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PINAL COUNTY

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

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I. HIGHLIGHT

The highlight of the 4-H Club program in Pinal County after the departure of Rex Millhollon and prior to the arrival of this agent was concerned with Round-up and State 4-H Camp and organization for the new club year.

State Camp was held August 1-6 at Mt. Lenmon. There were 46 delegates from Pinal County.

Judging practices were held before Round-up in the soils judging field.

Round-up was held August 22-26 at the University of Arizona campus. Pinal County was represented by 48 delegates. They won 11 blue ribbons, 10 red ribbons and 13 white ribbons which is very creditable since they were without a 4-H Club agent for much of the time.

4-H Leaders Conference was held at the same time and five leaders from Pinal County were in continuous attendance. Other leaders dropped in for occasional visits.

The Sears-Roebuck Foundation bought 2 gilts from A.S.C. at Tempe for Pinal County 4-H Club work. Robert Hussey and Foster Lamb received the gilts and will turn back 2 gilts for other 4-H members. It is hoped that the project will improve the quality of swine projects.

This Agent arrived in Pinal County October 1st to serve as the Ass't County Agent in charge of 4-H Club work. The highlights of October were the organization and enrollment of 198 members in 6 4-H Clubs in the County.

The highlight of the month of November was the 4-H Awards Night held at the 11 Mile Corner Auditorium. Awards were presented to 32 county project winners, and certificates were given to 48 leaders.

Mrs. George Hodges, Eloy, was given the 4-H Alumni Recognition Award by Bill Ware, representing Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp. Mickey Clark, Coolidge, received a plaque awarded by the Arizona Hereford Association. Sandra Taylor, Eloy, was awarded a certificate in recognition of winning the Santa Fe Achievement trip to 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Rex Millhollon, Assistant State 4-H Club leader, spoke to the group on 4-H clubwork. About 160 members, parents, leaders, and guests attended.

This agent showed a film of the 1955 Pinal County 4-H Club Fair which was greatly enjoyed.

4-H Clubs were represented from Red Rock, Picacho, Eloy, Casa Grande, Coolidge, Kenilworth, and Florence.

II. COUNTY SITUATION

In Pinal County there are around 4500 boys and 4400 girls in rural and urban sections between the ages of 10 and 21.

We have 4-H Clubs in 13 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 located in the 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 southern part of the County; Superior, a small mining community in the north-

eastern part of the County; Mammoth, a small mining community in the southeastern part of the county; West Coolidge, a small farming area west of the city of Coolidge; Maricopa, a new farming community in the northwestern part of Pinal County; Red Rock, a small community in the southern part of the county. Sonora, a small mining community in the northeastern part of the county.

we have around 800 Boy Scouts and about 600 Girl Scouts in Pinal County.

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. As far as other recreational facilities are concerned, they are in the schools.

Leaders have been rather easy to secure in Pinal County this year. In the Red Rock area there was a lot of parent interest and enthusiasm for a 4-H Club there. Leaders were easily secured for this new club.

As a whole, the type of agriculture in Pinal County consists of cotton, some barley, alfalfa and milo. There are in the Winkleman area some cattle ranches and farmers who do business on a cow and calf basis.

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 one 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.

III SUMMARY

Statistical Summary - This Summary is for the whole year.

- 13 4-H Clubs
 - 75 Leaders
 - 21 Junior Leaders
 - 11 Leader Training Meetings
 - 320 4-H Club Members
 - 494 Projects
 - 13 Club Achievement Programs
 - 1 County Achievement Program
 - 1 4-H Fair
 - 46 Camp Delegates
 - 48 Round-Up Delegates
 - 25 Radio Programs
 - 1 T.V. Program
 - 37 News Articles

4-H Club work in Pinal County is organized with an Ass't County Agent in charge of the 4-H Club program. The Home Demonstration Agent is responsible for the girls 4-H project work and works with the Ass't Agent in development of the over-all 4-H Program. The County Agent serves chiefly in the advisory capacity.

Due to changes in the Extension Staff, Pinal County has been without a full time Agent in charge of 4-H work. With a 4-H Agent here to start the club year last fall, 4-H club work has shown increasing strength. Plans have been made to develop the program so that any possible future change in Agents would not result in a change of program. Leaders have been asked to serve on an Extension Committee which will serve to develop the program.

Pinal County is organized with 4-H Clubs scattered throughout the County in population centers. Clubs are now organized as community clubs with project meetings being held separately. This will tend to give more community spirit to 4-H Club work and thus gain more community backing.

The 4-H Leaders Association has been re-organized and a new Constitution adopted. This body will serve in an advisory capacity in formulating the 4-H Club program and activities. Each leader is a member of the Association. An Executive Council is chosen from this body and will do a large share of the work.

