

Local Night Spots

# What's Up for Saturday Night?

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Texas A&M—party school of the Southwest Conference?

Well, probably not. But it does have its possibilities. If you don't feel like hitting the books and its just one of those nights, drive around and "scope out" some night spots.

For instance, there's usually lots of cars and lots of action at Sparkey's, owned by Malcolm Sparkey Hardee. You can enjoy a tasty pizza in the main dining room. If you're the athletic type, you can play pool, air hockey, foosball and paddleball in the game room. Or you can dance to the latest tunes in the blacklighted room.

There's always plenty of beer available at a reasonable price. As Sparkey says, "You get a dollar's worth of product for a dollar. It's the only place in town you can holler, run your fist through the wall and not get thrown out."

Has anyone ever been to a yell practice at Sparkey's? "We have a floor show every night. It is just people. We believe in informality. The place here is what the people want. I'm progressive when it comes to what people want," said Sparkey.

You can get into your car, cruise into Bryan, and enter the world of nostalgia at W. C.'s. The place is named after W. C. Field who loved nothing better than a cool brew and a game of pool. The old, elegant Victorian Mansion turned nightspot provides luxury

## Udall Speaks On Energy

Another slant on the energy crisis will be given Thursday by Stewart Udall, former U. S. secretary of the interior.

The speech, sponsored by Political Forum, will begin at 12:30 p. m. in Rooms 225 and 226 of the Memorial Student Center. Students are admitted free and others are charged 50 cents.

Udall will discuss the national viewpoint of the crisis.

Udall has been preceded on the subject at A&M by Texas Sen. Walter Mendgen, former astronaut William Anders, congressman Olin E. Teague and underwater explorer Jacques Cousteau.

## Practical Education Discussed

Students will be given an opportunity tonight to question experienced businessmen about the value of the education they receive at A&M.

The College Town Hall program begins at 8 p. m. in Room 502 of the Rudder Tower. All students are invited.

Entering its 21st year, the program permits discussion on the practical applications of subjects such as economics, finance, marketing, government and business. The panel of businessmen is chosen from area companies.

M. A. Taylor, Central Freight Lines Inc., Waco, will serve as moderator. Panelists are: Larry Blankenburg, Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corp., Houston; George M. Blackburn, Brentex

as well as entertainment. Excellent rock bands provide music to boogie by on Friday and Saturday nights. There is beer and wine, pool and games and plenty of atmosphere at W. C.'s. "I like the place because its far out but it retains the graciousness of the home it once was," said Richard Moore, news director of KATM.

The Red Lion is a great place for large groups to gather. The rooms are spacious, there's plenty of pool tables, lots of inexpensive beer and many very nice people. Calvin Schein, co-owner and bartender, is very courteous, friendly and more than willing to accommodate the public. One patron said, "I come here because its centrally located and all my friends come here."

Oh, yes. At the Red Lion, there's no lions to worry about. Not even a stuffed one!

If you live near the south end of town, it's just a short drive to The Peanut Gallery. This place certainly is appropriately named because instead of sawdust, there are peanut shells on the floor. There is a barrel of peanuts to munch on and you simply throw the shells on the floor. A light organ flashes to the fantastic sound of stereo music. Audiences can be entertained on Tuesday through Saturday nights by disc jockey Tom Nolan and drummer Scotty Price who adds an extra beat to the music. Bartender Mike Carmack said, "It's not as rowdy as most places. A girl can come in here without getting a wolf call." Special attractions are

Shirt night on Monday and Boozie night on Tuesdays. "We've got the best Hurricanes in town," boasts Carmack. "I like it here because of the fine stereo music, the people and the atmosphere," said Mike Davis.

Penthouse One is noted for being plush, classy and unique. It's not really expensive, especially during Happy Hour. All unescorted ladies pay only half price per drink. Thick red carpeting—nice. Dance floor enclosed in smoked glass—very nice. Waitresses in short, very short dresses—uh well, okay.

