

Meese Opposed as Nominee for Attorney General

In testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee on March 5th, the National Gay Task Force (NGTF) joined with a coalition of organizations from the civil rights community in opposing the nomination of Edwin Meese as Attorney General of the United States.

Virginia M. Apuzzo, executive director of NGTF, declared in her statement to the committee that Meese had failed "the sim-

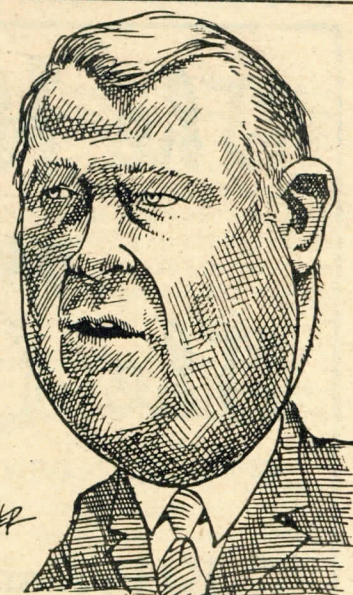
ple test of compassion" for those traditionally "consigned to the margins of society."

Apuzzo raised a series of issues of concern to the gay/lesbian community regarding the Justice Department. Of primary importance, she said, is that the Attorney General must "firmly believe that all individuals and institutions should obey civil rights laws without exception."

The Reagan Administration's position in the Bob Jones case, in which it argued unsuccessfully that a religious institution could discriminate on the basis of race, raised doubts about such a commitment, Apuzzo said. "(T)he very same argument...are being used by Georgetown University...and the Salvation Army...to seek exemption from local requirements that they not discriminate against gay men and lesbians if they wish to receive public funds. If the civil rights laws...are to have

any meaning, we cannot allow them to be undermined by granting wholesale exceptions along the way."

Among other issues cited by Apuzzo were the failure of the Justice Department to consider antigay/lesbian violence as a civil rights violation; past infiltration and surveillance of gay and lesbian organizations by the FBI, a matter of concern given Meese's support of such activities against antiwar groups as district attorney in Alameda County, Calif.; attempts to weaken the Freedom of Information Act by the Reagan Administration; the Justice Department's role in excluding gay men and lesbians, among others, under existing immigration laws; and the Justice Department's pending review of security clearance procedures that currently define gay men and lesbians as security risks, the only minority group to be singled out in that manner.



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Con Artist Making Dates with Gay Men

By Don Ritz

Two Dallas gay men were victimized by a con artist recently through newspaper classifieds.

Bobby Defner, one of the victims of a "Ron Mellon," had placed a classified ad in a local newspaper. The suspect called Defner, and after talking several times, Defner invited Mellon to his apartment. When Mellon was left alone for a moment, he supposedly found Defner's IMPACT card and ID code. According to Defner, Mellon completely drained his bank account.

During the time in which Mellon was dating Defner, he purchased flowers with

a credit card. Detective Holman, of the University Park Police, said the credit card was traced to another Dallas man who believed that Mellon was originally from Fort Worth. (Mellon had told Defner that he was living with an aunt and uncle on Turtle Creek after just arriving from San Francisco, and was originally from Philadelphia.)

The second victim had a similar experience. Mellon contacted him by phone and was invited to the man's house. The man left Mellon alone to walk his dog, and when he returned, Mellon was gone, along with \$200 in cash.

In describing the man, the con artist

may have an actual surname of Olinsky. He is presumed to be approximately 30-years-old, just under six feet and weighs 175 pounds. He is said to be paunchy but not fat, has a thin moustache and a sharply receding hairline, which he reportedly attempts to conceal with remaining hair. The man's eyes were said to be hazel in color. He was reported to speak in an effeminate, highly pitched voice.

Mellon has been known to drive a dark red compact car, possibly a 1977 Chevette.

If anyone has any information on the suspect, do not hesitate to contact the Dallas or University Park police.



Photograph of suspect "Ron Mellon" taken from bank camera

Gay Mother Fights for Custody Son, Seeks Community Support

By Don Ritz

Custodial care of children is often a problem in divorce cases. But that problem can be greatly intensified if a parent is gay.

A Fort Worth gay woman is learning the type of battle that must be fought to regain the custody of her son.

Sharon Dunn divorced her husband, Ray, shortly after her son Bobby was born. (Bobby is not the child's real name; Sharon insisted that she did not want her son's real name used for fear that her ex-husband might claim her purpose was simply publicity and exploitation.)

Last May, Bobby was sent to visit his father in El Paso. Sharon explained that Ray had maintained very little contact with his son, except occasionally at Christmas or on his birthday. Ray had given virtually no financial support for the upbringing of the seven and one-half-year-old boy. Nonetheless, Sharon believed that it was important for her

child to have contact with his father.

Bobby was supposed to have returned to Fort Worth last July, but when Sharon called her ex-husband to find out when Bobby would be back home, Ray informed her that Bobby would not be coming back.

Sharon and her lover had raised Bobby between 1977 and 1982, but their relationship dissolved in 1982.

In January 1983, Sharon met Jan. They began to date and soon a new relationship flourished. During this time period, Jan, a social worker, had come to know, love and care for Bobby.

When Bobby went to visit his father, Bobby spoke highly of Jan. Ray did not know who Jan was and began to inquire about her, so Sharon explained to Ray who her new partner was.

Ray knew that Sharon was a lesbian at the time of their divorce. Ray knew and approved of Sharon's first lover, but became angered when he learned of Jan.

Sharon said that Ray asked why he had

not been told about Jan. Sharon's response was that he was rarely in contact with his son or her, so there was virtually no opportunity to tell Ray of Jan.

When Sharon called to ask for Bobby's return in July, Ray said no. Ray said that Sharon had not suffered enough and that the only way that he could make her suffer was by withholding Bobby.

Ray, who had remarried, told Sharon that it had taken him five years to find a woman who would love and care for him and that he had suffered greatly because of it. Sharon, in Ray's opinion, needed to go through some of that same suffering.

In August 1983, Sharon and Jan decided to file suit in Fort Worth for custody of Bobby.

Tarrant County Judge Hicks was assigned to the suit. Sharon said that Judge Hicks was very understanding and good in that she "kept a lot of trash out of the court room." However, Hicks ruled to grant a change of venue in February 1984.

Sharon explained that when the custodial suit was filed last August, neither she nor Jan were involved in the mainstream of the Fort Worth gay community.

Sharon said, "We didn't belong to any organizations; we aren't bar people. We've just maintained a low profile. We didn't want to make this a political issue. We tried to handle it quietly. But we've spent over \$13,000 so far, and this has only resulted in a change in venue. We're financially drained, and have been forced to go to the community for help."

Added Jan, "We've been more involved with the gay community in the past few weeks than we ever have been before."

Sharon said, "This has made a farce of the whole judicial system. We hope that something will come of this. It's a shame that a parent can't go in and be judged strictly on their own merits and not their sexuality. Maybe this will make it easier for others."

