

Subject: Ranch Produces Cattle, History

Story Summary: An Oklahoma cattle ranch has provided a living for several generations of the same family while finding a place in America's western heritage.

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Suggested Lead: People are attracted to museums to absorb the history of the American West. But a visit to an Oklahoma ranch reveals that cattle production hasn't changed all that much. Tom Steever reports.

Suggested Supers: Canadian County, Oklahoma
@ :07

Dan VonTungeln
Oklahoma Rancher
@ :15

Kay Hays
Chiles Ranch Owner
@ :28

Tom Steever
Reporting
@ 1:16

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Tom Steever, reporting
July 26, 2001

<p>Pan of saddles People looking/pointing Woman looking/statue</p> <p>Pan from bluff Canadian County, Oklahoma Boy looking</p>	<p>VO/ THERE IS AN INESCAPABLE FASCINATION WITH THE AMERICAN WEST AND WITH THE PEOPLE WHO SETTLED HERE TO RAISE CATTLE. BUT A CLOSER LOOK AT CENTRAL OKLAHOMA REVEALS THERE ARE MORE PLACES THAN A MUSEUM WHERE ONE CAN SEE RANCHING HISTORY.</p>
<p>Dan VonTungeln Oklahoma Rancher</p>	<p>SOT/ “Basically, ranching’s being done, for the most part, the exact same way that it was a hundred years ago.”</p>
<p>Three talking Women laughing</p>	<p>VO/ ALONG WITH HISTORY, THERE IS A RICH FAMILY LEGACY IN THESE RANCHES.</p>
<p>Kay Hays Chiles Ranch Owner</p>	<p>SOT/ “My granddad bought it from an Indian. When he died my mother inherited this particular piece of property and when she died then it became mine.”</p>
<p>VonTungeln</p>	<p>SOT/ “Whooo—cow!!”</p>
<p>VonTungeln sot</p> <p>Cows/calves Three talking</p>	<p>SOT/ “I started coming out here cowboyin’ in about 1976. I actually cowboied a little bit for the original grandfather, Mr. Chester Chiles. You know, over the years these people have become very good friends to me.”</p>
<p>VonTungeln Hays pointing</p> <p>River from bluff</p> <p>Black cattle below</p>	<p>VO/ WITH HELP FROM VONTUNGELN AND OTHER NEIGHBORS, HAYS OVERSEES ALL OF THE WORK THAT KEEPS THE CHILES RANCH MORE THAN JUST A BEAUTIFUL PIECE OF OKLAHOMA.</p>
<p>Hays sot</p> <p>Z-out Cow</p>	<p>SOT/ “I raise black cattle, Angus cattle. We work the cattle out here and we have</p>

	always a good time doing that. It's just a fun place to be."
Yellow flowers Orange flower Tom Steever Reporting Cattle	VO/ IT'S EASY TO SEE THE AESTHETICS AND HISTORY BEHIND THE CHILES RANCH, BUT VONTUNGELN HOPES THE RANCH'S FUTURE INCLUDES BEEF PRODUCTION.
VonTungeln sot	SOT/ "You know, a hundred years from now somebody else is going to be owning it. Hopefully they'll be doing the same thing we're doing."
River	VO/ IN CANADIAN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, I'M TOM STEEVER.