

WS Celebration begins tonight

# Country music awards scheduled

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Unlike those who collect Grammys, Emmys, and Oscars, award winning members of the country music industry do not just pick up their plaques and go home.

The Country Music Association awards show to air tonight on network television from 8:30 to 10:00 is merely the highlight of a weeklong, gala industry celebration.

More than 5,000 country music disc jockeys converge on Nashville for their 25th annual convention, coinciding with the Grand Ole Opry's 52nd anniversary. Songwriters' associations conduct membership meetings 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 Nashville for unveiling of new stars at talent showcases. Lavish parties are thrown before, during and after such events.

The festivities that draw so many out of town visitors started as a country supper for 100 disc jockeys — a publicist's scheme to celebrate

the Opry's 27th birthday in 1952.

The Country Music Association was formed shortly after to promote the brand of entertainment once known as "hillbilly music." Its 5,000 members represent all segments of the \$300 million-a-year country music industry centered in Nashville.

"For the deejays, then, just getting to go to the Opry was a tremendous thrill," said an executive in on the plan.

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, buffets, concerts and banquets.

Still, the award show to be hosted this year by Johnny Cash is no small matter for those who walk onstage to claim a title voted them by fellow entertainers.

The television program itself was watched last year by 41 percent of the national viewing audience, though it was broadcast live oppo-

site a pro football game and a first run movie.

Mel Tillis, who was voted entertainer of the year in 1976 and once considered a singing career out of the question because he stutters, charges those who book him for a Las Vegas concert or a county fair twice as much as he billed before he won the award.

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 five never before nominated for the entertainer award.

Milsap, who is sightless, picked up an award as male vocalist in 1976 and Miss Parton won female vocalist. Haggard won best entertainer once before and Jennings gathered citations in several categories last year. He was nominated this year for five prizes.

He plans to boycott the awards program, as he did last year, because he disapproves of the compe-

tion. 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 Atkins, Roy Clark, Johnny Gimble, Charlie McCoy and Hargus "Pig" Robbins.

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," Bobby Emmons and Chips Moman for "Luckenbach, Texas," and Allen Toussaint for "Southern Nights."

Other categories are vocal duo of the year, instrumental group of the year, vocal group of the year, single of the year and album of the year.

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

In the twin cities of Bryan-College Station, the latest report is that the population is going up, wages are going up, and the number of available houses and apartments is going up.

The studies, released last week, come from a group of graduate students enrolled in a development feasibility and design laboratory in the Department of Urban and Regional Planning at Texas A&M University.

The group, supervised by Prof. Vergil G. Stover, says that the figures presage official studies that will be released by state and government agencies later this year — figures 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 1985 at about 29,247, but the cities total population will continue to grow to 100,098 persons by 1990.

The cost of living will also rise steadily, according to the study. The amount the average family will be able to spend will grow from \$18,787 in 1978 to \$23,425 by 1990. The total amount being pumped

into the local community will be \$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.

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 Station and East Bryan.

Research figures show that new homes in the Bryan-College Station are now cost between \$30 and \$33 per square foot, including land costs. They also note most homes are in the \$45,000 to \$55,000 bracket and from 1,500 to 1,800 square feet in size.

While builders say there is a definite market for homes under \$40,000, they find it difficult to build for that price because of 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 feet.

## Library course offered Oct. 17-20

Texas A&M University Libraries will host a Basic Library Skills Institute here Oct. 17-20.

The institute is designed to assist public librarians in their programs. Forty participants will represent 10 Texas State Library Association system member libraries that serve population areas of less than 25,000.

The program is structured for participants who have not had formal library courses nor who have staff responsibilities, according to Jo Berg, local arrangements coordinator.

Ms. Syd Poppinsky of the Texas State Library organized the institute in cooperation with the Texas A&M Office of Continuing Education and university libraries.

The four-day institute will enable participants to gain understanding of the public librarian's role in serving community needs. They will be provided a foundation of basic library skills and with products to be implemented. Institute sessions will include community analysis, basic reference service, program development, service administration and finance.

