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BEAR TRACKS

Sulphur Bluff School —Building Brighter Futures

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

Monday, November 16

Breakfast—Biscuit n Sausage, Gravy, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch—Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Corn, Salad, Breadstick, Fruit, Milk

Alternate Entrée for 6-12 Only—Quesadillas

Tuesday, November 17

Breakfast—Waffles, Syrup, Fruit, juice, Milk

Lunch—Beef Nachos, Carrot Sticks, Refried Beans, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Alternate Entrée for 6-12 Only—Burritos

Wednesday, November 18

Breakfast—Breakfast Taco, Salsa, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Lunch—Steak Fingers, Gravy, Mashee Potatoes, Ranch Beans, TX Toast, Fruit, Milk

Alternate Entrée for 6-12 Only—None

Thursday, November 19

Breakfast—Breakfast Pizza, Granola, Fruit, juice, Milk

Lunch—Turkey, Dressing, Gravy, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls, Cobbler, Milk

Alternate Entrée for 6-12 Only—None

Friday, November 20

Breakfast—Pop Tart, Yogurt, juice, Milk

Lunch—Hamburgers w/Trimnings, Pickles, Oven Fries, Fruit, Milk

Alternate Entrée for 6-12 Only—None

Upcoming Events

Nov. 13 FFA Dist. LDE's @ NTCC; HS B Ball JVG, VG @ N. Hopkins; JVB, VB Here vs. Union Hill

Nov. 14 JH Basketball Yantis Tournament AG, AB

Nov. 16 FCCLA Holiday Canned Food Drive Begins; JH Basketball @ H. Bluff 4:00 BG, BB, AG, AB; Elem. & HS Benchmarks Begin

Nov. 17 HS B-ball @ Savoy JVB, VG, VB 5:00

Nov. 18 Basketball Pics 2:30; FCS 7:30; PJC

Leadership Conference 8:30-1:00 Seniors

Nov. 19 College Fair @ PJC 1-2:30 for jrs. & srs. Only; Thanksgiving Dinner w/Community; No Benchmark Today

Nov. 20 Benchmarks Resume; Fall Picture Retakes 1:00; Houston Ag Entries Due

Nov. 21 FFA Area LDE's @ 8:30 AM @ PJC



Pre-K Turkey Greets You at the Door Check out his *soleful* tail feathers and his *handsome* body when you come into the school. Pre-K is looking forward to family members joining them for lunch on Thursday. PreK students front Dalton Keltner, Jake Neal, Krista Leisey, Caden Large; back Cheyenne Huddleston, Molly Kelley, Jack Phillips, Brent Kerby, Jess Cunningham, Jase Cunningham, Bradley Pendleton, Bailey Pendleton, Jasmine Wade, Christian Granados.



Mrs. Tubb's First Grade Class created a welcome quilt to greet parents and family members when they join us at schoolduring the Thanksgiving holiday meal on Thursday, November 19, during lunchtime. Pictured L-R front Caleb Short, Ally Collett, Trinity Roberts, Tanner Carpenter, Tanna Fielden; middle Jeffrey Burleson, Shane Johnson, Sam Foley, Matthew Harper, Montana Hurley, Maddi Dorner; back Daniel Wulf, Kaci White, Dori Sales, Dillan Blevins, Tori Raine, Blake Hume, Luz Correa, Jada Wade.



6th Grade Fuel Up to Play Grant was awarded to them by the NFL and the National Dairy Council. It provides morning snacks to their class. They are encouraged to eat healthy and get plenty of exercise. Pictured front row Susan Cowley, Kayley Dorner, Kelsey Wolf, Joseph Granack, Thomas Coberley, Tori Dorner, Harlie Harred, Sierra Swanson; back row Edie Lambe, Mardi Fite, Skylar Evans, Hunter Joslin, Lacey Calhoun, Taylor Self, Cody Vance, Hudson Northcutt, Justin Marshall, and Tyler Dotson. Below team leaders L-R are Hudson Northcutt, Sierra Swanson, Cody Vance, and Skylar Evans.





