

Dotti's Doin's

BY DOTTI ALLEN



What happened to the good ole' days when you could drive the old family jalopy into a gas station and without even asking your oil and water was checked and the windshield cleaned? Well have you been in one of the petro-pumperies lately, and after filling the hungry unending, bottomless tank with 40 to 50¢ a gallon gas the kindly (dumb) attendant informs you "we only pump gas mam, we don't check under da' hood" Well why not post signs informing the patrons? I have had to dip water out of old rusty barrels with a cut off plastic bleach bottle to put into the radiator, check the transmission oil, fill the heated radiator, pour oil, and the attendants looked on. I'm wondering why the "pump porters?" all that's really necessary are a few cashiers. One other thing to watch out for when you order "fill er' up" and drive to the forward pumps check the pump behind you to see that the attendant clears the meter, if not you might wind up paying for someones \$2.00 worth over again and the kind attendant is \$2.00 to the good. Imagine how much he could clear in an 8 hour shift. Think about it.

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I spent another interesting week in Los Angeles, and I happened to stumble up on a little place on the corner of 54th. and Avalon called "Mr. Jim's" Mr. JIM, makes the best bar-b-que I've tasted in many, many years, and the two young ladies out front give you such splendid service you just have to go back for more and more. I even suggested JIM, open a place here in Vegas and favor our folks with the tasty goodies. If you happen to be in the area drop by Mr. Jim's for some bar-b-que goodness and please tell him DOTTI, sent you.

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The song "Hearts Of Stone" has been on the go every since it's release back in the 50's. The song has hit the rythm & blues, rock 'n' roll, it's been recorded as an instrumental, and now it's currently no. 11 on the charts in the country and western music and was recorded by a group called "The Bluestone Rangers", and has been placed with the old standards. Soul brother RUDI JACKSON, of Victorville, California, proudly takes composers credits. Good Luck RUDI, I hope your song keeps on truckin'.

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For those of you looking for someplace to go for an enjoyable evening out, superb entertainment, reasonable drinks, and no cover charge, try the Nellis Air Force Base N.C.O. club. This coming Friday and Saturday from 9 p.m. til 1 a.m. you can dance to music by the Mighty, Mighty RAPPERS, and who knows they might play their latest recording entitle "I've tried" with (the voice) TOMMY ELLISON, doin' the honors. Incidentally you'll have no problems getting thru the main gate, just tell the guard you're going to hear the RAPPERS.

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Las Vegas (try to be) P.O.W.'s (pimps on welfare), might do well to take time out and make a visit to Muhammad's Mosque, located on the corner of F and Van Buren sts. to first take a few tips from the brothers on how to respect, demand respect, and learn the true value of their black women before making public appearances. What they do and say to the females in their own harems is one thing, but to dis-respect women in local establishments, in general is another. Don't get me wrong, I knock nobodys bag, but theres a few of the want to be's that are casting bad reflections on the together brothers of the profession. Check it out.

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Texas came to Vegas in numbers of five, and found out it's bigger in Texas, but it's hotter in Vegas. FREDDIE AND VICKIE HILL, along with son REGGIE, mom OHELLA HILL, and sister NORVELL WILLIAMS, motored all the way from

Denton, Texas to visit with counsin MAE COU-YETTE, for a couple of days. FREDDIE, is a Col. in the United States Air Force, and lovely wife is a school teacher in the big state. MAE, was the lovely hostess and accompanied the group downtown to turn them on to a bit of Vegas wagering at the tables, and like most tourists they are looking forward to a return trip next year. Po' folks.

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The Vegas International Productions will begin a series of music workshops beginning Thursday July 26th. at Doolittle Recreation Center at 1:00 p.m. The workshop is designed to help all persons interested in learning to read, write, and arrange music. Classes will be taught by licensed teachers. Interested persons are asked to be at the recreation center Thursday.

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