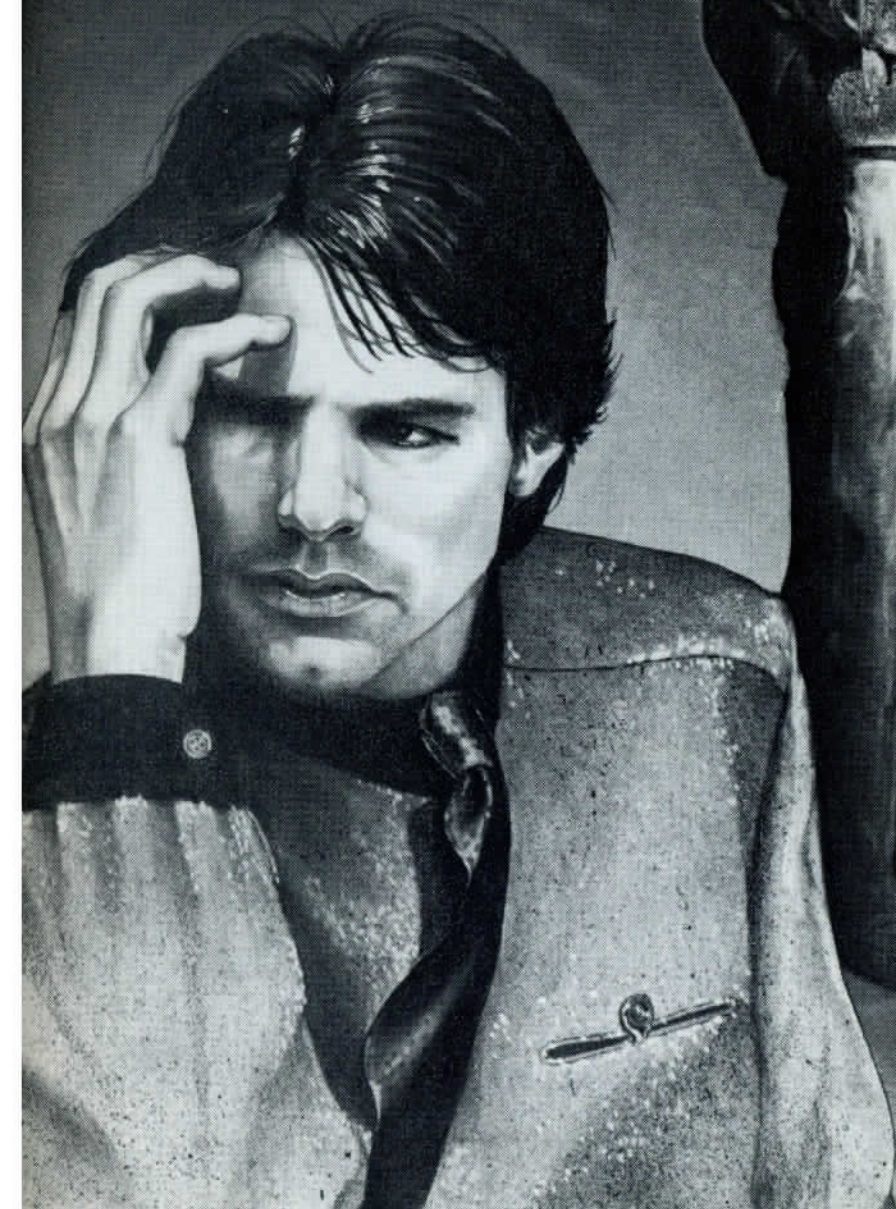




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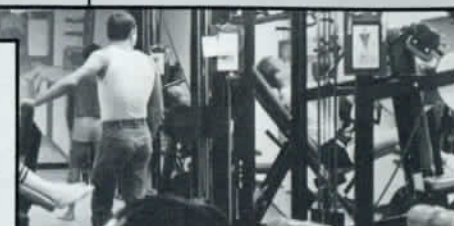
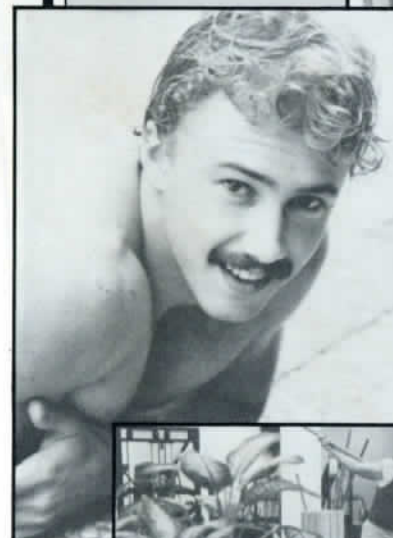
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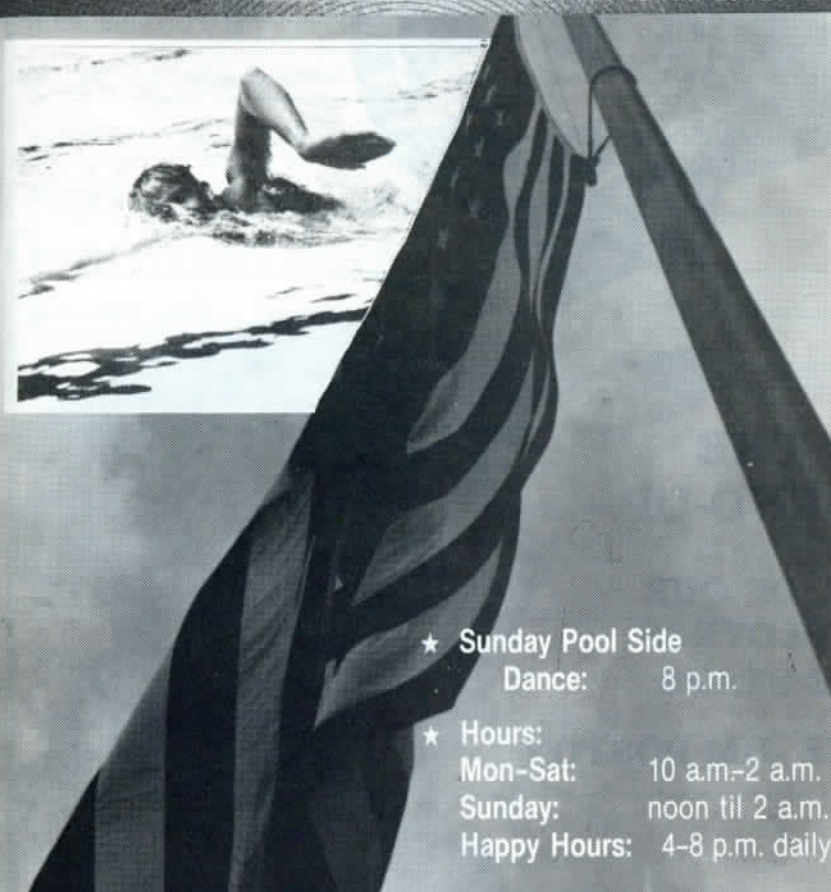
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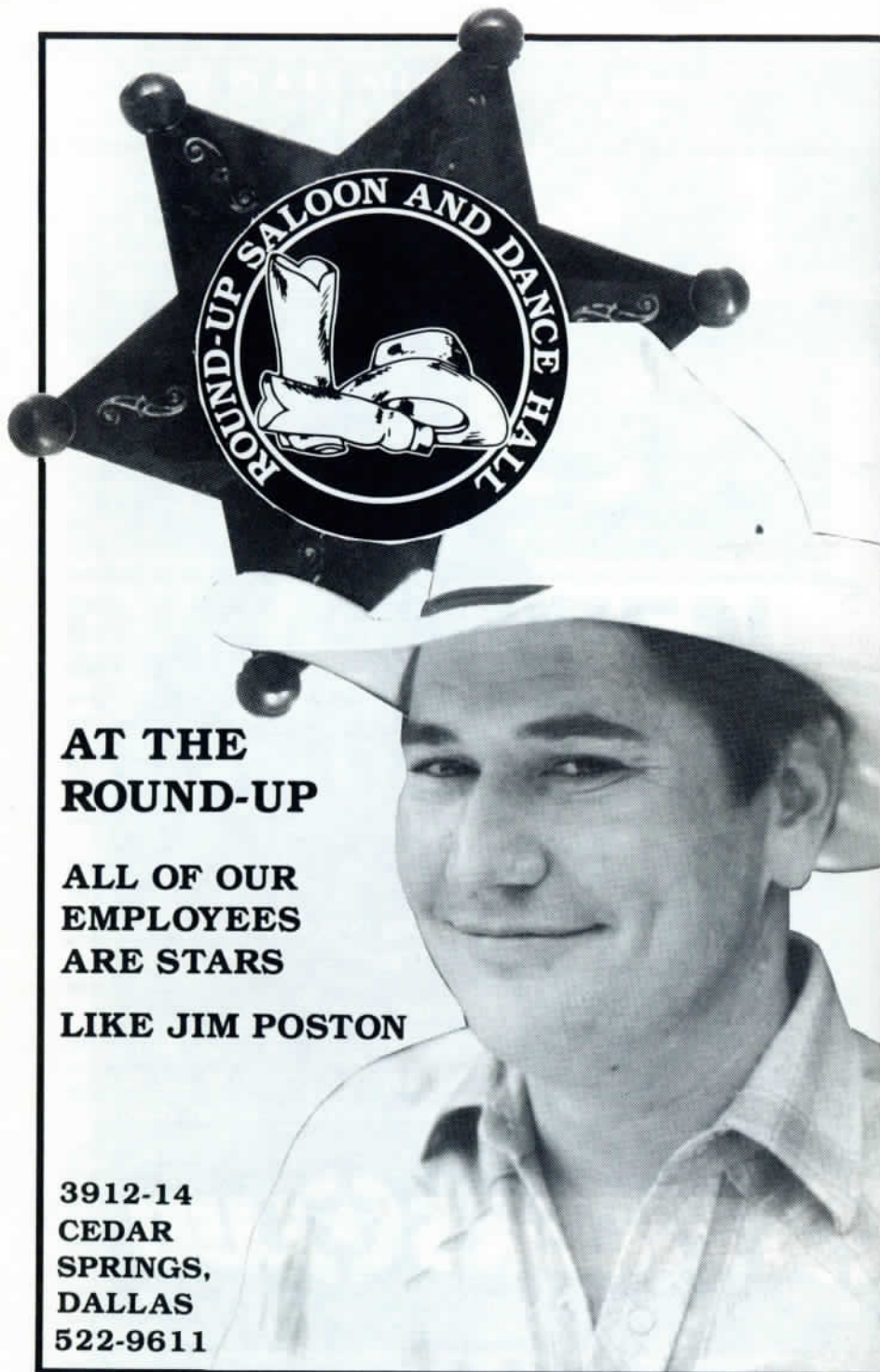
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It is the intention of the conference to welcome anyone who has an interest in the full acceptance of homosexuals in our society, it was explained to TWT NEWS.

