

Top Chilean Folk Group Performs April 2 at UT

Quilapayun, one of Chile's foremost folk groups, will present a concert April 2 at the University of Texas.

New Guineans Are Knighted

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — Sir Paul Ligon and Sir Horace Niall became the first Papua New Guineans to be knighted by the British government.

Memorial Grant Awarded

KILLEN — Dr. Las M. American Technological University senior computer science student David Talavera Memorial Scholarship.

The group's albums are distributed throughout Latin America, Europe and Japan. Their music at first was that of the Andean or highlands of Chile, Peru and Bolivia.

The group is in its first tour of the United States and is being sponsored on the UT campus by the Texas Union Mexican-American Culture and Musical Events Committee.



CHILEAN FOLK GROUP QUILAPAYUN WILL PERFORM APRIL 2 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS. They were on Expaton tour when coup occurred, and their music is now banned in Chile.

Weekend Features Austin Acts Asleep at the Wheel, Steve Fromholz

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Special Writer

The coming week on the live country music scene here is a hot one — and somewhat peculiar.

through Saturday ever-popular Townes Van Zandt returns the Eitz Theater, ending vacation there.

Looking ahead, week after next is a black-letter for both Castle Creek and Armadillo World Headquarters.



POPULAR AUSTIN ENTERTAINER STEVE FROMHOLZ Will appear at Alliance Wagymart Friday and Saturday.

It's Wednesday before the first visiting headliner appears, when Clifton Chenier returns with his latest CD as head of the Big Top.

Country Calendar (Compiled from information furnished by musicians, club owners and agents)

Country Pickin' Remember the fascinating group I praised so highly when they appeared several weeks at Hamner and Green's a few months ago?

The Austin country music scene continues to attract national attention. Visiting this week is Karen Thorne, who is writing an article about Texas music for the New York Times.

Another group which is re-emerging in Austin after an absence is the Lost Highway Band, originally from Montana.

Some of the nation's top country singers will appear in a television special "Wide World: In Concert" Friday night.

Two of the great veteran fiddlers, Chubby Wise and Howdy Forester, play twin fiddles on two singles released recently on the Stoneway label of Houston.

There was a hot time in old Cowtown last weekend, when Wayne Jennings appeared before capacity crowds at venerable Panther

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Best Actress - Gena Rowlands
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3 Academy Award Nominations
Best Actress - Ellen Burstyn
Best Supporting Actress - Diane Ladd
Best Screenplay - Robert Gelsbach

ELLEN BURSTYN
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1:30-6:00-8:20-10:35
Tw-Lite Hr. 5:30-6:00, \$1.25

LIVE AT THE STEEL ALLOT

1:30-4:15-9:00
Tw-Lite Hr. 4:45-5:15, \$1.25

THE MOST HAUNTING VOICEST MOVIE IN HISTORY: THE GROUPS YOUR

1:30-4:15-9:00
Tw-Lite Hr. 4:45-5:15, \$1.25

DIGBY

1:30-4:15-9:00
Tw-Lite Hr. 4:45-5:15, \$1.25

Feature times vary — see daily paper for correct times.

Winner of the Year's Best Directed Film—
Francis Ford Coppola
Directors Guild of America

Nominated for 11 Academy Awards including
Best Picture & Best Director

The Godfather PART II

AQUARIUS 4

NORTHROSS 6

1:30-3:00-8-25
1:30-3:15-9:00

Hill. One of the three new owners of Panther Hall is Brown Evans, former partner in Austin's Ryan City House. Alvin Crow and the Pleasant Valley Boys shared the billing with Wayne, and a host of Austin visitors were on hand. All had a ball. Also present was Wayne's wife, Jewel Coaker, whose new single "The Hot Lisa" appears headed for the top of many charts.

While in Fort Worth I discovered radio station KSCS ("Silver Country Store"). For my tastes, it has the best country music programming I've ever heard on any station anywhere. Also, it's FM and stores. Also, it has a girl disc jockey. It's about 94 on the dial.

Incidentally, Anita Crow is rapidly building up quite a following in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Winners of the annual vote by the Academy of Country Music, a sort of West Coast version of the national Country Music Association, were Mac Davis, Doncaster of the Year, Loretta Lynn, Top Female Vocalist, Merle Haggard, Top Male Country Singer and Loretta Lynn, Top Duet; Mickey Gilley, Most Promising Male; Linda Ronstadt, Most Promising Female; "Country Bandstand" by Cal Smith, Song of the Year and Single Record of the Year, and "Back Home Again" by John Denver, Album of the Year.

The Nashville Songwriters Association named Don Wayne Songwriter of the Year for his "Country Bumpkin." Runner-up was Billy Swan for "I Can Help." — One Wayne probably is more popular in Austin than other places else in the nation, has been recognized by Warner Brothers Records, I think Chas. Medley makes place of a superstar, and Wayne plans to go out on his head.

The album "Fiddle Start's Over" is available exactly that. None of the 10 songs were hit, the 10th was No. 16 in the nation.

(Townes Van Zandt's country music appears each Friday on Austin American-Statesman.)