

WEEKEND GUIDE



FOR THE HOLIDAYS

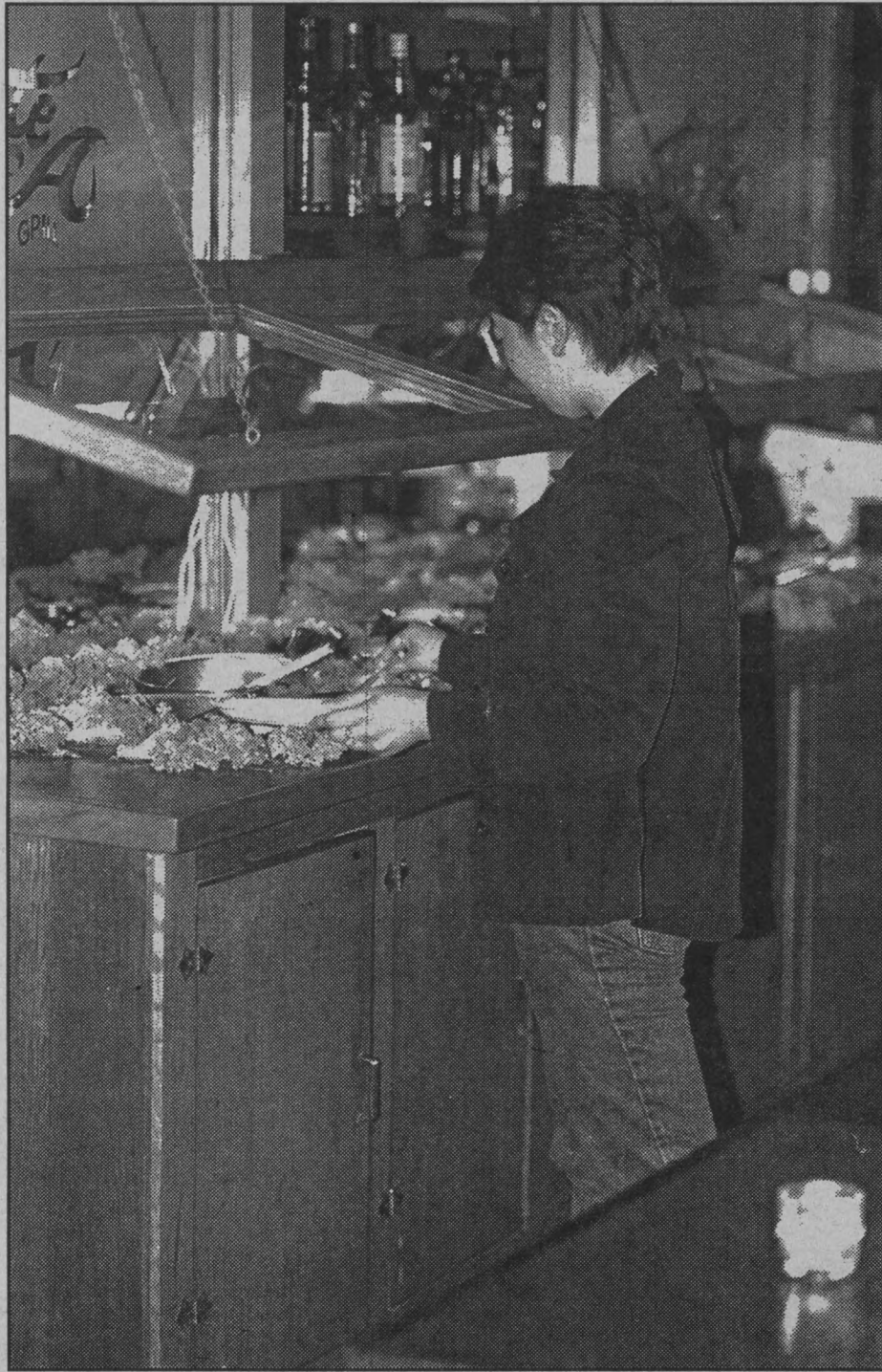
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STATE AND A BAR & GRILL



I first heard of State and A Bar and Grill from an advertisement in the Daily Nexus, and the major question on my mind was, "where in Santa Barbara is 'A' street?"

Never fear, readers, I found the place all right. It's been around for fifteen years, after all. One day I was taking the State Street trolley, and rather than getting off at a more familiar spot, I kept riding to see where the restaurant was. For those who still don't know, the A stands for Anapamu Street, which intersects near the upper end of lower State Street. And when you arrive, be prepared to have a good meal.

I went to eat one weekend in midafternoon, and the helpful staff was able to quickly secure for me some delicious food from their ever-expanding menu and a cold beer. I just sat and relaxed on the outdoor patio, watching downtown window shoppers do their stuff. I highly recommend eating on their patio for that very reason.

I was so satisfied with the experience of eating there that I plan to go again and share my discovery with my most deserving friends. State and A is perfect for those who are downtown in search of quality food in a convenient location.

Corner of
State and
Anapamu
966-1010

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a very monkey holiday

Monkey was psyched that the end of the year was coming, and that he would soon be allowed a reprieve from the labors of day-to-day, if only to trade them briefly for the labors of a vacation. He couldn't wait to make it up to the ski slopes and spend his savings as if on a sex addiction for lift tickets. Daydreaming often in anticipation of the day his travels could begin, his attention wandered from the task at hand to the goal ahead. Eventually, this resulted in Monkey forgetting to put a deposit down on the Ski and Snowboard club trip to Telluride, and so that left him stammering to his long-suffering biographer of sorts Tawday, begging for a ride.

"Come on, man, it's not like I'm asking you to take me that far out of the way, particularly when I want you to come and enjoy the scenic outdoors with me. You won't even need to give me a ride back from paradise, man." Monkey's world temporarily centered around him; he could not see the scenic forest for the trees, so to speak, even if he had wanted to. His tone exuded thick exasperation, and I knew that if he really wanted my help, he'd pay in some way or another for it.

"Sorry, dude, you know I can't," I began. "I have to take my next-door neighbor home, and then who knows what kind of errands my family will make me run when I show up with a driver's license and a pulse. I love seeing them after such a long time apart, but I swear, sometimes winter break is so jam-packed with action that afterwards, I need a vacation from my vacation." It was a bald-faced falsehood, and at that very moment I was crashed out in an escherlike yoga position cockeyed on the couch, one eye cracked in the early morning of a vacationless life which wasn't all that rough to begin with. The irony of this posture of sloth probably antagonized Monkey all the more. But he was not giving up. He just got more belligerent.

