

Pleasant Hill 4-H Club

Pleasant Hill 4-H Club members have been very busy this past year. In September we had several members traveling to Hutchinson for the state fair. Pleasant Hill had a number of very nice projects representing Cheyenne County. These young people are to be commended for all the hard work that went in to these projects.

September is the month that many hours go into completing record books and KAP's. Pleasant Hill 4-H members historically has a very high percentage of it's members turn in record books.

September is also the month which we elect new officers for the club. It was decided at the September meeting that "safety" would be our club project. Each month a few of the kids give a talk on safety.

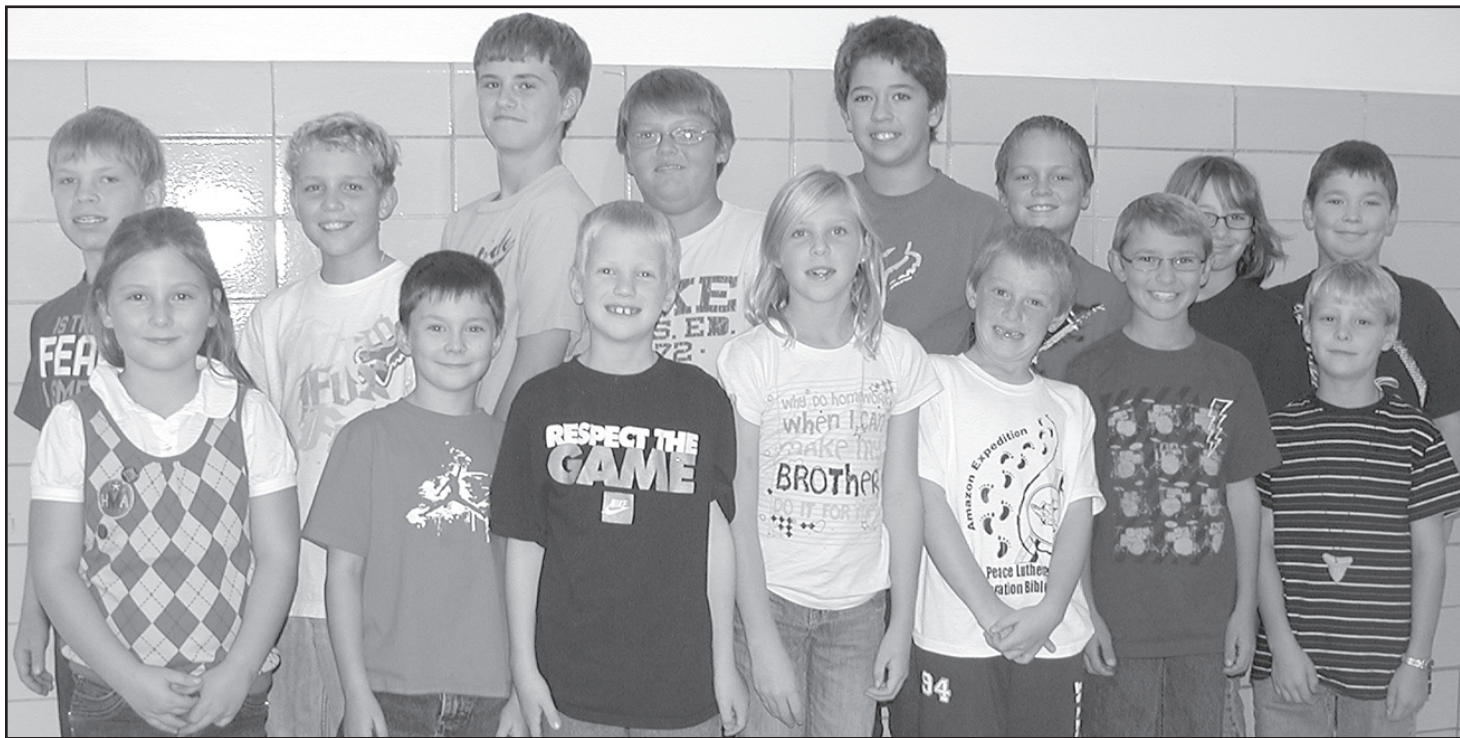
In October, members had their annual bierock fundraiser. All the 4-H'ers and parents get together at the high school to make bierocks which are sold in the community. They made and sold over 210 dozen this year. It is great to have such a supportive community, and the kids greatly appreciate it.

Members have their annual halloween party and hayrack ride in October. This is always looked forward to by the youth and adults alike. October is National 4-H Week and the club had a window display downtown.

In November, members participated in 4-H Sunday by attending the Christian Church. The annual achievement banquet is also held on this day. Another fun activity in November is the annual Light Parade. We completed a very nice float for the parade and won grand champion. Everyone is really looking forward to competing again this year.

In December, members decorate the doors of the residents' rooms at the Good Samaritan Village. The residents really seem to enjoy the company, and all the wonderful decorations on their doors. This is very rewarding for the kids to put a smile on the residents' faces.

February and March are mostly spent preparing for and taking part in County 4-H Days. Pleasant Hill participated in the model meeting which received a regional blue, so the kids traveled to Brewster to compete at regional days. Many of the members also participate in the Favorite Food Show, in which they get to pre-



PLEASANT HILL 4-H CLUB MEMBERS — Back row: (l to r) Travis Rogers, Taylor Rogers, Garrett Brunk, Jude Faulkender, Payton Beims, Dalton Straub, Reagan Beims, Frank Havel; front row: Audrey Meyer, Bob Havel, Connor Keller, Emileigh Dinkel, Brady Dinkel, Jake Faulkender and Garin Cooper.

pare their favorite dish, and decorate the table any way they want to.

The summer months are mostly filled with working on projects for the fair, but members did manage to sneak in a camping trip to Enders for a day of swimming and outdoor cooking. This will probably become an annual event.

In July, the club tour was held. Due to gas prices and everyone's busy schedules we had a poster party and barbecue at the park. After the party they went to St. Francis pool for a swimming party. They also had a club trip a Rockies game in Denver. Everyone really enjoyed this and plans are already in the works for next year.

August brings the fair which is the ultimate reward for the 4-H'ers. This is their chance to show off all the hard work they have put in through out the year.

This year, Pleasant Hill has 28 members: Lauren Bandel, Reagan Beims, Payton Beims,

Grady Brunk, Laura Brunk, Garrett Brunk, Lucas Carmichael, Gaten Cooper, Gavin Cooper, Garin Cooper, Brady Dinkel, Emileigh Dinkel, Jandy Dunn, Jude Faulkender, Jake Faulkender, Allison Grice, Darris Keller, Casey Keller, Audrey Meyer, Taylor Rogers, Travis Rogers,

Riley Shay, Kailey Shay, Rayden Shay, Reed Shay, Christina Shoenrogge, Dillion Straub and Dalton Straub. Our Club Leaders are Leslie Beims and Tye Faulkender.

If you are interested in joining 4-H please contact the Extension Office. (785)332-3171.



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Working ...

Growing ...
THAT'S 4-H!

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Congratulations to the area 4-H members and their leaders on their accomplishments toward the betterment of our community.

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