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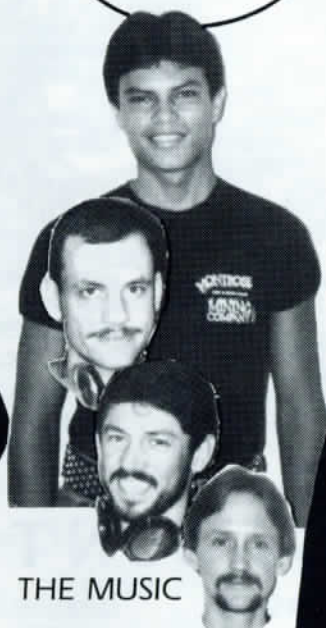
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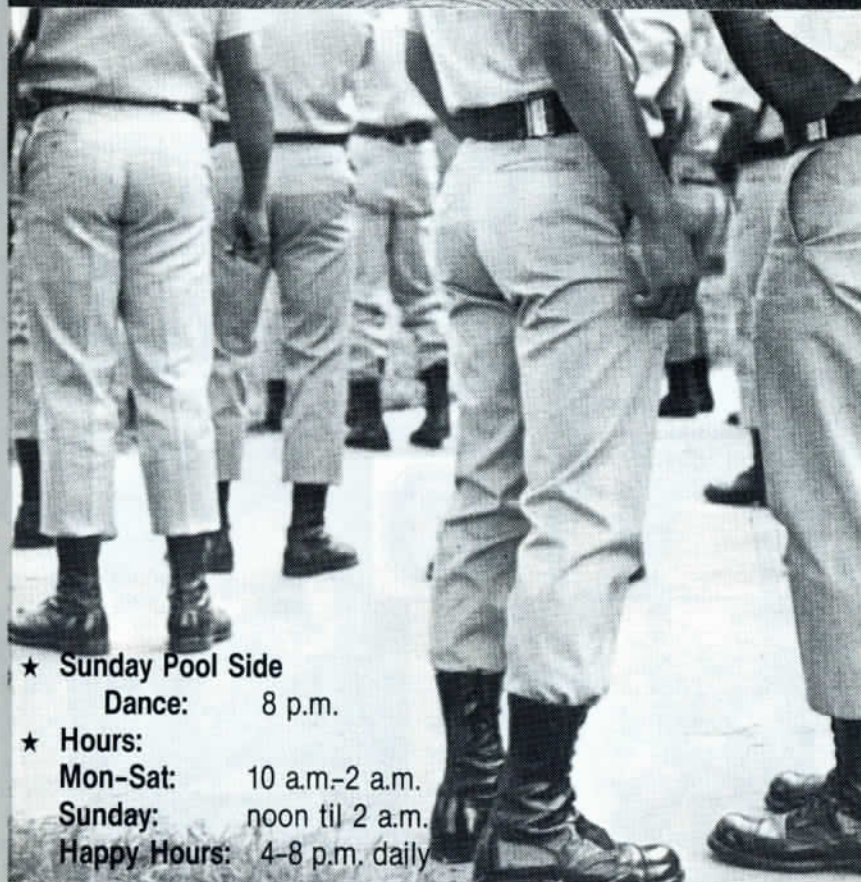
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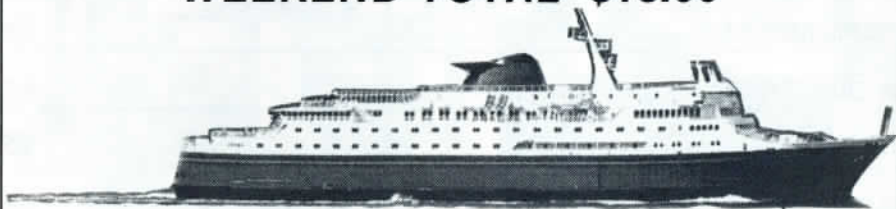
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Robbery was the apparent motive as his pockets had been turned inside out and an empty wallet found near his body. The wallet identification listed 1811 1/2 Congress—a small downtown hotel—as the victim's address.

He was described to TWT NEWS by Houston Homicide Detective Wilson as a white male, fair complexion, 5'10", 145 lbs., short brown hair cropped over the ears, blue eyes, and wearing blue jeans, cowboy boots, and a gray University of Texas t-shirt. Anyone who saw him in a gay club late last Sunday night or witnessed the early morning stabbing should contact Houston homicide detective Wilson, (713) 222-3651.

Senger was born in Maine. It is not known how long he had been living in Houston since "we can't find his parents who last lived in New Hampshire," Wilson told TWT NEWS.

STUDZ TRIAL "NOT GUILTY"

HOUSTON — Houston Police Department's unofficial policy of gay harassment was dealt another blow last July 14, when the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals overturned the conviction of Michael Isles on charges of prostitution.

The HPD vice squad entrapped Isles and a number of other customers in the

arcade of Studz News in a raid in April 1977.

Isles was charged with prostitution by a vice officer who alleged that Isles had touched him in his "private parts," followed him out the front of Studz and propositioned him to perform oral sex for a five-dollar fee. Isles, with the financial backing of the management of Studz News, fought the case through a jury trial in municipal court and an appeal to county court to Texas' highest authority, the Court of Criminal Appeals.

There, TWT NEWS observed that the judges had decided that there was lack of sufficient evidence for a guilty verdict and consequently, remanded the case to Houston's municipal courts with a directed verdict of "not guilty."

"It was a long, expensive, often embarrassing fight," management told TWT NEWS. It could have been avoided with a "guilty" plea and a \$200 fine five years ago. But, Isles' perseverance and Studz' determination finally led to a resounding defeat for HPD's vice squad.

NEW VACCINE FOR HERPES

ATLANTA — The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved a new drug to treat initial genital herpes infections.

The new drug is Acyclovir and it is developed by the Burroughs Wellcome Company of North Carolina. It is believed to have the ability to arrest genital herpes, a disease which until now has been untreatable.

Herpes among homosexuals is extremely high and often painful. It is a stress-provoking disease.

Herpes is generally transmitted by oral-genital or oral-anal sexual contact.

Herpes has been spreading most rapidly among sexually active men and women between the ages of 25 and 35. 400,000 new cases are reported yearly.

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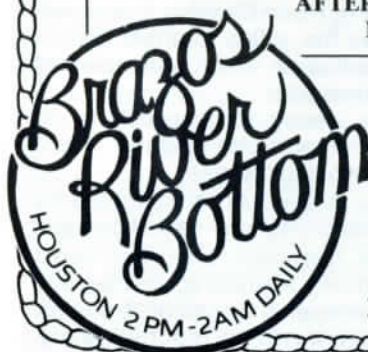
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VEGAS "GAY" FIRE UPDATE

LAS VEGAS, NV — A little over a year ago, Philip Bruce Cline was headlined across America as a person who had started a "gay" fire. At his sentencing recently, Cline was given life in prison for killing eight people when he set fire to the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel, but the fact that he had concocted the story of accidentally setting the fire while having sex with another man was reduced to a minor element in news coverage.

The prosecution convinced the jury during the 28-day trial that Cline deliberately set the fire so that he could be a hero by rescuing people. Instead, he caused the eight deaths and injuries to some 400 others, by setting fire to drapes on the eighth floor.

Defense attorney Kevin Kelly asked the court to grant his client concurrent prison sentences, but the court decided to give him eight consecutive life terms without possibility of parole.

Cline cannot appear before a parole board for 160 years.

NO GAY TEACHERS IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY — The National Gay Task Force (NGTF) will appeal a recent Oklahoma court's refusal to overturn a law allowing school boards to deny employment to homosexual teachers or others who support gay civil rights.

"Keeping this discriminatory law on the books is an outrageous denial of several constitutional rights," said Lucia Valeska, Executive Director of NGTF, plaintiffs in the class action suit filed in 1980. "We are confident an appeal will be successful."

In his June decision upholding the law, known as the Helms Bill, U.S. District Judge Luther Eubanks rejected NGTF's argument that such restrictions on teachers violate their federally protected rights to freedom of speech and association as well as privacy.

According to Eubanks, "public homosexual conduct would cause a substantial and material disruption of school activities."

The Helms Bill, introduced by state representative Mary Helm and passed by the state legislature in 1978, also allows school districts to fire teachers or their aides who are found to be "advocating, soliciting, imposing, encouraging, or promoting public or private homosexual activity which creates a substantial risk that such conduct will come to the attention of schoolchildren or school employees."

Gay Rights Advocates's legal director, Leonard Graff, said, "We are committed to an appeal to the Tenth Circuit because this law is also vague and overbroad—it does not adequately define homosexual conduct."

"It is now doubtful that a teacher in Oklahoma who says 'I am gay' can keep his or her job," Graff said.

Valeska added, "There is a silver lining to this cloud: Our success on appeal will provide a precedent with greater effect than had we won at the lowest federal court level."

DIGNITY/SAN ANTONIO CELEBRATES SIXTH

SAN ANTONIO — The Alamo City will celebrate the sixth anniversary of Dignity/San Antonio on its founding date, August 1. A special liturgy of thanksgiving and joy has been planned. "We have incorporated elements of our history in the Mass. Also, we have asked Rev. Jim Lewey of MCCSA to give one of the scriptural readings," T. Joseph Scroggins, secretary of Dignity/SA told TWT NEWS.

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LAMBDA GROUP OF AA

DALLAS — The Lambda group of Alcoholics Anonymous has clarified to TWT NEWS that the reason for not using the word "gay" in its title is because anyone is welcome regardless of sexual orientation, sex, race, personal political views, etc. This tradition makes it impossible and unnecessary for such an organization as "Gay AA." Applying the term "gay" to AA brings the Fellowship into unnecessary controversy. Experience has taught that opinion on outside issues should be left outside AA, since "our primary purpose is to stay sober and to help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety."

"The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking," states one of the "Twelve Traditions" of AA, of which Dallas Lambda is a member.

There are many AA groups throughout the world whose membership consists primarily of men and women who happen to be homosexual, as well as many groups whose membership consists primarily of men and women who happen to be heterosexual. It makes no real difference, because the importance of sexual orientation pales when compared to the drinking problem of the alcoholic.

The Steering Committee members of Lambda Group of Alcoholics Anonymous may be reached in Dallas at (214) 698-0200.

GAY CHARITABLE TRUST FORMED

HOUSTON — TWT NEWS has learned of the recent formation of the Human Rights Charitable Trust, the purpose of which is to administer gifts and legacies to organizations and groups in-

volved with gay charitable, educational, religious and political activities. The trustees have been chosen from Houston and Dallas, and all have a history of involvement in the gay rights movement.

"The Human Rights Charitable Trust has an exciting potential as a vehicle by which a person can contribute to gay causes by naming the Trust as a beneficiary under his or her will," M. Robert Schwab said. "The donor can indicate which specific organizations are to receive legacies of bequest or the type of organization such as national or local; religious, educational or cultural."

The Trust has the flexibility to follow the donor's intent in the event that a specifically named group is not in existence at the time of the donor's death. Also, this structure permits a gift to be administered by persons apart from the donor's estate. Gifts can be made to the Trust either during a person's lifetime or through their will.

Anyone who desires further information or any attorney who needs specific testamentary formulation should contact Schwab at 1519 Maryland, Houston 77006, (713) 526-9139, TWT NEWS was told.

GAY ARCHIVES HAS NEW HOME

HOUSTON — The Gay Archives of Texas has finally found a new home and will begin steps to make the collection available to the general public.

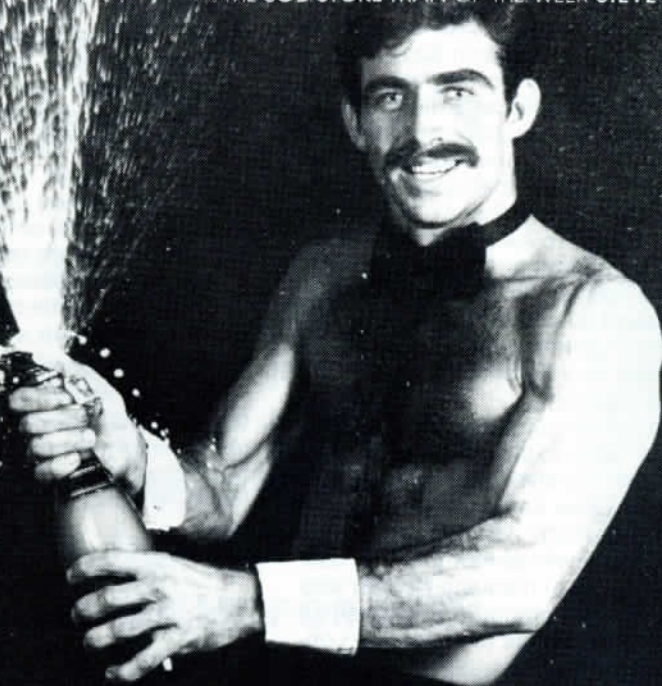
Wilde 'n' Stein Books has offered space at its new 802 Westheimer location to house the Archives, which has been stored in a mini-warehouse since March. The new space means that the Archives could possibly be open regular hours sometime in the future, Richard Burckhardt, current coordinator for the Archives, told TWT NEWS.