"Seriously, Tawday, I'm not going home to see my family. Hell, my family doesn't even celebrate Christmas. Jesus was not born for monkey salvation. What is there for me to really celebrate at all besides the freedom to go skiing? Thusly, you should forsake your own plans and follow me, my child." Why wasn't Jesus born for monkey salvation anyways? I thought. This blasphemous monkey needed more saving right then more than some humans. Despite the absurdity of his argument, I decided for a split second to help him out. Almost at once, the visions of snowflakes dancing in my head began to blur the big picture and persuade me further, a temporarily pleasant side effect.

I was already packed and ready to go, but for some reason I wanted to be the last roommate to leave the house. I didn't know if I could trust the last person to remember to lock the doors and turn the lights off, etc., because as I said before, everyone was bogged down in their end-of-the-year chores. So as the echoes of telephones and footsteps slowly became before infrequent inside, the streets outside dried up of their traffic like liquid tributaries of a massive flood plain in a La Nina. Soon, the only ones remaining were the people who lived in houses here year-round ... and the people who lived out-of-doors here year-round.

I spent a moment contemplating the misfortunes of the homeless and hungry. I had just recently made the choice to have more my own holiday, unfettered with the family traditions of random togetherness, a holiday with plans. But I had realized that the pleasure was

delectable delights

ACAPULCO

1114 State St., 963-3469
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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.

BETO'S CANTINA

2251 Las Positas, 682-5454
Open Mon-Sat 11:30 am-10 pm, Sun 10 am-10 pm. Price range \$4.50-\$14.50.

THE CANTINA

966 C. Embarcadero del Mar, I.V., 968-2862
Freshly prepared healthy Mexical food. Fresh salsa bar and homemade corn tortillas. Daily specials and live music. Breakfast served until 12 noon. Open 10 am-10 pm. Price range \$2.50-30.

CARLITO'S

1324 State St., 962-7112
Mexican grilled food from Pueblo, Mayan, and Aztec cultures. Open Mon-Fri 11 am-10 pm, Sat-Sun 8 am-10 pm. Price range: \$7-\$10.

EL PASEO

10 El Paseo, 962-6050
Authentic Mexican food. Extensive tequilla selection M-Sun 11:30 am-11:30 pm. Price range \$8.95-\$19.95.

EL POLLO NORTENO

336 N. Milpas St., 962-3655
Grilled chicken and tri-tip.

EL SITIO

138 S. Salinas 963-0171
Burritos, brocheta, and tortas. Open 10 am-8:30 pm. Price range \$1.85-\$3.20.

ROSE CAFE

424 E. Haley, 966-3773
1816 Cliff Dr., 965-5513
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1117 State St., 564-1889
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IHOLA! AMIGOS RESTAURANT & CANTINA

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PANCHO VILLA INN

5771 Calle Real, Goleta, 964-3716
Great Mexican food in a family atmosphere with modest prices. Beer and wine. Take out available. Open 7 days a week, 11 am-10 pm.

LOS CABOS

298 Pine Ave., Goleta, 683-0456
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6831 Hollister Ave., 685-1141
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254 Orange Ave., 967-0313
Quality Mexican food in a casual atmosphere. Tasty frozen margaritas. All-you-can-eat brunch buffet \$9.95 every Sunday 9 am-2 pm. Dinner buffet Tues 5-9 pm, \$8.95. Open Mon-Thu 11 am-9 pm, Fri 11 am-10 pm, Sat 9 am-10 pm.

PLAYA AZUL CAFE

914 Santa Barbara St., 966-2860
Early California style cooking using old family recipes. Vegetarian dishes available. Open Sun-Thurs 11 am-9 pm, Fri-Sat 11am-10 pm. Price range: \$5-\$10.

THE ZIA CAFE

532 State St., 962-5391
Authentic New Mexican cuisine at reasonable prices. Cuisine from New Mexico features: blue corn tortillas and red or green chile rellenos. REALLY authentic. Open for breakfast 7:30 am-2:30 pm & Sun, lunch M-Sat 11 am-2:30 pm, Dinner M-Sun. Full bar.

CAJUN KITCHEN

1924A De la Vina, 687-2062
and 420 S. Fairview, Goleta
Delicious Cajun specialties including blackened red fish and homemade cornbread. Open for breakfast and lunch. 6:30 am-2:30 pm daily (Goleta from 6am). Price range: \$2.95-\$6.25.

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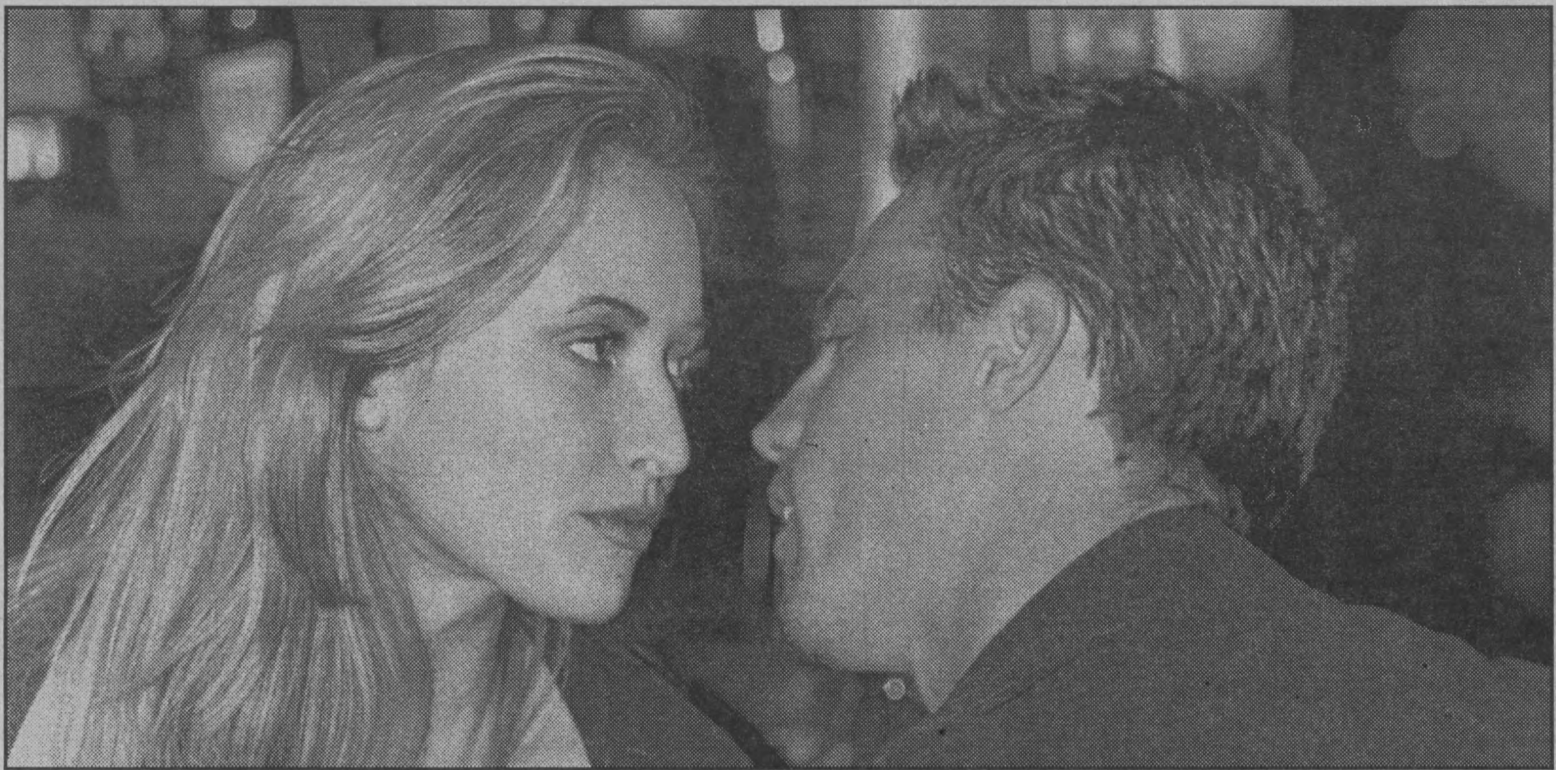
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FATHOM

