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New Boys Ranch Sports Complex Dedication Ceremony Will Be Held During Homecoming Football Game

BOYS RANCH, October 19, 2007 – On Friday, October 19, a special dedication ceremony will occur during the half-time homecoming festivities of the annual high school football game between 1-A rivals Boys Ranch and Vega.

The new Blakemore Sports Complex at Boys Ranch will be dedicated in memory of Mr. T. Jerry Blakemore. The complex boasts a new football field, new seating for fans of the home and visiting teams; a new press box; a new field house with locker rooms, a weight room, wrestling and film rooms, and coaches offices; a concession stand; and a remodel of the track facilities.

According to Dan Adams, president and CEO of Cal Farley's, Boys Ranch athletes and their fans deserve quality facilities. "This state-of-the-art, centralized facility will support the activities of athletes and coaches, and will maximize the capacity of our athletic programs today, while laying the groundwork for future programs," he said. "The sports complex will also help instill pride in an athletic program that has a renewed commitment to quality and success."

In the early 1990s, Mr. T. Jerry Blakemore, a successful businessman, visited several worthy non-profit organizations with the intention of selecting one of them as beneficiary of a significant financial gift. Cal Farley's Boys Ranch was blessed when he decided to help us provide a second chance to children.

Initially, Mr. Blakemore provided the funding to build a much needed middle school at Boys Ranch. "Mr. Blakemore's legacy of giving has continued through a number of important projects here at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch," Adams said. "Most recently, funds provided by Mr. Blakemore financed both the new construction and remodel of an extraordinary sports complex."

Cal Farley believed in giving children a second chance at success and carried out that belief through Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. Now, through Mr. Blakemore's generosity, more second chances will continue to be offered to generations of children.

Open House: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Blakemore Sports Complex, Boys Ranch, Texas
Dedication Ceremony: Halftime - Boys Ranch High School vs. Vega Football Game
Approximately 8:30 p.m.