The conference will not take a position on any issue. Rather, discussion on all issues will be welcomed. The planners of the conference, the Dallas Gay Alliance, told TWT NEWS they have high hopes that providing a forum for interaction and sharing will make a significant contribution to the progress of equal rights for all people.

Proposed topics for workshops include fund-raisers, women's concern, public relations, police relations, lobbying, gay pride week celebrations, the Family Protection Act, small town and rural gays, gaylines/hotlines, gay businesses, gay sports, gay music, and political caucuses.

Among gay leaders attending will be Mel Boozer, Director of Civil Rights for the National Gay Task Force; Troy Perry, founder of the Metropolitan Community Churches; Jean O'Leary, Executive Director of Gay Rights Advocates; and, Lucia Valeska, NGTF Executive Director.

If you are a leader in the gay rights movement, you're invited to attend next weekend's National Gay Leadership Conference.

The registration reception will be held

next Friday, August 13, at the Grenelefe Hotel. The August 14 banquet will be held at the Dallas Convention Center. Tickets are \$25 at the door or by writing to Dallas Gay Alliance, Box 35011, Dallas, TX 75235.

POLICE CHIEF'S NEW GAY TASK FORCE

HOUSTON — Police Chief Lee Brown has officially recognized a newly formed gay task force committee composed of eight leaders of the gay community. The members, who have all accepted, span the political, business, organizational, and religious spectrums of the gay community.

The first meeting should be later this month, Kent Speer, assistant to councilman George Greanias, told TWT NEWS. The gay committee will meet on a regular basis with Dora Tenorio, the liaison who has been appointed by Brown to deal with gay problems.

This opening of the lines of communication between the top leaders of both the police department and the gay community is being hailed as a major step forward in ironing out miscommunication.

In Atlanta, where Brown was previously the police chief, he met successfully on a regular basis with a gay task force similar to the one just formed in Houston, recalls TWT NEWS.

HGPC KICKS OFF MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

HOUSTON — August marks the month for a massive membership drive by the Houston Political Caucus. There are no salaried employees at the HGPC. It is all volunteer work, said president Larry Bagneris, Jr.

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the gay community collectively strives for political victories by pro-gay candidates in the upcoming November elections.

At the August 4 HGPC meeting, Bagnieris explained the necessity of all businesses, organizations and people in the gay community joining together to accomplish these ambitious 1982 goals. We all must be "a part of" in order for us to succeed, he said.

A membership application appears in this edition of TWT Magazine. Membership options range from \$5.00 to \$1,000. TWT NEWS urges Houston readers to join. Only by joining together politically can the gay community continue to bloc-vote into the victory column such friends of gays as Mayor Kathy Whitmire, City Controller Lance Lalor, councilpersons such as George Greanias and Eleanor Tinsley, and state representatives such as Debra Danburg.

Only through our collective efforts can continued triumphs continue to occur on election day.

MONTROSE CLINIC BLOOD FUND

HOUSTON — The Montrose Clinic staff members, being aware of the dire need for blood donations, will show their concern by hosting a blood drive next Saturday, August 14, to set up the Montrose Clinic Blood Fund—a blood replacement credit system for the Montrose community.

A mobile unit from the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center will draw donors from 10:00am-12noon and 1:00-5:00pm in the Montrose Clinic at 104 Westheimer.

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system for members of the Montrose community who receive transfusions in Gulf Coast area hospitals. This will help alleviate all or part of the patient's replacement obligation as well as aid financially by removing some of the blood costs from the hospital bill.

If you have a question about donor eligibility, call the Blood Center at (713) 790-1200. To make an appointment to donate on August 14, call the Montrose Clinic at (713) 528-5531.

ARMY ZAPS COLLEGE SHOWDOWN ON GAYS

WASHINGTON — The Department of Defense may withdraw contracts from certain American universities and, additionally, may recommend that Army officers and ROTC units no longer be permitted to train at these schools.

The Army's top military lawyer, Maj. Gen. Hugh J. Clausen has warned that he will no longer recommend contracts be awarded to schools which prohibit on-campus recruiting by employers who discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation.

Colleges involved include Harvard, Yale, Columbia, New York University, UCLA, and Wayne State. The law schools of these six colleges received more than \$41 million in research and other contracts from the Defense Department in the past fiscal year.

Clausen, who is the Judge Advocate General of the Army, has directed 1,830 lawyers who conduct courts-martial to advise the Army chief of staff on the legal issue.

"Soldiers are required to live and work under entirely different conditions than civilians," Clausen said in support of his thesis. "The presence of homosexuals in such an environment tends to impair unit morale and cohesion as well as infringing on the right to privacy," he added.

New York University placement director, Michael Magness, said that the policy against discriminatory employers was adopted by the law school "on a moral principle." He remarked that

homosexuality "has nothing to do with ability to be a crackerjack lawyer. What someone does at home at night, that's his business."

TV ANCHORMAN FONDLED BOY

SAN DIEGO — Mac Heald, news anchorman for KFMB-TV, a CBS affiliate, faces criminal charges of molesting a child. Heald allegedly posed as a doctor to "examine" a 12-year-old boy.

The boy's mother, who remained unidentified, said Heald posed as a private physician from UCLA. Subsequently, the woman granted permission for the anchorman to examine the boy privately.

It was confirmed to TWT NEWS that Heald had the boy pull his pants down, fondled him, and then injected him with "an unknown substance."

When the mother became suspicious, she jotted down his license plate number and notified police who later arrested the anchorman.

NGTF ON DC SEX SCANDAL

WASHINGTON, DC — The National Gay Task Force (NGTF) has issued a statement to TWT NEWS agreeing with the Justice Department that sexual preference should not be the focus of the pending investigation into recent allegations by Congressional pages concerning sexual liaisons with Representatives.

Lucia Valeska, Executive Director of NGTF, urged fair media coverage, noting that heterosexual as well as homosexual liaisons were described by pages.

"If media reports confuse the issues, the public might be led to inaccurately perceive the incidents as solely homosexual," she cautioned.

Valeska added, "We are now experiencing an increase in violence and bigotry against gay citizens and we are concerned that alarmist headlines may result in an escalation of crimes against gay people."

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Atlas Savings and Loan had been reporting profits and a strong growth since its opening a year ago, TWT NEWS had learned.

HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN FUND

DALLAS — There's a breath of fresh air spreading across the country — the Dallas and Fort Worth Metroplex included — and it is drawing thousands of people out into the sunlight for the first time, stated Joe Baker.

The fresh air is Privacy Rights '82, a project of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, a national political action committee formed to help Congressional candidates who are committed to justice and civil rights for gay men and women.

Privacy Rights '82, which is attempting to raise at least \$500,000 nationwide, is designed to protect individual rights from invasion by self-righteous moralists.

Local committees of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, including one in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, have been organized to help raise money in key cities across the country, and they have been successful in drawing men and women into the campaign who are not old hands in gay politics.

The Dallas/Fort Worth committee is headed by John Thomas, a member of the board of directors of the Dallas Gay Alliance. "He hopes to raise \$40,000 to \$50,000 in Dallas for the national effort," Baker told TWT NEWS.



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"We are talking about our right to privacy. The Religious New Right, the Moral Majority and other such groups want to take that away from us. Contributions given will aid the campaigns of co-sponsors and supporters of the federal bill prohibiting discrimination against gay people.

