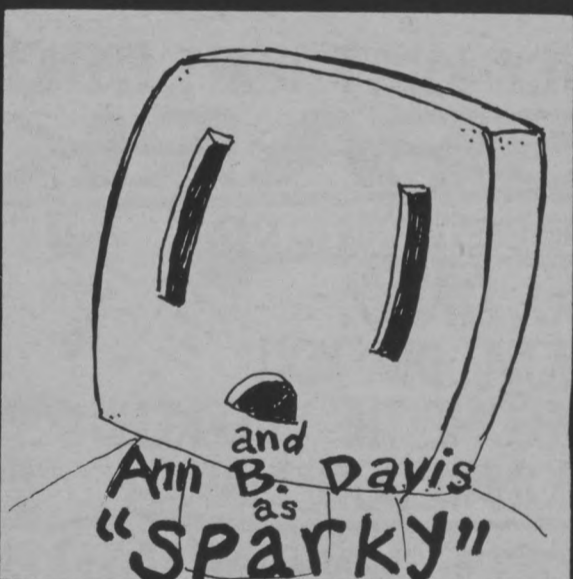
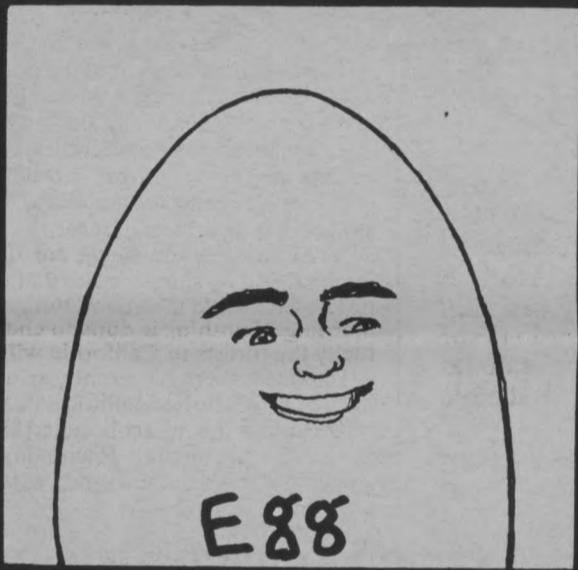


# Weekend Connection

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## The Brady Brunch!



# PASCUCCI



*pasta vino cappuccino...*

**Wednesday is  
2 for 1  
\*pasta night!**

5 - 9<sup>30</sup> pm

\*With purchase of any beverage

925 State St.

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# I.V. Cityfood Now!

**ANACONDA**  
935 Emb. del Norte, 685-3112  
Newly opened in the Grad's old place, Anaconda continues with special Happy Hours, Buck Nights and Countdown.

**BAGEL CAFE**  
6551 Trigo, 685-7114  
Come try the fresh bagels, spreads, coffee, deli items and espresso from this new cafe in I.V.

**BLUE DOLPHIN CAFE**  
910 Emb. del Norte #E, 685-7010  
Casual atmosphere. Patio and indoor dining. Famous for honey whole wheat pancakes, chili and omelettes. Open every day 6:30 am-2 pm. Price range \$1.75-\$5.50.



**CANTINA**  
966 Emb. del Mar, 968-2862  
Mexican grilled food. Daily beer and food specials. Live entertainment on weekends. Open 10am-10pm daily. Price range: \$1-7.

**DEJA VU**  
966 B Emb. del Norte, 968-8888  
Deja Vu's famous and old-fashioned cuisine, with many family recipes filling the menu. With all fresh, homebaked breads and salads, spotlighted items are the "original" sandwich, homemade cookies and nachos. Dining within, patio and sidewalk. Beer on tap. Open 7 days a week. Price range: \$2.50-\$3.95.

**DOMINO'S PIZZA**  
955 Emb. del Mar, 968-8272  
Fast, free delivery in 30 minutes or less. Featuring Domino's special blend of sauce and cheese. Open Sun-Thur 11:00am-1am; Fri & Sat 11:00am-2:00am.

**THE EGGHEAD**  
900 Emb. del Mar, 968-1993  
Homemade food, fruit muffins. Very reasonable price. Mon-Fri 7am-1pm; Sat-Sun 7:30am-2pm. Price range: \$1.75-\$4.75.



**ESPRESSO ROMA**  
888 Emb. del Norte, 685-5210  
Serving espresso drinks, all types of croissants, French cakes and pastries. Open 7:30am-11:30pm weekdays, 8am-11:30pm weekends; Happy Hour 2-5pm everyday. Price range: \$.50-\$2.

**FREEBIRDS WORLD BURRITO**  
879 Embarcadero Del Norte, I.V., 968-0123  
Super Monster Burritos, Avo-Tacos, & Quesadillas. Now serving Breakfast Burritos. Open Mon-Thu 7:30am-12 midnight, Fri 7:30am-2am, Sat 8am-2am, Sun 8am-12 midnight. Price range 95¢-\$7.

**GIOVANNI'S**  
6583 Pardall, 968-2254  
Winner of 12 awards for best pizza in Santa Barbara, Outdoor patio seating, plus indoor dining. Open Sun-Thurs 11am-10pm; Fri-Sat till 11am. Price range: Pizza \$7.75 and up, Sandwiches: \$3.25 and up, Dinner: \$4.95 and up.



**I.V. BAKERY**  
6558 Pardall Road, 968-1928  
Fresh baked cookies, pastries, bread, pie, cakes. Special orders accepted. Open 7am-9pm daily. Price range: \$.25-\$1.

**I.V. COFFEE GROUNDS**  
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Delicious espresso drinks and fresh pastries in a comfortable coffee house atmosphere. Open Mon-Thur 7am-11pm, Fri-Sat 7am-1am, Sun 11am-7pm. Price range: \$1-2.

**JAVAN'S**  
938 Emb. del Norte, 968-2180  
A variety of sandwiches on freshly baked bread, charbroiled hamburgers cooked to



your perfection, soup and salad. Open Sun-Thur 11am-10pm; Fri & Sat 11:00am-11:00pm. Price range: \$1.45-\$10.95.

**LA JICORA**  
909 Emb. del Mar, 968-1312  
Mexican food. Open everyday 8:00am-8:00pm, BREAKFAST till 3pm. Price range: \$2-\$5.

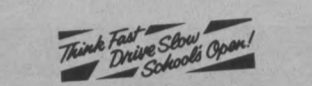
**LUPITA'S**  
6547 Trigo Rd., 968-1916  
Real Mexican food in a sit-down atmosphere. Open every day, 11:00am-10:00pm. Lunch: \$2.95; Dinner: \$5.40-\$5.95.

**MAGIC BLENDERS**  
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**NEW YORK HERO HOUSE**  
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Featuring many different sandwiches, including famous "Melvin" hot or cold sandwiches made to order. Open 11am-10pm daily. Price range: \$1.40-\$4.35.



