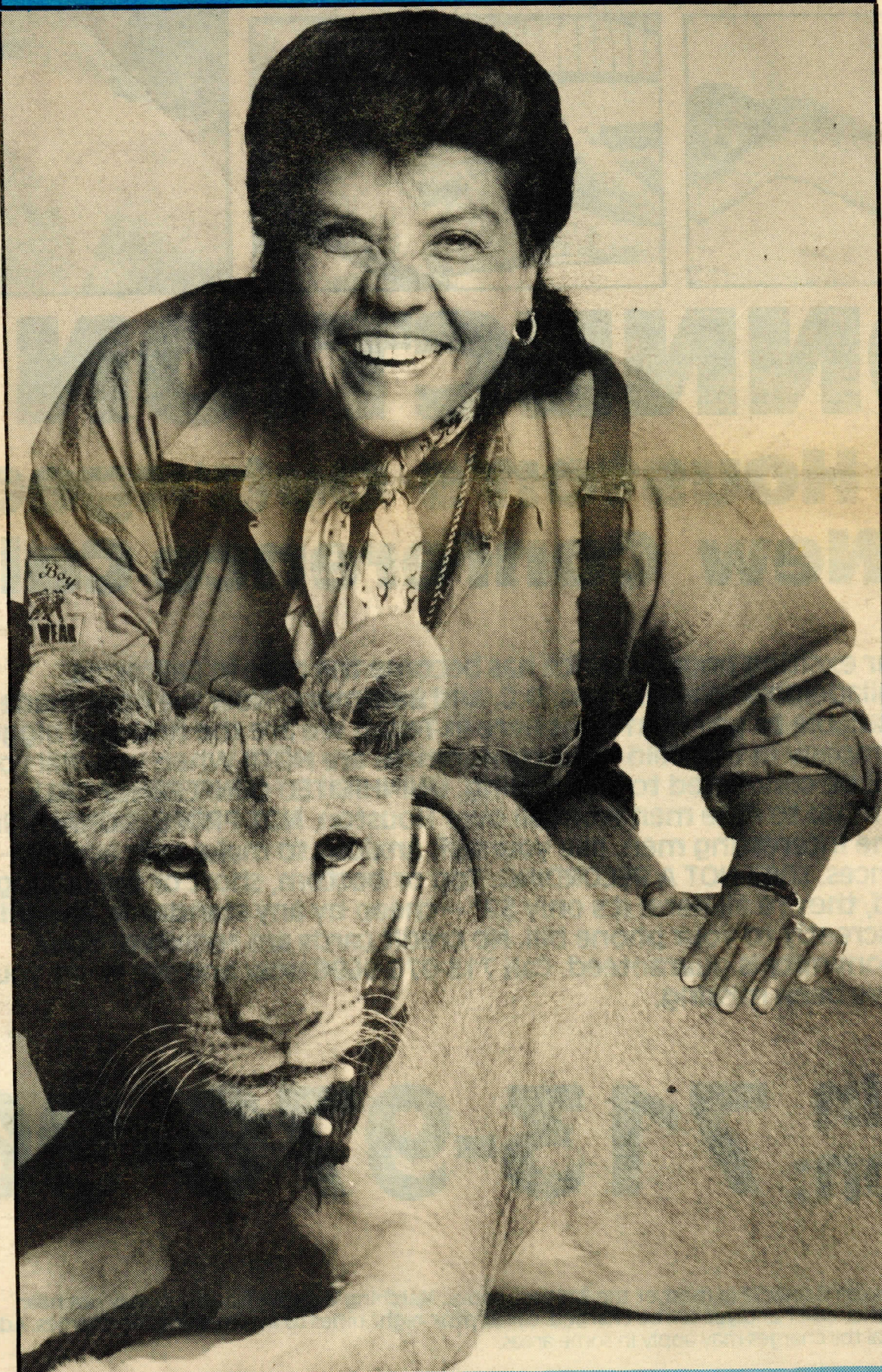


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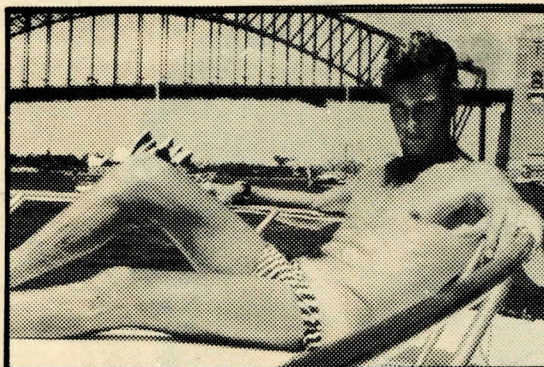
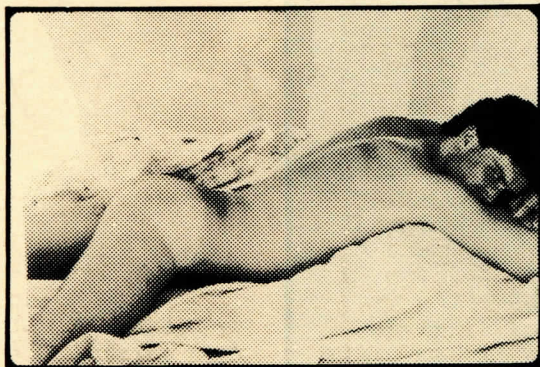
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NETWORK

Reflections On Modern Living

By Jeff Bray

There's something strangely haunting about corporate America on the outside. While walking the streets downtown, heading toward the office, I see impressions that, when brought together, form a rather hazy picture of dreamlike quality.

Ancient cities were busy places, where dirt mixed with horse dung in the streets. Bells jangled, and people screamed their wares from stalls, while the population rushed here and there on countless errands. The local gods were worshiped with great pomp and public ceremony. These past impressions still ring true in cities like New York, London, Paris, and most European and Third World cities.

In Texas, however, the cities are new and spotlessly clean. The city centers are where the electronic gods are fed and worshiped. These gods are housed in vast towering edifices that soar above us, just as the pyramids and ziggurats soared above more primitive heads. They demand no real human sacrifice—but sometimes I wonder.

Like the scene from *The Time Machine*, thousands of people are drawn from their parking ramps to these monstrous towers. In the dawn's hazy light, they walk silently, automatically. Few speak. Even fewer smile or show any interest in anything around them.

On the street corner, a handsome policeman directs the somnolent walkers, preventing them from walking blindly into the paths of the speeding cars and ticketing them for absent-minded jay-walking.

We walk like worshipers, silent and meek, to these glossy towers, and their massive ceremonial entryways. Some are huge and arched in granite and marble. Others are low and slung with glass and aluminum. And everywhere, our own reflection is given back to us from highly polished surfaces.

Marble, granite, onyx, sandstone, steel, aluminum, titanium, water, glass. Everywhere everything shines and reflects our images

as we pass, adjusting our ties, straightening our skirts, fluffing our hair, hoping we look better than the reflection we are.

And everywhere, our own reflection is given back to us from highly polished surfaces.

The escalator takes us down to the tunnels or up to the offices. The lobbies buzz with a swishing rush of tapping heels and scuffing shoes. Voices are hushed in reverence for nothing but the cool, startling silence of

the morning, encased in an overpowering architectural setting that makes Imperial Rome look tedious in comparison.

Three women stand by the elevators, whispering to each other. Their silver jewelry glitters in the light, and their colorful skirts are reflected in the aluminum doors behind them. Beneath them, they are mirrored by the slick shiny white marble floor, and as the escalator takes me down to the next level, and the floor level comes up to my eyes, their reflection becomes incredibly distinct. Just before I go under, I wonder:

Which was reflection, and which was real?

Showbit

Joel Grey Will Brighten The Day At The Cabaret

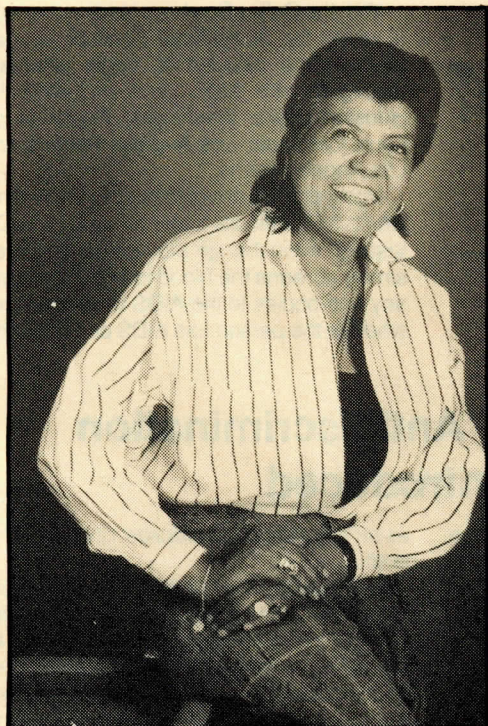
Houston will be the lucky Texas city to see the latest Broadway-bound version of **Joe Masteroff's Cabaret** (based on **John van Druten's I Am a Camera** and stories by **Christopher Isherwood**). And this incarnation brings together once again some of the genius that made the show work in the first place, including the masterful direction of **Harold Prince** and the spellbinding acting of **Joel Grey** as the emcee of Berlin's Kit Kat Club, singing and dancing away the looming shadows of the coming World War II.

You'd better make reservations early for this one, as it will only play at **Jones Hall** August 12 through 16 at 8 p.m., with 2 p.m. matinees on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are available at all **TicketMaster** outlets, all **Joskes** and the **Alley Theatre Box Office**, or you can charge by phone at (713)530-3600.



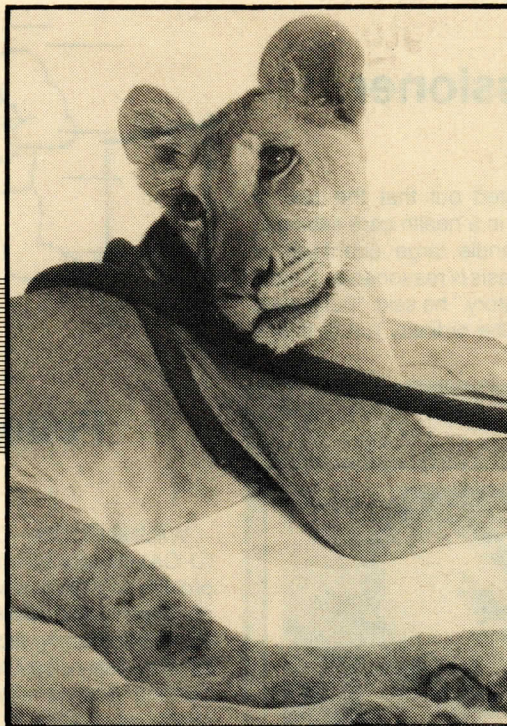
BEHIND THE FRONT COVER

B. Romero & C.C.



B. Romero is also fondly known as **Ms. Romeo**, owner of **Club Romeo**, 903 Richmond in Houston. **C.C.** is also known as a very, very active six-month-old lioness, who posed for us courtesy of the **Traveling Zoo**, who have some wonderful animals for all occasions.

