## Country music awards scheduled

United Press International NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Unlike lose who collect Grammys, Em-, and Oscars, award winning members of the country music in-dustry do not just pick up their plaques and go home.

The Country Music Association

wards show to air tonight on net-ark television from 8:30 to 10:00 is crely the highlight of a weeklong, industry celebration.

More than 5,000 country music disc jockeys converge on Nashville for their 25th annual convention, coinciding with the Grand Ole Opn's 52nd anniversary. Songwriters ociations conduct membership neetings and some of the industry's largest organizations hand out their own awards. Listening trends are analyzed at buyers' seminars. Record company executives from around the country travel to

ut of town visitors started as a

the Opry's 27th birthday in 1952.

The Country Music Association was formed shortly after to promote

site a pro football game and a first run movie.

Mel Tillis, who was voted

"For the deejays, then, just getting to go to the Opry was a trementor.

With a material won the award. Those with a

Now the men and women who play records at 1,150 country music radio stations in the U. S. and Canada are wined and dined and given the opportunity to speak with the likes of Loretta Lynn, Kris Kristofferson, Chet Atkins, Mac Davis and Tammy Wynette at showcases, five never before nominated for the entertainer award. buffets, concerts and banquets.

watched last year by 41 percent of the national viewing audience, program, as he did last year, be-

the brand of entertainment once known as "hillbilly music." Its 5,000 entertainer of the year in 1976 and once considered a singing career out members represent all segments of of the question because he stutters, the \$300 million-a-year country music industry centered in Nashville.

Or in quasion because the charges those who book him for a Las Vegas concert or a county fair twice as much as he billed before he

ting to go to the Opry was a tremendous thrill," said an executive in on the plan.

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Those with a shot at Tillis' title this year are Merle Haggard, Waylon Jennings, Ronnie Milsap, Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton.

Rogers, whose wry tune "(You chose a fine time to leave me) Lucille" was nominated for single of the year, album of the year and song of the year, is the only one of the

entertainer award. Milsap, who is sightless, picked up an award as male vocalist in 1976 Still, the award show to be hosted and Miss Parton won female voashville for unveiling of new stars this year by Johnny Cash is no small calist. Haggard won best entertainer matter for those who walk onstage to once before and Jennings gathered matter for those who walk onstage to claim a title voted them by fellow entertainers.

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Other categories are vocal due

a publicist's scheme to celebrate though it was broadcast live oppo-

site a pro football game and a first tition. Jennings' longhaired lifestyle was considered "progressive" by those in the industry for years and won him status as one of the "Outlaws," the name of a best-selling

album he made Jennings, Milsap and Rogers are also up for male vocalist of the year, together with Larry Gatlin and Don Williams. Their female counterparts are Crystal Gale and Loretta Lynn, who are sisters; Emmylou Harris; Barbara Mandrell and Dolly Parton.

All five finalists for instrumentalist of the year are former CMA award winners. They are Chet At-kins, Roy Clark, Johnny Gimble, Charlie McCoy and Hargus "Pig"

Vying for song of the year honors are Kent Robbins for "I'm a Stand By My Woman Man," Hal David and Archie Jordan for "It Was Almost Like a Song," Roger Bowling and Hal Bynum for "Lucille," and Hal Bynum for "Lucille," Bobby Emmons and Chips Moman for "Luckenbach, Texas," and Allen

Other categories are vocal duo of He plans to boycott the awards the year, instrumental group of the year, vocal group of the year, single of the year and album of the year.

## study predicts increase in B-CS population, wages, costs, housing

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### Library course

offered Oct. 17-20 Texas A&M University Libraries ll host a Basic Library Skills Instiute here Oct. 17-20.

