

Water Towers

These stoic sentinels stand watch over Texas towns generation after generation. While life below continues to change, while kids grow up and move away or maybe stay and have kids of their own, the local water tower remains. We favored history over novelty this month, as you can tell from most of our favorites.

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◀ South Plains EC member **Becca Bridge** has been climbing this old water tower in Afton her whole life. As an adult, she says she climbs it for a better 'view' and perspective on life.



'Time has taken its toll on this little old water tower,' says Lighthouse EC member **Carolyn Cunningham** of the tower outside Lockney. ▶

In the dead of winter, the historic Gruene water tower watches over the sleepy town. Pedernales EC member **Larry Morris** sent in the photo. ▼



Pedernales EC member **Daniel Martin** sent in this photo of the iconic leaning water tower just east of Groom along the former Route 66 (now Interstate 40). ▶



Lamar County EC member **Kevin Whitley** took this picture of Emory's water tower using a solarizing filter. ▼



Upcoming Contests

January Issue: Naptime *Deadline: November 10*

February: Silhouettes **March: Broken**

Send your photo for the January contest—along with your name, address, daytime phone, co-op affiliation and a brief description—to Naptime, Focus on Texas, 1122 Colorado St., 24th Floor, Austin, TX 78701, before **November 10**. A stamped, self-addressed envelope must be included if you want your entry returned (approximately six weeks). **Please do not submit irreplaceable photographs—send a copy or duplicate.** If using a digital camera, submit your **highest-resolution images** at TexasCoopPower.com/contests. We regret that Texas Co-op Power cannot be responsible for photos that are lost in the mail or not received by the deadline.

