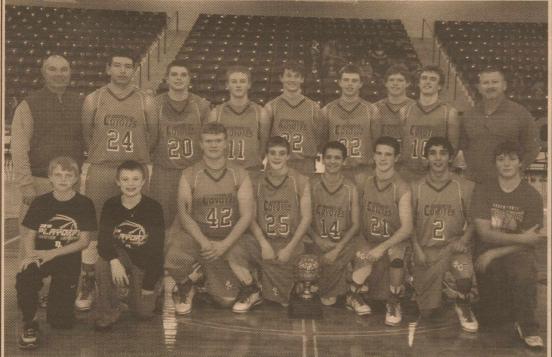
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## **USDA Provides One-Time Extension of Deadline**

March 31 to Update Yields and Reallocate Base Acres; Deadline for Choosing Between ARC and PLC also

Farmers Now Have Until a one-time extension will be or reallocate base acres has provided to producers for the been extended one additional new safety-net programs estab-lished by the 2014 Farm Bill, til March 31, 2015. The final known as Agriculture Risk day for farm owners and pro-Remains March 31 Coverage (ARC) and Price ducers to choose ARC or PLC Loss Coverage (PLC). The five final day to update yield history (Continued to Pg. 7)

## Area Champions!



The Borden County Coyotes captured the Area Trophy in Kermit last Thursday night by defeating the Marfa Shorthorns 76-36. Pictured are (top l to right) Head Coach Bubba Edwards, Diego Bernal, Trace Richey, Corbin Sumners, Hunter Jones, Sean Tucker, Riley Herridge, Korbin Martinez, Assist. Coach Trey Richey, (bottom l to r) Jason Robinson-manager, Trey Edwards-manager, Braxton Barnes, Nick Proulx, Morgan Wilson, Jayton Lewis, Noah Morales and Kale Yarbro.



### Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

#### Don't Lose Sight of Your Strenths

It's easy to become focused you are strengths you may not tions are, while losing sight of edge of your assets, it is just as your strengths. Everyone has if they don't exist. unique aptitudes and abilities. concentrate on your weaknesses instead.

up in what you can't do, rather than what you can do. Within

on what you feel your limita- be aware of. Without knowl-

Before you can focus on Yet, it's too common to lose sight of your strengths. When what they are. How do you this happens, you will tend to identify them? Start with devoting enough time to personal introspection. People who You then become wrapped don't know a lot about them-

(Continued to Pg. 4)

#### **Come Meet the Collins** Family!

Please join the Borden County ISD Faculty and Staff as we welcome our new superintendent, Billy Collins, and his family to the community.

> March 17th 4:00 - 5:00 p.m

We will meet at the baseball field for ice cream, brownies and cookies. Please feel free to stay and cheer on the Coyote baseball team against the Post Antelopes.

## **Coyotes Come Alive** in First Quarter to **Defeat Shorthorns**

**By Coach Edwards** 

The Borden Coyotes needed the first eight minutes in the area playoffs to defeat the Marfa Shorthorns, 76-36. The Coyotes advanced to the Regional Quarterfinals to face an old rivalry, Grady Wildcats.

Borden jumped out to a 25-7 first quarter which was more than enough to put away the Shorthorns.
"We definitely set the tone early in the game," Coach Bubba Edwards stated. We got some steals and run outs early which converted into some easy baskets. It was fun to see the excitement in our team and in our fans."

Marfa never backed down. The Shorthorns picked up their intensity and cut into the Coyote lead midway through the second quarter. Borden ended the quarter on a 6-0 run to take a 43-21 lead at the half. Both teams struggled offen-

sively in the third quarter tying 11-11.

"We just had a hard time getting things going," said Coach Edwards. "Sometimes you tend to relax when you get a large

lead early in the game."

The Coyotes changed defenses in the final period and outscored the Shorthorns 22-5 to run away with the Area

Championship.

