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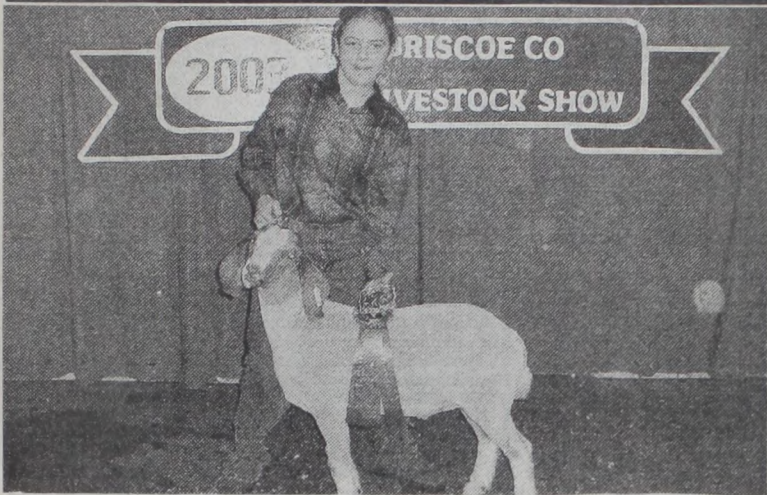
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## Briscoe County Jr. Stock Show Results Spike Dykes To Be Featured Speaker

The Steer and Heifer Divisions of the Briscoe County Junior Livestock Show were shown Thursday, January 9, at the Vance Price Memorial Barn at Valley School.

### Heifer Division

- Class 1:** 1 - Zack Ramsey, 2 - Ty Reed
- Class 2:** 1 - Khaki Scrivner, 2 - Zack Burson
- Class 3:** British Breed Champion Heifer - Zack Ramsey

**Class 4:** British Reserve Breed Champion Heifer - Khaki Scrivner

**Class 5:** Exotic Breed Champion - True Burson

**Class 6:** Exotic Grand Champion Heifer - True Burson

### Steer Division British

- Class 8:** 1 - Bryce Reagan, British Breed Champion, 2 - Dusty Burson, Reserve British Breed Champion

**Class 9:** 1 - Brooks Brock, Reserve Exotic Breed Champion, 2 - Jathan Williams

**Class 10:** 1 - Beau Brock, Exotic Breed Champion, 2 - Jordan Sherman

**Class 11:** Grand Champion Steer - Beau Brock (exotic)

**Class 12:** Reserve Grand Champion Steer - Brooks Brock (exotic)

**Class 13:** Junior Showmanship - Jathan Williams

**Class 14:** Senior Showmanship - Zack Burson

### Lamb Division

**Class 1:** Lightweight Finewool - 1 - Tory Patton, 2 - Jathan Williams

**Class 2:** Heavyweight Finewool - 1 - Ryder Carpenter, 2 - Ryder Carpenter

**Class 3:** Breed Champion - Tory Patton (lightweight), Reserve Breed Champion - Jathan Williams (lightweight)

**Class 4:** Lightweight Finewool Cross - 1 - Matt Whittington, 2 - Tory Patton

**Class 5:** Heavyweight Finewool Cross - 1 - Thor Patton, 2 - Laura Scarborough, 3 - Kaitlan Kinsey

**Class 6:** Breed Champion - Thor Patton (heavyweight), Reserve Breed Champion - Matt Whittington (lightweight)

**Class 7:** Southdown: 1 - Thor Patton, Breed Champion, 2 - Matt Whittington, Reserve Breed Champion

**Class 8:** Lightweight Medium Wool - 1 - Kaitlan Kinsey, 2 - Laura Scarborough

**Class 9:** Medium Weight Medium Wool - Autumn Phillips, 2 - Callie Helms, 3 - Callie Helms

**Class 10:** Heavyweight Medium Wool - 1 - Thor Patton, 2 - Tory Patton, 3 - Jathan Williams, 4 - Autumn Phillips

**Class 11:** Breed Champion - Thor Patton (heavyweight), Reserve Breed Champion - Thor Patton (heavyweight)

**Class 12:** Grand Champion Lamb - Thor Patton (medium wool)

**Class 13:** Reserve Grand Champion Lamb - Tory Patton (medium wool)

**Class 14:** Junior Showmanship - Jathan Williams

**Class 15:** Senior Showmanship - Matt Whittington

### Meat Goat Division

**Class 1 (55-61 lbs.):** 1 - Braden Estes, 2 - Scarlett Sperry, 3 - Luke Shannon, 4 - Tanner Clay, 5 - J.T. West, 6 - Emily Garcia, 7 - Chisum Shannon, 8 - Kelsey Clay

**Class 2 (62-68 lbs.):** 1 - Kaitlyn Kinsey, 2 - Emily Garcia, 3 - Thor Patton, 4 - Emily Garcia, 5 - Tanner Clay, 6 - Katherine Pigg

**Class 3:** Breed Champion - Thor Patton (heavyweight), Reserve Breed Champion - Thor Patton (heavyweight)

**Class 4:** Grand Champion Lamb - Thor Patton (medium wool)

**Class 5:** Reserve Grand Champion Lamb - Tory Patton (medium wool)

**Class 6:** Junior Showmanship - Jathan Williams

**Class 7:** Senior Showmanship - Matt Whittington

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### Governor Proclaims January School Board Recognition Month

Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed January 2003 as School Board Recognition Month. Districts across the state will use this opportunity to show their appreciation and bolster understanding of the crucial role elected boards of education play in their local schools and communities. Texas' public education system is key to the success of its citizens, providing young Texans across this great state with a solid foundation for the future. School boards guide our public education system at the local level. Working without pay, dedicated school board members give of their time and expertise, to ensure that young Texans have the skills needed for lifelong success," Perry said.

