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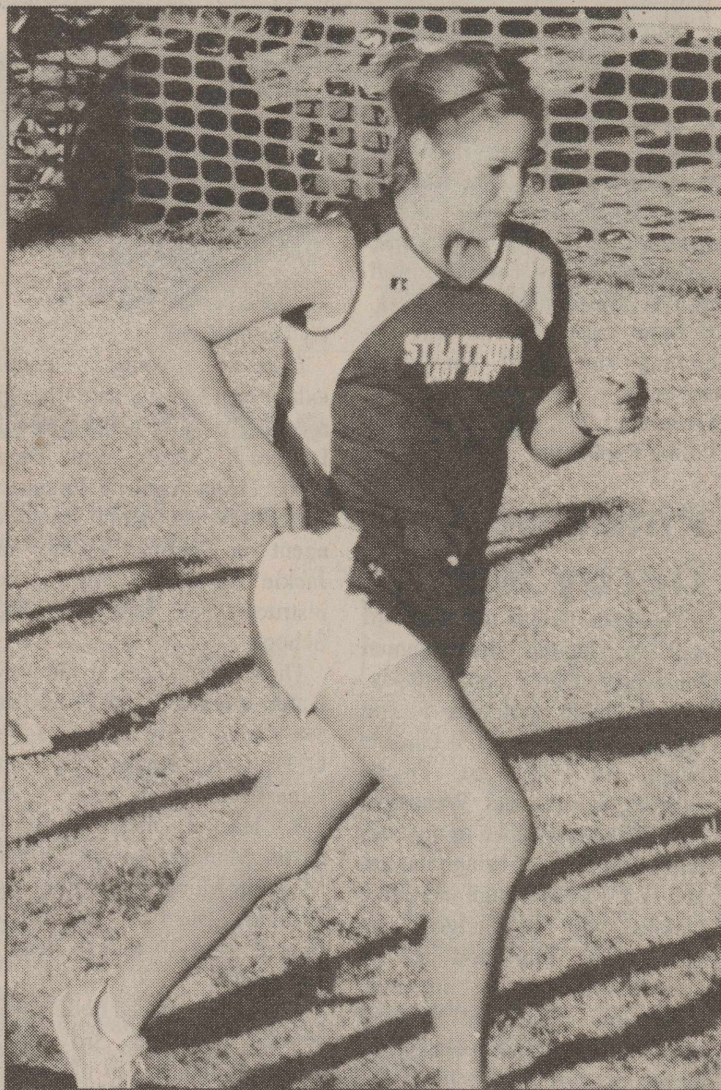
XIT Rural Telephone to Host 57th Annual Membership Meeting

The XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has scheduled its 57th Annual Membership meeting of its rural landline telephone members for Wednesday, March 12th. The meeting will be held at the Rita Blanca Lake Coliseum. Rural landline members' and invited guests' registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. and will be followed with a luncheon catered by Bar H Steak House, Dalhart, Texas. Again, this year, members and invited guests will be treated to a sit-down dinner served by XIT's management and employees. Serving will begin at 11:45 a.m.

Patronage Capital Credit checks will be handed out to members as they register. This refund will represent the remaining 20.6% of the 1997 allocation, 100% of the 1998 allocation and 21.2% of the 1999 allocation. The checks will be given to qualifying members upon registration at the annual meeting. Checks can only be given to the actual member or the authorized voting delegate for a business. A member does not have to be present at this meeting to receive this refund. All checks, not given in person, will be mailed shortly after the meeting.

The recipients of the 2008 XIT Rural Telephone Educational Program will be announced. This is the ninth year that XIT has offered this program to at least five rural members' graduating seniors. The business session will begin at 1:00 p.m. with a welcome to the membership and an introduction of

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Crabtree Sets New Record

Setting a NEW SCHOOL RECORD and winning first place in the 3200 M Run on Friday, February 29 at Sunray is Stratford High School senior Kristen Crabtree with a time of 12:28.51. Kristen also captured the gold in the 1600 M Run on Saturday with a time of 5:51.19. WAY TO GO KRISTEN!!!

Time Change This Weekend Spring Forward

Needed: White Christmas lights, extension cords, spotlights, staple guns with names marked on items. Please contact Dinah if you have these items and if they can be used. 806-366-3300.

Texas Public School Week

Texas Public School Week is March 10-14. Junior High and High School will hold their open house on Monday, March 10 from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM. Mary Allen Elementary will hold their open house on Tuesday, March 11 from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

National Weather Service Spotters Training will be March 25, 2008 at 7 p.m. at Stratford Fire Station-101 N. Pearl. Any interested persons are invited to attend.

Museum Fund Raiser Picnic

Sherman County Depot Museum Fund raiser Picnic will be held on Sunday March 9, 2008 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the County Barn.

Menu is Burgers, Beans, Chips, Dessert and Drink. Free Will donation.

Weather Line 366-2000
Sponsored by Stratford Grain & ADM/Alliance Nutrition
Greg Wright -7 days a week, updating as needed

ATTENTION: All Junior class parents are needed to help build decorations for the Jr/Sr Prom. The Prom is April 5th. We will meet every Friday night at 6:00 p.m. in the upstairs of the High School.

Wildfire Danger.

Dry conditions have created another dangerous wildfire season. Please use caution with any outdoor burning, disposal of fireplace ashes, welding, cigarettes, etc. Under the current dry conditions, wildfires can ignite easily and spread quickly.

