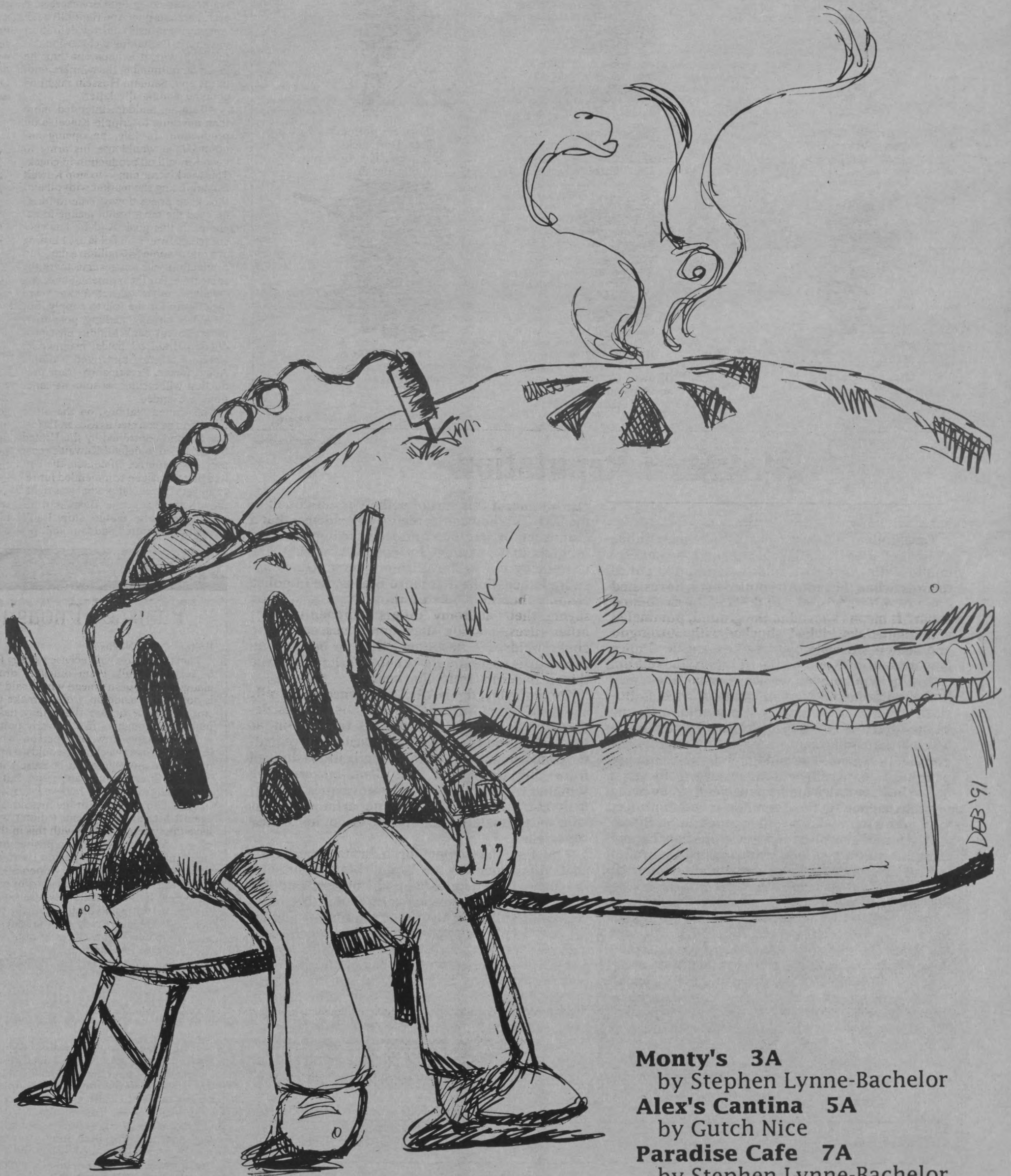


Weekend Connection

B r i n g s Y o u G o o d F o o d



Monty's 3A

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 HAPPY HOUR 4-7pm
 DOUBLE WELL DRINKS FREE MUNCHIES

TUESDAY
Double Draft Beers!
 HAPPY HOUR 4-7pm
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WEDNESDAY
 ALAN GARDNER & MARSHA FLOORN
Long Island Ice Tea \$3.00
 HAPPY HOUR 4-7pm
 DOUBLE WELL DRINKS FREE MUNCHIES

THURSDAY
Tropical Madness! \$3.00
 HAPPY HOUR 4-7pm
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FRIDAY
T.G.I.F! Margaritas \$2.50
 HAPPY HOUR 4-7pm
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SATURDAY
Double Drafts! Bill Fernberg 9:00pm

SUNDAY
Managers Choice
 LATE NIGHT HAPPY HOUR 6-10pm

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 7 am-2 pm. Price range \$1.75-\$5.50.

CAMPUS CAFE
 966 Emb. del Mar, 968-4567
 One of I.V.'s restaurants serving a variety of food to take out and eat in. Hamburgers, deli sandwiches, fish and chips and delicious appetizers. Open daily at 8am. Price range: Breakfast: \$2-\$4, Lunch: \$2-\$4.50, Dinner: \$2-\$4.50.



