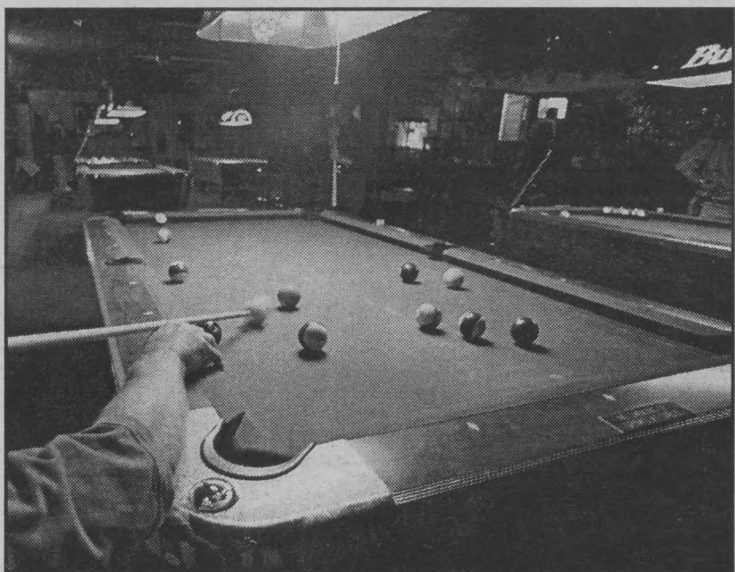
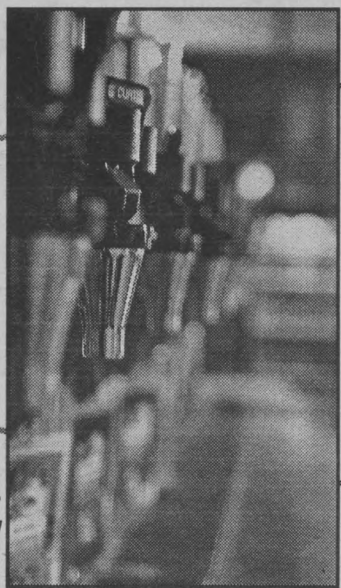


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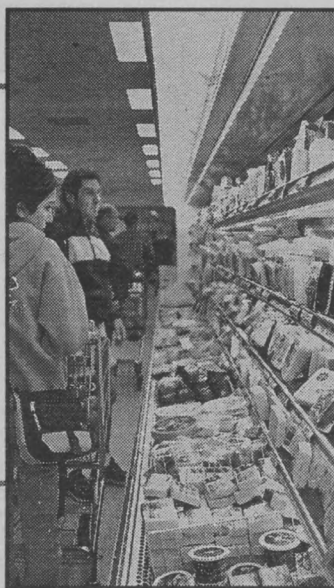
# The Dive Bar Article

