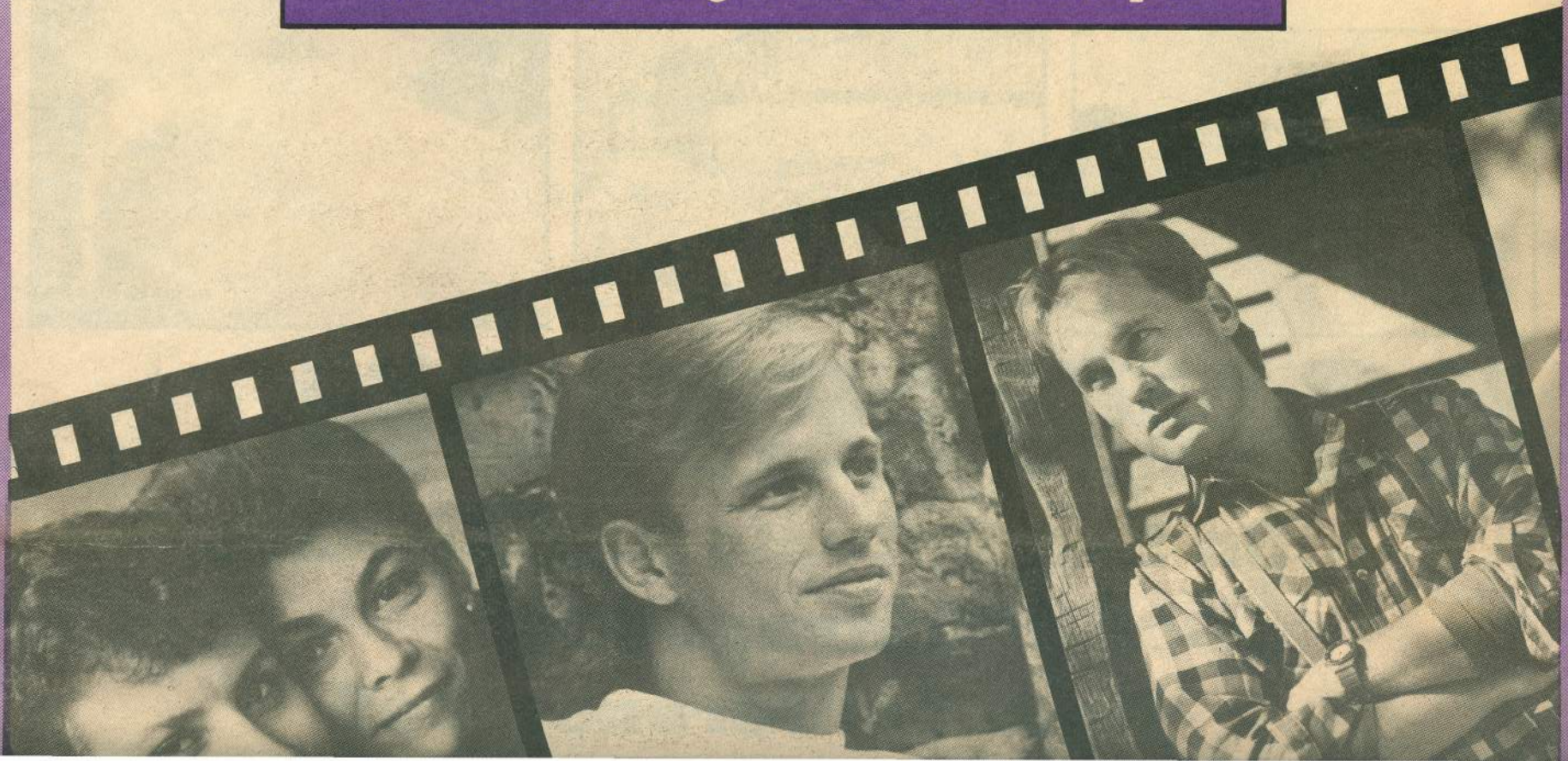
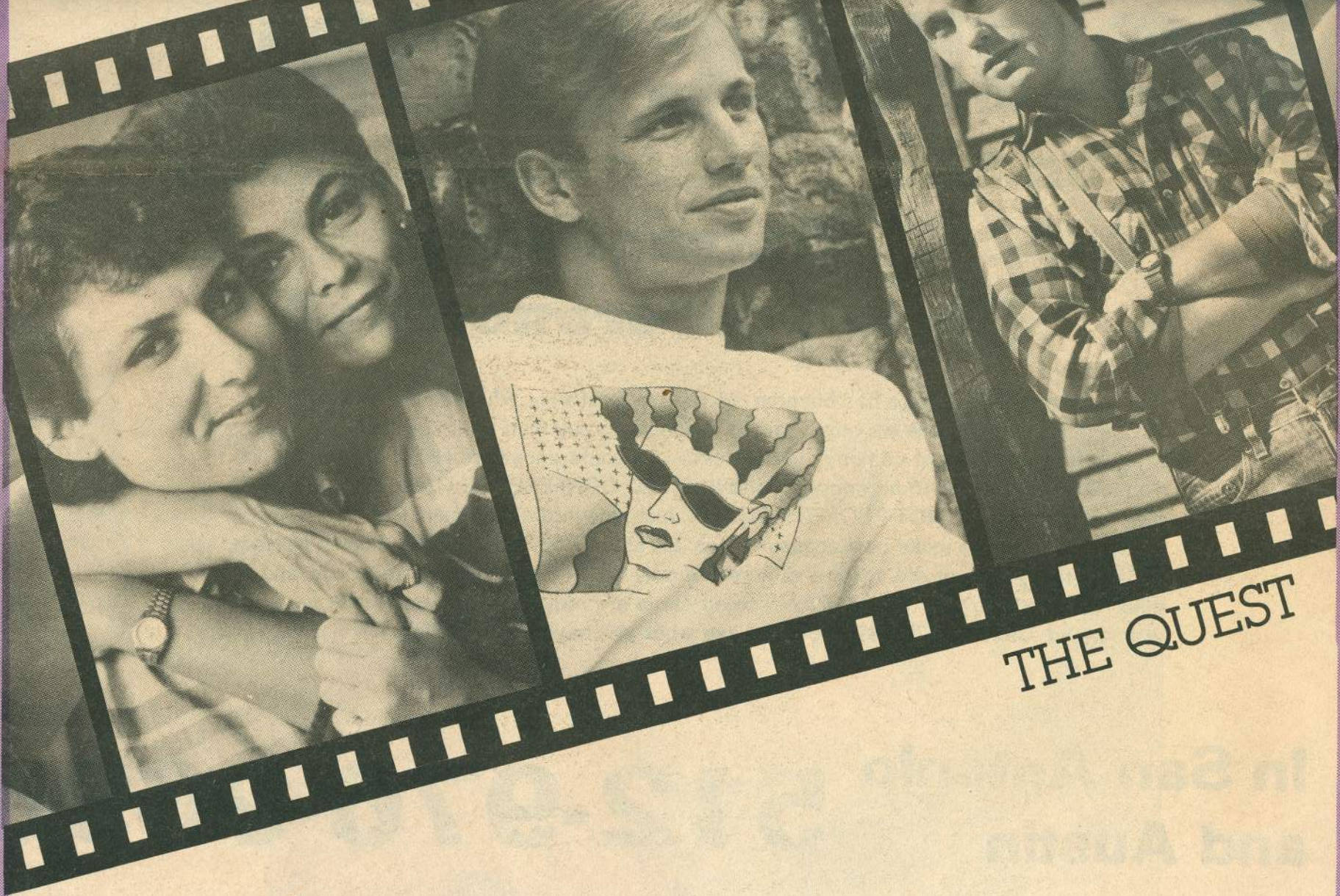


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LET'S GET REAL

Most of us would be very embarrassed to have someone come over to our house and find the place in a mess—the beds unmade, the floors dirty, newspapers littering the rugs, slime in the toilets, rings in the tub, dishes in the sink.

But, somehow, we don't worry about littering up our home planet. We toss things around as if someone else is going to clean it up. Well, I have some news for us: the human race doesn't have a maid who comes in on Tuesdays and Fridays to clean up after us. And if we don't stop being such slobs, we're not even going to be able to clean up after ourselves.

Sometimes it takes a shock for us to realize that we are not being very responsible. I think a lot of people got that shock recently when the dolphins started dying in the Atlantic. There's something about a dolphin that people love. I know that they killed the dolphins that got caught in their nets. Now, there may have been dozens of other companies that were killing dolphins at the time, but I knew about Starkist, and I promptly stopped using the product. I didn't want to be a part of dolphin murder.

But now the dolphins are just dying, and no one seems to know exactly why. But some people have some reasonable explanations. The one I like the best is that the dolphins always were visitors from outer space, and now that the Harmonic Convergence has taken place, they are leaving their mortal shells and going back into the depths of the universe. But as much as I like that particular explanation, I don't think that that is what is happening. It's more likely that they are contracting some disease, or (and this is the worst scenario) we are killing them off by things that we are dumping in the ocean.

Yes, I said we. If any of us is dumping

lethal stuff into the once clear and deep blue seas, we are all responsible. And we must do two things: we have to identify which of us is doing it, and we have to clean it up.

We have found over the years that the way to stop bad behavior is to educate people as to what bad behavior is and to punish

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those who don't learn. Polluting the planet is definitely bad behavior. But there is a simple reason why people continue to pollute: money. It takes more time and effort to clean up after yourself; it's easier just to make a mess and walk off. Time is money. Disposing of waste in a way that does not harm the environment takes some effort, both in research and in materials. A lot of people don't want to spend that money. They look at the vast oceans and think that someday, someone will figure out how to flush them.