Organization on the 4-H Club level is centered around the Leaders and individual club members. The Leaders are responsible for training members in subject matter and directing the various activities. Each club elects officers to organize the club work. Junior Leaders assist the adult Leaders with project work as well as leading club activities. Individual members are responsible for their project work and helping the club in any community service project.

Project work consists of Home Economic and Agriculture Projects. Home Economics projects are centered around Clothing, Foods, Home Furnishings and Jr. Leadership. Boys projects are centered around Livestock, Poultry, Insects, Tractor maintenance, Electricity, Soils and Jr. Leadership.

Project completions in the County were 70% this year as compared to 61% last year. This Agent feels that the increase in percent completions was due to stressing completion to the Leaders.

A Tractor Leaders Training Meeting was held in October after this Agent arrived. None of the Leaders from this County were able to attend because of work. This Agent picked up many things that should prove helpful for the 4-H Tractor Program.

Club work has meant a great deal to the communities as evidenced by the support of individuals and business firms in construction of the 4-H Fair Grounds. Continued support in the form of advertising in the 4-H Club Fair Book has been shown since this agent arrived.

4-H has also helped members since many of them are continuing their education at the State Universities.

IV. ORGANIZATION AND PLANNING

Organization for this new year started under Mr. Vincent's and Miss Twitty's direction in September. Most of the organization was accomplished during the month of October. Clubs were reorganized in various ways.

The Casa Grande Farm Bureau sponsored a barbecue for prospective 4-H Club members and their families. About 175 people attended. Enrollment was taken for 53 members. This Agent helped with the arrangements.

Eloy and Kenilworth reorganized their clubs as community clubs and took enrollments. This Agent attended these meetings and spoke briefly about 4-H Club work.

This Agent showed a film - "Electricity on the Farm"-- at the organizational meeting at Oracle where 25 members enrolled.

A new club was organized in the Red Rock vicinity. The P.T.A. at Red Rock invited the Home Demonstration Agent and this Agent to speak to them about 4-H. A later meeting resulted in organization of the Red Rock 4-H Club. Twelve members were enrolled and more were expected to enroll. This club has very enthusiastic backing of parents and leaders.

Winkleman 4-H Club organized and enrolled seven members. This club lies south of Winkleman and the population is very scattered.

New 4-H Clubs were organized at Valley Farms and at Mammoth in November. Six girls are enrolled in clothing projects at Valley Farms. Twelve boys and thirty girls were enrolled at Mammoth. There had been no clubwork at Mammoth for a few years and interest was high for 4-H clubwork.

The Pinal County Extension Council held a meeting at which time officers were elected. This group will serve as the directing body for the Extension Agents so that they will be able to satisfy the people's program desires.

A new Constitution was adopted by the Pinal County 4-H Leader's Association at its meeting. Plans for holding an Officers Training School were discussed as were ways to improve 4-H projects.

Contacts made by this Agent and other agents seems to have created more interest in 4-H Club work both upon members and others.



County Views

John Keltz

4-H CALF SCRAMBLE

Catch a calf in the 4-H Calf Scramble! The Arizona National Livestock Show will have four scrambles this year with twenty boys and ten calves in each scramble.

Contestants must be between 12 to 18 years of age on January 1, 1958 to participate. Each boy must deposit \$25.00 at time of application and be prepared to pay half of the purchase price. The calves selected are to be kept within a reasonable price.

The calf must be fed for showing at the Arizona National Livestock Show in January, 1957. A complete cost record must be kept and submitted at the show.

Please indicate your interest in this Calf Scramble to the Pinal County 4-H Office as soon as possible,

since the agent must give an estimate to the State 4-H Club Office. The application must be filed at the Arizona Livestock Show Office by 1:00 p.m., January 2, 1958.

SEARS GILT PROJECT

The two gilts placed in Pinal County by the Sears Roebuck Foundation are due to farrow soon. Robert Hussey, Casa Grande, and Foster Lamb, Coolidge, are the owners of these registered Duroc gilts.

These boys will give a registered gilt from each of the first two litters to the 4-H Livestock Committee.

Any 4-H member who has the facilities for swine raising and is interested in obtaining a gilt will soon receive a form to request a gilt.

This gilt must be kept two years and be bred to a registered boar of that breed. All gilts from the litters are to be registered. The owner must sell all barrows from the first two litters to other 4-H members wishing to feed barrows as a project, and they must be sold at market price.

This clipping is one of the articles which appears weekly under the 4-H Club Work Column in the following newspapers of Pinal County; Casa Grande Dispatch, Coolidge Examiner, Eloy Enterprise, Superior Sun, San Manuel Miner and Florence Blade Tribune.

