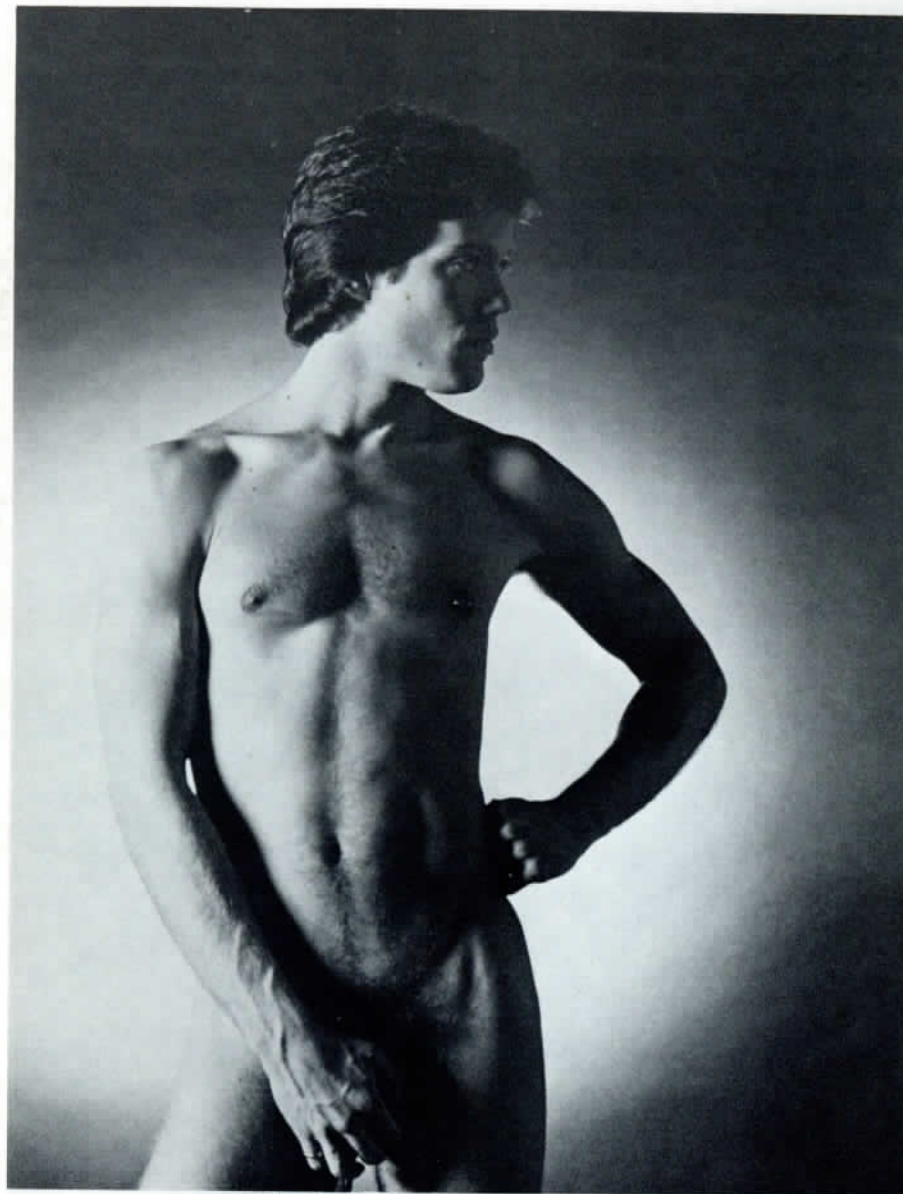
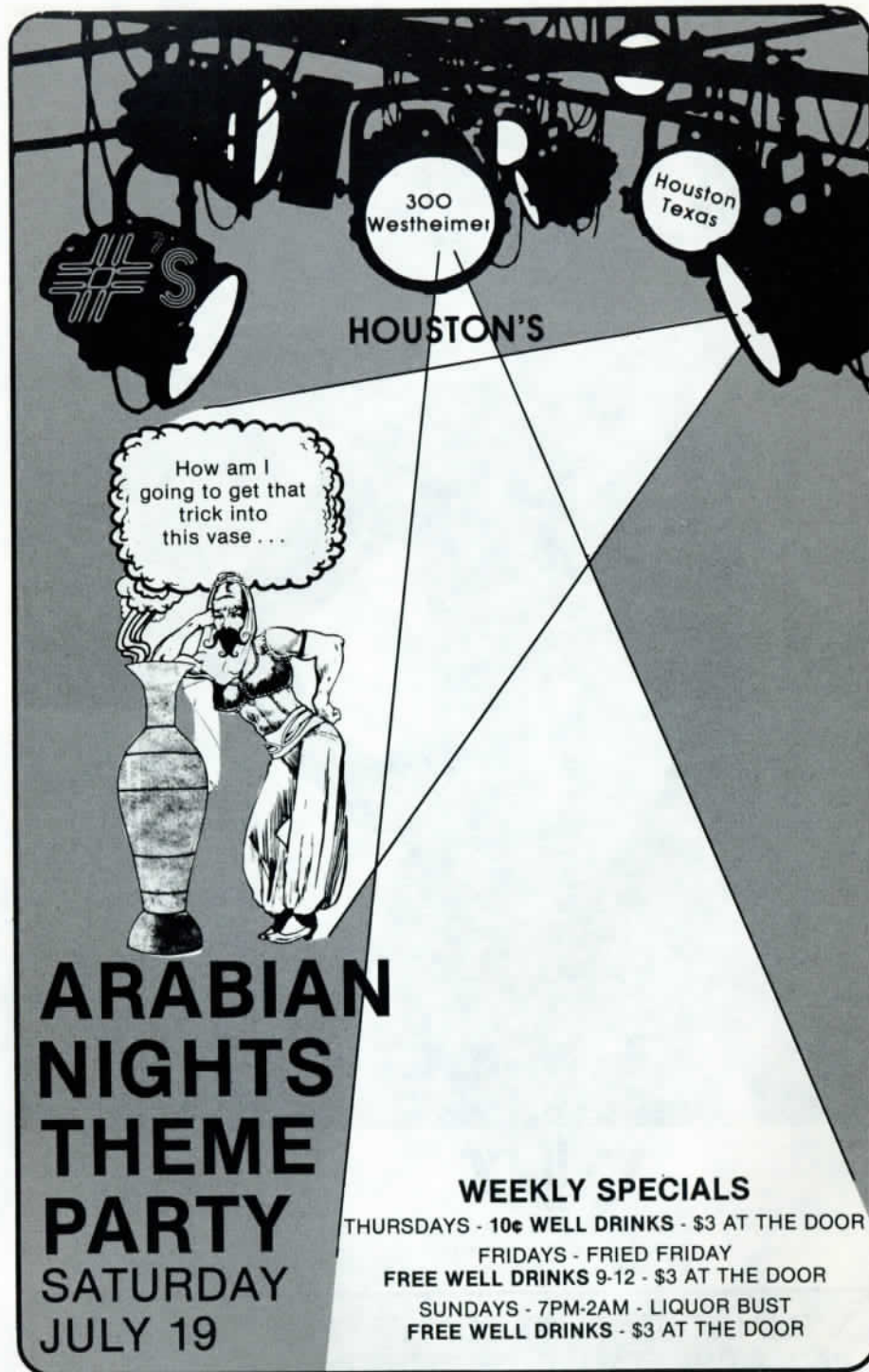




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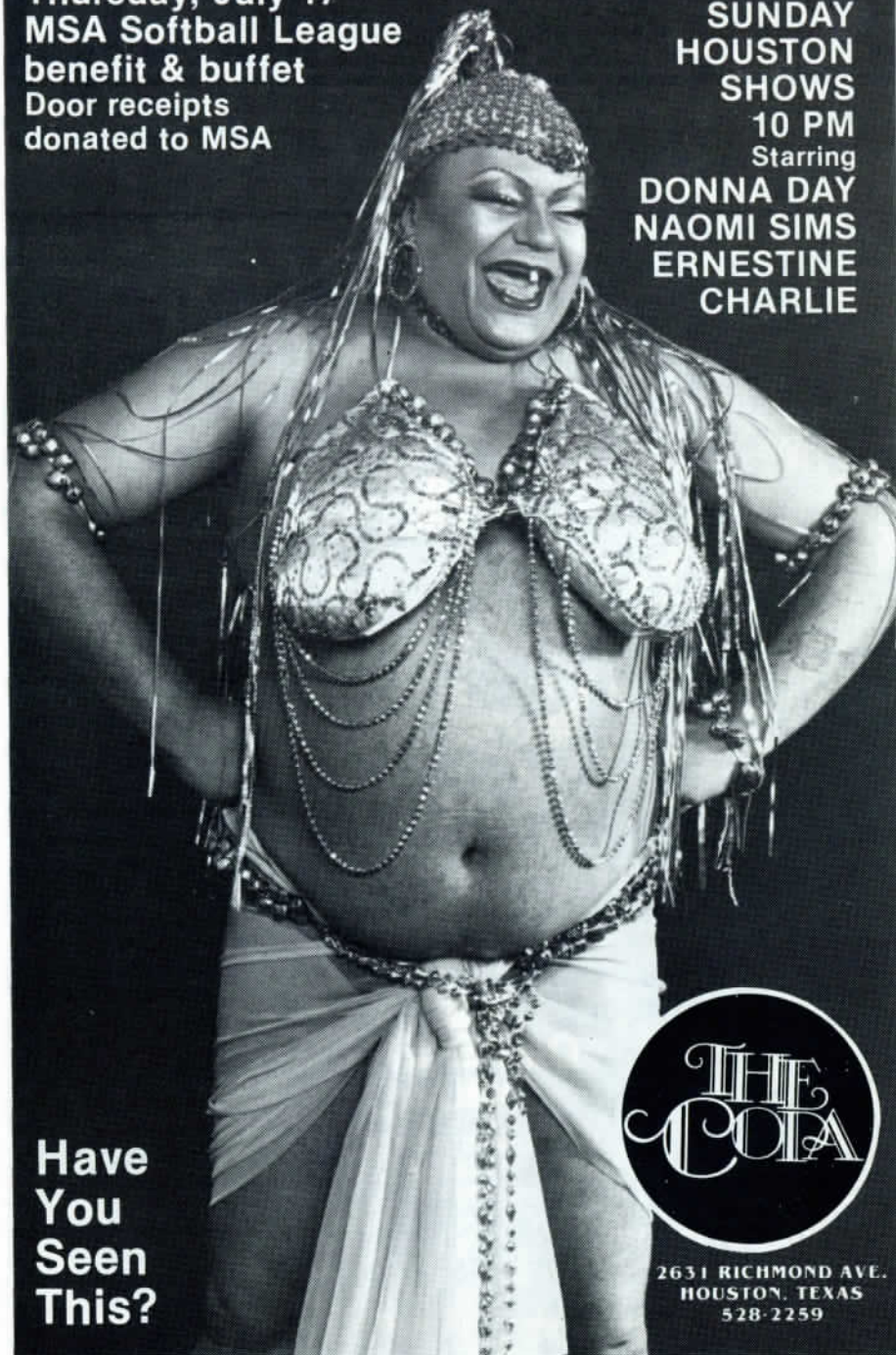
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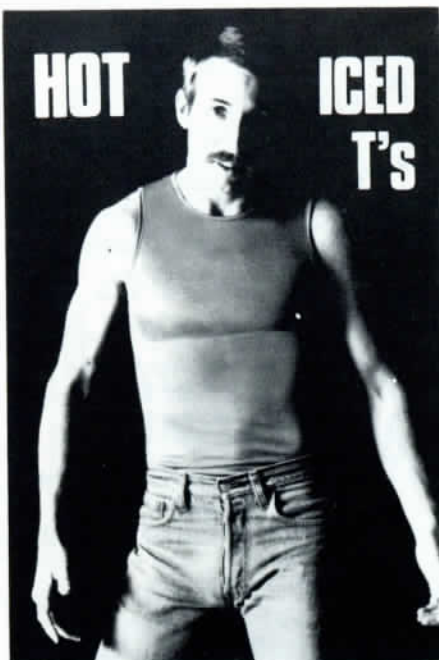
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Protest sign on Westheimer Flea Market spray-painted by angry citizen. The anti-police brutality sign was painted after the Paez killing. **TWT NEWS** photo by Blase DiStefano

PAEZ DEATH INVESTIGATED

HOUSTON — The Fred Paez Task Force is continuing its probe into the untimely killing of Fred Paez, who died June 28 of a single gunshot wound at the hands of off-duty Houston Police Department Officer K.M. McCoy.

