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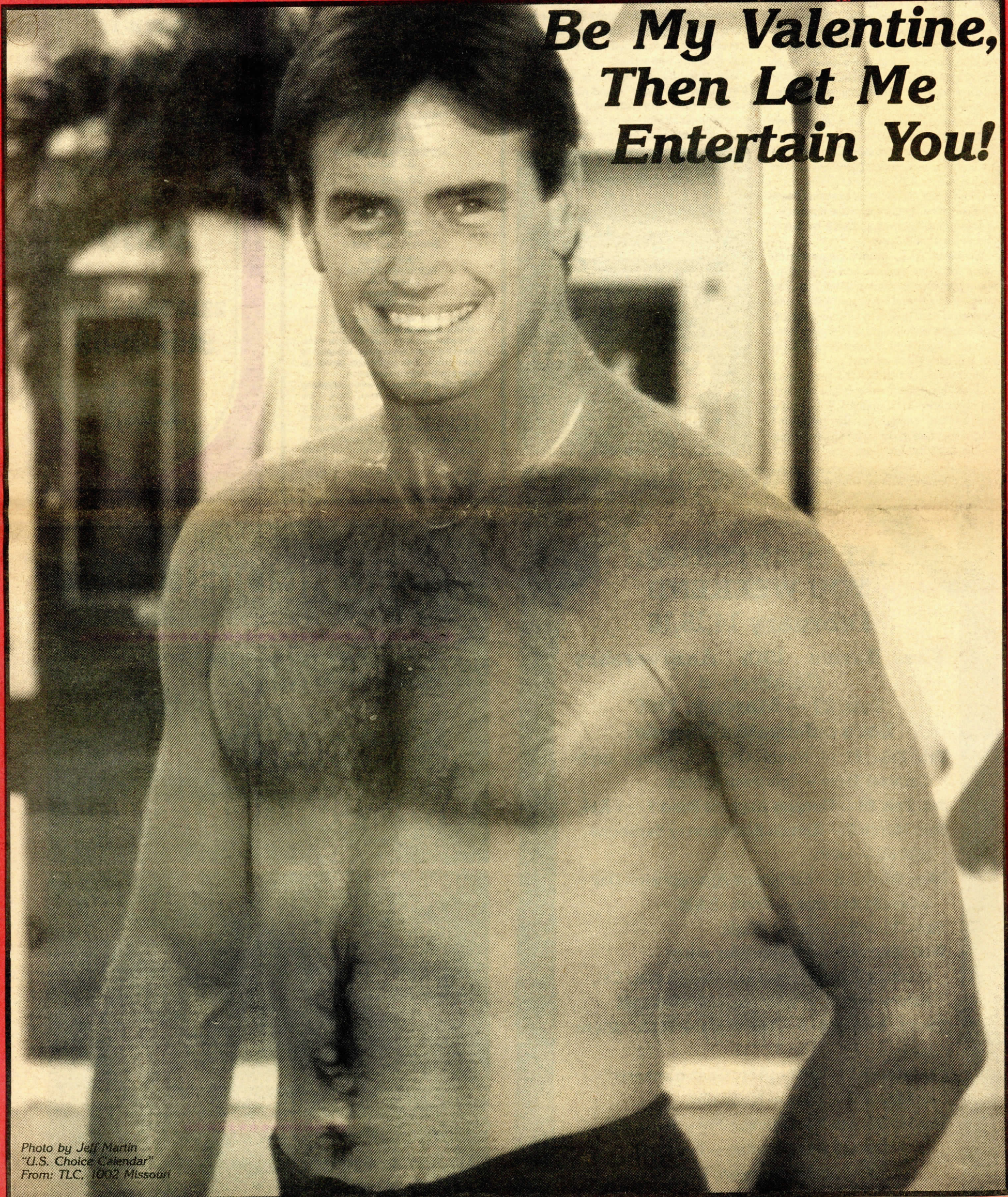


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Let's Get Real

The recent dreadful killing of Jim Chappell, as well as the disappearance of yet another prominent member of our community, should give us ALL pause to THINK. Foul play is just that: FOUL PLAY. Think about it!

There but for the grace of God (or the Cosmos or Destiny) could go almost any of us-at one time or another in our lives. Foul play is NOT an "exclusive" to our sub-culture. Remember "Looking for Mr. Goodbar"? That book and film were based on the real life (& tragic death) of a sweet, inner-city school marm that got brutally done-in by some trick she whisked out of a swinging singles bar.

These days it isn't just little kids that have to be careful when they go out "Trick or Treating"! There are far more than just razor-blade apples and poisoned goodies out there kids! STOP, LOOK, AND LISTEN.

Often when carried away by sexual desire or swept off our feet by the sexual magnetism of some, hot, exciting stranger, we fail to "Stop, Look, and Listen".

We should ALL—in such circumstances - stop for a few minutes and really think about just what is coming down now. The prospect of a sexual adventure with a total stranger is both pregnant with possibilities and fraught with danger. STOP - for just a minute. Linger a bit. Remember—half the fun is getting there anyway!

Next we should all LOOK. Take a good look at "Mr. Right" -who might just be a wrong number (Mr. Goodbar). Wrong numbers are bad enough on the telephone. Wrong numbers in the bedroom can be dangerous. Look out for clues.

Most importantly, we should LISTEN. Listen to your own intuition. What "hunches" do you have about this stranger. What "vibes" do you get—both good and bad ones. That "little" voice in all of us does KNOW BEST. Try to relate for a while with this stranger not only physically (sexually) but emotionally, mentally, and spiritually. What do you hear? Listen—carefully.

All of us likely have been there one time or another. We KNEW somehow that a situation just did not feel or seem RIGHT. Somehow it just —didn't make it. Once we leave public places and are behind closed/locked doors all hell can break loose. Nobody really wants that.

Take time. STOP, LOOK & LISTEN! When it is "Mr. Right" —and not a wrong number—half the fun and half the incredible memories—is in getting there!

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The Quest for Mr. Right

Last Sunday, at the Galleon, was indeed one if not THE BEST Quest yet! If you missed it—you indeed missed a very special event. Jay Allen and the Galleon crew were most, most gracious and the Mardi Gras decorations and beads were a hoot. Any excuse to wear jewelry!!! The steak night was a real treat too and where can you get such a fine steak for only \$3.00 and then the margaritas were another treat. T'was a splendid and good looking crowd and there was LOTS of lover material there. Frankly, we do rate these events—after you've been to them all you can't help it—and this was one of the tops. We will just have to take the Quest back there again one day for you who missed it!

This Sunday, the Quest moves to a new and different type of setting for Valentines. Just as we did at Christmas—we wanted to have something special for you for the day of love in the month of love. The Quest will be at the (new) Driscoll Street Cafe, this Sunday, Feb. 16th from 5 to 9 p.m. The Driscoll Street Cafe is located in Montrose, just east of Shepherd at 1834 Westheimer. They will be having drink specials and there will also be dining specials in their dining room that evening. Take a look at their ad in the FORUM this week for details. The Quest will be held in their lovely piano bar from 5

to 9 p.m. and do try to make this one and wear red, white or blue—if the mood strikes you. **No Cover!**

At the Galleon we caught several comments along the lines of how much people DO like to have this option open to them every Sunday. The general gist was that this is a nice thing to attend and with better prospects of meeting dating and/or lover material. The only BAD thing we heard was: "What does NASA stand for?" The answer: "Need Another Seven Astronauts!" Bad, bad, bad!

