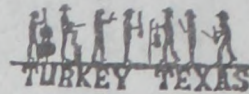


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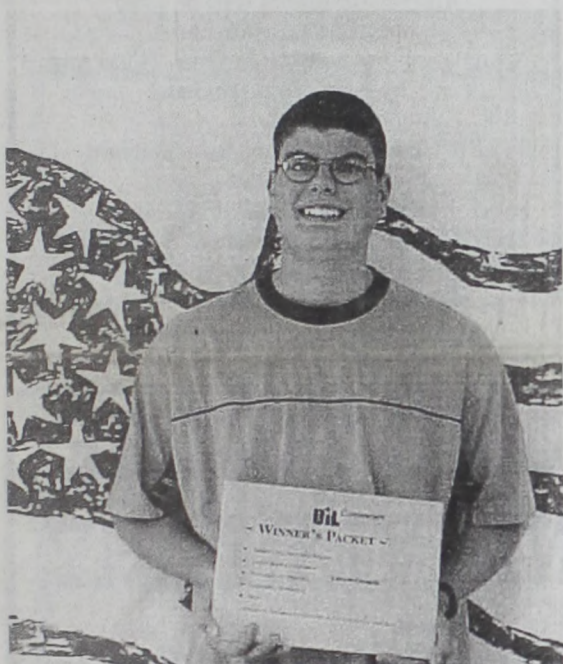
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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2002

## TAKE ME BACK TO TURKEY FOR THE 31st ANNUAL BOB WILLS DAY CELEBRATION!

The Bob Wills Day Schedule Of Events Is Located On Page 8 Of This Edition Of The Valley Tribune.



Skylar Clifton a senior at Valley School placed 3rd at the Regional UIL Meet and will advance to the State Meet in Austin next week. Way to Go Skylar!

### Clifton Advances To State Competition

Skylar Clifton and Scarlett Sperry were among twenty-three Lincoln-Douglas debaters who traveled to South Plains College in Levelland, Texas to compete in the UIL Regional Academic Meet on April 19, 2002.

Clifton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, placed third at the Regional Meet. This qualified Clifton to advance to the State Meet to be held at the University of Texas in Austin, Texas on May 2-4.

Bobby Hawthorne, UIL Academic Director, stated, "Students who participate in UIL academics are as competitive and dedicated as any athlete or musician. They devote many hours to practice and invitational meet competition, and for many these hours will be among the most important they spend during their high school careers. Over the years, we've heard from hundreds of students who claim that these contests were the most fulfilling and rewarding activities of their entire high school careers."

UIL academic contests range from feature writing to accounting, and from computer science to poetry interpretation. Of the 2.2 million students who participated in UIL activities last year, 420,000 competed in one or more of the 22 general academic contests.

Hawthorne goes on to say that "the purpose of these contests is to teach thinking and problem solving skills. In its own way each contest - whether math or Lincoln-Douglas debate or editorial writing - is intended to teach the thinking skills students will need in college and in the work force. We know that employers want employees who can solve problems, speak effectively and write clearly. Each contest is designed to help students reach these goals."

Through participation at the State Meet, students qualify for the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. Since its inception in 1954, the TILF had provided \$14.2 million to approximately 12,230 Texas high school students. This year, the TILF expects to award an estimated 630 new and renewed grants, valued at over \$1.075 million. Grants and donations from foundations and individuals have funded these academic scholarships. Each dollar that the TILF receives goes directly for scholarships, and no administrative or other overhead expenses are deducted.

Everyone at Valley School congratulates Skylar Clifton for all of his hard work and determination to reach his goal of competing at the State Meet in Lincoln-Douglas debate.

Over the years since its inception the Bob Wills Foundation has given back to the communities of Turkey & Quitaque every year in some way or another. Here are just some of the things they have done for the betterment of our area.

- \* In 1973 the Foundation borrowed the money from the Turkey bank to buy the Turkey School house.
- \* That same year the Foundation bought much of the property that is now the City Park and Baseball Field.
- \* The Foundation raised the money for the erection of the Bob Wills Monument.
- \* They have provided the offices for the City of Turkey, the Senior Citizens room, the Public Library the JP Office, and now the Turkey Medical Clinic.
- \* The Foundation also brought in and currently maintaining the Bob Will Museum
- \* They provide ongoing maintenance for the buildings. In 2000 they bought new air-conditioners for the gymnasium and have rewired and replumbed most of the buildings. They have roofed all of the buildings at one time or another.
- \* They have provided the buildings for the Gem Theatre fund-raising concerts (Ray Price) and currently the Caprock Jamboree - Free of charge!
- \* The three metal signs you see upon entering Turkey were purchased by the Foundation
- \* Along with some of the unique metal street signs you see
- \* They have donated money to the Turkey Fire Department and EMS Service when ever they are asked. They have made numerous donations to the Quitaque EMS service as well.
- \* The Foundation has donated money to the Turkey City Park, the Turkey Senior Citizens, the Cemetery Fence Fund, and the Gem Theatre.
- \* They also have sponsored various church groups to go to 6 Flags Over Texas
- \* They make donations to the local American Cancer Society and The America Heart Association.
- \* The Foundation makes large annual donations to the Valley School in the form of scholarships, more than any other individual organization.
- \* They annually donate to the Briscoe County Stock Show Association for our 4-H and FFA kids.

The Bob Wills Foundation is made up of local volunteers who take the time and effort to make Turkey and Quitaque a better place to live.

Next time you see one of the Foundation members stop them and tell them Thank You for all you do, it is appreciated.

**Bob Wills Day 2002**



Cydni Walden will be going to Washington D.C. as a winner in the Lighthouse Electric Co-op Essay Contest. Congratulations Cydni!

### Cydni Walden Is A 2002 "Government-In-Action" Youth Tour Winner

Cydni Walden of Turkey, along with Jalee Dietrich of Lockney and Skyler Cornelius of Floydada were the winners in the recent government-In-Action Youth Tour contest sponsored by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. Cydni, Jalee, and Skyler entered the contest by writing an essay on the subject, "Lighthouse Electric Cooperative - Your Home Team Advantage", and orally presenting the essay to a panel of judges at the final contest held April 4, 2002, at the Lighthouse headquarters in Floydada.

As winners in the contest, the three area youth were awarded an expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., this June. They will join other winners from across the State of Texas for an unforgettable and exciting tour of our Nation's capitol June 13 through June 25.

While in Washington, the group will visit with their Congressmen and tour memorials, the FBI building, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Mount Vernon, the Kennedy Center, the Washington National Cathedral, and the Smithsonian Institution. They will also tour Arlington National Cemetery and participate in a wreath laying ceremony at the Tombs of the Unknown Soldiers, along with visiting other historic sites in and around Washington.

This year's contest marked the 38th Rural Electric Youth Tour Contest sponsored by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative and the Electric Cooperatives of Texas.

The idea of sending young people to Washington was originated by the late President Lyndon B. Johnson in the mid-1950's when as a Senator from Texas, he selected outstanding young people and offered them the opportunity to visit Washington and see their government in action.

