

# Good Times offers music, games

By Ming Rodrigues  
Emerald Reporter

The rollicking blues of Little Charlie and the Nightcats will take over Good Times Cafe and Bar, 375 E. Seventh Ave., at 9:30 p.m. tonight and Saturday night.

Known as one of the premier nightclub touring bands on the West Coast, the group jams up a lusty brand of postwar blues groove with smatterings of swing, jazz and rock.

"There's a growing clientele for blues in Eugene and I personally enjoy it," said Jim Jensen, Good Times co-owner. "So I pick mostly blues oriented bands to play here."

In keeping with the blues spirit, Good Times also holds weekly blues jam every Monday night. Sign up for musicians is at 9 p.m. and admission is \$1.

The bar's patronage is eclectic: upper-middle class, business executives, blue-collar workers and older college students.

Good Times boasts the best sports coverage (popular for its Blazer games), aided by the commanding presence of two satellite dishes, two

big-screen TVs and six television monitors. There are also pool tables, dart boards and pinwheel machines for the times when television gets old.

Three years back, Jensen, a University alumnus, paired up with his brother, Bob, and bought the building, which was then a topless bar. Their goal was to revamp its image.

"We try to encourage a fun, welcoming setting for people to come unwind and relax," Jensen said. "It's like a classic Cheers-type bar."

What many local residents may not be aware of is that the cafe was voted by the *Oregon Adventure Travel Magazine* as the place that dishes up the best hamburger in the state.

Each night, different bands take to the stage, adding diversity to the music scene.

With so much to keep a person entertained, what of the under-21 crowd who cannot yet partake of the club scene? Jensen said he plans to extend his establishment onto a larger premise soon where the younger crowd can attend the live performances in their own section separate from the older clientele.

"It would be great if everyone could share in the good times," he said.

# Appearance by Hunter Thompson approaching

SONG AND DANCE

FRIDAY, FEB. 22

The Contemporary Music Ensemble will perform a program of 20th century music at 8 p.m. in Beall Concert Hall, 961 E. 18th Ave. Tickets, available at the door, are \$3 general admission and \$1 students and senior citizens. Betty Carter, a jazz vocalist, will perform at 8 p.m. in the Hult Center's Silva Concert Hall. Tickets are \$15 and \$12.50, and can be purchased by calling the box office at 687-5000.

TUESDAY, FEB. 26  
Oregon Vocal Jazz, the Uni-

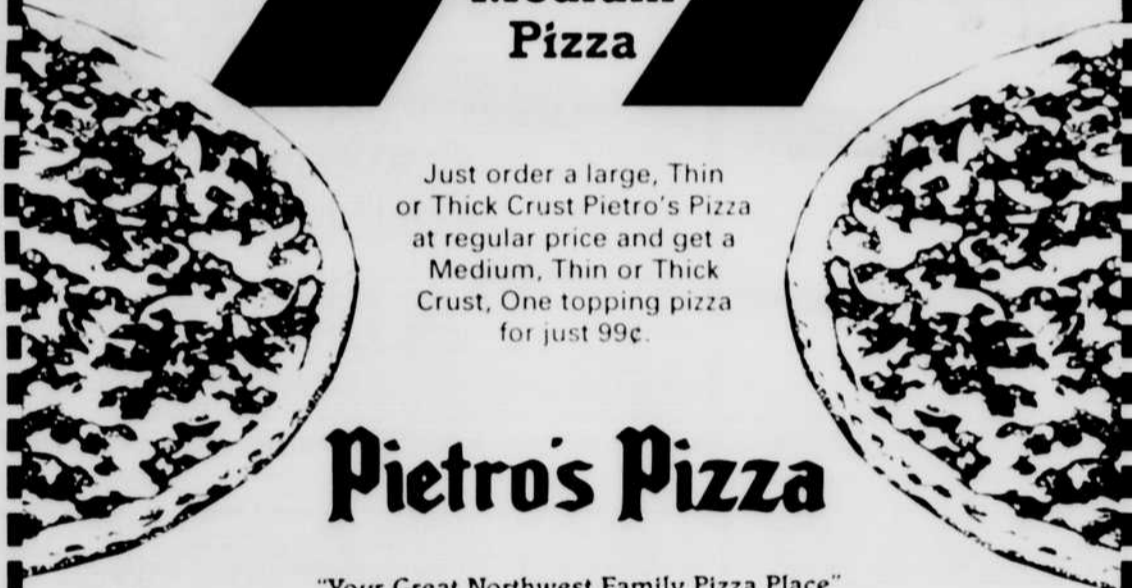
versity Women's Vocal Jazz Ensemble and two South Eugene High School vocal groups, will perform at 8 p.m. in Beall Concert Hall, 961 E. 18th Ave. Tickets, available at the door, are \$3 general and \$1 students and seniors.

THURSDAY, FEB. 28

Dr. Hunter S. Thompson, famed for his stream-of-consciousness gonzo journalism, will speak at 7 p.m. in the Eugene Hilton Ballroom. Tickets, available at the EMU Main Desk, are \$8 for students and \$12 general admission.

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**Mon. Feb. 25th - Rabbi Rose**  
 "Intro to Israel: History & Meaning"  
 Gumwood Room - 2:30-4:30pm

**Tues. Feb. 26th - films**  
 "The Strategic Equation" and "Media Coverage of Israel"  
 Cedar Room A - 2:00-4:00pm

**John Rothman** (former aide to Nixon on Israel; National executive committee member of the Zionist Organization of America.)  
 Ben Linder Room - 6:00-9:30pm

**Wed. Feb. 27th - film**  
 "The Intifada through Israeli eyes"  
 Ben Linder Room - 2:30-4:30pm

**Guy Beiner** - Israeli soldier; served in West Bank. "Experiences of a young Israeli soldier with the Intifada." Discussion will follow.  
 Fir Room - 6:00-9:00pm

**Thurs. Feb. 28th film**  
 "Story of Ethiopian Jews"  
 "Israel: nations of the world"  
 Ben Linder Room - 2:30-4:00pm  
 4:00-5:30pm "Rap with the Rabbi"  
 "Israel and our community"  
 Koinonia Center, 1414 Kincaid

**Hannah Safran and Nabila Espanioly\***  
 "Jewish/Arab cooperation: feminists for peace"  
 Fir Room - 6:00-9:00pm

\*subject to change depending on war - back up scheduled.

**Fri. March 1 - Guy Beiner**  
 "Leftist movements within Israeli" discussion  
 Ben Linder Room - 2:30-4:00pm

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