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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



By Richard Gonzales, President
SLO County Farm Bureau



On October 6, Jackie Crabb and I participated in the public-comment section at the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors meeting on Ag Tourism.

The topic of interest was the Temporary Events Ordinance as it pertains to events on Ag land. After lengthy public comment, the board voted 3-2, with supervisors Achadjian and Meacham dissenting, to accept staff's recommendations to limit the length of time that a Minor Use Permit (MUP) is valid.

We have an outstanding Ag tourism economic opportunity in this county. In these economic times, we need support from our Board of Supervisors, not more regulation.

Every farmer and rancher in this county needs to look outside the box and consider whether this opportunity makes sense for them. The dynamics of the county are changing and we must be willing to engage and adapt to new ways to conduct sustainable Ag businesses.

The time is now, more than ever, to be aware of what is going on in our county. I urge you all to visit our Farm Bureau website or call the office to become involved in the process.

Additionally, I urge you to contact your supervisors and let them know how important this opportunity is to our county. We at Farm Bureau will continue to work for economically viable agriculture that benefits all of our county's residents.

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—Richard Gonzales



COVER PHOTO

Who's minding the sheep? In the cover photo and our feature story, it's "Bud," an 11-year-old Border Collie that lives and works on Neil Olsen's ranch east of Paso Robles.

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Farm Centers Stand at the Core of SLO County Farm Bureau Part II by Mary Silveira

The October Farmer & Rancher featured Edna and North Coast Farm Centers, as well as Farm Bureau Women. This month, you meet Adelaida and Creston Farm Centers.

Adelaida Farm Center

- Brandon Wiebe – Chair
- Scott Smith – Vice Chair
- Leslie Pitts – Secretary
- Robyn Dodd – Treasurer

Meeting steadily for more than 80 years, Adelaida Farm Center was set up originally as a place for local ranchers and farmers to meet to socialize, exchange ideas and information and discuss all manner of life affecting them—from canning fruit to politics.

In the past, Adelaida area membership was made up of cattle ranchers and a few small dairies along with farmers growing grain, nut crops, beans and fruit. There were also mining interests ongoing, with the quicksilver mines and eventually lime mining. Today, the commodities grown in the area are largely dominated by wine grapes, which are the largest crop in acreage, aside from cattle producers.

All Farm Bureau members and guests are welcome to attend the meetings, which are the third Friday of each month September through June, with a hiatus for July and August. Meetings are held 6:30 p.m. at historic Adelaida School (9001 Chimney Rock Road) in the beautiful Adelaida rolling hills area west of Paso Robles. Farm Center meetings include potluck dinner and a guest speaker. To be a voting Adelaida Farm Center member, one has to be a dues-paying San Luis Obispo County Farm Bureau member.

Brandon Wiebe, Chair, was born and raised in the Adelaida-Paso Robles area, attending schools and entering Cal Poly in 2006. Wiebe



Brandon Wiebe

supplements his tuition selling his metal sculptures and designs, welding for others, cutting and selling oak firewood and raising his herd of crossbred beef cattle. Wiebe is on the career path to becoming an Ag teacher in the local area.

Vice-Chair **Scott Smith** and his wife, Gail, have been members of Farm Bureau and Adelaida residents for 10 years. Smith has served as Vice Chairman of Adelaida Farm Center for the past three years.

Their ranch, originally purchased by his parents in 1970, was the site for their daughter Katelyn's wedding in August 2008. The existing barn is estimated to be over 75 years old.

Scott has worked in the construction industry since 1976 and is currently employed by The Timbersmith, Inc. in Atascadero. His hobbies include stamp collecting, HO model trains, fishing, hiking, wine tasting and squirrel eradication.



Scott Smith

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SLO County Farm Bureau CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 5 Edna Farm Center
- 9 Farm Bureau Women
- 20 Adelaida Farm Center
- 24 Farm Bureau Board Meeting
- 26-27 FB Office Closed – Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

- 3 Edna Farm Center
- 10 Farm Bureau Open House
- 14 Farm Bureau Women
- 16 Creston Farm Center
- 18 Adelaida Farm Center
- No Board Meeting

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FARM BUREAU NEWS

And a Good Time Was Had by All! at the 87th Annual Meeting of SLO County Farm Bureau Members



SLO Farm Bureau Executive Director Jackie Crabb and Board President Richard Gonzales.



Above: Two SLO Farm Bureau Past Presidents—Ed Capodonico and Joy Fitzhugh.



Above right: Dan and April Sutton with London, youngest farmer in attendance.



