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The Muslims looted the ships and enslaved the sailors. The United States spent up to 20 percent of its national budget in extortion money to redeem their enslaved sailors and to ensure safe travel for their ships. This continued until finally Thomas Jefferson stopped paying the terrorists the extortion money they demanded and went to war against them. Only then was their peace.

Likewise, God’s wisdom never compromises with evil, not even for peace (James 3:17). In fact, peace never results from compromise with evil for evil is never satisfied.
(Reprint of God says . . . article, 1/24/2007)

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Black River Falls FFA Chapter

National FFA WEEK

FEBRUARY 17-24, 2024



State FFA Convention - (l to r) Russ Cooper, Lillian Ottum, Katie Sedelbauer, Deacon Brown, Zander Krosinski, Jaymee Graham, Katelyn Nosbisch, Morgan Berg, and Morgan Lindow attend the State FFA Convention. The State FFA Convention gives members many opportunities to set goals, receive recognition, meet other students, interact with agricultural professionals, hear motivational speakers, and participate in leadership workshops.

Black River Falls FFA 2023-2024 Activities

The Black River Falls FFA theme this year is “Our Mission is to Protect the Tradition.” Our officer team created this theme at our annual summer officer retreat. We created it with the thought of celebrating our rich history of FFA in our community while still striving to constantly improve what we do! I would like to give you a brief overview of some of our many different FFA activities from last year.

We grow leaders. This year we had many wonderful travel opportunities to various destinations and one of them was the Fall Leadership Workshop in Whitehall, with our State FFA Officers! Students had the opportunity to attend workshops hosted by our State FFA Officer team, meet other students from around our section, learn what other chapters have been doing this year, and even have the opportunity to work one on one with some of our state officers. Our FFA Quiz Bowl and Parliamentary Procedure teams competed in the Leadership Development Events (LDE) on February 5. FFA members traveled to the State FFA Convention in Madison, WI, this past June and the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN, this past fall. At these conventions they met other student leaders, interacted with agricultural industry professionals, received recognitions, heard motivational speakers, attended a concert, FFA dance, and participated in workshops. Our chapter officers spent a couple days in the summer planning out our activities for the year and then followed up with monthly meetings and a winter get-together to keep our chapter on a good course. With summer coming to a close we held an outdoor drive-in movie night along with halfway through the school year we celebrated our members involvement with a recreational/social activity at Bruce Mound. FFA members exhibited their Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects in an online format for a virtual SAE Fair and were scored and received feedback on how to improve and expand their projects. We continued to run our FFA Student Cooperative which consists of managing our agronomy test plot, electing a board of directors from our student body, and working closely with Jackson Electric Cooperative and Allied Cooperative.

We help build our communities. We plant trees, shrubs, and flowers around the school campus. Christmas tree pick up within the city of Black River Falls is a cold, but popular activity. Vegetable planters are created and taken to various group homes in our community. The Activity Area outside the school greenhouse continues to be developed into an excellent learning area and even produces some vegetables for the food pantry. We raised money for Heifer International and the Jackson County Animal Shelter. We conducted a Shoe Drive to raise money for the Animal Shelter.

We strengthen agriculture. We sold shakes with our FFA Alumni & Supporters Group at the county fair. To promote our chapter we created a display board, conducted radio interviews, organized a spring awards banquet, and celebrated National FFA Week. Our Food For America program included a field day for all the fourth-graders at Jackson Electric Cooperative. We also made cheese with them in their classrooms with help from the Jackson County Dairy Promotion Committee. We supplied child daycares in our county with garden planters and supplies to teach little ones about growing food.

Our chapter had some significant special recognitions this year. At the Jackson County Fair our chapter display board won a blue ribbon and the swine exhibitor received a herdsmanhip award. Our FFA Chapter was selected to be the focus of this year’s Falls History Project.

Our Black River Falls FFA members definitely work to “Protect the Tradition!”

Respectfully submitted,
Morgan Berg
2023-24 Black River Falls FFA Reporter



Football Concessrions- “Earning to Live” is a line from our FFA Motto. Money is needed for fees, traveling, supplies, awards, and community service activities. Home football concessions are one of our major fundraising activities. (l to r): Carmen Huggett, Preston Konicki, Mrs. Markhardt, Keegan Ottum, Shane Bucholz, and Kellen Ottum are ready to serve hungry Tiger fans.



Christmas tree pick-up - As a way to serve in our community and support the agricultural industry, FFA members pick up trees after Christmas in the city of Black River Falls. The trees are recycled into environment-friendly mulch. Turning community service into a fun teamwork activity are (l to r): Brock Bucholz, Jeremy Morden, Aspen Krosinski, Carter Seichter, and Shane Bucholz.

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Fall Leadership Workshop - FFA members have many opportunities to grow their leadership skills by attending leadership workshops and conferences. The Fall Leadership Workshop (FLW) is one of those and it was held in September at G-E-T High School. Here's some of our members waiting for the next workshop session (l to r): Shane Graham, Brock Bucholz, Shane Bucholz, Jaymee Graham, and Zach Dobson.



Cranberry Grower Field Day - "Living to Serve" is part of the FFA Motto. FFA members will help others in many different capacities throughout the year, and do it with smiles on their faces. (l to r) Morgan Lindow, Morgan Berg and Mr. Markhardt were part of our crew helping at the Wisconsin Cranberry Growers Field Day.



