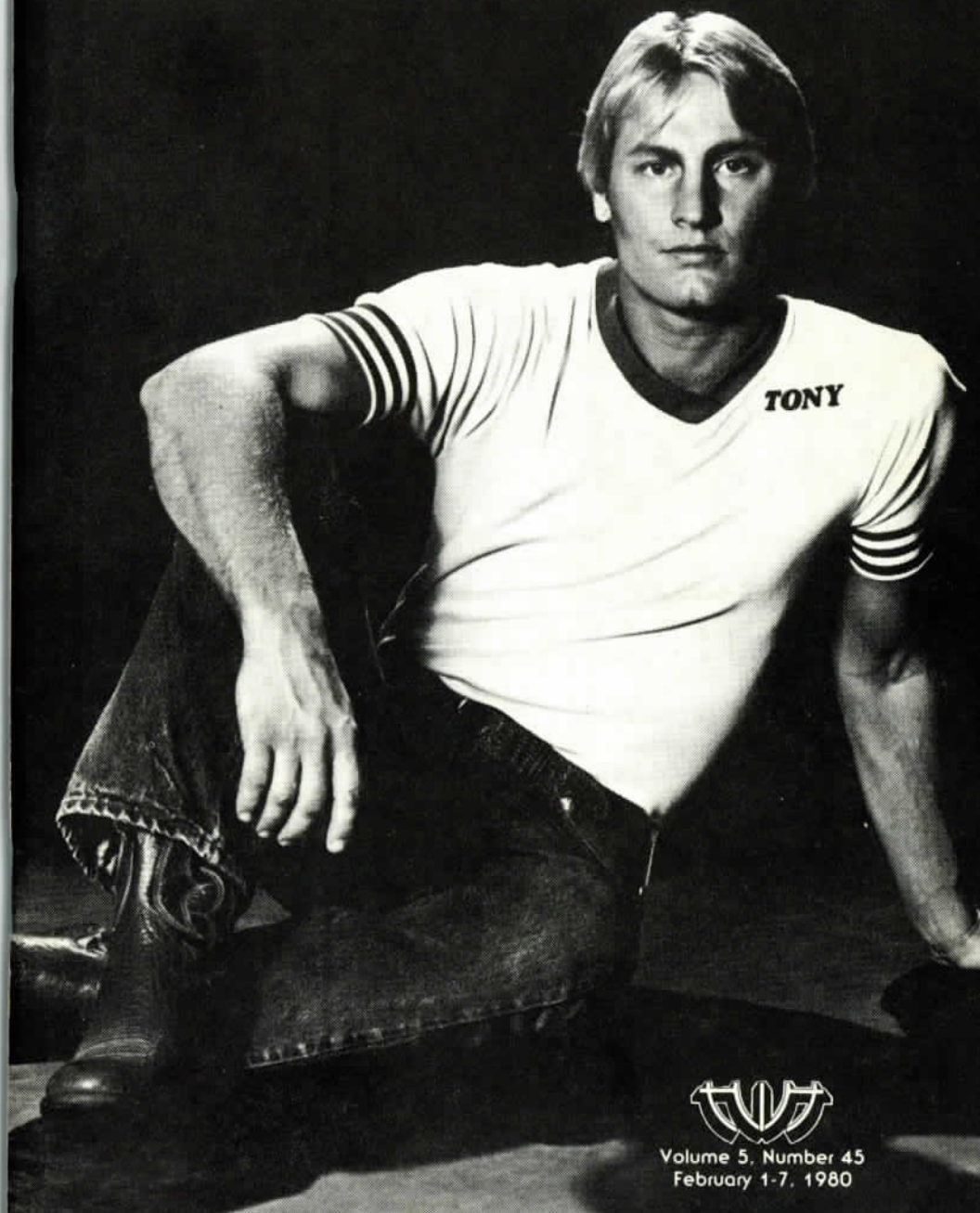
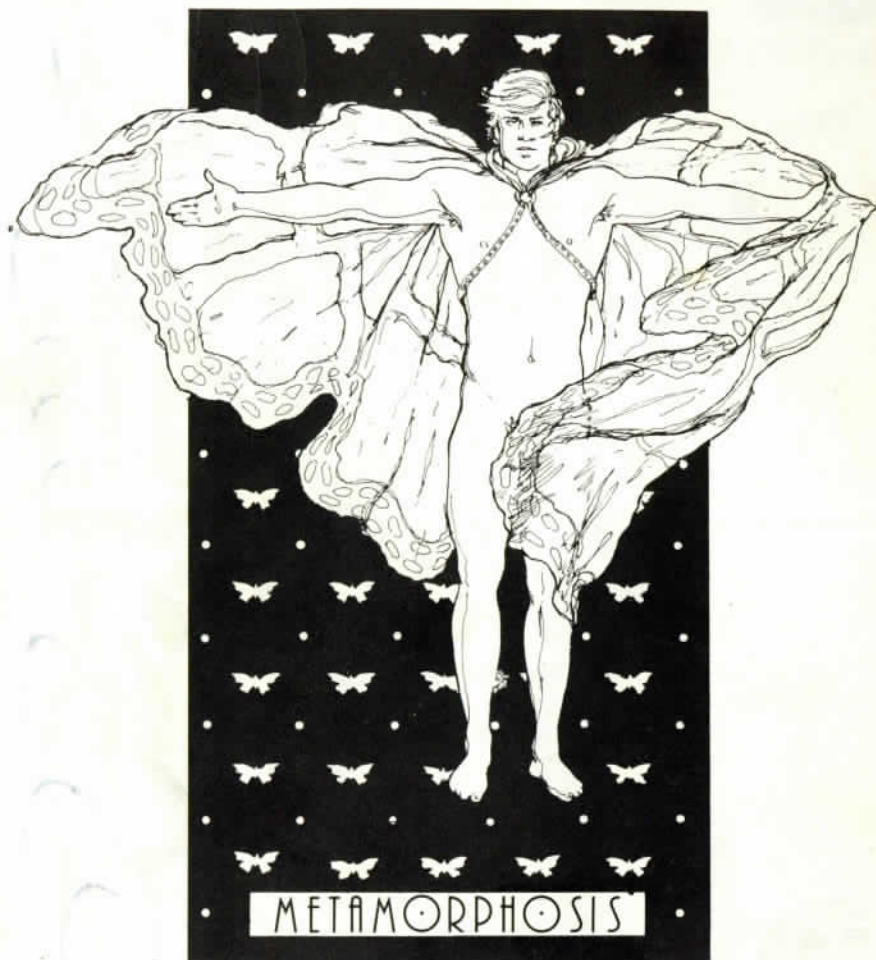
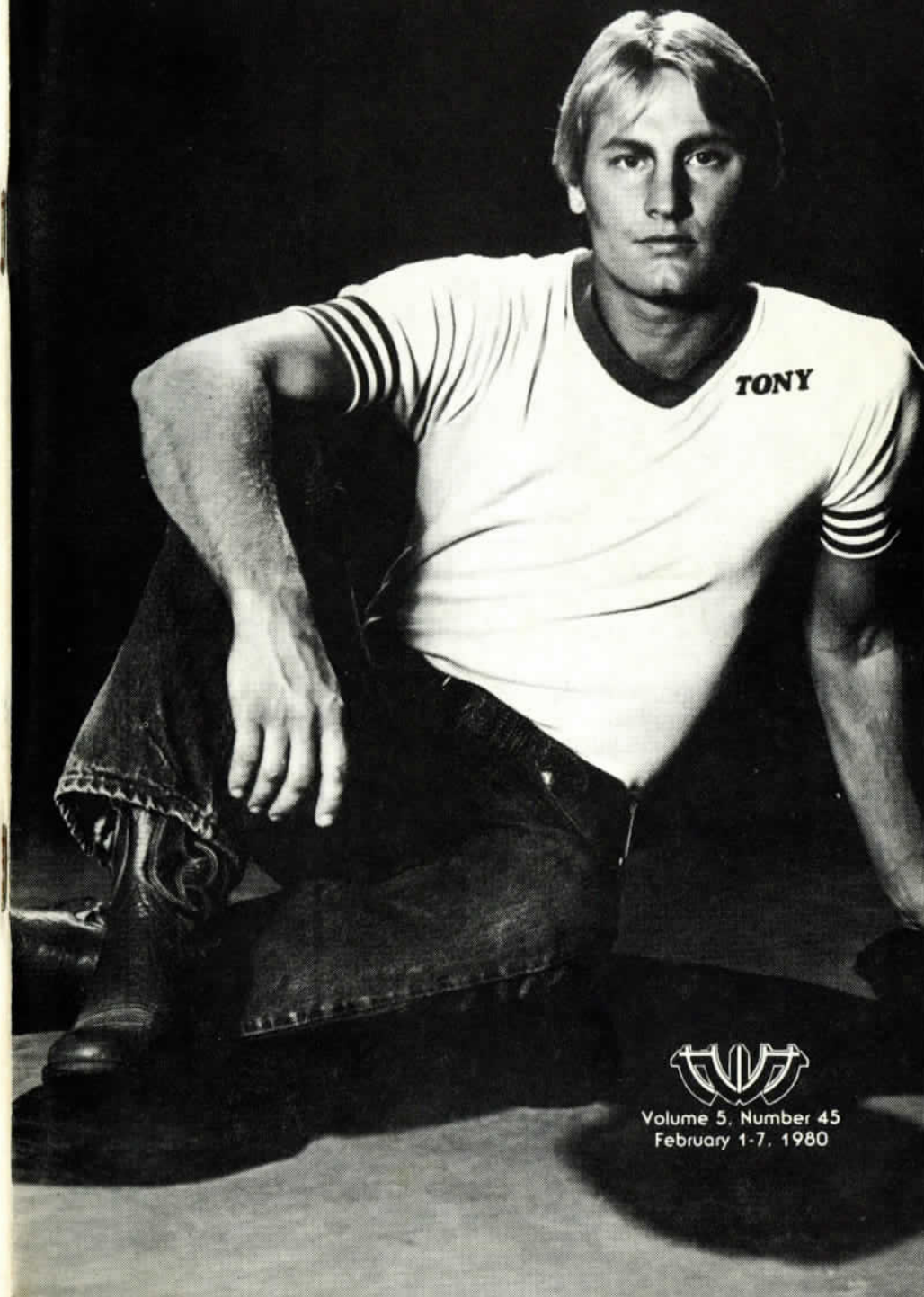




