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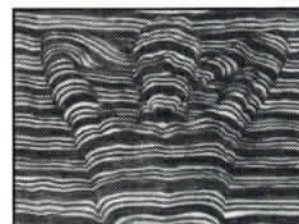
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## NEWS

### SEX CHARGES AGAINST OPERATORS OF 'GUYS'

DALLAS — Felony charges of sex abuse of a child have been brought against two men who have for more than two years operated a halfway house for gay run aways. Edwin Scott Helber, 52, and Melvin Mitchell, 40, who operated the Gay Unwanted Youth Service (GUYS), have been accused by police of sodomy with a 16-year-old boy on numerous occasions between November, 1979, and June, 1980. The two men were charged in the court of Justice of the Peace Pat McDowell, who set \$5000 bond for each of the men.

Helber and Mitchell were arrested while in the middle of moving from the GUYS location at 6142 Palo Pinto in Dallas. They had been asked by their landlady to vacate the premises after only brief residence there.

As was reported in an earlier TWT NEWS story [Vol. 6, No. 23], the two men and the varying number of boys who resided with them throughout the existence of GUYS originally lived at a N. Hall Street address. They were evicted from that building when the owner received complaints from neighbors who had read *Dallas Morning News* stories which alleged that Mitchell and Helber were engaging in sex with the transient youths.

Both face possible punishment of 2 to 20 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

### ONE OF MARY'S TWELVE FOUND GUILTY

HOUSTON — The trials for various cases from the early Summer police and vice raid on Mary's Lounge are continuing this Fall. TWT NEWS notes that the legal defense of those charged has been enormously successful in its efforts to obtain acquittals or dismissals in court. Of twelve cases thus far, only

one was found guilty of charges, reports attorney James Kuhn.

Of the twelve, eleven were acquitted or dismissed from the docket. Two have been continued for health reasons, including that of the bar's owner, Jim Farmer.

Additionally, five victims of the police pogrom against the popular Westheimer gay bar failed to show for their trials. "Had they merely showed up in court, Judge Ramirez would have dismissed their cases," Kuhn explained to TWT NEWS.

Victims of such harassment by police and prosecutors often do not show up for trial. A variety of reasons are cited: fear, change in residence, extenuating personal reasons are usual. It is important to note that the five individuals who failed to report for trial could have had their cases already dismissed had they shown up.

"The city finds no-shows as guilty," commented Kuhn. This policy has resulted in a temporary closing of Mary's doors last week when the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission took action against the club based on the outcomes last July of six cases where the persons charged also failed to appear in court and were, therefore, judged guilty.

Excessive travel due to distance was given as a reason for some of these no-shows. Some are residents of other states and countries and were merely vacationing in Houston when arrested.

TWT NEWS reminds that in this or any other incident which requires a court appearance, it is to your advantage to make that appearance.

### DISCO DANCE DEMO IN LEWDNESS TRIAL

DALLAS — Nearly a full year has elapsed since TWT NEWS carried its first

report of a controversial incident in which police appeared at the Village Station and arrested 11 customers for "public lewdness" and one bartender on a liquor violation. The arresting officers allegedly exercised excessive and selective enforcement of the law which resulted in legal and professional headaches for defendants, attorneys, judges, and the Dallas District Attorney's office. Those headaches continue.

In the latest of the trials to come to court, a demonstration of disco dancing was made in County Criminal Court presided over by Judge John Orvis. A tall, red-haired woman and her blond male partner gyrated to the familiar disco beat as the defense attempted to show the judge that defendant Richard Schwiderski, a Braniff Airlines flight attendant, was *only* dancing in the contemporary style when he was arrested in the October 25 raid on Village Station.

Assistant District Attorney Bob Phil-

lips called the dancing couple and their witnesses "a parade of perverts".

Another assistant district attorney, who was not identified by the D.A.'s office, apparently made a recent speech to members of his church congregation in which he invited them to attend the trial. Bible-carrying women sat in the gallery while the young man faced his verdict.

Despite the graphic evidence that disco dance partners are characteristically in body contact with one another, the verdict handed down was that Schwiderski was guilty of public lewdness because he "allowed his male dance partner to touch his genitals for three minutes," as was testified to by undercover vice squad officer John W. Przywara.

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assistant instructor in the University of Texas at Austin Department of Government, lost her teaching responsibilities when university administrators reassigned them to another UT staff member. The reassignment was made because of administrative disapproval of Kelleher's having included two gay speakers in a class lecture on the civil rights and political dimensions of homosexuals.

In the summer semester government class Kelleher taught, "The Politics of American Culture," two guest speakers were scheduled to lecture on July 30. TWT NEWS identifies those speakers as S. "Scotty" Scott of the Austin Gay/Lesbian Political Caucus and Paul Clover of Austin Lambda, a gay social organization. Prior to the commencement of the lecture, two of Kelleher's 200 students voiced objections to the speakers and walked out of the class. The students lodged complaints with the department chairman against not only the gay speakers but also against se-

veral other speakers who had visited the class at Kelleher's invitation.

The nature of the course and the issues that it deals with—black power, the anti-war movement, feminism, gay rights, and similar topics—were compared against a rule in the university's Information Handbook for Faculty. The rule gives faculty members "freedom in the classroom to discuss their subject" but goes on to say that they should avoid "teaching controversial matter which has no relation to the subject."

After preliminary investigation of the matter, the Department of Government chairman called an emergency meeting of the Executive Committee. That committee created a review panel to set forth and enforce guidelines to ensure that the curriculum of the class will be consistent with the university's operating procedures and policies. TWT NEWS has learned that that committee now requires all assistant instructors to turn in their proposed course descriptions and outlines for review by the

committee.

In commenting on her situation Kelleher says, "I have not been allowed to teach. While they have retained my title and my salary, they have fired me from my position." She also informed that she has registered a grievance hearing request with the department administrators.

## TAKE BACK THE NIGHT FROM RAPISTS

DALLAS — Last month, TWT NEWS [Vol. 6, No. 22] reported the formation in this city of the Take Back the Night Committee, a group designed to provide women with organized efforts to curb the rising occurrence of rape and sexual violence. Those efforts are directed towards education and legal reform.

The group has presented a ten-point proposal to Dallas Chief of Police Glen King and Dallas City Council Members. The recommendations contained therein are designed to ensure added

safety and freedom from sexual violence in a city where, every day, four women are victimized by sexual assault, more than half of them in homes or apartments.

The Take Back the Night Committee urged the police to take all steps necessary to make the city safer for women. A recommendation for improved lighting facilities throughout the city was the top priority in the ten-point plan.

Also included was a recommendation for municipally established counseling and prevention centers to work with men who have committed or believe themselves capable of committing a violent rape.

TWT NEWS reports a related story from Los Angeles where four members of that city's Take Back the Night Committee were leaving a restaurant recently and were victims of a purse-snatching attempt. The grab-and-run thief realized too late that he had more than met his match. ➤



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After his arrest, the would-be purse-snatcher said, "I can't believe it."

## PRESIDENT CARTER AND TEXAS GAYS

HOUSTON — President Jimmy Carter campaigned in Corpus Christi and Houston last Monday, September 15. In Houston, the President attended a \$5000-a-plate fund-raising dinner at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.



President Carter campaigning at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Houston.

—TWT NEWS Photo by Blase DiStefano



Lee Harrington, HGPC President, and Larry Poulain, gay community member, at President Carter's news conference.

—TWT NEWS Photo by Blase DiStefano

At a news conference, TWT NEWS microphones recorded the President's message on human rights and his explanation that the Democratic Party is the party for all American people. "No one is free until all are free," said the President.

While waiting for Carter's plane, Air Force One, to arrive at Houston Intercontinental Airport, Houston Gay Politi-

cal Caucus President Lee Harrington was interviewed by NBC Radio. Harrington was informed by persons from the broadcasting network that he was the first gay leader in the United States to ever be invited to stand in the President's receiving line and to ride in the official motorcade.

"I represent the gay vote," Harrington said in his conversation with President Carter. "Fine!" responded the President, adding, "We hope to do as much as we can for gay rights."

In an interview with TWT NEWS, Harrington described the gay vote as "a sleeping giant," one that is greater than the Carter forces realize.

Jerry Vann of the Westheimer Art Colony Association somehow avoided Secret Service Agents surrounding the President, and Vann was able to speak to Carter outside the Hyatt. "I'm gay, and I certainly would appreciate any help you can give us," said Vann. "We'll see what we can do," replied the President, adding that "there certainly are a lot of firm handshakes in Texas" as he looked at his reddened hands.

TWT NEWS reporters at the press conference observed an evident fatigue in Carter's appearance, probably due to the pressure of campaigning for his reelection.

## GAY LIFESTYLES EXPO TO BE HELD IN L.A.

LOS ANGELES — Graphic Industries, Inc., has announced that the Gay Lifestyles Expo will be held December 12-14, 1980, at the Los Angeles Convention Center. The marketing spectacular, described to TWT NEWS by its planners as the "commercial and social event of the year," will be "a showcase of quality goods and services for an affluent and discerning market."

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## MASTERS & JOHNSON'S SEX-STUDIES 'FLAWED'

BERKELEY, CA — In the August issue of *Psychology Today* there appear allegations by two psychologists that the research and reporting of sexual studies by noted sexologists William Masters and Virginia Johnson are of little or no use because of serious scientific shortfalls. The two critics, Bernie Zilbergeld and Michael Evans, claim that Masters and Johnson "have

gone beyond the allowable limits of nonperfection."

They also claim that research by other sexologists has been unsuccessful in attempting to duplicate the findings reported in works published by Masters and Johnson. "From reading what they [Masters and Johnson] write, it is impossible to tell what the results [of their studies] were."

Although the husband-and-wife team is discredited in general by the two psychologists' evaluation of their work, TWT NEWS notes that Masters and Johnson are also taken to task specifically for the high "success rate" they claim to have achieved with a method they have used to modify homosexuals' behavior to heterosexual activity. In their critical remarks, Zilbergeld and Evans say that Masters and Johnson conducted research which resulted in misleading conclusions because the sexologists frequently designated as "homosexual" men who were primarily heterosexual to begin with. ▼

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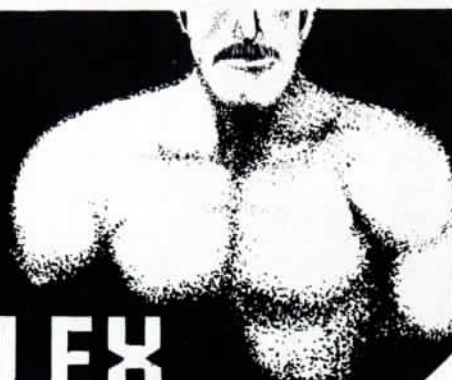
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### Why Give Them What They Want?

Dear TWT:

I can't understand why gay society insists on giving the straight society what they want. It almost looks like a suicidal attempt to give them the best weapon with which to wipe us out: ourselves. When I read about gay people who turn against religion and God just because of the straight people who misinterpret the Bible; when I read about gay organizations that could benefit us if they weren't being misused for sexual purposes; I just fall to shame. I'm beginning to wonder which makes us look worse, the straight people who condemn us because of their lack of knowledge or gay people because of the senseless actions or reactions.

Rick Langford  
Dallas, Texas

### Miss Camp America

Dear TWT:

We attended the 12th annual Miss Camp America Pageant at the Tower Theatre, and the MCA members outdid themselves again.

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City, New Jersey.

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From that simple beginning has grown an annual event. Whereas it was once held in private homes, the Miss Camp America® pageant has moved its way through increasingly larger facilities—the old Hi-Kamp Klub and the Sheraton Houston Grand Ballroom—and, this year, the twelfth annual staging of Miss Camp America® was held at the Tower Theatre.

In the same way that the Diana Awards are a parody of the Academy Awards, so is Miss Camp America® a parody of the Miss America Pageant.

—Editor

### A Fine Young Man . . .

Dear TWT:

A little more than a year ago, I had the opportunity to meet a fine young man in one of Houston's gay bars. He had lived a life of foster home after foster home and was told all his life that all he had going for him was his physical appearance. It was true that he was probably one of the most beautiful young men to grace this city in a while. He couldn't walk into a bar without every head turning. As if his looks weren't enough to make one green with envy, he was also an excellent dancer, and had a personality that made him everyone's friend. With all these traits and an overwhelming vitality for enjoying life, he had found that these could provide him with all he needed in life. It was easy for him to live with or off of those people who wanted to be around him. I never heard him referred to as a hustler, but he was to a degree. The only difference was that he gave of himself and his life to making happy those people who financed him. Though he knew he was bisexual, he would never allow himself to trade sexual favors for a place to live or food to eat. His



information on what really happened that night in Dallas and what the police are doing about it, I would appreciate reading about it in TWT. I truthfully doubt that we will hear much more about it through the news media in Dallas.

I appreciate the opportunity to address you at TWT and thank you for the service you have been extending our community with your publication.

Rodney Williams  
Houston, Texas

TWT NEWS is currently investigating the murder of Jim Jacobs.

—Editor

## Montrose Patrol Expects Fall Will Be Rough

Dear TWT:

As many people in Houston know, the Montrose Patrol suspended operations due to the usual problem of most organizations in our community—money. A few weeks ago, TWT published our Annual Report, which I think speaks for itself regarding our success in reducing street crime in the Montrose.

No sooner did we suspend operations

than people started getting hurt again. If you will look at the chart that accompanied the Annual Report, you will note that September and October were bad months last year. Because of that fact and actual events, we voted to temporarily resume operations and *forego fuel reimbursements*.

At this time I would like to address a few points that have not been publicly dealt with.

I disagreed with the decision to resume operations. I do not feel that we should give of our time and effort, and now our money, to help a community that is too lazy, selfish, and cheap to follow-up on the commitment that community made when the Montrose Patrol was formed. Everyone needs, it seems, to be reminded that it was you, the community, that screamed and whimpered helplessly about violence in Montrose. You came to us and asked us to form a new Montrose Patrol. We did, and now you seem to have conveniently forgotten about us.

We run an efficient, legal, serious operation, and it requires money. This is not a game. The two benefits we held did not completely cover the total expense of

setting the Patrol up. Our yearly operating costs, now that our equipment inventory is complete, require income. Originally, we were supported by Family, but when they were unable to meet the need, the Tavern Guild assumed responsibility. We sent representatives to the Tavern Guild and a subscription program was suggested. We, specifically myself, wrote up a letter explaining our history, need, and the program. We gave that letter to the Tavern Guild (twice) who was to distribute it. Not only did they never distribute it, they never contacted us again in regards to it. We waited until after Gay Pride Week and sent another letter; again, no reply. Then we sent the Annual Report to businesses listed in TWT and to many organizations. We also called a community meeting and sent out 57 notices of invitation. Only Midtowne Spa, the Gay Political Caucus, and Family attended. We then suspended operations and sent out the subscription program request letter ourselves. The response was nothing—zero—zilch. Only the Spa, at the meeting, pledged \$100 a month. Mary's later pledged funds when their situation (re: the raid) improves.

The point to be made now is that you need us; we sure as hell don't need you. If you don't want to support us, fine, we'll go play, too. We can take care of ourselves. The Montrose Patrol is here because you wanted it. Do you still want it? Evidently, some faggots don't; all this immature, behind-our-backs bitching defines just how far our community has progressed—not very far. The community still has as its primary values those of fucking and sucking—period. I repeat—this community is hedonistic, selfish, and cheap. And, that is going to catch up to the community in the not-too-distant future. The image that is projected is not one I wish to be associated with. I like other homosexuals, but I dislike faggots, and faggots is what the image is. I am *not proud* to be part of this community, but I am still *proud* to be gay and me.

The image will never change until its control is seized by those who want a different, more mature, more serious image. Until that image changes, political programs will erode. How can you expect anyone to respect people whose primary objectives are the next drink, joint, and bed-partner? Don't hand me any of this ►



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sexual freedom jazz. That's a political cop-out, pure bullshit.

The only reason I am staying with the Patrol is that I think it can change some aspects of that image. Andy Mills was telling me that the Miss Camp America was sold out. Of course it was. Too bad other events don't do as well. The money is there; the priorities are fucked up.

If some of that money doesn't get channeled to things other than play, this "people" is in for a very hard fall. If the Montrose Patrol is the first casualty, it will be like a partial suicide. If it goes, don't even come asking for help again from anyone involved with the Patrol today. The answer, in advance, is "Fuck off."

[Signed]

Steve Coates, MP Board of Directors  
Houston, Texas

P.S. After I wrote this, we received checks from two private citizens. We deeply appreciate the support given us by these people. There are several consistent contributors, and we wish to publicly thank them.

