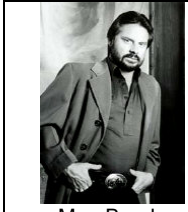




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Charley Pride

Woody's Weekly Wonderings

March 1, 2006

Tracy Lawrence has a song titled “Time Marches On.” Well ready or not March is here, hard to believe though. I suppose most people are excited to see spring is right around the corner. I’m not sure how I feel about it. I just walked by Bronco’s pen and he was not there to greet me. I’m glad the Bible doesn’t say our pets will NOT be in Heaven, so there is always that hope. I’ll be hanging onto that hope as spring arrives. Spring will then turn in to summer; summer in to fall and time will continue to march on. Eventually I hope to see Bronco again,

I enjoyed playing Charley this week, I’m just sorry one of his biggest fans wasn’t able to hear the show. Of course Anna Rose was the “good friend” I was worrying about in last week’s WWWs. I was finally able to track her down at the hospital. I knew she had fallen and hurt her elbow on Saturday the 18th, but I had no idea it was broken, let alone that she would be in the hospital. I found out what was up though thanks to Ron putting me in touch with Anna Rose’s sister Loretta (a faithful reader of WWWs). I’m glad to report that the surgery went well and Anna Rose is back home. If she would let me I would take up a collection to buy her a wireless phone with a headset, that way she wouldn’t wear herself out getting up to answer the phone when I call to check up on her and with the headset she wouldn’t wear her right arm out holding the phone. Knowing Anna Rose though she wouldn’t go for that new fangled technology stuff. It would probably just sit in a box until Blossom discovered it, then it would be spread out all over the floor. I’m happy Anna Rose got Blossom, she seems to be great company and I’ll bet she really missed her momma when she was gone all those days. It was quite a relief to find out Anna Rose was okay, though I’m am sure she would call being laid up in the hospital with a broken elbow anything but “okay.” Well all I’ll say to that is it could have been a whole lot worse. ☺

Well even though it is only March, June has been on my mind lately as well. It was good to hear from June Monday morning. I figured she had been listening, which she said she had, but it had been a while since she had called. As always I start to worry when I don’t hear from you all. It sounds like June has been busy with her new job as a nurse. Charles had eye surgery a while back and so June has been nursing him back to health. I even got to visit with Charles a bit which surprised me. I’m not sure I would be up to talking if I had recently had cars (Cadillac’s in particular) removed from one of my eyes. Some of them old Caddy’s were down right heavy. I can’t imagine having them on your eyes! Okay so that joke is probably getting old, but I get a kick out of it anyway. Cataract/Cadillac sounds pretty darn close to this redneck, hillbilly, hippy. I’m glad it went well for ya Charles and it was nice to visit with you and June.

This week we are going to do something a bit different than we have up until now. We are going to spotlight three different artists in the first three hours of the show. MC Family member Kevin Burns reminded me that it was 43 years ago March 5th that that Patsy Cline, Hawkshaw Hawkins and Cowboy Copas were all killed in a plane crash returning to Nashville from Kansas City. So what I have decided to do is play some from each of these three artists. I will, of course, also play any of your requests whether they are for one of these three or not. I’m keeping my fingers crossed too that perhaps Ron will call in and share some of his stories with us. It should be an interesting show.

No more Bronco and now no more Barney. Bronco and Barney both brought many smiles to my face over the years, at least there are plenty of Andy Griffith reruns still on TV. Unlike most of you, watching the Andy Griffith show has been a new experience for me as an adult. We did not have a TV back in the ‘60’s when it originally ran. I respect my parents’ decision to not have a TV in



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Things to Pray About

Anna Rose as she recovers from her broken elbow.