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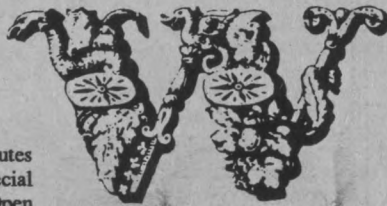
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LA JICORA
 909 Emb. del Mar, 968-1312
 Mexican food. Open everyday 8:00am-8:00pm, breakfast till 3pm. Price range: \$2-\$5.



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 6547 Trigo Rd., 968-1916
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PIZZA BOB'S
 910 Emb. del Norte, 968-0510
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POT STICKER EXPRESS
 6527 Madrid Rd., 968-5453
 All you can eat Chinese Buffet and Sushi. Daily Lunch Special \$2.83. Happy Hour 3-6 pm, pitchers \$1.50. Dine in — take out and free delivery. Open 7 days 11:30am-10pm. Price range \$2.83-\$5.95.

SAM'S TO GO
 6560 Pardall Rd., 685-8895
 Sam's features 24 kinds of sandwiches in four sizes 1/2 to 5ft in length. Bread baked fresh daily. Beer served. Open noon. Happy Hour 4-7pm. Price range: \$2.50-\$3.95.



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 888 Emb. del Norte, 685-8600
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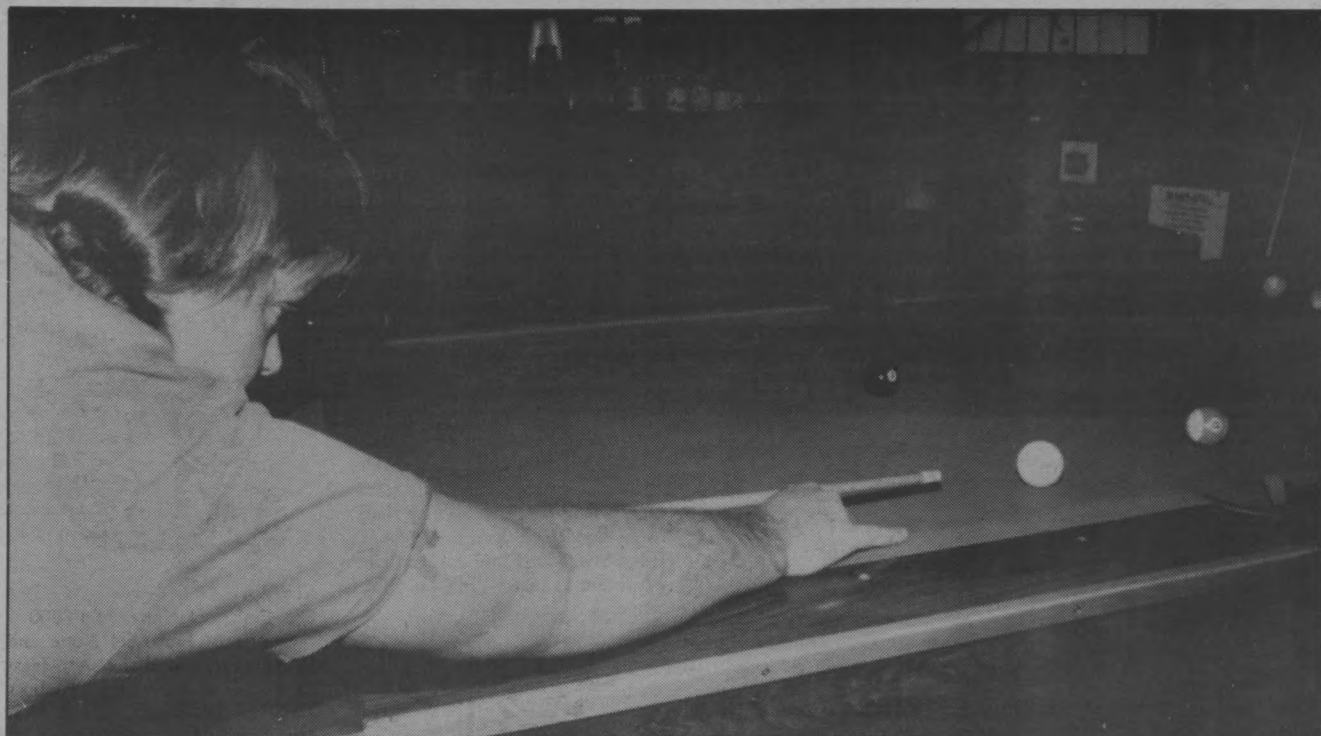
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Looking for Good Bar? Monty's Comes Through

By Stephen Lynne-Bachelor

For many, going to UCSB and living in Isla Vista means a lot of bad alcohol. It means way too much of whatever beer is on sale at the market. It means way too much of drinking your roommate Grooby's funny little punches that he likes to invent. (Will you ever forget Grooby's famous "Neck Hair of the Gods" which had Campbell's Corn Chowder in it, or his favorite, "Geno-Cider," which was 80 percent cough syrup?) Indeed, I.V. life can get to be too much sometimes.

Sometimes you need professional service: A drink made right (for a change) with quality ingredients, served to you in a clean glass, with the right kind of mixer and the right amount of ice at a clean table in a friendly atmosphere. Need I say Monty's?

Just in case I have to, I will. Monty's.

The people at Monty's on Hollister in Goleta know what they're doing. They are on it. From a professionally made drink to those little goldfish crackers, you get it all.