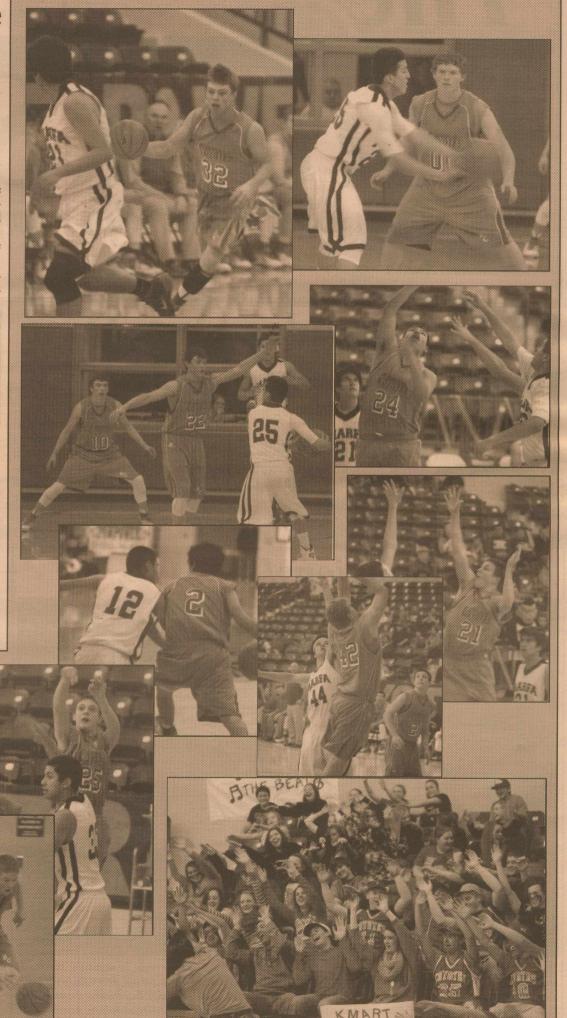
"It's always nice to add another playoff win," Edwards exclaimed. "We've got a chance to make school history with a win against Grady and advancing to the Regional Tourna-

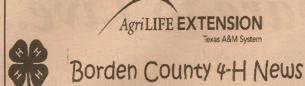
Borden will take on the Grady Wildcats, Tuesday at O.W

Follis Gym in Lamesa, at 6:30 p.m.

Hunter Jones led all scorers with 23 points. Korbin Martinez and Trace Richey each poured in 12 points followed by Sean Tucker with nine points. Diego Bernal added six points while Nick Proulx finished with five points. Corbin Sumners chipped in three. Morgan Wilson, Jayton Lewis, and Braxton Barnes contributed two points.

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#### Borden County 4-H Excels Competition in Alamo City

Borden County 4-H was well represented at the San Antonio and San Angelo Stock Shows over the past two weeks. 4-Hers exhibited in the breeding and market show arenas as well in the Shooting Sports Arena.

Exhibiting were Aubree Blissard, Myka Blissard, Lucas Grantham, Taylor Horton, JW Nix, Thomas Nix, Flint Roberts, Tres Spencer, Kaylee Walker.

Aubree Blissard, Champion Singulated IV. (Control of the San Anto-nio and San Angelo San Anto-nio and San Anto-nio and

Aubree Blissard — Champion Simmental Heifer San Antonio and San Angelo. Myka Blissard — Champion Shorthorn Heifer San Angelo, Champion ORB Heifer San Angelo, Reserve Champion Shorthorn Heifer San Antonio, JW Nix – Reserve Champion Brangus Steer San Antonio, Thomas Nix—2nd place Simbra Steer San Antonio, Lucas Grantham – 4th place Medium Wool Sheep San Antonio, Flint Roberts – 6th place Shorthorn Steer San Antonio. Kaylee Walker Shot 94 out of 100 at the San Antonio Shoot. Congratulations to all Borden County 4-Hers over the past two weeks . Great Kids + Great Parents = Great Success!!!!!





#### Heart and Home ...



Julie Mumme Smith

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#### Do a Don't Do List!

can be beneficial in terms of helping us figure out what's important. But if, as many of us did, you got carried away with your lists, you may have to reconsider and cut your lists back to more realistic proportions." Source: Elaine St. James, Living the Simple Life (Hyperion, 1996)

"Reducing the volume of our activities makes it possible not only to ease time pressure but to get more out of life overall. "Source: Ralph Keyes, TIMELOCK — How Life Got So Hectic and What You Can at the beginning of this article Do About It (HarperCollins,

STOP! Before you read any further, take out a piece of paper. Draw a large circle.