Folks, we can't flush the ocean.

But it's not just the big polluters who are causing problems. Each year, millions and millions of people toss just one or two things in the ocean (or the Gulf). That adds up. And it not only dirties the water, some of it kills wildlife by its very shape and substance. Take those plastic six-pack can holders for instance. People throw them away on the beach, and waterbirds get caught in them and die. They may look innocuous, but those

We Live On This Planet; Let's Act Like It

By Randy Brown

things are lethal.

And, for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction. If we keep filthying up our home, we're not going to be able to live here anymore. And where do you think we'll be able to go? Maybe we can join the dolphins. Maybe we can join Shirley MacLaine on some space ship. Maybe Peter Pan will swoop down and take us all to Never-Never Land.

Maybe we're just going to have to face the fact that we have to clean up after ourselves.

This weekend, there is going to be another massive beach clean-up as part of the Adopt-a-Beach Program. Elsewhere in this issue is a story about it that has a list of phone numbers that people on or near the coast can call in order to be part of the action. It's a great way to catch a little sun while doing something very important.

If millions of people can go out of their way to stand around in crowds hoping to catch a glimpse of the Pope, you would think that at least thousands could show up to do something really constructive like try to clean up our planet.

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I'm realistic enough to know that thousands of **Texas Forum** readers are not going to drop everything and rush down to the beaches on Saturday to clean up, but if only a dozen or so get in gear for this project, this editorial will have been a success.

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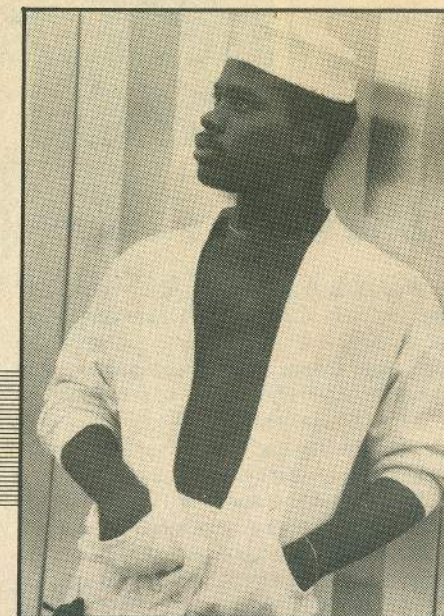
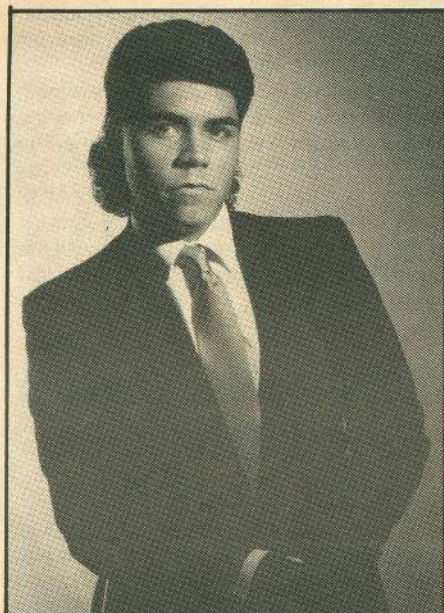
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THE QUEST FOR MR./MS. RIGHT

Are you ready to meet new people and party? Well, we at the **Texas Forum** are ready too. The **Quest for Mr./Ms. Right**, the series of parties that brings everyone out, is returning to the Texas social scene. Check with your favorite club for the upcoming party date for their location. Watch for more details in future issues of the **Texas Forum**.

March on Washington "Wedding" Hits Financial Roadblock

The first major equal rights demonstration for same-sex couples is threatened by a lack of donations. After seven months of promotion, the financial support for the demonstration planned to take place during the October March on Washington is not adequate to cover basic expenses.

According to Walter Wheeler, President of Couples, Inc., the sponsors of the event, "We have stacks of letters from across the country supporting The Wedding and to tell us that couples plan to attend. Only a few have donated money to support the event. Many people do not realize how much it costs to promote a national demonstration. We have also learned that many couples are planning to participate but have not contacted us. This has made it impossible to estimate the numbers of people to expect."

Newspapers and magazines of the gay community have run articles about The Wedding and donated advertising space amounting to thousands of dollars. However, the Couples, Inc., media mailing list includes 696 publications. Just the postage to send out a news release and sample ads costs about \$150. Couples, Inc., is already using reduced-cost printing and volunteers to stuff envelopes and lick stamps. It has been suggested that bulk mail be used, but the Postal Service warned that bulk mail is transported and handled on a time/space available basis and often takes up to three weeks for delivery.

Plans for The Wedding are still proceeding. Several nationally known gay leaders have agreed to speak at the demonstration, including Rev. Elder Troy Perry of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches and Rosemary Dempsey from



the National Organization for Women. A permit to close Constitution Avenue in front of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Building is in the works. The National March office staff is also making arrangements for the important support items such as the stage and the sound system.

"I hope we haven't come this close to standing before the federal government and the world to demand recognition of our existing relationships only to lose the opportunity for lack of financial support," stated Carey Junkin, Representative of The Wedding to the National Steering Committee for the March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights.

For more information on The Wedding or to send donations write Couples, Inc., P.O. Box 13323, Los Angeles, CA 90013-0323. For more information on the March on Washington write MOW, P.O. Box 7781, Washington, DC 20044 or call (202) 783-1828. Please mention the name of this publication in all correspondence.



Showbit



Mauro Announces State-Wide Beach Cleanup

AUSTIN—Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro and the Center for Environmental Education announced the Texas Coastal Cleanup on Saturday, September 19th. The cleanup will be the third statewide beach cleanup this year.

"Let's keep Texas beaches from drowning in garbage," Mauro said. "The September 19th cleanup is a day when all Texans can do something about the shameful state of most Texas beaches."

The September 19th Texas Coastal Cleanup is being coordinated by the General Land Office Adopt-A-Beach program and the Center for Environmental Education (C.E.E.) as part of Coast Weeks (September 19 through October 31).

The aim of the Texas Adopt-A-Beach program is for sponsors to "adopt" at least one mile of Texas beach by agreeing to have regularly scheduled cleanups at least three times a year. For more information about the Texas Coastal Cleanup and the Adopt-A-Beach program, call toll free (800) 85-BEACH. For further information about the Center for Environmental Education call Linda Maraniss, (512) 477-6424.

The Texas Forum urges its readers to join in the effort to clean our Texas beaches and will have representatives in Galveston working on Saturday. If you need more information on the program and how you can help, call one of the following numbers:

CAMERON COUNTY: Coordinator: Don Hockaday (512) 761-2644; Zone Captain: Joe Ideker, (512) 380-0310

PADRE ISLAND NATIONAL SEASHORE: Coordinator: Bob Whistler, (512) 949-8173; Zone Captain: Bob Whistler, (512) 949-8173. **KLEBERG COUNTY:** Coordinator: Don Flint, (512) 949-8944, (after 5:30 p.m.); Zone Captain: Don Flint, (512) 949-8984, (after 5:30pm).

NUECES COUNTY: Coordinator: Ellen Trevino, (512) 884-0818; Zone Capt.: Dr. Russ Miget, (512) 749-5207. **ARANSAS COUNTY:** Coordinator: Steve Trevino, (512) 729-2213; Zone Captain: Steve Trevino, (512) 729-2213. **CALHOUN COUNTY:** Coordinator: Leroy Belk, (512) 552-9242; Zone Captain: Joe Surovik, (512) 552-9747.

MATAGORDA COUNTY: Coordinator: Carol Allen (409) 245-4990; Zone Captain: Sandy Schmoker, (409) 245-9518; Pat Ratliff, (409) 244-3840. **BRAZORIA COUNTY:** Coordinator: Kim McAdams, (409) 849-5711, ext. 1541; Zone Captain: Charles Moss (409) 849-5711, ext. 1564. **GALVESTON COUNTY:** Coordinators: George Koenig, (409) 744-1500, Mary Ann Young, (713) 663-7159; Zone Captains: Lydia Miller, (409) 762-3363; Sibyl Bodamer, (409) 744-4502. **JEFFERSON COUNTY:** Coordinators: Scott Bernard, (409) 983-1626; Bill McDaniel, (409) 971-2559; Zone Captain: J.J. Jackson, (409) 833-0774.

AIDS Around the Nation

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She's Got a Velvet Charge in her Voice

If you like your women's voices deep and smooth, you are a natural **Keely Smith** fan, and you should already be lined up at the **Venetian Room** of the **Fairmont Hotel** in Dallas to catch her show, which began its run on September 8.

Born Dorothy Jacqueline Keely to Cherokee and Irish parents, Smith started singing publicly when she was in high school. When bandleader **Louis Prima's** tour stopped in her hometown and he heard the deep resonance and mellow phrasing of the teenage Keely, she was hired as the singer with his

then-popular band.

She's had many hits, including her recording of "I Wish You Love," which gathered her both a gold record and a **Grammy** nomination in 1957.

Keely Smith will perform two shows nightly, except Monday, at 9 and 11 p.m. through September 20. The Venetian Room opens for dinner at 7 p.m. with **Cal Lewston and the Fairmont Orchestra** providing music for dancing prior to both shows. For reservations, call (214) 720-5227 or purchase tickets at any **Ticketron** outlet.

