Leon and Jerry Hughes were both 4-H members as young adults, with Leon being a 4-H member in Reydon, Oklahoma raising Market Beef and Jerry in Socorro County, New Mexico where she raised the Grand Champion Market Beef in 1955. It just seemed natural to have their children and grand-children become 4-H members. Once moving to Arizona in 1966 their oldest daughter became a 4-H member in 1969. They would become co-leaders with Frank and Frances Hunt for the Peach-Trux-Val-Berry 4-H club, where members came from the communities of Peach Springs, Truxton, Valentine and Hackberry, Arizona. They both were very active with the market animals and in Livestock judging contests that were held throughout Mohave County not only taking their children but other club members as well. In 1973 Peach Springs branched off into their own club so Leon and Jerry started the Truxton 4-H club and were Volunteer Leaders until 1981. “Even after our children had all graduated it was just natural to still help the 4-H kids in our community” said Jerry. They both were continued volunteering with the Peach Springs 4-H club and the 4-H clubs that their Grandchildren were members of in Kingman. Leon helped the members of the club in Peach Springs with feeding problems, training and showing of their animals until 2008 when he became ill. “Times sure have changed since 1969 with how animals are groomed and shown. 4-H is a great way to teach our children responsibilities and how to set and reach their goals in life” said Jerry.