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National FFA Week!

By: Cara Grant

Sweetwater School celebrated FFA week this past week, and the students have been active and involved to support our agriculture department! Starting on Saturday, February 17, 2018, the show kids held the annual show breakfast. The FFA Chapter followed up the next day with FFA Sunday. The students wore their official dress to Sweetwater Baptist Church where they were served a meal. The following Monday was the local show. Upon our return to the school, we began the long awaited dress up days! The following were this year's theme days:

- Tuesday - Represent in your blue and gold!
- Wednesday - Down on the farm with animal day!
- Thursday - Ag is ageless on decades day!
- Friday - FFA is made in the USA patriotic day!

On Wednesday our FFA Officer team also went to Elk City, OK, to talk on KECO 96.5 with Landry Brewer about the Sweetwater FFA program. On Thursday our show kids brought their animals to have a petting zoo in the ag barn. The FFA Chapter was happy to see so much involvement from the student body this year! I asked Veronica Watson, Sweetwater's FFA Secretary, how she felt FFA week went this year, and she said, "I think the school had a lot of fun."



County Show!

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School was out on Monday, February 18, 2019, due to Sweetwater's show students participating in the county show in Cheyenne, OK! After a long year of early mornings and long hours working with their animals, the students began to show off the product of their devotion. The following is a list of the students who participated:

- Aubbri Johnston - 3 Barrows
- Abby Johnson - 3 Barrows
- Langston Kennedy - 1 Gilt
- Graysen Kennedy - 1 Barrow
- Reno Plemons - 1 Barrow
- Emma Nellis - 1 Barrow
- Joshua Johnson - 2 Barrows and 1 Gilt
- Lance Billingsley - 1 Barrow
- Evelyn Walker - 2 Gilts
- Chayton Richardson - 1 Gilt
- Tristan Billingsley - 1 Steer
- Hadley McCoy - 1 Steer and 1 Heifer
- Jamie Harrell - 1 Heifer and 2 Wethers
- Destaney Edwards - 1 Heifer
- Jesi Coats - 2 Dairy Cows, 2 Does, and 1 Ewe
- Ruby Miller - 1 Wether
- Destaney Edwards - Two Wethers and Two Ewes
- Abby Watson - 1 Wether
- Veronica Watson - 1 Wether
- Zane Seymour - 1 Doe
- Zeb Seymour - 1 Doe
- Zoey Seymour - 1 Doe
- Madison Harrell - 1 Doe

I asked Zeb Seymour how he felt about the county show, and he said, "Though we didn't get the results we were hoping for, we all had fun. It was especially fun to see how certain animals were judged over others and what qualities the judges liked most." We are so proud of our show students! We ask that everyone make sure to mark February 25, 2019, on their calendars for Sweetwater's Local Stock Show with a brisket dinner! A flyer is located on the back of this paper.