

The Storm Front

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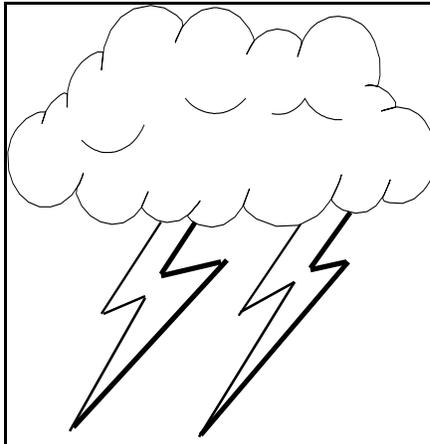
Valerie Gets Hitched

Mark Harris (not the one from Encina) and Valerie Gervin (yes, the one from Encina) were married in an extremely private ceremony on February 26, 1992. Rumors that Elvis was one of their witnesses



are totally unfounded. Though I'm sure "The King" wishes them the best. However, since they were married in Anaheim. It's a pretty fair bet that at least one complimentary Disney character was in attendance.

They were wed in a touching ceremony performed by her Pastor ... uh ... um ... Jones. Yeah, that's his name, Pastor Jones. Hey, it takes an awful lot of details to make a newspaper. Ok, so I occasionally get a couple facts wrong. It's not like you paid for this. Though we are offering a unique non-voting, non-profit-bearing stock purchase plan (Just ask Bart Fisher, he's one of our minority



Twice the value

share-holders (I mean the share is a minority, not Bart (Though I guess you could say that intelligent, handsome, and single Political-Science Ph.D. candidates are a minority in the greater scope of things))). Where was I? Oh yeah, Val roped one in.

Send your congratulations (attached to an expensive gift) to Mark and Valerie Harris, 401 West Orangewood #C205, Anaheim, California, 92802. Everyone at StormCo wishes both Val and Mark an eternity of happiness together. And we're glad that Valerie hasn't let the mysterious deaths of her last four husbands make her unwilling to give married life one more try.

Massage

Tina Gets Paid for It

Tina Halstead has joined the distinguished ranks of Licensed Massage Therapists. For a small fee, she will re-align your stuff, relax your body and soul, and make you feel a heck of a lot better. So



everyone, call her right now and make an appointment for better well-being.

Despite what you may have seen on popular television shows or movies such as "Tabletop Vixens" and "Rub My ___ Muscle," massage therapy is an ancient and respected profession founded in Greece circa 1700 B.C. by Gypsies who occasionally used the opportunity to remove the valuables from their clients' discarded clothes. Ok, so maybe it wasn't exactly a "respected" field at that time. Hey, a lot of professions had

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Art

Katera Gets Hung

Katera Forbes, has actual art hanging in a public place. Yes, The Good Earth restaurant is even now displaying original works by "Sacramento's newest, and most exciting artist." Fame and fortune are sure to follow any moment now.

Unfortunately, Storm Front Art Critic Eric Storm, was unable to view the "truly stunning" installation because he was doing research for a multi-national client of SFL Services and lost track of the time. Have the rest of you noticed how different time flows when you're in a library? Sometime you'll get gobs of stuff done and find that you're leaving the building five minutes before you entered. And other times, you'll be tracking down articles on questionnaire programs and BOOM it's 10:00 and you've missed something you've been looking forward to for weeks.

Anyway, we at StormCo Graphics would like to publicly apologize to Ms. Forbes and offer her the following complimentary quotes that she may use in her promotional literature: "I can hardly describe the scope

of this show" "In all my time as an art critic, I have never seen anything quite like this" "Any of Katera's work would make a treasured wedding gift" "If you don't own a Forbes, you don't own shit" (ok, she may not want to use the last one). We'd like to congratulate Katera for having the moral fiber and courage to enter a field where the temptation to sell-out to pop-culture can be overwhelming at times.

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humble beginnings. It's a well known fact that during the Middle Ages, System-Analysts were often stoned by superstitious peasants who feared that the expanded use of The Plow and Counting would take away their jobs.

