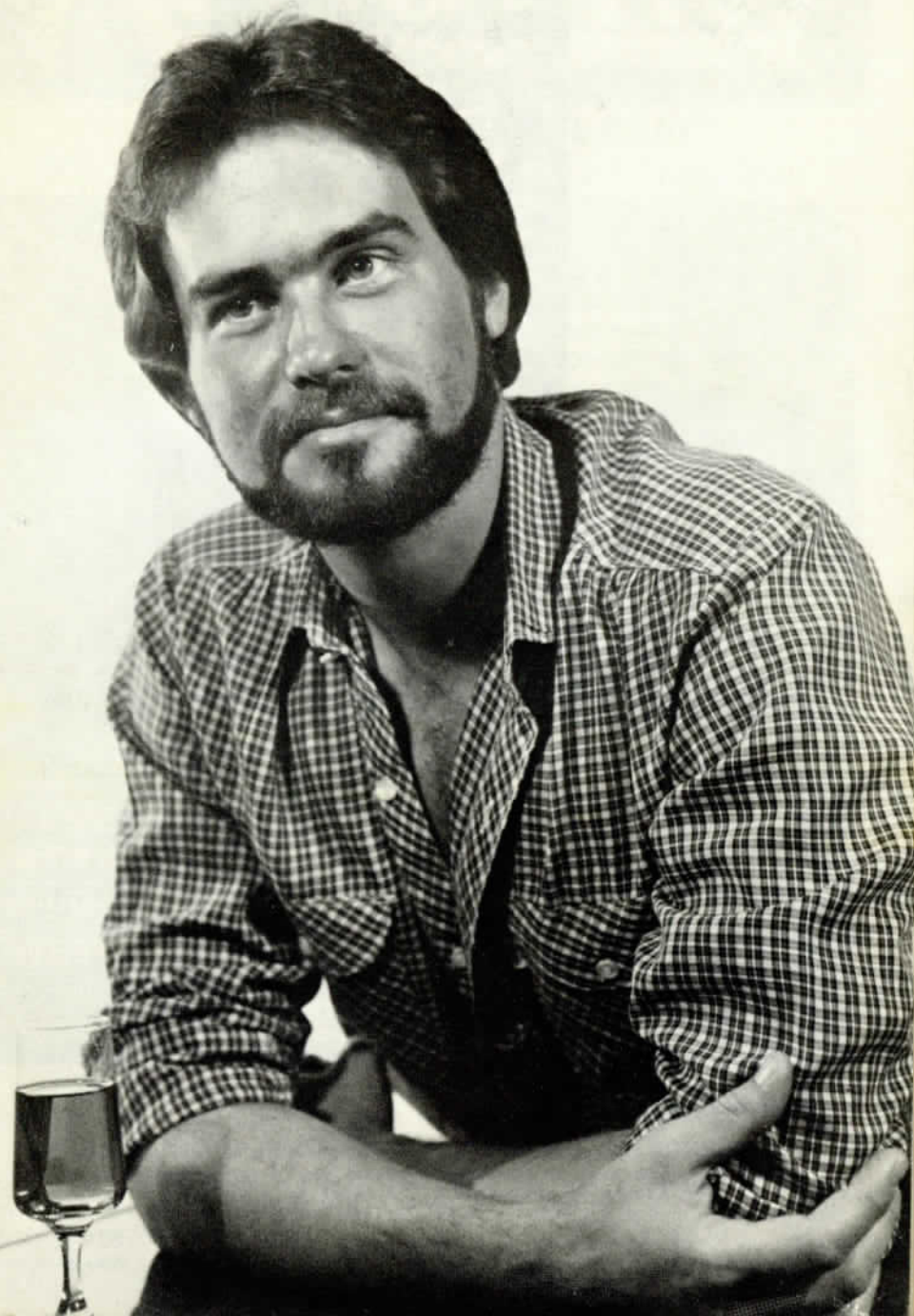




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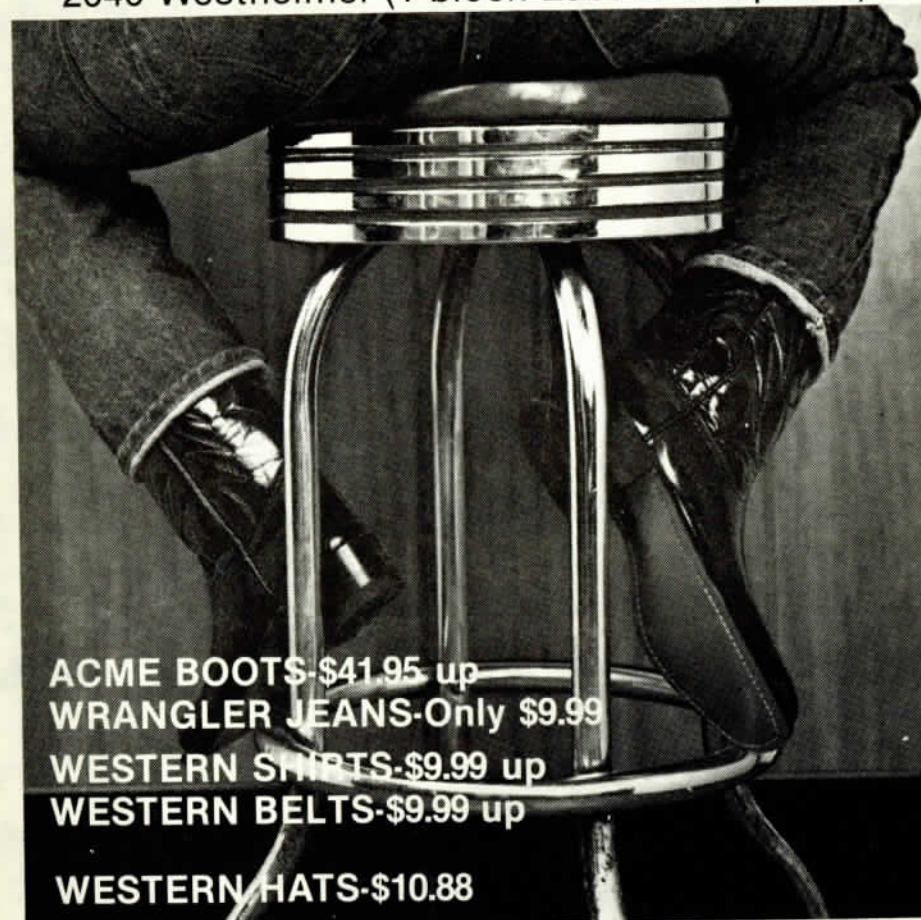


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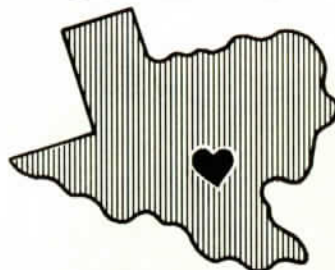
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ELECTION RETURNS DANBURG WINS WATERS LOSES

HOUSTON — In the May 3 Texas Primary, there were a few more Harris County victories than there were losses for HGPC-endorsed candidates. The success of the many gay wins continues to indicate that the gay vote is very powerful in Harris County. Statistics show, on the Democratic ballot, for instance, that 25.1% of Montrose voted. This compares to only 5.3% in Memorial and 8.1% for Sharpstown. In fact, TWT NEWS notes that Montrose turned out to vote in larger numbers than any other single Houston district. Courting the gay vote is crucial if candidates want to win in Montrose.

Here are the final election results from TWT NEWS for the key races in Harris County.

In the hotly contested battle between Debra Danburg and Peter Armato for State Representative (Dist. 79), it was hardly a battle at all at the polls, as Danburg won very easily with 58.3% of the vote over 26.3% for Armato. This was the race which crystalized the factionalism in the HGPC. The winner, Danburg, was the official endorsement of the HGPC.

For State Representative (Dist. 80), HGPC-endorsed Paul Colbert came in first with 32.5% of the vote; not enough votes, though, to avoid a run-off with Ray Lemmon. In District 82, HGPC-endorsed Alvin Pruitt, Jr., lost to John Whitmire, who tallied more than the required 50% of the vote.

For County Attorney, HGPC-endorsed Mike Driscoll won handily with 62.5% over both Sheppard and Barfield.

For State Senator (Dist. 17), HGPC-endorsed Ron Waters lost a cliff-hanger to Jack Ogg. Ogg won with 51%. Waters lost with 48.9%. Another HGPC-endorsed loser was John O'Sul-

livan for State Representative (Dist. 97). O'Sullivan lost with only 34.4%, while Ralph Wallace won in a landslide of 65.6%.

Two other candidates will face a run-off. HGPC-endorsed James R. Kuhn came in second to Carroll Weaver for County Criminal Court #10. HGPC-endorsed Anne Greene came in first over Jo Ann Gerhardt for Party County Chair. Since none of these candidates polled a necessary majority, the top two contenders in each race face a run-off, June 7.

ELECTION RETURNS HUDSON WINS ROSE IN RUN-OFF

DALLAS — In the May 3 Texas Primary, there were as many victories for gays as there were losses in Dallas County. The gay bloc of voting swept many key DGPC-endorsed candidates into office. Such gay clout at the polls is growing with each election. Many candidates now realize that they must court gay votes in order to win elections.

Here are the final election results from TWT NEWS for the key races in Dallas County:

In the Democratic primary, DGPC-endorsed Bill Coker won his bid for 95th Judicial District Court. Jim Hightower's bid for Railroad Commissioner carried Dallas but lost the state.

For the State Legislature, DGPC-endorsed Ron Kessler won the State Senate seat for District 16. DGPC-endorsed Charles Rose finished well but not with 50% of the vote, so Rose will be in a June 7 run-off with Steve Wolens.

The most hotly contested campaign of all was between incumbent Sam Hudson and challenger George Otstott for the State House (Dist. 33-C). It turned out to be a horse-race with DGPC-endorsed Hudson narrowly winning in a photo-finish of only 200 votes.



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The Hudson-Otstott race had almost divided the support of the Dallas gay community, as did the Danburg-Armato race in Harris County divide the Houston GPC, due to which the HGPC President resigned.

In the races for county judgeships, only Democrat Richard A. Danna won for Criminal Court #8. Jim Tyson won as County Commissioner. In the race for Sheriff, Bob Collins finished first but his win was not major enough to avoid a run-off with Al Maddox.

On the Republican ticket, Lee Jackson was the DGPC-endorsed candidate who won State House seat (Dist. 33Q); John Stauffer won County Criminal Court #8; George B. Shepherd won County Criminal Court #9; and, DGPC-endorsed Ralph Taite won in a landslide for the County Criminal Court of Appeals. DGPC-endorsed Jim Moore lost his bid for County Commissioner.

All but one of the DGPC-endorsed candidates on the Republican Primary ticket won. Often, gay power is multiplied only in terms of the Democratic Party. The Texas May 3 Primary in Dallas County proved that the gay vote is also extremely instrumental in winning Republican victories, notes **TWT NEWS**.

GAYS FAVORED KENNEDY AND BUSH IN TEXAS PRIMARY

AUSTIN — How did Texas gays vote in the May 3 Presidential Primary? **TWT NEWS** has ascertained that the Democratic gay vote went for Sen. Kennedy, rather than President Carter, and that the Republican gay vote went for former CIA Director Bush, rather than for former California Governor Reagan. It becomes apparent after breaking down the demographics that few gays in Texas voted for either Carter or Reagan, the two front-running candidates.

There was less uncommitted vote on the Republican side than on the Democratic. In fact, in some Texas counties, the uncommitted vote was as large as the Kennedy vote.

In Austin, Travis County voting

showed 3,960 uncommitted and 4,048 for Kennedy. In Dallas, Kennedy came within 4,000 votes of beating Carter. A similar situation developed in San Antonio, where Kennedy came within 5,000 votes of beating Carter. In Houston, in Harris County, Kennedy did worse, losing to Carter by a two-to-one margin.

In Houston, the Montrose vote was more strongly for Kennedy than anywhere else in the city. Montrose voted 38.8% for Carter and 33.8% for Kennedy. Nearly 20% remain uncommitted.

Obviously, the uncommitted vote will make a big difference next November. Carter concedes that much of that uncommitted vote will go to third-party candidate John Anderson who recently announced he would run as an independent. Political analysts agree that Anderson will siphon off more of the Carter vote than the Reagan vote.

Many Kennedy supporters will not switch to Carter. Most of the gay Kennedy vote, a spokesman in the gay community said, will not vote for Carter. Where do the Kennedy supporters go? Most likely, to Anderson.

Given a choice, much of the gay Republican vote will dump Ronald Reagan whom is viewed by gays as too conservative. Those alienated by Reagan will most likely hitch up with Anderson who is more liberal and, up to a month ago, was still a Republican.

Many gays may also vote for Anderson strictly as a protest vote since many Democrats are not enamored by Carter and many Republicans are not charmed by Reagan. Although Anderson may not win the election, he could throw the Presidential selection into the House of Representatives as is Constitutionally-provided in the event of electoral ties, reminds **TWT NEWS**.

INDEPENDENT JOHN ANDERSON ON GAY RIGHTS

SAN FRANCISCO — With the recent announcement that he will run as an independent, Illinois Congressman John

Anderson is suddenly emerging as a major influence in the coming Presidential election next November. Additionally, he may be the candidate most gays will vote for. Here's why, according to analysis by political experts with **TWT NEWS**:

The choice in November will most likely be [1] Carter (Democrat), [2] Reagan (Republican), or [3] Anderson (Independent).

Carter: Most Democratic gays have supported Kennedy instead. But, Kennedy is out of the race since he has lost practically all state primaries to Carter. Will gays who supported Kennedy remain loyal Democrats and vote for Carter? Probably not, since Carter has refused to take a public stand on gay rights. Rather than vote for Carter, most gay Democrats are expected to switch to Independent Anderson, political experts conclude. After all, Anderson is more liberal than Carter.

Reagan: Few Republican gays have supported the party's front-runner. Many gays have voted for Bush or are uncommitted. With Bush out of the running, will gays flock to Reagan by the thousands? Probably not! Instead, the Bush and uncommitted camps will most likely also switch to Independent Anderson, as has been similarly concluded by political experts. After all, Anderson is more liberal than Reagan. And, Republicans will find it very easy to cross over to Anderson since he was a Republican, until very recently anyway.

Anderson: He is quickly emerging as the gays' candidate. Anderson is favored over Jimmy "I Won't Say Anything About Gay Rights" Carter. Anderson is also favored over Ronald "Very Conservative" Reagan. Furthermore, Anderson is on record with **TWT NEWS** as saying, "I'm opposed to discrimination on the basis of sexual preference. And, I think that if rights are to mean anything in our society they ought to be codified." This positive remark was made in Anderson's exclusive interview with *The Advocate* in their May 15 issue. ➤

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TWT NEWS points out that Anderson faced criticism for voting for a House bill that benefitted gays, and is the candidate to have endorsed a gay rights plank in the 1980 Republican Party platform, as noted by Anderson spokesperson John Knoebel.

Carter, Reagan, or Anderson: Who's your choice? Voice your opinion.

