

LITTLE PRINCE TOO

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Game Openings: Hey baby, I want your body.

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"The proof that the little prince existed is that he was charming, that he laughed, and that he was looking for a sheep."

Saint Exupery

Once again the LPT or TLP is dedicated to bring you a delinquent issue of Humboldt, which seems to be occurring about every sixth issue, but that is purely unintentional (I hope). There are no fees, games (damn keys keep breaking), or press; just a lot of fun reading. Sort of like Whitestonia (the self-proclaimed Hobby funzine), except it's nondigest, thinner, readable and coherent... Actually, I guess this is nothing like Whitestonia. I'm not even going to mention Wooxxxxx, whew, that was close.

How To Be A Very Successful Diplomacy Player

He writes about matters of great consequence: You see, Dipdom is really divided into two groups. At the gamestart I send all my fellow players this drawing:



If they write back asking why I sent them a picture of a hat, I will then write to them only about alliances, supports, politics, football, and other lowly things. And they will think me a very sensible man.

But those who send me compliments on the way I portrayed a boa constrictor digesting an elephant; then I know I can talk to them offices, deserts, quiet snakes, and how a rose which I love very much is far away and probably dying, and how I must get back to her. And we will feel sorry for all the others who feel they must talk nonsense because they are grownup.

Real Alaskans Don't Wear Windbreakers

Real Alaskans wear warm fur from baby seals which they clubbed with a kayak paddle,

Real Alaskans...

... buy pickup trucks,

... scrape their windshields.

... don't use their brakes - this keeps the population young and healthy.

Real Alaskans...

... aren't embarrassed by vomit,

... eat meat cold and raw,

... leave their children in a National Park with only an axe, and expect them to drag a tree home by Christmas.

((You have got to be kidding.))

HUMBOLDT

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The lateness of this issue calls for some sort of apology, but the way I feel now it'll sound like I'm fawning over everyone. Suffice to say I was invaded by a large force of Real Life. Bits and pieces of the invasion may surface below, but if you want the full story write to Jim Meinel for a copy. A dollar should cover the costs of printing and stamps.

I'll try to make this issue larger than usual and since it isn't being reduced I'm off to a good start. Somewhere below is the Humboldt Sell Out Quiz and other unsorted stuff. You can sort it out for yourself.

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Humboldt Update: Chicago contains the Humboldt Zoo, and New York City has a Humboldt Street. I don't really want to print streets or businesses because there are a ton of them around here and I'm sure you don't want to hear about Auto von Humboldt's car shop. However, New York is a special city so I've made the exception. I understand you'll pass by it on the way to John and Kathy's house (if any of you should ever drive there). My thanks to Nelson Heintzman and Dick Martin for the information.

Here's something from Gosling's White Space Filler Service.

Funny alliance names -- ARF FART FRIG

If any other publishers would like to receive some white space filler, contact Bob Gosselin, please!

I hope Meinel had a good time in San Deigo. I was planning on going down there at the same time as Jim. But for two months I kept asking myself, "Self, is it worth two hundred dollars just to spend a couple of nights getting drunk with Meinel and Sherwood?" Some days I thought it was, other days it wasn't. Of course, having "Shadow of the Thin Man" with William Powell and Myrna Loy (pant, pant) showing in Arcata that same weekend only added to my indecision. But as it turned out, one of the guys at the bakery quit and I had to take over his shift till someone else got hired. I'm working 10 hour days, six days a week since October, and a replacement still isn't in sight. So I could've easily afforded the money, but not the time. Well, I'm just glad I didn't have to choose between SD and Loy. But I'll never know the answers to these questions: Does Keith Sherwood ever buy paper? When Meinel's drunk, does he freely quote Machiavelli out of context? Does Rod Walker chew his fingernails? And is Perry really gay or is he just overly cheerful?

WHENSUNNYGETSBLUEHEREYESGETGREYANDCLOUDYTHENTHERAINBEGINSTOFALLPITTERPATTERPITTERPATTERLOVE

The following is an excerpt from a column found in a San Jose newspaper titled, "If holocaust hits, Humboldt County is no place to be." It's a very accurate portrayal of how the rest of the state's populatatin thinks about this area, if they think about it at all.

"I want to ask that my family and I can be evacuated to someplace other than Humboldt County. It's not that Humboldt County isn't a nice place in its way. I've been up there and it's real pretty country - clean air, towering trees, rugged coastline. It's just that Humboldt County is not where I'd want to spend Armageddon.

"I mean, do you have any idea how much it rains up there? If the fallout doesn't get me, my sinuses will kill me inside of two weeks.

"Not only that, but there's not much for a tourist to do up there. Places like Ferndale, Garberville, and Myers Flat are not exactly cosmopolitan, if you catch my drift. Once you've watched the natives perform their quaint ritual dances to celebrate the marijuana harvest, that pretty much exhausts the recreational opportunities.

"My wife and I talked this over the other night, and we decided that we'd like to be evacuated to either Maui or Palm Springs."

Actually, I'm glad people feel that way about this area. I hate crowds. San Francisco is a great place to visit, but I couldn't live there. And Southern Cal wouldn't even be a great place to visit. I've been there three times now and can't see why people flock there.