Beta Delivers Coats Beta members thank the community for their generous donation of 95 coats for the club's annual coat drive. Six of the 95 were able to be used locally, and all of the rest were donated to Can Help. Can Help is sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance of Sulphur Springs and provides help with groceries, utilities, and clothing for county residents distributed via area churches. Pictured above front L-R Jackie Blake, Cindy Hatfield, Becca Naylor, Jaime Formoso, Minerva Marquez; middle Jackson Dailey, Dustin Lawson; back Cameron Hancock, Ryan Watts, Travis Allan, Ginger Thompson, Stephanie Hogue, and a representative from Can Help. Beta also did their regular trash pick-up service project this week, doing their part to beautify our community along highway 71.

CANDLES

\$7.00 Each From Beta

Available Through Nov. 30

Delivery Before Christmas

Choose From:

Hot Apple Pie

Orange Spice

Cake Bake

Cucumber Melon

Pumpkin Spice

French Vanilla



Beary Best Bears of 1st 6 Weeks were announced by Mrs. Northcutt. They are L-R Lexie Reyes, Hunter Carpenter, Kaylon Hume, Jada Koorevaar, Diana Rosas, Jace Neal, David Rosas, Sierra Swanson, and front row Jonah Foley.



3rd Grade Honors Veterans Third grade students brought pictures of family members who were veterans to honor them on Veteran's Day. There were several students who were able to participate. The class enjoyed looking at the photos and hearing about the service these men and women had given to our country. We salute those brave soldiers. This photo is Hunter Carpenter's great-grandfather, Willard Emory Fellows, who served in WWII. He fought in the Battle of Saipan and Iwojima. He was awarded two purple hearts and a bronze star for his bravery. He was shot in the arm and had a Japanese grenade explode behind him while fighting at Iwojima.

Pink and Denim Days

Collected in October

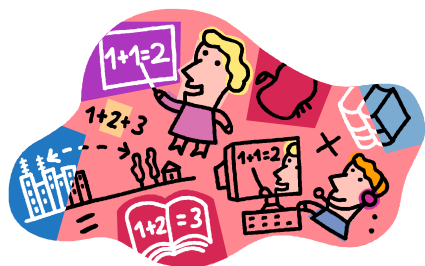
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\$5.00 in Memory of
Louann Stewart

\$5.00 in Honor of
Beth Shurtleff

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Margarett Stahl

Remaining is in honor of
Mrs. Renee Weeks,
6th Grade Teacher.

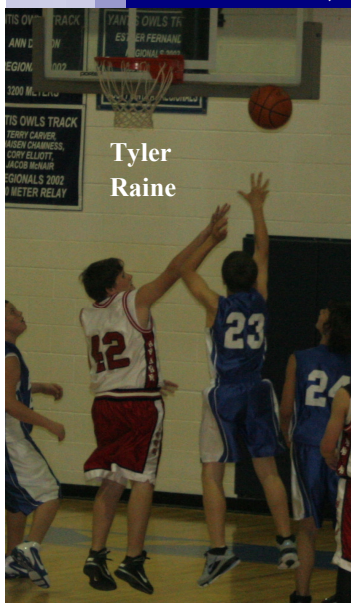


St. Jude's Math-a-Thon is Now in Progress for Grades K-6

All Proceeds Will Go to St. Jude's

*Students collect donations from family and friends
for each marathon math problem they do.*





Tyler Raine

Basketball Teams Show Promise in Early Play

Junior High Boys Basketball Results from Monday

Monday

Sulphur Bluff B Team- 30

Avery B Team- 10

Sulphur Bluff led by Lance Kitchens with 16 and Justin Keen with 8. The Bears out-hustled Avery to the win. Luke Anderson chipped in with 4 points, and Casey Gore added 2 for the Bears.



Darron Foster assists. Unfortunately, he is now out with a fractured ankle injury.