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956 Emb. del Norte, 562-8449  
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6527 Madrid Rd., 968-5453  
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**SAM'S TO GO**  
6560 Pardall Rd., 685-8895  
Sam's features 24 kinds of sandwiches in four sizes ¼ to 5ft in length. Baked bread fresh daily. Beer served. Open 10am-10pm. Price range: \$2.50-\$3.95.

**SUBWAY**  
888 Emb. del Norte, 685-8600  
Corner of Emb. del Norte and Pardall. Fresh sandwiches to feast on. Open Sun-Thurs 10:30am-12:00am; Fri & Sat 10:30am-2:00am. Price range: \$1.69-\$4.50.

**TACOS ACAPULCO**  
955 Emb. del Mar, 562-8662  
Authentic, affordable Mexican food. Mexican food winner of Best of UCSB in Daily Nexus. Open 8:30am-2:30am daily. Price range: \$1-5.

**THAI THAI**  
966 Emb. del Mar, 968-2033  
Fantastic Thai food right in the middle of Isla Vista! Lunch and dinner specials. Open 11am-10pm seven days. Price range: \$3.99-7.



**WOODSTOCK'S PIZZA**  
928 Emb. del Norte, 968-6969  
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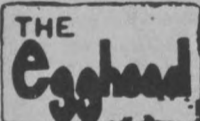
Breakfast, Lunch, and dinner- anytime, in a comfortable, non-smoking, garden setting. Fluffy omelettes, natural beef burgers, huge salads, famous stir-fried dishes, fresh fish, mexican specialties, & thick yogurt shakes...a favorite of the Athletic teams. We also have a full bakery. What are you waiting for UCSB? Only 4 minutes away & acres of parking!

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## HEY KIDS! DON'T FRENCH WITH SPARKY THE WEEKEND CONNECTION MASCOT!

THE PRESS WANTS TO KNOW

SO, SPARKY, HOW DID YOU BECOME THE WEEKEND CONNECTION MASCOT?

WELL, I GOT BEAT OUT OF A LOT OF PARTS, INCLUDING YODA, AND THAT MACAULAY CULKIN THING.

THEN CAME WEEKEND CONNECTION. I LUV GOOD FOOD AS MUCH AS THE NEXT APPLIANCE.

BUT THEN I HAD TO AUDITION.



I HAD TO BEAT BURTON FOR THE JOB.



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by Doug Arellenes

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GERRY MELENDEZ/Daily Nexus

Yes, Charlotte has its own bakery.

# Charlotte 507!

Get Tangled in the Charlotte's Web, the Restaurant that's not Afraid to French Quiche!

By Redd Bolger and Lance Edwards

It would be best not to walk into Charlotte 507 with any preconceived notions about what you'll find there. It's definitely not what you'd call predictable.

The walls are covered with purple, mustard yellow, and brushed, swirling grey paint. The tabletops are faux-granite. The upholstery matches the purple sections of the walls. The lighting, provided by bare bulbs, emanates from ceiling lamps with shades of burnished steel. Strings of smaller bulbs run the length of the place, suspended by metal wires. On either wall, short wooden support beams, stained a dark brown, run up to the ceiling at a 45-degree angle.

The restaurant's colorful paintings, hung on most every vertical surface (including the ones in the rest rooms), speak for themselves.

This place has a definite look, an aesthetic, right down to its toes. Case in point: When you sit down, the rectangular napkins are turned diagonally, with the

silverware pointing straight across the table. The salt and pepper shakers are cubical. The only thing that seemed out of place were the wine glasses, which look like wine glasses.

For the people who designed this place, eating is definitely not just a gustatory experience. It's at least one-third visual.

The food rounds out the color scheme of the place, a feast for the eyes as well as the palate. At Charlotte, lettuce is no longer just leafy green roughage, but the frame for an edible work of art.

The Black (yes, black) Linguine with Seafood was a dish that almost looked too good to eat. In fact, it was hard to actually pick up the fork and disturb the scrumptious looking morsels of shellfish resting atop the pile of shiny black linguine perfectly surrounded by six black mussel shells on the hexagonal plate.

After gazing long at the masterfully designed dish, the fork was finally dug in and the long strands of pasta tasted. Unfortunately, the lovely dish was not made to be looked at too

long — it was so delicious that it disappeared in no time.

The other dish ordered was Orange Roughy with Feuille de Brick (pronounced: fwee duh brick). Not even the name could prepare us for the unique plate of food which was to come. A balancing act of delicate fish wrapped in thin crepe-like shells, it included three fillets laid against each other like an Eagle Scout's campfire. The delicate structure rested on a bed of spinach linguine with mushroom duxelle (duck-sell) and daisy-yellow saffron sauce.

The taste of the delicate fish, cooked to perfection, was heavenly. Every single bit was devoured with relish.

Well, not actual relish. Condiments like that won't be found at Charlotte. You can't get ketchup there, either. Not to worry: You wouldn't want to taint their food with your mom's best homemade seasoning, much less Heinz.

Charlotte 507 is located at 507 State Street in Santa Barbara. For reservations phone 966-1221.

**MTCC** MOVIE HOTLINE 963-9503

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<p><b>GRANADA 3</b> 1216 STATE STREET SANTA BARBARA</p> <p><b>THE PEOPLE UNDER THE STAIRS (R) DOWNSTAIRS</b> ( 2:30 5:15) 7:45 10:15</p> <p><b>HOUSE PARTY 2 (R)</b> (1:30 3:35 5:45) 8:00 10:10 NO SHOWS ON SATURDAY</p> <p><b>FRANKIE AND JOHNNY (R)</b> ( 2:00 4:45) 7:30 10:00 UPSTAIRS</p>	<p><b>FAIRVIEW TWIN</b> 251 N. FAIRVIEW GOLETA ALL SHOWS \$3.50 W/STUDENT I.D.</p> <p><b>CURLY SUE (PG)</b> SAT/SUN/MON (2:50 5:00) 7:15 9:30 FRI &amp; TU-THURS (5:00) 7:15 9:30</p> <p><b>FRANKIE &amp; JOHNNY (R)</b> SAT/SUN/MON (2:30 4:50) 7:20 9:45 FRI &amp; TU-TH (4:50) 7:20 9:45</p>	<p><b>RIVIERA</b> 2044 ALAMEDA PADRE SERRA SANTA BARBARA</p> <p><b>MY OWN PRIVATE IDAHO (R)</b> SA/SU/MON (2:15 4:40) 7:00 9:20 FRI. &amp; TU-THURS 7:00 9:20 WEDNESDAY MAT. (2:00)</p>
<p><b>PLAZA DE ORO</b> 349 HITCHCOCK WAY SANTA BARBARA</p> <p><b>\$3.50 DOUBLE FEATURES</b></p> <p><b>PARADISE (PG-13)</b> 5:00 9:45 PLUS <b>CITY OF HOPE (R)</b> 7:15 PLUS 2:25 SA/SU/MON</p> <p><b>DEAD AGAIN (R)</b> 5:00 9:20 PLUS <b>DECEIVED (R)</b> 7:10 PLUS 2:45 SA/SU/MON</p>	<p><b>SWAP MEET</b> 907 S. KELLOGG AV., GOLETA INFO 964-9050</p> <p>EVERY SUNDAY SANTA BARBARA DRIVE IN 7AM - 3PM</p>	<p><b>CINEMA TWIN</b> 6050 HOLLISTER AVE. GOLETA ALL SHOWS \$3.50 W/STUDENT I.D.</p> <p><b>BILLY BATHGATE (R)</b> SA/SU/MON (1:00 3:10 5:20) 7:40 9:55 F &amp; T-TH (5:20) 7:40 9:55</p> <p><b>THE PEOPLE UNDER THE STAIRS (R)</b> FRI &amp; TU-TH 7:30 SAT/SUN/MON (3:25) 7:30 PLUS SHATTERED (R) FRI &amp; TU-TH 5:30 9:40 SAT/SUN/MON (1:30 5:30) 9:40</p>

