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Ann-Margret Excellent in Sunday's Altered 'Streetcar'

By Steve Warren
GPA Wire Service

You can take or leave the first two parts of the "ABC Theatre" production of Tennessee Williams' *A Streetcar Named Desire*—and there are good arguments for both—but the last half-hour is definitely not to be missed.

The play has been "opened up" for television by substituting scenery and atmosphere for dialogue, especially in the early scenes. Much of what has been cut concerns Blanche DuBois indulging herself in delusions of elegance, living in a past that never existed. Stripping her of some of Williams' poetry makes Ann-Margret's job of establishing the character more difficult.

Of course, most gay men know Blanche and many relate because the playwright put so much of himself into her. When I lived in the South, a queen's first identity crisis came when he had to decide whether to be fragile like Blanche DuBois or strong like Scarlett O'Hara. (That was in the old days, of course. They're all butch now.)

Poor Blanche, whose weakness leads from one misfortune to another after her gay husband kills himself. The army declares her offlimits, she loses what's left of the family plantation, the high school fires her for carrying on with a student and "she's practically told by the mayor to get out of (Laurel, Mississippi)."

Blanche believes that "A woman's charm is 50 percent illusion," but she's up to 90 percent and climbing.

So she goes to New Orleans for an indefinite "visit" with her younger sister Stella and Stella's husband Stanley Kowalski. When Blanche's coquettishness meets Stanley's brutish sexuality, it's just a matter of time until they get together.

In the meantime, her aires manage to deceive Stanley's friend Mitch, a mama's boy who hasn't known many women. He even considers marrying her, until—well, I've given away enough already. There must be some of you who have never seen *Streetcar*.

As noted, Oscar Saul's adaptation does away with quite a bit of dialogue. That's not all for the worse, as Tennessee was known to suffer attacks of verbal diarrhea and what works in the theatre doesn't necessarily come across in your living room; but there are times when Saul seems

to have been pressured to follow a current rule of prime time television: Cut to the smut. I never thought I'd see the day when Tennessee Williams was too tame for television; but it's not easy for a 37-year-old play, however steamy it once seemed, to compete in the age of "Dynasty," "Dallas" and that ilk.

The period is quickly established as if to excuse any touches of refinement, and it's all photographed in golden tones like John Huston's *Reflections in a Golden Eye*. Bill Butler's camerawork is excellent, but so busy that it makes the Kowalskis' apartment seem larger than it is, reducing the sense of claustrophobia that pushes Blanche and Stanley together.

"I don't want realism," Blanche says; "I want magic." Magic is what the viewer gets in a number of scenes: Mitch installing a paper lantern to hide Blanche's "naked light bulb" ("We've made enchantment!"); Stella and Stanley's reunion in the rain after a fight; Blanche's revelations about her husband (a scene which should win Ann-Margret an Emmy, although the direction and lighting deserve a share of the credit).

After that, it's one magic moment after another. The rape scene merits loud protest from feminists, and I'll be among the first to issue it; but as a critic, I must state that it's the technical skill with which the scene was filmed that makes it so effective and therefore objectionable. That's damning with strong praise.

Partly because of the script, Ann-Margret's performance only intermittently catches fire in the first several scenes. Unlike her co-star, she can't just yell "Hey, Stella!" and tell you everything you need to know about her character. In the latter portion, however, she not only does the best work she's ever done, but some of the finest any actress has done on television.

Treat Williams gives us a clever carbon of Marlon Brando playing Stanley, but adds nothing of his own. It's a consistent job, and he's a Treat for the eyes, shirtless as often as not, but his lack of originality is disappointing. Rich Little could have played the part as well.

Beverly D'Angelo, surprisingly well matched to Ann-Margret as a sister act, does beautifully as Stella, not only mak-



Ann-Margret in "A Streetcar Named Desire"

ing us believe she loves Stanley, but even that he deserves it.

Randy Quaid as Mitch was an inspired bit of casting that works well.

Fans of gay films should look for Raphael Sbarge as the paperboy. He plays the abused child who has an affair with a gay filmmaker in Artie Bresson's *Abuse*. The score by Marvin Hamlisch sounds

like a Muzak version of the one Alex North wrote for the 1951 film version.

Despite his concessions to the medium and the times, director John Erman (who made last year's "Who Will Love My Children?") has fashioned a *Streetcar* that's worth the ride.

It airs Sunday, March 4, at 8:00 p.m. on ABC.

Ft. Worth's Gay Pride Week Shaping Up

Members of Ft. Worth's gay community met last month to firm-up plans for this year's Gay Pride Week, June 10-16, to commemorate the 1969 Stonewall riots in New York City that unofficially started the gay rights movement.

This year's theme is "Unity and More in '84," a theme becoming popular nationally, as well as in the Texas cities of Houston, Dallas and San Antonio.

In Ft. Worth, events will include a street fair, various parties, a contest, a picnic, an AIDS benefit and other educational functions. Gay-related organizations and the Ft. Worth gay bars are expected to tie-in with the events of that week, and some are offering fund-raising events during the months of April and May.

Gay Pride Week's kick-off benefit party is scheduled for March 29 at the Other Place.

The community is encouraged to contribute ideas at the next meeting of the Ft. Worth Gay Pride Week Association to be held March 5 at 7 p.m. at 659 S. Jennings Ave. For additional information, call 817/294-2447 or 877-4419.

The tentative schedule for Gay Pride

Week is as follows:

Friday, June 7: Mr. & Mrs. Gay Pride Week Contest, sponsored by Tarrant County Gay Alliance at Sir Bud's;

Sunday, June 10: Agape M.C.C.—Gay Pride Week Dedication; W.A.D.S.—Street Fair, S. Jennings Crossroads;

Monday, June 11: Longhorn Bowling League Party;

Tuesday, June 12: Center for the Community/National Lambda;

Wednesday, June 13: Cowtown Leathermen Party;

Thursday, June 14: Imperial Court Party, Come Along Inn;

Friday, June 15: 651 Club Arlington Party;

Saturday, June 16: Gay Pride Picnic sponsored by the Court of the Golden Lions; and AIDS Benefit sponsored by Agape M.C.C.

Non-Gay Couples Usually Bed by 3rd Date

Should you kiss on the third date? Psychologist Richard Sauber says in the *San Francisco Chronicle* most heterosexual couples do a lot more than that.

He says the third date is now considered "the sex date." By then, he claims, a man and a woman have decided whether they like each other and are weighing the pros and cons of getting more involved.

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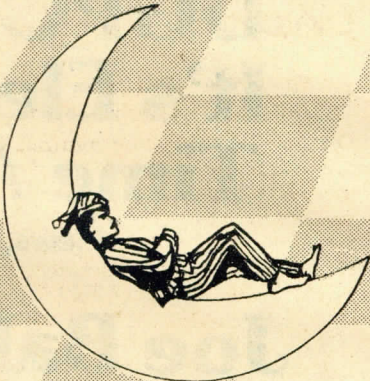
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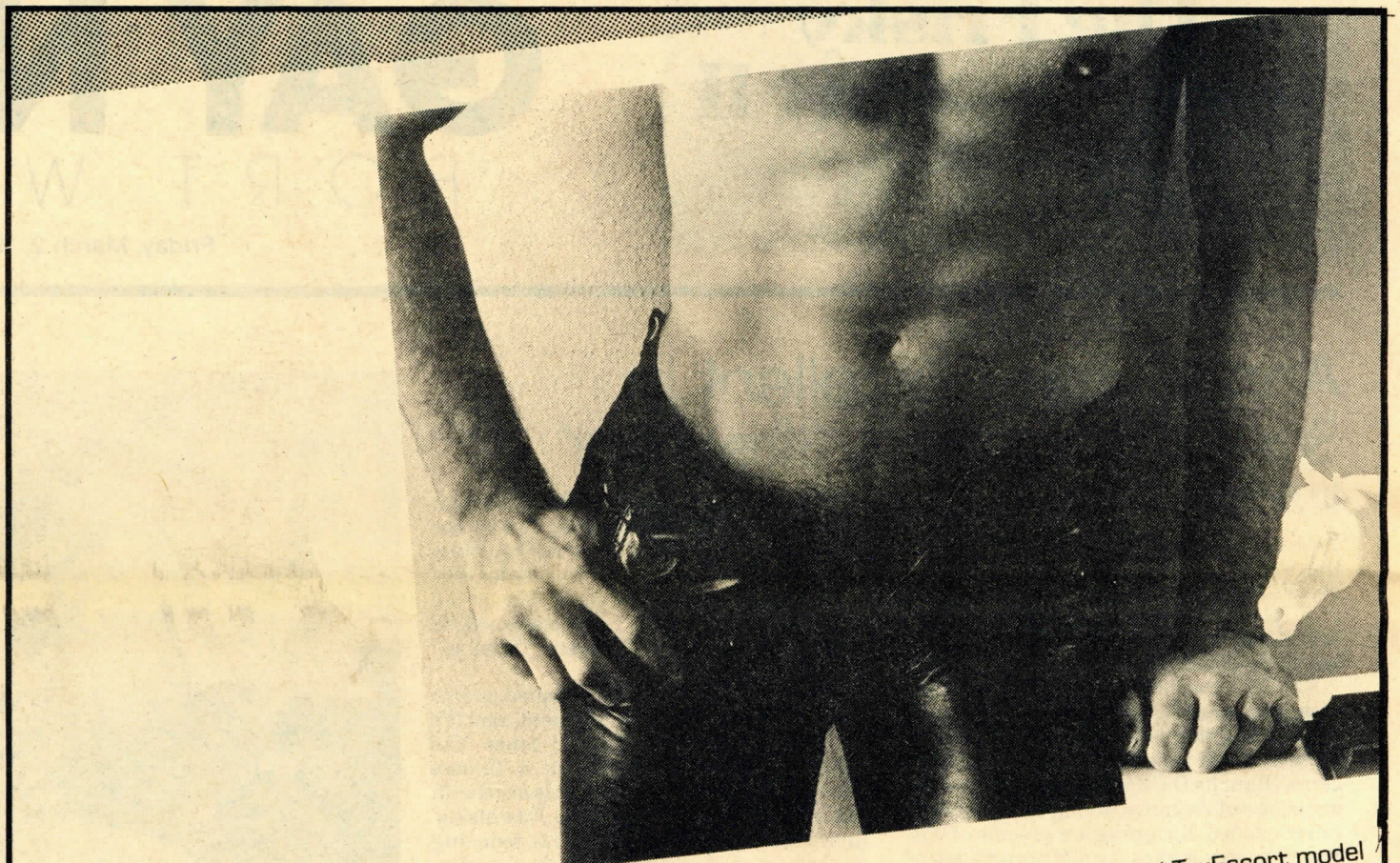
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DGPC Calling for Community Participation in Candidates' Night

By Mike Richards,
Dallas Gay Political Caucus

Oh no, it's that time again!!! Obtrusive yard signs, bumper stickers, buttons, and all that campaign rhetoric. Then there's the pushy gay activists: "Are You Registered to Vote?, Do You Wish to Receive DGPC Mailings?, Do You Know Where to Vote?, Have You Voted?" On and on and on!!! Pushy, I say.