BIG GAY TRIAL IN BIG D

DALLAS — After jurors reported a hopeless deadlock, 8 to 4 for conviction, State District Judge Tom Ryan has declared a mistrial in the murder case against a Dallas accountant, whose claim of self-defense against a male prostitute was backed up by an assistant high school principal. The case may be retried as early as next May a spokesman told TWT NEWS.

Hillcrest High School Assistant Principal George Blair became involved in the trial when he testified that his homosexual lover and roommate, accountant Lynn Edward Trout, 32, fatally stabbed a male prostitute in self-defense last Christmas Eve in their White Rock Lake apartment. Students at the school said they were not shocked to find out Blair was gay, "just surprised."

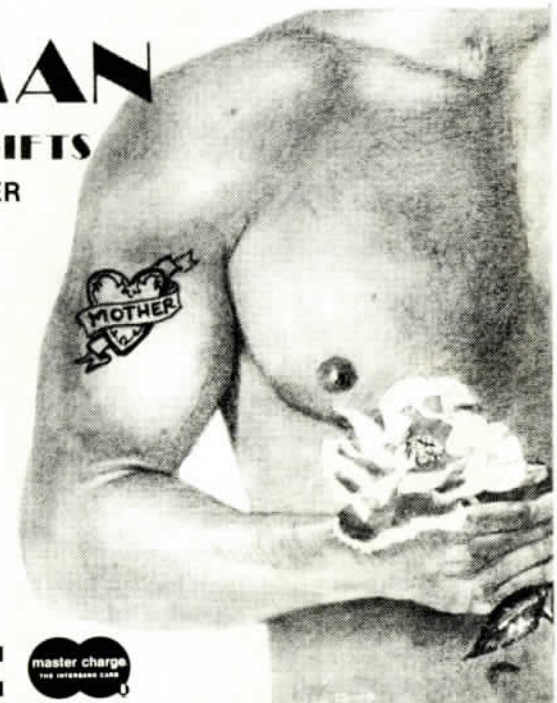
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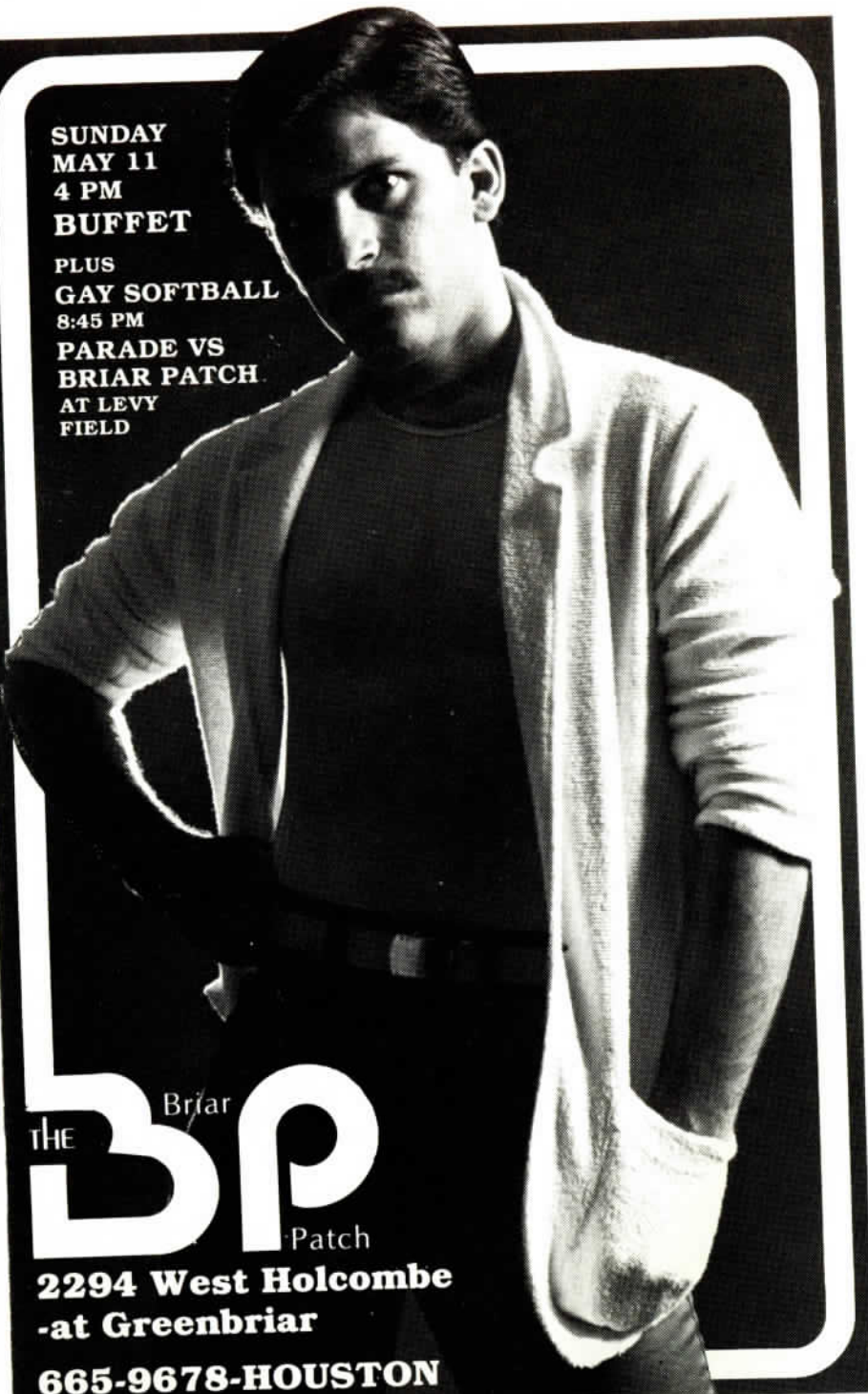
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The *Dallas Times-Herald* has called for the firing of the assistant school principal, citing that he and his lover "had the habit of picking up male prostitutes in downtown Dallas several times every month for the past three years prior to picking up Mr. Glover and each paying him \$20 for sex in their home."

Meanwhile, students and parents "think Mr. Blair does a good job at school and don't think this ought to interfere with his job." Whether he will be fired is still undetermined, according to a school employee.

Assistant District Attorney Mary Ludwig said, "We'll probably never know the truth about why Glover died in

Trout's home."

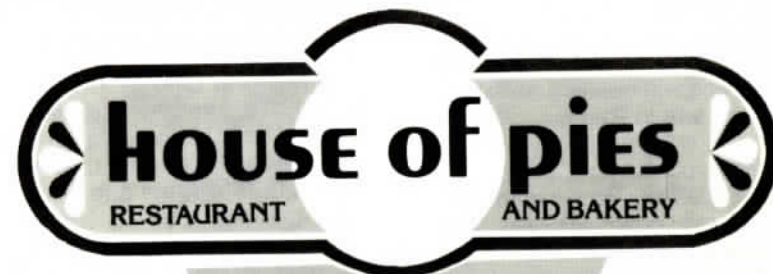
"Look at this picture," Whaley said, referring to a photograph of Glover. "He doesn't look like a homosexual."

IMPERSONATOR SHOT BY DPD VICE OFFICER

DALLAS — A vice officer has killed a man dressed as a woman. An undercover Dallas vice squad officer, wrestling with a muscular man in female clothing, shot and killed the 23-year-old convicted felon after a desperate struggle on a parking lot near the Dallas Convention Center.

Killed was Donald Rodgers, who was also known as Mickey Rodgers and as Denque Rodgers. Rodgers was picked up in a small sports car by the vice officer acting in his undercover police role. Rodgers was wearing a wig, a red dress, pantyhose and white high-heeled shoes, police told **TWT NEWS**.

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After being choked to near-unconsciousness, the officer fired one shot into Rodgers' right side. Officers theorized that Rodgers fought to avoid arrest because he knew such an arrest would result in revocation of his probation.

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TAX GRANT TO GAYS NOW UNDER FIRE

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(NIMH) to finance the San Francisco-based Center's project on the subject found by *The Enquirer* and other critics to be wasteful of "nearly a half-million dollars of tax money [in order] to find out whether gays feel they are discriminated against."

Opinions of medical administrators are divided on the validity of conducting the study. On the critical side of the argument, Dr. Harold Voth, a member of the psychiatric staff of the famed Menninger Foundation of Topeka, Kansas, has remarked that "gays damage their own cause because of the incredible self-deception that their condition is normal or simply a matter of conscious, free will preference, which is a load of crap!"

In a more positive professional spirit of the healing arts, NIMH Staff member Jack Wiener says, "Of course it's controversial but our policy is to expand knowledge and we don't avoid things just because they are controversial."

GAY PLAYWRIGHTS' NATIONAL CONTEST

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 - d. Poetry entries should be submitted in a line-for-line format that is exactly as the author would desire his work to appear in published form.
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Gay Power - Gay Politics

Saturday night, April 26, 9pm (CST), CBS television network presented an hour-long documentary, "Gay Power - Gay Politics." The program, hosted by Harry Reasoner, was widely-viewed and carried commercials. COMMENT notes that if readers wish to contact producers of the program, they may write to Howard Stringer, CBS Reports, 524 W. 57th Street, New York NY 10019.

Printed below are letters TWT COMMENT has received regarding this program.

Dear TWT:

"Thank you" [to Harry Reasoner] for coverage of "Gay Power - Gay Politics" on Saturday, April 26. The national media seldom focuses on ten percent of the adult population and still refuses advertising directed at gays.

I am also grateful that the show did *not* focus on the stereotype of the limp-wristed gay.

My complaints are:

1. I consider [Reasoner's] approach not only provocative but inflammatory. The rioters and the S&M crowd are a *small* segment of the gay population of San Francisco or any gay community.
2. [The program] showed that some gays taunted police. I do not approve of their behavior, but *decades* of daily oppression against gays by police and the legal system were not mentioned.
3. The ignorance and fear of some straights were obvious, but the show did little to dispel their fear, and may only generate more fear and anger. Why are bars, street-cruising, bookstores, etc., part of the gay scene? Why are gays angry?
4. Gay bookstores were numbered. Why not a comparison study with the number of straight porn-shops, brothels, and massage-parlors and topless clubs in San Francisco? Instead of fair representation, the public received the typical menu of sex, violence and sensation—always good for ratings.
5. Why were lesbians never interviewed? What about gay churches and gay minorities?

6. Why not interview the new mayor, instead of the uncomfortable confrontation with her and the gay mayoral candidate?

7. How can 150,000 gays live sex-crazed, violent lives and yet work and contribute to the good of San Francisco? Few of the positive contributions, beyond maintaining property values, were noted. The new mayor dropped a short thank-you.

Why not present a program called "Heterosexual Power - Heterosexual Politics" and examine the current divorce rate, the statistics on rape and wife-beating and child-molesting, strip-tease artists, stag parties, and prostitution? But this might be not as "decadent" as the "greatest sex-story ever told" in San Francisco!

The camera focused on the din of battle, the glitter of drags, the discomfort of straights, and the glare of bars and bookstores. I do not approve of public sex nor of violence *nor* of pandering to the television audience. I suggest [Reasoner] wear only a raincoat for his next public exhibition. You can shock the straights in Des Moines and leave them tittering in Dubuque, but the truth is larger than the antics of CBS.

The gays of America deserve equal time for rebuttal.

[Signed]

An irate and proud gay,
Charlie Jackson
Houston, Texas

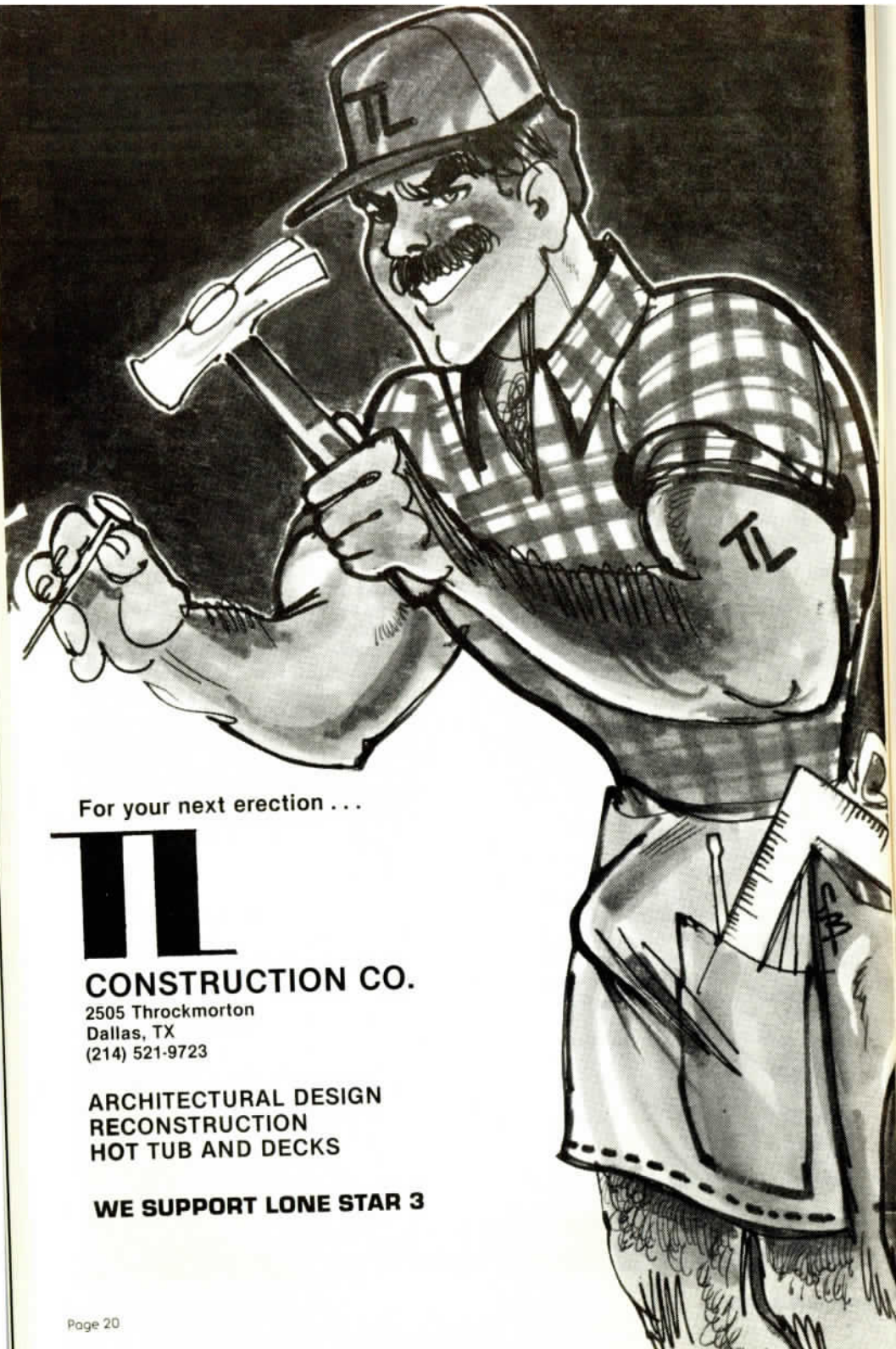
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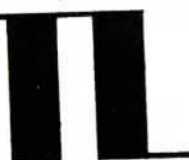
This is the second letter I'm writing about "Gay Power - Gay Politics." The first was sent to CBS.