According to a Task Force member, preliminary investigation now suggests that there is strong evidence to indicate that McCoy and HPD Officer S.A. Cain, also present at the time of the shooting, may have been drinking beer the night of Paez's death. That Task Force member added that "some of the discarded beer cans had blood-stained fingerprints on them, indicating that they [the two officers] had continued drinking after the shooting." Such evidence is now in the hands of the District Attorney, Johnny Holmes. Holmes had requested a meeting with the Task Force

last Tuesday, July 8.

At a July 1 press conference, independent ballistics expert Arthur B. Alphin remarked that "the weapon used [a .45-caliber gun] cannot accidentally go off by itself... it could not have discharged unless it was put in a firing position by releasing at least three safety devices." Alphin has an engineering degree in firearms design and has taught pistol classes at Rice University.

"If a gun, such as the one McCoy was holding on Paez, is cocked and put into a shooting position, the operator must have had an intent to shoot," explained Alphin. "The .45 automatic weapon is designed so it does not go off automatically. There is only one way this weapon is discharged: The operator loads the weapon, takes the safety off, and pulls the trigger."

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Scene of Fred Paez shooting at Best Delivery Service, 2400 Capitol, Houston. Arrow points to place in gravel parking lot where Paez was killed. Blood stains on gravel and greasy fingerprints on yellow delivery vehicle still remained after one week. **TWT NEWS** photo by Blase DiStefano

member of the Fred Paez Task Force, which is a civilian investigatory committee, told TWT NEWS, "I have represented persons arrested for public lewdness or indecency and I have never heard of a gun being pulled during the arrest procedure for such a minor offense."

The investigation is continuing. A complaint has been filed with the U.S. Department of Justice and a preliminary FBI investigation of the shooting has begun. Also, the Houston Police Department Internal Affairs and Homicide Divisions, along with the Harris County District Attorney's Office, are looking into the case.

Meanwhile, a torchlight memorial march for the late Fred Paez will occur the evening of Tuesday, July 22, at 8pm, and will be led by the Rev. Troy Perry of the Metropolitan Community Church. The march will begin at the Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection, 1919 Decatur, and will proceed

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down Washington Avenue to the Houston Police Department headquarters. "It is to be a peaceful march," a spokesperson told TWT NEWS.

DGPC GOES TO CITY COUNCIL

DALLAS — The Dallas Gay Political Caucus went before the Dallas City Council June 18 with a proposal for a combined citizen-police review board regarding police actions. The proposal pivots on the need for a more rapid and effective way to handle any discipline following citizen complaints regarding the police.

Because robberies and muggings are on the increase in Oak Lawn, because the Dallas Police Department allegedly practices selective law enforcement discriminating against gays, and because certain officers have made false arrests, the new proposal was made by the Social Justice Committee of DGPC, TWT NEWS was told.

The proposal allows for appointments of citizens to a review board. These appointments would be made by City Councilmembers from single-member districts. Appointments from the Dallas Police Department would be made by at-large councilmembers.

"No gay man has a chance of a fair trial in any Dallas Court if it's his word against that of a police officer and there are no witnesses," commented Campbell Read of the DGPC. "Police have taken advantage for years of a gay man's fear of losing his job. Fear of job loss makes many gays plead guilty, even when the charges . . . are false," he continued.

Regarding the October 25, 1979, police raid on the Village Station, Read said, "We have learned that some Dallas County Criminal Court judges are referring to [it] as a 'queer bar'. Such derogatory language indicates bias towards homosexual defendants in general and against the Village Station defendants in particular," adding that

some of the defendants have had their cases shunted around from one court to another as many as eight times.

GAY PRIDE ON PADRE ISLAND

CORPUS CHRISTI — Gay Pride Week was celebrated by over 300 gay men and lesbians who gathered on Sunday, June 29, for a "Proud To Be" Splash Day on beautiful Padre Island, often called the "Key West of Texas".

Many of the participants expressed surprise at how many people attended since publicity had been limited to word of mouth and to announcements at Corpus Christi's Zodiac Disco, an observer told TWT NEWS.

Keg beer was provided by Essex Enterprises, owners of The Jolly Jack, The Spanish Galleon, The Zodiac Disco, and another Corpus Christi business.

A homemade "Proud To Be" banner fluttered over the festivities which were held four miles south of Bob Hall Pier. One television station sent a reporter

and cameraman to cover the gay pride event which is believed to be "the first of its kind in Corpus" TWT NEWS was told.

With gays' vehicles parked along both sides of the beach road, other beachgoers who were headed farther south on the island, had to pass through the middle of the "Proud To Be" party. There were not any problems, however, from either passers-by or the authorities. As one participant said, "It really gave us all a warm feeling to be with so many other gay people out in the open, out in the sunshine, out of our closets."

VIDEO TAPE INSTANT REPLAY

HOUSTON — In case you missed the controversial CBS-TV news special "Gay Power—Gay Politics," there's a repeat via video tape playback this Friday night, July 11, at the Integrity/Houston Coffee House at 3405 Mulberry. The presentation will begin at 8:30pm, TWT NEWS was told. ➤



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"Integrity/Houston is responding to the needs of the Houston community who asked for this repeat showing," TWT NEWS was told when informed of the triple-feature video showing. "When this presentation was initially shown, it aroused a lot of interest and discussion among members and visitors alike," a spokesperson for the organization announced.

**REV. FRED A SMITH
IN SAN ANTONIO**

SAN ANTONIO — The Rev. Elder Freda Smith will be in the Alamo City for four days at Spiritual Renewal Services beginning Thursday, July 17, and running through Sunday, July 20. The

services will begin at 7:30pm each evening at the First Unitarian Church, located at I-10 at Loop 410. Drivers are advised to take the Wonderland exit.

"Freda Smith is one of the most exciting and dynamic preachers in the fellowship," stated Rev. Jim Lewey, pastor of the Metropolitan Community Church of San Antonio. "We invite everyone to join us and bring a friend."

For further information, contact the MCCSA at (512) 732-6533, spokesperson Gary Chamness informed TWT NEWS.

**DIANA FOUNDATION
JUNE PARTY**

HOUSTON — Over 300 persons attended a gala "June Is Bustin' Out All Over" picnic at Pecan Acres, reported T.M. Weaver II, chair of the publicity committee of the Diana Foundation. The event was held Sunday, June 22. Weaver described Pecan Acres to TWT NEWS as a "fabulous" ranch at Simonton, Texas. ➤

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The surprise of the afternoon was the appearance of "June", personified by Houston's own Cassandra in a carriage drawn by six hunky musclemen.

The Diana Foundation, one of the nation's oldest gay organizations, intends this to be an annual affair and TWT NEWS was assured that all those who attended can hardly wait until next year.

NAVY INVESTIGATES FOR LESBIANISM

LONG BEACH, CA — Sixteen of the sixty-one female sailors aboard USS NORTON SOUND, a missile test ship docked at the Long Beach Naval Cent-

er, are under investigation for homosexuality. Homosexuality is grounds for discharge under Navy Regulations, TWT NEWS notes.

The investigation began May 15 and originally included 24 women who voluntarily underwent psychological screening, reported Lieutenant Commander Mark Baker. Five of the women passed the initial screening and three others were dropped from investigation.

The remaining 16 have been taken to a naval hospital to undergo complete psychological examinations. "They could have said 'no' when asked if they were homosexual, at which time they would have been returned to the ship," a hospital spokesperson said. No charges have been filed against the women, according to Baker.

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10,000 GAY CUBAN REFUGEES

WASHINGTON, DC — There are about 10,000 gay Cuban refugees in this country, reports CBS-TV. Therein lies a plight, notes **TWT NEWS**; U.S. immigration law places gay immigrants "between a rock and a hard place."

Any refugee who admits being homosexual will be returned to Cuba to face certain imprisonment. Denying homosexuality precludes help from American gays because identification of a refugee as a gay brother or sister is impossible.

Nationally, the Metropolitan Community Church is trying to coordinate

gay refugee placement. If you can assist, call Dale Leece or John Donnelly at the MCC headquarters. The phone number is (213) 464-5100.

The U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service has announced that gay refugees may stay in this country for one year while changes in discriminatory immigration laws are pending.

ATLANTA BOOKSTORES FORCED TO CHANGE

ATLANTA — A temporary injunction has been granted against an order from Fulton County Court Judge Charles Weltner for Atlanta bookstores to "clean up their acts". Among those included are the home store of After Dark, which at one time had owned a bookstore in Houston, notes **TWT NEWS**.

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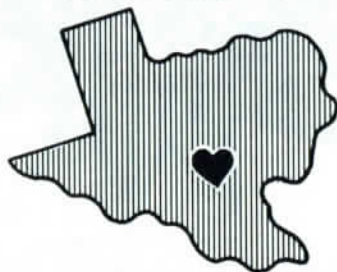
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Gay Pride— Open Letter to Straights

Dear TWT:

I have been involved in the gay community for close to three years now. I have lived, worked, played and slept with gays, yet I am heterosexual. Although I am different, *this is my life.*

Yesterday [June 29] as I watched the parade down Westheimer, I couldn't help but feel proud. Those were my friends. It represented to me a love for each other and a togetherness that I have never seen before. None were ashamed to stand up for what they are.

Although we are different, we are all alike basically. We are all people, reaching for our own goals. We are all human, and all have feelings. So why do heterosexuals strive to hurt the gays? I don't understand. Maybe it is because heterosexuals feel threatened by the unity and open-mindedness of the gay society.

It is so hard for me to be accepted by straight people. They don't understand or like my open-mindedness and honesty. I am not ashamed of where I live, work or party. I am not ashamed of my friends. My friends are my friends whether black, white, gay or straight.

I just wish people would open up their eyes and see that gays mean no harm. But, it is very hard for straight people to understand when the media pushes trash down their throat. I remember how I once thought. I thought gays were sick. But someone took the time out and made me see that they were people, not sick perverts that need to be locked up. I am pretty sure that Gay Pride Week reached a lot of straight people and I hope it changed some of their views for the better. Maybe we should reach out to people more often to help them understand.

Maybe with luck, this will reach the hands of a few straight people and they will pass it on. We are all alike and this world was meant to be united not separated. It really doesn't matter what we are or look like, we should stick together.

In closing I just want to thank my gay brothers and sisters for giving me the chance to live a happy and prejudice-free life. I love each and every one of you and I am Proud To Be, just like the rest of us.

B. Roberts
Houston, Texas

Who Is He Trying to Kid?

Dear TWT:

Regarding the letter that was printed by a fellow whose name is "Jimmy" in your July 4th issue [Vol. 6, #15].

I am very upset with the letter because this man wrote his letter without having all the facts.

He accuses the gay people of Houston of having one foot in the closet. I, and I'm sure the 20,000 people who showed up for the parade, disagree with him. As for the raid on Mary's, I do agree it was a "slap in the face" to our community.

He says Harvey Milk was a friend of his and would never let something like this happen. Well, first of all, Harvey Milk was a city-elected representative, not the Chief of Police. Harvey Milk, just like Eleanor Tinsley, Lance Lalor, Debra Danburg and even the Mayor here in Houston had no control over the Police Department. Our elected officials are the last to know what's going on until it has already happened. I don't know who this guy "Jimmy" is trying to kid—maybe himself.

He criticized the Montrose Sports Association softball team for playing and raising money for the police widows and did not mention the fact we also raised money for the Fire Department widows as well as the MSA Softball League. The money was evenly split three ways.

