

# **Hans and Helga's 50th Anniversary 1 November 2008 Compendium**

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## **Introduction**

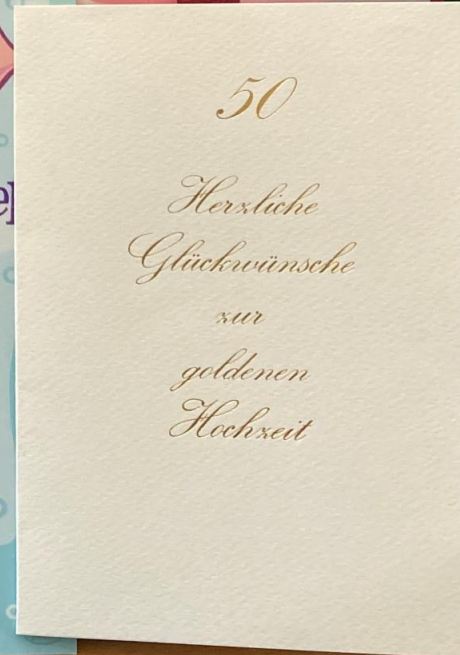
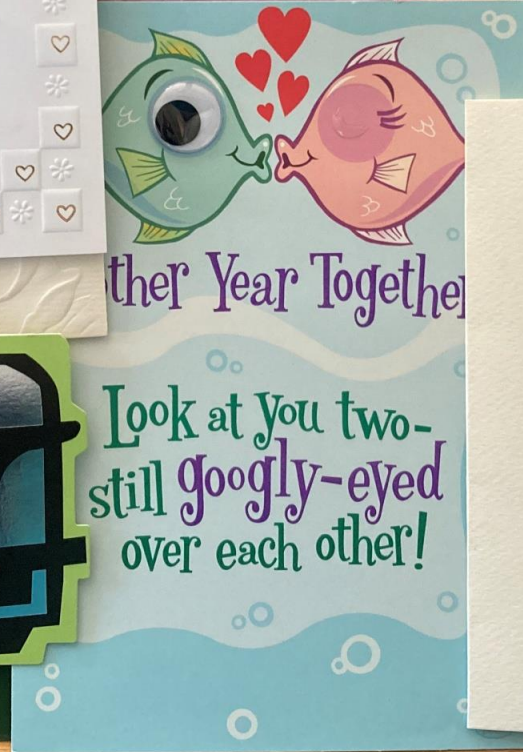
This compendium is a collection of photos and scans of an Album that Helga put together memorializing their 50th Anniversary. On 1 November 2008 Hans bought Helga a bouquet of flowers. He enjoyed buying flowers for Helga, and would often come home from a simple trip to the grocery store with a bouquet of flowers. In the evening, they started the celebration by having their son, Christopher, take a formal photo. Then the family drove into downtown Austin for dinner at the Driskill Grill. From the Driskill, the family walked over to view "Esther's Follies" a Vaudeville performance on 6th Street. Hans and Helga then returned to the Driskill Hotel for the night. The rest of the family drove to their own homes.

At the end of this compendium, are copies of:

