

## Things December-January WE 10VE



## Three big "musts" at the Stock Show

It's a boot-scootin' good time guaranteed, but we know the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo is so much more than just, well, a stock show and a rodeo. Here are three ways to up the fabulous factor at this fun-filled event:

1. Pick up an amazing evening bag. Every year, a select group of vendors in the commercial exhibit spaces offer luxury items like handtooled leather goods, many of which are made exclusively for sale at the Stock Show. This year, those items will include intricately beaded evening bags from Laura Lee Designs. available at her booth in the Amon G. Carter Jr. Exhibits Hall. Embroidered with as many as 15,000 colorful Japanese beads, plus leather and python accents, these gorgeous bags are sure to please any rodeo queen. You can also find the bags, which range in price from \$99 to \$542, at www.lauraleedesigns.com.

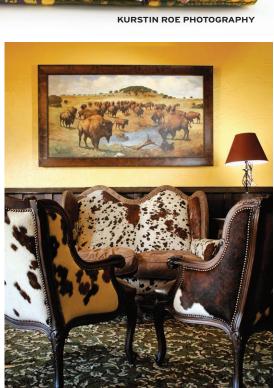
2. Take a helicopter ride. Also new to the Amon G. Carter Jr. Exhibits Hall this year is Epic Helicopters, a Fort Worth-based company that offers a birds-eye view of our area



Reata at the Backstage

through its various tours, including fly-overs of downtown Fort Worth, Cowboys Stadium, Texas Motor Speedway and more. (Can't wait until January? Then sign up in December for one of Epic's popular Holiday Lights Tours). For more information and to book a tour online, visit www.epichelicopters.com.

3. Drink and dine at Reata at the Backstage. This members-only private club features Reata's delicious cuisine - full-service lunch and dinner - and its signature libations, with bar service after every evening rodeo performance. Act fast to beat the stampede: Reservations for both membership levels (\$150 and \$500) will be accepted starting Dec. 1, on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, contact Misti Callicott at 817-336-0500, ext. 22 or mica@reata.net.



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## A new men's skincare line

When it comes to skincare, most men want it simple. Unfortunately, that often means bar soap and a splash of water. Yet men still want to look good – and to enjoy the same benefits women get from their formulated lotions and potions. Now there's a new luxury line of men's skincare products that brings these goals together, keeping it simple while amping up the anti-aging benefits by combating fine lines, wrinkles and eye-zone puffiness. Dallas-based Jonathan Reece created the line himself after trying product after product that he felt was either ineffective or simply a woman's product that had been repackaged. He named his new line Permission to "encourage men to give themselves permission to care for their skin." The line includes a three-step skincare system: The cleanser can be used in the shower, the toner replaces aftershave and the moisturizer provides a matte finish rather than the dewy glow of some softeners. Prices range from \$32 for the cleanser to \$95 for the Eye Deed anti-aging eye cream, and it's available at www.permissioninc.com and at Stanley Korshak, 500 Crescent Court, Dallas.