The reasons we decided to raise money was to show that we are responsible individuals who can do *some* good as far as giving our financial help to not only these organizations but others that put it to good use as well. If the gay people were to have boycotted this event it would have shown we were not the responsible people we so claim we are and would have put

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more of a damper on our most successful Gay Pride Week this city has ever known, causing even more animosity towards the Police Department, animosity which this city does not need at this time. Yes, we are Proud To Be and, by God, I believe we showed this pride here in Houston in 1980.

"Jimmy" said a friend told him "the gay team acted very stereotype queer . . . and were all drunk and wasted." In fact, the MSA Softball League Rules & Regulations do not permit any player to even smoke in a dugout, let alone show up for a game drunk, stoned or to camp it up. We went there to win, not to show off.

I suggest this "Jimmy" character find himself some new friend and forget the friend who told him such *lies*. There may be more.

George Robert Wahlers
Commissioner, MSA Softball League
Houston, Texas

First Dallas Parade Held in 1972

Dear TWT:

The headline in your June 27 - July 3, 1980 issue [Vol. 6, #14] read: **FIRST DALLAS GAY PARADE**. Not true! Dallas'

(also Texas') first Gay Pride Parade was held at 10am, Saturday, June 24, 1972, despite opposition from the majority of the Dallas City Council.

According to the *Dallas Morning News*, Dallas Councilman Doug Fain was "highly disappointed this would be allowed to exist on the heels of the Christian Explo conference." Dallas City Attorney Alex Bickley issued a statement, "At the request of the City Council, this office has researched the law to see if there are any legal grounds on which to deny a parade permit for the Circle of Friends parade. In spite of the fact the Council feels it is not to the best interest of Dallas for this event to proceed, and vigorously protested, there is no alternative under the law. The holdings of the federal courts are clear, and under the Constitution, this is a permissible expression of freedom of speech."

Because of the publicity generated by the controversy, a large crowd lined the sidewalks to watch 17 floats and cars and about 300 scared but determined men and women from Houston, Ft. Worth, Austin, San Antonio, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Missouri and Iowa march the two-mile ➤

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route. Ku Klux Klan leader Mrs. Addie Barlow Frazier (Dixie Leber) follower our parade with a sign saying, "God's Word Demands Legal Execution of Homosexuals." We ignored her, sang songs and had a good time.

But, because some people on the City Council said they would never again allow a gay parade in Dallas, we did it again in 1973 just to prove we could.

Last year, more than 2000 people carrying candles marched to "memorialize the death of Harvey Milk and all the Gays and Lesbians who have suffered torture and death over the past 3000 years."

So this was not Dallas' first but fourth Gay Pride Parade! I call your attention to this because one of the best ways to suppress a people is to deny them their history. How can they be proud if they do not know their past? How can they be united, if they are unaware of their common roots?

Phil Johnson

Gay Organization of Dallas Archives

Thank you for the valuable gay history on Dallas Gay Parades. Our information from the GPW Committee in Dallas did not mention the predecessors of this year's parade. Take note.

—Editor

Congressional Interest

The following letter from U.S. Congressman Mickey Leland (18th Dist., Texas) was addressed to Houston Police Chief B.K. Johnson with copies to Houston Mayor Jim McConn and Houston Gay Political Caucus President Lee Harrington.

—Editor

Dear Chief Johnson:

I am writing to protest the arrest of sixty-one patrons of Mary's Bar in the early hours of June 20.

It is my understanding that the explanation given by the police for the surveillance and subsequent arrests was that a complaint was received from a nearby resident concerning Mary's.

As I am sure you are aware, Mary's Bar is not located in a primary residential neighborhood. It sits on one of the busiest strips in Houston, wedged between an abandoned car wash and the Booby Rock Lounge. Although there are some residential homes located on the street behind Mary's, it is our understanding from speaking to Mr. Andy Mills, owner of Mary's, that past complaints from nearby residents have generally been limited to

concern over music volume. In addition, in the eleven years Mary's has been open, these complaints have normally required only a phone call from the complaining resident to the bar itself, or a visit from one or two uniformed officers to correct the problem.

According to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, there are approximately 4,000 bars in the Houston area. With 4,000 potential violators to concern themselves with, why did the Houston Police Department choose to raid Mary's, a well-known "Gay" Bar, on the first day of Gay Pride Week, and on the eve of the Democratic State Convention in San Antonio which found many Gay leaders out of town? Why was it necessary to have approximately twelve officers in riot gear involved in the arrests? Why were fire trucks standing by, ready to assist with hoses? Why were many of the sixty-one patrons arrested sober, guilty only of being in the wrong place at the wrong time?

The answer to all these questions seems to be a simple one. It is apparent to me that the Houston Police Department was engaged in an obvious attempt to harass and intimidate the Houston Gay Community.

The Gay Community in Houston has grown from a much maligned minority, to a highly respected, cohesive civic and political force. Actions like this on the part of the Houston Police Department are not going to be tolerated by those of us who have come to view the Gay Community as our friends.

I am confident that this action does not reflect your views or those of the new police administration. I am equally confident that the apology due the Gay Community by your department will be forthcoming.

Sincerely,
Mickey Leland,
Member of Congress
Washington, D.C.

At press time, Mayor McConn had made no comment regarding the above powerful letter. However, HGPC president Lee Harrington made the following statement to the press:

It was brought to my attention early yesterday morning [June 20] that the Houston Police Department took serious action at 12:30am early Friday morning at Mary's Lounge, a gay bar. I was on the telephone most of Friday and today, with

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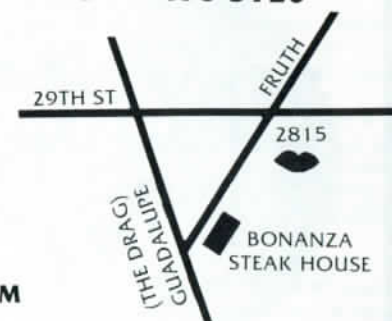
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City Councilpersons, the Mayor's office, the Police Department, as well as various community leaders and was reassured that calm prevails and that there would be no further difficulty last night or tonight. I do stand ready to cut short my duties here in San Antonio as a delegate to the State Democratic Convention and come home immediately if it proves to be necessary.

I am, however, certain that the gay community has and will continue to exercise good judgment, and hope that the Police Department will also.

Last night began Gay Pride Week, a period during which the lesbian and gay community has a special time to reaffirm the dignity all human beings should enjoy. Therefore, this incident should not detract from that week-long celebration.

Lee Harrington
President, HGPC
Houston, Texas

The Little Tin Cup

This poem, written by the mother of a Montrose Patrol member, expresses the feelings for the loss of a fellow member and a strong friend to many others in the gay community.

—Editor

The Little Tin Cup —In Memory of Fred Paez—

So enter, then, man's confusion
and struggle all life long.
Then, when death does come
he'll whisper, "I was wrong."
Conceived in action of give and take,
if left alone to be free,
would the civilized man
be so quick to condemn you and me?
Soon, I'll leave this little cell.
They will say, "You are free."
Always, I'll remember the little tin cup
the trustee left with me.
I'd like to take that little tin cup
so in the future I could see
its chips and dents, testimony of futility.
I could gaze on its infirmity
and hope each man finds
sublime authority.
When this warm and silent cell
no longer holds me,
I'll look back and wonder
what it really means to be free.
I'll think of man's complications
as he gives and takes authority,
playing cops and robbers
with birthdays 21 and 3.
I'll think of man's sincerity
while with civilization he does strive.
Not seeing half the truth

when it's night before his eyes.
For none of us, sick or free,
has every answer ready,
but must grope around
and keep the course steady.
Who, then, is the judge
of what course one may take?
For might the ones that make the rules
be making them to break?

Ethel Cherry McShan
Houston, Texas

Mother Ruth Raves

Dear TWT:

Well, it was a wonderful week. I learned to say "Hi" in sign language at the Rainbow Society open house. I felt love and peace on Wednesday at the Remembrance Service. On Thursday, it was time to feel old and motherly, yet just a tad young again, at the Youth Day Party. The Hispanic Caucus was really festive, even a slight cool breeze once in a while helped out.

Then, Saturday morning came and tragedy with it. Fred Paez, a friend, was no longer here to celebrate with us. He had been so kind to me, when I was ill. Typed letters, actually made my hospital room into an office for a short time. He brought the "Barge" so I could get around when I was in a cast. He was always ready to help. I shall miss him.

The sun rose on Sunday, and Fred would have been proud. His mourning was done with dignity. The parade was a sight to behold.

I was thrilled to share the parade with Jim "Fanny" Farmer and Sam, as well as the rest of you, a day I shall long remember.

When the sky had darkened I stood at the top of the hill in Spotts Park and shed tears as the thousands stood and the "Star-Spangled Banner" filled the air and fireworks filled the sky.

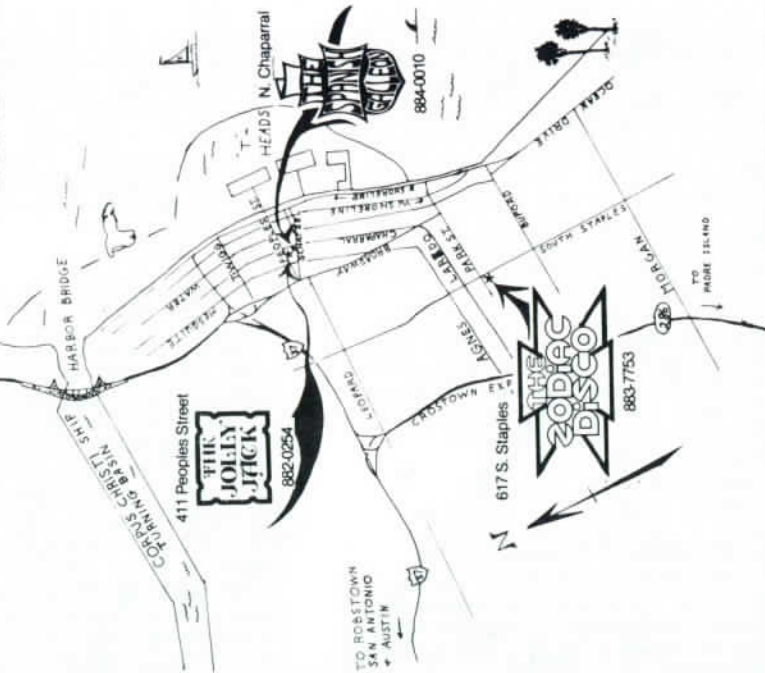
I am proud that you have let me be part of your community. I am sure Fred looked down and was proud, too. But, most of all, each of you are Proud To Be, that says it all. Thank you.

Much Love,
"Mother" Ruth Ravas
Houston, Texas

Mother Ruth, your sense of pride and community spirit are exceeded only by your humility and graciousness. We, too, are proud that you are part of our community and we thank you for all you have given us.

—Editor ▼

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Please know that our during this time of Fred Paez

Adam DeBaugh
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July 1, 1980

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I was shocked and hurt to hear of the senseless death of our brother, Fred Paez. Please know that the Los Angeles church and the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches stands with you during this time of sorrow.

Know that if there is anything that I can do during this time of sorrow I am available. Please know that you are in my prayers. I pray that our beloved brother will rest in the sweet peace promised each of us.

Rev. Troy D. Perry
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With the Peace of Christ,

Rev. Don Eastman
Pastor, MCC Dallas

On Fred Paez

A Eulogy Delivered by Ray Hill

at the Fred Paez Memorial Service on July 1, 1980
at the Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection

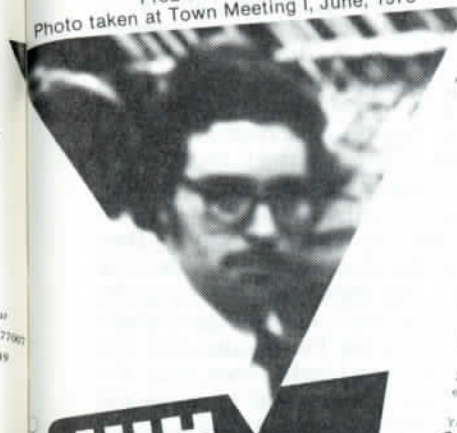
Fred was my friend. We worked together. I met him when he was a young reporter at the University of Houston *Daily Cougar*. He slipped into a Gay Activist Alliance meeting, as a lot of gay people slip into their first meeting, on the pretense of another established business purpose. And he came in, and he was going to write a great story about the gay movement on the University of Houston campus. The story was never printed, but we enjoyed great success that evening in adding to our fold a soon-to-be-proud brother.

