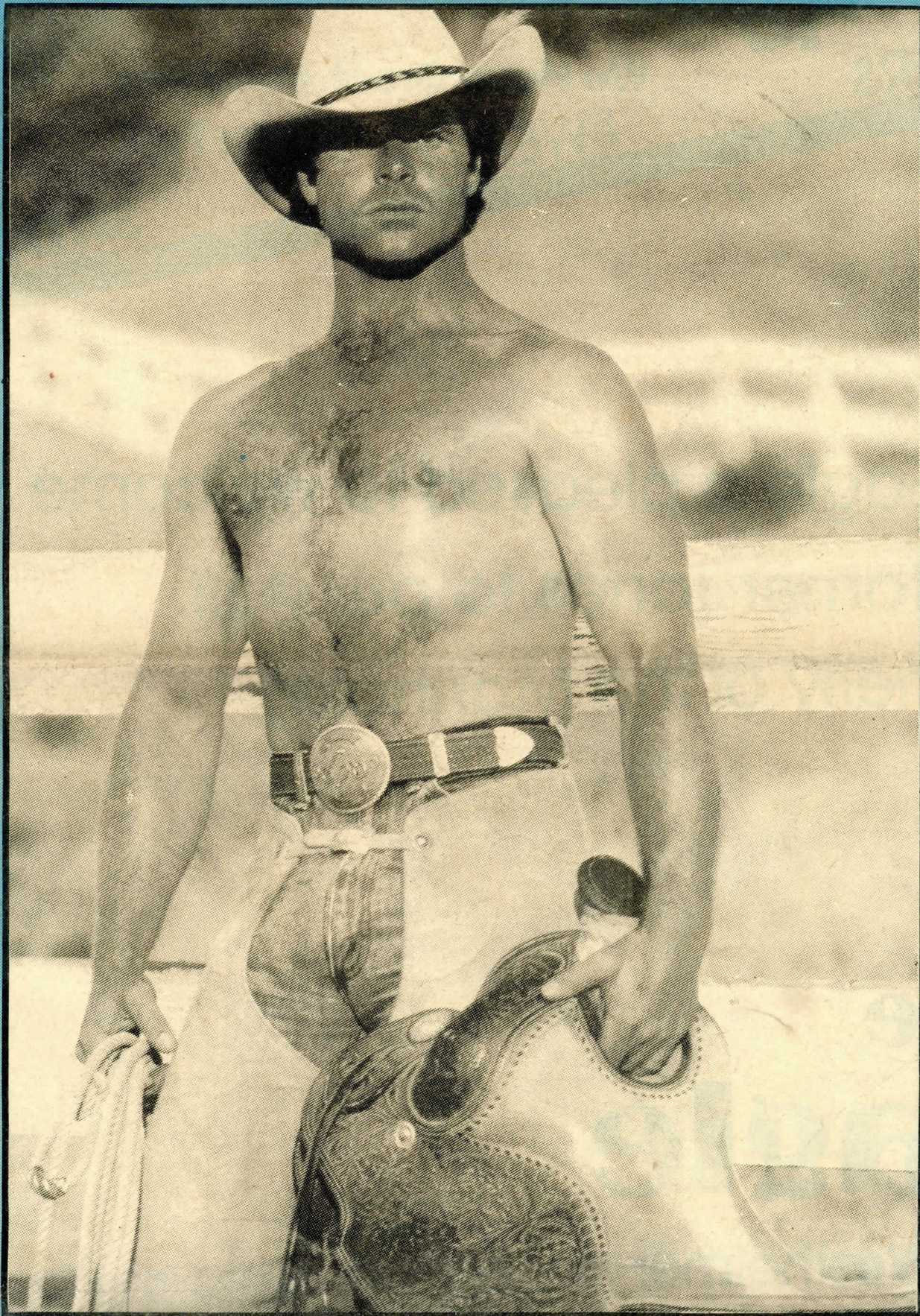


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Let's Get Real

By Randy Brown

What would it be like if, within days, thousands of people in this part of Texas came down with what amounts to instant AIDS? No waiting around for a virus to slowly eat away the immune system. No, within days, men, women and children, gays, straights and undecideds, old, young, blind, athletic, crippled, black, white, brown, oriental -all had such a jolt to the immune system that one small fever blister on a person's lip could spread over his entire body and kill him. Unborn babies would either die in the womb or be born with defects or die in later years of strange diseases. After the first wave of grotesque deaths, people would keep dying for years and years of various cancers and infections. Insurance companies would refuse to insure them. And no one would know if the silent killer was lurking in his own body, waiting for the opportunity to destroy him.

Does it sound like a science fiction horror story?

Well, surprise! It could happen.

Now, I'm not saying it **will** happen. But there is no one who can assure us that it **won't** happen. What I'm talking about is the South Texas Nuclear Project. And people who have been reading this space since I started writing the editorials know that I am very concerned about this nuclear power plant.

In the first place, the blasted pile of concrete was built by Brown & Root and was plagued by cost overruns and shoddy workmanship. But did this stop HL&P from continuing? No. And you know who gets to pay for all this, don't you? Right. We do.

In the second place, nuclear power means higher electric bills. There is tons of material to support that.

In the third place, no one knows what to do with the nuclear waste generated by these plants. Do you want a nuclear waste dump site in your back yard? If you do, call the U.S. government. They're looking desperately for a place to put this stuff.

In the fourth place, the plant is too damn close to highly populated areas, so that, in the event of an accident -and we know they **can** happen and have happened -a lot of people could get fried to one degree or another. And there is no question about evacuating this part of Texas. It can't be done. You don't have to take my word for that. Just call anyone in Civil Defense. There are just too many people, too few roads and not enough time.

If there was a major incident (like the one at Chernobyl), where would the radioactive particles go?

I'm glad I asked that question, because there is a group that is about to demonstrate just how radioactive particles released during an accident at the STNP might travel. That group is called the Nuclear Safety League, and they are spearheading a Balloon Release Day on October 19, when groups around the state will release balloons of various colors from different nuclear power sites in the state. The balloons will go up into the air, then come down as they deflate, landing where the wind might take the radioactive particles.

The Houston area group plans to release 1000 balloons by the gates of the STNP, near Matagorda.

Tied to the balloons will be messages for those who find them, letting them know that if the balloon had been radioactive, that they their families, their pets,

livestock and property would have been silently zapped. And there was nothing they could have done about it.

But there is something we can and should do right now, before the plant goes on line (which should be next year). We should be informed as to the dangers and the **expense** of nuclear power, and we should support the efforts of the people who are trying to inform the general public about those things.

I know we are all about benefited to death, and we have a burden of contributions to support specifically gay causes and concerns, but this is a problem that affects every single human being. And I don't know about you, but I have always considered myself to be a human being.

If you can't contribute your time and/or money for Balloon Release Day, at least you can ask for information. That way you will have a better understanding of what is going on in the area of nuclear safety problems from the viewpoint of people who have nothing to gain financially by their position on the issue.

If you can contribute, great. They need people to tie messages to the balloons, transport them, inflate them and various other tasks. And, as usual, they need money to buy the supplies. In case you're wondering, this is not some weird fly-by-night organization. In fact, Gerturde Barnstone is co-chair, and I know you've heard of her if you've been in Houston any time at all.

If you can contribute money for the release, send it to: The Nuclear Safety League; 1424 Kipling; Houston, Texas 77006. If you want to volunteer, call Ann Wharton at 522-3343.