"For more than 200 years, school boards have served our nation well and helped shape our future leaders. As we look to the future and the challenges ahead, school board members will continue to play an increasingly important role to ensure that young Texans are prepared to excel," he said.

"The Texas Association of School Boards, created in 1949, represents and serves school board members throughout our great state. To raise awareness of the valuable service that school board members provide to the schools and children of Texas, TASB conducts an awareness campaign during January. At this time, in support of this outstanding effort, I urge all Texans to recognize the contributions that local school boards make to our education systems. Through their service, they are building the future of Texas," Perry said.

"Today's public schools face enormous challenges and great opportunities, making the school board's role more critical than ever before," said James B. Crow, TASB executive director. "Local trustees work with community leaders, families, and educators to develop sound educational policies in their districts. Trustees offer vision and leadership, and work purely for the common good of our schoolchildren. They help us to set high standards in the education system, encouraging us to strive to reach those goals and better prepare the next generation of leaders in our state and nation," Crow said. "It is important to recognize the commitment that board service requires of more than 7,000 locally elected trustees in Texas and support them as they tackle the demanding and rewarding task of governing school districts," Crow said. "We hope every community will acknowledge the contributions of their local school board members, who share their vision and voice as dedicated advocates for Texas youth."

## HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED A Salute To Local Veterans



**John Byron Young**

John Byron Young entered the Armed Forces on May 22, 1944. After completing training at Camp Wallace, Texas, John served with the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Newman.

John went overseas on September 17, 1944. He served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre of Operations. He was present for seven initial landings in the Philippines and two landings in Borneo.

John received the American Theatre, Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars, and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star.

After serving twenty-two months John was honorably discharged on March 4, 1946 at New Orleans, Louisiana. He achieved the rank of Water Tender Third Class.



**B.D. "Red" Williams**

B.D. Williams entered the Armed Forces on November 7, 1941. After completing training at Keesler Field, Mississippi he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Red served thirty-nine months before being honorably discharged on February 25, 1945 at Fort Bliss, Texas. He achieved the rank of Staff Sergeant.

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### Tourism Meeting To Be Held At Roaring Springs

The Texas Highway 70 Association will be sponsoring a Tourism Workshop on Thursday, February 6, 2003 at the Roaring Springs Community Center. The evenings program will begin at 6:30 p.m. and is free to the public. Speaker for the evening will be Cindy Campbell, Director of Tourism with the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department. She will be presenting ideas to help area businesses increase tourism to our area.

### Turkey Jamboree Set for February 1

February 1<sup>st</sup> is the date for our next Turkey Jamboree. It will be held at the Bob Wills Gymnasium in Turkey. Entertainers on this months stage will be Larry Darnell from Wellston, OK, Michael Grace from right here in Turkey, along with Tanner and Kristan Evans from Lubbock. These talented entertainers are sure to put on a great show for the audience, so make plans now to attend.

Showtime will be at 7 p.m. The Jamboree is free and as always we will have door prizes. This month the Jamboree bunch will fix the supper at the concession stand before the Jamboree starts. Come on out and join us for some good food and great entertainment!

# "TEXUN TAWK"

Observations On Life From A Fellow Texan  
By Bill Sperry

## Small Town Socializing

A most special thing for a young boy is to be around grown men when they just get together and jaw. That's what my Dad called it, you know, socialize. When relatives came to visit, the women would go in the house and talk, usually ending up in the kitchen, putting together lunch. Although it wasn't lunch then, it was dinner. It didn't become lunch until I got away from home and someone called me uncouth for calling the noon meal dinner. Still, in the way of things, it's still dinner to me. I don't know what the women talked about but lots of it must have been funny as plenty of giggling went on and when a fellow came in the room it grew kind of quiet. I wasn't much into women's conversations anyway so I didn't hang around the kitchen much, except to see what and when to eat.

The guys would usually end up somewhere in the yard. Everyone would stand around and talk and you knew that until they hunkered down that the conversation wasn't really started good.

There's several types of hunkering down. Lots of the young men would hunker with one foot beneath them and the other out front. As a fellow gets older he can't stay that way to long so a revised version is required. Then you have to use the two-footed type that will support more weight. The next type is the one and two legged type with the knees roughing the ground. This type requires that the person using them grunt and groan a bit when standing up. The last type is the flatfooted baseball squat with both hands out front. This is used exclusively by older men and baseball players. It was satisfying for a boy to be around when men were hunkered down, I just don't know why. I think it must go back to the times when men squatted around community campfires.

If you are wanting to hunt on a fellow's place, then the one footed hunker is used as you won't be there too long, one way or the other. The two footed hunker will be used when buying a horse or cow from a neighbor as you will probably be there a while. After a rain, the two footed hunker is used in different degrees as some will want to stay for a while and ask everyone there how much moisture they got. Some don't stay long as they have to see that water gaps are still up.

I think that the United Nations would do a lot better get more things decided, and just get along better if they took all the chairs out of the building and just let those people hunker down for a spell.

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# OBITUARIES

## Weldon Townsend Edwin L. Meacham

Weldon Townsend, 79, of Oxnard, California died on Friday, January 17, 2003 at the Community Hospital in Oxnard, California. Services will be held Thursday, January 23, 2003 in Oxnard. His body was cremated.

Weldon married Connie Brewer in 1968. He worked in the grocery business until his retirement in the mid 1970's.

Survivors include his wife, Connie Brewer of the home, two daughters, Patricia and Ranell Townsend; one son, David Townsend all of Oxnard, California, five brothers and 11 grandchildren. Weldon was the brother-in-law of Therma Farley of Turkey.

Mr. Meacham died Thursday, January 9th at Midland Memorial Hospital. Mr. Meacham was born on March 23rd, 1920 to Charles Valmer and Thelma Mary Meacham in Turkey, Texas where he was raised and educated. Mr. Meacham was a farmer in the Turkey, Texas area.

