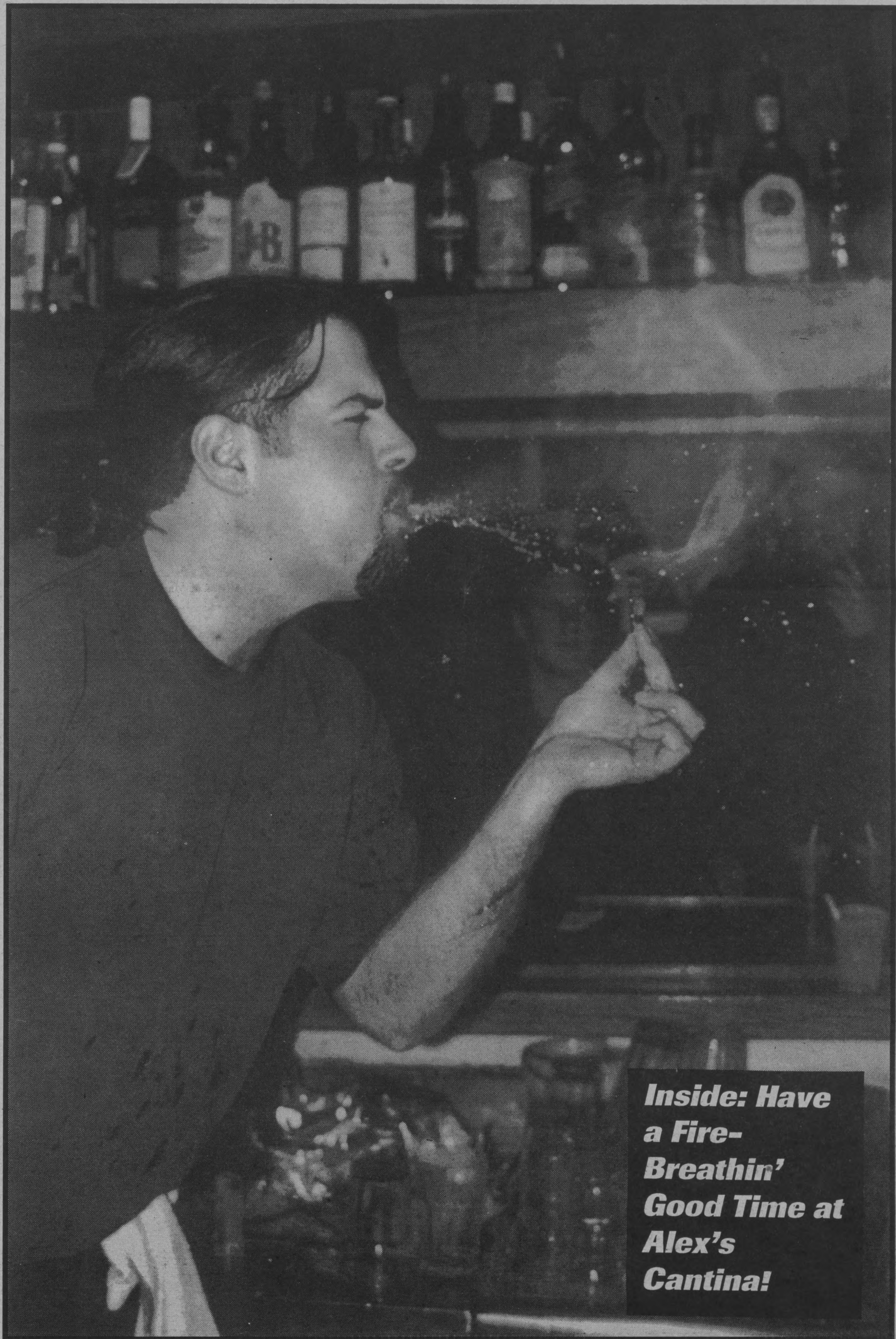


# Weekend Connection

The Daily Nexus Guide to Dining, Drinking, and Dancing

Friday, February 6, 1998



**Inside: Have  
a Fire-  
Breathin'  
Good Time at  
Alex's  
Cantina!**



# Alex's Cantina Is Da Bomb

Looking for a cure to those bland taco-shop blues? Then head for Alex's Cantina, the most exciting Mexican restaurant in Goleta! That's right, Alex's is here to put some spice in your life!