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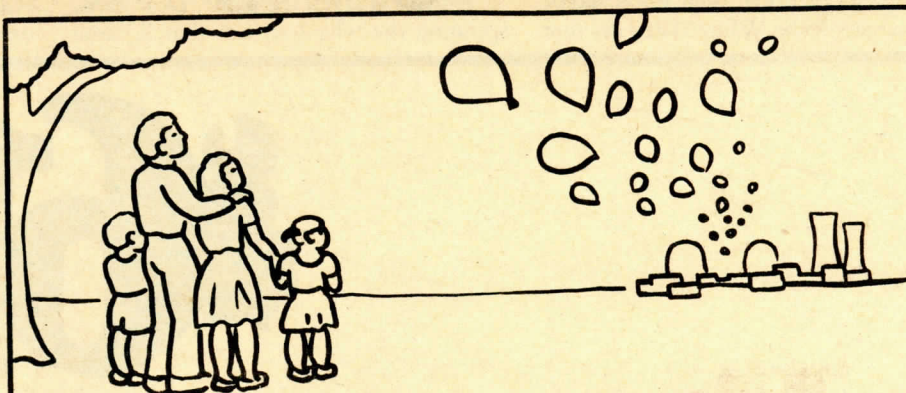
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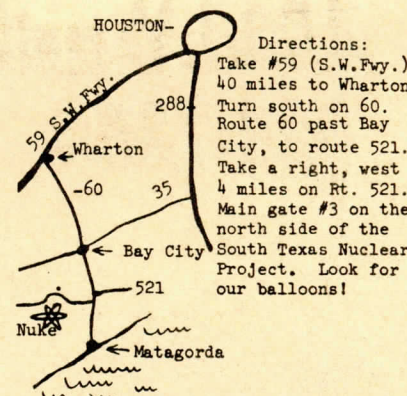
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Amanda by Amanda B. Recondwith

We had always been fascinated by game shows, Dear Fans, and after our last trip to L.A., our curiosity grew even more acute. We stood in line at CBS for at least 12 hours in the smog, waiting for admittance to Wheel of Fortune. People kept coming up to us and saying that Let's Make A Deal was no longer running and it wasn't necessary for us to be in costume -and we had to tell them in a huff that we were not in costume, and it would be much appreciated if they would go elsewhere for entertainment! Really, Californians are so bizarre sometimes!

Well, they let the people in, and just as we got up to the door, the man said they were full and turned us away. We were devastated, Dear Fans! We wanted so badly to be able to spin that wheel and squeal with zeal, and more than anything, we wanted to see Vana -that vacuous tart of fame and fortune who has managed to claw and climb to the top without ever saying anything except hello and good-bye. Some people think that actresses who memorize and reel out volumes of Shakespeare are true stars and have the most talent, but Dear Fans, Amanda knows better. The real star and talent is someone who doesn't have to say a word and reaches the top. That takes a real gift, and that gift is the gift of total nothingness so complete that people think you have everything! It's a gift that Amanda has never been able to acquire, but it's one that she sees much of in Houston, where it is not totally appreciated. In Hollywood, however, such vacuousness is fully realized, and totally rewarded!

So we came back to Houston rather sad that we could be personal friends with Joan Collins, Tom Selleck, Linda Evans, Bob Hope and Woody Allen, but couldn't get in to meet Vana White! They say that

even Nancy Reagan can't get in to see Vana, she's so exclusive! And even if Nancy did get in to see her, the two of them are so equally vacuous as to cause a veritable Black Hole that would probably suck all the available oxygen of our atmosphere completely away, leaving us kicking and flopping on the pavement like a carp out of water.

We returned to Houston and spent many days lamenting our failure, when a friend took us to the Galleon last Tuesday night, and we were so incredibly pleased to see Vana White standing on stage at the Wheel of Fortune!! We couldn't believe it, Dear Fans! Our dreams were coming true! We immediately gathered our green and gold paisley pouf skirt around us and sat down in the audience to watch the goings on.

Vana was beautiful, Dear Fans. Such poise. Such grace. She only tripped once, and that was when one of the contestants jumped up and down with such violence that the stage floor acted like a diving board, flinging her into the air. She did a wonderful flip, however, and came down without a scratch, looking perfectly divine!

True to her vocation, she didn't say a word. She used her long and slender fingers to point out certain luxurious items, and she drew the attention of the crowd with her perfectly made up and sensuous eyes. She had so much class, the way she daintily chugged her shots of schnaaps. We were transfixed. We dare say that even our Dear Friend Joan Collins is not able to handle that much liquor with such grace -especially after she fell off Jackie O's yacht last summer while doing an extended Tango dip.

Amanda played the game, Dear Fans, spinning the wheel so fast that it came



undone at least four times. The tasteful rubber dildo pointer thumped along the nails until they invariably reached astronomical proportions, and by the end of the game, we had won some fabulous prizes. As the audience cheered and stomped its feet, we chose a beautiful pink Luci & Dezi ceiling fan that clacks like mariachis as it spins (personally, we thought it sounded more like teeth chattering). We also won a wonderful Kool-Aid pitcher with Mr. Kool on the front, except that he was a Montrose Mr. Kool

because he had a moustache! Then, we also won two pair of matching Stay Play Gay Ultra Silk Don't Know It's Me Rubber Condoms with tiny garter straps for sure fit stay power. We thought that would make a wonderful Christmas gift for Sebastian!

When we left, we were so happy to realize that Hollywood does exist in Montrose, Dear Fans. Vana is glorious, and all the vacuousness and materialism she represents is alive and well just down the block!

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By Jeff Bray

I was listening to the radio the other day while driving to work, and it suddenly hit me that I was listening to a song I'd heard before. I mean, I've heard plenty of songs before, but this was a remake of an old song being done by another group. Suddenly, it occurred to me that there are so many songs out now that are actually just remakes! In fact, I'm beginning to wonder if anyone is actually writing new music anymore!

Chicago has come out with a remake of their immortal "25 or 6 to 4". It was a great song back in the 60's when it first came out. I can remember being a little kid, watching my brother wash and wax his '41 Ford coupe with the stereo (hi-fi) blaring the horns across the neighborhood. He was wearing cutoffs and funny looking Roman sandals. I remember he was dating Sherry Coke - a school cheerleader who liked to ride in his fast car and drink Sloe Gin Fizzes. I remember that my brother was concerned about the draft and passing his college exams. I was unconcerned. I was just playing on the swim set, watching him wash his car and listening to the hip tune on his radio.

Now, the song is redone and remixed and has a much more sophisticated beat. It sounds like an entire orchestra of African drum beaters are banging away in the background, and it's rather lumbering and cryptic - not the simple jazzy tune it used to be.

"Venus" is also back in a disco version that defies description. I remember first hearing that song way back in those Jimmy Hendrix days in junior high, while sitting in art class (it was the only class we could play records in). I remember my mother didn't like the song because she thought it was "lewd." It was tinny and racy and pretty strange at the time, and as you listened to it, you could just see them all sitting around in San Francisco, smoking grass, dropping acid and begging for Mars bars.

Now, three sex-crazed girls beep out the tune with a raging pounding beat

behind them, and at certain points in the tune, they scream as though someone had just stuck frozen popcicles somewhere far too sensitive for the cold. Now it's certainly lewd, but now Mom doesn't say anything about it. She's heard much worse since that song first came out in original form.

Then, there's Thelma Houston's "Don't Leave Me This Way." God, I remember dancing to that tune back home in a crazy little disco called "Night City." We used to crowd into that place because it had the only lit-from-beneath dance floor within 200 miles. Whenever Thelma came on with her initial erotic, ecstatic humming at the beginning of that song, I would grab the nearest girl and get on that floor and move around that floor with a careless gymnastic ability that comes only with extreme youth and ignorance of bodily functions. It was an exciting tune - the best disco tune ever.

And now it, too is being rebroadcast with a far more elaborate beat, with saxophone and drums and orchestrated synthesizers, making it sound like the entire Mormon Tabernacle Choir and London Symphony Orchestra were performing in the Astrodome. There's no doubt about it. It's still a good tune, and I don't mind listening to it one bit. But then, they're all good tunes. Why is it that suddenly there are so many remakes coming out? Is the great fountain of creativity running dry?

It could be that the Baby Boom generation has grown out of its teens and early 20's. We're starting to have our own teenagers, and now we can capitalize on our music for a second time by taking it off the shelf, polishing it up and playing it again for new unfamiliar ears. And it's amazing how unfamiliar those ears really are! I'll bet there are many of them who don't know what Kent State means. They don't know what Woodstock was. They hear our music rehashed, and they buy it, not realizing that it's really a resell, and they're the suckers, borrowing their whole youth from the youth of their parents. It's interesting, and kind of sad.

