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## 'Its Own Sweet Sound'

Cowboy poetry devotees ensure a Western tradition continues to find reverent audiences.

Story by Jessica Ridge Photos by Dave Shafer

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Burleson singer-songwriter
Kristyn Harris at the Lone Star
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An ensemble of artists
performs the finale, a tribute
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#### Glorious Overtones

Pamela Dawson, choir director at DeSoto High School, south of Dallas, won a Grammy Music Educator Award in February—a lofty honor for a teacher whose students have performed at Carnegie Hall in New York City and have landed on Broadway.

"I am this lady from Detroit, Michigan, who just loves music and wants to impart that into my students," says Dawson, who began at DeSoto in 2006.



"Happiness is having a large, loving, caring, close-knit family in another city."

-GEORGE BURNS

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Here are some of the responses to our September prompt: **My favorite swimming hole is** ...

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PAUL PAGE JASPER-NEWTON EC KIRBYVILLE

The creek in my backyard.
RAY WOLBRECHT
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The next one. I have always been a sucker for swimming holes, ever since childhood. They always have a "Huck Finn" feel to me—very nostalgic—so if I see one, and I have shorts nearby, I jump in.

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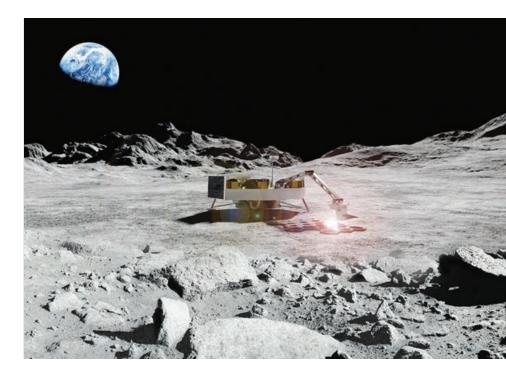
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**SEPTEMBER 2023 Dance Hall Darlings** 

The Triumphs played at our Somerville High School prom, and we went to most of the dance halls mentioned. Brought back many great memories."

JULIE PAZDRAL FULLER COSERV FRISCO

#### **Labyrinth Love**

My son built a labyrinth in Denton for his Eagle Scout project in 2006 [Circles of Life, August 2023]. It's at First Christian Church, 1203 Fulton St., in the grassy area adjacent to the parking lot.

Betsy Deiterman Sam Houston EC Livingston

#### **Prize of the Pasture**

About the only time my mom would submit to bouncing around the pasture in the pickup with my dad and me on our ranch at Big Lake was when she was on her annual quest for agarita berries [Make Your Shelf Useful, August 2023].

We would find the plants here and there and pick off the little berries. When she had enough, Mom would make the most succulent pale red agarita jelly that would complement our breakfast table for months.

Jim McCoy Southwest Texas EC Big Lake

It was always a good day when the Triumphs came to town.

BRUCE GOODWYN VIA FACEBOOK

#### **Massive Mums**

I attended San Marcos High School 1968-71. We had Texas-sized mums back then-real mums [Bigger and Better—Together, September 2023]. Most had masses of ribbons, buttons, charms and bells attached. It was a big deal to have one.

Paula T. Phillips Pedernales EC San Marcos

#### **Literary Great**

Lonesome Dove may be the best book I've ever read [A Page of the Past, August 2023]. Since I'm 92, I've read a lot of books.

If he had never written anything other than Lonesome Dove, Larry McMurtry would still be known among any of the prior great writers.

Jerry Pentecost Jackson EC Port Lavaca



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#### **COWBOY POETRY** devotees ensure a Western tradition continues to find rapt audiences

pint-size poet steps up to a microphone stand that towers over her. It's a February morning in far West Texas as Bethia Baize, 5, recites *The Well-Used Cayuse*, inspired by her horse. Emcee Karen McGuire holds the mic at the kindergartener's height. Bethia speaks softly, from memory, to a rapt audience in a Sul Ross State University lecture hall, her voice and words kicking off a youth poetry contest. When she's finished, the

room thunders with applause, and Bethia claims the first-place plaque for her age group.

