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Parliamentary Procedure CDE

On December 1st both Novice and Advanced Parliamentary Procedure teams competed in the District 9 Contest which took place at Ross High School. After a 15 minute mock meeting, followed by a 35 question test, the Peebles Advanced team placed 7th overall. With a similar competition, the Peebles Novice team placed 7th overall as well. Thus bringing the parliamentary procedure competition season to an end for the Peebles FFA chapter. We are so proud of our participating members for advancing in competition at such a high level. Members included Novice: Anna McElwee, Lexi Shiveley, Carlie Cluxton, Joseph Crum, Sarah Laxton, Kamden Crum & Alyssa Youg. Advanced: C.J. Smart, Jordan Crum, Jerilyn Garrett, Brianna Baldwin, Jessica Newkirk & Katie Cora.



Peebles Novice Team



FFA OFFICERS:

- President - Jordan Crum
- Vice President - Katie Cora
- Vice President - C.J. Smart
- Secretary - Brianna Baldwin
- Treasurer - Brooklyn Farmer
- Treasurer - Blake Smalley
- Reporter - Jessica Newkirk
- Reporter - Jerilyn Garrett



Peebles Advanced Team

Fruit Delivery



The fruit has finally arrived! On the third week of December, all of the fruit had completely been delivered, unloaded, and separated depending on the type of fruit. For the next two days, Mrs. Minton our FFA members spent most of their time in the shop making fruit baskets, cheese and meat boxes, and barbeque



sauce bundles. Once all of the preparation was complete it was time for the students to start picking their orders up. This made for two evenings of loading student's fruit. Most nights, Mrs. Minton and some volunteer students stayed after school until 8:00 p.m. loading fruit. This was not an easy task. Some students, such as our top seller C. J. Smart, went above and beyond to sell fruit. This is great for the chapter, but makes for a lot of work for the people who help to load the fruit, and even for C.J. herself as she had to deliver all of the fruit. Overall, the fruit sale was a big success.



Food Pantry Donations

Each year after fruit sales are over our FFA Chapter enjoys giving back to our community; therefore we split up the leftover fruit to be delivered to our local food pantries. Members enjoy getting to share our good fortune with those less fortunate during the Christmas Season. We are so grateful to our community that continuously supports us and want to



show our gratitude by helping those in need. We appreciate the food pantry workers and are thankful for their giving spirit.

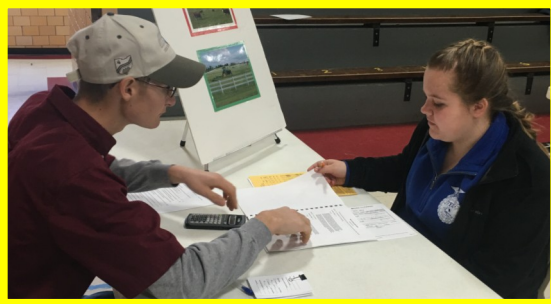


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Ag Reality Program



Thirty-four students from the Peebles FFA chapter practiced real-life situations during the Agriculture Reality Check sponsored by OSU Extension on December 15th. A simulation activity was conducted where students were assigned a 300-acre

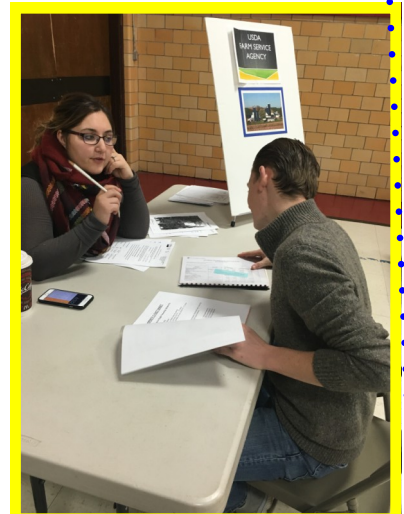


farm to manage and were awarded income based upon their grade point averages. They were required to purchase agriculture items

