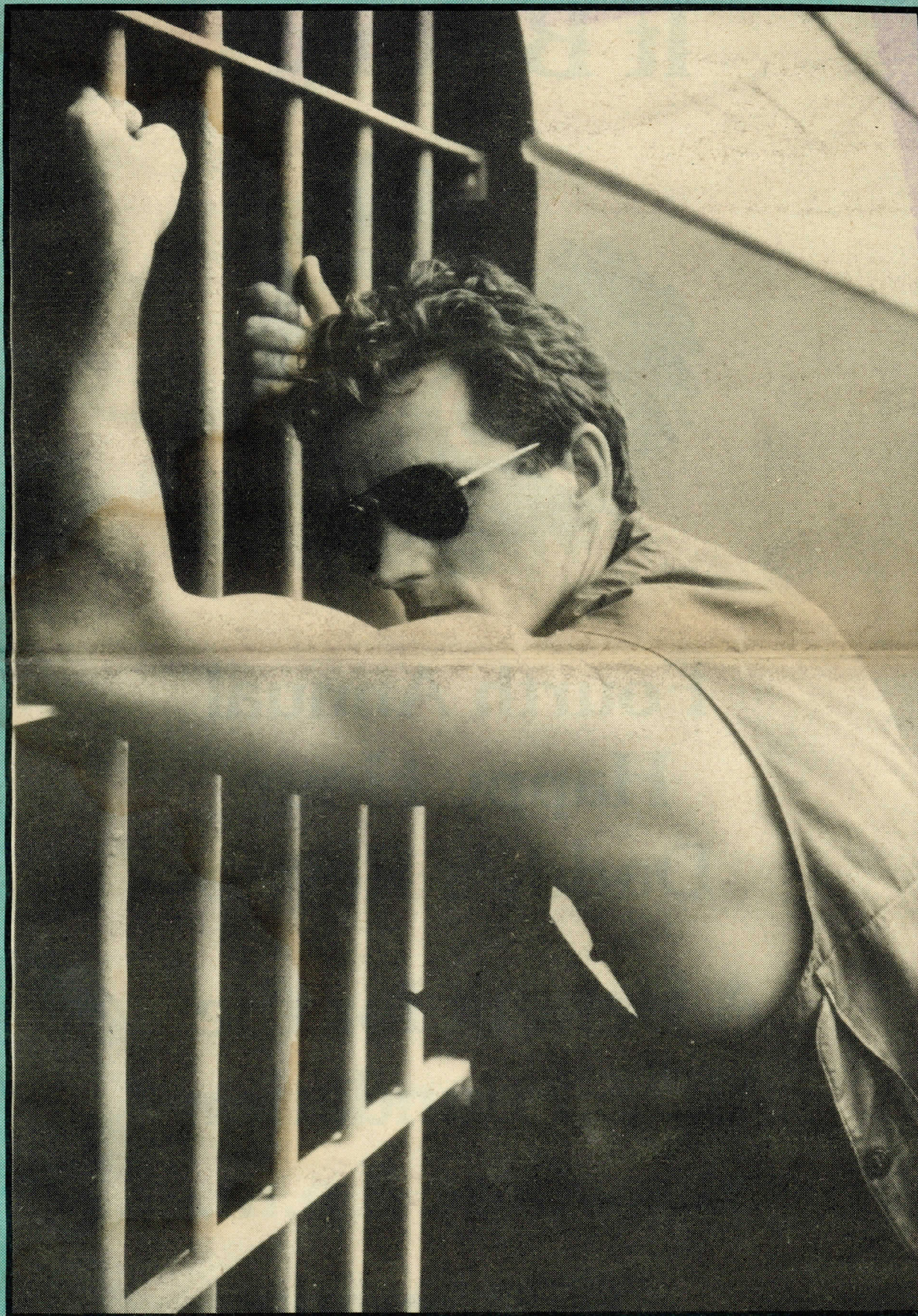


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Let's Get Real

By Randy Brown

There is a really scary trend starting in this country, and once again it has an eerie resemblance to certain things that were encouraged by the Nazis in Germany before and during World War II. I'm talking about how kids are being encouraged to turn against their parents.

In the first place, there seems to be more and more violence directed towards parents by their children anyway. Patricide and matricide are increasing at an alarming rate. Kids are murdering their parents over things like not being able to read comic books or being told not to see certain friends. In a healthy child-parent relationship these problems are still problems, but no one gets **killed**, for crying out loud. So, there is an underlying problem in communication that is surfacing in violent acts just in time for the Great Drug Wars.

Yes, folks, once again a government that supposedly values the family above all else is setting up a system that destroys the relationship between parents and children.

In the Sixties, parents were encouraged to turn in their kids for drug use, which resulted in a lot of kids taking off and living on the streets, and really getting into drug trouble. Face it, most of those kids were just trying out some marijuana, but they were told that if they smoked a joint, they would wind up using heroin. When that turned out to be a big, fat lie, they stopped believing in anything that the authority figures had to hand out.

Unfortunately, there are some killer drugs out there that kids as well as adults should be encouraged to stay away from. Just as unfortunately, there is still a tendency to discount a lot of the rhetoric that comes from the "authorities."

Comments

by Ray Hill

President Reagan and Nancy have gone on National Television with a campaign to collect little bottles of your pee pee for drug testing. While the first call has been for voluntary pee pee collection for most people, some will be required to practice their aim and ability to stop the flow prior to spillover.

Past history tells me that mass drug testing is just months away. Pee pee testing equipment manufacturers encouraged by the sudden leap in their stock values on Wall Street will lobby for more reasons to pee pee test. A major growth industry is beginning to bloom and the acrid smelling blossoms have vast potential.

Of course any growth industry gives rise to ancillary growth industries. In this case pee pee testing encourages an underground market for "clean" pee pee. Suddenly the social status and annual income of those with uncontaminated kidneys will shoot to dizzying heights. Entrepreneurs will create an underground supply line in major population areas with a paraphernalia side line of exotic bottles, strange filters and the ever popular re-warmers. Law enforcement will have to go covert in authenticity checking systems. Standard operation electronic surveillance to detect pee pee swapping and selling over the phone lines and taps on sewage lines to get comparison samples. One will have to be careful where one pees. Portacans at art festivals and other gatherings will be suspect. Equipment will get so sophisticated that electronically generated court summons will dispense from the walls like toilet paper as one empties ones bladder. In many public toilets one will have to enter ones social security number and pose for a photo-

So, now that we're faced with a virtual drug epidemic, there are still many, many people who tend to think it's overblown. And right next to them are the people who are over blowing everything because they can't stand for anyone to do anything that they personally don't like. That goes for drugs, sex, rock & roll and reading materials. The mix is volatile.

And who gets the most confused from all the mixed signals? The kids, of courses.

First of all, some kids have parents who smoke dope, and when they hear of all the drug ugliness that the government, big business and their dogs are spouting about "drugs," they don't have the experience to see the difference. They see their parents as the same as the crack dealers on the streets.

Add to that all the publicity that has been given to the youngsters who have turned state's evidence against good old mom and pop, and you have a strong signal to kids that it's better to put their parents behind bars than to let them destroy themselves with an occasional joint.

Then, you have actual government officials coming right out and saying that it's perfectly okay for children to turn their parents in if they think drugs are causing a problem in the home. How is a 10-year-old going to understand that if he turns in his dad for smoking a joint, he may set up a problem ever so much larger than an minor infraction of the law could ever be?

So, now the precedent is set. Now what? Do we pat little Johnny on the head for going to the authorities because he finds pictures of naked people in daddy's desk drawer? Why don't we give kids badges for every bad word they report mommy for using? Or why not put full-graph prior to being allowed in. For further evidence crotch shot cameras will record the polluted drain. Thomas crappers traditional porcelain will be replaced with content sensitive electrodes.

