

SALLY

TRAVELS PARADE STYLE



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Dedication

This book is dedicated to all of the hardworking volunteers that contribute their time and efforts to the George West Storyfest and to all of those Little Red Wagon Parade contestants who have participated each year.

About George West Storyfest

“In 1989, a committee of the local Chamber of Commerce wanted to bring recognition to our small, rural community. The idea of a storytelling festival came from the organization president, as he fondly remembered going to the local café and listening to the “old-timers” swap stories over coffee. Committee members considered storytelling a vital part of our heritage that should be passed down to future generations.

The second, just as important, idea was that a venue would be created for many local and area non-profit organizations to have a major fundraiser each year.

The third, and perhaps most important goal, was to promote literacy by sending professional storytellers into local and area schools to educate and entertain young people. On the day before the festival, we now send storytellers into ten area school districts and three parochial schools, onto seventeen campuses. There, they tell stories of all types, ranging from history, folklore, legends, to tall tales. All of the school districts that we currently serve are in small, rural communities, many with underprivileged students that would not otherwise have the opportunity to be exposed to the rich tradition of storytelling and/or performance arts. The schools contribute nothing financially to this project. All funds for this project come from various sources, including foundation grants, corporate sponsorship, and private donations.

We currently have two part-time paid employees and approximately 31 volunteer chairmen and co-chairmen. It takes the support and cooperation of the entire community to make this festival a reality. Our town population is approximately 2,500, yet we draw about 8,000 to the annual festival. We are proud of the fact that we charge no admission to this event, thus allowing people of any economic status the opportunity to enjoy our rich heritage of storytelling.

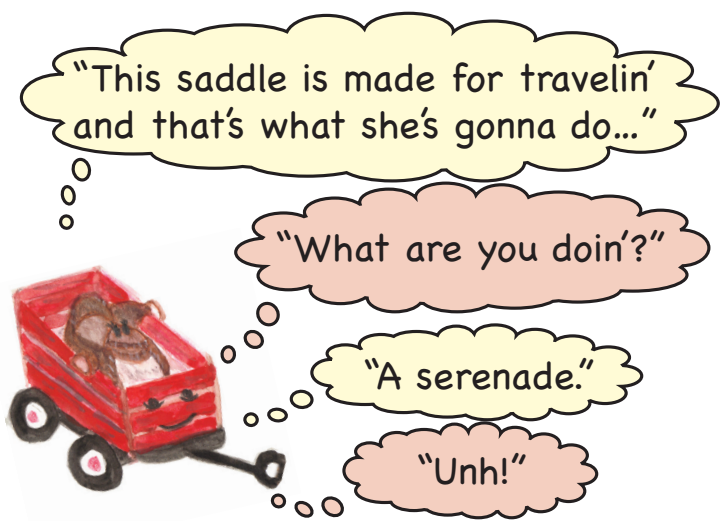
We are very proud of what we have accomplished in the last twenty-seven years, and we look forward to being able to pass down this rich Texas Tradition for many years to come. Storyfest takes place the first Saturday in November around the Live Oak County courthouse square, where storytellers, musicians, living history demonstrators, and more share their stories with all who want to listen. There is delicious food from local nonprofit groups and Christmas shopping from the arts and crafts vendors. Attractions for children include a petting zoo, themed living history exhibits, and the Little Red Wagon Parade. Other attractions include a classic car show, a motorcycle show and much more!”

History Provided by George West Storyfest Association

“We left from near **AXTELL**, passed a **WEST** and **BELLMEAD**, next there was an **ELM** **MOTT** and **LACY LAKEVIEW**, indeed! **WACO**, **BEVERLY HILLS**, **WOODWAY**, **HEWITT**, too!

MCGREGOR, **LORENA**, **MOODY**, **BRUCEVILLE-EDDY**, that’s true! **TROY**, **TEMPLE** and **BELTON**, **SALADO**, **PRAIRIE DELL**, **WALLBURG** and **NEW CORN HILL**, plus the city **JARRELL**.

SERENADA there was, **WEIR**, **GEORGETOWN** and **ROUND ROCK**, **WINDEMERE**, **AUSTIN**, **KYLE**...



that's where boy lost a sock. **MANCHACA** and **BUDA**, **SAN MARCOS**, **HUNTER**, **GRUENE**, **NEW BRAUNFELS**, and **SELMA**, are all places I glean.

Next a town called **LIVE OAK**, then **SAN ANTONIO**, **CHINA GROVE**, **LASOYA**, and a **LEMING**, you know. **PLEASANTON** and **MCCOY**, **CAMPBELLTON** was real close, but **THREE RIVERS** was nearest to **GEORGE WEST**, parade host.,"



"Say, isn't a leming some kind of rodent?"

"No, that's lemming with two m's."

"Oh."







HAWKS

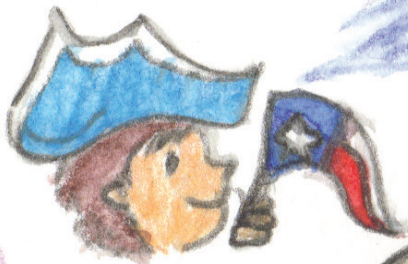
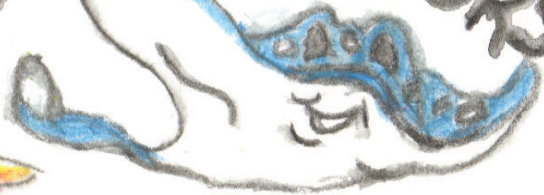
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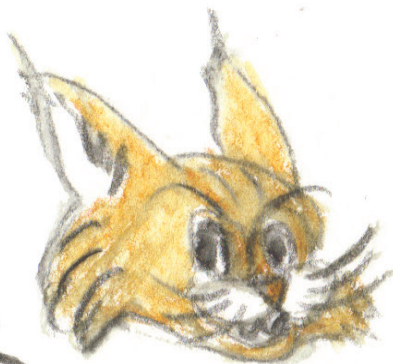


PIRATES



CUBS

COUGARS



INNERS

They began their trip, and they collected mascots. By first of November, Wagon had lots and lots! “For decoration, too!” Wagon glanced down his sides, “Think I could win this year!” He excitedly cried.