"We are grateful to Charles and Small for this opportunity to show the community just how important the Archives are to our movement," said Burckhardt. "Our main objective at this point is to establish an organized structure for the

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To this end, he said, a special organizing meeting will be held on Friday, August 6, at the Community Coffee House, 3405 Mulberry, beginning at 8:00pm. All gays who would like to become a part of the "birth" of this group are invited to attend, said Burckhardt.

Prior to this meeting, however, the Archives must be moved from the storage space to Wilde 'n' Stein. The move will take place on Saturday, July 31.

SEVEN-POINT HEALTH AID

HOUSTON — The ever-changing aspects and theories about the recent epidemic of Kaposi's Sarcoma and Acquired Immune Deficiency (KS/AID) have prompted the Scientific Research Committee of Houston's Montrose Clinic to issue a seven-point guideline of suggestions.

To review: first a cluster of cases of KS/AID were found among gay men in Los Angeles where it was noted that each of the gay men had sexual contact with one another. Secondly, it was later learned that some cases of KS/AID were occurring among non-gay men and also women.

Although these facts tended to suggest a possible infectious agent such as a virus, no specific cause has yet to be found by researchers at the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta. Other factors, such as the use of poppers, marijuana and other drugs, had been noted.

Although there have been several men in Houston who have been afflicted with KS/AID, and one has died, that number is relatively small, the Montrose Clinic told TWT NEWS, "especially when one compares it to the number of cases in New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

"Thus, the risk of developing KS/AID in Houston for gay males is still quite small," the clinic said after examining current statistics. "Therefore, the

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Houston gay community should not be overwhelmed by the current situation, but neither should the community be complacent and completely ignore the risk," the SRC explained.

The committee outlined a seven-point health aid checklist to TWT NEWS.

1) Risk factors suspected of being related to KS/AID are:

a) sexual activity with numerous different partners (especially when contact is anonymous or when contact occurs with partners who also have large numbers of sexual contacts);

b) excessive use of drugs such as poppers and marijuana.

c) a history of multiple sexually transmitted disease infections.

2) All gay men should be aware of these factors and should have routine checkups for common sexually transmitted diseases such as syphilis and gonorrhea. A greater number of sexual contacts means checkups should be more frequent.

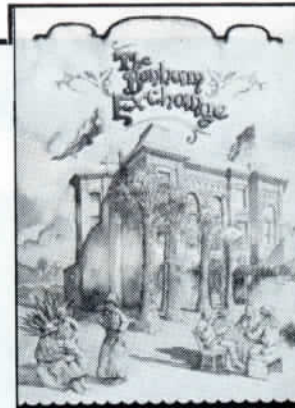
3) Repetitive sexual partners are preferable to "quickies" or one-night stands. This does not mean that we recommend stopping all sexual activity with different partners. However, we do recommend getting to know your partners and at least exchanging names and phone numbers.

4) Marijuana, poppers and other drug use and alcohol intake should be reduced.

5) All gay men should be suspicious of any unusual skin lesions, swollen glands (lymph nodes), prolonged flu- or mono-like illness, or unexplained weight loss. If any of these signs or symptoms occur, seek medical evaluation immediately.

6) At the present time there is no definitive test for predicting whether or not one will develop KS/AID. In spite of some advertisements, there are also no known vitamin supplements or other medications which will protect against KS/AID.

7) The gay community should try to remain informed about new breakthroughs regarding KS/AID, as well as remain united in dealing with them.



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COMMENT

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Men & Women Together

Dear TWT:

I would like to thank Papa Joe and Jimmie Dee for their recognition that women make up an important part of the gay community. The thanks they gave me at the Miss Gay Dallas Pageant made my small part of working towards men and women together all worthwhile, and I will continue to work even harder.

Women and men together working for unity and love.

Joe Elliott
Dallas, Texas

Family and Friends

Dear TWT:

Family and Friends of Gays invite all gay men and women who have any straight family members and straight friends in Houston to bring them to our meetings. We need to know and support each other in knowing and loving our gay family members and friends. We need each other.

We meet the third Sunday of each month at the Community Coffee House at 2pm at the corner of Mulberry and Hawthorne, one block off Westheimer.

Does anyone know Mrs. R.A. Donovan who wrote the nice letter to TWT about the parade and clowns? [Vol. 8, No. 16] We welcome her to our meetings.

Freda, President
Family and Friends of Gays
Houston, Texas

KC Thanks Houston

Dear TWT:

My teammates and I, the Open Range of Kansas City, participated in the recent Lone Star Classic. Our entire experience in Houston was pleasant, fun and indeed inspiring. The support of the gay community for the tournament and the hospitality that was shown us was truly heartwarming.

We would like to express our sincerest thanks to the tournament organizers for a well-organized and well-run tournament.

Their long and hard hours, days, weeks and months of work were beautifully showcased. Our thanks to the umpire staff, who did a fantastic job of keeping the games running smoothly and maintaining control of the games. Theirs was a difficult job with the level of intensity demonstrated on the field. Our hosts, the men of the Montrose Mining Company (especially Pat, Wayne and Ferrell), made us feel like celebrities and were responsible for our enjoyable and memorable stay. We owe a special thanks to Ken Lambdin, our chauffeur, tour guide, babysitter, scorekeeper, social secretary and our friend.

In addition to the tremendous tournament, a wonderful and fun time, and the warm hospitality, your Kansas City cousins would like to thank you all for the spirit of pride and high sense of self-worth and dignity which we brought back with us from your fair city. Phil Palma and the Rangers of the Open Range Kansas City, Missouri

Job Discrimination

Dear TWT:

After working for Northern Telecom, Inc., a Minneapolis-based telecommunications firm, for almost two years, and after having been subjected to covert/institutional discrimination, I felt compelled to leave the company. Although NTI has an equal employment opportunity policy, in practice it is not adhered to. Gays, women, blacks and hispanics are systematically discriminated against, and company officials do not feel action is warranted to alleviate this problem.

NTI is currently in the process of expanding its line of telecommunications equipment, and I am urging gay-owned businesses and/or gay individuals who are, or will be, entering the market for such equipment (as manufactured by NTI) to seriously consider the above information prior to dealing with this company. Gay businessmen must help



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 Hurst, Texas

GPC Membership

Dear TWT:

In the next few weeks, you will hear and see much publicity about the Gay Political Caucus. The caucus has adopted a 4-point public relations program to get information to you, and at the same time, allow you to have access to your political voice at City Hall, in the State Legislature and in Congress.

First, we have initiated a search committee to find a location in Montrose that would be accessible for meetings to everyone.

Secondly, the membership drive will begin August 1 in an effort to have 1,000 paid members by January 1, 1983. The sturdier plastic membership cards will be available by August 1.

Thirdly, applications for membership will appear in this publication as well as in all gay businesses.

Fourthly, T-shirts and buttons with the GPC logo will be available as of August 15 at businesses in Montrose and through GPC offices.

... For those of you who stood with us on the evening of June 27, 1982 in Spotts Park, know that our work in the past was not in vain, that together with our elected officials we can build a better city where everyone can live together. Houston was unique on that Sunday because it was the only city in the nation, with the exception of Washington, D.C., to have the mayor and half the city council present to proclaim we are a part of, not apart from our total community.

Continue to support our community by becoming a part of GPC.

Larry Bagneris, Jr.
 President, GPC
 Houston, Texas

On Kaposi's Sarcoma

Dear TWT:

I have just completed reading the booklet "Towards A Healthier Gay Lifestyle," prepared by CHE and KSC. This writing addresses the conflicts of health, gay ghetto mentality and the personal awareness about attitudes—for those individuals who want to make a choice about life. Twenty-one pages of

easy, short reading suggests an honest, realistic guideline to better physical and mental health.

Opportunistic infections, a growing epidemic of related diseases, has taken the lives of four friends. And now, friends that I cannot count on one hand suffer from these rare characteristics, which is being termed "an epidemic."

Please publish this brief letter to inform those that value life and the preservation of their life that CHE and KSC "do care." This booklet is available to TWT readers at the following locations: TWT Offices, 2205 Montrose, Houston 77006; CHE (Citizens for Human Equality), 609 Fannin, Suite 1301, Houston 77002; KSC (Kaposi's Sarcoma Committee), 3317 Montrose, P.O. Box 1156, Houston 77006. Mitchell M. Bartlow
 Houston, Texas

Amarillo & TWT

Dear TWT:

After eight months of not having TWT in our city, it is truly wonderful to be able to read a current copy of your publication. Many of us here were really lost without you. I don't know if you are aware of the great impact you have had on Texas, and specially in the Texas Panhandle. There is, however, one thing missing in the pages of TWT, and that is news from the Amarillo/Lubbock area. Since when did the great state of Texas end at Abilene? ...

For example, the week your publication lauded the appointment of a gay to the Methodist Conference Board in south Texas, the bishop of the Northwest Texas Conference called for, and got, a resolution which blocks the appointment of gays to positions in the church, and also banned gay organizations from using facilities owned by the church conference. ...

Another item of worth which escaped mention in TWT was "Gay Pride Amarillo '82" which was our first GPW celebration. This single event did more for gay rights than the years spent by countless others. The week was highlighted by a Benefit Show which was held at Maggie's, and successfully raised almost \$400 for Androgyny, our gay community services group. Other events, which were staged under the theme of "One Step Together," were a rally and a picnic which was sponsored by the local bars and Androgyny. All events went well, with the exception of the picnic, which was

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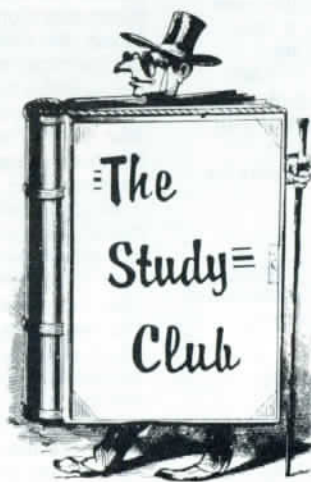


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disturbed by a group of straight people who thought that it would be great fun to pelt the crowd with golf balls. (I guess they also thought it fun when the crowd attending took the theme literally, and took not only one step, but several quick steps together towards the intruders. Talk about a sight! New York may have the Stonewall riots, but Amarillo is proud to have the "Ellwood Incident.")

Our community is growing quickly and many good projects have begun to serve this group, but we cannot make it without your help. We need the publicity to be able to become a legitimate group. . . .

Again, let me say that you truly have a great publication and we want to be part of it. The entire gay rights movement of Texas depends on you!

Robert Schroeder
Amarillo, Texas

TWT would include more information from our great Texas Panhandle if only someone caring like you would keep us updated. Your letter is our first communique with Amarillo. Does Amarillo have a GPC or other such organization which acts as a central clearinghouse for gay information? TWT hopes so!
—Editor

Straight Violence

Dear TWT:

I thought that the Montrose community would like to know that straights also get robbed in your area. On Sunday night, July 18 around 3:00am, I was walking one block west of Mary's when I was approached by one lone "gentleman" who wanted to start a conversation with me. When he blocked my path, I attempted to avoid him by taking a few steps backward. This was useless because a second "gentleman" blocked my path. Before it was all over, a total of six "gentlemen" were surrounding me, three Hispanics and three Caucasians.

They relieved me of about \$80 and were about to inflict bodily harm with a broken bottle and other assorted objects. The only reason they didn't is the fact that I convinced them that I was straight. They said they would return next weekend. I found out about this because I played along with them, saying that what they were doing was good. But be careful if you are out after dark.

"Straight"
Houston, Texas

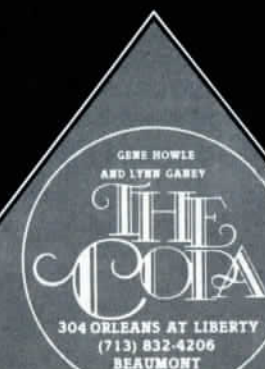
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—A WOMAN'S PLACE— WOMEN AND VENEREAL DISEASE

by Linda Parks, Ph.D.

