

WELCOME!

To the Buildings for Babies Ranch!



Buildings for Babies Ranch, is a “working ranch” concept for Families. The Ranch will usually have exclusive “invitation only” Camps. Camps may include a Father/Daughter, a Father/Son, a Mother/Daughter, a Family Camp, a Corporate Sponsor, Thanksgiving Hunt, and a Pastor Retreat. This Ranch, formerly known as the Pigman Ranch, has a lot of history behind it. As you take a tour through the ranch, we hope to inform you about the history and more importantly, the future of Buildings for Babies Ranch.

Although 2009 will be the first year for the Buildings for Babies Ranch, our goal is to ultimately be a self sufficient ranch where families can come and experience the aggregarian lifestyle. This will give us the ability to allow the women and young ladies to see what it would be like to live off the land, gathering fresh eggs and milk, and all other provision for meals from the land, while the fathers and young men can experience the rewards of harvesting game, ranching, farming and completing construction projects together.

The Buildings for Babies Ranch consists of approximately 1,700 acres, with the main original stone house & a manager’s home.



History

The original Ranch House, built in the 1930's during the great depression, was originally owned by Doc Brock, an inventor in optical lenses, who bought out over 15 ranchers in excess of 12,000 acres. Since then, the Buildings for Babies Ranch have been used primarily for a rich man's play house. Speculation and rumors have continually surrounded the ranch because the body of Dock Brock's niece was found behind the house one morning after a party. Since then, all sorts of stories can be heard about the ranch. To add the mystery, there is an old cemetery located on the property near the river with more than 26 tomb stones including 13 very tiny ones.



In 1964, the Beatles stayed at the ranch making it the most well known ranch in the area. Reed Pigman, who owned the ranch at the time, had secured a contract with the Beatles as their charter service, he shuttled them back and forth to concerts. The Beatles had a few days between engagements, so in late September of 1964, Reed Pigman flew the Beatles to his ranch for a short country hideaway. The Beatles made it popular as the “Pigman Ranch.”

Over the last several years, the ranch has been pretty quiet. Buildings for Babies began looking at properties in September of 2007 and God has been so gracious as to lead us to a place that is perfect for our ministry. We were so grateful to be able to purchase the ranch from the Frost Family, who is a generous and kind hearted people, with hearts for Christ and his ministry; who assisted Buildings for Babies in meeting the financial requirements for purchasing the Ranch.

Future

Mission & Purpose of the Buildings for Babies Ranch is:

- Strengthening and educating families through training in biblical discipleship and patriarchal leadership, while recognizing and declaring the nobility of virtuous womanhood.
- Using a working Ranch environment to bring unity in the family by drawing the heart of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to the fathers (Malachi 4:6) through spending time and working together.
- Teaching the concept of family vision as demonstrated in Proverbs “Without a vision the people perish”
- Today, dysfunctional and weak families are normative even in devout evangelical communities. Therefore, Buildings for Babies Ranch will provide guidance and instruction in biblical concepts encouraging unity and virtuousness in family relationships.
- Promote the return of fathers taking leadership and dominion of their homes for the glory of God.
- Providing families with an inexpensive Ranch or camping haven void of worldly influence
- Promote modesty, chastity, chivalry, and courage.
- Sharing the Schamel family vision with others and teaching them to observe our five family commandments:
 - 1) Fear God,
 - 2) Keep his commandments,
 - 3) Never have debt,
 - 4) Home school your children and
 - 5) Own a family business and apply these in all four areas of their life: family, business, health and spiritual.
- Proclaiming Family life as the initial evidence of religion externalized.

- Since Buildings for Babies is one of very few non-profit ranches not owned by a denomination or religious affiliation, it is a haven where families can gather together in one accord **without the divisions of denominational creeds.**
- Promoting the biblical concept of children as a blessing, and the preciousness of life.
- Providing encouragement, a relaxing retreat environment and minister to the ministers of the flocks of God.

Additional Info

The Building for Babies Ranch has 3 miles of river frontage on the 11 Point River. The Ranch has great amenities for separate men & women's swimming areas, fishing, kickball, baseball, canoeing, hunting, camping, hiking, volleyball, horseshoes, picnicking and many other activities.



The Ranch also has a large barn that we hope to turn into a conference hall.



For additional Information on Buildings for Babies, visit:

www.buildingsforbabies.org

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www.armorsteelbuilding.com

Once Again Thank you for joining us for the dedication of the:

Buildings For Babies Ranch!