For the rest of the session, which is one of dozens at the annual Lone Star Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Alpine, the energy in the room is electric. Parents, grandparents and other supporters fill every seat and line the walls as 16 young poets recite their award-winning works about cattle and coyotes, cowboys and cowgirls, and the rhythms of



Montana brother-sister duo Brigid and Johnny Reedy rehearse before one of their sessions at the Lone Star Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Alpine. Their stirring vocal harmonies left audiences spellbound that weekend in February.

ranch life. The room pulses with pride, love and nerves like a spelling bee, but giddier and more exuberant.

Bethia's aunt, Elizabeth Baize, a member of the poetry gathering's board of directors, co-hosted the youth poetry contest with McGuire, also a board member. In the weeks before the event, Baize visits area schools to spur students to enter. She encourages them to talk with older relatives who might have ranch life experience and to look at photographs or paintings that might inspire them to write a story in the form of a poem.

BY JESSICA RIDGE • PHOTOS BY DAVE SHAFER



"there are giggles and good belly laughs, tears and sniffles, and 'Oh my, listen to this!' " McGuire says. The future of cowboy poetry is in good hands.

McGuire and Baize—and scores of organizers and volunteers—work hard to ensure that future. They helped stage this year's gathering, which drew north of 2,200 attendees and featured 40-plus performers of cowboy poetry, which encompasses music, spoken-word poetry and storytelling by ranch hands, cowboys and cowgirls and has been enshrined as an oral tradition by Library of Congress folklorists.

In North America, the Texas gathering is second in size only to the National Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko, Nevada, according to Bob Saul, the gathering's volunteer event producer. This year's event delivered at least five times as many free performances and sessions as ticketed



ones. That's by design, Saul says.

"We want people to come. Some of the cowboy poetry gatherings have gone to all paid; there's nothing free you can go to," Saul, 79, says. "But our board has decided that we're going to carry on the tradition and the mission, that we will do our best to provide cowboy poetry, as much of it as possible, free of charge.

"In other words, it's for ranching families."

In 2019, Saul was in the audience at the Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering (the original iteration of the event in Alpine) when it was announced that that year's gathering would be the last. Saul immediately began canvassing for volunteers to keep the event, or some semblance of it, alive.

"I just started talking to people and asking if they would be willing to help, if we could get it restarted, would they volunteer," Saul says. "And I came back to Fort Worth after two days with 142 email addresses in my pocket."

Over several months, Bob and his wife, Nancy Saul, a graphic designer who creates the gathering's annual programs, made more than a dozen 15-hour round trips

between their North Texas home and Alpine to help the new gathering find its footing. Those pilgrimages were rooted in a deep affinity.

"Poetry is a language of the heart," Saul says. "It's a language of emotion. Prose is language, but poetry is what sears it into our being. And today poetry is mostly academic. You don't hear, like you used to, people going to hear people quote poetry; except when you go hear the fishermen and the miners and the loggers and the cowboys.

"Those kinds of industries, where people are working long hours and they are more alone, they've got time to think. And they've got time to sing. And they've got time to recite to themselves."

hat reverence reverberates across the gathering, which takes place the third weekend in February. At sessions with names like Western Harmony, Ranch Women and Working Ranch Families, audiences are focused and present, bearers of a quietude

punctuated only by bursts of applause or laughter. Almost every cellphone is out of sight, every eye on the performers. Those wearing cowboy hats are kindly asked to remove them so as not to obstruct the view for others.

Kay Nowell, co-chair of the gathering, describes the genre as a celebration of a tradition and a way of life. "What cowboy poetry is is real," she says. "People get taken into rural people's life, and they get to experience it through their poems and their songs. It's a culture that adheres to a code."

The Mellard brothers from outside Marfa found success during the youth poetry contest. From left, Travis and Thomas earned honorable mentions, and Aiden claimed second place in his age group.

Nowell has conformed to that code for decades. She was a featured poet at the National Cowboy Poetry Gathering in 1989, which led to an appearance on *The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson*, where she recited her poem *A What??!!* 

A chuck wagon breakfast kicks off each day of the Alpine gathering. This year temperatures stay below freezing as Alpine Lions Club members serve scrambled eggs and biscuits and gravy in the peaceful Poet's Grove at Kokernot Park. Cups of coffee skate across iced-over tables as the sun crests a hill, and a blazing firepit and easy conversation

counter the chill.

