



Amy Northcutt, Principal

John McCullough, Superintendent

BEAR TRACKS

Sulphur Bluff School —Building Brighter Futures

Daily Breakfast Option: Grab n Go: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Monday, Jan. 20

Breakfast—Staff Workday-No School

Lunch—No School

Alternate Entrée for 6-12 Only—No School

Tuesday, Jan. 21

Breakfast—French Toast

Lunch—Beef Nachos, Cheese Sauce, Carrot Sticks, Refried Beans

Alternate Entrée for 6-12 Only—Burrito

Wednesday, Jan. 22

Breakfast—Croissant/Ham

Lunch—Mesquite Glazed Chicken, Mac n Cheese, Broccoli, Salad,

Alternate Entrée for 6-12 Only—Quesadilla

Thursday, Jan. 23

Breakfast—Biscuit/Egg Patty

Lunch—Chicken Alfredo, Veggie Blend, Blackeyed Peas

Alternate Entrée for 6-12 Only—Pizza

Friday, Jan. 24

Breakfast—Breakfast Pizza

Lunch—Hamburger, Fixings, Potato Crinkles, Pork n Beans

Alternate Entrée for 6-12 Only—Corn Dog

Breakfast includes Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch includes Fruit, Milk. All menu items subject to change according to availability of foods.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 17 VG, VB @ Avinger 6:00

Jan. 18 Sulphur Bluff Hosts Little Dribblers @ Old Gym and New Gym—First games scheduled for 9:00, Last games scheduled for 5:00. Check www.leaguelineup.com/campbell09 for latest updates to schedule.

Jan. 20 Staff Workday; JH BG, BB, AG, AB @ Saltillo 4:00

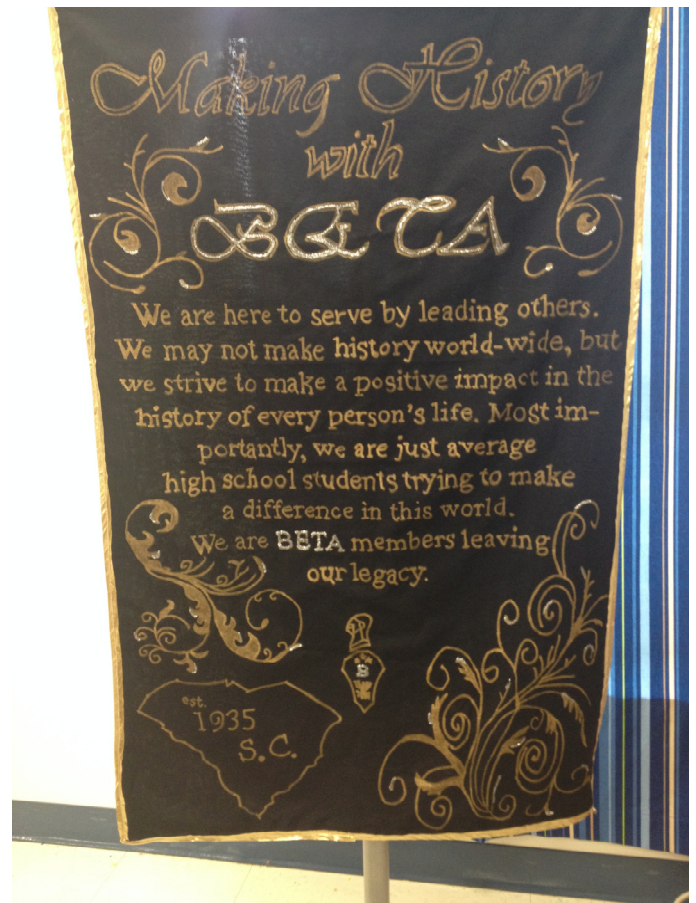
Jan. 21 VG, VB vs. Union Hill 6:00—Girls' Senior Night