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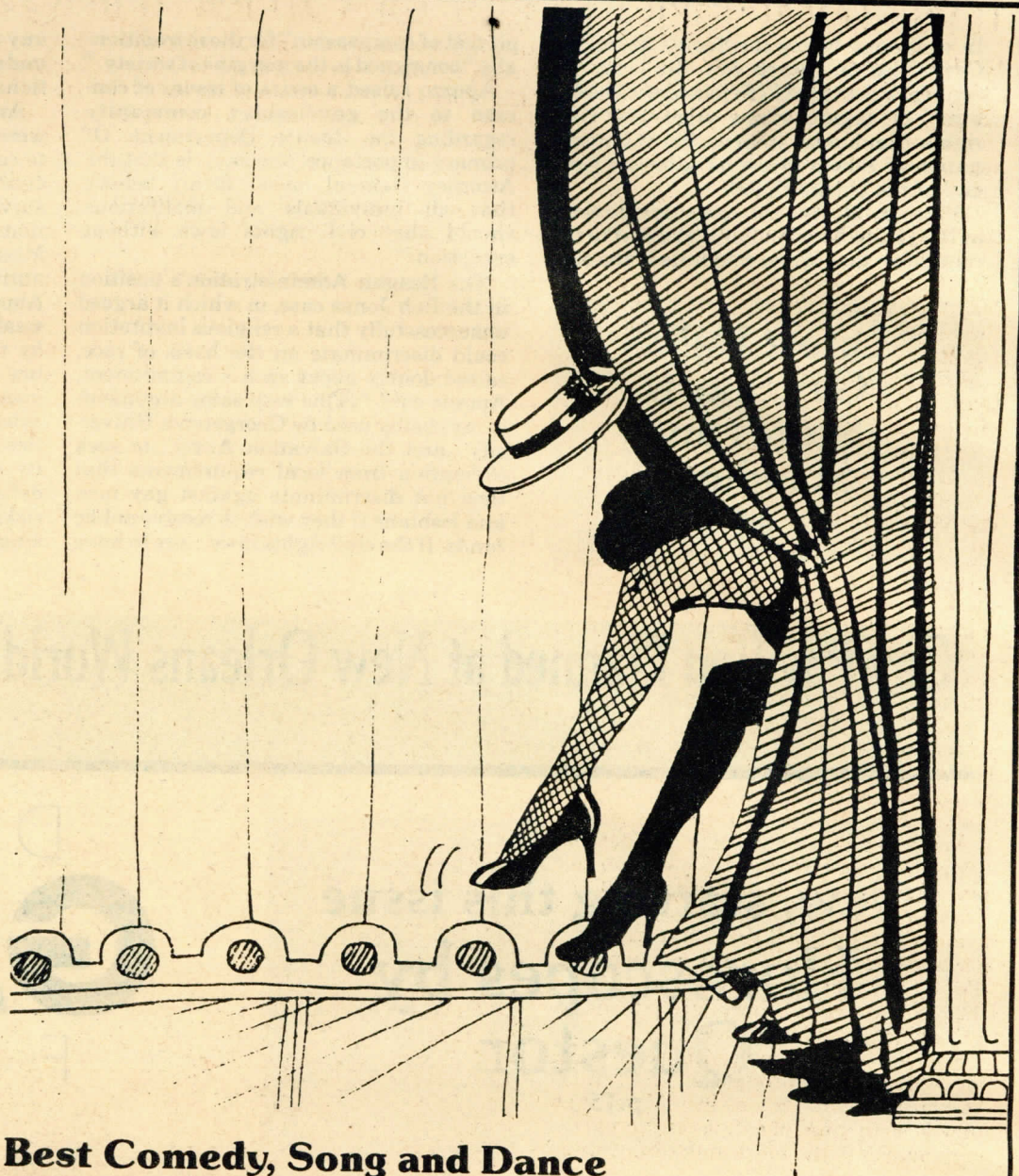
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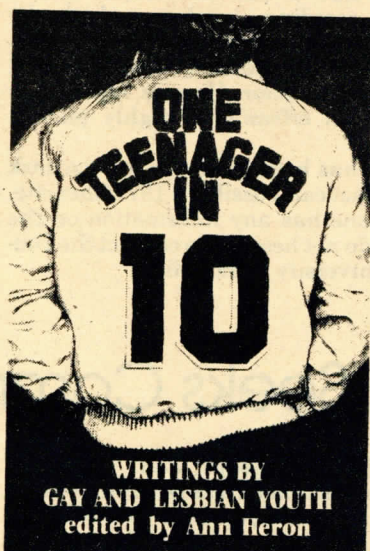
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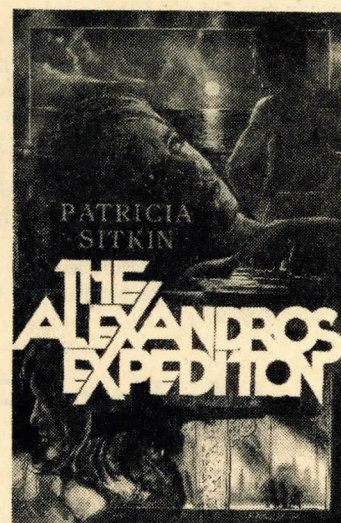
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This, That and a Lot of Other Things

By Joe Baker

Cleaning off the top of my desk once again, I came across a wonderful quote from a Catholic priest. It's the kind of message you would like to put on billboards all across the country.

"Maybe heterosexuality isn't for everybody," says the Rev. Ronald Modras, a St. Louis University theology professor. "Maybe Christianity isn't for everybody. Maybe God delights in more diversity than some Christians are willing to admit."

With that kind of profound reasoning, I think somebody should nominate Father Modras for Pope.

At least, I hope somebody quotes the good father when the gay debate comes up again at the unchristian Southern Methodist University.

Speaking of SMU, the ever-so-profound Molly Ivins of the *Dallas Times Herald* managed to get in a wonderful swipe at the student senate for refusing to recognize the Gay and Lesbian Student Support Organization for the third time.

"I like these situations where one group or country refuses to recognize another," she wrote in her column. "I always liked it when we didn't recognize Red China, a truly difficult feat of non-recognition on account of Red China is one big mother, taking up just a whale of a space on the map. But nope, we didn't recognize it."

"No one at SMU has any difficulty acknowledging that there are gay students at SMU, gay faculty members at SMU, gay administrators at SMU—they're there, the school just refuses to RECOGNIZE them, you see? Right."

I hope the gay group continues to fight for official recognition, but if I may become profound for a moment, I ask that they keep in mind one thought. Recognizing yourself is the most important thing.

I got a really nasty letter recently. It was concerning the column I wrote about people getting me and the lovable Don Baker mixed up.

It read: "Anyone who has ever talked to Joe Baker or read his silly column could easily figure out he hasn't the integrity or fortitude of Don Baker. So what's his beef? Will the real—assuming, of course, there is a real—Joe Baker please SHUT UP!!!"

I accused Don of having his mother send me the letter, but he denies it. So it must have been that guy I turned down in the bar!

Since the writer brought up the subject of integrity and fortitude, I just have one question to ask. How much integrity and fortitude does he (or she) have? The person didn't even have the guts to sign his or her name!

Horror Movies Doing Horribly

The word from Hollywood is that the horror movie business is horrid.

The trade paper *Variety* says the box office for shock pictures fell 50 percent in 1983.

Part of the reason may be the spate of cheapo imitations of blockbusters like *Polyester* and *Halloween*.

Science fiction is still hot, though. Big-budget films like *Return of the Jedi* and *Blue Thunder* were smash hits.

ET, Call Your Club

Aliens should come out of the closet. That's what a New Hampshire real estate man thinks. So he's formed an organization for transplanted aliens who fear ridicule, reports *Omni*.

Andrew Ferguson says his group, called Extra-Terrestrials Only, will do for aliens what gay liberation has done for homosexuals: help them cope in an often hostile environment.

So far, he's registered 283 individual aliens and 28 whole families, mainly from nearby Venus.

Awhile back I wrote about my trouble with Falcon Studios over its failure to fill my mail order and refusal to answer letters I wrote. The company is one of the largest producers of male video. It had cashed my check, but that was all.

The amount was only \$5, but it became a matter of principle. I was sick of gay businesses ripping off gay customers. Of course, they all are not like that, but too many are.

Anyway, I launched a letter writing campaign to get Falcon to either fill my order or refund my money. I would like to share with you what I did, just in case you are ever faced with a similar situation.

I wrote to the publishers of several prominent gay publications that carry Falcon advertisements. I informed them that I had answered the ad and requested their

help in getting the company to honor its obligation. I also added that if I could not trust the advertisers in their publications, I would no longer purchase their magazines.

I received letters back from all of the publications, along with carbon copies of letters they had sent Falcon. They told the company they had a dissatisfied reader on their hands and requested it solve the problem at once. They all also reminded Falcon that if they receive five complaints from readers, they will no longer accept advertisements from the company.

It really irks me that I had to go through all that just to get my order filled. It took six months. But it shows that you have to hit 'em back in the pocketbook sometimes before you can get satisfaction. It's nice to know the gay press is looking out for its readers, though.

There's some more unchristian Christians in the news. The Salvation Army in New York City has decided to give up \$4.5 million worth of contracts with the city rather than adhere to Mayor Ed Koch's executive order prohibiting the city from doing business with companies and organizations that discriminate against homosexuals. The Salvation Army has refused to say it won't discriminate against them.

The organization runs a variety of social service programs for New York—helping thousands of homeless, hungry, jobless and troubled people.

How unchristian can the Salvation Army be? It would rather let all those people—and most of them are straight—suffer and be deprived of services just so it can continue its hatred against a select group of other people.



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'Gay Pavilion' Planned for Louisiana Expo '84 in New Orleans

By Ernie Potvin
GPA Wire Service

Along with the Olympics in Los Angeles, the Louisiana World Expo in New Orleans will be drawing millions of visitors to the United States in 1984. Aside from attracting large crowds, the two events will have little else in common. Whereas the Olympics will last a few short weeks, the World Expo will be open from May 16 to Sept. 16.

Another big difference is that in New Orleans, there will be active participation of lesbians and gay men, as gay people in that city are planning the first Gay Pavilion ever opened in conjunction with a World Expo or Fair.

The idea was the brain child of Roger Nelson, a member of the Crescent City Coalition, a gay political activist group founded in 1981, following an anti-gay police sweep in which 101 people were arrested. Nelson's idea was to set up a Pavilion in the French Quarter, the gay sector of New Orleans, which could be converted later into a gay community cultural and services center when World Expo '84 was over.

