

Luckenbach MOON



"People can't believe we have such a big moon for such a small town" —Hondo Crouch

VOLUME 18 ISSUE 1

Dedicated to Peter Cedarstacker

January 2012

FRIDAYS in January
DOUG MORELAND
Around the Wood
Stove Show

8pm

Saturday Dance
Jan. 14th
Curtis Grimes

9pm

2012-Mark Your Calendar

Feb. 4th - Roger Creager
CD Release Party "Surrender"

Feb. 11th - 37th Annual Hug-In
& Valentine Ball w/ Gary P Nunn

March 3rd - Texas Independence
Celebration

March 10th - Spring Break Party
Micky & the Motorcars • Adam Hood
Six Market Blvd. • Dirty River Boys

March 4th - Mud Dauber Fest
& Chili Cook-off • Charlie Robison

April 13th-15th

Thomas Michael Riley Fest

May 4th-6th - Hill Country Run
Motorcycle Rally

May 26th-28th - Luckenbach's
Birthday Celebration
& Memorial Day

Saturday, January 21st **9pm**
Charlie Robison



plus



Robyn Ludwick

Saturday, January 28th **3pm**
5th Annual Blues Fest

RUTHIE FOSTER • W.C. CLARK
porterdavis • Guy Forsyth

Seth Walker • Band of Heathens

Johnny Nicholas • Ben Beckendorf
Special Emcee - Larry Monroe

Check website or call for ticket info & details

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2011 A Year in Review

COMING SOON Live! LUCKENBACH TEXAS AND THE LUCKENBACH TEXAS

LUCKENBACH TEXAS AND THE LUCKENBACH TEXAS
Sat., Jan. 8th
 Songwriter Night
 The McKay Brothers
 Lisa Morales
 Jake Martin
 Sat., Jan. 15th
 Terry Bu John! Michele Joe
 Sat., Jan. 21st
 Members of Ace in the Hole Band
Saturday, January 4th Annual BI MARCIA BALL • Bar
 Seth Walker • Lin Mingo Fishtap • C Guy Forsyth • Mark Seary
 Check website or call for ticket info

COMING SOON Live! LUCKENBACH TEXAS AND THE LUCKENBACH TEXAS

LUCKENBACH TEXAS AND THE LUCKENBACH TEXAS
36th Annual HUG-IT!
Feb. 11-12 Valentine Sat. Feb. 12
 Ed. Pickler Cirala
 Jimmy Lee Jones - 1pm
 Ben Beckendorf - 4pm
 Movie Nite - 8pm
 Sat. Pickler Circle
 Greg & Lisa - 1pm
Sat., Feb. 19th
 Eleven Hundred Springs CD Release
Sat., Feb. 26th
 Rosie Flores
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COMING SOON Live! LUCKENBACH TEXAS AND THE LUCKENBACH TEXAS

LUCKENBACH TEXAS AND THE LUCKENBACH TEXAS
Saturday, March 5th
 Texas Independence Celebration
 Texas Flag Retirement Ceremony
 K.R. Wood • Brian Burn
 The Original Texas Star Trail
 DANCE - Dusty Britches & the Rhythm B
Spring Break Saturday, March 12th
 Recklet Micky • Nuzzie 1pm -
Saturday, March 12th
 Mad Cowboy Fest
 Charlie Robison • Kristin
 1pm - Deadman • Uncle Lu
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COMING SOON Live! LUCKENBACH TEXAS AND THE LUCKENBACH TEXAS

LUCKENBACH TEXAS AND THE LUCKENBACH TEXAS
Sat., April 2nd
 Larry Joe Taylor
 Tejas Brothers
 Six Market Blvd.
 The Dust Devils
Sun., April 3rd
 MUSIC ROOM
 Records Show
 Jimmy LaF Sam Bal
 Kevin Wk Slaid Cle
 Stonehc
Sat., April 9th
 Paul Thorn
Sat., April 16th
 Bobby F
 blacktopGYPSY
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LUCKENBACH TEXAS AND THE LUCKENBACH TEXAS
Hill Country Run Motorcycle R
May 6-7-8
 Sponsored by: The Optimist Club of Fredericksburg
 www.hillcountryrun.com
160th B-Day Celebration
May 27-30 for the 3rd day
 Jimmy Lee Jones • Bo Porter • Art Barlow - 3
 Thomas Michael Riley • Don Williams Tribute -
Friday
 Comic American Roadshow - 1pm
 Iron City Soul Shakers • Chris Gates & Gates
Saturday
BILLY JOE SHAW
 Doug Moreland
Sunday
 Stephanie Upham Jones - 1pm
 Cowboy Doug Davis - 5pm
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COMING SOON Live! LUCKENBACH TEXAS AND THE LUCKENBACH TEXAS

