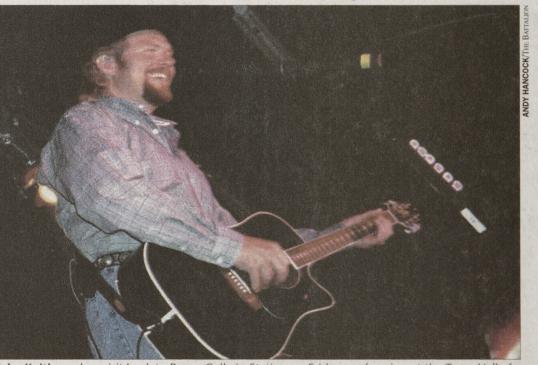


# NEWS

# I should have been a cowboy



Toby Keith made a visit back to Bryan-College Station on Friday, performing at the Texas Hall of Fame. The band said backstage that it was an effort to make up for a show that was canceled early in the spring because he was sick.

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Ordinances in different cities and counties vary, according to Sgt. Mark Stoddard, with the Bryan Police Department.

# FORMER STUDENTS

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traditions that brought us to that level," Hurst said. Mary Dickerson, Class of '94, said Bowen's decision to eliminate cut took her by surprise.

"I am not surprised that Bowen put conditions on the future of bonfire. I am surprised that they took so much of the student involvement away. I think Bowen tried to do the right thing, but I think

open fire is a Class C misdemeanor and could result in fines up to \$1000," Stoddard said.

Bowen said the University cannot prevent students from building their own bonfire.

"In the city of Bryan, burning an their private capacities, is not within tivity on behalf of the University."

he did a disservice to us by taking out the student involvement," Dickerson said. "There are many ways to put rules in something. Bowen is going so far to reconstruct bonfire that it seems like he is taking it away. Bonfire the way I remember it is not the

way others will remember it," she said. Chuck Dickerson, Class of '92, said Bowen's decision to postpone bonfire for two years was disappointing.

"I was kind of disappointed that they concluded will be flexible about it."

our control. If students go off campus, or if I go off campus, and do something that my institution disagrees with, there are not things we can do [to punish them]," Bowen said. "All we would ask them is to make it very "What students do off campus, in clear that they are not acting out an ac-

> that they needed to wait so long before has other bonfire. It is good that they are takin measures," Dickerson said.

> Gratkowski said he hopes the admin will be flexible with the terms laid outin Bo decision.

> "I am glad that they did not flat-out ab That would have been wrong," Gratkows hope the decision is not set in stone and that



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# DECISION

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bonfire." Rules and regul well as a plan for the 200 will be developed by a task students, faculty and staff. Howard D. Graves, cha

the A&M University Sys "The Texas A&M Universi commends President Ray decision regarding the fut Texas A&M Bonfire. We ap Texas A&M University a tion, faculty, students, fo dents and extended family ongoing commitment to the of the University and ask in continued support."

One question still on st rtment of minds is the fate of bonfire Services () Rusty Thompson. are worki

Vice President for Stude and Colles fairs Dr. J. Malon Southerland a and safer Thompson will play an activ Douglas V in the determination of the pTTS, said, du uation of bonfire, but thed students with has not been made as to when e allowed to Thompson will be bonfires with blue park in 2002.

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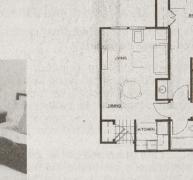
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