The Anniversary cards they received

Esther's Follies pamphlet

Other photos concerning the Anniversary





Goldene Hochzeit 1. Nov. 08



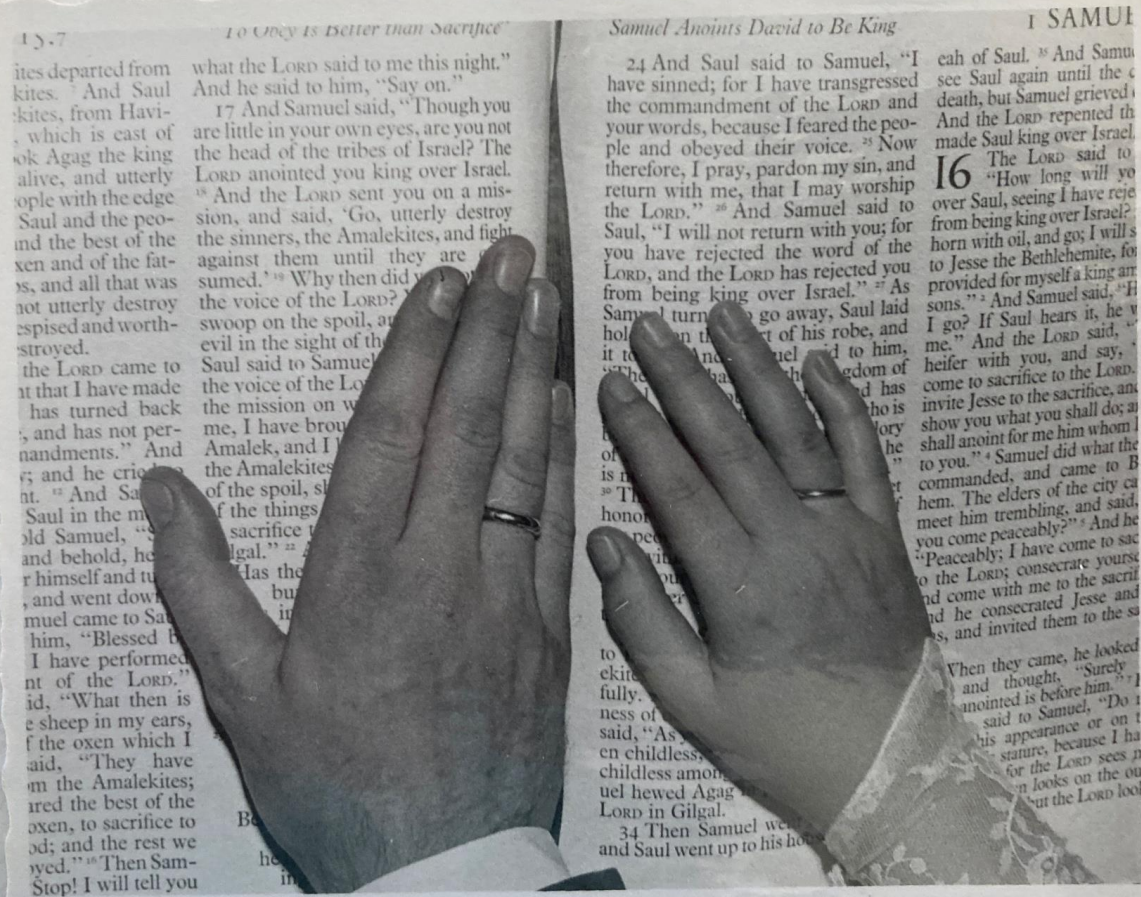


Hans von Schweinitz  
2 Immigrants from Germany, 1959  
Helga Rötner





and get married on 1 Nov. 1958  
in West Allis, Wisconsin



*Hans and Helga fall in love*





The wedding took place in the United Presbyterian Church  
West Allis, Wisc. 1 Nov. 1958

Karen Marcia Helga Hans Eddy Werner the Rev.  
Crozier





*The first kiss of Mr. + Mrs. von Schweinitz*





*The first official photo*



*Airman and Mrs. von Schweinitz leave the church  
under the protection of an Air Force Honor Guard*





*The wedding party in the home of uncle Otto Goesling  
and aunt Frances in Milwaukee, Wisc.*

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Dancing and singing  
after dinner



Helga and Hans leave for their  
honeymoon in the Wisconsin Dells

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Daughter, Bettina, born 9 Oct. 1959  
in Wiesbaden, Germany







Son, Christopher, born 24 Dec. 1964  
in Roswell, N.M.







