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EXERCISE Self Defense Adults Wed. Sept. 25 - Oct. 30 7-8:30pm \$35 class fee Self Defense Youth Wed. Sept. 25-Oct. 30 6-7pm \$35 class fee Bellydance Wed. Sept. 11-Oct. 9 6:30-8pm \$35 class fee Yoga T/Th, Sept. 10-Oct 17 5:30-7pm \$55 class fee T/Th Sept 10-Oct 17 7-8:30pm \$55 class fee Chinese Tai Chi Wed. Oct. 2, 9, 23, 30, Nov. 6 7-8:30pm \$35 class fee Your Image & Personal Style T/Th, Sept. 10-Oct. 3 6:30-7:30pm \$25 class fee Tae Kwon Do For Kids T/Th, Sept. 10-Oct. 17 6-6:45pm \$40 class fee Tae Kwon Do For Youth T/Th, Sept. 10-Oct. 17 6:45-7:30pm \$40 class fee	MUSIC Voice Training Thurs. Sept. 17-Nov. 19 6-7pm \$35 class fee Guitar I Section A Mon. Sept. 16-Nov. 4 7-8:30pm \$50 class fee Section B Wed. Sept. 11-Oct. 30 6-7:30pm \$50 class fee Guitar II Wed. Sept. 11-Oct. 30 7:30-9pm \$50 class fee PHOTOGRAPHY Learn to Use Your Video Camera Tues. Oct. 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12 7-9pm \$35 class fee Photography I Tues. Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15 6:30-8:30pm \$35 class fee Photography II Tues. Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12 6:30-8:30pm \$35 class fee	LANGUAGES Chinese T/Th, Sept. 24-Oct. 31 6:30-8 pm \$45 class fee French T/Th, Sept. 24-Oct. 31 6-7:30 pm \$45 class fee German T/Th, Nov. 5-Dec. 3 7-8 pm \$35 class fee Japanese M/W, Oct. 21-Nov. 25 6:30-8pm \$45 class fee Italian T/Th, Sept. 10-Oct. 17 6:30-8 pm \$45 class fee Spanish I Section A M/W, Sept. 9-Oct. 16 6:30-8 pm \$45 class fee Section B T/Th, Sept. 24-Oct. 31 6:30-8 pm \$45 class fee Russian M/W, Sept. 16-Oct. 23 6:30-8 pm \$45 class fee Sign Language T/Th, Sept. 17-Oct. 17 6-8 pm \$45 class fee English as a 2nd Language (ESL) M/W, Sept. 9-Oct. 16 6:30-8 pm \$45 class fee	Landscaping Tues. Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 6:30-8:30pm \$35 class fee Intro to Falconry Thurs. Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 6-7pm \$25 class fee Billiards Sat. Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2 2-4pm \$35 class fee Dog Obedience Basic Manners Mon. Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4 6:30-7:30pm First class meets 7-9 without dogs \$35 class fee K9 Good Citizen Mon. Sept. 9 - Nov. 11 7:45-8:45pm First class meets 7-9 without dogs \$50 class fee Hollywood Dogs Tues. Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 6:15-7:15pm First class without dogs K9 Kindergarten Section A Sat. Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5 9:30-10:30am \$30 class fee Section B Sat. Oct. 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2 9:30-10:30am \$30 class fee Superdogs Youth Training Club Wed. & Sat. Sept. 11 - Dec. 7 6-7pm Wed. & 10:45-11:45 Sat First class meets without dogs \$60 class fee How To Build A House Wed. Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16 8-10pm \$30 class fee	
ARTS Drawing Thurs. Sept. 12- Oct 10 7-9pm \$40 class fee Drawing For Kids Thurs. Sept. 12-Oct. 10 6-7pm \$40 class fee Painting Tues. Sept. 10-Oct. 8 6-8pm \$40 class fee	PENS & NEEDLES Writing for Fun Wed. Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 7:30-9pm \$35 class fee Creative Writing Wed. Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 6-7:30pm \$25 class fee Calligraphy Wed. Sept. 11-Oct. 23 7-9pm \$35 class fee Quilting Wed. Sept. 18-Oct. 9 6-9pm \$40 class fee	BUSINESS Personal Finance M/W, Sept. 16, 18, 23, 25 6:30-8 pm \$25 class fee Public Speaking Tues. Sept. 10, 17, 24 7-9 pm \$25 class fee Get Organized! Mon. Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11 7-9 pm \$25 class fee Accounting Wed. Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16 6-8 pm \$30 class fee	OUTDOORS Flyfishing Tues. Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8 6-8 pm \$30 class fee Fly Tying Tues. Oct. 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5 6-8 pm \$30 class fee	

Shock-rock band hits Vertigo

BY APRIL TOWERY
THE BATTALION

UFOFU members have experienced a little bit of everything in their three years of playing together. The band will experience College Station when it plays at Vertigo tonight.