Fred Paez, whose evolution as a gay man began in 1975, learned the

slow hard way—how to be proud, how to overcome the old tapes and the old guilt trips that we inherit from our society, from our friends, our peers and our families, from all the misinformation we are given. And Fred Paez struggled heroically through all of that.

I can remember seeing his face at the end of Town Meeting I, a success, a massive success. And he and I soon after that went to a quiet place and we talked about freedom. And what we shared was the idea that no human being can oppress you without your specific permission. The original quote is from Eleanor Roosevelt. It had

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meaning in the life of Fred Paez.

The first project in which Fred was involved in the gay movement was to slip out of the *Daily Cougar* offices the comic strip "Doonesbury" which the *Houston Post* had edited because it dealt with gay related subject matter. And Fred brought it to us and we would read it every day on the radio. Several times a day someone would call; either Fred or Katy Fowler or myself or some of the other volunteers around the Gay Activists Alliance would read and describe the various frames of the Doonesbury comic book, so that all of Houston was not deprived. That week, it was anticipat-



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To: The Members of the Houston Gay Community

I am sorry that I am unable to be with you tonight. We have lost a dear and talented friend, Fred Paez.

Fred's death was cruel and unnecessary, but it was not a death without meaning. The loss of our friend stands as a challenge to us all to reaffirm our struggle for human rights.

I stand with you in that struggle now more than ever before.

Your Congressman,

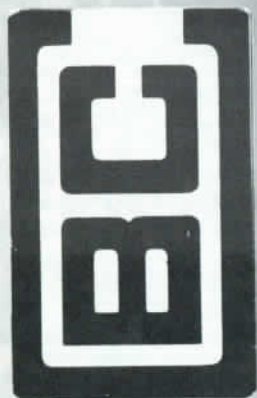
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ed that more Houstonians followed the events in Doonesbury than in any previous week or any week since in history—simply because it was a gimmick. And Fred Paez, more than anyone else, recognized the value of a gimmick.

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Barry and Danny attacked the bathroom in rushed efforts to become presentable for the lawyer's office. Danny was at Level Four, Shave, while Barry hurried to complete Level One, Shower.

"Better hurry up in there," Danny yelled, "or we're going to be late."

"I'm going as fast as I can," Barry replied. "I'm a greasy mess. Don't blame me. You're the one that insisted on doing it again."

"That's not unusual," Danny laughed. "A lot of guys like to have sex at six o'clock in the morning."

"Yeah, but not after they've had sex at ten, two and four, too. I'm beginning to feel like a Dr. Pepper."

"Can I help it if I was in a good mood? Those were our victory celebrations."

"Those may have been victory celebrations but my body feels like we lost the war," Barry sighed, stepping out of the shower and onto the bathmat.

"You look great," Danny noted.

"I may look great. But I feel terrible."

"Well, babe," Danny consoled, "it could be worse. It could be the other way around."

"You've got a point," Barry considered. "How we doin' on time?"

"I think we'll make it okay."

"By the way," Barry continued, "there's one thing I've been meaning to ask you. What made you suspect that Kim was involved in the killing of Bill Raines?"

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"On second thought, Sherlock," Barry sneered, "forget I asked."

"No, no, I'll tell you, Dr. Watson. It all concerned the manner of death. What we'd all overlooked—the key to the mystery—the way Bill Raines died."

"I don't understand."

"Bill Raines was being fist-fucked, right?"

"Yes."

"Something went wrong and he started bleeding internally, right?"

"Yes."

"But the person he was with refused to get him medical help. In fact, they even held him down so he couldn't get to a telephone himself, right?"

"Yes."

"Well," Danny said, proudly, "there you have it. That was the key to the case."

"What the hell are you talking about?"

"The motive! The person who killed Bill Raines didn't take him up to the *Mustache* offices that night with intentions of killing him. They just wanted to have sex."

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ed to kill Bill Raines. That they used fist-fucking as a method. It's not hard to kill someone when you've got your hand inside their intestines. Just do some damage and keep the doctors away. But, that's where the cops were wrong. They thought the fist-fucking was just a 'method' to accomplish the murder."

"And you thought otherwise?"

"Not at first. That's what took me so long to see through this case. Like everybody else, I went out looking for someone associated with *Mustache* who would have had reason to kill Bill Raines."

"And?"

"And, that turned out to be a pretty short list of suspects. The only link Bill Raines had with *Mustache* was his knowledge that Tim Cable was dying of cancer. A bit of knowledge that could have been worth a fortune on the stock exchange. But, the only other people who knew Tim was dying, and might have tried to silence Bill, were Dr. Orian, me, and, of course, Tim."

"Go on."

"Well, I knew I hadn't done it. Dr. Orian had an air-tight alibi on that night. And, at Tim's funeral, I knew he hadn't done it. When I listened to my own words, the eulogy, I realized Tim Cable was not the kind of man who would have killed Bill Raines. But, it

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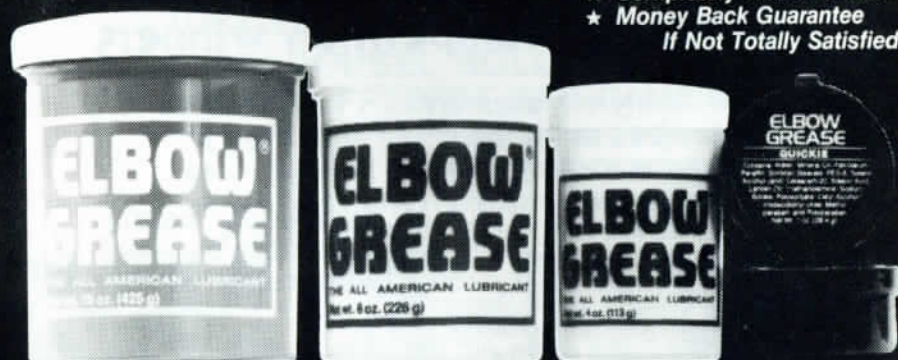
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was at that funeral I realized who *had* killed Bill."

"How so?"

"Well, if there was no one who intended to kill Bill Raines, it must have been an accident. In the beginning."

"Pardon?"

"Like I said. The person who was with Bill Raines just wanted to have sex. There was no intent to kill. Not until Bill started internally bleeding, that is. *Then*, there was a motive for killing Bill Raines!"

"Secrecy. Bill had to be killed so it would never be discovered that he was having sex with a certain person. Kim, right?"

"You've got it! It hit me at the funeral. Kim didn't come. Remember? Buck said he was out of town. But, we knew better. Kim wasn't at the funeral for the same reason Kim doesn't go to a lot of things. He can't go out in public because Buck has beat him up again. Everybody knows Buck has the jealousy seizures where he goes on a rampage and beats Kim black and blue."

"You think you're pretty fuckin' clever, don't you Sherlock?"

"Merely matching the suspect with the motive, Dr. Watson. And, yes, I think I *am* pretty fuckin' clever. And, don't get snooty. I saved your skin, didn't I?"

"Yeah. Just so you could physically abuse me for the next forty years." ➤



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"With any luck at all. With any luck
at all," Danny said, giving Barry a kiss.

Blake and James-Michael drove up
as Danny and Barry were walking
toward the driveway.

"Hey, where you guys headed?!"
Blake screamed. "As if we didn't
know."

"Good morning," Danny laughed.
"How are you two assholes this fine
morning?"

"Couldn't be better," Blake smiled.
"Just hurryin' down to see the show.
They'll be openin' that will in about thirty
minutes. It's gonna be the event of
the year. Of this or any other social
season, anyway. Can we ride down
with you guys?"

"Why?" Danny asked.

"Let's make a day out of it! A party-
Live, live, live! It's always more fun to
go to the lawyer's office as a tribe. Be-
sides, I don't want to run into Buck
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"C'mon, pile in!"

The foursome climbed into Danny's
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"I love a parade!" Blake sang as the
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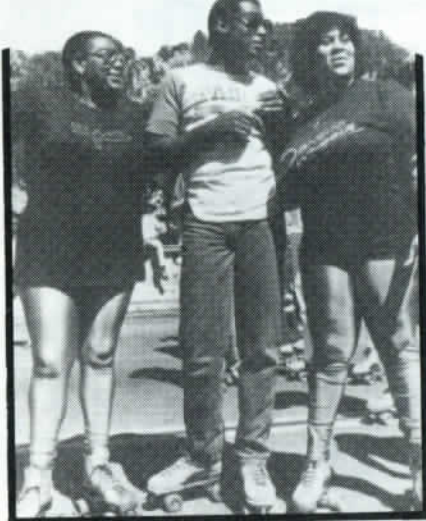
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HOT TEA

by Chuck

LIGHT-SHOW SAGA — On the eve of the Fourth of July, light-show wizard Howard "Chicken Little" Metz turned on Tex's new light show and the crowd went wild dancing under the red-neon lightning bolts, the solar system of mirror balls, and the patriotic red-white-and-blue rain-light Texas flag . . . but, it all came crashing to the floor two nights later when Ken McIntyre performed his last great trapeze act up on the grid work without a net . . . so, the Metz Salvage Crew flew back to terrorize Austin again to untangle and rebuild the light-show all over again . . . the Gay Archives notes that Tex's Colorado Street Bar is the only gay bar in **TWTLAND** to ever debut two brand new light-shows in one week!

SHOW BIZ — Marth Wash and Izora Rhodes, known as "Two Tons O' Fun", are touring Texas gay clubs "bustin' loose" this weekend doing "I Got The Feeling" and more. They are the original back-up wattage for Sylvester and will be at The Copa in Houston this Friday night, at Tex's Colorado Street Bar in Austin next Sunday night, and in Dallas next Monday night for the first anniversary party and show at Village Station. All three clubs have added extra stage supports. As Sylvester says, "These women (below) can sing, y'all."



NAME DROPPER — Loretta Lynn will play Gay Country in late August as booked by Frank's Gay Country Cloggers who stopped the show at Austin Country last Sunday night . . . get well wishes to Houston's tall Brian who is recovering from a gunshot wound . . . Kandi Delight, as the Statue of Liberty, patriotically descended from the rafters onto The Landing's stage while "God Bless America" played to a packed Fourth of July holiday weekend crowd . . . Brandi West has not only saved the shows at Cesar's Palace with her quick "serve, girl" wit but also shined as a last-minute guest last Sunday night at The Copa . . . and, if one were forced to review Jackie O and The Trashmasters who were on stage, on the floor, and on the wall last Sunday at The Different Drum, the act could easily be billed as "Eat Shit and Die" . . . that's just what they did in Houston's first "gag show" defined as in "throw up," "regurgitate," "eat crap" and, in a hangman's noose, "die on stage" . . . unfortunately, the act is not dead . . . yet!

TATTLE TALE — Big Mama stirs the Ft. Worth **HOT TEA** about The Other Place . . . it will close July 27 to re-open August 14 with new lights, new sounds, and total new structuring . . . in nearby Dallas, the Ramada Inn Convention Center downtown opens its doors to the Czar and Czarina II Coronation Ball this Saturday night . . . meanwhile, the Dallas Branding Iron Club's 2nd anniversary will begin July 18 with a registration party at Tex's Ranch and close July 20 at The Wild Crowd with the Mustang Band who will then leave Big D to play Phoenix, L.A., Reno, and Frisco later this summer.