The Crescent City Coalition took to the idea enthusiastically and "Stonewall615," an alternate exposition, became a project of the organization. With the backing of local gay businesspeople, they have leased a 17,000 square foot, two-story building with high ceilings and large open spaces. They are now in the process of outreaching to the entire American gay community to become involved in planning and contributing to the permanent and changing exhibits, and the four month long program of events.

Nelson said that the main grounds of the World Expo is located along the Mis-

issippi River, a distance of seven blocks from the French Quarter, a section of town that no visitor to New Orleans ever misses. Fifteen countries had already agreed to construct exhibition buildings when Nelson's idea was triggered by the ground breaking of the black and women's pavilions. Why not us, he thought, and why not something that will continue to live on. Nelson said 11 to 12 million visitors are expected to visit Louisiana World Expo '84, and this is the perfect opportunity for our people to tell them about ourselves.

"The Stonewall615' exhibits will be entertaining as well as educational, illustrating our lifestyles and reflecting the best of gay people, illuminating our past, present and expectations of for the future," said Nelson.

Exhibits will be solicited from social and political organizations, as well as archival and private collections. Invitations to participate are extended to theatre, music, dance and sport groups, artists and othes. On-going festivals of gay films, writers and lecturers are also part of the plan. Nelson said the gay pavilion belongs to all lesbian and gay people around the country, and they should not wait to be contacted to submit their ideas, materials or suggestions.

Being in New Orleans, part of the permanent exhibit will be a collection of elaborate Mardi Gras costumes, and various gay Mardi Gras clubs will host costume balls during the four month Expo.

Among special committees already at work is one committed to develop exhibits by prominent gay and lesbian artists, and

another is coordinating a conference of poets and authors. Others are working in areas of law, medicine, minority issues, politics, history, women's issues, sports and religion.

At present the organizing committee of "Stonewall615" is looking for consultants to create the experience attitude they are looking for in the pavilion.

Yet another event CCC would like to stage is an impressive gay pride parade, after other cities have had theirs, so that more out-of-towners could participate and enjoy the World Expo at the same time.

To contact the people at "Stonewall615," write Crescent City Coalition, 720 Kerlerie St., New Orleans, La. 90116, or telephone CCC President Richard Devlon at (504) 947-5295, or pavilion coordinator Roger Nelson at (504) 522-4524.

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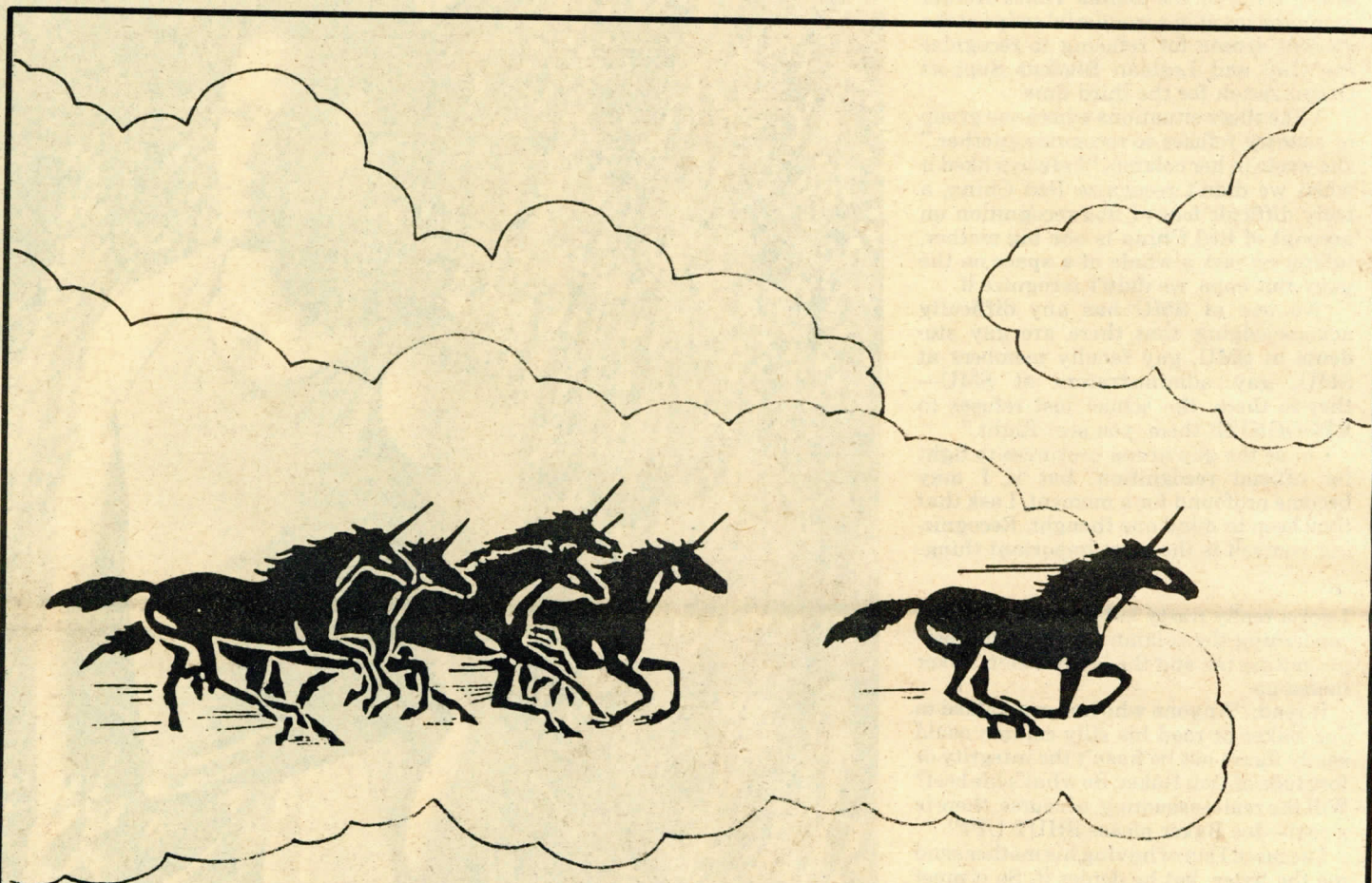
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For more information, contact Don Essmiller, general manager, at 821-3086.

Also, the Chorale reported that its "Black Tie Required" fundraiser for the men's chorus' new tuxedos to be debuted at its fall concert was a huge success, raising \$17,000 of the \$20,000 needed to outfit the boys.

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Male High Game: Virgil Hall, 205; Hutch, 196; Jay, 182.

Female High Game: Helen Gilbert, 168; Louise Murphy, 137.

Current team standings are as follows: Likety Splits 42/14; Four Quarters, 40/16; Wads & Waddettes, 40/16; Kings Kids,

37/19; 651 Arlington, 32/24.

Steel Sponsoring Houston Tournament

Dallas' Steel, of the Oak Lawn Softball Association (OLSA), will be sponsoring a Mens Spring Training Softball Tournament in Houston March 24.

The purpose of the tournament is to promote any team which loves to play softball.

Steel is putting together other tournaments to try very hard to make OLSA very proud of their 1983 Softball Champs and to show other leagues that Dallas' OLSA is not far behind in the competitive race.

The one-day affair will begin at 10 a.m. If your team is interested in participating, give Ronnie Patton a call at 214/278-5935 weekends or 713/789-5929 weekdays.

Steel's second Pegasus Invitational will be held Memorial Day Weekend in Dallas. Invitations will be going out soon.

Oak Lawn Bowlers Announce Standings

The Oak Lawn Bowling Association announced their standing for the week of March 5.

Division A: Toto's Revenge, 20-8; Graceless Kelleys, 18-10; Alley Oops, 18-10; Round-Up Dancers, 17-11; Sea-men, 17-11. High game and series for the division is being held by Gary Vise, 219/564.

Division B: No Holes Barred, 22-6; Pegasus, 18-10; Socialities, 17-11; Bowlin' Balls, 17-11; Pine Valley Misfits, 17-11. Jeff Tennial holds high game and series with 231/534.

Division C: Royal Family, 21-7; Round-Up Saloon, 20-8; Crisco Kids, 20-8; Boot Scooters, 19-9; Impotential New Boyfriends, 18½-9½. High game and series is being held by Ron Adams, 279/655.

Snake Pit Aspens Top Lambda Bowling Teams

The Lambda Bowling Association announced their standings as of March 1, and the Snake Pit Aspens held the top spot with 26/2.

Following in second place, Numero Uno wound up with a 24/4, and Alley Cats found third with 18/10.

E. Beasley scored highest in women's game and series, with 206/514.

Richard Boyce did likewise in the men's division, with 224/608.

