



CHICK CHAT

FROM THE ROCKIN' DE RANCH



THIRD TIME IS THE CHARM? OUR NEW ALBUM IS HERE! FOLKS

The newspapers and music writers are sayin' we're gettin' back to our "country roots" - when did we ever leave? Then there's talk about Nashville lovin' it. What does all this mean? All we know is that we put our hearts into *Shouldn'ta Told You That* and came up with ten new songs that we enjoyed playin'. . . road tested winners!

The look of the new album, designed by nationally reknown Rex Peteet, and beautifully photographed by Caroyln McGovern, reflects our growth in the music business - Hey!

It's our third album! We oughta be gettin' it down right. We got to get all duded-up with fancy makeup artists and lots o' primpin' and backgrounds (a far jump from shootin' our pictures against Laura's bedroom wall!) The real kicker is the fact that we now go into the studio with comfortable pillows, bowls of fruit and shoes that don't hurt our feet, rather than cameras and snazzy duds. We know which side of the glass to stand on, and studio hub-bub and fancy mics don't mean zip if the music doesn't sound right. You *could* call it maturity, but that seem out of place when we look back on all the silly things that happened.

The album is good - at least people are sayin' so. . . It won the "Best In Four Prairies" award in Borger, Texas a few weeks ago, presented by *Asleep at the Wheel*, Ray Bensen!

While you're sittin' there listening to *Shouldn'ta Told You That* (which you can order right from this newsletter - hint. Hint! Christmas - hint, hint! Emily's car payment - hint, hint) just realize that it's not just a product, but the hard work of our producer Steve Fishell/Jackalope Productions; the fine recording and mixing of Mike Poole, our associate producer; Danny Purcell at Georgetown Masters and the folks at Crystal Clear Sound. . . plus a hundred other people who put up with us for weeks! Anyway, we'll just keep puttin'em out 'til the cows come home. . . you know what they say in farming? - If you're green you grow - if you're ripe you rot! We hope you love it as much as we do!

AS LEGAL EAGLES WE'RE REGAL BEAGLES!

Puttin' our an album involves a ton of fancy legal stuff and makes Xerox rich . . . just in case somebody wants to use our song behind some soda pop commercial or some guy in Lapland wants to record our tunes for his reindeer herd. We are so thankful for our big gun volunteer Legal Department headed up by Jennifer Jackson, who herded us through all of the "Notwithstanding, the foregoings, where-to-from-heres, here-to-fores, two-by-fours and insomuchasses on 8 1/2" x 14" paper that won't fit in a regular envelope . . . not even a Martian could come to earth and swipe our album!

ALBUM RELEASE PARTY SMASHEROO!

Our release party on November 11 was a smashing success . . . we worked and they played. We rented the 1940's Granada Theater in Dallas and performed on the same stage where they used to give away puppies at saturday matinees and Duncan YO YO Champs performed "Walking the dog" and "Baby Cradle". A million people showed up and had a great time while Emily, Martie presented a six-foot sandwich. There were probably a hundred record company scouts out there, but we can only see to

the fifth row – so don't spoil our illusion. We're already planning our next release party in the bed of a pink Big Wheel Truck surrounded by Quarter horses, chuckwagons filled with fattening food and a hundred ranchers and racy wranglers!