Jill and Christopher have 3 children  
( Opa and Opa have 3 grandchildren )

Matthew

Elena

Michael



Michael



# Driskill Grill

**Happy Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Vonschweinitz!**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2008

## First Course

**Prime Beef Carpaccio**

American Sturgeon Caviar, Truffled Dijon Aioli, Quail Eggs

**Texas Chop Salad**

St. Clemens Bleu Cheese, Smoked Bacon, Avocado, Plantains

**Hawaiian Tuna Tataki**

Micro Herb Salad, Orange Segments, Macadamia Nuts

**Roasted Beet Salad**

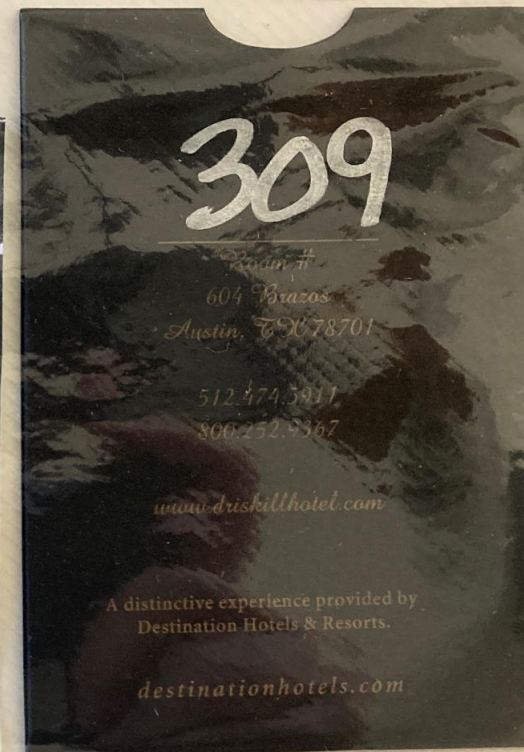
La Cuesta Farms Cnevre, Lemon Vinaigrette



*Happy  
Anniversary*

*The Driskill  
Team*







VonSchweinitz, Mrs. Helga  
19117 Ganton Court

Phlugerville, TX 78660

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*WELCOME TO*



**ESTHER'S  
FOLLIES**

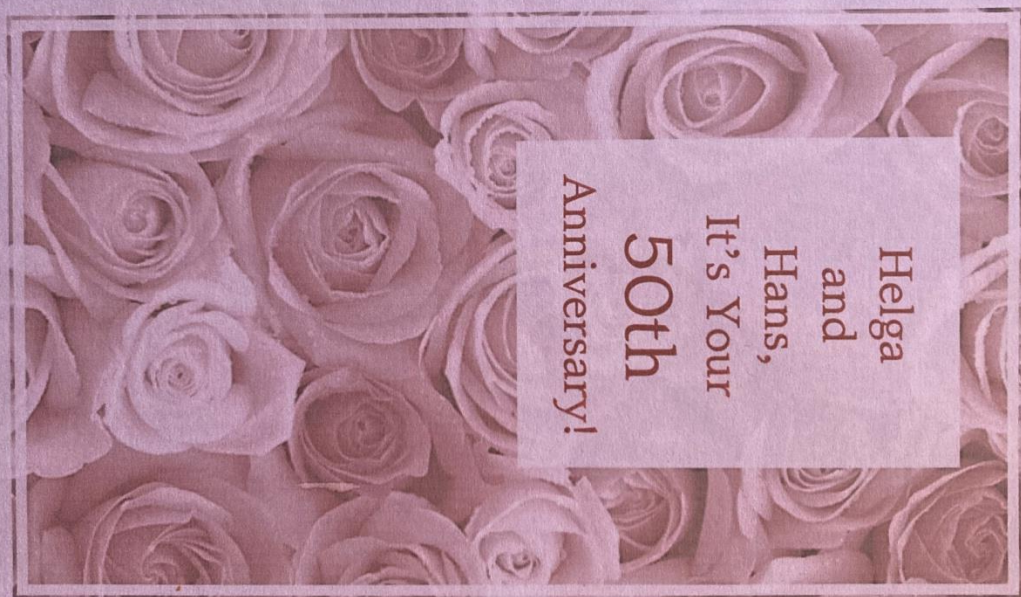
The New Vaudeville!

**FUNNY FALL FOLLIES PROGRAM**

525 E. 6th Street @ Red River 512 320-0553

18pm shows, 11-1-08  
Great (\$25-per ticket)



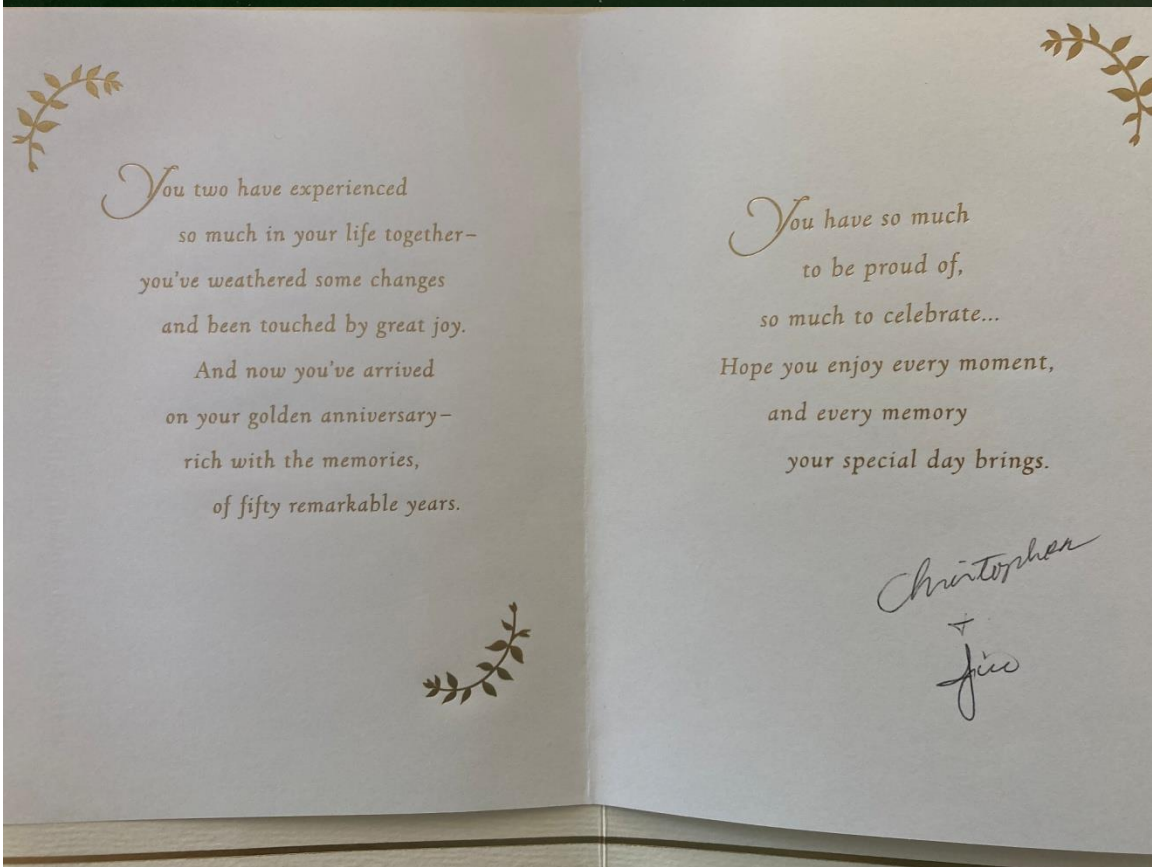


Together all this time,  
and you still love each other  
as much as ever!

*Congratulations  
and Best Wishes*

*Mein ganz persönliches  
von Fred + Rache  
beglückwünsche!*





*You two have experienced  
so much in your life together—  
you've weathered some changes  
and been touched by great joy.*

*And now you've arrived  
on your golden anniversary—  
rich with the memories,  
of fifty remarkable years.*

*You have so much  
to be proud of,  
so much to celebrate...  
Hope you enjoy every moment,  
and every memory  
your special day brings.*

*Christopher  
+  
Jico*



I hope you guys have  
a great ANAVERSERY!!!  
We love you guys!!!

Just wanted to toast the happy couple!  
Love, ~~E~~ Elena, Michael, Matthew





ghs liehen,  
 los sind in  
 Gedanken bei euch  
 und hoffen auf  
 euch sei:  
 viel ein Wohl!  
 ganz herzlich  
 Doris & Wolfgang

50

Herrliche

Geburtswünsche

an

goldenen

Hochzeit

Ich wäre ja sooo

ferne bei dir im

Land in der Borne

zu haben um sich zu

probieren, und würde

noch sehr viele, viele

plaudern gerne!

