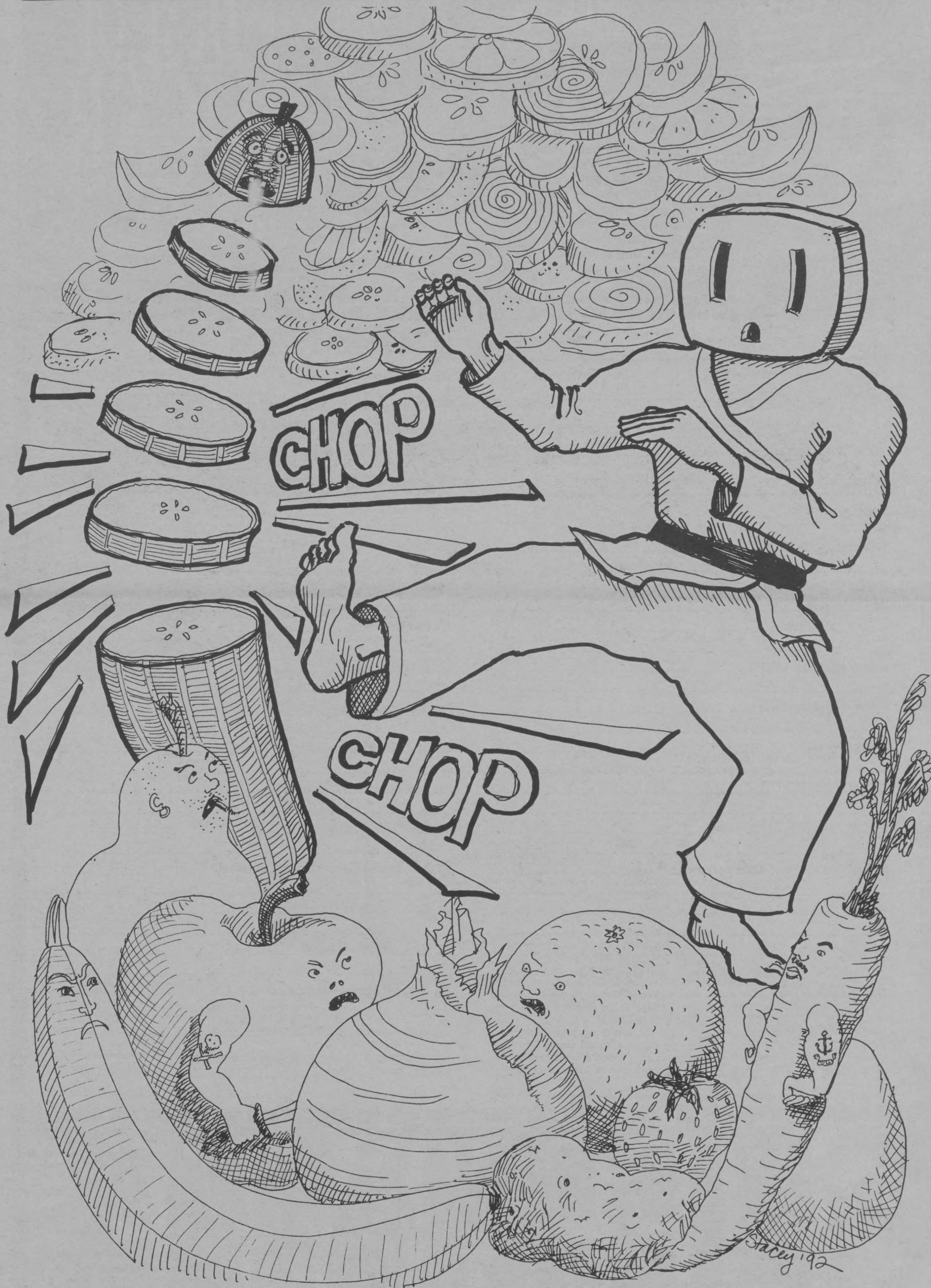
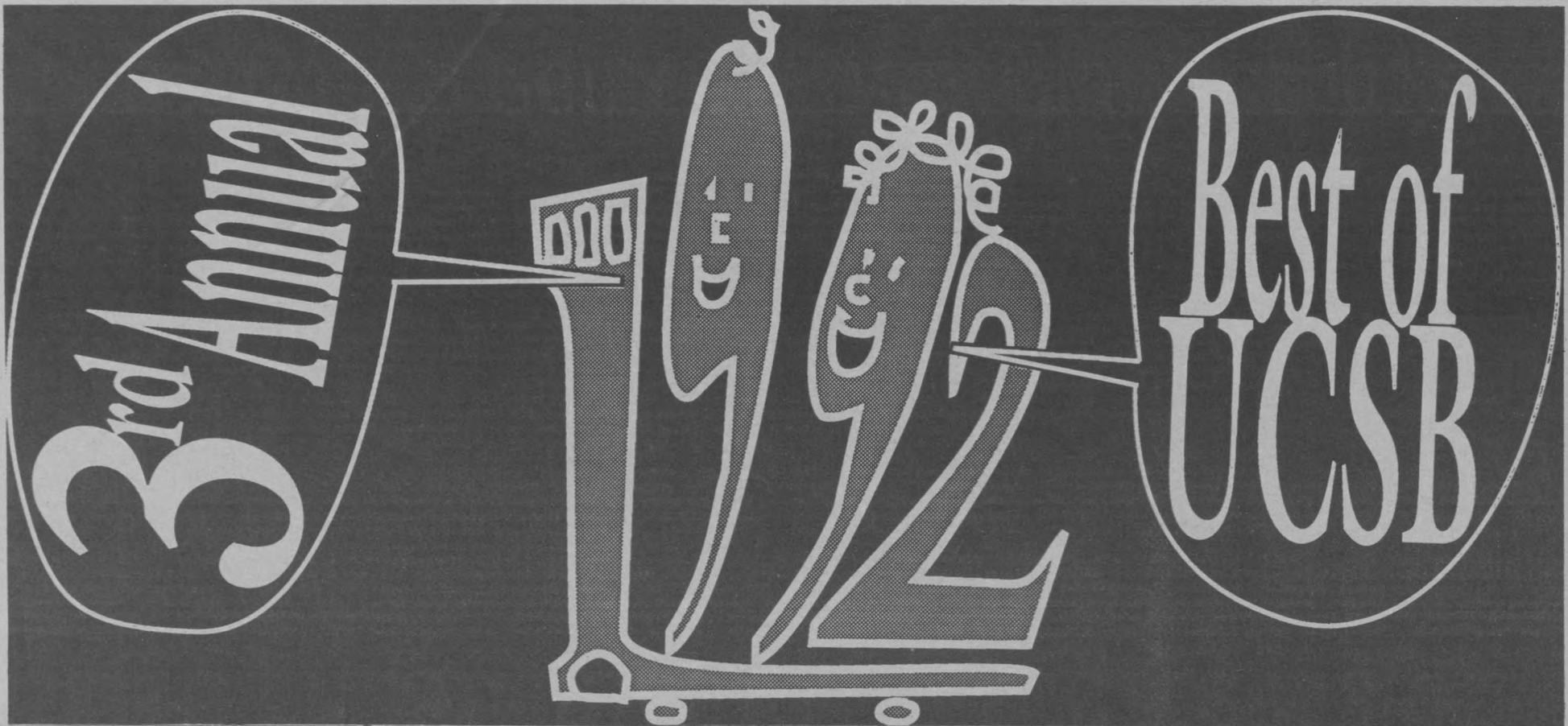


