

# to please every palate or pocketbook

**FORT SHILOH** (2528 Texas Ave. S.) — A large variety of steaks, cooked anyway you want. Lunch specials and a large salad bar help make Fort Shiloh a favorite for visiting relatives. Prices are moderate, but better if Mom is paying.

**HILL SEAFOOD RESTAURANT** (4301 Carter Creek Parkway, Bryan) — Another "nice" restaurant (i.e. go with mom or a date). Seafood salad, soups, stews, sandwiches and gumbo are served at lunch; more elaborate seafood concoctions are served in the evening. Entrees somewhat skimpy for the price. Moderate.

**JULIE'S PLACE** (607 Texas Ave.) — Moderately-priced food served in an elegant atmosphere. The menu offers a wide selection of seafood, steaks, quiche and other dishes, but service is frequently slow.

**KEN MARTIN'S STEAK HOUSE** (1803 S. Texas Ave., Bryan) — A good family-type restaurant, serving chicken-fried steak, baked potatoes and other goodies. *Inexpensive to moderate.*

can't afford The Texan, take him or her to TJ's. The food is always good and their happy hour is one of the best in town. *Moderate to expensive.*

**THE TEXAN** (3204 S. College Ave., Bryan) — Definitely a place for dates or parent-visit weekends. The exterior of this remodeled hamburger joint may be deceiving but this is actually one of the most elegant restaurants in town. *Expensive* — but it's worth it for that special evening.

**TOKYO STEAKHOUSE** (411 S. Texas Ave., Bryan) — Specializing in Japanese steaks and Chinese dishes, the Tokyo Steakhouse also offers live entertainment on Fridays and Saturdays. *Moderate.*

**FRANK'S BAR AND GRILL** (913 Harvey Rd.) — Sandwiches, steaks and appetizers served, with jazz music in the background. *Moderate.*

**ROSEWOOD JUNCTION** (1601 Texas Ave.) — Live music and dancing. Stuffed potatoes are the specialty of the house, but the kitchen isn't always open. Check first to make sure you can get food to accompany your drinks if you're hungry. *Moderate.*

one thing Schlotzsky's doesn't have — Manske rolls, cinnamon rolls imported from San Marcos dripping with butter. *Inexpensive.*

**DANVER'S** (201 Dominik) — Roast beef, hamburgers and bacon burgers, dressed at one of the best salad bars in town. Side orders include salads, soup, pies and cookies. *Inexpensive to moderate.*

**THE COW HOP** (317 University Drive) — There are just some days when you just have to have a Cow Pie. With cheese, mushrooms, bacon, jalapenos ... and fries. Don't be scared off by the exterior — the interior looks just as bad, but the food is deceptively good and more than that, it's inexpensive.

**ONE POTATO, TWO POTATO** (102 Church St.) — An old house converted into a restaurant which offers a variety of off-the-menu or made-to-order spuds. *Inexpensive.*

**SWENSEN'S** (Culpepper Plaza) — With its French onion soup, sandwiches and quiche, Swensen's is much more than an ice cream parlor. But their ice cream is delicious and they have a wide variety of flavors to choose from. *Inexpensive.*

which is frequently. Some fast food places stay open late, but after around 2 a.m. your choices are limited.

**CARLSON'S** (2712 S. Texas Ave., Bryan) — A typical 24-hour a day chain. Whether your 2 a.m. cravings call for steak, eggs or hamburgers, Carlson's can satisfy them. *Inexpensive.*

**IHOP** (103 N. College Ave.) — A bottomless coffee cup makes IHOP a favorite for students with

tests the next morning. Be careful, though, because you'll get sick if you imbibe too much caffeine. Rumor has it that some people eat here during the day, too. *Inexpensive.*

**THE KETTLE** (1403 University Drive and 1601A Texas Ave., Bryan) — A wide menu, but a popular hang-out for some unusual people who are not students. Go with a large group or at least one large male. *Inexpensive.*

## RESTAURANT/BARS

Let's face it, most people go to these places to drink and socialize. But some actually have good food, too, and music caters to their patrons.