Massage therapy took its current form during the French Age-of-Reason. The Marque de Buff is credited with the development of *le plus petite clothe-du-bain du embarassmente* (the embarrassingly small towel). This single advancement removed the artificial distinction between aristocrats and commoners. Thus making massage therapy enjoyable by everyone.

Movies

Eric's Oscar Picks

Due to our slipping publication schedule, this article is being run after the Awards Ceremony. However, it was written weeks before and we are running it in its entirety with absolutely no changes.

On Monday, March 30, the Academy of Motion Pictures will present their 64th annual Academy Awards. I'm sorry, but I just don't think that "Bugsy" or "JFK" are going to win anything more than a couple of minor, technical awards. Here are my picks for the major categories. The only one I'm not sure of is Best Director. John Singleton probably deserves it, but the Academy may give it to Jonathan Demme just to "round out" the whole thing.

Best Picture - The Silence of the Lambs

Best Director - John Singleton

Best Actor - Anthony Hopkins

Best Actress - Jodi Foster

Best Supporting Actor - Jack Palance

Best Supporting Actress - Mercedes Ruehl

Everything Else

And in Other News...

Everyone has been very busy and I'd love to dedicate a big story to each and ever friend I have. But some of you just haven't been doing enough. So here's your 15 minutes of fame.

Randi is finally going to make an honest woman out of Susan Goldfried. They have decided to plan to maybe get married in early January. I'll fill everyone in as the situation develops. They're also getting ready to move back into the hustle and bustle of New York City. Are these people crazy? There are children with machine guns shooting at each other. What's wrong with Westfield, New Jersey? When was the last time you heard mugging jokes about New Jersey? Oh well, Susan has just been accepted back into NYU. She's going to get here teacher's certificate. Yes, she's planning to teach K - 6. High schoolers are too tall for her.

The Niensens are still working on a baby. Go get them. Anyone have any suggestions (procedures to get and/or names for the eventual offspring)? Send them in and I'll publish the good ones. Skeez spent last weekend digging a drainage ditch along the side of their house. Why? We get a little rain, and everyone starts building arks.

Speaking of flooding. Chris Von Sonn was forced to move out of his palatial estates when water started coming through his bedroom wall. He informs us that there's nothing like the smell of damp, mildewing carpet. Reminds him of the Encina locker-room. Chris is also working on landing his first music video directorship. Good

luck, may the force be with you.

Roger Hanna just got back from a whirl-wind tour of Disney World. He's all rested to start working on two sets for a Solano theatre group: The Three Musketeers and Cat on a hot Tin Roof. He's already had to downscale his design, they won't let him build a river across the stage. It's sad to see censorship in action.

Chris Stubbs has moved. His new address is 235 7th Ave, San Francisco, CA 94118. And his new roommate is Scott Nelson. Hi Scott. Everyone should write Scott a letter telling him one funny or embarrassing story about Chris. Like the time he fell of the cliff and a jogger went right by him. Or how everyone used to think his last name was Uzelac. Go on, it'll be fun.

Will Lewis is learning Russian. He figures that the way the Ruble is falling, he'll be able to buy the country outright in about six months.

John Hodson is alive and well. He's living near San Luis Obispo and doing all sorts of cool things. We had lunch together about a week ago (he was in Sacto visiting his parents). Thank you for lunch (he paid).

Bart Fisher is reaching the point in his Ph.D. program where he has to decide on his thesis subject. Suggestions? Remember, he's a Poli Sci major.

Jim Tribble is happily married (notice a theme to this issue?) and is working on his pilot's license.

Editorial Update

State of the Storm

StormCo Enterprises has experienced massive changes since we last published an issue of The Storm Front. Unfortunately, due to the continuing Reagan-inspired Recession, we were forced to lay-off most of our imaginary staff. But we've taken every precaution to make sure you receive the same quality you've come to expect from us.

Our President and Founder, Eric Storm, has gone to work for Will Lewis' SFL Services. A truly fine company dedicated to helping others realize the greatest benefit out of every "bit" of data (Every "bit," get it? Sorry, computer geek joke).

