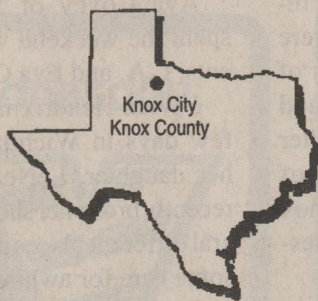


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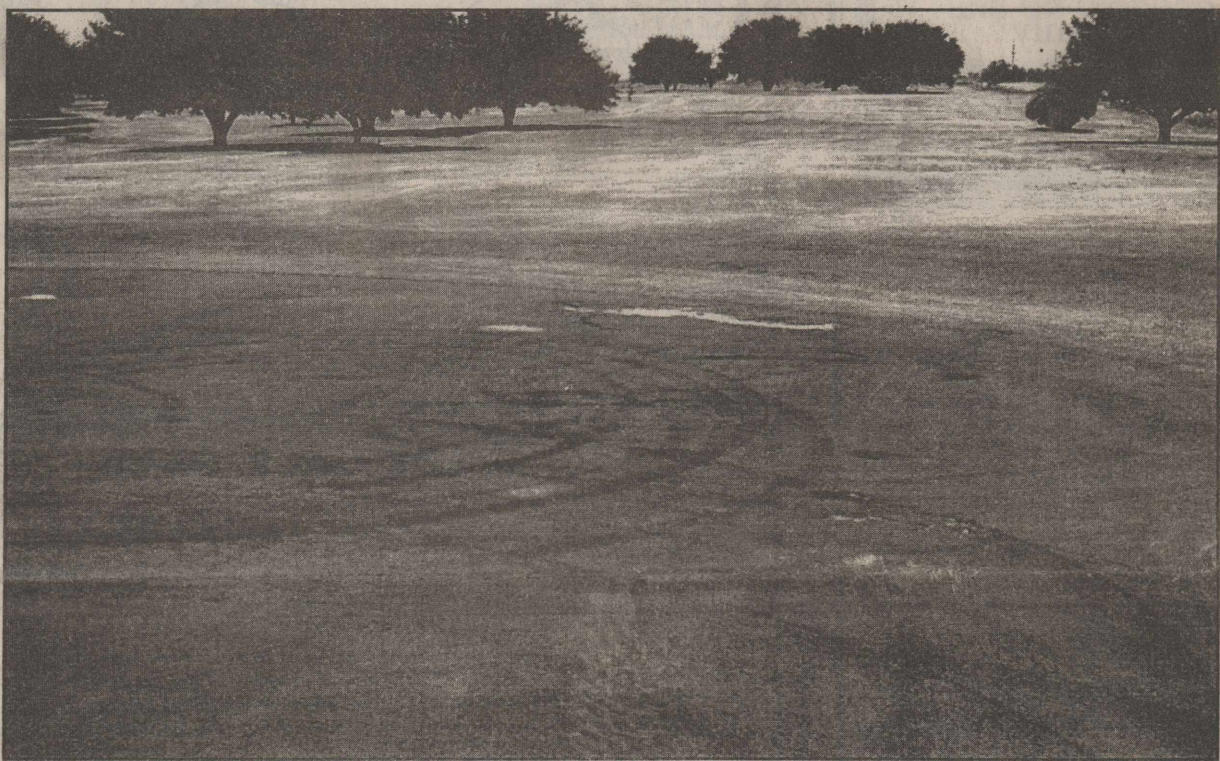


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## Vandals cause damage to Knox City golf course

Reward offered in Monday night vandalism of greens, sprinklers



THE ABOVE PHOTOS SHOW SOME OF THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY VANDALS ON MONDAY NIGHT at the Knox City Country Club's Golf Course. A reward has been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for breaking into two of the golf cart sheds, then taking one golf cart with a flat tire and destroying the greens 9, 8, and 6. The vandals also broke off sprinkler heads and caused other damage. Country Club spokesman Stan Wojcik said that the greens were just beginning to look good after a green rebuilding project that has taken almost six months. This irresponsible act of vandalism means a lot of extra work for the Country Club as the course is the location for the upcoming Knox City Watermelon Festival Golf Tournament that is just a month away. Members of the Knox City Country Club are very upset with this senseless act and have offered a reward to find out who is responsible. Those with information are encouraged to call (940) 658-3744 and talk with Stan Wojcik. (NEWS digital photos by Scooter Thompson)

## Texas Cowboy Reunion time is here, parade to kickoff July 4 at 4:00 p.m.

Hailed as the world's largest amateur rodeo, the 71st annual Texas Cowboy Reunion will get underway for fun, rodeo and reunion, Wednesday, July 4 and continue through Thursday, July 5; Friday, July 6 and Saturday, July 7.

The excitement will kickoff Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. when United States Congressman and longtime friend of the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Charles Stenholm, will lead the grand parade into the downtown streets of Stamford. A Stamford native, Stenholm is excited about returning to his hometown as parade marshal for the most exciting event of the year.

Cowboys and cowgirls of the past, present and future will fill the authentic rodeo arena for the grand entry introduction to the rodeo performances each night at 8:00 p.m. Don't miss the classic events of the rodeo, plus a few that are unique to the TCR including the Double Mugging, Oldtimers Events, Wild Cow Milking and the infamous Wild Mare Race.

In keeping with the ranching tradition of this 71 year old event, the TCR will award two ranch cowboys: the late "Scandalous" John Selmon and George Self of Throckmorton with the first an-

nual Working Ranch Cowboy Awards during the first performance.

The setting for the rodeo is picturesque as the grounds are located on the beautiful SMS ranch with the West Texas sunset playing backdrop to the rustic arena, which has been coined by many throughout the years as "Little Cheyenne".

Combine this atmosphere with some of the top cowboys and cowgirls around along with the enthusiastic sounds of the famous Hardin Simmons Cowboy Band and you've got yourself a rodeo performance you'll never forget and want to come back to year after year.

Couples can dance the night away beginning at 9:30 p.m. each night to the sounds of Jody Nix on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday night.

On Saturday night, hear the famous sounds of the legendary Red Steagall and his Boys in the Bunkhouse band. Held in the TCR's open-air covered pavilion, the dance is a fun and relaxing way to end a day full of TCR excitement.

Various other events are planned throughout the four days including the Western Art Show in the air conditioned John Selmon

gallery and the TCR Trade Show featuring wall-to-wall booths of western attire, jewelry and TCR souvenirs in the upstairs portion of the gallery.

Art may be viewed early at the Preview Party on June 30 at 6:30 p.m. This evening of dancing, a Joe Allen's steak dinner, cocktails and a quick-draw auction benefits the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

On Saturday afternoon at 1:30, Dennis Gaines will headline this year's Cowboy Poetry Gathering featuring many of today's top cowboys and cowgirls of verse. A special courtesy appearance by Red Steagall, the Official Cowboy Poet of Texas, is also planned as an added surprise. Other events include the Chuckwagon Cookoff, Barbeque Cookoff, Ranch Horse Show and one of the largest Bit and Spur Shows in West Texas. The Cowboy Oldtimers Association Reunion will be held in conjunction with the events and will include the ever-popular fiddler's contest.

For more information, contact the Stamford Chamber of Commerce at 915-773-2411 or visit the TCR website at [tcrrodeo.com](http://tcrrodeo.com). Rodeo tickets may be reserved early by calling 915-773-3661 or may be purchased at the gate.

## Immunization clinic to visit Knox City Thursday, July 5

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an Immunization Clinic at the Community Center/Housing Authority Bldg. in Knox City on Thursday, July 5, from 10:00-11:30 and 1:30-3:00.

Immunizations offered include DTaP, Hib, Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella and Hepatitis B for infants as well as all school immunizations.

The Td immunization is available for all adults not having one in 10 years.

The Hepatitis series was required for Kindergarten entry this year and was required for 12 years old on August 1, 2000. Parents are asked to check their child's immunization record for this series.

The varicella (chickenpox) vaccine is available to anyone age 1 thru adulthood that has not had the chickenpox. For those children in need of this immunization, parents are asked to call to reserve a dose as only the proper amount will be reserved.

Participants are asked to bring immunization records and social security numbers. A parent, adult family member or legal guardian must accompany a minor.

All services provided by the Texas Department of Health are provided on a sliding fee scale but no one is denied services due to an ability to pay.

## Counts says legislators develop new ways to fight for seniors

Against the rising cost of prescription drugs

AUSTIN - Rep. David Counts (D-Knox City) has announced that during the 77th Session of the Texas Legislature, Texas legislators developed new and innovative ways to ensure access to prescription drugs for seniors in need and to fight the rising cost of prescription drugs.

According to Rep. Counts, after careful consideration of all the factors affecting the issue, Texas lawmakers enacted several new laws addressing prescription drugs this session. The new laws on the books include providing qualifying Medicare recipients with prescription drug coverage, establishing the Interagency Council on Pharmaceuticals Bulk Purchasing to develop a program to negotiate lower drug prices for state agencies, evaluating drug purchasing cooperatives for consumers, improving access to information about private patient assistance programs, and donating unused prescription medications to charitable medical clinics.

Rep. Counts said that the state's prescription drug program provides prescription drug benefits to Medicare recipients who are Medicaid eligible, starting with those individuals earning about \$9,000 per year with assets valued under \$4,000. Lawmakers

prioritized those with the greatest need in helping families take care of Texas' seniors, Rep. Counts said.

The Interagency Council on Pharmaceuticals Bulk Purchasing will help Texas utilize its purchasing power as a major buyer of pharmaceuticals, Rep. Counts said. By pooling the state's pharmaceutical purchases, the council will be able to negotiate volume discounts, and the lower prices will save taxpayer dollars, he said.

Rep. Counts said that as part of their multifaceted approach, legislators also enacted three cost efficient programs that use limited taxpayer funds. Investigating the effectiveness of existing consumer drug purchasing cooperatives or "price clubs" will help Texans understand their purchasing options when buying medications, Rep. Counts said.

Many pharmaceutical companies operate patient assistance programs, he continued. Having the Department of Health establish a toll-free information line will assist patients with finding and applying for such programs without significantly increasing costs to the state, he explained. Donation of unused prescription medications to charitable medical

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## New Arrivals

### It's a girl!



Chloe Dilainey Grimsley

Wes and Diana Grimsley of Kerrville are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter born Saturday, June 16, 2001, at Methodist Southwest Hospital in San Antonio.

The baby has been named Chloe Dilainey and she weighed in at eight pounds, one ounce.

Paternal grandparents are Rusty and Jan Grimsley.

Maternal grandmother is Nicha Estrada.

Pat Grimsley of Knox City and Jeanette Phillips of Munday are the baby's great-grandmothers.

Great-great-grandmother is Alma Counts of Rule.

*(Editor's Note: The above birth announcement is appearing again this week. Family members submitted additional information to be included.)*

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Note: Since we are a small business, these times may vary as we cover news & sports stories, take pictures, conduct business or handle family matters. Thanks in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

## O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Pun and Games - The softball game between members of our church and a local synagogue was tied until the bottom of the ninth inning, when our pastor hit the game - winning home run. He jokingly attributed his success to the benediction he had given before the game. The following week we presented him with a trophy inscribed "Most Valuable Prayer".

Here and There - Visiting recently with Loretta Hewitt were Billy Jo and Francis Jefferies of San Jacinto, Vicki, Reece and Jerod of Abilene, Rhonda Moeller of Haskell, Kelli Moeller of Abilene, Gary Hewitt of Knox City and Claudia Reid of Rochester.

Lucy (Kennedy) Knox of Lancaster and her mother, Janie Kennedy of Haskell, visited with Billie Walker over the weekend and took her out to eat.

Joe Banner visited with Janie Kennedy and her daughter, Lucy in Haskell, over the weekend.

Several from our area were in

Old Glory Saturday night to attend the 4th Saturday night musical in the Old Glory school. There were lots of good musicians playing and singing. Delbert and Norma Hayes, Dan and Marilyn Talbot, Clara Hanson and a niece of her and her son Taylor Hodges, Jewel Worley, Charlene Brothers, Bernice Rowan and I. All enjoyed the music very much.

Ava Covey of San Angelo spent the weekend with her parents, L.A. and Eva Covey.

Vivian Hendrix is spending a few days in Wichita Falls with her daughter, LeNear, who just recently broke her shoulder in several different places and will need some care for awhile.

Paul Gothard of Blackwell spent Saturday with his father, Dwight Gothard doing yard work

and cleanup after the smashing of his old service station last week.

C.H. and Linda Underwood and their daughter, Beth and daughter of Roby, and their son, Reed student at Texas Tech, spent the weekend in Ruidoso with several other relatives and friends and had an enjoyable weekend. Their daughter, Beth and Faith, are visiting them this week.

Visiting Ranzy and Adelle Herring over the weekend were Billy Joe and Frances Jeffery of San Jacinto, California; Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree, Adeler and Doris Herring of Junction and Veeta Reed of O'Brien.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot will be in Corsicana this week to be with Marilyn's sister, Bobbie, who is seriously ill and needs our prayers.

