



FARM & RANCH CLUB FLASH

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PRESIDENT'S PEN

Can you believe the Fort Worth Chamber is celebrating their 125th Anniversary? Is there a better place to celebrate than the world-famous Billy Bob's Texas...not when Pat Green is the entertainment! I want to encourage everyone to attend the 125th Anniversary Celebration on Tuesday, August 21. Doors open at 6 for this members only event of dinner and dancing Fort Worth-style! If you are interested in buying tickets or sponsoring a table, contact Becky Matson, FWCC Development Manager at 817-336-2491 and tell her you are with the Fort Worth Farm and Ranch Club. Remember to get your tickets early because you can't get 'em at the door. (If you go, say hi to Mr. Richter for me...I will be in South Dakota!)

Also, if you are interested in buying or selling horses, I have the event for you...

On Sunday, August 26th, the Texas Thoroughbred Association will be hosting a free Horse Sale Seminar from 10:00am-12:30pm at the Texas Thoroughbred Sales Pavilion at Lone Star Park. It will cover everything you need to know about buying and selling horses at public auction (Consigning, Buying, The Sales Company, Bloodstock Agents, Insurance, Vetting, Repository, etc.). Attendance is free but you must RSVP by August 24th to Mary at (512) 458-6133. This seminar will prepare you for the Fasig-Tipton Texas Summer Yearling Sale on August 27th & 28th. There will also be a pre-sale party on Sunday evening, after the seminar, starting at 6:00 pm with hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, & door prizes. Invite me to go with you, but I will only accept if you promise to buy...racehorses, not cocktails!

Breinn Richter

AUGUST MEETING:

Shanna Weaver

Tuesday, August 28, 2007
12 Noon

TSCRA Brand Room
1301 West 7th Street, Fort Worth

Lasagna/Pasta- \$10.00

**Speaker – Jeff O'Neal – Texas Farm Bureau Agent
Parker County, Texas**

Texas Farm Bureau's Mission — To be an effective organization in successfully advancing the public policy interests of farmers and ranchers and serving as the "Voice of Texas Agriculture" while providing high-value member benefits and services.

TFB is widely recognized for their insurance division which includes life, home, auto and a number of other types of insurance. But, in addition to insurance they have other services. Texas Farm Bureau is dedicated to the welfare of agriculture and the rural way of life. Come find out the numerous benefits of being a Texas Farm Bureau member.

CLUB NOTES:

Encourage someone you know to join our club for lunch!





FARM & RANCH CLUB MINUTES

Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Museum, Brand Room

July 24, 2007

36 MEMBERS AND GUESTS

CALL TO ORDER: Vice President, Shanna Weaver

INVOCATION: Trey White

WELCOME AND RECOGNITIONS: New Member, Greg Johnson.

REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Beginning Balance \$8,326.00; Ending Balance \$8,382.47.

PROGRAM:

Representatives of Heifer International-Mary Ridgway Presented-also attending Deb Zihlman.

Heifer is not a relief organization, it promotes sustainable development. Dan West started Heifer in the 30's by handing out powdered milk. The Heifer Ranch is located in Perryville, Arkansas just north of Little Rock, Arkansas. The preparation & training time for a family receiving an animal is 18 months. Heifer works throughout the world and in North America. Heifer is also involved in conducting Biogas projects to generate on farm energy.

Other programs include:

- Community Supported Agriculture-- Organic Gardens;
- Reforestation Projects;
- Reintroducing Indigenous & Heritage Breeds; and
- Practice Rotational Grazing.

“Live simply so others can simply live.”

DOOR PRIZES:

Guest Drawing –Free Lunch won by B. Ray.

Member Drawing – Pam Wright –calculator—Keri Duvall—printer, donated by Albert Ross.

ADJOURNED: Shanna Weaver adjourned our meeting at 1:00 p.m.