

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, ARIZONA

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4-H CLUB

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## 4-H CLUB WORK

### HIGHLIGHTS

There are three main highlights in the Santa Cruz 4-H Club Program: (1) trip winner to the National Congress and Camp, (2) interest developing in other parts of the county, (3) strong county council.

Maynard Clark won a trip to the National Club Congress and National Camp. He is the first 4-H Club member to win a trip in this county. Club work started 6 years ago in the county and he is one of the original members. These awards mean a great deal to the county. Other members in the county are able to see that there may be a chance for them to obtain high awards also. These awards will serve to put new life in the club program in this county. Dick Schorr was awarded a trip to National 4-H Club Congress on his outstanding work in beef project and general activities.

Communities around Elgin and Nogales are showing some interest in 4-H Club work. Patagonia is the main place of all club work in the county. A community club in Elgin was started last fall and has continued to be very strong. Mrs. Van Gorder and Mrs. Ray Schock are the leaders and they are doing an excellent job. There has been some interest in the area surrounding Nogales. New clubs may be able to be organized with little difficulty in the area. Mrs. Pearl Clark's club has increased in enrollment. The club is three times its original size. Nogales community has started 4-H Club activities this year. Both Home Economics and Agricultural Clubs are functioning.

The 4-H Council has been very active. Mr. Walter Armer served as Council Chairman and has been very excellent in his leadership ability. He understands 4-H Club work and will be a big help to the county Council.

One should always keep in mind that the Council is independent in their thinking and one cannot rush anything through the council. It may be adopted in a year after the first presentation.

The Patagonia Club became very weak due to leadership and community problems developing over the past winter. This situation has improved during the past few months.

The 4-H Fair was very successful this year. It was a one day event again. Plans were made by the Council to purchase prizes for winners accumulating the most points. In the past money was given for prizes. It was felt that a 4-H Club prize would be much more satisfactory to boys and girls than money, which would be spent and nothing would be left to remember 4-H Club work.

COUNTY SITUATION

The Tubac-Carmen Club and the Elgin Club were very active this year. They had a good program and leadership has been excellent.

The 4-H Club program started in Patagonia in 1949. Both Home Economics and Agricultural Clubs have been quite successful. During the past year the Junior Leaders in the Agricultural Club have had to assume the responsibilities of leadership. This was due to the absence of an active adult leader.

In the aggregate, 4-H Club work in Santa Cruz County is enjoying a health growth.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

5 4-H Clubs (1 agriculture, 2 home economics  
and 2 community)

7 leaders and committeemen

4 junior leaders

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| 73 club members enrolled | completed |
| 50 girls                 | 37 girls  |
| 24 boys                  | 18 boys   |

130 projects enrolled . 77 completed

1 4-H Fair

2 judging field days

14 news articles

1 county achievement day

1 4-H club party

3 campers (2 girls, 1 boy)

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

There were 5 clubs organized in the county during the 1954-1955 club year with 50 girls and 24 boys enrolled in 130 projects.

There were 36 clothing projects, 22 food preparation projects, and 16 home furnishing projects started in the home economics clubs.

In the agricultural projects boys and girls enrolled in 24 beef, 4 boy junior leaders, 2 gardens, 2 home beautification, 2 insect, 2 poultry, two rabbits, 9 sheep and 4 swine projects for a total of 130 projects in both Home Economics and Agricultural projects.

The county 4-H Club Council, with 15 members, was very active in planning the county 4-H Fair and other county events. The council also enlisted other people in the county to assist with different events.

Due to the small number of leaders in the county and the distance involved between the two valleys, leader training has been done by individual contacts and conducted with field days.

One team judged at the National Livestock Show in Phoenix.

4-H club work in the county has been about the only national club in the county. Boy Scouts do some work in Patagonia and Nogales. Members living on ranches have no other type of club on a county basis.

Parents take an active part in 4-H Club work. They find the judging training very beneficial to the ranching business. Most all the parents attending meetings will take part in the events.

## ORGANIZATION AND PLANNING

New clubs are started on the basis of the number of children of 4-H age. The population is very scattered and so there may be four persons of 4-H Club age in the area, but one cannot find the 5th to start the club. We have two community clubs in the county. Leadership in the community clubs should be doubled for a community club does create new problems with program planning. Girls are supposed to do some project work at the meeting. Agricultural work is done at home. This situation causes a problem during the club meeting. Community clubs usually work best if the club meeting is divided into Home Economics and Agricultural groups after the business meeting.

The 4-H Council in the county does a great deal toward organization and planning many of the county events. The Council is very active and takes over a great deal of the work in the county. They plan all fair activities, countywide party, achievement day, and make some of the county rules regarding 4-H Club work. They also assist in starting new clubs in the county. The agents act in an advisory capacity to the Council and have no vote.