As you know, the Quest is an event that you can just check in from time to time and a special feature is that it DOES move all over town—and outside the LOOP too! You can come once or come every week but it is the FORUM'S 1986 version of the old church social or college mixer. The idea is each week in a new location to bring everyone interested in meeting that special someone—people who would like a significant other in their lives—together. It IS a MEET RACK and it is always so very gratifying to see how well everyone mingles and really gets acquainted with all types of different folks.

With the Quest you can just stop by—for a few minutes or a few hours. The important thing is to be open and receptive to new

people and new good coming your way. In gay life when looking for love, we have all too often looked for love in all the wrong places and all too often looked for love with incredibly high expectations. At Quest you should just relax and try to be non-judgmental about people when you first meet them. In gay life all too often we have a "score sheet" that we run through our mind just the first three minutes of meeting new people. Often times you judge a book by its cover or on a fleeting first impression in a dark bar and don't really give it a chance. Here—everyone is trying to share a common goal—a common quest and just flow with it.

This Quest event at the Driscoll Street Cafe, will indeed be another unique one. Take advantage of this opportunity to experience this wonderful new addition to our community. There will be some good drink specials, their incredible fortune teller will be on hand, entertainment, and then the FOOD there is just superb. That is Sunday, February 16th, at the Driscoll Street Cafe, at 1834 Westheimer, just east of Shepherd, and do call them at 522-7020 should you need any info. If you haven't yet made diner or brunch plans over Valentine's Day Weekend—do consider this one. Just wonderful! See you there for the Quest. Not to worry — **NO COVER!**

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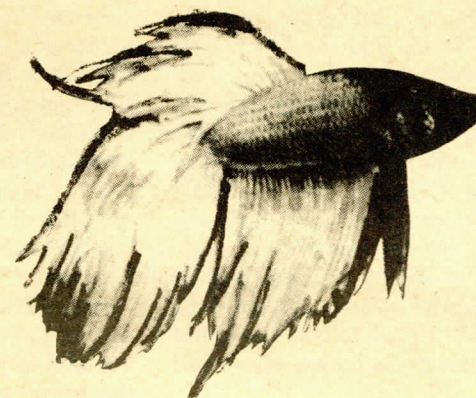
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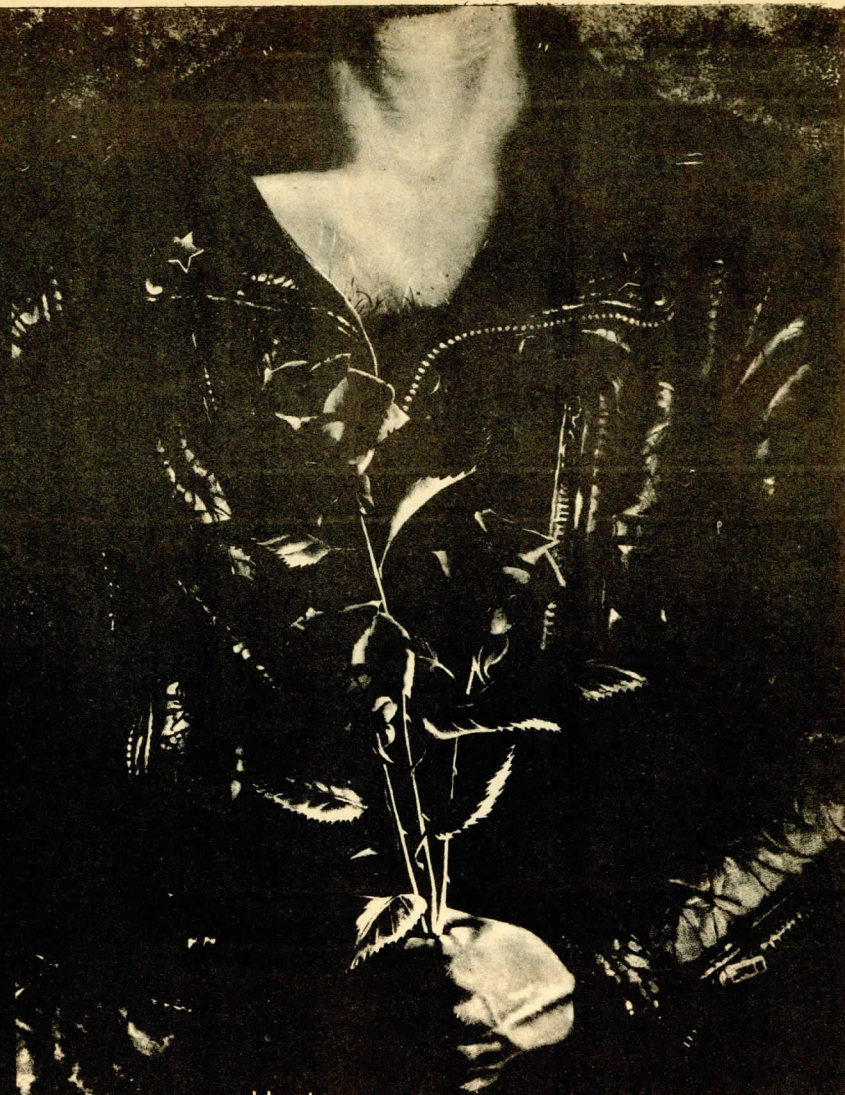
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Amanda

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We had gone to so much trouble, getting our finest Mardi Gras finery out of moth balls for the trip to Galveston. We dug in our closets for the cherry colored mega-tulle Carmen Stomp Me dress with the matching red rubber titty cups. We scrounged for the famous four inch blue and green polka dot party pumps with the hollow aquarium heels full of piranha. We even looked high and low for our lead studded elbow length python skin opera gloves with heavy duty rivet nails for scratching and clawing through extra tough crowds. The only trouble was that it turned out to be so cold that we threw the whole thing back into the closet and wore something more conservative—black 501's, black sweater, black leather jacket and white tennies with extra heavy wool Monkey socks. Not wanting to be too droll however, we went to the jewelry box and broke out our new Star of Pasadena pendant, which we had just procured from David Webb at a hefty new price. The old Star had been lost somewhere on the beaches of Malibu at last month's Joan Collins Look Alike Party, held by our Dear Friend, Tony Curtis. Naturally, he won the first prize!

Anyway, Dr. Jack and R. Appleby, CPA, pulled by and whisked us off to Galveston for the much-awaited event.

We had been to David's and Larry's big victorian pile along the parade route last year, Dear Fans. It is this enormous blue thing, literally dripping with cornices and scrollwork. We remember actually lounging on the upstairs porch, looking out over the lazy seaside city on warm summer mornings, but in the frigid windy weather of last weekend, we preferred to stay indoors. Larry and David had, however, set up a wonderful Bistro atmosphere upon the balcony, with freshly cut flowers and little tables with cute



red spreads and chairs. The flowers were so fresh, we were glad that it was influenza season in Houston, and there had been such a rush in the funeral parlors.