While one can still get arrested for watching another pee pee in the Memorial Park men's room soon one will also be subject to arrest for pee peeing without being watched by the appropriate authorities.

One wonders if this whole fascination with liquid body wastes is not a product some quasi-political perversion caused by a common negative experience during right wing, fundamentalist potty training.

It certainly has relatively little to do with alleged massive increases in drug abuse, as the real statistics show that inspite of high publicity incidents real drug abuse is less in every major category over the last decade, and drug law enforcement has made good use of advancing technology.

If the "Due Process" and "Freedom from Unreasonable Searches and Seizure" elements of the constitution does not provide some protection as to what passes through our kidneys, then how can they protect what passes through our minds, safe deposit boxes or homes. Perhaps liberty herself is passe, old fashioned and not cool. All of this drug testing clamor invites absurd speculation, but the underlying mentality is not of any origin related to our system or understanding of individual rights and freedom.

Laugh if you want but it is your control of your body that is being surrendered here, and least you think this essay any different from the other I write, the solution to the problem is register and vote. If one of you favorite politicians or lackies thereof join the shrill outcry for body waste inspection remind them of your feelings about same and seek others to support.

page ads in the daily papers, where kids can let the world know all the imperfections of their parents? All the stop signs run when there was no cop around, that extra bit of cash for baby-sitting that mom neglected to tell the I.R.S. about, the cute lies granddad told the lady from the credit company?

Aren't all these things bad, bad, bad? shouldn't kids be encouraged to correct any and all bad things in the home? Wouldn't you like to live in a world where kids had the power to take any minor offense and turn it into grounds for arrest?

Then we could keep a really good eye on a large portion of the population, with the aid of in-house spies, who are ready and willing to keep mom and dad on their toes.

If this sounds a fit far-fetched, it's not. Kids in this country are being encouraged to turn in their folks. And once something like that starts, there's no telling where it might end. And whether or not you have kids (I don't), this is frightening.

Besides, it's no way to fight drugs. Destroying the sanctity of the family is no way to get rid of a problem that needs everyone's understanding.

Once again, the idiots can't see past their own reactionary fervor to find a real and positive approach to all of us getting together.



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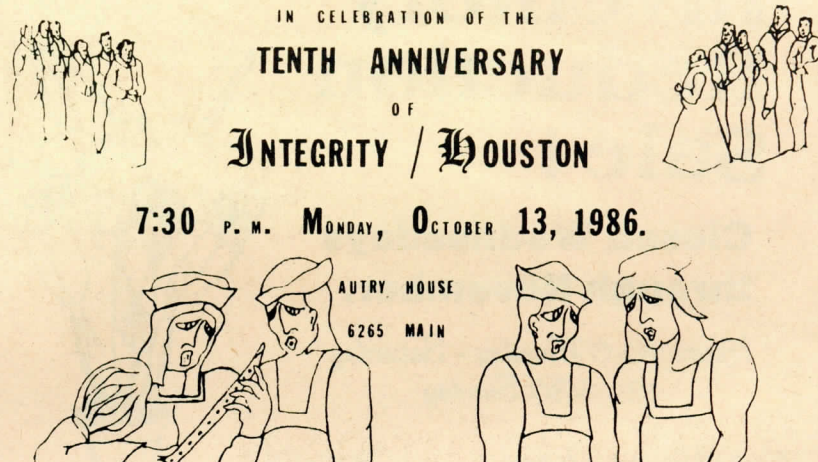
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Amanda by Amanda B. Recondwith

Dear Fans, Amanda was simply carried away by last week's Sneak Preview invitation only party at Mecca! It was a fabulous remake of the old Rich's, although it really looked very much the same. Dear Harry took us by our silver lame hand and showed us around the bar before the opening. Young men squatted and bent over paint buckets and brushes, tiling floor, slapping plaster, feverishly working to get the whole thing put together before the big gala event the next day, and Amanda thought it would be a small miracle to get the whole thing put together in time for the opening.

We were right. We stood in line for the longest time, in our finest party frock with the yards and yards of organdie apple green pouf dress billow cones, fending off the culex mosquitoes who were biting people and giving them nasty cases of sleeping sickness. Dozens were already passed out on the streets around us, although we weren't sure whether it was the culex mosquito, good drugs, or just plain exhaustion from standing so long!

Finally, Amanda approached the cute door people and upon seeing our dazzling and familiar peach-fuzz powdered face with iridescent core coil orange eye shadow and recognizing our general appearance as belonging to the Amanda B. Recondwith, they actually let us in with our Dear Friends, Chuck, Mark, Beth and Vickie.

Such a festive time, Dear Fans. We felt so wonderful as we walked into the bar before everyone else. All the sweaty masses gazed in lustful envy as we entered the huge air conditioned bar before them, feeling very honored and very aloof. But once we entered, we were horrified to find that men were still painting, plaster-

ing and laying tile, and before any of us could object, we were included in the fun!

Oh, the rush of it! Before we could say Jack Spratt, we were down on the floor in our beautiful party frock, slapping black tile tar on the concrete and laying tile squares in multi-colored hues. We then were dragged up the stairs, where they swung us from chains and made us adjust the floor lighting while the ceiling rose and fell in sickening beat with the music! All of us poor people who thought we were so honored were finding ourselves scrubbing countertops, sloshing Mr. Clean over the floors and brushing toilet bowls. It was simply unbelievable, but we kept saying to ourselves over and over -It's gonna be worth it! It's gonna be worth it!

Finally, the lights went low, and everyone scampered to their designated work stations as the doors flew open and the crowd poured in. By that time, Vickie's purse strings had become hopelessly tangled in the wiring of the sound system. Beth had collapsed at the bar with a huge gin and tonic, where our Favorite Dear Bartender, Jim, screamed Zulu war cries and strange English calvary yells to keep her from lapsing into comma. Chuck and Mark, who had just remodeled their own home, lay half smothered under mislaid tiles, and Amanda leaned drunkenly against a pillar, our dress a complete shambles.

We have to say one thing, Dear Fans... When Harry gets people to work, he makes them work! But the reward was worth it. Plenty of free drinks, excellent music; a sound system that didn't make our ears bleed, and hundreds of gorgeous, many-faceted people! It was a wonderful Houston crowd, Dear Fans!

Just one thing bothers us, though.



Why is it all of a sudden, we have two major dance bars in the community, and their names are both redolent of religion? Heaven and Mecca? Hmmmmmm. Maybe another bar will open up, called Nirvana?? It seems only fitting, don't you think? Just imagine! You could go to a friend's house, have a few drinks, reach Nirvana, then progress on to Mecca, and before you know it, you'd be in Heaven! You'd cover

all the major religions in one night, and you'd be sure to be One with the universe! It seems only proper to us!

Incidentally, Amanda must congratulate our Dear Friend Chris L. and his firm for the fabulous window design done at Tiffany's in the Galleria. It was incredible! We haven't seen that much rock crystal since the last rerun of "Journey to the Center of the Earth!"

