

an eating, drinking, music, sports,  
& good time saloon!

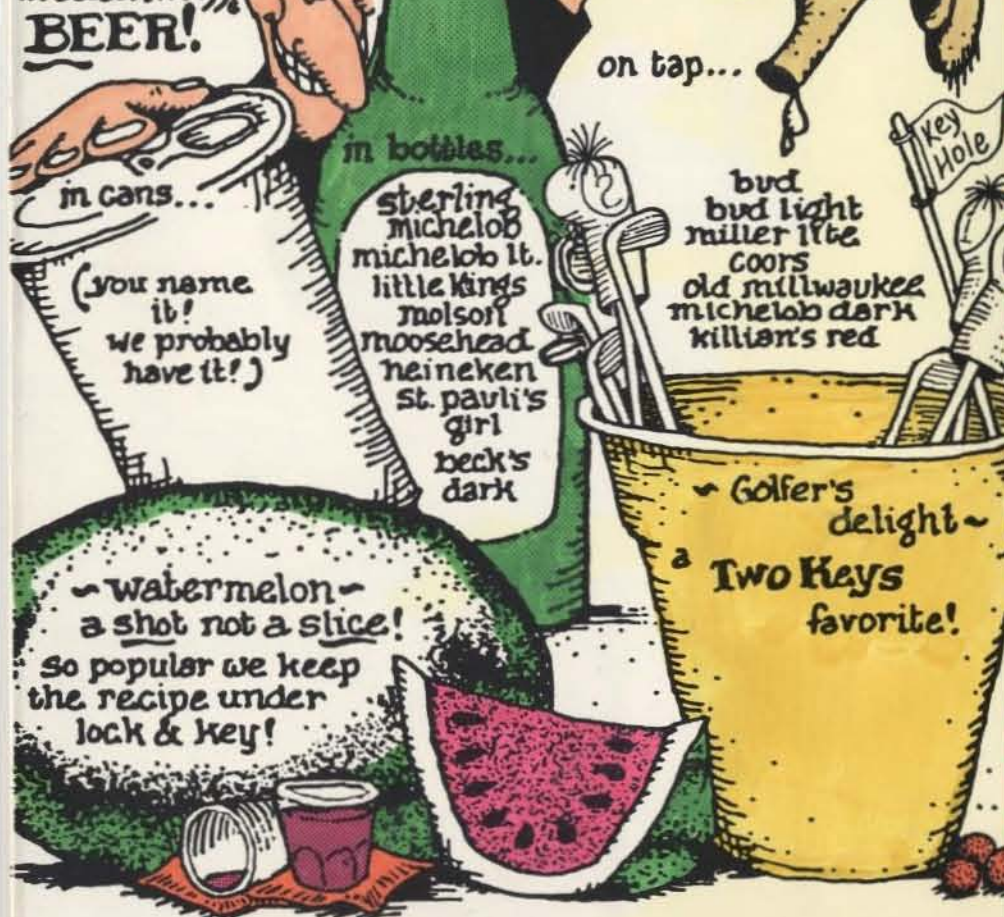
333 S. Limestone, Lexington, Ky. 254-5000

Open daily 11:00am til 1:00am  
Sunday brunch beginning at noon  
Late night breakfast wed. thru sat. til 2:30am



# THE BEVERAGE KEY

Mixed Drinks  
Soda Pop (14ozs)...65¢  
Ice Tea (bottomless)...65¢  
Coffee (bottomless)...55¢  
Milk...55¢  
Juices...65¢  
Perrier...1.25  
Hot chocolate  
in season...55¢  
**BEER!**