Jan. 24 VG, VB @ Saltillo 5:00



Beta Advances to Nationals

Beta students pictured above kneeling l-r Darren Foster, Sarah Williams, Katelyn McDonald, Kendra Jock, Erin Zeringue, Raney Cortez; standing l-r sponsor Mrs. South, Hudson Northcutt, Meagan Coberley, Taylor Self, Cheyenne Bryant, Yesenia Castillo, Kaci Dorner, Cody Vance, Skylar Evans, Justin Goldsmith, Tori Dorner, Shelby Williams, Kadee Anderson, Landon Dorner, Hunter Powers, Tyler Raine, sponsor Mrs. Hogue, Casey Gore. Sulphur Bluff's Beta banner pictured right. For more details, see page 2.



Beta Places in Character Skit, Scrapbook to Advance to Nationals in Richmond, VA, in June

By Tressie South, Beta Sponsor

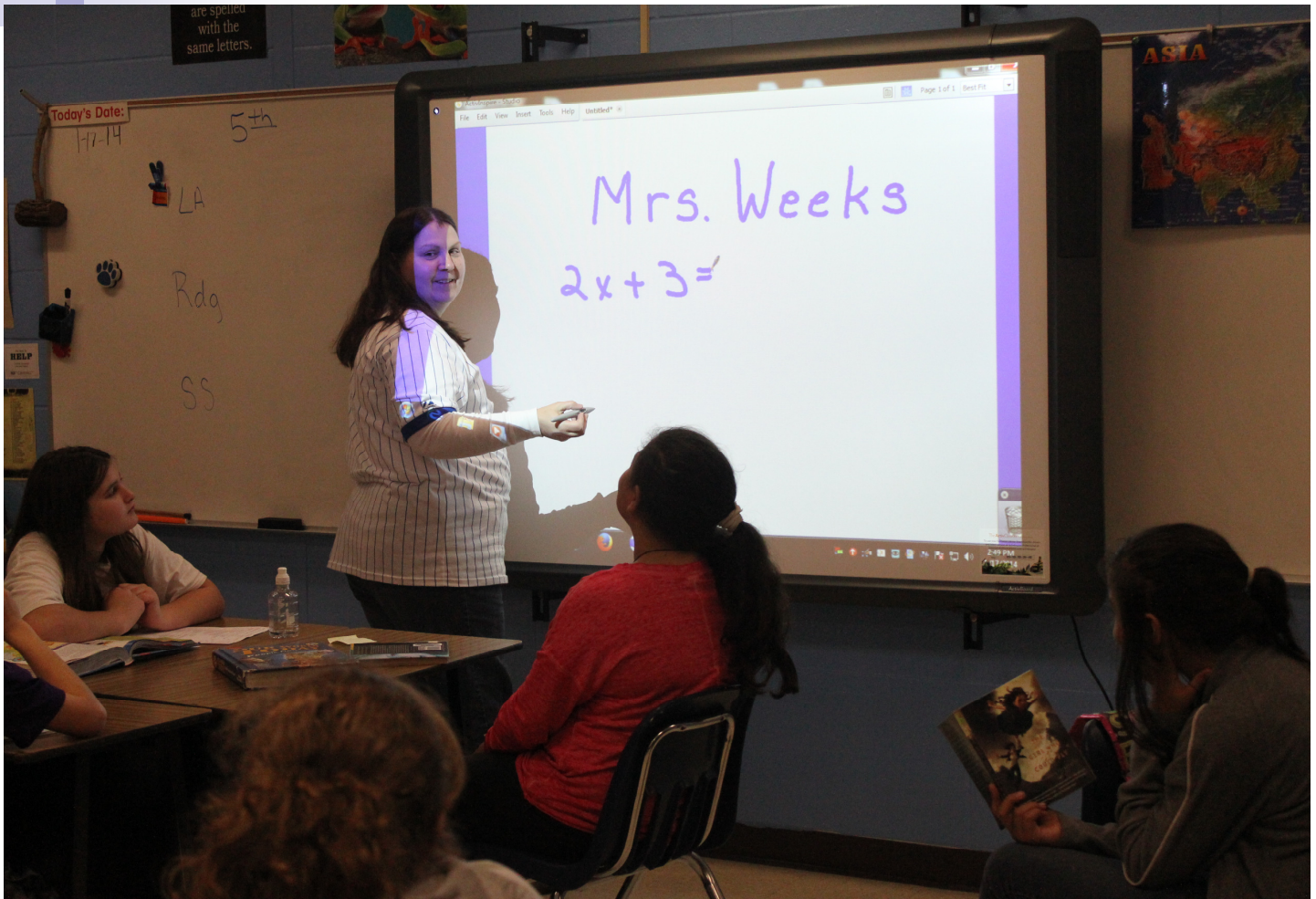
Our club placed 3rd in Character Skit and 2nd in Scrapbook. WE ARE SO EXCITED because we will be competing in both events at National Convention this June, in Richmond, Virginia. This is the first year that Character Skit is a National competition, some-



