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Luckenbach MOON



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

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Dedicated to Peter Cedarstacker

October 2011

1pm **Saturday, Oct. 1st**
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- 9th - Walt Wilkins, Jason Eady & Micky Braun**
- 16th - Thomas Michael Riley**
- 23rd - Bo Porter**
- 30th - Kevin Deal**

Friday Night Dances **8pm**

- 7th & 28th**
- Jimmy Lee Jones Band**
- 14th**
- Josh Peek Band**
- 21st**
- Almost Patsy Cline Band**



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OCTOBER 8TH

1pm

STEWART MANN &
THE STATESBORO REVIEW

9pm

SUSAN GIBSON



OCTOBER 15TH

1pm

CLAY MCCLINTON



9pm

DANCE - CHRIS STORY &
SOUTHERN EDGE BAND

OCTOBER 29TH

1pm

COSMIC AMERICAN ROADSHOW
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Mark your Calendar

Nov. 5th – Hunters Ball
w/ Randy Brown

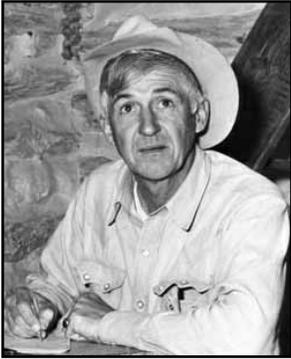
Nov. 26th
Thanksgiving Dance
w/ Charlie Robison

Dec. 17th
Christmas Ball w/ Gary P. Nunn

Dec. 31st – New Year's Eve
w/ Randy Brown

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



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

CEEDAR CREEK CLIPPINGS

The C.C. Columbus Day fest was a huge success. Everyone there was present except Senator Garble and he came as soon as he heard about it on Wed. of this week.

To keep from hurting anyone's feelin's, the fest was held at the Park Side Road instead of Abe Gutowsky's (New York Ind.) or Miguel Schultzes (Real Indian).

The décor was Indian Halloween and we saved the decors for the Halloween feast later this month. Mama, not knowin' we were to save the decors, took a pumpkin home and made some pies. Mrs. Wurstbottom told her she has to bring the pies back to the Halloween thing.

Miguel Schultz (Indian) made a speech written for him by Jesus (pronounced Hey-soos) McNeil about Queen Willermeaner and her love affair with old Cris before he left home to discover us.

He also told of what White Man has done to us. I think he meant "for us." He told of many things White Man has loused up for his folks and it would have been embarrassin' but nobody there felt white.

"The Indians used to study the stars but now, since the White Man has started pokin' 'round in space, they move, even without drinkin'," he said. "Don't touch space, by Gemini," he blasted. "Everything White Man touches he louses up. He gave us crowded bathrooms."

Sen. Garble made a speech.

Peter Cedarstacker
Writer

Remember: Fight Phlegm

Jimmy LaFave

Sept. 10, 2011





EVERYBODY'S SOMEBODY

by
Becky Crouch
Barrales

Cleaning Out (A Keepsake Revisited)

In cleaning out closets of old boxes filled with silverfish-eaten "keepsakes", I came across a paper written by my son Kit, at 17, for a Young Texan scholarship. Among the six well-rounded categories

the form asked for, Kit noted he was an All-American Athlete/Academic, maintaining a 93 GPA for four years; that he was a USS state record holder, as well as a national high school champion in the 100-yard backstroke. A year later, he would swim the backstroke leg of the championship 400-yard medley relay (Olympian Josh Davis, the freestyle leg) that broke a national record. ESPN TV noted it.

Who is Kit Patterson? An owner and president of Luckenbach. It is not Kit's style to want light shed on him. (This article will most likely embarrass him.) But this teenager's paper reveals the events that defined his priorities and destiny.

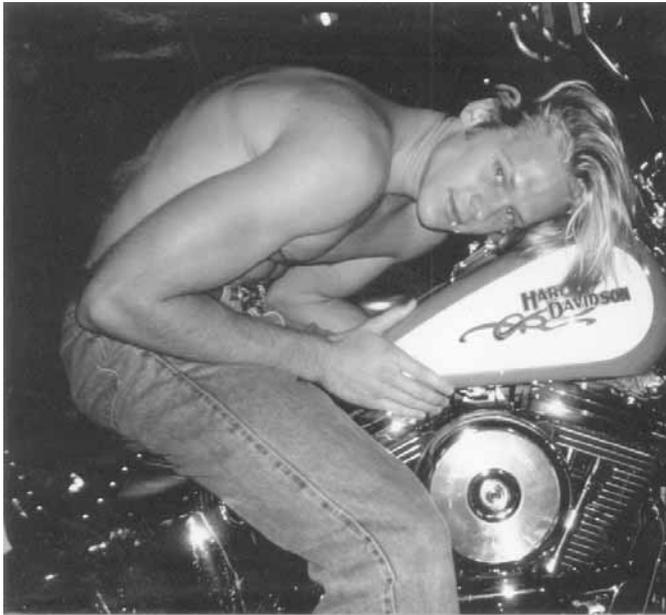
"Swimming My Way Through the Different Strokes of Life"