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Administration Official Opposes Medicare Adjustments for PWA's

WASHINGTON—A bill by Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y. would waive the 24-month waiting period before a PWA could become eligible for Medicare, if the person were receiving Social Security Disability Insurance, but a Department of Health and Human Services official said that adjusting the program to accommodate PWA's would set a dangerous precedent.

Another Child With AIDS Threatened with Violence

LAKE CITY, Tenn.—Jimmy and Norma Mowery withdrew their son, a 12-year old who is HIV-positive, from Lake City Middle School to thunderous applause from 250 people who had protested his attending the school.

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AIDS-Phobia Causes Ethical Questions for Doctors

WASHINGTON—During the opening session of the President's Commission on AIDS, Surgeon General C. Everett Koop said that one of the ethical issues involving the AIDS crisis was that there is a growing minority of doctors and dentists refusing to treat patients who have AIDS.

Said Koop, "The good conduct of the majority does not in any way release us from facing the unprofessional conduct of a fearful and irrational minority."

Pope John Paul II Continues Anti-Gay Policies on U.S. Visit

WASHINGTON, DC—Messages to Pope John Paul II written by over 200 lesbian and gay men at an evening demonstration in a park near the Vatican Embassy on Wednesday, September 2 were ignored by Embassy personnel. Following an impassioned rally, the crowd held a candlelight procession to the Embassy where two representatives of the group attempted to hand-deliver the messages.

"Sadly," said Kevin Gordon of The Consultation on Homosexuality, Social Justice and Roman Catholic Theology, "the staff at the Embassy did not have the courtesy to answer the door and receive our messages. This typifies the Church's unwillingness to engage in any dialogue with its lesbian and gay members and I think we can expect nothing better from John Paul during his upcoming U.S. tour."

The demonstration was held as one of a series organized by the Papal Visit coalition, a Washington, D.C. group of feminist, reproductive rights, Catholic and gay/lesbian organizations. Called "The Women's Message for the Papal Visit," the actions protest Pope John Paul II's unrelenting opposition to women's equality and lesbian/gay rights and are scheduled to precede his mid-September tour of the U.S. The events highlight the role the Catholic Church plays in secular politics in this country to cement the oppression of women and lesbian/gay people within and outside the church.

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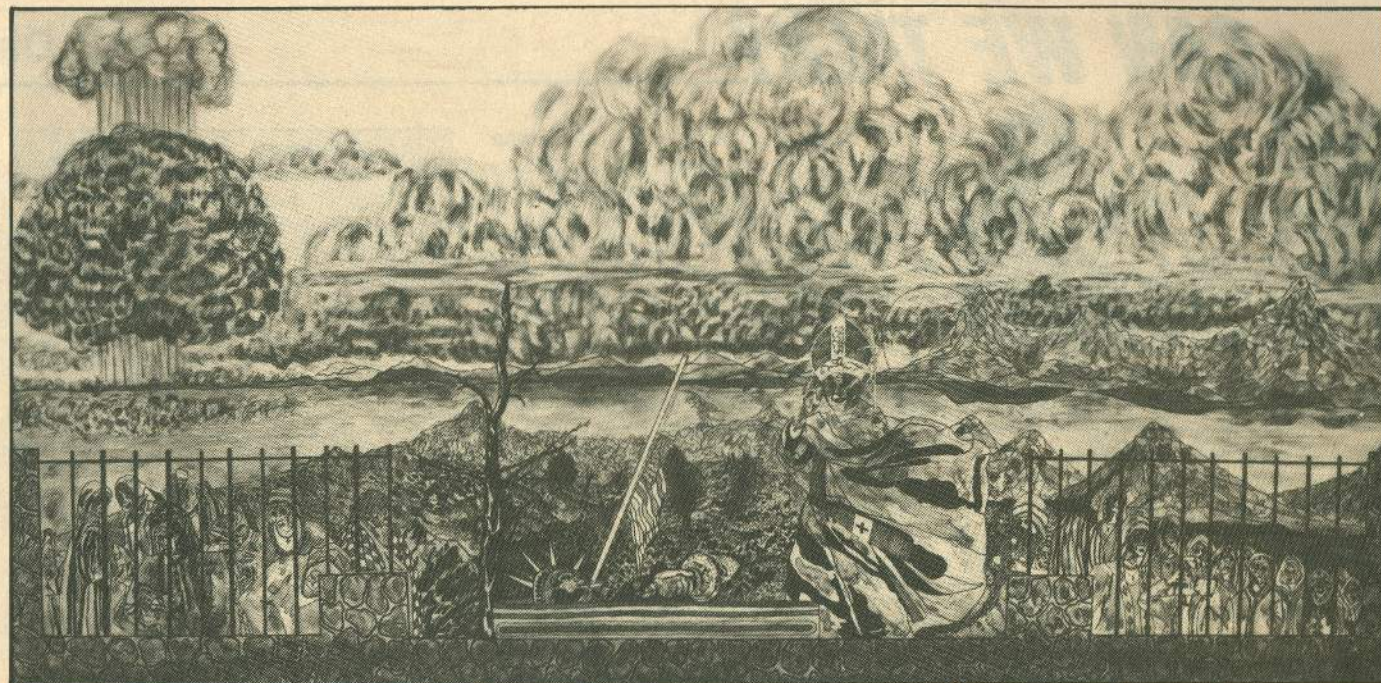


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the Vatican last October, labelled lesbians and gay men "morally disordered" and "intrinsically evil." Following release of the letter, 13 local Dignity chapters were expelled from church-owned facilities, an unprecedented attack on lesbians and gay men by the U.S. church.

Renee McCoy, executive director of the National Coalition of Black Lesbians and Gays and an ordained minister of the Metropolitan Community Church, urged Pope John Paul II to end the hypocrisy of church dogma. "Stop teaching life if it only supports death and invisibility of lesbians and gay men," she said. "Stop teaching justice if it only perpetuates acts of injustice against the oppressed of the world. And stop teaching liberation if it can't support the liberation of lesbians and gay men as we seek to enrich the quality of our lives."

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National Coalition of American Nuns, reminded the crowd that the Pope is not the church, only its leading authority. "In the name of my church, I wish to ask your forgiveness and beg your pardon for the sins of my church against the lesbian and gay community," said Grammick, a nun for 25 years.

During a candlelighting ceremony which preceded the procession to the Vatican Embassy, Mary Hunt of the women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics and Ritual, told the crowd, "Let history record that our generation of lesbian and gay Catholics refused to be hypocritical, refused to play the old ecclesial game that everything is acceptable as long as we don't talk about it. With the AIDS crisis, let history record our acts of love and compassion in the face of institutional insensitivity. We make ourselves unpopular when we speak the unspeakable, but we

make ourselves invulnerable when we let our love see the light of day."

Other speakers at the rally included Virginia Apuzzo, former executive director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and Mario Revichio, a Catholic person with AIDS. Music was provided by the band Lifeline and Michael McMahon of the Rockville, Maryland MCC.

The Papal Visit Coalition includes: Catholics for a Free Choice, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, National Organization for Women, Women's Ordination Conference, National Abortion Rights Action League, National Abortion Federation, National Coalition of American Nuns, Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics and Ritual, Conference for Catholic Lesbians, Dignity USA, New Ways Ministry and Women in Spirit.

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Let me predict that the three networks will not televise the hearing live as they did the Iran-Contra hearings. They want to be able to cut and paste, edit and present things as they want it.

Texas elected Sen. Bentsen, and I hear that he is not sure how he will vote on the Bork issue. Let us hope that he will listen to

the TEXANS who elected him, and not some coalition of Bentsen (as well as Biden et al) and let them know how you feel about an honorable judge who was unanimously approved by the Senate for his present position. Are the laws different for the U.S. Supreme court?

Laws are no different, but the higher the position, the more critical the process. By the way, the Bork hearings are being televised. The Texas Forum would like to join you in urging its readers to contact their senators about the Bork nomination, whether they are for or against him. His ascension to the Supreme Court could change the face of human rights in the U.S. for many years to come. EDITOR.

The Texas Forum Salutes the Constitution

This is the second week of the **Texas Forum** Salute to the U.S. Constitution. We are publishing one amendment per week of the Amendments of the Constitution, known as the Bill of Rights.

*Second Amendment to the
Constitution*

*A well regulated Militia, being necessary to
the security of a free State, the right of the people
to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.*

"The exotic and sensual qualities of Hawaii—the land, the mixture of cultures, and the music—influenced me significantly while growing up," Yau Ching explains. "These influences, along with those derived from being raised in a blend of Asian, Hawaiian and American cultures, are expressed in my work."

His prints and drawings have been seen in one-person shows and travelling exhibits throughout New Mexico and his native Hawaii. During the past year he has had a one-person show at Houston's Rising Sun Gallery and was awarded first prize at the Lawndale East End Show at the University of Houston.

Robert Bourdon, who also teaches at the University of Houston, received his undergraduate degree at Dartmouth college and earned his Masters at the University of California at Berkeley. He has had solo exhibits throughout the West, Midwest and East and just last year was a visiting artist at

COM Gallery Season Opens with Drawings & Sculptures

TEXAS CITY—"Drawings and Sculptures", a two-person show featuring the drawings of Calvin Yau Ching and the sculptures of Robert Bourdon, will open the 1987-88 gallery season at College of the Mainland on Thursday, September 10, according to gallery director Stella Dobbins.