The Dallas-based rock band has been praised for its energetic, upbeat and abnormal live shows, and condemned for their views on homosexuality, drug usage and the age of their drummer.

While most 14-year-olds were getting a good night's sleep for junior high school the next day, drummer Ben Curtis was playing live shows on school nights with UFOFU.

Curtis said it has been worth it to stay with the band. "I'm planning to go back to high school at some point or take some classes by correspondence," Curtis said. "I just stopped showing up for a while, but now I know I may need that education later on in life."

"But playing with the band is what I want to do as a career, so I am working toward something," Curtis' older brother, Brandon, is UFOFU's 24-year-old bassist and vocalist.

"If we didn't play in the band together, we probably wouldn't see much of each other," Ben Curtis said.

"Brandon got a job at a factory working graveyard shifts, so he sleeps a lot now."

When the brothers were living in New York with their father, they met guitarist and vocalist Joe Butcher, 28, through an ad in the newspaper.

The band has released two albums with Direct Hit Records. UFOFU also recorded a full length album in August titled Medicine.

"We started out by giving away our record free to music stores and radio stations just to get our name out," Butcher said.

Ben Curtis said the name UFOFU came about in an interesting way.

"Brandon thought of it one night while he was tripping on LSD," he said, "and we thought it was really cool because it's the same thing forward and backward."

The band got its break into music with help from Dallas bands Tripping Daisy and Hagfish.

"They didn't know us at the time, but they saw us play and really liked our music," Butcher said. "Now we're all close friends. After getting exposure with those bands, we were able to come back by ourselves."

Butcher said UFOFU enjoys touring and playing live shows.

"We like to think we put on a good live show," Butcher said. "We're not too sure how good we are recorded, because the quality has not been good so far. We recorded in Seattle, and it just wasn't a very good representation as a band."

Butcher has claimed, once in a while, "Brandon thought of [the band's name] while he was tripping on LSD. We thought it was really cool because it's the same thing forward and backward."

Ben Curtis
UFOFU drummer

Singers: Amateurs take the mike

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Munse took the idea to Willie Bennett, a co-owner and manager of 3rd Floor Cantina, and Open Mike Night was born.

"It's something I've always wanted to do," Munse said.

Munse said the first night had two performers, but now the group of musicians has

pened to drive by the bar one Wednesday. Now he comes every week with his guitar in hand.

"We're always looking for more people," Herrera said.

Munse said the roster never runs out of room for new artists, especially for women songwriters.

"I know there are girls out there," Munse said in the latest Open Mike newsletter, "and some day we'll find out how to get more of them to play."

Messick said more women in the audience would inspire him to play better.

"Some of us heard that you can pick up women if you play the guitar," Messick said with a smile, "but I guess they have to show up first."

Mays said he would welcome any new talent, regardless of gender, music style or level of ability.

"I don't care what kind of music it is," Mays said. "Anything live beats anything on record, but it's got to be from the heart."

Messick said Open Mike Night is an opportunity for performers and spectators to enjoy themselves.

"This type of thing is what you come to college for," Messick said. "The beer's pretty cheap, too."

"Whether it sucks or whether it's great, it's fun. This ain't no talent contest."

The Rev. Al Mays
Open Mike performer

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ENTERTAINMENT BRIEF

Fans mob King of Pop in Budapest

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — Michael Jackson's "History" tour is turning into hysteria.

A crowd of about 500 exuberant fans rushed a record store after word spread that Jackson had gone shopping. His bodyguards linked arms to keep people at bay, and the King of Pop himself appeared to see the crowd back.

That gave the crowd a burst of energy Monday, and people surged forward, smashing the store's windows. No one was injured.

"Jacko likes to come here because people love him," said 18-year-old Ferenc Kis.

Jackson, on his first concert tour since 1984, retreated to his hotel and tossed autographed pills out a window.

Jackson