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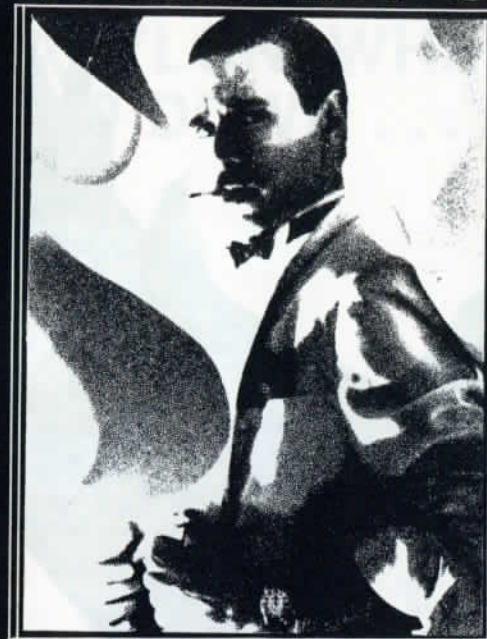
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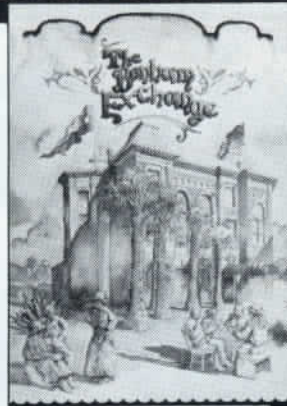
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AUSTIN REJECTS ANTI-GAY HOUSING

AUSTIN — By a landslide margin of nearly two-to-one, voters soundly rejected this city's proposed anti-gay housing ordinance last Saturday, January 16. The vote tally showed a 63% rejection of an ordinance which would have allowed landlords to evict tenants on the basis of sexual orientation.

The final vote was 36,239 against and 20,997 for the ordinance. Voter turnout was extremely high, TWT NEWS was told, as 27% of the electorate cast their ballot in this special election.

"Housing Measure Soundly Rejected" read the front-page headline in the Sunday *Austin American Statesman*, which had editorialized urging voters to defeat the ordinance. "Austin has sent a message to the rest of the country that it is made up of open-minded and fair people who don't want anybody to be denied housing," said an elated Robb Sutherland, who had led the fight against the ordinance.

Had the ordinance passed, Austin would have become the first city in America to discriminate in housing with regard to homosexuality.

It is particularly significant that fewer people voted for the ordinance than signed the petition, observes TWT NEWS. Although 27,000 citizens had signed the Citizens for Decency petition, only four-fifths, or 20,000, bothered to vote. About 7,000 citizens either did not feel strongly enough about the issue to vote, or had changed their minds since signing the petition last October.

The ordinance was most effectively defeated in University of Texas area precincts, where the vote ran 6 to 1 against. It was closest in conservative Northwest, Northeast and South Austin.

Left behind amid the political wreckage of defeat, Dr. Steven Hotze of the Citizens for Decency said, "This is just the first step of the fight. I hope people will realize that we won't stop here," he told *Austin American Statesman* reporter Linda Anthony.

THE HIGH COST OF WINNING

AUSTIN — The electorate of Texas has for the second time in three months overwhelmingly said that they will not be stampeded and intimidated by lies and fear. Hate tactics do not work anymore.

The anti-gay tactics in Houston's recent mayoral election were rejected in a two-to-one landslide at the polls. Houston voters had been turned off by hate mail and whisper campaign allegations that Kathy Whitmire might be gay.

Similar tactics used in Austin by the Citizens for Decency in the just-concluded housing ordinance election repeat the same pattern. Austin voters had also been turned off by such anti-gay hate mail and literature. Advertisements emphasizing the supposed recruiting capabilities of homosexuals were rejected. The two-to-one rejections of such narrow and discriminatory thinking strictly underscores the fair-mindedness of the electorate.

Voters have issued a mandate that such methods no longer win elections in Texas. A "non-decent" campaign attack in Austin did not win the election for the anti-gay faction which marched under the banner for "decency."

But to defeat such diatribe is costly. Over \$55,000 was spent by the Citizens for a United Austin on advertisements scheduled for both radio and TV, and in the newspapers. Campaign literature, telephone banks and vans with loud-

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speakers were the successful game plan of the pro-gay bloc.

In spite of several personal financial gifts of considerable size, and in spite of several successful recent benefits at some gay clubs, there remains a sizeable debt to be paid off to offset the campaign expenses. Personal gifts made payable to the Citizens for a United Austin are still needed (Box 3301, Austin). Additionally, Heart of Man Records—gay men's music available for the first time in Texas—will donate all distribution profits to the campaign fund. For information, write to Heart of Man Records, Box 712, Austin 78767.

The campaign had sopped up heated comment on the street, in bars, on the radio and in the newspapers. The electorate disgorged their private thoughts.

The *Austin American Statesman* had received letters to the editor saying, "It should alarm us that such an ordinance should have reached the polls in 1982 after most of us have acquired the habit of personal choice in our personal lives."

Another observer wrote that if the Citizens for Decency wish to purify their homes and churches of all homosexual contamination, "all King James versions of the Bible should be burned since King James I, who commissioned that Bible, was a homosexual." Also, "all revered pictures of The Last Supper by Leonardo da Vinci should be shredded and burned" as he too "was a homosexual."

Over fifty churches in Austin had urged voters to reject the proposed housing ordinance. The Congregational Church of Austin wrote, "There should be no sexual discrimination against persons seeking housing."

On election day, a mother of a homosexual son had called KLBj's talk show to say that it was absurd that gays recruited other gays. "My son was not recruited," she told listeners.

Asked if her son would grow up to recruit others, she replied, "I don't think so."

With public sentiment running in favor of defeating the ordinance, one observer remarked, "We may be in for violence because when those full of so much hatred feel they are losing, they often turn to unrestrained measures."

TWT NEWS points out that practically no violence against gays has ever existed in Austin until the recent election. Since last October, almost all of the city's gay clubs have been targets of danger.

Tex's Colorado St. Bar was broken into twice in less than two weeks. Red River Crossing was robbed and victimized by a mysterious fire bombing. Two Mondays before the election, the New Apartment was burgled and money stolen. On the Wednesday before the election, two fires around 1:00am were set by an arsonist in the restrooms of The Private Cellar.

The sudden rash of violence and the timing led one leader of the Austin gay community to suspect some organized anti-gay foul play, TWT NEWS was told.

The cost of winning is high indeed!

PHYSICIANS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS HOSTED

HOUSTON — Lesbian and Gay People in Medicine (LGPIM) will be hosting the national steering committee of the American Association of Physicians for Human Rights (AAPHR) on February 5 through 7. The steering committee of AAPHR has been in Houston for the purpose of organizing a national conference of physicians for human rights which will be held in San Francisco in June, 1982. Previous planning meetings have been held in other major U.S. cities in an effort to encourage local physicians to join the national group. AAPHR considers input from Houston's large gay medical community important to the success of the national conference, TWT NEWS was told.

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For more information about the AAPHR meeting or LGPIM, call (713) 665-4760.

TEXAS BAY AREA GAYS ANNIVERSARY

LEAGUE CITY, TX — The Texas Bay Area Gays (TBAG) will celebrate their third anniversary next Thursday, January 28, at 7:30pm, in the League City Civic Center. Since January of 1979, TBAG has served as the only social group for gays between Montrose and Galveston. "In that time, more than three hundred people have enjoyed the group's fellowship and have participated in its service and other activities," a spokesperson told TWT NEWS.

Meetings are held in the Bay Area every Thursday night, with the first meeting of each month being devoted to business, and being held at the League City Civic Center.

All persons are welcome to attend the anniversary celebration and other TBAG activities. For directions or more information, call (713) 332-3737.

GAY INFORMATION HOTLINE

HOUSTON — There is now a new telephone number one can dial 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to hear news, history, comedy, satire and sex, that is of interest to gays. In Houston the telephone number is (713) 524-2222.

Established as an educational outreach by the Gay Atheist League of America (GALA)-Houston chapter in the summer of 1981, the hotline is now receiving over 500 calls per day, depending on the length of the tape, TWT NEWS was told. GALA states, "Not only are

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MONTROSE MEETS WITH POLICE

HOUSTON — Leaders of the gay community, Montrose civic club leaders, and several vice officers of the police department, met last Monday, January 18, to discuss the prostitution problem, harassment of homosexuals, and crime.

All exited the conclave speaking in harmonious tones of mutual cooperation. The meeting was "one step forward," said GPC president Lee Harrington.

"I want to make it clear that nobody in the Montrose area supports prostitution," remarked Montrose city council representative George Greanias.

Regarding recent harassment of gays, acting Police Chief John Bales answered, "As far as I'm concerned, there has been no harassment." Since the new year began, TWT NEWS has reported a steady increase of police arrests. But most of those 140 arrests made in Montrose in the past two weeks have been for prostitution, not harassment, Bales clarified.

The task force, composed of the GPC, George Greanias, the mayor's office, vice officers and the neighborhood associations of Neartown, Avondale, Audubon Place, Cherryhurst, Westmoreland and Westheimer Colony, plan future meetings to discuss crime, safety and prostitution in Montrose.

VAN OOTEGHEM WINS CASE

WASHINGTON D.C. — The Supreme Court refused Monday, January 18 to review the Gary Van Ooteghem case. Without commenting further, the U.S. Supreme Court simply let stand an

earlier decision by the fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

That decision had ruled that Van Ooteghem was fully within his first amendment right of free speech when he revealed his homosexuality to his boss and when he stated that he planned to address commissioners court on civil rights for homosexuals.

Both sides have agreed that the case is precedent-setting on the issue of financial liability by county officials.

Van Ooteghem will now receive over \$50,000 in back pay since he was fired on July 31, 1975 by his boss, Harris County Treasurer Hartsell Gray. At the time, Van Ooteghem was the assistant county treasurer.

The question now facing U.S. District Judge Ross Sterling is determining where the \$50,000 will come from and who is responsible for paying the sum.

Harris County had maintained that when Van Ooteghem was fired by Gray, he was exercising orderly management of his office and not basing his decision on "censorship of speech."

The homosexual rights "tag is most unfortunate," the county brief continued, saying that the same rules would have applied had a county employee wanted to speak out on "Save the Whales" or "Free the Hostages."

