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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1996



## New Look For Downtown Turkey

by Ann Coker

If you haven't seen all the art work on some of the buildings downtown, you've missed a treat. There are boots, spurs and all sorts of Bob Wills memorabilia, painted on the buildings.

Those responsible for this art work are the following industrious citizens: Sheri Davis, Karen Yates, Judy Kelso, Kathy Farley, Don Turner and Edward Zamoro.

The white painting on the fronts of some of the buildings were done by the trustees from the hall County Jail under the guidance of Steve Farley.

Valley School  
 Business Offices  
 Closed  
 Friday  
 April 26, 1996

## Evangelist Jim Fullingim In Concert At First Baptist Church In Quitaque

Evangelist Singer Jim Fullingim will appear in concert at First Baptist Church of Quitaque on May 5, at 6 p.m. The concert/praise service is free. A "love offering" will benefit Fullingim's prison-ministry visit to the Tulia Transfer Facility.

Jim Fullingim is a familiar figure to Christians in West Texas. His unique ministry, featuring a distinctive musical style and built around "Restoration" as a theme, has grown from his early years as a featured singer with major evangelists such as James Robison, Jack Taylor, Dudley Hall and others.

Prior to entering ministry, Fullingim was a farmer for 30 years at Petersburg, Texas. At

the time of his conversion in 1971, he was relieved of his alcoholism and began singing gospel music with a quartet of his cousins and his uncle.

Soon, he was "discovered" by evangelist James Robison, and began touring with him and appearing with other evangelists in crusades, conferences and at other events. He was later ordained and developed a unique evangelistic ministry in his own right, preaching and singing in hundreds of churches of nearly every denomination and at revivals, conferences and concerts or "praise services" throughout Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma as well as elsewhere in the nation.

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## Attorney At Law Bill Smith Opens Office In Quitaque

Quitaque wishes to welcome their newest business, William P. (Bill) Smith Attorney-At-Law. Bill's official opening date will be May 1, 1996. His office is in the Mayfield Insurance building, next to the Post Office. His phone number is (806) 455-1166. He will practice general law.

Bill was raised in Briscoe County on his family's ranch, the Lazy U in the Antelope Flat Community. His grandfather was Bill Cushing. Mr. and Mrs. Cushing moved to this area in the late '40's. Even though the ranch is located in Briscoe County, Bill attended public schools in Clarendon, as that part of the county was consolidated into the Clarendon school system. Bill graduated from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science and received his law degree from Texas Tech University.

Bill is married to DeLane Smith, a Rehab nurse for Kemper Insurance. DeLane is a graduate of West Texas A&M University. They have one daughter, Ashley, who is 15 months old. Bill's father and mother, Mike and Margaret Smith, live on the ranch along with his grandmother, Ione Cushing. He has one brother, Lee



Smith, who also ranches on the family ranch. Lee resides in Silverton with his wife, Krista. Bill's mother operates a business in Silverton, Caprock Floral Ranch, along with her partner, Rhenda Burson.

Bill and DeLane are excited to move back into this area. They are thrilled with the warm response and welcome to the community and area they have received. Bill encourages everyone to come by and meet and visit with him.

His office hours will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. He wants everyone to know that appointments can be scheduled for any day or time if you are unable to come during those hours.

## Turkey, Texas Welcomes Visitors for The Twenty-fifth Bob Wills Day Celebration

### Thursday Night Bar-B-Q Lunch Concession Stand Jam Session

To usher in 1996 Bob Wills Day, for the first time ever, the Bob Wills Foundation will be sponsoring a get-together Jam Session with the Baker Boys Band, Henry and Bobby which will feature the former Texas Playboys.

It will be an evening dedicated to the memory of Glen "Blub" Rhees, who died recently.

Come on down to the Bob Wills Center at 7 p.m. until 11 p.m. on Thursday, April 25, 1996 and visit, listen to good swing music, dance a set or two and get an autograph of some of the former Texas Playboys.

### Friday Dance

The twenty-fifth Bob Wills Day Celebration will kick off at 9 p.m. in the Bob Wills Center in Turkey on Friday, April 26, 1996.

Featured in this dance will be the Texas Playboys. The dance will close at midnight.

### Saturday Parade

At 10:30 a.m. on Saturday morning the Bob Wills Day Parade will kick off the official day of celebration. The parade entries are asked to gather at the gin yard at the west edge of Turkey for the lining up of entries.

The Parade will then wend it's way down Main Street until it reaches Highway 70 on the east end of town.

## Beware Of Following Ambulance

by Jerry Beck

At around 9:15 p.m. Saturday night the Quitaque Ambulance was summoned to a 4-wheeler accident three miles southeast of Quitaque. Fortunately there were no life-threatening injuries to the persons involved.

Once again there was a problem with traffic to the accident by on-lookers. We need to realize that any unnecessary traffic or persons at an ambulance or fire call interferes with the persons attempting to give aid.

I know people are concerned and want to help but unless you are a part of the EMS system you are hindering more than helping. Following an ambulance or fire apparatus and parking in an area where either has been summoned is a violation of Texas Law.

Any person designated by law-enforcement or either the ambulance or fire department to direct traffic around a scene is acting in official capacity and failure to obey can result in charges being filed.

Again, we are all friends and neighbors. We don't wish to offend or harm anyone, so we are asking that you not come to a fire or accident unless you are specifically asked.

At 11 a.m. Saturday morning at the Bob Wills Center the "Muleskinners" Khiva Shriners will begin catering the lunch of barbecue. Plans have been made to speed up the serving so that the lines will move much quicker this year.

Proceeds will benefit the Shriners and the Bob Wills Foundation.

### Old Time Fiddler's Contest

At 12 noon on Saturday at the Auditorium Center and Gym the Old Time Fiddler's Contest will take place.

Rex Fuston is the chairman of this contest.

If you like to hear good fiddle music, this is a must for your enjoyment of Bob Wills Day. Fiddlers of all ages, shapes and sizes will be vying for the name of Best Fiddler of the Bob Wills Day Celebration.

### Afternoon

### Playboy Concert

Free! Saturday at 2:30 p.m. on the old football field east of the Bob Wills Center the Playboys will be in concert for your enjoyment. The program will have all of the former Texas Playboys who are present playing.

This will be one of the largest groups ever assembled in one place. Master of Ceremonies will be Dr. Charles R. Townsend, Grammy Award winning author.

### Saturday Dance

Saturday, April 27, 1996 at 7 p.m. Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will begin to play for the Saturday Night Dance at the auditorium. There is sure to be lots of toe tapping music to listen and dance to at this event.

### Arts & Crafts Show

Saturday, all day, you will be able to amble down the isles of the large tents or the halls of the school house to gaze at the many items offered for sale at the Arts and Crafts Show. Many craftsmen and artists offer a varied selection of items for your consideration.

### Good Guy Award

by Ann Coker

Last Saturday was a good, windy day. The TAFCE Club was holding a bake sale out in front of the old Gem Theatre and they were quite cold.

Gary Johnson from Hotel Turkey came by on his golf cart and visited with the ladies. He left and soon returned with a big hot pot of coffee and cups. He poured coffee and served it to each of the ladies. He also left coffee for refills for the ladies to enjoy the rest of the morning.

The ladies were quite appreciative of this gesture and they thoroughly enjoyed the hot coffee on such a cold morning. They are all in agreement that Gary Johnson deserves to win OUR GOOD GUY AWARD!

### Calendar of Events

**April 25**  
 Triple L Club  
 FFA State Judging Contest @ A&M  
 Bob Wills Play Boys Autograph Party

**April 26**  
 Valley School Holiday  
 Former Texas Play Boys Dance @ Turkey  
 Valley School Business Offices Closed

**April 27**  
 Bob Wills Day Celebration  
 FFA @ College Station

**April 28**  
 Attend Church Of Choice  
 April 29

Lions club School Banquet

**April 30**

TAAS 3rd & 8th Grade Math & Reading

Last Day of Absentee Voting

National Honor Society Induction

**May 1**

TAAS 3rd, 8th Reading & Math

**May 2**

Quitaque Senior Citizens

TAAS 8th Social Studies & Reading

Herrington Piano Music Recital

**Flomot Baptist Revival Slated**

**April 28 - May 1**

Revival services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Flomot April 28 through May 1.

Sunday services will be held at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. During the week, services will begin at 7:00 p.m. each evening.

Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor of Turkey Baptist Church, is the evangelist. He will be assisted by Mike Holster, music director at First Baptist in Floydada.

A prayer service will be held at 6:30 p.m., preceding the 7:00 o'clock service. There will be a fellowship in the church basement each night after services.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

The sound of music is in the air, Bob Wills' Western Swing Music that is. If you happen to be in Turkey Texas during the last week of April that is the kind of music that you will be listening to. Many travel quite a few miles to hear this music of the '30s and '40s. It brings back happy memories to those who grew up in that era of time. The easy listening music that always sets your toes to tapping will be played full blast at many different sites in Turkey.

The residents of Turkey have been preparing for this week-end for the past year--that's right since the first of May in 1995. As soon as one celebration is finished it is time to begin to plan for an even bigger and better festive time for the upcoming year. Each year they work very hard to come up with some new entertainment for their guests. This year it is to be a "Jam Session and Autograph Party" for the former Texas Playboys on Thursday night. Many locals will be able to attend this party when they can not the other events as they all have responsibilities to fulfill to make sure that the event will go off without a hitch.

Lots of memories will be dusted off and shared by friends this week-end. Many are shared by friends who only see each other on this particular week-end in the year and perhaps even got acquainted by attending a Bob Wills Day Celebration.

The officials of the City of Turkey have your safety uppermost in their mind. They ask that all of their visitors use caution on the city streets so that no accidents will happen to mar the fun of the week-end. After all being a good neighbor is what makes this part of the world a great place to live and to visit.