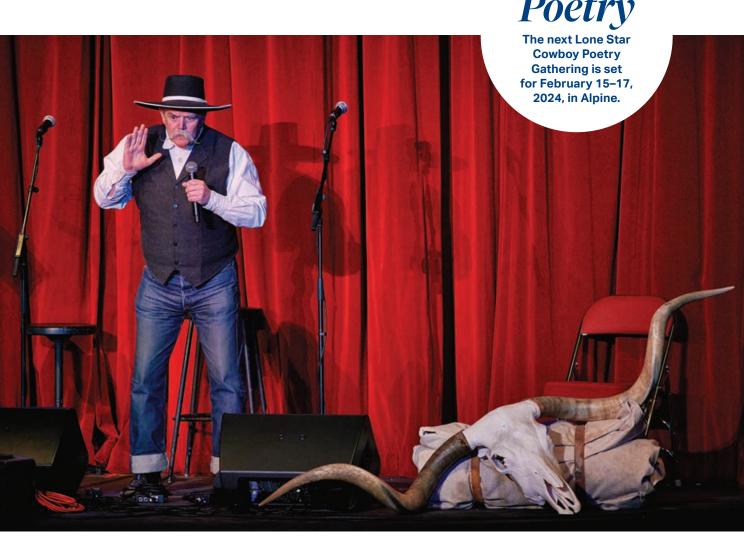
The spirit of camaraderie and mindful attention extends to the gathering's open mic sessions, another free daily offering open to the public. Musicians and spoken-word performers sign up in advance, wait for their names to be called and then amble down to speak, sing or play their piece. Jan Hartman is up first Friday and plays *Amazing Grace* and taps on her fife.

The instrument "has its own sweet sound, I think," Hartman says. "It has more of a country sound than an orchestra sound." Hartman, who lives in Alpine and has participated in the open mic for the past five years, says she still gets nervous before she plays. It's worth it, though.

"It makes you stand out a little bit, just to be able to play before some people, and be able to tell a testimony or a story or, there again, a poem that you've heard," Hartman says. "So it just makes you feel a little special."

ne of the musicians Hartman most looks forward to each year is Kristyn Harris, who first appeared at the gathering's open mic more than a decade ago. The singer and yodeler, songwriter, swing rhythm guitarist, and winner of multiple International Western Music Association awards performed in several sessions at this year's event.

"The audiences here are really here to soak it up, and you really connect with them," says Harris, a Burleson resident and member of United Cooperative Services, an electric cooperative in the Metroplex. "Rather than just performing for people, it's like sharing your art, sharing yourself



Nevada rancher Waddie Mitchell has been a performing poet for decades. and sharing your history."

In a Saturday afternoon show, Harris covers the jazz standard *All of Me* in a Western Swing style on the heels

of Juni Fisher's spare, moving rendition of Simon and Garfunkel's folk classic *The Boxer*. The talent on display is dizzying, the audience enraptured, and the trio onstage—with poet Amy Hale emceeing—exude a sisterhood in their banter and backing of each other.

"I've played festivals that are *festivals*, and then the gathering is different," Harris says. "There are performers here that I really look up to, that I could see as celebrities, but here no one is a big celebrity."

Loren Schooley, a musician from Marfa who works in information technology and performs at Friday's open mic, echoes that sentiment. "Usually you go to a gig, and then you see the band or two, and then that's it," Schooley says. "But here it's almost like a conference. You never know what you're going to step into if you go into some of these rooms. And when you find the sweet spot—I've shed more tears here and laughter. You just can't get that anywhere else."

The gathering's performers are similarly compelled. "The best way I can describe it is it's family," Harris says.

"There's a big, big, big Texas spirit about this gathering that's also different from some other poetry gatherings that are in other parts of the country. Everyone is just so Texan: friendly, wants to give you a big hug and just gives you that warm feeling."

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The sweet spots and Texas spirit alchemize into what Nowell calls magic sessions. "They're intoxicating," she says. "A lot of times when I've been in one you just throw away your setlist and feed off the last guy's stuff. And it's all one piece. A lot's going on up there on that stage, and the audience feels it, and they're taken along on the ride. But the performers are having a blast."