## Aging center lunch menus

July 2nd thru July 6th

**Monday, July 2** - Burritos, whole kernel corn, Spanish rice, salad, cobbler.

**Tuesday, July 3** - Submarine sandwiches, pork and beans, lettuce and tomato, pickle spears and onion, potato chips, cookies.

**Wednesday, July 4** - Holiday - closed.

**Thursday, July 5** - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, hominy casserole, hot rolls, pineapple ice-box pie.

**Friday, July 6** - Meat loaf, pinto beans, buttered spinach, cole slaw, cornbread, dessert. (All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order that meals can be prepared.)

## NEWS

Deadline is Mondays at 4:00. Thanks!

## In Appreciation

We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all you precious saints who sent beautiful flowers, wonderful food, precious cards and your blessed prayers during our time of loss. Being blessed by all of you has indeed made our sorrow a little easier to bear. We will never forget your kindness and your love. God bless you all in abundance.

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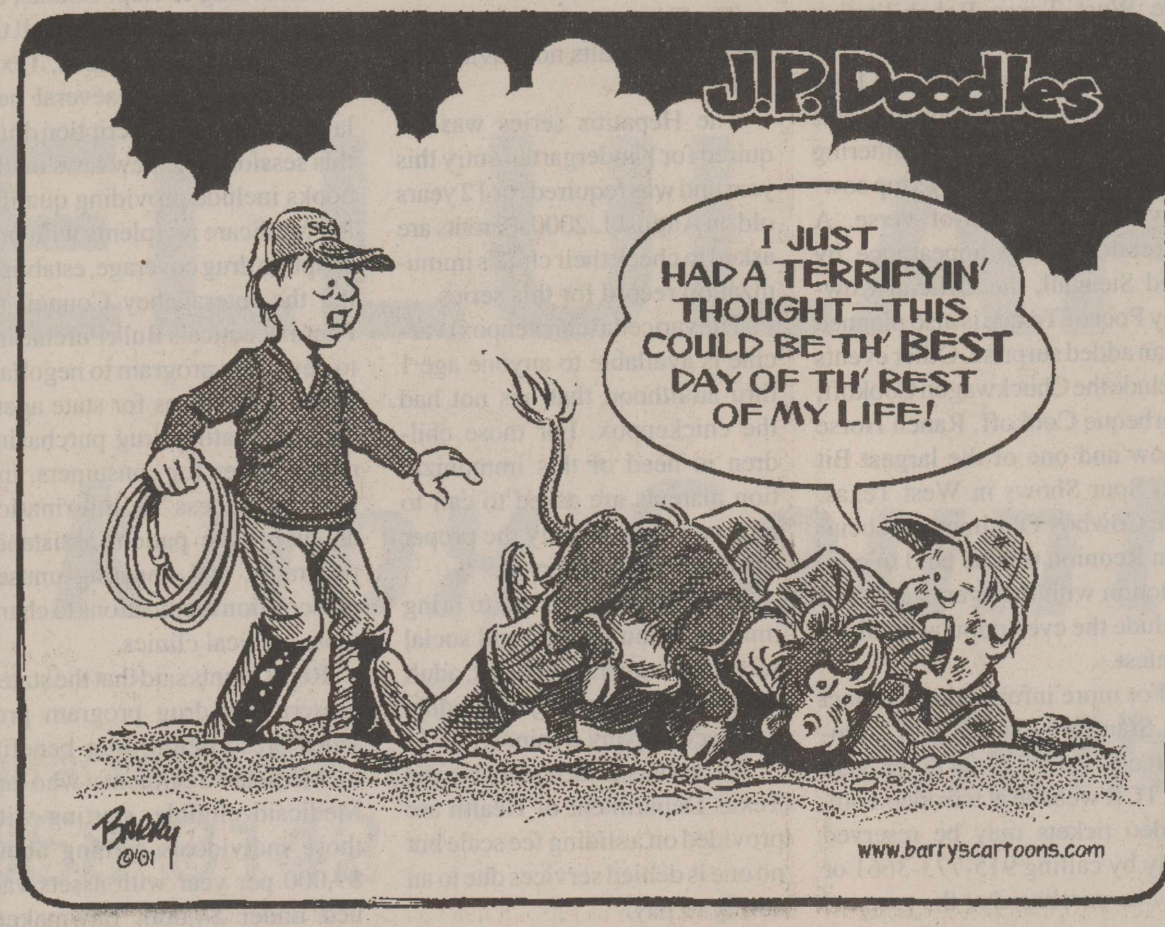
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## COUNTS

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clinics is conscientious and ensures that medications that can help Texans in need are not wasted, he said.

For more information concerning prescription drugs or other

legislation, Rep. Counts encourages those interested to call his Capitol office in Austin at 800-308-2769 or visit the State of Texas website at www.capitol.state.tx.us.

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<p style="margin: 0;"><b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Knox City</b> <b>Steve Pepper, Minister</b> Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p style="margin: 0;"><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Knox City</b> <b>Wesley Holland, Pastor</b> Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.</p>
<p style="margin: 0;"><b>FOURSQUARE CHURCH - Knox City</b> <b>Paul Chambers, Pastor</b> Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p style="margin: 0;"><b>SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH - Knox City</b> <b>Father Leo Schloemer - Deacon Julian Estrada</b> Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p style="margin: 0;"><b>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - Rhineland</b> <b>Father Leo Schloemer - Deacon Julian Estrada</b> Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.</p>
<p style="margin: 0;"><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Benjamin</b> <b>John Gillispie, Pastor</b> Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.</p>
<p style="margin: 0;"><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Benjamin</b> <b>Wesley Holland, Pastor</b> Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p style="margin: 0;"><b>GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH - Gillespie</b> <b>Ross Anderson, Pastor</b> Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.</p>
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<p style="margin: 0;"><b>FAITH CHAPEL - 8 Miles South Of Knox City</b> Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.</p>
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# Titles intriguing at 28th annual TCR art show and sale to benefit West Texas Rehab Center

The Stamford Art Foundation is making final plans for the 28th annual Art Show and Sale.

Thirty-two artists are participating from New Mexico, Wyoming, Oklahoma, Arizona and all across Texas.

Many of the artists have sent titles of their work to be exhibited. The titles of the art are intriguing and make the anticipation of viewing the work exciting. Abilene artist, Jodie Boren, has

sent a title for one of his oil paintings entitled, "A Stranger in Town". Now is that a long, tall Sally or a big red fox?

Paul Tadlock from New Braunfels named a bronze sculpture "Lookin' Good". Would that be a cool, voluptuous blond or a white tail deer?

"Proud As A Mule Can Be," is an oil painting by artist Jan Hurley from Oklahoma. Is a proud mule also stubborn?

Douglas Weaver from New Mexico is bringing an oil painting entitled, "Grandma's Place". You can smell the fried chicken cookin'.

Stephenville artist, Shirley Hullum, has an oil painting entitled, "Evening Glow". Wonder if that is the stars at night or lights from church windows on a snowy night.

"Spooked" is an oil painting by Austin artist, Daniel Maldonado.

Is that a horse or a Halloween ghost?

Tom Paulson from Clifton named an oil painting "Only in Texas". What could only be?

"Contentment" an oil by Paul Camerson Smith from Weatherford sounds like a peaceful and beautiful painting to view.

There will be approximately 200 pieces of art exhibited and each will have its own intriguing interesting title. The prices of art range in price from \$90.00 to \$4,800.00.

The art can be viewed for the first time at the Preview Party on Tuesday, July 3.

There will be a steak dinner served by Joe Allen, the music of the Billy Bob Bud band, the "Quick Draw" event and the drawing of two \$100.00 gift certificates.

Reservations can be made by calling Ray Kinney at 915-773-2232 or tickets can be purchased at the gate.

For those not attending the Preview party, the Art Show continues in the air conditioned John Selmon Memorial Gallery, July 4 through July 7. Proceeds benefit the West Texas Rehab Center.

*Thank you for reading the NEWS!*

# Obituaries

## John E. (Johnny) Helms

Funeral services for John E. (Johnny) Helms of Knox City were held Saturday, June 23, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Knox City. Rev. Johnny Johnson, church pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. John Gillespie and Rev. Marq Brockett. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Mansell-Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Helms, 71, died Thursday, June 21, 2001, at his residence. Born June 1, 1930, in Brownfield, to the late A.D. and Ora Lee Helms, he had lived in Knox City since 1930. He married Ramona Clark on January 10, 1951.

Mr. Helms was an electrician for Lynn Electric in Knox City for 32 years. He was a United States Navy veteran and a member of the First Baptist Church. He belonged to the American Legion, Carpenter Post #229.

Survivors include his wife, Ramona of the home; two sons, John E. Helms Jr. of Las Cruces, NM and Jim L. Helms of Wichita Falls; two daughters, Karen N. West and Diane D. Wachsmen, both of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Virginia Griffin of Wylie and Rowena Johnson of Bryan; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Bob Bowen, Delbert Lloyd, Jim Lynn, Buster Lowrey, Ed Pharr, Weldon Skiles, Willard Skiles and Jonathan Graves.

Honorary pallbearers were Carol Felts, Jack Fisher, Charles Auburg, Leo Beason, Boots Walker, E.H. Tankersley, Vaughn Brooks, Morris Denton and Clifford Cornett.

## Linda C. Elliott

Linda C. Elliott, 44, a resident of Wichita Falls, died Sunday, June 17, 2001, in Wichita Falls.

Services were at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, June 21, 2001, at the Owens and Brumley Chapel with Thurmon Murphy of First Free Will Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Linda was a graduate of Wichita Falls High School and a graduate of Midwestern State University. She received her BAAS in 1994. She and Ronnie Elliott were married June 9, 1979, in Texas. She was employed by Century 21 Gold Coat Realtors and she also worked for AHS. Mrs. Elliott was a member of First Free Will Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her son, Jackie Lee on December 26, 2000.

Survivors include her husband, Ronnie Elliott of Wichita Falls; her mother, Christine Simmons of Rule; her daughter, Kristy Elliott of Burkburnett; and two grandchildren, Michael Elliott and Zachary Elliott.



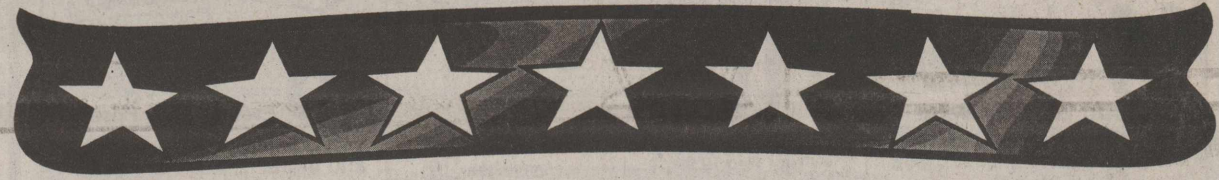
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 While this advertisement lists a lot of phone numbers for dealers throughout Texas, residents of Knox City, Munday, Benjamin, Rochester and Rule only need to remember one number for Residential Phone Service by CELLULARONE:  
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## Vernon College releases GED testing dates

VERNON - Vernon College will offer students the opportunity to take the GED test to earn their high school diploma equivalency. The test will be given on July 17 and 18, September 9 and 10, and October 9 and 10 on the Vernon campus.

To use portions of the test that a person has successfully completed, the person must have the rest of the GED completed by December 31, 2001. Anyone not completing all five sections by that date will be required to take all of the test again because major revisions have been made that will take effect on January 1, 2002.

Pre-registration is required at least five working days in advance of the test. Call 940-552-6291 ext. 2278 or register in person at Vernon College Student Services Office in the Sumner Applied Arts Center on the Vernon campus.

Everyone taking the GED must present a Texas driver's license or Department of Public Safety ID card and social security card at registration and each night of testing. If a driver's license is not available, a notarized statement bearing a recent photo and the date of birth and signature of the test-taker can be used. This form can be obtained at the Student Services Office. Bring the notarized form to the test along with proof of residency (a bill with the test takers name giving a Texas address).

The full battery of tests cost \$40, and checks or money orders made payable to Vernon College are acceptable.

### A Golden Time

**Brazos Valley Care Home**  
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605 Avenue F, Knox City

A USC researcher is working with a gene that he says can transform other body cells into muscle cells. The gene has possible implications for heart attack victims. The gene might be able to change some dead heart muscle into new healthy muscle.

A survey reported in the ElderLaw Report says a third of law schools are now offering courses on law and aging. About 30 schools have added aging programs in the past five years.

### Weather

Courtesy of  
**Plant Materials Center**  
4 Miles N.W. of Knox City

Date	Low	High	Rain
06/19	69	96	
06/20	62	94	
06/21	67	88	
06/22	57	86	
06/23	60	80	.75
06/24	64	92	
06/25	69	91	

2001 Rainfall - 12.99

## Engagement announced

Dorothy Martin of Lubbock and Glenn Martin of Lubbock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lenette Oliver of Lubbock to Russell Carroll, son of Kenneth Carroll of Crowell and Kathy Carroll of Wolfforth.