I resent seeing so many negative aspects of gay life without some positive balance. But, gays who aren't into bars, bookstores, S&M, an overindulgence in sex, straight-haters . . . aren't newsworthy. It's typical media representation with unsuitable sensationalism in the old rating-effort game.

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that's the way it is in San Francisco. If it is, and if I were Tony Bennett, I'd try to get back my heart, 'cause it would surely die in that kind of environment.

Bob Drapre
Houston, Texas

Brief Words, Sex, End of Friendship

Dear TWT:

As I sit here in LaFitte's on Bourbon Street in New Orleans, I can see that since I tried keeping up with the times, it still isn't the way. I lived in Dallas four years; kept up with my friends and tried to see what they were into. From the zany, effeminate side to the butch, so-called side of the start of the S&M scene. I can't understand why, but feel it's not for me.

I've always stayed alone, from high school till now.

I've spent close to seven years in the "Gay Scene." Somehow I do and *[still]* like the attractions of a fine lady—not a fag hag, but a close, sensual woman. Some won't understand me. When I grew a beard and muscled-up, I was considered another "clone." I know a lot of bar people in

Dallas, however, they . . . don't know me, except for Tex of Tex's Ranch. I will always remember him and the advice he gave me which was really worthwhile; and Tex, I'll stop in to visit you the next time in Dallas.

I see a lot of men grown to be very cruel and vicious. Somehow I cannot understand it but rationalize that they, not I, are insecure with themselves.

I have lost a lot of weight. When in school I was a good 240 lbs, now 170. I still attract no one. Why? Am I crazy to think like this? I have had so many people in Dallas say "I'll write you." Only two have kept their word. So, I think this is what the "gay lifestyle" is: brief words, sex, end of friendship. This is what I've seen. I see some of the non-bar-goer's—they, too, are very much stereotyped. Why? If you cannot accept me then you must be insecure is how I see it.

I am sorry I'm not more politically active but I won't fight for the fact that some gays are real fruits to draw attention to themselves and, like in the movie *Cruising*, some are very seedy characters. Even in straight life, there is good and bad. But what do you feel bad or what is good? I

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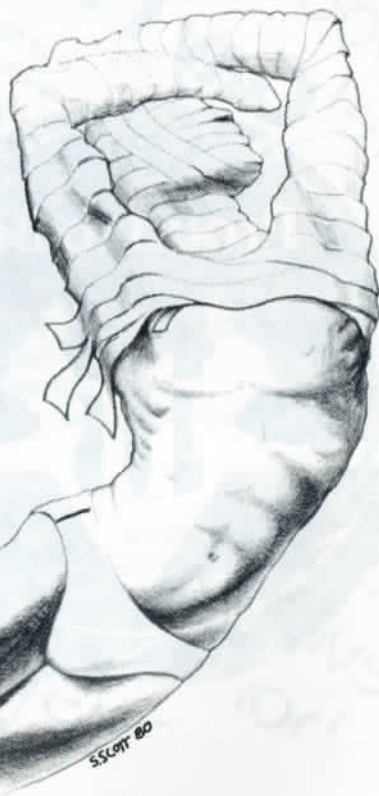
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Tears of passion as they dance
for themselves.
Pleasure being sought,
Finding only itself,
In the dancing world of pain and passion.

They twirl around each other
Not knowing why or how they
dance so strong,
Into the early late hours of
morning.
Dancing in a daze
in a room of lights and sound
in a room of sweat and laughter.

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EPISODE 16

Blake figured if he sat outside Danny's apartment long enough, Danny would have to come home sooner or later. Now, however, he was beginning to think he had figured wrong.

But, just as he was about to depart the premises in sorrowful disgust, the object of his stake-out bounded up the stairs, door key in hand.

"It's about time you got home," Blake huffed.

"You Avon ladies are sure getting pushy," Danny kidded.

"Very funny. Now, open the door and

get inside. We've got some serious talking to do."

"Okay, but make it fast. I've got to get down to the jail. They're going to let me have a ten-minute visit with Barry. C'mon in the kitchen, I'll make us some coffee."

"It's about the magazine," Blake said, trailing Danny's fast pace.

"I figured it would be," Danny acknowledged.

"Production is starting to fall behind."

"I figured it would be."

"Deadlines are starting to get a little too close for comfort."

"I figured they are."

"Why do I suddenly have the feeling I'm talking to myself?" Blake con-

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sidered.

"Relax, pal-a-mine," Danny reassured. "I've been waiting for this day to come. I know my personal problems have made me get behind in my work. And, when the stockpile of stories began to get low, you'd come over and tell me I'd better get behind a typewriter and get my ass in gear. That's about the size of it, isn't it?"

"You're amazing," Blake sneered.

"Just using common sense," Danny said. "I knew the time would come when I'd have to start worrying about next month's issue. But, until the day actually arrived, I didn't want to waste a lot of energy fretting about it. I was using you as a barometer. I knew when we started to get down to the wire, you'd let me know."

"I'm letting you know."

"When's deadline? How many words do you need?"

"It's going to be rough. Looking at the space allocations, we're going to need at least 20,000 words. A major feature."

"20,000 words! What the hell kind of barometer are you? Shit, Blake, you can't go right down to the wire and expect me to come up with 20,000 words!"

"We're not down to the wire; we're on the wire."

"What are you trying to say? Oh, no, don't tell me I don't have at least ten

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days to put this little epic together."

"I make a lousy barometer."

"How long do I have?"

"See, Danny, I've been having some personal problems, too."

"How long?"

"I met this man."

"How long?"

"He's beautiful."

"How long?"

"About eight inches."

"How long do I have?! When's deadline?" Danny yelled.

"Tomorrow."

"Tomorrow! I couldn't type 20,000 words by tomorrow! Much less get them in the right order or have them mean anything!"

"I said I was a lousy barometer."

"How could you? How could you let me get this far behind?"

"I fell behind, too. I fell in love."

"The one time I depend on you to keep things on an even keel, you go off and fall in love. Shit! I can't believe you let your love life interfere with the magazine!"

"What about you?"

"Okay, I did the same thing. But it's different. I'm a known idiot. You have a reputation for being responsible."

"Love is a powerful force," Blake sighed. "Besides, I had to spend a lot of time sleeping with my man. At least you didn't have that problem. Your man is in jail."

"Blake DiSterno! How could you? I can't believe you said that. What a cold, cruel, awful thing to say."

"Yeah, I know," Blake grinned.

"And, on that note, dear friend, you'll forgive me, but I've got to get down to the jail. Need a ride downtown?"

"What about the article?"

"I'll worry about that when I get back. Maybe I can dig up some old story I've written and discarded because it wasn't any good."

"I suppose they get better with age?"

"They don't get any better, but they have one great advantage."

"What's that?"

"Like climbing mountains. Because they're there."

"You'll pull something together. You'd better. I don't want to live with the guilt of being a bad barometer."

"Now am I the kind to hold a grudge?" Danny asked.

"Yes."

"You're right. I just wanted to be sure you knew."

"I've been trying to reach you since yesterday. Don't blame me because you're never at home."

"That's not true. I was here between three-thirty and five-thirty this morning. Where were you then?"

"Recovering from a box of chocolate-covered cherries."

"See! So, don't blame me. You've had it easy. Playing lovey-dovey. I've

been out there bustin' my ass playin' Perry Mason."

"Oh, fuck!" Blake squealed, "that reminds me. I just found out something you ought to know."

"What?"

"Six months before Bill Raines was killed, he'd just broken off a lover relationship."

"I knew that. Give me credit for being at least a moderately successful amateur detective. And whatsmore, the man is a doctor. And, believe me, I'm going to leave no stone unturned, no alley darkened, no question unasked until I find out the doctor's name!"

"The doctor . . ."

"Yes, sir. Nothing's going to stop me now. If I have to track down every bit of slime in every corner of the earth, I'll find out who the doctor is."

"The doctor's name is Orian." Blake informed. "Bill Raines was the lover of Dr. Orian."

"WHAT?!? How did you find out?"

"Jerry told me."

"Jerry? How did he know?"

"Just gossip. It's all over town."

"Dr. Orian?"

"Uh-huh."

"Dr. Orian!"

"Uh-huh."

"Tim's doctor? Doctor Orian?"

"That's the one."

"Don't you know what that means?"

"No, what?"

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"Oh, God. Oh, God, oh, God," Danny wailed, burying his head in his hands.

Buck was sitting on the edge of the bed going over some recent *Mustache* financial reports when Kim walked in to toss his gym bag into the closet.

"Was it crowded?" Buck asked.

"Nah. The gym's always empty on Tuesday. Guys don't start worrying about the weekend pump until Wednesday, at least. Did the mail come yet?"

"Yeah, but nothing important. Mark called and said he'd go dancing with us Friday. And Tim called to check on these reports. That's about all that's happened here."

"Dammit," Kim groaned.

"What's the matter?"

"I was going to pick up cigarettes on the way home. I fuckin' forgot. I'm going to the store. Need anything?"

"No, thanks."

"Be right back."

"Sure."

"Bye."

"Bye."

As Kim backed out of the driveway, Buck walked to the closet to examine Kim's gym bag. To go through it. Thoroughly. To be sure there weren't any little slips of paper with names or phone numbers on them. The gym may have not been *completely* empty.

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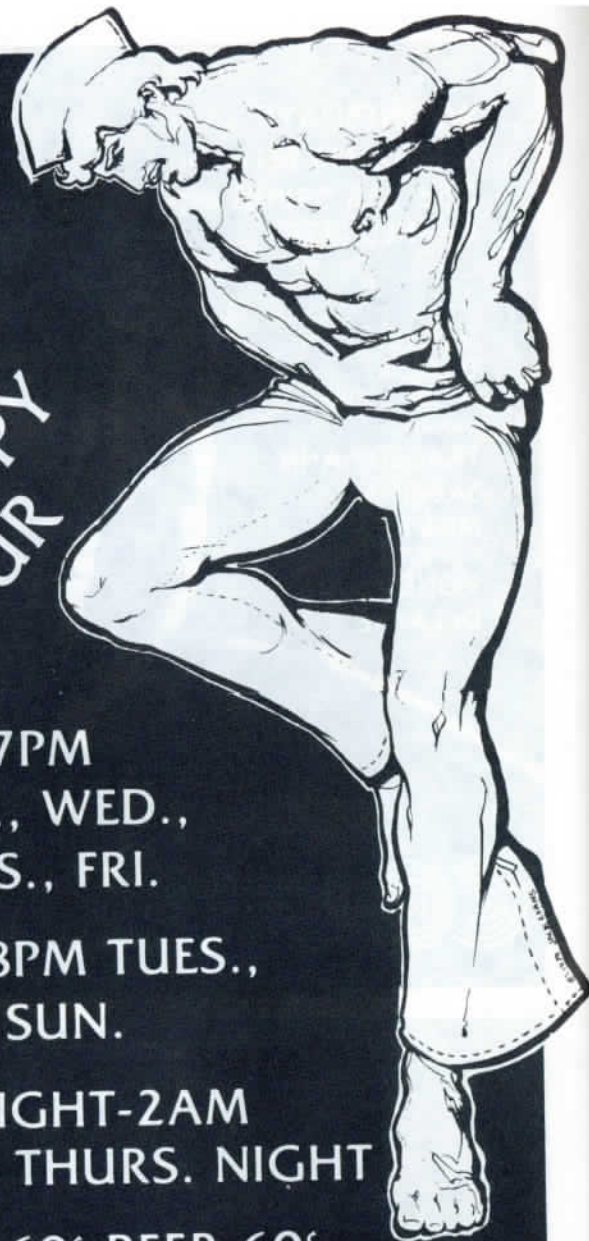
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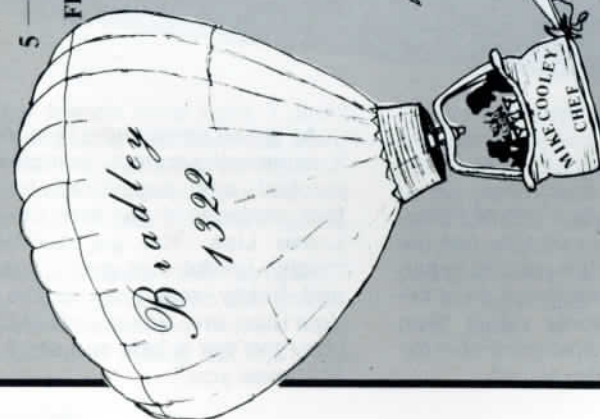
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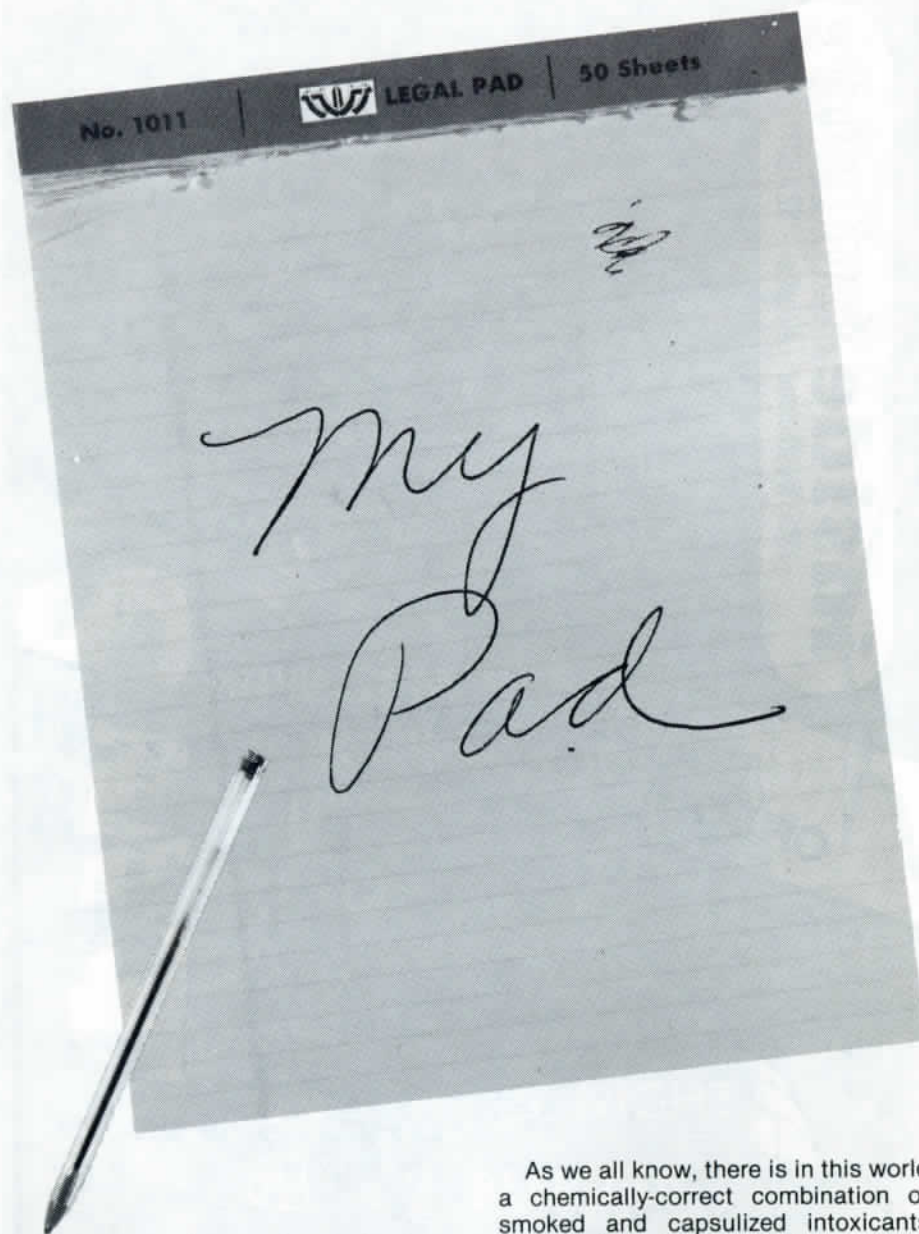


