



# Midnight Country

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## Woody's Weekly Wonderings

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I remember my mom Betty had a saying when we would return home from a trip "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home." I would say I could certainly relate as I returned from my trip to Colorado. I must admit though I think I could call a cabin up in the mountains of Colorado my "second home", particularly if I had good heat, satellite internet and season tickets to the Broncos. ☺ Still it was good to get back home. I missed my girls, Kelly, Mear, Goldie, Sarah and of course my boys Darth and Sergey. Before I even left Colorado I was calling Kelly telling her we need to go out there next year.

The drive really wasn't as bad as I expected. It helped sharing the driving with my sister Colene. She was making the trip anyway and had asked if I would like to go along to help with the driving and then as a bonus to see Denver. The BIG bonus, of course, was when we figured out a way I could go see a Broncos' game too. The scenery on the west side of Kansas was much more beautiful than I remembered it. People kept taking about how boring the drive would be out in that neck of the woods. Actually "woods" does not really fit this situation since there were not a lot of trees, except around towns and houses. I assume they had been planted. I would say if I were building a house out in the middle of the prairie I too would plant a bunch of trees. Anything to break the wind a bit. Goodness, it was windy let me tell ya. I think if I lived out there I might have to seriously consider cutting my hair or at least start wearing it in a ponytail. ☺ Colene and I got conflicting stories from the people we asked about the wind. Some said it was always that windy, others said it was windier than normal.

There were signs all along the way advertising interesting things to see. I think a person could spend 2-3 days just sightseeing along I-70 in Kansas. My dad Harold wouldn't have known what to think of me taking hundreds of pictures on the trip and being quite the "tourist". He used to get frustrated when we were on family vacations and I would sleep rather than enjoy the scenery. I guess I have matured (hopefully) and my interests have changed as I have aged.

Two of the many highlights of the trip occurred in Limon, CO about a hundred miles over the state line. I was anxious to start to checking out Broncos souvenirs and so we stopped at a tourist trap so to speak. I had been disappointed the night before at Wal-Mart in Goodland, KS where I had seen very little Broncos' stuff. So needless to say I was ready to see some orange and blue. At this store in Limon I thought I was going to be disappointed again, but before discovering the Broncos' section in the gas station I found something even more special. On the counter of the souvenir store there was a display of guardian angel dog ornaments and much to my delight there was a Golden Retriever just waiting for me. ☺ Needless to say I bought it and then hung it from the sun visor in Colene's pickup so my guardian angel "Bronco" could keep us safe and enjoy the trip along with his dad. Surprisingly I decided to hold off on buying any Broncos' souvenirs, waiting to see what I would find in Colorado Springs and Denver.

After leaving the store Colene and I stopped at Arby's for lunch. You will never believe what I saw as I got out of the pickup. There was a woman walking two dogs and one of them was a Golden Retriever! Lunch had to wait and so I went out and asked to pet the Golden. I told the woman about



This Week's  
Spotlight  
Artist



Alan Jackson



"Headin' west, on a mission to see the Broncos"



"Dang it is windy out here in Kansas"

MC Prayer Corner



Things to Pray About

Woody's good friend **Randy** in Blue Springs has been battling cancer.  
Woody's good friend George's mom **Esther Edwards** passed away. Please keep George, his dad Frank and George's siblings in your prayers.  
MC Family member Kevin Burns' brother **Kent** though improved continues to need our prayers.  
Safety and health of all the MC Family.

Things to be Thankful For

**Life in a free Country.**  
Such a great **MC Family.**  
(Never hesitate to send in your prayer requests and things you are thankful for)  
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Bronco and how I had lost him to cancer. She said her Golden had a tumor on its leg and she feared they might be facing the same thing with her. I asked if I could take a picture and then of course showed her the guardian angel ornament. If it hadn't felt like Bronco was with me up to this point in the trip, it certainly did from then on.

As much as I hate to do this I think I should wait and continue the rest of my story next week. I'm already running way behind this week with writing WWWs and there are other things I need to talk about. On a side note, who ever said that cats are not loving and affectionate were dead wrong. Mear is wanting to snuggle really, really bad and she does not understand Dad has a deadline and cannot type very well with one hand. I feel really bad but I will try to make it up to her later.

It was great being back doing the show live this week. Several people said the recorded show sounded fine and that if I hadn't said anything on the recording, no one would have known it wasn't live. Anna Rose said it sounded better than when I am there "live". She is either the world's biggest joker or just brutally honest. ☺ I was surprised to hear she didn't take advantage of her week off from keeping me awake all night, but was up for the entire show. Harold and Justin in Moberly said they were up for all of it too. Roger said he had even recorded most of it as well. Maybe I should take off more often. ☺ It was good to be back though and to hear from everyone. Thanks again to Sheryl Clapton for playing the recorded show for me. Be sure and tune in on Tuesday mornings from 2:00-5:30 AM and check out Sheryl's show. Being up at the station for me inspired her to do a show again! Be sure and call and thank her for helping me out.

This week I want to spotlight Alan Jackson. I tell you what if it weren't for Alan, George Strait and a very few select others mainstream Country would be completely gone to hell. I look forward to playing Alan's songs destined to be Classics and cuts from his Country Gospel CD. It should be a great show.

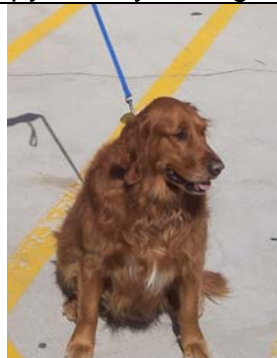
We're getting down to the wire, the KOPN Membership Drive will be in full swing on the October 16<sup>th</sup> Edition of Midnight Country. So I just have two shows between now and then to ask for everyone's support. The station encourages us to pull out all the stops and to do our very best shows during the Membership Drives. I've been thinking a lot about that and have decided to spotlight one of my all-time favorite artists and to go ahead and let you know who it will be. I am also going to do something else different, I am going to spotlight this artist throughout the entire 5 1/2 hour show! So instead of say twenty songs by this person spread throughout the first 3 hours, I will play around forty of their songs over the course of the night! Who will it be you ask? Merle Haggard, who else?! I know this may sound weird, but I wish I were in your shoes and had a show like Midnight Country to listen to and support. I'd be calling the DJ every week, encouraging them to keep on keepin' on and promising to support the show by telling people about it and by pledging what I could come Membership Drive time. Yet I am not in your shoes and so being so close to and so involved in doing the show I think I sometimes forget how cool it must be to turn on the radio at Midnight every Monday morning and to hear the music being played. I hope when the day comes that when I no longer do Midnight Country there will be a show like it on KOPN I can listen to and support. I lost, actually had 3/4's of a KOPN Membership blow off of my head at the Broncos' game, a story I will share next week. Is \$40 a year, .77¢ a week really too much to ask? Maybe it is, I don't know. I know I blow .77¢ several times a week and don't even think twice about it. Hmmm, I'm getting stressed out and can feel my blood pressure going up and the drive is still a ways off yet. ☺

Have a good weekend and make my "real world" a happy one by calling me Monday morning, Woody



My Guardian Angel 'Bronco' lookin' out for me

Want a friend for life? Adopt a dog, any dog and try loving them half as much as they love you!



I wonder if my Guardian Angel 'Bronco' sent this Golden to cross my path.

**The Ol' Midnight Country Depot**



this week. ☹

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When did you last support your favorite show?  
Is it time again?