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USDA Designates Natural Disaster Areas in 256 Counties in Western and Southwestern United States Due to Drought, Opening Door to Assistance

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10, 2015 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has previously designated natural disaster areas in 256 counties across Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Nevada, Oklahoma, Texas, and Utah due to drought conditions in 2015. USDA wants to remind producers affected by disaster that the 2014 Farm Bill, which was signed into law one year ago by President Obama, has paved the way for qualified farmers and ranchers in affected counties to apply for a variety of safety net programs and loans.

Farmers and ranchers in designated areas may qualify for low interest emergency loans through USDA's Farm Service Agency. Farmers in eligible counties have eight months from the date of the declaration to apply for loans to help cover part of their actual losses. Each loan application is considered on its own merits and based on the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability. Visit

www.fsa.usda.gov/farmloans to learn more.

In addition to drought, USDA's Farm Service Agency also provides assistance for natural disaster losses resulting from flood, fire, freeze, tornadoes, pest infestation, and other calamities. These programs include:

Livestock Indemnity Program, which compensates eligible livestock producers that have suffered livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather. Eligible livestock includes beef cattle, dairy cattle, bison, poultry, sheep, swine, horses, and other livestock as determined by the Secretary.

Livestock Forage Disaster Program compensates eligible livestock producers that have suffered grazing losses due to drought or fire on publicly managed land.

Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, & Farm-Raised Fish provides emergency assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish

that have losses due to disease, adverse weather, or other conditions, such as blizzards and wildfires, as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Tree Assistance Program provides financial assistance to qualifying orchardists and nursery tree growers to replant or rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes and vines damaged by natural disasters.

Emergency Conservation Program helps farmers and ranchers to repair damage to farmlands caused by natural disasters and to help put in place methods for water conservation during severe drought.

Emergency Forest Rehabilitation Program helps the owners of non-industrial private forests restore forest health damaged by natural disasters.

The 2014 Farm Bill also significantly improved the **Noninsured Disaster Assistance Program** by giving producers the option to select

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Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Passion

Do you think Edmund Hillary was passionate about climbing Mt. Everest? How about Chuck Yeager? Could he have accomplished all he did without passion? In fact, is it possible for any major achievement to be realized by an individual who lacks passion?

No. Passion is an essential ingredient necessary for the attainment of a significant goal. Passion is the drive that enables a person to keep going in spite of the odds of success being small. Passion is the fuel that powers an individual to overcome hardships. Passion is the difference between success and failure.

It's difficult, if not impossible, to fake passion. Also, attempting to be passionate about something that doesn't resonate with you is just as futile. True passion has to come from the heart. True passion is hard to repress. The challenge is to identify that which you are passionate about.

Do you know what your passion is? It might be a hobby, a sport, a recreational activity, or even your occupation. When you are passionate about something, it really excites you. You want to spend as much time as possible with it. When you are engaged with your passion, time goes by all too fast.

Some people have no idea what their passion is. This happens when they have given little thought as to what they really like. They may be so caught up in the "practical" aspects of life that they don't pay enough attention to the inner voice that everyone has. When the inner voice is ignored long enough, it becomes obscured. But it is always there below the surface.

Another syndrome is when people know deep down what their passion is, but deny it. The denial may be for one of several reasons. They may feel, or have been told by others, that their passion isn't practical. They may have been encouraged to pursue another path by pressure or expectations of others.

Those who don't pursue their passion can experience frustration along with the feeling that their life is missing something. It's certainly possible to have an enjoyable, rewarding life in spite of not pursuing a passion. But people who follow their passion experience a unique satisfaction.

Those people whose occupation corresponds to their passion often believe they are living an ideal life. They don't consider what they are doing as

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Coyotes Clinch Spot in Playoffs With Defeat of Hermliegh Cardinals

By Coach Edwards

The Borden County Varsity boys clinched a playoff spot this past week by defeating the Hermliegh Cardinals and the Loraine Bulldogs in district 12-A play.

