

H O U S T O N FORUM

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HOUSTON GAY PRIDE WEEK 1986



LIBERTY IS IN OUR GRASP

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

Parting Glances, 8:30PM,
Greenway III Theatre,
Sponsored by the Gay and
Lesbian Switchboard

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

Pacific Street Salute to HGPW,
Various Events. All non-alcoholic
drink sales to benefit HGPW
9:00PM, Pacific Street
Host: JR's, Heaven, The 611,
The Montrose Mining Co.,
The Barn, Ripcord and Cousins

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

Rocky's Raid on Mary's
Screening of the Rocky Horror
Picture Show, 10:00PM, Mary's

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

D.J. Spinoff
2:00PM TILL ...
The Copa—Dance Music
6:00PM to 10:00PM
The Ranch—Country & Western

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

On the New Right, Censorship and
the Gay Rights Movement,
(Lecture) 4:00PM to 6:30PM, 3400
Montrose, donations, sponsored
by American Gay Atheists
Candlelight Vigil to AIDS Victims,
8:00PM Cherryhurst Park,
Cherryhurst and Windsor
Sponsored by HGPW

MONDAY, JUNE 23

"People's Choice" Art Exhibit
and Gala, 7:00PM to 11:00PM
The Missouri Street Gallery
1006 Missouri St.
The Montrose Art Alliance

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

Theater Night: Franny, The
Queen of Provincetown, 8:00PM,
Kindred Spirits, Sponsored by The
Group, Theater Workshop

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

Steak Night at the Barn
6:00PM, \$5.00
Casino Night at Brazos River
Bottom, 9:30PM, \$2.00, Sponsored
by Texas Gay Rodeo Association

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

National Day of Remembrance
7:30PM, Metropolitan Community
Church of the Resurrection, 1919
Decatur, Free. Sponsored by
Houston Interfaith Alliance

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

Baile, 9:00PM till 2:00AM
Astro Village Hotel, Grand
Ballroom, \$10.00,
Kirby and South Loop
Sponsored by the Gay and Lesbian
Hispanics Unidos

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

Pancake Breakfast, 11:00AM to
3:00PM, Bering Memorial Church
1440 Harold, \$3.00
Trade Fair, 9:30AM till 3:00PM,
Allen Park Inn, Allen Parkway &
Waugh, \$5.00 for Seminars, Trade
Fair Free, Sponsored by The
Greater Montrose Business Guild.
Band Concert, 8:00PM Cullen
Auditorium, \$5.00, The Montrose
Symphonic Band

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

The Houston Gay Pride Week
Parade 1986, 5:30PM, Lower
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and Bagby, Free
After Dark in the Park, 6:30PM,
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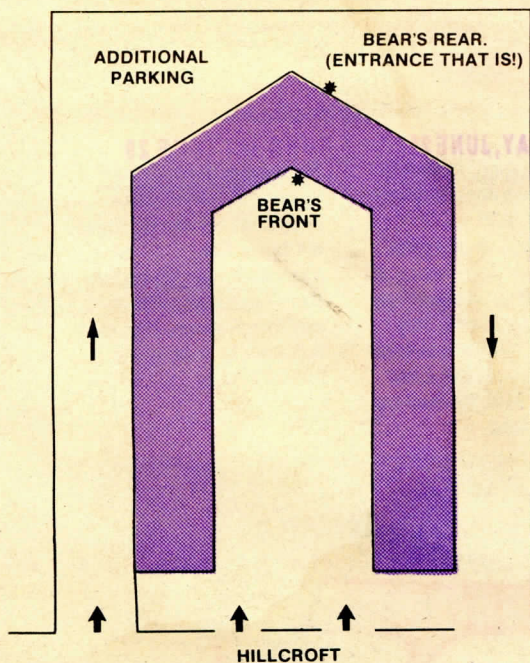
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AN OPEN LETTER TO FORUM READERS FROM CURTIS DICKSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AIDS FOUNDATION HOUSTON

Three things characterize the community's support of AIDS Foundation Houston -- dependability, reliability, and nobility.

The community has always been there, seeing us through our various stages of growth. Nurturing the seeds planted as the Kaposi Sacroma Committee. Watering the fledgling organization into which it grew, the KS/AIDS Foundation. And now, tending to that organization, AIDS Foundation Houston, as it moves into maturity. In short, the community has always stood by -- dependable.

Moreso, this dependability has been strengthened by a reliability. We have seen much needed funds denied us because of politics. Moreover, fear and misunderstanding have thwarted attempts to garner more sources of support, and thus the burden has fallen squarely on the shoulders of the gay community. Yet, as a group you have continued to provide the funds and human resources so necessary to continue the battle against AIDS, and in doing so, you have shown your nobility.

As a community you have demonstrated a willingness to give outside of yourselves. AIDS is not your disease, but when history is someday written, and we look back on how we addressed AIDS, what will be yours is the heroism of your valiant response to the crisis.

Our accomplishment in education and social services are many. We have produced and distributed over 200,000 education brochures. We have provided over 300 seminars and workshops to health care workers. We have promoted AIDS risk reduction through over 25 safe sex workshops. Our hotline averages 800 calls a month, and since January, our speakers bureau has reached over 1000

people. In addition, we are aggressively promoting AIDS education to corporations and public schools, through such projects as "Dealing with AIDS" -- a manual of policies for dealing with AIDS in the workplace.

We have accomplished much in the area of social service. We provide service to over 150 clients. Each month we spend over \$6000.00 to provide rent assistance. We spend another \$750.00 to provide utility assistance. Since we see the counselling needs of our clients as a priority, we spend another \$1,700.00 a month to provide our clients with both individual and group counselling. The residence program at the MacAdory House provides a home to ten other persons with AIDS. One social service program that we can be very proud of is our "buddy" program. The volunteers who provide friendship and support to our clients are an asset that we are fortunate to have. Still the struggle is far from over, and there is much more to be done.

We need to aggressively continue our educational campaigns. New brochures need to be written and produced, and existing brochures need to be updated. We hope to continue our information campaign directed at corporations and public schools by producing an educational videotape. There is also a need to begin educational programs centered around health maintenance for people with ARC. Moreover, since public perception is one of the key factors in any educational campaign, we also hope to utilize bus and taxi placards in an educational-public relations program, and of course we hope to have a monthly educational newsletter that will provide the community with AIDS information

updates. Finally there is one other very exciting plan on the educational drawing board. Sometime in the spring, we hope to sponsor a regional conference on AIDS. In the Southwest, AIDS Foundation Houston holds a position of prominence. Many people in our area look to us for direction, and we plan on fulfilling the responsibility of that position.

We are committed to social services for the person with AIDS. Our goal in the coming year to is to meet the needs of as many clients as we can in the most cost efficient manner. Right now we are negotiating a lease on an apartment complex. this would allow us to provide low cost housing, cost effectively, to a greater number of people. That would be one level of service. The residence program at the MacAdory House would be a second level of service. Further, we hope that we can facilitate the development of interim nursing care -- a third level of service. Finally, we are involved in the development of Omega House, a hospice, which would provide the fourth level of service.

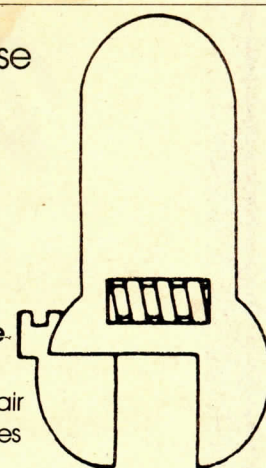
We will make these ideas, ideas that are now on the drawing board, a reality. AIDS Foundation Houston has always been a "can do" organization. We can do the things that we have because the community has been dependable, reliable, and noble in its giving and its support. We don't expect the community to foot the bill for all of our future plans. As I said earlier, AIDS does not belong to the gay community, and it only seems fair that other groups should be called upon now to foot their fair share of the bill. Still, the gay community's support is our lifeblood. We cannot survive without it. To quote an old East Texas saying, "Your source is from whence you sprang --

where your roots are grounded." We will always need the community, and be accountable to it. That support -- dependable, reliable, noble -- is much needed now.