We lounged upon the porch, drinking fine German beer and saying witty things to the people who walked below. We try to avoid the deep inside of the house, Dear Fans, because we know the place is *haunted*. David sees it all the time, and we did last year ourselves! Amanda has always felt that she can deal with just about anything, as long as it's human—otherwise, we prefer not to deal with it.

Later, we walked downtown—where our Dear Friends, Larry, Mike, Randy and Many Others, lounged drunkenly on a street corner, their heads done up in the popular mylar style of the day in raging pink, electric blue and mixed silver, red, blue review. It was

too too! Although the air was bitterly cold, the crowd was excessively hot, and extremely friendly, especially around the porta-toilets, where a girl can really meet her maker! We dare say that we are rarely confronted by the harsh realities of life quite as drastically as we are inside one of those' porta-toilets. Dear Fans!

Of course, after you've stood in line outside something like that, and heard the nasty sounds and smelled the foul smells around you, everyone is reduced to the same animal level—and that was the tone of the rest of the evening.

We lost Randy early on in the parade. Some floozy took his wig off, and when he tried to retrieve it, he was pounced upon by some large, hairy red necks from Texas City. He retired to his hotel room, totally miffed.

Larry and Mike disappeared in a raging firestorm, generated by the rapid revolutions of myriads of people trying to get extra long beaded necklaces. It looked like a colony of ants being flushed down the stool as they swirled around the float and vanished in the haze!

Rick and Dr. Jack performed miracles of emergency medicine and public accountancy as they raced in front of a runaway unicyclist whose orange BoZo hair had caught fire from a nearby gas lamp.

Amanda was caught up in a wild dance frenzy after the parade. It was a small, cramped little bar called Garbo's. We stood on a pool table and danced like a go-go girl for several hours, throwing lit matches down upon the screaming mob, and lapping up cold Perrier water as it was sprayed at us from across the bar. The music was incredibly loud, but not as loud as the Ocean Club in Houston, where listening to the music is akin to putting your ear up against a raging Concord supersonic jet engine.

We had so many beads around our neck, Dear Fans, we looked like one of those African women in National Geographic, dancing like Watusi's on the barren plain. Then, to top it all off, our cash card was

eaten by a rampant machine, and we knew that it was time to head back for the city.

The madness spread from the Strand, all the way up Rosenberg. Our ride decided to camp out at the Flagship, where the spray of breaking waters would help morning nausea, and we begged a ride from our Dear Friend, Pat, who whisked us away in his Porche in the wee hours of the morning. Dear Fans—*Don't ever get a chocolate shake from Burger King in Galveston at wo in the morning after Mardi Gras!* Dear Pat was so understanding, but still, we were most disposed as we became intimately acquainted with the grass along the freeway near Dickenson!

Oh well, next year, maybe we'll fly down instead—and leave at a decent hour!

Letters

Dear FORUM:

So the KS/AIDS audit is finally over, and the audit committee finds no "condo in Mexico", no "wild parties", or any other squanderings of donated monies.

In my opinion, the damage has been done. I'd like to "thank" (?) all those "doubting Thomases"—some from other organizations—who planted the seeds of doubt that have damaged the fundraising potential the foundation so desperately depends upon.

I only hope that if any of these people have the misfortune to contract AIDS, a foundation that has helped those in the past will still exist to help them in their time of need. It is unfortunate that Greg Russell, the instigator has left town and didn't get to see firsthand that his (and others) allegations were unfounded.

WE should all be on our guard! These same people will probably set out an attack on someone else who is only guilty of helping others. Beware!!! Ken Claude
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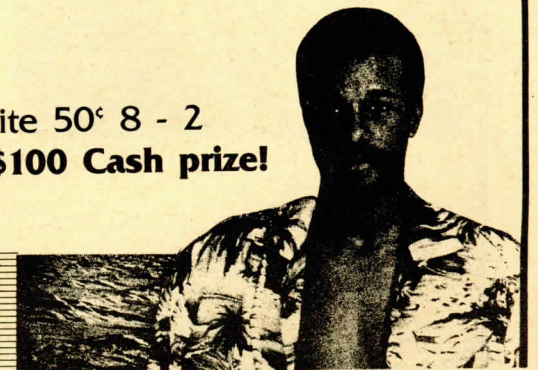
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By Jeff Bray

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I guess it had to happen sooner or later. I had always prided myself at being flexible with the times, still getting into fads and trends, riding the crest of the Baby Boom and enjoying the entire spectrum of society especially music—from classical to country western. I've always felt proud that I can listen to Duran Duran, Madonna, Huey Lewis, Elton John, Carly Simon, Mister Mister, Thompson Twins, Twisted Sister, Stevie Wonder, and all the other top music entities, keeping current with the times, never really feeling old or falling behind. But I may have just met my match. *I can't stand rap music!* But I refuse to believe that it means I'm just growing old and don't like something because it's new and different. My dislike for this music is based on deeper reasons, otherwise, I wouldn't be a fan of some of the more progressive bands.

Remember several years ago, when Debra Harry of Blondie sang her song about Rap music? Back then, it was new and interesting. Besides, she was a white girl trying to get into new exploratory music, and it was fun singing about a man from Mars eating cars and bars and guitars, so we more or less took it in stride. She eventually went on to movie flops, and we crept back into our synthesized, orchestrated, electric cocoons, comfortably listening to the latest video-oriented dribble from England and thinking that it was just too great.

You know, when you think about it, music in general has gone through quite a turn over the last few years. Instead of music made for feelings or moods—we've got music made for movies and causes.

"We Are The World" has to be the most egocentric piece ever done. If Michael Jackson thinks he is the world—he's got another thing coming. Have you seen him lately? He looks like he's been dead for months! Nobody should wear that much makeup in broad daylight!

Then, all of a sudden, we get this incredible noise coming over the radio—Rap Music.