Ready now?

Look at the circle you've drawn and think of it as a clock with 24 hours. Halfway around would equal 12 hours.

circle and label that dot with the time you get up to begin your day. Put a second dot at the point on the circle proportional to the number of hours later when you go to bed. Draw a pie-shaped wedge to the center of your circle from the two doing to have more time to fo-

For example, if you sleep about eight hours, your "sleep section" will fill about one third of your 24-hour clock.

Next, quickly think through a typical day. Divide the rest of the clock into wedges that show how much time is spent in other activities. Label the different areas: work, eating, meal preparation, commuting,

"I know that keeping lists personal grooming, work n be beneficial in terms of around house, watch TV, etc.

Do You Need a "Don't Do"

If you're like most people, your circle could use a few more hours to accommodate your daily "to do" list activities. Or, you might wish for extra hours to accomplish personal goals such as learning to

speak another language.
Rather than adding "take a time management class" to your "to do" list, consider starting a "don't do" list. You may discover what the authors cited found: Doing LESS can bring MORE enjoyment to your life. Especially if doing less allows you to spend time doing more to contribute to your health and happiness!

Exercise and diet are two areas often given short shrift in the typical time-squeezed day. Yet they are important for our Put a dot at the top of the overall quality of life. Free up your time so you can achieve your personal fitness goals.

What Can You Stop Doing? "Great idea," you may be saying, "but how?" Ask yourself if there what are one or more things you can STOP cus on eating healthy and exercising? Now. Go back to the circle that you divided into time spent on daily activities. Look it over and ask "What can I leave out?" Start thinking "don't do" and start "don't do-

ing" it NOW!

Source: Alice Henneman,
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"He who runs from God in the morning," said Paul Bunyan, the author of Pilgrims Progress, "will scarcely find Him the rest of the day." In other words, if we want to sense the presence of God, the guidance of God and the strength of God throughout every minute of every hour of every day, we must begin the day with God.

Rarely do we begin any day without some idea of the things we intend to do, where we plan to go or what is expected of us. And although we may not go through a formal planning process where we establish priorities and allocate certain amounts of time for each of them, we have some idea of what we are going to face.

That is why David, in his infinite wisdom that came from God said, "Listen to my voice in the morning, Lord. Each morning I bring my requests to you and wait expectantly!"

How presumptuous of Christians who profess our dependence upon God to make plans without Him, to set goals that exclude Him or make decisions without His advice. Beginning each morning with God and presenting our "agenda" to Him for His blessing is the proper thing to do. When we offer our thoughts and plans to God and seek His directions, we are saying to Him: "Lord, what I face today may be beyond me, but it is not beyond You. Therefore, I need You to be with me in everything I do, to walk with me wherever I go and to put Your words in my mouth before I speak."

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## Thought for the Day

Without God, we have the ability to manufacture character. but it's counterfeit and cheap. We can produce love, but it's conditional; happiness, but it's temporary; peace, but it's circumstantial. -Jeff Kinley

## Dare to Live ...

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much time with some selfanalysis.

Learning about yourself isn't really that hard. But if you are not used to doing it, it does take some effort and you ously considered. might have to do a little digging. Regardless of what you have been told or what you believe, you do have strengths.

Any aspect of your personality can be a strength. Strengths are not necessarily based on formal education or training. Here are some characteristics to spark your thinking: patience, integrity, focus, good with people, friendly, helpful, caring, inquisitive, pleasant, hard worker, thoughtful, devoted, diligent, thorough, persistent, generous, efficient, organized, and compassionate.

This is not an exhaustive list. These are just a few examples to get your mind into gear. Personality traits are funeven more valuable than knowledge because, although an individual can develop these traits, they can't be

In addition to your personality traits, there are other components that can also be strengths. You may not be aware of it, but there is something you have an aptitude for. Perhaps it's musical ability, mechanical ability, mathematical ability, or cooking ability. Some other examples of strengths are the ability to organize, being a quick learner, having a good memory, or the ability to teach others.