City of Stratford to Hold Election

The City of Stratford will hold an election on Saturday, May 10, 2008 to fill four places on the ballot. The expiring terms are:

David Brown, Mayor - two-year term;
Connie Oquin, Councilmember - two-year term
Jolie Asher, Councilmember - two-year term
Duane Mungia, Councilmember - one-year term

Beginning Monday, February 11, 2008, anyone interested in filing for a place on the ballot may pick up an application packet from City Hall, 518 N. Third, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The last day to file for a place on the ballot is Monday, March 10, 2008 by 5:00 p.m.



Daylight Savings Time Remember To Spring Forward This Week-end

Don't Miss It Sherman County Ag Day March 13th

BEGORRA!

On Thursday the 6th the Red Hat Society of Stratford will change from red to the "Wearing O' the Green" for a St. Patrick's Day party at 6 p.m. at the Elk Junction. All Leprechauns are invited to share a special meal and search for the "Pot O' God".

CITY ELECTION

The City of Texhoma Texas will hold a City Election for two (2) Councilmen on May 10, 2008. Filing for a place on the ballot will begin February 09, 2008 and continue through March 4, 2008. You may file at the City Hall, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Councilmen Rusty Shoulders and Johnny James terms will expire.

STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT has three openings in the upcoming election. Applications may be picked up at the Business Office at Coldwater Manor. Application sign up time will be February 11th through March 13th, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Elections will be May 10th. Board members whose terms will expire are Kathy Aften, LeRayne Donelson and Kenton Kimball. Holdover members are Kathie Altman and Billy Bell.

Ag Day to Focus on Agribusiness

By David Graf

The 2008 Sherman County Ag Day will offer agribusinesses the opportunity to learn about the latest enterprises affecting panhandle agriculture, said David Graf, Texas AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Sherman County. Speakers will offer insight into the dairy industry and ethanol production for this area and hopefully local producers and entrepreneurs will determine areas they can capitalize upon as a result. Graf states, "For instance, local dairies obviously need forages and who better than local producers to take advantage of this, especially with transportation costs being what they are. Already the local dairy is involved in doing all the business it can locally."

Other speakers will address the current farm bill and there will be a session on ag marketing that offers producers insight into ways to take advantage of high commodity prices while managing significantly increased input costs.

The event is being co-sponsored by the Sherman County Economic Development Committee and the Sherman County Ag Committee of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

Sponsorships are still available by calling Tim Weldon at the First State Bank in Stratford.

March 13th
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SCDC SCHEDULES FOLLOW-UP MEETING ON WIND ENERGY

SCDC will hold another meeting concerning Wind Energy for landowners. The meeting last week on Wind Energy Leases for Landowners was a great success and has spurred interest from several landowners in forming groups to approach the energy companies. If you have questions or you are interested in signing up to be included in a possible wind energy development, you will want to attend this meeting. March 25th is the date for the meeting so mark your calendars. Be sure and watch for more details coming in the Stratford Star in the next few weeks.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

The Stratford Independent School District will hold a Trustee Election on May 10, 2008. Anyone interested in applying for a place on the ballot may do so from February 9 through March 10, 2008. You may apply at the Superintendent's Office, 503 N. 8th Street, from 8:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. On March 10th the Office will be open until 5:00 P.M.

Board members whose term will expire are Joe Reinart and Barney Wellborn. Holdover members are, Patti Vincent, Brent Spurlock, Greg Wright, Steve Hays and DeWain Traylor.

FARMERS

Teacher of The Month

Mike Brownlee

February 2008

Thank you for your commitment to our kids!!

Diane, Patty, and Joanie



Mike Brownlee is our February Teacher of the Month. He has been a part of school system for many years. Let him know how much you appreciate what he does for our kids.

Name: Mike Brownlee
Family: Wife: Brenda
Daughter: Kara & husband Chris kids Caden & Carlee-Lubbock
Daughter: Tai Ann & husband Paul daughter Adie - Abilene
Hobbies: hunting and fishing
Grade: 7th and 8th grade science
How long have you taught?: 31 years
Why did you become teacher?: "To work with and be around young people."
Words of Wisdom: "If you think education is expensive, try ignorance."
What do you like best about teaching: "No two days at work are the same. Each day brings new challenges."

Obits



Joan Sims Bell
1934-2008

Joan Sims Bell - 74 passed away Saturday, March 1, 2008 in Stratford. Services were held at 11:00 AM, Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Gene Weintette, pastor of the church officiating. Burial was at 4:00 PM in Ochiltree County Cemetery, Perryton, Texas. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Joan Bell was born February 11, 1934 in Perryton, Texas to John Dwight and Elonia Sanders Sims who preceded her in death. She graduated from the University of Oklahoma where she was a member of Delta Gamma sorority. On June 15, 1952 she married E. R. Bell. They moved to Stratford in 1956 and were owners/operators of Sherman Implement Company for more than 30 years. After they sold the John Deere business, Joan was a travel agent. She loved to travel and especially enjoyed Red River, New Mexico, where she loved to jeep, shop (and shop and shop) and enjoy the beautiful mountain scenery. Joan was involved in many community activities in Stratford such as the Prospectus Study Club and the Miss Stratford beauty contest. She was director of the Girl Scout day camp for many years. In 1967 Joan was honored as the Stratford Citizen of the Year. What she loved most was her family and friends.