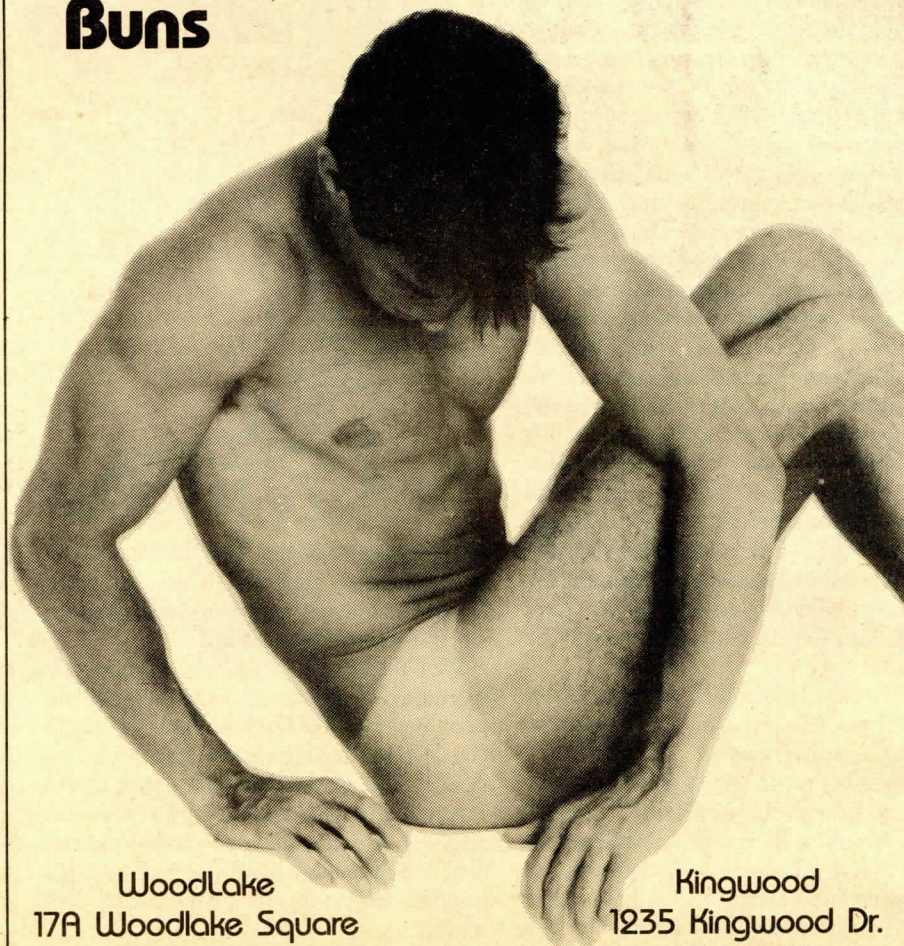
Have you really listened to the words in that music?

I'm the last person in the world to advocate controlling lyrics to music. I'm vehemently opposed to any control of any art medium. But, when you think of culture in general, of the centuries of artistic and cultural development that has gone into today's society—and then listen to Rap music - it's really too bad.

There was a program on recently about the Black Family. It graphically portrayed the decline of the Black family and of society as a whole. There was a group of young men in the documentary who were trying to make it out of the streets by singing in a Rap band. One of them recited a rap he had recently created, and it was the most depressing thing I've ever heard. He rapped about rape and crime and futility—and that was basically what surrounded him all his life. So, I guess in that respect, rap is a good outlet for guys like him.

But where is the music? Rap isn't based on music. It's based on noise. There's your basic beat, followed by a droning, incoherent babble of words, mostly said just for the sake of rhyming. The lyrics are sometimes cute, maybe even clever, but never poignant. If music was created to express the feelings of man—and if certain types of music fit certain time frames and cultures, then it's a terrible shame about Rap. Rap says nothing. It has a beat, but it's a nervous, incessant, hopelessly juvenile beat that says absolutely nothing. And a society that actually creates such a thing reveals itself to be without direction, semi-literate, alienated, hedonistic, and generally in need of serious attention

TEXAS TANNING Tan Your Buns



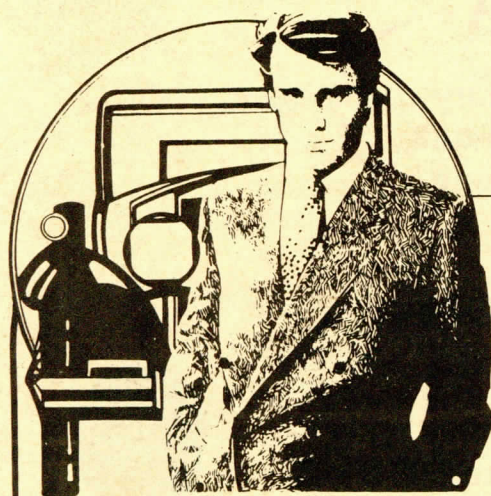
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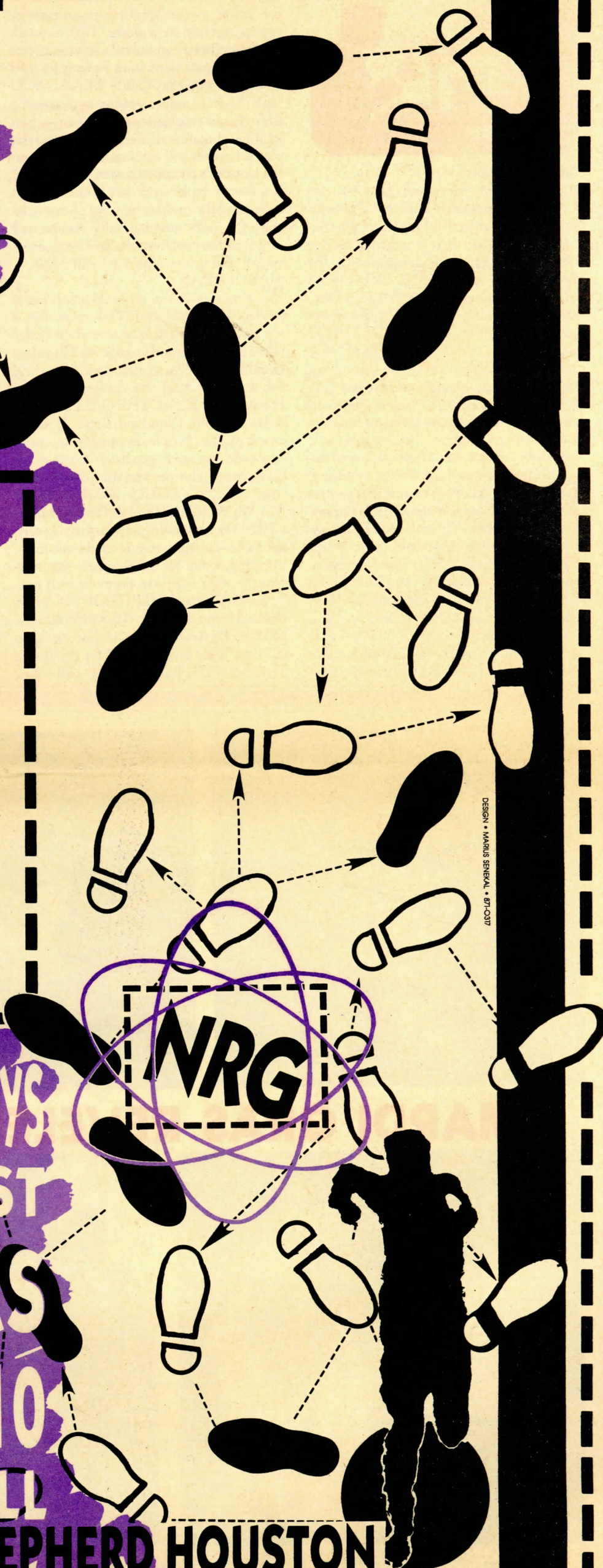
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Can We Talk

