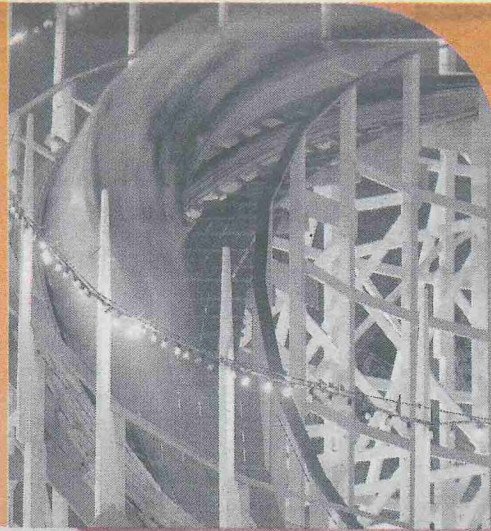


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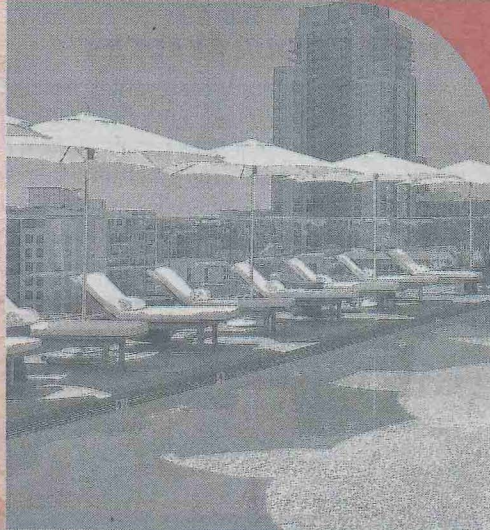
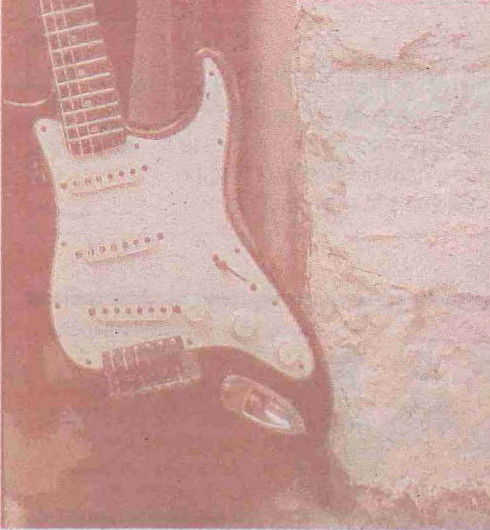
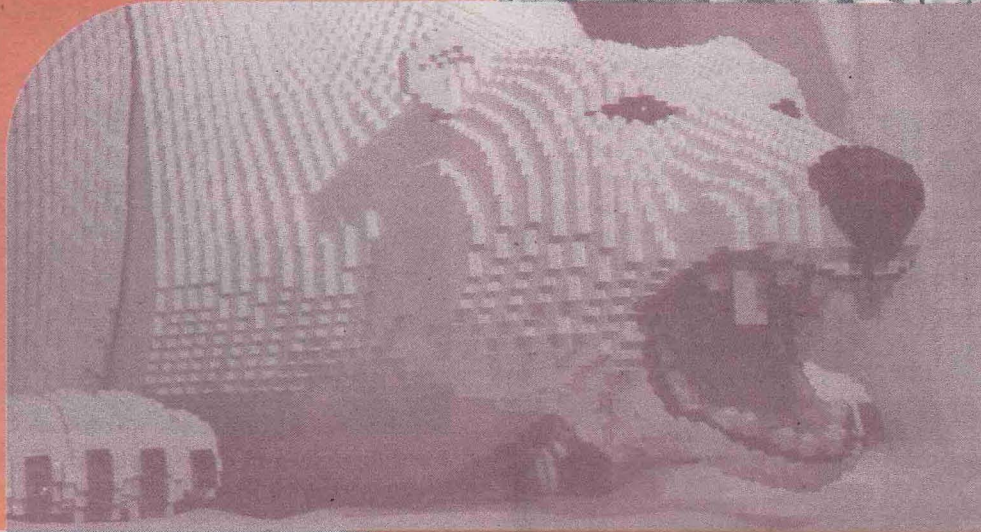