In the early 1970 venereal diseases, once fairly under control, burst forth into a "raging epidemic." At least 500,000 Americans, according to the U.S. Public Health Service, do not even know that they have syphilis and are in urgent need to receive medical attention. Some of them will progress to insanity, paralysis, blindness and heart and other serious conditions. Upwards of 2,000,000 cases of gonorrhea are *treated* each year. Our greater sexual freedom seems to be fanning the fire under venereal diseases, and *women* are NOT immune from this seige.

One phenomenon of females infected with gonorrhea is the fact they may have *no symptoms* whatsoever, as they continue to transmit the disease to sexual partners. However, if symptoms are to appear, they usually do so within two to seven days after sexual contact. Non-venereal contact is *rare*—but does occur in babies through hand contact with an infected person—and babies passing through the birth canal of an infected mother may contract this disease. Symptoms are painful urination and a vaginal discharge. Penicillin is a choice of drug to treat this disease.

Syphilis is a disease marked with early signs: a hard chancre or sore at the site of germ entry, usually the genitals, frequently on the lips, but may appear any place on the external surface of the body. This is the primary stage. This is followed by a rash, and is almost always accompanied by small, infectious ulcers in the mouth. During this time the infected person is highly infectious to others. Even without treatment the rash

and mouth lesions disappear and the patient goes into the *latent* period which may last for many years. About 80% of those in this stage feel perfectly well and are not bothered by the disease for the rest of their lives. But, the other 20% become insane, develop heart diseases that are usually fatal, become blind or develop paralysis.

With early treatment almost 100% cures occur with penicillin therapy. After the rash appears there is a 98-99% cure ratio. If the patient is in the latent stage and receives proper therapy, the chances are that a late syphilitic, heart, artery, nerve or brain disorder will not develop.

Special tests are required to detect both syphilis and gonorrhea. These tests can usually be done within a short time and results are received within 24 to 48 hours. There is no vaccine for these diseases.

So, if you engage in an active sex life and exchange sexual partners from time to time, it would be in your best interest to have a regular checkup and ask for testing for the above mentioned diseases *specifically*. Since these diseases are so "sneaky," it is better to check to find if they ARE lurking in your system, than to wait and find out the hard way when you least expect it.

One final note—*women* can and do transmit these diseases to each other—they are *not* male diseases—nor is a male partner needed to be infected. Sexual contact is the only requirement, so lesbians can most certainly transmit these diseases and spread the diseases from one partner to another. 



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GAY FATHERS

Gay Fathers, by Gay Fathers of Toronto Organization; 74pp.; Gay Fathers of Toronto, Box F, 730 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Canada M5S 2R4; softcover, \$4.95.

Reviewed by David Fields

The books reviewed here of course do not appeal to everyone, and each book often speaks to a different audience, large or small. *Gay Fathers*, published and written by the Gay Fathers of Toronto organization, appeals to the uncounted number of gay men who are just now beginning to realize their true feelings in a marriage to a woman, with kids, that may have lasted five, ten, fifteen years or more. The main message they want to communicate in this important booklet is, "You are not alone." This message is for the countless men who feel trapped and alone, cut off from others who might feel as they do, and who are cut off from learning how to

pull themselves out of their own private hell. The authors talk about what they have felt and what they have done about those feelings.

One of the most prominent qualities of their stories is the sense of perspective you will feel they have about their own lives. The gentle humor of the writers that you'll occasionally run across may help other gay men to see they have survived with a sense of humor and goodwill about themselves and the world.

The book starts out discussing their feelings and how they suffered in silence, how they tried to live with the guilt and resentment of having to deny themselves, and most of all, their sense of aloneness from the rest of the world. These fathers write about how they reached out for support and love from others like themselves, and constantly repeat the message to those gay fa-

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thers who may be reading the book, "You are not alone, there are others who feel, and have felt, as you do. We can help, sympathize, suggest resources and organizations to help you cope with the crushing burden and dilemmas, as well as the self-oppression you may experience."

As a gay father progresses in "coming out to himself," he begins to realize how limiting his marriage is and the need to tell his wife he is gay. Two gay fathers and the wife of a gay father write of their experiences, without rancor or bitterness, and the issues that arose around telling their wives, and later their children. What they give to the gay fathers still in the closet is full understanding and acceptance of all guilt, self-pity, regret, and yes, anger and resentment they feel toward society, their parents, and even their wives, secure in the knowledge that these feelings will pass and the gay father will emerge more healthy and productive. They hope, by example, the gay fathers who read this will begin to accept these feelings, and begin the process of forgiving themselves for their "sins."

The issue of gay parenting is explored and discussed. The gay parents' right and ability to parent is emphasized and reinforced. The various custody cases where the gay father has obtained custody, joint custody or visiting

rights are mentioned. Certain suggestions about obtaining legal aid, as well as how to conduct the court case to win custody, are noted. But, of course, proper and full legal advice should be acquired from sympathetic, experienced gay lawyers, usually through the nearest gay organization or information hotline.

The Gay Fathers of Toronto is a member of the Gay Fathers Coalition based in Washington, D.C. Both organizations have listed their address and make available to other groups or individuals information and support packets to provide information to help gay fathers all over the country, in Canada and the United States, start their own organizations locally. The statement of objectives and policy of both organizations are included. These statements commit the groups to education, support, political action, social functions and to the support of lesbian mothers in obtaining custody and in their parenting. Also, at the end of the book is an example of anti-homosexual, hate literature from the League Against Homosexuals, based in Canada. The last appendix contains suggested readings for gay fathers, about themselves and the gay world at large.

Again, their most important message to gay fathers who read the book: "You are not alone." *W*

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TEXAS by Rob Clark

THEATRE — Carol Lawrence and George Chakiris star in the joyful musical comedy *I Do, I Do* at **Granny's Dinner Playhouse** (Dallas), August 17-September 19. Ms. Lawrence has made countless dancing-singing and dramatic appearances in showcases ranging from **Bob Hope's** comedy specials to guest-starring roles on every major network in portrayals ranging from dramatic movies of the week to light comedy. Mr. Chakiris has continued to reinforce his universal appeal with sell-out nightclub engagements in Japan, Mexico and Europe. He also has quite an impressive list of movie credits.

The **Houston Shakespeare Festival** will present *The Tempest* and *Love's Labor's Lost* for its eighth season of free performances at **Miller Outdoor Theatre** in Hermann Park. *The Tempest* opens the season on July 30 with additional performances August 5, 7, 11 and 13. *Love's Labor's Lost* will be performed July 31, August 4, 6, 12 and 14. All performances begin at 8:30pm. The free, reserved-seat tickets are available on the day of the performance at the Miller Theatre box office from 11:30am to 1:00pm.

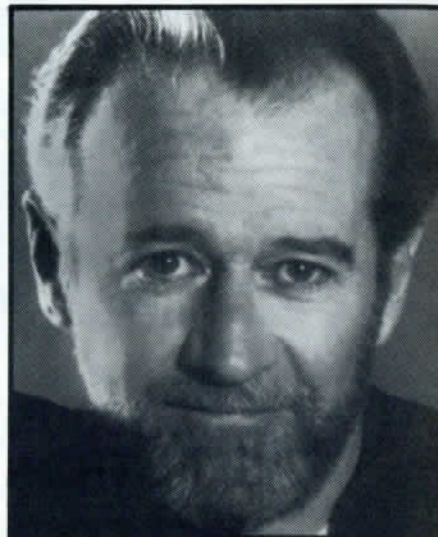
St. Edward's University Theatre in Austin presents *The Mousetrap* by **Agatha Christie** through August 1. The production is at **Mary Moody Northern Theatre** and stars the little cutie **Christopher Knight** from *The Brady Bunch*.

Main Street Theatre (Houston) will offer a workshop in accents and dialects for the stage beginning Monday, August 9. The course will be taught by **Richard Mersen**, and will meet at 7:00pm for eight weeks through September 27. Tuition is \$15.

Congratulations to Mr. **Ron Van Brocklin**, who is the gorgeous new manager of the **Windmill Dinner Theatre** (Houston), which is currently starring

ing **George Maharis** in Neil Simon's comedy, *I Ought to Be in Pictures*, playing through August 1. Beginning August 3, **Doug McClure** stars in two adult, one-act companion plays, *Laundry* and *Bourbon*.

Majestic Performing Arts Center (San Antonio) brings seasoned comedian **George Carlin** to the stage for one performance, Thursday, August 5, at 8:00pm. The show is suggested for "mature" audiences, so you'd better check with your closest sister to see if you cut the cake.



George Carlin

Metro Repertory Theatre presents a comedy encounter, *The Study Club*, at **Oak Lawn Transfer** (Dallas), August 1-5 at 8:15pm. The production is about the little blue-haired ladies who belong to a "study club." You won't believe what all they "study."

Ringling Bros. and Barnum Bailey Circus comes to the **Frank Erwin Center** in Austin for six three-ringed shows, July 30-August 1.

Uptown Dallas, in conjunction with *Sickness From Within*, presents ole razor lips herself, **Pudgy**, for performances July 30-August 1.



Pudgy

SINGIN' AND DANCIN' — **Marlena Shaw** struts her stuff at **Numbers** (Houston), Sunday, August 1. You'll recognize her songs "Love Dancin'" and her medley of "Touch Me In The Morning." In her own words... NOW I am strong enough. We'll see.

Would you like to book your own honest-to-goodness opera singers? Here's your chance. The **Dallas Opera's High Noon Opera** will return in August for its third seasonal tour of the metroplex. High Noon Opera features four young American singers who will perform in locations varying from colleges to civic group meetings and corporate gatherings. They will perform August 23-October 16. For booking info, contact **Roger Pines** at (214) 528-9800.

Galveston Arts will present **Steven Fromholz** on Saturday, August 7 at 8:00pm. Fromholz, who describes his music as "free-form country, folk, science fiction, gospel and bluegrass," will entertain in the 1894 **Grand Opera House**.

That long-haired hunk, **Ted Nugent**, slings it Thursday, August 5 at the

Frank Erwin Center in Austin. **Olivia Newton-John** flexes it for her **Physical Tour '82** at the **Summit** in Houston, Friday, September 3 at 8:00pm. **Queen** blows it (I can't believe I said that), Friday, August 28 at Houston's **Summit**.



Olivia Newton-John



Pictured are **DEVA SANCHEZ** (l) and the real **CAROL CHANNING**, who paid a visit to the *Landing* in Dallas during her recent performance of *Hello Dolly*. Yes... she really does talk that way.

ARTISTS — **Abilene Fine Arts Museum** announces exhibits for August and September. **Fay Jean Hooker** presents her paintings of classic religious motifs suffused with light and rosy colors August 16-September 26.

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by Bonnie Dombroski

Margie Adam, singer/songwriter/pianist, has once again shown her talented diversity with her latest album, *We Shall Go Forth*. *We Shall Go Forth* was recorded live at three concerts on April 30 and May 1 and 2, and was released July 1.

She was in Houston to perform a fundraiser on July 17 for the Texas Women's Political Caucus Convention. During the intermission of her performance, she received an official proclamation from the mayor's office, proclaiming July 17 Margie Adam Concert Day.

According to Adam, the specific intent for releasing the album on July 1 was, "We knew the June 30 deadline for the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment would be used as a moratorium on the women's movement. We wanted to make a clear statement that we were going right on with our effort and dedication."

When asked about the purpose for recording the album live instead of in

a controlled environment, she replied that it was to show what happens when women work together and when a woman sings music which tells the truth and comes from love.

Originally, Adam intended to write and compose songs for others to sing, but was influenced to perform her own work.

"I come from the audience. It wasn't my idea to perform, and since it wasn't, I made the assumption that as long as I didn't identify myself as a performer, I could be myself."

Adam continued, "As it turned out, that is what my audience always wanted. It's a great gift we give each other."

"My audience gives me permission to be myself, and I can then risk communicating with them on a level which allows them to be vulnerable in unusual ways."

She attributes a portion of her "electricity" present at her concerts to the level of vulnerability present and to her willingness to be open and admit she

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is a woman in process. "I'm not an act. I'm not done. I'm in the middle and expect to be there for the duration."

Rather than working within the current recording industry, Adam helped to form Pleiades Records. The major benefit of companies such as Pleiades is that they allow women to participate in all levels of the recording industry.

After three successful, diverse albums, each with its own distinct individual purpose, what does Margie foresee as her next challenge-risk? The answer is simple—a fourth album entitled *Here's a Lovesong*. An album of "unmitigated mush" by her own description.

