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Bauman Pumpkin Farm Tour



On October 11th, 25 of our FFA members went to Turkey Run Farm to pick pumpkins to sell for a fundraiser. Kent Bauman talked with members about pumpkin and burley tobacco production. Members then worked to cut, gather, and load eight bins worth of pumpkins. Members had a great time taking the opportunity learning about the process of harvesting pumpkins and tobacco production. Visiting Turkey Run Farm was a fun time and our chapter is thankful to Kent and Joy Bauman for allowing us come!



FFA OFFICERS:

- Pres.- Jessica Newkirk
- V.P. - Owen Behr
- V.P. - Jerilyn Garrett
- Sec.- Carlie Cluxton
- Sec.- Lexi Shiveley
- Tres. - Blake Smalley
- Tres. - Baylie Clough
- Rep.- Whitney Bauman
- Rep.- Logan Evans
- Sen. - Kalub Smith
- St. Adv. - Alyssa Young
- St. Adv. - Sarah Laxton



October Meeting

On October 3rd, the FFA meeting was held after school where many FFA Members attended. President Jessica Newkirk discussed Farm Science Review, National Convention, Chapter shirts, Fruit Sales and Job Interview CDE. The chairs of the FFA Committee's that met on Thursday, September 21st gave a brief summary of what their committee members discussed and suggested for the group. We discussed upcoming events for the chapter and ended the meeting with refreshments. The next FFA meeting is scheduled for November 7th.

Rural Soils CDE

The District 9 Rural Soils Judging Contest was held on October 2nd. The contest is composed of two tests and the judging of four soil pits. This event helps to teach participants about the capability of land and what it can be used for. Each individual gained a lot of information about soil and land usage and had fun while doing so. The team was composed of Blake Smalley, Stephanie Osman, Kaelin White, Hunter Johnson, Joseph Crum & Kamden Crum.



Fruit Sales

Members kicked off the Annual Fruit Sale on October 13th. This fundraiser is our chapter's main source of income for the year, with the money made from our fruit sales we are able to travel, compete in various CDEs & host many activities & events. As a reminder, all order forms and money are due on November 13th and fruit will come in the third week of December.

The Great Pumpkin Giving

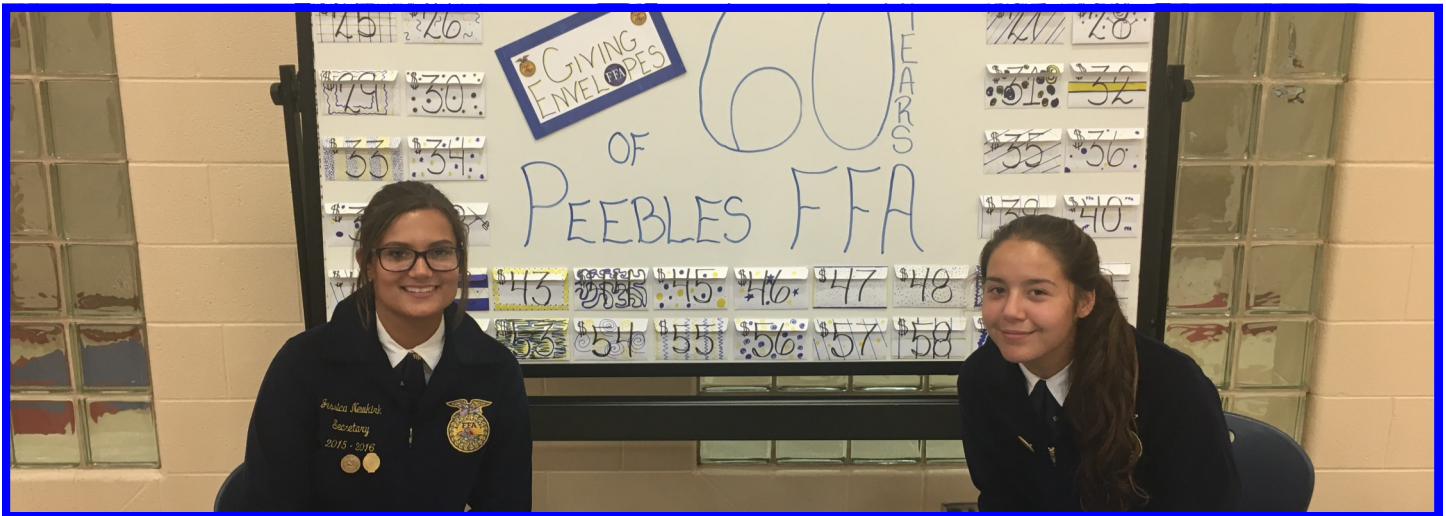
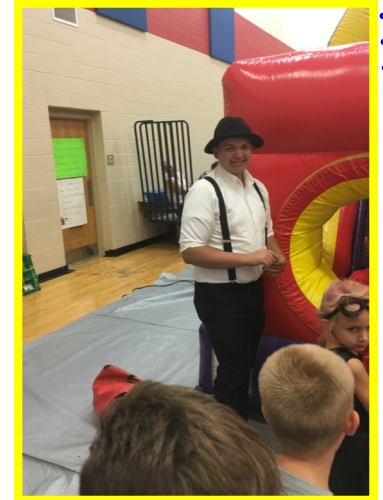
What a little pumpkin can do!! The Peebles FFA Members are always willing to lend a helping hand & want to serve our community, what an impact a small gesture can make. Thanks to Bauman Farms we were able to donate over 170 of our unsold pumpkins to our community homes; Endless Hope, Peebles Veterans Home, Hillside Nursing Home, Peebles Place Healthcare Community and Wilson Children's Home. The smiles on the faces of residents and kids were thanks enough.