In 1955, the family moved to Pecos, Texas, where he worked as Parts Manager at Pecos Motors until his retirement in 1982. In 1982, the couple moved to Midland to be closer to their daughter Sandra and her husband Jimmy. He enjoyed fishing, gardening, and traveling. He was a member of North "A" Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce E. Meacham; one son, Pete Lynn Meacham of Grapevine, TX; one daughter, Sandra Joan Dingle and her husband Jimmy of Midland; two brothers, Paul Meacham of Fritz, TX and Charles Pete Meacham of Junction, TX; two sisters, Nora Elizabeth Buchanan of Dimmet, TX and Peggy Jane Saunders of Junction, TX; 3 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. Mr. Meacham also had several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

He is preceded in death by a grandson, Barry Meacham.

Graveside services were held Sunday, January 12th, 2003 at Mt. Evergreen Cemetery in Pecos, Texas with the Elder Paul Cooper officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were Derek Dingle, Darin Dingle, Hugh Eudy, Wilbert Holub, Jimmy Dingle, and Pete Meacham.

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Hope not for impossibilities.  
—Thomas Fuller  
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## Lottie E. Everhart

Lottie Everhart, 82, of Odessa passed away Sunday, December 8, 2002, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. She was born August 4, 1920, to Lewis and Bertie Lee Graham in Stroud, Oklahoma. They preceded her in death.

Lottie married Ollie Edwin Everhart on September 9, 1939, in Quitaque. He preceded her in death on August 7, 1993. She moved to Odessa in 1951. She retired from Medical Center Hospital where she was an LVN for many years. She was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, Edwin J. Everhart and wife Linda of Sweetwater; her daughters, Ellen J. Jackson of Odessa and Tajuana R. Davidson and husband Robert of Tatum, brother, M. Ray Graham of Roswell, New Mexico, six grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

## Sadie L. Vardy

Services for Sadie Lou Vardy, 95, of Lubbock were held Friday, January 17, 2003 in Resthaven's Abbey Chapel with Reverend Steve Holston and Reverend Gerald Farley officiating. Interment was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mrs. Vardy died Wednesday, January 15, 2003 in Lubbock. She was born April 14, 1907 in Melissa, Texas. She graduated from high school in Sulphur Springs, Oklahoma in 1924 and also graduated from Draughn's Business College. She married Phillip Lee Vardy November 4, 1928. He preceded her in death in 1984.

Mrs. Vardy lived in Turkey, Texas until 1947. She was a teachers assistant in the Head Start Program and a secretary in the Slaton Independent School District. In 1968 Mrs. Vardy moved back to Turkey and lived there until retiring to Lubbock in 1978.

She was active in the Order of the Eastern Star in Turkey and Slaton, where she was the Worthy Matron. She had been a member of the Junior Civic and Culture Club in Slaton and the Knife and Fork Club of Lubbock. She was a life member of the PTA and was Church of Christ.

One son, James Vardy of Wolforth, seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren survive Mrs. Vardy. She was preceded in death by one son, Richard Vardy, in 1992.

## Peggy Zacharias

Peggy Jo Zacharias, age 67, of Alpharetta, died Wednesday, November 19, 2002. She was born November 11, 1935 in Turkey, Texas and was the daughter of Herbert and Aletha Geisler. Mrs. Zacharias was a woman of many talents, whether the job was large or small, she showed the same determination in completing it. Peggy was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her husband, W.P. Zacharias, daughters and son-in-laws, Tessa and Jeff McCuen of Alpharetta, and Elyce and Arie Bruijnes of the Netherlands, stepdaughter, Jan Tapscott of Florida and mother, Aletha Hale of Cherokee Village, AR.

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He who knows nothing doubts nothing.  
—Spanish proverb  
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The Present is a Point just passed  
—David Russell.

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# FLOMOT NEWS

BY: EARLYNE JAMESON

## OVERHEARD

A guy took his girlfriend to a football game for the first time. After the game he asked her how she liked the game. "Oh, I really liked it," she said, "but I just couldn't understand why they were killing each other for 25 cents."

"What on earth do you mean?" asked the boyfriend. "Well," the girlfriend said, "I saw them flip a coin and one team got it and then for the rest of the game they kept screaming: 'Get the quarter back! Get the quarter back!'"

## Celebrates 9th Birthday

Carolyn and Arnold Johnson, daughter, Mrs. Kayla Guest of Turkey met daughter and sister, Mrs. Lucretia Dockery and daughter, Brittany of Vernon in Childress, Sunday. They celebrated the ninth birthday of Brittany with a luncheon and all the trimmings at K-Bob's restaurant and enjoyed entertainment that afternoon.

## Has Optical Surgery

Mrs. Margie George was transferred from Childress to Lubbock where she had optical laser eye surgery, Thursday, January 16. With her during her recuperation are Mrs. Tina Bearden of Quitaque and Mrs. Barbara Payne of Flomot.

Mrs. J.W. Eubank of Farwell visited Thursday and Friday with her daughter and family, Gina and Tim Shannon and Nellie Bly. Jordan Espinoza of Quitaque and Danielle Gwinn attended a birthday slumber party Friday night given for Natalie Mendoza of Turkey. They had fun in Plainview, Saturday.

Mrs. Gwen Mandrell and children, Dustin, Shae and Peyton of Lubbock visited the weekend with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert.

Ronnie and Lou Rogers of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and brother, Donnie Rogers, Sunday.

Clois Shorter accompanied his mother, Mrs. Alma Shorter to Lubbock Monday and they visited her aunt, Mrs. Myrtle McNeil.

Johnny and Carol Ann Turner of Lubbock and Mary Ellen Barton of Flomot were guests, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

Raymond March of Quitaque visited the week in the home of his son a wife, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall.