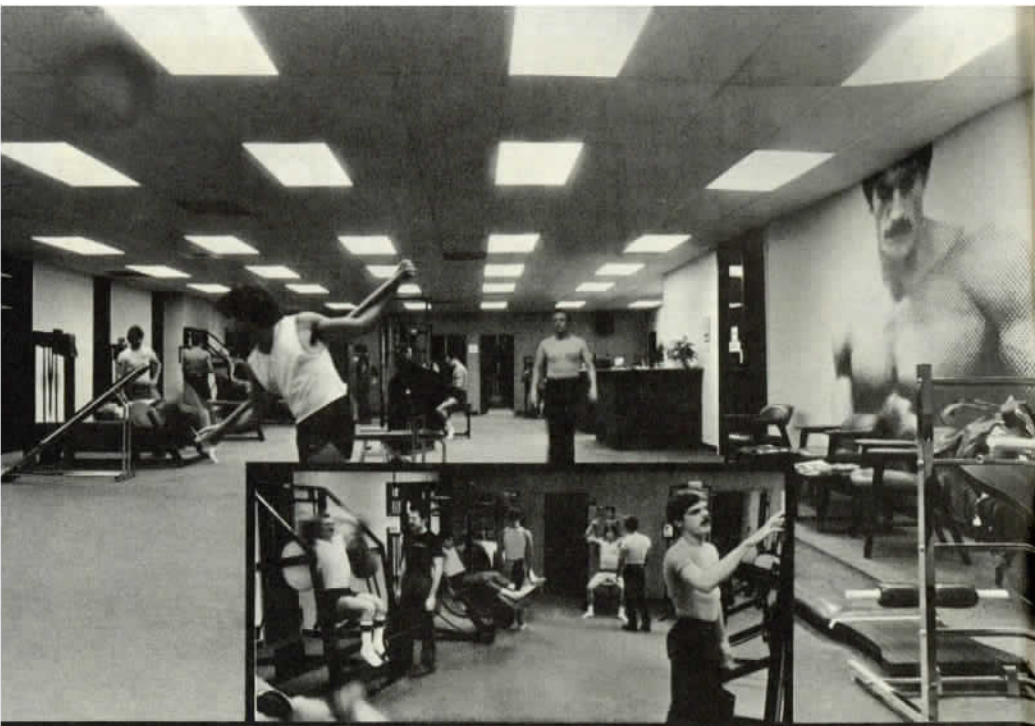
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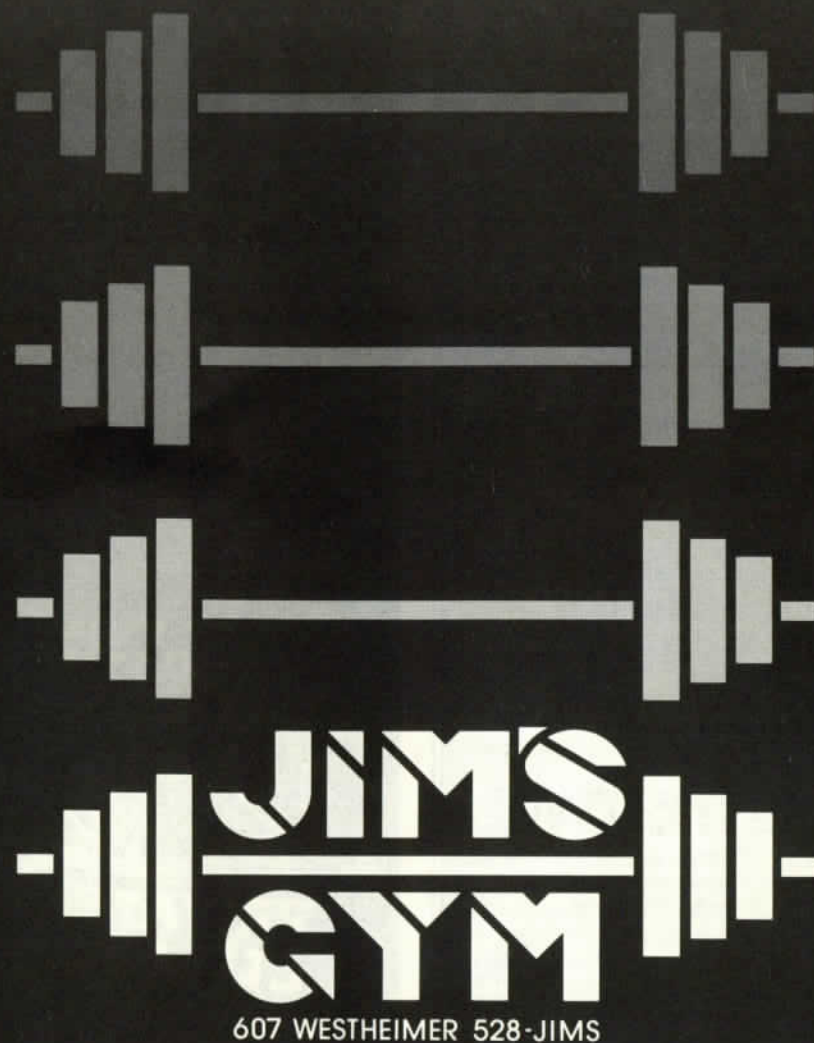
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THIS WEEK

HOUSTON POLICE RAID BARS

HOUSTON — Houston police and vice officers are again active in area gay bars, with the latest incident of harassment occurring at 1am Saturday, January 26 at Mary's Lounge, 1022 Westheimer.

"Seven people were arrested for public intoxication and taken to city jail," reports club manager Andy Mills. TWT News has learned that most were released on personal recognizance rather than having to post bond. One customer was arrested on a foul language charge and another who was pushed around sustained minor injuries, according to a witness.

There have been sketchy reports of several other Montrose clubs being entered by Houston police on the same date, but TWT News has been unable to verify any arrests.

A similar incident, but on a much larger scale, occurred several weeks ago on Wednesday, January 9, at the Old Plantation disco, 2020 Kipling. Houston police and vice officers entered the club and arrested 87 customers and six out of the eight bartenders. The customers were arrested for "public intoxication." The bartenders were arrested for "serving liquor to a drunk." Co-manager Bill Stanley told TWT News that some people were arrested standing in line as they were entering the club. "Some obviously had not even had one drink," said Stanley.

One female bartender who wears contact lenses asked that she be able to remove them. Her boyfriend appeared at the jail and gave the jail officer her contact lens case which the officer refused to pass on to the woman. Instead, she had to place her contact lenses in tissue paper and pass them through the cell bars to the jail officer who had agreed to put them in the contact lens case. When she was later released from jail, her contact lenses had obviously been inten-

tionally broken and crushed.

One customer with long hair was told by the arresting officer, "Come with me; I don't like your kind with long hippy hair." Channel 11, KHOU-TV, even gave the raid prime time news coverage.

The American Civil Liberties Union is attempting to find ten victims of false arrest who are willing to go to trial by jury so that the Old Plantation case can be dismissed. The Old Plantation, which is now a straight rock 'n roll disco, is still gay owned and operated.

Meanwhile, Ray Hill told TWT News that he is "accusing Police Chief Harry Caldwell of being pathologically homophobic and therefore unable to perform his duties properly." He has sent Caldwell a telegram stating the same. On Hill's Monday night radio program on KPFT-FM, Hill invited the police chief to sue him for libel.

DALLAS POLICE RAID BARS

DALLAS — TWT News has learned of more cases of police harassment in the Oak Lawn area. Last week, TWT printed several documented cases by the GPC. This week, three more cases have been documented.

One victim asked a police officer to loosen the handcuffs around his wrists because they were painfully tight. In a case of police brutality, the police officer tightened the hand cuffs further, causing the victim excruciating pain.

Four victims were in a Dallas gay bar and got into a conversation with two strangers. Two of the victims were arrested for public lewdness, another for public intoxication, and a fourth victim for serving liquor to an intoxicated person. Several witnesses can testify that nobody was intoxicated, but because his experiences at the Dallas city jail were something of a nightmare, one of the victims pleaded guilty and paid his fine without ever seeing an attorney. That same witness at the bar claims that no lewdness took place. ➤



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These are just three more incidents of police arrests in the Dallas gay community. If you have been recently arrested and believe it to be harassment or brutality, call the Harassment Hot Line numbers in Dallas. No names of victims are needed.

STEERS AND QUEERS NIXED AT A & M

COLLEGE STATION, TX. — A special thanks to Mr. Tom Murray, an A&M employee who regulates what can be posted on campus buildings. Mr. Murray had been called by Ross Hancock, who alerted him to the poor taste shown by the large "Steers and Queers — No Place But T.U." sign hanging on the wall of one of the dorms across the street from Northgate.

Hancock argued that "Steers and Queers" was just as bad as "Steers and Jews," and since the school obviously wouldn't condone the posting of such an anti-Semitic sign, it shouldn't approve the derogatory, racial wording of the anti-gay sign.

According to Alternative, a gay organization at Texas A&M, "Mr. Murray was very considerate and agreed with Hancock's position, responding by saying that he would alert the proper people and have the sign taken down." The sign no longer appears. It has been taken down.

TEXAN APPOINTED TO NATIONAL LOBBY

SAN ANTONIO — Kathy Deitsch, Moderator of the Texas Gay Task Force, has been appointed to serve on the Gay Rights National Lobby Board of Directors. GRNL is based in Washington, D.C.

Deitsch organized, coordinated, and served as fundraiser for the Texas

gay/lesbian lobby (the Human Rights Advocates) during the last meeting of the state legislature.

Deitsch told TWT News, "GRNL is our ONLY voice and defense in the U. S. Congress. With the recent formation of several anti-gay lobbies who purport morality, religion, and the family, the New Right and the ultra-conservative fringe need to be monitored carefully. Their constituency can produce thousands of letters to Congress, and they have millions of dollars to spend on insuring that gays and lesbians are singled out for discrimination. Gay Texans have supported and understood the need to have a voice in the lawmaking process. Now it is time that Gay Texans do their part in extending support to this vital national lobby effort."

Deitsch points out, "If federal laws are enacted to either protect or single us out for discrimination, everyone in the country is affected. Likewise, if state laws are passed, they affect ALL Texans. The point is WE MUST TAKE RESPONSIBILITY for our lifestyle at ALL levels of government. I believe the time has come for us to either prove up or shut up. The 80's is the decade when our community will be under heavy attack. We need STRONG local, state, and national action to ensure our fair share."

MONTROSE PATROL NOW WIRELESS

HOUSTON — Sometime ago, the Montrose Patrol determined that their conventional CB radios were vulnerable to jamming on the already crowded public CB channels. A decision was made to improve communications by switching to stronger FM signals. TWT News has learned that "Mary's provided a sizeable down payment to place the initial order, and that the Parade Disco issued a large payment to cover the balance of the cost of purchase of the FM system."

"The FM radios should be ready for delivery this week," reports Patrol Chairman Steve Coates. Distribution of the system's four mobile units will be to

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Their new FM band radios will enable the Montrose Patrol to professionally communicate from base to field without interference and will enable the patrol to cover a larger area. Although violence is often less in the winter than in the warmer months, it is necessary to always keep the Montrose Patrol on the job.

Several benefits have been tentatively scheduled to raise money to expand the FM system and to continue the patrol service in the gay community. The Montrose Patrol has been instrumental in preventing several murders and numerous beatings and robberies.

SPORTS FOR THE 80's

HOUSTON — The Montrose Sports Association is gearing up for the 1980 sports season with the continuation of volleyball, softball, and bowling. Football, skating and tennis teams are also being discussed, according to a reliable TWT News source.

For information about joining one of the many gay sports teams, please contact the following people in Houston: volleyball, John Florez (522-3487); softball, Dickie Hoke (520-7238); men's bowling, Ed KcKelvey (780-8775); women's bowling, Myrt Bading (666-2373); football and skating, Bill Bolivar (529-0021); or tennis, Nick Escobedo (528-6333).

KPRC AND WFAA ON GAY RIGHTS

DALLAS/HOUSTON — Both cities' news/talk radio stations have lately been airing many different views on gay rights in the state's two largest gay communities. Both KPRC Radio (950AM in Houston) and WFAA Radio (570AM in Dallas) are acting as sounding boards to discuss gay-related issues.

In Houston, KPRC ran a weekly mini-documentary on gay life in Montrose. The reports were aired three times daily under the title "Houston Out of the Closet." The show was produced by Bill Watts. Twenty Montrose residents were interviewed for the series.

TWT News observed that the reports generated considerable comment, both pro and con, on the two daily phone-in talk shows as listeners expressed their views on homosexuality. One woman caller said she "didn't think queers should be put on the air!" The host of the program responded by saying, "then don't listen to it...we are going to broadcast this series because KPRC feels the city should be made aware of its large gay community" so that there can be greater understanding.

In Dallas, WFAA Radio's Ed Bush Talk Show has open line when a guest is not scheduled. Dallas homosexuals can call without being identified and talk about anything they wish to. "It's a great forum and opportunity to introduce dialogue regarding gay rights, oppression, and bar discrimination," said Debbie Shaffer of Lambda.

The WFAA talk show is heard Monday through Friday from 1 to 4pm. The KPRC talk shows are heard Monday through Friday from 9am to noon and from 1 to 4pm. Both stations enjoy top Nielson ratings in those time periods because of the heated discussion. It is important that gays utilize these "town meetings of the air" to further educate the general populace regarding the gay life style in both Oak Lawn and Montrose.

TAVERN GUILD ELECTS OFFICERS

HOUSTON — In a special meeting Tuesday, January 22, at the Midnite Sun, the Tavern Guild discussed police harassment in the gay community and elected officers to fill several vacancies.

Newly elected treasurer is Walter Strickler of The Barn. Taking over as secretary is Sonny Brasher of The Exile, and Bill Roberts of The Dog Patch 2 was elected to the Board of Directors. These newly elected officers join President Andy Mills (Mary's) and Vice-President John Pegram (The Midnite Sun).

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In other actions, the Guild began planning a Bartender-of-the-Month award, plus a Bartenders' Ball to be staged later this year. Members also voted to throw the full support of the Guild behind Gay Pride Week, which in 1980 occurs from June 20 to June 29.

A great deal of concern was voiced over recent incidents of police harassment in the bars, though no specific course of action to counter police incursions has been decided upon. Guild members were of one voice in praising the efforts of the Montrose Patrol to surveille brutality on the streets of Montrose.

OKLAHOMANS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

OKLAHOMA CITY — Oklahomans for Human Rights, an organization of more than 75 gay men and lesbians, is on the move. Recently, the group sponsored a Gayskate which may well have

been the first, and certainly was the largest, community-wide gay activity ever held in the Oklahoma City area. More than 300 people spent a Sunday afternoon dazzling everyone with their skills or brushing up on an old activity in which they hadn't engaged since they were kids.

In addition, O.H.R. now operates two helplines in the OKC area, each manned by volunteers from the organization, and operating daily between 6pm and 6am. The numbers are 405/524-8941 and 405/329-1639.

O.H.R., with the cooperation of the Oklahoma City-County Health Department, is also providing a VD clinic at the Circa Club on February 8, from 7 to 11pm. Full screening for syphilis and gonorrhea will be done by registered nurses, many of them members of O.H.R.

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March on Austin

To Texas and All Surrounding States:
Plans for the state-wide conference for the March on Austin are well under way but assistance is needed in reaching all interested groups and organizations. Any group or organization wanting information should send the name and address of their organization on a postcard to:

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J. Duane Willis

Temporary Committee for March on Austin
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Restroom Sex

Dear TWT:

In response to your article "Supreme Court on Restroom Sex" (Volume 5, Number 43), I feel I must express my opinion. . . . I am repulsed by any form of erotic sexual behavior in a public place. A public restroom stall is no place to engage in sexual activities. Like our straight brothers and sisters we should have basic morals on sex. Sure it was wrong for state troopers to stake the place out, but I personally become offended by such immature behavior. Lovemaking and sex should be saved for our homes, hotels, and baths, not public places. Let's not become perverse animals — that would only cause more static between Gays and Straights in our fight for equal rights.

Sincerely,
Thomas Swift
Austin, Texas

I really would like to agree with you. Everything in my small Texas town, Southern Baptist, Victorian moralistic upbringing shouts, "He's absolutely right! If we fuck at all, it should be in the missionary position, and certainly behind closed doors!" But ten years of being gay have taught me that my morals can not — and should not — be forced on anyone else. Too often our legislative bodies

pass laws, and our courts interpret laws, not to protect the lives and liberties of our citizens, but to impose a morality on each individual that might not be in keeping with that individual's own preferred lifestyle. Laws against homosexual behavior fall into the category of "morals" laws. If we refrain from doing something — anything — simply because some other individual might find our actions "repulsive," "immature," "offensive," or "immoral," then precious little would ever get done. As long as no one is physically injured by a sexual act committed in a public restroom, I can no longer see any reason for that part of society which was not directly participating in the act to get involved even to the extent of becoming offended. In fact, given the physical layouts of most public restroom stalls, I think that anyone who becomes offended by an act he suspects is being committed in one of the stalls has probably gone out of his way to be offended. Surely our law enforcement officers and our courts have better things to do than to attempt to smooth the ruffled feathers of those busybody members of society who go out of their way to become offended by actions not quite in keeping with their own morality.

—Editor

"Star Trek"

Dear Editor:

Your article on "Star Trek: The Motion Picture" [Volume 5, Number 39, December 21-27, 1979] was very misleading. "Star Trek" is not the only film in movie history to be finished just days before its premiere. "Star Wars" in 1977 wasn't finished until a week before release; "2001: A Space Odyssey" was premiered and then taken back for further editing. As was "The Wizard of Oz." None of these films were crucified for being finished so close to their openings.

The statement that the prints of the film are "inferior" is ridiculous. I attended two private screenings of the film on Thursday (Dec. 6) and Friday (Dec. 7) at two different theatres. The quality of the film was fantastic. I only noticed one processing error: the colour balance is off in one scene. And, as a matter of fact, there were a few 70mm ►

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prints made. You see, 70mm is the only size of film which can accommodate a six-track, Dolby stereo soundtrack. I suspect that the article started out to be a review of the film, but it didn't end up that way. A film review usually includes a basic plot synopsis, the writer's opinion of the technical aspects (writing, editing, music, special effects, etc.), and an analysis of what the filmmakers are trying to say. The only part of your article that resembled a review was the first paragraph. Yet, saying that "the movie 'Star Trek' is not a turkey" doesn't come close to a review. The article closely parallels something found in *The Wall Street Journal* or some other financial/business magazine. I seriously wonder how many people really care if Paramount makes its money back. People want entertainment, not lessons in Hollywood finance. I suggest that if you want to continue writing articles about motion pictures, that you stick to reviewing the film instead of analyzing the business venture for the studio. The Human Adventure Is Just Beginning! Michael Hoover
Houston/Nacogdoches, Texas
The article in question is just that—an article.

It is titled "Tinseltown" and is written by Michael Grant. Depending on Mr. Grant's ability to cope with life each week, he usually sends us his articles biweekly. A review of "Star Trek: The Motion Picture" by Jim Cagle appeared in the previous week's issue of TWT (Volume 5, Number 38, December 14-20, 1979).
—Editor

TWT Appreciated

Dear TWT:
... I'd like to thank you with all sincerity possible for the superior magazine you have. I have several copies of some of Houston's other gay papers and would gladly trade the whole stack for a back issue of TWT. The professionalism and class your magazine radiates was so refreshing I could have sworn someone had opened a window. ... I'm awed at the wide range of area you cover, and also at the honest and clean way you do it. I've spent a lot of time and money looking for you folks and I can honestly say it was damn well worth the wait. ...
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"HIM"
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Author's note: Although names and exact places have been intentionally avoided, the story, the people and the settings are all very real.

The night has been a long one. Though it is not yet even 2:00, it seems as if it should be almost dawn. It is hot and humid outside and makes one feel sticky and uncomfortable; there is not even a slight breeze. Though cool and dry inside, I also feel uncomfortable and restless. I had been tossing and turning alone in my bed for some time, but sleep escaped me. I have left the bedroom and come to my sitting room to think. I have often found this room to be restful with soft thick carpet of deep emerald green, the chandelier dimmed very low to give even the paintings on the wall a certain mystery. This room can have a calming

effect at times, like now, when I am not particularly troubled, but feel like saying something, making a statement, expressing myself, by myself, with no contact with the rest of the world. As I sit at my desk, I feel at peace inside; I have my life in a firm grasp. I have decided that now is the best time to express something I have known for a good while. It is time I finished my writings about Him.

I said in my first writing: "If you love something, set it free; if it comes back to you, it's yours; if it doesn't, it never was." Well, I set you free, Him, only you did not return to me; I know now you were never mine to begin with. And that is a fact that was very difficult for me to accept for awhile. But I am a realist; I understand that I will have many relationships

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in my life—some very long, some unbelievably short. Who knows, one day I may stumble across the man for a lifetime, but I'm not counting on it anymore. What you and I had together was beautiful the short time it lasted. And I am not going to ruin it all by trying to drag out something that has long since past away. All that's left is a memory. I want to keep it untarnished so that every now and then when I think of you, I'll remember only the good things: your gentle touch, a soft caress, loving words, a scared, but hungry look in your eyes. I want to remember the still and quiet of the night, with only the sounds of love breaking the silence. And I want to remember you, in your innocence, which has left you forever. Even though you will always have a special place in my heart, Him (your first love always does, you know), I would prefer never to see you again. Time has done its trick and healed the wounds. The fire inside of me has died; all that remains are ashes no longer even smoldering. The reigns of my life are back in my hands and the horses have slowed to a comfortable pace. I would like to keep it that way. Although I learned a lot, it's a good feeling to be back in control again.

Sometimes I wonder why it had to happen at all, but at the same time I know that God has a reason for everything and that there is not a major event in my life, no matter how painful, how good or bad, that sometime afterward, perhaps even years later, I looked back

and realized I was better off with things happening just as they did. I'm better off because of you, Him; I grew plenty. I got to know myself inside much more than ever before, and have come to realize that there are parts of me that I never knew existed. I won't be as susceptible to the next guy that comes along; I suppose that I, too, have lost my innocence. But really it's better that way. Although emotionalism and romanticism definitely have a place in life, they should be controlled and guided by realism. There have been hundreds of songs written about lost love, that life was now over. It just doesn't happen that way for most people. You have to simply pick up the pieces, grab a bottle of glue, and carry on as best you can. Yes, there are a few who can not do this; they are the weak and the foolish because there is not a person living on earth who is worth destroying your life over. But the rest of us? We'll survive. Life goes onward, forward. I wish you the best of luck in life, Him. It's over now. Goodbye.

It is a little after 3:00 and I am much more at ease now. Somehow actually writing down the final segment has finished the story. That chapter of my life is done, hopefully sealed forever. I shall not tarry, for sleep awaits me. I am anxious to drift into sleep so that soon I may awake to the start of a new day. A new day with new people to meet, new places to go, new opportunities to explore. After all, that's what life is all about. Isn't it? ▼

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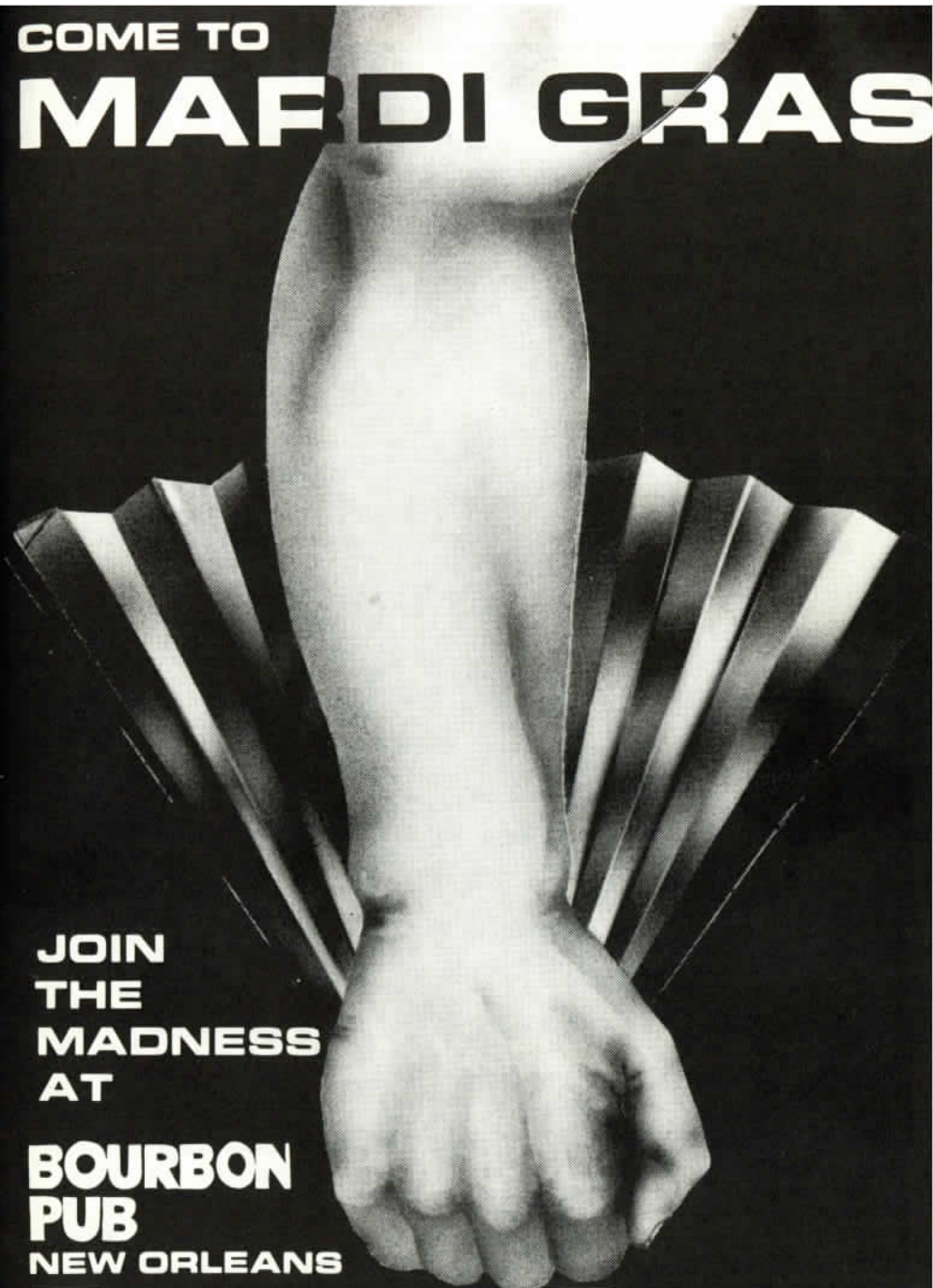
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The Gay and the Military Draft

Commentary by Gulielmo

With the Ayatollah in command in Iran and the Russians in command in Afghanistan, much speculation has been raised about the possibility of World War III. No matter if it is World War III or a "Limited Engagement," the minds of young men may turn to the draft. Among gay men such a question as the draft is too often summarily dismissed with such statements as: "I'm gay. They don't want me," or "I'll just show up in drag."