Food 4 US Cheesemaking
Black River Falls FFA member Lilah Ottum (center) leads a group of fourth graders in the science of making cheese. Our FFA chapter partners with the Jackson County Dairy Promotion Committee to help with this great learning activity.



Homecoming Float - FFA members create a float in the Homecoming parade every year to promote animal adoptions at the Jackson County Animal Shelter.



Idaho Social - Meeting new people is a great way to develop leadership skills. This year we hosted a group of FFA members from Idaho traveling to the National FFA Convention in October. Our FFA and FFA Alumni and Supporters Group held a great Wisconsin social, complete with brats, cheese curds, sauerkraut, green beans, apples from Cain's Orchard, lettuce from Superior Fresh, and Frostop Root Beer from Sand Creek Brewery. Line dancing, corn hole, and volleyball were some of the fun social activities we did with the Idaho members



Test Plot Planting - One of the great things about FFA are families working together. Here are three generations of past, present, and future FFA members helping to plant our FFA agronomy test plot at Jackson Electric Cooperative. (l to r): Nolan, Harley, Charlie, and Darrin Boehm.

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Black River Falls FFA Chapter



Officer Team - Our BRF FFA Officer Team plans our FFA activities for the year in July and then implements those plans with encouragement and dedication. Our 2023-2024 Black River Falls FFA Officer team is (front, l to r) Treasurer Shane Graham, Reporter Morgan Berg, Historian Morgan Lindow, Sentinel Lillian Ottum, Secretary Katie Sedelbauer, President Jaymee Graham, Vice President Zach Dobson, and Advisor Brad Markhardt.



Awards Banquet - (l to r) Morgan Lindow, Katie Sedelbauer, Jennifer Marecek, and Lillian Ottum receive Chapter Proficiency Awards for outstanding Supervised Agricultural Experience Projects. Our FFA Awards Banquet is a time to bestow well-deserved awards. We thank our awesome FFA Alumni and Supporters Group for providing many of the awards.



Shelter Shoe Drive - FFA Week is an opportunity for us to highlight to the community what FFA is all about. It is also an opportunity for us to practice leadership by serving others. We annually conduct a shoe drive for the Jackson County Animal Shelter during FFA Week. The shelter receives money for the shoes, the shoes benefit people in developing nations, and we keep waste from our landfill. (l to r): Keegan Ottum, Sophia Gorski, Bailey Maphis, Russ Cooper, Lilah Ottum, Stacia Eagan, Melissa Bue, Casso Eagan, Philip Knight, Adriana Knight, Alex Deford, and Abi Bue.



Jackson County Fair - Chocolate shakes at the Jackson County Fair provide a large amount of financial support for FFA members through our awesome FFA Alumni and Supporters Group. It is a huge undertaking that requires a lot of people helping. Here comes more ice cream to the shake wagon, compliments of (l to r) Shane Graham, Deacon Brown, Brian Krosinski, and Zander Krosinski.



Food For America Field Day - Lillian Ottum (center) leads a wagon-full of fourth graders in the Wisconsin Milk Song while they hayride out to our agronomy test plot at Jackson Electric Cooperative. In addition to jubilant singing, the fourth graders conducted a yield estimating activity, learned about powerline safety, and saw how agriculture was an important part of their everyday lives.



State FFA Convention - BRF FFA members (l to r) Jennifer Marecek, Katelyn Nosbisch, Sophia Gorski, Jaymee Graham, and Lillian Ottum attended the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. Their group attended a career expo, went on agricultural tours, heard motivational speakers, attended leadership workshops, met students from around the United States, and watched award presentations. We can't thank our FFA Alumni & Supporters Group enough for helping to fund such marvelous experiences as these!

Blair - Taylor FFA Chapter

2023-2024 Blair-Taylor FFA

Blair-Taylor FFA has had a busy and fun-filled year! After electing our new officers, we kicked off summer with the Taylor Memorial Pull. It was a great turnout and the members were able to volunteer their time to the Taylor Alumni who helped us tremendously! The next event was the Wisconsin State FFA Convention where eleven members traveled down to Madison, WI. Our chapter received the 10+ P.R.I.D.E award honoring our increase in membership for the second year in a row! The members attended workshops, participated in the band, and attended sessions, two of them were delegates, aiding in important decisions in FFA and we assisted in the meal set up for hundreds of members! In July, members attended their annual FFA Officer Training down at Jellystone in Warrens, WI. This was a great bonding event for our officers while also planning a fantastic year of activities and learning how to fulfill their officer positions! They made sock puppets and learned other communication activities, networked with area chapters, and participated in the notorious water balloon fight! Many members showed their animals at both the Jackson County Fair and Trempealeau County Fair and did a fantastic job! Coming back to school we kicked off the Blair Cheese Fest where members again served milkshakes and cheese curds for three days and handed milk out in the parade! Another great turnout of volunteering and giving back to the Blair Alumni who support us greatly! On October 4, eight members traveled back down to Madison to the World Dairy Expo to participate in Dairy Cattle Judging and Milk Quality Products Judging. All members did a phenomenal job in their events. One of the most recent events members embarked on was the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana October 31-November 3. Seven FFA members loaded up a van and experienced many informational tours including Case IH in Racine, Mission Breakout Rooms, Ozark Fisheries, and Heartland Growers. Members attended multiple sessions and workshops with nighttime music entertainment by Lainey Wilson, three members had the honor of meeting Lainey, and the rodeo which was a huge hit. Blair-Taylor has had a jam-packed year full of enriching events and experiences. We want to thank the community, both alumni and everyone who has supported and donated to our organization, we appreciate all that you do and hope to continue growing and building the youth in agriculture!