what due to that our club performed our skit last year at Nationals. This helped other states to get an idea on how to perform a skit. Our Scrapbook theme is Wheel Of Fortune - Beta Week. It contains journaling, pictures and other memorabilia pertaining to every after school meeting, every lunch meeting, every service project, every activity and info of each individual member. The Scrapbook has 195 pgs. Our Character Skit was 5.08 minutes long, and the script is written around a *Duck Dynasty* theme. Instead of duck calls, our actors had "Beta calls." All of our 22 members participated in the skit. We also entered the banner competition that represented this year's National Beta Club theme, *Making History With Beta!*. Casey Gore designed our banner, it was very elegant and included the following statement, "We are here to serve by leading others. We may not make history world-wide, but we strive to make a positive impact in the history of every person's life. Most importantly, we are just average high school students trying to make a difference in this world. We are BETA members leaving our legacy." I am extremely proud of each of



our 22 members. It was a bittersweet trip for me, though, because this is the last state convention that our Seniors will be with us. I would like to congratulate each of our members for all of their hard work, and a special thank you to the members who worked overtime in making our Scrapbook and Character Skit winning material!



Students Benefit from New Technology Provided by PTO

PTO purchased three new Promethean Boards that have recently been installed in classrooms. With the purchase of those, now all students in grades 5-12 are able to benefit. Pictured above is the 6th grade class and teacher Mrs. Weeks as they familiarize themselves with this new tool.

First grade teacher Kristy Harder was approved for purchase of several Instant Learning Centers for science for her classroom. The PTO also plans to purchase a Weather Station for use by the entire school. This will be one that measures barometric pressure as well as temperature, rainfall, etc.

At this time, PTO has a balance of \$11,683.16 in their treasury. They are planning to have a Valentine King and Queen contest where the king and queen will be crowned on Friday, February 14, during the school day. The categories will be PK-K, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6. The way to vote on your favorites is by donation to PTO. Another fundraiser PTO is planning is called Tape the Teacher. This will involve students literally taping a teacher to the wall of the gym on a Fab Friday day. Be looking for cans where you can vote on the teacher you want to tape to the wall. All you need to do is to drop your donation in their can.

School Board Recognition Month

Hearts and Hands for Kids



Supt. McCullough with class-made posters in recognition of our school board members.

January is School Board Recognition Month and Sulphur Bluff ISD is joining other districts across the state to thank these community volunteers for their commitment and contributions to our public schools. SBISD students and teachers surprised all seven school board members in attendance at Thursday night's school board meeting with cookies, candy, popcorn, and peanuts. That was just the beginning! The Beta Club served the members—Terry Goldsmith, John Vance, Tony Hurley, Troy Emerson, Donnie Powers, Brian Dorner, Bill Wilder, along with Superintendent McCullough and Principal Northcutt—a dinner of Fiesta Stack-Ups. Beta members entertained the board with their winning character skit they had performed last week at Beta State competition. In addition, a representative from each class and club shared with board members the accomplishments of the classes and clubs so far this year, as well as the activities yet to come this year.

