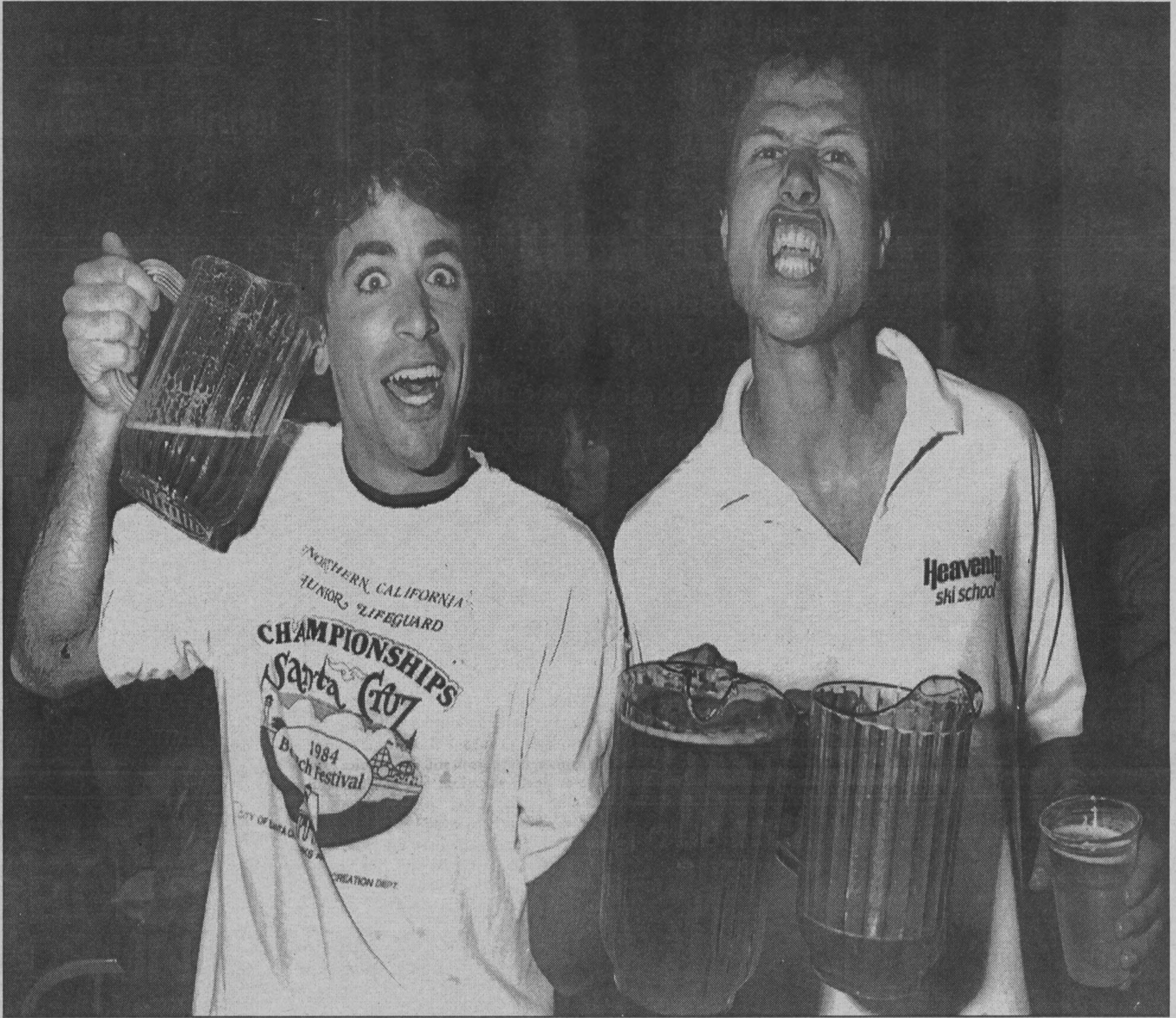


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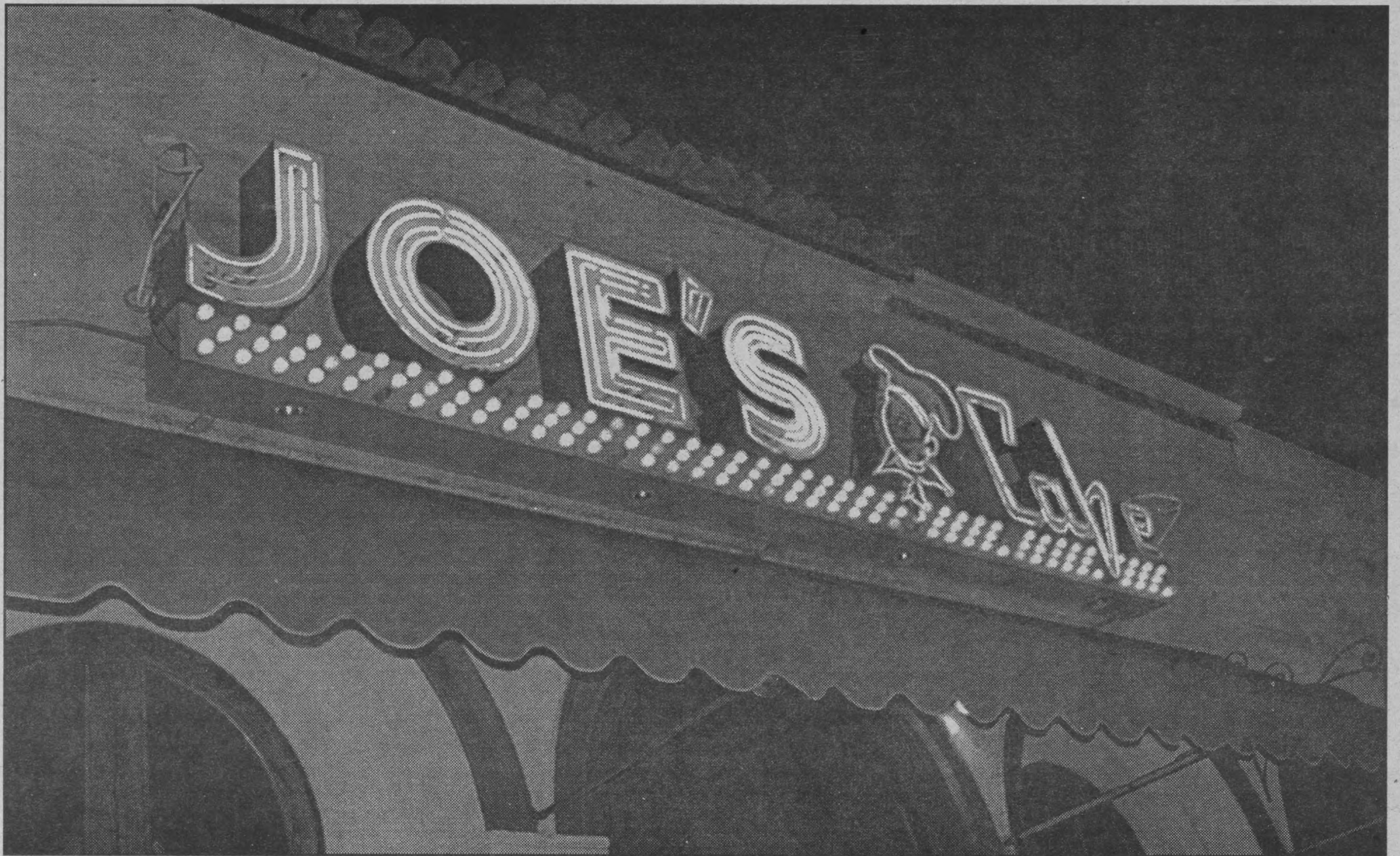
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JOE'S CAFE: FUN, FOOD AND THAT OTHER SPORT?

