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ANT: " IT'S GRAND OLE OPRY TIME! ANOTHER BIG PRINCE ALBERT SHOW! STARRING -- RED FOLEY!

(APPLAUSE & CHEERS.. HOLD TILL RED SINGS:)

MUSIC: "AUNT JEMIMA'S PLASTER" .. FOLEY

APPLAUSE

FOLEY: WELL THANKS, AND A GREAT BIG HOWDY TO ALL MY GOOD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF PRINCE ALBERT SMOKIN' TOBACCO'S GRAND OLE OPRY!

GRANT: " AND WELCOME TO THE FIRST OP-REE OF FIFTY-THREE!

FOLEY: YOU SURE TRIED FOR THAT ONE, GRANTLAND, BUT YOU'RE FORGIVEN.. JUST
TELL THE FOLKS WHAT'S IN STORE FOR 'EM TONIGHT!

GRANT: ROD BRASFIELD! MINNIE PEARL! CLAUDE SHARPE AND THE OLD HICKORY
SINGERS! STRINGBEAN! AND THE ENTIRE P.A. PARTY!

FOLEY: AH, BUT THAT AIN'T ALL! NO SIREE! TONIGHT FRIENDS, WE'VE GOT US A
YOUNG FELLA THAT JUST WON'T QUIT WHERE HIT SONGS ARE CONCERNED!
THE MAYNARDSVILLE MAN HIMSELF --- CARL SMITH!

<u>APPLAUSE</u>

FOLEY: CARL SAYS HE WOULDN'T DREAM OF COMIN' OUT HERE AND PERFORMIN'

UNTIL HE'S ALL CAUGHT UP WITH THE NEWS FROM GRINDERS SWITCH! SO-
HERE COMES THE LADY THAT CAN TELL IT TO 'IM. PRINCE ALBERT'S

PRINCESS OF THE PRESS-- AND OUR BEST GAL-- COUSIN MINNIE PEARL!!

APPLAUSE AND PLAY ON

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MINNIE: 1'M JES SO PROUD T'BE HERE!

WELL, THE NEW YEAR IS HERE AND I'M GONNA REPEAT THE RESOLUTION I
MADE LAST YEAR. I'M NOT GONNA GO RUNNIN' AROUND AND TRAIPSIN' AND
CHASIN' AND CHASIN' AFTER MEN THIS YEAR. I'VE GOT TO THE AGE
WHERE I'M TOO DIGNIFIED. I'M TOO PROUD. I'M TOO TIRED!

I JUST DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO GIVE UP FOR NEW YEAR'S THIS YEAR, AND BROTHER WAS VERY HELPFUL. HE SAYS "WHY DON'T YOU JUST GIVE UP?"

BROTHER SAYS HE AIN'T A ONE TO MAKE ANY RADICAL CHANGES IN HIS
HABITS JUST BECAUSE OF THE NEAR YEAR. THIS YEAR, LIKE ALL THE
OTHERS, HE'S GONNA GIVE UP LOOKIN' FER WORK!

WELL UNCLE NABOB'S DONE IT AGAIN! HE'S WON THE TRIPLE CROWN OF GRINDERS SWITCH . LAST SUMMER HE GROWED THE TALLEST CORN -- LAST FALL HE MADE THE STRONGEST CORN . THIS WINTER HE DRANK THE MOST CORN . AND NOW HE'S GOT THE LONGEST HANGOVER!

EVE PARTY. EVER'BODY CALLS 'IM "LAST YEAR". THAT'S ON ACCOUNT OF WHEN THE NEW YEAR COMES IN, UNCLE NABOB PASSES OUT!

WELL I'VE GOT MY DIARY HERE AND I THOUGHT THAT ON THIS FIRST OPRY BROADCAST OF '53, YOU FOLKS'D LIKE TO REMEMBER WHAT ALL HAPPENED IN '52! WELL, ON JANUARY 5TH OF LAST YEAR, BROTHER GOT A LITTLE TOO CLOSE TO THE HOT STOVE WHEN HE WAS GETTIN' READY TO TAKE HIS ANNUAL BATH. BROTHER DONE BACKED RIGHT INTO THE OVEN DOOR. PAPPY SAID THAT BROTHER WAS SURE TO BE A SUCCESS IN LIFE ON ACCOUNT OF HE'S GOT THE NAME OF A BIG STOVE COMPANY IN BACK OF 'IM!

