2008 Arkansas Profile in Service Award

The 2008 Arkansas Profile in Service Award was presented to Congressman Mike Ross in April at the El Dorado Country Club. It was the first annual event specifically for the southern part of Arkansas to benefit the DeGray Lake Campus. Congressman Ross was honored for his outstanding efforts in improving the lives of Arkansans, especially the youth.

Congressman Ross’ dedication to public service, including extensive civic and community involvement was obvious for the 250 supporters who attended the dinner. Governor Mike Beebe was the emcee for this wonderful benefit.

Also honored at the dinner was Mrs. Chesley Pruet. “The Arkansas Sheriffs’ Youth Ranches, and the state of Arkansas, is lucky to have such supporters as the Pruets,” said Sheriff Ken Jones. “It is through efforts like theirs and many others that programs like the Ranch are able to continuously provide for our children in need.”

Two of the guests that night were well known to the Ranch: charter board members John Blair and Mike Grady.
Recently one of our former residents wrote a very moving article about the power of books in his life. He recognized that books were the escape vehicle from the pain in his life. As a tool to get to know a child, I have often asked the questions: 1) If someone wrote a book that told your life’s story, what would the volume be like? 2) If that story were made into a movie, what impact would it have on the audience?

Everyone has a story to tell. The children who have been part of our program for the past three decades have shared stories of horrible tragedy and great triumph. At times, their stories are mysteries, sometimes sad, sometimes funny, always an adventure and incredibly interesting. Having them share their secrets with me is most humbling and a great honor. Their being able to share their story is often the beginning step in a long journey of healing.

The expression that “A picture is worth a thousand words” can be especially appreciated in movies that artfully blend the visual and auditory – especially if part of the audio is music.

I am a huge movie buff and have been for as long as I can remember. I love those old black and white movies and have become a huge fan of independent and documentary films as well. It probably grows out of my being a big fan of the written word. When I was growing up, movies had a huge impact on my life. We had a couple of old dark, dank theaters that catered to kids (probably because the floors were so sticky and the mice so plentiful that adults wouldn’t go in there.) But they were great places to become engaged in the lives of Tarzan, cowboys, Boston Blackie, and a host of other worldly characters. I was also hooked on books – whether they were volumes of the encyclopedia, Childcraft, or mysteries. As a matter of fact, the Hardy Boys were my personal childhood friends.

I was especially attracted to movies and books in which it was clear that there were positive and negative consequences to ones’ actions. Do wrong – end up in jail! Do right and eventually things would turn out for the better. Maybe not realistic, but reassuring none the less. I can look back and see the impact movies had on my life choices. I loved The Ten Commandments (both the 1923 and 1956 versions), Boys Town, The Day the Earth Stood Still, San Francisco, and It’s a Wonderful Life – to name a few. They reinforced my beliefs that good will win out over evil and that one man can make a difference. I, too, could be a Father Flanagan, a George Bailey, or even a Klaatu. Father Flanagan succeeded against the odds; Klaatu had to learn about earth people to achieve his mission of saving them from themselves; and George Bailey was a caring, compassionate man who loved freely but didn’t see the good in his life until forced to see how much worse the world would be like without him.

The Arkansas Sheriffs’ Youth Ranches recently completed a new video, and in the process, the staff and children were invited to share their stories. Some stories were too painful to put into the final product. With the help of our good friends at the Dempsey Film Group, pictures, words, and music were woven together into a tapestry that tells the Ranch story. The resulting video causes both tears to flow and hope to spring forth.

We have carried this forward into a Digital Film Camp the last two summers where children have been involved in community film making. The kids are taught to make their own digital movies. They write the scripts, create the props, collaborate, communicate, and exercise their creative spirits while learning marketable skills using digital video and computer editing to tell their stories. The final products are screened at the T-Tauri Film Festival (www.ttauri.org). As a result, I have gained a new appreciation for films – both old and new.