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Jake Kling, Josie Edie, Andi Beck and Kelsey Lien participating in the HS Quiz Bowl



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2023-2024 Events

The Lincoln ACHM FFA Chapter has had an amazing first half of the year. With our new amazing advisor, Ms. Cleven, who has brought in a lot of new and exciting ideas. We have had a lot of fun activities and are going better than ever. The first event our chapter participated in this year is the FFA Officer retreat. From July 17 to July 19, our FFA officers went to Jellystone Park for their annual officer retreat with officers from many other schools around our area. At this retreat, they strengthened their leadership skills, worked on team bonding, and gained many new ideas from officers that attended different schools. Our officer team had a lot of fun while still learning many important things that will help our FFA chapter this year.

The next activity our chapter participated in was the Jackson County Fair. The Jackson County Fair takes place the first week of August every year. We always have quite a few members participate at the fair. The fair is a great way for our members to show off the hard work that they have put in with their animals or other projects that they have worked on.

Another event that helped our members this year was the Fall Leadership Workshop. Fall Leadership Workshops were held in Chippewa Falls. Members who attended learned all about leadership and FFA. Our FFA Officers were able to connect with other local chapter officers. Many students learned lots of new skills and were excited for the year. One of our members favorite events was our chapter's trip to World Dairy Expo. FFA members traveled to Madison to participate in FFA day. Members went to multiple workshops throughout the day that taught them about Career Development Events. They were facilitated by the state officers. It was great for our members to meet the leaders of our state. They also got to watch the dairy show throughout the day and see some great showmen and showwomen.

Our Junior High members got to get involved at the FFA's FIRE Conference. Many 7th and 8th grade students attended FIRE Conference at UW-Stevens Point at Marshfield. They had an amazing time learning about the foundations needed to continue to grow and reach excellence in FFA and life. This conference excited FFA members to continue to be involved and participate in events.

A select few of our members got to go to the FFA's biggest conference, the National FFA Convention. Three Lincoln ACHM FFA members traveled with area FFA chapters to National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. Students were not only able to bond with other FFA members, but also expand their knowledge about the agricultural industry and FFA. Along the way, members experienced agricultural tours at American Family Stadium, Chicagoland Popcorn, and Fair Oaks Farms. Students gained insight about agritourism, popcorn production, and dairy and swine production. While at National FFA Convention, students had the opportunity to network with college and industry professionals at the Convention Expo. They were able to learn and think about what they might want to do in their future career. On top of this, students attended workshops and convention sessions. Our Lincoln ACHM FFA members shared that these sessions were inspiring and encouraged them to not only become a better well rounded person, but also a better leader for others in their daily lives. Overall, this opportunity allowed our members experiences that will last them a lifetime.

Another big event that our members got to participate in was the FFA Leadership Series. Mission and Impact Conference is an FFA Conference for FFA members in grades 9-12. Students traveled to Green Bay with 800 other FFA members to learn more about what it means to be a leader in this organization. They also talked about time management and other soft skills needed within the agricultural industry.

Locally, we hosted some fun events for our members such as our FFA Holiday Parties. FFA members attended Holiday parties and had a blast. This allowed members to continue to bond and to spread some cheer with others. Members frosted cookies for staff to show their appreciation for all of their hard work they've given us throughout the year. Lastly, was our annual Christmas Tree Pick-up. The citizens of our community could sign up for their old Christmas tree to be taken by our members and disposed of. This is an event that a lot of our members enjoyed, as our chapter helped our community while still having a great time.

As you can see our chapter has had a great start to the year with all of the activities and exciting new ideas we have had as a chapter. We're very excited to see new members joining and to keep spreading our love for FFA. The Lincoln ACHM FFA Chapter can't wait to see what the rest of the year, and future years, will bring for our chapter.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lincoln ACHM FFA Officer Team



Three Lincoln FFA members traveled to Indianapolis, IN to the National FFA Convention & Exp. Members learned all about the agricultural industry and FFA.



Junior High FFA members attended the FFA FIRE Conference. They learned all about the foundations of FFA and leadership.



Four FFA members traveled to Green Bay for the National FFA Mission and Impact Leadership Conference



FFA members from Section 3 who traveled to the National FFA Convention heard the keynote speakers at the general sessions.



FFA members attended National FFA Convention and toured Fair Oaks Farm. These students toured the dairy and swine facility

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2023-2024 Melrose-Mindoro FFA Highlights

The Melrose-Mindoro FFA has been very busy this year and have reached incredible milestones along the way. One of our goals this year was to increase our membership by 10 to qualify for the FFA Pride Award at State FFA Convention. We can proudly say that we have increased our membership by 41 to have a total of 138 Melrose-Mindoro FFA members.

State FFA Convention: In June the FFA Officers along with our WI FFA Honors Band and Choir members traveled to Madison, WI for State FFA Convention. This was a great learning experience for everyone and we got to watch two of our very own, Makenna Stair and Jazmin Wagner, receive their State FFA Degree. Jazmin Wagner also made it to the delegate round as she sought to become a State FFA Officer.

