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PRINCE ALBERT GRAND OLE OPRY.....# 1024

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GRANT: From the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee...the
country music capitol of the world...here's the one
thousand and twenty-fourth broadcast of...THE...GRAND...OLE
...OPRY ...tonight starring the singing ranger, HANK SNOW !

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "CHASIN' A RAINBOW".....HANK SNOW

(APPLAUSE)

GRANT: Hank Snow and one of his latest RCA Victor records...
'Chasin' a Rainbow.' Thank you, Hank...and welcome to
another session of The Grand Ole Opry !

HANK: My thanks to YOU, Grant Turner...and a great big welcome to
all the folks out there who've joined us. It's a pleasure to
have you !

GRANT: We've got a great show lined up for 'em, Hank...so let's tell
everybody all about it !

HANK: Good idea, you just start talkin'.

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(GRANT OVER)

GRANT: Well, first off...there's Cousin Minnie Pearl and Archie Campbell...

HANK: Chet Atkins and Stringbean... ..

GRANT: ...Tommy Jackson...Ben Smathers and the Stoney Mountain Cloggers...

HANK: ...and as our special guests...that grand couple and great entertainers...Wilma Lee & Stoney Cooper !!

(APPLAUSE)

HANK: We'll be hearing from Wilma Lee and Stoney in just a little while. Right now...it's my pleasure to introduce that funny man from Bulls Gap Tennessee.....ARCHIE CAMPBELL !!

(APPLAUSE & PLAYON)

(ARCHIE'S ROUTINE)

(APPLAUSE & PLAYOFF)

HANK: Thank you, Archie. When a person has got the blues...you are better than a dose of medicine. Which brings us down to our guests...Who are certainly making "big medicine" with their new Hickory records. Let's bring 'em on with a great big Opry welcome...WILMA LEE & STONEY COOPER !!

(APPLAUSE)

(SNOW OVER)

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SNOW: Wilma Lee....Stoney...welcome to the Grand Ole Opry.

WILMA: It's always a pleasure to be here at the Old Ryman , Hank.

STONEY: Especially when there's such a great crowd like we've got tonight.

HANK: Always good crowds at The Grand Ole Opry, Stoney. And do you know why they come here?

WILMA: Maybe you better tell us, Hank

HANK: Because they know they'll always hear the very best in country music and entertainment...like this new record of yours.

WILMA: Which one do you mean?

HANK: That old song that keeps turnin' up every so often. But this time you and Stoney give it a real fast movin' treatment. Let's quit talkin'...and hear the song...Wilma Lee and Stoney Cooper.....along with all the Clinch Mountain Gang...
"BIG MIDNIGHT SPECIAL!"

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "BIG MIDNIGHT SPECIAL".....WILMA LEE & STONEY

(APPLAUSE)

(SNOW OVER)

SNOW: Grant Turner...you're just bustin' to talk. Wanna get it off your chest?

GRANT: Be glad to , Hank. Neighbors...I've been talkin' about...and SMOKIN'... Prince Albert, for a good many years. In that time, two things have sort of come to the top. First...most men smoke for the pleasure an' enjoyment they get out of it... and second... Prince Albert just naturally gives those men the sort of smokin' COMFORT they want...every time. And why now? Prince Albert is always fresh. It's crimp cut, too. That special P.A. process locks IN all the natural flavor of the fine tobacco. Yes, neighbors...for a cool...tasty...SATISFYIN' smoke...every time, Prince Albert is your natural answer.

SNOW: That goes for all you makin' men, too. In an OCB paper Prince Albert rolls easy...smokes mild and tastes good. So pipe smoker OR makin' man...for real smokin' pleasure... light up with Prince Albert...America's LARGEST sellin' smokin' tobacco.

MUSIC: "GREY EAGLE"...T. JACKSON...FADE UNDER AS BG FOR:

(SNOW OVER)

SNOW: Here's our good friend, Tommy Jackson..along with Ben Smathers and the Stoney Mountain Cloggers...to do some fast and fancy steppin' to the tune of ... "Grey Eagle."

MUSIC: "GREY EAGLE".....TOMMY JACKSON...AND DANCERS

(APPLAUSE)

HANK: Thank you, Tommy...thank you, Dancers. That's just the sort of thing we need around here to stir things up.

