



For any of you going home to Laredo this weekend, or just heading that way, the First Annual Jalapeno Street Festival will be held there Saturday. The festival, which will take place in San Agustin Plaza, will feature a Miss Jalapeno '79 beauty contest, a "no-holds-barred" jalapeno-eating contest, an international waiters' race, live music, food and drinks.

The beauty contest is open to all interested girls 17 or over. The jalapeno-eating contest is open to anyone over 18 who wants to enter, but the contestant must first fill out a liability release form. The waiters' race will feature contestants from various hotels and restaurants in Mexico and the United States.

The Jalapeno Street Festival is part of Laredo's annual Washington's Birthday Celebration, which also features a Colonial pageant, Colonial ball, international parade, horse racing, Mexican rodeo, fireworks and two carnivals.

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THE BATTALION

COVER

Participants in the Outdoor Recreation Committee's activities often enjoy rock climbing in beautiful country, often filled with waterfalls like the one at right.

CEPHEID VARIABLE: "This Island Earth." (1955) Visitors from distant Metaluna come to earth seeking human brainpower to save their planet in an interstellar war, and attempt to force a scientist to cooperate with their plans. At 8 and 10:30 p.m. in the Basement Coffeehouse.

BASKETBALL: The women host the University of Texas at Arlington at 5:30 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

GYMNASTICS: The team competes against Jefferson State Junior College at 7 p.m. in Birmingham, Alabama.

OPAS: "A Festival of Russian Dance." Some of Russia's finest dancers will perform in a kaleidoscope of colorful costumes, folk dancers and native music from throughout the Soviet Union. At 8 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium.

RINGS: Deadline for ordering senior rings for delivery by May graduation. See the ring clerk in Heaton Hall.

SONA: Speeches scheduled for today include: Dr. Murray Wiedenbaum at 8:30 a.m., Bill Cunningham at 1 p.m., and Dr. Joseph Burns at 3:30 p.m., all in Rudder Theater.

TEEX: The Texas Engineering Extension Service will hold a meeting from 7 to 9 p.m. in Room 109 at A&M Consolidated High School. The topic of the meeting will be "How to Do an Energy Analysis of Your Current Home." The speakers will be Dr. Lee Phillips and Charlene Clark of TEEX.

FEBRUARY 16

AGGIE CINEMA: "Saturday Night Fever." (1978) John Travolta stars as a local disco king at the peak of his popularity. At 8 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium.

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GYMNASTICS: The team competes against Auburn University and the University of Georgia in Auburn, Alabama.

SONA: Speeches scheduled for today include: Dr. Clifton B. Cox at 1 p.m. and Dr. Harold E. Sorrows at 2:30 p.m., both in Rudder Theater.

DEADLINE: For ordering graduation announcements.

FEBRUARY 17

AGGIE CINEMA: "Saturday Night Fever." (1978) John Travolta stars as a local disco king at the peak of his popularity. At 8 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium.

GYMNASTICS: The team will compete in the SWAIW Regional Championships in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

TENNIS: The team hosts Texas Westleyan at 8:30 a.m. and Hardin Simmons at 1:30 p.m.

SONA: The wrap-up speech will be given today by Texas Lt. Gov. William P. Hobby Jr. at 11 a.m. in Room 224 of the MSC.

LACROSSE: The team will host the University of Texas at 1 p.m. on the main drill field.

FEBRUARY 18

LACROSSE: The team will host the San Antonio Lacrosse Club at 1 p.m. on the main drill field.

FEBRUARY 19

ARTS COMMITTEE: "Doctor Mabuse, the Gambler." (1922) A silent movie in which Dr. Mabuse is a merciless, power-hungry master of disguise who escapes from the police time and again, only to be caught by his own clever defenses. Directed by Fritz Lang. At 8 p.m. in the Basement Coffeehouse.

FEBRUARY 20

BASKETBALL: The men host Rice University at 7:30 p.m. in G. Rollie White.

TENNIS: The team will play Trinity University in San Antonio.

CAMAC: William Velasquez will give a speech on the current lawsuit against the City of Bryan concerning the redistricting of voting precincts. The speech will be at 7:30 p.m. in Room 301 of Rudder Tower. A reception will be held afterward in Room 205 of the MSC.

FEBRUARY 21

AGGIE CINEMA: "A Raisin in the Sun." (1961) Sidney Poitier stars in this drama about a poor family that receives a \$10,000 insurance check, and their different ideas for the money. At 8 p.m. in Room 201 of the MSC.

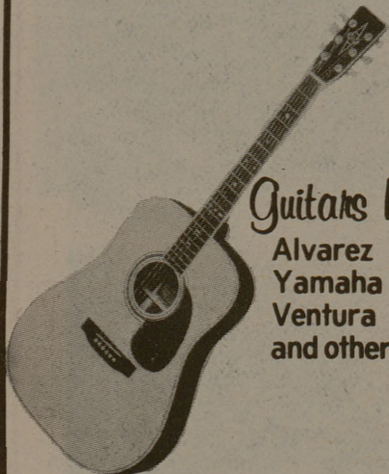
PARACHUTE: The TAMU Sport Parachute Club will hold a meeting at 8 p.m. in Room 301, Rudder Tower.

FEBRUARY 22

CEPHEID VARIABLE: "The Point." (1971) An animated film of imagination and comedy about a kingdom in which everything and everybody has a point — except a young boy named Oblio. At 8 and 10 p.m. in Room 601 of Rudder Tower.

BASKETBALL: The women will compete in the TAIW State Championship through Saturday in College Station.

LAYAWAY Your Favorite!!

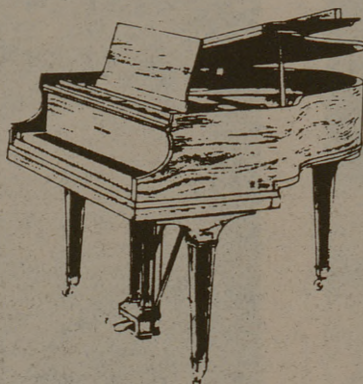


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