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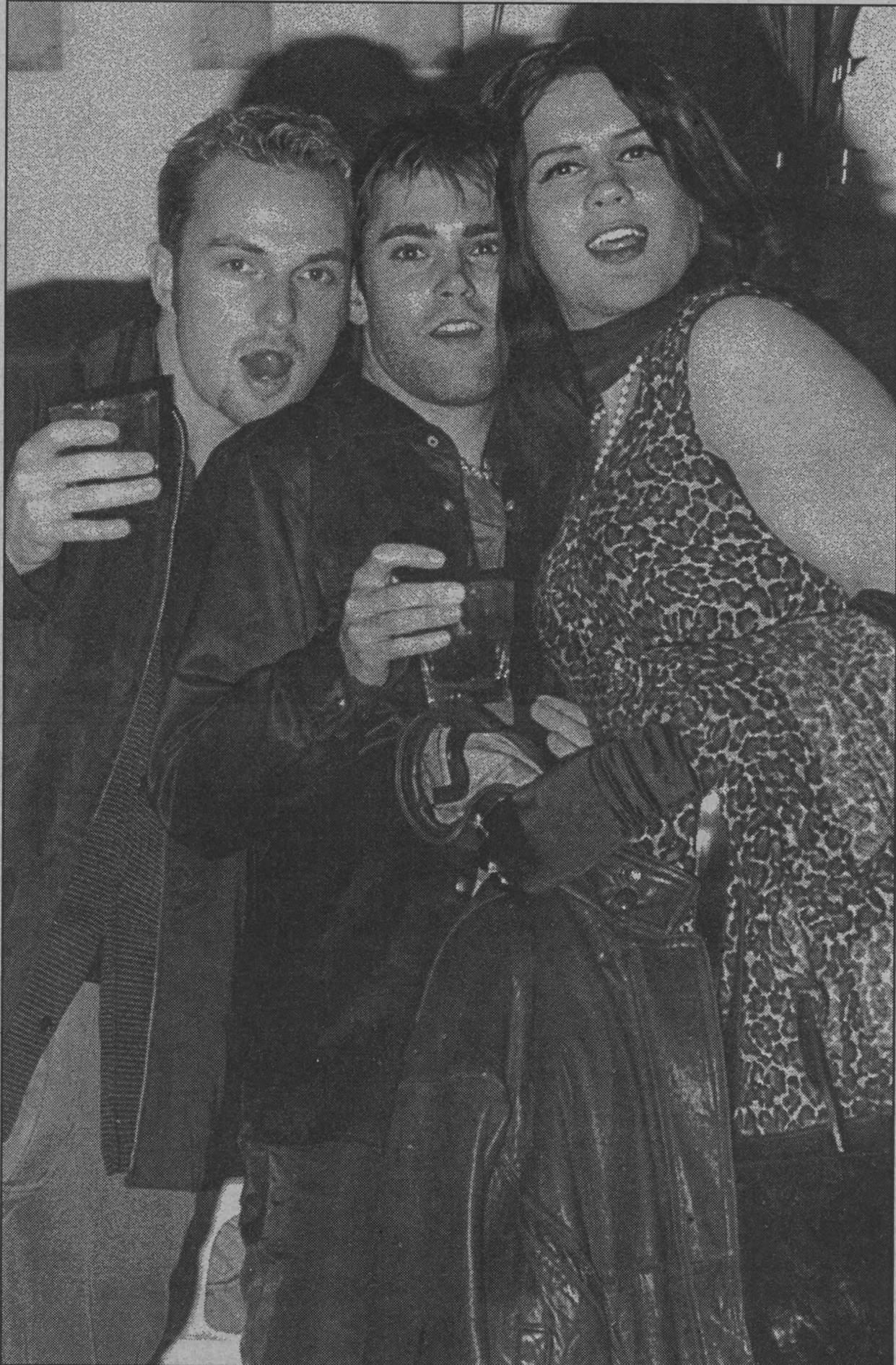
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