

CAL FARLEY'S Boys Ranch Alumni Association Newsletter

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Dallas Gathering

Saturday, January 29, 2011

6:00 p.m. Registration, Cocktails & Appetizers
7:00 p.m. Dinner

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1724 Cockrell St, Dallas, TX 214-741-4211	\$10.00 each for Members and member's guest <i>WITH</i> reservations \$15.00 everyone at the door

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Danny Hays (98), Michael McMasters (90), Tom Jordan (77), Richard Frazier (78), Billy Shirey (88), Brandon Reeves (92), Clay Baker (93), Mark Leason (79) and Jeff Mitchell (65) came by the Town Office and signed the Alumni book. The Association heard from Carroll Powell, Cy Garnett (54), Ken Jurden (71), Dean Sharp (78), Alan Fishburn (70), Glen Thomason (62), Douglas Spradling (62), Marc Ziolkowski (60), Kenneth Bates (72), Clyde Watts (63), Paul Stuart and many others.



We heard from Robert Christopher (91), Danny Hays (98), Jack Tolle-son (90), Gary Stone (72), Teddy Shirey (90), Tom Jordan (77), Mark Leason (79), Rick Hanzelka (75), Raymond Lamadrid (86) and Troy Watley (78).

Mike Pacino, at Boys Ranch, heard from Sarah Dobbins (08). *Joe Chambers*, at Boys Ranch, heard from Scott Workman (88). Jeff Moore (94) contacted the editor and was able to get Clint Roberson (95) reunited with his long lost class ring.

The editor has been in contact with Keslyn Gutierrez Windham (GT/06), Michael Herrera (05), Richard Amon (64), Robert Largent (68), Matt Matteson (89), Gary Giles (62), Glenn Ferguson (74), Brandon Reeves (92), Anthony Helton (88), Harold Yarbrough (67), Dennis Linam (82), Roland Grubb (87), Bill McDonald (60), Tim Brazeal (76), Clay Baker (93), William Freitas (65), Mike Gutierrez (61), Gene Hayman, Scott Mayfield (98) and Danny Hersom (64).

Carlos Gancedo (98) recently visited the Ranch. Maurice Davis (01) visited the Ranch with his band and played for the entire Ranch in November. *Lamont & Frances Waldrip* saw Angelo McClain (75), Kenny (Davis) Phipps (75) and several other alums at the WTAMU homecoming game. They've also been in contact with Roy Dormire (67).

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Our Mission

The mission of the Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Alumni Association is to provide a professional network of former ranchers who seek to carry on the spirit of family through fellowship, association and support.

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**"Put a boy on a pedestal and
he'll fight to stay there."**
---Cal Farley



Condolences



Condolences go out to the family and friends of **Richard "Rick" Swan** (63). Rick passed away December 16, 2010 in Pearland, Texas. Please offer this family sympathy with prayer for guidance and strength.



Sympathy is extended to the family of **Dr. Jerry Kleinpeter**, Director on the Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Board. Dr. Kleinpeter passed away October 19, 2010 in Amarillo.



Our prayers are sent to the family and friends of former Boys Ranch employee, **Lloyd Reyher**. Mr. Reyher was the baker at the dining hall for many years. He passed away November 11, 2010 in Amarillo.

Condolences go out to the family and friends of **Monroe Smith** (49), on the death of his wife, **Cathy Lynne Martin Smith**. Cathy passed away on September 6, 2010 in Arlington. Please remember the Smith family in your prayers.

Our sympathy is extended to the family and many friends of retired Boys Ranch teacher, **Winston Burgess**. Mr. Burgess passed away October 2, 2010. Please remember his family in your prayers. He touched many young lives.

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Congratulations!

Congratulations go out to **Shelly Burch Wampler** (86). Shelly graduated from Amarillo College School of Nursing with honors on December 7, 2010. She graduated second in her class and received the highest honor given, which is the Outstanding Major for Excellence in Academics and Clinical Nursing. Congratulations Shelly!



Josiah Weatherspoon (01) is currently in basic training for the Navy.

The **Boys Ranch Cross Country Team** recently became district champions for the **30th consecutive year!** What an amazing accomplishment!



