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President's Perspective

A message from Roger O. Bouchard, Ir. President of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc.



As the Youth Ranches gets ready to celebrate our 50th Anniversary next year, we have been busy planning events, designing special letterhead and thinking of ways we could remember and honor the many individuals who made the first fifty years a possibility. I think about the staff members who gave so much of themselves to the children they were called to serve. I reflect on the leadership of the Board who offered their wisdom, time and money. Then I consider the hundreds of thousands of donors who gave ~ some a little and others a lot ~ to help meet the needs of our children.

However our greatest thanks during this celebration of a half century of services to children goes to the Sheriffs of Florida. In 1957, two Sheriffs drove to Texas and picked

up two teenagers in trouble. During their visit, they learned about a home for boys who were having a tough time. All the way home, they thought about how the Sheriffs of Florida could prevent juvenile delinquency and the idea of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch was born.

With the support and encouragement of the other Sheriffs and the Florida Sheriffs Association, the Boys Ranch was established in Live Oak. Over the years, each generation of Sheriffs expanded the Youth Ranches programs and services across the state. Through their leadership and the generosity of so many citizens, we are able to raise the necessary funds to meet the needs of the children in our care.

Although past generations made it possible for 50 years of children to get the help they needed, this generation of Sheriffs, donors and staff are responsible for making the Youth Ranches healthy and sound for future children. As we celebrate our 50th anniversary, let's all work together to make certain no child is turned away because of a lack of beds, funds or staff to care for them. Together, we can make sure the Youth Ranches remains a lighthouse in a stormy sea for Florida's youth.

In Memory of Lake County Sheriff Chris C. Daniels, Sr. 10/14/59 ~ 10/14/06

With deep sadness, the boys, girls, and staff of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches join with the Sheriffs of Florida and the Florida Sheriffs

Sheriff Daniels was a dynamic, intelligent and energetic County as he inspired and led the members of the Lake County Sheriffs Office to the highest standards of professionalism and performance.

Sheriff Daniels was intricately involved in the Florida Sheriffs Association Legislative Committee that fights to ensure strong laws which support public safety and the protection of law enforcement officers are in place. He pledged to maintain and enhance the quality of life in Lake County through service to the community by providing effective crime prevention, law enforcement and judicial support.

Sheriff Daniels was also active in supporting many charitable causes including Hospice, DARE and the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, serving on the Board of Directors for Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises, Inc.

The tragic loss of such a great man will have a significant and lasting effect on so many individuals who knew Sheriff Chris C. Daniels, Sr. He was a respected friend, consummate professional and tireless advocate for people in need. His legacy of leadership, compassion and excellence in law enforcement will always be remembered.





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Quotes and Notes

"We were all very impressed with the presentation made by Kelley Youth Villa Alumna> at yesterday's committee meeting. What a joy to see tangible proof of a success set in motion by our organization... It's the success stories like Kelley's that keep us coming back." ~ Richard D. "Rick" Smith, CPA and Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Board Committee Member

Thoughts and concepts shared by a parent ... My son, James, lives at the Boys Ranch. I am on disability and cannot give him the things he needs to succeed. He was in the last edition of THE RANCHER magazine. I have highlighted every reference about him and share it with everyone I see. I want him to stay at the Ranch as long as he possibly can because he is doing so well. I am very proud of James and all he has accomplished. ~ James' mother

"Your dedication inspires us! We are so grateful for all you have brought to the Sarasota Elementary Schools. Our kids and teachers are so much better off for the sharing of your talents, charisma and high moral character. Mere words hide in the shadows of the gratitude in our hearts for all you've done and all you are. Blessings and Best Wishes!" ~ D. and K.

"I lived at the Villa in Bartow from 1977 to 1980 and it was one of the best parts of my life. I didn't come from a troubled childhood, just my mom worked for a carnival and the living conditions were not the best ... I am a normal, productive woman and human being because of the care, lifestyle, rules and unconditional love that the Villa provided for me. I'm not rich, but will one day be able to give back. God bless all continued BEST in your endeavors toward our youth who seem to so badly need direction." ~ V. De Lamarter, Youth Villa Alumnae

"After I left the Villa, I married my high school sweetheart. He was in the Air Force so we have been to Germany, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Holland, and England. We have one biological daughter, Bridgitte, age 17 and two adopted children, Lisa 18, and David 12. Currently, I work for the Department of Defense at Patrick AFB in the Civilian Personnel Office. I will graduate with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice this year and plan to work as an investigator. I have many fond memories of the Villa and my time there." ~ Catherine Shea Cawthon, yv Alumnae 1984-85

"The Boys Ranch gave me many things but the one I am most grateful for is 'choice.' I was given the choice to come here or be in a foster home. Having this choice gave me a sense of control of my future." ~ Bill Riggins, Boys Ranch Alumnus

Editor's note: These are just a few of the notes we receive in the mail or from our website (www.youthranches.org.) Minor adjustments may be made for clarity within the content, but the context remains the same.

Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch h Anniversar ith great pageantry and flair, the Florida

Mario (left) won the Tweed trophy for outstanding horsemanship in 2006. Along with this honor, Mario received a one-of-a-kind belt buckle that was presented by Boys Ranch Alumnus Bobby Vincinzi.

After presenting the flag of the United States of America, Rancher Mario paused for a moment as Suwannee County Sheriff Tony Cameron led the crowd in a prayer of safety for all the participants and offered a blessing on the great work of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

(L-R) Suwannee County Sheriff Tony Cameron, **Madison County Sheriff** Pete Bucher and Sumter **County Sheriff Bill** Farmer join with Youth **Ranches President** Roger Bouchard to accept a handcrafted, original wooden clock from Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holup, Mr. Holup spent

hours making this special gift to commemorate the beginning of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches 50th year.

