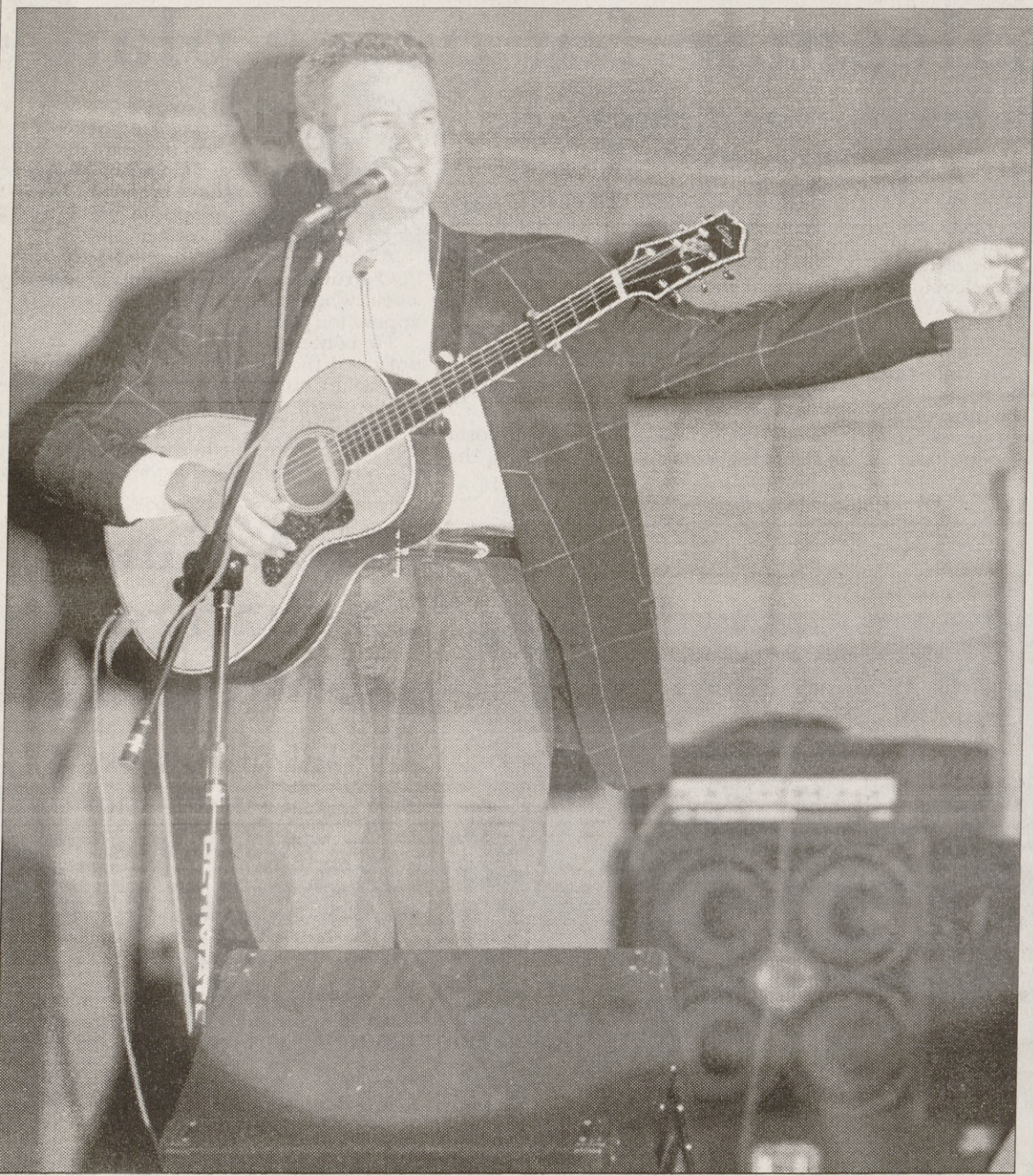


## Aggie & Western music at Wolf Pen



A&M graduate Robert Earl Keen performs at Wolf Pen Creek Amphitheater on Saturday night. Keen was the opening act for Texas' redneck rocker, Jerry Jeff Walker.

