



COWTOWN TREASURE HUNTERS

Ft. Worth Texas

January Newsletter

President's Message

I've been thinking about the detectorist that live in the Northeast, where the snow has reached record levels. Some of these folks are into research and some are sorting out their last year finds, aren't we fortunate to detect year around? Sure, we have cold weather, rain, and other elements that hamper our outings, but things like this can be overcome. Don't become a fair weather detectorist, dress for the action and get out there and have FUN!

See you at the meeting and H.H.
Larry

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We could use more members! Invite a friend or two to attend.

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SOUTH BEND, TEXAS

Young County Texas-67 at FM-701, 24 miles
Northeast of Breckenridge

Known for oilfields and nearby Stovall Hot Wells, it was settled in the 1850s by white settlers near the Brazos River. The original name of the community was Arkansas but later changed to South Bend with the construction of the Post Office. Oil wells were the big business in the early 1900s. South Bend became a fairly sizable community with hotels, boarding houses, a six-teacher school, many stores, gambling houses, garages, gasoline stations, refineries, and a movie house. They even had two churches. The oil business played out until 1929 when a well drilled by Eugene C. Stovall hit a gusher of oil and gas but almost immediately turned to hot dark mineral-rich water. He found that the mineral water was a commodity and soon opened the hot wells spa. The bathhouse and hotel burned down in 1994. Currently there are as few as thirty residences in the town of South Bend and the nearby hot wells are closed.

Find of the Month Winner
Congratulations

Everyone is a Winner!

Finds of the Month Competition

What is it?		
1 st	Rickey Crow	?? ??
2 nd		
3 rd		
Coins		
1 st	Jess Smyers	1912 Barber Half
2 nd	Kent Lyles	1898 Barber Dime
3 rd	Floyd Caldwell	1943 Walking Liberty Hal
Tokens		
1 st	Walt Harwell	1/2 Cent Leonard Bros. Token
2 nd	Jess Smyers	Palmolive Soap Token
3 rd		
Relics		
1 st	Walt Harwell	Horse Bit
2 nd	Larry Carr	Entry Door Lock
3 rd		
Toys		
1 st	Floyd Caldwell	Toy Truck
2 nd	Rickey Crow	Toy Roman Soldier
3 rd	Walt Harwell	Ring
Open		
1 st	Jess Smyers	Good Luck Token
2 nd	Charles McBride	Silver/Ruby Ring
3 rd	Walt Harwell	City School Token
Ft. Worth		
1 st	Roland Vallejo	Store Token
2 nd	Mike Koenig	Cremation Tag
3 rd	Robert Groom	Good Luck Token
Military		
1 st	Jess Smyers	Texas U.S. Button
2 nd	Rickey Crow	Navy Button
3 rd		
Jewelry		
1 st	Mike Koenig	Gold/Diamond Ring
2 nd	Charles McBride	Gold Nugget Ring
3 rd	Cecilia Buckholz	Gold Cross

Worthy Notes

- Our regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, February 20, 2007 at the Ft. Worth Fire and Police Training Center, 1000 Calvert, Ft. Worth, Texas
- The Annual T.C.T.C. Show and Hunt will be held March 24 and 25, 2007 at the Killeen Civic Center, Killeen Texas. For more information; www.texasCouncil.com or www.treasureshow@texasCouncil.com
- The 2nd Annual Friends of the East Texas Children One Day Hunt will be held Saturday, May 19, 2007 in Tatum Texas. For more information contact Keith Wills (903) 734-7773 or www.kwills@etex.net

Let us know if you have anything of interest to add to the newsletter such as stories or pictures, any suggestions, or any club related personal classifieds. You can contact Larry Carr at carr5554@sbcglobal.net, Cecilia Buckholz at artnceal-ctth@yahoo.com or your newsletter publisher, Dave Kisselburg, at 817.372.9366 or cowtown_treasure@sbcglobal.net