

Clubs provide musical alternative

New sounds on local dancing scene

By Mark Smith

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Recently, the sounds of Clint Black and George Strait have mingled with those of Depeche Mode and Ace of Bass as several new dance clubs have opened in Bryan and College Station.

The opening of the clubs was an inevitable result of Texas A&M University's growth, club owners and managers said.

"We've just tapped into an area of entertainment that hasn't been pursued yet," said Greg Zweiecker, a manager of Retro dance club on Wellborn Road.

Even with the perception of Bryan-College Station as having a predominantly country-western atmosphere, representatives for the clubs said they were drawing sizable crowds.

"We do get some of the country club's customers," said Sam Henderson, an owner of the Globe on Southwest Parkway. "They come in with their cowboy hats and boots on and say, 'Damn, this town needs a place like this.' That's nice to hear."

Alan Fisch, president of the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce, said he was pleased by the opening of the new businesses.

"Anything that creates new economic activity has a positive effect on the community," Fisch said.

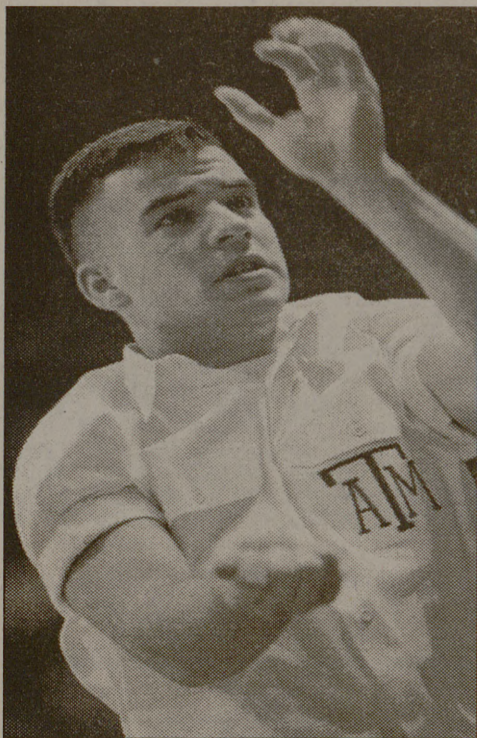
Zwiecker said the clubs also serve as a stimulus for other businesses.

"I know that late night fast food places get more business," he said. "I would also imagine that some of the clothing stores around the area get more business because people need something to wear to the club."

However, club owners said because of the limited clientele, the community could not support many more dance clubs.

"There's not room for more than two of our clubs," Henderson said. "Someone's going to have to go."

MIDNIGHT YELL PRACTICE



Kyle Burnett/The BATTALION

For those faculty and students planning to travel to this weekend's Rice - Texas A&M football game, midnight yell practice will be held Friday in Houston at the Longhorn Saloon in the parking lot of Northwest Mall, located at the intersection of State Highway 290 and Loop 610.

Students visit Mexico City universities

By Kim McGuire

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Eight student leaders are visiting several universities in Mexico City in hopes of building a relationship between Texas A&M University and those institutions.

The group, representing different student organizations on campus, left Wednesday and will return Sunday after meeting with student leaders from La Salle University, Universidad Iberoamericana and Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico.

Richard Chitwood, chairman of the international programs committee of Student Government, and Dr. Gabriel Carranza, director of Mexican and Latin American programs, organized the trip after Chitwood expressed interest in establishing ties between the universities.

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Campus News Briefs

Researchers look for men for prostate cancer study

Researchers at Texas A&M University and Scott & White Memorial Hospital and Clinic in Temple are looking for 250 men over the next three years to participate in a study of a new drug that may prevent prostate cancer.

The study is part of a \$60 million National Cancer Institute trial that will eventually include about 18,000 men.

The researchers plan to test whether finasteride (also known as Proscar) can prevent prostate cancer.

Half of the men in the study will receive the drug while the other half will receive a placebo. Neither the participants nor the researcher will know which is which.

Participants will have to fit rigid requirements. They should be at least 55 years old, in good health, should not be planning to have any more children, be willing to take daily medication and be available for annual prostate exams and periodic telephone consultations. They also must meet specific standards on laboratory tests related to prostate health.

Men who take part will receive regular screenings for cancer. Any who develop it will be referred to their personal physicians for treatment.

Engineering professor gets space management award

Aaron Cohen, Zachry Professor of Engineering at Texas A&M University, has received the von Braun Award for Excellence in Space Program Management from the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

Cohen was recognized for steady and consistent leadership, creativity and excellence in program management.

Before coming to A&M, Cohen spent 31 years with NASA, and he directed the Johnson Space Center in Houston for the past seven years.

Corps of Cadets to march through Houston Saturday

Members of Texas A&M University's Corps of Cadets will parade through downtown Houston

Saturday as a prelude to the Aggies' 2 p.m. ball game against Rice University.

The parade will begin at 9:45 a.m. at the corner of Clay and Main streets. The cadets will march north on Main to Texas, east on Texas Fannin and south on Fannin to Clay.

The parade will be led by the Fightin' Texas Aggie Band who will stop opposite the reviewing stand on Rusk Street west of Main and parade as the cadets march by. The Parsons' Mounted Cavalry will take up the tail end of the parade.

In conjunction with the parade and football game, Texas A&M Interim President E. DeGage will visit three Houston high schools Friday, where he will talk to students about the importance of education to all Texans. He will speak at Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church Saturday morning.

Department of Chemistry plans elementary programs

The Department of Chemistry is planning dozen presentations for students from grades through 12 during its chemistry fair in celebration of National Chemistry Week on Nov. 13-19 in Heldenfels Hall.

The presentations will be given twice between the hours of 8:25 and 11:50 a.m. Elementary students will be able to get hands on experience from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. in Room 401.

Dr. John Hogg, a chemistry professor, will be the chemistry week celebration by giving demonstrations at Post Oak Mall on Oct. 29 and 30.

TEEX Training Division to hold team building course

The Management Training Division of the Texas Engineering Extension Service will hold a team building course on Oct. 20-21 at the A&M State Headquarters Building to help organizations consolidate and strengthen their teams.

In team building, students learn how to solve organizational problems in a team setting, choose team players and handle dominating, reluctant team members.

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