"Donations also will be used to mount extensive campaigns against congressional supporters of bills and amendments that would deny gay citizens access to taxpayer-funded government programs and services," Thomas said.

Thomas said the Human Rights Campaign Fund has a responsible and effective program in place, and already has proven it can have an impact in several cities across the country.

"The campaign has gained a broad-based backing, with a prestigious advisory committee and board of directors," he said. "We have the behind-the-scenes advice and assistance of some of the best political experts in Washington, D.C. and the nation."

Thomas explained that the Human Rights Campaign Fund was created because other national gay rights groups are, for tax purposes, social welfare organizations which are prohibited from direct participation in political campaigns.

"The time has come, however, for a national-gay supportive political action committee," he said. "That is why the Human Rights Campaign Fund was formed."

Thomas stressed that the Human Rights Campaign Fund is the only national political action committee which makes positions on fairness for gay people and commitment to individual rights and privacy the central criteria for candidate support.

He also noted that contributions to the Human Rights Campaign are eligible for a tax credit on income tax returns. Contri-

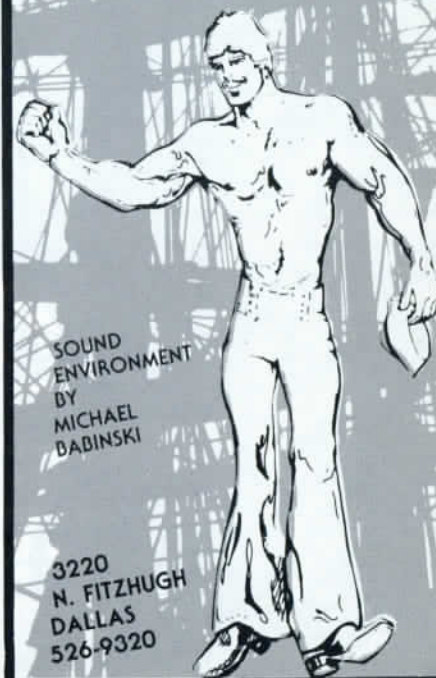
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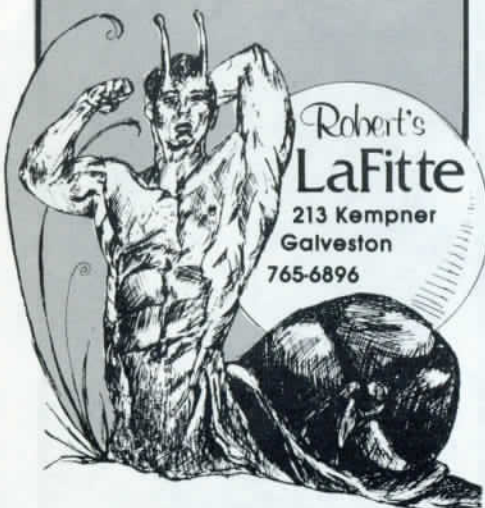
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Thomas and his Dallas/Fort Worth committee have already sponsored several fund-raising endeavors, and more are in the planning stages.

Thomas said the fund-raising highlight will be a formal dinner on Saturday, September 25, in the International Ballroom of the Fairmont Hotel. The theme of the evening will be "Our Time".

Guest speaker will be Joel Wachs, the Republican president of the Los Angeles City Council and a strong supporter of gay rights. Music will be provided by a 15-piece orchestra, with other entertainment consisting of a musical revue capturing the theme of the evening.

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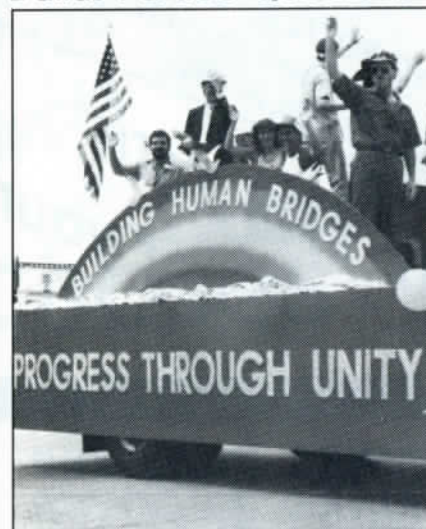
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Dallas Parade Questions



Dear TWT:

This is one person's answer to the "Dallas Parade Questions" [TWT, Vol. 8, No. 16]. I envy you, C.J., that your personal life allows you to express your views publicly. I wish my job and my family responsibilities allowed me to be as open about this gay life that I love so much. Even though many people share the common interest of being gay, there are a multitude of job and family lifestyles within our community. I daresay that no one who is gay, even the "closet" case, just doesn't care. Some may hide away, but in their hearts, I believe that they care. People serve the unity of our cause in many different ways. You are obviously a newcomer to Dallas or you would know this. Just because a particular gay organization was not in the parade doesn't mean they are not in the background helping in some way. We serve the gay community in many other ways. If we didn't care, we would not put forth the effort to belong to a club. The Dallas Clubs work year round providing organized functions and gathering strength in numbers to serve our cause. We raise

money for numerous gay organizations. We even raise money for straight charities in hopes that it will help the straight community realize we are not the SICKO's that we have been labeled, but individuals who care about all human needs. We all can't march in a parade, but I do know that many members of different clubs bought buttons and t-shirts to help the gay pride week celebration. Let us always try not to be guilty of the very thing that we are against — discrimination and making unjust accusations through ignorance. We must all work together — the political organizations, the religious organizations, and the social organizations — gay men and gay women contributing what we can as individuals toward the acceptance of our sexual preference.

J. Hart

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The Gay Vote

Dear TWT:

After having read Dave Broder's syndicated column in the Cleveland *Plain Dealer* entitled, "Will cocky Democrats underestimate Reagan blitzkrieg again in '82?", I can only conclude that the Gay Community's time has come! Deputy Chairman of the Republican National Committee Richard Bond "expects a low voter turnout in November — perhaps even below the 35% turnout in 1978." I see this as a golden opportunity to drastically change the course of many elections. While Mr. Bond believes that a low voter turnout will cut back on the margin that the Democratic Party apparently has, it will substantially increase *our* percentage of influence if we vote en masse.

If the Gay Community goes all out and registers to vote, donates money to the Gay political groups, and votes for candidates who support us, then I think we could establish a power base that will be sought after in all future elections.

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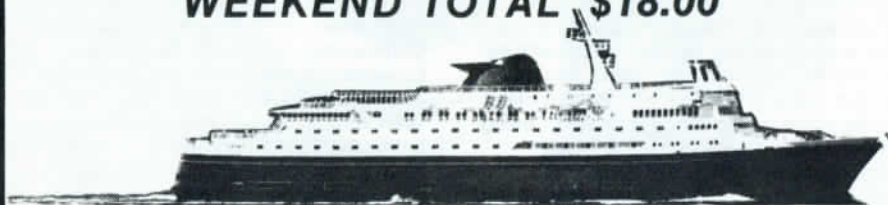
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most visible place to meet Gay people. Therefore, they are a forum, and also a community service. With a *minimal* effort they can serve the Gay Community well, and provide a good time in the process. "The bars" can set up voter registration tables right in the front entrance and take the "pain" out of registration. There can also be jars for donations right by the cash register for customers to dump their loose change into and posters can be hung urging voter participation on election day.

Perhaps this letter represents my delusions of grandeur, but I can only cite the victories of mayors Kathy Whitmire of Houston and Dianne Feinstein of San Francisco as classic examples of Gay voting power. I believe with an all-out effort, the Gay Community could make a substantial difference in the outcome of the November elections.

Herb Vargo
Cleveland, Ohio

Lone Star Classic: Thanks

Dear TWT:

Unfortunately, I was unable to obtain all the addresses and telephone numbers I desired when I was in Houston July 4 for the Lone Star Classic. There were many in Houston I would loved to have gotten to know better but time did not permit it to happen. (Also, begging does not always work.)

I thought the best way to thank everyone for a fantastic time was through your magazine. Special thanks go out to our host team, Dirty Sally's and my gracious hostess, Nan.

My team went to Houston expecting to have a good time with no illusions of grandeur about winning the "Classic." We were going to have fun and try our damndest to win. We were surprised on two counts. We won one game and even the prospect of playing at 10 on Sunday morning didn't stop us from coming extremely close to a second victory. The support and friendship of the people in Houston was quite inspiring.

The second surprise was the best. While we all expected "a good time to be had by all," none of us dreamed of how great a weekend it would actually be. I only hope that when Texans come here for the World Series, we can show you as good a time as we had.

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by Bonnie Dombroski

How many times have you heard the comment, "I just don't know what this world is coming to — nobody is safe these days," and agreed with it? That passing thought might have taken a few seconds. Have you ever considered the fact that you could easily become a statistic — I was in the "Not Me" category until a few weeks ago.

While sitting in my car at a store looking at some photographs, I noticed a man riding by on a bicycle and did not think much of it. A few minutes later, my train of thought was interrupted by his hands passing through my car window, and the end result was that I was assaulted in broad daylight near a busy intersection. I was surprised and stunned, not to mention in a great deal

of pain, as he had grabbed my chest which had burns on it at the time. He rode off to the corner and proceeded to lurk about, so I went into the store and called the HPD.