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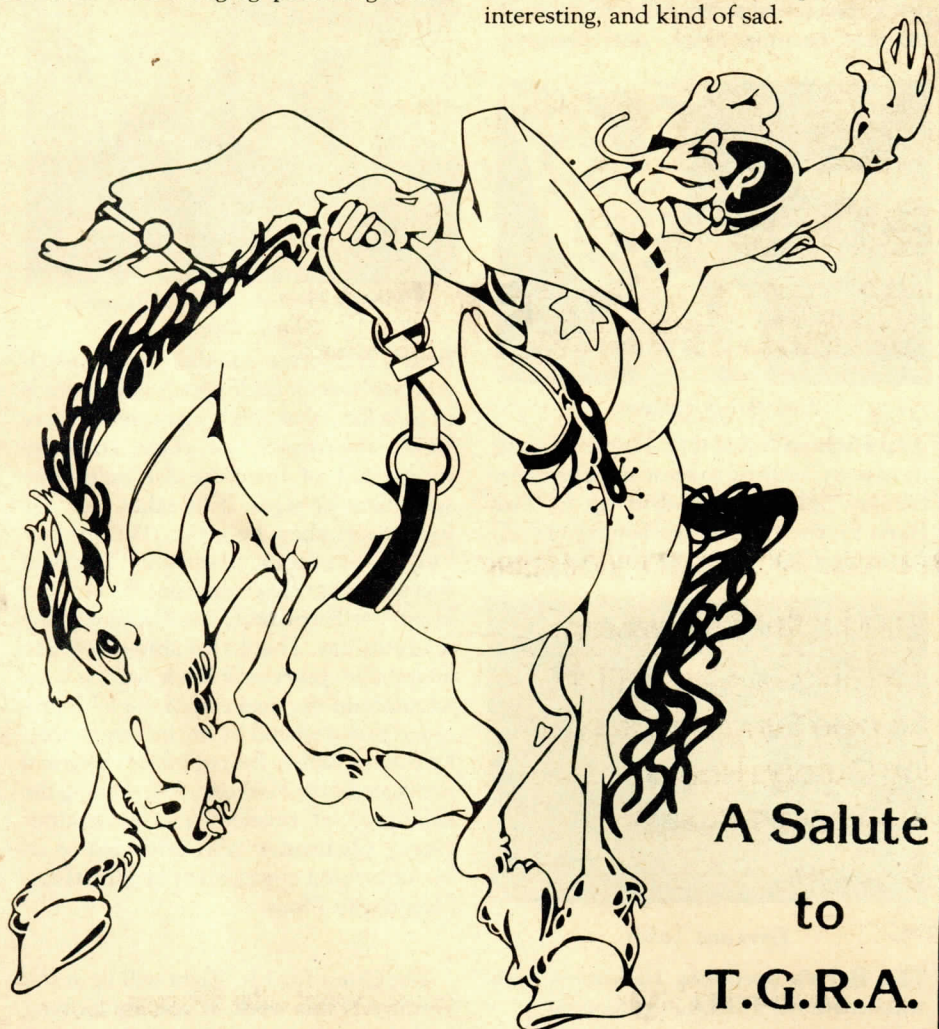
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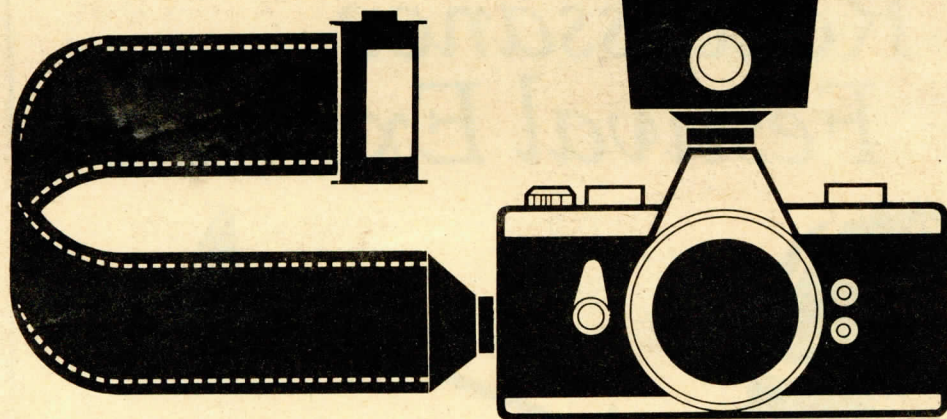
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A Salute
to
T.G.R.A.

Can We Talk?



For some time the Houston Forum (the paper for the gay community) has been somewhat remiss in covering women's issues -- with this in mind, and what with her obvious talents as a writer, the Forum has recruited Nancy Ford to write our feature, "Can We Talk?"

Nancy is a stand up comic, a comedy writer and has been an entertainer in Montrose and Houston for years and she is currently published in a number of publications locally.

Here's Nancy's debut:

Yes we can. Ask Anybody.

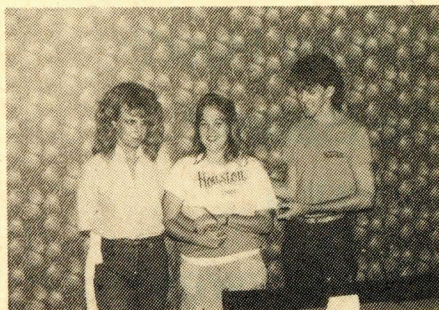
Let me begin by saying that I am proud -Forum Proud, at that -to join **Randy Brown** and staff to help dish the Montrose dirt in this space. It's been said that this column needed more of a feminine touch, but that didn't work out, so here I am.

What a co-inky-dink! **Vicci Lindsay** of **Kindred Spirits** has been named **Bartender of the Week**. She's my very favorite bartender in the entire Universe! Well, one of my favorites. One of about ninety. **Miss Vicci** served my very first gay cocktail to me more than a couple years ago, and I've been hooked ever since. Visit **Vicci** at **Spirits** on Sunday evenings for beer bust and for spaghetti during **Monday Night Football**. Yum.



Miss Sally collecting tariffs at Kindred Spirits

And speaking of Favorite Bartenders and **Kindred Spirits**, Houston Forum announces its first monthly **Favorite Montrose Bartender Contest**! Prior to this favorite bartenders had been chosen by Forum staffers based on poise, charm, swimsuit competition and schnapp-shot size. But now it's up to you to name your favorite professional pourer. Winners



Kindred Spirits at Kindred Spirits

will be selected by means of largest number of votes tallied from the official Favorite Bartender Voting Ballot found elsewhere in this issue. Our first lucky winner will be announced on November

2 at **Kindred Spirits** and will receive a cash prize of \$100! How's that for a tip?

Do not despair friends, that Driscoll Street Cafe has closed. It has been reincarnated in the white and green (hunter green, I presume,) visage of **The Hunt Room** on the corner of Kirby and Richmond. Ring up someone you want to impress and enjoy a romantic evening of exquisite food and drink by candlelight.

It's nearly the holiday season -the Halloween season, that is -and already the clubs are a buzz with party preparations. Well, some are a buzz. However, **Vince**, at **The Ripcord** is being unusually tightlipped about their festivities. All he will volunteer is that the theme will be "Night of *Nosferatu*," (that's Utarefson spelled backwards, which means "Paul is dead" in Transylvanian,) and that it is "not for the weak." Hmmm.

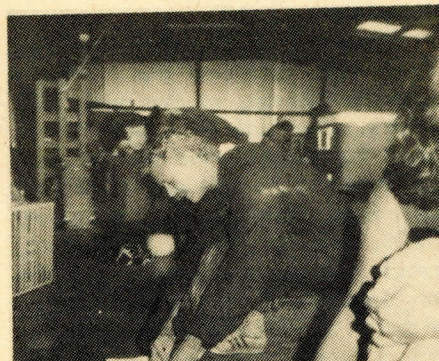
On 10/13 friends and family will celebrate Columbus Day at **Mary's** with a "Three Sheets to the Wind" party. You know, like the sails on the Nina, Pinta, and Santa Maria? Three sheets, get it? I love a bar with a sense of humor. And on the widescreen at **Mary's** watch for a special showing of "Texas Chainsaw Massacre" for which the management has procured a real live buzz saw. A big one. If Channel 20 can do smell-o-vision, why not? Let's call it buzz-o-vision.