The prospects for the gay in the military are not bright. Surely you can go down to tell them that you are gay, but where does that get you? Out of a war? Many other kinds of wars will follow. Surely you can lie about it, but where does that get you? Many gays have made it through and even done well in the military, but many others — too many others — have undergone degrading investigations and received undesirable discharges. To say the least, an undesirable discharge is not well received on the job market. Whatever a gay man might do when he hears from the President, it would not be easy for him.

In the freer climate that the gay rights movement is producing — admittedly slowly — there may be another choice. Let us assume for a moment that this country goes to war, and the draft is re-instituted. We might also justly assume that in this event gay centers like Houston and San Francisco might almost overnight double their populations of gay men. A similar phenomenon, though on a less grand scale, might well be expected in every city across the nation. It might be said that there is a good possibility that any man who ever thought that he might like to try it will try it. Surely there will be no better time to try it.

Such an influx could and most likely would be welcomed and encouraged by the present gay community. This would surely alarm the military leaders of the nation. Their natural reaction would first be to draft gays while they looked the

I'll just
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other way; however, if the number of gays who openly professed their homosexuality is great enough, the military would be forced to approach Congress with gay rights legislation. Surprise of all surprises, gay rights legislation may easily under these circumstances become law. Gay Pride would both enhance this possibility and be the product of it.

As odd as it may seem, gay rights legislation may in fact greatly reduce

the number of openly gay men. Unfortunately, this occurrence might warm the heart of Anita Bryant, but that is a risk worth taking when this is considered against the background of the benefits that gay rights through the military might offer. Among possible benefits might be the full opening of all occupations to openly gay men and women. This would have the effect of removing the stereotyped images while providing stability for the gay community that now too often lacks this necessary quality.

I am not suggesting that the gays promote war in order to achieve rights, but I am suggesting that if such an oppor-

tunity for justice presents itself, it should be taken. No doubt a few more gays would not harm the military, and they may even help morale. The ancient Spartans found this to be so true that they required their military men to be homosexual. They found, as you might imagine, that lovers do look after one another in battle. If anyone doubts this, historical facts can be produced, and I am confident that more than a few testimonials could be gathered from veterans of American wars.

So the next time that you hear a gay say, "I'll just show up in drag," you might suggest that his drag might just get a bit tattered. ▼

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Those things with the holes in 'em

Reflections by Carl Cochran



Did you ever take time to study your record collection?

Well, you should. Those records say a lot about you. Like it or not, they compose a history of your life. If records could talk, we'd all be embarrassed. Okay, you're right, records DO talk: hell, they SING, but you know what I mean.

Look at those record jackets. Some of them are dog-eared, watermarked, and look like they've spent a lot of time in the back seat of a car surviving garage sales. They show you've been around. The new albums with the plastic wrap still on them show—despite your increased belief money can't buy happiness—you're still determined to keep up with the contemporary music scene.

You probably have a lot of old Broadway show original cast albums. Rodgers

and Hammerstein. The records your mother bought when you were growing up. I'm personally convinced the root cause of most homosexuality can be traced directly to Rodgers and Hammerstein and their ilk. Lerner and Loewe, Styne and Sondheim, Josh Logan, David Merrick, and Gordon McRae, specifically.

When Mama plays the likes of "Gypsy," "South Pacific," and "Hello, Dolly!" near your crib twenty-four hours a day, you WILL grow up to be a fag. Simple as that. I think it's a great system. Think of all the joyous times when your parents were gone and you played "The King and I" so you could do your famous rendition of the "Shall We Dance?" waltz around the coffee table. Have mercy.

You probably have a lot of records



you know you will never play again. But you can't bear the thought of getting rid of them. Some have special personal meaning. Some were milestones in our popular culture. Some have no merit other than the fact you've been toting them around for years, from relationship to relationship, from apartment to apartment, and you damn well have no intentions of throwing them out now!

How long has it been since you played your copy of "2001: A Space Odyssey?" I thought so. And what about those early-day Supremes albums? Yeah, you play 'em once or twice a year, but damn, it's getting harder and harder to remember which one of these girls went on to be famous, which one is still trying, and which one died.

Here we have a copy of "West Side

Story." Is it the copy bought while in high school, or the one bought while in college? Who knows, but shit, they're everywhere! I'm convinced "West Side Story" albums have the secret ability to breed. I don't know how it happens, but everytime a guy with a copy of "West Side Story" marries a guy with a copy of "West Side Story," they end up with five copies each after the divorce settlement. It's one of life's major puzzles.

Some records you hide. In the entire world, I am the only mortal to have actually SEEN my copy of "It's My Party, I'll Cry If I Want To." I don't know where I got the record. No, I was NOT around when it was a big hit! However, I find it is a rather pleasant ditty.

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Then there's always the problem of knowing which records to keep out, to keep on display. Be it sloppiness or interior design, there will be times when guests in your home will have the opportunity to glimpse your records. I never know which ones to leave out to make the best impression. I have learned Judy Garland is inappropriate on the day the guys are coming over to your house to use it as the starting point for the motorcycle run. And "Marat/Sade" WILL scare off schoolteachers.

And there's all this early Barbra Streisand crap. "The Barbra Streisand Album," "The SECOND Barbra Streisand Album," "Barbra Streisand/The THIRD Album," "People," "Color Me Barbra," "Color Me Barbra, Too," "Barbra JOAN Streisand," etc., etc. If we'd known how expensive that girl was going to turn out to be, we'd have saved our money from the beginning.

Newcomers to our record collections are those new 12-inch disco singles. You know. The ones that have one or two songs and cost as much as the REAL album did in the old days. But you can't resist buying them. Foot-patting gays thumb through the disco singles at the record store just like we used to buy 45's when we were kids. To tell the truth, I liked the big hole in the middle better. But I'm told these new-fangled 12-inchers produce better sound so who am I to argue? Yet, I had become accustomed to records having grooves on BOTH sides. Old fashioned me.

I think the manufacturers of disco singles and the manufacturers of stereo equipment are plotting to drive us crazy. The record makers say, "You are NOT sophisticated unless you have a copy of THIS!" The stereo makers say, "You are NOT sophisticated unless you have a turntable that DOESN'T change records." The average disco single is six to eleven minutes long. Today's snitty turntables, the ones with the little bump in the middle posing as a spindle, require each record be changed manually. Every six to eleven minutes. No wonder the old music is coming back; we're pooped! I may not remember which of those three girls became famous, which

one is still trying, or which one died—but I do know, as a group, they stayed on for more than six to eleven minutes!

When you get to the bottom line, we all know record collections are impractical. If you have even a passing acquaintance with the word "U-Haul," you know just how impractical record collections can be. You fill a cardboard box with two or three hundred record albums and you're headed for a hernia, bub.

And the collection gets out of hand. Suddenly that low table in the living room, the one with the records spread smartly between its legs bookend-style, suddenly that table is no longer enough. The closet starts to fill. At first, the only things you have to put in the closet are bizarre items like "The Comedy of Phyllis Diller," "The BEST of Songs of Christmas," "Sing A-long With Mitch," "The Smothers Brothers: Think Ethnic," "The Best of the Kingston Trio," "Carol Burnett Sings!" and the jacket saying "Vaughn Meader's: The First Family," with the soundtrack from "Goldfinger" in it.

To top it off, no matter how big your record collection is, you still walk away from it saying, "Shit, I wish I had something GOOD to play. Something I haven't heard a million times!"

So why collect records? They're cumbersome. They're expensive. They get old fast, which doesn't say much for a commodity that's meant to be played. They take up space. They remind us of our past.

That's the key, I suspect. Record collections remind us of our past: they show us where we've been. A gay man's heritage. Our heads may not be where they were at the time we purchased the records. We may hate records we once loved. Lots of the albums are absolutely laughable, but through it all, right or wrong, left or right, up or down, happy or sad, records remind us of eras in our lives. Eras we SURVIVED.

We may not know which of those three girls went on to be famous, which one is still trying, or which one died. But once upon a time, in the past, we DID know. And that's all that's important. We DID know. ▼

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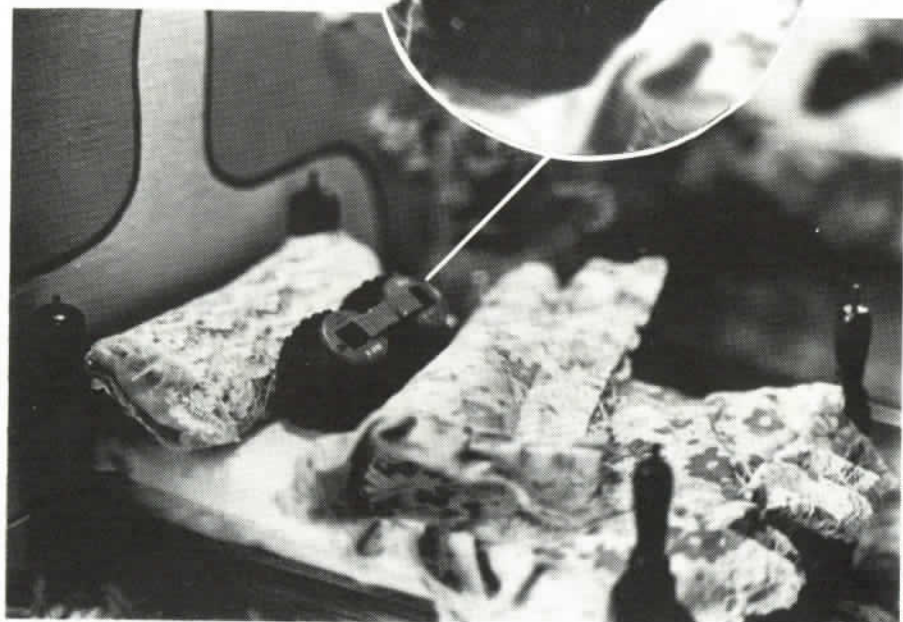


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EPISODE TWO

They certainly were taking their time, Danny mused. Most midnight blow jobs behind the pool filter took about three minutes, five minutes, tops. Kim and Barry had been sniffin' and lickin' on each other for damn near half an hour.

Hurry up, hurry up, Danny silently cursed. From the increased decibel level of the disco music exploding from the mansion, he knew the party was reaching full stride. Hurry up, dammit. Even Peeping Toms have schedules.

Finally, after evidently thrusting his cock into Kim's mouth with sufficient

rapidity and firmness to reach orgasm, the would-be centerfold emerged from the darkness, zipped up his pants, and headed for the house.

Danny began walking toward the pool house. As he walked, he thought, "Do I really want to do this? Wouldn't it be better to be a real gentleman and keep my mouth shut? Do I really want to put the fear of God into little Kim?" Of course he did. He kept walking.

Danny reached the pool house just as he was taking the last swig of apple juice from his plastic party cup. Speaking loudly into the darkness, Danny addressed the slumped figure in the shadows currently attempting to wipe the cum from his face with a handkerchief.

"Don't worry, Kim," Danny bellowed.

The Valley of the Balls

A semi-fictional expose of the torrid, sordid, exotic, and erotic behind-the-scenes realities of the gay publishing business.

by **Garl Gochran**

"I wouldn't *dream* of breathing a word about this to Buck."

Turning abruptly, Danny tossed his cup into the pool and jogged joyously to the mansion.

Blake was showing Lily Tomlin the artwork the magazine planned to run on her. Then he saw Danny come in the back door.

"Danny!" Blake shouted. "Here," Blake said, shoving the photos and some cocaine into Lily's hands, "just make yourself at home." Blake rushed toward Danny.

"Has he found you yet?" Blake asked. "Who?"

"Buck! Buck's tearing the place apart looking for you. He's pumped all the

guests for information about your whereabouts. If he doesn't find you soon, he's going to start frisking them."

"Fuck him," Danny sneered, downing another hit of MDA.

"You're not reading my message," Blake warned. "Buck is REALLY looking for you."

