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5th Annual**

*Gene Autry*

**Western Walk of Fame**

*Pat Brennan*

**SATURDAY**

**AUGUST 24, 1985**

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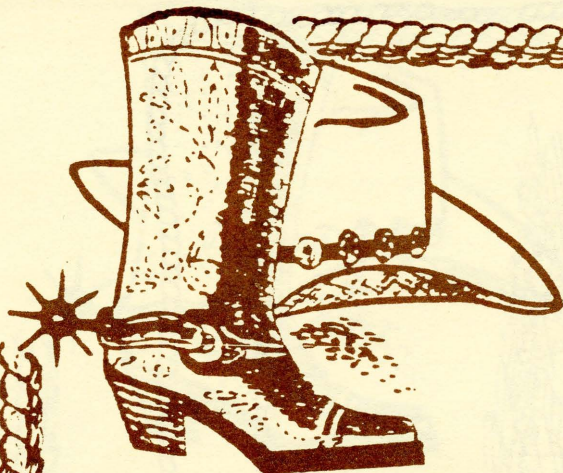
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NEWHALL'S  
WESTERN WALK OF FAME

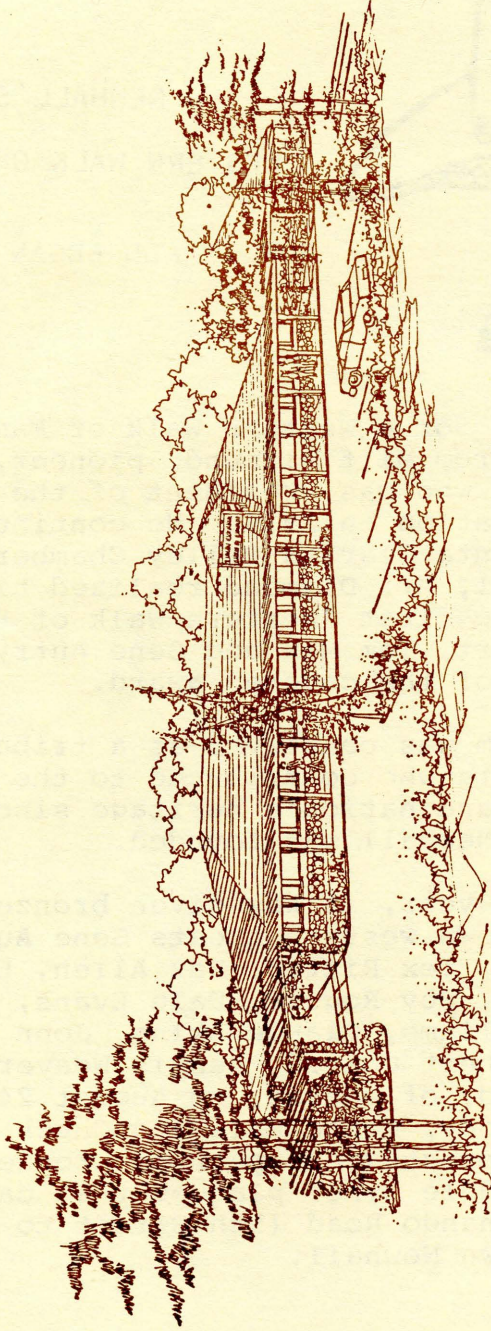
HOW IT ALL BEGAN -----

The original idea for a Western Walk of Fame came as a suggestion from Milt Diamond, pioneer, western clothing retailer who was President of the Newhall Merchant's Association in 1976. He continued his pursuit to the Santa Clarita Valley Chamber of Commerce. In 1981, Mr. Diamond realized his dream come true when the first "Western Walk of Fame" honored Wm. S. Hart, Tom Mix and Gene Autry as the first recipients of the coveted award.

