



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

Monday, November 23

Breakfast—Doughnut, Granola, juice, Milk
Lunch—Pizza, Corn, Salad, Fruit, Milk
Alternate Entrée for 6-12 Only—None

Tuesday, November 24

Breakfast—Egg Patty n Biscuit, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch—Turkey/Ham Sandwiches, Chips, Pickles, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit
Alternate Entrée for 6-12 Only—None

Wednesday, November 18

Breakfast—No School-Holiday
Lunch—No School-Holiday
Alternate Entrée for 6-12 Only—Holiday

Thursday, November 19

Breakfast—No School-Holiday
Lunch—No School-Holiday
Alternate Entrée for 6-12 Only—Holiday

Friday, November 20

Breakfast—No School-Holiday
Lunch—No School-Holiday
Alternate Entrée for 6-12 Only—Holiday

See page 7 for the menu for Nov. 30-Dec. 4

Amy Northcutt, Elem. Principal

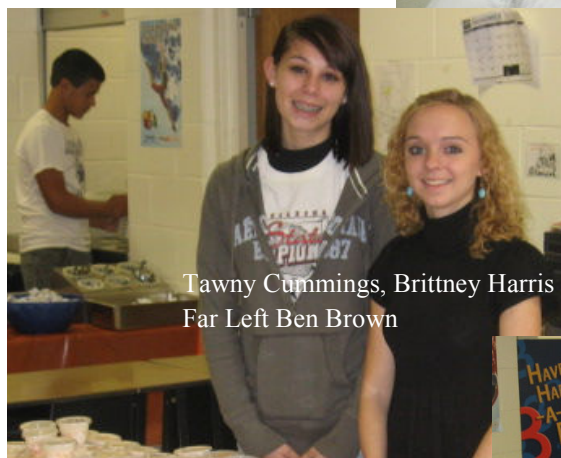
Tommy Cummings, JH/HS Principal
 Robert Ross, Superintendent

BEAR TRACKS

Sulphur Bluff School —Building Brighter Futures

Students and Parents Enjoyed Thanksgiving Dinner—On Thursday The Bluff came together as SBISD welcomed the community for lunch. High school students helped with serving and clean-up. The Thanksgiving holidays begin Wednesday, November 25. Students will resume regular

L-R Bruce Marrero, Cameron Hancock, Dustin Lawson, Jackson Dailey



Tawny Cummings, Brittney Harris
 Far Left Ben Brown

classes on Monday, December 30, followed at the end of that week with elementary and junior high UIL hosted by SBISD.



Parents joined their children for a Thanksgiving Lunch on Thursday.



Upcoming Events

Nov. 21 Lady Bears in Saltillo Tournament 12 Noon

Nov. 23-Dec. 4 FCCLA Canned Food Drive

Nov. 23 Finish HS Benchmarks; Theater Arts performs *Pigs in Court* 6th period (about 1:00) for student body; JH Basketball vs. Yantis Home AG, AB 3:30; HS Basketball vs. Yantis Home 5:30 JVB, VG, VB; Swine Validation @ Hopkins Co. Civic Center 4-7PM

Nov. 24 HS Basketball @ Campbell VG, VB 3:30

Nov. 25-27 Thanksgiving Holiday

Nov. 30 JH Basketball @ Saltillo 4:00 BG, BB, AG, AB

Dec. 1-16 Beta Toys for Tots

Dec. 1 FCCLA begins collecting for Angel Tree; HS Basketball vs. Avery Here JVG, JVB, VG, VB 4:00

Dec. 2 FCS 7:30 AM

Dec. 3-5 Prairiland Tournament VG, VB TBA

Dec. 3 Elementary UIL Here; Early Release 12:00 for those not in UIL contests

Dec. 4 JH UIL; Early Release 12:00 for those not in UIL contests



Board member Troy Emerson, Dena Emerson, and Dakota Emerson

Lady Bears Varsity, JV Compete Against North Hopkins

November 13, 2009 at North Hopkins-Varsity players are Becca Naylor, Mikayla Potts, Hayley Lawson, Ashley Bryant, Ginger Thompson, Karissa Wolf, Jamie Goldsmith, Brittany Andrews. Junior Varsity players are Katelyn Brown, Ester Marquez, Stephanie Hogue, Kelsey Dorner, Virginia Rodriguez, Kaitlyn Hancock.

Varsity Lady Bears vs. North Hopkins Varsity-Final score was SB 31 to NH's 49. The Lady Bears scored 12 in the first quarter to NH's 16. In the 2nd quarter, the Lady Bears were 2, and NH was 7. The 3rd quarter was SB 6 to NH 15. In the last quarter we kept it even with 11 each. Those scoring points were Potts-2, Bryant-9, Thompson-7, Wolf-5, Goldsmith-7, and Andrews-1. Offensive rebound totals were Wolf-5, Naylor-1, Goldsmith-3. Defensive rebound totals were Andrews-2, Wolf-6, Naylor -2. Assists were Andrews-1, Wolf-1. Steals were Naylor 1 and Bryant-2.

