

# Basic Detail Report

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**Memorial Plaza**

CLIFF & JOANNA...

YOU'RE RIGHT. HEALTH FOOD PEOPLE ALWAYS LOOK LIKE SHIT AND I ALSO HATE WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY. JO HARVEY AND I WENT ON A 'MACRO BIOTIC DIET' ONCE FOR ONE DAY. WE THOUGHT BROWN RICE SAVED MONEY. IT WAS THE MOST HORRIBLE THING I EVER TOSSED ON MY TONGUE. WE QUIT IT FAST AND WENT BACK TO CHICKEN FRIED STEAK MASHED POTATOES WITH GRAVEY AND BISCUITS AND GREENS WITH LOTS OF HOT SAUCE AND BIG PIECES OF WHATEVER PIE (A COUPLE OF TIMES WE HAD TO DO THIS IN CAFETERIAS AND CLIMB OUT THE TOILET WINDOWS ONTO THE ROOF AND DOWN INTO THE ALLEY...BUT IT WAS A HEALTHY AMERICAN EXPERIENCE AND WE HAD ~~RED~~ ROSEY CHEEKS FROM DUCKING THE REGISTER BUT PINE RICE ~~XXXXXX~~ GROWLEY ~~XXXXXX~~ BELLIES LIKE THAT OLD SONG '...A HAND FULL OF GIMME AND A MOUTH FULL OF MUCH ABLIGED'...ANYWAY, I NEVER TRUSTED ANYBODY WHO DIDN'T EAT MEAT AND AM REAL NERVOUS AROUND ANYBODY WHO SMOKES A PIPE. MYSELF...I HAVN'T HAD A CIGARETTE FOR THREE MONTHS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF BACK-SLIDING A LITTLE BIT IN NEW ORLEANS LAST WEEK...BUT HAVE EATEN ABOUT 3 TREES WORTH OF TOOTHPICKS AND DIPPED ABOUT 10 VATS OF SNUFF (NASTY HABITS MAKE THE FUCKING WORLD GO ROUND.)

RIGHT NOW WE'RE BACK IN FRESNOIA...GETTING READY TO GO BROKE OVER BABY JESUS TIME (I'M PLAYING THIS BIG CLUB CALLED COLDWATER COUNTRY NEW YEARS...IT HOLDS ABOUT 1500 PEOPLE AND EVER YEAR FEATURES A TEN MINUTE 'INTERMISSION SHOW'...last year Jo Harvey stood on her head in a white hand-tooled formal and had '80' written in red glitter on silver glittered pants on the seat of her ass...it was swell, the band played dixie because nobody knew auld lang syne and three healthy fights broke out...THIS YEAR WE'RE GETTING TWO PROFESSIONAL WRESTLERS TO FIGHT IT OUT...ONE DRESSED LIKE AN OLD MAN WITH '80' ON HIM AND THE OTHER IN THE TRADITIONAL DIAPER WITH '81' ON HIM. JO HARVEY WILL REFEREE IN THE SAME FORMAL WHILE THIS 2 TWO FOOT LITTLE NEGRO MIDGET WE KNOW NAMED LITTLE PETE SINGS 'I DID IT MY WAY' WHILE BEING HELD IN THE AIR BY TWO SCANTILY DRESSED ~~XXXX~~ GIANT BLONDE GIRLS WE KNOW...THE FINALE WILL BE JO HARVEY HELD UP-SIDE DOWN AGAIN BY HER ANKLES BY THE WRESTLERS WITH '81' ON HER ASS...IT SHOULD BE REAL CROWD PLEASING.)

SPEAKING OF THE JACKALOPE SCULPTURE...I HAVE THE HEAD OF ONE HANGING ON THE WALL OF MY STUDIO. THEY SING LATE AT NIGHT IN A HIGH PITCHED VOICE THAT MIMICS HUMANS. I BELIEVE IN THEM COMPLETELY...BUT ANY VERSION FOUND IN ODESSA COULDN'T BE VERY GOOD BECAUSE EVERY VERSION OF ANYTHING THERE IS SPONSORED BY ASSHOLE OIL MEN. THERE IS A GUY THOUGH IN WACO TEXAS WHO CAPTURES THEM AND STUFFS THEM AND NAILS THEM ALL OVER THE WORLD WITH THIS ANIMAL CALL HE HAS INVENTED CALLED THE 'WEAMS METHOD' WHICH IS EVEN GUARANTEED TO CALL IN FORMS OF SNAKES. A POWERFUL TOOL IN TEXAS...ESPECIALLY CITIES LIKE HOUSTON & DALLAS. YOU TALKING ABOUT BEING IN TREKES MAKES ME WISH WE HAD SOME TO TOP...WE ACTUALLY DO, BUT IT'S ON THIS STREET WITH A LOT OF OTHER PEOPLE AND WE NEED THEM TO HIDE BEHIND. BUKKA, OUR OLDEST

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## letter

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Terry Allen

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**Description**  
Remarks on health food people and vegetarians. He and Jo Harvey are booked to play on New Year's Eve at a club called Coldwater Country. He gives details of the proposed performance. He has a Jackalope sculpture in his studio. "They sing in a high pitched voice that mimics humans." [date from postmark]