Survivors include; her husband of 56 years, E. R. Bell; daughters, Terri Blevins and husband, Lynn of Broken Arrow, OK, and Vicki Naughton and husband, Mike of

Orange Park, FL; four grandchildren, Ben Blevins and wife, Brooke of San Antonio, Lindsey Stevens and husband, Richard of Broken Arrow, OK, Taylor and Garrett Naughton, both of Orange Park, FL; brother Jim Sims of Tulsa, OK; one step great-granddaughter, Macy Stevens of Broken Arrow, OK.

Memorials may be made to the Stratford Area Foundation, PO Box 48, Stratford, TX. 79084 or to a favorite charity.

People are like stained glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within.
—Elisabeth Kubler-Ross

Character is the result of the cultivation of the highest and noblest qualities in human nature, and putting these qualities to practical use.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox



Frances Nadine Miller

Frances Nadine Miller, the daughter of the late Charles and Bonnie (Nall) Rhoton, was born August 28, 1927 in Keyes, Oklahoma. She went home to be with Jesus on February 29, 2008 in Amarillo, Texas, at the age of eighty years.

Nadine was raised in Keyes, Oklahoma where she attended and graduated from Keyes High School. After graduation she attended Oklahoma City University.

On November 4, 1950 Nadine married Warren Gerald Miller in Clayton, New Mexico. They had grown up together in Keyes and had been sweethearts for most of their life. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary one year before Warren was laid to eternal rest.

In 1957, Warren and Nadine moved to Kerrick, Texas where they raised their two daughters, Bonnie and Debra. Nadine was a homemaker and a very special and loving wife and mother. They moved to Stratford in 1985 where Nadine lived until June, 2007. She then moved to Amarillo and bought a town house which she enjoyed shopping for and decorating with Bonnie and Debra.

Nadine always loved music and singing and especially loved going to the senior citizens dances. Warren and Nadine loved doing this together after Warren passed away, Nadine would travel to surrounding towns with friends to line dance. Nadine also had many hobbies that she enjoyed such as painting, ceramics, crocheting and planting flowers.

Nadine was preceded in death by her parents, her husband son-in-law, Dan Altman. Her faithful and loving cat, Rudy Miller, died five days before Nadine and was waiting for her in heaven.

Survivors include, two daughters, Bonnie Altman of Amarillo, Debra and Allen husband Clay of Amarillo; one sister, Carroll Greenwood of Ogden, Utah and one brother, Don Rhoton and his wife Carol Jean of Guymon, OK; sister-in-law, June Rhoton of Amarillo; a brother-in-law, Larry Miller of Aurora, CO; three granddaughters, Brandy Ellison, Allison Altman and Alexa Allen; one grandson, Brett Allen; two great-grandsons, Ashton Ellison and Kaden Ellison; one great granddaughter, Adrian Ellison; very special friends, Tommy and Carolyn Mason and "almost daughters", Brenda Taylor and Sherry Guymon as well as many nieces and nephews and many wonderful friends.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at the First United Methodist Church in Stratford with Reverend Gene Weintette, pastor, officiating. Burial was at 10 a.m. on

Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at Willowbar Cemetery in Keyes, OK.

The family suggests memorials be to Olivia's Angels care of BSA Hospice, Box 950, Amarillo, 79176-0001, or to the High Plains Children's Home, 11461 S. Western, Amarillo, Texas 79118.

Women's Forum Distinguished Service Awards April 26, 2008

Amarillo Area Women's Forum will recognize area women who have made contributions in leadership to their communities in the arts, business, civic leadership and public service at an awards ceremony luncheon at the Amarillo Country Club, April 26, 2008.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Claire Gaudiani, an expert on the history and economics of American philanthropy at New York University. She has authored several books including the best seller, "The Greater Good" and recently "Generosity Rules!: A guidebook to Giving". Past recipients of the Distinguished Service Award from Stratford are Marilyn Albert Harkins, Timmie Brown, MariHoward Engelbrecht, Gaynelle Riffe, Margaret Reed, LeRayne Donelson, and Laurie Spurlock.

REVERSE MORTGAGE PROGRAM TO BE OFFERED

By Susie Spurlock

Sherman County residents will have an opportunity to learn more about reverse mortgages at a special educational program scheduled for March 27 at 1:30 p.m. The program will be held at SCOT Hall in Stratford following the March luncheon.

Key topics of the program will include what is a Reverse Mortgage and how it works, tax implications, how proceeds from Reverse Mortgages can be used, and tips for evaluating if a Reverse Mortgage is for you and what to consider when considering purchasing this product.

A second program is planned for 5:30 p.m. that day to allow individuals to attend who may have working conflicts with the afternoon program.

For more information, contact Susie Spurlock, Texas AgriLife Extension Agent in Sherman County at 806-366-2122.

Educational programs of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service are open to all persons without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

REMINDER:

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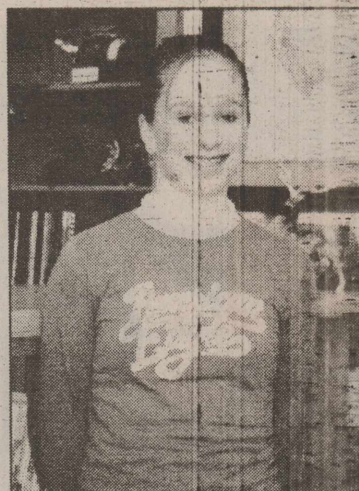
Order Form in

Newspaper & on

Stratford ISD Website or

Call Shari Hudson

at 366-3347 or 366-5398



Wells Win Spelling Bee

Winning the Sherman County Senior Spelling Bee held at Texhoma last week was M'Lynn Wells, 13-year-old daughter of Jennifer Wells. M'Lynn is a 7th grade student at Stratford Jr. High, participates in track, basketball, cross-country, and enjoys reading and cooking. M'Lynn captured the title by spelling the word candidate correctly. Runner-up is Texhoma 7th grade student Yaima Espinoza.