by Elroy Forbes



GOOD NEWS

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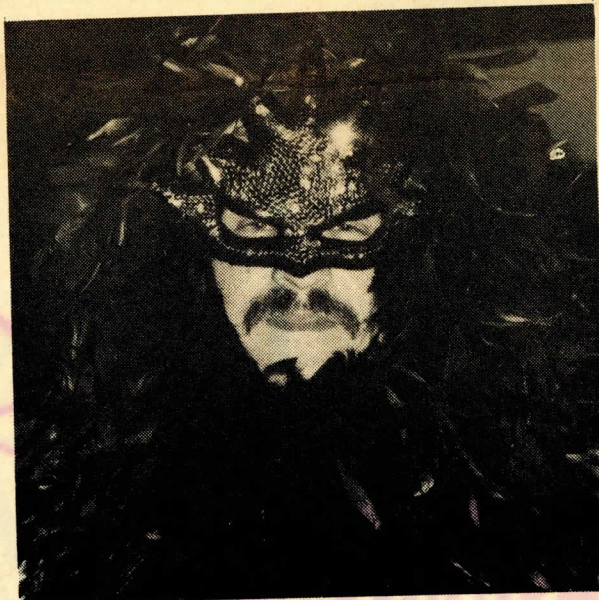
Cousin's about his band...MSBand's Kevin Klippel and Brack Armstrong....handsome Richard (of pool table fame) and Jim Gordon Smith with a covey of preppies...beads were everywhere, including the tuba. Saturday night brought out the crowd for the \$100 for KING and QUEEN. Movemasters James Gharing (Mr. Circus Club'85) escorting San Antonio's Crystal Daniel...Jay Allan as a red feathered Big Bird...MAA's Larry Johnson with Ralph Costa disguised as lumbermen...Robert Kennedy as a gladiator in leather...SEVERAL musclebeach types... The judges chose The Shiek, John, as King and Stan the mystery woman in gold sequins and green feathers...Sunday was THE QUEST FOR MR. RIGHT and was the place hopping...HOUSTON FORUM's Stewart McCloud and Bar Willson were in high spirits. Poor Randy Brown was home nursing something he caught in Mexico... Richard was on a winning streak at the pool table near where Jeff Franke tended door...Randy was handing out meat at the cook out—unwrapped—last time my steak lasted two days... Steve Gray cooking...Chafing Dish's Mike Guice with travel tycoon Roger Rother N Toe...Softball photographer Mark—planning his european jaunt—talking to handsome John...Softball's Farrell Bivin...Carl Ekman was working his tits to death...Next Sunday the QUEST moves to Driscoll St. Cafe... Don't forget Saturday's Rodeo Parade 10A.M..... AROUND THE LOOP You will not find Maria's and Pickel's patterns registered at Foley's but don't forget the big wedding tonight at Mary's. Donations or gifts all go to the McAdory House...We will all miss handsome Ken Claude if he exits

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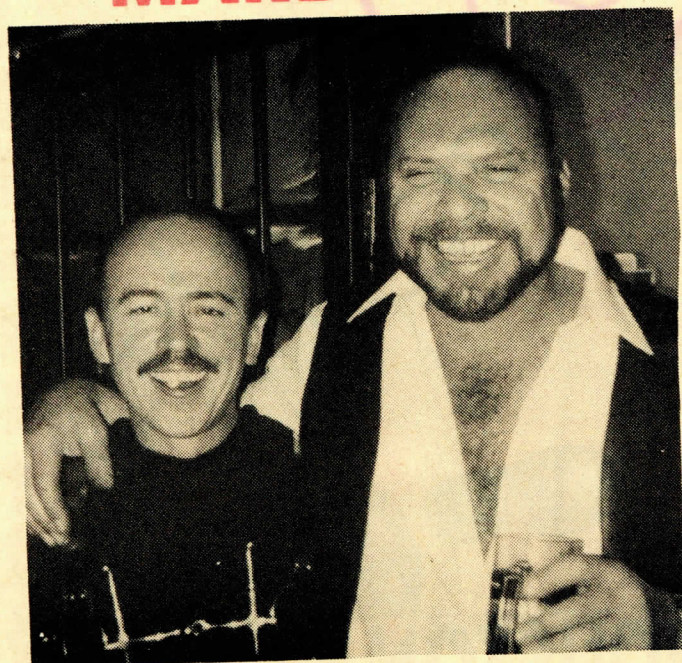


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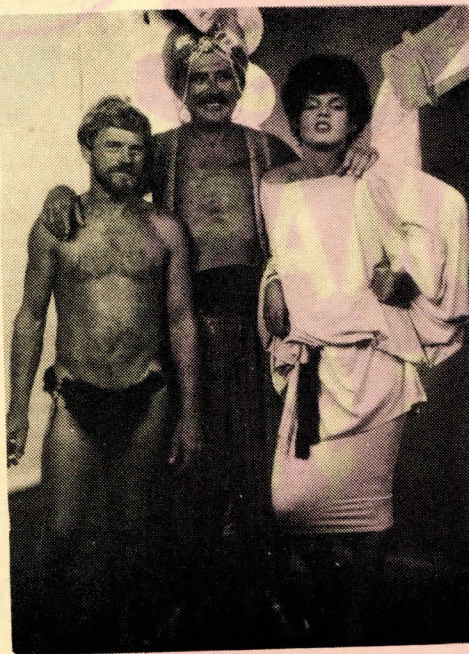
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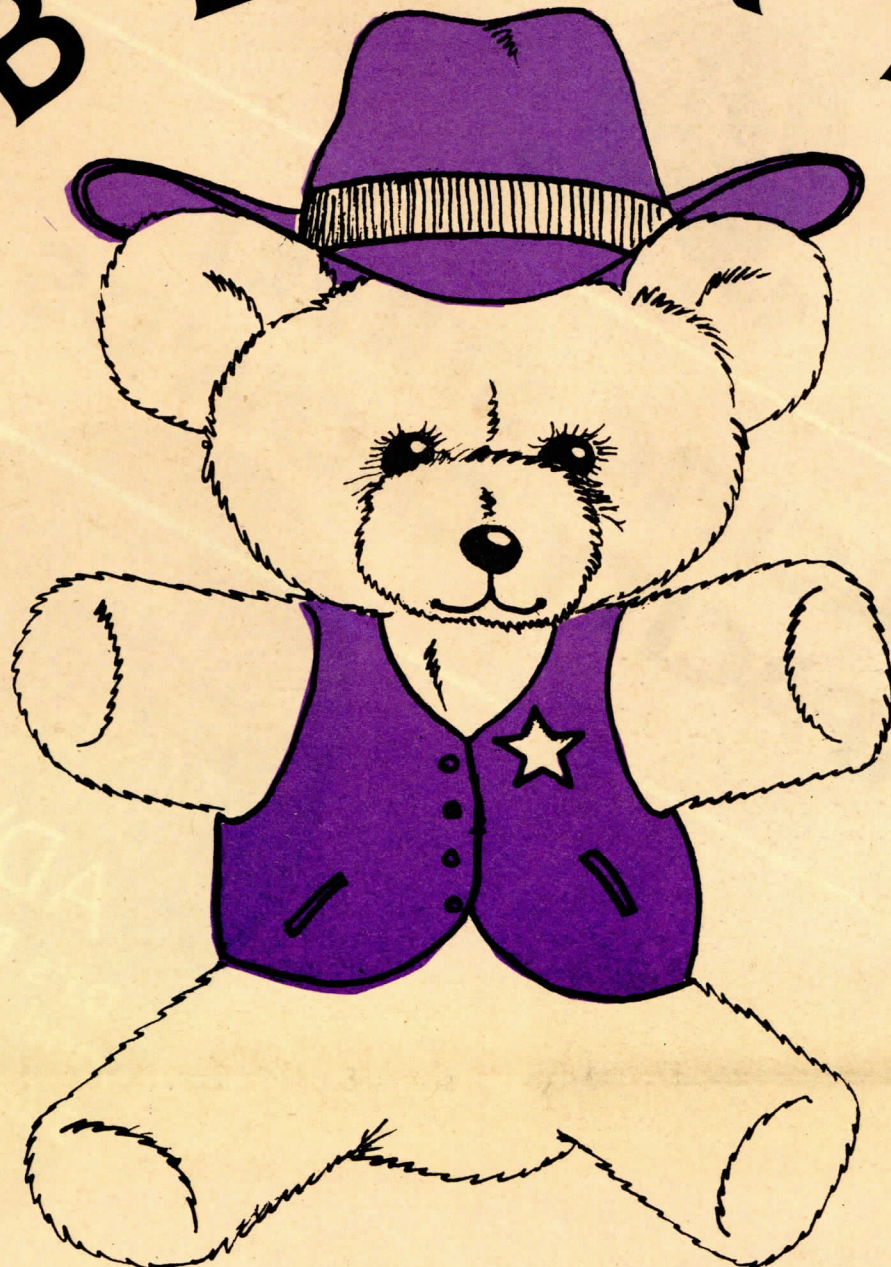
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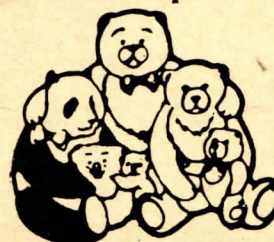
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by Sister Inez (New to the Forum)