"School board members serve countless hours working to make public education the best it can be for every child," said John McCullough, superintendent. "In a climate of change and challenge, they develop policies and make tough decisions on complex educational and social issues that affect the entire community and the lives of individual students. They bear responsibility and oversight in Sulphur Bluff ISD for the annual budget, students in grades PK-12, and approximately 40 employees.

"Preparing today's students to be productive citizens and the leaders of tomorrow is a tremendous task. As elected officials, school board members are the voice of their communities, serving first and foremost in the best interest of our schoolchildren," said McCullough.

"We proudly salute these education advocates as they provide vision and leadership for student achievement, academic programs, district funding, and school facilities. Their service ensures that decisions about local public schools are made by those most familiar with the needs of our community's children and families," said McCullough. "These dedicated individuals deserve recognition and thanks for their unfailing commitment to the continuing success of our students now and in the future," he said.



"Great leadership always begins with a willing heart, a positive attitude, and a desire to make a difference. Please join us as we applaud these local leaders for truly caring about our kids," he said. Pictured above school board members l-r Tony Hurley, Troy Emerson, Donnie Powers, John Vance, Terry Goldsmith, Bill Wilder, Brian Dorner.



Mrs. Angie Blount, 2nd grade teacher, is presented with a certificate and plant honoring her for being Teacher of the Week, a contest sponsored by radio station 93.9. This station covers Lamar, Hopkins, Titus, Franklin, Wood, and Red River counties. Mrs. Blount was nominated by Nicole Klemptner. Mrs. Blount says that she is just glad to be here every day and loves it here at Sulphur Bluff.

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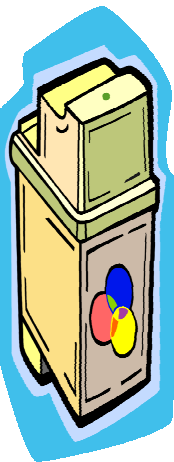
Collection boxes will be set up in the office and
by

Mrs. Weeks' classroom.





Help Sulphur Bluff Go Green



Recycle your old, used printer and toner cartridges. Proceeds will be used to buy needed classroom materials. See Mrs. Weeks for donations or questions.

The JH Bears and Lady Bears both won their Monday night games here this week against North Hopkins. The teams play again on January 20 at Saltillo at 4:00.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Bloomburg	7	9	9	20	45
Sulphur Bluff	11	15	12	16	54

Game Stats

Erin Zeringue 15pts

Dakota Emerson 12 pts

Justin Goldsmith 11 pts

Tyler Raine 8pts

Landon Dorner 6pts

Jaden Goldsmith 2pts

Varsity Boys

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Karnack	5	6	6	3	20
Sulphur Bluff	18	14	11	7	50