Mrs. Christi Milam and daughters, Emily and Haley of Petersburg visited Tuesday night and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Visiting them Sunday were daughter and grandson, Mrs. Keri Sehon and Brian of Ropesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were in Lubbock, Saturday and were impressed when observing the many birds including the T rumpeter swans on the lake at the 60th St. Elgin Park. Before returning home, they enjoyed the entertaining Jamboree in Abernathy.

## In Benefit Concert

Brad Carter, husband of former Flomot resident, Anita Hunter and fellow musicians, Torris Atchison, Kenny Maines and Andy Wilkinson performed in a benefit concert for the Catholic Family Services Sunday night held at the Amaranth Cultural Center in Lubbock.

Brad works as Youth Counselor at the Catholic Family Services in Lubbock. Anita is a counselor at the Gateways Counseling in Lubbock.

## Change Of Address

Former Flomot residents, Wayne and Jimmie Hunter currently live in two separate facilities in Lubbock to meet different health care needs. They invite friends to visit, call or drop in for a visit.

Wayne is at a senior foster home in a residential neighborhood, Sisters Loving Arms, 4713 22nd St., Lubbock, TX 79407 and telephone is 806-799-1033.

Jimmie is at Belle Court South Unit of Carillon, 1717 Norfolk, Apt 2124, Lubbock, TX 79416 and telephone is 806-281-6545.

# Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

Still on that diet? You have eaten your vegetables and fish and a bushel of salad by now. Ready for dessert? YES-you can have dessert!

Cake, pudding, and custard are not out of the question in the following recipes. They substitute low-fat ingredients for those that contain the most fat in desserts: skim milk for regular milk, butter flavoring for butter, and egg substitutes or egg whites for whole eggs. Treat yourself to one today!

## PINEAPPLE DEEP DISH DESSERT

5 apples, peeled, cored and sliced  
1 can(8 oz.) crushed pineapple packed in its own juice, undrained  
3/4 cup brown sugar, firmly packed

3 Tablespoons cornstarch  
1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1 Tablespoon tub margarine

Place layers of sliced apples and pineapple in a baking dish greased with no-stick spray. Combine sugar, cornstarch, salt and cinnamon. Sprinkle over apples and dot with margarine. Bake at 350 for 35-40 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

## ORANGE TAPIOCA PUD-DING

2 cups orange juice  
2 Tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca

1/4 teaspoon salt  
egg substitute equivalent to 1 egg

1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
Combine orange juice, tapioca, and salt. Let stand 5 minutes.

Add egg substitute. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Stir in vanilla and pour into individual serving dishes. Chill until firm. Serves 6.

## WALNUT CRISPIES

3 egg whites  
1/8 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup sugar

2 cups chopped walnuts  
Beat egg whites until stiff. Add salt and vanilla, then gradually add sugar. Fold in nuts. Drop batter from a teaspoon onto a greased baking sheet. Bake for 3 minutes in preheated 350 oven. Turn off oven and leave cookies inside oven for 60 minutes. Makes about 60 cookies.

## YOGURT SPICE CAKE

1/2 cup tub margarine  
1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed

egg substitute equivalent to 1 egg  
1 2/3 cups flour

3 Tablespoons cocoa powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/4 teaspoon cloves

3/4 cup chopped walnuts  
1 cup raisins

3/4 cup plain skim milk yogurt  
Cream margarine and brown sugar. Add egg substitute and beat 3-5 minutes until light and fluffy. Combine flour, cocoa, salt, soda, spices, walnuts and raisins. Add dry ingredients alternately with yogurt to creamed mixture, stirring by hand just to blend ingredients.

Pour into an oiled and floured 8x8 inch baking pan. Bake for 35-40 minutes. Serves 12.

Remember those you know and love who are in the service. They would like to hear from you so they know they are not forgotten in these turbulent times. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

# ON THE QT

Amber and Linda Stark recently attended a special luncheon in Dallas. This luncheon was being held in honor of the 2002 Coca-Cola Scholars and their parents. While they were there, they were given a special tour of the Coca-Cola plant and bottling facility. That particular facility produces and bottles the fourth largest quantity of Coca-Cola in the United States.

Don and Jan Brummett went to Evanston, WY during the Christmas holiday to see Jan's daughter and family, Selina, Josh and Jade and Ryker Zuehlsdorff. They also visited with Jan's daughter Treanna Smith. Everyone visited and had a great time. Don and Jan are looking forward to having them all visit Quitaque during Spring Break.

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- Hemphill is gateway to \_\_\_ Bend Reservoir
- TX Vernon Dalhart tune: "Can't \_\_\_ Me Calling Caroline?"
- TX Orbison's "Woman Blues"
- car washing aids
- soluble salt found in arid soil
- how a TXn says "can't?"
- "Great Big" TX newspaper publisher, Gotten (init.)
- eastern Houston suburb
- TXism: "bellered \_\_\_ bull"
- TXism: "no files \_\_\_ (pretty)"
- TXism: "he's a frisky fiddler"
- rich, fancy French cake
- George W. to George H.
- close eyes of a hawk
- TXism: "she's \_\_\_ best when her lips ain't moving"
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- 28-across (init.)
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- good \_\_\_ boy
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- TX Autry's "Back \_\_\_ Saddle Again"
- TXism: "suits me to a fare \_\_\_ well"
- 2003 is a new one country rock group
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### Menu Subject To Change Monday, January 27

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Toast, OJ/Milk

**Lunch:** Polish Sausage, Macaroni & Cheese, Pork & Beans, Carrot Sticks, Spice Cake, Milk

### Tuesday, January 28

**Breakfast:** Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, OJ/Milk

**Lunch:** Chicken Ravioli, Salad, Corn, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk

### Wednesday, January 29

**Breakfast:** Breakfast Hot Pockets, OJ/Milk

**Lunch:** Spaghetti, Fried Okra, Friut, Garlic Bread, Milk

### Thursday, January 30

**Breakfast:** Waffles, Syrup, OJ/Milk

**Lunch:** Baked Chicken, Ranch Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Biscuits, Honey, Milk

### Friday, January 31

**Breakfast:** Breakfast Pizza, OJ/Milk

**Lunch:** Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Oranges, Chips, Milk

## Patriots Win Third Straight

Derrick Cruse recorded a triple-double Tuesday night to help lead the Patriots to an 89-44 point win over the McLean Tigers. Cruse scored 20 points, pulled down 15 rebounds, and had 10 assists to help the team to a 4-2 district record. Cruse also finished with nine of the Patriots 26 steals.