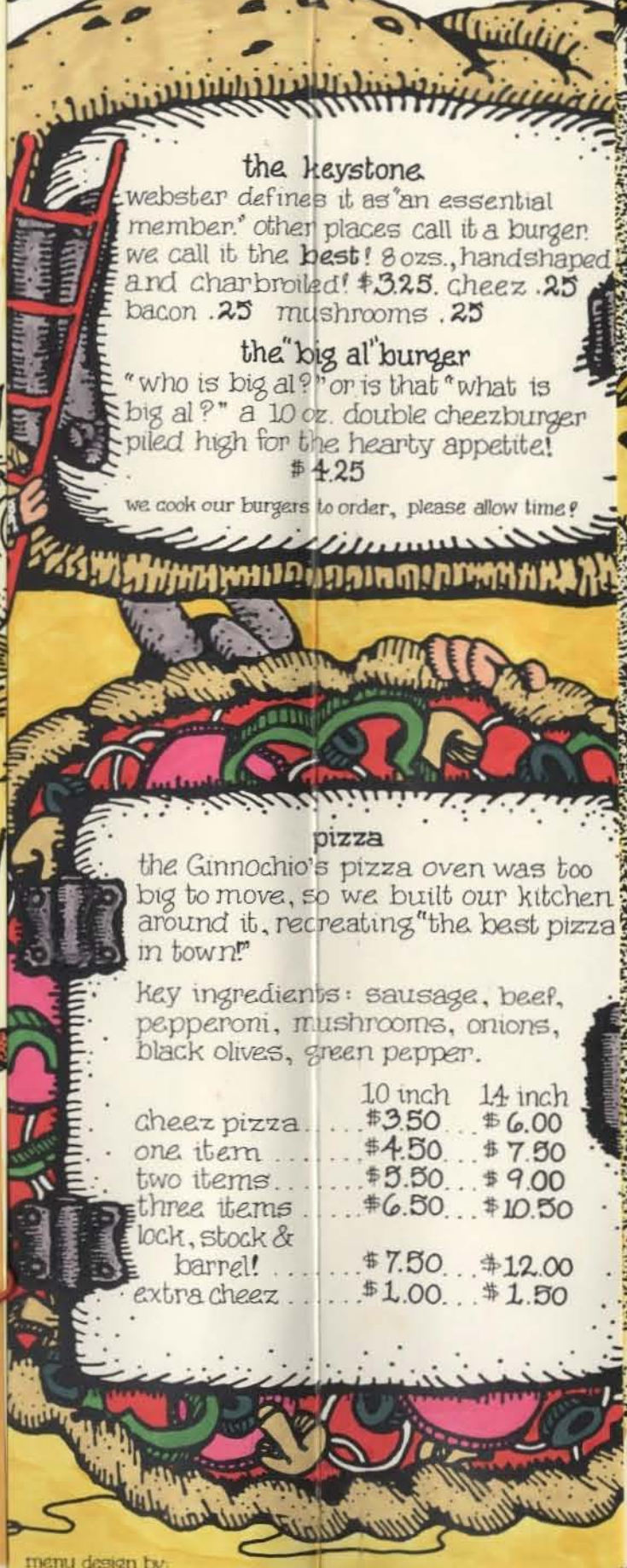


Don't forget about the Great Friday Afternoon Happy Hour 3-7pm

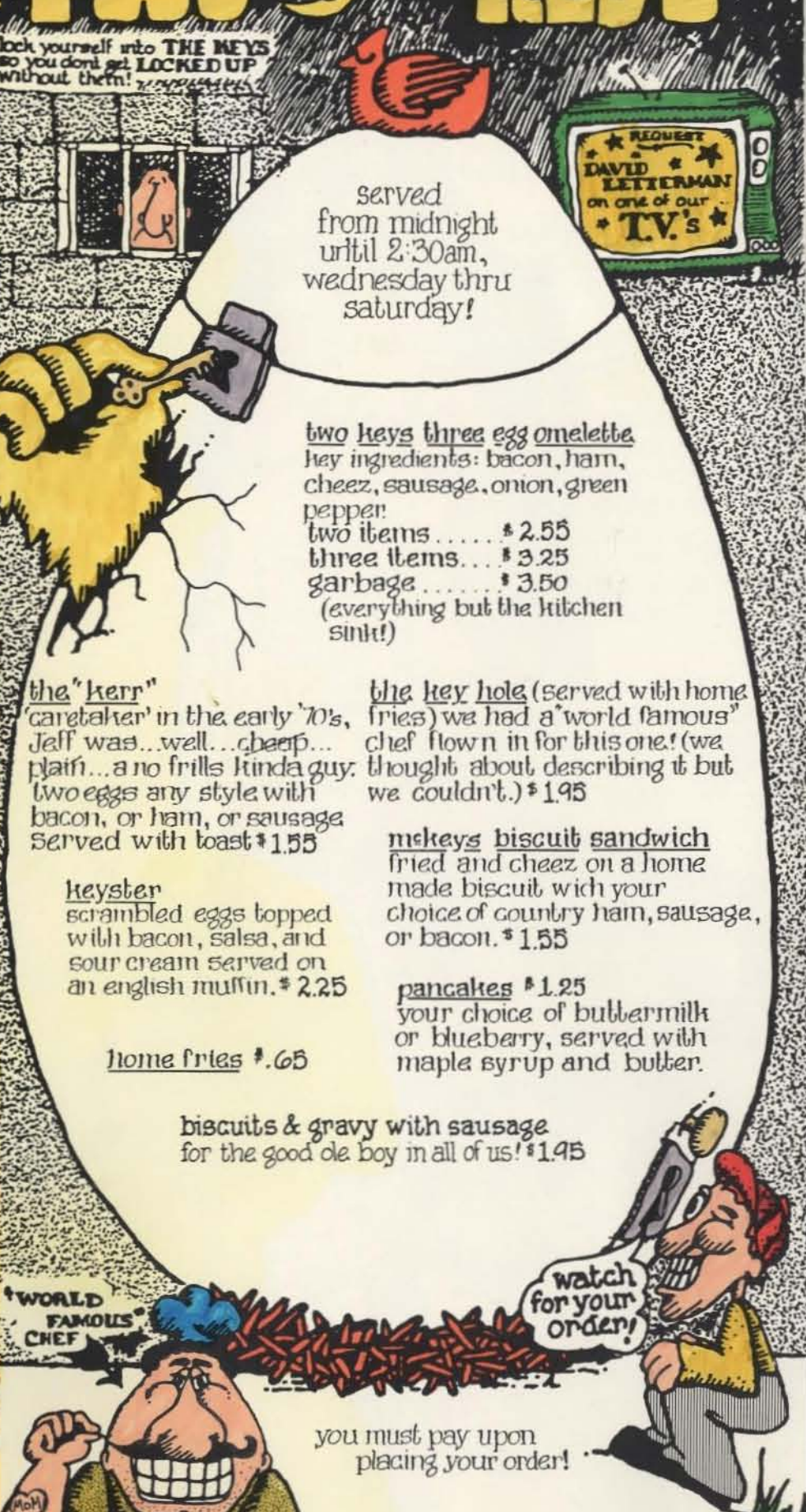
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SUN.	~ champagne brunch

# THE KEYS SPECIAL



# LATE NIGHT BREAKFAST WITH TWO KEYS





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## BEER!

on tap...

in bottles...

sterling  
michelob  
michelob lt.  
little kings  
molson  
moosehead  
heineken  
st. pauli's  
girl  
beck's dark

bud  
bud light  
miller lite  
coors  
old millwaukee  
michelob dark  
killian's red

in cans...

(you name  
it!  
we probably  
have it!)

~ watermelon ~  
a shot not a slice!

so popular we keep  
the recipe under  
lock & key!

~ Golfer's  
delight ~  
a **Two Keys**  
favorite!

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TA-DA!



# LATE NIGHT BREAKFAST TWO KEYS

lock yourself into THE KEYS  
so you don't get LOCKED UP  
without them!

served  
from midnight  
until 2:30am,  
wednesday thru  
saturday!

two keys three egg omelette  
key ingredients: bacon, ham,  
cheez, sausage, onion, green  
pepper!  
two items . . . . . \$ 2.55  
three items . . . . . \$ 3.25  
garbage . . . . . \$ 3.50  
(everything but the kitchen  
sink!)

the "kerr"  
'caretaker' in the early '70's,  
Jeff was...well...cheap...  
plain...a no frills kinda guy.  
two eggs any style with  
bacon, or ham, or sausage  
Served with toast \$1.55

keyster  
scrambled eggs topped  
with bacon, salsa, and  
sour cream served on  
an english muffin. \$ 2.25

home fries \$.65

the key hole (served with home  
fries) we had a "world famous"  
chef flown in for this one! (we  
thought about describing it but  
we couldn't.) \$ 1.95

mekeys biscuit sandwich  
fried and cheez on a home  
made biscuit with your  
choice of country ham, sausage,  
or bacon. \$ 1.55

pancakes \$ 1.25  
your choice of buttermilk  
or blueberry, served with  
maple syrup and butter.