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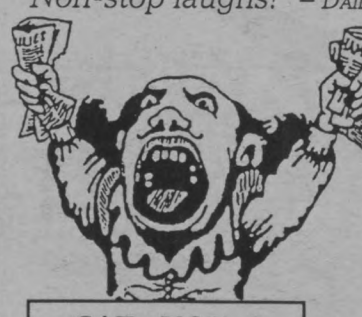
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Serving genuine Thai cuisine. Ample parking in rear. Open for dinner only.

**AZUMA**  
1024 State St., 966-2139  
Offering traditional sushi bar, tempura, sukiyaki and teriyaki. Take-out also for lunch. Beer, wine and sake. Open Mon-Fri lunch 11:30 am-2 pm, Mon-Thurs dinner 5-10 pm, Fri-Sat 5-10:30 pm, Sun 5-10 pm. Price range: \$5.50-\$18.

**CHEF HO**  
3631 State St., 687-1852  
Mandarin and Szechuan food at good prices. Open for lunch 11:30 am-2:30 pm and dinner 4:30-9:30 pm. Mon-Sat. Price range: \$4.80-\$8.95.

**CHINA CASTLE**  
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Mandarin, Szechuan dishes. Rated best Chinese restaurant in S.B. 5 years in a row. Luncheon specials. Sun-Thurs 11:30 am-10 pm, Fri-Sat 11:30 am-10:30 pm. Price range: \$7.95-\$14.95.

**CHUNG KING**  
5877 Hollister Ave., 964-4013  
Szechuan, mandarin and Cantonese cuisine. Food to go. Reasonable prices. Lunch 11 am-2 pm. Dinner 4:30-9:30 pm daily. Price range: \$3.50-\$8.95.

**EDOMESA JAPANESE RESTAURANT**  
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**HIBACHI RESTAURANT**  
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**KASHIMA JAPANESE RESTAURANT**  
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**THAI ORCHID**  
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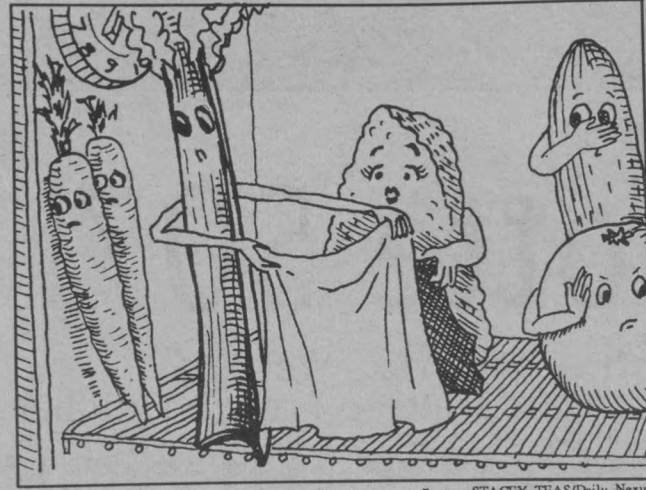
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All you can eat Sushi bar and Chinese cuisine. Beer, wine and sake. Indoor and outdoor dining. Open every day. Lunch 11:30-2:30, \$6.95. Dinner 5:30-9:30, \$12.95.

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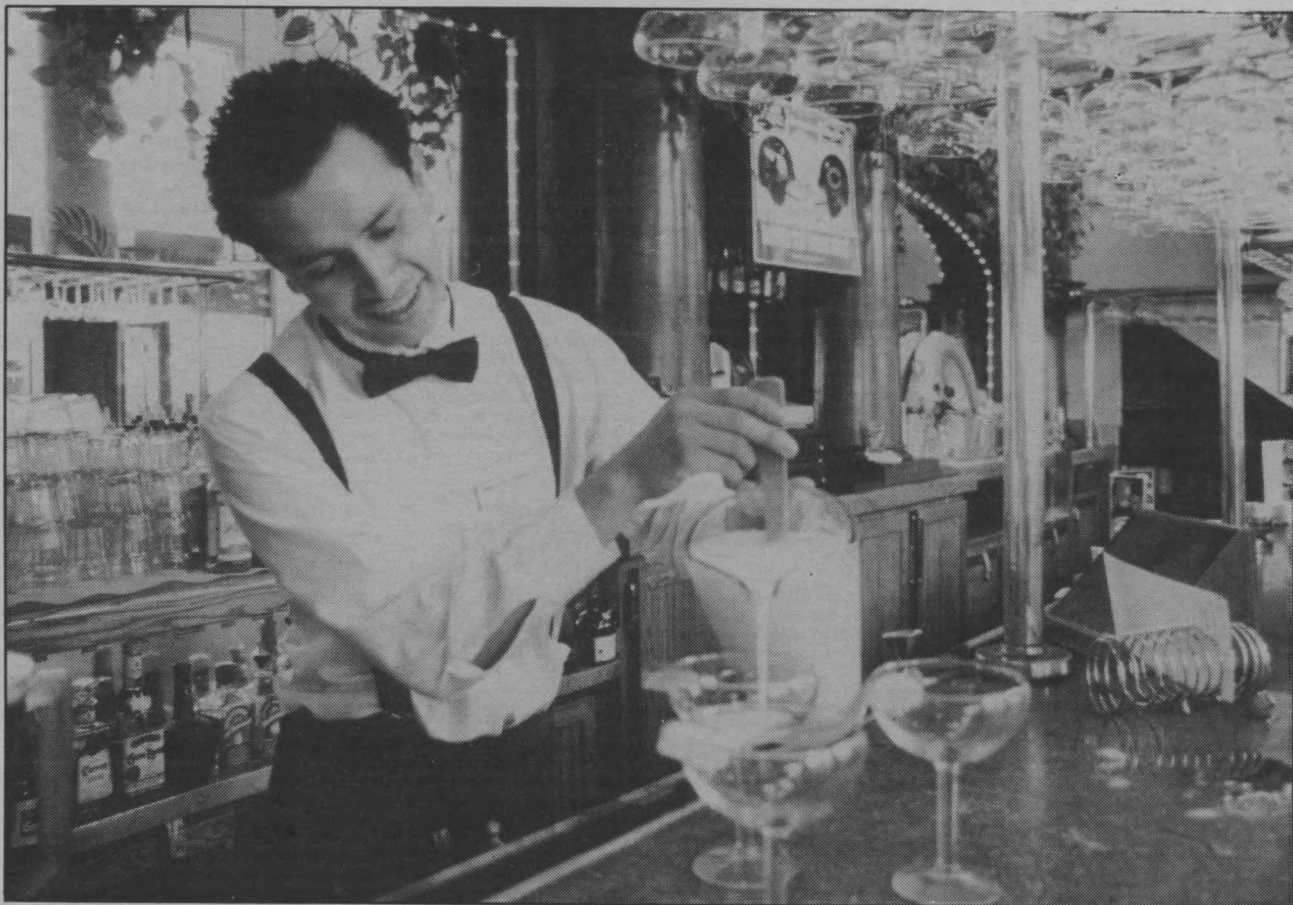
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Margarita? Margarita? Margarita?

