

Luckenbach MOON



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

VOLUME 18 ISSUE 2

Dedicated to Peter Cedarstacker

February 2012

Saturday, February 4th **9pm**

**Roger
Creager**

CD Release Party

plus **Rob Baird**



Saturday, February 18th **9pm**



**Rick
Trevino**
★
**Weldon
Henson**



Saturday, February 25th **9pm**



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February 10th & 11th

37th Annual

Hug-In

Friday - Jimmy Lee Jones - 1pm
Doug Moreland - 4pm
Vinyl Party - 8pm
hosted by T-Bob

Sat - Jimmy Lee Jones - 1pm
Hayden Whittington - 5pm

& Valentine Ball



9pm

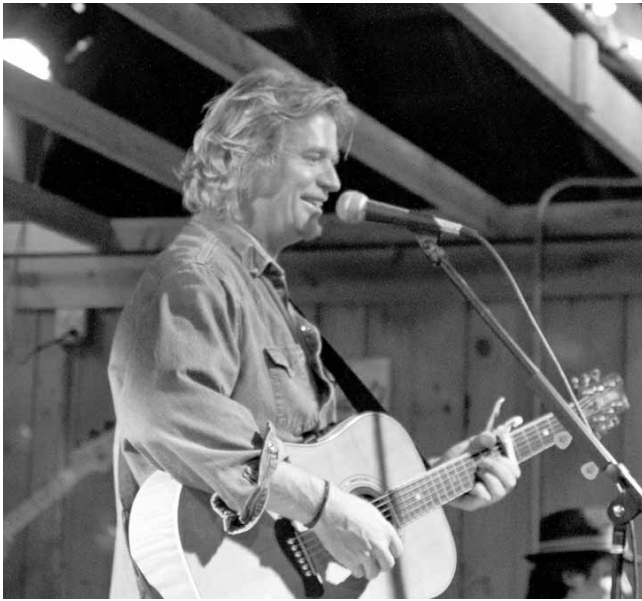
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Charlie Robison & Robyn Ludwick - Jan. 21, 2012



"The Sun & the Mater"

Christmas 2011 - Sittin' and sippin' at the line shack in Terlingua, I seen a bright red somethin' in a lechuquilla bush. Dang! It must be a parrot going to Mexico, next border over (15 mi.). Eye ballin' with field glasses I decided I'd better go sneak up for a closer look! It wasn't moving! So much for the over-drive imagination. Turned out it was the over ripe tomato "Ol Red" flung out at breakfast! I swear it had wings and body but no tail. Republic Tequila and to close to the border, Scary!

The tomato bird got me to lookin' around though, and once again began to appreciate the Chisos Mountains looming 8000 feet high, 40 miles east, and how spectacular they are this time of the year. Skies are clear and the Christmas dusting of snow is visible. As I set by the camp fire blazing, its warmth, soothing my cold bones, the mini Tetons as A.D. called them, are a beautiful purple hue, 5 miles across our canyon. All the beauty nature has provided makes the long trip worth while.

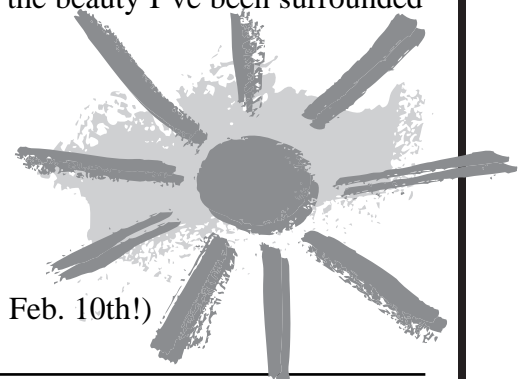
I stopped sippin' long enough to give thanks to the man above for all the beauty I've been surrounded with.

Adios!

Terry McDaniel
Cub Reporter

P.S. Don't Eat The Worm!

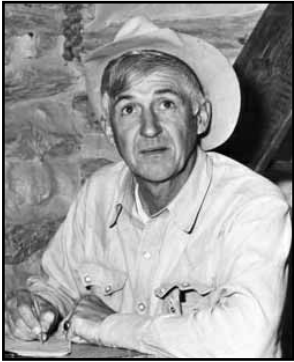
(Our Cub Reporter will be our DJ (T-Bob) for the Vinyl Party on Friday, Feb. 10th!)



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Peter Cedarstacker aka Hondo Crouch, Becky Crouch Barrales, John Raven, C. P. Vaughn and Robbyn Dodd.

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

Senator Garble attended his 75 cents-a-plate fund raisin' dinner in Bear Creek Sat. and dropped by the Cedar Creek beer-joint post office-grocery store for a few beers on his happy way to Big Flat. He was happy as a lark and sound as a dollar. (That's half-sort, you know).