If you like drink specials, then Monty's definitely has

your ticket. Wednesday night is the ever-popular Margarita night. They have them on ice or blended, with salt or without, for an incredible \$1.50! You could really get hammered at that price! On Thursday, they have Long Island Iced Teas for \$1.99. I don't know what's in this drink, but I get the basic idea that it's like 12 different kinds of booze, some ice and a sugar cube. It may taste smooth and yummy, but it means business, let me tell you. On Saturdays, Kamikazis come into play at under a buck, at the low, low price of 99 cents. And you haven't seen Kamikazis like this since World War II.

One of life's greater pleasures is having a bar that you can call your own. Take a look at how much fun those guys on "Cheers" have. Doesn't that look like a blast?

Still, finding the bar that is just right for you is not always an easy task. Some bars are too high-falutin', expensive and kind of inhuman, if you know what I mean, and I think that you do. Some bars are just the opposite — a little too down-to-earth, dilapidated and look like they would be frequented by people who will tell you how they used to play drums for the Yard-

birds. Sure, you want elements of both, but the right elements in the right combination.

Monty's has a warm atmosphere that makes you feel vaguely like Christmas, even in the dead of winter. It has some of the trappings of a trendy, on-top-of-things bar, but only the good ones. For example, they have one of those new-fangled juke boxes that have entire CDs on them. You can pick even the most obscure song on your favorite albums this way. They also have your big-screen TVs to help you enjoy your big-time sporting events. These things are good. But, on the other side of the coin, they also have a pool table, no windows and a door that just says that No One Under 21 is Allowed Inside. These things are good, too.

Do you know what I'm talking about here? I'm talking about the best of both worlds. I'm talking about a damned good bar.

So go check it out. Maybe shoot a little pool, have a couple drinks, relax, talk, listen to some music. And, hey, have fun.

Monty's is located at 5114 Hollister in Goleta. Open 10 a.m.-2 a.m. daily. Phone 967-9012.

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The barkeep draws a cold, cool brew at Alex's Cantina.

Alex's: Really a Must!

By Gutch Nice

The fine people at Alex's Cantina really deserve kudos. Double kudos! Double kudos with whip cream and a juicy maraschino on top! I mean seriously, have you been there lately? No? Well then let me tell you a thing or two about the food, fun and friendliness you have been missing — right in our own backyard.

Now I'll be the first to admit that I was sceptical at first when my friend Bo asked me to review Alex's. To be honest, I was downright doubtful. Another Mexican restaurant? So what, I thought, there's a million of them. A tortilla is a tortilla, I thought.

Boy was I wrong. A tortilla is not just a tortilla at Alex's. It's a homemade — right in front of your eyes — Gourmet Tortilla. That is, in and of itself, a culinary triumph. I mean, these things are sweet and fat, and they melt in your mouth like cotton candy or something. To say they were distinctive from all those other guy's tortillas would be — you guessed it — stupid. And the tortillas — believe it or not — are only the beginning of Alex's special array of dishes.

At first glance at their menu I was, well, stunned.

Four full pages crammed with delectably described platters ranging from soup to nuts... well, soup to flautas anyway.

Maybe it was our server Andrea's gracious smile and pleasant restaurant demeanor, or maybe I was just in some kind of crazy good mood, but upon first glance at that menu I was at a loss for words and eager to be fed. And when I say eager I mean E as in EAT, A as in Absolutely, GER as in look at them GEEERITS!

After being served an icy-cold *cerveza* and taking a while to look things over, I made my decision. It was gonna be Alex's Fajitas — with charbroiled, marinated strips of either steak or chicken, sauteed fresh veggies, beans, rice, guacamole, sour cream, cheese and, yes it's true, more of those sumptuous tortillas. Needless to say I was excited — downright anxious, mind you — to get that sizzling plate of Mexican mastery within close range of my well-polished fork.

The only thing that bothered me was that I had to choose but one dish. Everything looked so good.

When the food arrived, well, carry me to my home, sister! I knew I was in for some serious enjoyment. The platter was hot. So hot that Andrea warned me not

to touch it. It was hot for a reason. This food was fresh. Fresh out of the garden and hot off the platter.

My friend Stiller had ordered the Chicken Chimichanga and from my vantage point, over my own plate of steaming, succulent fajitas, his guacamole, sour cream smothered chimmie looked alright. Righteous in fact. It was big and mouth-wateringly plump.

So without wasting any time we dug in and dug in deep. To be honest I couldn't even finish my plate. There was so much. It wasn't the stingy, as-little-as-you-can-get-away-with portions doled out at so many other joints. At Alex's they fill the plate until it can't hold any more. Its as simple as that.

It was enough to turn my scepticism into a newfound faith in good Mexican food. And what I couldn't believe as Andrea cleared our plates and answered our questions about how they get those tortillas so fluffy and good, is that Alex's also has a dance floor, big-screen TVs and happy hour. Alex's isn't just some run-of-the-mill Mexican restaurant — it's head and shoulders above the rest.

Alex's Cantina is located at 5918 Hollister Avenue in Goleta, open 11 a.m.-10 p.m. daily. Phone 683-2577.