(MINNIE CONT'D OVER)

MINNIE: 8 34.30

MINNIE: 8 BUT UNCLE NABOB LOOKS AT IT DIFFERENTLY. HE SAYS THAT THE WHOLE

INCIDENT SHOWS THAT BROTHER HAS AT LEAST LEARNED THE FIRST LESSON

IN FLYIN' AN AIRYPLANE -- NEVER TAKE OFF WITH YOUR FLAPS DOWN!

PAPPY IS STILL SHUDDERIN' FROM THE NARRER ESCAPE HE HAD LAST
NIGHT. HE WOKE UP AND SAW SOME STRANGER JUMPIN' AROUND IN THE YARD.
HE PULLED UP HIS SHOT-GUN AND BLAZED AWAY. THEN HE WENT OUT AND
FOUND HE'D SHOT HIS LONG-HANDLED 'UNDERWEAR THAT WAS FROZE STIFF
ON THE CLOTHES-LINE. I ASKED PAPPY HOW HE FIGGERED HE'D HAD A
NARRER ESCAPE AND HE SAYS "GOOD GOSH MINNIE! JES' SUPPOSE I'D
BEEN IN 'EM!"

MARCH 4TH: YERY COLD TODAY. FLUEGE SMEED SAID HIS COWS WAS GIVIN' NOTHING BUT MILKSICKLES!

APRIL 1ST: BROTHER'S BIRTHDAY TODAY. PAPPY TOLD US ALL HOW COM-PLETELY FOOLED HE WAS WHEN BROTHER WAS BORN ON APRIL FOOL'S DAY! HE'D BEEN EXPECTIN' A CALF!

THE YOUNG FOLKS HAD A SURPRISE PARTY FOR BROTHER TODAY -- AND BOY, WAS HE SURPRISED! HE WASN'T INVITED!

HERE'S ANOTHER ENTRY IN THE DIARY DATED APRIL 15TH: WENT TO THE WEDDIN' ANNIVERSARY OF THE SHAD RACKIN'S. SHAD SAYS TO ME "JES' THINK..TEN YEARS OF HAPPY HEADLOCK!" I SAYS "YOU MEAN HAPPY WEDLOCK"..AND SHAD SAYS "NOPE, I MEAN HEADLOCK. I MARRIED A LADY WRESTLER!"

SHAD SAYS HE MARRIED HIS WIFE ON A BET. HE BET 'ER THAT SHE WOULDN'T MARRY 'IM. SHE CALLED HIS BET, AND RAISED HIM FIVE!

(MINNIE CONT'D OVER)

MINNIE: MAY 24TH: WENT TO NASHVILLE TO LOOK FER ONE O' THEM THERE BEAUTY SALOONS. SAW A SIGN IN THE WINDER THAT SAID "LET US MAKE YOUR BODY BEAUTIFUL"! WENT IN AND SAW A FELLER IN GREASY OVERALLS. TOLD HIM WHAT I WANTED AND HE SAYS "WHERE'S YOUR CAR?" AND I SAYS "WHAT'S A CAR GOT TO DO WITH IT?" AND HE SAYS "LADY, ALL WE CAN DO WITH

YOUR BODY IS JACK IT UP AND! HAMMER THE DENTS OUT OF IT!"

MAY 26TH: WENT TO NEW YORK CITY AND SURE HAD TROUBLE FINDIN' A ROOM. FINALLY THE ROOM CLERK IN ONE OF THE HOTELS SAID "I'VE GOT ONE ROOM WITH ADJOININ'." AND I SAYS "ADJOININ' WHAT?" AND HE SAYS "I DON'T KNOW..WE CAN'T GET THE DOOR OPEN!"