An evening at Fathom can be assimilated into those experiences one enjoys with carefree extravagance. After 2 1/2 years in the business, this alternative club has been hailed as Santa Barbara's premier dance spot, offering not only a spacious groovin' floor, but a pool table, big-screen projector and two levels of comfortable lounging.

Fathom serves a variety of foreign and domestic beers, wines and cocktails that heighten the already dazzling and colorful atmosphere. Fathom bartender Wayne Pearce

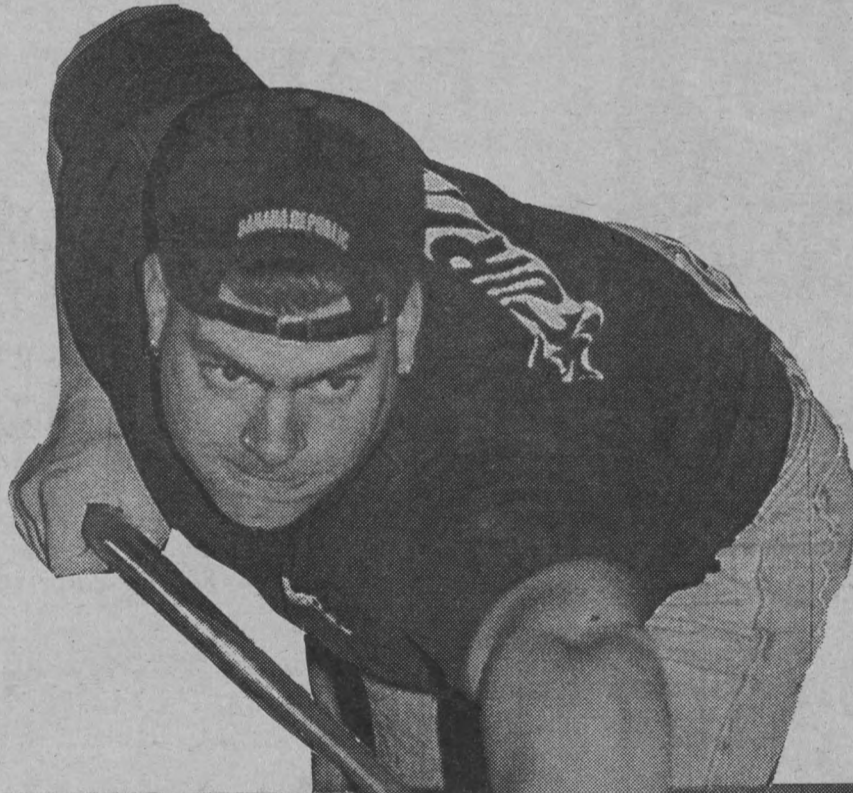
boasts of the club's special house cocktail, Fresca - a mixture of Stoli Orange, Triple Sec, Sour Mix and a splash of club soda. This drink, as well as any other that strike a fancy, are served with animated style by a staff that is interactive and entertaining.

Operating Wednesday through Sunday, the club attracts an clientele for the Wednesday and Thursday night drink specials from nine to eleven pm. Wednesday nights are hosted by DJ Mad Armor and his supply of crowd-pleasing eighties hits. In-house DJ Q is the musical life force

for the remainder of the evenings, featuring mostly house and some techno. Cover charges vary from \$3 to \$7 on Friday and Saturday nights depending on the hour - the earlier, the better.

