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ANDY PENNINGTON o permanent clinics, five doc-, eight registered nurses and 85 ned technicians from the Drug Center in Austin will be on d to handle most of the medical

ding to Dottie Mott from Earth of Austin, the coorgroup for medical aid and

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Texas National Guard unit in Bryan would be available to airlift any cases that the clinics are unable to handle. According to Brig. Gen. O. D. Butler of the headquarters unit, 420th Engineering Brigade, no re-

State Department of Health for a mass gathering of this type, said an official of that office. Although a supply of pharmaceuticals will be on hand, no hard drugs are to be kept in the clinics where they might pos-

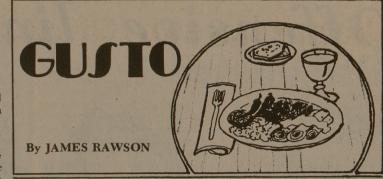
St. Joseph Hospital.

brought in to supplement the restroom facilities at TWS.

It is suggested that anyone planning to drink beer at the concert take along plenty of salt tablets.

Festival goers would also do well to wear either a long sleeve shirt or a hat to prevent sunburn.

"We won't be a burden on the Bryan-College Station area and we



has come to Bryan and College Station. Quick, cheap, mass-produced food is their forte. Some folks do not

The franchise food phenomenon like to eat in them; others would not eat anywhere else. They may not have elaborate dining rooms or serve gourmet fare, but they do offer a hungry student low on cash some reasonably good food.

The best known and closest cluster of these is in the University Square shopping area. This is the strip that includes everything from McDonald's down to the Cinema.

It almost seems un-American to criticize "McDonald's," perhaps the biggest of all food franchises. I note that they now claim over 14 billion have been served their unique fare in that inimitable McDonald's style. I find only one good reason for eating here: cheapness. This is one of the few places I know of where you can stuff yourself for three dollars or

A "Big Mac" is a good buy and really pretty good when fresh. the much-touted "Quarter-Pounder" is a rip-off. McDonald's uses a quarter pound of beef to be sure; the government has made sure of that. But beef, a bun, ketchup and pickles are all you get for your money.

Avoid if you can the watery milkshakes and tasteless french fries. These are just like those found in any fast hamburger place. The fries are tolerable as an accompaniment to the burgers but have less flavor than potato chips. The fruit pies are not too bad but overpriced.

The high price of meat has made many people despair of ever eating steak again. The "Bonanza Sirloin Pit" caters to people who want steak but do not want to pay much, but nowhere is the adage "you get what you pay for" more true than here. The steaks here are of barely passable quality. The flavor varies from very bad to barely good, but the texture is quite strange. Bonanza uses far too much tenderizer on the meat and as a result it comes out soft, stringy and watery. The quality can only best be described as

mushy. The more expensive cuts of steak are somewhat better.

The side dishes are the usual steak house type: salad, baked potatoes or french fries. The desserts are poor quality and over-priced. In fact, the best bet at Bonanza is a hamburger. These are charcoal grilled and quite good for the price. But the best choice of all is to scrape up a couple more dollars and go down to the Saber Inn, Ken Martin's Steak House or the Country Kitchen for a much better meal.

At long last there is a late-night place to eat near the campus, the 'International House of Pancakes". The main feature is, of course, breakfast and late-night foods. Although they advertise 24-hour operation, IHOP is on a 6 a.m. to 2. a.m. schedule. The pancakes are good, as one would expect, and there is a wide variety of types. There is a well-rounded assortment of other foods, from hamburgers to veal cordon bleu. Their chili is good and not too spicy for eating late. The other dishes are oddly bland, perhaps so that they will not upset a night owl's stomach in the wee hours of the morning.

I must warn you about the coffee you are served a pitcherful for 40c unless you can say otherwise. I recommend the pancakes and waffles over the other foods. Prices are reasonable and IHOP takes checks, unlike other night owl spots.

There is one more spot to eat in the area: "Skaggs Albertson's. Skaggs has a small snack bar in the corner opposite the sound and camera equipment. However, I can think of no reason for eating here unless one works at Skaggs or is desperately hungry. The food is not very good and the interior of a discount store does not make a pleasant

dining room.
GUSTO'S Choice (a hard one) for University Square: McDonald's. Next time we travel down Old College Road to eat. Good appetite.

## Post newspaper workshop set

An experimental Newspaper in the Classroom Workshop, EDCI 685 and 485, will be sponsored by the Houston Post and the Texas A&M University Reading and Lan-guage Arts Laboratory. The Workshop will emphasize the creative use of the newspaper in the classroom and give students the opportunity to meet with the "Houston Post" writers, editors, and staff members and to see how a met-

ropolitan newspaper is assembled daily for publication.

The workshop will be July 15-17, 9:00-4:00, at the Houston Post, 4747 Southwest Freeway, Houston. One semester hour of credit may be earned by satisfactory completion of the course. The tuition is \$25.00. Director of this course is Dr. Joseph Ilika, Director of the TAMU Reading Laboratory.



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