PES Fall Carnival



Talk about Fun!!! Peebles FFA Members took time out of their busy schedules to have a little fun & help the PES PTO with their annual fall carnival. When FFA members were asked to help set up for the evenings events, as well as, to run the carnival games throughout the night. Members were very excited to help & many of them dressed up for the evening. Fifty-Three FFA members came to support the event & had a ball. Members set up games, sold pumpkins & ran games throughout the evening. All in all, the evening was a huge hit & our FFA members had as much, if not more fun than the little ones that came to play. Thanks to the Elementary PTO for the opportunity to help serve the PES & the youth of our community.



ASK MINTON

Question: Why do we have to learn the Creed?
- Unpublic Speaker

Answer: Learning the Creed is a great way to understand the meaning and spirit of FFA & agriculture. When you recite the Creed, you can participate in the Creed CDE. It is also a requirement for receiving your Greenhand FFA degree.
-Mrs. Minton

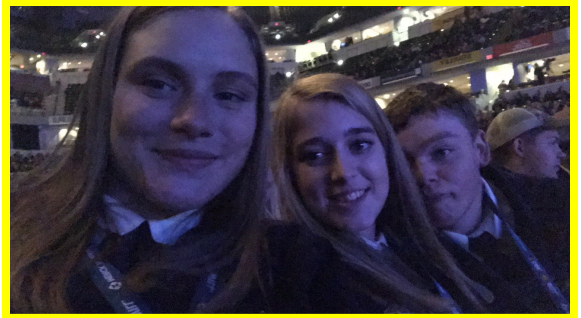
Picture of the Month

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2017 National



Members from the Peebles FFA chapter arrived in Indianapolis on October 25th. Wednesday night, members visited the Post Road Recreation Center where there is an arcade, go-karts, escape rooms, and many other activities. Thursday morning, members were up bright and early and attended the First General Session of the National FFA Convention, featuring Laila



Ali as the keynote speaker. Members were allowed time to explore the Career Show and attend workshops throughout the remainder of the day. On Thursday afternoon members attended the Second General Session, where we listened to Valerie Earley give her retiring address. After eating dinner, members traveled to Hunter's Honey Bee Farm Tour where our chapter got an inside look on the lives of honey bees and their production. On Thursday evening, our members attended the Buckeye Bash where they danced the night away with other FFA members from Ohio. On Friday morning, members were given the majority of the day to explore the Expo Career Show and attend workshops. That evening they returned to the Convention for the Seventh General Session featuring Jon Pets, a businessman and magician. All in all, the members of the Peebles FFA Chapter thoroughly enjoyed their time in Indianapolis where they had the opportunity to explore teamwork and cooperation.



FFA Convention



The Peebles FFA chapter visited Hunter's Honey Bee Farm, a honey bee production site, Friday, October 27, 2017, while attending National FFA convention in Indianapolis, IN. The visit to Hunter's Honey Bee Farm allowed FFA members to gain knowledge on honey bees while seeing it first-



hand. This site contained a bee hive, a candle-making site, a warehouse, and many other bee-related places. Members were given the chance to bottle



their own individual bottles of honey that came from the farm! The members thoroughly enjoyed the experience of learning about how honey is collected from bees and the many items and goods that are produced from bees and bee hives. Students also were given the opportunity to discover how candles are made and how the inter-workings of a honey bee farm are executed. This was a visit our FFA Chapter won't soon forget.



Hunter's Honey Bee Farm

NAME: Hunter Johnson
PARENTS: Stacy and Randy Johnson
YEAR IN FFA: 1st
ACTIVITIES TAKEN PART IN: Soils CDE, PES
Fall Carnival,
FAVORITE ACTIVITY: Soils CDE
FAVORITE CDE: Soils
FAVORITE THING ABOUT FFA:
I'm able to be involved in my community
FAVORITE THING ABOUT MRS. MINTON:
The way she teaches class
MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT:
The hay ride's at the fall carnival
WHAT IS ON YOUR IPOD NOW? Alternative
PLACE YOU'D LOVE TO VISIT: Florida
YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE: None
FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS: Ag / FFA
FAVORITE 'SPARE TIME' ACTIVITY: Playing
video games and riding four-wheelers
WOULD LOVE TO TRADE PLACES
FOR A DAY WITH: No one
FUTURE PLANS: Attend the CTC



OFFICER FEATURE

NAME: Logan Evans
OFFICE: Reporter
YEAR IN FFA: 2nd
FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING AN OFFICER: Staying after school for hours
FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY: National Convention
MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT:
People crying at the FFA Banquet
WHAT HAS FFA TAUGHT YOU: How to be a leader



UPCOMING EVENTS

- November:**
- 2nd - In-House Job Interview
 - 7th - FFA Meeting
 - 9th - District 9 Job Interview
 - 11th - Chicken Slaughter
 - 13th - Fruit Sale Forms Due
 - 16th - Committee Meetings
 - 21st - Sub District Parli Pro
 - 30th - District 9 Parli Pro