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Tres. - Blake Smalley
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Public Speaking Workshops

This year our chapter held public speaking workshops in order to help prepare those participating in the Public Speaking Contest held on January 17th. FFA officers and past creed speakers discussed some of the qualities a good public speaker must have.



Creed speakers were asked to present the creed in front of their peers; Officers also recorded each speaker as they were presenting. This gave each of the creed speakers an opportunity to watch themselves to be able to pinpoint mistakes they were making, the actions they were doing and to utilize it as a learning tool to improve their performance. Through many practices and lots of advice, the students were able to dramatically improve their public speaking skills!



Public Speaking Contest



The Peebles FFA held a Public Speaking Contest on January 17th. There were 10 members participating in the beginning creed and 1 member participating in the advanced creed. Our older FFA members helped to facilitate the evening, they hope to help alleviate nerves for the 1st year members. Casey Reed, Joy Bauman



and Linda Rhoads served as our judges for the evening; we are very thankful that they selected those members that will represent our chapter at the Sub-District Contest. Those members that will represent our chapter are as follows: Carlie Cluxton, Brooklyn Cluxton & Kamden Crum (Beginning Creed) & Victoria Arnold (Advanced Creed).

We are very proud of these Creed Speakers for taking the time to improve upon their public speaking skills. It takes a lot of courage to present a speech in front of judges, parents and other community members. All creed speakers did a wonderful job and represented our FFA well.

KAMDEN CRUM

KAYLEE FERGUSON

TORI ARNOLD

ALYSSA YOUNG



JOSEPH CRUM

LEXI SHIVELEY

BROOKLYN CLUXTON

CREED



SPEAKERS

CARLIE CLUXTON

HOPE BROWN

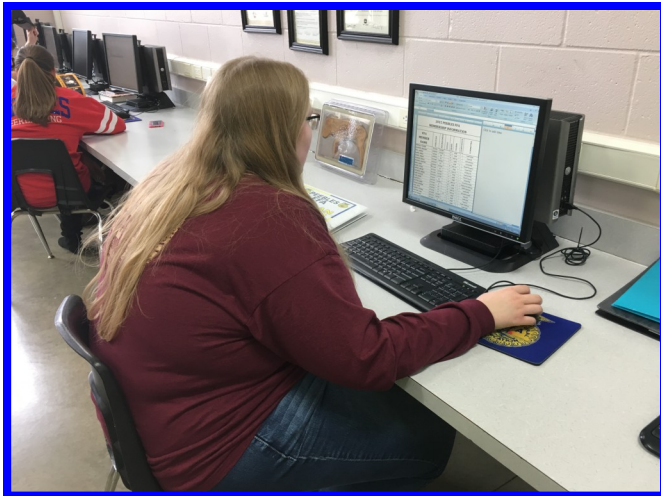
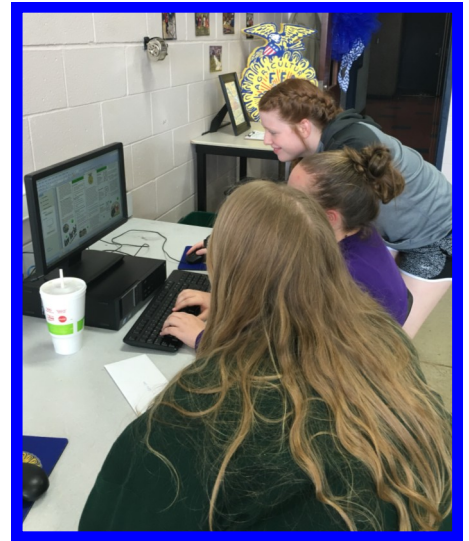
JASMINE FRANCIS

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Evaluation Preparations

The Secretary, Treasurer, and Reporter are each required to keep books regarding their specific job. The secretary must keep a record of all attendance, minutes of meetings, and Committee/Officer reports, member participation in chapter activities and all correspondence to and from the chapter. The Treasurer must keep a record of finances for the members and the chapter, student fundraiser amounts, monthly treasurer reports and receipts and disbursements throughout the year. The reporter must make a scrapbook detailing all activities that members participate in throughout the year including pictures and captions, they are also responsible for maintaining the chapter newsletters, and news articles printed throughout the year. All officers have been working very hard to finish all of the books in time for District Evaluations. Area 4 evaluations will take place on **February 2**. Lets wish each of our FFA members luck in their awards!



Attention!

*Spring CDEs are rapidly approaching! These events include General Livestock Judging and Poultry Judging. If you are interested please see Mrs. Minton as soon as possible! Practices will be after school at least two days a week, and our teams will be participating in five different contests (Wilmington, Marysville, Mercer, Districts, and State Contest). Not only do CDEs provide real-life learning experience but friendships and connections within your team, as well.

Fundraisers

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We have officially began our Strawberry Sales again this year and have added butter braids to this year's fundraiser. Our FFA Alumni sponsors this fundraiser to help pay for FFA Chapter expenses throughout the year. Members are excited to begin this fundraiser as many of our customers truly enjoy fresh strawberries this early in the year. Members listened to the Butterbraids Representative to learn about how to best sell this product. We are hoping that our community members will enjoy this new product.



ASK MINTON Picture of the Month

Question: What is FFA Week?

-Non-FFA Member

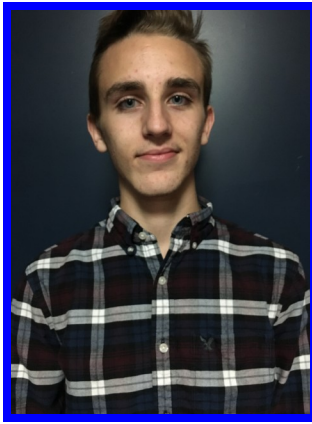
Minton's Answer: FFA Week is the week of President's Day. Our chapter participates in FFA Week activities to educate our school and community about the importance of agriculture and the benefits of FFA. All students at Peebles High School are encouraged to partake in our FFA Week activities!

-Mrs. Minton



Public speaking members practiced their skills by taking on different "identities." It was really fun!!

NAME: Kalub Smith
PARENTS: Monica Music – Smith & Jessie Music
YEAR IN FFA: 3rd
ACTIVITIES TAKEN PART IN: OTD Parade, Fruit Sale, Broiler Slaughter, Fruit Load out, & Poultry judging
FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY: Old Timers Day Parade
FAVORITE CDE: N/A
FAVORITE THING ABOUT FFA: jess
FAVORITE THING ABOUT MRS. MINTON: She is fun
MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT: Drawing our own emblem
WHAT IS ON YOUR IPOD NOW? Rock & Roll and Country
PLACE YOU'D LOVE TO VISIT: Europe
YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly
YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOW: Dukes of Hazzard
FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS: History
FAVORITE 'SPARE TIME' ACTIVITY: Hiking and spending time with the Newkirks
WOULD LOVE TO TRADE PLACES FOR A DAY WITH: Nobody
FUTURE PLANS: Own my own company and make a self sufficient farm



OFFICER FEATURE

NAME: Brooklyn Farmer
OFFICE: Treasurer
YEAR IN FFA: 4th
FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING AN OFFICER: The memories
FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY: Adams County Beef BBQ
MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT: When Lexy stuck her hand in the chocolate fountain at golden corral.
WHAT HAS FFA TAUGHT YOU: To be more confident.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **FFA Week!!!**
- **National Chapter Evaluations**
- **Community Dinner**
- **Leadership Lock-In**
- **Judging Begins**
- **Rose Sales**