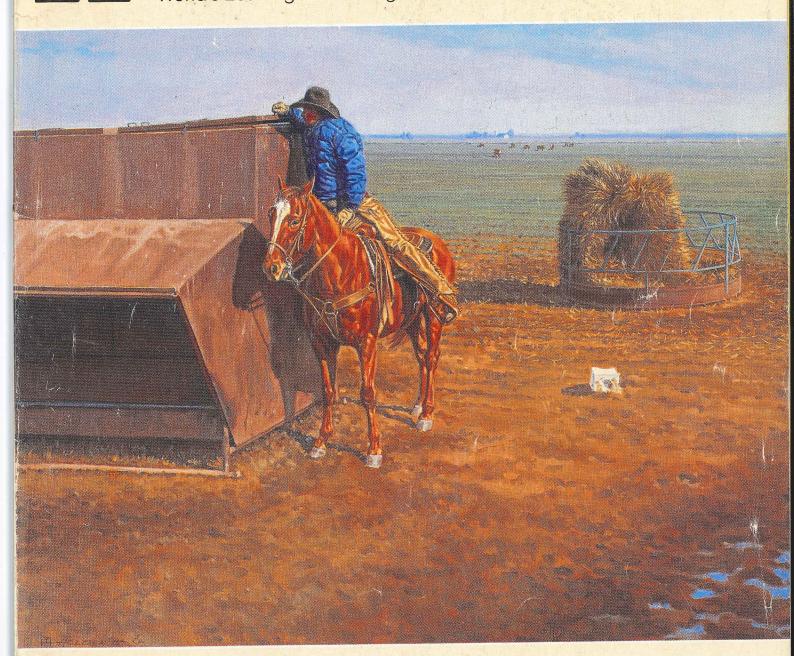
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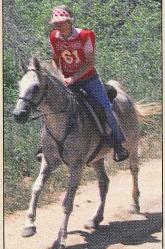




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Checkin' the Feeder is the title of this oil painting by Harold Holden of Kremlin, Oklahoma. The painting was done for the book The Texas Cowboy (Texas Christian University Press, Fort Worth), by the Texas Cowboy Artists Association. The cowboy is checking the supply of supplemental feed for stocker cattle on winter wheat pasture. The cattle will go to a feedlot later on, and the wheat will then grow and mature for