Although challenges and risks are frightening and uncertain, Margie Adam believes in them as continually encouraging her audiences through exemplary behavior and verballude to GET INVOLVED.

"I feel what women are about is risk-ing. It's not by accident that we are out on the edge along the whole continuum

of the social change movement.

"I see women taking risks all along that progressive line, and I don't know how to encourage my audience to go forward unless I demonstrate my own willingness."

Her commitment is undeniable. While in the midst of a national tour, she recorded *We Shall Go Forth*. Usually her tours last six months out of the year. This year, she has been on the road nine months. A well-deserved vacation is planned for August with touring to begin again in November or December. She plans to spend her free time relaxing and tending her garden.

Margie Adam's stunning yet simple lyrics provide entry points for people to reflect and compare what she is singing/saying to their own personal lives.

*In a world where grownups
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THE BEST LITTLE WHOREHOUSE IN TEXAS

Reviewed by Harry Deutsch

When I saw it live on stage, this musical about the best small-size trick factory in the Lone Star state had been a so-so experience for me. Entertaining at times, with bits of downhome humor, longneck philosophies and nicely choreographed shitkicking, but I never wrote home about it. Nevertheless, Hollywood figured: Why not add the tale of the whorehouse to the list of Broadway productions that have been transformed this season to the big screen (including: *Whose Life Is It Anyway?*, *Deathtrap*, *Annie*). To make this bordello fly Tinseltown-style, major portions of the stageplay script, originally cooked up by Larry L. King and Peter Masterson, have been altered, mainly in order to turn the whole thing into a vehicle tailored for Dolly and Burt. Ms. Parton as Miss Mona, the madam, is good-natured, warm-hearted and big-

breasted as ever. As if necessary, her sometimes daring dresses strictly serve to enhance her record-breaking bosom. In only her second movie she gives a colorful, spicy performance as the happy-go-lucky mother-whore. And Mr. Reynolds? Well, as Sheriff Earl Dodd, he is two-dimensional as in most of his flicks. All he does is play things rough 'n' tough or he plays for laughs. There must be more to his acting abilities than mimicking an Eastwoodish macho image or the role of a Steve Martinish jerk. He is given the opportunity to show off his *Cosmopolitan* body in a scene that calls for a pair of skimpy black bikini briefs on his part.

For those refugees from the North or back East: *TBLWIT* is the story of the real-life Chicken Ranch which got its name in poor times when a customer could bring a chicken in exchange for

a lay. This nice and clean bawdy house in LaGrange had to be closed about a decade ago after a vigorous eyewitness witch hunt engineered by Marvin Zindler, self-proclaimed consumer advocate of Houston's Channel 13. Dom DeLouise plays Marvin, or rather Melvin T. Thorpe, with a certain fruity flavor, though I wish they had donned him a gray wig reminiscent of the original TV watchdog. DeLouise definitely rates on the plus side of the picture. Other plusses are the handsome Aggie boys who win a crucial football battle and are therefore treated to a night on the Ranch. They do some fancy locker room dancing to celebrate their victory on the turf and, later on, their "Heeee-haaaaw's" echo through the building. I guess that's what straight Texas males do when getting laid with the chicks of their choice. The one absolute showstopper, however, was a hilarious,

thoroughly amusing four-minute number danced and sung by none other than Charles Durning as the governor of Texas.

One of *Whorehouse's* minuses is its often stale jokes which tend to sport a rather infantile pecker-and-booby caliber. Much of the music is well sung (even one attempt by Reynolds), well performed and put into motion; however, I could have done without the songs written by Dolly Parton. A few more effective scores from the original play were dropped because of these additions. One thing that is missing now, for instance, is the madam's motherly concern for her girls.

Director Colin Higgins, who wrote the classic *Harold and Maude*, has made a movie that has its slow and boring phases; all in all, it ain't a *Bad Little Movie* in Texas, but it clearly ain't one of the best, either.

DOLLY PARTON as Miss Mona and BURT REYNOLDS as Sheriff Ed Earl



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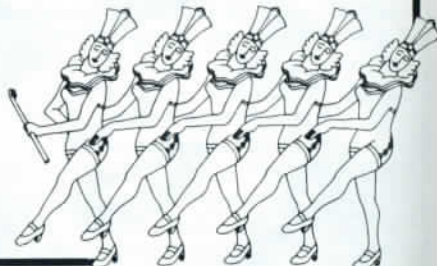
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A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S SEX COMEDY

OVERKILL

by George Klein

Woody Allen's image nowadays is a man hell-bent on seriousness, yet still too manic and surreal in his personal outlook to appear totally solemn. In films like *Stardust Memories* (his version of Fellini's *8½*) and especially *Interiors*, he attempts to push aside his comic (public) image for a cool, glossy intellectual approach. Allen's new movie, *A Midsummer Night's Sex Comedy*, thankfully isn't as ponderous as some of his most recent efforts, yet there's no real momentum to the film. He seems unable to decide what sort of tone to take—serious or subversive—and his indecisiveness dilutes the picture.

By now, a Woody Allen film is almost obligatorily a homage to some European director, generally Bergman or Fellini. It's painful to watch him subdue his crazy comic style in order to produce "serious art," because Woody Allen subdued is really Woody Allen wasted. *A Midsummer Night's Sex Comedy* bases its screenplay on a charming Bergman picture, *Smiles of a Summer Night* (1955), a story of love affairs, romantic trysts and gentle misunderstandings. Unlike much of Bergman's overtly symbolic later work, *Smiles of a Summer Night* tells a simple story directly and poignantly, allowing characters to breathe and expand. In short, it is one of Bergman's most witty and humane productions. Allen keeps the structure, but provides no filler. He plays an investment counselor married to Mary Steenburgen. They live in New York and one day invite friends over for the weekend—a doctor (Tony Roberts) and his girlfriend, a cousin (Jose Ferrer) and his fiancée (Mia Far-

row). Of course, all personal alliances sever as couples begin to exchange glances and each other.

Allen wants this film to remind you of its Swedish predecessor, and he and his photographer, Gordon Willis, provide a painstaking vermillion hue to the interiors and crisp, vivid greens and yellows for nature. Yet there's no sensuality in the shots; what made Bergman so likeable was that his camera-work helped solidify character and mood and gave a so-so script an aura of grace and humanity. Allen's film, however, looks very professional but ultimately unappealing. The images are so clean, so poised, you almost think you're in a wax museum—and with all the soft music of Mendelssohn lulling you into a calm stupor, you almost wish you were.

Yet Allen seems aware of this, and tries to compensate by providing himself (and generally only himself) with comic lines. He loses his supporting players along the way, and eventually you can't wait for him to appear—a comical time-bomb ready to go off on the screen. Steenburgen deserves better; Mia Farrow, looking like a beautiful, androgynous child, practically demands it.

Adept as he is with language, Allen relies too much on his creative, flirtatious use of it. *A Midsummer Night's Sex Comedy* demands more than an occasional string of one-liners. Allen is a quick learner of styles, but only on the surface. He takes no real chances with the picture, and consequently, it appears somewhat pedestrian. He wants to play Russian roulette without using any bullets. **W**

SHOWBIZ

by Jack Varsi

FOOTLIGHT PARADE — Jennifer Holliday probably has one of the brightest smiles on Broadway this year. Not only is she a star of *Dreamgirls*, currently one of the hottest tickets in New York, but her show-stopping "And I'm Telling You I'm Not Going"—which closes Act I with a gospel frenzied bang—recently hit No. 1 on *Billboard's* black music singles chart and is also racing up the "Hot 100." It is extremely unusual for a Broadway cast album to be a big seller and even more rare for one to produce a hit single. However, *Dreamgirls* is the top selling cast album since 1969 when *Hair* managed to hold at No. 1 for 13 weeks. Jennifer, who portrays the role of Effie White in *Dreamgirls* (which is loosely based on the career of the **Supremes**), is a native of Houston where she used to sing gospel in church and on television. She originally planned to be a lawyer, but her singing experience eventually paved the way for a theatrical career. At 18 she appeared in Broadway's *Your Arms Too Short To Box With God* and now, at 21, she seems certain for continuing Showbiz success.

Jennifer Holliday, star of *Dreamgirls*



FOOTLIGHT PARADE (FOLLOW-UP) — One person who is not particularly amused by the success of *Dreamgirls* is ex-Supreme (but still supremely talented) **Diana Ross**, who feels that the show is something of an infringement on her private life and also presents a false picture of how things were. She won't allow her children to see the show and is not interested in having her real story put on display in any sort of biographical form at present.



Donna Summer

WE GOT THE BEAT DEPT — Vangelis' music for *Chariots of Fire* won an Oscar and topped record charts everywhere, but the composer's latest film score, for *Blade Runner*, probably won't be available on records (although the ads clearly state "original soundtrack available on Polydor Records"). But if you are a Vangelis fan, check out the new **Donna Summer** album for a gorgeous version of "State of Independence"—the tune Vangelis wrote with **Jon Anderson**. I've mentioned this before, but I gotta mention it again: Summer's version features an "all star choir" made up of **Dyan Cannon**, **Christopher Cross**, **James Ingram**, **Michael Jackson**, **Peggy Lipton Jones** (didn't she used to star in *Mod Squad*?), **Quincy Jones**, **Kenny Loggins**, **Michael McDonald**, **Lionel Richie**, **Brenda Russel**, **Ms. Summer**, **Dionne Warwick** and **Stevie Wonder**. Whew! ... **Herb Alpert** is back on the singles charts with his new "Route 101." ... Check out

Stephanie Mills' aptly titled *Tantalizingly Hot* album. The single is "Last Night." ... Duet to end duets: **Wendy O. Williams** of the **Plasmatics** has recorded **Tammy Wynette's** "Stand By Your Man" with **Motorhead**. ... The **Waitresses** have written and will perform the title song for the upcoming **Norman Lear** TV series *Square Pegs*, which premieres this fall. The group will also appear in the pilot episode.



Singer Jack Jones, and Irene Hervey

MISCELLANY — In light of a six-page ad in a recent *Variety*, I can only deduce that sometime in the not-too-distant future we are going to see an epic movie about **Santa Claus**—"the greatest living legend of all time." ... The **B-52's** are in Nassau working on a new album. It's about time—their last two albums were mini-packages not up to their best standards. ... **Carole King** and **Gerry Goffin's** legendary song "He Hit Me (And it Felt Like a Kiss)," which was originally recorded by the **Crystals**, is finally seeing some daylight (and nightlife) in the **Motel's** remake. The **Crystals'** version was banned from radio waves in 1962 because of "suggestive" lyrics. ... Meanwhile, **Louise Goffin**, daughter of Carole and Gerry, is one of the many artists featured on the soundtrack of a new movie called *Fast Times At Ridgemont High*. ... **Singer Jack Jones**, whose biggest hit was 1963's "Wives and Lovers," has a bit in the upcoming *Airplane II: The Sequel*. Trivia Question #8,793: Which minor Hollywood star of the 1940s was the mother of Jack Jones? Answer: **Irene Hervey**.



In 1958 the Today show lineup (l-r): Jack Lescault, Charles Van Doren, Betsy Palmer, Frank Blair, Dave Garroway.

IN MEMORIAM — James Honeyman-Scott, lead guitarist for rock 'n' roll's **Pretenders**, died in his sleep June 16 at the age of 25. Autopsy results were inconclusive, but the musician had once spoken of cocaine use and an addiction to speed. **Dave Garroway** died June 21 at age 69 from a self-inflicted shotgun blast. He was the original host of NBC's *Today* show and at one point hired **Barbara Walters** as a writer. **Vic Morrow**, age 51, died June 23 as a result of a helicopter accident during filming for *The Twilight Zone*, a new movie produced by **Steven Spielberg**. Morrow was known mostly for playing macho roles in movies and TV. His films include *Blackboard Jungle* (1955) and *God's Little Acre* (1958); he also starred in TV's *Combat* series (1962-1967) and later appeared in *Roots*. ❧

Vic Morrow as Sgt. Saunders in *Combat* TV Series



INTERVIEW WITH MARY BETH HURT AND GLENN CLOSE

by Harold Hoya

Actresses Mary Beth Hurt and Glenn Close were in Houston recently to promote *The World According to Garp*, the latest film by George Roy Hill, whose credits include *The Sting* and *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*. *TWT* was invited to the press conference held at the Westin Galleria.

Robin Williams of *Mork and Mindy* fame portrays T.S. Garp, an eccentric writer and wrestling coach. His even-more eccentric mother, Jenny Fields, is portrayed by Glenn Close, making a stunning film debut. Mary Beth Hurt, who won the British Oscar for her role in Woody Allen's *Interiors*, plays Helen Holm, Garp's wife.

