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FALL FIDDLING

The month of October always means a welcome change in the weather, and for the TOTFA, it also means more fiddle contests! This month features three quality contests in various parts of the state, so we hope you will take the opportunity and at least support the one in your neck of the woods. The first weekend of the month will feature the Bowie Chicken and Bread Days Heritage Festival Fiddler's Contest. It will be held at the downtown Fire Hall and registration will begin at 10 a.m. It will kickoff with an opening concert featuring the great Ricky Turpin, who will be pulling double duty as he will also be judging, along with Valerie Ryals and Tobi Morris. The contest is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. A huge thanks goes out to Marty Elmore and all who help him with this contest year after year. Thanks for making it one of the best contests on the TOTFA schedule.

The next weekend, October 13th, we will have our annual contest in Sequin, Texas, in conjunction with their Guadalupe County Fair and the PRCA Rodeo. The contest will once again be held in their spacious Dance Pavilion starting at 1:30 p.m., so regardless of the weather, we will have a great place to put on our contest. Aside from the good prize money and a Grand Championship, trophies will be presented for the Youngest and Oldest fiddlers present and they will also give away the 30th annual J Box Memorial Award. Special thanks goes out to Mary Ann Norris and Jesse Roy Hart for helping put this contest together and keeping it going through the years.

Finally, on October 20th, please make your way to Gilmer, Texas, for their 75th Annual East Texas Yamboree. This is by far one of the longest running contests in the state and is always a good time. Pre-registration will begin at 10 a.m. on the south end of the courthouse square at the bandstand. The contest is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. For years, this

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contest was put on by the late, great Pee Wee Walker. Since his passing, his son Charlie Walker has picked up where his dad left off and has been doing a great job with this contest and we appreciate Charlie and all of those who help him keep this contest running.

We certainly hope you can make your way to one, or all, of these contests this month and show your support for all the work that goes on behind the scenes. Be sure to tell the folks how much you appreciate them for keeping these contests going through the years. We will have much more information about our convention, which will be held in Hillsboro, Texas, the first weekend of December. As always, you can keep updated on our internet site and Facebook page.

**Happy Fiddlin,
Bryan**

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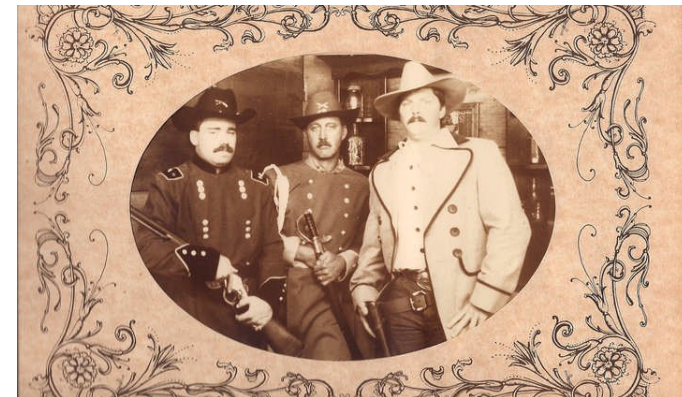
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Quarter Page: \$30

Half Page: \$50
Full Page: \$100



TOTFA NEWSLETTER LESSON'S

The next four months we will be featuring a music transcription, one page per month. Stay tuned!

Transcribed from the Terry Morris Album "For the Record...the Legend Continues"

Gold Rush

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Kenneth Morris	October 01
Daniel Rolin	October 05
Leon Grizzard	October 06
John Seale	October 10
Mary Ann Norris	October 12
Jake Duncan & Daniel Mature	October 14
Dixie Reel	October 20
Jacob Massengale	October 23
Rex Gillentine	October 27
Lillian Kay Cowan	October 28



HERE & THERE

(upcoming contests)

Chicken & Bread Days ~ Downtown Fire Hall October 6th ~ Bowie, TX

<u>61+</u>	<u>0-18</u>	<u>19-40</u>
1 st - \$200	1 st - \$200	1 st - \$200
2 nd - \$150	2 nd - \$150	2 nd - \$150
3 rd - \$100	3 rd - \$100	3 rd - \$100
4 th - \$75	4 th - \$75	4 th - \$75
5 th - \$50	5 th - \$50	5 th - \$50
	6 th - \$30	
	7 th -12 th - \$15	
<u>41-60</u>	<u>Accompanist</u>	<u>Twin Fiddle</u>
1 st - \$200	1 st - \$150	1 st - \$150
2 nd - \$150	2 nd - \$125	2 nd - \$100
3 rd - \$100	3 rd - \$100	3 rd - \$50
4 th - \$75	4 th - \$75	
5 th - \$50	5 th - \$50	
	6 th - \$25	

Championship

1st - \$150 2nd - \$100 3rd - \$50 4th - \$25

Registration and Opening Concert (Ricky Turpin) starts at 10:00 A.M.
Contest Begins at 11:00 A.M.

Guadalupe County Fair Grounds Dance Pavilion ~ October 13th ~ Sequin, TX

<u>0-12</u>	<u>13-18</u>	<u>19-64</u>
1 st - \$75	1 st - \$75	1 st - \$125
2 nd - \$50	2 nd - \$50	2 nd - \$100
3 rd - \$40	3 rd - \$40	3 rd - \$75
4 th - \$25	4 th - \$25	4 th - \$50
5 th - \$10	5 th - \$10	5 th - \$50
<u>65+</u>	<u>Championship</u>	<u>Accompanist</u>
1 st - \$125	\$200	1 st - \$65
2 nd - \$100		2 nd - \$35
3 rd - \$75		
4 th - \$50		
5 th - \$50		

Contact Jesse Hart for additional questions (830) 305-4701
Registration 12:30 P.M. Contest Begins 1:30 P.M.

HERE & THERE

(upcoming contests)

75th Annual East Texas Yamboree October 20th ~ Gilmer, TX

South Side of Courthouse Square ~ W. Tyler St., Gilmer, TX

<u>0-11</u>	<u>12-19</u>	<u>20-35</u>
1 st - \$40	1 st - \$125	1 st - \$125
2 nd - \$30	2 nd - \$100	2 nd - \$100
3 rd - \$20	3 rd - \$75	3 rd - \$75
4 th - \$10	4 th - \$50	4 th - \$50
	5 th - \$40	5 th - \$40
	6 th - \$30	6 th - \$30
<u>36-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>Accompanist</u>
1 st - \$125	1 st - \$125	1 st - \$125
2 nd - \$100	2 nd - \$100	2 nd - \$100
3 rd - \$75	3 rd - \$75	3 rd - \$75
4 th - \$50	4 th - \$50	4 th - \$50
5 th - \$40	5 th - \$40	
6 th - \$30	6 th - \$30	

Championship

1st - \$200

Registration opens at 10:00 a.m. Contest begins at 1:00 p.m.
Log on to <http://www.yamboree.com> or call Charlie Walker at
(903) 348-7298 for more info

WEBSITE UPDATES

You can now renew your TOTFA membership online at
www.totfa.org/membership/membership.htm using PayPal.
Prices are as follows:

1-Year Membership

Associate - \$20⁰⁰
Out of State Fiddler - \$30⁰⁰
Accompanist - \$30⁰⁰
Fiddler - \$30⁰⁰

2-Year Membership

Associate - \$37⁵⁰
Out of State Fiddler - \$55⁰⁰
Accompanist - \$55⁰⁰
Fiddler - \$55⁰⁰