A slide lecture by the two University of Houston art instructors will begin at 7 p.m. in Room 117 of the Fine Arts Building and the public is invited. A reception for the artists will follow in the Art Gallery.

Calvin Yau Ching is an instructor in lithography and Intaglio at UH Clear Lake. He received his Bachelor of Fine Arts at the University of Hawaii and his Master of Art from the University of New Mexico. His Asian-American background is evident in his work.

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The "Drawings and Sculptures" exhibit will be at the COM Art Gallery through October 22.

The gallery has also announced the rest of the 1987-88 calendar. In November, the gallery will present an exhibit, "College of the Mainland Faculty Selects . . .", and includes such artists as Deborah Ellington and Lucas Johnson, selected by College of the Mainland Fine Arts faculty. In January, "Selected Texas Women Art Faculty" will feature the work of full-time women art faculty. In March, "Dances: Public/Private" will open with photographs by Jim Caldwell. And the gallery season will finish up with a student exhibition in April and May.

For information about exhibits or gallery hours, call Stella Dobbins at (409) 938-1211 or (713) 280-3991, Ext. 354.

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DALLAS... By N. Cognito

TEXAS FREEDOM FESTIVAL

Dallas' gay pride celebration, the **Texas Freedom Festival**, kicks off this weekend for a full week of fun, frolic and fundraising for freedom. Events are too numerous to list, but you are guaranteed a tremendous week of good times and cry times, but the tears will stream for joy, remembrance and freedom. So get your fair share of it all by participating! Your schedule of events available at the **Oak Lawn Counselling Center, AIDS Resource Center**, and you're on your own to check with your favorite clubs and restaurants to fill in your calendar. Major events include **MCC's yard sale** September 18-19 in the **MCC parking lot**; the **Dallas Tavern Guild's Carnival** on Sunday, September 20 in the **4001 parking lot**. (where you can 'dunk' or even 'slam dunk' **Johnnie Lemon** or one of the 'Jane L's'); and of course **The Freedom Parade** at 3:00 on Sunday September 27 with a massive celebration at the end of the parade at **Lee Park**.

ON THE TOWN

On the club scene, **TRII** hosts the **15th Annual Miss Gay Texas Pageant** Thursday and Friday, September 24-25, which, I am told, will be an extravaganza beyond words. Meanwhile, at the **Hideaway**, demure morning bartender **Ernie** will be hosting his monthly pajama party on Saturday, September 26. This may soon be called a pajama pageant! By the way, have you caught the **Hideaway's** newest act, Kevin Frost? He's a real Thursday night treat.

AT **John L's**, the incomparable **Trella Hart** is back for the three weeks of sensational entertainment. Wednesdays through Saturdays. Welcome back **Trella**!

Zipper's is all aglow with some remodeling, with more to come soon. You really should check out their new look — it's real cozy for that "right moment" meeting. And speaking of remodeling, you need to see **Throckmorton Mining Co's** new, roomy, splashy look. It's terrific if you ever get your eyes off the customers and look around.

All in all, the next eight days hold great promise for everyone. So enjoy, enjoy. Help with the fundraising and help with the fun raising!



Dallas Emperor Frank Cunningham makes donation to "fundraiser" at Texas Territory.



FORT WORTH... By N. Cahoots

It's almost **Judy Christopher** time at **Partners**. **Judy's** show will be Saturday, September 26 at 10:00, with **Judy** demonstrating her keyboard expertise right along with her super vocal techniques (or should we say pyro techniques?).

At the **Corral**, a little paint here and a little there gives a whole new happy look, but the best look of all is that cute bunch of folks that hang out there. No wonder my friend **Bob Cook** loves working (you call that work?) there.

The **Blue Beacon** is lighting up the nights in Ft. Worth with their super shows and big time fun. **Steve Spragne**, the **Beacon's** manager promises more and more and better and better. So light up your life a little and spend an evening at the **Blue Beacon**.

Would you believe I saw the same foursome at both **651's** in the same night? Of course, you believe it. I'm sure you've done the same thing. The foursome I saw were from Dallas/Irving and can't get enough of the Arlington—Ft. Worth scene. I think they're hooked on sniffing pick-ups (trucks, that is). Well, having personally enjoyed the **651** experience—Who am I to judge? They're both crawling with my types. Of course, those of you who know me, know how I identify with crawling. Think about it!

AUSTIN... By The Governor

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coves for a bit of sightseeing. For those who didn't have their own boat, there was music and booze provided by the area bars. The music was surpassed only by the mood of the many 'swimmers' and 'sunners' who had come to join in the fun from all over the state. After the sun and fun, most 'Splashers' came back into the city to enjoy "tasty treats" provided by **The Crossing** on their patio. As the evening progressed so did the amount of liquor consumed and the intoxication level of the participants. This was attributed to the many "beer busts" and "liquor busts" provided throughout the city. The level of fun and frolic reached a peak at **Charlie's** while we were being served by "Bartender of the Week" **Ray Gonzales** (Never let it be said that he doesn't know how to make what you want!) The excitement of the evening seem to escalate as most of the "funseekers" ventured over to the ever popular **Hall's** after hours. The line was all the way outside for those waiting to gain entry for dancing, drinks, and a peek at those "**Muscls in Action**". Music provided by **D.J. Dale** brought the party people to a fever pitch and the "heat was on." Note: Seems **Jim "Bob" Skomp** aka "**Scooter**" will no longer be seen on the Austin scene, he has accepted a D.J. spot far far away in the state of New York. (Au Revoir, So Long, Sayonara, Adios Amigo!) P.S. Time to party Austin!! — Speaking of parties, that's where most of us wound up after Splash Day weekend. Many doors were open after the clubs closed and the gaiety continued into the morning hours. Drinks and munchies and friends abounded.

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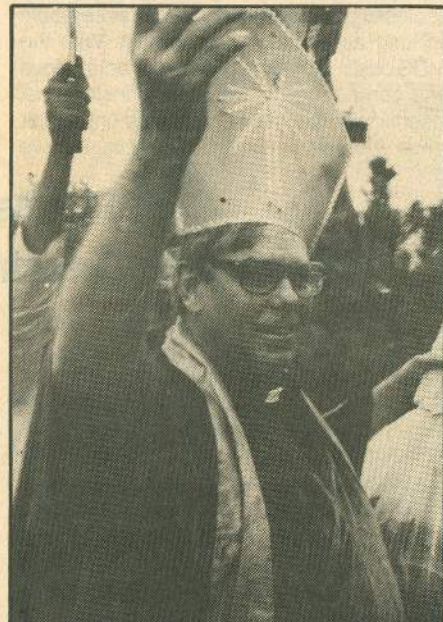


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Hideettes Ethel, Eunice and Ernestine "warm up" the crowd at Hideaway's Rev. Willie Show.

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Reverend Willie salutes his followers at the Hideaway (or is he casting a spell?)



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What's happened to Drag?



These folks are festive!



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has seen the true demise of the ever popular "Drag Show".

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Don't forget this Sunday **The Bolt** and the **French Connection** presents a "**Command Performance**" with a pre-show cocktail party at the **French Connection** and a fun show later at the Bolt. So go and have fun, cause the show's "**Just for Fun**".

CHANGES-CHANGES-CHANGES

Changes everywhere! So for a change **B.B.** and I went to **Changez** (the new bar) which once was the Ware-House! Flawless just flawless! **B.B.** and I are definitely going back! Try it you'll like it! Saturday nights and Sunday Tea-Dance at the **Silver Dollar** are still the best in town! Well yea girlfriends! And about this past week's **Silver Dollar's** burning question (look for sign on patio) something about "rubbers in pockets and what it means" the answer "my dear" is "some people (like myself) have the opportunity to use them!" (Thank God we all have the opportunity). **The San Antonio AIDS Foundation** is supporting a Support Group for People who have tested positive with the HIV. Open to all those concerned with themselves or their loved ones. For more info dial (512) 736-1790. Stay tuned for more info about **The San Antonio AIDS Foundation!** At the 106, Ginger's **Susuki** motorcycle was stolen, so if you know anything please contact her at the 106! Good luck **Vita Vixen!** And thanx to **B.B., Steve C.,** and **Bert!** Stay tuned till next week!

HOUSTON ... By Aunt Richard

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AFH AUCTION

Over at the **Galleon** the **Happy Hour Daddy's** are hosting a benefit auction for the **AIDS Foundation Houston**. They have some really great items on the auction block — over \$9000 worth of merchandise and services. The Daddy's will host the **Galleon's Male Strip Finals** Monday, September 21 at 10 p.m. Be there to help this great organization exceed last year's total donations.

What A World columnist, **Nancy Ford**, will be appearing at **Kindred Spirits** on Wednesdays from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Be certain you catch her comedic and musical talent — an act to please even the most discriminating of you. Nancy will also be appearing at **A Good Humor Bar** on FM 1960 September 25 and 26. Pack a sack lunch for that trip!

A WOMEN'S PAGEANT

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AROUND TOWN

Charlie's will begin having free wells from 11:00 to 12:00 on Thursdays — **Steve at Hall's** says he still has a few "Gold Cards" left so drop by Wednesday or Thursday to pick one up. Stop by **505** and have a wicked "Rita" with **Matthew** and **Drew** in a quiet setting. Tournament is still going on at **Rupert's** on Wednesday and Friday or try **Alvin's** homecooking on Saturday at 7:30 or Sunday at 6:00. Sorry to see that we are losing one of our local business establishments. **Back To Basics** has succumbed to the weak Austin economy. A special goodbye to **Michael** and **Dizzy**. For those of you who are missing **D.J. Steve Sparks** you may soon be able to see him at various hot spots... keep a lookout for some guest spots. (Maybe **Hall's** or the **Boathouse**?) **Nexus/Petticoat Junction** will feature Black and White Night on September 25. Wear black and white and pay no cover!

