

BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

Blackwell Stock Show slated

The Blackwell local stock show has been set for December 22, 2012. The stock show will take place at the Blackwell Show Barn from 9 am-3 pm.

District 8A 6-Man All District Selections announced

Several members of the 2012 Blackwell Hornets football team were selected for the District 8A 6-Man All District Team.

Jayden Jones, BHS Junior, was named 1st Team Offensive Running Back and 1st Team Defensive Linebacker.

Cody Shamblin, BHS Senior, was named as a 1st Team Tight End and as a 2nd Team Defensive Noseguard.

Mark Monroe, BHS Senior, was named 1st Team Full Back and as a 1st Team Defensive

Lineman.

Franck Cano, BHS Sophomore, was named as a 1st Team Defensive Lineman and as a 2nd Team Running Back.

Mason Magness, BHS Junior, was named as a 1st Team Cornerback.

Ted Chambliss, BHS Junior, was named as a 1st Team Safety and 2nd Team Center.

Wade Allen, BHS Sophomore, was named 2nd Team Tight End and Kicker.

Kaleb Edwards, BHS Junior, was named as a 2nd Team Defensive Lineman.

Blackwell Euterpean Club meets

The Euterpean Club of Blackwell met November 20th in the Baptist Fellowship Hall.

Jan Hall, President, opened the meeting by introducing three guests: Lana Goodman, Mary McBrayer, and Lisa Loyd.

The club collect was red in union. The door prize was won by Shirley Passmore. Bobbie Varnadore, Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved and also gave a treasury report.

The next meeting will be at the Methodist Fellowship Hall which has just been remodeled. Jan reminded each member to bring a Christmas ornament. She welcomed Mary McBrayer as a new member, and then introduced the program.

It was presented by Bettye Jordan and Nelda Lee on quilts. There were many covering the empty tables. Lana Goodman helped them display as they held up each where you could see the intrinsic parts of each one. Nelda began with a number of embroidered ones done by her mother. Bettye had many to show with commentary on each-there were lots of oohs and aahs from the audience. The ladies are members of the Methodist Women's Quilting Club and showed

the quilt that is currently being raffles off by the club.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Bettye Jordan, Nelda Lee and Sue Crain to Jane Battle, Jan Hall, Shirley Passmore, Rosie Ten Eyck, Gwen Ware, Shirley Lemley, Bobbie Varnadore, Mary McBrayer, Lana Goodman, Lisa Loyd and other guests, Shannon and Lara Barrett of Plano.

FSA Conservation Loans available

Nolan County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Farm Loan Manager Justin B. Holland, announced that funds are now available for Guaranteed Conservation Loans. Conservation loans allow farmers and ranchers to implement conservation practices on their land that will help protect natural resources.

"Guaranteed Conservation Loans are a useful alternative to help operators implement any Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) approved conservation practice including, but not limited to, waste management systems, conservation structures or water conservation measures," said Holland.

Unlike other FSA guar-

anteed loan programs, Conservation Loans are not limited to family size farms. Operators who may not normally qualify for an FSA guaranteed farm operating or ownership loan could be eligible for a Guaranteed Conservation Loan.

According to Holland, the Guaranteed Conservation Loan limit is \$1,302,000 and interest rates and terms will vary. The maximum guarantee FSA can issue is 75 percent.

A streamlined application process is available for applicants with a strong financial position. The streamlined process reduces paperwork requirements and eliminates the requirement to provide a cash flow statement and supplementary documentation.

Interested applicants who do not already have a conservation plan approved by NRCS should work with their local NRCS staff to develop a conservation plan. As with other guarantees, lenders can reduce risk, increase liquidity and offer lower rates by selling the guaranteed portion in the secondary market.

For questions regarding Guaranteed Conservation Loans, please contact your lender or the Nolan County FSA Office at 325-236-6337.

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, December 10

Pancakes or cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, December 11

Breakfast burrito with salsa or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, December 12

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, December 13

Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, December 14

Donuts/gogurt or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, December 10

Chicken and broccoli penne, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadstick, milk

Tuesday, December 11

Ultimate taco salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, milk

Wednesday, December 12

Steak fingers, whipped potatoes and gravy, savory green beans, apple-pineapple delight, milk

Thursday, December 13

Chicken quesadilla, black beans, baby carrots, orange smiles, salsa, milk

Friday, December 14

Pizza choice, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk

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