## Hotard Hall, Corps of Cadets offer campus escort service to students

By Jennifer Kiley  
THE BATTALION

Texas A&M University's Corps of Cadets and residents of Hotard Hall are offering their services as escorts to any students who feel unsafe walking across campus at night.

Pete Manias, a spokesperson for the Corps of Cadets, said, "The guard-room escort service shows that we try to do the right thing by escorting the women, and at times the men, if they request it.

"It symbolizes what we stand for at Texas A&M," he said.

Corps escorts are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and are usually freshmen or sophomore cadets, Manias said.

Manias said the Corps escorts will accompany students to and from anywhere on campus, although most students request escorts from the Fish Lot or Northside to the resident halls.

Hotard Hall President Richard Parrish said the Hotard escort service has been very popular in the past.

"We expect the Hotard escort service to get into full swing very shortly," he said.

Cpl. Betty LeMay of the University Police Department said although Texas A&M does not have a high case of reported crimes on campus, the escort services greatly benefit students.

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University Police Department

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LeMay said the services help prevent physical assaults on campus because they boost awareness.

"If the female is aware she can be a victim of a crime and she takes an action to prevent it, a possible perpetrator will take his business elsewhere," she said.

Students in need of a campus escort can reach Hotard Hall at 847-0999, and the Corps guardroom at 845-6789.

## Blood drive benefits cadet's mom

Over 300 Corps members help honor leukemia victim

By Jennifer Smith  
THE BATTALION

The Texas A&M University Corps of Cadets held a blood drive Friday in honor of a senior cadet's mother who has leukemia.

Shannon Caldwell, an animal science major, said he was very impressed by the number of people who came out to support his mother.

"I would guess over 300 people showed up, but a lot of people that came couldn't give blood," Caldwell said. "I was really pleased by the turnout. I'd like to thank everyone for their concern."

Caldwell said he was not able

to donate blood or platelets, the clotting agent within blood, because he has been donating all summer for his mother.

Two hundred units of blood and 20 units of platelets were given during the blood drive.

Caldwell said the drive is to pay tribute to his mother, not to raise units of blood for her, because platelets must be used within 24 hours after they are withdrawn.

"She had leukemia, and they had her on chemotherapy," Caldwell said. "I think she's getting better."

Mando Avila, deputy Corps commander and a senior political science major, said the blood dri-

ve was planned during the commander's conference that was held two weeks before school started.

"All the chaplains in the Corps helped get the word out about the blood drive," Avila said. But, he said, getting people to donate platelets is hard because it takes so long.

"It's about a two-hour process," Caldwell said. "They had a really good turnout."

The blood drive was held in Lounge F on the Quadrangle from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Caldwell said most of the donors were Corps members, and the blood drive was targeted at the Corps.



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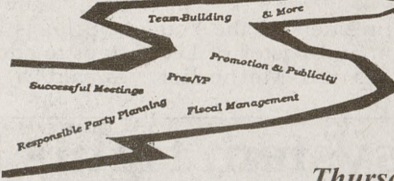
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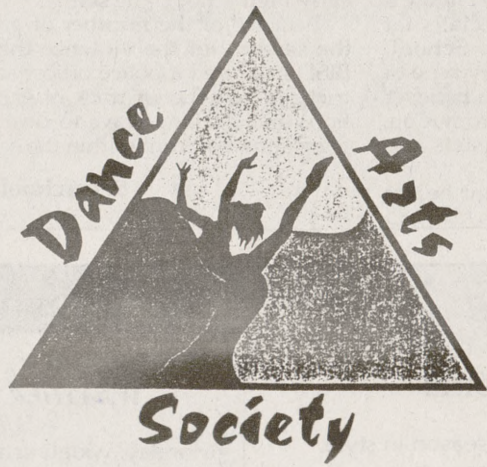
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