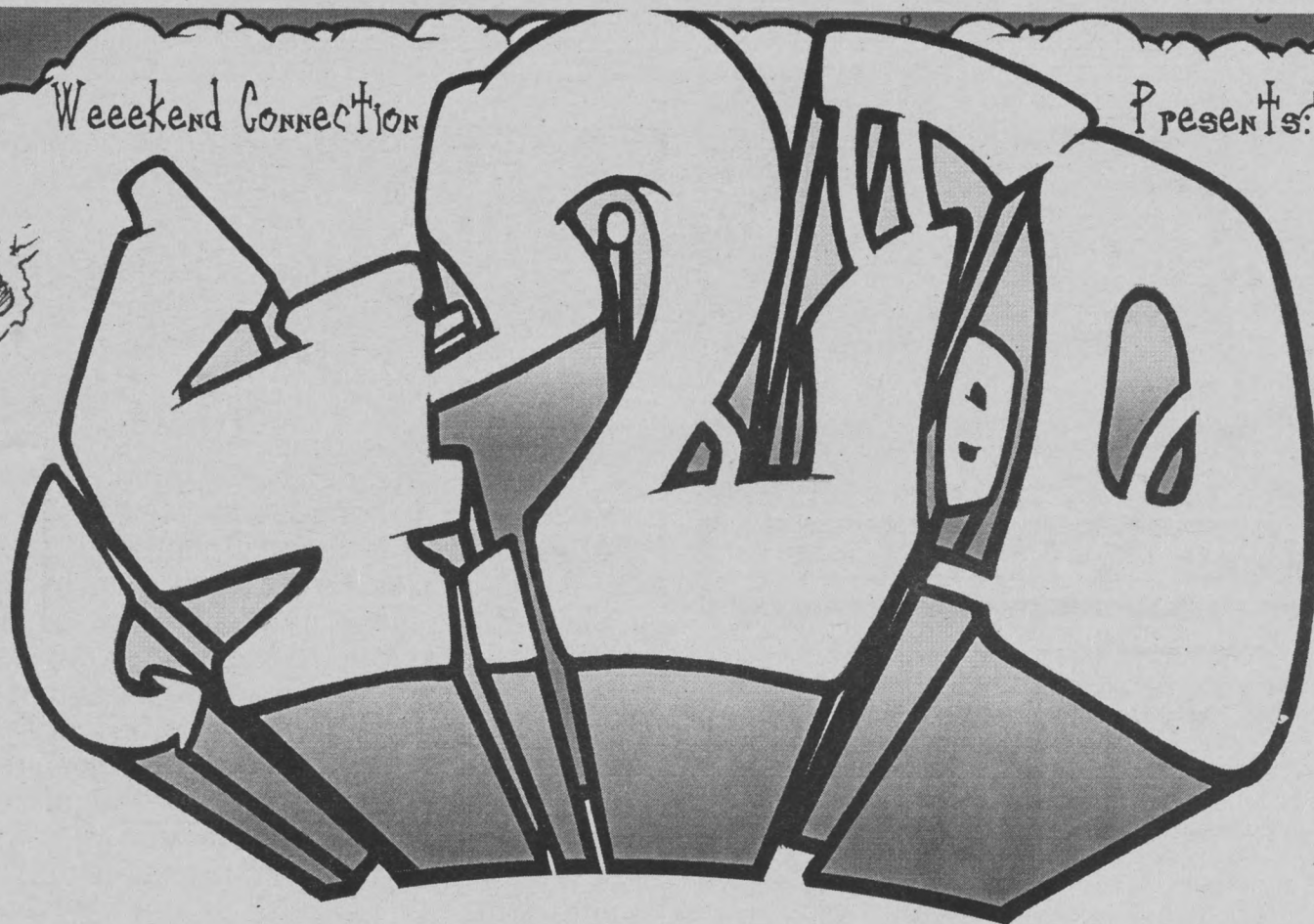


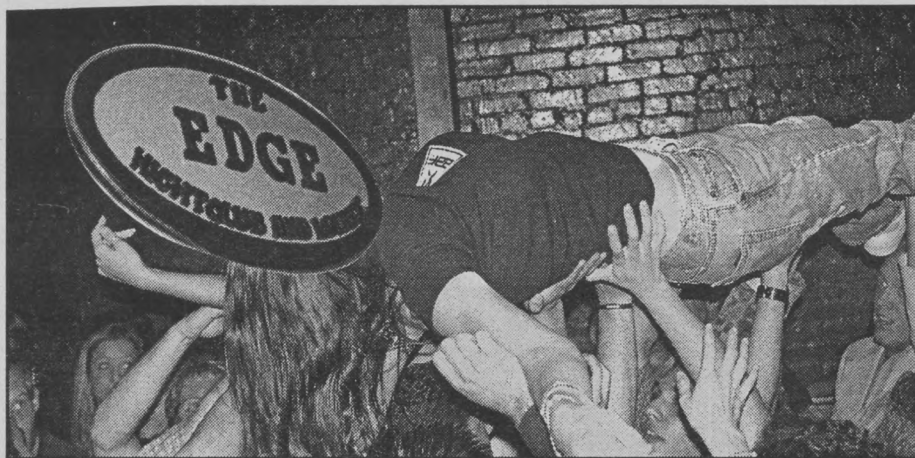
Weekend Connection

Presents:



Uses for a Tobacco Water Pipe...





Hey, read about the EDGE here...

Being a double major, seldom do I have occasion to venture out of my Folgers Crystals and Mini-Thins existence to that hedonistic hallway of bars that comprises the greater part of lower State. When offered the opportunity to visit the Edge at 423 State for the benefit of the greater good, I felt the sheer tug of my Irish liver cells (what's left of them) to provide the necessary vices outside of caffeine to which they had long been neglected. I dusted off my little black book thinking that a lucky lady might be in order, but soon realizing most of the numbers therein were from my red neck past in the Central Valley. So I called them. As I had presumed, those long lost loves were either: a.) bare-foot, pregnant and shackled up with some guy that works at a bottling plant and uses pet names like "ol' lady," b.) studying towards an associates degree at night while working at the seed 'n feed/tannery during the day or c.) some combination of the first two, with a divorce, extra kid or chemical dependency to boot. In any event, they weren't willing to make the six hour drive down for a date. One of those majors being psychology, I decided to run a little experiment which I am now writing a paper on entitled, "Can an average guy can find love in a downtown bar?" I decided to put my ego on the line and my theory to the test.

I went in with a bias, having written off downtown bars as a conformity mill, but found the Edge to be diverse in its clientele, moving beyond the normal weekend set to include a few of SB.'s nearly-thirty-somethings. I had not accounted for this independent variable. With its fair share of the sports and beer/tonic and tank top set, it may not be controlled environment, but is there really such a thing as an ideal controlled environment? As easy as it is to mock them, I was constantly eyeing their kind, wanting nothing more than a to be a part of their world. The drink specials helped me through the rough patches. The gracious Edge staff can mix any stiff drink in a timely fashion, adding to an overall sense of being taken care of. On Thursday's, Vodka and Red Bulls or Long Island Iced Teas are \$2.50 a pop. At that price, you can start off your night when the doors open at 8 p.m. and still have enough money for cab fare at last call. The Edge is open Wednesday through Sunday, with live music on Wildcat Wednesday and Friday nights from the best on the Santa Barbara scene, with a focus on the local Punk, Indie Rock acts and I.V. favorites. Can anyone say Blazing Haley? El Jefe? On the whole, my time at the Edge was more than adequate as a venue for

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420 REASONS TO USE A TOBACCO WATER PIPE...

