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Cross Country Meet this Saturday

Bv: Staten Strickland

Sweetwater will be hosting a cross country meet this Saturday at 9am. Come to the Sweetwater track to support our runners! The team has been preparing hard for this event, running at least 3 miles each morning. Our runners are: Blake Laster, Jude Lunsford, Connor Meacham, Kolyn Odom, Jeromiah Hutcherson, Jaycen Hutcherson, Austin Megli, Levi Akemon, and Reagan Meacham, Lance Billingsley, Rance McEntire, Tristan Billingsley Abby Watson, Emily Schaumberg, Kavion McIntosh.

"I'm pretty confident in my running ability this Saturday," said Connor Meacham. "I expect our team to place in the top ten."

Roger Mill County Stock Show

By: Anonymous Senior

The Roger Mills County Stock Show was held on August 26th. Following the County show was the Roger Mills Livestock Judging Contest in Cheyenne Oklahoma.

The Sweetwater FFA Chapter walked away with victories, Jesi Coats won Grand Champion Wether Lamb, Reserve Grand Champion Wether Lamb, Champion Hamp Wether, Grand Champion Registered Ewe, and Reserve Grand Champion Registered Ewe.

Rance Mcentire won Grand Champion Prospect Steer and Gatlin won Reserve Grand Hen.

The participants of the livestock show were Rance Mcentire, Hadley McCoy, Jesi Coats, Abby Watson, Matilda Conway, Bradley Morris, Kolyn Odom, Geoffrey Grisham, Tristan Billingsley, Gatlin Leonard, Conner Meacham,

Reagan Meacham, Dori Dyess, Kaylee Johnson, Lance Billingsly.

Eva Byrne, Fabienne Beker,

Emily Schaumberg, Joshua Johnson, Madison Harrell, Zoe Carslile.

"I had a fun time hanging out with my friends at the 2022 county livestock show," said Jesi Coats.

Baseball

By: Jeremiah Hutcherson

Sweetwater baseball player Jeromiah Hutcherson crossed home plate to score the first home points in 33 years. The Erick Bearcats won last week's game, but the Bulldogs showed that they were improving their skills. We asked Jaycen Hutcherson how he thought the game went.

"It was fun to play at home especially since it was the first time in 33 years we had a full crowd of fans which was nice."

Come out and support our bulldogs next week, Sept 12th, for the last game of the season against the Duke Tigers @Sweetwater.

Sweetwater Community Blood Drive

When: Wednesday, September 14th
From: 11am. To 3:00pm
Look for the Bloodmobile!
To Schedule an appointment, contact Jennifer
Conway at the school or visit obi.org.
All donors receive their choice of a NEW OU or
OSU t-shirt. (while supplies last)

Baseball Game

Monday 12th at 4:30 @ home VS Duke Come out and support your Buildogs!

Crosscountry
Saturday 10th 9 A.M.

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Book Fair Monday-Friday

Bulldog Bash September 15, 2022 @ the Track 5:30-7:30 P.M.

Sweetwater Being Social

By: Devin Yowell

Sweetwater School is now on social media! Follow our Facebook page: @BulldogNation015. Also follow us on Twitter and Instagram using the same handle. The school recently hired a social media consultant to assist with the ongoing launch and management of the social media accounts. One of the benefits of using social media is to allow our school to easily share information about student activities and education projects. Kenzie Schmitt, our social media account manager, is responsible for reviewing and posting social media content to all three platforms. She stated that one of her goals is to help post material in such a way to engage followers.

"The more followers we have, the more people get to see the truly amazing work our students and staff do at Sweetwater! We want to create a social media page for our district that informs the community (or anyone that has a connection to Sweetwater) of important information, but more so the creative, fun, and astounding things our students and staff do on a daily basis. We

love celebrating students and staff," she said in an email about her work with our school.

Schmitt also explained what her job as

Sweetwater Social Media Consultant involves.

"We help schools create AWESOME social media!" she wrote.

"On a daily basis, staff members send me some amazing things that are happening at Sweetwater and I try to tell the story in a way that captivates our followers. We want to create social media pages that our followers look forward to seeing and engaging with because we believe in schools!!"

Schmitt said that growing the number of followers helps to make our social media content

more visible.

"The more followers there are, the more we know people are seeing all of the wonderful things going on in our district. Most importantly, we want to connect the community with the school. We want to showcase all of the incredible things that happen in Sweetwater Public Schools, and make the community feel part of that journey," she said.

Schmitt in addition to staff and student engagement, the social media content is designed to reach parents, grandparents and community members who are interested in knowing about all activities so they can show

"You do amazing things and deserve to be celebrated and recognized. Keep up the great work." she said about the Sweetwater School Social Launch.

their ongoing support.