

# Starring Texas County Key

San Augustine	Kilgore	Travis	Travis	McLennan	Guadalupe	Wood	Orange	Dallas	Gregg
Tarrant	Travis (v)	Dallas	Panola (v)	Dallas	Washington	McLennan	Travis (v)	Collin/Denton	Dallas
Caldwell	(v)	Travis	(v)	Travis	Travis	Bastrop	(v)	Galveston	Caldwell
Menard	Gonzales	Travis	Travis	MissTexasUSA	Ellis	Smith	Travis	Seguin	Travis
Hill	Seguin	Hunt	Bosque	Dallas (v)	Generic	Coryell	Tarrant	Travis	Tarrant
San Saba	Williamson	Marion	Parker	(v)	Travis	Erath	Generic (v)	Collin	Denton
Kaufman	Morris	Llano (v)	Fort Bend	Rusk	Cooke	Travis	(v)	Tarrant	Generic
Hunt	Caldwell	Llano (v)	Gregg	Mason	Collin (v)	Hunt	Walker	Nacogdoches	Blanco
Generic	Bexar	Travis	Travis	Hunt	(v)	Generic	Harris	Generic	Guadalupe
Travis	Nacogdoches (v)	Dallas	Travis	Generic	Travis	Van Zandt	Madison/Houston	McLennan (v)	Travis
Generic	(v)	Generic	Wood (v)	Cass	Gregg	Erath (v)	Dallas	(v)	Travis
Generic	Denton	Lamar	(v)	Hopkins	Generic	(v)	Grimes	Bexar	Eastland
Coryell	(v) San Augustine	Titus	Generic	Travis	Gregg	TxDOT	Galveston	Travis	Montgomery
Leon	(v)	Brown	Harris (v)	Nueces	Travis (v)	Caldwell	Van Zandt	Travis (v)	Generic
Erath	Travis	Travis	Harris (v)	Nacogdoches	(v)	Travis	Tarrant	(v)	Leon
Rockwall	Travis	Robertson	Denton	Generic	Gregg	Kendall	Generic	Bell	Anderson
Leon	Williamson (v)	Travis	Brown	Travis	McLennan	Denton (v)	Coryell	Bexar (v)	El Paso
Tarrant	(v)	Galveston	Generic	Bell (v)	Hunt	(v)	Austin	(v)	Ellis
Dallas	Coryell	Generic	Dallas	(v)	Guadalupe	Terrell	Washington	Bowie	Rusk
Travis	Gregg	San Augustine	Marion	Washington	Dallas	Generic	Harris	Travis	Gregg

## *Some Stars Would Be Nice...*

When Commerce photographer, Rick Vanderpool was about to depart on one of his early “Looking for Texas” trips, he asked his wife, Judy if there were any other subjects she’d like to have him shoot.

“*Some stars would be nice,*” she said, and so a star was born – a star theme, that is, and from that trip on, stars struck Vanderpool on a regular basis. A few years later, in addition to over 1,000 photos of the word *Texas*, he had several hundred examples of how Texans display their famous icon – from serious monuments and famous markers to purely fun and wildly decorative applications. Some were shot in black and white to be hand-colored by Judy.

Fast-forward to July 2003 and a propitious meeting between Vanderpool and Mike Coston, President of the Kilgore Chamber of Commerce. Kilgore has long called itself the “*City of Stars,*” and the designation was made official in mid-October 2003, when the legislature passed and Governor Perry signed HCR6. Coston, feeling that his city needed a signature gift item, commissioned the Vanderpools to create “*Starring Texas,*” a unique montage of nearly 200 stars from all over The Lone Star State – including several from Kilgore.

Thanks to the many other Texas communities and individuals, across The Lone Star State, who literally pointed Rick to the stars. Please visit the Kilgore Chamber web site ([www.kilgorechamber.com](http://www.kilgorechamber.com)) for information on how to order a signed 18” x 24” print of “*Starring Texas.*”

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