Sulphur Bluff A Team- 46

Avery A Team- 18

The Bears jumped out to an early lead and never looked back. They started the game with full-court pressure and continued the pressure on up until the 4th quarter, and by that time the game was well in hand. The A team played good team defense to come away with the win. The Bears, led by good guard play and a solid presence in the paint, were able to spread the points around. Landon Dornier tied the Avery Bulldogs with 18 pts and pulled down plenty of rebounds to go with his points. Other scorers: Justin Goldsmith 6 pts, Hunter Powers 6 pts, Tyler Raine 5pts, Dakota Emerson 4pts, Erin Zeringue 3 pts, Darron Foster and Dylan Patterson both chipped in with 2. The Yantis Tournament continues for A team on Saturday.



Erin Zeringue

High School Boys Basketball Results from Tuesday Night Scrimmage

Sulphur Bluff JV held strong for most of the game but came up short both halves of the scrimmage. Coach Moore says, "Coach Toon and I saw good things out of them. They showed heart and hustle throughout the game. Both are very good ingredients for success."

Sulphur Bluff Varsity came into the first half of their game with a little bit of nerves. For most of the Varsity team it was their first ever varsity-level playing experience and for three players it was their first-ever high school playing experience. The first scrimmage showed that we were in fact a young team that's willing to learn and get better as we go along. "They showed me that they are willing to work hard regardless of the score and never give up which also are ingredients for success," commented Coach Moore.

Fellowship of Christian Students

Wednesday Mornings 7:30 A.M.

Come Join Us For Doughnuts



BEAR CARDS

Now on Sale in Office

\$10 From Mrs. Cox

Great Discounts

From Many Local Businesses

Tickets also still available from each PTO officer.

MPOO AREA V

Kay Vaughan, Manager Post Office Operations

Rural Letter Carrier gets special Thanks from a Child on his route



Dear
MAILMAN you are
Doing a great
JOB taking
PEOPLES MAIL
from Kendall

To the MAIL
man

Rural Letter Carrier – **Ronnie Caldwell** that does the carrier pickups.

On a personal handwritten note from a little Dike, Texas child, rural letter carrier Ronny Caldwell was thanked and appreciated for his service and hard work. The child left the note in the mailbox for him to pick-up during his regular rounds. This acknowledgement from a child shows the positive impact Mr. Caldwell has on even his smallest customers!

Carrier Caldwell began his Postal Service career as a Rural Carrier Associate (RCA) in August 1980. After years of service, he became the regular carrier on Route 1 in Dike, TX, in January 1988.

He is a West Point graduate and served two tours of duty in Vietnam and was on the De-Militarized Zone (DMZ) in Korea after the conflict.

Ronny and his wife Loretta have raised 9 children and are proud grandparents of 10 grand children. They are currently expecting two more grandchildren.

Ronny is very active in the local community and is a well respected community leader. He has served as School Board President for several years and teaches accredited Bible Classes at his church. He is well liked by his fellow employees at the Postal Service and the local community where he delivers mail.

FFA Competes in District Competition at NTCC

Twenty-four students traveled to Mount Pleasant to the Northeast Texas Community College campus to compete in speaking contests. The following teams are competing: Greenhand Skills, Senior Skills, Public Relations, Radio, Greenhand Creed, and Senior Creed. Students participating are Brittney Harris, Jeremy Coberley, Royce Naylor, Michelle Davila, Tawny Cummings, Kaitlyn Hancock, Britt Halbert, Cade Argenbright, Hayley Lawson, Jamie Goldsmith, Mikayla Potts, Becca Naylor, Collin Williams, Blake Brown, Dillon Harred, Kyle Green, Cole Townsend, Clay Mitchell, Trey Williams, Landon Overly, Ashley Hale, Ian Zeringue, Dustin Joslin, and Hunter Vaughn. Those who advance will compete in area competition on Saturday, November 21.

FFA Important Dates to Remember

Friday, November 20.....Houston Livestock & Ag Mechanics Show Entries Due

Monday, November 23.....

