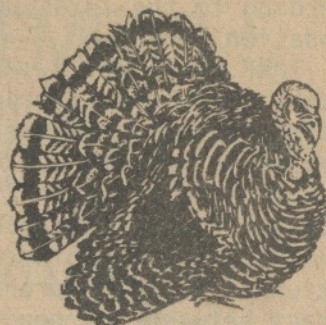
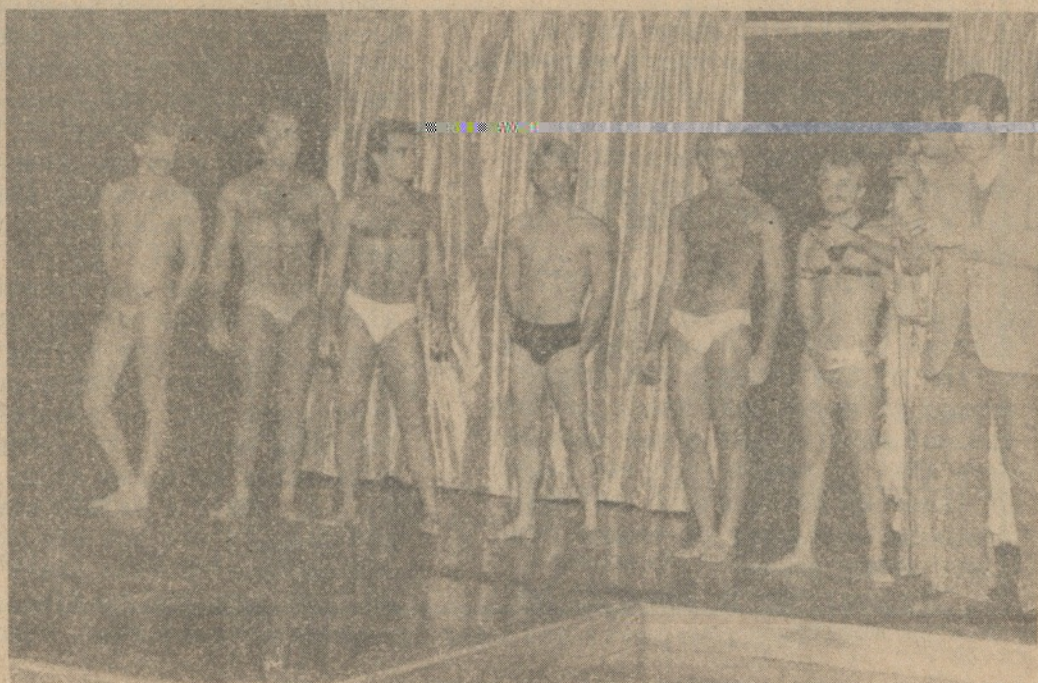


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TURKEY DAY!



Baker suit update

A decision by Federal Judge Jerry Buchmeyer in the Don Baker lawsuit against Dallas County District Attorney Henry Wade is still awaited, but there is no cause for concern even though a decision had been expected over two months ago, according to the Texas Human Rights Foundation (THRF).

THRF president R. Robert Schwab, a Houston attorney, pointed out in a recent press release that a favorable verdict would end any enforcement of Section 21.06 of the Texas Penal Code unless another, higher court ruled otherwise. The section in question prohibits any contact between the genitals of one person and the mouth or anus of another person and technically applies to both heterosexual and homosexual acts. It was pointed out that mutual masturbation, oral/anal contact, and certain other homosexual acts technically are legal.

Enforcement of the Texas law against homosexual conduct most frequently comes under Section 21.07

of the Penal Code, dealing with public lewdness. It has, however, been argued that enforcement has been discriminatory in nature and more often applied to gay males in parks, bars, baths, etc., than to heterosexual couples parked on a lovers' lane. This section, with a corresponding fine of up to \$2,000 and a year in jail, will not be affected by any ruling from the court.

Although Section 2107 outlaws sexual intercourse (including bestiality) and sexual contact, defined as touching the genitals, anus or a woman's breast with the intent to arouse, arrests are often made for any touching below the waist.

Holiday danger

The holidays are here. And with them comes a period of gay sensitivity which often brings a rash of suicide and depression in its path.

Thanksgiving and Christmas, traditional family times, leave gays who have been rejected by family and/or lovers, particularly those with no place to spend the holiday, despondent; and the time most people get off from work gives adequate chance to let that despondency grow dangerously.