Now that we've had a recap of what happened last week, let's go to the issues at hand. Be sure and put September 22 on your social calendar. **Chain Drive** is really gearing up for the **All City Bartender's Drag Show**, so far they have representatives from **505 (Drew)**, **Hall's (Kenny)**, **Boathouse (Ray)**, **The Crossing (Robbie)**, **Charlie's (Ray)**, **The Getaway (Kelly)**, **Snuffy's/Badlands (David)**, **B's Leather (Philip)**, **Nexus/Petticoat Junction (Philip/Mary Lou)**, **Rupert's (Gary)** and last but not least, **Maxine Furrburger & The Lady**

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SAN ANTONIO ... By Jackie Oh!

Hi Blessed Ones, did everyone get to see the **Pope** as he "flew" by the masses of people? I mean really sisters, going by at 45 mph was not the answer. Thousands and thousands lined the streets to see his excellency and maybe got a glimpse of his holiness! Oh! Well he was running late and was in a hurry! On to Phoenix, Arizona. Do you realize how much money it cost the taxpayers in the U.S. to bring him here? We'll be paying for it for a while. In San Francisco I hear the gay people have organized a quiet demonstration (a peaceful one) to object not to the **Pope** himself but his political views and his contradictory preaching of love and human rights. What about our rights as gay American's? Since the days of **Martin Luther King** and **President Kenedy** human rights has gained more momentum but we as gay Americans still do not have our full freedom and rights! Thanx for visiting **Pope** See ya in Italy!

MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY?

Not really. Just a bartender without a bar! I am available for guest spots (hint hint) speaking of guest bartending I did a couple spots at the **French Connection** this past weekend. Thanx **Julee** and **Barb** and of course the staff! It was lots of fun! And at the **French connection** Labor Day weekend druing their **Pray-a-Rama** who was the real **Ms. French?** I would say "would the real

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While **Walter, Jill, Jerry** and all are in San Francisco for the **IGRA** Finals Rodeo, the rest of the **BRB** staff will be celebrating their first **Cat's Away Party** ALL weekend long — Nowhere but the Brazos!



Galleon's 1987 Happy Hour Daddy's officers: Mama, Del, David, Jay and Lee



BRB's Karl trying to look serious.

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Saturday, September 19, the Tower Theatre's stage will welcome the **Annual Miss Camp America Pageant**. This year's show promises to be better than ever.

Till next week — when I'll only be a week older — keep your cuffs clean!



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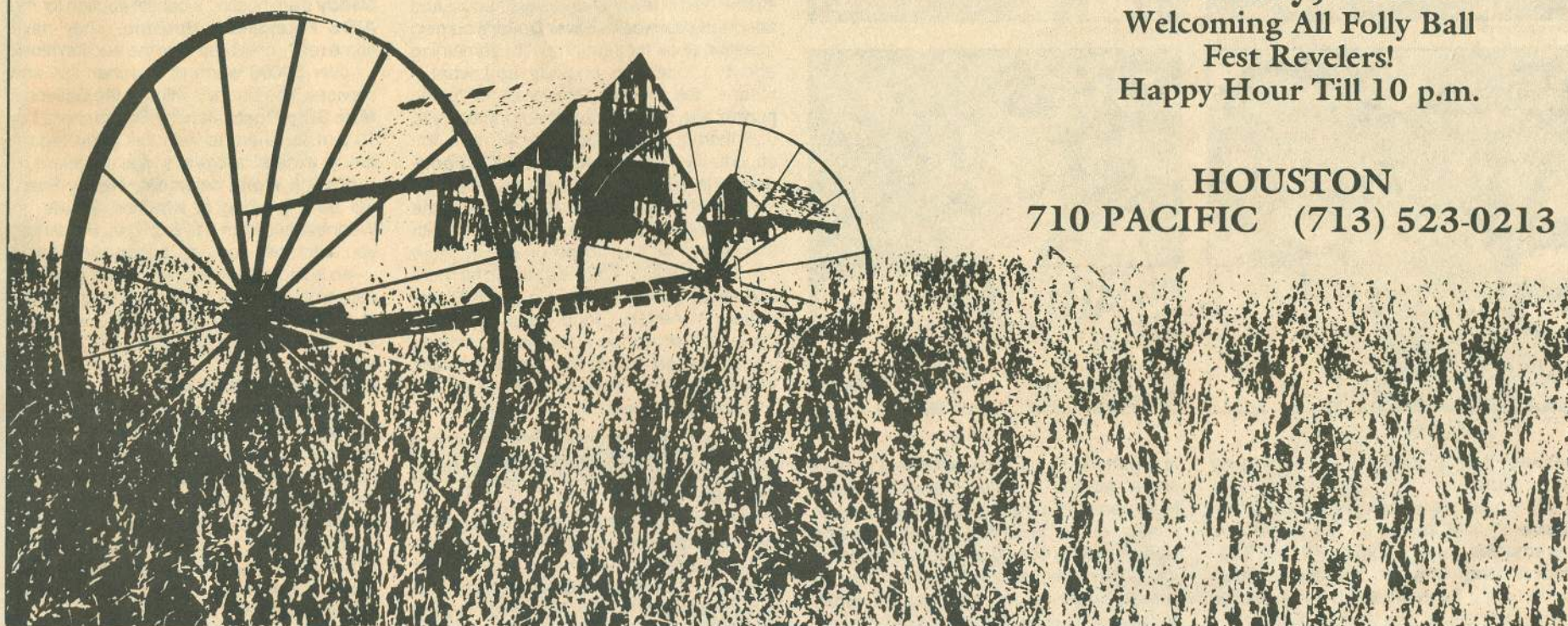
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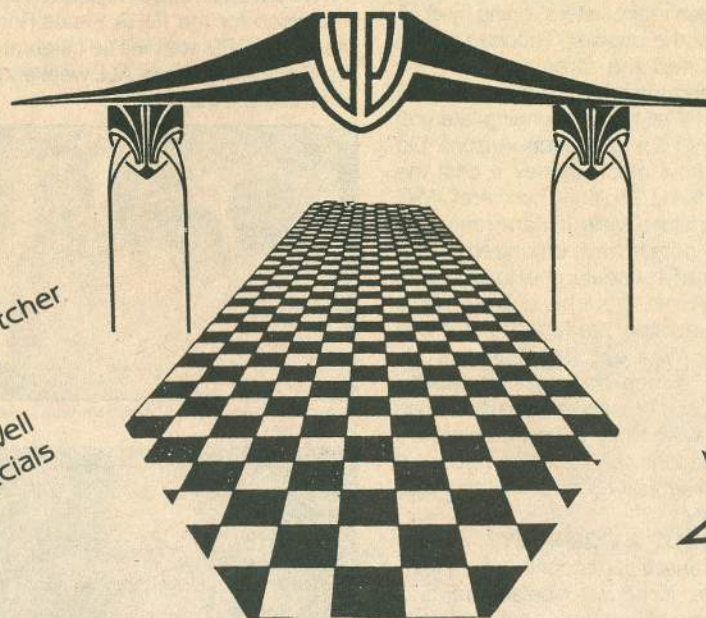
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FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Oh, it's such a relief to be back in Dear Familiar Houston, Dear Fans. For awhile, we didn't think we were ever going to get back to an atmosphere of warmth, color and light. The east coast is pretty, but so secluded. The people are all kind of, well, shall we just say that they're not generally so pretty as they are here.

Anyway, we arrived in Houston just in time to enjoy the mad antics of the Miss America Pageant. We remember being a candidate in our flowering youth. Back then, we were considered quite the catch, you know. In fact, there were those who thought that Amanda was indeed sure to become the new Miss America.

We entered all sorts of different pageants. When we were five, we won the Miss Sioux Indian Buffalo Wrap Pageant. Then, when we were ten, we won the Miss Sioux River Carp Pageant. When we were twelve, we won the coveted Miss EROS Data Center Pageant AND the Miss Norwegian Pasque Flower Pageant, although we developed a strange allergy to pasque flowers because of that. The judge thought it was like a dandelion and rubbed it under our chin, where suddenly, we developed a strange furry rash that made us look Mormon.

Fortunately, as we got older, the pageants became more desirable, and so did Amanda. We were suddenly expected to give certain "favors" to the judges - some of whom were no spring chickens!

Well, that was long ago, and we have since settled down to a life of peaceful tranquility and general security. Now, however, we find ourself whisked away from our home every year by black tuxed men who are streaming into the Tower Theatre for the Miss Camp America Pageant! Well, we know that such things are truly bizarre, but



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we just have to see it again and again. It's so -well -GAY!

Our dear friend David F. is going to be painted like a gizelle, his pearly teeth glittering from a massive borrowed Marilyn Monroe Diamonds Are shocking pink gown. The worst of it all is that he'll look better than

she did in it!

We do wonder, however, why it has taken all these years for the MCA to invite Amanda to their suare. You would think that, given our general influence and vast readership, we would be asked to such things regularly. In fact, Amanda has never received a pass to

the Diana's functions, either. All we can say, Dear Fans, is that if these organizations really want good coverage by a sensitive, articulate, fashionable girl, they need to contact us and let us in! Otherwise, we'll never know what goes on behind those closed doors, and the rest of our Texas viewing public will be eternally curious. They'll think there's some sort of naughty activity going on or something!