LUCKENBACH TEXAS AND THE LUCKENBACH TEXAS
Saturday, June 11th
Asleep at the Wheel
 Beck & Cauthen
 Clay McClinton 1pm
Saturday, June 18th • 9am
 Iron City Soul Shakers
 The Wolfe Sisters
 The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Texas Hill Country
Sun., June 19th
 WAYLON'S B'DAY BASH
 Jesse Dayton
Sat., June 25th
 Rich O'Toole
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GENERAL STORE • BAR • DANCE HALL • PRIVATE PARTIES

SOLO SHOWS
 Susan Gibson
 Gary P. Nunn
CHRISTMAS BALL
Saturday, December 17th
NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
Saturday, December 31st
RANDY BROWN
 Merry Christmas from Luckenbach Texas
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COMING SOON Live! LUCKENBACH TEXAS AND THE LUCKENBACH TEXAS

LUCKENBACH TEXAS AND THE LUCKENBACH TEXAS
July 4th Week
Fri., July 1st
 Bill Lewis - noon
 Mark Seary Band - 3pm
Sat., July 2nd
 Steve Stewart / the Stat
 Gone w/ E
Sun., July 3rd
 Walt Wilkins
 Jason Eady
 Robyn Ludwick
 Cowboy Doug Davis - 5pm
Thomas Michael Riley's
July 15th, 16th, 17th
 Friday - Randy Brown Dance
SATURDAY - GARY P. NUNN
 Max Stalling • Tejas Brothers • C
 The Wolf Sisters • Chad Ruetter
SUNDAY - Thomas Michael
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LUCKENBACH TEXAS AND THE LUCKENBACH TEXAS
Saturday, August 6th
 Clay McClinton
 Tommy Alverson w/ Steve Helms
Saturday, August 13th
 Roger Creager
 DUSTIN PERKINS BAND OPENS
 1pm - Thieving Birds
Labor Day Weekend • Sept. 2nd
FRIDAY
 Jimmy Lee Jones - 1pm
 Levi Barr - 4pm
DANCE - Randy Brown - 8pm
SATURDAY
 Danny Brooks - 1pm
 9pm - Micky & the Motorcars
 Six Market Blvd.
MONDAY
 Weldon Hensler
 Bill Lewis - 5pm
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Labor Day Weekend - Sept. 2nd - 5th
FRIDAY
 Jimmy Lee Jones - 1pm • Levi Barr - 4pm
 DANCE - Sarah Pierce Band - 8pm
SATURDAY
 Danny Brooks - 1pm
 9pm - Micky & the Motorcars
 Six Market Blvd.
SUNDAY
 Robyn Ludwick Band - 1pm
 Cowboy Doug Davis - 5pm
Monday
 Weldon Hensler - 1pm • Bill Lewis - 5pm
Saturday - September 10th
 The Dust Devils @ 1pm
Sat. - Sept. 17th
 Bart Trotter w/ Texas Swing 6
 blacktopGYPSY - 1pm
Sunday - Sept. 25th
 Stony LaRue & Demented Cycles
 Ridin' for a Reason
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LUCKENBACH TEXAS AND THE LUCKENBACH TEXAS
Saturday, October 1st
OKTOBI FIESTA
 Stephanie Uri Maric
 Bruce Robit
 Jake Martin - opening
October 8th
 STEWARD HARRIS & THE STEWARD REVIEW
October 15th
 SUSAN GIBSON
Saturday, October 22nd
 HARVEST CLASSIC
 Check website or call for ticket info

COMING SOON Live! LUCKENBACH TEXAS AND THE LUCKENBACH TEXAS

LUCKENBACH TEXAS AND THE LUCKENBACH TEXAS
Sun., Nov. 4th
 Dale Watson
Sun., Nov. 13th
 T & C Miller - 4pm
Sun., Nov. 19th
 Ray Benson & W.C. Ciar
 Robyn Ludwick & Walt Wilkins
 Acoustic Show w/ Jethro
 Fredericksburg Food Run
 (Admission - non-chargeable)
Sat., Nov. 19th
 Jesse Dayton • 9p
 Happy Thanksgiving
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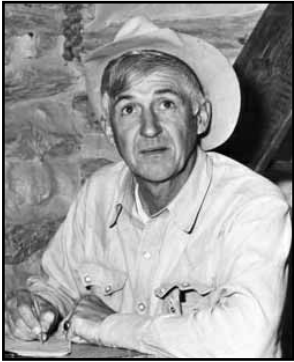
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Help us keep Luckenbach legal, Please do not bring alcohol or take it off the grounds when you leave.