The wedding will take place July 27 at the Baker Building in Lubbock.

The bride-elect graduated from Monterey High School in Lubbock and is currently attending South Plains College. She is also employed at Children's World Daycare.

Carroll graduated from Benjamin High School and attended Texas Tech University. He is self-employed.



LENETTE OLIVER  
RUSSELL CARROLL

We will print early  
next week for July 4.

If you have anything, please  
submit it as early as possible,  
deadline Monday at 10:00.



In Memory of  
**John E. Helms**  
June 1, 1930  
June 21, 2001

### For Grandpa John

by Shawna West - granddaughter  
daughter of Karen Helms West

You have made an indelible mark in my life.  
Like a thumbprint, your image will always remain  
In my mind, surrendered and untouched.

You have filled my hand with yours  
When it was empty and alone.

You have held my head high, when the world pressed it low.  
With your gentle presence, you rocked me to sleep,  
When worries kept me restless.

Like a wall, you stood before me, protecting me, shielding me,  
Never to crumble beneath the shattering wind.

As a fountain flows forth to the river,  
So you were by my side with steady pace.  
Powered by wisdom and purified by life.

You are alive in every breath that I catch,  
In every leaf that falls in autumn,  
And in every wave that floods the sea.

You dwell in the thickness of my blood  
And every rapid beat of my heart. My soul sits at ease,  
Because I know the road that you travel.

I will grasp the cool night breeze,  
For you will be there.

I will bask in the day's new light,  
For you will be there.

I will sing the tune that whistles through the trees,  
For you will be there.

I will be at peace in my dreams,  
For you will eternally be there.

## Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

We had a light shower Saturday a.m. Think about 1/4 of an inch is all we got right here but it was nice and did cool things off a little.

Probably (for those of us who do not water our grass) will make the grass grow and more mowing necessary. My - my - are we never satisfied?

Very little news this week - or maybe I should say - if there is any no one is telling me!

Main topic of conversation around town is the proposed water rate hike. A move made in full support of our volunteer fire dept.

You have a ballot to mark the way you fell and I guess, add your comments if you like. Believe city hall needs to have all that in by June 29. So don't forget to get yours over there.

We need our local Fire Dept. and should be willing to do what's necessary to keep it going. We hope we don't have anymore serious fires here but if we do, I sure want us to be able to fight them - how about you?

City Secretary Dorothy Spikes

asked me to inform all of a meeting, Thursday, June 28 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Park to discuss further work in the park. Right now, the main concern is a "walkway" - sort of a track-like place where folks can go and get in their daily walking.

Types of materials, etc., need to be discussed for that project plus any other ideas anyone may have regarding anything that might improve the park area. Remember - Thursday 6 p.m. - be there !!

Not much change in the sick list this week. Most everyone are about as they have been for several weeks.

Joe Nunley is still in Wichita Falls in a Rehab center. Still trying to get his medicine regulated and having some difficulty in doing it. Maybe it'll level out one of these days. We hope so.

Sympathy to the family of John Helms today. John died last Thursday at his home in Knox City.

Here 'N There - James and Lucy Stallings of Los Alamos, New Mexico, visited his aunt Hazel Stockton Saturday and Sunday

and with Bud Conner.

Shari Brown attended camp at Panfork Baptist Encampment near Wellington last week.

Betty Bohannon spent several days at her home here in Benjamin last week. She currently is living in Oklahoma City where her husband, Roger, is employed. She returned to Oklahoma City on Saturday.

Jacob and Tina Siemens and family have moved into their new home. They have bought the Nora Duke house and have done some remodeling and just now got it where they could move in. They seem to be liking it fine but we miss them over here on "our side of town".

Michele and Mark Brown and family of Green River, Wyoming, are here for several weeks visit with her parents, Sonny and Doris Bufkin.

Last weekend they and the Bufkins were at Lampasas for a family visit. Mark has been in Texas on business but will return to Wyoming in a day or so and be back in late July to return his family home.

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# Texas Chief's



June 24, 2001

Official Smut Report

Volume 1 Edition 4

Send all news to: Steve Pepper P.O. Box 241 Knox City, Texas 79529 E-mail rpws@westex.net

## Open House Fly-in

What a great success

### Open House State

- We had pilots from Amarillo, Aubry, Archer City, Abilene, Graham, Rule, Haskell, and Knox City,
- 18 Registered Pilots in all with at least 6 more student pilots during the day.
- Best Military plane went to Jim Belyeu of Plainview.
- Best Civilian plane went to Charlie Martin of Abilene.
- All Pilots received grab bags.

### Raffle Results

- 6 Channel Radio - Alec Eagan
- Power Panel - Jim Belyeu
- Gas - Alec Eagan
- Field Table - Tye Williams
- Snake Light - Lieghten

### Real Smut

We had a great Open House Fly-in in spite of the rough start. After all real men fly rain, shine, sleet, or snow. After 1/2" of rain the weather broke and was plenty favorable for flying.

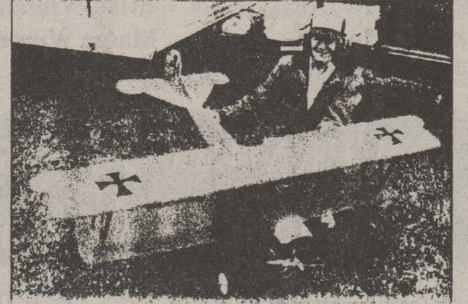
18 registered pilots with twice that many airplanes provided a wide variety of styles and types of flying. On hand were .25 sized trainers, to 1/4 scale biplanes, to 29% extras. We even saw action from a 4 meter Cross Country Sailplane.

I suppose the most exciting thing of all was the number of 1st time pilots in training. I can think at least 6 or 8 newcomers, including Rusty's mom and Jennifer's boyfriend. ( Jennifer's got a boyfriend!)

Thanks to everyone for coming. And thanks to Kenny Watson for being our C.D.

### A Special Thanks

To Peyton and Christie Tankersley of Knox City for providing the delicious catfish and trimmings. Everyone enjoyed the meal. The special catfish batter made with secret ingredients was outstanding!!



### Best Military

The Folker Bible was Piloted by Jim Belyeu of Plainview, Texas.

C.D. Kenny Watson was most impressed by the Super Tigre engine that provided more than ample power.

### Best Civilian

Miss Abilene was powered by a 4-stroke and piloted by Charlie Martin of Abilene.



I would like to say a big  
**Thank You'**

to my family and friends for making my 90th birthday so special.

Thanks for all the cards and acknowledgements.

*Ida Pack*

**Thanks for reading  
the NEWS !**

MIYAH HOOVER, the daughter of Kevin and Virginia Hoover, had a dance recital on June 2, 2001. She is three years old and she participated in Lisa's Dance Co. for her first year performing a tap and ballet piece at one of the biggest recitals in Killeen.



Her parents and the Bernal family are very proud that she had the courage to go in front of 300 people to do her routines.

She was very calm and beautiful and we are very proud of her!

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(Consumer Confidence Report)

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Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

**Our Drinking Water Meets or Exceeds All Federal (EPA) Drinking Water Requirements**

This report is a summary of the quality of the water we provide our customers. The analysis was made by using the data from the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required tests and is presented in the attached pages. We hope this information helps you become more knowledgeable about what's in your drinking water.

**En Espanol**

Este reporte incluye informacion importante sobre el agua para tomar. Si tiene preguntas o discusiones sobre este reporte en espanol, favor de llamar al tel. ( 459 - 3131 par hablar con una persona bilingue en espanol.

**Where do we get our drinking water?**  
Our drinking water is obtained from Ground and Surface water sources. It comes from the following Lake/River/Reservoir/Aquifer: PERMIAN and MILLER CRK RES. TNRCC will be reviewing all of Texas' drinking water sources. The source water assessment process will be completed within three years. It is important to protect your drinking water by protecting your water source.

**ALL drinking water may contain contaminants.**

When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

**About The Following Pages**

The pages that follow list all of the federally regulated or monitored constituents which have been found in your drinking water. U.S. EPA requires water systems to test up to 97 constituents

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Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concerns. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

**Public Participation Opportunities**

**Date:** City council meets 2nd monday of the month

**Time:** 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** City Hall 101 West Cedar

**Phone No:** 940-459-3131

- DEFINITIONS**
- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)**  
The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
  - Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)**  
The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety
  - Treatment Technique (TT) -**  
A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
  - Action Level (AL)-**  
The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
  - NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units**
  - MFL - million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)**
  - pCi/l picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)**
  - ppm - parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)**
  - ppb - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/l)**
  - ppt - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter**
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**HUNTING LEASE WANTED** - Two-family group of 8-10 hunters wanting 1500 to 4000 acres for deer hunting. Have hunted together over 15 years and can provide references. Will take care of city limits. Call Chad Cowan at (915) 823-3791. 6-7 tfc 40

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**HELP WANTED** - Knox City Housing Authority will be accepting applications for employment in the maintenance department. Applications must be received by noon Tuesday, July 10, 2001. Information and applications may be picked up at 203 SW 4th Street in Knox City. Knox City Housing Authority is an equal opportunity employer. 6-28 tfc 52

**HELP WANTED** - City of Knox City - Job Position: City Secretary. Contact Michael Burkham, P.O. Box 128, Knox City, TX 79529, phone 940-658-3313, fax 940-658-5135. Position Description: The position requires organizational and computer skills in the management of office operations involving water, sewer and garbage billing. Knowledge of Quickbooks and UBPro are a plus, but the successful applicant can be trained in these operations. The maintenance of all city records and financial business along with serving as the municipal court clerk. Salary will be commensurate with experience. Full health benefits will be provided upon completion of probationary period. EOE. 6-28 tfc 105

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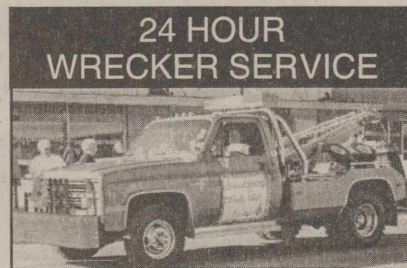
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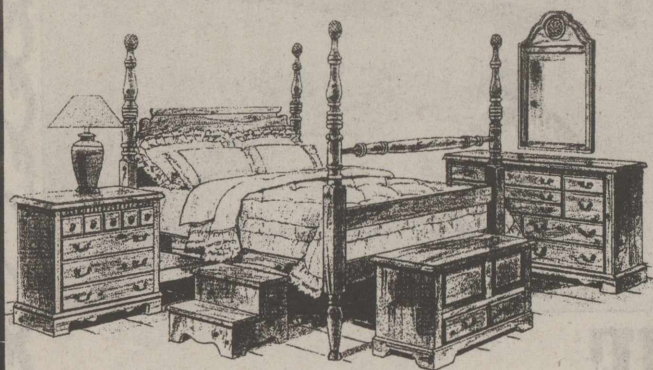


## Preview Party Kicks Off Art Show

The 28th annual Stamford Art Foundation Show and Sale is July 4th through July 7th with the Preview Party on July 3rd. The Art Show is held at the John Selmon Memorial Gallery and is in conjunction with the Texas Cowboy Reunion. All proceeds from the show benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. There are thirty-two artists featured at this year's event, which is dedicated to Dr. Tony and Maxine Selmon. The Selmons love of art they share is expressed through their continued support for the Art Foundation since its founding in 1974. Artwork in the show and sale will include oil and watercolor paintings, pencil drawings, and bronze sculptures with a Western influence. The participating artists are: Bary Arthur, Brian Asher, George Boutwell, Lynn Brown, R. Russell Brown, Garnet Buster, Hugh Campbell, III, Marianne Caroselli, David Clark, Robert DeLeon, Curtis Dykes, Paul Friske, Steve Grey, Ri-

chard Harvey, Erwin Hearne, Shirley Hullum, Jan Hurley, Melissa Kohout, Daniel Maldonado, Theresa Martin, Bob Moorhouse, Tom Paulson, Paul Cameron Smith, Larry Smitherman, Paul Tadlock, Kay Walton, Gary Ward, Jim Ward, Douglas Weaver, K. W. Whitley, and Paul Wylie. The State National Bank of Stamford has donated an oil painting to be used in a raffle. The painting is entitled "Late Again" by artist, Bob Lee, who was one of the original artists in the first show in 1974. The painting is valued at \$1,500.00. The drawing for the painting will be at the last performance of the Texas Cowboy Reunion on July 7th. The painting can be seen at the State National Bank and raffle tickets purchased. All proceeds benefit the Rehab. The art for the 28th Art Show can be seen for the first time at the Preview Party on July 3rd at 6:30 p.m. Twenty-eight of the artists will be in attendance. A steak dinner by Joe Allen's will be

served and the music of the Billy Bob Bud band will be enjoyed. A highlight of the evening will be the "Quick Draw" event in which twelve artists are participating. In this contest, artists will be given one hour to complete a painting, and then the artwork will be auctioned. A drawing for two \$100 gift certificates to be used toward the purchase of any artwork in the show will be held after the auction. Reservation for the Preview Party are requested and can be made by writing the Stamford Art Foundation, Box 609, Stamford, Texas 79553 and enclosing a check payable to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. The John Selmon Gallery will be open July 4th through July 7th from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Additional information for the Preview Party or show may be obtained by calling Ann Kinney at 915-773-2690.