Well, get ready, here we go again! It's time for Candidates' Night. Remember, that's the night when we, the Dallas Gay Political Caucus, listen to and question the candidates who are seeking the DGPC's endorsement. So, get your calendar out and make a date with the Dallas Gay Political Caucus: March 12, 1984, 7:30 p.m., at the Metropolitan Community Church. This is your night to be responsible for protecting your rights as gay men and lesbians!!!

Over the past few months, the Steering Committee of the DGPC has formulated candidate questionnaires to fit the individual races; has mailed out the questionnaires to all candidates in both the Republican and Democratic parties; and since Feb. 14, has been screening candidates in the Dallas Gay Community Center. Screening of candidates will continue through March 1.

On March 6, the Steering Committee of the PAC will meet to analyze the returned questionnaires and responses of the candidates who attended the screening sessions. At that time, the Steering Committee will vote on recommendations to present to the general membership at Candidates' Night for your consideration of endorsement.

NGRA Enters Case on Behalf of Gay Judge

National Gay Rights Advocates has filed a brief in the Minnesota Supreme Court urging that a judge not be dismissed simply because he is gay.

The case involves Crane Winton, a District Court Judge in Hennepin County, Minnesota.

The Board of Judicial Standards, in recommending Winton's removal, concluded that, "A homosexual may be a judge only if he or she is celibate."

Leonard Graff, NGRA legal director, said Judge Winton was being subjected to an unfair double standard.

"In Minnesota," Graff said, "the same sexual activity is illegal for gays and straights. Yet, straight judges have not been asked to vow not to engage in that type of sex."

NGRA Executive Director Jean O'Leary said: "It seems fairly obvious that Judge Winton is being treated differently simply because he is gay. These outdated sex laws were never intended to be used as a measure of one's ability to serve the public."

Judge Winton has been on the bench for 21 years.

Vassar College Adopts Pro-Gay Policy

Vassar College in New York has amended its general anti-discrimination policy to include protection based on sexual orientation, reports National Gay Rights Advocates.

The move to get this added protection was begun by the Gay Peoples Association of Vassar, a student organization.

The policy has now been officially changed and will be published in the 1984-1985 college catalog.

E.K. Weedon, Jr., an associate professor of English, helped the students shepherd the proposal through the proper channels. When he met resistance, Prof. Weedon called upon NGRA, the San Francisco-based public interest law firm, for assistance.

This year, it was felt that candidates for certain offices (legislative or law enforcement) which directly affected lives of gays and lesbians would also be required to appear before a screening panel of the Political Action Committee, or attend Candidates' Night to be eligible to receive the DGPC's endorsement. Other offices that do not have such a direct impact over our lives would only have to return the DGPC questionnaire to be considered for endorsement.

In the past, some candidates who had received the DGPC endorsement did nothing to help the gay rights movement accomplish its goals. Therefore, it was apparent that strict guidelines would be necessary for a candidate to receive our endorsement. Also, some of the DGPC endorsed candidates were the subject of gay-baiting by candidates who them-

selves had sought the DGPC endorsement.

The Steering Committee feels the requirements this year to be eligible for endorsement are a means by which candidates may be held accountable to their gay and lesbian constituencies.

A sub-committee of lawyers of the DGPC formulated questionnaires for the judicial candidates. The lawyers subcommittee will make its recommendations to the PAC for all judicial races. Their recommendations will be presented to the full membership at Candidates' Night.

Candidates attending Candidates' Night will give a three-minute presentation. The membership will then have the opportunity to question each candidate. Then candidates will be excused, and PAC will inform the membership of its recommendations. At that time, the general

membership will have the opportunity to make motions to endorse.

March 12 is an extremely important night for the gay and lesbian community of Dallas and of Texas. The DGPC will endorse candidates who will ensure that our rights as gays and lesbians are not endangered; that funding of research for the cause and cure of AIDS is adequately addressed, as well as health care for persons with AIDS; and that discrimination based on sexual orientation will hopefully be outlawed.

You, each and every member of the Dallas Gay Alliance, is a member of the Dallas Gay Political Caucus. It is up to you to ensure the candidates endorsed March 12 will address gay rights issues. Only you can make sure that happens. Attend Candidates' Night and vote for the best candidate. It is your responsibility.



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Joe Baker's Column

Are You Ready to Make an Investment in Your Life?

By Joe Baker

About a year ago, I had a friend who was really in a rut. His career was progressing steadily, but he just couldn't seem to get his personal life together.

He was very hung up on the fact that he didn't have a lover, and he thought he should have. For whatever reason, he wasn't able to get a mutually satisfying relationship going.

You know the old story: The ones you want, they don't want you; the ones who want you, you don't want.

My friend was getting obsessed with finding Mr. Right. He also was getting more and more depressed. He started to have less and less time for his friends. He was always out in the bars on that "eternal search."

Quite frankly, he was beginning to bore me. I was really getting tired of him always feeling sorry for himself. No amount of talk and counseling from his friends could convince him that having a lover was not the most important thing in the world.

He fought off suggestions that he probably really didn't want a lover anyway—or he would have one. He didn't like hearing that he was in control of his own life, and that he could do something about it if he didn't like where it was going or his lifestyle.

Finally, my friend's boss, who also was a friend of his, talked him into taking some positive action. He got him to have an "experience."

The "experience" was participation in a two-day self-discovery workshop aptly called The Experience Weekend. The workshop is structured so that what participants get from it is what they want to get.

Now, that doesn't mean—using my friend for an example—that if you want a lover, you will be able to find one after participating in the workshop.

You might. But then you might not. There are no guarantees in those kinds of areas.

But nearly all participants find they do get something just as valuable and important from the workshop. They get to know themselves a little better.

The purpose of The Experience Weekend is to transform the participants' individual experience into greater contexts of health, love, happiness and full self-expression.

The workshop deals with such topics as:
—Your self image, including your sexuality.

—Your relationships and your willingness to trust others.

—Your standards and judgements about other people.

—How you communicate yourself, and the communications you withhold.

The Experience Weekend is primarily targeted for gay men and women, 18 and older, who are willing to take the responsibility to improve the quality of their lives.

It was originated on the West Coast by David Goodstein, owner of *The Advocate*, the successful gay newsmagazine, and Rob Eichberg, a Los Angeles psychologist and nationally-known seminar leader.

The workshop has been held in various cities across the country—including Dallas—and has attracted thousands of gays and straights.

My friend was very skeptical when he signed up for The Experience Weekend in Dallas last year. He had attended several "guest events" prior to the workshop, and was suspicious of all the glowing reports he got from former participants. He was afraid that it was some kind of cult affair or worse, yet, just a group of losers trying to build each others' egos or crying on each others' shoulders.

But my friend figured, "What the hell! It couldn't hurt." Reasoning that he wasn't satisfied with the way his life was going, he thought it was worth the effort to get to know himself better.

The \$250 tuition of The Experience Weekend startled him at first, but then he realized that he was worth a \$250 investment. It would be money well spent if the workshop was even half of what it was built up to be. If it was a complete dud, well, there are good investments and bad investments. There's always a risk.

As it turned out, my friend found his weekend to be a very valuable one indeed.

According to him, it is difficult to describe and put into words what the whole experience meant to him. A lot of what goes on in the workshop is very personal, and participants are asked not to reveal specifics, such as personal comments from other participants, program structure and exercises.

But my friend says he left The Experience Weekend with a better understanding of himself and other people. He felt that he was learning how to like himself better, and how to take control of his life.

For the first time, he said he began to take the responsibility for what goes on in his life and to really know what responsibility is all about.

Probably the most important thing he learned was that he is not alone. We are all in the same boat together, and share so many of the same or similar problems, joys, concerns, goals and frustrations.

My friend didn't go out and find a lover after his participation in The Experience Weekend, and he hasn't stopped hoping that someday he will find that special man. But his looking isn't so intense anymore.

He sees people a lot differently now. He sees himself a lot differently now. He sees his life a lot differently now. He's more satisfied; more together. It is difficult to describe or pinpoint what I see different about my friend and his attitudes. His outlook has changed. I think he really does like himself more—and is living his life for himself.

I think he's finally realized that he doesn't have to live it for anyone else. He's his own man; he's in control. He can deal with rejection so much better because he knows himself and other people so much better.