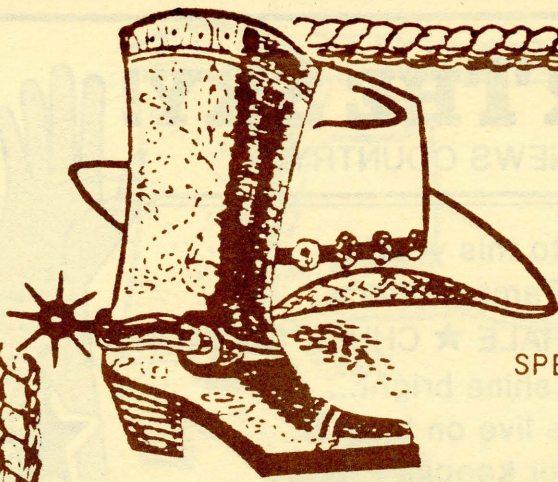
The entire program was conceived as a tribute to the western artists who contributed to the Santa Clarita Valley's and nation's heritage since 1876 when the town of Newhall was founded.

Now, in its fifth year, it has given bronze immortality to well known western greats Gene Autry, Wm. Hart, Tom Mix, Tex Ritter, Rex Allen, Eddie Dean, Pat Buttram, Roy Rogers, Dale Evans, Andy Jauregui, Tex Williams, Claude Akins, John Wayne, Clayton Moore, Robert Conrad, Dennis Weaver and Clint Walker. And, of course, on August 24, 1985 stars Iron Eyes Cody, Monte Hale and Chuck Connors will be added to prestigious path of bronze and terrazzo tile "saddle type" plaques that can be viewed on San Fernando Road (5th Street to 9th Street) in downtown Newhall.

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SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS

"The Town Rowdies" Band

"Badland Buckaroos Band "

"Jeff Connors Band"

and the

"Wind River Cloggers"

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Western Walk of Fame Awards Program with

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Johnny Grant

and

Cliffie Stone

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*Interesting, isn't it?* **Daily News**  
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SOMETHING ABOUT RIVENDALE EQUESTRIAN CENTER

## *The Legend of Rivendale*

Young Jedediah Cody, when traveling with John C. Fremont's expedition to establish Fort Tejon in 1844, wrote in his journal: "... We made camp tonight in a little valley where the mist hovers in an ethereal manner above the mountains. This place was to be known as RIVENDALE. Jedediah stayed in this valley to explore the Indian storage caves visible below the canyon. When an Indian family passed through on their way to a nearby mineral spring for the annual bathing, he met and fell in love with a Shoshoni maiden called "Shumalua." From his journal: "... In this valley below the mountains of mist, we have established our home."

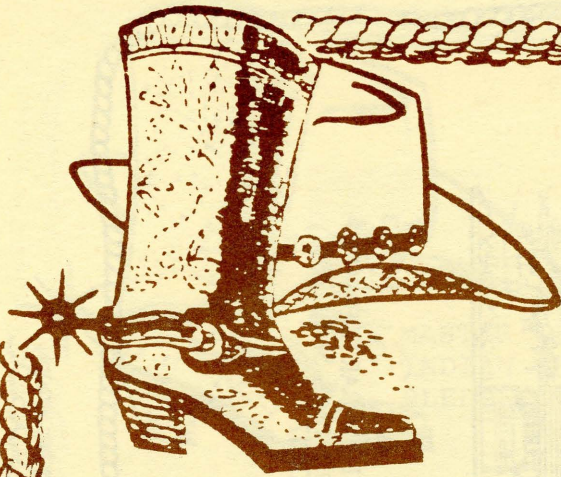
Travelers came via Conestoga wagons. Butterfield stage and horseback on the way to the metropolis of Chaquayabit (Kastaic), the crossroads of trade where the Allikilik Indians were hosts to the Yo-kuts, Tejons, Shoshoni, Serrano, Pacinga, Cahuenga, I-pus and Chumash. Indians traveled all the way from sweet and juicy acorns found in the oak grooves of Pico Canyon.

The order of things at RIVENDALE on "The Old Road": Indians, expeditioners, Jedediah, Shumalua, the hard riding working cowboys spinning their yarns and singing songs of the open range and the OLD WEST, miners, railroaders, oilmen, movie cowboys... ALL came for food and shelter and were welcomed first by Jedediah and Shumalua and later by their descendants... And the smell of the sweet hay stacked in the upper valley let it be known that RIVENDALE was a place for fair treatment of animals.

