

Interesting Texans

250 words each....target of 8 (from 9)

September's redesign launch is People, Places, Wide-open Spaces

CONCEPT: ordinary (=non-big-celebrity) **folks who have done extraordinary things** in their communities and beyond. Start with the main nine on the list we sent, and we'll see how many are interested in participating. We're hoping for a roundup of about 8 people

1. What did you want to grow up to be? How and when did you settle on this path?
What or who was a main motivation on that path?
What was biggest obstacle along way?
2. What are your two greatest accomplishments? Why are they successes?
What would be a good Epitaph for you?
3. Has living and working in Texas (or your area of TX) influenced your successes? How?
4. What has been your greatest influence in your local community? Who is your community?
5. What's next for you?

Lareatha H. Clay **done**
Professional Training & Coaching
Shankleville

Joel Guzmán **done**
--Emmy winning accordion player

Donna Shaver **done**
Padre Island National Seashore
Donna Shaver, PhD

Mary Kemp **done**
Weatherford 85-year-old saver of cemeteries, celebrator of bluebonnets, Parker County champion

Allison Orr **Wed 17th @ 2 p.m.**
--choreographer, founded Forklift Dance Productions in 2001
--professor of dance at Austin Community College since 2001.

Bill Witliff **to do**
screenwriter, photographer;

On the founding of the Wittliff Collections:

From the very beginning, the desire was that this be a place of preservation—but also, and maybe most importantly, that it be a place of inspiration as well, a place where those with the itch to create but maybe not yet the courage could see by example how others before them had struggled to find their own true expression.

On photography:

Photography at its most potent can transcend mere reportage and reveal our very souls like a magic mirror: to make us think, to make us feel, and to remind us always that we are all fellow and equal travelers on this spinning globe.

Loncito Cartwright

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--sixth-generation Texan, owner of Twin Oaks Ranch in Dinero, Texas. Raises natural lamb and is a center of the community and an early adopter of the farm-to-table movement. I haven't met him personally but my close friend Theresa knows him well and says he is wonderful.

Joe & Lana Duncan, WT Hotels

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(El Capitan, for one--www.hotelinvanhorn.com/)

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