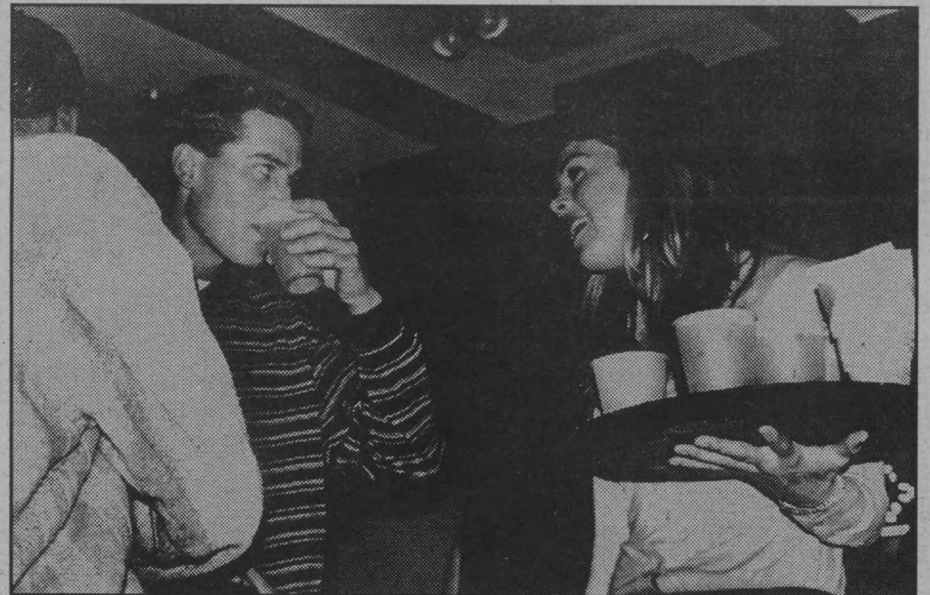
Alex's distinguishes itself from the other Mexican restaurants in town by offering inexpensive, sit-down dining, big, big televisions to watch your favorite sports on, and a full bar equipped with nearly anything you could possibly want to

quench your thirst. And at night, Alex's really starts rockin' — by offering an evening buffet and live DJs and dancing on weekend nights. This place knows how you want to have fun!

As for its menu, it has a great selection of food. On a recent trip to Alex's, I decided upon a burrito, which was simply delicious, while

my roommate ordered a hamburger and enjoyed it. My burrito was spicy, but not too spicy, and would have been well worth the minor tongue burn even if it had been hotter. My roommate claimed his meal was cooked to perfection, prepared exactly the way he had specified to the waiter.

Not one to rest on its laurels and merely be known for two great menu items, Alex's has a fine array of chicken, salads and soup in



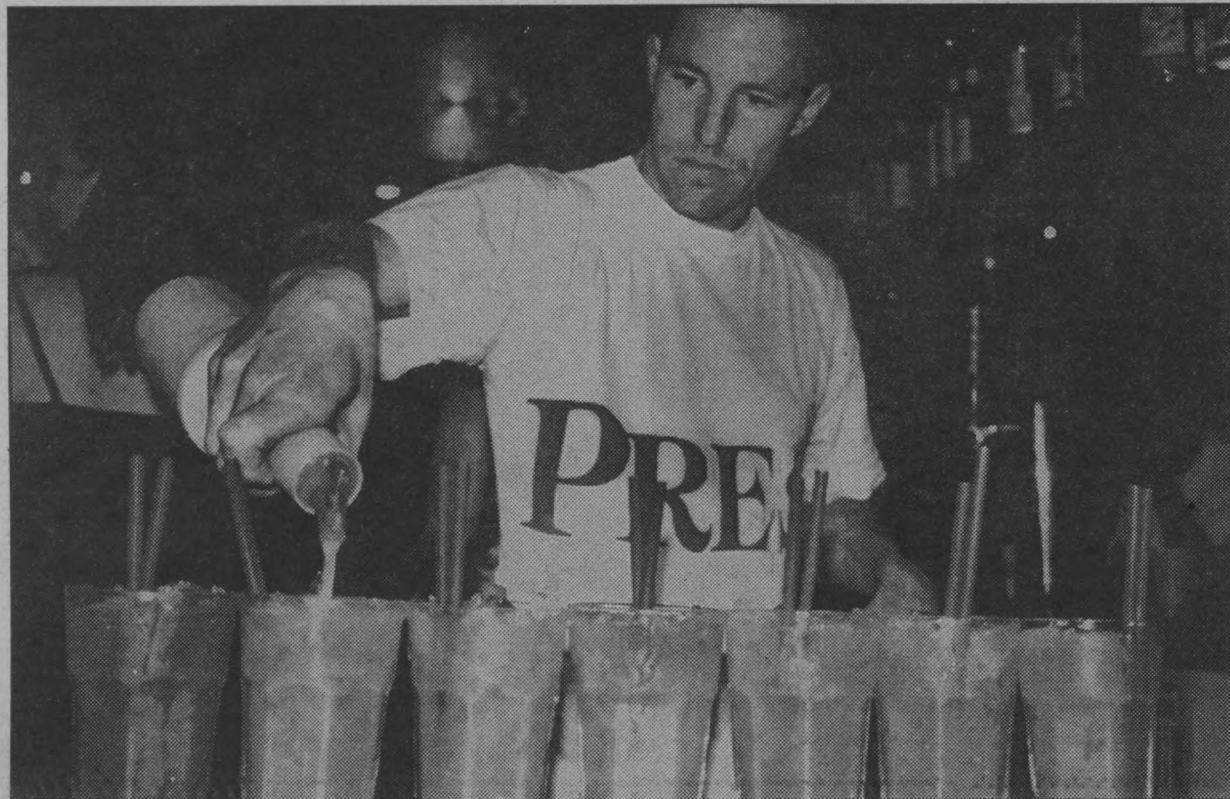
addition to their great burritos and burgers. For vegetarians, there are also several menu items that are guaranteed to tickle the fancy of any nonmeat-eater. The rule of thumb at Alex's is to go crazy and try something different.

