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 STEP ONE TAKES ANOTHER GIANT STEP FORWARD WITH
Sammi Smith



Farm Chat. Charley Pride discusses his latest single, "Down On The Farm," with "Entertainment Tonight" tv reporter Elaine Ganick in Nashville. The record was rush-released to emphasize the plight of American farmers.

**Headliners Set
 For 14th Annual
 Kerrville Folk Fest**

KERRVILLE Tex. The 14th annual Kerrville Folk Festival will be held May 23-June 2. Headliners include Peter, Paul & Mary, Guy Clark, Gary P. Nunn, Jerry Jeff Walker, Riders In The Sky, Ray Wylie Hubbard, Rusty Wier, Townes Van Zandt and Gamble Rogers.

The Kerrville Folk Festival, established in 1972, has grown in attendance to approximately 20,000 fans. The two-weekend event is held on the 50-acre Quiet Valley Ranch owned by promoter Rod Kennedy.

For information on the scheduled concerts, ticket reservations and accommodations, write: Kerrville Folk Festival, P.O. Box 1466, Kerrville, Tex. 78029, or phone (512) 257-3600 after 10 a.m. weekdays.

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helmed the division prior to Fogle-song's appointment, remains as vice president of a&r.

Independent producers working with Capitol/EMI artists are Randy Scruggs (Sawyer Brown, Bobby Bare), Jerry Kennedy (Mel McDaniel), Kyle Lehning (Dan Seals, Con Hunley), Tom Collins (Lisa Angelle) and Bud Logan (T. Graham Browning). Murray has yet to pick a producer following the departure of her longtime studio mentor Jim Ed Norman to head Warner Bros. Nashville.

Album sales are up, label sources say. Murray's "A Little Good News" has been certified gold, and her "Heart Over Mind" is said to be near that sales level. The Kenny Rogers catalog collections "Duet" and "Love Is What We Make It" are both also nearing gold status. Sawyer Brown's first album has reportedly sold more than 200,000 copies. And Mel McDaniel's "Let It Roll," fueled by the hit single "Baby's Got Her Blue Jeans On," has outsold his other six albums combined.

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