Metro Times hopes that our many readers have places to go for the holidays. If you will be staying in town and expect to be alone, we encourage you to take one or more of the following steps:

1. Invite someone over. We know there must be somebody else you know who will be alone. Plan activities both can enjoy.

2. Raid a dollar movie house and take in all but the mushy ones - avoid movies with heavy emphasis on love, romantic or family style.

3. If you read, stock up on

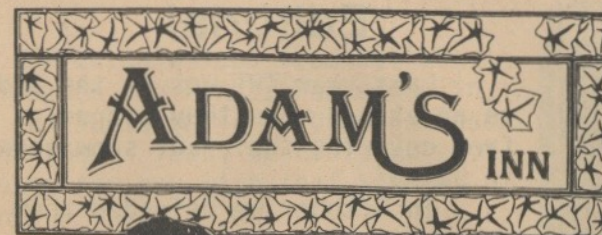
Gay Aggies heard

U.S. District Judge Ross Sterling of Houston heard arguments last week from both sides in the "gay aggies" suit.

Sterling had dismissed the case earlier on a technicality, but a higher court forced him to hear it.

The suit was filed in 1977 by the Gay Student Services Organization to force university recognition of the group. The school argued in court that their reasons for not wanting the group on campus were that it would increase cases of venereal disease and that gay students would try to seduce non-gay classmates.

No decision is expected for several months.



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books and lose yourself. Pick only light topics, avoiding subjects which might depress you.

4. Limit alcohol consumption. Alcohol is a depressant, so stick to soft drinks or space out your drinking.

5. If you are a drug user (and we realize some of you do use drugs, so let's be realistic), be careful. Above all, don't mix drugs and alcohol - ever!

5. Go to a bar...and, when you go, socialize. Sitting alone and moping is the worst thing you can do. Find someone else who looks as alone as you and, if you have to, tell them outright that it isn't a pickup, but that you just don't want to sit alone and thought they might like someone to platonically relate to.

6. A variation on choice 1: Throw a party for friends who are not going out of town and who will otherwise be alone.

Metro Times wishes all our readers a safe and happy holiday.

Editorial

Last year TWT was on the end on an attack when they banned us from covering their EOY show here in Dallas.

In October we defended them for their decision to run their controversial interview with Sister Que Lewd Conduct instead of some coverage of Miss Gay America. It was, after all, their right.

We now return them to the hot seat for the most recent column of "Hot Tea".

Ignoring a full page ad from the Wild Crowd for Dena Kaye's show November 27, they placed her at the Roundup (the previous week it was the right bar, wrong date).

A benefit for United Community Church came out with the wrong name for the church.

The winner of the Mr. Gay Texas Pageant spells his name Kenn and never was Mr. Gay Dallas. That title is vacant. Kenn Darity was Mr. Dallas.

If we had been the owner of the Mr. Gay Texas Pageant, we would have viewed the coverage as an attack. After all, TWT's Mr. Texas show puts them in competition with their own advertisers, and their ability to run free publicity for their own show while downplaying their advertiser's show gives an unfair advantage.

Just what do they mean by "the supposedly burning Top of the Hill"? Are they calling the advertiser a liar? Personally, we believe the fire was real. Will we see a retraction?

The picture of Kenn was not taken at the pageant, as TWT did not attend. If they had, they would not have stated that all six entrants were from Dallas. One was Mr. Gay Central Texas, one is from Arlington, and a third was from Longview.

You may want to call this our "sour grapes". After all, TWT's Halloween issue grossed over \$7000

by our calculations from Dallas, Arlington and Fort Worth alone in ad revenues, while we grossed less than \$600. Yeah, we could do good things for you with that kind of money.

Even if it were sour grapes - which we think it isn't - the fact remains that TWT is in competition with an advertiser and, in our own opinion, has dealt less than fairly in this matter. What do you think? You have the facts.

It's called "biting the hand that feeds them", for what that's worth. What, again, do you think?



TCMC bartender Rusty

Dignity Mass to be shot for TV

Dignity Dallas, the local gay Catholic organization, will be on television soon, it appears. The WFAA-TV cameras will be taping the November 24 Mass...but just in case members are worried, only their feet will be photographed...to prove real, live people were there.

