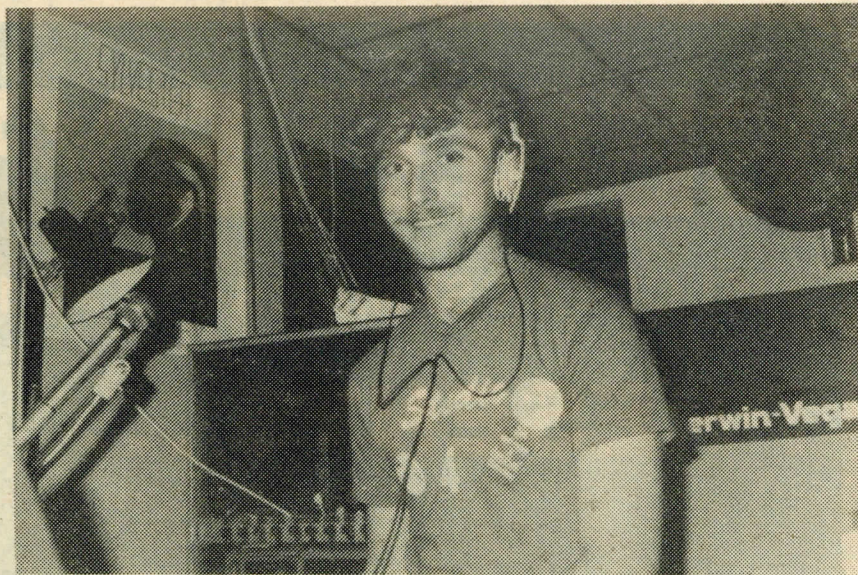
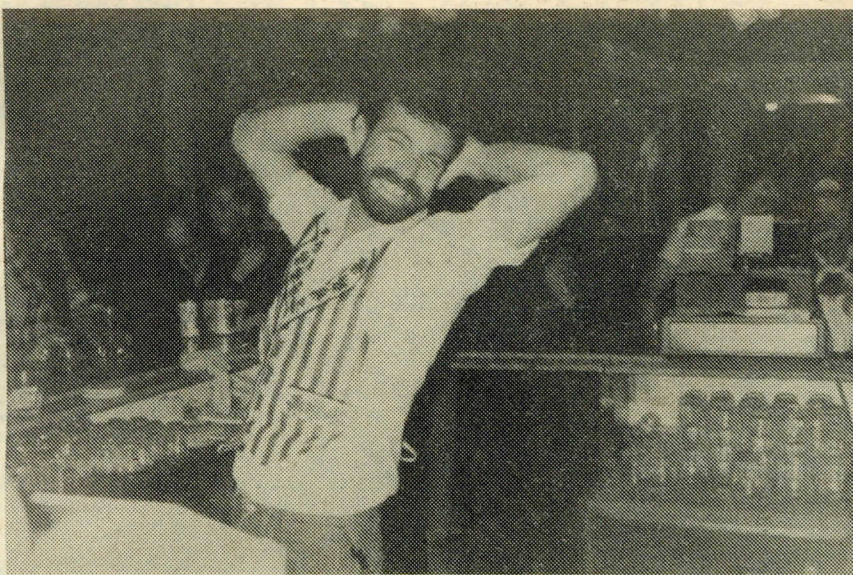


CELEBRATING ...



Above left is Michael, a shy bartender at the Ranch last weekend for St. Patrick's Day. On the right is Studio 4 DJ Gaylen, who rocked the crowd for St. Patty. More photos in Soap. p.11.

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More Muggings in Oak Lawn

By Don Ritz

Two separate groups of young men found themselves the victims of assault and robbery shortly after the bars began to close last weekend, reported Jim Foster of Citizens on Patrol.

Two victims in one group were approached in the parking lot behind the Crossroads Market at Cedar Springs and Throckmorton about 2:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 18, by two men and a woman who asked them if they would like to smoke some marijuana.

Responding positively, they were led to a dark alley just off Hall Street where the female assailant, who was said to know karate, attacked one of the victims, while the two male attackers began to beat the other victim.

After beating the two men, one was robbed of approximately \$200, while the other was robbed of an undisclosed amount.

The assailants then found two more men in the parking lot behind Moon Dreams, again offering marijuana. The victims were led to a dark area near Ojeda's restaurant.

Once again, the victims were beaten and robbed.

The assailants were described as being their late teens. The female was approximately 5'8", 139 lbs., with shoulder-length dark hair. No description was available on the male assailants, other than they both wore orthodontic braces. The three were seen leaving the area in a dark Mazda RX-7.

Foster said that one pair of the victims was intoxicated.

Foster cautioned that anyone who is intoxicated, or who appears vulnerable, is a possible target.

Foster warned that warm weather has not really settled in yet, and that as it becomes warmer, there will probably be more incidents of muggings and robberies.

Foster said that if you see suspicious persons, notify a security guard or call the police. Park near the club you plan to patronize. Don't accept offers from strangers, and don't walk alone.

He also noted that if you are a witness to or a victim of an act of violence, notify the police and provide as much information as you can about the attackers. The more information the police know, the better they are at being able to stop such attacks.

Gays vs. 'Dallas Doctors' Debate Set for SMU

Thomas J. Coleman, Jr., president of the Texas Human Rights Foundation, has been invited to take part in a debate concerning the constitutionality of laws which discriminate against homosexuals, it was announced this week.

According to the THRF news release, the debate, which has been arranged by the Student Bar Association of the Southern Methodist University Law School, will be held at the Grand Ballroom of the SMU Student Center on Wednesday, March 28, at 8:30 p.m.

Coleman, who has been president of THRF since late last year, is associated with the Houston law firm of Ross, Banks, May, Cron & Cavin and is also a board member of the Houston Gay Political Caucus.

The topic to be discussed at the debate is "Resolved: That Homosexual Conduct May Be Constitutionally Suppressed." Coleman and another attorney yet to be chosen will argue against the resolution.

Arguing for the resolution will be Donovan Campbell, Jr., a partner at the Dallas law firm of Rain, Harrell, Emery, Young & Doke, and Charles Bundren, an associate attorney at the Dallas law firm of Jackson, Walker, Winstead, Cantwell & Miller. Both are incorporators of an anti-gay group calling itself "Dallas Doctors Against AIDS, Inc.," which is headquartered at the Jackson, Walker law firm.

The group spearheaded an unsuccessful attempt in the last session of the Texas Legislature to criminalize virtually all homosexual conduct, including the touching of one person by another of the same sex, and would have made it a matter of public policy to exclude gays from employment in all "positions of public trust."

Coleman compared this proposed statute to the anti-gay law enacted in Nazi Germany. This law, according to Coleman, was the first step on a road that eventually resulted in the systematic extermination of hundreds of thousands of European homosexuals in the Nazi

holocaust.