Community investment helps sustain that improvisation. "Volunteers are critical to this," Nowell says. "We can't put this on without support from members and support from sponsors."

Tradition and fortitude are woven into the gathering's rough-hewn fabric. "The Lone Star is bound and determined to keep it cowboy," Nowell says. "Weather, government, markets; it's a hard life. But it's something people want to raise their children in." ■

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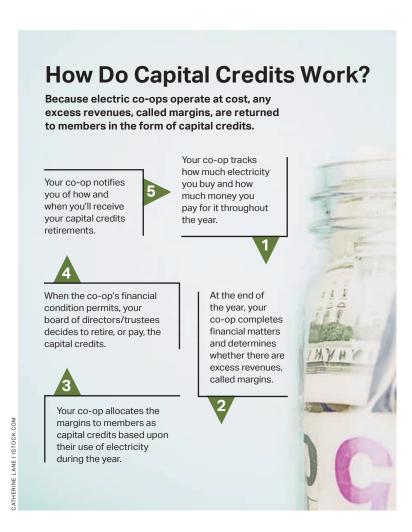
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Keep an eye on the refrigerator and freezer so you'll know the doors are snugly closed. Doors that aren't tightly sealed will send cold air into the kitchen.

Wait until leftovers cool off a bit before placing them in the refrigerator. The appliance has to work harder to cool hot food than to keep cool food cold.

Place lids on pots and pans as you use them for cooking. The lids keep heat in, so food cooks quicker.

Heat up whatever you can in the microwave instead of on the stovetop or in the oven. Microwaves use about half as much energy as your oven.

Fill your oven with as many different dishes as you can fit and cook them all at once. As long as the recipes don't call for temperatures that vary by more than 25 degrees, everything should cook or bake evenly.

Resist the temptation to open the oven door and peek at dinner's progress. Every time you open the oven door, the appliance loses heat and sets back the cooking time.

Don't buy a bigger turkey than you need. A smaller turkey takes less time to cook. If you're roasting your turkey for several hours, then it isn't necessary to preheat the oven. Just make sure the meat reaches an internal temperature of at least 165 degrees.





#### Green Chile Corn Casserole

- 4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) butter
- 1/2 cup onion, finely chopped
- 1 poblano pepper, finely chopped
- 1 pinch salt
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 egg, beaten
- 2 cans Mexi-corn (11 ounces each)
- 1 can cream corn (16 ounces)
- 3 cans diced green chiles (4 ounces each)
- 1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese, divided
- 1 cup shredded pepper jack cheese, divided
- 1 package corn muffin mix (9 ounces)
- Salt and fresh-ground black pepper, to taste
- 1. Melt butter in saucepan over medium-low heat. Add onion, poblano and salt and sweat until onion is soft and translucent, but not browned. Add garlic and cook for another 2–3 minutes. Set aside and let cool to room temperature.
- **2.** Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large bowl, combine onion mixture, sour cream, egg, corn, green chiles and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of each cheese. Add the corn muffin mix and stir until moistened. Add salt and pepper to taste.
- **3.** Pour mixture into a greased 2½-quart round casserole dish. Bake 45 minutes. Remove from oven, top with remaining cheese, then return to oven for another 15 minutes, or until top is well browned.

SERVES 12

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  - Have a disability or medical needs and do not have friends or family to help in an evacuation.

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#### **Hurricane Preparedness Online Resources**

Texas Division of Emergency Management: tdem.texas.gov

Texas Department of State Health Services: texasready.gov

American Red Cross: redcross.org

U.S. Department of Homeland Security: ready.gov

Office of Texas Governor Greg Abbott: gov.texas.gov

#### DIVISIÓN DE ADMINISTRACIÓN DE EMERGENCIAS DE TEXAS

#### Preparación para huracanes

La temporada de huracanes es del 1 de junio al 30 de noviembre

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- Revise su póliza de seguro de hogar.
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#### Recursos en línea para la preparación para huracanes

División de Administración de Emergencias de Texas: tdem.texas.gov

Departamento de Servicios de Salud del Estado: texasready.gov

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# Texas Waterman

Saltwater savvy and lifesaving skills keep beachgoers safe on the coast that Gene Gore loves

STORY AND PHOTO BY ERICH SCHLEGEL

**GENE GORE'S** earliest memory of the ocean was a family trip to Galveston in the 1970s.

"Dad smashed us kids in the back of the station wagon with a loaf of bread," Gore says. "Once at the beach, Mom was floating on an inflatable raft, on a super calm day. I just remembered these little glassy waves peeling that caught my eye."