Young Farmer & Rancher Chair Olivia Gonzales.



Barbara Parsons, Jeanne Helphinstine.



Director Robert Nadeau



J. P. Hoagland (left), Virginia and Rudy Hamm, Nancy Hoagland.



Molly Clark



Teresa Terry (left), Norma and Robert Walters.

Members enjoyed a warm September evening at PasoPort Wine Company and the installation of San Luis Obispo County Farm Bureau Executive Board: President Richard Gonzales, Vice President Bernard Olsen, Secretary Carlos Castaneda, Treasurer Dan Sutton. Mark Moore passed the gavel to Richard Gonzales in the presence of more than 150 members.

Thanks to our barbecue crew—Paul Clark, Hugh Pitts, Tom Ikeda, Brendan Ikeda, Jo Bello; and servers—Jackie Crabb, Jack Moore, Leslie Pitts, Lorraine Clark, Molly Clark, Ben Clark.

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Induction of new Board officers includes Outgoing President Mark Moore (left), CFBF First Vice President Paul Wenger, President Richard Gonzales, Vice President Bernard Olsen, Treasurer Dan Sutton and District II Director Raymond Wiebe. Not pictured is Secretary Carlos Castaneda.



Participating in the 4H flag salute are (front row from left) Patty Clark, Matthew Olsen, Andrew Clark holding the flag, Jane Clark and Emily Olsen. In the back row (from left) are Maiya Clark, Nicholas Olsen and Katelyn Olsen.



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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Editorially speaking by Joy Fitzhugh, SLO County Farm Bureau Legislative Analyst

What Fall Projects Are Underway at Farm Bureau?

The County Events Ordinance, the Regional Water Board's new order for the Conditional Irrigated Agriculture Discharge Waiver, as well as the county's Grading Ordinance and the updating of the Conservation and Open Space Element are top on Farm Bureau's agenda.

These topics share time with numerous other issues facing our Farm Bureau members today, demanding Farm Bureau's attention.

Events Ordinance

Jackie Crabb has been Farm Bureau's lead on the ordinance, coordinating with others, meeting with Supervisors and testifying before both Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors. At this time, the draft events ordinance remains in limbo for direction from the Board of Supervisors.

Irrigated Ag. Waiver

I have attended countless Ag. panel meetings over the last few months, where we have attempted to address the concerns the new Regional Water

Board order is creating. Unfortunately, there is an impasse at this time, and those of us representing agriculture are looking at putting forth our own thoughts on an order agriculture can function within.

Conservation and Open Space Ordinance

I have testified for months, throughout the lengthy Planning Commission hearing process, reminding the Commissioners about agriculture's needs and concerns. The 10 chapters cover air, biological, cultural, energy, min-

eral, open space, soil, visual and water resources. All include agriculture, even though we have a separate Agriculture Element at this time.

Grading Ordinance

I have attended three different workshops and meetings where proposals for an updated grading ordinance have been presented. Along with other agricultural representatives, we continue to voice our concerns that more restrictive regulations do not equate to better compliance.

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Farm Bureau Projects continued

Other Issues

With the passage of AB 32 and SB 375 by the state legislature, the issues of global warming and greenhouse gas emissions are generating countless rules and regulations. Some include on-site waste water systems' regulation and stormwater management.

The countywide Rural Plan Phase I is due out, and Phase II is proposed. The Housing Element update, including smart growth to comply with the state legislation, has moved forward. Finally, we are looking at the Growth Management Ordinance and Resource Management System review and update to continue to address global warming. Satellite to these are possible changes to the Ag. Cluster ordinance and Transfer of Development Program.

It appears that Farm Bureau will be very busy for quite a while.

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Bud—When You Meet Him, You Love Him

A Border Collie With a Passion to Work by Mary Silveira

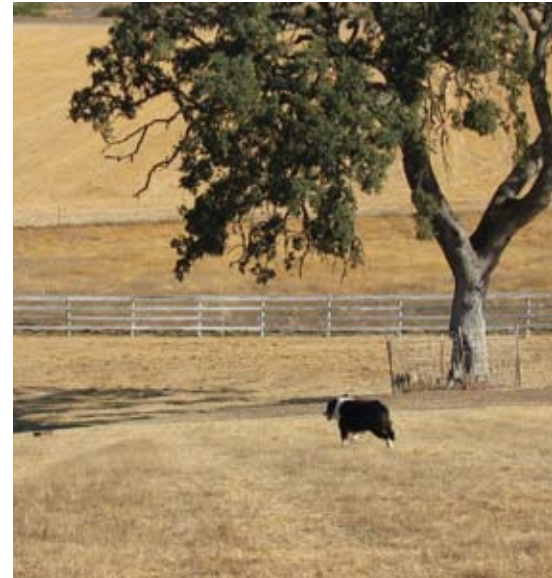
When you meet Bud, you know right away that you're going to like him. He comes right up to you with his nose in the air and lowers his head waiting for acknowledgement. Bud is a herding dog, sometimes known as a stock dog.