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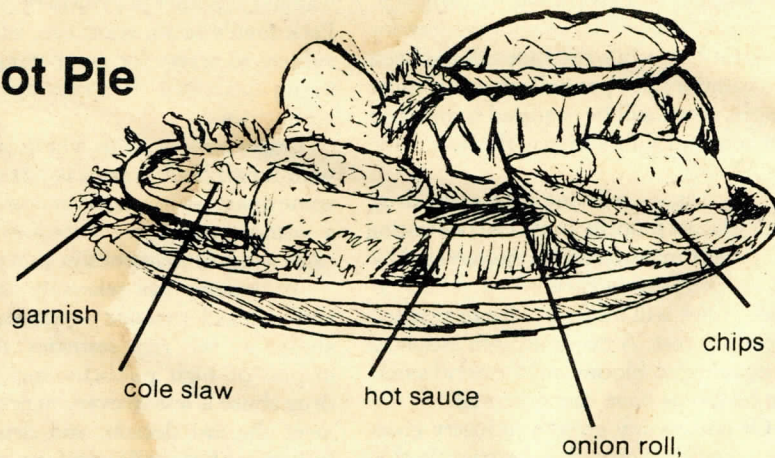
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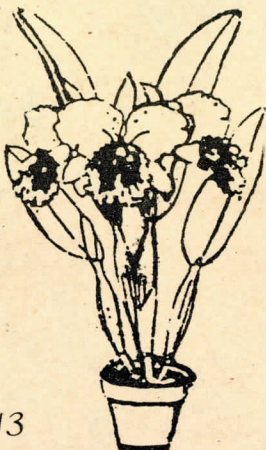
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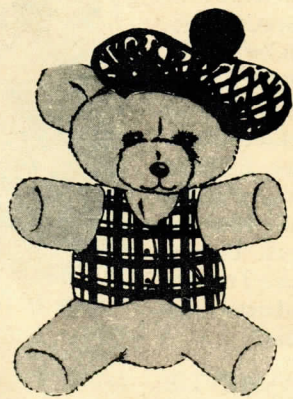
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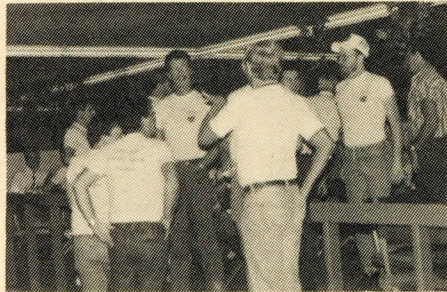
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BY ELROY FORBES

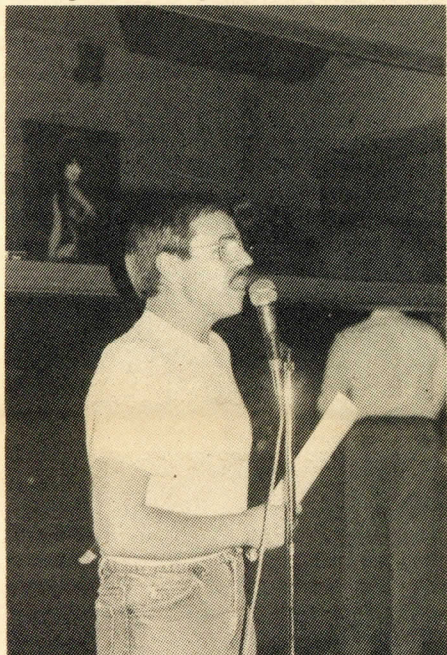


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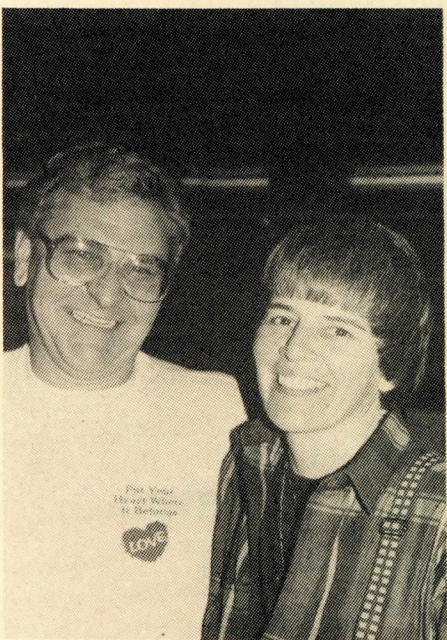
Volunteers celebrating a wonderful effort with grand success.

The first Good News is that some of us did stay in Houston over the past weekend, so no one was needed to "turn out the lights". The greatest news was the



Everyone adores Del McGee.

celebration at KINDRED SPIRITS, bar-b-q with all the trimmings furnished by Miss Marion Coleman to help celebrate the volunteers who just completed the first major fund raising campaign. FYI



Doug "Mama" with Miss Marion Coleman.

the goal was set for \$100,000 and the goal reached was over \$108,000. The A.F.H. 1986 Pledge Drive VICTORY CELEBRATION's Final Report: Individual Efforts of AFH Board of Trustees: \$32,950; Individual Efforts of AFH Volunteers: \$15,235; Media Coupons and

Tributes: \$9,180; AFH Events Committee: \$51,468 -representing The Happy Hour Daddys, Garden Party Hosts, EPAH, The Front Runners, Dignity, MCCR, The GALLEON, MARY's, J.R.'s, MINING COMPANY, HEAVEN, CUTTERS, BRIAR PATCH, KINDRED SPIRITS, BRAZOS RIVER BOTTOM, RASCALS, VENTURE-N, 611, E.J.'s, RIPCORN, CLUB FLAMINGO, COUSINS, PAPER MOON, BACCHUS, RALPH's, BEARS, TWT, MONTROSE VOICE, and THE HOUSTON FORUM.

Special recognition was made to all the hard efforts made by **Del McGee**, Chairman of the Events Committee; **Richard Feffe**, top producer (who also won the VCR -I'll make a tape with him any night), 2nd place **Elizabeth Darbe**, whose mother won the Cruise Trip and re-donated it so that **John Murry** won. What a grand group of people!!!

HAPPY HOUR DADDYS REVUE

One more event will contribute to the total moneys collected: Sunday Nights HAPPY HOUR DADDY REVUE 8 p.m. SHARP at THE GALLEON. This final fund raiser for AIDS Foundation for 1986 is the Reward for all workers. **Doug "Mama" Tennison** stopped by to remind me that the H.H. Daddys' Purpose is for those who have Needs! "For the last 4 years, we have held our event for the end of Sept. Some day we will have to hire the Tower to host our shows." Doug quit clowning to remind me that this is a serious business and having fun this way, is the only reward -and still do Good Works. "Besides putting on dresses, we have feelings. We are all amateurs who have grown in our ability to raise money for a good cause."

HAPPY HOUR DADDYS REVUE will spot light **Mama** as MC for the runway attacks of: **Del, David, Patsy Kline, Robin, Joe, Sonny, Arnold, Jim, Hoytt, Jay, Frank, Jeff, Mac.** One more thing **Mama** wanted to add is a salute to **Jay Allen**, one of the kindest people I know, who gives his bar, his money and all his bartenders' tips for this annual event. "Come on and see the Show. We've been working on it for 4 years!" See the Show, Have a good time. All tips and donations go to the AIDS Foundation of Houston. In closing I would like to remind everyone of the motto: Put Your Heart Where It Belongs!

Don't forget the Mini-Renainnace Festival at the Red Lion this Saturday. Starts at 4 p.m. on 7315 S. Main, I'll be there!

DALLAS' FREEDOM PARADE

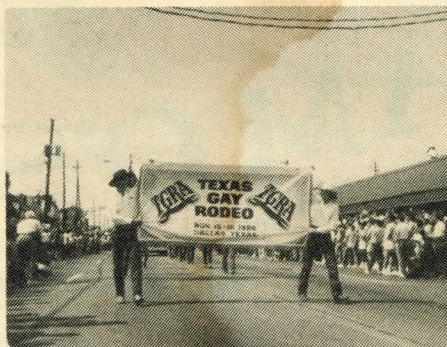


Big Jim Merring in the Dallas Freedom Parade.

Everyone was in Dallas -or could you tell? My friend **Ditsy**, member of the Free Press filed this story for me: Friday night was a big event for the PARADE PARTY HOSTS. Hosted at TRAMP's the hosts were all given V.I.P. membership cards.

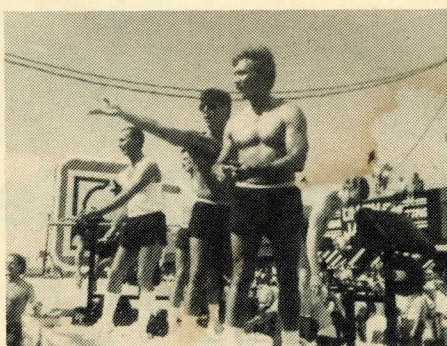


Huck & Tom back on the ole Mississippi.



