



FARM & RANCH CLUB FLASH

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PRESIDENT'S PEN

Jim Bradbury

Hats off one more time for Paul Burrough, who pulled off another fantastic Scholarship Gala. This year we moved into bigger headquarters at the David McDavid facility next to Bass Hall. If you could not make it, you missed a good time and an impressive place. Paul is one of those folks that does so much work all year long, never expects a thank you and always gets it done perfectly. In the end, it's the kids who benefit.

As my two boys remind me constantly, summer is almost here. And even though all of us are long past the days of a summer break, don't forget to take a little time for yourself and your family. No matter what you do or where you are right now, let's be honest these are strange times. There is a lot of stress drifting through all of us one way or another. Some days you just have to slip off, go for a ride or shock your kids and show up early. The thing about time is you will never get it back. And even though the price of every other stock is down, time has kept its market value.

One last thing, it's just a suggestion, but I think that a part of our role in the Farm and Ranch Club should be collecting some old photos or remnants from ranching around this area. As we move through the years, memories will be harder to find. So if you know of some old photos or other items, let me or the others know. It might be nice to find a good set of old photos and have them displayed somewhere here in Fort Worth as a part of what we do. Thanks and I will see you at the meeting.

Jim

May:

Kimberly Thomas

Tuesday, May 26, 2009

12 Noon

TSCRA Brand Room

1301 West 7th Street, Fort Worth

Fried Catfish - \$10.00

Speaker = Mark Dunlap,
Mark will join us to discuss his profession as a custom bootmaker for M L Leddy's in the Historic Fort Worth Stockyards.

CLUB NOTES:





FARM & RANCH CLUB MINUTES

Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Museum, Brand Room

April 28, 2009

33 MEMBERS AND GUESTS

CALL TO ORDER: Kimberly Thomas

INVOCATION: Matt Brockman

WELCOME AND RECOGNITIONS:

Kimberly Thomas welcomed members and guests to the April 2009 meeting.

REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Kimberly announced there was an opening for the field trip to the Noble Foundation in Ardmore Oklahoma with the Dallas Ag Club.

She also informed the club of the tremendous success the Crowley FFA students had at their state competitions. Dairy cattle - placed 10th, Dairy Foods and Floriculture - State Runner Up, Nursery/Landscape - State Champions, and several students received \$1000 scholarships.

Pam Wright gave a report on the Livestock Gala and its success in raising over \$14,000 for the scholarship fund. She also mentioned that tickets for the 2010 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show go on sale Friday May 1.

Treasurer's Report from Rosalind Sullivan reported an ending balance of \$8,407.12.

PROGRAM:

Ken Johnson, of the Tarrant County AgriLife Extension gave a summary of the upcoming Pizza Ranch. He discussed the history of the event as well as its continued success in educating over 60,000 4th grade students over the last 13th years. This year's Ranch will take place at the John Justin arena on May 5th & 6th. Setup will be on the Monday the 4th and everybody is invited to just attend or volunteer.

The objective of the Pizza Ranch is to teach 4th grade students where their food comes from. The Pizza Ranch consists of 6 stations that describe where all the different ingredients come from that go into making a pizza. The stations are: Dairy, Wheat, Vegetables & Herbs, Red Meat Production, Pizza Station, and Food Service.

DOOR PRIZES:

Guest Drawing – Jeff Gerard, free lunch

Member Drawings: Pam Wright – Knife Set, Matt Brockman – Thermos, Ken Johnson & Seth Denbow – Duck Prints, Tim Niedecken – Dominos Set, Brent Morton - Stadium Blanket.

ADJOURNED: Kimberly Thomas adjourned our meeting at 1:05PM