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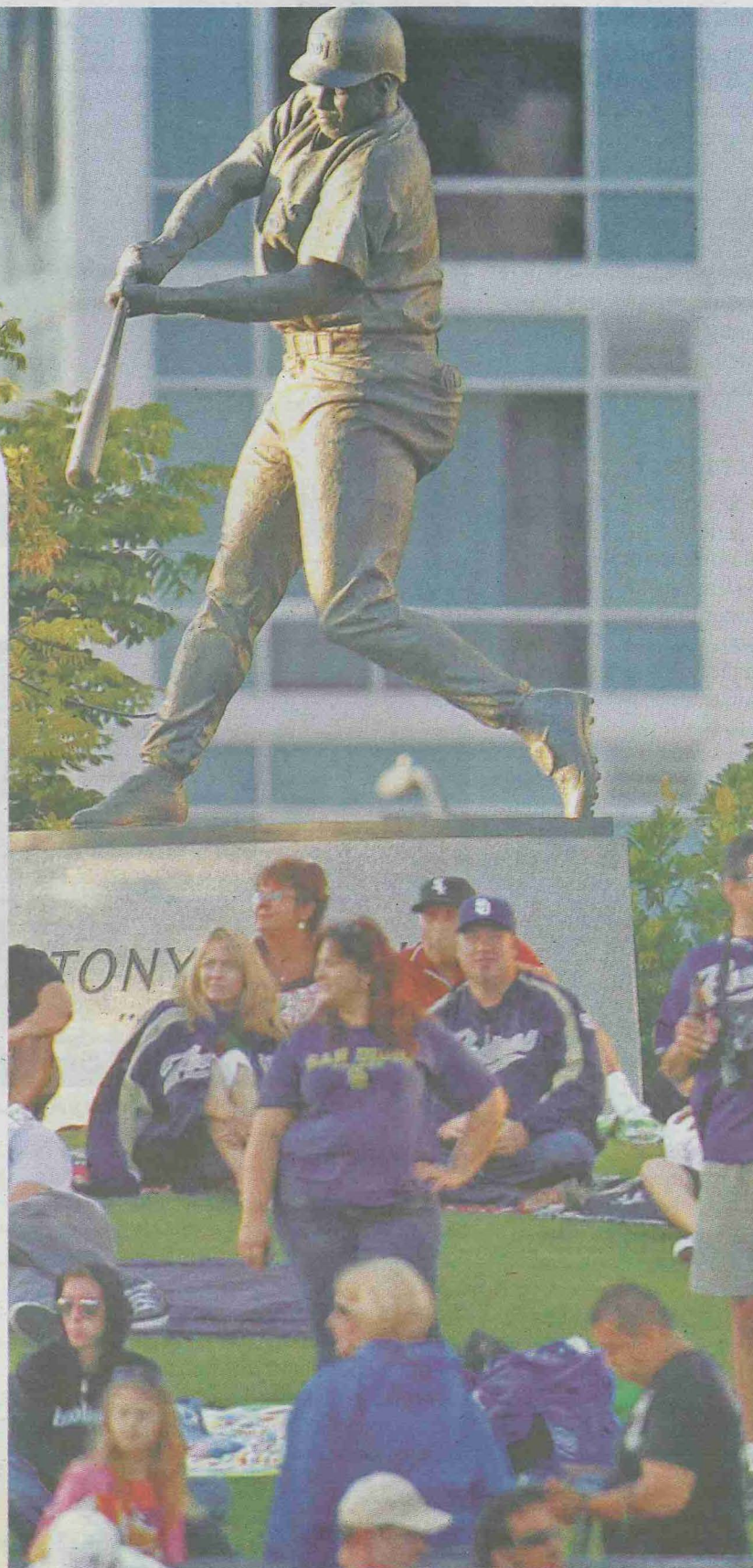
Enjoy it while it lasts

Summer's coming to an end, but there's still a lot of fun to be had

We know, we know. Summer isn't officially over until next month, even if some locals are still thawing out from the coolest June and July temperatures on record here in decades.