GRANT: It is for a fact, Hank...but now we come down to the part of the show where we relax a little...and listen to you sing one of your great hymns. Before you start, would you like to tell us a little about this particular one?

SNOW: AD LIBS VERY BRIEFLY ABOUT TUNE...THEN INTRODUCES IT.

MUSIC: "THESE THINGS SHALL PASS".....HANK. SNOW

(APPLAUSE)

SNOW: Thank you, neighbors...thanks a whole lot. It's a pleasure to sing for you. And while we're speaking of pleasures...it's always a great pleasure to LISTEN to our next entertainer. That master of the guitar...Chet Atkins...with "Old Joe Clark!"

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "OLD JOE CLARK".....CHET ATKINS

(APPLAUSE)

(HANK OVER)

HANK: Thank you, Chet., thanks just a whole lot. And now...now the time just a whole lot of you have been waitin' all evening for has come , What more can I say than... "Here she is... MISS GRAND OLE OPRY HERSELFCousin...MINNIE PEARL !!

(APPLAUSE & PLAYON)

MINNIE

(APPLAUSE & PLAYOFF)

SNOW: *Hank* Minnie.... isn't that your Aunt ~~Dee~~ ^{behind the break stage} back-stage? ^{off back} Is she unmarried?

MINNIE: Yes sir. Hank...do you know she has nine boyfriends?

SNOW : *Minnie* Nine boyfriends ? How did she get so many?

MINNIE: Introduced 'em to Prince Albert Smokin' Tobacoo .

(SNOW OVER)

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SNOW: Now hold on a minute...Minnie... Prince Albert is mighty good, but I doubt if it can get a woman a boyfriend. Of course, P.A. makes a big hit with SMOKIN' men...because it's always so fresh...because it's crimp cut...and because that special P.A. process locks IN all the flavor of the fine tobacco.

MINNIE: Makin' men like Prince Albert, ^{to} P.A. rolls easy...smokes mild and tastes good.

SNOW: So pipe smoker OR makin' man...if it's tasty...satisfyin'... COMFORTABLE smoking you want...light up with Prince Albert....America's JOY smoke.

MUSIC: TAG WITH JINGLE

SNOW: It's guest time once more...and here's Wilma Lee & Stoney Cooper back with that other Hickory record of theirs... "X Marks The Spot."

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "X MARKS THE SPOT"WILMA LEE & STONEY COOPER

(APPLAUSE)

(SNOW OVER)

HANK: "X Marks The Spot"...Wilma Lee and Stoney Cooper...and our thanks to both of you for being our guest tonight. You did a great job. Which brings us around to the spot where another of our Opry regulars always does a grand job or entertaining. Stringbean...with..."Short Life and Trouble"

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: STRINGBEAN....."SHORT LIFE AND TROUBLE"

(APPLAUSE)

HANK: Thank you so much , Stringbean. That was wonderful.

GRANT: Hank...I know that time is gettin' a little short and we want one last big song from you...but before that happens...haven't you got a few words to say about your future plans?

SNOW: AD LIBS BRIEFLY ABOUT PAST OR FUTURE TRIPS... OR MAYBE JIMMY RODGERS DAY...

GRANT: Sounds wonderful, Hank. But now it's time for that song. Here he is, neighbors...Hank Snow with another of his new RCA Victor releases..."I Heard My Heart Break Last Night,"

(APPLAUSE)

(MUSIC OVER.....HANK SNOW)

MUSIC: 'I HEARD MY HEART BREAK LAST NIGHT'..... HANK SNOW
(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "RAGTIME ANNIE"...T. JACKSON...FADE UNDER AS BG FOR :

HANK: That's the signal for us to "cut" out of here, neighbors. It sure was nice, though..... havin' you here with us at the Grand Ole Opry. Listen next week,..when Faron Young will be "ramroddin'" the outfit...with Teddy and Doyle Wilburn along as his guests. Now...this is Hank Snow... sayin' "Thanks"...and we'll be seein' you NEXT week...at THE....GRAND.....OLE.....OPRY !!

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MUSIC: APPLAUSE & MUSIC UP....

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