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My, My! Thai Thai!



Let's get cooking now! At Thai Thai!

PAM COOKS/Daily Nexus

By Dino Wayne Thorne

If I had a dollar for every time I got a hold of some bad Thai food ... well, let's just say I wouldn't have to worry about where my next pair of socks was coming from, if you know what I mean. I want it my way, done the way I want it. (The result of a dysfunctional familial nucleus in which my siblings and I were neglected while the family dog received treats each night, I guess.)

Imagine my surprise, not to mention undying happiness, when I discovered Thai Thai, the antidote for traditionally bad Thai food. And it's in Isla Vista, just a hop, skip and a jump from your cozy beanbag. In a town where restaurants make food like factories make bottlecaps, Thai Thai stands out like a sore phalange.

It's like restaurateur Pam told me just as I placed my order, "We're not here just to do business," she said as

she took my money. "We want to prepare good, healthy food. Just the way you like it."

Eureka!

But there was more. "This is your home away from home. This is your kitchen," she continued. Though "your" probably meant all students in general, I hopped over the counter and started to drink some milk right from the carton. Pam was a good sport about all of this, though.

As a restaurant rule, friendly people make lousy cooks. But Thai Thai is different, and not afraid to be, either. Our friends there sure can whip up a Panang, and they don't hold back when serving a Sa-Toy, either. (Those were the only two dishes on the menu not in English, so I ordered them first.)

After I placed my order, I noticed that Thai Thai has daily specials, with an accent on *specials*. At lunch or dinner (or even lunch and dinner), students can

eat a complete Thai meal. That means rice, won tons and spring rolls (the dinner crowd gets soup, salad and chicken, so the choice is yours.)

But complete meals aren't for everybody, and Pam and friends know this. Thai Thai has a full menu from which patrons can choose from the likes of sauteed meats, curry dishes and an assortment of noodles and rices. And, as it says in the Good Book, don't forget the Tom Yum Kai soup.

But what sets Thai Thai apart from the other affordable, high quality, comfortable Thai restaurants in the Western Hemisphere is the people. Pam and friends make sure that every visit to "your kitchen" is just as memorable as every visit to your real kitchen. And you won't be stepping around black stains on the floor which you think your roommate made that time he was making trout, either. Pam and friends put the home

back in homey, put the comfort back in comfortable and put extra forks and knives in every take-out order.

Now that I have a wonderful place to eat my long-sought quality Thai food, I feel a certain sense of fulfillment in my life. No more chicken that is too spicy, no more beef that is too mongolian. I have to take my hat off to Thai Thai.