— A Saga of Greed, Terror and Projectile Vomiting

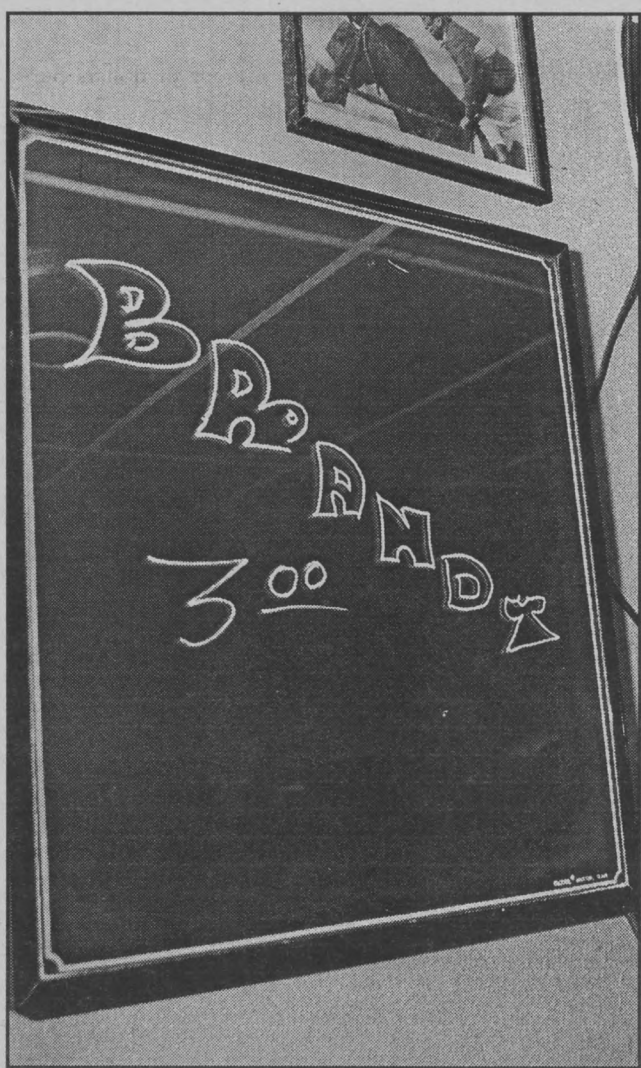


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## Brave Artsweek editor Jen Raub goes In Search of the Dive

There comes a time in any self-respecting alcoholic's life when they must forgo a trip to chic nightspots and tread into the unknown waters of local drinking spots. After months of Bebe-clad scenesters "accidentally" spilling their Cosmopolitans on me downtown, I gathered round my closest companions and explained our mission: to venture beyond the all-too-well-visited nightspots of Santa Barbara and to discover some other establishments for drinking, preferably with a more rugged, genuine clientele. After all, would we have *The Sun Also Rises* had Hemingway frequented Q's? Would Fitzgerald have penned *The Great Gatsby* if he'd spent all his time at Madison's? Never! Although downtown Santa Barbara is a fine place to meet investment bankers and the like, the scene is too often a shallow world of synthetic beats, fake tans and tube tops — not the place for the emotional and spiritual nourishment one can find at a smaller, more intimate bar.

So, off to the local bars it was, in the hopes that we might find the glittering gem of a "dive." But before I indulge the results, allow me to first distinguish between dive bars. First, there is an important distinction to be made between the dive bar and the yuppie dive bar. While a true dive bar is home to all — the young, the old, the down-and-out, the up-and-coming — the yuppie dive bar tends to be an institution where wealthy young people go to enjoy cheap drinks, which explains the absence of the Mercury Lounge and Elsie's from the list.

Yet diversity in clientele is not the only important classification for a dive bar. From here the genre subdivides again, leaving most dive bars outside of major cities

classified as just local watering holes. From my experience, the second kind of dive bar is an institution that, as a young female, it is typically wise to stay away from due to safety concerns. Anyone who's ever been to a major city knows this kind, although they've probably never stepped foot inside to witness the utter sadness of the scene — shaking alcoholics, pregnant prostitutes, etc., all drunk by noon. My companions and I found nothing like this in Santa Barbara, which is to be expected, most likely because despite how out-of-the-way some of these places are, those visiting a dive bar are typically good-natured locals.

### Don's

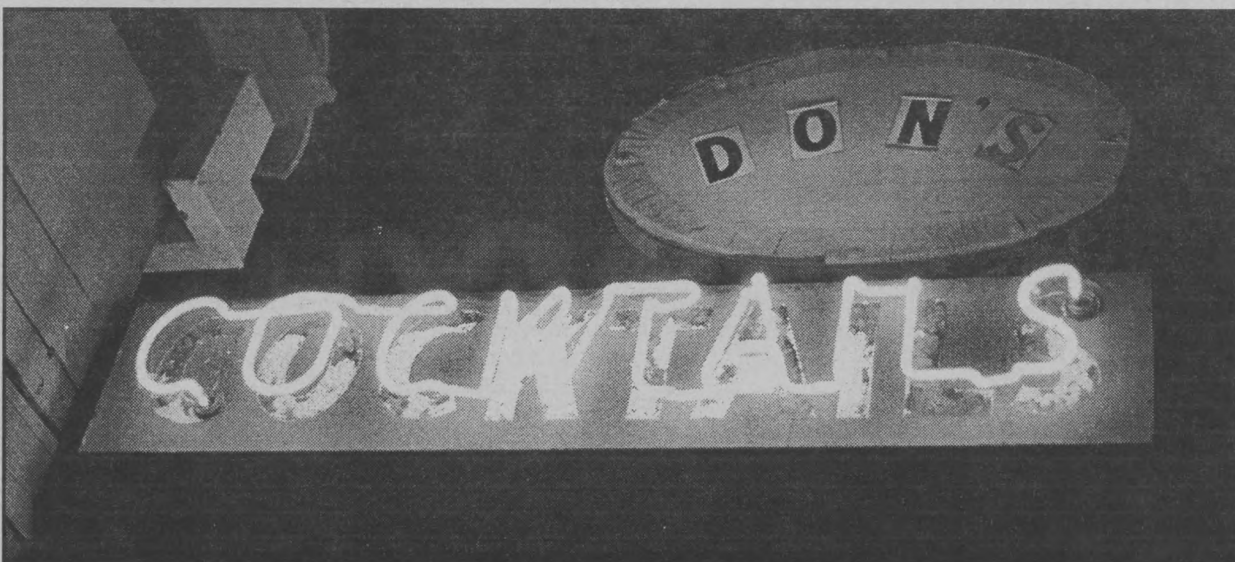
In the last four years I've lived in Santa Barbara, I've driven past Don's on numerous occasions and mistakenly took it for a run-down Polynesian cocktail lounge. Upon entering, this proved incorrect, as Don's is just a cocktail lounge without any such pretenses. Don's instead boasts the look of, shall we say, a lovingly used bar — photographs adorn the walls, the dark lighting hides any stains from spilled drinks — and the clientele are decidedly local and regular. The drinks were well made, yet a bit pricey (\$5). Sadly, since we had more bars to attend, we could not stay long at Don's, but it is certainly worth a trip to Upper State. The 3000 block of State St.