"It was a good game for him," Coach Clay said. "We wanted to put big pressure on McLean and then get in the open floor. He is tough in that situation."

Clif Yeary and Justin Wilks each scored 11 points, while Douglas Payne finished with 12. Dylan Gaddis and Adam Ortiz pitched in with nine points apiece, while Anthony Ortiz blocked five shots.

Last Friday the Patriots traveled to Samnorwood where Anthony Ortiz scored 20 and grabbed 14 rebounds, and Derrick Cruse had 20 points and 13 rebounds to lead the team past the Eagles 84-34. Justin Wilks pulled down 15 rebounds while Adam Ortiz pitched in with 12 points.

"We've played better the last three games," Coach Clay said. "Having Anthony back is a big plus, but it's really a matter of having enough good athletes to get after people all over the court."

The two wins keep the Patriots in a tie with Hedley for second place in District 4-A. Valley travels to Silvertown tomorrow to tangle with the first place Owls.

## Lady Patriots Defeat Samnorwood & McLean

Last Friday, Valley traveled to Samnorwood. The Lady Patriots came away with an 89-41 victory. Katherine Pigg led the way with 22 points and 15 rebounds. Natalie Wheeler followed with 21 points and Scarlett Sperry added 15. The victory moved the Lady Pats to 17-7 for the year and also with a 4-1 mark as they completed the first half of district play.

Tuesday night McLean came to town to take on the Lady Pats. Valley responded by cruising to a 71-23 victory. Natalie Wheeler led the way with 29 points. Others scoring were Katherine Pigg - 15, Amanda Roys - 12, Larissa Payne - 3, Chelsea Wheeler - 3, Scarlett Sperry - 3, Paige Hughes - 2, Natasha Ramos - 2, and Eneida Valdez - 2. The Lady Pats next take on Silvertown Friday night at Silvertown.

Decisions determine destiny. —Frederick Speakman

## Cruse, Yeary & Mendoza Named To All State Team

(Taken in part from the Amarillo Globe-News)

The Valley Patriots have a lot to be proud of, after finishing a record season, advancing to the six man quarterfinals with a 12-1 season, the Patriots now have three players named recently to the first team of the Six-Man Coaches Association All-State Football Team. Running back Derrick Cruse, linebacker, Clif Yeary and defensive lineman Robert Mendoza were all named first-team selections. These young men have all contributed to the success that Valley has seen this season.

Derrick, a hard charging 190 pound running back, gained 1,762 yards and scored 31 touchdowns and had another 314 receiving yards as the Patriots rolled to a 12-1 record and a berth in the quarterfinals.

Defensively, Robert was a force at end. He had 116 tackles, 19 sacks and six fumble recoveries.

Clif, who often split time with Derrick in the backfield, had 131 tackles and one fumble recovery.

Coach Tyler states, "A lot of times players on teams in the Panhandle don't get recognized as much because you don't get spread out enough for people to see. We were able to do that this past year and that helped."

## Ten Free Flowering Trees From Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during January 2003.

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To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE FLOWERING TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 2003

## Clarendon College Offering Computer Fundamentals Course

A hands on computer fundamentals class, POFI 1091, will be offered this spring at Clarendon College. The class, covering topics from basic computer terminology to Internet and e-mail use, will begin February 3 and end March 31.

The 16 hour class will meet from 6 - 8 p.m. Mondays, in room 203 of the Classroom building.

For more information or registration, please contact Nena Hunt at 800-687-9737 or 806-874-3571.

The lack of money is the root of all evil. —Mark Twain

## Turkey Senior Citizens

By Oleta Randell  
The Turkey Senior Citizens had 21 members and two visitors at their last meeting. Elwayne and Barbara Self were there as visitors, we hope they will become "regulars".

Margie Pinkerton and Don Turner administered blood pressure checks. We appreciate these two so much, that they take time out of their busy schedule to do this for us! J.D. Nance led the prayer for the food. Table games were played after the meal and the "Tall Tales Table" is doing pretty good.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 28. It's not too late to start the year 2003 off right, having fun with your neighbors! So come on out and enjoy the fun, food, and fellowship!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



### January 23

Katlin Fuston, Reddell Irby, Mike House, Samantha Lange, Dickie Cloyd, Gilbert Ortiz

### January 24

Mitchell Farley, Betty Price, Becky Ferguson, Tyler Messer, Marshall Eudy, Jay Pierce

### January 25

Dante Beavers

### January 26

Jeffrey Butler, Aaron Adamson, Jolee Brooke Hill, Todd Mills, B.J. Robison

### January 27

Jayson Pigg, Douglas Payne, Clara Ruth Davidson, Jacob Pigg, Wanda Calvert, Mark Zanardi, Brandon Stewart

### January 28

Billie Fuston, Don House, DollieMae Irby, Jeffery Lane

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### January 30

Keith Beavers, Rebecca Ramos, Shay Seymour, Danielle Nicole Fuston



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### January 29

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## SPC Registration Continuing In Plainview

Registration remains open through Monday, January 27 for three South Plains College courses offered this spring in Plainview.

