**LODGES**

Dyer has always been a Lodge joining town. Knights to Pythians, Odd Fellows, Masons, Rebekahs, Eastern Star. But seems that all records have been destroyed or turned into a District Office. At present there are no Lodge organizations here. I found this list of Rebekahs in 1924.

**REBEKAH LODGE AT DYER: 1924-1926**

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Jean Mrs. Gussie Ayres

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Harris Elma Fines

Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Wells Lorena Moss

Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Tomlinson Lillian and Hazel Tomlinson

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Grey Mr. and Mrs. Artie Bennett

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Perrymore Fannie Lou Bennett

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morse Mrs. Thomas Wm. Moss (Dora B. Haydon Moss)

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright Stella Manuel

Bill Lassley Mr. and Mrs. Boss Fleming

Weldon and Okla Simmons Raymond Wright

Mr. Thurman Hurd Roy Jeans

Mr. Charley Kennedy

**INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS**

**DYER LODGE NO.250**

From old records found in some old papers of Mr. Thurman Hurd:1905-1916

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| **Odd Fellows Members** | | | |
| Allen Powell  B. F. Hill  B. S. Willcox  Clem E. Dyer  D. C. Chitwood  Ed Chastain  Frank Selby  Frank Taylor  G. W. Renfroe  Harve Arbuckle | Hodge Wasson  J. D. Chastain  J. E. Jeans  J. F. Woods  J. M. Hopper  J. M. Malone  J. M. Oxford  J. W. Smith  Jim Tomlinson  John Carter | John Williams  Josh Johnson  L. M. Meadors  M. F. Chitwood  M. M. Loftin  Miller Echols  Oscar Wright  R. L. Lester  R. T. Powell  R. W. Chitwood | Robert Simmons  S. E. Davidson  T. F. Wasson  T. J. James  T. W. Moss  Thurman H. Hurd  W. C. Fox  W. H. Murphy  W. M. Summers  W. N. Brasher |

Some notes: March 30, 1908, paid $5.00 donation on burnt barn belonging to Mr. Johnson. 9¢ for oil for lamp paid to J. W. Smith 03/02/1908. 45¢ pd L. M. Meadors for laying carpet Jan 20, 1908. $25.00 pd R. L. Lester for oak framing Feb 10, 1908. Janitor work 25¢ per week. Some for sick benefits $10.00 to Allen Powell July 20, 1908, for funeral benefits for his wife death. $5.00 to T. J. James for painting hall. $7.80 for stove.

**THE DYER CIVIC CLUB**

This is an advertisement found that was mailed to Mr. Thurman Hurd, the date of the postmark is unreadable:

Dyer, Arkansas, where dollars are made out of rich soil. Ideal Climate, Poor Man's Eden, Rich Man's Opportunity, Near Kibler Gas Field, In the Oil Survey District, Good Schools, Two churches, Five Fraternal Societies, Excellent Environment, A peaceful Valley near the Ozarks.

On Jefferson HIGHWAY and MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD, .

Where nature smile on Rich Bottoms and Uplands groan with their wealth of corn, cotton, strawberries, Blackberries, Peaches, Apples, Watermelons, and vegetables of every description. A land of Undeveloped Resources, awaiting the coming of capital. Where pluck and plod win and dreams come true. A BIG hearted people will welcome you. Address THE DYER CIVIC CLUB, Dyer, Arkansas.

**THE SEWING ROOM PROJECT**

In the years of 1939 and 1940 there was a sewing project here in Dyer. This was sponsored by the federal government to help people get back on their feet from the depression years. Several women worked at this project, some here in Dyer and some even went to Alma and Mulberry working. Some of the women walked the railroad each day to work and again home from work. Here at Dyer the supervisor was Mrs. Bonnie McGowan, the timekeeper was Miss Johnnie Selby, and Miss Eva Wardlaw cutout the garments. Our inspector was a lady from Van Buren. Our first place to work was in the barber shop and then we out grew there and moved upstairs and the school house. This project was for women who were unemployed and had to make a living. One of the requirements were that you had to bring your own sewing machine to work with. We made clothes and some of them were given out through the welfare office.

Dear Club Members:

I have enjoyed being a member of the Dyer Extension. Homemakers Club. I became a member in 1944.

I have met lots of new members. Our club has had all day meetings. In December, we have our Christmas dinner and each one brings covered dishes and gifts.

I have enjoyed learning different ways of making pretty gifts and also learned how to freeze vegetables. Several years ago we learned how to use the pressure cooker.

