### Grease returns to movie theaters with No. 2 opening

OS ANGELES (AP) — Titanic was No. 1 for a movie's momentum rather than contributing to a ord 15th week as Grease failed to slide the box e behemoth out of the top spot, according to intry estimates Sunday.

Titanic earned \$16 million to boost its North Ameritally to \$516 million — it passed the \$500 million k on Thursday

Grease, another Paramount product, opened with million in receipts, according to Exhibitor Relations Inc. The musical starring Olivia Newton John and Travolta was digitally remastered for its 20th anrsary re-release

avolta also starred in the third-place film Primary ors, which grossed \$7.3 million in its second week

Titanic star Leonardo DiCaprio also was in the No. 4 rie. The Man in the Iron Mask, which grossed \$6.6

ion in its third week. Titanic had a mere 7 percent drop in business. Its ord-tying 11 Academy Awards simply continued the

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surge, Noto said.

Other Oscar-winning films did get boosts. As Good As It Gets (Jack Nicholson and Helen Hunt got acting wins) and Good Will Hunting (writing awards went to Matt Damon and Ben Affleck) tied for sixth place with \$4.3 million each.

Here are estimated grosses for the top movies at North American theaters for Friday through Sunday:

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1. Titanic, \$16 million.

2. Grease, \$13 million.

3. Primary Colors, \$7.3 million. 4. The Man in the Iron Mask, \$6.6 million.

5. Wild Things, \$5.8 million.

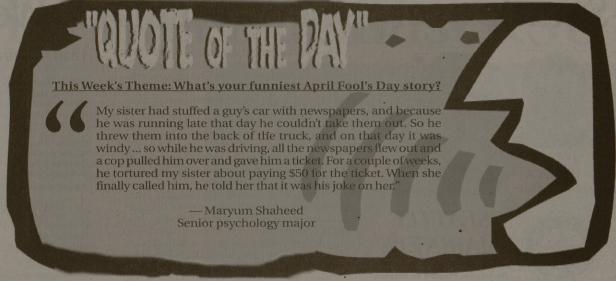
6. As Good As It Gets, \$4.3 million (tie).

6. Good Will Hunting, \$4.3 million (tie).

8. U.S. Marshals, \$4.2 million. 9. The Newton Boys, \$4 million.

10. Ride, \$2.6 million (tie).

10. Mr. Nice Guy, \$2.6 million (tie).



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think it's a great idea," Scull said, d I hope they do it next year."

long the Northgate strip, not 10 feet y from Scull and Gossett, stood e Lumampao of the Austin-based in Cereal Box Killers.

Lumampao said the festival ran well for its first year and Friday night's schedule of shows looked good.

"I think its pretty cool," he said, "but we need more of this, we need it bigger." Lumampao said it was good to catch

a few performances by friends. He mentioned the band would return to College Station to play QuadFest with local skaband Evil Skaneevil.

Bennett summarized the festival by saying he personally would like to hold the event once a semester, but that idea would have to be implemented and approved by all involved.

"Overall, I think it took on the air of a true festival," he said.

When the last note was sung, the last guitar string strummed and the last fan cried out in support of his or her favorite band, the memories of North by Northgate began to swarm the mind.

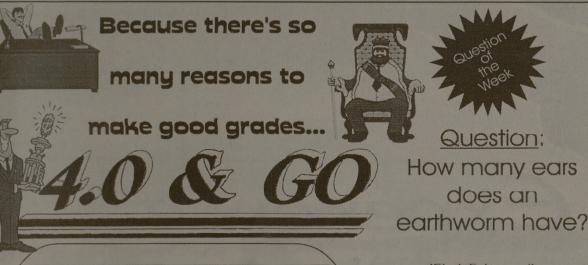
Mike Fitch of KHLR 103.9, sat atop Shadow Canyon with feet hanging during his broadcast of the festival. Inside, Huffamoose played to a dedicated crowd, the blue and red neon lights

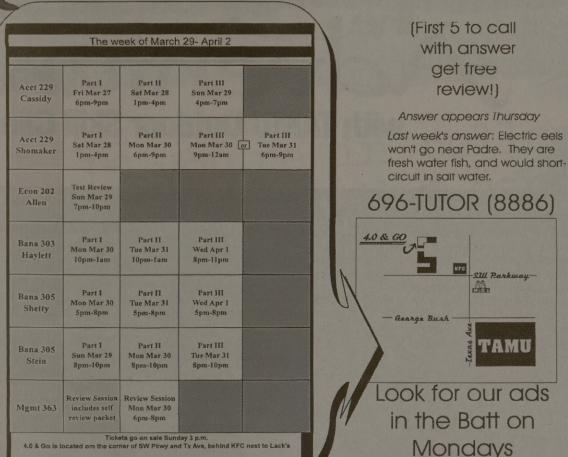
flashing across the stage. There was an empty "bar scene" at Crooked Path, but upstairs, Six-Mile

Bridge was tearing the roof off. Down at The Cow Hop, Kharma Jet rocked a cover of Tom Petty's "Last Dance with Mary Jane," the drummer adorned in full Darth Vader-mask glory. People continued to walk up and down the sidewalk, buying tickets, laughing with friends, weaving in and out of different venues

... then it was all over. That is, until next year.







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