During the past 37 years, Lighthouse has sponsored seventy seven students from area high schools on the tour. Winners in recent years have been: 1994 - Joy Hoover of Plainview and Nicole Logan of Hale Center; 1995 - Amanda Godfrey of Memphis, Tim Mitchell of Lockney, and Lezlie Warren of Floydada; 1996 - Will Warren and Angie Dean of Floydada; 1997 - Lindi Miller and Johnnie Mosley of Lockney; 1998 - Emily Leonard of Plainview and Walter Henson of Quitaque; 1999 - Stefane Hedrick of Plainview and Danny Huggins of Lockney; 2000 - Kayla Copp of Mator and Rebecca Warren of Floydada; 2002 - Jenna Payne of Floydada and Melanie Huggins of Lockney

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Mr & Mrs Neal Edwards

**Julie Ann Clay & Neal Edwards United In Marriage**

Julie Ann Clay and Neal Edwards were united in marriage on Saturday, March 16, at the Methodist Church in Turkey TX. Rev. Nathan Mulder, pastor of Flomot Baptist Church officiated the double ring service. Julie is the daughter of Joe and Anna Beth Clay of Flomot. Neal is the son of Fred Edwards of Amarillo and Pat and Tommie Rice of Crosbyton. Grandmother of the groom is Mrs. Wiletta Ritter of Dalhart.

Prelude and wedding was performed by Anita Baldwin of Santa Fe N.M. Kathy Shorter of Flomot was the vocalist, singing "In this Very Room" as the grandmother and parents were seated and "I'll Be Here" during the lighting of the Unity Candle.

Bouquets of fresh multicolored flowers topped white pillows draped with periwinkle and ivory tulle, accented with asparagus fern, and flanked by ivory pillar candles, decorated the altar. Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a two piece ivory satin dress with a fitted, beaded bodice featuring spaghetti straps and a ballroom style skirt flowing into a semicathedral length train.

She carried a bouquet of periwinkle blue hyacinths and ivory tulips with her grandmother Clay's handkerchief in the traditional "Something Old". Something new was her dress, she borrowed her sister Lori's earrings and she wore a blue garter.

Tina Carson, of Turkey, sister of the bride was Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were her sister Lori Kleibrink of Clifton, Starla Lumpkin of Longview, and Jr bridesmaid Kelsey Clay, niece of the bride. They were all attired in two piece floor length dresses of periwinkle blue with a lace overlay bodice, and carried multicolored arm bouquets.

The Flower Girls were Sarah Clay, Karlee Kleibrink and Ryleigh Carson, all nieces of the bride. Sarah and Karlee wore identical periwinkle blue dresses. Ryleigh wore an ivory miniature bride dress and veil. They carried satin and tulle covered flower baskets made by the bride. Walker Carson, nephew of the bride, was the Ring Bearer, carried a pillow also made by the bride.

Best Man was Brad Wilson of Lubbock, the grooms son Caden Edwards was Jr Best Man. Groomsmen were Brandon Eddleman of Austin and Burr Barton of Lubbock. Ushers were Conner Stafford, nephew of the groom, Tanner Clay and Tyler Kleibrink, nephews of the bride.

The groom and his son wore black tuxedos with dark silver vests. His attendants and ushers all wore black tuxedos and black vests.

A reception was held in the Historical Gem Theatre in Turkey. It was beautifully decorated with greenery, tulle, white lights, candles and flowers. Both the bride and groom's cakes were made by the bride's sister Lori. The brides cake was a white stacked-triple tiered cake decorated with a cornelli lace design and accented with fresh flowers. The groom's was a two tiered German chocolate cake, also with cornelli lace design and chocolate dipped strawberries. Tammy Stafford, sister of the groom, Cindy Calvert, Christi Milam and Keri Sehon cousins of the bride were servers at the bride and groom's tables. Serving at the food tables were Peggy, Tiffany Kim and Emily Woods.

After a honeymoon cruise to Cozmel and Grand Cayman they will make their home in Lubbock.

**OBITUARIES**

**Anna Mae Smith**

Graveside services for Anna Mae Smith, 80, were held Sunday, April 21, 2002 in Resthaven Cemetery in Quitaque with the Rev. Anthony Sisemore, pastor of First Baptist Church in Floydada, and the Rev. Don McMahan, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Quitaque, officiating.

Mrs. Smith died Thursday, April 18, 2002, in Lubbock.

She was born Anna Mae Martin on July 1, 1921, in Flomot. She married Gerald Lynn Smith on March 11, 1939, in Amarillo. They moved to Briscoe County to farm in what was known as the Haylake Community. In 1947, they moved to a farm west of Quitaque. Mr. Smith died February, 20, 2000.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Dona Smith of Quitaque; her grandchildren, Shonda and Andy Wills of Kansas City, Mo., D'Anna and J.D. Russell of Matorador, Sevona Smith of Amarillo and Amy Hill and Blaine Kirkpatrick of Lovington, N.M.; and four great-grandchildren, Colton and Shane'a Russell and Breely and Stetson Kirkpatrick.

A grandson Shane Smith, died Aug. 25, 1985, and a brother, Archie Ray Martin and two sisters, Ima Jo Bingham and Mildred McDaniel, also are deceased.

**Billy Cecil Roys**

Funeral services for Billy Cecil Roys, 63, were held Monday, April 22 at Cornerstone Baptist Church with the Rev. James Burns of San Jacinto Full Gospel and the Rev. Coy Wylie, pastor of Cornerstone, officiating.

Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

He was born in Stith and farmed and ranched in Flomot before moving to Amarillo in 1988. He played the guitar and sang gospel music at various church organizations and nursing homes.

He was a member of San Jacinto Full Gospel Church where he directed the music.

In 1994, he married Sandra Ann Haskins in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Billy Joe Roys of Lubbock, Johnny Roys of Amarillo, Eddie Roys of Quitaque and Mark Roys of Abernathy, Terri Robertson and Vickie Andreu, both of Amarillo, and Carla Balha of Mart; his mother, Maddin Roys of Amarillo; five brothers, Rudolph Roys of Kingsland, Charles Roys of Dumas, Delbert Roys and Joe David Thomas, both of Amarillo, and Richard Roys of Lubbock; three sisters, Allene Townsend of Ozona, Betty Gonzales of Amarillo and Pearl Hill of Hawley; and 28 grandchildren.

His father, Cecil George Roys, died in 1975 and a brother, Sonny Roys, died in 1992.

The family suggests memorials to BSA Hospice.

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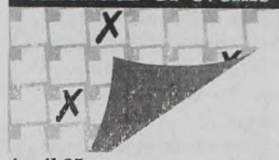
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**Calendar of events**



**April 25**

-Senior Citizens Exercise Program at Quitaque Senior Citizens @ 6:30 p.m.

-Turkey Economic Board Meeting @ 7 p.m..

-Bob Wills Day Celebration begins today-See Schedule of events inside this edition of The Valley Tribune

-Drivers License Office open at Briscoe Co Courthouse from 9 a.m. - 12 noon & 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

**April 26**  
-Valley School Holiday-No School Today!  
-Bob Wills Day Festivities continue!

**April 27**  
-Caprock Canyons State Park Trailway Challenge Kick Off @ 8 a.m.

-Bob Wills Day Festivities all day long and into the night.

