

# Backforty Bunkhouse Newsletter

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The Backforty Bunkhouse Newsletter is sent to almost 500 email subscribers periodically and is growing every day. These are DJs, artists, and fans whose interests are Western Swing, Cowboy Poetry, Cowboy Heritage and Texas Honky Tonk music genres. We solicit your comments, suggestions and ways we may better serve you. If you do not want to receive this newsletter and want to be removed from our mailing list, reply to this email by entering "UNSUBSCRIBE" in the subject box of the email.

Texas On A Saturday Night  
Johnny Bush/Justin Trevino  
CD Review By Joe Baker



A few of Bush's and a few of Trevino's, one could make a super album and radio in particular would love it. But this is no re-make or a digitized recording. What makes this release so special, is the realization that someone goes into a recording studio with the best of the best musicians in the country today and re-records some of our old favorites. *Justin Trevino* is at his best and what can I say about Bush? Johnny has never sounded better than he is today. Texas On A Saturday Night is produced by Trevino who also plays lead, rhythm and six string bass. *Jim Loessberg* on drums, and the incomparable *Floyd Domino* on the keyboards and the sensational *Jake Hooker* on the upright bass, all of which compliments one of the most sought after musicians in the western swing/country music industry, today, my dear friend, *Mr. Bobby Flores* of Yellow Rose Records. Our tip of the hat to another great in our business, *Tracy Pitcock* from deep in the HEART OF BRADY, TEXAS [www.hillbillyhits.com](http://www.hillbillyhits.com) for making this CD one of the best of the best. You can purchase *Johnny Bush/Justin Trevino's* Texas On A Saturday Night at [www.hillbillyhits.com](http://www.hillbillyhits.com) or at [www.backfortybunkhouse.com](http://www.backfortybunkhouse.com).

Western Swing Music Society of the Southwest  
Footnote by Joe Baker

Just off the press, our longtime friend and one of my radio mentors and fellow western swing performer, Mr. Dugg Collins from KFTI Radio in Wichita, Kansas will be the host at the Western Music Society of the Southwest Hall of Fame Inductions in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma July 21st, 2007. Dugg has been a true friend and has guided me to insure I do what's good for our industry. We've known each other for several years but never had the opportunity meet for a handshake. I can think of no one I'd like more to work with than Dugg Collins. As a friend or in radio, there's none better.

[Sonicbids.com](http://Sonicbids.com) coming soon to  
[www.BackfortyBunkhouse.com](http://www.BackfortyBunkhouse.com)

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The Backforty Bunkhouse newsletter's objective is to give the western industry an avenue to voice opinions, comments, news/events, and just general information to all of our old friends and new ones to bring everyone up to snuff with what's going on around the country. We, at the Backforty Bunkhouse want to make this newsletter an informative tool for everyone in the western genre. I am asking everyone to send in their newsworthy info, events and comments to my partner's new email address [chh1@suddenlink.net](mailto:chh1@suddenlink.net) and cc it to: [newsletter@BackfortyBunkhouse.com](mailto:newsletter@BackfortyBunkhouse.com) Together, we can make the newsletter a very informative tool in our industry.

## Joe Baker's KNMB Top 10 Western Swing Albums

1. Brady Bowen—*In My Spare Time Vol.#4*
2. Johnny Johnson—*Angel's Don't Lie*
3. Asleep At The Wheel—*Reinventing the Wheel*
4. The River Road Boys—*Don't Ever Take Our Picture Down*
5. Dottie Jack—*Texan In A Stetson*
6. Leighan Cortes—*Strange*
7. Cody Dodson—*Cody Dodson*
8. Joe Johns—*If I Had Only Known*
9. Bobby Flores—*Live From Blanco County*
10. The Desperados—*Roots And Branches*

## Joe Baker's KNMB Top 10 Western Music/Cowboy Poetry Albums

1. Bar-D Roundup—*CowboyPoetry.com*
2. Andy Nelson—*Full Nelson Shoeing*
3. Yvonne Hollenbeck—*What Would Martha Do*
4. Jean Prescott—*Sweethearts In Carharts*
5. Scotty & The Silverscreen Ranchands—*A Hundred Years Late*
6. Wylie & The Wild West—*Bucking Horse Moon*
7. David E Young—*I'm Not Home On The Range*
8. Carin Mari & Pony Express—*Old Log Cabin*
9. Jim Jones—*The West Then, Now*
10. Joe Green—*Back To The Good Old Days*