He never forgot those waves. How could he?
Gore grew up in southwest Houston, and his family had a beach house on the Bolivar Peninsula. When he knew his family was beach-bound, he would sprint the 2 miles home from school because he was so excited to go to the coast.

Like a lot of kids who grow up around the beach, Gore went on to become a lifeguard, working in Galveston. But unlike a lot of kids, he turned the beach into a career. And then a lifestyle.

After decades in the surf, Gore, now the owner of South Padre Surf Co., is a waterman—a master of the sea, sensitive to the ever-changing conditions of the ocean and the weather above it. And he uses his special abilities to help swimmers in distress.

In the 1980s, Gore went to Hawaii to compete in the U.S. Lifesaving Association National Lifeguard Championships. He found a greater purpose there.

"Back in Texas, lifeguarding is a seasonal occupation," Gore says. "During my Hawaii visit, I realized that lifeguarding was a year-round job, so in 1991, I bought a one-way plane ticket to Honolulu. I went to Hawaii to be a full-time lifeguard."

On the islands, Gore found not just lifeguards—but watermen.

Bradley Melekian, writing for *The Surfer's Journal* in 2016, said that watermen are "men and women who not only know or knew how to do certain things in the ocean with incredible skill, but men and women who knew why they were doing these things, and dedicated their lives to existing in deep harmony and accordance with that profound sense of purpose."

That spoke to Gore. "In Hawaii, I worked my tail off and gained respect from the local Hawaiians," he says. "It's their territory, their country. I got to the point where Hawaiian waterman and lifeguard Brian Keaulana—his family is like Hawaiian royalty—would drop his kids off at the beach at my lifeguard tower. I had earned respect from the king."

Eventually Gore returned to Texas to teach people how to surf, but he brought to Texas a lot more than surfing know-how.

While working as a surfing instructor around Isla Blanca Park on the southern tip of South Padre Island, Gore made more than 100 surf rescues on the Texas coast over the course of 10-plus years. He also recovered more than a dozen bodies from the surf. Rip currents are a major danger on Texas beaches, and many don't know how to swim out of a rip.

Gore says he started going to city council meetings, then county commissioners' meetings, to push for a lifeguard program. In 2008, South Padre Island Fire Department Beach Patrol was started as a pilot program, and Gore was the head lifeguard. Gore's children, Melia, 21, and Micah, 23, have been lifeguards there as well.

On South Padre Island, Gore also learned how to spearfish. "Spearfishing in the Gulf of Mexico off Texas beaches is amazing," he says. "Better than in Hawaii."

On days with clear water, he'll spearfish for mangrove snapper around the end of the jetties that protect the Brazos Santiago Pass ship channel.

"I love when I walk past all these rod-and-reel fishermen and jump in the ocean and see all these fish not paying attention to the lures and bait these fishermen put out there," he says. "Spearfishing is a lot more satisfying but a lot more dangerous."

Gore's knowledge of the sea helps Texans in other ways, too. He does consulting work for the local National Weather Service office in Brownsville.

For Gore, being a waterman means staying finely attuned to changing weather conditions, different cloud formations and the ocean's constant state of flux. For example, insects, especially dragonflies, appear in abundance when the winds are out of the west, he says. West winds here mean offshore winds, which are better for surfing.

"The most important thing I do as a waterman is to teach people to respect the ocean and its power," he says. "It's a delicate resource that needs to be preserved."

Waterman Gene Gore greets a new day at the end of the South Padre Island jetties.







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# Appraising the Texas Landscape

When Frederick Law Olmsted, designer of New York's Central Park, first laid eyes on a new state

BY W.F. STRONG

SOME SAY TIME TRAVEL will be possible one day, and some say it's the stuff of fairy tales.