If Joe were alive, he'd be gleaming with pride. His place, Joe's Cafe, located at 536 State St., is still locked and loaded with the dashing comfort with which it was created. Joe's Place became the local watering hole during the Prohibition Era of the 1920s, moulding its name from the original, Joe's Bar, to fit the times. Personally, it's where I want to go where everybody knows my name.

Having successfully sidestepped the glitz and glamor of Santa Barbara and its ever-pervasive tourism, Joe's Cafe is casual and relaxing. With a sigh of relief, I entered the chattering atmosphere, kicked off my heels and just let my hair down. I was promptly led to a booth (a good booth that heaved the air out of it when I deftly led myself onto its surface).

The menu was handed to me and to my pleasure and amazement, I could not only recognize all of the items, but pronounce them. One can delve into appetizers, beef dips, prime rib, steak or any fathomable kind of salad, priced at about \$9 a meal. I really think I will call this place home.

After moments of indecisiveness, the server approached to suggest her personal favorites. I concluded a cobb salad would quell the low rumble that had moved to a complaining whine in my belly. My dinner companion, on the other hand, had mistakenly ordered a simple cup of soup at which the server replied, "Oh honey, you've got to eat, not nibble."

During the brief span between ordering and eating, I reasoned that a vodka Collins was in order. For those of you that are familiar with Joe's Cafe, you know that they do indeed have **THE STIFFEST DRINKS AROUND**. Three sips into the cocktail, I was all love and giggles. Suspicious of its persuasion on my senses, I implored the bartender, Francisco Calvillo, as to its contents. He

then divulged in confidence that it was a generous mixture of power and wham!

After the hearty meal (they found a way to make salads hearty), another round of drinks came and the evening spun into a seething, alcoholic bliss. Somehow I was led into a chorus of that Latin song about a one-ton tomato, holding hands with some guy that I saw picking weeds in Anisq' Oyo' park. Nobody stared, nobody asked me to leave, nobody stole my wallet and charged a loveseat on my credit card. I really think I will call this place home.

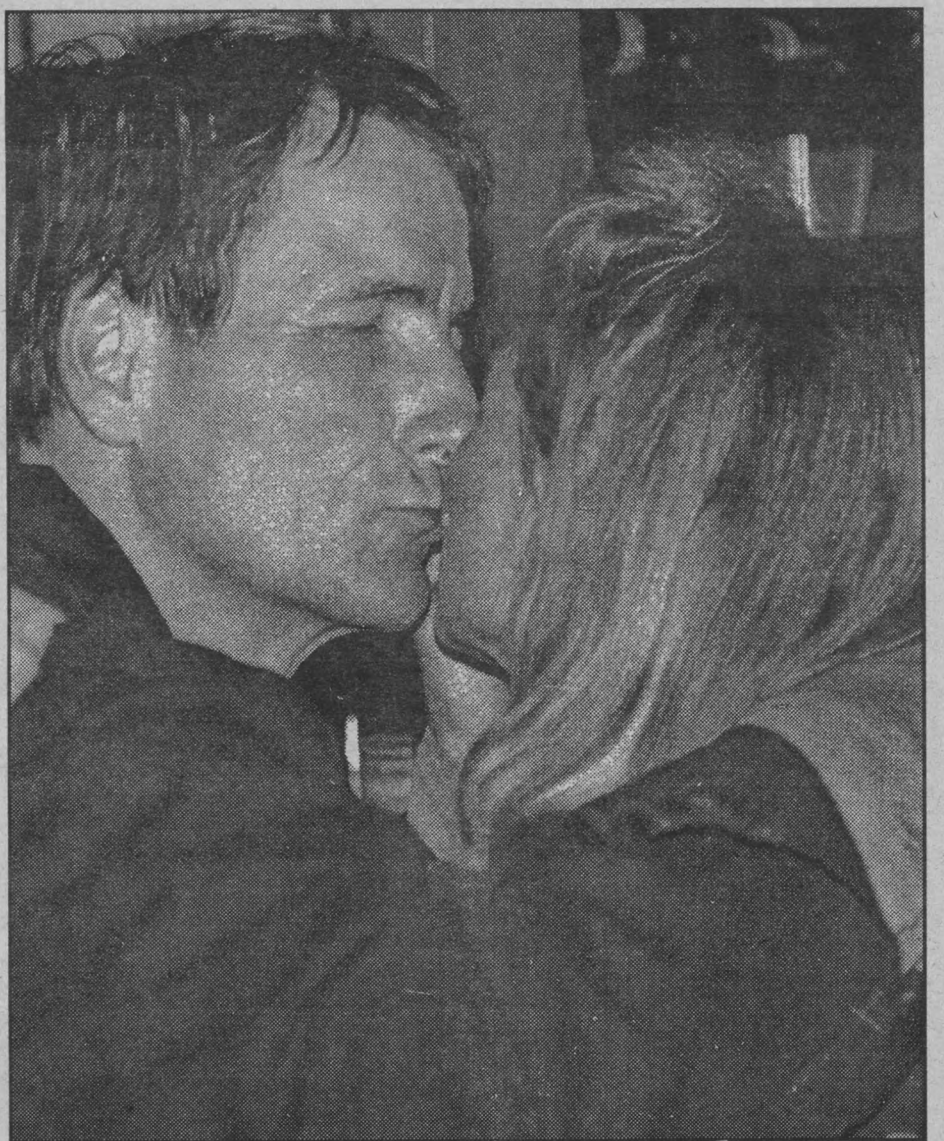
Included in the experience was a shoe shine, reasonably priced, from the gentleman that sets his services in front of Joe's Cafe. I was also blessed with a blooming bouquet of sweet roses from "The Rose Lady" who stops at Joe's on her tour of State Street.