Sheriffs Boys Ranch Riding Ranchers welcomed a crowd of over 2,000 people to the Clay Mavericks Riding Arena for a huge homecoming celebration! The spectacular Grand Entry Parade was the high point of this weekend long Open House event held in early October which marked the 49th year of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

Alumni, family and friends joined with the members of many horse clubs and Sheriffs' Posses who support the Youth Ranches during this annual event for a special time of wonderful fellowship. From camp fires to country cooking, great legends were told and new memories were made at this family-oriented gathering of so many kind and caring people.



Color coordinating their ponies from head to tail, these youngsters enjoyed showing off their creativity during the Grand Entry parade. These two little girls love coming to the Boys Ranch with their families for the annual horse show.

Competition includes a special class just for these young riders so they can build their skills and show their winning smiles!

Other activities at the Boys
Ranch during Open House
included a delicious
barbecue lunch on the
banks of the Suwannee
River. This little guy was
all smiles as he enjoyed
his visit to the Boys Ranch.

2006 Grand Marshal Jim Strayer

Jim Strayer is known as the Architect of the programs and services offered by the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Jim spent countless hours designing, developing, training and implementing the standards of care we use today.

In 1965, Jim began his career with the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch as our first Social Worker. Later, he worked as Director of Ranch Life, Resident Director and Director of Program

Development. He finished his full-time career with the Youth Ranches serving as Assistant Executive Director and Vice President of Youth Services.

On a state and national level, Jim was very active in the Florida Group Child Care Association, Southeast Child Care Association, National Association of Homes and Services for Children and the Council on Accreditation. In 2002, he was



Two Ranchers, Tyler (front left) and Wesley, drove 2006 Grand Marshal Jim Strayer and his wife, Betty, around the center of the Clay Mavericks Riding Arena during the Grand Entry Parade.



recognized by the Florida Coalition For Children for 50 years of service to children, youth and families.

Since "official" retirement

from the Youth Ranches in 1994, Jim Strayer has worked parttime doing special projects related to Youth Services, the Thrift Stores and is currently working on the moral/spiritual development of our children on all six campuses. Furthermore, Jim remains active in the Boys Ranch Alumni Association and continues to help whenever called upon.



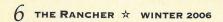
Boys Ranch Alumnus Jerry Willard and his wife, Jeanne, raised two responsible and productive young men. Now, one of his sons has given Jerry the blessing of his first beautiful baby granddaughter named Bella. He is absolutely beaming with pride as he introduces her to his Boys Ranch family.

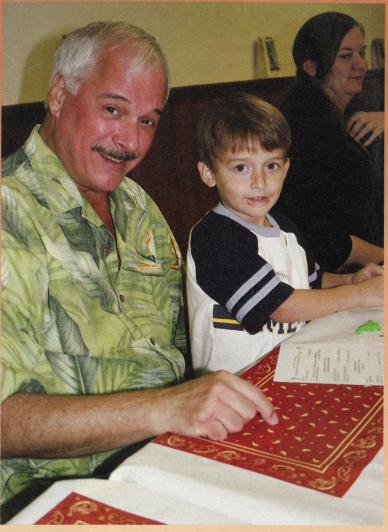
Alumni Reunion Brings Out the Best in Our Boys!

s people grow up, they begin to value things differently. The same is true with our Boys Ranch family. As we watch the "all about me" generation begin to grey, they subtly turn into an "all about them" group of grandparents complete with bragging rights and beaming faces.

The transition is miraculous as you see a once "wayward" boy teach his grandchild the things he learned at the Ranch. It is a great joy to watch them bring their family back to the Boys Ranch and show them "where Papa grew up" or to walk the oak lined roads that lead to their boyhood home.

We may not always realize the influence of the values they learned while at the Ranch, but during the Boys Ranch Alumni Reunion we see the great impact we have had on future generations of children and grandchildren.





Boys Ranch Alumnus Len Russek brought his grandson Kyle to the Alumni Reunion. After an afternoon by the river and a horseback ride, Kyle thinks Pe-Paw grew up in the greatest place ever!



Boys, no matter how old, will still be boys! This group of Alumni (I-r) Marlon Hall, Bill Riggins, Dennis Carpenter and Mike Edwards are spending their money to buy tickets for various drawings held during the Alumni Banquet. All the proceeds benefit the Alumni Association's work with the boys who currently live at the Boys Ranch.

Our Friend Award Jimmy and Sue Lamb

The OUR FRIEND award is the highest honor given by the Boys Ranch Alumni Association. The recipients become members of a very exclusive group of people who have given outstanding support to the boys in our care. It is not driven by money, power or influence. It is earned by having a genuine heart for children and selflessly reaching out to serve faithfully.

This year, the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Alumni Association selected Jimmy and Sue Lamb for this prestigious and meaningful recognition. In the 1960's, Jimmy Lamb was the Boys Ranch Farm Manager. He formally started the Boys Ranch Riding Rancher club and took the boys to horse shows throughout the state. When people saw the boys' behavior, knowledge and respect at these shows, they became more interested in supporting the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Eventually, these relationships led to building the Clay Mavericks Riding Arena and the horse show tradition we now celebrate during open house.

One Alumnus conveyed his thoughts indicating that before he met Mr. Jimmy, he had never achieved anything that made him proud. Then, after a year in the riding program, a picture was taken of the boys on the horses and all the awardwinning ribbons were tacked to a sheet of plywood. That sense of pride and accomplishment was something he will never forget.

Sue Lamb, Jimmy's wife, also made a significant impact on the Boys Ranch and Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. When Jimmy served as the Farm Manager, their family lived at the Ranch. Sue learned many stories about the boys and why they were here. She kept those thoughts close to her heart, and years later, conveyed them as the writer for THE RANCHER magazine. To this day, her eloquent words and compassionate thoughts resound in the history of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.