### Break Time

While not a dive bar per se, as it is really a dingy pool hall, Break Time looks as though time stopped in 1977. Tucked away behind the Arco Station on Fairview, Break Time, with its wood paneling, red vinyl chairs, and jukebox filled with Rod Stewart albums, emits a vibe that will have you searching for a REO Speedwagon T-shirt to wear while you visit. Drinks are average both in preparation and cost (roughly \$4 for a cocktail), but with the abundance of pool and popcorn, there is little to complain about. I talked with the bartenders for a while, and they wanted me to be sure to mention that on Wednesday nights it has student specials. 5977 Encina Road, Goleta

### The Bak Dor

Ever wonder what happened to the bartender from the Hideout? He's alive and well serving drinks at the Bak Dor. Coincidentally, we visited the Bak Dor exactly one year from when the Hideout burned down, a fact



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VERTICAL LIMIT (PG-13)  
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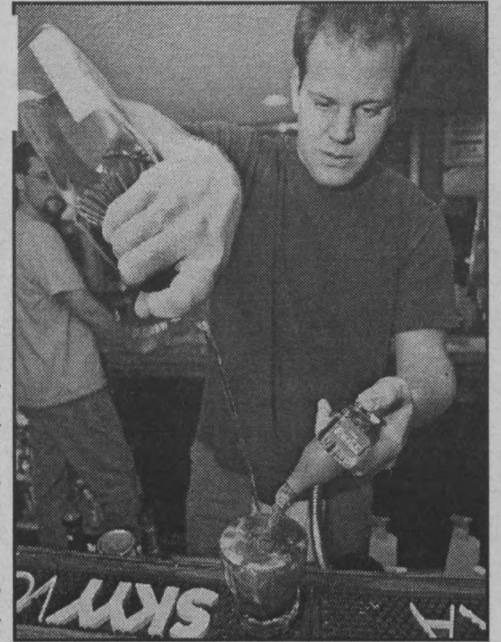
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**DIVE**

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which, after our arrival, was the subject of much discussion. My companions and I were big fans of the Hideout, which, for the uninformed, was the great drinking establishment located behind Albertson's. Tiny, windowless and dark, it was located near an ATM in a supermarket that never closed; when closing time came, you merely had to run over to Albertson's to pick up more alcohol before 2 a.m. While the Bak Dor is not in such prime real estate (it's nestled behind the Sizzler on Hollister), it boasts several of the qualities that made the Hideout so great. Nick, the bartender, is a kind older man, and within an hour of being there, I was already receiving great encouragement from him about my plans for the future and life. The clientele is friendly, the jukebox is filled with a wide array of classic '50s rock 'n' roll and country, and Nick makes good, cheap drinks (\$3.75 for a cocktail).  
320 S. Kellogg Ave., Goleta

was a bit daunting, I think The Falls could be a lot more fun on, say, a sunny Sunday afternoon, or a moonlit Thursday night with a large group of friends.  
7398-G. Calle Real, Goleta

Alas, my companions and I had only so much time and money that we couldn't make it to every local watering hole in the Goleta and Santa Barbara area. There are many other establishments out there waiting for your patronage. For those finding their experiences downtown or in Isla Vista bordering on boring, I encourage you to seek out a new place nearby. It might not be as glamorous, but there's never a line for the bathroom. I, for one, will definitely return to Don's and the Bak Dor ... hell, I've got beer to cry into.