Swimming has not only given me success as an athlete, it has taught me about life: drives, goals, nutrition, failures and victories, discipline and use of time. It is through this training that I have developed some of my best qualities that I hope will help me in life. Since I spend 4 1/2 to 5 hours a day in the pool, 6 days a week, all year round, I have perseverance and a hard work ethic. For example, my sophomore year in high school I broke my arm after tripping over a large cable. My mom thought that my season was ruined for sure with only four weeks until Districts. But I did not give up. For 1 1/2 hours every day I ran in waist deep water to keep my cardiovascular system in top shape. After my cast had been removed for 3 days I finished second at State, setting a new all-time school record and achieving Senior National time.

Another quality that swimming has helped me develop is leadership. In 1987 I was voted captain of the United States Swim Camp, one of seven national camps across the country. My many swimming accomplishments have given me high self esteem, which will benefit me the rest of my life.

I really care about other people. Growing up with my schizophrenic uncle, visiting him in jails and mental hospitals, has helped develop this trait most. I have learned to treat "weird" different people with dignity and respect. The tragic loss of my older brother last year in a car wreck, and the loss of my best friend to suicide 6 weeks later, has brought me to a plane of reality that I think very few teenagers have reached. I feel blessed for the strong faith my family has, and that it will endure all.

I have been fortunate to have had the exposure to the Texas Hill Country land that I have inherited from my famous grandfather Hondo Crouch and great grandfather Adolf Stieler. They taught me to respect, observe, and protect nature in just walking through the pasture, hunting, or doing ranch work. Hondo also taught me another trait: to always have humor. His motto was: "He who laughs lasts!"



Kit on Harley at UT

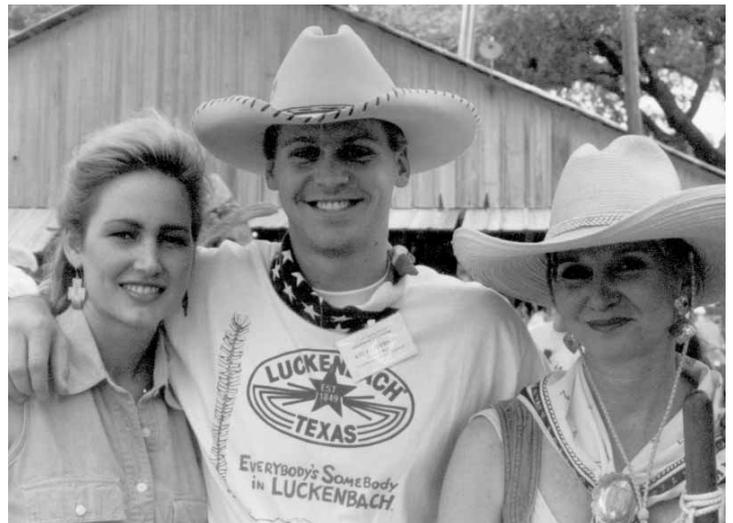


National Record-Breaking Championship
High School 400 yd. medley relay.
Kit, Murray Easton, Josh Davis, Scott Laurie

Kit ended up swimming on a scholarship at Texas, the nation's number one swim team, where his brother Ren and Hondo also swam. He graduated with honors in Liberal Arts majoring in psychology. (Knowing our family, a good choice.) Although he was five when Hondo died, Kit had spent much of his time at Luckenbach, sitting on the big spool table under the trees, watching Hondo hold court over the music. This 23-year-old paper, through the eyes of a 17-year-old, defines the values and spirit Kit still has today. As a witness to his life, and even though I'm his mother, I am proud of the man he turned out to be. Luckenbach is lucky to have him and his very excellent staff.



Pin-up for Churchill High School Calendar
Age 15



Jill Patterson (Kit's wife), Kit and Becky at
Willie Nelson Picnic

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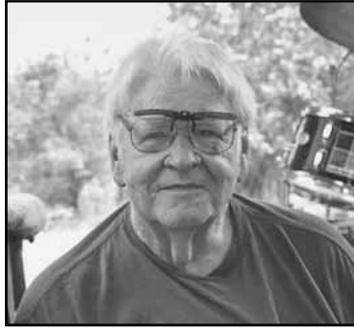
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You can't forget Memories

October 2011
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Did I ever tall yall about my career as a hired hand on the trail rides? Yep, your old author here was connected to the Austin Founder's Trail Ride for a few years. (Those of you not familiar with the term "trail ride", it means some folk get together and ride horses and wagons along the side of the road for recreation. Usually in connection with some rodeo.)

In 1990 I was living on the Armadillo Farm across the creek from Luckenbach. One evening old buddy Rocky Caliche called me and wanted to know if I wanted to work a week for wages. Being I was so poor the local Church Mice were taking up collections for me, I gave an affirmative answer.

