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### **Bob Phillips, Host of "Texas Country Reporter" Among the Top 25 Texas TV Moments Ranks Number 2 Following Augustus McCrae and Woodrow F. Call of "Lonesome Dove"**

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July 11, 2013...Dallas, TX...*Tubular*, the popular Blogging TV, one show at a time has named the Top 25 moments of Texas on TV. The popular *Houston Chronicle* blog was posted July 9, 2013. Read the complete list at <http://blog.chron.com/tubular/2013/07/top-25-moments-of-texas-on-tv/>

The screenshot shows the Houston Chronicle website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Subscribe to the Houston Chronicle', 'Shop', 'Classifieds', 'Obits', 'Notices', 'Place an Ad', and 'La Voz'. There are also social media links for 'Like' (35k) and 'Register / Sign In'. The main header features the 'Chron' logo with a star, the date 'Thursday July 11, 2013', and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with categories: Home, Local, US & World, Sports, Business, Entertainment, Lifestyle, Jobs, Cars, and Real Estate. The main content area displays a blog post titled 'Tubular' with the subtitle 'Blogging TV, one show at a time'. The post title is 'Top 25 moments of Texas on TV' and it is dated 'Tuesday, July 9, 2013'. The post includes social sharing options for Comments (14), E-mail, Print, Tweet (3), Recommend (13), and +1 (0). The text of the post discusses the Texas landscape and television producers' interest in Texas, mentioning 'Lonesome Dove' and 'Friday Night Lights'. It also mentions a 'Power Rankings: Texas on TV' section with a gallery of images. On the right side, there is a 'Connect' section with a search bar and a 'GoPro PHOTO OF THE DAY' section featuring a photo of people in a field. Below that is a 'The latest TV videos' section with a video thumbnail titled 'C.T. & Diem Talk "Rivals 2" Romance'. At the bottom, there is a 'You Might Also Like' section.

When asked for a reaction to being listed so high in the rankings, Phillips said, “To be included on this list of great Texas TV moments is an incredible honor. To be Number Two to my favorite mini-series, Lonesome Dove, is unbelievable!

#### About Bob Phillips

Ann Dingus wrote in Texas Monthly Magazine, “Anyone can be a Texan but few people can make a living at being a Texan. It’s a short list and there’s no room at the top where, for more than 3 decades, Bob Phillips has occupied that spot.”

Ralph Blumenthal of The New York Times wrote, “Not much escapes Bob Phillips, a Lone Star Charles Kuralt, who has logged more than 35 years on the state’s back roads and may be the most-traveled man in Texas. If it’s in Texas, the Texas Country Reporter has seen it.”

Phillips also is a graduate of SMU, author of 5 books and a professor at Amberton University in Dallas.

#### About “Texas Country Reporter”

The half-hour, weekly TV series also known as TCR is produced by Phillips Productions, a subsidiary of [Phillips MediaSource](#), an online and offline marketing, HD video production and content development company located in Dallas, Texas. Bob Phillips is the company’s president and CEO.

TCR is in regional broadcast syndication and reaches all 19 Texas television markets on 26 different TV stations. The show also airs nationally on [RFD-TV](#), a cable/satellite network that specializes in lifestyle, equine and music programming for rural America, and reaches more than 40 million households across the United States. Coming this fall, TCR will also premiere on [Family Net](#), another national cable network offering family oriented programming to 22 million American homes.

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