Sulphur Bluff JV Lady Bears scored 27 to North Hopkins' 22. Sulphur Bluff scored 4 points in the 1st quarter compared to NH's 6 points; Bears scored 5 in the 2nd quarter to NH's 6 again; in the 3rd quarter NH scored only 3 to Sulphur Bluff's 12; finally the 4th quarter saw NH still behind with only 5 points for the quarter, and Sulphur Bluff managed to put on 6. Scoring was Hancock-14, Hogue-2, Dorner-7, Brown-1, and Marquez-3.

November 17, 2009 at Savoy-Sulphur Bluff Varsity scored 40 to Savoy's 38 giving the Lady Bears a win. In the first quarter Savoy outscored the Lady Bears 6-12. In the second quarter the Bears turned it around and the scoring was 13-3 in favor of the Bears. Then the 3rd quarter was the same for both teams—7 points each. In the 4th quarter Savoy outperformed SB 7-12, but in overtime the Lady Bears outscored Savoy 6-4. Varsity players are Becca Naylor, Mikayla Potts, Hayley Lawson, Ashley Bryant, Ginger Thompson, Karissa Wolf, Jamie Goldsmith, Brittany Andrews, and Kaitlyn Hancock. Scoring was as follows: Potts-1, Lawson-3, Bryant - 6, Thompson- 14, Wolf- 12, Goldsmith-2, Hancock-2. Offensive Rebounds-Wolf- 7, Naylor-1, Goldsmith-1, Bryant-2, Hancock-3. Defensive Rebounds-Wolf-5, Naylor -1, Goldsmith-1, Thompson-3, Bryant-1. Steals-Naylor -1, Bryant-1, Wolf-1. Coach Evans says, "The girls played really hard and never gave up last night. The girls set individual goals to meet throughout the game, and some of the girls met those goals and some are going to have to keep trying. We also set team goals, and we met some of those goals as well. They are also gaining confidence with every game we play. To finish the game strong the girls kept their composure to end with a win! The girls truly deserve it!!"

In tournament play today, the varsity girls defeated Avery 43-40. They will play for consolation tomorrow at noon in Saltillo.

Junior High Lady Bears Win Consolation in Yantis Tournament

Judy Brown, Lyndsey Calhoun, Shelby Williams, Sarah Williams, Angie Alvarez, Shelbi Hurley, Halie Waid, Ashton Sharp, Maycee Potts, Kaci Powers, Katelyn McDonald, Cheyenne Bryant, and Meagan Coberley are members of the JH Lady Bear team. In the first game of the Yantis Tournament last weekend on Thursday, November 12, Sulphur Bluff lost to North Hopkins 25-33. The Bears earned 6 points in the 1st quarter, 9 in the 2nd, 2 in the 3rd, and 8 in the 4th. Sharp scored, Potts-4, Powers-5, Bryant-4, Coberley-2, McDonald-6. North Hopkins scored 9 in the 1st quarter, 0 in the 2nd, 15 in the 3rd, and 9 in the 4th. In the 2nd game @ Yantis Tournament, Sulphur Bluff defeated Miller Grove with a score of 33-8. SB's first quarter points were 2, 2nd-8, 3rd-11, and 4th-12. Scoring was Sharp-6, Brown-2, Potts-4, Alvarez-6, Hurley-2, Powers-5, Bryant-4, Coberley-4. MG's scores were 1st-3, 2nd-0, 3rd-2, and 4th-3. The 3rd game of the Yantis Tournament was Sulphur Bluff vs Saltillo, with SB defeating Saltillo by 2 points in overtime, 19-17. In the 1st quarter SB scored 2, 2nd-0, 3rd-9, 4th-4, and overtime-4. Top scorer was Alvarez with 7 points, Potts-2, Powers-6, Coberley-4. Saltillo's scores per quarter were 1st-2, 2nd-4, 3rd-6, 4th-3, and overtime-2. The Sulphur Bluff junior high girls won consolation as a result of their tournament play.

The B team played on November 16, against Harts Bluff. The B team is composed of Judy Brown, Lyndsey Calhoun, Shelby Williams, Sarah Williams, Angie Alvarez, Shelbi Hurley, Halie Waid. In the 1st and 2nd quarters we scored 0 points, but Harts Bluff scored 2 and 6 respectively. In periods 3 and 4 we scored 5 points each time out, and Harts Bluff scored 4 and 6 respectively. This gave the JH Lady Bears B team a total of 10 points for the game. Shelby Williams scored 2, and Sarah Williams scored 5. Shelbi Hurley scored 3. Harts Bluff scored 16 points to win the game.