Pinewood Derby Set

The Cub Scouts of Stratford will be having their annual Pinewood Derby on Sunday, March 9th at 2:00 pm at The Imagination Station. Classes being run will be Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Weebelos. An Open Class (open to anyone) will also be run so bring your car and race!! Best Design in all five classes will be judged and prized. A Pinewood Derby Queen will also be crowned. Come join in the fun!! If there are any questions, please call Laurie Spurlock or Ronna Riffe.

IRS Forms

The Sherman County Public Library will no longer carry paper copies of IRS forms. Most forms are available online at www.irs.gov. Library patrons may use the public computers at the library to print any forms at a cost of \$.10 per page. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the library at 366-2200.

Presley Fund Set Up At Bank

A medical fund for the son of J.B. & Amanda Presley has been set up at the First State Bank of Stratford. For more information contact the First State Bank 396-5521.

The Imagination Station News

By Gaynelle Riffe

The Imagination Station Computer Lab will be closed Feb. 25 through March 10.

The Imagination Station Board is considering instruction in Ballroom Dancing. We need to know if there is an interest and the ages of interest. We have made a couple of contacts with dance instructors and we need some direction. We would like to know an interest by our next board meeting on March 12.

The Week of the Young Child date has been set for April 22 and 24. The theme "On the Farm" will be the program for kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades. April 22 Crops, April 24 Animals.

Youth Exhibit at San Angelo Stock Show

By David Graf

Thirteen young people exhibited 12 swine and 4 heifers recently at the San Angelo Livestock Show, said David Graf, Texas AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Sherman County and Jackie Burkhalter, Ag Science instructor at Stratford High School.

Those who placed swine were: Kaleb Horsford- 8th York and 9th Cross; Kyle Horsford- 9th OPB; Craig Kautz- 9th York. Others exhibiting swine were: J.B. Hacker, Jack McBryde, Justin Mungia, Kaylee Mungia, Madison Mungia, and Rae Leigh Wilborn. Most of the classes ranged from 40 to 130 head in each class.

Those who placed heifers were Braden Hamilton- 3rd Angus; Katie Killian- 6th Hereford; Kavan Killian- 8th Hereford; Blaine Killian-9th Hereford.

"The competition was extremely tough and while none of our kids with market animals made the sale, every one of them competed and represented Sherman County very well. We are proud of the way they conducted themselves, worked as a team, and supported each other," said Graf.



ELK TALES

By Lynda Hauser

Fifth graders, in groups of two or three, presented live autobiographies of Revolutionary heroes during class Thursday, Feb. 28. We read stories from the old Great Names book, took notes, practiced our parts with our group, and presented the life of that person through storytelling. Original costumes were worn also. Some students were very "believable" as that character. Hopefully we'll remember these people and their life events as 8th grade TAKS rolls around in the future.

Sixth graders are recreating Greek and Roman myths as "movies" to be presented to the class. Working in a group of two or three, a myth title was selected, the sections of the myth were divided, and then each student rewrote their part of the myth. These notes were then shortened to note cards to use during the presentation. Illustrations for each part are drawn and colored. These will be taped together with title pages, lessons learned page, and producers page. On presentation day, the group will work together to scroll the movie as each person presents his or her part.

One Act Play Dinner Theatre tickets are now on sale. The event will be on Thursday, March 13, at Mary Alien Cafeterium. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$7 for children and students. All proceeds go to the SHS speech and theatre fund. For tickets see one of the following: James Daniels, Katie Killian, Luke Haile, Kelsi Dennis, Tanner Riffe, Austin Riffe, Roy Alien, Whitney Reese, Trenda Maiwald, Connor Esparza, Margarita Rocha, Kristen Crabtree, Wesley Anderson, Jordan Confer, Eric Burton, Chandra Hawkins, Sierra Valenzuela, Kelsey Stein, Jennie Spurlock, Heidi Brooks, Kimberly Ricks, Mrs. Ronna Riffe, or call the high school at 366-3330 or 753-7265.

Mrs. Hand's 6th grade reading class read the novel Number the Stars earlier this school year. Following the novel, which was set in Europe during WWII, the students researched name origins. Each student researched each grandparent's surname and traced those names to a European country. Several activities were done with their origin country as the theme. The final activity was a research project of recipes from the countries of Europe. Each student prepared this recipe at home and brought it for a taste test. International cookbooks that include each of these recipes are being made and will be distributed to the 6th grade students. The students enjoyed a variety of cuisine from a variety of European countries.

The first of the TAKS tests were given this week. More will come later. The Eighth Grade students will take a field trip to the Donelson's on Friday. Open House will be next Tuesday, March 10; a District wide tornado drill on Wednesday, March 11; and the One Act Play will present performances on Thursday, March 13 for the student body. We will also have some students attending the Houston Stock Show.

Quote of the week: "We increase whatever we praise." - Charles Fillmore

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Wesley Anderson

Wesley Anderson is a sophomore at Stratford High. He is involved with the big blue band and the FCA. Wesley also participates in cross country and track. He is also a member of the student council.