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## Wild Mare Race

The number of contestants or teams will be limited to four in each show. Each contestant will be allowed two helpers. Each contestant will be assigned one wild mare which will be haltered in the chute with a restraining rope before the wild mare is turned out.

At a given signal, the four wild mares will be turned out of the chutes and each contestant, along with his helpers, must saddle his wild mare between the chutes and the line marked across the arena nearest the chute. If no mares are saddled within a six minute time limit, all the contestants will be disqualified. After saddling his wild mare, the contestant must mount and ride across a line marked at the far end of the arena and return to the starting point, crossing the line at the end of the arena nearest the chutes. The contestant who first completes this ride will be declared the winner if in the opinion of the judge he has qualified in all respects. No hazing of mares other than members of the rider's team will be allowed.

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## Announcer and judges return to TCR

Tommy Blanton has become somewhat of a fixture at the Texas Cowboy Reunion.

His unique style of announcing the rodeo on horseback, from a cowboy's viewpoint, is a delight to audience members of all ages.

Blanton began announcing at the TCR back in 1988 and hasn't missed a year since.

Hailing from Geronimo, Oklahoma, Blanton says the TCR has become one of his favorite rodeos to announce, "I think I have a pretty good idea of what it takes to present an outstanding rodeo and they do just that at the Texas Cowboy Reunion. It is truly a great and unique rodeo and it is always a pleasure to be a part of the TCR."

Besides announcing about 40 rodeos each year, Blanton produces ridings across the country each year with his business Buckaroo Productions.

Also returning to the rodeo this year are the riding event judges, Bob Doty and Buddy Reynolds.

Besides their experience from several years of judging at the TCR, they both are former TCR participants.

In fact, Doty, a rodeo coach at Western Texas College, won the bareback riding championship here in 1975.

Reynolds, who was an AJRA World Champion Bareback Rider, rode in the National Finals Rodeo four years.



Second Place Chuckwagon Winners include: Larry Bills, Dusty Mathis, Misty Mathis and Cody Mathis of Swenson Land & Cattle Company. Come visit the Chuckwagons in this years competition. Judging at 12 noon on Saturday, July 7.



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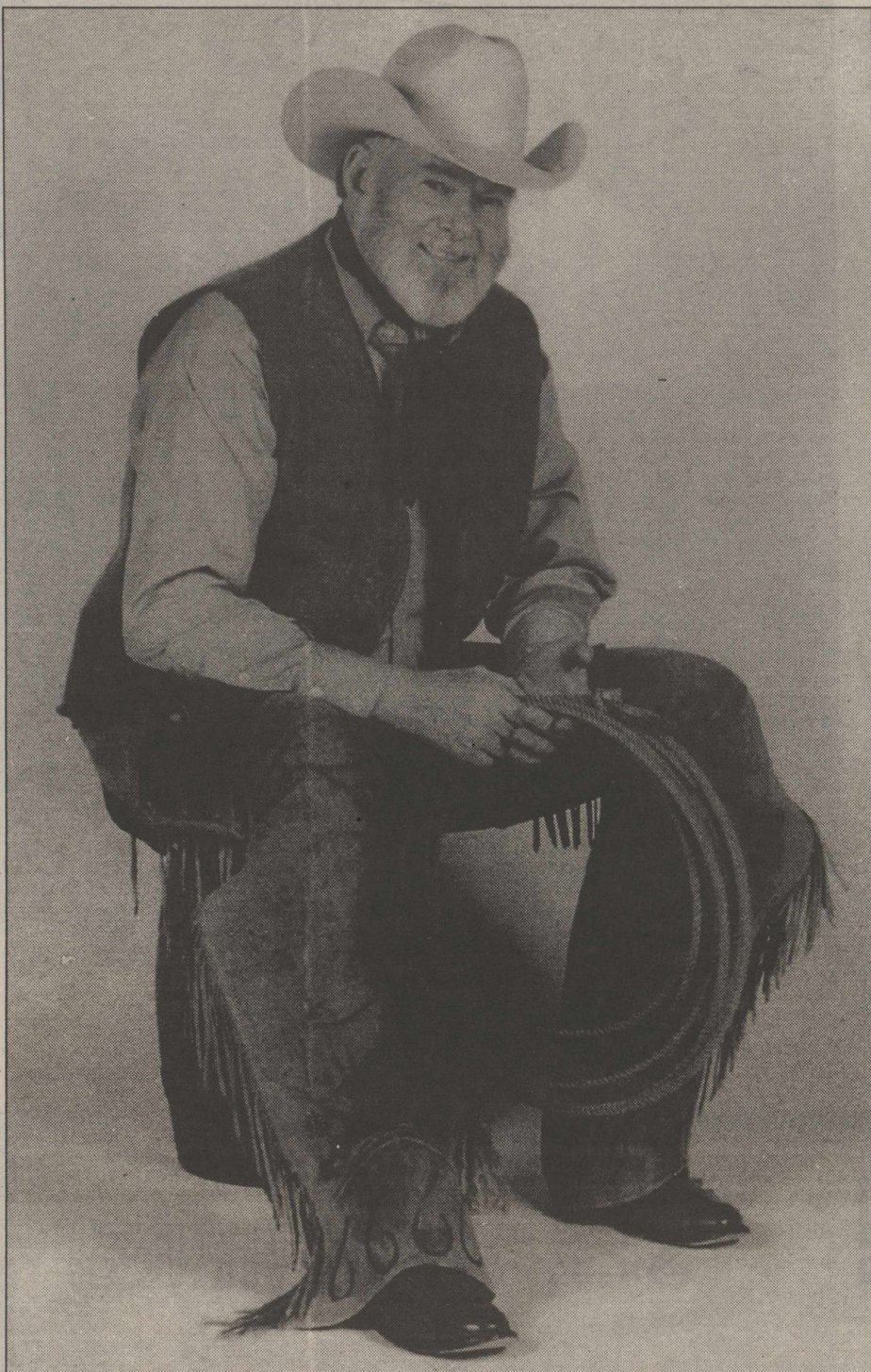
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## Red Steagall to perform Saturday night Dance

Visitors at the Texas Cowboy Reunion will have an extra special treat Saturday night, July 7, as Red Steagall and his Boys of the Bunkhouse band will sing authentic Texas swing music and cowboy songs to dancers of all ages.

Co-sponsored by Swenson Land and Cattle Company, Steagall is excited to play the dance which will begin at 9:30 p.m.

Spanning 30 years, Steagall's entertainment career includes over 200 compositions recorded both by himself and other artists.

Known mostly for his Texas Swing dance music and such songs as "Here We Go Again," Party Dolls and Wine," Freckles Brown and "Lone Star Beer and Bob Wills Music," Steagall is beloved by Texas cowboys for the quiet times they have spent with him around the chuckwagon campfires.

In their opinion, Steagall's best music has never been heard by the public. And, if you ask him where his favorite place to play music was, he would probably answer, "on a lonesome cow camp in West Texas."

As a native Texan, Steagall enjoyed a career in Agricultural Chemistry after graduating from West Texas State University in Canyon, with a degree in Animal Science and Agronomy.

He then spent eight years as a music industry executive in Hollywood, California and has spent the last thirty years as a recording artist, songwriter and television and motion picture personality.

He currently offices outside of Fort

Worth, where in addition to his entertainment activities, he is currently involved in the production of motion pictures and television shows.

He has over 200 of his compositions recorded by himself or by other artists.

He has recorded 26 consecutive records on the national charts and released a total of 19 albums.

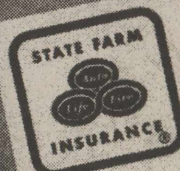
As an actor, he had a major role in the motion picture, *Benji, the Hunted*, which was released in the summer of 1987. He also had a role in the motion picture, *Dark Before Dawn* and *Abilene*.

He produced the motion picture *Big Bad John* and has been a regular on the NBC series "Music Country USA." He has hosted the National Finals Rodeo four times and has done numerous television and radio commercials (including the Texas Cowboy Reunion).

In April of 1991, the Texas Legislature named Steagall, the Official Cowboy Poet of Texas.

Perhaps many in the area have listened to Steagall on his one hour syndicated radio show, "Cowboy Corner," on 140 stations in 43 states and two provinces of Canada. Cowboy Corner celebrates the life-style of the American west through the poems, songs and life stories of the American Cowboy. He has featured many guest artists including Charlie Daniels, Michael Martin Murphy, Waddie Mitchell, Buck Ramsey and Stamford's own Gary Mathis, president of the Swenson Land and Cattle Company and the Texas Cowboy Reunion.

Steagall was also the 1998 Texas Cowboy Reunion Parade Marshal.



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# Texas Cowboy Oldtimers Association to hold reunion

Another tradition of the Texas Cowboy Reunion is the reunion of members of the Texas Cowboy Oldtimers Association.

With many exciting events including the well-known fiddlers contest, memorial service and the afternoon dance in the Round-up Hall, all four days are filled with nostalgia and excitement.

The 2001 Program for the Texas Cowboy Oldtimers Reunion is:

### July 4 - Wednesday

9:00 a.m. - Coffee and Fellowship - Bunkhouse  
12:00 noon - Catered Barbecue Lunch - Bunkhouse Shed

### July 5 - Thursday

9:00 a.m. - Coffee and Fellowship - Bunkhouse  
9:30 a.m. - Directors' Meeting - Bunkhouse

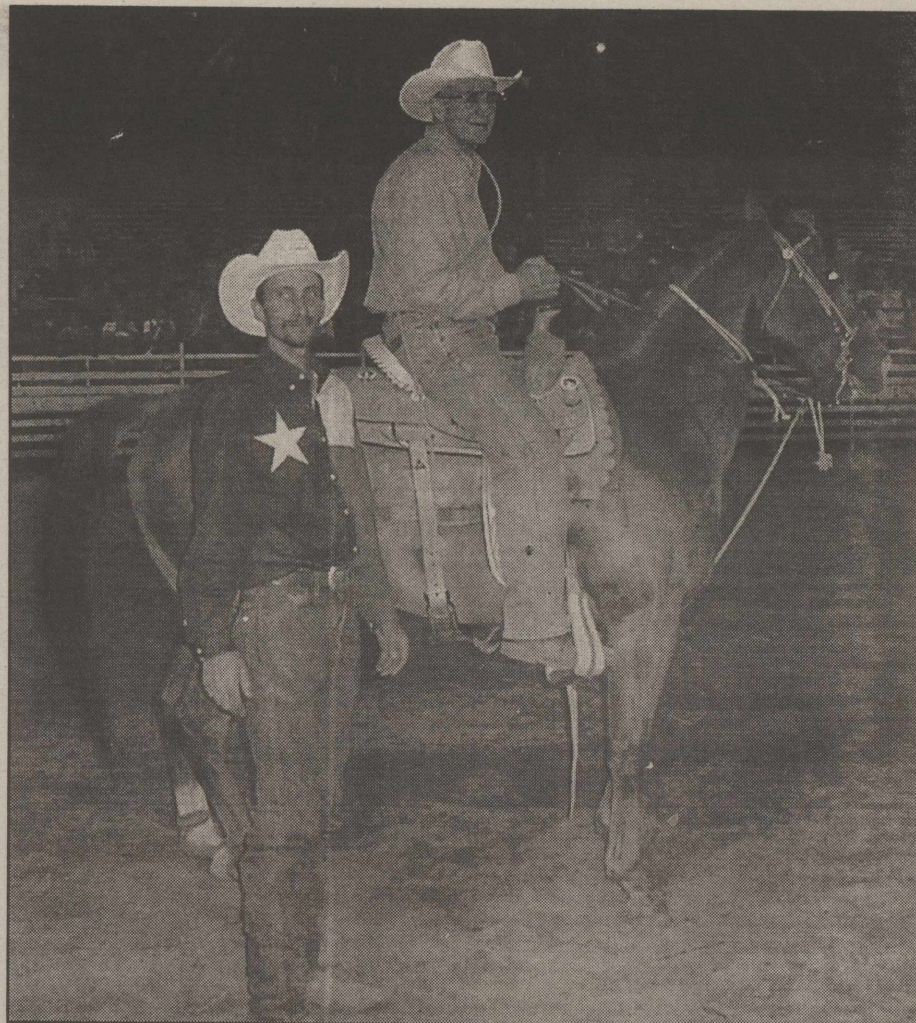
10:30 a.m. - General Business Meeting - Bunkhouse  
Noon - Peacock's Barbecue Lunch - Bunkhouse Shed

### July 6 - Friday

9:00 a.m. - Coffee and Fellowship - Bunkhouse  
10:00 a.m. - Oldtime Fiddler's Contest - Roundup Hall  
Noon - Peacock Barbecue Lunch - Bunkhouse Shed  
2:00 p.m. - Oldtimer's Dance - Roundup Hall  
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### July 7 - Saturday

9:00 a.m. - Coffee and Fellowship - Bunkhouse  
9:30 a.m. - Memorial Service - Bunkhouse  
Noon - Peacock Barbecue Lunch - Bunkhouse Shed  
2:00 p.m. - Gospel Singing - Bunkhouse



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# TCR Invitational Ranch Horse Competition demonstrates cowboy/horse teamwork

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These selected cowboys from the following ranches will bring his favorite gelding to the fourth annual competition: W.T. Waggoner Estate-Ed Mayfield on "J.W."; Beggs Cattle Company-Kelly Garrison on "Jiggy"; Circle Bar Ranch-Jerry Bob Daniel on "Genuine Six"; Espuela Cattle Company-Bill Smith on "Trey"; Guitar Ranch-Billy Lamb on "Powder"; Oak Ridge Ranch-Mark Lee on "Baxter"; Moorhouse Ranch Company-Tom Moorhouse on "Waurika"; Harrington Ranch-Bruce Ford on "Tornado"; 6666 Ranch-Monte Hollar on "Jamacia"; Spike Box Ranch-Merto Estrada on "Rembo"; Nail Ranch-Jamie Nail on "Fajita"; R.A.