Our cover lady has lived all over Texas and is dedicating herself to being part of the community spirit of the Houston scene. Since she bought her club, she has had benefits for a varied list of groups, and this



week (tonight, Friday, August 7) she is hosting a benefit for **A Place in the Sun**, a shelter for battered women and their children.

Watch her roar!

Born: South Texas.

Sun Sign: Leo.

Color eyes: Just like my father's: snake eyes. It depends on what I wear.

Color hair: The true color? Right now, it's black, but it's actually auburn.

Favorite kind of companion: Intelligent, nice-looking and good-hearted.

Favorite political figure: I don't have any right now, because I don't go by what I read or their little political speeches. I'm not a Republican or a Democrat—I go for the best one. Of course, on a more local level, I like Mayor Cisneros. He's loved by Hispanics, whites and blacks. He's a very interesting man, and I am very impressed with him. He's done wonders for S.A.

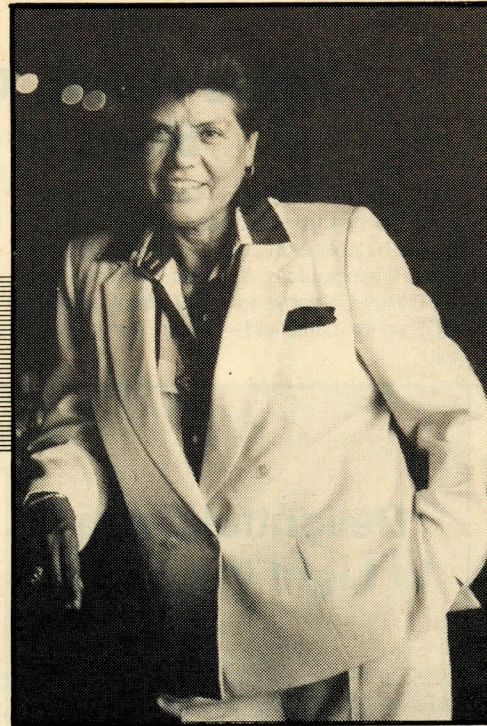
Favorite leisure activity: Lately? None! Well, my favorite every chance I get, is to go snorkeling. But, then, I'm an extremist; I also

enjoy hunting. I collect sea shells, and I dive for them myself.

Current projects: I have several. Right now, I've devoted myself to this club, because I'd heard there was unity in the gay community, and that's not what I've seen all the time. One of my projects is to promote more love, more caring.

Future project: To get some rest!

Message to TEXAS FORUM readers: We should all learn to work together—especially men and women.



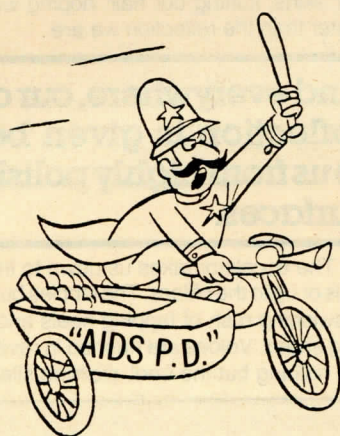
LET'S GET REAL

By Randy Brown

To Glove or Not to Glove

Four weeks ago, we ran an interview that Billie Duncan got with Mark Clark, president of the Houston Police Officers Association (carefully and professionally avoiding the overworked term "Exclusive") and asked for response. The subject is a hot one right now: the request of police (and now the firemen have gotten into it, as we reported last week) for "protective" gloves, to be used in "high risk" situations. Well, everyone knows by now that people should use protective clothing, including latex gloves, when handling blood, especially if the person handling the blood or blood products has scratches or cuts.

Did I say everyone? That doesn't seem to be the case. Some of these guys want to wear gloves at all times when they are in contact with people they suspect could possibly harbor the AIDS virus. That leaves things wide open for a lot of hysteria and a lot



of expressed hatred, doesn't it?

In light of that, I'm giving over this space for some pretty hard-hitting comments from people with something to say.

Hill Speaks Out on Police Gloving

Ray Hill, Houston gay activist who is planning to be the first openly gay person to run for Houston City Council, responded to the report of the request by one of Houston's Police organizations for disposable gloves, to be donned when an officer had to come in contact with certain undesirable elements and people who could possibly be carrying infectious diseases, by saying, "I read with interest the police cries for gloves (of which there has been a large supply at the Montrose substation for a year, supplied at no charge by Liberty-cum-Central Bank, I was told) and continue to read such cries in the daily print media letter columns.

"The only reason HPD officers need to carry gloves is to keep their fingerprints off their throw-down weapons. The taxpayers need not supply the gloves nor the weapons. I suppose the lies they tell and low theatre involved in their ridiculous claims are just media manifestations of their courtroom performances."

Texas Health Commissioner Slaps at Gloves

Dr. Robert Bernstein, Texas' commissioner of health, responded to the call for gloves by police officers by saying, "Ridiculous. It is ridiculous. It is also ridiculous for the Dallas Cowboys to worry about getting AIDS on the battlefield—I mean, the football field."

Bernstein pointed out that the use of protective gloves in a health care setting in which people handle large quantities of blood on a daily basis is reasonable. "That's a totally different story," he said. "But gloves on policemen in the ordinary run of things makes no sense."

Showbit

Delightful Dean to Light the Moon

San Antonio, watch out! **Hazell Dean** has decided to make that city her one and only Texas stop, when she appears there live in concert tonight, Friday, August 7. Her hits include "Evergreen" and "Jealous Love," but the biggest hit is the lady herself, known not only for her fine vocal performance, but for her warmth and humanity.

The **Paper Moon** is the lucky host for this super show, with tickets priced at \$6 advance and \$7 at the door. So, better go by 1430 North Main and catch Hazell Dean!



Names Project:

Houston's first organized function supporting the Names Project will be held this Sunday, August 8, at 5:30 p.m. on Mary's patio, 1022 Westheimer. According to coordinator Doug Scott, there will be a 15-minute memorial service led by six area ministers. Many local businesses are donating materials and

services to completely defray the expense of making the memorial fabric panels dedicated to the memory of those who have died of AIDS. There will be representatives from the National March on Washington, Advance Travel, AIDS Foundation Houston and Omega House, as well as appearances by members of Houston's city government.

Newsbits

Justice Dept. Jumps into Gloves Issue

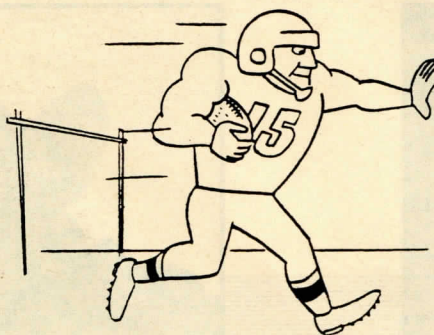
WASHINGTON—Although a recently released Justice Department report acknowledged that no police officers, paramedics or firefighters have contracted AIDS in the performance of their duties, they set out a policy statement that included, among other recommendations, that police officers should wear gloves when they come in contact with people whom they suspect may have AIDS.

Also recommended was a thorough

washing of hands after an officer has come in contact with a person he or she either knows or suspects has the disease.

Some sensible points were also included, such as prompt disinfection of areas of blood or bodily fluids from persons known to be infected and use of puncture-proof containers and special labels for evidence that might be potentially infectious, such as confiscated needles from drug busts.

NFL in Huddle on Testing



With the Dallas Cowboys leading the way, a whole list of National Football League teams have decided to begin voluntary testing for the AIDS virus, including the Houston Oilers, Washington Redskins, St. Louis Cardinals, Los Angeles Raiders and Los Angeles Rams.

Many players are objecting to the testing, which NFL officials insist on calling "AIDS testing," even though the test administered simply screens the blood to see if there are any anti-bodies to the AIDS virus (HIV), not whether the person has AIDS or even ARC.

Federal AIDS Antidiscrimination Bill Introduced

WASHINGTON—Cong. Henry Waxman (D-CA) introduced on July 30, 1987 a bill to provide \$400 million a year for AIDS-related counseling and testing with strong provisions establishing federal protection of the confidentiality of test results and guarantees banning discrimination against those who might test positive.

"Gaining federal protections against discrimination would remove one of the greatest barriers to successful prevention efforts," commented Jeff Levi, Executive Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. "This could remove one of the greatest disincentives against being tested."

The legislation, introduced with bipartisan support in the House of Representatives and the Senate, emphasizes the role of counseling in changing behavior that might transmit HIV infection; testing is presented

as an adjunct to that process, not the end in itself.

Levi praised the legislation's approach. "Counseling and testing are voluntary, every effort is made to protect confidentiality—to the point of mandating the availability of anonymous testing. Where those protections might break down, antidiscrimination protections are offered as well," Levi said.

Levi also noted that Cong. Waxman "deserves considerable praise for having taken on this complex and controversial issue. His leadership will be critical to seeing it through to passage." The Senate companion version was introduced by Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass.).

Levi urged that those supporting this legislation write their senators and representatives in support of the Federal AIDS Policy Act.



FORT WORTH... By N. Cahoots

GRAND OPENING

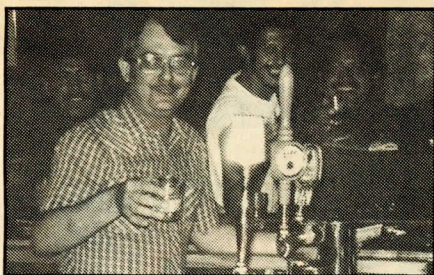
An all new men's bar, the **Blue Beacon**, opens this weekend to much ado and fanfare with beer busts Friday and Saturday. Remodeling hasn't been completed, but the show opens on time. On the South Freeway (I-35) at the Berry St. Exit, the Blue Beacon will be readily accessible to those of you looking for new faces, new romance, a new look.