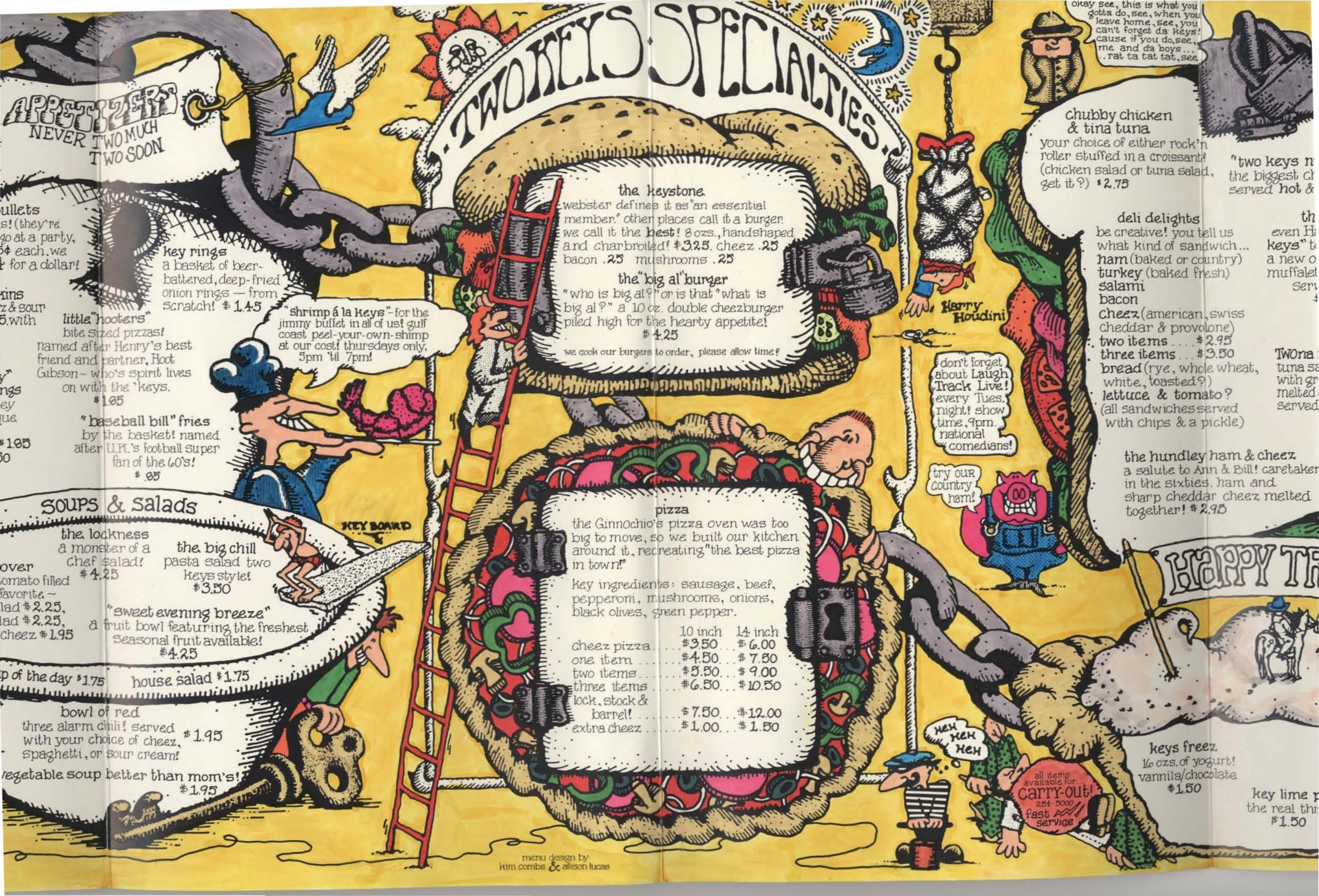
biscuits & gravy with sausage  
for the good ole boy in all of us! \$1.95

"WORLD  
FAMOUS"  
CHEF

watch  
for your  
order!

you must pay upon  
placing your order!