Even what you enjoy as recreational activities can be strengths. You may be good at one or more sports, have a specific hobby, enjoy travelling,

selves usually haven't spent like working with kids, or enjoy building or fixing things. Anything can be a strength. Don't put any limits on what you think about and you will find you can add things to your may seem a little awkward. It list you may never have previ-

Once you have identified your strengths, you can tap into them in a variety of ways. First, and foremost, think about all of your strengths for a mental boost whenever you feel down. Next, consider ways to utilize your strengths to make your life more productive.

Your occupation is one way to apply your strengths. It's great if you love the line of work you are in. If not, look for ways to capitalize on your personal assets to find a pursuit that you really enjoy. Whatever your strengths may be, there are people who use those same strengths in their occupation. People even make a living doing what you do for

There is no reason why you can't do something you love. If you are not happy with your current job, you should explore changing direction to something that makes you happy and that you find satisfying.

Don't get caught up with what you feel you can't do. Everyone has things they are not good at. You want to concentrate on your strengths and put them to work for the purpose of a happier, more enjoyable life. Begin each day by reviewing your strengths and you won't lose sight of them.

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#### Photography Project

Jeanie Coor will be leading the Photography Project this year. Project meetings will be held on Monday, March 2 and Thursday, March 5 from 3:45-5:00. 4-H'ers will need a camera of some kind for the project meetings. Meetings will be held in the Extension Office meeting room, unless otherwise informed.

#### Clothing Project

We will meet again on Thursday, February 26, Tuesday, March 3 and Monday, March 16 from 3:45-5:00 p.m. in the Extension Office.

#### Robotics Project

We will meet on Wednesday, March 4 from 3:45-5:00 p.m. in the Extension Office meeting room for all youth interested in the Robotics Project.

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90 Days to Inspect: Beginning March 1, 2016, you will have a convenient 90-day window to complete the Two Steps. In order to register on time, you must have your

vehicle inspected within 90 days before your sticker expires.

Inspection Verification: If your vehicle passed inspection but the system is unable to electronically verify it, simply present your passing vehicle inspection report (VIR), and you will be able to register.

Inspection Fees: The inspection fees have not changed but where you pay them has. You will now pay the inspection station its portion of the fee at the time of inspection and the state's portion of the fee will now be collected at the time of registration.

For more information, you can also visit www.TwoStepsOneSticker.com. The website includes a calculator where you can enter your inspection and registration expiration dates and find out exactly what you need to do. The website also has information on how this program works for motor carriers, car dealers, local governments and fleet managers. Please contact us if we can be of any assistance. 806-756-4415



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## **Property Owners Can Protest Property Appraisal Values**

Property owners who disagree with the Borden County Appraisal District's appraisal of their property for local taxes or for any other action that adversely affects them may protest their property value to the appraisal district's Appraisal Review Board (ARB).

A property owner must file a written notice of protest before June 1, 2015 or within 30 days after the appraisal district mails the taxpayer a notice of appraised value, whichever is later. The ARB will begin hearing taxpayer protests on (DATE).

After the ARB completes its hearings and approves final property tax appraisals, taxing units will use these appraisals to set 2015 property tax rates.

The ARB is a group of citizens who live in the appraisal district. In counties with 120,000 or more population, the local administrative judge appoints ARB members. Otherwise, the appraisal district's board of directors appoints them. Property owners may protest any of the following issues to the ARB:

the appraised or market value of the property;

erty; unequal appraisal of the owner's property; inclusion of the property on the appraisal records:

denial of a partial exemption, such as a home-

stead exemption;
denial of special appraisal, such as agricultural or timber productivity appraisal;
determination that agricultural or timber land has had a change of use and is subject to a rollback

identification of the taxing unit or taxing units in which the property is located; determination that the taxpayer is the owner

of the property; or

any other action of the appraisal district of-

fice that adversely affects the owner.

The ARB schedules a hearing and sends the protesting property owner written notice of the date, time and place of the hearing. The law contains specific timelines and

cific timelines and procedures for both the owner and the ARB throughout the appraisal protest process. These are detailed in the Comptroller's publication, *Property* Taxpayer Remedies

Copies are available from Borden County Appraisal District at PO Box 298, Gail, TX 79738 or 806-756-4484. The publication is also available on the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at www.window.state.tx.us/ taxinfo/proptax/.