This is no place to hold back and order something small — everything at Alex's is great and should be enjoyed in abundance.

The restaurant has been open for a long time and has established a good flow of customers and regulars. It is not uncommon to run into someone you know at Alex's, since it is a popular spot to dine, drink, socialize and even dance. Seating is spacious and the acoustics in the restaurant make it easy to hear the people you are with. In addition, the place is kept spotless and is brightly

decorated.

As for the drinks, Alex's has a full-sized bar, stocked with enough alcohol to keep you trying something new every day for a month and to keep your well from going dry. Try out some of the exotic beers Alex's carries from throughout the world, and make sure to hit its happy hour for great drink specials. Needless to say, I am hooked on Alex's, and I guarantee after one visit you will be, too. The prices are perfect and the food is even better. So loosen up that tie and head for Alex's!



**Photos by  
David Gregory**

# The Club Scene

Due to the erratic lifestyle of Santa Barbara musicians all dates and times are subject to change.

## GOLETA & I.V.

### ALEX'S CANTINA

5918 Hollister Ave., 683-2577  
Santa Barbara's Best Mexican Food seven days from 11:30 am-9 pm. Gourmet homemade flour tortillas. Nightclub and dancing nightly. Happy Hour 4-8 with free buffet and appetizers. Lunch buffet, Sunday Brunch. Lunch \$3.95-\$7.95; dinner \$3.95-\$11.95.  
Fris: Club Energy — 18 & over  
Suns: Brunch 'n Crunch  
Tues: Guest Bartenders

### MAMA MARIA'S RISTORANTE ITALIANO

7127 Hollister #32  
968-3663  
Great food, come and enjoy.  
Fris: Sharmila Gutta (voice), Erich Schneider (guitar) 6-10  
Sats: Harley Augustuno (sax), Erich Schneider (guitar) 6-10  
Suns: Amy Cornelison (voice), Chris Robertson (guitar) 6-10

### 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.

### SAN MARCOS BOWL

4050 Calle Real, 967-5631  
Rock n Bowl 10:30 pm-1 am

### UCSB CAMPUS

Tue 10: The Devil's Advocate, I.V.

Theatre  
Wed 11: Animal Liberation Orchestra & the Free Range Horns, 4:30-6:30, The Hub  
Geronimo Pratt, Corwin Pavilion, doors open at 7  
Feb 20: everclear, jimmie's chicken shack + feeder, The Hub

### WOODY'S

5112 Hollister Ave., 967-3775  
In the Goleta location, Woody's offers the same great ribs and jars of beer as the downtown original does.  
Area 51 9:30  
Sun 8: Jennifer Terran CD Release Concert  
Mon 9: Jazz Jam w/Jeff Elliot  
Tue 10: David West & Friends  
Wed 11: Domino Affect

### WILDCAT LOUNGE

15 West Ortega, 962-7970  
Favorite local bar with red booths, good music and strong drinks. Live music (usually) on Wednesdays, drink specials Thursdays & Fridays. Open 4 pm-2 am nightly.  
Wed 11: Mad Caddies

### YUCATAN

1117 State St., 564-1889  
Fri 6: March Faction  
Johnny Superstar  
Lab Rats  
Sat 7: Moneypenny  
Alastair Greene  
Sun 8: Carnival Party  
samba, axe, lambada  
Tue 10: Anything but 3 Bucks  
Ataris, Roswells  
Wed 11: The Swingtones 6 pm

### ZELO

630 State St., 966-5792  
Voted S.B.'s best dance club.  
Fris: Club KHTY  
Sats: Sat Nite Fever

Suns: College Night  
Tues: Back Lash  
Weds: Club Gravy

### MADHOUSE

434 State, 962-5516  
Thurs: Ladies Lounge  
Weds: Hi-Fi Lounge  
Tue 10: Blazin' Haley

### PRESS ROOM

15. E. Ortega  
Mon 19: Live! Relish

### ROCKY'S

35 State St., 966-0028  
Fri 6: The Pontiax  
Fri 7: Jana & the One  
Sat 8: The Pontiax 3pm  
Fri 13: Area 51  
w/special guest Tina Sicre  
Sun 15: Soul City Survivors

### SANTA BARBARA BREWING CO.

501 State St., 730-1040  
S.B. Brewing Company plays live music Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Fresh brew and great food. Meet your friends at The Brewery, never a cover and under 21 allowed (except Thurs., Fri & Sat after 10 pm)

### SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOWL

Corner of Milpas Anapamu

### SOHO RESTAURANT, MUSIC CLUB

Upstairs in Victoria Court, 962-7776  
Serving great food, cocktails and live entertainment nightly, from 5 pm. Dancing on weekends.  
Fri 6: Frank Frost 6-8  
Big Picture 9:30  
Sat 7: The Roman Glowlights  
6:30-8:30

## SANTA BARBARA

### ARLINGTON THEATRE

1317 State St., 963-4408  
A historic landmark for many, this structure is a great place to see any musical performance. Look for the stars on the ceiling.