Because the bells just won't stop ringing. Because I'm bored and sometimes I get The Fear. To fall asleep. Because I saw AnarKitty do it. Because it's better than hyperventilating while holding your neck. To use as little of your brain as possible. Because Shakespeare did it. Because there are so many beautiful colors in the world. Chemotherapy. Glaucoma. Work. Hangover. As an alternative to huffing paint. Paranoia. Communicate with the aliens. Easier to get than booze. Because you didn't get Kid A. Because you got Kid A. Because all the cool kids are doing it. Because it ain't nothing but a G thing baby. Quitting nicotine. To make lively the dead medium of television. To keep yourself from killing your oafish deadbeat roommate. To silence the nonsense. To float. To deal. Because Xanax requires a prescription. Because smoking kills an appetite and college food sucks. Because The Man don't want you to. Because it's safer than alcohol. Because driving is fun and easy. Because the revolution will not be televised. Because I probably won't get to when I'm older.

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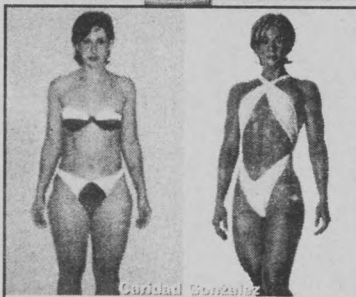
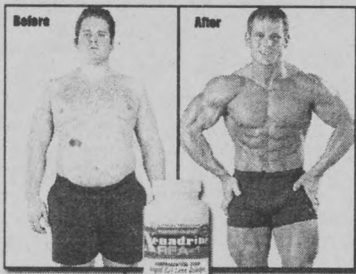
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running my experiment. Somehow I was having a good time regardless of the little interaction between the subject and test groups.

Having chalked the night up as a loss in the never-ending (sometimes it just feels that way) quest for companionship and data, I finished my beer and went out to hail a cab. Waiting on the sidewalk gave me a chance to reflect on my observations. In my analysis of what went wrong, I came to the conclusion that most young women at a bar have little interest in Skinner boxes and will rebuff a suitor should he bring up the topic as the key element of a pick up line. And though some may find shock treatment kinky, I could find no coquette to be my lab assistant. Therefore, it is my conclusion that you cannot blame the conditions for poor experimental design and execution, and should you abandon my methods completely, a night for you at the Edge might yield better results.

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There's been a lot of rumors and nonsense surrounding Scream Along Pictures' presentation of Death Race 2000 and Dracula Sucks. Yes, Dracula Sucks is a porno starring the famous John Holmes. Yes this is playing along with DR2K starring Sylvester Stallone and David Carradine (Star of Kung Fu) circa 1974. Yes it will be showing at the Metro 4 (618 State St.) at midnight tonight and tomorrow night, as well as next Friday and Saturday.

Here's the catch. You get a megaphone with your \$10 dollar admission and the game begins as the trailers end. Think Rocky Horror Picture Show without the transvestites, or, actually, keep the transvestites. Think Mystery Science Theatre Three Thousand-style trashing of bad films. If the concept is successful in Santa Barbara, theatres across the state could be hit with re-releases of campy old films and an accompanying rowdy, loud audience. Halloween, Toxic Avenger, Easy rider, Alice in Wonderland. The possibilities are endless. Check out www.screamalongpictures.com for more info.

And Lastly: Some Names for Pot Courtesy of the DEA's Excellent Web Site

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Black gold, Black
gungi, Black gunion,
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Black mote, Blow
one's roof, Blue
sage, Blue sky blond,
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Brick, Butter, Butter
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Chocolate, Christmas
tree, Chronic,
Chunky, Diabito,
Diambista, Dimba,
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Dirt grass, Dirty
joints, Ditch weed,
Djamba, Do a joint,
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Doobie/ dubbe/ duby,
Dope, Dope smoke,
Doradilla, Draf, El
diablo, Elephant,
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Flower tops, Fly
Mexican airlines,
Fraho/frajo, Fuel,
Fuma D'Angola, Gage/
gauge, Gange,
Gangster, Ganja,
Garbage, Gash,
Gasper, Gasper stick,
Gauge butt, Geek, Get
high, Get the wind,
Ghana, Gong, Gonj,
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gles, Good stuff,
Goody-goody, Goof