V. ENROLLMENTS AND COMPLETIONS

1. By Clubs

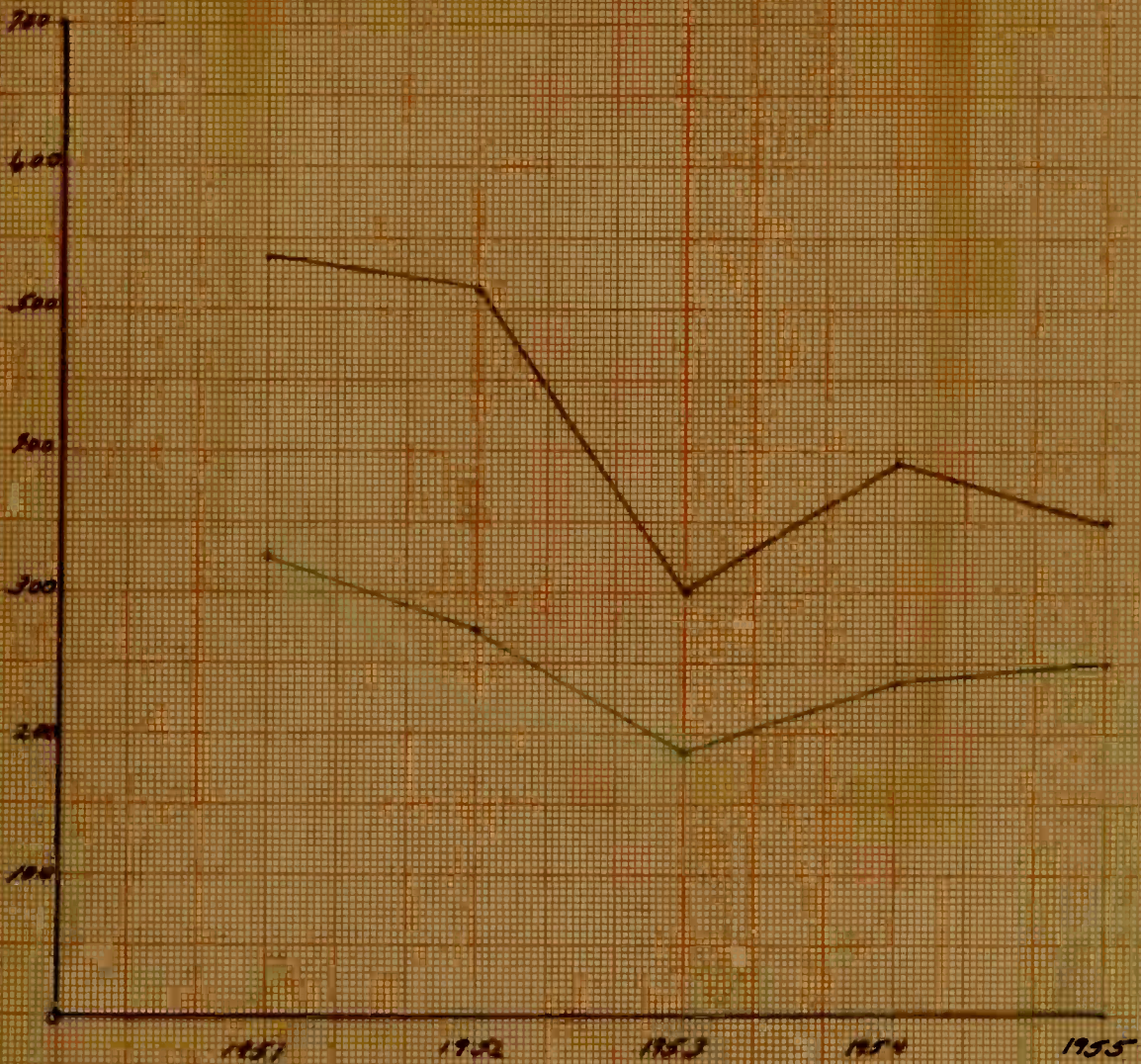
Club	Enrolled	Completed
Casa Blanca	26	23
Casa Grande	78	63
Coolidge Helping Hand	13	7
Eloy	38	29
Florence Jr. Poultry & Livestock	9	7
Kenilworth Jr. Farm & Livestock	17	17
Maricopa	34	16
Oracle	32	7
Picacho	19	13
San Pedro Valley	6	3
Sun Valley	5	0
Superior Stitchers	18	13
West Coolidge	26	23
Summer Clubs		
Sonora	10	10
Florence	9	9
Casa Grande	6	0
Kenilworth	6	6
	<u>352</u>	<u>246</u>