It's not a Grand Opening, but it's almost one as the **Lumber Company** has completed remodeling and is once again the exciting dance bar it once was. Bartender **Bernie** is still there, thank goodness—I know, I know goodness has nothing to do with it, right Bernie?

FUN AND FESTIVITY

The **Vickery Station** is on a roll. Last week, the **Miss Vickery Station Pageant**; this Sunday, August 9, the **1987 Mr. Texas All-American Contest**; and, August 19, Vickery Station will host the **Miss Gay Fort Worth Pageant**. How festive it is at Vickery Station.

Speaking of festive (and I mean Feees-tive), **Partners** has a spectacular, an extravaganza, coming up on Thursday, August 13. **Partners'** manager **Barbara Koslo** whole heartedly invites the entire metroplex community to come enjoy their **Award Show and Unity Dinner**, a celebration in honor of one another. Don't miss this biggie folks—it truly will be a "Night to Remember" at Partners.



Bartender Richard Golden keeps 'em smiling at Corral Club in Ft. Worth.

DALLAS... By N. Cognito

HUNK HUNTING

Hi Sailor! New in Town? Looking for a good time? Well, try the **USO—Party** that is—at **Tramps**, Saturday, August 8. We're not talking "a few good men" here, we're talking hordes of hunks in military attire (it is not considered drag unless you're in WAC or WAVE outfits) all decked out and marching to their own beat. **Tramps'** USO Party is a benefit for the **PWA House** and is sponsored by the **United Court of the Lone Star Empire**. The Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines will be there. Will you?

If military fare is not your ticket, then you might reconsider, as uniforms abound this weekend. **The Trestle** has **Fatigue Friday** scheduled, followed by **Night of the August Moon** on Saturday. Uniforms at the Trestle can be "veddy interesting." Meanwhile, uniforms come off in some places. Take **TRII** for example, where **Muscles in Action** open on Thursday, August 13—Ooooh, you're so big! Or **Big Daddy's** where the **Express Male Dancers** and **Evan** give great grind.

Jeans and boots are the uniform of the day at the **Round-Up**. A right friendly place where the right "Howdy" might get you a ride on his horse. Still hunk hunting? Get your wires hooked up (or is it crossed up?) at the **Circuit** where happy hunks hang out for the

Circuit's "absolutely free" Sunday beer bust. Or try **Throckmorton Mining Company's** Saturday—Sunday beer bust spectaculars, practically a Dallas legend.

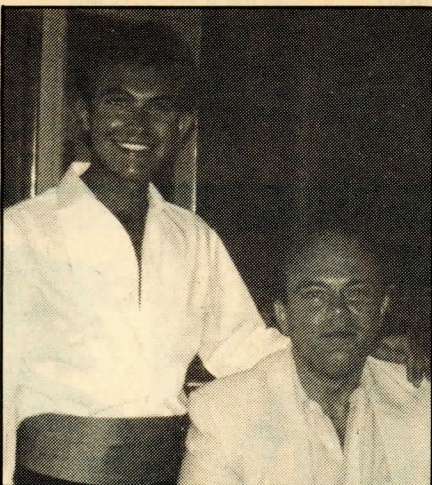
HUNKS TO HITS

Let's move on now from hunks to hits—as in hit parade. And that's just what you hear from **RSVP** who are back at **John L's** and packing the house with song and comedy and a rousing good time.

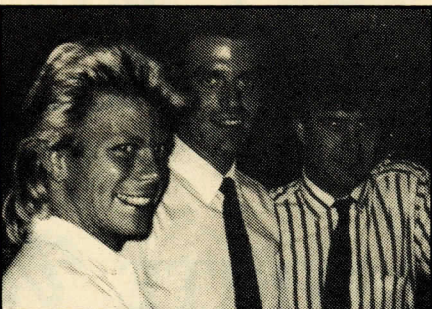
Perry Wood knows a hit or two, too. **Perry's** standing room crowds last weekend at **The Blue Mill Restaurant** resulted in a return spot Friday night only, so you'd better catch this rising star while you can. He's got sensational stage presence combined with a beautiful voice and is wonderfully accompanied by dashing **David Darnell** at the piano. The Blue Mill, if you haven't already discovered, is basically a German restaurant, with Texas-American dishes available if you simply must. Whatever your taste buds require, you'll love it all at the Blue Mill.

Whetting your appetite? Well, run up your Jolly Roger and attack a meal at **Pirate's Pub** where seafood is an art. Try the snail salad—it's fantastic; or drop in Sunday for their brunch and cruise the seas of Cedar Springs. **Pirate's Pub** owner **Jerry Smith** is hinting at a new weekday buffet lunch coming soon, so keep a sharp lookout and be ready to sail on down.

More hits are in store for you at the **Hideaway** where a varied melange of talented entertainers will barrage you with hits from yesteryear to this year, all in the cozy, traditional neighborhood atmosphere as only the Hideaway can provide. However, the biggest hit at the Hideaway this week is **Muffin**, who delivered ? # of kittens this week. A "Kitty Shower" is planned Saturday morning at any fashionable time from 9 a.m. till nappy-poo, hosted by **Ernie** and **Willie** who will be serving the drink of the day—are you ready for this?—the "Kitty Litr" also known as "The Paws that Refreshes."



Perry Wood and accompanist David Darnell fill the menu at Blue Mill Restaurant and Bar.



Three handsome members of the Blue Mill staff are Rodney Rushing, Daniel Newsome and Scott Ewing.



Pirates' Pub staff (standing) Augie, Doc, Mark, Jim, (sitting) John and owner Jerry Smith.

HOUSTON... By Elroy Forbes

GOOD NEWS

The Barn will be historically restored. Plans call for the historic prairie architectural style building to be carefully preserved. FYI: It is only one of about six turn-of-the-century ground wooden homes left in the old truck farm section between Avondale and the old state fair grounds along Fairview. Proud owner **Jay Allen** says, "Give me a year to repair, and the Barn will remain the friendliest bar in Houston and the hottest C&W bar in the state!" We love ya, Jay. Go to it!

Jay Allen and **The Galleon** staff hosted the **1987 Pledge Drive Kick Off** for the **AIDS Foundation of Houston** Sunday with free drinks, brunch and then a good workout as training began for pledge volunteers and their friends. The place was packed as the volunteers met to do their part to stop this dreaded disease. Best of luck to all of you.

The weekend before, **EPHA** hosted a fashionable fund-raiser for the well-deserved **Montrose Counseling Center**. Many efforts are pouring into the Center's success. Watch for news on the next **Safe Sex Workshop**.

This Friday is the **First Friday Poets** at **The Firehouse**.

DYK that with **Alan Pierce** married and all, that the **Montrose Clinic** also lost its Treasurer? **Ed Jamail** has filled that post to push the completion of the new location, Graustark at Richmond Ave. The new facility is made up of two buildings, plenty of off street parking and one space that may develop into a community meeting room, so badly needed.

There is another community meeting room, at 802 Westheimer in our own **Police Sub Station**, which also is badly in need of funds and a new roof. Most people do not know that the HPD only covers the salaries, not the facilities. **Officer Tim McNamara** spoke recently at **The Greater Montrose Business Guild** for support. Two members, **Burton Nix** of **Movemasters** and **Kirk Walters** of **American Healthcare Affiliates** have produced a new concept, the **802 Club**, where donors will receive a Guild-sponsored decal for their donations. Watch for details.

GUILD NEWS

The Greater Montrose Business Guild sparks into action as new president **Bill Yon** of **Advance Access**, headed the elections for the following new personnel: **John Nix** of **Hill and Nix Attorneys**, secretary; **Alice Tomasello**, financial planner; **Kirk Walters** of **American Healthcare Affiliates**; **Pat Holleman** of **Happenings**; and, **William Orr** of **Orr Desktop Publishers** filled vacant board positions. Excitement continued into a special reception for the **Forty-Plus Club**—not age, but the number of potential leaders the Guild is cultivating into new civic leadership positions. A reception held at the historic **City Federation of Women's Clubs**, 411 Lovett Blvd. featured musical entertainment by **Darlene Casas**, **Phil Smith** and vocals by **Bill Yon** at a summer buffet and down-to-earth committee organization and planning party that shot the Guild into their Fall Membership Drive. The **Tire Place's Bob Bagot**, chair of the board, spoke about the history and development of the Guild into a leader of Montrose and the city. President Yon spoke on a promising future of some 2,000 Guild members and developing into strong economic developers of the new Montrose and City of Houston.

Further plans call for a major meeting this Thursday night, 7 p.m. at 600 West Gray for **The Business Development Committee** for a presentation on developing new business in Montrose and proposals for recovery for lower Westheimer Rd. If interested, call the Guild (713) 528-1111 or the Tire Place (713) 529-1414 or **Bill Abraham** at (713) 520-1800.

The Guild is pleased to announce leadership workshops on Recognized Communications Styles by renown teacher, **Dr. Ken Nations**, Guild member and lecturer, will be held to help train the new leaders of the Guild.

TEN YEARS YOUNG

All stops were dropped as only the **Venture-N** can do when she holds a birthday party. Thousands flooded the loft, patio, main bar and pool area to jive to hot sounds, fantastic sights and ice cold drinks as **Big Jim** showed us what many thought would not last ten days, has lasted ten years. The **Montrose Chamber Singers**, many of the **Montrose Country Cloggers**, several club sorts filled the place. **Superior Glass' Ron** demonstrated for poor **Bubba** whose head was all a fuzz. **Randy Miller**, **Fanny Farmer**, **Rick & Larry**, bar manager **Larry Martin** with his handsome **Ken**, and, although he did have to leave early, **Don Bye** came to town to say, Happy Birthday, Venture-N. **David** held court in the deejay booth while all the **Space Cadets**, **Air Heads** and **UFOs** were there along with **Randy Brown & Blue**, **Mike & Roger**, **John**, **Phil**, popular **Warren**, **Gary**, **Vince** and so many others. Saturday the party really started when **Gary** brought **Steve** in to show off his Birthday Suit. Other well wishers on Sunday included: **BRB's Walter, Bo, Leo, Jim, The Three Bears, Robert, Marty** and many others who tried to hold their ground under that great ground swell of people. We look forward to the next 10 years. Have a shot!