# Acapulco: Fine Mexican!

S.B. Eatery Serves Up Fajitas Fantasticas and Other Mexican Delicacies

By Gutch Nice

If you've been looking for a tasty time Mexican style, grab your appetites and head for the border — the Santa Barbara border that is! The people down at Acapulco have got what it takes to make you're next hat dance as deliciously Mexican as it can be.

At Acapulco there's no question — Mexican food at its finest is priority *numero uno!* It's no wonder — even with all the competition in the area — that Acapulco manages to fill their dining rooms with smiling customers nearly every night. I don't think anybody does it better.

You'll be hard pressed to match Acapulco's constantly updated menu and their huge selection of generous appetizers — like nachos *con*-everything (including some of the creamiest, freshest guacamole around). You say you've got a thirst the size of the Rio Grande? I wouldn't worry about that. Acapulco has an extensive list of beers, wines and, oh yes, margaritas — we're talkin' *mega*-margaritas. They come in all

sorts of variations and all contain the finest tequilas, liqueurs and lime juice *dinero* can buy. And if one of these giant beverages isn't enough to quench your salsa-and-chip-laden thirst, you can order up a pitcher of the stuff. *Ole!*

It is after the drinks and the appetizers, however, that the real fun begins. Every variation of chicken, beef, pork, shrimp, fish and crab is there in the Mexican dishes you expect and in dishes that are total Acapulco originals.

Take for example the brand new "Fajitas Fantasticas." Originating from the pioneering mind of Acapulco "Executive Chef" Jesus Varela, this is the most massive celebration of the Fajita since the happy day of its creation. Starting in September, Acapulco has been featuring — at a special price — their delectable ensemble of carnitas, shark, scallop and sirloin steak fajitas. Topping it all off is the addition of "Chicken Fajitas Cancun" on the menu. This dish takes succulent chicken breast grilled in garlic butter and basted with Mayan-flavored mari-

nade and serves it up with an array of fresh vegetables including red onions, green beans, yellow squash, zucchini, mushrooms — the list goes on!

Acapulco Vice President of Marketing, Dan Charlton ain't kidding when he says, "Jesus has done a superb job in creating yet another exciting fajitas entree, Chicken Fajitas Cancun, to spice up the existing line of this southwestern favorite."

But no description can capture the pleasure of sinking your teeth into one of these numbers. *Bueno* with a capital B!

The best way to understand the skill and care with which Acapulco prepares food is to go down and subject yourself to an evening of culinary bliss. And don't be afraid — the fine servers at Acapulco will help you. They understand that excellent Mexican food and kind, friendly help isn't exactly what most diners come to expect in Santa Barbara. You can expect it at Acapulco.

*Acapulco is located at 1114 State Street in Santa Barbara. Open Mon-Thu 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri-Sat 11*

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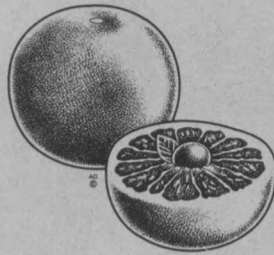
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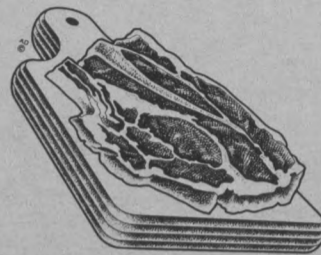
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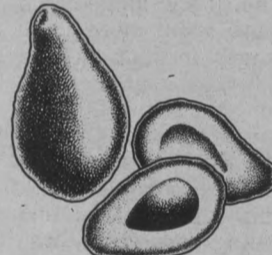
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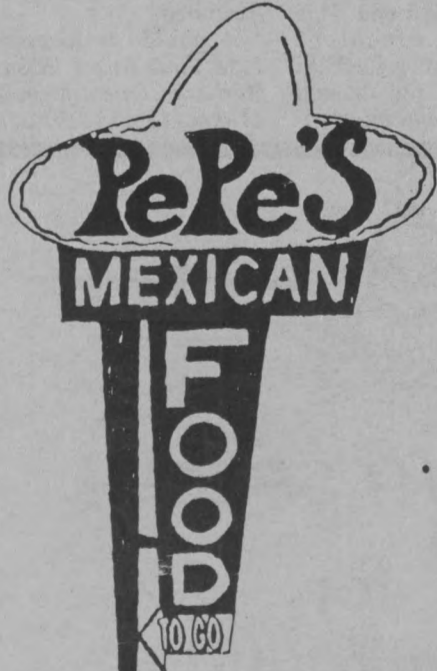
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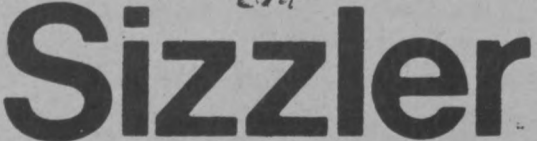
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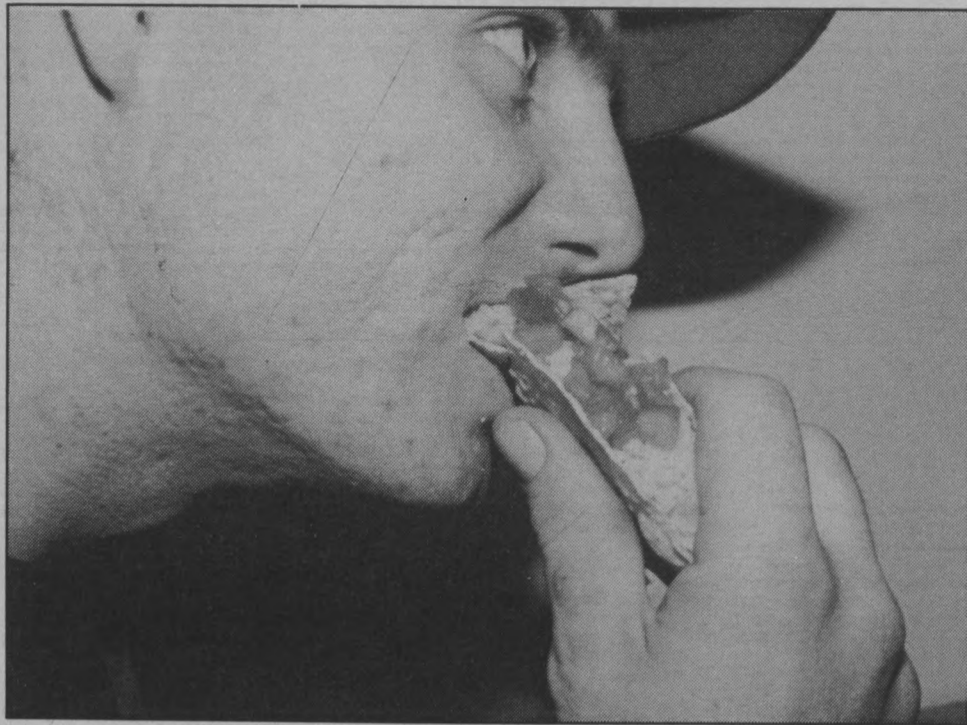
By Agamemnon Zume