FINALLY: A good and kind man of medicine became the owner-proprietor of the RIVENDALE of the NEW WEST... and it was recognized as a center for the training of horses, but kept the tradition of hospitality to ALL who would seek companionship and entertainment in comfortable surroundings.

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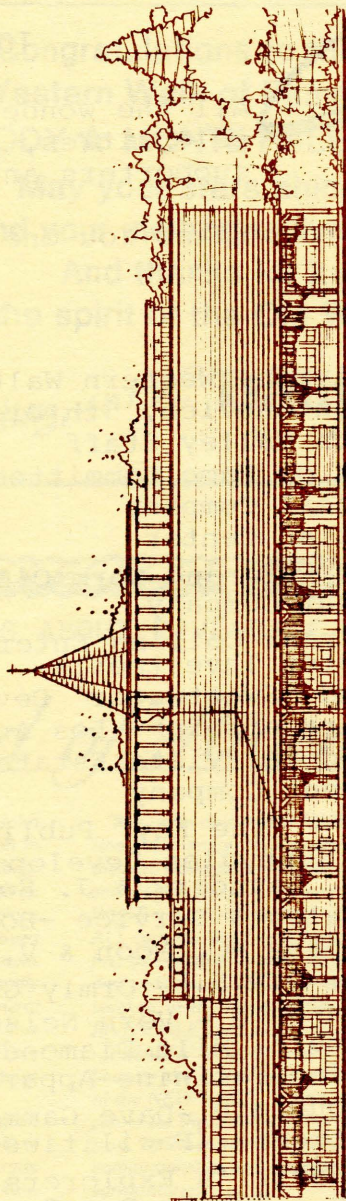
All the wonderful honorees,  
celebrities, participants,  
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Thank You One and All

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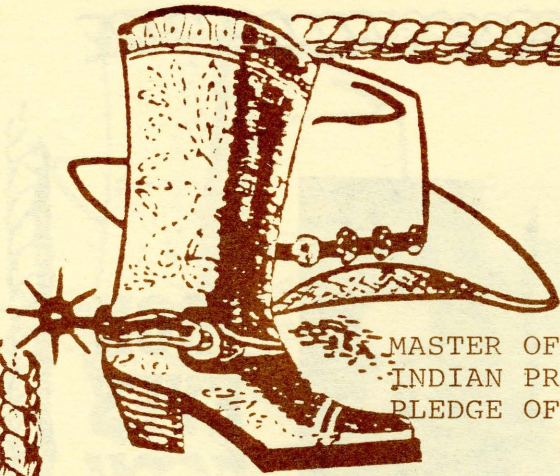
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AWARDS \* PROGRAM

MASTER OF CEREMONIES -- Johnny Grant  
INDIAN PRAYER by Iron Eyes Cody  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

WELCOME by Mike Antonovich, Honorary Chariman

INTRODUCTION of Special Guests

REMARKS by Pat Buttram,  
1983 Western Walk of Fame Honoree

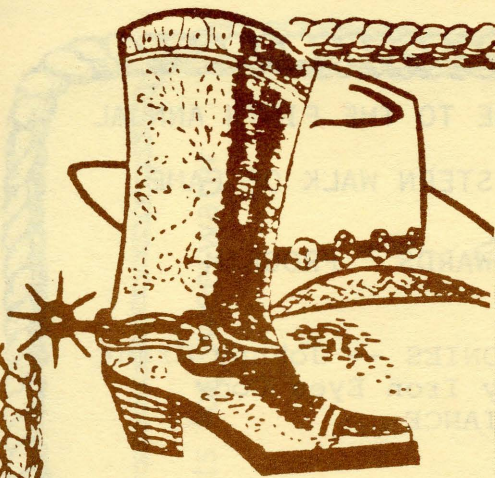
Introduction-Presentations-Acceptances  
of the 1985 Western Walk of Fame Honorees

- \* IRON EYES CODY
- \* MONTE HALE
- \* CHUCK CONNORS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

INTRODUCTION of "Jeff Connors Band"

ENTERTAINMENT and DANCING  
Until Midnight



## IRON EYES CODY

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IRON EYES CODY, is the Cherokee Indian star of TV, movies and commercials who also won national acclaim with the "Keep America Beautiful" program. In the commercials, Iron Eyes is shown viewing scenes of pollution and blight with tearful despair for the wanton destruction of his native land by thoughtless fellow citizens.

