

CHICK CHAT

FROM THE ROCKIN' DE RANCH



We "played famous" with Loretta Lynn at Freeman Auditorium in San Antonio, TX.

HAPPY NEW YEAR Y'ALL!

Ahhh... There's nothing like the music bizness to keep us humble. We had a swell 1994, enjoying life's little luxuries at forty-two Motel 6s and playing towns where they still give out S&H green stamps at the grocery store. 1995 ought to be even better.

We started the new year off playing in the state capital for our new, improved, cleaner whiter brighter, Governor Bush! Lots of shakers and movers and plenty of regular folks like us too. We were all in the Austin Convention Center for hours of horse d'overs, dancing and chasing news crews for coverage.

REAL STORIES OF THE HIGHWAY

- Martie has purchased every Bride Magazine in Allsup's between Camelot, LA and Anaconda, MT.
- We played Orofino High School in Washington—Their mascot is the "Maniac" (and they're 2 blocks from the state mental institution!)

- We experienced an Elvis sighting at the Gator Lounge in Lake Charles, LA.
- Laura, A.K.A. Little Big Hair, fell through the stage in Muleshoe, TX—up to her ribs doing the vertical splits, and she kept on singing.
- We debuted in beautiful Butte Montana. But on route to Butte, we saw signs advertising a local "Post-Branding Testicle Festival and Horseshoe Throwing Contest!" Wow, we'd fit right in—'cept we couldn't find hide ner hair of it. I'm sure everyone had a ball.
- We found ourselves bottoms up in the Northwest when we had metal shavings in our rear end (OUCH!) and were forced to buy a rear differential from the Crow Indians in

Wyoming. For some reason, they kept trying to beat on Tom.

- Tom has authored yet another book on... yes, **DRUMMING!** It's called *Foundations; A Structured Approach to Beginning Drumset Study*.
- Emily got pulled over for an illegal U-Turn over the holidays. When she tried to bribe the officer with a Dixie Chicks CD, he said, "That won't work on me young lady...I already have all three!"
- Our RV dropped its transmission on Highway 51 headin' west to Amarillo. We're now looking to hire a full time mechanic with a cosmetology degree and some experience in changing guitar strings.

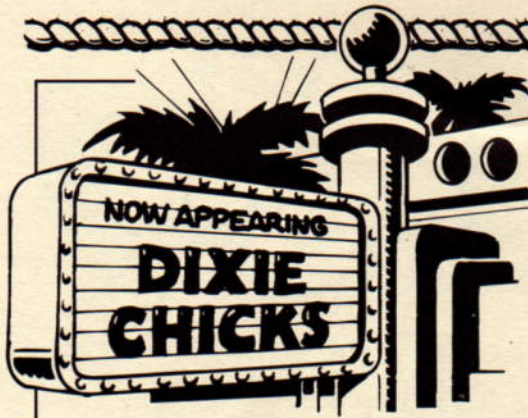
WHAT THE BIG TIME IS LIKE

At Freeman Auditorium in San Antonio, we had the opportunity to pretend we were famous for several hours! We ate cookies and kiwi with Loretta Lynn, mosied around in Merle Haggard's dressing room looking for his Dickel, borrowed Terry McBride's tweezers **and** had our very own glitter sign on our dressing room door (in the basement, next to the boiler room).

The Armadillo, Gary P. Nunn himself came to our Broken Spoke show, sang a few tunes with us, and dang if he didn't just charm the folks with his voice and songs. Chris Wall, author of "I Like Women Just a Little on the Trashy Side," also made an appearance at the show. Laura is currently writing the rebuttal song called, "I Like my Men Just a Little on the Ugly Side."



The Armadillo himself, Gary P. Nunn, sang a few tunes with us at our Broken Spoke Show.



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.