Thirty-two years after our founding, there are great stories to tell and many more yet to come. Many of our former residents are now able to share their stories including an appreciation for your belief in them. The world is a better place because our children are in it. Included in the book about your life, will be that you invested well and made a difference. Thanks to you our children’s stories have a much happier ending. Thank you!
**8th Annual Bikes & Blues Rally and BBQ**

Sheriff Tim Helder received a check from the proceeds of the Rally. The organization gave to 35 area charities and are looking forward to an even bigger rally next year!

**The Clark County Farm Bureau Women’s Committee co-chairs Becky Baumgardner and Karen Kirkpatrick met with Olds Cottage houseparent, Tonya See of the DeGray Campus to purchase food. Clark County Farm Bureau is a non-profit grass roots organization that promotes local agriculture in the area.**

**Stitchers in Time from Hot Springs donated 12 quilts to the DeGray Campus.**

**Danny Johnson, a retired Civil Servant, has been volunteering his time for about a year doing projects at the Hardy Ranch. In this picture, he is replacing the wooden frame on a trailer. Our sincere thanks goes to Danny for all he has done for us this past year.**

**The Wolf Pack Motorcycle Club of Garland County threw a party for the girls at the DeGray Lake Campus.**

**Clark County Extension Club donated yard tools to the DeGray Lake girls.**

**L to R: Bob Johnson and Iley Ellis, from the American Legion Post 344 Horseshoe Bend brought cards and gifts for the Ranch children at Batesville and Hardy.**

**L to R: Jeff Frost, Mike Cumnock, and Ann Hines at the Arkansas Oil Marketers Association Convention in Hot Springs. Mike was able to present the Ranch story to more than 1,200 participants.**

**Patsy Hottel of Jonesboro came for a visit to the Ranch with her pug.**
Friends and Supporters - Donations

Batesville Ranch Receives a New Sign!!!!

Kay and John Thomas from Mountain View made the wonderful donation of a new hand-painted sign for our entrance way. They believe strongly in the Ranches’ mission and appreciate what the Ranch does for kids.

Kay retired four years ago from The Ozark Folk Center State Park in Mountain View, and John will retire in a couple of years, and he is keeping the Ranch on his list of places he would like to volunteer with his carpentry skills. The Thomases saw the need for a new entrance sign and decided to meet that need. Christie Phillips of Mountain View donated her time and talents to help Kay with the layout for the sign because it was Kay’s first large outdoor sign to paint.

Kay’s friend gave her information about CASA and told her to look into volunteering. Kay took this good advice and has been blessed by the other advocates and the children CASA serves. Her first case was brothers who had been placed at the Ranch. It was in those visits that she learned to appreciate the staff and purpose of the ASYR. Kay believes, “Good things will not happen for kids if we look the other way just because it’s uncomfortable to get involved.” One of the foster moms Kay works with signs her correspondence with this quote. Kay has learned to appreciate it so much.

“One hundred years from now, it will not matter what my bank account was, how big my house was, or what kind of car I drove. But the world may be a little better, because I was important in the life of a child.”

Forest Witcraft

After nine years of golf tournaments, the Jim Elder Good Sport Fund hosted the first “Home Plate Heroes” at Dickey-Stephens Park. The groups that benefited from the fundraiser were American Diabetes Summer Camp, Arkansas Sheriffs’ Youth Ranches, Easter Seals, Lamar Porter Field, Miracle League, PARK, Reviving Baseball in the Innercity, THEA Foundation, The Centers for Youth and Family, and The First Tee of Arkansas.

Batesville Board of Visitor, Warren Stone, Receives Honor from the University of Arkansas Little Rock

Professor of Management, Warren S. Stone, has received the UALR College of Business award for faculty excellence in professional and public service from the UALR Foundation Fund Board.

The Award recognizes faculty that have brought credit to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock through their successful efforts in applying the content or skills of their academic disciplines in service to the community, state, or nation in areas of public interest.