.....Hog Validation Must Be Completed

FFA CAPS



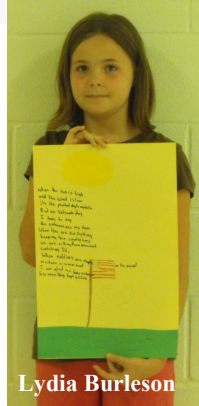
The Sulphur Bluff FFA Officer Team has selected some really nice caps for this year. We will be taking orders for these caps next week. These are fitted caps and will require you to select a size. We have Small/Medium 6 3/4-7 1/4" and Large/X-large 7 1/8-7 5/8". Caps are \$15.00 each.

Community Members Encouraged to Participate

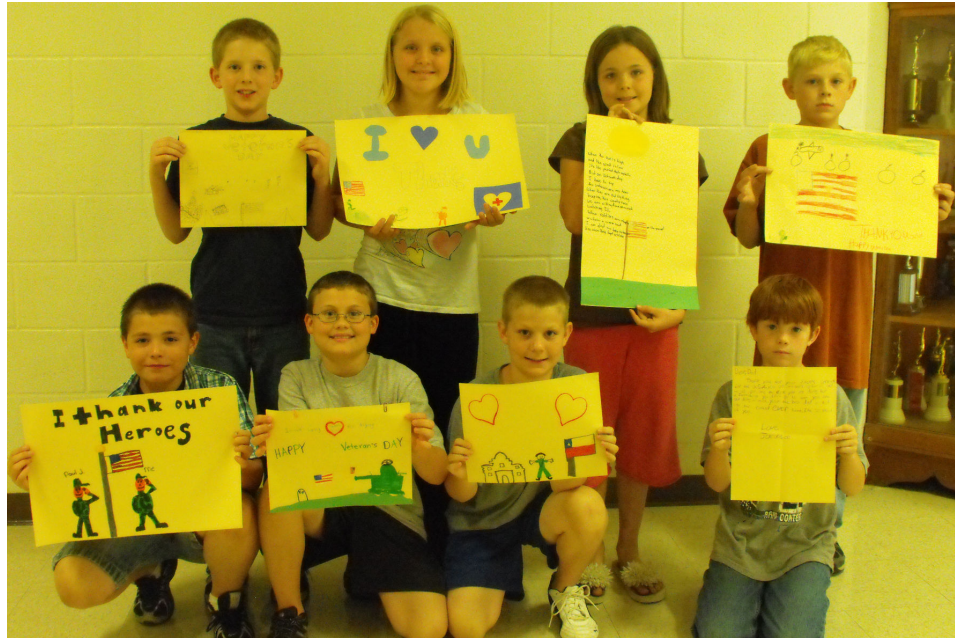
FFA Booster Club Constructs New Livestock Display

The Sulphur Bluff FFA Booster Club met Tuesday night to discuss upcoming goals and projects. Plants have been ordered for a spring fund raiser. Also, plans were made to help construct a new display for the upcoming livestock shows. The Booster Club will work in the concession stand during several basketball games. All proceeds of the fund raisers will help to sponsor student projects and the FFA chapter activities. Also, possibly two scholarships will be offered to local high school seniors. The Sulphur Bluff FFA Booster Club membership is not limited to parents of FFA members. Any community member interested in the development of agriculture education is encouraged to participate. The club meets on the second Tuesday of each month. The next meeting, however, will be during the December 8 basketball game. Members will work the concession stand that night.

When the sun is high
and the wind is low
It's the perfect day to say
hello.
But on Veteran's Day
I have to say,
the veterans are my hero.
When they are out fight-
ing
keeping this country free,
we are sitting down on a couch
watching TV.



Lydia Burleson



When soldiers are sleeping on the ground,
we have a warm bed.
I am glad we have veterans
because they keep us free!