Thirty minutes later, the police arrived and naturally the assailant had left. The paperwork was procedural (if anything). I was not quite sure as to what to expect from the police, but it sure wasn't, "That's all he did?" They seemed terribly disappointed that I had not been raped, kidnapped, or shot. It didn't matter to them that I was upset and somehow felt violated. (I was later told that the anger, frustration and fear that I had felt was normal and similar to that of a victim of a mugging, burglary or rape.)

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I have been forced to reevaluate my previous naive notion that if I minded my own business then I would be left alone. I know that isn't necessarily the case. The fact is, there are people who can hurt you. I was lucky as the man was only out for a cheap thrill. The reality is that he could have had a gun or knife and done serious harm to me.

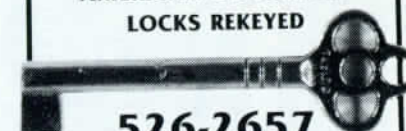
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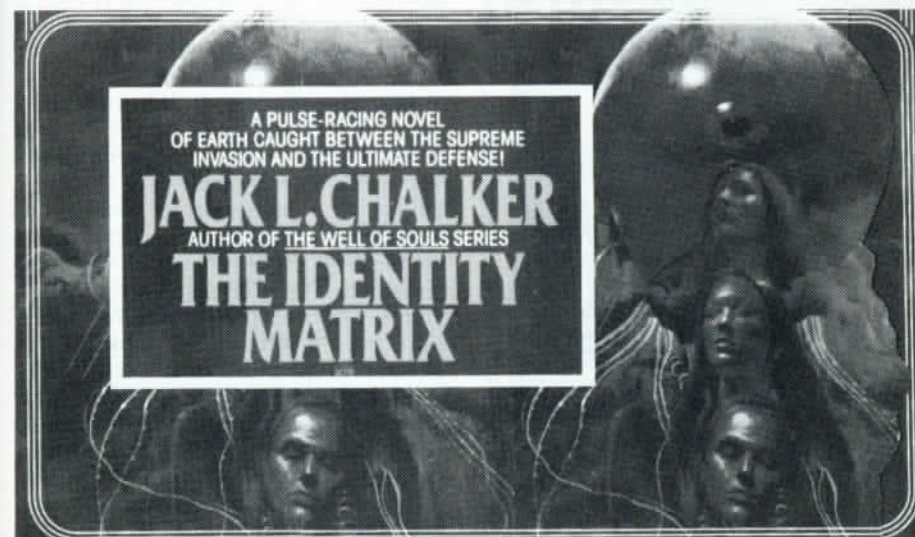
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BOOKS



The Identity Matrix, by Jack L. Chalker; 254 pp.; A Timescape Book published by Pocket Books, 1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10020; paperback, \$2.95

Reviewed by David Fields

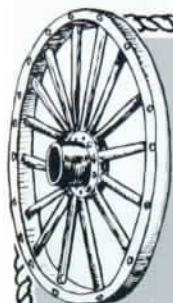
Entertaining, humorous, and sensitive gay science fiction is hard to come by these days. Granted, it's not a laugh-a-minute kind of story, but *The Identity Matrix* by Jack L. Chalker will leave the reader quite satisfied when the book is finished.

Victor Gonser, social scientist at Johns Hopkins University, has never been happy or fulfilled, socially or personally, as a person, or as a man for that matter. We meet him on vacation, out in the woods alone, as the story opens. Chalker spends ten pages of the book having Gonser (the main character in first person throughout the book) talk about himself, to himself. I found myself feeling impatient for the action to start, but other readers may not share my reaction. Gonser seems to equate fantasizing himself as a woman with gayness, in his mental monologue. The reader

really can't tell whether this reflects ignorance on the author's part or an attempt to appeal to the non-gay audience's belief of what "gay" means.

Three persons on horseback approach and soon have extracted the sum of Gonser's identity and memories from his body, thrusting him into affairs of the mind that are as threatening as they are incredible. Energy creatures called the Urulu, inhabiting human form, are battling other creatures like themselves on an Earth that has become a battlefield, set in the near future. These creatures are being chased by Earth security forces led by Harry Parch.

Several aspects of *The Identity Matrix* set it apart from other gay science fiction. Gonser's long monologue to himself in his masculine persona sets the reader up to identify with this male. Then, the reader is unsettled to find that, because Gonser was exchanged into a female body, the persona the reader thought of himself as masculine has changed to feminine. There is not enough space here to describe exactly how all this takes place. Chalker is very



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effective, however, with this persona change.

A similar theme of mind- and sex-swapping exists in a book previously reviewed here called *The Morphodite*, by M.A. Foster. But only a similarity exists. The theme is far better developed and more elaborate, in plot and characterizations, in *The Identity Matrix*.

Another aspect that sets this book apart from others is the bona-fide, supportive lesbian relationship that develops between Dory and Misty (formerly Victor). The memories of Victor are preserved in Misty, but her persona and personality are feminine. Victor (as a female) met Dory on a steamship when Victor was escaping from the aliens who, having left her for dead in the woods, found she was still alive. Dory had just left her boyfriend and was on the verge of coming out as a lesbian. Their relationship of love, as lovers, is handled sensitively and with awareness.

Chalker also used the members of the religious extremist groups as representatives of the other alien force. "The Association" wants to dominate the Urulu, and turn Earth into a planet populated by automatons. The Association finds ideal candidates for control in the membership of groups similar to the Moonies and the Hare Krishnas. The top security people of the U.S. ally with the Urulu, as The Association infiltrates,

controls, and enlarges the organizations of religious fanaticism. He seems to criticize the First Amendment rights of free speech and religion, when these groups use them to protect themselves from prosecution.

The main conflict of the story for Dory and Misty lies in the power the U.S. gains as it perfects the ultimate mind-control machine as a defense against the aliens. Its great potential for abuse terrified Misty, Dory, and the Program Director of the Identity Matrix Center, Stuart Eisenstadt (who does not share the cravings for power of the U.S. security forces). Even if The Association is destroyed, the power to enslave minds will still seduce people into using it. Misty and the others then mistrust Parch and his agents. As you may tell, Chalker has elegantly constructed a novel of intriguing dilemmas that provides much suspense and cathartic release when all is resolved.

There is much more gay science fiction available now than before. As the field grows, higher-quality stories are written that are turned more to the emotional nuances of gay and lesbian relationships. This is only fitting, for the effective expression of our honest emotions is the hallmark of our awakening as gay persons. *The Identity Matrix* succeeds on this point, and as good, entertaining science fiction. **W**

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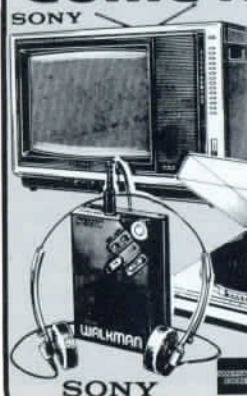


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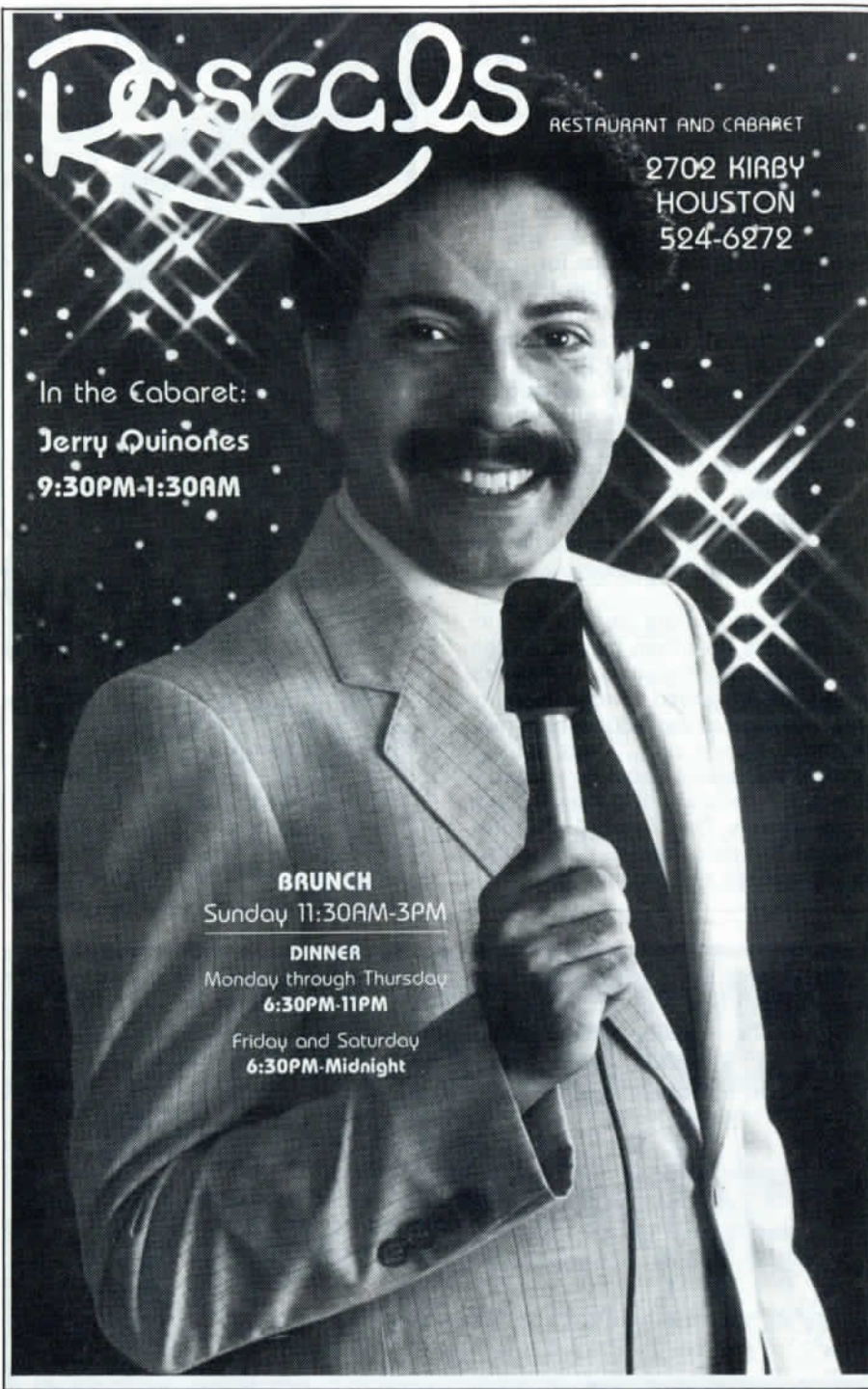
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AN OFFICER AND A GENTLEMAN