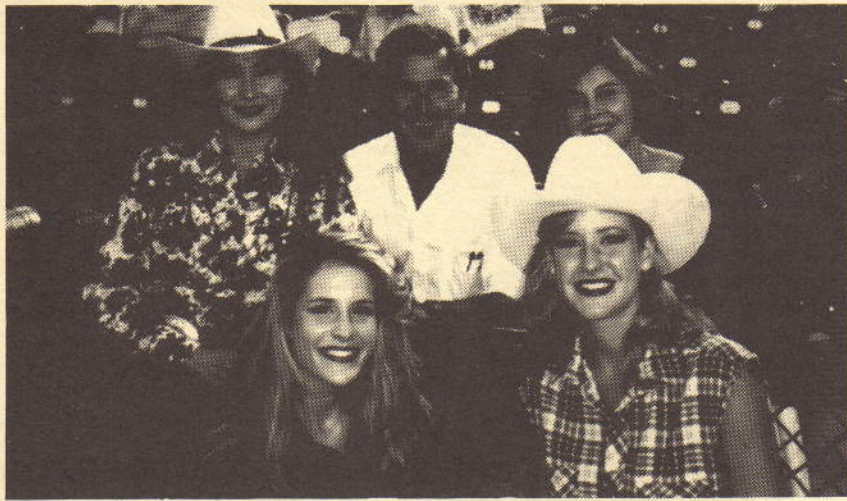
TRAIL DUST RAMBLIN' O' THE ROAD!

"Til now the only books we've been in are Highschool annuals and the Phone Directory, but YEE-HA! Look for *The Cowgirl Companion* at your favorite bookstore . . . it features funny little chronicles of "Cowgirl life" . . . we're funny. We're little, and we're on page 130!

When we were on NASHVILLE NOW recently we were pleasantly surprised to find out that Emily wears the same shade of pancake makeup as RALPH EMERY!

We finally played Branson, Missouri – the town that has NYTOL for breakfast. We opened for KENNY ROGERS (he wore Lime Green)! As we rolled out of Branson, we found ourselves pondering the mind boggling question of the ages: "What's the difference between a Jubilee and a Jamboree?"

• Our friend, Kerry Radford's baby turned one-year-old and she had an official "Li'l Ol' Cowbaby" Party . . . she's now about as old as Laura's jokes! Another pal o' the trail, our redheaded friend Ira was on the TV show *Jeopardy* . . . he lost. You ever wonder why we mention so many of our friends . . . people you don't know? Well, this is a "News" (which we cover) – "Letter" and it's our way of sayin' hi to people we miss while we're on the road. We'd tell 'em the same stuff if we were sittin' over soda pop!



BIG BIDNESS BABES

Held our first official Bored of Directors meetin' and get-together in our swanky board room that we share with the refrigerator. There has been a rise in "net earnings and nerve endings according to the little "number thing" you push the buttons on and it spits out a little role of paper tape, before being paper-clipped to some paper, and stored somewhere. 'Til that meeting, the only thing we'd ever done on our (kinda) oak conference table was lay out barbecue buns, chinese food containers and cow-boy shirts!

We also made important decisions on office interior design like them big guns do. There at the Rockin' DC Ranch Bunk House and headquarters, high atop the Meletio skyscraper (over-looking 5:00 traffic jams) we made the Chez European design choice of wall decor using our fan mail for wallpaper . . . in respect to the economic message derived at the prior-mentioned Board Meeting previously heretofore, in-so-much-as mentioned in the first part above . . . do we have it down, or not!

WHO'S WHO IN THE ZOO FAME ROUNDUP

Since we last visited with you we've met some new "Famers":

KENNY ROGERS, GEORGE BUSH, JR.
MERLE HAGGARD, NOLAN RYAN
FT WORTH MAYOR KAY GRANGER

ANOTHER YEAR OLDER AND DEEPER IN DEBT!

Since our last Chick Chat we've all had birthdays – Old Emily's hit 21. She *is* woman and we heard her roar . . . now she can frame her fake I.D. Martie's big day was October 12 when she turned 24 – still a *long* way from 25 and Laura just *turned* on November 18 . . . went around begging for Eau de Eckerd's stink water. The kid doesn't know the meaning of "sparingly" and the air was so thick it'd coat your teeth . . . maybe it ain't so dumb as you could hear mesquitos hit their brakes!

DIXIE CHICKS SHOW DATES

Watch your local newspaper for additional listings. In fact, send us anything that shows up in your area. We travel fast, and often miss mentions and articles.