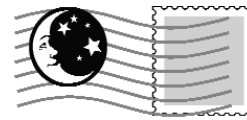
We asked him 'bout the big fair they want to have in Big Flat and to give us the high points. He gave us the low-down. Said he's gonna use all kinda tricks to make it look hard for the fair people to get ten billion (well somethin' like that) of our tax money to make the fair (sounds foul). Everyone, especially those who don't vote for him will hate him and call him bad names. We vote for him anyway in Cedar Creek, we don't care. Then at the last minute he said he'll make a few "Oklahoma promises in Washington and get the money just in time. The ugly name callin' don't embarrass me none," he said. "I'm too ignorant, and by that time everyone, especially those who don't vote for me, will be so glad they'll jump up and down, clap their hands together and vote for me."

"That's cute," I said to him. "Where'd you learn that?" He answered, "In the Political Science Course I took in a Union Trade school in Big Flat. The course was Contrivance 301, no, it was Trickery 301.4 and I never woulda passed that if I hadn't been takin' Cheatin' 201.3. And since it was a six hour course, I never took Scruples 602.1."

We all knew that and bought him another free beer and laughed at him when he told a joke.

Peter Cedarstacker
Writer

Remember: Fight Antipoverty.



LETTERS TO THE
MOON

From one of our visitors

Hi Rob, we met you last week in the bar and I promised I'd send a photo of you and our daughter, Scout. Thanks for a great time in Luckenbach.

Best wishes,
Alex



DATE CORRECTION FROM JANUARY MOON

Mud Dauber Fest &
Chili Cook-off
Mud Dauber Ball w/
Charlie Robison
MARCH 24TH





EVERYBODY'S SOMEBODY

by
Becky Crouch
Barrales

Some of the Best People I Know Are Animals

The Luckenbach Regulars are not just people. We boast a menagerie family of animals too. Let's start with the deceased first. Over the bar in the rafters rests in peace the taxidermed guinea hen Ethel, proud mascot from 1994 – 2000. Ethel actually toured the country in a beer delivery truck when she accidentally hopped in the back while unloading. But she was later brought back to Luckenbach with the next delivery of beer (which wasn't a long wait). Ethel succumbed by Juan's never-leashed dog.



In Hondo's days, he had Ruff the alcoholic rooster that drank from a beer cap. There was also Oink Van Gogh, the one-eared pig. The roosters and chickens have always been chorus to musicians, screeching their gritos at appropriate times from the tree branches. In the Seventies at Happy Hour, there were WWI metal helmets passed around for those sitting under the trees as armor against droppings.

In residence now is Linda's rooster, Ed, named after a cranky ex-employee who left and went to Germany. He follows Linda everywhere because she feeds him from her hand. There's always been a dominance of roosters over a poor few molested hens. So nine have been relocated. The most popular

breed is Domineckers. But the most quality breed is our own Luckenbachers. The chickens play an important part to Luckenbach's ambiance and music.



General Robert E. Lee, or Bobby Lee, is a cat whose job, besides laying around all day, is to sneak into the office which he knows is off limits. Cat Mr. Dillon lounges around on everything in the store. They sleep all day because it's obvious they work hard all night.



They don't even go after the resident brave mouse Mickey, who has actually been photographed eating their cat food. He comes out regularly from a hole under the bar counter.