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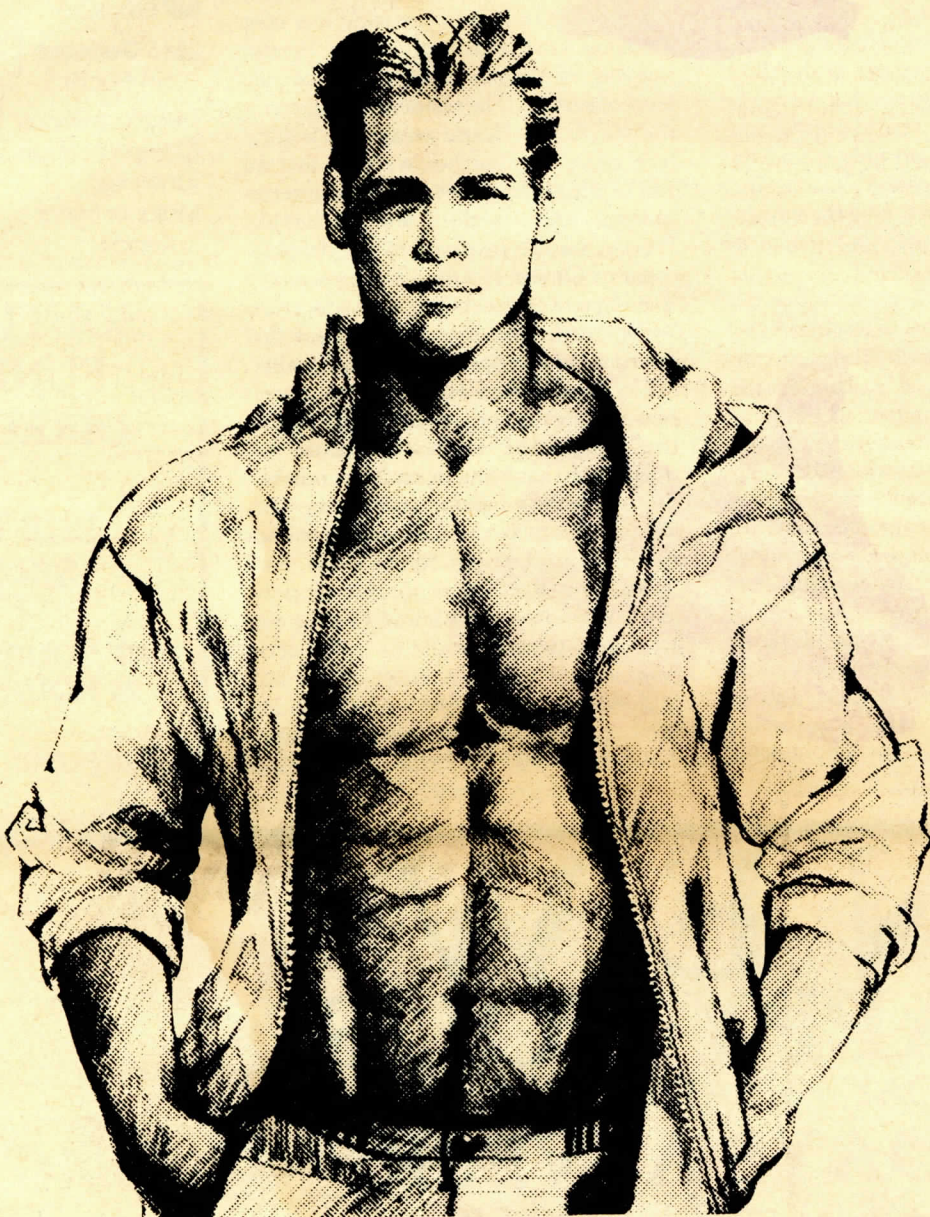


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Thanks a million!
Love, Greg*

Amanda

By Amanda B. Recondwith

We were once again hit with the travel bug, Dear Fans, hopping on another jet and heading for the vast wastes of Colorado -and we don't just mean Denver! We had just gone shopping for some wild new boots at Barry's Boot Bakery and Bargain Barn Basement, located in the garage of an affluent Cherryhurst townhouse, and we had found the perfect pair -white boa constrictor with wonderful and very rare South African black baby skin toes and superior titanium drop-heel elephant tusk studs with four inch cowboy heels for extra stirrup traction. Of course, we bought the whole thing so it would look just perfect with our Daisy Mae short short shorts and our famous dale Evans dresses with the cowboy fringe along the bottom that literally dust off all those nasty wooden sidewalks and roll those awful horse do-do's out of our was as we pass.

Denver is a very nice city, Dear Fans, however, it looks so much like Houston, with all those big shiny new towers. Our friend David lives in a fabulous house in Englewood where scorpions take dips in the pool and passing funnel clouds occasionally disturb the beautiful mountain view. But David loves the mountains, and will probably someday move to California, where he can see them from the other side, then realize their greatest potential.

While in Denver, we thought we'd look up our dear friend Joan Collins, but unfortunately it is true -they film Dynasty in California, and only do occasional shootings in Colorado. You see, if Joan

and Linda ever got into a fight and rolled down a hill in a real Colorado setting, they would probably not stop rolling until they hit Omaha! Those mountains are very high!

But Denver is a pretty city. We were lucky to be there when it was incredibly clear and warm, and the glass and marble towers loomed telescopically against the background of blue mountains with white peaks. Looking at those mountains, we were immediately hit the with urge to nestle ourself amount their towering crags, so we rented something comfortable and took off to Estes Park.

David didn't like the 40 foot Putney Creech Land Yacht we had rented. He said it was absolutely ridiculous to take anything with a sunken marble tub into the mountains, but Amanda will not bathe in plastic, and besides, the yacht had one of those charming accordion things that makes it bend in the middle so we could ge around those hairpin mountain curves. Because of his coarseness, however, we wouldn't let him drive, and drove it ourself while he screamed and covered his eyes.

We hadn't been to the mountains since we were a small tyke, Dear Fans. It was so wonderful to see real mountain streams and real mountains and real pine trees. And although Estes Park was really a real tourist trap, it was still very enjoyable. We thoroughly recommend the tram to the top of the mountain in Estes Park. Amanda and David simply ruined the tour guides by wearing our latest New Wave Video Wear and telling them all we were from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where we dabbled in the meat packing trade, specializing in pickled pig's feet. There was, however, the most fabulous view from the top of that mountain.



You know, it's rather strange to be up so high, and you're not in a skyscraper. Every view in Houston is man-made, you know. Before us, the valley climbed toward the highest snow covered peaks that loomed like threatening giants over the whole town. The sun glowed through cirrus clouds that seemed so close we could touch them, and behind the mountains a storm was brewing, contrasting so stunningly with the brilliant white peaks before it. And below, the little town nestled up against the steep walls of the valley, with the rushing little Fall River zigzagging through it all.

Oh, Amanda will return to that place, you know. It was simply heaven to sit up there in the rocks, holding someone special and communicating with Who-

ever. The energy level in the Rockies is very high, you know. Everyone there has a red aura, which is why there were so many shootouts in the olden days.

Eventually, we went back down the mountain, after putting out a small brush fire. Don't ever wear the rhinestones so close to the sun, Dear Fans. The reflections can cause fires in such dry surroundings!

We picniced near the river, and ate breakfast one day with a beautiful woman named Georgia, who was half British and half Cherokee Indian. Everyone there has a unique story, Dear Fans, and at such low air fares, there's really no reason why everyone shouldn't go there and come back with their own!