[Endorsed]

Joe B. Judd, MP Supervisor  
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## Bradley 1322 Mourned

Dear TWT:

The closing of the Bradley 1322 restaurant is truly a loss to Houston and the gay community. In all my visits to Bradley's, I never had a problem with service or food quality. It leaves only one conclusion—lack of community support. The ideal cross between piss-elegant and a good warm atmosphere—gone. [Bradley's was] always reasonably priced and supportive of our community. I can't help but feel the gays in Houston let Bradley's down. I'll miss it—just hope for a re-opening or yet another pleasant establishment to struggle in Houston's somewhat fickle gay restaurant market. Alan Pierce  
Houston, Texas

## Denver Mayor Not Popular

Dear TWT:

Having recently moved to Houston from Denver we were pleased to find a magazine of **twt's** caliber. There's nothing

to match it in Colorado. But, get your stories right, girls, please! Your article, "Denver Police Harassment" [TWT NEWS, Vol. 6, No. 24] was quite a surprise. Mayor McNichols is about as popular with Denver's gay community as the clap. The community came out "in support of the re-election of Mayor William McNichols, Jr.", as you put it, with a campaign called "Dump McNichols." Hardly a vote of confidence. The man doesn't want our support. Please don't say we gave it to him.

Dan Hallock  
Ralph Smith  
Casey Jones  
Houston, Texas

## Pennsylvania Poppers

Dear TWT:

Pennsylvania House Bill 2211, which would ban the sale of products such as our **HARDWARE®** and **QUICKSILVER™**, was passed at the end of the session and did not receive close scrutiny by either its sponsors or the House. Our people inform us that, once the actual nature of the proposed controlled substances came to light, the legislators began to receive pressure from their constituents to retract the bill. Rep. Berson has been trying to persuade some of the other sponsors to "soften" the bill in some respects; for instance, prohibiting sales to persons under 18 years of age. (This company favors such a restriction in regard to age.)

Presently, the bill remains in the Senate Judiciary Committee, and no action is expected until September 15, 1980. Our contacts within the Senate Judiciary Committee indicate that, unless severe pressure is put upon the Chairman of the Committee, the bill will probably die in committee and not become law.

However, and unfortunately, the Chairman of the Committee is Sen. Michael Opaque who is running for State Attorney General and does not want to appear to be "soft on drugs". In addition, the main proponent of the bill, Rep. Biddle, will probably not back off and will press Sen. Opaque to push the bill through committee.

This is presently a "hot" political issue in Pennsylvania, and we are exploring the chances of the bill getting out of the Senate Judiciary Committee. Joseph F. Miller, President Great Lakes Products, Inc. Indianapolis, Indiana ▼

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## KULF Radio Anti-Gay with Double Standard

*The following letter was addressed to the General Manager of KULF Radio, 2100 Travis, Houston, Texas 77002. It concerns a topical controversy regarding media integrity and standards. Do news stories and broadcasts tend to become slanted and inexcusably derogatory with the simple use of a carefully placed but non-essential adjective? If not, and the adjective serves no other purpose, why use it? The comment made by radio-listener Phyllis Frye is a valid one and will hopefully be taken to heart.*

—Editor

This is not a crank letter from some do-gooder who rarely listens to your station. I am far from being a do-gooder, although I do complain loudly and often at double standards. I used to listen almost exclusively to KULF but as the double standard increased, I began to drift to two other locals.

Rather than just tune-you-out, I felt I should at least offer my complaint. You may choose to remedy it. I don't pretend to make up a majority of your listeners,

nor will I lead some revolt to cause your station's ratings to drop.

I do, hereby, request that this letter be cataloged with other letters that address your station's service to the community needs. A copy is being forwarded to the FCC to insure it is in evidence at your inspection for re-licensing.

Evidence the *double standard*. This morning, during a news report between 7am and 9am, a KULF reporter did a short blurb about the son of Buster Keaton (or Emmett Kelly) being involved in a "homosexual murder". End of script.

Not a murder, nor a sex murder. Reported over your station was a "homosexual murder".

(No detail will be written here of the Stevens & Pruitt blatant heterosexual jokes(?) or of the lispy-voiced character during and following Gay Pride Week.)

This afternoon, between 3:30pm and 4:30pm was a story of a trial of a sheriff's deputy (or police officer) accused of the rape of a 15-year-old girl and of child molestation. Again, end of script, in that there were no adjectives or parallel parading out of the prefix adjective, heterosexual, in a fashion similar to this

morning's report (above).

Is this double standard of labeling the one homosexual without labeling the other heterosexual harmful? I still remember as a child hearing of negro felons being reported as "black robbers", etc., while white felons were reported only as "robbers". I also remember the new reports of negro rapists who were called "negro rapists" while white rapists were called rapists. The Blacks fought this. So have Hispanics. So will gays. So will others. It is biased, non-objective, non-professional reporting.

Truthfully, I do not care if your station ever prefixes rape, adultery, divorce, murder, incest, child molestation, robbery, or anything else that heterosexuals do as being heterosexual. Actually, it would be awkward and time-consuming. Similarly, if you do not prefix heterosexual actions as heterosexual, your station should refrain from biasing your audience by prefixing homosexual actions as homosexual.

Fair is fair. Bias is bias. Objectivity is objectivity. Professionalism is professionalism.  
Phyllis Frye  
Houston, Texas ▼

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by Stephen Moser



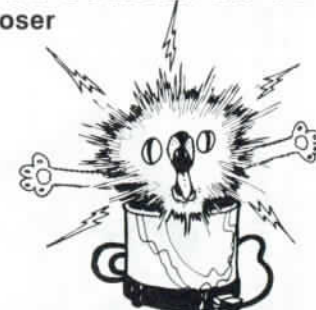
7:00 **26 Housewife For a Day**

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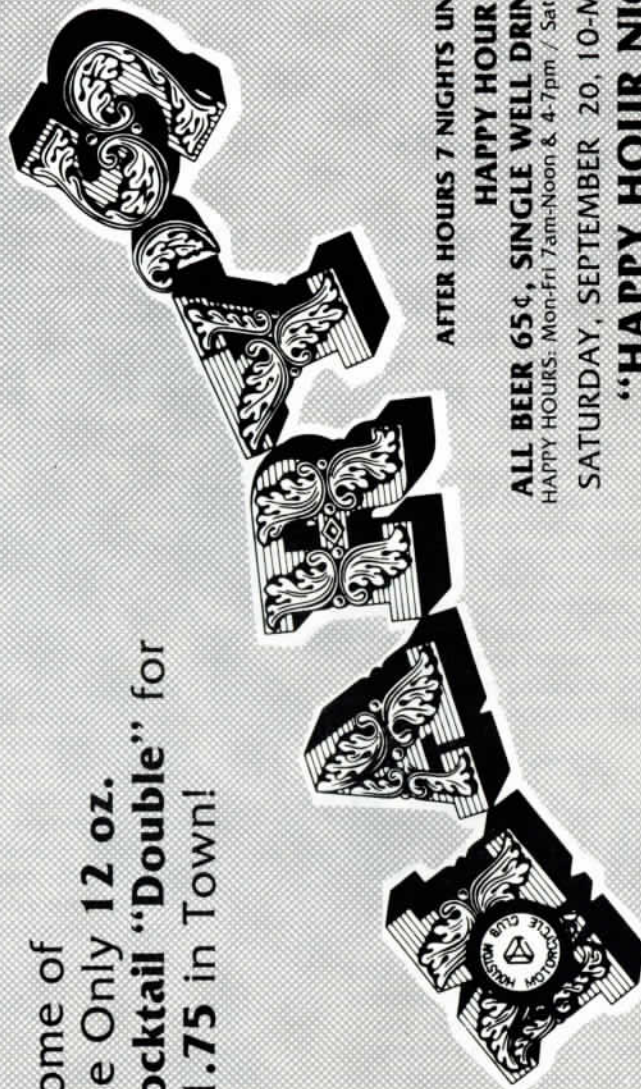


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In the early morning last June 28, in a very conveniently out-of-the-way parking lot, a life was tragically and senselessly cut short by the "accidental" discharge of an off-duty Houston Police Officer's .45-caliber automatic pistol. Witnesses? Also very conveniently, only one: another off-duty Houston Police Officer. Victims? Thousands and thousands of survivors who must live with the nauseating memory of the incident and one 27-year-old man who in all probability never knew what hit him. The death of Frederick William Paez maybe someday will be unquestionably proven to have been the "accident" that the police report contends that it was. Maybe. Someday. But, right now, with the shock of Fred's death still fresh in the hearts and minds of the gay community, the "accident" story just isn't selling. Instead, investigations by both citizens' groups and government at all levels continue to probe the circumstances of the shooting. Perhaps through their efforts we will prove that the "accident" wasn't Fred's death but the assumption that the law and its enforcers are not subject to justice.

Members of the gay and lesbian community are invited to support the Fred Paez Task Force by attending a benefit fund-raiser which will feature comic Robin Tyler. On Saturday, October 4, from 11am to 2pm, brunch will be served at The Copa in Houston. A \$5 donation will include meal and entertainment. Attendance by as many people as possible is important to the continued work by the Task Force.

## SPECIAL REPORT UPDATE ON PAEZ DEATH

by Ray Hill



It has been difficult for many to separate personal feelings about Fred Paez from the objective job of organizing an appropriate response to the expected whitewash. Houston's gay and lesbian community is handicapped in its ability to investigate this or any other matter involving the Houston Police Department, because ➤

Fred Paez was *the* person who did that. The basic fact that our threat to HPD's frequent lawlessness was Fred Paez's ability as an investigator and organizer of material substantiating police abuse of power gives the best indication of how "accidental" Fred's death was.

The construction of the whitewash has begun. The Harris County Medical Examiner's office has ruled that Fred Paez's death was "accidental" (TWT, Vol. 6, No. 24). Their investigator, Cecil Wingo, said, "We have no choice but to make a ruling in line with that... I'm comfortable with the ruling." The HCMEO *did* have several choices—one of which was to make no ruling at all, and I suspect his "comfort" came when he yielded to the pressure of his cop peers. Of course, the Homicide Division and the District Attorney's office have announced that their investigations are continuing. And, they restated that they are handling this case "just like any other case."

They neglect to explain exactly what that means, but I will: In *all* cases, the investigators and the prosecutors start with a police report and work very hard to prove to the Grand Jury and in court that the report is true in all of its details and features. And, that is exactly what is being done in the Fred Paez case.

The homicide detective working the Paez case is John Donovan, who advised the Fred Paez Task Force that he had spoken with Fred's mother on several occasions prior to Fred's death. What they discussed were methods of persuading Fred to give up the gay lifestyle or at least stop his efforts on behalf of the Houston Human Rights League and the Gay Political Caucus. The police claim that does not indicate a conflict of interest. I, and others, disagree. Mrs. Paez is one of those mothers who have told their gay sons that they "would rather them dead than gay." Fred was markedly shaken by the most recent time his mother expressed her love with those words, though it wasn't the first time.

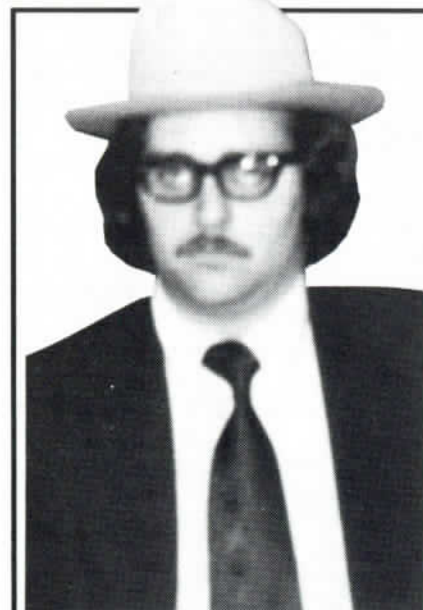
John Donovan helped construct the

official story about Fred's death and portrayed Fred in its video taped version. The police and the District Attorney's office make such tapes in all such "accidental" deaths caused by Houston's infamously trigger-happy cops. Another familiar name also appears early in the investigation into Fred's death: Sgt. L.L. Fulgram was the first on the scene besides McCoy (triggerman) and Cain (handy witness). Fulgram, with his partner C. V. Hudson, were the only survivors of a similar scenario in 1976 in which Gary Wayne Stock (another unarmed gay victim of a police shooting) was killed. Fred still had not closed the Stock investigation when he was killed.

If you believe all of that is just suspicious coincidence, you probably still believe in the Tooth Fairy.

The police aside, let us consider the District Attorney's and his assistants' attitude about lesbians and gay men and our civil rights. Johnny Holmes organized racist groups in high school and college. Some time ago, the president of the Gay Chicano Caucus and I went to his office to ask why the D.A.'s office had released a man who had stabbed a young gay Chicano behind the Old Plantation after the police had arrested and jailed the assailant. Not only did he have no answer, he said he did not need one and gave no indication that the matter would be investigated further. The assailant was later sent to prison for attacking a more appropriate (straight) victim. Holmes's billboards say he "plays no favorites", but how can that be true when he has ridden in squad cars since he was in junior high school, was a fink, a "narc", and a deputy sheriff in college (getting his fellow students arrested for the usual run of harmless campus indiscretions). Johnny Holmes would cover up the murder of his mother if she were killed by a cop. He is the Republican candidate for D.A. on the November 4 general election ballot.

My lawyer friends tell me that Terry Wilson, the assistant D.A. in charge of the Civil Right Division (responsible for



Early news photo of Fred Paez as Constable.

investigating the death of Fred Paez) is known in the legal profession as "the fox guarding the chicken coop." Like Holmes, Wilson is a cop who socializes with cops and was recognized as the HPD approved appointment to the position when he got it.

There is no hope of any substantive state investigation into Fred Paez's death.

Federal??? The U.S. Attorney's office has assigned their best agents to the case, but what can they do if the police (McCoy and Cain) stick to their story. They cannot even depend on the accuracy of a polygraph test, because the video tape policy has rehearsed the officers to their prepared story.

There are, however, two remote possibilities that we can get a case before a jury. The authors of the official story forgot to read the "Official Oppression Act" that passed the Texas Legislature in its last session. This law, sometimes called the "Joe Campos Torres Civil Rights Act", provides that if a wrongful death is caused by a police officer's recklessness or incompetence, the officer is culpable under a

Class II Felony (2-10 years maximum penalty). Under this statute, McCoy can be brought to trial because of his misuse or lack of training in the use of the .45 automatic, without questioning a word of the official story. Johnny Holmes says he does not like that statute (it is untried), and he hates to try a case only to have it reversed on appeal. If the D.A. does not want to be bothered with trying a case under this statute we may have to force the state to allow a special prosecutor to try the case. That would cost the gay and lesbian community as much as \$15,000, if we can secure the freedom to hire a special prosecutor.

The other possibility is that there may be a break in the case. Someone has been talking in the police community. There are several versions of what really happened bouncing around 61 Reisner Street. Fred had been seeing a police officer who had called him at the GPC office. They had recently stopped seeing each other, just before Fred's death. That young officer must be going through many of the same painful emotions that Fred's other friends are. He may be able to discover information that we do not have and he may share that information, helping us see the chance for justice in the death of Fred Paez.

In any case, many of us do not accept the "accidental" version of Fred's death. A few of us have not accepted the police version of Gary Wayne Stock's death. And, like Gary's case, the only hope for justice is in the hands of those of us who never give up. We must keep the issue alive by reacting to attempts to cover-up by the officials; we must write letters to the editors of daily newspapers; we must write or call politicians often to let them know that we are not going to forget the deaths of Gary Wayne Stock and Fred Paez. We, and our concern, will not go away.