In addition to a long and colorful career in the movies, performing with such western greats as John Wayne, Gary Cooper, Errol Flynn, Paulette Goddard, Richard Harris and Ben Johnson, Cody is also known for his other pursuits, as an author of three books -- two on Indian sign language and one on famous western artist Clarence Ellsworth. He has also recently published his autobiography, written in cooperation with Colin Perry, and containing many anecdotes about some of America's most beloved cinema heroes.

Cody is a member of the Board of Los Angeles Library Association, President of the Little Big Horn Indian Association, Board member of the Southwest Museum and a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow Group of the Boy Scouts of America. He is expert with the bow and arrow and is an accomplished photographer and even shoots, develops and prints his own work for many organizations.

Cody's motion picture credits include appearances in documentary films, portrayal of "Crazy Foot" in *Cockeyed Cowboys* -- the only Indian role in that movie, he co-starred in *Sitting Bull* as "Crazy Foot," he played "Santana" in *El Condor*, was a Sun Dance Priest in "A Man Called Horse" with Richard Harris and played in "Wilderness Trail" and "Grey Eagle" with Ben Johnson.

His TV commercial series for "Keep American Beautiful" and shown as the "Indian in the Canoe" won him national acclaim. He has also appeared in various national talk shows and made personal appearances on such programs as the Donny and Marie Show, the TV series "Quest," Walt Disney Studios series and many others.

Iron Eyes Cody has been honored by people and organizations from all around the United States but his real thrill will be to become a recipient in the Western Walk of Fame in Newhall where he can join many of his western heritage heroes.



## MONTE HALE

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MONTE HALE's many credentials include 19 major westerns for Republic Studios, character roles, television appearances, television commercials as well as singing and radio engagements.

He starred in Republic Studios first color western "Home on the Range," as well as doing supporting roles in "Giant" and "Chase." He guest starred in television series "Gunsmoke," "Honey West," "Wells Fargo," "America Tonight," "Tom Snyder Show," "Johnny Carson's Tonight Show" and "Nashville Palace."

His starring roles for Republic included "Man from Rainbow Valley," "Out California Way," "Last Frontier Uprising," "Along the Oregon Trail," "Under Colorado Skies," "California Firebrand," "Timber Trail," "Son of God's Country," "Prince of the Plains," "Outcast Trail," "Law of the Golden West," "South of Rio," "San Antone Ambush," "Ranger of Cherokee Strip," "Pioneer Marshall," "Vanishing Westerner," "The Old Frontier" and his last film for Republic in 1950 was "The Missourians."

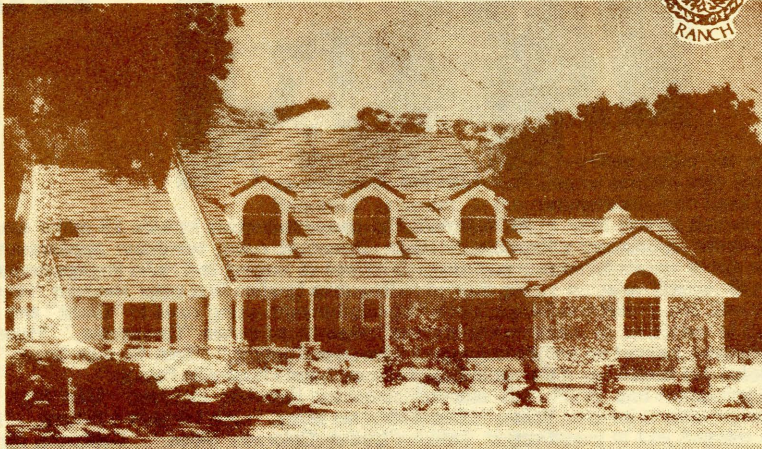
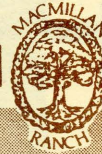
His character roles displayed his unique talent in "The Purple Monster Strikes," "The Oregon Trail," "The Big Bonanza," "The Topeka Terror," "Rough Riders of Cheyenne," "Colorado Pioneer," "Bandits of the Badlands," "California Goldrush," "Trail of Robin Hood," "Yukon Vengeance," "Giant" and "The Chase."