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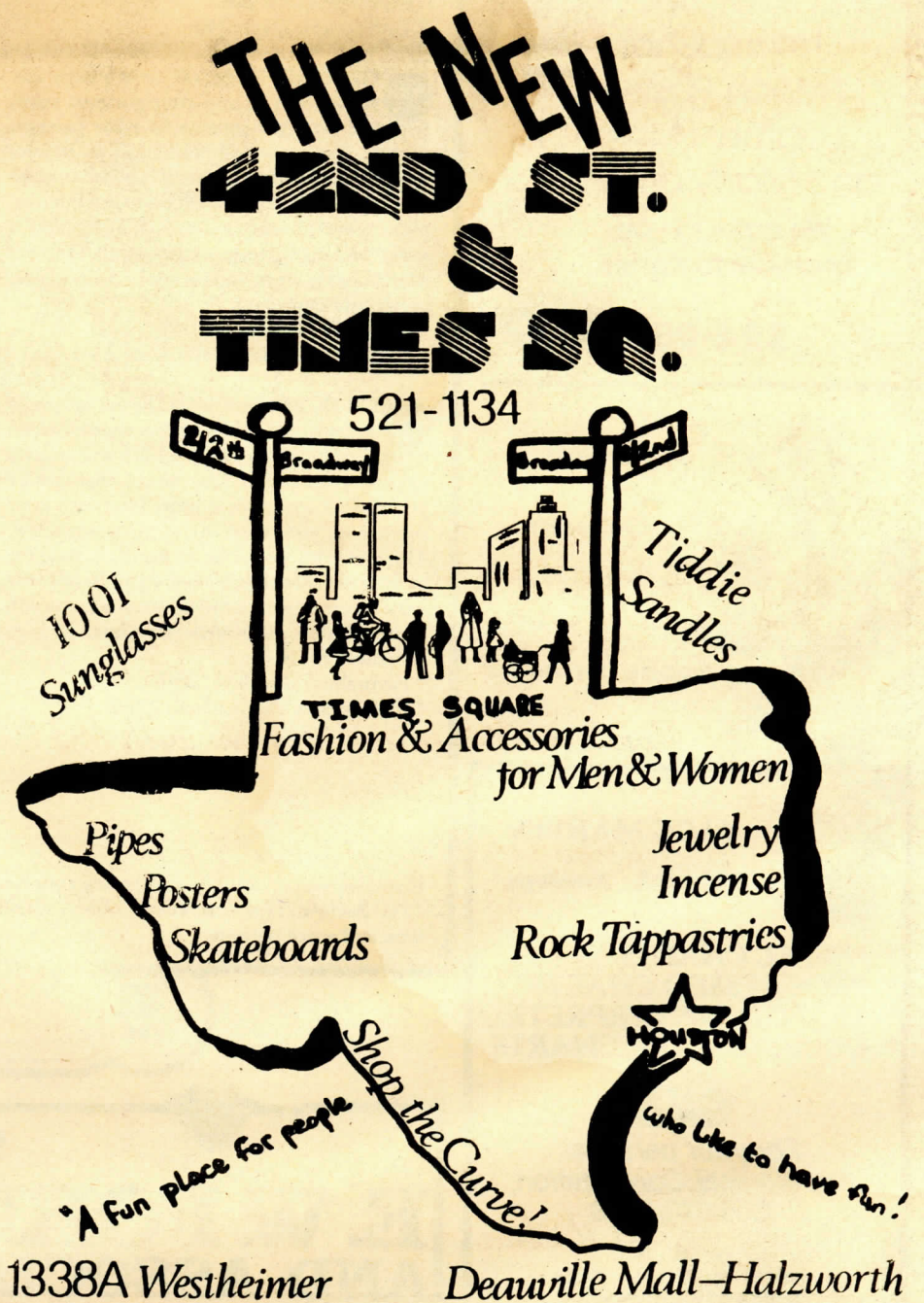
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Horoscopes

HOROSCOPES for Week of June 20 - June 26, 1986
by Sister Inez, Palmist and Tarot Reader

The Full MOON is upon us and it is occurring again on the weekend. The Full MOON will occur in CAPRICORN at 9:43 PM on Saturday night. The SUN will enter CANCER Saturday morning at 9:31 AM and the planet of communications, MERCURY, will shift into LEO on Thursday at 8:16 AM. There will be plenty of sexual aggressiveness during the Full MOON because of a very favorable aspect between MARS and JUPITER that will occur at the same time. In other words, this will be a great weekend for cruising! I'll be doing readings at the Mining Company, so if you're tall, dark, handsome, and BUTCH...

ARIES: There will be a strong shift of interest to your home and its immediate surroundings. There could be some emotional conflicts occurring this weekend that could center you in the middle of a tug-of-war between your home and your career. The favorable aspect between MARS and JUPITER will give you the energy and ability to solve any hidden problems that may be bothering you.

- * Favorable Days: 21st, 23rd
- * Unfavorable Days: none

TAURUS: You may come to grips with the fact that there could be some deficiencies in your education. You may also be bothered by some aspects that you may not understand about your religion. Even though you may feel the urge to travel, wait until after the Full MOON has passed. Communications are very necessary around your home -this is most important after Thursday. Travel is favored after Sunday.

- * Favorable Days: 20th
- * Unfavorable Days: 24th

GEMINI: There will be a strong emphasis on you and your partners assets with the stronger interest in your partners money. You may feel compelled to inquire exactly the source or distribution of their money. Saturday night will be a very interesting time with the very strong JUPITER/MARS aspect enhancing your sexual nature. This will also be a time when your status and reputation are greatly improved.

- * Favorable Days: none
- * Unfavorable Days: 20th, 21st, 23rd

CANCER: Full MOONs are generally stressful for you and this should be no exception since this Full MOON will directly oppose your SUN. This means that maybe you should spend some more time with your partner or give them some more attention. This weekend would be an excellent time for both of you to take off on a vacation of some sort. If you are not currently attached, you will meet a future mate while traveling. Sudden romances are favored.

- * Favorable Days: 20th, 25th
- * Unfavorable Days: 22nd, 23rd

LEO: Now is the time to be heard. On Thursday, MERCURY will enter your sign signalling a time for you to speak out on things that may be bothering you. Saturday night may be somewhat stressful for you as the Full MOON will oppose your natural ruler the SUN. Problems centering around work may cause you some emotional unrest, but with active MARS and lucky JUPITER making favorable aspects to this area, your problems will be easily solved.

- * Favorable Days: 26th
- * Unfavorable Days: 21st, 24th, 25th

VIRGO: You need to get out and party on the town. This area is lighted during the Full MOON which means you need to pay more attention to socializing and less to the serious side of life. This could be a very favorable time to meet the one of your dreams since lucky JUPITER is currently transiting this area and making a favorable aspect to action-oriented MARS. There could be some stress in your home life.

- * Favorable Days: none
- * Unfavorable Days: 23rd, 26th

LIBRA: You are also caught in the middle between some conflict in your career and your home life. The winner appears to be your home life as MARS is transiting this area and making a favorable aspect to lucky JUPITER. Now is a good time to entertain friends you may have neglected and also to verbalize some of your goals and aspirations to those that count. Get involved. If you are not currently active in some social organization, join one now.

- * Favorable Days: 20th
- * Unfavorable Days: 24th

SCORPIO: You have been neglecting religion and higher level learning for some time. You need to expand your intellect that you have let drag recently. Your near neighborhood needs some attention, also -this is the area lighted under this Saturday's Full MOON for you. Entertain your brothers or sisters as this is very important during this Full MOON. This is a great time for gambling -Lucky JUPITER is transiting this house.

- * Favorable Days: 22nd, 26th
- * Unfavorable Days: 24th

SAGITARIUS: Your finances are currently being scrutinized so if you have something to hide, you better have made up a good excuse. This appears to have some adverse effect on your partner's assets. This is an excellent time for you to purchase a home as there is a lot of motivation and good fortune in these areas of your horoscope. If you are planning a short vacation now is the time. After Thursday, you can learn a lot by traveling to a foreign country.

- * Favorable Days: 23rd 20th, 21st
- * Unfavorable Days: none

CAPRICORN: You fearless leaders of the Zodiac are in the limelight this Saturday night with the Full MOON making a good aspect to you SUN. However, there could be some stress with a partner. This could be that you may be neglecting him somewhat. In other words, let your other-half know you care and you are not purposefully ignoring them. This will be an exceptionally lucky time for you socially -so enjoy the weekend. This is a good time to discuss your partners assets with him.

- * Favorable Days: 20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th
- * Unfavorable Days: 26th

AQUARIUS: There could be some emotional stress centering around your job. If you can afford the money, now will be a good time to seek some form of therapy. The motivation is certainly there and it appears that by getting your act together, you will benefit financially. Hold all communications concerning your partner until after Thursday when MERCURY will be in a favorable position to allow you to get your point across correctly.

- * Favorable Days: 21st, 24th, 25th
- * Unfavorable Days: none

PICES: You need to visit with friends that you have been neglecting recently. Communications concerning employment are best held until after Thursday as MERCURY will be favorably positioned at that time. You may be having some difficulty enjoying yourself and socializing, but this will pass by the next weekend. This is not a good time to become involved in a relationship, so cool it with anyone you meet. Of course, a hot one-night-stand is always OK.