PERFORMANCE

Student of the Week

www.duncanchevrolet.com



1st Team All District Basketball

Chosen 1st Team 2-AA All-District Basketball Jordan Confer, seated and standing from left, Kyle Horsford, Hunter Buckles and Kaleb Horsford.

Kerrick News By Marylou McDaniel

Last week several friends left this world. Joan Bell was buried Tuesday. Years ago she had been active in GFWC/Prospectus Study Club and helped raise money that built the Library.

Services for Nadine Miller were Wednesday. The Millers lived on the south of the block and we lived on the north. There were seven kids on the block, Bonnie & Debbie, Doug & Bill Taylor, Brenda Taylor, Patti & Mike McDaniel!

Jim Stewart of Colorado City, CO., died last week He was the husband of Cindy Graham, niece of the late Franny Taylor,

Word was received that Daphne Hayter of Australia had died. She and I had been pen pals since 1942 and had last seen each other in 2001 when I had gone to Australia. We had seen each other in Denver, too.

So last week was not a good time.

Patti McDaniel spent a week with her mother Marylou. They took Thelma & Duane Smith of Dumas to supper for his birthday. They met Boots & Rene Avent in Dumas for lunch. Attended SCOT luncheon.

In the meantime Mike McDaniel and Jasper Graham of Colorado City, CO., flew to Laughlin, NV. They met cousins Dean & Emma Lee McDaniel and Norma & Chuck Royer for supper.

Bill & Pat Boren attended a basketball game in Canyon that was played by grandsons Brice and Will and Ryan.

More basketball games. Terry Schoonover went to Raton to watch grandsons Hunter & Noah while Barbara went to Gruver to watch Rett's game.

Jo June McDaniel, Donna Gillenwaters, Bill & Pat Boren, Marylou McDaniel were among those attending the Sunday hamburger fund raiser for the Boys State delegate, Manuel Chavoya.



Babies are most often allergic to milk, eggs, wheat, soybean products and peanuts.



When a giraffe is born, it falls from a height of six feet, usually unharmed.

Stratford EX-Student Reunion July 25-26 .2008

Did your Stratford Graduating Class end in an 8? It is your reunion-year!

Stratford Ex-Students will enjoy the Friday night, July 25, Hamburgers and Visit with friends and class mates. If plans continue as before, the Stratford Jamboree Parade and Lions Club Barbeque will be held Saturday Noon. Saturday evening has been open for the Ranch Rodeo, however, last year, The Education Foundation sponsored a dinner on Saturday evening. All reunion classes are asked to update their mailing lists.



Many fishermen throw back the first fish they catch so as to appease unseen spirits.



National Eat Your Vegetables Day is June 17.



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Honorable Mention All District Basketball

Receiving Honorable Mention 2-AA All-District Basketball seated from left, Kristen Crabtree, Kelsey Stein, April Peregrino and standing from left, Craig Kautz, Tyler Wright and Luis Ortega.

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First Christian

Rev. Walter Reed

5th & Main

Sunday School 9:45 am (nursery)

Morning Worship 10:45 am (nursery)

No Sunday Evening Worship Service

Wed.: Youth Choir 3:45 pm, Chi Rho 5 p.m.,

CYF 6 p.m., Bell Choir 6:50 p.m., Adult Choir 8 p.m.

First United Methodist

Rev. Gene Weinette

520 N. Main

Sunday School 9:20 am

Morning Worship 10:30 am

Junior High UMY 5:00 pm

Senior High UMY 6:00 pm

St. Joseph Catholic

6th & Pearl

Rectory - 366 - 5687

Sunday morning: 8:00a.m. (English), 9:30 (Spanish)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass or by appt.

Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Wed. afternoon

Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

Ernie Maiwald

N. 3rd & Chestnut

Sunday School 9:30 am

Morning Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

Heritage Bible Baptist

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302 S. Main - For More Info—call 396-2212

Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist

Pastor Billy Chambers

702 N. 3rd

Sun.—Coffee - 8:30 Sunday School - 9:30

Worship Service - 10:30

Wed. -Children—6:00, youth—7:00

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Domingo-(Sunday)

Estuela Dominical 9:45 am

Miercoles (Wednesday)

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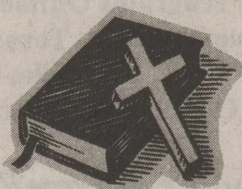
Pastor Roy Harris

Community Building

Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday





5th Grade Students Present Live Autobiographies

Fifth grade students of Mrs. Linda Swain presented live autobiographies of Revolutionary heroes during class Thursday, Feb. 28. Read more about this project in Elk Tales. Shown is one of the three classes.

Safety

(NU) - Careless food preparation can contribute to poisoning from food-borne bacteria such as salmonella and E. coli. Here are some practical things you can do to prevent cross-contamination when preparing that popular holiday dish, from the Consumer Specialty Products Association:

- Thoroughly disinfect surfaces.
- Wash your hands.
- Check with the Department of Agriculture for guidelines on how to buy, cook and store eggs safely.
- Prevent spoilage by refrigerating leftover foods.
- When finished in the kitchen, clean all surfaces, utensils and, most importantly, the kitchen sponge.

For more information, visit www.aboutgerms.com or www.stopgerms.org.



5th & 6th Grade Boys Take 1st place

5th and 6th grade boys' basketball team won 1st place in the Sunray Tournament. Back row l/r: Chase Lutes, Trevor Melton, Preston Burr, Rhett Schoonover, Coach Coby Galla. Kneeling l/r: Dillon Keener, Jiovani Romero, Braiden Galla, and Ben Gilliland.