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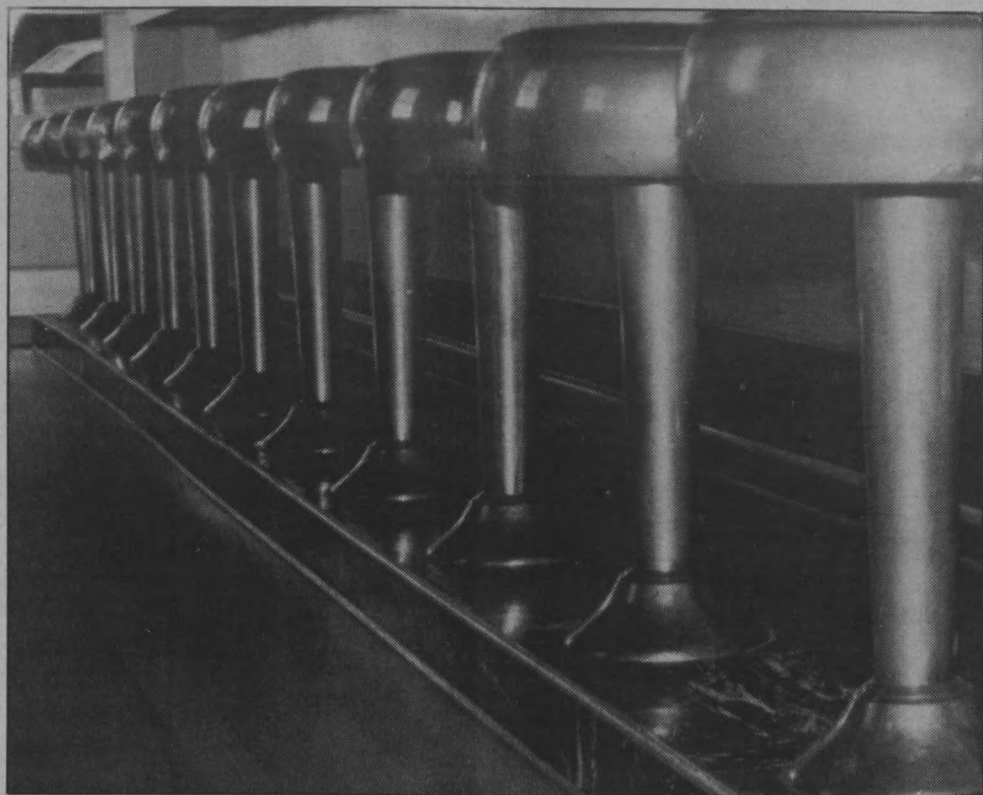
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In the bar at the Paradise Cafe.

HILLARY KAPLOWITZ/Daily Nexus

Paradise Cafe Means Business!

By Stephen Lynne-Bachelor

Only one word comes to mind when you think of the Paradise Cafe: "Dang!"

No, it's not a fancy, highfalutin' word, but it certainly captures my feelings about the groovy restaurant in downtown Santa Barbara. They, quite possibly, have the best California cuisine in this big restaurant town, and they thoroughly spank the preservative-ridden grocer's freezer-type food that some places pass off as *haute cuisine*. They have a well-thought-out and diversified selection that runs from Thresher Shark to Mussel Pasta Salad to the Paradise Burger to Linguini with Pesto and Grilled Chicken. Need I say it again? Dang!

One more time. Dang! You went outside dining? They got it. You want inside dining? This they have. You want a groovy Paradise Cafe bar located right next to the restaurant? Have it they do. You want lots of different kinds of good wine? Just look on the list. You want good food? Dang!

Everybody knows that I enjoy a good hamburger every now and again and again. That's one of the Paradise's greatest victories.

Not only can they keep up with the latest in culinary trends, but they also know their way around a good cheeseburger. Let me explain this to you.

First of all, you know it is going to be a quality affair when they don't even ask the cheese question. Their burgers come with automatic cheese. Don't even bother asking for it, because you're going to get it! Second, they're not dealing with some wimpy quarter-pound deal or some fast-food 7-1-pound set up. No sir! Without even a friendly how-do, they are planning to give you what they got in the form of a half-pound of juicy beef cooked — you guessed it — to order. If that wasn't enough, they also want you to decide between a high pile of french fries (they call them shoestring potatoes, but don't be fooled!) or their with-it pasta salad. Me, I always opt for the fries, but that's not the decision everyone would make!

Fish is also a biggie at the Paradise. Most of it is oak grilled, although some are pan broiled. They have your basic salmon and halibut, but they also live large on the red snapper and ahi tuna tip. They even have Grilled Mussels with Basil Vinaigrette and something (that I haven't had, but I'm

tempted!) called Sam's Catch Cioppino, which is described on the menu as shellfish and fish in a tomato broth.

Dang! And how about that oak grill. They put everything on there that you might want to imagine! I mean lamb chops and pork chops and double breasts of chicken and the massive, hysterical Steak Paradise, which is a 22-ounce t-bone. C'mon! What are they doing? If pasta is your package, these guys can linguini with the best of them, with all kinds of rich and tangy sauces, meats and spices atop.

I don't even want to talk about Paradise Pie, because you wouldn't believe me. You wouldn't!

The restaurant is handsome, as are the waiters. After dinner, the atmosphere is most conducive to sit happily and drink the yummy Paradise coffee, and yes, I do take cream!

Ah, the Paradise Cafe. It sure is good, which rhymes with "hood," which starts with "H," which kind of rhymes with "lake," which means that I like it.