Jennifer Raub is the Artsweek editor and really not a bad person. Graeme Clark and Gwyn Shovelski contributed drinking to this article

**The Falls**

The Falls is the dive bar that legends are made of. According to rumor, one patron has the alphabet tattooed on his head; I've heard several accounts of brawls, broken noses and threats since discussing it with other drinkers. Located behind a 7-Eleven and next to a dog-grooming parlor, The Falls is eerily clean and empty. While the other bars we visited were cozy and welcoming in their tacky décor and retro furnishings, The Falls was simply scary. Sure, we arrived in the midst of a downpour which added tremendously to the spooky atmosphere, but The Falls is a true dive bar and not somewhere I'd like to visit alone. However, while my particular experience

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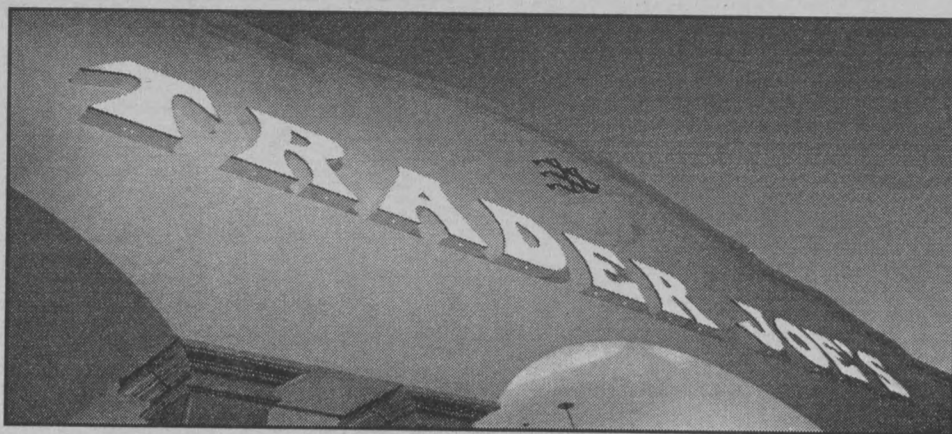
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All confessions will run in the Feb. 16 issue of The Daily Friday. Also, Friday editor David Downs is a certified preacher and will be selling indulgences for \$5. Stop by the Daily Nexus office for details.

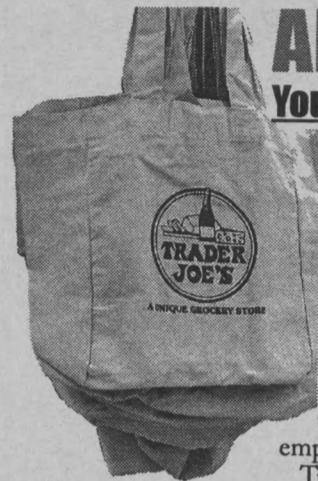
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## All Natural, All Good Your Body Loves Trader Joe's



Isla Vistans (and Goletans) in search of fresh, organic groceries need to look no further than Calle Real these days.

Trader Joe's Goleta branch opened recently at 5767 Calle Real. The store, located in the same shopping center as Albertson's and Longs Drugs, is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week. Trader Joe's offers everything from fresh produce, meats and dairy and excellent frozen items to an extensive (and inexpensive) wine selection. You'll probably see someone you know, because about 75 percent of its employees are from UCSB.

Trader Joe's is unique from its competitors because, "Our prices are as low as can be," Nancy, the Calle Real store manager, said. "We won't carry an item we can't be competitive on. Nationally known brands will contract with us under the Trader Joe's name, and we will put these products under our standards."

These standards mean its products are preservative free, organic whenever possible and the highest quality. "We have fresh milk and cheeses — which are hormone free. We own our own dairy," she said. All of the store's dairy, produce and bread are delivered fresh daily. (Try the sourdough loaf.)

Tracey said the store makes an effort to cater to what its customers want. The frozen section of Trader Joe's should be especially tantalizing to students looking for easy, cheap, high-quality meals.

