

# Texas Highways

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## 2011-2012 Editorial Calendar (as of 6/08/11)

### August 2011 (Produced in June)

Goodnight-Loving—The first in a two-part photographic journey that covers the cattle-driving partnership that began with a handshake over a campfire in 1866. Sites may include Oran, Fort Belknap, Buffalo Gap, Fort Concho, Horsehead Crossing, Llano Estacado landscapes, and Weatherford.

Dallas Arboretum—Sixty six acres on White Rock Lake offer a complement of dedicated gardens, educational programs for children and adults, and an array of annual events.

Brady Goat Cook-Off—A cook-off judge provides a behind-the-scenes look at this decades-old event.

San Antonio Missions—An engaging photographic tour of the four 18<sup>th</sup>-Century missions that form San Antonio Missions National Historical Park.

### September 2011 (Produced in July)

#### TRUE, TEXAS SPECIAL

True, Texas—2011 “True” designations to be decided.

Goodnight-Loving—Part two of the photo series. Goodnight’s legacy.

Fests-Up/Events— Our annual roundup of fall festivals; lineup tentatively includes Caldwell’s Kolache Festival, Menard’s Jim Bowie Days, Boerne’s Harvest Moon Festival, and the Iron Horse Fall Fest in Mineola.

### October 2011 (Produced in August)

Bastrop/Buescher State Parks—A weekend camping trip in the Lost Pines of Bastrop and Buescher state parks.

Quinta Mazatlan—One of nine World Birding Center sites, this Spanish Revival-style mansion in downtown McAllen sits on a 20-acre Tamaulipan thornforest sanctuary.

East Texas Wine Trail— A Piney Woods winery ramble, to include Los Pinos Ranch Vineyards and Kiepersol Estates.

Colors of Fall—In addition to the fiery hues of leaves in late fall, Steve Schwartzman’s photos showcase the yellow, tan, white, and purple of autumn wildflowers and grasses.

### November 2011 (Produced in September)

Four for Fall—Our annual fall-foliage viewing roundup; will tentatively include the Copper Breaks area, Canadian, and Daingerfield State Park. Fourth location to be announced.

Caddo Country— An exploration of the 1,000-year legacy of the Caddo Indians, who established agricultural settlements in East Texas. Sites will include Caddo Mounds State

Historic Site near Alto, Caddo Lake, and a museum (to be decided) with a comprehensive Caddo collection.

Irving—Editor Charles Lohrmann’s take on this Metroplex gem, whose central location entices travelers who can “find it here, or near.”

Spirit of the Bay—E. Dan Klepper explores Espiritu Santo Bay and the surrounding area, including Port O’Connor and Matagorda Island.

### **December 2011 (Produced in October)**

Grapevine—Celebrate the season in the “Christmas Capital of Texas.” Some 1,400 events take place in 40+ days.

Lubbock Lights—Holiday festivities from the Ranching Heritage Center to Ransom Canyon.

Houston’s Hidden Museums—Houston boasts a slew of world-class museums, along with some quiet jewels, including the Air Terminal Museum, American Cowboy Museum, Museum of Printing History, Maritime Museum, and Fire Museum.

San Antonio Rocks—Quarries throughout the Alamo City have been transformed into vibrant destinations, including the San Antonio Zoo, Alamo Quarry Marketplace, Six Flags Fiesta Texas, The Rim, and Trinity University.

### **January 2012 (Produced in November)**

Texas Two-Step—We’ll cover the origins and evolution of the dance step, where to take lessons, and a few great places around the state to go boot-scooting, from Gruene Hall to Austin’s Broken Spoke to Billy Bob’s in Fort Worth.

Quirky Quarters—Unusual lodgings, from a Safari Tent at Fossil Rim Wildlife Center to the Teepee Motel in Wharton.

Panhandle Winter—A collection of Wyman Meinzer’s snowy photos from the top of Texas.

### **February 2012 (Produced in December)**

#### **BIG BEND SPECIAL**

Edom—Known for its fine crafts and comfort food at the Shed and the Edom Bakery & Grill, this East Texas arts community also offers outdoor diversions at pick-your-own Blueberry Hills Farms and Blue Moon Gardens.

Presidio—A checklist of must-do’s in this history-rich border city.

Independence Creek Preserve—E. Dan Klepper explores this pristine desert oasis in Terrell County, protected by the Texas Nature Conservancy.

### **March 2012 (Produced in January)**

Caprock Canyons Trailway—Although the tracks are long gone, the railroad berm has been transformed into a 64-mile hike, equestrian, and bike trail that traverses the pastoral farms of the Red River Valley before entering canyon country.

Upper Brazos River Trip—A canoe excursion along the John Graves Scenic Waterway, starting just below Possum Kingdom dam.

### **April 2012 (Produced in February)**

#### **WILDFLOWER SPECIAL**

Wildflower Drives—Nature-willing, the Chalk Mountain, Brownwood, and Del Rio areas will be included.

Train Rides—Our intrepid editor embarks on the *Heartland Flyer* and other Lone Star rail excursions.

Buffalo Gap Food and Wine Summit— A weekend of fine wine and food at Perini Ranch.

### **May 2012 (Produced in March)**

#### **SUMMER PLANNER**

Hill Country River Region—Will van Overbeek captures Leakey, Utopia, and Garner State Park in late-spring splendor.

Farmcations—The agri-tourism movement is growing, with many farms and ranches offering extended-stay peaks into the realities of rural life. To include The Greer Farm (Daingerfield); Sand Creek Farm (Cameron); Yonder Way Farm (Brenham); and Agarita Creek Farms (Fredericksburg).

I-35 Drive—Interesting Interstate stops (locations to be decided).

### **June 2012 (Produced in April)**

#### **COASTAL SPECIAL**

Matagorda Island Wildlife Management Area—Photographer Erich Schlegel captures Matagorda Island, known for its seclusion and untouched natural beauty.

Bay Area—Locations to be decided.

### **July 2012 (Produced in May)**

Big Red—A *TH* adventurer follows backroads and byways to find the best places to eat, swim, fish, and sleep along the entire length of the Red River in Texas.

Great Texas Balloon Race— Longview's annual event draws top competitive racers from around the world, and will host the U.S. National Hot Air Balloon Championship from 2012 to 2014. Balloon flights fill the days, and glorious balloon glows light up the nights.