An anonymous author has been published in their newsletter with a serial spoof which is beyond our limited powers to describe...but delightfully outrageous. If you can't get a copy, write P.O. Box 50868, Dallas, TX 75250. It's a riot and a half!

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Book review:

Tomcat, by Thom Racina. Ace Books (paperback), 1981. \$2.95.

Ace Books has surprised us. We remember them for the old reprints of the Tarzan series, but never anything even remotely sexy.

On our weekly prow through Century Books' gay section, we hit it lucky and found Tomcat. We did have a moment's doubt about forking over \$2.95 for a paperback about which we knew nothing but what was written on the blurb - notoriously unreliable as a rule, are blurbs. And the cover's "a love story about a man, two women he cared for - and the other man he loved" coupled with the blurb, which was very much to the point in telling the would-be buyer that the hero was bisexual...all this didn't increase our zeal.

We couldn't put it down. We were planning to turn in early a few nights ago, picked it up for something to read while waiting on a pizza, and began exploring the life and times of Tomcat, one of the most vividly drawn characters we've enjoyed reading about in a long time.

A little about the story: Tomcat (a nickname) is an aspiring composer who is running away from his past, his mother being the renowned prostitute with a heart of gold back in Texas. Everybody loves Tom...except when he tells the truth.

There's Chloe, half-crazy (at the very least), with a craving for gay men and an interest in dragging Tom to the altar. On the very first page we learn about her shoplifting steaks from the supermarket between her chubby legs.

There's Rachel, who writes record album covers and entices Tom with chocolate, the strong one on whom he can rely in a storm.

There's Kevin, the beautiful young cripple whom Tom nurses to

emotional maturity, a character we found particularly poignant and endearing.

There's the Countess, who's into making money, whether it is with dress designs or with a harem of hunks such as the Tomcat.

And there's Mitch, the lawyer who forces Tom to face the truth about his sexuality. The explicit love scenes in the book are well done, but it seems those with Mitch are most vivid.

Tomcat is a rollercoaster ride of laughter and tears, very believable, very endearing. We found ourself almost rooting for the right thing to happen...for Tom to make the right decision, bed the right person, let the truth out in the open. Of course, if he did everything right, however, it would have been a much more boring book.

Although we never heard of author Thom Racina heretofore, and the book and a small, dark photo on the back cover is all we know of him even now, Tomcat is enough to make us want to see more of this man's writing.

We hope you'll enjoy Tomcat and find it every bit as fascinating as we did when we read it.

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If you're looking for something entertaining, we have a few suggestions. One of these is the Dena Kaye Show (see our cover) at the Wild Crowd November 27.

The Wild Crowd, by the way, has a new sound system and a C&W deejay to run it.

Another suggestion might be to drop in at Texas Territory at about 9:30 evenings, any night, where Vance has added dancers for your enjoyment. And, by the way, friends of Chuck Klein, formerly of the Eighth Day, can also find him at the Territory's back bar Tuesday thru Saturday. You may

even be able to drag him away from the dancers long enough to get a drink (just kidding, of course; we have learned we have to tell some readers when an insult is meant in jest to a friend).

And we're not sure just how entertaining it is, but we hope we make it back from our mini-vacation in time to catch "Nighthawks" at the Inwood Theater. As it has a gay plot, you'll want to catch it, too. Date is November 30, and we might find a line...