Boy, those winning numbers just kept popping into my head. I could already see the expression of jubilation on my face as the Lotto people handed me one of those weird big checks that you can't imagine taking to a bank. "I'd like to cash this check, please. May I have a can of spray paint to endorse it?" Convenience stores often make me think about these things.

But on the way back from purchasing that winning Lotto ticket, I decided, almost on a whim, to swing into Cal Taco for a quick Mexican fix. It'd been a while, after all, since I'd snacked on one of those Char Burgers Cal's famous for. I sidled right on up to the counter and — without hesitation — tossed out an order for a chicken burrito, a couple beef tacos and a tostada.

Before I could say, "Holy Big Spin!" the nice lady at the counter was tossing freshly wrapped food right back at me. I tried to slow things down with a little salsa request. When I opened my wallet to put away my change, I realized it would have been a little more expensive to buy a piece of gum at 7-11 and call it a night.

Well, stingy I'm not. "Go ahead and get me 17 more tacos," I suavely asserted. "I'm a hungry customer." The lady looked at me with understanding and said, "Sure, it might take a minute, though." Well, I'd kind of expected that. Geez, 17 tacos. I saw the guy in the kitchen smile and reach for the crispy corn taco shells when she put the order up. I



Good-looking taco.

HILLARY KAPLOWITZ/Daily Nexus

turned around to check my look in the mirror, but was interrupted by the sound of heavy tacos plopping down on the counter behind me. Big bag full o' tacos.

Deputy Dog! They weren't messing around! I gathered the goodies and headed for the truck. By Gum! I'd forgotten that Char Burger. Quick as a whistle, I was back at the counter, and that lady was smiling at me like an old friend. "Just a Char Burger with the works ... and ... well, a chicken sandwich to top it off!"

It just wouldn't have been right, walking out of old Cal Taco practically richer than when I went in, waddling like a Thanksgiving turkey.

But they just weren't letting up. It still looked as if I'd have spent more going for a walk in the park on a lazy Sunday afternoon with nothing but the sunshine on my mind. "Tostada Grande, and a Cal Burrito to boot!" I blurted. The cook was just smiling and cooking and wrapping and smiling and filling those bags full of food quicker than greased

lightning.

By now, the wondrous scents of Cal Taco's seasoned beef and chicken, sour cream, cheese and salsa were rising up from the rapidly ascending mountain of food in front of me.

"Did you get some salsa with that?" the nice lady asked, reaching under the counter and emerging with about a dozen of those little plastic cups full of fresh, tangy, red salsa. "Uh. Yeah, some more salsa is good. Salsa's a good thing," I stammered. It just didn't seem right. I had more salsa there than I'd paid for. All in all, I had a whole lot more than I'd paid for. So I got back in line.

But the cook just called right on out to me, "What else did you need?" Big smile, that cook. "I've got a real hankering for one o' them steak sandwiches," I called back. The reply was a nod and the sudden sizzle of simmering steak. Faster than a ringtailed pole cat up a tree, there was a fresh steak sandwich — marinated in special teriyaki sauce, buried under toma-

toes and lettuce — slap dash in front of me.

Still, I was under budget. Oh, what the heck, I figured. I'll just go out and grab the wheelbarrow from the back of my truck, get this food in, and head for home. Lotto ticket or no, I came out a winner that night. I'm still just a tad full. So's my wallet.

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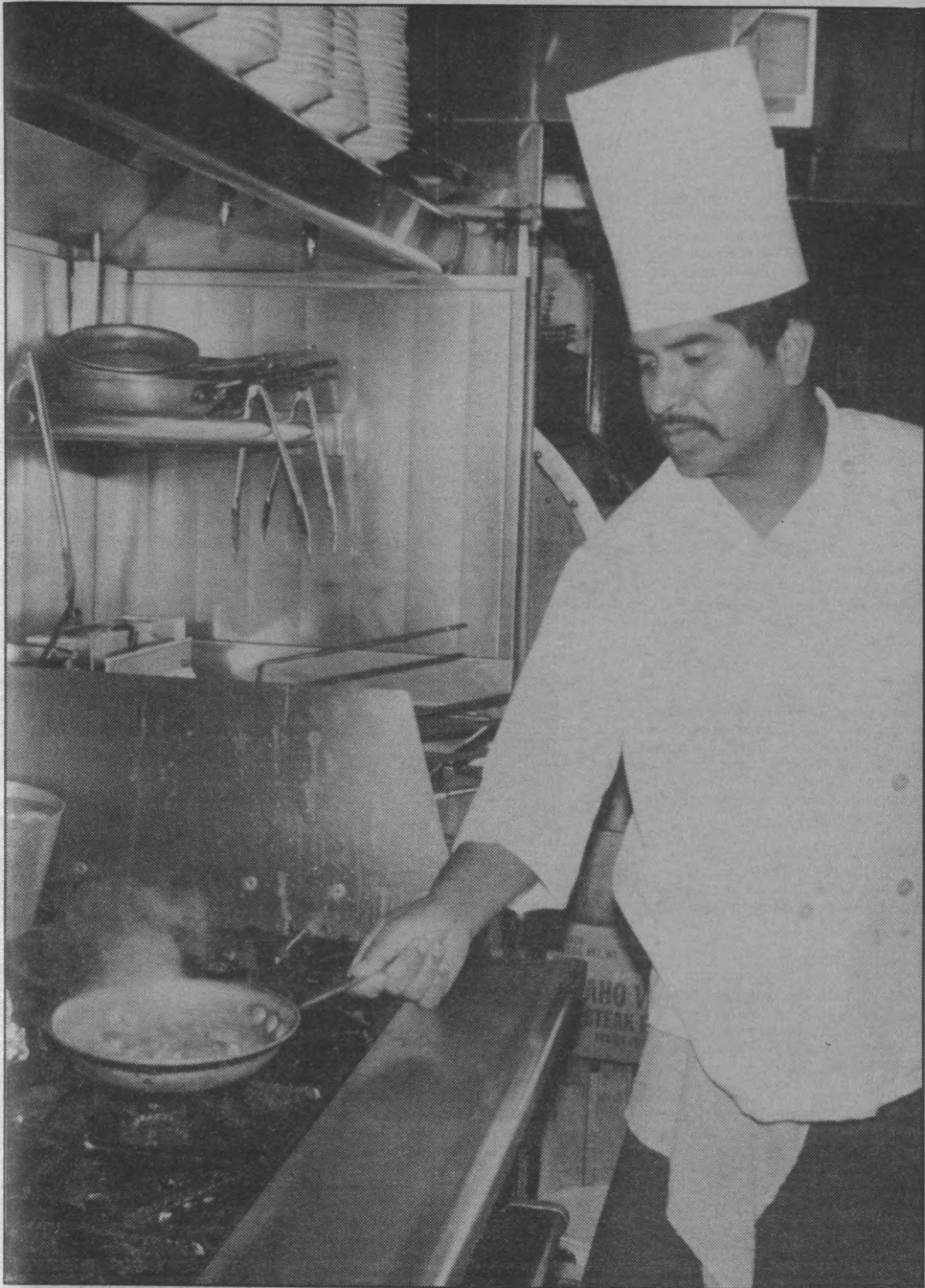
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By Stephen Lynne-Bachelor