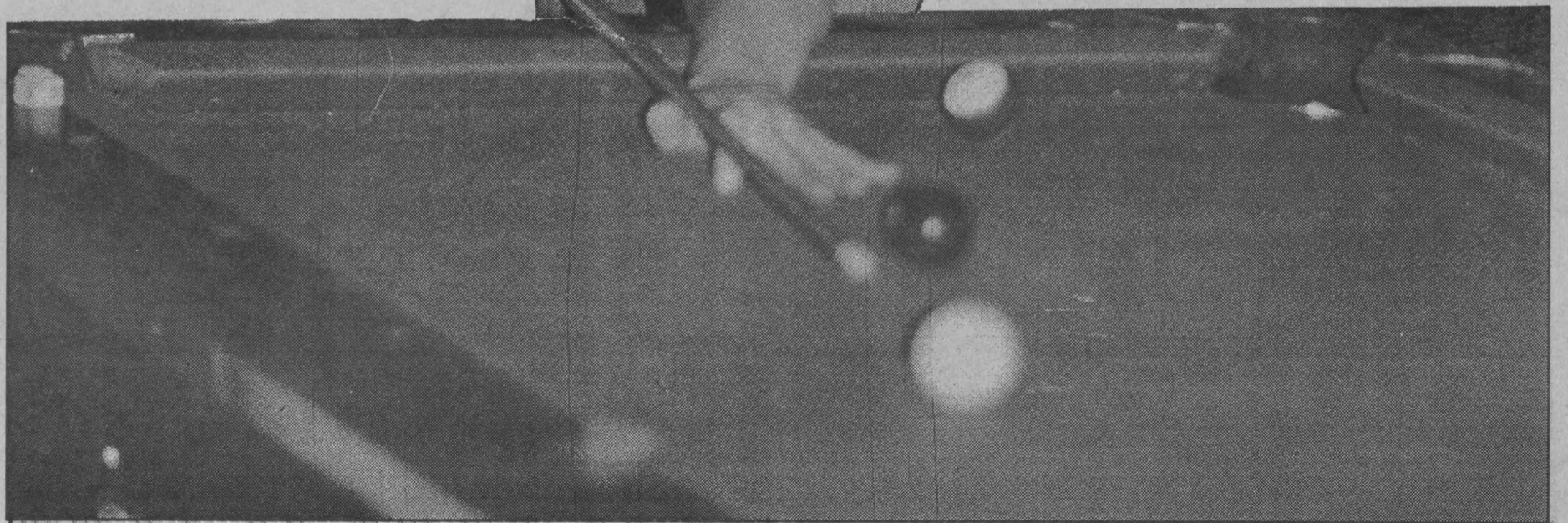
Overall, Fathom is inviting, relaxed and a refreshing bend from the norm of night-time madness. Pearce stressed that those frequenting Fathom will inevitably sink into the celebrated Fathom blend of style.

"I don't care if you're gay, straight or martian, just leave the attitude at the door and come in to fucking party," he said.



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photos by Tennille Tracy



in the choosing, the availability of such options. Life apart from your family during the holidays is not as enjoyable if you are forced by circumstance into that situation.

And Monkey had actually contemplated that particular predicament before. He had felt bad for all those who did not have a choice, as it were, and so he signed the both of us up to serve Thanksgiving dinner to the homeless. This he tells me the afternoon of the event, no less, but I went along with it. Maybe I thought that it would help me sleep better at night, but I really wanted to do it so that someone I had helped could sleep a little better at night. It's all a moot point, really, so many helpful people signed up that they turned us away when we came to offer our services. Monkey felt bad about not being able to help, but then I smacked his senses back into him.

"Monkey, the people who needed help are being helped. What does it matter if we are the ones doing the helping?" I didn't really anticipate that anyone would know or care that I had rendered any service to the community; Monkey appeared to be deprived of that recognition. He sometimes hung out around the liberal environmental socially-motivated local groups where beautiful women would praise such behavior, and his motivation might have been skewed accordingly. Now that he couldn't boast of his altruism, the idea that he ever had any in his heart to begin with was fading.

The only thing about him that I appreciated in times like these was his short attention span. We were in the car by then, just leaving, and I took the opportunity to distract him by motioning in the direction of a beautiful woman right then and there, jogging skimpily clad in the dead of winter, however dead winter can get around here.

"Man, I love it here," Monkey howled. "Too much hotties! Oughta be a law... hey, it's Megan Herr, let's pull over and talk to her." I hesitated just one second, but Monkey had long since ceased to amaze me. I was the one to distract him towards her. And after all, what could happen? Sometimes the author himself doesn't even know what's going on from one paragraph to the next. Is that so wrong?

The jogger wasn't wearing any headphones, but she must have really been zoned out. Even though we were going in reverse right next to her, she didn't look over. After about fifty yards of this, it seemed pretty obvious that she was trying to avoid contact with us. Monkey picked right up on that, and chose that particular moment to start howling and whistling out the window. The jogger screamed and hid behind a parked car. I was no longer amused, and hit Monkey hard across the chest, and he sat down with a blank expression as I yanked the transmission into normalness.

"I didn't really like the way you ended that last segment, Tawday," he said plainly. "Next time, we should just have her come with us. You could have written that the screaming was a mating call or something." You could see it was only going to get stranger. Maybe a little later.

We got to talking about the tradition of gift-giving during the holidays. I had always enjoyed Christmas morning with my family, with the sea of presents. Every present was more than just the gift; I always wondered what my family thought I'd be interested in. When I was younger, I asked for a guitar for Christmas. Years of getting clothes instead passed before I figured that they weren't

GOOD FOOD

BAY CAFE RESTAURANT AND SEAFOOD MARKET
131 Anacapa St., 963-2215

Serving fresh seafood with creative sauces, innovative pasta dishes, chicken, steak and vegetarian Sunday brunch. Extensive wine list. Elegant atmosphere. Banquet facilities and patio dining. Open 11 am-3 pm and 5-10 pm. Price range: \$5-\$17.

BROPHY BROS.
119 Harbor Way, 966-4418
Unreal view of Santa Barbara and the Harbor. Serving only fresh seafood and cocktails. 11-10 Sun-Thur, 11-11 Fri-Sat. Price range: \$1.50-\$15.00.

PAVLAKO'S
217 N. Milpas, 965-6203
International cuisine including pastas, Mexican, Greek, Chinese, and Mediterranean dishes. Open Mon-Sat 6 am-9 pm, Sun 7 am-3 pm. Price range: \$3.25-\$12.95.

ENTERPRISE FISH CO.
225 State St., 962-3313
Fresh seafood, New York steak, chicken and salads. Open Sun-Thur 11:30 am-10 pm, Fri and Sat 11:30 am-11 pm. Price range: \$9.95 - \$15.95.

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CASTAGNO SEAFOOD RESTAURANT
205 Santa Barbara St., 962-8053 (Goleta)
Charbroiled deepfried local seafood as fish from the world. Finest clam chowder burgers. Beer We deliver. Open 11am-9pm, 10pm. Price range: \$5-\$11.

ZACK'S
1111 E. Cabrillo St., 962-2705
Fine continental dining, broad array of menu selections. Open 6:30-11:30am breakfast and 11:30am-2:30pm lunch Mon-Sat. Dinner 5-10:20pm daily. Sunday brunch 10:30am-3pm. Price range: \$5-\$20.

CODY'S CAFE
4898 Hollister, 683-5141
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564-8280
We serve salads, pastas, seafood, steaks, pizzas and calzones. All food is fresh, light and made to order so are you hungry? vegetarian lasagne, paella, 17 oz t-bone with gorgonzola potatoes, etc. Price range \$6.50-\$14.95

JOE'S CAFE
536 State St, 966-4638
Charcoal broiled steak, seafood, sandwiches, and salads. Full bar. Hours: Mon-Thurs 11am-11:30pm, Fri-Sat til 12:30 am, Sun 4-11:30 pm. Price range: \$4-\$30.