In the Hermliegh game, the Coyotes popped out 46 first half points and held the Cardinals to 15 points to seal the deal. Borden outscored their opponent 35-20 in the second half and winning the contest, 81-35.

Korbin Martinez led all scorers with 21 points followed by Hunter Jones with 18

points. Trace Richey added 11 points while Corbin Sumners and Diego Bernal both scored nine points. Sean Tucker finished with seven points and Riley Herridge chipped in six points.

The Coyotes traveled to Loraine at the end of the week to take on the Bulldogs.

Korbin Martinez connected five buckets from behind the three point arc which helped his team motor past Loraine, 88-35. The team hit made eight, three point shots in all.

Borden jumped out to a 27-

6 first quarter lead and added to it in the second quarter winning it, 22-7, to take a 49-13 lead at the half.

The Coyotes outscored Loraine 39-22 in the second half to secure the victory.

Martinez led the team in scoring with 21 points. Richey and Tucker both finished with 16 points followed by Jones with 12 points. Bernal added 10 points and Sumners with nine points. Herridge chipped in four points.

The Coyotes are 18-6 on the season and 6-1 in district play.

Last Week Huge For Lady Coyotes

By Coach Skelton

How huge was last week's games, with two wins it would clinch a playoff spot for the Lady Coyotes. The two teams the Lady Coyotes had to contend with were Westbrook and Hermliegh.

Westbrook would be away while Hermliegh would be at home. The Lady Coyotes came out doing some really good things early with senior

Bailey Robinson and junior Zoie Key both hitting a 3 pointer, freshman Preslea Hall scored eight of her eleven points in the first half. The Lady Coyotes took 21-11 half-time lead into the locker room.

The third quarter started and it wasn't great for the Lady Coyotes, who managed a merger two points, but their defense only allowed 8, so go-

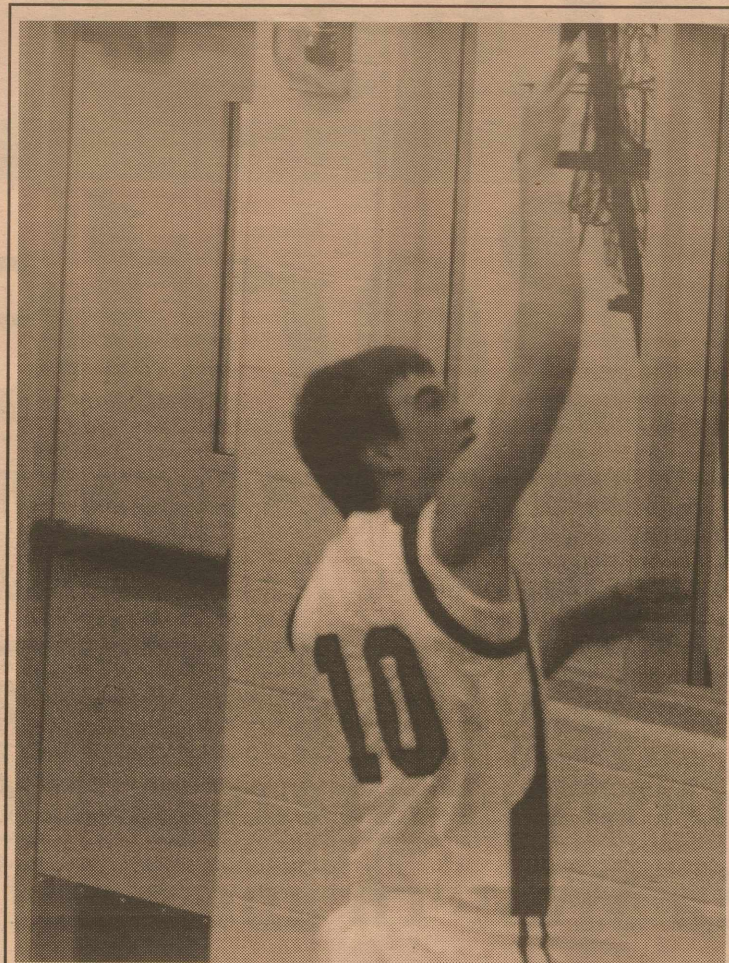
ing into the fourth the Lady Coyotes were up 23-19. Then junior Tatum Richey got hot, scoring twelve of the teams fifteen points to help pull out the win 38-30.