Dang! The Paradise Cafe is located at 702 Anacapa Street in Santa Barbara. Open Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. and Sun. 8:30 a.m.-11 p.m. Phone 962-4416.

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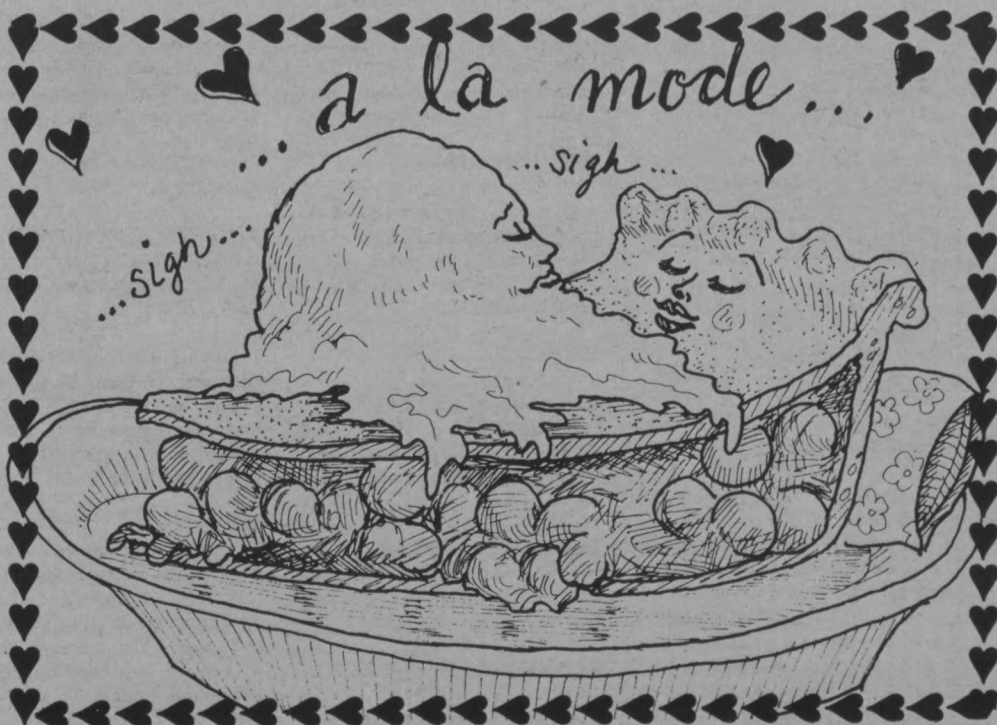
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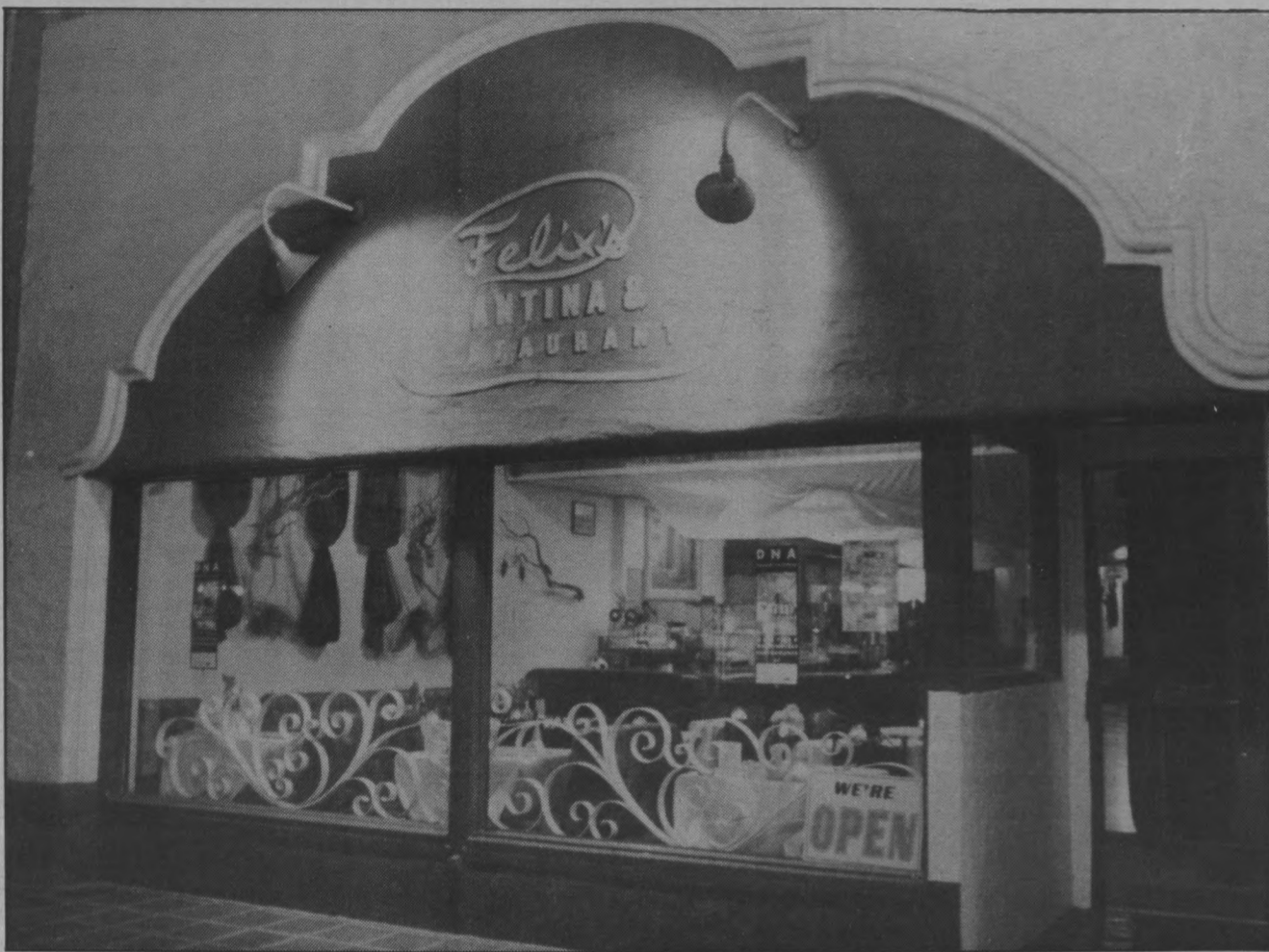
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This is the outside of Felix's Cantina.