MOUSSE ODILE
18 E. Cota, 962-5393
Delicious French food, quiche, cheese pastry, fish and salad. Open Mon-Sat breakfast 8-11:30am, lunch 11:30am-2:30pm, dinner 5:30-9pm. Price range: lunch \$4-\$9, Dinner \$10-\$18.

CASA DE SEVILLA
428 Chapala St., 966-4370
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simply ignoring my request. They just didn't want me to play guitar around them, so they didn't give me a guitar. Disillusioned with the process, I bought myself my own guitar. And by then, I couldn't figure out how people wanted me to shop for them anymore.

It was getting late. I needed help to buy gifts. The local newspaper had a "Holiday Gift Guide" running in the dead week issue, and so I read it over with Monkey.

Monkey was easily sidetracked, having no obligation to purchase gifts for anybody. "My family would surely roll any gift up in their own focios and fling it against the wall, but that doesn't mean they don't like it," he said. "Don't worry about the object; it's the thought that counts." I had been trying to put a lot of thought into picking the presents, but if my family was just going to fling them against the wall, then I would just look at the pretty pictures in the catalog, like Monkey, and buy whatever looked good.

Monkey was looking intently at many holidays catalogs. He loved to poke holes in the descriptions of the gifts presented, making up his own commentary for each selection. He was destined to be a catalog writer someday, I thought. He chuckled at one subject and began, in a singsong voice, to praise the eloquence of brevity.

"Foccos," he screamed, "size large. One size fits all! You can never get enough of this, my friend, perfect for everyone in the family. Several different unnatural colors and shapes to please even the most discerning tastes, eww, I mean noses." I guess that anything can look good with the right packaging, huh, Tawday? Maybe I should be a catalog writer. Nothing I didn't already know.

I had him pegged perfectly. But I still could not find gifts for my family. Too much time had passed, I reflected, since I left home, and now I had no idea what my relatives' hobbies or interests were. I even wondered if some of them were on Santa's bad list.

"Monkey, what if my relatives were a gift last year? What if they don't deserve a gift, but I give one to them anyway?"

Monkey was tickled. "Thwarting Santa, you bad person! How dare you? And how could you tell, anyway? Besides, giving gifts is just an excuse to hang out with you. Giving your family your time is the best present of all, and it follows, if your family was really all that bad, that you would withhold your presence from them as well as your presents. So they must be okay."

Well, I had quickly reasoned in my head before the trip that the brief time I had scheduled to spend with my family would be enough. However, Monkey had put that notion into my head, and now he was trying to make me feel bad about it. And with this reasoning, why would he not behave and go spend the holidays with his family?"

"Monkey, why are you not going home? What did your family do to convince you that they do not deserve your presence?"

"Alas, Tawday, you persist in the thinking that my family is human. Hello, they don't celebrate holidays. They're monkey; they don't know what's going on. Even if I went back, they couldn't contemplate my absence or return. Thusly, they cannot appreciate it. I am withholding nothing from them. I figure that I should just enjoy myself since I can. I enjoy myself by myself because my family cannot value the type of intermittent company that suffices for your family. How can they miss having me home for the holidays if they don't care when the holidays are? They are

fine fare

GIOVANNI'S
6583 Pardall, 968-2254
Winner of 16 awards for best pizza in Santa Barbara, 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, Dinner: \$4.95 and up.

BAGEL CAFE
6551 Trigo, 685-7114
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BLENDERS IN THE GRASS
6560 Pardall, 685-1134
Try one of our smoothies and enjoy our large patio. Open 7:30am-11 pm M-F; 10 am-10 pm Sat-Sun.

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.

SILVER GREENS SALAD HOUSE
900 Emb. del Mar, 961-1700
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PASTA 101
956 Emb. del Norte, 562-8449
Featuring fresh spinach, egg and whole grain pastas and homemade raviolis. Also char-broiled fish and chicken. Open 12-9pm Mon-Fri, Sat & Sun 5-9 pm. Price range: \$2-5.

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. **you always have time to eat** served. C... kfast, lunch and dinner. Happy hour 5-8 everyday!

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.

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.

HOBSON'S
905 Emb. del Norte
Hobson's, home of the blend — the best non-fat yogurt and ice cream, right in the heart of Isla Vista!

NEW YORK HERO HOUSE
900 Emb. del Mar, 968-4649
Open 7 am-12 midnight everyday! Serving huge, fresh Submarine sandwiches, Vior's French Bread Pizzas, Daily Grind coffee and Jack's Famous Bagels! Live music and cable TV and radio!! Price range: \$3.50-\$6.

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.

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JAVAN'S
938 Emb. del Norte, 968-2180
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CANTINA
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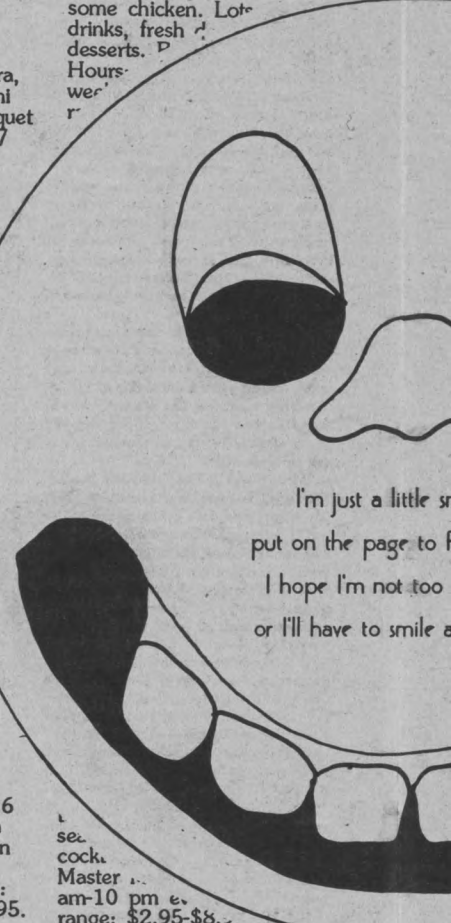
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WOODY'S
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Menu featuring ribs, chicken, duck, homemade chili, sandwiches and salads. Western style dining, buckets of beer. Open daily 11 am-11 pm. Sunday 11 am-10 pm. Price range: \$3.95-\$11.95.