Ich wäre mit der

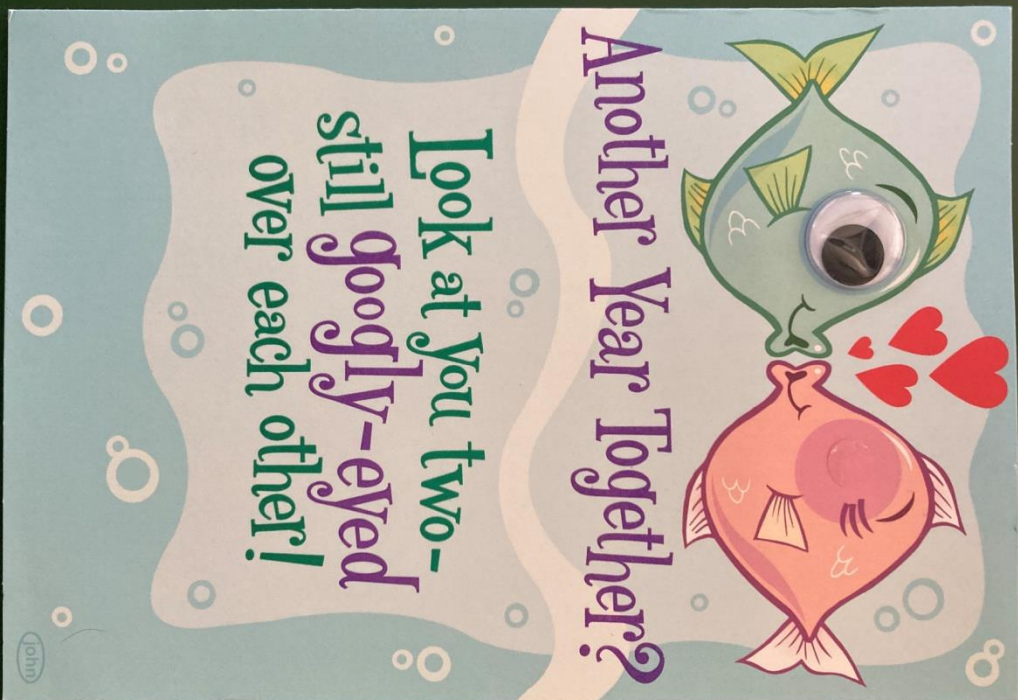
diesem neuen Hochzeit

als Nachhilfe!

Alles Liebe

und





Or maybe  
you both  
need bifocals,  
huh?

Happy  
Anniversary !!

to Hans and Helga for the time  
above Zeit and down Reef!  
Alle Gude Gute He



*Because you both*  
are loved so much  
each day throughout the year,  
You couldn't be forgotten  
when your anniversary is here...