Students can sign up for American Government, Functions (GOV 2302), which meets 6-9 p.m. Mondays, College Algebra (MATH 1314) meeting 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays, and U.S. History Since 1876 (HIST1302), which meets 6-9 p.m. Tuesday. The classes will meet at Plainview High School in a partnership with the Plainview Independent School District.

Classes began January 21.

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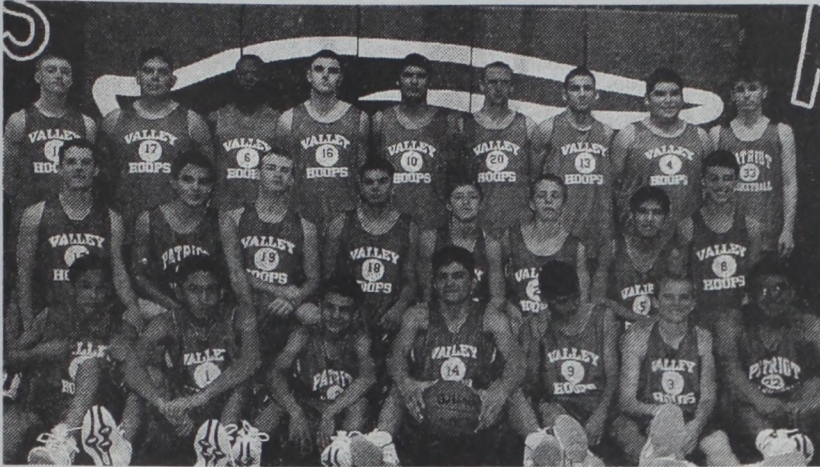
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# VALLEY PATRIOTS BASKET BALL

## 2002 - 2003



VALLEY PATRIOT 2002-2003 J.V. & Varsity Boy's Basketball Team

### 2002-2003 Valley Basketball Junior High Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Teams
December 9	Patton Springs	Home	5:00	G, B
December 9	Nazareth	Home	7:00	G
December 16	McLean	Away	5:00	G, B
January 6	Olton	Home	5:00	G, B
January 11	Motley County Tournament			G, B
January 13	Silverton	Away	5:00	G, B
January 20	Patton Springs	Away	5:00	G, B
January 27	Silverton	Home	5:00	G, B
February 1	Valley Tournament			G, B
February 3	Spur	Home	5:00	G, B
February 3	Nazareth	Home	7:00	G

### Valley Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Teams
December 5-7	Patton Springs Tournament			VG, VB
December 5-7	Clarendon JV Tournament			JVG, JVB
December 9	Clarendon	Home	8:00	JVB
December 10	Motley County	Away	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
December 12-14	Spur Tournament			VG, VB
December 17	Jayton	Away	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
December 20	Chillicothe	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
December 26-28	Silverton Tournament			VG, VB
December 30	Chillicothe	Away	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
January 3	McLean*	Away	6:30	VG, VB
January 6	Clarendon	Home	7:30	JVB
January 7	Silverton*	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
January 10	Hedley*	Away	6:30	VG, VB
January 10	Happy	Away	5:00	JVB
January 14	Groom*	Home	6:30	VG, VB
January 14	Silverton	Away	4:00	JVG, JVB
January 17	Samnorwood*	Away	6:30	VG, VB
January 21	McLean*	Home	5:00	JVB, VG, VB
January 24	Silverton*	Away	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
January 25	Valley Tournament			JVG, JVB
January 28	Hedley*	Home	6:30	VG, VB
January 28	Happy	Home	5:00	JVB
January 31	Groom*	Away	6:30	VG, VB
February 4	Samnorwood*	Home	6:30	VG, VB
February 4	Silverton	Home	5:00	JVB



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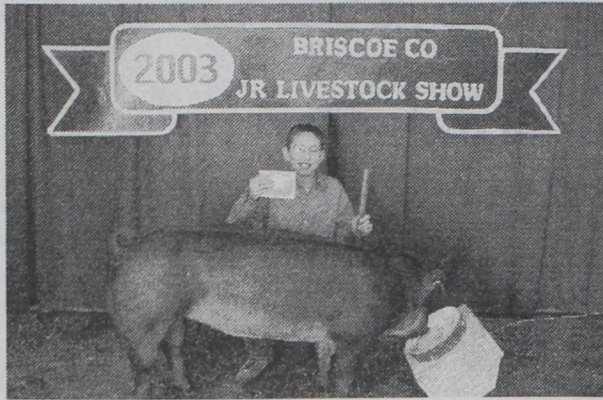
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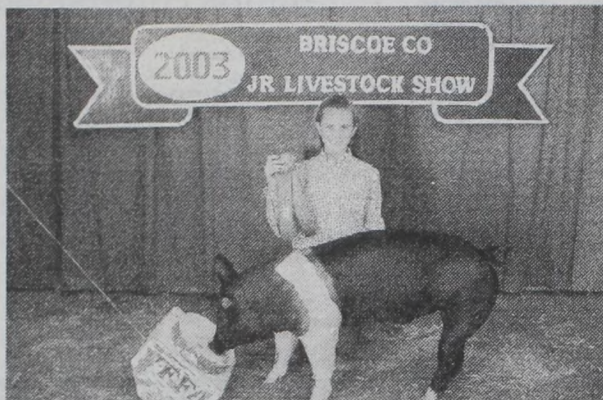
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# Cotton News

By Shawn Wade  
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## Disaster Assistance Update; Senate Action

This week's effort to include crop loss disaster assistance for U. S. farmers as part of a Senate FY03 Omnibus Appropriations Bill should be viewed as good news by producers adversely impacted by drought and other adverse weather conditions.

Unfortunately, the proposal, initially put forth by Senate Republican leaders, is getting less than stellar reviews from Senators on both sides of the aisle. If accepted "as is" the proposal would be added as an amendment to H. J. Resolution 2, the FY03 Omnibus Appropriations Resolution.