One thing for sure: If you, or I, had encountered a police officer's cocked .45 automatic in a dark alley, Fred Paez would keep the case open until justice was done. ▼

## HI-LITE RANCH SPECIALS

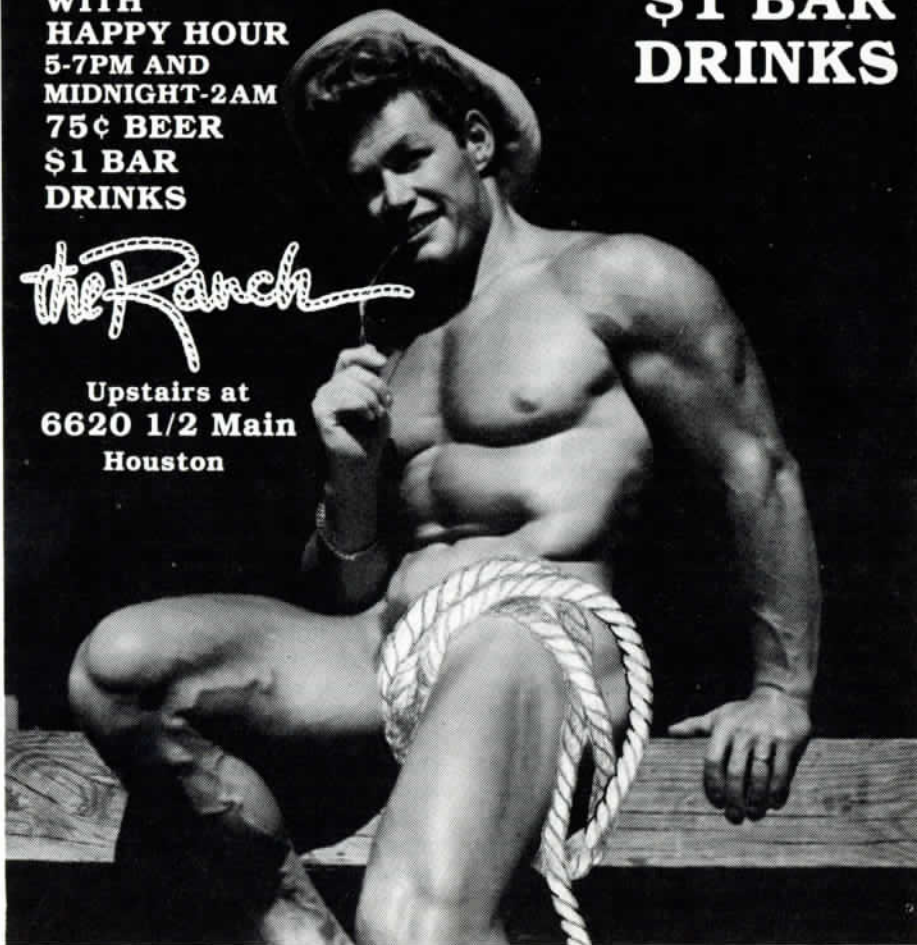
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EPISODE NINE By JOHN GARDNER

Vera hadn't been lying. This was a real emergency. Not because Vera sounded frantic on the telephone. Not because Vera begged him to come over. But because Burt had rang Vera's doorbell, Vera answered even before the first chime was completed. For Vera to answer the door with that much speed did, indeed, indicate that some disaster of major proportions was underway.

"Okay, what's up?" Burt asked. "And, it better be good. I've just abandoned a fantastic Sunday morning trick to come over here. What's the problem?"

"Remember those brown striped sheets I bought at Foley's last week?" Vera nervously probed.

"You brought me over here to talk about sheets?!"

"No," Vera retorted, "but I thought if

ILLUSTRATION BY EVAN GLOUGAS IN '72

might be easier to tell you my problem if I started at the top."

"Skip the top—and the middle, get right down to the bottom of the problem. I'm in a hurry." Burt snapped.

"I used my brown striped sheets to cover him up," Vera explained. "I think my blue sheets would have been more flattering to his skin tone, but they were in the laundry."

"What the hell are you talking about. You're not making any sense. Snap out of it. You sound like Mary Hartman."

"The dead man, Burt. I'm talking about the dead man."

"What dead man?"

"The one in the bedroom. The one I brought home last night. The one who has gone to seek his final reward, but left his body under my Foley's sheets."

"You brought home a dead man!" Burt exclaimed.

Burt knew that Vera occasionally went in for some pretty kinky sex, but not even in his most vivid imagination did he dream that Vera was into carting home dead ones.

"Would you listen to me!" Vera injected. "I did not bring home a dead man. But he's dead now."

"What did you do!"

"Nothing. Or, at least, nothing I can remember. I don't really remember what happened. I just know that he was alive and kicking one minute. I went to the bathroom to put on a new face. And when I came out he wasn't breathing."

"And he's in your bedroom right now!"

"Is this my apartment?" Vera asked.

"Yes."

"Is that the door to my bedroom?"

"Yes."

"So anything that's behind that door is in my bedroom. Right?"

"Yes."

"I was afraid you'd say that. In that case, there's a dead man in my bedroom."

"Are you sure he's dead?" Burt implored.

"If he's not dead, he's the only person I know who can hold his breath for two hours, make his heart stop beating,

and turn blue on a whim. What am I going to do, Burt?"

"Did you call the police?"

"Police!! What do you expect me to tell them? Besides, they get so touchy. And, all those questions. They have to know every little detail."

"'Little detail!' You've got a dead man in there! You call that a 'little detail!'"

"Don't yell! I need help! I've got to get him out of here."

"Get him out of here? What are you going to do? Put his clothes on him and set him out on the curb?"

"Why not! He's stiff enough. We could stand him up outside the Farmhouse. Maybe he'd just get lost in the crowd," Vera reasoned.

"Where have you been? The Farmhouse is just as dead as he is."

"Okay, let's prop him up outside the Old Plantation."

"Are you crazy! How long do you think it would be before someone noticed that he wasn't moving."

"Yeah, just my luck. Some dizzy queen would take one look at him and ask him to dance. He's very good looking. Or was. Nothing ruins a good complexion like dying."

"And what about the smell?" Burt asked.

"We'd dip him in Chanel No. 5 before we go?"

"No!" Burt answered.

"Will you help me?" Vera asked.

"No!" Burt answered.

"Do you have a better idea?"

"No!"

"If I begged you would you help me?"

"No!"

"If I pleaded?"

"No!"

"If I threatened to tell the government about the tricks you pull on your income tax returns?"

"You get his clothes. I'll bring around the car." Burt muttered. Vera was doing it to him again. "God help us all," Burt sighed.

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by Godfrey Richard Daugs  
Houston, Texas

*I*t was my first drink of the evening. I was visiting Kansas City, sitting in an automobile with my former college roommate, Jim—twenty-one years later—grouchily looking at him. I can't help it, Richard, he said. I just figured you wouldn't understand. That's why I didn't tell you that I'm a homosexual till now.

His fear that I would not understand, I'm afraid, was partially justified. I was known to verbally tear "those queers" apart—back in 1958. As the years passed, Jim and I entered and left the Lutheran Ministry, were married and divorced, each had children whom we were not allowed to see—Jim, because he is a homosexual; me, because I keep forgetting to pay my child support.

Considering what had happened to each of us, and after a rather lengthy discussion, I invited Jim to move to Houston and live with my girlfriend and myself. He accepted and, a few months later at our home in Montrose—the rather dumpy part—I again inquired why he kept this part of himself from me over the years: It was hard for me in the Fifties, he glanced up unhappily. I

had to be sneaky, you know, I pretended to be heterosexual. You didn't make it any easier, Daugs, with all your damned snide remarks about queers!

About half-the-time, as we discussed his plight in those first weeks, I'm sorry, was my stock answer to whatever he said.

Did you ever like me? Sexually, I mean.

Nope.

Oh, I muttered. I always knew that there was something wrong with your taste. He didn't laugh. Keep talking, I said.

I want you to do something for me. We've been friends for a lot of years—since we were students. I want you to come to the bars with me—the gay bars. To see for yourself what it is like. You see what I'm driving at?

Not exactly.

I mean, we've been friends, don't get me wrong. But you have no idea what I'm really like. Not as a gay. See, I want you to know all sides of me and I'm willing to risk our friendship for it. I don't expect you to understand—I want you just to observe, then we can talk some more.

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Shit, no! I said and soon found myself standing in a bar with my legs shaking like the lead singer in a rumba band, stunned by the realization that I was, apparently, the only heterosexual around and I felt tense and nervous, horribly, horribly nervous.

There was, I must admit, a sense of awe at being privy to life's game-plan through, what I considered at the time to be, perverse eyes. There was also, let's face it, just the slightest wondering if I were attractive to these men, since the traditional lore of homosexuality has until recently held that it was the homosexual's prerogative to make sexual advances, to find fresh males to share his sexual spasms. Homosexuals, I soon found out, have only recently seized for themselves the right to come out of the closet, and have yet to create a set of folkways and mores

which the prejudiced heterosexual majority will accept to ease the rite of passage.

I tried drinking my drink, but you could hear the ice clinking across the street, and most of the stuff seemed to wind up on my lap and, as I listened to the conversation around me, I could not help but remember that I wasn't really much good at discussing sexual matters, even when I was in my twenties.

... I mean, my wife was great, don't get me wrong ... The voice was coming from behind me ... But she didn't excite me sexually ...

Jesus. Jesus Christ! I thought. What the hell am I doing here?

Well, time has passed since that evening. Bigot that I was, I was wrong. The only thing awry with our world is the fear of homosexuals, not the homosexuals themselves. In other words, here comes the sermon, the result of having gay friends over the past year.

The first thing I learned, as Jim led

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me around the Pink Ghetto of Mon-trose, was that I was no Masters and Johnson. I had, however, a certain amount of humanity and wisdom, though lost on the majority of humanity with whom I associate, and I had proven engaging, even trustworthy, to Jim, who just happened to be gay. Somehow my entire thinking apparatus was not warped. I had remained reasonably open in my acceptance quotient, which meant that I had acquired along the way a certain amount of understanding, maybe even openness.

In the forthcoming months, I began to realize that I had found many homo-sexual friends. It meant, of course, that I had more places to go, which cheered me up, but, more importantly a friendship with Jim that had blossomed to the point where we discussed anything and everything. We both derived pleasure, a certain glee, and pride from our new found freedom with each other.

But, as they say, status is not easily

achieved. I was in a new world, an infant despite the expanding waistline and thinning hair, a mere child.

One night I lay under the covers, staring at the ceiling in a depressed torpor. Look at me, I thought. Over forty years old. Almost half-a-century. Next year, I will be forty-three. Then forty-four. Using the same reasoning, I figured that I was getting old and losing my looks. I had noted, at recent gay gatherings, that physical perfection was openly admired by the homosexual community. Charm and style actually counted less with them than, say, a neat pair of pecs, as a glance around told me. My girlfriend looked at all those splendid creatures cavorting with each other—women seem to be on one endless search for Prince Charming, which is a realm not to be entered upon lightly—and she commented that something was wrong with her. I'm beautiful, she said, and these men don't even know I'm here! I awoke and thought about my



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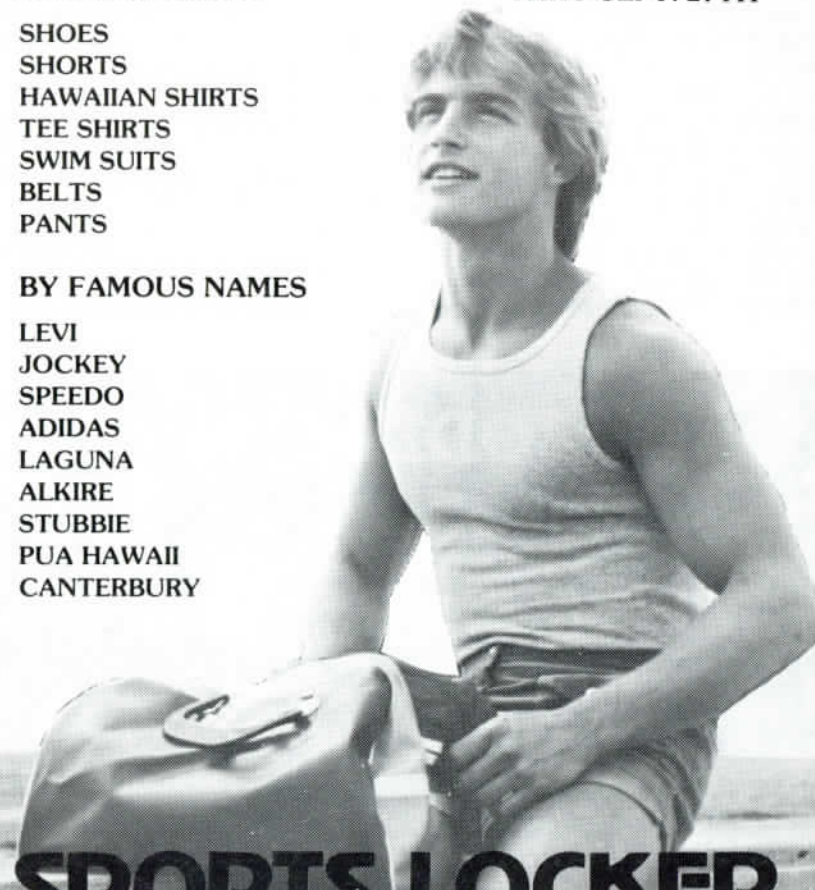
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face. I had been told several times that I resemble Robert Redford, but on each of those occasions—both of them—I had been in an extremely dark place.

In the morning, I thought of my former wife. I still respected her, even though while we were married she had systematically attempted to buy out every store in Houston. I forgave her. But, I should have suspected something when the bills we received extended beyond what I was earning. My sex life with her was, on a scale of one-to-ten, about five, and she reminded me of a sergeant. I muttered to myself, while shaving, we think that queers are fucked-up!

That day I formulated Richard's Doctrine: Homo or Hetero, you can always get laid, but you won't always be loved. That is to say, both search for something that each cannot explain. And, there comes a time for both, when (despite sexual appetite), the brief and casual will not satisfy when all want permanence, I had been rudely awak-

ened by the discovery that sexual leaning aside, social appropriateness excluded, mutual desires different—all that crap—often doesn't mean a thing. The gay guy and hetero hero are pretty much seeking the same answers.

A gay friend of mine said recently, I want to find someone, but I keep ending up with bimbos (see, the hetro girls are not the only ones looking for Prince Charming). Now, he meant many things by that metaphor, but it should be noted that even the best of them in the hetero world have wound-up with an abundance of bimbos. We, despite sexual bent, are alike, and even the lonely who advertise in the personal columns of *Swingers Monthly*, more often than not, specify that they're not interested in hearing from the strange and far-out. That they may be desperate, but they're not willing to release self-respect for sexual kicks.

Toward the end of last year, before Thanksgiving, I went to my barber to



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get another bad haircut and was telling him that the Gay Political Caucus was meeting at my house that evening. At first the barber had been careful, but after my statement he lost control.

You associate with them queers?

Yup, I said. I thought I sounded just like Gary Cooper, who happened to be my favorite dead personality.

Yeah, but queers are queers. You know, they mess with guys.

Bless them, I thought, of course they do. That's why God invented the heterosexual male, so that we could compare each other. I recalled the "Mr. Studs" I have known: the guy at the office, the one down the block or over at the jogging track. The main thing, however, was that, if I were honest with myself, they were someone, of whom I had been envious—especially when they ran around with the best-looking females I'd ever seen. Anyway, they were macho, the ones who had women everywhere, were totally hedonistic, and were, above all, willing to tell me of sexual escapades beyond my wildest dreams. They were, however, quite mute when the wife was around...

Swell. I listened to them. But I was wary! My gay friends had begun to show me that Mr. Macho is more afraid of losing masculinity, and the gay male was showing me the more gentle side of man's nature.

This did not mean that the macho male was a bad person. Actually, most are terrific people, and as the years go by, I may very well find myself ruefully looking back on my own failure to become one of them. But, I think the real function of the macho male is to restore the average man's self-esteem, to help us mortals to realize that such creatures exist only in one's imagination and that we actually have a future without trying to be one. I am not speaking cynically. Gay, straight, or macho, we all have a myriad of images to keep, most of them false. A mirror-idol or two which never exist in reality. And don't worry—each of us gets a chance to break them because they are visions of the mind only.

For me, it was becoming unfair and completely spurious to place men—anyone—in categories. It had become offensive because it failed to account for the infinite variety of mankind. Jesus, I thought, I am sure becoming smart!

I was off to Foley's to buy a shirt for the GPC party that evening, when I bumped into my former wife for the first time in a year. Suddenly she stood before me. I stood tall. Hello, I said.

Oh, Richard, you bastard! she said. You certainly look self-righteous. I understand that your friend Jim is queer.

Uh, huh.

God, how vulgar!

How are the children?

What children? You don't pay your child support, Richard. How can you call them *your* children?

You mean they aren't mine?

She bit her lip. I bit my lip. I wanted to bite her lip. I, I stammered, I... I'm not making much money with the writing. It isn't the steadiest of professions, you know.

I see. May I ask you a question?

Of course.

When are you going to get a real job? Her voice choked with recrimination. I had a sudden urge to hit her, if not her, somebody.

At least you were controllable when you were a minister, she said. Reality. Reality is what you are not living in!

Bull!