Mike Cumnock, Ranch CEO said, “Warren Stone is a great volunteer and is always willing to share his expertise with the non-profit community. This is wonderful public recognition of his quiet on going support.”

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Anita (June Bug)

Anita was born on November 13th and is in the ninth grade. Her favorites are Trick my Truck (TV show), I am Legend (movie), Sponge Bob (cartoon), International Harvester (song), English (subject), and Craig Morgan (singer).

Her hobbies are drawing, fishing, swimming, camping, hunting, and riding horses.

Her goal in life is “to have my own farm.”

What she likes about life here at the Ranch? “All the opportunities, love, and support I get.”

Rasha (Babs)

Rasha was born on June 16th and is in the eleventh grade. Her favorites are Grey’s Anatomy (TV show), The Notebook (movie), Sylvester and Tweety (cartoon), and blue (color).

Her hobby is being outside. Her goal in life is to “be a marine mammal trainer.”

What she likes about life here at the Ranch? “Everyone loves and accepts you for who you are.”

Dillion (Dill Pickle)

Dillion was born on December 12th and is in the fifth grade. His favorites are Wayside (TV show), Gremlins (movie), Sponge Bob (cartoon), What Was I Thinking (song), cheese pizza (food), and basketball (sport).

His hobbies are fishing, playing ball, hunting, camping, and swimming.

His goal in life is to “own his own Ranch.” What he likes about living at the Ranch, “I get to go fishing and swimming when I want to.”

Sabrina (Brina)

Sabrina was born on December 12th and is in the tenth grade. Her favorites are CSI (TV show), English (subject), baseball (sports), and Carrie Underwood (singer).

Her hobbies are singing and dancing. Her goal in life is to “make something good of myself.”

What she likes about life here at the Ranch? “Having houseparents who show they care and support everything you do.”

LaShonda (L.A.)

LaShonda was born on December 15th and is in the tenth grade. Her favorites are Rush Hour II (movie), Fat Albert (cartoon), Michael Jackson (singer), and summer (season).

Her hobbies are dance team, tennis, going out with friends, and singing. Her goal in life is to “be a music producer, hair stylist, and in my free time be on American Idol.”

What she likes about the Ranch? “If I make good choices, I am able to go out with friends.”

Tiffany (Buttercup)

Tiffany’s birthday is February 21st and she is in the ninth grade. Her favorites are The Ultimate Gift (movie), Chinese food, Civics’ class, and summer.

Her hobbies are riding horses, scrapbooking, writing, and listening to music. Her goal in life is to “write a best selling novel.”

What she likes about life here at the Ranch? “The land and the opportunities the Ranch offers.”
Cabe Hall girls have been learning so many new things. Cherie is the houseparent. Cherie’s son, Layne, Ashley, Sammie, Anna, Ellae, and Michelle have been busy. Ashley just had her 18th birthday. She had a joint 18th birthday party with Robert from Keith Hall.

At the party, we danced and jumped on the trampoline.

Someone smeared Ashley’s cake on her face! Sammie is excited about turning 18 now. She wants to learn to drive and get her license. She is ready for warmer weather so she can ride horses.

Anna was baptized on Easter Sunday! We were all very excited for her. She is practicing her song for a special Sunday at church. Anna has fallen in love with Ashley’s dog.

Ellae is ready for school to be out! She loved the snow we had. She and Layne tried to sled in the lid of the trash can. She took lots of pictures with her new digital camera she received for her birthday.

She wants to thank everyone for the new sewing machine that her house received from the wish list. The response was great, and she was overwhelmed.

Michelle loves to go to school. She is looking forward to a visit with her grandmother this summer. She will get to fly, so she is ecstatic.

Layne enjoys teaching the girls some of his tricks in playing Uno. He tried to teach the girls to fish. Only one- Ellae- has ever asked again! We are all excited about summer finally being here. We plan to swim in the beautiful White River, plant our garden, haul hay, ride horses, have hotdog roasting campfires, and learn to make smores.