For now, books are the next best thing. They can help us understand how people lived, thought and talked long ago, especially when they're written for the express purpose of cataloging such things.

Frederick Law Olmsted did exactly that when he toured Texas in the 1850s.

With his brother, he traveled a couple thousand miles around Texas on horseback, chronicling his experiences for the New-York Daily Times, a predecessor of

The New York Times. His book, A Journey Through Texas: Or a Saddle-Trip on the Southwestern Frontier, is an absolute treasure—a priceless, time-sensitive ethnography that includes observations about and objections to slavery.

And it's more than a snapshot. It's an intricate mural of Texas around a decade after it became a state and as the U.S. headed toward civil war.

Many know Olmsted as the father of American landscape architecture. He designed New York's Central Park, the U.S. Capitol grounds and some 100 parks TCP Listen as W.F. Strong narrates this story on our website.



and recreation grounds.

But before all that, Olmsted arrived in Nacogdoches in December 1853 and then meandered the state. He explored the Piney Woods, Hill Country, coastal plains, Southwest Texas and even some of northern Mexico.

When he arrived in Austin, population 3,000 back then, Olmsted found his hotel dirty and the food inedible. He was also dismayed that there was not one bookstore in town.

But he loved New Braunfels. The German communities and natural magnificence of the lands along the Guadalupe River were so impressive to Olmsted that he almost stayed. He was enchanted by the springtime wildflowers in the Hill Country, and he affirmed the German saying that "the sky is nearer in Texas."

Riding out west to Eagle Pass, Olmsted killed an enormous 51/2-foot rattlesnake. Olmsted worried in the daytime that his horse would get bitten, and at night he worried that a rattler would snuggle up with him in his bedroll. He also saw his first horny toads and so loved the little creatures that he shipped some back home to New York to be kept as pets.

In San Antonio he fell in love with the river. "We are so struck by its beauty," he wrote. "It is of a rich blue and pure as crystal, flowing rapidly but noiselessly over pebbles and between reedy banks."

But Texas was still the Wild West, and gunfights were common in the plaza. "As the actors are under ... excitement, their aim is not apt to be of the most careful and sure, consequently, it is, not seldom, the passers-by who suffer," he wrote.

Maybe time travel is best done at the library after all.







Mini Cherry Muffins
ANN BASHARA
GRAYSON-COLLIN EC

Mini muffins sweetened with maraschino cherries are the tastiest little holiday bites. Bashara's mother made these tiny treats every year for Christmas parties, and they soon became a family tradition.

- 4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) butter, room temperature, plus 2 tablespoons for buttering muffin pans
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 eggs, separated
- 1 cup flour
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 jar maraschino cherries (10 ounces), drained, juice reserved
- 1/2 cup finely chopped pecans
- 1 cup powdered sugar, for dusting muffins
- **1.** Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Grease mini muffin pans with butter.
- 2. In a medium bowl, cream butter and sugars until light and creamy. Slightly beat egg yolks and add to mixture along with flour, baking powder and 3 tablespoons of reserved cherry juice and blend.
- **3.** Beat egg whites until light and fluffy. Gently fold into batter.
- **4.** Sprinkle ¼ teaspoon of pecans into the bottom of each muffin tin. Spoon 1 teaspoon of batter over pecans, then place one cherry in center of batter. Top with an additional teaspoon of batter to cover cherries.
- 5. Bake 10-12 minutes.
- **6.** Dust with powdered sugar and serve warm.

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Mom's Pear Cake GINGER CLARDY BANDERA EC



A quick and easy Bundt cake is the perfect dessert for the holiday table or feeding a breakfast crowd. Clardy's creation is studded with pears, cinnamon and pecans and drizzled with a sweet glaze.

SERVES 12

CAKE

3 eggs

2 cups sugar

1 tablespoon vanilla extract

1 cup vegetable oil

3 cups flour

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon baking soda

1 tablespoon ground cinnamon

1 cup chopped pecans

4 cups diced pears, plus ½ cup for garnish, if desired

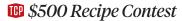
GLAZE

2 tablespoons (1/4 stick) butter

2 cups powdered sugar

2 tablespoons milk

- **1.** CAKE Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Liberally coat a Bundt pan with nonstick cooking spray.
- **2.** In a large bowl, whisk together eggs, sugar, vanilla and vegetable oil until smooth.
- **3.** Stir in flour, salt, baking soda and cinnamon. Batter will be thick.
- 4. Fold in pecans and pears.
- **5.** Spoon batter into Bundt pan. Bake 40–50 minutes or until a toothpick inserted comes out clean.
- **6.** GLAZE Melt butter over low heat. Add powdered sugar and milk, whisk until smooth. Drizzle over warm cake. Garnish with diced pears, if desired.