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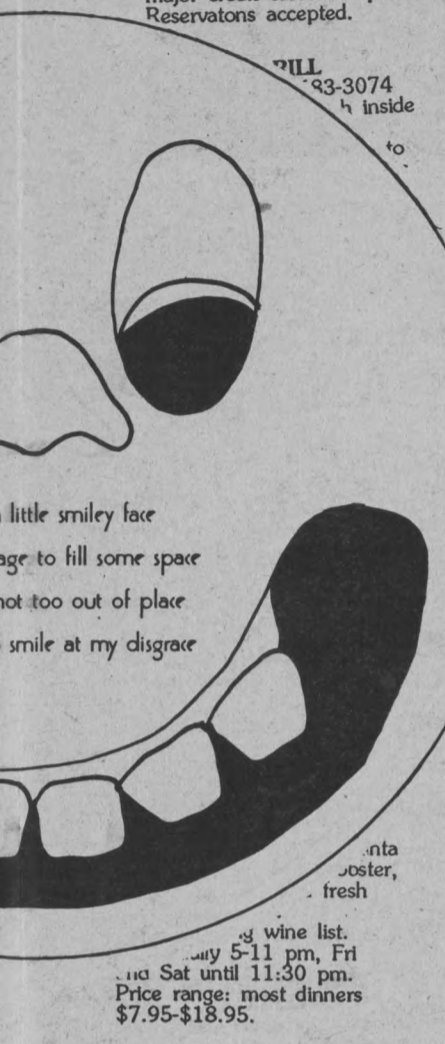
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simply my ancestry; that in itself deserves no special recognition in my book. Everyone has ancestors, just like the chicken had its egg." I thought for a second. I wished, just for one second, that my family did not know when the holidays were. I could spend my vacation time doing as I pleased, like Monkey. Then I realized that it was a choice I was making. I wanted to spend time with my family. I saw Monkey then, as a homeless person, with the concept, but not the choice, of enjoying his life at this point in time in more than one way. Monkey seemed to be handling it a lot better than I would, if I was an orphan. How?

"It's not a choice, Tawday. My family is not an option for the holidays. The two notions for me are incompatible; I cannot feel the same respect or admiration for them as humans do feel for their kin. If I had shared the breadth of youth and young monkeyhood and all the experiences contained within with them, surely I would feel affection and would be able to share the soft memories that bind people together. But just as they are incapable of sharing my experiences, such is the breach that separated my attitude from yours. The message is, Tawday, to cherish what you have when you have it."

Did I feel sorry for Monkey? Not at all; he was handling his situation quite admirably, indeed. Plus, he had just validated some very good reasons for me to continue with my tradition. And he could share my family's time, too. But it wouldn't be the same. I just hoped that they would treat him immediately with the respect that he had earned from me through the passage of time. Was that so much to ask?

We arrived at my house just in time for the feasting to begin. Luckily, some of my family had already begun drinking from brunches and football games, and the stains from the mimosas that coasters could have prevented from forming on the coffee table resembled the cover of the latest Dave Matthews Band album. And everyone had risen to the occasion and shared their festive spirit with others.

But still, not everyone in my family was easy to talk to. Half of the family was astutely political, and the other half drank to avoid them to the point that they were easily bullied or hoodwinked into any conservative ramblings. So if I had anything to share with the members of my family, I usually had to do it in person, away from the group. I found that by doing this, I could see honest feelings and perspectives in conversation that were publicly shut off. I enjoyed sharing these moments.

This time, though, I had Monkey tagging along with me, and you see, Monkey was good for throwing a spanner in the works from time to time. And he had never met rocky. Let me bring you up to speed.

At one point in time, it was illegal to brew or distill alcoholic beverages in these United States. However, everything is legal if you don't get caught, and if you were sharp about it, you could pretty much get away with whatever you wanted to. You still can, really. People usually have to squint pretty hard at every little thing you write to catch you doing anything. It helps to be an all-around good citizen to begin with. So a long long time ago my grandfather, an all-around good citizen who lived in Fresno and raised raisin grapes on fifty acres for fifty years, decided to take a little off the top of the harvest every so often and use a corner of the bright red barn out back to distill a brandy from these grapes so potent he fueled lawnmowers and started fires

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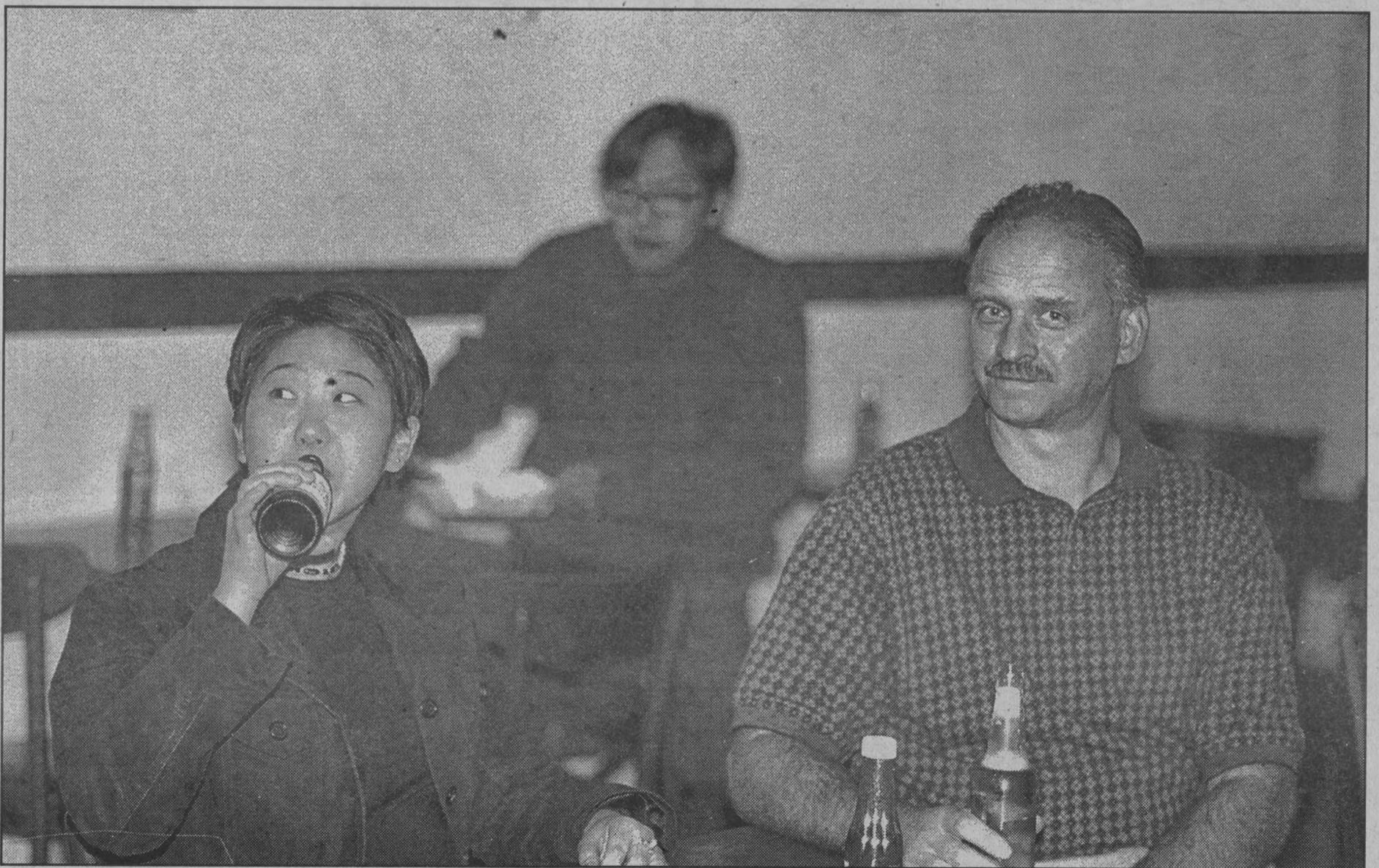
It's always gratifying to me to know that every day I pass by those inferior fast food joints and dorm food junkies, I can get great food just down the street from Jerry's Pollofino. You see, nowhere else on earth has the FABULOUS FLYING BURRITO, and once you've had one of those, well, soldier, it's no more dorm food for you.