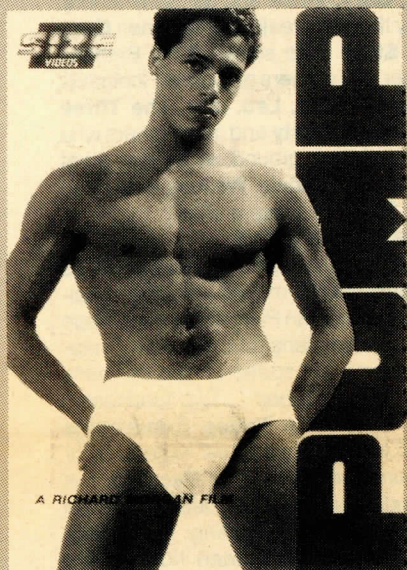
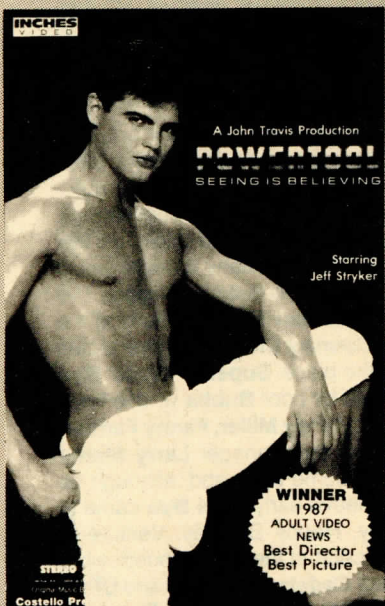
COW PERSONS NEWS

TGRA has a new V.P., **Tony Lozona**, as **Jerry Mulholland** moved into the presidency following **Alan Pierce's** new marriage and homestead plans. The Houston Chapter is planning full speed ahead on many new events, stay tuned... Two fundraisers helping **Oklahoma Rodeo Contestants** with their individual personal expenses for participating will be held at **Bacchus** this Friday and Saturday nights; details were still being worked out at this writing... **The Jolly Rogers** still call **The Ranch** home every Friday night when they gather and look over the crowd for their own interests!!! Saturday night they held a social at the **Bent Branch Bonsai** on Richmond Ave. as they gathered food stuff for **Stone Soup**... **Walter Strickler** is much better although he will not, I repeat, will not compete in the Oklahoma Bronc Riding Event... Polish **Michael** slipped into **St. Lukes** (FYI it was not quietly) for his annual alignment. He invites everyone up to his regularly scheduled tea dances which will not be canceled. Cattle calls still fill the BRB every weekend for serious C&W dancing. Crowds have never been larger... Friday night was the scene of the big **Leo Party** hosted by **Club Romeo**. I could not attend but did I get some inside info and all the fun activities. **Ms. Romeo** is proving to be a big contributor toward the quality of Life and Style inside our Community. She quietly took the reins of the old club and now is carefully stamping her own personality on her efforts. And it is working. The Club Romeo continues to grow as a dynamic club where everyone is welcome and no one remains a stranger. It is sort of Houston's version of **Lake Woebegone**, where the women are strong, the children are above average and the men are good looking!!!



It was a "roaring" good time.

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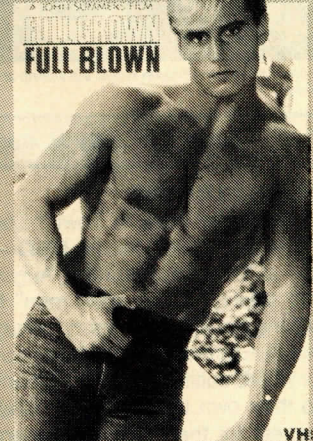
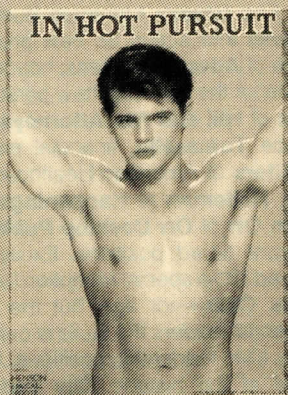
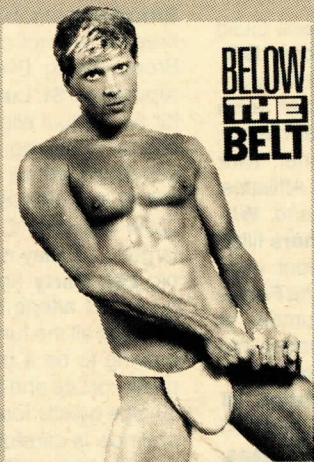
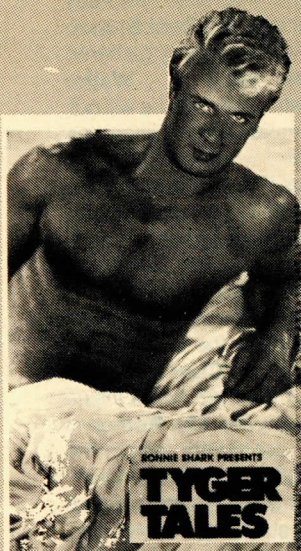
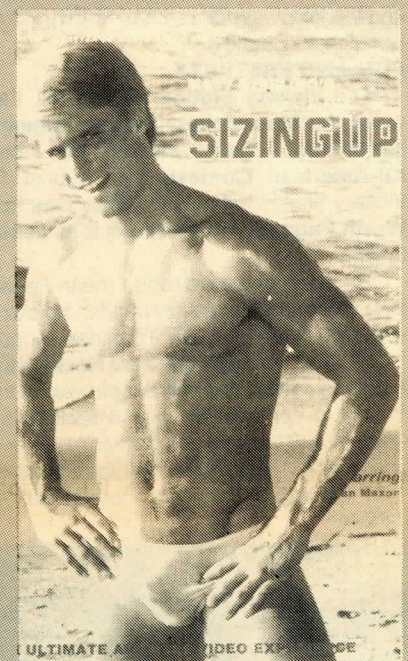
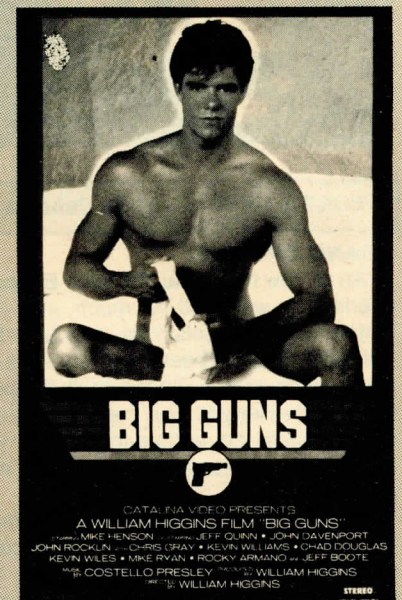


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MINING CHAMPS!

Coach **T.P. Drysdale** reports that in all that heat Sunday, the **Softball Tournament** finished the season at **Hearn Park**, Memorial Dr. at Jackson Hill. The first place battle was between The Galleon, totally wiped out by **The Montrose Mining Co.** 14 - 0. The second game was **The Fitness Exchange** ruined by the **Montrose Voice** 11 - 0. And in the third game, The Galleon topped Montrose Voice 6 - 4, leaving The Mining Co. champs and the participants in the **San Francisco World Series**. Second place goes to The Galleon who remain the League Champions this summer. Sports Chronicler, **T.P. Column** reports one of The Fitness Exchange players (who placed fourth) said it was an interesting game, over early, but with a lot of team effort. See ya next year! Montrose Voice took third place.

AUSTIN WAVES AT E/J's

The **E/J's Volleyball Tournament** left the **Houston Foreplay** second place and the **Austin Wave** of the Capitol City in first place. So much excitement was steamed up about E/J's volleyballs that many compliments have come in on how well the games were organized. This well-attended event stirred interest to start a volleyball league. Austin team members consisted of **Roy, Tom, Joe, Chris** (selected both as Most Butch and Most Nellie), **Carlos** (FYI picked as most photogenic), and **Art** selected as Most Valuable Player.

CHRISTMAS IN MONTROSE

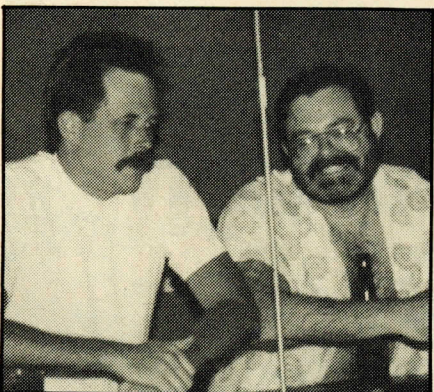
Scheduled to meet at long last before the last rose of summer fades—Thursday August 20, 1987, 7 p.m. at **Grace Lutheran Church**, 2515 Waugh Dr. at Missouri Street. For more information call (713) 529-1414.

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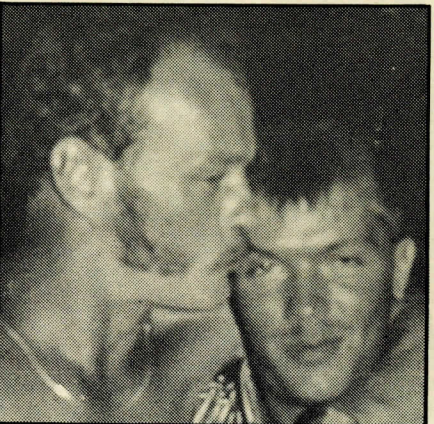
Don't forget the **Memorial Service** at **Mary's** on Sunday August 9, and the **Quilting Bee** to start the **Names Project** off. Cloth has been donated and **International Flag** will do the sewing. May Good News Guide you toward Tomorrow.



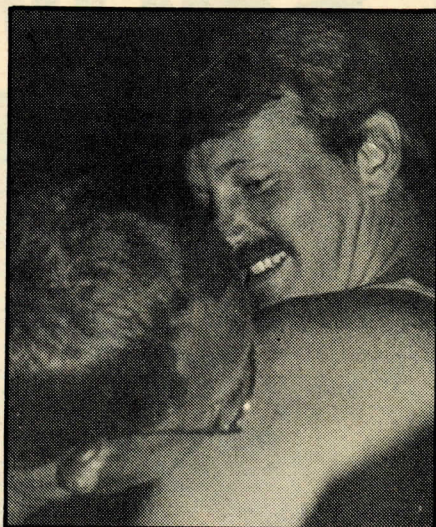
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AUSTIN... By The Governor

HELLO FROM THE GOVERNOR

Once more the temperatures are rising in Austin. The 95-degree weather is nothing compared to the heat being exhibited by those MEN!!!