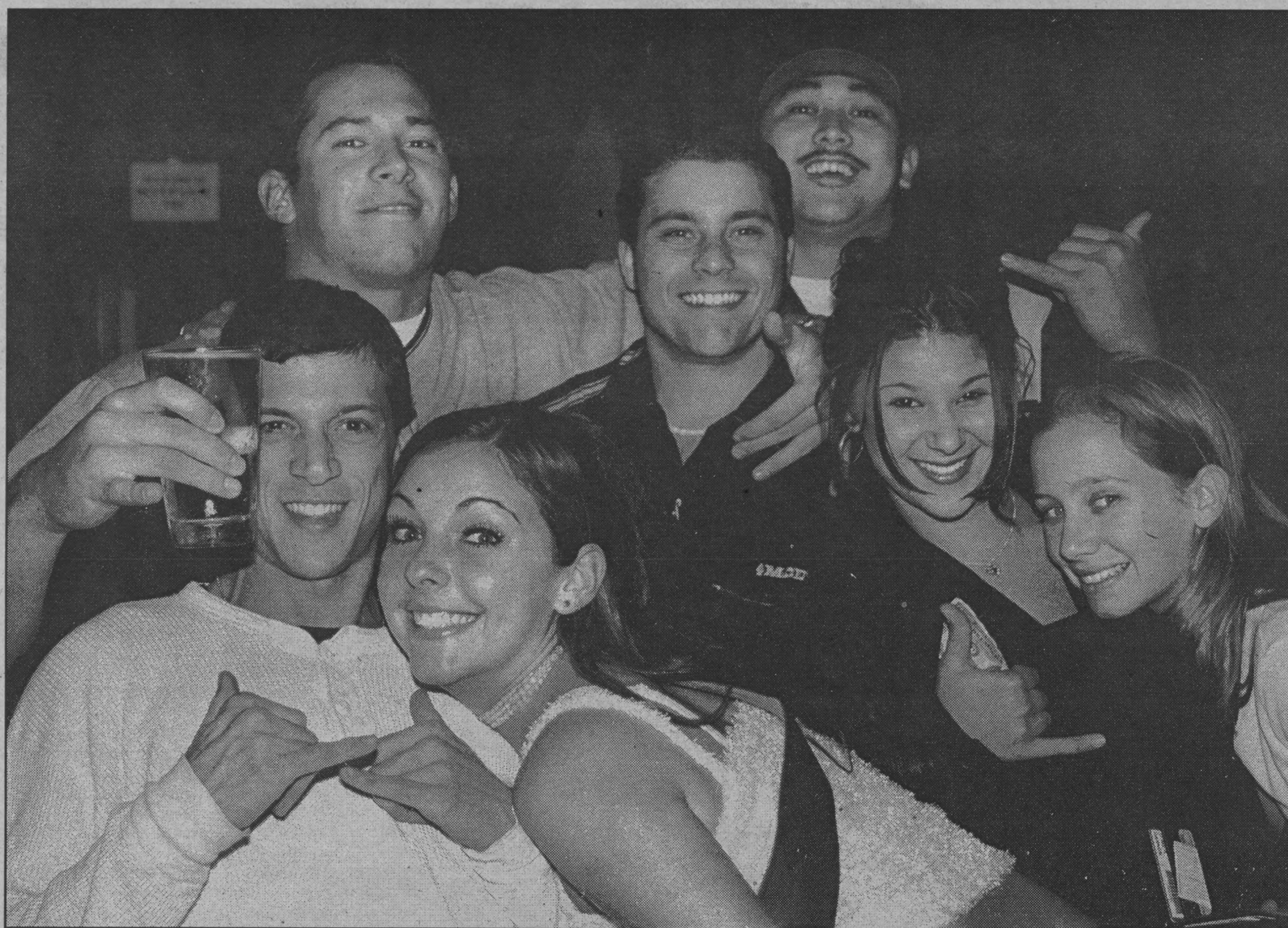
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alex's cantina