GRANNY'S BENEFIT — \$6659.82 was raised at the 27th annual Christmas in July Auction, Granny's benefit for Muscular Dystrophy held at Dirty Sally's. **TWT** donated a page which sold for \$2700 . . . Fanny of Mary's bought the 'big apple' for \$550 . . . and, Jack Midnitesun coughed up \$401 for the infamous traveling Coke sign, only to have it pilfered the next day . . . Jack, you should never pay good money for stolen merchandise.

THE HI-LITE RANCH — After seven years, Bill has moved the Houston club up the street, to upstairs at 6620 1/2 Main between Southgate and Dryden. The Randy and Vera Virgin Moving Company finished just moments before BW opened the doors . . . yes, Blanche, there's a new place to cruise starting this weekend . . . the view from the top of the stairs . . . Good luck, Ranch!

PRIVATE PARTY — Your basic Christmas in July intimate party for 900 drank up uncountable barrels of Copa booze last Sunday thanks to Houston hosts Harold Myrick, Michael Kapusta, C.J. Harrington, Herb Parker, Bruce Threlkeld, Don Winn, Hoke Smith, Larry Harrington, Bob Skinner, Rick Ewing, Bill Newhart, Steve Dugas, Eddie Abshire, and Mark Firner. A special recognition award was presented to the deserving First Lady of the Montrose, Disco Grandma. The Copa was presented with an appreciation plaque and Rick Sweval with an award for preparation of the festive invitations. Show highlight: Harold, Mike and Hoke as The Supremes, Herb and Mark in "Deputy of Love," and C.J., Steve, and Bill in the showstopper, "Operator". The party was bigger than last year's, not as big as next year's!

MISS GAY BLACK TEXAS — After two nights of competition at The Cove Disco in Houston, Donna Day (see photo) unsurprisingly walked away with the crown . . . Champagne was 1st runner-up and Peaches was 2nd runner-up . . . so, now Donna Day can say she's been both Miss Gay Texas and Miss Gay Black Texas!

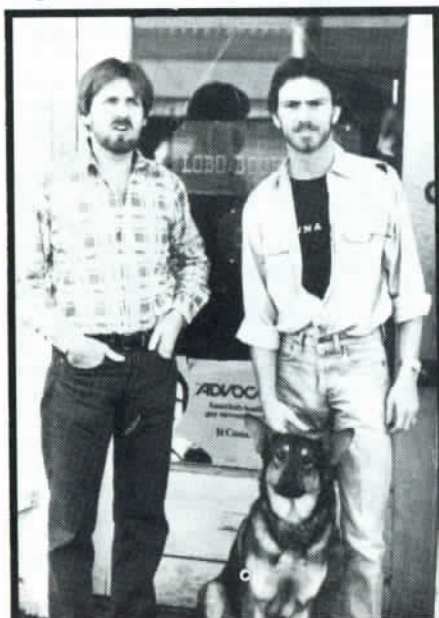


AUSTIN HOLIDAY — In case you were wondering where all the hot men in Texas were this past weekend, the answer is "They were in Austin!" The last annual Willie Nelson Fourth of July picnic attracted over 60,000 partiers and the annual all-gay Fourth of July picnic in City Park on Lake Austin was another huge draw. Look for **CRUISE CAMERA** picnic pictures in next week's **TWT**, plus an Austin Cover Boy. In spite of 100°+ weather, Hippy Hollow on Lake Travis continues to attract nude gay bodies . . . a nude beach is something Dallas and Houston don't have . . . as they say, "Nowhere else but Austin" . . . if you haven't been there ever or lately, you are simply not living. Austin is truly wooooooooooooooooonderful! But, then we've been trying to tell you that for six **TWT** years.



HILL COUNTRY — At The Private Cellular, bartender Rob has been orchestrating such a lively happy hour that the club is now opening earlier at noon . . . which is about the time when the tanned, muscular construction workers take off their shirts and take a break while working on the restoration of nearby historic Waller Creek . . . At Austin Country last Sunday, Sabrina gave up her Miss Gay USA Texas crown to Vonda DeLaine . . . 1st runner-up was Tragedy Ann and 2nd runner-up was Charlie . . . incidentally, free beer night returns to The Country on Wednesdays . . . the **HOT TEA** is that the free beer night at The Apartment really packs 'em in every Monday . . . in case you haven't noticed, Gary Shaub has returned to manage the Club Austin which is the perfect place to shower and relax after a nude day at Hippy Hollow . . . over at Rushes, on July 3, Gordon Ross from Key West did a one man show of impressions of Streisand, Midler, et al . . . next at Rushes is the first Texas Leatherman contest August 1 .

CRUISE CAMERA — What's more wholesome than a boy and his dog? Answer: Two boys and a dog! Meet the owners of Lobo Bookstore, the bookstore in Dallas . . . (right) Bill White, 23 and a Scorpio, and Larry Lingle, 43 and a Virgo . . . Larry was a judge in the **TWT** literary competition . . . Photo by the de-mustachioed Richard Rogers of the **TWT** d/FW Bureau.

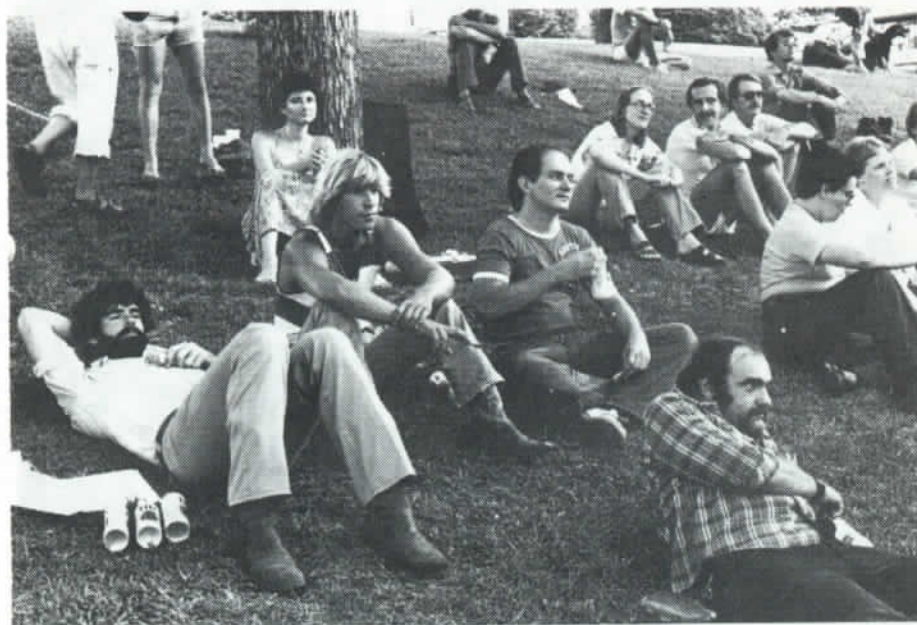


HOUSTON HAPPENINGS — That most infamous name of all, Mary's, is smack dab in the middle of a ten-day tenth anniversary celebration, culminating with the crowning of Mr. Mary's . . . oh, please, Mary . . . aren't we getting our genders confused . . . meanwhile, The French Quarter has held over for one more week the blonds both on and off the screen . . . and, ON OUR COVER this week is Don Firth of Baja Sam's, where dinner hour is packed, where happy hour is jammed, and where lunch hour service is on the smart new *a la* New Orleans patio.

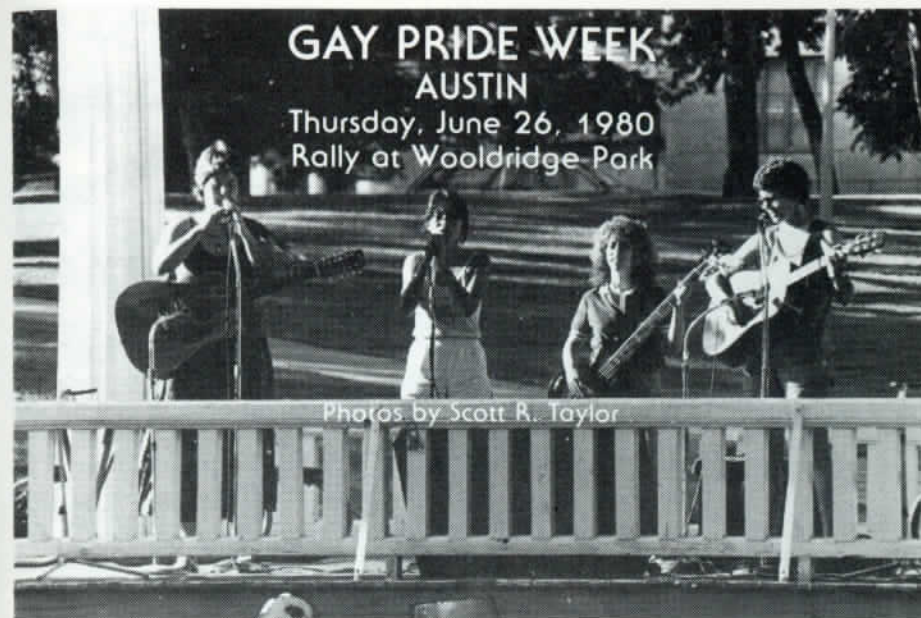


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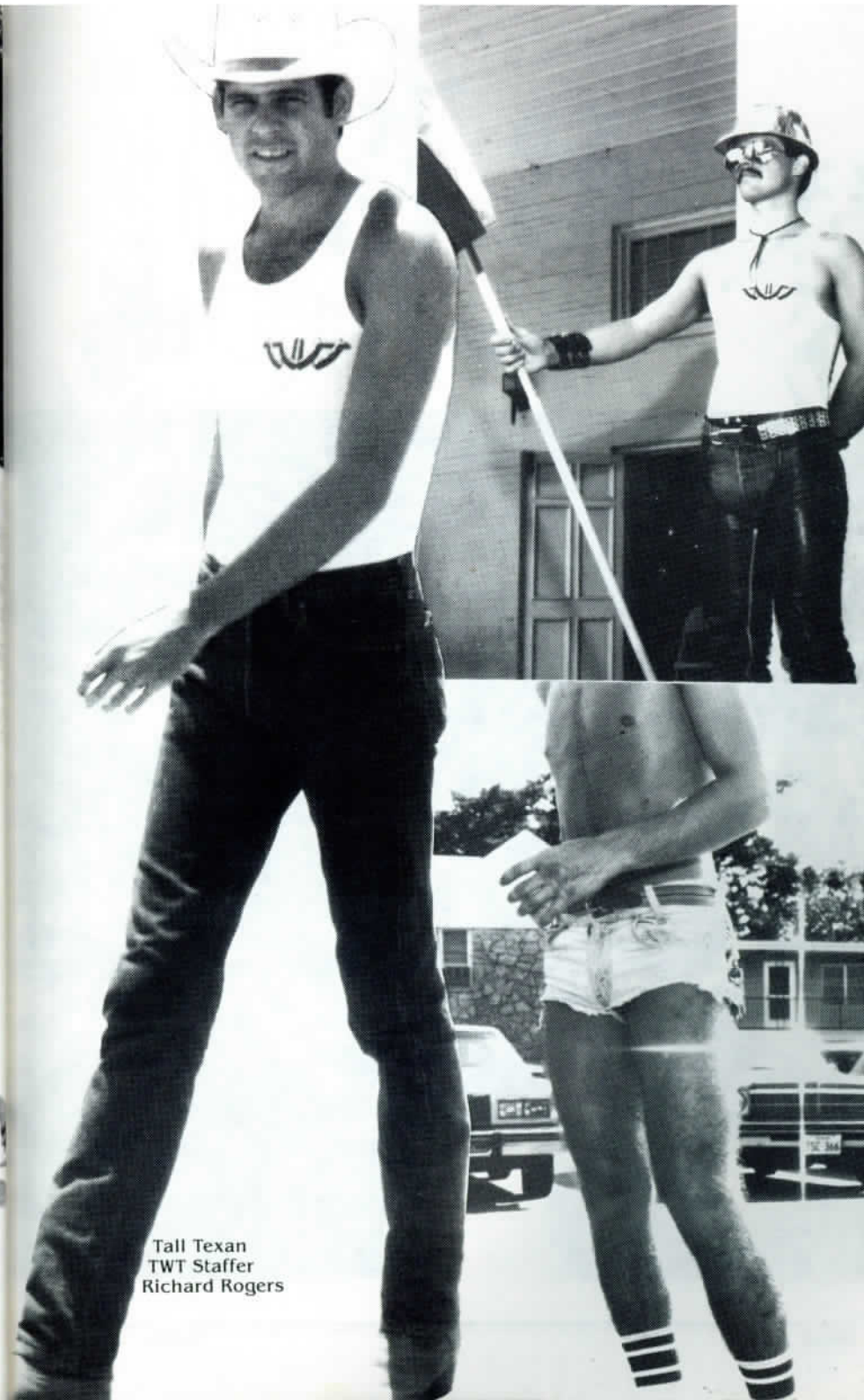


