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About the Author

PEGGY SUE GERRON was a teenager in Lubbock, Texas, with Buddy Holly when his hit song, "Peggy Sue," made her an iconic part of rock 'n roll history. Today her namesake, "the first international rock anthem," still hits the record charts in one part of the world or another, leading a Holland newspaper to dub Peggy Sue "the most famous woman in the world." Peggy Sue's tireless efforts "to keep the music alive" helped found the Buddy Holly Center, the Buddy Holly Festival, and the Crossroads of Texas Festival in Lubbock, drawing thousands from around the world to Buddy Holly's hometown. She now works in Lubbock to prevent domestic violence and drug abuse. GLENDA CAMERON earned her M.A. from Texas Tech University, trained in substance abuse counseling, and taught school for more than thirty years. She coordinated several music festivals in Lubbock, co-founded the Rapunzel anti-drug program and RADAR TOWER, Inc. for addicted youth, and co-produced "Where Are They Now," a VH1 Documentary, "Jerry Naylor: The Rockabilly Legends." PEGGY SUE and GLENDA co-hosted a radio talk show, RAVE ON, filling the Texas airwaves for many years.

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