Monte has made guest appearances at our 1981 and 1982 Western Walk of Fame and is presently an executive with the Gene Autry Museum. One of Monte's favorite hobbies has been collecting police badges and he now has the world's largest collection which is being displayed at various Savings and Loan Companies around Southern California.

In the last few years Monte has appeared at festivals in Orlando, Florida, Nashville and Los Angeles. He has made many appearances in the Rose Bowl parade and been active with the Greater Los Angeles Variety Clubs in addition to continuing his radio interviews and appearances. Monte is a talented song writer and his excellent voice added to his many starring roles at Republic Studios.

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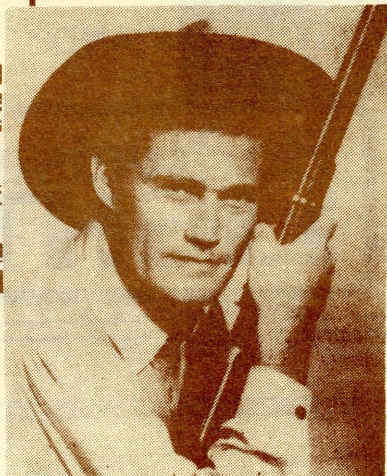
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# CHUCK CONNORS

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CHUCK CONNORS, famed star of "The Rifleman" series, has shared the entertainment limelight as a professional ball player, actor, producer in motion pictures, television (mini-series, long run series and episodic specials) and stage.

He signed on as a first baseman with the New York Yankees and was later claimed by the Army and assigned to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. After the war he went to the Brooklyn Dodgers (minor's), was sold to the Chicago Cubs then went on to the Los Angeles Angels (Pacific Coast League).

Connors caught the eye of director William Wyler for a role in "The Big Country." He followed that with parts in more than 65 TV shows before he landed the prize lead in "The Rifleman" series. The Connors name is synonymous with the outstanding roles he has created in such classic series as "Branded," "Arrest and Trial," and "The Rifleman." His gripping performance in the 1976 NBC mini-series "Roots" earned him an Emmy Award Nomination. His film credits include leading parts in "Pat and Mike," "Good Morning Miss Dove," "Hold Back the Night," "Hired Gun," "Old Yeller," "The Big Country," "Geronimo," "Ride Beyond Revenge," "Support Your Local Gunfighter," "Pancho Villa," "Day of the Assassin," "Red Alert West," "Target Eagle," "Airplane II, The Sequel," "Kelsey and Son" and many other films.

His television accomplishments include "Cowboy in Africa," "Stone," "The Yellow Rose," "Set the Town on Fire," "Police Story," "Banjo Hackett," "Roots," "Nightmare in Bantham County," "The Night They Took Miss Beautiful," "Standing Tall," "The Texan," "The Capture of Grizzly Adams," "Lone Star," and "Spencer for Hire."

His episodic specials included "The Profane Comedy," "The Birdman of Beckstadt," "Six Million Dollar Man," "Walking Tall," "Great Mysteries of Hollywood," "Fantasy Island," "Best of the West," "Celebrity Daredevils," and the "Great American Cowboy." He also performed major stage roles in "Mary, Mary," "The Button," "My Three Angels," and "Love on the Cusp."

Connors is the father of four children and lives on a ranch near Tehachapi.

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# Cowboy Celebrity

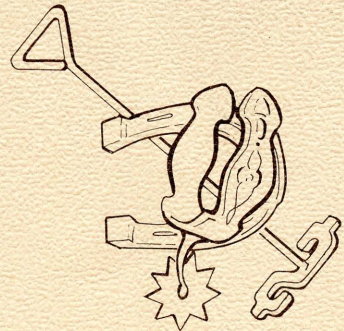
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