Game Stats

Justin Goldsmith 10pts

Jaden Goldsmith 8pts

Tyler Raine 6pts

Erin Zeringue 5pts

Dakota Emerson 5pts

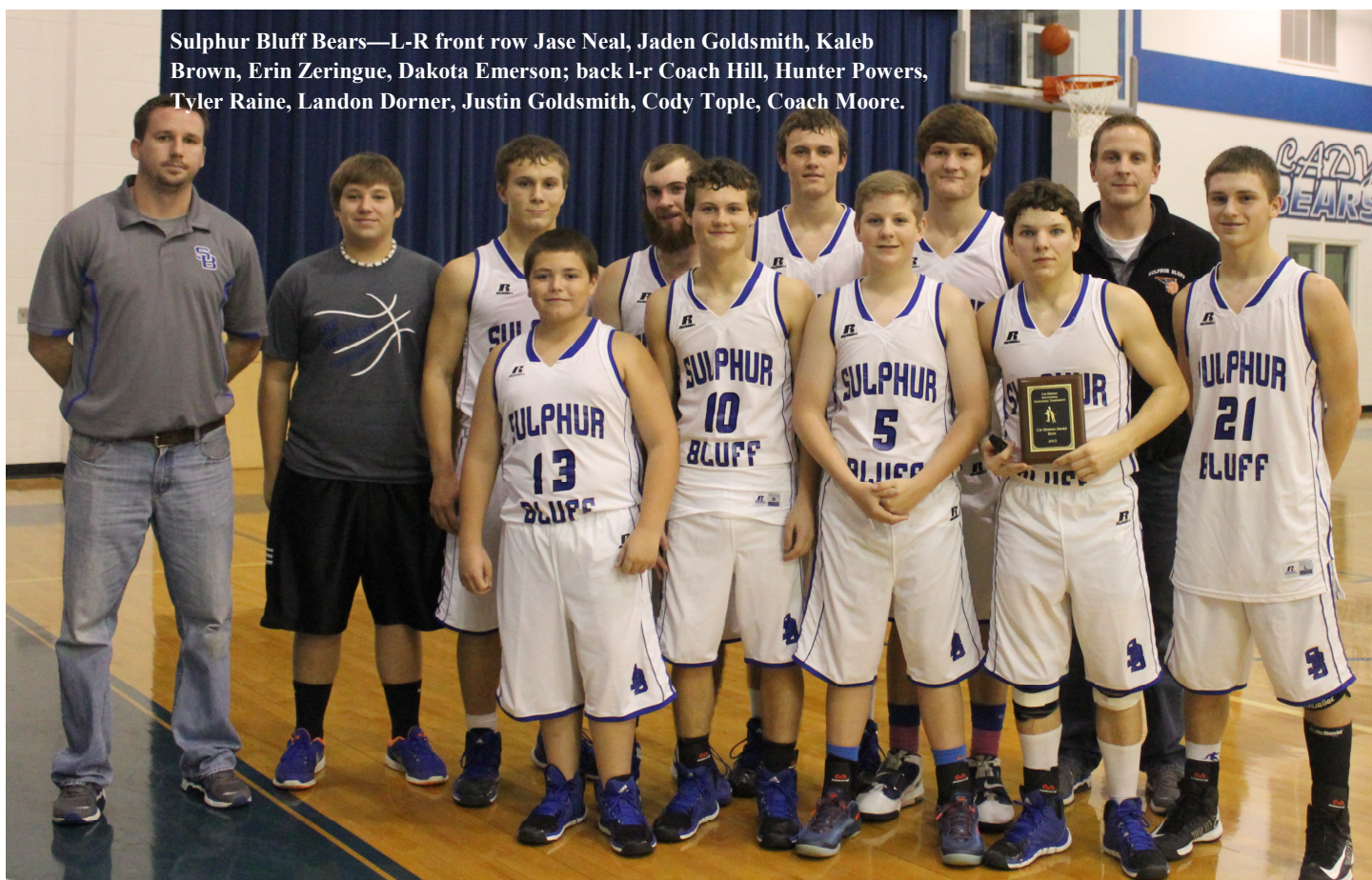
Varsity Teams
Play at
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6:00 Tonight



Be There to
Support the
Lady Bears
and the Bears



Cap Herman Award Winners—Kaci Powers and Erin Zeringue were awarded one of the highest honors one can achieve at Sulphur Bluff High—the Cap Herman Award, named for long-time coach Cap Herman. This award signifies dedication, commitment, outstanding character and being a real team player. Congratulations, Kaci and Erin!



Sulphur Bluff Bears—L-R front row Jase Neal, Jaden Goldsmith, Kaleb Brown, Erin Zeringue, Dakota Emerson; back l-r Coach Hill, Hunter Powers, Tyler Raine, Landon Dorner, Justin Goldsmith, Cody Tople, Coach Moore.



Lady Bears l-r Angie Alvarez, Tori Dorner, Meagan Coberley, Kendra Jock, Skylar Evans, Judy Brown, Coach Krantz, Kaci Powers, Hailey Halbert, Coach Golden, Morgan Krantz, Kadee Anderson.



