

Euterpean Club news

The Euterpean Club of Blackwell met November 15th for their monthly meeting, held in the Baptist Fellowship Hall with Jan Hall as hostess.

A very timely and informative program was presented by Karen Walls, a member of the Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department. We took tests on correct behavior in handling our home in case of fire and found our answers and the experts often clashed so it was very beneficial in bringing us up to date. She brought uniforms to display and we were amazed at the weight the firemen have to carry. We are so proud to have our Fire Department, for this year has been a disaster everywhere.

A delicious assortment of finger food was served by the hostess Jan Hall to Marilyn Clarkston, Betty Cole, Shirley McCloud, Heather Sanderson, Rosemary Ten Eyck, Connie Tomlinson, Bobbie Varnadore, and Gwen Ware.

Beginning in 2012 – Registration and New Exemption Certificates Required for Ag/Timber Sales and Motor Vehicle Tax Exemption Claims

Registration Number

House Bill 268, passed during the 82nd Regular Legislative Session, requires, beginning Jan. 1, 2012, that a person claiming an exemption from sales tax on the purchase of certain items used in the production of agricultural and timber products must provide a registration number issued by the Comptroller of Public Accounts on the exemption certificate issued to the seller.

Exemption Certificates

Also beginning Jan. 1, 2012, purchasers claiming an exemption on qualifying items used in the production of food or other agricultural products are required to issue the new Texas Agricultural Sales and Use Tax Exemption certificate, Form 01-924 (PDF, 297KB).

Purchasers of qualifying items used in the production of timber products must issue the new Texas Timber Operations Sales and Use Tax Exemption Certificate, Form 01-925 (PDF, 270KB).

The generic exemption certificate, form 01-339, should not be used to claim either the agricultural or timber exemptions on purchases made on or after Jan. 1, 2012. Blanket

exemption certificates issued to suppliers on the old form must also be updated and replaced with new certificates for purchases made on or after Jan. 1, 2012.

Sales Tax Agriculture

Farmers and ranchers are not exempt entities; nor are all purchases that farmers and ranchers make exempt from sales tax. Some agricultural items, however, are exempt, while others are taxable unless purchased for exclusive use on a commercial farm or ranch in the production of food or other agricultural products for sale.

For sales tax purposes, a farm or ranch is land used wholly or in part in the production of crops, livestock and/or other agricultural products held for sale in the regular course of business. Examples of farms and ranches include commercial greenhouses, feed lots, dairy farms, poultry farms, commercial orchards and similar commercial agricultural operations. A farm or ranch is not a home garden, timber operation, kennel, land used for wildlife management or conservation, land used as a hunting or fishing lease or similar types of operations that do not result in the sale of agricultural products in the normal course of business.

Timber

Certain items used exclusively in the production of timber for sale in the regular course of business qualify for exemption from Texas sales and use tax. Timber production includes activities to prepare the production site, and to plant, cultivate, or harvest commercial timber that will be sold in the regular course of business; and the construction,



Sanderson Competes in San Angelo! *Emilee Sanderson of Blackwell won Reserve Breed Champion Southdown and Reserve Breed Champion Finewool in Show B at the San Angelo Fall Spectacular Stock Show on November 13, 2011. She is shown with James, Heather, Halee, Emilee (far right) and Lilee Sanderson and Stephen and Penny Baucom*

repair, and maintenance of private roads and lanes exclusively used for access to commercial timber sites.

Learn more about Sales and Use Tax.

Motor Vehicle Tax

Farm machines, trailers and semitrailers used primarily for farming and ranching, including machines and trailers used primarily in poultry operations and on feedlots, qualify for exemption from Texas motor vehicle tax.

Learn more about Motor Vehicle Sales and Use Tax.

Motor Fuels Tax

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HOW TO BE REDEEMED

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. • *Romans 10:9-10*

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. • *Romans 10:1*

Verily, verily, I say unto you. He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life. • *John 5:24*

SATAN WILL LIE TO YOU

He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: For he is a liar, and the father of it. • *John 8:44*

YOU WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE

If ye know that he is righteous, ye know that every one that doeth righteousness is born of him. • *I John 2:29*

Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not: Whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him. • *I John 3:6*

Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: And he cannot sin, because he is born of God. • *I John 3:9*

We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not. • *I John 5:18*

Victory Assembly of God

Corner of 6th & Houston • Robert Lee
Pastor Irving Smith

Service Schedule:

Sunday morning

Sunday School 9:45 • Worship & Childrens Church 10:45

Sunday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm

Wednesday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm