

Thank you and good evening. We're so very glad to be back with you again. It's always a fun time for us when we come to play for you here.

Tonight, we're going to deviate a bit from our usual offering and instead present an entire evening of cowboy music from films of the past. We'll be featuring songs by a huge variety of singing artists from past years, and I'll be telling you a little bit about each of these great singing stars. I'm sure you'll remember them.

Our opening selection - "San Antonio Rose" - the story of a gentleman's lost love, was written back in 1938 and was the theme song of Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys. Since then, a number of artists have recorded it.

We'll slow things up a bit with this next song written back in 1910 and made famous by Woodward Maurice Ritter, known better by his nickname, "Tex." Here's _____ with the sad tale of a cowboy's last days.