Felix's: Partying Mexican!

By Charles Gomer Scott

In the past century, travelers were prone to pulling into Veracruz on their way to the Yucatan, weary after days of horsebound journeying and desiring nothing more than sustenance and a place to rest.

The area was hospitable, the cuisine magnificent. And it still is, I found out, when one summer several years back I pulled my 1973 Volkswagon bus into town to sample the local treats. I'd been across Mexico several times, experiencing its lifestyle, the cultural sites, Mayan ruins, beautiful beaches, the people and the food of course. I'd never found anything like it.

But now, my job as a curator prohibits anything longer than brief sojourns abroad, so whenever I want to feel like I'm in Mexico I either flip on the Spanish-language TV station or pop some Charo into the eight-track. And when that doesn't work I head straight to a little place called Felix's Cantina, on lower State Street in Santa Barbara — a

night spot guaranteed to satisfy even the most diehard "Mexicophile."

My colleague and I walked into Felix's last Tuesday night, and before we knew it we'd been seated at a fine table right near the window and were looking out on the nightlife going on outside. The sounds of Mexico played in the background — soft melodic tunes reminding me of another time and another place.

We sipped fresh margaritas — mine was on the rocks and hers was blended — and supped on fresh, hot chips and salsa that brought out the best of words like *cilantro* and *jalapeno*. Ah, what fire that salsa brought to my lips, and how good it was!

By the time we'd put down two bowls of chips and two drinks each, we had almost solved the problem of where to put the new additions. Being a curator is not only tough work, but it makes ya hungry!

I decided to order a bit of everything. Felix's is not just a roaring nightspot, but it has a great menu to choose

from. They always taught us in curator school to start from the top, and that's what we did.

But oh, where to start? There were fresh shrimp cocktails and octopus and then my favorite, oysters. The good folks at Felix's even do ceviche, a fresh fish appetizer that's so fresh they don't even cook it.

After we ate our appetizers (need I say they were simply fabulous?), we decided to cut to the chase. There was to be no more messing around. It was main-course time.

At this point I must mention that those anecdotal memories of Veracruz were more than mere filler. I was attempting, in a humble way, to preface my dinner choice through the narrative, and I probably did a good job judging from your reaction.

What did I have, you ask? *Camarones a la Veracruzana* of course, also known as shrimp, Veracruz style. Imagine juicy prawns, cooked in a rich tomato-based sauce, with peppers and onions and tomatoes, served with rice and tortillas

and a salad, and you've reached my version of heaven.

My colleague's palate is not satisfied with only one taste, albeit fish or any other type of seafood, which Felix's specializes in.

No, she prefers combination plates, and Felix's certainly had what she needed. There's a grilled seafood platter with lobster, prawns, crab, scallops and shrimp, a mixed seafood platter with snapper, scallops, prawns and shrimp and even a cold seafood mix of shrimp, octopus, abalone and clams.

If all of this weren't enough, remember that Felix's rocks, too. It was Blues Tuesday when we were there, one of the many music nights planned at the club, which is connected to the restaurant, and there was live blues and dancing and drinking and plenty of fun.

Felix's Cantina is located at 525 State Street in Santa Barbara. Open Mon.-Thu. 11:30-midnight and Fri.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-2 a.m. Phone 962-1432.

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Orchid Bowl Rocks!

By Bo Liebowitz

Everybody knows Orchid Bowl. Everybody knows what they got. Everybody knows their bowling and their pool tables and their bar and their coffee shop.

But most of all, if you know what is up, you know about Rock 'n' Bowl. If you don't know about Rock 'n' Bowl, then not only are you missing out on a party every week, but you are about to hear me explain what it is.

If MTV met Earl Anthony in a brightly lit alley and had a discussion about buff-waxing, then that would be Rock 'n' Bowl. If Mark Roth had a date with Dancin' Danny Tario and they ate cheeseburgers in a pool hall with "Night on Disco Mountain" playing in the background, then that would be Rock 'n' Bowl. Rock 'n' Bowl is not just a weekly event, it's an attitude.

