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Services held Sunday for local civic leader

TRINITY — Timothy "Tim" Holloman, a local businessman and civic leader, was buried Sunday following services held in the Trinity High School gymnasium.

The Rev. Mike Loftin officiated and burial services were held in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Trinity.

Holloman, 47, died peacefully June 20, 2007, in Trinity.

Born May 11, 1960, in Albuquerque, N.M., Holloman was a graduate of Trinity High School and attended Sam Houston State University before going into business. He owned and operated Holloman Distributing Co. in Trinity for over 25 years.

During his career, Holloman also became deeply involved in civic work. He was active in his support of the local FFA program and with

a variety of activities at Trinity High School.

In 1998, Holloman helped create the annual Cajun Crawfish Boil held at the Trinity Community Center each May. The event, which celebrated its 10th anniversary earlier this year, has raised thousands of dollars for the Trinity Scholarship Fund and has helped finance the college education of a number of Trinity High School graduates.

Holloman also helped create and organize the annual Christmas Dinner for the Needy, Elderly and Children which for years provided a turkey meal with all the holiday trimmings to the community. The event also included toys for all children in attendance and a visit with Santa Claus.

Through his extensive contacts in

the Texas music industry, Holloman was able to bring a number of recording artists to Trinity over the years to perform at both the Fourth of July Street Dance and the Trinity Community Fair.

For years he also sponsored and hosted a Fourth of July barbecue cook-off in Trinity which drew teams from around the state. He was forced to cancel this year's event due to his declining health.

In addition to his work with various high school activities, Holloman was generous in his contributions to the local peewee football program.

Known for his generosity, he also supported the Trinity Lions Club, the Joe Werner Masonic Lodge, the

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Trinity Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, the Martin Senior Center, the Blanche K. Werner Library; the Trinity Volunteer Fire Department, the Trinity Police Department and the Trinity County Sheriff's Department.

Holloman enjoyed traveling with his family and friends, entertaining at his ranch near Trinity, ranching and golfing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Clifton Holloman

and Mary Frances Metcalf Holloman.

Survivors include his companion and wife of 16 years, Kelly Garrett Holloman; a son, Matthew Holloman; a daughter, Heather Holloman; a brother, Craig Holloman; and a number of other relatives and friends.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.