Check out **Uncle Charlie's** on Monday nights where you will see Austin's own **Stallion** gyrating those muscles with other **Fantasy in Motion** guys, **Capt. Kirk** and **Tony** (CONGRATS!!—Competed recently in **Hot-lantis Mr. River Expo** and was selected as third runner-up—all right, child!). We're all hoping to see our Monday night emcee **Sandra Clark** back real soon! (We've missed you, girl.) Be sure to stop by for an "afternoon delight" with bartender **Michael** (previously of **Private Cellar**).

Move on down to **The Crossing** for the second show at 12:10 a.m. There you will see the **Headliners**.

Wednesday finds us at the **Boathouse** looking at those **Muscles in Action**. Speaking of MIA, sincere apology to the Blonde, Bold and Beautiful **Ryan Starr**, whom we erroneously called **Drew Starr**. He is only one of those fine men found on stage at **Hall's** on Thursday night (with a small preview to whet our appetite on Sunday nights).

ON WITH THE TOUR

For a change, stop by **Rupert's** and enroll in the **Pool Tournament** or just stop by for a drink. Our own publisher, **Randy Brown**, is trying his best to get back to Austin as soon as possible to say hello again to **Rupert's Ray**, who has red hair—and Randy just loves strawberries.

Then move across the street to **Chain Drive** for a mean cocktail served up by **Michael H.** And talking about moves, **B's Leather Shop** is moving inside! That's a good place to be with all their drink specials, especially free draft from 8 to 10 p.m. on Friday. And don't forget that they have after-hours on Saturday until 3 a.m.!

IS IT TRUE???

Rumor has it that **Uncle Charlie's** is soon to be purchased by someone other than previous owner, **Randy Spiegths**. Who can this person or persons be? I'm sure you're ready to know the name of the new Red River establishment—get this: **Video Vibrations** (too wild!) We should see the doors open within the next two weeks. What about the possibility that a new club might be opening in the old **Treehouse** on Barton Springs? (That would be too hot!!)

This about wraps up this week's tidbits. We will be out looking for some festive faces for next week's column—SO SMILE!!!

SAN ANTONIO... By Jackie Oh!

ASTA LA WENO, CHUGAS

I'm finishing my column in Houston; I'm on a mid-week retreat in the Bayou City! I've been out dancing and carrying on at the **Ripcord, BRB, 611** and **Mary's** (naturally!) A special b'day wish to **Mark E. (Mining Company)** and to my boss **Clark E. (twins)**. Before they were born, their favorite country song was "Let's Chase Each Other 'Round the Womb Tonight." Oh, well, I tried.

COMING UP IN S.A. THIS WEEK

Tonight (Friday, August 7), **Hazell Dean** is live in concert at the **Paper Moon!** Her only Texas performance will hear her singing hits like "Searchin'," "Evergreen" and "Jealous Love," plus many, many more!

Thursday, August 13, is the **First Annual Miss Black S.A./U.S.A.** at **The Bolt**.

PLACE YOUR BETS

Friday, August 14, is **Miss South Central Texas/U.S.A.**, the Triple Crown of Drag Pageants, to be held only at the **Paper Moon**. Just call your bookie and make all bets payable to **Jackie Oh!** c/o **TEXAS FORUM**...

The **Summer Bowling League** held it's **End of the Season Party** at the **Jezebel** Sunday. Wonderful, dahlings. Thanx to **Miss Ford** and the staff for their hospitality.

I love digging up dirt! It's my job, really! Well speaking of dirt...

DIRT AROUND TOWN

Rub-a-dub-dub, two men in a tub... Well? **B.A.** and **F.B.** Can you fill in? Or what? You've heard of not picking up soap? Well, these girls do it for a living! Love ya, honies! I want to squelch all rumors about a few things:

1. No. **Julee French** is *not* wearing a toupee. Her hair is real.
2. No. **Peter O'Toole** is not alive and well at the **Paper Moon**.
3. No. You don't die of Rubonic Plague. You just pass out!
4. **Hap** is Hap, not a twin brother who took over Hap's business.
5. **The Stables** is a place we party, not a home for happy hookers.
6. Yes. **F. & B.** are easy, and, yes, they can be bought!

Before I leave all my readers pondering over The Truth as we know it, I must thank a lot of people in Houston for making my mid-week retreat a success! The bars in Houston and the bar people are still some of the

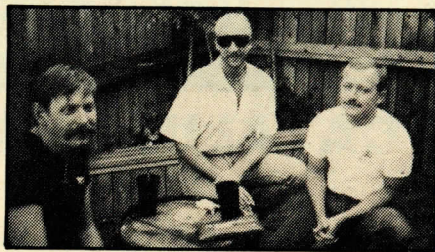
greatest around and lots of fun with lots of Pride! Thanx, Houston! Come see us in S.A. We're fun too!

ANOTHER SUPER CITY SEEN

Jackie Oh! also went to Corpus Christi this week! **Chaps**, the newest bar, is real nice with a great staff. **The Hidden Door** and the **Other Door** were their fun and hospitable selves, and the **Jolly Jack II** was its crowded, be-boppin' self. Thanx for all the fun, Corpus. (Pictures next week.)

A FINAL NOTE

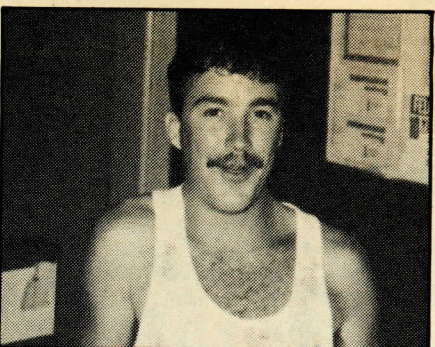
Just a reminder. When you read **TEXAS FORUM** and you see your favorite bar advertised, take time to tell the bar managers and owners that you saw the ad and what you thought of it. Bar people love comments on things they spend money on, such as ads. They advertise for you, the customer, so you know where they are and what's going on! Take care and we'll see you in San Antonio!



The sisters of San Antonio.



Men from Houston at the Silver Dollar.



Another day at the office of the Bonham.

Showbit



Photo by Danna Byron

Ma Rainey: Powerful and Poignant

Winter, 1927. A recording studio in Chicago. As the band members arrive and get ready for the session, the power is obviously on the side of the white management, not the black men who are about to have their talents recorded. But the power struggle is not confined to racial lines. Within the band, there is the clash between the tried-and-true and the experimental—a struggle that will explode far beyond the underlying white/black tensions.

Above it all, rides the presence of Ma

Rainey, because she's been through it, and she knows where her power lies.

August Wilson's Ma Rainey's Black Bottom is not just a brilliant historical view of racism in the 1920's, it is a window into the universal human soul.

Austin Theatre Project is currently presenting a production of **Ma Rainey's Black Bottom** on Wednesday through Sunday at 8 p.m. at **Capitol City Playhouse**, 214 2. 4th Street. Call (512)472-2966.

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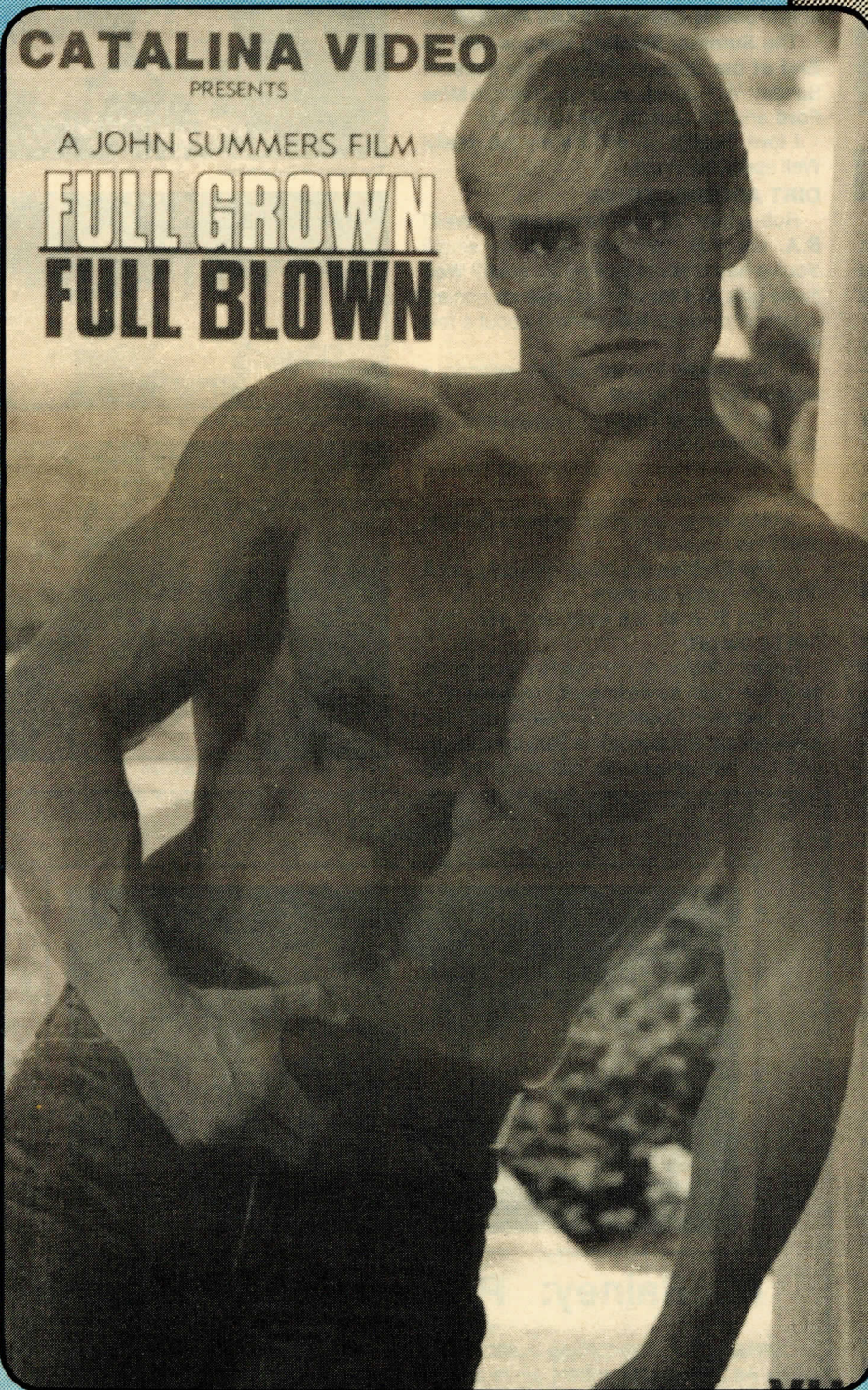
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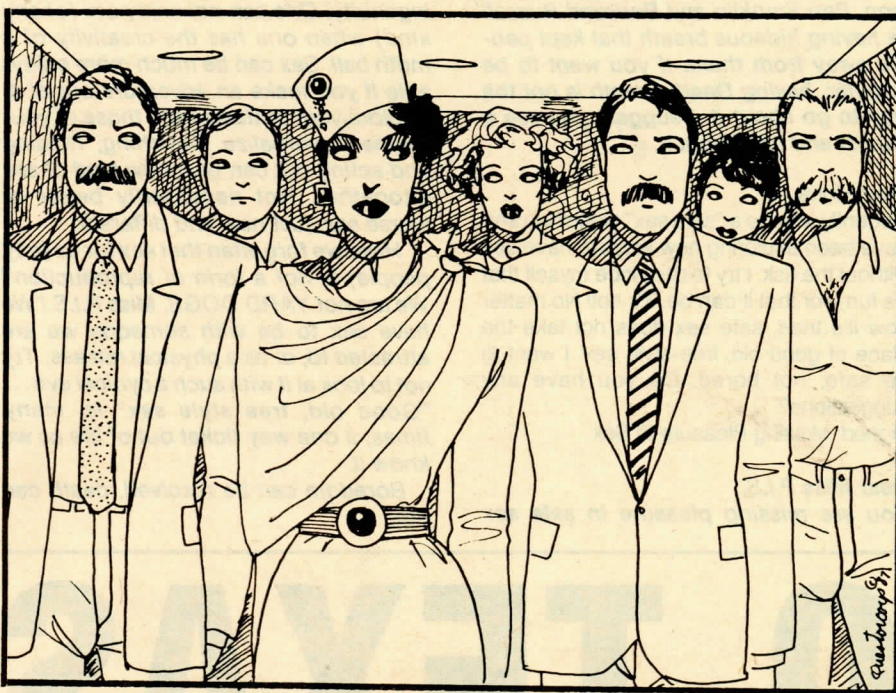
Okay, Dear Fans, it's time to brush up on our auto-etiquette.