Scorers: Tatum Richey 19, Preslea Hall 11, Bailey Robinson 3, Zoie Key 3, Kylee Dean 2

The second game which had a lot riding on it started out like a heavy weight fight. Hermliegh actually took the first quarter 14-13, and then senior Bailey Robinson sparked the team with back to back 3 pointers in transition. The spark jolted the Lady Coyotes as they outscored the Lady Cards 16-6 to take a nine point lead into the locker room at the half.

The Lady Coyotes came out strong in the third, junior Zoie Key hit her second of three 3 point shots, and they Lady Coyotes took the quarter 17-4. The Lady Coyotes clinched a playoff spot with the final being 56-40, and finish the year off at home against Ira. If the Lady Coyotes win it would put them into a tie for second place with Ira.

Scorers: Bailey Robinson 13, Zoie Key 13, Sydnee Jordan 10, Preslea Hall 10, Tatum Richey 7, Avery Wright 3.



Korbin Martinez (aka KMart) puts the ball into the net and scores for the Coyotes in their bout with the Cardinals.

O'Donnell UIL Meet Gives BHS Needed Practice and More Medals

With the District 12-A Literary meet only weeks away, Borden High School's literary team continues to prepare to make a good showing at the March 23 gathering. This year BHS will host the district, the first time since moving into the new school building.

Over 15 students traveled with sponsors to O'Donnell January 31. Juniors Robert Jordan and Nathan Souder continued to shine as they both captured first place medals in their respective events of Poetry Interpretation and Lincoln-Douglas debate.

Also medaling was the first-place Current Issues and Events team comprised of seniors Frank Banman and Sean Tucker, juniors Karly Etheredge and Zoie Key, and sophomore Hayley Gray. Karly won the third place individual medal while Sean scored points with his 6th place finish.

Journalism students also fared well as sophomores Madison Benavidez finished 3rd in Feature Writing and fourth in News Writing while Sydnee Jordan claimed the 3rd place bronze medal in News Writing.

Sophomore Savannah Herridge advanced to the finals in Persuasive Speaking where she won the 5th place ribbon.

Other contestants representing BHS were Kyrsten Rebeles (Math and Literary Criticism), Carley Bell (Ready Writing), Jamayleigh Gray (Science), Avery Price (Prose), Lexi Cheatham (Poetry), Dylan Murphy (Persuasive), Braxton Coor (Informative), Angelina Wilson (Informative), M.J. van der Bank (Spelling, Math), Braxton Barnes (LD Debate), Josh Murphy (LD debate), Tatum Richey (Calculator Applications), Jayton Lewis (Informative), Zoie Key (Persuasive), and Tori Huckaby (Poetry).



Tatum Richey (#14) guards a Westbrook player during last weeks' game against the Lady Cats.

Coyote JV Defeat Midessa and Grady to Capture Tourney Championship

By Coach Edwards

The Borden Jr. Varsity Coyotes continued their winning ways beating the Midessa Warriors and the Grady Wildcats to capture first place in the Borden County Junior Varsity Tournament.

The Coyotes got off to a slow start against Midessa but managed to go into halftime with a 19-12 lead. Borden outscored the Warriors 23-18 in the second half to win the semi-final round, 42-30.

Easton Edwards led the team in scoring with 13 points followed Jayton Lewis with 10 points. Braxton Barnes added nine points while Morgan Wilson and Nick Proulx chipped in five points.