For Week of February 20, 1986
by Sister Inez, Occultist and Crystal Gazer

Even though Valentine's Day is today, other events will occur in the Zodiac dealing with planets other than the one of love. The SUN will exit AQUARIUS and enter PISCES on Tuesday night with JUPITER close behind, entering PISCES on Thursday morning. With this romantic of romantic days, what will our "Lovescope" be like for the next week? First, we look at VENUS, the planet of love also located in PISCES. Next, we look at MERCURY not working very well in PISCES, this means we may all want some hot lovin', but we won't be able to express ourselves in just the right way. **ARIES:** Your ruler is still being smashed by SATURN, and this will tend to make your attempts to further your knowledge not suc-

cessful this week. Also affected is travel. Make no vacation plans for the next several weeks at least. In other words—stay home. Romantically, the VENUS/MERCURY conjunction occurs in your twelfth house which indicates a secret romantic encounter. If so, don't communicate with your "interest" until next week as you may have a tendency to put your foot in your mouth. I said "foot"... **TAURUS:** Sexually, you may still feel a little cold and unaggressive since SATURN/MARS are not doing this area of your life any good. Since romantic VENUS is your ruler and this is the romantic time of the year, your romantic interest could turn from strictly sexual to a friendship encounter also. Watch what you say as communication is not favored during this period. Let your actions speak... if you

know what I mean. Today should be quite emotional for you. **GEMINI:** Your status and reputation are becoming increasingly important. Romantically, this also applies. In other words, you may tend to seek out someone who may further you in a business or social venture. It seems that this is the one time of the year you can put out and brag about it! You could tend to have some problems with your partner or lover since the MARS/SATURN conjunction is occurring in your marriage house. Since your ruler, MERCURY, is not well placed this month, you should take extra care with your reputation. **CANCER:** This will be quite a learning period for you, especially in the areas of religion and philosophies. Since this romantic event is occurring in your house of travel, a potential lover can be found while traveling, which is quite favorable for you at this time. If you happen to be romantically involved with someone in another city, get on a plane and visit them, but do not call or write as you are apt to be misunderstood. You may meet a hot one from out-of-town at the Finale party this weekend. Of course, your sensual nature will prevail... **LEO:** Yes, LEO is still rising at happy hour, and I told you last week what that meant. Your search for a lover will draw to a close this week as you increasingly just look for a sex partner. Everything is now shifting to your house of sex. The VENUS/MERCURY conjunction is occurring in this area of your life, but you should not get sex and love mixed up. Avoid communication in this area, you may tend to talk dirty, and that drives some people nuts. Your pursuit of pleasure seems to be stalled at the moment, so just rest and recharge your batteries. **VIRGO:** There is a strong desire for a romantic encounter as you ruler, MERCURY, is caught by VENUS in your house of partners. This could mean that someone you meet this weekend could turn out to be more than a one-night-stand. Don't try to rush the guy into your life, however, as your homelife is currently not doing so well. Keep matters strictly on the sexual level for the next several weeks until the MARS/SATURN conjunction passes. **LIBRA:** Since by your very nature you are a romantic, this is really the time for you. But you still will have a difficult time making up your mind as to whom you want. You may be having some difficulties with your current affair since this area is currently not doing so well. Work is certainly favored during this period, and it could keep your mind off of your sexual or romantic needs... at least until you can make up your mind.

SCORPIO: Your finances are still under seige, but this should pass in a few weeks. Finally, you are getting around to partying and playing around. All this activity is shifting to you house of fun and romantic affairs. This Valentine's Day should be most romantic, but don't expect anything permanent to come out of it as you will meet quite a lot of interesting liasons... Sexually, you will not be up to full speed since SATURN is still holding down your ruler. **SAGITTARIUS:** You still are not up to your usual "full speed ahead" since the brakes being applied to your engine. Emphasis will now start shifting to your home life as you become more and more desirous of setting up a home. This Valentine's Day could be a little lonely for you if you have no partner, but events certainly favor you meeting someone special, especially from out-of-town. In other words, you may meet the man of your dreams at the Finale party this weekend. **CAPRICORN:** Well it is about time you stopped thinking about money. For the past year that was the only thing on your mind. Now all forms of transportation are favored as well as communication. If you have neglected corresponding with someone from a distant place, now is the time to either phone or write. You may also feel unusually sexually aggressive. This is because sexy MARS is stimulating your ruler, SATURN. However, all liasons are best kept secret at this time. **AQUARIUS:** Now is the time for all of you to start thinking about making money. This will be a most favorable time for you financially with lucky JUPITER entering your house of finances. Romantic VENUS is also located here which means a romantic encounter could lead to financial security for both of you. Working to achieve some of the goals you have outlined for yourself may be a little difficult, but this will soon pass. **PISCES:** You will be the one that everyone is attracted to since romantic VENUS is in you sign for Valentine's Day. In fact, most of the action is now centering on your SUN sign. You may have some difficulty in expressing yourself as MERCURY does not work well in PISCES. Therefore, avoid getting into any "cat fights". This is an outstanding time for you to begin working on your status and reputation, but be aware that some who pose as friends, really aren't. **QUESTIONS?** If you have any questions, address them to Sister Inez, c/o Houston Forum... Please include your birth date, place, and time. If you are asking about another person, include this information on them. Inez.