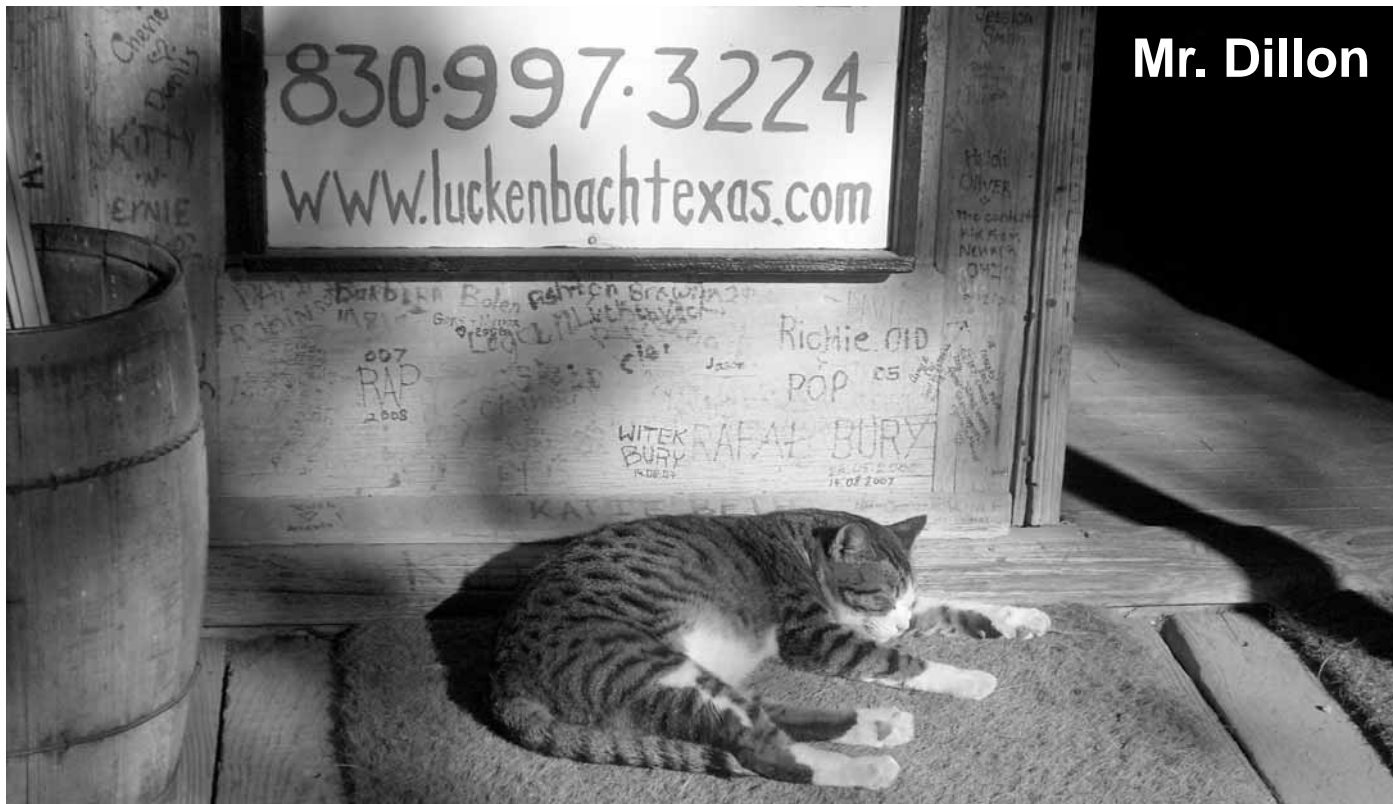
The most glorious is our fantastic Longhorn steer Shotgun, who waits patiently for photographs to make others look good. He is totally trained to ride and can be nose-reined. It's his fault we always win first place in the parades. Last year he had a birthday (unlike us humans it doesn't happen every year). Cassey and Tony brought him a cake (not cow cake but a real one). After he stuck his nose in it everyone else had a piece. (That's how friendly we all are here at Luckenbach).



her for outings to get her socialized, and you would be amazed how difficult it is to find goat-friendly places around here. But I brought her to Luckenbach and asked if it was OK and y'all welcomed her with open arms and at first she was a little shy, but now she loves going out there and getting doted upon. She loves to dress up when she goes to Luckenbach and has several different outfits. She has a denim dress she often wears, several t-shirts, a scarf, and her favorite piece of apparel is a hat that Ron, who owns Shotgun the Longhorn, bought for her at Tony's hat shop."



Now the new kid on the block is Jade the pigmy goat owned by Ashley Fisk. Ashley says, "I got her as a baby to be a pet goat, also intending to eventually take her to children's hospitals as a therapy goat. A few months ago I started looking for places to take



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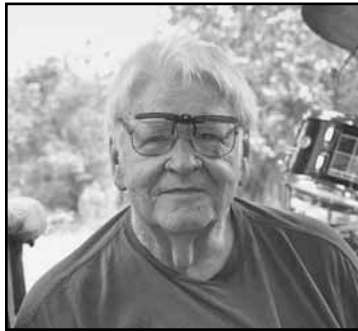
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You can't forget Memories

February 2012
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Two days at the Austin Film Festival

Last year, I had a couple of interesting days in Austin, Texas attending the annual Austin Film Festival.

Now a Film Festival is where people who make films gather and try to make a little money off their work. I was there not looking to make money but I was there because I had won a semifinalist position in a Texas Monthly magazine short film contest. Out of about one hundred entries in the contest, Texas Monthly had selected eleven films to vie for the top spot. I never did learn exactly how the eleven were selected but I was one so I didn't say anything.

This was about the middle of September, remembered to me as "The day the circus came to town". I got my entrant's package from AFF. (That is short for Austin Film Festival to save space here on the page). The package ran about forty-eight pages of questions with blanks to be filled in and circles and arrows. It took from the middle of September to the third week in October to complete the paperwork required.

All the AFF activities take place right in the middle of downtown Austin. I knew there was no way I could find my way around there so I engaged the services of good friend Johnnie to be my driver/guide.

The film festival stuff goes on for about a week. There are all kind of workshops and meetings where you can learn everything you need to know to make your very own "Pirates of the Caribbean". Johnny Depp was even in town in case you wanted to hire him.