Reviewed by Joseph Michael

Bravo and hats off to *An Officer and A Gentleman*. Honestly, O&G deserves one big salute for an excellent script, performances worthy of awards, and a directing job which will rank Taylor Hackford with other contemporary greats.

O&G is the flipside of *Coming Home*. It is a story that explores the merits of human achievement, self-understanding and growth at the Naval Academy. In a style similar to *Chariots of Fire*, O&G moves faster and gathers no boredom with each frame. In fact, the audience gave it a well-deserved round of applause as the credits rolled.

Taylor Hackford has used each scene in the film to build on another, which results in a very "tight film" and demonstrates you do not need bizarre costumes, seedy scenes, or cheap shots to keep movie buffs entertained.

That's not all. O&G does for Richard Gere what *Midnight Cowboy* did for Jon Voight: Places him at the top of the acting crop and gives us a broad view of his talents. And *such* talents! The most moving scene shows his refusal to forego his goal of naval officer in spite of verbal and physical abuse by a drill instructor. A very moving and sensitive moment.

Lou Gossett, Jr., as the D.I. and Debra Winger, as the girlfriend, each give super performances which are noteworthy. As does David Keith and the supporting cast. Everyone carries their weight here.

The list of praise could go on for this work of film art. But I believe you will be able to make up your own list without any help from me. It's that good.

TWO VACANCIES

BY GEORGE KLEIN



Kenny Rogers, as stock car racer Brewster Baker, poses with his pint-sized crew.

SIX PACK

The title of *Six Pack* doesn't refer to liquor, but to a group of terminally cute children who interfere with the life of a stockcar driver named Brewster Baxter (Kenny Rogers). They supposedly can strip a car of engine, transmission, tires, etc., in a little under a minute, and convince Baxter that they would make a great pit crew. Naturally, the youngsters (grinning shrewdly) make their way into his heart, and eventually he and his girlfriend (Erin Gray) make them a part of the family. You don't believe for a minute the picture's premise, and its simplicity leaves you without any emotional response.

This strung-together studio production — really bits and pieces of TV

movies — uses all the cliches, and then some, and about halfway through it I found myself becoming embarrassed for the director, Daniel Petrie. He's made nearly two dozen films now, and you still can't find any discernible style in his work. Moreover, the script (by Mike Marvin and Alex Matter) really isn't a script, but a rough outline — a skeleton of a story. The dialogue is empty, without meaning, and acts like glue, patching all the loose spots in the plot; there's not even a few furtive attempts at characterization.

Consequently, Rogers is left floundering on the screen. His easy, non-threatening approach as an actor (which accounts for his popularity) has no outlet, and he looks miserable in the film. What's left are close-ups of six hideously grinning children, geniuses but kids all the same. With all the fake cheerfulness, you'd swear you're in another picture. It's as if *Annie* had been reincarnated six times over.



Director Ron Howard, with stars Shelley Long, Henry Winkler and Michael Keaton.

NIGHT SHIFT

Night Shift didn't leave me embarrassed or bored or angry, and that's something. Yet most of its bathroom, school-boy humor reminded me of *Animal House* — and that's something, too (I hated the picture). Henry Winkler and Michael Keaton star as men who run a New York City morgue which houses both corpses and prostitutes. All kinds of problems occur with police and customers as the men juggle the clientele, but everything's in order at the end. The movie's really a little flat; the director (Ron Howard) doesn't pump the premise with any new juice — nothing dark-toned or surreal — and the very, very funny passages are mixed with some absolute stinkers.

Winkler's a little too elegant and well-manicured to have gotten his character (Chuck) into this situation, and the mushy love story between himself and a hooker (Shelley Long in an appealing performance) that serves as a sub-plot only softens further the tone of the film. She is too very charming, with a cliched heart-of-gold all studio whores seem to possess, and when she and Winkler look at each other, it's with empty, glazed eyes. On the other hand, Michael Keaton (as Bill Blazejowski, the driver) is full of neurotic energy: you can feel how the movie audience waits for his appearances, the excitement he generates.

As a director, Ron Howard operates too smoothly; he's learned all the assembly-line techniques of Hollywood, and cranks his movie out, pre-fabricated and tame. The film needs a shot in the arm. It's not really vicious and it's not really unpleasant. When it's over, you don't feel cheated, but ask just the same: Is that all there is? **W**

SHOWBIZ

by Jack Varsi



Top (l to r): Kim Stanley, 1955; Marilyn Monroe with Don Murray, 1956; bottom (l-r): Tuesday Weld with Gary Lockwood, 1961; Margot Kidder, 1982.

THAAAT OOLDE BLAAACK MAAAGIC DEPT — Fabulous **Kim Stanley** was the first to portray "Cherie," the bubble-headed chanteuse of **William Inge's** *Bus Stop*, when the play opened on Broadway in 1955. Glorious **Marilyn Monroe** inherited the role for the 1956 movie version and in 1961 the divine

Tuesday Weld had the role in the pilot for the TV series. **Margot Kidder** may or may not be "fabulous," glorious" or "divine" (actually I think she's a little of each), but she is the latest to portray Cherie in a new production soon to be appearing on the HBO cable-TV channel. Her co-star will be **Tim Matheson**.



(l to r) Marie Wilson, Diana Lynn, Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis in *My Friend Irma*, 1949.

JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT IT WAS SAFE TO GO BACK TO THE MOVIES DEPT — In the late forties, the team of **Dean Martin** and **Jerry Lewis** was already quite successful from nightclub and radio appearances, and after they came to Hollywood in 1949 to co-star with **Marie Wilson** and **Diana Lynn** in the screen version of *My Friend Irma* they became one of the hottest showbiz acts in history. Together they made 16 movies — exhibitors named them "Number One at the Box Office" for both 1951 and 1952 — but their personal differences finally erupted into a bitter feud. They split up in 1956 and vowed never to perform together again. Now it looks as though their long estrangement may be coming to an end. According to Jerry Lewis the duo will be reunited in a new movie being prepared by **Peter Bogdanovich**, the once-successful director who gave us *The Last Picture Show*, *What's Up Doc?*, *Paper Moon*, and *Cybill Shepherd*. The new movie will also star **Frank Sinatra** who allegedly once said of Martin and Lewis, "the dago's lousy, but the little Jew is great." Meanwhile, Lewis is putting the finishing touches on his own latest movie, *Smorgasbord*, and later on this year we'll get to see him with **Robert DeNiro** in **Martin Scorsese's** *The King of Comedy*.

ROCK 'N' ROLL RADIO — A couple of years ago most of the Top 40 radio stations across the country wouldn't have touched some of the more experimental (i.e. new wave) records with a

ten-foot stylus, although once in a while you might have heard the likes of **Gary Numan** and **Devo** mixed in with the usual doses of **Fleetwood Mac** and **Kenny Rogers**. Punk and new wave and the infinite derivatives of both have mainly been relegated to AOR (album oriented rock) radio if they had airplay at all, and many artists didn't get the wide exposure they needed in order to sell records. Nowadays, however, Top-40 playlists seem to be a little more sophisticated with an influx of records by such performers as **Human League**, **Soft Cell**, the **Motels**, **Haircut 100** (my favorite new group), **Kim Wilde**, **A Flock of Seagulls**, **Missing Persons**, the **Go-Go's**, the **Clash**, and even, lord help us, **Frank Zappa**. But even though Top-40 radio may be improving, it still seems fairly segregated to me. If I want to hear black music, I have to turn to a black station; if I want to hear country I have to turn to a country station, etc. In the sixties a typical Top-40 playlist might have included **Aretha Franklin**, **Johnny Cash**, the **Rolling Stones**, **Herb Alpert**, and **Nancy Sinatra**. If you check a recent playlist you might find a hit by **Ronnie Milsap** or **Deniece Williams** or the perennial **Stevie Wonder**, but most of today's sounds seem to be by white rock bands.