THEY FINALLY GIVE ME A ROOM WITH A MURPHY BED IN IT. BUT I COULDN'T TAKE NO COMFORT SLEEPIN' IN IT. EVER'TIME I HEARD FOOTSTEPS IN THE HALL, I THOUGHT IT WAS MURPHY COMIN' HOME !!

WHILE I WAS IN NEW YORK I SAW SOME FUNNY-LOOKIN' ROUND PIECES OF IRON ALL ALONG THE STREET. I ASKED SOMEBODY WHAT THEY WAS AND THEY SAYS "MANHOLE COVERS". WELL I GUESS SOMEBODY WAS PULLIN' MY LEG. I LIFTED UP 47 O' THEM THINGS AND DIDN'T FIND ONE MAN!

WELL G'BYE NOW. . SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

APPLAUSE AND PLAY OFF

GRANT: WELL RED, HERE WE ARE ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF THE NEW YEAR! BREAK
ANY RESOLUTIONS YET???

FOLEY: WELL, A COUPLE, GRANT. BUT NOT MY RESOLVE TO KEEP SMOKIN' PRINCE
ALBERT THIS YEAR, SAME AS EVERY! YEAR!

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- GRANT: THAT'S FOR SURE, MR. FOLEY! BECAUSE P.A. CONTINUES TO BE MILD AND TASTY, EASY ON THE TONGUE, EASY TO DRAW AND EASY ON THE POCKET-BOOK!
- FOLEY: 3, 349

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 TONGUE-BITE-- AND CRIMP CUT TOO, 50 THAT IT DRAWS LIKE A DREAM!
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 MORE TOBACCO NOW IN THE POCKET-TIN:
- FOLEY: 8: 350, FELLAS, START THE NEW YEAR WITH AN OLD FRIEND -- PRINCE ALBERT,
 THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKEE!!
- FOLEY: FOLKS, WE TRIED TO FIGGER OUT HOW WOULD BE THE BEST WAY TO START OUT THE NEW YEAR AND WE COME TO THINKING THAT THERE COULDN'T BE A BETTER WAY THAN ASKIN' ONE OF 1952'S BIGGEST FOLK-MUSIC SENSATIONS HERE AS OUR GUEST. HERE HE IS.. CARL SMITH!.. SINGIN' "THE KIND OF LOVE I'M LOOKIN' FOR!" (APPLAUSE)
- MUSIC: 8:37.42 MUSIC: 8:31KIND OF LOVE I'M LOOKING FOR ... CARL SMITH

<u>APPLAUSE</u>

FOLEY: 8 MAN, WHAT AN EASY-GOIN' PERFORMANCE THAT WAS! JUST LIKE PRINCE
ALBERT-- MILD AND TASTY AND PLEASIN' ALL THE TIME!

INTO SQUARE DANCE FIDDLE . DOWN FOR:

SEGUE TO ACCORDIAN B.G., DOWN FOR:

FOLEY: 8 CARL, I BEEN WATCHIN' THE PRETTY GALS UP HERE AND IT SEEMS TO ME
THAT ANY ONE OF 'EM WOULD BE GLAD IF YOU'D ASK 'EM FOR THIS NEXT
HOEDOWN, SO WHILE TOMMY JACKSON FIDDLES "OLD JOE CLARK", YOU PICK
YOURSELF OUT A PARTNER AND LET'S ALL DANCE!

MUSIC: "OLD JOE CLARK". SQUARE DANCE

APPLAUSE

(FOLEY OVER)

FOLEY: WELL, WE'RE ALREADY STARTED IN ON A BRAND NEW YEAR, WITH NEW HOPES, NEW AMBITIONS, MAYBE EVEN A FEW NEW IMPROVEMENTS ON OUR LIVES. NO MATTER WHAT, I GUESS MOST OF YOU FOLKS--LIKE MYSELF-- WILL NOT WANT TO CHANGE THE MEANIN' IN THE OLD SACRED SONGS. HERE'S ONE I HOPE YOU LIKE-- "MY GOD IS REAL".