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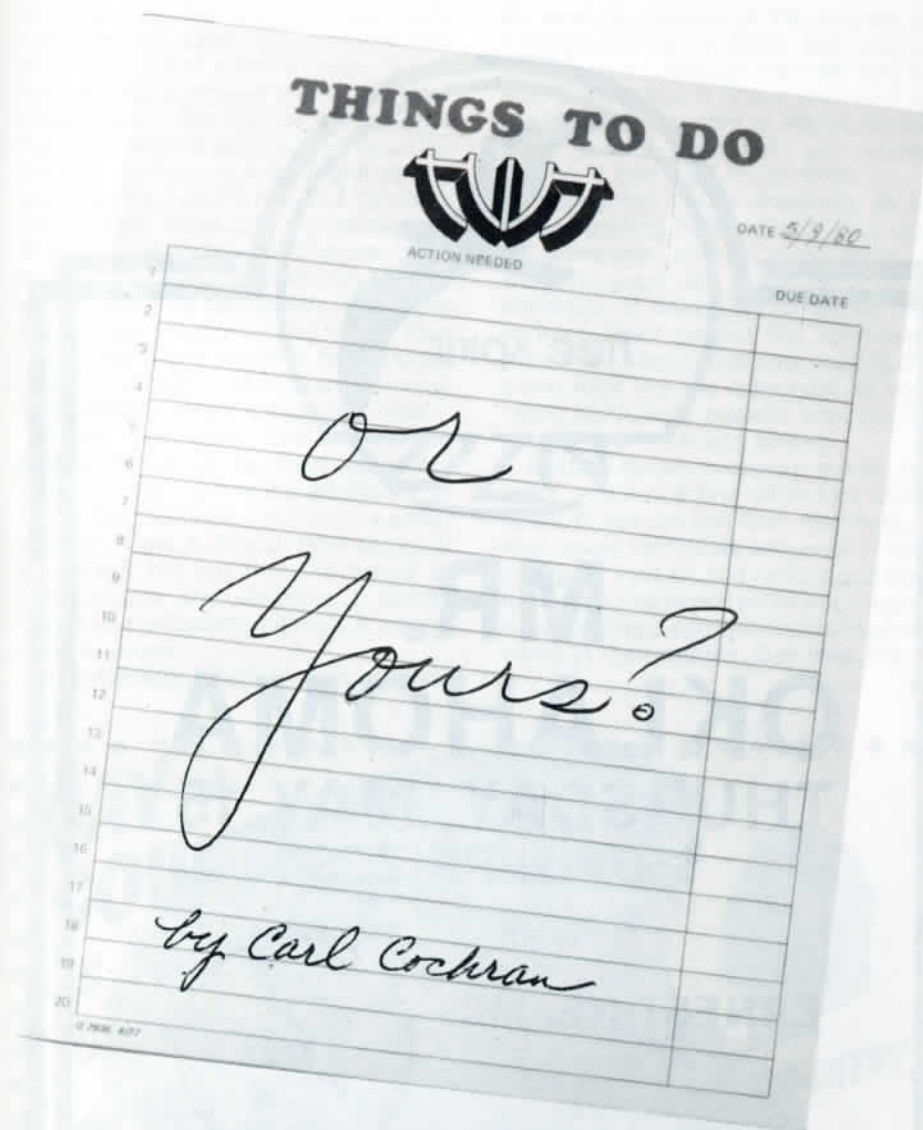
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I write notes. Lots and lots of notes. I'm a born scribbler. I do this not because I think the written word is superior to the spoken word. No, I do it because, by writing words rather than speaking words, I am sheltered from my greatest enemy: My Big Mouth.

As we all know, there is in this world a chemically-correct combination of smoked and capsulized intoxicants that produces in gay men the dreaded Loose Lips. You get blabbery and mushy, lustful and gushy, starry-eyed and Rushy, real easy to the touchy. Your lips are sinking *all* ships. "Oh, hon, give her a lude and she'll tell you she loves you."



And my friends were right. I didn't have to go around that barn too many times before I realized that for my mental health and preservation of life and limb, I'd best switch to a new game. Don't talk, write.

If I communicate only by pen, I thought, I will be assured the protection of some rightness of mind. If I can write, I ain't *that* fucked up! All those

times my mouth got me into trouble, I was semi- or completely blitzed. I could not have held a pen if they'd stapled it to my palm. Had I earlier pledged to communicate only by pen, my mealie-mouth wouldn't have been permitted to spit that shit into the fan.

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that persist long after the lips have tightened up. Love relationships that go from point of origin to point of fruition during a three-minute conversational bask in the light of the cigarette machine often hold little promise of becoming as deep or meaningful as the participants, squinting and smiling, would hope. Especially if they've each been married and divorced several times earlier in the evening. In 15-minute intervals. And during pee breaks. If you have to take your vows in writing, rather than mumbling them between neck-slurps, you'll be sneakin' out of that wash-and-wear weddin' dress a little less often.

There are other advantages to writing notes rather than speaking. Chief among them is the avoidance of cliché and repetition. I don't know about you, but I have a difficult time saying "I love you." It's not that I'm afraid to acknowledge the emotion; I simply hate that particular sentence. It's been done to death.

The average American who watches

an average amount of TV, attends an average number of films, and whores around in an average manner, will, by age 30, have heard "I love you" said by 344,667,880,000 people to 344,667,880,004 other people (Mormons, you know). Saying "I love you" is *real* tired.

Writing can be so charming, so attention-getting in its impact. You can tell someone you love them. Fine, all well and good. But if you *write* it, on hundreds of little slips of paper, and sprinkle them around his apartment, which you have snuck into, making the place look like the aftermath of your basic ticker-tape parade, you *will* be getting your message across.

Cutting deeply into your macho exterior, you'll find one other fact about notes: Notes are fun. Even leather guys who spend inordinate amounts of time changing their oil and reclining in photographic grease pits experience a glow when finding a surprise friendship-note wired to their muffler. Gay men like to

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get notes. They can make the day.

Example: You go out on the town. Dance your calves off. Meet and bed a wonderful man. Try to sleep and can't. Finally stop speeding and pass out. Wake up at six in the afternoon feeling like shit and wondering why "60 Minutes" is such a *bright* show. You go to the bathroom. You look in the mirror. Life for you is all over, Blanche. You're ready to die. You decide to take a shower so you can at least go out clean.

You open the sliding door to the shower stall. There's a note left behind by the man you metted and bedded. It says: "Of all the the places I'd like to play, this is one I would pick. You stand above, I'll crouch below and lick water cascades from your dick!"

Now you tell me that's not worth at least a million spoken "I love you's." That *will* perk you up!

Once you realize the joys of receiving notes, you'll be anxious to go into the practice of writing notes. To do unto others what they did unto you, as it

were. Hell, hon, we're talkin' band-wagon and where's my seat? Give me a Bic and let me put out some vibes!

You pick up the ground rules of note-writing quickly as you go along. Like, where to put the note.

I once spent a wonderful day and a night, and day and night, and day with a wonderful man. Finally, we decided we'd better crash.

Maybe some sleep would be good. Especially since he had a night job and had to go to work in a few hours. Airline controllers are picky about sleep. So, we slept.

He got his five-hours sleep. I got my five-hours sleep. He headed for work. I said I thought I'd shoot for another five hours of sleep. He said "Fine" and he showed me how to lock his door when I left. This man deserved a note.

I knew when he got off work, the first thing he did was heat water for coffee in his microwave oven. So, I wrote: "The waves of love that engulf me are expansive, convex and concave. Surges of

lust, too wet to rust, my passion is no micro-wave." Get it? Micro-wave. I put the note in the microwave and departed the premises.

When it was time for him to get home, I sat by my phone waiting for the call of delirious bliss, profound thanks, and hints of wedding bells. The phone rang! He was delirious. You'd be stunned to know what one overlooked itty-bitty piece of paper, in one itty-bitty microwave, accidentally given one itty-bitty bit of electricity can do to an apartment project that wasn't up to code to begin with! Oh, Lord, I wish they hadn't put it on TV. Be very careful where you leave the note.

Having noted that risk, let's continue our enumeration of the advantages of note-writing.

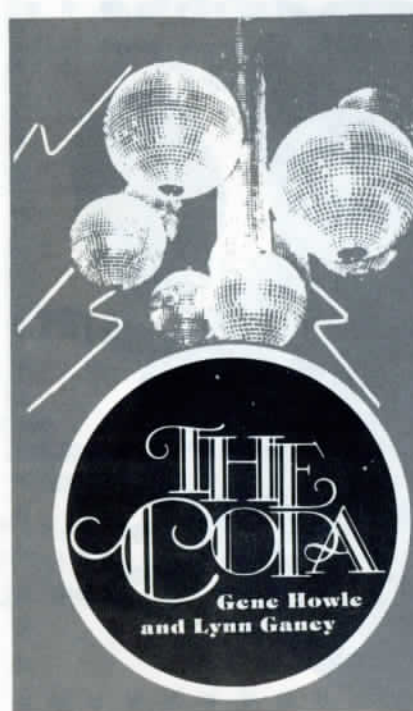
You can be more brazen, more uninhibited with notes than you can be in person. You can convey those deep, burning, sensual, torrid thoughts you won't express in person for fear of laughter in the face.

For example, here's the note I left in a guy's refrigerator one time: "Hards in the morning, hards in the evening. Each day, hourly, thrice. From the flames in my groin, I hope I'm a showin', my box for you is not ice." Now I could never say something like that to a guy's face. Verbally, I'm still at the "Can I touch your pee-pee, huh, huh?" stage.

Or even more blunt: "Violets are blue, roses are red. I'd eat your ass if I were in your bed." Leave that little jewel between his sheets when you depart and you will be seeing the interior of his apartment again.

The laudable precision of specific intentions conveyable by pen is profound. Here's a little omen you might like to leave in your next trick's coffee pot: "Slip some coffee into the pot, the caffeine will give you a lift. But to get to cloud nine, I'll force you supine, and slip you a more potent gift." I didn't say it was Browning; I said it was precise.

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quickly (and don't expect to be called in a hurry if you hide the note in his Christmas decoration box in the closet), a good place for early discovery is near the telephone. Hide it under the telephone. Something like: "Push the buttons, talk on the phone, to Ma Bell your checkbook will cater. But I'm free for hire, put me on your wire, and you'll see a *real* operator."

If he doesn't respond to that note within a day he obviously hasn't read it, which means he hasn't found it, which means he isn't getting any calls, which means he isn't popular, which means there's something about the guy you don't know, and be thankful you found out in time, and you'd be best advised not to mess around with his sort, anyway. It's all part of God's plan.

You may have noticed my notes tend to rhyme. Notes about love or expressed desires to get back together seem to fall into a poetic mode for me. That's one of my quirks. It's not a requirement. For other types and purposes of notes, a

brief, non-poetic effort will suffice. Besides, what rhymes with "Fuck Off!"?

Often you can convey goals with a note of only one word. If you put it in the right place. Go to the kitchen where he keeps his pad for the shopping list. Add "Mercedes." He'll get your drift. (Unfortunately, the first time I tried that trick I was only six, and limited to words I could spell; that's why I'm still driving that damned Ford. But I can't bitch, I'd ordered a "Ferd.")

Before leaving the topic, I must offer one further word of caution concerning receiving notes. Don't jump the gun. Be sure the note you discover was intended for you. I once had a man stay overnight. I woke up there the next morning and he was gone. On the pad by the telephone was written: "I'll lay you ten to one." How did I know he was a professional gambler who doodled while talking on the phone? I thought he was just on a tight time-schedule!