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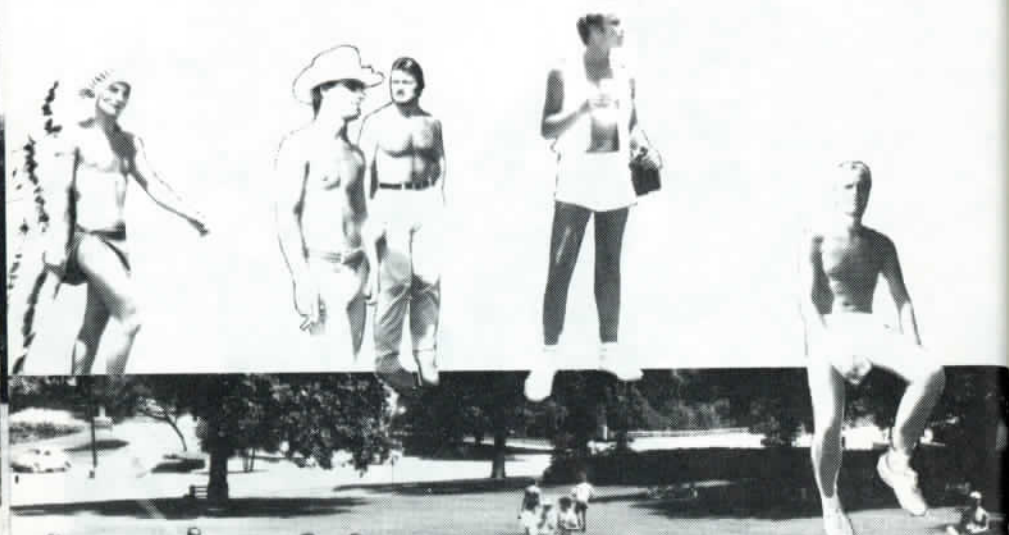
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People at Parade and Rally at Lee Park

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PRIVATE CELLAR LEADS

AUSTIN — Gay volleyball in Duncan Park is now in its fourth year in the Capital City. Six teams are involved in the action.

Here are the latest standings after five weeks of action ending July 2, as released to TWT SPORTS by directors David York and Tom Speigler.

1. Private Cellar
(Undefeated in season play.)
2. Tex's Colorado Street Bar
(Beaten only by Private Cellar.)
3. Rainbow Works - Team A
4. Our Gang
5. Austin County
6. Rainbow Works - Team B

On July 4, Austin Country sponsored a holiday volleyball tournament at City Park on Lake Austin during the annual all-gay picnic. All games were single elimination. Here are the standings:

1. Private Cellar
2. Tex's Colorado Street Bar
3. Our Gang
4. Austin Country

PARADE FINISHES FIRST

HOUSTON — The Parade Disco remains undefeated (10-0) after squeaking by the Galleon (8-2) in a hard-fought game last Sunday evening in MSA softball at Levy Field. The Galleon was ahead 11 to 8 in the top of the final inning; but, The Parade pulled it out to end regular season lay with a perfect record and cinch first place, reports TWT SPORTS.

The Briar Patch (5-5) had no trouble trouncing The Tavern Guild (1-9) by a score of 26 to 7, but The Copa (3-7) and The Brazos River Bottom (3-7) met head on in a see-saw game which saw The Copa ahead 11 to 8 after two innings; but, by the time the game was called in the bottom of the 5th inning because of

time, The Brazos River Bottom had pulled from behind to win 18 to 16.

Next Sunday, only one game will be played. The Copa and BRB will play at 7pm to break the tie in the final standings for Fourth Place. The winner will be in the play-offs July 19 and 20 along with The Parade (First Place), The Galleon (Second Place), and The Briar Patch (Third Place).

SUNSET 1ST CREW 2ND

SAN ANTONIO — Sunset Boulevard remains in first place in the summer volleyball league having beaten Mary Ellen's last Sunday afternoon in San Pedro Park. The Crew retained second place by beating Talk of the Town. And, Snuffy's Saloon topped Club Atlantis.

Next Sunday, Club Atlantis plays The Crew, The Country takes on Mary Ellen's, and Talk of the Town competes with Snuffy's Saloon.

BUTCH BOYS IN LEAD

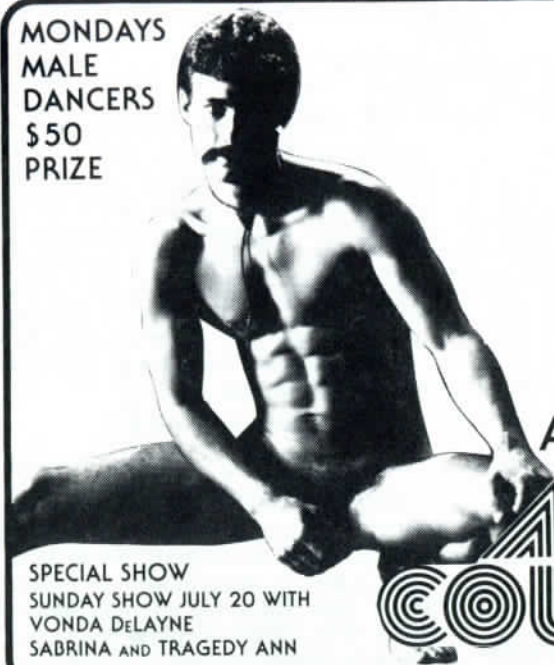
"Butch Boys" has moved into a one-game lead over "5 Easy Pieces" who have fallen to second place after last Monday night's action in the MSA Summer Bowling League. "Ladies and the Tramps" are in third place; "Versatile 5" is in fourth place; and, "The Pin-Ups" is a half a game behind, in fifth place.

Sam Immordin is the top bowler in individual game scratch and Gerald Hagan is the top bowler in individual series scratch.

Next Monday's action at Stadium Bowl will begin at 9pm instead of 7:30pm, TWT SPORTS was informed.

The weekends of July 19-20 and 26-27 will see MSA Bowling hosting its first local tournament with a team event on July 19, at 10:30am, and a singles/doubles event on July 20, at noon, said Gerald Hagan, bowling secretary, to TWT SPORTS. ▼

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STARSCOPE

The Week of July 11 - 17

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FOR ALL SIGNS: This month's New Moon, occur this Friday, July 11, in Taurus, the Sign of Money. Since a New Moon always marks the beginning of an ideal two-week period in which to successfully start new projects, STARSCOPE this week forecasts how this money-oriented New Moon relates to your Sign.

GEMINI: The next two weeks are ideal for starting any new personal and secretive projects since the New Moon falls in your Twelfth House of the Inner-Self. Any monetary deals kept under wraps and out of public view can succeed if launched now.

GANGER: The next two weeks are ideal for starting any new projects which relate to friendships. Since the Eleventh House New Moon deals with money, you can seriously plan a financial move with a friend and, furthermore, you can expect favorable results.

LEO: This month's New Moon occurs in your Tenth House of Career. Since this New Moon relates to money, you will find financial favors falling into your lap in job-related matters. Remember, the two weeks following the New Moon are ideal for launching such project successfully.

VIRGO: This month's New Moon occurs in your Ninth House of Journeys and Legal Matters. Since this New Moon relates to money, you can expect the next two weeks to produce a favorable legal financial settlement or a successful business trip where money, sales, and contracts are concerned.

LIBRA: This month's New Moon.

occurs in your Eighth House of Taxes, Other Persons' Money, and Legacies. Since this New Moon relates to money, the next two-week cycle is exceptional for any such monetary transactions. Financial deals made with a business partner are favored.

SCORPIO: This month's New Moon occurs in your Seventh House of Marriage and Partnerships. Since this New Moon relates to money, you can, during the coming two-week cycle, launch any new financial enterprises with another person and mutually reap many monetary rewards.

SAGITTARIUS: This month's New Moon occurs in your Sixth House of Employment, Go-Workers, and Health. Since this New Moon relates to primarily to money, now is the best time to spend money wisely on a health check-up for an accurate diagnosis. Money and employment are also favored.

GAPRIGORN: This month's New Moon occurs in your Fifth House of Love Affairs. Since this New Moon relates mainly to money, you can expect the coming two-week cycle to produce a favorable mix of romance and money. In fact, through love, you



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AQUARIUS: This month's New Moon, occurs in your Fourth House of the Home. Since this New Moon, relates mainly to money, expect the coming two-week cycle to be ideal for buying or selling property, renting a new apartment, or redecorating the present homestead. Money and home produce successful results.

PISCES: This month's New Moon, occurs in your Third House of Short Trips, Communication, and Contracts. Since the New Moon, relates mainly to money, you can expect the coming two-week cycle to be an ideal time to take a short business trip, sign financial contracts, collect money, sell over the telephone, and to write anything that will be worth money.

ARIES: This month's New Moon, occurs in your Second House of Money. Since this New Moon, also relates to money, you can expect double impact on your financial holdings, earnings, spending, saving, and investing. All such things are now favored for successful launching.

TAURUS: This month's New Moon, occurs in your First House, also your own Sun. Sign. Therefore, you are now in an exceptional two-week period for launching a new personal project. Most likely, money will be an important factor in the success of that project. ▼

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CALENDAR

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FRIDAY — JULY 11

- (DA) **Cliff Dwellers:** Meeting, 7p-12a
- (DA) **Eighth Day:** Go-Go Dancers, 10p
- (DA) **Hidden Door:** Club Color Nite
- (DA) **Round-Up Saloon and Dance Hall:** Re-Opening
- (FW) **Downtown:** Show, 10p
- (HO) **Baja Sam's:** Doug Mowery & Carol Brevil, 9p-1a
- (HO) **B R B:** Mike Hammond & Buckskin, 9:30p-1:30a; Gary Fields on the Patio
- (HO) **Community Coffee House:** Video Tape replay of "Gay Power—Gay Politics"; Anita Bryant interview, Quentin Crisp interview
- (HO) **Copa:** Two Tons O' Fun, on stage, 10p
- (HO) **Exile:** Mustang Band, 9:30p-1:30a
- (HO) **First Unitarian Church:** Lambda Club, 7:30p
- (HO) **Mary's:** Urban Cowboy Party, 10p
- (HO) **Numbers:** Fried Friday w/Free Drinks, 9p-Midnite
- (HO) **Zodiac:** Show w/Special Guest, 10p
- (SA) **Talk of the Town:** V.D. Testing, 8-11p