MUSIC: "MY GOD IS REAL" .. FOLEY

<u>APPLAUSE</u>

FOLEY: (READ EXACTLY AS WRITTEN FOR CUE:) THANKS FOLKS, THANKS A LOT!

WELL, HERE COMES A FRIEND OF OURS WITH SOMETHIN' MIGHTY IMPORTANT

ON HIS MIND!

(SWITCH TO ALL STATIONS ON ABOVE CUE LINE)

GRANT: (SINGING) SO ROLL YOUR OWN WITH GOOD P.A.

AND TAKE A PUFF OR TWO!

YOU'LL GET THAT EXTRA SMOKING JOY

PRINCE ALBERT BRINGS TO YOU!"

FOLEY: AREN'T YOU A LITTLE EARLY, GRANT? THE OLD HICKORY SINGERS DON'T SING THAT TILL LATER!

GRANT: JUST GOING OVER THE LYRIC RED-- AND I'M ESPECIALLY IMPRESSED BY THAT WORD "EXTRA". BECAUSE ROLL-YOUR-OWNERS ARE GETTING MORE PRINCE ALBERT NOW IN THE POCKET-TIN!

FOLEY: P.A. SURE IS EASY ON THE POCKETBOOK! EASY TO ROLL TOO! EVEN A
BEGINNER CAN ROLL 'IM UP A VERY RESPECTABLE "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE
WITH PRINCE ALBERT SMOKING TOBACCO AND O.C.B. PAPER!

GRANTING AND AFTER YOU'VE GOT IT ROLLED AND YOU LIGHT UP, MAN!

(FOLEY OVER)

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SO FELLAS, ROLL YOUR NEXT "MAKIN'S" CIGARETTE WITH CHOICE PRINCE
ALBERT -- AND YOU'LL SEE THAT THE OLD HICKORY BOYS AREN'T JUST
SINGIN' THRU THEIR HATS WHEN THEY GIVE YOU THIS ADVICE:

JINGLE: FOOR ROLL YOUR OWN WITH GOOD P.A.

AND TAKE A PUFF OR TWO.

YOULL GET THAT EXTRA SMOKING JOY

PRINCE ALBERT BRINGS TO YOU!

FOLEY: 3.45.30

RECALL THIS EVER BEIN' ON OUR OPRY PROGRAM BEFORE. IT'S "I'VE GOT THE SAWMILL BLUES": BOYS, GET YOUR TEETH INTO THIS'N:

MUSIC: S. 45.47

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APPLAUSE

FOLEY: " TOWN IN HOHENWALD, TENNESSEE, IF YOU ASK THE FOLKS WHAT'S THE FIRST FAMILY IN THE LAND, THEY'LL TELL YOU "THE BRASFIELDS!" ...
AND ALL BECAUSE OF THE BRASFIELDS' FAVORITE SON--- ROD!

APPLAUSE AND PLAY ON

ROD: THANK YOU MEN. HICY, MR. FOLEY. Y'KNOW MR. FOLEY, I OVERHEARD TWO
GALS TALKIN' BACKSTAGE THERE A MINUTE AGO. DAWGONNIT, GALS SURE
CAN BE CATTY, CAN'T THEY??

FOLEY: 8 NOW ROD, WHY WOULD YOU SAY SUCH A THING AS THAT ???

ROD: 8: WELL I HEARD ONE GAL SAY TO THE OTHER GAL "HAVE YOU HEARD ANY GOSSIP ABOUT MARY LATELY?" AND THE OTHER GAL SAYS "NOTHING VERY BAD." SO THE FIRST GAL SAYS "IN THAT CASE, DARN IT, LET'S TALK ABOUT SOMEBODY ELSE!" (LAUGHS) HI-DY FRIENDS.. (WEATHER)

(FOLEY OVER)

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- FOLEY: \mathscr{G}° RODNEY, I'M A LITTLE SURPRISED AT YOUR SAYIN' GALS ARE CATTY. I
- ROD: "I USED TO LIKE GALS WHEN I WAS YOUNGER MR. FOLEY. BUT I'VE GROWED

