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***Western Swing concert featuring the legendary fiddler Johnny Gimble with the “The Gimbles” Dick and Emily and the hot new trio Back At The Ranch***

Don't miss this excellent showcase of two incredible Western Swing performers. KC Grain and First Victoria National Bank present a “Western Swing and Cowboy Thing” featuring “*The Gimbles*” *Johnny, Dick and Emily* and *Back At The Ranch*. This concert will be held in Lockhart, TX on Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006. Showtime is 7:30pm-9:30pm at the Evening Lions Community Center located at 220 Bufkin St. Admission is \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Children are Free (12 and under). Advance tickets available at the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce. For more information call 512-398-2325 or visit [www.backattheranch.biz](http://www.backattheranch.biz).

**“The Gimbles”**

The Gimbles are three generations of musicians rolled up in one Texas-style symphony of swing and country music. Emily, Dick and Johnny Gimble are each powerhouse musicians in their own right but together as a family package they resonate with the very roots of western swing, while looking forward to the future by adding a fresh and vibrant new vocal sound.

Winner of the National Heritage Award and 2005 Texas State Musician Title, Johnny Gimble grew up in rural East Texas with four musical brothers and started playing on the radio with them in the 1930's. Perhaps best known for his successful stint with “Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys” and named “Instrumentalist of the Year” by the Country Music Association 4 times and “Fiddler of the Year” by the Academy of Country music eight times, he has won two Grammy's and been nominated for three.

Emily, the most recent recruit to the family business, following in her father and grandfather's footsteps is now captivating audiences with her award-winning vocal skills as well as her musicianship. She was recently featured at the Folk Alliance conference in Austin. Emily brings an entirely new sheen to the Gimble family musical legacy.

Dick Gimble was born while his dad, Johnny was on the road with Bob Wills and grew up with the swing beat and the sweet sound of fiddle in his blood. You have probably seen him in his many appearances on Austin City Limits and other country music television shows. He studied jazz at the University of Texas and did a stint as a session man in Nashville. His performing and recording career has included work with such musical luminaries as Bob Wills, Willie Nelson, Merle Haggard, Charlie Pride, Tom T. Hall, and Merle Travis.

**“Back At The Ranch”**

There's a new group “hubbin' it” in the swing realm, Back At The Ranch. An amazing group sure to demand your attention, BATR delivers a swinging blend of music with Clover Carroll on guitar and resophonic guitar, Rachel Carroll on upright bass and Matthew Menke playing fiddle. The effortless ease with which the combo performs their classic selections will, as Red Steagall says, “...knock your hat in the creek!” Their upbeat stage presence and hilarious antics blend seamlessly together with pure harmonies and professional musicianship for a top-notch performance. The music of Back At The Ranch is a polished repertoire of Western Swing and Cowboy tunes. Back At The Ranch has shared the stage with cowboy and country music greats Michael Martin Murphy, Red Steagall, Don Edwards, Sons of the San Joaquin, Mel Tillis, Johnny Gimble, Asleep at the Wheel, Kelly Willis, Jim Ed Brown, Gary P. Nunn and Karl Shiflett & The Big Country Show.

Don't miss your opportunity to catch these two bands together for a phenomenal evening of Texas Western Swing music. Seating is limited, so buy your tickets early!