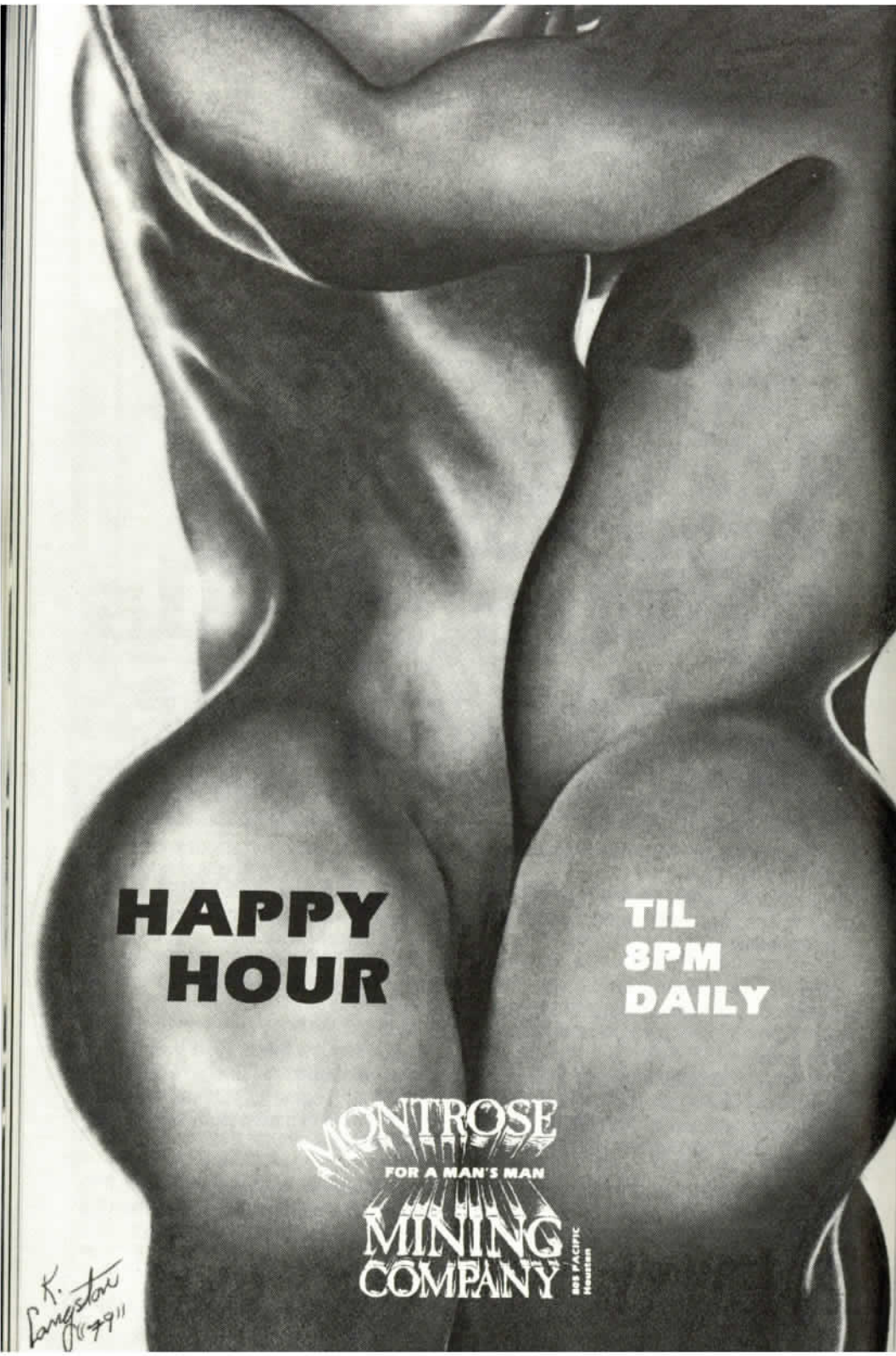
"What?"

"Let me put it this way. It's as though his job depended on finding you."

"Ooooh, I get it," Danny laughed. "The old man has sent Buck to find me."

Blake winked.

There was hardly room to move. The several hundred invited guests had all succeeded in smuggling in friends. Get-



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Danny moved down the hall, into the thickening crowd. Accepting back pats, handshakes, and pretending to be glad to be back in Houston, he maneuvered into a congested, dead-ended section of the foyer. Blocked from further passage of movement, Danny knew some brave soul would seize the situation and ask him for an autograph. And then they would all ask. Sure enough. For once, Danny was glad.

Buck saw the buzzing crowd giggling and shoving at the far end of the foyer. He climbed the inner stairs to the balcony level. Looking down, his suspicions were confirmed. Danny was at the center of the mob.

"Danny!" Buck yelled. "Can I see you a minute?"

"Hi ya, Buck," Danny yelled back, waving at the figure on the upper balcony.

"Come up here," Buck shouted.

"What?" Danny said, cupping his hand over his ear.

"Come up here!"

"I can't hear you, Buck," Danny lied. "You'll have to come down here."

Danny wanted Buck to endure the agony of trying to navigate through the sea of male humanity fighting for ball-point pens and scraps of paper. It took Buck a full ten minutes to reach the front line for Danny's attention.

"Can I see you a minute?" Buck asked.

"I'm busy right now, Buck," Danny said, energetically scribbling "Thank you for believing in me, Danny" on all the cocktail napkins and slips of paper being thrust at him.

"It's important!" Buck said, sternly.

"Oh, I'm fine, thank you. And how are you, Buck? And, yes, I did have a nice flight in from San Francisco. And, yes, it is nice to be back in Houston."

"I'm sorry," Buck said. "Welcome home, Danny. Now, will you come with me?"

"What? And disappoint all these won-

derful guys who have come here tonight? Really, Buck, we wouldn't want to disappoint all our beloved readers, would we?"

"Please!"

There was a sorrowful, plaintive wail in Buck's vocal tone.

"Oh, alright," Danny sighed, faking disgust. "Sorry guys, that's all for now."

The mob parted to allow Danny to pass. Buck followed in the open-air wake.

Both men maintained frozen smiles as they traversed the mob en route to the private, off-limits sections of the mansion.

"I hope this is important, Buck. I was having a good time."

"It is."

"What's up? Tim want to see me?"

"How did you know?"

"You'd be surprised at how much I know, Buck. Really surprised."

At the frenzied end of the house, Blake summoned one of the houseboys to bring Lily's old beat-up Chevy to the front of the house. Lily and Jane were ready to leave, back to the Hyatt.

"You'll see that Danny gets this, won't you, hon," Lily said, attempting a Southern accent.

"Sure, babe," Blake promised, taking the envelope.

Danny gently entered the study, closing the door quietly behind him. The room was in total darkness except for the reflection of the swimming pool lights glowing through the partially-opened drapes covering the all-glass wall.

Tim stood peering through the drapes, not turning around, although he knew Danny had entered the room.

Danny softly walked to Tim. He breathed on the back of Tim's neck. He put his arms around Tim's shoulders and placed his hands under Tim's nose.

"I'm back," he whispered. "Do I smell like San Francisco?"

Tim turned to Danny. His eyes were filled with tears.

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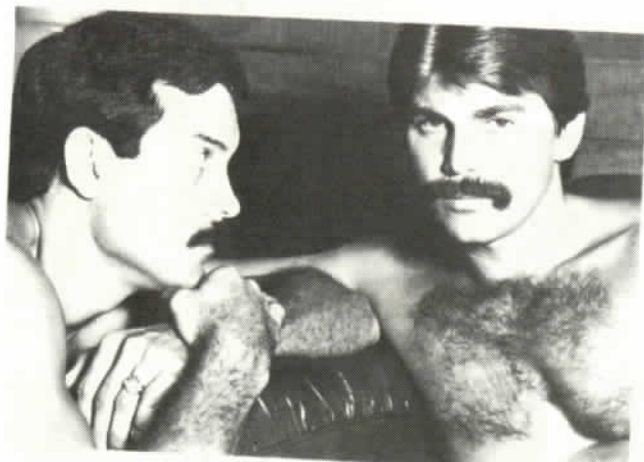
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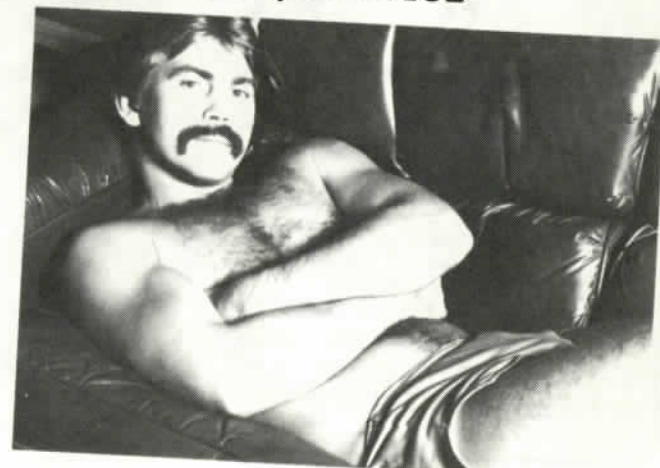
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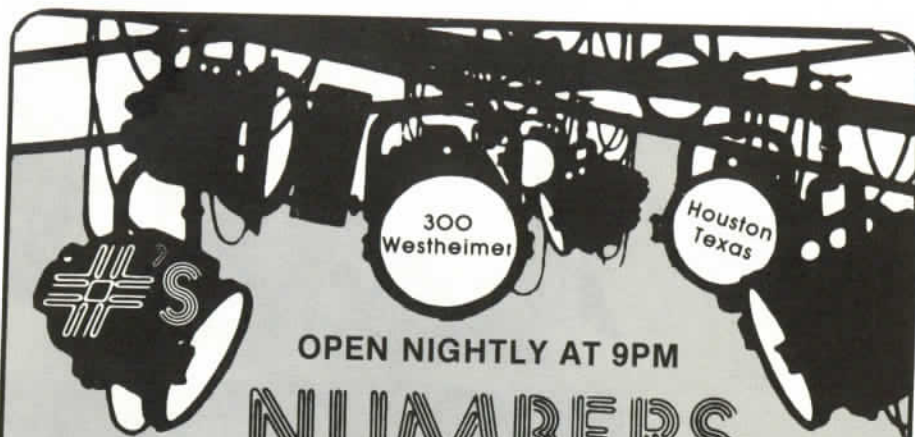


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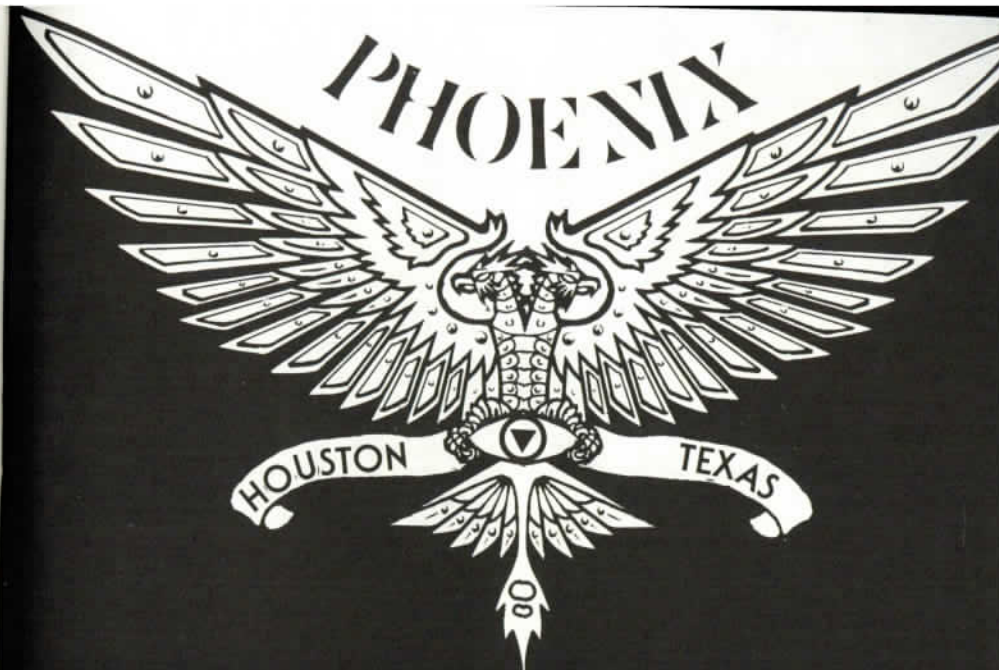
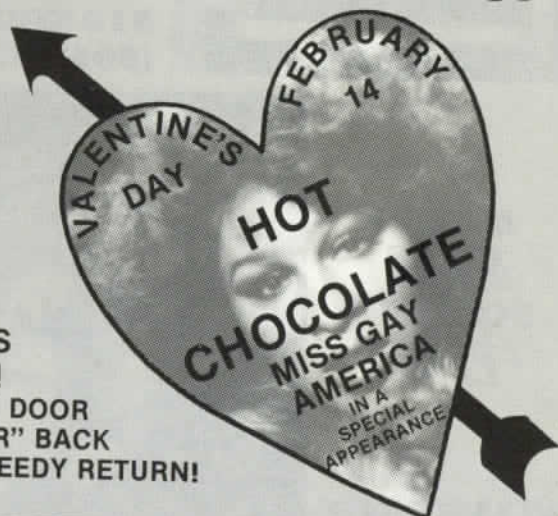
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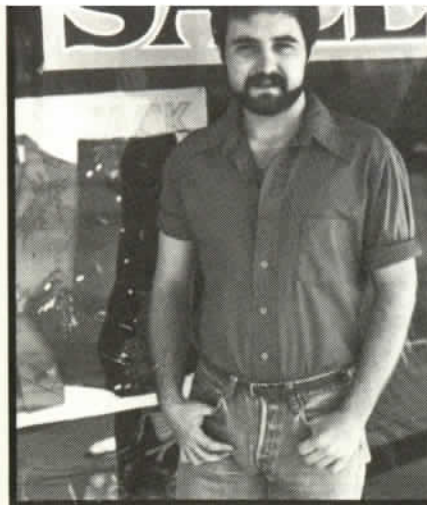
THE ROYALTY — Last Saturday night at The Dog Patch, Houston formed its first Emperor and Empress Court, which will reign until next November's star-studded coronation. The Cruise Camera photo (left to right, top row) is of Emperor Michael IV of San Francisco; Her Majesty, The Imperial Zarina Billie I; and His Imperial Majesty Lucky Wheat, first Emperor of San Bernardino. Bottom row (left to right) are Buzz and Buck, the Honored Princes of the Court. Special honors were bestowed on members of the Gay Kingdom. Jim and Bernice were titled Count and Countess of the Belles and Lords of the area known as Exile Country. Jim of the Venture-N was titled Lord of Camp Weddings. Ab of the Brazos River Bottom was titled Duke of Brazos and All Bottoms Thereof and Keeper of Hats and Feathers and Lord of the Stables. And, Andy Mills was named Lord of the Tower, Protector of Leather and Chains, Keeper of Two-Wheeled Chariots, and Master of the Royal Pee-Tub! "Yes, subjects of Montrose, the Kingdom has arrived," said emcee Sir Raymond Hill.

