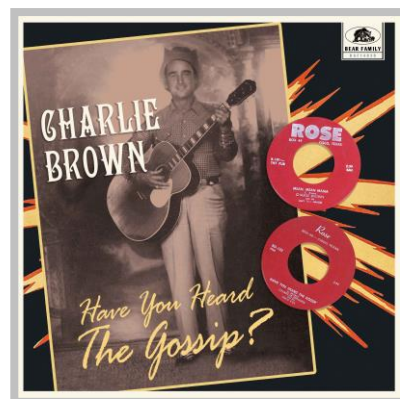


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PRODUCTINFO (Vinyl) February 6, 2026

Artist **Charlie Brown**
Title **Have You Heard The Gossip?**
Label Bear Family Records
Catalog no. BAF14039 Price code: BAF
EAN-Code 4000127140395
Format 10" vinyl LP (25 cm), 45 rpm, limited & numbered edition (500 copies) with 8-page booklet
Genre Rock 'n' Roll, Rockabilly
No. of tracks 10 approx. 24:00 min.
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INFO:

- **Early original document of Texas Rockabilly – raw, authentic, and ahead of its time**
- **Extremely rare 1950s recordings, some officially released for the first time**
- **Sought-after collector's titles such as *Have You Heard The Gossip* and *Mean Mean Mama***
- **Bonus highlight: *Guitar Boogie* by Roy Thackerson ("Fingerless Fiddler")**
- **High-quality, richly illustrated booklet with detailed biography and discography**
- **Exclusive Bear Family Records® release – essential for Rock'n'Roll and Rockabilly collectors**

Charlie Brown is a name many associate with the famous *Peanuts* cartoon. But deep in the heart of Texas, in Eastland County, another Charlie Brown made music history. A cattle rancher and country singer, Brown was among the earliest artists to capture the true spirit of Texas Rockabilly on record. In 1955, together with his much younger guitarist Roy Thackerson, he recorded a small body of work that would later become highly prized by collectors and Rock'n'Roll enthusiasts worldwide.

Songs such as *Mean Mean Mama* and *Have You Heard The Gossip* are now regarded as prime examples of raw, early Rockabilly, combining country roots with driving rhythms and an unpolished intensity that set them apart from more commercial recordings of the era. These sides stand as early blueprints of the distinct Texas Rockabilly sound.

This 10" LP brings together the originally released titles with several recordings that remained unreleased at the time. Highlights include a grooving version of *Milkcow Blues Boogie* and the instrumental *Back to B Boogie*. Many of these tracks have been unavailable or only sporadically reissued over the past seven decades, making this release particularly significant.

The set is rounded out by a version of the legendary *Guitar Boogie*, performed by Roy Thackerson, who later became known as the "Fingerless Fiddler." With this release, Bear Family Records® presents its first exclusive tribute to Charlie Brown, finally giving these historic recordings and their dry, stripped-down Texas Rockabilly sound the recognition they deserve.

TRACKLISTING:

Side A:

Mean, Mean Mama My Hungry Heart Have You Heard the Gossip Don't Put the Blame on Me Boogie Woogie Mama

Side B:

Roy Thackerson: Pickin' (Back to B Boogie) Milkcow Blues Boogie Don't Put the Blame on Me (alt. take) Have You Heard the Gossip
(alt. take) Roy Thackerson: Guitar Boogie

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Various Artists:

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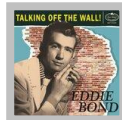
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Vince Maloy:

Flying High With Vince Maloy

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