All the clubs in the county are mixed project clubs. The agricultural clubs have mostly beef and sheep projects. There are some poultry and swine projects in the county also. The girls take clothing, food preparation, and home furnishing projects.

The Fair and Rodeo Commission have been active in helping with 4-H Club work. Members serve on the Council and assist the 4-H Clubs during the fair. They allow the 4-H Clubs to use the grounds for their fair.

There is some talk about holding the 4-H Fair in the fall in conjunction with the County Fair. The Council has been talking about this move and may adopt a plan in the near future.

ENROLLMENT AND COMPLETIONS

By Clubs

| <u>CLUB</u>     | <u>ENROLLMENTS</u> |      | <u>COMPLETIONS</u> |      |
|-----------------|--------------------|------|--------------------|------|
|                 | Girls              | Boys | Girls              | Boys |
| Calabasas       | 8                  |      | 4                  |      |
| Tubac-Carmen    | 6                  | 12   | 6                  | 5    |
| Happy Scrappers | 24                 |      | 16                 |      |
| Apache          | 6                  | 10   | 6                  | 11   |
| Elgin           | 6                  | 2    | 5                  | 2    |
|                 | 50                 | 24   | 37                 | 18   |



ENROLLMENTS AND COMPLETIONS

By Projects

| <u>PROJECT</u>      | <u>ENROLLMENTS</u> | <u>COMPLETIONS</u> |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Clothing            | 36                 | 25                 |
| Home Furnishings    | 16                 | 3                  |
| Junior Leader       | 4                  | 4                  |
| Food Preparation    | 22                 | 9                  |
| Beef                | 24                 | 21                 |
| Entomology          | 2                  | 1                  |
| Garden              | 2                  | 0                  |
| Poultry             | 2                  | 2                  |
| Rabbits             | 2                  | 1                  |
| Sheep               | 9                  | 6                  |
| Crops               | 1                  | 1                  |
| Swine               | 4                  | 2                  |
| Home Beautification | 2                  | 2                  |
| All Other           | 4                  | 0                  |
|                     | <hr/>              | <hr/>              |
|                     | 130                | 77                 |

LEADERSHIP OF 4-H CLUB WORK

1. Source of Leadership

There was one teacher leader in the Patagonia Club this year. All of the other leaders are parents of club members and are lay leaders.

The Council has helped to secure leadership by suggesting leaders for the clubs. Most of the past leaders have been very good.

Junior leadership has been very good in the county. It takes good leadership to have good junior leadership in most cases. Junior leaders in the Agricultural Club of Patagonia have done some good work this year.

2. Leader Training Program

Due to the distances between the club leaders' homes, not much can be done in leader training meetings. Agents must train leaders through individual contacts.

During judging field days leaders were present for some training in judging and help was also given leaders at this time on the methods of judging.

Junior leaders assist leaders by visiting club members in their vicinity. They also visit with ranchers according to the planned program to establish meeting places and program.

LOCAL 4-H CLUB PROGRAM

The Countywide Achievement Day was held in the fall of the year again. Awards for the County 4-H Fair were presented at that time.

The clubs in the county operate on a written program. This gives them training in all phases of club work. More work should be done in the health and safety program and more on community service in the Patagonia area.

The judging field days were changed this year to hold countywide judging field days to select teams for state events. The council decided to hold three judging field days to select their teams.

## 4-H ACTIVITIES

### 4-H FAIR

The Santa Cruz County 4-H Fair was held on the 24th of April at Sonoita. The fair was a one day event with weighing of livestock, starting at 8 o'clock in the morning and ending with the 4-H Auction at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The fair is more like a family reunion or a community gathering. The people move from one event to the other. All of the judging takes place in the morning. The fair was made a two day event last year and we found that one day is much more pleasant.

The 4-H Council does most of the work in preparing for the fair. Mr. Walter Armer, Mrs. Blake Carrington, and Mr. Dick Jimenez deserve a lot of the credit for helping us with the preparation of the grounds. "Bum" Hedgecock and Regent Gardner took care of all the weighing of the stock and many of the men helped to get buyers for the auction. The Council is very active and they always seem to get the job done with very little bother.

Gene Payne, auctioneer from Tucson, cried the sale. All of the livestock sold very good. One interesting thing was that most of the stock was sold to Nogales business places. In the past most of the stock was sold to Tucson buyers. This is a result of Mr. William Wilcox from Nogales serving as a member on our Council. He did a great deal of contact work in Nogales for the sale.

