

# FARM & RANCH CLUB FLASH

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## PRESIDENT'S PEN

Breinn Richter

A big THANK YOU to those of you who made it out to the Livestock Appreciation Luncheon...what a great turnout – so great, there wasn't an empty seat in the house! I know most of you were expecting me to say something off the cuff (though our guest speaker took care of that for me), but I stuck to my lines, Mr. Watt!

My how time flies...can you believe that it is already February and the Stock Show is over (now Shanna can relax and prepare for her presidential duties)? Speaking of presidential duties...it's time to get out and vote. Just a friendly reminder, early voting for the Primary Election begins February 19 and ends on the 29<sup>th</sup>. The Primary Election is on MARCH 4. If you need more information about the upcoming elections, candidate information, or voting locations, visit the Secretary of State's website at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/index.html> and click on the VOTE 2008 button.

Also, our speaker this month will be Mayna Haggard and the crew from the Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show. The dates for the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Show will be March 6-8, and don't forget this is the first year for the Youth Fair – so come out and enjoy some good ol' fashioned positive youth development. Farm and Ranch Club Members have the opportunity to enjoy a VIP BBQ lunch on March 7 from 11-1, so come early and browse the projects and silent auction items. Or you can just show up for the sale, and in that case bring your checkbooks!

*Breinn Richter*

## FEBRUARY MEETING:

Shanna Weaver

Tuesday, February 26, 2008

12 Noon

TSCRA Brand Room

1301 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Worth

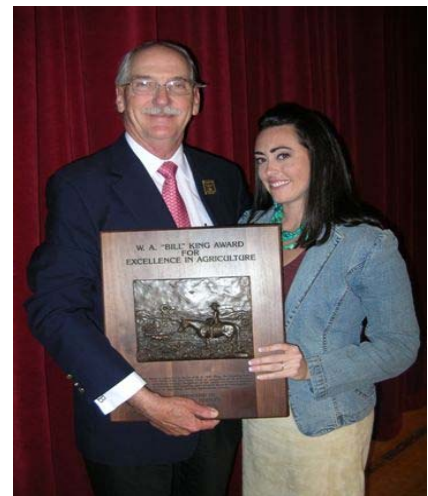
Catfish- \$10.00

## Speaker – Mayna Haggard – 2008 Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show and Youth Fair.

Mayna will speak to us about the upcoming (March 6-8) Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show and the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Youth Fair that will be held in connection with the show. She will also discuss the sale and the VIP lunch for the Farm and Ranch membership.

## CLUB NOTES:

John Dudley, Winner of W. A. Bill King Award





## FARM & RANCH CLUB MINUTES

Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Museum, Brand Room

November 27, 2007

### 58 MEMBERS AND GUESTS

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Breinn Richter

**INVOCATION:** Hugh Ross

### WELCOME AND RECOGNITIONS:

James O'Neal, Clint Counts, Matt Etheridge, Mary Dailey, Brad Bosteal, Randy Allgood, Tim Hodges, Don Rea, Jeff Newcomb, Rodney Woodson, Richard Adams and Eldon White were guests this month.

### REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Treasurer's Report from Rosalind Sullivan reported an ending balance of \$7,007.01
- Brad Barnes, Executive Vice President and General Manager of the Fort Worth Stock Show gave a brief summary of the 2008 Show coming up in Jan.
- The TCJLS Board of Directors were introduced.
- Kimberly Thomas with Lone Star Ag Credit extended an invitation to club members to come to their ribbon cutting ceremony from 4-6pm 11-28.
- Club board meeting was announced as Dec. 5 – 3PM in the Stock Show's board room.
- Guest Brad Bosteal was here representing the Chisholm Challenge for Special Riders that will take place at the Stock Show again this year and encouraged folks to come support their cause.

### PROGRAM:

Nick Nicholson with Standard Meat Company talked about the science and technology that are so important to today's beef industry. Beef quality and safety of course are number one priority. Standard Meat Company's mission is to provide the highest quality product at a competitive price, while maintaining the highest level of food safety standards. Their two facilities in Texas have the lowest employee turnover rate in the meat industry. Meat is aged at 31 degrees from 7-35 days

### DOOR PRIZES:

Guest Drawing –Tim Hodges, free lunch

Member Drawings:Julie Porter – swiss army knife; Al Locke – vacuum thermos; A.J. Fidler – Texas Water Fowl Print; Robbie Robertson – first aid kit; Kimberly Thomas – landscape packet.

**ADJOURNED:** Breinn Richter adjourned our meeting at 1:00PM