Hopefully by the time you read this **Kim** at **K.J.'s/Dirty Sally's North** will have produced her offspring which is now one full month overdue. C'mon **Kim**, we're tired of waiting. PUSH, girl!

Remember when you were a little kid and on that special day you and your classmates got excused from school if you brought a permission slip from your mother to go on the annual field trip to the zoo or the Main Post Office or where ever? And you got to wear sparkly new clothes that you bought especially for the trip and you and your friends all piled onto the chartered bus and fought over who got a window seat and it was the most fun you had all school year. Well, **the Galleon** remembers too, so they've arranged for a bus to take us to **The Renaissance Festival** this Sunday the 12th. The \$15 tickets are going mucho fast, which does not include the price of admission, but does preclude the possi-

bility of receiving a Magnolia DWI ticket resulting from quaffing too many tankards of ale. For tickets see any **Galleon** staff person. For the above-mentioned sparkly new clothes stop by **Eagle Leather** for their sale on jeans, and increase your pool. You can never have too many.

While you're at the **Galleon** reserving your bus ticket ask **Jay Allen** about his recent experience of falling through the

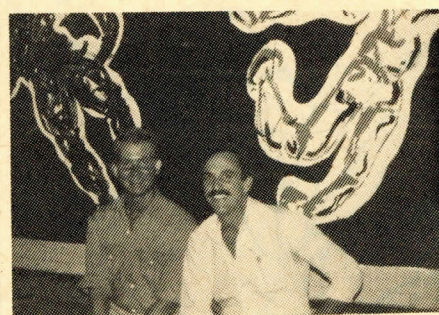


Jay getting ready to jump

friendly skies. **Jay** has taken up skydiving. Take these broken wings, Honey. Wait -shouldn't this item be under **Ripcord** news? You boys confuse me sometimes.

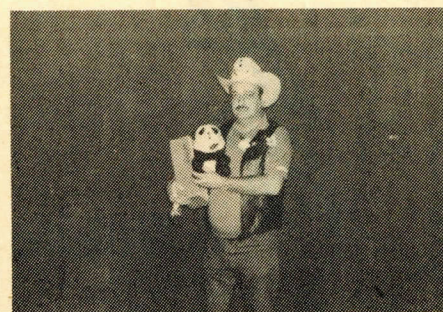
Columbus Day will be further celebrated by **The Institute of Hispanic Culture** Friday the 10th with *Dia De La Raza Festival Folklorico*. Did you know that Spanish soldiers of Columbus' era were rewarded for their valiant deeds not with medals but with young Indian maidens? Yes! What an enlistment incentive! If the U.S. Army did that today there wouldn't be a lesbian bar left in business anywhere in the free world.

You know, this park-once-cruise-all-night business for the Pacific Street area clubs is an idea whose time has definitely come. Lock your doors, take your keys, remember where you parked, and forget about tackling any more parallel parking for the rest of the night. Start off at the **Mine** for 3-for-1 Happy Hour, and then walk across the street (looking both ways before crossing, of course,) to **J.R.'s**. The redo there is so magnificent with its new decor that actual accessibility to the back bar has become nearly anti-climactic.



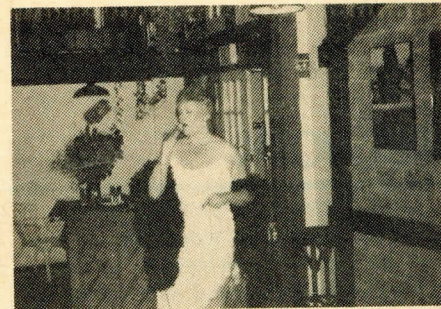
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And **Heaven** is just that -Heavenly -with its new art. Stop by to see it and **Daryl** for Sunday Splash. Then drift up to **The Barn** for their hoe-down Sunday at 2:00 featuring a live deejay, games, and prizes.



Terry and Teddy

The Barn's upcoming Halloween bash will benefit the **TGRA**, incidentally.



Gail Garrard, Cutters

For those of you inclined toward the theatrical (which includes nearly everyone I know) the **Alley Theatre** has announced the presentation of two Edward Albee works to be staged October 20. Think of it as a live double feature. **Chris Wilson** has announced the Actor's Workshop's new season heavily influenced by comedy beginning with the November 7 opening of *Moss Mart's Light Up the Sky*. Call 236-1844 for info.

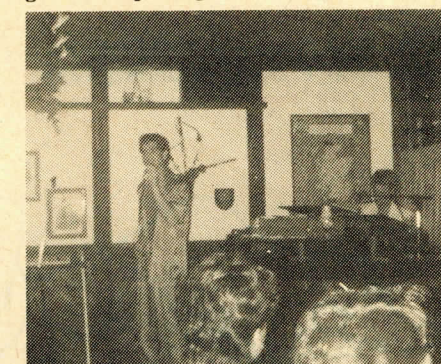
Mecca has opened (you know -it's where that other glass brick Monument to Hedonism used to be --) and it is more than lovely. I think. Since it's opened it's been so packed it's hard to tell. New art, new sound and video, new everything. Watch for the original art on the pillars to change quarterly.

GRAND OPENING OF THE WEEK: If you were not prudent enough to attend the grand opening at **Bear's** newest -**The Tam O'Shanter** at 6121 Hillcroft --



Tam O'Shanter Big Shots
Betty Folkers and Bear

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Euphoric Heat at Tam O'Shanter's
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Bear's 2nd location in this strip center (if you don't count Eddington's) which leads us to believe that he's been receiving a free VCR, microwave, or three complete rooms full of furniture for each lease agreement he signs. If he takes over the Indian sari shop he gets a Winnebago. But, back to the grand opening. The food was fabulous, the champagne flowed, the **Heat** was **Euphoric**, and **Richard**, you made my day. Thanks for always being so hospitable. **Jerry** and **Rick** will be back to entertain the weekend of the 17th preceded this weekend by the incomparable **Lou Ann Miles**. Best of luck to **Bear** and manager **Betty Folkers**. Seen among the hundreds of revelers was entertainer **Gerry Quinones** who informed us of his upcoming engagement at **Stouffers, Greenway Plaza**.

The Quest for Mr. Right will be at the Venture-N this week. If you are looking

for someone who might be looking for some, come here; it just might be at the Venture-N. Party time is 6 p.m.

GLC Tours, Robert (Buffy), T. Patterson, tells us that the "Cozumel Capers" tour is fully booked. Randy & Bar, (of Fourm Fame), will be going as will the good Dr. Wonnocott & Mrs. This should be quite a bash. Up coming tours, Patterson tells us, include Horse racing at Delta Downs, the Wurstfest, Aruba, The Renaissance Festival, New Years in New York and Dickens on the Strand. For more information check out their ads or give Bob a call at 977-9322.



Tag Kowis, president and founder of the Garden Party, presents a check for \$2300 to Nate Sebastian of AIDS Foundation Houston. This marks the second year that the Garden Party has benefitted the Foundation. This year monies will be designated for out patient services, subsidizing rent and other living expenses.



Westheimer Cafe's Annette with The Mystery Waiter

Welcome home, Bill Yon. Mr. Bill of TexEscort recently returned from St. Croix where he presumably was checking out this years crop of tropical fruits. It's true that you can travel near and you can travel far, but you won't find a better chicken fried steak than the ones they serve at Westheimer Cafe. What a segue, no? C'mon, it's my first column.