Reality is work, Richard. Reality is marrying that woman that you are living with—though she's young enough to be your daughter. Reality is *not* associating with queers!

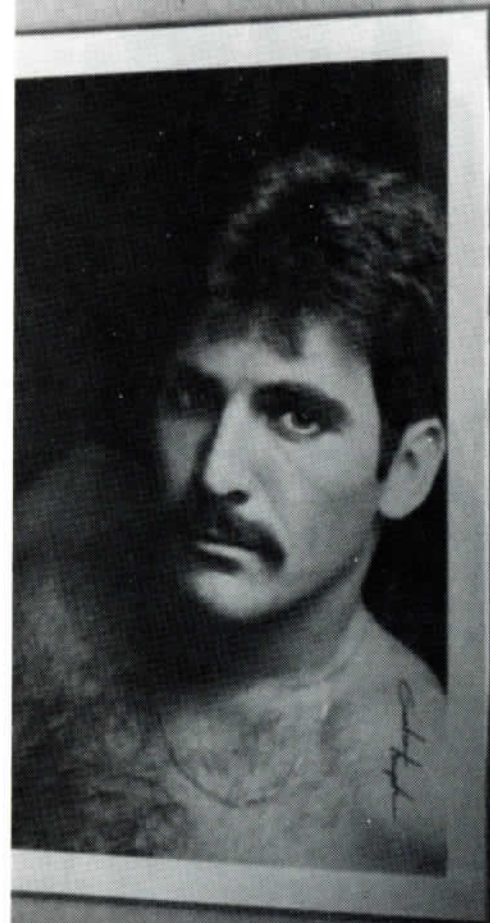
Bull! I said it again.

She still had the power to enrage me. I reached into my pocket, but she moved away and sheltered her eyes with her hand, and I figured that she thought I was reaching for a gun and was going to shoot.

Queers are one hell of a lot more humane than you are! I finally blurted out. My face felt red. I couldn't think of

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anything really magnanimous to say.  
You really are warped, she said coldly. Are you a queer?

What if I were?

Oh, God!

Goodbye. Say hi to the kids.

It was no use. I left and drove back to the house. Suddenly I began to cry, as if from a broken dam. Hot, salty tears pent up for years rushed down my cheeks. Christ! I yelled, I'm about as much of a man as a pickle!

Now, I really hated telling that last story, because I do like women, and I want to stress that I haven't found many like her—just enough to make life bumpy. Anyway, the essential point is that each of us has a person who creates a feeling of inadequacy in us, but only fools like myself keep coming back for more.

Well, I talked to Jim—told him how angry I was. That is to say, I told him that my ex-wife was a bitch! It all poured out—the story that Jim had heard many times before. The marriage, the children, the divorce. How, after the divorce, I became every guy you see staggering out of a pub, writing "women suck" on the bathroom walls. Jim listened and then said, The way you describe her, it sounds like she has the body of a crab and the head of a certified public accountant...

That evening, at the end of the party, as the political candidates adjourned to attend other gatherings around the city, I was surprised to find many of my gay friends, male and female, kissing me goodnight. For I was now, apparently, involved in what had been termed "the gay movement"—not as a leader, but I'd done more than my share of philosophical bantering—and I fell into easy conversation with everyone. After it was over, I smiled at Jim: Don't you ever call me straight again!

He roared with laughter, Okay, Dags, you're bent. You are like the cigarette commercial.

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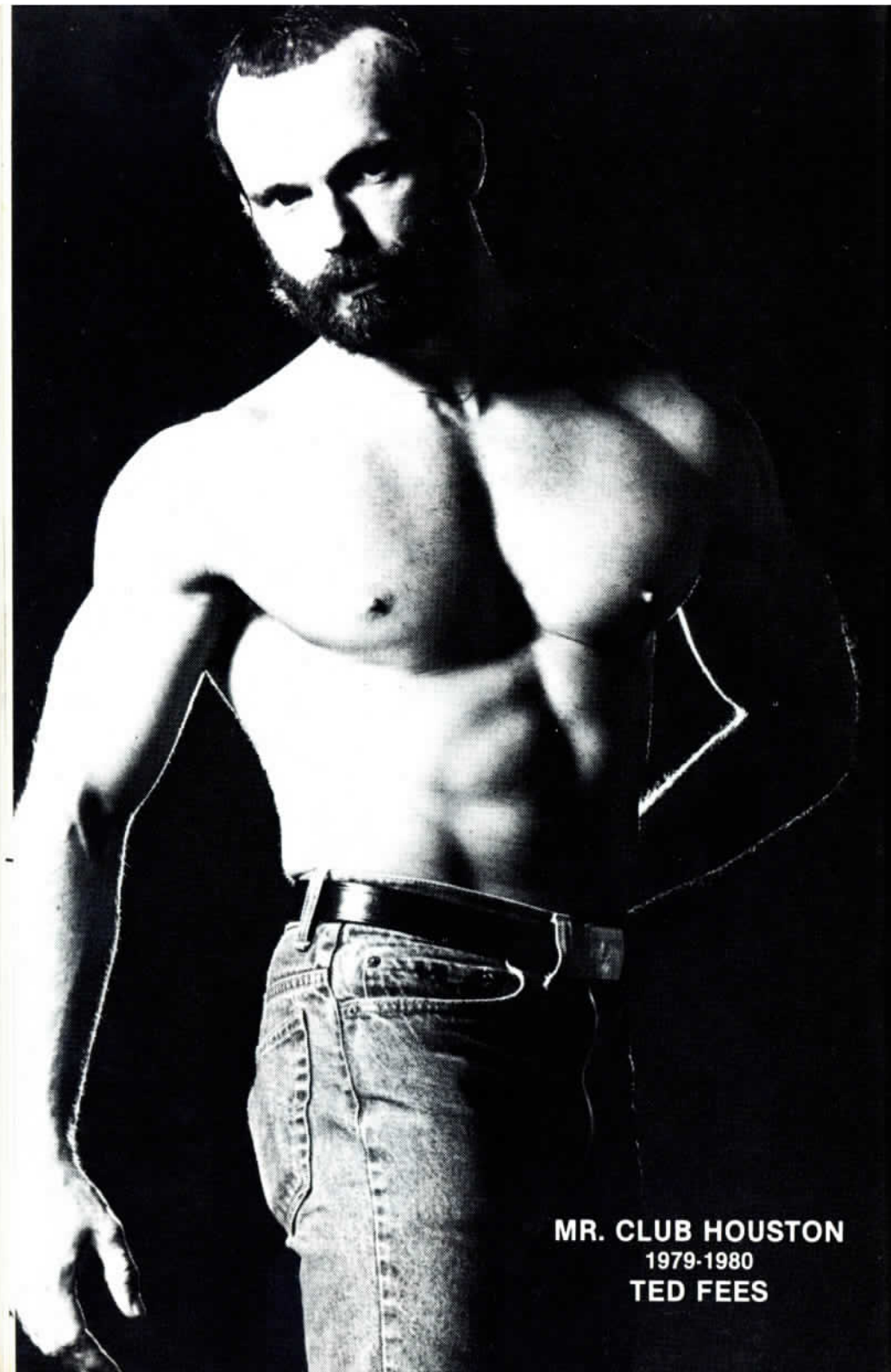
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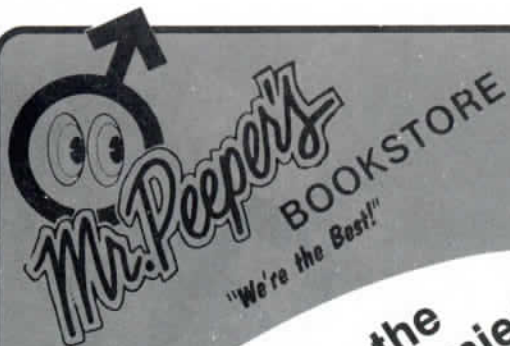
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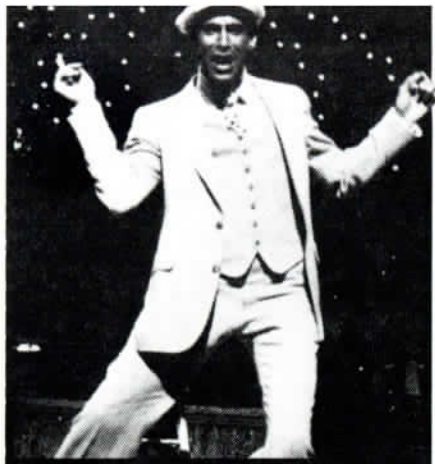
**MR. BLUEBOY HOUSTON** — The first of two hot local Mr. Blueboy preliminary contests was held at The Parade on September 10. Five finalists were selected by the judges. Those judges were Jim Pitman of the Midtowne Spa, "Mother" Ruth Ravas of the City Health Department, Patrick Jordan of The Club Houston, Jim Densmore of Jim's Gym, and Jerry Bird of the Mr. & Miss Gay Houston pageants. The judges selected contestant #4, Jeremy Silves (middle), as the winner. Jeremy was sponsored by the Fitness Exchange. Other finalists in the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo (below, left to right) are third runner-up Byron Blackwell, sponsored by The Brazos River Bottom; second runner-up Terry Chapman, sponsored by The Bourbon Pub; and, first runners-up (tied) were Roger Reed, sponsored by The Pub, and Brent Shockley, sponsored by Fitness Exchange. The next preliminary contest will be held next Wednesday night when more finalists will be selected. Then, all finalists from preliminary contests will compete in the Houston finals on October 10 prior to the national Mr. Blueboy Pageant on November 29 at Bond's Disco in New York.



**ED AND EDD** — At the Blueboy Houston contest preliminaries at The Parade, the **CRUISE CAMERA** zoomed in for a celebrity shot of emcee (left) Edd Smith and singer-entertainer (right) Edwin Starr. The photograph was taken while Edwin Starr was singing live onstage his hit disco tune, "H.A.P.P.Y. Radio". It was Starr's second appearance at The Parade and Smith's debut performance without beard and mustache. The **HOT TEA** is that the name has been changed from Edd to Eddwina.

**SAN ANTONIO** — Mr. San Antonio Country has been scheduled for Sunday, October 5, at The Country . . . the Mustang Band returns to Snuffy's Saloon this Friday night . . . and, tickets for the Robin Tyler Show are going fast, so buy now over at Our Place.





**ONE MO' TIME** — The brother of Houston's own Larry Bagneris, Vernel (see photo), stars in the leading role of *Papa Du* in the musical *One Mo' Time* which opens this Saturday night, September 20 at The Tower Theatre. Vernel created and directed the musical which is a tribute to the Roaring 20's vaudeville days of ol' New Orleans. It's snazzy, up-beat, and struts its stuff onstage at The Tower through October 12.

**DALLAS** — The Landing has booked TWT's Entertainer of the Year Pageant for November 11... first time that EOY has ever been held in Big D... meanwhile, The Landing presents "A Salute to Broadway" this Sunday night with an all-titled cast... Mr. Gay Metroplex will undress this Monday night at The Eighth Day in a benefit for MCCC... Jimmie Dee is back in Dallas as a regular at Reflections... Alcatraz and JR's are loading their guns for early October openings before Texas-OU weekend which is October 10-12... you can now carry your meat all over town and get it cooked on Sundays at both The Conference Room and The No-Name, on Mondays at Jugs, and on Wednesdays at The Conference Room... and, Congressman Jim Mattox will hold a town-hall meeting this Saturday at the Reverchon Recreation Center and **HOT TEA** says let's all show up and ask him why he voted against legal aid for gays!

**HOT GREASE** — Dennis Messenger has moved his red-white-and-blue Kwik Kopy to the corner of Montrose and Hawthorne to make way for a new hi-rise... Ram's Records is going out of biz the end of September, so hurry by to scoop up some real bargains... there's a new room at Club Houston with more mazes, modular levels, and cubes... and, Tres Chic will be opening up a new gift boutique this Fall.

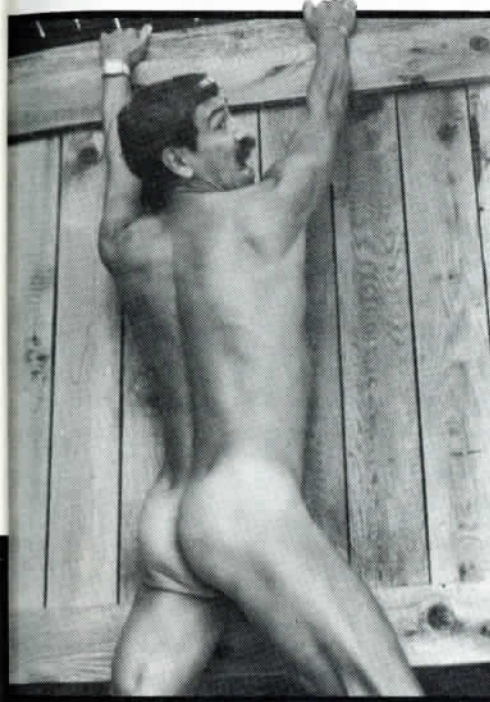
**SNOOPING AROUND** — The Texas Riders annual picnic in Columbus, Texas, this weekend is well worth snooping out... Louis Garcia has been snooping around Lake Mayer since they've applied for a liquor license... seems a full-service bar is to be built... and, several big discos have been snooping out the old Numbers building at 300 Westheimer.

**NAME DROPPER** — Tandalayo and Ta-Ta tied for Amateur Night final winners last week at Houston's Midnite Sun... happy birthday to Virgo Bob Strange of The Landing in Dallas and to Robert of The Arena and 2306 Clubs in Houston... Miss Gay Texas, Lindsay Love, guests this weekend at the first anniversary show at The Dogpatch 2... this is grand opening weekend for The Arena... Vera of The Hi-Lite Ranch and her new husband return September 21 after an Alabam' vacation which included a detour via Mexico... and, Copa show director and EOY '80, Naomi Sims, is blasting off into the space world of 2001 for a space odd-essy theme show this Sunday night.

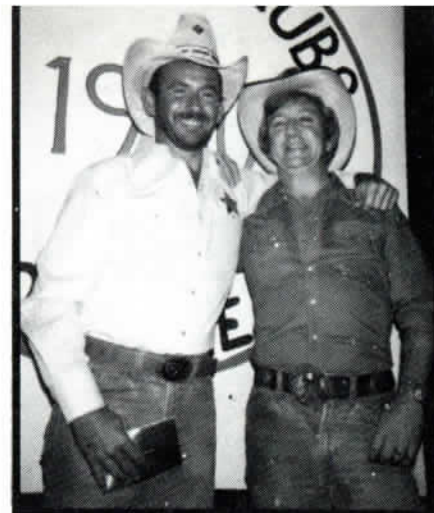
**MISS LONE STAR** — At Sonny's Disco, a downtown club otherwise known as The Exile, the annual winner of Miss Lone Star Country was selected. The envelope, please... And, the winner is (middle) Laura Lee Love, sponsored by The Zodiac. Laura performed "Things and Pussy" for her talent presentation. The **CRUISE CAMERA** was onstage with first runner-up (left) Lana Kane, sponsored by The Mustangs, and with second runner-up (right) Lynaye Stevens, sponsored by Steak 'n' Eggs. Lynaye told **HOT TEA** she wished to thank David and Scott of The Landing in Dallas, so... Thanks! Nadine was pageant coordinator and Little Bobby, who was the first Miss Lone Star Country five years ago, was emcee.



**AUSTIN** — Grace Jones, whose *Warm Leatherette* album is hot hot hot, is live and bizarre tonight, Friday, September 19, at One Ten... two pageants are slated for this week... Mr. Austin Country is this Sunday night and Mr. New Apartment is next Wednesday night... both are preliminaries to Mr. Gay Austin... speaking of Misters... Mr. Peepers all-new two-level arcade is now plugged in, rolling, and looking very smart... check it out... Bruce Eden and Alan Allison are the contest co-directors to contact if you want to enter the Mr. Tex's Blueboy Pageant at Tex's Colorado Street Bar in late October... in two shows last week at Austin Country, the Grease Sisters wowwed 'em like only Lily White, Alvina Grease, and Kitty Litter know how to do... and, the Mustang Band was such a hit last week at the new Red River Crossing that they've been invited back on September 26.