The Coyotes matched up with their old rivalry, Grady Wildcats. The Wildcats defeated Ira to get to the championship game.

Borden jumped out to a 13-0 lead, but the Wildcats stormed back to close the gap. Coyotes led 17-11 after the first period of play. Borden kept up the pace offensively and played some tough defense in the second quarter to extend their lead at the half, 32-19.

Grady outscored the Coyotes 8-4 in the third frame, but Borden got back on top winning the final quarter 12-7 and the championship, 48-33.

Edwards finished the game with 14 points followed by Wilson with 12 points. Barnes

added nine points and Proulx with six points. Noah Morales chipped in five points while Braxton Coor finished with two points.

The Borden J.V. squad is 15-3 on the season.

Tournament Champions!



The Coyote JV won the Borden County JV tournament last weekend by defeating the Midessa Warriors and the Grady Wildcats. Pictured are (left to right) Dylan Murphy, Ryan Willborn, Nick Proulx, Morgan Wilson, Braxton Coor, Jayton Lewis, Clayton Addison, Noah Morales, Braxton Barnes and Easton Edwards.

Junior High Girls A Team Win Borden Co. Tourney

By Coach Skelton

The Junior High A team took first place in the Junior High Tournament on January 31st. They played Levelland's 8th grade B team and Colorado City's 8th grade team.

The first game was against Levelland and the girls came out running and gunning, which seem to have taken the Levelland squad off guard. Emma Key and Madi Cole combined for ten of the eleven first quarter points for the Lady Coyotes, while the defense held Levelland to five points. The second quarter saw Emma and Rayme Jones leading the charge in the second quarter as the tandem scored fourteen of the team's nineteen. The defense again only allowed five points as the Lady Coyotes took the first half led of 30-10 into the locker room. The third quarter saw more fouling committed by the Levelland girls and buckets were hard to come by, six of the ten points for the Lady Coyotes came from the free throw line. However the defense continued its dominance and held the Levelland team to just three second half points. The final Lady Coyotes 44 Levelland 13.

Scorers: Emma Key 20, Rayme Jones 9, Madi Cole 7, Katie Gray 3, Paige Holbrooks 2, Hanna Meeks 2, Brittney

Walker 1

In the Championship game the Lady Coyotes played Colorado City who had beaten them last year in the finals. The Lady Coyotes came out firing as six different girls contributed to first quarter scoring to include a three pointer by Fallon Forbes. The ending for the first quarter of play saw

the Lady Coyotes already cruising with a 19-0 run. In the next three quarters the Lady Coyotes went on to outscore their opponent 22-13 and clinch the championship trophy.

Scorers: Rayme Jones 11, Emma Key 10, Katie Gray 7, Madi Cole 6, Paige Holbrooks 4, Fallon Forbes 3



The junior high girls A team won the Borden Co. junior high tourney recently. Pictured are (top left to right) Brittany Walker, Maddie Cole, Rayme Jones, Emma Key, Paige Holbrooks, Kami Key, (bottom left to right) Hanna Meeks, Fallon Forbes and Katie Gray.

School Lunch Menu

Feb. 16-20, 2015

Menu subject to
change

Monday - Breakfast: Mini Pancakes & Yogurt, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk.
Lunch: Beef & Bean Burrito, Salsa, Mexicali Corn, Beggie Cup, Fruity Gelatin and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Sausage Roll & Cheese Stick, Fruit Juice and Milk.
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Salad, Potatoes, Grapes, Breadstick, Cookie and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: French Toast, Fruit Juice, Fruit, and Milk.
Lunch: Grilled cheese, Tomato Soup, Baby Carrots, Salad, Pears, Lime Sherbet Cup and Milk.


Thursday - Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk.
Lunch: Pizza, Tomato & Cucumber Cup, Baby Carrots w/Ranch, Mandarin Oranges and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Cherry Strudel & Cheese Stick, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk.
Lunch: Corndog, Baked Beans, Crunchy Broccoli Salad, Fruit and Milk.