Billy and friend carry the TGRA BANNER.

Saturday Noon a superb brunch at THE HIDEAWAY hosted a State Wide TGRA Meeting for the 1986 Rodeo: No. 14-17 at the Dallas State Fair Coliseum. An advanced "Early Bird Special" Weekend Package of Tickets may be purchased from TGRA members or charged through TICKETRON before Nov. 1. The cut-rate General Admission is \$22.00 Host Hotel is HOLIDAY INN, 1955 Market Ctr. Blvd, 214-747-9551. DO NOT USE WATS LINE! \$40.00 per room per day with 4 people in a room if you mention TGRA! Hotline numbers for more information: 214 - 827-4438 or 827-6433.



Hulk Hogan joins the Parade.

Pick up Rodeo Brochures at THE BARN, BRB, RANCH, ROCKIN HORSE, KINDRED SPIRITS and **Ditsy** probably let out a few others.

Saturday night the Parade Party Hosts were the guests of the D.C.D.C., a dinner



Must be the Heat -- Ditsy started seeing spots. Here Spot!



TGRA State Officers.

club featuring great food and fun people as they made "cheesy" plans to Host the MCA members for the big OU Weekend. Then the group headed back out to TRAMP's. Good Will and Good Times followed through out the weekend. Sunday featured a 10 am Cocktail Party for Hosts of the 1st Annual Dallas Pre-Parade Party -yes, by now, it had become an annual affair, since some 300-400 people enjoyed each other at TRAMP's for 3 hours just prior to the big Parade. **Ditsy** took some 60 photos of the parade, ran out of film and still it thundered past for 30 more minutes. Then it was time to bar hop for a few hours before boarding that Southwest Flight for Houston. Thanks again, **Ditsy**, for the full report and photos too!

NAMES IN THE NEWS

TAFT AUTOMOTIVE's **Linda Reynolds**, who is also very active with several GREATER MONTROSE BUSINESS GUILD committees, is working at the IMMUNOLOGICAL DISORDER HOSPITAL on I45 . . . Poet **Bob Clark** is rushing around preparing for two major events. FYI Bob is part of the jury for the 2nd ANNUAL HOUSTON POETRY FEST, Oct. 10-12 at Jones Hall, U of St. Thomas Campus and MC for one of the City Showmobiles for ADOPT-A-BLOCK, the street entertainment during the WESTHEIMER COLONY ART FESTIVAL Oct. 18 & 19 beer booths at the Festival and all the invitations for San Francisco for Halloween (FYI he is the box 2x4 stud that won many of our local contests) he is with the new JOLLY ROGERS, Big heavy men and their admirers, now meeting the first Thursday of each month at 8 pm at Bering Memorial United Methodist church, 1440 Harold, 524-1489 . . . **Norman S.** (as Laverne De Fazio, minus Shirely) is planning to enter the Queen portion of the MONTROSE HIGH HOMECOMING DANCE at HEAVEN, Sunday Sept. 28 3-6 pm. Advance tickets are \$6; \$8 at the door, to benec AIDS Foundation of Houston, It's OK, Aid for AIDS, and The Montrose Clinic -all from the GPC members . . .

Those Birthday Boys are out again; FYI WESTHEIMER CAFE's **Jim** and cook **Billy** celebrated big Wed.s at THE BARN . . . HOUSTONFORUM founder **Ron Bilbo**, long missed from our Scene, surfaced for a grand Pacific Street tour over the past weekend . . . although many of you went on to Dallas, **Robert Kennedy** fixed a lavish Shrimp in a Jacket buffet for the H.H. at THE GALLEON. I did not want to disappoint **Jay**, so I went through the line three times . . . Sat. nite at THE HUNT ROOM found handsome **Hank & lover; Tina and Cathy** (both couples celebrating their 4th Anniversaries); **Ray & John** with Jack & Don; and **Larry J.** and I, enjoying those marvelous red snappers covered with pecans!!! with waiter Curtis having the wildest night in Hunt Room History -regrouped after the late lights and carried on at the GAL-LEON . . .

PHOTOS by Elroy Forbes & Ditsy

OUT AND ABOUT

A Must Do . . .

Tam O'Shanter's owner, Betty, has booked a new talent for the Saturday night spot. Her name is Lisa Morales. We understand she is great. So drop by Tam O'Shanter this Saturday and check her out!

MOVEMASTERS keeps making the news with both offices in full tow -Terry is holding down Houston with Burt tying on Dallas -all doing great business . . . A strange combination of WHAT'S MY LINE/I'VE GOTTA SECRET/VANNA WHITE SPEAKS was acted out Sat. at The 611 by the McDonalds Carry Out Bunch: **Terry Meyers as Dorothy Kilgallon; Berry Petree as Arlene Fran-**

cis; John Stallard as Kitty Karlyle; Ron guested as Peggy Cass. The crew, complete in feathers and rhinestones paraded from 611 to THE BARN -- putting poor **John Owens** into a complete decline. Everyone is invited to join this mad group next Saturday 10 am at THE 611 for CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING, bring your own lawn chair and umbrella table and cheese dip . . . Speaking of THE BARN, BARNYARD DIRT VOL. 1 ISSUE 1, a new Montrose publication is out. You might check it out to see if you made the News . . . TEXAS RENEGADES **Ted Ayres** and **George Tresch** with COLT 45'S **Darrell Butler** represented Houston at the Oklahoma Lineman Renaissance 2 Weekend. Ted

was chosen best pooker. . . KINDRED SPIRITS will be producing a women's play, directed by **Joe Watts**, "8 X 10 Glossy" by **Sarah Dereher** Oct. 27 & 28; Nov. 3 & 4; 10 & 11; 17 & 18 -about two sisters united on the anniversary of their father's death . . .

Lube Wrestling at CHUTES -do not bring a lawn chair on Saturday; but stay for the Leather Birthday Party and Toy Contest . . . entertainers are filling up the three performance stages for ADOPT-A-BLOCK for the WESTHEIMER COLONY ART FESTIVAL. Big Bands, ballet, jazz, cloggers, square dancers, folk dancers, singers -it will be a star studded variety show. For information call 529-1414 or 524-0409. . . . Back at THE BARN, FYI

today is Walter Strickler's 21st birthday -Happy Birthday Papa. Terry left for Denver, TOOT PARTY IS ON. He'll be back next week for his and Walter's 7th Anniversary Party.

COMMUNITY LOSS

Dennis Lord (Mouse to many), President of The Montrose Pool League, passed away Tuesday, September 23. He left a wonderful man, **Dean**, his lover behind. But Dennis left in a blaze of glory with two medals, gold and silver from the Gay Games last Aug., his continual support of pool and the BARN's and BRB's Softball Teams. We all miss you.

To all my good friends, until next we meet, CAN WE TALK?

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Fast Copy

By "Perfectly" Frank Carello

Well, I wanted to be able to say that the Astros has clinched the division title, but this column goes to press on Thursday morning, and the good news was still hanging in the air at that time. With any luck, by the time this hits the streets, there will be dancing in those same streets as Houston gears up for the playoffs. Go Astros!

If the better comes to the best, Houston should send a whole bouquet of the new national flower to the team. Yes, the Great Poesy Debate is over finally, and the U.S. of A. has picked one bloom above the rest as a symbol of our country. And it is a rose is a rose is a rose. Gertrude Stein would be so proud.