GAY ARCHIVES NEEDS MORE SPACE

HOUSTON — Unless space to house the Gay Archives of Texas is located by March 1, the Archives will be put in storage, Interact/Houston has announced to TWT NEWS.

Richard Burckhardt, director of the Archives and treasurer of Interact/Houston, said that the Archives have outgrown their present space, which has been donated to the group for two years.

"It is unfortunate, but unless we are able to find space that can be donated to us or rented to us for a token fee, the Archives will have to be put in a mini-warehouse," said Burckhardt. "We real-

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Burckhardt added that the Archives have been used many times over the last two years by researchers, college students and gay community leaders. The Archives currently are available by appointment, because they are located in private facilities. The Archives consist of audio and visual materials, news clippings, over 800 books, and thousands of publications, he said.

"Any individual or business who can provide space could write it off as a tax deduction since Interact is a 501(c)(3) group," said Burckhardt.

"It is unfortunate, but Interact, like so many other organizations that depend on community donations, is unable to pay the going rental rates. If we are unable to find space under some type of terms that we can afford by March 1, the Archives will have to be stored until such time as we do find space," he continued. "If that happens, then even the limited access that is available to them now will be gone. The community will be losing a valuable resource."

POT SMOKING AND THE BRAIN

SAN ANTONIO — Two new research projects on the effects of smoking marijuana have been released in two separate university reports. Both reports speak favorably for "pot."

One study of ten people, seven men and three women, finds that smoking "grass" does not impair intelligence or have any measurable aspect on brain function. The University of California study said that the ten people studied were chronic, heavy users of marijuana. "The substance is apparently not toxic to the brain," said UCLA neuropsychologist Jeffrey Schaeffer.

The participants, age 25 to 36, underwent a number of psychological tests to measure language and arithmetic

ability, reasoning, visual organization, memory, analytic ability and other intellectual functions.

POT SMOKING AND SEX DRIVE

SAN ANTONIO — In another study conducted by the University of Texas Health Center in San Antonio, pharmacological researchers have found that marijuana does not initially decrease one's sexual drive. Marijuana's active ingredient, tetrahydrocannabinol, or THC, has been found to stimulate sexual ability in the first hour. However, after the first hour, sexual drive decreases to below normal, as the level of testosterone and other sex hormones are no longer stimulated.

In their current study, the researchers measured levels of blood testosterone and luteinizing hormone, or LH, which stimulates testosterone production, within the first hour, it was told to *New York Times* reporter Joel Greenburg.

In a person smoking marijuana, the THC enters the bloodstream very rapidly. The drug's almost instant effect on the testes, would seem to account for the dramatic reports of sexual arousal during and after smoking.

The results also seem to explain previous reports of depleted testosterone levels among heavy marijuana users. In the study doses of THC that were 10 to 100 times higher than the low doses caused a simultaneous rise in luteinizing hormone, which is manufactured in the pituitary gland at the brain's base.

In normal sexual stimulation, UTSA's Dr. Dalterio explained, it takes about 20 minutes for LH to be produced, then travel from the pituitary to the testes, where it helps produce testosterone; in about the same amount of time the testosterone then enters the bloodstream and makes the trip back to the pituitary. This feedback system automatically shuts down when the brain senses an adequate level of sex hormone has been reached. **WV**

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Disco Door

Dear TWT:

On Wednesday the 13th, three friends and myself visited Babylon in Houston for some natural disaster dancing and drinking. Just like hundreds (at least) of nights before, we anticipated having to park two or more blocks away from the bar. To our surprise, we were able to find a parking place in the not nearly half-filled parking lot. We got over it. What we didn't get over was getting asked for three types of identification at the door. After going out to any type of bar for a little more than seven years, a lot of people think of me as someone who has experienced everything. Another first. Imagine two black and white gay couples standing at a cash register explaining to some guy in leather and chain drag, as fifteen other bar patrons push past not even producing any ID, why the very idea of having pockets bulging with identification cards is ridiculous.

TWT had a wonderful idea with drawing maps of the cities showing where the gay bars and businesses are located as a traveler's aide. As a bar guide, maybe you can print what the ID requirements are for Houston's bars and we can automatically avoid those kinds of scenes.

Keith Revis
Houston, Texas

Perhaps your problem at the door has been solved by the transformation of Babylon into #2 beginning next Wednesday, January 27.

—Editor

People Loving Joe

Dear TWT:

Joe Philpot, owner of the Sundance, and one of the finest individuals you will ever know, has been ill for several months. Last week he was admitted to Methodist Hospital. They are still unsure as to what is really wrong, but he is very ill. Joe has done a lot, not only for the gay community, but for Dallas. Next Monday, January 25, is Joe's birthday. Let's show

our appreciation for his years of help and work. Call, send a card, send flowers, do something to show Joe our thanks to a man who has not only given us a place to share, but helped a lot of us in hard times.

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FREEDOM from religion or free and CHRISTIAN

I'm sick and tired of reading about the various gay religious organizations, and wish the gay community would wake up and realize its main enemy.

Using their "Holy Bible," Christians have fought hard to keep blacks in the chains of slavery, women in the heat of the kitchen, and gays in the darkness of a closet. It is god who condones slavery and Jesus who never once encouraged those in servitude to rebel. "Be content with your wages" is John the Baptist's advice.

One can see from the Genesis myth that woman is merely an appendage of man. Really now—made from a "rib"?! The fall of the entire human race is blamed on poor Eve. Eve was framed! In the Bible, women are informed that

"the husband is the head of the wife . . . Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything." Eph. 5:22,24.

Homosexuals should realize that if the treatment of women seems unfair, then the treatment of homosexuals is abhorrent! At least women are allowed to live in submission. We homosexuals aren't even allowed that much. In Leviticus 20:13 we are told: "If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination; they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them." Paul, in the New Testament refers to those men who "burned in their lust toward another" as being "worthy of death." Read it in Romans 1:26-32.

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NATURALLY

Please remember that Jesus was *not* our emancipator. Never once did he speak of equality of the sexes or demand that homosexuals be allowed to live. Jesus lived under the Mosaic law and preached that "It is easier for heaven and earth to pass, than one title of the law to fail." Luke 16:17.

In the December 11-17 issue of TWT, I read with particular interest the article on page 11, about the Austin ministers who assert that it is contrary to Judeo-Christian beliefs to deny housing to homosexuals. I was also surprised to see the "celebration of love and life" advertisement by the Metropolitan Community Church on page 26. This ad depicted a manger scene complete with baby Jesus.

The first article about the ministers is a perfect example of the Christians' attempt to white-wash the Bible. Sure—I agree; it is against Judeo-Christian beliefs to deny housing to homosexuals. You're supposed to deny them *life*! I hope our community won't fall for such religious deceit, but by the ad on page 26, it's apparent that many already have.

Can homosexuals really have a "celebration of love and life" in honor of a god who mandates their death? It seems as logical as Jews commemorating the birth of Adolph Hitler. It is beyond reason to celebrate the Christmas holiday with the birth of Jesus in mind. If we really want to celebrate love and life, let's remember the Winter Solstice, the original basis for the holiday. All cultures have celebrated this winter holiday with mistletoe, holly, cedar trees and gift giving. Jesus has nothing to do with it. The Solstice is the celebration of the sun (with a "u"), and occurs around the shortest day of the year (December 21-22).

Instead of bowing down before a homophobic god, let us stand proud as an integral part of Nature. We can do without a religion that can do without us.

Kurt Lenhart is Vice-President of the Southwest branch of Freedom from Religion Foundation, Inc.

The Pastor of Metropolitan Community Church of Dallas, Rev. Don Eastman, responds:

For a number of years I've been concerned that many Christians were stereotyping gays. Now, I am becoming aware that some gays are guilty of stereotyping Christians.

This stereotyping can lead many gays to see all Christians as believing that God is homophobic, that homosexuals are universally condemned and that gays have no place in the Church.

While it is true that many Christians have played a significant role in the oppression of gays—as well as women and racial minorities—it is also true that other Christians have led the fight for liberation from such oppression.

It is ironic that Lenhart, writing for the Freedom from Religion Foundation, falls into the same trap as the fundamentalist "Moral Majority" types: superficial interpretation of various Biblical proof texts. We as gays are familiar with fundamentalists who frequently thump their Bibles and vociferously quote isolated verses that "clearly" condemn homosexuals. What they overlook, however, is the vital issue that scripture must be interpreted in light of its historical, cultural, linguistic and literary context. Lenhart's treatment of Roman 1:26-32 and Leviticus 20:13 is a good case in point. A number of competent Biblical scholars ascribe different interpretations to these passages than do Lenhart and the fundamentalists.

Referring to Romans 1:26-32, Yale professor John Boswell comments, "The persons Paul condemns are manifestly not homosexual: what he derogates are homosexual acts committed by apparently *heterosexual* persons." Catholic moral theologian John McNeill takes a similar view.

Likewise, one should not assume that Leviticus 20:13 is applicable to all homosexual behavior. A study commissioned by the Catholic Theological Society of America associates that homosexual activity mentioned in Leviticus with the cult prostitution and



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The "main enemy" of gays, whether coming from the Christian community or from those who claim no religion, is fear and ignorance.

It is a tragic truth that many gays have felt separated from God and the church because of misguided Christians who were influenced by fear and ignorance. It would be a greater tragedy for those gays to fail to see today's opportunities for faith in God and fellowship with the church.

Gay Christian organizations such as Dignity, Affirmation, Integrity, Evangelicals Concerned, MCC and others are living on the cutting edge of history. We are challenging the fear and ignorance of the past. But most important we're seeing renewed faith and fellowship in lives of thousands of gay men and lesbian women. We have discovered that no matter what anyone says, Jesus Christ is our emancipator.

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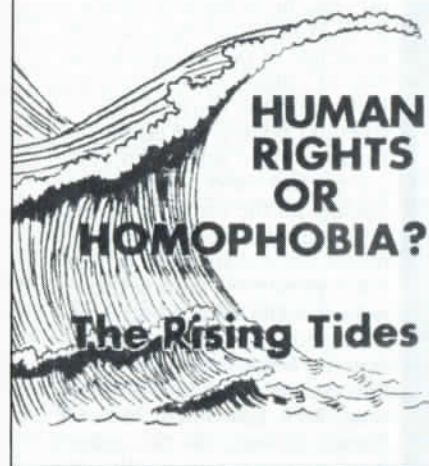
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BOOKS

Marcia Lee Geyer



Human Rights or Homophobia? The Rising Tides, by Marcia Lee Geyer, 75pp., Universal Fellowship Press, Inc., Box 5570, Los Angeles, California 90055, softcover \$2.50.