"Dallas Doctors Against AIDS, Inc." is presently spending tens of thousands of dollars on behalf of Potter County District Attorney Danny Hill in his appeal of Judge Jerry Buchmeyer's decision in *Baker vs. Wade*, which overturned the Texas homosexual conduct statute as unconstitutional. Coleman, on behalf of THRF, has written a friend-of-the-court brief in support of Judge Buchmeyer's decision. Oral argument in the case has been sent before the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal in New Orleans on April 17.

Coleman said, "Although those who make up 'Dallas Doctors Against AIDS, Inc.' apparently religious fanatics, have stated that they are anti-disease and not anti-gay, all of their activities have shown that, in fact, it is merely another viciously homophobic organization. All of the organization's activities are directed toward the criminalization and persecution of the million or so gay citizens in Texas. In this regard, it serves the same purpose as did the Nazi Party in Germany and the White Citizen's Councils in this part of the country in the late '50s and early '60s: active suppression of constitutional rights as well as the malicious scapegoating of a sizeable minority group."

"But what is really disturbing is the apparent tremendous financial backing and other support that this hateful and bigoted organization has received from certain wealthy, established and influential Dallas citizens and law firms."

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Legislation is Not the Answer to Our Prayers

By Joe Baker

We started the day off with a prayer. Somewhere between science and math classes, we took time off to say another. Our lunch hour included Mass, which left us only 15 minutes most times to wolf down our macaroni and cheese and fish sticks.

After lunch, afternoon classes couldn't begin until we prayed again. Mid-afternoons usually brought a lecture about the poor starving orphans in foreign countries—and a pass around of the collection plate.

When the final school bell of the day rang, we couldn't leave until we talked once more with the Lord.

You guessed it. I attended Catholic schools as a child and teenager.

At times, I like to have a little fun with parochial schools and the good nuns. But to tell you the truth, if I had the choice to make, I wouldn't change anything about my Catholic school days.

Years ago, you probably wouldn't catch me saying that. Back then, the public schools looked pretty good.

But my strict Catholic upbringing hasn't hurt me or caused me an unbearable amount of discomfort. I think I'm probably a better man because of it.

I may not be a devout Catholic today because of the church's positions on a lot of issues and for other reasons, but I feel my Catholic background and training strongly helped mold my character.

Maybe, even because of it, I have learned to think for myself and rid myself of that Catholic guilt trip they like to lay on you.

Anyway, my point is that I don't think praying in school caused any harm. It probably helped. But don't forget that I went to a parochial school. It was appropriate there.

I've been watching with interest over the past few weeks the debate in the Uni-



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ted States Senate over the issue of organized recitation of prayer in public schools.

Led by President Reagan, a group of senators has proposed a constitutional amendment to allow school prayer. It would overturn a 1962 Supreme Court ruling that organized prayers in public schools violate the constitutional separation of church and state.

Supporters of the amendment say it would return God to public schools after being kicked out by the high court.

Last Tuesday, the Senate rejected the proposed amendment, but you can be sure it will find its way back to the floor in one form or another before too long.

If passed by both the Senate and the House, the amendment would then have to be approved by two-thirds of the State Legislatures.

The Senate made a wise move in rejecting the proposed amendment, and I hope it and the House continue to do so. Now, don't get me wrong; I'm not against prayer. I just don't think organized prayer belongs in public schools. To permit it would clearly violate the First Amend-

ment which sets out the separation of government and religion.

God was not kicked out of public schools by the Supreme Court 22 years ago. He was there before the ruling, and he has remained there ever since.

Nobody has ever said students couldn't pray silently in public schools if they wish. What's the big thing about having to pray out loud anyway? Why do some people feel they have to wear their religion? Why do they have to have the state organize things for them—like praying—before they can participate? Can't they think for themselves?

No part of our Constitution is more important or unique to the United States than the First Amendment. This nation was founded by people fleeing from religious persecution, and we must continue to make sure that all faiths can be practiced in this country.

The debate over school prayer boils down to one thing: Is it going to remain a personal rather than an official act in the United States? This is what religious freedom is all about.

James Madison, the author of the First Amendment, said: "We are teaching the great truth that governments do better without kings and nobles than with them. The merit will be doubled by the other lesson that religion flourishes in greater purity without, rather than with, the aid of

government."

Advocates of organized prayer in public schools say it should be allowed because it was permitted for many years before the court ruling. Maybe, but habit and tradition are no substitute for the Constitution. As pointed out by Sen. Lowell Weicker, R-Conn., a major opponent of the amendment: "We have discrimination toward the handicapped and rampant racism in this country as habits and traditions until the Constitution was enforced."

And let's not forget that discrimination against another minority—homosexuals—is still rampant in this country. It will also take the Constitution being enforced by the courts before gays will be able to achieve all their rights.

The people who are trying to push the prayer amendment through Congress are the same ones who are fighting against gay rights—the so-called Moral Majority and New Right.

If they are successful this time, don't think they won't be out for some type of anti-gay legislation next time around. They are intent on shoving their interpretation of the Bible down everybody's throat.

When the Supreme Court announced its decision in 1962 to ban school prayer, President Kennedy said there was an easy remedy: Families should pray more often at home. Or, students should just go on praying silently in their schools.

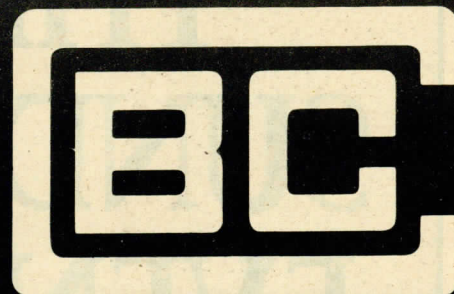
Such sound advice. Such simple solutions.

No man or government can stop prayer if somebody really wants to pray. Prayer was, is and always should be a personal act.

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Mexico's Gay Movement Seeks Fiscal Help

From Manuel Alvarez Reyes

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Since 1978, when the Grupo Lambda de Liberacion Homosexual began to work as a lesbian and gay liberation group, we've been making our best efforts to construct a strong gay movement in Mexico. A year ago (Aug. 82), after lots of troubles, we rented a house that we use as our center (the only place in the country where lesbian and gay people hold political meetings and activities openly). This center has survived for over a year—thanks to the efforts of all the members of our group and to the different activities that we've been developing to get some money.

But now it is not good enough. The last year we spent over a million pesos in our activities organizing for the fifth consecutive year the Lesbian and Gay Pride March, preparing our congress, promoting a national lesbian and gay network, etc.

In this very moment, we're with a deficit of over a quarter of a million, and it means to us a very high risk of losing our center because of lack of money.

It is very closely related to the situation of our country, which is in the deepest economic crisis in its history. Besides, the government put poor youth, prostitutes and gay people in the target of an increasing repressive wave in the real face of the presidential slogan: "The Society for Moral Renovation."

The loss of our center means to us a disastrous step backward for the gay movement in our country.