Brown Ranch-Jon David Roberts on "Peanut"; Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co.-Bob Moorhouse on "Tex"; Saunders Ranch-Tom Saunders on "Juice"; Lytle Bend Ranch-Joe Allen on "Jades Smart Loop"; and Keechi Valley Cattle Company-Bobby Bowden on "Penny".

Each cowboy will have eight minutes to complete a six maneuver course that will demonstrate their ranching abilities.

Among the skills, the cowboy will first have to lead the horse into the arena ready to ride, drop the reigns to the ground and pick up all four feet in any order.

Second, the rider mounts the horse and rides to the center of the arena to complete a designated figure pattern following pre-set guidelines.

Following the pattern, the rider will

ride the horse to a set of pens and open the gate on horseback. With the gate open, the rider will then drive a yearling calf into the pen.

The rider is then supposed to rope the calf in only two loops.

Finally, a drag or log, with a rope attached will be placed in the arena. The rider will have to attach the log to the saddle and drag the log around the arena to demonstrate the horses pulling ability. Failure to complete the course in eight minutes will disqualify the cowboy.

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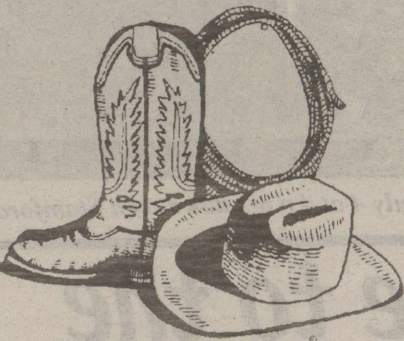
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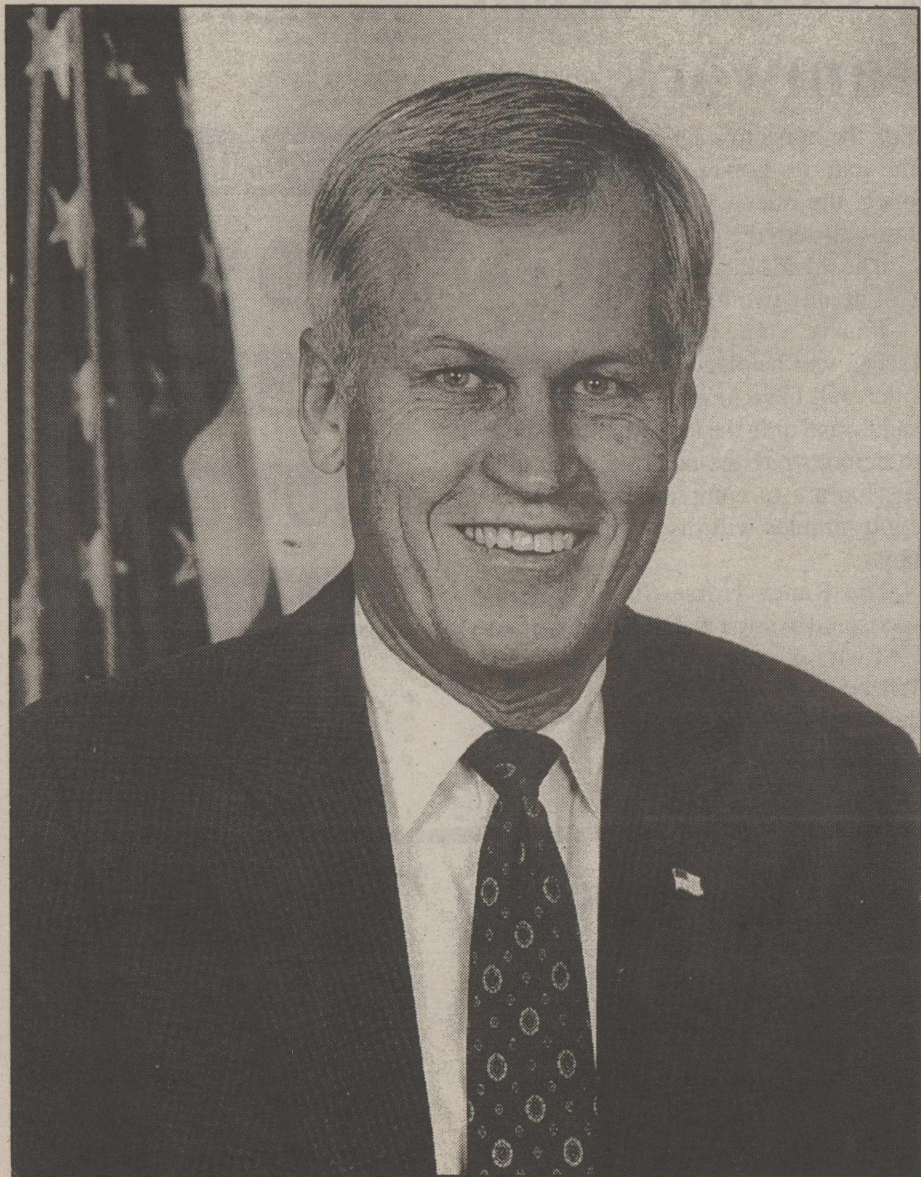


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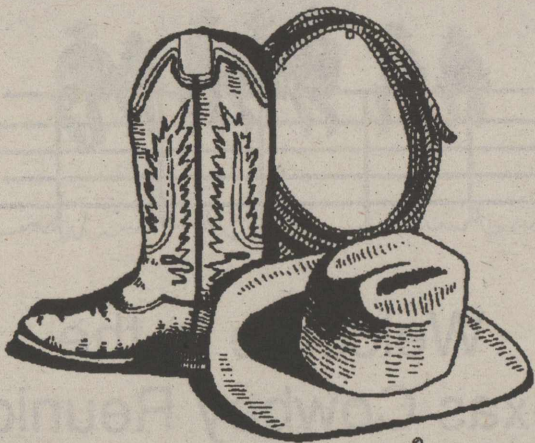


# Parade Marshall



The parade will be held Wednesday, July 4 at 4 p.m., downtown Stamford.

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# Stamford Trade Days to be Held in Conjunction with the Texas Cowboy Reunion

Stamford is taking steps to the future! July 4-7 will mark the beginning of Stamford Trade Days in the town known for its western pride and heritage. The initial Stamford Trade Days will be held in historic downtown Stamford in conjunction with the Texas Cowboy Reunion, the "World's Largest Amateur Rodeo."

Stamford Trade Days will feature unique arts and crafts, antiques, food, and lots of fun for the entire family. Hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. Mark your calendar now for future Stamford Trade Days already being planned for the Weekend before the third Monday of each month. Future dates will be August 17-19, September 14-16, October 12-14, and November 16-18.

While shopping on the square, make sure to visit the "No Bull...It's Buffalo" art exhibit that will be featured on the post office lawn. The work of the Abilene Quilter's Guild will also be on display, and the freshly remodeled Cowboy Country Museum will be open to visitors who want to learn more about Stamford's colorful history.

Come and spend the day shopping in downtown Stamford, July 4 - 7, then head out to the Texas Cowboy Reunion for a one of a kind Texas experience. For more information about Stamford Trade Days, please contact the Stamford Chamber of Commerce at (915) 773-2411 or Peggy Ekdahl at (915) 773-2999.



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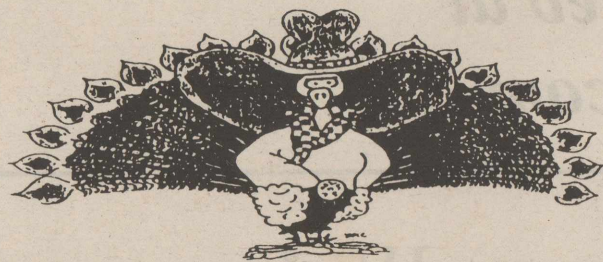
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by: **Linda Dalliston**

On the rolling plains of Texas  
Cowboys and ladies gather each year  
To celebrate their western heritage  
With a rodeo and reunion filled with cheer.

The first Cowboy Reunion fell in July of '30  
When cowboys chose to gather in a red hill draw.  
The place was located west of Stamford on SMS ranch land  
There nature provided the arena with hardly a flaw.

Cowboys, ranchers, wives and children hitched up the wagons  
Saddled their horses and rode to Stamford without delay.  
They set up on camp on the grounds for days, cooked over campfires,  
Watched wranglers show their ridin' skills in cowboy play.

Each year the number of cowboys and visitors grew.  
Back in the '50's, over 70,000 came to see the cowhand show.  
There was double mugging (first in the land)  
While cowgirls rode horses in a cloverleaf pattern competing  
for the fastest time in two go's.

Folks from way up north heard about the prairie gathering and  
Wanted to attending a working cowboy rodeo.  
One well known humorist sneaked in the stands unnoticed in '35  
Until someone yelled "That's Will Rogers or my name's not Joe."

One of the cowboys loaned Rogers a horse  
For he insisted on helping work the arena stock.  
Just days later before his plane crashed over Alaska  
He told others how he had liked taking part.

Only one reunion has been missed since it began  
It was the year cowboys rallied to fight a world war.  
The next year families and cowboys- turned- woldiers returned to see and compete in  
What came to be billed as the World's Largest Amateur Rodeo, by far.

Now there's Cowboy Poetry, a chuckwagon cook-off,  
and a ranch horse show.  
There's dances at the pavilion each night,  
an old time fiddler's contest...  
And a memorial service at the Bunkhouse to remember all those  
who have heaven as their final site.

When the first week of July rolls around next year  
You can plan on a party on the prairie  
Where folks will come to shake hands with old friends  
Watch a wild mare race and a bullride with only eight seconds to tarry.

Town folks, chairman and directors of the organization hustle  
While the stock producer tends to his herd  
Until the work is all done and a final sigh is uttered  
On the last night as the last word.

Three score and eleven years ago the rodeo date was set  
We continue to strive to meet it yet.  
It may be hot or muddy; that won't matter, you can bet  
They'll all be back next year to make memories they can't forget.



## Working Ranch Cowboy Awards

The Texas Cowboy Reunion, Inc. was organized in 1930 for the purpose of preserving the traditions of the early-day ranch country and to honor ranch cowboys that served as the foundation of the development of the cattle industry in Texas.

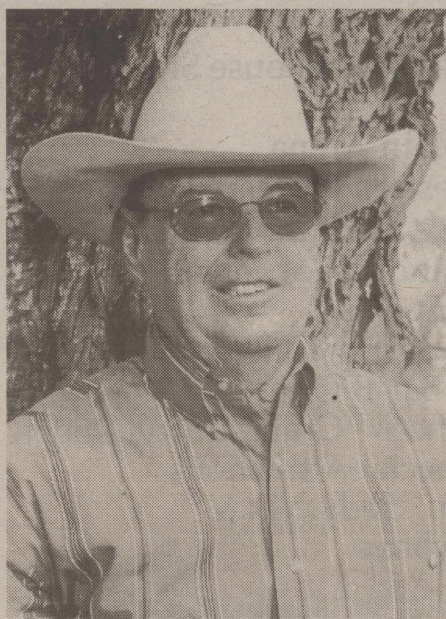
With the coming of this 71<sup>st</sup> event or "gathering", the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Inc. has officially initiated a means of recognizing and honoring these individuals who pursued a lifetime career as working ranch cowboys. A career more challenging than most, because their daily work requires a thorough knowledge of the actions of cattle, horses, and the elements of nature.

Two awards will be presented each year; one posthumously and one to an individual still actively engaged in the profession.

The Texas Cowboy Reunion, Inc. takes great pleasure in honoring these men of distinction.

Gary W. Mathis  
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### George Self

was born in 1937 in Breckenridge, Texas and, until his recent retirement, lived the entire time on the R.A. Brown Ranch in Throckmorton County.