Boys Ranch Alumni (I-r) Tommy Williams, Bill Riggins, Lester Hall and Ronnie Williams surround Jimmy and Sue Lamb as they are presented with the 2006 Boys Ranch **Alumni Association OUR FRIEND** award.



Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard accepts a beautiful quilt made by donor Joan Kelley. It was included in the Alumni Association's special drawing which raises money to pay for the plaques and gifts given to the boys at the annual awards banquet.

Alumnus Makes \$50,000 Gift to Celebrate the Start of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches 50th Anniversary



Boys Ranch Alumnus Len Russek (left) spent many years working with retired Marion County Sheriff Don Moreland (2nd from left) on the Youth Ranches Board of Directors. He admired the Sheriff's selfless dedication to the growth and development of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. With much thoughtful consideration, Len Russek decided to honor Sheriff Moreland and remember the Sheriff's wife, Anita, by establishing the Sheriff Don and Anita Moreland Endowment fund.

Joining the Sheriff in this photo (center to right) are daughters Cathy Thomas and Ann Pope; son and daughter-in-law Lee and Roseanne Moreland and granddaughter Rosalie (front). Not pictured but with the family in thought on this day is another daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Moreland, Sister Glenna Smith.

Len Russek was only 12 years old when he arrived as one of the first two boys enrolled at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Life had not been easy and he longed for a chance to improve his circumstances.

Len recently reminisced about those early years... "Boys learned by doing...and back then, we did everything! Pop would gather us up, teach us how to do something, then, assign a job to each boy. Every day, after school, we had chores to do. Pop taught us about farming, animals and life, leaving Mom to teach us about manners and social graces."

What worked then, still works today! The Youth Ranches still embraces a basic philosophy of "work, study, play and pray" to help keep boys and girls away from a life of delinquency and crime.

Now, nearly 50 years later, Len Russek is a Certified Public

J. L. McMullen (seated) was named the Honorary Grand Marshal for the 49th Anniversary of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Several Sheriffs and dignitaries including (I-r) Suwannee County Sheriff Tony Cameron, Madison County Sheriff Pete Bucher, retired Youth Ranches V. P. of Youth Services Jim Straver, Sumter County Sheriff Bill Farmer. Columbia County Sheriff Bill Gootee and Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard welcomed Mr. McMullen to Grand Entry ceremonies.

Boys Ranch Alumnus Len Russek knew that several people played a key role in establishing the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. J. L. McMullen was a local community leader who welcomed the idea of a home where boys can receive love, guidance, a good education and a strong work ethic. Sadly, it was the tragic death of Mr. McMullen's young son, Michael Gerald "Gere" McMullen (February 1, 1938 ~ March 28, 1945) that motivated him to get actively involved and help bring the Boys Ranch to Live Oak.

Because of his leadership and service as one of the original members of the Boys Ranch Board of Trustees, Len Russek has decided to



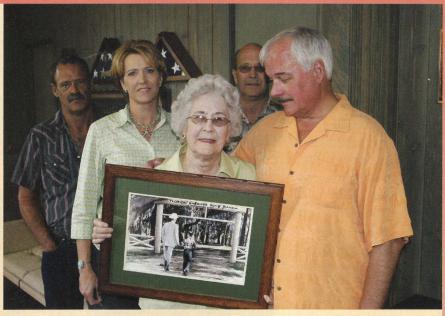
create the J.L McMullen Honorary Endowment fund. The main gift establishing this fund will forever remain in perpetuity and only the interest earned will be used to further the work of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

Accountant who runs several successful businesses. He has served on the Youth Ranches Board of Directors for many years and recently decided it was time to give back in another significant way.

In honor of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches 50th Anniversary, Boys Ranch Alumnus Len Russek made a \$50,000 gift to establish three new Honorary Endowment Funds and add to the existing funds honoring Hillsborough County Sheriff R. Ed Blackburn, Florida Sheriffs Association Executive Director Carl Stauffer, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches President Emeritus Harry K.

Weaver, Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung and retired Florida Sheriffs Association Executive Director J. M. "Buddy" Phillips. These funds will be wisely invested and the interest used to further the charitable work of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

"I would not be where I am today if not for my years at the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches," said Len Russek. "It is time to give back!"



As one of the first two boys to ever live at the Boys Ranch, Len Russek understands and values family. Vince and Grace Jones not only ran the Ranch, they were also Len's Cottage Parents. He has never forgotten the values and morals taught to him by this loving couple. Even as they raised their own family and moved on to other positions, they have always treated Len as their son.

To remember his Cottage Pop and honor his Cottage Mom, Len Russek created the Vincent and Grace Jones Endowment fund. With her three children, Mike Jones, Susan Eng and Sonny Jones, standing behind her, Grace Jones accepted this beautiful Archway photograph as a token of this special gift made by Boys Ranch Alumnus Len Russek.

50th Anniversary Sheriffs Quilt

Members of the Log Cabin Quilting group in Yankeetown made this beautiful quilt in honor of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches 50th Anniversary. Over the next year, efforts will be made to obtain the signatures

of Florida's 67 Sheriffs. Once complete, the quilt will be hung at the Florida Sheriffs Caruth Camp as a symbol of 50 years of service to the children and families of Florida.

Citrus County Sheriffs Office Lt. Doug Dodd, Log Cabin Quilter Pat Osowiecki, Log Cabin **Quilter Winnelle Horne and** Caruth Camp Director Mike Brannan unveil the 50th Anniversary quilt at a recent meeting of the Caruth Camp Board of Associates.