COLLEGE STATION — There's a big, new, beautiful gay bar and disco at Texas A&M called "Astraptes," which, when translated, means "butterfly." The club is decorated in plush green, with a big beer garden out back and a pulsating light show on the dance floor. A recent survey says there are at least 8,000 gays in the College Station area. What is gay life like at A&M? There's always been the campus with its popular cruise spots. There's also been the gay campus organization, Alternative. Now there's a full-time all-gay bar, Astraptes. And after the club closes at night, Wayne Kleck's Backstage Coffeehouse is a popular place. And TWT is now available weekly at Astraptes.

NAME DROPPER — Ted and Chris will exchange vows at Astraptes in College Station mid-month... Andrew Thompson has been appointed co-manager of the new Dallas Fitness Exchange which will open this month... Hot Chocolate was ultra hot last Sunday at The Copa and does a one-man show Valentine's Night at Numbers... Valentine's Night will also see the crowning of the new Miss Gay San Antonio 1980 at Sunset Boulevard when Marissa Marlowe gives up her crown... Jim Densmore says "Jim's Gym" will open this weekend... Village Station has turned over their 528-6161 phone number to a rotating public service message about gay entertainment, meetings, and gay-related information for Dallas... this is Rocky Horror Weekend in Houston at Mary's, the Venture-N and the Parade Disco... Terry Chapman has joined Phillip Large as disc jockey at Cesar's Palace... And Andrew Young is the new Mr. Wichita Falls as crowned at Harlow's, The Pub.

HOT TEA by Chuck

THE EXILE — Last Sunday night "The Stars of the Bars" came out for a sensational show, and the Cruise Camera was there to capture all the flawless lovelies in all their radiant glory. Left to right (top row) are Mike Moore, "Big Mama" of the Pink Elephant; John "Roxie" Kingston of the Exile; Ron "Easy" Souix of The Barn; Sonny "Sweet Pussy" Brasher of the Exile; and (bottom) Jessie "Bianca Jagger" of the Brazos River Bottom. When you're downtown, you're really downtown!



CRUISE CAMERA — The Union Jack clothing stores of Dallas and Houston are in their final days of their annual half-price winter clearance sale, so hurry... the Cruise Camera has even been shopping at the Cedar Springs store where Richard Rogers found (above) Mark Shuttleworth who is 23 and a Leo. Smile... you never know when the Cruise Camera will pop up!

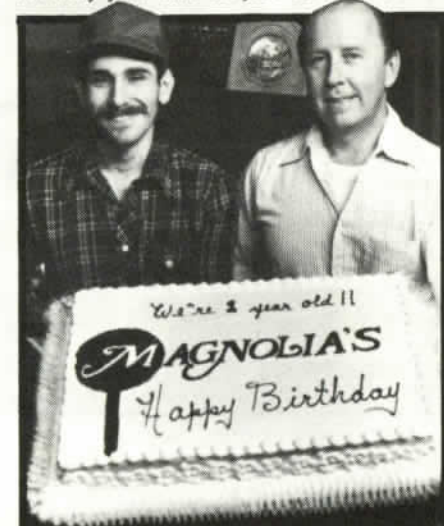
SNOOPING AROUND — The Body Works of Dallas officially becomes the Bodycenter next Tuesday... The Mad Society of Houston now meets every Monday at noon at the I/O... Miss Camp America has given MAC over \$1,000 from the Decade 80 New Year's Eve Party... Oysters on the half shell and boiled shrimp were part of the Thursday brunch served at Cesar's Palace to gold card members... Family will present a gay blade ice skating party Valentine's Night at The Galleria... Gay Day at Astroworld will be held in the spring this year on Easter Sunday, April 6... And over 500 Dallasites attended the Police Harassment meeting last Monday night to hear victims tell their stories and the city prosecutor explain how to file a complaint. "Witnesses are needed to testify," said David Rosen, city attorney.

ON OUR COVER — If you like your men blonde, rugged, young and muscular, you'll love our cover boy, Tony Horton. Tony is an oilfield roustabout who likes fishing, body building, photography and pickin' the guitar. Tony was Mr. Wichita Falls 1979 and second runner-up in TWT's Mr. Texas Pageant 1980. He's a Capricorn who just turned 27. And, if you'll turn to page 50, you'll see more of Tony Horton.

TATTLE TALE — A reliable informant says the Castro Street Construction Company sleazy bar is coming to Montrose... A gossip informant says big Terry Bailey is now Tug Boat Annie of the gulf waters... Henry Parker says he's moving to New Orleans to start a new publication called MGM—*Monthly Gay Magazine*... Pat Coleman of the Cruise hierarchy in Atlanta says *Cruise Monthly* is going out of bizz... Norma Kristie, the first Miss Gay America, says she's selling her bar in Hot Springs, but has just opened Chaps, Little Rock's first country bar... and Granny will be the celebrity bartender at Dirty Sally's next Wednesday... One reason why the Happy Buddha is so happy is because he's gay. The chefs are a show as they cook at your table, and when you leave, you can take home the Japanese Kitshe mugs.

DALLAS ELECTION — This Saturday the polls will be open from 7am to 7pm for Dallas' run-off election. The DGPC urges all to block vote for Medrano for Place 2 and for Mable White for Place 6. DGPC-endorsed loser Brad Bishop urges that his gay support be swung over to Dr. Patterson Reeves for Place 4. As was done two weeks ago, show Dallas again that the gay vote is "united" and can determine who wins or loses in the city council elections.

MAGNOLIA'S — It was a packed house for the first birthday party of the Oak Lawn disco... lights, music, men, booze, with over 500 t-shirts given away... and the Cruise Camera was there (below) for a photo of manager Kelly Wells, left, a 22-year old Gemini, and owner Tom Sweeney, right, a friendly Aquarian. Happy Birthday, Maggie... May year two be just as successful.



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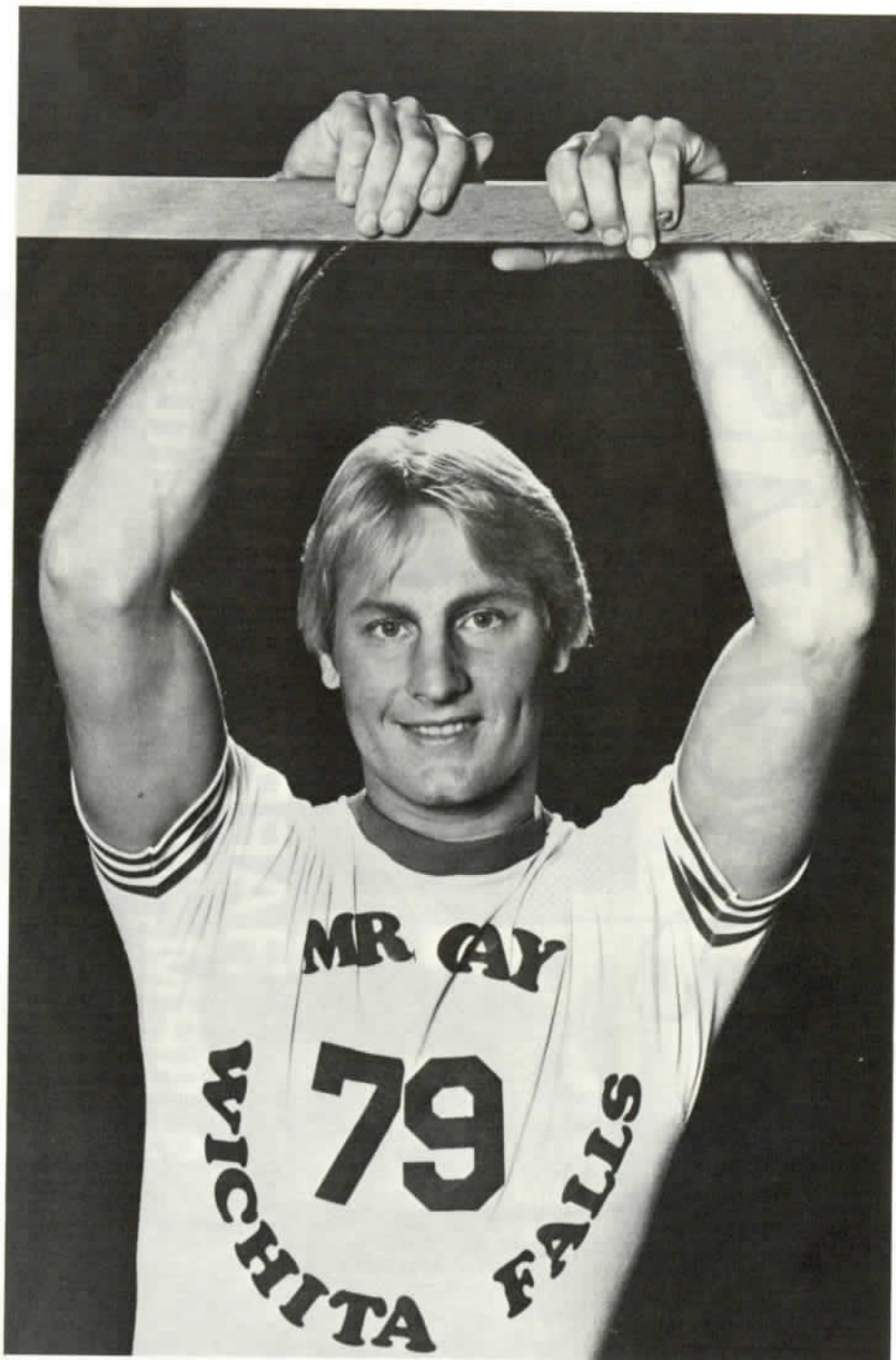
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YOUR FEBRUARY LOVESCOPE

FOR ALL SIGNS: February is the month for lovers, the month of Valentine's Day, the month when Cupid might shoot his romantic arrow into your heart. Venus, the planet of love, begins the month in Pisces but switches into Aries on February 10 where it remains the rest of the month. Thus, the stage is set in the sky for your February Lovescope. You might also want to read your rising sign for a more detailed prediction.

STARSCOPE

February, 1980



AQUARIUS: The Sun is now in your sign giving you extra energy and a zest for living. This is your time of the year to shine. Mid-month may find you taking a trip, and the end of the month can see a monetary problem ironing out. You may attempt more than you can handle this month, so try to budget your time. Romance and money will not mix in your February Lovescope, but a trip may yield a romantic encounter.

PISCES: Venus begins the month in your sign, which continues to put romance high on your list of preoccupations until mid-month. For many, romance has not worked out as planned during this Venus-in-Pisces period. But, with the switch into your second house, you will take a renewed interest in yourself, your appearance, your own personal security, and your job. Love will not require as much attention in your February Lovescope as it did last month.