The 1990s is the era of the fangled, and I'm sick of it. You can't get the solid, old-fashioned stuff anymore, or so it seems. They have Kleenex with sauce in it, ice cream for dogs, cars that you can't get to shut up and styles of pump-up shoes and clothes that look like Escher paintings. This new generation of stuff is too expensive and is almost always a letdown.

The same is especially true of restaurants. There's always a gimmick, always a catch, always something going on that smacks of bad restaurantship. Take your tag-team waiters, your "Specializing in Lower Liechtenstein Szechwan Hot Dogs," your Peruvian Fruit Bat Pancakes and your "Scale Our Miniature Eiffel Tower While You Eat." I don't want 'em. Give me Harry's.

Harry's Plaza Cafe is, in many ways, an antidote for these new and uncertain times. Harry's is as reliable as an old friend. When you go into Harry's, you know how it's going to look. You know you're going to get a really good steak or a high pile of pasta. You know you're going to sit right

down with your generous whiskey sour and start eating that great sourdough bread with sour cream and salsa. You know you're going to get service instead of the runaround. It's great.

First of all, Harry's decor is classic. The walls are covered with some really incredible photos of old Santa Barbara. Aerial shots, weird people, Fess Parker — that kind of thing. Like the photos, Harry's represents an aspect of Santa Barbara that unfortunately seems to have passed in a lot of ways, but still exists in a few lucky places. One day, Harry's will be a landmark of some sort, I'm sure.

The food is classic American stuff, the kind your mom would have made had she followed your grandmother's recipes more closely. Harry's prepares and serves the food with pride. You can sense the real "restaurant-ness" emanating from every booth, every table top, every inch of crimson wallpaper. It's in the genuine chef's hats that the cooks wear (see photo). It's in the lamb chops with mint jelly. It's in the waitresses as they come and pour you another cup of Harry's hot coffee. Every time I go to Harry's I can't help but wonder if there was a time when all restaurants were

like this. If they were, it must have been in the Good Old Days when men were men and the food was hot, tangy and good.

Harry's specialty is meat. You name it: fresh fish, chicken, ham, beef, lamb. They cook it up right, spice it handily, and garnish it with the proper vegetables and potatoes and hand deliver it to your table. You'll be salivating like Pavlov's wife when they set it before you, it's almost guaranteed.

But aside from the fantastic meat dishes they serve, Harry's has a wide and fine selection of pastas, most notably spaghetti and ravioli. Considering it is not what Harry's is known for, the Italian dishes are exceptional.

So, here's a poem:  
 If you're looking for  
 solid, good food,  
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 merry,  
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Harry's Plaza Cafe is located at 3313B State Street in Santa Barbara. Open Mon-Thu 10 a.m.-midnight, Fri-Sat 10 a.m.-1 a.m., Sun 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Phone 687-7910.

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## Downtown Club Offers Dancing, Rock, Good Time

By Martin Chuzzlewit

Everybody likes to go and check out their favorite local bands at the clubs around town, but you've got to admit, the Santa Barbara club scene is a strange dog.

You've got your posh, uptight joints with the unspoken dress codes, and you've got your seedy places you wouldn't go to unless you were holding hands with your grandfather. Almost all of them charge too much of a cover — especially considering the fact that they're offering local talent — and they all ask too much for their drinks. There's nothing to eat, the people are rude, you somehow end up spending \$23 and you're supposed to be having a good time! It's all pretty much the same thing, too. You can see The Logrollers (the all-Kenny Loggins cover band) or a band you've never heard of called They Shoot Horses Don't They? that's playing with your roommate's band, Loaf.

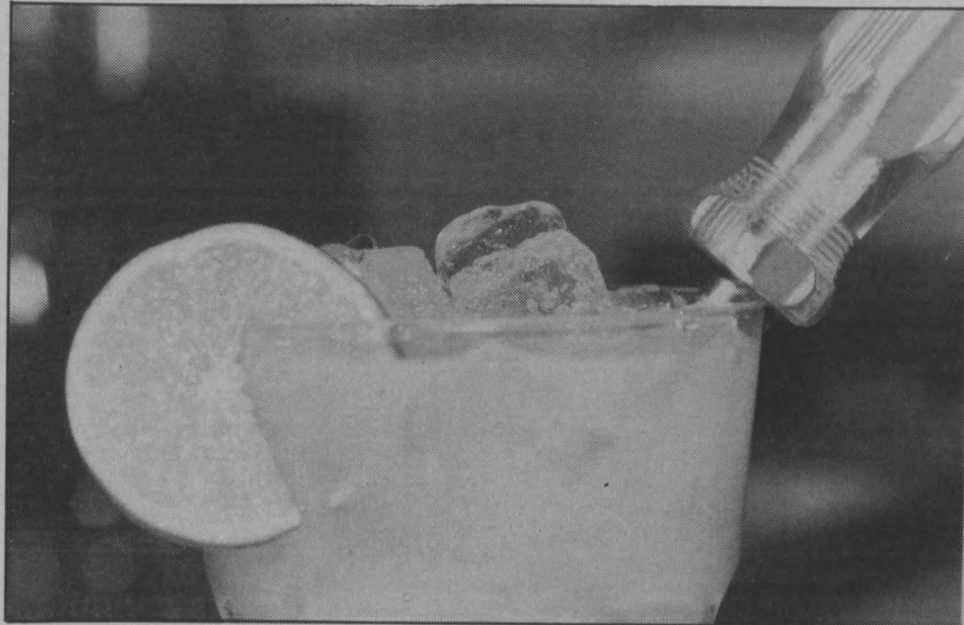
For the most part, these clubs have only one room, one style — a dark, constricting style — and overall, it just doesn't fly.