We will not be defeated. We're organizing an economic campaign to collect \$3,333 U.S. to be achieved in three months. As part of this campaign, we are looking for the International Solidarity to reach our goal.

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Anti-Gay Psychiatrist to Be Made Public

In an attempt to smash the myth that such people do not exist, the Lesbian & Gay Associated Engineers and Scientists will publish their first directory of anti-gay psychiatrists this summer, which will include a listing of 50 of the leading anti-gay researchers and psychiatrists in the country, they said.

According to the newly formed Gays Against Psychiatric Assault branch of the association, the directory will allow local gay activists across the country to review appointments to government positions, such as hospital trustees, mental health advisory boards, mental health commissions, etc., to screen against anti-gay psychiatrists.

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Gay Pride More Than Just a Week This Year

Mike Stewart, co-chair of Pride III: 84 and president of the Dallas Gay Alliance (DGA), described the Pride III groups as "a coalition of a wide range of diverse groups, committed to planning a varied, 2½-month schedule of activities to celebrate gay pride."

Pride III: 84 does not use the term "Gay Pride Week," Stewart said, because the celebration planned this year goes beyond that concept. The name "Pride III" refers to the three distinctive parts of the celebration. Stewart said all activities planned by the Dallas committee will reflect this year's national gay pride theme, "Unity and More in 84."

The Pride III committee was formed in January of this year through the efforts of the Dallas Tavern Guild, the Oak Lawn Symphonic Band and the DGA. The group is an umbrella organization to which many groups with different purposes may belong and represents a level of participation by community organizations unlike any before.

Ron Petty, speaking on behalf of Razzle Dazzle Dallas, said, "This group provides a framework in which we can work together; such a framework did not exist last year."

Mike Stewart said, "We've brought it (gay pride) back to the community's organizations. We had lost sight in the past that it is the community organizations that plan the events. No one group or one person is responsible. It is all these groups which make this viable."

Pride I is the commemoration of Stonewall, traditionally seen as the beginning of the gay rights movement in America. On June 27, 1969, gay people reacted for the first time with open defiance to a police raid on the Stonewall bar in Greenwich Village, New York City. The riot sparked a three-day protest against police harassment, the beginning of gay women and men insisting on their civil rights.

The Dallas celebration of the Stonewall incident is planned for June 23-30. Although plans are still tentative, they do include concerts by the Turtle Creek Chorale, a musical entertainment evening and sporting events. The week will end with Razzle Dazzle Dallas on June 30, an annual party/dance well attended in previous years.

The actual commemoration of Stonewall on June 27 will involve a candlelight memorial service in Lee Park, honoring those who have been victims of acts of violence against the gay community. The candlelight service will be directed by G.R.A.C.E. (Gay Religious Activities Coalition Exchange), and ecumenical association of several gay religious groups.

Stewart explained, "A majority opinion at our organizations' meeting was that a dignified service might be a more appropriate vehicle for this occasion than a parade."

Pride II is a two-day celebration of freedom, August 17-18, recalling the day on which judge Jerry Buchmeyer signed the opinion ruling Section 21.06 of the Texas Penal Code (the "homosexual conduct" law) unconstitutional.

Don Baker, former DGA president, the plaintiff in the law suit, said, "Our day of celebration is August 17, just as the Declaration of Independence, signed July 4, represents the beginning, not the end of the revolutionary war."

Plans for the August celebration in Dal-

las include a cocktail party, a banquet and other special events.

Pride III is the Texas Freedom Festival, September 16-23. The Buchmeyer decision did not go into effect until 30 days after its signing, September 17, 1982—making it the first day sexual activity between two consenting adults of the same gender was legal in Texas. The Texas Freedom Festival commemorates this date.

While the Stonewall memorial is a national event, and the commemoration of the signing of the 21.06 decision is a statewide celebration, Stewart said that the Texas Freedom Festival is a time when the focus is on Dallas.

Plans for the Freedom Festival include several special bar events, the Dallas Tavern Guild's "The Big Event," athletic activities, the Texas Command Performance, and the Human Rights Campaign

Fund dinner. The week will culminate with a parade Sunday, September 23.

Stewart pointed out the diverse types of activities planned for Pride III: 84. "You'll notice there are a variety of styles of celebration included: parties, dinners, bar events, athletic tournaments, religious services, and more. This is a reflection of the diversity of our community—which was our goal in forming the committee."

Stewart explained the initiation of the Pride III group. "We sent out 180 letters of invitation to every gay organization, bar or business we knew about. The meeting was extensively publicized in the gay press. Our intention was to make sure no one was excluded."

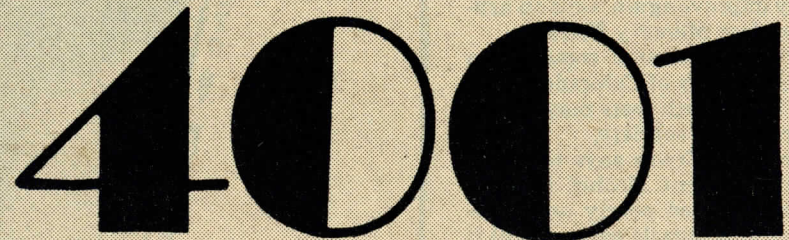
The Pride III steering committee consists of representatives from the following organizations: Dallas Gay Alliance, Dallas Tavern Guild, Friends and Relatives of Gays, Gay & Lesbian Student Support

Organization, Gay Hispanic Task Force, G.R.A.C.E., Human Rights Campaign Fund, Lambda Bowling Association, Metropolitan Community Church, Oak Lawn Counseling Center, Oak Lawn Softball Association, Oak Lawn Symphonic Band, Oak Lawn Tennis Association, Pegasus Volleyball Association, Razzle Dazzle Dallas, Turtle Creek Chorale, Retail and Service, Safeplace, social clubs, women's bars and women's interest.

The Dallas Tavern Guild has three fundraising events planned in April and early May. A "Family Feud" contest will be at the Unicorn on April 4; the Mr. Dallas Tavern Guild Contest will be at 4001 on April 19, and a bar owners' drag show will be at the Unicorn on May 8.

The next open forum for Pride III will be Sunday, April 15, at 2 p.m. at the Round-Up Saloon. All interested individuals are encouraged to attend.

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After heavy lobbying by both sides and letters and telephone calls to Deukmejian, he thought the bill would not reflect the true wishes of California's citizens. He also thought that there wasn't enough proof that gays were being discriminated against to justify the statute.

Former Activists on Power Trips

A new study indicates some of the radical leaders who were yelling "power to the people" back in the '60s may have been more interested in power for themselves, reports *Omni*.

Psychologists who tested several dozen former activists have pronounced them no more altruistic and self-sacrificing than those who called themselves moderates.

One of the researchers, Dan McAdams of Chicago's Loyola University, says some leaders of the new left obviously were committed to social equality, but many others were on personal power trips.

"My guess," he says, "is that they found the movement a very appropriate arena."