Reviewed by David Fields

Maybe the next-most important truism to remember after "know thyself" is "know thine enemies." This is the goal Marcia Lee Geyer has in mind in the booklet "Human Rights or Homophobia, The Rising Tide." Homophobia was first defined for us by Dr. George Weinberg in his book *Society and the Healthy Homosexual*. He begins with this definition: "The dread of being in close quarters with homosexuals—and in the case of homosexuals themselves, self-loathing," and continues with another: "The revulsion toward homosexuals and often the desire to inflict punishment as retribution." For us to deal effectively with this homophobia at the local and national level,

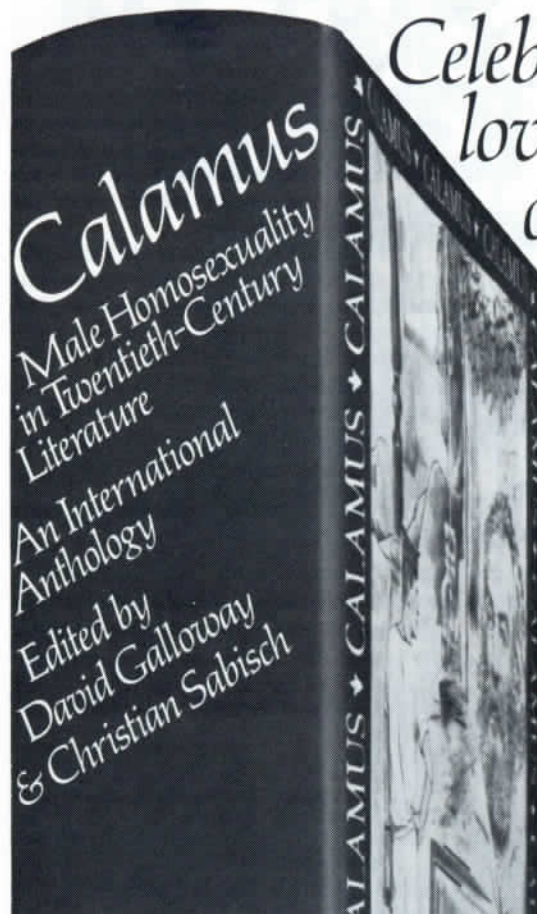
we must understand this illness. We must understand what brings people with such irrational fear to so hysterically attack us. Herein lie some answers.

The booklet is roughly divided into four parts. The first part concerns homophobia as it relates to sexism, the gay rights movement, and the gay identity; (two) the homophobia in the religious backlash of Anita Bryant's crusade; (three) the psychological basis and aspects of homophobia; and (four) the religious basis of homophobia in literature and culture.

Ms. Geyer makes an obvious yet startling warning in the preface of the book that keys into both the picture and the title on the cover. Geyer states, "The urgency of the need for a perspective on homophobia stems from the two tides which are fast rising in the nation: an organized movement of homophobic oppression and an organized movement for gay human rights. Like the tide of the ocean, the movements are vast, barely visible at any one moment of change, and will sweep up everyone along the beach more quickly than we can yet imagine."

As she discusses each part, we discover some interesting insights which illuminate the darkness of some people's motivations. In a doctoral dissertation yet to be published, Dr. Alice Fenessey reports that for the prototype homophobe, the number of offspring correlates positively with the degree of homophobia. This may be why some persons promote "the family," showing how heterosexual they are by the number of children they create. Of course, one cannot say that the converse is true, that the large number of children means the father is homophobic, but those who are many times have large families (according to Dr. Fenessey's study).

Another interesting point Ms. Geyer



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The title of this extraordinary, far-ranging collection comes from Walt Whitman's famous sequence of poems in celebration of homosexual experience. Reflecting the spirit of that splendid poetry, the editors of *Calamus* have selected plays, poems and short fiction encompassing all the breadth, diversity and quality of literary achievements embodying the homosexual experience. Among the writers included are both the expected (Cavafy, Cocteau, Forster, Isherwood, Burroughs) and the unexpected (Hemingway, D.H. Lawrence, James T. Farrell, Lorca). As this volume demonstrates so movingly, love knows no limitation of gender or sexual preference.

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makes concerns the similarities between homophobia and sexism. "The word 'sexism' is already taken to stand for prejudices regulating sex and sex-role behaviors between men and women. This new word, homophobia, stands for prejudices against there being sex and sex-role behaviors between men and between women, and the attempt to regulate such behaviors out of existence."

The booklet is short, but so much the better for us to have more time to think about and apply the information we learn. Ms. Geyer quotes many leading, well-recognized authorities to elaborate and illustrate what composes homophobia. These include, besides Dr. Weinberg's book, Charles A. Tripp, author of *The Homosexual Matrix*, and John J. McNeill, author of *The Church and the Homosexual*. These books are worth reading in their own right and contribute greatly to the discussion of homophobia.

As an intern Minister of The Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Churches, Ms. Geyer provides a valuable and necessary understanding about the religious basis for homophobic attitudes. She provides an answer to those non-gays who might be sympathetic and accepting of us if they could overcome their own religious objections to gayness. Though a few may be

put off by her religious tone at the end of the book, it is worth it if we gain greater insight into the religious motivations of those who wish to oppress us.

There are many crucial issues that gays must deal with successfully; e.g., self-oppression, self-acceptance, self-awareness, and straight oppression in general (in all its variety). Included among those is our understanding of homophobia as it exists in others, or within ourselves (self-loathing and guilt). Perhaps the single most vital aspect of homophobia for us to understand is that due to its often irrational basis, some homophobes will not respond to rational argument. We need to recognize that these people are consumed by fear and anger, and we must deal with them on that basis. These people are the casualties of the anti-intellectual fervor generated by such groups as the Moral Majority. Enforcers of ignorance are our worst enemies, for ignorance allows fear to breed.

Though Ms. Geyer may say some things you've never read before (perhaps often before), she successfully gives the reader a new awareness of the nature of homophobia. With this awareness, we can defend ourselves from homophobic attitudes and attacks, and continue to grow and progress despite them. 

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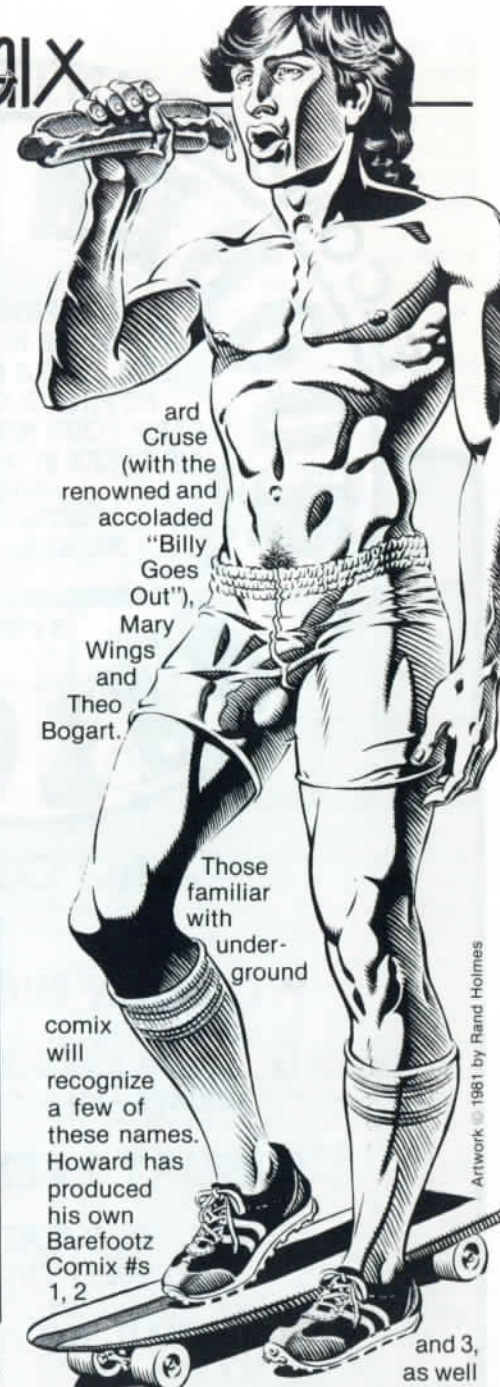
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Well, all of the above and more can be found in editor Howard Cruse's *Gay Comix* #1, as performed by the following artist/writers (in their respective order). Rand Holmes (front cover), Howard Cruse, Lee Mars, Billy Fugate, Roberta Gregory, Kurt Erichsen, How-



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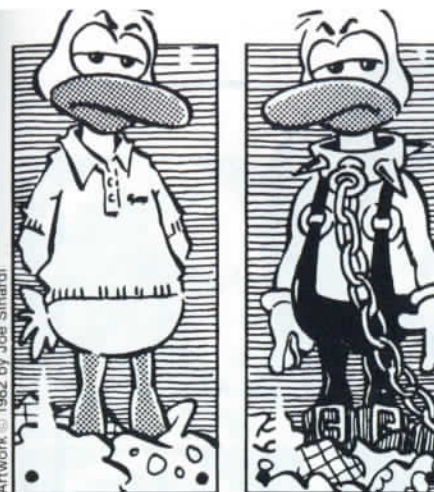
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in the undergrounds and *Heavy Metal*. Mary Wings' solo underground books are *Come Out Comix*, *Dyke Shorts*, and *Are Your Highs Getting You Down?* Roberta Gregory has been featured in *Wimmen's Comix* and *Dynamite Damsels*.

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his deepest, truest feelings, as he reminisces on them many, many years later ... or the reacquaintance of two girls years after high school, and their taste of each other's world ... or one of those inevitable lover's triangles brought about by indecision and suspicion.

All the aforementioned can be found in *Gay Comix* #2, as drawn by editor Cruse, Burton Clarke, Jennifer Camper, Wings, Joe Sinardi, Gregory and Mars. Once again, Howard has put together an impressive variety of serio-comix fables.

