

In August, readers of the Daily News and the Amplifier were invited to nominate their favorites in over 100 categories. In September, the top three (or more in cases of ties) nominees in each category were then voted on by the readers to determine the best.

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- ★ **Cracker Barrel**
- Judy's Castle
 - Waffle House

BEST PLACE FOR LUNCH

- ★ **Cambridge Market and Cafe**
- Buckhead Cafe
 - Griff's Deli

BEST CASUAL DINING

- ★ **Mariah's**
- Rafferty's
 - Buckhead Cafe

BEST FINE DINING

- ★ **The Brickyard**
- 440 Main
 - The Bistro

BEST ROMANTIC

RESTAURANT

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BEST PLACE FOR FAMILY FRIENDLY DINING

- ★ **Cracker Barrel**
- O'Charley's
 - Ryan's Buffet

BEST PLACE FOR CHEAP EATS

- ★ **Wendy's**
- Taco Bell
 - McDonald's

BEST RESTAURANT OVERALL

- ★ **Mariah's**
- Montana Grill
 - Longhorn Steakhouse

BEST RESTAURANT SERVICE

(Waiters/Waitresses)

- ★ **Rafferty's**
- Montana Grill
 - O'Charley's

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- ★ **Culver's**
- Steak 'n Shake
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- ★ **Smokey Pig**
- Split Tree
 - Jimmy Diemer

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- ★ **Pizza Hut**
- Mancinos
 - Papa Johns

BEST PLACE FOR A STEAK

- ★ **Longhorn**

- Outback
- Montana Grill
- Lone Star

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- ★ **Red Lobster**
- Catfish House
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- ★ **Zaxby's**
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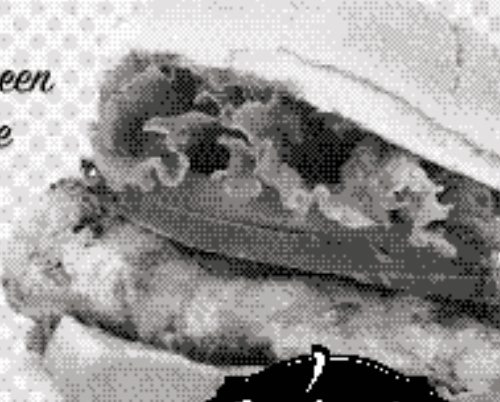
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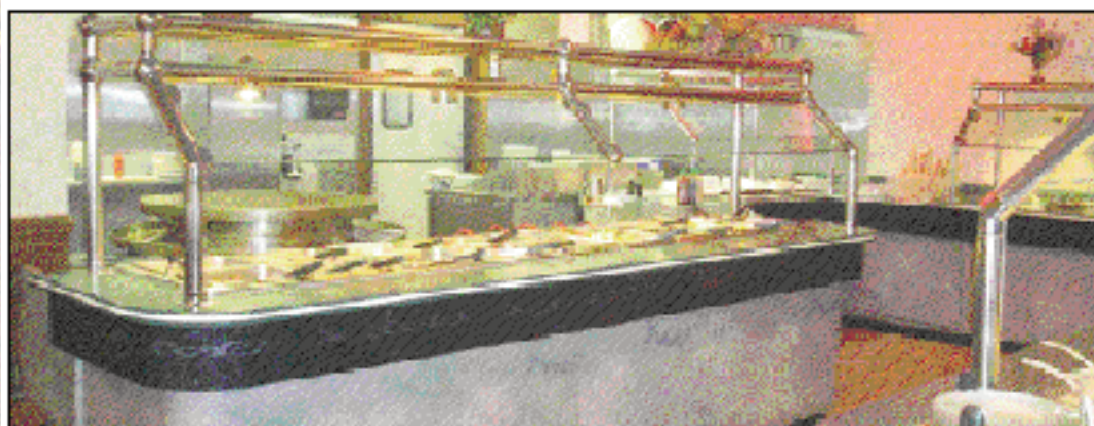
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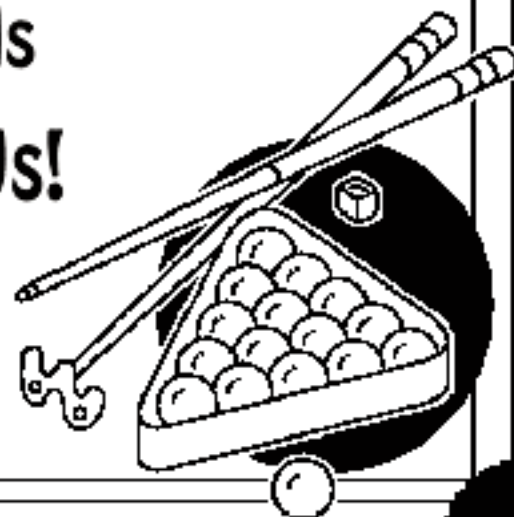
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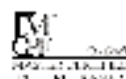
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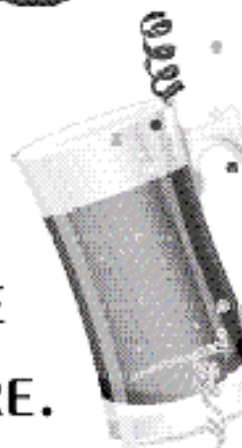
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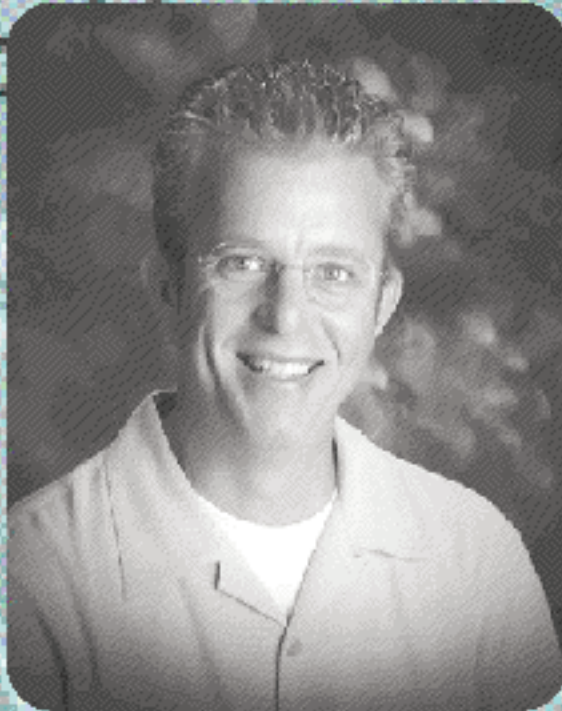
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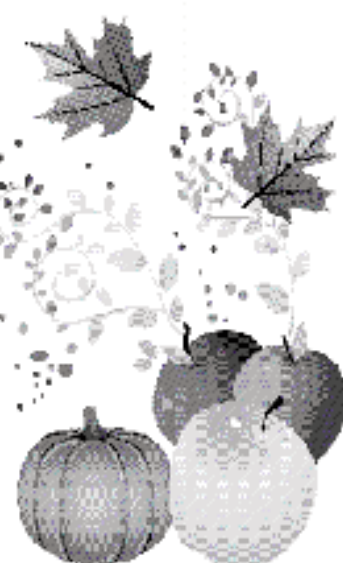
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