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BEAR TRACKS

Sulphur Bluff School —Building Brighter Futures

Daily Breakfast Option: Grab n Go: Chick'nBiscuit, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Monday, September 28

Breakfast—Eggstravaganza, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch—Cheese Ravioli, Fresh Veggies, Carrot Rounds, Breadstick, Cinnamon Apples, Milk
Alternate Entrée for 6-12 Only—Pizza

Tuesday, September 29

Breakfast—French Toast Sticks, Syrup, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch—Taco Stack, Salsa, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Pinto Beans, Fruit, Milk
Alternate Entrée for 6-12 Only—Grilled Ham n Cheese

Wednesday, September 30

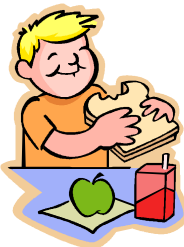
Breakfast—Pop Tarts, Yogurt, Juice, Milk
Lunch—Baked Ham, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit, Milk
Alternate Entrée for 6-12 Only—Baked Potatoes

Thursday, October 1

Breakfast—Breakfast Pizza, Granola, Juice, Milk
Lunch—Chicken Fajitas, Flour Tortillas, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Fruit, Milk
Alternate Entrée for 6-12 Only—Sp. Chkn. Sandwich

Friday, October 2

Breakfast—Waffles, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch—Hamburgers w/Trimmings, French Fries, Diced Peaches, Milk
Alternate Entrée for 6-12 Only—Chicken Nuggets



Reminder:
 You can pay
 for your meals
 online at
www.sulphurbuffisd.net or
www.mymealtime.com.



**Don't Miss Your Chance to Bid on
 a Western-Carved Coffee Table
 From Danna's at the Auction.**

SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION ANNUAL DINNER & AUCTION

(\$10,000 in Scholarships Awarded Last Year)

September 26 6:00 PM

New Gym \$15.00 *can be purchased at door also*

Available from any SBSF Member

All You Can Eat Catered by

A.J.'s Fish House

(Fish or Chicken Strips Offered)



Game Prizes: *\$200 Brookshire's Card,
 *\$200 Checking Account,
 *Stainless Steel Grill, *Flat Screen TV,
 *End-of-Evening \$100 Giveaway

Upcoming Events

Sept. 25 HS VB vs. Roxton Here 4:30 JV-V Dist. Game

Sept. 25-26 FFA Heifer Shows at East Texas State Fair in Tyler

Sept. 26 Scholarship Banquet 6 PM New Gym \$15; Cross Country Meet @ Mt. Pleasant for JH, HS; Little Dribblers @ Saltillo

Sept. 28 JH Baseball @ Miller Grove 4:00;

JH VB vs. James Bowie 5:00 Home

Sept. 29 HS VB vs. James Bowie Here 4:30 JV-V Dist. Game; FFA Concession Stand

Sept. 30 Last Day of Trucking for Troops; FCS 7:30 AM

Oct. 1 Beta Induction 6:30

Oct. 2 VB @ Wolfe City 4:30 V-JV Dist. Game; Westwood College rep. 9AM-jr./sr.

Oct. 3 Little Dribblers @ Miller Grove



See the
 FCCLA
 Winners
 from the
 Fall Festival on the
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Counselor's Corner

-**Congratulations** to Jackie Blake and Minerva Marquez, right, for being chosen to represent Sulphur Bluff School as members of the Hopkins County Chamber of Commerce Junior Leadership class.

-**Congratulations** to Ian Zeringue and Ashley Bryant, below, who will be representing Sulphur Bluff School on the Alliance Bank Junior Advisory Board.



Hopkins County Junior Leadership Class-Minerva Marquez and Jackie Blake were chosen to represent SBISD in the leadership class. They, along with representatives from Sulphur Springs ISD and all of the county schools, have monthly leadership meetings that last all day. They do teamwork as well as leadership activities while learning about resources in the community.



