



# Bobcat Bits

Hemingford Public Schools

## PARENT NOTIFICATION APP

September 2019

PLEASE CHECK OUT THE FLYER ON HOW TO DOWNLOAD THE REMIND APP FOR HEMINGFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL HEMINGFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT 487-3328 OR 487-3330.

Special points of interest:

- *Mr. Isom-School Superintendent*
- *Mr. Kluver-High School Principal*
- *Mr. Arneson-Elementary Principal*
- *Books and Braids*
- *Head Start*
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# GOOD LUCK!





## Mr. Isom-School Superintendent

This information was copied from [www.education.ne.gov/nebraskareads](http://www.education.ne.gov/nebraskareads)



In 2018, Nebraska’s Reading Improvement Act was enacted. The Nebraska Reading Improvement Act, which goes into effect for the 2019-2020 school year, takes a comprehensive approach to improve the reading skills of students in kindergarten through third grade. It is designed to provide reading instruction based on what works to position all students for success as they progress through their education journey and into college and career readiness. The heart of the program is early identification of students who need extra reading help so that they receive targeted intervention.

A student’s ability to read is a critical predictor of academic and lifelong success. The Nebraska Reading Improvement Act (Section 79-2601- 79-2607) ensures all students are ready for success in school and beyond. Starting in kindergarten, strong reading policy and programs help students get on track to grade level reading. The Nebraska Reading Improvement Act and the Nebraska READS initiative are designed to give students every opportunity to gain proficiency in early literacy skills that will enable later access to comprehension and analysis of complex text.

According to a report by the Educational Testing Service (ETS) and the Council for Chief State School Officers (CCSSO), “Without adequate reading and comprehension skills, an individual’s ability to pursue their field(s) of interest, to become and remain self-sufficient, and to engage productively in society are greatly curtailed.” Many states across the nation have recognized the need to bring renewed focus to early intervention for struggling readers. The Nebraska Reading Improvement Act and Nebraska READS initiative emphasize the need for prekindergarten through 3rd grade students to have access to high-quality instruction, and for struggling readers to receive targeted, individualized support. With these supports in place, we can achieve greater equity and assure ALL Nebraska students can read independently and learn about their world from complex texts across content areas.

Fourth grade is an important year for students. That is when they make a bigger transition from learning how to read to reading more on their own. There is a higher expectation for students to be able to read independently and understand what they are reading. Entering fourth grade as a grade level reader can enable a student to read independently, comprehend facts in social studies and science, understand word problems in math, and interpret increasingly complex texts in all content areas. When students enter fourth grade with strong reading skills, they are better positioned for success in the classroom, high school graduation, and readiness for college and career.

At Hemingford, we utilize the Map Growth Test—an approved test for the Reading Improvement Act. Our K-10 students will be tested in September, K-6 again in January and the K-10 in May. The state test will be given in April.





## Mr. Kløver-High School Principal



Well the new school year is fully underway and students and staff are busy at work. Our theme or motto this year is “**Good to Great**”. We all feel that Hemingford Schools is an amazing place to work and go to school. Our goal this year is to continue to push our student body to be the best they can possibly be. Academic success will give our students a leg up when it comes to college acceptance, scholarships, and other pursuits. Help us make our great school known across the state.

During the staff in-service days before school, the 7-12 staff were tasked with finding to areas of emphasis that they wanted to address with all students this year. The teaching staff came to a consensus on **Inappropriate Language and Conversations** and **Dress Code**. Staff members demonstrated examples of violations of the dress code to all students at the opening day pep rally. These two areas will continue to be enforced by all staff members and students and staff are expected to follow these policies. Neither of these policies are new to Hemingford Schools. If any parents have concerns with these policies or any others, they are always welcome to come to one of the monthly school board meetings. Please contact Mr. Isom so he can add you to the agenda.

Fall sports have begun and the student athletes are giving their best effort. It is always great to see our students be involved in our school activities and attend all of our games as they can. Thanks to the generosity of the school board, all 7-12 students again have been given free activities passes for all home events. Passes are still available in the office for those that wish to purchase them as they have been in the past.

Changes to the athletic and activity schedule can and does occur. We do encourage patrons to follow us on Twitter at **@HemingfordDist** and on Facebook at **Hemingford Public Schools** as well as check the school calendar on the webpage often.

Please contact me at the school if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.







## Books and Braids

# Books and Braids

Books and Braids is a Tuesday morning program from 7:45 - 8:10 where kids can come in and read alone or to someone and get their hair braided. Everything is sanitized with professional salon chemicals and it gives the kids a chance to increase their love for reading. We meet in the elementary library every Tuesday. Hope to see your kids there.