**April 28**  
-Volleyball & Hamburger Supper for all Valley High School Students at Turkey Church of Christ @ 7 p.m.

-Flomot Homecoming Planning Meeting at Flomot Community Center @ 4:30 p.m.

**April 30**  
-Senior Citizens Exercise Program at Quitaque Senior Citizens @ 6:30 p.m.

**April 25**  
Laura Stewart, Carol Ramsey

**April 26**  
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**April 27**  
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**April 28**  
Cory Ferguson, Joni Bomar

**April 30**  
Prof Patrick, Luise Chandler, Suzie Meyer, Zachary John Burson

**May 1**  
Joe Kirk Smith, Dorcas Gaddis, Susan Young, Clyde Dudley, Jennifer Zanardi

**May 2**  
Sam Proctor

**Happy Birthday**

**Happy Anniversary**

**April 26**  
Mr & Mrs Randy Powell  
Mr & Mrs Guy Young

**April 28**  
Mr & Mrs Jake Hancock  
Mr & Mrs Colvin Morrison

**May 1**  
Mr & Mrs Bob Hinkle

**May 2**  
Mr & Mrs Juan Mendoza

**LETTERS to the Editor**

Dear Vince and Laura,

I just want to tell you that I'm enjoying the Tribune so very much. You do an excellent job covering the news and I love seeing the pictures plus the weather information-Keep up the good work!

Mary Stark  
(always a booster for Quitaque)

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# FLOMOT NEWS

BY EARLYNE JAMESON

## OVERHEARD

No one has more driving ambition than the teenager who wants to buy a car.

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Cory and Amy Franks of Bastrop accompanied baby daughter, Madison for her first visit in Flomot during the weekend with grandparents, Connie and Coy Franks home. Other family members visiting during the weekend in the Franks home were her great grandparents, Erma and Bill D. Washington of Flomot, uncle, Cary Franks and friend, Sorrel Schmidt of Lubbock and aunt, Cara Franks of Canyon.

Mrs. Ruth Lee attended a family reunion of descendants of her parents, J.W. Smith and Mattie Crawford Smith, Saturday held at the Senior Citizens building in Kress. They were pioneers of the Fairmont community in Floyd County. Around 85 family members attended the enjoyable event.

Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington were in Childress Friday night and visited son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Washington, Katie, Cam, Clay and Conner. They were on the American Cancer Society Relay For Life Team representing Conner who is under treatment for leukemia. Other family members on the team were Buck and Ann Chadwick of Quitaque, Stephanie Woods of Plainview, Alissa Woods of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Shery and Kimberly of Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Amarillo, Friday to be with her sister in law, Mrs. Jack Moon who had heart stent surgery at the Northwest Texas Hospital. They continued to Frith and visited the weekend with daughter and son, Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and Michael.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse visited last weekend in Lovington, N.M. with Mrs. Betty Stewart.

Visiting Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were Mrs. Christi Milam, Emily and Haley of Petersburg and Mrs. Keri Sehon and Brian of Ropesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Dimmitt, Monday for her a medical appointment. En route home, they visited in Hart with his aunt, Mrs. Jumeta McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers visited overnight Friday in Lubbock with son and wife, Ronnie and Lou Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Ronnie and Mrs. Donna Sue Degan of Calgary were in Artesia, N.M. Saturday to attend the funeral services of Mr. Rogers' sister in law, Mrs. Inez Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kendall, Jere and Jacob visited during the weekend in Clyde with her grandmother, Mrs. Otilie Gray.

Carolyn and Arnold Johnson have been in Quitaque with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy May who is under medical treatment, but is improving.

Mrs. Leona Degan visited in Calgary, Saturday with son, Stanley Degan and great grandson, Kyler Degan of Crosbyton.

Mrs. Waydette Clay and Mrs. Kathy Shorter were featured vocalists at the Quitaque community singing held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque.

**Flomot Homecoming Planning Meeting**  
**Sunday, April 28 @ 4:30 p.m.**  
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## COOK'S CORNER

BY VIRGINIA SAILSBURY

Happy Bob Will's Day! I don't have any recipes for you this week-ya'll will all be out dancing and visiting and hootin' and hollerin', not in the kitchen cooking! Enjoy some food from a local restaurant or from a visiting vendor while you celebrate.

Next week, I would like to add a new feature to the Cook's Corner, a Reader Recipe Exchange. Have you lost a favorite old recipe? Are you looking for the recipe Mom used to make your favorite dish? Maybe you have only eaten a delicious dish at a restaurant or a friend's house and would like to duplicate it. For whatever reason you need a recipe, maybe I have it, or one of our readers will share it with you.

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Each week, I'll print your requests and the responses received, as space allows.  
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Thu Apr 25	PM Showers	63°	51°	
UV Index: 7 High				
Fri Apr 26	AM T-Showers	74°	54°	
UV Index: 8 High				
Sat Apr 27	Partly Cloudy	83°	52°	
UV Index: 9 High				
Sun Apr 28	Mostly Sunny	85°	56°	
UV Index: 9 High				
Mon Apr 29	Partly Cloudy	86°	55°	
UV Index: 10 Very High				
Tue Apr 30	Isolated T-Storms	84°	56°	
UV Index: 10 Very High				
Wed May 1	Partly Cloudy	83°	54°	
UV Index: 10 Very High				
Thu May 2	Partly Cloudy	82°	54°	
UV Index: 10 Very High				
Fri May 3	Partly Cloudy	80°	53°	
UV Index: 10 Very High				

## American Cancer Society Organizes Relay For Life

Walkers and runners will go around the clock in the battle against cancer during the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, June 7th and 8th.

Teams of walking or running enthusiasts from all walks of life will gather at the Valley School to show their support in the fight against cancer. Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's community-oriented team event where participants walk or run around a track relay style. When they aren't taking their turn walking, team members camp out and take part in a variety of fun activities.

If you or your group is interested in performing during the Relay for Life or if you would like to register a team, participate as a cancer survivor or recognize someone during the evening luminaria ceremony contact Jacquelyn Ham @ 455-1315.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service.