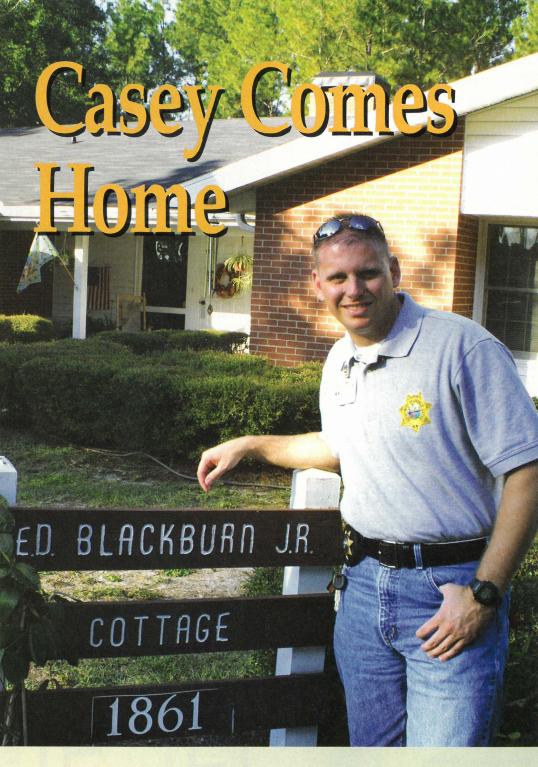


s he approached the entrance to the Boys Ranch his heart beat faster and faster. He had not been back to visit since he left in 1995. Casey suddenly felt peaceful as he drove through the archway. He was home.

In 1994 life was difficult for Casev. He was having problems in school and his mother was getting frustrated. In addition to educational issues Casey and his mom were not communicating well. Casey and his mom needed help and they found it at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

Casey enjoyed Ranch life. He was getting the extra help he needed in school. His cottage parents, the Davis', taught him responsibility and determination. Working on the farm after school was hard, but it reinforced the lessons he learned everywhere else on the

Casey found the life lessons he learned at the Ranch very valuable. "I was given a firm foundation while living at the Ranch," says Casey. Today, he is a certified Law Enforcement Officer. He works with troubled children in a high security detention facility. "I know if the kids I work with had found the Ranch earlier in their lives they would not be in detention now," Casey remarks. He is continuing his education in Juvenile Justice. Casey's goal is to help prevent juvenile delinquency by intervening in troubled children's lives like someone once did for him. Thank You for Caring!

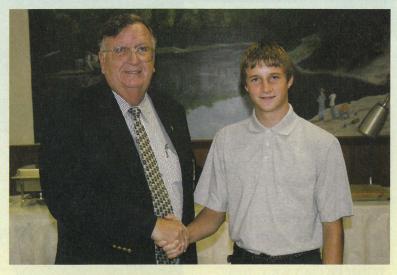


Ranch.

Dear Sheriff Bill Farmer,

I understand it took a great deal of hard work to get me in to the Boys Ranch. I appreciate it very much. I really needed a second chance. I am going to work my hardest on <my> behavior and <my> education that I need for the future. If not for your hard work, I wouldn't have the chance in changing my life which was turning in the wrong direction. Thank you and I'll keep you updated on my progress.

> Sincerely, Chris



Sumter County Sheriff Bill Farmer was so impressed with the letter he received from Chris, he read it aloud to the Sheriffs of Florida. Additionally, on his next trip to the Boys Ranch, the Sheriff met with Chris to offer encouragement and support.

Boys Ranch Wins Award for Conservation

In 1957, the Sheriffs of Florida founded the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch as a place for abused, neglected and dependent boys to grow up and become productive law-abiding men. Beginning with a mere \$5,000 and 120 acres of land on the Suwannee River, they built a working farm where boys could learn to "work, study, play and pray."

Now, nearly 50 year later, the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch consists of over 3,000 acres of planted pines, pasture land and residential cottages that serve as home for so many deserving boys.

At the Van Ness Farm, the boys help care for cattle, horses, goats, peacocks, chickens and a variety of other animals. The farm embraces a sustainable agricultural program producing hay and timber, along with other agricultural products. The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch tree farm is also a recognized member of the Florida Stewardship program.



Recently, the Southeast Agricultural Coalition recognized the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch for the work they do in agriculture and with the young men at the Ranch by naming the Boys Ranch as the Best Conservation Farm for 2006. From the left, SAC representatives Jerome Tucker and John Wester congratulate Boys Ranch Program Director Brad Gregory, Ranchers Adam and Brian, and Boys Ranch Farm Manager Dustin Jones on this prestigious award.

Ecologically, 378 acres of the Ranch's riverfront land is protected through a conservation easement to preserve this special part of the Suwannee River.

While the Boys Ranch produces agricultural products, the primary concern of the Ranch is to grow young men. Using hard work, personal responsibility, success and sometimes failure, faith and love, the Ranch teaches young men life skills they will need to succeed in the future.

Creating Family Memories

Raising ten teenage boys is no easy task. It takes patience, love and a great deal of creativity. Mom and Pop Barnett have been on the job for nearly five years...and there is no place they would rather be than with "their" boys.

Pop Barnett understands much of what is missing in these boys' lives. He was given up for adoption as a child and never really had any sense of family until he met

and married Mom Barnett. "We just raise these

boys as our 'own' ...teach them the basic morals and daily values that should be taught in the home. We believe in getting and giving

respect with our boys. We want them to know how to raise a family

properly, and become good husbands and fathers in the future. We just treat them like family!"

Once a year, like most American families, the Barnetts' plan a little family vacation. "We save our money and try to take the boys some place different so they can learn and experience new things in life," said Mom Barnett.

Some of these boys have never Josh's pretty fish. been deep sea fishing, a few have never even caught a fish, so the Barnett's decided to go to restar Panama City Beach for a long weekend. The Bay "off a County Sheriffs Office helped them get tickets to"



Mom and Pop Barnett (front right) and the boys from Conn Cottage are up early for their deep sea fishing adventure.

take the boys out on a big boat and went deep sea fishing about 15 miles offshore.