## What Folks are saying...

Joe Baker has been a good friend and a sincere promoter of cowboy music and western swing ever since I have known him. He gives you his best consistently. Keep up the good work Joe. *Eddy Harrison Flickering Firelight Music and Blue Eagle Guitars.*

**Graham Lees Top 10 Songs and Albums for April**  
HWD Radio — United Kingdom



**Songs**

- 1 Lilly Dale—Gene Watson
- 2 Drinking Champagne—Dave Alexander
- 3 Step Aside—The River Road Boys
- 4 Makes No Difference Now—John England
- 5 I've Just Destroyed The World—Will Taylor & Lonnie Dean
- 6 I'll Leave The Light On—Lon Hannah
- 7 Dakota Sunset—Patty Clayton

- 8 A Cowboy Song—Peggy Malone
- 9 Out Of Line—Michael Martin Murphy
- 10 This Ole House—RW Hampton

**Album list**

- 1 Tribute To Bob's 100th Birthday—Various Artists
- 2 Don't Ever Take Our Picture Down—The River Road Boys
- 3 Sweethearts in Carharts—Jean Prescott
- 4 Too Many Rivers—Bobby Flores
- 5 Western Boogie—Dave Alexander
- 6 Astraddle A Saddle—Patty Clayton
- 7 Heartland Cowboy—Michael Martin Murphy
- 8 Singin' In Cowboy Song—Peggy Malone
- 9 'Cause I Always Wanted To—Lon Hannah
10. Believe—RW Hampton

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**Bill McCallie's Cowboy Jubilee Radio Show**  
Classical 90.5 WSMC-FM Chattanooga, TN



**Bill's Partial Playlist for April**

- Ried Wells—*I'll keep on lovin you, All of me, and Grazin in Greener Pastures*
- Joni Harms—*Two steppin Texas Blur*
- R W Hampton—*Born to be a Cowboy*
- Texas Playboys—*Big Beaver*
- Bobby Flores—*I didn't realize*
- Jody Nix—*My Confessions*

- Yampa Valley Boys—*Medley, Get along Home Cindy*
- Terry Bullard—*El Paso's doing fine*
- Red Steagal—*Born to this land*
- The Whites—*The Cowboy Lives forever*

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Sundays at 6:00 pm—[www.wsmc.org/webstream.html](http://www.wsmc.org/webstream.html)

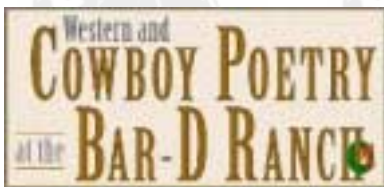
**What Folks Are Saying...**

Joe Baker's Backforty Roundup has been the most cost-effective way to get my music to DJ's who actually play Western Music. When I got the November/December issue of "Rope Burns" I was speechless when I saw one of my songs at number seven on the charts. Thanks Joe for all your help! *Dave Boyd*

**Joe Baker To Be inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Western Swing Music Society of the Southwest In July**

The Western Swing Music Society of the Southwest out of Oklahoma City, OK. has announced the 2007 Hall of Fame Inductees for the organization's Hall of Fame Showcase, July 19-21, 2007 at the Express Event Center in Oklahoma City. Musicians, both past and present are; *L.C. Agnew, Melvin Bevenue, Don Burnham, Joe Carlton, Dwight Cook, Pat Gore, Earl Hill, Lloyd Hooper, Fred King, Benny Kubiak, Merle Lindsay, Autry Ratledge, Tommy Thomsen, Haskell Starbuck* and *Curtice Williams*.

Also inducted this year are the **Promoter's** category of western swing music and they are; *Bill "The Chuz" Anderson, Joe Baker, Bryant Flowers, Donna Fowler, Barbara Martin* and *Gloria Miers*. For more information on the Western Swing Music Society of the Southwest, visit their website at: [www.wsmss.com](http://www.wsmss.com)



[www.cowboypoetry.com](http://www.cowboypoetry.com)



[www.mountainannies.com](http://www.mountainannies.com)



[www.duggcollins.com](http://www.duggcollins.com)

**Hugh McLennan's "Spirit of the West Show"**  
Kamloops Country Radio 103—Kamloops, British Columbia



**Hugh's Playlist for April**

April 21st

1. Cowpoke—Johnny Western
2. Saddle Serenade—Jill Jones & Lone Star Chorale
3. Saddle Up—Bar D Wranglers
4. Mama Cow Blues (CanCon)—Charlie Ewing
5. The Cowboy Was a Hero Back Then—David John & The Comstock C cowboys