# THE SPORTSMAN BAR & GRILL

We are pleased to tell you that *The Sportsman Club* is back in business and is now offering your favorite beer and mixed drinks! Please help us in this area of our operations by filling out the required membership information forms, and most importantly, **Please remember to drink responsibly.**

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## ACROSS

- Oldham Co. seat
- Fort Worth's "Carter Museum of Western Art"
- TXism: "never sign anything in the glow of a light"
- TXism: "I'll switched!"
- Yuki was LBJ's favorite dog
- the "B" of LBJ
- in McLennan Co. on hwy. 164
- Mexican general who lost at San Jacinto
- "the man" south of the border
- group of Boy or Girl Scouts
- TXism: "any better, the sheriff wouldn't allow it"
- Slavic person
- "dust, ashes to ashes"
- TXism: "so green he could a lettuce patch" (rookie)
- speaker to produce high-pitched sound
- TX Tanya (init.)
- TXism: "parental plagues"
- actress Drake in "Son of Belle Starr"
- fed. mortgage insurer (abbr.)
- TXism: "numerous as dead worm"

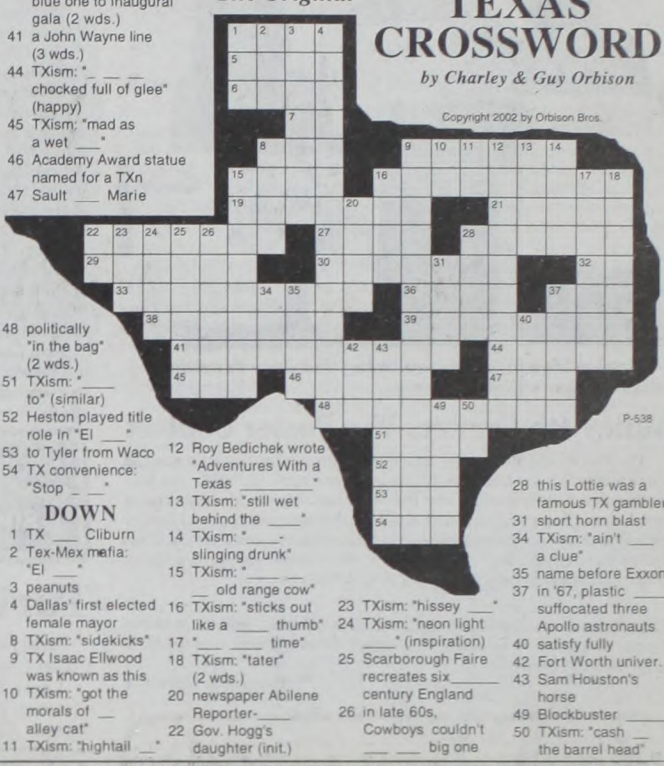
- Gov. Ann wore a blue one to inaugural gala (2 wds.)
- A John Wayne line (3 wds.)
- TXism: "mad as a wet cat"
- Academy Award statue named for a TXn
- Sault Marie

## The Original

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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- ## DOWN
- TX Cliburn
  - Tex-Mex media: "El"
  - peanuts
  - Dallas' first elected female mayor
  - TXism: "sidekicks"
  - TX Isaac Ellwood was known as this
  - TXism: "got the morals of alley cat"
  - TXism: "hightail"

- Roy Bedichek wrote "Adventures With a Texas"
- TXism: "still wet behind the ears"
- TXism: "slinging drunk"
- TXism: "old range cow"
- TXism: "sticks out like a thumb"
- TXism: "time"
- TXism: "tater" (2 wds.)
- newspaper Abilene Reporter-
- Gov. Hogg's daughter (init.)

- this Lottie was a famous TX gambler
- short horn blast
- TXism: "ain't a clue"
- name before Exxon
- in '67, plastic suffocated three Apollo astronauts
- satisfy fully
- Scarborough Faire recreates six century England
- in late 60s, Cowboys couldn't big one
- TXism: "cash the barrel head"

## STOCK UP FOR CINCO DE MAYO

<p><b>QUAKER</b>  <b>Harina Preparada</b>          4 LB. BAG  <b>2\$4</b></p>	<p><b>SHURFINE</b>  <b>Pinto Beans</b>          4 LB. BAG  <b>3\$4</b></p>	<p><b>SHUR SAVING ASSORTED</b>  <b>Soda Pop</b>          12 PACK CANS  <b>3\$5</b></p>
<p><b>SANTA FE</b>  <b>Tortilla Chips</b>          20 OZ.  <b>2\$4</b></p>	<p><b>SANTA FE ASSTD.</b>  <b>Salsa</b>          16 OZ. JAR  <b>2\$4</b></p>	<p><b>ASSORTED FLAVORS</b>  <b>Kool-Aid</b>          MAKES 2 QT.  <b>5\$1</b></p>
<p><b>SHURFINE</b>  <b>Cottage Cheese</b>          12 OZ.  <b>1\$19</b></p>	<p><b>SHURFINE OR SHUR SAVING</b>          HOMOGENIZED, LOWFAT OR SKIM  <b>Milk</b>          PREMIUM QUALITY GALLON  <b>2\$09</b></p>	<p><b>ASSORTED</b>  <b>Patio Burritos</b>          6 OZ. PKGS.  <b>3\$1</b></p>
<p><b>30 OZ. LIQUID OR 14.9 OZ. POWDER</b>  <b>Gain Ultra</b>          ASSORTED  <b>3\$99</b></p>	<p><b>PREPARED</b>  <b>Top Round Roast</b>  <b>1\$89</b></p>	<p><b>SHURFINE</b>  <b>Beef for Stir Fry</b>  <b>2\$99</b></p>
<p><b>12 OZ. GRAPENUT O'S OR 18 OZ. GRAPENUT FLAKES</b>  <b>Post Cereal</b>          MIX OR MATCH  <b>2\$5</b></p>	<p><b>FRESH GROUND BEEF</b>.....<b>1.49 lb</b></p>	<p><b>ASSORTED</b>  <b>Red Onions</b>          99¢ LB.</p>
<p><b>DECKER ALL</b>  <b>Meat Franks</b>.....<b>69¢</b></p>	<p><b>DRUMSTICKS OR THIGHS</b>.....<b>69¢ lb</b></p>	<p><b>ASSORTED</b>  <b>Green Onions</b>.....<b>2\$1</b></p>
<p><b>MARKET CUT RED RIND LONGHORN</b>  <b>Cheddar Cheese</b>.....<b>2\$59</b></p>	<p><b>DECKER ALL</b>  <b>Carrots</b>.....<b>99¢</b></p>	<p><b>ASSORTED</b>  <b>Roma Tomatoes</b>.....<b>5\$1</b></p>
<p><b>VENTURE FOOD STORES</b>          PRICES EFFECTIVE APRIL 26 - 27, 2002          NOT ALL ITEMS AVAILABLE AT ALL STORES          WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT          NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR TYPOGRAPHIC OR PICTORIAL ERRORS</p>	<p><b>ASSORTED</b>  <b>Oranges</b>.....<b>2\$49</b></p>	<p><b>ASSORTED</b>  <b>Haas Avocados</b>.....<b>2\$1</b></p>
<p><b>MERRELL FOOD</b>          QUITAQUE, TEXAS</p>	<p><b>ASSORTED</b>  <b>Pears</b>.....<b>99¢</b></p>	<p><b>ASSORTED</b>  <b>Squash</b>.....<b>99¢</b></p>
<p><b>ASSORTED</b>  <b>Coleslaw Mix</b>.....<b>99¢</b></p>	<p><b>ASSORTED</b>  <b>Cucumbers</b>.....<b>2\$1</b></p>	<p><b>ASSORTED</b>  <b>Port Plus</b>          13.3 OZ. BTL.  <b>2\$99</b></p>
<p><b>ASSORTED</b>  <b>Bayer Aspirin</b>          400 MG. COUPLER  <b>3\$49</b></p>	<p><b>ASSORTED</b>  <b>Tampax Tampons</b>          16 COUNT  <b>5\$29</b></p>	<p><b>ASSORTED</b>  <b>TAMPAX</b></p>



# The Patriot

NEWS OF AND ABOUT VALLEY SCHOOL



Monica Mendoza, Lauren Young and Jacy Proctor display their winning posters.

