

ent kinds of performing art — poetry reading, modern rock, acoustic music," Nguyen said.

"We want to do more multicultural things and be more than just a restaurant," Nguyen added. "We try to bring in as much art as possible, and most of the art hanging in the Tea House is done by local artists."

"It's nice to have a place where the artists and the community can come share ideas," Hancock said about the shows. "These shows have been a hell of a lot of fun."

Nguyen emphasized that Coffeehouse would happen regularly. "We plan to have them every Friday, except we don't want to compete with the Town Hall Coffeehouse," Nguyen added that this Friday the Coffeehouse show would be canceled because of Town Hall's program.

In addition to the Coffeehouse shows, AnNam has dinner theatre and international films scheduled weekly. The dinner theatre performances are Nguyen's originals, like "Vietnamese Lullaby," which earned him an invitation to the Chicago House in Austin and consideration for a grant from the Back Yard Press.

AnNam's Coffeehouse performances make for an enjoyable evening of mixed art and culture. And with the open mike structure, the Tea House assures people who show up that no two evenings will be alike. Check out the next Coffeehouse show if you're interested in soaking up an evening of poetry, acoustic music and other art forms, or give AnNam a call at 846-2898 if you're interested in performing.

### Local bands to perform at benefit

Local rock acts 'N the Rutz, Awakening, and Whitebread will perform at a benefit for Earth First tonight at the Front Porch Cafe.

Look for 'N the Rutz to give their own touch to classic rock songs from bands like Aerosmith and the Rolling Stones. Awakening will also perform their newer mixture of rock'n roll tunes.

Whitebread's style relies more on original numbers, with a few covers from newer bands like the Reivers, the BoDeans and the Sundays. The set will consist of danceable pop-rock songs, driven by bassist Kenny McAllister's riffs and vocalist Nancy Pratt's sharp melodies. The band is rounded out by guitarist-vocalist (and major songwriter) Eric Flaherty and drummer Jim Hammitt.

Look for the show to start just after 8 p.m. with a \$5 cover (\$6 for minors).

## comedy

Information is subject to change.

### GARFIELD'S

Located at 1503 S. Texas Ave. Reservations recommended. Ages 21 and older admitted. Alcohol served. Call 693-1736 for more information. Thursday — Comedy with Bryan Budin and Mike Emody. Show starts at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$5.

### SUNDANCE CLUB

Located at 801 E. University Dr. in the Hilton. Ages 19 and older admitted. Alcohol served. Call 693-7500 for more information. Thursday — Comedians T.B.A. Show starts at 8:00 p.m. \$4 in advance, \$5 at door.

## music

Information is provided by the individual night-clubs and is subject to change.

### FLYING TOMATO

At Northgate at 303 University Drive. All ages admitted. For more information, call 846-1616. Wednesday — Sneaky Pete. Sing-along. Starts at 8:30 p.m. \$2 cover.

### FRONT PORCH CAFE

In Bryan at 4410 College Main. All ages admitted. Alcohol served. For more information, call 846-LIVE. Thursday — Earth First benefit with 'N the Rutz, Awakening, and Whitebread. Rock. Starts at 9 p.m. \$5 cover. Friday — Suzanna Sharp and the Samba Police. Brazilian music. Starts at 9:30 p.m. \$6 cover. Saturday — Sue Foley. Blues. Starts at 9:30 p.m. \$6 cover. Tuesday — Acoustic Stage. Starts at 8 p.m. \$1 cover.

### GALLERY BAR

In the College Station Hilton at 801 E. University Drive. Only ages 21 and older admitted. Call 693-7500 for more information. Thursday — Carla Lack. Easy listening. Starts at 5:30. No cover. Friday, Saturday — Mark Bendiksen. Jazz pianist. Starts at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, 7 p.m. on Saturday. No cover.

### KAY'S CABARET

At Post Oak Mall. Ages 18 and older admitted. Alcohol served. For more information, call 696-9191. Thursday — Dream Horse. Folk. Starts at 9:30 p.m. \$2 cover. Friday — Rif Raf. Rock. Starts at 9:30 p.m. \$3 cover. Saturday — 'N the Rutz. Rock. Starts at 9:30 p.m. \$3 cover.

### TEXAS HALL OF FAME

On FM 2818 in Bryan. Alcohol served. For more information, call 822-2222. Thursday — Full House. Country. Starts at 8 p.m., doors open at 7 p.m. \$3 cover (\$1 off with TAMU ID). Friday — Johnny Lyons and the Country Nu-Notes. Country. Starts at 9 p.m., doors open at 8 p.m. \$5 cover. Saturday — Mundo Earwood. Country. Starts at 9 p.m., doors open at 8 p.m. \$4 cover.

### TIPPY'S

At 1803 Greenfield Plaza in Bryan. Ages 21 and older admitted. For more information, call 846-7203. Thursday — Road Kings. Rockabilly. Starts at 8:30 p.m. No cover. Friday, Saturday — Cold Blue Steel. Classic rock. Starts at 9 p.m. \$2 cover.

### BAJA YACHT CLUB

At 313 College Ave. in College Station. For more information, call 268-2252. Sunday — Mama's Boys. Rock. Starts at 9 p.m. No cover.

## movies

Information is subject to change. Showtimes are for Friday. Admission restrictions may apply.

### CINEMA THREE

Located at 315 College Ave. Call 693-2796 for more information about showtimes. Matinee shows Saturday and Sunday only. Once Around. Rated R. Showtimes are 7:10 and 9:20. Run. Rated R. Showtimes are 2, 4, 7:20 and 9:30. Dances With Wolves. Rated PG-13. Showtime is 8.

### POST OAK THREE

Located in Post Oak Mall. Call 693-2796 for more information about showtimes. Matinee shows Saturday and Sunday only. Home Alone. Rated PG. Showtimes are 2:15, 4:40, 7:15, and 9:40. Kindergarten Cop. Rated PG-13. Showtimes are 2:30, 4:40, 7:30, and 9:45. Awakenings. Rated PG-13. Showtimes are 2, 4:30, 7, and 9:30. No passes.

### MANOR EAST THREE

In Bryan in Manor East Mall. Call 823-8300 for more information about showtimes. Matinees on Saturday and Sunday only. Hamlet. Rated PG. Showtimes are 2, 4:30, 7 and 9:45. Sleeping with the Enemy. Rated R. Showtimes are 2:05, 4:30, 7:05 and 9:30. Flight of the Intruder. Rated R. Showtimes are 2:15, 4:40, 7:15 and 9:40.

### SCHULMAN SIX

In Bryan at 2000 E. 29th Street. Call 775-2463 for more information about showtimes. Matinee shows Saturday and Sunday only. Green Card. Rated PG-13. Showtimes are 2:05, 4:25, 7:05 and 9:40. White Fang. Rated PG. Showtimes are 2:15, 4:40, 7:20 and 9:35. Pop Corn. Rated R. Showtime is 9:55. L.A. Story. Rated PG-13. Showtimes are 2:25, 4:35, 7:15 and 9:50. Mermaids. Rated R. "\$1.25 movie." Showtimes are 2:25, 4:35, and 7:20. Misery. Rated R. "\$1.25 movie" Showtimes are 2:05, 4:25, 7:05, and 9:35. Ghost. Rated PG-13. "\$1.25 movie" Showtimes are 2, 4:30, 7 and 9:45.

### AGGIE CINEMA

For more information, call the MSC Box Office at 845-1234. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. All shows will be shown in the Rudder Auditorium. Friday, Saturday — When Harry Met Sally. Rated R. Showtimes are 7:30 and 9:45. Lethal Weapon. Rated R. Showtime is midnight.

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