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A. County Situation

Seven of the nine recognized communities in the county are fairly close together, being within a radius of 40 miles. Five communities are in the farming section and two are mining settlements. The other two communities are isolated in the mountainous cattle country. One is about 45 miles from Clifton, the county seat, and the other is well over 75 miles distant. There are three Community 4-H Clubs in the county that include all of the communities mentioned above except the two that are isolated. All three of these clubs are mixed groups containing both agriculture and home economics projects.

All 4-H project clubs in the county were organized into these three Community Clubs during the past year.

Other youth groups in the county include Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and church organizations.

Recreational facilities are limited mainly to those in the schools and churches, except for that of the community clubs. All schools and some churches are provided with gymnasium and team equipment.

As with other youth groups in the county, leadership is still the problem of prime importance. Several project leaders have had no previous experience with 4-H, but have done exceptionally well. One Community leader has had 13 years experience as a club leader, another has had 6 years experience and the other has had none. Some of the Home Economics Project Groups are sponsored by Homemakers Clubs.

Mining, farming, and cattle raising are the three important industries of the county. Geographically, the county is also divided as to population areas along with the three industrial areas. The northern part of the county contains only cattle ranching, while the Clifton-Morenci area is strictly mining and the extreme southern area is the farming territory.

Community life and recreation center in the churches and schools. There are three town libraries sponsored by the Woman's Clubs in Duncan, Clifton and Morenci. There is one hospital in the county, which is industrially owned but available to all county residents. One small radio station is located at Clifton, and a weekly newspaper which is published in an adjoining county gives news coverage to Greenlee County.

B. Summary

Statistical Summary for 1958-1959

Clubs	3 Community (15 projects)
Adult Leaders	19 (11 Ag., 8 H Ec)
Junior Leaders	7 (5 girls, 2 boys)
Leader Training Meetings	3
Club Members	105 (57 girls, 48 boys)
Club Projects	69 Home Ec. & 5 Jr. Leadership
	89 Ag. & 2 Jr. Leadership
Achievement Days	1 (Entire County)
County Fair	1 (All projects displayed)
Community Fair	1 (Morenci)
State Leadership Conference	5 Jr. Leaders
State Roundup	10 Members (6 girls, 4 boys)
Tri-County 4-H Camp	8 (3 girls, 5 boys)
News Articles	15 Home Ec.
	15 Ag.

Although much mutual interest is evident in most projects, girls' work consists mainly of foods, clothing and home furnishing while boys's interests are mainly centered around livestock, poultry, insects and electricity.

Leadership training was given along both subject matter and organizational lines. Essentially, clubs and their leaders plan and execute their own programs with guidance from the county extension agents. The Junior leadership program has been a factor in getting more and better programs planned. Junior leaders have been very active and have proven to be a great asset to the adult leaders.

Activities along with project work include parties, picnics, community service, and participation in the county-wide affairs such as contests and council meetings. The York Club House in their community is a good step toward better community activity and recreation. This project was started years ago in cooperation with the Homemakers group. It provides an excellent place for 4-H meetings.

The Greenlee County 4-H Leader's Council has been a factor in making and keeping a unified program and of keeping each community informed of work in every other community. The council has met as often as necessary throughout the year. Well organized programs have been presented at each meeting. All leaders have expressed their appreciation for the group organization.

The Greenlee County 4-H Leader's Council cooperated in operating a 4-H concession stand at the Greenlee County Fair this year. Profit from operation of the concession booth at the fair this year will be used for 4-H promotion and special 4-H educational events.