Ms. Close was relaxed and charming in a blue and white floral print jumpsuit. Ms. Hurt was very lively, sporting a Buster Brown haircut and a turn-of-the-century preppie ensemble. Both women were eager to discuss the complex film that many are expecting to be a great success. For close to an hour they chatted with *TWT* and other local media. Here are a few of their comments.

TWT — Are there any scenes that stand out in your mind as being particularly memorable for you to film?

Hurt — My favorite scene that I did was the second bedroom scene where

I ask Garp if he slept with the babysitter. I did exactly what I wanted to do in that scene, and that's rare.

Close — My favorite scene was when I rescued little Garp from the roof.

Do you prefer acting on the stage or in films?

Close — I feel they are so different. I've done very little film, but I would like to do more.

Ms. Hurt, what is the general feeling you get from this film?

Hurt — I'm completely subjective about this film—I'll fight anyone who doesn't like it! I react very badly to criticism about the film because it was such a wonderful experience. It's not an easy film. It's not just a comedy, it's not just a tragedy. I think it's the kind of film that depends on where you are when you walk in the theater. I talked to a friend who went with her boyfriend; he saw the dark side of it and she saw the funny side.

The character of Roberta Muldoon [John Lithgow] could easily have been overplayed, but the way she was presented was that this is not a freak, this is not just a transsexual, but a real person. Lithgow's performance was im-



MARY BETH HURT as Helen Garp



GLENN CLOSE (right) as Jenny Fields and her son T.S. Garp

pressive because he could have easily camped it up and made the whole character a joke.

Close — George Hill was very consistent on that point. He played against the craziness. That's why you care about Roberta. You don't think of her as a stereotype or a clown.

I guess the obvious question is what was it like to work with Robin Williams?

Close — It was terrible ... we didn't laugh once! The most boring thing I've ever done ... no, really, never a dull moment. He was terrific. My first impression when we met for our first reading was that he was very frightened, very vulnerable ... rather shy.

Hurt — In real life he's very much like Garp. I've never seen anybody as concerned about other people.

Close — If Robin sensed any tension anywhere, of which there was very little, he would confront it and get it out in the open, crack a joke and get people loosened up. He can do some naughty things too ... it was fun. *TWT*

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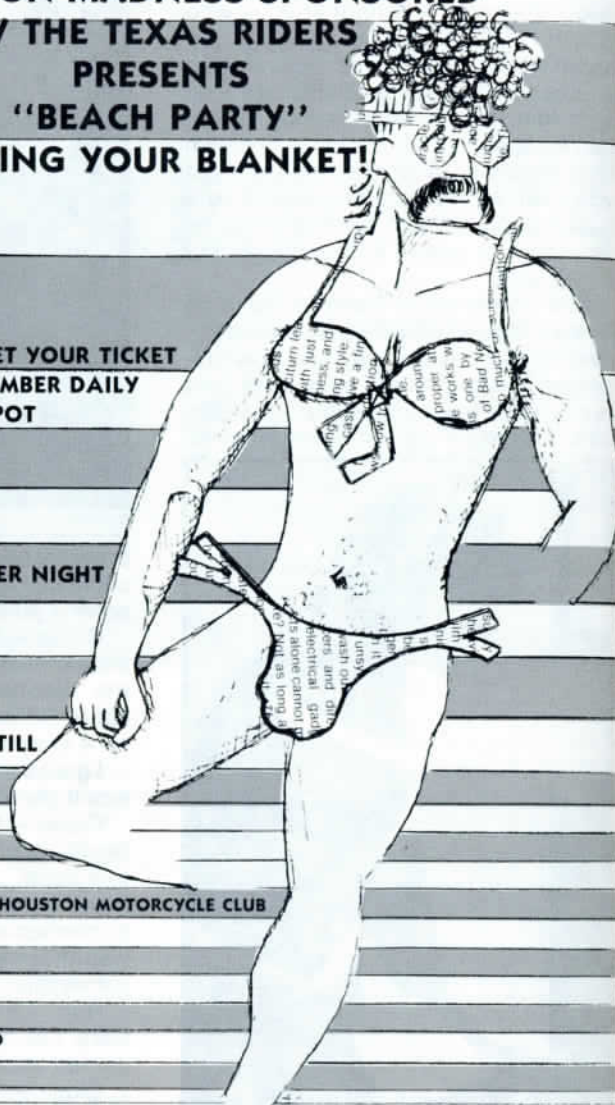
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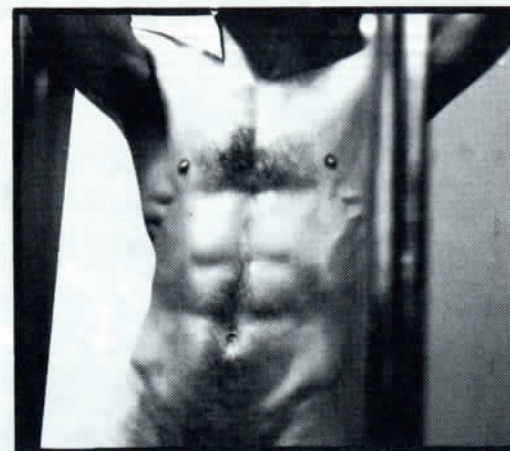


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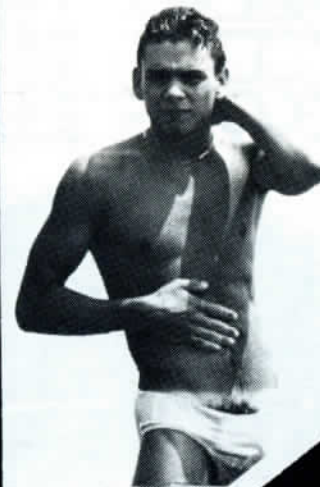
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ALAMO TEA — Male Stripper, O.J. (see **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above) and female impersonator, Miss Ree, have won the San Antonio monthly amateur finals at Sunset . . . The Claude Morgan Band plays live for next Thursday's College Night at Bonham . . . First Star News on San Pedro is adding another cruisy star to its points with a new bookstore on Main, across from Kevin Wagner's, to open soon . . . Also opening soon (probably next week) will be a new bar, The Yard on McCullogh, reports Carmen . . . And, Faces has celebrated its third year anniversary . . . Faces owner (right) Lollie is shown in the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo below by TWT's Jim Hamilton with Al Wilt (left) of The Korral.



WOMEN HELPING WOMEN — The Nutkraker has raised over \$10-grand for a woman cancer victim through a benefit, show and auction which included the bidding on a famous tennis racket and a basketball from two nationally famous women athletes who were in Dallas attending the fund raiser! Fantastic!

NAME DROPPER — Dateline Dallas: Songstress Jaye P. Morgan, who popularized the hit record "The Longest Walk," was among those attending the pre-grand opening last Wednesday of the incredibly renovated Uptown Dallas which is opening this weekend. In the cabaret atrium is the Don Rickles of femininity—the one, the only, the not to be missed, Pudgy!

TEA by Chuck

MISS GAY TEXAS — The most coveted, prestigious pageant of the gay year in the Lone Star State spans four days beginning next week at Sunset Boulevard in San Antonio. Next Wednesday all of the MGT title holders will gather on one stage to present their annual show in revue. Preliminary events are scheduled for August 5 and 6 with the final crowning scheduled for a week from this Sunday, August 8.

DALLAS DOINGS — The Miss Texas Entertainment Finals are this weekend at the Wooden Nickel . . . The official Mr. Gay Central Texas Pageant, a preliminary to TWT's Mr. Texas Pageant, will be held next Thursday night at the Fraternity House . . . Also, next Thursday, High Country hosts a benefit for the National Gay Leadership Conference coming to Big D August 13-15 . . . Meanwhile High Country is offering free drinks to anyone who gets their hair styled this month upstairs at Dennis Darcy's new Mr. D's Hair-um . . . Colette and Linda of the Kite Store are flying high with their new military clothing, Maneuvers, which opens next Monday . . . And, while James Griffith is on vacation, Howard Metz is deejaying at Village Station where Jack Polachek (see **CRUISE CAMERA** photo below) is the popular manager. ➤



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\$1/2 MILLION — As Christmas In July rounds its last 1982 corner, Granny reports cash donations in excess of an unbelievable half-million dollars for cerebral palsy. In the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above by TWT's Robert Araya, Granny is shown in a serious moment wearing glasses on the Landing stage in Dallas sans her mason jar of scotch. The 30th annual benefit climaxes this weekend in Galveston at its home base of operation at Mary's II with the annual New Year's Eve In July thank you party.

HGPC MEMBERSHIP — At the August 4 Wednesday meeting of the Houston GPC, the membership drive will be explained and launched by prez-Bagneris, 7:30pm.

DALLAS ISLAND — The ever popular Jimmie Dee was on hand at Crews Inn's Tropical Island ninth anniversary party to announce the winners of the Hawaiian costume contest (left) Chester, the runner-up, who received a \$50 gift certificate from Sera Florist and the beautiful Sabrina, the winner, who won \$100 cash from a temporarily bearded owner (right) Dale Howard.

CRUISE CAMERA photo by
TWT's Robert Araya



AUSTIN TEA — Richard Montgomery, who manages the Round-Up Saloon in Dallas, has informed **HOT TEA** that, after months of negotiations, a deal has been firmly struck between Round-Up owner Tom Sweeney and Austin Country owner Bunch Britton to lease the Country location on Red River. The new club, to be known as the Round-Up Austin, should open in September after extensive remodeling. Disco goes country in the Hill Country!

MORE AUSTIN — Red River Crossing is getting set for their second anniversary blow-out . . . David King is now the full-time dj at Tex's Colorado Street Bar . . . Thursday's student night is becoming quite popular at Sally's . . . Private Cellar's after-hippy-hollow-hour continues to rock along as busy as ever . . . Chances' grand opening last weekend has proven that it's quite a delightfully cozy club . . . And this weekend's Doo-Dah-Dayz at the Boathouse has raised many dazed question marks—all of which can only be answered by personal inspection—**HOT TEA** noted that there's more cool air and some light show surprises on deck aboard the Boathouse deck.

DALLAS PRIDE — In Dallas they're not wasting any time as the first organizational meeting for next year's gay pride week will be held this Sunday, August 1, at the DGA office complete with election of '83 officers. Fireworks may be in the works for next year, **HOT TEA** hears! Yes! Please!

LOST LAKE — The MCC of Lawton, Oklahoma will sponsor a weekend retreat August 6-8 at Lost Lake Recreation Area in the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge. There will be facilities for camping, hiking, swimming, boating, fishing and fellowship plus mini-workshops. Entry deadline is August 2. Contact (405) 353-1235, reports MCCL Rev. Margaret Walker. ►

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IF WE KNOW — We tell! Houston's Loading Dock has been sold to Denise and Mary who told **HOT TEA** that no changes in personnel, management or door policy are contemplated . . . the unexpected departure of John Pegram as manager of the Midnite Sun has resulted in David Howell being appointed as the new manager and Will Johnson as the new assistant manager . . . And, the new owners of *Club Scene Magazine* report that the next issue will be out on August 4—CSM is to become a monthly next January.

RENO RODEO — Sandra, Bill Rowlands and Ron Souix are off to the Reno Gay Rodeo this weekend as the Ms., Mr. and Miss Texas candidates. Also in attendance are the Mustang Band, the Montrose Cloggers and hundreds of gay Texans!

HOUSTON HOTLINE — On the Copa stage this Sunday night, you can expect to see a surprise cameo appearance by the devastating Sam, who closes August 7 at Baja's before opening at Uptown Dallas on August 10 . . . In Montrose this week you can expect to see thirteen live chickens who escaped from Simon's two pens at last weekend's "Best Little Chicken Ranch" party at Miss Charlotte's—no, they did not head for the Chicken Coop . . . The real Garden Party is August 8, 1-5pm at a private site . . . And, last Sunday, the Different Drum enjoyed their biggest crowd ever for a Sunday beer bust as the French Quarter male movie stars greeted their fans at the intense Bullet party amid wall-to-wall Bullet posters (see **CRUISE CAMERA** photo below). The French Quarter was also its busiest and cruisiest ever.