- * Favorable Days: 22nd, 26th
- * Unfavorable Days: none

UNDERSTANDING ASTROLOGY:

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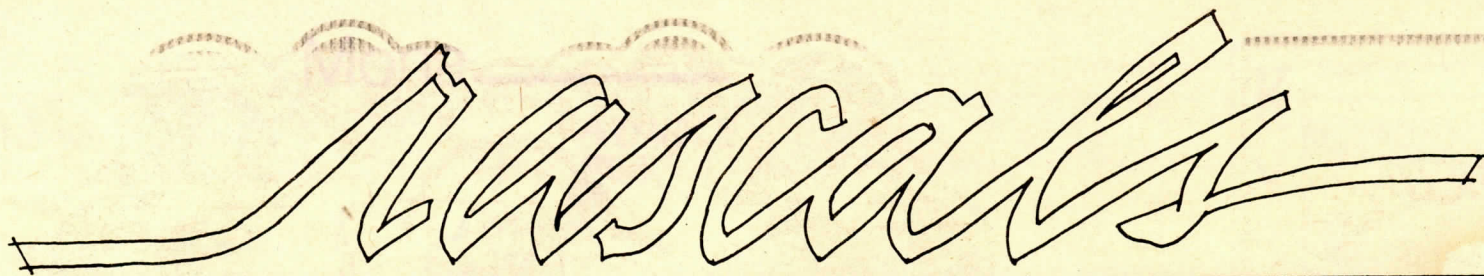
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By "Perfectly" Frank Carello

Mayor Kathy Whitmire has an interesting way of dealing with budget problems and their attendant fights in City Council. Since it looked as if the Greanias (George) forces were going to win and keep Whitmire from implementing mass layoffs of city employees, Whitmire simply told the Council, in effect, "It's **my** city government, and, if you don't want to play my way, I'm not going to let you play at all."

But if Kathy tries to pull the rug out from under the Council, they have a few rug-pulling tricks they'd like to try on her.

On the music scene, the biggest news continues to be BIG CONCERTS to raise BIG MONEY for BIG PROBLEMS. Amnesty International, a Nobel Prize-winning group that has fought to free political prisoners for 25 years, was the latest to take advantage of the publicity and money-raising power that come with staging a monster concert as a fund-raiser.

Fifty thousand-plus sardined it into Giants Stadium to see and hear a couple dozen hot acts from the worlds of rock, pop and jazz. Amnesty International head Jack Healey said he was not just looking to raise money, he also wanted to raise some consciousness in America about the plight of political prisoner around the world. If they raise one consciousness for every quarter in cold, hard cash, they will have raised 12,000,000 consciousnesses.

Perhaps Healey, Bob Goldof, Willie Nelson and others wouldn't mind putting on a concert in Houston to save the jobs of city workers.

Some other folks who have lost their jobs recently were the managers of the nuclear power plant at Chernobyl in the U.S.S.R. First they get burned, then they get fired. These guys are really in the hot seat this year. And just when you thought Communism offered job security!

About the most secure job in the world is that of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, but some people don't seem to realize when they've got it good. Chief Justice Warren Burger announced his retirement from the high court, in order to spend more time working a temporary position as the head of the Bicentennial Committee for the Constitution - a job that will end in three years.

Perhaps when he finished that work, he can apply to Chernobyl for a management position. After all, he's used to dealing with power. (On the same note, Fast Copy recommends that he **not** run for the Houston City Council.)

Even those blacks in South Africa who **have** jobs, stayed away from them on Monday, June 16, which is the 10th anniversary of the Soweto uprising, recognized by millions as the beginning of the surge against apartheid that threatens to sweep away not only apartheid, but many innocent people as well.

In the meantime, the white minority government of South Africa clamped down even more on the already censored news corps so that reports from the strife-torn country come only from the white government itself. And we all know how accurate **that** can be.

Actually, the situation in South Africa is so volatile that by the time Fast Copy hits the streets, the government in South Africa may have already hit the fan. South Africa's impending explosion may leave political fallout that will be with us as long as the radioactive clouds from Chernobyl.

(Fast Copy Science Note: Plutonium has a half life of 250,000 years.)

Meanwhile, in England, the country from which many South Africans' ancestors originated (most were Dutch), Prince Charles is quite upset over what he sees as discrimination against blacks in the Household Cavalry and the Brigade of Guards. Just because the faces of the guards are all lily-white, P.C. thinks there might be some reason other than the possibility that no blacks **want** those positions.

Of course, that reason pales when faced with a quote in the weekly Observer newspaper in England from a senior guards non-commissioned officer who said, "There are no blacks in the guards. There have never been, and there never will be."

Isn't it nice that we live in the south in the U.S.A. where racial problems do not exist?

But how about those Astros? As Fast Copy goes to press, they still top the National League West. And the Rangers are sitting on top of the American League West. Does this mean that we might be treated to a Texas World Series? Between the **Astros** and the **Rangers!** It boggles the mind.

Also in the category of mind-boggling is the fact that the man in Italy who is prosecuting the terrorists who captured the Achille Lauro, has been quoted **praising** these men for their actions, saying, "They are soldiers in the true sense of the word." Yeah, and Caligula was a statesman in the true sense of the word too, right?

Last note: The moon came over the mountain for the last time for Kate Smith, who died of respiratory failure. God bless Kate Smith.

Mona

ADVICE



DEAR MONA:

I know this may sound like a trite problem, but I am happily married but my other half **SNORES** and I mean loudly. I am a very light sleeper and this concerns me and does not help me get a good night's sleep. I can kick him and all the rest but nothing works but for him to wake up and get out. After a rough night I am anything but amorous the next morning and this guy is a morning sex kitten! What to do?? Please respond.

Losing It Nightly Totally

Dear L.I.N.T.

If you have been happily married for over one year I definitely suggest separate bedrooms. Just shoot straight with him and let him know that there is nothing amiss in your marriage you just need your rest and then when he comes tiptoeing in for that morning nookie you will be refreshed and much more amorous than as the grouch at his side in his own bedroom. Even house hunting for a new place with an extra bedroom or taking over the den or study as your own bedroom may add more zest to your

marriage. Also fans don't under estimate the potential for moving your lovemaking all over the house. Kitchen floors and bathrooms can add new zest to sex with someone you have grown all too accustomed to. Have at it kids!

DEAR FANS:

Lovingly, MONA
It has come to my attention that during this downturn in the economy that many employers are failing to actually pay you FICA, FUCA, Social Security, or Unemployment to the State and Federal Authorities. Do be on the alert that if you are finally let go -there is the chance that such monies were to all appearances deducted over time from your gross pay -but were not mailed in or paid in to the authorities. There is not much you can do other than be forewarned. It can be devastating however when and if you are let off and are out of work to THEN find out that these monies were not paid on your behalf.

It appears that this is happening more and more and it is occurring at businesses that are really strapped during this downturn in the economy. This is nothing more than a "Girleene Alert" which has come to Mona's attention from a troubled fan. Mona urges you NOT to confront an employer with the mere suspicion that they are not paying into these funds as you may get canned on the spot. Lastly, understand that their failure to pay into them is nothing more than an indication of how desperately they are struggling to keep the doors open at the place you work. Times are tough out there and desperate times often lead to desperate measures.

A "Girleene Alert" from Mona the Magnanimous One.
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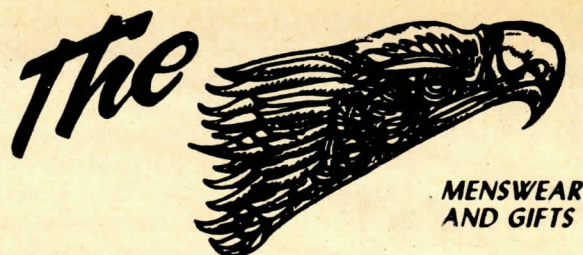
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GOOD NEWS

GPW EVENTS:

- Fri. 6/20: film & fun: **Rocky's Raid on Mary's** featuring film "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" 10 pm Mary's.
- Sat. 6/21: dances **DJ Spinoff**: 2 contests 8pm 10 pm The Copa 6 pm to 10 pm The Ranch
- Sun. 6/22: lecture: **On the New Right, Censorship and the Gay Rights Movement**. benefits American Gay Atheist, 4 pm-6:30 pm, Rear 4 Chelsea Place, donations accepted.
- Sun. 6/22: **Candlelight Vigil to AIDS Victims**, HGPW, 8 pm, Cherryhurst Park
- Mon. 6/23: art **Men & Women Together: "People's Choice"** Art Exhibit and Gala, Missouri St. Gallery, 1006 Missouri 7 pm 11 pm continues 11 am to 11 pm thru July 17.
- Tues. 6/24: theatre **"Franny, The Queen of Provincetown"** by The Group (Theatre Workshop) 8 pm Kindred Spirits \$5
- Wed. 6/25: 2 events **TGRA**: steak night at The Barn 6 pm \$5 & casino night with live ban B.R.B. \$2 fund raiser
- Thur 6/26: **National Day of Remembrance**, Houston Interfaith Alli-

Answer from last week: My number is 524-0409. Can some take me to see the Rocky Horror Picture Show at MARY'S?