Amanda has been disturbed throughout her life, watching the increasingly impersonal effects of our technological society around us. It seems that the ultimate grotesqueries are taking place right beneath our very noses, everywhere we turn. These are things that we learned in Catholic school NOT to do on pain of everlasting hell-fire burning agony for ever and ever and ever! But now they're done with all the mindless complacency of apes in the zoo.

Picking your nose: DON'T DO IT IN PUBLIC! We're sorry, Dear Fans, but it's just incredibly impolite to be talking to someone and suddenly see his/her index finger thrust up into one or both nostrils, digging and churning for something so awful that it could make a Roman sailor throw up and turn to Isis worship! Unfortunately, this vile action is done with wanton abandon on the vast and curving freeways of America's cities, because automobiles are such self-contained isolated little pods of individuality that many people are unaware of being watched from the outside. You know. The stereo is playing the latest Michael Jackson release, you're tapping your college (preferably East Coast Ivy League or California Tech Masters) ring on the steering wheel, and without even thinking, your start digging. EEEEEEEK!

Well, let Amanda tell you that there is nothing more disturbing than sitting on the parkway, admiring the fine architecture from the cool interior of the Rolls, when suddenly we look over and see a handsome young man or pretty young woman digging and grinding away inside his/her nose! Then, when it comes out, it's like Georgie Porgie from Hell!

Then, of course, there is PICKING: NEVER NEVER NEVER in public, said Amy



Worst of all, is the passing of gas in public.

Vanderbuilt before she flung herself out the window. Dear Fans, there is nothing more hideous than to observe a human being suddenly and without warning reach behind and start picking! Why, just the thought of it makes Amanda's makeup curdle.

Worst of all, is the passing of gas in public. We can't even begin to tell you the horrors of such a thing. Of course, we realize that such things do happen by accident, especially during exertion at aerobics class, weight lifting, tire changing and public accountancy.

However, there is NO excuse for getting away with murder in a crowded elevator. Recently, Amanda had to ride a whole 72 floors in a massive express elevator full of handsome, well dressed people, and suddenly, the air became so foul that we thought we had accidentally walked into the set of Meat Packers of America! By the time we reached the 72nd floor, the net tulle on our skirt had started melting, and all around us the faces were dreadfully unhappy. Of course, no one apologized. We certainly wouldn't have! But

the fact is, there are ways of preventing such horrors. Try backing up against bicycles, fire hydrants, door knobs, Cadillac rubber titty bumpers, and any other protruding object, until the problem—or the people around you—pass by.

Well, that's about it for now, Dear Fans. Take care and be nice!

Newsbit County Buildings Subject to Smoking Ban

HOUSTON—In an opinion requested last December by the Harris County Commissioner's Court, Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox has stated that Harris County buildings within the city limits of Houston are subject to the city's ordinance against smoking in public places.

The anti-smoking ordinance, in effect since November, prohibits smoking in public places unless a smoking area has been designated.



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MONA: Advice & Beads Read

Dear Mona:

A friend recently told me that I have bad breath. I was totally devastated. I didn't really know I had a problem, and when he told me I just died. In fact, I just got real mad and told him to F--- off! Well, later, I thought about it and decided to apologize. But I can't understand what right he has to tell me something like that about my personal self. After all, some people just HAVE bad breath. What am I supposed to do about it? And was I correct to be angry?
Signed: Scoped Out

Dear Scoped:

Your friend was probably just being honest. There are few things more detrimental to people than having bad breath, which is usually easily cured by dental attention. Remember that Caesar was said to have horrible breath, and com-

ments have been written about Napoleon, Ben Franklin and Bertrand Russell as having hideous breath that kept people away from them. If you want to be popular, having Death Breath is not the way to go about it. I suggest you see a dentist and talk about it.

Dear Mona:

I recently went to a "safe sex" workshop and have been exploring new ways to have sex without the risk. I try to convince myself that it's fun—or that it can be. It's not! No matter how it's tried, safe sex does not take the place of good old, free-style sex. I want to be safe, not bored. Do you have any suggestions?
Signed: Missing Pleasure in Sex

Dear Miss P.I.S.:

You are missing pleasure in safe sex

because you lack the willingness and ingenuity. One can not enjoy sex (of any kind) when one has the creativity of a moth ball. Sex can be much more enjoyable if you make an adventure out of it. Explore your fantasies and those of your partner; verbalize. Touching, holding and acting out can be a new kind of sex altogether. Not necessarily better or worse sex, just new and different.

Have we forgotten that sex for us (gay people) is not a form of reproduction? We are not YARD DOGS, Miss P.I.S.! We have sex to be with someone we are attracted to, or as a physical release. Try not to look at it with such a cynical eye... "Good old, free style sex" is, many times, a one way ticket out of life as we know it.

Boredom can be resolved, death can not.

Sex Offender's Test Results Ordered Sealed

By Billie Duncan

The Texas 1st Court of Appeals has ordered State District Judge Patricia Lykos not to disclose for at least a week the results of a test she ordered be done to determine if accused sex offender Clarence Shelvin was HIV-positive.

Shelvin has been charged in two cases of aggravated sexual assault and is suspected of perhaps 10 other incidents involving young males. When giving the order that Shelvin be tested, she stated that the jail would need to know so that if he were to be found to be HIV-positive, he could be segregated, but, as yet, AIDS has not been classified as a communicable disease requiring segregation in the county jail.

In the last special session of the Texas Legislature, a bill was passed that deals specifically with the issue of testing sexual offenders. Glen Maxey of the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas said in a recent run-down of gay issues, "Legislation which would have mandated testing of all persons accused of sexual crimes (and it included indecency as filed) with test results going to the court and victim was sailing through the Legislature in the final days of the Special Session."

But with some quick action from both the LGRL and the Texas Civil Liberties Union, Maxey said the bill was amended to allow testing only of those indicted of sexual assault, with the testing to apply to all STDs. Tests could only be ordered by the court, and the results could not be used in criminal proceedings.

Also included in the amending was that test results would be given to local health authorities, so that they could notify the victim. Maxey said that testing would be done under test protocols adopted by the Texas Department of Health and that the victim would have to be told of the confidentiality law.

Maxey said that Texas "would have been better off without it (the legislation), but this bill was a freight train."

UH-Downtown Offers Speakers For Bicentennial Year

HOUSTON—To help celebrate the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution. University of Houston-Downtown faculty have formed a Bicentennial Speakers Bureau. This special lecture series includes topics on a variety of constitutional issues and themes.

Speakers will be available this fall to address civic, church, social, and school groups. UH-Downtown speakers charge no fees for their services.

For more information on speakers, availability, and topics, contact Martha Cantu at (713) 221-8010.