Border Collies live to work, whether fetching cattle, sheep, goats, geese—you name it, they like to work it, and without pay. They thrive on the love that comes from most of the people who know their ability to respond to a whistle or a voice command. Having been bred for generations to work, the Border Collie likes to be aggressive, but gentle, in maneuvering the herd. Bud's tail wags and, even though it's a cool morning, his tongue hangs happily as he responds to the commands of his owner Neil Olsen at their ranch east of Paso Robles.

Olsen has been a member of San Luis Obispo County Farm Bureau since 1960. He and his wife, Giesla,

have raised mixed crossbred ewes and rams for their wool, which is shipped for processing to Roswell, New Mexico, and for lambs, which are processed and shipped to Las Vegas for restaurants. Raising sheep has been a business and a pleasure as he has shared the work with Bud, who is a second-generation Olsen collie. At 11 years old, Bud is semi-retired, but he loves to show off.

In general, Border Collies are medium-sized dogs without extreme physical characteristics and a moderate amount of coat, which means not much hair will be shed. Their double coats can be anywhere from slick to lush, and they come in many colors, although black and white is by far the most common. Black tricolor (black/tan/white or sable and white), red (chocolate) and white, and red tricolor (red/tan/white) also occur regularly, with other colors such as blue, lilac, red merle, blue merle, brindle and "Australian red"/gold seen less frequently.



Border Collie Bud focuses on the task at hand (above right) and begins his run to herd the sheep (above). Bud takes a wide arc near the fence (below left) to position himself correctly.

As the sheep become aware of Bud (below center and right), they begin to move into position to be herded.

See additional photos on page 10.





A breed that originated along the borders of England, Wales and Scotland, Border Collies would rather be herding than doing anything else. They are considered the most intelligent breed, energetic, hyperactive and popular throughout the world.

The attitude and ability of the Border Collie is more important and more useful than appearance to the farmer or rancher. How the dog looks is not considered important overall unless the breed is offered to the American Kennel Association for consideration in competition, and the owner is interested in color and

conformation. Otherwise, there is no purebred Border Collie.

A set of standards, such as the International Sheep Dog Standards (ISDS) sheepdog trial, determine the breeding quality of a Border Collie. The elements that have "shaped the working abilities of the Border Collie and have defined the breed" are the abilities to "gather the sheep from a good distance without disturbing them, direct them through obstacles at varying distance from the handler, demonstrate the ability to do work close at hand by penning the sheep and sorting them out." The dogs are necessarily capable of incredible feats of athleticism, endurance, intense focus and high levels of trainability.

Neil Olsen, Bud's owner, was the San Luis Obispo County Farm Bureau President from 1972-1974. "Most members at that time were full-time farmers," says Olsen, "arguing the same things now that they argued then."

"We have the same problems. People come here [the county] wanting to make a lot of money. When I was president in the '70s, sugar beets were the big crop. They were shipped behind the Farmers Alliance in Paso Robles to Betteravia where the plant

was located. Then the sugar mills closed and the grape era began saving agriculture on the coast. We had a period of a big push for the ranch horse in the late '70s and '80s. These products and industries put money into the local economy. Now, the tax money goes straight to Washington, D.C. Those days the money circulated through the local economy before going to Washington.

"There are a lot of problems today. We've always had a water problem. Without Farm Bureau, we would be lost. Legislatively, Farm Bureau is the only clout we have left."

Olsen uses voice commands with "come by" to have the dog move clockwise and "away to me" to have the dog move counter-clockwise around the stock. "Down" tells the dog to lie flat so that he doesn't scare the sheep.

The collie is trained young to understand these commands. Once the collie is used to them, he trains the sheep to become accustomed to the command, the movement of the dog and the proper response.

"The sheep get smarter too," Olsen says. "Once you get a dog working with them, they know what

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Bud continued

the dog asks of them, just as the master asks of the dog.”

Other commands include “stay/stand,” which asks the collie not to move at all. When learned and obeyed, the dog stays in the same place for a long time, sometimes with the purpose of looking bolder to the livestock. Or, “down,” to look smaller.