## Valley 4th Graders Win Poster Contest

The Hall and Childress Soil and Water conservatin district presented some Valley 4th graders with winning ribbons april 18, 2002. the students entered the Soil and Water Poster contest. Monica Mendoza placed 3rd, Lauren Young placed second and Jacy Proctor's poster placed first in both Hall and childress counties and her poster was sent to Temple, Texas for the state competition. All 4th graders who entered received an achievement certificate. Congratulations Valley 4th grade!

Our country is a spiritual thought that is in our minds. It is the flag and what it stands for, it is its glorious history, it is the fire-side and the home.  
—Benjamin Harrison

## Zelda Leeper Honored For 3rd Time By Who's Who Among America's Teachers

Zelda Leeper of Quitaque has recently been honored for the third time by Who's Who Among America's Teachers.

She was selected for this honor because she "made a difference" in the life of her former students. The only students invited to submit nominations are those who have distinguished themselves by being recognized for excellence in either Who's Who Among American High School Student or The National Dean's List, the two most prestigious publications in the nation honoring the best and brightest high school and college students.

Only 5% of our nation's teachers are honored in each edition of Who's Who and less than 2% are included in more than one edition.

Mrs. Leeper's former students are clearly sending a message of how special she is, a tribute bestowed on very few teachers.

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## Turkey Jamboree May 4

Turkey's next jamboree is May 4th at the Bob Wills Community Center Gymnasium. We have several new entertainers this month.

Laura Ford is a very attractive young lady for Alvord, Texas who sings the traditional oldies but goodies of Hank Williams, Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Loretta Lynn, etc. The Southern Angles from Malvern, Arkansas are sisters Jordan Lacey and Jessica Jackson. These girls are teenagers and have performed at the Mel Tillis Theatre in Branson, the Loretta Lynn Ranch in Hurricane Mills, Tennessee and their song "Tradition" written especially for them by Steve Myers, has fast become a hit in Europe. It is currently number 12 on Europe radio stations. Then we have The Texas Duo, 18 year old Macie Keylon from Mesquite, Texas and 18 year old Jennifer J. Lee from Poetry, Texas.

Robert Blackshear from Longview, Texas also sings a lot of traditional country classics, also some rock and roll and some of the new country. He says he will give us a sample of all of it. We will have the Talent Showcase and the very talented Turkey Gems. Showtime is at 7 p.m.

We will have a concession stand with lots of good food. We would love for a lot of the local teenagers to try and make it to this jamboree. We think you would enjoy hearing and meeting these teenagers that will be performing in the show. We hope to see you there.

## Turkey Swim Club Holds Annual Meeting

The Turkey Swim Club held its general meeting on Monday, April 22 at the Bank Room in Quitaque. Business discussed included a financial report and old and new business. It was decided to have a work day at the pool on Saturday May 4th starting at 10 a.m. All pool members are encouraged to come out and get the pool ready for the 2002 season. Many minor repairs are needed before it will be ready to open. Dues will remain unchanged from last year. All dues must be current in order to swim. The pool will be open Tuesday - Sunday this summer and closed on Monday.

The pool is set to open the middle of May for parties. Remember the work day on Saturday May 4th. All members come and help the pool get to a great new season.



## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

### Monday, April 29

**Breakfast:** Sausage, Pancakes, Syrup, OJ/Milk

**Lunch:** Tacos, Beans, Cheese, Hot Sauce, Salad, Pudding, Milk

### Tuesday, April 30

**Breakfast:** Cereal, OJ/Milk

**Lunch:** Pork Chops, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrot Sticks, Apricots, Biscuits, Milk

### Wednesday, May 1

**Breakfast:** Breakfast on a Stick, OJ/Milk

**Lunch:** Pizza, Tossed Salad, Graham Crackers, Pineapple, Milk

### Thursday, May 2

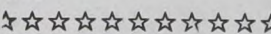
**Breakfast:** Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, OJ/Milk

**Lunch:** Mexican Stack, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Hot Sauce, Sour Cream, Brownies, Milk

### Friday, May 3

**Breakfast:** Donuts, OJ/Milk

**Lunch:** Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, Chips, Pickles, Fruit Salad, Milk



## ATTENTION!

### ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

You are invited to a Volleyball Tournament and Hamburger Supper. The big event will be held Sunday, April 28, 2002 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Turkey Church of Christ. The evening's devotional will be "I Want to Serve!" Please come and join us for lots of fun, food and fellowship.

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



### Skylar Clifton

**BIRTHDAY:** Sept. 07

**AGE:** 18

**PARENTS:** Larry & Deidra Clifton

**FAVORITE QUOTE:** Whatever I've Dared, I've willed, and what I've willed I'll do.

**IF I COULD TRAVEL ANYWHERE, I WOULD GO...** to Beijing

**IF I COULD BE ANY ANIMAL, I WOULD BE A ...** Monkey

**MY PET PEEVE?** People who drive in your blindspot.

**BEST ADVICE?** Never look backwards always ascend.

**WORST ADVICE?** The lights are off just go in; your parents are asleep.

**WORST HABIT?** Speeding

**ROLE MODEL?** - I'M THANKFUL FOR? My parents

**WHEN I GROW UP, I WANT TO BE ...** Wealthy man.

**BEST CHARACTERISTIC?** Work ethic

**FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL MEMORY:** Wood Haul 2001



### Emily Woods

**BIRTHDAY:** 2/14/84

**AGE:** 18

**PARENTS:** Peggy Woods & Jimmy Woods

**FAVORITE QUOTE:** All work is a seed sown; it grows and spreads, and sows itself anew-Ibid

**IF I COULD TRAVEL ANYWHERE, I WOULD GO...** Italy

**IF I COULD BE ANY ANIMAL, I WOULD BE A ...** Monkey

**MY PET PEEVE?** People who lie.

**BEST ADVICE?** Do it because you want to.

**WORST ADVICE?** Nobody will ever find out.

**WORST HABIT?** Putting things off.

**ROLE MODEL?** My Mom

**I'M THANKFUL FOR?** The great life I'm able to have.

**WHEN I GROW UP, I WANT TO BE A...** Registered Nurse

**BEST CHARACTERISTIC?** My Eyes.

**FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL MEMORY:** Sr. Woodhaul Weekend



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# GEM THEATRE NEWS

BY LAWANA CRUSE

For those who are interested we would like to catch you up on the news of the Turkey Gem Theatre. In the summer of 1995 Marie Cruse and I bought this building which had been closed for 34 years and formed the Turkey Heritage Foundation. We became a nonprofit organization after going through all the proper channels with the Secretary of State, IRS, etc.