The following day, I awoke gladdened that the server had, in good faith, given me a glass of water and a cup of coffee. It was a surprise that the next morning, I still felt the evening had been a success. There was still money remaining in my wallet. I had not made an ass out of myself in front of anyone who cared.

But, like all good things, Joe's Cafe comes and goes. They open everyday of the week at 11:00 a.m. and stop serving on weekdays at 11:30 p.m., 12:30 a.m. on the weekends.

My advice to all who have not yet frequented Joe's Cafe is to stop in, sit a spell, put your feet up, make new friends, keep the old and engage in lively conversation that does not include clichés.

Joe's Cafe is located at 536 State Street, Santa Barbara. For more information, call 966-4638.



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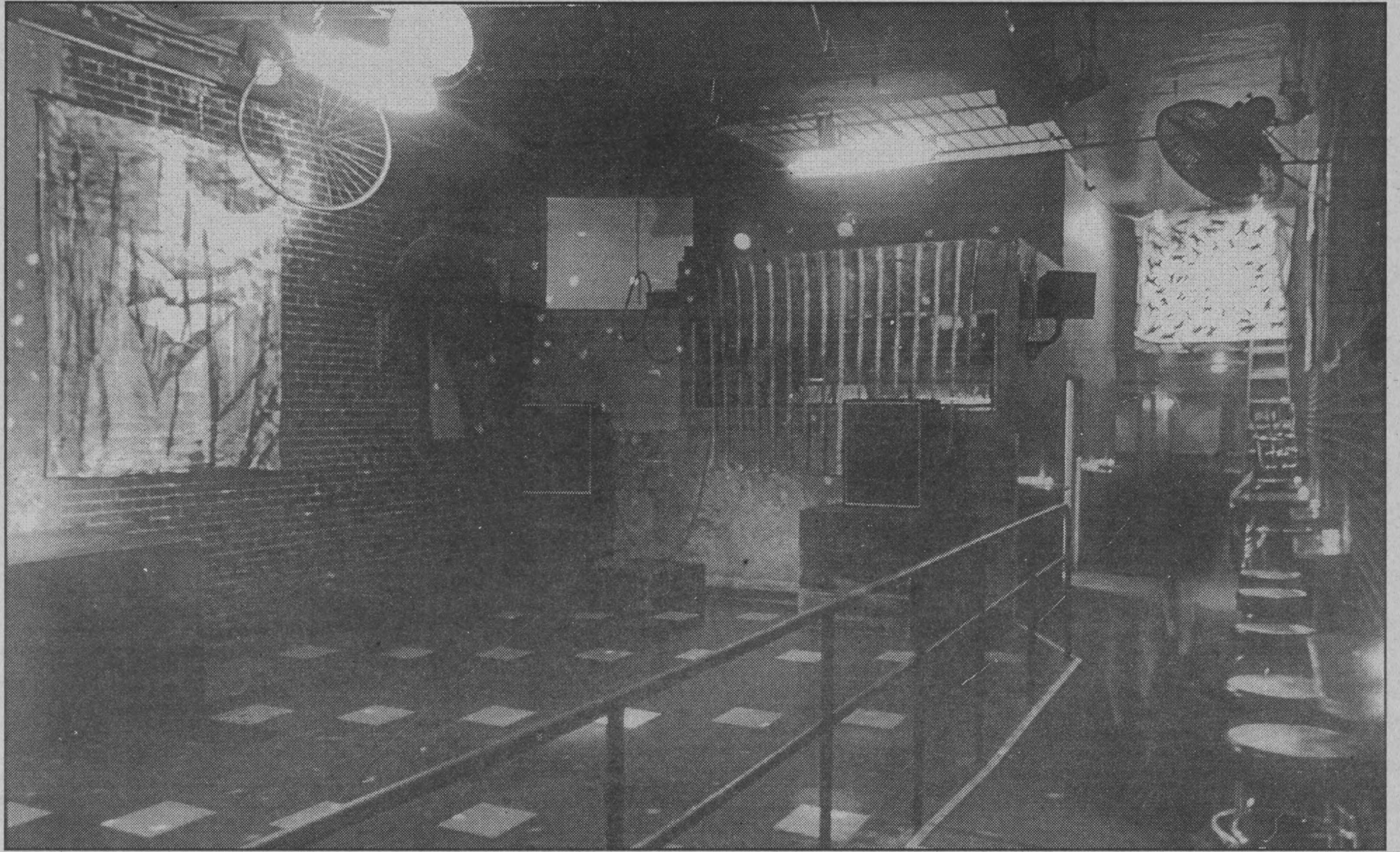
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ZELO'S: THE FOOD OF THE GODS AND SO MUCH MORE

Strolling down State Street is a visual feast for the eyes — so many shops, so many people ... and then something bright and flashy catches your attention. Glowing in pink neon is the word "Zelo," and you instantly wonder, "What is this place? The festive pink sign is mesmerizing, and upon approaching, you realize that Zelo is a fine eatery.

Just outside the door is a sign reading in bold letters "Pasta Tuesday." "How perfect," you think. It seems you've found yourself at the right place, at the right time. The bliss soon fades, however, as your next immediate thought is, "Do I have to eat by myself?" You begin to debate this subject and soon realize that it doesn't matter. You're starving, and in the end hunger beats all logic. You enter the restaurant and immediately begin to enjoy the cozy atmosphere of the place.

The host asks if you would like to sit inside or outside. Zelo has a lovely patio area, but it's a bit chilly this evening so you think you'll dine in. Luckily there is a table just for you, and the host shows you to your seat. You're in the back of the restaurant with a perfect vantage point to observe all. The restaurant is crowded, but the steady hum of fellow customers is comforting and the fireplace adds just the right touch. You sit down, recognizing the bistro-type feel of this restaurant, with its white linen and wine glasses on the tables.

All right, so now you're wishing for some company, for some silly, chatty conversation. In all pretension, amidst the tables of hungry customers, you rummage through your bag and pull out the cell phone you just got for Christmas. You decide to call Fred and have him meet you for dinner.

