

4-H news

February meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Ruleton Eager Beavers was at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, at the 4-H building. Club President Devin Mangus called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and the club motto.

Roll call was answered with "your favorite holiday." There were 15 members, two leaders and four guests present.

Minutes from the January meeting were read and approved. Correspondence: The club received a letter from the dean and associate director for the Kansas State Extension explaining the initiative for the Kansas 4-H.

Reporter: Minutes were typed and turned in. Parliamentarian had no report. 4-H Council: each club was requested to have at least two adults at the beef weigh-in on March 2.

They were reminded about the 4-H Days and Talent Night March 9. The next council meeting was scheduled for March 5.

Leaders: Coleen congratulated members Devin Mangus (wildlife) and Adam Duell (leadership) as Kansas Award Application members who will move on to state competition. She also thanked the club members for their outstanding radio talks.

Coleen asked club members to sign two "Thank You" cards and pick up record book materials and 4-H calendars before leaving the meeting.

There was no unfinished business. New business: The club needs volunteers for project talks and demonstrations for the Model Meeting. Ask it has been picked out, and volunteers to participate were needed before the meeting ad-

joined.

The meeting was then turned over to Vice president Michael Johnson for the club program. Dani Mangus and Riley Wilson led the club in the song, "Oh My Valentine." They were accompanied on guitar by Devin.

Demonstration: Holly Wilkening presented a demonstration called "Fruit of a Pizza." Cody demonstrated how to make a pop bottle bird feeder. Project talk: Kayler Reitchek gave the talk on "Choosing a Champion Steer."

For recreation, Cody Hooker led the club in a relay game. Everyone had fun.

The next meeting was scheduled for Saturday, March 10. Riley moved to adjourn the meeting by saying the club motto. Dani seconded. Refreshments were served by the Hooker family.

January meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Ruleton Eager Beavers was held Sunday, Jan. 7, at the 4-H building. Devin called the meeting to order with the club saying the Pledge of Allegiance and the club motto.

Roll call was taken by answering "your favorite gift for Christmas." There were 21 members, four leaders and five guests.

Correspondence: The club received a thank you from Genesis for sponsoring two holiday baskets for the food drive. A thank you was read from Lt. Scott Gibson for the letters and pictures the club send in support of our Troops overseas.

A letter from Pat McNally, 4-H youth development director, was read, congratulating the club on receiving the purple seal, the highest award. A letter was also read from the 4-H Foundation, asking for continued support with future fund-

raising activities.

Reporter said the minutes were typed and turned in. The parliamentarian had nothing to report.

The 4-H Council meeting was canceled due to snow and will be rescheduled.

Leaders: Coleen Duell had the club program books completed and reminded everyone to pick them up following the meeting. Barb Winston reminded club members to get their enrollment done for the coming 4-H year. All should make changes or additions now.

Kevin Winston announced the possibility to the radio station being sold, which may affect the 4-H radio sots.

Unfinished business: Radio talks will be scheduled if possible. Kevin will check with Curtis Duncan on the status of the radio station.

New business: A motion was made by Cody Hooker and seconded by Katelyn to have the club garage sale from 7 to 11 a.m. Saturday, April 28. Motion carried.

Announcements: Please pick up program books.

Adam moved to adjourn the meeting by saying the club motto. Cody seconded. Meeting was adjourned to the annual Christmas party and gift exchange. Pizza and refreshments were served.

November meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Ruleton Eager Beavers was held Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Goodland Public Library. Devin called the meeting to order with the club saying the Pledge of Allegiance and club motto. Roll call was answered with "what are you thankful for?" There were 13 members, four leaders and four parents present.

Minutes from the October meeting were read and approved. There

were no un-paid bills. A letter from Genesis was read for the upcoming food drive on Dec. 2. Boxing of the food was scheduled for Dec. 15. Genesis also asked for individual cash contributions.

A thank you from Marcy Melia, children's librarian at the public library, was also read, thanking the club for their donation to the summer reading program.

The reporter said minutes were submitted. Parliamentarian: The club was instructed on how to properly adjourn a meeting.

4-H Council: The election of officers was held. The dates of the 2007 fair were announced as July 30 through Aug. 4. The club will be helping with the Spring Show and will also be in charge of the 4-H Open House. Radio talks will be January and July in 2007. Model Meeting for the club will be at 7 p.m. Monday.

Leaders: Coleen explained that the members would not have a club meeting in December but must help either on Dec. 2 or Dec. 15 with the Genesis Food Drive to be counted for attendance. She also suggested Jan. 6 or 7 for the club's Christmas party.

Congratulations to club members on their record books and awards. Barb asked the treasurer to buy a tote for the club to store supplies. This would assist in saving records and items of interest. They would be kept in the basement of the old Southwestern Bell building.

