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“Truth About Texas” – the debut single from Texas Country Music artist Scott Hayley – is striking an authentic chord with fans across the Lone Star State

RISING STAR, TEXAS — (July 27, 2020) – Growing up in a one-stoplight town, playing football and riding the backroads with friends – Rising Star’s Scott Hayley is proud of his humble, red dirt beginnings. Not afraid of hard work, Hayley built a promising career in the West Texas oilfields; but after 19 years making a living on an oil rig, he turned in his hardhat to pursue his dream of playing Texas country music. His debut single, “Truth About Texas,” is undeniably genuine and sure to resonate with anyone who is proud to be from the Lone Star State.

“The lyrics hit me hard the first time I heard them,” said Hayley about the song written by Texas songwriters Chris Harbach, Milo Deering and Terry Mashburn. “As Texans, we are strong people who take care of our own. We know about Friday night lights, barroom brawls and helping our neighbors after a flood. This song paints a true picture of what Texas is all about. And, if the story of the Alamo doesn’t give you chills every time you hear it, you’re not a true Texan.”

Before its official release to radio, “Truth About Texas” was already getting great traction on social media. Fans said it “hit the nail on the head” and “perfectly depicted the great state of Texas.”

“It’s just unbelievable. There’s a lot of momentum and I’m beyond thankful for it,” added Hayley.

Hayley recorded “Truth About Texas” and nine other songs for his forthcoming album at Big Note Recording Studio in Abilene. He credits studio owner and renowned producer Terry Mash-

burn, who is also a co-writer on several of the songs, for helping him find his sound and record songs that are true to him.

“In country music, every song is a story about how we grew up or the things we love in life. That’s what people want to hear and what I want to sing about. It just feels natural,” said Hayley. “I know this is where I am supposed to be and I’m excited about the journey ahead.”

Hayley looks forward to sharing more of his honest Texas music with fans and performing live shows on stages across the state.

“Truth About Texas” is available on all major streaming platforms. Visit scotthayleyband.com to download it and find out when Scott will be playing live near you.

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About Scott Hayley

Scott Hayley grew up in Rising Star, Texas. As a kid, he fell in love with ‘90s country music. Some of his favorite artists were Billy Ray Cyrus, Garth Brooks, George Strait and Doug Supernaw. During college he discovered the Texas Country Music Scene and identified with red dirt artists such as Kevin Fowler, Charlie Robison, Reckless Kelly and Brandon Rhyder. Although he loved to play guitar and sing, Hayley decided to pursue a career in the oil industry. After 19 of climbing the ladder, he decided to walk away and chase his first passion – music. In July 2020, Hayley released his debut single, “Truth About Texas” to Texas country radio.

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