OCTOBER 1993

- 2 SAT. FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL in Ft. Davis, TX 7p.m.
- 3 SUN. AMON CARTER MUSEUM, Ft. Worth, TX on the lawn 2:00pm
- 4 MON. IBM HEADQUARTERS in Virginia (private) 3:00pm
- 9 SAT. CATTLE KINGS GRILL, Houston, TX 8:00pm
- 10 MON. 3 TEARDROPS TAVERN Jam 4:00pm
- 12 TUE. SPANK THE FIDDLE PLAYER . . . Martie's 24 Today!
- 16 SAT. NILE COWBOY'S REVUE, Billings, Montana 7:00pm
- 17 SUN. CHAPARRAL CLUB at Southland Center, Dallas (private)
- 22 FRI. WESTIN GALLERIA HOTEL-RACE FOR THE CURE PASTA PARTY
- 31 SUN. BOO! HYATT REGENCY at REUNION,

NOVEMBER

- 3 WED. DALLAS CONVENTION CENTER-VISITORS BUREAU SHINDIG
- 4 THU. OUR ALBUM "SHOULDN'TA TOLD YOU THAT" HITS STORES! Yeah!
- 5 FRI. MISSISSIPPI TRADE MART, Jackson, Miss. 8:30pm
- 6 SAT. GRAND KEMPENSKI HOTEL, Wadley Blood Bank Center drive
- 13 SAT. LUBBOCK MEMORIAL CIVIC CTR., Lubbock, TX 9:00 pm
- 18 THU. LAURA'S BIRTHDAY Gifts will help Silver Bullet, Columbus, MO.

20 SAT. CENTER FOR VISUAL PERFORMING ARTS, (Herman) Munster, Ind.

30 TUE. TEXANS CHANNEL 8 PROGRAM 9:00pm Thank You Bob Phillips Productions.

DECEMBER

- 2 THU. LAZONA ROSA, Austin, TX 9 pm
 - 3 FRI. DUNCANVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE Main Street Duncanville, TX 5:30
 - 4 SAT. KERA FREE CONCERT at Border's Book - Dallas 5-6:30
 - 8 WED. NATIONAL ANTHEM at the Pittsburg Penguins/Dallas Stars Hockey Game Reunion Arena
 - 10 FRI. FATSO'S Arlington, TX 9:30 show time Arlington Album Debut
 - 11 SAT. BREAKERS Lewisville, TX call for time
 - 13 MON. CCS CHRISTMAS PARTY at the MAIN BAR, Deep Ellum Dallas. not playin' just partyin' with Paulos.
 - 18 SAT. COWGIRL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION - 3 TEARDROPS TAVERN Industrial Blvd., Dallas, TX
 - 21 TUE. Our guitarist/songwriter Matthew Benjamin has night of solo guitar playin' at POOR DAVID'S PUB, Dallas, TX
 - 28 TUE. "PRIME TIME TEXAS" TV show channel 8 - 9:00 Dallas time
- ## JANUARY
- 13 THU. ROCKEFELLER'S in Houston, TX 9:00pm
 - 20 THU. With ESTER'S FOLLIES at BILLY BOB'S Texas Ft. Worth. Tickets \$5.00
 - 26 WED. POCKET SANDWICH THEATER, Mockingbird Lane Dallas 821-1860

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FEBRUARY

- 15 TUE. FAUBION MIDDLE SCHOOL, McKinney, TX
- 16 WED. HARDROCK CAFE for belated Valentine Party 2601 McKinney, Dallas
- 18 FRI. PALM SPRINGS CA . . . 8 DAY WEST COAST TOUR of all the best Ittys-Bitsey Cafes, Bars & Backrooms to Jam in!

MARCH

- 1 TUE. ZURICH, SWITZERLAND . . . Yodel capital show-down!
- 4 FRI. BRUSSELS, BELGIUM for music and chocolate
- 6-15 We're Jammin' for Lira, Francs, Dracmas, chocolate, cheese
- 17 THU. POOR DAVID's Watch for details or Call 214 821-9891



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