Let's remember to tell those who have worked so hard to make the celebration a success that we appreciate all that they do to put Turkey on the map as a good place to visit. After all without the many hours of volunteer labor not much would happen in our small towns. Each one has to do their share so that a heavy load does not fall on a few.

Last but not least, let us put a smile on our faces and a pleasant tone in our voice as we meet and greet the many who have come from far away places to visit us on this special day.

Welcome To Turkey And Have a Wonderful Bob Wills Day Week-End!

**OBITUARIES**

**First Baptist Revival**  
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**We The Women Meeting**

He has recorded 11 albums of traditional and contemporary country gospel music, of which many thousands are in circulation. His latest album, *God & Country*, features some of the popular country songs that he has adapted to "preach from."

We the Women had Zoe Kirkpatrick, noted author and photographer, as guest speaker at the last meeting. Ms. Kirkpatrick had copies of her book available as well as a very informative and interesting slide show presentation on wildflowers of the Western Plains. Buttercups, daisies, and even devil claws could pass as wildflowers to most of us, but bind weed will always be just that ... a weed.

Fullingim has also developed a special ministry among alcoholics and addicts, and has served as chaplain to the patients of drug treatment centers and ministered through Alcoholics Anonymous. That ministry has also evolved into a prison ministry, a principal focus of Fullingim's evangelism currently, as he "carries the message" to inmates of Texas prisons.

The door prize, Ms. Kirkpatrick's book *Wildflowers Of The Western Plains* was won by Sue Hall. The final meeting before summer break will be held on May 14 at noon. Make your plans now to attend as new officers will be selected at this meeting.

His use of mainstream country music to preach from, interpreted in a spiritual light, is effective in reaching many who have not been reached by the churches or more conventional religious outreach. Fullingim's ministry has been endorsed and recommended by the Chaplaincy Department of The Texas Department of Criminal Justice to the chaplains of the 108 prisons in the Texas prison system.



A new born baby's head makes up about a fourth of the total body length, the head of an adult only about an eighth of his or her length.

Pastor Anthony Sisemore will introduce Fullingim to sing a brief set of songs at the regular morning service at First Baptist Church in Quitaque on the morning of May 5, as a prelude to the evening concert. All are welcome.



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**Jewel Lyon**

Silverton - Services for Jewel C. Lyon, 80, of Silverton were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jess Little, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Silverton Cemetery under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

She died Sunday, April 21, 1996, at her residence.

She was born June 20, 1915, in Lebanon, Tenn. She married Joseph W. Lyon, Jr. on Jan. 28, 1935, in Lebanon. He died Dec. 12, 1985. She was a member of First Baptist Church, and she served as church secretary. She was chairman of the Church Library Committee for 35 years, and she was a board member of the Silverton Cemetery Association. She was a member of the Briscoe County Activities Association and the March of Time Study Club. She was the school librarian for many years.

Survivors include four nephews. Pallbearers were: Jack Strange, Roy Mack Walker, Gene Latham, Steven Latham, Kevin Grabbe, Bud Couch.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, the Silverton Cemetery Association or to First Baptist Church of Silverton.

**Paul Meacham**

Services for Paul Meacham, 91, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 24, 1996 at the First United Methodist Church of Turkey with the Rev. Les Hall, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor of First Baptist Church of Turkey assisted.

Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Meacham died Monday, April 22, 1996 in childress.

He was born May 28, 1904 in Franklin. He and Louise Todd were married on May 22, 1927, in Turkey. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Turkey and a member of the Turkey Masonic Lodge and the Turkey Lions Club.

He owned and operated Meacham Foods for many years. Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Jeanette Miller of Granbury; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bob Russell, Gary Clinton, Harold Wheeler, Gene Fuston, Jerry Bob Smith, Harold Ham, U. F. Coker, Jr. and Homer Hawkins.

**Ruby Leggett**

Graveside funeral services for Ruby Leggett, 95, were held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 19, 1996 in the IOOF Cemetery at Lakeview, with the Rev. Jeff Taylor, officiating. Burial was under direction of Spicer Funeral Home, Inc.

Mrs. Leggett was born September 29, 1900 in Pilot Point, Texas. She married Horace Leggett, who preceded her in death.

She was employed with GTE for many years before retiring. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Leggett died April 14, 1996, in a Childress Nursing Home.

Survivors include a niece Pat Anderson of Fairfax, Virginia and a nephew, William McQueen of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Leggett was a former resident of Turkey and worked in the telephone office.

**Christopher Clardy**

Quitaque - Graveside services for Christopher Shawntel Clardy, infant son of Felicia Clardy of Quitaque, were at 3 p.m. Sunday at Resthaven Cemetery with the Rev. Joe Horn of Childress officiating.

Burial was under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Christopher died Friday, April 19, 1996, in Silverton.

He was born Jan. 22, 1996, in Lockney.

Survivors include his mother; a sister, Christy Clardy of Quitaque; his grandparents, Raymon and Lillie Clardy of Quitaque; and his great-grandmothers, Nell Clardy of Quitaque and Mae Retha Holms of St. Augustine.

In composing, as a general rule, run your pen through every other word you have written; you have no idea what vigor it will give your style.

—Sydney Smith

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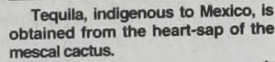
**April 25**  
Brandon Lee, Laura Stewart, Carol Ramsey  
**April 26**  
Guss Hrnir, Ann Chadwick, Silvia Boeshart  
**April 27**  
Rochelle Carnes, Brody Lynn Davis, Jessie Ferguson, Lori Sisemore  
**April 28**  
Tim Kendall, Jim Barefield, Lewis Cory Ferguson  
**April 29**  
Don Monk, Brenda Jackson, Shorty Woods  
**April 30**  
Suzie Meyer, Louise Chandler, Prof Patrick, Dale Wilks, Byron Young, Cathy Hill, Letha Greene, Zachary John Bursan  
**May 1**  
Dorcas Gaddis, Clyde Dudley, Susan Young, Joe Kirk Smith, Jennifer Zanardi  
**May 2**  
Travis Carnes, Joan Pigg

**Happy Anniversary**

**April 25**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockton  
**April 26**  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young  
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Powell  
Mr. and Mrs. Revis Farley  
**April 29**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond  
**May 1**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hinkle  
Mr. and Mrs. Rod Hinkle



**BOB WILLS DAY 25TH ANNIVERSARY**



Tequila, indigenous to Mexico, is obtained from the heart-sap of the mescal cactus.

Without goodness man is a busy, mischievous, wretched thing; no better than a kind of vermin.

—Sir Francis Bacon

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

To the Registered Voters of the City of TURKEY, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on MAY 4, 1996.

19 96, for voting in a general election to elect 2 COUNCIL AND MAYOR.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4TH de MAY de 19 96 para votar en la Elección General para elegir TWO MEMBERS TO COUNCIL AND MAYOR.)

**LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)**

BOB WILLS CENTER

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at  
(La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

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Recommended but not required

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on APRIL 18, 1996 (date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el APRIL 18, 1996 (fecha))

and ending on APRIL 30, 1996 (y terminando el APRIL 30, 1996 (fecha))

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: CITY OF TURKEY PO BOX 415 TURKEY, TX 79261  
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THERESA CLINTON  
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)

TURKEY, TX 79261  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on  
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APRIL 26, 1996  
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 18 day of APRIL, 19 96.  
(Emitted este día 18 de APRIL, 19 96.)

*Signature of Mayor*  
Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

**BOB WILLS DAY**

**25th Anniversary**  
April 27, 1996



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**Senior Spotlight**

**Fred Galvan**

**Best Physical Character:** Eyes.  
**Favorite Pastime:** Riding and listening to music.  
**Style of Dress:** Casual.  
**Hobby:** Trying to be a D.  
**Pet Peeve:** People who are way too early in the morning.  
**Favorite Food:** Pizza.  
**Best Subject:** Math.  
**Favorite Sport:** Football.  
**Favorite Movie:** Harley and the Maribro Man.  
**Last Good Book Read:** *glish IV Book*.  
**My Hero:** My mommy and daddy.  
**Always Fall For:** Heart lines and stupid jokes.  
**Someday I Want To:** Get a job.  
**A Great Night Out:** Get work.  
**If I were President:** No taxes.  
**My Favorite Memory:** Mr. D. asked me to fax a Houston and I faxed it to ginia.  
**My Worst Habit:** Driving.  
**Nickname:** Fred.  
**My Most Valued Possession:** family and friends.  
**If I Could Change So:** Gang Violence.  
**If I Could Do Anything I Would:** Increase the price of world.  
**Best Advice:** Never make a mistake.  
**Worst Advice:** Never tell a secret.  
**Greatest Fear:** Balloon crackers.  
**What I Like Most In Myself:** My teachers and friends.  
**What Makes Me Mad:** toilet doesn't flush and it doesn't work.  
**My Future Plans Are:** own a radio station and a car.

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**Senior Spotlight**  
**Fred Galvan**

**Best Physical Characteristic:** Eyes.  
**Favorite Pastime:** Riding around and listening to music.  
**Style of Dress:** Casual.  
**Hobby:** Trying to be a D. J.  
**Pet Peeve:** People who are cheerful way too early in the morning.  
**Favorite Food:** Pizza.  
**Best Subject:** Math.  
**Favorite Sport:** Football.  
**Favorite Movie:** Harley Davidson and the Marlboro Man.  
**Last Good Book Read:** My English IV Book.  
**My Hero:** My mommy and daddy.  
**I Always Fall For:** Heart warming lines and stupid jokes.  
**Someday I Want To:** Get a decent job.  
**A Great Night Out:** Getting off work.  
**If I were President:** No more taxes.  
**My Favorite Memory:** Was when Mr. D. asked me to fax a paper to Houston and I faxed it to West Virginia.  
**My Worst Habit:** Driving too fast.  
**Nickname:** Fred.  
**My Most Valued Possession:** My family and friends.  
**If I Could Change Something:** Gang Violence.  
**If I Could Do Anything I Wanted I Would:** Increase the peace in the world.  
**Best Advice:** Never make plans.  
**Worst Advice:** Never tempt faith.  
**Greatest Fear:** Balloons and fire-crackers.  
**What I Like Most In High School:** My teachers and friends.  
**What Makes Me Mad:** When the toilet doesn't flush and it over flows.  
**My Future Plans Are:** To one day own a radio station and be rich.