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Jerry's Pollofino

with it. He made it so often that jugs keep popping out of places untouched for decades. Our family doesn't drink it - hell, no! - we only keep it around for giving it away as gifts or selling it, kind of like clumps of sacred earth from the Holy Land; not functional, but somehow an icon of our ancestry. When we're not tricking our guests into sipping it or worse, singeing the hairs inside their nostrils with a deep sniff, we were using it to, you know, power lawnmowers and start fires.

Monkey, as you know, had a fully working brain, and since he could think with that brain, he could think about the brain he had to think with, too. This monkey's brain thought it would be best if Monkey had not only the best monkey brain, but the best brain of all, one that was perfectly logical. Sometimes brainwaves came and caused him pain, but all the same, it's a shame the blame remains. Monkey wanted to be correct all the time, like an oracle from ancient times. He didn't realize that it was perfectly logical that his brain wouldn't be perfectly logical all the time. When my family duped him into drinking this potent spirit, he had a synapse break.

He didn't sputter and clear his throat like the others, no; Monkey couldn't do it the easy way. He didn't even get it down. One of his taste buds, sensing the extreme astringency of the alcohol, ticked off a defensive reflex that forced his epiglottis to close off his windpipe and his foodpipe. Here Monkey had two choices; he could either swallow the vile liquid while making the familiar grotesque face (although I admit I had never seen that face before on a monkey), or he could allow it to continue cauterizing his sense of taste and etching cavities in his teeth. By the time it took Monkey to think that last paragraph, his body made the decision for him, expelling the brandy through the only available orifice; the nostrils that were commonly used this way for milk propulsion in the elementary school cafeterias of our youth.

He had been trying so hard to please my family, to behave appropriately around the people to whom that sort of thing matters. And since most of my family had seen this trick before, the only ones that were paying any attention at all to him were paying it in total earnest, laughing at him with all the mirth of fat men after a fat meal and a fat bowl. But Monkey's brain couldn't comprehend that it was a joke. He thought they had poisoned him or something. That wasn't so ridiculous, to think of fat conservative white people lynching an outsider in the country. It was a terrible thing, but for some unfortunate people, it was reality from time to time. A poignant segment of the movie "Easy Rider" flashed through Monkey's head as it dreamed his worst dreams were being realized. It helped that snorting just that smifter of rocky made him real drunk, real fast. I had heard that some people snort vodka through straws on purpose with success for the intensity and quickness of the buzz, but I had never seen how fast and how drunk until then.

The alcohol flowed out of his nostrils and carried with it the detritus that had been wedged within. The purging resulted in thick strands of mucus and stinky rocky extending from his face to his plate and the plates of his neighbors as well. They picked up their soiled food with napkins or flicked it back in his direction with their various utensils. Monkey was soon covered in our holiday feast, and he turned to attack. Candied yams and marshmallows were used as ammunition, and the mashed potato bowl turned over and made

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"If only I were a plant!

"Ahh, nothing to do but photosynthesize and grow. I'd be more than happy to manufacture my own internal nutrition while I was busy holding the soil in place and keeping the atmosphere oxygenated ...

"Only one problem though: I'm not a plant. I just study them. My metabolic requirements leave me completely dependent on external sources of energy, and lots of it."

Such were my thoughts when I caught myself staring blankly out the window while my belly vied audibly for attention. This was the moment of revelation, an epiphany, if you will:

"How can I possibly remember anything about differentiating *Polycias fruticosa* from *P. balfouriana* and *P. guilfoylei* when my brain sugars are so low and my stomach is complaining so?"