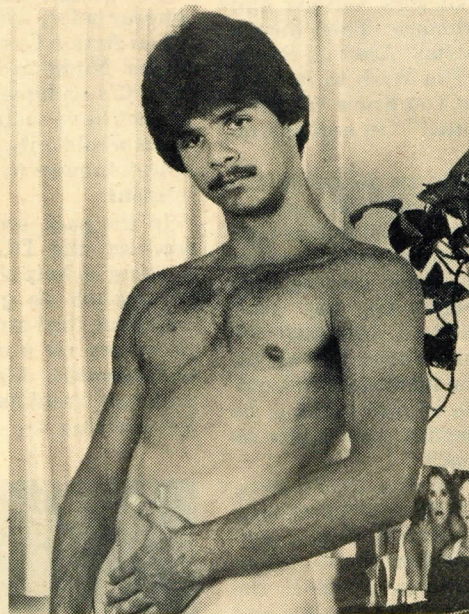
Oh, don't get me wrong. My friend still has relapses. He hasn't totally mastered the art of superliving just yet. But he is sure on his way.

I like my friend a lot better. Yes, I like me a lot better. For I have come to know and realize that I am my own best friend. We all are.

If you would like to make an investment in the quality of the rest of your life, I encourage you to call 528-5117. The next Experience Weekend in Dallas will be March 24 and 25.

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Recurring Horrors of AIDS Unveiled at Recent Forum

By Don Ritz

The AIDS Program of the Oak Lawn Counseling Center hosted its seventh information forum on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), Monday, Feb. 27, at the Metropolitan Community Church.

Howie Daire, director of the AIDS Program, began the forum by stating that there have been 14 newly diagnosed cases of AIDS in Dallas within the past two months. This has raised the total number of AIDS cases to 42.

For the entire year of 1982, there were seven AIDS cases; in 1983, 21 more cases were diagnosed. The cases diagnosed in the two months of 1984 represent a 50 percent increase over the total number of cases for the two previous years. A total of 13 deaths from AIDS have been registered in Dallas County.

Daire said, "The number of cases (of AIDS) in Dallas are increasing at an alarming rate. The cause is not known; the cure is not known. The only thing that can be done is to prevent ourselves from catching the disease. We've really got to look at preventive measures. We've got to keep from catching AIDS."

Daire further explained that there are two strongly recommended practices to reduce the possibility of contracting AIDS. The first practice is to limit the number of different sexual partners. (Although it probably requires only one contact to be exposed to AIDS, it is statistically probable that the person who has sex with fewer partners will have a less likely chance of exposure to AIDS).

The second practice to avoid AIDS exposure is to prevent exchange of body fluids—semen, urine, blood, possibly saliva and feces. If engaging in rectal intercourse, use condoms or prevent ejaculation into a partner's body.

Tom Holloway, a laboratory director at Medical City Hospital, proposed a research idea to the audience.

Holloway hypothesized that AIDS was virally induced, and that its site of infection was the male prostate gland. Holloway proposed that by making the site of infection undesirable for habitation by the virus, the prostatic fluid should be made less alkaline, preventing viral invasion in the area. (Alkaline substances have a high pH; acids have a low pH. Examples of two strongly alkaline substances are lye and sodium hydroxide.)

Mike Richards, a member of the Dallas Gay Alliance (DGA) and the Federation of AIDS-Related Organizations (FARO) steering committee, reported on FARO and the DGA.

Richards said that through the efforts of the FARO lobbyist and the National Gay Task Force, President Reagan's proposed '84 budget for AIDS research is \$48 million, and the proposed '85 budget is \$53 million.

The resource clearinghouse has compiled a directory going to press in several weeks of AIDS-related organizations.

FARO has expanded its lobbying efforts to include funding for patient health care. FARO hopes to review the research that the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) have undertaken and make further suggestions for research. FARO is also sponsoring the Third National AIDS Forum which will be held in New York in June.

Richards stressed that FARO believed in the importance of funding local AIDS organizations, as it is they who will provide patient support and care. However, FARO believes that research monies must come from the federal government, and it is important to support the efforts of the group lobbying for federal funds. Richards said that FARO needs approximately \$200,000.

Richards also explained the actions of the political action committee of the DGA, which is currently screening candidates seeking election in the spring primary races.

An AIDS resolution, to be adopted as a part of the platform in both the Democratic and Republican parties, has also been adopted by the group said Richards.

Richards concluded by saying that there are several ways in which individuals may help. First, write to President Reagan, U.S. senators and representatives and the state legislators. Second, join the local organizations and volunteer time and/or money. Third, register to vote (April 5 is the deadline for the primary election), and then be sure to vote.

Phil Gerber, a person with AIDS, painted a sad picture when speaking about the insensitivity demonstrated to gay individuals by health care "professionals," insurance companies and the U.S. government.

Recently, said Gerber, a man was denied emergency ambulance service by paramedics who alluded to the possibility that the man's symptoms were caused by "drugs," even though the man had previously been ill and had experienced convulsions. The man was transported to the hospital by his roommates, where he died six hours later in intensive care.

Another person believed to have Kaposi's Sarcoma was admitted to a local hospital. Tests were completed and the Kaposi's Sarcoma confirmed. Three days passed before a doctor spoke to the man. The individual requested release of his records and the doctors refused, initially. The doctors even threatened to void his insurance claims. After pressuring the doctors, the records were released and the patient sought medical attention elsewhere.

Another man applied for health insurance. In his application form, he stated that he was gay and was suspicious of the possibility of AIDS. The man had never missed a day's work due to illness. He was denied coverage. The man later had to be hospitalized and was charged over \$50,000. A pathology report stated the man did not have AIDS, but the man had no insurance to cover his hospital costs.

A fourth situation involved a person with AIDS who sought assistance from

Social Security. He was told by the local Social Security office that the government did not provide Social Security coverage for such individuals. The person had to cite Secretary of Health Margaret Heckler's statement which did verify that Social Security was available to persons with AIDS. The man was then allowed to apply for Social Security, but was greeted by caseworkers who knew nothing about the Social Security coverage for AIDS patients. The man was forced to research the problem himself and provide the Social Security office with the information available in its own printed material.

The man was eventually assigned to an examiner in Austin who was homophobic and did all possible to block Social Security assistance. Over 15 weeks passed before a decision to deny assistance was reached. The case is currently under appeal.

Gerber concluded, "This situation can and will occur again. What can we do? We can get involved. Volunteer for home health care. Be an AIDS buddy. Work in DGA, FARO or other organizations. Lobby the politicians. Support research projects."

"This situation does not only happen to other people. There is guilt by association. All gay people and friends of gay people may suffer, unless we do something about it."

Kay Peterson, director of Home Health Services of Dallas, explained the concept of home health care.

Peterson first stated, "This is not an answer to the problem, this is just an alternative."

Peterson then went on to say that there are many situations in which patients do not have to remain in the confines of a hospital. Peterson exemplified this by saying that an AIDS patient with a stable condition, but who is required two daily injections, could be released to his home if

another person were there to give the injections.

Another situation involves the terminally ill who prefer to die at home.

Peterson said that Home Health Services will train individuals to provide personal care, psychological care, as well as being able to give medications, take vital signs, recognize symptoms, and many of the caregiving aspects ordinarily provided by nurses and nurses' assistants in a hospital.

Peterson said that anyone can become a caregiver. Home Health Services simply asks for a commitment.

"There are things that we see in home care that most people have not seen. It's not easy to care for someone whom you care for and you see their behavior change. You wonder what to do with your feelings. It's not easy to care for someone who cannot control their bowels or urine. It's not easy to care for someone whom you no longer find physically attractive. But you still have those feelings and you care. We take your feelings of care and put practicality to it. You learn to be a caregiver," said Peterson.

Continuing, Peterson said, "We recognize unaddressed health issues when we see them. We are not a gay organization, nor are we homophobic. We simply deal with unaddressed issues."

Persons interested in learning to become a caregiver should contact the Home Health Services at 559-4050 or the Oak Lawn Counseling Center.

Dr. Allen also suggested ways by which persons with AIDS might reduce their chances of recurrent infections. Dr. Allen suggested celibacy, good hygiene, no drugs (including marijuana), no smoking, no poppers, pay careful attention to symptoms, have regular check-ups and stay in close personal contact with your doctor.

Dr. Allen concluded the forum stating, "Don't get the attitude that its going to go away; it's not."

Judge Rules Gay Games Can't Use 'Olympic'

SAN FRANCISCO (IGNA)—A federal judge has issued a permanent injunction against the series of athletic events known as the Gay Games from using the word "Olympic" to describe the competition.

U.S. District Judge John P. Vukasin granted summary judgment in favor of the United States Olympic Committee, which was given exclusive use of the word "Olympic" by Congress in the Amateur Sports Act of 1978.

John Artman, a member of the Gay Games board, said that the decision is "a tragedy, just another example of the homophobia that we have to live with." He added that it's still possible to see "Olympic Cleaners" and "Olympic Airlines" and "Diaper Olympics," "Special Olympics," even "Oyster Olympics," but gays are not permitted to use a word that has been in the public domain for thousands of years.

Last year, another federal judge granted a preliminary injunction against the Gay Games' use of the term. The U.S. Court of Appeals upheld that decision in August.

When Artman was asked what would happen if the board of the Gay Games violated the injunction, he said he didn't know what the penalty was, but he thought "We'd go to jail. I really don't know what the penalty is and don't want to find out."

Artman said that he didn't intend to let the court's decision get in the way of the goals of his board, which are to "combat discrimination and prejudice against gays and lesbians, as well as racism and nationalism."

Mary Dunlop, attorney for the Gay Games, when asked if she would appeal the ruling, replied, "You bet!"

The second Gay Games is scheduled to be held in San Francisco's Kezar Stadium in the summer of 1986.

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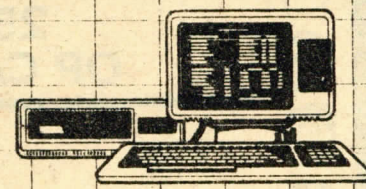
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Sports

Three-Way Tie
in Division C

After week number six, Division C of the Oak Lawn Bowling Association has a three-way tie for first place with a fourth place team only one game back.

