

Around town

Live Music

If your club has live music that you would like listed, call *At Ease* at 845-3312.

Brazos Landing

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

Friday — About Nine Times. Jazzy new wave. \$4 cover.

Saturday — Students Against Apartheid benefit featuring Colonel Lion and the Soldiers of Peace. Reggae. Cover TBA.

Sunday — Brazos 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 information.

Thursday — Too Far Gone. Bluegrass trio. \$1 cover.

Friday — Bad Habits. Rock 'n' roll. \$2 cover.

Saturday — The Rain. Rock 'n' roll. \$2 cover.

Monday — Cory Bergeron. Solo guitar. \$.50 cover.

Tuesday — Don Overby. Solo guitar. \$1 cover.

Wednesday — Sneaky Pete singalong. \$1 cover.

Eastgate Live

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

Thursday — Krank. Heavy Metal. \$3 cover.

Friday — 4 Reasons Unknown and Water Front House.

Dance rock. \$4 cover.

Saturday — Lix. Heavy metal. \$3 cover.

Monday — Dru Wilson. Solo Acoustic. \$2 cover.

Tuesday — Raging Slab. Rock from New York. \$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 Cross Roads. \$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 — TBA.

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 — Lyle Lovett. Country blues. \$7 cover.

Friday — Miss Molly and the Passions. Boogie music. \$5 cover.

Saturday — Night Island. Reggae. \$4 cover.

R.E.M. brings down-to-earth style to A&M

From staff and wire reports

When members of the Georgia-based rock group R.E.M. take the stage tonight at G. Rollie White Colliseum, they will bring with them a down-to-earth philosophy about their music and their popularity. They are cheerful and up front about not being superstars, neither here nor abroad.

The quartet's guitarist, Peter Buck, puts it this way: "I don't know if I could handle big fame. I can't imagine what it would be like to be Prince or Bruce Springsteen or somebody. Now it's at a nice, steady rate."

R.E.M. isn't doing badly. The group has made an album a year for I.R.S. Records starting in 1982, plus "Dead Letter Office," a collection of B sides on singles, which was No. 188 on Oct. 3, its 21th week on the best-selling chart.

A new LP, "Document," was No. 16 on that date and climbing, its second week on the chart.

The first single from "Document" is "The One I Love." It charted Oct. 3 at No. 70 and climbing, the best any R.E.M. single has done to date.

"Everybody lies and says they're huge in Europe. We're well respected in Europe. We don't sell a huge amount of records. We don't have hits," Buck says.

Things have worked well for I.R.S. and R.E.M.

"We were interested in being on a smaller label," Buck says. "We were afraid on a major label, we'd be pushed into doing things not natural to us."

"I like for people to see our whimsical and fun side."

About the new LP, "Document," Buck says: "I hate to say it's a thematic record. That's so pretentious. The idea was to take a look at the world as we see it."

Musically it needed to be linked to an idea of the chaotic time we live in.

"You push and pull songs

into some kind of shape and order. We've thrown songs away where we can't agree on key or tempo. We figure it is easy enough to write songs; we can just write another one. Every record has one song each of the band members isn't really wild about but we never do anything someone hates."

R.E.M. stands for rapid eye movement. "It shouldn't be taken literally," Buck says. "It was just the first thing we could think of that we liked."

The members of R.E.M. — vocalist Michael Stipe, bassist Mike Mills, drummer Bill Berry and Buck — met before they dropped out of college in Athens, Ga. They all still live there.

"You're less tense about stardom in Georgia," Buck says. "Very few people are excited when they see me on the streets of Athens. I've lived there 10 years. It's easy to go home. I have the same friends."

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.

Made in Heaven. Rated PG.

Show times are 7 and 9:10.

Less Than Zero. Rated PG.

Show times are 7:10 and 9:05.

The Running Man. Rated R.

Show times are 7:05 and 9:15.

Plaza Three

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

Fatal Attraction. Rated R.

Show times are 7:25 and 9:45.

Hello Again. Rated PG.

Showtimes are 7:15 and 9:50.

Princess Bride. Rated PG.

Show times are 7:20 and 9:40.

Ends Wednesday.

Planes, Trains and Automobiles. Rated R.

Showtimes are 7:20 and 9:40.

Starts Wednesday.

Three Men and a Baby. Rated PG.

Show time is 7:25 Saturday only.

Post Oak Three

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

Fatal Beauty. Rated R. Show times are 7:05 and 9:15.

Suspect. Rated R. Show times are 7:15 and 9:20.

Flowers in the Attic. Rated PG-13. Show times are 7:10 and 9:10. Starts Friday.

Death Wish 4. Rated R. Show times is 9:10. Ends today.

Hello Mary Lou. Rated R. Show time is 7:10. Ends today.

Schulman 6

Schulman 6 is at 2002 E. 29th. For more information, call 775-2463.

Lost Boys. Rated R. Show times are 7:15 and 9:35.

The Big Easy. Rated R. Show times are 7:25 and 9:45.

The Pick-Up Artist. Rated PG.

Show times are 7:10 and 9:50.

Like Father Like Son. Rated PG-13. Show times are 7:20 and 9:55. Starts Friday.

Date With an Angel. Rated PG. Show times are 7:25 and 9:50. Starts Friday.

Stakeout. Rated R. Show times are 7:20 and 9:40. Starts Friday.

No Man's Land. Rated R.

Show times are 7:20 and 9:55.

Ends today.

Death Row Gameshow. Rated R. Show times are 7:25 and 9:50. Ends today.

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

Manor East Three

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

Baby Boom. Rated PG-13.

Show times are 7:20 and 9:35.

Ends Wednesday.

Teen Wolf Too. Rated PG.

Show times are 7:30 and 9:45.

Starts Friday.

Cinderella. Rated G. Show times are 7:15 and 9. Starts Friday.

Three Men and a Baby. Show times are 7:20 and 9:35. Starts Wednesday.

Like Father, Like Son. Rated PG-13. Show times are 7:30 and 9:40. Ends today.

Hiding Out. Rated PG-13.

Show times are 7:25 and 9:45.

Ends today.

MSC Aggie Cinema

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

Platoon. Rated R. Show times are 7:30 and 9:45 Friday only.

Stripes. Rated R. Show times are midnight Friday and Saturday only.

Amarcord. Show time is 7:30 Tuesday only.