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their clothes at the door. Furthermore, there is a door to the bathroom that closes and latches, although it does not lock. It is possible to hold it closed with your feet if you take your time to sit down.

You know, with all of this preparation for moving, I've completely lost interest in catching a glimpse of my mother.

I still wonder if they ever knew why Grover was always my favorite, though.

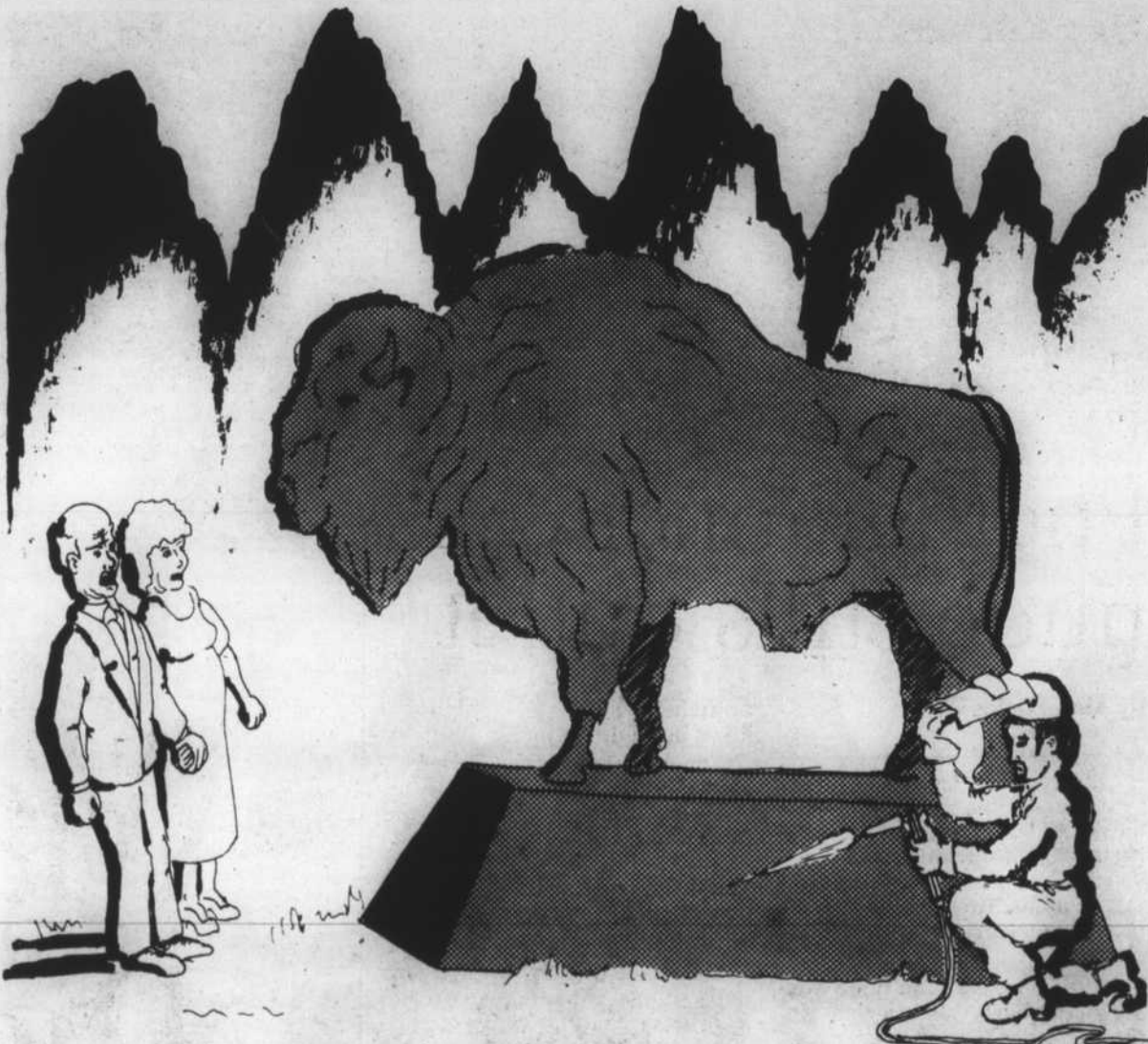
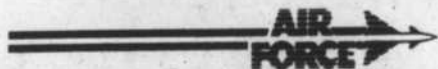
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valuable than female nudity.

Here in Lincoln, land of the liberal free Yuppie, nudity even has its enemies. A few years ago, there was a campaign to wipe pornography from the city. It was pretty successful, too.

Store owners, intimidated by claims of thousands of supporters, pulled Playboy and Penthouse from their shelves. I buy my gasoline at Gas 'N Shop, simply because they had the guts to stand up to this fanatical fringe and still carry soft-core magazines.

Sometime in the last decade or so, someone placed cement clothes on some cement nudes on the south side of a building that faces our state Capitol's north steps.

I suppose someone was worried about the hundreds of school children who tour the Capitol every year and get off the bus across the street.

Or perhaps somebody noticed that all the state senators on the north side of the Capitol had binoculars while those on the south side did not.

The city has even been made safe from the evil of animal statue nudity. If you get the chance, go to Pioneers Park, and check out the bronze buffalo that stands, emasculated, at the entrance to the park.

This once proud buffalo was a commissioned work of art. As a lifelike depiction of a buffalo in bronze, it was endowed by its creator with certain alienable features, one of which has been alienated.

Yes, the anatomically correct buffalo had its buffalo-sized penis removed in a humiliating ceremony. The buffalo was cordoned off, and as anti-nudists — led by a local

politico — looked on, a blow-torch was used to remove its male organ.

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The anti-nudists had heard a rumor about initiation rites involving demonstrations of oral technique on the bronze buffalo. They decided that none of this city's fine youth would be humiliated in this manner and took preventative measures.

I know this seems bizarre, but it really happened. The buffalo still has scars to prove that it has been violated in a most puritanical way.

The real mystery is the current whereabouts of the buffalo penis. Rumor has it that the university obtained it in a black-market dealing of some sort and is prepared to trade it with the Apollo 009 capsule for space artifacts.

I myself have no desire to be nude in front of other people, lovers excepted of course. Some people, though, don't seem to be troubled by it.

Take my friend's neighbor, for example. She told me one day that she called the police on her neighbor. He kept parading around in front of a large picture window with the lights on and his clothes off.

"There are kids in the neighborhood," she explained. "He is nice to look at, though."

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