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(Never hesitate to send in your prayer requests)

Spotlight Artists on the Mar. 6th Edition of MC



Patsy Cline



Hawkshaw Hawkins



Cowboy Copas

However, I do find it rather odd that the Holiness church I grew up in was so against TV and now they seem computer crazy. I am no expert, but it seems to me that Andy Griffith and other shows from the '60's were rather tame when compared to what is on the internet. Of course a lot of the old timers in that church have passed away and so they might be anti computers too if they were still alive. Time marches on and changes, sometimes for the better, sometimes for the worse. It is not always easy to tell at the time. I have concluded the appliance (TV, computer, radio, etc.) is not evil in and of itself. The same TV that can teach great moral lessons as the Andy Griffith show often did can just as easily broadcast messages of hate. The same computer that makes life saving information available to people around the world can also be used to prey on innocent children. So my point is...I think you get my point. Aaron Tippin has a song with the line "You've got to stand for something or you'll fall for anything." I am sure the church was just drawing the line where they thought it should. I just happen to disagree with what they believed then and am perplexed by the changes I've seen. I have no room to talk and living in a glass house myself it is not wise to throw stones. It is just that one story from my childhood always makes my blood boil when I consider this issue. There was a house in Kirksville, which caught on fire, and a young girl was killed. It was discovered that most likely a faulty TV was to blame for starting the fire. I recall as a boy feeling horrible knowing that the young girl had gone to hell. Did I know the young girl? No. How did I conclude she had gone to hell? Well anyone would know the answer to that one! They had a TV! As hard as most of you may find it to believe, based on my church's teaching I sincerely believed it was a sin to have a TV and that one would go to hell if they had one. Living with that belief and similar fears that were instilled in me is it any wonder I find the whole "TV's bad then", "computers good now" thing rather annoying? It will be fun to look this young girl up when I get to Heaven and share this story with her. ☺ Anyhow...it is amazing the tangents I get off on in here. Fortunately for you this is in writing and so you can stop reading when you like, unlike if you ran into me on the street corner, then it would be harder to walk away. Believe it or not, in person I don't go off on tangents as much as I do in here. I can hear you saying "Thank God, I was hoping I'd never run into you on the street!"

WWWs is kind of like the small town newspapers I used to make fun of growing up. You know the columns were they would share what seemed like trivial, insignificant events to me. Now I write in here about things that a non-Midnight Country listener would think were trivial, insignificant events. Oh well we all change over time, at least I have. Now I would get a kick out of reading a small town paper that had no bad news to report so needing something to print they had told about Bertha Washington taking her two grandnieces to visit John and April Lincoln last Saturday after they ate lunch at Harry Country Cookin' Cafe. Perhaps too my little tangents are similar to old letters to the Editor complaining about the horse manure in front of the general store, nothing real significant or affecting the whole world, but on a person's mind nonetheless. Oh for the Good Ol' Days as they were in Mayberry with Andy, Barney, Opie and Aunt Bee.

I am sure you enjoyed as I did the favorite songs Kevin Burns selected for me to play as our way of saying "Thank You" to Kevin for his support of MC. This week I will be spotlighting Mildred's favorites from 3:00-4:00 as my way of saying thanks for her support of the show. Don't miss it! Have a great week & tune in Monday morning as we remember three great Country artists who left this world all too soon forty-three years ago, Woody

The Ol'

Midnight Country Depot



(Information provided by MC Family member **Conductor Chip**)

Arrivals:

Feb. 25, 1932: **Faron Young** in Shreveport, LA [Departure: Dec. 10, 1996]
Feb. 26, 1932: **Johnny Cash** in Kingsland, AR [Departure: Sept. 12, 2003 in Nashville, TN]

Feb. 28, 1940: **Joe South** (wrote Lynn Anderson's Rose Garden) in Atlanta, GA

Arrivals:

Feb 25, 1993: **Toy Caldwell** (Marshall Tucker Band lead singer) in Spartanburg, SC [Arrival: 1948]

Past Week's Spotlight Artist A & D:

Arrival: Mar 18, 1938: **Charley Pride** in Sledge, MS

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Little Known Facts About Woody

Woody is the youngest of five children. His brother Dean is 18 years older than Woody. Once when Dean and his wife Judy were still dating a waitress thought Woody was their son. The whole family got a kick out of setting her straight. Within the last year a waitress at Lucy's Corner Café thought the same thing! *Now ya know.* ☺



Dean, Judy, Woody in April 1965