5th & 6th Grade Girls Take 2nd place

5th and 6th grade girls' basketball team competed in the Sunray Tournament and placed 2nd. Pictured: Back row l/r: Bethany Everett, Magaly Guerrero, Alexa Peregrino, Nohemi Ruedas, and Desinya Garza. Front row l/r: Tyler Rouse, Jacqueline Gonzalez, Madison Mungia, Landry Davis, and Brittany Law.

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Name of Student _____
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Ag Day Meeting & Lunch Thursday, March 13th Sherman Co. Barn Stratford, TX

AGENDA

8:30 Registration

9:00 Welcome & Updates

Texas Agrilife Extension Update

Dr. Galen Chandler, North Region Extension Administrator

Dr. Darrell Dromgoole, North Region Program Director
David Graf, Ag/Natural Resources Agent, Sherman County

9:30 Dairy Industry Overview and Business Opportunities
David Ahlem, Hilmar Cheese, Dalhart, Tx.

10:15 Dairy Feedstuffs and Sherman County Ag Producers
Dr. Dwain Bunting, Trouw Nutrition, Lubbock, Tx.

11:15 Ethanol's Impact on the High Texas Panhandle
Arles Graham, Panda Ethanol, Hereford, Tx.

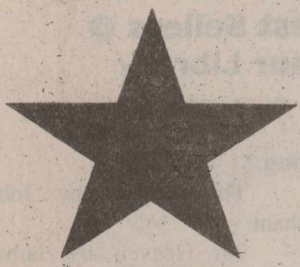
12:00 Lunch

Guest speaker, Lewis Britt, office of U.S. Rep Mac Thornberry
Update on the 2007 Farm Bill

1:00 Wheat and Feedgrains Outlook & Marketing Strategies
Dr. Steve Amosson, Texas Agrilife Extension, Amarillo, Texas

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We would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for their support in making the American Legion Boys State "Hamburger Feed" a success: Happy State Bank, First State Bank, Steve Johnson and Stratford Feedyard, Griff Lasley and A&I Parts, the Chavova family and Brown Meat Locker, Bre Moore and Kathy Melton and Moore's Food Pride, the Frito Lay Company, Lynn Wells and the SCOT Board of Directors, our legion wives, and last but not least all who came and donated to this worthy cause. This event just proves once again that the people in the Texas Panhandle and specifically here in Stratford are the most generous people in the world.

Manuel Chavoya, Boys State Delegate
Chandler Lutes, Alternate
The American Legion
Howard Novell Green
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The family of Cynthia Reed Schoenhals would like to thank each of you for your prayers during her lengthy illness. Stratford was very special to Cynthia and she enjoyed her time here before she returned to California. Stratford, Texas was a favorite of hers. Thank you for the food, flowers, cards, calls, donations and especially your visits following her death. The entire family appreciated these as their mom, sister, and aunt was special.

The Family of Cynthia Reed Schoenhals

MS is the number one neurological disease leading to disability in young adults. To help address the challenge of living with MS, the National MS Society devoted \$172 million to research and services last year alone. MS Awareness Week is March 10-17. For more information, visit www.nationalmssociety.org.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. 35729

APPLICATION Professional Processors, LTD., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for the renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 3572 which would authorize continued operation of the Feedmill located at 14030 Highway 287, Stratford, Sherman County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, and particulate matter including particular matter less than ten microns in diameter.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on December 19, 2007. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Stratford Post Office, 201 North Main, Stratford, Sherman County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ. The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking father public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria met.

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process. After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or

who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING

You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, (the executive director may act on the application. It no hearing request is received within this 15-day period no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed

Issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "(I/we) request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the

application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. If any requests for a contested

case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with the notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

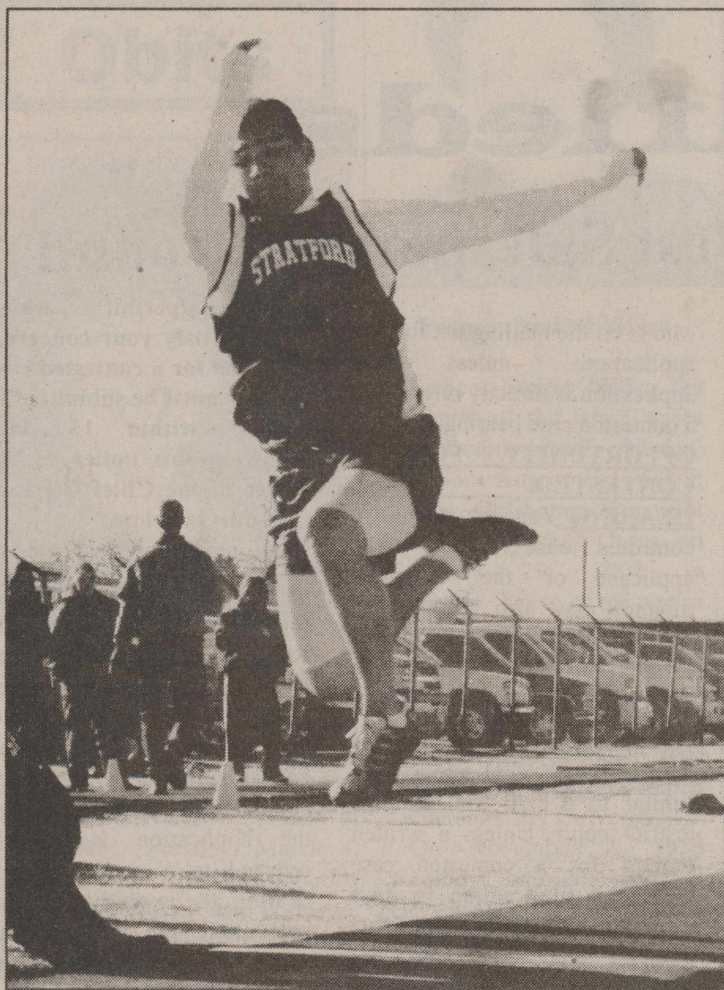
MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us Further information may also be obtained from Professional Processors, LTD, P.O. Box 798, Stratford, Texas 79084 or by calling Mr. Wesley Miller, Owner/Manager at (806) 396-5588.