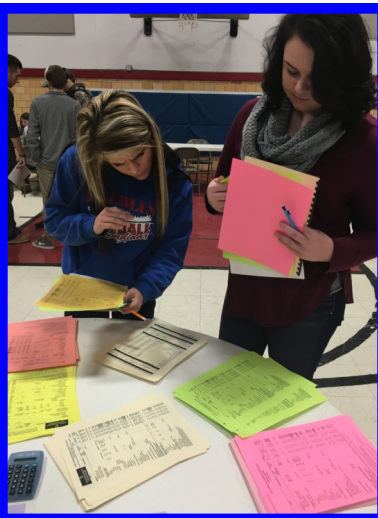


necessary to manage their farm and show a profit. Students interacted with representatives from local businesses to help them evaluate production costs utilizing current prices for products such as livestock, equipment, land, and chemicals and to make decisions about what type of farming activities were to be a part

of their 300-acre farm. Before lunch, a consignment auction was held where students could purchase other supplies for their farms. To make the simulation realistic and educational, students were able to interact with local businesses. All in all, the students thoroughly enjoyed the day. Some students realized that they could successfully manage a farm where others found that they were failures. Despite their occasional failure, everyone

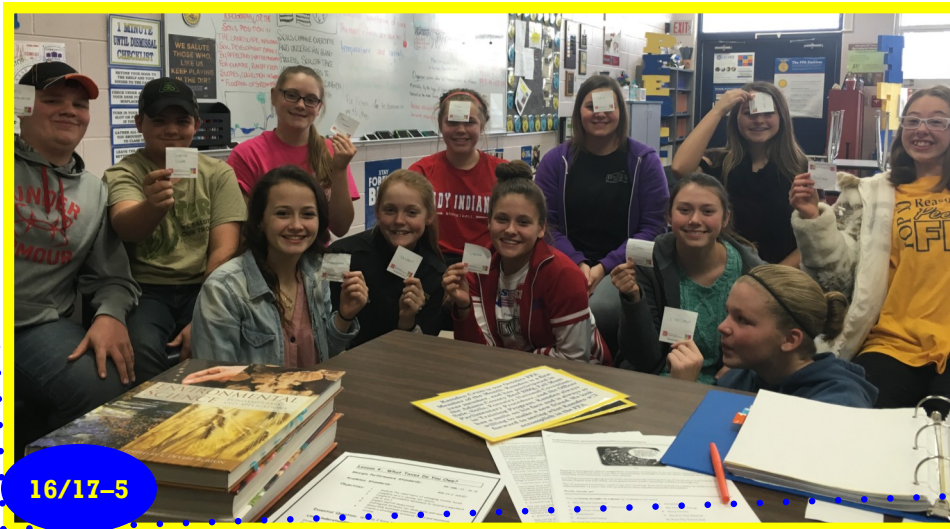
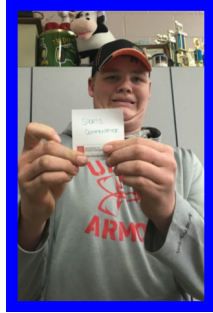
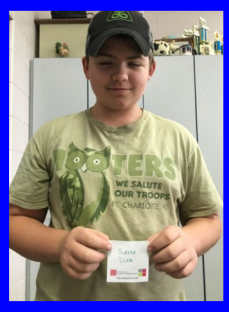
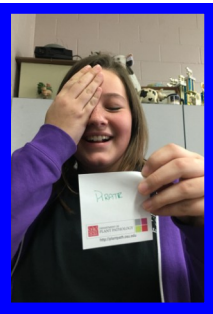
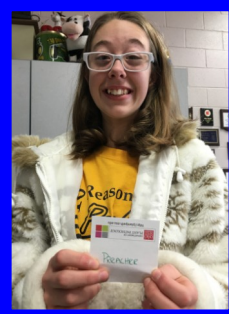
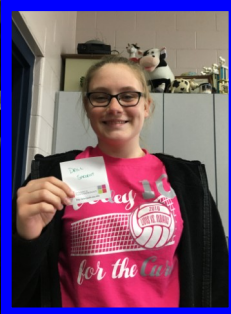


had a good day and learned many lessons that they can carry on through life.