You May Seem More Sober Than You Are

Your coordination goes kablooeey when you get drunk, but if you have a few more drinks, it may improve again, says an article in the *San Jose Mercury News*.

That startling conclusion comes from tests at the University of Colorado which found blood and breath tests may not be reliable indicators of sobriety.

Researcher Gene Erwin says test subjects with 0.10 percent alcohol in their blood generally scored poorly on judgment, balance and muscle control. But if they drank enough to keep their alcohol level just at the legal limit for several hours, their performance improved dramatically. Some even did as well legally drunk as they did legally sober.

Erwin says his research indicates individual tolerance to alcohol varies so widely that behavior tests may be the only valid measure of intoxication.

A New Constitution in 1984?

Nineteen eighty-four may see American stumbling into a *Constitutional catastrophe* that could spell doom for the Bill of Rights. That warning comes from Stanford law professor Gerald Gunther, who notes the drive for a new Constitutional Convention to write a balanced budget amendment needs approval by just two more states.

Gunther is worried that it could turn into a "runaway convention," with nothing to stop the delegates from throwing out the entire Constitution and starting from scratch.

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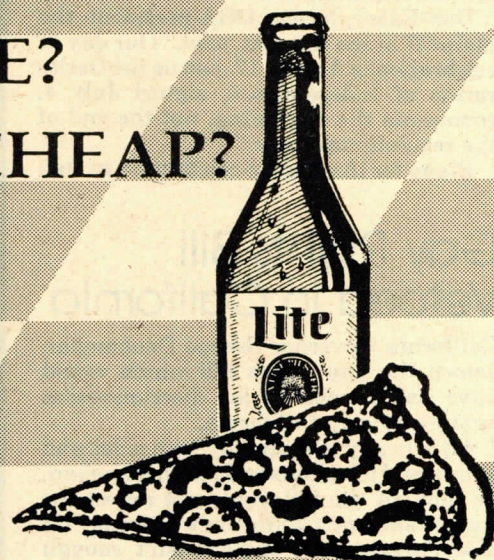
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Gay Engineers and Scientists Fight Discrimination

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Gayer's suit, filed in the U.S. District Court in San Francisco, said he is in danger of being laid off his job at GTE Products Corporation in Mountain View because he cannot work on many of its government contracts without the security clearance.

He accuses the CIA of having a separate screening standard for homosexuals that violates their rights to due process, equal protection, freedom of speech, and freedom of association.

The suit asks the court to order the CIA to apply "one policy to all people, regardless of sexual orientation."

In a related matter, Robert Kanefsky, wrote to both the National Gay Task Force and the South Bay Chapter of the Lesbian and Gay Associated Engineers and Scientists to call their attention to the fact that a corporation in Palo Alto, Calif., could not find a copy of its anti-discrimination policy despite the fact that it is listed in the top category as one of the companies that "have stated specifically that they do not discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation."

While Kanefsky said that he personally was not worried about anti-gay discrimination in working in a laboratory for Fairchild Corporation, "I believe there may be parts of the company where such discrimination takes place, or where employees are justifiably afraid to come out. I felt I was in a better position to ask them about this than someone whose job skills are in less demand at the moment."

While filling out forms in the Personnel Office, Kanefsky noticed the corporation's Rules of Conduct form, which all new employees are required to sign. Infraction No. 20, "immoral and indecent conduct," is so vague that "there are probably some people, including closeted gay employees and homophobic managers, who could interpret it as referring to the employee's choice of sexual partners."

Kanefsky said that all he could determine was that Fairchild says it complies with all state and federal anti-discrimination laws. Since the County of Santa Clara has in the past voted down gay rights bills, Kanefsky wishes to ensure that Fairchild and similar companies abide by policies they say they uphold.

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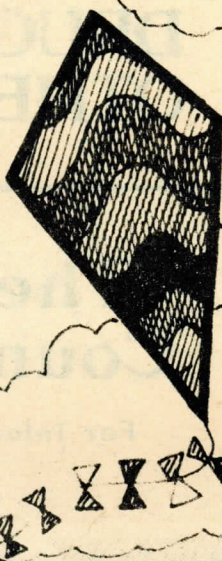
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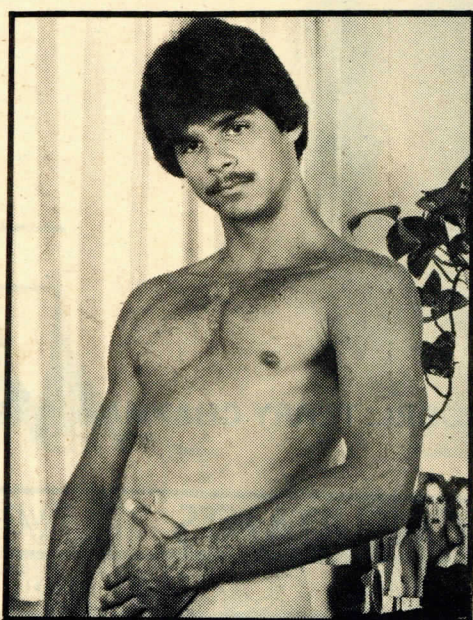
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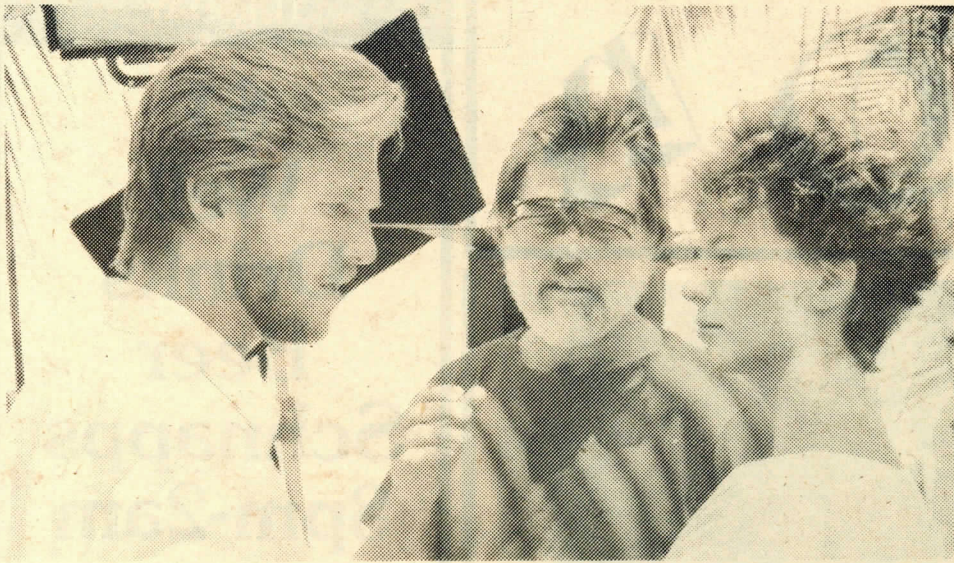
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Director Taylor Hackford (center) confers with Rachel Ward and Jeff Bridges on the set of "Against All Odds"

'Against All Odds' Good as Romantic Mystery

By Steve Warren

There are three kinds of crooks in *Against All Odds*—the amateurs, the professionals and the respectables: lawyers, politicians and worst of all, land developers.