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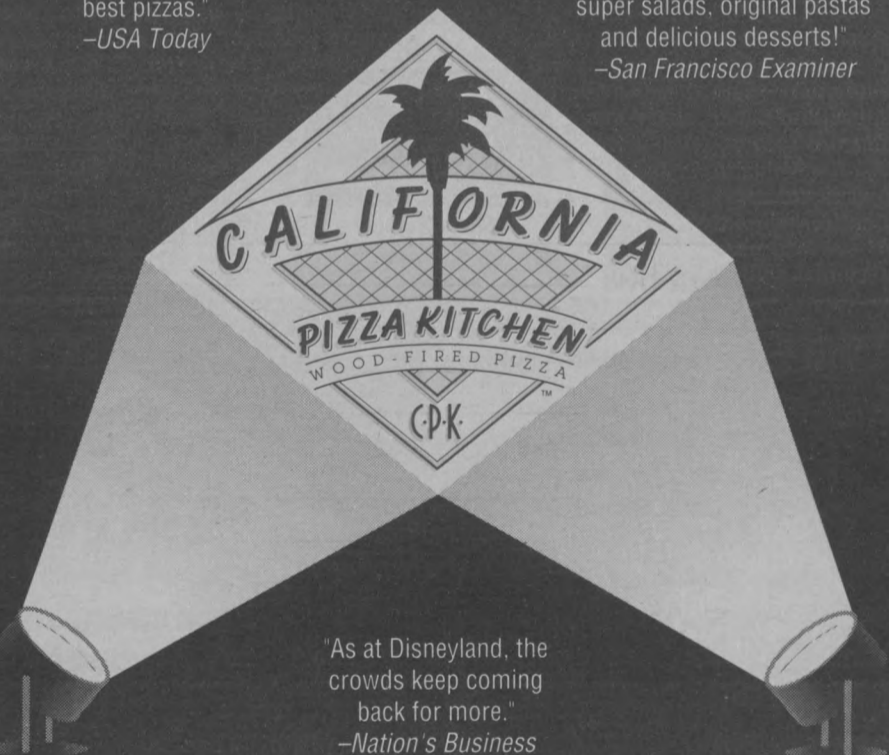
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GERRY MELENDEZ/Daily Nexus

By Agamemnon Zume

They know me pretty darned well at Alex's by now.

As well they should. Heck, it's not like I've made myself a stranger there during the past four years. Steff even calls me Alex sometimes, and I don't get jealous or nothin'.

You are what you eat! Everything was all set up for Steff and I when we got there for dinner the other night. We came in the back door — which is actually sort of the front door, to the bar and dance floor, but I suppose it's the back door to the restaurant ... unless you're on the sunny patio in the back on a warm Saturday slurping up 'ritas and chips and all that good food, then it's the front door, in a way, I suppose.

Anyway. Like I said, there was a hockey game on the TV and jumbo 'ritas at the bar so we wet our whistles and watched those wild whirling wonders from the white north fly around the ice — and we were nice and

warm in a south-of-the-border atmosphere, the only ice being blended in our fabulously fruity margaritas.

The Kings weren't playing so hot, so we sauntered on into the dining room and — whambo! — more chips and salsa plus piping hot fresh gourmet tortillas from Alex's own tortilla torter ... or maker ... or tortillaria.

Our waitress, my good friend Mira, had a whole lot more patience with Steff's traditional hour-long menu perusal than I did, refilling our 'ritas and supplying two kinds of salsa, one tangy, one tongue-torching. Finally, Steff was ready ... ready to mix and match three different menu items including one of the "Specials of the Night," taking piecemeal from each in a complicated maneuver that resembled speed jigsaw puzzle assembly. Didn't even phase Mira, who flashed a smile and strolled away to put the cooks to task.

And task they did! They proudly presented my Chile Verde Chimichanga, covered with two sauces and

melted cheese, sitting pretty on a bed of lettuce, topped with tomatoes and green onions and guacamole and sour cream and Oh Boy! was it a tasty temptation!

I did not regret forgoing some of my usual favorites, namely monstrous Carne and Pollo Asado Burritos, or Enchiladas Suizas (a true beatific experience for the chicken lover). Flautas of oboe-like stature and the famous Alex's Fajitas could wait for now. Just "Gimme Chimí," baby!

Steff? Well, he'd spent some time agonizing over the choice between tender Enchiladas Vera Cruz, Chile Colorado and the succulent pork Carnitas Enchiladas, but had finally opted for a grab-bag selection of cheese enchiladas, a fish taco (served up on Alex's special soft shells) and a chicken taco. The rice and beans and salsa topped off each of our meals, and our bellies, and left us relaxed and lazy in a wonderful Alex stupor.

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Pascucci, Cucci, Coo!

By Stephen Lynne-Bachelor

You see those random, thin and long restaurants open up and down State Street all the time. You walk up to them, look in, see the overeager man in the ridiculous walrus moustache harass his customers. You wonder how long that gyro-log has been turning on its spit, and you walk on. You think that the space could have been better served as a one-lane bowling alley.