George was taught his cowboy skills by his father, Truett Self, who raised his family on the Brown Ranch. In addition to learning the techniques required of a working ranch cowboy, George acquired a true cowboy philosophy of having pride in your work, being happy in what you do, and taking care of the ranch as if it were your own.

With this attitude and dedication,

George later became foreman of the Brown Ranch and commanded this position for more than 30 years. Throughout most of this period, George was responsible for maintaining an intensive A.I. and embryo transfer program which required many hours of his time in addition to the general duties of running a ranch.

During his career, George also found time to break and train horses that were raised on the ranch, and he gained a reputation in this field by winning several major events of competition.

Although George Self has retired from full time duties, he continues to "day work" and ride good horses.



"Scandalous" John Selmon was born in 1884 in San Saba County. He began breaking horses at the young age of 13, and obtained the title of "Scandalous" when he was thrown from an outlaw horse, which he described as a scandalous bucking son-of-a-gun.

"Scandalous" John rode horseback from San Saba County in 1900 to begin cowboying for the Espuela Land & Cattle Co. located near Spur, Texas. He was inherited by the Swenson Brothers when they purchased the Spur Ranch in 1906.

Selmon worked for the SMS for over 55 years, working his way up to become foreman of the SMS Flat Top, near Stamford, Texas, in 1919. He served in this capacity until his retirement in 1968.

During his career, Selmon experienced all phases of a working

ranch cowboy from trail driving, to working cattle on the open range, to sorting and branding in enclosed pens. He was noted for his keen interest and ability in breeding and developing good horses.

"Scandalous" John was instrumental in the organization of the Texas Cowboy Reunion in 1930 and served as arena director for 35 years, never missing a performance. At the 1932 show he was selected by his peers as the most typical cowboy.

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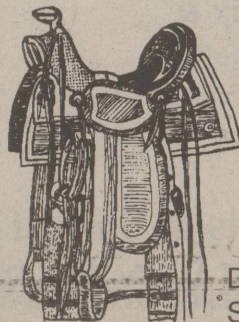


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## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Western Art Show and Sale - Art Gallery, Pavilion Building

July, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 - Preview Party, July 3, 6:30 p.m.

### Tuesday - July 3rd

A.M.

9:00 Team Roping in Main Arena

P.M.

6:30 Art Preview Party

### Wednesday - July 4th

A.M.

8:30 Bit, Spur & Western Collectible Show

9:00 Coffee and Fellowship for Old Timers at Bunkhouse

9:00 Sponsors Barrel Race - Main Arena

12:00 Barbeque Lunch at Bunkhouse Shed

P.M.

1:00 Bit, Spur & Western Collectible Show

4:00 Grand Parade - Downtown

6:00 Chuckwagon Dinner at Ranch Chuckwagons, Catered by Joe Allen's Pit Bar-B-Que

8:00 Rodeo Performances - Grand Entry, Rodeo Contest and Special Attractions

9:30 Dance at Pavilion - Jody Nix & The Texas Cowboys

### Thursday - July 5th

A.M.

8:00 Slack Roping in Main Arena, Calf Roping & Double Mugging

8:30 Bit, Spur & Western Collectible Show

9:00 Coffee and Fellowship for Old Timers at Bunkhouse

9:30 Old Timers Directors Meeting at Bunkhouse

12:00 Barbeque Lunch at Bunkhouse Shed

P.M.

1:00 Business Meeting of Old Timers at Bunkhouse

1:00 Slack Roping - Main Arena

1:00 Bit, Spur & Western Collectible Show

6:00 Chuckwagon Dinner at Ranch Chuckwagons, Catered by Joe Allen's Pit Bar-B-Que

8:00 Rodeo Performances - Grand Entry, Rodeo Contest and Special Attractions

9:30 Dance at Pavilion - Jody Nix & The Texas Cowboys

### Friday - July 6th

A.M.

8:00 Slack Roping in Main Arena, Calf Roping and Double Mugging

8:30 Bit, Spur and Western Collectible Show

10:00 Old Timers Fiddler's Contest - Round up Hall

12:00 Barbeque Lunch at Bunkhouse Shed

P.M.

1:00 Slack Roping - Main Arena

1:00 Bit, Spur and Western Collectible Show

2:00 Old Timers Dance at Roundup Hall - Roland Smith and Roadrunners

6:00 Chuckwagon Dinner at Ranch Chuckwagons, Catered by Joe Allen's Pit Bar-B-Que

8:00 Rodeo Performances - Grand Entry, Rodeo Contest and Special Attractions

9:30 Dance at Pavilion - Jody Nix & The Texas Cowboys

### Saturday - July 7th

A.M.

8:00 Old Time Cowboys Calf Roping and Breakaway Roping Eliminations - Main Arena

8:30 Bit, Spur and Western Collectible Show

9:30 Memorial Services for Old Timers at Bunkhouse

10:00 Ranch Horse Competition - Main Arena

11:00 Barbeque Cook-Off Judging

12:00 Chuckwagon Cook-Off Judging at Chuckwagon Grounds

12:00 Barbeque Lunch at Bunkhouse Shed and Ranch Chuckwagons

P.M.

1:00 Bit, Spur and Western Collectible Show

1:30 Cowboy Poetry - Pavilion

2:00 Gospel Singing - Bunkhouse

6:00 Chuckwagon Dinner at Ranch Chuckwagons, Catered by Joe Allen's Pit Bar-B-Que

8:00 Rodeo Performances - Grand Entry, Rodeo Contest and Special Attractions

9:30 Dance at Pavilion - Red Steagall and The Boys in the Bunkhouse

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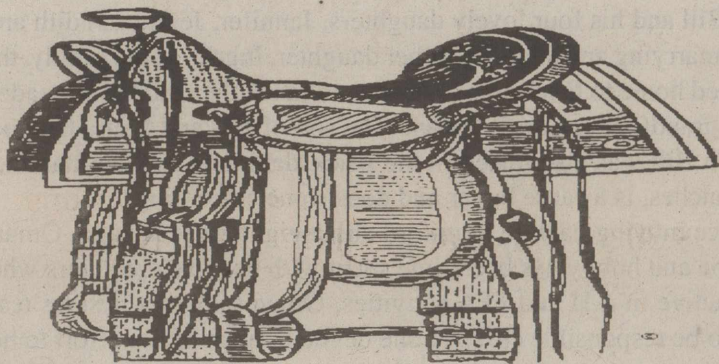
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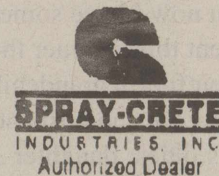
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## 2001 TCR Hostess Belinda Oman



standing Hereford cattle. Twenty-years of showing cattle brought the family many coveted honors and awards. Belinda and John Bill served as advisors for the Texas Junior Hereford Association twelve years and were named the Advisors of the Year for the National Junior Hereford Association. Oman is an active member of the Texas Hereford Auxiliary and has served as 2nd vice president several times.

Locally, she was an adult 4-H leader for 22 years and taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School at her family's church, Bethel Lutheran Church. She and John Bill are members of the Adult Sunday School Class and she is president of the Business Women Willing Workers at her church. She is also a member of the Pierian Club.

With all five daughters grown and living away from home, Oman says that this was a good year for her to receive such an honor since she will be spending the first summer without her youngest daughter Ingrid. "It will be so quiet around here, but now I have something to keep me busy," she remarks. There was another event this summer that the Omans were also very excited about—the arrival of their fourth grandchild, Jack Oman Detten who was born on June 6, to daughter Jessica and husband Dennis Detten of Hereford.

The couple's oldest daughter Jennifer Kelly and her husband Tom have three children, Emily June, Laurel and John Thomas. Judith is married to Dr. Christopher Grotegut and lives in Canyon while Johnna is a familiar face in Stamford as executive director of the Rolling Plains Cotton Producers Association. Then of course, Ingrid is in her second year of college at Texas A&M University.

Just as it was when she was young, all five daughters enjoyed attending the Texas Cowboy Reunion where John Bill and Belinda have volunteered yearly at the Western Art Show.

As a child growing up on a farm near Ericksdahl, Belinda Oman recalls the anticipation of going to the Texas Cowboy Reunion each year. "It was something that broke the monotony of summer on the farm and was always such a great time," she says. However, this year's upcoming Texas Cowboy Reunion just may be the greatest one ever for Oman as she will serve as the Official Hostess.

As Hostess, Oman is responsible for hosting the cowgirl sponsors entered in the barrel race. She rode in the parade and will be present at all of the events throughout the rodeo welcoming guests.

Throughout the month of June, Oman was honored with several parties, dinners and dances.

"We are so excited about all of this," says Oman. "It is neat when you admire so many of these ladies (former hostesses) and have the chance to follow in their footsteps." "These ladies are 'real ladies' and it is such an honor to have been asked," she adds with a smile. Oman also comments that the title is meaningful to her family since they are a ranching family and the TCR began as a gathering for area ranchers, cowboys and their families. It is also special since the family's ranch is located on land deeded by SM Swenson. Both she and her husband John Bill are Swedish descendents of immigrants who followed Swenson to inhabit the area.

The daughter of Henry and Georgia Burkman, Oman graduated from Lueders-Avoca High School and received her bachelor of education degree from Tarleton State University.

It was while living in Odessa that she was introduced to her future husband John Bill and his four lovely daughters, Jennifer, Jessica, Judith and Johnna. After marrying and adding another daughter, Ingrid, to the family, the Oman's returned home to Ericksdahl to farm and ranch the land homesteaded by John Bill's grandfather, Carl J. Oman. The son of J.V. and Laura Oman (Olson);

John Bill was also raised in the Ericksdahl area. A veterinarian, he farms and ranches, is a cattle buyer and does some consulting.

Since moving back to Stamford about eighteen years ago, Oman says her pastime and hobby has been time spent with her five daughters who were all very active in 4-H and FFA activities. Oman says that besides teaching the girls to be responsible citizens, she devoted much of her effort to helping the girls obtain scholarships for college through their 4-H and FFA activities. Combined, Oman says that the girls received about \$75,000 in scholarships for their education.

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## 2001 TCR Sponsor Ember Strand

Ember Strand has always ridden her horse in the parade and the grand entry of the Texas Cowboy Reunion. However this year, she will have the additional responsibility of setting the pivot for the barrel race each night as the Official Stamford Sponsor.

A junior at Stamford High School and the daughter of Hoby and Teresa Strand, is looking forward to her upcoming duties assisting Hostess Belinda Oman in greeting and entertaining the cowgirl sponsors and other TCR guests. The two will host a luncheon and will serve refreshments to the Sponsors during the slack barrel race on Wednesday.

"It is such an honor to be able to represent Stamford like this," she says. "This is something that I've always wanted to do. I am so excited about it." Strand says that she has been attending the TCR for as long as she can remember. Her dad and her brother, Michael, have both ridden bulls and she has even ridden a few steers in the Little Britches Steer Riding.

Fulfilling her duties as Sponsor will be a tremendous time sacrifice for Strand as she plans to take college classes and attend basketball, softball and cheerleading camps this summer. She is also helping coach a girls softball team, "Kool Kids."

Strand is among SHS's top female athletes as she received All-District Honors in softball her freshman and sophomore years and was a member of the basketball, golf and track teams. She played third base for the District Champion Lady Bulldog softball team this past spring. She has also been elected as a cheerleader for the upcoming school year.

An honor roll student, Strand is currently ranked in the top ten percent of her class and is a member of the National Honor Society. She is also active in the Orient Street Church of Christ Youth Group and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA).

Strand says she plans to attend college after high school and study towards a degree in medicine.