If you don't already have *Gay Comix* #1 and/or you want a copy of *Gay Comix* #2, you won't find them on the news-



stands, or even in most underground shops. So to expedite matters, simply mail \$2 per copy (post-paid) to Kitchen Sink Comix, Number 2 Swamp Road, Princeton, Wisconsin 54968. Be sure to specify which issue or issues you want, as Kitchen Sink is a division of Krupp Comic Works, and features a multitude of titles. Ask for a catalogue of their other titles while you're at it. These books are a must for the coffeetable of the discriminating literary buff. w





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MOVIES



MY DINNER WITH ANDRE

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Reviewed by Harry Deutsch

I admired director Louis Malle and his work long before he went Hollywood and created money rakers such as *Pretty Baby* and recently *Atlantic City*. His latest product is something completely different. The title is *My Dinner With Andre*, and that's what it's all about. Malle offers a very low-key approach with no-nonsense camera work to make us witness a conversation over dinner of two men at a fancy restaurant. Sounds boring? No way. Wallace Shawn, and especially Andre Gregory, the two diners, make this a powerhouse parley, a riveting, provocative and amusing account of anecdotes and theories about this world and being in it.

The movie's "stars," of course, are real-life individuals. Wally is a New York playwright with a handful of successful stage productions to his credit, but not enough to live on, so he doubles whenever he can as an actor. At the beginning, he is very apprehensive about the dinner engagement with Andre, a world-renowned theatre director

who way back when staged one of Wally's writings. But Andre has changed. Once he was seen crying over a line in Bergman's *Autumn Sonata*: "I could always live in my art, but never in my life." So years ago Andre realized how much he was trapped in his daily routines; he did something drastic: he kissed good-bye the fashionable and phony New York cultural scene, left his family, and took off to find himself and some long-sought answers. The stories he tells about his experiences when he escaped to the Polish woods, the Sahara Desert, or the Tibetan Highlands and back to Montauk, Long Island, are often quite a bit on the weird side; they are disturbing, puzzling, humorous and leave his guest bewildered and open-mouthed. But it is obvious that Andre Gregory is a gifted, irresistible conversationalist if ever there was one. It is easy to listen to him, to see the images his words convey.

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life is so habitual, that people are mostly incapable of showing emotions and his half-satirical prediction is that in ten years men will pay \$10,000 for a castration "in order to be affected by something." His outlook for this planet is somewhat gloomy; some of his comments caused the jam-packed house at the performance I saw to burst into applause. Andre sees modern science turn human beings more and more into unfeeling robots. He draws comparisons between the horrors of Nazi Germany and life in the 80s, where Manhattan, for instance, in his view, is a gigantic self-created concentration camp from which people actually wish to run away, but have grown too apathetic to do so. *My Dinner With Andre* is a wonderful, intelligent film. It activates a thinking process among your grey cells. I'm still thinking and arguing the pros and cons of what Wally and Andre revealed over dinner...

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Houston's own **Montrose Symphonic Band** has been invited to march in a Mardi Gras Krewe parade in New Orleans. The Krewe will be announced at a future date. The band will leave Houston Sat., Feb. 13 and demonstrate the talents of Texas to revelers from all over the world.

The Comedy Workshop at 2105 San Felipe (at Shepherd) has announced the events for the months of Feb. and Mar. In the Cabaret: Tues., Wed. & Thurs.; one performance of *The Two-Bit Opry*, the popular original musical based on the problems confronting a Yankee moving to Houston. Showtime is 8:30pm. There will be two performances of the "opry" on Fri. & Sat.

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524-7333 for information on all shows.

Agatha Christie's famous detective, **Miss Marple**, will be onstage at the **Chocolate Bayou Theatre Co.**, Feb. 26 through April 3 when **Leslie Darbon's** adaptation of *A Murder Is Announced* will be presented. The venerable Miss Marple will be played by **Glady Getchmann** (pictured). Call 759-9840 for information and reservations.



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Feb. 20—**The Pointer Sisters**
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Mar. 31—**Melissa Manchester**
Apr. 2-3—**Glen Campbell**
Apr. 16—**Roberta Flack**
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Apr. 23-24—**Dionne Warwick**
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Director Alan Parker on the set of *Midnight Express*

LIGHTING UP — When famous film makers finally get around to baring their souls in films that represent personal statements, the results sometimes light up the sky or, at least, light up critics' columns and box-office receipts. A "personal" film that is bound to be one of the most talked about in upcoming months is **Alan Parker's** *Shoot The Moon*, starring **Albert Finney**, **Diane Keaton** and **Karen Allen**. Parker, whose previous films were *Bugsy Malone*, *Midnight Express* and *Fame*, now has turned his talents on the war between married couples and the suffering that comes in separation. According to some sources, it's an intense drama relieved by frequent touches of humor.

IF AT FIRST YOU DO SUCCEED, TRY, TRY AGAIN DEPT — Inducing déjà vu is not always a ticket to box-office success, but Hollywood is always eager to make a few more bucks from the proven properties of the past. One of the most interesting ideas for a remake is a new production of 1942's *To Be Or Not To Be*. Still in the planning stages, the new version will be directed by **Alan Johnson**, who choreographed a few **Mel Brooks'** films (Johnson is responsible for the "Springtime For Hitler" number in Brooks' *The Producers*), and the stars will be Brooks and his wife **Anne Bancroft**, taking over the roles originally performed by **Jack Benny** and **Carole Lombard**. Except for a cameo appearance in Brooks' *Silent Movie*, Bancroft has never worked with her husband in a feature film. Another 40's classic, *The Razor's Edge*, is also in the remake planning stages. Meanwhile, you can look forward to (or dread) a number of sequels this year. We should get *Star Trek II* and *Grease 2* sometime this summer, and around Christmas expect the arrival of *Airplane 2*. Friday, August 13, will bring (you guessed it) *Friday the 13th Part 3* — this installment will be in 3-D. Speaking of installments, *Revenge of the Jedi*, the sixth episode in the nine-part *Star Wars* series, recently began production with stars **Mark Hamill**, **Carrie Fisher**, **Harrison Ford** and **Billy Dee Williams** returning to their established roles. The first three episodes, as well as the last three, are still in planning stages.

BANDANNA AND PIGTAILS DEPT — **Willie Nelson** recently finished his latest album, *Tough As Leather*, a "concept album" which has been several years in the planning. In addition to starring in the soon-to-be released *Barbarosa* film, he is also preparing a comeback album for **Timi Yuro**, whose "Hurt" was a Top 10 smash in 1961.

WAX '82 — **Stevie Wonder** now has his own recording label, Wondirection Records, for developing new talent and projects other than his own recording. The first act to sign is expected to be **Keith and Kevin**, sons of the late **Little Willie John**. Wonder, meanwhile, will continue to record for Motown's Tamla label. Motown will also distribute Wondirection. Wonder's new single is "That Girl" from his upcoming album *Stevie Wonder's Original Musicquarium*...



Jimmy Destri, Chris Stein and Deborah Harry

Jimmy Destri, keyboardist for **Blondie**, is joined by fellow band members **Deborah Harry**, **Chris Stein** and **Clem Burke**, on his new solo album *Heart On A Wall*. Did I say solo album? Debbie and Chris are also featured briefly on an interesting new album called *Amarcord Nino Rota: Interpretations of Nino Rota's Music From The Films of Federico Fellini*. Rota, who died a couple of years ago, is one of the great film music composers of all time. His work contributed immensely to such Fellini extravaganzas as *La Dolce Vita*, *8 1/2*, *Juliet of the Spirits*, *Satyricon* and *Amarcord*, among others. Rota's influence can be heard in the music of **The B-52's**... I'm sure some of us will share

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the sentiments of the **Dead Kennedys** who, on their new *In God We Trust* EP, attack the Moral Majority with the words "God must be dead if you're alive!"



Vocalist Sheena Easton

FOR SURE DEPT — Speaking of Laid Back, **John Denver** will once again host the "Grammy Awards" when they are telecast on Feb. 24 on CBS. My prediction is that **Sheena Easton** will win in several categories the way **Christopher Cross** did last year.



SHELLEY WINTERS

Also Known as Shirley

by Rob Clark

If you haven't read Shelley Winters' autobiography yet, you're probably still aware of the fact that she is definitely a true star of legendary caliber.

Those of you who have read her book, *Shelley: Also Known as Shirley*, which covers her life through 1955, know this is truly a lady who has been dragged through the mill. Although her story is vividly told, with lots of "dirt," when we asked her about her new book, coming out soon, she told us the first one was rather tame compared to the new one. She explained, "I got my courage up after writing it, and I'll probably have ten lawsuits after me when it's published."

Rob Clark, Blase DiStefano and Richard Rogers spoke with Ms. Winters (incidentally, her real name is Shirley Schrift) in her dressing room, after her performance of *The Gingerbread Lady*, at Granny's Dinner Playhouse in Dallas.

Shelley portrays the character Evy Meara, who has just returned from an alcoholic rehabilitation center (she had passed out face-down in the bathtub with her two pet turtles . . . they were dead; she wasn't sure about herself).

Before the show, an announcement was made that there was to be no cameras or recorders during the performance. A couple of press photographers had been granted permission to take pictures; evidently Shelley was unaware of this. She came into the dressing room looking like a typical middle-aged woman, who could be anyone's mother, and immediately scold-

ed, "What are you fellows doing taking pictures in the middle of the show? You should know better, that's only for rock concerts, you should take them during the preview. Shame on you." We explained that permission had been given. "Yeah, well, shame on you anyway. What's this, [A book was handed to her to autograph.] my book, what edition is it, they're giving me a fast count and I'm keeping track."

A man in the room gave Shelley a small gift. "Can I open it now? It's probably a turtle. The cast gave me two turtles, I've named them Sam and Irving. Let me sit down to talk with you, I hurt my back." Shelley had fallen on some steps after the performance; we asked if that's why her back hurt. "No, no, did you see me fall up those stairs? I never fall down stairs, I always fall up stairs. I can tell people I tripped in Dallas. I can hear it now . . . 'Shelley Winters is on drugs,' which I'm not. They already think I'm a lush, I think it's because I talk like this."

We asked her opinion of the play. "It's an interesting play, the movie was much different, he (Neil Simon) changed it for his wife; she's too young to play this part. I'm thinking of playing this alcoholic woman character in a series; the head of Columbia is coming here in a couple of weeks; we're going to discuss it. Everyone has an alcoholic in their family."

At this point a woman came up, "Hi, there. I jest had ta meet yew, yer wonderful."