**Poem:** Horseshoes and Heaven—Kent Rollins

April 28th

1. From Whence Came the Cowboy—Sons of the San Joaquin
2. Cowboy Medley—Cowboy Joe & The Babcocks
3. Billy Miner (CanCon)—Gary Fjellgaard & Valdy
4. Dakota Brown (CanCon)—Ivan Daines
5. No Cowboy Rides Alone—Curly Musgrave

**Poem:** Old Cowboys Belong to the West (CanCon)—Jesse Colt

May 5th

1. Ride Cowboy Ride—Rex Allen Jr. & Rex Allen Sr.
2. Hollyhock Memories—Jean Prescott
3. North Range (CanCon)—Ryan Fritz
4. Talkin' Bronc Ballet Blues—Dave Stamey
5. Long May You Ride—Gene Corbin

**Poem:** Shirt Tails (CanCon)—B.J. Smith

May 12th

1. Burnin' Hair—Brenn Hill
2. Warm Owyhee Wind—Belinda Gail
3. O.H. Hills (CanCon)—The Bunch Grass Band
4. Headin' For the Bunkhouse Now—R.J. Vandygriff
5. When a Cowboy Dreams at Night—Flying J Wranglers

**Poem:** Rules For Our Branding—Jim & Andy Nelson

Hugh can be contacted at: [www.hugh-mclennan.com](http://www.hugh-mclennan.com)

**KGAF 10 Most Requested Songs**



1. Lonesome Road To Dalhart—R.J. Vandygriff
2. Good Fittin' Saddle—Ryan Fritz
3. Cowboy's Heart—Seth Kelly
4. My Palo Duro—Judy James
5. Ladies Cattle Call Prayer—Paula Cravens
6. A Hundred Years Late—Scotty & Silverscreen Ranchhands
7. Riding Up The Glory Trail—Sons Of San Joaquin
8. Ernesto Galvan—Dennis Gaines

9. A Cowboy's Lullaby—Scott R. Taylor
10. One Less Than You Think—Les Gilliam

KGAF is on the internet at [www.kgaf1580.com](http://www.kgaf1580.com).

**10th Annual Western Swing Fest Proctor Style**

Proctor, Texas is the home of the legend of western swing, *Mr. Derwood Strube*. Derwood is a true friend of mine for many years. May 18-20, 2007 will create the western swing roots of my dear friend and grammy award winner *Tommy Allsup* along with the *Kelly Spinks Band* from Brownwood, Texas, *Teddy Driskell, Burl Haley, Wesley Hall* and even other notables who may can make the event, *Bobby Flores, Jake Hooker, Billy Mata* and others coming to and fro, through Proctor, Texas. All the beef brisket, sausage and ribs you can eat, the finest swing music in the country along with RV and camper space, bring your horses, umbrellas, chairs and get ready to enjoy the 10th Annual Swing Fest, Proctor Style. For more info, give my buddy *Randy Chisholm* a call at: 254-967-3999 or Randy's at: 254-879-2154 *Joe Baker*

**Hey folks, Western music disc jockey's love the roundup for the mega selections of great music and poetry. You sure want to get in the saddle for the Backforty Roundup's next issue.**

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**Mike Gross**  
WVOF-FM  
Fairfield, CT  
Swingin' West

**Mike's Top 10 Picks for April 2007**

**Songs:**

1. Lost My Baby Blues—Reid Wells & Segovia 1862
2. More Than I Ever Bargained For—Reid Wells
3. Gotta Keep 'Em Movin' Along—Billy Mata
4. They Don't Call me Darlin'—Ginny Mac
5. Eleven Eighteen Nadine Lane—Joe Paul Nichols
6. Am I Right—Asleep at the Wheel
7. Dear Hearts and Gentle People—Swing Commanders
8. The Prettiest Girls in Texas—Brian Burns
9. The Right Time—Jerry Webb
10. I Don't See No Country in them Heels—Don Sulesky

**Albums:**

1. Jumpin' Time—The Time Jumpers
2. Segovia Road—Reid Wells
3. Reinventing the Wheel—Asleep at the Wheel
4. Show Me—The Jazzabilles
5. Domino Effect—Billy Mata
6. Don't Ever Take Our Picture Down—River Road Boys
7. A Tribute To Bob's 100th Birthday—Leon Rausch & Tommy Allsup
8. In My Spare Time Vol. 4—Brady Bowen
9. Bob Wills Era Vol. 3—Nolan Bruce Allen
10. Ticket to Albuquerque—Curio Cowboys

