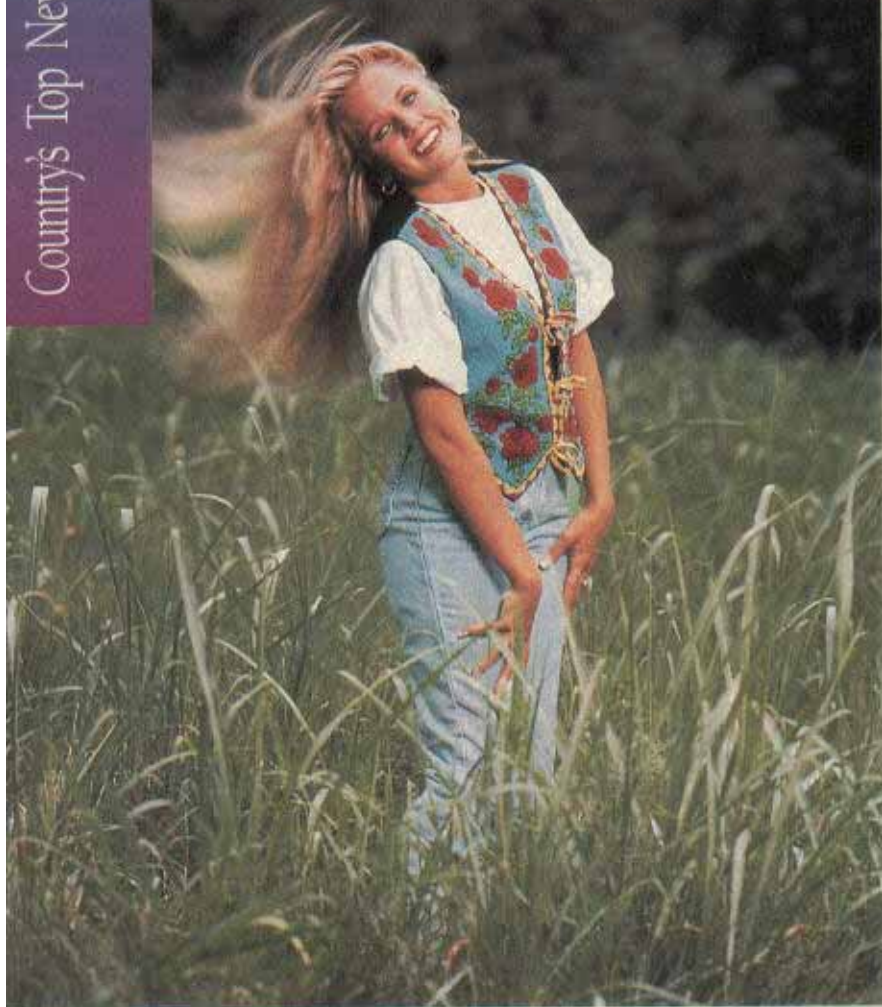


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AMIE COMEAUX

Eighteen-year-old Amie Comeaux is elated. She just broke the 5-foot mark. "I've been 4'11" for years," says the Louisiana-born singer, whose first single, "Moving Out," was released late last year. "Finally getting that extra inch is a pretty big deal!"

Amie, who until recently worked for J.C. Penney's as a teen-fashion spokesperson, got her musical start early, performing publicly at the age of two. By the time she was nine, she was singing the pregame national anthem and songs during halftime shows for New Orleans Saints football games. "Anybody would feel like an ant in the middle of that big field," says the petite Amie, whose big, belt-it-out singing voice belies her small frame. "Especially me."

In short, she's got high hopes. "I want to walk outside and have people know who I am," she says. "I don't want them to think, 'She's a singer. I want to be a star.'"