But the Beach Shack is a little different. It's relatively new and it has successfully nestled itself away from the hassle of State on the corner of Anacapa and Haley Streets downtown. I went for the first time last week and to borrow the words of

Lou Reed, "Standing on the corner ... it was all right." First off, they've got two bars, two large rooms and a patio complete with heat lamps and one of those fountains with a stone lion that's got water shooting out of its mouth. There's a snack bar that offers cheap and yummy treats, making that frantic McDonald's stop on the way downtown a thing of memory.

Saturday, when I went, they had House of Freaks and School of Fish lined up, and they rocked like a chair. House of Freaks, a Virginian band, has been around for a while and their songs were delicious filets of pop-rock briskets. The Shasta company should be envious of this pop! The KTYD regulars, School of Fish, assaulted the stage with their current hit, "Three Strange Days." It was by far the best concert I have seen in a Santa Barbara club.

There are a number of reasons for this. One is the sound system. The lead guitarist for House of Freaks played out of the same amp that I own. The thing feeds back when I eat an egg salad sandwich too close to it. It's a piece of trash. Running through the P.A. system at the Beach Shack, however, the sound was a wild, weeping thunder, thanks to the top rate sound system and sound guys. Apparently there's 5,000 watts of power going on there. The music was loud, but it was a necessary fullness, not an obnoxious cacophonous blare.



HILLARY KAPLOWITZ/Daily Nexus

The drinks come as hard as the rock at the Beach Shack.

ous cacophonous blare.

Speaking of creme de cacao, I don't know if they serve Grasshoppers, but they did pour up a Scorpion that would give me the willies had I found it at the bottom of my sleeping bag. They often have drink specials — like their 50-cent well drinks on Thursday nights — that would impress even the most jaded club goer. The bartenders are far from the usual club-attitude types — maybe they're under the impression that they're working at Disneyland.

But for all that, the Beach Shack rocks. During the finale of the House of Freaks show, a little moshing started up at the front of the dance floor. The craziest guy in the bunch was climbing up on top of the people and then he grabbed, for bal-

ance, onto some decorations that were strung up across the ceiling. Apparently the decorations were of a high quality because they held him. Then he repeatedly tried to dislodge one of the P.A. speakers from the ceiling with his skull, but the speaker, too, was of a high quality. The floor was top-notch also, as it showed no signs of damage when this fellow slammed into it with his head as he fell. A large but friendly-looking bouncer quickly calmed the young rocker down and the show continued peaceably but energetically to the final note, which was a B-flat.

It's good to see a club that knows how to rock, and also knows how to keep it from getting out of control. And the Beach Shack offers something Santa Barbara's

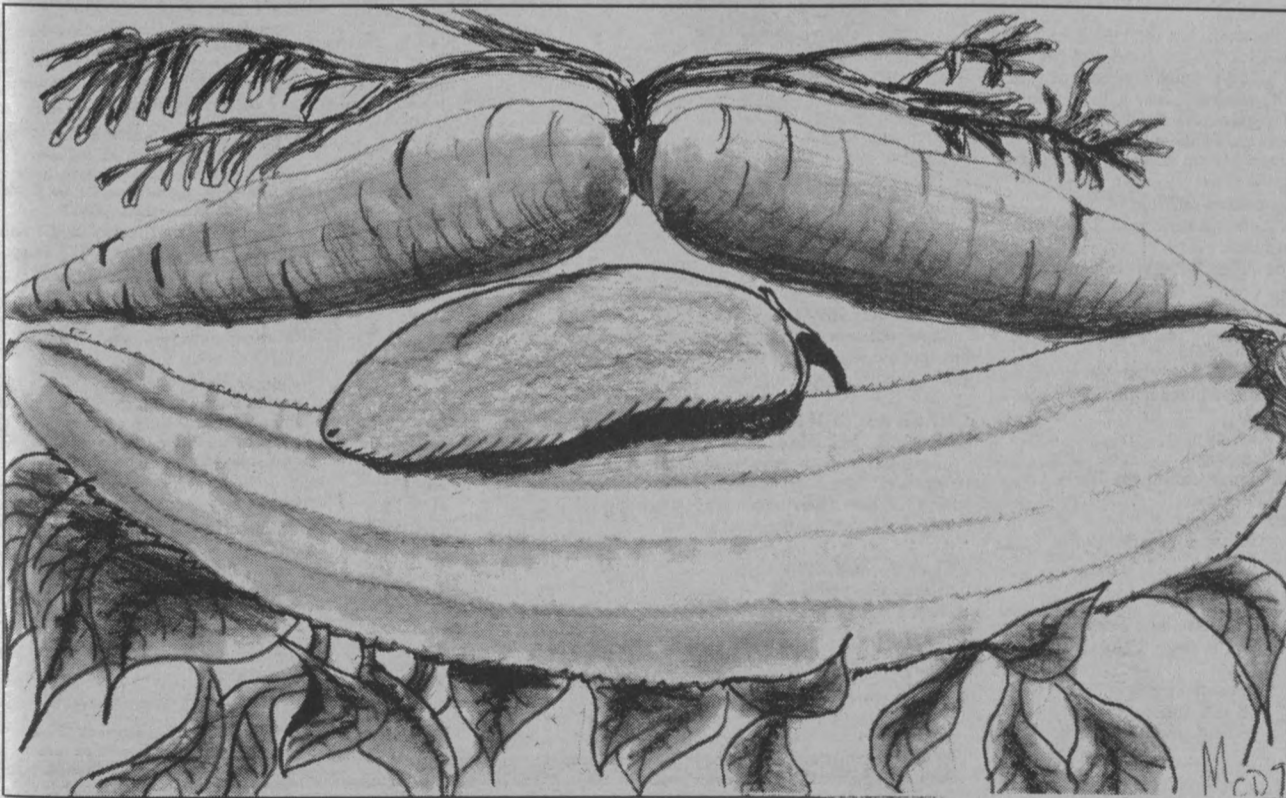
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Wed 13: Los Guys  
Thu 14: College Night with DJ Dr. John  
Fri 15: DJ Victor  
Sat 16: KCQR Night  
Sun 17: Teen Night  
Mon 18: Monday Night Football  
Tue 19: Los Guys  
Wed 20: Los Guys  
Thu 21: College Night with DJ Dr. John

**BALTIERI'S**  
5792 Hollister Ave., 967-2881  
Great Italian food and live jazz 8-11 pm every Friday and Saturday. Call weekly for info.