Mike Gross — [www.swingingwest.com](http://www.swingingwest.com)

**Dugg Collins' KFTI Western Swing Album Playlist  
Wichita, KS**



**STRANGE**—Liegahn Cortse, Since I Fell For You  
Strange, Heartaches

**DIRECT FROM BLANCO COUNTY**—Bobby Flores  
I Didn't Realize—New Road Under My Wheels

**PLAY ME SOMETHING I CAN SWING TO**—Jody Nix—  
Play Me Something I Can Swing To, Mama Was The Rose  
of San Antone, Down In Mexico

**DOMINO EFFECT**—Billy Mata—Cielito Lindo, I Laugh When I Think How I  
Cried, Roll 'em Floyd

**STAY OUT LATE**—Lucky Stars—Real Good Lookin', Am I in Love or Just  
Hungover

**DON'T EVER TAKE OUR PICTURE DOWN**—River Road Boys—Don't Ever  
Take Our Picture Down, You Don't Have To Be A Baby To Cry, Lonesome  
Hearted Blues

**WESTERN BOOGIE**—Dave Alexander—Western Boogie, Texas Blues

**FADED LIGHTS**—Jake Hooker—Drinking My Baby Off My Mind, Tom's Place

**A CASE OF THE GIMBLES**—Johnny-Dick-Emily— I'll Keep On Loving You,  
Love Me Or Leave Me

**REINVENTING**—Asleep at the Wheel—The Devil Ain't Lazy, Your Mind Is On  
Vacation, Am I right Or Amarillo, Hot Like That

**A TRIBUTE TO BOB'S 100th BIRTHDAY**—Texas Playboys—New Worried  
Mind, Misery, Lilly Dale, Bob's Got A Swing Band In Heaven, Turkey-Texas  
Blues

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**HeartlandPublicRadio.org's Top Ten Playlist for April**

1. Big Iron: Marty Robbins
2. Diamond Joe: Sons & Brothers
3. Woman of the World: Paul Hendel
4. Magdalena: Kip Calahan
5. Wagon Train: Red Foley
6. Sixteen Hands: Wylie & the Wild West
7. The Old Prospector: Waddie Mitchell
8. Streets of Laredo: Belinda Gail & Curly Musgrave
9. Man Walks Among Us: Prairie Rose Wranglers
10. Montana Out of His Bones: Brad & Kathy Fitch

Marvin O'Dell  
Around the Campfire  
[HeartlandPublicRadio.org](http://HeartlandPublicRadio.org)

**Howard Staub's KOTS—1230 AM Deming, New Mexico  
May Top ten on "The Real West from the Old West"  
Songs**



1. Viva La Cowboy—Dan Roberts
2. Faded Love—Nolan Bruce Allen
3. America Needs the Cowboy—Randy Huston
4. Cowpokes—Dave Stamey
5. Sierry Boots—Juni Fisher
6. High Chin Bob—Pancho & Marie Baird
7. Rosa May—Laurie Wood
8. Old Bull—Wylie & the Wild West

9. Ridin' Down the Canyon—Rod Taylor
10. Busted Flat Broke—Ken Moore

**Album list**

1. Viva La Cowboy—Dan Roberts
2. Salutes the Bob Wills Era—Nolan Bruce Allen
3. Ridin' Down The Canyon—Rod Taylor
4. Cowboy's Life—Roughstring
5. Bringin' the Wild Ones In—Ken Moore
6. Songs of the Southwest—Pancho & Marie Baird
7. Western Classics—Gary & Sue Ball.
8. Cowgirlography—Juni Fisher
9. Crocus in the Snow—Stephanie Davis.
10. Bar-D Roundup—Various Artists

**Poetry List**

1. Boomer Johnson—Randy Riemann
2. Grandma's Roses—Jane Morton
3. The Spotted Ass—Stephanie Davis
4. Old Folks Rodeo—Yvonne Hollenbeck
5. High Dollar Man—Mike Moutoux
6. The Mourner—Dave Watson
7. The Cowboy's Life—Greg Flakus
8. What Would Martha Do?—Yvonne Hollenbeck
9. The Rancher's Revenge—Eddy Harrison
10. Bear Roping Buckaroo—Pancho & Marie Baird

Contact Howard at [ShortStake@swmn.com](mailto:ShortStake@swmn.com)

**Plan A Weekend Getaway In May  
First Annual Western Swing Dance Weekend in Ruidoso, NM**

The Strathman Family Dinner Theater at Mountain Annie's and Backforty Bunkhouse Productions proudly presents the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Western Swing Weekend May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007 Brady Bowen and Swing Country will be playing for your dancing pleasure each evening at Mountain Annie's featuring the best western swing musicians in the country.