In a day or two, Miss Jean Mueller, Trailboss of the ride called me to iron out the details. My job was to be driving the sound truck, being emcee, playing music and dispensing drinks along the trail. That sounded simple enough.

On the appointed Friday evening I found the ride's campsite down at Gruene, near the dance hall. There were quite a few horse hauling rigs on site but not a soul I knew. I found the sound truck which was to be my home for the next week. It was an old friend. Chuck Davenport had put it together back in 1974 when the breweries had sound trucks they would send out to various celebrations as a contribution from the brewery to the celebration. The brewery involved here was Pearl.

I got to talking with one of the riders, Berry Gannaway, who knew some people I knew and we visited. Finally Miss Jean and Novella, second in command showed up and walked me through my assignments. J.C. Thompson who was my immediate superior on the ride got in the act. The rest of the day is kinda fuzzy but I know it involved loading several cases of soft drinks into the sound truck. The sound truck already contained many cases of Pearl beer.

The sound truck had a couple of storage bins which had padded tops, one of which would be my bed for the week.

Next morning just as it was getting daylight, about six, J.C. showed up to help me with morning drill. First order of business was to put Eddy Arnold's "Cattle Call" on the loudspeakers and drive through camp making sure everyone was awake.

That done, there was a short break for breakfast and then I was off to the nearest Get-It-And-Go for enough ice for about five boxes of beer and soda pop.

Back at camp it was time to move the wheeled vehicles to the next camp. It was about twenty miles down the road. There was a bus waiting there to bring us all back to our rides..

When everyone had found their "mounts", Miss Jean hollered out, "Wagons Ho" and we were off in the direction of Canyon Lake at three and a half miles per hour. In case you wondered, horses walk at three and a half miles an hour. The "clip-clop, clip-clop" sure can get on your nerves after a couple of days.

Our trek took us through some of the most beautiful country in Texas. It ran along the Guadalupe River most of the way.

At noon we stopped in a pasture for dinner and to water the horses.

That night camp was at a man made lake at location that I no longer remember. After you play "Horsey" all day, You're tired. Everyone was in the bunk about nine in the P of M..

To be continued:



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OCTOBER CALENDAR

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

Sat	1st	Oktober Fiesta w/Stephanie Urbina Jones Bruce Robison • Jake Martin opening	1pm 9pm	TICKET
Sun	2nd	Jimmy Davis & Jed Zimmerman	1pm	
Mon	3rd	Greg & Lisa-Picker Circle	5pm	
Tue	4th	Ben Beckendorf-Picker Circle	5pm	
Wed	5th	Richard Vidmer-Picker Circle	5pm	
Thu	6th	Dale Mayfield-Picker Circle	5pm	
Fri	7th	T & C Miller-Picker Circle Jimmy Lee Jones Band - Dance	4pm 8pm	
Sat	8th	Stewart Mann & Statesboro Review Susan Gibson	1pm 9pm	
Sun	9th	Walt Wilkins • Jason Eady • Micky Braun	1pm	
Mon	10th	Greg & Lisa-Picker Circle	5pm	
Tue	11th	Ben Beckendorf-Picker Circle	5pm	
Wed	12th	ShAnnie-Picker Circle	5pm	
Thu	13th	Dale Mayfield-Picker Circle	5pm	
Fri	14th	T & C Miller-Picker Circle Josh Peek Band - Dance	4pm 8pm	
Sat	15th	Clay McClinton Chris Story & Southern Edge Band - Dance	1pm 9pm	
Sun	16th	Thomas Michael Riley	1pm	
Mon	17th	Greg & Lisa-Picker Circle	5pm	
Tue	18th	Ben Beckendorf-Picker Circle	5pm	
Wed	19th	Richard Vidmer-Picker Circle	5pm	
Thu	20th	Dale Mayfield-Picker Circle	5pm	
Fri	21st	T & C Miller-Picker Circle The Almost Patsy Cline Band - Dance	4pm 8pm	
Sat	22nd	Harvest Classic European & Vintage Motorcycle Rally	10am	TICKET
Sun	23rd	Bo Porter	1pm	
Mon	24th	Greg & Lisa-Picker Circle	5pm	
Tue	25th	Ben Beckendorf-Picker Circle	5pm	
Wed	26th	Richard Vidmer-Picker Circle	5pm	
Thu	27th	Dale Mayfield-Picker Circle	5pm	
Fri	28th	T & C Miller-Picker Circle Jimmy Lee Jones Band - Dance	4pm 8pm	
Sat	29th	Cosmic American Roadshow -Moonlighters	1pm	
Sun	30th	Kevin Deal	1pm	
Mon	31st	Greg & Lisa-Picker Circle	5pm	
		Monday-Friday - Jimmy Lee Jones-Picker Circle	1pm	
		Most Sundays - Cowboy Doug Davis-Picker Circle	5pm	



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