A Houstonian who rose to the occasion recently, only to be knocked back into the fertilizer, is suing her former employer for violating her constitutional rights to freedom of speech and assembly. It seems that Janet Brunner committed the unpardonable sin of caring for her fellow man while she was a clerk at Apollo Paint & body on Hillcroft. Brunner was volunteering as a support person, helping out AIDS patients for the AIDS Foundation of Houston, when her employer found out. Owner Farouk Al Attar urged her to stop that kind of thing. When she didn't she was canned. Another highly educated judgment call on the part of one of America's loving populace. Let's hear it for stupidity and prejudice! And while we're at it, here's a national flower for Brunner. We need more people like her and less like Attar.

We could also do with fewer rotten cops in the world. In New York City, 13 cops were lopped from the force (suspended) for taking financial advantage of the crack trade. How about sending those guys a handful of dead daisies?

A bouquet of thistles is on its way to Somerville District Judge Paul Hefferman from Boston, who chewed out a woman seeking protection from her violent husband. Hefferman told Pamela Dunn she was "doing a terrible disservice to the taxpayers" by bringing her case to court because the court "has a lot more serious matters to contend with." The 22 year old pregnant woman was subsequently shot, stabbed and strangled, and her body was left in a dump. Her husband is being sought in the murder, but Hefferman might think that is also as waste of the taxpayers' money. After all, it was just a domestic dispute.

A little domestic dispute here in Houston has taken another weird turn. Jo Ann Reed, 51, was convicted of hiring someone to off her hubby, Hoyt Van Reed. Shortly after the verdict, her daughter, Patricia Brown was also charged in the slaying. Then Brown took off, leaving her five children. The police took three of the children to a shelter, but two of them were apparently taken away by Brown's brother, Edward Schoppe, who has been eluding police since 1984 on charges of parole violation and burglary. Is this a case of the family that failed together gets jailed together?

Families and jails went hand in hand in Houston last week as 18 demonstrators were arrested for trespassing Saturday four hours after they stormed an abortion clinic in the 2900 block of the West Loop. Family planning and abortion have become a bit too synonymous in this country, but the law is the law. Four hours? While the cops dilly-dallied, traffic backed up on the Loop, fire lanes were blocked and women were terrorized. Why did it take four hours to arrest these peo-

ple? A bunch of last year's unplanted tulip bulbs to the HPD.

And what can you send to those guys who have everything, the U.S. Army? Well, almost everything. They seem to have lost track of several quarts of chikungunya virus. This stuff disappeared in 1981, and no one knows where it is or what happened to it. And Reagan wants to give the military more power!

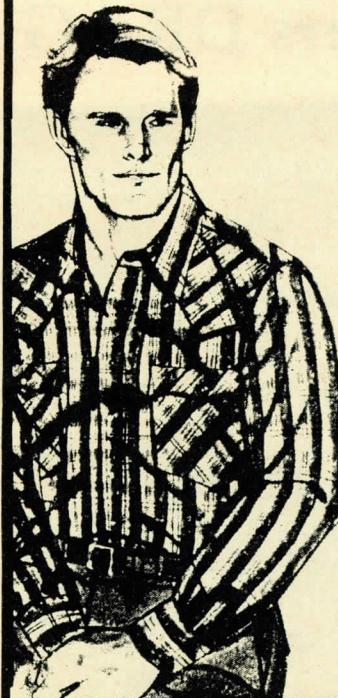
In Austin, 18-year-old Mark Seeberger died after overdosing on rum. He was riding around in a van with other guys pledging the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and somehow wound up with a blood-alcohol level of 0.43 after just two hours of put-

ting it down the hatch. That's four times the amount that determines if a person is legally drunk. Perhaps floral arrangements of nipped buds could be sent to all his "friends" who helped him have such a good time.

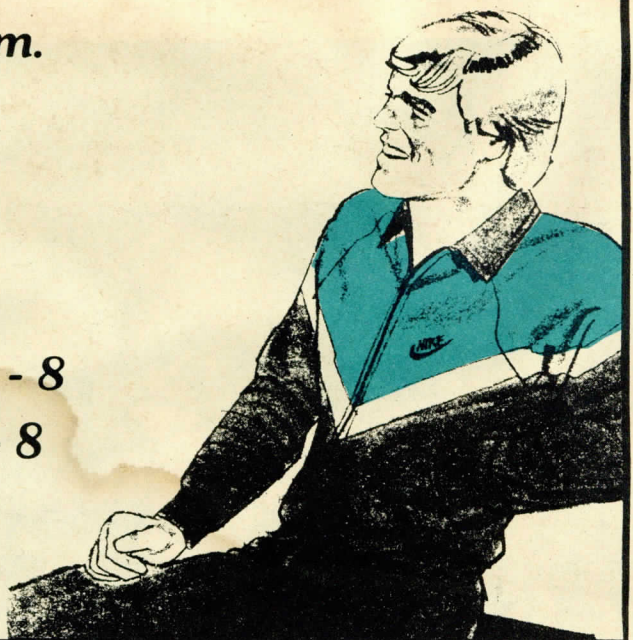
Here in Houston, if one of your friends is having a medical emergency, try to convince him to have it in hours other than between 9 p.m. and 3 a.m., because the chances are he will not have an easy time getting a city ambulance. Officials have admitted that there was a problem. Houstonians needing an ambulance have known it for some time. Seeds for a better plan should be sent to city council. Even rose

seeds would do. It's a thorny problem, after all.

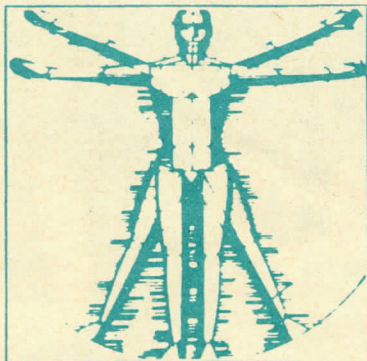
Finally, across the sea, Chuck and Di have continued to win the hearts of everyone with "The Chuck and Di show," a two-hour documentary that was put together from over 400 hours of footage shot of the couple and the baby royals at work and play. Actually, the show is entitled "In Private, In Public," but it might as well be "The Chuck and Di Show." Reports are that the outtakes from the shooting could be made into "The Royal Bloopers Show." that's the one I want to see.



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4. Weight: _____
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6. Your Race:
White _____ Black _____ Hispanic _____ Other _____
7. Do you date members of other races:
Yes _____ Seldom _____ Never _____
8. Your political stand:
Liberal _____ Conservative _____ None _____
9. Your political interest:
Active _____ Moderately active _____ Do not care _____
10. Your birthplace:
US/Canada _____ Asia _____ Europe _____ Latin America _____ Africa _____ Other _____

11. How much formal education have you had?

Some high school _____ High school grad _____
Some college _____ College grad _____ Some grad. school _____
Advanced degree _____

12. How intelligent do you consider yourself?

Exceptionally bright _____ Above average _____
About average _____ Below average _____

13. What yearly income do you consider adequate?

\$8,000 or less _____ \$9,000 to \$14,000 _____
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\$30,000 to \$49,000 _____ More than \$50,000 _____
Does not matter _____

14. Which Houston area would you prefer to have your match live in?

Montrose/Heights _____ Inner Loop _____ North Houston _____
South Houston _____ East Houston _____ West Houston _____

B. 1. Which activities/social do you enjoy?

Biking _____ Driving _____ Sailing _____ Bicycling _____ Dancing _____
Studying _____ Talking _____ Listening to music _____
Competing in sports _____ Partying _____ Walking _____
Working _____ Eating _____ Creating Art _____
Organizing People _____ Traveling _____ Shopping _____
Fixing things _____ Attending meetings _____ Entertaining _____
Horseback riding _____ Camping _____ Tennis _____
Card playing _____ Drinking _____ Volunteer work _____
Jogging _____ Cooking _____ Gambling _____ Rock Concerts _____
Softball _____ Computers _____ Seeing sports events _____
Singing _____ Going to movies _____ Dining out _____ Aerobics _____
Electronics _____ Golf _____