 UP. I MADE ME A RESOLUTION NOT TO KISS GALS ANYMORE....
- FOLEY: 8 YOU'VE GROWN UP AND YOU AIN'T GONNA KISS GALS ANYMORE??
- ROD: 8: 18.36 NOPE. JUST WIMMEN!
- FOLEY: 8: 48,38
 ROD, DID YOU GIVE YOUR GAL SUZY A KISS ON NEW YEAR'S EVEN ???
- ROD: 8. 48.3 2 I SURE DID, MR. FOLEY. MAN! WHAT A KISSER!
- FOLEY: TELL ME THIS, ROD-- IF SUZY IS SUCH A NICE GAL AS I THINK SHE IS,
 HOW DID SHE LEARN TO KISS AS WELL AS YOU SAY SHE DOES??
- ROD: 15.50
 SHE DIDN'T LEARN IT FROM BOYS, MR. FOLEY. FOR TWO YEARS, SUSIE WAS
 CHIEF TESTER IN: A BUBBLE-GUM FACTORY!
- FOLEY & I SUPPOSE YOU SAW QUITE A LOT OF SUZY DURIN! THE HOLIDAYS
- YES MR. FOLEY--ESPECIALLY ON NEW YEAR'S EVE! WHEN SHE COME INTO
 THE ROOM THERE IN THAT STRAPLESS, BACKLESS EVENIN' GOWN, FLITTER!

 EVER'BODY SAW QUITE A LOT OF 'ER!
- FOLEY ! YOU MEAN THAT SUSIE IS GETTIN' A LITTLE ON THE PLUMP SIDE ??
- WELL MAYBE. I MENTIONED IT TO UNCLE CYPE.. I SAID "SUSIE MIGHT BE A DAB ON THE PLUMP SIDE, BUT YOU GOTTA ADMIT SHE'S GOT A HEART AS BIG AS ALL OUTDOORS!" UNCLE CYPE TOOK A LOOK AT SUSIE AND HE SAYS "HER HEART MAY BE BIG AS ALL OUTDOORS, BUT IT'S THE REST OF 'ER THAT GETS STUCK WHEN SHE TRIES TO COME INDOORS!"

(FOLEY OVER)

BY THE WAY ROD, HOW 19 YOUR UNCLE CYPE??

ROD:

OH HE'S FINE, MR. FOLEY. COURSE HE STILL COMES HOME PRETITY LATE AT NIGHT...

FOLEY:

STILL CELEBRATIN', EH??

ROD: 8 WELL, SORTA . (STARTS TO LAUGH) LAST NIGHT UNCLE CYPE COME HOME LATER'N USUAL, AND SOME YOUNGUNS HAD BUILT A SNOW WOMAN IN THE YARD, WITH A ROLLIN' PIN IN HER HAND. WELL, UNCLE TYPE SEES THIS AND HE GETS DOWN ON HIS KNEES AND HE STARTS SINGIN' "WHY CAN'T I FREE YOUR DOUBTFUL MIND AND MELT YOUR COLD COLD HEART?"

(ROD WILL CLOSE WITH A FEW OF HIS OWN)

APPLAUSE AND PLAY OFF

FOLEY: 8 5/20 WELL NOW, I CAN'T THINK OF ANYBODY I'D RATHER HAVE OUT HERE RIGHT NOW THAN TONIGHT'S SPECIAL VIBITOR -- CARL SMITH! C'MON OUT CARL. WE'RE WAITIN' FOR YOU!

MUSIC: 8 LONELY HEART" .. CARL SMITH

APPLAUSE

INTO BANJO NUMBER, DOWN FOR:

FOLEY: THAT'S STRINGBEAN AT THE CONSOLE OF THE FIVE-STRING BANJO, FOLKS-PLAYIN THE FOOL OUTA "NINE POUND HAMMER"!