Female Deaths

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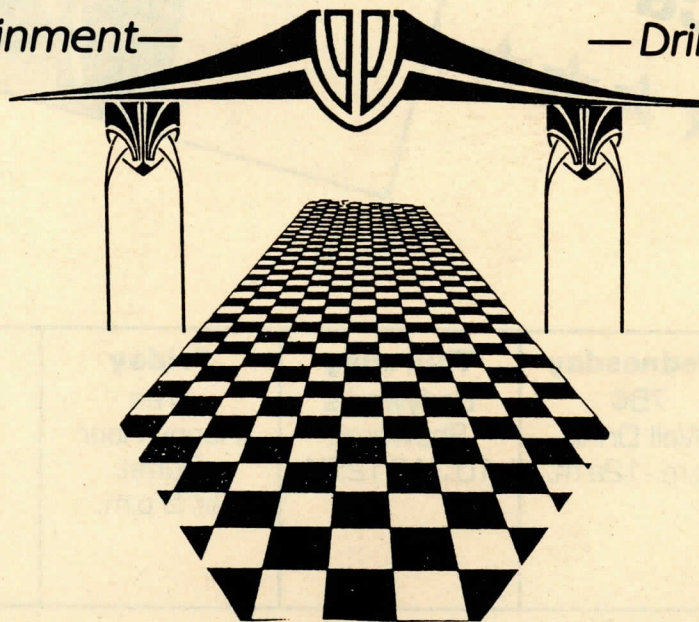
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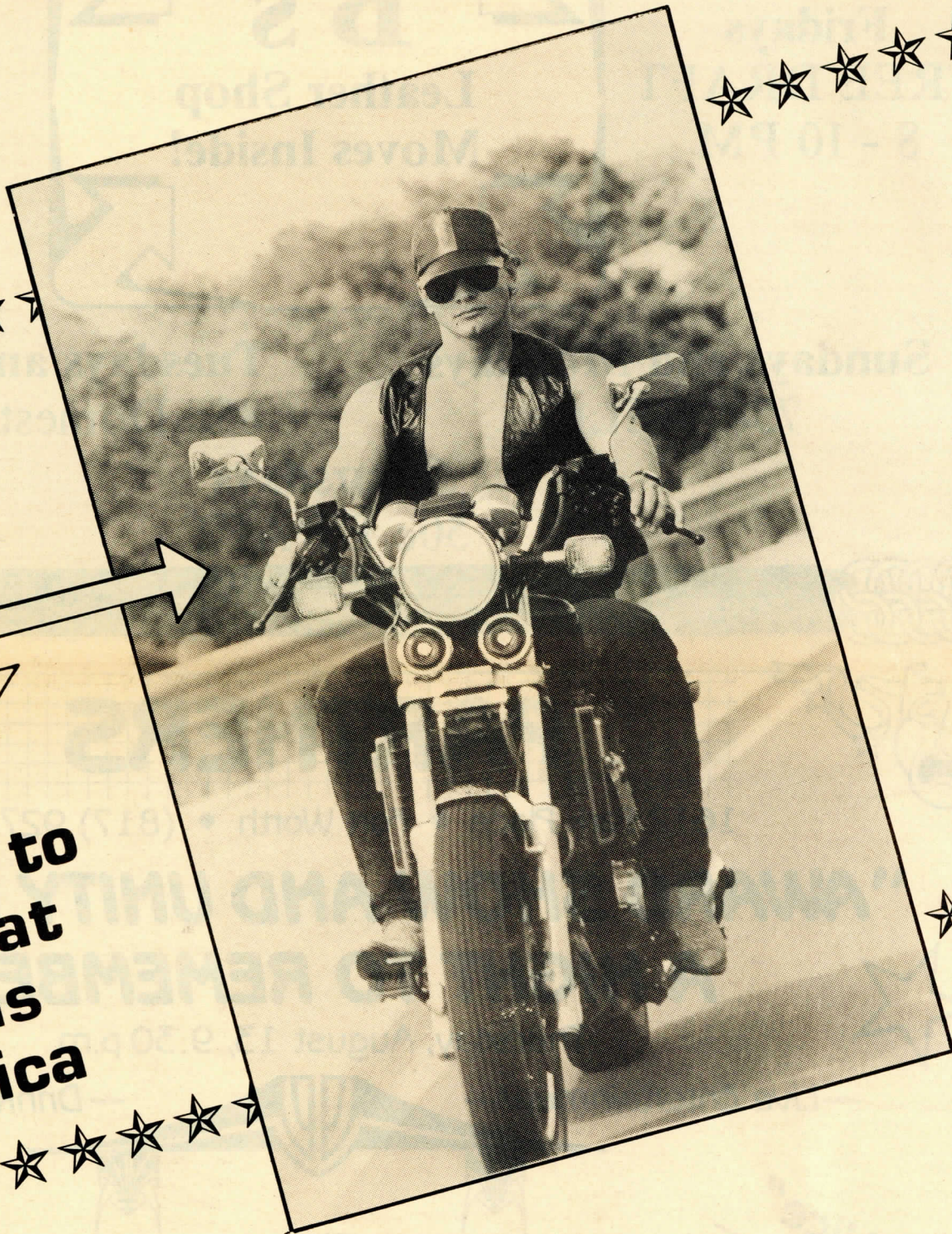
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PEOPLE'S FORUM

Anti-Pornography Group to Picket Holiday Inn

From Houston Federation for Decency

The Houston Federation for Decency will be picketing Holiday Inns at multiple locations throughout Houston on Monday, August 3rd from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The picket is part of a nationwide picketing effort to protest the showing of pornographic in-room movies in Holiday Inns.

The picket is sponsored by the National Federation for Decency which is promoting a boycott of Holiday Inns. The NFD has sponsored two previous pickets with approximately 100 locations being picketed June 15th. On April 18th, the NFD picketed approximately 40 local Holiday Inns.

Holiday Inn is the largest distributor of in-room pornographic movies in the world. Porn movies being offered by Holiday Inn during June included *Female Animal*, *Barbarian Queen*, *Night Games*, and *Warrior Queen*.

Several managers of Holiday Inns have expressed displeasure with the movies, some saying that prior to signing a contract they were misled by Holiday Inns as to the kinds of movies which would appear on the Satellite Cinema channel. Jerry Hayes, manager of the Holiday Inn in Stillwater, OK, said that Bill Rainwater, owner of the Stillwater motel and others, did not like the movies. He turned off the sets and told guests that the service was not available. Now Rainwater is being threatened by Holiday Corporation with a \$28,000 lawsuit.

The Texas Forum certainly is opposed to degrading women and children, but we find it hard to support the actions of a group that labels the fairly innocuous nudes of Playboy, Playgirl and Penthouse as "hard-core porn." Further, unless printed or filmed material is obtained in such a way that an obvious crime is committed—sexual abuse of a child or assault—the freedom of expression that we enjoy courtesy of this nation's Constitution should not be abridged. We consider the Houston Federation for Decency to be a group of censors, who hold their

own right to be offended over the rights of others to choose whether or not to watch the movies that are being protested. —Editor.

Sports Collectors to Exhibit

From Texas Sports Collectors Assoc.

The Texas Sports Collectors Association will be sponsoring a sports collectors exhibit on Sunday, August 9, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn North, 16510 I-45 North, Houston. Exit I-45 at Ritchy Road and take the northbound feeder.

The Texas Sports Collectors Association will sponsor six shows a year including a three-day annual event. All future shows will feature a current or former major league player.

Admission is free to association members and \$1.00 for non-members. Membership is available at the door.

The Holiday Inn will also offer a luncheon buffet for only \$2.95 per person.

For additional information call (713) 894-1800 or 955-0734.

Clements and TDC Differ over AIDS Tests in Prison

While the consensus of governors convened at the National Governors Association in Traverse City, Mich., was that AIDS was the nation's number-one health issue but that no policy should be defined on mandatory testing, Texas Gov. Bill Clements said that he wanted a mandatory testing program of all inmates in the Texas Department of Corrections.

Estimates for implementing such a program, including the first round of testing, run as high as \$2 million. Clements has not stated how the state—already in the throes of major budget worries—would pay for such a program. However, Clements has said that he opposed dispensing condoms in prison to help stop spread of the disease and has not come out in favor of a strong educational program for inmates about the cause and prevention of the disease.

Officials of the TDC have said they do not favor a mandatory testing program on both monetary and logistical grounds.

H O R O S C O P E S

by Jack Marvin, AMAFA

The Full MOON in AQUARIUS is the most visible event happening in the Zodiac this week while the rest of the personal planets (the SUN, MERCURY, VENUS, and MARS) are all clustered in LEO. SATURN and URANUS are retrograde in SAGITTARIUS while JUPITER completes the grand trine in ARIES. Incidentally, JUPITER is slowing down preparing to go retrograde August 19, 1987 while SATURN is preparing to go direct the same day. The Full MOON in AQUARIUS will be a strange and interesting Full MOON. This will be a very social time as well as a time that you will express some interest in the metaphysical. With all the personal planets going direct and in LEO, we should have a lot fewer personal problems. The MOON will trigger a

multiple Grand Trine (extremely lucky!) in the fire signs on August 13, 1987.

NOTES: Friday will be somewhat of an ego trip for CAPRICORNS while Saturday will be difficult for several signs: SAGITTARIUS, VIRGO, SCORPIO, LIBRA, and GEMINI while Sunday will be stressful for LEO and ARIES AQUARIUS will be on an emotional high, however. PISCES and CAPRICORN will have a great Monday. ARIES and AQUARIUS will be fortunate on Tuesday. PISCES will have difficulties on Wednesday. All the signs of the Zodiac will have a great Thursday, August 13, 1987.

 **ARIES (March 21 - April 20):** The Full MOON occurs in your eleventh house of friends, goals, and organizations. Since this area is "lighted" by the Full MOON, this indicates this area needs to be examined. How are you treating your friends? Are you doing your share in the organizations you belong to? What are your goals? Are you working positively to achieve these goals? In other words, reexamine each of these areas and make changes where needed. You will be the winner.

*Favorable Days: 12th, 13th

*Unfavorable Days: 9th

 **CANCER (June 21 - July 20):** This Full MOON lights up the area of your life dealing with other people's money—especially your partner or lover. Always handle-with-care other people's money, but now people will tend to seek you out and entrust you with their money. Be very careful. This could lead to problems and false accusations. Also sex is lighted during this period. This could be quite a "hot" time with the meeting of a future lover favored. As with all Full MOONs, this could be a stressful time for you. Relax.

*Favorable Days: 10th, 13th

*Unfavorable Days: 7th, 8th, 11th, 12th

 **TAURUS (April 21 - May 20):** The Full MOON is in your house of careers and reputation. This indicates that your career or profession is in high focus. Since this Full MOON is making a difficult aspect to your natal SUN, this could indicate a somewhat stressful period with your job or status. Be very low key and make no waves with your job. As far as your reputation is concerned, be careful to make no untrue statements about other. There could be some stress with communications.

*Favorable Days: 10th, 13th

*Unfavorable Days: 8th

 **LEO (July 21 - August 21):** This Full MOON could be somewhat stressful to you since the MOON will be opposing your ruler, the SUN. Your relationships will be highlighted which indicates that this area needs to be examined. Have you been doing all you can to ensure a successful relationship? Any time you are involved in a partnership, it involves give and take. Sometimes, you could have the tendency to take more than you give. The result? You could get involved in an unhappy relationship or remain a spinster.

*Favorable Days: 7th, 13th

*Unfavorable Days: 8th, 9th

 **GEMINI (May 21 - June 20):** This Full MOON will be favorably placed which indicates a good period of learning. This is a favorable time to travel to remote places and also to meet foreign nations. Look within yourself and decide where you have shortcomings. Do you want to correct these? If so, now is a favorable time to erase these faults. This is also a good time to consult an Astrologer if you have been curious about various events that may have occurred in your life.