The next week, you're walking down State again. In the old restaurant's place you see a different man, a different moustache, a different name and the same gyro-log. You see the guy's investment going down the tubes as he yells, "Someone buy my delicious Brie-wich!" to a group of confused transients.

That seems to be the rule, anyway, for those thin and long restaurants on State Street. They come, are bad, leave.

But everyone knows that the fun of having rules is to see them broken. And when it comes to rule-breaking, Pascucci is the bad boy of the Santa Barbara area. Pascucci is the rebel restaurant — a breath of fresh air, with a breadth of fresh fare — and is oh, so welcome.

People often talk about the decline of American culture, saying that we've become so used to mediocre movies, books and TV shows that we are beginning to think that *Home Alone* and Dean R. Koontz is the best we can do. Every once in a while, something comes around that jerks us out of that rut for a minute and we think, "Oh, that's actually good!" Pascucci is one of those things — the "Twin Peaks" amongst the "Manimal"s, the Stephen King in the Jackie Collinses, the Martin Scorsese in the Ivan Reitmans.

With its professional-looking atmosphere and quality logo, one might be a little suspicious of Pascucci at first. Maybe they're just trying to slide by on one of those "style" things, huh? No place with three-hundred pound marble tables can offer tremendous entrees at \$8 or less, can it? Can it ever.

I'm telling you now that no dish comes in at over \$8 (only two of them even get that high), but you're not likely to believe it, because when the food hits your tongue it's like Hurricane Yum came and ravaged your



GERRY MELLENDEZ/Daily Nexus

At Pascucci, you'll have much more to eat than a simple twig.

mouth, its winds of spice and blizzards of tang whipping around like some kind of mad devil in your head. Two bites into my Parmesan Chicken, I thought back on the various meals I had had at other restaurants recently, and I thought, "Up until this moment, with few exceptions, I've been eating garbage! More wine! Haha!"

Pascucci sets you up immediately with bread, real bread. A fine meal could have been made from this bread alone, but I had heard that Pascucci made the best Caesar Salad in town, so I stopped around the 12th hunk.

Then the salad came, ferocious. It tasted like it was flaming. I've come to eat this Caesar Salad, and to praise it. Swear to God, it was the best Caesar Salad I have ever had.

As for the entrees, they were indescribable. The best I can come up with is a combination between Pop Rocks and a water slide.

Pascucci is located at 925 State Street in Santa Barbara. Open Mon-Thu 11:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Fri-Sat 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Phone 966-5291.

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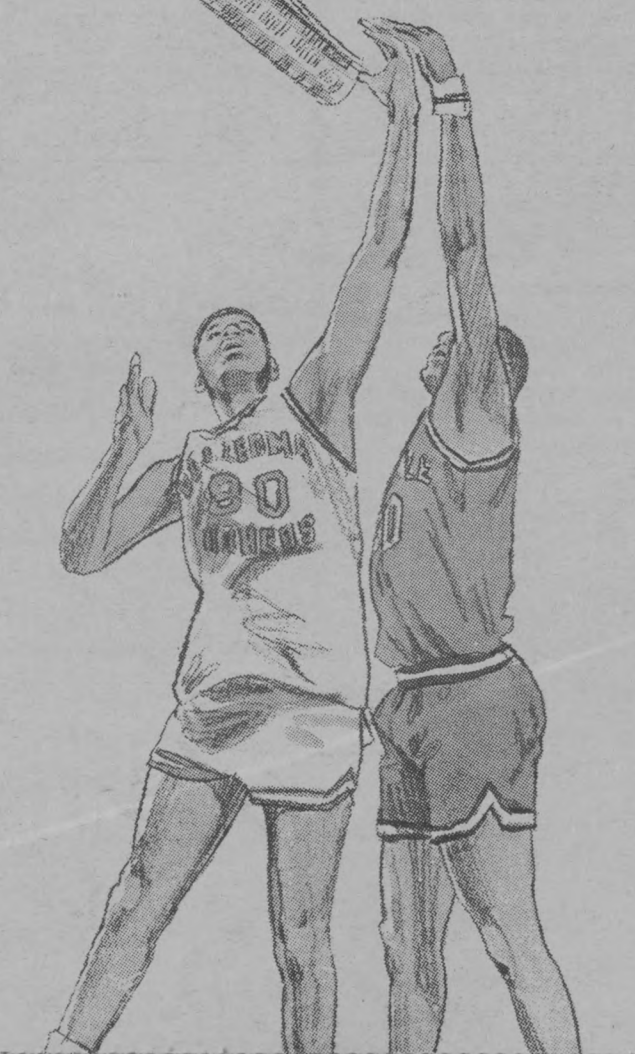
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Mel's Classic Cocktails!

