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Rags to Riches

On December 5th and 6th, the Peebles FFA chapter decided to set up the Rags to Riches booth once again to sell our left-over, and newly made, bracelets, key chains, lanyards, dog toys, and many more products made from the senior's business project!



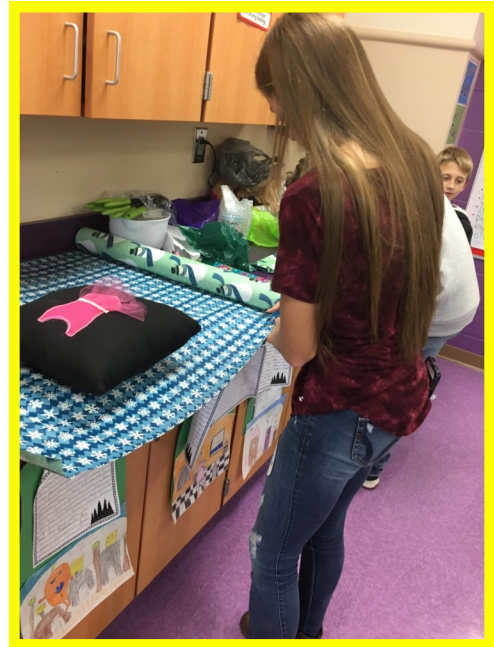
FFA OFFICERS:

Pres.- Jerilyn Garrett
V.P. - Whitney Bauman
V.P. - Carlie Cluxton
Sec.- Emily French
Tres. - Braden Arrasmith
Rep.- Makenzie Wait
Sen. - Stephanie Osman
St. Adv. - Taylor Cluxton



PES Christmas Market

Our Peebles FFA chapter partnered with the National Honor Society to help with the Peebles Elementary Christmas Market. Each member was either assigned to an elementary school kid to help them pick out and wrap presents for each of the members of their family. The members had a great time working with the little ones and promised to keep all of their presents a secret!



Fruit Delivery

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The fruit has finally arrived! On Monday December 11th, all of the fruit had been completely delivered unexpectedly (It was suppose to be delivered the following day). FFA members unloaded, and separated depending on the type of fruit. For the next two days, Mrs. Minton and our FFA members spent most of their time in the shop sorting through fruit. Members went through all the boxes of fruit, checking the quality and throwing out the rotten fruit.



Fruit Basket Making

On Tuesday December 11th, members stayed after school to assemble two different types of fruit baskets, cheese and sausage boxes, and bar-beque sauce bundles. The students worked very diligently to complete this task and showed excellent cooperation skills.



Fruit Load Out

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. On December 11th and 12th, 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 Hunter Johnson, 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 Hunter himself as he had to deliver all of the fruit. Overall, the fruit sale was a big success!



Food Pantry Donations

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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.



Picture of the Month



ASK MINTON

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

-First Year Freshie

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.

Whitney Bauman, our Vice President, helping one of the kids at the elementary Christmas Market wrap the presents for his family!

NAME: Christin Scaff

PARENTS: Jessica and Eli Scaff

YEAR IN FFA: 1

ACTIVITIES TAKEN PART IN: OTD prep work, Adams County Beef BBQ, Broiler Care, Long's Retreat Haunted Trail

FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY: The Adams County Beef BBQ

FAVORITE CDE: N/A

FAVORITE THING ABOUT FFA: Being able to create new friendships and being a part of my community

FAVORITE THING ABOUT MRS. MINTON: She's very passionate about what she does and has a huge heart, especially when it comes to her parents

MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT: Long's Retreat Haunted Trail

WHAT IS ON YOUR IPOD NOW? Country

PLACE YOU'D LOVE TO VISIT: Greece and Rome

YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE: Lord of the Rings, Star Wars, and Harry Potter

YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOWS: Dr. Phil

FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS: Language Arts, Media in the Arts, Choir, and Ag

FAVORITE 'SPARE TIME' ACTIVITY: Reading, volunteering, and playing video games

WOULD LOVE TO TRADE PLACES FOR A DAY WITH: Nobody

FUTURE PLANS: To become an anthropologist, pathologist, or telecommunications specialist with hopes of writing a few stories about my experiences in the military.

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OFFICER FEATURE

NAME: Jerilyn Garrett

OFFICE: President

YEAR IN FFA: 4

FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING AN OFFICER: The new experiences and friends

FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY: Dog Toy project

MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT: Katy throwing a fit at ponderosa

WHAT HAS FFA TAUGHT YOU: Leadership Skills



UPCOMING EVENTS

- FFA Chapter Meeting - Jan. 8th
- PHS Public Speaking Contest
- Evaluation Preparation
- Sub-District Evaluation