2. By Projects

Projects	Enrolled	Completed
Clothing	155	110
Food Preparation	87	57
Girls Junior Leadership	10	6
Home Furnishings	30	28
Beef	33	21

4-H MEMBERS

ENROLLMENTS AND COMPLETIONS



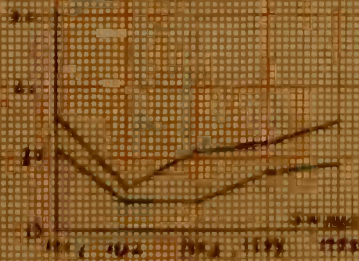
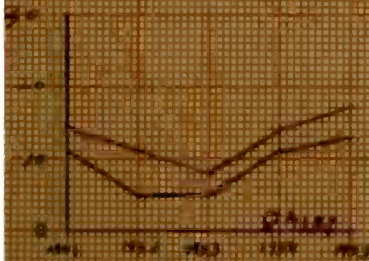
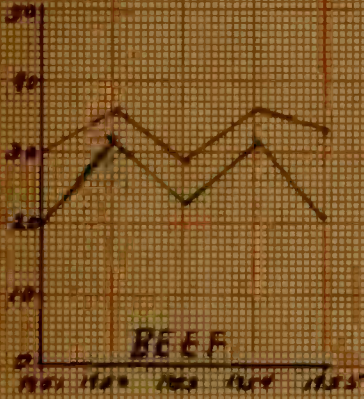
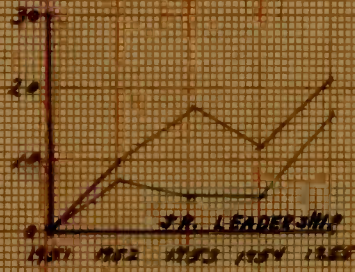
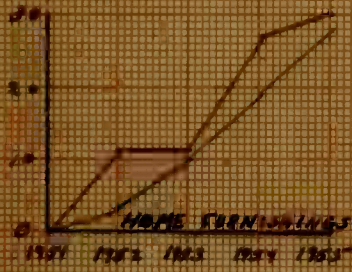
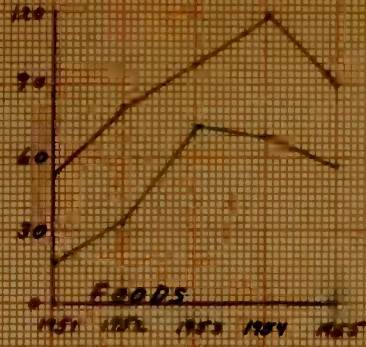
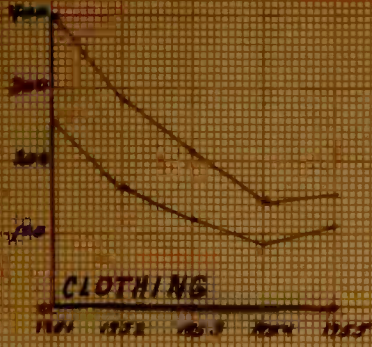
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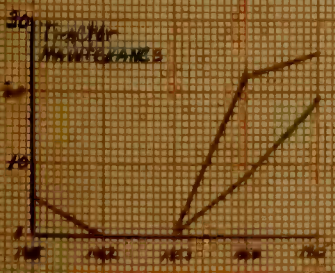
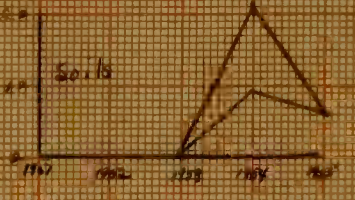
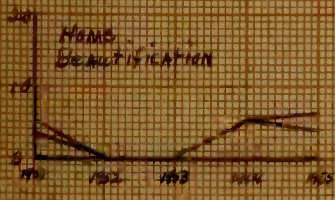
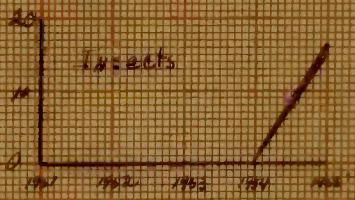
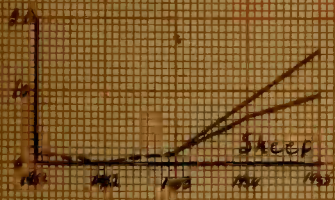
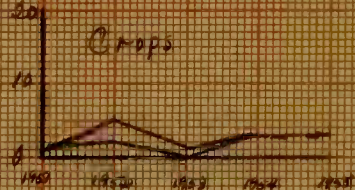
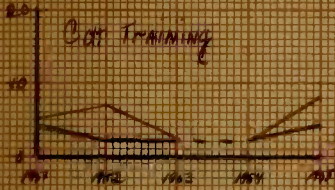
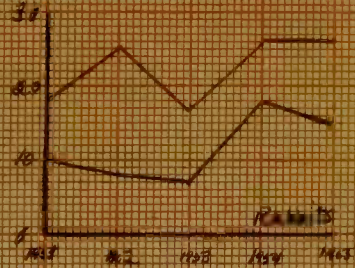
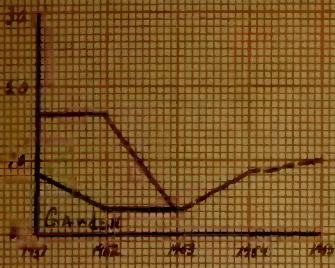
COMPLETIONS ———