ARIES: Venus is getting closer each day to your sign, so get ready for romance as Venus will enter your Sun sign on the 10th, making the last three weeks of February super for love, romance, and sex. You will be popular with the right kind of people. You may find yourself being a bit more conservative than usual, but this is excellent as your impulsive nature often causes you to leap into love too quickly.

TAURUS: Venus has been in your twelfth house of the inner self which has kept your romantic nature under wraps and under cover for awhile, but that will change after the tenth when Venus moves into your first house of personality. This planetary shift will

make the last three weeks of February ideal for your magnetism to literally pull into your life the right person. An overly aggressive nature is likely in your February Lovescope.

GEMINI: Venus has been plodding through your house of career the first month of this year bringing promotions and probably a raise in your career plus an over-emphasized preoccupation with work. This is about to change. On February 10, Venus will enter your eleventh house of friends, hopes, wishes, and social activities. Social advancement rather than career advancement is noted in your February Lovescope.

CANCER: Venus has been in your house of long trips and philosophy, making January a month to think rather than act. On February 10, Venus will enter your tenth house of career, putting the spotlight on your job. You may find yourself getting a raise, interviewing for a better job, getting a promotion in your current job, or finding love in and at your work. A renewed spirit for career is noted in your February Lovescope.

LEO: Venus has been travelling through your eighth house lately, placing an emphasis on other people and casual sexual relationships. After the 10th, the emphasis will switch to ninth house matters such as travel, legal matters and philosophy. You may even start to study a new subject. Taking stock of your love life is noted heavily in your February Lovescope as you re-assess your current romantic status.

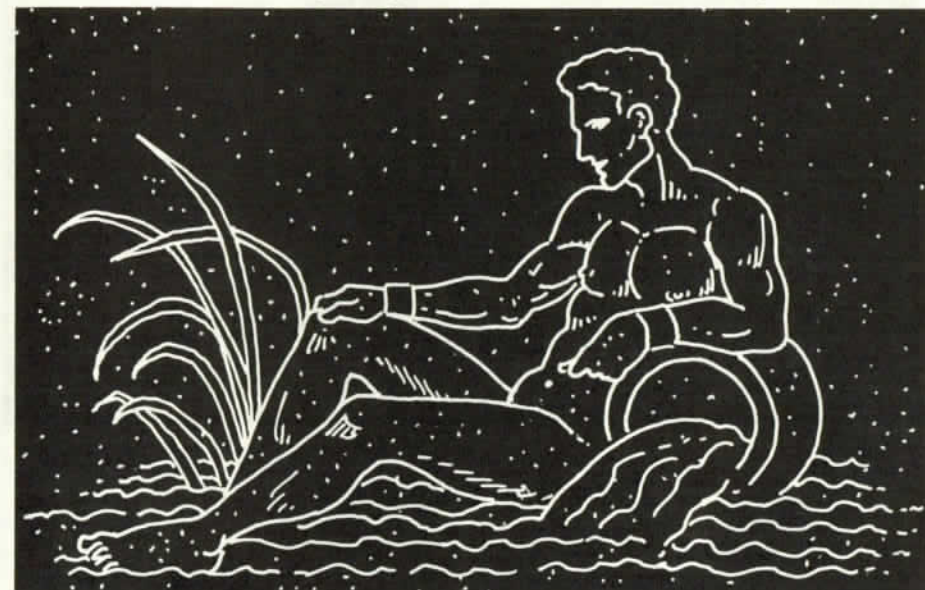
VIRGO: Venus has been in your seventh house of marriage lately and

will remain there until February 10. Thus, time is running out for a marriage to form, if it hasn't already. After the 10th, the emphasis will be less on emotion and romance and more on money and security. A total change in your outlook is noted in your February Lovescope.

LIBRA: Venus has been in your sixth house where it has been placing too

check up with your doctor or dentist should be favored, and the time will also be right for starting a new exercise, diet, or health program.

SAGITTARIUS: Venus has been in your house of the home causing you to stay close to the home fires and to find pleasure in your own surroundings. This will change after February 10 when Venus will enter your fifth house



much emphasis on your career, co-worker relationships, and your health. After the tenth, Venus will enter your seventh house of marriage. Therefore, during the last three weeks of February you will be ready to (if single) get serious about finding a lifelong mate, or (if married) re-immense yourself in your marriage. A very romantic time is ahead in your February Lovescope.

SCORPIO: Venus has been in your fifth house of love affairs which should have generated some splashy affairs. This situation will continue until mid-month when Venus moves over into your sixth house of health and work. After the tenth, relations with co-workers should ease, job responsibilities should not be as heavy, a

of love affairs. That old independent and roaming Sagittarian nature will be reactivated as you begin a new period of travelling and dating. Outgoing is the key in your February Lovescope.

CAPRICORN: Venus has been travelling through your third house of communication, letter writing, telephoning, and short journeys. After the tenth, Venus will be in your fourth house of the home, bringing about a shift of emphasis from the outside world to inside your own domestic scene. Venus in your fourth house also indicates redecorating, buying sprees to make the home look livelier, moving to a new address, and buying or selling real estate. The home is the emphasis in your February Lovescope.



NEXT WEEK: YOUR HOROSCOPE FOR VALENTINE'S DAY



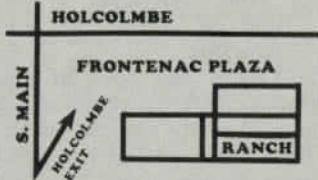
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CALENDAR



Listed below are this week's special events, shows, contests, and free drink specials. Happy hour prices, drink specials and after hours do not qualify for a calendar listing. City codes are as follows: (AB) Abilene; (AM) Amarillo; (AR) Arlington; (AU) Austin; (BE) Beaumont; (DA) Dallas; (DE) Denton; (FW) Fort Worth; (GA) Galveston; (HO) Houston; (NO) New Orleans; (OC) Oklahoma City; (SA) San Antonio; (TU) Tulsa; (VI) Victoria, Texas; (WA) Waco; (WF) Wichita Falls; (WI) Wichita, Kansas.

FRIDAY — FEBRUARY 1

- (AB) **Kisses:** Drawings for free records, all nite
- (AU) **Capitol Bowling Center:** CCAA, 8pm
- (DA) **Eighth Day:** Male dancers
- (DA) **Dignity/Dallas:** Meeting, 8pm
- (FW) **Downtowner:** Show, 10pm
- (FW) **Split Image:** Show, 10:30pm
- (HO) **Brazos River Bottom:** Mike Hammond & Buckskin, 9:30-1:30am, and Gary Fields on the patio.
- (HO) **Mary's:** "Rocky Horror Weekend" starts tonite
- (HO) **Exile:** Mustang Band, 9:30-1:30
- (HO) **First Unitarian Church:** Lambda Club Meeting, 7:30pm
- (HO) **Integrity:** Com. Coffee House 7-11pm with movie, "Cat Ballou"
- (HO) **Family Center:** Montrose Patrol Meeting, 10:30pm

SATURDAY — FEBRUARY 2

Dallas Run-Off Election
7AM — 7PM — VOTE!

- (AB) **Kisses:** Drawings for free records, all nite
- (AU) **Club Austin:** V.D. Screening, 10pm—2am
- (CC) **Unitarian Church:** A.A. Lambda meeting, 8pm
- (DA) **Fitzhugh Express:** Bloody Saturday, 7am-7pm
- (FW) **Downtowner:** Show, 10pm
- (FW) **Split Image:** Show, 10:30pm
- (HO) **Brazos River Bottom:** Mike Hammond & Buckskin, 9:30-1:30am, Gary Fields on the Patio
- (HO) **Exile:** Mustang Band, 9:30-1:30
- (HO) **Family Center:** Montrose Patrol Meeting, 10:30pm
- (HO) **Parade:** "Rocky Horror Weekend" afterhours
- (HO) **Phoenix:** Free beer bust, 2pm-2am
- (SA) **Faces:** 3-5pm MCCSA rap session

SUNDAY — FEBRUARY 3

- (AB) **Kisses:** Show, 10pm
- (AM) **Magnolia's:** Show, 10pm
- (AU) **Austin Country:** Free Beer, 9-10pm

- (AU) **Holy Trinity Church:** Service 1:30pm
- (AU) **MCCA:** Services at noon & 7:30pm
- (AU) **Private Cellar:** Free Beer, 10pm till ?
- (AU) **Tex's Colo. St. Bar:** Free Beer 8-10pm;
- (BE) **Copa:** Free Beer Bust 7-10pm; 10pm show w/special guest
- (DA) **D-III Show Bar:** Show Nite w/Regular Cast and Bertha Butts
- (DA) **Dignity/Outreach:** Meeting, 7:30pm
- (DA) **First Unitarian Church:** Faith Community Church Worship Service, 1:30pm
- (DA) **Gay Marching/Classical Band:** Rehearsal, 1pm
- (DA) **Hidden Door:** Sunday buffet, noon-4pm
- (DA) **No Name:** Hangover's Delight
- (DA) **MCCD:** 11am, 7:15pm service
- (DA) **Magnolia's:** T-dance & free draft 3pm-?
- (DA) **Sundance Kids:** Beer bust, 7pm
- (DA) **T.M.C:** Beer bust, no cover 4pm
- (DA) **UCC:** Services at 11am & 7:30pm
- (DA) **Village Station:** T-dance, 4pm, free draft
- (DA) **Wild Crowd:** Chili/Stew nite 6pm: band 9-11pm
- (FW) **MCC:** Services 6pm
- (FW) **Other Place:** Show, 10:30pm w/special guest, Hot Chocolate
- (FW) **Tender Trap:** Beer Bust, 12-6
- (GA) **Kon Tiki:** Disco Special
- (GA) **Mary's II:** Beer bust, 3-6pm
- (GA) **Robert's Lafitte:** Shows, 9 & 11pm
- (GA) **SOB:** Beer bust, 4-7; pool tourney, 7pm
- (HO) **Barn:** Buffet
- (HO) **Brazos River Bottom:** Mike Hammond & Buckskin, 9:30pm-1:30am & Bob Williams & Texas Boogie Band, 5-9pm and Gary Fields on the Patio 5-9pm
- (HO) **Briarpatch:** Buffet, 4pm
- (HO) **Copa:** 10pm Show w/Naomi, Ernestine, Donna Day & Michael Andrews
- (HO) **Dogpatch:** Jerry Vanover show
- (HO) **Exile:** Little Bobby Variety Revue w/Special Guest, 8pm
- (HO) **Family Center:** Montrose Patrol Meeting, 10:30pm
- (HO) **Family Center:** 2pm Gay Pride Week 1980 planning meeting
- (HO) **Hi-Lite Ranch:** Buffet 5pm
- (HO) **MCCR:** Adult Sunday School, 9:30am; 10:45am & 7:15pm services

- (HO) **Midnite Sun:** Show, 10pm
- (HO) **Phoenix:** Mother Ruth Benefit
- (HO) **Venture-N:** "Rocky Horror Weekend" Climax tonite
- (NO) **Bourbon Pub:** Tea dance
- (NO) **MCC:** Worship service, 11am & 7:30pm
- (OC) **Free Spirit:** T-dance, 3pm
- (OC) **MCC:** Services at 11am & 7:30pm
- (OC) **OHR:** Meeting, 7:30pm
- (SA) **Healthline Training:** 3pm, Call 828-9117
- (SA) **MCC:** 2:15pm service
- (SA) **Our Place:** Beer Bust, 2-6pm
- (SA) **Sunset Blvd:** 11pm show w/Jahonau Reis, Riki, Pauletta Leigh and Sabrina
- (TU) **MCC:** Services at 11am & 7:30pm
- (TU) **Tim's Playroom:** Free beer, 2 till 4pm
- (WI) **Free Spirit:** Tea Dance, 4pm

MONDAY — FEBRUARY 4

- (AU) **New Apt:** Free beer, 10pm till
- (DA) **Hidden Door:** Pizza Nite
- (DA) **Sundance:** Well, it's Monday—
- (FW) **Dignity:** 7:30pm
- (FW) **Downtowner:** Pool challenge 8-10pm,
- (FW) **Tender Trap:** Beer bust, 8:30-11pm
- (HO) **Brazos River Bottom:** Bob Williams Texas Boogie Band /beer bust 9:30pm—1:30am
- (HO) **Copa:** Male Strip Tease w/Donna Day, 10pm
- (HO) **Family Center:** Montrose Chorus Meeting, 7:30pm
- (HO) **Numbers:** Mother Ruth Benefit Show with Martha Turner, Warner Roberts
- (HO) **Wilde 'n' Stein:** Radio show, 10-12pm
- (NO) **Dignity:** Meeting, 7pm
- (SA) **Our Place:** Kikker Nite
- (SA) **Blue Water Spa:** Buddy night

