

# EDITORIAL CALENDAR

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## JANUARY–JUNE 2019

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**Kleb Nature Preserve in East Texas** Eccentric naturalist and hermit Elmer Krebs created a landmark preserve northwest of Houston but did not take care of business. This is the story of how his vision was finally realized.

**Preserving Water and the Environment** The headwaters of the San Marcos River transformed from aquatic amusement park to the Meadows Center for Water and the Environment at Texas State University.

### FEBRUARY 2019

**Dance Halls as Living (and Popular) Texas History** These old buildings brought historic rural communities together and continue to draw boisterous crowds to dance, enjoy the music and create memories for new generations.

### MARCH 2019

**Texas Blues** Whether it's moanin' and stompin' or crying out loud, Texas roots music goes deep into traditional blues.

**Lineworkers Illustrated** As technology evolves, the safety gear for lineworkers keeps pace with the changes. See the improvement over the past century.

### APRIL 2019

**Special Travel Issue: Beyond the Road Trip** Experience Texas by horseback, in a kayak, in an airplane or two-wheeling on bicycle. Opportunities for excitement abound in the Hill Country, Big Bend and other parts of the state.

### MAY 2019

**This Little Piggy** Committed individuals are taking care of abandoned or abused potbellied pigs to provide a happy ending.

**Tom Lea** An internationally recognized writer, artist and historian, Lea also made a big impact as a special correspondent for *Life* magazine during World War II in the Pacific.

### JUNE 2019

**Big Food** Whether it is a 3-pound cinnamon roll or a pizza 8 feet wide, Texas food purveyors uphold the state's reputation for larger-than-life traditions, some for sharing and some for extravagance.

**Drive-in Theaters Today: Nostalgia With a Modern Twist** Though drive-ins seem like entertainment venues of a bygone era, they are enjoying a resurgence in parts of the state, with updated food options and enhanced projection technology.

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**Small Farm Producer Program** The farm-to-table focus for Texas restaurants and the boom in farmers markets means agriculture is changing. This program at Texas Tech is addressing this transformation.

**Born on Texas Soil!** Expatriate Texans will go to any length to have their children born under the Lone Star, or on at least a small piece of Texas.

### AUGUST 2019

**Texas Co-op Power's 75th Anniversary Celebration** Landmark anniversaries are a time to acknowledge the lessons of the past and an opportunity to embrace a new era. At 75, *Texas Co-op Power* honors tradition and looks forward to new ideas.

### SEPTEMBER 2019

**Special Travel Issue: Texas West of the Pecos** When you head west, you'll find some of the state's most dramatic landscapes and encounter some of its most charming destinations.

**Marfa to Fort Davis to Alpine** Conquer the wide-open spaces: We'll let you know how to see more but drive less when you visit these three towns.

**Which Big Bend?** Big Bend National Park and Big Bend Ranch State Park. We'll compare and contrast so you'll know what to expect from each destination.

### OCTOBER 2019

**Volunteer Fire Departments** One of the most active and visible examples of community pulling together, volunteer fire departments tie into the community as closely as co-ops.

**The Fifth Quarter** After the Friday night lights have gone out, it's time for high school students to join the community for food and fellowship.

### NOVEMBER 2019

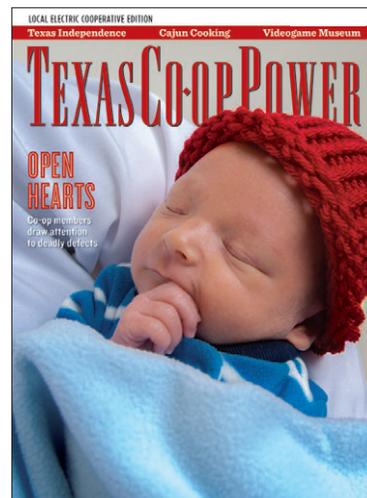
**100% Texan Gifts** Texas makers and crafters create an extravagant collection of artisanal fabrics, knives, utensils, clothes and other furnishings and accessories for the contemporary lifestyle or the designer home. We profile the creators and their work.

### DECEMBER 2019

**Tracking Texas' Best Tamales** This traditional regional food defines the holidays for many Texans, inviting experimentation with new ingredients and flavors that bring family celebrations and fine meals to life.

**The Origin of the Star as the Texas Emblem** On Texas Independence Day, we remember that the Lone Star is the most recognizable symbol of Texas, and now we've tracked down the earliest appearance of the emblematic star.

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