Mel-Min FFA Officer Retreat: Mel-Min FFA Officers traveled to a cabin up near Fredrick, WI for a 4-day officer retreat where we planned the upcoming year, set goals, and to bond as a team. This event allowed us to figure out ways to incorporate more FFA members into our events and activities; and even as a team we decided to switch up our FFA meetings to be more member involved.

La Crosse and Jackson County Fair: Mel-Min FFA members were busy for both the La Crosse and Jackson County Fairs. We had FFA members exhibit items of all kinds, especially livestock and dairy.

Paintballing: Nearly 25 FFA members went up to Battlefield Paintball in Osseo. This ended up turning out to be a great trip as Loyal and Stanley Boyd FFA's were also there and we were able to paint ball against them as well. This was a great teamwork activity and members really had fun.

Fall Leadership Workshop: The FFA Officers traveled to G-E-T for Section 3 FLW. Members were able to attend workshops related to their office, being a team leader, and to explore new FFA opportunities.

World Dairy Expo: The Mel-Min FFA took nearly 60 members down to World Dairy Expo in Madison, WI. We had 2 competition teams, a Dairy Judging Team and Dairy Products team. Members of the Dairy Judging team were: Sheila Johnson, Scott Johnson, and Jersey Blaken. Members of the Dairy Products team were: Jack Laufenberg, Macy Dobbs, and Emma Lanier. Dancia Stello also competed in the Showmanship contest.

Greenhand Conference: Nearly 20 Jr. High FFA members attended the FFA Greenhand Conference at the UW-Marshfield campus in Marshfield. FFA members attended workshops related to FFA opportunities, to expand their knowledge about FFA, and ways that they can be a leader.

National FFA Convention: 7 FFA members traveled down to Indianapolis, IN to attend National FFA Convention. On the way there, we toured Ozark Fisheries, Heartland Growers, and did some fun/entertaining things like do an escape room and bowl. This was an awesome opportunity to see FFA members from all across the United States and Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands. FFA members had a great time attending sessions, workshops, and the FFA Mall.

FFA Halloween Dance: The Jr. High FFA held a Halloween Dance that was open to all Jr. High students. We had nearly 50 members attend and we had some very unique costumes, everything from an awesome Elvis to a "cereal" killer. It was an awesome event where we were able to include students who were not FFA members.

Fall Fruit Fundraiser: FFA Members held their annual fruit, meat, cheese and nuts fundraiser this fall. The officers had a goal of exceeding \$25,000 gross sales and we are very proud to say that we exceeded that goal. The funds that are raised are used to offset costs for FFA members to attend leadership conferences, conventions, FFA meeting meals, and our annual FFA Banquet.

FFA Mission/Impact Conference: Mel-Min FFA took 16 FFA members over to Green Bay for the Mission and Impact Conferences. On our way over to Green Bay, we made a stop to tour MilkSource Dairy's Show barn where we got to see some very impressive cows and heifers. The Mission conference is for 9th-10th grade students, and the Impact conference is for 11-12th grade students. These conferences focus on FFA members developing their mission and how to make an impact in their communities.

FFA Stay Safe & Sweet: Mel-Min FFA wanted to do an event for the farmers in our school district, and so the idea of Stay Safe & Sweet was established. We were able to deliver hand-packed first-aid kits and provide donuts along with milk and juice to over 80 farmers in the Mel-Min School District. This was an awesome event that had a big impact for our farmers and something we are incredibly proud of.

FFA Action City: Almost 40 FFA members made the trip up to Eau Claire to have a fun-filled evening at Action City. This was a great way for FFA members to have fun, get to know other students, and eat some good pizza.

World's Toughest Rodeo: To recognize those that met quota for our Fall Fundraiser, the Mel-Min took 30 people to the World's Toughest Rodeo at the Xcel Center up in St. Paul, MN. While there we were treated to bareback, Bull Riding, and Barrel Racing. While it was a long night, it was a lot of fun and the members enjoyed the show.

FFA District Speaking Contests: Mel-Min FFA members participated in the District 7 Speaking Contest on February 7th at Holmen High School. Bristol Coats and Brady Blaken competed in the FFA Creed Contest, Janae Waughtal and Sheila Johnson participated in the FFA Extemporaneous Speaking Contest, Brianna Baker competed in the Employment Skill Contest, and Payten Craig participated in the Discussion Meet Contest. We also had 10 Jr. High FFA members compete in the Jr. High FFA Quiz Bowl contest. Team 1 members were: Abby Vieth, Aleasha Payne, Alaina Rhyme, Alanah Paulson, and Kenna Prager. Team 2 members are Madisyn Sedevie, Maddie Folstad, Austin Jaskiewicz, Eva Osgood, and Orien Sterling.