Faith Hall is extremely happy for summer to be here. We have had a very active spring, and are looking forward to sunshine. Jamey and Phillip enjoyed a trip to Branson to hear some great Christian Rock bands and some great inspirational speakers. The whole house went to Alltel Arena and enjoyed other Christian bands. Ryan and Emily have all been working hard at Colton’s Steak House. Phillip is on the Babe Ruth Baseball team which is sponsored by
Butler, Mac, and Paul Swymn

This picture represents a cooperative effort between the Ranch, NRCS, FSA, AGFC, and the AFC, to restore the natural environment to the Spring River. Approximately 600 trees have already been planted with 1200 more to be planted along the entire Ranch boundary on the Spring River. A major project to help stop the erosion of the riverbank will begin in the summer of 2008. The AFC taught the boys how to use a dibble bar to plant trees. Rebecca Long from the Natural Resources Conservation Service discussed with Ranch Board members riverbank stabilization and upland wildlife management with food plots.

This picture shows the damage and debris created by the flood after the water had receded. Sheriff Jack McCann of Craighead County, Sheriff Dale Weaver of Sharp County, Dawn Butler from the Farm Service Agency, and members of the Ranch board and Board of Visitors inspected damage done at the Hardy Campus by the 2008 floods.

Marty Sellars, representing the Sharp County Community Foundation, presented an award to Mike Cumnock for the Streambank Stabilization Project and Riparian Area.

Rolando and MacKenzie attended the prom this year. Upon graduation, Rolando will be going into the Navy. Rolando has made excellent grades in high school and has done exceptionally well at the Ranch.

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The boys have been busy with all of their activities. The houseparents, Margie and David Ferguson, celebrated their 25th wedding anniver-
Up” and try to ride their bull for 8 seconds. Cole was the first Rancher to give it a try, and his words that night were, “All I remember was bein’ in the chute, one buck, then air.” Luckily Mrs. Kristi Travis was ready with her camera and was able to catch the split second Cole was on the bull. We’ve had wonderful support from the community. The junior bulls have been provided by Mr. Brian Rowan, who has become an amazing Ranch supporter. At our very first Buck Out, we were honored with a surprise visit from past PRCA Bull Riding Champion, Mr. Denny Flynn, who is also in the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame. We are all very excited about the upcoming Bull Riding Clinic Mr. Flynn is planning to hold here at the Ranch as a fundraiser this summer.

The Travis family: Stephen, Kristi, Cody, Bailey, and Brooke, as well as Bryson and Byron Brady and Ben Hatley have been invaluable in their help around the Ranch. Our heating/air guy, Justin Sanders, is, as usual, doing more than keeping us warm and cool. He’s great about lending a helping hand to new riders. All of these people obviously love working with the kids and Mr. Kevin, whether it’s mucking stables, getting the arena ready, or exercising the horses.

Robert and Ashley celebrated their birthdays. Robert has been working hard at the high school earning money to fix up his vehicle.

Robert, Sol, and Will went to the Capitol for the “big debate” over their spring break. The house has a three-legged dog named Pedro. He gets into a lot of trouble at the house.

Robert W. Reynolds Mulberry Campus

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Whether it’s running track, dancing up a storm, or bull riding, the boys have been busy!!! Spring found us having a ball - feeding our new lamb twins Jacques and Gustaff. The kids all start running when they hear them crying for their bottles. Everyone wants to be the one to feed. They are adorable and getting quite large.

We’ve been holding “Buck-Outs” on Wednesday nights and the Ranch boys, as well as lots of kids from the community, have been sure to “Cowboy
COTTAGE NEWS

stickers to raise awareness for the Ranch.
On April 26, we held a fun day at the Ranch which included a trail ride, barbeque chicken dinner, live music, and pie auction. As usual, it was amazingly supported by our community, and everyone greatly enjoyed themselves.