Pop was so proud of his boys. "There were also about 45 senior citizens on board for the trip.

My boys jumped right in like a bunch of rookie "first mates" and helped bait the hooks or untangle the lines. One man caught a shark...the boys waited until he brought it near then added the extra muscle to get it in the boat!"

Since the family saved mey by staying in a local ground, they decided to

money by staying in a local campground, they decided to go out to a nice place to eat. The boys loved Captain Anderson's

restaurant where they gained experience in ordering "off a menu" and using their table manners.

Pop got creative with the

camera and took this eye

popping photo of Ryan and

Josh and Ryan give an inquisitive look to the odd underwater creature carrying a camera.

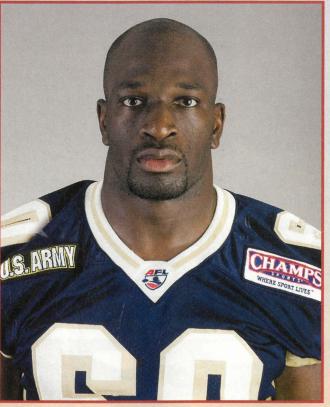
"Our weekend was filled with plenty of outdoor activities including, fishing, swimming, and even a visit to the local go cart raceway," said Mom Barnett. "A few people wondered about us, but we just acted like a big, diverse family with ten teenage boys. It was absolutely a wonderful trip with our boys!"

With a great sense of humor, Jimmy expresses fear at the size of this stuffed alligator on display at a local Panama City beach gift shop.





Strength from the Ranch **Shapes His** Success! **Thaddeus Bullard** talks the talk...walks the walk.



Today, Thad has reached his goal and plays both offense and defense for the Tampa Bay Storm arena football team. Photo courtesy of Tampa Bay Storm.

"The Boys Ranch taught me so many valuable lessons. They helped bring out the best in me. I know what I want to do with the rest of my life... help kids." - Thad Bullard ~ 2000, collegiate athlete and past Vice President of the University of Florida student body.

A man true to his words... Boys Ranch Alumnus Thaddeus Bullard is now a professional football player and a high school football coach. He takes his role as coach very seriously and expresses deep pride in the young men on his team. "It's not just about football. I want to teach these kids the importance of doing well in school and prepare them to compete at a higher level, both academically and athletically."

Thad understands the often difficult road of adolescence. At the age of 13, he came to live at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. "I was not a bad kid, I just had a very bad temper problem." Admitting it was the first step, working to get it under control

took a bit longer. "At times, Thad just wore us out," said Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard. "Everyone at the Ranch worked together to see him through those tough times."

Thankfully, Thad took up sports as an outlet for his extra energy. He excelled in many areas, especially football. Named to the Parade All American High School Football Team in 1996, Thad began to focus on his future. Soon, he was playing football for the Florida Gators.

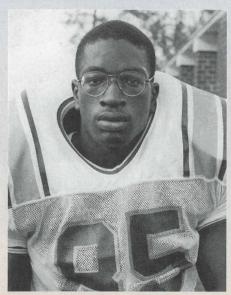
"I am very grateful to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches for the

opportunity they gave me to succeed. I left the Boys Ranch with many honors that enabled me to move successfully through my college career. Football was important, but it wasn't the only thing on my mind. I wanted to put my leadership skills to good use and help people."

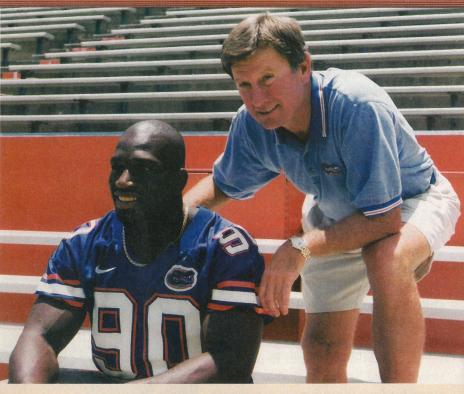
Thad instinctively knew he was an influential individual. He got involved in community service activities such as working with disabled children and cooking meals for the elderly. He was elected Vice President of the Student Body at the University of Florida while completing his college education.

Since college, Thad has played professional football and is currently on the roster for the Tampa Bay Storm. Listed as 6'4" and 275 lbs., Thad is a formidable player on both offense and defense. When the spring Arena Football season is over, Thad returns to the gridiron as a coach for the Cypress Lake High School Panthers.

He believes his playing experience in high school,



As a young player at Suwannee High, Thad was serious about becoming a professional football player.



college and at the professional level gives him extra credibility with the boys on his team. Thad strives to show them the right way to do things. He proudly helps them focus on the goals that lead to success.

"The time I spent as a teenager at the Boys Ranch shaped the rest of my life. It taught me how to deal with others and prepared me for the challenges we all face in life. I want the kids on my football team to know that you can get through the tough times and good things will happen in your future."

Thad Bullard not only

talks the talk, he walks the walk. He describes himself as a "family man" and speaks of his wife, Ali, with a deep and abiding love. They have two handsome sons named Thad and Titus and share the joy of raising their children in a faith-filled family setting.

As for his future, Thad is open to the continued blessing of God's hand. He plans to play football as long as he can and then would like to either get involved in professional sports management or possibly consider using his leadership skills in the



Thad Bullard enjoyed spending time with his mentors at the University of Florida. Whether spending time with then Head Coach Steve Spurrier or with his fraternity brothers while working on a charity event, Thad took every opportunity to learn from others.



Thad predicted his marriage to Ali long before it happened. She is the sister of his college teammate Ernest Graham. Once Thad met her, he knew she was the one. Once again, Thad set out to accomplish his goals and marry the love of his life!

political arena.