Melrose-Mindoro FFA Officers
L to R: Janae Waughtal - Secretary, Abby Sackmaster - President, Emma Lanier - Reporter, Danica Stello - Vice President, Cortney Nicolai - Treasurer, and Jack Laufenberg - Sentinel



Melrose-Mindoro Middle School FFA

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Horses

Lots 141 & 142. 2 yr. Half/Belg X Geldings, Broke to ride & drive. **Lot 143.** 14 yr. Palomino gelding, very well broke, kid safe, needs maintenance (front feet) **Lot 144.** 11 yr. Sorrel gelding, neck reins, trail rides, nice handle. **Lot 145.** 2012 Reg. QH gelding, needs maintenance, well broke, road safe. **Lot 146.** Reg. 2020 Grulla mare, 60 days riding, well started. **Lots 147 & 148.** 2 yr. Bay mares, drive very good, been used in plows & 6H hitch. **Lots 149 & 150.** 3 yr. Belg geldings, very good workers, used in hay wagon, plow, lead team. **Lots 151 & 152.** 2 yr. Perch geldings, started. **Lots 153 & 154.** (selling choice) Perch-QH X Fillies, yearlings, halter broke. **Lots 155 & 156.** Red Sorrel Belg stud, yearling. **Lots 157 & 158.** Black Perch X mares, 6 & 8 years old, vet checked in foal to a Belg. Stud, good willing workers, drives snappy. **Lots 159 & 160.** 2 yr. Belg. Geldings, traffic safe, very well mated, sharp!! **Lot 161.** 2 yr. Friesian/Perch/Morgan X gelding, quiet, gentle, halter broke, black. **Lots 162 & 163.** Coming 2yr olds, Belg. dark sorrel geldings, team. **Lots 164 & 165.** (Selling choice) 2 yr. Geld Red Sorrel, well & 2 yr. Mare Red Sorrel, both well started. **Lot 166.** 2 yr. Perch X gelding, halter broke, nice. **Lot 167.** 2 yr. Belg gelding, halter broke. **Lots 168 & 169.** 2yr old Blonde Sorrel Geldings, well mated, well started, pulling bred. **Lot 170.** Blk Perch G 2 yr., halter broke. **Lots 171 & 172.** Belg G 4 yr. & 5 yr, very well broke, good willing workers. **Lots 173 & Lot 174.** 2yr Black Perch geldings, white strips, well started, nice pair. **Lot 175.** Red Sorrel 2 yr. filly halter broke. **Lot 176.** 2 yr. Blonde gelding, halter broke. **Lot 177 & 178.** (Selling choice) Red Sorrel Belg Geldings 2 years old, halter broke. **Lots 179 & 180.** (Selling choice) Red Sorrel 2 yr. Mare & Red Sorrel 3 yr. Gelding, well started. **Lot 181.** Standard gelding 12 yr., traffic safe, anybody can drive. **Lot 182.** 10 yr Standard mare, was broke but raised colts the last 3 years. **Lot 183.** 2 yr. Perch X gelding, broke to ride. **Lot 184.** 2 yr. Red Sorrel Halflinger gelding Ride/drive, well broke, quiet. **Lot 185.** Perch/QH X stallion, Yearling Bay Roan X bred colt, quiet & gentle. **Lot 186.** Yearling Bay Perch/Morgan X stud colt. **Lot 187.** Perch X yearling stud colt - bay. **Lots 188 & 189.** Smooth mouth Belg Mare & Gelding, very well broke, beginner team. **Lot 190.** Yearling standard stud colt. **Lot 191.** Bay yearling Standard gelding. **Lot 192.** Perch X yearling stud colt - black. **Lot 193.** 2yr Perch gelding, gray, broke to ride, 1 blue eye, but sees. **Lot 194.** 2yr Blk Friesian X gelding broke to ride,. **Lots 195 & 196.** (Choice) - 2 yr. Perch X mare & 3 yr. Perch X mare halter broke. **Lot 197.** 2 yr. Red Sorrel Halflinger gelding, ride/drive, well broke, quiet. **Lot 198.** Black 2 yr. Perch X gelding, halter broke. **Lots 199 & 200.** (Choice) - (2) 2 yr. G X-bred, started to ride. **Lot 201.** 2 yr. QH Belg X Filly, halter broke. **Lot 202.** 2 yr. Pulling bred mare Belg - not sound.

Harnesses and Saddles

Lot 142A. Team harness, bio, 2-strap britching w/22" hames. **Lot 142B.** (2) 21" collars, very good condition. **Lot 143A.** 15" Western saddle, good condition. **Lot 144A.** 16" Western saddle, good condition. **Lot 146A.** Circle Y Western saddle, like new, complete w/cinch, excellent condition. **Lot 148A.** Team harness, bio, spotted w/ 3-strap britching and 24" hames. **Lot 148B.** (2) 22-24" adj. collars, good condition. **Lot 150A.** Team harness, leather w/spots, 2-strap britching w/wood hames. **Lot 150A.** (2) 26-28" adj. collars. **Lot 152A.** Team harness, half breed size harness, nylon, 2-strap britching. **Lot 152B.** (2) 20" collars. **Lot 158A.** Spotted team harness, like new, bio w/24" hames. **Lot 158B.** (2) 23" collars, like new. **Lot 174A.** Spotted team harness w/blue inlay, bio, 22" hames, very fancy. **174B.** (2) 21" collars, like new.

Horse Carts

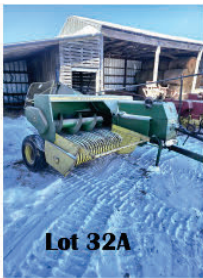
Lot 1. Forecart. **Lot 2.** Rubber tire buggy w/shafts & side springs. **Lot 3.** Cutter sleigh w/side springs. **Lot 4.** Single draft-size cart. **Lot 5.** Breaking sled, steel tongue & bed. **Lot 6.** Pioneer forecart w/brakes, 1 seat. **Lot 7.** Pioneer extra single seat. **Lot 7A.** Rubber tire buckboard w/steel tongue evener, red-green. **Lot 7B.** Amish-style 1-horse cart. **Lot 7C.** Rubber tire 1-horse cart w/shaft. **Lot 7D.** Rubber tire pony card - red. **Lot 7E.** Wrought iron railings & posts from Mindoro boardwalk.

