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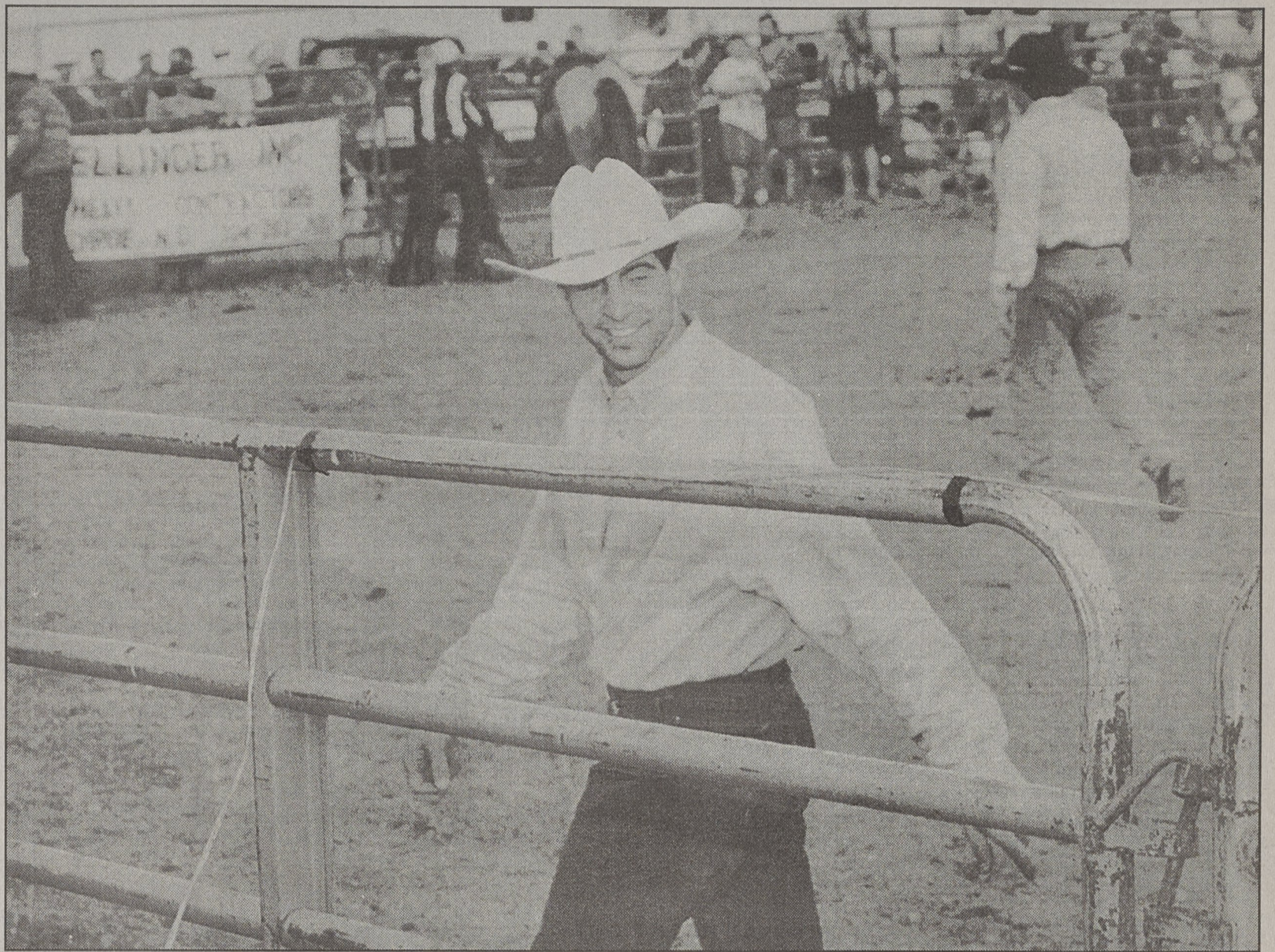
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Bart Douglas checks out the events from a fence at a recent rodeo at B & B Arena in Clover, S.C. This year's rodeo will be

on July 20-21. The arena is located near the Douglas' residence in Clover.

# Bart's Domain

## Bart Douglas's love for rodeo turns Clover farm into arena

By BEN LEDBETTER  
Staff Writer

The ghosts in the movie *Field of Dreams* said, "If you build it they will come."

Bart Douglas did just that, but not for baseball.

B&B Arena which sits on the Douglas family farm in Clover, S.C. will be the site of a rodeo July 20-21, starting at 8 p.m.

Douglas, who has been involved with rodeos for eight years, said his family has always had its 100 acre farm, which sits near the family's home.

Douglas said the arena start-

ed with just a few things. He had already had a pin at the farm.

"I ended up buying bucking shoots and bought lights," Douglas said. "It developed into a slow process."

It took two years to get to everything organized in the arena, Douglas said.

One of the toughest events in the rodeo, riding bareback, has also been a rewarding one for Douglas. He has won three bareback championships, but he said it is a tough event.

"It can be pretty difficult," Douglas said. "You have to go to a lot of rodeos. And when

you compete against many different people, it can be a hard thing to."

Bareback riding involves riding a bucking horse with a suitcase handle for eight seconds.

The rider has to spur to horse to receive points. The more times one spurs the horse, the likelihood of the rider winning.

Barrel racing is another favorite event of Douglas's.

That involves women contestants running around three separate barrels for the fastest time.

Organizing an event involves a lot of things and Douglas said they range from getting advertising signs out, checking the

condition of the arena and other things that come up.

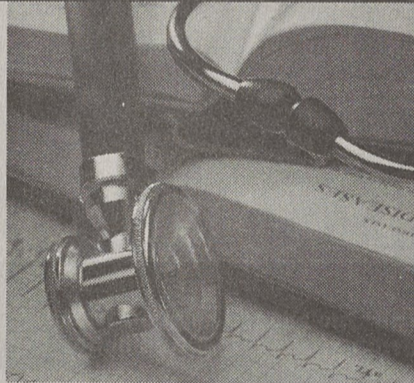
While he can turn a profit, Douglas said the money is not the biggest thing he looks for from a rodeo.

"Just being able to see people having a good time feels better than making money," Douglas said.

To get to the rodeo from Kings Mountain, take Highway 161 to South Carolina. Drive approximately one mile past Highway 55. Look for the sign for B&B Arena and make a right on Beanguard Road.

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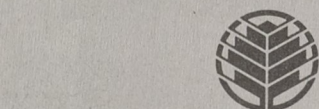
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## Golf tournaments set at Country Club

Four golf tournaments are slated at Kings Mountain Country Club.

The President's Cup for KMCC members will be held July 14-15.

The Individual Match Play Tournament for KMCC members will be played July 16 - October 5.

A Junior Golf Clinic will be held July 17-21 from 8 a.m.-12 noon. The fee is \$75.

The Cleveland County Amateur will be played August 17-19 at KMCC, Cleveland Country Club and Riverbend. It is open to Cleveland County residents.

During July and August, there will be special rates for the public at KMCC. A free 18-hole round of golf will be offered after one plays four rounds at \$20 weekdays and \$27 weekends.

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