The JH A team is composed of Ashton Sharp, Maycee Potts, Kaci Powers, Katelyn McDonald, Cheyenne Bryant, Meagan Coberley, and Angie Alvarez. They were defeated by Harts Bluff 11-16. The JH Lady Bears A game was slow to start with 0 scored by both teams in the first quarter. They remained tied in the 2nd quarter with each team scoring 4 points. Then after halftime Harts Bluff scored 4 to the Bears' 2. Then in the 4th quarter, Harts Bluff pulled further ahead by scoring 8 points to the Bears' 5. Potts scored 2 pints, Sharp scored 3, and Alvarez scored 6.

The next game is at home on November 23, against Yantis. Only A team girls will play starting at 3:30 p.m. After that, the A team boys will play.



Seniors Attend Leadership Conference at Paris Junior College

By Michelle Davila

“Arik Bostick had a high energy that was really great and I had TONS of fun and learned a lot!” I say. This past Wednesday seven seniors attended a leadership conference at PJC in Paris. At the conference there was a motivational speaker named Aric Bostick. Along with several leadership activities, Bostick shared stories with us about his childhood troubles and things he himself had to overcome and stories about teens just like us that displayed extraordinary leadership skills. In between all the activities and stories, he would get everyone pumped up by doing the YMCA and other fun dances. By the end of the conference, every student was throwing their fist high in the air and screaming, “WOOOO!” The attending seniors were Jaime Formoso, Michelle Davila, Minerva Marquez, Jackie Blake, Royce Naylor, Joe Hill, and Ian Zeringue. Jackie said, “It was really fun to act crazy and meet new people.” Jackie is pictured above doing one of the leadership activities with other seniors from many other area schools. Jaime said, “I thought the conference was a fun and exciting new way to teach teens about leadership.”

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



Mrs. Weeks and 6th Graders Answer the Call-Sixth graders have enclosed their special Christmas messages to soldiers serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. They are working with Commerce woman Maurine Steele who is enlisting 5,000 people to fill out Christmas cards she has bought for the American soldiers. She will be at Wal-Mart on November 22 and 27 if you would like to fill out a card. There is no cost. Sixth graders with their cards are bottom L-R Harlie Harred, Kayley Dorner, Tori Dorner, Sierra Swanson, Tyler Dotson, Joseph Granack; top row Lacey Calhoun, Kelsey Wolf, Skylar Evans, Cody Vance, Hunter Joslin, Mardi Fite, and Mrs. Weeks.



FCCLA Bake Sale



You Can Still Order for Christmas

FCCLA members are taking orders on a selection of baked goods. FCCLA appreciates any and all support. Orders can be delivered through Christmas. Some of their offerings include Italian Cream Cake, Cheese Cake, Pumpkin Bread, Ba-



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

FFA NEWS

The Sulphur Bluff FFA had twenty four students attend the Paris District FFA Leadership Development Events in Mt Pleasant, November 13th. The teams did very well and will do even better next year as for many it was their first time in FFA competition. Ian Zeringue will advance to the Area VI competition on Saturday at Tyler Junior College at 8:30 am. We wish him luck!

Kaitlyn Hancock placed 5th high individual in the Greenhand Quiz. This is a great accomplishment for her in the first year of FFA competition.

The teams were as follows:

3rd Place - Job Interview –Ian Zeringue

5th Place –Public Relations – Jaime Formoso, Michelle Davila

5th Place - Greenhand Skills – Blake Brown, Clay Mitchell, Kyle Green, Collin Williams, Cole Townsend, Cade Argenbright

7th Place - Greenhand Quiz – Kaitlyn Hancock, Brit Halbert, Tawny Cummings, Dillon Harred

8th Place - Radio – Jamie Goldsmith, Becca Naylor, Mikayla Potts

8th Sr. Skills – Hayley Lawson, Hunter Vaughn, Dustin Joslin, Jeremy Coberley, Trey Williams

11th Place – Greenhand Creed – Ashley Hale

13th Place – Sr. Creed – Jeremy Coberley

13th Place – Sr. Quiz – Royce Naylor, Brittney Harris, Landon Overly

Thank you for your work! Also, FFA members say thanks to Mr. Fielden for assisting in transportation of material to and from the contest.

Swine Validation is Monday November 23rd from 4- 7 pm at the Hopkins County Regional Civic Center. If you have a hog that you would like validated for the county or a state show, you must either let me know so I can validate your hog by Monday, or be there on Monday.

FFA Hats are on Sale for \$15.00 each, and there are 3 different styles to choose.