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Lot 203. 4 yr. cow, solid, bred for spring. **Lot 204.** Colored 1st calf hfr., bred for spring. Both bred to blk-wht zebu. **Lot 205.** Zebu yearling bull calf.

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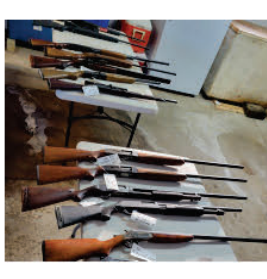
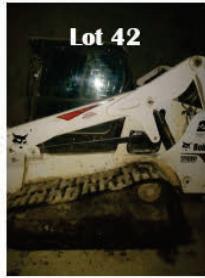
Lot 8. NI 12A manure spreader, all original, perfect cond. **Lot 9.** Metal gates, 10 qty. 4x5. **Lot 10.** Red barn door, cannon ball rollers. **Lot 10A.** Coleman 9375 generator. **Lot 10B.** Yard Machine 26" snowblower, 208CCs. **Lot 10C.** Bolens articulated mower w/extra parts. **Lot 11.** 8' horse bale feeder w/poly pan. **Lot 12.** 8' Sioux bale feeder. **Lot 13.** 10' Sioux bale feeder. **Lot 14.** 30' bunk feeder, tricycle front, all steel (Casten). **Lot 14A.** 8' all steel bunk feeder. **Lot 14B.** 8' all steel bunk feeder. **Lot 15.** 2-prong skid loader bale spear. **Lot 16.** 2x4 lumber, 104 pieces, 8-10'. **Lot 17.** Pile misc. lumber. **Lot 18.** Electric brand 5026 running gear with flotation tires. **Lot 19.** Wood sand box. **Lot 20.** 4x10 trailer w/ramp & end gate, 5-1/2' sides, w/winch. **Lot 21.** 6-1/2x12 tandem axle all steel trailer w/electric dump. **Lot 22.** Meyers 9x16 rack wagon w/Knowles gear, extended tongue. **Lot 23.** 9x16 Meyers w/Kasten gear, extended tongue. **Lot 24.** 9x16 Meyers Gehl running gear, extended tongue. **Lot 25.** 9x16 box JD gear rack wagon, extended tongue. **Lot 26.** Bradford 8-ton running gear flotation tires. **Lot 27.** Heston 3800 hay rake w/dolly wheel. **Lot 28.** JD running gear 1053 w/flotation tires. **Lot 29.** 24'x8-1/2' gooseneck trailer. **Lot 30.** 8-1/2x24 enclosed MSI enclosed trailer, wired for electric inside, tandem axle, 7000 GVW, ramp & side door, torsion axles, side lights, Halmark trailer, 1998. **Lot 31.** 4-section drag on transport. **Lot 32.** JD 6-1/2' brush mower, 3 pt.. **Lot 32A.** JD 327 baler w/kicker, very good cond. **Lot 32B.** NH 273 baler w/kicker. **Lot 32C.** Agro power alternator, model 251, 25KW. **Lot 33.** Vermeer VR1022 V-rake, like new. **Lot 34.** Vermeer tedder TE1710, like new. **Lot 35.** Dakon 10-shank chisel plow 10' wide. **Lot 36.** Vermeer 840 discbine, 10-1/2' wide.

Tractors, Skid Loader, UTV

Lot 37. Allis Chalmers WD gas, narrow front. **Lot 38.** Farmall H w/fenders, new paint, sharp. **Lot 39.** D17 Allis Chalmers wide front, fenders, very good cond. **Lot 40.** Ford NH TC 33D, 1592 hours, 4x4, 3 pt. **Lot 41.** GT65 Agco tractor 4x4 w/full cab, heat, air, 200 Agco loader, 3 pt. bucket, nice condition, 529 hours. **Lot 42.** Bobcat T650 trackloader cab w/air & heat, 1637 hours, 7' material bucket. **Lot 43.** Allis Chalmers 6080, 4x4, cab, 5521 hrs. **Lot 44.** 1993 Chevy 4x4 2500, 454 engine, 112k miles, runs and drives. **Lot 45.** Utility vehicle, Polaris 700 XP Ranger, 2007, 670 hours, 6718 miles.