- Brady Bowen, Fiddle, Jacksboro, TX.
- George Uptmore, Fiddle, Mesquite, TX.
- Bob Boatright, Fiddle, Mansfield, TX.
- Bobby Baker, Steel Guitar Claremore, OK.
- Billy Doshier, Guitar, Dennison, TX.
- Larry Reed, Sax, Weatherford, TX.
- Chris York, Drums, Ft. Worth, TX.
- Lee Smith, Bass Guitar, Seymour, TX.
- Joe Paul Clark, Vocals, Palo Pinto, TX.
- Cody Dodson, Vocals, Granbury, TX.
- Joe Baker Master of Ceremonies

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Western Swing Dance Weekend, May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> — 8 PM to  
Midnight—Doors Open at 6 PM—Dinner at 7 PM \$32.50 per person—  
Children's Play Area Available

[Mountain Annie's Dinner Theater](http://MountainAnnie'sDinnerTheater.com)  
Reservations 505-257-7982  
2710 Sudderth Dr. Ruidoso, NM

## Billy Keeble's New CD Due On Shelves May 15th

Global Records announced that [Billy Keeble](#) has taken some of his favorite Wynn Stewart songs and recorded them down in that masterful Billy Keeble way and is presenting them to you in a great new sound. [Ralph Mooney](#) is playing steel on five tracks there is a duet and background vocals by [Wren Stewart Tidwell](#), Wynn's daughter.

Billy's smooth vocal tones and vocal range compliments the Wynn Stewart style. You will hear 'Playboy' and 'Wishful Thinking.' The project was produced by Billy's long time friend [Curt Ryle](#). Curt has produced Billy's previous award winning albums, The 'Real Me' and 'Unchained Country.' Curt offered his instrumental expertise throughout this CD. This is a great collaboration of talent and the end result is something you will be playing for a long time. Release is set for May 15, 2007. Check out [www.billykeeble.com](http://www.billykeeble.com) to preorder your copy today. All of Billy's CDs are available for purchase on Joe's CD Chorale at [backfortybunkhouse.com](http://backfortybunkhouse.com) and this new CD will be available soon.

### Release Parties Are Scheduled at:

Pearl's Dancehall & Saloon— Ft Worth, TX—May 18th, 9:00 P.M.  
The Ernest Tubb Record Shop— Ft Worth, TX—May 19th, 3:00 P.M.  
The Finish Line Club—Ft Worth, TX—May 19th, 9:00 P.M.  
Tommy's Bar & Grill—Arlington, TX—June 2nd, 2:00 P.M.

**Global Records—P.O. Box 541682—Grand Prairie, TX. 75052**

Heartland Public Radio.org, is an Internet station dedicated to playing "the real deal" in Country music. Heartland Public Radio (HPR) began as Classic [Heartland.com.](#), and now offers two HD channels 24/7 at the HPR website. The station offers one channel of all Cowboy and Western music and the other provides the Classic Heartland schedule, which includes hits from the 50's - the 70's, two Bluegrass shows, one with a traditional sound and the other with a more contemporary sound, Alternative Country, Sepia Tunes, which plays the best "Twang," Gospel and Inspirational Country, an hour long show of all trucker music and All Things Country, which plays a mix of well known artists and newer artists who are keeping true to their roots and deserve to be heard. And, of course, that means a whole passel of music from Texas! The station has listeners in Europe, Scandinavia and Australia, as well as the U.S. and Canada. All shows on both channels welcome requests and listeners who support the station at the partner level of \$20.00 or more per month automatically receive a new CD every month as a thank you from Heartland Public Radio.