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#### Holiday Bark

RITA PAUL
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If you're searching for a last-minute holiday treat that everyone will love, Paul's holiday bark has you covered. This bark can easily be adapted to include a variety of nuts, dried fruits or candies. It's done in a little over an hour and makes for the ultimate edible gift.

16 ounces chopped white chocolate1 cup dried cranberries

#### 1 cup shelled, chopped pistachios 1 cup cashew halves

- 1. Line a baking sheet with parchment.
- **2.** In a double boiler melt white chocolate, stirring occasionally until smooth.
- **3.** Pour melted chocolate onto baking sheet. Using a knife or rubber spatula, spread into a 9-by-12-inch rectangle.
- **4.** Sprinkle chocolate with cranberries, pistachios and cashews.
- **5.** Refrigerate at least 1 hour. Break into pieces before serving.

#### MAKES ABOUT 1 DOZEN PIECES

Want more dessert options heading into the holidays? We're happy to help with that. With more than 1,000 recipes from Co-op Country in our archives, you're sure to find the perfect sweet treat. You can find them all on our website.

#### Over the River and Through the Woods

BY VIANNEY RODRIGUEZ

## Tips for traveling with holiday treats:

Use muffin tins for deviled eggs, cupcakes and cold appetizers.

Frost and decorate cupcakes and cakes after you arrive to avoid smudges.

Add ice to a cooler before adding a cold dessert.

Wrap the entire cookie tray in plastic wrap to keep it secure.

When stacking frosted cookies, place waxed paper between each layer.

Place four toothpicks into your frosted cake then gently drape foil over the cake to protect frosting.

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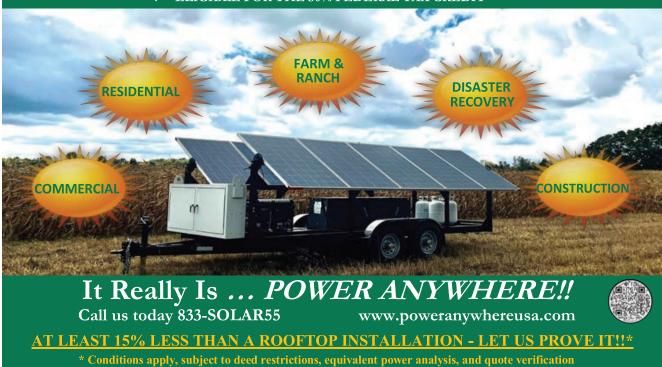


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#### HIT THE ROAD



#### **Kid Stuff**

Legend has it that outlaw Billy the Kid lived out his days in Hico

BY CHET GARNER

I REMEMBER sitting around the campfire telling stories about the Wild West. Specifically, the story of how infamous gunslinger Billy the Kid outsmarted everyone and lived to old age in Hico under a fake name. Was it true? I headed to the small town southwest of Fort Worth to find out.

There are a couple things I do every time I'm in Hico. First I eat a chickenfried steak at Koffee Kup Family Restaurant, and then I buy pecan toffee from Wiseman House Chocolates. After that, I'm ready to investigate.

Hico's historic downtown is booming these days, and the Billy the Kid Museum is right in the middle of it. The museum archives all the stories of Hico's history and its infamous (alleged) resident.

I walked the displays and dug deep into the legend of Henry McCarty, aka William H. Bonney, aka Billy the Kid. It seems even his real name is up for debate. What is certain is that Billy was a notorious outlaw who stole cattle and gunned down many men across the Southwest.

Many say that lawman Pat Garrett shot and killed Billy in Fort Sumner, New Mexico, in 1881. There's even a grave in that town with his name on it. But some say Garrett granted Billy mercy on the condition that he promise to never kill again.