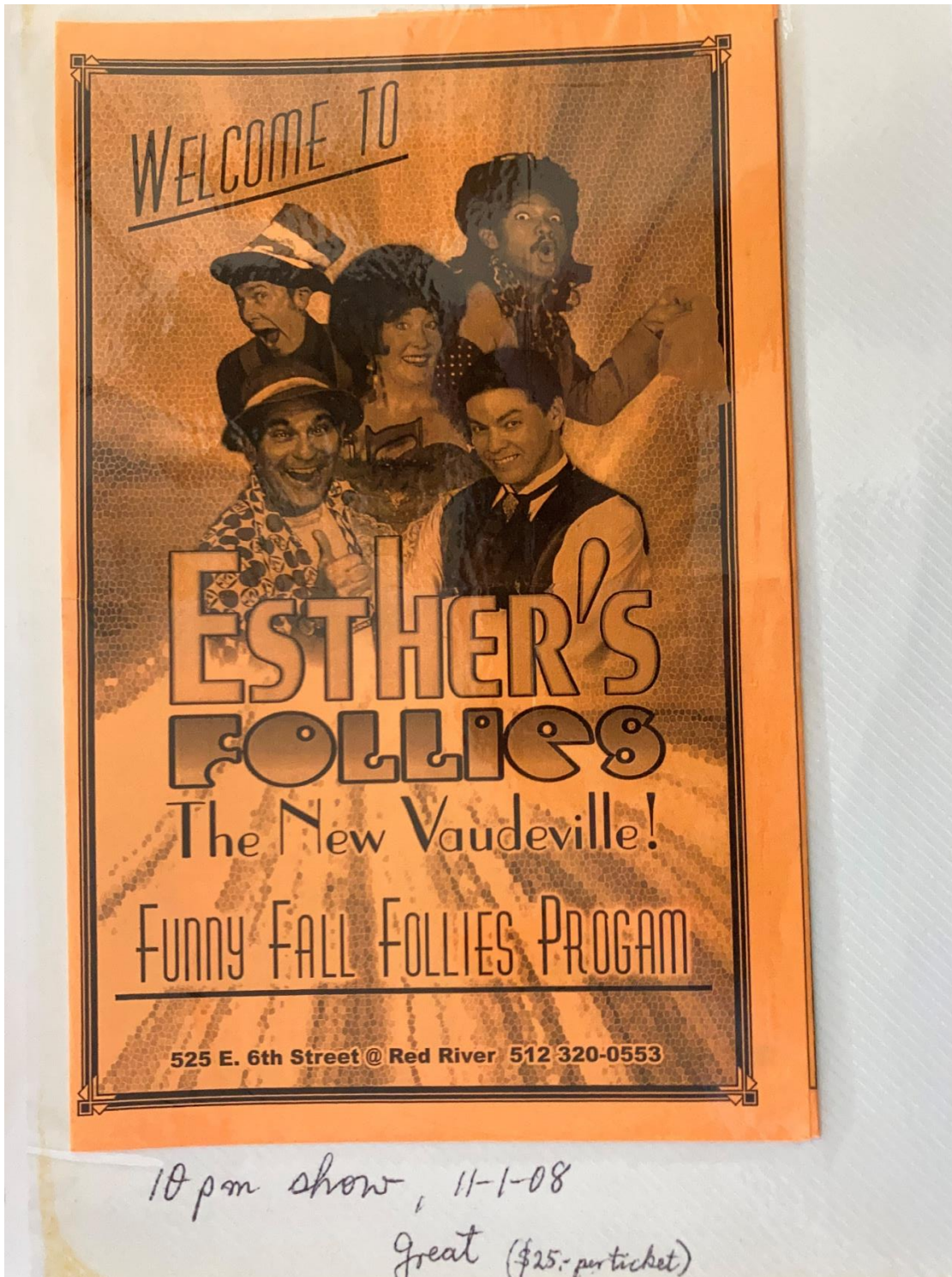


*And that is why the wishes*  
that this greeting brings to you  
Are not just for today alone,  
but each day all year through!

*Happy Anniversary*  
HAPPINESS ALWAYS

*Love*  
*Tina*







*Of Course, The Program Is Subject To The Usual Exciting & Uncontrollable Changes, But Tonight's Program Will Probably Include:*

**A  
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Headlines and Hit Songs Collide in  
**"ESTHER'S NEWS MEDLEY"**

Magic 70's Style by Ray Anderson & Crew  
**"FLASHBACK"**

**1** Shannon Sedwick as The Hill Country Heartbreaker  
**"PATSY CLINE"**

An Oval Office State of the Union Address!  
**"MR. PRESIDENT SPEAKS"**

Ray Anderson's Magic Goes South of the Border  
**"CUBAN PETE"**

Grooming the Candidate for the Campaign Trail  
**"TED FOR PRESIDENT"**

The Economy Needs a Bail Out!  
**"FINANCIAL PLANNER"**

Meet The Ladies of the Neighborhoods  
**"AUSTIN WOMEN"**

Shannon Sings a Lament For All Baby Boomers  
**"MIDDLE AGED WOMAN"**  
WRITTEN BY LISA KICH, MAMAJUNE (BMI)