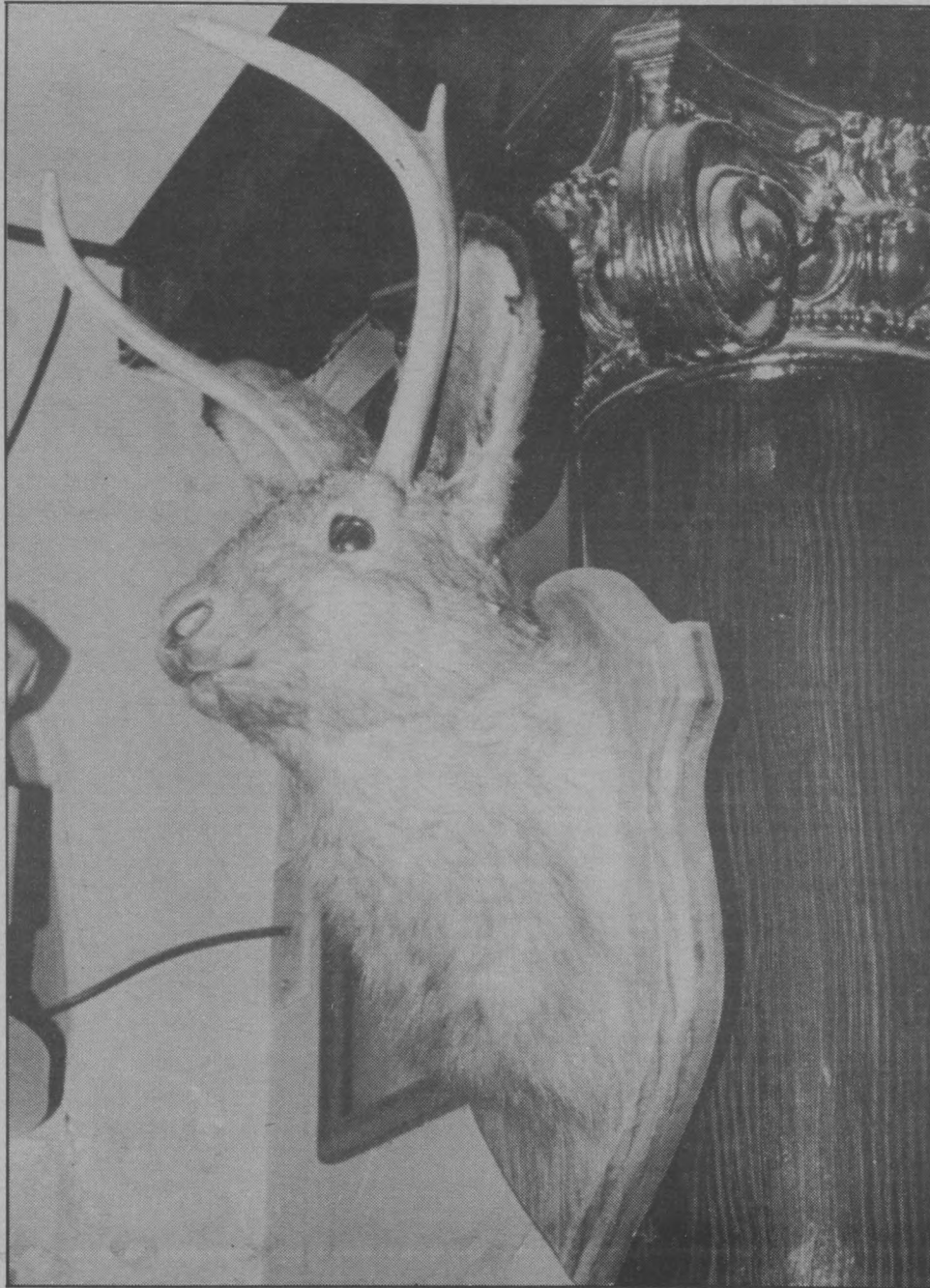
By Gutch Nice

If there was a room in the heart of America, it would be a bar like Mel's in downtown Santa Barbara — a tight little den with no back door and enough whisky to keep Charles Bukowski drooling for months. It's a friendly home for the liquid stimulated. A bar where great novels are written and lasting partnerships are made.

At Mel's there is a guy named "Mike" behind the bar with a moustache like an angry Scottish Terrier, a smile like a priest and drinks that make you smile a week later just thinking about 'em. It's kinda like a church, you see. A holy sort of place where drinks and all that is a bar is sacred. Here a beverage doesn't cost \$14.98 and have little doll house palm trees and plastic fruits in it. They're just strong the way "Mike" likes them.

In the back room there's a pool table. It's small, but no one minds. No one knows how they got it in that room either because the room seems even smaller than the table. That's part of what gives Mel's its atmosphere. People bumping into each other, making friends or just talking about God or something over real loud music. Usually the Stones. Sometimes Jimmy Buffet. Always real loud. Mel's is a bar's bar, not a trashy nightclub with neon lights, industrial iron grates and music straight out the can. No, Mel's is just a bar with drinks that talk loud to you and people that don't mind. Just ask "Mike." He'll smile at you underneath that moustache and nod like Clint Eastwood and hand you another of whatever your having, double.

Sure, sometimes there are fights, but that's OK. There's another guy at the door named "Willy" and he looks like a really old oak tree. He'll take care of it real nice and quiet because that's just part of being a bar. It never has to bother you. You can just sit there sipping and talking to your friend about the fact that you've always thought



CHRIS CHUNG/Daily Nexus

The jackalope is one of the many hallucinations you may experience at Mel's.