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OLSA Completes Membership Drive, Becomes Official Gay World Series Team

The Oak Lawn Softball Association (OLSA) has successfully completed its 1984 membership drive and has also been accepted into the North American Athletic Alliance, which will permit the association to participate in the Gay World Series to be held this August in Houston.

According to Ric Leech, OLSA vice-president, over one hundred prospective players have signed up for spring ball and are now being placed on eight-man teams.

Although the membership drive, per se, is over, it's not too late to get in on the spring action.

All interested women who would like to play but haven't found a team are encouraged to contact Val Mastrianni, 559-2819, or Rhoda Mariani at 521-3324. There'll be six womens' teams in OLSA this year, and positions are still available on most of them.

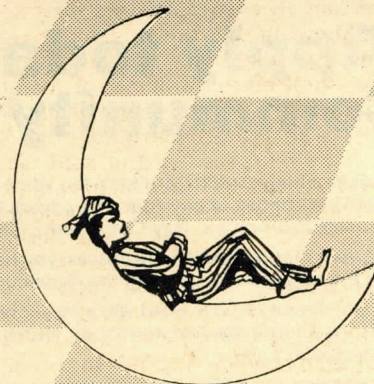
Guys wishing to participate should contact one of the following: Dallas Steel, Jesse Vallejo, 522-6947; Round-Up Saloon, Brady Allen, 350-5584; Studio 4, Mike Browne, 521-7203; TMC, Al Sollers, 522-5647; Crews Inn, George Cassalls, 391-1747; No Name Saloon/Construction Co., Cliff Morris, 340-8251; and JR's, Dale Holdman, 278-6521.

There will be a league fundraiser/benefit party at Studio 4 on Tuesday, April 10.

Anyone interested in becoming more involved with OLSA administration is encouraged to contact Ric Leech at 522-9204 or Mike Metcalf at 349-8431.

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Gay Mother Fights for Son

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"The psychologist who investigated us said that Sharon and I were much more stable than 99 percent of the heterosexual clients she deals with," said Jan.

"But there is such a stigma in society on how well homosexuals can raise children," added Sharon. "They think that we're all child molesters. They even accused Jan of molesting Bobby. They said Jan runs around the house in the nude, and that we've been involved in three-ways. They're all lies."

Said Jan, "I've worked with sexually abused and emotionally disturbed children for the last nine years. My concerns are for the welfare of these children and therapy for their families. Never have I been accused of having problems in working with children, but they're making these claims."

Sharon and Jan also face the possibility of another problem. Each realized that their fight was a potentially volatile case with the possibility of a lot of publicity. They realized that it could endanger their jobs.

When they decided to fight for Bobby's custody, they each went to their immediate supervisors, explaining the case and their sexual orientation. Sharon's supervisor was accepting, but explained that too much publicity on the matter might endanger her chances for advancement.

Jan's supervisor was not supportive. Jan was told that if the story "hit the papers" she would be fired. Jan currently holds her same position, but believes she has been denied two promotions because of her lifestyle.

Sharon said that all through this ordeal she has been willing to work out things with Ray for whatever will be in the best interest of Bobby.

Said Sharon, "I understand that perhaps, at some point in time, it may have been more important for Bobby to spend time with this father. But then his father decided not to even allow me visitation rights, knowing that the only way he can hurt me is to take Bobby away."

"This whole matter would be different if Ray had shown any interest in his son (during the six years since the divorce). We would have discussed it and said okay, let's see how it goes. But with his animosity and lack of interest, all he has done is hurt his son. Bobby becomes the victim."

Jan added, "Bobby's father's fight is just his wanting Sharon to suffer. Everyone suffers in this, but Bobby suffers the most. There is something wrong with this judicial system when it allows the child to be hurt the most."

Said Sharon, "I would be agreeable to discussing what's in Bobby's best interests, but Ray refuses. I'm not really hostile towards Ray; I just feel pity that he hates me so much that he has to hurt his son to get to me."

Although Texas is renowned for its very conservative view on lesbians and gay

men, Sharon and Jan believe they have a very strong case and will eventually win Bobby's custody.

However, they also view the change in venue to El Paso as a tactic to weaken them financially and legally. They are investigating several El Paso lawyers to whom they've been referred, hoping to find not one who will simply represent them, but one who will win the case for them.

Financially, they've been forced to seek the assistance of the Fort Worth gay community. Tarrant County Gay Alliance, acting as an umbrella organization, is currently working with other Fort Worth organizations to sponsor a fundraising event to assist the women.

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Americans Obsessed with Gloom and Doom

Americans are becoming obsessed with gloom and doom. At least, that's what we're reading about these days, reports Parker Ladd of the Association of American Publishers in New York.

The association says nine of the ten best-selling paperback history books are about war, genocide or spiritual decay—everything from *A Distant Mirror*, about slaughter and plague in the 14th century, to *The Fate of the Earth*, a description of nuclear holocaust.

The only hopeful exception: *The Right Stuff*. This trend alarms author David McCullough, who thinks we're concentrating too much on the negative. Says he: "These books are a grand collection of viciousness and destruction, but believe me, that's only part of our human story."

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Billboard May Address More Local Concerns*From Dave Beebe, The Notable Board*

I wanted to thank you for the article and the photograph (DALLAS GAY NEWS, "Billboard States Some Ashamed of SMU's Position on Gay Group," Jan. 27).

I don't have the opportunity to do many topical signs, but with coverage like yours, I will try to arrange for more.

It seems that relevant social issues in Dallas get overlooked by the usual media. By addressing more local concerns, the Notable Board can act as a community access medium.

Hopefully, this will stimulate other media to do the same.

Another Need for Laughter*From John Felbrath*

Actually this should be "Dear Joe Baker," since this letter is a rebuttal to his latest feature on AIDS (Dallas Gay News, Feb. 17).

I disagree with you and your reasons why we shouldn't laugh about AIDS anymore. I agree that disease is not comical, but laughter is not only released for amusement's sake.

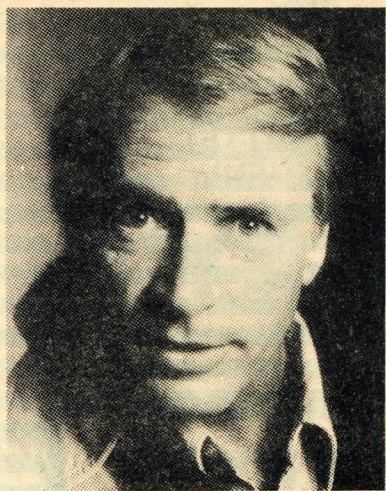
A friend of mine revealed the fact that he had AIDS. My first reaction was to laugh uproariously, and I did. And it wasn't because I thought he was kidding. I knew he wasn't.

After I finished laughing, I cried and threw myself in his arms.

I laughed because I was so afraid. It is a natural way to handle fear. It takes fear away from fear.

Mr. Baker, I am glad that you wrote an article on AIDS. As it is no longer fashionable to talk about it in the bars, perhaps as a community we can begin to approach the problems seriously. I am amazed that the majority of gay men in this city have so suddenly forgotten the threat of this ailment which strikes for a myriad of reasons; or worse, no reason at all.

I've said all that needs to be said.



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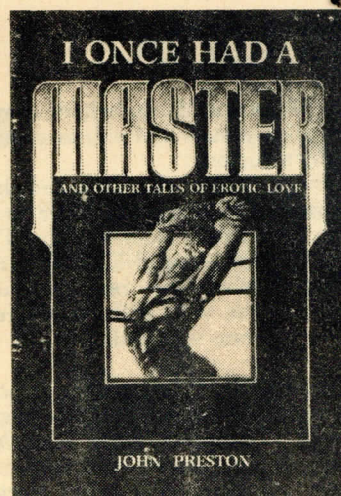
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I'm Finally Becoming a Lounge Lizard

I've been ignoring it and hoping it wouldn't come too soon. I tried holding back and taking it slower. I put my mind on other things. I even fibbed and said it wasn't even about to come, but it can no longer be avoided. I'm plunging deep into middle age via another birthday next Tuesday.

Forget telling me, "You're not getting older, you're getting better." Whoever started that line had to be on drugs. Don't suggest, "You're as young as you feel." That would put me at retirement age anxiously awaiting my SOAP pension and Social Security. I realize that when you say, "You don't look that old," that it could mean I look older. However, I'm not worried...I may not have the fountain of youth but I do have some tips for the aging lounge lizard.

Tip one is to only come out at night. Once you've learned that trick, you must make sure that you never stand in any light brighter than TMC orange bulbs. Never, never stand under fluorescent lights. Invest heavily in Oil of Olay and Melba Moore's mud packs, right Alice? Avoid close ups, unless all the lights are out and even then lay on your back so the wrinkles will fall back into your hairline (provided you still have one). Try this and you'll be ducking chicken hawks soon.