Pictured left are third grade UIL winners front row l-r Dylan Klemptner, Taylor Wallis, Molly Kelley, Arlee Simmons, Landin Dugnolle; back l-r Jonah Foley, Bradley Pendleton, Jess Cunningham, Jace Cunningham, Lukas Belz, Jack Phillips.

Chess: Bradley Pendleton-4th, Arlee Simmons-5th, Sulphur Bluff-2nd Place Team; **Music Memory:** Sulphur Bluff-2nd Place Team; **Spelling:** Taylor Wallis-6th, Sulphur Bluff-3rd Place Team; **Ready Writing:** Mollye Kelley-1st, Landon Dugnoll-4th.

Third Grade UIL Winners

In December, The Bluff won UIL competition in Elementary and Junior High. Pictured on the next few pages you will see the students responsible for bringing the points in for SBISD!



Second Grade UIL Winners

Chess: Lucas Massey-4th, Emma Neal-5th, Sulphur Bluff-2nd Place Team; **Storytelling:** Dakota Klemptner; **Creative Writing:** Alyssa Short-4th. Pictured front row l-r Dakota Klemptner, Savannah Kelley, Lucas Massey, Marshall Johnson; back row Katelynne Phillips, Emma Neal, Trista Flowers, Alyssa Short.



Fourth Grade Winners

Oral Reading: Haley Dempsey-1st, Bailey Neal-4th; **Music Memory:** Tori Raine-1st, Hannah Byrd-2nd, Mollye Rosas-4th, Sulphur Bluff-1st Place Team; **Chess:** Blake Hume-3rd, Dakota Copeland-6th, Sulphur Bluff-3rd Place Team; **Art:** Laycee Tyree-6th; **Spelling:** Trevor Moore-3rd, Mollye Rosas-4th, Haley Dempsey-6th, Sulphur Bluff-1st Place Team; **Number Sense:** Haley Dempsey-5th, Sulphur Bluff-3rd Place Team; **Ready Writing:** Hannah Byrd-3rd, Shayla Nash-6th.

Pictured above are the fourth grade UIL winners front row l-r Trevor Moore, Dakota Copeland, Blake Hume; 2nd row l-r Haley Dempsey, Mollye Rosas, _____, Bailey Neal, Cassie Rogers; back row l-r Shayla Nash, Lydia Drummond, Jada Koorevaar, Hannah Byrd, Tori Raine, Lacey Tyree.



Fifth Grade UIL Winners

5th Grade

Oral Reading: Jada Wade-1st, Montana Hurley-5th; **Music Memory:** Matthew Harper-2nd, Kaci White-6th, Sulphur Bluff-1st Place Team; **Listening Skills:** Luz Correa-2nd tie, Sulphur Bluff-3rd Place Team; **Social Studies:** Maddi Dorner-1st, Matthew Mahan-2nd, Sulphur Bluff-1st Place Team; **Dictionary Skills:** Shane Johnson-1st, Maddi Dorner-6th, Sulphur Bluff-2nd Place Team; **Art:** Matthew Harper-1st, Kaci White-3rd, Alley Collett-4th, Trinity Roberts-5th, Sulphur Bluff-1st Place Team; **Spelling:** Tanner Carpenter-1st, Maddi Dorner-5th, Shane Johnson-6th, Sulphur Bluff-1st Place Team; **Number Sense:** Brandon Branom-4th Place, Matthew Harper-5th, Sulphur Bluff-3rd Place Team; **Chess:** Shane Johnson-2nd, Caleb Short-6th, Sulphur Bluff-2nd Place Team; **Maps, Graphs, and Charts:** Tanner Carpenter-2nd, Matthew Mahan-4th, Brandon Branom-5th, Sulphur Bluff-1st Place Team; **Ready Writing:** Jada Wade-1st.

