

Hill Country CattleWomen

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AUGUST 2023

SEPTEMBER MEETING

September 19th

Gillespie County Extension Office

38 Business Ct. Fredericksburg

Social 10:00am * Meeting 10:30am

Please RSVP by Sept. 19th on the Website:

<https://hillcountrycattlewomen.org> or to Teri Hartmann at 3rdvp@hillcountrycattlewomen.org

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From the President's Desk:

Greetings HCCW!

I hope you are all enjoying your summer despite this terrible heat and drought! After a very successful Women's Ranch Seminar, your newly elected officers and committee chairs are hard at work planning for the next year of HCCW activities.

We had our first Executive Committee meeting at Alice Anderson's lovely home and enjoyed a full day of planning, decision making and brainstorming. I'll be sharing more details in our next newsletter. We won't have a speaker at our September meeting which will be in Fredericksburg, so we will have plenty of time to talk about all the plans we have for HCCW in the upcoming year!

The Spring Roundup will be a big focus and plans are well underway. We will have a lot to share soon. We are also doing an update to our Bylaws and that committee is hard at work as well. I am so proud to be a part of such a great organization as HCCW and I look forward to a busy and exciting year!

Sincerely,
Karen Schneider
HCCW President



NEWSLETTER CREATED BY:
MEGAN BIRSCHWALE

Committee Reports

1st VP Publicity: Teresa Ganis

Ag Days are over until next year. It's time for the summer fun!

2nd VP Beef Education: Dianne Staudt

The votes are in. Thanks you for your overwhelming response! CattleWoman of the Year and Behind the Scenes CattleWoman will be announced at our June monthly meeting in Harper. Please join and help celebrate these incredible women!

3rd VP Membership: Teri Hartman

Thanks to all who have renewed your membership. And, thanks to those who used our new online membership sign up and renewal. It's gonna be a great year to be a CattleWoman!! Can't wait to see y'all in September. Please join me in welcoming our new Cattlewomen: Rainey Bingham, Pam Boerner, Patsy Fann, Lorie Franz, Carol Ochse, Katie Ortiz, and Cher Sanderson.

4th VP Promotion: Kelly James

I don't have anything to report at this time, but I am sure looking forward to a great year for the CattleWomen!

Treasurer: Christie McAllister

Hello Cattlewomen! Hope you're all having a relaxing summer and able to spend time with family and do some traveling. We just returned from Banff National Park in Canada, and as you might have guessed – it was nice and cool there. The WRS was so phenomenal – I learned some things that day and had a terrific lunch. We met a lot of potential members and every seat in the large hall was filled. I am very much looking forward to seeing you all in Boerne October 17. Please be advised that this year our lunch price is very likely going to increase. After the board meets next month, that decision will have been made and I will publish the new lunch price in the newsletter. Please --- Pray for rain!



Chaplain: Claire Honsalek

I just want to say thank you for all your prayers after having to have emergency lifesaving surgery. You are ALL such a wonderful blessing in my life. Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers and the wonderful cards. I can't tell you how they made me feel so special and loved! And a BIG shout out to Bonnie Eckhardt and Val & Celia Gurrola for coming to see me!!!

I wanted to tell you a story about what happened to me in the hospital. I had several roommates. The second roommate was a complete angel sent to me for my trial. Her name was Mary she is senior citizen and a kindergarten teacher from San Antonio. She reminded me so much of my mother who is in heaven.

My trial was to wait for four days until surgery and I couldn't eat or drink! It was so hard, and I was so sick! But it was amazing how those four days went. I had a peace that passed all understanding. Especially the night before surgery, it was the longest night of my life. That is where my roommate comes in. She loves Jesus like I do, and she and I were instantly sisters. All night long it was like a slumber party. We stayed up and told each other stories about our families and how God had always been there for us. We prayed for each other from our hospital beds with the curtain between us. Our hearts were joyful that we had someone who would listen during the night watch. It was so precious, and I will never forget the angel God sent in my time of need. I just know it was the result of your prayers for me. God answered them in such a wonderful way.

Philippians 4:6-7 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ.

LET'S KEEP PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER! GOD IS SO GOOD AND HEARS OUR PRAYERS! PLEASE, FATHER WE NEED RAIN ON OUR LAND! SAVE AMERICA!

2023-24 Meeting Calendar

September 19th - Exec. Committee hosts (no speaker)
October 17th - Kendall County - Hill Country Daily Bread in Boerne
January 16th - Kerr County -
February 20th - Fredericksburg -
March 19th - Mason
April 16th - Blanco - Round-Up planning (no speaker)
May 21st - Llano -
June 18th - Doss - Doss General Store



2024 Round-UP Planning Meeting



WHEN: TUESDAY AUGUST 8, 2023, 10:30 AM
WHERE: FIRST UNITED BANK SOUTH , FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS
Address: 1108 S State Hwy 16, Fredericksburg, TX 78624

Please see link below for a map of the bank location

WHY: We will be meeting for the first time as a committee to review plans made so far and to discuss committee assignments, and brainstorm ideas! The meeting will be followed by a quick trip to the Pioneer Pavilion down the road at the Lady Bird Johnson Park to look at the venue.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BROWN BAG LUNCH AND DRINK!! Also, there is a Burger King next door and a Chicken Express across the road.

RSVP: Suzanne Crowe 619-818-4182 (Text) or e-mail: smketch@earthlink.net

<https://www.google.com/maps/search/Fredericksburg+texas+first+national+bank+south+map/@30.2804857,-98.8891654,13z/data=!3m1!4b1?entry=ttu>

See you there!!

HCCW in the Communities

The Harper School awards assembly was held on May 19th. The scholarships were shared with these high school students. Left to right: Kamrynn Baethge, Cooper Lewis, Silas Sander, Carter Wood, Zane Schubert and HCCW Member Teresa Ganis.



Thank You

We want to thank the HCCW members for the prayers for Randy and I as he had his heart surgery. He is doing good and thankful there was no heart attack and that there are skilled doctors that do bypasses and other heart surgeries.

Randy and Beverly Baker

Mini Crustless Quiche

Ingredients:

cooking spray
1 pound bulk sausage
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
1 cup shredded Swiss cheese
½ cup chopped green onion (Optional)
8 eggs
⅔ cup instant potato flakes
½ cup heavy whipping cream
salt and pepper to taste

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 325 degrees F (165 degrees C). Spray 36 mini muffin cups with cooking spray.
2. Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat and crumble in sausage. Cook and stir until sausage is crumbly and evenly browned, about 10 minutes. Drain and discard any excess grease.
3. Sprinkle sausage, Cheddar cheese, Swiss cheese, and green onion evenly into the prepared muffin cups.
4. Beat eggs, potato flakes, and cream together in a bowl; season with salt and pepper. Pour egg mixture evenly over the sausage-cheese mixture in the muffin cups.
5. Bake in the preheated oven until quiches are set in the middle and lightly browned, about 22 minutes. Cool for 5 minutes before serving.

This recipe makes 36 and can be frozen. You may substitute chopped ham and your choice of cheeses. Great reheated in microwave or oven.

These were served at Hill
Country Cattle Women Ranch
Seminar and were a huge hit!

**THANK
YOU!**

Shared by Gene Witt