-**The PSAT Test** will be administered to interested sophomores and juniors on Wednesday, October 14th. Those students taking the test will go down to the Sulphur Bluff Community Center for the test. Cost of the test will be \$13.00 per student.

-**The registration deadline** for the December 12th ACT Test is November 6th. On-line registration is the preferred method, and the cost is \$47.00. Students needing help with registration should see Mrs. Jones.

-**We are currently recruiting** students for the Educational Talent Search Program. We want students who are planning to go to a College, University, or Tech School to enroll in the program. The new counselor for the PJC based program is Shaun Carter, and he has valuable information to share with students.

-**TAKS Exit Level Retests** will be administered October 20-23. TAKS-M Field Tests will be administered during a window from Sept. 28th to October 16th.

2008-2009 Yearbooks \$45.00

BETA'S TRUCKING FOR TROOPS

September 14-30

Beta begins their annual drive to collect items for the troops. Those include Batteries, Personal Hygiene Items, Games, Hand-held Video Games, Magazines, etc. There are certain restrictions. Please see a Beta member if you have questions.



COUNTRY STORE



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WOULD
LIKE
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JUST SEND DONATIONS TO MRS. TUBB AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE WON'T BE ABLE TO
TAKE ANY DONATIONS AFTER OCTOBER 15.

BELOW IS A LIST OF ARTICLES THAT HAVE
BEEN DONATED IN THE PAST. THESE ARE
JUST SOME SUGGESTIONS THAT MIGHT HELP
YOU IN SELECTING YOUR DONATIONS.

CANNED GOODS (STORE-BOUGHT PLEASE)

DECORATING ITEMS

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

CLEAN STUFFED ANIMALS

GARAGE SALE ITEMS

TOYS PERFUMES

GAMES PLANTS

BOOKS FLOWERS

PUZZLES PURSES

TAPES/CD'S DOLLS

(NO CLOTHES OR SHOES PLEASE)

FFA Meat and Dessert Sales Underway

MEAT & DESSERT SALES

See an FFA member to make your purchases.

FFA BOOSTER CLUB

Next Tuesday night, September 22, at 6:30, we will have a meeting for our FFA parents to begin the FFA Booster Club. We had a meeting about this last year. What is the Booster Club about? Well there is a great value of the booster club, in advising in the direction of our organization, Sulphur Bluff FFA, and to assist with fund raising when needed. The booster club will be comprised of officers and members much like our chapter. Through the years this organization has proven to be the backbone of other chapters that I have been involved in. Members are parents, grandparents, alumni, and members of the community that would like to be involved with directing and assisting the youth in our community and organization. In the FFA Creed the first line states, "I believe in the future of agriculture....." I know that many of you have heard that before. Well I do believe in the future of agriculture, and that is our kids.

EAST TEXAS STATE FAIR IN TYLER

Students will be showing heifers in the beef cattle division Sept. 23-26. Exhibitors are Ginger Thompson, Jentry Jagers, Colton Emerson, and Caleb Raine.

Seasonal Flu Mist & Shots



Are here. If you want your child to receive this vaccine, call 903-945-2460 ext. 3013 and leave their name and choice of vaccine—mist or shot.

According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC) Guidelines

If you should be sick, **do not return to school for at least 24 hours after fever is gone** (without using fever-reducing medication).

A fever is 100 degrees Fahrenheit or more.

Fellowship of Christian Students

Wednesday Mornings 7:30 A.M.

Come Join Us For Doughnuts



Mrs. Hogue's seventh and eighth grades science classes tried standing raw eggs on end Tuesday. It was possible because of the Autumnal Equinox, which is the first day of autumn. Seventh grade was able to stand 4 of their eggs and eighth grade was able to stand 18 of theirs. Tyler Raine, left, was able to balance 5 eggs in all.