- ance, 7:30 pm MCCR Church,
1919 Decatur, FREE
- Fri. 6/27: **Baile**, Gay & Lesbians
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- Sat. 6/28: **Pancake Breakfast**, Ber-
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pm, 1440 Harold St. \$3
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The Montrose Symphonic Band,
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7:30 \$5
- Sun. 6/29: **The Houston Gay Pride
Parade 1986**, HGPW, Lower
Westheimer Rd. between Wood-
head and Bagby, 5:30 pm, FREE
After Dark in the Park, HGPC,
Spotts Park, 6:30 pm. donations

The Texas Renegade Club (well recognized by everyone) celebrated at THE BARN with a huge crowd. It was like a Turkish Bath with out the towels. As sweat properly dripped into her dress guards, **Cindy** of the **Sundance Club** handed out awards. I cannot tell you what all she got except maybe the all day sucker for cute **Ted A.**; the giant safety pen for the front of **Buzz's** shirt and the little keyhole light for **Fred**. Of course, **Eva** got both pearls and a tiara. It was a great deal of fun -- even more when Cindy made that grand punch -- what a drink! All of us wish the Renegades many, many more anniversaries and cooler meetings. Keep the hot men and women. It was some party.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

Is my face red? Everyone's favorite bleached blonde, **Jayson**, is starting Square Dance Lessons FREE at THE RANCH on **Thursdays** at 7:30 pm; **Allen** teaches FREE C&W dancing at THE RANCH on **Tuesdays** at 7:30 pm. For more information call 524-9238 or

... **Burton Nix** is having a special on book cartoons, to pack away your books or store them, for only .90 per heavy cardboard container, call MOVEMASTER 630-6555 ... Years ago, I met a handsome blue eyed young man who was stage manager at U of H's Cullen Auditorium. That was **Michael Barnes**. Mike and partner AND STAFF took over the FRIDAY'S FLORAL DESIGN on Westheimer Rd. in late spring and now have a 2nd location at Highway 6 and I-10. The guys, with designer **Ric Perdue**, are waiting to take your orders 524-6518 ...

MORE EVENTS

The 4th Annual Bar-T-Bar Fun Run (NOW: this is not **Bar Wilson** whose car was recently stolen.) Fundraiser by the FRONT RUNNERS of Houston at 2 pm at the VENTURE N. The cost is a \$10 minimum donation with rest stops:

GPW EVENTS

One of my very favorite GPW Events is The Gay & Lesbian Hispanics Unidos BAILE 86 featuring **Gary Hobbs & The Hot Sauce Band**. This is one hot party full of beautiful people having a wonderful time -- it's a mixture of Old Home Week and a Family Reunion -- besides the Hispanics are famous for knowing how to have a good time. I try never to miss this event. The tickets are only \$10. Last year there was not enough seating for the over capacity crowd, so they moved it to the big time: AstroVillage Hotel Ballroom, 2350 S. Loop West (610 at Kirby) and the usual cash bar. The party is one of the biggest events in the state. Last year delegates from Guadalajara, Austin, Dallas, San Antonio and even Florida attended. they are expecting some 1,200 in attendance. Be ready to have some fun. Call 529-8947 or me at 524-0409, I just happen to have tickets for sale too.

In a regal setting I found handsomes **Eric, Joe and Hal**, pool side soaking up the sun and Lone Star Beer. Red, white and blue balloons were everywhere, even tied to the rubber duckys in the pool. Eric and I went to dinner as Joe and Hal began discussing fashions. From the looks of the men in the pool, everyone was having a good time. Next week the Quest moves to CHUTES. When is the next fish fry?

Young **Michael Barnes** added another nitch in his empire; CUTTER'S was acquired Monday this week. The popular Pacific Street beanery will undergo total new staffing with interviews and applications taken only in person this Monday June 23 from 2 until 4 p.m.

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Michael, co-owner of two FRIDAY'S FLORAL DESIGN locations, is planning to diversify his business holdings by adding CUTTER'S as his first bar and restaurant . . . THE GALLEON collected some \$700 Sunday in the DADDIES IN DRESSES, a benne for **Greg McDaniel's** hospital bills . . . Over at CHUTES, The Southwest Drummer contest drew a new title winner: **Russ Odom**, sponsored by HEAVEN; 1st runner up -- **Daniel Smith**, sponsored by MARY'S; 2nd runner up -- **Sonny Mitchell**, sponsored by the **Oklahoma City Linemen**; other winner were **Glenn Weber**, Mr. VENTURE N and **mark Odom** sponsored by **Colonel Niabow**. Congratulations to all of you . . . Besides the S.W. Drummer's Fashion Show at Mary's, **EAGLE's Earl** is about all tucked out from the remodeling at Mary's and the soon to open Dallas location at the new SADDLE TRAMP CLUB . . . **The Golden Girls** are at it again: **Disco Granny** and **Rita** of Parents FLAG will be taking donations at the B.R.B. this Saturday night to help the GPW Committee retire debts. Go by and chat with these enthusiastic youngsters and give \$\$for a good cause. . . **Sally Sears** stopped by TLC to get cards -- who else but **Victor** could have both Father's Day and a birthday on the same day. Sally told about an old neighbor she ran into at Kroger's. He complained that his memory was really slipping. "I guess I am sinil." Sally asked if he meant **senile**. "That's it," he replied. "I guess I must have that Westheimer Disease." Sally looked lovely in her lilac **Joan Crawford** summer jump suit . . . Spies tell me that HPD arrested **Bradi West** over in the Heights dressed as a bag lady doing marketing research for the **Mark White Campaign** . . .

CLOSING SHOTS

That gang of ONE MO' TIME outdid themselves Monday night at RICH'S. There must have been just thousands packed into the Grand Ball Room. Outstanding in the crowd were the 2 KKK, 2 in shirts reading Eat Me To The Rind, and the hosts in those red suspenders. I cannot tell you who all was there: **Carl, Jay, Bill, Tony, Bruno, Robby, Esteel, Bob, Roger, Mac, Ray, Alice, Tim, J.D., Franke, Jeff, Bar, Dick, Sussie, Ruth, Robert, Bobby, Kenny, Scott, Gary, Tom, Demount, Gary K.,**

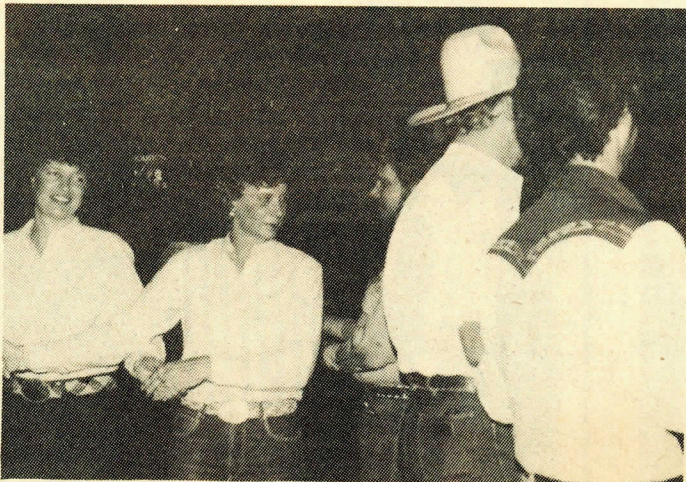
Rick, Jim Bob -- to name a few. But **Cassandra** in her **Roman Polanski** harem fantasy pants, stole the show.

AIDS FOUNDATION of HOUSTON held open house to announce the new \$100,000 funding drive. Many top elected officials were present. But the true feelings of the evening were SUPPORT. How interesting it is going to be at the next GREATER MONTROSE BUSINESS GUILD opening meeting, July 30th at BACK STREET CAFE, when The United Way presents their program -- 7 pm sharp!!!