### THE BRICKYARD

525 State, 899-2820  
Sat 7: Robert Thomas Band 4-8  
Sun 8: Hank & The Homewreckers  
8-close  
Mon 9: Zack and a Modern View  
Tue 10: Mahli McGee  
Wed 11: Tall Paul and the Brazos Blues Band

### CALYPSO

BAR & GRILL  
514 State St., 966-1388

At this bar & grill, you can enjoy lunch, dinner or some drinks on their heated, covered patio.

### COACH HOUSE

110 S.B. St., 962-8877

### FATHOM

423 State St., 882-2082

**Wildcat**  
LOUNGE  
15 W ORTEGA STREET

### THURSDAY IS COLLEGE NIGHT

•Coronas  
•Foster Pints  
•Specialty Shots  
9-11pm

### WED LIVE SHOWS

2.11 Mad Caddies  
2.18 Marvel  
2.25 Blazin' Haley  
3.4 Extract  
w/Chicklettes  
3.11 Billy Sunshine

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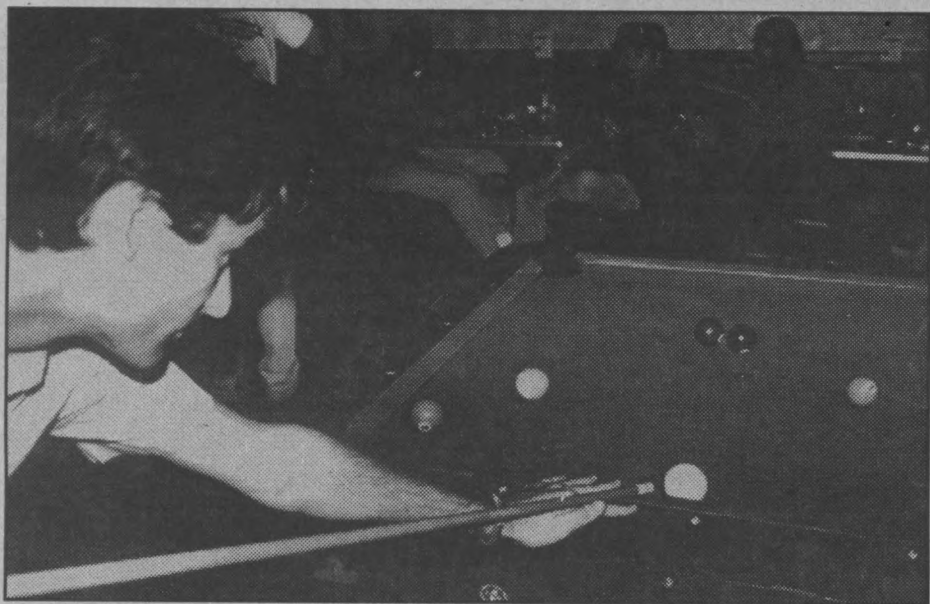
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# Wildcat

Visit an old favorite for the best drinks in Downtown Santa Barbara

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# Lounge



Whoever said that every day can't be like Friday has never been to the Wildcat on State Street. What a bar! Whether it's for an evening beer with a friend or colleague, or a late-night cocktail with a special someone, the Wildcat can cover it all. And it always feels like a weekend when you're at the Wildcat because the atmosphere is so relaxed and fun that you'll forget all the worries that accompany your stressful life. Honest! So let's drink!

I stopped in with some friends recently for a beer (OK, a couple of beers) and was surprised at the variety and value of the drinking items. For starters, I ordered a bottle of sweet pear cider (much to the dismay of my more macho friends) and followed that up with a variety of beers from all over the world. After I was done, I watched my friends down several pints of it. I was proud to say that I had tried at least one beer from every continent that is known for making beer in less than an hour. Things were beginning to look a little blurry though, so I chilled out a bit and took a breather.

I decided to just sit back and observe for a while. It was hard not to notice that the number of attractive people at the Wildcat was quite high, most of the people there would qualify as "hipsters," and they would fare well in getting parts as extras in movies about smart young people in bars.