## Head Start Information

Sign up for Head Start, a free educational program for children ages 0 to 5 years old, and expecting mothers located in Alliance and throughout Box Butte County, serving low-income working and non-working families. Northwest Community Action Partnership Head Start features a program preparing children for Kindergarten success, well-trained and caring teachers, healthy meals and snacks, resources for parents and families, and additional support for children who are homeless, in foster care, or those who have a disability. Prepare your child for school success by giving them a head start. Learn more about the options available by calling Early Head Start (308) 762-2563 (ages 0-3, & pregnant mother) or Head Start (308) 762-2734 (ages 3-5) or visiting [www.ncap.info](http://www.ncap.info).





## Mr. Arneson-Elementary Principal

### NebraskaREADS

This year is the first year of the state-mandated reading improvement act, NebraskaREADS. The goal is that students with reading difficulties are identified at a young age and given appropriate reading interventions to help them be as successful as they can be. Research shows that reading at grade level by the end of 3rd grade is important because in 4th-grade students are required to do more individual reading. Every school district is required to test their K-3rd graders three times a year with an approved reading test. Hemingford has been using NWEA MAP Growth and as this has been approved by the legislature, we will continue to use it. After testing is completed, for any student that falls under the threshold score, a letter will be sent home to inform the parents. Then, teachers at the school will create an "Individualized Reading Plan" to help strengthen areas of concern. We will be sharing those plans at Fall and Spring conferences.

### SchoolStore

We're going to do a little fundraising in the elementary school. This can help us offset money from the district's general fund that we can use for additional classroom devices or even field trips. Your elementary student brought a packet home with information about how the SchoolStore works.





# Homecoming 2019

September 23-27

## “Cats Dominate the Great Outdoors”

### Monday-September 23rd



#### Dress Up Day: A Day at the Beach

Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt, snorkel gear, lifeguard apparel, fishing gear, and water wings! This will be an all or nothing judgement call for points for the spirit stick!

Activity: JV Football at Home 6:00 pm

\*\*\*\*Coronation will be held at the football field during halftime of this game

Approximately 6:45 pm. Public is encouraged and welcome to attend!

Burning of the “H” and Barbeque for Hemingford Students following the football

Game. Approximately 8:00 pm. Location is in front of the grandstands.

Seniors and Juniors bring Hot Dogs

- \* Sophomores and Freshman bring Buns
- \* 7th and 8th Graders bring a bag of Chips
- \* EVERYONE bring their own pop, water, or gatorade
- \* If you want a chair, bring your own!

### Tuesday-September 24th

#### Dress Up Day: All things Country

Wear your camo outfits, hunting gear, overalls and muck boots, camping duds, or anything in between! Earn points for your class for the spirit stick!





# Homecoming 2019

Activity: Volleyball Triangular at home starting at 5:00 pm

\*\*\*\*Classes will be decorating the halls to represent the theme!



## Wednesday-September 25th

Dress Up Day: Welcome to the Jungle or Blast off to Space

Wear your safari gear, dress like an elephant, Indiana Jones, George of the Jungle, or Tarzan

Or dress like Space Jam, Star Wars, or Queen of the Galaxy!

Activity: Color run at the golf course at 1:00 for grades 7-12. Olympic games on the grass green immediately following.

## Thursday-September 26th

Dress Up Day: Living in the Wild, Wild West

Kick it up with cowboy boots, chaps, spurs, and cowboy hats.

Be a gangster in a pinstriped suit, or a sheriff taking care of the town!



Activity: Cross Country at Gordon Rushville at 4:00, JH Football at Bayard at 5:00

## Friday-September 27th

Dress Up Day: Cats Claw the Kimball Longhorns!

Wear all things red, black, and white for total Bobcat Spirit!

Activity: All school pep rally starting at 1:00.

Tailgates for the football game starting at 6:00

Football game starts at 7:00

Homecoming dance immediately following the game for grades 9-12

Couples are \$5.00

Singles are \$3.00

Located in the little gym

End of game until 11:30





# Sign up for important updates from Mr. Isom and Mr. Kløver.

Get information for Hemingford High School right on your phone—not on handouts.