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#### NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AMS DEPLOYMENT, AMS SURCHARGE, AND NON-STANDARD METERING SERVICE FEES FILED WITH THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

On January 23, 2015, Sharyland Utilities, L.P. (Sharyland), a regulated electric transmission and distribution company, filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC or Commission) a Request for Approval of an Advanced Metering System (AMS) Deployment, AMS Surcharge, and Non-Standard Metering Service Fees. The docket number and style of this application are Docket No. 44361. Sharyland Utilities, L.P.'s Request for Approval of an Advanced Metering System (AMS) Deployment, AMS Surcharge, and Non-Standard Metering Service Fees.

Sharyland is seeking approval from the Commission for its AMS deployment plan pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.130 and the Commission's order in Application of Sharyland Utilities, L.P. to Establish Retail Delivery Rates, Approve Tariff for Retail Delivery Service, and Adjust Wholesale Transmission Rate, Docket No. 41474 (Jan. 23, 2014). Sharyland is also seeking approval of non-standard metering fees pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.133. Sharyland also requests approval of the AMS surcharges for recovery of the reasonable and necessary costs which Sharyland will incur under its deployment plan pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.130(k).

If approved, Sharyland's AMS surcharges will go into effect on July 1, 2015. The AMS surcharges will apply to electric service to residential customers and nonresidential customers, other than those who have interval data recorder (IDR) meters or take unmetered service. The AMS surcharges will be billed to the retail electric providers (REPs) providing retail electric service to such customers in Sharyland's service areas. The costs recovered through the AMS surcharges will be reviewed by the Commission in a reconciliation proceeding to be held in the future on a schedule to be determined by the Commission. Sharyland has proposed the following AMS surcharges:

> Residential \$3.17 \$3.25 Secondary Small Secondary Large \$4.60 Primary

Furthermore, P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.133 allows a customer to choose to receive electric service through a non-standard (non-advanced) meter and authorizes Sharyland to assess fees to recover the costs associated with providing the non-standard metering service from a customer who elects to have a non-standard meter. The following fees will only affect those customers that refuse installation of an advanced meter or any other retail customer who requests non-standard metering service:

Non-refundable, one-time up-front fees Advanced meter with disabled communication: \$114.95 Existing meter that meets applicable accuracy standards: \$167.04 If commercially available, an analog meter that meets \$190.12 applicable meter accuracy standards:

Digital, non-communicating meter: \$190.12 Recurring monthly fee \$39.91 per month During amortization period: \$23.24 per month After amortization period:

If you have questions about PUC Docket No. 44361, contact Bridget Headrick at Sharyland at (512) 721-2668. please A copy of the application is kept at Sharyland's office at 1807 Ross Avenue, Suite 460, Dallas, Texas 75201 and at the office of Sharyland's legal representative, Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP, at 600 Congress Ave., Suite 2000, Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 721-2700 (Telephone), (512) 721-2656 (Facsimile).

Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the action sought, should mail their requests to intervene or their comments (along with 10 copies of your letter) to: Public Utility Commission of Texas, Central Records, Attn: Filing Clerk, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is March 9, 2015, and the Commission should receive a letter requesting intervention no later than that date. Further information may also be obtained by contacting the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

#### **Texas Stories**

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit **Tumbleweed Smith** 

#### Marmaduke is Still Doing New Tricks

gomery started drawing the cartoon MARMADUKE in 1954. "It has been syndicated for over sixty years in nearly 600 newspapers around the world," says Brad, who has been cartooning all his life and has won numerous awards for his work. His mother told him his first word was PENCIL. "I wanted a pencil so I could draw a picture of a truck. I went outside to the sidewalk and tried to draw a truck on it. But the lead wore out so fast on the pencil I couldn't finish the drawing.'

He sold his first cartoon to a model airplane magazine called FLYING ACES when he was a teenager. He had planned to buy a car with the income he was expecting from the magazine. "They ran two of my cartoons and paid me three dollars apiece for them. At least I could take a date for hamburgers and malts." hamburgers and malts.