MUSIC: NINE POUND HAMMER ... STRINGBEAN

<u>APPLAUSE</u>

INTO GUITAR B.G. .. DOWN FOR:

(FOLEY OVER)

FOLEY: A GOOD BALLAD SHOULD BE LIKE A GOOD SMOKIN' TOBAGGO -- SMOOTH,

AND EASY AND SORTA FRIENDLY, LIKE PRINCE ALBERT... WELL, TONIGHT'S

BALLAD MEETS ALL THE QUALIFICATIONS..AND HERE IT IS ... "MIDNIGHT".

MUSIC: MIDNIGHT "TOFOLEY

APPLAUSE

INTO SQUARE DANCE . . . DOWN FOR:

FOLEY: WELL FRIENDS, IT SURE WAS NICE OF Y'ALL TO BE WITH US TONITE..AND
I CAN TELL YOU ONE THING, WE AIM TO REPEAT THIS PLEASURE A WEEK
FROM TONIGHT. AT THAT TIME WE'LL HAVE MISS SUE THOMPSON WITH US!
TILL THEN, THIS IS RED FOLEY SAYIN' THANKS FOR EVER'THING..AND
I'LL BE SEEIN' YOU NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT AT PRINCE ALBERT'S GRAND
OLE OPRY!

TEN SECONDS MUSIC AND APPLAUSE

ENG: FADE OUT RYMAN FOR STUDIO ANNERS.

COBB: 8:5 HAVE YOU TRIED KING-SIZE CAVALIER CIGARETTES? IF YOU WANT GREATER MILDNESS AND MORE FLAVOR, DON'T MISS CAVALIERS -- AMERICA'S GREAT NEW KING-SIZE CIGARETTE.

OVERTON: ARE CAVALIERS MILDER? JUST LISTEN! THOUSANDS OF SMOKERS FROM COAST
TO COAST COMPARED KING-SIZE CAVALIERS WITH THE BRANDS THEY HAD
BEEN SMOKING AND AT LEAST 8 OUT OF 10 INTERVIEWED SAID CAVALIERS

ARE MILDER!

COBB: 90% OF THE MARINE PERSONNEL INTERVIEWED AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
89% OF THE YACHT CLUB MEMBERS INTERVIEWED AROUND CHICAGO. SAID
CAVALIERS ARE MILDER!

(OVERTON OVER)

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OVERTON: AND GROUP AFTER GROUP OF SMOKERS AGREED! CAVALIERS WERE

COMPARED WITH ALL THE OTHER LEADING BRANDS -- PERHAPS THE BRAND

YOU NOW SMOKE!

COBB: KING-SIZE CAVALIERS ARE MADE BY THE MAKERS OF CAMELS, AMERICA'S MOST POPULAR CIGARETTE! ALL THE KNOW-HOW GAINED IN PRODUCING CAMELS STANDS BEHIND THIS SPECIAL CAVALIER BLEND.

OVERTON: ASK FOR KING-SIZE <u>CAVALIER</u> CIGARETTES! GET A <u>CARTON</u>! THEY'RE PRICED NO HIGHER THAN OTHER STANDARD BRANDS!

TWO SECOND PAUSE

THERE ARE THREE MAJOR FACTORS THAT MAKE WINTER DRIVING ESPECIALLY
HAZARDOUS. FIRST OF ALL, THE ROADS ARE SLIPPERY MOST OF THE TIME
BECAUSE OF ICE, SNOW, SLEET AND RAIN. ADD TO THIS THE REDUCED
VISIBILITY BROUGHT ON BY EARLY DARKNESS, FOG, SNOW AND RAIN, AND
DRIVING YOUR CAR BECOMES DANGEROUS. BUT IT'S THE THIRD FACTOR -SPEED -- THAT CAUSES THE MAJOR INCREASE IN TRAFFIC DEATHS DURING
WINTER MONTHS. THE SAME SPEEDS WHICH ARE SAFE DURING THE SUMMER
BECOME RECKLESS ON SNOW AND ICE. GO SLOW -- EASE UP IN FREEZE
UPS!

STUDIO 8: 9,23
ANNCR: PRINCE ALBERT'S GRAND OLE OPRY CAME TO YOU FROM WSM IN NASHVILLE,
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