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Evaluation Preparation



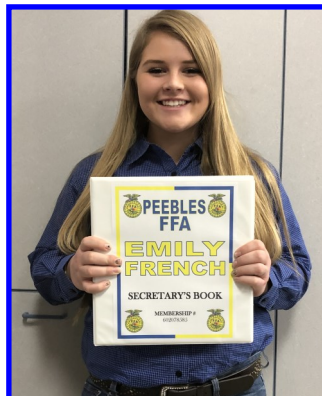
Sub-District Evaluations were held on **January 25th at the OVCTC** and each **application passed that level**. The Secretary, Treasurer, and Reporter are each required to keep books regarding their specific job. The secretary must keep a record of all attendance, minutes of meetings, and Committee/Officer 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 worked very hard to finish all of the books in time for **Area 4 District Evaluations which took place on January 31st**. The Secretary, Treasurer, and Reporter's books **all got perfect scores and Gold Ratings!** Congratulations to Secretary Emily French, Treasurer Braden Arrasmith, and to Reporter Makenzie Wait; and a big thank you to all of the other officers who were more than willing to guide and help them finish their first books as officers!



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



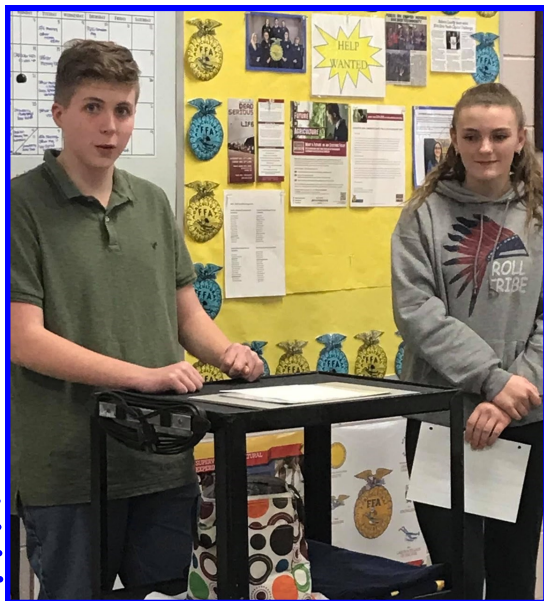
Public Speaking Workshops

This year our chapter held public speaking workshops in order to help prepare those participating in the Public Speaking Contest held on January 17th. FFA officers and past creed speakers discussed some of the qualities a good public speaker must have. Creed 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!



Cards for Kids



This year, our chapter decided to make Valentine's Day cards for hospitalized kids at our local Children's Hospital. We sat up a booth at both junior high and high school lunches and asked students to help us with our huge project. After hundreds of creative puns,

colors, and drawings, we made over 150 cards and are so excited to bring a glimpse of happiness into other kid's lives!



FFA Meeting

The January meeting was held after school on January 8th. 32 FFA members attended the 2019 meeting. President Jerilyn Garrett explained that Cards for Kids would take place through the week of the 6th through the 12th during lunch. She also explained that the officers were preparing for the district evaluations for their officer books. It was announced that the strawberry and butterbraid sale was to begin on January 28th and the Member of the Month, Christin Scaff, was an-



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

We have officially begun 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



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



Our picture of the month for January is from a soils project done in Mrs. Minton's Plant and Animal Science class!

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NAME: Lauren Partin

PARENTS: Thomas & Melissa Partin

YEAR IN FFA: 1st

ACTIVITIES TAKEN PART IN: Public Speaking, National Convention, Fruit Load Out, Fruit Sales, Parliamentary Procedure Practices, Job Interview CDE

FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY: Public Speaking

FAVORITE CDE: Public Speaking

FAVORITE THING ABOUT FFA: All the activities

FAVORITE THING ABOUT MRS. MINTON: Her sense of humor

MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT: Lack of sleep at National Convention

WHAT IS ON YOUR IPOD NOW? Country

PLACE YOU'D LOVE TO VISIT: Australia

YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE: Ricky Bobbie

YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOW: Shark Tank

FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS: Lunch

FAVORITE 'SPARE TIME' ACTIVITY: Snowboarding

WOULD LOVE TO TRADE PLACES FOR A DAY WITH: THE Kaelin White

FUTURE PLANS: NASCAR.



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OFFICER FEATURE

NAME: Jerilyn Garrett

OFFICE: President

YEAR IN FFA: 4th

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 Week!!!**
- **Livestock & Poultry Judging Practices**
- **Candy Grams**
- **Strawberry & Butterbraid Sales**
- **Public Speaking CDE**
- **Greenhand Quiz CDE**