

RALPH GEAN PUTS ON A SHOW FOR

FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Ralph is a long-not-so-lost cousin of Phil and Betty Sue (he keeps in touch). He lives on the road and makes it by to see his relatives every ten years or so. His only companion is his guitar. As you can see, he loves to play and everyone agrees, he is very talented.



RALPH FRANKLIN GEAN JR. has been an entertainer all of his life. Born October 12th, 1942 in Port Arthur Texas, to Lillian and Ralph F. Gean Sr. (Mrs. Herring's brother). According to Ralph, he began singing before he was out of diapers. He and his mom cut a record in 1945 when he was only 3 years old.

Ralph Jr. was a natural from the start with almost any musical instrument. Any of his musical accomplishments that weren't natural were self taught. His only musical lesson was a ten minute session on the guitar with his mom.

Ralph has toured with Glen Campbell, had gigs with Roy Orberson and Ray Stephenson, had a singing part in a Broadway Production (Kiss Me Kate) and cut a record at Sun Studios (where Elvis recorded). Ralph has recorded several songs that were popular in the South Texas area, but as he says "I've never been able to hit the big one-- but I'm still try'ng". I think Ralph will make it, I'll watch for his name on the C&W charts.

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