2. Which do you consider yourself?

Non-smoker _____ Non-drinker _____ Light smoker _____
Light drinker _____ Heavy somker _____ Heavy drinker _____
Occasionally experiment with drugs _____
Never use drugs _____ Smoke pot _____ Use inhalants _____
Heavy drug user _____

3. What kinds of parties do you enjoy?

Loud & lively _____ All _____ Quiet & dignified _____ None _____

4. What goals are most important to you?

Wealth _____ Serenity _____ Popularity _____ Knowledge _____
Power _____ Respectability _____

5. Which would best describe your social attire?

Jeans/Casual _____ Preppy/Formal _____ Western _____ Drag _____
Leather _____ Transvestite _____

6. Where do you enjoy going on dates?

Movies _____ Weekend trips _____ Driving around _____
Outdoor activities _____ Museums _____ Sports events _____
Clubs _____ Dinner _____ Concerts & plays _____ Dancing _____
Each other's homes _____

7. Which of the following words best describe you?

Romantic _____ Sociable _____ Lazy _____ Moody _____ Tough _____
Sexy _____ Witty _____ Tidy _____ Well-informed _____ Dominant _____
Anxious _____ Reserved _____ Emotional _____ Old-fashioned _____
Possessive _____ Demanding _____ Healthy _____ Quiet _____
Aggressive _____ Shy _____ Patient _____ Talkative _____
Affectionate _____ Tolerant _____ Athletic _____ Optimistimistic _____
Curious _____ Self-reliant _____ Passive _____

8. Which of these qualities do you value most in a date?

Looks _____ Build _____ Intelligence _____ Patience _____ Honesty _____
Ambition _____ Loyalty _____ Daring _____ Manners _____ Passion _____
Money _____ Strength _____ Punctuality _____ Decisiveness _____
Kindness _____ Sophistication _____ Self-assurance _____
Sense of humor _____ Understanding _____ Mystery _____
Excitement _____ Virtue _____

9. Which applies to your characteristic(s) most?

Very masculine _____ Somewhat feminine _____
Fairly masculine _____ Very feminine _____ Butch _____

10. What type of people are you most comfortable with?

Outdoor types _____ Cultured _____ Working people _____
Artists _____ Average folks _____ Intellectuals _____
Professionals _____

11. What type(s) of books do you read?

Science fiction _____ Classics _____ Humor _____ Non-fiction _____
Poetry _____ Novels _____ Texts _____ Mysteries _____ Fiction _____

12. What type(s) of music do you enjoy?

Rock _____ Jazz _____ New Wave _____ Disco _____ Classical _____
Country Western _____ Reggae _____ Light classics _____
Religious _____ Folk _____

C. 1. What is your current marital status?

Never married _____ Divorced _____ Widowed _____

2. Do you have dependent children?

No _____ Yes (living elsewhere) _____ Yes (living with me) _____

3. Do you like children?

Yes _____ Sometimes _____ No _____

4. Are you considered attractive?

Yes, very _____ Usually _____ Sometimes _____ No _____

5. Do you consider yourself?

Strictly gay _____ Bisexual _____

6. How often do you date?

Almost every night _____ A few times a week _____
Once a week _____ Irregularly _____

7. How would you describe your past dating relationships?

Meaningful _____ Comfortable _____ Happy _____ Intense _____
Long-lived _____ Superficial _____ Interesting _____ Stormy _____
Platonic _____ No pattern _____

8. What would our ideal future dating relationship be?

Casual _____ Considerate _____ Physical _____ Platonic _____
Intimate _____ Sensible _____ Exclusive _____ Intense _____

9. What age group do you usually date?

It varies _____ A lot younger _____ Somewhat younger _____
My own _____ A lot older _____ Somewhat older _____

10. What type of facial and body hair do you find desirable?

Smooth hairless face _____ Clean shaven _____ Mustache _____
Beard _____ Hairy legs _____ Hairy underarms _____
Hairless body _____ Very hairy _____

11. Check the following miscellaneous body description that you find desirable in a date.

Small to average body build _____
Average to large body build _____ Very large endowment _____
Circumcised _____ Non-circumcised _____

13. Check the following that best describes you.

Smooth hairless face _____ Clean shaven _____ Mustache _____
Beard _____ Hairy legs _____ Hairy arms _____ Hairless body _____
Very hairy _____ Small to average body build _____
Circumcised _____ Average to large body build _____
Non-circumcised _____ Very large endowment _____

14. What are your favorite bedtime activities?

Cuddling/caressing _____ Phone sex _____ "Safe sex" _____
French active _____ French passive _____ Greek active _____
Greek passive _____ Experimental/kinky _____

Now that you have finished the questionnaire, go back and put a star (★) next to the qualities that you feel are the most important.

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for Week of September 26 - October 2, 1986

by Sister Inez, Astrologer and Psychic

Gosh, nothing exciting is happening out "in the wild, blue yonder". What in the world (opps, "stars", excuse me) are we suppose to do this week? It certainly appears that most of us will be bored, bored, bored... What occurred last week will generally carry over to this week with but a few exceptions. Generally, during this time of the year (Now come on, what really exciting occurs during September?) we all take on the qualities of LIBRA. We have difficulties making up our mind, we see both sides of every issue, and we look for the silver-lining in every person -even though we may hate their guts! But even though this week will be somewhat unremarkable in many ways, events will happen...

ARIES: Your ruler, MARS, is moving quite rapidly preparing to exit your area of status and reputation and enter the area of pursuit of friends and goals. This will be your last week to work on enhancing your reputation and status. If you sincerely pursue this, when MARS enters AQUARIUS next week, you will find yourself strongly attracted to people and making numerous friends that will be permanent rather than the "fair weather type" you have recently been attracting.
* Favorable Days: 2nd
* Unfavorable Days: 27th, 30th

TAURUS: Hopefully, you are learning all you can concerning your job and your health. The planet of learning, MERCURY, is moving rapidly and preparing to enter matters dealing with relationships. It will be over a year before you have the opportunity to learn so much about your vocation. You may be currently involved in a relationship, but find communication somewhat difficult. Have no fear, next week all of that will change.
* Favorable Days: 26th, 28th, 1st
* Unfavorable Days: 29th

GEMINI: Enjoy the fun and games for the remainder of this week because next week you will have to seriously "put your nose to the grindstone" at your job. Buy some lottery tickets (obviously you can't get them here in Texas -but what about another state?) This is also your last week to be so sexually aggressive -so enjoy that also. Don't take "No" for an answer. Keep your independence in a relationship.
* Favorable Days: 26th
* Unfavorable Days: 27th, 30th

CANCER: This weekend begins an emotional high for you. Go to Tam O'Shanter (at 6121 Hillcroft) or the Galleon and have a few cocktails -enjoy the happy hour. This will be the last week for you to actively seek out a relationship. Since NEPTUNE has gone direct, you probably have some good idea exactly what you want out of a love affair. Early Saturday morning you may have some communication difficulties in matters dealing with your home.
* Favorable Days: 26th, 27th, 2nd
* Unfavorable Days: none

LEO: This is a great time for you to do some inner observations about who your are, but don't take yourself too seriously. This week will really be almost a repeat of last week with the telephone remaining "number 1" in your life. Work very aggressively this week, because next week you will actively seek out a relationship -complete with wedding bells and gown. There are strong indications of a romantic home life this week.
* Favorable Days: 28th, 29th, 30th
* Unfavorable Days: 26th

VIRGO: Enjoy this week to the fullest as this will be your last week to play. Next week you will begin a period of strong devotion to your job. This week will also be a repeat of last week's goals of enhancing your finances and assets. Perhaps you are beginning to realize that the best way to increase your personal assets is by strong dedication to your work.
* Favorable Days: 26th, 1st, 2nd
* Unfavorable Days: 27th, 30th