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bullets  
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**little "hooters"**  
bite sized pizzas!  
named after Henry's best  
friend and partner, Hoot  
Gibson - who's spirit lives  
on with the 'keys.  
\$1.05

**"baseball bill" fries**  
by the basket! named  
after U.K.'s football super  
fan of the 60's!  
\$ .85

### SOUPS & salads

**the lockness**  
a monster of a  
chef salad!  
\$4.25

**"sweet evening breeze"**  
a fruit bowl featuring the freshest  
Seasonal fruit available!  
\$4.25

**the big chill**  
pasta salad two  
keys style!  
\$3.50

of the day \$1.75

**house salad** \$1.75

**bowl of red**  
three alarm chili! served  
with your choice of cheez,  
spaghetti, or sour cream!  
\$1.95

**vegetable soup better than mom's!**  
\$1.95

# TWO KEYS SPECIALTIES

## the keystone

webster defines it as 'an essential  
member.' other places call it a burger!  
we call it the **best!** 8 ozs., handshaped  
and charbroiled! \$3.25. cheez .25  
bacon .25 mushrooms .25

## the "big al" burger

"who is big al?" or is that "what is  
big al?" a 10 oz. double cheezburger  
piled high for the hearty appetite!  
\$4.25

we cook our burgers to order, please allow time!

## pizza

the Ginnocchio's pizza oven was too  
big to move, so we built our kitchen  
around it, recreating "the best pizza  
in town!"

Key ingredients: sausage, beef,  
pepperoni, mushrooms, onions,  
black olives, green pepper.

	10 inch	14 inch
cheez pizza	\$3.50	\$6.00
one item	\$4.50	\$7.50
two items	\$5.50	\$9.00
three items	\$6.50	\$10.50
lock, stock & barrel!	\$7.50	\$12.00
extra cheez	\$1.00	\$1.50

## chubby chicken & tina tuna

your choice of either rock'n  
roller stuffed in a croissant!  
(chicken salad or tuna salad,  
get it?) \$2.75

## deli delights

be creative! you tell us  
what kind of sandwich...  
ham (baked or country)  
turkey (baked fresh)  
salami  
bacon  
cheez (american, swiss  
cheddar & provolone)  
two items \$2.95  
three items \$3.50  
bread (rye, whole wheat,  
white, toasted?)  
lettuce & tomato?  
(all sandwiches served  
with chips & a pickle)

**the hunkley ham & cheez**  
a salute to Ann & Bill! caretaker  
in the sixties. ham and  
sharp cheddar cheez melted  
together! \$2.95

**keys freez**  
16 ozs. of yogurt!  
vannila/chocolate  
\$1.50

**key lime**  
the real thing  
\$1.50

don't forget  
about Laugh  
Track Live!  
every Tues.  
night! show  
time, 9pm.  
national  
comedians!

try our  
country  
ham!

all items  
available for  
**carry-out!**  
254-5000  
fast & friendly  
service



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okay see, this is what you  
 gotta do, see, when you  
 leave home, see, you  
 can't forget da keys!  
 cause if you do, see,  
 me and da boys...  
 rat ta tat tat, see.

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## the key club

the classic sandwich  
 filled with bacon, ham,  
 turkey, cheez,  
 lettuce & tomato! \$3.55

## "two keys nancy" chicken sandwich

the biggest charbroiled breasts in town  
 served hot & steamy! \$3.25 (B.B.Q. too!)

