By Holly Bohannon

I want to tell you about the China Castle. But first, I want to tell you why.

Thanksgiving has always been a special time around the Bohannon household. Even in these post-Crash days, Mother and Dad have done their best to make sure that the Bohannon kids would have a meal worth coming home for. And with Henry studying back East, it had certainly better be worth his while.

So this year the folks went all out and built a fancy spread — including three turkeys. But Holly, considering the starving children, isn't that a bit extravagant? Gentle reader, upon seeing the magnificent spread, I had the same concern. But considering that many of the Bohannon kids are now married with children, Mother's estimate of three birds was about right.

Unfortunately, though, Mother hasn't kept up with the changing times. She forgot that Helen's reserve troop was called up. And under the stress of it all, she didn't remember that Harry was fighting floods in Washington. So, sadly, there was only myself, Henry, Harrison and little Jaime to eat the birds. Well, at least I had brought Haden (guest, not Bohannon) with me to help clear the cupboards — and good thing it was Haden because, boy, can he eat!

Haden and I didn't want to let Mother feel bad (that could force her over the lops in garlic sauce). But next time I'll be sure to plan ahead — and considering the delicacies served up at China Castle, there will be plenty of "next times" to come.

China Castle is located at 1202 Chapala. Open Sun-Thurs 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri-Sat 11:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Phone: 962-6602.
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El Pollo Norteno: Super Mexican

By Rose Dalwallow

El Pollo Norteno, some people argue, is reason enough for Isla Vista citizenship. Well, I don’t know about that, but I must agree that they serve up some of the best food in town.

Their food is not that weird, fluffy microwave food that some places in town try to pass off as “art food.” No, El Pollo Norteno serves it up fresh, solid, uncompromisingly, a.k.a. food.

They’ve got that mosquito-grilled chicken and tri-tip, beans, great tortillas, salads, you name it. When you go to El Pollo Norteno, they’re not going to serve you up some gross thing you don’t want. On the contrary, they’ll give you a sizable portion of good stuff — I mean, that’s dinner.

Even in Spanish they call a meal at El Pollo Norteno dinner. They’ve even got a 99-cent beer special, with different imported and domestic beers, that will blow you down.

But all great restaurants must have naysayers. One that was told to me concerned four young Isla Vista residents and one Mr. Ellison Clark. It went like this:

Ellison Clark may very well be the newest thing to a modern-day saint.

There were four Marx brothers, four travelers down the yellow brick road, four presidents since Lincoln, Bates Johnson and Vietnam, four streets meeting at almost every intersection with a stoplight. Again, and again, history presents evidence that — whereas nothing is new — Isla Vista is the best place to eat.

Ellison Clark walked the streets of Isla Vista, and the revelation of God as an alluring apparition, dressed in trenchcoat and fedora, appeared before him. Before the door, sat a foggy apparition of a man, dressed in a brown three-piece suit — in trenchcoat and fedora, and he was taking a deep breath.

The El Polio Norteno manager had delivered the meals, combo plates all the way around. Raveous and a bit bewildered, the four young men rapidly — yet not without savor — devoured their food. The four positioned themselves before their favorite machine and proceeded to play. Soon, they finished their games.

As the four men sat down at their table, an elderly man in a brown three-piece suit walked in and proceeded to seat himself among them.

“Good food you got comin’,” he told them. “Best I.V. can offer, I’ve always said. Old Elliot still can’t resist it. Yes, old Elliot’s said to frequent this place evenings. He finds it a consoling, familiar place still haunting this place — that is, it’s fascinating knowing his story.

“He must be a regular hero to guys like you. What after he stormed the Bank of America single-handedly, walked into campus and across the lagoon. Swirled those people’s lives too, all 45 of them.

“Shuck his hand once,” he mumbled, and suddenly he was gone.

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There, on the last stool before the door, sat a foggy apparition of a man, dressed in trenchcoat and fedora with a three-day growth of whiskers. Before him were three empty beer bottles, and he was taking a deep breath from a fourth.

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Chefs do their “chef thing” at Harry’s Plaza Cafe.

Harry’s Means Business

By Stephen Lynne-Bachelor

Max had been working real hard at his new job at the bumper sticker factory and he needed a break. I knew Harry’s Plaza Cafe would be the ticket.

They have master chefs performing miracles nightly. If you ask, they’ll let you up with food that even your Aunt Dory would be inclined to eat. If you think I’m talking chicken, steak, spaghetti and generous drinks, then you’d be right — I am talking chicken and I am talking the other things as well. Whoo!

Max and I decided to go for dinner at Harry’s on the first night he had had off in a while. Working at a bumper sticker factory can get to you. Indeed, Max told me that “ONE NUCLEAR ROMB CAN RUIN YOUR WHOLE DAY.”

Max and I shared an enjoyable conversation about work at the bumper sticker factory. I asked him why he had off so much. He half-smiled, shot me a wink and said, “I OWL, I OWL, SO OFF TO WORK I GO.”