Russian Says Beards Breed Germs

Rasputin wouldn't like this, and neither would Lenin, but Russian scientists now claim that beards breed germs and should be shaved off, reports London's *Weekly News*.

The Soviet researchers says facial hair attracts microbes which can infect the lungs.

There's good news: I'm not aging alone. Old Lady Brown had a birthday of her own last Monday and got out of Bentley's long enough for an evening of celebrating with owner Joe Patterson at the Venetian Room.

James Griffith, the famous DJ Judy, had the birthday blues on March 1. James is seen spinning in the DJ booths all the time, and you would think he could have scored the big hit in the booth by now, but DJ Judy is a booth virgin.

And one more, Randy White at the TMC just had a birthday. I had a good line on him, but he made it disappear before I could write it.

If things seemed quiet here last week, it certainly wasn't in New Orleans. Mardi Gras lured lots of partiers to enjoy the festivities which culminated with Fat Tuesday. Those of us that stayed behind had some fun too, though. The Hideaway and the TMC had Fat Tuesday parties. Leverage at the Hideaway was a real devil and, of course, Lonnie jumped at the chance to put on a dress.

Some of Dallas' hunkiest men will be jumping into dresses this weekend when Houston hosts "Let Us Entertain You Weekend." Dallas leather clubs are joining forces to put on a super show at the Brazos River Bottom this Sunday at 2. The show will benefit the TCC land fund. Registration for "Let Us Entertain You Weekend" will be at the Barn on Friday night.

Roger, I always knew you were a Cajun actress, at least that's what Kevin tells me.

Jeff, I know how important short naps can be; however, I wouldn't advise falling asleep at JR's anymore, unless you own a Polo night shirt.

Aaron was partying, not playing, during 4001 afterhours last weekend. Aaron, it was good to see you out.

Trudy Tyler, we're glad you're out, too. You really had a full night with the show at The Lumber Company, finding love at the S. Jen-



Stege and Street Foxxe fans wait for the group's appearance at the Unicorn's Anniversary Party March 1



Tiger Lil takes a break at the Unicorn's Anniversary Party March 1



Ken Wemberly a/k/a Prince in the stars' dressing room at the Unicorn's Anniversary Party March 1



Francine—or is it Michael?—smiles for the camera at the Unicorn March 1



Mahogany, right, and friend at the Unicorn's Anniversary Party March 1

nings crossroads, and being dragged away in drag by Fort Worth's men in blue. Did you really give out promotional pictures to the men at the station so that they'll be sure and come to your next appearance...in court?

Roger at the Crews Inn must have good friends in the airline business. The economy fare to New York sounds great! I can just imagine the scope of services you provided when you were director of passenger service.

The Union Jack's new sprucing up has colorful street appeal. Warm weather fashions are already in stock, too. I'm waiting for a warm Saturday so I can work Cedar Springs while helping the DGA register voters and watch the men stroll by in shorts.

Richard Simmons of Fitness Frame was visiting the shops on Cedar Springs last Friday, himself. Richard was in town to promote his new fitness center in Dallas.

Patrick's is already known as a quiet getaway to enjoy evening cocktails and entertainment, but you can now slip away from the office and enjoy Patrick's all afternoon. Beginning this Friday, Patrick's will begin opening at noon every day.

For you hungry men at TMC, the hot dogs are now served beginning at 5:30 on Sundays. Randy is known to serve hot succulent weiners, then you put whatever you want on them to make them go down easy. They've been so popular that it's been suggested that there be a TMC drive-thru.

Howard P. from Sound Warehouse, take my advise—when you're buying things of a personal nature at the drug store, you should make sure it's priced before getting to the register. As you know, price checks on bathroom accoutrements can be embarrassing. By the way, how much did it cost?

Look for an appearance of the Nasty Nymphs at the Sundance soon. Lotta Mae, Butchella, Louella and I plan to pick up (we wish) where we left off with the Christmas show to raise money for charity.

Dana Manchester put on an extra special one-man show last Saturday at the Frat House. Good variety, high energy, great dancing were all part of the fun. And John, is it true that we may be getting to see a lot more of you soon? And Larry, thanks for being my escort to the show.

Smokey Montgomery and the Bear Cats will be bring Dixieland jazz to Bentley's on St. Patrick's night. Bentley's new, expanded dining area will be open in time for the special night.

Bill, your eyes were flaming last Friday when you nonchalantly asked for a fire extinguisher. The subsequent absence of light and sound was the first cue that the light show is as hot as the handsome light tech.

Studio 4 will host a St. Patrick's Party next Saturday at 8, and on April 5, it's Freda Payne in concert.

The Unicorn anniversary party last Thursday provided a full night of great entertainment. Stegg and Street Foxxe, Tiger Lil and Francine kept the show going while I was there. Mike Stewart, Kathy Jack and Ray Martin made the company good. Congrats to Ray and Kathy on a very successful year.

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Bruce from the 4001 is vacationing this week tanning his already pretty frame. Bruce, we hope you have better luck getting back home than Jerry did. Jerry was robbed by a new acquaintance while vacationing in Acapulco and lost everything, including his air ticket home and all identification. It took the aid of the immigration office to get him back home.

Ft. Worth Soap By Louella Lye

Dreaming of Becoming a Trailer Housewife

Have you ever tried to be in eight places at once? Well, if you haven't tried it lately, then you haven't lived. That seems to be my daily schedule. I have had visions of just being a simple trailer housewife, but then I would only get to hear about life and not talk about it! Speaking of which, I was just talking to the local trailer woman the other day, and so I have an earfull!

Warren at The Culture Club has assured me that there will be plenty of beer on hand to meet the demand after their surprise shortage last weekend. I also got to meet their DJ Dee Richards who, incidentally, not only plays like a DJ from New York, but he is from New York. On Tuesdays, the Culture Club will be having men's mud wrestling. When I found out that they were going to use Jello in place of mud, I naturally volunteered to help clean the winners off and maybe even the losers. See you there!

Scotter of the 651 Club, somehow I don't know why, but I would think that the last thing that a gay coke would have in it would be a cherry. Rumor has it that I lost mine years ago—horse accident, you know. Anyway, I finally found out why your nickname is Scooter. I'll stop while I'm ahead.

Jay McKee is back on the loose again. He can now be found spinning records at DJ's. Jay, what happened to your cab?

Tarrant County Gay Alliance has just gotten a clever new phone number—926-8242—which also can be dialed 926-TCGA! The new phone which had been previously at the home of the acting president from year to year now has a permanent home at the Llamda Center in Ft. Worth. Frank R., hit your stopwatch, I got it right in less than a year! I love it!

Dale, I was told by Richard at TCMC that you have been under the weather lately. Hon, get well soon. Considering what you have had to put up with lately, I thought you were faring pretty well. Take my advice, eat plenty of beef stew and stay in bed!

The MCC at Ft. Worth has changed the date of Bourbon Street Madness, a Mardi Gras Ball, for sometime in Gay Pride Week. The purpose of the event will be to help raise money for AIDS support groups. Now rumor has it that the entertainment will be by a nationally known celebrity. How well known you ask? Try Phyllis Diller or Jo Anne Worley or maybe even Waylon Flowers. This is only rumor, but I will let you know more, if it develops. For more information on tickets or reservations, contact the MCC Ft. Worth at 817/535-5002.

More goings on at the MCC Ft. Worth. On Saturday the 17th at 7:30, the singles group will be presenting a concert to help raise money for the group. Cornerstone, in addition to other personalities, will be on hand for your enjoyment. The concert will be at the MCC Ft. Worth located at 4615 SE Loop 820. A \$2 donation at the door is all you need to help support this worthwhile group.

Jimmy LaVelle, I wish that you would make up my mind. I know that you told me to be sure and let everyone know just how single and available you are—common knowledge, I'd say. Same song, second verse?

Ruston of the 651 Club, if I ever need a bowling partner, I'll be sure to call on you. When I found out that you bowled a 44 the other night, I know that my bowling would look good next to yours!

Betty Jo, you had best watch for doors at the bowling alley or make fewer trips to the bar! And by the way, isn't it somewhat difficult to

bowl with boxing gloves?

John Aubry, I'm just crushed. I heard the startling news that you wouldn't serve Foxie Roxie because he was in drag. But what was more startling was me having to look at Foxie while he was still in drag! Does this mean that I can't wear my sundress to the Corral anymore and expect some of your excellent service?

Michael and Tim, Happy Anniversary. I heard about your eventful celebration. Michael, I guess that you can dress them up, but you can't take them out!

James, aka Cowboy, whenever Gary of the Lumber Company goes to the trouble to take you home and tuck you in, you're supposed to stay there and not go falling down the stairs breaking your ribs! Do you still like tequila?