Another wasted primp. Ah, life. Take note.▼



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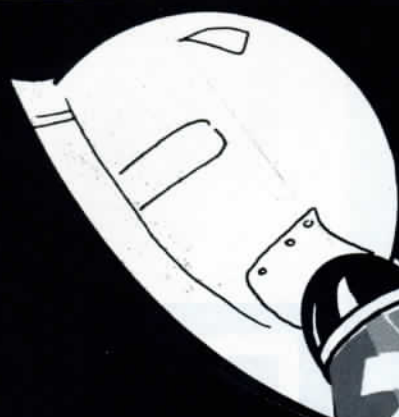
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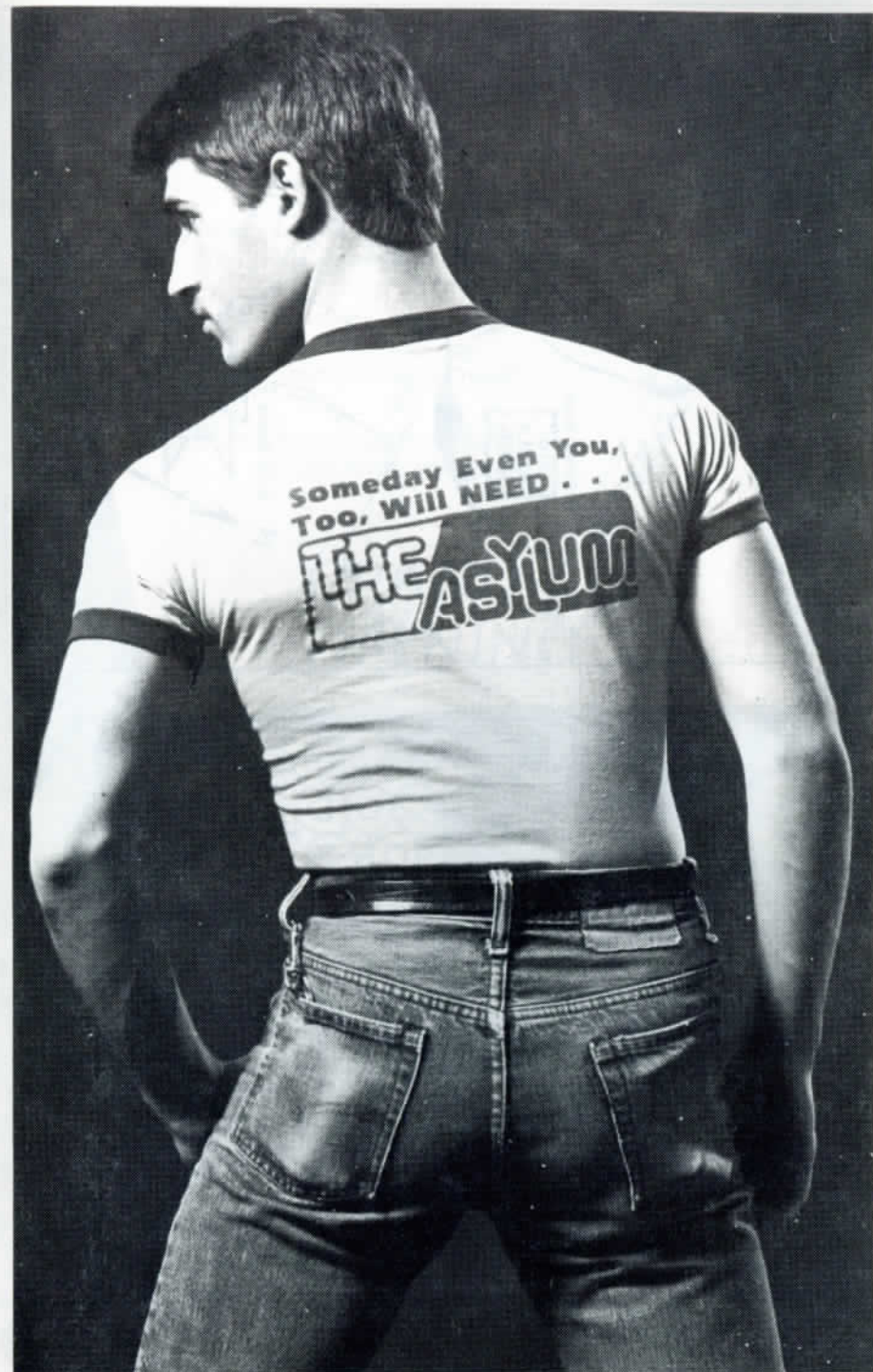
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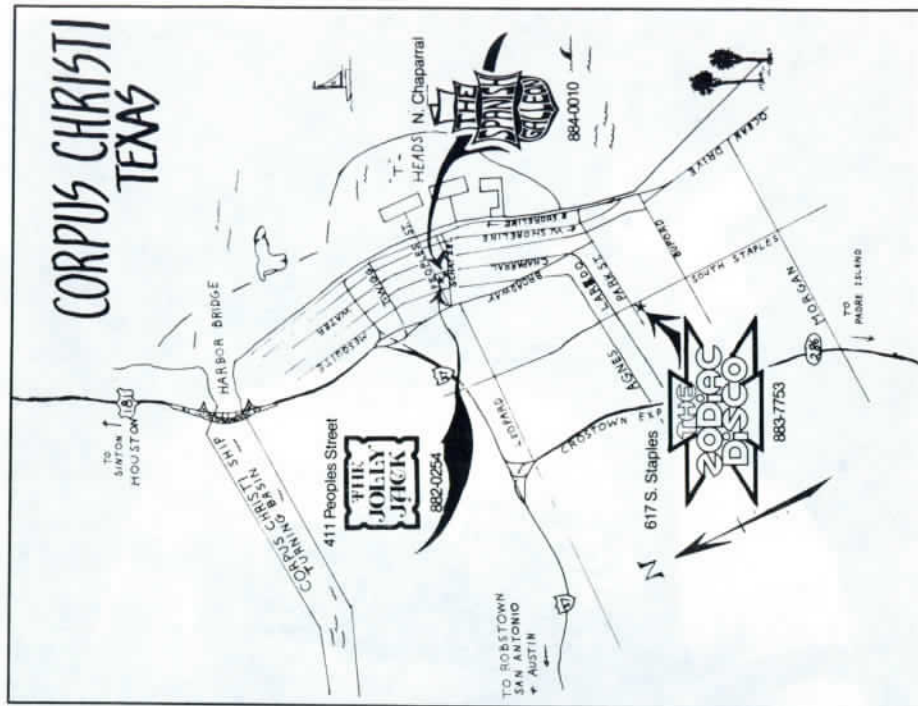


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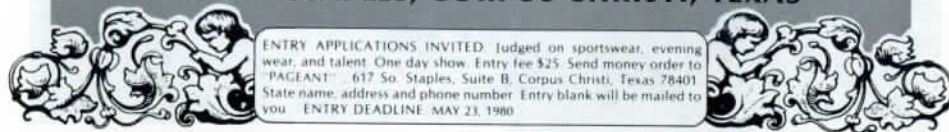
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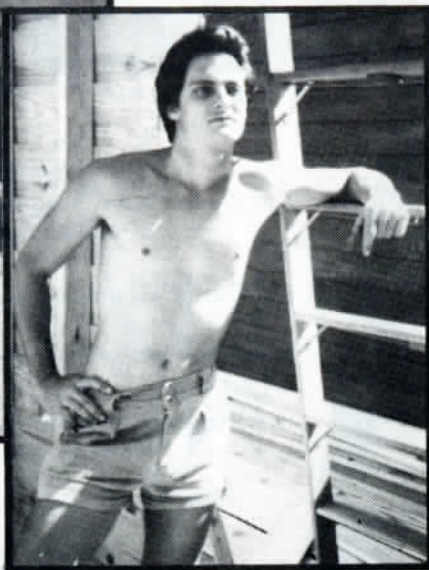


DIFFERENT DRUM — On Friday night, May 2, Houston's new leather, western, and uniform bar opened to a packed house of macho men dressed in appropriate attire. Vince Janis and Bill Bailey, the owners, have made an island bar out of the old "Locker" center bar to accommodate "see everywhere" cruising. Outside on the patio, the **CRUISE CAMERA** found manager John Friery (middle) flanked by two bartenders, (left) Gordon Rose and (right) TJ Jablonsky. The Drum is now open and beating nightly.

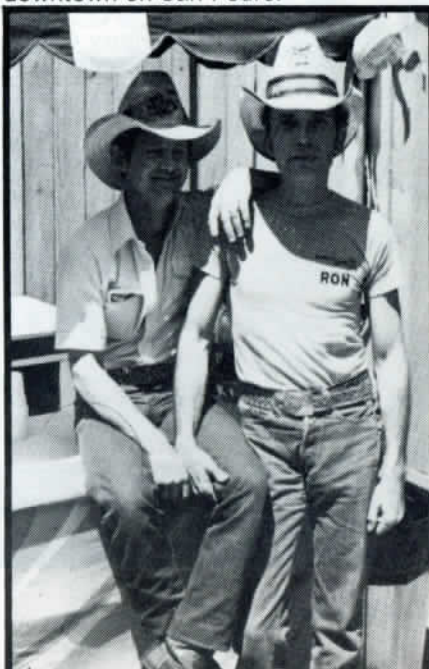
HOT TEA by Chuck

BACK STREET — Houston's newest gay club will open next Thursday evening, May 15 at 7pm, with complimentary cocktails until closing. Back Street is on the back street next to the Number's parking lot. Familiar bar entrepreneurs Tony Lazada and Jim Hurst are hosts of this new, cozy and comfortable cruise club.

TATTLE TALE — Robin Tyler is set to play Granny's Playhouse in Dallas on May 26 . . . May 31 marks the date for the Black and White Party at the Texas Hall of State on the Fairgrounds as a benefit for the THRF . . . the Landing is doing a good mix of male and female biz . . . the lone survivor of the John Gacy murders in Chicago, Jeff Rignall, was at several Joske's stores last weekend while promoting his new book, *Victim of Gacy* . . . and Village Station will take disco to Queens Point on Lake Dallas Memorial Weekend.



HILL COUNTRY — The **CRUISE CAMERA** focuses on San Antonio and Austin for some more hot shots. In the Capital City, the young man standing next to the ladder at Tex's Colorado Street Bar is Wade Vernon (above). Wade is 23, a Scorpio, and into boxing. Meanwhile, in the Alamo City, the two men (below) out on the patio are the owners of the new Snuffy's Saloon (left) Marvin and (right) Ron. Snuffy's is a real country bar near downtown on San Pedro.



ON OUR COVER — Meet Tom Barr of Austin who works at the popular Private Cellar. Tom is six feet tall, has brown hair and blue eyes. He's 24, born on the Scorpio-Sagittarian cusp. Another hot man in the Hill Country.

NAME DROPPER — The Hard Hat crew of Gary, Don, Charles, David, Mark, John, Steve, and Jim will help Randolph celebrate the second anniversary of the Montrose Mine next Tuesday . . . Colorado's hilarious Big David returns to Houston this Sunday for a Cesar's Palace show . . . believe it or not, the old girl Vera still has it as the **HOT TEA** is she is "in lust" with a new friend, Mauro . . . and, Richard Taylor says the Mr. Gay Metroplex Contest will be held as a benefit sometime in July at the Copa.

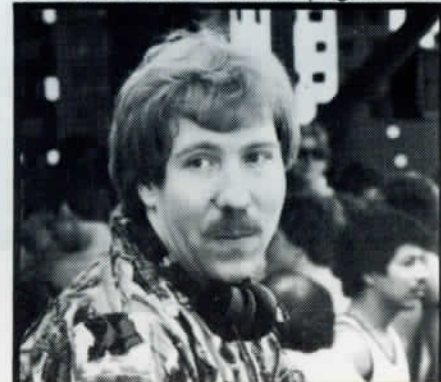
SOFTBALL — Last Sunday marked the season-opener for the new MSA gay softball league at Levy Field where nearly 1000 gays turned out for a triple-header. Ballscores: The Parade narrowly squeaked by the Copa, 14 to 13, with the game ending with the Copa having the tying run left on third. The Brazos River Bottom trounced the BriarPatch, 17 to 7. And, the Galleon pitched a shut-out over the last-minute reorganized Tavern Guild, 38 to 0. Special thanks to Jerry Kaufmann of the BriarPatch who donated all proceeds from the beer and hot dog sales to the MSA who will be playing ball every Sunday evening thru July 6.

SHOW BIZ — Naomi Sims has returned victorious from Atlanta as the new Miss Gay Universe with Dina Jacobs and Rachel Santoni as runners-up . . . Naomi and Dina tied for best talent . . . meanwhile, Donna Day and Michael Andrews are off to Miami for Miss Gay Florida on May 19 . . . Texas stars are sweeping all the national beauty contests of talent.

SNOOPING AROUND — Anita "Ring My Bell" Ward will play the Copa in Houston May 30 . . . Ray Hill will open several new suburban Houston gay bars soon . . . this Saturday marks the 4th anniversary of the Colt 45's who will hold a free beer bust this Sunday at BRB . . . if you haven't eaten at Bradley's lately, you'll note some fine changes . . . and, be on the lookout for a '74 orange Mustang Hatchback (Texas license QRY-654) with five big guys who mugged and robbed one of our brothers last weekend in Montrose.

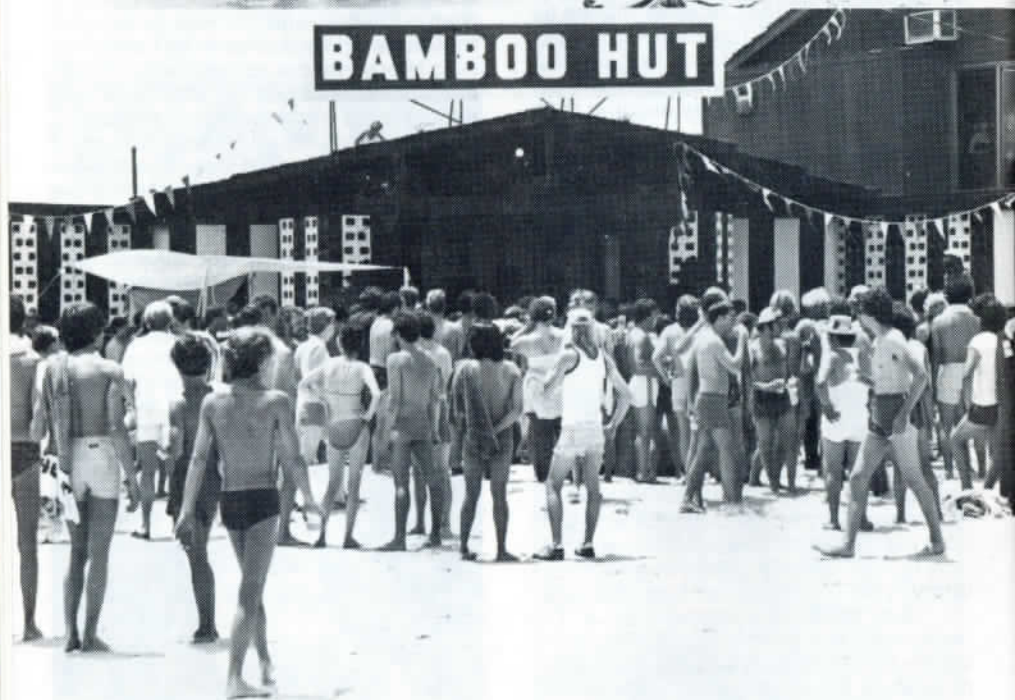


SPLASH DAY — The first Sunday in May is always Splash Day, a tradition with beginnings lost in antiquity. Across Texas, gays own Splash Day. In D/FW, the Club Dallas initiated its new, enlarged sun deck by unveiling a new sexy seascape mural (see **CRUISE CAMERA** photo, above). In the Hill Country, Austin Country and the New Apartment motorboated kegs of beer up Lake Travis to Hippy Hollow as hundreds of nude sun-bathers basked on the rocks and played nude in the woods. Meanwhile, the Copa's of Houston and Beaumont took disco to Stewart Beach in Galveston as over 4000 gays danced to the live music of dj Ric Harvey (see **CRUISE CAMERA** photo, below), drank over 30 kegs of cold beer provided by Coors, and chowed-down on tons of hot dogs provided by House of Meats. And, everywhere, the weather was ideal. It was the biggest Splash Day ever! And, PHOTOgraphy was there with the **CRUISE CAMERA** to make Splash Day memories hold still forever. Turn the pages. ➤



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MORALITY: Cope or Concern?

by Robert Bryant

PERSPECTIVE



Society, via family, church and state, has had a substantial effect upon our individual moral fibers. So, too, have Life's various experiences. Who among us has not been ripped off at least once by a "close friend," either materially or emotionally? Repeated experiences such as that often result in a state of mind referred to as "Jaded." Jadedness is a condition of cold insensitivity, inability to feel the full range of human emotion due to past excessive abuse; a state of shock, if you will. Bluntly put, one's sense of morality has been so trampled on as to have been beat into submission. A sorry state.