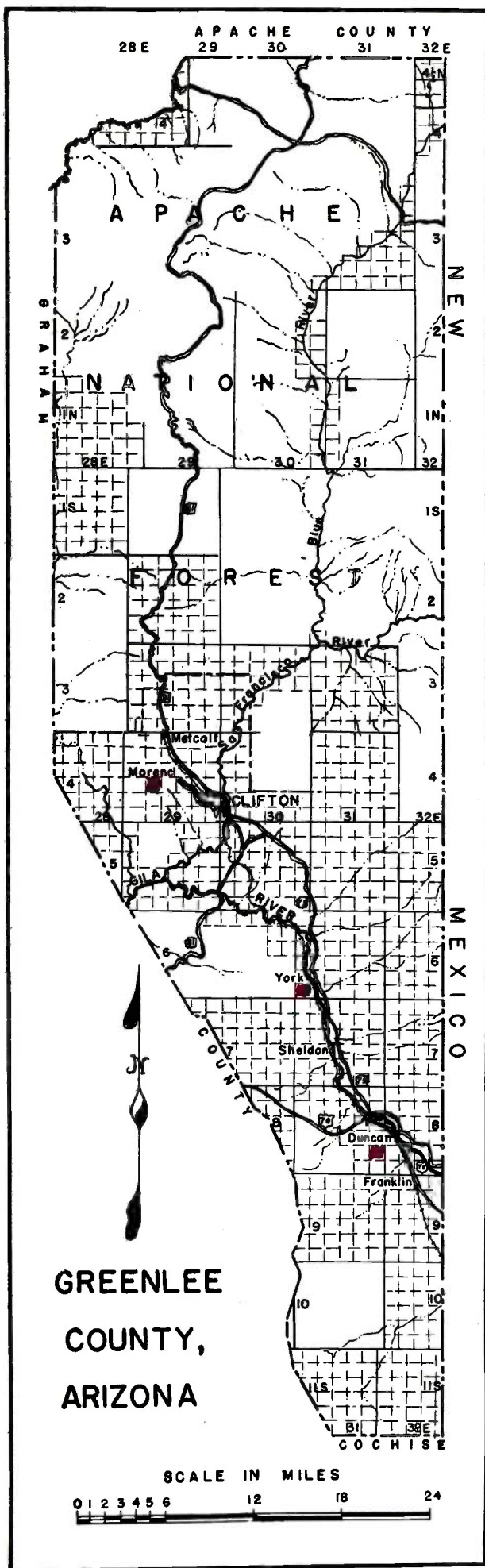
1. Organization and Planning

Clubs were reorganized by leaders contacting all boys and girls in their respective communities. The agents assisted with the first reorganized meetings of the various clubs and helped in plans for the year's program. Junior leaders assisted in the organizational contacts and planning as well as all further work that they were qualified to do.

The county extension office cooperates with the 4-H leaders in sending out meeting notices and other necessary materials.

Following this report section is a county map showing the location of community clubs.

Clubs were all organized in the fall, and most project work was carried throughout the year. Year around work provided each member the opportunity of being better prepared for county elimination contests held in the spring.



1958

Location of 4-H

Community Clubs ■

D. Enrollments

See graphs following this report section :

D #1 - 4-H Boys and Girls Club Enrollments and Completions
By Clubs

D #2 - 4-H Boys and Girls Club Enrollments and Completions
By Projects

D #3 - 5-year Graph Showing 4-H Club Members Enrolled and
Completed

DIAGRAM # I

GREENLEE COUNTY

4-H BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

ENROLLMENTS & COMPLETIONS

By Clubs

60

Boys Enrolled ■

Girls Enrolled ■

Completed ■

50

40

30

20

10

0

Boys

Girls

DUNCAN

Boys

Girls

MORENCI

Boys

Girls

YORK

DIAGRAM # 2

GREENLEE COUNTY

4-H BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

ENROLLMENTS & COMPLETIONS

By Projects

Enrollments ■

Completions ■

Beef

Clothing

Dairy

Electric

Entomology

Food Prep.

Garden

Home Bean.

Home Furn.

Girls J. L.

Boys J. L.

Poultry

Rabbits

Horse

Swine

0

10

20

30

40

50

60

DIAGRAM 3

GREENLEE COUNTY

5-YEAR GRAPH SHOWING

MEMBERS

Enrolled and Completed

Enrolled



Completed



140
120
100
80
60
40
20

1954

1955

1956

1957

1958

E. Leadership in 4-H Club Work

Greenlee County's 4-H program has been functioning through the Greenlee County 4-H Leader's Council to good advantage. The leaders are assuming more responsibility in planning of local and county programs. The extension agents sit in as advisors to the leader's council.

Parent and community interest in 4-H appears to be gaining in Greenlee County. Public recognition can be attributed to the constant publicity program carried on by the Greenlee County 4-H Leader's Council. The council has met as often as necessary throughout the year. The meetings have been well planned with real benefit being gained from each meeting. Committees were appointed by Mr. Tracy Pugmire, council president, to function in the various phases of club work during the year. Most committees are doing a commendable job.

The agents discussed the junior leadership duties in detail and gave assistance with project plans as needed. Junior leaders were selected through application. Junior leaders have not had subject matter training in formal meetings this year, but they have been present when adult leaders were given help and training in their homes and at meetings.