I guess I was pretty naive but I didn't realize the steps to becoming nonprofit could be so complicated. Having been raised a farmers daughter I guess I thought nonprofit was just a normal state of being. Anyway, after lots of praying, writing dozens of grant proposals, decisions, disappointments, and four years of hard, dirty work the Gem is truly a thing of beauty and we are proud of it and would like for all of you to be proud of it. We didn't go through all of this just for ourselves to enjoy; and I'm talking about Marie and myself and the four men who did so much work to make the theatre what it now is. These men are Larry Denton, Dustin Denton, Larry Henderson and Terry Boedeker.

We had our first presentation at the Gem on December 5, 1999. It was a children's Christmas play. Since then we have had 26 other wonderful performances including Lone Star Ballet, Dennis Gaines, Texas Playboys, the Otwell Twins, Golden Covenant, Texas Sand, and others.

You can drive to larger towns, pay more money and stay out later but you will not find better entertainment than you can get right here. There was a couple here from Basingstoke, England on Monday, April 15 who were driving through our little town and stopped at the theatre to see what was going on. After the show this was the comment they made. "We count ourselves lucky to have picked the same day to come to Turkey as Lone Star Rising. They provided wonderful entertainment, colorful dancing, and great singing at the end of a long day on the road. Well done Turkey and the Lone Star Rising!"

We truly hope that our own community can enjoy and appreciate what we have here as much as this couple did. We hope to see you at the Gem. We have many exciting events coming up. We also appreciate all of the ladies for providing sandwiches, dips, chips and brownies for the cast after the shows. They really enjoy them.



The Buffalo Chip Emporium is located at Caprock Canyons State Park near Quitaque. Come on over and check it out!



## 106.1 K-FLIP COUNTRY

Have You Heard?



Ruby Wood and Ernestine Payne, members of the Quitaque Senior Citizens, are working on the Quitaque Homecoming Quilt.

The Quitaque Senior Citizens are nearing completion on the Quitaque Homecoming Quilt to be raffled off in August during the homecoming celebration. Raffle tickets may be purchased from any Senior Citizen member; 1 for \$1 or 6-\$5. When completed the quilt will be on display at various businesses in Quitaque.

The best way I know to win an argument is to start by being in the right.

—Lord Halisham



### Walt Henson Receives Dan A. Oglesby, Jr Memorial Award

Hardin-Simmons University announces that Quitaque resident Walt Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henson, received the Dan A. Oglesby, Jr. Memorial Award on Monday, April 15, 2002 at HSU's Logsdon School of Theology Awards Ceremonies.

The Dan A. Oglesby, Jr. Memorial Award is a cash gift to be used for books given to a senior seminary-bound ministerial student who has maintained a "B" average or better, who also shows deep concern for others, and who exhibits love for those around him. He must have a deep sense of dedication for the Lord's work and exhibit a sense of responsibility and leadership.

### TURKEY DRIVE-IN

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#### Customer Notice

Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Cap Rock or the Cooperative) has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) seeking approval to implement minor rate changes to residential and business Monthly Local Exchange Access Line Service, Pay Telephone Access Service, Rotary Service, and PBX Trunk Service. In addition, Cap Rock proposes to bundle its residence and business Monthly Local Exchange Access Line Service rates and Tone Dialing charges. Residential customers who presently do not have Tone Dialing Service and who currently pay \$7.10 in Dickens, Matador, Quitaque, Roaring Springs, and Turkey Exchanges will pay \$7.80 until the customer(s) move or change service. Cap Rock also proposes to remove Outside Base Rate Area charges and Key System Service from its tariff. Current Key System Service customers will be moved to Rotary Service since these two services are technologically similar, and those Key System Service customers who are moving to Rotary Service will see a rate decrease. The proposed effective date for the proposed rate changes is July 1, 2002 for all exchanges served by the Cooperative. The estimated annual revenue decrease recognized by the Cooperative is \$41,193 for the first year of service, which is 1% of the Cooperative's gross annual intrastate revenues.

Current and proposed rates are:

	Current Rates				Proposed Rates *			
	(1)	(2)	(3)**	(4)	(1)	(2)	(3)**	(4)
Residence	\$ 7.90	\$ 8.90	\$ 7.10	\$ 8.20	\$ 8.65	\$ 8.65	\$ 8.65	\$ 8.65
Tone Dialing	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Business	12.50	14.00	18.35	21.30	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75
Tone Dialing	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rotary Access		17.50	19.00		19.00	19.00		
PBX Trunk	26.10	27.60	29.40	34.55	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60

- (1) Alton and Plumet Exchanges
- (2) Dry Lake, Girard, Hackmont, Jayton, Peacock, Spur, Verbena, and White River Exchanges
- (3) Dickens, Matador, Quitaque, Roaring Springs, and Turkey Exchanges
- (4) Paducah Exchange

\* Proposed residence and business rates include Tone Dialing charges  
\*\* Current residence customers who presently do not have Tone Dialing will pay \$7.80

	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
(1)	(1)	(1)
Pay Telephone Service	\$22.15	\$22.10

- (1) Alton, Dry Lake, Plumet, Girard, Hackmont, Jayton, Peacock, Spur, Verbena, and White River Exchanges

	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
(1)	(1)	(1)
Outside Base Rate Area	\$ 2.00	Remove
Key Access Service *	22.00 22.00 25.50	19.00 19.00 19.00

- (1) Matador and Quitaque Exchanges
- (2) Dickens, Roaring Springs, and Turkey Exchanges
- (3) Paducah Exchange

\* Existing Key Access Service customers will move to Rotary Service and will pay the lower Rotary Service rate of \$19.00.

#### Customer Notice (Continued)

Persons with questions or who want more information on this application may contact the Cooperative at P.O. Box 300, Spur, TX 79370-0300 or call (800) 692-4242 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the application is available for inspection at the address listed above. The Commission has assigned Tariff Control Number 25636 to this application. Persons who wish to formally participate in the Commission's proceedings concerning this application, or who wish to express their comments concerning this application should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Customer Protection, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or, toll free, at (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136 or reach the Commission's toll free number through Relay Texas at (800) 735-2988. Requests to participate in the proceedings and comments should reach the Commission no later than May 31, 2002. If the Commission receives a complaint(s) relating to this application signed by the lesser of 5% or 1,500 of the affected local service customers to which this application applies by May 31, 2002, the application will be docketed. The 5% limitation will be calculated based upon the total number of customers of record as of the calendar month preceding the Commission's receipt of the complaint(s).



#### Hot "Playboy" Biscuits

The following is a recipe from the Playboy Flour's Light Crust Doughboys.

- 2 cup "Playboy" flour
  - 1 tsp. salt
  - 2 tsp. baking powder
  - 1/4 tsp. soda
  - 4 Tbs. shortening
  - 3/4 cup buttermilk
- Sift flour before measuring. Sift flour, salt, baking powder, and soda together. Cut in shortening until finely blended. Add buttermilk and mix to make soft dough. Round up on a cloth covered board. Knead lightly to smooth up. Roll out 1/4 to 1/2 inch thick. Cut with biscuit cutter. Place a little apart on lightly greased baking sheet. Bake 8-10 minutes at 475 degrees. Approximately 20 biscuits.

