

and be sure and visit their annex across 4th street from the store. It's a haven for the burgeoning bookworm! Located at 121 E. Holland Ave. Holland used to be called Front Street, which is where they got their name.



### Trans-Pecos Guitars

A cool place to check out! A visit with owner, **Mark Pollock**, is what puts it over the top, though! Mark is a guitar-whisperer of sorts. He buys, sells, trades and repairs guitars and he even played guitar for **Freddie King** in the early 70's

while King was on the road with Clapton. He is also the co-founder of the **Dallas Guitar Show**. And lordy, the stories he can tell...

www.transpecosguitars.com  
Located at 311 E. Holland Ave.

### Railroad Blues

Well, this place is legendary for live music and for their bonfire out front during the colder months. You can also pick up a game of pool in the back room, but be sure to check out [www.railroadblues.com](http://www.railroadblues.com) for their calendar to see who's playing first. We discovered some really great acts here like **Ruben V** and **Sister Morales!** Tell 'em we sent ya' and try the Shangri-La Sangria while you're there.



Photo by Lisa Aren Emille.

Located on the west end of town at 504 W. Holland.

### Harry's Tinaja

Located at the exact opposite end of town from **Railroad Blues** (exact being a relative term here), this is a groovy hang-out-on-the-patio kind of place. And if you hang out there long enough, you just might run into creativity expert, **Hugh MacLeod**, the artist made famous for drawing cartoons on the back of business cards. He is also the author of 'Ignore Everybody And 30 Other Keys to Creativity', 'Evil Plans: Having Fun on the Road to World Domination' and 'Freedom is Blogging in Your Underwear'. Visit his website at [www.gapingvoid.com](http://www.gapingvoid.com). Located at 412 E. Holland Ave.

And for lodging in Alpine, we recommend, not necessarily in any particular order:

### The Maverick Inn (A Roadhouse for Wanderers)

A small 20-room property, with each room uniquely different. Located on the East end of town, near **Sul Ross State University**. Complimentary Wi-Fi. Continental Breakfast. Pet-friendly. For more info, go to [www.themaverickinn.com](http://www.themaverickinn.com) or reach them by phone at 432-837-0628.

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## BLUES MUSIC PROGRAMS

Airing in the West Texas Region

### Far West Texas Far Out Blues Program

www.marfapublicradio.org  
Marfa Public Radio (KRTS 93.5 FM). Monday's from 7:30-9.

Hosted by JP Schwarz, he plays both Texas and traditional Blues.



### The BluesMobile

www.thebluesmobile.com  
San Angelo 101.9 FM. Sunday's 11-noon  
Abilene 100.7 FM. Sunday's 5-6 PM  
Lubbock 101.1 FM. Sunday's 9-10 PM

The BluesMobile (formerly the House of Blues Radio Hour) is a weekly syndicated radio program hosted by Elwood Blues (a.k.a. Dan Aykroyd).



And for late-night lovers in living rooms, night owls and those working the graveyard shift, tune into:

### Blues Before Sunrise

www.kacu.org  
Abilene Public Radio (KACU 89.7 FM). Sunday's from Midnight to 5 AM. Hosted by Steve Cushing, the show is syndicated from Chicago. Showcasing Blues as part of our cultural landscape, Cushing primarily focuses on Blues heritage.

For coverage maps of any of these stations, go to [radio-locater.com](http://radio-locater.com).

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