We all know, hopefully, that murder is wrong—immoral. However, beyond this issue, the definition of "immoral" takes on increasingly grey tones. It is further clouded by diverse religious and philosophical beliefs, as well as individuals' personal experiences. The result is approximately four billion definitions of "immoral," which is about the same figure as the world's population. And yet, we all believe in morality and immorality, if only vaguely.

Some of us, as adults, have decided that the morality projected upon us as children is not relevant to today's conditions, gay lifestyles, or is simply a pain to maintain and still have "fun." The reactions range from minor modifi-

cation to outright denial of the existence of morality.

It is only with great hesitancy that I use the word "Morality" in this article, since it currently carries Fundamentalist overtones in its definition. Also, as a writer, I realize that no matter what I say, some queen will rip me, and my writing, to shreds. Still, I feel a need to share, to communicate, to feel a part of the world. Therefore, for the purposes of this article only, I will define "Morality" as "belief in certain principles of right and wrong." As this definition is sucked right off of Webster's pages, my ass is covered, so to speak.

Obviously, morality (right vs wrong) covers a heckuva lot more than just the mechanics of sexuality. Business refers to it as "ethics," religion refers to "sin," and the courts often refer to it as "gross affront to public decency." I personally like the term "shitty," whereas a friend of mine continually refers to "the fucking bullshit" he somehow encounters on a regular basis.

Back to the topic at hand. To some people, fudging on their tax return is both cute and profitable; to others, it is stealing (from Uncle Sam). To some, using a stranger's body for your own pleasure is fun and not immoral under

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any conditions; to others, "tricking" is a callous, impersonal, selfish abuse of both parties, unless done in the name of Love. I imagine most of us fall in between these extreme views.

So, what's my point? The thrust of my article: *I question how much a person can change his or her moral principles.* Psychiatrists' offices are jammed with patients suffering from guilt, depression, and anxiety, often due to their having attempted to live a life in direct conflict with their moral values. Not their *parents'* morals—their *own* morals, which may or may not be the same.

Most gays experience extreme emotional discomfort during those first few years of "coming out," even if only to oneself. Intellectually, we may despise society's sexual values, but, emotionally, we cling to them, if only subconsciously. Many gays I have met have merely made the switch from non-sexual hetero to non-sexual homo. They are emotionally incapable of further modification to their lives without extreme anguish. Admittedly, these types are few, yet very real. Others plunge into the sexuality in question with absolutely no hang-ups, giving the impression that they have transcended their old values. But, I wonder, did their old values ever really preclude this to begin with? Freud would love this question. (*Oops!* We're

not supposed to mention Freud in gay publications. Sorry.)

And then, there are those of us who at least *appear* to have successfully made the transition. Our behavior is Modern Whore, and our vocabulary is Hate Straight. But a closer look at these individuals reveals substantial maladjustment. The staggering volumes of hard drugs, alcohol and tobacco in the typical gay bar is just one indication that something is amiss. Are these people using these drugs so heavily because they are truly "fun," or because the drugs are "fun" simply because they relieve the user, temporarily, of guilt and anxiety? I know, in my own case, the latter was true. I needed mucho dopo to cope. If it were only I, this article would not be written. But, my years of experiences with other gay men, both in and out of a Group Therapy environment, indicates clearly to me that I was not at all alone.

Now, I imagine there are some readers who are about to start screaming (literally) that I am *presently* maladjusted, because I do not drink, whore around, and do drugs. There is even one writer for TWT who believes all this is terribly important to express one's true gay sexuality. Perhaps for him, maybe . . .

So, what am I saying? An end to alcohol and tricking? Hell, no!! My "bot-

tom line" is that each of us has values which, if we stray from them too far, can create in us an unhappiness and insanity so acute as to become permanent. You see these types daily—roaming the earth, begging, confused, totally incapable of coping with the slightest stress. Their lives were in such direct conflict with their values for so long, they broke from the strain. Ironically, they may not have even been aware of it. You-know-who was, though. He spoke of it when he discovered the Sub-Conscious.

To try to dump one's values (morals) and assume another's can be a very dangerous endeavour. I doubt that it can be done at all without extreme guilt, anxiety and depression. Today, I do not let anyone, gay or straight, tell me what I "should" do. Who was it that said, "One man's meat is another's poison."? I urge you to study your own values carefully. Yes, it is time-consuming, but it is the only effort you can make that guarantees results. Sticking as close as possible to your own morals, as defined by only yourself, is the safest insurance policy for a happier, well-adjusted, satisfied future. Remember when Ma and Pa told you that "just because the other kids are doing it doesn't mean *you* have to . . ."? Our folks were not all that dumb, after all, I am realizing. Good Luck, in being the real you. ▼

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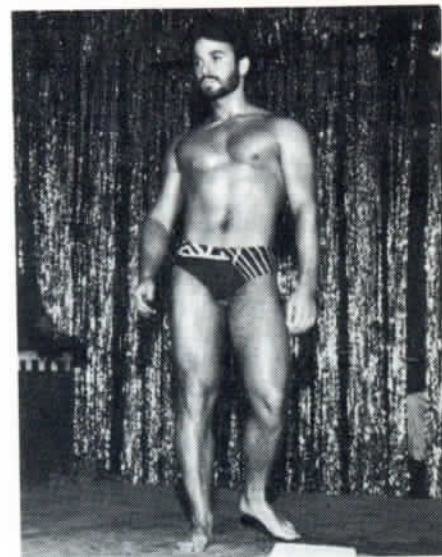
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The Week of May 9-15



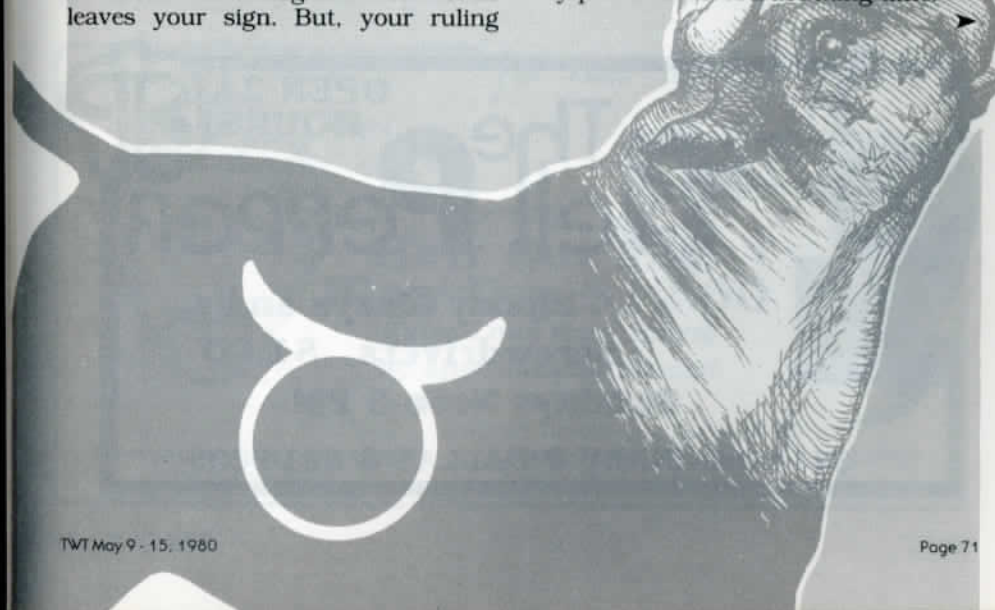
TAURUS: With the Communicator, Mercury, making a nice trine to three major planets, you can now expect to communicate and travel more easily and with more rapid success. Jupiter omens good luck to such matters. Mars adds rapidity and speed to such matters and cautions against mishaps; but, Saturn gives you cause to worry, though adding stability to communicating, traveling, and contract-signing. With Mercury now in Taurus, you will be able to talk with and convince others more readily.

GEMINI: Venus leaves your sign next Monday. Venus has tended to bring, on some scale, romance, beauty, and luxury into your life. This now comes to a winding-down as Venus leaves your sign. But, your ruling

planet, Mercury, with promising favors, is soon to come home to Gemini early next month.

CANCER: Venus, the planet of romance, is heading your way. In fact, next Monday, Venus will enter Cancer to make a brief four-week stay. Take advantage of the cycle to rekindle love, find a partner, and bring beauty and harmony into your life. Venus will cause others to be attracted to you.

LEO: Your ruling planet, the Sun, is in Taurus, and is thus square to your own sign. A square is not exactly favorable. It can bring stress and strain into your life. Ideas you propose can be opposed. Projects can get derailed. Leo-life overall can meet with generally poor results. A frustrating time.



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VIRGO: If you look into the night-time Texas sky, you will see three planets clustered closely in 'Virgo'. The red planet is Mars; the big white one, Jupiter, and the small blue one, Saturn. The best time to observe this is 9-11pm, when it is nearly overhead. 'Virgo', you should go outside to look at the sky for a look at your problem: Three major planets closely clustered in your sign!

LIBRA: From Gemini, your ruling planet, Venus, has been in a nice, favorable trine to your Sun-sign. Next Monday, with Venus sliding from the sign of the Twins into Cancer, you may feel some of your charm slipping away. But Mercury's communication is soon to come to the rescue on the 17th when it will more favorably trine Libra from Gemini.

SCORPIO: The entrance of Venus into Cancer next Monday will put the planet of romance into a love triangle with Scorpio. This very clearly means that you are entering a more romantic four-week cycle when love can come your way with more ease.

SAGITTARIUS: Venus, the planet of love, has been in Gemini lately. This has put the love planet in opposition to your Sun-sign. This tug-of-war in romantic matters is happily coming to an end as Venus is leaving Gemini next week. The worst is obviously over as romantic difficulties are ending.

GAPRIGORN: You may experience difficulty in romance during the next four-week cycle as Venus, which rules love, is entering Cancer, which is in direct opposition to your Sun-sign. Arguments, low sex-drive, preoccupation by matters other than love, and snags in romance are to be experienced.

AQUARIUS: Mercury has been speeding through the sky at break-neck speed. Having begun the month in Aries, Mercury entered Taurus, on the 3rd, where it remains only until the 17th, then entering Gemini. This May event, from the third to the seventeenth, places Mercury in square to your Sun-sign. This period is to be marked by travel-plan mess-ups, communication breakdown, and problems with contracts. This temporary confusion is to end on May 17 when the square passes.

PISCES: Venus, the planet of love, will enter Cancer next Monday. This water-sign placement of Venus will put this romantic planet in a nice trine to your water-sign. Love, therefore, is soon to easily find Pisces. Yea!

ARIES: The entry of Venus into Cancer next Monday places the planet of love into a square with your Sun-sign. Since a square is not good, you are obviously in for some shake-ups with romance, sex and love. Happily, this square will only last for brief four-week cycle.▼

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FRIDAY — MAY 9

- (DA) Cliff Dwellers: Meeting, 7p-12a
- (DA) Eighth Day: Go-Go Dancers, 10p
- (DA) Landing (Downstairs): C&W Nite
- (DA) Magnolia's: Live Nu-Wave Bands
- (DA) Studio 69: Go-Go Contest, 10p
- (FW) Downtowner: Show, 10p
- (HO) Baja Sam's: Doug Mowery, 9p-1a
- (HO) Community Coffee House: Educational Forum w/speaker Bill Scott, 9p
- (HO) Exile: Ab & Rebel Outlaws, 9:30p-1:30a
- (HO) First Unitarian Church: Lambda Club, 7:30p
- (HO) Zodiac: Talent Nite Finals, 10p
- (SA) Plush Horse: Male Dancers

SATURDAY — MAY 10

- (CC) Unitarian Church: A.A. Lambda, 8p
- (DA) Eighth Day: Go-go Dancers, 10p
- (DA) Fitzhugh Express: Bloody Saturday, 7a-7p
- (DA) Hidden Door: Beer Bust, Noon-4p
- (DA) Landing (Downstairs): C&W Nite
- (DA) Magnolia's: Live Nu-Wave Band
- (DA) Studio 69: Go-Go Contest, 10p
- (FW) Downtowner: Show, 10p
- (GA) Mary's II: Beer Bust, 5-8p
- (GA) Silver Palace Saloon: Beer Bust 3-6p
- (HO) Baja Sam's: Doug Mowery, 9p-1a
- (HO) California Rack: Rack Rip-Off After Hours Party
- (HO) Club Houston: Bar-B-Que, 1p
- (HO) Dog Patch: Beer Bust, 4-6p
- (HO) Zodiac: Show w/Jim, "the Male Stripper," 10p

SUNDAY — MAY 11

MOTHER'S DAY

- (AM) Maggie's: Show Nite, 10p
- (AU) Country: T-Dance/Cook-Out, 5-10p
- (AU) Dignity: Meeting, 8p
- (AU) Holy Trinity Church: Service, 1p
- (AU) KUT-FM, 90.7: "Gay Radio," 12noon
- (AU) MCCA: Services, Noon & 7:30p
- (AU) Private Cellar: After-Hip-Hop-Hour w/Free Beer & Hot Dogs, 7p till
- (BE) Copa: Free Beer, 7-10p; Show, 10p
- (CS) Astraptes: Beer Bust, 3-9p
- (DA) Baja: Sunday Brunch, Noon-4p
- (DA) Camilla's: Sunday Brunch, Noon-3p
- (DA) Landing: Show, 10:30p
- (DA) Eighth Day: T-Dance, 4p; Go-Go Dancers, 7p
- (DA) Hidden Door: Sunday Buffet, Noon-4p
- (DA) Little Peacock: Sunday, Bloody, Sunday
- (DA) MCCA: Sunday Services, 11a, 7:15p
- (DA) No Name: Steak-out, 6p
- (DA) Studio 69: Beer Bust, 4p; Live Band, 5-9p
- (DA) Sundance Kids: Beer Bust, 7p
- (DA) T.M.C.: Beer Bust, no cover, 4p
- (DA) Tex's Ranch: Beer Busts, 5p, 9p, 11p
- (DA) UCC: Services, 11a & 7:30p
- (DA) UCFC: Service, 1:30p
- (DA) Village Station: T-Dance, 4:30-8p
- (DA) Wild Crowd: Cook-out, 6p
- (FW) Dignity/Ft. Worth: Meeting
- (FW) Downtowner: Drink Bust, 12-2p
- (FW) MCC: Services, 6p
- (FW) Other Place: Show, 11p
- (FW) Tender Trap: Beer Bust, Noon-6p
- (GA) Kon Tiki: Disco Special
- (GA) Mary's II: Beer Bust, 3-6p

- (GA) Robert's LaFitte: Show, 9p & 11p
- (GA) Silver Palace Saloon: Beer Bust/Bufet, 2-6p
- (HO) Baja Sam's: Live Jazz w/Marquerite, 8p
- (HO) B R B: Colt 45's 4th Anniversary Beer Bust, 3p; Bob Williams' Texas Boogie Band, 5-9p; Gary Fields, on the patio
- (HO) Briar Patch: Buffet, 4p
- (HO) California Rack: Beer Bust, Noon-8p
- (HO) Cesar's Palace: Show w/Brandi West, Michael Andrews, Coco, & Big David, 8p
- (HO) Club Houston: Bar-B-Que, 1p



