

# January 2018

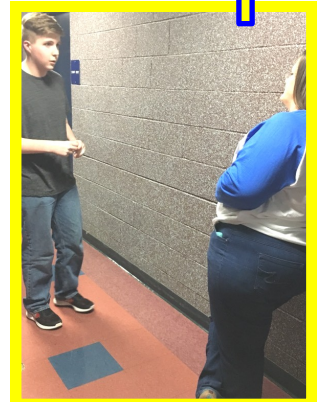
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# Public Speaking Workshops

This year our chapter held public speaking workshops in order to help prepare those participating in the Public Speaking Contest held on February 7th. FFA officers and past creed speakers discussed some of the qualities a good public speaker must have. Alumni



Member, Joy Bauman worked with speakers to help develop skills. 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!



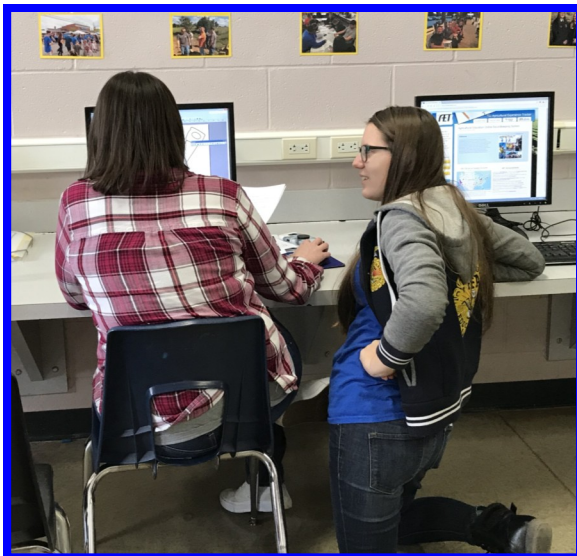
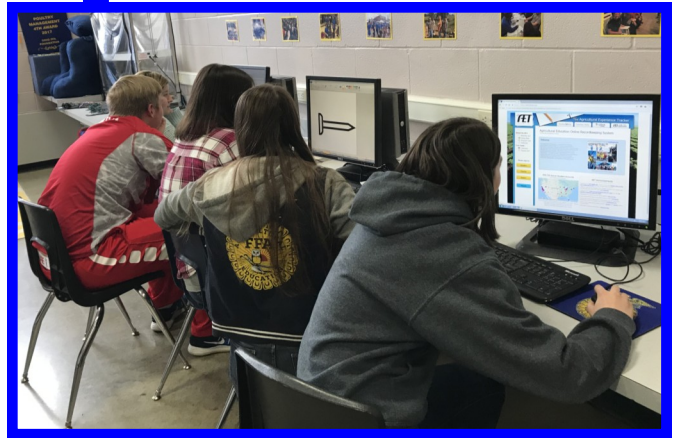
## **FFA OFFICERS:**

**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**

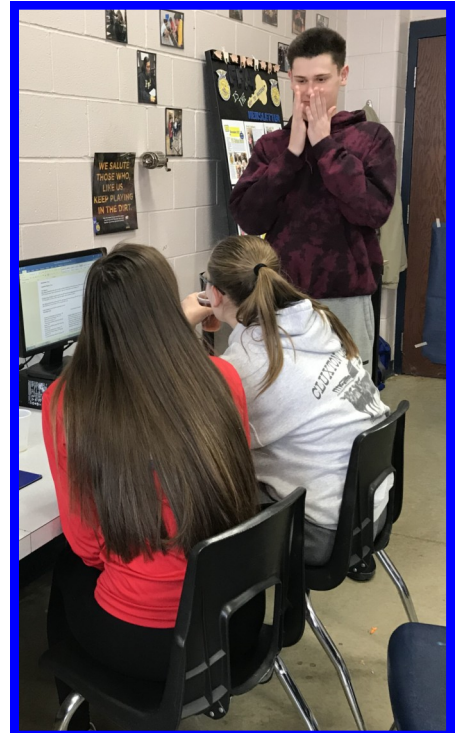


# Evaluation Preparations

State Degree Candidates this year are Whitney Bauman and Blake Smalley, they have put in many hours toward their SAE, they have completed the necessary steps and requirements that it takes to apply for this award. Sub-District Evaluations were held on January 26th at the OVCTC and both applications passed that level. 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 1st**. 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 decided to continue selling butter braids as well because of the success we had with them last year. 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



## 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**



**Habitat  
for Humanity®**

This month after much debate our chapter decided on its FFA Week Charity. We will be supporting the Highland County Habitat for Humanity Charity by hosting our annual Rose Sale for Valentines Day as well as hosting a Wear your Hat Day to school where we will collect \$1 from each person wearing a hat.

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**NAME:** Brett Ferguson  
**PARENTS:** Dan and Amber Ferguson  
**YEAR IN FFA:** 1st  
**ACTIVITIES TAKEN PART IN:** Public Speaking, Broiler Project, Fruit Load-Out  
**FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY:** Broiler Project  
**FAVORITE CDE:** Public Speaking  
**FAVORITE THING ABOUT FFA:** All the activities  
**FAVORITE THING ABOUT MRS. MINTON:** Her sense of humor  
**MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT:** Getting member of the month  
**WHAT IS ON YOUR IPOD NOW?** 60's pop  
**PLACE YOU'D LOVE TO VISIT:** Hawaii  
**YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE:** Central Intelligence  
**YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOW:** The Office  
**FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS:** Spanish  
**FAVORITE 'SPARE TIME' ACTIVITY:** Being outside  
**WOULD LOVE TO TRADE PLACES FOR A DAY WITH:** Vin Diesel  
**FUTURE PLANS:** Go to college



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# OFFICER FEATURE

**NAME:** Blake Smalley  
**OFFICE:** Treasurer  
**YEAR IN FFA:** 4th  
**FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING AN OFFICER:** Seeing the chaos Mrs. Minton creates  
**FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY:** Soils  
**MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT:** Getting my state treasurer's award  
**WHAT HAS FFA TAUGHT YOU:** To put all my effort into everything I do



# UPCOMING EVENTS

- **FFA Week!!!**
- **Regional Evaluations**
- **Livestock & Poultry Judging Practices**
- **Rose Sales**
- **Strawberry & Butterbraid Sales**
- **Public Speaking CDE**
- **Greenhand Quiz CDE**