“Walk-up” asks the collie to stop and come toward you, used when livestock are being brought forward to the master. For this balance, the dog moves back and forth behind the sheep keeping them herded directly toward you.

When a stray has stayed behind

or been missed, the collie is asked to “look back,” to stop and go back to find the sheep. All commands are listed in the International Trials Book. Additional information on these dogs is found on the internet at Wikipedia, with pictures, history and uses today with the variety of color combinations and confirmation of the show collie.

“One thing you need to know when looking for a good working dog is you can’t speed them up, but you can teach them to slow down,” says Olsen. “Most dogs are good at listening by the time they are five to seven years old. You can never make a dog do something they don’t want to do, but you can train them to enhance their own instincts.”

Border collies strive to please their owners and are very loving dogs. An intelligent breed, they have an instinctive desire to work closely and intensely with a human handler. Always research the breed of dog if you are looking for one for work or for family pet. A Border Collie is a great family pet, but an active one. They require exercise and room to do what they do best...work.

So, if you don’t have the livestock but want the Border Collie as a household pet, you may find yourself being herded around the house, the yard, the field along with whatever moves in your neighborhood—all more than likely becoming the objects of a Border Collie’s astute focus.



Bud has maneuvered the sheep into position (above left) and begins to execute the “walk-up” instruction to bring sheep forward to owner Neil Olsen. Bud receives praise for a job well done from Olsen (above).



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PYF&R volunteers at AgVenture in October were (from left) Annalisa Clarke, Megan Judge and Sara Bandy.



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Creston Farm Center

- Claudia Jo Bello – Chair
- Don Clark – Vice Chair
- Walt Nielsen – Secretary/Treasurer

Founded in 1922, Creston Farm Center (like Shandon Farm Center) is one of the original 12 centers. Originally, the charter farm centers were positioned geographically to maximize the exchange of information and representation in the area. Currently, Creston members and the remaining Shandon Farm Center members meet together in Creston.

Agriculture production in the Creston area was home predominantly to grain and cattle operations. Now, much like other areas in the county, the landscapes have been changed to accommodate the trellising of grape vines.

The Farm Center meets quarterly on the third Wednesday in a revolving schedule between the Bello Ranch and the Twist Ranch. Meetings include a business meeting, potluck dinner and speaker.

In December, the center hosts a holiday celebration dinner with all the trimmings, traditional gift exchange and singing of Christmas carols.

Chair **Claudia Jo Bello**, born and raised in Los Berros Valley of Arroyo Grande area to the Huber/Bello pioneer farming family, is a fourth generation native of SLO County. She moved to rural Paso Robles in 1963 and lives on the family farm in Creston. She was educated at Cal Poly in Animal Science/Ag Business, and has two daughters and five grandchildren.



Creston Farm Center Chair Jo Bello.

“It has been my honor to serve as Creston Farm Center Chair and on the Farm Bureau Board of Directors for five years,” Bello says. “I have been active in Farm Bureau programs throughout my 22 years in the association, which includes Farm Bureau tours, Western Art Show and Quiz Jam volunteer.”

Bello has worked in the wine industry and been very involved in the Paso Wine Country Alliance Wine

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"Everyone is welcome," she says, to Creston Farm Center's next quarterly meeting, December 16.

Don Clark, Vice Chair, grew up in rural San Diego County, first growing hay while riding on his grandpa's lap, then later as FFA projects through high school. Junior college years were spent at Coalinga, transferring to Cal Poly, where he graduated with an Agricultural Engineering degree.

Currently, Don runs a trucking company, a few cows and continues raising hay in Creston with his wife, Lorraine, and two children, Ben and Molly.



Vice Chair Don Clark

Agriculturalist of the Year from Farm Bureau and received the Cattleman of the Year 2002 award from SLO County Cattlemen. Nielsen also is president of the Agriculture Education Committee.

He and wife Pam live in Creston. They have raised two daughters,



Secretary/Treasurer Walt Nielsen

Amber and Laura, and son Eric. They are lifelong supporters of 4H and FFA, and Walt can be seen helping at many of the area Cattlemen and Farm Bureau barbecues.



Adelaida Farm Center Secretary Leslie Pitts (left) works serving dinner at the Annual Meeting.

Secretary/Treasurer **Walt Nielsen** recently received the "Freddy of the Year" award from the SLO County Farm Bureau for his community involvement with agriculture. Nielsen, a Farm Bureau director, was named 1996

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