Pictured above are the fifth grade UIL winners. They are front row l-r Matthew Harper, Tanner Carpenter, Brandon Branom, Caleb Short, Shane Johnson, Sam Foley, Montana Hurley; back row l-r Elizabeth Rogers, Luz Correa, Maddi Corner, Kayci White, Jada Wade, Alley Collett, Trinity Roberts.



Sixth Grade UIL Winners

Dictionary Skills: Ann Dorner-4th; **Listening Skills:** Ricky Taylor-4th tie; **Music Memory:** Ann Dorner-2nd, Angel Brown-3rd, Sulphur Bluff-2nd Place Team (Dalena Wilkins, Angel Brown, Ann Dorner); **Art:** Trayton South-6th, Sulphur Bluff-2nd Place Team (Daja Travis, Trayton South, Angel Brown, Dalena Wilkins); **Spelling:** Sulphur Bluff-3rd Place Team (Diana Rosas, Angel Brown, Daja Travis); **Social Studies:** Eli Ham-1st, Ricky Taylor-3rd, Ann Dorner-5th, Sulphur Bluff-1st Place Team (Eli Ham, Ricky Taylor, Ann Dorner); **Oral Reading:** Ryan Vance-1st, Trayton South-2nd; **Number Sense:** Diana Rosas-6th, Sulphur Bluff-2nd Place Team (Diana Rosas, Cash Steck, Ann Dorner); **Ready Writing:** Trayton South-4th; **Editorial Writing:** Trayton South-2nd, Diana Rosas-4th, Ann Dorner-5th; **Math:** Cash Steck-4th tie, Trayton South-5th, Sulphur Bluff-2nd Place Team (Cash Steck, Trayton South); **Maps, Graphs & Charts:** Diana Rosas-2nd, Ricky Taylor, Eli Ham-6th Tie, Sulphur Bluff-1st Place Team (Ricky Taylor, Eli Ham, Diana Rosas); **Calculator Applications:** Cash Steck-5th; **Chess:** Josh Brown-3rd tie, Eli Ham-6th, Sulphur Bluff-3rd Place Team (Dalena Wilkins, Josh Brown, Eli Ham).

Pictured above L-R are the 6th graders who were contestants in UIL. Front row L-R Angel Brown, Ann Dorner, Dalena Wilkins, Daja Travis, Diana Rosas; back row l-r Trayton South, Ryan Vance, Ricky Taylor, Eli Hamm, Josh Brown, Cash Steck.



Seventh Grade UIL Winners

Seventh Grade

Science I: Dalton Miller-3rd, Harrison Fite-6th, Sulphur Bluff-2nd Place Team Tie (Harrison Fite, Dalton Miller, Hunter Carpenter); **Oral Reading:** Dalton Miller-1st, Katlyn White-3rd; **Art:** Kaylon Hume-1st, Agustin Castillo-5th, MaKenna Morgan-6th, Sulphur Bluff-1st Place Team (MaKenna Morgan, Agustin Castillo, Kaylon Hume); **Social Studies:** Hunter Carpenter-5th Tie, Sulphur Bluff-2nd Place Team (Hunter Carpenter, Harrison Fite, Lexi Reyes); **Spelling:** Joanna Correa-2nd, Sulphur Bluff-2nd Place Team tie (Joanna Correa, Madison Goodwin, David Rosas); **Number Sense:** Alexis Serrano-2nd, Harrison Fite-5th, Hunter Carpenter-6th, Sulphur Bluff-1st Place Team (Hunter Carpenter, Harrison Fite, Alexis Serrano); **Dictionary Skills:** Harrison Fite-2nd, Katlyn White-4th, Sulphur Bluff-1st Place Team (Harrison Fite, Katlyn White, Hunter Wallis); **Modern Oratory:** Kaylon Hume-1st, Madison Goodwin-2nd, David Rosas-4th; **Ready Writing:** Katlyn White-2nd, Kaylon Hume-4th; **Editorial Writing:** Katlyn White-1st, Alexis Serrano-3rd; **Math:** Harrison Fite-2nd, Sulphur Bluff-2nd Place Team (Lexi Reyes, Alexis Serrano, Harrison Fite); **Impromptu Speaking:** Madison Goodwin-1st, Agustin Castillo-2nd, MaKenna Morgan-3rd; **Maps, Graphs, Charts:** David Rosas-3rd, Sulphur Bluff-1st Place Team (Dalton Miller, David Rosas, Agustin Castillo); **Chess:** Sulphur Bluff-2nd Place Team (Dalton Miller, Tyler Neal, MaKenna Morgan); **Calculator Applications:** Lexi Reyes-2nd, Harrison Fite-3rd, Sulphur Bluff-2nd Place Team (Hunter Carpenter, Harrison Fite, Lexi Reyes);