**Senior Spotlight**  
**Michelle Ramos**

**Best Physical Characteristic:** My two million dollar smile.  
**Favorite Pastime:** Being with family and friends.  
**Style of Dress:** Casual.  
**Hobby:** Talking on the phone.  
**Pet Peeve:** People that pick their teeth.  
**Favorite Food:** Allsup's burrito's  
**Best Subject:** English.  
**Favorite Sport:** Basketball.  
**Favorite Movie:** Lean On Me.  
**Last Good Book Read:** Lean On Me.  
**My Hero:** My Momma, dad and also Alma Fierro.  
**I Always Fall For:** Men with green eyes and dark skin.  
**Someday I Want To:** Be a hair stylist.  
**A Great Night Out:** Being with friends.  
**If I were President:** People would never go hungry.  
**My Favorite Memory:** When I had Rebecca.  
**My Worst Habit:** Always talking about my hair.  
**Nickname:** La Fifi.  
**My Most Valued Possession:** My Senior Ring.  
**If I Could Change Something:** I would put a stop to crime.  
**If I Could Do Anything I Wanted I Would:** Feed the hungry.  
**Best Advice:** Never give up.  
**Worst Advice:** Don't tell Mom and Dad.  
**Greatest Fear:** Not having my mom, dad and Rebecca.  
**What I Like Most In High School:** Being with my friends.  
**What Makes Me Mad:** When people don't smile.  
**My Future Plans Are:** To attend Frank Phillips college and study cosmetology. Be a good mother to Rebecca and to give her what she needs in life, to raise her to be a well respected young lady.

Country music is here to stay. Come and see us on Bob Wills Day!

**Valley Patriots District Track Meet**

by Coack Burtch  
There were eleven young men participating in track this year. Freshmen:  
Jason Packett-Sprint relay, 110 hurdles, 300 hurdles, high jump.  
Vance Lemmons-Sprint relay, 300 hurdles, 200 meter dash.  
Cody Yates-Discuss, Shot put.  
Michael Silva-Discuss, Shot put, 100 meter dash.  
Sophomore:  
John Lowe-100 meter dash.  
Alex Hinojosa-100 meter dash, 400 meter dash, 200 meter dash.  
Nick Castillo-100 meter dash, 200 meter dash.  
J.R. Reyna-Shot put, Discuss, Sprint relay  
P'Jay Merrell-3200 meter, 1600 meter.  
Shawn Stephens-Sprint relay, Discuss, Shot put.  
Andre Gaddis-High jump  
Two of the athletes advanced to regionals. P'Jay Merrell will compete in the 3200 and the 1600 and Andre Gaddis will compete in the high jump. The regional track meet is this Friday and Saturday at Levelland.

**Valley FFA Competes At State**

Valley FFA poultry and dairy products teams will be traveling to College Station this Saturday to compete in the state contest in judging.  
The team members participating in the Dairy Products division are: Micah Stark, Jeremy Taylor, Eva Hilchenbach, Vance Lemons and Walt Henson. The Poultry Judging team consists of Mandy Pigg, George Pigg, Brandi Price and Janet Ross.  
On Saturday April 20, members from the Valley FFA Cotton Judging Team participated at the State Contest held at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. FFA teams from across the state came to compete this past weekend. The team from Valley placed 13th in the state, 4th in Area I, and 1st in District. Team members are Hollie McKay, Briana Sperry, Amy Ortiz, Jonathan Curry and John Lowe.

**Valley Elects Personalities**

The Valley Student Body elected Personalities as follows: Mr. & Miss VHS - Matt Adram & Janet Ross, Most Likely To Succeed - Alfredo Galvan & Eva Hilchenbach, Cutest - Rene Martinez & Crystal Price, Friendliest - David Valdez & Letty Urtiz, Wittiest - Walt Henson & Hilary Flowers, Best All Around - Shawn Stephens & Brandi Price.

**Pre-Registration Set Attention:**

Parents of children who will be 5 before the first of September, Valley School will be having a pre-registration for these children. Please bring your child's birth certificate, shot records and social security number. The date for pre-registration will be Friday, May 3th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**Taylor Goes To Regional**

Jeremy Taylor qualified to go to the Regional UIL in Calculator Application in Levelland at South Plains College. Jeremy placed third in district to qualify for regional.

**Lions Clubs To Host Supper For Honor Roll Students**

On April 29, 1996 at 7:00 pm the Quitaque and Turkey Lions clubs will host the "A" and "B" Honor Roll students to a hamburger supper in Valley school cafeteria. This annual event is always enthusiastically anticipated by the students. The Lions would like to encourage the family to signify their support by attending.

**Jeffry Lane Honored**

Jeffry Lane, a student at the University of Texas at Arlington, has been named to "Who's Who Among students in American Colleges and Universities". Students were selected for the honor based on their academic achievements, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. A reception was held for those honored on April 15 at the University of Texas. Parents are Jan and Keith Lane and sister, Jonda, of Greeley, Colorado. Grandparents are Quint and Betty House and Tink and Estelle Lane all of Turkey.

**Spring Recital Presentation**

Mrs. Ross Herrington will present students in the Spring Recital Thursday, May 2, 1996 at 7:00 p.m., First Baptist Church, Quitaque. The following students will perform: Olivia Greene, Chase Maynard, Celia Johnson, Melody Farley, Brandi Rice, Traci Ham, Kenzie Burson, Jamie Taylor, Maddie Ramsey, Randa McBee, Christopher Taylor, Mindy Proctor, April Farley, Katherine Pigg, Tessa Kelly, Kristin Ramsey, Magan Whittington, Jana Merrell, Lindsey Jennings. A reception and awards ceremony will follow. The public is invited to hear these talented young piano players.

**EMS Profile Robert Patrick**

My name is Robert Patrick. I am married to Kim Patrick and we have two boys, Christian (4) and Geoffrey (1). I work for the City of Quitaque and am certified in the water and wastewater field. I also volunteer as an EMT. I am newly certified thanks to a school held last fall under Anthony Kingery from Silverton EMS. I am also a member of the Quitaque Volunteer Fire Department, Quitaque Lions Club, and the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce.

With the help of the EMTs in letting me practice my skills I received my certification. With my wife's understanding and support I was able to attend classes and to make the necessary ambulance runs for certification.

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**Bennett And Hughes Recite Vows**

Courtesy of Floydada Hesperian-Beacon

Tiffany Bennett and Roger Hughes were united in marriage in a doubling ceremony at the Tropicana Resort in Las Vegas, Nevada on March 16, 1996.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bennett of Floydada and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes of Flomot.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. The bride wore a tea-length, ecru lace dress with a key-hole neckline and carried a bouquet of fresh burgandy carnations accented with greenery and white baby's breath. The bride wore something blue - a garter which was a gift from the groom. Something borrowed were her diamond drop necklace and earring from her grandmother, Mary Lewis.

Serving as matron of honor was the bride's mother, Pam Bennett. The bridesmaids were Kristi Peel of Amarillo, a sister and Shannon Casillas. The Matron of Honor carried the same matching color bouquet as the bride. Dresses were teal-length blue denim with a V-neck accented with daisy lace down the front of the bodice.

The best man was Dan Meyer from Turkey, Texas. The Groomsman were Keith and Allen Ellison from Canadian, Texas.

The music consisted of the traditional Wedding March. The chapel was adorned with live plants throughout and pews were decorated with white satin bows.

Those attending were: bride's parents, Gary & Pam Bennett; groom's mother, Janice Hughes. Other friends and relatives were: Tess Meyer of Turkey; Janita Ellison of Canadian; Marsha Blake of Lubbock; Bengie Hughes of Lubbock; Rickey Hughes of Levelland; Billy Don Hughes of Lubbock; Kristi and Cory Pell of Amarillo; Ross Bennett of Floydada; Larry, Rhonda, Cody and Kayla Stovall of Floydada; Mary Lewis of Floydada and Harold Wayne and Geneva Bennett of Floydada; Bill & Carol Pigg,

Ronnie and Jackie Carpenter all of Quitaque. The couple will make their home in Floydada where Tiffany is employed by Caprock Irrigation and Roger is employed by Ray Lee Equipment.



**Pageant Finalist**

Miss NiKea Howerton, age 17, daughter of Steve and LaVeda Crawford of Clyde, and Kim Howerton of Miami, has been accepted as a State Finalist in the Miss North Texas American Coed Pageant to be held May 25-26, 1996, at the Hyatt Regency Dallas in Dallas, Texas.

The winner of the Miss North Texas American coed Pageant will receive a \$750 cash award, official crown and banner, along with \$300 in travel expenses to compete in the National Miss American Coed Pageant in Orlando, Fl. where thousands of dollars and prizes will be awarded.

Miss Howerton is sponsored by CRICO Enterprises, Ft. Worth. Her hobbies include tennis, reading and music. Her ambition is to be financial independent, have a career in modeling and have a family.

Mr. & Mrs. Junior Payne are the proud grandparents of this beautiful young lady.