IN MEMORIAM — English actor **Kenneth More**, whose distinguished stage and movie career spanned 45 years, died July 12 at age 67. His films include *A Night To Remember* (1958), *The 39 Steps* (a 1959 remake), and *The Longest Day* (1962). He also starred in TV's *The Forsyte Saga*. **Patrick Dewaere**, one of France's most popular actors, died July 16, only days before he was to begin work for **Claude LeLouch's** new film, *Edith and Marcel*. The 35-year-old actor, whose death was an apparent suicide, had specialized in playing losers and outcasts on the screen. Two of his more notable roles were in the **Bertrand Blier** films *Going Places* (1973) and *Get Out Your Handkerchiefs* (1978). And if anyone is interested, this past Thursday, Aug. 5, was the 20th anniversary of the death of **Marilyn Monroe**. **W**

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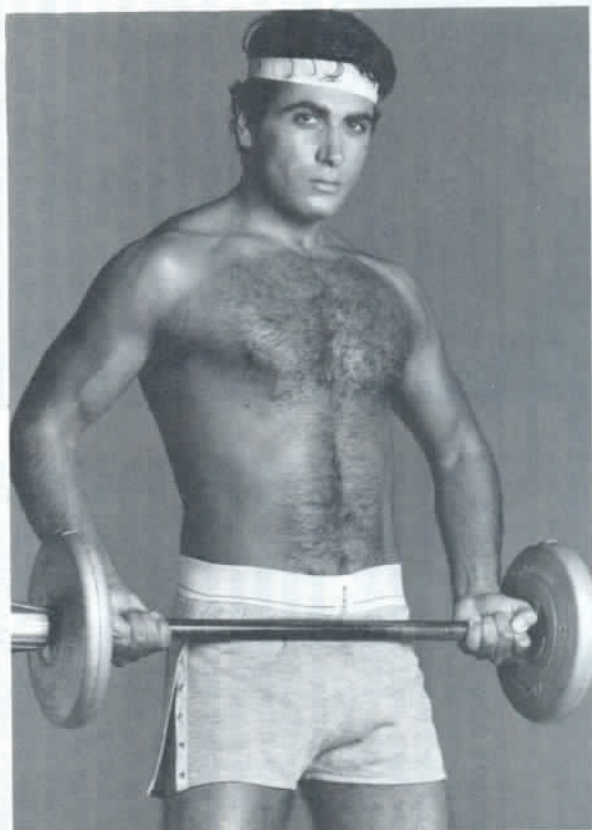
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You still have until Aug. 8 to catch **Ann-Margret** at the **Dallas Music Hall** after which the smash Broadway hit *The Wiz* will play Aug. 10-22. Two "biggies" in a row.

Gilda Radner did it. So did **Paul Mazursky**, **Joan Rivers**, **Peter Boyle**, **John Belushi**, **Mike Nichols** and **Elaine May**. Many times a week for more than twenty years, young comic actors have been turning

themselves into something like stand-up playwrights for a theatre of everyday life called *Second City*. Houston audiences will have the delight of participating in what has become the fertile training ground for some of the country's sharpest young wits August 19 through 21 in six hilarious performances at 7:30 and 10:30 nightly at the **Tower Theatre**.

Uptown Dallas brings the musical duo **Herb and Potato** all the way from New York for you to enjoy. **Sheila Ceaser** comes from Hollywood to open her show at **Baja's** in Houston beginning Aug. 10. **E.J.'s** of Houston presents **John Day and Co.** every Sunday and **Happy Trails** gives us the **Dixie Kings** Sat. and Sun. **Debra DeJean** returns to Texas to



Debra DeJean

sing about her "Goosebumps" Aug. 22 at Dallas's **Golden Unicorn** and **Linda Clifford** runs her "Red Light" to pass go and perform at **The Copa** in Houston Aug. 20. **Jerry Quinones** arrives from "the Big Apple" to showcase at **Rascals** cabaret bar. **The Flirts** are "calling all boys" to their engagement at **Numbers** Aug. 15 where **Marlena Shaw** recently proved she is definitely strong enough. She should be... she has five kids and has been divorced 2 years.



Linda Clifford

The **Doobie Brothers** are splitting up in case you haven't heard, but you can catch their (sniff) "*Farewell Tour*" Tues. Aug. 24 at Houston's **Summit**.

The *Dallas Opera's* broadcast series on National Public Radio continues with the company's silvery anniversary production of **Puccini's Madame Butterfly**. The program will air in Dallas on KERA-FM (90.1) at noon, Sat., Aug. 14.

ARTISTS — Southwest II Gallery in Dallas is exhibiting a mixed graphic show by **Bass, Tamayo, Erte, Gorman, Friedlaender** and other artists through August. The Gallery is located at 2710 Boll.

Making Love (for the three of you who missed it) will show at the **Granada Theatre** in Dallas Aug. 10. The **River Oaks Theatre** in Houston begins their run of "shock value" films starting Aug. 11 with the premiere of *The Alternative Miss World* which is a documentary movie about the actual contest held every year in England. **Divine** stars as M.C. of the pageant and her advice to all is... EAT. Here's your chance to become the *Alternative Miss Houston* in a contest held at the theatre Aug. 11 & 12. For information on entering, etc., call 524-2176.

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Pudgy stalks her victims as a tigress tracks her prey. The "kill" is quite harmless however. If you are in the same room with Pudgy and you have a shirt on that's a bit too gaudy or unusual, rest assured it will verbally be ripped to shreds. Nothing is sacred in her book. "My dear, your hair is lovely," she compliments a defenseless blonde in the room. "Hmmm. I wonder what bottle it came out of." Get the picture?

Pudgy has been the opening act for such names as Neil Sedaka, Paul Williams, Bobby Vinton and Paul Anka. She appeared with Don Rickles in an HBO special and most recently starred in the Showtime production Ladies Night Out, where she portrayed a fiesty M.C. for a male-strip revue.

TWT reporters spoke with Pudgy during her performances last week at the new cabaret club Uptown Dallas. Pudgy is the first in an extensive list of top-notch talent to be presented at Uptown.

THE NAME — I just go by the name "Pudgy." I got it from my dad when I was a baby because I had chubby cheeks and the name stayed with me.

THE ACT — I've been doing this act for about three years. I started out working as a singing waitress in Chicago. I joked with the customers because I figured if I gave them a little more, they would give me a little more tip. I met a gentleman at a piano bar where I was

singing and he started asking me questions, and suggested I become a professional comedienne.

I've softened my approach over the years. I'm mild now compared to how I was. I was much more harsh. Then I met my husband and he kind of pulled my act apart and put it back together. He told me he wanted to manage me, and I said "Manage what?" I mean, I'm hard to manage anyway. He had to fight for

about six months before I would take my show on the road.

THE SHOWTIME SHOW — I got the job as M.C. in *Ladies Night Out* when I was working a club in L.A. The Showtime people came to see my act and asked me to do it. They're supposed to tape my night club act during September sometime. Those dancers were great in the movie. They were gorgeous.

THE HECKLERS — I like it when people try to match wits with me. I don't mind getting stumped once in a while because the audience loves it. It's like, "Ha-ha, we finally got you." But the rest of the evening I make the person who got me the butt of all my jokes.

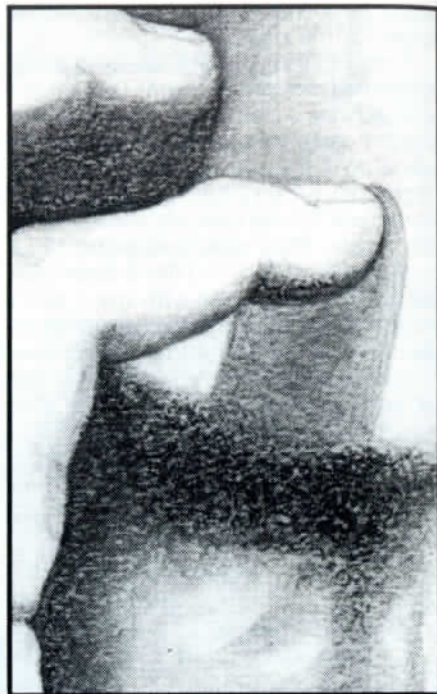
THE AUDIENCE — Audiences are the ones that write my material. Their names, occupations and how they look are where I get the material from.

I do use different material at gay clubs

than non-gay clubs. Straights wouldn't find it humorous if I called them "Helen" or "Mary". But it's very difficult anymore to label clubs gay or straight. They're so mixed now. I like both types of clubs. I don't have a preference; it takes all kinds of people. I'm not going to limit myself to just one kind... I'd get bored.

THE FUTURE — I'm going home to Chicago for a few days after I leave Dallas and then I'm going to Atlantic City. I would like to do some television, but it scares me because I have no acting experience. For *Ladies Night Out* most of it was ad-libbed, but I had a script as far as introducing the dancers. When I saw the final production on screen, I could tell I was reading it. I don't think other people could tell, but I sure could. I never want to give up night clubs. It's too much fun watching them squirm in real life.



