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Dennis WILLIAMS hosts Swing-N R.F.D. on AM 1510 KAGC in Bryan, Texas each Saturday afternoon. Read his enjoyable and informative column every month in Western Swing Monthly!

JUNE 5 - 7 - Legends of Western Swing Music Festival in Wichita Falls, TX.

Get in "The Swing" with the first major festival of the summer season! Hank Thompson with Pee Wee Whitewing, Leon Rausch and the Texas Playboys, Dave Alexander, Ted Scanlon, Bill Adams, Dugg Collins, River Road Boys, Texas Sand and many more. For tickets, RV reservations, & lodging call MPEC at (940)723-6732 or Gloria Miers at (318)640-4029. www.legendsofwesternswing.com

JUNE 11 - 14 - West Texas Western Swing Music Festival in Snyder, Texas!

All the major bands play here: Playboys II, Dave Alexander and his Big Band, Jody Nix, Billy Mata and Texas Tradition, Eddie McAlvain and the Mavericks, Hoyle Nix Reunion Band, River Road Boys, Curtis Potter and Texas Proud, Jake Hooker and the Outsiders, many, many more. Purchase tickets early for discount. Call for RV reservation and motel suggestions. 915-573-3558.

JUNE 28 - 2nd Annual Western Swing Festival in Seymour, TX. Bobby Wynne and the Kings of Western Swing play the 8PM dance. Trade and food booths, all day activities in the park. 940-889-2921 or -3148. www.radioksey.com

JULY 18 & 19 - The Curly Lewis Western Swing Music Festival in Shamrock, TX. Featuring the memories of historic Route 66. Two day festival and dance. Free golf. 972-843-8288.

SEPTEMBER 13 - 23rd Annual Legends of Western Swing Show and Dance with River Road Boys and Texas Playboys Leon Rausch, Curly Hollingsworth and George Uptmor. At the Grimes County Fairgrounds in Navasota, TX. Dinner and Dance included with ticket. \$15 adv/ \$20 door. 979-779-2286.

NOVEMBER 15 - Texas Swing Kings with special guest Howard Kalish, fiddler with Don Walser Band. At the Palace Theater on the Square in Georgetown, TX. 7PM. \$10. 512-869-7469

NOVEMBER 29 - LITTLE RIVER PLAYBOYS with Special Guests Johnny Gimble and Curly Hollingsworth at the SPJST Hall, 711 E. Rio POCO St. just south of Temple, TX. in Little River/Academy, TX. Two shows: 3PM and 8PM. \$10/advance - \$12/door. For info call Sonny Olney 254-773-6393. keeponpickin@earthlink.net

DECEMBER 5 - 4th Annual Round Rock TX. Cowby Christmas Ball at Old Settler's Headquarters. Starring Dave Alexander and his Western Swing Big Band with special guests former Texas Playboys Johnny Gimble, Leon Rausch and Billy Briggs. Dinner buffet. BYOB. 512-244-7445. epalmer@austin.rr.com

December 20 - Third Annual Cowboy Christmas Ball with Bob Wills' Texas Playboys at the Crowell Activity Center in Crowell, TX. Leon Rausch and Tommy Allsup and more! 8PM. \$25. 940-684-1670.

March 13, 2004

HANK THOMPSON....FINAL TOUR

Gilmer, TX

East Texas Country Music Festival--Civic Center

903-797-3622

One show between 8:00 and 10:00

With the Brazos Valley Boys

6th Annual Texas Western Swing Fiddling Showcase

March 22. '03

Bell County Expo; Belton, TX

Texas Western Saving Heritage Association

Nan Ray

Route 4, Box 418; Belton, TX 76513

(254) 939-8390; 254-939-8390; <http://www.texaswesternswing.com/>

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Bob Wills Day

April 25-27

Bob Wills Center; one block west of Highway 70

Bob Wills Foundation

Pat Carson

P.O. Box One; Turkey, TX 79261

(806) 423-1033; (806) 423-1151

Bob Wills Day events include a fiddlers contest, arts and crafts, dances, a parade, concessions, a midnight breakfast, and a barbecue dinner. Featured musical performances include The Texas Playboys and Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys. The Bob Wills Museum is open Monday-Friday. Contact Theresa Clinton at City Hall at (806) 423-1033. Live concert Saturday afternoon, featuring the Texas Playboys.

. Turkey Jam: First Sattidy of each month there's a Turkey Jamboree at the Bob Wills Center in...where else...Turkey. Free live music. Food. Yeah.

Swing Fest

May 3

River Ranch in the Fort Worth Stockyards National Historic District ; 500 NE 23rd Street

Cowtown Society of Western Music

Joyce Miller

222 West Exchange Avenue ; Fort Worth, TX 76106

(817) 558-7580; (817) 625-7987

jmlbubbles@NOSPAMaol.com

Music: Country, Cowboy, Rockabilly

Swingfest is presented by The Cowtown Society of Western Music. The 2003 festival will be held in Fort Worth and will honor Heroes of Western Music, inducting 26 Heroes to the Hall of Fame Museum. Bands performing include Ronny Dale Shultz and the Repeat Offenders, Craig Chambers and the Timewarp Tophands, Heroes Jam Session hosted by KBEC's Mike O'Daniel, Brady Bowen & Swing Country, and Cowjazz. Masters of Ceremony are KVOO's Billy Parker and John Wookey with special guest emcee Dana Wills.