I had a dream last night in which a beautiful man found me on a dance floor amid the sounds of deep house, bought me a piña colada and whisked me away to the outside smoking patio for a scrumptious enchilada. When I awoke, I found my roommate talking loudly on the phone about her plans for the evening.

"I bought a new black skirt!" she said excitedly. "And platform shoes from Scavenge for only \$15!"

In my dreamy haze, I asked her, "Where are you going? And when?"

"To Alex's Cantina!" she said.

"Alex's Cantina?" I asked. "What is this place? And what is it like?"

"Oh, it is the most wondrous place in all of Goleta," she explained as she began to apply sparkly silver eyeshadow. "There're great DJs mixing up the hippest beats in the dancing world, excellent drinks from world-renowned bartenders, delicious food and, even better, delicious men!"

Men? I thought. Surely they were but a dream, too ... I had only known boys, weak and insipid and immature, but the thought of a man made my heart throb with anticipation. Was I bitter? No, not exactly, but the possibilities of a man had excited my imagination. I knew that I simply had to go with her to this place she had called Alex's.

"Can I come?" I asked.

She agreed, and I skipped my afternoon classes in order to prepare an outfit at the height of fashion. I selected my best beige flared pants, a black halter top and sexy, strappy sandals. We left for Alex's that evening, dolled up and ready for fun.

When we got there, an overwhelming sensation of déjà vu came over me. The place looked familiar somehow, but I couldn't

quite place the feelings within in it. I surveyed the scene — the dancing, the drinking, the delicious Mexican cuisine. This place felt like home.

After we had eaten the appetizer plate of armadillo eggs (a jalapeno filled with sour cream), we decided to dance. And dance we did. As I moved and grooved to the music, I noticed, out of the corner of my eye, a very handsome man standing in the shadows.

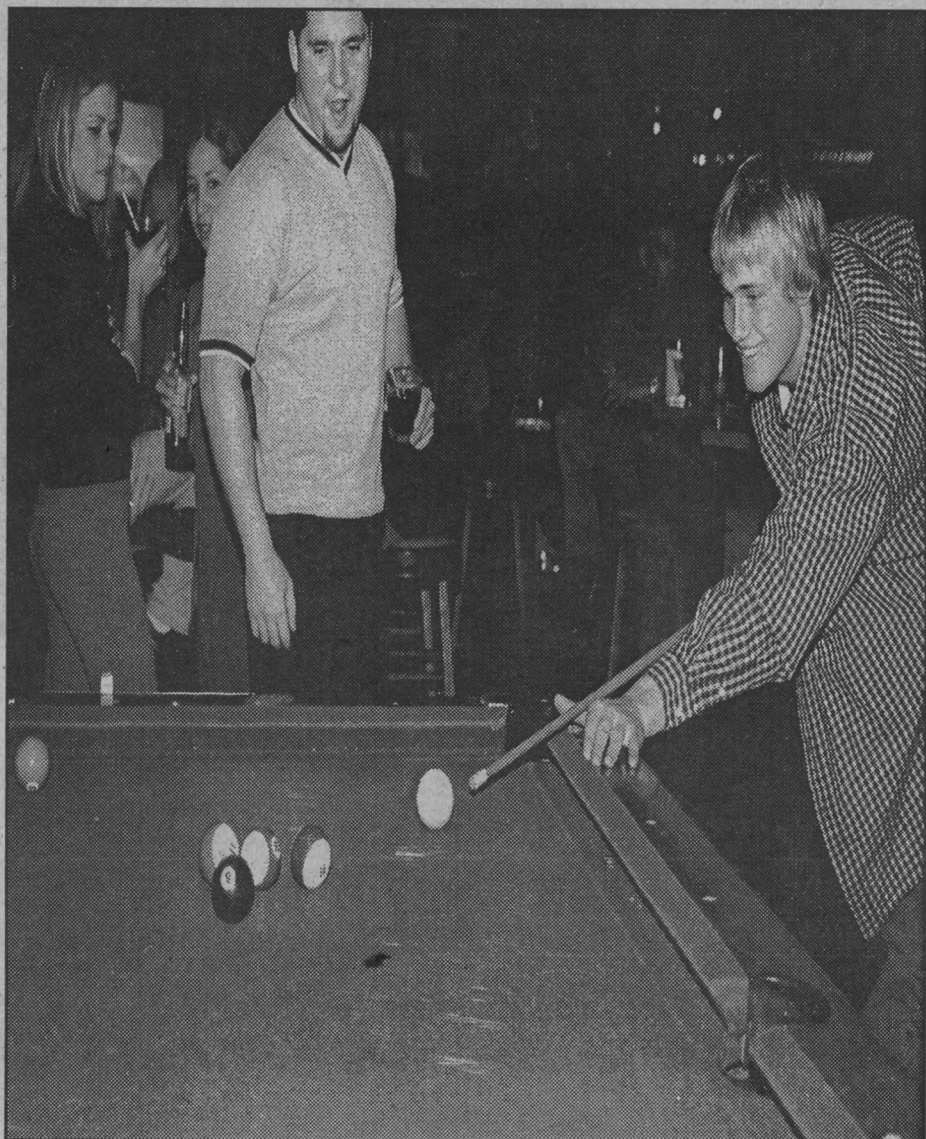
He approached me, took my hand and kissed it. Looking deeply into my eyes, he

"I knew that I simply had to go with her to this place she called Alex's"

said, "I feel as though I have met you somewhere before ... in a dream I had ..."