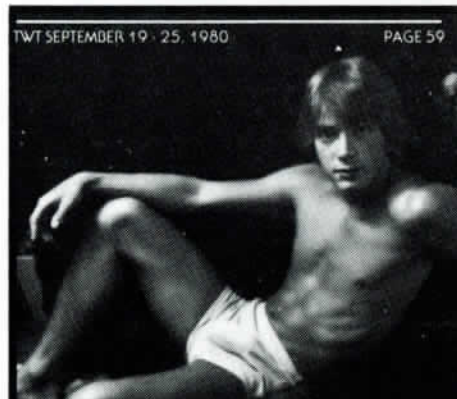
**CRUISE CAMERA** — No, it's not a remake of *Tarzan*. It's just naked Danny Villa in The Different Drum treehouse. Danny tells **HOT TEA** he's "just hanging around waiting for y'all to show up in the daytime when there's no stiff dress code." Of course, during Happy Hour, Danny does wear a few clothes. Meanwhile, everyone's getting set for *Drummer* magazine's photographers who will be at The Drum on September 27. Hot!



**MAN OF THE YEAR** — All of the Houston men's clubs gathered at The Exile on September 9 to select the first Man of the Year and the **CRUISE CAMERA** was there. The winner is (left) handsome Ben Moore of the Colt .45's. Ben received his award plus a leather vest from Q-1 Leathers. First runner-up is (right) Cal Moran of the Mustang Club. Emcee for the contest was the glibly fast-talking "Rabbit". In a special "Woman of the Year" camp award, Ron Yost was the winner of an old rag. The **HOT TEA** is that Miss Yost is always on the rag.

**RUMOR OF THE WEEK** — Remember the **HOT TEA** about Big David's big four-joint drug bust? Well, the fine was \$100, or \$25 per joint. Myrna, you must have a real bad drug connection. \$100 should buy two lids which should roll up at least 50 joints... cheaper at \$2 apiece... Economics 101 from the TWT art ward.

**DALLAS COVER** — Two weeks ago, our back-to-school coverboy was Tim York of UT-Austin. This week's back-to-school coverboy is James Heitman of SMU. James is 22, a Gemini, and a model. There's more beginning on page 62. ▼



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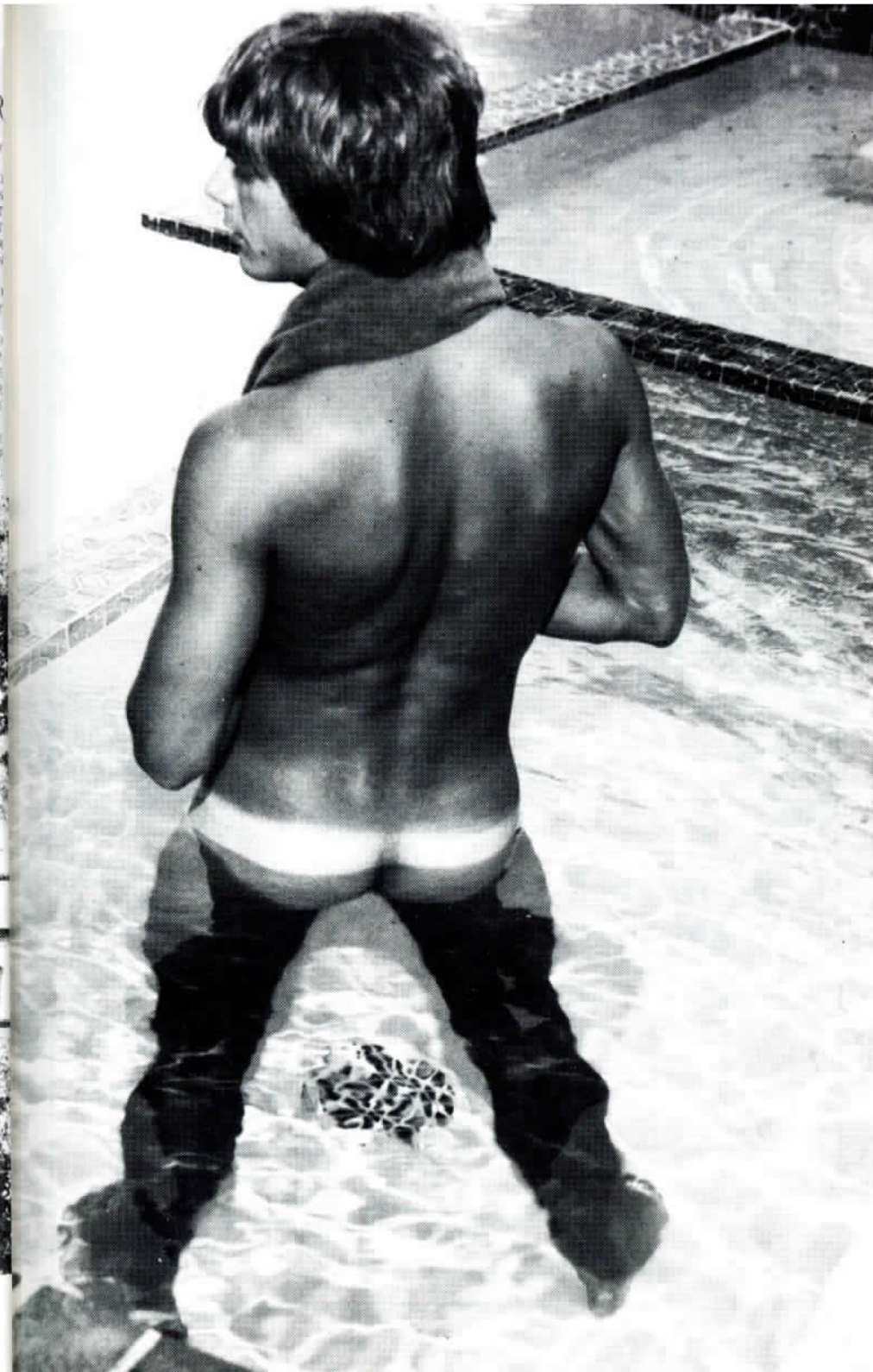
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- The most powerful thing in your make-up kit is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - the powder
  - the puff
  - the generator
  - the mirror
- Your first childhood cooking experiment was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - boiled eggs
  - scrambled eggs
  - Cat in Microwave
  - Cream of Weed
- A "vulva" is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - part of the vagina
  - a "Star Trek" person with pointed ears
  - somewhere between the pistons and the carburetor
  - Liz Taylor's horse in *National Vulva*
- The amount of marijuana you smoke each day is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - four joints
  - half a lid
  - a lid
  - threatening the Earth's ozone layer
- Seeing *The Exorcist* made you \_\_\_\_\_.
  - scream
  - spill your Coke
  - spill your seed
  - fertilize the first four rows

6. You trim your pubic hair \_\_\_\_\_.
- once a year
  - once every two years
  - once every five years
  - Hello, Zoo?
7. The secret of your personality is \_\_\_\_\_.
- yoga
  - trancendental meditation
  - est
  - a purse full of speed
8. Your dowry is \_\_\_\_\_.
- \$5000 for a doctor husband
  - \$10,000 for a lawyer husband
  - \$15,000 for a brain surgeon husband
  - three mules for Sister Sarah
9. The newest strain of V.D. is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- Sappho-coccus*
  - Cocka-she-no-work*
  - Dick's Flambeau*
  - Dick Nixon*
10. The time it takes you to get a charge card out of your wallet and into the hands of a salesman is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 30 seconds
  - 15 seconds
  - 10 seconds
  - blinding, if viewed without tinted goggles
11. When someone says "Let's streak!", you start \_\_\_\_\_.
- running
  - running partially naked
  - running completely naked
  - reaching for the tint brush and the Lady Clairol
12. Your shampoo is especially formulated for \_\_\_\_\_.
- dry hair
  - oily hair
  - damaged hair
  - glory holes
13. The first night you spent in jail you \_\_\_\_\_.

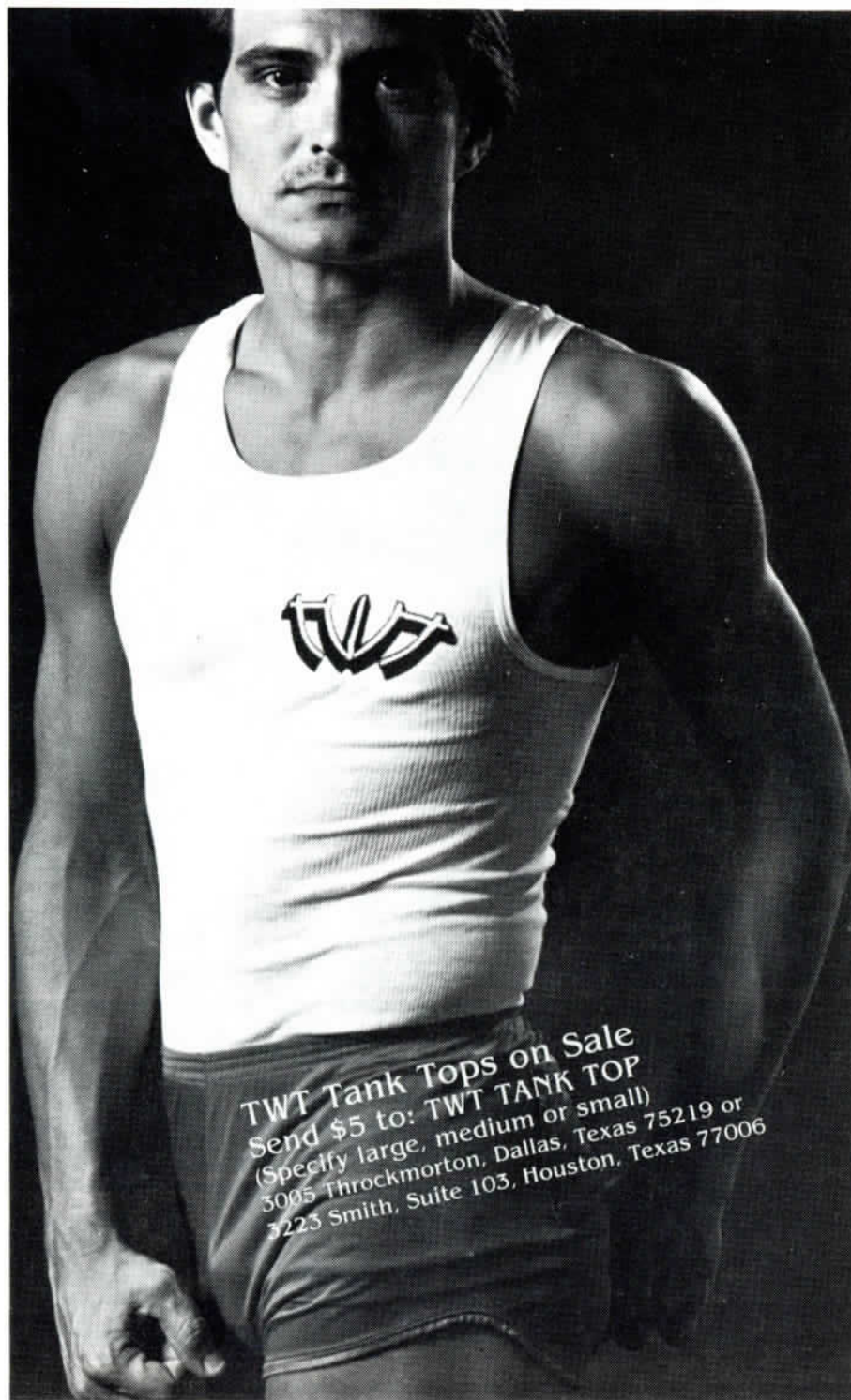
- got mad
  - planned retaliation
  - redecorated the cell
  - had a catered dinner party for 200
14. If Dr. Michael DeBakey = hearts; Van Cliburn = hands; Gene Kelly = feet; then, Anita Bryant = \_\_\_\_\_.
- asshole
  - asshole
  - asshole
  - asshole
15. You have \_\_\_\_\_.
- the body of Steve Reeves; the face of Robert Redford
  - the body of Robert Redford; the face of Kaye Ballard
  - the body of Kaye Ballard; the face of Kaye Ballard
  - no reason to live
16. The key to your chastity belt has been \_\_\_\_\_.
- given only to lovers
  - given only to lovers and friends
  - dragged through the Club Baths on a string
  - duplicated and put beside every toilet roll dispenser in Dallas
17. Because of the torn-out pages that line the bottom of his cage, your parakeet has \_\_\_\_\_.
- learned Spanish
  - learned French cooking
  - learned how to masturbate
  - started ordering poppers by mail
18. When you think of *Breakfast at Tiffany's* you think of \_\_\_\_\_.
- the movie
  - the book
  - the stage adaptation
  - Sunday brunch featuring roller skates and wig hairs
19. The Indian word for your penis is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Long Log*
  - Standing Bull*
  - Minnie Ha-Ha*
  - Many Ha-Ha* ▼

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# PERSPECTIVE Out of the Closets Into the Streets by Christopher Hart

I still remember the very first time I did it. It was in New York City. I did it several times in New York. Of course, I've also done it in Houston. And, I did it in Washington, D.C., and again in Houston. And, I'll probably do it many times more. It's a good feeling to do it. By the way, I'm not talking about tricking, getting laid, or mating—wrong guess, Louise—but about marching, demonstrating, and parading. And I've always done it in good taste (that means, for a good reason). Be it a local city ordinance to prohibit discrimination against gays which failed for the umpteenth time, be it a gay person's Christmas, i.e., Gay Pride Week or a half-angry, half-sad candlelight march in memory of the murders of Harvey Milk or Fred Paez, or be it the massive demonstration of unity under the Mall in Washington. Let me tell you: It has felt good whenever I've done it.

Not only is this sort of rallying a welcome change to the regular routine of cruising the bars, it often turns out to be a far better way of getting to talk to people outside of the glittering disco-world, in real, not in ever-changing arti-

ficial light. After two or more hours out in the heat, breeze or rain, whichever the Big Weatherman in the Sky decided to dump on all the marching queers, people usually don't look as hot and humpy as they do in the bars; their hair-do is no longer perfect and—God forbid!—there might actually be sweat stains under some arms, clearly visible, too strong even for Right Guard. In that type atmosphere, with numerous folks out for a common cause, certain barriers fall. There are loads of possibilities to start a conversation with that irresistible guy you've been admiring—but never dared to talk to in a bar. Phrases that sound far better than the typical disco opening lines ("Wanna dance?"—"Wanna see my stamp collection at home?") pop up without burning up many vital brain cells.

Time for a true-life episode:

A good friend of mine with whom I had gone to D.C. for the big event last October wound up feeling just as impressed, positive, and I guess overwhelmed with the meet as I did. My friend happens to be an atheist. Since

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we had discussed earlier the various put-down efforts my many religious fanatics—or let me call them by their real names, bigots—my friend, in the middle of these one hundred thousand people who filled the Washington Mall, made a remark which I will never forget. "If God is really so much against us and He shows up here and now to tell us that we're dead wrong in our struggle, I'd spit in His face!" Quite a statement. Somehow I liked it, because not only had my friend just acknowledged the possible existence of some divine being, he also voiced the feeling that something very positive was taking place on that Sunday in the nation's capital, something that no one in his right mind would reject or declare evil. I responded, confidently, that the one up there was on our side and knew we were right. Some of His ideas, I have to admit, seem a little puzzling to me and I'm certain He could basically make things a little easier for us—but who am I to argue? No matter how you look at it—we have a very good cause to assemble, show our strength and make our concerns heard.

One interesting aspect comes to mind. I happen to be German (a queer kraut), but I never marched for gay rights over there. Hardly any of our sisters and brothers in Europe are out in the streets. The main reason: homosexuality is legal on the old continent

(east and west) with the exception of Ireland. The fact that no anti-gay laws exist, however, does not mean that there is common acceptance and no discrimination, but the lack of this one challenging issue made gays and lesbians more quiet and has kept them less visible. There does not seem to be one outspoken enemy or immediate threat that would trigger Europe's gays to unite and, if necessary, fight.

This country, in contrast, has seen a woman who created the formula "Gays = human garbage" and who used to be so pro-family, but changed her mind when it became convenient ("Divorce is okay."). Also her big-money friends from the MM Club (not Mickey Mouse, but "Moral Majority") seem to insist on keeping us active. They make bloc-vote the number 1 strategy for our survival and progress.

All these people as well as a variety of law-changes still to be achieved should be reasons enough for us to continue taking part in rallies that build up our own self-confidence and our reputation in general. Alone you're relatively weak and you may feel insecure about yourself and your identity; united with others you'll feel good and each gathering will make you feel better. I bet soon you'll be absolutely certain that closets were never intended for anything but clothes. Thanks, Anita & Co.▼

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# STARS SCOPE

The Week of September 19 - 25

**FOR ALL SIGNS:** This weekend, Saturn. at long last makes its fateful move from Virgo into Libra. The switch takes place at precisely 8:49pm. this Saturday evening, September 20. The past three weeks of STARS SCOPE have dealt with the implications of this major planetary sign change, so simply refer back to those Saturn. forecasts. This week's forecast, instead, deals with the Full Moon. which occurs next Wednesday morning at 7:08am. Obviously, the night before, Tuesday, September 23, will be the night of lunar bombardment.