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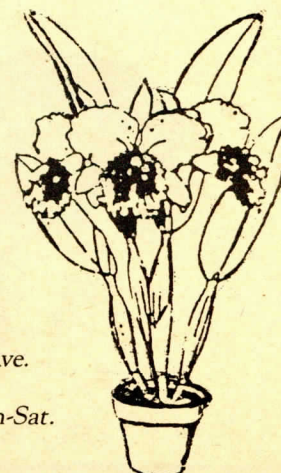
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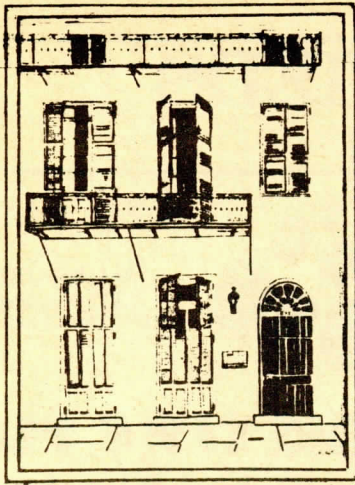
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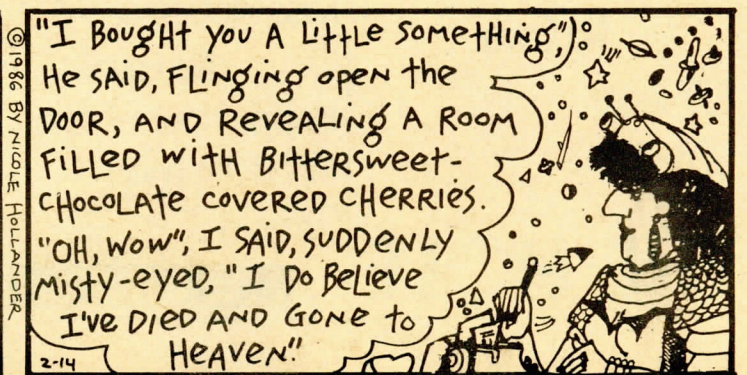
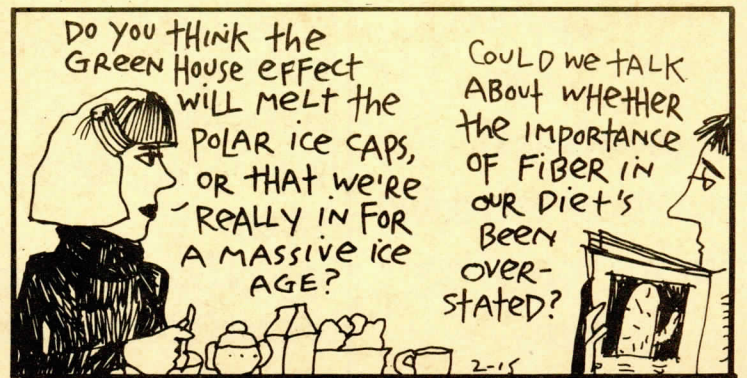
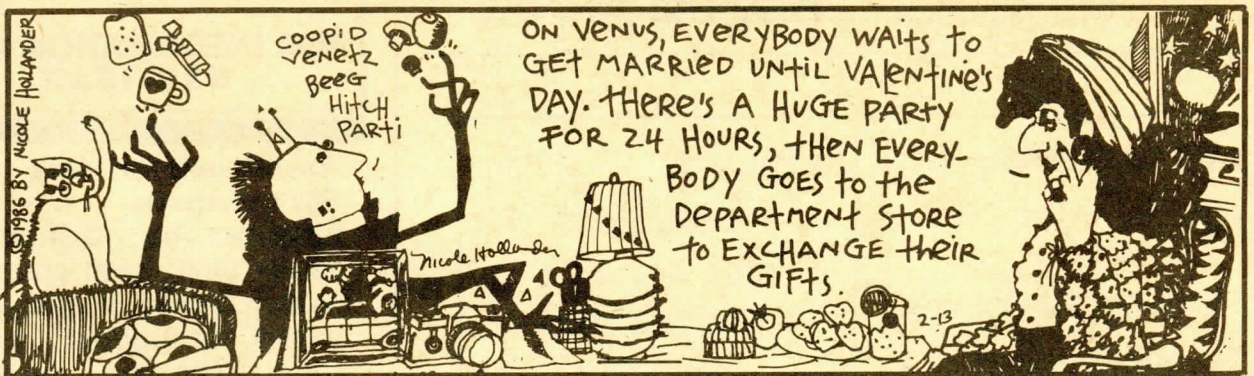
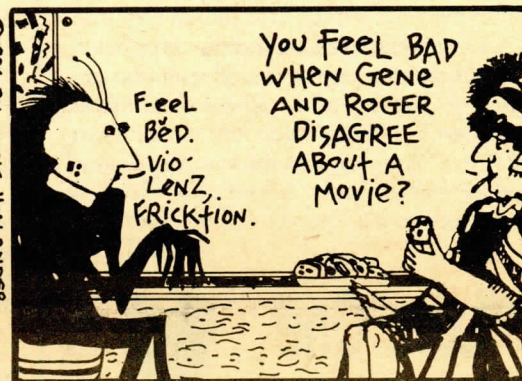
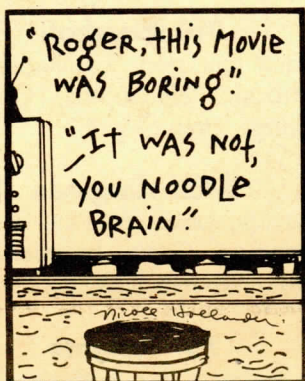
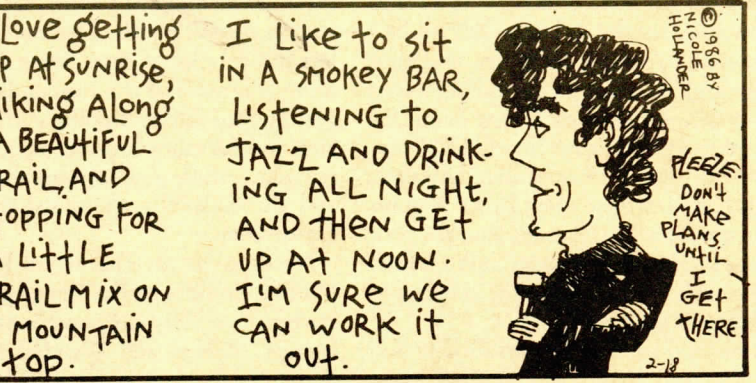
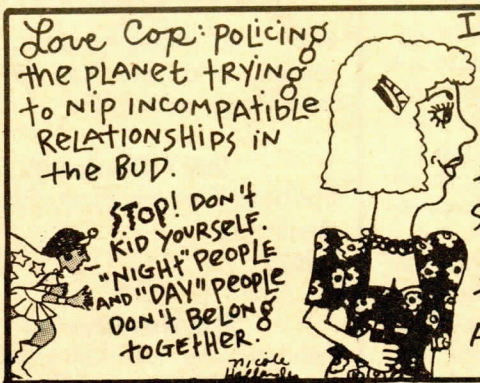
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James' young, bronzed, blonde 19 year old "nephew"—the pool boy, Randy has returned from his recent hospitalization—due to pneumonia and a severe beating at the hands of his dear "uncle". Penniless and with nothing but his little blue LUV truck and pool supplies stowed in back—he had NO choice but to return to James and plot revenge and make good a decent get-a-way.