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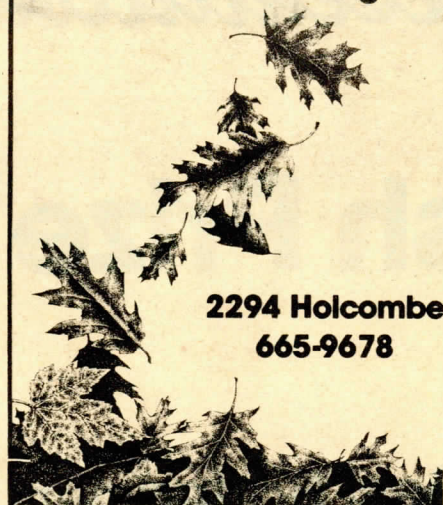
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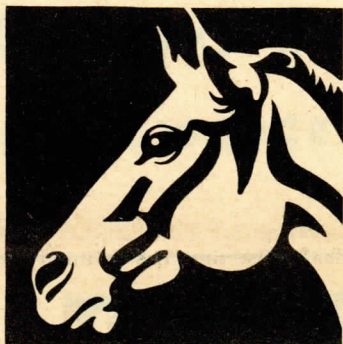
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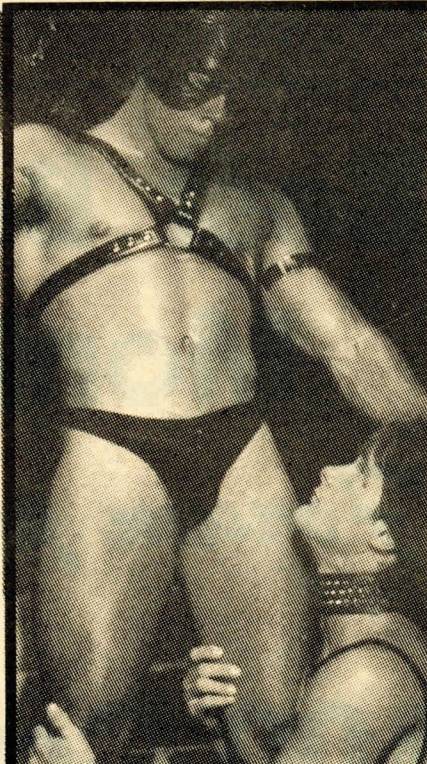
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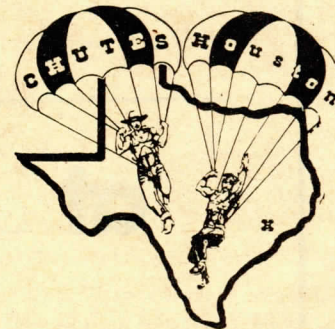
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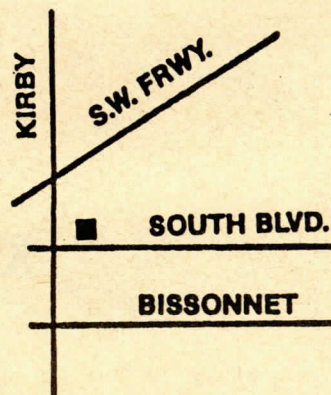
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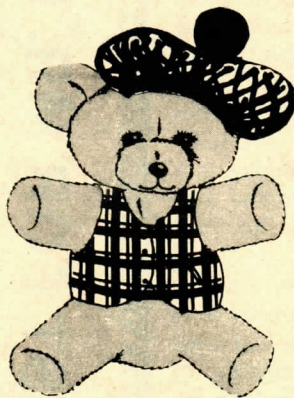
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Fast Copy

By "Perfectly" Frank Carello

Is it just me, or is Secretary of State George Shultz really more at home with communist-style totalitarian tactics than he is with the freedoms of the United States? Once again the astounding Shultz is on record for advocating something that would undermine truth and freedom. The plan in question is the administration's disinformation program, which was designed to keep Gadhafi guessing as to what the U.S. might be up to. Included in the plan was the device of leaking false information to the U.S. press. Wow! That's the way to keep the rest of the world assured about the honesty of both our government and our media, isn't it?

In New York, CBS newsman Dan Rather was beaten up by two well-dressed men, who apparently mistook him for someone else. Perhaps not. Perhaps those two were government employees, and they only pretended to think he was someone else as part of the administration's disinformation plan.

Secretary of State George Shultz, the White House and the Central Intelligence Agency have all denied that an American-manned plane, shot down in Nicaragua, was on a mission for the CIA. The pilot's wife, however, told the Associated Press that her husband worked for the CIA. Now, isn't that silly? Who would believe the word of some woman over the unimpeachable pronouncements of Shultz and the CIA? We all know our government wouldn't lie to us, right?

And we all know that the military would not mislead us when it says that there is nothing to worry about in connection with that Soviet sub that sank off the East Coast with two nuclear reactors and 16 nuclear missiles aboard. Several "experts" from the U.S. military have claimed that the missiles aboard would have had safeguards to prevent accidental explosion. So, where were the safeguards that would have prevented the accidental explosion that **did** occur, sending the ship to the bottom of the sea?

Closer to home, secrecy and stupidity are also in the spotlight, as a small electronic eavesdropping device was found in the private office of gubernatorial candidate Bill Clements' chief strategist. Of course, the Clements people are pointing a finger at Mark White's people, while the White camp is hinting that the bug may have been planted by the Clements forces themselves to cast shadows on the White campaign. I think it was put there by G. Gordon Liddy, who is practicing to get back in shape for a possible media relations post with the Reagan administration. (For any out there with short memories, Liddy was the guy who broke into Watergate for Nixon during his campaign for the presidency against George McGovern.)

Presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche is in the plastic hot seat, as investigators claim that two of his corporations, three of his campaign committees and 10 of his associates were involved in wire fraud, unauthorized use of credit cards, obstruction of justice and contempt of court. Indictments allege that more than 1000 individuals were rooked out of at least \$1 million by false charges on their cards. Hmmm. That's one way to finance a presidential campaign. Of course, LaRouche claims it's all a communist plot. He also claims that the Queen of England is one of the top drug dealers in the world.

Meanwhile, let's take another look at what our favorite Secretary of State has been up to this past week. It seems that

Shultzie "jokingly" suggested that the U.S. give Gadhafi AIDS. Hey, with the new disinformation plan, they could just tell him he had AIDS. That would confuse him.

Houston police are giving more tickets, because they get overtime for showing up in court on their off days, according to a Houston Post report by Rob Meckel. The story said that Tommy Britt, president of the Houston Police Patrolmen's Union "said he believes the majority of Houstonians are supportive." Right. We're all thrilled that the cops are handing out tickets right, left and center so that they can make more money over our dead wallets.

In other fine police work, a jail in Buffalo, Texas, freed a man named David Martin Long this week. Long had been arrested for driving up the wrong side of Interstate 45, highly intoxicated. In the jail, Long, his boots and forearms spattered with blood, told a jail janitor he had killed three women, but the authorities did not believe him. They let him go when he did not have the money for the \$589 fine, but they kept the car he had been driving, since he could not prove it was his. A purse on the floorboard of the car belonged to a woman named Donna Jester, whose body, along with the bodies of Dalpha Lorene Jester and Laura Lee Owen had been found in nearby Lancaster an hour before Long was released from the Buffalo jail. The bulletin on the stolen vehicle did not go out until later that afternoon. I wonder if they gave him a washcloth to wipe the blood off his arms before they let him go.

On an up note, how about them Astros? If you may recall, Fast Copy picked the Astros months ago. Of course, I also suggested that the Texas Rangers might make it at least to the playoffs. Now, they came close, you must admit. Actually, now that I think about it, they **won** their division. Yeah, that's the ticket! In fact, the World Series has already been played, and they won that too! Right, and now they're on their way to Lybia in huge bombers, yeah. That's what's happening. I know. Shultzie told me personally.



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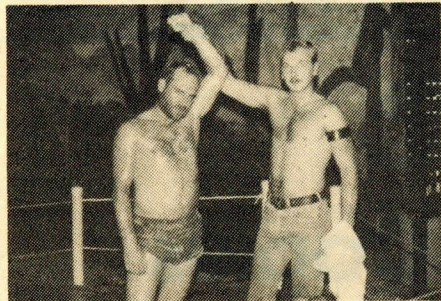
Kiddies, Imelda's nerves are just frayed! There's been just too much to do and it looks like there's even more coming. So lets see if I can get you caught up.