FFA shirts will be in on Tuesday, so get yours before the holiday begins. Members are free, and everyone else can purchase for \$12.00 each.



Ian Zeringue

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.



5th and 6th Grade Attend Super Scientific Cir-

cus at the Civic Center on Thursday where scientific forces that affect everyday life were demonstrated and explained. The goal was to prove that science can be fun by using boomerangs, bubbles, beach balls, bullwhips, and magic. They learned about friction, inertia, centrifugal force, aerodynamics, sonic booms, air pressure, and ultraviolet light. They even learned how to put a needle through a balloon without popping it. Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Vance said that many skills were introduced, and they look forward to working with students who are excited about science.

PTO CONGRATS

PTO wants to congratulate *Cheyenne Huddleston* and *Mrs. Julie Tubb* on being the winners of our drawing at the last PTO meeting. Parents, remember that your child's name goes into a drawing for a prize if you attend the PTO meeting. Teachers also go into a drawing if in attendance.

Hope everyone has a great weekend and an awesome Thanksgiving holiday!



Beary Best Bears

L-R Harrison Fite, 3rd grader, for his good conduct and good work; Trayton South, Angel Brown, Katie Green, and Kendall Dorner, four 2nd graders who picked up trash on the playground; Ben Craft, 4th grader for being Mrs. Green's helper this week.

Menu for Nov. 30—Dec. 4

Monday Nov. 30

Breakfast: Blueberry Bagel, Granola, Juice, Milk Lunch: Hamburgers w/Trimming, Oven Fries, Mandarin Oranges, Milk Alternate Entrée: Chicken Tenders

Tuesday Dec. 1

Breakfast: Pigs'n Blanket, Syrup, Fruit, juice, Milk Lunch: Taco Stack, Salsa, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Pinto Beans, Fruit, Milk Alternate Entrée: Grilled Ham n Cheese

Wednesday Dec. 2

Breakfast: Eggstravaganza, Toast, Jelly, juice, Milk Lunch: Pork Roast, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit, Milk Alternate Entrée: Pizza

Thurs. Dec. 3-Early Release

Breakfast: Biscuit n Sausage, Gravy, Jelly, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Flour Tortillas, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Fruit, Milk Alternate Entrée: None

Friday Dec. 4-Early Release

Breakfast: Pop Tarts, Yogurt, Juice, Milk Lunch: Beef Stew, Pickle Spears, cheese, Crackers, Sherbet, Milk Alternate Entrée: None

Because so far in advance, this menu is tentative and could be subject to change.



PIGS IN COURT

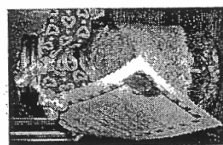
Performed for Student Body

Monday, 6th Period (1:00)

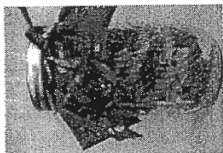
FREE ADMISSION

DIKE 4-H Club

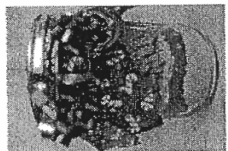
SOUP MIXES



Friendship Soup
1 quart jar
\$7.00

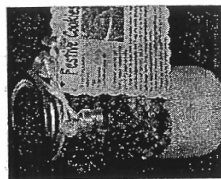


Curly Soup
1 pint jar
\$5.00

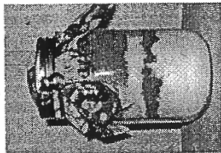


Texas Two-Step Soup
1 pint jar
\$5.00

SWEET TREAT MIXES



Festive Cookies
1 quart jar
\$7.00



**Peanut Butter
Surprise Brownies**
1 quart jar
\$7.00



Cowboy Cookies
1 quart jar
\$7.00

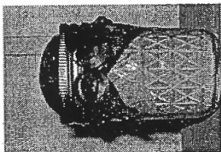


**Cinnamon Honey
Bun Coffee Cake**
1 pint jar
\$5.00

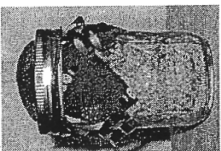
HOT DRINK MIXES



Spiced Mocha Cappuccino
1/2 pint jar
\$4.00



Hot Cocoa
1/2 pint jar
\$4.00



Russian Tea
1/2 pint jar
\$4.00

DIKE 4-H CLUB FUNDRAISER Member: _____		Name/Address/Phone		Friendship Soup \$7	Texas 2-Step Soup \$5	Curly Soup \$5	Cowboy Cookies \$7	Festive Cookies \$7	PB Surprise Brownies \$7	Coffee Cake \$5	Spiced Mocha Capp \$4	Russian Tea \$4	Hot Cocoa \$4	Total Due	12/4 Delivery (approx.)	12/15 Delivery (approx.)	Pd
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