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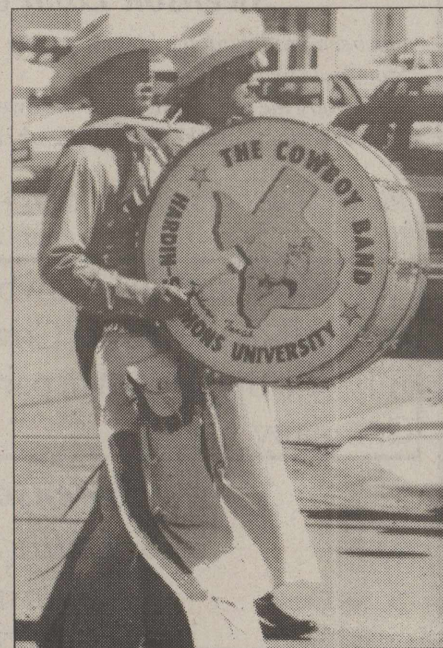
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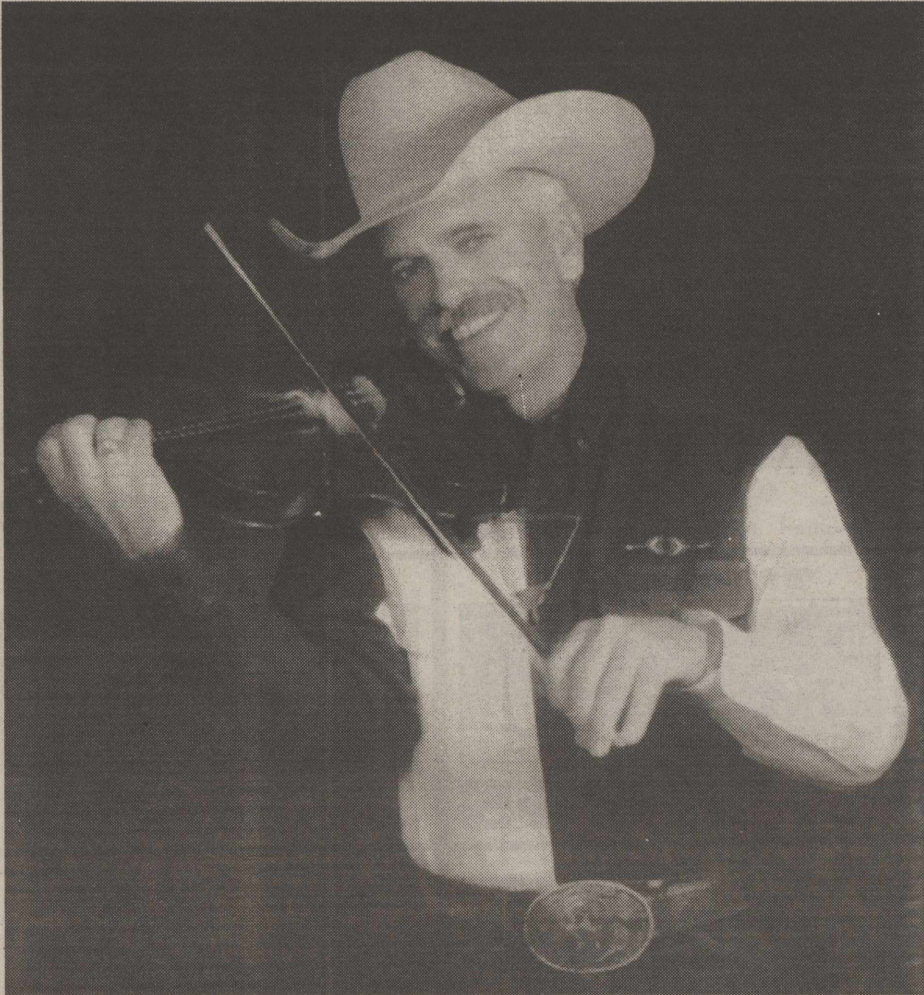


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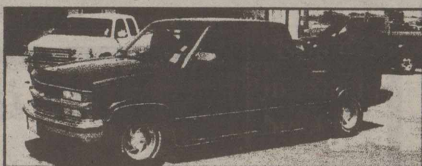
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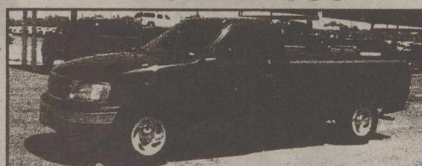
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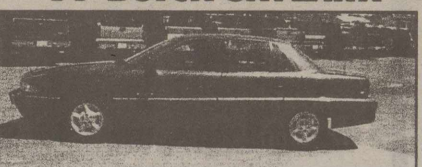
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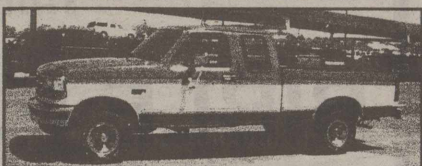
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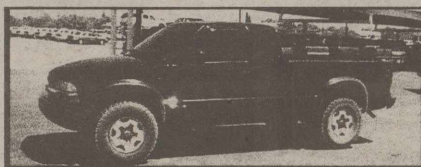
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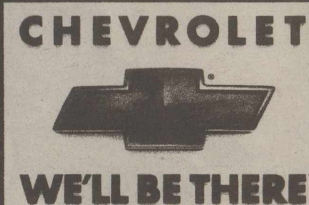
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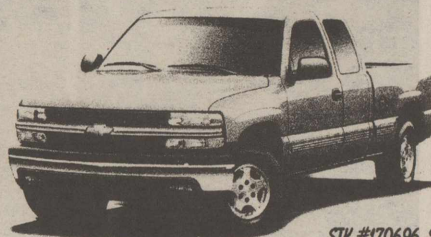
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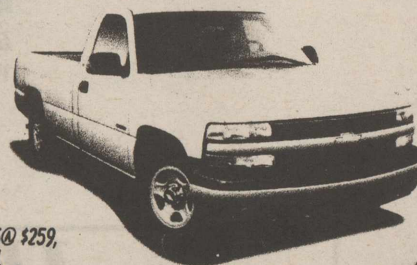


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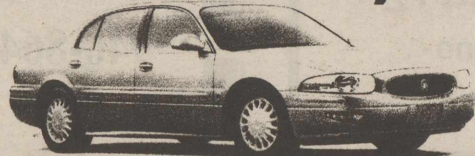
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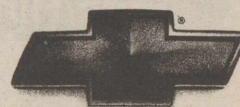
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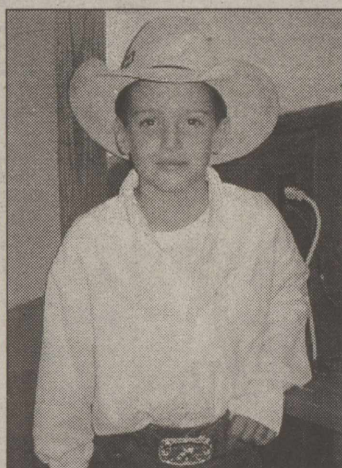
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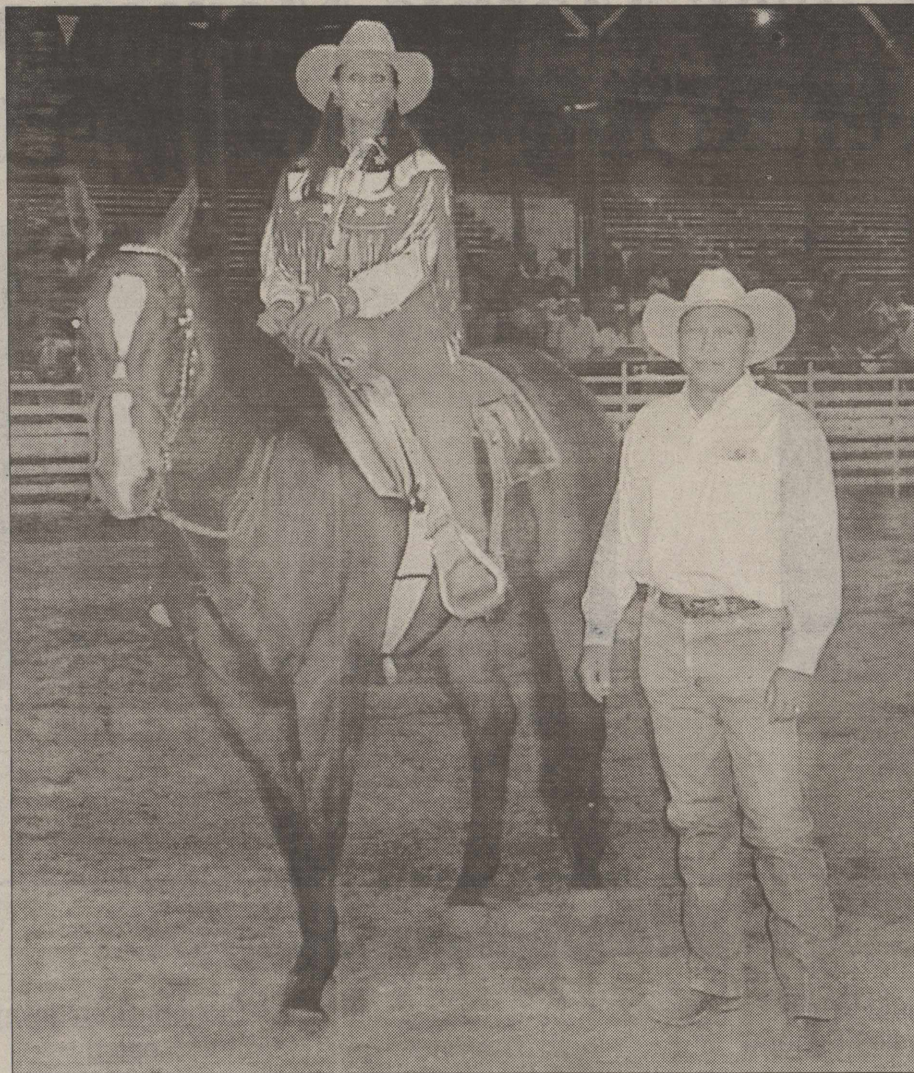
The contest consists of a roper and two muggers. Only the roper will be mounted.

Cows will be given deadline start, and when said cow crosses deadline, she is roper's cow. Ten-second fine for roper's mount breaking barrier. Only one loop will be permitted. All catches must be by the head. No healing or intentional tripping. Optional dally or tie, but rope must be removed from saddle horn before milking commences.

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The roper must do the milking in a 12 ounce bottle. Cow must be up when milked and rope must be removed from cow before milker runs to the judge. If the milk will not pour, the team is disqualified. The team with the fastest time wins.

A two-minute time limit will be in effect for this contest.



Jody Urban-winner of the Sponsor's Barrel Race saddle was presented by Wilbur Wilson of AEP/WTU.

### Relive the old west at the Bit and Spur Show

People visiting the TCR can go by the Bit, Spur and Western Collectible Show in the Tri-Area Show Barn located north of the rodeo grounds on Wednesday, July 4 thru Saturday, July 7th. from 8:30 a.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Joe Mack Hargrove, chairman and founder of the event said he expects to have 20-30 exhibitors with Western Memorabilia from saddles, boots and hats to western furniture and sculptures.

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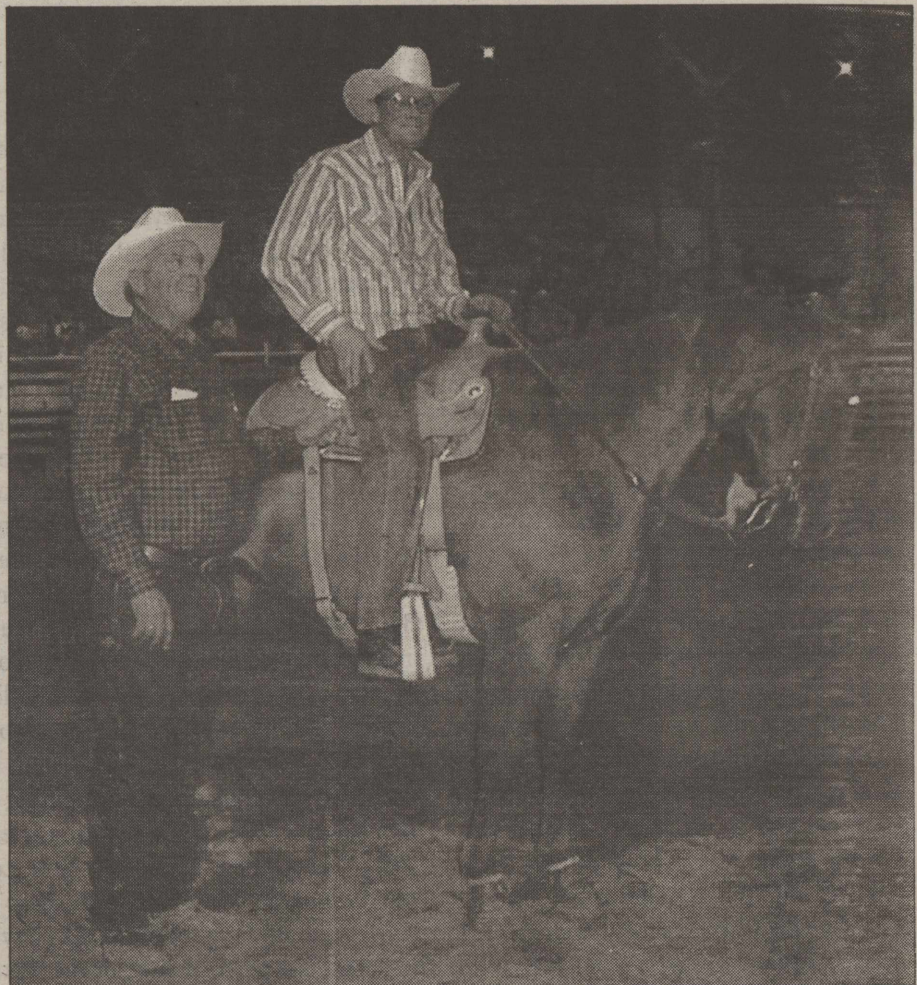
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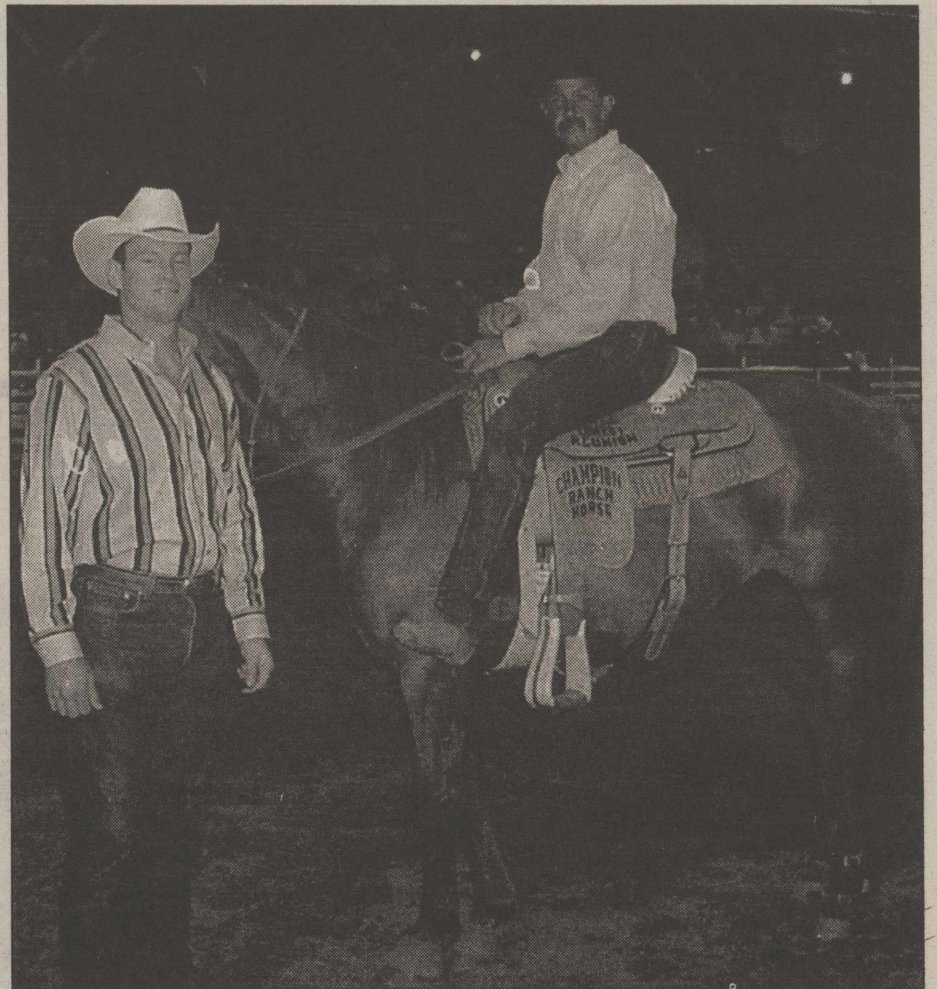
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## Western Art featured in John Selmon Gallery

