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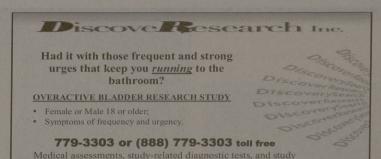
WEDNESDAY NIGHT

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Thursday, September 23, 2004

THE BATTALIO

Austin City Limits a blast

While the majority of Texas A&M students were yelling in Kyle Field as A&M beat Clemson University on Saturday, others favor of a weekend of live music. Though some will cringe when they hear people missed a home football game to go up to Austin for a weekend, music fans from Aggieland made the trip to the third annual Austin City Limits Music Festival held at Zilker Park.

Forget about how bad a drive to Austin can be on a Friday afternoon or how hot it was this weekend — nothing could stop some Aggies from attending one of the biggest music festivals in Texas.

With eight stages set up for more than 130 performing artists on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the music started at 11 a.m. and didn't stop until 10 p.m. each day.

Sheryl Crow was the headliner, but the number of recognizable bands meant no single performer overshadowed the rest. Among the bands that performed, The Pixies, Jack Johnson, Franz Ferdinand and Ben Harper all gave entertaining performances.

The best part of the music festival was the wide selection of music. There was always a band starting that you wanted to hear, sometimes even two. Genres ranged from country, including Pat Green and Bruce Robinson, to alternative rock such as Modest Mouse and Cake.

Judging by the intensity of the crowd's excitement during The Pixies' Saturday night performance, it may have hardly been imaginable to fans that this band may have been worshipped by many of their own parents. A de-

cade later, the group's songs just as amazing as they were ago, and the performance

was worth the \$40 one-day tic Zilker Park was a great out location, with plenty of space the stages, arts and crafts s and food booths from local dors. The fans did get a little sane in the afternoon, with so crowds reaching almost 75,00

While the majority of stayed near one of the two n stages, there was great music erywhere. For those who di want to handle the crowd, wa among the art booths or listening one of the smaller stages was as enjoyable. The shade avail in the park would have been fect, had it not been occupied by those who came with bland and lawn chairs.

Overall, the people who to enjoyed the music festival wa not the fans who came to a specific band, but those w came for the experience. spite the crowds and buzz, best moments were spent rela ing on a blanket and listening the music.

For those who weren't a to make the festival, Austin (Limits will spotlight many the performers in its TV se on PBS that starts Oct. 2. The will also be DVDs and CDs of bands, but neither will be able measure up to the excitement the live performances.

For those feeling bad about m making this year's event, there still hope. Although this mus festival seems hard to top, the is always next year. Hopefully won't be on a football weekend Teresa Weaver

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Rosa Parks has dementia, can't testify in lawsuit

DETROIT - Civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks has dementia and should not be forced to answer questions in her lawsuit over a goes." He said Parks is well cared rap song named for her, her law- for at her Detroit home.

yers said in a court filing. Her lawyers said she has been in frail health, but Monday's court filing is the first public description of her health problems.

Parks' lawyer Gregory Reed said her dementia, or severe mental impairment, "comes and

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