**VIRGO:** As has been said repeatedly for some time, Saturn. leaves Virgo this Saturday morning. The restrictive and stern planet has been in Virgo for two and a half years. This negative influence now ends! Additionally, the Sun. leaves Virgo next Monday afternoon at 4:10pm. leaving only positive and lucky Jupiter in your sign. Next Wednesday's Full Moon. message is caution in money matters, especially where other people's money is concerned.

**LIBRA:** Your best time of the year is ahead when the Sun. enters Libra for its annual birthday visit. The Sun. enters Libra next Monday afternoon at 4:10pm. ushering in a time when your personality will be magnetized and revitalized. Meanwhile, next Wednesday's Full Moon. occurs in your opposite sign. Aries, placing an unfortunate pull on your House of Marriage. Avoid arguments with your mate.

**SCORPIO:** Next Wednesday's Full Moon. relates to your Sixth House which governs Employment and Health. Such matters could become worrisome and snag your happy plans. Avoid impulsive decisions at work. Avoid impulsive remedies and medicines in health problems.

**SAGITTARIUS:** Next Wednesday's Full Moon. will add a great deal of lust and zest to romantic affairs. Dating and socializing are bound to be a high priority. If you are too independent and out going, flare-ups

can occur in love affairs. Don't trigger trouble.

**GAPRIGORN:** Next Wednesday's Full Moon. will relate to the Fourth House of the Home. Expect problems. The Full Moon. cycle is not ideal for buying or selling property, moving to a new residence or entertaining at home. Avoid domestic squabbles.

**AQUARIUS:** Next Wednesday's Full Moon. may cause delays in communication. Such delays can occur either in travel or in talking. Letters, phone calls, and conversations may erupt in disorder. Best laid plans can go astray. You can be misunderstood.

**PISCES:** Next Wednesday's Full Moon. comes to rest, unfortunately, in your Second House of Money. Financial matters will be strained. Do not buy or sell anything at the time of the Full Moon. as you will be unhappy with your transaction. Use caution in all money matters.

**ARIES:** Next Wednesday's Full Moon. occurs in your sign., a once-a-year happening. For you, the Full Moon. has extra meaning as it affects your personality and personal life more than anyone else's. Make no impulsive decisions about yourself during the Full Moon. Others may take pot shots at your reputation and scandalize you.

**TAURUS:** Next Wednesday's Full Moon. is rather subtle in its effect on



**FORT WORTH**

**Sunday, September 21**  
 11pm Show with  
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**Thursday, September 25**  
 11pm Show with  
 Miss Gay Texas '80  
**Lindsay Love**  
 with Bette Sheba,  
 Mahogany & Brooke Elliott

Coming Soon: Mr. Other Place

you since it occurs in your Twelfth House of the Inner-Self. Inner problems in the recesses of your mind may be jarred in a thunderclap from their otherwise peaceful resting. Many of your inner worries will be over health and employment.

**GEMINI:** Next Wednesday's Full Moon can put the damper on Eleventh House matters such as Friendships and Social Life. Such merry-making will derail. In fact, during the Full Moon, you'd be wise to stay at home as any social event you attend will most likely end in disappointment. A good time is not promised by the Full Moon.

**GANGER:** Next Wednesday's Full Moon occurs in the middle of your House of Career in the middle of your work week. Things at work will not go smoothly until the Full Moon passes. Expect arguments with co-workers and interference and delays in projects. A major problem may relate to a conflict between your job and your personal life.

**LEO:** Next Wednesday's Full Moon is bound to bring some psychological problems into your life. Your family may bring about stress in your life. Something at long distance becomes a tense responsibility. Avoid pleasure trips during the Full Moon as they will not be pleasurable.

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## SPORTS

### HOUSTON BOWLING IN SECOND WEEK

HOUSTON — Two weeks into the season, Montrose Sports Association Winter Bowling League team standings were reported to **TWT SPORTS** after the league's second round of play at Stadium Lanes on September 15.

In Division A, top-ranked teams and their cumulative statistics are:

1. Dust Rollers (7/1; 3999 pins)
2. Integrity/Houston -1 (7/1; 3695 pins)
3. Headhunters (6/2; 4262 pins)
4. A&K Jewelry (5/3; 4212 pins)
5. Longfellows (5/3; 4061 pins)

In Division B:

1. 2 Plus 1 (6.5/1.5; 3667 pins)
2. Kansas City Bombers (6/2; 4094 pins)
3. Tricks Are for Kids (6/2; 3899 pins)
4. Butch Boys (5/3; 4091 pins)
5. Total Strangers (5/3; 3362 pins)

In Division C:

1. 5 Easy Pieces (7/1; 4545 pins)
2. Pecker Patrol (6.5/1.5; 4233 pins)
3. Tidy Bowlers (6/2; 4454 pins)
4. Proud to Be (6/2; 4049 pins)
5. B.J. Bares (5.5/2.5; 3855 pins)

MSA Bowling Secretary Gerald Hagan also reported to **TWT SPORTS** the following individual player standings:

In Individual Game Scratch, Bruce Kuerbis was the star bowler for the night with 202, 91 pins over his average of 111. In second place was Darrell Reynolds (151 average; 227 game), followed by Ron Johnson (151 average; 217 game).

In Individual Series Scratch, Ron Johnson leads the league with a 577. Danny Chew, in second place, has 557, and third position Mark Hall has 550.

### UT-OU TENNIS

DALLAS — For gay tennis players and fans, the Oak Lawn Tennis Asso-

ciation has announced plans to host the 1980 Texas-OU Tennis Classic in Dallas October 11 and 12. Traditionally, Texas-OU Weekend has been Dallas's own unique version of Mardi Gras. Based on the football rivalry between the universities of Texas and Oklahoma, thousands of gridiron fans and party-goers converge on Dallas the second weekend in October for the big shoot-out. Literally hundreds of parties, the mammoth Texas State Fair, and numerous other celebrations provide the backdrop for this wild weekend.

This year, OLTA has told **TWT SPORTS** that they have added the Texas-OU Tennis Classic to the long list of events slated for Dallas that weekend.

Two singles divisions, A and B levels, and open doubles will compose this year's competition. Entries are due by October 4, with entry fees of \$7 per person per event. Housing and local transportation will be available to out-of-town competitors, which may be the only way of securing accommodations anywhere near Dallas that weekend. A complete itinerary of parties, bar celebrations, and other scheduled insanities will be available to help round out the competition.

For more information call OLTA at (214) 522-7785 or write: Texas-OU Tennis Classic, c/o Oak Lawn Tennis Association, 3703 Travis #204, Dallas, Texas 75204.

### AUSTIN VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

AUSTIN — Various gay clubs in the Capital City will host a statewide invitational volleyball tournament this Saturday, September 20, from 9am until 5pm. The event will be held in Duncan Park.

Cities represented in the weekend tournament are Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, and Austin. ▼

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# CALENDAR

Listed below are this week's special events, shows, contests, and free drink specials. Happy Hour prices, drink specials and after hours do not qualify for CALENDAR listings. City codes are as follows: (AB) Abilene; (AM) Amarillo; (AR) Arlington; (AU) Austin; (BE) Beaumont; (CC) Corpus Christi; (CS) College Station; (DA) Dallas; (DE) Denton; (EP) El Paso; (FW) Fort Worth; (GA) Galveston; (HO) Houston; (LA) Laredo; (NO) New Orleans, La.; (OC) Oklahoma City, Ok.; (OD) Odessa; (SA) San Antonio; (TU) Tulsa; (VI) Victoria; (WA) Waco; (WI) Wichita Falls

## FRIDAY — SEPTEMBER 19

- (AU) **One Ten:** Grace Jones, Live, Midnite
- (AU) **Gay Nurses' Alliance:** Meeting, Midnite; Call (512) 453-0816
- (DA) **Dignity:** Meeting & Social, 7:30p; Coffeehouse, 7:30p; Movie, *The Hidden Minority: Homosexuality*, 9p
- (DA) **Eighth Day:** Go-Go Dancers, 10p
- (DA) **Faces of Dallas:** Show, 11:30p
- (DA) **Hidden Door:** Club Color Nite
- (FW) **Agape MCC:** Tarrant County Gay Political Caucus Meeting and Elections, 7:30p
- (FW) **Downtowner:** Show, 10p
- (HO) **B R B:** Mike Hammond & Buckskin, 9:30p-1:30a
- (HO) **Community Coffee House:** 7:30pm-Midnite
- (HO) **Copa:** Debbie Jacobs, Live, 10:45p
- (HO) **Dogpatch:** 1st Anniversary Party w/Live Band
- (HO) **Exile:** Ab & the Rebel Outlaws, 9:30p-1:30a
- (HO) **First Unitarian Church:** Lambda Club, 7:30p
- (HO) **Parade:** Free Fruit & Cheese Buffet, 9p till
- (HO) **Zodiac:** Show, 10p
- (SA) **Snuffy's:** Mustang Band, 9:30p-1:30a

## SATURDAY — SEPTEMBER 20

- (AU) **Austin Country:** Mating Game
- (AU) **Club Austin:** Free Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening, 10p-3a
- (AU) **Duncan Park:** Statewide Volleyball Tournament, 9a-5p
- (AU) **Lambda AA:** Meeting, 8p
- (AU) **Lambda Cultural:** Lesbian Coffeehouse, 8:30p
- (AU) **MCCA:** Pot Luck Supper, 7:30p
- (AU) **One Ten:** Equinox Party, 11p
- (AU) **Tex's Colo. St. Bar:** Free Drinks, After UT-Utah State Game
- (BE) **Copa:** Debbie Jacobs, Live, 10p
- (CC) **Unitarian Church:** A.A. Lambda, 8p
- (DA) **Eighth Day:** Go-Go Dancers, 10p
- (DA) **Faces of Dallas:** Show, 11:30p
- (DA) **Hidden Door:** Free Beer Bust, Noon-4p
- (DA) **Oak Lawn/Reverchon Recreation Center:** Town Hall Meeting w/Congressman Jim Mattox
- (DA) **UCC:** Pot Luck Picnic, 7:30p
- (FW) **Downtowner:** Show, 10p
- (HO) **B R B:** Country Carnival Benefit for Ronald McDonald House, 6p-Midnite; Mike Hammond & Buckskin, 9:30p-1:30a
- (HO) **Bunkhouse:** Live C&W Band, 9p-1:30a
- (HO) **Club Houston:** V.D. Screening, 9p-1a
- (HO) **Different Drum:** Beer Bust, 3-9p
- (HO) **Dirty Sally's:** Beer Bust w/Free Hotdogs, 2p
- (HO) **Dogpatch:** 1st Anniversary Party w/"Dogpatch Follies"
- (HO) **Exile:** Ab & the Rebel Outlaws, 9:30p-1:30a
- (HO) **Gay Country:** Live C&W Entertainment
- (HO) **Parade:** Free Fruit & Cheese Buffet, 9p till
- (HO) **Saddle Club:** Mustang Band, 9:30p-1:30a
- (HO) **Zodiac:** Show, 10p
- (SA) **Sunset Boulevard:** Grand Saturday Re-Opening

## SUNDAY — SEPTEMBER 21

- (AB) **Kisses:** Show w/Big David
- (AR) **Tarrant County Mining Co.:** T-Dance w/Free Draft Beer, 4-10p
- (AU) **Austin Country:** Champagne Brunch, Noon-3p; T-Dance, 3-7p; Mr. Austin Country, 10p
- (AU) **Dignity:** Meeting, 8p
- (AU) **Holy Trinity Church:** Service, 1p
- (AU) **Lambda Cultural:** Wine & Cheese Party
- (AU) **MCCA:** Services, Noon & 7:30p
- (AU) **One Ten:** Miss Riki w/Friends, 10:30p
- (AU) **Private Cellar:** Free Beer & Hot Dogs, 7p
- (AU) **Tex's Colo. St. Bar:** T-Dance, 7p
- (BE) **Copa:** Free Beer, 8-10p; Show, 10p
- (BE) **Tumbleweed:** Free Buffet, 3p
- (DA) **Conference Room:** Cook-Out, 7p
- (DA) **CRC/Gayline:** Meeting, 7:30p
- (DA) **Eighth Day:** T-Dance, 4p; Go-Go Dancers, 7p
- (DA) **Faces of Dallas:** Show, 10:30p
- (DA) **Faith Comm'ty Church:** Services, 11a & 7:30p
- (DA) **Hidden Door:** Free Beer Bust, Noon-4p
- (DA) **Landing:** "Salute to Broadway", 10:30p
- (DA) **MCCD:** Services, 11a & 7:15p
- (DA) **No Name:** Steak-out, 6p
- (DA) **Reflections:** Show, 10p
- (DA) **Studio 69:** 69 Night
- (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) **UCCF:** Service, 1:30p
- (DA) **Village Station:** T-Dance w/Free Draft Beer, 4:30-8p
- (DA) **Wild Crowd:** Cook-out, 6-9p
- (FW) **Agape MCC:** Services, 11a & 7p
- (FW) **Dignity/Ft. Worth:** Meeting
- (FW) **Downtowner:** Drink Bust, 12-2p
- (FW) **Other Place:** Show, 11p
- (FW) **Tender Trap:** Beer Bust, Noon-6p
- (GA) **Kon Tiki:** Show, 5pm
- (GA) **Mary's II:** Beer Bust, 3-6p
- (GA) **MCC:** Services, 1p
- (GA) **Robert's LaFitte:** Shows, 8p & 11p
- (GA) **Silver Palace Saloon:** Beer Bust/Bufet, 2-6p
- (HO) **Barn:** Mustang Band, 6-10p
- (HO) **Bering UMC:** Services, 9:30a, 10:50a
- (HO) **B R B:** Ab & the Rebel Outlaws 5-9p, Mike Hammond 9:30p-1:30a
- (HO) **Briar Patch:** Buffet, 4p
- (HO) **CCF:** Services, 10:45a, 7:15p
- (HO) **Cesar's Palace:** Show w/Roxie Starr, Cheree, Sherry Z, and Jackie O'Shanter, 8p
- (HO) **Cherryhurst Park:** MSA Volleyball Team Practice, 4p; Open Court Available
- (HO) **Columbus, TX:** Texas Riders' Annual Picnic
- (HO) **Cove:** Show, 11p
- (HO) **Copa:** Show, "2001: Space Odd-esy", 10p
- (HO) **Different Drum:** Beer Bust, 3-9p; V.D. Screening, 4-7p
- (HO) **Dirty Sally's:** Beer Bust w/Free Hot Dogs, 2p
- (HO) **Dogpatch:** 1st Anniversary Party w/Bufet and Champagne
- (HO) **Exile:** Little Bobby's Variety Revue, 8p

- (HO) **Hi-Lite Ranch:** Buffet, 5p
- (HO) **Inside/Outside:** Houston Oilers Football
- (HO) **Integrity:** Services, 11a
- (HO) **Mary's:** Beer Bust, 5p
- (HO) **MCCR:** Services, 10:45a, 7:15p
- (HO) **Memorial Park:** MSA Joggers Run, 8a
- (HO) **Midnite Sun:** Show w/Burgandy Woods, Cheree, and Kevin Baxter, 10p
- (HO) **Montrose Mining Co.:** Beer Bust, Noon-8p
- (HO) **Parade Disco:** Beer Bust & T-Dance, 5p-2a
- (SA) **Faces:** Beer Bust, 3-7p
- (SA) **MCC:** Service, 11a & 7p
- (SA) **Our Place:** Beer Bust, 2-6p
- (SA) **SAC Catholic Student Center:** Parents & Friends of Gays, 7:30p
- (SA) **Snuffy's:** Beer Bust & Bar-B-Que, 5-7p
- (SA) **Sunset Blvd:** Show w/Scarlet Fever, Lisa King, Alice Phallus, and Pauletta Leigh, 11p
- (SA) **Talk of the Town:** Hot Dogs, Draft Beer