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Area Ag Producers and Businesses are Invited to Attend Sherman County Ag Day

By Bailey Naugle

All area agricultural producers are invited to attend the Sherman County Ag Day on March 13th from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Sherman County Barn in Stratford.

The Ag Day will consist of several key note speakers addressing agricultural issues relevant to the Texas Panhandle. Topics include a dairy industry update, the local impact of ethanol production, a Farm Bill update, and a wheat and feedgrains outlook.

"The Ag Day will be geared toward business enterprise," said David Graf, the Ag/Natural Resources Agent for Sherman County. The speakers will discuss what the dairies need and what we can grow locally to meet those needs, he said.

This year's Sherman County Ag Day was organized after the Sherman County Ag Committee approached Graf with the idea of reviving the event. "We haven't had it in several years," said Graf. "But we've had quite a bit of interest and it is definitely something that we want to do every year."

Agriculture related businesses have the opportunity to purchase booth space to showcase their products and services at the Ag Day. "We want people to know that sponsorship opportunities are still open," Graf said.

Anyone wishing to reserve booth space should contact Tim

Weldon at the First State Bank in Stratford at 806-396-5521 or toll free at 1-800-766-4518.

For more information on the Sherman County Ag Day, call David Graf at the Sherman County Ag/Natural Resources Office at 806-366-2081.

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the guests by J.W. McClellan, President of the XIT Board of Directors. The business meeting will conclude with the election of directors and the drawing of door prizes.

This year, approximately \$4,000 worth of door prizes will be given to attending members. There will be six grand prizes awarded: 1 - \$500 cash prize and 3 - \$300 cash prizes and 2 - \$100 cash prizes. There will also be a kids' drawing. This is for members' children or grandchildren who are 12 years or younger. Members are reminded that they must be present to win. The purpose of the annual meeting is to elect directors for each district - to present for approval the reports for the previous fiscal year, and to transact such other business that might come before the meeting.

According to the bylaws, a written notice will be mailed from the business office not less than 14 nor more than twenty days before the meeting. This notice will be mailed to all active members of the Cooperative on February 28th.

A quorum must be present order for the business meeting convene. Based upon the total number of the Cooperative members, fifty members or two percent of the members present whichever is larger, constitutes quorum.

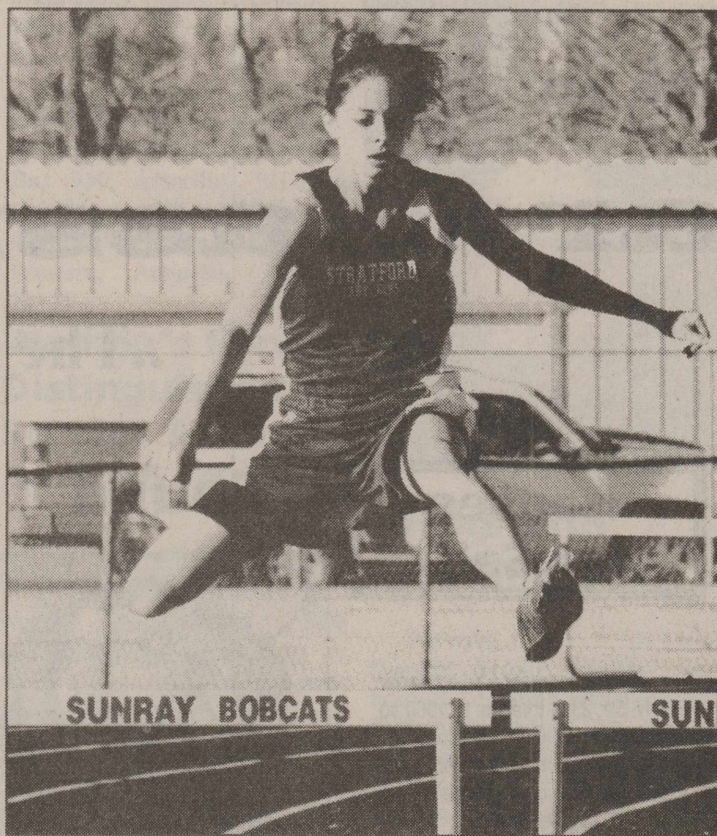
The officers and board members are: J.W. McClellan, President, Walter E. Lasley, Vice President, Gary Finch, Secretary Treasurer, James R. Wilson, E.H. Little, Floyd French, Kenneth Stanley, Steve Baskin and James Spurlock.

On February 7, 2008, the Nominating Committee consisting of Sharon Taylor, Nick Olson, Bonnie McKie, Wallace Bridwell, Allan French, and A.E. Pronger, Jr. met at XIT Rural Telephone's headquarters in Dalhart to submit nominations for three directorships. Allan French was selected as chairman of the Nominating Committee.