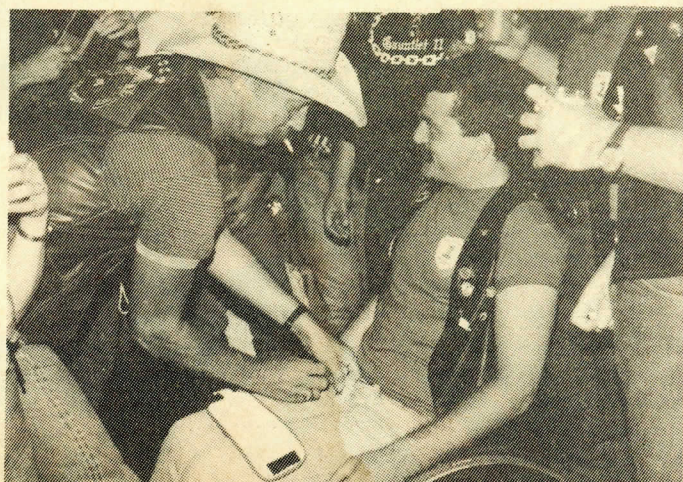
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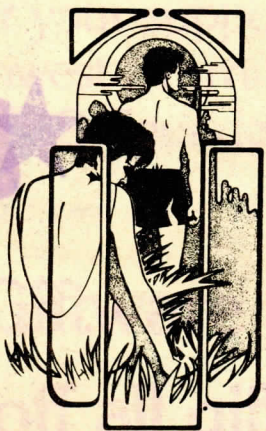
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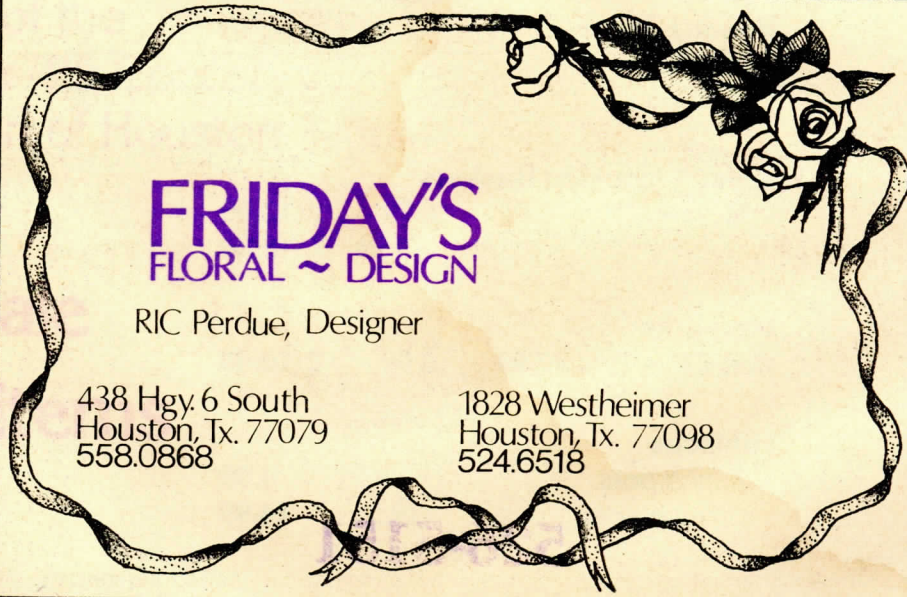


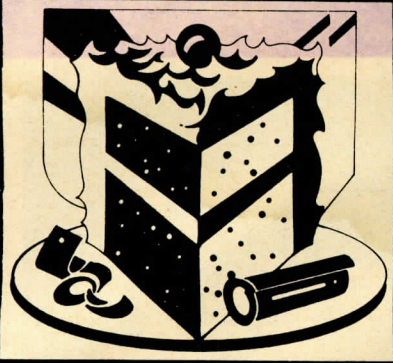
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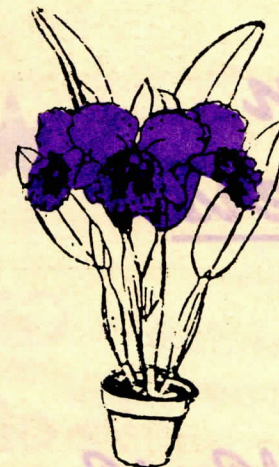
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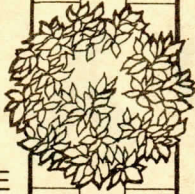
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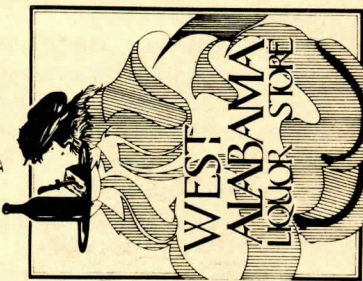
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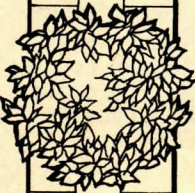
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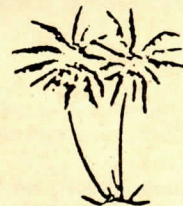
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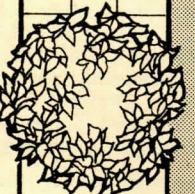
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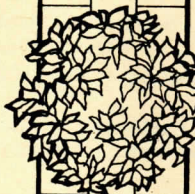
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When you complete the questionnaire go back and put a star (★) next to the five qualities you feel are the most important.