Greenlee County's delegation at the State 4-H Leaders' Conference in Tucson during June consisted of the county agent, the home agent and five Junior leaders.

F. Local 4-H Club Program

The junior leaders serving all three of the clubs in the county, are a means of assuring that programs are planned, as this is one of their requirements. These junior leaders have had recent experience that gives them better ideas as to what needs to be included. Recreation, health, safety, and community service as well as project work, were all included in the planned programs. However, more recreation for each meeting needs to be planned into the program for each club. The York 4-H Club carried on a very good recreation program this year.

The Morenci 4-H'ers led by Mrs. Dean Scott had a very successful club year. They carried out an outstanding community service project in collecting and repairing toys for needy children. These toys were given at Christmas time. The electric project was also included in their club program again this year as well as entomology, crafts, and home beautification.

The Duncan 4-H 'ers met once each month at the REA office, after reorganizing into a community club. A number of the members from this club participated in 4-H Roundup at the University.

The York Community Club owns and operates their own clubhouse. This club functions smoothly, having experienced leaders from both the boys and girls club work.

All County 4-H'ers were required to exhibit their projects at the Greenlee County Fair which took place at Duncan on October 3, 4, and 5. A special feature of the Fair program this year included judging contests for 4-H youths. Judging, showmanship, and demonstration contests featuring foods, clothing, vegetables, livestock, poultry and rabbits were sponsored by County Extension Personnel.

G. 4-H Activities

1. County

Most 4-H Clubs were well attended and meetings made interesting. Assistance was offered and given when needed. Most of the clubs functioned smoothly throughout the club year. Judging and Elimination Contests were held within communities prior to Roundup, under the guidance of local leaders and Extension Agents.

The Greenlee County 4-H Leader's Council has been a factor in making and keeping a unified program and of keeping each community informed of work in every other community. The council has met as often as necessary throughout the year.

The Greenlee County 4-H Leader's Council cooperated in operating a 4-H concession stand at the Greenlee County Fair this year. Profit from operation of the booth this year will be used for 4-H promotion and special 4-H educational events. Prior to the fair, a new concrete block concession stand was built. This was sponsored by the Greenlee County Leader's Council. Excellent cooperation was given by leaders in donating many working hours toward its construction. It is expected that the building will be used for other 4-H activities throughout the coming year.

The 1958 Greenlee County 4-H Awards Program was held Friday, November 7, in the Duncan School Cafeteria. Approximately 125 4-H members, parents and leaders met at 6 o'clock for a pot-luck dinner which was followed by the awards program. Miss June Gibbs, Extension Nutritionist from the University of Arizona, was guest speaker for the evening. Presented during the evening were a total of 87 4-H achievement pins, 4 junior leadership pins, 60 county awards, 10 first-year leadership pins and certificates, 1 ten-year leadership pin and certificate and 1 county alumni recognition award.

Philip Churchfield received recognition for having been selected a winner in the Railroad Educational Awards Program in 4-H Achievement. His award is a trip to the 1958 National 4-H Club Congress. Philip, also, received a \$350 railroad scholarship award.

Certificates of Recognition were awarded to the Duncan 4-H Community Club, York Community 4-H Club, and Morenci Community 4-H Club for their work in Safety and Health.

Representative Pictures
York 4-H Project Tour
1958



G. 4-H Activities (Cont.)

2. State

Greenlee County's representation at the State 4-H Roundup in Tucson during August consisted of the county agent, home agent, one adult leader, six girls, and four boys.

Results of the contests entered by the 4-H members were as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Contest</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Carolyn Smith	Clothing Demonstration	White	
Sandra Smith	Dairy Foods Demonstration	Red	
Janette Barney	Food Preparation Demonstration	Red	
Manda Moffett	Food Preparation Demonstration	Red	
Sandra Foote	Home Furnishing Demonstration	Red	
Vernis Campbell	Foods Judging	Red	
Mack McKeon	Livestock Demonstration	Red	
Danny Rapier	Livestock Judging	White	
Max Lunt	Poultry Judging	Blue	3
Don Merrell	Poultry Judging	Blue	2

G. 4-H Activities (Cont.)

3. National

Since 1949 Greenlee County has been well represented in national contests. Prior to that time only one person from Greenlee County had ever won a trip to National 4-H Club Camp or the National 4-H Club Congress. Since 1949 Greenlee County has won one or more national trips every year. We are naturally proud of this record. There are other eligible members in the county looking forward to trying for state and national awards in 1959.