4-H PROJECT

GRAPHS

ENROLLMENTS ———
COMPLETIONS ———





Boys Junior Leadership	11	11
Colt Training	8	4
Crops	3	3
Soils	6	6
Dairy	17	13
Insects	16	15
Garden	10	10
Home Beautification	6	4
Poultry	24	21
Rabbits	26	15
Sheep	12	8
Swine	15	9
Tractor Maintenance	25	19
	<u>494</u>	<u>360</u>

VI. LEADERSHIP OF 4-H CLUB WORK

Leaders

Club

Mr. Nazer Knight	Casa Grande
Mr. Rich Countryman	Casa Grande
Mr. Darwin Parks	Casa Grande
Mr. Noble Hughes	Casa Grande
Mr. Ralph Harris	Casa Grande
Mr. Lloyd Githens	Casa Grande
Mrs. Marvin Palmer	Casa Grande
Mrs. F. M. Shepard	Casa Grande
Mrs. Darwin Parks	Casa Grande
Mrs. Bob Buntz	Casa Grande
Mrs. Frank Vincent	Casa Grande
Mrs. Louis Johnson	Casa Grande

Mr. Omar Davis	Sacaton
Mrs. Annie Manuel	Sacaton
Mrs. Elizabeth Gonzales	Sacaton

Miss Dorothy Price	Eloy
Miss Ethel Wolf	Eloy
Mrs. George Hodges	Eloy
Mrs. J. O. Brookbank	Eloy
Mr. Art Hartdegen	Eloy
Mrs. Art Hartdegen	Eloy
Mrs. James Stevenson	Eloy
M. Ken Clark	Eloy

Mrs. Phil Thompson	Eloy
Mrs. Ken Clark	Eloy
Mr. Oren Howse	Eloy
Mr. George Ziegler	Coolidge
Mrs. Julian Woodruff	Coolidge
Mrs. Ben Scott	Coolidge
Mr. Bill Garrett	Coolidge
Mr. Fran Cummings	Coolidge
Mr. John McGrath	Florence
Mrs. C. C. England	Florence
Mrs. N. E. King	Florence
Mr. Hans Christensen	Kenilworth
Mrs. Hans Christensen	Kenilworth
Mrs. Chester Carter	Kenilworth
Mr. George Clarke	Kenilworth
Mrs. Glen Carter	Kenilworth
Mrs. Dillon Storie	Maricopa
Mrs. Leah Hobbs	Maricopa
Mr. Fred Cole	Maricopa
Mrs. Fred Cole	Maricopa
Mrs. Wayne Lloyd	Maricopa
Mrs. W. S. Lackner	Oracle
Mrs. Agnes Ramsey	Oracle
Mr. Sam Duncan	Picacho
Mrs. Sam Duncan	Picacho
Jim Burns	Picacho
Jim Young	Picacho
Mr. A. E. Nicholson	Picacho
Mrs. Idessa Binkely	Picacho
Mrs. Kay Stewart	Picacho
Mrs. John Grimes	Picacho
Mr. Erroll Weddle	Picacho
Mrs. Beatrice Mendez	Sonora
Mrs. Iona Fudge	Sonora
Mrs. Juanita Jauque	Sonora
Mrs. Elidia Vanegas	Sonora
Mrs. L. C. Zepeda	Superior
Mrs. Bruce Short	Superior

Mr. Buster Neagle	Winkleman
Mr. Mike Bennett	Winkleman
Mr. Joe Blakeman	Red Rock
Mr. Y. F. Aguirre	Red Rock
Mrs. Y. F. Aguirre	Red Rock
Mr. W. J. Parks	Red Rock
Mr. Bob Davis	Red Rock
Mr. Walter Forbes	Red Rock
Mrs. Glen Kent	Red Rock
Mr. Phil Roberts	Red Rock
Mr. Paul Alkire	Red Rock
Mrs. Clarence Large	Mammoth
Mrs. Katherine Miller	Mammoth
Mrs. Don Westhoff	Mammoth
Mrs. George McKay	Mammoth
Mr. Alvin Brown	Mammoth
Mr. Roger Owen	Mammoth
Mrs. J. H. Terry, Jr.	Valley Farms
Mrs. J. E. Harvey	Valley Farms
Mrs. Charles Figgins	Valley Farms

The sources of leadership are townspeople and farm families. Many of the women 4-H leaders have a farm background but are living in town. Most of the men leaders are farmers.