Other deals include a huge selection of pasta for the steal of 69 cents a bag. Currently, there is also a special with very drinkable wine for \$1.99 and \$2.99. Check out its great deals on beer and liquor as well.

Trader Joe's is offering five drawings this month to win \$25 gift certificates. The forms are available in today's *Nexus*, and will also be included in Tuesday's and Thursday's paper next week. Drawings will be held through Valentine's Day. Trader Joe's also will accept vendor's coupons for items it carries.

## Where's Your Mojo?

### Mojo Coffee Brews It Up Right

Tucked away in the Albertson's shopping center next to Costco, a brand new coffee shop with a distinct neighborhood appeal has opened its doors to UCSB students.

Two week-old Mojo Coffee is uncorrupted by corporate regulations or vacuous tourists. It's subtle and charming décor is designed to harbor locals and students in search of a little peace, a little quiet, and some damn fine coffee.

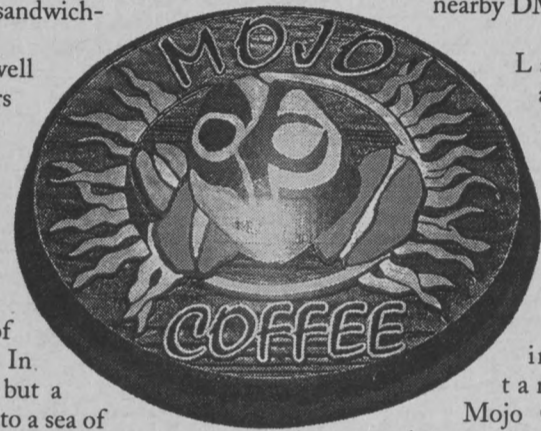
The spacious Mojo Coffee is fully equipped, featuring over a dozen flavors and blends of coffee brewed hot and early every day. The variety doesn't stop there though. Mojo features many different kinds of teas and Italian sodas in a myriad of flavors. Mojo also carries a wide variety of fresh baked pastries, croissants, bagels, and other delicious baked goods. Soups and sandwiches will be available soon.

Mojo should fare well against bigger competitors like Starbucks and Border's due to their distinctly local ambiance and environment. Border's has been known to impose lame restrictions on studying in the coffee section of their megabookstore. In addition, their "patio" is but a few tables and chairs next to a sea of parked cars - so much for ambiance. Starbucks is equally insipid due to their horrid choice in newspapers (*USA Today*), Beverly Hills prices, and dorky clientele.

On the other hand, Mojo offers plush couches and a roomy study section a step above the rest. The outdoor heaters are on their way and Mojo patio is already a smoker's delight. People-watching is a



key factor in determining a good coffee shop and Mojo is on par with Roma. The shopping center is blessed with trees and wide variety of people courtesy of the grocery store and a nearby DMV.



Lastly and most

importantly, Mojo Coffee

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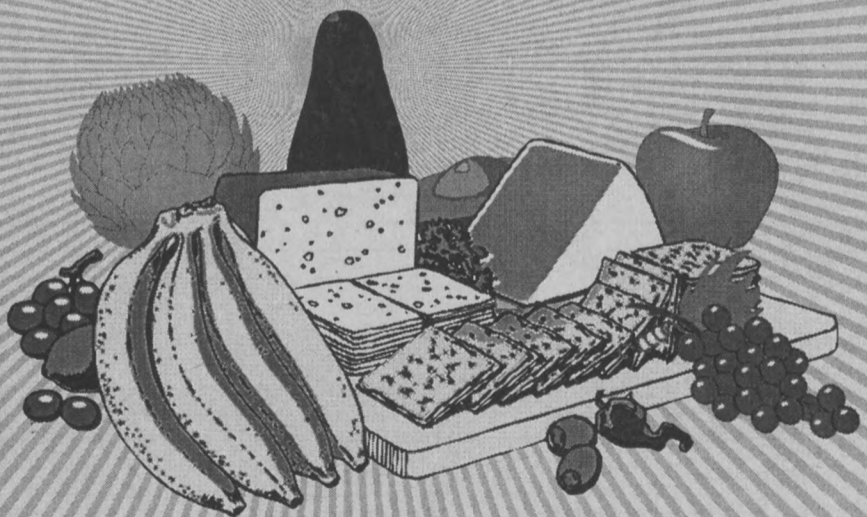
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45. Best Expensive Beer
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