LIBRA: This will continue to be an uneventful week for you complete with no surprises or complications in your life. Your social abilities should be at their highest so attend and enjoy all activities you may be invited to. By next week you will begin to enhance your knowledge of the arts and how to wisely invest in such. Complete all the tasks you have started that directly affect your home or apartment because next week you will begin to spend all your available time dating and partying.
* Favorable Days: 26th, 28th, 1st
* Unfavorable Days: 29th

SCORPIO: By now you should be aware of all of your problems and how to get rid of them. If you have used this period wisely, you will be aptly prepared for the social time ahead, beginning Oct. 3rd. All contractual agreements should be completed by the end of this weekly period since you should begin improvements around your home. You should entertain several different sexual partners for mutual enjoyment.
* Favorable Days: 26th, 1st
* Unfavorable Days: 28th

SAGITTARIUS: Have you formulated all the goals that you will want to pursue for the remaining year. This will be your last week to successfully make these plans. This weekend favors encounters that will be sexually fulfilling on an emotional level. Indications are that you will be involved with several different partners. Laziness surrounding your home will continue. Don't overreact to possessiveness.
* Favorable Days: 26th, 28th
* Unfavorable Days: 1st

CAPRICORN: This week will certainly be a repeat of last week with your energy now focussed in a clearer direction. Your inability to set and achieve desired goals was due to NEPTUNE's backward motion over your SUN. By setting clear, attainable goals, your reputation and status will be enhanced. This weekend may be quite emotional for you in areas dealing with relationships. Indications are that this area may be somewhat stressful.
* Favorable Days: 28th
* Unfavorable Days: 26th, 27th, 30th

AQUARIUS: Hopefully, you have solved all of the problems that have been causing your inner discomfort. This will be the last week you will have to actively pursue ways to overcome these problems. Your commitment to your friends is very strong. Today signalled a turning point in your job. Did you make a resolution to make a change? Continue your seeking of knowledge, especially in the areas of religion, philosophies, and metaphysics.
* Favorable Days: 26th
* Unfavorable Days: 28th, 29th, 30th, 1st

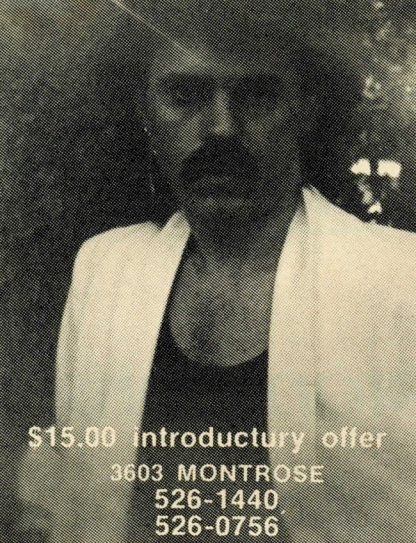
PISCES: You will continue to have a lack of energy with the only planet currently going backwards, JUPITER, transiting your SUN sign. This is causing you some frustration, but understand that this period is designed for you to get some much needed rest. You can now formulate attainable goals and aspirations. Make certain you set your goals this week as next week you will begin to actively seek inner peace of mind.
* Favorable Days: 30th
* Unfavorable Days: 26th, 1st, 2nd

QUESTION: "How can you tell by a horoscope if someone is romantically attracted to you? I was born 2/7/58 at 3:15 AM in Houston." - SM

ANSWER: "Most older Astrology books that are geared to laymen (ie., Linda Goodman's Sun Signs) make general statements concerning your most and least compatible signs. The only way to really know if you are compatible and the strength of the compatibility to another individual is to consult a professional astrologer. The "signs" have little to do with actual "attraction". What really counts are the number of planets that are in "aspect" between the two charts, how close are these "aspects", and the nature (easy or stressful) of these aspects. You are an AQUARIAN and you probably are most attracted to CAPRICORNS."
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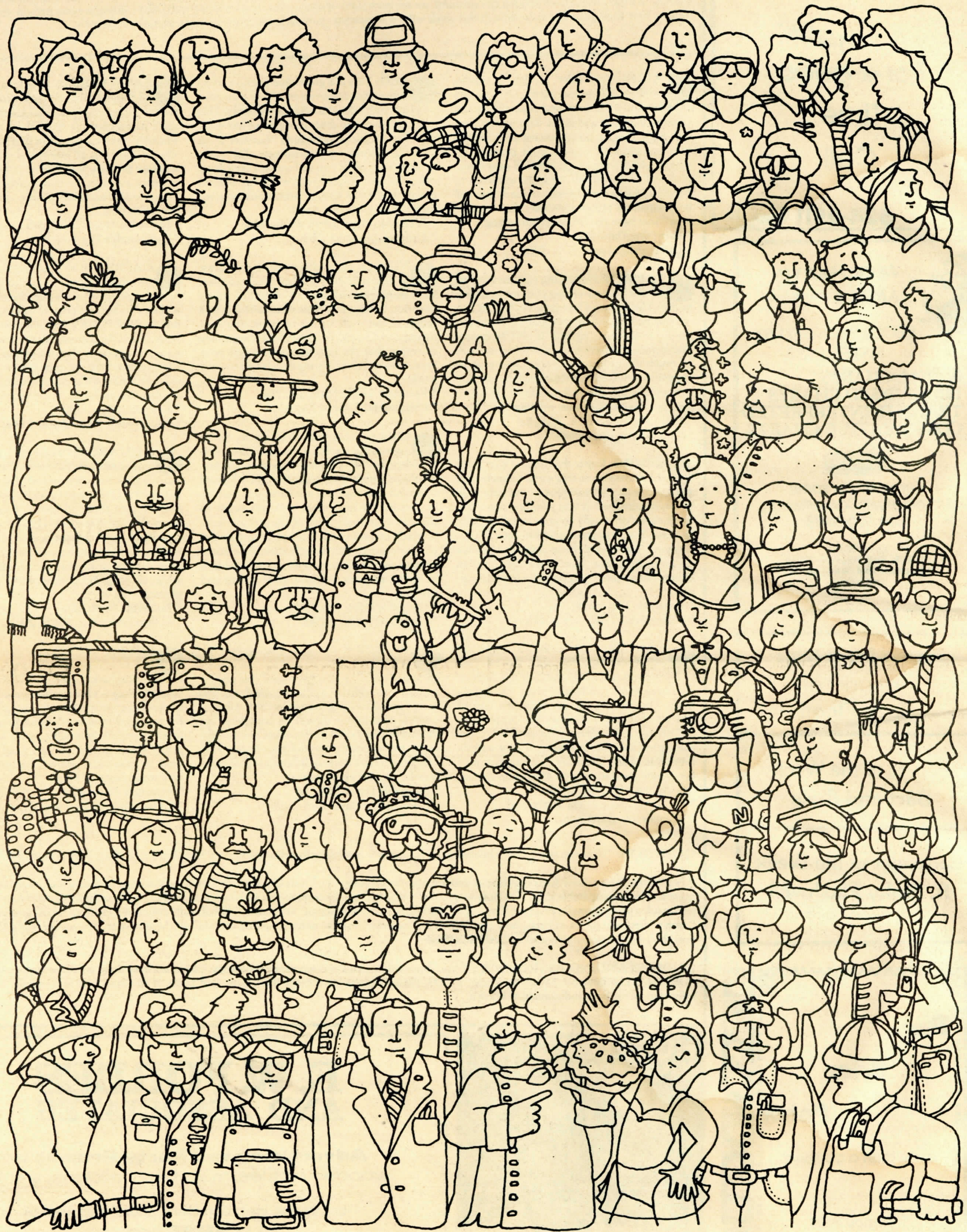


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By Jeff Bray

It started when I first worked a real job after college. I'd call a friend up and meet him or her for lunch and we'd talk and eat, and by the time I got back to the office, I felt refreshed and ready to tackle the rest of the day. Of course, there were always the times when I'd come back and be ready to take a nap.