Guns

Lot 51. Devastator crossbow by Jennings. **Lot 52.** Heritage 22. **Lot 53.** Red Jacket pistol, unknown caliber. **Lot 54.** Smith & Wesson SD 9VE 9 mm - new. **Lot 55.** Taurus 20 ga., AS IS, decorative pistol. **Lot 56.** Springfield single shot 12 ga. **Lot 57.** New England 20 ga. pump, model 1871. **Lot 58.** Winchester model 12, 12 ga. Pump. **Lot 59.** Winchester model 50, 12 ga. auto. **Lot 60.** Winchester model 50, 12 ga. auto. **Lot 61.** Rem. 22 long rifle w/scope. **Lot 62.** Win. 22 Model 190 auto. **Lot 63.** Hopkins & Allen dbl. barrel, 12 ga. **Lot 64.** Westernfield 20 ga. bolt, model 15. **Lot 65.** Coast to Coast 12 ga. Master Mag pump. **Lot 66.** Weatherby Orion 12 ga. over/under - new. **Lot 66A.** 1909 Remington 22, octagon barrel, slide action, peep sight, RARE! **Lot 67.** Savage 24 V series B - 20 ga. 30-30 over/under. **Lot 68.** Rem. model 700 - 308 w/Tasco 6-12 scope. **Lot 69.** Savage Axis 30-06 bolt. **Lot 70.** Win. model 1300 12 ga. 2 3/4 & 3", like new. **Lot 71.** Mossberg 20 ga. pump. **Lot 72.** Savage 22 bolt w/Weaver scope, youth side. **Lot 73.** New England 223, new in box. **Lot 74.** Mossberg 410 pump.





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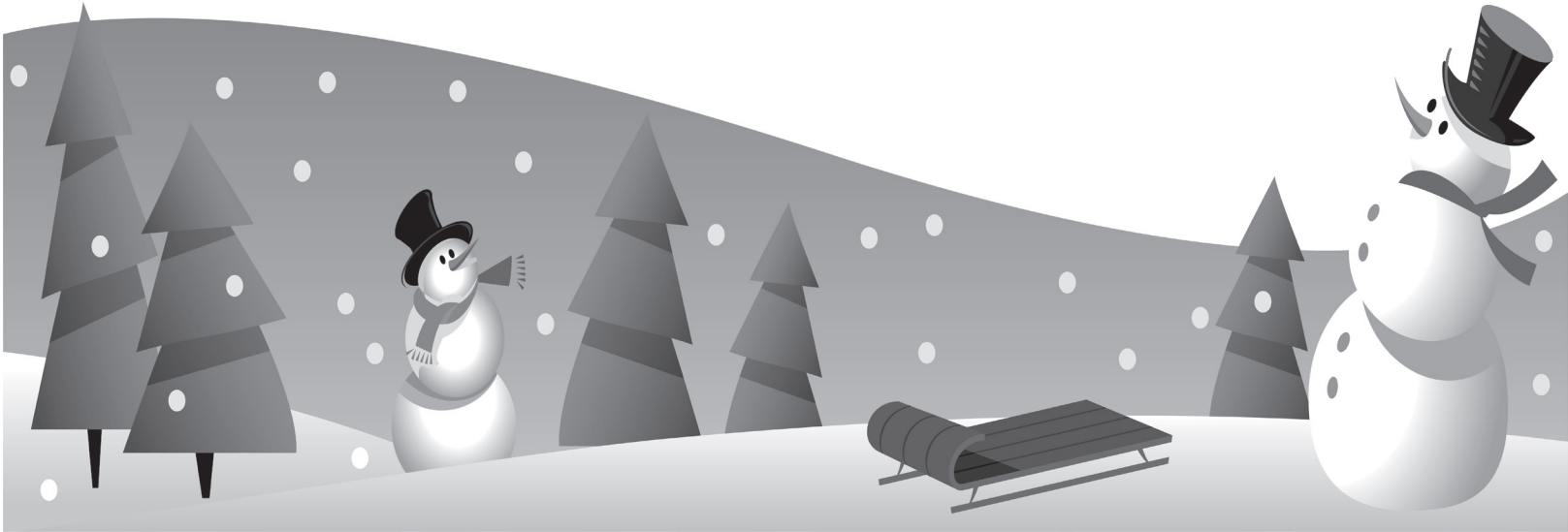
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Neillsville FFA



The Neillsville FFA has continued to stay active all year! With a wide array of course offerings including Horticulture, Aquaculture, Large Animal Science, Small Animal Science, Wildlife, Careers in Ag, and Ag 7, the agriculture classroom has been a busy place filled with hands-on learning opportunities!

We have kept up with many of the activities from last year like our fruit sale, pumpkin painting contest, farmer Christmas gifts, as well as speaking and judging contests.

New activities the Neillsville FFA has put into action this year include: monthly visits to the Neillsville Retirement Community and honoring an ag business each quarter.

Most importantly, we would like to thank everyone that supports our FFA and Ag Ed program!



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Each year, FFA chapters around the country celebrate National FFA Week. It’s a time to share what FFA is and the impact it has on members every day.

What better way to show your support of FFA than to get involved in FFA Week? Whether it’s in person, on the phone or via social media, be sure to share your FFA stories during #FFAweek!

Greenwood FFA



Every year in the beginning of May we take the 5th and 6th grade classes to a farm to learn about agriculture and FFA. We have multiple stations where we get to teach them about different safety hazards on the farm, feed rations, different careers, a wide variety of animal species, growing their own plants, making butter, and many other fun activities



This year we moved the Drive Your Tractor to School Day to September 19th, which is during Tractor Safety Week. We moved it to prevent the tractors from having to drive in the snow and ice when it normally is during FFA week. We had a great turnout for our first year of the new date, and had a positive response to the new date! We hope to see even more tractors next year!



In 2023 we had our FFA banquet on April 17th. It was a great success, many individuals got awards/degrees and also scholarships. During the banquet we had a good meal, an auction, and appointed our new officers. We are looking forward to our 2024 banquet! The old and new FFA officer teams pose for a photo with State Officer Devani Hinkleman.