Feeling confident because I was dressed kinda dapper, I approached a group of women and began

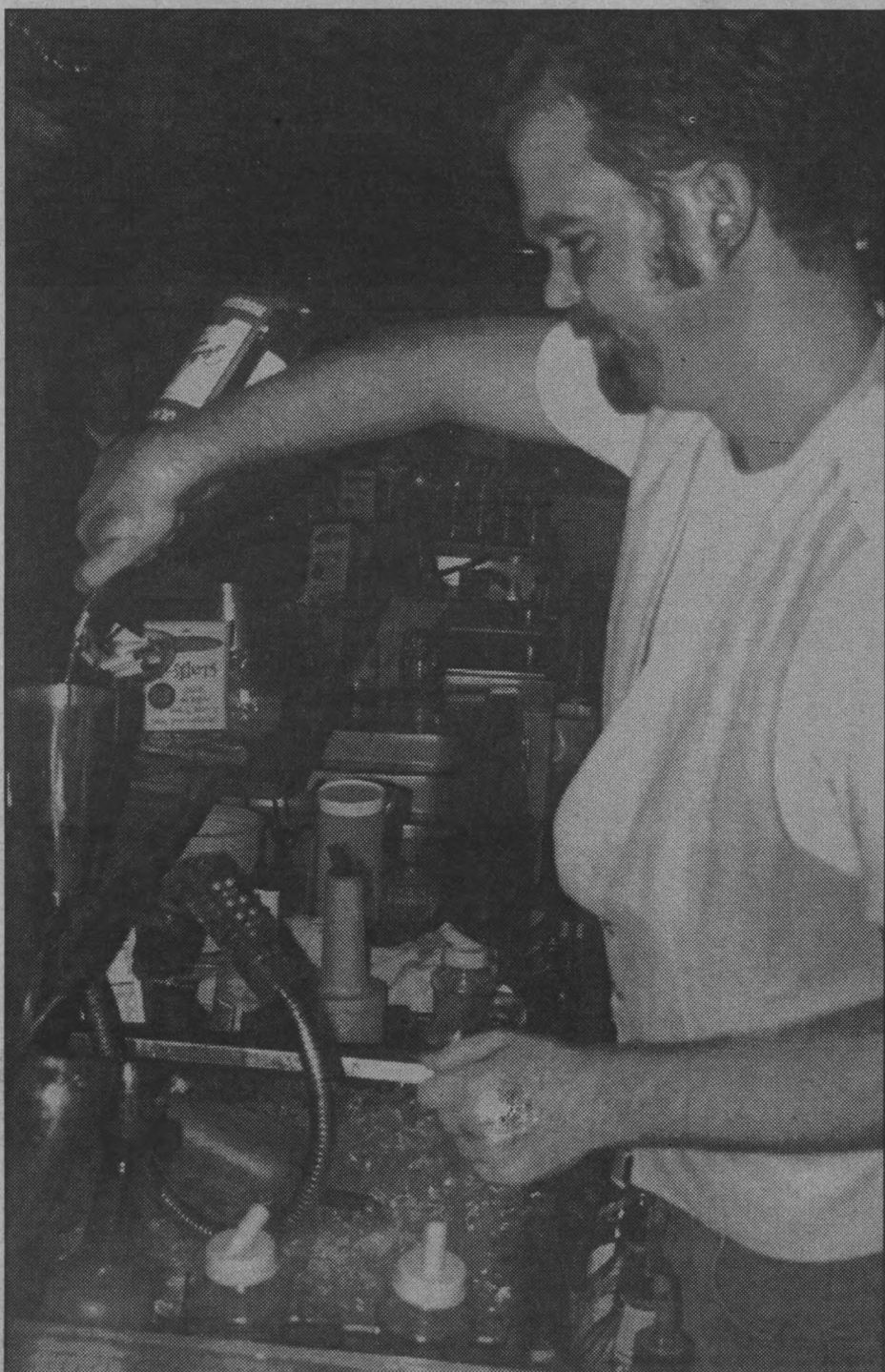
chatting it up about various things. The women were very friendly and were interested in many of the same things I was. The first woman, Miwa, said that "good times" were the first thing she thought of about the Wildcat. She recalled seeing two DJs who had spun rare groove and soul play at the Wildcat a few weeks prior, and she said that the music combined with the top-notch alcohol gave her a very positive feeling about the bar.

The second woman, Julie, said that she thought of "nice people." She had recently been to the Wildcat for her first time, where she met a lot of people who were very fun. In addition, she felt that the service was better there than at the other bars in town. "The bartenders are more knowledgeable about the newest and best drinks," she added.

The third woman, Abbie, told me that she enjoys the "good atmosphere." She also likes the dimmed lights and the posh leather booths.

It was hard to decide what I liked the best about the Wildcat. I had to think about it for a minute. Then, I realized that what I found most likeable was that there were so many things to like about it. The drinks, the people, the ambiance ... none of it can be touched by the other bars in town. Just then, my friends came up from behind me and one tapped me on my shoulder. I turned around to find him handing me a beer.

"Here's to you," he said. "No," I answered. "Here's to us. All of us."



