



# Sahnoan Star



## WEDDING BELLS PEAL AGAIN AT STAR RANCH

by David P.



Saturday, October 24 was another special day in the life of the Sahnoans: Linda M. and Craig Mc. were joined in marriage, surrounded by family and friends. Escorted by her two sons, Linda wore a stylish ivory-and-pink floral dress for her short walk from the Cafe' to the fireplace, where, under a gaily -decorated arch, Rod McC and Deidra F. presided over a short and meaningful exchange of vows and rings.

Linda's mother, two sisters and brother-in-law had journeyed from Mexia and San Angelo, and her daughter, son-in-law and grandson came from Houston. Craig's family included his sister Mary and brother in law Dave M., Mary's son and daughter-in-law-from Houston, and his brother Dave from

Colorado.

After happily applauding the bride and groom, approximately 50 guests enjoyed a delicious buffet prepared almost exclusively by the newlyweds, with an entree courtesy of Mary M, and various grandly tempting desserts. This was the first wedding of two resident Sahnoans in nearly a decade. All our weddings are special and joyous occasions, but since our residential community is so small, there naturally is a certain closeness among those who live here in times of happiness when neighbors start new lives together.

Craig and Linda now have a tastefully-remodeled home, which is matched only by their personal warmth and graciousness. Their joy is our joy, and may that continue for many years.

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## Witches, Ghosts and Monsters...oh my!!

Halloween, Saturday October 29th. Star Ranch will provide hot dogs for the 6 PM Potluck. Please bring sides to share. The costume dance will start at 8 PM in Tara Hall with costume judging at 9 PM.

Watch out for zombies, witches, vampires and ghosts...they could be anywhere!

Costume contest Categories are:

Best SCARRIEST

Best MALE

Best COUPLE



Best FUNNIEST

Best FEMALE

Kids 12 & under: Best BOY and Best GIRL

**Labor Day 2016**

by Larry S.

Labor Day at Star Ranch always means fun, food, friends and a great time. This year was no exception.

Members and guests enjoyed hors d'oeuvres by the pool on Friday afternoon, burgers by the pool on Saturday, hot dogs by the pool on Sunday, and breakfast at Margie's Nekkid Café on Saturday, Sunday and Monday mornings. All these meals were prepared and served by the best volunteers in the whole wide world. Our thanks go out to each and every one.

While we weren't eating, we had a lot of fun and games. The winners of our traditional labor day tournaments were as follows:

**Saturday**

Petanque – Mitch, Larry

Water Volleyball – Ken, Dina, Tyler, Tara, Angela, Ray

Washers – Mitch, Red

**Sunday**

Petanque -- Dave, Sandy

Water Volleyball – Joey, Tonya, Kim, Vinnie, Archie, Caleb

Washers – Rained Out

Sand Volleyball – Travis, Kim, Cody, Megan, Nikki

**Monday**

Cash Petanque – Did Not Play

And, as if all this wasn't enough to make a memorable holiday weekend, we also had live music on Saturday night provided by the Ranch Raiders. With Rod and Larry on guitars, Dave on bass, Ken on harmonica and Carey on drums, the Raiders played through a list of almost 50 good old classic country tunes, while the audience tapped their feet, sang along and danced.

Thanks again to all our volunteers for making this a terrific weekend at Star Ranch. Stay tuned for more fun before the year is over!

Enjoy Thanksgiving Dinner with your Sahnnoan Family

Thanksgiving Dinner Potluck will be Thursday, November 24th at 1 PM in Tara Hall. Star Ranch will provide the turkey, you provide the sides and dessert!

Left Overs (if any ) Potluck will be Saturday, November 26th at 6 PM in Tara Hall.



Cliff H	10/5
Jeanie O	10/6
Cody H	10/7
Bill G	10/8
Tyler L	10/9
Lottie H	10/14
Gregory S	10/17
Ehtel M	10/19
Heather K	10/19
Charlotte M	10/29

Diane H	11/1
Russell S	11/1
Judy L	11/2
Carolyn F	11/10
Lynn D	11/12
Paul P	11/12
Caleb L	11/13
Allen N	11/18
Pam W	11/19
Nan B	11/23
Ann D	11/25
Bill H	11/27
David Phi	11/30

**C.O.G. Operations**

General Manager	Rod Mc.
Maintenance	Paul O.
Housekeeping	Dina P.
Office	Lara L.
	Pixie Mc.
Rental Cabin Coordinator	Deidra F.

**Volunteers**

Larry & Melissa S.	Wanda H.
David & Mary M.	Abby P.
DA G. & Debbie J.	Dick & Peg L.
Roy & Deidra F.	Mike & Jean M.
Mike W. & Jennifer M.	Jerry & Jeani C.

Did you hear the one about the cat who went to work for the Red Cross?

He wanted to be a first aid kit!

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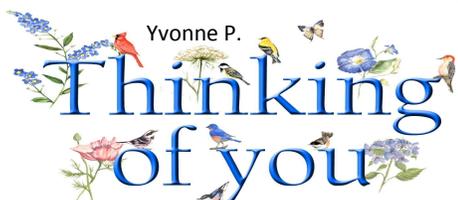
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Tyler & Heather C.		

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Yvonne P.



# October 2016

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

**2**  
8:30–10 AM  
Breakfast

**3** Change in  
Office Hrs:  
Sun–Thur  
9 AM to 4 PM  
Fri & Sat  
9 AM to 5 PM

**4**

**5**  
World  
Teacher Day

**6**

**7**  
6 PM  
Appetizers at  
Pool Pavilion

**1**  
8:30–10 AM Breakfast  
6 PM Bingo

**8 OCTOBERFEST**  
8:30–10 AM Breakfast  
11 AM Frisbee & Water Balloons  
5 PM Wine & Beer Contest  
6 PM Potluck

**9**  
8:30–10 AM  
Breakfast

**10**  
Columbus Day

**11**

**12**  
6 PM Potluck  
Music with Phil  
& Friends

**13**

**14**  
6 PM  
Appetizers at  
Pool Pavilion

**15**  
8:30–10 AM Breakfast  
6 PM Poker Lessons  
7 PM Poker Tournament

**16**  
8:30–10 AM  
Breakfast

**17** National  
Boss' Day

**18**

**19**

**20**

**21**  
6 PM  
Appetizers at  
Pool Pavilion  
6 PM B-day  
Dinner at  
Bassano's

**22**  
8:30–10 AM Breakfast

**23**  
8:30–10 AM  
Breakfast

**24**

**25**

**26**

**27**

**28**  
6 PM  
Appetizers at  
Pool Pavilion

**29**  
8:30–10 AM Breakfast  
6 PM Free Hot Dogs  
9 PM Halloween Costume  
Contest & Dance

**30**  
8:30–10 AM  
Breakfast

**31**  
Halloween

# November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 8:30–10 AM Breakfast
6 8:30–10 AM Breakfast	7	8	9 6 PM Potluck Music with Phil & Phriends	10	11	12 8:30–10 AM Breakfast Bingo
13 8:30–10 AM Breakfast	14	15	16	17	18 6 PM 8-day Dinner TBA	19 8:30–10 AM Breakfast 10 AM Board Mtg Council Mtg following executive Board mtg
20 8:30–10 AM Breakfast	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving 1 PM Potluck	25	26 8:30–10 AM Breakfast 1 PM Left Over Potluck
27 8:30–10 AM Breakfast	28	29	30			