Photo was taken at a recent pep rally for the team and Coach Paul Jones was talking about the 30-year success these boys helped to continue.

Christmas Lights Judging

Daniel Scroggs (83)

This Boys Ranch Christmas Lights Judging Contest was a great success. I was very pleased with how well the Homes were decorated this year, and all the Judges were excited with the Homes where residents actively participated. The residents in Tunnell performed a live Jack-in-the-Box skit set to music. Hamilton's residents played Christmas music on a guitar while handing out cookies and chocolates, and then showered the Judges with glitter snow. Romersi 3's residents sang and danced to live music being projected over a big screen TV set up in the yard, while elves rode a lighted miniature quad train around and others ice fished from a lighted boat. They also handed out bags of tamales... YUM !!! Romersi 2's residents had a live nativity scene (minus the animals of course) and Lutz Home's residents were dressed like angels and elves, and sang Christmas songs on the ground and from the roof top. Romersi & Fischer Home's residents also handed out Christmas goodies that were delicious!!!

The winners this year, which encompassed all three areas of Boys Ranch, were only separated by a few points. With 22 active judges the point count was very high. The winners are as follows...

Hill Top Area, Romersi 3 Home ... 203 points
Lake View Area, Hamilton Home ... 201 points
Valley View Area, Fischer Home ... 198 points

I would like to recognize and thank all of our judges who made the Boys Ranch Christmas Lights Judging Contest a great success. **David Tallant** (81), his wife Patsy, sister-in-law, Teresa and god-daughter, August. **Daniel Scroggs** (83), his wife Jessie and son Brandon. **Bubba Davis** (84), his wife Pam, son Brhett, daughter Brooke and her friend Amber. **Billy Bob Touchstone** (87), his wife Shelia and daughter Ann. A special thanks goes out to employees of The Waggoners Trucking (Amarillo Auto Transport Division) and their families, co-workers of Daniel Scroggs. **Carlos Ramos**, his wife Erica, sons Carlos & Isaac, and daughter Leah. Also **Steven McKinney** (90), his wife Harriett and granddaughter Shianne. These folks enjoyed themselves so much that they have vowed to judge for years to come.

Everyone had a great time and look forward to the event next year. Once again, Thank You to all who participated in the Boys Ranch Christmas Lights Judging Contest !!!



Doug Brady (60), long time Board member and supporter of CFBRAA was in an accident and is paralyzed from the neck down. He would love to hear from you. He can be reached at:



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2011 - Already!!! This will be a great year for CFBRAA. **We are coming to you in 2011.** While we always look forward to the Annual Meeting at the Rodeo each year, this year we are looking forward to a gathering in “your neck of the woods.” In 2010 we had four “first time” area meetings, including Austin, Houston, Girlstown and Maryland. In 2011 we are looking forward to these along with the Dallas Gathering and gatherings in Florida and California.

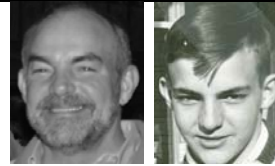
There is talk of gatherings in New Mexico and Oklahoma as well. The key is getting a few key people in the area to provide some direction. Bubba Tuck has taken responsibility for leading in the “Atlantic” area. Michael Rogers is working Florida. Kari Cabrera is working both the Austin gathering and Girlstown. If you would like to take the lead in initiating a gathering in your area, please contact me and we will give you all the support you need.

So far this fiscal year you have helped 10 families in times of crisis and provided scholarships for 8 students. You’ve provided washers and dryers for the Alumni Support Center and prizes to the winning homes in the Christmas Lights contest. You are doing good work. Let’s keep it up. See you the 29th in Dallas.

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The Presidents Corner

Michael Rogers (71)



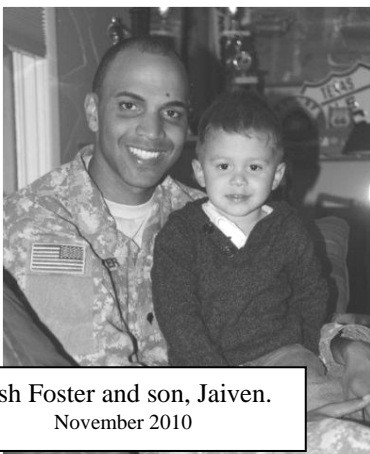
Greetings and Happy New Year!