Jimmy Buffet was underrated or that you don't know if you can make it as a writer for Hallmark cards.

You: "OK, so this idea I had for a Birthday/Get Well card goes like this: 'Today is your birthday, I wish you were well. If you add up the years it's no wonder you fell.'"

Friend: "Yeah. Yeah that's good. Wow this is a great little hangout isn't it? Say, did you catch the new Spielberg picture?"

Mel's is a bar that lets you be yourself. It is the perfect

place to meet that old friend who's popped into town or say goodbye to that other one who's leaving. The jukebox is packed with every song you would want to hear at such a sentimental moment and "Mike" is always there to give advice. Not with words so much as just a grunt or a wink. That's how they do things down at Mel's.

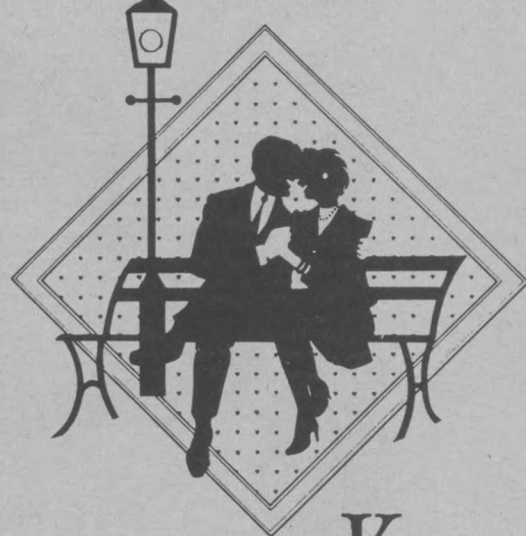
And of course being a bar's bar, Mel's prices won't leave you on the rocks. The bill here is as friendly as the help (little fake palm trees

cost a lot, ya know). So the next time you want to hunker down and enjoy some real quality bar time, there can be no other choice in this town. And if you don't want to go there, I'll give you my next three favorites: 1.)Mel's, 2.)Mel's, 3.)Mel's. Get the idea? Mel's can't be missed. It's the truth, just ask "Mike."

Mel's Cocktails is located at 6 West De La Guerra in Santa Barbara. Open daily and nightly. Phone 963-2211.



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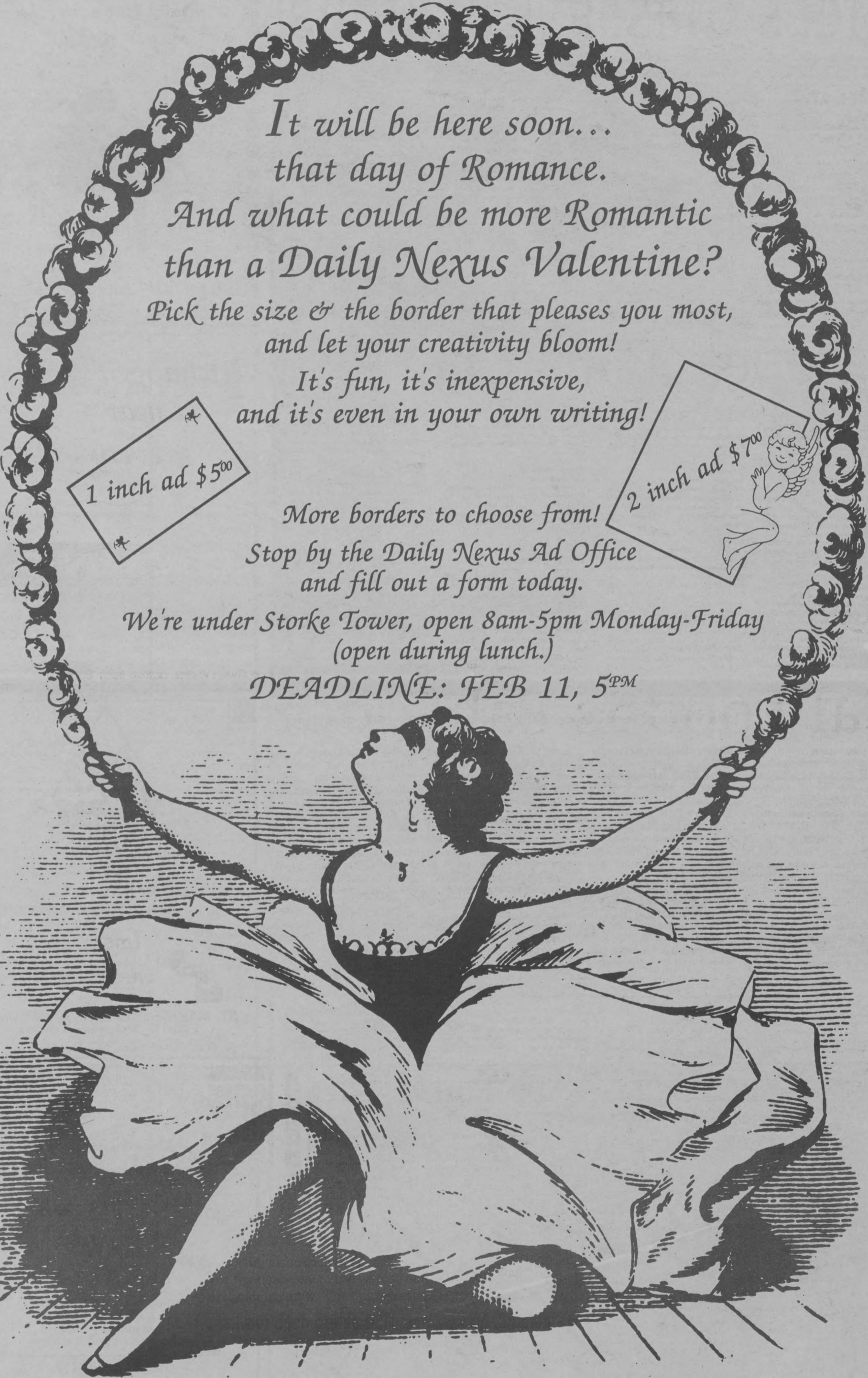