Lynn Christopher, I love your new blush. I've never seen blush in glass before. I never knew that blush and soda mixed that well anyway. The next time somebody tells me that you have

the makeup of death, I will tell them that I know exactly what they mean!

Another reminder about the Come Along Inn's second happy hour that runs everyday of the week from 7-10pm. If you're like me and always seem to miss all the earlier happy hours, fear not. You can still catch the fun at the Come Along Inn.

Rita Rimjob, what is this I hear about you being picked up, literally, and had Michael's arm so loaded down that he broke his wrist? Of course, I realize that Michael's arms weren't the only think that was loaded.

Congratulations to Mark, who won the buns contest at the Come Along Inn. Nice, big, fluffy buns! Where's the beef?

Rick P., I heard about the trouble in or from paradise. Don't blame John for being too crabby; you would, too, if you were couped up in a small Texas town and were desperate for entertainment!

And now for news of the utmost importance. For those of you who didn't know it already, an aged sex goddess, Hedda Quote, will be celebrating yet another birthday. I happen to know that Hedda's favorite libation happens to be peppermint Schnapps and melon balls. Happy Birthday—from one sick piece to another.

Coming on Saturday, March 17, at Sir Bud's, Co-op Productions will be presenting a gala benefit for the Gay Pride Association of Ft. Worth and the Court of the Golden Lions. Sam Scheffler and Stormy will be the MC's for the evening, along with a stew of entertainers. Come on out and show your support.

Trudy Tyler, I hope you enjoyed your visit to Cowtown. I heard about your command performance in the park, with several encores downtown. I know why you didn't have to check your wig. They probably didn't have an envelope big enough. It's true—you have very little trouble getting bookings when you come to town. Just one question: How did you keep your makeup on throughout the ordeal?

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- Tequila Sunrise—1612 Park Place—927-9861

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- 651 Arlington—1851 W Division—275-9138
- Tarrant County Mining Co—735 N Collins (Hwy 175)—265-6448

ABILENE—

- Walnut St Pub—4th & Walnut—677-2522

AMARILLO—

- Maggie's Disco—1005 N Fillmore—372-5081
- Papillon—401 Taylor—374-1342
- Take Five—323 W 10th—372-9240

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- Papillon—1204 Broadway—763-7729

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- Angles—2117 NW 39th—524-3431
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- KA's—2024 NW 11th—528-9671
- Mark's Toybox—2807 NW 36th—942-9305
- Mainline—4315 N Western—525-0730
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SHREVEPORT—

- Florentine—728 Austin Place—221-0360
- Korner Lounge—800 Louisiana—222-9796
- My Way—1605 Marshall—221-9543
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- Bamboo Lounge—7204 E Pine—838-9323
- The Club—1229 S Memorial Dr—838-9283
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- Track Club—1710 DuPont, Claremore—341-9875
- Tulsa Mining Co—1902 E 11th—583-3032
- Zippers—4812 E 33rd—749-9797

Fear of War to Elect Next President

The winner of the 1984 presidential race will be the candidate who seems best able to keep the country out of war, reports *Advertising Age*.

That's the conclusion of a survey by the advertising agency Doyle Dane Bernbach, which asked voters to list the issues that will affect their choices.

Nuclear war was tops, with more than half saying the Reagan Administration isn't doing enough to avoid it.

The second most crucial issue is the economy. Researchers found that, despite signs that it's turning around, most voters continue to be highly dissatisfied.

Agnostics Feel God Getting Too Much Publicity

A group of agnostics in Madison, Wisc., thinks God is getting too much publicity, reports the *Chicago Tribune*.

They were miffed by signs on the city's buses that said, "Keep Christ in Christmas," so they bought space for their own placards that said, "The Bible ... A Grim Fairy Tale." They claim the good book degrades women and contains too many gory battle scenes.

Says the group's president: "If the bus company is going to bow to religion, they'd better be ready to bow to us."

Relief in Sight for Heavy Sweaters

Problem perspirers can now find relief, but they'll have to go to Canada to get it. There's a device in use there that dries up sweat glands by zapping them with an electric current, reports the *Wall Street Journal*.

Nobody knows why it has this effect, but inventor Robert Tapper has plenty of satisfied customers north of the border.

He's trying to get FDA approval for sales in this country, but the feds have kept him sweating it out for five years without an official okay. They claim the gizmo is too risky.

Look But Don't Touch

If you're visiting a sick friend this winter, don't hold his hand, reports *Glamour*. You'd be a lot safer letting him cough in your face.

So says Dr. J.O. Hendley, whose research indicates you have a 73 percent chance of catching that cold with just a 10-second handshake. But if you're sprayed with a cough or sneeze, your chances of coming down with something drop to only 8 percent.

Hendley thinks the cold virus is transmitted when you use the contaminated hand to rub your nose or eye.

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SELECTED NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS—
Gay Press Association—POB 33605, Washington, DC 20033—(202) 387-2430
Gay Rights National Lobby—POB 1892, Washington, DC 20013—(202) 546-1801
Human Rights Campaign Fund—POB 1396, Washington, DC 20013—(202) 546-2025
Lambda Legal Defense—132 W 43rd, New York, NY 10039—(212) 944-9488
Media Fund for Human Rights (Gay Press Association)—POB 33605, Washington, DC 20033—(202) 387-2430
National Association of Business Councils—Box 15145, San Francisco, CA 94115—(415) 885-6363
National Association of Gay & Lesbian Democratic Clubs—1742 Mass. Av SE, Washington, DC 20003—(202) 547-3104
National Gay Health Education Foundation—POB 784, New York, NY 10036—(212) 563-6313 or Dr Greenberg at (713) 523-5204
National Gay Rights Advocates—540 Castro, San Francisco, CA 94114—(415) 863-3624
National Gay Task Force—80 5th Av, New York, NY 10011—(212) 741-5800
NGTF's Crisisline—(800) 221-7044 (outside New York State)

DALLAS—
Affirmative—528-4913: meets 3pm 2nd Sun
AIDS Action Project: affiliate Oak Lawn Counseling Center
AIDS Information Line—c/o Oak Lawn Counseling Center, 3409 Oak Lawn—528-2181 24 hours
Black & White Men Together—POB 36133, 75235
Church of Christ gay support group—Kerry Dees at 522-5115
Citizens on Patrol (COPs)—526-5313

Community Productions & Community Arts Foundation—3331 Knight suite D—521-2037, 824-1263: Gay Pride Week presentation Jun 23
Dallas Dinner Committee—521-8919: Texas Freedom Festival's Human Rights Campaign Fund Dinner Sept 22 (tentative)
Dallas Gay Alliance—Box 190712, 75219—528-4233: Texas Freedom Festival's Texas Command Performance Sept 21

Dallas Gay Historic Archives—6146 St Moritz, 75214
Dallas Gay Political Caucus—political action committee of Dallas Gay Alliance
Dallas Gay Republicans—4209 Bowser #115—521-9638
Dallas Girth & Mirth—POB 190811, 75219: meets 2nd Sat
Dallas Motorcycle Club—POB 190525, 75219: meets 2nd Wed at Hidden Door, 5025 Bowser
Dallas Tavern Guild: Texas Freedom Festival Big Event Carnival Sept 16

Evangelical Concerned—2901 Knight #111/75219—522-2061
Friends & Relatives of Gays—530-9358: meets 3rd Sat
Gay Academic Union of N Texas—POB 2402, 75221—821-5833
Gay & Lesbian Student Support Organization—Box 1636, SMU, Dallas 75275
Gay Community Center—3920 Cedar Springs—528-4233: employment, housing, voter registration, tourist info; open 12-8pm Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat

Gay Jewish group—Jeff at 827-9161
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
Gay Unitarians of Dallas: meet 2nd Sun, 7:30pm, First Unitarian Church of Dallas, 4015 Normandy, University Park

Gayline/Community Resource Center—POB 190835, 75219—748-6790
GRACE: candlelight service Jun 27 commemorating Stonewall riots

Grace Fellowship in Christ Jesus, Grace Ministries—POB 29729, 75229—243-2924

Hispanic Task Force: subgroup of Dallas Gay Alliance

Holy Trinity Community Church—4402 Roseland—827-5088: services 11am, 7:30pm Sun
Imperial Court of the Shooting Stars—POB 26666 75226—827-9216: meet 2pm 3rd Sun, 5534 Merrimac

Integrity/Dallas—521-5560, 522-6305: meets last Thurs of month, 7:30pm, St Thomas the Apostle Church, Mockingbird at Inwood

La Nuit Chaude—POB 140213, 75214—526-8060

Ladies & Men Bowlers of Dallas Association (LAMBDA)—Circle Bowl, 10011 Denton Drive—Paul 526-7453, Alicia 620-2385: 7pm Thurs; St Patrick's Invitational Mar 17-18, Circle Bowl