Middle Eastern Magic with Aladdin's Lamp  
**"THE LAMP"**

A Parent's Guide to the Digital Age  
**"EMOTICONS"**

On Safari in the Wilds of Sixth Street  
**"ANIMAL PLANET"**

Setting His Sights on 6th Street, Our Man with a Gun  
**"MEGA-MAGICIAN RAY ANDERSON"**

Cleopatra Hunts for Her Long Lost Love in  
**"QUEEN OF THE NILE"**

Don't Forget **"Crazy Carl"**  
The Flower - Spinning King  
Of The Window

With Special Guest

**DARREN THE JUGGLER**

**A  
C  
T**

From Detroit, the Motor City Musical!  
**"GAS!"**

The Sexy Governor from Alaska  
**"SARAH PALIN"**

**2** Obama and McCain Start Their Motors!  
**"THE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE"**

Cindy Wood's Subprime Mortgage Blues  
**"RECESSION"**

Death-defying Magic Circa 1907 Brought to the Present  
**"THE CLAW!"**

Dr. Seuss for the Dating Scene  
**"SAM I AM!"**

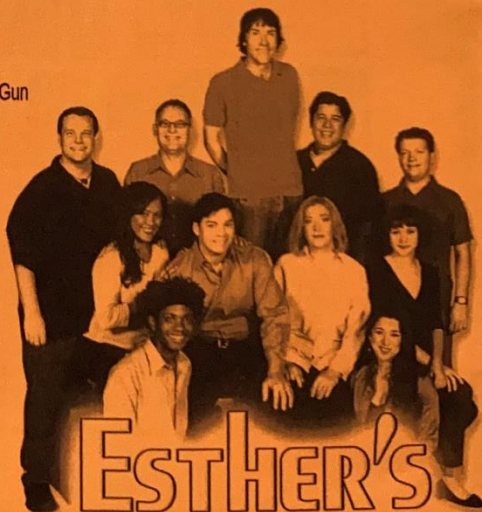
Martha Stewart Shares Her Craft Making Skills  
**"MAXI-CRAFTS"**

Ray's Magical Splash in Esthers Pool! Watch Out or Get  
**"WET"**

Meet Esther's Newest Rising Star  
**"THE DIRECTOR'S CUT!"**

Esther's Sexy Sweethearts of Magic  
**"FRANK AND LUCKY"**

Classic Underwater Lament in Esther's Window  
**"CRY ME A RIVER"**



**ESTHER'S  
FOLLIES**



**KERRY**



**Ellana**



**NATHALIE**



**SAND**



**TED**



**KERRY****SHANNON**

# ESTHER'S FOLLIES

## Meet The Cast

**RAY****SHAUN**

Ray Anderson, Austin's nationally renowned magician has been caught up in the tornado that is Esther's Follies for over fifteen years. Deemed "best spellbinder" by the Austin Chronicle, Ray perplexes both audience members and curious 6th Street revelers peering through Esther's trademark windows. Whether as himself or his "Amazing Frank" alter-ego, Ray uniquely combines magic and comedy in a way you probably have never seen before.

Kerry Awn has rocked Follies audiences for over a decade as Buck Husky, George W., and that patron Saint of the Velveeta Room—Ronnie Velveeta! He's also band leader of the Uranium Savages, has won the Chronicle's "Best Comic" title for over a decade, and was even named "Texas State Comic" by the Texas Legislature! He restored the 23rd & Guadalupe mural—Austin's most memorable, and has his art presently displayed at the South Austin Popular Museum on S. Lamar, and Patsy's Cowgirl Cafe! Check it out at [kerryawn.com](http://kerryawn.com).

Shannon Sedwick Pulling stuff out of her dress as Patsy Cline has become Shannon's trademark at Esther's, though she is equally at home playing Ann Richards, Madonna, or Hilary Clinton. Shannon keeps the show rolling as producer and performer, stays active in downtown politics, and keeps busy with her newest project, Patsy's Cowgirl Cafe, created by her co-producer and husband, Michael Shelton.

Michael Shelton has created and co-produced the Follies with his wife Shannon for 30 years of evolving architecture, fanciful sets, and original building styles that have made the theater unique and ever-changing. He is glimpsed as the Emcee at the top of the show, but is happiest working on his new building projects - the earthen Cob House, featured on HGTV's "Whats With This House?", and the Follies Farm, an eclectic group of diverse architectural styles.