## the houdini

even Harry needed "the  
 keys" to get to this one!  
 a new orleans style,  
 muffaletta deli sandwich!  
 Served hot or cold.  
 \$3.50

## hot brown

(john y. and phyllis  
 love it!) \$3.95

## Twoona melt

tuna salad topped  
 with grilled onions, &  
 melted cheddar cheez.  
 served hot! \$2.75

## the outlaw

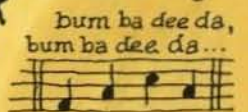
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# HAPPY TRAILS



Happy trails  
 to you, until  
 we meet again!  
 Happy trails to  
 you, keep  
 smiling until  
 then!  
 Who cares  
 about  
 the  
 clouds  
 when  
 we're  
 together.  
 Just  
 sing a  
 song and  
 think of  
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 fast service



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**rooster bullets**  
deviled eggs! (they're  
the first to go at a party,  
right?). 25¢ each. we  
suggest 4 for a dollar!

**potatoe skins**  
bacon, cheez & sour  
cream. \$2.95. with  
chili. \$3.25.

**"buffalo"**  
**"kentucky"**  
Chicken wings  
hot & spicy  
or barbeque  
style!  
half dozen \$1.85  
dozen \$3.50

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**key rings**  
a basket of beer-  
battered, deep-fried  
onion rings - from  
scratch! \$ 1.45

"shrimp á la keys" - for the  
jimmy buffet in all of us! gulf  
coast peel-your-own-shrimp  
at our cost! thursdays only,  
5pm 'til 7pm!

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a stuffed tomato filled  
with your favorite ~  
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N.A. - A.C.

## Bistro + Tavern Menus

Tavern ~ A Lexington landmark

for over 60 years:

Why world famous? Maybe it's because of its longevity, maybe because of its tradition, maybe because of the hundreds of postcards on the walls that serve as testimony that the "Gospel" of the 'Keys is being spread liberally around the globe ~ it's probably a lot of all three. But when we think of The Two Keys Tavern, we think of its people, the folks that have patronized this place over the years, continuing to come back to "their" bar ~ and the people that have worked here ~ the responsibility that they have to uphold the "magic" of The 'Keys.

The Two Keys Tavern actually got its foundation in the early '20's in the form of a restaurant and beer parlor called "The Tavern." Originally it was owned by Clifford Fuller and Graham McCormick, owner of McCormick Lumber Co. located close to The University of Kentucky, it fast became a natural gathering spot for the entire University community.

The Tavern was sold in 1928 to Louis and Al Ginnochio and prior to World War II was nicknamed "Home of the College Folks." When the war began, customers consisted largely of soldiers who were training in Lexington at the time and the restaurant was reduced to serving sandwiches and light meals.

The Ginnochio's owned the bar for 20 years until 1958 when William E. McGurk took over and changed the name to The Two Keys. Folklore attributes McGurk's passion for his mistress, leading to the need for "Two Keys."

McGurk sold the bar two years later to Bill and Ann Hundley. They continued to run the restaurant, serving great pizzas and great "greasy" double cheeseburgers until 1972.

From '72 to '76, The 'Keys changed hands several times and the condition of the kitchen deteriorated, forcing its closure. And while the bar remained open, it was not until 1976 when Henry Harris and Richard "Hoot" Gibson took over that improvements were made. They acquired a liquor license and began at once implementing changes.

"Hoot" has since flown on to that "bar in the sky," but his spirit has continued and The 'Keys has enjoyed many new additions. The patio-deck is one of Lexington's first outdoor gathering spots and expansion has enlarged The 'Keys into what was once Nave's Drugstore ~ giving rise to a new "back bar" area and game room.

Most recently, coinciding with a new look for our bar, we are very proud to re-open the kitchen. We hope to re-establish the glory days of The Tavern's restaurant by doing our very best to give you the best in food and service ~ all in a fun atmosphere! This is your tavern, so please let us know how we may better serve you.

We feel a sincere responsibility in being the "current caretaker" of this place. It is our obligation to you to make sure that The Two Keys Tavern maintains its "World Famous" tradition as a landmark and an institution in Lexington!

*Henry Harris*  
All the management,  
& staff