## MONDAY — SEPTEMBER 22

- (AU) **Austin Country:** Male Dancer Contest, 10p
- (AU) **Hot Wheels Skateland:** Gay Skate Party, 8-10p
- (AU) **New Apt:** Free Beer, 10p till ?
- (AU) **Tex's Colo. St. Bar:** Free Beer, 11p till
- (BE) **Copa:** Country & Western Nite
- (DA) **Conference Room:** Blue Monday
- (DA) **GPC Office:** DGPC Open Board Meeting, 7:30p
- (DA) **Eighth Day:** Mr. Gay Metroplex, 9p
- (DA) **Faces of Dallas:** Beer Bust, 9p
- (DA) **Fraternity House:** Buffet & Jockey Shorts Contest, 5-9p; Dance Contest, 10p
- (DA) **Hidden Door:** Black Leather Nite
- (DA) **Jugs:** Cook-Out, 8p
- (DA) **Oak Lawn Tennis Association:** Meeting, 7:30p; For Info, Cal (214) 522-7785
- (DA) **Round-Up Saloon and Dance Hall:** Hat Nite
- (FW) **Dignity:** Meeting, 7:30p
- (FW) **Downtowner:** Pool Tourney, 7:30p
- (FW) **Tender Trap:** Pool Tourney, 6:30p
- (GA) **Kon-Tiki:** Country & Western Nite
- (HO) **Barn:** Color Nite
- (HO) **B R B:** Free Buffet
- (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
- (HO) **MCCR:** Community Meeting on Gay Cuban Refugee Relief Efforts
- (HO) **Stadium Bowl:** MSA League Bowling, 9p

## TUESDAY — SEPTEMBER 23

- (AU) **ALGPC:** Meeting, 7:30p
- (AU) **Austin Country:** Free Beer, 11p-Midnite
- (AU) **Tex's Colo. St. Bar:** Free Beer, 11p Till
- (BE) **Copa:** Talent Nite, 10:30p
- (DA) **Crew's Inn:** Thursday Nite Drinking Club
- (DA) **Faces of Dallas:** Amateur Contest, 10p
- (DA) **Hidden Door:** Tittle Tuesday
- (DA) **Round-Up:** Free beginners dance lessons 8:30-10p
- (DA) **Studio 69:** 69 Night
- (DA) **Turtle Creek Chorale:** Rehearsals
- (FW) **Corral:** Beer Bust, 8p
- (FW) **Downtowner:** Drink Bust, 9p-Midnite
- (FW) **Other Place:** Free Beer, 9p-Midnite
- (GA) **Kon-Tiki:** Roller Disco, 10p-2a
- (HO) **Autry House:** Episcopal Integrity, 7:30p
- (HO) **B R B:** Mike Hammond & Buckskin, w/Beer Bust, 9:30p-1:30a
- (HO) **Briarpatch:** Spaghetti Night, 8p
- (HO) **Bunkhouse:** Hat Nite
- (HO) **Cesar's Palace:** Talent Nite w/Emcee Roxie Starr, 10p
- (HO) **Copa:** Talent Nite w/Ernestine, 10p
- (HO) **Different Drum:** Golden Shower Nite
- (HO) **Dogpatch:** Pool Tourney, 9p

- (HO) **Gay Country:** Free Door Prize
- (HO) **Mary's:** Movie, 9p
- (SA) **Faces:** Flaming Farenheit Nite
- (SA) **MCCSA:** Rap, 7:30p
- (SA) **San Antonio Country:** Roller Disco
- WEDNESDAY — SEPTEMBER 24**
- (AR) **Tarrant County Mining Co.:** Beer Bust, 8-11p
- (AU) **Austin Country:** Free Beer, 11p-Midnite
- (AU) **Duncan Park:** Volleyball practice, 6p
- (AU) **MCCA:** Service, 7:30p
- (AU) **New Apartment:** Mr. New Apartment Contest, 9:30p
- (AU) **Private Cellar:** Free Beer, 10p
- (AU) **University Y:** Gay Community Services, 8p
- (DA) **Conference Room:** Cook-Out, 7p
- (DA) **Eighth Day:** Jockey Shorts Contest, 10:30p
- (DA) **Faces of Dallas:** C&W Nite
- (DA) **Hidden Door:** Pool Tourney, 8p
- (DA) **MCC:** Services, 7:30p
- (DA) **Reflections:** Show, 10p
- (DA) **Round-Up:** Advanced C&W Dance Lessons, 8:30-10p
- (DA) **UCC:** Services, 7:30p
- (FW) **Downtowner:** Midweek Madness, 9p
- (GA) **Mary's II:** Steak Nite, 7p
- (GA) **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) **Bunkhouse:** 69 Nite
- (HO) **CCF:** Services, 7:15p
- (HO) **Cesar's Palace:** Wet Jockey Shorts, 10p
- (HO) **Different Drum:** Bare Ass Nite
- (HO) **Gay Country:** Amateur night
- (HO) **MCCR:** Services, 7:15p
- (HO) **Midnite Sun:** Amateur Nite, 10p
- (HO) **Parade:** Mr. Houston Blueboy Contest Preliminaries, 10p
- (HO) **Saddle Club:** Mustang Band, 9:30p-1:30a
- (HO) **Venture-N:** Bare Chest & Colors Nite
- (HO) **Zodiac:** Bobby Shane Revue, 10p
- (SA) **Catholic Student Center, SAC:** Parents & Friends of Gays meeting, 7:30p
- (SA) **Faces:** Tamalada Nite
- (SA) **Our Place:** Steak Nite
- (SA) **Snuffy's Saloon:** T-Shirt Nite
- (SA) **Sunset Blvd:** Beer Bust, 10:30-midnite
- THURSDAY — SEPTEMBER 25**
- (AB) **Kisses:** Drink or Drown Nite
- (AU) **Austin Country:** Show w/Ethel, Leigh Shannon, Sabrina & Tragedy, 10p
- (AU) **Tex's Colo. St. Bar:** Free Beer, 11p till
- (DA) **Eighth Day:** Go-Go Dancers, 10p
- (DA) **Faces of Dallas:** Show, 11p & 1a
- (DA) **Hidden Door:** Western Nite
- (DA) **Landing:** Show w/Raina Lea and Dragon Lady, 10:30p
- (DA) **Studio 69:** 69 Night
- (FW) **Corral:** Beer Bust, 8p
- (FW) **Other Place:** Free Beer, 10-11p; Show, 11p
- (GA) **Kon-Tiki:** Heterosexual Night
- (HO) **Barn:** Steak Night, 8p
- (HO) **B R B:** Pool Tourney, 8:30p
- (HO) **Bunkhouse:** Bare Chest Nite
- (HO) **Cherryhurst Park (Rec. Bldg.):** Gay Young Adults meeting, 7p
- (HO) **Copa:** Miss Gay Montrose, 9p
- (HO) **Cove:** Show, 11p
- (HO) **Dignity/Houston:** Meeting, 8p
- (HO) **Exile:** MSA Tennis League Meeting, 7-9p
- (HO) **Gay Country:** Live C&W Entertainment
- (HO) **KPFT (90.1 FM):** Gay Radio, 10p-Midnite
- (HO) **MCCR:** Community-wide Spanish Classes, 7:30p
- (HO) **Zodiac:** Talent Nite, 10p
- (SA) **Sunset Boulevard:** Show w/Naomi Sims, Donna Day, Lady Shawn, Monica Layne, and Michael Andrews, 11p

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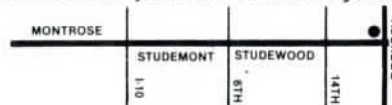
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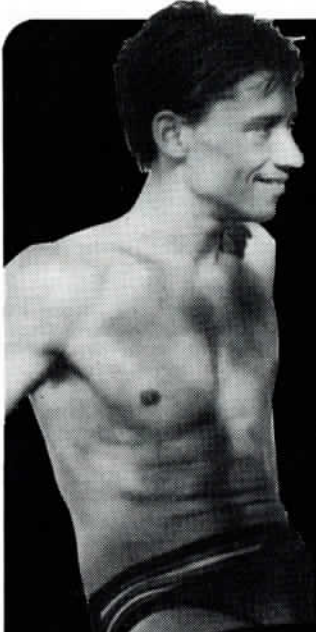
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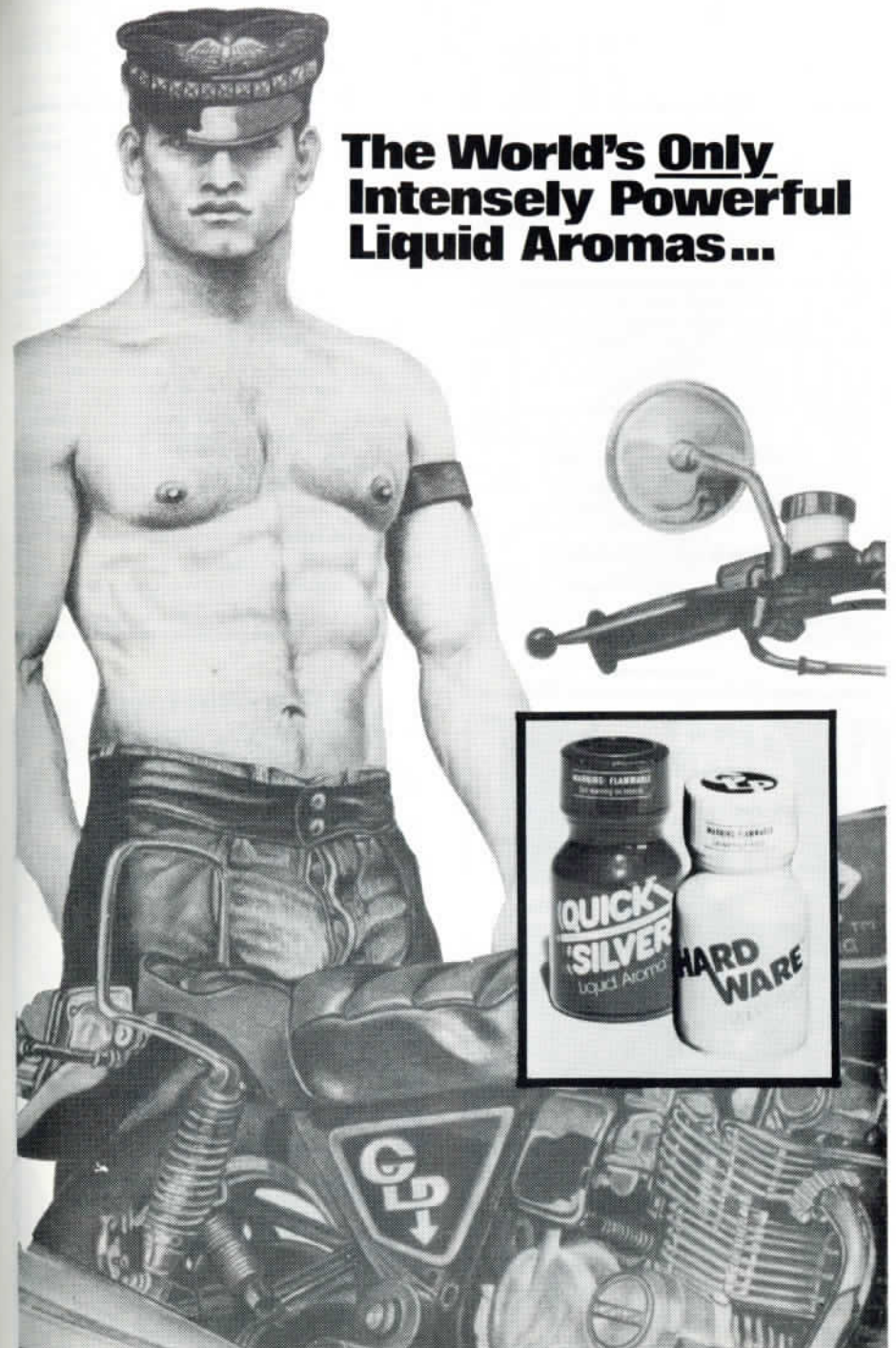
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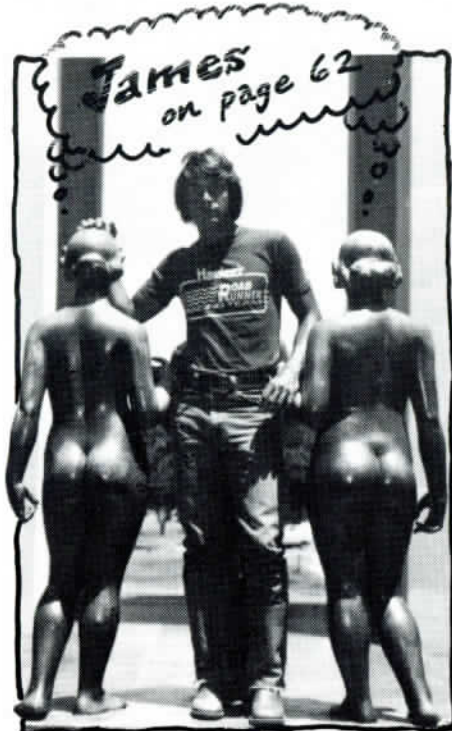
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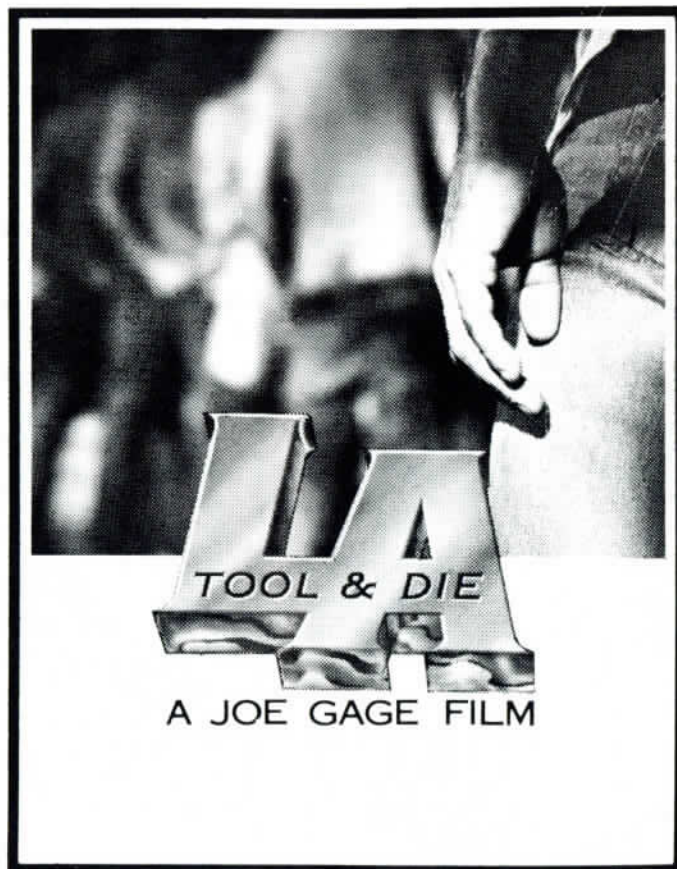
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| Asylum                                           | 1201 Richmond              | 527-0782 |
| Bail Park                                        | 1830 W. Alabama            |          |
| Stadium                                          | 4629 W. 34                 |          |
| Studz News                                       | 1132 W. Alabama            |          |
| <b>HOUSTON ADULT THEATRES</b> (Area Code: 713)   |                            |          |
| French Quarter                                   | 3201 Louisiana             | 527-0782 |
| <b>HOUSTON BATHS/GYM</b> (Area Code: 713)        |                            |          |
| Arena                                            | 2700 Albany (Second Floor) | 520-1522 |
| Club Houston                                     | 2205 Fannin                | 659-4998 |
| Midtown Spa                                      | 3100 Fannin                | 522-2379 |
| 2306 Club                                        | 2306 Genesee               | 528-6235 |
| <b>HOUSTON CHURCHES</b> (Area Code: 713)         |                            |          |
| Bering Memorial UMC                              | 1440 Hawthorne             | 526-1017 |
| Church of Christian Faith                        | 413 Westheimer             | 529-8005 |
| MCCR                                             | 1919 Decatur               | 861-9149 |
| Church of Christ in Montrose                     |                            | 774-2368 |
| <b>HOUSTON CLUBS</b> (Area Code: 713)            |                            |          |
| Barn                                             | 710 Pacific                | 528-9427 |
| Brazos River Bottom                              | 2400 Brazos                | 528-9192 |
| Briar Patch                                      | 2294 Holcombe              | 665-9678 |
| Bunkhouse                                        | 1704 Westheimer            | 520-1818 |
| Cesar's Palace                                   | 535 Westheimer             | 522-6058 |
| Copa                                             | 2631 Richmond              | 528-2259 |
| Different Drum                                   | 1732 Westheimer            | 528-8508 |
| Dirty Sally's                                    | 220 Avondale               | 529-7525 |
| Dog Patch 2                                      | 1213 Richmond              | 528-3838 |
| Exile                                            | 1011 Bell                  | 659-0453 |
| Galleon                                          | 2303 Richmond              | 522-7616 |
| Gay Country                                      | 2700 Albany                | 520-8336 |
| Hi-Lite Ranch                                    | 6620 1/2 S. Main           | 528-8730 |
| Inside/Outside                                   | 1318 Westheimer            | 527-9071 |
| Mary's                                           | 1022 Westheimer            | 528-8851 |
| Midnite Sun                                      | 534 Westheimer             | 526-7519 |
| Montrose Mining Co.                              | 805 Pacific                | 529-7488 |
| Parade                                           | 1416 Richmond              | 520-1646 |
| Pink Elephant                                    | 1218 Leeland               | 659-0040 |
| Rat's Hole                                       | 109 Tuam                   | 528-9066 |
| Rico's                                           | 911 Fairview               | 528-8342 |
| Saddle Club                                      | 911 W. Drew                | 528-9261 |

