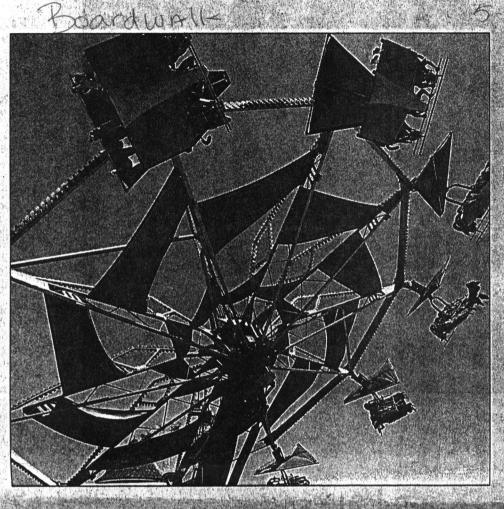
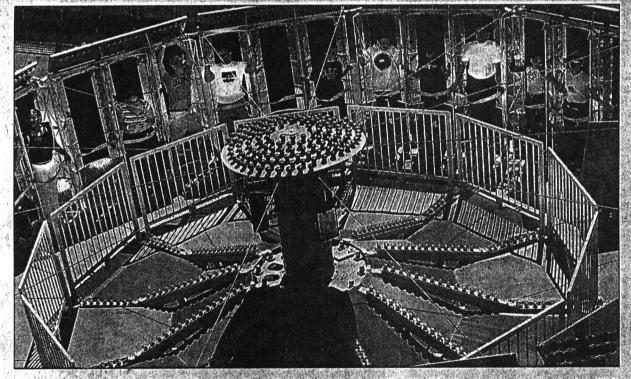
As the world turns



SANTA CRUZ -As the summer quickly approaches, visitors to Santa Cruz flock to our beaches as well as to our numerous tourist attractions in town, not the least of which is the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk. Currently open on weekends and with limited rides running weekdays, the West Coast's only major seaside amusement park will open full-time June 1. At left, the Boardwalk's Cliff Hanger ride takes on the look of a giant pinwheel as riders soar above Main Beach.

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Above, Cyclone riders get into the summer rotation at the Boardwalk. Santa Cruz hit a high temperature of 76 on Sunday and Watsonville reached 78. While things will cool down today and Tuesday, with highs in the upper 60s, a high pressure system is

approaching and will make temperatures again climb to the upper 70s starting Thursday and lasting through through the weekend, said Rebecca Weddington, a student intern at the National Weather Service office in Monterey.