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EDITOR'S NOTE

WE HAVE A HEALTHY SWEET TOOTH HERE AT THE SFA. Our oral history archives are studded with tales of banana pudding, caramel cake, and sweet potato pie. We even have a whole project dedicated to the New Orleans sno-ball. As a lover of all things built on a base of sugar, butter, or cream, I decided it was time for a sweets-themed issue of *Gravy*. In these pages, our contributors bring you stories, images, and recipes from the old-school (lemon chess pie) to the *nueva sur* (Mexican-style paletas).

You'll notice that this issue of *Gravy* is a bit fatter than usual (no, it wasn't the sugar) and a lot more colorful. We hope you enjoy the new format. When you're finished reading, please visit the SFA's blog for a link to a very sweet Spotify playlist inspired by this issue.

—Sara Camp Arnold