Friday, the Lube Wrestling at Chutes was a rather slick affair. I understand that they are going to be having tag team



Getting Lubed, Chutes

matches soon, Mrs. Wonnacott (my dearest girlfriend) says that it just wouldn't be ladylike for she and I to team up. Come to think of it we wouldn't win anyway -those boys are so good looking that we would probably be fighting to get our shoulders pinned to the mat. Or maybe I could just swoon and let the Referee (Jeff Weiberg) give me mouth to



Lube Wrestling Winner, Chutes

mouth.

Saturday, Jay Allen jumped out of a perfectly good airplane and plans on doing it again? I'm scared of you!

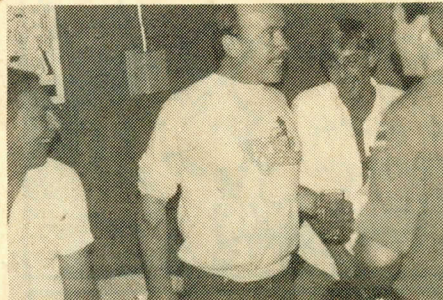
Tam O'Shanter's official coming out of the closet grand opening with Euphoric Heat was a huge success.

Gail Gerrard was singing her heart out at Cutters.

JR's Redo was almost done. (I didn't know it wasn't finished till Charles told me he was changing the color). Reminded me of my Palace garden -all those plants and good lookin' men -I recommend the cuervo 1800. Then over to Heaven where I ran into Allen (the manager). He's just a Honey Bunny!

Then over to the Barn where Buzz told me about Cowboy Sunday coming up, a T.G.R.A. event.

Then who did we see checking I.D.'s at the 611 but Ms. Terry F. and Mr. Steve S. (have you ever noticed, the men just keep getting prettier and prettier as the night goes on? -Imelda certainly does!)

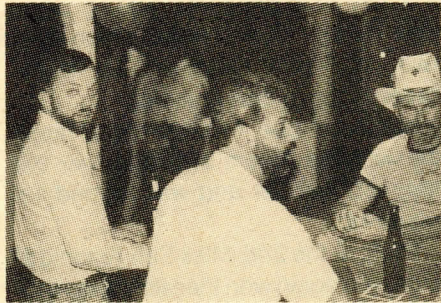


You're how old? 611



A Maneater - the Zoo

Then a quick trip to the Zoo, (be sure to see the sculpture garden) and we found ourselves at the B.R.B. and the Colt 45's fall carnival where we had a wonderful time at the benefit -for friends of the Colt



Colt 45's Carnival, BRB

45's. (You know, being a pioneer woman wouldn't have been too bad-as long as you woke up with a cowboy hat on your bed post.)

Sunday, after breakfast and a return to the sack (that's Imelda's hint of the week -after a man works hard always feed him breakfast, then kick him out the door and go back to bed). Who should call and wake me but Jay Allen (that's right, the one who's taken to jumping out of airplanes) to invite us to a buffet for the Happy Hour Daddy's and a review of the revue at 3 pm. Well we made it but first we attended Miss R's birthday party at Chutes.



Miss. R.'s B-day party

She just gets out of the hospital and decides that it's her birthday. The cake and presents were wonderful. However, when they had all the candles lit, I thought

the bar was on fire, dialed 911 and met the cutest fireman. Then over to the Galleon -Robert put together a wonderful buffet -Don't tell Mrs. Wonnacott (my dearest girlfriend) but I did go off my diet over the shrimp and a special caviar dip. The video of the Revue was too much



Happy Hour Daddy'ssaluting Mama, Galleon

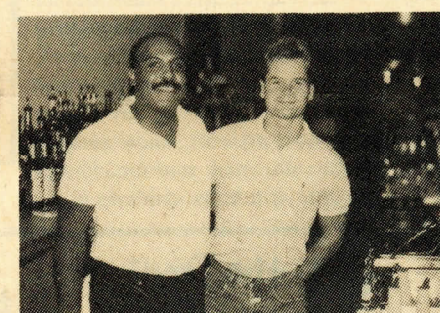
-you should have seen the Conga line going thru the bar during Mama's replay. You really had to be there, but it made you just Happy, no Joyful, to see Mama and her youngin's celebrating their successful show and fund drive.

Then -Jay Allen -(that's right, the one who likes jumping out of perfectly good airplanes) plays us another tape -you got it -of him and half the Galleon crew bailing out of an airplane.

We discussed this at length with Mrs. Wonnacott (our dearest girlfriend) and decided that this too, was not a ladylike occupation.

Then over to Mecca, where our friend Harry G. got us ripped to the tits -I mean where we had a few cocktails and danced the night away.

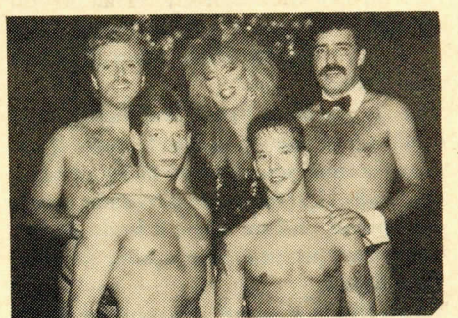
Monday, Who should call but Jay from KJ's with the news that Kim is a month overdue -Girl, don't you think it's about time you gave that kid some fresh air?



Harry and Rocky, Mecca

At Kindred Spirits we met Michael Sanders (real pretty too) and Katherine Glancy and Rebecca Thurman and Kiki Maupin -and heard all about the play "8x10 glossy"opening October 27 & 28th at Kindred Spirits.

Then over to the Galleon for the male strip finals. I'm not going to say that the boys were gorgeous, but sometimes it's okay to feed a man breakfast. go to bed, and then cook lunch too!



Male Strip Finals, Galleon

Tuesday, A pleasant lunch with Mrs. Wonnacott, Brian, and Lane (also known as razor lips) lead up to a wonderful evening at the Galleon's tuesday twisted wheel of fun -and of course more pictures of jumping out of airplanes. Vana even showed up in a jump suit.

Now lets see what going to be happening . . .

