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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

Public Speaking

The purpose of the Public Speaking CDE is to develop skills in agricultural leadership by providing FFA members the opportunity to appear before groups and to emphasize the importance of communicating with others.

Adams/Brown Sub District

The sub-district contest was held on February 8th at Georgetown High School. From our chapter Whitney Bauman, Carlie Cluxton, Brett Ferguson, and Stephanie Osman partook in the Public Speaking contest

Brett Ferguson and Stephanie Osman competed in the

Beginning Creed Speaking CDE. Brett and Stephanie presented from memory the official FFA creed and answered questions that pertained to it. Brett placed 4th and Stephanie placed fifth. Whitney Bauman competed in the Advanced Prepared Speaking CDE and place 2nd.



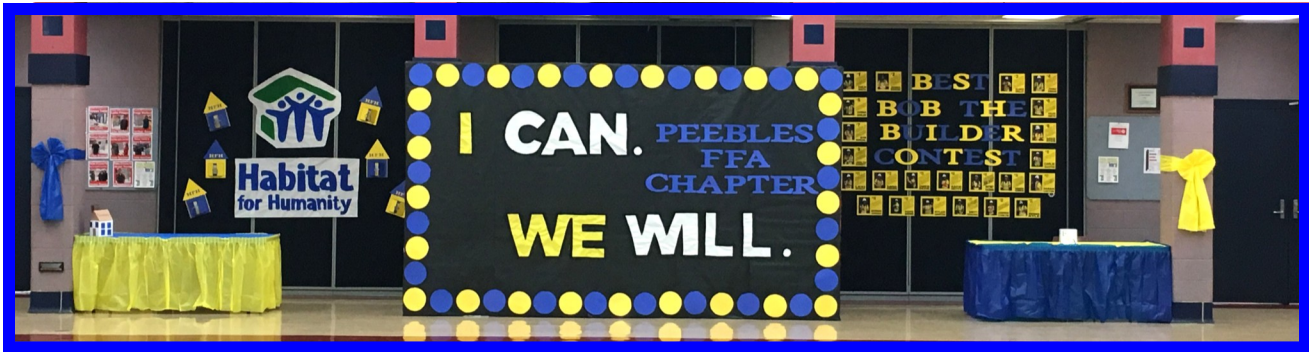
Carlie Cluxton competed in the Extemporaneous Speaking CDE and placed second.

District 9 Competition

Brett Ferguson, Carlie Cluxton, and Whitney Bauman advanced to the District speaking contest which was held on February 13th at Fayetteville High School. We congratulate all participants on their efforts!

National FFA Week

This year's National FFA Week was held on February 18th-24th. The purpose of FFA Week is to educate the public about agriculture. In order to educate students about FFA, we set up a display in the cafeteria in which students could walk up to and read facts about the organization. During the week, we hosted a staff appreciation luncheon, conducted a "Best Bob the Builder Contest" voting poll to show the diversity of FFA members in other school organizations, made public service announcements on the radio about FFA, participated in Adams County FFA Week Proclamation with the Commissioners, spoke on the C103 radio show, and raised money for the Highland County Habitat for Humanity by hosting a hat day for students, we raised a total of \$275.00. We also had a drive your tractor to school day,



Staff Luncheon

We hosted a staff luncheon to show our appreciation for all staff members, they are constantly helping our FFA Chapter so we wanted to be sure to say Thank You! We served vegetable soup and chili, along with cold cut sandwiches and cookies. Members came in on Presidents Day to ensure the meal was ready for teachers on Tuesday.

C103 Radio

Before FFA week a few members recorded some PSA's for the week and on Thursday of FFA week a few of our FFA Seniors took part in a radio show on C103. Jessica Newkirk, President; Jerilyn Garrett, Vice-President; Owen Behr, Vice-President; Blake Smalley, Treasurer and Whitney Bauman, Reporter, were able to be guests of a talk show in which they discussed our

program, the importance of it, and how everybody can benefit from FFA whether they live on a farm or in town.



FFA Week Proclamation

FFA President, Jessica Newkirk, & Vice President, Owen Behr, gathered with other FFA members and advisors from around the county, as well as, the Adams County Commissioners, Ty Pell, Diane Ward and Brian Baldrige to proclaim FFA Week. We are very grateful that our commissioners find value in the FFA programs around the county.