On the plus side of the Republican proposal is the fact that it sets aside \$3.1 billion to pay for disaster assistance. The disaster money would be part of a budget offset that creates savings through a 1.6 percent cut in spending levels for FY03 discretionary spending programs.

Primary criticisms, however, center on the fact that the assistance would be issued to all producers of program crops regardless of their individual loss.

The mechanism to deliver the assistance is a supplemental payment based on a percentage of the 2002 Direct payment rate for that crop.

Plains Cotton Board Growers Board members were briefed on the proposed plan on Wednesday, January 15 and reaffirmed their position that an approach based on "traditional" disaster programs is still the best way to direct crop loss assistance to the growers that experienced these losses.

At this time the proposal, originally developed by Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Thad Cochran of Mississippi, is in the process of being revised in an effort to make it more palatable to other regions. Democrat leaders are also expected to reintroduce their own disaster assistance plan for consideration.

The bottom line on disaster assistance at this time is that there are several ideas being floated, with none being universally popular. Considerations such as the USDA Farm Service Agency's ability to administer a complicated disaster program simultaneous to the sign-up for the Direct-Counterycyclical Program (DCP), how quickly the process can be completed how the benefits are targeted, and the Administration acceptance will significantly impact the entire debate.

## High Plains Cotton Conference Schedule

High Plains cotton producers can update their crop production, marketing, and management skills, and learn more about irrigation, fertility, pest management and farm legislation at several regional Texas Cooperative Extension agriculture conferences slated in January and February.

Producers can also earn continuing education units (CEUs) for private and commercial applicator licenses at these regional conferences.

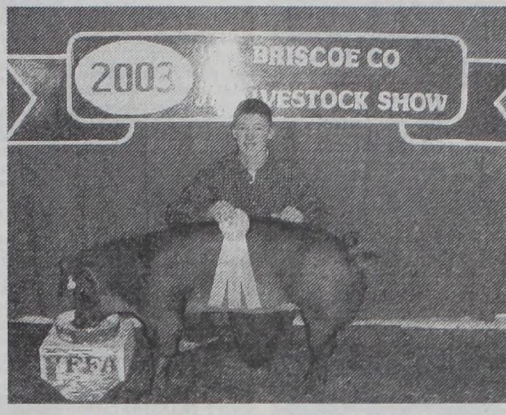
This year's conference dates and locations in our area are:  
Jan. 21-The Llano Estacado Cotton Conference, Bailey County Coliseum, Muleshoe 8:30 a.m.

Jan. 22-The Caprock Cotton Conference, Plains Baptist Assembly south of Floydada, 8:00 a.m.

Jan. 23-Hale and Swisher County Cotton Conference, Ollie Linder Center, Plainview, 8:30 a.m.

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—F. Bremer



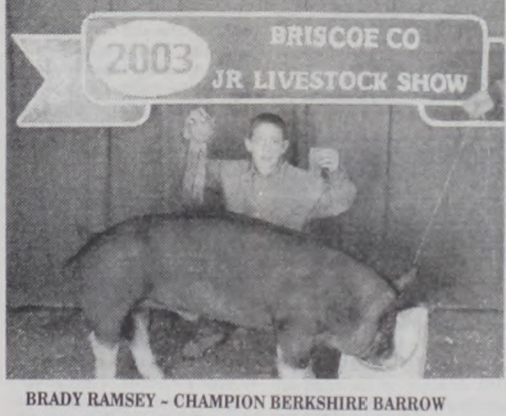
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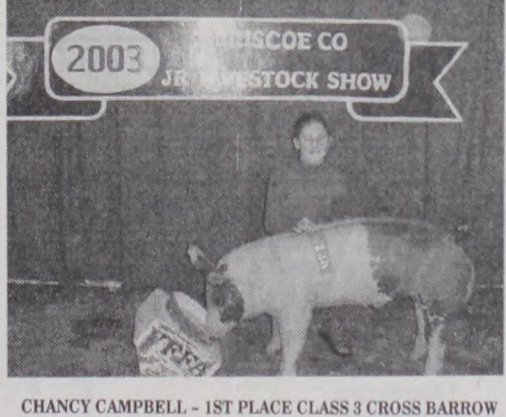
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CHANCY CAMPBELL - 1ST PLACE CLASS 3 CROSS BARROW

## Stock Show Results

Continued

**Class 3 (69-72 lbs.):** 1 - Braden Estes, 2 - Leslie Payne, 3 - Thor Patton, 4 - Curtis Reed, 5 - Luke Shannon, 6 - Scarlett Sperry, 7 - Braden Estes

**Class 4 (73-82 lbs.):** 1 - Callie Helms, 2 - Kaitlyn Kinsey, 3 - Jacob Pigg, 4 - Tory Patton, 5 - J.T. West, 6 - Kelsey Clay, 7 - Autumn Phillips, 8 - Chisum Shannon

**Class 5 (83-93 lbs.):** 1 - Callie Helms, 2 - Callie Helms, 3 - Kelsey Clay, 4 - Jayson Pigg, 5 - Autumn Phillips

**Class 6 (96-107 lbs.):** 1 - Leslie Payne, 2 - Callie Helms, 3 - Tory Patton, 4 - Callie Helms, 5 - Tanner Clay, 6 - J.T. West

The Grand Champion Goat was exhibited by Callie Helms, and the Reserve Champion goat belonged to Braden Estes.

Recipient of the Junior Showmanship award was Jacob Pigg, and Scarlett Sperry won the Senior Showmanship award.