The Boot Scooters, the Royal Family and the Round-Up Saloon each have an 18 and 6 record with the Crisco Kids one win back at 17 and 7.

In Division A, Toto's Revenge is on top by one game over the Graceless Kelleys.

In Division B, No Hole Barred has a commanding lead—and the best record so far this half of the season of any team—with a 19 and 5 record.

Snake Pit Extended
its Lead in
Thursday Bowling

The Snake Pit Aspens Feb. 23 won all 4 out of 4 matches in the Lambda Bowling Association Thursday League and gained a little ground on the other teams as the previously number two Alley Cats stumbled and only won 3 out of 4.

The team Numero Uno also bowled 4 wins and took over second place Feb. 23.

'Wads and
Wadettes' Lead
FW Bowling

The team Wads and Wadettes lead after 48 games in the newly-formed Longhorn Bowling Association in Ft. Worth. They have 36 wins against 12 losses. The Lickity Splits are in second place.

The league was formed last January and bowls each Monday night at Cowtown Bowling Palace on Riveroaks Blvd.

More information on the league can be obtained from Jay or Hutch at 834-0293.

Oak Lawn Bowling Association

Winter League Team Standings
as of Feb. 27, 1984

DIVISION A	W	L
1. Toto's Revenge	17	7
2. Graceless Kelleys	16	8
3. Bentley's	15	9
4. Alley Oops	14	10
- Sea-men	14	10

High Game: Chris Beck 244
High Series: Beck 638

DIVISION B	W	L
1. No Holes Barred	19	5
2. Socialites	16	8
- Pegasus	16	8
4. Pine Valley Misfits	14	10
- Bowlin' Balls	14	10

High Game: Wayne Travis 230
High Series: Ken Knowles 603

DIVISION C	W	L
1. Boot Scooters	18	6
- Royal Family	18	6
- Round-Up Saloon	18	6
4. Crisco Kids	17	7
5. Impotential New Boyfriends	16	8

High Game: Wayne Royal 238
High Series: Royal 595

Lambda Bowling Standings

RANKINGS

Following Feb. 23 competition

	W	L
1. Snake Pit Aspens	22	2
2. Numero Uno	20	4
3. Alley Cats	17	7

Women High Game: Dot Mayeux 225

Women High Series: Carnes 553

Men High Game: Larry Gilbert 230

Men High Series: John Kerr 574

Longhorn Bowling Association

RANKINGS

Following recent competition

	W	L
1. Wads & Wadettes	36	12
2. Lickity Splits	34	14
3. 4 Quaters	32	16
4. King's Kids	31	17
5. S. Jennings	26	22
6. Gutter Dusters	24	24
- 651 Arlington	24	24
- Crossroads	24	24
9. Whosoovers	18	30
10. Fire Hazards	16	32
11. Shandalas	12	36
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High Team Series: King's Kids 2853

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Bible for
Gays Published

SAN FRANCISCO (IGNA)—A religious association called Reformation II, alluding to the Reformation led by Martin Luther in the 16th century, has published *The Gospel of Jesus Christ, A Christian Bible for Today*, a bible that the group says does not exclude homosexuals.

The new bible is compiled from the gospel versions of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, and from early gnostic versions of the bible, especially the Gospel of Thomas. According to its publishers, "What people call a bible did not come into existence until several hundred years after the death of Jesus, and this bible did not become a central element of Christian teaching until after Martin Luther began the first Reformation."

The new bible stresses the fact that Jesus never said anything against homosexuality and taught love for one's neighbor, and his strongest condemnations were against religious leaders who tried to make life difficult and guilt-ridden.

The promoters of the new bible wish to end the influence of those who "hate, persecute and kill (their) brothers and sisters." They ask the following questions: "How can you call yourselves Christians and not put the teachings of Jesus first in your life? How can you put the teachings of Paul of Tarsus on a level equal to those of Jesus? How can you put the teachings of Martin Luther on a level to the teachings of Jesus?"

The first printing is 1,000 copies.

One More Beer Can
Kill You

Pacific News Service

Here's a sobering thought for any of you who may still be considering driving after a few beers: New studies indicate that drinking may be responsible not for half, but for almost every automobile accident.

Statistics from North Carolina show 80 percent of the drivers killed in single-vehicle accidents had been drinking, although not all of them were legally intoxicated.

In Atlanta, the county pathologist says, "We're coming up with documented figures of 91 percent."

Corpus Christi's medical examiner says it's approaching 100 percent.

And the National Centers for Disease Control reports the percentages are similar nationwide.

What to do about it? Doctor Page Hudson, North Carolina's state medical examiner, thinks drunk driving laws should be made even stiffer. He says every time a driver's license comes up for renewal, the driver's record should be reviewed for alcohol arrests—regardless of conviction.

Hollywood's
'Hall of Shame'

Movie fans still line up for *Gone With the Wind*, but what's the record for box-office failure? According to the *New York Post*, Author Michael Medved says there are several films that give the notorious bomb *Heaven's Gate* a strong run when it comes to losing money.

His new book, *The Hollywood Hall of Shame*, dredges up some real turkeys, including *Darling Lili*, a Julie Andrews stinker that lost \$20 million bucks in 1970 and very nearly ended her career.

Even *E.T.*'s creator Steven Spielberg comes up with a clunker now and then: his film *1941* went \$10 million dollars in the red.

But Medved says the champ is Elizabeth Taylor, who gets a chapter all to herself. *Cleopatra* alone lost \$20 million, and other Taylor classics, like *Boom* and *The Only Game in Town*, dropped almost as much.

Says Medved: "It's a rare genius whose personal influence is so devastating that the film has a good chance of losing millions."

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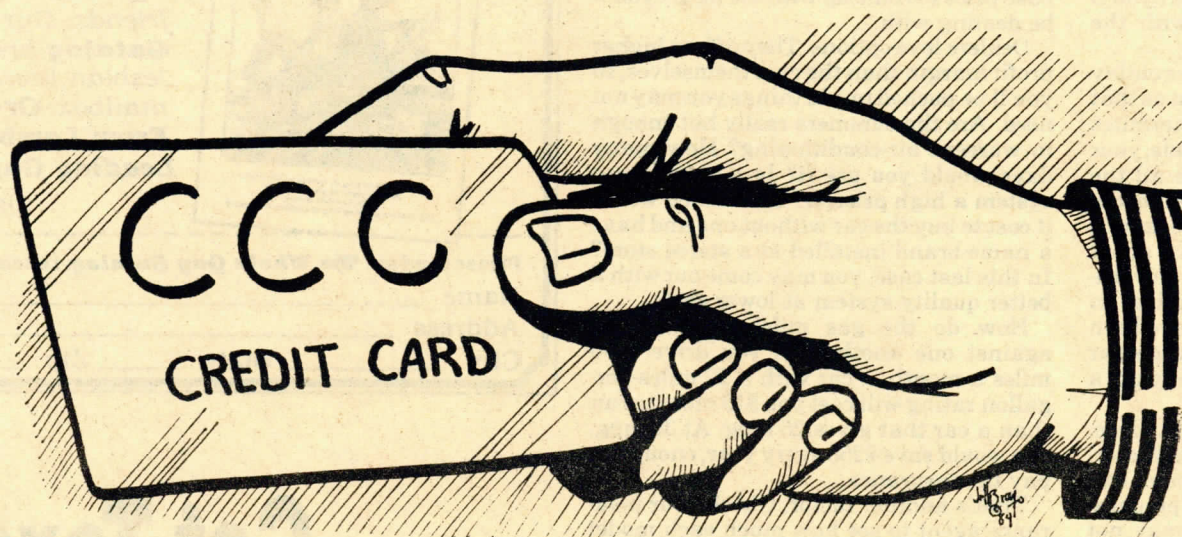
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Commentary

I Could Have Had a V-8

The bigger the price of a purchase, the bigger the potential rip-off. And the bigger the purchase, the more chance that you'll have some emotional hangup with the thing you're buying.

After a house, the most expensive outlay you'll likely make is a car. And just as that pretty little cottage may have termites gnawing under the glistening facade, your spiffy little sports car may have all the potential to bring you more grief in the long run than your immediate pleasure.

The buying public is still naive about automobiles. Since the federal government started requiring a "sticker price" on each vehicle, many consumers have been lulled into believing that purchasing a car has become as cut-and-dry as buying a steak at the grocery.

That's simply not so. In the first place, that sticker price is only the "manufacturer's suggested list." Your local dealer can add a wealth of charges to it for "preparations" and for extras that you may not need. Those charges may contribute as much as 25 percent to the overall cost of the car.

More important, many people don't realize the importance of the word "suggested." Your dealer can deal. The "suggested" list is only a starting point from which a price can be negotiated. You still have to wheel and deal in buying a car, and if you're buying an unpopular model, you can cut the price tremendously by bargaining. Even on fast-moving autos, you should pay less than list.

How can you do this? You have to know what you're buying and what it's worth. As in any other purchase, it's stupid to go into a situation in which the seller has all the information and you have none.

The critical consideration in this transaction is your awareness of your needs. Automobiles are heavily weighted with psychological overtones. Do you want a new car because it's pretty? Are you trying to impress others with the status of your car? Dealers are very much aware of these factors and will use them to persuade you to buy more than you need or to pay more for something you don't want.

Don't be used like that. If you're honest with yourself about the reason for your purchase, it's harder for a salesman to manipulate your honest doubts about the deal he's offering.

Sit down and list exactly what it is you're looking for and what will satisfy those needs in the most basic manner. If you want a pretty car, that's okay. If you want to impress others, that's okay, too. But list your *real* reasons.