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Fight Stress With Healthy Habits

Everyone is under a variety of different stressors in their life. Sometimes we do a better job of dealing with it than others. Healthy habits can protect you from the harmful effects of stress. Here are 10 positive healthy habits you may want to develop.

Talk with family and friends. A daily dose of friendship is great medicine. Call or writer friends and family to share your feelings, hopes and joys and ask them to share theirs.

Engage in daily physical activity. Regular physical activity can relieve mental and physical tension. Physically active adults have lower risk of depression and loss of mental functioning. Physical activity can be a great source of pleasure, too. Try walking, swimming, biking or dancing every day.

Embrace the things you are able to change. While we may not be able to do some of the things we once enjoyed, we are never too old to learn a new skill, work toward a goal, or love and help others.

Remember to laugh. Laughter makes us feel good. Don't be afraid to laugh out loud at a joke, a funny movie or a comic strip, even when we're alone.

Give up the bad habits. Too

much alcohol, cigarettes or caffeine can increase blood pressure. If you smoke, decide to quit now. If you do drink alcohol, do so in moderation.

Slow down. Try to "pace" instead of "race." Plan ahead and allow enough time to get the most important things done without having to rush.

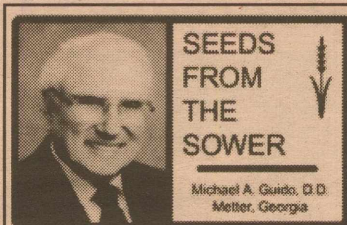
Get enough sleep. Try to get six to eight hours of sleep each night. If you can't sleep, take steps to help reduce stress and depression. Physical activity also may improve the quality of sleep.

Get organized. Use "to do" lists to help you focus on your most important tasks. Approach big tasks one step at a time. For example, start by organizing just one part of your life — your car, desk, kitchen, closet, cupboard or drawer.

Practice giving back. Volunteer your time or spend time helping out a friend. Helping others helps you.

Try not to worry. The world won't end if your grass isn't mowed or your kitchen isn't cleaned. You may need to do these things, but right now might not be the right time.

Source: American Heart Association Web site <http://heart.org>



When Michelangelo was planning a statue, he went to the marble quarry for a stone. All he could find in the size he wanted was a reject.

He took it, and formed the body of David into a position it would fit. That strained body of THE BOY DAVID he sculptured gave life to the statue.

That's what our Lord did. He took rejects. Mary Magdalene was a prostitute, but she became a sensitive, sweet belleOver.

Matthew was a rich and wretched thief, but he became the writer of the gospel of Matthew.

Peter was a salty, swearing fisherman, but he became a great preacher.

Let the Lord transform your life, won't you?

Thought for the Day

There is nothing that makes us love a man so much as praying for him.

-William Law

Dare to Live...

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work. They feel their time is spent doing something they love.

Sometimes people require numerous attempts before they find their true passion. They may go through several "careers" before finding the perfect fit. Even after spending many years in a particular occupation, they will change regardless of what it takes.

On the other hand, there are those people who spend their entire lives doing something they don't really enjoy because they falsely believe it's too late to change. It's never too late and you are never too old to pursue your passion.

Life is too short to spend it doing something you are not thrilled with. Whatever you do for fun and recreation people

make a living at. Why not do what you really love? If you don't know what that is, spend some time figuring it out. Somewhere inside you is the key to your passion.

Forget about your previous conditioning as to what you should be doing. Focus instead on what you want to be doing. It's a shame when someone has regrets that they never pursued their dreams. Also, your passion may change with time and it's OK for you to adjust with it. Find your passion and follow it. The satisfaction will be worth it.