Before my eyes, my dream appeared. This was it! My vision had become my reality, and here, before me in all actuality, was the man of whom I had dreamed. It was too good to be true, but then I remembered where I was, and everything in the world, in the universe, in all of eternity, chimed with the greatest trueness I have ever known.

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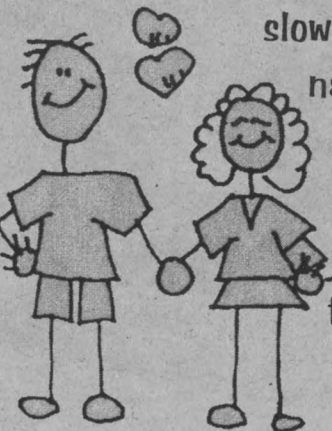
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Love, as the saying goes, is a many-splendored thing. So, to celebrate this upcoming day of Saint Valentine, I pulled on my tight pleather pants, glittery tank top, some Chanel Vamp nail polish and headed off to Santa Barbara's place of many splendors ... Fathom.

Ah, yes, Fathom. Saying the word is like a sigh of amour ... as it rolls from the tongue, it pours from the soul, glowing through every anatomically known part. My sternum afire, I walked in through the velvet curtains and into the dark, sensual den. A dark sensual den that can only be known by one word ... Fathom.

I brushed off the pool table on my left and headed straight for the bar. After ordering a vodka collins, I sipped and looked around at the beautiful people who flock to the club weekly for events like "Absolut-ly Fabulous." My vodka collins was stiff, just the way I like my ... drinks.

As I sipped and sucked on the collins, the beats began to ripple through my body like an ocean of delight. I could take it no longer. I simply had to dance! And so I set my drink down on a nearby table, ripped off my fur coat and began to boogie oogie oogie the night away to the hottest sounds in today's dance music. Before stepping into the club, such a haven of ecstasy I could previously only ... Fathom.

I beheld the faces around me on the dance floor. Smiles abounded — full of joy, full of love, full of wonder, full of fun. And so I danced, danced until beads of sweat rolled down my face, washing away the grit and gloom of the outside world, invigorating my flesh and form with the essence of life, the essence of ... Fathom.

It was almost too much for me to bear. I needed a cigarette and conversation. I collected my drink and coat and headed to the back patio, where I lit up a cigarette and conversed with the many others who were enjoying themselves as much as I. The sky above was clear and full of sparkling stars. I breathed in the fresh, ocean air of downtown Santa Barbara. We talked, as the day of Saint Valentine was approaching, of love, of ecstasy, of joy, of emotions we could only ... Fathom.

But then it dawned on me. Such feelings

"My vodka collins was stiff, just the way I like...my drinks!"

were no longer imaginable. They were real. They were within. In dancing, in drinking, I had experienced bliss like no man or woman before me. I had gone deeper. I had become what I was only able to previously ... Fathom.