Soon he was getting twentyfive dollars for each cartoon. That was a lot of money back in the late 1930's. While serving in the Navy he earned a reputation as someone who could draw a humorous poster. He enjoyed that and felt encouraged that people got a kick out of his work. After serving in the Navy he attended Syracuse University where he studied industrial design. He then started selling his cartoons to magazines in New York City. The subject matter covered

nearly everything.

"The guys at the post office got to know me because I would bring in these big envelopes with cartoons in them and mail them to SATURDAY **EVENING** COLLIER'S, TRUE MAGA-ZINE and others. Soon I was getting \$250 for each cartoon. Then I got a contract with SAT-URDAY EVENING POST.

Brad Anderson of Mont- One day they sent me a letter saying they were going to hand out ten contracts and they wanted me to have one of them. I had to send them a batch of cartoons every week and they paid me even if they didn't use any. They usually used a few of them. It was worth a bunch of money.'

Brad grew up near Buffalo, New York and spent most of his adult life in California. He moved to Montgomery, Texas in 1992. He got the idea for MARMADUKE from a gag writer friend who wrote funny things about dogs. He pat-terned MARMADUKE after his puppy, a Great Dane. The name came from an early cartoon mouse that was called MARMADUKE. "I can't give up the cartoon," says Brad. "I'm ninety years old and still like to come up with ideas and do sketches. So I lay out Sunday pages and dailies. I do a panel cartoon six days a week and a strip for Sunday. And every Sunday I have what's called DOGGONE FUNNY. I had so many people writing me letters telling about their dogs I thought I should share some of those with readers. It's amazing how people respond to that MARMADUKE car-

A 3-D digital movie titled MARMADUKE came out two years ago. "They tell me at Universal Syndicate that we've held our numbers. We haven't had the cancelations we were expecting. We're doing very well. Let me put it that way."

Brad Anderson's son is helping his dad and making sure the cartoon continues.

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## **USDA** Provides Extension...

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If no changes are made to yield history or base acres by March 31, 2015, the farm's current yield and base will be used. A program choice of ARC or PLC coverage also must be made by March 31, 2015, or there will be no 2014 payments for the farm and the farm will default to PLC cov-

Nationwide, more than 2.9 million educational postcards, in English and Spanish, have been sent to producers, and over 4,100 training sessions have been conducted on the new safety-net programs. The offices.usda.gov. online tools, available at low producers to explore pro- Office.

coverage also remains March jections on how ARC or PLC coverage will affect their operation under possible future sce-

Covered commodities include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (which includes short grain erage through the 2018 crop rice), safflower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat. Upland cotton is no longer a covered commodity.

To learn more, farmers can contact their local Farm Service Agency county office. To find your local office visit http://

Questions? www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc, al- Please contact your local FSA



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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1	OAP Practice-6:00	3 Boys BB Regional Quaterfinal Game vs. Grady @ Lamesa- 6:30 OAP Festival @ Ropes	4	5 BC Baseball Tourney Wind Energy JH Relays @ Hermleigh	6 Wind Energy HS Relays @ Hermleigh Early Release-12:30 Progress Reports	7 BC Baseball Tourney UIL Meet @ Plains		
B Daylight Savings Time Begins	9	10	11	12	*Baseball vs. Forsan- 4:00	14 Pied Piper HS Relays @ Hamlin		
	SPRING BREAK							
15	OAP Practice-6:00	Baseball vs. Post-5:00	18	Lions JH Relays @ Roby  OAP Practice-6:00	20 Lions HS Relays @ Roby	21 *Baseball @ Rotan 12:00		
22	23 Early Release-12:00 HS District UIL. @ BC	*Baseball vs. Westbrook-3:00	25 Rolling Plains JH Relays @ Jayton	26 District OAP @ Westbrook	27 Rolling Plains HS Relays @ Jayton	*Baseball @ Roby- 5:00		
29	30 STAAR Writing grades 4,7 EOC-English I *Baseball vs. Ira-5:00 OAP Practice-6:00	31 STAAR Writing grades 4,7 STAAR Reading grades 5,8		A Resolution				