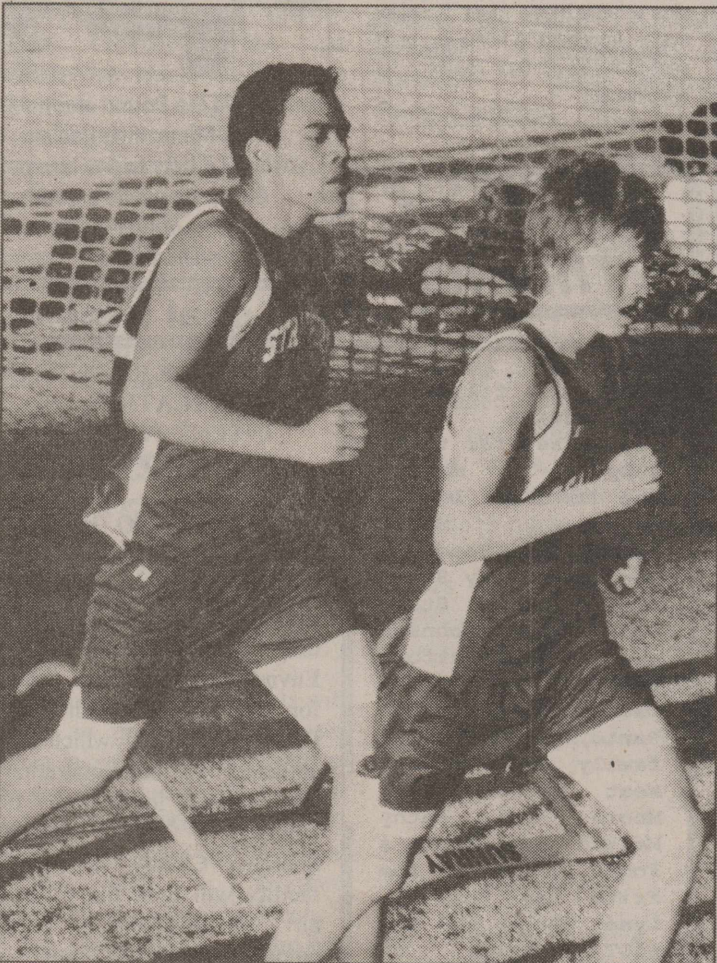
Nominations for the following districts were: District I, Dallam County - Floyd French; District II, Hartley County - James R. Wilson, and District III, Sherman County - Walter E. Lasley. Members vote only for nominees from the district in which they reside or the district in which they have telephone service. All members must be present at the annual meeting to vote since no proxy voting is permitted. Either a husband or wife is eligible to vote at the annual meeting, but only one vote is allowed per membership.

XIT Rural Telephone needs constant input from its membership in order to provide the best possible service to its members. XIT rural landline members, mark your calendars

and plan to attend your 57th Annual Meeting Celebration and take an active part in the decision making of your Cooperative.



Sinead Everett brings home the bronze medal in the 300 M Low Hurdles with a time of 51.36.



Competing in the 1600 M Run on Saturday, March 1 at the Bobcat Relays in Sunray is Servando Torres and Wesley Anderson.

Track Results

The Stratford Lady Elks placed 2nd with 96 points in the Sunray Track Meet held this Friday, February 29 and Saturday, March 1. The 8th grade Lady Elks placed 9th with 11 points and the 7th grade Lady Elks placed 6th with 33 points. Individual results as follows:

Lady Elks: **3200 M Run:** Kristen Crabtree-1st-12:28.51 New School Record; **Discus:** April Peregrino-2nd-101'00.00"; Channing Ziemann-4th-83'07.00"; **Long Jump:** Kelsie Keener-1st-17'07.00"; **Shot Put:** April Peregrino-2nd-31'11.50"; **400 M Relay:** (Kelsey Stein, Perla Rueda, Becky Rosales, Brianda Chavoya)-4th-56.92; **800 M Relay:** (Kelsey Stein, Brianda Chavoya, Kelsie Keener, Sinead Everett)-2nd-1:53.10; **300 M Low Hurdles:** Sinead Everett-3rd-51.36; **1600 M Run:** Kristen Crabtree-1st-5:51.19; **1600 M Relay:** (Kelsie Keener, Janeth Reyes, Rubi Rueda, Sinead Everett)-2nd-4:31.43. **8th grade Lady Elks: 1200 M Run:** Tori Rouse-4th-4:38.50; **High Jump:** Tori Rouse-5th-4'06.00"; **800 M Relay:** 6th-2:13.08; **200 M Dash:** Monica King-4th-30.41. **7th grade Lady Elks: 1200 M Run:** Stephanie Jacquez-3rd-5:07.47; **Discus:** Veronica Lemus-6th-52'04.00"; **High Jump:** Alex Asher-5th-4'04.25"; **Shot Put:** Tera Harris-1st-26'08.00"; Veronica Lemus-3rd-24'10.00"; **400 M Relay:** 7th-1:04.48; **800 M Run:** Erika Robles-6th-3:03.10, Stephanie Jacquez-10th-3:13.69; **800 M Relay:** 6th-2:17.37; **200 M Dash:** Tera Harris-7th-33.59; **1600 M Relay:** 5th-5:21.70.

Live in the active voice, rather than in the passive. Think more about what you make happen than what is happening to you.
—William De Witt Hyde

It is preoccupation with possessions, more than anything else, that prevents us from living freely and nobly.
—Bertrand Russell

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