Humboldt Sell Out Quiz

Yes, just like everyone else I'm doing a quiz. The subject is Saturday morning TV since that's common to everyone. All of these questions are from memory, so they shouldn't be too hard. The person with the most correct answers will win 5 issues of Humboldt (as well as it's parent zine and fellow subzines). In case of a tie I'll draw the winner out of my Yogi Bear cereal bowl. Consolation prizes will be given. Deadline is Feb 6. So get up early next Saturday morning, sneak into the livingroom and answer these questions. Be sure not to wake your parents. Answers won't be valid if not accompanied by a box top. Quiz void in Washington.

- 1) Name Jonny Quest's bodyguard.
- 2) What was the name of Dudley-Do-Right's horse?
- 3) Who did the voice of Barney Rubble?
- 4) What company did George Jetson work for? Bonus: Name the competitors company.
- 5) Name the longest running cartoon show on Sat. mornings.
- 6) What was the name of Tennessee's walrus friend?
- 7) True/False: The same woman did the voice of Betty and Veronica in the "Archies"
- 8) Name the cartoon that started the trend of doing a pop/rock song in the middle of the show
- 9) What are the complete lyrics to the Superchicken song?
- 10) How did Space Ghost become invisible?
- 11) Who was Lance Link?
- 12) What's the war cry of Adam Ant?
- 13) How did Laurel & Hardy mess up Santa's order in "Babes in Toyland" ? (I want numbers)
- 14) Who was Secret Squirrels friend?
- 15) When could you expect payment for a hamburger?
- 16) What barking sound did the dogs on the "Huckleberry Hound Show" make? (New Wave hint: it's the same sound that Quiche La Poodle makes.)
- 17) Describe that totally useless toy "Sixth Finger".
- 18) True/False: The same animator did Betty Boop and Popeye.
- 19) Whose voice is used in most of the Charlie Brown shows?
- 20) What does "Eep Opp Orp" mean?
- 21) Name the fictional character portrayed by Quick Draw McGraw.
- 22) What do you say when you do the Loyal Order of Water Buffalo's secret handshake?
- 23) Who narrated "Fractured Fairy Tales"?
- 24) Four cartoon shows began on prime time TV and later switched to Saturday mornings. Name two of them.
- 25) Name Oggy Doggy's father.
- 26) Name the Banana Splits.

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Sell Out Quiz continues....

- 27) What was Bullwinkle's full name?
- 28) Who said "Exit, stage right."?
- 29) Where did Peter Potomus live?
- 30) How did Bugs Bunny always lose his way?

The e,e,e... That's all folks.

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Happy New Year 1985

Yes, 1985! I propose we completely skip 1984 and proceed into '85. Just think of all the garbage we'll be missing. We can skip all those magazine and newspaper articles about '84 (People asks the stars about their big brother). We'll miss the numerous TV specials on George Orwell. We won't feel compelled to watch that horrible '50's film, "1984". And we'll be spared ~~■~~ those big Brother jokes.

We won't have to go through this presidential election crap for a couple more years. Are you really ready for all those paid political announcements? How about a debate sponsored by the League of Women voters? Want to shake Cranston's hand? I thought not.

By '85, the Olympics will be history, and we'll be spared all those weeks of embarrassment as half of the athletes fail the drug test. And we'll also be spared our invasions in Tortuga, Trinidad, and Cuba (well, it's only a matter of time).

Of course, we still won't receive a comprehensible phone bill. Nuclear waste will continue increasing. And the Marines will still be sitting around in Lebanon. But remember, we're only skipping a year.

So let's raise our glasses up high and welcome 1985 - The Year After.

GOSLING

Diplomacy Press Quotes by Famous Musicians:

- 1967TB - "I'll get by with a little help from my friends." Ringo Starr
- 1966RS - "I'm practiced at the art of deception." Mick Jagger
- 1967NS - "One of these days these boots are going to walk all over you." Nancy Sinatra
- 1952HS - "Give me land, lots of land." Hank Snow

I've run out of things to say so I'll fill the rest of this page with ... god knows what. The next issue of Humboldt will be in The Prince, and will cover my trip to DafCon III. Just got a letter from Gary Coughlin saying he'll be there as well as Perry, Tallman, and some Oregonians. Hell, it's only 250 miles, and I'm close compared to those people, so what if I can only stay for less than a day, I want to see how strange these people are.

Till then,

Kevin Tighe

Really Bad Record Reviews:

- Hearts and Bones - Paul Simon, Everybody loves an empty metaphor, Everybody thinks it's true.
- Infidels - Bob Dylan, Musical ripoffs come full circle as Dylan tries to sound like Dire Straits.
- Allies - Heart, Should be stabbed.

Extra credit question for above quiz:

Which song best describes Scott and Frauke's wedding?

- A) "Why Must I be a Teenager in Love?" - Rick Nelson
- B) "The River" - Bruce Springsteen
- C) "Maniac" - Michael Sembello
- D) "It's Only a Wee Wee" - Peter Alsop