**BACKSTAGE** (319 University Drive) — Go to Backstage before you get hungry, because you'll work up an appetite just waiting for your food to arrive. Most of the time, it's worth the wait. Entertainment on weekends includes belly dancers, guitar players and jazz combos. *Inexpensive to moderate.*

**REBEL'S** (4425 S. Texas Ave., Bryan) — Live music, food and drink specials. Rebel's is a popular weekend hangout. Happy Hour draws a crowd Monday through Saturday as well. The menu features burgers, steaks and appetizers. *Inexpensive to moderate.*

**DIXIE CHICKEN**: (On University in Northgate) Infamous for the hordes of people it draws in and out throughout the week, the Chicken is not usually thought of as a restaurant. But it does serve a limited selection of handgown sausage, crackers, cheese and jerky. Don't forget the coldest long-necks in town and all-time favorite dominoes.

**INTERURBAN EATING HOUSE** — Offers an elegant atmosphere and wide menu. The burgers are moderately priced, with steaks and seafood costing a bit more.

**PELICAN'S WHARF** (2500 Texas Ave.) — A salad bar filled with crisp lettuce and fresh vegetables is only the first part of a meal prepared with alacrity and care. As is fitting, the fish dishes are specialties, but the steaks are large enough to make you uncomfortable. *Moderate to expensive.*

**TJ'S** (707 Texas Ave.) — If you want to impress your date, but

## SANDWICHES

Local sandwiches range from the humble hamburger to multi-meat and cheese Dagwoods. Decors go from elegant to "informal" ("I don't know if I want to eat in there").

**HAMBURGERS BY COURMET** (Woodstone Center) — A high-class hamburger joint that features a wide variety of condiments. Prices are inexpensive, but higher than you might expect to pay for a hamburger. The food is usually worth it though.



**NEW YORK SUBWAY** (109 Boyett) — Serves "Texas-sized New York-style sandwiches." At least 20 different combinations of submarine sandwiches are served and you can order a half or a whole, depending on your appetite. *Inexpensive.*

**ONION RING** (203 University Drive) — Once just a little hamburger stand, the Onion Ring now serves breakfast and Blue Bell ice cream. Their hamburgers are huge and, as might be expected, their onion rings are delicious. *Inexpensive.*

**PEPPER'S** (1800 Texas Ave.) — Huge hamburgers, probably bigger than you can eat. Fix them up at one of the best salad bars in town. They also serve scrumptious soft tacos. *Inexpensive.*

**SCHLOTZSKY'S** (Culpepper Plaza and 100 Texas Ave.) — The Austin-based sandwich chain has two shops here, serving the basic Schlotzsky (a sandwich with two kinds of meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato, onions, black olives and mustard) and all variations. *Inexpensive.*

**SCHMALTZ** (Culpepper Plaza) — A recent upstart, similar to Schlotzsky's. Schmaltz does have

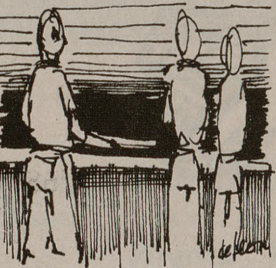
## FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT

Wonderful places, but you probably can't afford to eat at them every day for lunch. They make a good break from fast food and burgers.