*Written by Lydia Burleson,, 5th grader, in
honor of Veteran's Day.*

Mrs. Vance's Fifth Grade honored veterans. Everyone made a poster for a special veteran in their lives—a family member or close family friend—that they could present to them on the day when we honor veterans who made sacrifices for the love of America and its people. Pictured above L-R bottom Jace Neal, Jaden Goldsmith, Kaleb Brown, Jacob Lee; back Taylor Josey, Halie Halbert, Lydia Burleson, and Tyler Cannon..

After 37 years, he's finally hanging up his gym shoes!

Please join us for a retirement reception

Honoring

James R. Morton

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

3-5 PM

Prairiland Secondary Cafeteria

466 FM 196 South

Pattonville, Texas 75468

Invitation from Prairiland ISD

High School Lady Bears Play In North Hopkins Today

Basketball season opened on November 10 for the Lady Bears when they played at Bloomburg and beat them 24-17. "We have got a lot to work on, but the girls played very hard and gave 100%. We still need to work on taking good shots and finishing every paint shot. We hustled on defense but still need to work on blocking out. All in all, the first game we finished strong with a win," says Coach Evans. There was only one varsity game and no JV game because Bloomburg did not have a JV team. Varsity members are Becca Naylor, Mikayla Potts, Hayley Lawson, Ashley Bryant, Ginger Thompson, Karissa Wolf, Jamie Goldsmith, and Brittany Andrews. JV players are Katelyn Brown, Ester Marquez, Stephanie Hogue, Kelsey Dorner, Virginia Rodriguez, and Kaitlyn Hancock. The Bluff scored 8 points in the 2nd quarter, 6 points in the 3rd, and 10 points in the 4th. Scorers were Naylor 1, Potts 1, Bryant 8, Andrews 6, Hogue 2, Dorner 2, and Wolf 4. Today the teams play at North Hopkins—junior varsity and varsity.

Junior High Lady Bears—In junior high girls' basketball, the B team consisting of Judy Brown, Lyndsey Calhoun, Shelby Williams, Sarah Williams, Angie Alvarez, Shelbi Hurley, and Halie Waid defeated Avery 31-2. Scorers were Calhoun 1, Sh. Williams 8, Sa. Williams 2, Alvarez 12, Hurley 4, Waid 4. The A team is made up of Ashton Sharp, Maycee Potts, Kaci Powers, Katelyn McDonald, Cheyenne Bryant, Meagan Coberley. Scorers were Potts 4, Powers 4, Bryant 6, Coberley 2. The Yantis Tournament continues on Saturday, November 14.



FCCLA Bake Sale



FCCLA members are taking orders on a selection of baked goods starting next week through the 20th. FCCLA appreciates any and all support. Orders can be delivered before Thanksgiving and through Christmas. Thanksgiving orders must be received by November 18. Some of their offerings include Italian Cream Cake, Cheese Cake, Pumpkin Bread, Banana Nut Bread,



Pumpkin Pie, Buttermilk Pie, Snicker Doodles, Peanut Butter Cookies, Sugar Cookies, and Chocolate Chip Cookies.

Cross Country Team Narrowly Misses Out on State

On November 7, the cross country team competed in regional competition in Humble, Texas. They finished 4th place overall out of 24 schools at the regional meet in Humble, Texas, narrowly missing out on making state for the second year in a row by 22 points. The top 3 teams make it to state. Travis Allan also traveled with the team as an alternate.

Clint Wolf	19th place	19:04
Ken Wade	37th place	19:50
Ryan Watts	44th place	19:57
Joe Hill	49th place	20:14
Cade Argenbright	51st place	20:20
Tyler Hampton	62nd place	20:42
Jackson Dailey	126th place	22:54

Coach Wright said of his team, "Even though we didn't make it to state, we did beat Ector by almost 100 points, who did beat us for the district championship by 1 point. So that was definitely a bright spot. We only graduate 1 person from this year's team, so we look forward to next season."



Skylar Evans, left, and Harlie Harred enjoy their morning snack as part of the Fuel Up to Play grant from the NFL and the National Dairy Council.