Thad knows he will always be learning and plans on always leading. He is so grateful for the values, strength and guiding hand he received from the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

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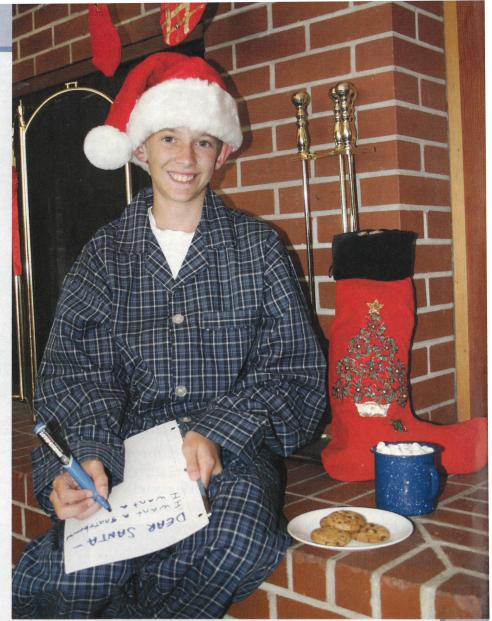
any of our children never anticipated living at the Ranch. Due to circumstances beyond their control, they found their way to our door. We welcome them with open arms and assure them they are loved and wanted.

At the Ranch, they find guidance and support from caring cottage parents and other staff members. There is always food on the table and comfort in the cottage. Encouragement abounds and each child's success is applauded.

Where there was a void, each child now has hopes and dreams!

Will you add the Youth Ranches to your special list of charitable contributions this Christmas season? Will you remember these boys and girls who need a helping hand?

Christmas is a time for miracles. Together we can choose to bring light and joy into someone else's life. Please remember your gift is such a blessing and give generously to the children in our care.





Please help our boys and girls in time for the 2006 Holiday Season!

Use the form below to make certain your gift is properly identified and return it in the enclosed envelope.

YES, I'LL HELP! Here's my gift to help provide a Happy Holiday Season for the boys and girls:

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65	6.0	\$600	\$299	\$301	\$4,042
70	6.5	650	355	295	4,353
75	7.1	710	423	287	4,749
80	8.0	800	516	284	5,147
85	9.5	950	671	279	5,440
90 - OVER	11.3	1,130	845	285	5,859

*Computations assume a Federal Rate of 6.0%. The amount of income tax due each year is the product of the taxable portion of the annual payments and your individual income tax rates. You are encouraged to consult your attorney or other professional advisor for advice and assistance

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A New Opportunity for Giving

Dear Friends,

As a supporter of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches there is new tax legislation that specifically benefits public charities like the Youth Ranches and may be of interest to you.

In 2006 and 2007, the Pension Protection Act of 2006 enables Americans aged 70 1/2 and older to make tax-free distributions from their Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) and have those funds directly transferred from their financial institutions to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Since you do not have to include the distribution in your gross income, the transfer is not deductible; but the sum will count toward the required minimum IRA distribution for the year and is a welcome gift for our children.

Many donors who own their IRA are grateful for this new opportunity to fulfill their intentions to help a charity through a significant distribution (in any amount up to \$100,000 per year) directly from their IRA.

Please consider this way of sharing your gift with the boys and girls we serve. I encourage you to contact your financial and tax advisors before initiating this strategy.

If you have questions, please call me at 1-800-765-3797.

Sincerely,

Roger Bouchard
Roger Bouchard

Leon County Sheriff Larry Campbell "bags" up support for the Youth Ranches.

The Leon County Sheriff's office held their 3rd Annual Publix Bagging event to benefit the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Nearly 50 deputies volunteered their Saturday morning to bag groceries at 10 Publix stores within the county. Sheriff Campbell and his deputies bagged groceries, assisted shoppers and enthusiastically interacted with the citizens. The Sheriff's Office raised \$10,000 through tips which has been used to provide an accelerated reading program, books, and other needed supplies for the Boys Ranch Learning Center. The generosity of Sheriff Campbell and his deputies continues to touch the lives of our kids.



Leon County Sheriff Larry Campbell stands with others from his office as they bag groceries to help raise money for kids in need.

American Veterans Give Generously

In December of 1941, just after Pearl Harbor, young Walt Sonnenberg enlisted in the Marines. He wanted to protect and defend our country. A few years later, as he witnessed the flag of the United States of America being raised on Suribachi after the battle of Iwo Jima, he understood the sacrifices made for freedom and the pursuit of the American Dream.

Attending school on the GI bill in 1946, he met and married a young Navy nurse named Marguerite. They raised a family and eventually moved to Florida. Colonel Sonnenberg earned his Master's Degree from Dartmouth, became a CPA and served as a Dean at New College in Sarasota.

In the late 80's, the Colonel and his wife began supporting the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. They believed in a place where young boys could change the direction of their lives and become productive citizens.

The Sonnenbergs visited the Youth Ranch regularly and saw the impact of their charitable gifts at work. As they witnessed the stewardship and use of their contributions, they increased the amount and



In 2002, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard (left) and Donor Relations Officer Bill Brown (right) presented Col. and Mrs. Sonnenberg with the Golden Star Award for gifts totaling more than \$50,000. Since then, Mrs. Sonnenberg has passed away and was buried at the Florida National Cemetery with full military honors.

frequency of their annual gifts.

Additionally, the Sonnenbergs decided to include the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches in their estate plans. We value this commitment because we know it came after careful scrutiny and thorough evaluation of our charity. It is a privilege to receive both current and future gifts from these two American heroes who served our country with dignity and honor.

About your estate planning...

Many of our friends have thoughtfully made provision in their estate planning for our boys and girls. If you are considering a gift of this nature or if you would just like to know more about the many and varied opportunities for sharing, we can help. At your invitation, it would be our privilege and pleasure to visit you in your home. If you prefer, you are welcome to visit us or we can furnish information by mail or telephone, whichever is most practical and convenient.