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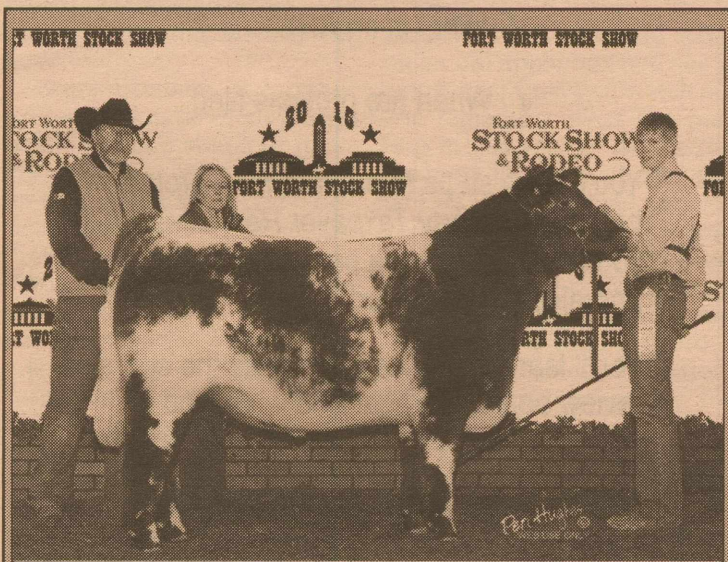


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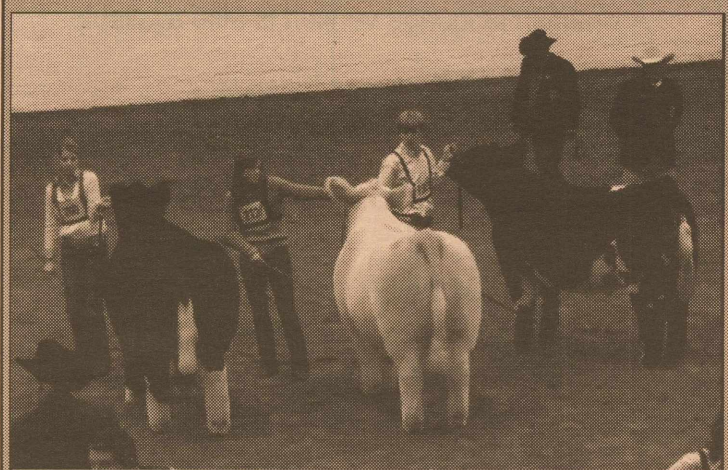
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4-H'ers Win Big in Cowtown

Borden County 4-H was well represented this year at the 2015 Southwestern Livestock Exposition in Ft Worth, Texas. Exhibiting this year were Aubree Blissard, Myka Blissard, Colbin Briley, Payton Merket, Flint Roberts, Tres Spencer, Laney Stansell. Myka Blissard — Reserve Grand Champion Overall Steer, Aubree Blissard—1st place class 2 American Steer, Payton Merket—1st place class 6 European Steer, Colbin Briley —3rd place class 2 American Steer, Flint Roberts — 7th place class 2 Shorthorn. Congratulations to all the 4-H exhibitors and their families.



(Above) Flint Roberts placed 7th with his Shorthorn steer at the recent Ft. Worth Stock Show. Also pictured is Flint's parents, Freddy and Lea Roberts.



(Above) Payton Merket (3rd from left) exhibits his 1st place class 6 European steer during the Ft. Worth Stock Show. Also pictured is Myka Blissard (far left).

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(Left) Myka Blissard holds her banner for Reserve Grand Champion Overall Steer at the Ft. Worth Stock Show. The steer brought \$150,000 at the show.

(Right)-Colbin Briley exhibits his 1st place European Steer while at the 2015 Southwestern Livestock Exposition in Ft. Worth. Also pictured with Colbin are little sister and parents Brian and Mendy.



USDA Designates Natural Disaster Areas in 256 Counties...

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higher levels of risk protection for crops and commodities that do not have crop insurance available. Producers can determine whether Noninsured Disaster Assistance is available by visiting their local FSA office or using a Web-based tool.