Note: From 1961-1973, Hondo (nom de plume, or alias, or AKA Peter Cedarstacker) wrote a social satire column for the *Comfort News*. The fictional town of Cedar Creek and all of its characters eventually became the real town of Luckenbach and all of its characters (and Luckenbach has some real characters!) The MOON reserves a special corner for Peter Cedarstacker, Writer, as a corner of wit and human insight for us today.

-Becky Crouch Barrales

CEDAR CREEK CLIPPINGS

The Smiths visited the Joneses Wed. of this week but they weren't home. You just can't stay up with the Joneses.

This Cedar Creek Local and Social Column wishes everybody a Happy New Year.

The Happy New Year news is that the flood is drownin' folks on the other side of Big Flat; The petty gangsters are strikin' at the ladys garment factory in B.F. (that's Big Flat, to save space); The death toll in Vietnam has been increased on schedule; The Negroes in the Congo seem to have their belly full of Whites; The dyin' statistics from our celebratin' Christ's birthday is tabulated; A church fell on a bunch of praying people; And the President made a speech.

He promised us another happy year along with a whole hour of goodies, and said that Lenny could vote in Cedar Creek. Me and Mama liked the speech and listened to all of it and clapped at its end. We watched the television "show" at the Joneses since we have only an antennae and the picture don't come thru. Mr. Jones didn't clap.

Mr. President said we're gonna get more hand-outs and less taxes. That impressed Mama cause now mink coats won't cost so much. He also almost nearly IMPLIED, with an air of INFERENCE in his INSINUATING speech, expressed INDIRECTLY, that our gov't green checks with the square holes poked in 'em, will be fatter, he HINTED.

He also said he's gonna pursue* the national debt with vigerr. That sounds keen to me too.

Everyone in Cedar Creek is impressed with stuff like that. Everyone, that is, 'cept Mr. Jones, who's been to college. He says even trapper Gutowsky,

who eats turtle eggs, knows you can't keep your dog alive by feedin' him a piece of his tail once in a while.

Peter Cedarstacker
Writer

*Pursue: To foller slowly, way behind somethin'.

Bob Schneider Solo Show - Dec. 10th 2011



Luckenbach expresses great sympathy for the loss of Willie Nelson's bass player Dan "Bee" Spears, after a fall he froze to death before being discovered. He was Willie's "left arm" playing bass for him since he was 19. Bee was 62.



EVERYBODY'S SOMEBODY

by
**Becky Crouch
Barrales**

Bobbi McD

Bobbi McDaniel, Luckenbach's new Operations Manager (a.k.a. MOO, Manager of Oversight), says she has one of the best jobs anyone can ever have. Don't let this pretty quiet blonde in her bling-bling Luckenbach tee fool you. Women have run Luckenbach in the past. But Bobbi's all business and, like most of her staff, is over-qualified and capable to handle anything from crowds and bikers to the quiet regulars and loud chickens.

Bobbi has recently replaced Top Dog Manager ex-CEO David Mann who has gone full circle, who started out bartending, became manager, now bartends again because he hates to leave. We all wonder what brings people to this out-of-the-way place to enjoy, stay and work.



Bobbi and her husband Terry came here from Arlington in 2002 to "get away from it all". She was an assistant controller of a building material company and Terry owned a mobile mechanic shop. They loved the Hill Country and had been coming to Luckenbach for years, especially for Jerry Jeff Walker's Birthday bashes, and staying at a B & B in Cain City.

As a CPA for Geistweidt in Fredericksburg, Bobbi started doing part-time bookwork for Luckenbach, then became Store Manager. Nine years later finds her managing all other managers – the bar, store, grounds, people. Unlike some other managers Luckenbach has had in the distant past, she doesn't have to be a character with an ego, doesn't need to BE somebody. She's humble, salt-of-the earth, keeps the wheels running without needing the spotlight. Luckenbach's now the best it's ever been after surviving crushing destructive crowds and floods. There's a new group of regulars now who find camaraderie, simple enjoyment and new memories.