#### WHO YOU GONNA CALL?

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BY LAWANA CRUSE

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Is a jazzy sentimental song that makes the rafters ring.  
From cotton fields and barber shops and old-time radio,  
Bob created that special sound that everyone loves so.

Bob's songs could either bring a tear or make you tap your toes,  
From "White Cross on Okinawa" to the San Antonio Rose".  
His band was just the greatest you could ever hope to hear;  
They played with all their heart and soul:  
Their love for it was clear.

From lean years to the very top, some years were pretty rough;  
But that great sound lives on and on: folks just can't get enough.  
So come enjoy the arts and crafts, old friends and western swing,  
For here in Turkey, Texas, Bob Wills is still the King.



## BOB'S FIDDLE

By Lawana Cruse

I saw the fiddle lying there so silent and so still  
And the card that pointed out, "This belonged to Bob Wills."  
Then I felt such a sadness, and a tear came to my eye.  
With Bob no longer with us, would his music have to die?

This music that the whole world loves is such a special thing.  
It sets your heart to singing; we call it Western Swing.  
His fiddle is now silent, and Bob has gone away  
But in my heart I know that Western Swing is here to stay.

Last night I had a dream like I have never had before.  
I had a chance to get a glance inside of heaven's door  
The angles were all singing, and the music sounded grand.  
The golden harps and trumpets made you want to clap your hands.

Then all of a sudden, I heard a familiar tone: a fiddle playing,  
an "ahh haa" and "Take it away, Leon".  
Next morning when I woke feeling happy as could be,  
I knew that Western Swing would live throughout eternity

Bob plays a golden fiddle now up there in heaven's band.  
He's got them all a swinging, tapping toes and clapping hands.

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Taken from the April 13, 1972 Valley Tribune

Turkey is just about ready with final plans for "Bob Will Day" The Cimarron Valley Historical Society, in conjunction with the Bob Wills Foundation, Inc., announces the dedication of a historical marker in honor of Bob Wills and The House Where Western Swing Music was born, in Turkey on Saturday, April 29, at 1:00 p.m.

As part of the dedication ceremony - which will take place at the football field in Turkey, there will be a group of musicians, many of them Texas Playboys from the days of yore, led by Johnny Lee Wills and including (among others) Luther J Wills, Billy Jack Wills, Leon McAuliffe, Al Stricklin, Noel Boggs, Wayne Johnson, Sonny Dacus, Famous Amos, Vocalist Fred Gammell and others. Music in the Wills manner will be presented for about an hour and a half. Bob Wills, although in ill health, will be present.

The historical marker will be dedicated at the football field in Turkey and then after the music the marker will be placed some 14 miles northeast of Turkey on farm-to-market road 657, one mile west of the John Wills home down between the Red Rivers, in an area called the Oxbow Crossing. This was the home of Jim Bob Wills, great composer, band leader and fiddle player.

The exact inscription of the marker will read: "Down Between The Rivers" "At a point one mile east of here stood the John Wills Home. This was the home of Bob Wills, the great composer, bandleader and fiddle player. Here too lived Johnny Lee Wills, Luther J. and Billy Jack Wills all famous in the music world. It was here that one of the world's original art forms - Western Swing - was born."

Bob Wills plans to attend the ceremony and has made all plans essential to his trip from Fort Worth to Turkey

Board members of the Bob Wills Foundation Inc. include Gov Preston Smith of Texas, U.S. Rep. Ed Edmondson of Oklahoma, St. Sen. Clem McSpadden of Oklahoma, Coach Darrell Royal of T.U., Coach Floyd Gass of O.S. U., Johnny Lee Wills, Rev. Billy James Hargis, Frank Boggs (Okla. City columnist), John Keith (O.U. sports publicist) Dour Meador of Matador, O.R. Stark, Jr. (Quitaque banker), Lawton Williams (WPAB), Leon McAuliffe, Harold V. Brown, Lee Vardy (Turkey banker), Blackie Sherrod (Dallas sportswriter), Glen White, Terrell Lester, O.W. Mayo, Fred Gammell, Gov. George Wallace of Alabama, Bill Fuston (adm. asst. to Gov. Hall of Okla.) Sylvan Dunn of Texas Tech, Dr. Bud Townsend of WTSU, Guy Logsdon of Tulsa Univ., Bob Roden (Claremore banker), Pete Essley of Skiatool, Harold Ham of Turkey, Briscoe County Sheriff Vinson Smith of Silverton, Norman Jennings, Ken Cary (Lubbock banker), Al Stricklin, Noel Boggs and others.

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by Ruth Sheldon  
 PRELUDE written in 1938

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

Always he has been forced to do things the hard way. He came from a way of life that was like quicksand, treacherously and unrelentingly trying to suck him down into its oblivion. His struggle for freedom has led him to do and be many things—cotton picker, preacher, hobo, carpenter, roughneck, surveyor, shoe shiner, insurance man, car salesman, barber, medicine show entertainer.

As unthinkingly as a man carries his nose on his face, he carried his fiddle in his hand through all his trials, never dreaming that one day it would be the instrument by which he could fulfill himself.

Bob Wills is not a great man, but he has accomplished a great thing. In a world where too much acreage

is ploughed by shells rather than mules; where empty bellies, twisted minds, oppressed souls, enslaved bodies make the nightmares of sleep indistinguishable from the nightmares of wakeful living; where all things exist, happiness is as elusive as an echo. Those who can make others joyous and carefree for even a little while today are giving as great a service to mankind as the scientists of many professions who fight to rid the world of disease, ignorance, crazy economic structures, and war. Bob Wills brings gaiety and forgetfulness to thousands of men and women with his music. There are many entertainers who have accomplished this, but few of them have the strong bond between themselves and their public that Bob has with his. Bob is still the cotton picker from Texas whose grammar was learned in the fields, although he has become the greatest entertainer in the entire southwest. He plays for the great mass of farmers and hard laboring men and women from whose ranks he came. Because they know all this about him, he is greater to them than any entertainer in the world.

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## The Early Years

Born March 6, 1905 in Limestone County Texas, Jim Bob Wills was the oldest of ten children born to Emmaline Foley Wills and John Tompkins Wills. Bob was named for his great uncle James Robert Wills. He was the third generation of his family to be born in Texas. Both of Jim Bob's grandfathers were fiddle players. His father, nine uncles and four aunts also played the fiddle.

Dr. Saladin H. Wills, Bob's great grandfather came to East Texas in 1845 along with three brothers. They were of English and Irish ancestry. The Wills family moved to Hall County in 1913. Bob was eight years old. The trip was 500 miles. On the way to Hall County they pulled cotton all the way from Limestone County. This was the beginning of the Negro influence on his music, the rhythm that he used later in life to play with more feeling than formal training.

During the winter of 1913 and 1914 the Wills family lived in a dugout. But in the spring of 1914, a farm was rented from the Ogden Ranch. The house even had a phone. Bob attended Newlin School that year. After renting another farm in 1915 the children went to Friendship School. Bob's family wanted him to grow up and cherish music but never did they intend for him to grow up and become a professional musician.