**BUSTER'S** (1227 S. College Ave., Bryan) — This restaurant always looks deserted but that's only because of the reflective film on the windows. Definitely a dining experience. The house specialty, red beans and rice, is excellent. *Inexpensive to moderate.*

**GRAPEVINE** (201 Live Oak) — Order the chef's salad, twice-baked potato or quiche. And Sangria. Rumor has it that they serve other things, but this is unsubstantiated. *Inexpensive to moderate.*

**LOADING ZONE** (404 University Drive in the University Center) — A new restaurant, decorated in early American signs and Aggie memorabilia. The menu offers a wide selection of reasonably priced burgers, appetizers and seafood. *Inexpensive to moderate.*



**LUBY'S** (4401 Texas Ave., Bryan) — Yes, it is a cafeteria but don't let that scare you off. It caters to an after-church crowd, and the food is good. Offers a large selection of salads, meats, veggies and desserts, but don't go too late. *Inexpensive to moderate* — depending on how high you load your tray.

## LATE NIGHT



Ah, the midnight munchies. They always strike around test time.

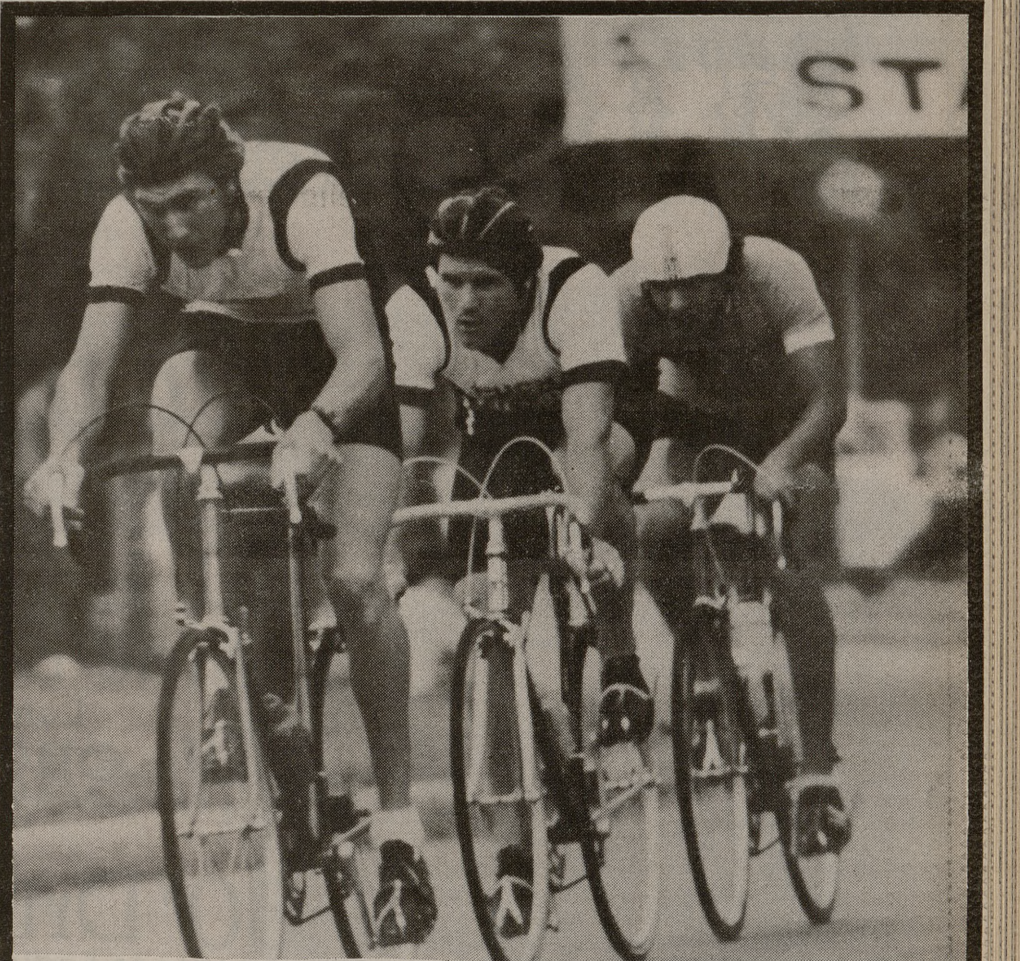
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