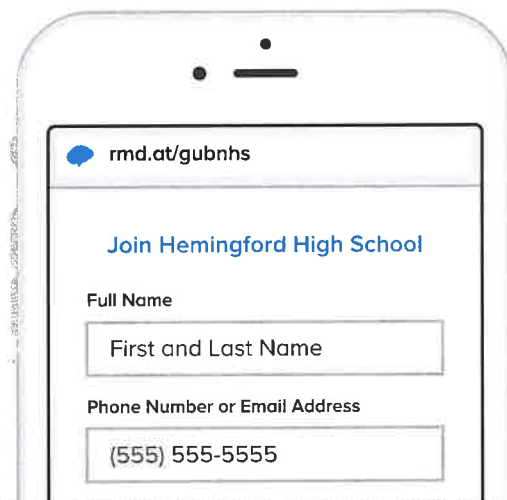
Pick a way to receive messages for Hemingford High School:

**A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

[rmd.at/gubnhs](http://rmd.at/gubnhs)

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



**B** If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @gubnhs to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @gubnhs to (318) 582-2803.

*\* Standard text message rates apply.*



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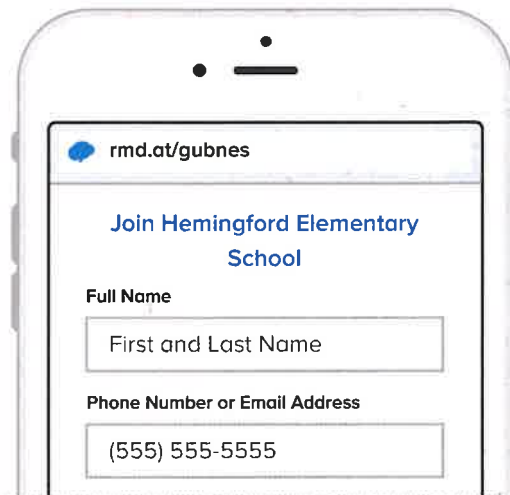
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Text the message [@gubnes](https://www.remind.com/help/faq/what-is-gubnes) to the number **81010**.

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## COMMUNICATION SOURCES

### HEMINGFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Our mission at Hemingford Public Schools is to cooperatively work with the community to provide our youth a safe and healthy learning environment for all students. Our school district and staff are committed to provide and promote opportunities for high academic achievement, capitalizing on student career interests and aptitudes, with a purpose to encourage student involvement and accomplishments in order to prepare accountable, responsible, self-disciplined, successful citizens in an ever-changing, global society.

Charles Isom, Superintendent  
Mr. Daniel Kluver, High School Principal  
Mr. Eric Arneson, Elementary Principal  
Mrs. Mandy Plog, Special Education Director

PO Box 217  
911 Niobrara Avenue  
Hemingford NE 69348

Phone: 308-487-3328 High School  
Phone: 308-487-3330 Elementary  
Fax: 308-487-5215



In an effort to maintain all possible communication links, Hemingford Public Schools will offer numerous ways for parents, students, community members and all other interested citizens to stay abreast of happenings at the schools. Some ways to communicate are: Hemingford Public Schools Website

<http://www.hemingfordschools.org>

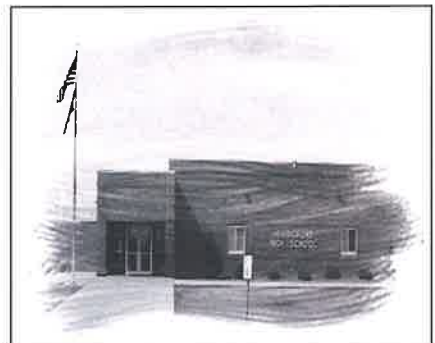
Hemingford Ledger - Important information is posted in the Briefs. Sports info and other needed school info can be found here as well.

Monthly newsletter - Posted on School Way, Facebook and the School Website.

Notices sent home with students  
Information sent home with reports cards.

Phone calls to students' homes when necessary.

PowerSchool for attendance, grades and other notes to students and parents found on the Hemingford Schools webpage.



### INCLEMENT WEATHER

The Superintendent of schools is authorized by the Board of Education to close public schools in case of severe weather. The Superintendent's will notify local news media when inclement weather warrants such action. The information is broadcast regularly by radio stations, (KCOW AM 1400, KQ 106 & 97.5 FM, KMOR 92.9 FM), our web site ([www.hemingfordschools.org](http://www.hemingfordschools.org)), and Mobius web site ([www.bbc.net](http://www.bbc.net)).

### School Information

School notifications will also will be posted through the school Facebook, twitter, website and local radio stations. If you have any questions please contact school at 487-3330. To get direct notifications please download the Remind app.



### EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Hemingford Public School District #10 will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or marital status in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs and activities

### Web-Email Lunch Account System

Access your current account information online-at [www.hemingford schools.org](http://www.hemingford schools.org) and click the button on the right labeled "What's for Lunch".

# Hemingford Public Schools Breakfast Menu

## September 2019

Milk is served with all meals: Grab N' Go for Jr. and Sr. High pick 3 items in line or on corner table, (water not included) as of 1of 3 items. Check out and go directly to class. Breakfast starts @7:45 a.m.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Labor Day No School</b>  	<b>3</b> Yogurt Cup Muffin PBJ Fruit/Juice	<b>4</b> Omelet Toast PBJ Fruit/Juice	<b>5</b> Pancakes Sausage Patty Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	<b>6</b> Breakfast Pizza Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice
<b>9</b> Breakfast Burrito Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	<b>10</b> French Toast Sticks Sausage Links PBJ Fruit/Juice	<b>11</b> Scrambled Eggs Toast PBJ Fruit/Juice	<b>12</b> Waffles Sausage Patty Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	<b>13</b> Breakfast Sandwich Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice
<b>16</b> Biscuits & Sausage Gravy Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	<b>17</b> Yogurt Cup Muffin PBJ Fruit/Juice	<b>18</b> Omelet Toast PBJ Fruit/Juice	<b>19</b> Pancakes Sausage Patty Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	<b>20</b> Breakfast Pizza Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice
<b>23</b> Breakfast Burrito Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	<b>24</b> French Toast Sticks Sausage Links PBJ Fruit/Juice	<b>25</b> Scrambled Eggs Toast PBJ Fruit/Juice	<b>26</b> Waffles Sausage Patty Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	<b>27</b> Breakfast Sandwich Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice
<b>30</b> Biscuits & Sausage Gravy Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice				

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*The cost of a breakfast is as follows: PreK-12 - \$1.65 Adult Breakfast - \$2.15*

*The cost of a lunch is as follows: PreK - \$2.15 K-6th - \$2.40 7-12 Lunch - \$2.70 Adult Lunch - \$3.85*

*Questions or comments email [pjesse@gubn.org](mailto:pjesse@gubn.org)*

# Hemingford Public Schools Lunch Menu

## September 2019

Milk is served with all meals. Fruit/Salad/Vegetable Bar Offered Daily. Each child is required to have ½ cup Fruit/Vegetable. 7-12 may order a pre-made chef salad as their main entrée.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2</b>  <b>Labor Day No School</b>  	<b>3</b> Taco Salad Bowls Refried Beans	<b>4</b> Pork Fritter Mashed Potato/Gravy Peas Dinner Roll	<b>5</b> Chicken Bacon Ranch Flatbread Green Beans	<b>6</b> Beef N' Bean Burrito W/Cheese Zucchini Bars
<b>9</b> Chicken Sandwich Corn	<b>10</b> Lasagna Rollups Green Beans Breadstick	<b>11</b> Baked Potato Bar Onion, Olive, Cheesy Broccoli Chili Dinner Roll	<b>12</b> Salisbury Steak Mashed Potato/Gravy Dinner Roll	<b>13</b> Pulled Pork Nachos Green Beans W/Bacon Pudding Cups
<b>16</b> Taco Burgers Mexican Corn	<b>17</b> Corn Dogs Cheesy Broccoli/Rice	<b>18</b> Turkey Gravy over Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Dinner Roll	<b>19</b> Shepard's Pie Dinner Roll	<b>20</b> Chili Cheese Fries Peas Cookies
<b>23</b> Teriyaki Chicken Over Rice Egg Roll Coconut Slushy <i>Sunny/Lake Day</i>	<b>24</b> Roast Beef Subs Ranch Beans  <i>Country</i>	<b>25</b> Chicken Bowls Dinner Roll  <i>Jungle/Space</i>	<b>26</b> Ham & Scalloped Potato Mixed Vegetable Dinner Roll  <i>Old West</i>	<b>27</b> Hamburgers Chips Green Beans Brownies  <i>Spirit Day</i>
<b>30</b> Ham N' Cheese Sub Cheesy Broccoli				

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# Hemingford Public School District #10

