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NEW MUSIC TO SINGE B-CS SCENE THIS SUMMER

By April Towery
THE BATTALION

Music is hot this summer, with a variety of new albums and local shows.

In addition to the Metallica release last Sunday, Beck, Jack-o-pierce, Alice In Chains, Clint Black, Jimmy Buffett, Blues Traveler and Lyle Lovett will provide some new summer tunes.

Allan Seale, the manager of Disc Go Round, said it is rumored Pearl Jam will also release a new album this summer.

Seale also said it appears vinyl is quickly becoming a popular music trend for the summer of '96.

Dale Stanley, a senior math major and music consultant at Hastings, said a mellow music is becoming more popular in the Brazos Valley is more mellow music.

"People are going a lot lighter, not so much banging their heads against the wall," Stanley said. "The Tracy Chapman sound is becoming popular again."

However, Keith Randolph, a senior environmental design major, said alternative music still has a large audience.

"Alternative is getting more popular and going farther, not slacking at all," Randolph said. Seale said classic rock is making a comeback as well.

"With the KISS reunion coming up, everyone is starting to listen to the classics again,"

Seale said.

Although Bryan-College Station is not the music capital of the world, it will host its share of concerts this summer. In addition to Lollapalooza, there will be smaller shows offered more frequently.

Vertigo, a club

nights to see if the punk trends catches on.

"Vertigo will be hosting mostly punk rock bands on Monday or Wednesday nights, the off nights, but probably not on the weekends," he said.

Chris Penn, the manager of Marooned, said he is working on bringing bands such as Jars of Clay and Brainiac to Ag-gieland.

"Once we can see how the shows are going at Vertigo," we'll book some more bands," he said. "Right now there's few places for them to play."

In addition to the local

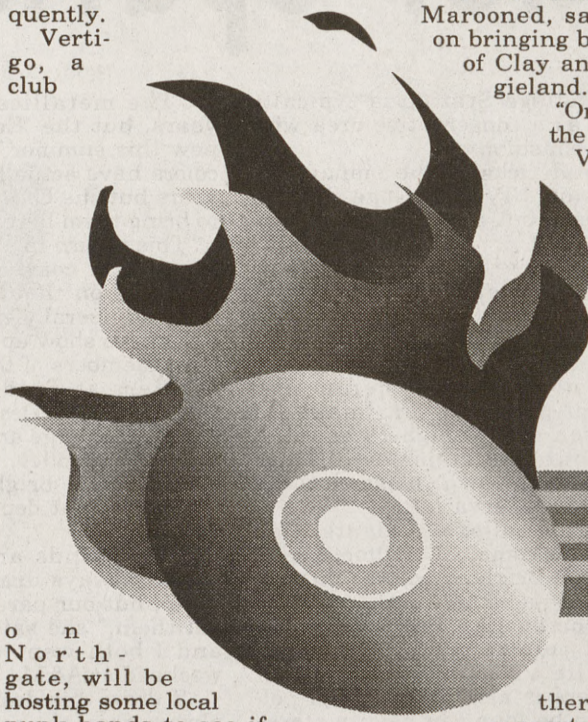
movie industry in the summer, the music business does not seem to be suffering.

"Soundtracks do become more popular in the summer," he said. "But because this is a college town, there are fewer people here in the summer, and thus less demand for music. New music is often released at Christmas time, whereas summer is more of a time for new movie releases."

Seale said sales at Disc Go Round business has picked up in the past few days, however, since many students have come back for summer school.

"I think we do better over the summer when the students are here than when we do in the spring," he said.

Although there are fewer people in town over the summer, business seems to be doing okay,



Hot Picks

North-gate, will be hosting some local punk bands to see if the sound system works well with their style.

Brett Bulen, an employee at Vertigo, said they will begin to showcase punk bands on week-

shows, there will be several concerts nearby, such as Horde Fest in Austin and the KISS Reunion at the Summit in Houston.

Stanley said although the music industry competes against the

Randolph said.

The music business is picking up and should continue to be hot throughout the summer. The new music and nearby concerts, will keep students busy and allow them to enjoy the summer with a variety of new sounds.

Survival tips for A&M students to beat the heat

OK, I know what you're thinking right now: "it's @\$\$!# hot down here!"



JEFFREY CRANOR COLUMNIST

And yes, you're right. It is @\$\$!# hot down here. But the thrill of living in College Station for the next three months should override the heat. Right? Hey! You still with me? OK just get a cup of water, you'll be all right.

Good. Now, speaking as someone who is spending his second summer at Texas A&M, I can say there are two steps to having a really great time.

First of all (and please do these steps in order), don't get heat stroke and second, don't skip class like you did in the fall (unless of course you have heat stroke, then refer back to step one).

Once you realize you can make the proper adjustments to summer sojourning in College Station, you'll be fine. There are numerous advantages to this once-in-a-lifetime (or for some, five-or-six-times-in-a-lifetime) experience.

You should have already noted the most significant of these experiences is more parking and

less people. Yes, summertime is the time for parking ticket redemption. Here is your opportunity to prove to Mom and Pop that you have become responsible and realized the woes of those extraordinary fines that mysteriously appear on your f e e s t a t e m e n t at the end of each semester.

But before I forewarned. PTTS officers despite their callous indifference to the sufferings of poverty-stricken college students who can't afford

a \$50 ticket and really didn't think the "30 Minute Parking" sign applied on school days, are actually quite human.

Just like you, they're officers are affected by the heat. So watch out—that \$25 ticket may end up reading \$2,500.

Another reason summer in Bryan-College Station is so much fun is because the semesters are shorter.

Forget that each class is now equal to roughly 13 weeks of regular semester classes, and if you miss one day, you

may as well have missed your own wedding. Put it out of your mind that mid-terms will come much more frequently usually at the rate of about two per hour. You can dismiss the fact that what is written in the class schedule guide as a one-and-a-half-hour class will seem in reality like merely four hours.

Don't worry about any of this. Realize that you can get credit for up to 14 hours in about ten days. Pretty amazing, huh?

Most of all, who can forget about Lollapalooza coming to the Texas World Speedway in July? You can attempt to enjoy your favorite bands while dodging flying bleacher seats, mud clumps and people.

So who says school has to take all the fun out of summer? College Station may not have a beach, but there's always Wolf Pen Creek. There may not be nearby access to a Six Flags or Astroworld, but who can complain about the traveling carnivals at Manor East Mall ("Eight tickets to not have to go on this ride!").

Hey! Are you paying attention? Oh, God! Water, quick! Don't just stand there, you're going to pass out! Okay, everything cool? Good.

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Jeffrey Cranor is a Class of '97 journalism major



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