San Marcos, Texas Natural and Western Swing Festival

May 17 -

Sit back, relax on the banks of the San Marcos River and enjoy the sounds of Texas Western Swing legends. For more information contact the San Marcos Main Street office at (512) 393-8430.

LEGENDS OF WESTERN SWING MUSIC FESTIVAL

June 5 - 7, -03 in Wichita Falls, TX. Get in "The Swing" with the first major festival of the summer season! Call 318-640-4029. www.legendsofwesternswing.com

West TX Western Swing Music Festival

JUNE 11 - 14-03

Scurry County Coliseum;

Snyder Chamber of Commerce

Donna Fowler

P.O. Box 840; Snyder, TX 79550

(915) 573-3558; Fax (915) 573-9721

SnyChCom@SnyderTex.com

Music: Country, Cowboy, Cowboy poetry

Activities: Music festival

The West TX Western Swing Music Festival features Texas' best swing musicians playing traditional Texas favorites. Bob Wills style concert and dance music with a huge stage and dance floor, vendors, chuck wagons, cowboys, Indians, and even the Calvary! Dance from morning till night in the beautiful Scurry County Coliseum. RV spaces available. Call the Chamber at 915-573-3558 for more information.

THE CURLY LEWIS WESTERN SWING FESTIVAL

JULY 18 & 19 in Shamrock, TX. - Featuring the memories of historic Route 66. Two day festival and dance. Free golf. 972-843-8288.

Shamrock Western Swing Festival

July 18th-19th

Shamrock Community Center; Shamrock, TX
Sarah Chambers
P.O. Box 1354; Wylie, TX 75098-1354
(972) 843-8288; (972) 843-8288
SJBBC1@NOSPAMaol.com

Music: Cowboy

Activities: NA

The Shamrock Western Swing Festival includes live bands and western swing music. This years bands include Bill Adams & In the Mood, Louise Rowe & The Rowe Brothers, Magic City Cowboys, Joe Wayne Reynolds and The Bosque Bandits, Jake Hooker and The Outsiders, Tiny Duncan and The Country Gentlemen, Greg Gibbs and Texas Standard Time, Texas Trailhands, Justin Trevino with special guests Leon Rausch, Sammi Smith, Curly Lewis.

Swing Camp

July 20-25

South Plains College; 1401 South College Avenue, Levelland
South Plains College
Paula Carr
112 Detroit Avenue; Levelland, TX 79336
(806) 894-4874; (806) 894-9611 ext. 2341 college
info@NOSPAMcampbluegrass.com

Music: Cowboy, Swing

Activities: NA

The classic style of Western Swing music will come alive July 22-27, 2001 at South Plains College in Levelland, TX during a special 6 day event. This great swinging sound was born in the 1920s and 1930s and continues to be popular with guitarists and fiddlers of all backgrounds. Our specialty is working with fiddlers and guitarists who are already playing, but need some help getting into the swing of things. Western Swing Camp 2001 will be held on the campus of South Plains College, home of the world largest comprehensive educational program in Country and Bluegrass Music. Orientation will begin at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, July 22 in the Tom T Hall Production Studio located in the Creative Arts Building. Classes will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily. Jam Sessions, special workshops and a concert on Thursday are among the planned evening activities. Activities this week will include instrumental and group workshops, small group lessons, jam sessions and a student/faculty showcase concert. Participants will also have the opportunity to study music theory for pickers. Emphasis is placed on perfecting individuals skills and addressing individual musical concerns. In addition to instruction, participants and accompanying family members are invited to a mixer Sunday night, a cookout/jam session at the dorm Monday night, and the Faculty /Student Concerts Tuesday through Thursday.

Red Steagall Cowboy Gathering and Western Swing Festival

October 25-27

Fort Worth Stockyards ; National Historic District

Debbie Bowman

P.O. Box 4507; Fort Worth, TX 76164

(817) 625-1025; Fax (817) 625-1148

debbie_redsteagall@yahoo.com

Music: Cowboy, Cowboy poetry

Activities: Cowboy poetry, Music festival, Rodeo, Street dance, Trade show/convention

The Cowboy Gathering and Western Swing Festival is hosted by Red Steagall, the official Cowboy Poet of Texas. Past performers include Hank Thompson, Asleep at the Wheel, and former members of the Texas Playboys, Don Edwards, Sons of the San Joaquin, Red Steagall and the Coleman County Cowboys, other singers and cowboy poets will perform.

6th ANNUAL HOYLE NIX BAND REUNION

NOV 10 at the Stampede in Big Spring, TX. Come see and hear the fellas who built this music. Get some autographs. 9PM. \$10. 915-267-2060

4TH ANNUAL ROUND ROCK TX. COWBOY CHRISTMAS BALL

DECEMBER 5 2003 - at Old Settler's Headquarters. Starring Dave Alexander and his Western Swing Big Band with special guests former Texas Playboys Johnny Gimble, Leon Rausch and Billy Briggs. Dinner buffet. BYOB. 512-244-7445.

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CLUBS:

Broken Spoke, Austin (5 1 2) 4 4 2 - 6 1 8 9

<http://www.lone-star.net/bspoke/>

via barbara:

Cotton Club in Granger (hwy 95 north of Taylor)

Cabaret in Bandera

Jody Nix' **Stampede**

Leon Springs Dancehall

---Schroeder Hall, Coupland Dance hall

Oprys

Liberty Opry out near Houston, and Llano Opry in Llano-- at least once a month or every two months