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| Split                                                   | 2775 Fondren              | 789-0701    |
| Unicorn                                                 | 1504 Westheimer           | 528-9040    |
| Venture-N                                               | 2923 S. Main              | 522-9019    |
| Zodiac                                                  | 5110 Airline              | 691-8932    |
| <b>HOUSTON FITNESS CENTERS</b> (Area Code: 713)         |                           |             |
| Fitness Exchange                                        | 3131 W. Alabama #200      | 524-9932    |
| Houston Muscle & Power Company                          |                           | Coming Soon |
| Jim's Gym                                               | 607 Westheimer            | 528-5467    |
| <b>HOUSTON MOVIE THEATRES</b> (Area Code: 713)          |                           |             |
| Greenway III                                            | Hwy 59 at Bflo. Spdwy     | 626-3339    |
| River Oaks                                              | 2009 W. Gray              | 524-2175    |
| <b>HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES</b> (Area Code: 713) |                           |             |
| A Capella Chorus (Church of Christ)                     |                           | 774-2368    |
| Astro Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf                      |                           | 529-8514    |
| Autry House                                             | 6265 Main                 |             |
| Between Two Worlds                                      | 3317 Montrose #A Box 1018 | 747-7746    |
| Community Coffee House                                  | 3405 Mulberry             | 529-7014    |
| Crisis Hotline                                          |                           | 228-1505    |
| Diana Foundation                                        | 2700 Mason ZIP 77006      |             |
| Dignity (Catholic gays)                                 | P.O. Box 66821            | 528-7644    |
| Episcopal Integrity Houston                             | Box 66008                 | 960-0733    |
| est                                                     |                           | 780-9030    |
| Families and Friends of Gays                            |                           | 664-5339    |
| Gay Hispanic Caucus                                     |                           | 520-9461    |
| Gay Joggers Assoc.                                      | P.O. Box 13163            | 523-8788    |
| Gay Nurses & Physicians of Houston Hepatitis Hotline    |                           |             |
|                                                         | 10A-2p                    | 933-0962    |
|                                                         | 2p-10p                    | 777-2287    |
|                                                         | 12mn-3a                   | 933-0962    |
|                                                         | 3a-10a                    | 526-2668    |
| Gay Parents                                             |                           | 524-0125    |
|                                                         |                           | or 522-1442 |
| Gay People in Medicine                                  |                           | 522-7360    |
| Gay Political Caucus                                    | 4600 Main #217            | 521-1000    |
| Gay Resource Services                                   | UH/Central Campus         | 749-3489    |
| Gay Rights A.C.L.U.                                     | Box 66844 ZIP 77006       |             |
| Gay Young Adults                                        |                           | 629-6010    |
| Houston Data Professionals                              |                           | 861-8384    |
| Houston Health Dept.                                    | 1115 N. McGregor          | 222-4201    |

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| Human Rights League                          | Box 3624 ZIP 77001            | 523-6969    |
| Houston Volleyball Team                      |                               | 523-8802    |
| Integrity                                    | Box 16041 ZIP 77002           | 529-7014    |
| Krewe of Apollo                              |                               | 524-0963    |
|                                              |                               | or 524-5311 |
|                                              |                               | 524-7254    |
| Lambda (social group)                        | 5210 Fannin                   | 521-9772    |
| Lambda Alanon                                |                               | 521-9772    |
| Lambda Center For Alcoholics                 |                               | 521-9772    |
| Lutherans Concerned for Gay People           |                               | 453-1143    |
|                                              |                               | or 521-0863 |
| 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                       |                               | 961-9705    |
| Montrose Patrol                              | 3207 Montrose                 | 520-9616    |
| Montrose Rhythm                              |                               | 520-1600    |
| Montrose Singers                             |                               | 527-9669    |
| Montrose Sports Assoc.                       | Tommy, 6419 Skyline ZIP 77057 |             |
| Flag-Football                                | Eddie                         | 529-6474    |
| Men's Bowling                                | Richard                       | 522-3329    |
| Tennis                                       | Patrick                       | 523-4218    |
| Volleyball                                   | John                          | 522-3487    |
| Mustang Club, Inc.                           | Box 66134 ZIP 77006           |             |
| Nat'l Assoc. of Bus. Councils                | 1911 S.W. Fwy #100C ZIP 77098 |             |
| National Gay Youth Council (Southern Region) |                               | 520-9273    |
| Operation Documentation                      |                               | 526-2668    |
| Texas Bay Area Gays                          | Box 985, League City          | 332-8298    |
| Texas Human Rights Found                     | 1519 Maryland                 | 526-9139    |
| Texas Gay Task Force                         |                               | 861-1473    |
| Unitarian-Universalist Gay Caucus            | 5210 Fannin                   | 524-7254    |
| Wesleyan Fellowship (Meth)                   | Box 3942 ZIP 77001            | 864-8899    |
| <b>HOUSTON RESTAURANTS</b> (Area Code: 713)  |                               |             |
| Baja's                                       | 402 Lovett                    | 527-9866    |
| Bar-B-Cue Ranch                              | 1525 Westheimer               | 529-2289    |
| Brasserie                                    | 515 W. Alabama                | 528-8744    |
| Don's Le Patois                              | 428 Westheimer                | 523-5595    |
| Heights Mexican Restaurant                   | 3921 N. Main                  | 869-1706    |
| House of Pies                                | 3112 Kirby                    | 528-3816    |
| House of Pies                                | 6142 Westheimer               | 782-1290    |

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| Mad Greek                                                  | 2278W. Holcombe           | 664-1803 |
| Mexican Restaurant                                         | 813 Richmond              | 522-2365 |
| Mickey's Restaurant                                        | 302 Tuam                  | 522-7040 |
| Spud-u-like                                                | 416 Westheimer            | 520-0554 |
| Steak 'n' Eggs                                             | 4321 Montrose             | 528-8135 |
| <b>HOUSTON RETAIL BUSINESSES/SERVICES</b> (Area Code: 713) |                           |          |
| Academy                                                    | 2030 Westheimer           | 526-0929 |
| Artcards                                                   | 2015-D W. Gray            | 520-6379 |
| Baldwin/Cenahower Beauty Schools, Inc.                     |                           |          |
|                                                            | 8327 Long Point Rd        | 464-1659 |
|                                                            | 8452 Gulf Frwy            | 644-5509 |
| Berry Rd. Paint & Body                                     | 2511 Berry Rd             | 691-4949 |
| Bloomers, the                                              | 3618 S. Shepherd          | 524-2937 |
|                                                            | Ultimate Petal Pusher     |          |
| Bolton Stained Glass                                       | 6601 Kirby                | 668-1788 |
| Brazos Paint and Body Shop                                 | 2500 Brazos               | 522-0722 |
| Budweiser                                                  | 1301 White St.            | 869-4361 |
| Cherryhurst Pharmacy                                       | 1340 Westheimer           | 524-3114 |
| Chuck Craig (Artist)                                       |                           | 850-0412 |
| Coors Central                                              | 2750 Holoms Rd            | 748-6740 |
| Denton Insurance                                           | 3400 Montrose #303        | 528-3446 |
| Dramatika                                                  | 1411 Westheimer           | 528-5457 |
| Dunwoody Graphics                                          | 2029 Singleton            | 868-3084 |
| Eastern Onion                                              | 2021 W. Governor's Circle | 680-1975 |
| Eurotan                                                    | 8313 S.W. Fwy #150        | 771-8888 |
| Frank's Liquor                                             | 4633 W. 34th              | 681-0907 |
| Hair Force                                                 | 1310-A Hawthorne          | 524-0302 |
| Hollyfield Real Estate Co.                                 |                           | 654-4420 |
| House of Meats                                             | 833 Al Gregg              | 869-3319 |
| Inst. of Mental Development (Counseling)                   | 3700 Milam                | 523-0769 |
| Ivory Hunter (Plants, etc.)                                | 1534 W. Alabama           | 521-0654 |
| KPFT (90.1 FM)                                             | 419 Lovett Blvd           | 526-4000 |
| Kwik-Kopy                                                  | 3305 Montrose             | 522-1896 |
| Mahan V. W.                                                | 2405 Richmond Ave         | 526-1711 |
| Manhole (clothing)                                         | 1983 W. Gray              | 522-1089 |
| Michael's Mobile Disco                                     | 806 Willard               | 526-0581 |
| Montrose Ventures, Inc.                                    | 3223 Smith St. #103       | 527-0686 |
| Monumental Hot Shot (deliv. serv.)                         | 7 River Haven             | 452-4315 |

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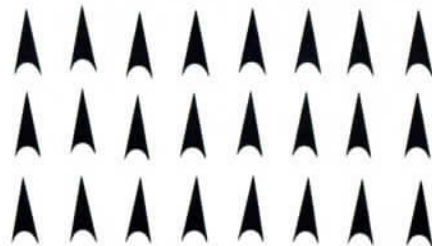
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| Park Liquor                                                | 1006 Fairview             | 523-0427       |
| PHOTOgraphy                                                |                           | 523-0315       |
| Prestige Travel                                            | 3205 Montrose             | 522-1922       |
| Rainbows Custom Dye                                        | 3317 Montrose #A1067      | 528-6320       |
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| Ram's Records                                              | 521 W. Alabama            | 529-2551       |
| Record Rack                                                | 3109 S. Shepherd          | 524-3602       |
| Reed Keys                                                  | 1612 Westheimer           | 523-2927       |
|                                                            | 1620 Commonwealth         |                |
| Single Services (laundry-d/c)                              | 1621 Westheimer           | 524-9560       |
| Sister Alma (Psychic)                                      | 514 Elgin                 | 527-8198       |
| Sound Trek                                                 | 3317 Montrose             | 524-4130       |
| Sound Warehouse                                            | 3800 Farnham              | 523-2200       |
| Specs of Houston (eyewear)                                 | 4709 Richmond             | 961-9705       |
| Speedy Printing Serv.                                      | 5400A Bellaire Blvd.      | 667-7417       |
| Sports Locker                                              | 311 Westheimer            | 520-6555       |
| Stadium Bowl                                               | 8200 Braesmain            | 666-2373       |
| TLC (specialty shop)                                       | 602 W. Alabama            | 524-5860       |
| Tower Theatre                                              | 1201 Westheimer           | 522-2452       |
| Travel Connections                                         | 9100 S.W. Freeway #218    | 776-3469       |
| Tres Chic (eyewear)                                        | 520 Westheimer            | 526-0878       |
| Treyman Flowers & Gifts                                    | 407 Westheimer            | 523-0228       |
| TWT                                                        | 3223 Smith St. #103       | 527-9111       |
| TWT Graphics (Art Design, Typesetting)                     |                           | 527-9111       |
| Urban Camouflage                                           | 2015-G W. Gray            | 521-1146       |
| Wilde 'n' Stein Book Shop                                  | 520 Westheimer            | 529-7014       |
| <b>JACKSONVILLE, AR, BUSINESSES (Area Code: 501)</b>       |                           |                |
| Bob Griffith Florist                                       | Crestview Plaza           | 982-0585       |
| <b>KEY WEST, FL, BATHS/ACCOMMODATIONS (Area Code: 305)</b> |                           |                |
| Banyan                                                     | 323 Whitehead St.         | 294-7054       |
| Club Key West                                              | 621 Truman Ave. (Dept. L) | (800) 327-7076 |
| Cypress House                                              | 601 Caroline              | 294-6969       |
| Floridian Motel & Guest House                              | 1212 Simonton             | 296-3432       |
| Garden House                                               | 329 Elizabeth St.         | 296-5368       |
| Gideon Lowe House                                          | 409 William St.           | 294-5969       |
| Island House                                               | 1129 Fleming St.          | 294-6284       |
| Key Lodge Motel                                            | Duval @ Truman            | 296-9915       |
| La Terraza De Marti                                        | 1125 Duval                | 294-0344       |
| Lighthouse Court                                           | 902 Whitehead             | 294-9588       |
| Lime House                                                 | 219 Elizabeth St.         | 296-2978       |
| Oasis                                                      | 823 Fleming St.           | 296-2131       |
| Rooftop (Cafe & Bar)                                       | 310 Front                 | 294-2042       |
| The Palms of Key West                                      | 820-A White St.           | 294-3146       |
| <b>LAREDO CLUBS (Area Code: 512)</b>                       |                           |                |
| Lover's Disco                                              | 513 San Augustin          |                |

# The Bending of a Straight

by Godfrey Richard Daugs

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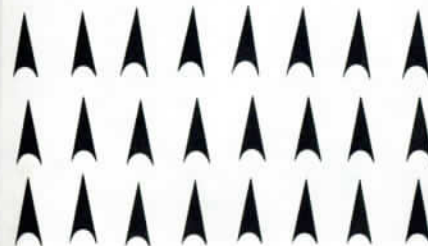


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| <b>ODESSA CLUB (Area Code: 915)</b>                         |                      |             |
| Capri Club                                                  | 8401 Andrews Hwy     | 366-6799    |
| <b>SAN ANTONIO CHURCH (Area Code: 512)</b>                  |                      |             |
| MCCSA                                                       | 107 S. Pine          | 732-6533    |
| <b>SAN ANTONIO CLUBS/BATHS/BUSINESSES (Area Code: 512)</b>  |                      |             |
| Crew                                                        | 309 W. Market        | 223-0333    |
| El Jardin                                                   | 106 Navarro          | 223-7177    |
| Executive Health Club                                       | 723 Ave. B           | 225-8807    |
| Faces                                                       | 119 El Mio           | 341-4302    |
| First Star News                                             | 6724 San Pedro       | 826-9057    |
| Kevin Wagner Unique Cards/Gifts                             | 1805 1/2 Main Ave.   | 733-3555    |
| Madam Arthur's                                              | 607 N. St. Mary's    | 225-9678    |
| Our Place                                                   | 115 General Kruger   | 341-9094    |
| River City Bar & Grill                                      | 1100 N. St. Mary's   | 226-9189    |
| River City Inn                                              | 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                                            | 3530 Broadway        | 826-7614    |
| <b>SAN ANTONIO ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (Area Code: 512)</b> |                      |             |
| 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       | 733-6388    |
| 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 12706, ZIP 78212 | 222-1810    |
| Gay Switchboard                                             |                      | 733-7300    |
| N.O.W.                                                      |                      | 826-1102    |
| (Emergency)                                                 |                      | 826-5095    |
| Runaways (Youth Service Project)                            |                      | 299-7660    |
| San Antonio Chamber of Commerce (referrals)                 |                      | 227-8181    |
| San Antonio College (Cath. Stdnt Ctr)                       | 312 W. Courtland     |             |
| San Antonio Free Clinic                                     | 1136 W. Woodlawn     | 733-0383    |
|                                                             |                      | or 732-4661 |
| The Bridge (youth shelter)                                  | 606 Wilson Blvd      | 734-9532    |
| V.D. Testing (Healthline)                                   |                      | 222-1810    |
| <b>VICTORIA CLUBS (Area Code: 512)</b>                      |                      |             |
| The Pitts                                                   | Hwy 59 S.            | 575-9606    |
| <b>WACO CLUBS (Area Code: 817)</b>                          |                      |             |
| Jay-Tee's                                                   | 5th @ Jefferson      | 753-9189    |

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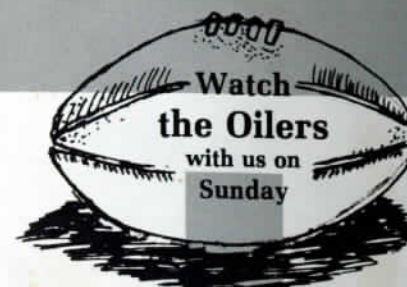
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