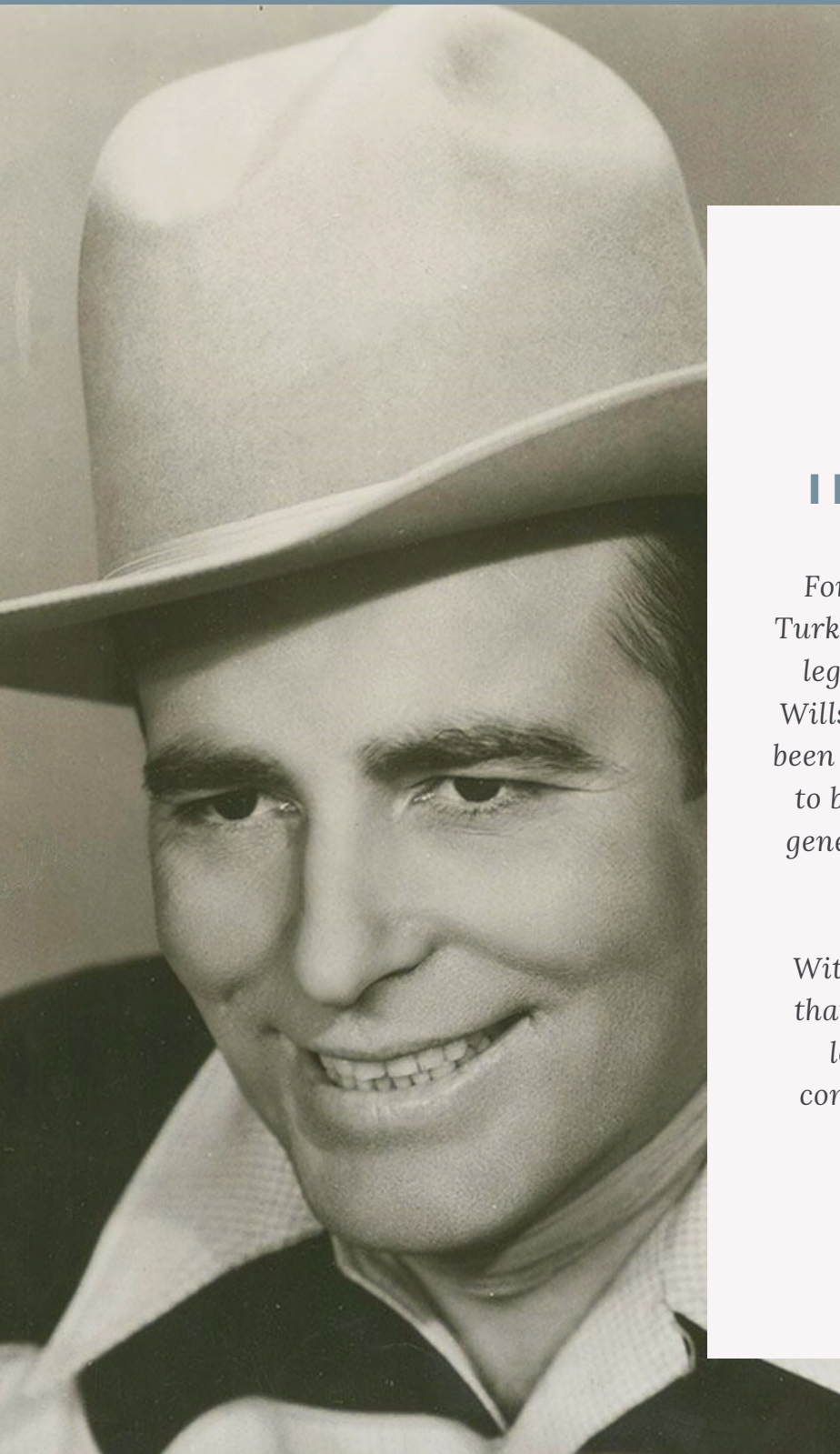




BOB WILLS DAY

For 50 Years in Turkey, Texas

FIDDLIN' TIME IN TURKEY, TX



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For 49 years, the Bob Wills Foundation in Turkey, Texas has endeavored to preserve the legacy of The King of Western Swing, Bob Wills. Weathering the last two years has not been easy on our cause, but we are committed to bringing Western Swing to a whole new generation! The 50th year in Turkey, Texas will be our best year yet!

Without these efforts, it is entirely possible that the culture of Western Swing could be lost to the passage of time, but we are committed to two stepping into the future with our boots on and toes tapping.

HISTORIC DANCES

ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL

Thursday Night Dance

*We are celebrating our 50th
and so are they! This is the
dance to be at!!*



Friday Night Dance

JAKE HOOKER

THE TEXAS PLAYBOYS

*People come from all over
the state to tip their hats at
this dance.*



Saturday Night Dance

JODY NIX & THE TEXAS COWBOYS

W/ SPECIAL GUESTS

*The final night of the 50th
Anniversary. No better way
than to celebrate it with
Jody and Friends.*



THE HISTORIC OUTDOOR CONCERT

Since 1971, the Outdoor Concert has been the main attraction of Bob Wills Day. Held in the outdoor area East of the Bob Wills Center, the Outdoor Concert has been a free event to all in Turkey, Texas the Saturday of Bob Wills.

Having originally hosted by Bob Wills and the original Texas Playboys, the stage is currently home to The Texas Playboys under the direction of Jason Roberts with many friends and famous faces joining on stage.

Without the Outdoor Concert, Bob Wills Day would not be Bob Wills Day.

For the 50th anniversary, this will be the marquee event attended by all visitors of Bob Wills Day.





THE MAIN PARADE

The Bob Wills Day Parade held on the morning of Bob Wills travels right through the heart of Turkey, Texas and is on full display to a packed crowd.

The Masked Rider from Texas Tech, the famed Buffalo of West Texas A&M travel down Main St. along with classic cars and floats built by local high school students!



FIDDLERS CONTEST

What would Western Swing be without a little fiddle in the band? It is our mission to foster, encourage and celebrate the best in the tradition of Bob Wills.

Held the Saturday morning of every Bob Wills Day, the Fiddlers Contest attracts players of all ages. With over 60 participants on average and a gymnasium full of spectators, it is by far one of the most exciting parts of Bob Wills Day.



THE BOB WILLS MUSEUM AND OPEN JAM

Jason Roberts, Billy Mata, Ray Benson and names you've never heard but pick better than the king himself ... you never know who will show up at the Museum Open Jam. Open to the public for the entirety of Bob Wills Day, you will want your name at the forefront of this event!

In addition to the Open Jam, the Museum is open to visitors while being staffed by some of the volunteers who have been helping with Bob Wills Day since day one. They know all the stories and they love to share them. Guests will browse an array of artifacts and memorabilia.