Greenlee County Record of State and National Winners:

- 1928 - Iler Mortensen, State Winner to National 4-H Club Camp, Washington, D. C.
- 1949 - Sharron Lunt, State Winner to National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago (Poultry)
- 1950 - Donna Lee Lunt, State Winner to National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago
- 1951 - Donna Lee Lunt, State Winner to National 4-H Club Camp, Washington, D. C.
- 1951 - Nancy Coon, State Winner to National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago
- 1951 - Elaine Brubaker, State Winner to National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago (Poultry)
- 1951 - Elaine Brubaker, State Winner in Soil Conservation Service Essay Contest
- 1952 - Adrian Gale, State Winner to National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago (Santa Fe Achievement) \$250 Standard Oil Scholarship
- 1952 - Elaine Brubaker, \$250 Standard Oil Scholarship
- 1952 - Nancy Coon, Miniature Statues by Ford Motor Company for Achievement
- 1952 - Betty Davis, State Winner to National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago (Canning)
- 1952 - Betty Davis, State Winner to National 4-H Club Camp, Washington, D. C.
- 1953 - Adrian Gale, State Winner to National 4-H Club Camp, Washington, D. C.
- 1953 - Betty Davis, Wrist Watch for Dairy Foods
Betty Davis, \$350 Standard Oil Scholarship
- 1953 - Nancy Coon, State Winner to National 4-H Club Camp, Washington, D. C.
- 1953 - Bill Sanders, \$250 Standard Oil Scholarship
- 1953 - Kenneth Goodman, \$300 Standard Oil Scholarship
- 1954 - Dwain Gale, State Winner to National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago (Poultry)
- 1954 - Henry Brubaker, \$250 Standard Oil Scholarship
- 1955 - Dwain Gale, State Winner to National 4-H Club Camp, Washington, D. C.

- 1955 - Roberta Stratton, State Winner in Achievement to National 4-H Club Congress
- 1955 - Kent Ellsworth, State Winner in Achievement to National 4-H Club Congress, \$250 Santa Fe Scholarship
- 1956 - Neil Johnson, State Winner in Achievement to National 4-H Club Congress, \$250 Santa Fe Scholarship
- 1957 - Roberta Stratton, State Winner to National 4-H Club Conference, Washington, D. C.
- 1957 - Mrs. Cleo Scott, State Winner in Alumni Recognition - Recognition Plaque
- 1958 - Phillip Churchfield, State Winner in Achievement to National 4-H Club Congress, \$350 Santa Fe Scholarship

H. Outlook and Recommendations

4-H Club work in Greenlee County is much in need of more open dates for training meetings. It became almost impossible to carry on a training program outside of regular meeting dates. The entire county is too busy with too many events.

Most clubs, both home economics and agricultural, are in good shape as far as leadership is concerned. Most leaders will continue with their clubs for the coming year, and it is expected that several new leaders will be added.

The county organization of leaders has been of great assistance in helping the agents to know what is needed and in getting information to leaders and junior leaders at the time of the meetings. The work of leaders and agents to get more parent's interest through tours and local achievement programs has been a good boost to the program. There is a need for continuous agent assistance with the county leaders' council group. The council president, Mr. Tracy Pugmire, is doing an exceptional job.

An increase in leadership to relieve the present leaders spending so much of their time and energy, and a closer working relationship with parents, will improve the program in each community. When the quality of these programs is improved, it will be an easier task to increase the 4-H Club enrollment. Quality of project work is still of prime importance to the 4-H program. Improvement is being made every year.

More 4-H education is needed among parents and adult supporters. Too many adults have little or no knowledge of the 4-H program. Personal contact by the agents and leaders is perhaps the only sure way of getting the job done. At a future date a booster council of local business men and farmers may serve to strengthen the program. The all-out publicity program during National 4-H Club Week greatly helps to tell the 4-H story.

Continued planning, effort, and patience on the part of extension agents and 4-H Club leaders will in the end make the necessary corrections. Education of the public as to the value and meaning of 4-H is very essential to the future of the 4-H program.

The Greenlee County 4-H program is gradually growing in numbers. The quality of club work has been steadily improving. Cooperation from all Greenlee County people is excellent. But competition for the time of both members and 4-H leaders is very demanding.

The 4-H Leader's Council is the core of the county's 4-H program. It is still young and needs much help from the county extension agents. Leaders committees generally need help and advice from the extension staff. Additional training meetings are needed by both leaders and 4-H Club officers.