Lambda Group of Alcoholics Anonymous—4525 McKinney—487-7667 24 hours: meetings Mon-Sat 8am, noon, 6pm, 8pm & 11pm; Sun 1pm, 6pm, 8pm, 11pm

Lambda Weekly—c/o Dallas Gay Alliance: 12-1pm Sun, KNON, 90.9FM

Little Feather Productions: Gay Pride Week presentation Jun 23

Lutherans Concerned/DFW—POB 881, Bedford 76021—(214) 526-2553

Metropolitan Community Church—2701 Reagan—526-6221

Oak Lawn Bowling Association—Jim Beck at 528-2963: plays at at Bronco Bowling Lanes, Oak Cliff, 8:30pm Mon

●Oak Lawn Counseling Center—3409 Oak Lawn #202—528-2081

Oak Lawn Forum—3635 Lemmon Av, Suite 215, POB 191187, 75219—521-4597

Oak Lawn Semi-Literary Society—Box 191354, 75219—526-8294

Oak Lawn Softball Association—president Steve Tracey 651-8295, Val Mastrianni 559-2819, 522-9335, 521-7525, 522-9204: Gay Pride Week Tournament Jun 30

Oak Lawn Symphonic Band—POB 190973, 75219—351-6697: meets Tues, 7pm, MCC, 2701 Reagan; Gay Pride Week presentation Jun 23

Oak Lawn Tennis Association—Sam Yee at 739-2726 or 823-2051: plays noon Sun & 7:30pm Wed at Cole Park Tennis Courts

Oak Lawn Volleyball Association—Jim Goodwin at 526-6433 after 6pm: practice Wed, 7-9pm, Reverchon Recreation Center, 3505 Maple

Razzle Dazzle Dallas—POB 50031, 75250: Gay Pride Week event Jun 30

Safeplace—522-1711 ext 116, 6pm-12am

Sovereign Court of Dallas—POB 35532, 75235—521-0541

Texas Freedom Festival: week Sept 16-23; "Big Event" carnival sponsored by Dallas Tavern Guild Sept 16; Texas Command Performance sponsored by Dallas Gay Alliance, Sept 21 (tentative); Human Rights Campaign Fund Dinner, Sept 22 (tentative); Texas Gay Pride Parade & Rally, Sept 23

Texas Human Rights Foundation—3128 Lemmon Ave E #304—522-5991

Trash of America—POB 36235, 75235—521-3221

Turtle Creek Chorale—POB 190806, 75219—368-5500, 821-3086: Gay Pride Week presentations Jun 23, 26, 29, 30

21.06 Freedom Celebration: weekend Aug 17-19; cocktail party, 4001, 4001 Cedar Springs, Aug 17; banquet Aug 17

DENTON—

Texas Gay/Lesbian Task Force—POB AK, 76201—387-8216

FT WORTH—

Agape Metropolitan Community Church—4615 SE Loop 820—535-5002: Gay Pride Week dedication, services Jun 10; Gay Pride Week AIDS benefit Jun 16

Center for the Community—2412 Lipscomb—926-3521: meet 7:30pm Tues; banquet Mar 27, 6-9pm; Phil Johnson Apr 3; board elections Apr 24; Gay Pride Week event Jun 12

Cowtown Leathermen: Gay Pride Week party Jun 13

Dignity—Catholic Renewal Center, 4503 Bridge—283-8588: meets 1st & 3rd Mon

FW Gay Pride Assoc—POB 3235, 76113—294-2447, 877-4419: meets 1st Mon; Gay Pride Week benefit Mar 29, Other Place, 1036 N Henderson; Gay Pride Week Jun 10-16; Mr & Ms Gay Pride Week contest Jun 8, sponsored by Tarrant County Gay Alliance, Sir Bud's, 600 W Magnolia; Agape MCC Gay Pride Week dedication, services Jun 10; WADS Gay Pride Week Street Fair, Jun 10, 600 S Jennings; Longhorn Bowling League Gay Pride Week Party Jun 11; Center for the Community & National Lambda Gay Pride Week event Jun 12; Cowtown Leathermen Gay Pride Week party Jun 13; Imperial Council Gay Pride Week party Jun 14, Come Along Inn, 515 S Jennings; Gay Pride party Jun 15, 651 Club Arlington, 1851 W Division, Arlington; Gay Pride Picnic sponsored by Court of the Golden Lion Jun 16; Agape MCC Gay Pride Week AIDS benefit Jun 16

FW Sports Assoc—332-2091

Gay Hot Line—926-3521

Imperial Court of FW/Arlington (Court of Golden Lion)—870-2470: Meets 3rd Sun monthly at 2412 Lipscomb; Imperial Council Gay Pride Week party Jun 14, Come Along Inn, 515 S Jennings; Gay Pride Picnic Jun 16

Lambda Group of Alcoholics Anonymous—332-3533: meetings 8pm Mon-Sat & 2pm Sun

Longhorn Bowling League: Gay Pride Week Party Jun 11

Lutherans Concerned/DFW—POB 881, Bedford 76021—(817) 595-1176

National Lambda—POB 470282, 76147—478-2872; Gay Pride Week event Jun 12

Tarrant Co Gay Alliance—2412 Lipscomb—870-0080: meets 1st Tues at Center for the Community; Mr & Ms Gay Pride Week contest Jun 8, Sir Bud's, 600 W Magnolia

Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc—Jack Guthrie at 877-0781

Seven Day Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					MAR. 9	MAR. 10
MAR. 11	MAR. 12	MAR. 13	MAR. 14	MAR. 15		

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

■**SATURDAY:** Dallas Girth & Mirth meets Mar. 10

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

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

■**SUNDAY:** Affirmative meets 3pm Mar. 11, Dallas

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

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

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

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

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

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

■**WEDNESDAY:** Dallas Motorcycle Club meets Mar. 14, Hidden Door, 5025 Bowser

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

■**THURSDAY:** UTA Gay/Lesbian Association meets Mar. 15

Selected Events in Future Weeks

■**IN 1 WEEK:** St. Patrick's Day, Mar. 17

■**IN 1 WEEK:** Lambda Bowling League hosts St. Patrick's Invitational, Circle Bowl, Dallas, Mar. 17-18

■**IN 1 WEEK:** Friends and Relatives of Gays meet Mar. 17

■**IN 1 WEEK:** Imperial Court of the Shooting Stars meet 2pm Mar. 18, 5534 Merrimac, Dallas

■**IN 1 WEEK:** Imperial Court of Ft. Worth/Arlington meets Mar. 18, 2412 Lipscomb, Ft.

Worth

■**IN 1 WEEK:** Dallas Gay Pride Week forum March 18, 2pm, Round-Up Saloon, 3914 Cedar Springs

■**IN 1 WEEK:** Dallas Gayline meets 7:30pm, Mar. 18

■**IN 1 WEEK:** Ft. Worth Dignity meets Mar. 19, Catholic Renewal Center, 4503 Bridge

■**IN 2 WEEKS:** Gay/Lesbian Student Support Group meets 9:30am Mar. 24, MCC, 2701 Reagan, Dallas

■**IN 2 WEEKS:** Integrity/Dallas meets 7:30pm Mar. 29, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Mockingbird at Inwood

■**IN 2 WEEKS:** FW Gay Pride Week benefit Mar. 29, Other Place, 1036 N Henderson

■**IN 3 WEEKS:** Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays regional convention Mar. 30-31, Houston

■**IN 3 WEEKS:** Apr. Fool's Day, Apr. 1

■**IN 3 WEEKS:** Ft. Worth Gay Pride Assoc. meets Apr. 2

■**IN 3 WEEKS:** Tarrant County Gay Alliance meets Apr. 3, Center for the Community, Ft. Worth

■**IN 4 WEEKS:** 9th Annual Southeastern Conference of Lesbian and Gay Men, "Pulling Together and Reaching Out," Holiday Inn-Medical Center, Birmingham, Ala., opens, Apr. 12-15

■**IN 6 WEEKS:** National Gay Health Education Foundation 1st Southeastern Lesbian/Gay Health Conference, Apr. 21, Atlanta