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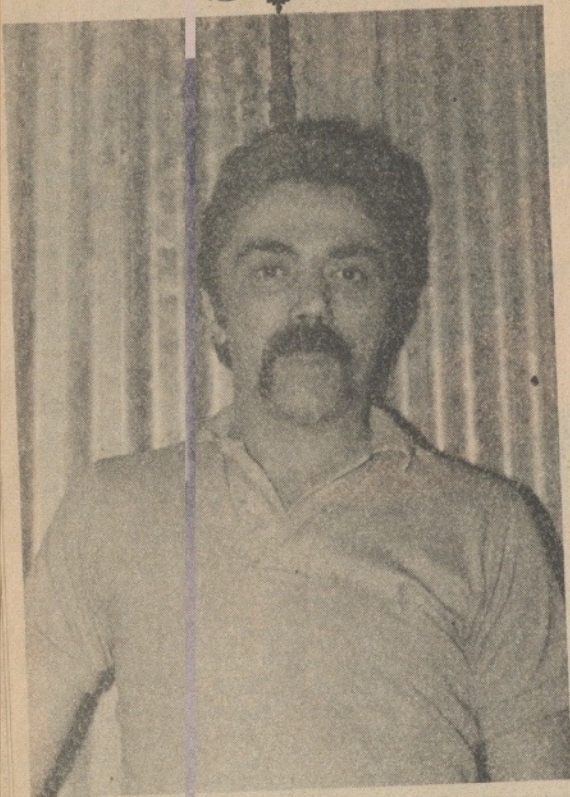
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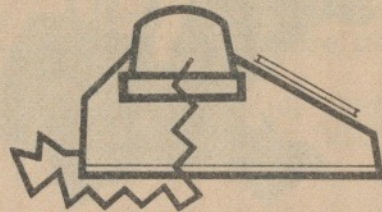
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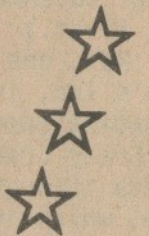
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premiere of a film about two school age boys at a boarding school who become more than friends. This is a distant warning for January.

Yes, we did say mini-vacation. The paper comes out Tuesday this week and we go home Wednesday. If you need us, we suggest you write. If you call, leave your name and number and give us until at least the first to call back.

We met a talented young artist for an interview the other day at J.R.'s over one of their delish hamburgers. We hope we can manage to translate his work to an upcoming cover; it's really great! He also has sales experience, which we'd love to see work for us.

(Of course, advertisers are welcome to phone in for an ad; we don't insist on your having one of our salesman - no misprint - call first.)

Max, one of the dancers at Adam's Inn, insisted we drop by Dramatika (across the street from the Crazy Crab), and we enjoyed a browse through their zany merchandise, which included a one night stand kit, complete with something for shaving, headache, toothbrush, bandaid for hickies, etc. And we would've had to censor their cards so much you'd have lost the punch if we tried to tell you about them. Let's just say they were adult...

Adam's Inn, by the way, has made it through a full year, to Bob Damron's surprise but not to ours. We will be there for their anniversary party December 5. Do you believe a weekend party? But Mama always was different... Note the bottom line on their ad...

By the way, a number of auto owners have, rather than fixing up their cars, left them with Oak Lawn Garage, who fixed them up, put a guarantee on the repairs, and would make you a very good deal on a used car. It beats some of the dealers who won't guarantee a car to get around the block -

get that far. We could name one we'd like to specify in this very category, but there are libel laws. But OLG guarantees their work, and the simple reason is that they do the best work in town, period. And you can talk to them. Or read a Garfield (the Cat) book if you have to wait.

Gays in some places don't need to buy a guide book, we hear. The Places of Interest guide is in a number of public and college libraries now. Locally, it's still a good buy, as our review may have told you some weeks back.

We would also recommend the Gayellow Pages, coming soon, as a second handy guide book with a different slant. The two are the only guide books you'll need, we think... (The Library Journal actually recommended Places for "all but the smallest libraries" in a recent issue.

A late-breaking bulletin: We are delighted to hear that United Community Church received over \$1,500 cash from the benefit at the High Country, as well as the promise of another \$500 from some mystery person. The bar was just packed, and they ran out of food. Rev. Shawn Farrell asked us to say a very big, warm, sincere, heartfelt thank-you to one and all who helped make the benefit such a wonderful success, including but not limited to the High Country, Ray Martin, the customers, the entertainers, and a certain group of women who, the last time we heard, did not want their group specifically named, although it's the only gay women's club we've heard of. Way to go, everybody!

Dallas was the scene of the annual Mr. Gay Texas Pageant on Sunday the 15th, with Mr. Dallas, hunky Kenn Darity of the Ranch, carrying away top honors. Kenn was sponsored by the Branding Iron Club, which threatened us with mayhem if we didn't mention that very important fact.



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Runners-up were Allan Smith, chosen Mr. Gay Central Texas only the night before, and Larry Pierce of Longview's Rainbow Connection. Dallas newcomer Bill Kelm, a handsome singer from Boston, and Vegas entertainer Edye Gregory (a former Miss Gay Illinois) were on hand, although Edye's voice kept her from one of her live performances.

We refer you to our editorial regarding TWT's highly inflammatory coverage of the event. Please do read it.

Edye Gregory also showed up as part of the entertainment at the High Country's benefit for United Community Church.