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <span>September ▼</span> <span>2019 ▼</span> </div>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Labor Day - No School</div>	3 ● 6:00pm: JVFB vs. Bayard	4 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">FFA Edge @ Scottsbluff</div>	5 ● 5:00pm: VB vs. Mitchell	6 ● 11:00am: CC @ Gering Invite  ● 5:00pm: VFB @ South Loup	7 ● 9:00am: WTC VB @ Hemingford
8	9 ● 6:00pm: JVFB vs. Gordon-Rushville  ● 7:00pm: School Board Meeting	10 ● 5:00pm: JHFB @ Kimball  ● 5:00pm: VB Triangular @ Hemingford	11 ● 8:00am: Fall Picture Days  ● 5:30pm: Education Quest Financial Aid Meeting	12 ● 8:00am: Fall Picture Days	13 ● 1:00pm: CC @ Kimball Invite  ● 5:00pm: VFB vs. Burwell	14 ● 8:00am: VB @ Sheridan Co. Invite
15 ● 8:00am: FCCLA Fall Leadership Workshop in Kearney	16 ● 8:00am: FCCLA Fall Leadership Workshop in Kearney  ● 4:00pm: JHVB vs. Morrill  ● 5:00pm: JHFB vs. Morrill  ● 5:00pm: VB Triangular @ Morrill	17 ● 4:00pm: CC @ Bridgeport Invite  ● 5:00pm: VB vs. Edgemont	18 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">ASVAB for 10th/11th grade</div>	19 ● 12:32pm: FCCLA Gift Sales presentation during lunch  ● 4:00pm: JHVB vs. Bridgeport  ● 5:00pm: JHFB vs. Gordon-Rushville	20 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">VFB BYE WEEK</div> ● 2:00pm: Teacher Inservice - 2 - 4 pm  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">FB Cookie Dough Delivery</div> ● 6:30pm: FFA Meeting	21 ● 9:00am: VB @ Hemingford Invite  ● 9:00am: CC @ Alliance Invite
22	23 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Homecoming Week</div> ● 5:30pm: JHVB @ Gordon-Rushville  ● 6:00pm: JVFB vs. Morrill  ● 6:45pm: Homecor Coronation  ● 8:00pm: Homecor - Burning of the H	24 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Homecoming Week</div> ● 5:00pm: VB Triangular @ Hemingford	25 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Homecoming Week</div> ● 1:00pm: Homecor Carnival	26 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Homecoming Week</div> ● 1:15pm: Grim Reaper Presentation  ● 4:00pm: CC @ Gordon-Rushville Invite  ● 5:00pm: JHFB @ Bayard	27 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Homecoming Week</div> ● 1:00pm: Homecor Pep Rally  ● 7:00pm: VFB vs. Kimball	28 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">JHVB @ Panhandle Conference</div> ● 8:00am: VB @ Mitchell Invite
29	30 ● 5:00pm: VB Triangular @ Bayard  ● 6:00pm: JVFB @ Leyton					

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# Hemingford Public School District #10

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 4:00pm: JHVB vs. Garden County</li> <li>● 5:00pm: JHFB vs. Garden County</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 6:00pm: Educati Quest Financial Aid Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2:30pm: CC @ Bayard Invite</li> <li>● 5:00pm: VFB @ Sutherland</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2:00pm: Teache Inservice - 2 - 4 pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9:00am: JHVB @ Hemingford Invite</li> </ul>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 4:00pm: JHVB @ Crawford</li> <li>● 5:00pm: JHFB vs. Crawford</li> <li>● 5:30pm: JVFB @ Garden County</li> <li>● 6:00pm: VB @ Crawford</li> </ul>		ASVAB for 10th/11th grade (MAKEUP DATE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 6:30pm: FFA Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 11:00am: CC @ WTC</li> <li>● 7:00pm: VFB @ Bayard</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 8:00am: VB Triangular @ Gordon-Rushville</li> </ul>
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 4:00pm: JHVB @ Hay Springs</li> <li>● 6:00pm: JVFB @ Kimball</li> </ul>	End of 1st Quarter	Parent/Teacher Conferences - 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm  NO School - Teacher Inservice - 8:00 am - 2:00 pm	No School - Fall Break  CC @ Districts  ● 4:00pm: JHVB @ Bayard ● 5:00pm: VB vs. Bayard	No School - Fall Break  ● 7:00pm: VFB vs. Morrill	VB @ Panhandle Conference
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 8:30am: County Government Day</li> <li>● 5:00pm: VB vs. Gordon-Rushville</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 5:00pm: VB vs. Hay Springs</li> </ul>			CC @ State  ● 7:00pm: VFB @ Perkins County	
27	28	29	30	31		
	VB Subdistricts	VB Subdistricts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 8:00am: FCCLA District Conferences in Alliance</li> </ul>	VFB 1st Round Playoffs		

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