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New: *Glory Be! It's Punkin's Story!* The tale of a lonely, feisty colt who becomes Bob Wills' beloved and famous stallion

ALVARADO, TEXAS, December 4, 2024 – Carolyn Wills, daughter of the legendary “King of Western Swing,” is excited to announce the release of ***Glory Be! It's Punkin's Story!***

This grant-funded and beautifully illustrated children's chapter book promises to entertain, inspire and inform young readers, as well as, parents and grandparents, music lovers, dancers, horse lovers, and Bob Wills fans.

From Punkin's perspective (the animals talk!) it's an action-packed adventure of Punkin's time with this famous man who sees and believes in him, as well as, what it means to have a true circle of friends. It's about the powers of belief and friendship, music and dance, innovation and motivation, and (yes) hard work and great fun.

Carolyn Wills is a graduate of the University of Tulsa. Prior to trading city life for her country home on the outskirts of Fort Worth, she enjoyed a long career as Media Director in Seattle's advertising community. In Texas and for the next five years, she worked as Communications Director for an equine breed association, including serving as Editor of the association's bi-monthly magazine. In 2008, she began a 7-year stint as freelance writer for a group of community magazines, while also co-founding the Bob Wills Heritage Foundation for which she continues to serve as President. In July 2010, *Cowboys & Indians Magazine* featured her article “Bob Wills, His Name is Synonymous With Western Swing and Western Chic.” Her first book, ***Glory Be! It's Punkin's Story!*** is truly a work of “heart.”

“Mysteries and surprises. Life comes with them,” Carolyn says. “As a little girl, the idea of writing Punkin's Story would have seemed a dream. And, yet here it is!

See, Bob Wills was my father, and as much as he loved music and family, he also loved horses. I love horses too, and dogs – oh, and a cat named Princess who inspired Punkin's ‘Callie.’

Imagining how Punkin might act, what he would say, and how he became famous has been great fun. Also, it's always an honor to share part of the Bob Wills story. You see, his story is an important part of America's story!”

To purchase a copy of *Glory Be! It's Punkin's Story!* visit our shop at BobWills.com

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