

4-H

Prairie Dale 4-H December

The regular monthly meeting of the Prairie Dale 4-H Club was held on Sunday, Dec. 11, at the Sherman County 4-H building. The club celebrated their annual Christmas party with a pizza and soda. They also enjoyed making gingerbread houses and paper gift boxes. There were 16 members and two leaders present.

The next meeting will be Sunday, Jan. 8.

Evan Peter, Reporter January

The regular monthly meeting of the Prairie Dale 4-H Club was held on Sunday, Jan. 8, at the Sherman County 4-H building. President Shayley Miller called the meeting to order. She led the club in the flag salute and the club pledge. Roll call was answered by the members answering, "What is your New Year's Resolution?" There were 13 members and two leaders present.

Secretary Sianna Miller read the minutes and they were approved as read. Treasurer Manten Crow reviewed the finances. Members were reminded by leader, Julie Crow, that they needed to bring a small school picture and give it to her. She also reported that Creative Tables, animal weigh-in and the talent show

are coming up and we are short on committee members.

Under new business, Junior Officers were elected. The following were elected: President - Amanda Coon, Vice President - Nolan Deeds, Secretary - Dillon Gillming, and Treasurer - Gantzen Miller. It was announced that Laura McClung will be the assistant leader for the club.

Shayley passed the gavel to Vice President, Jonah McClung to introduce the programs. Demonstrations were given by Amanda Coon and Ashtin McClung. Manten Crow gave a project talk and Sianna Miller gave a safety talk. Sianna Miller then led us in singing and Gantzen Miller led us in recreation with a potato/spoon race. After the completion of the programs, Jonah McClung handed the gavel back to Shayley Miller.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting by saying the club motto and putting up chars. Refreshments were provided by the Miller and Gillming families. The next meeting will be Sunday, Feb. 12.

Evan Peter, Reporter

Ruleton Eager Beavers 4-H December

On Sunday, Dec. 11, Ruleton Eager Beavers met and held their club

Christmas party. The club shared Subway for lunch and Minute-to-win-it games were played. There was not a formal meeting but the club did decide to donate \$50 to Genesis. The weather prevented many from participating with the food collection on Saturday, Dec. 10, and the club wanted to contribute.

January

The Sunday, Jan. 8, monthly meeting of the Ruleton Eager Beavers was called to order with 21 members, four leaders and 10 guests/parents answering roll call of my favorite Christmas present. There was one birthday acknowledged. The club received a thank you note from Genesis for their help and donation. A thank you from the Fort Dodge Veterans Wreath Project was also received for the purchase of a wreath.

Leader Cris Wilson shared the Clover Buds program and encouraged members to get their younger siblings involved. The program is for five to six year olds and meets with the Exploring 4-H groups. They are allowed to participate in projects but are not competitively judged and do not hold office or do record books.

The club voted to hold the annual garage sale fundraiser and will see

if the 4-H building is available Sunday, March 31. Karen Hooker announced the creative tables event and encouraged members to participate. Charlene Mangus present the photo and article regarding the clubs involvement in Kanorado Days and the Kansas flag purchase which was printed in the Kanorado paper. The same article will be in the 4-H newsletter.

Kelly Jefferson led the group in singing "Old McDonald." A demonstration "Celebrate Kansas Days with Sunflower Snackers" was presented by Josie Hill. Annika Linin gave a project talk on "How to Measure Dry and Liquid Ingredients." Caleb Dechant led the group in playing Simon Says.

The meeting was adjourned by saying the club motto. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, Feb. 12. Refreshments were provided by the Mangus and Wolf families.

Submitted by Annika Linin

Sunflower 4-H

The Sunflower 4-H Club met on Monday, Jan. 16, at Edwards Hall. President Kinsey Volk called the meeting to order and Vice President Jake Anderson led the club in the flag salute and 4-H Pledge. Roll call was answered by 18 members, seven parents and one leader. Sa-

vannah and Vivian Solomon led the club in singing the Bazooka Bubblegum song.

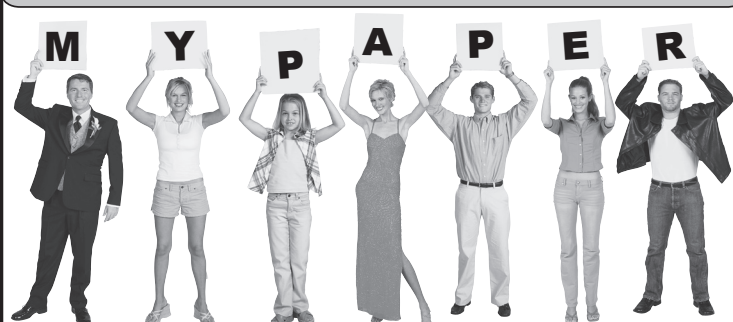
After a short business meeting President Kinsey Volk turned the meeting over to Vice President Jake Anderson for the program. Christopher Berls gave a project talk on the sport fishing project. Ryan Volk gave a demonstration about insect collection. Savannah Bassett read a poem called "The True Leadership Treasure" by Victor Antonio. For music appreciation Kinsey

and Ryan Volk played a piano duet called "Simple Gifts." Dalton Arntt shared a current event on the Boeing shutdown in Wichita. Following the program, President Kinsey declared a short recess for recreation. Duncan Kroskey led the group in playing tag.

The Sains family served refreshments following the meeting. The next club meeting will be the held on Monday, Feb. 20.

Ryan Berls, Reporter

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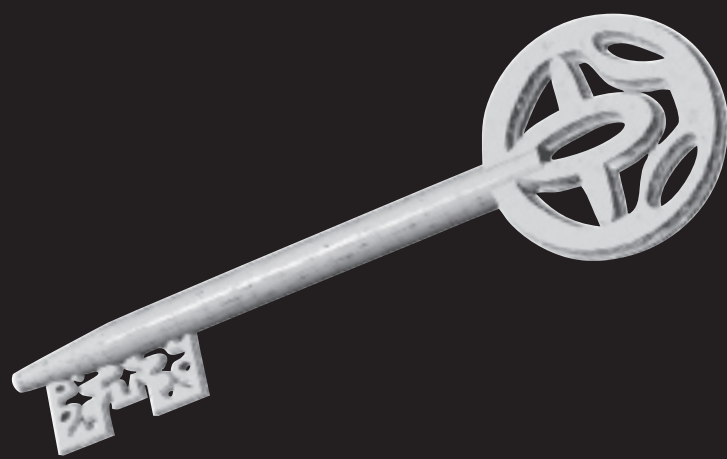
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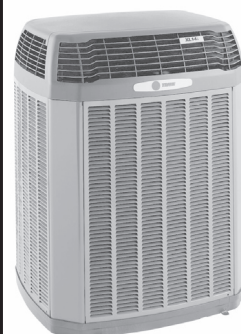
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