The man behind Bobbi is Terry, the Most Interesting Man in the Hill Country. When Terry was Luckenbach's Grounds Manager, the sign over the supply barn read "Duh-fence Office". The old gray truck he used, the Assault Vehicle, helped in the many challenges he faced. Terry was baptized one cold 30° Sunday by Luckenbach's monthly preacher Joe Brown. Instead of immersing him in the 6-inch

creek behind the outdoor stage, a cold bucket of water was poured on his head. Boy Scouts know nothing of their motto "Be Prepared." Take Terry, always prepared for the end of the world in their little place near Luckenbach. Very neat, organized, ready for disaster, self-sufficient Terry collects rain water, old vinyl records, a year's worth of food, chickens, cats, dogs. They have gardens. Solar and wind-power everything. When he wants to get away from it all even further, he goes to the end of the world, a little piece of desert they own near Terlingua – no water, no electricity – to hone his survival skills even more.

Bobbi still wears the hat of Store Manager also. Because of her love for wine (she and girlfriends belong to the Wednesday's Wonderful Wino Women) she has brought five new Luckenbach wines to sell in the store. Labels depict Luckenbach history. Yellow Rose (sweet apple/pear) label shows a 20-year-old cowboy Hondo sitting on a wagon wheel. Blackberry shows the Luckenbach Store/Post Office. Peach is plastered with a picture of Hondo in long johns at

Terlingua. Pino Grigio is of the bar, and Merlot has the Luckenbach Scheutzenfest group photo.

"I used to hang out here for fun," Bobbi says. "Now it's a great place to work. It's exciting, with all the different people who come through here! I love working with the public. Marge was right when she said you can travel around the world without leaving here."



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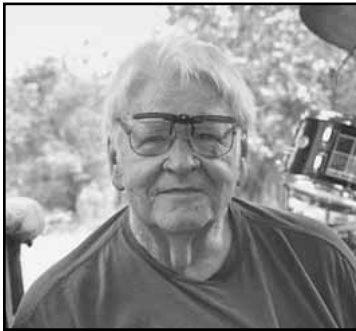
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You can't forget Memories

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One of my favorite memories of the old chili cook-off days are the breakfasts we had on Sunday mornings. These breakfasts were laid back comfortable affairs. After a day and two nights of party, laid backness was very welcome.

The first cook-off breakfasts I remember were made up by Yellow Dog Marsh. "Yeller" was one of the leaders of the outlaw chili movement. Yeller's breakfasts were what is now called the Ubiquitous Breakfast Taco.

Yeller's stove was a five gallon bucket that had seen hard times. Into the bucket went some fist size rocks. On top the rocks some charcoal. Over all this a rusty grate out of an old ice box. We all called Yeller's "stove" a "Luckenbach Radar Range" in honor of the recently invented microwave oven.

The recipe was simple: In a suitable skillet crumble and cook a pound of Owen's hot style sausage. To this add a handful of fine dice onion. Next a portion of frozen hash browns (thawed) to equal about twice the amount of sausage. Stir it all, add salt and pepper as needed. While this is cooking, wrap some corn tortillas in foil and warm them on the edge of the radar range.

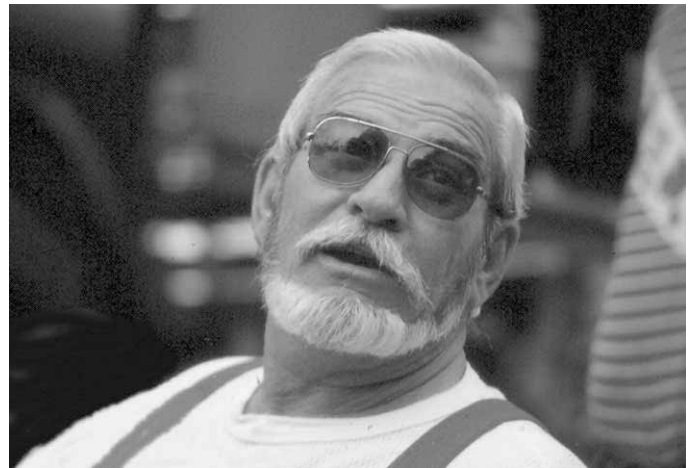
To serve, a generous portion of the sausage/potato mix goes in the middle of a warm tortilla. This is topped with some grated cheddar cheese if available and a dollop of picante sauce. (Picante sauce is required) roll or fold it up. Hold away from body while consuming so you don't dribble on your Sunday T-shirt.