Speak - Up Workshops

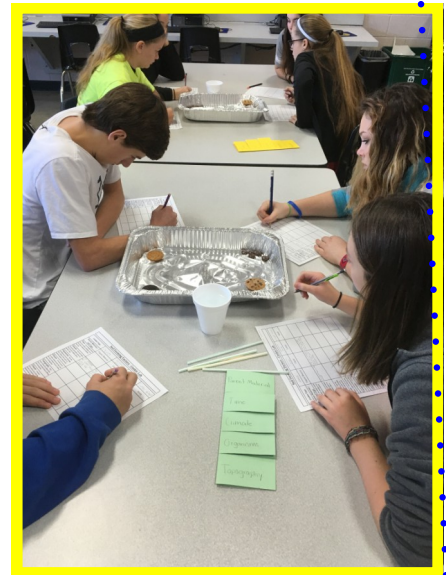
Throughout the month of December FFA members participated in a series of workshops to help them improve their skills in public speaking. We had anywhere from 15 - 21 Creed Speakers attend the workshops in December. We were also glad to see former Peebles FFA chapter member, Emilee Swayne, attend the Speak-Up Workshop on December 20th to help prepare the public speaking students for their upcoming competition. We are excited to see how each of the members hard work and practice have paid off.



The Dirt on Cookies

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First year FFA members had been working on Soil Formation, Soil Erosion and Soil Properties in Ag. Food & Natural Resources Class this month. So that students could get some hands-on experience and to be able to visually see how soils are formed, Mrs. Minton put together a Cookie Lab. Students used 4 different types of cookies, representing different soil types to see how the soil forming factors affected each. We hope that this will give some of our 1st year members a boost to maybe try Soil Judging next year.



ASK MINTON

Question: Why are FFA Officers & members asked to stay afterschool to work on chapter books?

-First Year Fresh'ie

Minton's Answer: The books we are working on are the chapter scrapbook, Treasurer's book, and the Secretary's book. We need help because it is a large task for just our officers to take care of and we want to involve all members in our various activities.

Picture of the Month



Enjoying dinner after the Parliamentary Procedure Contest

NAME: Joseph Crum

PARENTS: Jamie & Angie Crum

YEAR IN FFA: 1

ACTIVITIES TAKEN PART IN: National Convention, Soil Judging, Fall Carnival, Mum Sale, Fruit Sales, Parli Pro, Public Speaking

FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY: Fall Carnival

FAVORITE CDE: Soil Judging

FAVORITE THING ABOUT FFA: Spending time with freinds

FAVORITE THING ABOUT MRS. MINTON: She's just a lovely teacher.

MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT: FFA Convention, wearing boots & shorts

WHAT IS ON YOUR IPOD NOW? Country

PLACE YOU'D LOVE TO VISIT: Iowa

YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE: Black Dog

YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOWS: Matthews Dominant Bucks

FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS: Ag

FAVORITE 'SPARE TIME' ACTIVITY: Shooting Bows

WOULD LOVE TO TRADE PLACES FOR A

DAY WITH: Dad

FUTURE PLANS: Diesel Mechanic



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OFFICER FEATURE

NAME: Jessica Newkirk

OFFICE: Reporter

YEAR IN FFA: 3

FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING AN OFFICER: Making awesome memories and friends

FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY: Paril Pro

MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT: Mrs. Minton always fixing my hair for competitions

WHAT HAS FFA TAUGHT YOU: To be independent and responsible



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Speak-Up Workshop
- PHS Public Speaking Contest
- Evaluation preparation
- Sub-District Evaluation