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# Country Music Selection Is Plentiful This Week

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There's something for everyone on this week's simple live country music calendar in Austin—a musical visit by Willie Nelson's papa, a wedding and country music ranging from traditional "old-timey" to the way-out Pointer Sisters.

Pop Nelson's Band from Brownwood, popular and active around the dance clubs in the Fort Worth area, visits the Broken Spoke Friday night only.

Friday and Saturday performances close out visits by two superb writer-composers, Leo Clayton and Tomer Van Zandt, on a double bill at Castle Creek and by Wheatfield, the vocal-instrument group from Houston which has taken Austin by storm, at Alliance Wayward.

Saturday night the all-time great veteran Floyd Tillman, composer of such classics as "Sleeping Around," "It's Not on Loving You," and "I Love You So Much It Hurts Me," will appear with Dan James and the Top Hands at the Backwoods in Cedar Park. Also Saturday night Dave Mueller will be singing her "Tequila After Midnight," "Love Moving," "Quick Draw Outlaw" and other songs at the Chicken Ranch.

Sunday, at the Split Ball, beginning in early afternoon, the Austin Friends of Traditional Music organization will hold one of its "picnic sessions" and entertain, combined with the light and regular Sunday "All-Brand Hot."

Tuesday night is the big one for Ronnie Peterson, owner of El Paso Cattle Co., and Trudy Hyatt. They'll be publicly married in the club, and a host of hands and singers will do the honors of providing music, including Shoney Edwards, Tommy Overstreet, Freddy Fender, the Country No-Nones, the Country Music House, the Velvet, the O'Neal Brothers, and others.

The new Shafter Records Waitress Laments No Tips

DALLAS (AP) — The recession has brought another melody to the American singer-leads waitress.

Lips Austin is now working in a restaurant in Northwest Dallas.

Like many of her troupe counterparts, she is the sole support of herself and three children, ages 4 to 10.

"She earns only a dollar an hour because federal law provides that all persons who are tipped should be paid one-half the minimum wage."

Mrs. Austin depends on tips for her livelihood.

"Every time the menu prices go up, tips come down," she said. "In good times I used to average \$100 a week in tips alone; now my average take home pay is down to \$100 in playing tips."

"That's happening at a time when my cost of living has kept rising just like everybody else's."

"By the time I hire a babysitter, pay my rent, buy food for the kids, pay the doctor and get the absolutely necessary clothes and school supplies for the two in school there's not a cent left for any kind of emergency. I just don't dare have an emergency because if I get behind I'm sunk."

"Fran Baker works in a downtown Dallas hotel restaurant, making \$1.60 an hour plus tips, which average about \$80 a week."

"As for waitress work, there's a lot of it and you can learn pretty fast," Mrs. Baker said.

"But things are sure getting tight. People just don't have as much money to leave in tips as they used to. When we write out that check, we can see the look on their faces. I usually don't say a word about what I'm going to be tipped before people leave the table."

when space permits.

The four-day-night Kerrville Folk Festival is just two weeks away. Thursday through Sunday, May 23-26, Memorial Day weekend. As usual, Red Kennedy has lined up an unbelievable array of superb performers, far too many to list here, and a host of intriguing side events, including Friday evening's National Yodeling Contest and three days of Texas Hot Air Balloon Races.

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Country Calendar

WILL NELSON'S first album for Columbia, "He's Headed Stranger," just released in a first album by Johnny Van Zandt and Janet Lynn of the Country No-Nones, called "Make Country," a constant list of their most-requested duets, dominated by country music classics.

Steve Frenkel last week signed a contract with Moon Hill Management. He's slated to go to the studio June 15, so Steve, Inc. will have an album out this way.

Ask a fan from Dallas or Houston or Nashville or almost anywhere else who possesses Austin's now-famous progressive country music, and you'd be apt to get an answer like Willie or Jerry Jeff or Michael Murphy, etc. That's not Greasy Wheels did it. I was listening to them regularly when there was no one else around Austin to hear, besides Willie and Jerry Jeff and the rest we've moved here. Sometimes they don't attract twenty fans, but they kept plugging. Now London Records is re-releasing their efforts and labels with their first album. London is going all out.

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AUSTIN'S COUNTRY MUSIC PIONEERS, THE INVITABLE GREASY WHEELS

Years of struggling along seem to be rewarded with new album on London.

**KLRN To Share In Profits**

Public television station KLRN will receive 25 percent of all sales receipts taken in Austin by the four Academy Award-nominated Austin music videos in Austin.

Owner Max Godman will present the check for the portion of the sales receipts to Channel 9 during its annual auction activities Saturday.

Items on sale Friday include miscellaneous items including garden hoses and adding machines. Other items include a gun rack, dog house, hiking boots, a custom seat and watch.

Friday auctioneers include Bill Mitchell, Jesse Garcia, John Nuth, Attorney General John Hill, Willie Kovars, Rower Andrews, Jane Ulrich of The Austin American-Statesman, and Bob Hays.

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