# I.V. Is Your Oyster

**BAGEL CAFE**  
6551 Trigo, 685-7114  
Hand Rolled Bagels  
authentically baked (boiled  
and then baked in our oven)  
fresh on the premises daily  
with NO preservatives or  
conditioners. We also serve  
homemade spreads,  
sandwiches, nonfat muffins  
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Come and taste the  
difference.

**BLENDERS IN THE GRASS**  
6560 Pardall Rd., 685-1134  
Come in and try one of  
our 26 lowfat, energy-packed  
24 oz. smoothies. Each  
smoothie includes 2 FREE  
supplements. 20 smoothies  
are under \$3. We also offer  
fresh juices, wheatgrass and  
nonfat oatcakes and muffins.  
Enjoy our large patio. Next  
to Sam's. Open 7:30 am-11

pm M-F; 10am-10pm  
Sat-Sun.

**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  
Smart Mexican food.  
Fresh Salsa Bar and  
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Daily specials and live music.  
Breakfast served until 12  
noon. Open 10 am-10 pm.

**DEJA VU**  
966 B Emb. del Mar,  
968-8888

Deja Vu's famous and  
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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,  
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Fast, free delivery in 30  
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Domino's special blend of  
sauce and cheese. Open  
Sun-Thur 11:00am-1am; Fri  
& Sat 11:00am-2:00am.

**ESPRESSO ROMA**  
6521 Pardall, 968-5101  
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 Emb. del Norte, I.V.,  
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Quesadillas. Now serving  
Breakfast Burritos, ice cream  
and a vegi menu. Open 24  
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**GIOVANNI'S**  
6583 Pardall, 968-2254  
Winner of 16 awards for  
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Outdoor patio seating, plus  
indoor dining. Open  
Sun-Thurs 11am-12am;  
Fri-Sat till 12am. Price  
range: Pizza \$7.75 and up,  
Sandwiches: \$3.25 and up,  
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**HOBSON'S**  
905 Emb. del Norte  
Hobson's, home of the  
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yogurt and ice cream, right  
in the heart of Isla Vista!

**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.

**ISLA VISTA FOOD CO-OP DELI & JUICE BAR**  
6575 Seville Road,  
968-1401  
Wholesome and delicious  
food prepared with  
organically-grown ingredients  
whenever possible. Featuring  
fresh-made sandwiches,  
salads, soy or cheese pizzas,  
soups, burritos, fresh juices  
and smoothies, fresh-baked  
muffins, cookies and scones.  
Open 9 am-8 pm 7 days a  
week.

**JAVA JONES**  
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Excellent espresso drinks  
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comfortable environment.  
Featuring the funkydelic art  
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**JAVAN'S**

938 Emb. del Norte,  
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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.

**LITTLE ASIA**  
6527 Madrid Rd., 968-5453  
All you can eat Chinese  
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Lunch Special \$4.05. Happy  
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\$2.25. Dine in — take out  
and free delivery. Open 7  
days 11:30 am-10 pm. Price  
range \$2.83-\$5.95.

**MOO SHI FACTORY**  
6530 Pardall Rd., 968-9766  
Serving Hunan, Szechuan  
and Mandarin cuisine. Daily  
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11:30am-4:30pm. Open  
11am-10pm. Price range:  
lunch \$2.95-\$4.65, a la  
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**ALPHIE'S**  
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Great breakfasts and  
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**ANDREA'S HARBORSIDE RESTAURANT**  
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Full bar. Ample parking in  
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**ARNOLDI'S CAFE**  
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ravioli. Open 5pm-11pm.  
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**CAL TACO**  
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**THE CHARHOUSE**  
101 E. Cabrillo Blvd.,  
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Extensive menu featuring  
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Mon-Thurs 5:30-10 pm, Fri  
5:30-11 pm, Sat 5-11 pm,  
Sun 4:30-10 pm. Price  
range: \$9-\$18. Reservations  
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**HARRY'S CAFE**  
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**HOLIDAY INN PELICAN'S**  
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Complete menu. Daily  
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lunch \$4-\$5. Dinner  
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**MIMI'S INTERNATIONAL CAFE & DELI**  
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Breakfast, lunch, complete  
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week. Price range: \$2-4.95

**SIZZLER**  
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**WOODY'S**  
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963-9326  
5112 Hollister Ave.,  
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Menu featuring ribs,  
chicken, duck, homemade  
chili, sandwiches and salads.  
Western style dining, buckets  
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Fri-Sat. Lamarina 6-10. Price  
range: Lunch \$7.95-\$15.50,  
Dinner on the Patio  
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Lamarina \$20-\$35, buffet  
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**BRIGITTE'S**  
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well. Open Mon-Thur 11:30  
am-2:30 pm and 5-10 pm.  
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pm and 5-11 pm. Price  
range: \$5-\$10.

**CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN**  
651 Paseo Nuevo,  
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Fri-Sat 11:30am-11pm, Sun  
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**CASA DE SEVILLA**

428 Chapala St., 966-4370  
Offering steaks, fresh  
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room and bar. Open  
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pm. Price range: \$5.50-\$7.