"The thing I enjoy about working here is the casual, easy-going atmosphere. It's relaxing and cozy. We try to offer a little bit of something for everybody," said waitress Marilyn Maertens. "Our

customers are businessmen and all types of students. They enjoy the atmosphere, the drinks and the quadraphonic sound system," said Ms. Maertens. "It's convenient and I'm thirsty. We came over to meet and talk to people," said customer Robert Boe.

The College Station is the remodeled East Gate Lounge. You can recognize it by the train on the front of the building. There is pool, foosball, plenty of games and lots of very reasonably priced beer.

Its main feature is the people. As bartender John Nelson said, "That's why you drink anyway. To socialize, to talk with people you have something in common with."

Why do people go to The Col-

lege Station? "Friendship," said an A&M graduate student. "I've been coming in here off and on since 1967."

There were some complaints kiddingly made by the regular customers. Noel Adams said "Fifteen years of Aggie tradition was ended when they took 'Blackland Farmer' off the jukebox."

Ken Freeman said he comes to The College Station to "shoot pool, drink beer and talk to Sue." Sue is the "bartendress." However, John Nelson said, "The reason Sue came here to work is because she heard about the good-looking bartender."

So there it is. There's all kinds of places for all kinds of people in College Station. Take your pick or try them all. Each is different and all are lots of fun.

## Campus Briefs

### Pentagon Service Award

Army Lt. Col. Jose G. Pena was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal Wednesday for service in the Pentagon.

Col. Pena, senior ROTC tactics branch chief in the Military Science Department, served in the

Defense Intelligence Agency before coming here last summer.

The 1956 graduate was cited for "competence, sound judgement and expert knowledge in critical and tense Middle East and Latin American areas of attache affairs."

### Highway Short Course

Key Texas highway officials and engineers will meet Dec. 4-6 for the 47th annual Highway Short Course highlighting new innovations in roadway construction and maintenance and related activities.

The session is jointly sponsored by the Texas Highway Depart-

ment, Civil Engineering Department and Texas Transportation Institute. The meeting will be held in the J. Earl Rudder Center.

Keynote speaker will be Texas Highway Commission, Chairman Reagan Houston.

### Lighting Study

The Texas Transportation Institute has completed a comprehensive study of roadway illumination systems to provide data which could make night driving safer, particularly on freeways and major highway intersections.

The study, sponsored by the Texas Highway Department in

cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration, involved high-mast lighting, transitional lighting, safety lighting, driver visual behavior and lighting cost-effectiveness.

Dr. N. J. Rowan and Dr. Ned E. Walton, TTI researchers, headed the study.

### Outstanding Club Award

The Brazos County A&M Club captured one of five "outstanding club" awards Saturday at the Association of Former Students winter council meeting.

The five awards were given on a regional basis.

Brazos Aggies won the plaque in competition with clubs at Austin, Waco, Brownwood, Temple and Stephenville, among others in the Central Texas Region.

The local club was beaten out by Tyler for the statewide award.

### Chemistry Grant

The Department of Chemistry has been awarded a \$20,000 research grant by the Environmental Protection Agency, announced Cong. Olin E. Teague (D-Tex.).

Dr. Jack Lunsford, professor of chemistry, is principal investigator of the project titled "Struc-

ture and Reactivity of Adsorbed Outside Oxides of Sulfur."

"The objective of the research under this grant is to study the ionic species which are formed upon the adsorption of sulfur dioxide and other oxides of sulfur," Lunsford explained.

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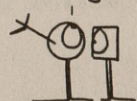
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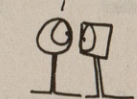
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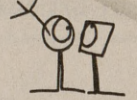
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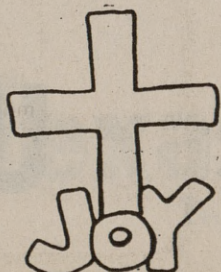
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THIS IS A GOOD SUNDAY TO MAKE A POSITIVE DECISION TO REMEMBER GOD IN YOUR LIFE AGAIN. WORSHIP WITH US AT 10:45 A. M. OR 6 P. M. BIBLE CLASS: 9:30 A. M.



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