If you would like to know more about including the Youth Ranches in your estate plans, please complete the coupon below and mail it in the postage-paid envelope found elsewhere in this magazine.

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Support from the Ferengata Band

Ferengata, a band from the Clearwater area, decided to support the children of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches by donating a portion of the proceeds from their new release "Fire in the Heart." Several hundred dollars have been raised from the sale of this CD.

The Ferengata Band also played at the City of Safety Harbor Wine Fest in November. This annual celebration is a premier community based event that supports a number of local charities including the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. We appreciate the artistic and musical talents of those who reach out to help prevent juvenile delinquency.

Sheriffs Support Boys Ranch Anniversary Golf Tournament

Columbia County Sheriff Bill Gootee and many other local Sheriffs joined with First Federal Savings Bank of Florida to host an annual golf tournament that celebrated the 49th Anniversary of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Sponsors, guests, business owners and community leaders enjoyed fellowship, food and a great day of golf at the beautiful Southern Oaks Golf Club located in Lake City, Florida.

(L-R) Columbia County Sheriff Bill Gootee (third from left) presents a check for \$10,000 to Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard (fourth from left) representing the proceeds from this annual golf tournament. Joining Sheriff Gootee in the presentation are (L-R) Union County Sheriff Jerry Whitehead, Madison County Sheriff Pete Bucher, Baker County Sheriff Joey Dobson, Suwannee County Sheriff Tony Cameron, Hamilton County Sheriff Harrell Reid and Leon County Sheriff Larry Campbell. All these Sheriffs believe in the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches and the prevention of juvenile delinquency.



Ferengata band members (I-r front row) David Laracuente, Del Aitchison, and Jose Lorenzo have a very special interest in helping abused and at-risk youth, especially those served by the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. They are grateful to vocalists (I-r, back row) Joanna, Summer, Tammy Jo and George Aber (not pictured) for their substantial contribution to this new music.



Leon County Sheriff Larry Campbell Sponsors Fishing Tournament

The Leon County Sheriffs Office held the 6th Annual Fishing Tournament to benefit the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Sheriff Campbell and his staff ran a smooth event. A record number of 112 boats were entered in the tournament and the first place prize went to Rob and Carey Lawhon with a winning catch of 27.14 lbs.

Special thanks goes to Weigh Master David Mock, Deputy and Mrs. Jerry Shuler, along with Sgt. and Mrs. Steve Norville for their outstanding leadership in coordinating this event.



Leon County Sheriff Larry Campbell (center) and Deputy Jerry Shuler present Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard with the proceeds from the annual Leon County Fishing Tournament.

Sporty Car Gets Sheriffs' Signature

Levy County Sheriff Johnny Smith is a great friend of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. At a recent car show, he met Bruce Church who has designed a special vehicle to promote our charity. As they talked, Mr. Church invited Sheriff Smith to sign the front-end protector that is used for display at special events.

Now, other Sheriffs have joined the tradition and added their autograph to the collection.

In honor of our 50th Anniversary, Mr. Church decided to donate the vehicle to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. We are incredibly grateful for his enormous creativity and generosity!



Levy County Sheriff Johnny Smith (left) praised Bruce Church's interest and promotion of the Sheriffs Youth Ranches. His dedication and commitment is commendable.



Levy County Sheriff Johnny Smith was one of the first Sheriffs to sign the front of the Youth Ranch sports car.



Columbia County Sheriff Bill Gootee (left), Baker County Sheriff Joey Dobson and Union County Sheriff Jerry Whitehead (right) added their signatures to the front of this sports car.

Blue Knights make a special gift

Members of the Blue Knights Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club III came to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch recently



to make a special gift to the children in our care. While at the Ranch they toured the campus and enjoyed lunch with some of the boys. Representing the club were President Dave Ward, Vice President Joe Cayea, Ray Millard and Rudy Dibiasio.





Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches HONOR ROLL

Roster of Builders - This Honor Roll gives special recognition to generous supporters of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches and its six child-care programs: the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, Youth Villa, Youth Ranch/Safety Harbor, Youth Ranch-Bradenton/Sarasota, Youth Camp, and Caruth Camp. Those who give \$250 or more in cash receive a Builder Certificate. Those who give \$1,000 or more in cash receive Lifetime Honorary Membership in the Florida Sheriffs Association. A large wall plaque is awarded to each Lifetime Honorary Member, and gold stars are added when that person's total gifts reach \$5,000 (one star); \$10,000 (two stars); \$15,000 (three stars); \$20,000 (four stars); and \$25,000 (five stars). For gifts of \$50,000 or more, there is the Golden Star Award. Donors of \$100,000 or more receive the Grand Star Award. We want our donors to know we have never permitted other organizations to use our lists of supporters, and we will continue to do everything possible to preserve their privacy.



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Golden Star Award

Polk County Sheriff Grady C. Judd Jr. (left) graciously accepts the Golden Star Award on behalf of the Polk County Sheriffs Office. It was presented by Youth Ranches Board **Chairman Sumter County Sheriff** William O. "Bill" Farmer. This plaque acknowledges over \$50,000 raised by the Polk County Sheriffs Office for the boys and girls of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

Nassau County Sheriff T.L. Seagraves, Jr. proudly accepts the Golden Star Award on behalf of the Nassau County Sheriffs Office presented by Youth Ranches **Board Chairman Sumter County Sheriff** William O. "Bill" Farmer.



