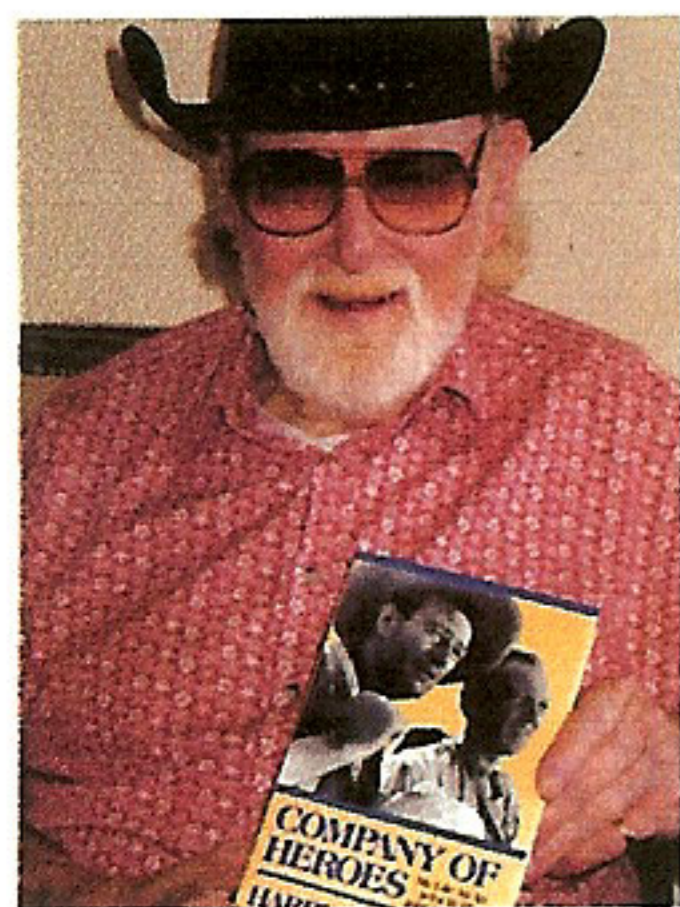


Fiesta's Grand Marshal



THIS AUGUST, Harry Carey Jr. will be starring again as the celebrity Grand Marshal of the Old Spanish Days Fiesta Historical Parade. The native Californian, born May 16, 1921 on his parents' 1,000-acre Saugus ranch, has devoted his life to making movies about western heroes.

Carey, a second generation actor on his father's side and third generation on his mother's, was just a few hours old when Harry Carey Sr. dubbed him "Dobe" because his hair was the color of the adobe soil surrounding their family ranch.

Carey started out wanting to be a classical singer but fate had something else in mind. In 1944, while still in the Navy, he married Marilyn Fix, daughter of veteran actor Paul Fix (*The Rifleman*) and two years later was offered his first role in the "B" movie *Rolling Home*.

In 1948, Carey lassoed a feature role in the Howard Hawks classic *Red River*, starring John Wayne. His father was also on the billing, but the two never managed to do a scene together. He did 10 more films with "the Duke" and became a full-fledged member of the John Ford Stock Company.

In his 40-year career, Carey has appeared in nearly 100 films, countless TV series (mostly '50s and '60s Westerns), and in 1994 wrote his autobiography, *Company of Heroes*.

Harry and Marilyn Carey, who met through their fathers, have been married 60 years. They moved to Santa Barbara in 2003 to be near family, and their home here is filled with reminders of their movie-making days and awards. The latest, presented by Hollywood Guns and Props CEO Al Frisch, is an 1873 U.S. Springfield Cavalry Carbine used in *She Wore a Yellow Ribbon*, in which Carey played Lt. Ross Pennell.

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