The only things I was interested in were the Texas Film Barbecue party and the screening of my film. These two items came due on Friday and Saturday.

At a reasonable hour Friday afternoon, Johnnie and I showed up at the Driskill Hotel where registration was being conducted. I don't walk so good so Johnnie dropped me off at the door and went to find a parking place.

It was my first time to be in the historic hotel. It is nice. They have carpets on the floor and places to sit down. They have restrooms that are nice enough to have pictures on the doors instead of the "Pointers or Sitters" that I am used to.

The hotel lobby was full of nice dressed, well behaved folks. I didn't see a single "Walmart person" and there were no skateboarders.

Johnnie came back and announced that his car had passed away. We set about forming a plan. We decided as long as we were at the registration area we should get registered. So we got "legal" for being in town.

[This is a long story so I'm going to have to condense it so it will fit in space allowed]

Anyway. Johnnie called his friend Sherri and she came to the rescue. We got a wrecker for Johnnie's car and Sherri let us have her car and she rode back with the wrecker driver and car on the hook.

Johnnie and I went over to the Texas Barbecue Film party. The barbecue which was star of the party was pretty good. The atmosphere at the party mostly resembled a food riot in Bombay, India. We did not tarry.

We collected Sherri and went back to Johnnie's place. Johnnie was kind enough to replace the fan belt that had busted on my truck on the way over that morning. I headed home. About halfway the new fan belt broke.

Next morning I had to hire a guy to take me to Johnnie's.

Sherri had the only car out of about a dozen on the place that would run so we rode with her. The ride included a stop at Sherri's mama's birthday party.

Sherri delivered Johnnie and I to the Texas Monthly reception which was in honor of us finalist in their short film contest. May I say I have been to Baptist Sunday School picnics which were more interesting.

When the time came for us to go over to the theater for the film showing, we had to walk about three blocks. The altitude changes about 500 feet in those three blocks..I near didn't make it..

At the theater we saw the films and I got "first runner up" which is PC for "second place"..

Johnnie and I sat on the curb outside the theater about two hours before Sherri could come get us..We stopped and et (That is country German past tense of ate)..

I got home about midnight.

In a future article I will elaborate on the Driskill Hotel Lobby scene..



FEBRUARY CALENDAR

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

Wed	1st	Maria Moss & Jon Hogan-Picker Circle	5pm
Thu	2nd	Bill Nash-Picker Circle	5pm
Fri	3rd	Drew Landry - Acoustic Wood Stove Show	8pm
Sat	4th	Roger Creager - CD Release Party + Rob Baird	9pm <small>TICKET</small>
Sun	5th	Jeremy Steading-Picker Circle	1pm
Mon	6th	Dale Mayfield-Picker Circle	5pm
Tue	7th	Owen Temple-Picker Circle	5pm
Wed	8th	Maria Moss & Jon Hogan-Picker Circle	5pm
Thu	9th	Bill Nash-Picker Circle	5pm
		37th Annual Hug-In Weekend	
Fri	10th	Doug Moreland -Picker Circle Vinyl Party hosted by T-Bob	4pm <small>TICKET</small> 8pm
Sat	11th	Jimmy Lee Jones-Picker Circle Hayden Whittington-Picker Circle Valentine Ball w/ Gary P. Nunn	1pm 5pm 9pm <small>TICKET</small>
Sun	12th	Jeremy Steading-Picker Circle	1pm
Mon	13th	Dale Mayfield-Picker Circle	5pm
Tue	14th	Owen Temple-Picker Circle	5pm
Wed	15th	Maria Moss & Jon Hogan-Picker Circle	5pm
Thu	16th	Bill Nash-Picker Circle	5pm
Fri	17th	Doug Moreland - Wood Stove Show	8pm
Sat	18th	Rick Trevino • Weldon Henson	9pm <small>TICKET</small>
Sun	19th	Thomas Michael Riley	1pm
Mon	20th	Dale Mayfield-Picker Circle	5pm
Tue	21st	Owen Temple-Picker Circle	5pm
Wed	22nd	Maria Moss & Jon Hogan-Picker Circle	5pm
Thu	23rd	Bill Nash-Picker Circle	5pm
Fri	24th	Doug Moreland - Wood Stove Show	8pm
Sat	25th	Dustin Perkins Band • Mockingbird Sun	9pm
Sun	26th	Jeremy Steading-Picker Circle	1pm
Mon	27th	Dale Mayfield-Picker Circle	5pm
Tue	28th	Owen Temple-Picker Circle	5pm
Wed	29th	Maria Moss & Jon Hogan-Picker Circle	5pm
		Monday-Saturday - Jimmy Lee Jones-Picker Circle	1pm
		Most Sundays - Cowboy Doug Davis-Picker Circle	5pm

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