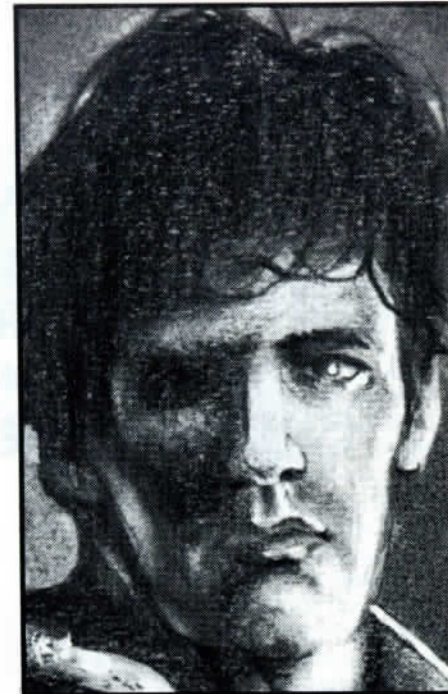


An Analysis of Noncommunication Between Gay Lovers



or
Please Don't Snore
While I'm Ranting
at You!

by R. Kendall



Thanks to the wonders of modern technology, there are only two places in the world, as far as I know, where communication is difficult if not impossible: one is the higher elevations of the mountainous rain forests of New Guinea; the other is the apartment I share with my lover.



Everyone knows that two people must keep their lines of communication open if they are to have a healthy, fulfilling relationship. All too often, my lover seems content with an emaciated—even sickly—relationship which proves, if he really finds it fulfilling, that he's as masochistic as I've sometimes suspected.



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During the course of our two years together, he's employed every imaginable technique of noncommunication under the sun, moon or flashing strobe light. He's conditioned me to expect a nonresponse under the most unlikely of circumstances ("I've just cut all the straps on your new black leather harness." "Yes, if it doesn't rain."). He's taught me that the word "ugh" can be used in answer to any declarative sentence, any question or any act growing out of inarticulate rage which may transpire in a domestic situation. But through it all I've managed to maintain a sense of—absolute frustration! Believe me, that hasn't been hard to do.

To the novice it might appear that there are an infinite number of ways for a lover not to communicate. After thorough analysis, however, I've concluded that actually there are only three: he can not communicate verbally, in writing or through that illusive medium known as body language. I've found that by simply assigning each particular instance of noncommunication to one of these categories, I have a much easier time not knowing how to deal with it.

Since the subtleties that differentiate one type of noncommunication from another are tricky, they can probably best be conveyed through illustration.

Illustration I: Think of your bedroom as the North Atlantic. Think of yourself as the Titanic. One night about bedtime



you are steaming confidently across the North Atlantic headed for the East

River (if New York can use it for a bathroom, why shouldn't you?), when suddenly you come in sight of an iceberg you had previously supposed, perhaps foolishly, to be your lover. Striving mightily to avoid a collision—even though innocence must make you unsinkable—you steam on into the East River and piddle around for a while.

But icebergs possess incredible magnetic properties, especially when they are floating in your own North Atlantic. Steaming back into those treacherous waters, you risk his wrath at disturbing him—even though the newspaper he's reading is upside-down—and ask what's wrong.

"Nothing!" he snaps, burrowing deeper into the paper with his eyes.

You have a sinking feeling. Long years of navigation have taught you that, in fact, this particular tone means something is very wrong; that if you were a decent human being or luxury liner, you'd know what is wrong without having to ask; that you are seeing just the tip of an iceberg which, before it starts to thaw and tell you what's the matter, will be big enough to sink the Seventh Fleet. But experience has also taught you that nothing you can say or do will have any effect on hastening the thaw. Like the mighty Titanic at the mercy of nature, you chug lamely to that estuary of the North Atlantic known as your quarter of the bed, and lie quietly wishing you'd been born a dinghy in the Lake Placid of life.

Question: What mode of noncommunication is this?

Answer: This is an instance of your lover not communicating with you in writing. In such a situation you will likely find yourself wishing strongly that he had—from whatever distant place he'd gone to until he got in a better mood.

Illustration II: The two of you are at a party. It is a festive event commemorating one of our important national holidays—Master's Day, Judy Garland's Birthday, or perhaps the beginning of the summer season on Fire Island. The party is being given by

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an old friend of your lover. You have been invited solely because after so many years together, you are now viewed by everyone except possibly your



lover, as an appendage of him; you have accepted solely because you fear that if you let him go alone, you might wake up in the morning to find that you've been amputated.

You know no one (except your lover, of course) and see no one with whom you wish to become acquainted. Your lover knows no one (except the host, of course) but seems to wish to become acquainted with everyone. Consequently, he has ditched you in a corner while he alternately flits like a bee from flower to flower or swoops in like a vulture on anything that resembles a promising piece of meat.

You are not pleased. Everything about you says so: your sullen look, your dejected bearing, the way you sharpen your fingernails in the sofa cushion. Either your lover really is a selfish, heartless, predatory slut, or he has not noticed your displeasure. Either way he's in for it the moment the two of you step out the door.

As the evening wears on he seems to concentrate his attention on one individual. You know that you have no cause for jealousy, but something about your lover's attentions to this young man makes you uneasy anyway. Perhaps it's the way he rubs his crotch and drools as he looks at him. Whatever

it is, you are becoming more angry with each passing second. When your lover puts his hand on the young man's basket, you leap to the back of the sofa and, with your whiskers bristling, hiss. When he unzips the young man's pants, you spring across the room (roughly 25 feet, give or take a yard), land in the middle of his back and rip his shirt to shreds with your now razor-sharp fingernails. He pretends not to have any idea what this is all about.

Question: What mode of noncommunication is this?

Answer: This is, of course, an example of your lover not communicating through the use of body language. Actually, in this particular illustration, your lover is choosing not to be communicated with through body language. He is, in fact, using body language fluently on the young man's now public parts by the time you have sunk your nails into his back, and employs writhing rather well as a means of expressing pain shortly after. Maybe next time he'll be able to understand the language as well as speak it—if he knows what's good for him.

Illustration III: (This one is slightly maudlin. If you are easily moved to tears or nausea, you might prefer to skip it.)



You and your lover have been together for almost three years. It will be three years in a month and six days, and you'll have an anniversary celebra-

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tion with an exchange of little gifts—if you're still together. You try not to think about the possibility you won't be.

You look at your watch and wonder how late he'll stay out tonight. Or if he'll come home at all. Sometimes lately he hasn't. You know too well how much of the charm is lost in making two cups of morning coffee when you have to drink both yourself.

With a little prodding you might admit that the pleasure went out of your relationship long ago. That doesn't matter. After almost three years together, you are a "couple"; life doesn't seem to have much to offer without him.

You take a valium out of the bottle you always carry in your pocket and swallow it. You light another cigarette, twist the empty matchbook into a knot and slump back into your chair with the dubious comfort of drug-induced placidity on the way.

Last night he said to you, "You didn't think it would last forever, did you? You weren't that romantic? These things are

only good for a while and when they're over it's time to get out and find something else. Let's just part friends and be thankful we had a good time for as long as we did. I've been seeing someone else, but that doesn't make any difference in what's going on between us. I still love you; that's why I want us to split now before it gets ugly. If you're going to cry I'm leaving. This is just the sort of maudlin thing I wanted to avoid. We're both adults; let's handle this like adults. I'm going to stay somewhere else tonight. I'll get my stuff tomorrow."

Even though you came home this evening to a tangled mass of hangers on the bedroom floor and random empty spaces in the bathroom cabinet, you know he'll come back. You know, because you learned somewhere long ago that love—real love—lasts.

Question: If we stop here, what sort of noncommunication is illustrated by this example?

Answer: This may, at first, seem a

baffling case. That is because in this example your lover is not communicating with you on any level, and apparently hasn't for some time. But considering the *Love Story* caliber of your mentality as depicted here, are you surprised? Maybe if you made an exception this time and said you're sorry. . .

Now let us pick up where we left off:

You also know he'll come back because everything, including the business and his bank account, is in your name and if he doesn't come back you'll wring the bastard dry.

Question: (You know the question.)

Answer: In this case it is obvious that your lover hasn't communicated with the fine print, but will find it necessary, if he stays gone another 24 hours, to communicate with your lawyer. That should make him regret all those nights he fell asleep when you were ranting at him. And now, thank God, you'll be able to *buy* what you want when you want it and not have to worry about communication. 