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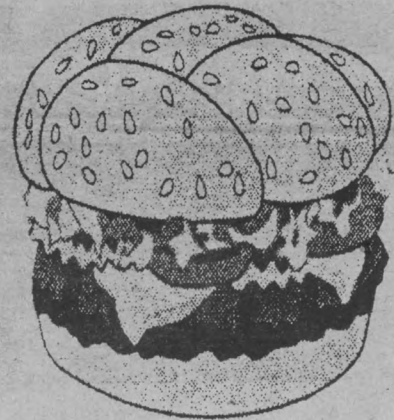
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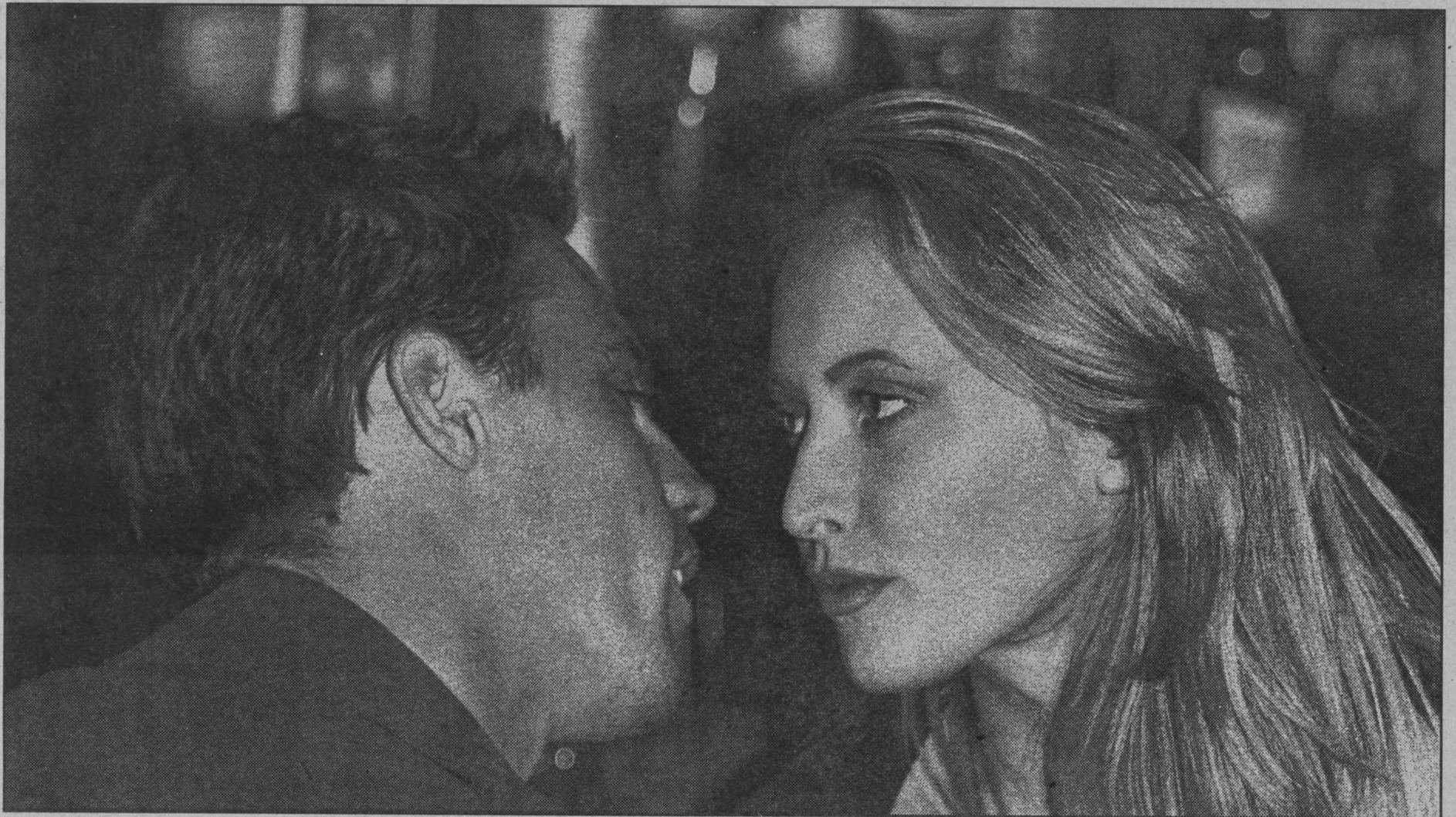
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