



Erased It

CHET LOTT

A Senator's son and Lexington resident hailing from the soggy bottoms of Pascagoula, Miss., which was decimated in the watery onslaught of Hurricane Katrina in August of 2005, Chet Lott has recorded and released an album in which the proceeds of the sales will go directly to the local Red Cross chapter of his hometown.

Becoming available in December after a year in the works, the album, *Erased It* (an ominous reference to effects the hurricane had on his town), is a crisp 14 song collection of original material and appropriate covers, such as Van Morrison's "Tupelo Honey," Bob Dylan's "Knockin' on Heaven's Door," and the standard "Sittin' on Top of the World."

The 'laissez les bon temps rouler' tone and musicality of the album reinforces the resilience of the people down South who have had to deal with the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, but Lott's two original contributions, "Where Am I From" and "Erased It," cradle the entire package with the tenderness required for such an undertaking and don't let the listeners forget the story being told.

Erased It is available online at www.chetlott.com or by mailing \$15 to The Southeast Mississippi Chapter of the Red Cross here in Lexington (838 East High Street Suite 15, 40502). 