



JERRY NAYLOR JACKSON

Began His 40 Year Successful Music Career With, The San Angelo Based Country-Rock Group, The Cavaliers. Jerry's First Contact With The Cavaliers Had Been, In 1956, At The Chamber Of Commerce Sponsored Area Talent Show That Was Held At The San Angelo City Auditorium. Jerry Had Entered The Show Without A Band But Met Backstage A 3 Piece Group, That Did Early Elvis Songs, Who Offered To Play Behind Him During His Performance. This 3 Piece Un-Known Group Had To Come Up With A Last Minute Name As They Were Being Introduced As The 1st Place Winners. They Were Introduced As The Cigarette Boys, "The Cavaliers" (A Brand Of Cigarettes At The Time) Jerry Won 2nd Place Singing With The Cavaliers, Alton Baird Won 1st Singing With The Cavaliers, Plus Alton Won The Fiddle Contest. (Crowd Was Estimated At 1500 With 1200 Being Girls). In Early 1957, The Cavaliers Featuring Jerry, Played 15 Minute Radio Shows 6 Days A Week On KPEP (Where Jerry Was A D.J.) And At A Local Night Club, Taylor's Night Spot, (Formally Club 67) Three Nights A Week. The Band Also Alternated With Dean Beard & The Crew Cats, From Abilene, At The San Angelo Youth Center Where It Was Broadcast Live On KTXL. After Spending A Year In The Service Jerry Continued Working On Radio And In 1961 The Crickets Offered Jerry The Lead Vocalist Spot Left Vacant By Buddy Holly. Jerry Would Record And Travel World-Wide With The Crickets For The Next 4 Years. As A Solo Performer He Recorded Under The Name Of Jerry Naylor (His Middle Name). His First Charted Record Was A Big Production Number In



1970 "But For Love" On Columbia Records. (#42 In Cash Box & #5 In Adult Contemporary) In 1975 He Recorded A Country Song, "Is This All There Is To A Honky Tonk" That Went To #27 On Billboard's Charts. From 1975 To 1986 Jerry Would Have A Total Of 9 More Songs That Would Ease Into The Top 100 With One, "If You Don't Want To Love Her" Reaching #37. Jerry Became The Host Of "Music City USA" A Desilu Production And The Co-Host, With Loretta Lynn, At The National Televised Academy Of Country Music Awards In 1976. Jerry Has Co-Produced Television Shows For ABC, Metromedia, Musifilms, Home Box Office And Mike Curb Productions. In 1999 Jerry Was Invited To Nashville (Representing The Crickets) To Video And Record With Legendary Country & Pop Stars. Jerry & His Wife Pamela Reside In McMinnville, Oregon. For Jerry Naylor Records/Autographs (503) 434-9742. Note: Jerry is also a member of the Rockabilly Hall of Fame as a Cavalier and as a solo performer.



*img top right: Chalk Mountain, Texas Most Famous Native Son, MR. JERRY NAYLOR JACKSON
img bottom left: Loretta Lynn & Jerry Co-Hosting The Academy Of Country Music Awards*