He is determined that if that damn ice truck shows up once again he will NOT play cadaver for James' necrophiliac fantasies. Things had been okay when James' kept his distance and just had Randy clean the pool while he had his little "parties" upstairs from afar. Enough is enough. Randy is going to get back and get even too.

Thank God James is away on another business trip and Randy has scoured lower Westheimer for play-mates to enjoy the place in James' absence. Neighborhood children are thrilled too. More roach - tea parties and chances to play Doctor with used rigs—all hurled over the fences to keep them out of James' view when he returns home!

Randy is quietly embezzeling grocery and house money and re-selling pool supplies to cronies about town—to get his stash after he makes his big move on James. Also he's searching and searching for someone to pop James' safe while he's away. This pool boy is headed for golden California—and is going in style!

77005—ALBERT and WENDELL:

The former darlings of Bryn Mawr Place, Albert and Wendell have struggled to regain their social and political position in the neighborhood. They seem re-established with their Yuppie and Young Republican neighbors—but only the ones WITHOUT children. The secret to their success has been yet new treats, new discoveries for their het neighbors.

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Needless to say the wives having adjourned politely to the drawing room are starting to wonder just how good their "girl-friends" Albert and Wendell really are? What the heck is starting to happen on Bryn Mawr Place? The Adams are turning into Eves. Maybe the Eves should turn into Adams? Some wives are seeking consolation in one another's arms—and after all who can better locate one's G-Spot another woman??? Hmmm. Life on serene Bryn Mawr Place—just isn't quite so serene anymore. What hath Albert and Wendell started here???? Hmmm hmmm hmmm.

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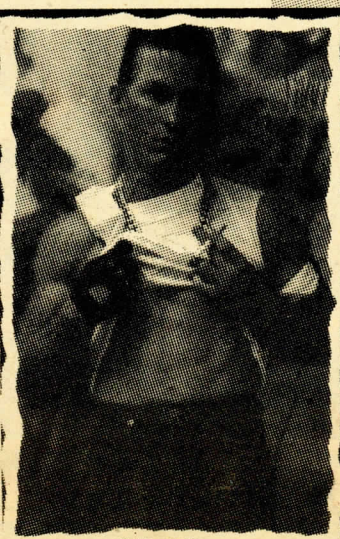
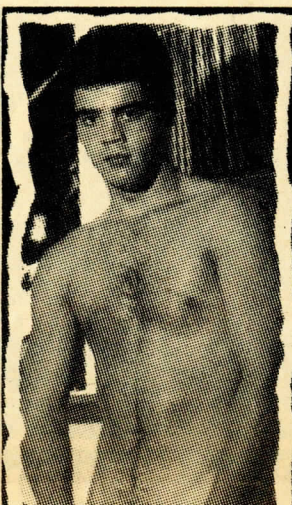
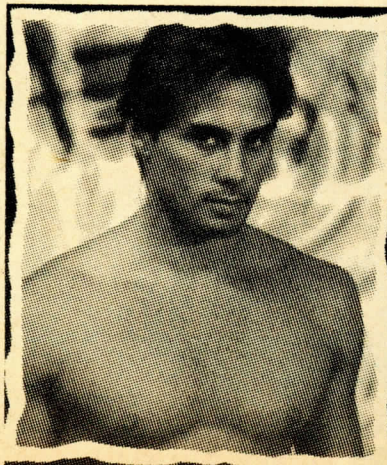
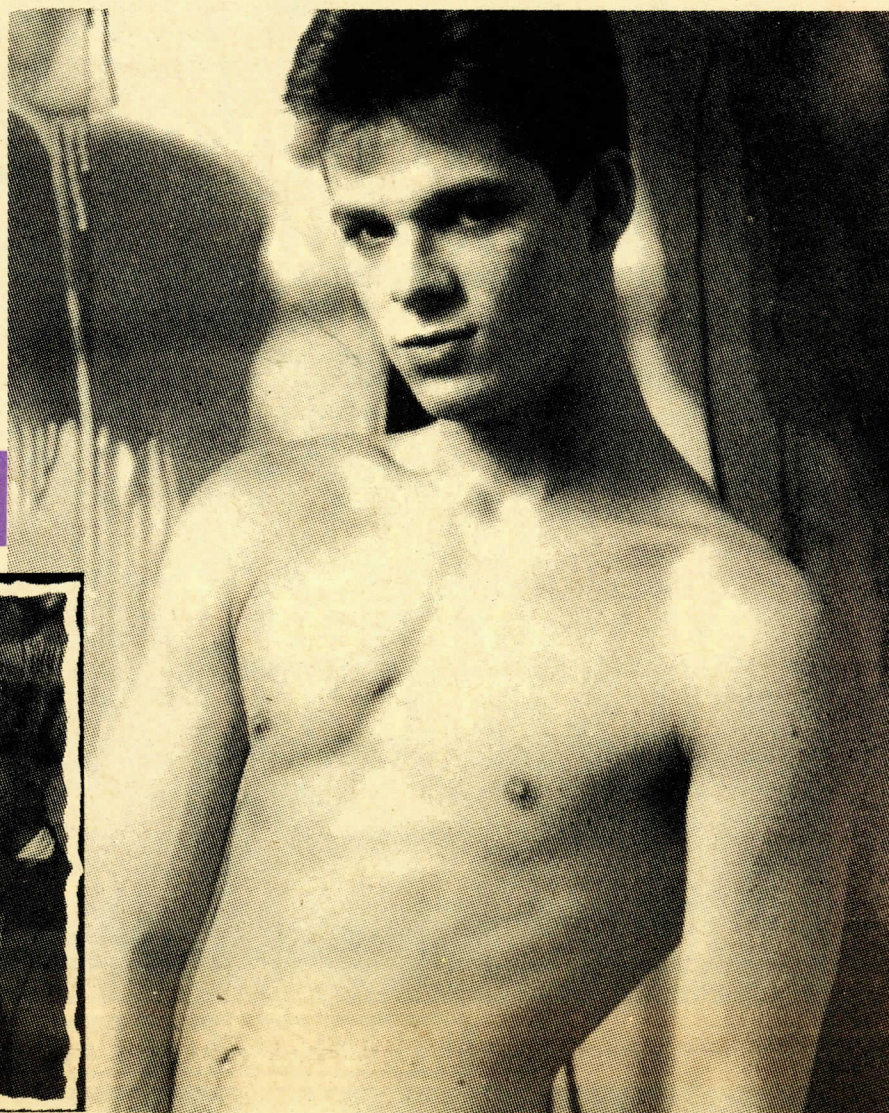
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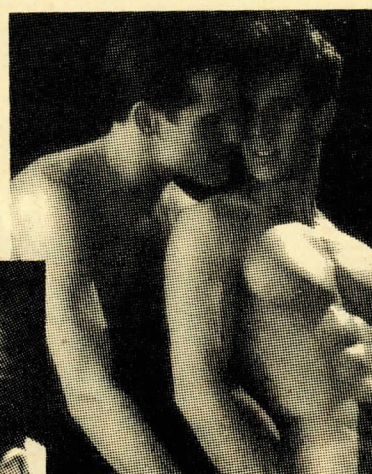
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