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**COMMUNITY GAME NIGHT**  
The Community Game Night will be held at the Flomot Community Center at 8:00 p.m. Friday, April 26. You are requested to bring games and refreshments of your choice. Everyone is invited to join in this night of fun and fellowship.

**HOME COMING ASSN.**  
**HOLDS MEETING**  
The Flomot Homecoming Association met Monday night at the Community Center. They addressed and stamped 600 invitations for this year's event.

Committees reported on decorations, meal catering and cost, registration, and program for the event.

At the Homecoming, July 6 - 7, plaques will be awarded to the oldest man and woman who taught or attended school in Flomot, and the individual who traveled the farthest to attend. Clean-Up Day will be held July 3.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Ruth Lee, Mary Jo Calvert, Carmin Lee, Geneva Martin and Wadey Clay, and Msrs. Billy Wendell Morris, Butch Hughes, and Ronald Clay.

A Gilbert family reunion was enjoyed Monday, April 15, with lunch at the Sportsman Cafe and visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Gilbert. Other family members were Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Moss of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Lossie Gilbert of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Amarillo Wednesday for Mrs.

Starkey's medical checkup. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid and family in Amarillo and in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were in Lubbock Wednesday for Mr. Rogers checkup. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and Donnie Rogers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and Dane of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Beck of Turkey.

Julie Clay, student at Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock visited the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay.

Olen Holland, brother-in-law of Mrs. Leona Degan, was transferred from Methodist Hospital, Lubbock to Hendricks Hospital in Abilene, his hometown, Monday. He suffered a stroke and is in Rehab at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and his mother Mrs. C. W. Starkey attended the Donkey Basketball Game held in Fritch Thursday night. The parents of the senior class volunteered for the game to help raise funds for the senior class. Mrs. Jackie Davis participated in the game as her son Warren is a senior student. Mr. Starkey accompanied home his mother and rejoined his wife Nada in Fritch Friday to attend the weekend reunion of Moon, Gillispie, Garver and Wood families. It was held in the home of Mrs. Neal Moon with 75 relatives registering. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin enjoyed entertainment in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Leona Degan visited in Medicine Mound Saturday with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin Sunday were J.D. Nance of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin of Quitaque.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Whiteflat and Art Green were in Plainview on business Tuesday. They were in Floydada Friday for a dental appointment and visited his brother Don Green.

Heather Turner and friend Scott Blount of Paducah, students at Texas Tech, visited Sunday with her family Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and Cobey.



**Danny Salazar And Robin Forbes Announce Engagement**

Mrs. Amelia Salazar of Quitaque would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her son Danny Salazar of Plainview to Robin Forbes of Plainview, daughter of Dan and Dorthea Forbes of Graham. Danny's father is Moses Salazar of Crosbyton.

The couple plan to be married on May 11, 1996 at Plainview in the Wayland Baptist Church. The groom graduated from Spur High School and now attends Wayland Baptist University and works for the "Cotton Patch." The bride, a graduate of Spur High School attends Wayland Baptist University and works at a day care center.

The couple plan to live in Plainview.

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A special thanks to those who took part in the memorial service.

Once again we are made to realize how very wonderful it is to live in an area where people are not afraid to show their love to one another. The people of this area will be remembered by us with love and in our prayers for the future.

Thank you for caring.

Jimmy and Velda Ross and Girls  
James and June Hale  
Eunice Mae Colvin Ross

**Song About Wills Music Wins First**

Vann Cook and Scott Hofmann entered "Texas Ain't the Same" in the ninth annual Austin songwriters competition in September. Cook from Bandera and Hofmann of Fredericksburg won first place in the Best Songs about Texas category.

Cook's musical career began in Mississippi in 1958 with his band's recording of "I Dreamed of an Angel." This was a regional hit in 1962. Several years he worked as a fulltime performer and studio musician.

"After college graduation in 1966, music became a hobby rather than a business," Cook said. Since moving to Bandera in 1981, Cook has performed for community functions with the Los Gringos Band.

Both Cook and Hofmann have been writing for a long time but only began co-writing a year ago.

"Texas Ain't The Same" is a song about Bob Wills and his music.

"Maybe we have found the right combination," said Cook. "This is the first award for both of us."

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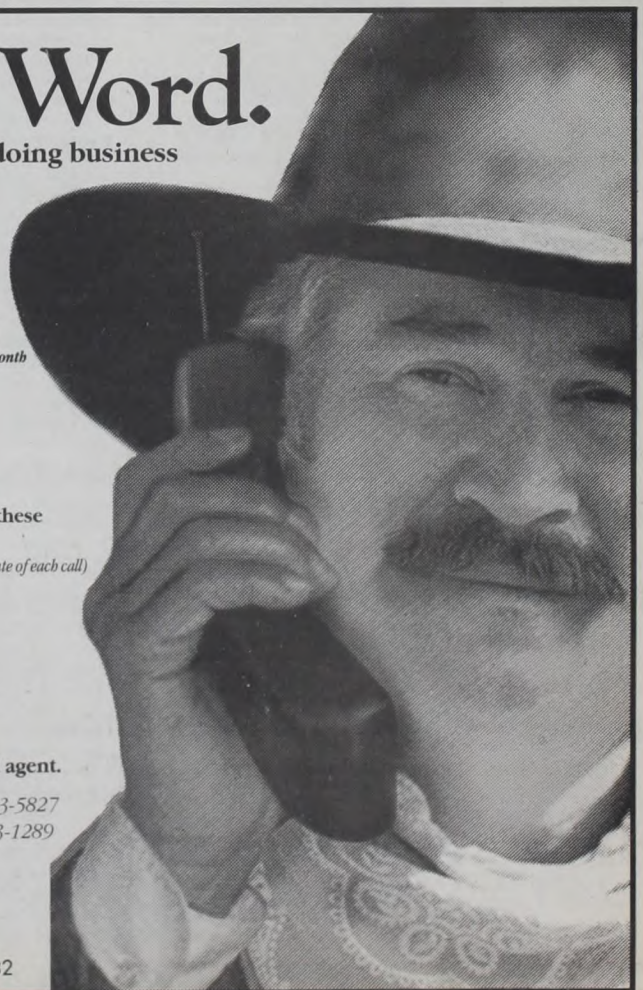
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**Cindy Wills In Turkey**

By Ann Coker

The same year that the celebration began in Turkey, the Bob Wills Museum opened in the old grade school. His youngest child, Cindy Wills, often walks to the museum from her house down the street to show visitors around. The museum's three tidy rooms are filled with souvenir fiddles, saddles, spurs, photographs, plaques, and a few of Wills' trademarks: a plain black suit, white cowboy hat and half a box of Roi-tan cigars, his favorites.

"Daddy always had a cigar in his mouth," Cindy says. "He could play fiddle and talk with that cigar."

Cindy Wills moved to her father's hometown over two years ago from Ft. Worth even though no one else in her family lived here. "I grew up hearing about Turkey," she says. "I wanted to come to my roots."

Cindy has learned that her father had incredible charisma. "Daddy was known for going one-on-one with his audience. When you went to one of his dances, you felt like it was put on for you. He made eye contact with every person, and he remembered names. Willie Nelson said Bob Wills was part Elvis Presley, part John the Baptist."

Nelson drew from Wills. So did Waylon Jennings, Merle Haggard and a slew of other performers. But Cindy Wills says it's not fair to lump her father's music with typical country-western fare. Indeed, Wills played the Grand Ole Opry only once and did not even like to record in Nashville.

Daddy took a bunch of other kinds of music and made it his own, something you could dance to. They say if you can't two-step to western swing, you can't walk.

After Wills' death, radio stations played his music less and less. That changed in 1993, however, with the release of "Tribute," a Grammy-winning CD by Asleep at the Wheel. The album features vocals by Nelson, Lyle Lovett, Garth Brooks, George Strait and others.

**Welcome to  
Bob Wills Day!**

**Bob Wills Is Still The King**

Courtesy of Prairie Dog Gazette

From his birth in 1905 until his death in 1975, James Robert (Bob) Wills was true "man of the people."

Although his life was never really rich in an economic sense, it was filled with shining treasures few ever attain.

Wills lived much of his childhood in the Texas cotton fields of Limestone County, and later Hall County. The Wills family was never more than marginally successful at farming, but were proud members of a long line of musicians, mostly fiddle players.

Jim Rob (as he was called at the time) accompanied his father and other family members at ranch dances in the region surrounding Turkey, Texas around 1920. These dances did not provide a huge income but they did help get the family through poor farming years.

They also provided Bob Wills with experience in performing that no wealthy child could ever get from stuffy violin lessons. During this time period he and his father, John, wrote the still haunting "Faded Love."

Before too long Bob began a life travel which continued until his retirement. It was on this long road that he melded the varied influences he had encountered into what is now called "Western Swing."

In the autumn of 1929 he left the Turkey area, never to return as a resident, but he always considered it his "home town." Even after becoming nationally known, Wills never denied this emotional tie.

Bob Wills was not a musical virtuoso, but intuitively knew how to reach deep within his audiences' souls. He surrounded himself with the right band members to make it seem easy. Through radio broadcasts with the Wills Fiddle Band, Aladdin Laddies, Lightcrust Doughboys and, of course, the Texas Playboys, Bob came into homes throughout the Southwest.

He brought with him music that was both familiar and new. Folk melodies, New Orleans Jazz, and Big Band Swing were all woven into Western Swing. Above all else, it was dance music.

His presence in people's homes, via radio, was very important. Throughout his career there was a special intimacy between the band leader and his audience, just as he and his band shared a common groove while improvising choruses in their hit songs.

During the years while Bob and the Texas Playboys were headquartered in Tulsa, Oklahoma, they shared their personal lives with the audience, helping ease the burden of the Depression. They even played at the funerals of their fans at no charge and were repaid with great devotion (not to mention marriage proposals and birthday cakes).