“I think you’re a sure win,” Sally patted his rail. “The only thing missin’ is somethin’ on your tail.”

“How about a big collage?” Sally suggested quick.

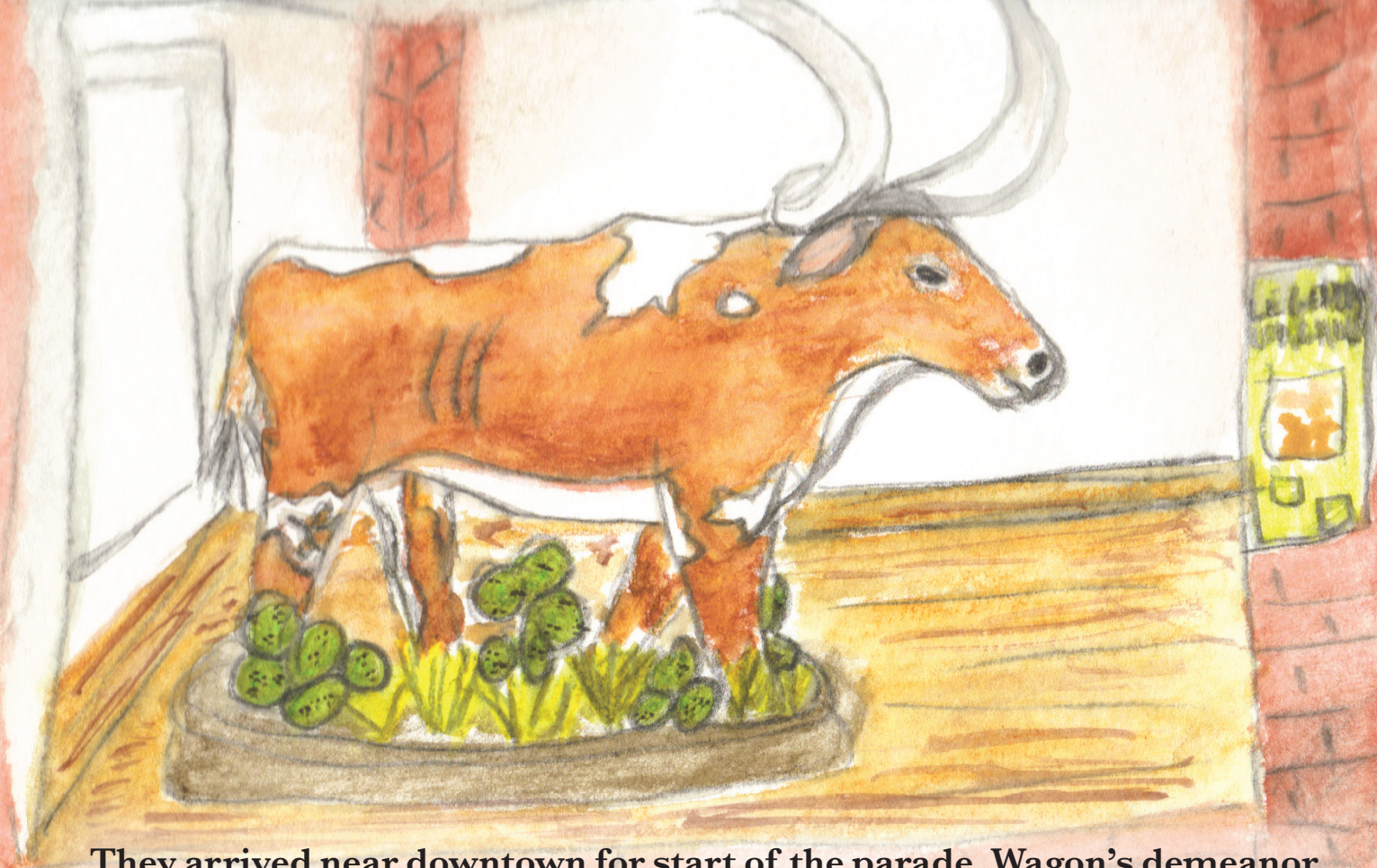
“What do you have in mind?”

“A giant selfies pic!”



A watercolor illustration of a brown, spotted creature with large, expressive eyes and a wide, open mouth, set against a red background. A yellow thought bubble is visible on the left side.





They arrived near downtown for start of the parade. Wagon's demeanor changed. His excitement did fade.

"What's wrong, Red?" Sally asked as they rolled near the line.

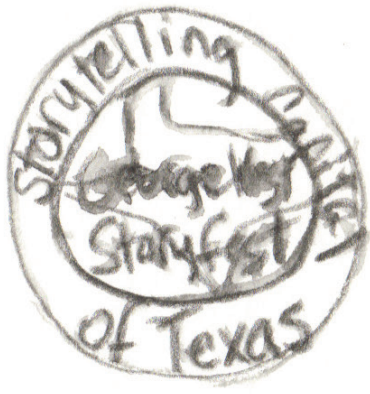
"I don't see Boy around."

"Don't be sad; there's still time."

Soon the line formed on the famous parade route. Fancy new wagons shined all around and about.

"Geronimo!"

"Is there still time? This can't be the end!"



George West Storyfest

1st Saturday in November



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