The institute is designed to assist public librarians in their programs. orty participants will represent 10 exas State Library Association sysem member libraries that serve opulation areas of less than 25,000. The program is structured for parcipants who have not had formal brary courses nor who have staff rofessionals, according to Jo Berg, ocal arrangements coordinator. Ms. Syd Popinsky of the Texas tate Library organized the institute cooperation with the Texas A&M flice of Continuing Education and

university libraries.
The four-day institute will enable The four-day institute will enable eveloped participants to gain understanding of the public librarian's role in serving community needs. They will be provided a foundation of basic liher twin, brary skills and with products to be win died ved such melude community analysis, basic reference service, program deent, service administration

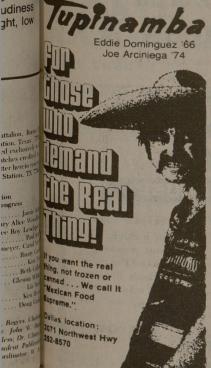
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the twin cities of Bryan-lege Station, the latest report is the population is going up.

The group, supervised by Prof. into the local community will be Vergil G. Stover, says that the figures presage official studies that will jump to \$710 million by 1990. This ages are going up, and the number be released by state and govern-available houses and apartments ment agencies later this year — figbe released by state and governures that are somewhat different from previous predictions of growth in Bryan-College Station.

By 1980 the student population is projected to be 30,632 on the main campus, combining with a resident population of 63,927 for a total of 94,559. Estimates are that the Texas A&M population will level off in tion and East Bryan. 1985 at about 29,247, but the cities total population will continue to

The total amount being pumped feet in size.

Businessmen from the area, attending the presentation, speculated that minerals, particularly oil, may have a large impact on the community in the coming years, especially between now and 1985. Any such development would probably be felt in the north College Sta-

Research figures show that new

grow to 100,098 persons by 1990.

The cost of living will also rise

The cost of livin steadily, according to the study. The amount the average family will be able to spend will grow from are in the \$45,000 to \$55,000 braceable to spend will grow from are in the \$45,000 to \$55,000 brac-\$18,787 in 1978 to \$23,425 by 1990. ket and from 1,500 to 1,800 square

While builders say there is a defi-\$485 million in 1978 which will jump to \$710 million by 1990. This is in spite of a relative plateau in the growth of new industry.

While builders say there is a definite market for homes under \$40,000, they find it difficult to build for that price blaming the rise in cost for building mater.

Projections for the availability of apartment housing show 9,526 multi-family units available, 412 more under construction, and group quarters (in dormitories on the Texas A&M campus) for 8,421.

Total surplus units this fall is estimated to be 888 multi-family units; with a larger number of apartment units available in the spring.

Rents for these apartments should be about 29c per square foot per month, or approximately \$188 per month for a one-bedroom apartment of 650 square feet and \$218 for a two bedroom apartment of 750 square

### Cable breaks, 1,800-foot tower falls

SHREVEPORT, La. — A cable supporting the west corner of KSLA-TV's transmitting tower which was one of 24 supporting the broke, toppling the 1,800-foot structure, Deputy Sheriff Bob Terof said

factor would bring down the tower,

said KSLA president and general

"It was just one of those freak accidents," Terof said. "The wire just broke off clean at the base of the "It's hard to believe that one guy wire with such a temendous safety broke off clean at the base of the tower where it is attached to a concrete block." The station resumed

programing Saturday afternoon, using an auxilary transmitter tower. Sheriff's officers said sabotage was not suspected. Officials also said

John Hitt, KSLA chief engineer, said the tower was inspected in June and found to be in excellent condi-

there was no severe weather in the



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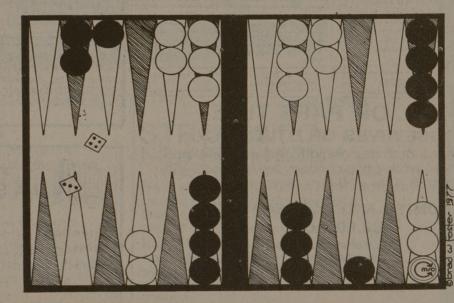
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