Mother's Day Sunday

- (HO) Copa: Show w/Ernestine, Naomi Sims, Donna Day, Charlie, & Cheree, 10p
- (HO) Different Drum: Beer Bust, Noon-7p
- (HO) Dirty Sally's: Liquor Bust, 4-7p
- (HO) Dizzy's Tavern: Beer Bust, Noon-3p
- (HO) Dogpatch: Beer Bust & Buffet, 1-5p
- (HO) Exile: Little Bobby's Variety Revue, 8p
- (HO) Hi-Lite Ranch: Buffet, 5p
- (HO) Levy Field: MSA Softball Triple-Header: Brazos River Bottom vs Galleon, 6:15p; Copa vs Tavern Guild, 7:30p; Parade vs BriarPatch, 8:45
- (HO) M.A.C.: Gay Pride Week meeting, 2:30p
- (HO) Mary's: Beer Bust, 4p
- (HO) MCCR: Families & Friends of Gays meeting, 2p
- (HO) Midnight Sun: Show w/Ramona Sims, 10p
- (HO) Montrose Mining Co.: Beer Bust, Noon-8p
- (HO) Numbers: T-Dance w/Free Draft, 5p

- (HO) Rico's: Buffet, 8p
- (HO) Westwood Mall: Sports Car Club of America "Gimmick Rally," 12:45p
- (HO) Zodiac: Free Beer Bust, Noon 'til ?
- (SA) Faces: Beer Bust
- (SA) MCC: Service, 2:15p
- (SA) Madam Arthur's: Western Nite, 3-9p
- (SA) Plush Horse: Beer Bust, 4-6p; Jockey Shorts Dance Contest
- (SA) San Antonio Country: Live Cabaret
- (SA) Snuffy's: Beer Bust & Bar-B-Que, 5-7p
- (SA) Sunset Blvd: Show w/emcee Alice Phallus, Pauletta Leigh, Kandi Delight, & guest, 11p
- (TU) Zippers: Beer Bust, 7-9p

MONDAY — MAY 12

- (AU) New Apt: Free Beer, 10p till
- (AU) Lambda: Gay Men's Group, 8-10p
- (AU) Tex's Colo. St. Bar: Free Beer, 11p-Midnite
- (DA) Hidden Door: Black Leather Nite
- (DA) Jugs: Cook-Out, 6-10p
- (DA) Little Peacock: Beer Bust, 7p
- (DA) Studio 69: Pinball Tourney, 9p
- (FW) Dignity: 7:30p
- (FW) Downtowner: Pool Tourney, 7:30p
- (FW) Split Image: Free Beer, 8-10p
- (FW) Tender Trap: Pool Tourney, 6:30p; Beer Bust, 8:30p
- (HO) Baja Sam's: Doug Mowery, 9p-1a
- (HO) Barn: Club Color Nite
- (HO) B R B: Bob Williams' Texas Boogie Band & Beer Bust, 9:30p-1:30a
- (HO) California Rack: Red Hunky Hangover Movie Nite
- (HO) Copa: Strip Tease w/Donna Day, 10p
- (HO) Inside/Outside: Montrose Showgirl Search Finals w/MC Cookie Cantu, 10:30p
- (HO) Pink Elephant: Inflation Fighters Nite, 4-11p
- (HO) Zodiac: Free Food
- (SA) Our Place: Beer Bust, 7-10p
- (SA) Plush Horse: Movie

TUESDAY — MAY 13

- (AM) Maggie's: Beer Bust
- (AU) Austin Country: Free Beer, 11p-Midnite
- (AU) MCC: Bible Study, 7:30p; Rap Group, 9p
- (AU) Tex's Colo. St. Bar: Free Beer, 11p-Midnite
- (BE) Copa: Amateur Nite, 10:30p
- (DA) Crew's Inn: Thursday Nite Drinking Club
- (DA) Studio 69: Beer Bust, 7p
- (FW) Corral: Beer Bust, 8p
- (FW) Downtowner: Drink Bust, 9p-Midnite
- (FW) Other Place: Beer Bust, 9-12p
- (FW) Tender Trap: Beer Bust, 8:30-11p
- (HO) Baja Sam's: Doug Mowery, 9p-1a
- (HO) Barn: Tavern Guild meeting, 2:30p; Mustang Band, 9p-1a
- (HO) B R B: Mike Hammond & Buckskin, w/Beer Bust, 9:30p-1:30a
- (HO) Briarpatch: Spaghetti Night, 8p
- (HO) Cesar's Palace: Talent Nite w/MC Brandi West, 10:30p
- (HO) Cherryhurst Park: Montrose Marching Band rehearsal, 7-9p
- (HO) Copa: Talent Nite w/Ernestine, 10p
- (HO) Dog Patch: Pool Tourney, 9p
- (HO) Family Center: Family meeting, 7:30p
- (HO) Integrity/Houston: Meeting, 7:30p
- (HO) Mary's: Movie, 9p
- (HO) Montrose Mining Co.: 2nd Anniversary w/Free Drinks & Beer, 9-11p, and Free Champagne, Midnite
- (HO) Pink Elephant: Inflation Fighters Nite, 4-11p
- (HO) Zodiac: Pool Tournament, 10p
- (SA) Faces: Pool Tourney, 8:30p
- (SA) Plush Horse: Male Dancers
- (SA) San Antonio Country: Roller Disco

WEDNESDAY — MAY 14

- (AB) Kisses: Bingo Nite

- (AU) MCCA: Service, 7:30p
- (AU) Private Cellar: Free Beer, 10p
- (DA) Eighth Day: Jockey Shorts Contest, 10:30p
- (DA) Hidden Door: Club Color Nite
- (DA) Jugs: Pinball Tourney, 7p
- (DA) Landing: Official Grand Opening w/Free Drinks, 9-11p
- (DA) Magnolia's: Beer Bust, 10p
- (DA) MCC: Services, 7:30p
- (DA) Studio 69: C&W Nite w/Pool Tourney
- (DA) UCC: Services, 7:30p
- (FW) Downtowner: Midweek Madness, Show and/or contest, 9p
- (FW) Other Place: Wicked Wednesday, New Wave Nite, 9p-2a
- (FW) Split Image: Pool Tourney
- (FW) Tender Trap: Beer Bust, 8:30-11p
- (GA) Mary's II: Steak Nite, 7p
- (HO) Baja Sam's: Doug Mowery, 9p-1a
- (HO) B R B: Steak Nite, 7p; Mike Hammond & Buckskin, 9:30p-1:30a
- (HO) Briar Patch: Pool Tourney, 9p
- (HO) California Rack: Hat & Color Nite
- (HO) Dog Patch: Free Drink Drawings
- (HO) Mary's: "Learn Sign Language," 9p
- (HO) MCCR: Services, 7:15p
- (HO) Midnight Sun: Amateur Nite, 10p
- (HO) Pink Elephant: Inflation Fighters' Nite, 4-11p
- (HO) Rico's: Pool Tournament, 9p
- (HO) Venture-N: Bare Chest Night
- (HO) Zodiac: Free Buffet, 8p
- (SA) Our Place: Steak Nite
- (SA) Plush Horse: Male Dancers
- (SA) Snuffy's Saloon: T-Shirt Nite
- (SA) Sunset Blvd: Beer Bust, 10:30-midnite
- (THURSDAY — MAY 15)
- (AU) Austin Country: Show w/Tragedy Ann, Miss Riki, Sabrina, & guest Vonda DeLaine, 10p
- (AU) Lambda: Lesbian Group, 8-10p
- (AU) Tex's Colo. St. Bar: Free Draft, 9-11p
- (DA) Eighth Day: Go-go Dancers, 10p
- (DA) Hidden Door: Western Nite
- (DA) Landing: Show, 10:30p
- (DA) Magnolia's: Live Nu-Wave Band
- (DA) Metroplex Young Adults: MCCA, 7:30p
- (FW) Corral: Beer Bust, 8p
- (FW) Other Place: Thirsty Thursday
- (FW) Tender Trap: Beer Bust, 8:30-11p
- (GA) Kon-Tiki: Heterosexual Night
- (HO) Back Street: Grand Opening w/Complimentary Cocktails, 7p-Closing
- (HO) Baja Sam's: Doug Mowery, 9p-1a
- (HO) Barn: Steak Night, 8p
- (HO) B R B: Brazos River Rats, 9:30p-1:30a; Pool Tourney, 8:30p
- (HO) California Rack: Lovers Nite
- (HO) Dignity: Meeting, 8p
- (HO) Dog Patch: Pinball Tourney, 9p
- (HO) Galleon: Free Food Nite, 8p
- (HO) Integrity/Houston: General Meeting, 7:30p
- (HO) KPFT-FM: Gay Radio, 9p-Midnite
- (HO) Midnight Sun: Show w/Burgandy Woods and the "Hot Mommas," 10p
- (HO) Texas State Hotel: Downtowner Businessmen's Association Champagne Reception w/Guest Speaker, 11:30a; Luncheon, Noon-1p
- (HO) Zodiac: Free Buffet, 8p
- (OC) Free Spirit: Mr. Oklahoma Contest w/emcee Ernestine
- (SA) Faces: Hat 'n' Hankie Nite
- (SA) Our Place: Pool Tournament
- (SA) Plush Horse: Male Dancers
- (SA) Snuffy's Saloon: Piano Bar, 4-8p
- (SA) Sunset Blvd: Show w/Naomi Sims, Michael Andrews, Heather, & Nikki Shelton, 11p

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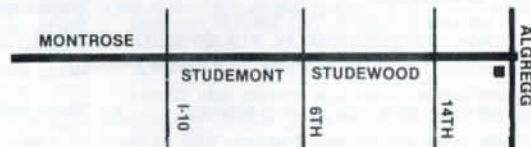
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The Gay Political Caucus of Houston meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at 4600 Main, Suite 215. For further information call (713) 526-2668.

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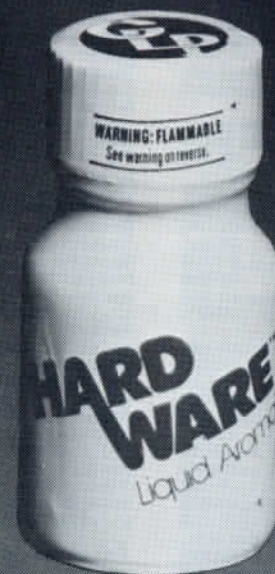
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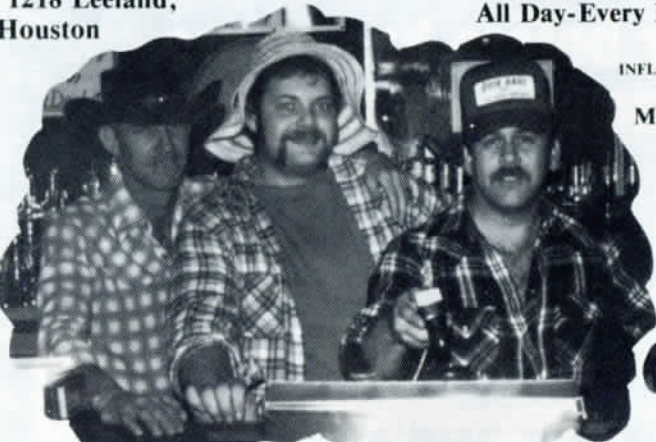
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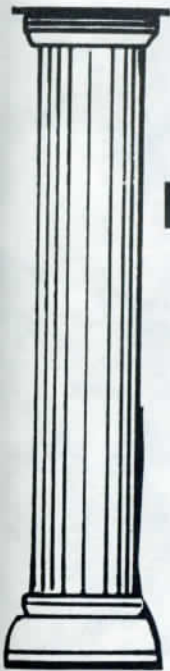
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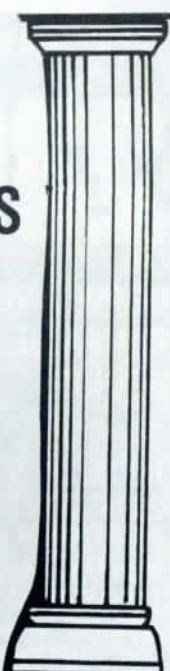
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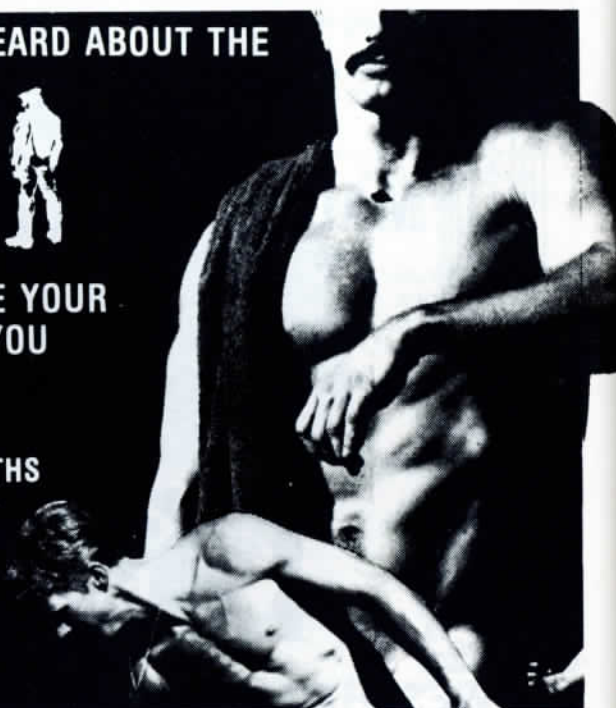
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HOUSTON FITNESS CENTERS (Area Code: 713)
Fitness Exchange 3131 W. Alabama #200 524-9932
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(Area Code: 713)