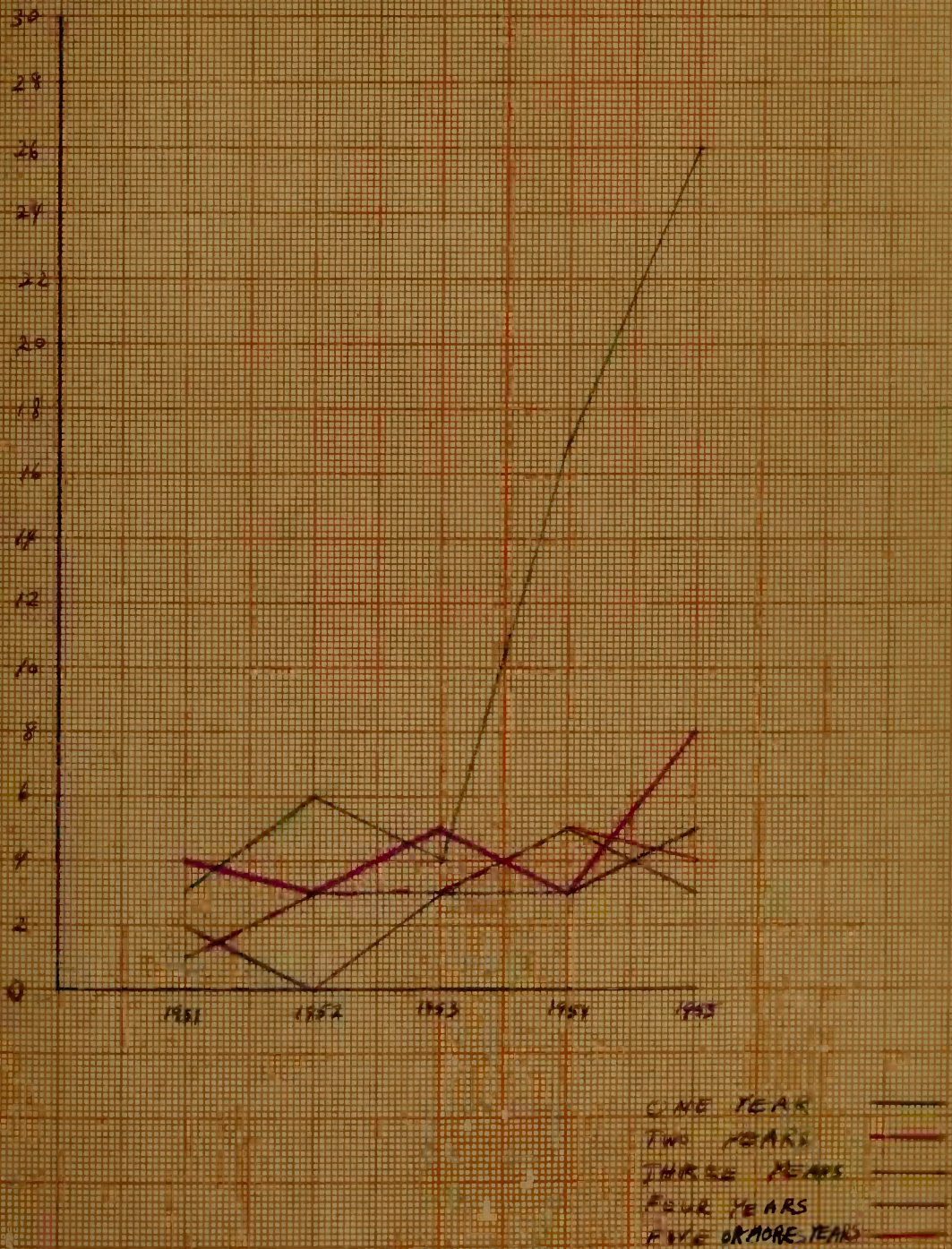
Three of the leaders are teachers. Most of the lay leaders are parents of boys and girls in 4-H Club work now, or they have been in 4-H Club work previously.

