

2006 Colorado County Farm Bureau Meeting Scheduled September 12

The Colorado County Farm Bureau extends an invitation to all members to attend its annual meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 12. The meeting will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall with the social hour beginning at 6 p.m.

A steak dinner will be served to members prior to the meeting. Dinner tickets will be \$ 4.50 per adult and children under 10 years of age free if bought in advance. After that the cost will be \$8 per adult. Tickets may be ordered or picked up the Farm Bureau Of-

ference, 979-732-2383. Deadline to purchase tickets is Sept. 7. Speaker will be George Caldwell, Texas Farm Bureau Associate Director of Commodities. It is of great importance that we continue to take steps to improve the effectiveness of our organization in representing

agriculture. Our role in the process includes adopting policies for the coming year. In addition, we plan to elect directors. Voting delegate will be selected to represent our county at the state convention to be held in Arlington, Dec. 2-4, 2006.

Board members with expiring terms are: Larry Poentizsch, Bill Pavlicek, Charles Harbich, E M Holt and Dale Rankin. The policy development committee is currently accepting suggestions for resolutions. Members are encouraged to contribute their thoughts to the

committee at this time. All recommendations will be considered in drafting tentative resolutions to be voted on at the annual meeting. A strong agriculture is vital to the health of our nation. Help us show agriculture's importance!

Texas Crop Weather Report

Agricultural Summary
Most of the Panhandle received rainfall totaling from 0.5 to two inches. Isolated showers brought over three inches to several counties in the area and over five inches and higher to the more fortunate localities, including sections of Randall county that saw over eight inches. The Southern Plains, along with small sections of the Trans-Pecos and Edwards Plateau, received 0.5 to 1.5 inches of precipitation. Spotty showers brought around the same amount to East Texas and the Upper Coast, along with isolated readings of two inches. The remainder of the state was mostly dry. Many areas reported temperatures over 100 degrees, including

the Low Plains, Cross Timbers, and North East Texas. Insect pressures around the state were generally very light. **Field Crops Report**
Cotton: The additional rainfall helped growers in the Northern Plains by reducing the shedding of bolls. Several boll weevil offices reported catches of weevils as spraying started in this area. Farmers in the Blacklands, South Texas, Upper Coast, Coastal Bend, and the Lower Valley continued to harvest in the midst of mostly dry weather. Statewide, cotton condition was mostly poor to very poor. Corn: Growers began to harvest in the Northern High Plains. Some farmers in the Blacklands reported to be completely

finished harvesting, while others were finishing off the baling of failed corn for hay. The corn condition statewide was mostly fair to very poor. Sorghum: The recent rains helped an otherwise "fair" crop in the Northern High Plains progress from a pre-boot to a soft-dough stage. Growers in the Northern Plains reported some appearances of aphids. Farmers continued to harvest in the Southern Low Plains. Low yields continued to plague many

producers in the Blacklands. Statewide, sorghum condition was mainly fair to very poor. Peanuts: Peanuts were heavily irrigated in South Texas, where the crop condition looked good. Peanut condition statewide was mostly rated good to fair. Rice: Conditions improved as harvest was nearly complete in the Upper Coast. The condition of rice was mainly good to fair. Soybeans: Growers baled soybeans for hay in the Blacklands and North East Texas. Statewide, the condition was mostly rated

poor to very poor. **Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crop Report**
Pumpkins continued to progress well in the Northern High Plains, where harvest was expected to take place within the next week. Growers reported that the later planted fields should have higher yields than earlier planted acreage. Pecans: Growers experienced some insect problems in the Cross Timbers and South Central

Texas. **Livestock, Pasture and Range Report**
Grass and rangeland conditions improved in the Plains. Livestock water was reported as very low, to the point where many producers were selling livestock at a dramatically increasing rate in the Northern Low Plains and in the Cross Timbers. At the same time the quality of hay had become a big problem. Pastures were deteriorating rapidly in the Blacklands and North East Texas.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

Twenty-five Sentenced In County Court
Twenty-five individuals were sentenced in Colorado County Court on Wednesday, Aug. 23. They included:
--Teresa M. Barrios, theft of less than \$1,500, one year deferred adjudication, \$350 fine.
--George Wesley Boynton IV, driving while intoxicated, second conviction, two years probation, \$500 fine.
--Charles M. Camacho, possession of marijuana, 20 days jail.