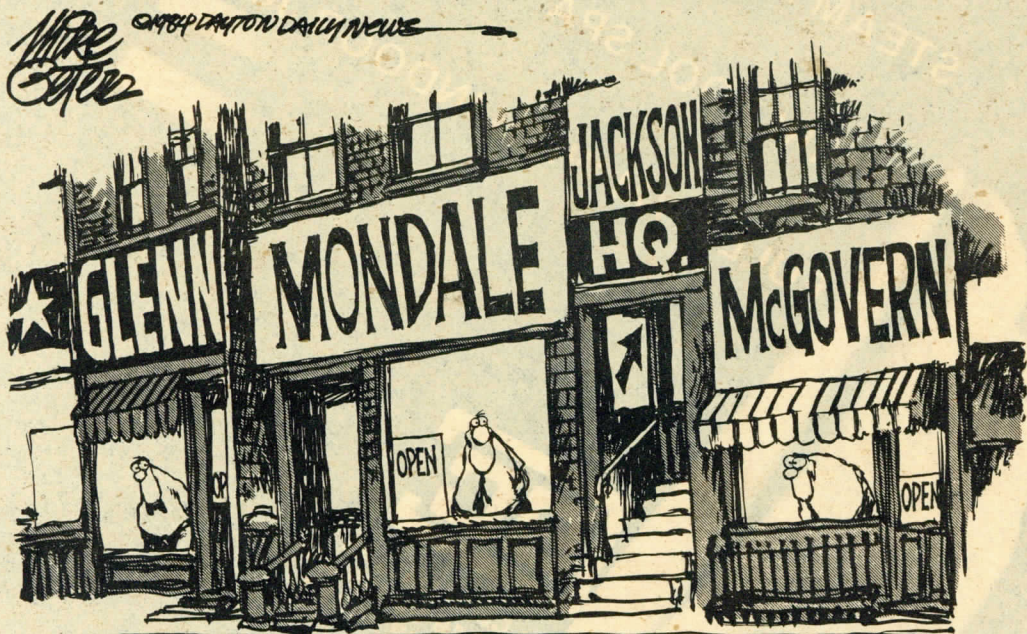
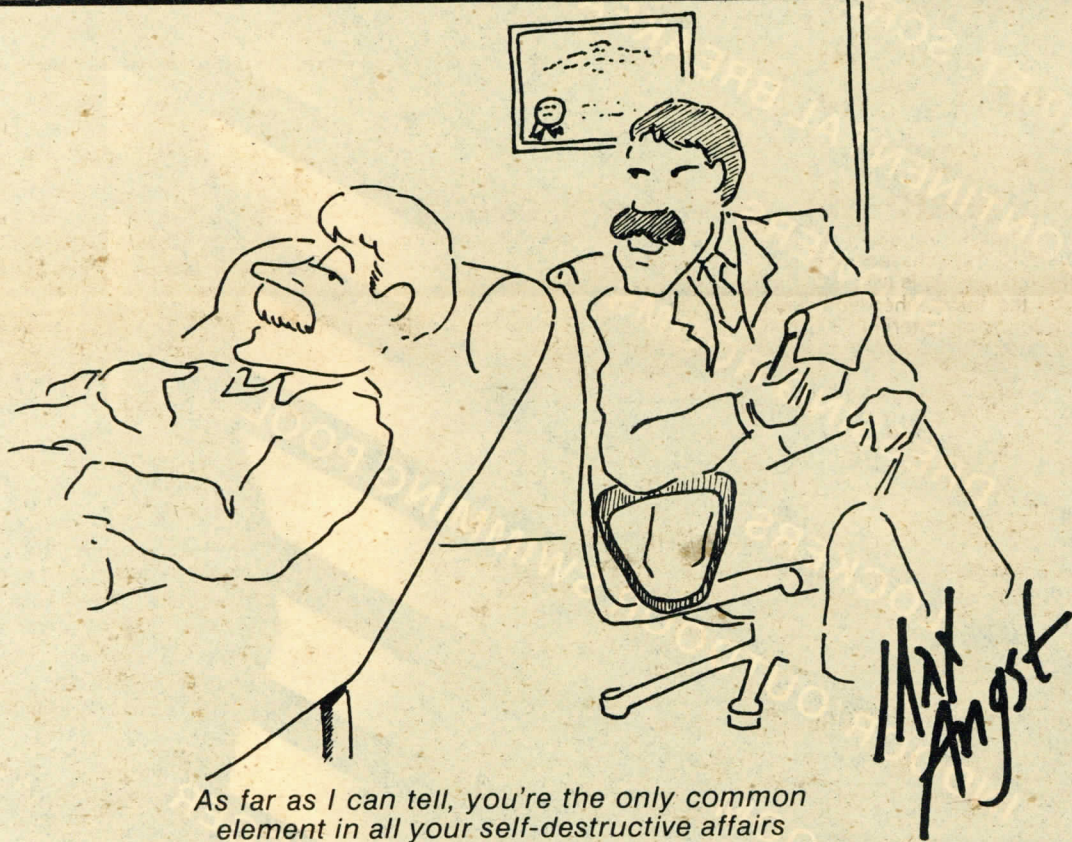
■**IN 8 WEEKS:** Fiesta climaxes, San Antonio, Apr. 28-29

■**IN 8 WEEKS:** First primary party elections in Texas and party precinct conventions, May 5

■**IN 9 WEEKS:** World's Fair opens in New Orleans, May 12-Nov. 11

■**IN 9 WEEKS:** 7th Annual Fund for Human Dignity Dinner, May 14, Plaza Hotel, New York, honoring U.S. Rep. Gerry Studds (D-Mass.)

■**IN 10 WEEKS:** Texas Senatorial District Party Conventions, May 19



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Oklahomans for Human Rights—POB 207,
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OHR Gay Helpline—232-1312

SHREVEPORT—
Gay Pride Committee—POB 16, 71161
Metropolitan Community Church—1134
Shreveport-Barksdale Hwy—221-8875

TEXARKANA—
MCC of the Pines—POB 3012, TX 75504—
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ARIES—Now is the time for you to get out and meet someone totally new. Get away from that old *stick-in-the-mud* you've been seeing over the past few weeks. He's not interested in your goals, and will only hold you back. A big bulge in the jeans is nice, but it doesn't always pay the bills.

TAURUS—Those money problems you've been worrying about are about to disappear for the time being. Be careful, however, because times may get lean again and you don't want to be caught by surprise like last time!

GEMINI—Don't be fooled by his sweet ways. He may have lots of action in his talk, but check out what's behind the glamor. Remember, one *box* does not make a whole warehouse. What about that nice *Aries* you met last week?

CANCER—Get out that broom and dust mop and start going through those old boxes and crates. Every *Cancer* worth his weight should spend this week cleaning for Spring. It's not that you're compulsively tidy, it's just that those dust bunnies under the bed are beginning to *reproduce!*

LEO—Now is the time for you to feel independent. Get away from your mate or think about a change of scenery. You have spent far too much time worrying about the relationship, and if you feel it is a one-way deal, feel free to *be free*.

VIRGO—Don't be such a *prude!* He isn't going to hurt you. You can loosen up just a *little* bit and let someone into your life *just this once!* Are you so anxious to be alone one more night? The stars say that this is your week for love.

LIBRA—All that advance planning is about to have a positive effect at last. Someone wants you in their group. You have the ability, so *go for it*. Tackle something new, or start a new job. You may not be this positive again for quite awhile. The world is your oyster, baby.

SCORPIO—Take a trip. You are tired and over worked, and pleasure and relaxation await you in a far off and probably unlikely place this week. Visit a relative, and take a nice gift that will give you joy to give. In other words, *take a break before a break takes you!*

SAGITTARIUS—You are feeling exceptionally generous this week. A friend will need your support, and you are the one to give it. You are likely to be rather analytical about your actions, but just try to enjoy acting human without trying to be Superman for once. Stay away from *truck stops*. The stars indicate some danger there.

CAPRICORN—Poor *Capricorn*. It seem like everything you do this week is done for nothing. Your love life is the pits, the car is acting up, and that big boost you've been looking for at work just isn't coming as quickly as you hoped. This is a time for adjustment and strength. You will pull through, as always, and next week should see some improvement.

AQUARIUS—Sometimes it seems that *the age of Aquarius* was just a myth—well, it is, honey. Get over the trip you've been into the last few weeks and start taking care of yourself. Other people can't always take responsibility for *your* actions, and you will be surprised at how fulfilling acting logically can be.

PISCES—It's party time. Your social life is suddenly whisking you away. You are meeting new and exciting people who promise to lead you to the moon, but be careful. Fish suffocate if they get too far away from the water, you know. Keep your feet on the ground and stay away from the drugs. *Poppers* are especially bad for you at this time.

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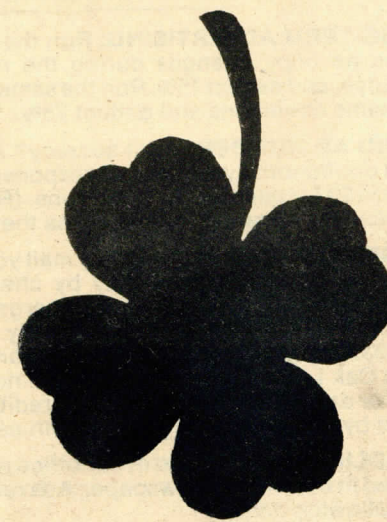
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