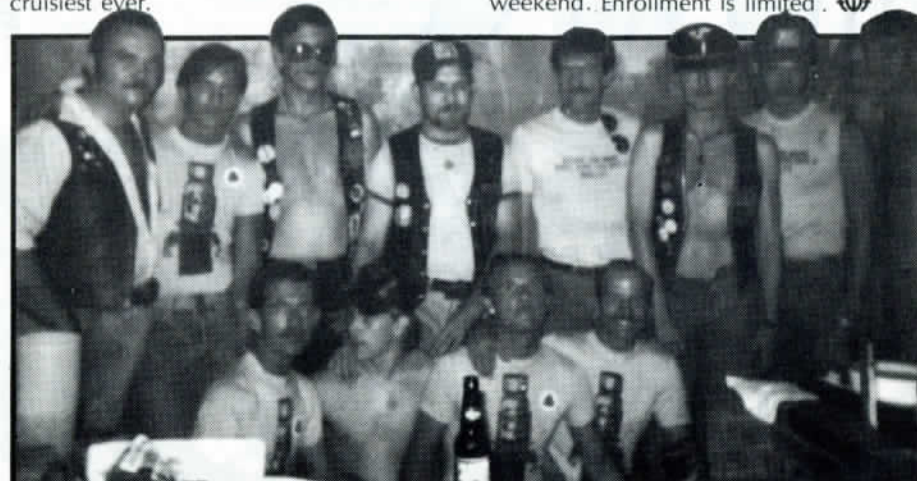
TEXAS' OLDEST — The oldest gay bar in the great state of Texas becomes one year older this weekend as the Pink Elephant celebrates its 46th birthday. Shows all weekend as you toast with 50¢ schnapps! Congratulations.

CHILI COOKOFF — This Sunday at Houston's BRB, it's the third annual chili cookoff for the masses from the BRB asses. Trophies to the winners! The event is being memorialized by its founder, the late Ben LeDoux.

TATTLE TALE — With the demise of 10¢ drink night in Houston, Chases is lifting anchor for a Wednesday sail . . . Numbers cranks up their incredible lasers this Sunday night for the live performance of Marlena Shaw . . . The new Officer's Club complex on Albany is slated to be open this weekend . . . Hank Swanson is slated to cookup his famous cheese potatoes at Sally's next Wednesday's steak night . . . And, the **HOT TEA** on the High Tea and Garden Party held at the infamous 1400 Richmond address last Sunday is that it was such a sordid social success that it brought forth the torrential wrath of rain and thunder.

AUTHOR'S RECEPTION — In conjunction with the Lutheran convention being held in Houston, Dignity/Houston is sponsoring a reception at the Allen Park Inn, 2121 Allen Pkwy. at 9:30pm this Friday night, July 30, to honor Father John McNeil, author of the book, "Church and the Homosexual."

WORKSHOP HELP — Do your "forever" gay relationships seldom last even a month? Then, perhaps you should enroll in the Spectrum Group workshop at Stouffer's Greenway Plaza Hotel in Houston scheduled for next weekend. Enrollment is limited. **W**



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SPORTS

SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS

HOUSTON — On July 24, regular season play for the MSA softball league ended as the Mine beat BRB 15-10. BRB also lost to the Voice 13-9. A&K beat Gym 5-3 and a Mary's "no-show" resulted in another Galleon win.

Final standings going into the playoffs are: North Division—1) Sally's, 2) Mine, 3) Barn, 4) Mary's and 5) BRB. South Division—1) Galleon, 2) Gym, 3) A&K, 4) Voice and 5) Patch.

Only one playoff game was attempted last Sunday before the rains came to wash out the schedule. Voice over Barn 7-5 when game was called in the sixth inning.

The playoffs get down to serious business for the next two weekends. Although Sally's or the Galleon appear to be set for a final total victory, Jim's Gym should not be counted out as a "dark horse" team.

Saturday, July 31 playoff games at Levy Field: 5:00pm—A&K vs BRB, 6:15pm—Gym vs Voice and 7:30pm—Mine vs winner of 5:00pm game.

Sunday, August 1 playoff games at Levy Field: 7:00pm—Sally's vs winner of Saturday's 6:15pm game, and 8:15pm—Galleon vs winner of Saturday's 7:30pm game.

OAK LAWN PINS

DALLAS — In the OLBA, here are the top three team standings as reported to TWT SPORTS by Ken Begley.

Division A: 1) L'Rimr; 2) M&M's; and 3) Round-Up. Ray Finely captured high game and series with scores of 224 and 579.

Division B: 1) Union Jack; 2) Crisco Kids; and 3) Fleetwood Mac. Bill Herberger won both high game and series with 226 and 549.

Division C: 1) Bobbie Pins; 2) You Never Know; and 3) Cocktail Kids. John Kight won both high game and series with 223 and 556.

Dallas Volleyball Tournament: lower deck in dark jerseys is the Houston B team; upper row in white jerseys is the Houston A team.



CORPUS BOWLING

CORPUS CHRISTI — Texas Boys has broken a first place tie by remaining in first place in the Gutter League. However, Cruisers has dropped to fourth place.

Neck Up has moved up to second place followed by Hidden Door in third place. Hot Box Lunches is still in fifth place, followed by Gutter Sluts, reported Bob Wilcox to TWT SPORTS.

VIDEO AT PATCH

HOUSTON — The MSA tennis and volleyball leagues will join together to host a video party at the Briar Patch Saturday, August 7. The Briar Patch is a strong supporter of all MSA sports.

Entertainment will include MSA nostalgia tapes and excerpts from *Saturday Night Live*, said Herb Muenchow, of MSA.

MSA BOWLING

HOUSTON — In Division A, EuroTan remains in the top slot, followed by Daddy's. The 69ers have unseated Barnyard Hoers for third place.

In Division B, Five Easy Pieces has held onto first place. However, Lois Lanes has dropped to third place as EJ's has moved up to second.

In Division C, there is no change in the top two spots as Citizen Pain continues to lead followed by Cock-Tailers. However, Slow Hand has unseated Trash Unlimited for third place.

In Division D, Happy Trails has moved up to first place replacing Galleon One, which has dropped a notch to second. Gator-Aide continues to hold onto position three.

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SPECIAL REPORT

POWER OF THE COURTS

First in a three-part series
by Ray Hill

It is unfortunate that there has been so little public discussion of porno trials, because I feel that the gay and lesbian community needs to give the issues involved the widest possible exposure. The issues range from the sexual exploitation of women and children in some forms of pornography and the role of depicted sexual violence in actual behavior, to what constraints can and should be placed on material adults may view or possess and whether clerks and merchants should be jailed for providing such material to an apparently eager market.

There are opinions aplenty and conflicting research findings to compare forever on the social and ethical issues involved and lots of voices to express each point of view. But while the discussion happens or fails to happen, some folks go to jail and suffer permanent career damage in a legal process far less sensitive than the intellectual discourse.

In the courtroom, lawyers for the defense attempt to protect their clients from large fines and/or imprisonment under the rules mandated by a Supreme Court decision too vague to perform its role as legal dogma. Defense methodology is an experimental and evolving science. Major efforts are won, lost or mistried by the issues in *this* case of nuances of details in *that* case. The legal process is complex and confusing, especially to those in the defendant's chair.

For many years, judges in county

criminal courts were politically predisposed to favor the prosecution in these cases. Some tried to apply the law where higher courts ruled supportive of defense appeals; others let victory come to those who could afford an appeal. That is changing somewhat. The increased political power of the gay and lesbian community and GPC's ability to coalesce with other minority groups has begun to balance the "good ol' boy" influence of prosecution's/cop's/judge's alternate lifestyle that develops in the courthouse environment. It is becoming more politically expedient for judges to listen to and consider defense motions and testimony than not.

Our political interest in county criminal courts is not solely because of porno cases. Last year, about 500 gay men and fewer, but many, lesbians stood before those benches on charges ranging from vice squad entrapment and harassment to possession of small amounts of marijuana. In fact, county criminal judges are the elected public officials gay men and lesbians are most apt to see on official business.

The quality of justice one gets in entrapment and illegal search cases is related to the quality of justice received by bookstore clerks in porno trials. The costs of defense are high, so many personal cases are pleaded for fines or bond forfeiture. The District Attorney, Johnny "Lock-'em-up" Holmes, has followed the advice of his friends Geneva Kirk Brooks and Beverly Heinrich, to require jail-time for bookstore clerks and

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The prosecution must prove, beyond a reasonable doubt, that the material goes beyond current community standards of decency, appeals to the prurient interests and has no socially redeeming value when taken as a whole. If the material, by its nature or method of distribution, is intended for a special audience, the material must be judged with regard to that audience. The defense attorneys try to refute the evidence presented by the prosecution while using objections and motions to protect their clients from abuses of the law.

As the courts have become more sensitive to the defense efforts, the prosecutors and the police have begun to use more devious methods. Several police officers are present in the courtroom, some in uniform with weapons displayed, some in plainclothes. Their purpose in being there is to intimidate and/or influence the jury. Their facial ex-

pressions in response to elements of testimony can alter the way the jury perceives the evidence. Clever trick, but it doesn't work if the judge has been alerted or if the defense has a few supporters in the gallery.

In the absence of easy victory, prosecutors have been increasingly frustrated and are raising the emotional spectre of "organized crime" and other false, emotionally-charged innuendoes and slurs to bolster their failing evidence. Police witnesses are often professionally trained and schooled in the kinds of things to say to get convictions. Defense witnesses, on the contrary, are often intimidated by the unfamiliar atmosphere in court and are easily confused by the prosecutors during cross-examination.

The "specific audience" role will require the prosecutors to find gay men to testify against their brothers. They will find some who will see the issues as "what is good gay sexual behavior and what is bad." But, the real issue is:

"Who is going to jail and what for." I worry that the discussion on good gay behavior versus bad gay behavior will be held in a courtroom, resulting in someone being locked up. It would be more appropriate for these discussions of "good versus bad" gay behavior to be held in a forum free from jeopardy to a victim of what amounts to official harassment.

I hope some community group or some social researchers will provide forums for our discussions. It would be a good idea and learning experience for gay men and lesbians to attend court sessions and see how the system works, and how we are treated there. But, most important of all, in a system where judges are elected, we must vote, especially in judges' races. It is too late when standing before that bench, wondering what the judge is going to do in your case, to persuade him/her to treat gay men and lesbians as equal members of society. That is accomplished on election day. 