**THE CANTINA**  
966 Embarcadero del Mar, 968-2862  
Located in the heart of I.V. this Mexican restaurant has 12 different types of burritos for your dining experience. Not only does this place have food and Monster beers but it also has bands.  
Fri 8: Jay Bishoff  
Sat 9: Los Guys  
Wed 13: Scott Jay  
Sat 16: Caution  
Wed 20: Scott Jay  
Thu 21: Cyrus Clarke

**CARIBBEAN CUISINE**  
5838 Hollister, 967-7265  
Bask in the radiant atmosphere of this authentic Caribbean eatery. The music and food in this joint allow us to enjoy the flavor of the Caribbean.  
Fri 8: Undercover  
Sat 9: Irie Ites  
Thu 14: Quicken English Band  
Fri 15: Blackjack  
Sat 16: Lady B & Claire

**COLD SPRINGS TAVERN**  
5995 Stagecoach Rd., 967-0066  
For you nature lovers this backwoods spot is the place for you. Dining and dancing with a rustic twist. (Look for the old jail cell in the back.)  
Fri 8: Bobby Darst  
Sat 9: Pony Express  
Sun 10: Tom Ball & Kenny Sultan/  
The STinkbugs  
Fri 15: Peter Mack  
Sat 16: Alan Garbar & Marsha Blum  
Sun 17: Tom Ball & Kenny Sultan/  
The Buffalos

**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 8: The Kerrie Wilson Band  
Sat 9: The Kerrie Wilson Band  
Thu 14: Caught Red-Handed  
Fri 15: Caught Red-Handed  
Sat 16: Caught Red-Handed  
Thu 21: Sky King  
Fri 22: SKY King  
Sat 23: Sky King

**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 12: Comedy Night — \$2  
Fri 13: Vernon Martin & The Young Giants Jazz — Free!  
Thu 14: Rogue Cheddar/Cain — \$1  
Wed 20: Francisco Gonzalez & Roberto Perales Free!  
Thu 21: Tribe After Tribe/Woodburning Project \$1

**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 8: The Humanics  
Sat 9: Bill Fernberg  
Wed 13: Alan Garbar & Marsha Blum  
Fri 15: The Humanics  
Sat 16: Bill Fernberg  
Wed 20: Alan Garbar & Marsha Blum

**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.  
Tuesdays: Daniel Peterson  
Wednesdays: Bill Fernberg  
Thursdays: Alan Garbar & Marsha Blum

**SANTA BARBARA**

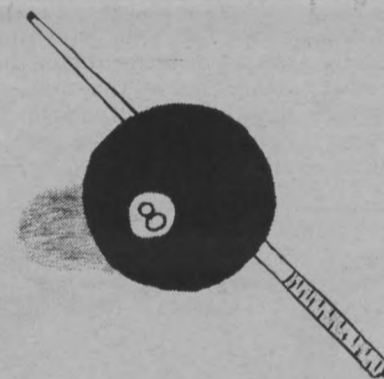
**ALEX'S CANTINA**  
633 State St., 966-0032  
Mexican restaurant with a separate energetic bar. In this downtown location the bar is packed with party veterans from all over. Live music.  
Fri 8: The Pontiax  
Sat 9: The Pontiax  
Sun 10: Pat Milliken  
Mon 11: The Goods  
Tue 12: JD's Last Ride  
Wed 13: Little Jonny & the Giants  
Thu 14: Pat, Finn & Greg  
Fri 15: Tao Jonz  
Sat 16: Night Monkey  
Sun 17: Pat Milliken  
Mon 18: The Roosters  
Tue 19: Wicked Willy & The Fishtales  
Wed 20: Spry/Circus Life

**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 8: Blue Laws  
Sat 9: The Eddy B Blues Band  
Wed 13: Strange Brew  
Thu 14: The Roadhouse Rockers  
Fri 15: The Ex-Husbands  
Sat 16: The Blues Casterz  
Wed 20: Wicked Willy & the Fishtales  
Thu 21: Electric Comedians

**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 8: Common Sense  
Sat 9: Happy Trails  
Sun 10: The Samples (Arista Records — FREE Admission)  
Tue 12: Teresa Green  
Wed 13: Jay Bishoff  
Fri 15: Crucial DBC  
Sat 16: Avocado Sundae  
Tue 19: Teresa Green



**CARNAVAL**  
634 State St., 962-9991  
Since recently changing managers this downtown hot spot has regained its credibility. Visit this Santa Barbara club when a worthy band plays.

**CHASE AT THE BEACH**  
33 State St., 963-8184  
Chase has recently brought live entertainment back to its club. They cater to most musical interests and have a full bar to wet your whistle while enjoying the bands. Call club for band info.

**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.



**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.  
Fri 8: Jazz Cache/Straight No Chaser  
Sat 9: Blues Casterz/  
Big Al & The Pawn Brokers/  
Michael Hirshman Quartet  
The Choice/The Crawdads/  
The Goods  
Sun 10: Stevie Ray Davis/  
Little Jonny & the Giants  
Tue 12: Blues Priority  
Wed 13: The Elevators/  
The Chris Judge Jazz Quintet  
Alan Whitney/Identity Crisis  
Fri 15: Jazz Cache/Straight No Chaser  
Sat 16: The Edge of Town/  
Blues Priority/Polyhedra  
Sun 17: Big Al & the Pawn Brokers/  
The Crawdads/The Goods  
Stevie Ray Davis/  
Little Jonny & the Giants

**THE KETCH**  
514 State St., 564-3231  
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.

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOWL**  
1122 N. Milpas, 963-2883  
The season is over — see you in the spring!

**SEE'S COFFEEHOUSE**  
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 8: Four and More Quartet  
Sat 9: Official Resistance  
Sun 10: Double Take  
Tue 12: Open Mic Nite  
Thu 14: Cyrus Clarke  
Fri 15: Karen Tyler/Fred Murray  
Sat 16: Cyrus Clarke  
Sun 17: Peggy Jordan  
Tue 19: Open Mic Nite  
Thu 21: Michael Fry

**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. DJ's play the latest in dance music. Occasional live music.  
Fri 8: DJ Sergio Vasquez  
Sat 9: DJ Matt Armor  
Sun 10: DJ Paul  
Mon 11: URGE!  
Tue 12: DJ Sergio Vasquez  
Wed 13: Horse/Buffalo Gals  
Thu 14: Channel Zero  
Fri 15: DJ Sergio Vasquez  
Sat 16: DJ Matt Armor  
Sun 17: Club Fem  
Mon 18: URGE!  
Tue 19: JD's Last Ride  
Wed 20: Leo Downey, Pat Milliken & Jason Frost Trio/  
Carrie Sipper  
Thu 21: DJ's Andy and David

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**LOCAL COLOR**  
*Anaconda*

The International Beat will play the Anaconda Tuesday night (November 12). Coming out of England, this ska band has an array of extraordinarily talented musicians. In this bunch, we find Dave Wakeling, from the ENGLISH BEAT, along with members of GENERAL PUBLIC and MADNESS. Opening for the International Beat is The Toasters, another talented ska band. Then it should be a hell of a show!