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TWT's Entertainment Editor, Rob Clark (left), and TWT's Features Editor, Blase DiStefano (right), with Shelley Winters.

Where's the opening night party? Is that champagne?"

We asked if we could take a few pictures.

"Sure, you want me smiling?" (She struck a dramatic pose with her champagne glass.)

Someone mentioned an article written about her in the *Dallas Time-Herald*.

"It was hilarious. I'm going to read it on the *Johnny Carson Show*. I told her I was 45 and she wrote that I looked 58. Hey, where are we going to eat?"

Shelley started scurrying all over the dressing room looking for her mink coat and whatever else Shelley Winters travels with. We began talking to Diane Hurley, who plays Toby in the play. Ms. Hurley will be in a new series on NBC called *Chicago Story*. She explained, "We're having a real tough time adjusting to Dallas. I've never played the same production in two different cities that the reaction is so different. Most of our laughs come from the profanity, but here we say 'goddamn' and people kind of freak out. I really do like Dallas though, the people are very, very friend-

ly." (Ms. Hurley was extremely friendly herself.)

Even though some of the lines in *The Gingerbread Lady* are somewhat contrived, the talented actors and actresses are strong enough to make it a thoroughly enjoyable show. Ms. Winters is fantastic, as usual; Diane Hurley does an extremely good job; Barbara Howard (Polly, the daughter) portrays the character well; Michael Rider (the no-good boyfriend) must be good, because we didn't like him; Phillip Hernandez (the delivery boy) is better at delivering groceries than lines; now we come to Colin Lane ... Lane plays the gay friend of Evy (Ms. Winters). His portrayal of a gay person is quite offensive; he should go to the nearest red-neck bar, act the limp-wristed way he does in the play, and have the shit beat out of him.

The Gingerbread Lady is playing through February 14 at Granny's Dinner Playhouse. Tickets are \$14.95 to \$18.85. Call (214) 239-0153 for further information.

TWT wishes to thank Mr. Bob Lawler for all of his help. *w*

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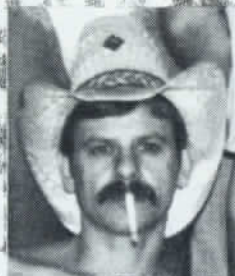


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FORT WORTH — The Sunday brunch at the Lumber Company gets three stars from **HOT TEA** ... speaking of Lumber Company stars, meet (left to right) J.C., Sam and the boys who also spearhead the 651 Club which is just across the street ... 651 has just performed minor cosmetic surgery on the ol' club and enlarged the dance floor to handle the expected crowds in town for the stock show and rodeo.

NEW DISCO — That large new disco **HOT TEA** told you would open in Houston this spring is moving ahead with construction plans. The owners are Dan Cain and Ken McIntyre, former owners of Tex's Colorado Street Bar in Austin, and current owners of the Boathouse Bar and Grill. The new disco is unnamed and its Houston location is still under wraps.

EOY IN JAIL — Yes, it's true that Naomi Sims, **TWT**'s EOY for three years, was mistakenly whisked off to Houston's city jail, Friday afternoon, January 15, and put "on hold" for 72 hours without being charged until his release Monday afternoon, when Frank McPeters bailed him out. Naomi said he was not abused or harassed, although his glasses had been taken. "I was duped by a dope and I am totally innocent of all charges," Naomi Sims told **HOT TEA**. Naomi, whose career in Houston was suddenly foiled in the disco wreckage of last weekend's Babylon breakdown, now moves to the Copa stage, where the EOY "becomes a regular on January 31," Gene Howle announced.

HOT TEA

by Chuck

#S 2 COMING — This is last dance week for Houston's Babylon as the club will close after this Sunday night's show. 300 Westheimer will re-open as Numbers Two Wednesday, January 27 under the general management of Ric Flatt with Mike Cummings as day manager. Frank Collins and Otis James will dj with Frank Whitten on lights. The Egyptian pyramid is giving way to Arabic symbolism; hereafter symbolized as #s 2.

TATTLE TALE — Former Babylon leaders Jerry Vann and his lover Cliff Ashford, are moving their disco game plan along with DJs Jon Mott and J.D. from "Last Dance" Babylon to the Parade ... it appears that Parade and Babylon (now known hereafter as #s 2) have exchanged staffs ... those once on Richmond are now on Westheimer Road ... and those most recently housed in the pyramid will now march to the beat of a different Parade!

SHOWTIME — There were two surprise stage shows in Houston last Sunday at T-dances: Two Tons of Fun put in an unannounced up-tempo appearance at the Copa amid enthusiastic Teddy Bear fans ... and over at Babylon, Carol Jiani, who had to cancel her Thursday show because of last week's sudden snow storm, stormed their Sunday t-dance with a surprise performance and the **CRUISE CAMERA** was there as Carol (right) was joined by Texas songstress and comedienne (left) Jahonau Reis. Quite a show! Afterwards Carol went shopping for gifts for her lover at Eagle Leathers at the Brazos River Bottom. ▶



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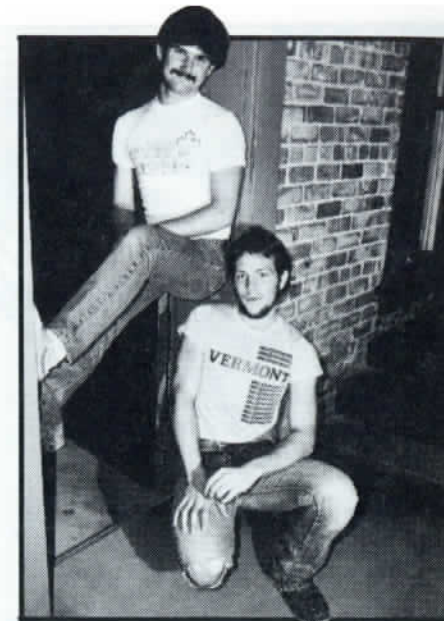
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AUSTIN TEA — "Tiny Boas" is the name of Capital Acting Company's latest Esther's Follies presentation which premiered last Sunday and which is worth seeing ... Mr. Peeper's x-rated video sale is in progress and worth checking out ... all UT students went back to class last Monday after holiday break as beautiful Austin proudly marches into the New Year with no anti-gay housing discrimination ordinance ... incidentally, Carol Jiani who was in town for a concert at Tex's last Saturday night, election night, stayed at the Sheraton Crest where the victorious Citizens for a United Austin had their campaign headquarters ... Carol happily joined in the jubilant celebration ... in case you didn't know, the new JW 900 Club invites you to drink cheap by bringing your own bottle ... the Tex-US Band returns to Red River Crossing on January 30 ... and Doug and Co. are refurbishing Tex's #1 Newstand where the new private rear entrance is open.

SAN ANTONIO — Bonham Exchange will officially celebrate their grand opening on Saturday, January 30 ... meanwhile, guest DJs have been stacking the disco wax with Doug Williams in from Dallas last weekend and Casey Jones in from New York this weekend ... Club Atlantis will present their own Mr. and Miss Gay America contest next weekend ... the Carol Jiani show last Friday at Sunset Boulevard is being labeled "the best ever; perhaps even better than Grace Jones" ... and L.J.'s new bar and restaurant at 3503 West Avenue is now open ... L.J. stands for Faces owner Lollie Johnson (left) shown here in this **CRUISE CAMERA** photo with Judy Gayle (right) of Our Place. Photo by Alan Gellman of TWT's San Antonio bureau.



NAME DROPPING — The two men guarding the door to Tex's Colorado Street Bar (see **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above) are Moose and Garfield; known otherwise as Bruce Schiwitz and Garland Withers ... the two bartenders sporting New Apartment t-shirts in the club's ad on page 16 are David and Van ... and talented Torchy "Tom" Lane has been busy refurbishing Tex's in UT-Orange; just in time for back-to-school.

FIRE & ICE — We always knew the t-rooms at Austin's Private Cellar were hot, but setting fire to them was never what was meant ... at 1:00am on January 13 in the aftermath of a rare Austin ice and snowstorm, an arsonist set fire to both the downstairs and upstairs restrooms ... fortunately the fire was caught quickly before serious damage occurred ... otherwise, the club would have been totally torched!

HOUSTON — The nice new Bannister Restaurant opens this Saturday night at 1322 Westheimer next to the Montrose Pub ... Union Jack's new store across from the Tower Theatre is set to open next month ... E (Ed) J (Jeff) celebrated their first anniversary last Monday night with the elephants introducing a new dance floor ... TWT's Mr. Texas, David Prejean, is now bartending at Miss Charlotte's ... Gary and Cliff of Memorabilia in Dallas will be opening a second store within Houston's Blue Iris Flower Shop ... and, Hot Chocolate will be opening as a regular at The Copa on January 31 ... others may follow.▶

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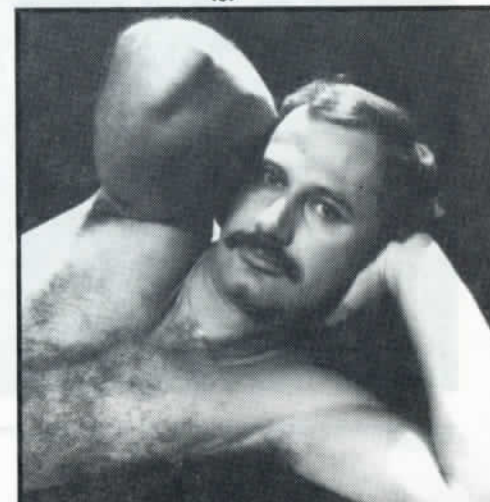
DALLAS PAGEANT — At the recent Miss Gay Universe de Texas pageant at The Landing, Bobbie Holiday was crowned the winner. In the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo (left to right) are Dionne Martell who was last year's winner, Bobbie Holiday who is this year's winner, Vonda Delayne who was second runner-up, and Kim Lee who was first runner-up. Congratulations from **HOT TEA**!

FOUND HAND — When a human hand was found in the dipsey dumpster next to The Eighth Day in Dallas, gossip junkies laughingly accused the owners, Bill and Ray, of chopping off the hand of someone who had put their hand in the club's till. But, what really happened was that the hand actually belonged to a man from Mesquite. Investigation proved that he had actually chopped off his own hand. How it ended up on Fitzhugh remains a secret as guarded as the formula for Coca Cola.

