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Country singer to perform at Texas Hall of Fa-

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7ith six number one country hits, one platinum album, four gold albums and nominations for both Grammy and Country Music Association awards since his 1993 debut, achieving success should not worry Toby Keith.

In 1993, Keith released his first single. "Should've Been A Cowboy," skyrocketed to the top of the charts, catapulting his selftitled debut album to platinum status. In the seven years since then, Keith has released seven albums, the latest of which, How Do You Like Me Now, was released in November.

Born "Toby Keith Covel" in Clinton, Okla., in 1951 to an oilfield roughneck, Keith knows the life he so often sings about.

"I'm in the writing mode all the time," Keith said. "I just sit and wait on inspiration, and it usually comes.'

On his latest album, Keith tackles a wide variety of subjects, such as self-confidence, divorce and memory repression.

In "When Love Fades," Keith explores marriage relationships

"There's a lot of people out there that just go through the motions, can't live without each other, but they're not really in that 'happy love' anymore," he said. "The marriage has just grown so far apart, but they don't do anything about it. Nobody broke the promise yet, but at some point someone's going to.

In "Hello," Keith shows his songwriting swagger in collaboration with Jim Femino.

"['Hello' is] about a guy who took off and was trying to make an excuse up from Mexico, why he wasn't coming home, and his

Today, Keith resides in Oklahoma City with his wife and three door the night of the show.



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children. When he is not on the road touring or writingson th is busy managing his new restaurant in Scottsdale, A Hatch Valley Chile Company. Keith will play at the least of Fame this Friday at 8 p.m. Tickets for the show may chased in advance for \$15 at Rother's Bookstore, Aerofin

Judge annuls made-for-TV marriage

LAS VEGAS (AP) - A judge annulled the made-for-TV marriage of millionaire Rick Rockwell and Darva Conger, who testified Wednesday she was not told about her groom's background before their on-air wedding.

Rockwell, 42, selected Conger from among 50 contestants on the Fox TV show "Who Wants to Marry a Multimillionaire." They married on the spot and left for a Caribbean honeymoon cruise.

Despite smash ratings, Fox canceled a rebroadcast of the show after it was disclosed that a former fiancee obtained a restraining order against Rockwell in 1991, saying he hit and threatened her. He denies the allegations.

"He was not honest and did not represent those restraining orders," Conger, 34, told Family Court Judge Steven E. Jones Wednesday.

"I have to learn from this and move on."

— Darva Conger Bride married on "Who Wants to Marry a Multimillionaire"

Rockwell did not appear in court today and no lawyer appeared for him. He could not be immediately reached for comment.

Jones could have grantedt ment based simply on Conger's Cotton 7 written request, but said hear All biotech v hearing because Conger entered 198

"very legal wedding ceremony." '99 Conger's attorney, John Han 100 Los Angeles, told the judge them was a fraud and that Conger and Soybeans well had signed an agreemented Herbicide re Feb. 15 live broadcast saying the '98 annul the marriage at any time. '99

Outside court and once more '00 woman, Conger said she never Includes son talk to Rockwell again.

"I have to learn from this and Note: 2000 figure on," she said.

When a reporter asked producing state planned to marry again, (a quipped: "Is that a proposal?"

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