

NOTE OF THANKS

The family of Troy Krenak wishes to express their sincere thanks for all the expressions of kindness during the death and burial of their father. There were many thoughtful words, cards of sympathy, food for the home and floral tributes. There have also been many gifts to the Garwood Volunteer Fire Department and the newly formed Troy Krenak Scholarship. The family also wishes to acknowledge the efforts by all involved in completing the Highway 71 - Welcome Garwood marker that he so truly treasured. Your continued prayers and support are appreciated.

God's Blessings, The Troy Krenak Family

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Metabolic syndrome, a combination of conditions related to metabolism, can increase a person's risk for stroke, heart disease, and diabetes. Increased blood pressure, elevated insulin, excess abdominal fat, and abnormal cholesterol levels are usual components of the metabolic syndrome. All may be attributable to the body's resistance to insulin. Insulin resistance prevents glucose from entering cells as it normally would, leading to increased levels of insulin and glucose in the blood. Increased blood levels of glucose may lead to diabetes. Increased insulin causes triglycerides to increase and blood pressure to increase.

When lifestyle changes such as a healthy diet and regular exercise do not work to bring blood pressure, cholesterol, and glucose levels back into the normal ranges, medications may be prescribed. There are a variety of medications available for the control of high blood pressure. *Thiazide diuretics, beta blockers, and angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors* are several different types of medications that work to decrease blood pressure. For abnormal levels of cholesterol, *statins, fibrates, and niacin* may be prescribed. *Metformin and sulfonylureas* are prescribed to treat diabetes. In addition, treatment with *aspirin* may help to decrease the risk of heart attack and stroke.



Clayton Jack Snow, Jr.

A graveside funeral service for Clayton Jack Snow, Jr., 75, of San Antonio was held Friday, December 12, at 2 p.m. in the Cheatham Cemetery in Sheridan with Rev. Kevin Okley officiating.

Mr. Snow passed away in a San Antonio nursing facility following a long illness early Wednesday morning.

He was born on August 26, 1932 in El Campo, the son of Clayton Jack Snow, Sr. and Annetta Otto.

He attended the Corpus Christi School System, and worked as a commercial truck driver and manager of several truck stops.

He was married to Mary Frances Snow who preceded him in death in May of 2001.

He was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

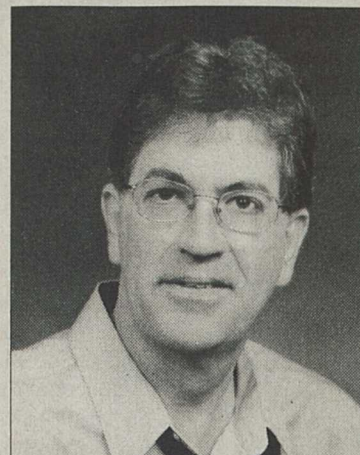
He is survived by two sons, James Clayton Snow, Sr. and Jack Randall Snow; two daughters, Judy Kay Whitlow and Missy Grantham; a brother, Birton Otto Snow; 10 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clayton Jack Snow, Sr. and Annetta Otto Snow; wife, Mary Frances Snow; sister, Dolie Botard; and son in law, Glen Grantaam.

Pallbearers were James Snow, Jr., Cody Snow, Richard Williams, Jack Shaw, Birt Shaw, Roscoe Botard and John Botard.

The Eagle Lake Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



William Mark "Bill" Stein

William Mark "Bill" Stein passed away at his home outside Columbus on December 9.

Born January 21, 1954 to LeRoy and Lillian Lois Burt Stein, Bill was a sixth generation Colorado County resident.

He attended St. Anthony's School, Columbus High School and the University of Texas. Employed at Ranger Insurance Company in Houston as a methods analyst for eight years, he returned to Columbus in 1986. From 1987 to 1990, he was a columnist and sportswriter for the *Colorado County Citizen*.

During this time, he began researching various incidents in County history as a hobby and was named Archivist at the Nesbitt Memorial Library. From 1991 to 1996 he was the Records Management Officer for Colorado County.

From 1996 until the present time he was the Director and Archivist of the Nesbitt Memorial Library in Columbus. During his tenure, Bill developed the library and archives at the Nesbitt into one of the premier research facilities in rural Texas.

Bill was a member of the Art Guild of Rural Texas; the Colorado County Historical Commission; Columbus Rotary Club; East Texas Historical Association; Friends of the Festival-Institute; Houston Grand Opera; Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center; Live Oak Art Center (serving as director and president); Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; Society for American Baseball Research; South Central Texas Baseball Old-Timers Association and Hall of Fame; South Texas Historical Association; Texas Folklore Society and the Texas State Historical Association.

Bill was the founder and editor of the *Nesbitt Memorial Library Journal*, which was published from 1989 through 2001, consisting of 37 issues over that period of time.

His history of Colorado County from 1821 to 1883 was serialized in the *Journal* under the title, *Consider the Lily: The Ungilded History of Colorado County, Texas*.

Other publications include *Colorado County Protects Womanhood: The Murder of Geraldine Kollmann and the Subsequent Lynching of the Accused*.

