

FARM & RANCH CLUB FLASH

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PRESIDENT'S PEN

Hugh Ross

Well how 'bout that RAIN! You may recall the dilemma we all suffered as that extended summer heat pounded us during the month of August. It prompted us to take *drastic steps* at our last meeting in the form of a RAIN DANCE led by Past President Nan Fidler in order to break the heat wave. Within that first week following the dance we had a few local showers. Then on Labor Day weekend the slow, consistent rain we all needed delighted us all. Maybe we need to consider marketing our skills to the Ag industry! So keep your boots polished since there may be a few local areas that need some help.

One of the primary missions of our Fort Worth Farm & Ranch Club each year is to present the Bill King Award to an individual or company that has made significant contributions to the agricultural or agri-business industry. Club member Kenneth Leiber of the National Finance Credit Corp. has agreed to chair the selection committee for this important award. If you know of a deserving company or person, please forward your nomination to the committee for consideration by September 22nd. The award will be presented at the Livestock Appreciation Luncheon in mid January, 2007. All of you should make plans to attend and share fellowship with the livestock industry.

See you on the 26th!

Hugh Ross



SEPTEMBER MEETING:

Breinn Richter

Tuesday, September 26, 2006

12 Noon

TSCRA Brand Room

1301 West 7th Street, Fort Worth

Brisket/Sausage - \$10.00

Speaker – Marc Shepard - Crop Insurance Agent with Hargrove Crop Insurance.

Two new risk management tools, the Rainfall index insurance program and the Vegetation index insurance program, are offered by the Risk Management Agency for pasture, rangeland and forage, beginning with the 2007 crop year. These programs will provide livestock producers the ability to purchase insurance protection for losses of forage produced for grazing or harvested for hay.

CLUB NOTES:

Please turn in suggestions (by Sept. 22) for the 2007 Bill King Award Recipient to any of the Bill King Award Nominating Committee Members:

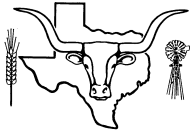
Kenneth Leiber – Chairman
John Merrill
David Gibbs
Hugh Ross (club president)
Nan Fidler (past president)

Don't forget to visit the State Fair of Texas Sept. 29 – Oct. 22. It's a great time of year for our industry to shine. Visit www.bigtex.com

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort.

- Herm Albright



FARM & RANCH CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Museum, Brand Room

August 22, 2006

Club Members:

Due to scheduling, minutes will be sent out as an addendum later in the month.