A great big thank-you goes out to all of the wonderful people in our community who show such unfailing love and support in our efforts to “build a child.” May God richly bless you for giving of yourselves to our Ranch family.

Girls Cottage 3 News

The kids are very excited about school being out and all the fun and exciting things the summer has in store for them. The end of school brought lots of enjoyment to the girls. Rasha and LaShonda attended prom, Sabrina attended the Military Ball and an end of the year ROTC trip to Missouri. Sabrina has enjoyed a great year in ROTC and will be looking forward to next year. Sabrina is also looking forward to learning how to swim this summer so she can enjoy all the camping trips planned to Lake DeGray, Greers Ferry Lake, and Devil’s Den and, of course, swimming in our lake on the campus. The girls are planning to donate their time and good work habits to some of our elderly in the community by cleaning their yards, houses, and whatever needs to be done. LaShonda tried out and made the dance team at school and will be attending dance camp this summer. Rasha is still hard at work being our housekeeper. Mr. Robert and Dillion attended Dillion’s 5th grade trip to Science City in Kansas City. They got to see new and intriguing things. Dillion also enjoyed spending time with his dad. Dillion is probably the most excited about summer being here so he can spend time fishing, camping, and swimming. The girls and Dillion worked very hard this year at school with their grades. We would like to thank all the teachers at Alma Schools for all their continued support and the love they have shown our children.

The girls are also enjoying the buck-out held monthly at the Ranch to help raise money for our big rodeo we are having July 18th & 19th on our campus. So far we have watched some of the boys ride bulls from the boys’ house, but the girls seem content just watching. Dillion wants to ride a bull and may get his chance at the next buck-out. The whole campus and people from our community have been hard at work preparing for the rodeo. Summer is just beginning, and already there is so much excitement in the house.

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The girls have been riding horses every chance they can get this summer. We had two girls who played basketball this year and one who did the filming for all of the games. Three girls played softball, and Kayla and Conicia made the varsity team. We were very proud of them. This year two girls took Meats Lab at school and one girl took Ag-mechanics, learning to work on small engines.

The girls are active in FFA and FCCLA. The Christian Fellowship group at OBU comes out every two weeks and has Bible study and Fellowship with the girls. The Fellowship members are a good inspiration for the girls and also encourage them to go to college.

Kacey and Boomer are still working very hard at Search and Rescue (SAR). They have been asked, along with Tosh and Trouble, to go to a summer competition in Conway where they will be judged among other working dogs across the state. The girls in the house have been asked to be “bait” people. If they do, then they would get to go for the weekend for free and enjoy all the classes on first aid, first responder, water rescue, and mountain rescue. The girls would be expected to “get lost” in the woods and “have various injuries” for the SAR people.

Our girls hosted a trail ride and 4-wheeler ride for the drivers at Carson Truck Lines in Hot Springs. One of the men was with the Hot Springs Optimist Club so they were able to thank him in
person for the donation for the barn. The men had a really good time and are planning their next trip to come out.

Raymond Funderburk brought gifts to the girls from a group of ladies at the Gurdon Methodist Church. We enjoyed a party with the Alma campus at the Lake DeGray lodge.

Kenny took the girls target shooting and taught them gun safety. They took turns shooting a .22, 270, and a 12 gauge. Savannah did the best, getting three out of eight on her targets. Three girls got their hunter’s education certificates and have their hunting license. They have enjoyed going deer, squirrel, raccoon, and hog hunting with Kenny, and it has also helped to keep our freezer full.

Kacey was able to spend part of her birthday in the studio with morning show co-hosts, Corey and Jay (The Edge) out of Little Rock 100.3.

A former Ranch resident and her husband were the first to be wed at the new Morris Chapel. If you would like to rent the chapel or lodge, call Susan at 479-997-8934.