Let me go through it step by step. First, you walk in. Actually, now that Rock 'n' Bowl has reached such a

high level of popularity, you actually have to call ahead and make reservations, or so I hear. But anyway, supposing you have your reservations all arranged, you walk in. Then you pay one small price and get some of those shoes of many colors with the size printed on the back. Then they tell you which lane to go to and then you dance, dance, drink, eat, laugh, yell and applaud and laugh. Oh yeah, and rock and bowl and rock and bowl.

It's totally unlimited bowling for a full two and a half hours with your buddies! They have videos that they play over the sound system and through the overhead monitors. It's crowded and a blast — enough to boost your score by at least 80 points!

At Rock 'n' Bowl, they always have a 99 cent beer special and the guys from Domino's are always coming in with great, special deals on pizza. They have partyin' KTYD deejays who spin the rippin' videos through the night, and they

give away all kinds of stuff from the Compact Disc and Tape Store. Yes!

I must tell you now that I love bowling. It gives me strength. The weight of the ball in my hand, my fingers securely holding the orb tight, the slow, graceful approach of the lane, the serene concentration, the release, the ball rolling, rolling like Proud Mary down the buff-waxed lane to meet the group of white wooden pins in an explosion that knocks them all down. Hhhooo! That's fun!

There's not much else you can do in the middle of the night that is as fun as bowling. Not much, indeed! Since Rock 'n' Bowl only happens once a week, it's a good thing that Orchid Bowl is open 24 hours all the time!

So anytime you want, get out there. Maybe throw in some Rock 'n' Bowl if you're up to it on Thursday, and I have a sneaking suspicion that you will be. C'mon! Rock 'n' Bowl!

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- Mon 16: DJ Scotty
- Tue 17: St. Patrick's Day
- Wed 18: Pat Miliken
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- Sat 9: Chris Jenson Band
- Sun 10: Tom Ball & Kenny Sultan/Jill Michael
- Fri 15: Alan Garbar
- Sat 16: Road House Rockers
- Sun 17: Cowgirls in Red Boots/Road House Rockers

THE GRADUATE

935 Embarcadero del Norte, 685-3112

The largest dance club between San Francisco and Los Angeles. Keep your eye on this place because not only does the Graduate have the best Happy Hour prices in town but great bands play here time and again. Happy Hour 5-8 pm, Mon-Fri.

- Fri 8: Buck Night/Afterhours
- Sat 9: Naked Jive/Circus Frequency
- Sun 10: Live Mexican Music
- Tue 12: Country Western Night (Bullet Proof)
- Wed 13: Countdown (Ugly Kid Joe)
- Thu 14: Big Chill Night
- Fri 15: Buck Night/Afterhours
- Sat 16: Art Greene Band
- Sun 17: Live Mexican Music
- Tue 19: Country Western NMight

- Wed 20: Countdown
- Thu 21: ComMon Sense

LOTTE LEHMANN CONCERT HALL

- On campus
- Fri 8: Benita Valente

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: Caught Red Handed
- Sat 9: Caught Red Handed
- Thu 14: Jill Michael's Band
- Free Dance Lessons
- Fri 15: Jill Michael's Band
- Sat 16: Jill Michael's Band
- Thu 21: Dean Dobbins' Band
- Free Dance Lessons

THE PUB

UCSB's UCen, 961-3536

On Thursdays this place has the best deal going. For a buck 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.

- Sat 10: PMS

SPIKE'S PLACE

6030 Hollister, 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.

- Sat 9: Nick Pyzon
- Wed 13: Alan Garbar & Marsha Blum
- Sat 16: Nick Pyzon
- 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.

- Wed 13: Hot Corn
- Wed 20: Hot Corn



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: Tearaways
- Sat 9: Nancy SiMons/Guest
- Thu 14: Pat, Finn & Greg
- Fri 15: Pat, Finn & Greg
- Sat 16: Tearaways
- Thu 21: Pat, Finn & Greg

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: Crawdads
- Sat 9: Crawdads
- Wed 13: Revolver
- Thu 14: Rhythm Booze
- Fri 15: Crawdads
- Sat 16: Frankie Fleas & the Spiders
- Thu 21: Rum Humble

BREWHOUSE

202 State St., 963-3090

The Brewhouse has the only micro-brewery in house. With this brewery fine quality ale is offered at reasonable prices. Along with the beer there is plenty of local music for your listening pleasure.

- Fri 8: Circus Frequency
- Sat 9: Tao Jonz
- Sun 10: Curves

- Thu 14: Crawdads
- Fri 15: TBA
- Sat 16: Avocado Sunday
- Sun 17: Bands all day (BCPS/Celtic Twilight/others)

CARNAVAL

634 State St., 962-9991

- Fri 8: Gerry deWitt's 50s and 60s Night
- Sat 9: DJ Marc
- Sun 10: Comedy Corner (Spike Rizzo)
- The 12: Rock Music Night (Rock 'n Roll)
- Wed 13: Official Resistance/Creature Feature/Dr. Strange
- Fri 15: Gerry DeWitt's 50s and 60s Night
- Sat 16: DJ Marc
- Sun 17: Comedy Night
- Tue 19: Rock Music Night



DEEP GROOVE

729 Chapala St., 963-6207

It's a small record store by the MALL that is having live shows. Yes, believe it or not, bands and people crowd into this record store and have a good ol' time. The curious must investigate.

