



Midnight Country

with Woody Adkins



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Randy Travis

Woody's Weekly Wonderings

May 3, 2006

Randy was great as always, I hope you enjoyed him too. His “Storms of Life” CD that came out in '86 sure brings back a lot of memories. I remember listening to it while going through a big transition in my life, long story. ☺ That CD would definitely be on my “must have” list. A few years back I was planning to go see Randy in an Inspirational concert at a church in KC, but something came up and I wasn't able to go. I hope to get the opportunity to see him someday. As I understand it he does too different types of show, one labeled “Country” and the other “Inspirational”. I tell ya what he was always tops in my book when it came to straight ahead Country and now he is doing a bang up job with Country Gospel, Christian Country, Inspirational or however you want to label it.

A weird thing happened on this week's show, I got an e-mail from Kevin Burns on Friday with his requests for the week. I knew I had two of them but I was not able to find the third one “Squaws Along the Yukon” by Hank Thompson. I thought I might be able to find it on vinyl at the station. On Sunday I got busy doing the show and hadn't had a chance to look for it. After 3:00 AM Frank called and out of the blue said he would sure like to hear “Squaws Along the Yukon”. Now this may not sound like a big deal, but consider the fact I was not familiar with the song and that it is rare that even a better known song is requested by two different people in the same show let alone a lesser known song. Let's just say I'll bet Kevin and Frank were both surprised when I played it. ☺

You've heard about Elvis being spotted at places like Wal-Mart, etc.? Well yesterday Kelly and I saw Bronco while having lunch at the KFC on Nifong and it wasn't the first time! In fact there is one particular booth where I sit that always guarantees a Bronco sighting. Okay so it isn't really Bronco, but there is a picture on the wall of people having a picnic and the woman is feeding a Golden Retriever something I assume is chicken. The Golden looks amazingly like Bronco, if ya don't believe me just ask Kelly. ☺

A while back I included in WWWs pictures of Mear and Goldie with the caption “The World's Two Cutest Kitty Cats”. I'm sure Anna Rose would say “Hey you'd better make that three and include Blossom.” Yeah I know Anna Rose, Blossom is a real cutie too. ☺ Another thing I could say about my girls is I think they are the world's smartest cats as well. Goldie has devised two ways of letting me know when her food dish is empty. The problem is one of the ways no longer works very well. Before I bought a heavy water bowl, food bowl combo she would knock off her food bowl onto the floor when it was empty. I would then notice it as I was walking by and fill 'er up. There has been a time or two when she has made some progress in trying to knock the new combo dish off, but the water bottle makes it just heavy enough she hasn't succeed yet. ☺ Goldie has devised a second plan that is even more ingenious than the first (not that I'm biased at all). What she likes to do is this, in my presence she starts to try and eat inedible things, like cardboard boxes, plastic picture frames, etc. Yesterday I heard her pulling pieces off a cardboard box and sure enough when I went to check her food bowl was empty. I guess Goldie is trying to point out to me she is so starved that she has had to resort to extreme measures to stay alive. ☺ Mear then seems to always know when I am pressed for time and needing to type, those are the times she wants to sit in front of my keyboard or lie and knead on my arm. Now when I am working on the computer and only needing to use the

**Don't Miss the
Mother's Day Special
May 15th
Father's Day Special
June 19th**

(Note: Songs will not be limited to these themes, but most of what is played in the first three hours will be songs about Moms & Dads.)



**The Spotlight Artist
on the
May 8th Edition of MC**



Floyd Tillman



Prayer Requests Corner

(Never hesitate to send in your prayer requests)
Midnight Country c/o
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Columbia, MO 65203

Things to Pray About

June's daughter Theresa's boyfriend, **Joe** had surgery for a hemorrhage close the brain and has been dealing other health concerns.

Anna Rose as she continues to recover from her broken elbow.

Safety and health of all the **MC Family**.

Things to be Thankful For

Kevin Burns' brother **Kent** has gone home from the hospital in Indiana! Though he had to return to a local hospital for few days, he is still much improved.

Got some rain!

A chance to play/hear real Country Music.