The station can heard either via [Shoutcast](#) or at either of its has two websites: [www.classicheartland.com](http://www.classicheartland.com) (where the schedule and guest book are), and [www.heartlandpublicradio.org](http://www.heartlandpublicradio.org)

All Things Country Top Ten CD's for May, 2007:

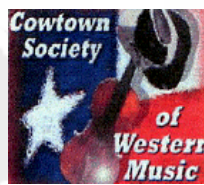
1. Becky Hobbs—*Songs From The Road Of Life*
2. Billy Yates —*Favorites*
3. Miss Leslie And Her Juke Jointers—*Honky Tonk Revival*
4. Corb Lund—*Hair In My Eyes Like A Highland Steer*
5. Joni Harms—*That's Faith*
6. Stephanie Davis—*I'm Pullin' Through*
7. Dale Watson—*Heeah!*
8. Kitty Rose—*Live At The Ryman*
9. Bobby Flores—*Too Many Rivers*
10. Juni Fisher—*Tumbleweed Letters*

All Things Country email address  
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## Nutrader Magazine

Hey folks, check out the [NUTRADER](#) magazine online for everything western including music, livestock, feed, fertilizer and more including my favorite BOATS (the two happiest days in a mans life; when he buys a boat and when he sells it.) You can literally find anything and everything in NUTRADER. [Backforty Bunkhouse Promotions](#) has teamed up with NUTRADER to entice their subscribers to get involved in contests and trivia. Looking for that little ranch or property you've been searching for, you can find it in NUTRADER. And their advertising rates are affordable as is the classified section, so check them out at: [www.nutrader.com](http://www.nutrader.com) Let 'em know you found out about NUTRADER from the Backforty Bunkhouse!

## CSWM 2007 Music Fest Huge Success



The 9th Annual Cowtown Society of Western Music Swing Fest was held in Mineral Wells, Texas on Saturday, May 5, 2007. The event kicked off at 1:00 PM with great western swing music provided by [Brady Bowen](#) and Swing Country, plus a magnificent line-up of other great musicians including [Larry Reed](#), [Jimmy Tomlinson](#), [Ted Scanlon](#), [Billy Dozier](#), [Bob Baker](#) on steel, and [Durwood Strube](#) on vocals and guitar. [Jimmy Burson](#) from Silvertown, Texas was a surprise addition to the band. Bob Wills era music drifted throughout the old North Oak Community building all afternoon long. The aging stage decorated with red, white and blue bunting and the American and State of Texas flags proudly towering on each side provided a nostalgic backdrop for the band.

Our emcees, [Joe Baker](#) from Ruidoso, New Mexico, [Terry Elliott](#) from London, England and our own President of CSWM, [Gary Beaver](#) provided the introductions and fanfare to keep the program flowing smoothly throughout the day. [Allan Peck](#) from KHYI radio in Plano and Dallas, gave a professional and touching thank you speech after receiving his Hero's award. [Kenneth \(Little Red\) Hayes](#) and his family were thrilled when he was called to the stage to pickup his award as a Hero of Western Music. They provided a rousing hurrah fit for a Hero. Kenneth's family proudly donated a fiddle which had belonged to Kenneth's older brother, [Joe Herman \(Big Red\) Hayes](#), to the CSWM museum hall of fame. What a great moment that was. [Wesley Hall](#) of Comanche, Texas, our rising star youth award recipient, gave a nice acceptance speech while his mother, father, aunt, grandma and grandfather watched proudly from the audience. [Skye Hall](#), a former rising star award recipient, entertained the crowd along with her mother, [Kerrie Johnston-Hall](#), with her fiddling and singing. Also, a young lady from Azle, Texas with remarkable talent played fiddle and sang several songs, [Ms. Leslee Boehm](#). [Henry Baker](#) of Waurika, Oklahoma and proprietor of The Church of Western in Turkey, Texas and his wife, Doris, were there to receive Henry's award. As was, [Bob Baker](#), the Man of Steel who paid a special tribute to [Tom Morrell](#) on stage while his wife, Ann, watched approvingly. The President's choice award to [Freddy Powers](#) was presented by Joyce Miller and Gary Beaver. Freddy and his gracious wife, Catherine, along with their friend, Bill McDavid enjoyed the festivities. Freddy and Catherine even took a turn around the dance floor before leaving for Waco for another engagement Saturday evening. But the highlight, and I think most attendees will agree, was having [Roy Lee Brown](#) (brother to [Milton Brown](#) and the Musical Brownies) join the band on stage and sing several old tunes. He looked great and was in top form. There was a lot of socializing and reminiscing taking place among the musicians and the attendees. The show provided the perfect setting for a trip down memory lane.