Junior Leaders were more active this past year. There are 21 Junior Leaders enrolled that helped in conducting the 4-H program. Many of our Leaders have completed only 1 or 2 years of club work. Most of these people are new in this vicinity and are young and actively interested in promoting 4-H Clubs. Only 4 have served over 5 years.

Leaders are secured by contacting those people who are suggested by parents of Club members.

It is planned for Junior Leaders to assume more responsibility in the 4-H program. A Junior Leaders organization is being planned to create more interest in the project and to encourage members to remain in 4-H Club work longer.

FIVE-YEAR GRAPH OF NUMBER OF YEARS OF LEADERS SERVICE



VII. LOCAL 4-H CLUB PROGRAM

During October and November, this Agent visited several Clubs to assist in organizing for the new year. Films were shown at a few meetings to help create interest. This Agent feels that the use of visual aids is of considerable value in promoting 4-H Club work.

Junior Leaders are being requested to help develop a written club program for the year and to submit this with their application for the Junior Leadership Project.

Each Club is encouraged to include recreation, health and safety activities in their program. Each Club is required to have a Community service project.

VIII. 4-H ACTIVITIES

Mr. Vincent, who was Acting as Assistant County Agent in charge of 4-H during August, accompanied 46 4-H Club members of this County to State Camp at Mt. Lemmon on August 1-6. Mr. Vincent believes that camp activities should be intensified and the camp recreation program accelerated.

Roundup was held August 22-26 at the University of Arizona campus. Pinal County was represented by 48 delegates. They were accompanied by Mr. Vincent, and Virginia E. Twitty, Home Demonstration Agent who arrived to take over her duties.

The following awards were made at Round-up.

NAME	SUBJECT	RIBBON
Sonia Stevenson	Jr. Team-Home Furnishing	Blue
Margaret Glassen	" " " "	"
Suzanne Hall	Indiv-Home Furnishing	Red
Sonia Stevenson	Jr. Clothing-team	Blue
Margaret Glassen	" " "	"

NAME	SUBJECT	RIBBON
Ginger Ellis	Senior Individ. Clothing	White
Sandra Taylor	Senior Dairy Foods-Team	White
Suzanne Hall	" " " "	"
Sandra Taylor	Senior Food Judg.-Team	Blue
Jeanette Bully	" " " "	"
Mary Burris	" " " "	"
Patsy Duhamell	Jr. Clothing Judg.-Team	No award
Norma Kay Underdown	" " " "	" "
Janice Mangum	" " " "	" "
Rosalie Jimenez	Sr. Cloth. Judg.-Team	Red
Grace Hing	" " " "	"
Dora Marquez	" " " "	"
Suzanne Hall	Sr. Home Furn. Judg.-Team	White
Jeanne Blakeman	" " " " "	"
Marjorie Hoffman	Jr. Home Furn. Judg.-Team	Red
Margaret Glassen	" " " " "	"
Brenda Parks	" " " " "	"
Carole Jones	Jr. Food Prep. Judg.-Team	Red
Rosa Castillo	" " " " "	"
Sandra Giles	" " " " "	"

DRESS REVUE

Sandra Taylor - Eloy - Blue
 Mary Hing - Superior - Blue
 Carmen Zepeda - Superior - Red

NAME	SUBJECT	RIBBON
Paul Luellig	Sr. Dairy Judging	White
Joe Hoffman	" " "	"
John McGrath	" " "	"
Danny Hoffman	Jr. Dairy Judging	White
Hans Christensen, Jr.	" " "	"
Phillip Lewis	" " "	"
Tommy Lewis	Sr. Livestock Judging	White
Eddie Christensen	" " "	"
Mickey Clark	" " "	"
Susie Dryden	Jr. Livestock Judging	White
Nancy Dickey	" " "	"
Brenda Parks	" " "	"
Stanley Giles	Sr. Rabbit Judging	White
Bill Lackner	" " "	"
Harold Rogers	" " "	"
Richard Cruce	Jr. Rabbit Judging	White
Junior Garcia	" " "	"
Judy Jones	" " "	"
Orphelia Andazola	Sr. Garden Judging	White
Rebecca Mitchell	" " "	"
John McGrath	" " "	"
John McGrath	Sr. Poultry Judging	White
Mike Sheppard	" " "	"
Stanley Giles	" " "	"
Bruce Garell	Jr. Poultry Judging	Red
Fred Garell	" " "	"
Kathy McGrath	" " "	"
Harold Rogers	Sr. Individ. Livestock Dem.	White