AnaBelle Miller

As you may recall my great-niece AnaBelle was tragically killed while going to her school bus three years ago May 5. AnaBelle was on Midnight Country a couple years before her death and I will be playing that recording on the show to remember sweet little AnaBelle.

mouse she seems much less interested and will get plum irritated if I try to make her lie on my arm. I'll never forget the time there was severe weather in the area and I wanted to keep track of where Mear was so I forced her to lie on my chest as I lay in bed watching the weather on TV. Let's just say she was not a happy camper, but later in the evening I was sitting in my lazy boy and she jumped up and laid down on my chest all of her own free will. They say people don't own cats, cats own people and I'd say that is true with my two girls. I would not trade them for anything though. They, like Bronco did, have brought peace to my troubled mind many, many times over the years. I understand not all cats are as outgoing and loving as mine, but I'd bet with more attention even some of those would come out of their fur. ☺ Want unconditional love, get a dog, want conditional love with conditions that are a joy to meet, then get a cat.

This week in honor of Spring you will hear me repeat a phrase I heard my Dad said often to me as a boy at this time of year, "Till man!" Well okay, perhaps that is a stretch, but nonetheless you will hear me say Floyd Tillman a lot this week as we spotlight none other than...you guessed it, Floyd Tillman. As is always the case I look forward to hearing Ron's picks that I have overlooked. It never fails, even with artists I thought I was pretty familiar with like Randy Travis, Ron points out so jewels I have never played on the show. Every week I try to select several songs never before played on MC, but with me doing the selecting by myself it is like the blind leading the blind. Fortunately with the spotlight artist every week I am able to hear that familiar voice boom out, "You just stepped over a good one son!" Well maybe not exactly like that, but I know I won't go wrong with Ron steering the ship. I know he won't steer the Ol' Midnight Country ship into a pile of Pop that's for sure. ☺

I've got an idea I want to run by you all to get your feedback and I'm not joking when I say I want your feedback, I seriously do. Why? Because the idea involves \$'s and no not your \$'s, my \$'s. So if you think it is a good idea and you will take advantage of it please, please let me know. Okay? I am thinking of having a Midnight Country Hotline phone number you can call between shows. You have probably heard radio stations play a caller making a request on the air and then the request comes on immediately afterwards. I don't know if this is true in all cases, but I know I sat in with a friend of mine who was working at a commercial station and what he did was record the phone calls, edit them, find the song, then play the phone call just before playing the request. Though this could be done at KOPN I have my doubts I could convince the powers that be to have it rigged up. So being one who likes to take the bull by the horns, wrestle the Son of a Biscuit Eater to the ground and not have to wait on someone else's help, I've come up with an idea. Basically this is how it would work. First you would call a phone number between shows totally separate from the normal KOPN numbers, it might or might not be a toll free number. You would then be presented with some options such as Press 1 to make a request and not have your voice put on the air, press 2 to make a request and have your voice played prior to your song, press 3 to leave a general "not to be aired message", press 4 to leave a message I can play on the air, such as "This is Joe Blow and you're listening to my favorite Country show, Midnight Country." It is probably too late to get this up and going for the Mother's Day show, but if you like the idea I can probably have it going before the Father's Day show. What do you think? Would you call it from time to time? This is not meant to replace calls during the show, but rather to give you the chance to make requests, dedicate songs and say nice things about

The Ol' Midnight Country Depot



(Information provided by MC Family member Conductor Chip)

Arrivals:

Apr. 29, 1943: **Duane Allen** (of the Oak Ridge Boys) in Taylortown, TX

Apr 30, 1933: **Willie Nelson** in Fort Worth, TX

May 1, 1929: **Sonny James** in Hackleburg, AL

May 1, 1939: **Judy Collins** in Seattle, WA

May 1, 1967: **Tim McGraw** in Delhi, LA

May 3, 1919: **Pete Seeger** (Folk Musician) in New York, NY

Departures:

Apr. 24, 2006: **Bonnie Owens** in Bakersfield, CA [Arrival: Oct. 1, 1932 in Blanchard, OK]

Apr. 28, 1980: **Tommy Caldwell** (of The Marshall Tucker Band) in in Spartanburg, NC [Arrival: Nov. 9, 1949]

Past Week's Spotlight Artist A & D:

Arrival: May 4, 1959: **Randy Travis** (Randy Bruce Traywick) in Marshville, NC

the show on the air in your voice! As I said this would have to between shows at this point, so you would need to plan ahead. Please let me know what you think! Have a good week, tune in Monday and don't go drivin' nails in my coffin by slippin' 'round listening to anyone else, just kidding, Woody

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