

Around Town

Live Music

Brazos Landing

Brazos Landing is at Northgate. Everyone is admitted. Beer and wine are served. For more information call 846-3497.

Friday - The Blues Benders. Rhythm and blues. \$4 cover.
Saturday - Thunder T and the Storm. Rhythm and blues. \$2 cover.
Sunday - Brazos Bluegrass. Local bluegrass. No cover.

Cow Hop Expansion

Next to the restaurant at Northgate. Those 18 and older admitted. Alcohol served to legal drinkers. Call 846-1588 for more info.

Thursday - Pat Foster. Acoustic solo. No cover.
Friday - The Rain. Rock 'n' roll. \$2 Cover.
Saturday - Bad Sneakers. Rock 'n' roll. \$2 cover.
Wednesday - Sneaky Pete singalong. \$1 cover.

Eastgate Live

On Texas Avenue across from the east entrance of campus. Under 21 admitted. Legal drinkers can purchase wine or beer. Call 764-2095 for more information.

Thursday - Lix. Rock 'n' roll. \$3 cover.
Friday - Four Hams on Rye. Rock 'n' roll. \$4 cover.
Saturday - Alamo Choir. Dance rock. \$4 cover.
Monday - Dru Wilson. Solo Acoustic. \$2 cover.
Tuesday - Scott McGill Band. Fast blues. \$3 cover.
Wednesday - Lippman Jam. Open stage. No cover.

Flying Tomato

At Northgate. All ages admitted. Legal drinkers can purchase beer. Call 846-1616 for more information.
Tuesday - Tim Rogers. Acoustic guitar and vocals. No cover.

Hall of Fame

In Bryan on FM 2818 north of Villa Maria. Those 18 to 20 admitted on selected dates. Alcohol served to legal drinkers. Call 822-2222 for more information.

Thursday - The Debonaires. \$4 cover.
Friday - Melissa Prescott and Crossroads. \$4 cover.
Saturday - Don Rogers and the Texas Rose Band. \$4 cover.

Kay's Cabaret

At Post Oak Mall. Those 18 and older are admitted. Beer, wine and liquor are served to legal drinkers. For more information, call 696-9191.

Thursday - Greg Rivers. Guitar singalong. No cover.
Friday - Sneaky Pete singalong. No cover.
Saturday - John Thomas II. Guitar solo. No cover.

Morgenstern's

About one-half mile north of campus on College Main. Those 18 to 20 are admitted on Wednesdays only. Beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages are served. For more information call 846-1812.

Thursday - Open Stage. No Cover.
Friday - The Mannish Boys. Rhythm and blues. \$4 Cover.
Saturday - Little Charlie and the Nightcats. Rhythm and Blues. \$5 Cover.
Wednesday - The Dishes. Dance rock. \$5 Cover.

Big Tex beckons again

by Melisa Hohlt

Got those mid-semester blues? Bored completely out of your mind? Maybe you've seen and done everything possible in town and now you're ready to skip off to a land of wonder and fun. Fear no more because the 101st State Fair of Texas has begun.

Although the fair began last weekend, you still have two more weeks to get to Fair Park in Dallas for the kind of fun that only rolls around once a year.

If you've ever been to the fair before, you know that Big Tex is the one attraction you just can't miss — no matter how hard you try.

Tex is the long, tall Texan that has become the best-known symbol of the fair. This big fella wears the biggest pair

of Lee jeans you'll ever see, and his 23-foot waistline is every dieter's nightmare.

Other exciting attractions include concerts, exhibits, parades and even several performances of the musical "South Pacific."

If you are amazed by sea creatures, the Sea World exhibit won't let you down. This is just a small sample of what you will see at the Sea World park opening next year in San Antonio.

For the types who go to amusement parks and cling to the breathtaking rides like plastic wrap clings to your body, the Midway has everything you'll need.

Included in these thrills is the famous Texas Star ferris wheel.

One thing fair-goers can't forget is the fattening, sugary,

cholesterol-filled foods that make the fair what it is to those who love it. Be sure to keep in mind the salt-water taffy, the popcorn and the cotton candy.

If all this, and a lot more, sounds like what you've been waiting for, you might want to head out to the fair, either this weekend or maybe even during the next week.

Weekday admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children. Weekend rates are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. Parking costs \$3 per car.

If you can get 25 adults or more to make the road trip with you, the weekday prices will get you in the gates any day of the week. And if your roommate is an old fuddy-duddy, give him or her the word that Senior Citizens get in free on Tuesdays.

Movies

All movies and times are provided by the theaters, and are subject to change.

Cinema Three

Cinema Three is at 315 College Ave. Call 693-2796 for more information.

Castaway. Rated R. Show times are 7 and 9:10. Starts Friday.
Three O'clock High. Rated PG-13. Show time is 7:10.

The Principal. Rated R. Show time is 9:05.
Someone to Watch Over Me. Rated R. Show times are 7:05 and 9:20.

Manor East Three

Manor East Three is at Manor East Mall. Call 823-8300 for more information.

Surrender. Rated PG. Show times are 7:25 and 9:45.
Like Father, Like Son. Rated PG-13. Show times are 7:30 and 9:40.
Hellraiser. Rated R. Show times are 7 and 9.

Post Oak Three

Post Oak Three is at Post Oak Mall. Call 693-2796 for more information.

The Big Easy. Rated R. Show times are 7:05 and 9:15.
Big Shots. Rated PG. Show times are 7:15 and 9:20. Ends today.
Hostage. Rated R. Show times are 7:15 and 9:20. Starts Friday.
Dirty Dancing. Rated PG-13. Show times are 7:10 and 9:10.

MSC Aggie Cinema

MSC Aggie Cinema is a student organization in the MSC Student Programs Office. Films are generally shown on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, usually in Rudder Theater. For more information call 845-1515.

Hoosiers. Rated PG. Show times are 7:30 and 9:45 Friday and Saturday only.
Invasion of the Body Snatchers. Rated G. Show times are midnight Friday and Saturday only.
The Misfits. Show time is 7:30 Tuesday only.

Plaza Three

Plaza Three is at 226 Southwest Parkway. Call 693-2457 for more information.

Pick-up Artist. Rated PG-13. Show times are 7:15 and 9:50.
Fatal Attraction. Rated R. Show times are 7:25 and 9:45.
Princess Bride. Rated PG. Show times are 7:20 and 9:40.

Schulman 6
Schulman 6 is at 2002 E. 29th. For more information, call 775-2463.
Beverly Hills Cop II. Rated R. Show times are 7:10 and 9:50. Ends today.

The Witches of Eastwick. Rated R. Show times are 7:10 and 9:50. Starts Friday.

No Way Out. Rated R. Show times are 7:20 and 9:55.
Stakeout. Rated R. Show times are 7:25 and 9:50.

Nerds II. Rated R. Show times are 7:20 and 9:40. Ends today.
Adventures in Babysitting. Rated R. Show times are 7:20 and 9:40. Starts Friday.

Full Metal Jacket. Rated R. Show times are 7:15 and 9:35.
La Bamba. Rated PG-13. Show times are 7:25 and 9:45.