Seventh and eighth grade named their favorites and officers. Right, seventh grade president is Justin Goldsmith, vice president-Shelbi Hurley, secretary-Dakota Emerson, treasurer-Hunter Powers, reporter-Jared Burleson. L-R Dakota, Justin, Hunter (kneeling), Shelbi, and Jared. Their favorites are Justin Goldsmith and Shelbi Hurley, left.



Left, **eighth grade** president is Tyler Raine, vice president-Meagan Coberley, secretary-Casey Gore, treasurer-Sarah Williams, reporter-Kaci Powers. L-R Kaci, Sara, Casey, Meagan, Tyler. Favorites are Kaci Powers and Landon Donner, right.



JH Baseball Defeats NH with 2 Wins in Doubleheader Tuesday

In game 1 Sulphur Bluff scored 14 to North Hopkins' 1. Sulphur Bluff brought the bats the first game of the two-game series versus North Hopkins. The hitting was sparked by RBI triples from Tyler Raine and Landon Dornier. Goo pitching from Justin Goldsmith and sound fielding from the rest of the team led to an early victory in game 1.

In the 2nd game, Sulphur Bluff defeated North Hopkins once again 9-6. Game two was a closer contest than game 1, but with consistent hitting from most of the line-up and solid pitching all game gave Sulphur Bluff its second victory in a row. Dakota Emerson recorded the win while Landon Dornier recorded the save.

Lady Bears Begin District Play

The volleyball team played their first district game last Friday. The varsity played Dodd City. Scores SB/DC: Game 1, 25/22, Game 2 24/26, Game 3 26/24, Game 4 26/28, Game 5 13/15. Attacks were Ashley Bryant-9, Karissa Wolf-5, Brittany Andrews-3, Ginger Thompson-1. Serves were Bryant-8, Wolf-4, Jamie Goldsmith-7, Andrews-13, Thompson-24. Digs were Bryant-17, Andrews-5, Goldsmith-9, Thompson-3, Hayley Lawson-13, Mikayla Potts-12, Becca Naylor-7. Blocks were Bryant-2, Wolf-12, Andrews-3. Assists were Lawson-6 and Naylor-4. Coach Evans says, "The varsity girls played very well Friday night, very proud of them. We took Dodd City to 5 games. I felt like if we would have worked just a little bit harder we could be 1-0 right now in district, but it just didn't come out our way. Again, we have to learn to finish, but the girls have the heart, desire, and the want-to now to finish strong and win. Still aiming high to accomplish that goal."

The second district game was on Tuesday against Detroit. Scores SB/Detroit: Game 1-19/25, Game 2-10/25, Game 3-21/25. Attacks were Ashley Bryant-3, Karissa Wolf-1, Brittany Andrews-1, Ginger Thompson-1. Serves were Bryant-5, Wolf-5, Jamie Goldsmith-2, Andrews-8, Thompson-2. Digs were Bryant-13, Wolf-2, Goldsmith-8, Thompson-3, Hayley Lawson-11, Mikayla Potts-12, Becca Naylor-3. Blocks were Bryant-2, Wolf-2, Andrews-1. Assists were Lawson-3, Naylor-2. The district record 0-1.

In the junior varsity Sulphur vs. Detroit Game 1: 22/25, Game 2: 16/25. The district record 0-1, JV record 5-1. #2 is Virginia Rodriguez, #11 Kelsey Dornier, #12 Katelyn Brown, #20 Quincie Duncan, #22 Heather Anderson, #25 Stephanie Hogue, #40 Kaitlyn Hancock. Attacks were Hancock 2, Brown 2, and Dornier 1. Serves were Rodriguez 6, Hogue 3, Brown 2, Dornier 2, Hancock 1. Digs were Hancock 6, Rodriguez 5, Duncan 1, Brown 5, and Hogue 1. The next district game is today, September 25, 2009, Sulphur Bluff @ Roxton starting at 4:30.