When a performance got so inspired that Bob just had to holler "Ah Hah!", there was always a response from the people around him. He was not the sort to retire to compose masterpieces in private. Mixing it up right in front of the public was more to his liking. As he pointed out to his band members, their job was to entertain the customers by making the best music possible. That meant not being afraid of trying something different to thrill the audience more than the last performance did.

Longer than any stone monument, the world's memory of Bob Wills endures. From the musicians who keep his songs and style alive, to the couple who requests "San Antonio Rose" at the bandstand on Saturday night, all who are ever touched by his music know they are in the presence of West Texas royalty, a man of the people, but also the King of Western Swing.

**Turkey, Bob Wills Home Town**

By Ann Coker

The small town of Turkey, about midway between Amarillo and Lubbock, acquired its name at the turn of the century for the wild turkeys that inhabited the area. The turkeys are still here and so is Turkey!

The little town will surely come alive on April 26 and 27th, the week-end for BOB WILLS DAY! This is loyalty to Bob Wills, the "KING OF WESTERN SWING," who spent his youth here. Many thousands of loyal fans come to Turkey on this week-end to pay homage every year.

Wills was a moon-faced, hard-drinking, God gifted fiddler who with a celebrated group called the Texas Playboys, cut more than 500 records from the 1930's almost to his death in 1975.

Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys were a big part of rural life in the Southwest. At noontime, farmers and ranchers would stop work, go inside to eat dinner and listen to the powerful KVOO out of Tulsa, which ran a good hour of Texas Playboy tunes, including Wills' signature song, "San Antonio Rose."

Wills actually born in Limestone County in south-central Texas in 1905, and arrived in Turkey in a covered wagon when he was about 7. His father was a sharecropper and it was out in the cotton fields around Turkey that young Bob learned music. His father was an outstanding fiddle player and Bob was also influenced greatly by Black laborers.

Picking cotton hurt Wills' hands, though, so he took barbering at Ham's Barbershop in Turkey which still stands. "Bob would keep a fiddle in his back room here," says Harold Ham, who has cut hair at Ham's shop since 1942, "and quick as that he'd have this place full."

New Mexico played a significant role in Wills' career, too.

In 1927, Wills left turkey for a brief spell and settled in Roy, N.M., to cut hair. Inspired by hispanic musicians, he put down the first notes to what later became "Spanish Two Step," a huge success.

Returning briefly to Turkey, Wills soon left again for good. He went to Ft. Worth and then to Tulsa, where he got the Texas Playboys going. They performed a singular blend of Dixie Land jazz, blues and folk fiddle music. In the 1940's Wills and his band had become so popular they appeared in a string of singing cowboy movies. Mostly, though the Playboys traveled by bus across the Southwest from one dance to another, many in New Mexico.

Wills was 70 when he died of complications from a stroke, and he is buried in Tulsa, but he never forgot Turkey, and Turkey has not forgotten him. Three large metal

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**Saturday, April 27**

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# It Don't Mean a Thing, If It Ain't Bob Wills Western Swing

(from the Pampa News)  
Western Swing music emerged in the 1930's from many sources. All it needed was a leader. The stage was set for the era of Western Swing. And now it had its star to give it focus and personality; enter Bob Wills.

Bob Wills put the "west" in country and western music. Born into a musical family in 1905, James Robert Wills spent most of his growing up years on ranches in Hall County. With a fiddle-playing father to show him the way, Bob mastered traditional country break-down fiddling early in life, at the same time absorbing other musical influences. These included blues, New Orleans jazz and the atmosphere of barn dances and traveling medicine shows. A medicine show took Wills from Turkey to Fort Worth in 1929, where he soon teamed up on radio station KFJZ with guitarist Herman Arnsperger and singer Milton Brown. Soon the three formed the original Light Crust Doughboys, under the management of flour mill executive and future Texas governor - W. Lee "Pappy" O'Daniel.

By 1933, conflicts with O'Daniel led Brown and Wills to leave the band and blaze their own musical paths.

Bob favored a broad mix of pop, jazz, and country - and filled out his band with drums, horns, and other non-country instruments to create songs like "Osage Stomp" and "Maiden's Prayer". By 1936, Bob and the Texas Playboys were the hottest of a growing number of Western Swing bands.

Wills and his band were now on the upswing. He rode his musical genius and infectious stage personality from regional to national stardom during the 1930's and 40's. Who else but Bob Wills would have

the nerve to holler "Ah-h-h-a" in the middle



Visitors to the Bob Wills monument in Turkey read the inscriptions around its base about the King of Western Swing.

He spent his most creative years (1934-1942) in Tulsa, where his broadcasts over station KVOO stirred such a demand for his music that he had to form off-shoot bands to handle the business.

Wills reworked one of his earlier numbers called "Spanish Two-Step" into the tune that became his biggest all-time hit. "San Antonio Rose" was pure Bob Wills and pure Texas. This hit had several choruses for the Texas Playboys to swing out, all punctuated by the Bob Wills trademark, "Ah-haa!" Bing Crosby's recording of New San Antonio Rose in 1941 only confirmed Wills' - and Western Swing's - nationwide popularity.

As Wills fame grew, he kept building the Texas Playboys, along the lines of the popular big swing bands of Benny Goodman, Harry James, and others. By 1943, he was heading a 22-piece orchestra in California and appearing in movies, more than two dozen over the years. But Bob Wills, for all his band's uptown, jazz-tinged, hot licks, never ditched the fiddle or guitar, and never abandoned his country roots.

Many think that the key to Wills' strong appeal was his versatility and his strong personality. He knew his public, and his genius was finding the right formula of jazz improvisation, romantic crooning, and solid dance rhythm to satisfy his fans.

His success by the 1940's reflected the growth of country music in general, and he was recognized as the King of Western Swing.

Following World War II, many imitators abandoned the Bob Wills style, his legacy passed to a new generation of Western Swing bands in Texas. Hoyle Nix and his West Texas Cowboys formed in Big Spring in 1946 and worked their area of West Texas with great success.

Several Texas Playboys alumni led their own western swing bands after the war. Among them were Bob's brother Johnnie Lee Wills - still based in Oklahoma; guitarist and vocalist Leon Rausch; steel guitarist Leon McAuliffe ("Take it away, Leon", fame) and versatile fiddle-master Johnny Gimble. Presiding over them all of course, was the inspirational presence of Bob Wills.

By the late 1960's, Wills' body, but not his spirit, had begun to wear out. He suffered a heart attack, and a series of strokes. Sensing that a great musical career was coming to an end, the country music community and fans sought ways to commemorate his legacy. Nashville, the country music capital that had long resisted Wills' innovations in western swing, inducted him into its Country Music Hall of Fame in 1967.

Wills had his own dream: to record again with his old Texas Playboys. The dream became reality in late 1973, when he joined his former Playboys in Dallas to record

into a full-fledged revival among young country musicians in Austin, where a dynamic music center had fast been developing.

The band, Asleep at the Wheel, led by singer and guitarist Ray Benson, brought a rock and jazz background to Western Swing. To underscore its devotion to Wills' music, the band titled one of its early LPs *Fathers and Sons* - featuring Asleep at the Wheel on one side and vintage Bob Wills on the other. The band's most recent album, *Tribute to the Music of Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys* is a collaborative lovefest with great musicians of all generations.

Whether you're sitting at a concert tapping your foot, or two-stepping around the dance floor of a Texas honky-tonk, what's got you moving is Western Swing, and Bob Wills is still its King!



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"For the Last Time." It was the last time. After the first session, Wills suffered another stroke and lapsed into a coma from which he never recovered.

The release of "For the Last Time" followed by the publication in 1976 of Dr. Townsend's biography of Wills, *San Antonio Rose, the Life and Music of Bob Wills*, sparked renewed interest in Wills and Western Swing, as had Merle Haggard album - *A Tribute to the Best Damn Fiddle Player in the World* a few years earlier. That interest grew

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### Bob Wills Endures In Turkey

By Brian Cofer  
Avalanche-Journal

When Glenn Rhees looks back on the four years he spent playing saxophone for Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys, an expression of satisfaction crosses his face.

"It was one of the greatest things that happened to me," Rhees said, who played from 1957 to 1961.

Several thousand people from as far away as Tennessee and California joined Rhees Saturday April 30, 1994 at Bob Wills Day to remember the Turkey native and the western swing he pioneered.

In addition to featuring a concert and fiddlers contest, the event presented an opportunity for past Texas Playboys to come together and reminisce, as well as play together onstage.

Looking back on their music careers, most agreed that Wills was the best boss they ever had.

"He had that touch," Rhees said, "It was charisma. He could walk into a place and everybody would look at him. We might be playing already, but when Bob came in, we would come alive. It was magic."

With a point of the finger or other gesture, band members knew it was their cue to jump in and play, said Bobby Koefler, the band's steel guitarist from 1950 to 1952.

"He'd tell us, 'I don't care if you have one eye on the pretty girls. But you'd better keep one eye on me.' He might just wink at you, but you'd better be ready," Koefler said.

Leon Rausch, the band's singer from 1958 to 1964, agreed that discipline was an integral part of the Texas Playboys.

"The old man knew what he wanted, and he was serious about it," he said. "We had a lot of good times, but it was a lot of hard work."

That meant a life on the road, driving from one show to the next. The band might play in El Paso one night, Rausch said, and perform the next in Houston. "You talk about a drive," he said. "We'd get to Houston just in time to go on."

But it was worth it, Rausch acknowledged, if only to play for a man whom he considers "the best fiddle player in the world."

Such an opportunity meant playing with the "king of western swing," a music style drawing heavily from jazz, country and blues and tied together with a driving beat.

Koefler pointed out that within that style, great latitude was given to musicians.