Ranch dances that the Wills family played for were a great influence on Bob's music. This was the main social life of people living on ranches at this time. Bob played the mandolin and backup guitar for his dad. The first time Bob played in public was in 1915. At 15 years old he played the 6 tunes he knew over and over at a ranch dance until 2 a.m. because his father failed to show up on time for the dance. He continued to play for dances until 1969.

The family then bought a farm between the Big Red River and the Little Red River which was about midway between Turkey and Lakeview near the Oxbow Crossing. About 1922 they built a three bedroom home here and painted it bright yellow. The first night in the new house a group of riders came by and asked the family to play. One of these was I. D. House of Turkey who later married Eloise Wills.

## The Middle Years

One of his first jobs in the early '20's was as a construction worker in Amarillo. While in Amarillo he made his radio debut at two early radio stations, KGRS and WDAG. In 1925 Bob returned to the farm once again and began playing for local dances but was soon roaming again. Bob began selling insurance in 1927. He also entered barber college in Amarillo in 1927 and took music lessons in his spare time.

The end of 1927 saw Bob barbering for the natives of Roy New Mexico. While there he organized a band made up of Mexicans. Bob often played the drums with this band. This is where he began to play with the Spanish beat to his fiddle music. He not only had the southwest beat to his music but the Negro spiritual and Texas ranchdance music also influenced the beat and rhythm of his music.

While in Roy, New Mexico Bob composed the "Spanish Two-Step" which he rearranged in 1930 to make the hit song "San Antonio Rose". Early in the spring of the following year he and his wife returned to Turkey. He began to earn \$35 to \$40 per week. The problem was that Saturday was his busiest day and therefore he was not able to play for the dances that he loved.

Jim Bob took the fourth chair at Ham's barber shop. He lived at Turkey over a year this time in a little rented two room house. He and his wife, Edna liked living in Turkey and called it his hometown. On January 15, 1929, his daughter Robbie Jo was born in Turkey. By this time he was one of the best known fiddlers in West Texas. Only his father, John Wills was better known. The first time he rented a garage in Turkey and had his own dance, his part of the take was \$190.00, more money than he had ever had in his life at once.

In 1929, Bob left Turkey for good. Bob was considered an impetuous and impulsive person who failed to consider how his decisions and actions would affect these people, often bringing misery and unhappiness to himself and often to those closest to him. In Fort Worth he got a job with a medicine show. He hocked his barber tools and paid \$3 down on a fiddle. He got a band together and showed up at WPAB Radio Station where he had talked to the manager the day before. He and his band began to play a 15 minute show that day for "nothing". Bob and his band worked at the flour mill 10 hours a day and played at 7 a.m. in the morning for \$7.50 per day.

He fiddled in a band with Lee O'Daniel. In 1929 W Lee (Pappy) O'Daniel was the announcer for the Light Crust Dough Boys. He, O'Daniel, was to become Governor of Texas in 1938. From Fort Worth Bob traveled to Waco to try his luck. Problems followed him to Waco and he decided to try out Oklahoma City. He finally arrived in Tulsa in 1934 and remained there to play his special type of music until 1942 on KVOO.

## Later Years

Bob made his first recording in 1935. In 1940 he recorded "San Antonio Rose" which brought him national fame. His first movie was also made in 1940. This was the year that he switched from the string band style music to the big band style. A lunch honoring Bob was held in Tulsa on February 14, 1941 by the Chamber of Commerce, one of many such honors during his lifetime.

"Take Me Back to Oklahoma" film was made in 1940 with Tex Ritter. He appeared in 26 movies over the years. Jim Bob Wills joined the army in 1942 to serve his country during World War II. During his lifetime he composed 500 songs. "Bob was a creator of Western Swing in the southwest and on the west coast, a founding father of country western music in Nashville, a transitional figure in rock and roll, an idol of musicians in Bakersfield and now an influence on country rock in Austin," Stated Charles R. Townsend, author of "San Antonio Rose, The Life and Music of Bob Will and Texas Playboys". Al Strickland pianist said "Bob was a musical rebel. You didn't build a fence around his music. It was an uninhibited as he was."

## The Last Years

In 1968, he was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame. Bob was described by the late Tex Ritter as "The man who originated the Nashville Music". The Texas Legislature and the Texas Governor honored Bob Wills for his contribution to American Music in 1969. This was the day before Bob suffered the first of several strokes and was partially paralyzed. In 2000 Bob Wills was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame for his influences on early Rock and Roll music.

On November 10, 1973 Bob received the American Society of Composers, authors and publishers award. Bob purchased his first fiddle for \$1.50. Later in life he paid \$12,000 for a fiddle. At one time in Hollywood more than 8,000 people showed up to dance to the fiddle music of Bob Wills at the Venice Pier Ballroom. This is quite a contrast to his beginning tours for dances in a seven passenger Lincoln limousine with two jump seats. Bob's trademark was the white Stetson hat, a cigar and a fiddle.

In 1972, Turkey, Texas had their first Bob Wills Celebration. Since beginning they have erected a eight foot tall red granite monument. The base of the monument is etched with figures of Bob, fiddle, cigar, war record, movie career and a list of his musical hits. The monument is topped with a massive aluminum shaft with a five foot double sided fiddle. The Foundation has also purchased the old school building, turning part of it into a museum of Bob Wills memorabilia. His widow, Bette Wills Sheets supplied the majority of the articles.

Bob was quoted as saying "If I was born with a silver spoon in my mouth, it was the encouragement of my kinfolks. They used to come get me to stay with them for two or three days when I was little. Every place I'd go there'd be a fiddle."

He really wanted to be a fiddler as he grew up but it was rather embarrassing to him to explain to the fellows on the farm why he wore gloves when he was working. "I wanted to save my hands for fiddling," Bob said, "So I just had to take up barbering so I could save them."

Jim Bob Wills, King of Western Swing died in May of 1975. There is a fiddle and a bow engraved on his headstone with the epitaph "Within My Heart Lies a Melody". In 1986 at the outdoor concert Leon McAuliffe began the afternoon concert with these words. "We've had by-passes, hearing aids, new teeth, dyed hair, and laser eye operations but bob wrote a song about us--Time Changes Everything--then the band began the swing concert."

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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. They offered him a radio program at five bucks a week. At least he could eat and not sleep in the street. The "Fiddle Band" of three with a sound not hear before. Opened up with, *Who broke the Lock on the Hen House Door?* 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*.

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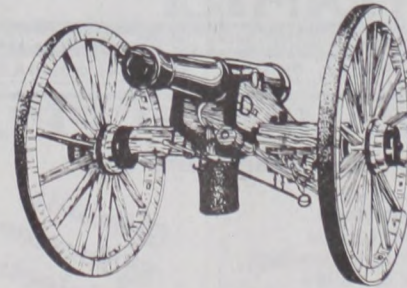
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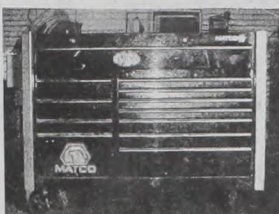
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