TRIP OF WEEK — Better flying through recreational chemistry! Mark Erwin crossed-over recently when he flew to San Francisco only to suddenly remember upon landing that he was to have hosted a party the same night in Houston. Although he doesn't remember why he flew to the Bay Area, he does recall, after "coming to," immediately purchasing a plane ticket back to Houston. Who is Mark Erwin? Remember the two twins on last year's Valentine cover; well, he's the one that's not Clark.

GET WELL — Joe Philpot, owner of the popular Sundance Kid in Dallas is in room 311-5 of Methodist Hospital suffering from several mysterious infections. **HOT TEA** wishes him a happy Aquarian birthday which is next Monday, January 25. Incidentally, **TWT's** Richard Rogers was almost put in the hospital after the Boston Stronggirl wrestled him to the floor as Norman reminded Richard that the money raised during the Sundance Christmas show was actually for the Oak Lawn Counseling Center.

DALLAS DIRT — This year's gay pride week theme has been officially selected as "Progress Through Unity" ... the winning theme was the brainchild of R.E. Pruett ... incidentally this year's gay pride parade will be on Sunday, June 20 preceded the night before with Razzle Dazzle Dallas which will again this year be downtown; but in a still bigger location ... Friday's Florist owner Bob Griffith is now also the new owner of a new Dallas guest house slated to open in February ... Trudy Tyler has become a regular at The Landing ... Jerry Diggin has been appointed by city council to the Human Services Commission ... in honor of February being Fitness Exchange's second anniversary month, a second full line of Nautilus equipment has been installed for speedier workouts ... and all the private "sleeping" rooms are being extensively remodeled at the Club Dallas where you'll find sexy Jim Minter ... the **HOT TEA** is that there are many men in Dallas who would like to join with the viril new employee at the Club Dallas. We're speaking of Jim Minter (see below). **CRUISE CAMERA** photo by **TWT's** graham who has always had a photographic eye for humpy Dallas guys!



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The new league voted unanimously to operate under the umbrella of the MSA. Sponsors already committed to teams are Just Marion and Lynn's, Kindred Spirits, Briar Patch and MCCR.

The election of officers yielded these results: Martha Reichie as president, Kelly Caswell as vice president, Claire Vasilioy as secretary, Mona Lopez as treasurer, and Cheryl Chamberlain as coordinator.

Those interested in joining the first women's softball league in America can become part of the lesbian milestone sporting event by calling (713) 728-9371.

CHAVEZ SCOREBOARD BOWLING

HOUSTON — In the Eddie Chavez bowling league, Rob Connors reports to **TWT SPORTS** that the top three teams are: 1) Happy Holers; 2) Kindred Spirits #2; and 3) Tropical Fruit of Just Marion and Lynn's.

Over 200-game leaders: Jess Young's 223, Mark Hall's 211, Bob Akins' 209, and Phil Blakeway's 203.

MSA BOWLING

HOUSTON — Here are the latest standings in the MSA winter bowling league, conclusive through January 18 action, as reported to **TWT SPORTS**.

Division A: 1) Tammany Haul; 2) Untouchables; and 3) Briar Patch #1.

Division B: 1) Q-1 Leather; 2) Second Hole; and 3) EuroTan.

Division C: 1) Circuit; 2) Gator Aide; and 3) House Warmers.

Division D: 1) 5 Easy Pieces; 2) Hole Control; and 3) Cherry Pickers.

The top three series: 1) Louis Schneider with 658; 2) Danny Weber with 620; and 3) Steve McConaughy with 582.

The top three games: 1) Mike Johnson's 243, which was 106 pins over his average; 2) Louis Schneider's 236; and 3) John Murray's 232.

OAK LAWN BOWLING

DALLAS — Here are the most recent standings, through January 18, in the Oak Lawn Bowling Association, as reported to **TWT SPORTS**.

Division A: 1) Branding Iron/Tex's Ranch #1; 2) Sundance Kids; and 3) Pill Pushers.

Division B: 1) Oh Daddy's; 2) Crisco Kids; and 3) Lobo.

Division C: 1) High Ballers; 2) Gutterettes; and 3) Le Zebras.

High series winners: 1) Al Aaron's 607; 2) Robby Robertson's 570; and 3) Ron Adams' 521.

High game winners: 1) Al Aaron's 235; 2) Robby Robertson's 223; and 3) Bill Goeke's 193.

The Oak Lawn Bowling Association reminds **TWT SPORTS'** readers that the TROT III bowling tournament will be held in Dallas over Valentine's weekend, February 13 and 14. Bowlers from all over Texas are expected, said spokesperson Jim Beck.

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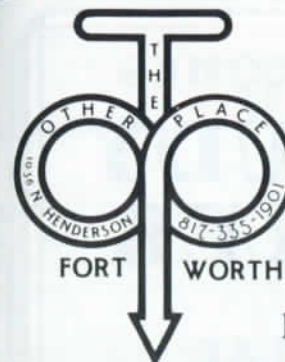
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The Week of January 22 - 28

STARGAZER: There will be a partial eclipse of the Sun by the New Moon next Monday, January 25. Although the eclipse will not be visible from America, its vibrations will nevertheless be felt by all zodiac signs. Incidentally, New Zealand and Antarctica will be the best places to observe this first solar eclipse of the New Year.

FOR ALL SIGNS: This month's New Moon occurs this Sunday, January 24, at 10:56pm, in Aquarius. Since a New Moon is traditionally the best time to begin new projects and commence new ventures, STARS SCOPE readers should take advantage of this lunar opportunity to renew their own pledges concerning any New Year's resolutions. It's your last chance to turn over a new leaf for 1982.

AQUARIUS: Next Sunday's New Moon occurs in your first house of personality. It will be a perfect time to make a New Year's resolution to take care of your appearance, to improve your health, to start a diet or exercise program, and to commence a new mental outlook. Your personality can transform into a strong asset under the January New Moon.

PISCES: Next Sunday's New Moon occurs in your twelfth house of the inner self. It will be a perfect time to make a New Year's resolution to improve your private life. Your own thoughts could use some revision. Your imagination is unfortunately creatively working against you. You can rid yourself of negative inner thoughts under the January New Moon, enabling you to turn over a new mental leaf to clear the way for positive inner attitude.

ARIES: Next Sunday's New Moon occurs in your eleventh house of friendships. It will be a perfect time to make a New Year's resolution to improve your social life. Friendships can be more easily cultivated, hopes and wishes can be quickly realized, and your social status can be further enhanced at this time. Your overt life-style can benefit from the January New Moon.

TAURUS: Next Sunday's New Moon occurs in your tenth house of career. It will be a perfect time to make a New Year's resolution to improve your



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GEMINI: Next Sunday's New Moon occurs in your ninth house of travel. Not only will winter trips benefit from this lunation, but also matters which are legal or philosophical, stand a fine opportunity to develop favorably. Now is the best time of the year to make any ninth house New Year's resolutions. While the January New Moon is operable, trips can be happily taken, lawyers can successfully help you, and the digesting of philosophical ideas can be easily absorbed.

GANCER: Next Sunday's New Moon occurs in your eighth house. It will be a perfect time to make a New Year's resolution to benefit from mutual money holdings. Any projects involving another person's finances are blessed by the January New Moon. Complete your income tax form early, as all tax and estate matters can benefit at this time. Additionally, your sexual powers and exploits receive a boost.

LEO: Next Sunday's New Moon occurs in your seventh house. It will be a perfect time to make a New Year's resolution regarding partnerships.

Whether you wish to get married, stay married or form a stronger business partnership, this is the best time of the year, since the January New Moon falls in your house of marriage. Marriages, whether personal or business oriented, are now blessed.

VIRGO: Next Sunday's New Moon occurs in your sixth house. It will be a perfect time to make a New Year's resolution regarding anything pertaining to health or employment. The January New Moon blesses such matters. Thus it is the best time of the year to see a doctor or dentist for a correct diagnosis and proper treatment. It is also a splendid time to begin any new health, diet or exercise programs for stunning results. Job interviews, coworker relationship and promotions are also favored at this time.

LIBRA: Next Sunday's New Moon occurs in your fifth house. It will be a perfect time to make a New Year's resolution pertaining to love affairs, entertainment or speculation. Your chances of succeeding with such matters is favored. Thus, now is a fine time to socialize, to date, invest money, and to benefit from the world of entertainment. Others find you more charming than ever at this time.

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SAGITTARIUS: Next Sunday's New Moon occurs in your third house. It will be a perfect time to make a New Year's resolution pertaining to journeys, communication, signing important papers and contracts, talking, telephoning and communicating. All these matters are blessed by the January New Moon. This is your best mental time of the year. Your mind is extremely sharp and perceptive under this lunation. Trust your judgment, as your wisdom is at a mental peak.

GAPRIGORN: Next Sunday's New Moon occurs in your second house. It will be a perfect time to make a New Year's resolution pertaining to money. Financial matters are now blessed. The January New Moon favors buying, selling, investing, spending wisely, making meaningful purchases, saving and earning. Your chances of monetary success are greatest at this time. Now is the best time of the year for you to launch any new money goals.