These were just a few of the great moments enjoyed by all who participated in this wonderful event on Saturday. A great time was had by all...it just ended too soon. However, events like this help raise awareness and interest in the legendary music we love, called Western Swing. Thanks to everyone who volunteered their time and energy (you know who you are), all the fantastic musicians, the well spoken emcees, our Heroes and the western swing fans. We couldn't have done it without any of you. We look forward to seeing you at our next event or at one of the wonderful western swing programs and festivals coming up throughout the rest of the year. Remember to support and promote western music everywhere you go. Keep swingin'!

[Gary Beaver & Joyce Miller](#)  
And The Officers and Board of  
Cowtown Society of Western Music  
[www.Cowtown-SWM.org](http://www.Cowtown-SWM.org)

## All Western / Country DJs

The Backforty Bunkhouse Newsletter would like to invite all western music disc jockey's to submit their top 10 playlists for western swing, cowboy music, Texas honky-tonk and cowboy poetry to be included in the newsletter. Please send us a photo, short bio of yourself and what you are doing in your part of the country along with your radio station call letters and/or your logo to: [wajs@backfortybunkhouse.com](mailto:wajs@backfortybunkhouse.com)

**Andy & Jim Nelson's C.O.W. Radio**  
**4-Week April Playlist**



- 4/21/07—Cowboy Poetry Week**
- Wylie & the Wild West—*Hooves of the Horses*
  - Elizabeth Ebert—*He Talked About Montana*
  - Jean Prescott—*Dining Out*
  - Jim Thompson with Arthur Chapman's—*Out Where the West Begins*
  - Elton Brit—*Whoopi Ti Yi Yo*
  - Dave Stamey—*Spin That Pony*
  - Janice Gilbertson—*Night Time's Promise*

- D.W. Groethe—*The Bunny Poem*
- Jerry Brooks with Katherine Fall Petty's—*Mornin' on the Desert*
- Cowboy Celtic—*The Border Affair*

**4/14/07—Cowboy Cuisine**

- Bar J Wranglers—*The Auctioneer*
- Tom Cole—*My Heros Have Always Been Cowboys*
- Slim Whitman—*Down in the Valley*
- Justus & the Montanas—*Americana Gold*
- Andy Hedges—*Charlie and the Calumet Can*
- Belinda Gail & Curly Musgrave—*Montana Lullaby*

**4/7/07—Fact or Bull**

- Flying W Wranglers—*The Ballad of the Alamo*
- Border Radio—*Stolen Moon*
- Red Foley—*Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy*
- Hot Club of Cowtown—*Ida Red*
- Hugh McLennan—*Clean Wranglers*
- Joe Merrick—*Wild Horses*

**3/31/07—What Really Happened in a Shootout**

- Luke Reed—*And Cowboy is His Name*
- Kip Calahan—*Ponydance*
- Sons of the Pioneers—*When it's Springtime in the Rockies*
- The Gillette Brothers—*Lone Star Trail*
- Randy Reiman—*Banjo Patterson's "In the Drovers Days"*
- Robert Wagoner—*Somewhere on the Painted Desert*

**"Clear Out West" Radio Show**  
**PO Box 1547, Pinedale, WY 82941**

**9th Annual Cowtown Society of Western Music's**  
**Swing Fest, Mineral Wells, Texas Salute**

**Joe Baker** sincerely salutes with a tip of the Hat to the President of the CSWM **Gary Beaver** and Treasurer **Joyce Miller** and all the volunteers for their hard work in making the CSWM Swing Fest a huge success. As Membership Director, Joe would like to thank the following folks for supporting the CSWM, **Carl & Diana Vaughan, Joe Johns, Leighann Cortes, Bill Gilbert, Joe Horn, Brady Bowen, Bobby Baker, Jimmy Burson, Ted Scanlon, Tommy Allsup, Allan Peck, Jimmy Tomlinson, Roy Lee Brown, Johnny Johnson** & the Memory Makers, **Little Red Hayes, Chuck & Carole Curtis**, the CSWM webmaster and Member **Howard Higgins** and all of the Board Members. Without all of you and many more folks, we would not have had a successful show. My deepest Thank You from the bottom of my Heart! Keep Swingin'!

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**Thanks from "Chuckaroo The Buckaroo"**

Howdy Howard, Just wanted to send you and Joe Baker a tip o' the Stetson for sending me the CD: "Bob Wills: A Tribute to Bob's 100th Birthday" for guessing the April trivia question in the Backforty Bunkhouse Newsletter. The CD is top-notch and so is Joe's newsletter. It's a great source for DJs like myself who play Western and cowboy music.