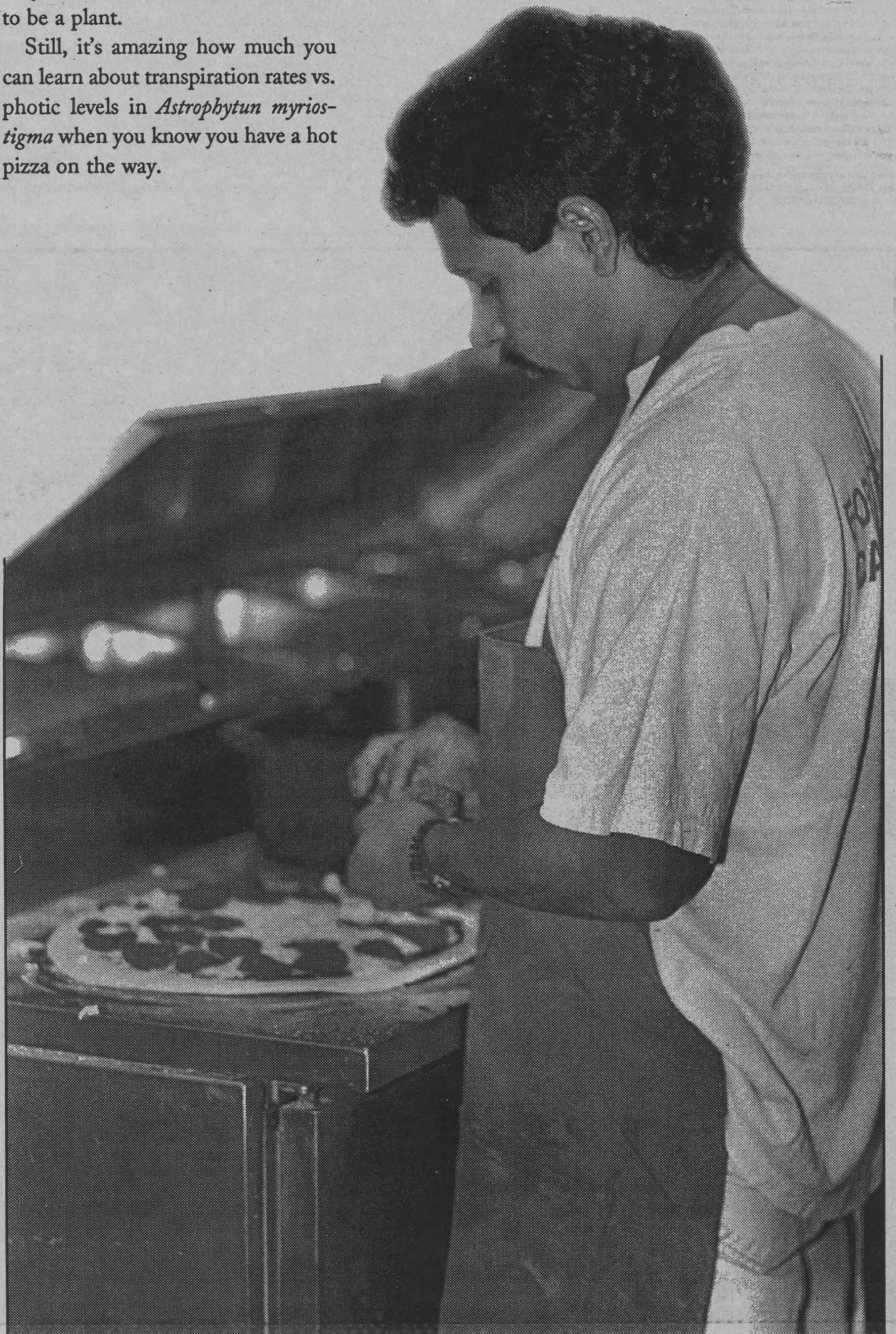
Yes, it was feeding time. But, hungry as I was, this was no time to worry about what I was going to eat. I had enough worries trying to remember if it was *Scindapsus* or *Selaginella* that grows in mossy clumps. So I called Ameci.

"Ameci, how can I help you?"

"Yes, I'd like to order a pizza for delivery: a Giganti with pesto, mushrooms, olives and garlic. And if you could please cook it extra long so the cheese gets really brown, that would be excellent!"

Mission accomplished. And all I had to do was push a few buttons and talk to somebody. Close enough to growing my own nutrition internally, I suppose. But those books and that final yet loomed in the future. I guess I'd just have to wait another lifetime to be a plant.

Still, it's amazing how much you can learn about transpiration rates vs. photic levels in *Astrophytum myriosigma* when you know you have a hot pizza on the way.



snowdrifts on the table, all slippery, no powder. The younger generation joined in the fray easily, while the grandparents laughed and the cooks screeched and cried into their wine. I almost grabbed a pie to throw in whoever's face, but I stopped because my grandma's pies are the best in the world, or at least better than your grandma's, for sure.

Instead I grabbed Monkey, and led him past the piles of peas and carrots and untouched desserts to the backyard to hose him off. He was sputtering and laughing now, wiping his eyes clean again, a little woozy. I turned the cold water on him, and he shrieked like a little girl.

"BEYOW! Hey Hey! WOW! Yow, that's freakin' cold, yo," he yelled. "I hope you don't mind, but we've got to get out of here now, man! Did you see that back there? I can't go back in there again! There's food everywhere, and it's all my fault, and you'll have to clean it up, but not if we just get out of here now, man!" And he was right. This story had gone on far too long and every reader was itching to go out and go shopping and spend lotsa cash.

I had spent enough time with my family, too. I could start food fights back home any day I wanted to. But I couldn't ski whenever I wanted to. I climbed through the window to my room in stealth as I had done so many times under cover of night when I had lived there. I rescued my belongings and paused quietly in the darkened room long enough to detect the echoes of my family's raucous mastication. Then I left a brief note and climbed back out. And then we were on our way again.



"Monkey, what do you want for Christmas?"

"Man, I told you, I don't celebrate Christmas. But if it's free, I'll just enjoy some time having fun with my buddy, hey? We'll have a time of it. We'll be the only ones to really enjoy our vacation time this year."

"That doesn't help me much. I can't take everybody I love to spend time with everywhere I like to have fun. I can't even share certain kinds of fun with everyone I'd like to. If I could only spend money on quality time with each person in my life who deserves it instead of buying them a present. Maybe it's only because it's the holidays that I'm talking about this."

"Well, Tawday, you can't be there for them and there for yourself too all the time. There's just too many of them, and when it comes down to it, you're the only one that really counts. And you're fairly tolerable, if I do say so myself, despite your obsessive delusions."

I doubt I could have received higher praise from my family. Or maybe they just show it to me with each cheekpinch. And what of you, dear reader? Are you making any sense out of these adventures at all? I can't be sure that you like reading this crap any more than I like writing this crap. But if all I could do was to give everybody a little something interesting or different enough to look at for a while, then it's my gift to you. All I can say is if you're reading this, then you're spending valuable time out of your day to pay attention to me. Thanks. (and happy holidays from all of us at WEEKEND GUIDE)

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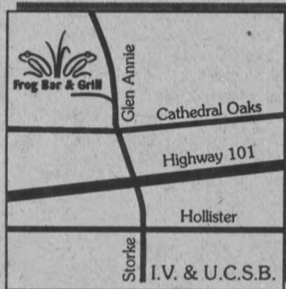
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