"You had a freedom to play what you wanted to play. Bob told us, 'Play what you feel, and if it don't fit in, you shouldn't be here.'"



**BOB WILLS IN THE EARLY DAYS**  
1926 Photo made in Charlie Payne's Drugstore in Turkey, Texas. (First building West of Ham's Barber shop.) From left to right, Alvis Yarborough, Troy Payne, Bob Wills and Dr. Sandefer. (Children unknown.) Photo courtesy Harold Ham.

The special sound continues to strike a chord with Americans today, Rausch said. Reflecting on the throngs that pack Turkey on Bob Wills day, he noted that western swing seems to be re-emerging.

"It's come back three or four times," he said. "I hope it stays a little longer this time."

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Meanwhile, in a small saucepan, combine the remaining 1/4 cup Italian dressing, the chili sauce and molasses and bring just to a boil. Reduce heat to low and simmer for 5 minutes.

Grill chicken over medium coals (or broil 5 to 6 inches from heat), turning 2 or 3 times, for 15 minutes. Brush with some of the sauce and continue to grill, turning and brushing 2 or 3 times, until chicken is tender, juices run clear, and meat is no longer pink, 10 to 15 minutes more.

### Bob Wills Celebration Features New Events Almost Yearly

In the past proceeds from the Bob Wills Celebration have made many purchases for the Foundation to help in the future to make the Celebration a bigger and better event for the local townspeople and the visitors who come once a year to enjoy all the festivities of Bob Wills Day.

Funds raised during the celebrations have purchased the of Turkey School Building which now houses the Turkey City Hall, Senior Citizens Center, Justice of the Peace Office, the library and the Bob Wills Museum.

Some of the funds were also used to have the Bob Wills Marble Monument placed in the park which the Foundation had purchased. This monument has the Bob Wills legend around the base and 26 feet above the ground it is topped by a fiddle.

In 1986 barbecue was served to one thousand, six hundred. In 1987 the old fiddlers contest was attended by six or seven hundred people.

For the first time ever, a special stamp cancellation was started in 1989. George Lavon Gafford designed new cancellation which was only available for a short time.

In 1990 four scholarships were offered to students at Valley High School. In 1991 Miss Vera Ruth Pinkerton was riding a float as Miss Bob Wills while special tribute was paid to the military who were serving in the Persian Gulf.

By 1992 movies and television specials featuring Bob Wills were shown at the Bob Wills Center.

In 1993 Bob Wills is declared "still the King." The New York Times reported upon Bob Wills death in 1975 that Wills was "a super-giant before there were super-giants, an Elvis Presley of the 1930s and '40s." Not only was he voted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in Nashville but also into the national Cowboy Hall of fame in Oklahoma city, the only performer other than Gene Autry to be so honored.

Katrina Stewart was presented as the 1994 Bob Wills Queen. The Turkey Lions Club had a pancake breakfast on Saturday, April 30, 1994 at the Bob Wills Cafeteria from 7 to 9 a.m.

In 1995 the Khiva Shrineers, "Muleskinners" catered the barbecue lunch for the Bob Wills Celebration.

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### The Early Days Of Bob Wills

(The following information was taken from the book "Hubbin' It, The Life Of Bob Wills by Ruth Sheldon.)

The frightened mules bolted around the corner, the hub of the wagon wheel struck a huge rock and the buckboard careened madly back and forth. The frantic driver, slipping precariously from side to side, jerked the lines and pleaded and bellowed...He and the wagon were "Hubbin' It."

The life of Bob Wills has been like that...meeting adversity at every corner.

It was a cold, dark rainy night back in March of 1905 in Limestone County. The doctor was on his way to the home of John and Emma Wills. Mrs. Wills was in labor with her first baby.

At one minute before midnight, March 6, 1905, an indignant squall drowned out the sound of wind and rain in the room and was followed by a triumphant cry from the young father, "It's a boy! We'll name him James Robert Wills like we planned!"

When the 22 year old father, John Wills took his new son in his arms he said, "I'm goin' to walk the floor with this fiddle," I'll make a fiddler out of you, son."

Emm's brother uncurled a little clenched fist. "He'll make a better fiddler than you Johnnie," he commented. "Look at them long fingers." A prediction that certainly came true!

For the first few months of the new baby's life, it was doubtful at times that he would live, but he came from tough hardy stock and soon became a normal healthy baby.

His name was elastic. James Robert became Jim to his father, Robby to his mother, Jim Rob to his later brothers, sisters and friends. At various periods of his life he was dubbed Sport, Jim, Hot Shot, Jack and finally Bob, by which everybody knows him today.

In 1913 the Wills knew they could not make a good living out of the exhausted soil in Limestone County. They loaded all their possession in a covered wagon and traveled 500 miles to Hall County. They rented a small corner of one of the big ranches and started anew with cotton, corn and fate.

John Wills never provided for the future. If he made a good crop they lived well, but he would borrow more money before he paid off his last loan. The family was often hungry and in need of many things.

It was not until Bob was 11 that he thought of the fiddle seriously. He played with his father at ranch dances. At one dance Bob arrived but his father never appeared. Bob only knew 6 tunes, but he began playing, the same six over and over. The dancers loved it. It was an exhausted little boy who put down his fiddle at 2 o'clock in the morning, but his eyes were bright with pride.

When Bob was 16 he was so tired of dirt farming. He felt that he was a man although he was small in size. Without a word to his parents he slipped away one day and hopped a freight train and headed east. He soon had some doubts—he had no money and had never been away from home.

For the next few years he did all sorts of manual work—hoeing or picking cotton, etc. He was often hungry and at time so exhausted and his body would cry for food and sleep. He was too proud to ask for food or money.

Of course as time passed he did become a great fiddle player. His



### Bob Wills: The King of Western Swing

by Cotton Lewis of Olton  
(Courtesy of Plainview Herald)

Bob Wills was an industrious hard working kid

Nobody dreamed of his success although he did.

It's common knowledge I've heard lots of folks say

He'd "pick 'uh half uh bale of cotton any old day.

Leaving Turkey, Texas with a fiddle in a flour sack

Dang, he looked like a bum, but I'll take that back.

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Then they went into a number called *Four or Five Times*

This good buddy will ring your chimes.

Bob's start wasn't easy, that old Depression was rough

Work was scarce nobody could provide enough.

He barbered in New Mexico and practiced a little

He wrote, *The Spanish Two Step* and played his fiddle.

Bob had charisma and a great love for his fellow man

And would never belittle a musician or an unhappy fan.

When rude and rowdy fans made noise he maintained his poise

With standards high as a steeple he was loved by the people.

Bob became famous for "Take It Away Leon, Ah-h Ha."

Never dreaming their names would be in NEON.

Those lyrics kept coming, the kind of songs that sells,

My what a song in that great *Silver Bells*.

Then came songs like *Ida Red* and *Little Liza Jane*.

That's enough to drive "legit" musicians insane.

I shall never forget that beautiful, excellent treasure

When old Bob turns out *My Life's Been A Pleasure*.

This poem could run at least forty more pages

So Bob's songs will be sung throughout the ages.

*Take Me Back to Tulsa*, my what an appropriate song

It became another hit and it didn't take long.

It's as if the best lyrics come down from heaven above

As Bob Wills proudly unfurls, *Faded Love*.

That all-time great favorite *San Antonio Rose*

Bob Wills has been gone about twenty years

But his western swing music still brings tears.

His influence on Western Swing—there is no way to measure

I can sing with Bob, *My Life Has Been A Pleasure*.

### His Name Was Glen Rhees

by Henry Baker, a friend

His name was Glen Rhees. To thousands he was known as "Good ol' Blub." A few called him "Pappy," but, he didn't care what you called him, as long as you called him to blow!

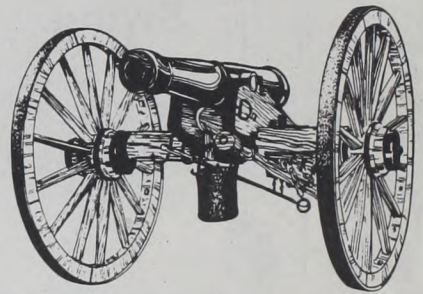
I recall our 1st overnight job, on the road. When we had to bed down together, I told him I hoped my snoring didn't keep him awake. He said, that's all right! He was bad about wetting the bed. Well, I didn't snore that night. I didn't even sleep!

He loved kids and their sports (especially wrestling) and entertaining and music. Will Rogers said, "I never met a man I didn't like." Well, I never met a man that didn't like "Blub." I asked him once why he called everyone "stud." He said, "Maybe I couldn't remember their name, but at least I still made them feel good!"

We've had entertainers of the year, but I nominate Glen (Blub) Rhees for the *Life Time Entertainer Award*. He always added that extra life to the band and had a knack for directing a band and picking what people wanted to hear. I think this is a quality picked up by Texas Playboys from the Master "Bob Wills." We'll miss that "sax maniac" in Turkey this year, and every time we walk on a band stand.

Blub lived and loved music! He coined the phrase, "Here I am, all dressed up and no place to blow!"

Well maybe now, he's on that front line with Gene, and Bob's hollering "Heh, Blub, Get Low!" (You know what I mean!)



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# Yesteryear Turkey News

Taken from *The Turkey Enterprise*, Thursday, April 29, 1943  
**J. E. Barnhill Buys The City Drug Store**

J. E. Barnhill closed a deal last week with Floyd Gilmore for purchase of the City Drug Store and will take charge May 1. Consideration was not stated but the purchase includes the building, fixtures and stock. The stock will be invoiced the latter part of this week Gilmore said. Gilmore will remain with the store for the present as manager. Beyond this time his plans are indefinite, he said.

Asked who in his family was to be the druggist, Barnhill stated Wednesday that he was "going to raise him one." But his son Doyle will perhaps assume these responsibilities some time in the near future.

