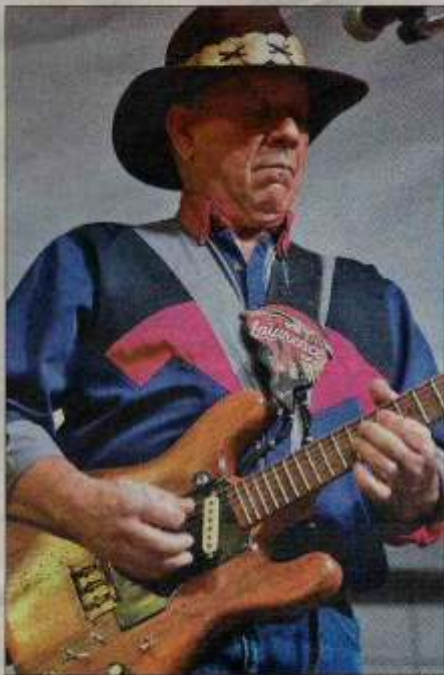


Celebrate Country



Lawrence Bourgeois on lead guitar.



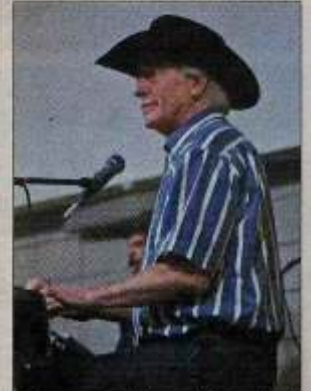
KIRSTIN WAKAL PHOTOS/Westside Weekly

Auntie Julie Mearms, 89, goes for a spin then a dip on the dance floor with Kerry the Okanagan Wolf-man.

THE SHOW MUST GO ON ...

... and so it did for the Westbank Country Opry. Despite fire burning down Westbank Lions Community Hall, the longest running music show in the Okanagan kept the tradition alive by finding new digs at Emmanuel Church. Their faithful followed, with 250-plus country-music lovers filling up the church auditorium in a show of support for their first opening concert of the season.

— Kirstin Wakal



Lavern Panich on keyboard.

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Guest artist Jim Kornelson.

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ABOVE: Wayne Blair strums a tune.
LEFT: Lawrence Bourgeois plays fiddle.
RIGHT: Ellie Holmes serenades the crowd.