**Barrow Division**

**Berkshires:** 1 - Brady Ramsey, Breed Champion, 2 - Jenny Young, Reserve Breed Champion, 3 - Kevin Watson, 4 - Kevin Watson, 5 - Shane Watson, 6 - Bryce Patton, 7 - Thomas Watson

**Chester-Landrace Barrows-Class 1:** 1 - True Burson, Breed Champion, 2 - Fannin Gwinn, 3 - Fannin Gwinn, 4 - Danielle Gwinn

**Class 2:** 1 - Payton Price, Reserve Breed Champion, 2 - Thor Patton, 3 - Eric Minyard

**Durocs-Class 1:** 1 - Dusty Burson, Breed Champion, 2 - Zack Ramsey, Reserve Breed Champion, 3 - Cody Varnell, 4 - J.C. Pigg, 5 - Drew Reed, 6 - J.C. Pigg

**Class 2:** 1 - Mitchell Curry, 2 - Brady Ramsey, 3 - Kristen Jenkins, 4 - Bryce Reagan

**Hampshires -Class 1:** 1 - Mary Kate Davidson, 2 - Thomas Watson, 3 - Mary Kate Davidson, 4 - Thor Patton, 5 - Ty Reed

**Class 2:** 1 - Bryce Reagan, 2 - Payton Price, 3 - Leigh Ann Nielsen, 4 - Jayson Pigg, 5 - Jacob Hancock, 6 - Bryce Patton

**Class 3:** 1 - Jordan Jenkins, Breed Champion, 2 - Zack Ramsey, Reserve Breed Champion, 3 - Zack Burson, 4 - Autumn Phillips, 5 - Jessie Price, 6 - Cliff Yeary, 7 - Jenny Young

**Class 4:** 1 - Isaac Smith, 2 - Caleb Francis, 3 - Tory Patton, 4 - Chancy Campbell, 5 - Tanner Young

**Class 5:** 1 - Jessie Price, 2 - Jacob Francis, 3 - Khaki Scrivner

**Spot-Poland (Black OPB):** 1 - Tanner Young, Breed Champion, 2 - Caleb Francis, Reserve Breed Champion, 3 - Jacob Francis

**Yorkshire-Class 1:** 1 - Payton Price, 2 - Jacob Hancock

**Class 2:** 1 - Shawn Johnson, Breed Champion, 2 - Macy Davidson, 3 - Nichole Schott, 4 - Douglas Payne

**Class 3:** 1 - Zack Burson, Reserve Breed Champion, 2 - Eric Minyard, 3 - Bryce Reagan

**Cross-Bred-Class 1:** 1 - Cliff Year, Reserve Breed Champion, 2 - Kristen Jenkins, 3 - Leigh Ann Nielsen, 4 - Shawn Johnson, 5 - Scarlett Sperry

**Class 2:** 1 - Marchell Curry, 2 - Molly Davidson, 3 - Ory Johnson, 4 - Jordan Jenkins, 5 - Nichole Schott

**Class 3:** 1 - Chancy Campbell, 2 - Ory Johnson, 3 - True Burson, 4 - Savannah Smith, 5 - Laura Payne, 6 - Macy Davidson, 7 - Ty Reed

**Class 4:** 1 - Shawn Johnson, 2 - Dusty Burson, 3 - Mitchell Curry, 4 - Marchell Curry, 5 - Douglas Payne

**Class 5:** 1 - J.C. Pigg, 2 - Scarlett Sperry, 3 - Shawn Johnson, 4 - Tanner Schott, 5 - Isaac Smith, 6 - Cody Varnell, 7 - Scarlett Sperry, 8 - Jacob Hancock

**Class 6:** 1 - Zack Burson, 2 - True Burson, 3 - Drew Reed, 4 - Leigh Ann Nielsen, 5 - Molly Davidson, 6 - Khaki Scrivner, 7 - Jacob Hancock, 8 - Jordan Jenkins

**Class 7:** 1 - Maddie Ramsey, Breed Champion, 2 - Jessie Price, 3 - Dusty Burson

Grand Champion Barrow was shown by Maddie Ramsey, and the Reserve Champion Barrow was exhibited by Shawn Johnson.

**Gilt Division**

**Berkshire (Black OPB):** 1 - Bryce Patton, Breed Champion, 2 - Shane Watson

**Spot-Poland:** 1 - Tanner Schott, Reserve Breed Champion

**Chester-Landrace (White OPB 1):** 1 - Tory Patton, 2 - Ty Reed, Reserve Breed Champion, 3 - Tory Patton, Breed Champion

**Light Durocs:** 1 - Katherine Pigg, 2 - Cody Varnell

**Heavyweight Durocs:** 1 - Brady Ramsey, Breed Champion, Reserve Breed Champion, 2 - Zack Ramsey, Reserve Breed Champion

**Lightweight Hampshires:** 1 - Mary Kate Davidson, 2 - Jacob Pigg, 3 - Autumn Phillips, 4 - Fannin Gwinn

**Middleweight Durocs:** 1 - Cody Varnell, 2 - Fannin Gwinn, 3 - Larissa Payne, 4 - Laura Payne

**Heavyweight Hampshires:** 1 - Drew Reed, Breed Champion, 2 - Bryce Patton, Reserve Breed Champion, 3 - Reese Scarborough, 4 - Thor Patton

**Yorkshires:** 1 - Shawn Johnson, Breed Champion, 2 - Ory Johnson, Reserve Breed Champion, 3 - Laura Payne, 4 - Tanner Schott

**Lightweight Crossbreeds:** 1 - Ory Johnson, Reserve Breed Champion, 2 - Douglas Payne, 3 - Fannin Gwinn

**Heavyweight Crossbreeds:** 1 - Ory Johnson, Breed Champion, 2 - Nichole Schott, 3 - Maddie Ramsey

Grand Champion Gilt was shown by Ory Johnson, and the Reserve Champion Gilt belonged to Brady Ramsey.

The Junior Swine Showmanship award was presented to Shawn Johnson, and Cliff Yeary was recipient of the Senior Swine Showmanship award.

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