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Signature _____

Date _____

1. Your age _____ Date of Birth _____

2. Occupation _____

3. Your Height: _____

4. Weight: _____

5. Your Sex: M _____ F _____

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 _____
\$15,000 to \$19,000 _____ \$20,000 to \$29,000 _____
\$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 _____
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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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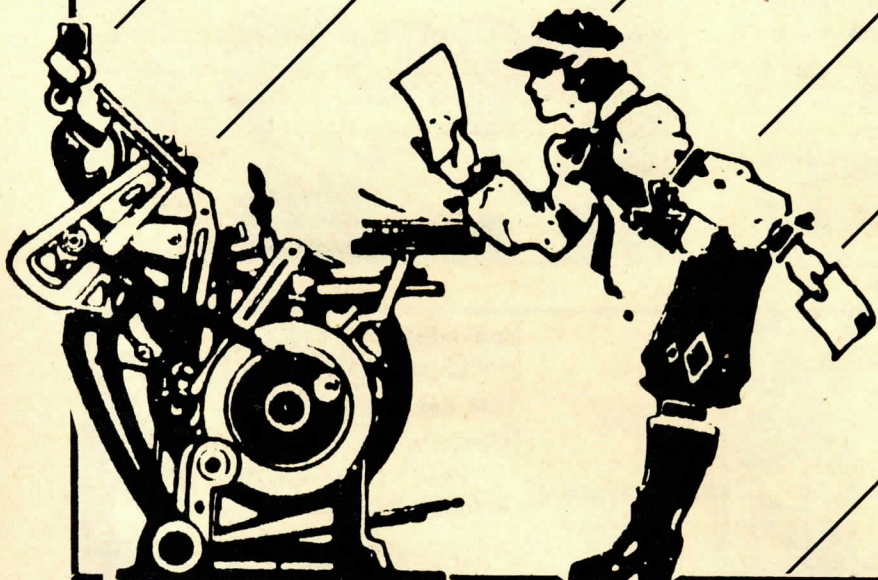
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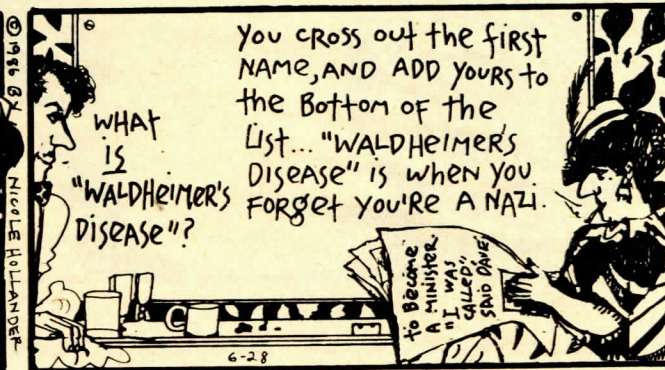
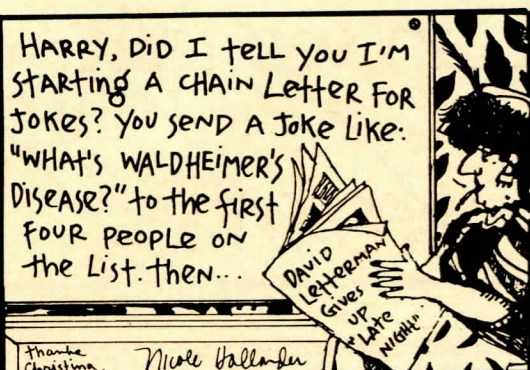
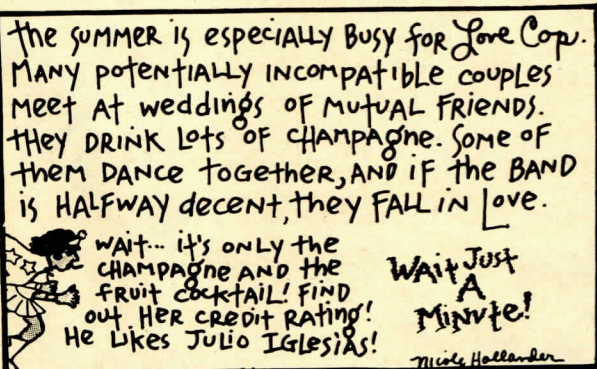
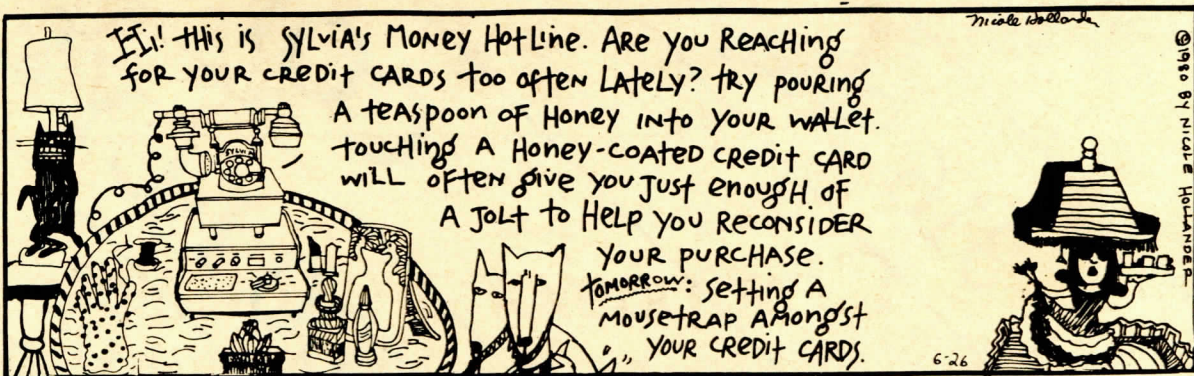
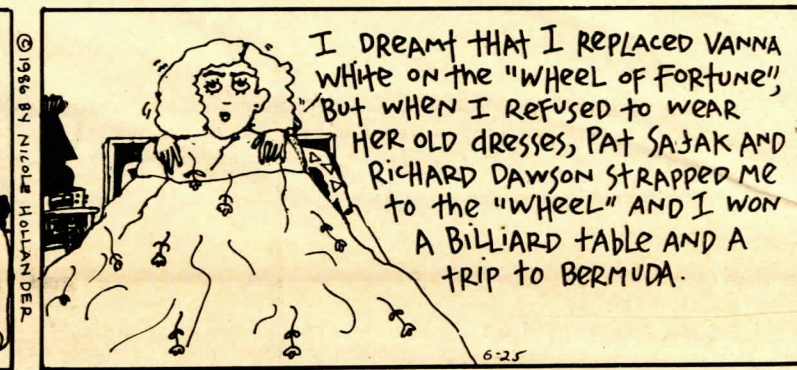