- Sat 9: Cosmic Live Child/Self Proclaimed Hipsters

ESPRESSO ROMA

726 State St., 962-0493

A Santa Barbara landmark is having something cool happen. Have a cup of espresso and enjoy the atmosphere.

- Mon 11: Open Mic (for everyone)

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.

- Fri 8: DJ David Rice (SHAKE)
- Sat 9: DJ Grant MacGregor (SHAKE)
- Sun 10: Latin Music/DJ Victor Villalpando
- Mon 11: Free For All (SHAKE)
- Tue 12: Blues Tuesdays
- Wed 13: Funky Reggae Party
- Thu 14: DJ Andy Harrison (SHAKE)
- Fri 15: DJ David Rice (SHAKE)
- Sat 16: DJ Grant MacGregor (SHAKE)
- Sun 17: Latin Music
- Mon 18: Free For All
- Fri 15: Belly Dancing
- Sat 16: Belly Dancing
- Sun 17: Harp with Lorin Grean/Jazz Night/Belly Dancing
- Thu 21: Jazz Night/Belly Dancing

THE OPEN DOOR

503 State St., 965-6655

Watch the tourists go by while you eat lunch or dinner. I've got to mention the "yard of beer." It is a long tube with a circular bottom. One of these gets your blood pumpin'. Mon-Fri 4:30-7 These yards are \$1.75 for domestic and \$2.50 for Bass Ale.

- Fri 8: Pat Miliken
- Sat 9: Jeff Pine
- Tue 19: Blues Tuesdays
- Wed 20: Funky Reggae Party
- Thu 21: DJ Andy Harrison (SHAKE)

JOSEPPIS

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.

THE KETCH

514 State St., 564-3231

This hide-away 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.

LONG BAR

111 State St., 654-1215

After spending the day at the beach you can relax inside the Long Bar's airy bar/restaurant. There you find plenty of mesquite chicken and weird things on the ceiling.

- Fri 8: Flashbacks
- Sat 9: Flashbacks
- Thu 14: Curves
- Fri 15: Flashbacks
- Sat 16: Curves
- Thu 21: Curves

MOONANGEL

302 W. Montecito St., 962-8949

In this casually elegant Turkish/Mediterranean restaurant one can enjoy LA Times acclaimed food and be entertained. The buffet is great and inexpensive! Check out the belly dancing.

- Fri 8: Belly Dancing
- Sat 9: Belly Dancing
- Sun 10: Harp with Lorin Grean
- Wed 13: Harp with Lorin Grean
- Thu 14: Jazz Night/Belly Dancing
- Fri 15: John Lyle
- Sat 16: Jeff Pine

SANTA BARBARA LOUNGE & RESTAURANT

Santa Barbara Inn, Cabrillo Blvd. at Milpas, 966-2285

Tropical decor and tropical drinks: this place overlooks the ocean. Great eats at Happy Hour 12:30-6:30

- Mon-Sun:
- Fri 8 & 15: Fan Club
- Sat 9 & 16: Fan Club
- Sun 10 & 17: Denny Phelps
- Mon 12 & 18: Denny Phelps
- Tue 13 & 18: Denny Phelps
- Wed 14 & 20: Denny Phelps
- Thu 15 & 21: Denny Phelps

WOODY'S

229 W. Montecito, 963-9326

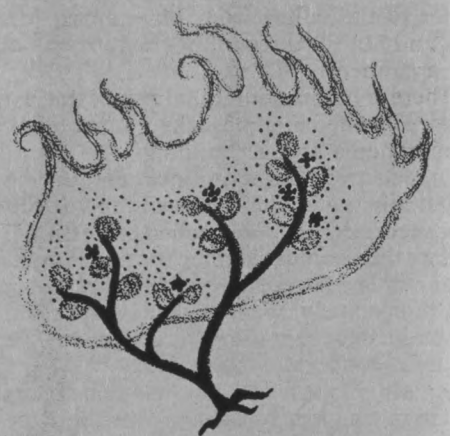
At this Woody's location the patrons can enjoy their mason jars full of beer while soaking in the western atmosphere. I can personally attest to the quality of Woody's ribs. If you don't go to Woody's for the music then go just for the ribs.

ZELO

630 State St., 966-5792

Voted S.B.'s best dance club six years in a row. Progressive recorded music, lights, video. DJs play the latest in dance music. Occasional live music.

- Fri 8: DJ Sergio Vazquez
- Sat 9: DJ Matt Armor
- Sun 10: Live Classical
- Mon 11: DJ Victor Garcia
- Tue 12: URGE!
- Wed 13: Zack and a Modern View
- Thu 14: Bad Neighbor/Decline of Paisley John Schafer
- Thu 14: European Sounds (Clessidra)
- Fri 15: DJ Sergio Vazquez
- Sat 16: DJ Matt Armor
- Sun 17: St. Patrick's Day Party (Black Toes & Pointy Shoes)
- Mon 18: URGE!
- Tue 19: Zack and a Modern View
- Wed 20: Avante Gardener
- Thu 21: European Sounds



LOCAL COLOR

Isla Vista

Somewhere in I.V. four bands will be gearing up for a blowout. On Saturday the 16th Downcast, Neurosis, Cringer and Citizens Fish (ex-Subhumans) will be thrashing from noon to 5 p.m. A day show you ask, for the better, I assure you. I can't tell you where the gig actually is, but I'll give you a hint: it's at a place where you expect to find chickens and cows and it's bloody.