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

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

"It's hard to believe that one guy wire with such a tremendous safety factor would bring down the tower,"

said KSLA president and general manager Winston Linaam Sunday.

Sheriff's officers lifted the cable, which was one of 24 supporting the 250 ton tower.

"It was just one of those freak accidents," Terof said. "The wire just broke off clean at the base of the tower where it is attached to a concrete block." The station resumed

programming Saturday afternoon, using an auxiliary transmitter tower.

Sheriff's officers said sabotage was not suspected. Officials also said there was no severe weather in the area.

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

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Spaghetti with a savory, robust tomato sauce made from our family recipe.
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- SPAGHETTI AND MEAT BALLS** ..... 2.75  
Big, juicy meat balls like those in the old country.
- SPAGHETTI AND ITALIAN SAUSAGE** ..... 2.50  
A large link of Italian sausage spiced with European flavor. A hearty, mouthwatering dish.
- SPAGHETTI AND MUSHROOM SAUCE** ..... 2.50  
If you like mushrooms, this is the dish for you. Lots of mushrooms and lots of tomato sauce. Delicious!
- SPAGHETTI AND BUTTER SAUCE** ..... 2.25  
Toss creamy butter, mildly flavored with garlic, with a big plate of pasta and you have a gloriously simple dish that will melt in your mouth. For that special touch, add mushrooms and/or black olive — \$.35 extra.
- SPAGHETTI AND PESTO SAUCE** ..... 2.25  
Olive oil, almonds, Romano cheese, and spices tossed with pasta for an incredibly smooth dish with that true Italian flavor.
- FETTUCCHINE** ..... 2.25  
Egg noodles tossed in a smooth, creamy sauce and sprinkled with parmesan cheese. A deliciously light dish.
- LASAGNE** ..... 3.25  
Layers and layers of zesty meat sauce, cheeses, and egg noodles. You'll love it!
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Large macaroni stuffed with beef, pork, cheeses, and spices covered with our robust tomato sauce. Can't be beat!

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CHEESE	1.50	2.50	3.50
BURGER	1.95	3.10	4.20
SAUSAGE	1.95	3.10	4.20
PEPPERONI	1.95	3.10	4.20
CANADIAN BACON	2.20	3.35	4.50
MUSHROOM	2.20	3.35	4.50
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BLACK OLIVES	1.95	3.10	4.20
ONION	1.75	2.75	3.75
BELL PEPPER	1.75	2.75	3.75
JALAPENO	1.75	2.75	3.75
ANCHOVY	1.95	3.10	4.20
HALF & HALF	Price of most expensive half		
DUAL COMBINATION	2.20	3.50	4.75
TRIPLE COMBINATION	2.25	3.60	4.85
SUPREME	2.35	3.75	4.95
VEGETARIAN SUPREME	2.30	3.70	4.90

**Cost of extra portions**

Cheese	.40	.70	1.00
Other ingredients (each)	.35	.50	.65
Double Cheese	.80	1.40	2.00

### SANDWICHES

SUBMARINE SANDWICH ..... 1.95  
A generous helping of lean ham, salami, mozzarella, lettuce, and tomato served piping hot in a delicious french roll.

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CHEF SALAD ..... 1.75  
Choice meats and cheeses with fresh garden vegetables

GRAND CHEF SALAD ..... 2.35  
Meats, cheeses, black olives, green olives, and mushrooms

EXTRA ORDER OF GARLIC BREAD ..... .40

### BEER

	Mug	Pitcher
Schlitz	.60	2.25
Schlitz Dark	.60	2.25
Coors	.60	2.25
Michelob	.75	2.50

### Soft Drinks

Coke	.35
Sprite	.35
Dr. Pepper	.35
Iced Tea	.35

### Wine

	Glass
Burgundy	.80
Rose	.80
Sangria	.75
Wine cooler	.60

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