

# ◆ The 777 Ranch Report ◆

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## Calendar for 2013

Mother/Daughter Retreat

May 10, 11

Dianna Moffitt Carroll

Barn Raisin'

May 19-25

Adult Horsemanship

Extravaganza I

May 27-June 1

Jeff Gore

Cowboy Poetry/Singing  
Gathering

June 1

Jeff Gore, Ron Ehman,  
Jean and Gary Prescott

Ranch Hand Guys I (ages 14-18)

June 3-29

Horsemanship Camp I (ages 12-18)

June 23-29

Pastor Tony Garren

Ranch Hand Guys II

July 1-27

Ranch Hand Gals (ages 14-18)

July 1-27

Day Camp (local kids ages 8-12)

July 15-19

Horsemanship Camp II

July 21-27

Pastor David Brock

Adult Horsemanship

Extravaganza II

September 2-7

Jeff Gore

The entire month of August has been set aside for custom camps. However, if there is another time that is better for your group, please call Katie (435-749-9704) to check on available dates. This past year we had a variety of custom camps, including couples' retreats, ladies' retreats, a quilting retreat, and a corporate retreat. We provide meals, linens, and numerous activities, depending on your purpose. Pricing is based on services given as requested by you. Let us know how we can help you. Your group will not be disappointed!

*The 777 Ranch staff wish you  
a wonderful Christmas and  
a blessing-filled new year.*

*Wonderful birth, to a manger He came,  
Made in the likeness of man, to proclaim  
God's boundless love for a world sick  
with sin,*

*Pleading with sinners to let Him come in.*

*Wonderful death, for it meant not defeat,  
Calvary made His great mission complete,  
Wrought our redemption, and when He arose,  
Banished forever the last of our foes.*

*Wonderful hope, He is coming again,  
Coming as King o'er the nations to reign;  
Glorious promise, His Word cannot fail,  
His righteous kingdom at last must prevail!*

*Wonderful name He bears,  
Wonderful crown He wears,  
Wonderful blessings His triumphs afford;  
Wonderful Calvary,  
Wonderful grace for me,  
Wonderful love of my wonderful Lord!*

—A.H. Ackley

## STAFF ADDITIONS

This spring we will be joined by a new staff couple, Bob and Pam Benbrooks, from Georgia. Actually, they are from all kinds of places since Bob had a career in the Air Force, as well as both Bob's dad and Pam's dad. In fact, the Benbrooks met in church in Alaska over thirty-eight years ago. They have two grown children, a daughter Jamie with three children and married to Aaron, an Air Force officer working on his doctorate in physical therapy, and a son Jeremy and his wife Mattie who have just completed language school in France and now heading to Togo to serve as church planting missionaries, using aviation to minister in remote areas.

When the Benbrooks were stationed in New Mexico over ten years ago, they made a visit to Ferron for their first introduction to the ranch ministry. After Bob retired, he and Pam settled near Pam's family in Georgia. For several years, Bob served as director of a ministry at his church called Reformers Unanimous, a program to help those with addictions. He also served on staff as the director of their Bible institute and discipleship ministries. Bob and Pam recently completed degrees in Masters of Ministry (Bob) and Associates in Accounting (Pam). This past February they came back for a visit to attend a meeting with several others to discuss the beginning of an agricultural trade school at the ranch. After that visit, he and Pam became burdened to be a part of such a ministry. With their backgrounds and training, the Benbrooks will be a valuable part of the ministry once they arrive in the spring.

Also this spring, Gary Hunt from Tennessee plans to join our staff, at least for a period of time. Gary came to Ferron on a trip with Bob's church to help our pastor with his house construction, and while here, learned about the ranch ministry. (He has made over fifty trips to help missionaries and ministries around the world.) Gary sees the ranch as a place to use his many talents to serve the Lord and minister to people.

It's been a busy fall camping season with just a small crew, so we are looking forward to these folks joining us!

## Coming—

### 777 Ranch Agricultural Trade School

In February of this year, a group of pastors, businessmen, cattlemen, and others met together to discuss the possibility of starting a Christian trade school at the 777 Ranch. One of Rick's desires has always been to help young people find their potential in Christ. Are they grounded in the Word of God, do they have skills that will serve them no matter what their occupation, will they be leaders that will show others the way to live? The answer seems to lie in a trade school, specializing in giving students a broad picture of agriculture as it involves farming, horses, and cattle; introducing them to specialized skills like welding, construction, and mechanics; giving them a foundation for defending their faith and being real leaders in our world today; giving young ladies who have an interest in agriculture a place to not only explore those avenues but also to learn office skills and homemaking skills as well.

Watch for more details in the coming ranch reports. If you are interested, fill out our survey online at [www.777ranch.org](http://www.777ranch.org) under the "ranch report" section.