SATURDAY — JULY 12

- (CC) **Unitarian Church:** A.A. Lambda, 8p
- (DA) **Eighth Day:** Go-Go Dancers, 10p
- (DA) **Hidden Door:** Beer Bust, Noon-4p
- (DA) **NOW Offices:** Feminist Film Series, 8p
- (DA) **Oak Lawn Volleyball Assoc.:** Tournament, 8a till; Call (214) 823-1093
- (DA) **Ramada Inn, Downtown:** Czar & Czarina II Coronation Ball
- (FW) **Downtown:** Show, 10p
- (GA) **Mary's II:** Beer Bust, 5-8p
- (GA) **Silver Palace Saloon:** Beer Bust 3-6p
- (HO) **Asylum:** V.D. Screening, Midnite-4a
- (HO) **Baja Sam's:** Doug Mowery & Carol Brevil, 9p-1a
- (HO) **B R B:** Mike Hammond & Buckskin, 9:30p-1:30a; Gary Fields on the Patio; and, Ab and The Rebel Outlaws, 5-9p
- (HO) **California Rack:** Beer Bust (No Cover), 2-8p
- (HO) **Club Houston:** Bar-B-Que, 1p
- (HO) **Dirty Sally's:** Beer Bust, 2p till
- (HO) **Different Drum:** Beer Bust, 3-9p; Black Tie & Black Leather Affair, 10p
- (HO) **Dogpatch:** Vanover-Sommers Show
- (HO) **Exile:** Mustang Band, 9:30p-1:30a
- (HO) **Integrity/Houston:** Covered Dish Social, 4-10p; Call 520-7167 for details
- (HO) **Mary's:** Leather & Lace Party, 10p
- (HO) **Zodiac:** Show w/Special Guest, Scarlet Fever, 10p

SUNDAY — JULY 13

- (AR) **Tarrant County Mining Co.:** T-Dance w/Free Draft Beer, 4-8p
- (AU) **Dignity:** Meeting, 8p
- (AU) **Holy Trinity Church:** Service, 1p
- (AU) **MCCA:** Services, Noon & 7:30p
- (AU) **Private Cellar:** After-Hippy-Hollow-Hour w/Free Beer & Hot Dogs, 7p till
- (AU) **Rushes:** T-Dance & Buffet, 4 till

- (AU) **Tex's Colo. St. Bar:** Two Tons O' Fun, on stage, 10:30p
- (BE) **Copa:** Free Beer, 7-10p; Show, 10p
- (BE) **Tumbleweed:** Free Buffet, 3p
- (DA) **Eighth Day:** T-Dance, 4p; Go-Go Dancers, 7p
- (DA) **Faith Community Church:** Service, 11a
- (DA) **Landing:** Show w/Rachael Wells, 10:30p
- (DA) **MCCD:** Sunday Services, 11a, 7:15p
- (DA) **No Name:** Steak-out, 6p
- (DA) **NOW Offices:** Feminist Film Series, 2:30p
- (DA) **Sundance Kids:** Beer Bust, 7p
- (DA) **Tex's Ranch:** Beer Busts, 5p, 9p, 11p
- (DA) **Throckmorton Mining Co.:** Beer Bust, 4p
- (DA) **UCC:** Services, 11a & 7:30p
- (DA) **UCFC:** Service, 1:30p
- (DA) **Village Station:** T-Dance w/Free Draft Beer, 4:30-8p
- (DA) **Wild Crowd:** Cook-out, 6-9p
- (DE) **GAU/NT:** Seminar, 5:30p
- (FW) **Dignity/Ft. Worth:** Meeting
- (FW) **Downtown:** Drink Bust, 12-2p
- (FW) **MCC:** Black Gospel Singers, 11a
- (FW) **Other Place:** Show w/Nikki Shelton, Bette Sheba, Vanessa Lauren, and guest, Miss Riki, 11p

- (FW) **Tender Trap:** Beer Bust, Noon-6p
- (GA) **Kon Tiki:** Disco Special
- (GA) **Mary's II:** Beer Bust, 3-6p
- (GA) **MCC:** Services, 7p
- (GA) **Robert's LaFitte:** Shows, 8:30p & 11p
- (GA) **Silver Palace Saloon:** Beer Bust/Bufet, 2-6p
- (HO) **Baja Sam's:** Marguerite, Live Jazz, evening.
- (HO) **Barn:** Buffet w/Mustang Band, 4-8p
- (HO) **Bering UMC:** Services, 9:30a, 10:50a
- (HO) **BRB:** Mike Hammond & Buckskin, 9:30p-1:30a; Gary Fields on the Patio; Ab and The Rebel Outlaws, 5-9pm; Live KPFT-FM Broadcast w/Ray Hill, 4:30-6p

- (HO) **Briar Patch:** Buffet, 4p
- (HO) **California Rack:** Beer Bust (No Cover), 2-10p
- (HO) **CCF:** Services, 10:45a, 7:15p
- (HO) **Cesar's Palace:** Show w/emcee Brandi West, Jessica Landa & Romona Simms, 5p
- (HO) **Cherryhurst Park:** MSA Volleyball Team Practice, 4p; Open Court Available
- (HO) **Club Houston:** Bar-B-Que, 1p
- (HO) **Copa:** Show w/Ernestine, Naomi Sims, Donna Day, Charlie and special guest, 10p
- (HO) **Different Drum:** Beer Bust, 3-9p
- (HO) **Dirty Sally's:** Beer Bust, 2p till
- (HO) **Exile:** Little Bobby's Variety Revue, 8p
- (HO) **Gay Country:** Live Entertainment w/Glenn Barber, 9p
- (HO) **Hi-Lite Ranch:** Buffet, 5p
- (HO) **Levy Field:** MSA Softball Play-Off
- (HO) **Mary's:** Beer Bust, 4p; MCC Sing-a-Long, 5:30p
- (HO) **MCCR:** Services, 10:45a, 7:15p; Friends & Families of Gays, meeting, 2p
- (HO) **Memorial Park Pool:** Gay Joggers Association, 9:30a
- (HO) **Midnite Sun:** Show w/guest Bertha Butts, 10p

- (HO) **Montrose Mining Co.:** Beer Bust, Noon-8p
- (HO) **Numbers:** Free Liquor Bust, 7p till
- (HO) **Parade Disco:** Beer Bust
- (SA) **Faces:** Beer Bust, 3-7p
- (SA) **MCC:** Service, 2:15p
- (SA) **Madam Arthur's:** Western Nite, 3-9p
- (SA) **Our Place:** Beer Bust, 2-6p
- (SA) **Catholic Student Center, San Antonio College:** Dignity meeting, 5:15p
- (SA) **San Pedro Park:** Volleyball Triple Header Atlantis vs The Crew, 3p; San Antonio Country vs Mary Ellen's, 4:10p; Talk of the Town vs Snuffy's, 5:20p;
- (SA) **Snuffy's:** Beer Bust & Bar-B-Que, 5-7p
- (SA) **Sunset Boulevard:** Show w/emcee Alice Phallus, Pauletta Leigh, Lindsay Love, and Heather, 11p
- (SA) **Talk of the Town:** Hors D'Oeuvres, 2p till

MONDAY — JULY 14

- (AU) **Austin Country:** Male Dancers w/\$50 Cash Prize
- (AU) **New Apt:** Free Beer, 10p till ?; V.D. Screening, 10p-2a
- (AU) **Lambda:** Gay Men's Group, 8-10p
- (AU) **Tex's Colo. St. Bar:** Free Beer, 11p-Midnite
- (CS) **Astraptes:** Show Nite, 8p
- (DA) **GPC Office:** DGPC Meeting, 7:30p
- (DA) **Hidden Door:** Black Leather Nite
- (DA) **Jugs:** Cook-Out, 6-10p
- (DA) **Little Peacock:** Beer Bust, 7p
- (DA) **Village Station:** First Year Anniversary Party w/Two Tons O' Fun on stage, 9:30p
- (FW) **Dignity:** Meeting, 7:30p
- (FW) **Downtown:** Pool Tourney, 7:30p
- (FW) **Tender Trap:** Pool Tourney, 6:30p; Beer Bust, 8:30p
- (HO) **Baja Sam's:** Marguerite, Live Jazz, evenings
- (HO) **Barn:** Cook Nite
- (HO) **B R B:** Mustang Band & Beer Bust, 9:30p-1:30a
- (HO) **California Rack:** Red Hanky Hangover Nite
- (HO) **CCF:** Bible Study/A.A. Group, 7:30p
- (HO) **Copa:** Strip Tease w/Donna Day, 10p
- (HO) **Different Drum:** Master/Slave Nite
- (HO) **Gay Country:** Beer Bust, 8p till
- (HO) **Mary's:** Motorcycle Club Nite, 10p
- (HO) **Parade Disco:** The Rubber City Rebels, 9p
- (HO) **Stadium Bowl:** MSA League Bowling, 9p

TUESDAY — JULY 15

- (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:** Talent Nite, 10:30p
- (DA) **Crew's Inn:** Thursday Nite Drinking Club
- (DA) **Owens Fine Arts Center, SMU:** Turtle Creek Chorale rehearsal, 7p
- (DA) **UCC:** Special Service, 7:30p
- (FW) **Corral:** Beer Bust, 8p
- (FW) **Downtown:** Drink Bust, 9p-Midnite
- (FW) **Other Place:** Beer Bust, 9-12p
- (FW) **Tender Trap:** Beer Bust, 8:30-11p
- (GA) **Kon-Tiki:** Roller Disco, 10p-2a
- (HO) **B R B:** Mike Hammond & Buckskin, w/Beer Bust, 9:30p-1:30a
- (HO) **Briarpatch:** Spaghetti Night, 8p
- (HO) **Carrousel Skating Rink:** Krewe of Apollo Skate Nite, 8-10p
- (HO) **CCF:** Membership class, 7:30p
- (HO) **Cesar's Palace:** Amateur Nite w/Emcee Brandi West, 10p
- (HO) **Cherryhurst Park:** Montrose Marching Band rehearsal, 7-9p
- (HO) **Copa:** Talent Nite w/Ernestine, 10p

- (HO) **Different Drum:** Golden Shower Nite
- (HO) **Dog Patch:** Pool Tourney, 9p
- (HO) **Gay Country:** Live Entertainment w/Larry Butler and the Love Country Band, 9p
- (HO) **Mary's:** Movie, *All The King's Men*, 9p
- (SA) **Faces:** Pool Tourney, 8:30p
- (SA) **San Antonio Country:** Roller Disco

WEDNESDAY — JULY 16

- (AU) **Austin Country:** Free Beer, 11p-Midnite
- (AB) **Kisses:** Pool Tourney, 8p
- (AU) **Duncan Park:** Volleyball, 6p
- (AU) **MCCA:** Service, 7:30p
- (AU) **Private Cellar:** Free Beer, 10p
- (DA) **Club Dallas:** V.D. Testing, 9p
- (DA) **Eighth Day:** Jockey Shorts Contest, 10:30p
- (DA) **Hidden Door:** Pool Tourney, 8p
- (DA) **Jugs:** Pinball Tourney, 7p
- (DA) **MCC:** Services, 7:30p
- (DA) **Studio 69:** Pool Tourney, 9p
- (DE) **UCC:** Services, 7:30p
- (DE) **GLAD:** Meeting, 7:30p
- (FW) **Downtown:** Midweek Madness, Show and/or contest, 9p
- (FW) **Other Place:** Liquor Bust, 9-11p
- (FW) **Tender Trap:** Beer Bust, 8:30-11p
- (GA) **Mary's II:** Steak Nite, 7p
- (HO) **Robert's LaFitte:** Talent Nite, 10p
- (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) **CCF:** Services/Choir Practice, 7:15p
- (HO) **Cesar's Palace:** Male Strip Contest, 10p
- (HO) **Different Drum:** Bare Ass Nite
- (HO) **Gay Country:** Live Entertainment w/Roy Head
- (HO) **HGPC:** Meeting, 7:30p
- (HO) **Mary's:** Body-Painting Nite, 10p
- (HO) **MCCR:** Services, 7:15p
- (HO) **Midnite Sun:** Amateur Nite, 10p
- (HO) **Venture-N:** Bare Chest & Colors Nite
- (SA) **Madam Arthur's:** Free Movie on Patio
- (SA) **Our Place:** Steak Nite
- (SA) **Snuffy's Saloon:** T-Shirt Nite
- (SA) **Sunset Blvd:** Beer Bust, 10:30-midnite

