



Promising Future Stars ‘Miss Willie Brown’ Visit The BIG 94.5 Country

Of the many advantages to being in the radio business is an opportunity to meet the stars before they really become “The Stars.”

Such was the case last week when the young duo “Miss Willie Brown,” dubbed by The BIG 94.5 Country’s Keith Montgomery as “the new Dixie Chicks” visited the station, performed, debuted a video and autographed photos.

Amanda Watkins and Kasey Buckley have been creating a buzz in Music City, as they’ve been working with famed producer Keith Stegall on their first full-length album on A&M/Octone Records. They were a part of the 2011 Jagermeister Country Tour, which featured Dierks Bentley and Josh Thompson.

Unique talent of “Miss Willie Brown” sets them apart from any other duo and even caught the ear of late-night talk show host Jimmy Kimmel, who had the girls perform live on his show.

Promoters indicate that onstage “Miss Willie Brown” has a dynamic that some artists only dream about having with their powerful vocals and stellar song selection, of which most are self-penned tunes.

Offstage, Watkins and Buckley are down-to-earth and charming as revealed by their visit to The BIG 94.5 Country studios.

Montgomery, 94.5 Country’s program director, verified, “Their passion for music shines through as they both share the same dream of making it big in the world of country music. ‘Miss Willie Brown’ will surely be getting ample 94.5 Country air time in the future.”



WIBW-The BIG 94.5 Drawing Rodeo Crowds To Manhattan and Holton This Weekend

It’s rodeo time this weekend, and sell-out crowds are expected thanks to heavy advertising and promotions on The BIG 94.5 Country and 580 WIBW.

Kicking off tonight, July 26, at 8 o’clock, in the Wells Arena at Cico Park in Manhattan will be the 37th annual Kaw Valley Rodeo sanctioned by Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association with subsequent evening performances both Friday and Saturday, the 27th and 28th.

The Jackson County Fair Association’s second annual Jackson County Rodeo is Friday and Saturday, July 27-28, at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex, 1½ miles south of Holton, on Highway 75, and west on 214 Road, with gates opening at 6, and the rodeo begins both evenings at 8 o’clock.

Seven professional rodeo events along with a kids calf scramble and mutton busting are planned for each Manhattan rodeo performance. Tonight has been set for Military Appreciation, and the Silver Buckle Drill Team is to entertain every evening, with rodeo dances also on tap.

Holton’s rodeo will include 11 big events: ranch-style bronc riding, team roping, bareback bronc riding, tie down calf roping, barrel racing, break-away roping, saddle-bronc riding, steer wrestling and bull riding, along with mutton busting and mini bull riding for the little buck-a-roos.



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Padre says:

“Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.”