Lynching of the Accused published in the April 2005 issue of the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, and a chapter on Harriett (Hattie) Standefer Cluck in a book edited by Sara R. Massey and entitled *Texas Women on the Cattle Trail*, published by Texas A & M University Press in 2006.

Bill also wrote or edited eighteen other articles on Colorado County history as well as forty-five "historical notes" in the *Colorado County Citizen*.

Bill also gave oral presentations on history, organizing the *Lee Quinn Nesbitt Symposium on Texas History and Culture*, held in Columbus from 2001 through 2004 and featuring leading historians from all over Texas, as well as *Remembering the Colt 45s*, a panel discussion featuring Craig Cullinan, Hal Smith and Robert Reed. He chaired the session *The State Police Revisited: Texas during Reconstruction* at the 1997 meeting of the Texas State Historical Association.

He was presenter of the following papers: *Life in Abasement: Slavery in Colorado County Texas*, at the East Texas Historical Association (2002); *The Collections of the Nesbitt Memorial Library, the Internet and the Future of Genealogy*- Genealogy Symposium, Salado (2002); *Colorado County Protects Womanhood: the Murder of Geraldine Kollmann and the Subsequent Lynching of the Accused*-John W. Stormont Lectures on South Texas, Victoria College (2003); *A Mountain of Rocks to Hide Under: Finding Colorado County Confederates*- Alton C. Allen Historical Conference, Lavaca County (2003); *Street People and Eccentric Characters or Role Models I Have Known*- Texas Folklore Society 2008 Annual Meeting at Lubbock.

In 2007, he was a panelist at the annual meeting of the Texas State Historical Association participating in *A Roundtable Memorial to Barry Crouch*. Bill was also creator, producer, writer and director of the *Live Oaks and Dead Folks* cemetery tour, held annually since 2003.

Bill spoke or presented papers to many groups locally including the German-Texan Heritage Society, Texas German Society, Descendants of Austin's Old 300, Colorado County Historical Commission, Wharton County Historical Commission, Lavaca County Historical Commission, Caldwell County Historical Commission, Bastrop County Historical Society and the Native Plant Society of Texas.

Bill promoted countless other cultural events at the Nesbitt Memorial Library during his tenure. Tragically, he had only completed drafts of a couple of chapters on his new and long-planned book about the Colorado County feuds of the late nineteenth century.

He is survived by brother, Chris, and wife, Gaynelle Stein

of Columbus; sister, Patty Carter of New Braunfels; and brother Jim, and wife, Jennifer Stein of Houston; as well as by nieces, Rachel Stein of New Braunfels; Charlotte Stein of Austin; Jamie Leigh Stein of Austin; DiAundra Carter and Britney Carter of New Braunfels; Jordan Stein and Jade Stein of Houston; and by nephew, Ford Stein, of Columbus.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 13, at Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus with Jim Kearney, Jake Wegenhoft, and Donaly Brice as speakers. Interment followed in Columbus City Cemetery with Rev. Bill Mosley officiating.

Pallbearers were David Buxkamper, Jim Kearney, Gary McKee, Ford Stein, Jay Johannes, Tracy Little, Bob Pickens and Joe Wegenhoft.

Honorary pallbearers were Donaly Brice, Bob Fehrenkamp, Tom Pesek, Ken Sparks, Bob Stiles, William Wright, David Divin, Dennis Hartley, Tim Roberts, Frank Steitz, Tom Webb and Larry Zajicek.

Memorials may be made to the Nesbitt Memorial Library Foundation or the Live Oak Art Center.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

CDA Domino Party Held

Forty-three senior citizens greeted a bitterly cold winter day on Wednesday by playing dominos and feasting on chicken noodle soup, homemade bread and Christmas cookies.

The regular domino party held at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Nada was moved to December 10 due to the Christmas holidays.

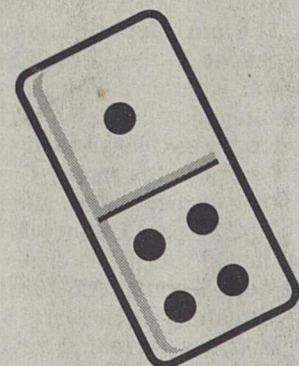
Catholic Daughter members hosting the party were Helen Noteboom, Rosemary Wied, Irene Seifert, Leona Brzozowski, Linda Swoboda and Anita Meisner.

Domino winners were 42-high, Catherine Berger, 42-low, Ethel Balusek, straight dominos, Frank Pokluda, Irene Seifert, Gladys Tlyer and Viola Kaluza. Chicken foot, Janie Kristynik, train, Emma Pruess and the traveling prize was awarded to Leo Popp.

Celebrating birthdays during the month were Esther Popp, Father Joe Vrana, Ethel Balusek and Evelyn Stavinoha.

Door prizes were donated by Ann Cada, Clarine Gold, and Joyce and Clarence Zbranek.

The next domino party will be held on Wednesday, January 28, 2009 2:00-4:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall in Nada. Senior citizens are invited to attend and join in the fun and fellowship.



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Bible Verse of The Week

"He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him."

John 1:10

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