Our FFA members will be exhibiting a vast amount of species through Greenwood FFA including Dairy Beef, Swine, Poultry, and numerous craft projects. Tatym Travis works with her pig in the show ring.



Liv Lucas, our FFA Secretary, received a grant for her livestock SAE. Liv’s SAE revolves around her beef cattle operation where she does the everyday duties involved in raising show cattle. Liv takes part in veterinary procedures, feeding practices, and training her cattle to be ready for the ring. Liv exhibits her steers and heifers at numerous jackpot shows around Wisconsin and shows at the Clark County Fair. Congratulations Liv!



The Greenwood FFA hosted a blood drive on November 17, 2023. Numerous students, FFA members, and people in the community donated their blood to the American Red Cross in the hope to save lives. Our next blood drive is scheduled on March 22nd, 2024. The total number of units combined at the two drives provides a scholarship amount for Greenwood FFA seniors, so your donation directly benefits local FFA members! If you would like to sign up to donate you can do so at redcrossblood.org or by calling Mrs. Amborn.

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Granton FFA



The Granton FFA Quiz Bowl team received first place at District Leadership Development Events. In other events, Parliamentary Procedure and Jordan Berg in Discussion also received first place. Abby Schoessow in Extemporaneous Speaking, Tori Seif in Prepared Speaking, and Jordan Berg in Employment Skills all placed second. These teams and individuals will be moving on to the Sectional Speaking Contest in March.



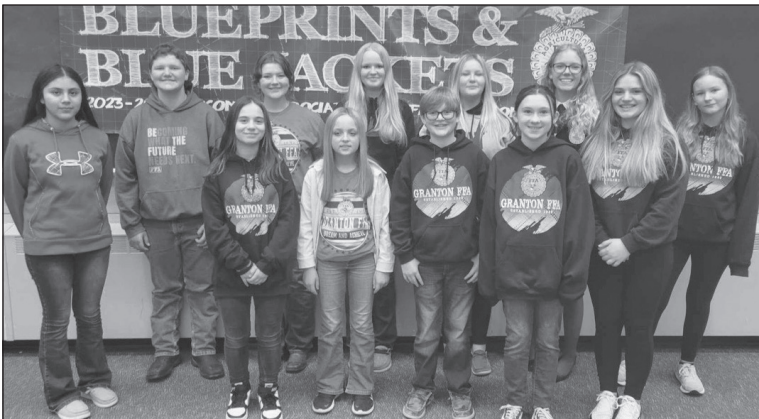
During a visit with Section 7 State FFA Officer, Lizzy Reinart, students were given an FFA event to promote, along with props, paper, and writing utensils to help them do so. The results were pretty entertaining!



At our annual Lock In, FFA members cut and tied 26 dog blankets to donate to local humane societies. Lock In is a great experience for members to practice team bonding and members love to give back to their community through service projects, such as making dog blankets.



FFA members attended Mission and Impact Conferences, where they attended sessions to improve themselves as leaders.



FFA Members went to FIRE Conference in November, where they learned about proper official dress, designing qualities of leadership, and building strong foundations in agriculture.



One of our new events this year, Christmas Cookie Exchange, was a big hit! FFA members and alumni bonded through coloring pages, exchanging and eating cookies, and swapping their recipes.



Granton FFA members attended the 96th National FFA Convention in Indianapolis from November 1-4. They had an amazing time attending workshops and meeting new people.



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Sat., Feb. 24, 2024 • 10am - 3pm
at Rock Dam Lake

DOOR PRIZES

20 miles S. of Thorp, 10 miles west of Greenwood, 10 miles north of Fairchild

WHEEL PRIZES

LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE LAKE
~ Drawing prizes awarded at 3:30 ~ All events will be held at the Club House if the ice is unsafe.

BUCKET PRIZES

Prizes for Blue Gills, Crappies, Northern, Lg Mouth Bass, & Perch

RAFFLE DRAWING

SENIOR NUTRITION MENU
For Greenwood, Loyal & Neillsville

Mon., Feb. 26: Lasagna, Whole Grain Breadstick, Corn, V8 Juice, Applesauce, Banana Bread, Milk
Tues., Feb. 27: Tater Tot Casserole, Crinkle Carrots, Mandarin Oranges, 12 Grain Bread & Butter, Pudding Cups, Milk
Wed., Feb. 28: Turkey Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Cranberries, Whole Grain Dinner Roll & Butter, Rice Krispy Bar, Milk
Thurs., Feb. 29: Chicken Dumpling, Soup & Crackers, Fresh Baby Carrots, Hummus, Fresh Fruit, Whole Wheat Bread & Butter, Yogurt, Milk
Fri., Mar. 1: Breaded Fish Patty w/Cheese, Whole Grain Bun & Butter, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Sliced Peaches, Ice Cream Cup, Milk

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Black River Falls

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Chili

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March 3rd, 2024
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at Interfaith Volunteer's Building
1451 Tyler St., Black River Falls, WI 54615
In place of gifts, Nyla is asking that donations be given to Interfaith Volunteers

60th Wedding Anniversary Open House for Ed & Darlene Dugan
Saturday, March 2
at the Skyline Golf Course from 1pm-4pm
**No Gifts Please!*



TOPS (TAKE) Off Pounds Sensibly meeting every Monday evening at 6pm. at River Grove Apartments. Cecily Tuff 715-662-5212.

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