While waiting, you order a glass of wine, a vintage Merlot, and your eyes wander about the room. It's an intimate atmosphere with an array of artwork on the walls, a virtual art gallery, if you will. Quite a nice touch. Paintings range from the abstract to peaceful scenes of Santa Barbara's coastline.

Fred arrives in no time, and you want

food. He orders his drink, and you decide to start off with an appetizer. For \$5.95 you order the baked artichoke hearts with fennel in a gorgonzola cream, to share. It tastes so much better than mom's tired artichoke dip. You both devour it and are ready for the main course.

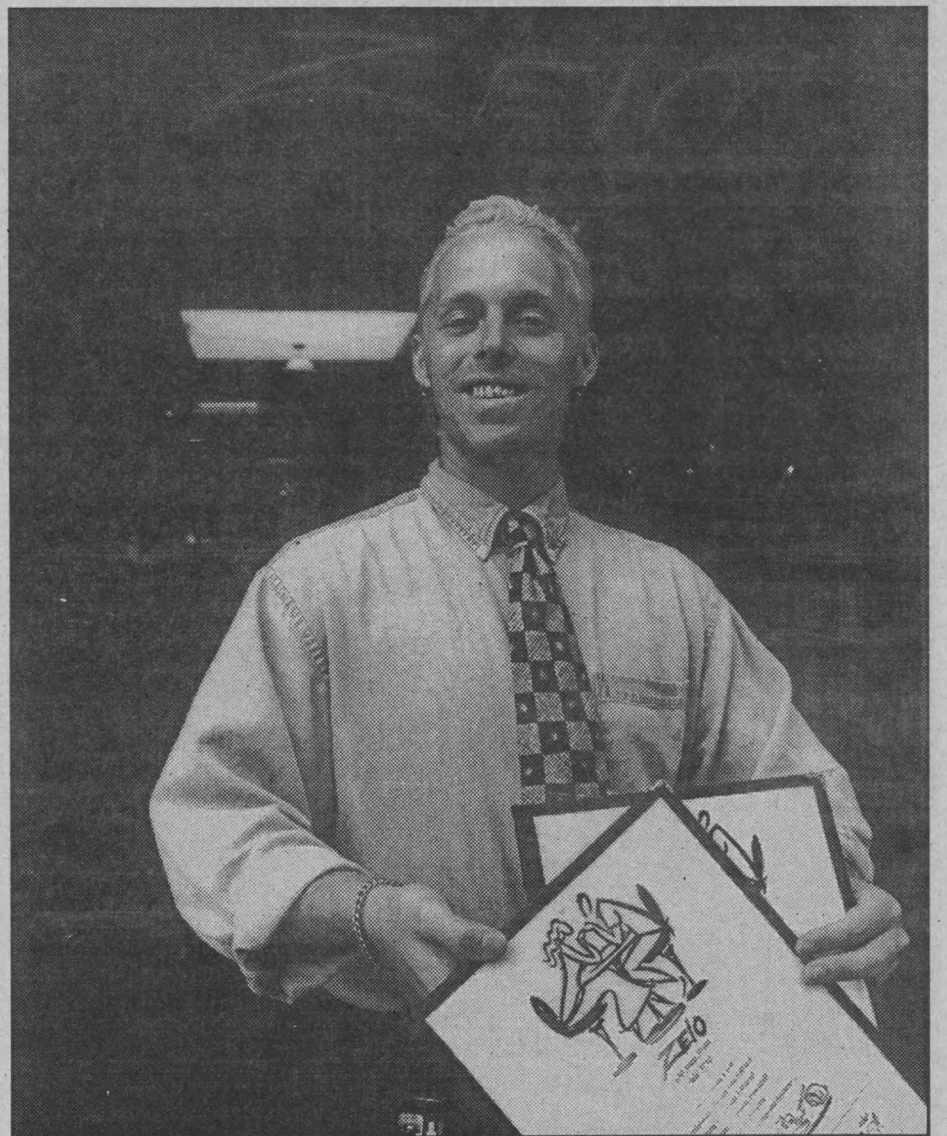
You order the salmon capellini, sauteed with onions, garlic, dill lemon, capers and olive oil for \$11.95, but since today is Pasta Tuesday, it's only \$7.95. This dish is great. It's the perfect blend of flavors, and just enough garlic. Fred ordered the paella with spicy sausage and fresh seafood in a tropical saffron rice for \$13.95.