Pictured above l-r front row are seventh graders Alexis Serrano, Hunter Wallis, Agustin Castillo, Tyler Neal, Kaylon Hume, Joanna Correa; back row l-r Hunter Carpenter, Madison Goodwin, Harrison Fite, David Rosas, Katlyn White, Lexi Reyes.



Eighth Grade UIL Winners

Science II: Turner South-3rd, Sulphur Bluff-1st Place Team (Turner South, Brenden Greer, Isaac Roley); **Dictionary Skills:** Joe Forshee-1st, Brennon Seymore-2nd, Sulphur Bluff-1st Place Team (Joe Forshee, Alberto Serrano, Brennon Seymore); **Listening Skills:** Tyler Kelley-2nd; **Art:** Karlie Self-1st, Sarah Harper-2nd, Emily Guajardo-6th, Sulphur Bluff-1st Place Team (Sarah Harper, Emily Guajardo, Karlie Self); **Impromptu Speaking:** Keyara Wade-4th, Layna Earley-6th; **Oral Reading:** Sarah Harper-1st, Lana Earley-5th; **Spelling:** Karlie Self-5th tie; **Social Studies:** Turner South-1st, Emily Guajardo-2nd; **Number Sense:** Joe Forshee-5th, Brenden Greer-6th, Sulphur Bluff-2nd Place Team (Joe Forshee, Brenden Greer, Brennon Seymore); **Modern Oratory:** Sarah Harper-1st, Emily Guajardo-2nd; **Ready Writing:** Karlie Self-1st, Sarah Harper-4th; **Editorial Writing:** Karlie Self-1st, Sarah Harper-5th; **Math:** Sarah Harper-3rd tie, Sulphur Bluff-2nd Place Team (Sarah Harper, Joe Forshee, Turner South); **Maps, Graphs, and Charts:** Karlie Self-5th, Sulphur Bluff-3rd Place Team (Jacob Watts, Karlie Self, Keyara Wade); **Chess:** Layna Earley-2nd tie, Sulphur Bluff-3rd Place Team (Dylan Foster, Alberto Serrano, Layna Earley); **Calculator Applications:** Tyler Kelley-4th, Brenden Greer-5th, Sulphur Bluff-2nd Place Team (Brenden Greer, Tyler Kelley, Joe Forshee).

Eighth grade winners pictured above are front row l-r Brenden Greer, Brennon Seymore, Emily Guajardo, Tyler Kelley, Keyara Wade, Isaac Foley; back row l-r Karlie Self, Turner South, Sarah Harper, Jacob Watts, Alberto Serrano, Joe Forshee.

Flu Season in Full Swing, H1N1 Predominate Strain

Flu season is in full swing with H1N1 being the predominate strain. Please encourage your co-workers, parents and children to get a flu shot! It is not too late to get your flu shot and influenza vaccine is available. The majority of flu related deaths have been **unvaccinated** individuals.

To find flu vaccine in your area go to : <http://flushot.healthmap.org/?address> (When the website opens, look at the right upper corner and type in city and state. Below that you will need to check flu and hit enter.)

Also, please check with your primary care physician, local health department, and state health department clinics to access vaccine. Another great resource is the guidance in CDC's Seasonal Influenza Information for Schools and Childcare Providers.

You can access at : <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/school/>