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**A Little Bit Country**



Cory Morrow will enjoy the fringe benefits of a life on the road tonight at Shadow Canyon. **Cory Morrow relives school days with College Station performance**

BY SCOTT HARRIS  
 The Battalion

Getting bad grades in an accounting class is not a life-altering experience for most people. It just means they will decide to either study harder, drop the class or do nothing about it at all. When Cory Morrow got his grades back from his accounting classes, he decided to make music his life.

"I decided to play music after I got my grades back from my accounting classes at [Texas] Tech," Morrow said. "They were bad, I decided that accounting wasn't for me, and besides, the perks and fringe benefits for playing music are a lot better."

Tonight at Shadow Canyon, Morrow will be enjoying one of the best fringe benefits of being a musician — being able to enjoy college life all over again.

"Playing in front of old people is different. I can't talk about drinking and things like that too much," Morrow said. "Playing in front of college kids, I can cut loose. I remember how it used to be — drinking and having fun. Doing this I can be in college again, I can have fun."

Morrow owes some of the credit for his success to the college crowds, especially at Texas A&M, where he got his start playing at The Tap on Wednesday nights.

"We started playing in College Station about three years ago, maybe more, at The Tap on Wednesday nights. They completely backed us up and got us in the door," Morrow said. "I had been playing in Austin for a while, but we wanted to expand."

Morrow said playing to a College Station crowd is always a positive experience.

"The Aggie crowd is the liveliest crowd. They all come out to have fun. In other towns, I have to work up the crowd. I don't know if they (A&M crowds) come out drunk or just ready to get that way. I love playing there."

The crowds are not the only thing from Morrow is grateful for — he is also grateful for former student and fellow Texas musician Robert Earl Keen. Morrow cites Keen, among others, as his greatest influences.

"I was influenced by Willie, Merle and the other classics and Robert Earl Keen," Morrow said. "But mostly Robert Earl Keen. He got excited about this kind of music. I love what he does. I love to see how he pulls the crowd. I get a real kick out of playing with him."

Morrow has released two albums and is planning to put together a new album in the next few months. His new album will be live, but he said it is different than most live albums.

"Most live albums people will do only a few previously unrecorded songs, but mine will be all unrecorded songs," Morrow said. "This will be a larger album, 14 to 15 songs — some new and some strange covers. I want it to be acoustic. We will record it either in Houston or Dallas, but right now we still have a band floating around. Nothing is set."

Morrow said he draws on personal experiences for his songs.

"The other day, my manager was looking at my songs and he said all I ever write about is women, and I said, 'that's because they're the big part of my life,'" Morrow said. "Deep down side I would like to settle down with one woman, have children and all of that good stuff."

"I write about being in love and taking care of life. I draw a lot from personal experience. A song and exaggerate some things to make it a song, I am creative up to a point where it's something I have never done, but I just do what it is like."

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