Jeff Bridges is an amateur who threw a football game when he was a player and needed money. James Woods is a professional who controls Bridges and a lot of other people. The one he can't control is Rachel Ward, the poor little rich girl whose mother owns the team and builds condos everywhere but between the goalposts.

The lower strata come from 1947's *Out of the Past*, of which this is an official remake; but the high-level corruption owes a debt to Roman Polanski's *Chinatown*. The plot is old enough for younger viewers to think it's new.

Taylor Hackford directed with an eye for attractive visuals but with no sense of style. It's curious, then, that he would attempt a *film noir*, setting himself up for comparison with the intensely atmospheric *Body Heat* and the mood-conscious *The Postman Always Rings Twice*. *Against All Odds* has some hot love scenes, but it can't really touch either of those recent examples of the genre.

Aside from the director's weakness, this is a well made film. It has a good script, though it's a trifle slow to get rolling, and an excellent cast—including Richard Widmark, Jane Greer, Alex Karras and Swoosie Kurtz.

Against All Odds is not the movie it might have been, but it's not a bad one if you like a romantic mystery with blatant political overtones.

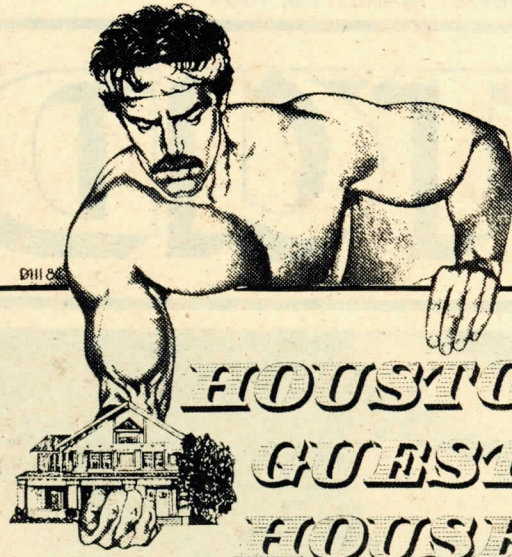
Singer Not Pleased with 'Yentl'

Author Isaac Bashevis Singer doesn't like what Barbra Streisand did to his *Yentl*, reports the *Boston Globe*.

Despite his name, Singer says singing is the last thing the screen version of his short story needed. In fact, he doesn't like the movie one bit.

Streisand's idea of a 19th-century Jewish village in Poland is far too lavish, he says, and her version of the story's ending spoils the whole plot.

Singer thinks translating a book into a film always turns out badly, but *Yentl* makes even the other failures look like masterpieces. His final opinion is a quote from his real-life Aunt Yentl: "You can't make chicken soup from borscht."



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Dallas Soap

By Heda Quote

I've Lost Everything!

I have lost track of some pretty important things lately. I've lost a treasured chandelier earring, my youth, the telephone number of a stud I met at the Ranch, my virginity, all memory of everything I did after the second bottle of champagne at the Sundance last Tuesday (thanks, David). Sure, these are all important things, but not as important as losing my SOAP co-sudser.

Actually, there's good news and bad news. The bad news is that Louella is writing her last SOAP column this week. Louella has been great fun to work with. Louella's wit, friendliness and ability to crank her pumps into high gear and bar hop has been an inspiration to me. Louella's position may be filled, but Louella will never be replaced.

Now the good news: Louella is not a quitter, she's a mover. Louella is moving to Dallas for a new job and new opportunities—not to mention that she'll be closer to the tubs. Besides, I secretly suspect the newspaper is paying her to move to Dallas to help keep me out of trouble.

You may not be seeing Louella in the paper, but you can still see her on stage. On Thursday, April 5, Lotta Mae will be presenting the Nasty Nymphs on the Sundance stage. That means that Louella, Butchella and I will be joining Lotta Mae in a benefit show for the Oak Lawn Symphonic Band. A very special guest is planned, too.

Louella's not the only one on the move. Howie's moving his residence to Oak Cliff to keep my editor company as his new neighbor.

Attention Pappillon's in Lubbock. Let's talk about mistaken identities. I was not in Lubbock two weekends ago. Al, with the nose, knows for sure, but I'm not sure I want to be credited for whatever mischief he may have started. And Al, I understand you came home to a clean apartment, or was it cleaned out? At least, you-know-who left your drag.

Tom Hogue, your pumps were such a hit at Baja's in Houston that the waiter with the large servings called Stacy and asked for a return

performance. Next time I want to go, too, because like I have heard somewhere before, your pumps were just too, too!

Charles, it's fun to go to a distant city and get picked up, but not by the local police.

Be-bop by the bigger, better, more beautiful Bentley's to bite a burger and buy a beer. The Sunday brunch crowd is always fun and filled with people you're used to seeing around town.

John at the Crews Inn, Robert is ready for another round, but not a round of drinks. He might be able to squeeze you in between Lloyd, Robert, Steve, Phil, Steve, the Park, the Midtowne Spa and CBC.

Jimi Dee, Naomi Sims, Lady Shawn, Tasha Kohl, Tiger Lil and Riki Rousseaux will be the stars of the Studio 4 stage this Friday at 10 to benefit the DGA. You may even get lucky and win a door prize. Freda Payne will hit the Studio 4 stage on April 5 and at the Unicorn on Friday, April 6.

Happy Birthday to Eddie at TMC who plans a celebration at Six Flags.

Aaron Kirby celebrated his birthday by flying to New York to hear TMC's Ernie Dunda DJ at the Saint.

Bill—or is it Helen?—I hope you enjoyed our cheap drunk last Tuesday. When did you leave the bar? Did you ever remember? And Bill, I hope you accurately explained my position to Rob.

Joe Elliott's North Forty, formerly the Hideout, is a bar for country grils who love country music and other country girls. A grand opening party is planned for April 5.

I'm sure you noticed the new bright ideas at the Snake Pit last weekend along with Norman's well-hung bridge over the upper level. (The bridge is well-hung—don't get confused.) I saw some fast moves at the Spring Maneuvers party last Saturday. Hot men made for a hot party, and if you thought I slipped out early—wrong. I was in the pup tent most of the night.

Handsome John was only hiding behind the Sundance beer box last Saturday. He was

mostly cruising, but never serving.

Tony at the 4001 traded his fans for flags to dance with, and Bobcat is busy making flashy, patriotic fans of red, white and blue that should be premiering soon.

On Sunday, April 1, Moon Dreams is having an Aries party with free keg beer from 8 until 10.