I am also very pleased to be getting Joe's Backforty Roundup CD as well. Each CD is full of cuts from terrific independent artists. Its great fun to be able to share this new music with my listeners each Thursday live and through the Internet at [www.kpov.org](http://www.kpov.org), 2-4 PM (Pacific).

Keep up the fine work. Looking forward to reading and hearing more great stuff in the months to come!

Charley Engel  
aka Chuckaroo The Buckaroo  
Calling All Cowboys Radio  
KPOV-LP FM 106.7  
Bend, Oregon

**Backforty Bunkhouse Trivia**

Thanks to **Georgia Sage** for her correct answer to last month's trivia question.

**Question:** What was the name of Dale Evan's Horse?

**Correct Answer:** Buttermilk

Georgia will be receiving a copy of Cody Dodson's CD for one of many correct answers submitted in the Backforty Trivia.

**This Month's Trivia Question for a Juni Fisher "Tumbleweed Letters" CD.**

**Question:** Who wrote the song "Boot Heel Drag"...?

Answers only accepted by email through Joe's website trivia form. Go to [www.backfortybunkhouse.com](http://www.backfortybunkhouse.com) and on the opening page click on the link to "Trivia." It will take you to a page where you can enter your answer/s through a preset secure form. The winner will be determined by an independent drawing from a list of all correct answers. Remember to enter your answers by the form on Joe's website. Personal emails will not be accepted as entries.

**Skeebo Norris' KBAL Top Playlist—[www.KBALradio.com](http://www.KBALradio.com).**



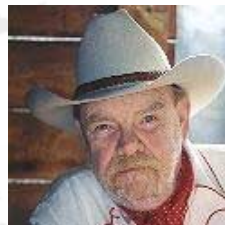
**CDs:**

1. Leighann Cortes—*Strange*
2. Johnny Bush & Justin Trevino—*Texas On a Saturday Night*
3. Billy Mata—*Domino Effect*
4. Tailor Made Band—*Texas Swings Again*
5. The Cornell Hurd Band—*Texas Fruit Shack*

**Singles:**

1. Honky Tonk Heroes—*Right To Do Me Wrong*
2. Billy Keeble—*Neon Sun*
3. Billy Cate—*Rose, My Rose of San Antone*
4. Daryl Singletary—*Jesus and Bartenders*
5. Terry Bullard—*El Paso Is Doing Fine*

**"Cowboy Bills" Top 10 Playlist**  
**Top 10 Most Requested Songs...**



1. The Prettiest Girls In Texas—*Brian Burns*
2. Strikin Matches—*Royal Wade Kimes*
3. Mule Skinner Blues—*Tiffany Jo*
4. Swingtime In the Rockies—*Open Range*
5. Blue Praire—*Gary & Sue Ball*
6. How Good a Bad Woman Feels—*Tommy Alverson*
7. End of the Trail—*Doug Moreland*
8. Grandad, Who's Gene Autry?—*Cowboy Bill Holden, David Nunn & Trinton Lee Rigby*
9. Texas is in My Soul—*Ken Ballard*
10. I Owe it All to You—*Trey Austin*

**Events**

The last month has been an exciting one in Georgia. In mid April, the cowboys known as Los Pistoleros (led by Cowboy Bill) performed at the Atlanta Braves game in Atlanta. It was wild west night at the park and boy, did it get wild. Also, the boys were seen at the end of March at the Fiddlin Johnny Carson Birthday Celebration in Cabbage Town, Georgia doing a gunfight. The stores reported that things were falling off the shelves when the guns began firing. Also, Cowboy Bill and Wrangler Marv met with the Governor of Georgia on April 5, 2007 to receive a proclamation that July 28, 2007 be designated as The Day of the Cowboy for Georgia.

Cowboy Bill Can be contacted at: [wilrand@comcast.net](mailto:wilrand@comcast.net)

**What Folks Are Saying...**

There's a wealth of wonderful western music being recorded by super talented musicians these days. The big challenge is get this material distributed to radio stations, networks and deejays who, after being made aware of it would probably give it air play. The efforts of Joe Baker and Backforty Bunkhouse Productions go a long ways to make this happen.

Hugh McLennan—**Kamloops Country Radio 103**  
<http://www.hugh-mclennan.com>