Well, of course it's all naughty. That's what big boys do best. It's wonderful to see people happy and having fun. In these difficult times, especially after traveling so long and so far in such a brown place as New York, Amanda is overjoyed to come home and take part in her Texas Gay Heritage.

Newsbit

Danburg to Have Fundraiser

HOUSTON—In a burst of nostalgia for the Sixties, State Rep. Debra Danburg is having a fundraiser on September 26, with the theme "It was 20 years ago today," at Powertools, 709 Franklin at Louisiana, from 8 to 10 p.m.

Those attending are urged to dress as they did in 1967-68. Those born before 1968 are asked to dress with discretion. Entertainment will feature Sixties music, sitar players, go-go dancers, flower children, Merry Pranksters and some surprise guests.

Cover is \$10, with a cash bar. Sponsors (\$35 to \$1000) get free admission.



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NETWORK

By Jeff Bray

One of the most delightful places in the world is a discount book store. I wander in occasionally, just to browse through the shelves and see if anything new and exciting has come in since my last visit.

There are thousands of volumes of yellowing paperbacks, that give the reader ample selection of everything from murder mysteries to gay love novels. Some of the finest hard back books I own have been found in the dim reaches of the back shelves of these shops. Some of them have inscriptions written on the inside jacket, wishing happy birthday or merry Christmas, or just Love. Some have pages torn out, or bent. Most are rather soiled and beat up from years of people rummaging through them.

There's something so much more friendly about the discount book store than the public library. The book store smells of

musty old books, not Pinesol. The smell of yellowed pages, slowly rotting with age somehow makes the place seem more permanent than a public library. Books have that lasting quality about them that a television screen will never have.

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People wander about the store in silence. There are never any noisy children or rowdy teenagers. It's a place of peace and reflection. There's something secret, and maybe even a little sinister, as we walk from aisle to aisle. There is that haunting quality of going through Aunt Thelma's ancient attic -of finding lost treasure and forgotten memories.

As we walk along, browsing at our leisure, we look at each other and size each other up.

There is the lone fat woman with the paisley scarf. She looks like a Russian peasant. She is paging through the romance section.

There is the middle aged scholar in his tweed suit, rummaging through the history section.

Over there are two students, wearing baggy trousers and enormous T-shirts, going through the art books.

Here is a young man in jeans and flannel shirt, paging through the war section.

Together, we are all alike in that we enjoy this musty place. There is a certain comfort in the confines of these shelves and bindings. It's insulated from the world. It's a self contained shelter from the harsh realities of rap music from street speakers and harsh business expectations. And within these walls, we find the past and the future between the pages. We even find some peace between the lines.

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MONA: Advice & Beads Read

Dear Mona:

I just wanted to thank you for some advice you gave me recently. I am the girl who wrote in about my brother who had a problem with drugs and drinking. Do you remember? I followed your advice and took him to some gay A.A. and N.A. meetings. He is doing so much better. He has been clean and sober for three weeks now and I already see a change in him. Thank you so much for the ruthless but helpful suggestions you gave. At times I think you are a little too brutal in your opinions. However, you have made all the difference in my life and my brother's. Thanks again, Mona. Keep up the good work.

Signed: A Grateful Sister.

Dear Ms. Gratitude:

I am a bit surprised that you got up off your spread and took the advice. That is unusual. Now you need to realize that most alcoholics and drug addicts come from dysfunctional homes. This means that you may want to take a look at yourself now that you have done so many "sugar & spice" deeds for bubba. Additionally, he has been clean and sober for three weeks. I think that is just grand. The sad part of the story is this: National statistics show that only one out of thirty six people who seek help for their addictions stay clean for at least one year. Isn't that just ghastly! I don't want to bust your bubble about bubba. Just remember that it is very rare for anyone to stay clean after their first experiment with sobriety. Just like it is hard for some of us to stay sober after our first experiment with alcohol and drugs. I never lowered myself to do recreational drugs. It was either professional drugs or none at all. Thus, my understanding of your poor brothers situation. There comes a time when even



the pros must retire. good luck and gobs of greetings and glamour from Mona.

Dear Mona:

Recently I met a guy that I fell for right away. That's a familiar story isn't it? I guess I have been seeing him for about a month now and we have decided to move in together. My friends tell me that I am crazy and I feel a little crazy about doing it. Still, I feel comfortable about it and want to take the chance. I know that it's not the best idea to go with your impulses and jump up and move in with someone you barely know. However, my lease is up soon and I don't want to tie myself down for another six months (minimum) while I get to know him better. Is that impatience, or what? I have been out for about twelve years. This isn't like I am some blind romantic who is just coming out. You know the type. They fall for the first guy that looks at them twice. I have been with him every night for the entire month or so and have communicated with him for hours on end. Also, this is not an exclusively sexual relationship either. We talk, and we take walks and really enjoy one

another's company. My question is this: Am I blinded to the point of ignorance? I guess I need one person to tell me to go ahead. To tell me that I only live once and should go for the gusto. One person to tell me that it may not be a mistake at all and that, if given the opportunity it could be the best thing that has ever happened to me. What do you say, Mona?

Signed: Head In The Clouds In Austin.

Dear Head:

Go ahead. You only live once and you should go for the gusto. This may not be a mistake at all. Given the opportunity, this could be the best thing that has ever happened to you. . . Now that you've heard what you wanted to hear, Mona will tell you what you need to hear. You are not blinded to the point of ignorance. You are ignorant to the point of blindness. This, however, does not mean you shouldn't dig out the wash and wear wedding gown and get on with the wedding. I know when I have been crazy about someone I would ask for everyone's advice and still do what I wanted to do anyway. So, I will assume you and I are alike in this aspect and advise you accordingly. Of course, I can not tell you if this will work or not. I no longer own a crystal ball (I traded it for cheap drugs back in my wilder days). I can tell you that if it doesn't work you will be the first to know. Therefore, prepare yourself for it NOT to work. Get a lease in both names, do not get credit together. Make sure you have a two bedroom place so that if it doesn't work you can move into the other bedroom and hiss at each other from a distance. Talk about it now. Before you move in. Tell him what you expect and don't make compromises that you will regret later. We sometimes do that

when we are in the fog of a new relationship. Tell Mr. Maybe what it takes to make you happy . . . good and bad. Let him see the real you, now. If you have a fetish for doing the floors in high heels then you may as well let him see you in your pumps now. There is nothing worse than surprises after the knot is tied. Test him before you move in together. Be uninhibited. If you cover all the bases then you are good to go. Remember relationships are meant to improve the quality of your life. Not to make you a whole person. No one else can "fix" your problems. So, if that's what you want him for then you are both in for a monumental disappointment. Continue to check your motives for wanting a relationship with him. Don't give any old dishes away just yet and continue to have your own life and who knows . . . it could be bliss.

Are you sick of looking at your worthless self in the mirror, just because you're too overwhelmed by your problems? Write Mona. She may not solve your problems, but she will make them public knowledge. Send your woes in a plastic baggie to:

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What better way to raise money and have fun than to produce a customer drag show with all the proceeds going to the KS-AIDS Foundation (now the AIDS Foundation Houston)? The first Happy Hour Daddy's Review hit the boards at the Galleon at 7 p.m. on a Wednesday in September, 1983. The show starred the now famous Mama, Sparkle, Trisha, Josie, Mona, Sunny Di, Patsy, Loretta, Mae and Dani with \$600 in tips going to the foundation.

Determined to increase their results, the HHD's developed pledge cards to increase contributions for their second show resulting in a 1984 total of \$3700.

1985 saw the HHD's extend their efforts to guest bartending in addition to the annual Review and collecting \$13,500 for the Foundation.

"In 1986 we got serious we knew it would take a miracle to match our 1985 total. The beautiful thing to me is that as our economy got worse, everybody was digging deeper to do and give more," said Del McGee one of the original cone group. HHD's list of events was expanded to include a very successful Labor Day Brunch. And a miracle, they got — \$27,400!

Another year has passed and the Happy Hour Daddy's and the Galleon are working hard to give us all a good time to make giving easier. This year the events have been expanded to a thirty day calendar with four events remaining that you are invited to attend. Tonight, September 18 at 9 p.m. the HHD's are presenting their first Benefit Auc-



Happy Hour Daddy's Review - 1983

tion for the AIDS Foundation Houston. Items to be auctioned are valued in excess of \$9000 including everything from Spuds MacKenzie lamps to a vacation for two in fabulous Acapulco. McGee stated "Response from the business community has been phenomenal! We really appreciate their contributions for this event."

The HHD's will host the Galleon's Male Strip Finals Monday, September 21 at 10 p.m. and they will be guest bartending Sunday, September 27 from 2 till 11 p.m.

All this work by the Daddy's will culminate in the Fifth Annual Happy Hour Daddy's Review Sunday, October 4 at 8 p.m. The

single mission of the HHD's is to raise money for the AIDS Foundation Houston. Every cent raised by this group goes directly to AFH with all overhead for the various events borne by Jay Allen, the Galleon and the HHD's.

Our brothers and sisters across Texas are working every day to help each other in this time of crisis. The Galleon's Happy Hour Daddy's are one more group in our community that does make a difference. The Daddy's always remind us that "... we'll be back next year until this disease has been licked!" Their brand of fun and community service put the pride back into Gay Pride!

