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. Thursday — Rock with For Crying Out Loud. \$2 cover. Friday — American Expensive International benefit with reggae music by Frenndz. \$5 cover.

Saturday — Funk/rock with Bad Mutha Goose and Ignition. \$5

Cow Hop Annex.

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

Thursday — Rock with the Flesh Harvesters. \$2 cover. Friday — Classic rock with Sneaky Pete and the Neon Madmen. \$3 cover.

Saturday — Classic rock with the Texas Twisters. \$2 cover. Wednesday — Singalong with Sneaky Pete. \$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 — Reggae with Spy Vs. Spy (featuring former members of the Killer Bees. \$4 cover.

Friday — Rock with Patie Furniture. \$3 cover. Saturday — Rock with the Reivers and the Monads. \$5 cover. Tuesday — Blues with Iko Iko. \$3 cover. Wednesday — Lippman Jam. Open stage for musicians. \$1 cover for ages 18-20, no cover for ages 21 and older.

Emiliano's

In Bryan at 502 W. 25th Street. Those 18 and older admitted. Beer and set-ups served. Call 775-9539 for more information. Saturday — Joe Posada y Quinta Sol. Cover.

Frank's Bar and Grill

In College Station at 503 E. University Drive. All ages admitted. Beer, wine and liquor are served to legal drinkers. Call 846-5388 for more information. Saturday — Jazz with Memorandum. \$2 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 — Leslie Huff. \$2 cover. Friday — Southern Rain. \$4 cover Saturday — Bubba Cox and the Easygoing. \$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 — Easy listening with Hank Townsend on guitar. No

Friday — Originals and classic oldies with Don Overby on guitar. No cover. Saturday — Folk with Sarah Hambrick on guitar. No cover.

THEM looks at Soviet life

By Shane Hall

Winston Churchill described the Soviet Union as "a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma." In this age of glasnost and perestroika, however, Americans today seem more curious about the Soviet nation and its people. Most of our information about the Soviet Union has come from the evening news and the classroom.

However, a new magazine offers a look further behind the Iron Curtain. The magazine is called THEM. Published by a group of Soviet emigres, THEM takes a deeper approach at examining the country and should serve as a good source of information for people curious about all things Soviet.

As the publisher Si Frumkin stated in the first issue's written introduction, we are a race of Peeping Toms. We love to look behind the scenes, to uncover what is hidden, to

be privy to secrets."

If the first issue is any indication, THEM will be a fascinating magazine. The articles are written by Soviet emigres living in the United States and Europe.

Vadim Belotserkovsky, a political scientist who left the Soviet Union in the late 1970s, has an article about the Pamyat organization, a semi-legal neo-Nazi group. Their credo, he writes, is that the Russian nation is the greatest and that the Judeo-Masons are the enemies of not only Russia, but also the civilized world.

A sidebar to the story tells of youth groups in the Soviet Union that are not recognized by the government, but that have emerged nevertheless in the wake of social reforms by Mikhail Gorbachev.

According to the article, there are organizations for motorcyclists (called Rokery) and even groups of heavy metal rock fans (called Metallisty).

Other features in the magazine include a story on the Soviet government's attempts to crack down on prostitution in the country, a story by a Russian soldier in Afghanistan, telling of his experiences there, and an account of the clashes between Christian Armenians and Muslim Azerbaijanis.

A feature of a lighter nature lets the reader in on some jokes in the Soviet Union that if told to the wrong person could buy the teller an extended vacation in Siberia.

Sample jokes include: "What's the difference between capitalism and communism?" The answer: "Under capitalism, man exploits man. Under communism it's the other way around.'

One might ask if THEM is pro- or anti-Soviet. It is not necessarily either. However, the contents of the first issue demonstrate the magazine's clear disapproval of the Soviet system.

An analysis by Dr. Lev

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Movies

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

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

Gorillas In the Mist. Rated PG-13. Showtimes are 7:00 and 9:25. Ends Friday. **Halloween 4.** Rated R. Showtimes are 7:15 and

Feds. Rated PG-13. Showtimes are 7:10 and 9:10.

Ends Friday.

They Live. Rated R. Showtimes are 7:10 and 9:10.

Everybody's All-American. Rated R. Showtimes are 7:00 and 9:20. Ends Friday.

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

The Accused. Rated R. Showtimes are 7:05 and Alien Nation. Rated R. Showtimes are 7:15 and

Bat-21. Rated R. Showtimes are 7:00 and 9:30.

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

Heartbreak Hotel. Rated PG-13. Show times are 7:20 and 9:50. Ends Friday. **The Kiss.** Rated PG-13. Showtimes are 7:20 and

Cocktail. Rated PG-13. Show times are 7:15 and

Young Guns. Rated R. Show times are 7:10 and

Big Business. Rated PG. Show times are 7:15 and

Nightmare On Elm Street 4. Rated R. Showtimes are 7:00 and 9:40. Ends Friday. Coming to America. Rated R. Showtimes are 7:05 and 9:25. Diehard. Rated R. Showtimes are 7:00 and 9:40.

Plaza Three is at 226 Southwest Parkway. Call 693-A Fish Called Wanda. Rated R. Showtimes are

Punch Line. Rated R. Showtimes are 7:05 and

Memories of Me. Rated PG-13. Showtimes are 7:15 and 9:40. Ends Friday.

U2: Rattle and Hum. Rated PG. Showtimes are 7:15 and 9:40. Opens Friday.

Manor East Three

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

Big. Rated PG-13. Show times are 7:25 and 9:50.
Who Framed Roger Rabbit. Rated PG. Show

Eight Men Out. Rated PG-13. Showtimes are 7:15

Sweethearts Dance. Rated R. Showtimes are

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