

Previews

Best Bets

If you're looking for a good scare tonight, you might want to try "The Diner of the Living Dead," a haunted house created by the local Jaycees.

Rumour has it that this deadly diner, located in the old Tokyo Steak House on Texas Avenue, is guaranteed to be a creepy experience, complete with live cockroaches and Jason reborn (again).

The doors creak open at 9 p.m., and admission is \$3.50, with a 50¢ discount for groups of 10 or more.

Or, you can dress up, do some bewitching and raise a little hell in the great Halloween tradition at these local clubs.

Creole Cafe

This restaurant serves up live music on weekends. It's in Culpepper Plaza on Texas Avenue. If you want more info, call 764-0567. All ages admitted. Friday - Jazz Plus. Jazz. Cover \$3.

Eastgate Live

Located on Texas Avenue across from the east entrance of Texas A&M. Under 21 admitted. Legal drinkers can purchase wine or beer or bring their own liquor — Eastgate Live provides setups. Call 764-2095 for more information.

Friday - Killer Bees. Reggae. Costume party.

Saturday - The Tycoons. Rock. Cover \$4.

Next Thursday - Alamo Choir. '60s rock. Cover \$3.

Le Cabaret

Le Cabaret is in the Westgate Shopping Center on Wellborn Road. 21 and older admitted. Call 846-1427 for more info.

Friday - 4 Hams on Rye. Rock. No cover charge; costume party.

Next Wednesday - Lippman Music Co. Jam Session — local musicians.

No cover charge.

Morgenstern's

This club is about one-half mile north of campus on College Main. Those 21 and over are admitted. Beer, wine and setups. For more information, call 846-1812.

Friday - Kathy and the Kilowatts. Halloween party.

Saturday - Pavlov's Band.

Next Thursday - Battle of the Bands. No cover.

Sunset Grill

Sunset Grill is tween Charlie's Grocery and the Cow Hop at Northgate. Under 21 admitted. Serves beer, wine and setups for legal drinkers. For information on cover charges, call 846-9351.

Friday - Locomotives. Classic rock. Costume contest with prizes.

Saturday - No ID. Original rock.

Sunday - Don Overby. Solo rock.

Next Wednesday - Sneaky Pete. Solo guitarist.

Last-minute shopping tips for Halloween costumes

Tonight a magical transformation will take place. Preppies, punkers, kickers, hippies and yuppies will shed their typical attire and don Halloween costumes, masks and makeup to act a little atypical for a while.

Lisa Shankles, salesperson at the East 29th Street Warehouse, says people are still buying the old costume stand-bys — witches, devils, clowns and playboy bunnies — but the French maid has been a big seller this year. The realistic Ronald Reagan mask has been a top item too, she says.

Pirate, nun and priest

costumes are among the most popular, Shankles adds, and anything MTV-ish has been in demand.

For those who like to go all-out for Halloween, the store carries a living skull mask for \$69. A full wizard costume goes for \$44 and a doctor outfit can be purchased for \$15. The store also carries many inexpensive accessories.

Robyn Shaw, manager of Starship Hallmark, says that her store is mainly stocked with accessories for customers who like to design their own costumes. The collection of animal noses has been popular with the college

students, she says. Accessories range in price from \$1.79 for the noses to \$8.95 for a tail.

Instead of buying, quite a few people have opted to rent their costumes. Kathy Koppers, manager of Party Time, says the most popular costumes rented from the store have been gangster and flapper outfits. They also have sold a lot of southern belle and Robert E. Lee costumes.

Rental fees range from \$40 for a large rabbit to \$5 for a hula skirt, but average about \$20, she says.

— by Nancy Neukirchner

Light show will feature new tricks and treats

Okay, folks, tonight's the night. Halloween has arrived in Bryan/College Station, bringing with it all the traditional trick-or-treating activity. But if you're not in the mood for dressing funny and begging for candy, you might want to try "Lite Nite" at the Brazos Valley Museum.

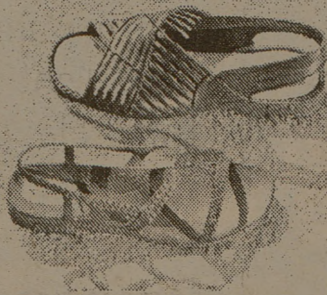
The museum is hosting a laser light show extraordinary, featuring a bar-

rage of special spook night effects. The first two shows, at 8 and 10 p.m., will be set to popular music, like Michael Jackson's "Thriller" and Pink Floyd's "Welcome to the Machine." The midnight display has been choreographed entirely to Pink Floyd's eerie "Dark Side of the Moon" album.

There will be no parking at the museum itself. Instead, show patrons will be

shuttled from the Sears parking lot at Post Oak Mall to the museum (a mere three miles down the road). Tickets for this enlightening experience can be purchased for \$5.50 (\$2.50 for children 12 and under) at the Rudder Box Office, the Brazos Valley Museum or at the shuttle at least 45 minutes before the show begins.

— by Karen Kroesche



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