Now see how economically you can realize your hopes. Are the lines of the Pontiac Firebird that much nicer than the Chevrolet Camaro? Will the Mercedes be more impressive than the Volvo? Think about your driving habits. Do you carry enough people around to merit a four-door, or will a two-door do the job? Will lots of long trips make a small car uncomfortable? Since you have to haul your work materials around with you, is a sports car impractical?

Once you have a general idea of the type of car that suits you best, consult the *Consumer Reports Guide to Car Buying*. There you'll find a listing of almost all models of all cars with their suggested retail price.

America's Dogs are Barking

Do your feet hurt? If not, you're lucky: three out of four Americans say theirs do, and most think it's normal, reports London's *Daily Mail*.

The foot experts say that's wrong: accepting the pain causes people to neglect their feet.

But a sore foot isn't necessarily an ugly foot: 80 percent of the women and 90 percent of the men surveyed think their pedal extremities are beautiful.

You'll also see a listing of the cost of most options. Those will have to be added to the base price to come up with the figure you'll be dealing with.

Dealers love options. They offer a higher profit margin than the cars themselves, so you'll be pushed to add things you may not need. Are the summers really hot enough to warrant air-conditioning? How many days would you use it? Is a good stereo system a high priority? How much would it cost to buy the car without one and have a name-brand installed at a stereo store? In this last case, you may come out with a better quality system at lower cost.

How do the gas mileages stack up against one another? If you drive 1000 miles a month, a car with a 20 miles-per-gallon rating will cost you \$12 more to run than a car that gives 25 mpg. At 30 mpg, you would save \$250 every year, enough to pay the insurance.

That's another factor. Check your insurance agent to see how much each model you're considering costs to insure. Rates are widely divergent, enough to be important in your running costs. They also give some indication of the relative safety and construction of the cars themselves. A car with a high insurance premium may have demonstrated proportionately high incidences of accidents or repair costs—some of which you'll be bearing if you have an accident.

Now, return to the *Guide* to check out a listing of "Trouble History." This table gives you a listing by make and model of reported repairs (not for accidents) that the owners have given to *Consumer Reports*. It's no fun to buy a car that has to be in the shop every month; even if the repairs are done under warranty, you're suffering inconvenience. Steer clear of cars that have shown repeated problems with mechanical or electrical systems.

Remember, even if it's "pretty" or "impressive" that you're after, your car can't be appreciated for either unless you can drive it.

By this time, you should have a fairly accurate picture of the car you want to buy. Let's say that you've narrowed it down to a Walt Whitman Six with air-conditioning or the Toklas convertible with bucket seats. *Consumer Reports* has another little feature that will help you. There's a listing of the cost to the dealer for each car, so that you can figure out just how much profit he'll make from your purchase and whether or not the deal you intend to counter with is a fair one.

You need three more bits of information before you visit the dealership. First, acquaint yourself with any discounts or rebates that are being offered on the car you want. Those should be subtracted from the list price of that model.

Next, check out your bank or credit union for their current interest rate on car loans, if you intend to finance your purchase. A turnaround has occurred in the past two years in which the auto manufacturers may actually offer you a loan at less interest than the banks can, and the difference between a 9.9 percent loan from the dealer and a 13-15 percent loan at the bank can be a hefty chunk over three or four years.

While you're there, ask your banker to check the value of any car you may want to use as trade-in. He has a publication called *The Blue Book* which lists wholesale and retail prices for used cars. Remember the wholesale price; you should get something close to that amount when you trade up to your new car.

Now, with those facts and figures handy, you're ready to do some trading. We'll look at how to buy your car in next month's installment.

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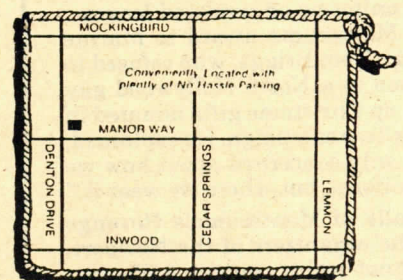
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1983 Frisky Awards, Part III

By Randy Alfred

Last in a series.

GOVERNMENT: Diogenes Honest Man award to Gene Brown, who resigned from his \$43,000-a-year job with the federal Merit Systems Protection Board because he had "absolutely nothing to do."

Top Secret award to the State Department, which sent surplus file cabinets filled with classified documents to a federal prison in Virginia.

Rain Nor Snow Nor Sleet award to the postmaster of San Francisco, whose brave couriers were still delivering election mail at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Get Smart award to the five Australian intelligence trainees who conducted a door-smashing, gun-toting commando drill at the Sheraton Melbourne hotel without notifying the management in advance.

Schmutz award to the laundries of the West German Army, which take so long to clean clothes that fewer than one in 10 soldiers uses them. Mothers complained to the Bundestag that they had to launder their sons' uniforms on weekend leaves.

Halls of Montezuma award to Marine Gunnery Sgt. Tom Briggs, who refused to send his men to a North Hollywood gay bar to pick up Christmas gifts donated in the Toys for Tots campaign. He explained, "We're not only concerned about how we wear our uniform, but where we wear it."

FOOD: Halls of Montezuma's Revenge award to the organizers of the Newport, N.C., doughnut eating contest. A 25-year-old Marine corporal choked to death while gobbling down nine doughnuts.

Timing Is Everything award to the Michigan Department of Health, which announced on the eve of Passover that gefilte fish contains residue of dioxin. (Last year, this award went to the Miami nutritionist who announced on the eve of the Jewish New Year that kosher food's high fat content is bad for the heart.)

Breath Of Life award to Wiley Brooks, co-founder of Marin County's Breatharian Institute. Brooks claims he lives off the nutrients in air and hasn't eaten in 19 years. Disgruntled ex-followers claim he sneaks junk food on the sly, sneaking into 7-Elevens when he thinks no one is looking.

Surprise! award to Kellogg's, which managed to include marijuana seeds in a box of Frosted Mini-Wheats opened by an Indiana boy; and to Cracker Jacks, which somehow arranged for two pre-schoolers in California to get a photo-illustrated 21-page miniature booklet called "Erotic Sexual Positions."

MODERN LIFE AWARDS: Johnson and Johnson recalled a shipment of K-Y lubricating jelly because of grittiness that could cause irritation.

A California man built steel rollbars over, under and around his bed after redwoods fell within five feet of his roof during a storm.

More than 1200 men celebrated the birthday of the King of Thailand by having vasectomies performed. Fifty doctors

and 85 nurses operated at the rate of two a minute in a clinic set up at the national lottery building.

A Mississippi veterinarian performed a sex-change operation on a tomcat suffering from a bladder blockage that could have been fatal.

A Connecticut grandmother who was the mother of two Eagle Scouts brought a sex discrimination complaint against the Boy Scouts for refusing to allow her to become a scoutmaster. Lord Baden-Powell was no lady.

The Washington Academy Raiders drubbed the Lubec Hornets, 88-6, in a high school softball game in Maine. Umpires called the affair after six innings. The same week, William Patterson College belted five homers and ran up 19 runs in a single inning on the way to a 24-1 victory over Scranton University.

The head of the Society of Dirty Old Men resigned to help organize the United States Liars Association, if you can believe him.

The Mexican Society of Geography and Statistics announced that Santa Catalina, San Clemente and the other Channel Islands lying off Southern California were never formally ceded to the United States and therefore still belong to Mexico.

Brazilian high society was relieved by the death of millionaire prankster Aswaldo Lara Vidigal. He once released a hundred rats at a private club. On another occasion, he was refused entrance to an exclusive Sao Paulo nightclub and returned by helicopter to drop several sacks of Alka Seltzer into the packed swimming pool. At one of his own parties, he boozed up his guests at the bottom of his drained swimming pool, then removed

the wooden steps and turned on the water.

A New York City businessman paid \$120,000 for a 36-ton granite sculpture of a Mercedes 240D limousine to serve as a memorial for a brother who died at the age of 15. Three stonecutters worked 17 months on the monument.

A reader wrote to *TV Guide* to ask if the electromagnetic impulses from exploding nuclear weapons would damage his (her?) videotapes. Yes, answered David Lachenbruch, and if you're planning to store them in a lead box, "you'd better crawl in and join them."

Five days after *The Day After* supposedly scared the bejeebers out of us, American citizens rioted to get Cabbage Patch dolls.

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Gay GOP Moves Headquarters

The Dallas gay community's Metroplex Republican Society moved its regularly scheduled meetings to the First Unitarian Church, 4015 Normandy at Preston, Education Room 3, it was announced last week.

The society is still interested in recruiting new members, as well, and is encouraging anyone who would like to participate to call 521-9638.

Current members have been attending "candidate nights" throughout the city, focusing on the U.S. Senate race where Republicans Gramm, Mosbacher and Paul will meet in the primary.

The society has also registered over 200 new voters in its six-week existence, and is looking forward to its ultimate goal of signing up 1,984 by the fall cut-off.

Commentary

High School Student Looks at Gay Bar Patrons

By Kenny Pope

The following was submitted by a Texas high school senior whose English teacher is entering it in a Junior Literature Essay Contest. Mr. Pope has been going to gay bars for over four years, he said, since he was 14.

It is Friday night. Time to go out and party. The bars are filling up with some interesting characters. Dozens and dozens of men, packed within the bar and expecting a good time. However, despite the many quasi-decent people here, there are some undesirables among us.

There are several types of people who go into gay bars. I, or most people in the gay community, have grown accustomed to recognizing three types. The three types I have chosen to discuss are extremists in their personalities and are often considered undesirable by the majority of the respectable members of the gay community. The three types that I would like to inform you about are the "butch" type, the "queen" type, and the "hustler" type. There are many people who fit slightly into these categories; however, I am strictly discussing the extremists.

The first one on the agenda is the "butch" type. "Butch," in the gay community, designates the he-man type. This type is very stereotypical. "Butch" struts ever-so-graciously around the bar, wearing his skin tight jeans and t-shirt and forever flexing his muscles. "Butch" considers himself "God's gift"; when "Butch" talks, people better listen. "Butch" cannot be approached by another man; "Butch" must be the aggressor. "Butch" does not fool around with someone who has approached him; his machismo will not allow it.