The Farm Bill builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past six years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for taxpayers. Since enactment, USDA has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing

disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/farmbill.

To learn more about USDA Farm Service Agency disaster assistance programs, visit the Farm Service Agency factsheet page at www.fsa.usda.gov/

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Remember to "Render!" Taxable property renditions are due April 15.

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If you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income, such as the equipment or inventory owned by a business, it does.

What is a rendition?

A rendition is a report to your county appraisal district that lists all of the taxable property that you owned or controlled on Jan. 1 of this year. This often applies to furniture, fixtures, equipment or inventory owned by a business.

What are the advantages of filing?

- You give your opinion of your property's value.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address.
- If your property's value depreciated, you can file a report of decreased value.

What is the deadline?

- The last day for filing renditions is April 15.
- An automatic extension to May 15 is available if requested in writing by the April 15 deadline.
- The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days to an owner who shows good cause in writing.

REMEMBER!!

Filing is your responsibility. If you render late, don't render or file an incomplete or false rendition, you may face a 10 to 50 percent penalty.

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or on the Web at: www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax

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I have a good friend who makes wonderful chocolate chip cookies. She says she got the recipe from her grandmother. She keeps that recipe in a secret place in her kitchen. One day she was reading the recipe for chocolate cookies on a package of chocolate chips. It was exactly the same as her grandmother's recipe. I have since learned that happens a lot on everything from cakes to ice cream. A treasured recipe turns out to be one that anyone can have.

Mary Bonham of Sulphur Springs makes fabulous peanut brittle. I get a bunch of it every year. This year it was better than ever and I found it difficult to share. It was delicious. "I've been making peanut brittle for about fifty-five years," says Mary. "The recipe never changes. What works, you stay with it." Mary is not sure where she got the recipe, but it probably came from her mother. The recipe is in a cookbook she wrote last year titled *Ms Mary's Down-Home Cookin'*.

Mrs. Bonham, age 86, is a busy lady who says, "Sittin' at home is for the birds." She helped her husband in their company, J-B Weld and has been involved in numerous civic endeavors. She raised horses for a while and now she's into another type of livestock. "We buy and sell tiger-stripe cattle. They're a cross between a Hereford and a Brahma bull and have stripes that look kind of like a tiger. Some of them have more stripes than others and they're very hard to find."

A few years ago she started

growing pecans and shelling them. "I've had the orchard for a number of years and it has about 400 trees now," she says. A couple of years ago she was wondering how she was going to get her pecans cracked. "I looked around and decided to buy some crackers and now I crack my own and crack for the public, also."

Mary is a good cook. "Mother taught me to cook on a wood stove when I was a little bitty girl. I would stand on an old apple box and she'd say, 'now Mary, you watch me and remember what I'm putting in this recipe' as she put the ingredients together. Later on I was amazed that I remembered so much of what she told me." After Mary started a family she enjoyed cooking some of her mother's recipes. When she carried a food item to a church social or other function, people always asked her for recipes.

So she decided to write a cookbook. "I started asking my brother and sister for some of their recipes and I used some that my mother had. I think there's 335 recipes in the book." It is divided into sections: appetizers and beverages, soups and salads, vegetables and side dishes, main dishes, breads and rolls, desserts, cookies and candy. It's available at 2777 I-30 N.E.S.R. in Sulphur Springs 75482. A portion of the proceeds of the book goes to Bright Star, a non-profit organization that supports and benefits children ages 5 to 18 with physical limitations.

That peanut brittle recipe is designed for the microwave.