On Monday, September 21, junior high played Roxton here at home. For Team #2 in Match 1 it was Game 1-25/7 and Game 2 25/13 for a win. The record is 6-0 with a district record of 3-0. Serves were Shelbi Hurley -10, Katelyn McDonald 16, Judy Brown 5. Team #1 in Match 2 it was Game 1 26/16 and Game 2 25/11 for a win. With a record of 4-2 and a district record of 3-0. Serves were Sara Williams 7, Sharp 3, Cheyenne Bryant 11, Kaci Powers 12, and Lyndsey Calhoun 3. Both teams played very well, and they proceeded to both get wins. The next game is September 28, 2009, at Sulphur Bluff versus James Bowie.



More than 50 Garage Sales

11TH ANNUAL EVENT

Friday & Saturday
OCTOBER 9TH & 10TH
Mark Your Calendar !!



- 10 Miles Long, 4 miles wide
- Held at Individual Homes
- Garage, Moving & Yard Sales
- Easy to Follow Maps

Rain or Shine!!

Don't miss this year's Individual Garage Sales in the Dike, Mahoney, and Flora Communities (12 miles NE of Sulphur Springs, TX on FM 69). Maps and Sale Listings are available on sale days only. Watch local newspapers for more information.

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Watch for our special "Lettered Signs"!!



Mrs. Massey's Third Grade Class on September 23 showing their support for Stephanie Carpenter by wearing their lime green shirts. Hopefully, today was her last chemo treatment before starting radiation. Front L-R Harrison Fite, Katlyn White, Hunter Carpenter, Hailey Shadix, Tyler Neal, Hailey Fouse, Kaylon Hume, Aaron Swanson; back row Sadie Masingale, Mrs. Massey, David Rosas, Lexi Reyes, MaKenna Morgan, Ishmeal Wade, Jonathon Brown.



Beta Club Welcomes New Members top row L-R Ryan Watts, Cindy Hatfield, Jackson Dailey, Rebecca Naylor; bottom row Cameron Hancock and Dustin Lawson. There will be an induction/dinner on Thursday, October 1, at

6:30 P.M.
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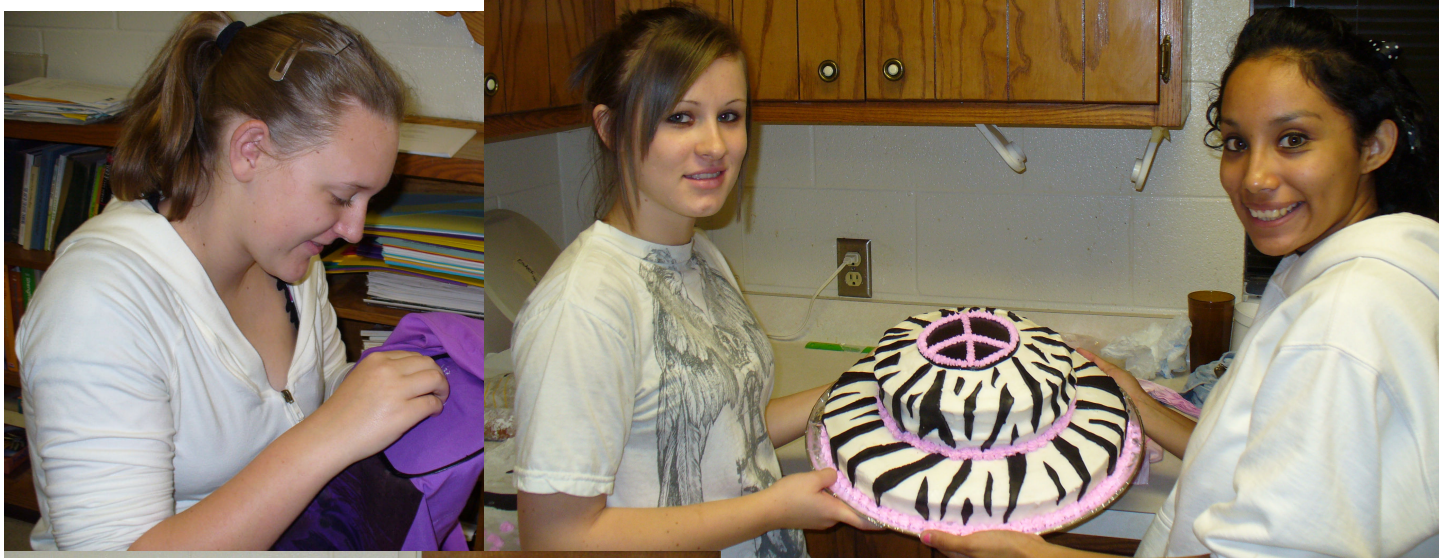
From the Blog of Mrs. Coker