butt, Grass, Grass
brownies,
Grasshopper, Grata,
Green, Green buds,
Green goddess,
Greeter, Gremmies,
Greta, Griego,
Griefs, Herb, Herb
and Al, Herba, Hit,
Hit the hay, Hocus,
Homegrown, Honey
blunts, Indo, Juja,
Jumbos, Lakbay diva
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Laughing weed, Leaf,
Lid, Light stuff,
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mezz, Mo, Modams,
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Monte, Mooca/ moocah,
Mooster, Marijuana,
Moota/mutah, Mooters,
Mootie, Muta, Pack,
Marijuana, Pack a
bowl, Pack of rocks,
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Panama gold, Panama
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blunts, Parsley,
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bush, Prescription,
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Roacha, Roasting,

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Snop, Spark it up,
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Splim, Splitting,
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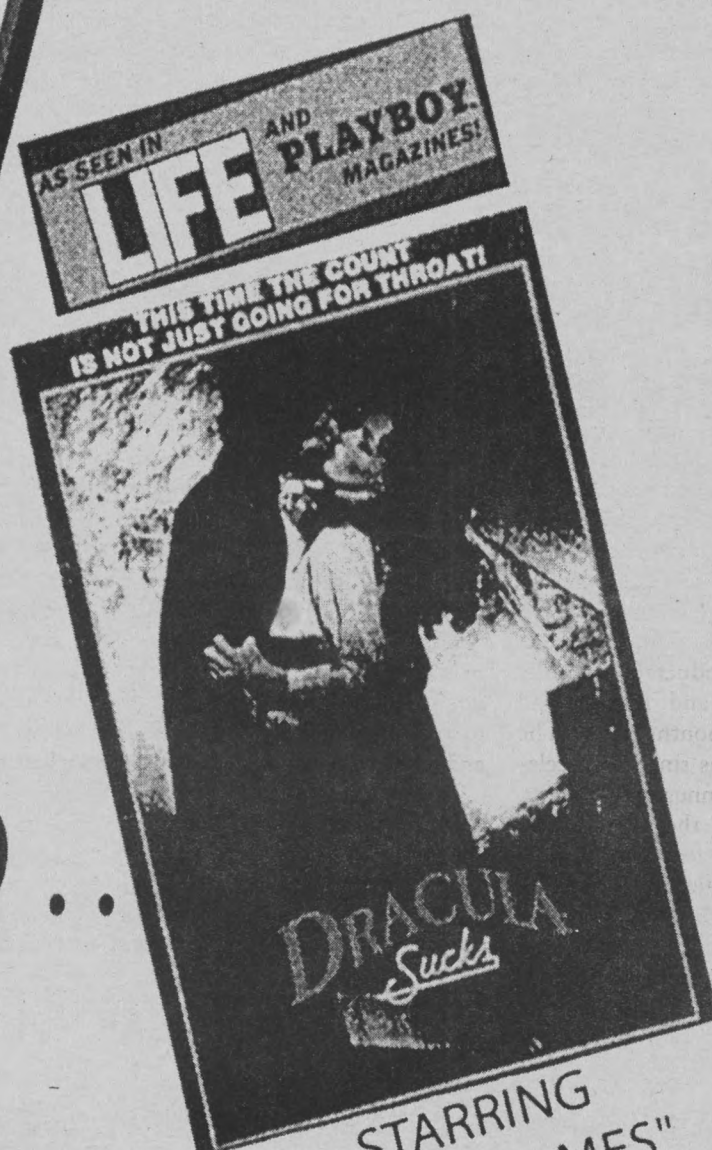
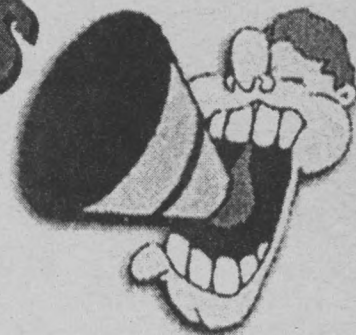
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