In my opinion, the best Sunday morning after cook-off breakfast chef was the late Lee Burlinson up on Lake Whitney. Lee and hubby Brent did some memorial cook-offs on and around Lake Whitney.

Lee's breakfast specialty was biscuits and gravy. The gravy was Saw Mill Gravy. It started out with a pound of Owen's hot style sausage. The sausage was crumbled and browned in a suitable size pot. A couple or three tablespoons of flour were mixed in and

allowed to cook. Then canned evaporated milk was added until the desired consistency was reached. Seasonings were salt and a lot of black pepper.

While the gravy was simmering quietly, Lee turned to making biscuits. No canned biscuits here. Lee made as many scratch biscuits as she felt like making. If you were late for breakfast and the biscuits were gone, you fell back on white bread or if that was gone too, you just ate the gravy with a spoon. Mighty fine any way you went at it.



Troy King from Ft. Stockton was camp boss at Luckenbach for years. Troy came early and stayed late. Troy took it on himself to see that no one went hungry in the camp. The first thing he did upon arrival was to put on a pot of beans. If the beans were running low, Troy put on another batch.

Troy didn't have a time table for meals. He cooked when the voice told him to cook. Troy favored wild game in the meat department. Venison, wild boar, and javalina were staples. There was something cooking 24/7 at Troy's camp.

Troy was most noted for his fried biscuits. They made fine breakfast when served in proper time frame. It was simple. Troy deep fried canned biscuits in Crisco in a Dutch oven.

Folks in camp who "went to town" often brought back more biscuits for Troy to fry. When asked what brand of biscuit was best for frying, Troy always replied, "The cheapest ones you can find brother, the cheapest ones you can find".

Happy New Year.

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JANUARY CALENDAR

This schedule may change... Call or check online for info on **TICKETED** events 888-311-8990

Sun	1st	Kevin Higgins-Picker Circle	1pm
Mon	2nd	Casey Hubble-Picker Circle	5pm
Tue	3rd	Sol Patch-Picker Circle	5pm
Wed	4th	Brigitte London-Picker Circle	5pm
Thu	5th	Jed Zimmerman-Picker Circle	5pm
Fri	6th	Doug Moreland Wood Stove Show	8pm
Sat	7th	Thomas Michael Riley Acoustic Show Around the Wood Stove	8pm
Sun	8th	Kevin Higgins-Picker Circle	1pm
Mon	9th	Casey Hubble-Picker Circle	5pm
Tue	10th	Sol Patch-Picker Circle	5pm
Wed	11th	Brigitte London-Picker Circle	5pm
Thu	12th	Jed Zimmerman-Picker Circle	5pm
Fri	13th	Doug Moreland Wood Stove Show	8pm
Sat	14th	Curtis Grimes - Dance	9pm
Sun	15th	Kevin Higgins-Picker Circle	1pm
Mon	16th	Casey Hubble-Picker Circle	5pm
Tue	17th	Sol Patch-Picker Circle	5pm
Wed	18th	Brigitte London-Picker Circle	5pm
Thu	19th	Jed Zimmerman-Picker Circle	5pm
Fri	20th	Doug Moreland Wood Stove Show	8pm
Sat	21st	Charlie Robison • Robyn Ludwick	9pm <small>TICKET</small>
Sun	22nd	Kevin Higgins-Picker Circle	1pm
Mon	23rd	Casey Hubble-Picker Circle	5pm
Tue	24th	Sol Patch-Picker Circle	5pm
Wed	25th	Brigitte London-Picker Circle	5pm
Thu	26th	Jed Zimmerman-Picker Circle	5pm
Fri	27th	Doug Moreland Wood Stove Show	8pm
Sat	28th	5th Annual Blues Fest RUTHIE FOSTER • W.C. CLARK porterdavis • Guy Forsyth Band of Heathens • Seth Walker Johnny Nicholas • Ben Beckendorf <i>Special Emcee - Larry Monroe</i>	3pm <small>TICKET</small>
Sun	29th	Kevin Higgins-Picker Circle	1pm
Mon	30th	Casey Hubble-Picker Circle	5pm
Tue	31st	Sol Patch-Pickers Circle	5pm
		Monday-Saturday - Jimmy Lee Jones-Picker Circle	1pm
		Most Sundays - Cowboy Doug Davis-Picker Circle	5pm

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