

**Pipp Gillette
Camp St. Cafe & Store
215 S. 3rd (Camp St.)**

Pipp Gillette raises cattle on the family ranch near Lovelady, Texas, where his grandfather started in 1912.

His Camp Street Cafe in Crockett, Texas, is a live music venue featuring performers from around the world.

Pipp plays traditional cowboy music on guitar, banjo, harmonica, and bones.

Pipp and his late brother Guy Gillette recorded eight albums of cowboy music and were recipients of the Western Heritage Wrangler Award for Best Traditional Album of 2010.

They also received the 2012 Wrangler Award for Best Outstanding Original Western Composition for their performance of the song, *Trade Off*, penned by Waddie Mitchell

Pipp recently performed at the 2014 National Story Tellers Festival in Jonesborough Tennessee.

Since taking over the running of the family ranch in 1983, the Gillette Brothers, Guy & Pipp, have found that diversification is not only a necessity, it keeps things interesting. Their involvement in the cattle business as well as the music business - both as performers and music venue operators - proves challenging.

The revitalization of cowboy music and poetry in recent years allowed the brothers to combine their life long interest in the history of the west and its music with their musical experience. They have recorded and released eight albums of traditional cowboy music interspersed with a few originals.

They have played at major events and venues around the country including: The 2008 Smithsonian Folklife Festival in Washington DC, The National Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko, NV, The Monterey Cowboy Poetry & Music Festival in Monterey, CA, The Santa Clarita Cowboy Poetry & Music Festival in Santa Clarita, CA, The Willow Tree Festival in Gordon, NE, The Arizona Cowboy Poets Gathering in Prescott, AZ; The Cherry Blossom Festival in Macon, GA; The National Arboretum in Washington, DC, The Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody, WY, and The National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City, OK, The Museum of South Texas in Edinburg Texas.

**Guy and Pipp Gillette and Waddie Mitchell received the Wrangler Award for "Best Original Composition of 2012" for Waddie's song "Trade off".
From the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City, OK.**

The Gillette Brothers received the Western Heritage Wrangler Award for the Best Traditional Western Album of 2010

from
The National Cowboy and Western Heritage
Museum
in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,
for their CD "Cowboys, Minstrels and Medicine
Shows".

The Gillette Brothers were recipients of the 2009
AMERICAN COWBOY CULTURE AWARD
for western music from the
NATIONAL COWBOY SYMPOSIUM & CELEBRATION.

In October 2008, the Gillette Brothers toured Somerset,
England for two weeks, performing in village halls and
the Bridgewater Arts Center.

In August 2005, the Gillette Brothers traveled to Japan
representing the State of Texas
at the World Expo - Aichi/Nagoya, performing their music
at the US Pavilion.

They were awarded the 2003 and the 1998
Will Rogers Award for Outstanding Achievement in the
Advancement of Contemporary Cowboy Music
Best Duo/Group by The Academy of Western Artists.

The Gillette Brothers have been profiled with feature
articles in:
Texas Highways, Texas Monthly, the Dallas Morning
News, Southern Living and the Houston Chronicle.

They have appeared on television shows: Texas Country
Reporter,
Good Morning Texas, and CMT's Christmas Special
"Christmas In Cowboy Country", hosted by Clint Black.

Their music appears on the soundtrack to the
documentary film, Gathering Remnants.

They have demonstrated chuckwagon cooking at the Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City; the Ranching Heritage Museum in Lubbock , Texas; The Museum of South Texas in Edinburg Texas; Dalton Days in Longview, Texas ; and the Cherry Blossom Festival in Macon , Georgia . Their cooking has been spotlighted in Persimmon Hill, the magazine of the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum ; The National Cowboy Hall of Fame Cookbook by B. Byron Price; A Taste of Texas Ranching by Tom Bryant and Joel Bernstein; and the Spirit of the West: Cooking for Ranch House & Range by Beverly Cox and Martin Jacobs.

They have also received the National Cowboy Symposium's American Cowboy Culture Chuck Wagon Award.

**"I was so moved when I heard the Gillette Brothers perform at our 150th... it's rare to get to hear such a quality performance with so many layers and it reminded me how important music is."
Toyia Pointer,
Curator of the A.W.Perry Homestead Museum -
Carrollton, TX**

The Gillette Brothers run The Camp St. Cafe & Store in Crockett , Texas a live music venue that has featured some of the top performers in the country.

[They were also instrumental in getting a life-sized statue of Blues Legend Lightnin' Hopkins erected in](#)

Crockett.