I have learned lots of different things in the club and have enjoyed it. I love to meet every month to visit with the members o£ the club,

Mrs. Ola Morse



Dear E.H. Club:

I have been a member of the Dyer club since 1961. We moved here from Kansas where I was a member several years. I attended the Dyer club 2 years before I joined and it was with my daughter, Virginia Rhodes. That's the way I started at the club. I have enjoyed the club so much. Have had so many interesting lessons which have helped me.

I have been the sewing and cooking leader several years. The last 3 years I have been the devotional leader. One trip we took was to the college at Fayetteville. We toured the music room which was so beautiful and interesting. We also saw several different interesting rooms. We went through the girls 4-H club house. On our way back we stopped at the boys home at Winslow and toured it. We took gifts which they could use. At that time Mrs. O'Neil was our presidents. I have enjoyed all the members of the club these past years and loved them all.

Madge Stephens was our leader until she retired. We have missed her. We enjoy our leader now, Mrs. Henley.

Stella Kamm

**DYER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

**BICENTENNIAL ~ 1775-1975**

by Martha Chitwood

The Dyer Home Demonstration Club was organized in the early 1925s by Miss Gore or Mable Bussell who was the first Home Demonstration Agent. The first president was Florence Bennett and Kate Cottrell was vice-president. The second president was Sophie Chastain, and the third president was Bonnie Rhodes. About anyone that has ever been a member of the H. D. C. has had a term of serving as President or one of the other offices. I do not know how long Miss Gore or Mable Bussell or Mary Overbey served as agents. But in 1946, Miss Katherine Welker was our agent. Our president at that time was Mrs. Nancy Whitlow. In September of 1947, Miss Welker left us as our agent, and in October of 1947 Miss Madge Stephens took up her duties as our new county agent. Madge Stephens served as our agent till 1974, and in 1974 Janella B. Henley came to us as our county extension agent of Home Economics. In 1970 the club went from Home Demonstration Club to the name of Extension Homemakers Club.

I will not try to name all the members that have belonged to the club in the past for I would surely leave out someone but there have been a lot of members. We have done a lot of things and learned new tricks on canning and freezing (and here may I say that Kate Cottrell had the first pressure canner in Dyer). She went into a lot a of homes with her canner and canned vegetables and meats for people. It was not too long until most all home makers had a canner of their own.

There are minutes of most all of the meetings since 1946. If there is any before that date I don't know who had them. Madge Cottrell has a year book for 1941.

Ruby Byrd, who served as our president for a number of years, was a good club member; she also served as our county president for a term. She died on July 6, 1969. We lost a working club member. A working club is a strong and good one.

In 1957 our Dyer Club had a talent show and made $50.00 for the Red Cross. In 1958 we made house coats and pajamas for the sanatorium. In 1959 our club made a visit to the Old Fort Museum in Fort Smith. In May 1961, we bought an oxygen tank to keep here in town for emergencies. This was kept by Frank Rhodes and has been used many times. The tank cost $61.29 at that time, and the city council paid $30.65 on it.

The Club has had linen showers for rest homes, also made Christmas bags for patients in rest homes. We have taken gifts to Boy's Home in Winslow, Arkansas. We have made aprons and bonnets to sell for funds to the county council to pay on the 4-H House in Fayetteville. In 1963 we gave a gift of a radio to the Crawford County Hospital to be used for room patients. In 1965 we paid for signs to the Dyer Cemetery. At one time when we had a school here in Dyer we made curtains and tea towels for the lunch room.

We have gone on cancer drives and worked toward the Heart Fund drives. Just name it and we have done it. We have also had rummage sales. One year we made a tour through the Gerber Baby Food Plant.

We have learned to make pillows, purses, weave bottoms in chairs, and make pictures. You name it, and we have sure had a lesson on it.

A note here from the club's first president, Florence Bennett. The Dyer Demonstration Club members learned to can with a pressure cooker, and make cheese. We learned a lot about serving, cooking, and home-making. We drew names and had secret pals, exchanging gifts. We had our Christmas party in my home for several years. Our club never died or failed to meet once a month. Everyone had a good time.