A Capella Chorus (Church of Christ) 774-2368
Astro Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf 529-2111
Between Two Worlds 4318 Stanford 443-6546
Community Coffee House 3405 Mulberry 529-7014
Crisis Hotline 228-1505
Diana Foundation 2700 Mason ZIP 77006 528-7644
Dignity (Catholic gays) Box 66008 960-0733
Episcopal Integrity Houston 780-9030
est 664-5339
Families and Friends of Gays 520-6850
Gay Hispanic Caucus or 529-6100
Gay Joggers Assoc. P.O. Box 13163 523-8878
Gay Nurses & Physicians of Houston 777-2287
Gay Parents 524-0125
Gay People in Medicine or 522-1442
Gay Political Caucus 522-7360
Gay Resource Services 4600 Main #215 526-2668
Gay Young People's Organization UH/Central Campus 749-3489
Gay Rights A.C.L.U. Box 66844 ZIP 77006 520-9273
Houston Data Professionals 861-8384
Houston Gay Pride Week '80 526-5921
Houston Health Dept. 1115 N. McGregor 523-6969
Human Rights League Box 3624 ZIP 77001 523-6969
Houston Volleyball Team 523-8802
Integrity Box 16041 ZIP 77002 529-7014
Lambda (social group) 5210 Fannin 524-7254
Lambda Alanon 521-9772
Lambda House 1251 W. Gray 522-5408
Lambda Center For Alcoholics 521-9772
Lutherans Concerned for Gay People 453-1143
Montrose Activity Center 1423 Holman 528-8369
Montrose Civic Club "Near Town" 522-1000
Montrose Counseling Center 900 Lovett #209 529-0037
Montrose Family 3207 Montrose 522-5427
Montrose Marching Band 961-9706
Montrose Patrol 3207 Montrose 520-9616
Montrose Rhythm 520-1600
Montrose Singers 527-9669
Montrose Sports Assoc. Box 3624 ZIP 77001 523-3487
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Mustang Club, Inc. Box 66134 ZIP 77006 332-3737
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Texas Bay Area Gays Box 985, League City 524-7254
Texas Human Rights Found 1519 Maryland 864-8899
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Brasserie 515 W. Alabama 528-8744
Burger Bar-Booze Too 327 Westheimer 526-7258
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Bolton Stained Glass	6601 Kirby	668-1788
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Cherryhurst Pharmacy	1340 Westheimer	524-3114
Clinical Hypnology Center	411 W. 21st St. #6	861-7467
Creative Metal Designs	2616 Hopkins St	524-1407
Denton Insurance	3400 Montrose #303	528-3446
Dramatika	1411 Westheimer	528-5457
Eagle Leathers	at Mary's	522-0651
Eurotan	5215 Yoakum	520-8985
Frank's Liquor	4633 W. 34th	681-0907
Friday's Florist	1338 Westheimer	524-6518
Friends and Lovers Portraits	3520 Montrose	529-7558
Greenway III (Theatre)	Hwy 59 at Buff. Spdwy	626-3339
Guenther Flowers	2037 W. Alabama	523-2828
Hollyfield Real Estate Co.		654-4420
House of Meats	833 Algrege	869-3319
Ivory Hunter (plants, etc.)	1534 W. Alabama	521-0854
KPFT (90.1 FM)	419 Lovett Blvd.	526-4000
Kwik-Kopy	3305 Montrose	522-1896
Manhole (clothing)	1983 W. Gray	522-1089
Montrose Construction (remodeling)	2418 Brun	523-4402
Montrose Ventures, Inc.	3223 Smith St. #103	527-0686
Monumental Hot Shot (deliv. serv.)	7 River Haven	452-4315
Palma Leasing (plants)	100 Avondale	524-7120
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Prestige Travel	3205 Montrose	522-1922
Q-1 Leather	408 Westheimer	527-9044
Ram's Records	521 W. Alabama	529-2551
Record Rack	3109 S. Shepherd	524-3602
Reed Keys	1612 Westheimer	523-2927
Single Services (laundry-d/c)	1621 Westheimer	524-9560
Specs of Houston (eyewear)	4709 Richmond	961-9705
Speedy Printing Serv.	5400A Bellaire Blvd.	667-7417
Sports Locker	311 Westheimer	520-6555
TLC (specialty shop)	602 W. Alabama	524-5860
Tower Theatre	1201 Westheimer	522-2452
Tres Chic (eyewear)	520 Westheimer	525-0878
Treyman Flowers & Gifts	407 Westheimer	523-0228
TWT	3223 Smith St. #103	527-9111
Union Jack (clothing)	4025 Westheimer	622-3100
Urban Camouflage	2020 Waugh Dr	521-1146
Wilde 'n' Stein Book Shop	520 Westheimer	529-7014
JACKSONVILLE, AR, BUSINESSES (Area Code: 501)		
Bob Griffiths Florist	Crestview Plaza	(501) 982-0585
KEY WEST, FL, BATHS/HOTELS (Area Code: 305)		
Club Key West	621 Truman Ave. (Dept. L)	294-5239
Garden House	329 Elizabeth St.	296-5368
Island House	1129 Fleming St	294-6284
LAREDO CLUBS (Area Code: 512)		
Lover's Disco	513 San Agustin	
NEW ORLEANS, LA, CHURCHES (Area Code: 504)		
MCC	1227 Esplanade Ave. #14	945-5476
NEW ORLEANS, LA, CLUBS/BATHS/HOTELS (Area Code: 504)		
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Al-Anon Help and Hope		486-8649
Alcohol/Drug Crisis		524-4357
Battered Women		486-0377
Care and Counseling Cntr (24 hours)		522-6333 or 566-7145
Dignity	Box 50723 ZIP 70150	524-7023 or 522-9823 or 945-3516
Episcopal Integrity	842 Bourbon	899-2549
Gay Counseling Line, Inc.		948-4310
Gay Crisis Line (24 hours)		523-4297
Gertrude Stein Society	Box 52992 ZIP 70152	
Lambda Forum	Tulane Univ. Center ZIP 70118	
Legal help	PASSION	522-0617
Lutherans Concerned		566-7145
Pink Triangle Alliance	Box 51012 ZIP 70151	943-2081
Poison Crisis Center		568-5222
Psychiatric Crisis		523-2673
Rape Crisis		821-6000
Suicide Prevention		523-2673
ODESSA CLUB (Area Code: 915)		
Capri Club	8401 Andrews Hwy	366-6799
SAN ANTONIO CHURCH (Area Code: 512)		
MCCSA	807 Beryl	732-6533
SAN ANTONIO CLUBS/BATHS/HOTELS (Area Code: 512)		
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Our Place	115 General Kruger	341-9094
Plush Horse Saloon	5527 Babcock	691-1286
River City Motel	1100 N. St. Mary's	223-6283
San Antonio Country	1122 N. St. Mary's	222-8273
Snuffy's Saloon	820 San Pedro	224-7739
Sunset Boulevard	1430 N. Main	225-6654
Talk of the Town	8011 Webbles	656-2406
Two Turtles Restaurant	147 E. Houston	222-8825
SAN ANTONIO ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (Area Code: 512)		
Alcohol Counseling & Detox MHMR	421 6th St.	225-4227
Crisis Hotline		732-2141
Drug Abuse MHMR	3721A S. Presa St	533-9156
Eleanor Roosevelt Demo. Club	P.O. Box 12197	733-8388
Family Services Assoc	230 Pereida	226-3391
Forward Found., Inc. (community education)		222-9575
Gay People in Medicine	Box 29932 ZIP 78229	690-1499
Gay Services Healthline	Box 12760	222-1810
Gay Switchboard		733-7300
N.O.W.		826-1102
(Emergency)		826-5095
Runaways (Youth Service Project)		226-4301
San Antonio Chamber of Commerce (referrals)		227-8181
San Antonio Free Clinic	1136 W. Woodlawn	733-0363 or 732-4661
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V.D. Testing (Healthline)		828-2250
TULSA, OK, CLUBS (Area Code: 918)		
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Zipers	33rd, West of Yale	749-9797
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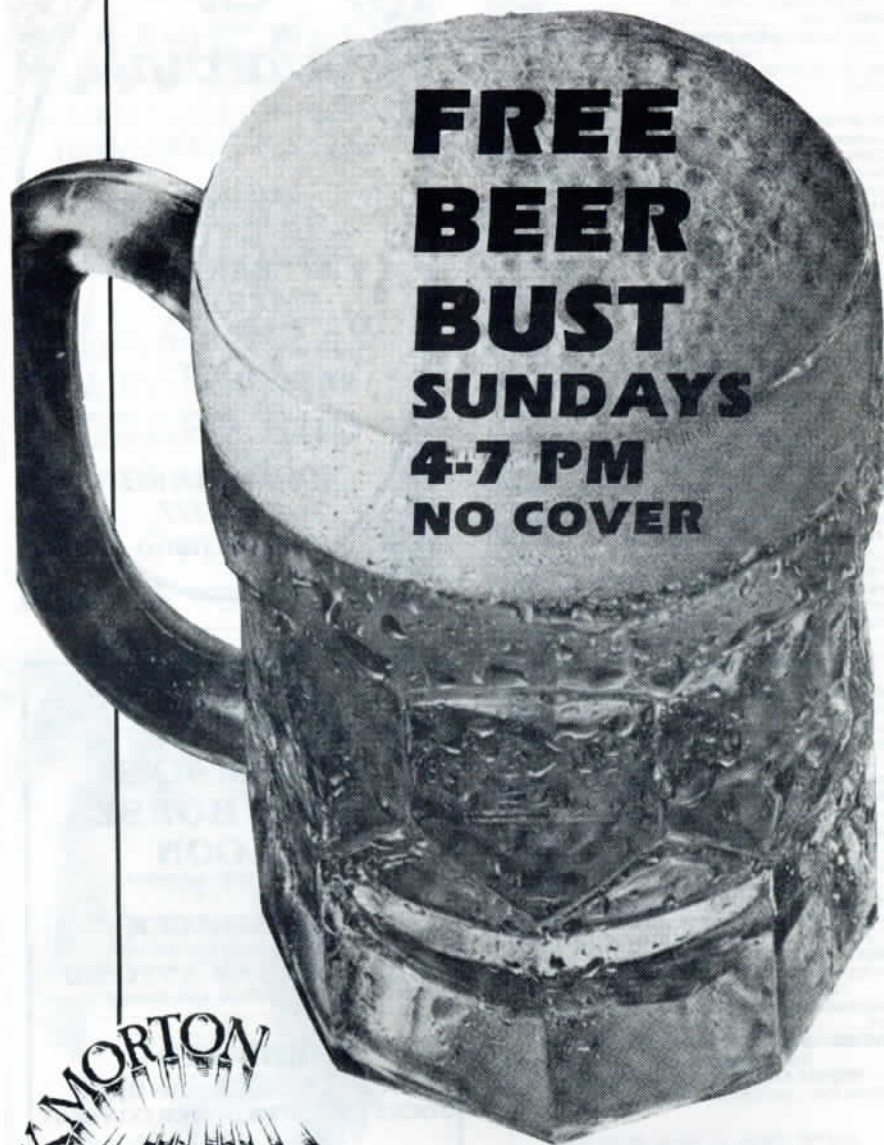
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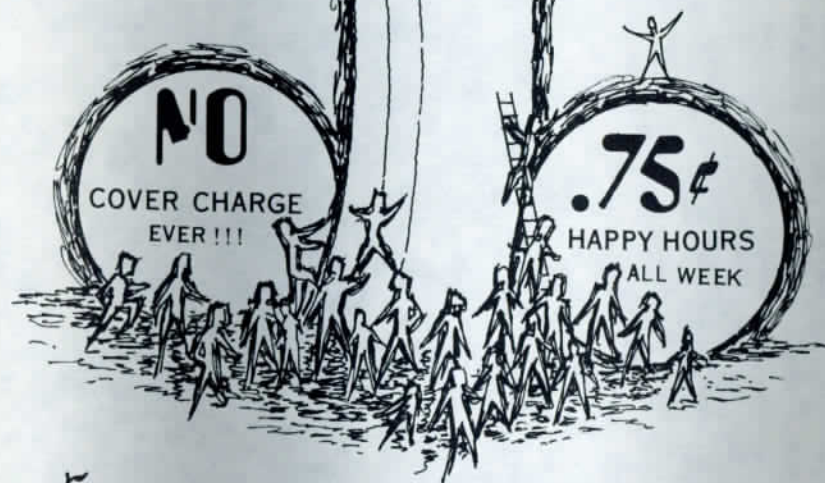
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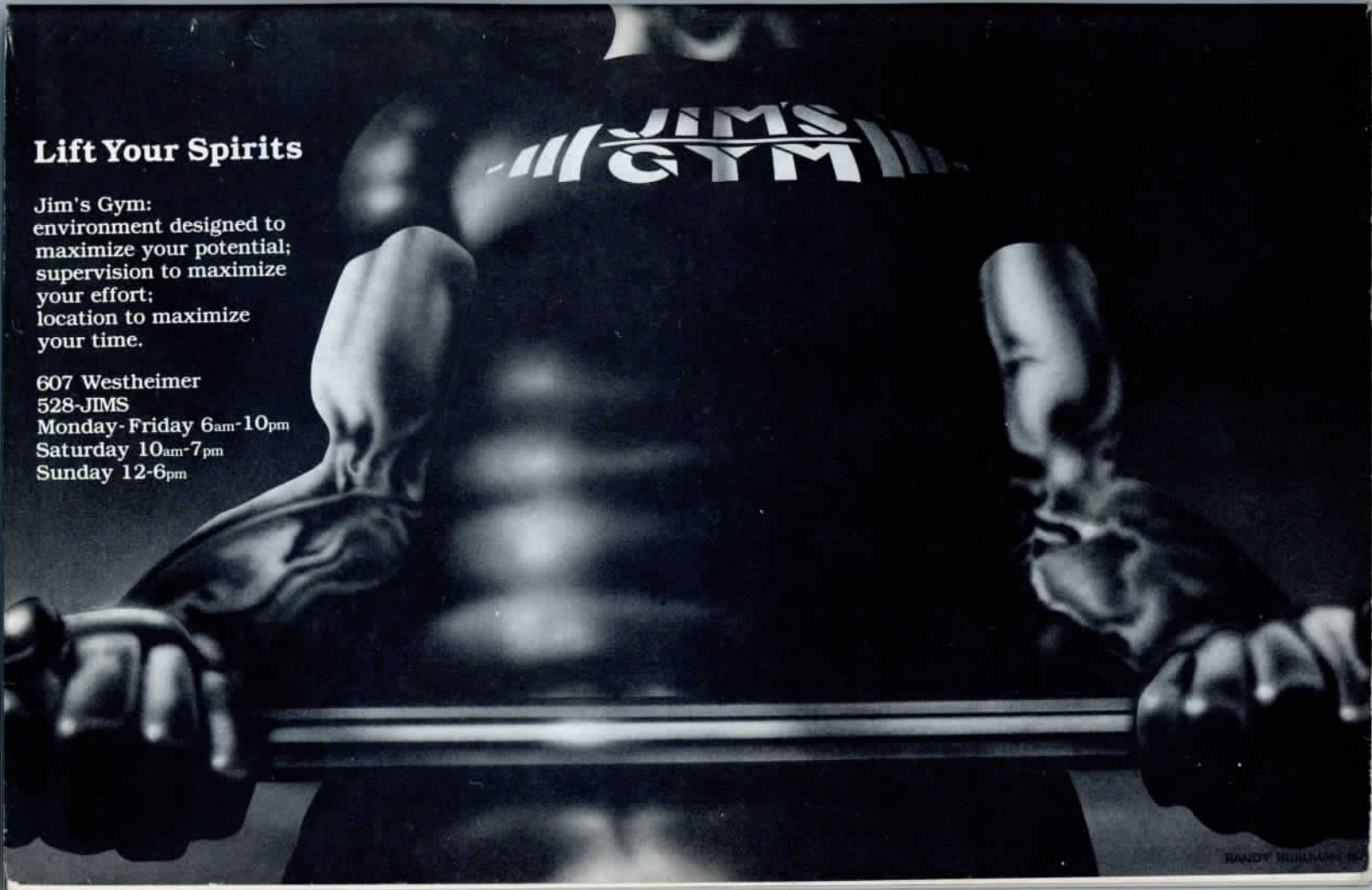
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