TUESDAY — FEBRUARY 5

- (AB) **Kisses:** Membership Bingo Night
- (AU) **Austin Country:** Free beer, 10-11pm
- (AU) **MCCA:** Rap Group, 9pm
- (AU) **Waller Creek Saloon:** Bare Chest Nite 10-2am. Pool tourney 10pm
- (BE) **Copa:** Amateur Nite
- (DA) **Hidden Door:** Tittie-Tuesday
- (FW) **Other Place:** Beer Bust, 9-12pm
- (FW) **Tender Trap:** Beer Bust, 8:30-11pm
- (HO) **MCCR:** A Capella Chorus Meeting, 7:30pm
- (HO) **Brazos River Bottom:** Mike Hammond & Buckskin, w/beer bust 9:30pm—1:30am
- (HO) **Briarpatch:** Spaghetti Night
- (HO) **Cesar's Palace:** Amateur Talent Nite, w/M.C. Danny Villa, 10pm
- (HO) **Copa:** Talent Night w/Ernestine, 10pm
- (HO) **Mary's:** Movie Nite, 9pm
- (SA) **San Antonio Country:** Roller Disco

WEDNESDAY — FEBRUARY 6

- (AB) **Kisses:** Pool Tourney
- (AU) **Austin Country:** Free beer, 10-11pm
- (AU) **MCCA:** 7:30pm service
- (AU) **Private Cellar:** Free beer, 10pm
- (DA) **Eighth Day:** Jockey shorts contest, 10:30
- (DA) **MCC:** Pot luck dinner; Services 7:30pm
- (DA) **March on Austin:** Meeting, 528-4233
- (DA) **Sundance:** Wrangler M.C. Club Meeting Nite
- (DA) **UCC:** Services 7:30pm
- (FW) **Other Place:** Show with Special Guest Jahonau Reis 10:30pm
- (FW) **Split Image:** Jockey shorts & wet T-shirt
- (FW) **Tender Trap:** Beer bust, 8:30-11pm
- (GA) **Mary's II:** Steak Nite, 7pm
- (HO) **Brazos River Bottom:** Mike Hammond & Buckskin, 9:30-1:30am
- (HO) **Briar Patch:** Pool Tourney, 9pm
- (HO) **Cesar's Palace:** Dance Contest Preliminaries
- (HO) **MCCR:** Services, 7:15pm
- (HO) **Midnite Sun:** Amateur Nite, 10pm
- (HO) **Montrose Mine:** Pool tourney, 9pm
- (HO) **Rico's:** Bartender's night
- (HO) **Venture-N:** Bare chest night
- (NO) **MCC:** Midweek worship, 7:30pm
- (SA) **Other Place:** 7pm Pot Luck Dinner
- (SA) **San Antonio Country:** Movie Nite, 9pm "Up In Smoke"
- (SA) **Sunset Blvd:** Beer Bust, 10:30-midnite

THURSDAY — FEBRUARY 7

- (AB) **Kisses:** All you can drink night, 8pm
- (AU) **Austin Country:** 10pm show w/Riki, Sabrina, Tragedy and Donna Day
- (AU) **Tex's Colo. St. Bar:** Free Draft, 9-11pm: Punk Rock, live band
- (DA) **D-III Showbar:** Show Nite w/Regular Cast
- (DA) **Fitzhugh Express:** Leather/Levi nite
- (DA) **Hidden Door:** Pizza Nite
- (DA) **MCC:** Metroplex Young Adults, 7:30pm
- (FW) **Corral:** Beer Bust, 8pm till ?
- (FW) **Split Image:** Amateur Show, 10:30pm
- (FW) **Tender Trap:** Beer bust, 8:30-11pm
- (GA) **Kon-Tiki:** Heterosexual night
- (HO) **Barn:** Club Color Nite
- (HO) **Brazos River Bottom:** Brazos River Rats, 9:30pm-1:30am
- (HO) **Copa:** Carol Brevall in concert, 10pm
- (HO) **Galleon:** Free Food Nite
- (HO) **I/O:** "Talent Search 1980" in Piano Bar, 9:30pm
- (HO) **Integrity/Houston:** Meeting, 7:30pm
- (HO) **Texas Bay Area Gays:** Meeting, 7:30pm
- (SA) **Faces:** Hat 'n' Hankie nite
- (SA) **Our Place:** Surprise Night
- (SA) **Sunset Blvd:** Show, 11pm, Naomi Sims, Michael Andrews, Ernestine, Lindsay McCall

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The Montrose Chorus meets every Monday night, 7:30pm, at the Family Center, 3207 Montrose.

Did you know that the Houston GPC offers friendly community referrals in these areas: Doctors, Lawyers, Dentists, Employment agencies, Counselors, Social establishments, Community organizations. Call the GPC office at 713/526-2668.

Christian Scientists—Informal group for the gay Christian Scientist—write to: Emergence, c/o B.D., Box 19973, Dallas TX 75219.

Integrity/Houston has recently completed a slide history of our organization, and we would very much like to share it with you. "Because We Care: A Brief History of INTEGRITY/Houston" includes not only information on Texas' oldest active gay organization, but it also includes a look at the Gay Movement in Houston since 1970. 694-1732.

Metroplex Young Adults for young people 17 and up, a non-religious organization, meet every Thursday at 7:30pm at MCC Dallas.

DIGNITY/DALLAS meets first and third Fridays at 8pm at 3702 Fairmont at Westborn for gay Catholics and friends. Call 713/748-6790.

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Oklahomans for Human Rights meets the first and third Sundays of every month. 7:30p.m. at The Free Spirit. Contact OHR, P.O. Box 207, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102.

The Texas Bay Area Gays meet every Thursday night at 7:30pm. If you live near Galv. Bay/Clear Lake call Larry at 713/332-1647 or Bubba at 713/554-6198.

The Montrose Civic Club "Neartown" meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:30p.m. in the Activities Room of Bering Memorial Church, corner Mulberry and Hawthorne. For information call 713/522-1000.

The National Gay Broadcasting Service in Houston produces weekly reports and documentaries. Technical, journalistic and clerical volunteers are needed. For further information call 713/332-5140.

The Gay Political Caucus of Houston meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at 4600 Main, Suite 215. For further information call 713/526-2668.

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FOR YOUR SAFETY! We need volunteers! The Montrose Patrol helps police our own neighborhood. If you can help call 713/520-9616 anytime or come by The Family Center, 3207 Montrose, Rear.

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Agape Metropolitan Community Church of Ft. Worth invites you to their worship of Love and Sharing, 2336 Hemphill. 817/926-2976. Jim Norwood, Worship Coordinator. Sunday services 6pm.

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Houston's Gay Hispanic Caucus is for everyone with interest in politics, social, and economic events in Houston. Meetings are the first and third Tuesday of each month at 2205 Brun. Contact Ron Burnett at 713/520-6850.

WE NEED A THEATRE! The Montrose Players are looking for theatre space in Houston. It should be at least 2500 sq. ft. with reasonably high ceilings. Anyone knowing of a place, call Sybil at 713/960-1611 or Natalie at 713/529-1115 or 713/790-1414.

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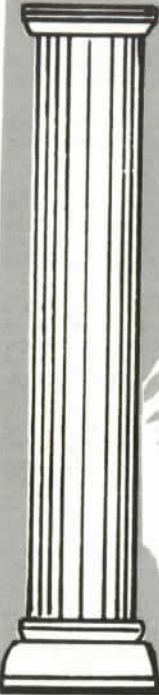
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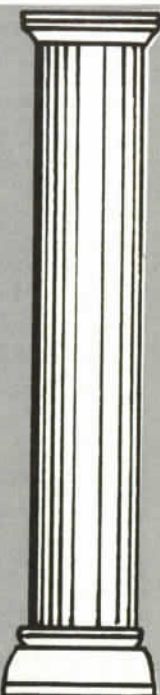
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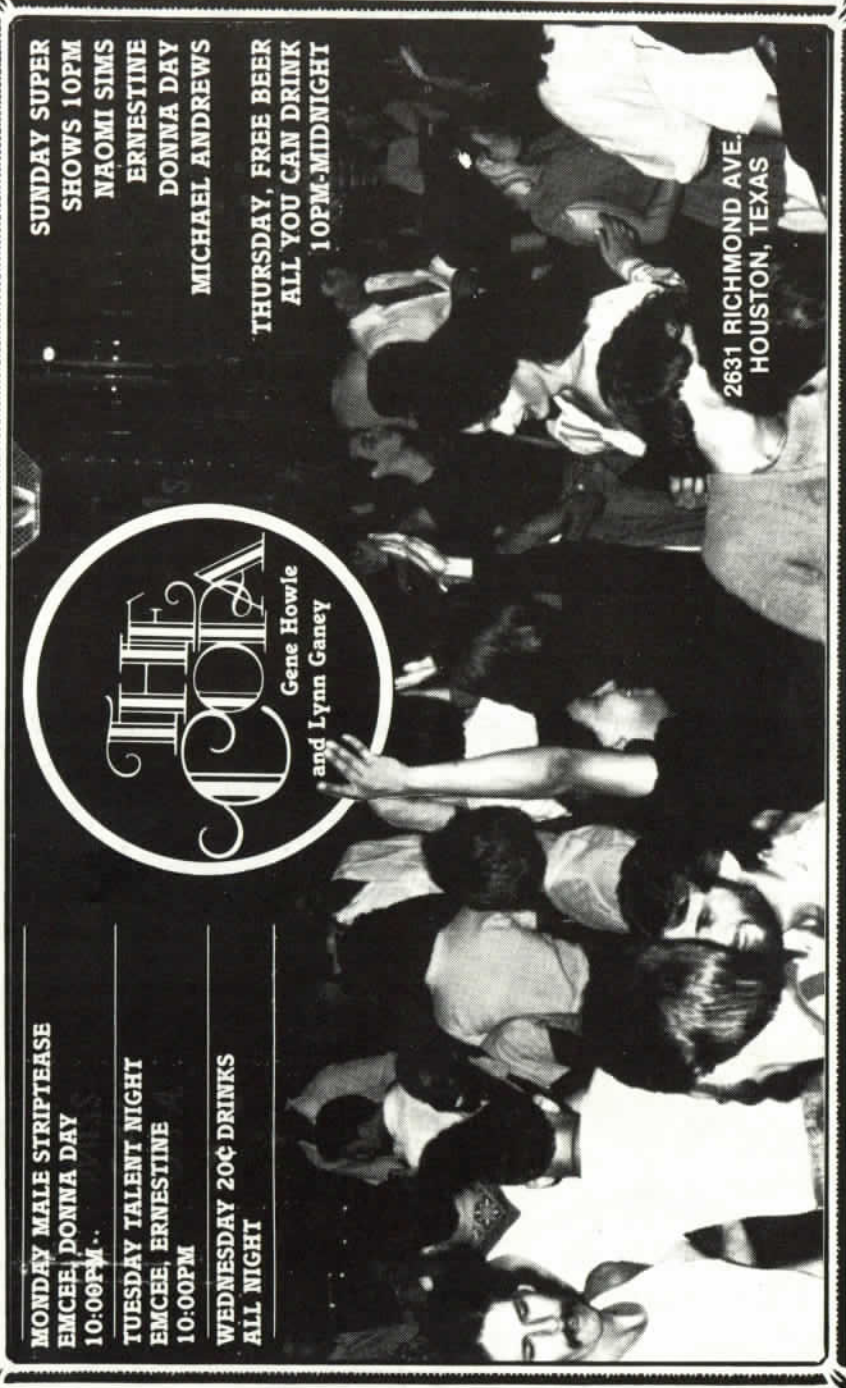
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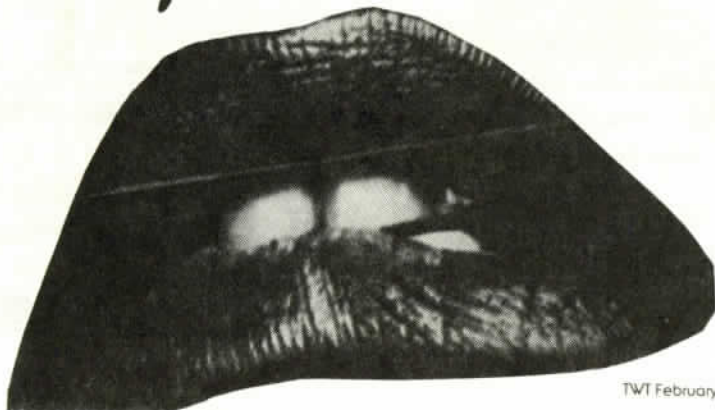
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