Lonnie and Laverne from the Hideaway decided to check out the lip-sync contest last Monday at Confetti's. Now they're inspired. Next Monday they plan to join the contest and do tunes from *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*. I'm sure the real plan is to not only win the contest, but a few prize men from the audience.

Mark your calendars. J.W. Greg and Troy have a neat new house, so Louella and I have decided to help them break it in with a party on Saturday, April 7. That means that you need to corner one or all of us this weekend for details and a possible cheap thrill.

Tim, your new, bright red Blazer sure shows up well in the park. One question: Do you plan to beat Tiger's record of three weeks of keeping the dealer sticker on the window?

Donnie at the Crews Inn is closing his famous hotel on McKinney and moving the round bed to a stately manor on Avondale.

John, we didn't mean to desert you during after hours at the 4001 last Friday. Larry got snowbound in the bathroom, I got bit on the way to the Snake Pit, and Dwight decided to sleep walk home. Now that you know about us, what happened to you?

Stella appeared at Patrick's last Saturday and kept the St. Paddy's crowd going. Afternoon's at Patrick's can be a real pleasant treat after a busy day, too.

People are still talking about Let Us Entertain You Weekend in Houston, and here's some of the suds floating around. We're still amazed with Bill Merrill of the Dallas Motorcycle Club doing drag at the Brazos River Bottom show. He claims it was his first time... sure. And Tommy, we know that you can accommodate parties of two to four with ease, but Stacy is the real wife-swapper.

The TMC is blowing its top this week. No, they're not mad, just glad that warm weather is here and they can open up the patio and let some fresh air and sunshine in.

You can fool around at Six Flags on April Fools and benefit the Oak Lawn Counseling Center. The Oak Lawn Bowling Association and the Oak Lawn Softball Association are co-sponsoring the event. Tickets are available at the Crossroads Market where you can also get nellie clocks or fun feather fans.

Charles from Houston was in town last weekend to DJ Dallas, or at least to do a bartender at the Ranch. Charles, any luck?

Don't forget that for just a \$3 cover, you get 10¢ well drinks on Wednesdays at the 4001.

Jimmy, when's your screen test with John, the photographer from Venice, California? I bet you can barely wait, or are you waiting bare?

"Ram It" at the Snake Pit's Aries party on Saturday, March 31. Energy will be provided by the amazing Rob Greene.

Ft. Worth Soap

By Louella Lye

Thank You

Well, here's the one that we have all been waiting for—my last column. And just like I promised you last week, I'm going to tell everybody exactly what I've been wanting to say for a very long time! Simply put, thank you. And I mean YOU! Without the support of you, my readers, this job would have had no meaning.

I want my readers to know that I think more of you and can't thank you enough for all the good times and fun that I have been able to share with you. Now before I get too mushy, there are a few special people whom I want to give a special thanks to.

First and most of all—Heda—thanks for being an inspiration and friend. I love you.

Thanks to the staff and management of South Jennings Inc., Buddy Jones, Billy Ray, William, Lou, James, Ruston, Michael, Gary, Terry, Terry Abshire, Henry, Roger, Raymond, Gene, Darwin, Scooter, Roy and all the rest of the wonderful family that has been so supportive.

Big thanks to TJ and Mama of the Other Place for always keeping me on my toes! Also thanks to the staff at the OP for going above and beyond whatever!

No, I haven't forgot about the wonderful people at the Corral. Gordon and Ray, keep up the good work, especially with the Cowtown Leathermen. Thanks again!

Lot's of fond memories from DJ's. Josie, I'm still waiting to try your chicken enchiladas!

Ma Peeler, thanks for your touch of class. Having to deal with people like you always makes things easier.

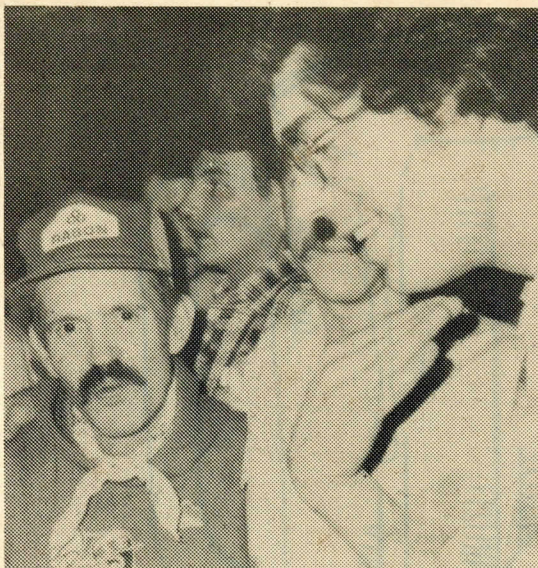
Hats off to David and Joe of Tequila Sunrise. Now for some quick dirt. This weekend, the Tequila Sunrise closes its doors for remodeling and a name change. The new club will be called Partners. The reopening will be approximately in three weeks. I didn't forget, Boo-Boo Kitty!

Thanks to Sir Bud's, and good luck in the future. I see that your pool tournaments have gone through the roof.

The Come Along Inn has my special blessing to Rudy, Carol, Louis, Mitch and the rest of the staff who have always made me feel welcome.

Good luck to the Culture Club. I plan to be at the next mud wrestling. Warren, I've heard about the fun that they have when you serve Jello on Tuesdays!

Now I want to give a special thanks to the fun people at the Tarrant County Mining Company. Justin and his staff have done things that I can't even talk about to make sure that I always have a good time. To the staff of the



Tex of Tex's Ranch surrounded by friends on St. Patrick's Day



Smokey Montgomery and the Bear Kats brought their Dixieland jazz to the bigger, better, more beautiful Bentley's St. Patrick's Day.



Freddie (center), manager of Fraternity House, with the team behind the bar



Stella, performing at Patrick's for St. Patrick's Day



Tiger Lil takes a break from the Studio 4 stage St. Patrick's Day

TCMC, my warmest thanks.

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I could go on and on with "thank you's" when it comes to Dallas. And since there are so many people in Dallas who have made sure that I enjoyed my stay, I want to give Dallas a big thank you and warn you that you might be seeing more of me!

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Can't forget about all the organizations. The Ft. Worth Gay Pride Association, the Court of the Golden Lions, WADS & WADettes, Longhorn Bowling Association, Cowtown Leathermen, Tarrant County Gay Alliance, National Lambda Inc., Center for the Community, MCC of Ft. Worth, Rodeo Association, Cowtown Trailer Women's Association—just to name a few. I want to thank all groups for letting me be a small part of each.

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Mike W., I want to thank you for the weightlifting techniques you showed me. I had no idea of how much I could tolerate using the method that you showed me.

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Ft. Worth Gay Pride Association has a benefit lined up at the Other Place on March 29, with cover tips benefitting the Association. Also the Gay Pride picnic has been okayed for Forest Park on June 16. The Association's next open meeting will be April 2 at 7 at the Center for the Community.

