



## James "Ronny" Collins

ACACHOF Director



Ronny graduated from Joshua High School in Joshua, TX in 1972. He received Bachelor (1977) & Masters (1978) degrees from Tarleton State University and a Doctorate degree from Oklahoma State University in 1982. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard and the Army National Guard receiving an Honorable Discharge from both services.

Ronny was a Rodeo Clown and Bullfighter from 1973 to 1977, working primarily in the North Texas region of the State. He worked the North Texas State Fair Rodeo in 1974, the North Texas High School Rodeo Association Finals in 1975 and clowned Central Rodeo Association (current day UPRA), NTHSRA, AJRA, and college rodeos.

He was employed in the field of education as an Agriculture teacher and spent 25 years as a school administrator. His last 22 years he served as Superintendent of Schools in Wellington, Jacksboro, Snyder and Mineral Wells, TX.

In 2014 Ronny began performing a rodeo clown act as a juggler. In January 2014 at the International Finals Rodeo Contract Act Showcase he became the first performer in rodeo history to juggle a running chainsaw. Later that year in Ft. Smith, AR at the CRRA Contract Act Showcase he became the first to juggle a running



chainsaw blindfolded.

Ronny currently works as a part-time instructor of Agriculture at Weatherford College in Weatherford, TX and serves as a Lay Pastor for Palo Pinto County Cowboy Church, Santo, TX. He is a member of the UPRA, International Pro Rodeo Association and the International Jugglers Association.