When "Butch" carries on a conversation, which is a rare event, he keeps it short and impersonal. "Butch" does not care to waste the energy it requires to complete a sentence. Consequently, "Butch" talks in fragmented sentences. However, the occasion may arise when "Butch" is forced to utter a few syllables. For instance, when he has to get another beer, he might say, "Be back; gotta get beer." If one looks, not too carefully, one can spot "Butch" in just about any bar.

The next one encountered in a gay bar is the "queen" type. "Queen" too is a very stereotypical role to uphold. The term "queen" is often used synonymously with the terms "fag," "fruit" and "fairy." "Queen" types, unlike the "butch" types, have never heard of a fragmented sentence. In fact, "Queens" entire vocabulary consists of run-ons that they sing. When a "queen" has to get another beer, the incident is usually turned into a major production number: "Girlfriend! I finished my beer, I have to go and get another one, although I'm really not supposed to be drinking, but I don't think that a few beers will hurt anything, but I want to have a good time, and how can you do that if you don't at least have a buz. REALLY!"

A "queen" always has to be the center of attention. He will prance around the bar with his hands on his hips as he sways his buttocks from left to right. A "queen" is the one who dances around the bar, since the bar does not have a dancefloor. Fortunately, most "queens" tend to go to the same bars in large groups, sparing the rest of the gay community.

Lastly on the list is the "hustler" type. A "hustler" is someone who will take a man for everything he has got, and then move to the next victim in line. This type is often the most undetectable because they usually fit into the "butch" or "queen" categories.

"Hustlers" are infamous for buying a cocktail, and when they finish it, go into the restroom and fill their glass with water. This method results in the "hustler" appearing as if he can afford the night out, while in reality, the "hustler" does not have a cent. "Hustlers" go to the

bar to try and sniff out money. If a "hustler" spots a man who appears to have money, then the "hustler" leaches onto the man immediately. If the "hustler" happens to discover that the man does not have money, then the "hustler" restarts his sniffing routine.

These three types of gays are not too popular. They are the ones who give the gay community a bad name. Although these types of gays frequently go to the gay bars, the other men at the bars tolerate them. The gay community struggles enough with the prejudices coming from the outside to create problems within itself.

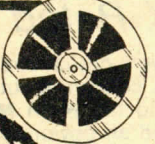
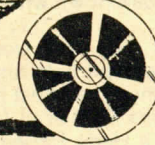
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Dallas Soap

By Heda Quote

I Could Write a Book, X-Rated

At first there were casual threats from people who wanted a column about exploits of my own. Thanks to the **Hush Money for Heda Foundation** and an obvious lack of material, the idea was dropped. Next there was the plot to send me on vacation so that my SOAP could be replaced by suds lathered by old friends who wanted to dredge up tawdry tales from my past. I burst their bubble, however—I know better than to leave town when my deadline is approaching.

Even if they did, what would they write? Never have I been party to anything scandalous or disgusting. The latest idea is for me to write my memoirs. First of all, I wouldn't; but if I did crank out a Heda Harlequin, you would have to read the book, because they would never make it a movie.

I could write a book on all the happenings and events in Dallas this week. For starters, **Norman Owens** of **Sundance** fame has returned to Dallas from San Francisco—and not for a visit—Norma Jean is here to stay. I am expecting **Jim** and **John** at the **Snake Pit** to throw a Norma Jean party to celebrate the return of their prodigal sister.

I saw some skin at **JR's** last Friday night. No, no one popped the buttons off their Polo; it was the hot new video which includes skin flicks and manages to keep my eyes glued to the screen.

The **Silver Spurs** are sponsoring a beer bust at the **Hide Out** every Friday night. It's all the suds you can drink for just \$2, or \$1 if you're in Western attire or club colors.

Picture a **Meat Loaf Night** at the **CBC**. That's the night when they don't issue towels, and you can watch everyone's meat loaf. Make you hungry just thinking about it? Well, good... then you will be ready for the barbecue that's in the planning stages. You can also expect some improvements to get underway real soon at the club.

There's good news about the **OP**. Clean-up is already underway, and the plan is to have the bar reopened in about two months. Look for a new look that may include a second floor balcony reminiscent of the one that was such fun at the **Village Station**. More good news, **AI's** nappy wig did not burn; it's just a little singed. I guess that's one more show girl whose still in business.

If you've been wanting to learn some new positions, then try **Aerobics to Go** on Oak Lawn. **John Graham** and **Qualeen** have already discovered it. Of course, it hurts the first time (we all know that), but once you start stretching on a regular basis, you can watch the inches disappear and enjoy it more each time.

Mark from the **Crews Inn**, hope you enjoyed your trip, and we're glad you're back. I kidnapped **Chuck** on Friday for brunch at **Bentley's** for errand running, but that's as far as he would let me go—so yes, I can respect that he was good while you were gone.

Saturday night was party night, and it started early when hunky men packed the **4001** for the annual **Fitness Exchange Party**. The next stop was the **Washington Inebriat Ball** to commemorate **Washington's** birthday, and he would

have been proud. There were great hosts, lots of guests, lots to drink and costumes. No one crossed the Delaware, but several guests did cross over.

Jim's and **Tommy's** pre-Mardi Gras Party has become a Dallas tradition that I look forward to each year. **Marie Antoinette** and a sleazy **Malcomb** stole the show when I wasn't busy watching the hot men. The Mardi Gras beads will be quite useful with my drag wardrobe, too.

Tony, who is famous for his fans, is now part of the famous **4001** crew. Also at the **4001**, you can find the **OP** shows and bartenders on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Dallas has a first. **Eagle Leathers** has opened the nation's first leather shops to cater to the ladies. The new shop is located in **Ray Martin's High Country** and has a well-rounded inventory. Another shop is under construction at the **Unicorn** and should be opened in a few weeks.

Kevin Redmond won the drawing at **TMC** last Sunday for two round-trip air fares to Mardi Gras that were sponsored by **La Nuit**. **Kevin**, does this mean that an aging actress that we all know may be getting a trip out of town?

Rob at the **Snake Pit** decided to try out a different mixer in the DJ booth last weekend. The new mixer couldn't handle the power and caused **Rob** to mix to a loud "pop" tune and then to the "Sound of Silence." After some fast moves and with the help of **Killer**, **Rob** quickly mixed back into his usual, flawless program.

David, the **Cowtown Princess**, is celebrating 32 this weekend. I'm not sure if that's 32 years or a 32-inch waist, but surely it's years since he's been on a somewhat steady weight loss program.

Also celebrating a birthday, and on the actual date for a change, was **Howie Daire**. **Howie's** birthday was Feb. 29, and he celebrated with a party at the **La Tour** on Wednesday that was hosted by **Jerry**. **Howie**, when you claimed to be nine, were you talking year's or inches?

All roads lead into his clothes and produced an offer for **Chester** at the **Hidden Door** last week, but **Chester** considered the offer small change and pushed **Ray** back through a glass trophy case and to the floor.

Registration for the **Dallas Motorcycle Club Lone Star Run** is now in progress. The run is Memorial Day weekend, and you can save some cash by registering early.

Kevin at **TMC**, I had heard that you had a big snake, but I never knew that was referring to the tattoo on your arm.

And **Joseph**, I like hearing that you cut some things out of SOAP and put them on your refrigerator door, but did your mother?

The Hideway now has menu items added to their already good drinks and live entertainment.

Kathy from the **Unicorn**, when are you and your friends having another **Sarah Coventry Party**? And **Kathy**, I sure liked the new look at the bar.

Best wishes to **John** from the **Hidden Door**. Honey, hope your doing good.

ReDon, good to see you at **Sundance** last weekend. I guess both columnists got to see you this weekend.

And **Mike**, did my pumping help your kegs?



The crowd celebrates the remodeling of the Unicorn, which reopened last Friday



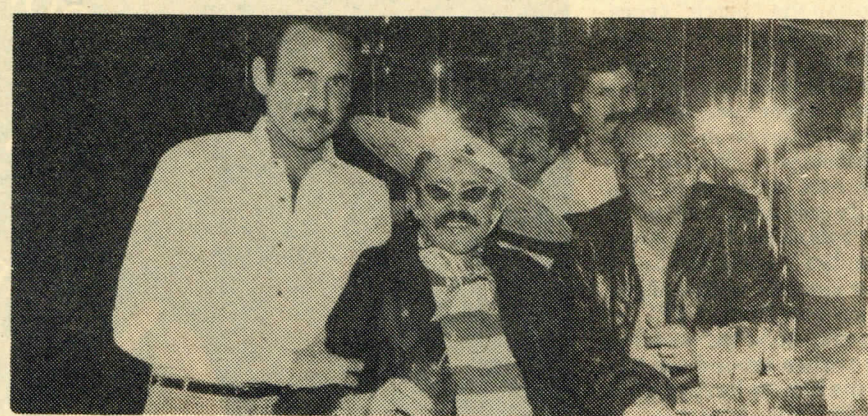
Francine takes a night off stage to help the Unicorn celebrate its new look