JANUARY 1995

- 17 TUE. **INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR GEORGE BUSH, JR.** Austin, TX Convention Center 7:00pm
- 20 FRI. **BROKEN SPOKE** Austin, TX 9:00pm
- 21 SAT. **GO WEST GALA** San Antonio, TX 7:40 We get to share the stage with Country Greats Loretta Lynn, Merle Haggard and Terry McBride!
- 29 SUN. **SUPER BOWL SUNDAE**

FEBRUARY

- 2 THU. **MIDWAY HILLS CHRISTIAN CHURCH COFFEEHOUSE** Dallas, TX 7:30pm \$10 Tickets sold at Borders Books and Music
- 6 MON. **GIRLS NIGHT OUT WITH JANET HAYSLETT**
- 9 THU. **HARD ROCK CAFE** 2nd Annual Valentine's Day Party. 2601 McKinney, Dallas, TX 8:30pm. Our Cupids come early.
- 10 FRI. **COUNTRY LIVE** Lubbock, TX 10:00pm (806) 745-8483
- 12 SUN. **MIX 102.9 PROMOTION** Calling all hams, calling all hams—put on your kimono and come croon at the Karaoke contest at Incredible Universe! 2:00 - 3:30pm Dallas, TX
- 18 SUN. **TRI-CITY HOSPITAL BUMP & BOOGIE BENEFIT** Dallas Market Center \$65 Tickets include dinner.
- 24 FRI. **FATSO'S** Arlington, TX 8:30pm (817) 461-3287 One show only—get tickets early!

MARCH

- 3 FRI. **FT. WORTH/DALLAS BALLET** Concert w/Ballet. Ector County Junior High Auditorium. Odessa, TX 7:30pm

- 5 SUN. **L.I.F.T. (and separate) FUND RAISER AT BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC** Preston Royal, Dallas, TX. Word games & scavenger hunt. 7:30 - 9:30 (not a performance)
- 10 FRI. **SHRINE ARABIA TEMPLE** Benefit Concert with Jerry Jeff Walker! Houston, TX 7:45pm Tickets \$30 (713) 664-3437
- 11 SAT. **BRAZOS BOTTOM BAR & GRILL** Houston, TX 9:00pm (713) 341-5210
- 15 WED. **BASS PLAYIN' BOBBY CHARLES JR.'S BIRTHDAY** He wants a Victor Wooten Lick-a-Minute Video!!!
- 24 FRI. **GEETAR PICKIN' TROY WELLS' BIRTHDAY**

January 1995

- 7, 8, 9 **KNOXVILLE RODEO** Knoxville, TN.
- 14 FRI. **LINDA LYON WEDS!** Our very first office manager/band counselor and trusted ear ties the knot. Congrats Linda and Ken!
- 21 FRI. **LONGHORN CLUB** Orange, LA (tentative)
- 22 SAT. **WE GO ALL THE WAY TO BEAUMONT TO WISH CHRIS BEAN A HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**
- 23 SUN. **ROCKEFELLERS** Houston, TX (tentative)
- 28 FRI. **ARBOR DAZE** Euless, TX 7:00pm & 8:15pm (817) 685-1666
- 29 SAT. **FOUNDERS HALL** Charlotte, NC 11:00pm (704) 685-4686 No beauty rest tonight.
- 30 SUN. **WARM PLACE BENEFIT** Stockyard Station, Ft. Worth, TX (817) 625-9715

MAY

- 6 SAT. **BRIERFIELD MUSIC FESTIVAL** Brierfield, AL with Daron Norwood. 7:00pm (205)665-1256
- 12 & 13 **FT. WORTH/DALLAS BALLET** Concert with Ballet. JFK Theatre, Tarrant County Convention Center, Ft. Worth, TX 8:00pm (817)763-0207

- 22 MON. **DRUMMER TOM'S BIRTHDAY** He has a lovely abode in Duncanville with a music studio and other amenities... it's all for sale at a bargain basement, reduced, special-for-you, liquidation price. Any takers?
- 26-28 **MEMORIAL WEEKEND BASH** at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track. Ruidoso, NM

JUNE

- 3 SAT. **WACO CATTLE BARONS BALL** private.
- 15 THU. **BACHELORETTE/BACHELOR PARTY AT GRANADA THEATRE** Martie's big, bad, ball & chain bash. Bye Bye single life. 3524 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 8:00 - 11:00pm (214) 823-9640
- 17 SAT. **NO SHOW TONIGHT** Martie's got a solo gig at the altar. The only thing she'll be singing is "I do."

"I love being married. It's so great to find that one special person you want to annoy the rest of your life."

-Rita Rudner



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