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Big welcome to Jim B., new bartender at the Corral. If you would like a nice taste of Dallas, drop on by in the afternoon and let Jim serve you your favorite libation at happy hour prices.

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I need to thank Lynn Christopher and Raina Lea for sort of being my drag mothers in trying times. Who else would have outfitted me at the last minute for a complete production? I love you both and wish the best for you.

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Now, I just know that I have forgotten somebody. In fact, you're probably reading this right now and thinking, "Why that ungrateful..." If your name isn't here, believe me, it's with me and you are appreciated. I just hope that my replacement receives all the warm hospitality that I have been shown. Tarrant County, I love you and I won't say goodbye. Till we meet again.

Better Off Aping Monkeys

Don't blame those afternoon blahs on what you ate for lunch. Scientists are saying the real reason our energy takes a post-lunch dip is because we all used to live in the jungle, reports *Psychology Today*.

In tropical climates, monkeys are active and noisy all morning, but calm down in the heat of the afternoon. Human workers have no choice: they have to go back to work.

Researchers say we'd be better off aping the monkey: delay lunch an hour or two to coincide with the natural dropoff in alertness, then spend the later afternoon hours on less demanding tasks.

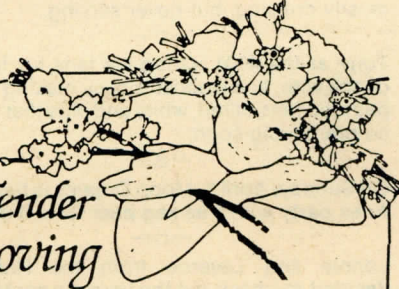
Gay/Lesbian Counselors Sought

The Gay/Lesbian Task Force of the American Mental Health Counselors Association is looking for individuals to become involved to assist them in the New York Gay/Lesbian Health Conference in June, as well as with the AMHCA Conference in October in Philadelphia.

The task force is actively involved in addressing issues regarding gay and lesbian clients, counselors and their relation to professional counseling organizations.

Four goals have been identified: establishing standards for the training of counselors treating gay and lesbian clients; initiating development of a national register of qualified gay and lesbian counselors; promoting awareness of gay and lesbian counseling issues and to initiate an ongoing educational process on gay and lesbian issues for AMHCA conferences.

Members of the community interested in becoming more involved with the task force should write to Paul Consales, Moon Valley Counseling Associates, 502 East Tam-O-Shanter Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85022.

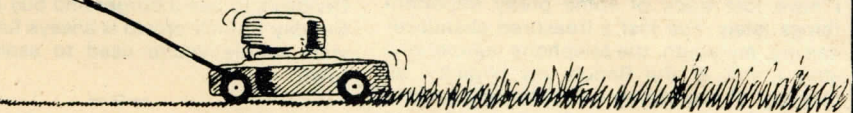


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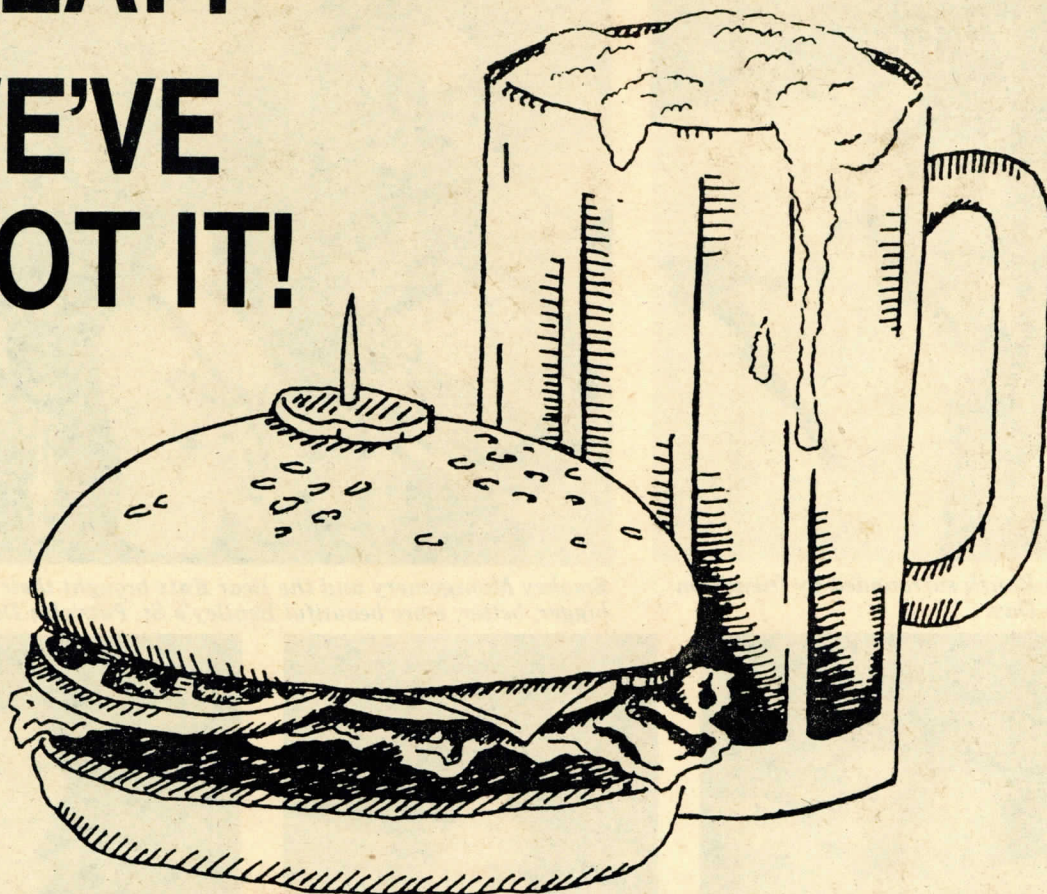


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Gay Pride Week '84 Planning Committee: Dallas Gay Pride Week June 23-30, "Pride III '84," "Unity & More in '84," Turtle Creek Chorale, Community Productions, Little Feather Productions & Oak Lawn Symphonic Band

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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Oak Lawn Bowling Association—Jim Beck at 528-2963; plays at at Bronco Bowling Lanes, Oak Cliff, 8:30pm Mon; benefit co-sponsored by Oak Lawn Counseling Center & Oak Lawn Softball Assoc at Six Flags Over Texas Apr 1

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Seven Day Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					MAR. 23	MAR. 24
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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

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

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

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

■**MONDAY:** Oak Lawn Counseling Center alcohol & drug dependencies workshop 7pm

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

■**THURSDAY:** Integrity/Dallas meets Mar. 29

■**THURSDAY:** Ft. Worth Gay Pride Week Assoc. benefit show Mar. 29, Other Place, 200 N. Vacek

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

Selected Events in Future Weeks

■**IN 1 WEEK:** Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays regional convention Mar. 30-31, Houston