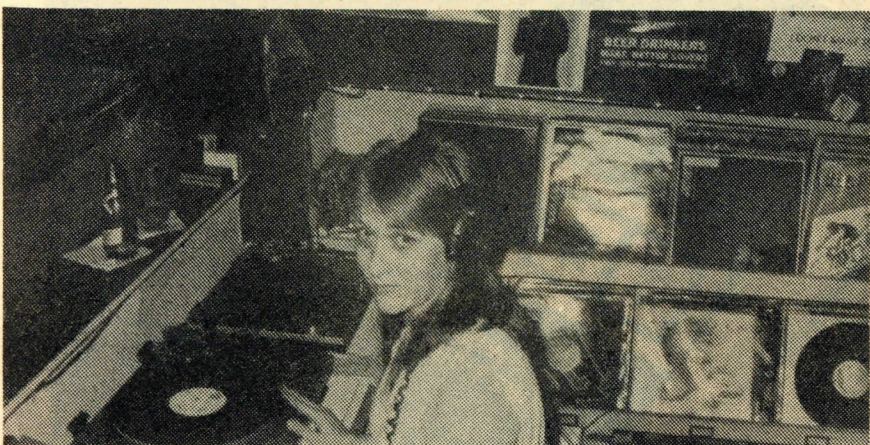
Alan Ross, host of the Pride II Party at Bentley's



Craig and Val worked the bar at the Unicorn last Friday



James Goldberg, Tex, Jim Ryan, Charles Armstrong and Bill Hargis at Alan Ross's Pride III party at Bentley's



Candy, the DJ at the Unicorn, spins the tunes for the re-opening last Friday



Gary Monier, president of the Dallas Tavern Guild, speaks to Charles Armstrong, general manager of Caven Enterprises

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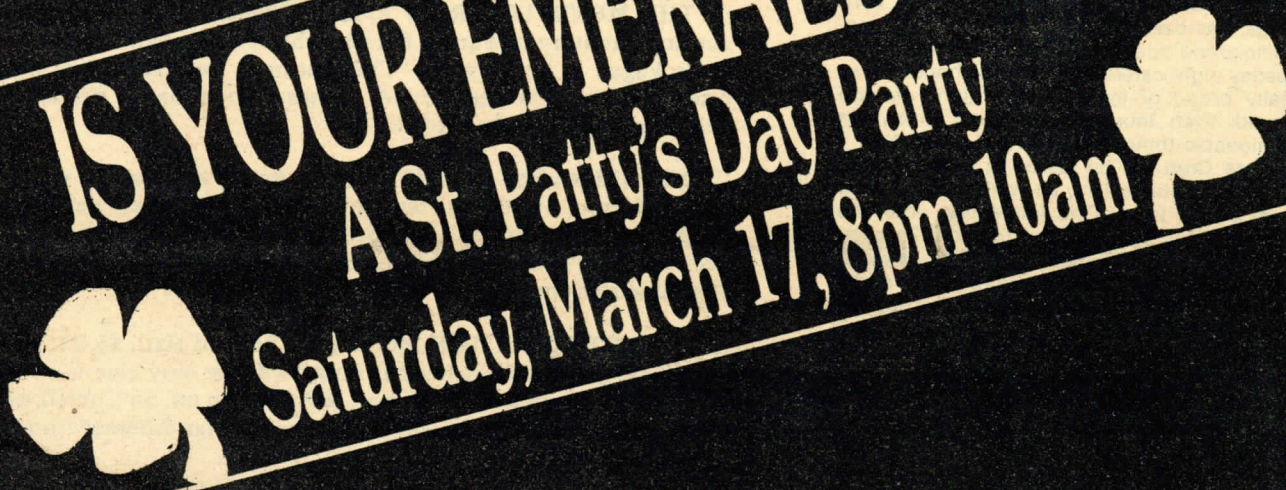
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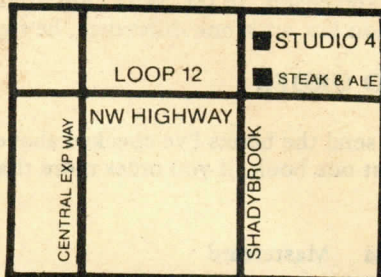
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By Louella Lye

Hairdressers and Leathermen: Sometimes You Can't Tell Them Apart

I think that probably the dumbest question that I have ever been asked has got to be, "Do you know any hairdressers?" That's like asking **Liz Taylor** if she knows any jewelers, or asking **Heda** if she knows any proctologists. I mean, think about it! When one is on the go as much as I tend to be, you have got to be able to summon a hairdresser at a moment's notice. But listen, if anybody could give me the name of a good manicurist, I would be forever indebted.

Congratulations to the new **Ms. Gay Ft. Worth Trina O'Toole**. **Trina** won at the first annual contest held at the **Tequila Sunrise** Wednesday, Feb. 15. I want to give a big thanks to the staff and management of the **Tequila** for the first-class treatment they are so good at giving.

Attention ladies: **The Tequila Sunrise** is now under new ownership. Lots of changes have already happened, and more are on the way—such as wonderful things like a new sound system, no cover charge (except on special occasions), new drink specials, such as two-for-one happy hours and more of **Judy Christopher**! Need I say more? By the way, **Cheryl**, or should I say **Boo-Boo Kitty**, about your hot story, thanks for nothing! By the way, the **Tequila Sunrise** has open arms for guys that want to have a good time also!

Terry Abshire just had the last fire sale. For those of you who like **Lucy Ricardo** charred bedroom ensembles, you thoroughly missed out!

Lynn, Kevin and **Raina**, sorry I missed your house warming. From what I hear, don't you think that you're taking it a bit too far?

Doug, the dancer at the **TLC**, I heard about the wonderful times you've had in that infamous sling, and I'm not talking about the one that you dance in!

Who was that hot man in leather at the **TCMC** Saturday, Feb. 18th with the **Nasty Nymphs**? Just for the record, his name is **Kirby**; he is available and very worth your time. What's even better, not only can he mess your hair into a wild frenzy, he can also fix it to suit any event! Catch me in public for more details!

Can't forget about the wonderful straight girl (whatever that means) who I got to meet at the **TCMC** last Saturday in between shows—**Jody**. Sweetheart, let me assure you that nothing around that bar is going to waste! See you Tuesday!

Don't you just love the smart little shot glasses they serve Schnapps in at the **651 Club**, **The Lumber Company** and **The 651 Arlington**? I've already decided that they would also make wonderful earbobs! But just between you and me and anybody, the wonderful price of 75¢ that goes along with them might go up. Get the drift?

John Aubry from the **Corral**, tell me about this new cocktail that **Gary Majors** made for you that he called a **Deep Throat**, and you took it all with one swallow!

Speaking of lost persons, **Rachael** or **Charles** (take your pick) has made a new comeback, or so I've been told. I didn't even know that he was gone! Anyway, after losing 10 pounds, **Rachael** has promised me a new look. **Ron**, will I need my 3-D glasses?

Richard of the **TCMC**, I hope that I didn't run you too ragged. I know now why you were waiting on me hand and foot. I overheard someone say that I looked like a chicken with it's head cut off.

A big happy anniversary to **Ron** and **John** of Irving for two years of sheer bliss. Now **Ron**, I'm glad you got to catch my show, but I think

you probably got an even better one when you got home.

Shane, I hope that you and **Don** had a good time. I know that he did. By the way, the strap on my black pump is still holding strong. Thanks, Daddy.

Frank M., thanks for the backcomb and tease. I just made you my new hairdresser. Don't worry about **Tim's** hair. I bought him some rice, and he has been just fine.

The show that the **Nasty Nymph Sisters** and the **Arlington Wrecking Crew** put on Saturday, Feb. 18, at the **Tarrant County Mining Company** was definitely something different for Arlington to get scared by! **Justin**, I had no idea that your showgirls take drag so seriously. I would like to thank the staff and management for letting me work their nerves for an entire evening. Now if you happened to miss our last show, we're planning another one for sometime in April. And just to clear up any confusion, Saturday night's performance was a drag show and not a volleyball tournament.

Matthews, you almost wrecked the front end of what or who? Thanks for the roses, and I promise that if you will let my fingers do the walking, you won't have to do the talking!

Ron H., no wonder you haven't been out and about lately. I know that you told me that you have been working them off, but they looked pretty good to me! Are you ready for another phone recorder relationship?

Lambchomp, did you get to ride your Arabian like you wanted to? I've always said that there is nothing like riding a horse to relieve excess tension! Right, **Lambchomp**?

The new **Culture Club**, located at 716 S. Jennings, has been on a tare with their opening. Their grand opening that was held last Wednesday night catered to a packed house. I was really proud of myself that I didn't get too ripped, even though that seems to be the fashionable thing to do for that area lately.

Culture Club will be featuring male dancers and local entertainers, as well as top names from out of town. One interesting note, the management has told me that on Tuesday nights they will be featuring men's mud wrestling. That should be very interesting, especially since they are going to use Jello! Stop by and check out their doubly suspended dance floors, and tell them that **Louella** sent you!

The new sound system at the **Lumber Company** has finally become a reality. Believe it or not, the sound at **TLC** will blow your socks off. I was beginning to wonder if the installation of the sound system was going to be anything like **Billy Ray's Christmas Party**. If you haven't heard the sound at the **Lumber Company** lately, then you need to get on by and check it out. Try them on a Sunday afternoon for their afternoon **Tea Dance** with free beer and buffet snacks starting at 2pm. Add the mass crowds, and you end up with a festive afternoon. Need I say more? Just one more tid bit, stop by **TLC** during the afternoon during the week and let **Gary** serve you with a smile.