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Mon 10: Caution
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Fri 14: DJ Victor
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MONTY'S COCKTAILS
5114 Hollister Ave., 967-9012
Located in the Magnolia Shopping Center next to the Goleta Woody's, Monty's features daily drink specials, Monday Night Football, Pool and Pinball, 6 TV screens and 2 new satellite dishes, and dancing every Fri & Sat night with DJ Richie Rich.

ORCHID BOWL'S GALLEON ROOM
5925 Calle Real, 967-0128
Yes, the Orchid Bowl is a bowling center and all that implies. They are now having bands play and all kinds of other events so throw on your bowlers and bring some dancing shoes for afterwards.
Fri 7: Caught Red Handed
Sat 8: Caught Red Handed
Thu 13: Kerri & The Kowboys
Fri 14: Kerri & The Kowboys
Sat 15: Kerri & The Kowboys

THE PUB
UCSB's UCen, 893-3536
On Thursdays this place has the best deal going. You can see a hot underground band and get good drink deals. Just don't try to smoke because of course we all know it's not permitted. Take a break from the books one Thursday night and check this out.
Tue 11: Comedy Night
Wed 12: James Hersch
Wed 19: Black Note

SPIKE'S PLACE
6030 Hollister Ave., 964-5211
A bar in the heart of Goleta that has beers and bands. Try their variety of beers and don't forget to get your card punched.
Fri 7: Los Guys
Sat 8: Bill Fernberg
Tue 11: Steve Stafford
Wed 12: Alan & Marsha
Thu 13: Foster's Night
Fri 14: Steve Stafford
Sat 15: Bill Fernberg
Tue 18: Steve Stafford
Wed 19: Jeff Pine
Thu 20: Sam Adam's Night

WOODY'S
5112 Hollister Ave., 967-3775
In the Goleta location, Woody's offers the same great ribs and jars of beer as the original does. A real knee-slappin' sort of place.
Fridays: Alan & Marsha
Saturdays: Undercover

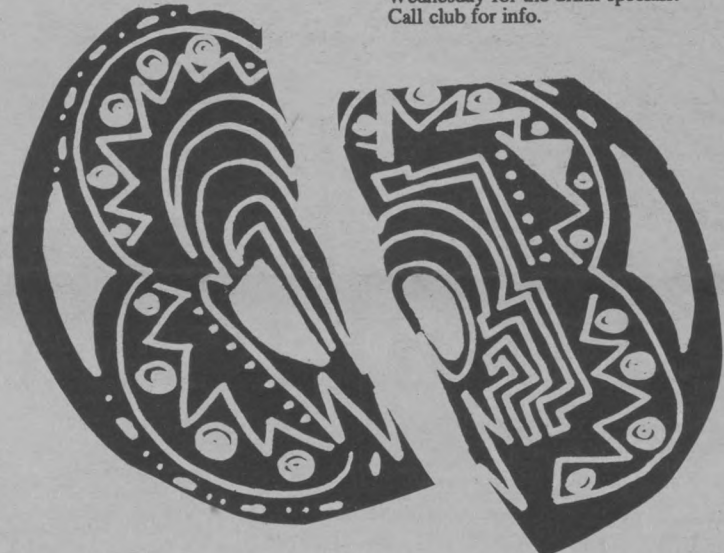
SANTA BARBARA

ALEX'S CANTINA
633 State St., 966-0032
Mexican restaurant with a separate energetic bar. In this downtown location the bar is packed with party veterans from all over. Live music.
Fri 7: Acoustic Cats
Sat 8: Circus Frequency/
Finn, Greg & Dave
Sun 9: Jessani, Joy, Johnson Jam
Mon 10: Pat Milliken
Tue 11: The Crawdads
Wed 12: Los Guys/Earl
Thu 13: Finn, Greg & Dave
Fri 14: Tao Jonz
Sat 15: The Pontiax
Sun 16: Los Guys
Mon 17: Mark Orlando & The Out of Towners
Tue 18: No One You Know
Wed 19: Wicked Willy & The Fishtails
Thu 20: Finn, Greg & Dave

ARLINGTON THEATRE
1317 State St., 963-4408
A historic landmark for many, this structure is a great place to see any musical performance.