The J. E. Barnhill Construction company started work this week on a road job near Perryton. Those from Turkey who have gone to work on the job are Gary and Doyle Barnhill, Pugh Thrasher, Irelia Lacy and Carol Edgar.---

**BACK ON THE JOB AFTER TRIP THROUGH CLINIC**

F. O. Ham returned Monday night from Shattuck, Okla., where he spent several days going through the clinic and under treatment. He was accompanied by his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Gus Eudy.

Floyce had been sick about a week before going to the hospital but was able to be back on the job at his barber chair Tuesday.---

**NUMBER CALLED**

Ed (Susie) Wynn reported to the draft board Tuesday morning for his first physical. Swede Fuston also was to report Tuesday morning but "got in a hurry" and went before the board Monday. He was in Memphis on business Monday and decided he might as well report then and save a trip back over there Tuesday. Both are young married men.

Tom Pierce and Virgil Blakney, farmers, reported to the board last week and were placed in deferred classifications, Tom in 3-A and Virgil in 3-C.---

Things Seen Or heard  
Recently Juanita Lane flew to Plano to visit in the home of her son and family, the Jerry Lanes.

While in Plano she thoroughly enjoyed watching her grandson, Clint, play baseball. She reported that Clint hit a grand slam while she was present for one of the games, which really thrilled Juanita. Clint is evidently quite a sportsman as he played catcher, pitcher and is the designated hitter.

Mrs. Lane reported that she really enjoyed all the baseball games and really had a nice vacation.

Bob and Janice Russell and Bonnie Hill attended the wedding of their niece, Jana Payne and Michael Penka in Plainview last Saturday evening, April 20. Jana is the daughter of Joe David and Janis Payne of Plainview.

Paying a visit to the Hall County Hospital emergency room last Saturday night was Jim Majors. After seeing the doctor again on Monday he was told he would need surgery. The surgery will be in Amarillo and is not scheduled as of now.

While in Childress last week I met Johnny Fuston. He said he was returning from a trip to Texas A and M and stopped in Childress to visit his mother.

Arlie Williams had a letter recently from Ina Lee and Beryl Blackshear in Forrestville, California. They were going to celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary by spending some time in Reno, Nevada.

They also reported it was still raining there.

Former Turkey resident, Charles Hedrick, was in town last Monday. He calls on Homer Hawkins down at the Valley Peanut Growers.

Ronnie and Kay Eudy of Austin were visiting with their parents last week-end, Burl and Vida Pierce and Lewis and Mozelle Eudy. Lewis and Mozelle returned home with them to Austin for a visit.

We were sorry to hear of the death of two men from the Turkey and Quitaque area. Jimmy Guest who was living in McAllen passed away last week. He was the son of David and Vera Guest.

The other man was Tim Starkey. Tim was the son of Mildred Starkey Landry and the late Weldon Starkey. Tim's grandparents were Jessie Coker and the deceased Garland Coker.

Oleta and Louis Randell visited in Plainview and Abernathy last Saturday.



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### "Blub" Rhees Leaves His Calling Card

Courtesy of John Wooley and The Tulsa World

(The following remarks were made at the funeral of the famed saxophonist Glenn "Blub" Rhees which was held in a crowded Collinsville High School auditorium. The remarks have been edited slightly for printing.)

The slogan on Glenn "Blub" Rhees' calling card told you two things about the man.

It read "will play any music for a buck." It told you, first, that it came from a musician confident enough to perform with anyone who asked him, and second, that it came from a man who didn't take anything, including himself, seriously enough to get in the way of having a good time.

Glenn Rhees died Friday, April 29, 1996 leaving behind fans, friends and 50 years of regional and national stardom as a member of the western swing bands of Bob, Johnnie Lee and Luther J. Wills. And he really would play just about anything, just about anywhere. One week you might see him with other local swing legends like Eldon Shamblin, Curly Lewis and Clarence Cagle, performing before hundreds or even thousands of fans in places where the memory of Bob and Johnnie Lee Wills continues to be a living, vibrant thing.

A couple of days later, and he might be playing with a few young kids in a Top 40 country band somewhere, off the back of a flatbed truck, at a school, at a wedding reception, or even some little out-of-the-way club, where it's likely not many were aware of what an important musical figure he was.

No matter where he was, though, or whom he was playing with, he always seemed delighted to be there. He'd bob around the stage with the bell of his saxophone on his head, and then he'd swoop it down and play a solo that could take your breath away. Watching him must've been something like watching baseball in the old Negro Leagues—you were left wondering how someone could cut up so much and be so good at the same time.

That was part of Glenn Rhees' appeal as a performer and as a person. He was such a strong and humorous presence that you sometimes

forgot how good a musician he really was. It was as though you bought the personality, and you got some great music thrown in free.

Perhaps the best story that illustrates these two strains of Glenn Rhees' character has to do with the creation of the song "Blub's Twist." As legend has it, back in the early '60s, when rock 'n' roll music was continuing its relentless encroachment on western swing's turf, someone at one of Johnnie Lee's dances asked him to play a twist number. Johnnie Lee didn't have any in the repertoire, but the next thing anyone knew, Glenn Rhees had stepped up to say that, sure, the band could do a twist, and he began improvising on the sax, while the rest of the group fell in. It worked so well that he and the Wills band went into the studio with it, and "Blub's Twist" became Johnnie Lee Wills' only rock 'n' roll hit.

It's no secret that Glenn had had a lot of medical problems over the past year or so. But whatever else his infirmities and diseases took from him, they never took his attitude. And it was his attitude as much as his horn playing that helped keep the whole spirit of the Wills bands and western-swing music alive.

In February, Glenn was recovering from another hospital stay but he called to say he was planning on playing with his old pals at the Bob Wills Birthday Celebration at the Cain's Ballroom on March 1. I called him again a few days later to make sure. He told me he was sure.

"I guess I'm like a fireman," he laughed. "Whenever that bell rings, it's time to fight the fire. Between (the bands of) Bob, Johnnie Lee and Luke, I was with 'em for 19 years, and I remember how Bob always told us, 'Keep a smile on your face at all times. Make 'em like you.' He was like a fireman, too."

Glenn played the Bob Wills Celebration. In the years I'd known him, it was the first time I'd ever seen him play a gig sitting down.

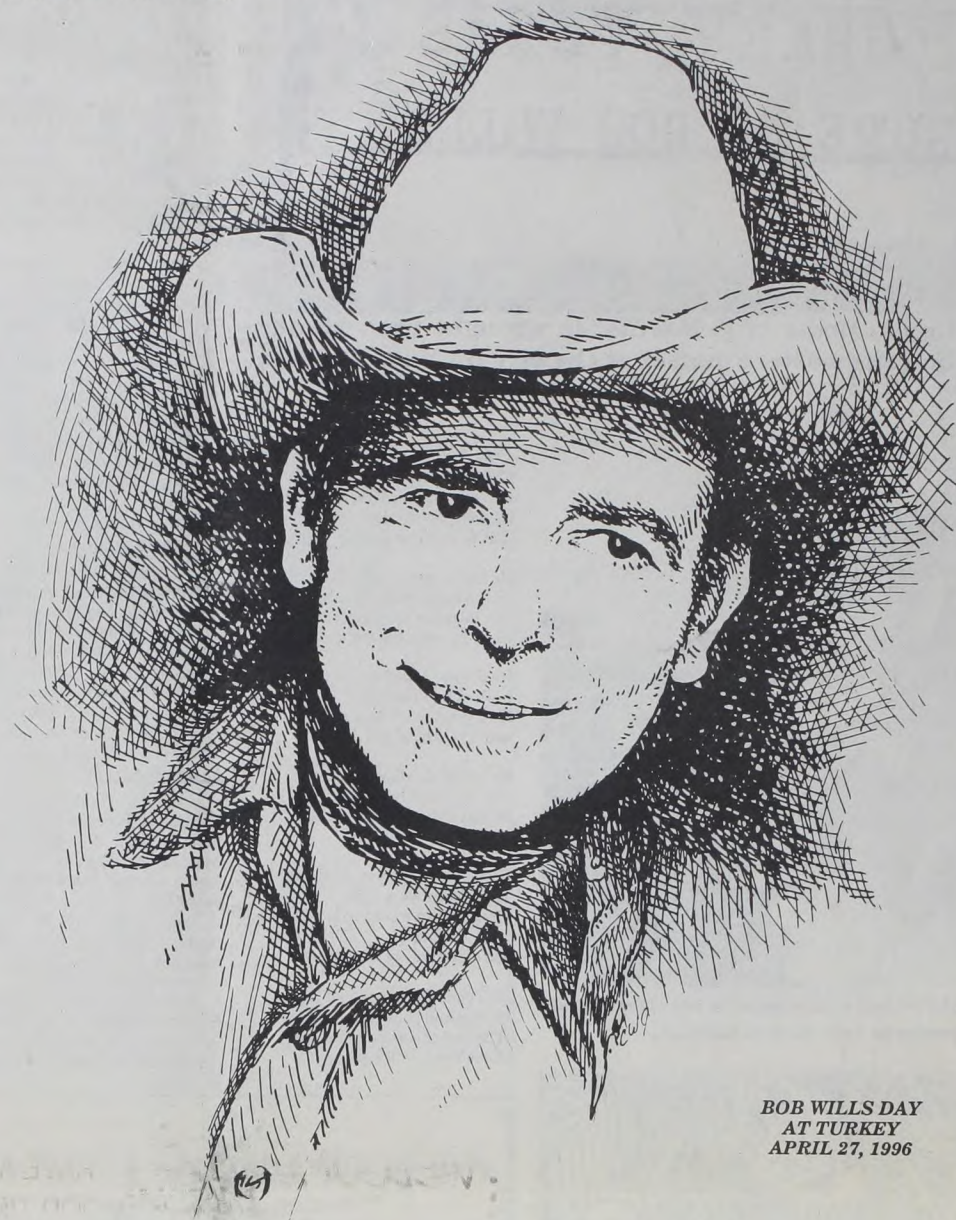
But he still had a smile on his face, and he still had a calling card that read, "will play any music for a buck."