Junior High Ladies A Team Finishes 15-0 For the Season

By Coach Skelton

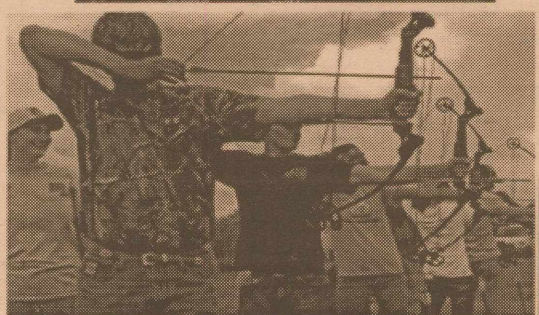
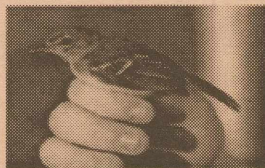
The Junior High closed out its undefeated season with a 41-17 win over the Lady Bulldogs of Ira. What was impressive about this particular win was how these girls don't care whose scoring just as long as the team is scoring. "I say that because they found Rayme Jones a lot during this game. In fact Rayme scored a whopping career high 28 points thanks to her teammates feeding her the ball inside," Coach Skelton said. "We work on things in practice and it was really nice to see it all solidify itself in the last game," he said. What makes this even more impressive is the fact the defense only allowed six points in the first half and eleven in the second. Coach Skelton

said, "It was pretty amazing to see these girls close out their junior high careers with such a game like this. We don't keep stats on Junior High games, but almost all of Rayme's points came off assists from her teammates, Emma Key Katie Grey, and Madi Cole just keep feeding her the ball like it was a drill we work on." The defensive pressure applied to their opponents have led to countless steals and easy points, and that takes all five players understanding their jobs and when to rotate which they really grew into as the year went along. The girls tweaked some rules to allow kids to take more of an active role on the press. A great example of that would be Paige Holbrooks who was

the rim defender all year. "When we first started the season her rule was don't leave rim no matter what, but as the year progress she started to see the floor and understood how teams were trying to break our press and before you knew it she was stealing passes and doing things I thought might have taken her some more time to get," said Skelton. "All in all it was a fantastic season as these young ladies have set a very high bar for the returning players and the new players coming in next year. I can't wait to see how they respond," he said.

Scorers: Rayme Jones 28, Emma Key 4, Katie Grey 3, Madi Cole 2, Paige Holbrooks 2, Brittney Walker 2

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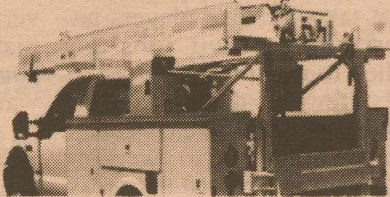
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1	2 	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 	10 9:45-5:00 Livestock Judging (EO)	11 3:30-7:30 4-H Council Workshop	12 3:45-5:00 Livestock Judging (EO)	13	14 
15	16 	17	18 <i>Feb Wednesday</i>	19	20	21
22	23 County Holiday	24	25	26 3:45-5:00 Clothing Project (EO)	27	28

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2/1-8: Fort Worth Stock Show 2/14-22: San Angelo Stock Show 2/14-28: San Antonio Stock Show

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 JH BB vs. Ira-5:00 OAP Practice-6:00	3 *BB vs. Hermleigh-5:00, bGB	4	5 OAP Practice-6:00	6 *Boys VBB @ Loraine-6:30	7 BC Boys JV BB Tournament
8	9 HOLIDAY OAP Practice-6:00	10 *BB vs. Ira-5:00, bGB	11	12 OAP Festival @ Post	13 End of 4 th Six Weeks *Boys BB @ Highland-5:00	14 UIL Practice Meet @ Idalou 
15	16 Beginning of 5 th Six Weeks OAP Practice-6:00	17 *Boys BB vs. Westbrook-5:00	18	19 Speech & Debate Meet @ Lubbock High OAP Practice-6:00	20 Speech and Debate Meet @ Lubbock High	21 Speech and Debate Meet @ Lubbock High
22	23 OAP Practice-6:00	24	25 SHAC Meeting-12:00	26 OAP Practice-6:00	27 HS Track @ Hamlin	28