There was no unfinished business. New business: Genesis food drive Dec. 2, Genesis boxing Dec. 15. Adam moved that the club donate two \$50 baskets for families of more than six. Seconded by Riley. Motion carried.

It was also suggested that the club

do the Angel of Gift Tree at Wal-Mart again this year. Dani moved, and Nicole seconded. Motion carried.

Devin turned the meeting over to Michael for the club program. Dani and Riley sang "God Bless America." They were accompanied by Devin on the guitar.

Safety talk was "Survival Kit Components." Adam and Devin demonstrated and discussed what goes into a good survival kit and how to use the components.

Demonstration: "Get Hooked on Latch Hook" by Sydney Winston. The meeting was called back to order by President Mangus. The club then took a group picture to have copies and to send to the Troops with the club letters. Letters were written after the meeting adjourned.

October meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Ruleton Eager Beavers was held Saturday, Oct. 14, at the 4-H building. Devin called the meeting to order with the club saying the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was answered with "my favorite candy." There were 15 members, three leaders and five parents.

Minutes from the September meeting were read and approved. There were no unpaid bills. A thank you note from the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair Board was read for the club's donation to the kitchen improvements. The club's name will be placed on a plaque that will be displayed in the kitchen.

Another thank you was read from the 4-H Foundation for the club's support, and 2006 fair parade results were read along with a notice for an entomology workshop.

The reporter said the minutes were submitted. The parliamentar-

ian had no report.

4-H Council: The meeting will be in November. There will be officer training on Oct. 27. Achievement Awards will be Nov. 5.

Leaders: December will be radio talks for the club. Members are encouraged to attend the officers training. Kevin Winston gave a thank you and update on serviceman Kyle Winston.

There was no unfinished business. New business was election of club officers. New officers elected were Devin Mangus, president; Michael Johnson, vice president; Sydney Winston, secretary; Adam Duell, treasurer; Kaleb Keith and Kaylor Reitchek, parliamentarians; Blaine Varney, reporter; Cody Hooker, Nichole Sederstrom and Blaine Sederstrom, recreation; Dani Mangus, Riley Wilson and Xavier Colby, song leaders; Katelyn Coon and Holly Wilkening, historians; Devin Mangus, Blaine Varney and Michael Johnson, 4-H Council representatives; and Coleen and Steve Duell, Barb and Kevin Winston and Amy and Greg Sederstrom, club leaders.

The meeting was turned over to Michael for the program. Dani and Riley sang "You Are My Sunshine" and were accompanied on guitar by Devin. Sydney gave a project talk on "Parts of a Saddle."

Sydney gave a thank you to the club for their work and help in the past year and handed out gift bags to club members, encouraging them to turn in their record books for the coming year on their projects.

For recreation, Caitlyn led the "Over and Under" relay race. The meeting was then handed back over to the president.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Blaine Varney.

matters of record

Sherman County Sheriff

The following incidents have been reported to the Sherman County Sheriff:

Feb. 1 — Kear's Quality Liquor, 403 E. 17th, received a worthless check for \$49 on Jan. 21, 2006.

Dairy Queen, 2402 Commerce Road, received a worthless check

for \$14.16 on July 1, 2006.

Kear's Quality Liquor, 403 E. 17th, received a worthless check for \$23.50 on Feb. 20, 2006.

Kear's Quality Liquor, 403 E. 17th, received a worthless check for \$63.25 on Dec. 29, 2005.

Kear's Quality Liquor, 403 E. 17th, received a worthless check for

\$80.95 on Jan. 7, 2006.

Frontier Equity, 1202 W. Hwy. 24, received a worthless check for \$49.55 on March 29, 2006.

Kear's Quality Liquor, 403 E. 17th, received a worthless check for \$42.45 on March 24, 2006.

Kear's Quality Liquor, 403 E. 17th, received a worthless check for

\$18.50 on March 25, 2006.

Dairy Queen, 2402 Commerce Road, received a worthless check for \$18.50 on March 26, 2006.

Piping & Equipment Co., Inc. of Topeka, was the victim of theft of \$500 but less than \$2,500 and burglary at 101 Sunflower Rd. on Jan. 26. Stolen was a MLR Spectrum

375 worth \$1,315, two Milwaukee 4 1/2 grinder worth \$279 and Metabo 4 1/2 grinder worth \$120. Gary Brooks reported the crime.

Feb. 17 — Shannon Townsend, 21, of Goodland reported a burglary at a dwelling on Feb. 9 at 12:25 p.m. at 5750 Rd. 14.

Feb. 19 — Vo-larin N. Brooks, 28,

of 12911 E. 54, Kansas City, Mo., was victim of an assault and disorderly conduct at I-70 milepost 16 at 3:35 p.m. on Feb. 18. Rita Martinez of Lee Sumit, Mo., reported the crime.

Feb. 23 — Shores Bumper to Bumper, 1619 Main, received a worthless check for \$102.85 on Nov. 11, 2006.

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