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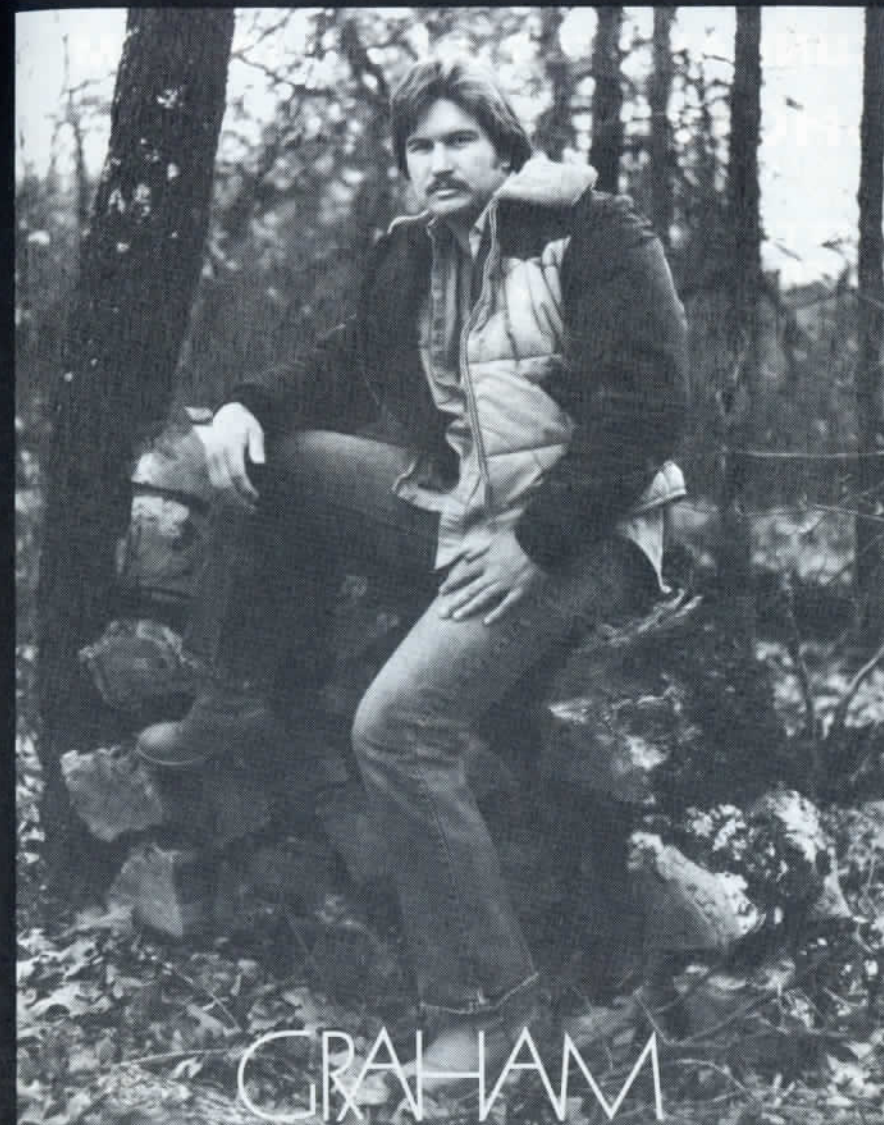
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- FRIDAY — JANUARY 22**
- (DA) **Landing:** Friday Night Madness Show
 - (HO) **BRB:** Mustang Band
 - (HO) **Community Coffeehouse:** 9p
 - (HO) **Different Drum:** Movie, 2a
 - (HO) **Exile:** Randy Allen & Band, 9:30p-1:30a
 - (HO) **Hole:** Keoki Kona
 - (HO) **Keyboard:** Bill Hudson, 8:30p-2a
 - (HO) **Kindred Spirits:** Karen Wiltz, 5-8p
 - (HO) **Montrose Pub:** Marguerite & Mickey Rankin
 - (SA) **MCC:** Coffeehouse, 9-12p
- SATURDAY — JANUARY 23**
- (AU) **Lambda AA:** Meeting, 8p
 - (AU) **Red River Crossing:** V.D. Screening, 10p-2a
 - (HO) **BRB:** Mustang Band
 - (HO) **Dignity:** Meeting, 7p
 - (HO) **Exile:** Randy Allen & Band, 9:30-1:30a
 - (HO) **Hole:** Keoki Kona
 - (HO) **Keyboard:** Jim Cator, 4-7p; Bill Hudson, 8:30p-2a
 - (HO) **Montrose Pub:** Marguerite & Mickey Rankin
 - (HO) **Pink Elephant:** Show w/Laura Lee Love, Lana Kane, Eydie Mae, Danielle DeCarlo, 10:30p
- SUNDAY — JANUARY 24**
- SUPER BOWL SUNDAY**
- (AB) **Exodus MCC:** Meeting, 11a
 - (AR) **TCMC:** Show w/Bette Sheba, Codi McCall & Ava Gyna, 10:45p
 - (AU) **MCCA:** Services, 2p
 - (AU) **Tex's Colo. St. Bar:** Carol Jiani in concert
 - (BE) **Copa:** Show, 10p
 - (DA) **FCC:** Service, 1:30p
 - (DA) **Landing:** Show w/Lindsay Love & Trudy Tyler, 10:30p
 - (DA) **MCCD:** Services 9a, 11a & 7:15p
 - (DA) **Peeples:** Showcase nite, 9:30p
 - (DA) **UCC:** Services, 11a & 7:30p; Social, 6p
 - (DA) **Wooden Nickel:** Show w/Buddy D., Alan Allison, Tiger Lil, Leigh Shannon & Jennifer Jones, 10p
 - (FW) **Agape MCC:** Service, 11a, 7p
 - (FW) **Dignity/Ft. Worth:** Meeting
 - (FW) **Other Place:** Raina Lea Show w/Lynn Christopher & Dina Jacobs, 11p
 - (FW) **651:** Pool tourney, 6p
 - (GA) **MCC:** Services, 1p
 - (GA) **Robert's LaFitte:** Shows, 8p & 10p
 - (HO) **Babylon:** Show, 11p
 - (HO) **Bering UMC:** Services, 10:50a
 - (HO) **BRB:** Mustang Band
 - (HO) **CCF:** Services, 10:45a, 7:15p
 - (HO) **Copa:** Show, 10:30p
 - (HO) **Different Drum:** V.D. Screening, 5-9p
 - (HO) **Exile:** Little Bobby's Variety Revue, 8:30p
 - (HO) **First Unitarian Church:** Services, 11:15a
 - (HO) **GBI:** Terri Ann Melton, 5-9p
 - (HO) **Hole:** Keoki Kona
 - (HO) **Just Marion & Lynn's:** Show w/Jerry Vanover, Robbie Roberts, Nikita Ross, Bobby Shane & Shanna Roberts, 8:30p
 - (HO) **Keyboard:** Jim Cator, 4-7p; Tommy Williams, 8:30p-2a
 - (HO) **Lazy J:** Show, 8p
 - (HO) **MCCR:** Worship, 10:45a
 - (HO) **Mont. Church of Christ:** Services, 12:30p
 - (HO) **Montrose Pub:** Marguerite & Mickey Rankin
 - (HO) **Twins:** Playhouse Theatre: "Head First," 9:30p
 - (SA) **Dignity:** Mass, 5p

- (SA) **Lambda:** Meeting, 5p
 - (SA) **MCC:** Service, 11a & 7p
 - (SA) **Sunset Blvd:** Show w/Alice Phallus, Pauletta Leigh, Lisa King & Sabrina Ross, 11p
 - (SA) **Warehouse:** Live band
- MONDAY — JANUARY 25**
- (AU) **Lambda:** Awareness group, 8p
 - (FW) **Dignity:** Meeting, 7:30p
 - (FW) **Krazy Cowboy:** C&W dance lessons, 8-9p
 - (FW) **651 Club:** C&W Dance Lessons
 - (HO) **Keyboard:** Marguerite, 5-8p; Virgil Dixon, 8:30p-2a
 - (HO) **Kindred Spirits:** Reynolds & Rand, 6-8p; Pool Tourney 8p
 - (HO) **Mary's:** Pool Tourney, 9p
 - (HO) **Stadium Bowl:** MSA Bowling, 9p
- TUESDAY — JANUARY 26**
- (BE) **Copa:** Talent contest, 10:30p
 - (DA) **Dignity/Outreach:** Meeting, 7:30p
 - (DA) **Round Up:** C&W dance lessons, 8:30-10p
 - (DA) **Wooden Nickel:** Talent nite, 10p
 - (FW) **Lumber Co:** Pool Tourney, 7:30p
 - (HO) **BRB:** C&W dance lessons, 8p
 - (HO) **Different Drum:** Movie, 2:30p
 - (HO) **Keyboard:** Marguerite, 5-8p; Tommy Williams, 8:30p-2a
 - (HO) **Kindred Spirits:** Reynolds & Rand, 6-8p
 - (HO) **Loading Dock:** Pool Tourney, 10p
 - (HO) **Mary's:** Movie, *Hush, Hush Sweet Charlotte*, 10:30p
 - (HO) **Montrose Pub:** Mickey Rankin
- WEDNESDAY — JANUARY 27**
- (AR) **TCMC:** Jockey Shorts contest
 - (AU) **New Apt:** Pool tourney
 - (AU) **Lambda AA:** Meeting, 8p
 - (AU) **MCCA:** Service, 7:30p
 - (DA) **Landing:** Amateur Show, 10p
 - (DA) **MCCD:** Services, 7:30p
 - (DA) **Round-Up:** C&W dance lessons, 8:30p
 - (DA) **Wooden Nickel:** Dance lessons, 9p
 - (FW) **Agape MCC:** Services, 7:30p
 - (FW) **Corral:** Pool tourney, 8p
 - (HO) **Briar Patch:** Pool tourney
 - (HO) **Copa:** V.D. Screening, 9p-1a
 - (HO) **Hole:** Keoki Kona
 - (HO) **Keyboard:** Marguerite, 5-8p; Tommy Williams, 8:30p-2a
 - (HO) **Kindred Spirits:** Rawslyn Ruffin, 5-8p
 - (HO) **MCCR:** Services, 7:30p
 - (HO) **Midnite Sun:** Amateur nite, 10p
 - (HO) **Montrose Pub:** Mickey Rankin
- THURSDAY — JANUARY 28**
- (DA) **Frat House:** Mr. January Contest, 10:30p
 - (DA) **Jugs:** The Juglette Review, 8p
 - (DA) **Wooden Nickel:** Show w/Buddy D., Alan Allison, Tiger Lil, Leigh Shannon & Jennifer James, 10p
 - (FW) **Other Place:** Raina Lea Show w/Tasha Kohl & Mr. Tiffany Jones, 11p
 - (HO) **Barn:** Club Color Nite & Pool Tourney, 9p
 - (HO) **E.J.'s:** Pool Tourney, 9:30p
 - (HO) **Hole:** Keoki Kona
 - (HO) **Keyboard:** Marguerite, 5-8p; Tommy Williams, 8:30p-2a
 - (HO) **Kindred Spirits:** Reynolds & Rand, 6-8p
 - (HO) **Montrose Pub:** Mickey Rankin
 - (HO) **Twins:** Talent night
 - (SA) **Sunset Blvd:** Show w/Jahonau Reis, Lisa King, Hot Chocolate & Angeliq Dior, 11p