And although it wouldn't have been like him to be so serious, he

could've added another line to that card. He could have written, "because I love it all."

Those of us privileged enough to hear him play it....we loved it all, too.

## Bob Wills Day Celebration



BOB WILLS DAY  
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The best definition of humor I know is: humor may be defined as the kindly contemplation of the incongruities of

life, and the artistic expression thereof. I think this is the best I know because I wrote it myself.  
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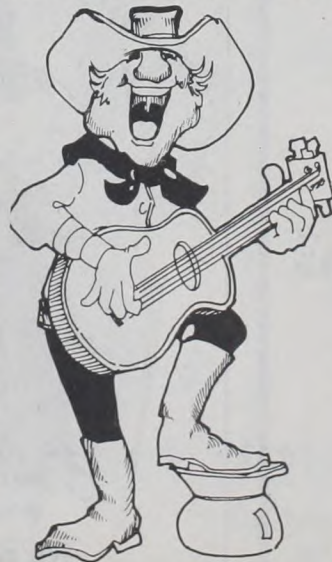
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- 1 box (1 pound) powdered sugar
- 2/3 cup cocoa
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup milk
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine, sliced
- 1/2 cup chopped natural California pistachios

In large microwave-safe bowl, combine powdered sugar, cocoa and salt. Stir in milk and vanilla; mix well. Place butter patties on top of mixture. Microwave at HIGH (100%) 3 minutes. Beat with mixer or wire whisk until smooth; stir in pistachios. Spread in foil-lined or buttered square baking pan. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons finely chopped pistachios. Refrigerate at least 1 hour or until firm. Cut into squares and serve at room temperature.



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by Henry Baker

On loan from God, that's what we all are.

Our time on earth is not long. To do His work, whatever His plan. And then He'll call us back home.

As children we come and as children we leave.

No matter whatever our age. The Lord is our Father and we're all in His hands, Through the touch of His mighty grace.

To never be sad and don't shed a tear When the Lord calls one of us home. Remember we're here for such a short time.

To you—From God—We're on Loan!

Twenty-five years ago Turkey, Texas started a new tradition for their town. A group which called themselves The Bob Wills Foundation began to have a celebration on the last week-end of April in honor of one of their favorite sons, Bob Wills. On April 29, 1971, Saturday a parade started down the Main Street of Turkey to begin the first celebration for Bob Wills Day.

Crowds have numbered from 1500 to an estimated 16,000 in 1989. Crowds have come when it was cold, windy, pouring down rain or just a plain hot sunny day, just to enjoy the music, Western Swing, made famous by Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys.

Every year for 25 years barbecue has been offered for the noon meal. In 1972 about 2,000 were fed beef and buffalo barbecue. By 1978 it was estimated that 5,000 were fed barbecue on Bob Wills Day. At noon in 1973 they estimated serving 2,500 at noon and 700 at the evening meal.

Bob Wills, born in Limestone County, Texas on March 3, 1905 came to Turkey in 1914 with his family. Shortly after his sixteenth year he attended barber school and returned to Turkey to barber. In 1929 he left Turkey with a medicine show. Later he was hired to play with the Light Crust Doughboys of Ft. Worth.

In 1933 Bob traveled to Waco and started another band. From there he went to Oklahoma and this is where his band became known as the Texas Playboys. In 1971, Bob Wills, two brothers, Johnny Lee and Billy Jack and several of the band attended the celebration in Bob's honor. He was confined to a wheelchair after a stroke in 1969.

Fourteen were to enter the Old Fiddlers Contest on this first April celebration. State Representative Phil Cates, Lefors, led the invocation, and Eddie J. Leary, Childress led in the pledge to the Flag of The United States of America. State Representative Tom Christian represented Governor Preston Smith, to give honor to Wills for his contribution to western music, as he was the originator of this type music in the

1930's. Bill Buxton who represented Governor David Hall, Oklahoma, also cited Bob Wills for his contribution to Western Swing Music.

In 1972 a square dance exhibition was sponsored by the Turkey Square Dance Club. At 9 p.m. a western swing dance began.

In 1973, the first Queen's contest was held. Around 30 girls entered the contest with Kim Ham becoming the first queen of Bob Wills Day. Later it was recalled that when Bob Wills came back to Turkey to barber, Clayton Ham was also a Turkey barber at that time. Clayton Ham was Kim Ham's grandfather.

A marker was dedicated to be placed 14 miles northeast of Turkey on FM 657, one mile west of the old John Wills Home. Bob Wills unveiled the memorial for his old home.

Twenty floats and riding clubs were entered in the parade in 1973. By 1976, 50 entries were in the parade. In 1989 there were 15 to 20 wagons from the wagon train participating in the parade. In 1974 the Nags and Hags Riding Club was the winning riding club.

The winning float for 1978 was the Valley FFA. In 1980 "Down Home Between the Rivers," float of the Dance Committee won first over 35 entries. "San Antonio Rose" float won the honor in 1986.

The Turkey Lions float came in first in 1989 while an estimated 15,000 to 16000 watched. Miss April Stephens, Quitaque, was queen that year.

Each year there is an old fiddler's contest held. In 1972 there were 14 fiddlers to enter. By 1973 twenty-two fiddlers entered the contest.

Each year the Bob Wills Foundation try to come up with a few new ideas to add to the old favorites to show their visitors on Bob Wills Day a good time. To help the celebration expand this year they have added a Thursday night Jam Session.

In 1993 close to 10,000 people enjoyed the day celebrating Bob Wills Day. The highlight of the day was the reunion of close to 20 former Texas Playboys, Wills' former band members. Players such as Truitt

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 Pat Floyd

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 Briscoe County  
**Re-election**  
 Aaron Younger

**Election**  
 Terry Grimland

**County Attorney**  
 Re-election  
 Hall County  
 John M. Deaver II

**Sheriff**  
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**Re-election**  
 Richard "Dick" R oehr

**Election**  
 Jerry Beck

**State Representative**  
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**Election**  
 Hollis Cain

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## City Of Quitaque To Enforce Leash Law

Due to a large number of complaints the City of Quitaque will be strongly enforcing the ordinance referring to unleashed dogs in the City of Quitaque. A condensed version of **Ordinance #88-057** follows:

An ordinance requiring vaccination and restraint of dogs, setting out procedures for impounding and redeeming dogs, fees for impoundment, destroying unclaimed impounded dogs, and procedures for dealing with animals displaying rabies-like symptoms.

### SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS:

**Restrained dog:** any dog that is under the control of its owner either physically or orally.

**Owner:** any person who owns, keeps, harbors, controls (physically or orally), feeds, shelters, or aids any animal, or any person who is the owner's agent left in charge of an animal.

### SECTION 2: VACCINATION TAG REQUIRED

It shall be unlawful for any person to maintain or keep a dog more than six (6) months of age on any premises within the City unless such dog wears a collar or harness securely attached to its body, to which shall be securely attached a tag issued for said dog by a licensed veterinarian, licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Texas, showing that the dog has been, within the current calendar year, vaccinated against rabies.

### SECTION 3: RESTRAINT REQUIRED

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog in the City limits to allow such dog to be not restrained by the owner either physically or orally.

### SECTION 4: IMPOUNDMENT OF UNTAGGED OR UNRESTRAINED DOGS

Upon formal complaint signed by any person in the City limits of the City of Quitaque, it shall be the duty of the animal warden, or any of his deputies, to seize and impound all dogs not wearing such collar or harness as required in Section 2, or any dog that is not restrained by his owner as required in Section 3. Any person may take up and deliver to the animal warden any dog which the animal warden is required to impound and sign a formal complaint at that time.

### SECTION 5: IMPOUNDING FEES

It shall be the duty of the animal

warden to keep all impounded dogs for a period of up to seventy-two (72) hours during which time the owner of an impounded dog may redeem such dog by paying fifteen dollars (\$15.00) impounding fee provided such dog shall have a tag showing that the dog has been within the current calendar year vaccinated against rabies. If such dog does not have such a tag, the owner of the impounded dog, may redeem such dog by paying twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) impounding fee. These fees are to be deposited in the City's General fund.

### SECTION 5: ANIMAL DISPLAYING SYMPTOMS OF RABIES

When any dog or cat or other animal displays symptoms commonly associated with rabid dogs or other animals, such conditions of the animal shall constitute good cause for the animal warden or his deputies to take such animal into custody for observation.

### SECTION 6: RIGHT OF ENTRY OF CITY OFFICIALS

The animal warden and his deputies are authorized to enter upon any unfenced lot, tract or parcel of land for the purpose of chasing and impounding any dog or cat or any other animal in violation of any Section of this Ordinance.

### SECTION 8: SHOOTING OF UNVACCINATED OR UNRESTRAINED DOGS

It shall be lawful for the animal control warden or any person authorized by the Mayor to dispose of dogs, cats, or other animals that are in violation of any section of this ordinance found running at large in the City by shooting such dogs with a shotgun under such circumstances and in such a way as not to risk any danger to life or property in carrying out such shooting. Such officer shall first determine that it is impossible to catch such dog with the means at their command. If such dog cannot be caught, then the officers are authorized to proceed to dispose of such dog. Such officer or officers shall not use any rifle or pistol in disposing of such dogs but are confined to the use of a shotgun.

### SECTION 9: APPEALS

Appeals to any of the provisions of this ordinance should be made to the

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