

Adopt-A-Family. We also talked about having a gift exchange and the expense is \$5.00. Rachele Zuppan talked about the quilting meeting and the Bowl-A-Thon. Sara Boone talked about the cooking meeting. Corina Boone announced that the meeting for the next quilting meeting will be on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Kayla Gonzales talked about the arts and crafts meeting. Refreshment committee for the next meeting is Garrett Lansdown as chairman, Sam Breault, Jack Breault and Weston Lower. The Livestock Field Day is on November 13, 2004. You must attend this if you plan on selling an animal. Song leaders sang Happy Birthday to all November Birthdays. Our next meeting will be held on December 13, 2004, at 7:00 p.m.

## **Elk Creek 4-H Club**

*Submitted by Kaitlin Whitney, Reporter*

The Elk Creek 4-H Club had its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting on November 1<sup>st</sup>. The meeting started at 6:10 p.m. by Vice President Lena Polk. Kaitlin Whitney lead both the Flag Salute and 4-H Pledge. Brittany Groteguth read the secretary notes. Nicole Landini read the Treasurer's Report. There were two elections held. They were for President and Reporter. Melissa Whitney was elected President, Kaitlin Whitney was elected Reporter, and Melisse Albright became the assistant for the Reporter. Now it was time for Old Business. We talked about the Bowl-A-Thon. Barbara Wilson made baskets for it. Yeah! Thank you to the Wilson family! We then moved on to the Corn Maze report. Jake Groteguth gave a speech on the event. We are so glad that the Gruenwald family lets us participate in the Corn Maze each year. Next, we discussed briefly the Farm Bureau Dinner. Our club decided to talk about it more next meeting. We also decided to discuss the Adopt-A-Family at that time. We then moved on to the Make A Difference Project. Kristen Wycoff gave a speech about it, along with the horticulture speech. We talked about the Livestock Field Day. If you are selling an animal, make sure you are at this event!! The County Wide Goat Project is having a Practice Judging Meeting at the 4-H Office. This would be great for any members to attend, if they are able. We talked about our club t-shirts. We liked the design from last year so much that we are keeping it. Our last new item was the Elder's Thanksgiving luncheon, which is on November 21<sup>st</sup>. Everyone signed up for what we would bring. The Horticulture Project will make the decorations and it was decided that everyone will help serve and clean up. After our

New Business was completed, we went on to our project reports. Swine member Austin Whitney gave a speech for swine. We then talked about the Stallion Parade and Cattle Days which are coming up. Kaitlin Whitney gave a speech on the Food Preservation Project. We decided the Community Pride and Arts & Crafts Projects would begin their project meeting after Christmas. Teen Council member Jamie Wycoff will give a report on the Teen Council meetings each month at our club meetings. Thank you Jamie! Leathercraft and Small Engine project meetings will be held twice a month. The next Elk Creek 4-H meeting will be on December 6<sup>th</sup>. The adult's meeting is at 5:30 p.m., and the member's meeting is at 6:00 p.m.

## **Plaza 4-H Club**

*Submitted by Anna Poldervaart, Reporter*

On Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004, President Kortni Buttermore called the Plaza 4-H Club Meeting to order at 7:16 p.m. Willem Poldervaart led the Flag Salute and Briley Fumasi led the 4-H Pledge. Our Sergeant-At-Arms led the songs. Secretary Lauren Gustafson read the minutes of the previous meeting and read roll call. Audra Jones gave the Treasurer's Report. The following gave project reports: Anna Poldervaart - Avian Project, Keli Bruckenstein & Jessica Lohse - Sewing Project, Lauren Edens - Swine Report, Tom Pedrozo - Dairy Project, Julene Stokes & Fallon Fumasi - Cake Decorating Project, Audra Jones & Taylor Thomson - Clothing Project, Lauren Gustafson - Horse & Ponies Project, Kortni Buttermore - Stock Dogs Project, and Daniel Jones gave the Council Meeting report. New Business is that our club is to run the Cookshack as a fundraiser for the Livestock Field Day, and our club decided to continue our money donation for the Adopt-A-Family. At our next club meeting in December, we will have a Christmas party where we will make Christmas cards for the elderly in nursing homes and deliver them to the Senior Nutrition Center. Also, each family is asked to bring two dozen home baked cookies to the December meeting which will also be delivered to the seniors. The Henning, Stokes, Noffsinger, Edens, Moss and Fumasi families brought refreshments. Kyle Aguiar made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Karlene Shippelhoute seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.