Harry’s was already helping Max — at least now he was making some sense. I asked Max what he was going to order and he held up his menu and pointed at an entrée. I told him that he was too far away to read what it said and he agreed. “IF YOU CAN READ THIS, YOU ARE TOO CLOSE,” he said. We ordered and waited for our food.

I’ll behave you to eat at Harry’s. The waitpeople really know what they’re doing and the chefs even wear those big hats! Not a lot of places will have the chefs with the big hats. The food is classic American dining-out food. Steaks so thick and wide — there’s even rumors that a few local developers are trying to build tract houses on those steaks!

When we got our food, Max was agast. His chicken was so lean and tender, he could say was “NO FAT CHICKS.” I couldn’t have agreed more.

My cheeseburger was the juiciest, moistest, biggest of good food I’d had in a long, long time. Served up perfect with a yummy, crisp, crunchy cold garden salad with blue cheese and a healthy pile of golden fries — mmmm... that was a good meal.

I don’t know how to say this, but the outside of Harry’s does not well represent the inside. It’s like one of those little cars that clowns like to ride around of those little cars that just go inside, they’ve got rooms and rooms of dining areas. They have a room that is the closest thing to Las Vegas and rooms of dining areas. The main room is decorated so handsomely with black and while photos — you’ll think you’re watching the opening credits to “Cheers.”

But the drinks, the drinks they are generous. Indeed, Harry’s is known all over for having the most generous drinks in town. It’s just another way that Harry’s does you up right.

In a town of quality, you know that a restaurant has to try extra hard to reach that pinnacle, and Max and I both agree that Harry’s deserves that title. Check it out.

Harry’s Plaza Cafe is located at 57735 State Street. Open Mon-Thurs 10am - Midnight, Fri-Sat 10am - 2am, Sun 11am - 11pm. Phone 687-7910.
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By Charles Gomez

I was frantic. I really needed to get to L.A.—the plane was set to leave at seven in the morning and no one was willing to drive me to the airport.

Asked Aunt Marianne, she said, “Not.” Would’ve asked my friend Thor, but he was in New York.

Even tried to get Jesus to take me, but he had class for air conditioner repair school, something about emergency breakdowns in summer heat. I was starting to worry that I’d never get there.

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Said Aunt Marianne, “Well how about that, they seem to have a good supply and demand, but don’t know too much about travel.”

Turns out all of their airport shuttles are longer than one hour. They run seven trips a day to 101 for LAX. The driver was excellent, in front of I.V.’s own Dave’s Market, in the very heart of this town of ours. It seems college students travel a lot, so the Airbus has a steady stream of clientele leaving from I.V. Now I don’t know too much about supply and demand, but they seem to have a good thing going on.

Since I had such an early flight it was suggested that I take the first bus of the morning, leaving at the almost-human hour of 3:45 a.m. I wasn’t too happy about that, but it turned out not to be such a bad thing after all.

I loaded my luggage — onto the bus, and we were off. After embarking from Dave’s, the Airbus conductor-driver made stops at the Hampton Inn on Callas Road in Goleta, the Sheraton on Cabrillo, in downtown Santa Barbara, and finally next to the Baker’s Square in Carpinteria, and I somehow managed to sleep through all of it.

I woke up in Carpinteria, just before we set off on the 101 for LAX. The driver was passing out candy for the passengers, and telling us that our seats reclined.

Well how about that, they do recline? I thought to myself, slinking further back in the now-comfortable chair and deeper into sleep.

If it can be perfectly lack, I am not an excellent driver. My friends will disagree, out of friendship — “Go on Charles Gomez, you’re an excellent driver,” — but, truth be known, my driving stinks. I’d rather have teeth pulled and shellacked than battle L.A. traffic, let alone do this battle in the early a.m. hours. So the Airbus did me an even greater service — I didn’t have to drive.

Finally, let’s talk economics. I was going to do a two-week tour of Burundi, and that means 13 or 14

days in the back country, not to mention 13 or 14 days in LAX’s infamous long-term parking lot. At $7 a day.

Go ahead, do the math. We’re talking $90 or $100, not counting gas, wear and tear on the auto, oil, traffic stress, etc. Versus the Airbus $52 round-trip if you pay at least 24 hours in advance, or $28 one-way. I was in a tiff of course, with only 12 hours to go until flight time. They told me the round-trip would cost $57 instead, or only $33 for the one-way trip, but either way you slice it, it still beat the hell out of the parking and gas fees.

End Note: The Burundi trip was a blast, but all of my film turned out underexposed and the vaccines didn’t work. I got my luggage at 10:30 p.m., no outside, barely caught the last Airbus (11 p.m.) and made it back to Santa Barbara in one piece. What a trip!

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The lofty goals of the bartenders translate into excellent drinks at the City Broiler.