The Miss Gay South U.S.A. Pageant took place Saturday the 21st at the Landing, with twelve impersonators working for the title. Edye was there, too, as a competitor. (Hey, are you following us?) Miss Jimmie (20

Years of Diana) Dee was one of the emcees, and the other one was so cute we never even remembered to ask his name. (Air! Air!)

Winner Donna Day was stunned at her victory. Galveston's Champagne was first runner-up, and Kandi Delight was second runner-up. Kandi's fans, who had expected a victory after her wild performance of "Argentina", showed their extremely bad manners with a chorus of booing. Because there can only be individual opinions in such instances, nobody is going to reasonably expect all the judges to agree completely with his/her own opinion. We often disagree, but booing not only reflects on yourself but also on your star. Kandi was a delight, we agree, but the only opinion that mattered was that of the judges, and they did pick her over nine others. Be real.

Lisa King and Deviate Sanchez were also finalists.



Opposite: Closet Ball '81
Left: Mickey (Miss Piggy)

The best news in a spell for Tarrant County's gay community is the new addition to our staff, Mr. Ken Yarbrough, who assures us he is excited at representing this paper in Fort Worth and Arlington, where he resides. Ken is, among other things, much easier to look at than your editor, and we hope our friends in Tarrant County will extend him the same (or more) courtesy we have appreciated in the time we served you.

We interviewed Ken the 16th

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and coaxed him and his roommate, David Jones (also easy to look at and equally as charming) to go with us at the Closet Ball, which was presented at the Woodworks to raise money to help pay for the next coronation, scheduled for July at the Hyatt Regency/Fort Worth. At this rate we won't be able to say we missed it from inadequate advance notice...

Emperor III Larry Lucas, back to his old self after surgery that knocked off a few pounds (over 60, we believe), and Regent Vickie served as emcees. Empress I Barbee Doll filled in for Empress III Alene Van Goré, who was unable to attend.

In addition to winner "Max the Beaver", several newcomers to drag regaled the crowd, among them John from the Downtowner, looking rather like Rita Moreno in his drag. Another entrant performed a Chorus Line production number we particularly enjoyed.

Fort Worth's Agape MCC has already stacked up almost half of the \$25,000 goal they set as a down payment for the new building they need to comfortably seat the growing congregation.

A Thanksgiving Day dinner is planned for 5:30 P.M. (pot luck, but tell them in advance what you plan to bring).

And worship coordinator Jim Norwood, whose hard work and love have meant so much in the growth of the once faltering congregation, celebrates his second anniversary with Agape Sunday, December 13, 1:30 to 4 P.M. at Fort Worth's Hyatt Regency Hotel Crystal Ballroom, with Rev. Troy Perry, who will be preaching that weekend. An \$8 donation gets brunch buffet and entertainment, but reserve a seat no later than December 9.

But this is Ken's column now... take her away, Ken:

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Thanksgiving is upon us, and in keeping with the season, several Tarrant County bars are showing their appreciation for your support.

The TCMC gives thanks by giving you 50¢ well drinks all night long on Thanksgiving. At the Downtowner Thursday night, a free turkey and ham buffet will be served. If you don't have a family to share this holiday with, come to the downtown and share it with a family of friends. Also, on Friday the 27th, the Miss Downtowner pageant will be held.

Happy hour at the Corral will include 50¢ schnapps Thursday night. On December 7, the Corral will host the bartender drag show. See your favorite men behind bars transformed into women under lights.

Miss Gay East Texas, Miss Ricky, will perform at Mickey's Saturday, November 28, along with 7 others. Also at Mickey's, on December 5, a benefit for a needy local family will be held. On the 6th, the infamous Miss Piggy look-alike contest will take place. Local beauties are encouraged to enter.

A new light show and sound system were in evidence when we attended the 1981 Closet Ball at the Woodworks. Even more new lights are promised. It's worth checking out, along with the ever-popular Tiger Lil show. The Woodworks will also host a 6 P.M. Thanksgiving Day buffet.

By the way, Fort Worth and Tarrant County are being covered by a new correspondent...me...and since I am a rookie at this, it may take a while for me to get organized. I beg your patience. I would like you to know that I pledge my full support to the Fort Worth/Tarrant County gay community and its advancement. I promise to do my best in providing you with complete and accurate coverage.

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