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

■**IN 1 WEEK:** Oak Lawn Counseling Center, Oak Lawn Bowling Assoc. & Oak Lawn Softball Assoc. party at Six Flags Over Texas, Apr. 1

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■**IN 1 WEEK:** UTA Gay/Lesbian Association meets Apr. 4

■**IN 1 WEEK:** Final day, April 5, to register to be eligible to vote in May 5 party primaries

■**IN 2 WEEKS:** Oak Lawn Symphonic Band "Fun Concert" with Spring Musical Extravaganza, Apr. 7, 8pm, Maple Lawn Elementary School, 3120 Inwood Rd

■**IN 2 WEEKS:** Affirmative meets 3pm Apr. 8, Dallas

■**IN 2 WEEKS:** Oklahomans for Human Rights meet 7:30pm Apr. 8, Hilton Inn Northwest, Oklahoma City

■**IN 2 WEEKS:** Dallas Gay Alliance meeting, 7:30pm Apr. 9, MCC, 2701 Reagan

■**IN 2 WEEKS:** Oak Lawn Softball Association membership benefit party at Studio 4, Apr. 10

■**IN 2 WEEKS:** Dallas Motorcycle Club meets Apr. 11, Hidden Door, 5025 Bowser

■**IN 2 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 3 WEEKS:** Dallas Girth & Mirth meets Apr. 14

■**IN 3 WEEKS:** Imperial Court of the Shooting Stars meet 2pm Apr. 15, 5534 Merrimac, Dallas

■**IN 3 WEEKS:** Imperial Court of Ft. Worth/Arlington meets Apr. 15, 2412 Lipscomb, Ft. Worth

■**IN 3 WEEKS:** Dallas Gayline meets 7:30pm, Apr. 15

■**IN 4 WEEKS:** National Gay Health Education Foundation 1st Southeastern Lesbian/Gay Health Conference, Apr. 21, Atlanta

■**IN 4 WEEKS:** Friends and Relatives of Gays meet Apr. 21

■**IN 5 WEEKS:** Fiesta climaxes, San Antonio, Apr. 28-29

■**IN 6 WEEKS:** First primary party elections in Texas and party precinct conventions, May 5

■**IN 7 WEEKS:** World's Fair opens in New Orleans, May 12-Nov. 11

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

■**IN 8 WEEKS:** Texas Senatorial District Party Conventions, May 19

■**IN 9 WEEKS:** Lone Star 5, May 25-28

■**IN 9 WEEKS:** Integrity Southern Regional Conference, May 25-27, Atlanta

■**IN 9 WEEKS:** Gay Press Association 4th National Convention, May 25-28, Los Angeles

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ARIES—The heavens are churning with excitement for you this week! Your rather dull times are about to turn around because Mars (the planet of *action*,) is in your house. Get ready for an active time ahead. Think of ways to invest your money.

TAURUS—You have worked so *hard* over the past few weeks. Take it easy and just relax. The stars are favorable for you to maybe think about a small vacation, even just a weekend on the beach or in the woods. Even the most ferocious bull must take an occasional break, and life will seem so much more reasonable once you refresh yourself!

GEMINI—Now is the time to think about that new man you have been watching for the *longest* time. Things are totally positive. The stars indicate that your second house of Love is in just the right position for a truly meaningful affair. So what if he's a little older or younger! This chance won't come by every day, you know. Give him a call.

CANCER—Sex isn't everything, you know, although it is a *lot*! You are in the position now to have some of the finest sexual encounters you've ever experienced. That fragrant spring air and the budding trees will create a love potion you won't be able to resist. And this week, nobody will be able to resist you!

LEO—Few signs in the Zodiac are as positive and confident as you. Your moods have been swinging from one side to the other lately, and this is the week for you to decide that the worry isn't worth it. Think positively, and use that wonderful lion's energy and aggressiveness to overcome life's short-term problems and you will be the victor. A hot new love affair is also upcoming.

VIRGO—Your natural orderliness is an advantage to you this week. Take time to get things together at work, and you will suddenly find yourself with more free time to *play*!

LIBRA—Spring has sprung-or so the old saying goes. You are in the lime-light now. People you thought never knew you existed are suddenly pounding at your door for advice, sex and company. Out of the whole Zodiac, yours is the most positive sign for 1984, so take advantage of the situation.

SCORPIO—Tell that bothersome person to go away, if he's too much. You have all the tenacity and courage the stars can offer this week. You are to be a positive influence to another friend who seems to be looking to you for encouragement.

SAGITTARIUS—Step lightly. You are in the process of finding the love of your life, although you may not even know it. There is an unusual star pattern for you this week (and into next month) that indicates that you are close to the love affair you've been waiting for. You may even already be into it!

CAPRICORN—The sky is very interesting for *you*! This is the week for you to see flying saucers or hear things that go bump in the night. If you are going to see any paranormal activity this year, this is the time. But don't worry. It will be the most mind-expanding and positive experience of your life!

AQUARIUS—Last week, a star fell from your sector, creating a rare opening that indicates a new start in your life. Now is the time for telling that certain someone that you love him/her. Or maybe you should start a new career, or start adding on to the house like you've always planned. Your future is suddenly more wonderful than ever.

PISCES—You may not believe this, but you have a Guardian Angel here on earth. It is someone you have known for years but may have always taken for granted. He/she has always been there and will always love you, and that should make you feel loved and secure. This week, through some ordinary occurrence, this wonder will reveal itself to you, giving your life some new meaning.



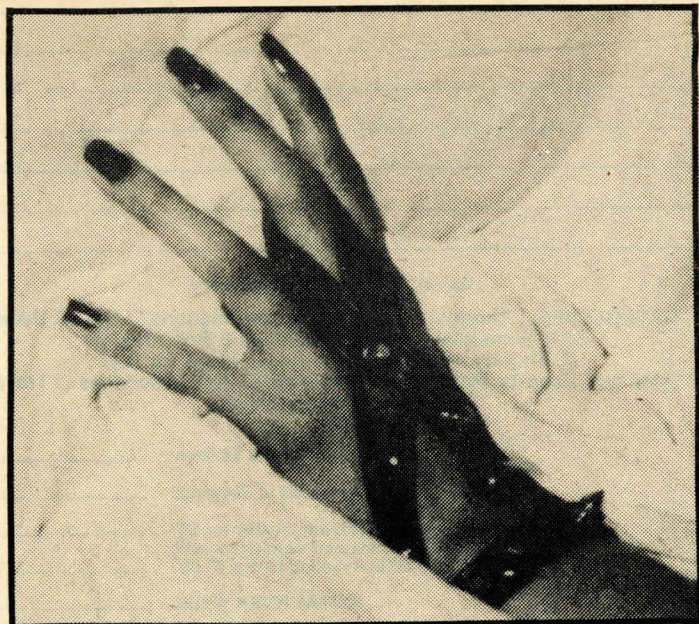
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