Here also from Florence Bennett, the Dyer Demonstration Club Camping Trip. During the summer (this was in the early 1930s), it was arranged for the county club ladies to go camping at Rudy, Arkansas, at the Boys Scouts Club house. This was a large building with dining room and kitchen. We all slept outside in boy scout tents. Best I remember, there were 50 or more ladies from over the county. No charge for building or tents and cots we slept on. We furnished our own bedding, our dishes, and silverware in a big tin tub of hot water on the range and took them back to our tents until the next meal. Susie Tomlinson and Kate Cottrell and Florence Bennett were the only ones who went from the Dyer Club. Mr. Dave Cottrell drove us up there in his Ford car and came back and got us when we broke camp. It lasted one week. Susie, Kate, and I and another lady slept in the same tent; there were 3 or 4 in every tent. Each one took her food from home (a list was made out telling each one what to take and how much). We hired 2 ladies to cook for $10.00; they did the cooking for the week. They were not club ladies, just good cooks. They would have us stay at the table after each meal. They would put a handful of each time they were going to prepare for the next meal and we would prepare the food ready to cook. The one who got theirs prepared first received a prize. They cooked in pressure cookers. We had jellies, preserves, pickles, salads of all kinds. Mr. Kite Wofford and his wife, Doshie (Fines) Wofford, lived across the big creek from our camp. They sold us milk and butter every day fresh from their farm. Doshie would swim across the creek every day and stay with the group until late evening. Then she would swim back across the creek and stay home at night. She could swim like a fish and she was a lovely lady and a club member. We had a lady life guard, also a swimming teacher, I went swimming every morning before breakfast with her. We sat around a big camp fire outside at night and played guessing games, sang, and talked, and got acquainted. We broke camp and had a lot of food left, and we sent it to the Christian Church orphanage in Fort Smith. End of Florence Bennett letter.

One year the county council charted a bus and took a group of ladies to Little Rock, Arkansas, to the National Council. There were 6 from our club that went: Iris O'Neal, Bonnie Rhodes, Ola Morse, Shirley Kizer, Ruby Byrd, and Martha Chitwood. We all had a wonderful time.

Women from our club had attended State Council several times. You meet a lot of women from the H. D. clubs over the state and learn a lot of what they are doing in their clubs. These meetings are at one of the colleges in the state and last 3 days. It sure is a lot of fun to attend one of the state council meetings.

When the city hall was built, the club gave some money to help buy the paneling for the walls.

When the library was put in, the club gave the book of Harry S. Truman as a memorial to Mrs. Byrd.

The March Council meeting has a memorial service for the homemakers who have died the year before. This is always a beautiful service and we through the years have had several who have went on.

Here is a song for xxx xxx written by one of out members who has passed away:

**ORIGINATED BY RUBY BYRD**

Tune: "My Bonnie Lies Over The Ocean"

I. We meet once a month to say "Howdy,"

We're here to have fun and be glad.

We're so proud you came to be with us,

To give or to share what we have.

CHORUS

So come join in the fun,

You tell me your idea, and I'll tell you mine,

Then we'll truly grow,

Into a friendship that binds.

II. You ask us what good we can do you,

We'll help you to cook or to sew,

You'll receive a blessing from the devotions,

A keener insight for our homes.

CHORUS

**LETTERS FROM DYER CLUB MEMBERS**

Dear Dyer E.H. Club 1975

I am writing this to tell you how I have enjoyed being one of your members. In September of 1929, I married Jewell Chitwood of Dyer and moved from the Vine Prairie community to live in Dyer. In 1932 I joined the Dyer Home Demonstration Club. Florence Bennett was the president at that time. We had a wonderful bunch of women and have all through the years. I have not missed too many meetings through the years. Our club day has always been the 4th Tuesday in the month. I have served as President and Vice-President and a very short time as Secretary-Treasurer. I have also served as your devotion leader.

One club day stands out in my memory as a great day: when we met in the home of Ada Winfrey and made cheese. Katherine Welker was our county agent. It was a great experience for all that were there. Ada Winfrey has been gone from our club by death for some time,

I have taken in a lot of the lessons that have been given at the extension office in Van Buren and feel that I know better how to do a lot of things such as canning, freezing, making curtains, short tricks to serving, making quilts, pillows, pictures, and just too many things to name. I enjoyed the times you have met in my home and we learned to smock pillows, make purses, and once just how to sew.

I have enjoyed the meetings in all my friends homes and our programs together, and the trips we have been on and, oh yes, the nice hot summer picnics. I really enjoy our nice Christmas parties together and all the nice eats we club women bring to feast on and our exchange of Christmas gifts. I thought it was real nice when we had secret pals and got a gift on our birthday or anniversary and went all year trying to guess who she was. This was revealed at our Christmas party and then we drew for new ones.

