

in Mabank and Murphy U.S.A. in Gun Barrel City. The cost on Wednesday slipped to \$2.05 at Murphy and \$2.06 at Brookshire's.

The cost at the Shell in Mabank was \$2.24 on both days.

On Wednesday, GasBuddy reported the most common price in the United States for a gallon of unleaded was \$2.49 per-gallon.

A month ago, as the Christmas holidays approached, the average price around Texas about \$2.20 for a gallon of unleaded.

Locally, the stations in Athens were charging as low as \$2.16 at the Murphy

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Star Harbor Art Show set for Feb. 16

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Pablo Picasso stated, "Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life." So dust away and put some color in the gray month of February!

The Star Harbor Watercolor Society is sponsoring its 14th annual For the Love of Art show and sale from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16 at the Star Harbor City Hall building, 99 Sunset Blvd.

The lakeside community of Star Harbor

is located just north of Malakoff—turn onto FM3062 at the Malakoff Fire Station on TX Hwy 198, continue past the high school 1.4 miles into Star Harbor, go left at Y, city hall building is at the golf course.

The free event includes delicious refreshments, an opportunity to meet the artists, and a live painting demonstration. Examples of the members' artwork can be viewed at the society website www.starharborws.org.

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Before Patrick Mahomes started grade school, the St. Edward's Council of the Knights of Columbus in Athens began firing up the grill to make delicious chicken.

In recent years, the group has coincided the event with the Sunday of the Super Bowl game to provide a tasty meal for those who want to take in the game, or just enjoy a delicious lunch. This year, the big game is on Feb. 2. Tickets are now available for a donation of \$9.

One change this year is you can now start picking up the chickens at 10 a.m.

The Knights will be passing them out until about 1:30 p.m.

"This year will be about the same as always," Knight Mel Hebert said. "The cooks will be there before sun-up."

Hebert said the proceeds benefit local charities such as the Henderson County Food Pantry, Disciples Clinic and others, about eight to 10 charities in all.

The menu the Knights have perfected down through the years is a combination of grilled chicken, beans, cole slaw and something sweet for dessert. You get a half a grilled chicken, with the unforgettable flavor made possible by the secret recipe.

For the first chicken dinners, back in

the '90s, they sold about 50 of the meals. Since then, the cooking facilities at St. Edward's have been upgraded and expanded until Grand Knight Bob Dietz said they sold 792 a year ago.

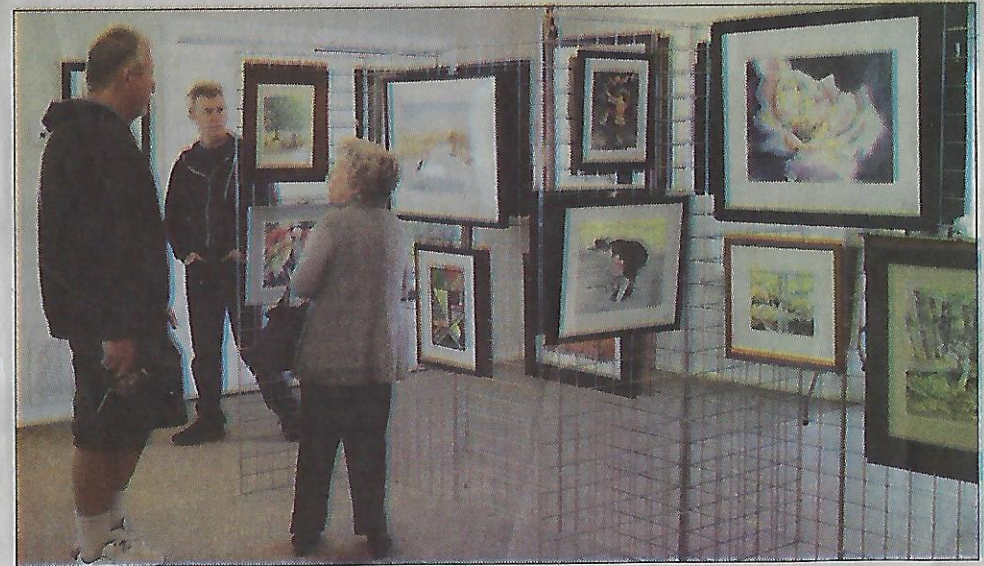
"This year, it will be 814," Dietz said.

Hebert said they purchase the chickens from Brookshire's. The birds are seasoned and refrigerated until they go on the fire before dawn on Sunday.

The cooks start preparing the chickens at about 5 a.m. and in a couple of hours they're ready to grill.

Another load of chickens on at about 9

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