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# PES Christmas Market

On December 5th and 6th, the Peebles FFA chapter partnered with National Honor Society and Beta to help with the Peebles Elementary Christmas Market. Each member was assigned an elementary school kid and helped them pick out presents for their families. Members then went to individual classrooms to help wrap gifts. Our members had tons of fun volunteering with the kids.



**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



# Fruit Delivery



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 12th, members stayed after school to assemble three different types of fruit baskets, cheese and sausage boxes, and barbeque sauce bundles. The students worked very diligently to complete this task and showed excellent co-operation skills.





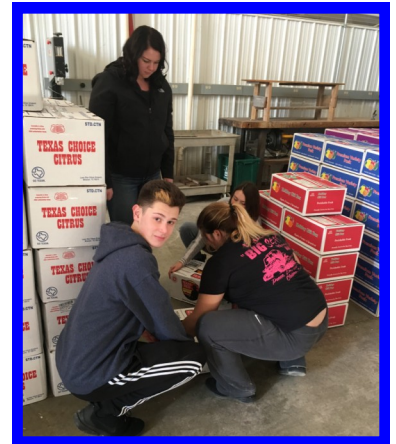
# Fruit Load Out

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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 13th and 14th, 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 Stephanie Os-

man, 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 Stephanie 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.







# Door Decorating Contest

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The Peebles High School Student Council held a door decorating contest for the teachers. Mrs. Minton had truly one of a kind that featured the pictures of every member of the Peebles FFA Chapter with the quote, "FFA member are like snowflakes, no two are the same." Mrs. Minton was crowned the winner during the class vs. staff games on the last day before winter break.



## Canned Food Drive

The Peebles High School National Honor Society held their annual Canned Food Drive to Benefit our local Food Pantry throughout the month of December. Each classroom competed to bring in the most canned goods by the end of the drive. Mrs. Minton and FFA members brought in many cans and boxes of food to clinch the win.



## Picture of the Month



## 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.

A few of our members volunteered at the Edie Klickner Benefit.

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**NAME:** Taylor Cluxton  
**PARENTS:** Nathan & Sherry Cluxton  
**YEAR IN FFA:** 1  
**ACTIVITIES TAKEN PART IN:** National Convention, Fall Carnival, Job Interview, Fruit Sales, Public Speaking  
**FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY:** fruit sales  
**FAVORITE CDE:** Job Interview  
**FAVORITE THING ABOUT FFA:** Spending time with freinds  
**FAVORITE THING ABOUT MRS. MINTON:** She always tells me her honest opinion  
**MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT:** FFA Convention  
**WHAT IS ON YOUR IPOD NOW?** Country  
**PLACE YOU'D LOVE TO VISIT:** Colorado  
**YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE:** 8 seconds  
**YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOWS:** Heartland  
**FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS:** Ag  
**FAVORITE 'SPARE TIME' ACTIVITY:** Working with my fair calves.  
**WOULD LOVE TO TRADE PLACES FOR A DAY WITH:** Dad  
**FUTURE PLANS:** Become a Cattle Nutrionist.



**OFFICER FEATURE**

**NAME:** Whitney Bauman  
**OFFICE:** Reporter  
**YEAR IN FFA:** 3  
**FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING AN OFFICER:** Being a role model to younger FFA members.  
**FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY:** Poultry  
**MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT:** State Poultry CDE  
**WHAT HAS FFA TAUGHT YOU:** Leadership Skills



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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