Our Dyer Club has been nice to try and do a few nice things for people in need. I remember we have been on a few drives such as the Heart and Cancer drives, and we always came up with our part. We have had nice times going and serving as hostesses at the Fair on Saturday night. I can't say I enjoyed the hard work of putting in a booth at the fair. I always tried to put that off on you, my good friends.

The time we went on the chartered bus to Little Rock to attend National Day with women from all the states. Those who attended were: Iris O'Neal, Ruby Byrd, Shirley Kizer, Ola Morse, Bonnie Rhodes, and myself. We had a great day but were good and tired when we got home.

I have been saddened by some of our good friends being taken from us by death, but this is a way of life.

Was nice when we changed our club name from Home Demonstration Club to Extension Homemakers Club. This took place in 1970. And now as I close, may we have many more happy club days together.

EHC member Martha Chitwood

**HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

A Home Demonstration Club was organized at Dyer in 1925. Florence Bennett was elected President with a few members: Katie Cottrell, Susie Tomlinson, Sophia Chastain, Maud Winfrey. I recall attending some of the meetings with Fannie Lou Bennett and Elma Fines. It was usually our task to serve the refreshments but we had fun. The membership grew fast and entered into the County activities, camping program, etc.

President: Florence Bennett 2nd President: Sophia Chastain

3rd President: Bonnie Rhodes

Susie Tomlinson Nancy Whitlow

Maud Winfrey Fila Johnson

Mrs. Ada Winfrey Madge Chastain

Emma Chastain Martha Chitwood

Vivian Harris Ethel Wright

Sybil Cranford

They learned to can with a pressure cooker and make cheese. Learned a lot about sewing and cooking. Had secret pals. The Christmas party was always at Florence Bennett's. Club never failed to meet and all had a good time.

In 1963 The Dyer Extension Homemakers Club won first place on their booth at the Crawford County Fair.

"What? A Quilted Picture"

Mrs. Iris O'Neal was the president at this time in 1963. A year before the Clubs of the County changed to Extension Homemakers Club.

October 28, 1958: Florence Bennett and Mrs. Dorsey were moving away from Dyer, and they were given a handkerchief shower at the home of Gereldene Blet on Club day.

May 1937: The Home Demonstration Club will meet at Mrs. Bill Heard's the next meeting Day.



November 15, 1975

Dear Club Members:

I have been asked to tell just how much I get out of our Club. One thing I am sure about, I get much more than I have put back in.

I truly had been lonesome, as a new Arkie is, but by chance a lady asked me to church and there I met Martha Chitwood who asked me to attend the club meeting when it opened.

She called and asked me to attend the day it was at her house and then the members kindly asked me to join.

I really feel that I was the lucky one. I don't know when I have met finer people and hope that I have made lasting friends among the members.

All of the ladies have been so helpful to me in so many ways and in gratitude I was happy to take the presidency tor two years.

I am sorry to say that I feel I have done little as the president but have sincerely tried to take part an attend the meetings. In fact, I believe that I have only missed one meeting since I joined.

Once more, thanks for asking me to join such a group of true friends.

Sincerely,

Jess Howard

To the Club Members of the E. H. C.



I came to Arkansas in 1969 and bought a little place in Dyer, Arkansas. One of my neighbors was Ola Morse, and a finer neighbor one couldn't ask for. Anyway, she belonged to the E.H.C. and the meeting for that month was held at her house. So she invited me to attend which I did.

I think there were about eleven ladies and I was introduced to each one. I don't know when I have spent a more pleasant afternoon; I was asked to join the club, which I did.

Each member is asked to take part in something: one is President, another Vice President, one has Devotional, song leader, health tips, arts, human relations, food and nutrition, and other leaders, so you can understand it is not a do-nothing club. After the business meeting is over, the hostess for the month has about w games to be played ***[Editor's note: this is the original verbiage ~ should "w" have really been "2" or "3," just a typo?]***, and believe me, some of them are really mind searchers, of which I'm not so good at. The Hostess serves a very delicious snack of cake, cold drink, or coffee, and I personally think they are all gourmet cooks.

I have never belonged to anything I've enjoyed more or received so much from, and I sincerely hope and pray I'll be able to be with it as long as it is in existence and that God will bless the club in a big way.

Margaret Nix



Dear Extension Homemakers Club Members:

I don't think words can express what the club has been to me. The friendship of all the people I have met while attending the meetings has lasted these 20 years I have been with the club.