Novels and Plays ...Yeah!

By Mrs. Coker

As we come closer to the ending of our first six weeks, I feel the time flying by like a car at Texas Motor Speedway. The kids in English class are jumping around from the ideas of intellectual property to closing our unit on 1984. Each class will spend next week reviewing the last five and preparing for the next units to come. In the second six weeks, the senior class will dive into a study of William Shakespeare and work through *Macbeth* as we compare the ideas raised about power by George Orwell in 1984 with how we see the use of power in Shakespeare's work. In the second six weeks, the junior class will start an in-depth study of American drama in which they will read both *The Crucible* and *Trifles*. Of course, we will be continuing to work on grammar and writing throughout all our units, but this will give the juniors an opportunity to understand the difference in dramatic elements and poetic elements. Both the sophomore and freshman class will start their first novel readings as we begin to examine the elements of fiction. We will further reinforce these concepts in short stories later in the year. Of course, the freshman class will focus on giving open-ended responses to what we are reading while the sophomore class will work on imitating the style of a narrative while they find their 'voice' as a writer. I would like to close this reflection by stating that reading and writing are meant to be taught together. I encourage you, parents, to ask about what we are reading and to join us in reading. If you would like me to send home a copy of our novel, short story, or play send me an email. I WOULD LOVE to welcome you to read with us.

Check out teachers' websites on www.sulphurbluffisd.net.



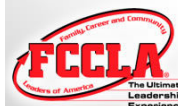
FCCLA Competes in Fall Festival-Above left Stephanie Hogue received Reserve Champion in Handiwork with her pillowcase. Jamie Goldsmith and Ester Marquez received a blue ribbon for their zebra cake. Juan Villalon and Josh Cannon received a blue ribbon for their icebox cookies. Dylan Wilkins received a blue ribbon for his decorated cake. Lower left Daniele Jordan, Jackie Blake, and Ashley Hale received a blue ribbon for their decorated cake. Ashley also received Grand Champion for her quilt. Britt Halbert, not pictured, received Reserve Champion in Decorated Cakes. Dillon Harred received a blue ribbon for his photography. Virginia Rodriguez received a blue ribbon for her artwork.



Fall Festival Entries-Aboveleft, Heather Anderson and Katelyn Brown and their cake. Above right is Juan Villalon and Josh Cannon with their icebox cookies. Left is Maria Villalon who along with Fatima Tellez won Best of Show in the decorated cakes division. Right Ashley Hale, Daniele Jordan, Jackie Blake, and Bruce Marrero won a blue ribbon, as did Dustin Lawson, right. Michelle Davila also won a blue ribbon for her waterfall cake.



The following students competed, and each student received a blue ribbon for their entry: Michelle Davila, Dustin Lawson and Jackson Dailey, Ester Marquez, Jamie Goldsmith, Dustin Foster, Virginia Rodriguez, Maria Villalon, Fatima Tellez, Britt Halbert, Daniele Jordan, Ashley Hale, Jackie Blake, Heather Anderson, Kaitlyn Hancock, Katelyn Brown, Dillon Harred, Dylan Wilkins, Kyle Green, Matt Eubanks, Josh Cannon, Juan Villalon, and Stephanie Hogue.



**Pay FCCLA
Dues by
October 2
\$16.00**