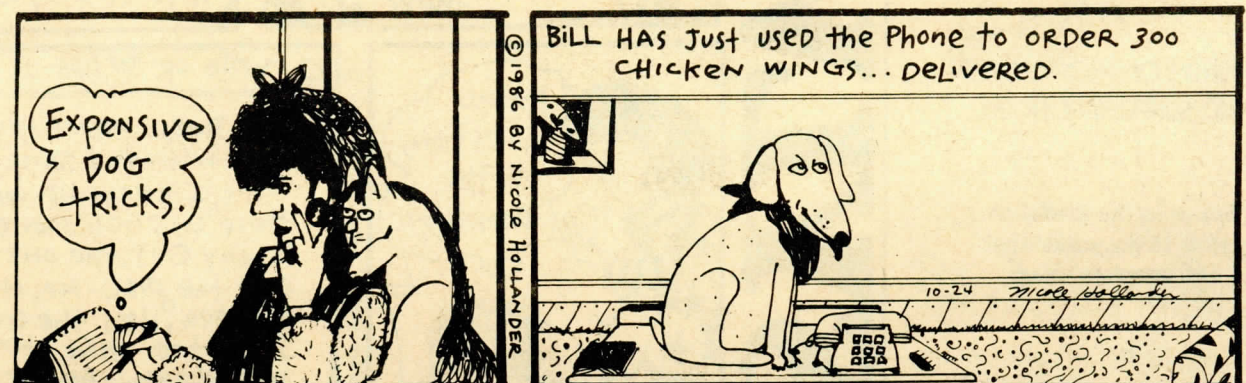
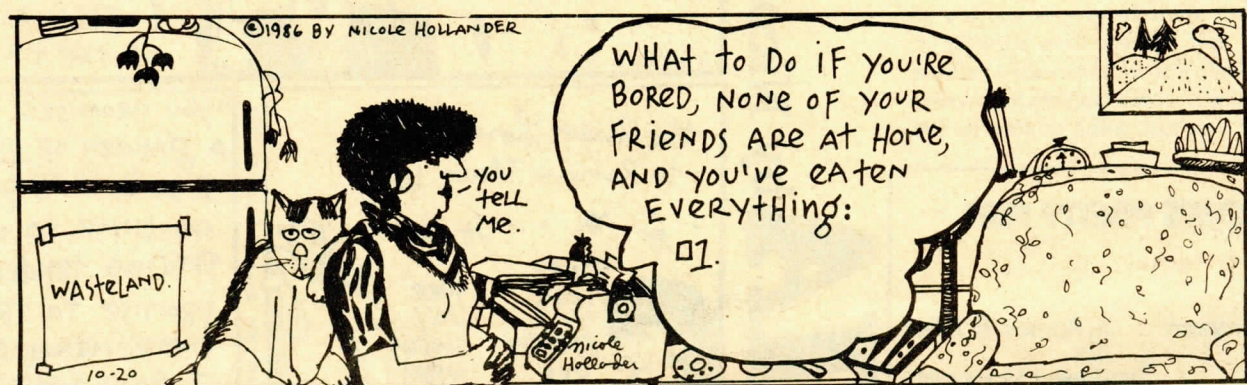
The 611 will have a benefit art auction for Omega House. The BRB has the Mr. BRB contest. Ray Hill's going to San Fransisco to discuss the gay rights march on Washington (you do know his case is going in front of the Supreme Court). Chutes will have Lube Wrestling and a Damon gets out of jail gray party. Jay Allen's going to jump out of another plane. The Galleon crew is going to the Renaissance Festival. Kindred Spirits has "8x10" glossy coming. The Quest's at the Venture-N. The Texas Riders are going to have a slave auction, at Chutes. The Briar Patch has a great Sunday Happy Hour. It's the Alley Theater's 40th anniversary and season opening. Maria's going in the hospital. It's Bobby O'Brien's birthday.

Whoops -- Mrs. W's on the line, we're going to Mexico and there's a shoe sale at Saks.

Love, Imelda

SYLVIA

by Nicole Hollander



Mona

Advice/ Beads Read

Dear Mona:

I have a real problem. I have a friend who is interested in me only as a friend. We have long talks and we've agreed that it's best we stay just friends, but when I go home at night I feel really mad that I'm alone. It seems so stupid that two people who get along so well shouldn't always be together. I'm afraid if I force the issue, he'll turn away completely. What do you advise?

Signed: More Than A Friend

Dear Friend:

You say you are a friend, and that's fine. I would advise that you keep it that way. If you press the issue, you will most likely get negative results. All you can do is continue to be a good friend, and see where it leads. Meanwhile, don't just sit around waiting for him.

Dear Mona:

You really piss me off. You give advice to all these people about their love affairs, and you act like there's nothing going on out there. Don't you see that people are scared to death? Don't you see that your always telling them to go ahead and "do it" is nothing but trash to people who know they can't just go ahead and do anything because they could die if they do it? You sound totally irresponsible sometimes, and I think it should stop before someone gets hurt!

Signed: Getwithit!

Dear G:

Mona can see how you get this viewpoint, however, I never advise anyone to do anything that is unsafe. I advise people to go out and meet others, to make dates, to associate with others. I tell them not to stay indoors, not to feel afraid, not to become withdrawn because there is sickness about us. If you read into my advice, you will see that I never tell anyone to do anything rash or harmful. I understand your concern, but your bitterness is really another issue altogether. Obviously, you are very frightened and angry yourself. There are alternatives to unsafe sex, you know. I suggest you think about it and write back with a more specific question that can help you with your problem.

Dear Mona:

A friend of mine was going through his things and found some old costume jewelry. He was talking about giving it away or throwing it, and I saw this one brooch that was so beautiful I had to have it. So, I asked if I could have it and he said I could. I had it appraised and found that it's worth a lot of money, and now he wants it back, saying he just loaned it to me. I don't want to give it up. It's so beautiful, and I know how to wear it. He'll just keep it stored away now because he knows it's worth something, where before he was just going to toss it. I'm



afraid he's going to make a real issue of it if I don't give it back. What should I do?

Signed: Between a Rhinestone and a Hard Place

Dear Stone:

Which would you rather have? The brooch or the friend? See if you can't work something out. If he insists and grows very nasty about it, I'd give it back. That way, you can find justification in not liking him, which is what it sounds like you're looking for.

Dear Mona:

Is it true that cracking your knuckles will cause arthritis?

Signed: Jim in Montrose

Dear Jim:

There are many doctors who believe that cracking your knuckles irritates and inflames the slippery material that acts as a lubricant for the joints in your fingers. This inflammation can cause the lubricant to grow hard or swell, thus helping to cut off vital blood to your joints. Other doctors, however, say that if you're going to have arthritis, you're going to have it, whether you crack your knuckles or not. My advice is -if it hurts, don't do it!

Drag News

Jill Jordan, local pageant promoter, recently returned home after competing in 2 city title pageants leading up to Miss Texas - USA at large, which will be held on Friday, October 17th at the Paper Moon in San Antonio.

At the 1st one, Miss Austin at large, she won the Talent award for her live dramatic number and was named 1st runner-up.

Then, at the 2nd, Miss San Antonio at large, she again won the talent award for her monolog/strip and number, complete with a shocking reversible dress and also took the interview category as well as the title itself.

When asked how she felt representing another city other than her home (Houston) she replied: "It would have been great to represent Houston, but we don't have an "at large" pageant here. So I did the best thing I could... I went out on the road to win a prelim to the state pageant. I'm really glad to have won and they're really behind me for the state title."

"However, there's one thing I'd like to add. If I'm fortunate enough to win it will be not only for San Antonio but also for Houston as well. Especially my sponsors, Michael's of Houston.