Girls with Governor Beebe at the Mike Ross Dinner

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Meet the Staff

Cherie Davis is a girls’ houseparent. She and her son, Layne, moved to the Batesville campus in December. She is single and enjoys spending time with her nephews, John Michael and Gavin, and her niece, Sarabeth. She loves to be outside, sewing, learn new things, and reading her Bible. She likes her job because she gets to be a stay at home mom and help the children learn life skills. “I think the Ranch is a great ministry to children. I am thankful to be a part of that ministry. I like being with kids and doing fun things with them. I like the “Ranch” atmosphere – being on the farm, the farm life, and the animals.”

Connie Sifford is a caseworker at the Batesville Campus. She is single and has two grown children. She enjoys playing with her grandchildren; outdoor activities; and Bible studies. She has another grandbaby on the way! What she likes about her job? “I am able to help children that have already been dealt a difficult hand in life to learn that they can live, love, and be successful regardless of their past.”

Ranch Staff Celebrate 22 Years

Cheyenne Ingram, Paula and Roger Alpers, and Mike Cumnock were awarded a plaque for 22 years of service.
Our children receive letters of hope daily. This is just one very fine example of the care you have shown.

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Christmas Cards Available

Several donors have requested that we sell Christmas cards that are drawn by our children. So this summer the Ranch children had an art party and drew the artwork for the cards. Call Judi about the cost of a box of 20 at 870-793-6841 ext. 2-4.

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Feature Recipe

Recipe from “Our Best Home Cooking Volume 3” cookbook by Estelle Holmes

**Sugar Free Banana Split Pie**

- 9 inch graham cracker pie crust
- 1 box sugar-free vanilla pudding
- 1 small can crushed pineapple, no sugar, drained
- 1/2 cup flake coconut
- 3 pkg. equal sweetener
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 tsp. margarine
- sliced bananas
- light Cool Whip

Cook vanilla pudding according to directions. Add drained pineapple, coconut, equal, vanilla, and margarine. Layer pudding and bananas into pie crust. Top with Cool Whip.

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Mike Cumnock, CEO - Arkansas Sheriffs’ Youth Ranches Inc.
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Dear Ranchers,

You don’t know me, but I know many of your names through your newsletter and updates that the good people who run the Ranch send me periodically. I am always warmed by your smiles and the faces in the photos showing you working and playing at the Ranch.

I work in a business that takes me all over the world. I was born and raised here in Arkansas, but over the last 20 years I have traveled to 26 different countries working on contracts with the U.S. Government and the militaries of other countries. I want you to know that there is no place like Arkansas to make a home and it is because of caring people like the ones there at the Ranch.

In all those travels, I have seen many things. A lot of what I saw gave me encouragement or made me laugh. Some of the things I have seen made me cry. The world is not always the place we want it to be, and I can’t tell you why some people do some of the things they do sometimes.

The important thing to know is that there is still a lot of good in the world. The Ranch is proof of this goodness that exists and all of you are fortunate to have found a home with people who think the greatest job in the world is making sure you know how important you are. You are the future of our country and the skills you are learning at the Ranch will help you become the leaders of tomorrow.

I want you to know that I am thinking of you often. You are all important to me for many reasons and you remind me of all the things that are right in this life. Please remember that there are lots of people like me that love you and are interested in making sure you have every opportunity to succeed.

Remember that anything is possible with hard work, perseverance, dedication, positive thinking, and self control. Your worth is immeasurable and you deserve to be happy.

I hope each one of you enjoys a great holiday season.

Your Friend,

John McClendon
President/CEO

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Our Speakers’ Bureau… can provide someone to “tell the Ranch story” at your meeting or event. To schedule a Ranch representative to speak, please contact Judi Dahlquist, (870) 793-6841 ext. 2-4.
Want to Simplify Your Christmas shopping?
The Ranch offers the solution to this exhausting process. In two simple steps:
1. Make a list of everyone you want to receive a gift (along with their address.)
2. Send the list along with your donation to the Ranch.
The Ranch will send out the card pictured to the right, stating that you have given a gift in their honor. This is a great way to send out gifts of love and benefit our abandoned children at the same time.