Mrs. Ruby Byrd got me interested in the club. She would come get me and take me in order to get me out of the house and away from the family at a time when I needed someone outside of the family to show me there was something besides just caring for my family to make me a better person. I went off and on for about a year before I joined the club in 1955.

Since that time, I have served as reporter, clothing leader where I learned about adjusting patterns to fit the person, and what fabric to use for the pattern. I also learned short cuts in sewing and many other things. I was also the devotional leader, vice president, home furnishing leader, home management leader, and served several time as secretary and treasurer.

I have enjoyed the many trips we have made. The State workshop close to Hot Springs where Mrs. Byrd and I spent 3 days and 2 nights learning handicrafts and glove making. The National Council meeting at Little Rock where Mrs. Martha Chitwood, Mrs. Ola Morse, Mrs. Ruby Byrd, Mrs. Iris O'Neal, and I attended. The state council meetings in Little Rock. The workshop in Fayetteville where they showed us how to judge at fairs. The workshops in our own club, making purses, pillows, flowers, and refurnishing furniture. Our county council meetings and exchanging recipes of a new dish someone brought; also the Christmas auctions to raise money, .

I have enjoyed our Christmas parties, where we revealed our secret pals for the year and drew names for another year. The exchange of gifts and the dinners where we brought a dish each. Everyone ate too much but they wanted to sample what each one had brought.

Besides the fellowship of our meetings, we have tried to do things to improve our community. We paid half on an oxygen tank with the town council paying the other half. The oxygen tank is kept at Rhodes Grocery store for anyone to use.

We gave to the fund for the Dyer Library. We also gave a book on President Truman in Mrs. Ruby Byrd's name. We also gave for the signs to the cemetery. We have made things and gave as gifts to the rest homes. We have given boxes of canned food, toothpaste, soap, and such to the boy's home. We have made curtains for the lunch room at the Dyer School. We have helped with drives such as the Red Cross, Heart Fund, and Arthritis.

We have tried to be a help in any way we could to our community and hope to. continue to do so as long as we are a club.

A grateful club member,

Mrs. Shirley Kizer

**THE DYER 4-H CLUB**

The primary purpose of 4-H work is to develop in boys and girls leadership, initiative, citizenship, and character, and to teach them certain subject matter.

Fun, excitement, and new ideas are provided through project demonstrations, activities, and events. There are more than 75 projects areas available. Most of these are conducted at the County, District, State, and National levels. 4-H'ers learn to work together on these.

The County Extension agents direct 4-H Club work in the County. Adult leaders work with the members in carrying out the projects. The programs are built around the interest of the members. How well the program and interest succeeds not only on the members but on the adults who work with them. ***[Editor's note: Huh???]***

The first 4-H work that is recalled at Dyer was about year of 1943. Miss Katherine Welker came to the school and conducted a program monthly. There have been clubs here ever since then, off and on, and since 1964 there has been an active Club.

Some of the members have won State, District and County honors. There has been representation each year since 1964 in County, District, and State competition.

Each year the 4-H participates in the Crawford County Fair where they exhibit articles they have made, baked or canned goods, poultry and livestock projects.

**1964**: Dyer Club was a County and State Honor Club. Leadership was Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morse; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morse, Jr; and Mrs. Mary Lou Kelly. They participated at 4-H Club Activity Day at Alma. The Club won a blue ribbon for their booth at the fair. Doris Blevins won the Dental Health Activity Award for being the highest scoring individual in competitive activity at the University 4-H Club Camp.

**1965**: Blue ribbon for fair booth. Jennifer Jones was candidate for Miss Crawford County. Gary Morse was a County and District winner in the Broiler Barbecuing meet; won second place in the State. Those in the First County 4-H meet from Dyer were: Linda Morse; Troy Morse; Colleen Jones; Tommy Kelly; Georgia Hook; Doris Blevins; and Jennifer Jones. They won a total of 45 ribbons. Gary Morse attended the 4th Annual Arkansas State Conference on Cooperatives at Camp Couchdale The leadership this year was the same as for 1964. It was also a County and State Honor Club for the year. Attending the Achievement Banquet from the Club were Tommy Kelly; Troy and Linda Morse; Gary Morse; Doris Blevins; Georgia Hook; and Jennifer Jones.

**1966:** The project for this year was cleaning the Nelson Cemetery. Seven members and two leaders attended Conservation Day in Van Buren. The Club won a red ribbon for their Fair booth. Tommy Kelly was a County winner in the Chicken barbecue and went to the District competition. Leaders were again the same as above.