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Houston/Harris County Panel on AIDS Formed

By Billie Duncan

HOUSTON-Although 14 out of 29 of the members of the newly formed Houston/Harris County Panel on AIDS did not show up for the inaugural press conference on Tuesday, speakers described the intent of the panel to be "a working" group, dedicated to identifying problems and recommending solutions in the area of education, social services, resource development, patient care and concerns and research. In addition, the panel proposes to identify government's role in AIDS programs and define the current efforts in medical/scientific areas, research and education.

Members of the panel who attended indicated that there would be regularly scheduled meetings of the panel, but Bill T. Teague, the chairman of the panel, said that he was still trying "to coordinate with 29 separate calendars."

When asked why there was a lack of representation of specifically gay groups on the panel, the mayor said the panel was weighted towards health experts and "cannot be allowed to be politicized in any way." When asked if non-political gay groups who had been dealing with the crisis for many years, such as the Montrose Clinic, had been asked to join, Whitmire responded, "No one who was asked turned us down."

Besides the medical and social service experts on the panel, there is a fair representation of elected officials and political appointees. Still, Councilmember George Greanias, who represents District C (which includes the Montrose), insisted that AIDS should be "treated as a health issue and not a political issue."

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confused in a reference about the "AIDS Hospital" and wasn't sure whether it had closed yet or not.

Teague, who has a good track record for reasonable action on AIDS issues as CEO of the Blood Center, seemed assured that the panel could do some good. And, while he commended the efforts of the Mayor's Task Force on AIDS, he said that this panel would be more effective because "the people on it can commit resources. This panel really has got the clout."

Next week, the Texas Forum will publish the full list of names of the panel as well as contact phone numbers so that community input can be facilitated.

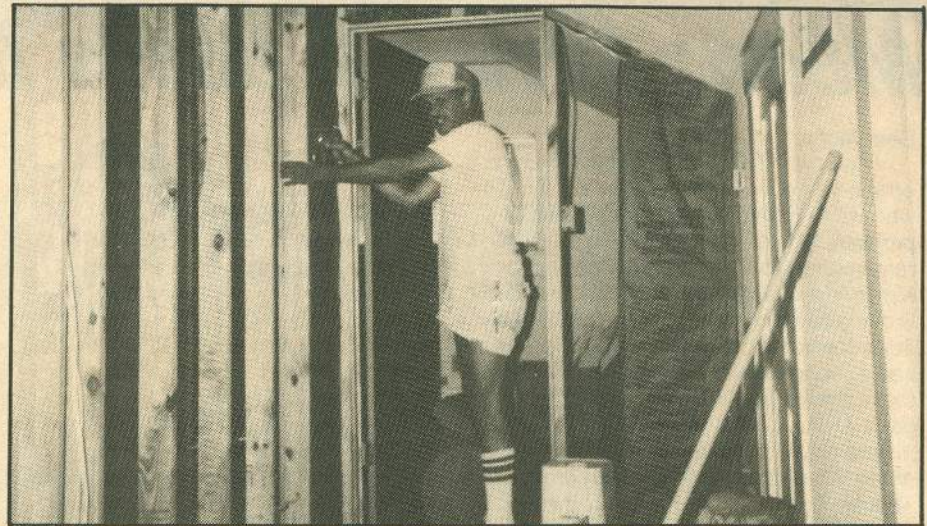
FORUM OPINION:It is the opinion of the Texas Forum that the AIDS crisis in Houston has passed from being a political hot potato to being a political football, but the players are pretending that they don't know the game.

The panel is too large for a diverse group that plans to meet regularly. A core panel should be set up with the rest of the members used in advisory capacity and to do specific work germane to their areas of expertise.

By sliding some well-known members of the gay community who are not specifically identified as members of gay organizations on to the panel, it would seem that the mayor and the county judge are hoping that that will appease the gay community while not disturbing the larger electorate. To say the make-up of the panel did not take into account politics is patently absurd. The gays on the panel seemed to have been carefully picked for both the neatness of their closets and for their aversion to boat-rocking.

While some of the specifics of the panel are unfortunately biased in favor of the conservative political agenda, it is still a major step in the right direction, and the Texas Forum has offered to assist in areas of research and services if the panel should need us.

We wish the panel every success. And we will be following its progress closely to see just how much work gets done.



Roy Robinson (pictured above) and Barry Nye will soon be opening the Montrose Lodge at 310 Stratford as an alternative hostelry for visitors to Houston. As you can see, construction is well underway to update this beautiful 1920's Montrose mansion. The Montrose Lodge will be a five bedroom guest house offering full service French

style food service to its guests and private catered parties of up to thirty people. Guest amenities will include shuttle service to Houston's airport bus terminals and area shopping. Grand opening plans call for a cocktail party to benefit the AIDS Foundation Houston tentively scheduled for late October.

People's Forum

Oak Lawn Counseling Center Consolidates Offices From OLCC, Dallas

The AIDS Programs and Volunteer Services of the Oak Lawn Counseling Center have moved from 5811 Nash Street to the new Counseling Center site (3000 Turtle Creek Plaza, Suite 204.)

The move consolidated all offices of the Oak Lawn Counseling Center and provides more desperately needed space for coun-

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GLPC to Start Candidate Screenings

HOUSTON—On September 21, the Houston Gay/Lesbian Political Caucus will begin to screen candidates who are seeking an endorsement in upcoming elections. Ray Hill and David Sherman, who are opposing Jim Greenwood and Dale Gorchynski respectively, and incumbent George Greanias have already scheduled screenings.

GLPC has said that at least one mayoral

candidate is interested in screening for the endorsement. Screening will take place through September 25 and is open to any caucus member, with screening panels filled on a first-come, first served basis.

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The **Alley Theatre** in Houston has generously donated a preview performance of its 1987-1988 season opener to **Bering Community Service Foundation's** programs for people with AIDS.

Alan Ayckbourn's premier, *Henceforward*... will be presented on the Alley's Large Stage Saturday, October 3, followed by a gala buffet reception and silent auction.

Carolyn Farb is chairperson of the event. Host committee members include **Bishop Ben Oliphant**, Austin humorist **John Henry Faulk**, **Chevron's** **Culton Ingram**, Alley Theatre's **Michael Tiknis** and **Pat Brown** and Board President **Patty Hubbard**, Mayor **Kathy Whitmire**, Dr. **Red Duke**, **Morris Architects'** **Randy Hodde**, **Neiman-Marcus'** **Ed Bodde**, arts leaders **Louis & Lillie Fontenot** and **AT&T's** **Randy Shields**.

Food samplings at the gala will be pro-

vided by **Brennan's**, **The Rivoli**, **Carraba's**, **Bertha's**, **Ruggles Grill**, **Clayton Catering**, **How Sweet It Is**, **Karens Fine Food**, **Magnolia Bar & Grill**, **The Lancaster Hotel**, **Kirby Joe's**, **The XIT** and **Sausalito Restaurant**.

Auction items include fine art pieces, exquisite jewelry and gift certificates for designer fashions.

Bering Community Service Foundation, in association with **Bering Memorial United Methodist Church**, provides a counseling center and support network for people with AIDS. A dental clinic for AIDS patients opened by the group on September 4. The clinic is staffed by volunteer dentists from the **Houston District Dental Society**.

Tickets for the benefit preview and gala are available by calling Bering Church at (713) 526-1017.

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SOME OF THE NEWS THAT MIGHT BE FIT TO PRINT

By "Perfectly" Frank Carello

The Eighth Day of God

Is it just me, or does the Pope really sound like someone doing a bad comedy impression of a European trying to speak English? Someone give that man an accordion; he could make millions! Actually, he might be safer if he went into another facet of show business than the one he's in. Boy, talk about your unfortunate instances. He got stormed out on the first day, there was a chemical fire near the Mass site in New Orleans. The twin tapestry towers in San Antonio blew over, and, then papers were full of the fact that Catholics in the U.S. don't think it's wrong to go against the teachings of the Church. There was even a group of protesters who said that all the natural (and unnatural) disasters that befell the Pope and his environs during his visit were signs from God. This must be the same God that held Oral Roberts for ransom this year. Any God who threatens to kill people unless He gets cold, hard cash must be a pretty sick Dude. Sounds like the kind of God who would knock things down, blow things up and generally throw major tantrums if things didn't go His way. Personally, I prefer George Burns.

In more God news, two men were bitten by poisonous snakes during a Pentecostal Church service in Indiana, and the pastor of the church blamed the men for their lack of faith. You see, they are supposed to be able to handle the snakes without being zapped if they handle them "through the power of God." If they don't do it to God's liking, the snake chomps on them and sends venom surging through their unworthy bodies. Does this God sound familiar to anybody?

Another worshiper of the Bad Dude God, Jerry Falwell, is in news this week because

he went over the PTL's 60-foot waterslide as part of a fundraising effort. It comes as no surprise to me. I always thought that Falwell was all wet.

And talking about the PTL, 19-year-old Kevin Whittum, victim of brittle-bone disease and a realative of Jim Bakker's, is being kicked out of him home at Heritage U.S.A. The 11-room house was built with church funds to be a home for handicapped children but only Kevin and his immediate family have ever lived in it. Oh boy, doesn't it just make you sick when nepotism raises its ugly head in America's God Industry?