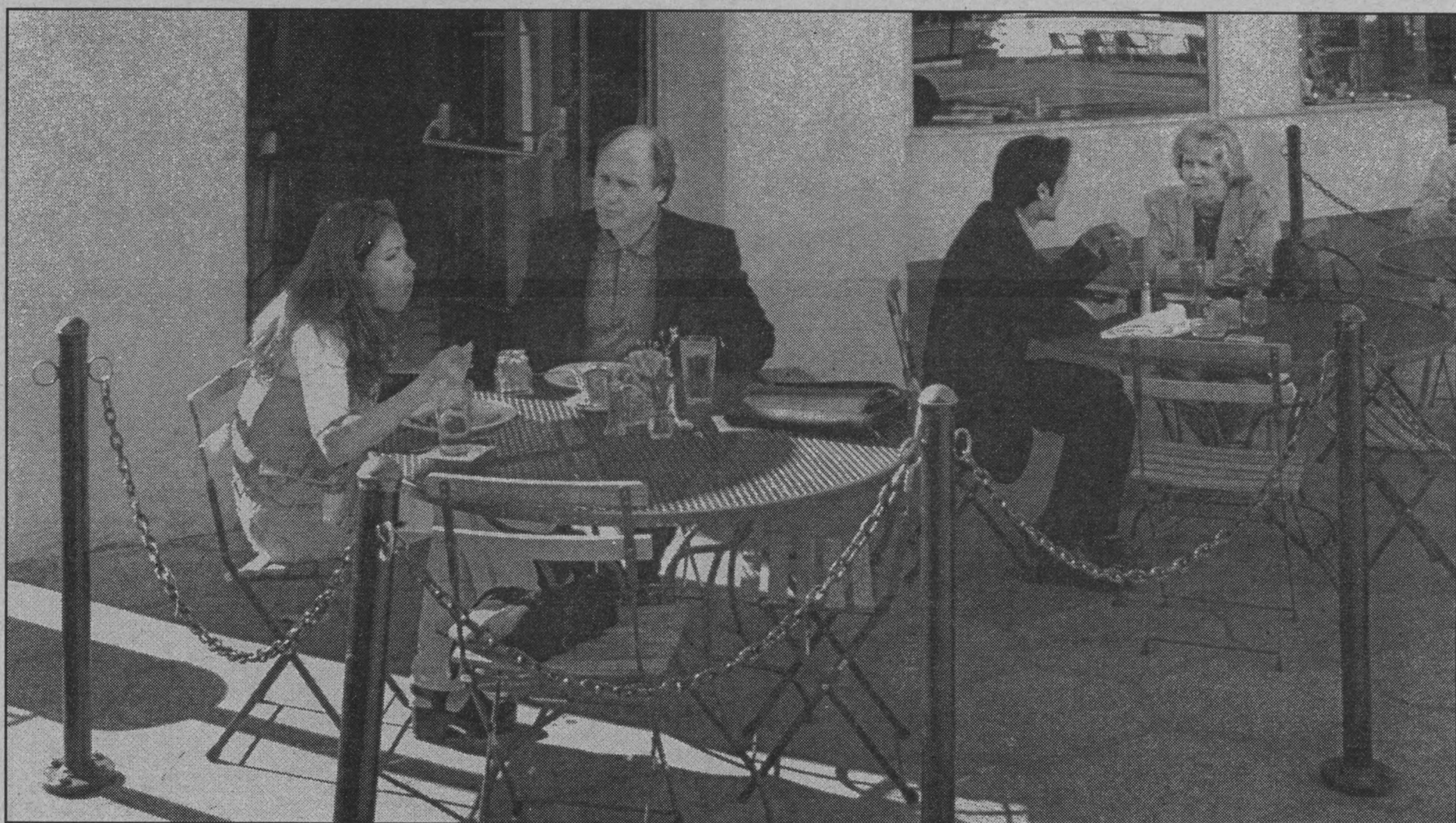
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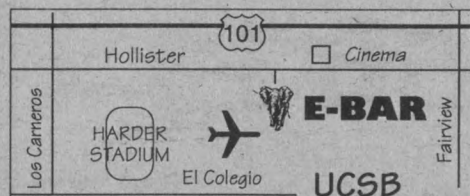
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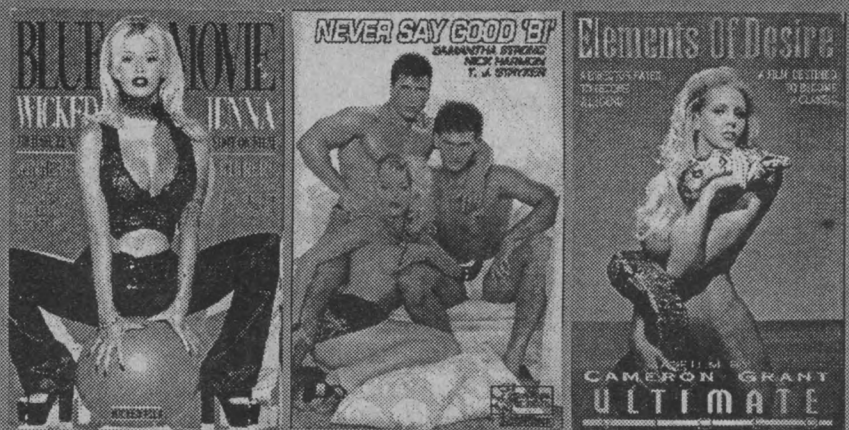