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Youth Ranches Board Chairman Sumter County Sheriff William O. "Bill" Farmer (left) presents Builder Certificates to Okeechobee County Sheriff Paul C. May and Hillsborough County Sheriff David A. Gee for generous contributions to the boys and girls at the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

Charlotte County Sheriff John Davenport (right) presents Builder Certificates to Ms. Alice F. McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Tomlinson for their commitment to the boys and girls of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches



Mr. George Silvano



Mr. Terrance Eagan



Mr. Raymond Puglisi



Hillsborough County Chief Deputy Jose Docobo (left) presents Col. Carl W. Hawkins, Jr. with a Builder Certificate for his donations to the Youth Ranches

Volusia County Sheriff Ben Johnson (left) and Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Special Events Manager Joe McLeod (right) present Builder Certificates to Fox Mattress Makers representative Mr. George Silvano, Mr. Terrance Eagan and Mr. Raymond Puglisi for their faithful support of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.



Mr. Richard Custead



Mr. Wilbert Gregory

Clay County Sheriff Rick Beseler (right) presents Builder Certificates to Mr. Richard Custead and Mr. Wilbert Gregory for their support of the boys and girls served by the Youth Ranches.



Nassau County Sheriff Tommy Seagraves (left) presents Mr. Ronald M. Noble a Builder Certificate for his generous support of the children served by the Youth Ranches.



Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd (left) presents a Builder Certificate to Mrs. Patricia T. Fenn. Her family accompanied her to this special recognition ceremony.

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Collier County Sheriff Don Hunter presents a Builder Certificate to Mr. Theodore E. Rodrigo III for his charitable contributions to the Youth Ranches

Sarasota County Sheriff Bill Balkwill and Donor Relations Officer Bill Brown presented Builder Certificates to many dedicated and generous donor of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Their continous support helps ensure brighter futures for the boys and girls in our care.

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St. Johns County Sheriff Dave Shoar (center) accompanied by his staff Lt. Becky Hesson (left) Col. Herb Greenleaf (second from left) and Sgt. Kim Bucher (right) present a check from the Saint Johns County Sheriffs Office employees to Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches President Roger Bouchard.

A gift may be made to the Youth Ranches in honor of a person and/or a special occasion, such as a birthday, anniversary, etc. If appropriate, and if a mailing address is provided, a letter of acknowledgment will be sent to the person being honored. A listing of the donor and the person

honored will appear in a future issue of The Rancher magazine and, when address is provided, the person honored will receive a copy of the issue in which his or her name appears. In the listing below, the Honoree is listed first in all caps.

Honor Gifts from June 24, 2006 to September 22, 2006

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The Rotary Club of Homosassa Springs President David Bowman (left) presents a check for \$1,000 to Youth Ranches Donor Relations Office Frank Kenny (center) and Caruth Camp Director Mike Brannan.

Put a Star on Your Car!

The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Specialty License Plate provides Florida citizens with a unique and personal way to help in the ongoing fight against juvenile delinquency and neglect. Along with the regular tag fees, the additional specialty tag donation will help Florida's needy boys and girls find shelter, guidance and self-confidence. To purchase your Youth Ranches Specialty Plate today, please contact your local Tax Collector.





Youth Ranches Calendar of Special Events

February 3, 2007 - Customer Appreciation Day at the Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises Thrift Store in <u>Dunedin</u>. Items will be on sale for 50% off and the Pinellas County Sheriffs Office will provide Kid ID services. For more information contact Wayne at 727/736-2527.

February 10, 2007 – Quarterly Vehicle Auction at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Doors open at 8:00 am. Auction begins at 9:00 am. Call 386/842-5501 for more information.

February 17, 2007 - Customer Appreciation Day at the Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises Thrift Store in <u>Crystal River</u>. Items will be on sale for 50% off and the Citrus County Sheriffs Office will provide Kid ID services. For more information contact Jane at 352/795-8886.

February 28, 2007 – Indian River County Sheriffs Office Barbecue – For more information contact Mary Ellen Jones at 772/978-6404.

March 3, 2007 - Customer Appreciation Day at the Sheriffs Ranches Enterprises Thrift Store in <u>Live Oak</u>. Items will be on sale for 50% off and the Suwannee County Sheriffs Office will provide Kid ID services. For more information contact Donna at 352/795-8886.

March 10, 2007 – Youth Ranch Safety Harbor Open House. Come visit the campus and enjoy our hospitality. For more information call Chuck at 727/725-4761.

March 17, 2007 – Caruth Camp Open House. Join us for food, fun and fellowship. Tours of the camp will be provided. For more information contact Barbara at 352/447-2259.

March 24, 2007 – Youth Villa Open House. You are invited to tour the campus. Come learn more about our residential program. For more information contact Joyce at 863/533-0371.

For Additional Information Contact: Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches
Donor Relations Department
at 386/842-5501 or the Sheriff's Office sponsoring the event.

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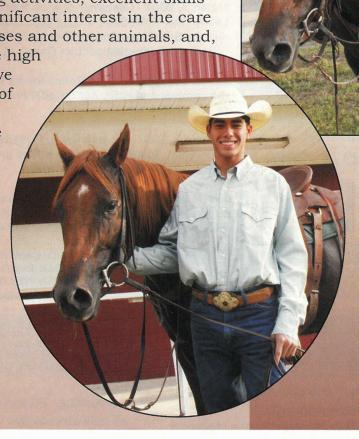
CONGRATULATIONS MARIO!!!

Mario, a 17 year old junior from Miami, has earned the 2006 Carleton F. Tweed Memorial Horsemanship Trophy. To earn this honor, the Rancher must consistently display strong participation in riding activities, excellent skills in horsemanship, significant interest in the care and well being of horses and other animals, and,

he must demonstrate high standards and positive behavior in all areas of

Ranch life.

Before he came to the Ranch, Mario had never ridden a horse. He learned quickly and worked hard to achieve this great award. Going above and beyond the traditional standards, Mario is especially proud to be photographed on "RED"...a horse he broke and trained by himself.



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