Though marriage seems to be "busting out all over," Eric is not now engaged and likes it that way. So stop it with the suggestions, ok? Besides, everyone knows that the current U.S. Tax Code penalizes people for getting married.

We hope you enjoy the new look (hey, we were never known for consistency) and enhanced quality of this publication. This issue is our first created in Microsoft Publisher and printed on our new Epson ActionLaser II laser printer. However, we do apologize to Mark and Valerie, who do high-quality publishing for a living. It's not like we're charging people for this. But if they'd like to perform a complimentary make-over on our format, we'd be glad to give them credit.

Wine Snob

From the Cellar

Not very long ago, I took time out of my busy schedule to check-out wineries for all my loyal readers. I'd like to thank my future partner in the Storm-Fisher Winery (ok, maybe Fisher-Storm), Jud Fisher, for his expertise on our Sonoma trip. And I couldn't have brought you reviews from Placerville without the assistance of Carolyn Fisher (who drove) and Steph Fisher (who did other stuff, but I forgot what).

So sit back, relax, and enjoy. Please remember that all the following reviews are my opinion and should be treated as "the word of God." However, I'm sure that I'm going to spell a whole bunch of names wrong, so don't get all uptight about it. Ok? Good.

Sonoma Wineries

Gundlach Bundschu

This is a really fun little winery.

Stop by if you're in the area.

Liked: 90 Gewurztraminer, 90

Klienberger, 86 Cutler Cellars
Cabernet Sauvignon.

Not: 90 Chardonnay (off odor)

Kenwood

This winery really has a thing about Jack London. The guy is dead, leave him alone.

Liked: 88 London Ranch Cabernet,
90 White Zin (simple, but good)

Ok: 88 Cabernet Sauvignon, 89
London Ranch Zinfandel

Not: 90 Yulupa Vineyard
Chardonnay, 90 Beltame Vine-
yards Chardonnay

Chateau St. Jean

What a wonderful winery. And I'm not just saying that because they employed Jud last summer.

Liked: 88 Blanc de Blanc Sparkling
Wine, 89 Sonoma County Fume
Blanc, 90 Gewurztraminer,

Ok: 88 Chardonnay, 89 Semillon
d'Or (very sweet), Muscat
Amoroso (extremely sweet)

St Francis

A sweet little old lady poured for us here.

Liked: 90 Chardonnay, 89 Muscat
Canelli

Ok: 89 Merlot

Glen Ellen

Yikes, this winery has about a zillion labels. Here are just a couple.

Liked: 89 Benziger Pinot Blanc, 90
M.G. Vallejo White Zin, 91 Glen
Ellen Gamay Beaujolais (91 is
going to be a GREAT year)

Ok: 89 Benziger Chardonnay
Not: 89 Benziger Cabernet
Sauvignon

Viansa

I did not like the attitude of this winery, very snobbish.

Liked: 89 Barbera Blanc (good wine
for dinner)

Not: 87 Reserve Cabernet
Sauvignon

Placerville Wineries

Boeger

Totally cool tasting room, nice
picnic facilities.

Liked: 90 Sauvignon Blanc, 90
White Zinfandel, 87 Cabernet

Ok: 89 Zinfandel (needs some more
time)

Lava Cap

You could go just for the view from
the tasting room.

Liked: 90 Fume Blanc, 89

Chardonnay El Dorado, 89 Zin-
fandel, 88 Cabernet Sauvignon

Ok: 87 Cabernet Sauvignon, 91
White Zinfandel

Madrona Vineyards

The winemaker's son poured for us,
he was hilarious. Really nice
people, really nice wines.

Liked: 87 Chardonnay, 90 Lake
Tahoe Sauvignon Blanc, 88
Cabernet Sauvignon, 88
Chardonnay, 89 Late Harvest
Riesling (wow! a serious dessert
wine)

Ok: 86 Merlot, 90 White Zinfandel

If you get a chance, pass
along some of your own favorites.
I'd especially like to hear of wines
from Southern California or from
the East Coast. Here's your chance
to be a contributing writer. Not like
there's fame or money in it for you.