With Labor Day looming, it's time to take advantage of some uniquely San Diegan seasonal offerings that deserve your attention before this year's belated summer ends and Summer, Part Two (read: October), begins. To help you choose wisely, the ever eclectic Night&Day staff has compiled this timely list of 12 things to do before summer ends.

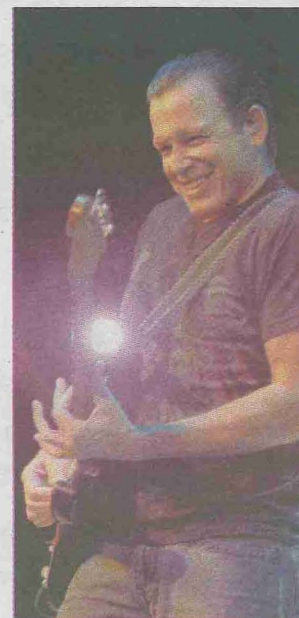
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Before catching a Padres game, enjoy local food and craft beer at an East Village Evolution Padres Tailgate. JOHN R. MCCUTCHEN • U-T

Tailgate at Petco Park

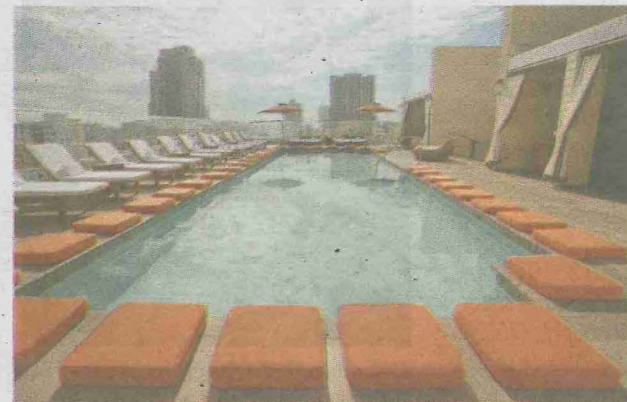
East Village Evolution Padres Tailgates feature tasting areas from local restaurants, craft beers, live music, baseball-themed games for adults and a retired Padres player to sign autographs. The first tailgate is from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Friday, and the second event is from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Sept. 10. Free. 21 and up. eastvillagesandiego.com. (Nina Garin)



Guitarist Tommy Castro. PHOTO BY JOSEPH A. ROSEN

Musical scales

Even the most mundane musicians appear memorable when performing as part of the Birch Aquarium Green Flash Concert Series, thanks to the spectacular outdoor setting overlooking the La Jolla coast and the shimmering ocean beyond. Fortunately, the high-octane blues and rock produced by veteran Bay Area guitar-slinger Tommy Castro and his band is anything but mundane, which makes their series-concluding Sept. 15 early evening show a surefire bet. Tickets for this 21-and-up concert are \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door. (858) 534-4109; aquarium.ucsd.edu. (Varga)



The Ivy Rooftop pool.

Sky-high pool decks

Rooftop. Bar. Pool. It's a summertime trifecta you can still hit at the Ivy Rooftop (Andaz, envysandiego.com; comfy chic couches), the Siren Pool (Sè Hotel, sesandiego.com; the sun is the star here) or Float (Hard Rock Hotel, hardrockhotelsd.com; Ed Hardy shirts, bikinis and Sunday cover charges reign). But for a free upscale retreat, see Hotel Solamar's LOUNGEsix (hotelsolamar.com). (Keli Dailey)

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