City Broiler: Fine Food
By P.T. Bilgman

Look, let’s just make one thing clear — I usually don’t write no sissy “restaurant reviews.” Hey, the only time I ever see this “Weekend Connection” thing is when I’m cleaning the windows on my jack-uped Ford. You see, I’m what’s known as a “man’s man”— I drink Bud, smoke filterless cigarettes and watch football in my shorts. Hey, I’m muy macho, I’m studly, and I’ve got beef. I drink milk out of the carton — straight out of the carton.

But the other night I was real hungry — I’m talkin a man-sized hunger — so I grabbed my girlfriend Lacey, hopped in my truck and went out looking for the usual greasy spoon. Just like she always does, Lacey started whining about how I never take her anywhere that doesn’t serve Happy Meals, so I figured, what the hey, tonight I’ll splurge, and we wound up at the City Broiler. Hey. And, although it goes against everything I stand for, I felt I just had to write about one of the most amazing dining experiences of my life.

Now, I could just talk about the grub — after all, the bacon avocado cheeseburger I ordered was so enormous that even a big manly guy like me couldn’t finish the whole thing, and they even served it with those really yummy curly french fries. And Lacey got this angel hair pasta dish that she just wouldn’t stop “oooh”-ing and “aaah”-ing about. But the City Broiler is more than about food — it’s about what Lacey called “atmosphere.”

I mean, we’re sitting out there in this courtyard filled with all these trees and colorful wind socks listening to this really groovy jazz band (the waitress told me jazz bands play there every night), and, hey, we’re drinking beer and smoking and talking and having just a great time, and I realize to myself, “Hey, you know, this is way cool.” And I look around and all those other people are sitting around doing the same thing and look like they were having a good time, too. So I say to Lacey, “Hey, Lacey, why is it so cool here?” And she says, “It’s the atmosphere.”

She was right, too. They’ve got this great big wood and brass bar there and clean silverware and all the waiters and waitresses are real nice, and, hey, it’s just plain comfortable at the City Broiler. Lacey and I even had a conversation. The prices were cool, too — real low. The whole bill came to just under $20, and considering all of the food and drinks that we had, that’s a real bargain. I even had enough cash left over to take Lacey to see “Quigley Down Under” after the meal.

The weird thing about the whole experience, though, was how it changed my dining habits. I mean, hey, I still like eating at fast food restaurants and truck stops. But every once in a while, I get this urge to have a more civilized meal, one where I can lean back and relax, listen to some good music, and, hey, eat some good food and inexpensive food. And when I do, boy, I know where I’m going — I’m going back to the City Broiler.

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By Charles Gomer Scott

All my life I've had this thing about bookstores. I can go into one, start browsing, and before I know it, I'll find 20 or 30 different books I'd like to read. So I stop, and start looking at one of them until I get bored with it. You do it too, go on, admit it. There's nothing wrong with it. I honestly believe that's what bookstores are for — looking at books. Well, and buying them, of course.

In Santa Barbara there are a number of bookstores to choose from, ranging from the big chain bookstores on State Street, to the new-age hippie places located on little, shady, side streets. There are used-book stores, antique book stores, stores specializing in university texts... and then there's Andromeda Books.

The store is located on Calle Real, in one of those small, typically-Goleta shopping mall places. If you only glanced at the place as you drove by, you'd never know what a great bookstore was inside.

But how's that old adage go? "You can't judge a book by its cover." And that's certainly the case with Andromeda Books.

The place feels like a bookstore, with a twist. On the one hand there are numerous shelves of general-interest books. You've got history books, self-help manuals, cookbook, hobby books — you name it, they've got it. Somewhere along the line, the general bookstore melds into a fantasy/science-fiction/comic-books shop. The name Andromeda, which comes from a character in an ancient Greek myth, instantly gives off something of the science-fiction/fantasy feel, and a large part of the clientele shops here for this reason.

They've got fantasy. They've got Conan books, the Gorn series by John Norman, lots of books with wild, colored pen and ink covers. In short, they've got all the fantasy stand-bys. And there's science fiction galore.

But it's the comic books that solidified Andromeda's place in my heart. I remember being a 12-year-old kid — if I'm honest I was still doing this at the age of 17 — and running to my neighborhood fantasy bookshop every Friday when the new comics would come in. I'd check out the Byrne art in the "Fantastic Four," pour over the adventures of those crazy DC mutant kids in "The New Teen Titans," and I never missed the "X-Men."

These days, Frank Miller and his graphic novels seem to be all the rage, and yes, Andromeda certainly has their fair share of those. Comics might not be the store's key emphasis, but it's certainly a reason to check the place out... for old time's sake, of course.

I'm told browsing is perfectly acceptable at Andromeda, and take my word for it, there's a lot of good stuff there to check out.

So what are you waiting for? Go get some books. You are a college student now. And, if you forgot, well, the new "Spiderman" will be there on Friday.

Andromeda Bookstore is located at 5756 Calle Real in Goleta. Open 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Mon-Fri, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Sat and 12 p.m.-6 p.m. Sun. Phone 967-8980.
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