ASJR’s Homestead
Legacy Society
By Dr. Fred Hueston, CFRE

Arkansas Sheriffs’ Youth Ranch’s Homestead Legacy Society pays tribute to those men and women who, by providing for the future of the Ranch through their estate plans, have ensured the preservation of our mission so that we will indeed “leave no child behind.”

Recognition in this special Society takes place under the following guidelines:
“By making provisions in their Wills such as bequests; through the creation of charitable trusts and gift annuities; and by implementing gifts of life insurance policies, life estates, and contingency gifts; The Arkansas Sheriffs’ Youth Ranch hopes to honor those individuals and families who have made provisions to assist our future growth and expanding mission throughout the State of Arkansas.”

Indeed, much of what we have today can be traced back over the past three decades to friends who have provided graciously for the Ranch through their estate plans. Each year, we formally recognize those who have so graciously provided for the future of the Ranch. At the same time, we recognize not only those individuals who have made us aware of their intentions for the future, but also the families from over the past thirty-two years who have enabled us to reach our current status as a recognized leader in providing a home for Arkansas’ children in need of a safe and secure living environment.

We would invite your inquiries about the Homestead Legacy Society and the opportunities available through a number of diversified estate planning programs. If you would like more information about the Homestead Legacy Society, please contact Dr. Fred Hueston, CFRE, and Director of Gift Planning, by calling 1-501-681-6501 to learn about how you may become a member.

You are an important part of the Ranch, and we sincerely thank you for the positive difference you are making with our Ranchers each and every day!
New Benefit for Ranch Supporters!

The Ranch has a new travel website with its own booking engine. This site, www.arkansasyouthranchtraveler.com, is the only website where you fund Arkansas Sheriffs’ Youth Ranches, simply by booking your travel! Plus, you get some of the most competitive prices on the internet. You can book airfare, hotels, rental cars, cruise packages, golf tee times, sightseeing tours, and sporting events. This engine compares to orbitz.com or expedia.com.

Ranch CEO, Mike Cumnock, has already used the site and made $16.20 for the Ranch by booking a hotel through the site.

IRS Rebates – A Special Opportunity: Win6

• The IRS is in the process of sending out rebates (Win #1)
• These rebates are not taxed as income. (Win #2)
  The money is intended to serve as a stimulus to the economy.
• With increases in fuel costs, food, and utilities, almost everyone needs a little extra help.
• There is a golden opportunity for our supporters to share part of the rebate with the children of the Ranches (Win #3)
• The donation will be a tax-deductible contribution (not bad for money that was not taxed) (Win #4)
• We, in turn, will spend it for operations, which will stimulate the economy (Win #5)
• You will be investing in the future (Win #6)

Events

EASTER EGG HUNT

A soggy ground and a cool wind didn’t stop the annual Easter Sunday egg hunt. With 400 eggs to find, the children had their work cut out for them. But once again, they’ve shown us that no challenge is too big for them to overcome.

Prizes were given for two “lucky eggs” and for the most eggs found. Nick found lucky egg #1; Samuel found lucky egg #2; and Paul found the most eggs. Each received a new rod and reel with tackle box and tackle donated by Shakespeare. Wal-Mart gift cards in the amounts of $25, $15, and $10 were also given. A big thank-you to all that donated, participated, and helped.

HILLY 100 BIKE RIDE

White River Medical Center Cycling Club, a bike-riding enthusiasts club, hosted the sixth Hilly 100 at the Batesville Ranch, where the distance of the ride could be up to 104 miles for the seasoned rider.

Two years ago the children rode for the first time. This year thirteen children participated in the ride.

FLOODS

While the March floods turned our normally grassy swimming area on the White River into a beautiful sandy beach, it also washed away the dock that the kids love to swing from every summer. We need pressure treated lumber in 2x8s, 2x4s and decking so that we can replace the dock.
In Loving Memory of...