In the 1940s, a reporter with a hot tip tracked down a man named "Brushy Bill" Roberts in Hico. Brushy claimed he was indeed the outlaw, with the scars and stories to prove it. However, before he could receive an official pardon from the governor of New Mexico, he died of a heart attack. Many questions remain, but the folks in Hico believe it was Billy himself.

Take a trip to Hico, conduct your own investigation and decide for yourself. lacktriangle

ABOVE Billy the Kid, in sculpted form, maintains a presence in downtown Hico.

See more of Chet's search into the Billy the Kid mystery in the video on our website. And see all his Texplorations on *The Daytripper* on PBS.



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Corsicana Holiday Tree Lighting, (903) 654-4850, visitcorsicana.com

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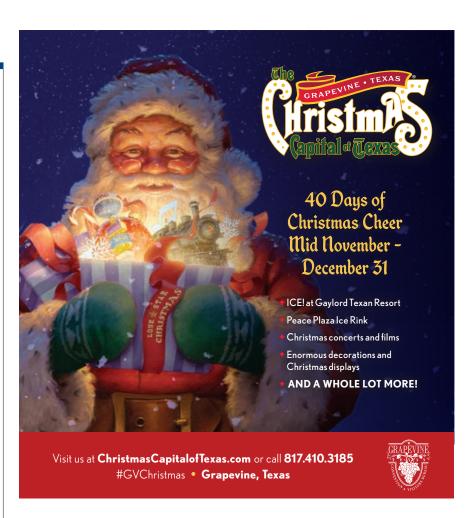
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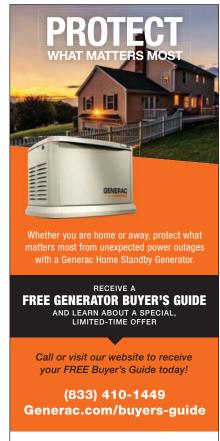
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#### A School Day Like No Other

60 years ago this month, time stopped for Texans wherever they were

BY KATHLEEN COX RICHARDSON ILLUSTRATION BY STEPHANIE SHAFER

**ON NOVEMBER 21**, 1963, the principal of Dolores School in South Austin told the teachers that President John F. Kennedy and his beautiful wife were coming to visit Austin. We were to take the children downtown from our Catholic school in the old yellow buses, stand along the main drag and wave to them as they drove through the city in an open car.

After lunch the next day, the children lined up in order in the parking lot, first grade up to eighth grade. They stood quietly, but I could sense a wave of controlled excitement rippling through us. This was an opportunity of a lifetime—seeing our hero, our president.

All eyes were on the mother superior, our principal, while we watched for her signal to begin boarding the buses. "Mother, mother!" the school secretary called as she ran toward us. She whispered to the principal, handing her a transistor radio. Then Mother turned to us and said, "Gov. Connally has been shot. We're going into the church to pray for him."

Stunned, we turned around, still in orderly lines, first graders first.

We filed into the pews and knelt, hands clasped, heads bowed. Mother stood in front of us, holding the small radio close to her ear; we heard a muted voice but could not make out the words. Then she moved the radio away from her ear and said to us, her voice steady, "The president has been shot. Pray for the president."

A universal gasp coursed through the church. The little children squirmed as they knelt. The older girls began crying, softly. The radio continued its secret words. Little candle flames trembled in their blood-red holders, poised for news.

Then we heard the worst: "The president is dead. Pray for our president, John F. Kennedy"—all of this delivered by a calm, tearless woman. Shocked, I mumbled some sort of prayer, tears running down my face.

In orderly lines, we returned to our classrooms. With fearful eyes, my second graders stared at me. They knew something bad had happened but weren't sure what it was. A few of the girls began crying.

I swiped my face with a tissue and reassured them that I was OK. They returned to their seats. One of the boys raised his hand.

"Miss Cox."

"Yes, Jimmy."

"Does this mean we don't get out of school?"

"Yes, that's what it means."

A hushed "aw" came in unison from out of their innocent mouths. What did they know? They were so young; they didn't comprehend the impact of the horrible news.

Mother stopped by my classroom to tell me the children would be dismissed early.

Thank goodness. I didn't have to continue the facade. ■

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