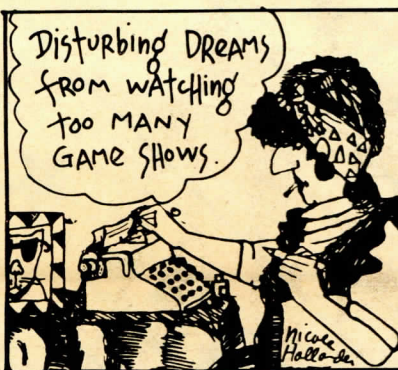
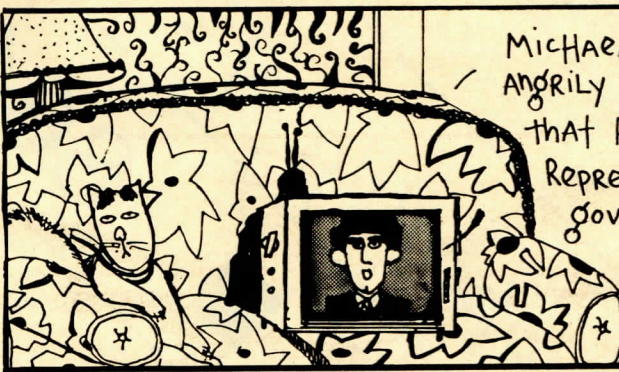
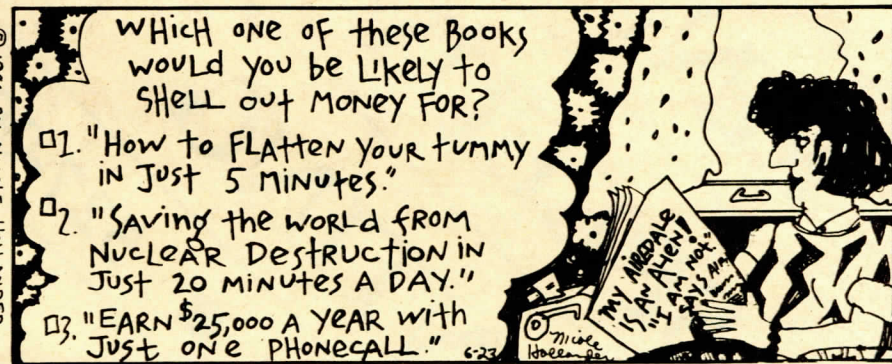
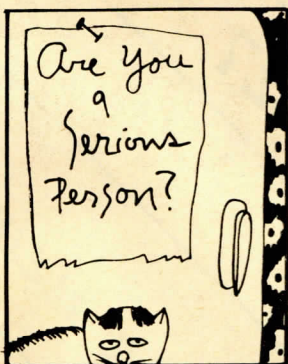
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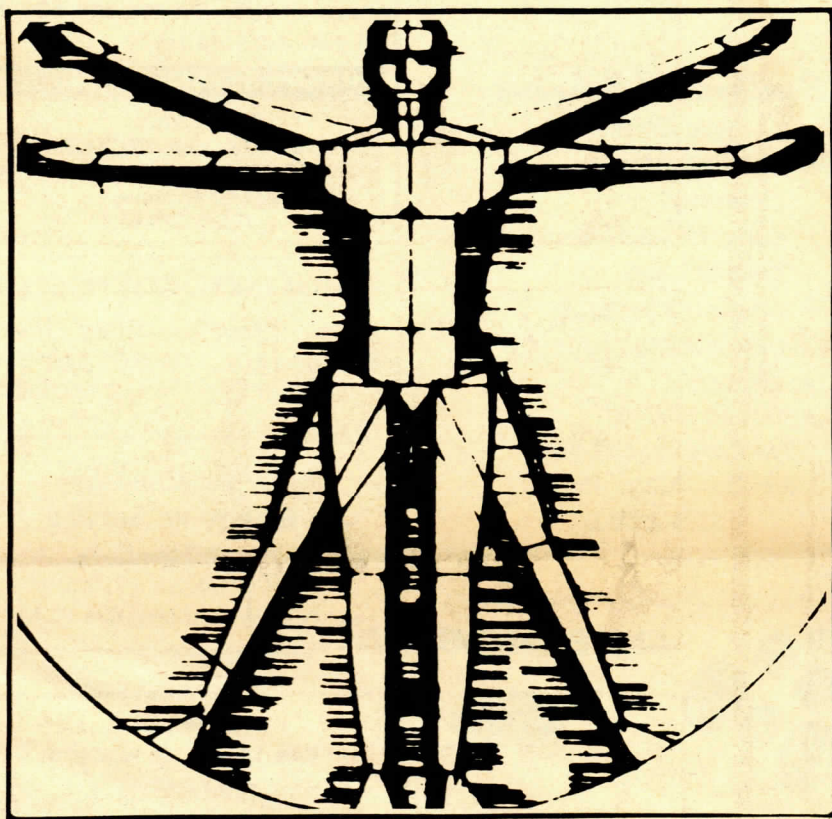
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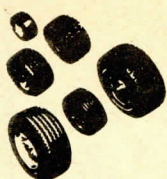
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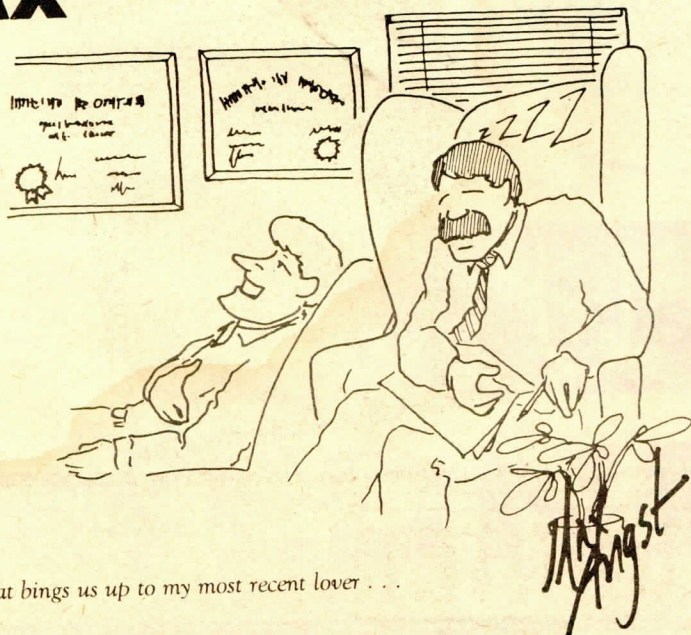
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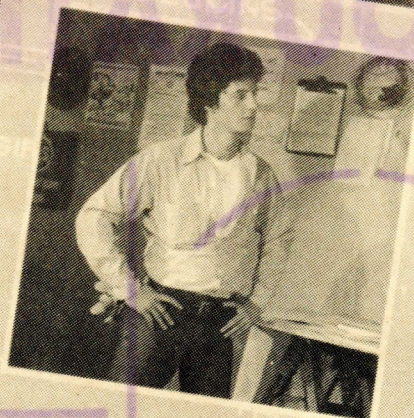
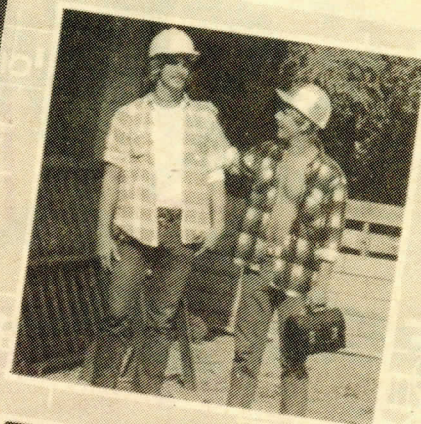
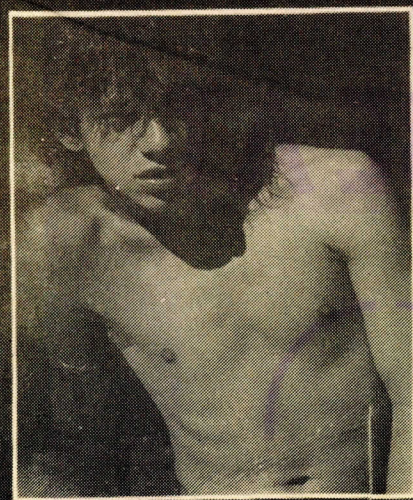
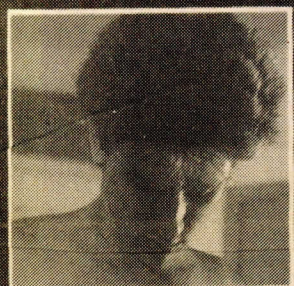
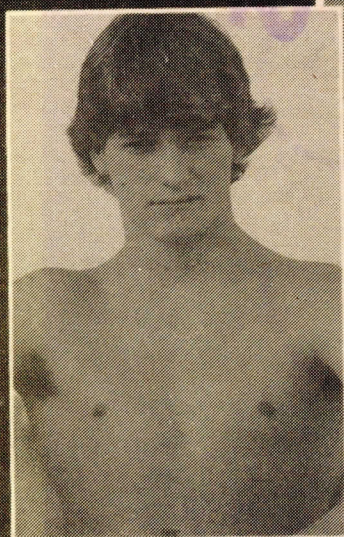
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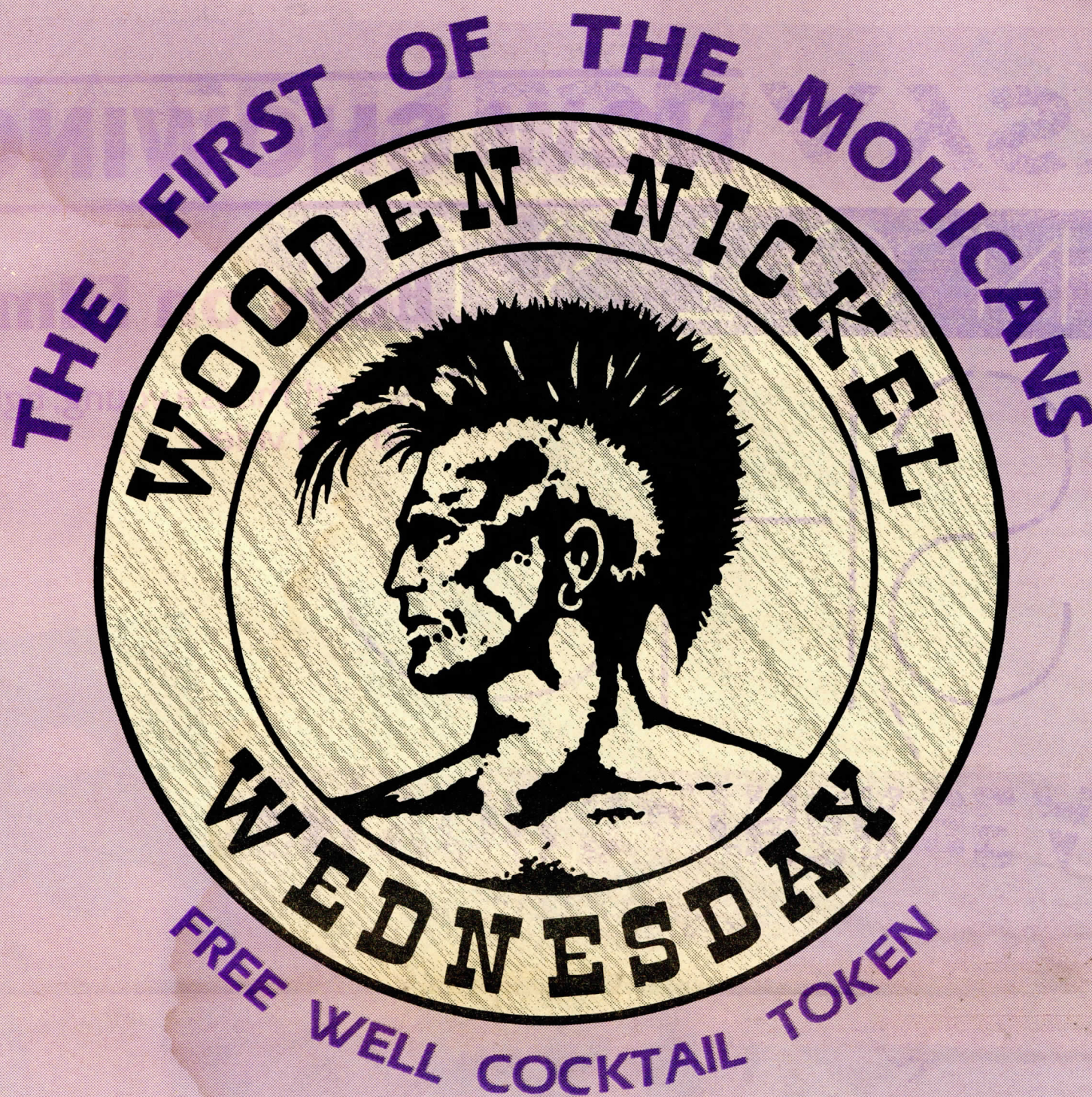
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