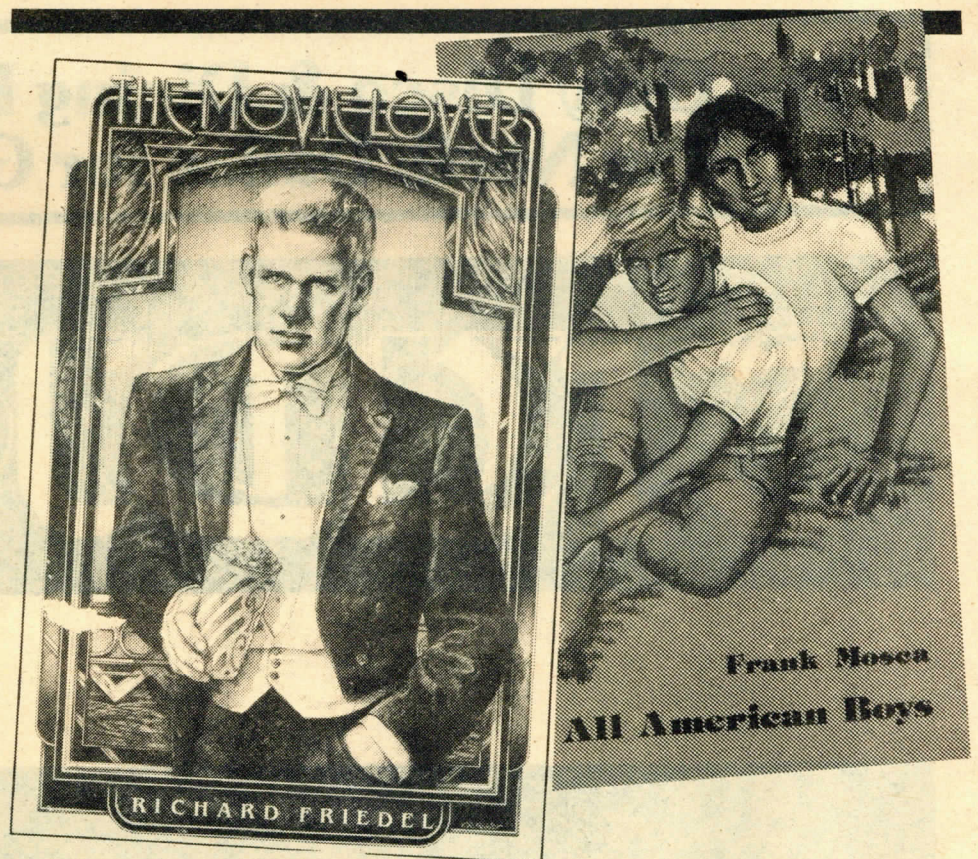
Shelly, I hope that you remember me; I was the one who went with you to the girls' room to fix our makeup. Anyway, it's about those leather pants you had. Those would just be wonderful for my next show. And by the way, next time lower the seat!

Stan C. of **Levi Strauss**, you riveted more than just the pockets. Who said that buttons slow you down? Woof!

Here I go again, **Richard of the TCMC**. I know a smart flea market where you can get picture ID's for peanuts or an even cheaper babysitter. Let me know.

Gay Pride Week has been scheduled for June 10-16. The **Gay Pride Week Association of Ft. Worth** has planned all sorts of events and activities for the entire week. This year's theme will be the same theme used nationally, "Unity and More in '84." I urge you to support **Gay Pride Week** activities that will be coming up in the near future to help fund the events to be put on for your own enjoyment.

Dedication Services and Open House will be given at the new home of **National Lambda** on March 10 at 7pm at 2412 Lipscomb. All other organizations are invited to attend and join in the celebration of **Lambda's** new home. If you would like more information, call **Billie** at 478-2872, or **Chet** at 589-2016.



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Gay Pride Week '84 Planning Committee: Gay Pride Week forum 2pm Mar 18, Round-Up Saloon, 3914 Cedar Springs; Dallas Gay Pride Week June 23-30, "Pride III '84," "Unity & More in '84," Turtle Creek Chorale, Community Productions, Little Feather Productions & Oak Lawn Symphonic Band presentation Jun 23;

Turtle Creek Chorale concerts Jun 26, 29, 30; GRACE candlelight service Jun 27 commemorating Stonewall riots; bar-sponsored events Jun 27; Oak Lawn Softball Association tournament Jun 30; Razzle Dazzle Dallas Jun 30

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Seven Day Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					MAR. 2	MAR. 3
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For additional information or phone numbers for events listed below, look for the sponsoring organization under "Organizations" in the Dallas Gay News Classified & Directory.

Selected Events through 7 Days

■**FRIDAY:** Community Productions & Gayline present author-Drs David McWhirter & Andrew Mattison workshop 7:30pm Mar 2, Adolphus Hotel

■**SUNDAY:** Oak Lawn Tennis League play, noon, Cole Park Tennis Courts, Dallas

■**SUNDAY:** "Lambda Weekly," gay radio, KNON, 90.9FM Dallas, 12-1pm

■**MONDAY:** Ft. Worth Dignity meets Mar. 5, Catholic Renewal Center, 4503 Bridge

■**MONDAY:** Ft. Worth Gay Pride Assoc. meets Mar. 5

■**MONDAY:** Oak Lawn Bowling Assoc. league competition at Bronco Bowling Lanes, Oak Cliff, 8:30pm

■**TUESDAY:** Mardi Gras Fat Tuesday, Mar. 6

■**TUESDAY:** Oak Lawn Symphonic Band meets 7pm, MCC, 2701 Reagan, Dallas

■**TUESDAY:** Tarrant County Gay Alliance meets Mar. 6, Center for the Community, Ft. Worth

■**WEDNESDAY:** Pegasus Volleyball Assoc. practices 7-9pm, Reverchon Recreational Center, 3505 Maple, Dallas

■**WEDNESDAY:** UTA Gay/Lesbian Association meets Mar. 7

■**WEDNESDAY:** Oak Lawn Tennis Assoc. meets 7:30pm at Cole Park Tennis Courts, Dallas

■**THURSDAY:** LAMBDA bowling, 7pm, Circle Bowl, 10011 Denton Drive, Dallas

Selected Events in Future Weeks

■**IN 1 WEEK:** Dallas Girth & Mirth meets Mar. 10

■**IN 1 WEEK:** Affirmative meets 3pm Mar. 11, Dallas

■**IN 1 WEEK:** Oklahomans for Human Rights meet 7:30pm Mar. 11, Hilton Inn Northwest, Oklahoma City

■**IN 1 WEEK:** Dallas Gay Alliance meeting, 7:30pm Mar. 12, MCC, 2701 Reagan

■**IN 1 WEEK:** Dallas Motorcycle Club meets Mar. 14, Hidden Door, 5025 Bowser

■**IN 2 WEEKS:** St. Patrick's Day, Mar. 17

■**IN 2 WEEKS:** Lambda Bowling League hosts St. Patrick's Invitational, Circle Bowl, Dallas, Mar. 17-18

■**IN 2 WEEKS:** Friends and Relatives of Gays meet Mar. 17

■**IN 2 WEEKS:** Imperial Court of the Shooting Stars meet 2pm Mar. 18, 5534 Merrimac, Dallas

■**IN 2 WEEKS:** Imperial Court of Ft. Worth/Arlington meets Mar. 18, 2412 Lipscomb, Ft. Worth

■**IN 2 WEEKS:** Dallas Gay Pride Week forum March 18, 2pm, Round-Up Saloon, 3914 Cedar Springs

■**IN 2 WEEKS:** Dallas Gayline meets 7:30pm, Mar. 18

■**IN 3 WEEKS:** Gay/Lesbian Student Support Group meets 9:30am Mar. 24, MCC, 2701 Reagan, Dallas

■**IN 3 WEEKS:** Integrity/Dallas meets 7:30pm Mar. 29, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Mockingbird at Inwood

■**IN 4 WEEKS:** Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays regional convention Mar. 30-31, Houston

■**IN 4 WEEKS:** Apr. Fool's Day, Apr. 1

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■**IN 7 WEEKS:** National Gay Health Education Foundation 1st Southeastern Lesbian/Gay Health Conference, Apr. 21, Atlanta

■**IN 9 WEEKS:** Fiesta climaxes, San Antonio, Apr. 28-29

■**IN 9 WEEKS:** First primary party elections in Texas and party precinct conventions, May 5

■**IN 10 WEEKS:** World's Fair opens in New Orleans, May 12-Nov. 11

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Center for the Community—2412 Lipscomb—926-3521; meet 7:30pm Tues

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Horoscope

For Friday, March 2, 1984, through Thursday, March 8, 1984:

ARIES—Week's beginning should find you being domestic for a change. Clean house and expect company for dinner. Cupid comes a-calling, so a good time is had by all. Later, the spring air finally arrives.

TAURUS—Household affairs are to the fore. Company, home improvements and spring cleaning may be on the agenda, too. Pay bills, make needed calls and run errands. A busy week.

GEMINI—Be honest with yourself. No sugar-coating the facts, please. Be true to your ethics and conscience. You could be making out a new budget in light of recent financial information. Should be good.

CANCER—Keep on top of all your affairs. Don't get behind and don't give anyone the chance to nag you. Look your best for a certain social function. Later, spring nights may give you pause for reflection with quiet self-appraisal.

LEO—You'd better get with it, and stay with it. One who has the say-so will say so if you're found slacking off or playing around. I'm sorry, but at least you won't be able to say you weren't warned!

VIRGO—The accent is on motives in the nights and days ahead. You may know what someone is doing but figuring out why it's being done will take doing on your part.

LIBRA—This is a good time for blazing new trails. Just be sure you mark them well so that you can find your way back! Two propositions will be offered. The one involving money is apt to be too much of a gamble.

SCORPIO—Like miners who pan for gold, you may need to sift information to separate truth from fantasy. Later, you can invite others to share your act. But don't let 'em steal your show. Or your thunder.

SAGITTARIUS—Pool your resources with those of one certain other. Each of you has talents that together in concert can produce beautiful harmony. Latter nights see a sharpened focus clearing the way for a new perspective.

CAPRICORN—You're an optimist, so it's only natural that you notice the bright side. However, if you've been hiding behind rose-colored glasses, get ready. They're about to come off. Days close to gasps and snorts.

AQUARIUS—Develop a one-track mind for the next few days. You know your priorities but sometimes it's easy to be sidetracked by others. Do make time for romantic interlude before these days hustle to hectic halt.

PISCES—Give gossip your whole-hearted non-support. Avoid trivia. And take note of everything going on around you, not just in your own circle. Play your cards right and you get the pot.

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