--Justin Amaro Flores, driving while license invalid, three days jail, \$350 fine.
--Robert A. Kaminski, driving while license invalid, three days jail, \$350 fine.
--Marcus D. Kirksey, duty on striking fixture/highway Landscape more than \$200, one year deferred adjudication, \$350 fine, restitution.
--Patrick Shane Lane, reckless driving, 30 days jail.
--Nikolas Llanos, possession of marijuana, one year deferred adjudication, \$250 fine.
--Sarah A. Modica, possession of dangerous drug, one year probation, \$500 fine.
--Byron Antonio Pineda, driving while license invalid, six months deferred adjudication, \$500 fine, 15 days jail as condition of probation.
--David A. Pineda, driving while intoxicated, one year probation, \$500 fine.
--David Sanchez, driving while intoxicated, one year probation, \$500 fine.
--Ariel B. Sanders, driving while license invalid, six months deferred adjudication, \$200 fine.
--Michael Dale Walsh, driving while license invalid, three days jail, \$350 fine.
--Michael J. White, driving while license invalid with previous conviction, 15 days jail.
--Mauricio Canales, municipal court appeal, \$100 fine.
--Bryant Deshun Hurd, driving while license invalid, 10 days jail, \$100 fine.
--Richard Butch Jump, theft stolen property of less than \$500 by check, reduced to Class C, \$100 fine.
--Min Yung Kim, possession of marijuana, 30 days jail, \$1,000 fine.
--Sabrina L. Lamendola, possession of marijuana, 15 days jail.
--Jeremy Alan Martin, driving while intoxicated, 30 days jail, six months drivers license suspen-

sion, \$500 fine.
--Joshua J. Parkinson, possession of marijuana, one year deferred adjudication, \$150 fine.
--Joseph Paz, driving while license invalid, 25 days jail, \$100 fine.
--Lee Lydell Toliver, assault causes bodily injury to family member, 30 days jail.
--Eric Williams, possession of marijuana, 20 days jail. **Three Suits Filed In District Court**
Three suits were filed in Colorado County District Court in the past week. On Aug. 28, Baby Jack Columbus Real Estate Ltd. filed suit against the Colorado County Appraisal District, appealing the

value of 15 acres and buildings located on the land. On Aug. 29, the Texas Department of Transportation filed suit against Edward Earl Baines. The suit states Baines, on March 28 negligently caused \$8,844 in damage to property owned by the state agency. On Aug. 28, a suit was filed in a dispute on an account between Citibank (South Dakota, NA) and James Heger. The suit states \$13,345 is in dispute. **Divorces filed**
Kevin Lee Stavino and Christina Marie Caples, Aug. 23. Issac Joe Leal Sr. and Jennifer Darline Zermeno - Leal, Aug. 28. Gary Wayne Tise and Lisa Renee Tise, Aug. 29.

Farm Bureau Seeks Input

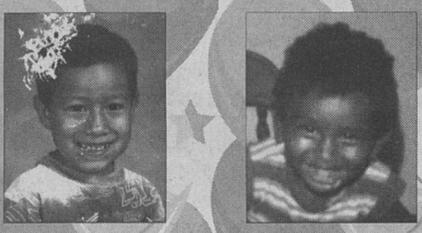
The Policy Development Committee is now accepting ideas for year 2007 policies on the county, state and national levels. Each suggestion submitted to the committee will be considered in drafting tentative resolutions to be voted on at the county meeting. Members are encouraged to contribute their thoughts and ideas as it provides our members a voice in determining the policies of Farm Bureau that guide the organization. Deadline for your input is Sept. 5, 2006. Ideas may be sent in to: Colorado County Farm Bureau, P.O. Box 489, Columbus, TX 78934.

WCJC Kicks Off Pharmacy Program

Wharton County Junior College (WCJC) will offer a new pharmacy technician training program at its Sugar Land campus beginning September 12. The program is offered in partnership with MRxI Corporation to meet the growing demand for pharmacy technicians, which is projected through at least 2014. Driven by an aging population that uses more prescription drugs plus insurance companies and other healthcare providers looking to cut costs, this demand will enable pharmacy technicians to choose between full-time and part-time work. The WCJC pharmacy technician course meets Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. through December 5. It is ideal for candidates who wish to enter the pharmacy business or for those interested in exploring healthcare careers. Completion of the course pre-

pares students to take the national Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam (PTCB). Pharmacy technicians assist licensed pharmacists in providing medications and other healthcare products to patients. PhTs work in retail and health-care facilities, the pharmaceutical industry, the military and even mail order pharmacies. Earnings for PhTs vary depending on PTCB certification, experience and other factors. The Pharmacy Technician Certification Board cites a range of \$6.50 to \$13 per hour, but adds that many who are certified earn over \$15 per hour. According to the U.S. government, the median hourly wage for pharmacy technicians in 2004 was \$11.37 per hour. To register for the pharmacy technician course, or for more information, call 979.532.6324.

Happy Birthday!



Carlos "C-Los" August 28

Rodney "Bubba" August 25

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Cream Pops • Cake Walk

14-Item Drawing at End of Festivities

Happy Belated 18th Birthday Ashley

Aug. 20

Love,

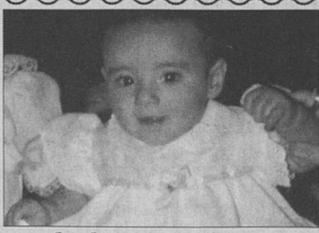
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Sent For An Angel

Heather Kieborz

August 29, 1987



My wonderful daughter, It's Your birthday and it is so hard to deal with the pain of you not being here with us. I know you are in heaven. I know you are with God, but I feel so empty because you are so far. But I still want to tell you Happy Birthday, My wonderful and precious daughter.

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