But, someone has to look out for the morals of the country or where we all end up? That's why a video pirate interrupted the Playboy cable network last week with a slide over the show for about 10 seconds with the word "REPENT" on it. They're looking for some person who might have done it, but I think it sounds like the work of the Bad Dude God. As active as this God Guy has been on the part of right-wing religious nuts, I don't think He'd stop at a little video pirating.

Crime and Punishment

Poor San Antonio. First the Pope hands his mitar there, then Bud Adams threatens to move the Oilers to town. Well, okay, it was the other way around, but who notices? With San Antonio's luck, the football stadium would blow over just before the first game of the season. Hey, I love the Alamo City, and I don't think they deserve to have to go through what Houston has been through with Bud Adams.

So, William Dean Singleton, owner of the Dallas Times Herald, has bought the Houston Post. Now the Bayou city and Big D will

be joined at the hip in a spirit of brotherhood. Right. And cows can fly and Moms Mabley was a woman.

But big Texas news is the release of millionaire Rex Cauble from La Tuna Federal Correctional Institute after serving a sentence for operating a marijuana smuggling ring and bank fraud. He was the guy who owned Cutter Bill's in Dallas and Houston—another connection of which the two cities can be proud. I wonder if La Tuna was any sort of inspiration to Joe Sears and Jaston Williams for *Grease*? Probably not. It's more likely that some of Cauble's contraband was to blame.

Texas continues to kill people by lethal injection. This past week, the state offed Joseph Blaine Starvaggi for the murder of John Carl Denson after Stavaggi and G.W. Green forced their way into the Denson home. Actually, Denson slugged Stavaggi, there was a struggle and Denson wound up dead. Then Stavaggi refused to shoot Denson's wife and daughter, even though Green urged him to do so. Grace Denson says she can still hear Green saying, "Kill them. Kill them." Grace Denson is glad that Stavaggi is dead and is awaiting the death of Green. She testified against them. I'm sure Green still hears Grace Denson's quote after the execution of Stavaggi: "We still have another on to go." Grace Denson has shown no remorse for wanting to see a man dead who refused to shoot her.

It's hard to tell what sort of crime that Mary Ann Jefner committed. She had been a respected civil servant for almost 25 years, but was fired with no explanation last week when Dallas Attorney Buck Wynne was appointed to the three-member Texas Water Commission by Gov. Bill Clements. But she probably did something terrible. Maybe she's a Democrat.

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Comedy Workshop Shows Shine Brightly

Are We Having Fun Yet? the new comedy revue at the **Comedy Workshop** in Houston, was 30 minutes late due to lighting striking a nearby transformer. HL&P came to the rescue and, suddenly, it was lights (snap!), camera (crackle!) and action popping past the proscenium and spilling volts of laughter into the crowd.

Monopoly. Bowling. Baseball. Password. Ouija boards. The theme is games and the games people play playing games. The show is clever. Sometimes surprisingly cerebral. And 98.6% funny, honey, and sweet with fresh originality a la mode.

My personal favorites among the electrify-

ing sextette are **Brent Darnell, John Swasey** and **Annette Warthen**, all of whom play the comedy game with dexterity and quarterback assuredness. Leading the cheers and jeers are **Cliff Moore, Kay Ogden** and **Jeff Prater**.

Jerry Young's exacting direction and **John Ivy's** impeccable keyboard skills make us painfully aware that we will not have this much fun until we see *Are We Having Fun Yet?* one mo' time. See you there at 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays, Friday and Saturday through September. For reservations, call (713) 524-7333.

(Reviewed by Buzz Belmont.)

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Who Are These Pandas Anyway?



An alleged theatre group claiming to call themselves the **Panda Monium Players** are purportedly producing two one-act plays this weekend and next at the **Comix Annex** in Houston. Some guy named **Bill O'Rourke**, who claims to have something to do with them, and also alleges to know something about theatre, sent out a press release that describes these plays as such:

"Interim by Christopher Woods, is a comic play, almost the flip side of No Exit. It is about two souls isolated in Purgatory. Though they had not known each other before their deaths, they must now forge a relationship. What else is there to do? And what's all this about the Pope closing the place down?"

"Stop Along the Way, by David M. Campbell is set in a small truckstop diner near Houston. The owner, Nettie, is afraid her man, Bill, has left her. And the creditors are on her neck, but she's a survivor. During the day, we also get glimpses of the customers. They are quite a diverse lot, pursuing many kinds of love."

Hey, this guy O'Rourke can write! Maybe he should try and get a job writing about theatre with some small paper in town.

Actually, the Panda Monium Players have a rep for producing original one-acts, and these two might just be fun to catch. They will play for two more times, September 22 and 23 at 8:30 p.m. Call (713) 524-7333.



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WHAT A WORLD!!

By Nancy Ford

I've never been what you'd call "a joiner." Clubs—the card-carrying-member-of kind—aren't my thing. As a child I tried being a Girl Scout for duration of a semester. It didn't work. They wanted me to *earn* those merit badges. I was aghast. I thought they could be bought. What's the difference who made my bed everyday for a month as long as the *bed was made*? No matter; green and brown were never my colors.

After the misunderstanding with the GSA I vowed to be very selective as to the association with which I chose to affiliate. Since high school (where we all know is the only place clubs *really* count) I have joined one club, and have experienced only limited success.

That club is one of those book-of-the-month clubs, and I've been trying to defect my membership longer than Christina Crawford has hated her mother. Those little *return-this-portion-of-your-statement-by-such-and-such-a-date-or-you-will-automatically-receive-a-surprise-selection-chosen-exclusively-for-our-members* cards are so hard to remember to mail back.

As a result I have a lot of books ranging in subject matter from the ridiculous to the sublime, but most are of questionable literary value. You know all those people we meet at parties who insist their lives would make a great novel, and someday they're going to sit themselves down and write it. Well, some of them actually *did*. I have all their books. That's *surprise selection* in book club talk. Surprise.

Based on both these experiences, I now tend to run the other way when encountering anyone with a *Hi My name is* _____

nametag and a BIC pen. These are two unmistakable traits of a membership drive chairperson. These individuals are further identifiable by a toothy smile, and have EST on their breath. Conversely, among the organizations I have successfully avoided are:

The PTA While I have great respect for both parents and teachers alike, I prefer not conversing with them simultaneously over Kool-Aid.

The PTL club I'd rather spend my money at Astroworld or Six Flags. If I'm going to be taken for a ride, I want to get to decide on which one.

The Mile-High Club Having an orgasm



above sea-level made my nose bleed.

The Elvis Presley, James Dean, or Marilyn Monroe Fan Clubs If I were to join *any* fan club it would be with the driving inspiration of hoping to someday meet the *raison d'club* face-to-face. In this lifetime. Additionally, joining these clubs would violate a personal commitment I have to never extraordinarily revere any one whose image has been reproduced on velvet.

The Optimists' Club Not with this muscle tone.

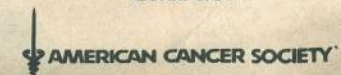
The Republican Party Though not presently, I was once a GOP-er. I jumped platform right around the same time in my life that I realized I needed more fiber in my diet.

The KKK White was never my color, either.

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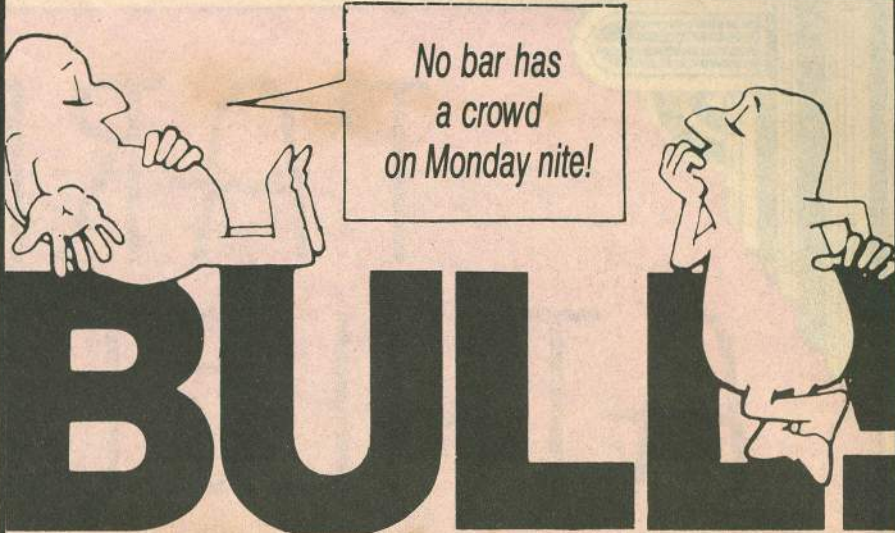
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dium and the Astrodome. Try matching the following city and team with the correct stadium. Six correct matches, you pass. It takes nine correct matches for an A.

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2. Chicago Cubs
3. Cincinnati Reds
4. Minnesota Twins
5. Montreal Expos
6. New York Mets
7. Philadelphia Phillies
8. Pittsburgh Pirates
9. St. Louis Cardinals
10. San Francisco Giants
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- (C) Kingdome
- (D) Veterans Stadium
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- (F) Wrigley Field
- (G) Jarry Park
- (H) Candlestick Park
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- (J) Fenway Park
- (K) Exhibition Stadium
- (L) Metropolitan Stadium

Answers:

- 1 - 21
- 2 - 11
- 3 - 01
- 4 - 6
- 5 - 8
- 6 - 2
- 7 - 9
- 8 - 9
- 9 - 4
- 10 - 8
- 11 - 2
- 12 - 1

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