THURSDAY — JULY 17

- (AB) **Kisses:** Drink or Drown Nite
- (AM) **Maggie's:** Beer Bust
- (AU) **Austin Country:** Show w/Tragedy Ann, Sabrina, and Angela Aaron, 10p
- (AU) **Lambda:** Lesbian Group, 8-10p
- (AU) **Tex's Colo. St. Bar:** Free Beer, 11p-Midnite
- (DA) **Eighth Day:** Go-Go Dancers, 10p
- (DA) **Hidden Door:** Western Nite
- (DA) **Landing:** Show w/Rachael Wells, 10:30p
- (FW) **Corral:** Beer Bust, 8p
- (FW) **Other Place:** Beer Bust, 10-11p; Show w/Nikki Shelton, Bette Sheba, Mahogany plus special guest, 11p
- (FW) **Tender Trap:** Beer Bust, 8:30-11p
- (GA) **Kon-Tiki:** Heterosexual Night
- (HO) **Barn:** Steak Night, 8p
- (HO) **B R B:** Mustang Band, 9:30p-1:30a; Pool Tourney, 8:30p
- (HO) **Copa:** MSA Softball benefit, buffet
- (HO) **Integrity:** "Alcoholism and Gays", 8p
- (HO) **KPFT-FM:** Gay Radio, 10p-Midnite
- (HO) **Mary's:** Mr. Mary's Contest, 10p; 10th Year Anniversary Celebration Finale!
- (HO) **Zodiac:** Talent Nite w/\$50 Cash Grand Prize, 10p
- (SA) **Our Place:** Pool Tournament
- (SA) **Sunset Boulevard:** Show w/Naomi Sims, Ernestine, Donna Day, and guest, 11p

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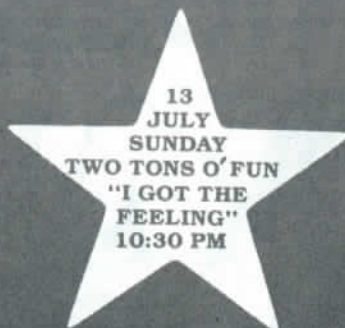


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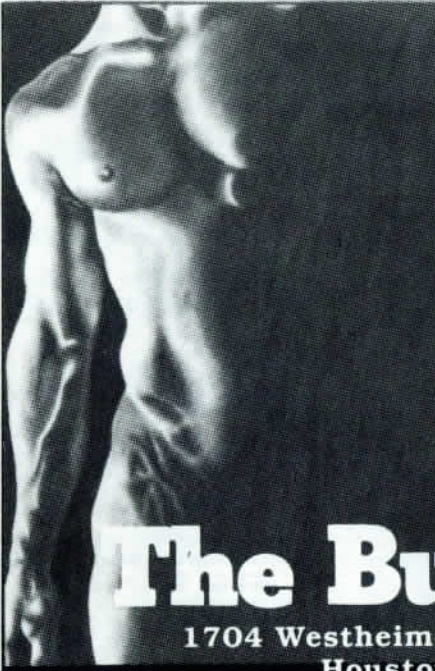
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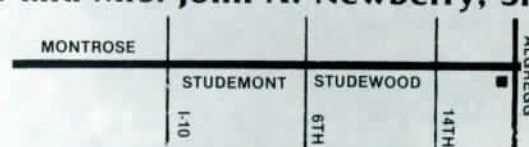
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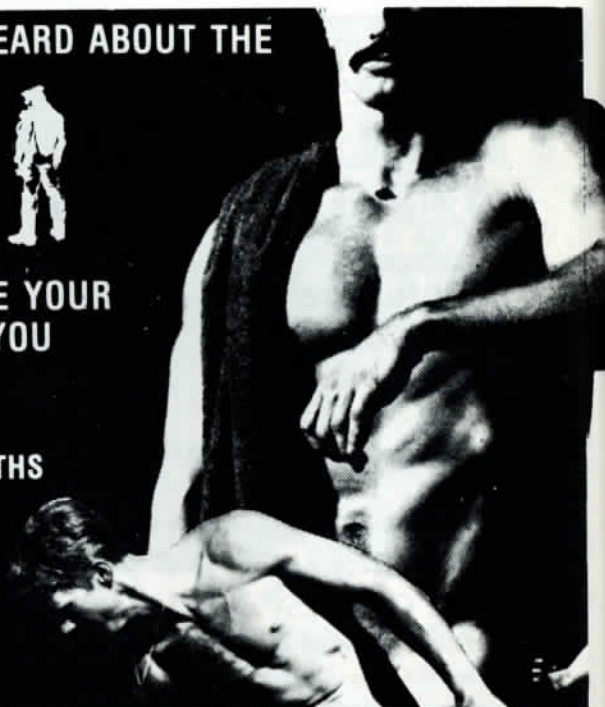
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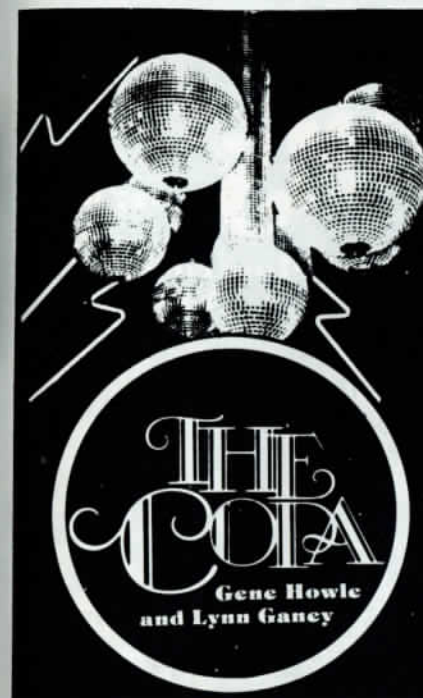
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Rev. Elder Freda Smith will be in San Antonio at a spiritual renewal service, 7/17, 7/18, 7/19 at 7:30pm and Sunday 7/20 at 2:30pm at First Unitarian Church at I-10 at 410. For information, contact MCCSA (512) 732-6533.

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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. (713) 694-1732.

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

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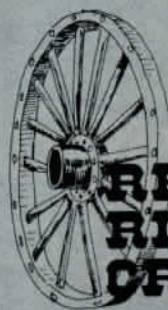
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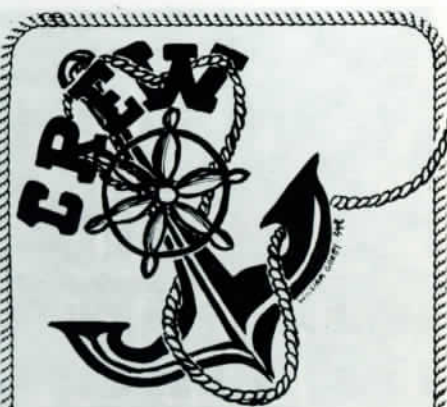
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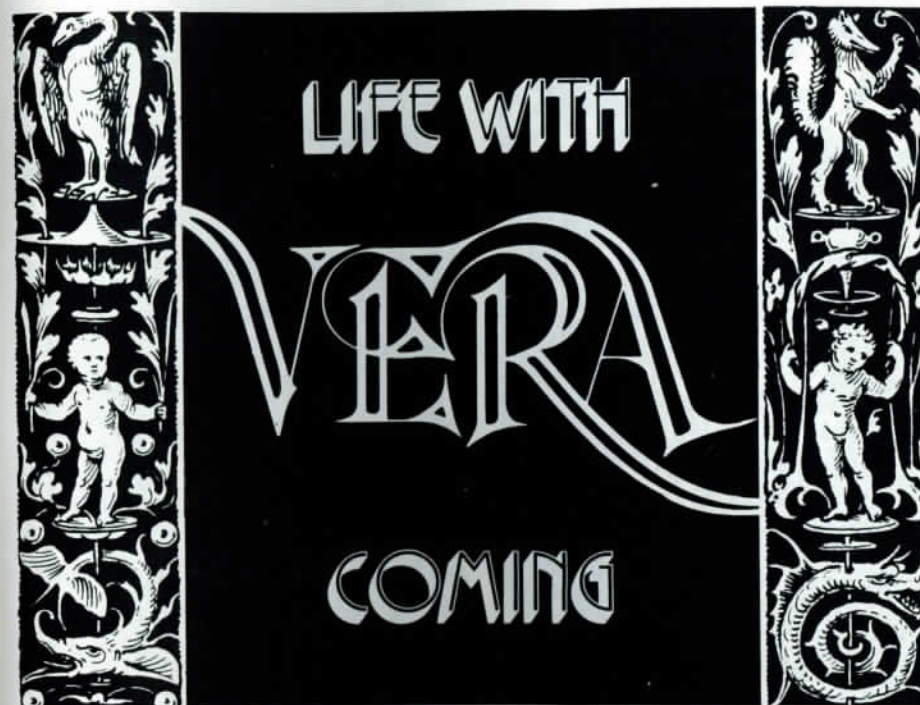
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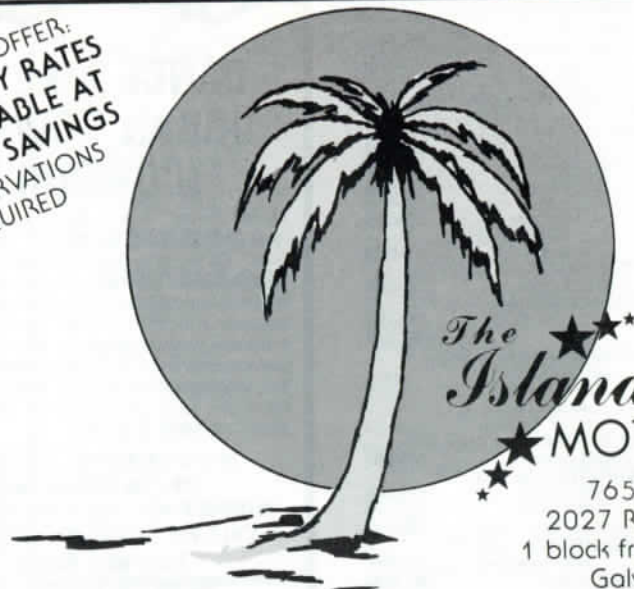
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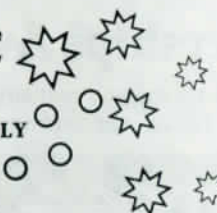


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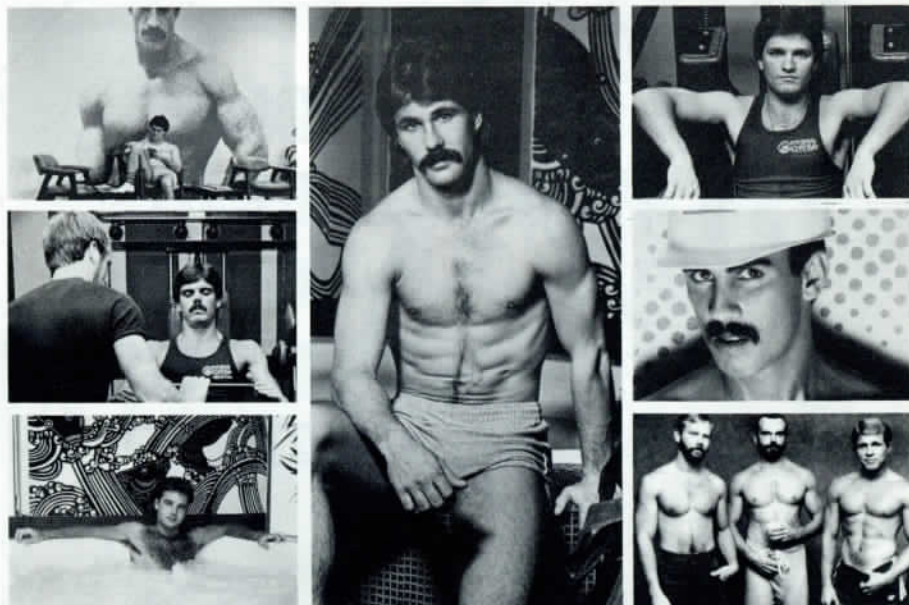
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