### Judges for the Fair

|                           |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Livestock and Showmanship | Al Lane          |
| Poultry and Showmanship   | Ralph Van Sant   |
| Record Books              | Graham P. Wright |
| Pictures of fair          | Joe McClelland   |
| Home Economics            | Maryetta Gaskill |

### Award Winners

|                 |                 |                  |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Pat Steer       | Gran Townsend   | Grand Champion   |
|                 | Glenn Schorr    | Reserve Champion |
| Hereford Heifer | Sarah Townsend  | 1st Ribbon       |
| Sheep           | Albert Gastelum | Grand Champion   |

4-H ACTIVITIES (continued)

4-H FAIR (continued)

|                     |                   |            |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Beef Showmanship    | Maynard Clark     | 1st Senior |
|                     | Dick Schorr       | 2nd Senior |
|                     | Glenn Schorr      | 1st Junior |
|                     | Ernesto Bejarano  | 2nd Junior |
| Sheep Showmanship   | John Colwell      | 1st Junior |
| Poultry Showmanship | Max Jones         | 1st Senior |
|                     | Walter Armer, Jr. | 1st Junior |

Home Economics entries in the County 4-H Fair included 83 clothing and 32 foods exhibits. There were 12 girls in the Dress Revue.

The Council prepares a poster every year for advertising the Fair. They sell space on the poster for advertising and are able to pay for producing the poster and make some money for the Council treasury.

Newspaper and radio articles were also written for the Tucson and Nogales newspapers. Follow up articles were also written on the results of the fair.

NATIONAL LIVESTOCK SHOW

One team entered the National Livestock Show in Phoenix. The team placed 5th out of 23 teams judging beef. Maynard Clark received a belt buckle award for placing 2nd high individual in the State. Mr. R. Jimenez transported members to this event. Team members were as follows:

|               |                     |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Maynard Clark | John Kolbe          |
| Dick Schorr   | Mercy Jimenez, Alt. |

STATE CONTESTS

Maynard Clark entered the contest for trips to National Camp. He was elected as a delegate to this camp. We are very fortunate to have a delegate from this county. We feel that his winning will go a long way in boosting 4-H club work in the county. Club work was started 6 years ago in the county.

NATIONAL CLUB WEEK

Clubs in the county planned window displays and held special teas

4-H ACTIVITIES (continued)

NATIONAL CLUB WEEK (continued)

and meetings. Material was sent from the agent's office to assist them in their displays.

HOME ECONOMICS ELIMINATION CONTEST

An Elimination Contest was held after the fair to select county winners in demonstrations, judging, and dress revue. 65 4-H members, leaders, parents, and friends attended the full day of activities.

A total of 10 girls participated in the Judging Contest--6 in Foods, 17 in Clothing, and 4 in Home Furnishings.

Eighteen girls and one boy gave a total of seventeen demonstrations; 57 food preparation and 12 clothing. In 1954 only 4 clothing demonstrations were given.

4-H ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz County had seven boys and eight girls competing at Roundup this year. Both boys and girls did very well in their respective divisions.

The boys stayed in Hopi Lodge and the girls at Gila Hall.

The 4-H Council paid the entire cost of each member.

Santa Cruz winners are as follows:

A. Dairy Division

Judging Contest

Senior Team - Red Ribbon  
Bucky Holbrook  
Grace Townsend  
John Kolbe

High Individual in contest - Bucky Holbrook

Junior Team - Wally Armer  
Rex Haverty

4-H ACTIVITIES (continued)

ROUNDUP (continued)

B. Livestock Division

1. Judging Contest

Senior Team - 3rd High Team in State - Blue Ribbon

Dick Schorr

Maynard Clark

Bucky Holbrook

Junior Team - White Ribbon

James Kolbe

Wally Armer

Rex Haverty

2. Demonstrations - White Ribbon

Sally Stephens

C. Poultry Division

Junior Showmanship - 1st in State - Blue Ribbon and Pin

Wally Armer

6 Home Economics girls attended Roundup. The one significant award won was a Blue ribbon on the junior individual clothing demonstration. Very few of the girls were old enough to attend Roundup this year.

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Beef Cattle 4-H State Champions at 1955 Annual Roundup held on the University of Arizona Campus. Dick Schorr and Maynard Clark are the two proud Santa Cruz County boys. This honor was one of the coveted prizes in the State Contests.

Photo by Mr. Bob Hutchinson



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#### OUTLOOK AND RECOMMENDATIONS

We believe that interest will remain high in the county. Enrollments may increase depending on the Patagonia situation. Some interest is developing in new projects other than livestock.

The county Council will continue to function and will remain very strong in assisting the agents in planning 4-H club work in the county. The agents need the Council's help due to the two-county assignment. Travel eats up many hours devoted to work in the county.

The new club organized in the Nogales district will add impetus to the county's 4-H Club program.

Leadership will continue on the same high plane. The only regret is that we would like to be able to spend more time with these enthusiastic and outstanding groups of young people and leaders.