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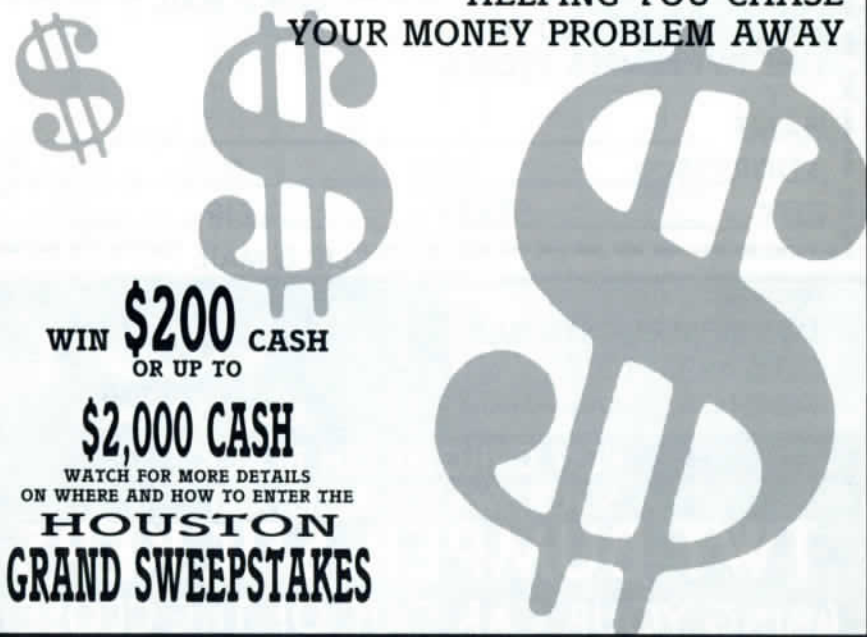
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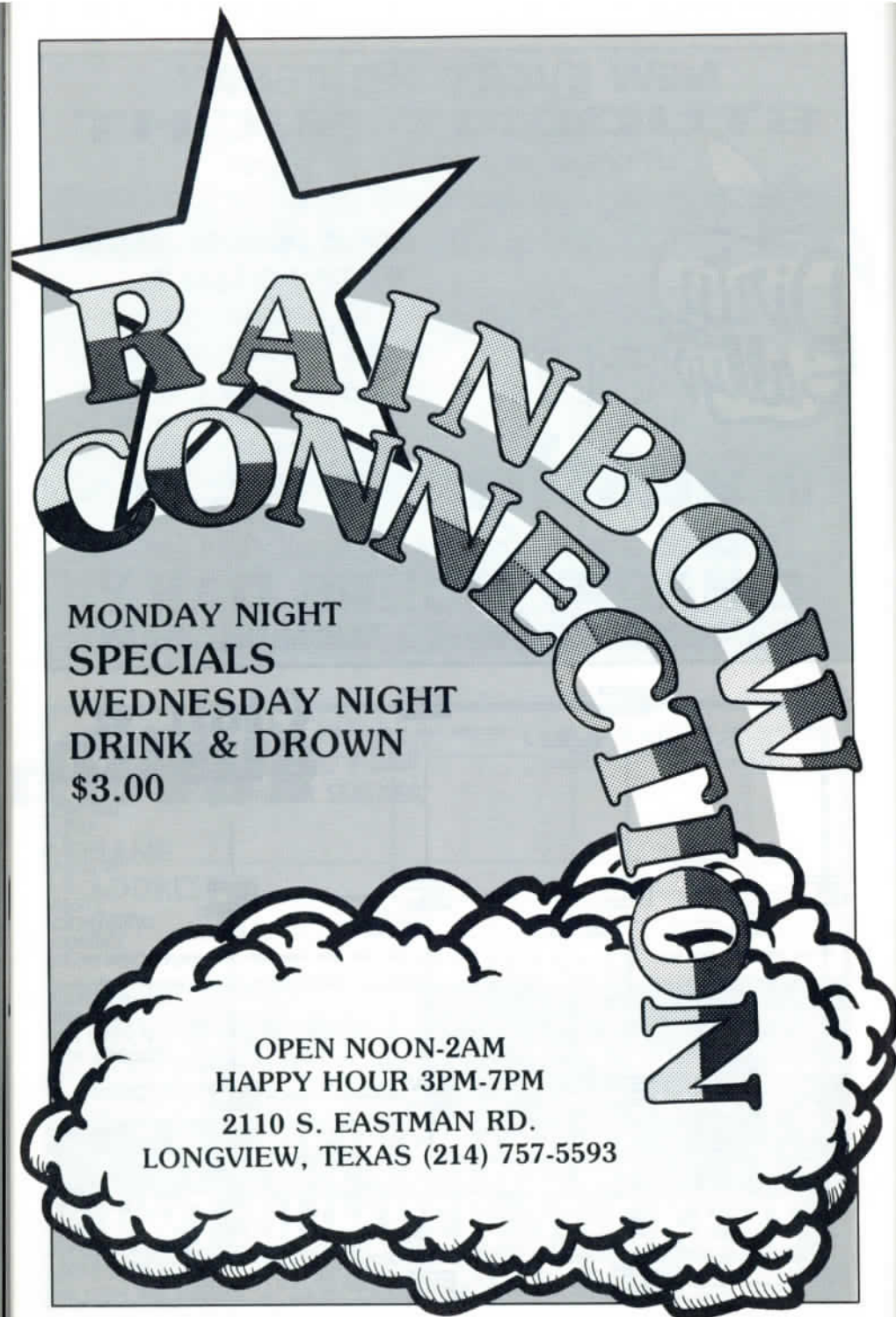
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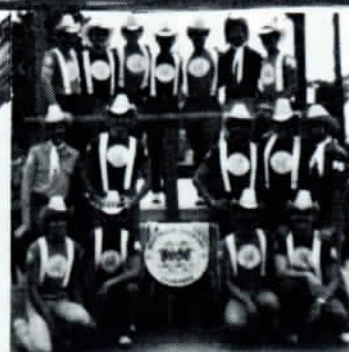
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FOR ALL SIGNS: This month's Full Moon occurs next Wednesday, August 4, at 5:30pm in Aquarius.

LEO: Next Wednesday's Full Moon occurs in your opposite sign, Aquarius, placing the lunar vibrations directly into your seventh house of marriage and partnerships. Conflict with a mate or business partner could cause brief problems. But, quiet communication can iron out problems.

VIRGO: Next Wednesday's Full Moon occurs in your sixth house of health, cautioning you to guard your physical well-being. Bones, teeth and injuries are possible areas of concern. Also, use extra care with electricity and mechanical devices. Pets can cause concern.

LIBRA: Next Wednesday's Full Moon occurs in your fifth house, bringing the full brunt of this lunar

vibration into your house of love affairs. A new romantic interest can pop up at a social function. This can be an exciting period when dealing with the public.

SCORPIO: Next Wednesday's Full Moon occurs in your fourth house, bringing the full impact of this lunar vibration into your house of the home. Domestic entanglements are keyed. You may be forced to reorganize the home front.

SAGITTARIUS: Next Wednesday's Full Moon occurs in your third house, bringing the full impact of this lunar vibration into your third house of short trips and communication. You should have little trouble with journey plans and convincing others to do things your way.

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GAPRIGORN: Next Wednesday's Full Moon occurs in your second house, bringing the full brunt of this lunar onslaught into your second house which rules money. This can be disastrous if you lose your head in financial planning. However, it can be extremely beneficial if you are able to control the public's whims on spending. Look for unexpected expenses.

AQUARIUS: Next Wednesday's Full Moon occurs in your first house, which places the full impact of this lunar vibration into your own sign—a once-a-year happening. This Full Moon, more than any other during the year, has extra meaning for you and your personal projects and goals. By moving at the correct time, you can assert yourself and confidently meet your goals.

PISCES: Next Wednesday's Full Moon occurs in your twelfth house of the inner self. This lunar vibration can bring about hidden occurrences which can upset plans. You'd be advised to take a low profile and not tamper or meddle in the workings of other people. Perhaps you should stay hidden during this lunar cycle.

ARIES: Next Wednesday's Full Moon occurs in your eleventh house which rules friendships and social occasions. You'd be wise to avoid loud,

large gatherings. Pick a small place to spend the Full Moon. You will be more comfortable among just a few close friends.

TAURUS: Next Wednesday's Full Moon occurs in your tenth house of career. During this lunar vibration, take heed to avoid arguments with superiors at work and to skirt confrontations with coworkers. As long as you remain very businesslike, you will be rewarded.

GEMINI: Next Wednesday's Full Moon occurs in your ninth house of long trips. If a summer vacation is in the works, double-check plans and schedules for last minute delays. Even the written word can cause a foul-up. However, your usual adaptable nature can cope with these temporary inconveniences.

CANCER: Next Wednesday's Full Moon occurs in your eighth house, cautioning you to be extra careful when you are dealing with other people's money. You may be accused of tampering with funds. Also, guard your budget for unexpected surprises and recheck any legal papers or contracts involving money transactions.

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FRIDAY — JULY 30

- (DA) Cliff Dwellers: Meeting, 8p
- (DA) Wooden Nickel: Tessy Award contest
- (HO) Allen Park Inn: Reception for Fr. McNeil, 9:30p
- (HO) Box Office: Classified Night, 11p
- (HO) Comm. Coffee House: 7:30p

SATURDAY — JULY 31

- (DA) Wooden Nickel: Tessy Award finals
- (GA) Mary's II: Granny's New Year's Eve in July
- (HO) Dignity: Meeting, 7p
- (HO) Hole: Leo party, 1-8p
- (HO) Levy Field: MSA Softball, 5-8p
- (HO) Pink Elephant: 46th Anniversary celebration
- (HO) Wilde 'n' Stein: Gay Archives movie

SUNDAY — AUGUST 1

- (AU) MCCA: Services, noon
- (DA) UCC: Services, 11a
- (FW) Agape MCC: Service, 11a
- (GA) Mary's II: Granny's New Year's Day dinner
- (GA) MCC: Services, 1p
- (HO) Bering UMC: Services, 10:50a
- (HO) BRB: Chili cook-off
- (HO) CCF: Services, 10:45a, 7:15p
- (HO) Levy Field: MSA Softball
- (HO) Mont. Church of Christ: Services, 12:30p
- (HO) New Freedom Christian Church: Services, 10a
- (HO) Pink Elephant: 46th Anniversary celebration
- (SA) Dignity: Mass, 5p; 6th anniversary dinner
- (SA) Lambda: Meeting, 5p
- (SA) MCC: Services, 11a, 7p

MONDAY — AUGUST 2

- (AU) Lambda: Men's Awareness group, 8p
- (CC) Odd Couple: Dena Kaye show, 10p
- (SA) Sunset Blvd.: SAGA monthly meeting

TUESDAY — AUGUST 3

- (DA) MCC: Oak Lawn Band rehearsal, 7p
- (DA) TCGA: Meeting, 8p
- (HO) GPC: Board meeting

WEDNESDAY — AUGUST 4

- (AU) MCCA: Service, 7:30p
- (DA) MCCD: Service, 7:30p
- (FW) Agape MCC: Service, 7:30p
- (HO) EJ's: Dena Kaye show, 9p
- (HO) GPC: Meeting, 7:30p
- (HO) MCCR: Service, 7:30p
- (HO) New Freedom Christian Church: Share time, 7:30p
- (SA) Sunset Blvd.: Miss Gay Texas Revue

THURSDAY — AUGUST 5

- (AU) Lambda: Women's Awareness group, 8p
- (DA) Frat House: Mr. Gay Central Texas contest, 10p
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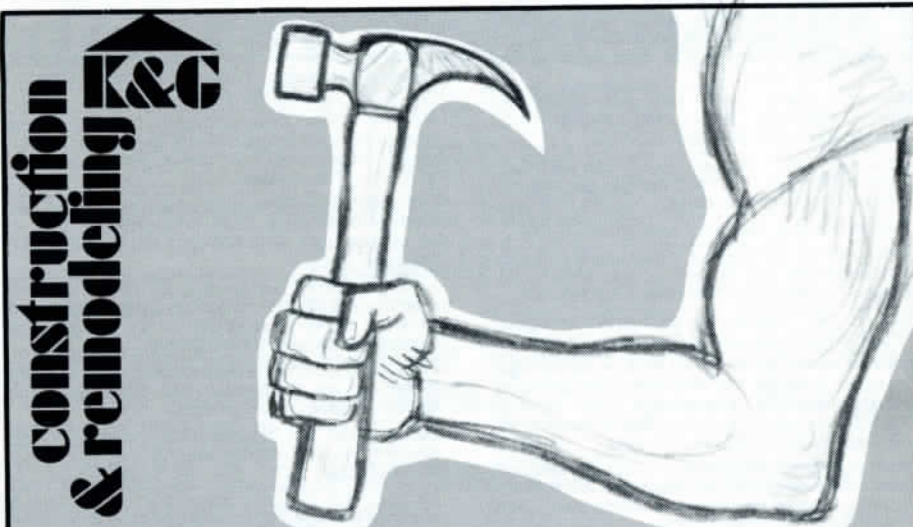
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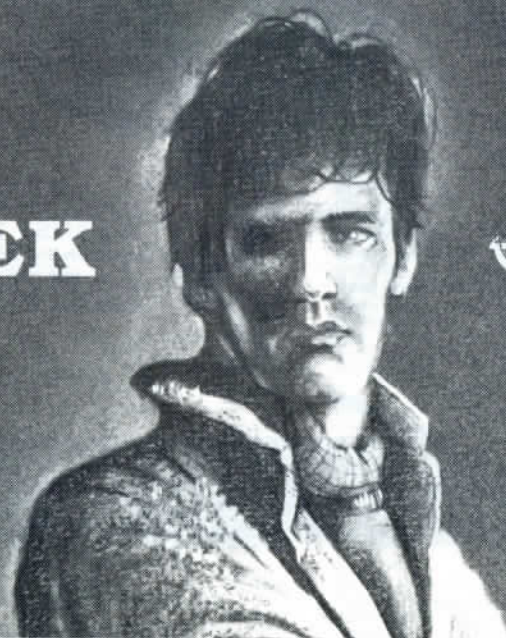
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Inwood Theatre	5458 Lovers Lane	
DENTON ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 817)		
GLAD (Gay/Lesbian Assoc. of Denton)	P.O. Box 951	
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DICKENSON ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 713)		
Texas Bay Area Gays	P.O. Box 861	332-3737
EL PASO CLUBS (Area Code: 915)		
Old Plantation	219 S. Ochoa	533-6055
San Antonio Mining Co.	800 E. San Antonio	546-9903
EL PASO ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 915)		
Alpha Plasma Center	720 Texas Ave.	532-5322
Dignity/El Paso	P.O. Box 26523	
Gala El Paso	1836 E. Cliff	544-7475
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Agape MCC	2336 Hemphill @ Page	926-7000