Dress-Up Days

Every year our officer team plans out a week of fun activities for all of the students to participate in if they wish. Tuesday was “Tie Dye Tuesday”, Wednesday was “FFA Spirit Day”, Thursday was “Twin Day” and Friday was “Dress Like a Farmer Day”. We were glad to see members have fun and dress up on the days to show their FFA Pride.

Best Bob the Builder Contest

We wanted to show the student body how involved our members are in the school and how diverse our chapter is. So, in order to do this we chose students in our chapter that also participated in other extracurricular activities in the school. Each group/organization was represented. Each student was assigned a number, and the pictures were then posted out in the cafeteria along with a picture of each student as a young child. Students could then choose the most changed member from “Glow-Up Challenge”, Blake Smalley was the winner.



Drive your Tractor to School

Members had the opportunity to really show their Ag. Roots by driving a tractor to school on Friday. We had four tractors that were driven but many more than six students enjoyed them.

We are glad that once again FFA Week was a success. We would like to thank all of the students that participated in all of the activities and dress-up day throughout the week.

Fun was definitely had by all.



National Chapter Evaluations

All of our officer books that were evaluated, received perfect scores and gold ratings! Congratulations to Carlie Cluxton & Lexington Shively (Secretary), Whitney Bauman & Logan Evans (Reporters), and Blake Smalley & Baylie Clough (Treasurers) on all of their hard work and dedication and to everyone else that helped to ensure the books were completed!



Rose Sales



As a chapter, we decided to give students at our High School the opportunity to purchase roses for Valentines Day at a discounted cost. We purchased Roses and presold them two weeks before FFA Week. This gave us an opportunity to raise money for our FFA week charity. We were able to sell dozens of roses, with the proceeds going towards projects hosted by Habitat for Humanity . Chapter members worked diligently to plan and prepare this fundraiser. We sold both individual roses, as well as, dozen rose bouquets. Members had to organize, de-thorn and assist in wrapping each bouquet. Members had a great time with this activity and we had many satisfied

customers that were able to make others smile on Valentines Day. We count this as a very profitable venture, and are glad that our hard work will go towards a great cause.



Strawberry & Butterbraid Sales

We are pleased to announce that our Strawberry & Butterbraid Sales were a huge success this year!! Our profit was \$2900.90. This is a significant increase from last years sales. We would like to thank all of our local community members that purchased items and supported this sale and commend our FFA members for working so hard to sell the products.



Picture of the Month



McKinlee Ryan, Mckenzie Jordan, Jessica Newkirk, Mrs. Minton, Kennedi Newman, and Kim Kreal participating in Tie Dye Tuesday

ASK MINTON

Question: What does a judging contest consist of?

-First Year Freshman

Answer: In a judging contest even though it is called a team, you compete as an individual. You will be given a class of animals or items to judge as well as questions pertaining to them to help you place the class. These contests are a lot of fun and help to develop decision making skills.

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NAME: Emily French

PARENTS: Mark French

YEAR IN FFA: 2nd

ACTIVITIES

TAKEN PART IN:

Beef BBQ, Community Dinner, Fruit Sales, Strawberry & Butterbraid Sales, FFA Week Set-Up, PES Fall Carnival, Officer In-Training, Livestock Judging, OTD Parade, National Convention

FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY: National Convention

FAVORITE THING ABOUT FFA: Working with others

FAVORITE THING ABOUT MRS. MINTON: Her "loving" personality

ON YOUR IPOD NOW: Country

PLACE YOU'D LOVE TO VISIT: Hawaii

YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE: Twilight

YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOW: The Good Doctor

FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS: Ag

FAVORITE 'SPARE TIME' ACTIVITY: Hanging out with friends and listening to music

WOULD LOVE TO TRADE PLACES FOR A DAY WITH: Samantha Rosselot

FUTURE PLANS: Go to college and become a veterinarian



OFFICER FEATURE

NAME: Carlie CLuxton

OFFICE: Secretary

YEAR IN FFA: 2nd

FAVORITE THING ABOUT

BEING AN OFFICER: Bonding with my fellow officers

FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY: Livestock Judging

MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT: Getting third at the district public speaking contest

WHAT HAS FFA TAUGHT YOU: Leadership skills



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Marysville Invitational
- D9 CDE's
- Mercer County Invitational
- State Spring CDE's
- National Ag. Week
- Adams Co. Envirothon
- Leadership Lock In