*Favorable Days: 13th

*Unfavorable Days: 8th, 10th

 **VIRGO (August 22 - September 21):** This Full MOON concerns your job. The indications are for you to make certain you are doing all you can do to advance your position. If you can get further training, do so. Your health is also highlighted. Are you doing all you can to maintain a healthy body? Plenty of exercise and eating the right foods? Most of all, a healthy mind is the beginning of a healthy body. If you have any negative energy, you will be the one who suffers. Do an inventory on yourself. If you have any dirt in your closets, get rid of it!

*Favorable Days: 13th

*Unfavorable Days: 8th, 10th, 11th

 **LIBRA (September 22 - October 22):** This is an excellent time for you to invest money. Especially in the area of stocks. Why? Because this is a favorable time for anything dealing with speculation and gambling. If you can, buy a lottery ticket. This is also a favorable time for you to get involved with a lover. Generally, we would consider this great. But remember, make sure you really get to know your future lover well. Love together, but maintain a separate apartment for several months so you can have your privacy. You will be the benefactor.

*Favorable Days: none

*Unfavorable Days: 8th, 10th, 12th, 13th

 **SCORPIO (October 23 - November 22):** This is a favorable time for all types of deals and agreements. If you have been working with someone on any type of contract, try to close this deal on Tuesday. Get in touch with friends you have not contacted in several years. Renew old acquaintances. Beware of rumors and false gossip. Repeat nothing you hear. You should get involved in private study to stimulate your thinking ability. This involves only you and not full scale college classes.

*Favorable Days: 10th

*Unfavorable Days: 8th

 **SAGITTARIUS (November 23 - December 20):** You are still not up to full speed even though MARS is making an excellent aspect to your SUN. Your ruler, JUPITER, is preparing to go backwards in areas dealing with your home and your environment. There could be some difficulty in keeping your house or apartment straightened and your clothes cleaned. This would be a good time to hire someone to clean your house and get the worry off of your back. Don't gamble or speculate on any matter. Invest your money in the bank only.

*Favorable Days: 10th

*Unfavorable Days: 8th

 **CAPRICORN (December 21 - January 19):** Your finances and assets are highlighted during this period. Take no chances in any speculative venture. JUPITER, the planet of luck, is preparing to go backwards in your home life which indicates some upheaval in this area. The Full MOON is occurring in your house of assets and resources. This indicates that you need to devote your full attention to this area which could be under some stress. You may have felt lazy over the past several months—wake up and hit the ground running.

*Favorable Days: 7th, 9th, 10th, 13th

*Unfavorable Days: 11th

 **AQUARIUS (January 20 - February 18):** The Full MOON will light you up during this period. You should certainly get out and about on Sunday night. Tuesday night will be pretty hot also. These two nights will be very favorable for you to be noticed. Get involved in organizations. Communications between you and your lover are very favorable. If you have been bothered by something your partner does, bring it out in the open and it can be successfully resolved.

*Favorable Days: 8th, 9th, 11th, 13th

*Unfavorable Days: none

 **PISCES (February 19 - March 29):** This Full MOON will highlight your inner self. Now you should work on getting the spiritual part of yourself in order. Things that may have been bothering you should be brought out into the open and resolved. If you have problems that you feel you cannot solve, seek professional help. There are numerous qualified counselors that you can afford, but avoid the quacks. As you are well aware, there are numerous "false therapist" out there! Good physical health begins with good mental health.

*Favorable Days: 10th, 11th

*Unfavorable Days: 12th

If you have any questions, address them to JACK MARVIN, AMAFA, 1238 West Bell, Houston, TX 77019. Phone number: (713) 520-5206. Please include your birth date, birth time, and birth place, if known. If you are asking a compatibility question, please include the above information for the other person, if known. Your questions will be answered as time and space permits. JM

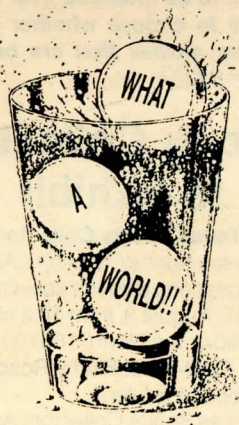
WHAT A WORLD!!

Insomnia: The Two Four-Letter Words Word

Insomnia, without doubt, is considered the numero uno most annoying, uncomfortable and counter-productive post-dusk affliction known to hit modern man since *Thicke of the Night*. Thank God (or an equally-omnipotent programming exec) *TOTN* was canceled, but insomnia remains a clear and present fact of life if, indeed, not a danger.

Therefore, as a service to **Texas Forum** readers, the following guide has been compiled to help you make it through the night when your time comes (and it will), with or without a little help from your friends.

- Do not rearrange all the canned goods in your pantry in alphabetical order, lining up each can, one behind the other in neat little rows labeled (with yellow post-a-notes): Vegetables—low-salt, vegetables—regular salt, fruits, condiments, etc. All your work will be for naught the first time you can't find the Worcestershire sauce.
- Do not write a letter to either of your parents detailing your religious, philosophical and/or sociopolitical beliefs. Generally speaking, this will not be the



letter he or she folds into a tiny square and carries in his or her wallet.

- Do watch television. Television is without question the most reliable sleep-inducer of the Twentieth Century, with the possible exception of any movie featuring any Sheen (including *Afro*), other than Martin. Television put one or both of my grandparents to sleep nightly from 1952 through 1985. It can work for you, too.
- Do not, conversely, watch the Home Shopper's Network, especially if you have indulged in a nightcap. Never mix alcohol with the HSC.
- Do not peruse the employment classifieds, considering a career change.

By Nancy Ford

Most companies would be more than unwilling to give you so much as the time of day at this time of night, so why knock yourself out?

- Do arrange the clothes hanging in your closet in separate descending size classifications: The regular size, the after-you've-been-in-bed-with-the-stomach-flue-for-a-week size, and the that'll-be-the-day size. They say severe depression can cause drowsiness.
- Do not leave your home thinking that a short drive might relax you. When sleep finally does come you don't want to risk it arriving at 55 MPH or in the 24-hour drive-thru-window line at Wendy's.
- Do talk to household pets. If ever they are going to talk back to you, it will be at this hour—when no one else is present.
- Do make a long, long distance phone call to your ex-est lover. Greet him/her with a cheery "Guess who?" and act surprised at his/her outraged reply. Occasionally we all need to be reminded of why ex-lovers have become ex-lovers, and the dead of night is as good a time as any.
- Do not follow through by waking from his/her own sound sleep your current lover to share the irony of the aforementioned phone call. This could result in more sleepless nights than you would ever think possible.

FREE Stop-Smoking Program Starts In Houston

From the American Cancer Society

Have you ever wanted to quit? The American Cancer Society's "FreshStart" program offers smokers the opportunity to become quitters.

"FreshStart" consists of four, one-hour group sessions held during a two-week period. Programs are planned for the months of September, November and December at the American Cancer Society, 1102 Autrey.

A trained ACS volunteer who is a former smoker leads the "FreshStart" sessions. "FreshStart" provides information and strategies needed for smokers to direct their efforts at stopping. Topics covered include: addiction, habit and psychological dependency, withdrawal symptoms, weight control, long-term benefits, and interpersonal support. "FreshStart" has a 30% quit rate at the end of one year which is equal if not above the success rates of most programs.

Classes are provided free of charge, but registration is limited. To register or for more information, call Melody Newton at the American Cancer Society at (713) 528-2877.

NOTE: Frank Carello is ill. Hopefully, **FAST COPY** will return to these pages in the very near future.

Showbit



Don't Cry for Me, San Antonio!

With flair, dash and ambition, the **Alamo City Theatre** has planted itself in the newly refurbished **Josephine Theatre** and brought forth a bold blossom in *Evita*, showing that the "local" label does not mean that a production is less than spectacular.

Tim Rice and **Andrew Lloyd-Webber's** brilliant hodge-podge of musical styles and strange theatrics work well in **Jerry Pollock's** dazzling production, especially with the lights and sets of **Richard Tatum** and costumes of **Jeffrey Schwalk** providing glitz, glamour and texture. With the ambitious, yet competent, choreography of **Missy Miller** being complimented by the astounding full sound of **Stuart Hill's** ensemble, the evening is almost a complete theatrical

success.

Cynthia Smith misses by about one polished fingernail being the Eva we crave, but perhaps that is picky, as her performance is still quite acceptable, if not absolutely stunning. **Christopher Schram** as Che, the balance and conscience of the show, and **Richard Warren** as Juan Peron, the man seduced by both political power and personal passion, are both up to the task.

Performances are Thursday through Sunday through September at **ACT at the Josephine**, 339 W. Josephine, just around the corner from the St. Mary's Strip. For tickets, call (512) 734-4646.

(Reviewed by Garland West)

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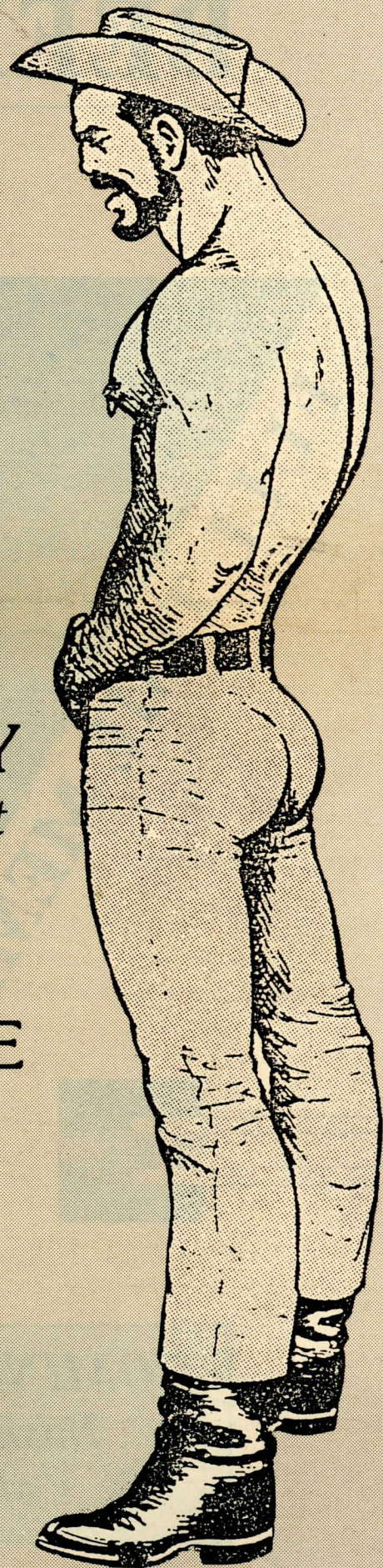
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