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Come Along Inn	S. Jennings @ Pennsylvania	332-0720
Corral	621 Hemphill	335-0196
DJ's	1308 St. Louis	927-7321
Downtowner	3208 W. 7th	332-0335
Krazy Cowboy	4400 White Settlement Rd.	731-8080
651 Club	651 S. Jennings	332-0745
Tender Trap	1815 E. Lancaster	335-0031
The Lumber Company	700 S. Jennings	332-0192
The Other Place	1036 N. Henderson	335-1901
FORT WORTH ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (Area Code: 817)		
Crisis/Suicide Intervention (24 hour help)		336-3355
Dignity/Fort Worth	P.O. Box 13039/Arlington/76013	263-8588
Lambda AA		332-3533
Tarrant Co. Gay Alliance	P.O. Box 11044 ZIP 76109	926-3521
V.D. Clinic	1800 University	870-7223
GALVESTON CHURCH (Area Code: 713)		
Metropolitan Community Church	1804 69th	765-7626
	or 529-6616	
GALVESTON CLUBS/HOTELS (Area Code: 713)		
Angelettes/Fly	2101 O 1/2 St	763-9842
Blue Room	214 23rd	763-9031
Kon-Tiki	214 23rd	763-9031
Mary's II	2502 Q 1/2 St	763-9435
Robert's LaFitte	213 Kemper	765-6896
Silver Palace	2214 Mechanic	763-9334
HOUSTON ACCOMMODATIONS (Area Code: 713)		
Houston Guest House	106 Avondale	520-9767
HOUSTON ADULT BOOKSTORES (Area Code: 713)		
Asylum	1201 Richmond	
Ballpark	1830 W. Alabama	
Cinema Southeast	2730 S. Richey	
Mangum Road News	3837 Mangum	
Stadium I	4629 W. 34	
Stadium II	3519 Bellaire Blvd.	
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Talk of the Town	8228 Gulf Fwy.	
HOUSTON ADULT THEATRE (Area Code: 713)		
French Quarter	3201 Louisiana	527-0782
HOUSTON ATTORNEYS (Area Code: 713)		
O'Kane, Patricia A.	3323 Yoakum	526-7911
Schwab, M. Robert		526-9139
HOUSTON BATHS/GYM (Area Code: 713)		
Box Office	1625 Richmond	522-1625
Club Houston	2205 Fannin	659-4998
Midtowne Spa	3100 Fannin @ Elgin	522-2379
2306 Club	2306 Genesee	528-6235
HOUSTON BUSINESSES/SERVICES (Area Code: 713)		
Abracadabra Fun Shop	1203 Caroline	751-0093
Academy	2030 Westheimer	526-0929
Aladdin Florist	3903 Richmond	622-1411
Artcards	2015 D.W. Gray	520-6379
Audio/Video Plus	1225 Waugh Dr.	526-9065
Baldwin/Cenhower Beauty Schools	327 Westheimer	520-7972
Basic Brothers (clothes)	1220 Westheimer	522-1626
Berkeley Plumbing		933-2535
Boom Town Blooms	3210 S. Shepherd	526-8110
Byman's Fine Furnishings and Environmental Design		
	608 Westheimer	529-8002
Carpet Works, Inc.	2022 Westheimer	523-1735
Cookies, Goodies & More	604 Westheimer	
Downbeat Records	2111 Richmond	523-8348
Dragon & the Rat (antiques, etc.)	1416 Westheimer	520-5293
Eagle Leathers	1732 Westheimer	526-1490
	1022 Westheimer	522-0651
Eagle Uniforms	1735 Westheimer	526-1490
ERA Contractors	2615 Waugh #111	869-1397/434-2790
Eurotan	3701 Montrose	529-5100
	3221 Fondren	266-9947
Everett/Howard (clothes)	5901 Westheimer	266-0476
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Francisco's (hair salon)	901 Richmond	523-0438
Gallerly Model Homes		694-5570
Hairliners	710 Hawthorne "C"	520-7730
Hair Plus by Don	2017 Westheimer	526-HAIR
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Kwik-Kopy	3317 Montrose	522-1896
Latini, Daniel (insurance)		861-6000
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TWT Graphics (Art Design, Typesetting)		526-1145
Union Jack	1212 Westheimer	528-9600
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HOUSTON CHURCHES (Area Code: 713)		
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Church of Christ	520 Westheimer	777-9286
Church of Christian Faith	413 Westheimer	529-8005
Congregation AYTZ Chayim/MCCR		552-1340
First Unitarian Church	5210 Fannin	526-1571
MCCR	1919 Decatur	861-9149
New Freedom Christian Church	912 W. 11th	880-2702
HOUSTON CLUBS (Area Code: 713)		
Bacchus	523 Lovett	523-3396
Baja's	402 Lovett	527-9866
Barn	710 Pacific	528-9427
Brazos River Bottom	2400 Brazos	528-9192
Briar Patch	2294 Holcombe	526-1646
Chases	1416 Richmond	526-2240
Chicken Coop	535 Westheimer	528-2259
Copa	2631 Richmond	521-3751
Deep	2212 Converse	528-8528
Different Drum	1732 Westheimer	529-7525
Dirty Sally's	220 Avondale	521-1444
Double R Saloon	5731 Kirby	527-9071
EJ's	1213 Richmond	659-0453
Exile	1011 Bell	522-7616
Galleon	2303 Richmond	528-8903
Gay Boy Int'l	1419 Richmond	528-8342
Grant St. Station	2327 Grant	521-2792
Happy Trails (private)	715 Fairview	522-6178
Hole, The	109 Tuam	521-2519
JR's	808 Pacific	528-9110
Just Marion & Lynn's	817 Fairview	628-6988
Keyboard	3012 Milam	665-9756
Kindred Spirits	5245 Buffalo Speedway	528-8921
Lampost	2417 Times Blvd.	528-9343
Lazy J	312 Tuam	520-1818
Loading Dock	1735 Westheimer	526-7519
Mary's	1022 Westheimer	528-8851
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Grace Stewart Counseling (psychotherapy)	1511 Marshall	524-3561
Hewes, Ted (psychotherapy)		527-9090
Inst. for Mental Devel.	3700 Milam	523-0760
Kristian, James D. Ph.D. (hypnosis)		977-2485
HOUSTON DOCTORS (Area Code: 713)		
Fraternal, Paul, DDS	No. 6 Chelsea Pl.	523-7432
Smith, Bruce W., DDS	4410 Montrose	529-4364
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HOUSTON FITNESS CENTERS (Area Code: 713)		
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Jim's Gym	607 Westheimer	528-5467
HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (Area Code: 713)		
A Capella Chorus (Church of Christ)		777-9286
Alpha Plasma Center	1520 Capitol	225-9178
Alternative Relations Council		772-6424
Astro Rainbow Alliance for the Deaf—Voice & TTY		524-4793
Between Two Worlds	3317 Montrose #A Box 1018	529-1913
BWMT (Black & White Men Together)		523-2997/747-9812
Community Coffee House	3405 Mulberry	529-7014
Court of the Single Star	109 Avondale #15	526-2469
Crisis Hotline		228-1505
Dial-A-Gay-Atheist		524-2222
Diana Foundation	2700 Mason ZIP 77006	
Dignity (Catholic gays)	P.O. Box 6682/77266	528-7644
Episcopal Integrity Houston	Box 66008	526-0555
Family & Friends of Gays		464-6663
FM 1960/Greenspoint Far Away Friends		821-9681
Gay Adventist (SDA Kinship)	PO 73448 Dept 150	523-77027
Gay & Alive Sharing Experience		528-1311
Gay Archives of Texas	P.O. Box 16041/77022	
Gay Atheist League of America	P.O. Box 66711/77006	
Gay & Lesbian Engineers & Scientists	21 Pinedale #8/77006	
Gay Hispanic Caucus	2722 Newman St #12	521-0037
Gay Men w/Straight Wives		772-6424
Gay Nurses & Physicians of Houston Hepatitis Hotline		933-6020
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Gay Political Caucus (mail add: Box 66664, Houston 77266)		521-1000
(meeting at 4600 Main #217)		749-3489
Gay Resource Services	UH/Central Campus	
Gay Rights A.C.L.U.	Box 66844 ZIP 77006	
Gay Rights National Lobby		521-0196
Gay Switchboard		529-3211
Gonzales, Ambrosio, (MSW)	3323 Yoakum	527-9302
Hinkle, David, MD (Psychiatry)		522-9816
Houston Data Professionals		523-6822
Houston Health Dept.	1115 N. McGregor	222-4201
Houston Plasma Services	4040 SW Fwy #222	871-1456
Houston Symphony		224-4240
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Jackson, R. Mark, OD (Optometry)		681-9666
Kaposi's Sarcoma Comm.	P.O. Box 1155—3317 Montrose	
Kingan, Peter, MA (Psychiatry)		522-9816
Lambda Alanon		521-9772
Lambda Center For Alcoholics		521-9772
Lesbian/Gay People in Medicine		665-4760
Lone Star Four	P.O. Box 66804/77006	
Lutherans Concerned for Gay People		453-1143
		or 521-0863
McKinley, James, OD (Optometry)	The Heights	869-2020
Montrose Clinic	104 Westheimer	528-5531
Montrose Counseling Center	900 Lovett #207	529-0037
Montrose Family	3207 Montrose	522-5427
Montrose Singers		527-9669
Montrose Sports Assoc.	Jim Reagan, Director	
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Texas Bay Area Gays	P.O. Box 861, (Clear Lake)
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Decatur Cafe	708 W. Alabama
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House of Pies	6142 Westheimer
Mexican Restaurant	813 Richmond
Omar's	808 Lovett
Rascal's	2702 Kirby
Spanish Flower	3921 N. Main
Tim's Coffee Shop	1525 Westheimer
HOUSTON THEATRES (Area Code: 713)	
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Church of Christ		734-5415
MCCSA	107 S. Pine	271-7353
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Club Atlantis	321 Navarro	225-9468
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Daddy's	3622 Fredericksburg Rd.	734-7799
Executive Health Club	723 Ave. B	225-8807
Faces	119 El Mio	341-4302
Korral	622 Roosevelt	533-5049
L.J.'s	3503 West Ave	341-9359
Madam Arthur's	607 N. St. Mary's	225-9678
San Pedro Mining Co.	826 San Pedro	223-0243
Shadows	1755 S. Gen. McMullen	435-7294
Snuffy's Saloon	820 San Pedro	224-7739
Sunset Boulevard	1430 N. Main	225-6654
Talk of the Town	3530 Broadway	826-9729
Warehouse Saloon	134 W. Turbo	349-2712
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Alcohol Counseling & Detox MHMR	421 6th St.	225-4227
Alpha Plasma Center	302 S. Acores	224-1749
Church Theatre	1150 S. Alamo	224-4085
Crisis Hotline		227-4357/736-1876
Dignity/San Antonio (Gay Catholics)	310 Gardina/ZIP 78201	735-7191
Drug Abuse MHMR	3721A S. Presa St.	533-9156
Eleanor Roosevelt Demo. Club	P.O. Box 12197	733-8388
Family Services Assoc.	230 Pereda	226-3391
Forward Found., Inc. (community education)		222-9575
Friends, Etc.	7115 Blanco Rd. #114-315, ZIP 78216	
Gay Services Healthline	Box 12706, ZIP 78212	222-1810
Gay Switchboard		733-7300
Helpline (Drug Abuse Central)		225-4066
Integrity/SA (Gay Episcopalians)	P.O. Box 15006	78212
Lambda	402 E. Carson	271-3643
Las Mujeres/Women's Center	802 E. Mistletoe	736-6478
Lesbian & Gay People in Medicine	1015 W. Woodlawn/78201	
N.O.W.	P.O. Box 955/78294	736-0362
Parents & Friends of Gays	511 E. Park	222-1810
Plasma Services	112 Auditorium Circle	223-2958
Professional Assoc. of San Antonio (PASA)	Box 5992/78201	
Runaways (Youth Service Project)		299-7660
SAGA	P.O. Box 926/78294	733-5741
San Antonio Chamber of Commerce (referrals)		227-8181
San Antonio College (Cath. Stndt Ctr)	312 W. Courtland	
San Antonio Free Clinic	1136 W. Woodlawn	733-0383
		or 732-4661
San Antonio Plasma Services	112 Auditorium Cir.	223-2958
The Bridge (youth shelter)	606 Wilson Blvd	734-9532
V.D. Testing (Healthline)		222-1810
TEMPLEWACO CHURCH (Area Code: 817)		
MCC		771-2220
TEXAS ORGANIZATIONS		
Lesbian/Gay Dem. of Texas (Austin)	P.O. Box 822 (512)	478-8653
Texas Gay Task Force (Dallas)		(214) 827-2957
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