The 28th Stamford Art Foundation Show and Sale is July 4th through July 7th. The Art Show is held at the John Selmon Memorial Gallery and is in conjunction with the Texas Cowboy Reunion. All proceeds from the show benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. The Stamford Art Foundation is a non-profit organization with 15 directors and approximately 140 volunteers who work without pay to bring outstanding art to Stamford. There are thirty-two artists featured at this year's show, which is dedicated to Dr. Tony and Maxine Selmon. Tony is the son of the legendary "Scandalous John" for whom the John Selmon Memorial Gallery is named. Artwork in the show and sale includes oil and watercolor paintings, pencil drawings and bronze sculpture with a Western influence. The participating artists are: Barry Arthur from Sweetwater, Brian Asher from Guthrie, Bill Barrick from Leander, Jodie Boren from Abilene, George Boutwell from Clifton, Lynn Brown from Williams, Arizona, R. Russell Brown from Canyon, Garnet Buster from New Braunfels, Hugh Campbell from San Angelo, Marianne Caroselli from Fair Oaks Ranch, David Clark from Lauder, Wyoming, Robert DeLeon from Carrollton,

Curtis Dykes from Kerrville, Paul Friske from Abilene, Steve Grey from Wichita Falls, Richard Harvey from Abilene, Erwin Hearne from Dallas, Shirley Hullum from Stephenville, Jan Hurley from Kiowa, Oklahoma, Melissa Kohout from Fort Worth, Daniel Maldonado from Austin, Theresa Martin from Lubbock, Bob Moorehouse from Guthrie, Tom Paulson from Clifton, Paul Cameron Smith from Weatherford, Larry Smitherman from Austin, Paul Tadlock from New Braunfels, Kay Walton from Abilene, Gary Ward from Canyon, Jim Ward from Canyon, Douglas Weaver from Roswell, New Mexico, K. W. Whitley from Crowell, and Paul Wylie from Lubbock. The State National Bank of Stamford has donated an oil painting to be used in a raffle. The painting is entitled "Late Again" by artist Bob Lee who participated in the first art show in 1974. The drawing for the painting will be at the last performance of the Texas Cowboy Reunion on July 7th. You do not have to be present to win. The raffle tickets are \$5 each with all proceeds benefiting the Rehab. The painting can be seen and tickets purchased at the gallery.



Monty Jones won the Ranch Horse Competition. Saddle presented by Joe McMeans of First National Bank-Stamford formerly Home State Bank.

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One of those places will be at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Cowboy Reunion Cowboy Poetry Gathering on Saturday, July 7 at 1:30 p.m.

Cowboy poets, musicians and storytellers will travel from all directions across the state to lend their voice to the preservation of the old time cowboy as well as the modern day one.

One of the highlights of this year's show will be a courtesy appearance by Red Stegall, the official Cowboy Poet of Texas.

Stegall was awarded the honor by the Texas Legislature in April of 1991. He has also served as the TCR Parade Marshall in 1998. Dennis Gaines, San Antonio poet and humorist, will once again entertain all ages with his rough and roudy cowboy tales.

Gaines was awarded the Cowboy Humorist/Storyteller for 2000 at the Will Rogers Memorial Award Show this year.

Biscuits O'Brian, alias the Reverend Monty Jones will return to Stamford to deliver a few cowcamp cooking tips along with a batch of fine poetry.

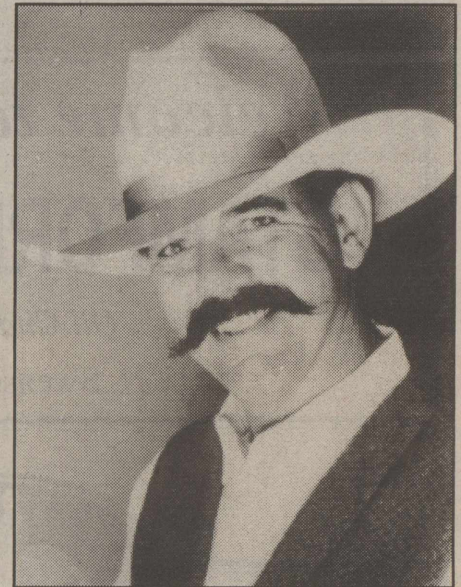
Musician Paul Davidson, Levelland Computer professor will be on hand to sing cowboy blues songs from his new cd.

Additional poets for 2001 include: Billy Joe Rogers, Lavon, TX.; Sam Davis, Abilene poet and author; Steve Rogers, Stamford, poet; Lanny Burnett, Bonham, Tx; Ray Clark, Stamford, singer and musician, and John Dalliston, the Texstralian, will share some Aussie humor.

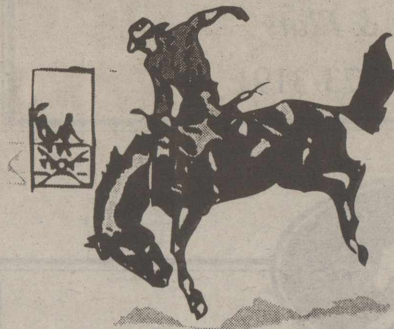
This year's gathering is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Lawrence Clayton, Abilene author and Dean of the English Department at Hardin Simmons University.



*Cowboy poets at last years gathering.*



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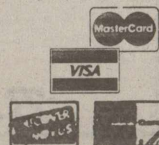
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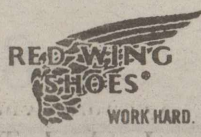
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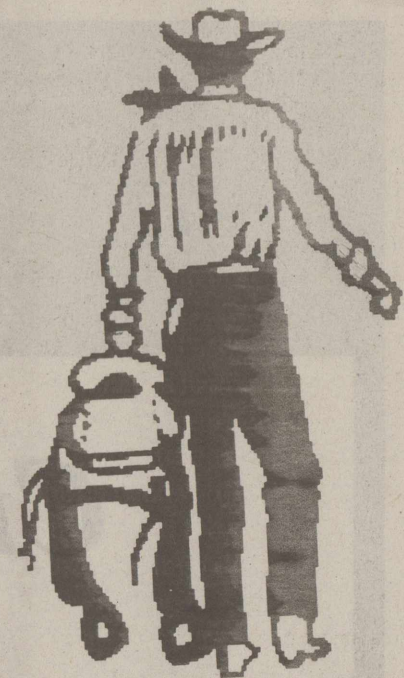
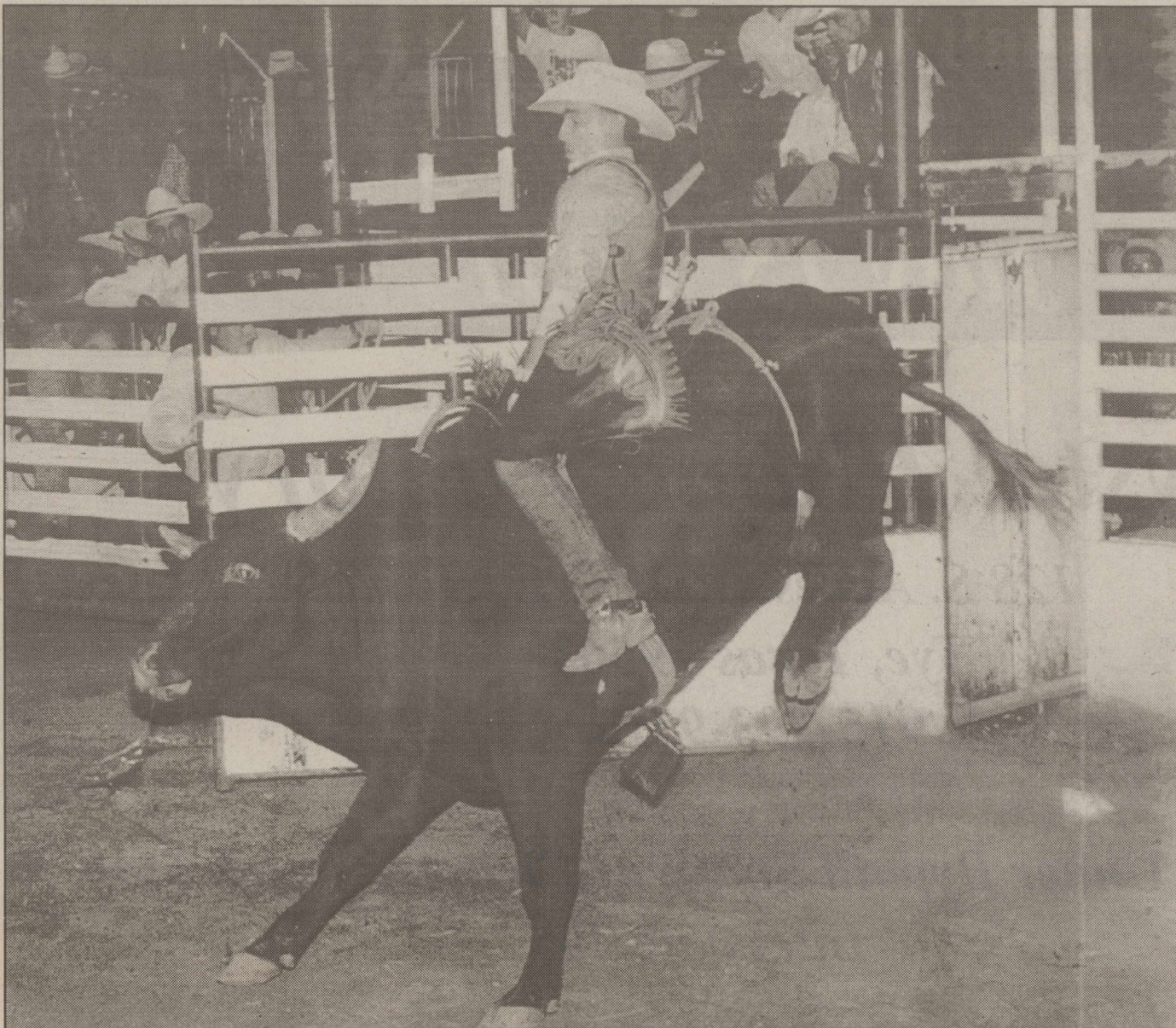


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