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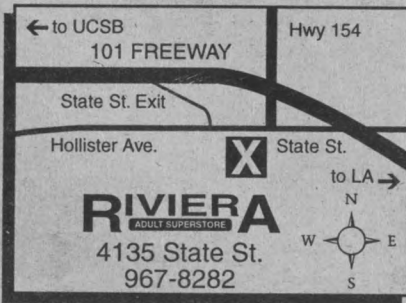
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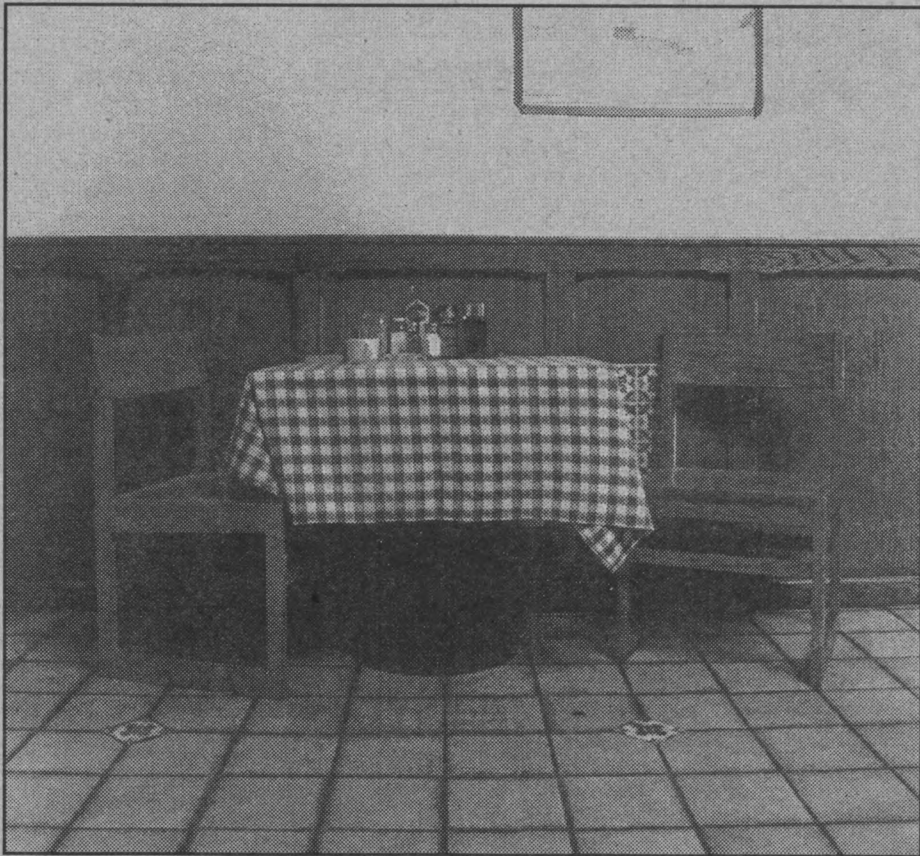
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FINE DINING

If it weren't for St. Valentine or Cupid and that darn bow and arrow, you wouldn't have yet another excuse to go out to dinner with your sweetie. Dining at a restaurant this Valentine's Day is the perfect alternative to cooking that doomed romantic meal at home. As I heard on the radio, this Valentine's Day is the last of the century, so make it big, and relieve some of that pre-millennium tension. So if you need a bit of help in choosing that special place to eat this Sunday — heaven knows you continually frequent the same establishments — here are a few high-end suggestions.

The Harbor Restaurant You've been to Longboards too many times, and you're ready for something a little more elegant. *The Harbor Restaurant* is located just underneath Longboards on Stearns Wharf. Its menu offers a variety of seafood, prime rib and chicken. 963-3311.

For a little Mexican flare, try *Carlitos Cafe*

y Cantina, located across from the Arlington Theater on State Street. It's classy Mexican cuisine and offers a fabulous patio for dining outdoors. World-renowned for their margaritas, a drink and some live music are the perfect combination. 962-7117

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