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Dinner is completely satisfying. Your waiter asks if you would be interested in dessert. You and Fred decide to treat yourselves and really splurge, and you both order a chocolate torte. It's excellent with a cup of decaffeinated coffee (you don't want to be up for the rest of the night). The check comes, and you two are out of there in no time.

As you say good night to the waiter, you realize how efficient the service was. No extensive wait for change, and it seemed your water glass was always full. You exit Zelo carefree, stomach full and very happy. Zelo is more than just a restaurant. It's a dining experience, one that you'll continue to enjoy.

Zelo is located at 630 State Street, Santa Barbara. For more information, call 966-5792.



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CHIC/ WITH ITS BISTRO FEEL, AND NIGHTS OF DANCE AND DRINKS, ZELO'S PROVIDES A PLACE OF FUN AND ADVENTURE TO THRILL-SEEKING STUDENTS (AS WELL AS THOSE WITH AN APPETITE FOR DELICIOUS CALIFORNIA CUISINE). ABOVE, A WAITER PROUDLY DISPLAYS MENUS FULL OF ZELO'S MOUTH-WATERING MORSELS. TOP, THE DANCE FLOOR (ALTHOUGH SHOWN HERE VACANT) PACKS THEM IN FOR NIGHTS OF DJ'D NEW WAVE AND RAP.

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damn! i'm sick of state street already

PARADISE CAFE: AN OASIS FROM WINTER GLOOM AND JUVENILE CONGESTION

Paradise Found

It was the middle of winter, and all through I.V., not a party was jumping, not even on DP.

Fed up with the homework, the housemates, the mess, I prettied my tresses and caught the downtown express.

I wandered on State Street, looking for fun, but despite all the vintage, I was ready for sun.

But where in cruel winter was such sun to be found? I'd been walking for hours, my feet pounding the ground.

Yet just when I thought I'd never find salvation, scents of chrysanthemum caused olfactory sensation.

I looked down Anacapa and to my great surprise, a large cafe was down there, what a sight for my eyes!

I picked up my feet, and oh! how I ran, how I ran! ran! ran! to scents of sweet flowers and the hope of a tan!

With warm outside seating, and minimalist decor, I knew this cafe delivered much much much more!

So I said to the waitress, "Put me up at a table!" And then I was seated as fast as she was able.

I opened the menu, and there how I read such descriptions of gourmet that would dance in my head.

"A glass of red wine!" I ordered with glee. "And the grilled prawns with salsa of red and of green!"

The waitress took down my order and smiled and said, "Those grilled prawns are delicious, But wine'll put you to bed."

"Not I," I replied, giddy with delight, "For to have just an appetizer would seem rather trite."

"That sounds divine," she said, nodding. "But what else will you have, if you don't mind me prodding?"

"The calamari steak sandwich," I said with reflection. "While squid are quite cute, they don't need my protection."

After the waitress left, I surveyed the crowd, who were all dressed in clothes I'd call fashionably loud.

One man on his cell phone, two lovers romancin', three businessmen talking about Marilyn Manson.

And then came the food! The prawns — how scrumptious! — and the half garden salad was really quite sumptuous.

So I wine'd, and I dined, how I dined! dined! dined! And to top it all off, a piece of Paradise Pie.

As I walked back to the bus stop, reflecting on my find, I knew that this cafe deserved more than a shrine:

A shangri-la for couples, for old friends and poets, a utopia for yuppies — wouldn't you know it? a place for the rich, and a place for the old, a place for the visionaries, and a place for the bold.

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