Nancy Dickey	Jr. Individ. Livestock Dem.	Red
Phillip Lewis	Sr. Livestock Team Dem.	Blue
Richard Christensen	" " " "	"
Mickey Clark	Beef Showmanship	White
Eddie Christensen	" "	"
Paul Luellig	Dairy Showmanship	Blue
Tommy Davis	" "	"
John McGrath	Poultry Showmanship	White
Mary Adamy	Sr. Soil & Water Dem.	Red
Tommy Lewis	" " " " "	"
Ophelia Andazola	Sr. Garden, Home Beaut. Dem.	Blue
Rebecca Mitchell	" " " " "	"
John McGrath	Sr. Individ. Rabbit Dem.	Blue
Kathy McGrath	Jr. " " "	"
Arthur Hardegen	Jr. Individ. Insect. Dem.	Red
John McGrath	Sr. Tractor Main. & Operation	White
Danny Hoffman	Jr. Tractor Main. & Operation	Blue

Since coming to Pinal County, this Agent has been able to help with the County awards program and the publication of the 4-H Club Fair Book.

The 4-H Club Fair Book was started in October with a meeting by the Fair Book Committee. They made plans for publishing, and advertising was sold by leaders to cover cost of printing. Any profit is to be used for 4-H Club work in the County.

This Agent and four members of the 4-H Livestock judging team spent October 22 at the University of Arizona livestock farm practicing judging in preparation for the Arizona National Livestock Show. Mr. Al Lane, Extension Livestock Specialist helped point out important points in livestock judging.

Pinal County was well represented at the Arizona State Fair. Several girls from Eloy, Casa Grande, West Coolidge, and Superior exhibited their project work and won awards. There were six insect displays exhibited from this County and a few head of livestock.

The awards program was held at the auditorium at 11-Mile Corner on November 17th. The following individuals received these awards:

NAME OF WINNER	AWARDS PROGRAM
Fred Nussbaumer	Achievement
John McGrath	"
Sandra Taylor	"
Mary Hing	Clothing
Carmen Zepeda	"
Dora Marquez	"
Patsy Jean Horton	"
Paul Luellig	Dairy
Dick Powell	"
Nancy Hing	Dress Revue
Carmen Zepeda	" "
Rosalie Jimenez	" "
Patricia Allindes	" "
Sandra Taylor	" "
John McGrath	Entomology
Peggy Clark	Food Preparation
Cynthia Hall	" "

Joseph Mitchell	Garden
Rebecca Mitchell	"
Sabra Woodruff	Girls' Record
Suzanne Hall	Home Improvement
Howard Clonts	Leadership
Sandra Taylor	"
Fred Nussbaumer	Meat Animal
Mickey Clark	" "
John McGrath	Poultry
Kathy McGrath	"
Sonia Stevenson	Recreation-Rural Arts
Eloy 4-H Club	Recreation-Rural Arts Certificate
Eloy 4-H Club	Safety Certificate
Tommy Lewis	Soil & Water Conservation
Mary Adamy	" " " "
Billy Wells	Tractor
Danny Hoffman	"

Sandra Taylor, Eloy, was awarded a State Fair Achievement trip to 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Sandra has completed 6 years of 4-H Club Work and has an impressive record in Clothing, Foods, and Room Improvement and Leadership (Junior). She was the first State winner in Pinal County in several years.

IX. OUTLOOK AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The potential of 4-H Club work in Pinal County is very great. Clubs are now organized in each of the main population centers, but there are opportunities to start clubs in a few of the smaller communities. The Electrical Project has been used to create much interest in the smaller mining communities in the Eastern part of the County.

The Leaders Association has been re-organized so as to form an Executive Council of Leaders to act as a policy making body for 4-H Club work. It is thought that with a smaller group working together more can be accomplished than with the entire group of 75 leaders. Meetings for all 75 Leaders will be held periodically.

Community Clubs are now organized in most communities, with only 4 communities still functioning as project clubs. It is believed that this arrangement will serve to create more interest in Club work since it can be carried on a year around basis.

Considerable community support and cooperation have been established in this County for the 4-H Club program. The 4-H Fair Grounds were established and buildings constructed in a very short time. These were paid for entirely by community donations. These buildings have served to increase parent interest and community interest in club work and should help to strengthen club work in the future. It is planned to utilize these buildings in uses other than just the Fair, such as meetings of County-wide interest. Plans are being made for a County Junior Leadership organization which could use the Fair Grounds as a meeting place. It is thought that by doing this, it would tend to keep members in club work longer.

Support is rather surprising since there has been a rapid turnover of Extension Agents in the County. Parents feel that with a good staff of Agents and a more permanent form of a program, 4-H work will be stronger.

Enrollment for the coming year is over that of last year and Pinal County is looking forward to becoming one of the better 4-H Counties in Arizona.