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I'm so glad you're here! It's Thanksgiving week (even though I thought it was last week and already bought and ate a pumpkin pie, but I'm not sorry) and the perfect opportunity to share some gratitude. When I started Girl Crush Country in January, I had no idea it would be so fun and so gratifying. Thank you for being part of this mission to elevate the voices of women in country music! You can help us continue to grow by sharing this newsletter with your country-loving friends and following us on all the socials! Now, let's get to the women making ALL THE NOISE this week, because there's some big stuff to celebrate. Let's go girls!

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girl talks

FEATURED GIRL CRUSH

Heather Russell

Heather Russell's only in her 20s but she's experienced more life in her music career than some much more familiar artists. Her energy, her positive outlook, and her intentional honesty make it clear she's just getting started. Heather joins Girl Crush Country to share her story and her new music (including a musical middle finger we love!). **Watch the interview here**.

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the tea

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NEWS

We Just Wanna Be Her So Bad

Ella Langley made CMA Awards history last week, with the most wins of any artist in a single night. If you're counting, she won Single, Song, and Music Video of the Year for "Choosin' Texas," Album of the Year for *Dandelion*, Female Vocalist, and the coveted top award: Entertainer of the Year. Miranda Lambert took home three trophies for her role as producer and songwriter on "Choosin' Texas," for Single, Song, and Album.

NEWS

They're Cookin' With Crisco

Miranda Lambert and Ella Langley also lead the country nominees for the 2027 Grammy Awards. They have seven each, including the all-genre Record and Song of the Year for "Choosin' Texas" and Album of the Year for *Dandelion.* In addition to all her nods for Ella's music, Miranda's also up for Best Country Duo/Group Performance with Kacey Musgraves for "Horses and Divorces, and Best Country Song as one of the writers on Stephen Wilson Jr.'s "Hardwired." Megan Moroney and Kacey Musgraves are also up for Best Country Song, and the Best Contemporary Country Album category is a well-deserved all-girl lineup: Ella, Megan, Kacey, Kelsea Ballerini, and Carter Faith. The winners will be announced live February 7 from Los Angeles. See all the nominations **here**.

NEWS

She's On Cloud 9

Megan Moroney was a big winner at last week's SESAC Nashville Music Awards. She was named Songwriter of the Year, and also won Song of the Year with cowriter Rob Hatch for "6 Months Later."

NEWS

Block, Party of 2

Priscilla Block had some new hardware for the CMAs last week after saying yes to her longtime boyfriend Elijah's Nov. 10 proposal. As of last week, she said, "I haven't stopped crying."

HunterGirl also just got engaged. Her boyfriend Warren popped the question, and she posted last week, "the easiest yes of my life. can't wait to spend forever with you."

Congrats and best wishes to both couples!

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It was this week in 1968 that Tammy Wynette's now iconic "Stand By Your Man" hit #1 on *Billboard*'s Hot Country Singles chart, just over a month after entering the chart. It stayed at the top for three weeks before crossing over to the pop charts, where it went top 20, and became the most successful song of her career. It earned her the 1970 Grammy for Best Country Vocal Performance, Female and is considered one of the most familiar songs in country music.

The freshest Girl Crush Country music:

- Addison Rose **Higher Than The Chimney**
- Ansley Burns **Wasn't Worth It**
- Ava Hall, Ruston Kelly **Float Above**
- Briley King **Hussy and a Housewife**
- Carlisle Wright **Honky Tonk Christmas**
- Coey Redd **HEALING**
- Colbie Caillat ***This Time Around (Deluxe)***
- Dani Rose **Heartbreak Queen**
- Dear Tommie ***Ballerina***
- Emily Zeck ***Broken In***
- Emma Smalley **You Had It**
- Erin Kirby **Loved You A Little**
- Gretchen Wilson **J.O.Y.**
- Hannah Harper **Pink Back (feat. Lindsey Gurk)**
- Jenna Paulette **Cowboy Blues**
- Kacey Musgraves **The Vacation Song**
- Kelsi Mayne ***Out of the Blue: Extended Forecast***
- KIANA ***Jump EP***
- Laci Kaye Booth **Baby Did A Bad Bad Thing**
- Lainey Wilson **Just A Woman**
- Lakelin Lemmings **Kissing You On Christmas**
- Lilly Winwood **All Things Uncertain**
- Onoleigh **Call Me Crazy (Strung Out Version)**
- Parker Graye **Watered Down**
- Regan Rousseau **Gardens & Guns**
- Rissi Palmer **Grown Up Christmas List**
- Savannah Rae **ECHO**
- Six Gun Sally ***AIN'T GOIN' DOWN***
- Summer Overstreet ***The Women of Cheatham County (Deluxe)***
- Taylor Moss **DIY**
- Twinnie **Meant Something**

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