It’s hard to believe that yet another year has already passed by. I know that many of my “seasoned” friends would agree that it seems now to go by in a “blink of the eye” when in years past, seems it took forever, for all kinds of reasons....

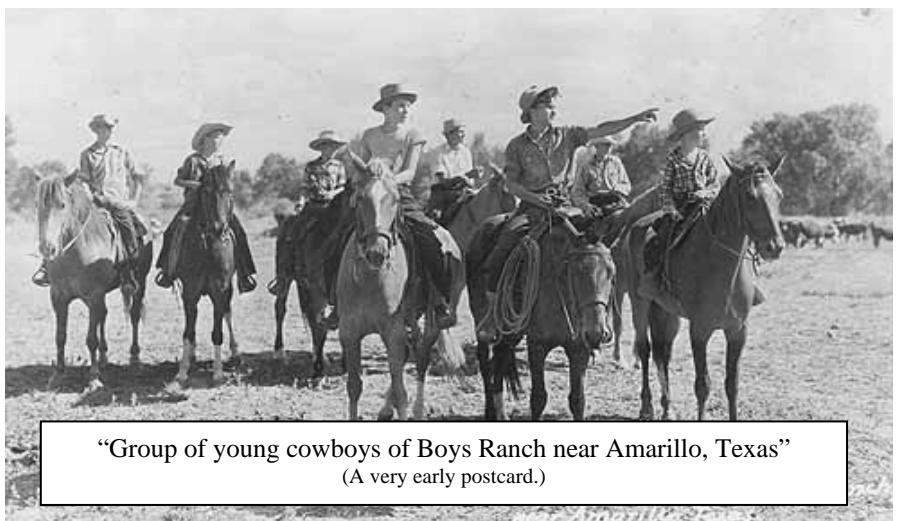
Just wanted to take the moment to thank so many that were involved in our 2010 activities and initiatives. The list would be too large to mention everyone, so please know that not one of you gave of your time, efforts and financial support without being fully and gratefully known. We have much to be thankful for in having you as a part of this family! To see the way this Association has grown and ministered to the needs of our brothers and sisters over the last several years has been astounding and that’s all about you. Again, thank you for your love of our family and continued support and hard work.

We have already started off 2011 with a bang. Many new “gatherings” will take place as we try to come to these areas where there are concentrations of Alumni. But in doing this, it takes much networking and work to get everyone there. Please let our Executive Director, Bobby Sarpalius hear from you if you can help in any way. Trust me, he will engage you.

I want to sign off this short note with a New Year’s Blessing for all our family. May the Lord bless you and keep you. May He keep you and your families in the Hollow of His Hand, particularly those that have many difficult challenges to deal with in these very trying times. God love you and thanks for allowing me to be a part of the most wonderful people on the face of this earth!



Josh Foster and son, Jaiven.
November 2010



“Group of young cowboys of Boys Ranch near Amarillo, Texas”
(A very early postcard.)

Get Connected!

Visit the CFBRAA Website at -

www.calfarleysboysranchalumni.org

and click on the link to the *Boys Ranch Family Online Forum*. The forum is a great place to catch up with other alumni and share "war stories" from days at the ranch. Also, visiting the website is a great way to stay connected to alumni activities.

Alumni Forum Online

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*Have you
 Remembered the
 Alumni Association
 in Your Will?*

**For more information,
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Prayers

Doug Brady
 Gary Giles
 Angie Eakright
 Valerie Foster
 Barry Sansing
 Kyle Humphrey
 Roy Dormire
 Jess Vizcaino



FALL 2010

Eddie Wiggins (75), Jimmy Dale Wallace (75), Don Novak (74), Angelo McClain (75),
 Kenny (Davis) Phipps (75), Joe Novak (75), Don Alaway (75), Tom Novak (73)

Upcoming Events

Dallas Gathering
 January 29

Austin Gathering
 March 25
KariIj247@aol.com

Florida Gathering
 April - Date to be determined

Houston Gathering
 May - Date to be determined

Rodeo Reunion
 September 2-4

ALUMNI DONATIONS

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