Andy Lee Adams
Sonny and Dee Bullard
Billy John Adams
Jerry and Lillian Phelps
Armond Angelett
Lloyd McCuiston
Mondell Ayres
Cathy Taylor
Walter Bailey
Susan and John Dempsey and Betsy Benton
Bethany Baker
Mike and Sarah Cumnock
Betty Ballard
Bear Creek United Methodist Church
Elaine Banta
Darlene Smith
Dorothy Barber
Al Nimocks
Lucille Barbour
Don and Joan Cumnock
Randy Barton
Tommy and Dorothy Tucker
Sandra Blanton
Donald and Jamie Brandon
Steven “Rusty” Boardman
Jennifer Altim
Constance French
Jimmy Brisow
Robert and Sue Coles
Carl and Nina Medlock
Rickey Medlock
Martell Brisow
Mike and Joann Cumnous
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Mike Cumnock, Children, and Staff of the Ranches
Cody Broadway
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Broadway
Nellie Brown
Jerry and Willene Lovrien
Annabell and Allen Brownlow
Cay Jones
Madeline Bucklow
Don Bucklow
Chris and Kelly Bucklow
Nicole and Brad Kaemmerling
Dean Dougherty
Charlie and Janice Norris
Dr. Milton Denene
Hiram and Marilyn Renfroe
Dominic DePrair
Dody and George Poulout
Teddy Deck
Charles and Janice Norris
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Jamie and Donald Brandon
Jamie Clark
Bob and Janet Brown
Bill Cleveland
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Audrey House
Sharon Couch
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Debby Crane
Margaret McCarty
Jean Cranmore
Mike and Joann Cumnus
Mrs. Dorothy Ellen Critcher
Sarah and Mike Cumnock
Frank Cumnock
Melanie Cumnock
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Jeff Honey Quarter Horses
Pamela and Blair Arnold
Rick and Angela Reed
Gene and Erma Barnett
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Vurl B. Shreve-Shreve Insurance
Al Crouch - Crouch Insurance
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Al Crouch - Crouch Insurance
Pat Jones - Batesville Guard Record
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Batesville Surgery Specialities-Thad Beagle, CPA
Vurl B. Shreve-Shreve Insurance
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Bill Brown-Blue Cross Blue Shield of Jonesboro
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Terry Shutlitz
Martha Sue and Algis Bost
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Trudy Hall - B-R Marine & Cycle, Inc.
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Paula Branch
Pete and Meredith DeWoody
Dr. Bill Brown
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Steve Bryant - Approve Home Medical Services
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Blummer McClure Plumbing
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Al Crouch - Crouch Insurance
Will and Karen Campbell
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Mike and Sarah Cumnock
Mike and Sarah Cumnock
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Dowell Transport
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Bobby Joe and Rene Downing

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Vurl B. Shreve-Shreve Insurance

Van Thomas - White River Planning & Development
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On Friday, March 28, 2008, nine Ranchers and four Staff met for a day of educational fun at the Arkansas State Capitol.

Ms. Vickie Critcher coordinated the activities and led the tour of the Capitol. She and Senator Jack Critcher treated the Ranchers and Staff to a delicious lunch at Cotham’s in the City Restaurant.

After lunch, our Ranchers went to the Senate Chamber and conducted a mock legislative session. They introduced three bills, spoke for and against these bills, and voted on them. The week of March 24 was spent preparing for this session, and Education Coordinator Sarah Cumnock and the Ranchers worked tirelessly to learn about the legislative process, to explore and research the issues involved in the proposed bills, and to practice presenting the bills.

Those attending this activity were Anna, Ashley, Michelle, Paul, Robert, Sammie, Sol, Will, and Zachary. The Staff that attended were Mike Cumnock, Sarah Cumnock, Cherie Davis, and Peggy Holt.