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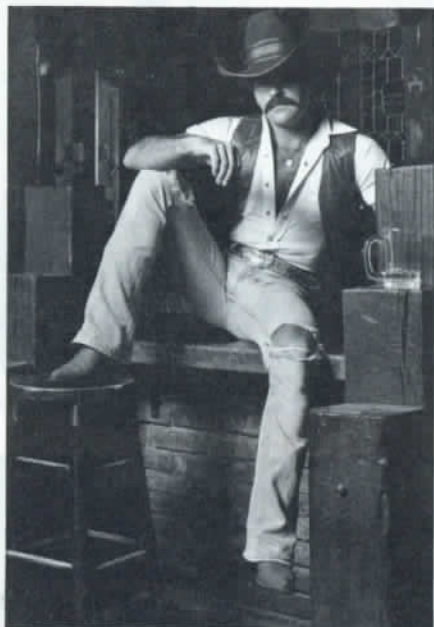
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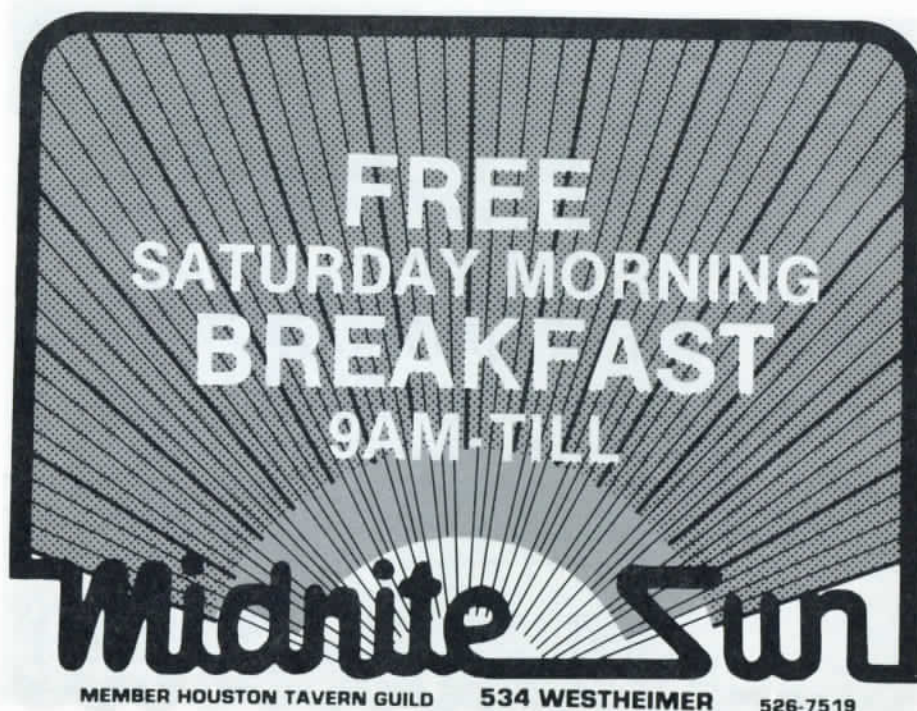
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Abilene. Community rap group, Monday, February 1st, 7:30pm, 1107 Musken -201, Texas, (915) 677-4889.

Houston. Episcopal Integrity Houston, for gay Episcopalians and friends, meets second Tuesdays at 7:30pm at Autry House, 6265 Main. For more information, call (713) 526-0555.

Dallas. The Grace Union Presbytery chapter of Presbyterians for Lesbian/Gay Concerns meets for prayer and sharing on the third Sunday of each month. Call (214) 522-7813 for information.

Houston. Hung over? If you want to drink, that's your business; if you want to stop, that's ours. Two new Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) groups are now meeting! Mondays—8pm, Brothers & Sisters group—open; Speaker, Thursdays, 8pm, Growth group—open discussion—Alanon Group (for friends, lovers & relatives of the alcoholic) Mondays 8pm. Meetings held at MCCR, 1919 Decatur St. Houston.

Texas. Have you done work with gay young people? Alyson Publications, the Boston-based publisher of books for gay youth such as *Young, Gay and Proud!* and *Reflections of a Rock Lobster*, is looking for contributors to a new book they are planning. This new volume will be aimed at teachers, social workers, counselors and others who encounter gay young people in their jobs. For details about submitting essays for possible inclusion, anyone with experience in this field should write to Alyson Publications, P.O. Box 2783, Boston, MA 02208.

Houston. Gay Hispanic Caucus, (713) 521-0037, 2722 Newman St., No. 12, Houston, TX 77098.

Austin. Brighter Day Counseling Resource Center, a 24-hour counseling service, is now taking phone calls from people with basic conflicts, such as: Drugs, loneliness, family survival, emotional crises, etc. All calls are confidential. For services, more information, or if you would like to volunteer, call (512) 451-2255.

Houston. Christian Scientists: informal group for the gay Christian Scientist. Write to Emergency c/o 3317 Montrose, Suite 1099, Houston, Texas 77006.

Abilene. Exodus Metropolitan Community Church. We're growing! Come worship the Lord with other gay Christians. Inter-denominational. Sunday services, 11am. 5220 Hartford #609. Scottie, (915) 672-9688, Neil, (915) 695-6443. A church for all people in Christian love!

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Houston. Houston area Gay and Lesbian Scientists now forming. Interested persons call Jim, (713) 526-7386.

Dallas. JOIN THE CELEBRATION! Sundays, 9am, 11am, 7:15pm. METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF DALLAS. 2701 Reagan. (214) 526-6221. **Houston.** Are you concerned for your safety and protection? Your volunteer effort of two nights per month is all the Montrose Patrol needs. The membership meets on the 1st Sunday of each month in our offices at 2pm. Come by or call (713) 528-CARE to contribute.

Dallas. Gay Episcopalians. Integrity/DFW regular meetings, 7:30pm, last Thursday of each month. St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Mockingbird at Inwood. Also 5pm each Sunday.

Houston. Gay and Lesbian Assertiveness Groups now forming to strengthen business and personal skill. Call the Institute for Mental Development, (713) 523-0760, for information.

Houston. Gay and Lesbian Couples Groups now forming to deal with communication and relationship problems. Call the Institute for Mental Development, (713) 523-0760, for information.

Dallas. DIGNITY-OUTREACH meets each Tuesday night at 7:30pm in the Catholic Charities Building, 3845 Oak Lawn, just north of Holy Trinity Church. The chapter is supported by five priests from the Dallas area who alternate as chaplains to us.

Ft. Worth. FIND LOVE AND PEACE in the church that LOVE IS BUILDING, AGAPE METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH of Fort Worth, 2336 Hemp-hill at Page. Sunday services - 11am & 7pm. Jim Norwood, Worship coordinator.

Houston. The Rice University Gay/Lesbian Support Group is open to all Rice students, faculty, staff and alumni. Phone Annise, (713) 524-2788, or Neal (713) 988-7548.

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like people at a party
saying excuse me and moving on
yet later that night
a cold empty place

i lie in bed near a cold empty place
that even now knows your name
and waits for your warmth

we're new to each other
and like blind acquaintances
must feel each other's faces
to imagine each other's minds

my guard is down
my walls are breached
come pillage me
while i can still be reached

LONG LINES

by Janet Worth Nunley
Every time the telephone rings
I want to hear that languid voice
on the other end: Hey,
and the long pause, and the
slow intake of breath, and the
measured phrases, sultry, soothing
tones.

Sometimes, I swear, I fell in love
with that voice on the phone
the special patented noises, pet
sounds
of mine, just hers alone.
Flows over me like a sweet balm
for my fears.

Those fears that only come when
I have to wait too long for that
voice on the long, long lines
from here to her.

I CAN'T HIDE

by Julie Devriese
I can't hide my love
and I won't
everywhere we go together
it shines,
everyone who sees me with you
knows. Hold my hand,
walk with me down this long street.
Let them see we're happy.
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MCCA	404 W. 23rd, PO Box 18581	477-7747
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Emporium	3921 Cedar Springs	528-7241
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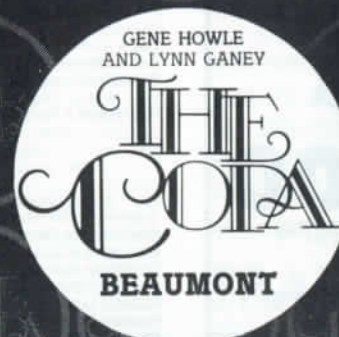
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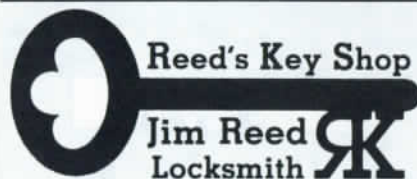
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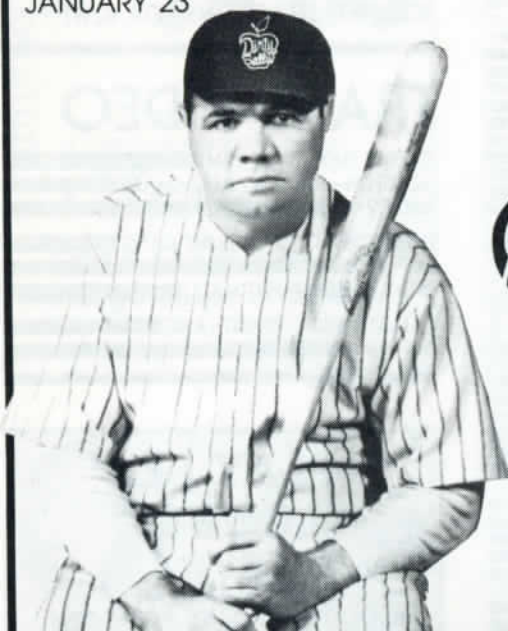
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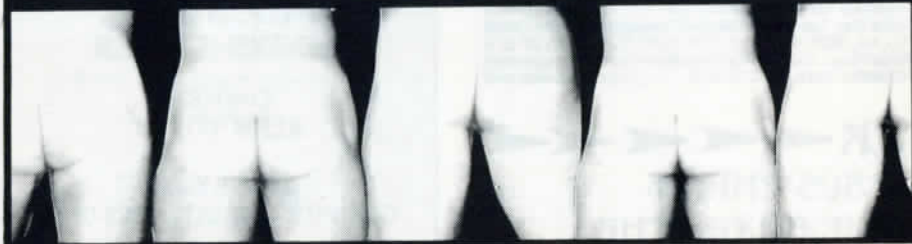
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