











## Hub City entertainment revolves around festival

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### BANDS

● Bash Riprock's, 2419 Main, will have **Tightrope**, a rambunctious rock 'n' roll band, on Saturday beginning at 10 p.m. and ending at 2 a.m. The cover charge is \$2.  
● The Depot, 19th and Avenue G, will host **Eskimo Pie** on Friday and Saturday from 9 p.m. to closing. There is a \$3 cover charge.

## Hub City Happenings

● The **Strange Attractors** will rock Main Street Saloon, 2417 Main, Friday and Saturday from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. The cover charge is \$3.  
● Tonight there is the weekly **Acoustic Jam** hosted by D.G. Salewellyn beginning at 9 p.m. with a \$1 cover charge at No Frills Grill, 2420 Broadway.  
● The Texas Cafe and Bar, 3604 50th, will have the rock 'n' roll band **DVS** playing Friday and Saturday. The group will begin rocking at 9:30 p.m. and will end at 1:30 a.m. There is a \$3 cover charge.

● **Byron Haynie** will perform country/pop favorites at Gardski's Restaurant and Bar, 6251 Slide Road, tonight through Sunday from 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 a.m. each night.

### COMEDY

● **Danny Martinez** will headline at Joe's Froggy Bottoms, 7202 South Loop 289 at Indiana. Also on stage will be **Denise Fowler** and **Jay Wissot**. On Friday night the comedy will begin at 9 p.m., and on Saturday night there will be two shows: 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. The cover charge for each night is \$7.50. Tonight and Sunday, the shows will begin at 8:30 p.m. The cover is \$5.  
● On Saturday afternoon, **Joe Ely** and the late **Roy Orbison** will be inducted into the West Texas Walk of Fame at the Buddy Holly statue near the civic center off Avenue Q. The event will begin at 3 p.m.

● Also a part of the Buddy Holly Music Festival, **Kenny Rogers** and **Ricky Skaggs** will perform one night only at 7 p.m. at the Municipal Coliseum. All tickets are reserved and cost \$16.50 and \$14.50.

### AROUND TOWN

● Tonight the **Smothers Brothers** will perform at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Coliseum. **Foster** and **Lloyd** will be the opening act. Tickets are free and still are available at the exhibit hall in the civic center.

## 'Johnny Handsome' brings out best with Barkin

By FRANK PLEMONS  
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"Johnny Handsome" is an above-average movie with a creative cast and a potentially brilliant plot that lacks energy.

Mickey Rourke's performance as the title character misdirects his efforts and ends up giving two dimensions to a multi-dimensional character.

Revenge motivates the deformed Johnny Handsome to get even with a double-crossing pair of his ex-partners in an intricately planned coin store burglary. While his best friend and getaway driver are killed, Handsome survives only to be sent to prison, where his ex-partners hire inmates to kill him. This last attempt almost works, but Handsome survives and ends up under the care of a sympathetic

doctor (played by Forest Whitaker) who offers to rebuild his twisted face.



Once his reconstructive surgery and rehabilitative therapy are complete, Handsome receives work release and the opportunity to avenge his best friend's death.

An interesting combination of

Ellen Barkin as Bunny and Lance Henriksen (from "Aliens") as Ralph make up the wickedly nasty double-crossing crooks who are the objects of Handsome's wrath. This team is one of the more viable and enjoyable parts of the movie. Barkin adds an element of trashy charm to her role as a masquerading robbery distractor and ex-prostitute.

The greatest acting pleasure comes from Handsome's seemingly ultra-omniscient parole officer Lt. A.Z. Drones, played by Mogan Freeman. He never is fooled by Handsome's rehabilitation, and Drones also is the catalyst for much of the film's action, especially the movie's climax.

Elizabeth McGovern conveys just the right amount of moodiness in her role as Handsome's doomed temporary love interest, but overall

her character's performance is limited by the movie's plot.

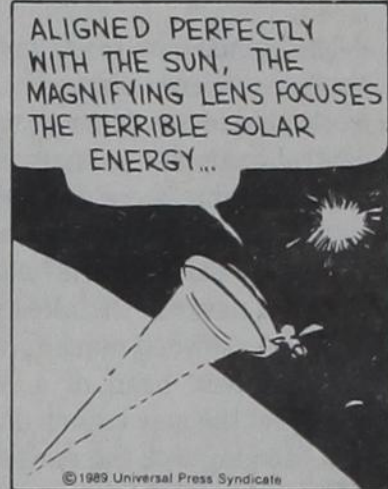
Walter Hill's direction of "Johnny Handsome" goes beyond adequate to inventive. Hill's cinematography adds mystery to the film because his focus on inanimate objects often opens the film's scenes. Plus, his use of shadows and dim lighting polish the film's mood. Hill's talents could enliven any suspense movie, and they work well in "Johnny Handsome."

Perhaps the most redeeming factor of "Johnny Handsome" (besides performances by the movie's actors) has to be the climax/ending of the movie. The movie intricately constructs the climax, and it pays off realistically. I will not give the movie away, but consider this hint anyway: I hate happy endings.

## Tech Trivia

Texas Tech began its basketball-playing era in the Stock Judging Pavilion. The Texas Legislature would not appropriate money for a gym, so Tech asked for a barn with a hardwood stable. After the barn was built, the hardwood was moved to the center of the floor and the rest of the barn was converted to a gym.

## Calvin and Hobbes



by Bill Watterson

## THURSDAY OCTOBER 12

	KTXT (5)	KCBD (11)	KLBK (13)	KAMC (26)	KJTV (34)
7 AM	(45) Wthr	Today	(6:00) CBS This Morning	Good Morning America	Ninja Turtle Mario Bros
8 AM	Sesame Street	(25) News	Joan Rivers		Muppet Baby Dennis
9 AM	Mr. Rogers Square One	Geraldo	Family Feud Wheel	Sally	700 Club
10 AM	321 Contact Homestretch	Gold Girls 227	Price Is Right	Home	Success N Life
11 AM	Carlos Fuentes	Generations Scrabble	Young & Restless	Strangers Loving	Joan Lunden Divorce Ct.
12 PM	MacNeil Lehrer	News Days Of Our	News Beautiful	All My Children	Jury Trial Judge
1 PM	Watercolors Autograph	Lives Another World	As The World Turns	One Life To Live	Talk About Jackpot
2 PM	Child Care Sesame Street	Santa Barbara	Guiding Light	General Hospital	Last Word Third Degree
3 PM	Mr. Rogers	In Edition	Highway To Heaven	Donahue	DuckTales Chip & Dale
4 PM	Square One 321 Contact	Oprah Winfrey	G Pains Silver Spoon	AfterSchool Spc.	World Of Disney
5 PM	Sit & Be Fit Bus Rpt	News NBC News	Jeopardy! CBS News	Win, Lose ABC News	Webster Belvedere
6 PM	MacNeil Lehrer	News Who's Boss?	News Wheel	Cosby	Family Ties Curr. Affair
7 PM	House Victory Gdn	Cosby Diff World	48 Hours	Mission Impossible	Mov Haunted Honeymoon
8 PM	Mystery! Dear John	Cheers	Top Of The Hill	Young Riders	
9 PM	For Poland	L.A. Law	Knots Landing	Primetime Live	Hunter
10 PM	Body Elect. Bus Rpt	News Tonight Show	News Hard Copy	News M*A*S*H	Cheers Star Trek: Next
11 PM	Sign Off	Letterman	Pat Sajak Show	Love Connect Nightline	G Arsenio Hall

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