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1900 Lausen Rd., 687-5000  
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fresh local seafood, meats,  
poultry and other fine  
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7-11 am, lunch 11:45-2:30  
pm, dinner 6-9 pm, till 10  
on Fri and Sat; Sunday  
breakfast 7-9:30 am; brunch  
10 am-2:30 pm, dinner  
6-9:00 pm. Price range:  
lunch \$4.50-\$13.50; dinner  
to \$26.50.

**FICHERA'S FINE FOOD**  
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**WINE CASK**  
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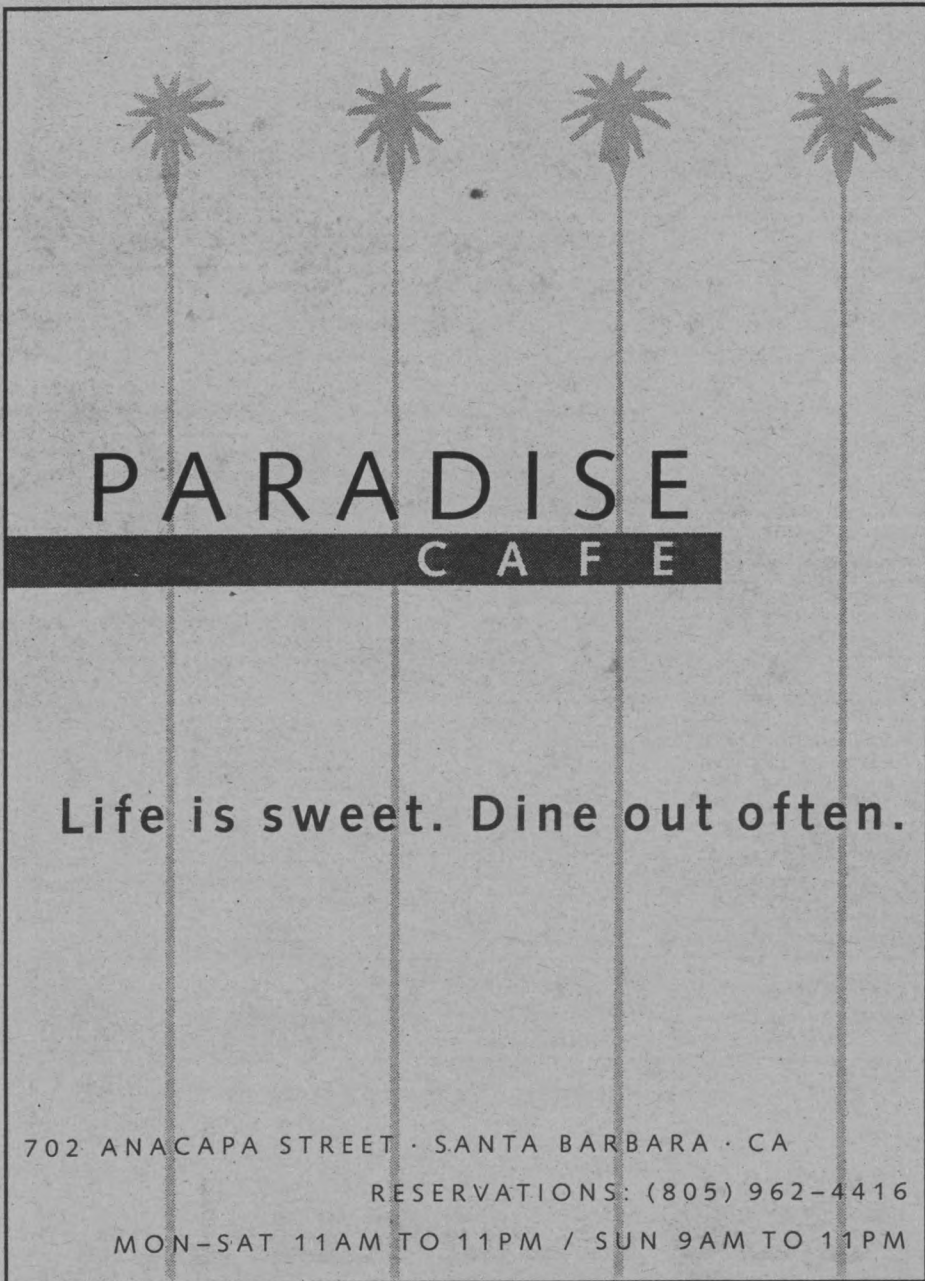
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**Rules:** 1. NO PHOTOCOPIED BALLOTS. 2. Ballots must be dropped off at the Daily Nexus Ad Office, underneath Storke Tower, by Wednesday, February 18, at 5pm. 3. The "Best Of" issue will be published on Friday, February 28. 4. ONE Ballot per person. 5. Ballots must be filled out with reasonable completeness. Ballots with less than half of the blanks filled will be recycled with alacrity. 6. NOTE: The Nexus' "Best of UCSB" is intended to be a good-natured contest among business groups and others in the community. In other words, this is not a cutthroat competition whose results are somehow of deep and lasting significance. Please do not take it as such. 7. Decisions of Ballot referees are final.