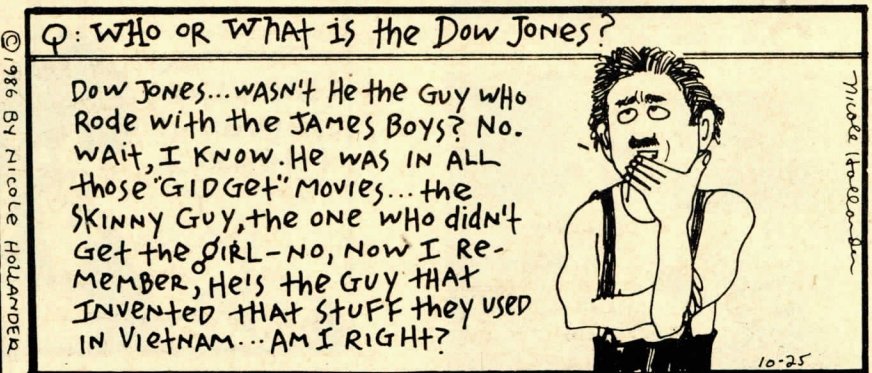
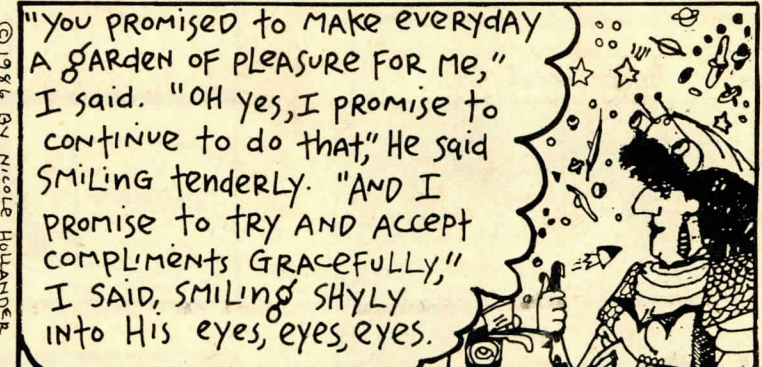
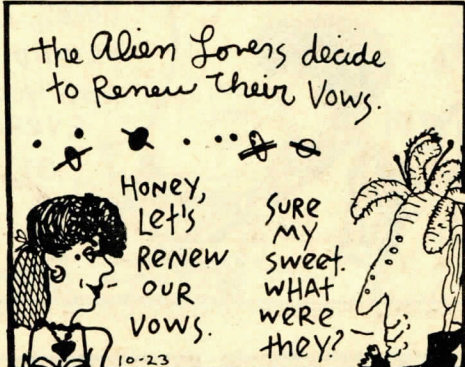
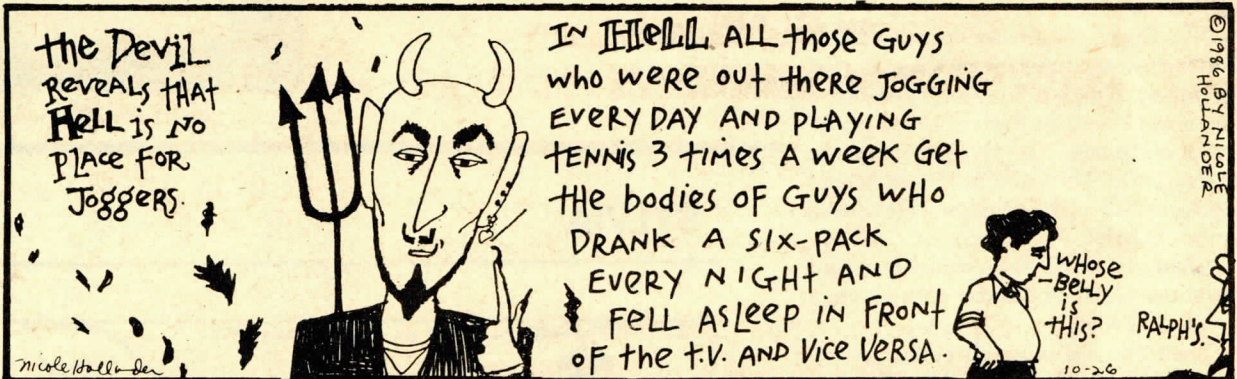
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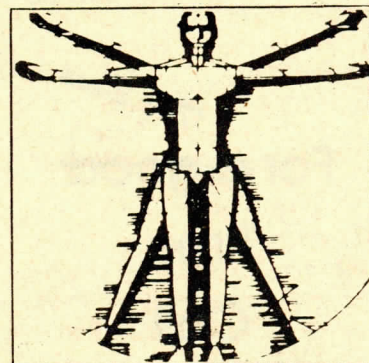
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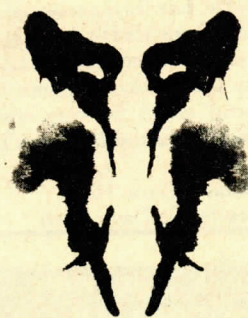
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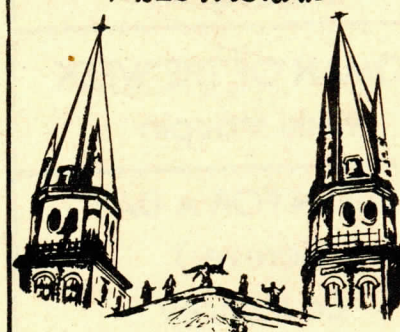
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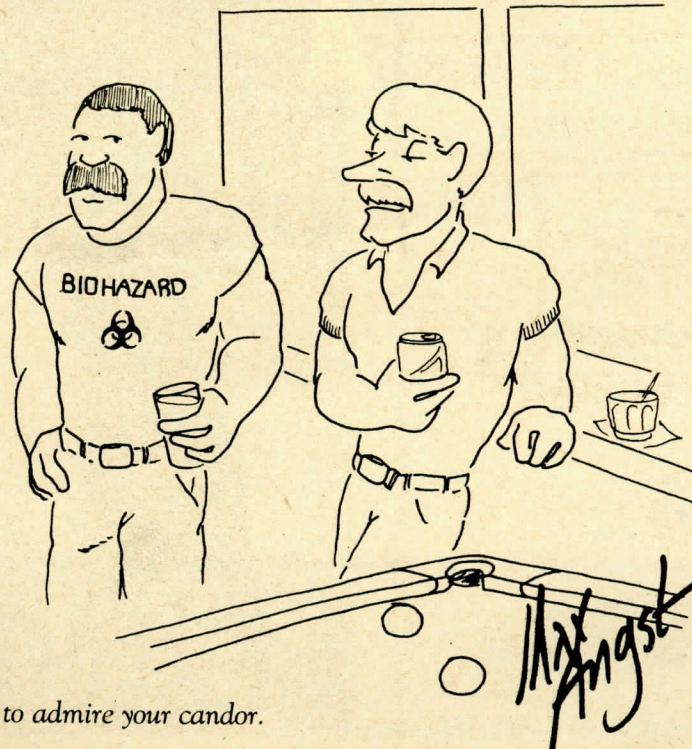
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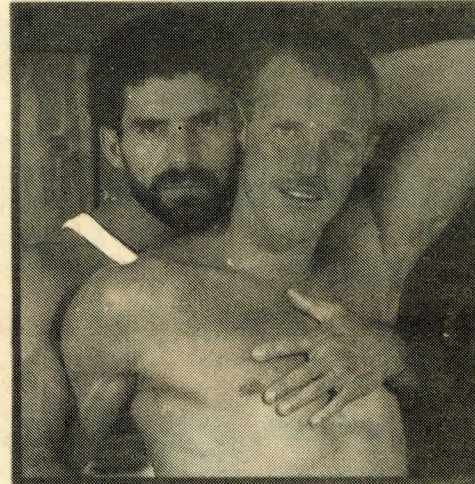
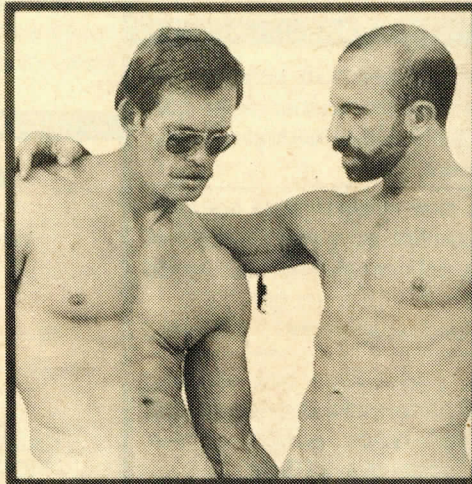
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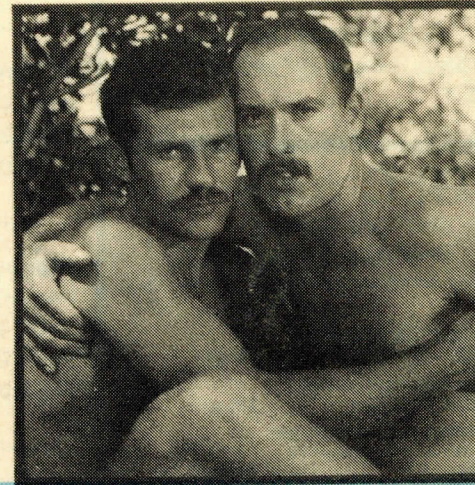
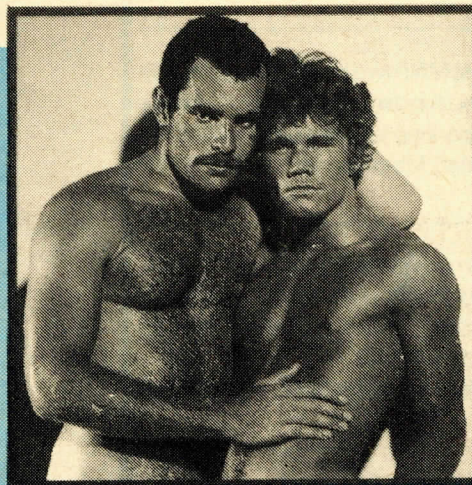
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