ART'S BAR
2611 De la Vina, 569-0052
A place where the boys go to drink a beer and shoot the crap. You can shoot pool to pass the time while you watch some of SB's local talent.
Fri 7: Tone Zone
Sat 8: The Eddy B Blues Band
Wed 12: Strange Brew
Thu 13: The Roadhouse Rockers
Fri 14: The Crawdads
Sat 15: Blue Laws
Wed 19: The Out of Towners
Thu 20: The Electric Chameleons

THE BEACH SHACK
500 Anacapa, 966-1634
One of Santa Barbara's newest clubs, the Beach Shack offers live entertainment and dancing. They bring in many local and some non-local bands, not to mention their killer drink deals on Tuesdays thru Thursdays. Call club for band info.
Tuesdays: 50¢ Beers 9-10 pm
Wednesdays: All drinks \$1 8:30-10 pm
Thursdays: 50¢ Well Drinks 9-10 pm



BREWHOUSE
202 State St., 963-3090
The Brewhouse has the only micro-brewery in house. With this brewery find quality ale is offered at reasonable prices. Along with the beer there is plenty of local music for your listening pleasure.
Fri 7: Jah Bone
Sat 8: The Pontiax
Fri 14: No One You know/
JD's Last Ride
Sat 15: Life Talking

CHASE AT THE BEACH
33 State St., 963-8184
FELIX'S CANTINA
525 State St., 962-1432
This S.B. hot spot has been owned by many people and managed by more yet but once again they have seen their way clear to celebrate the talents of the many "known" bands of S.B. and surrounding areas. Call for entertainment info.
Fri 7: Tierra
Tue 11: DJ Victor Garcia
Fri 14: Mazacote Salsa Orchestra
Tue 18: DJ Victor Garcia

HESTIA HOUSE
(Formerly See's Coffehouse)
1014 State St., 963-8060
Yes, in fact it is a cafe. Located in the heart of downtown Santa Barbara, See's offers a relaxed atmosphere with plenty of excellent java. Oh yeah, they have bands too.
Fri 7: Karen Tyler
Sat 8: Smoking Section
Sun 9: Paul Keim & Jack Joshua
Tue 11: Open Mic Nite
Thu 13: Peggy Jordan
Fri 14: Michael Frey
Sat 15: Cyrus Clark
Sun 16: David West
Tue 18: Open Mic Nite
Thu 20: Debra Ferris

JOSEPPI'S
434 State St., 962-5516
This is a great place to relax and groove to the sound that has been with us forever. This is the place for jazz lovers. Jazz played every night. Happy Hour 5-8 pm.
Call club for info.

THE KETCH
514 State St., 964-3231
This hideaway on State is again open for business and from the appearance it seems to be better than before. While having a tropical drink here you will be under the impression that you are sealed off from the rest of Santa Barbara. For instance, you can drink in a shrubbed patio with three-foot birds squawking.

MOONANGEL
302 W. Montecito, 962-8949
In this casually elegant Turkish/Mediterranean restaurant one can enjoy L.A. Times acclaimed food and be entertained. The buffet is great and inexpensive! Check out the belly dancing.

TOES TAVERN
416 State St., 965-4655
This new S.B. spot looks to have much to offer. They have plenty of different beers and wine for you to choose from while enjoying live entertainment. Not only does Toe's have a pool table, but they also have ping pong and shuffleboard. Visit Toe's on Big Wednesday for the drink specials.
Call club for info.

WOODY'S
229 W. Montecito, 963-9326
At this Woody's location the patrons can enjoy their mason jars full of beer while soaking in the western atmosphere. I can personally attest to the quality of Woody's ribs. If you don't go to Woody's for the music, then go just for the ribs.

ZELO
630 State St., 966-5792
Voted SB's best dance club six years in a row. Progressive recorded music, lights, video. D.J.s play the latest in dance music. Occasional live music.
Fri 7: DJ Sergio Vasquez
Sat 8: DJ Matt Armor
Sun 9: Bad Boys
Mon 10: Urge
Tue 11: JD's Last Ride
Wed 12: Circus Frequency/
Woodburning Project
Channel Zero
Thu 13: DJ Sergio Vasquez
Fri 14: DJ Matt Armor
Sat 15: The Upbeats (18 and over)
Mon 17: Urge
Tue 18: The Roadhouse Rockers
Wed 19: Polychrome/Circus Life
Thu 20: Channel Zero

Written by Kevin Sheffield

Anaconda

The Plague That Makes Your Booty Move... It's the INFECTIOUS GROOVES. That's right, the Infectious Grooves will take the stage at the Anaconda tonight (February 7). In this talented group of musicians we find members of Suicidal Tendencies, Jane's Addiction and Excel. They play what I will call a hard-core-funk-rap-punk-rock music and do a damn good job playing it. Opening for Infectious Grooves is Lethal Dose, a local favorite, so support your scene and show up for this one.