**1968**: Officers for the year were President, Tommy Kelly; Vice-President, Colleen Jones; Secretary, Cindy Kelly; Reporter, Jaynee Rhodes; Song leader, Judy Ward; and Recreation Leader, Glenda Morse. Adult leaders were Bob Jones and Richard Morse. Red ribbon for the Fair booth. Colleen Jones and Linda Morse were winners in the County 4-H chicken barbeque. The Club was a County honor club. Those attending the achievement banquet were Colleen Jones, Troy Morse, Jaynee Rhodes, Tommy Kelly, Cindy Kelly, and Lind Sue Morse.

Since then each year we have bean very active in local, County, district, and state events. Each year we exhibit at the County Fair, District Fair, and the 4-H project fair. Also participate in the 4-H O-Ramas, County barbecues and other County activities.

Some of the leaders have been: Mr. and Mrs. Neil Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Whitlock; Mrs. Nina Dale; Mrs. Nancy Harness; Mrs. Marie Ames; Mrs. Joan Jones; Mrs. Inez Morse; and Mrs. Wanda Aldridge.

For two years we won the vegetable growing contest, sponsored by the Fort Smith Chamber of Commerce. In **1971** we won first place which was a prize of $100.00 and **1972** we won second place which was $50.00 Those growing vegetables for this was Donna and Paul Coleman and Harold Aldridge. Norma Harness attended the State ecology workshop in 1974. Harold Aldridge was a delegate to the Coop camp at Camp Couchdale for F. F. A. boys and 4-H boys. Mrs. Wanda Aldridge attended the Southern Regional 4-H leaders Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. Each year we have participated in the poultry chain, and Randall Whitlock won first place with his laying hens for several years. Each year we have several members who are winners in their project on the County level, and they are invited to attend the achievement banquet sponsored by the Rotary Club at Van Buren. We have sponsored a little Princess candidate for the Crawford County Fair each year. We also make a booth at the Fair to promote 4-H work. We strive to teach leadership as well as the usual projects that each individual member chooses. Our motto is "To make the best better". Which we strive to do.

We are proud of former 4-H members who have become good citizens and leaders in the community. Some of whom are school teachers, nurses, a lawyer, secretaries, and other fields of work. 4-H ain't all cows and cooking.

We would like to mention that 3 former members and one leader have passed away. Mrs. Bob Jones, and Jimmy Blevins, Carl Morris, and Georgia Lee Hook.

**1975** was a very active year with the leadership of Mrs. Wanda Aldridge with helpers as Mrs. Edwinna Willmon, Mrs. Nina Dale, Mrs. Lugina Whitlock, Mrs. Marie Ames, Mrs. Nancy Harness, and Mrs. Sharon Gilbert.

Officers were: President, Norma Harness; Vice-President, Randall Whitlock; Secretary, Ann Dale; Reporter, Susie Aldridge; Song Leaders, Marsha Aldridge and Judy Harness; Recreation Leader, Sharon Morse; other members were Judy Frazier, Joe and Angelia Rossen, Lori and Lynne Dale, Patricia Julian, David Smalley, Michael Fisher, Stevie Stephens, Robert Harness, Lige Linders, Cheya Gilbert, Cherylin Merrell, Melody McIvers, Jimmye London, Patricia Ames, and Brenda and Bruce Jones.

Our accomplishments for **1975** were many. The year began with entering exhibits in the Crawford County Fair, which many ribbons were won. We won a red ribbon on the booth. We entered an exhibit at the District Fair. We had a Halloween Carnival to raise money to carry out a full program. Susie Aldridge won the County Canning award. Martha Aldridge was the County winner in the Martha White baking contest in the Jr division. Other entrees were Susie Aldridge, Lori and Lynne Dale. There were nine trophy winners from the Club at the County 4-H O-Rama, 16 members participated in the activities. The Club won a trophy for a skit presented in the Orama. Those in the skit were: Ann, Lori, and Lynne Dale and Cherylin Merrell. The trophy winners were eligible to compete in the District Orama and Westark College and from there we had three winners who were eligible to compete in the State. They were Norma Harness, Ecology; Robert Harness, Safety; and Stevie Stephens, appropriate wear for boys. Mrs. Wanda Aldridge and Mrs. Lugenia Whitlock were adult leaders who attended the state competition. We participated in the Conservation Workshop. Harold Aldridge and Stevie Stephens were delegates to the Citizenship Short Course in Washington, D. C.

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