Shaun Wainwright-Branigan, winner of Esther's Follies' longest castmember name contest, originally hails from Boston, Mass. He studied theater at Emerson College and after college hit the streets with nothing but a song in his heart and \$75,000 in student loans. He's been with Esther's for 10 years, and also performs and teaches children's theater at Zach Scott Theater. His bit role in "Sin City" has garnered him thousands of fan letters from across the world.

Doug Ewart (Keyboards/Musical Director) has written, played & directed music for Second City of Chicago's Touring Company, Lone Star Comedy and The West End Comedy Theater in Dallas. He's the electronic and engineering maestro of the Follies, engineering musical orchestrations for all the shows. He most recently directed and created original songs for "BUBBA AND BABE'S BACKWOODS TEXAS WEDDING" at Patsy's Cowgirl Cafe.

Donnie Loa From scenic Waco, Texas, Donnie graduated from Baylor University with a B.A. in Theater. He's worked for the Bar and as a Barista, but his favorite role is Alberto Gonzalez.

Ted Meredith Originally from Dallas, Texas, Ted graduated cum laude from Southwestern University with a BFA in Theater. His work in Austin started as a company member of the Austin Shakespeare Festival and as a founding member of the Austiner Ensemble.

Cynthia "Cindy" Wood is a 15-year veteran of the Follies and is well known for her character acting, impressions and physical antics, besides being Ray's assistant in all his magical illusions. She pops up in numerous indie films and tv/radio commercials, teaches children's acting at Zach Scott Theater, and is an established improv and acting coach!

Ellana Kelter was grown organically from a small town in Wisconsin, and stayed midwest to earn her Music Theatre B.F.A. at Western Michigan University. She pursues her Massage Therapy business as a sideline, sings backup vocals with recording artists in Austin, and loves her new role as magical assistant in "WET!"

Espie Randolph is kept busy on stage at Esther's Follies playing Barack Obama, Condoleezza Rice, Whitney Houston, and even Little Richard! Seen at a tender young age in a sketch comedy show on UPN, Espie has starred at Zach Scott in "Sheer Madness", and continues to wow Esther's audiences with his vocals, dancing feet, and writing skills!

Sand Sheff (yep, that's his real name) hails from Oklahoma and the Four Corners region of the southwest. He's been performing from a young age at everywhere from cowboy campfires to Carnegie Hall. An author, singer-songwriter and country-rock bandleader who spent five years in Nashville, he has several CD's and plays to his credit.

Nathalie Holmes is very excited about joining the Esther's family. She is equally excited about graduating from Texas State University with a B.A. in theatre production and performance. When she isn't doing theatre, film, and voice-over work, she's usually baking cookies and cakes for all occasions.

**ELLANA****NATHALIE****SAND****TED****ESPIE****CINDY****DOUG****DONNIE**





**CHECK IT OUT**

**Esther's Follies has a new sibling establishment  
in South Austin -- a kicky restaurant named  
Patsy's Cowgirl Cafe at 5001 E. Ben White Blvd.**

*, Patsy's is open for Lunch  
(Mon - Fri) and Dinner (Mon - Sat) with Music on  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.  
Hours are 11 am - 10 pm.*

*(From IH-35, take Ben White/HWY 71 eastbound, Montopolis exit.  
Patsy's is on the right, just past Chapman Rd.)*

**ESTHER'S  
FOLLIES**

*presents*

**TEXCENTR C**  
RADIO HOUR

*live at*

**Patsy's COWGIRL  
CAFE**

Nov. 12th & 19th 8-9pm

For Reservations

Call 512-320-0553

*with host*

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Patsy's Cowgirl Cafe 5001 E. Ben White, in Austin Texas.

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**SIDE-SPLITTINGLY FUNNY...**  
**A THEATRICAL PHENOMENON!**  
**-TEXAS MONTHLY**



**CHECK**

**Esther's Follies has a new show in South Austin -- a kickin' good time at Patsy's Cowgirl Cafe at**

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