



# FARM & RANCH CLUB FLASH

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## PRESIDENT'S PEN

Nan Wardlaw Fidler

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS

A.J. and I wish you a joyous and blessed season!

Thank you, Mr. Watt, for our November program. Even as a youngster I was always excited when it was time for the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show to be in town. Mark your calendars from January 13<sup>th</sup> – February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006, to attend. Venues include, "Best of the West" Ranch Rodeo, "Best of Mexico Celebracion" with Jerry Diaz, "Bull's Night Out" - PRCA Extreme Bull Riding, and the "World's Original Indoor Rodeo". Call 817-877-2420 for ticket information.

Don't forget to order your tickets to the Livestock Appreciation Day Luncheon, January 19<sup>th</sup> at the Will Rogers Complex. Please send a \$40 check made out to the Fort Worth Stock Show to me at: 11800 River View Way, Aledo, TX, 76008-3675. I will return your tickets to the address you give to me. Come out and support our club, Mr. Ed Roberts, and the Fort Worth Stock Show.

Due to weather, we had to reschedule our Officers and Board of Directors meeting to December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 P.M., Fort Worth Stock Show Boardroom.

As I take stock of 2005, I am grateful for getting to know so many of you better. It has been a good year for the club. I have met many new friends. Let's all work in 2006, to add to our circle of club members. Place Tuesday, February 21st on your calendar for our next meeting at the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Museum. This is our Annual Meeting to vote in new officers, directors, and members. We also will have a program.

Please take the opportunity to help those in need of food, clothing, and toys. There are many good organizations that could use our help.

There will be no December meeting. See you at the Appreciation Day Luncheon in January.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

*Nan Fidler*

## DECEMBER MEETING:

Hugh Ross

**NO MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE HELD IN DECEMBER**

Enjoy this Holiday Season with family and friends!

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Make plans to join us at the  
Livestock Appreciation Day Luncheon  
January 19, 2006  
Will Rogers Complex

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**



## CLUB NOTES:

**110th Edition**  
**January 13 - February 5 '06**  
**Get your ticket requests in now for the best seats at the 2006 rodeo!**

Make sure you're in line to get the best available seats for the 2006 edition of the Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo by mailing your ticket request form today

2006  
**FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW & RODEO**





# FARM & RANCH CLUB MEETING MINUTES

TEXAS & SOUTHWESTERN CATTLE RAISERS MUSEUM, BRAND ROOM  
TUESDAY, November 22, 2005

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24 MEMBERS AND GUESTS

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Nan Fidler

**INVOCATION:** Nan Fidler

**WELCOME AND RECOGNITIONS:**

Bryan Vasseur, Interim Director of the TCU Ranch Management Program.

Jenna Potter, Intern with Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo.

**REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Treasurer Rosalind Sullivan reported that all bills are paid leaving us a balance of \$7,067.02.

Minutes of our last meeting were approved as written. Motion: Pam Wright, Second: Sue Ann Claudon

Livestock Appreciation Luncheon – January 19, 2005 – 24 tickets have been reserved...just mail your \$40/ticket by December 31 to Nan. Make the checks out to the Fort Worth Stock Show.

Bill Thornton, President of the Chamber, has agreed to pay for Bill King Award plaque to be presented to Mr. Ed Roberts.

Officers and Board of Directors Meeting will be held on December 7 at the Will Rogers Complex in the Stock Show Board Room at 2:30 PM.

**PROGRAM:**

W.R. Bob Watt, General Manager, Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo, has worked with the livestock show for forty-five years. He shared with us some of the upcoming events that celebrate the 110<sup>th</sup> year of the Show. The Show will run 24 days this year...from January 13 to February 5. Kickoff weekend begins with the Ranching Heritage Celebration which includes the Invitational Ranch Horse Sale and the AQHA “Best of” Sale. The Show has been working with the newly formed Hispanic Advisory Committee and Univision to bring the “Best of Mexico” Celebration to local families. Extreme bull riding will commence during “Bulls Night Out” which is always a crowd favorite and continues to sell out performances. The Show has recruited the Nation’s best trick riders...with a few from Canada...to show off their skills. They are expecting over 21,000 entries to the Show from across 40 states to arrive in four shifts over the 24 day period. As always, attendees will enjoy commercial and educational exhibits, a milking parlor, the FFA Barnyard and the Petting Zoo. Mr. Watt discussed the “weigh back rule” and how it will now include the Steer Show as well as the Junior Lambs and Barrows. Many improvements have been made on the Stock Show grounds totaling about \$450,000...we are all looking forward to bringing our friends and families to see the Show this year and can’t wait to see her new look!

**DOOR PRIZES:**

Guest Drawing – Ag Workers Cap/Koozie/Pen: Catherine McDuff  
T-Shirt donated by the Dairy Museum: Willie Lawson, Sr.

Member Drawing – Ag Workers Cap/Koozie/Pen: Jenna Potter  
T-Shirts from the Dairy Museum: Bryan Vasseur

**ADJOURNED:** Nan Fidler adjourned our meeting at 12:45 PM