1. Best Annual Event in S.B.
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3. Best Ice Cream Place
4. Best Bar
5. Best BBQ Joint
6. Best Beach
7. Best Bike Shop
8. Best Bookstore
9. Best Breakfast Place
10. Best Tanning Salon
11. Best Burger
12. Best Job
13. Best Car Repair Shop
14. Best Cheap Beer
15. Best Class to Sleep Through
16. Best Class to Wake Up For
17. Best Excuse for a Late Paper
18. Best Coffeehouse
19. Best Graffiti
20. Best Hair Salon
21. Best I.V. Park
22. Best Lines to Get in Front of the Keg
23. Best Local Band
24. Best Men's Bathroom
25. Best Mexican Food
26. Best Music Store
27. Best Place to do Laundry
28. Best Pasta Place
29. Best Pizza
30. Best Place for a First Date
31. Best Place to Have Sex on Campus Without Getting Caught
32. Best Place to People-Watch
33. Best Place to See a Concert
34. Best Place to Grocery Shop
35. Best Time to Go Grocery Shopping
36. Best Place to Sleep Outdoors
37. Best Place to Watch the Sunset
38. Best Professor
39. Best Radio Station
40. Best Restaurant (When Parents Pay for It)
41. Best Sandwich Shop
42. Best Surf Shop
43. Best Surf Spot
44. Best Vegetarian Food
45. Best Video Shop
46. Best View
47. Best Expensive Beer
48. Best Way to Get Tar Off Feet
49. Best Ways to Avoid Studying
50. Best Women's Bathroom

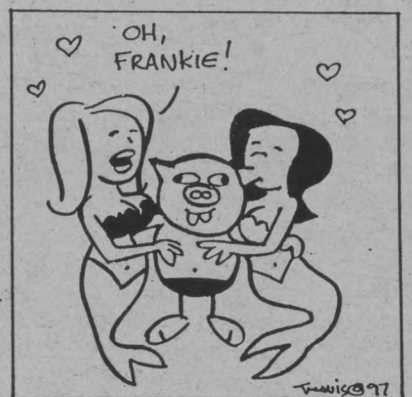
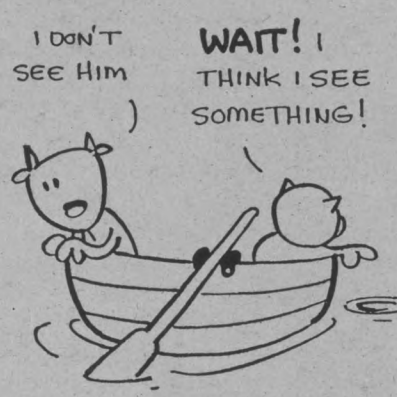
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# Nexus Comics

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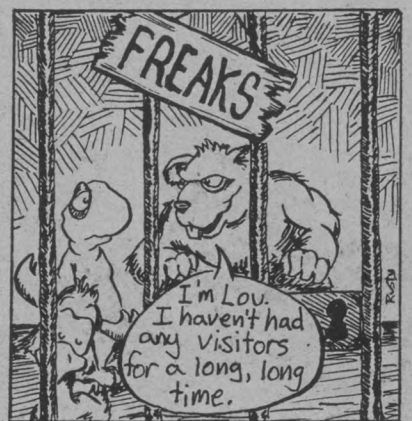
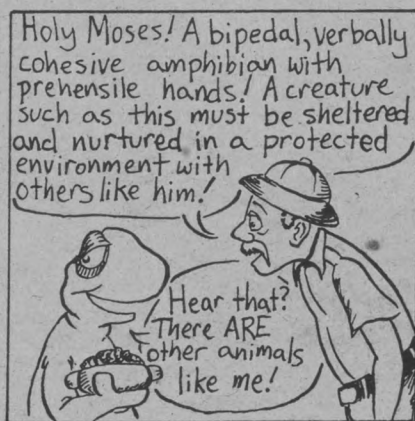
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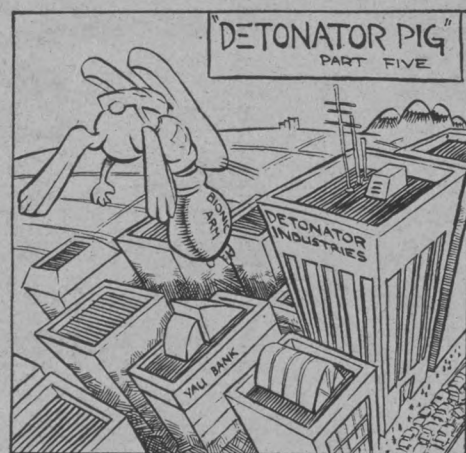
## Smudge Mutiny

## By Yates



## CLIVE AND CABBAGE

## by Kibuishi



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