So, I got out of sales and continued working in corporate atmospheres, where lunch continued to be an important break in the day. When I was younger and more innocent, I would go to lunch with people in the office. but as time wore on, I found that lunch was a dangerous time with some people. It was a time where you could suddenly feel comfortable enough to be yourself, and when you were yourself (especially if you were me!) you weren't really what everyone else in the office thought of as "normal".. In fact, there were some people who used such lunches to find out anything about you they could use for their own personal gain in the raging clawing climb up the corporate ladder. And I quickly found that lunch with these people was never to be done for pure pleasure. Instead, I started playing the same game, and would have lunch only to find out the weaknesses of those around me.

Years later, I plan my lunches in advance. Usually, by the end of Monday, I have the whole week's lunches planned with people I care to see. In fact, there are several people I know who are strictly lunch friends. We never see each other outside the luncheons prescribed for our meetings. I don't think I'd even know how to associate with them at another time.

Now, I'm weening myself from lunch as much as possible. I sometimes go to the gym to work out, although getting undressed and dressed again in the middle of the day is rather disorienting. I'll even go out to lunch on my own, and that's not

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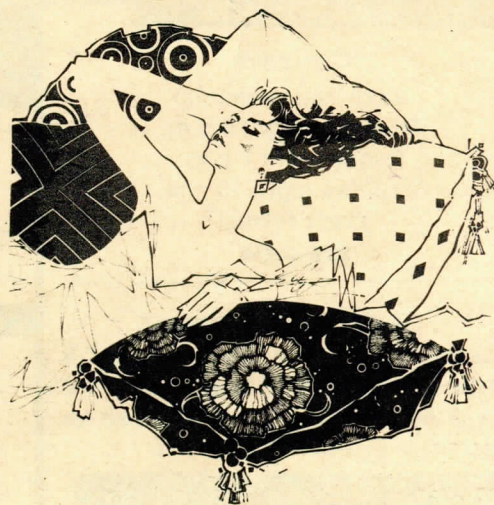
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Kiddies,

A good time was had by all (that's Kitty's other alias).

It always does Imelda's heart good to see people come together, work together, have fun together and do some good for the community. In fact Imelda is over these people who insist on fussing and fighting -- as if this world isn't hard enough to get through without some people insisting on being too grand.

And while I've got my heel caught in this soapbox, someone told me that those are not Drag-queens trooping up and down Westheimer, those are Hookers! Mind you, Imelda is not shocked at the oldest profession, in fact, if we weren't an ex-empress, we could have been one ourselves. But we are concerned because we are a woman's rights advocate.



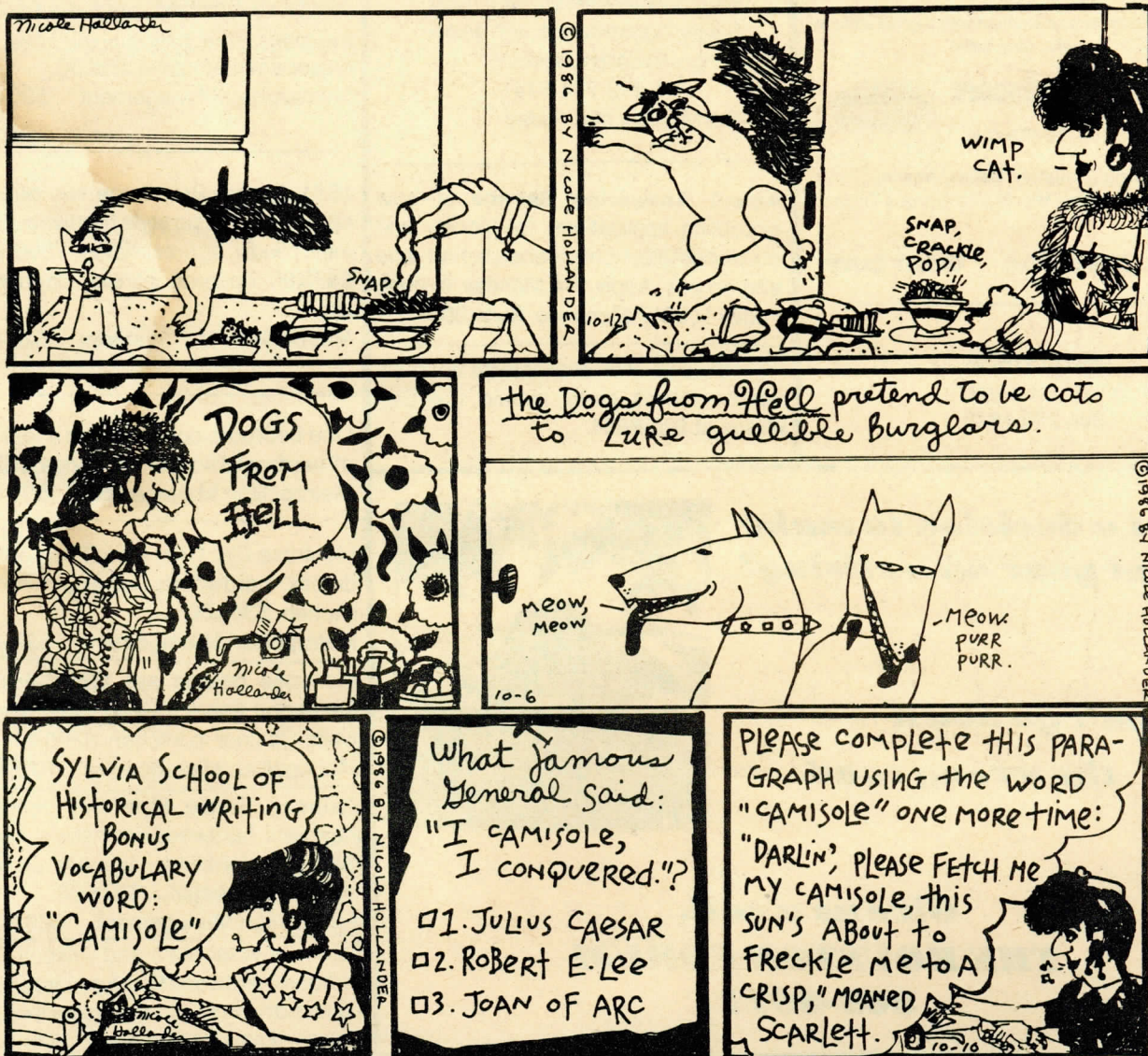
- Imelda doesn't know what the solution is, but we wish the girls on the street, and the boys too for that matter, could have better lives.

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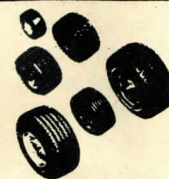
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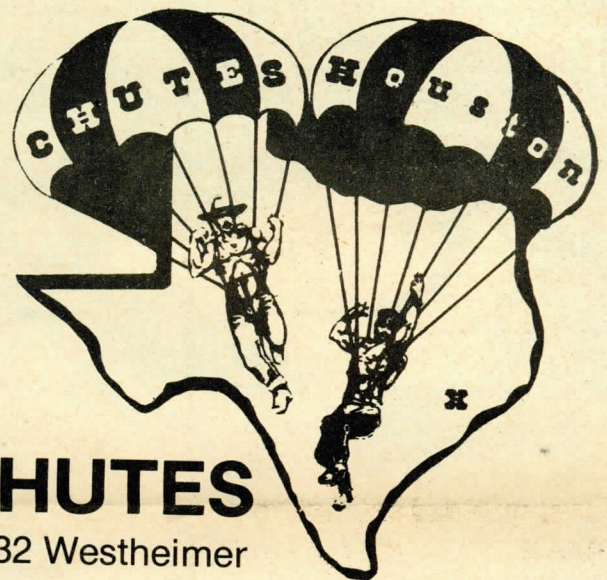
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