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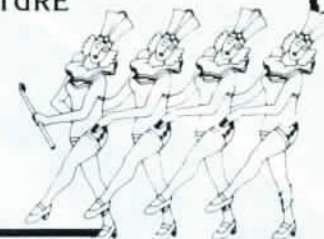
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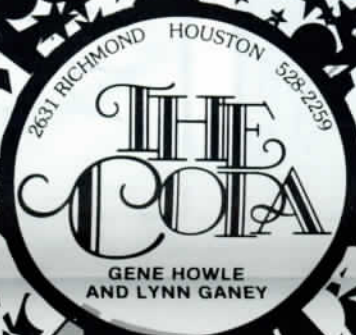
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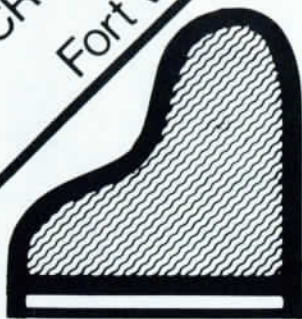
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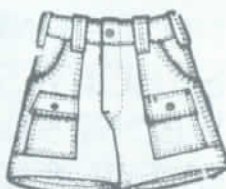
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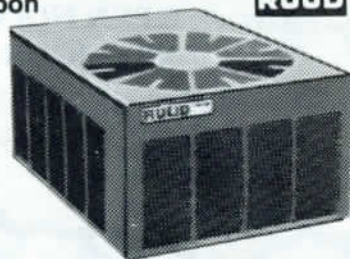
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HOT TEA by Chuck

TWT'S EOY '83 — TWT MAGAZINE has announced that its popular Entertainer of the Year annual pageant will return to Houston this year after an absence of two years (Sunset Boulevard in San Antonio and The Landing in Dallas hosted the previous two pageants). The 1983 show will be held Friday, November 12 at The Copa, owner Gene Howle confirmed. October vote nights will be announced in TWT MAGAZINE this fall.

NAME DROPPER — Mama Jo will turn Houston's Ranch into a flea market on Sunday, August 15; so all starving artists and garage sale junkies should start digging out their trash and treasures . . . Lulu (not to be confused with the non-existent Lou-Lou) actually still exists and is now holding court at Houston's Grant Street Station . . . Sam's Copa cameo performance last Sunday went far beyond cameo into repeated call-backs . . . And, Houston's garden party and whore-to-culture extravaganza hosts have smuggled this candid **CRUISE CAMERA** photo into **HOT TEA** as a prelude to this Sunday afternoon's seventh annual affair at the Magnolia Room (l-r or r-l or no particular order) Harley, Creath, Mark, Mary, Tag, Kerry, Steve, Michael, Vito and Chad. ➤



MISS GAY TEXAS — After days of preliminary judging, the new Miss Gay Texas will be crowned this Sunday night, August 8, at Sunset Boulevard in San Antonio as Riki Rousseaux gives up the 1982 title. MGT is a preliminary to Miss Gay South which is also booked into Sunset Boulevard for early September.

MISS GAY AMERICA — R.J. Fink of RJ Productions has confirmed to **HOT TEA** that pageant owner Norma Kristi has not booked MGA into Texas, as earlier rumored. Instead, MGA will be in Charlotte, North Carolina, September 22 and 23 at the Odyssey Club with finals on September 25 at the convention center. Home Box Office has exclusive rights to TV coverage!



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CHILI COOKOFF — At the third annual Ben LeDoux chili cookoff last Sunday at Houston's Brazos River Bottom, an impressive array of judges dipped their taste buds into the concoctions to choose winners. In the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above, judging were (left to right) city councilman, George Greanias; city controller, Lance Lalor; city councilwoman, Eleanor Tinsley; county judge, A.D. Azios and Mama Ninfa Lorenzo (not shown) while BRB's Ab (standing) announced the winners: (see wide angle photo below, l-r) John Pegram's Chicken Coop chili, which won the grand sweepstakes championship; Bernice Price of the Exile—last year's winner—was first runner-up; Roxie Starr's Chicken Coop, which won Best Showmanship; and BRB's Smitty with second runners-up Rita and Rita, the owners of the Double R Saloon. Later, in the jalapeno eating contest, the winner, Adrian Luera, devoured 29, while the runner-up, Jay Elliston, ate 25!

RENO GAY RODEO — Texans returning from the national gay Reno rodeo quoted: "Our Delta flight was 95% gay—the queens even served cocktails while the stewardesses rested" . . . "I've never seen so many hot men in one hot place in my entire life" . . . "Our hotel was like a gay casino" . . . "Grand marshal Joan Rivers was absolutely having the time of her life" . . . "You could easily spot all the Texans in the grandstands with their bright Texas-flag-t-shirts" . . . "I'm exhausted—I spent all my energy and all my money in the slot machines" . . . **HOT TEA** has learned that Texas candidates, Sandra, Bill and Ron did not win the national Ms., Mr. and Miss titles, but that Kenny of Dallas won "best all-around cowboy."

RUMOR-OLA — Houston twins, Mark and Clark Erwin, and former Mr. Houston, Dan Miller, joined for a birthday bash on August 4 aboard the Chases loveboat . . . The grand new look at Fort Worth's Lumber Company is all about a grand new piano top placed atop the piano . . . And Tarrant County Mining Company manager, Tom Trimble, is cranking up the movie Friday the Thirteenth for that unlucky day.

HOT GREASE — Dallas Sundance dj Jimmy Spaulding carted his sleaze music over to OLT last Sunday for a cross-over blast . . . Speaking of crossing-over, Houston's Venture-N truly crossed-over into their fifth year at last Sunday's "yeah party" anniversary as David and Jim provided lots of boozin' and cruisin' . . . And, in Fort Worth, Ardey is now at DJ's (Darlene and Josie's ol' Aub's Club).



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HOUSTON OPENING — The new Officers Club grand opened with a private party on Thursday, July 29 and the **CRUISE CAMERA** was poolside for a social photo (see above) of the eager crowd gathered for the occasion. The Officers Club is located in the northeast corner of what most gays have romantically referred to as "the old Farmhouse." The renovation affords a bright openness as patrons cruise inside and poolside and there's no military dress code. Soon-to-come: a gay restaurant and an upstairs guest house.

DALLAS OPENING — Last week, Uptown Dallas, a new cabaret/restaurant opened July 28 with a private party. The double-edged comedienne, Pudgy, entertained and terrorized the nervous black-tied guests. Pudgy quote to big-bosomed illuminary in audience: "Your tits are big enough to breast feed all of Cambodia!" **TWT** readers can romp through a delightful Pudgy interview beginning on page 44. Thanks from **HOT TEA** to Chef David and maitre'd Shane. Good Luck!

CONTEST UPDATE — Look for **CRUISE CAMERA** photos next week of the Miss Texas Entertainment finals, held July 30-31 at Dallas' Wooden Nickel, which Leigh Shannon won—incidentally, Leigh makes one of her rare out-of-D/FW appearances this weekend at Houston's 46-year-old Pink Elephant . . . Scott, Fred and Roy in Austin are gearing up for the second annual Mr. Red River Crossing contest in September—get your application at the club . . . And, Jill Jordan has announced that Mr. and Miss Dallas County will be held September 3 and 4—contact Buddy D at the Wooden Nickel for details.

TATTLE TALE — Fort Worth's Powder Puff bar has gone "poof" after just three months . . . The temporarily closed San Pedro Mining Company in San Antonio has, as anticipated by **HOT TEA**, re-opened . . . Basement 404 opens as a quiet cruise bar under Tex's in Austin this weekend . . . The People's Sovereign Court of Dallas will hold a benefit this Friday night for next weekend's National Gay Leadership Conference . . . And, Marty Racine of the *Houston Chronicle* has written in his *Night Beat* column that "a new scene has been percolating at Numbers which lately has been hosting touring punk-wave bands . . . Numbers boasts an excellent stage and light system and lots of dance room. Thursday night, a mix of gays and skin-head punks packed the place." Next at Numbers is The Flirts on August 15.

BUST OF WEEK — The Gaspire store in Dallas has been busted again over the state's clouded paraphernalia statute, but remains open, alive and well! Costly nonsensical law enforcement!

LONE STAR STARS — Songstress Debra DeJean returns to Texas, August 22, to play at the Golden Unicorn in Dallas . . . another very loveable songstress, Linda Clifford, returns to Houston's Copa on August 20 . . . The popular Hot Chocolate has returned from Las Vegas where the "ultra hot" ripped up the stage, reports ace dj, Otis James . . . And last but certainly not least, in Fort Worth at the second semi-annual, occasional, periodical, legendary Raina Lea drag-off, Beverly Taylor (see **CRUISE CAMERA** photo below) drug-off with the drag-off crown while Aretha Wells placed as runner-up. Another serious, actual pageant! **W**





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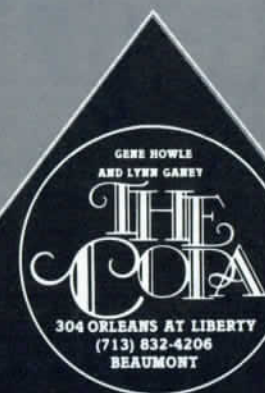
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SAN FRANCISCO — The Gay Olympic Organization is busy getting the 60,000-seat Kezar Stadium in the city by the bay ready for the opening day ceremonies on August 28. Tina Turner has agreed to appear as an opening act, TWT SPORTS was told. Lena Horne and Patti Page have booked the closing ceremonies on September 5.

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ALAMO VOLLEYBALL

SAN ANTONIO — Houston teams have swept the two top spots in the Texas Regional Volleyball Championship Playoffs which were held last Saturday, July 31, at San Antonio College, reported Willie Ramos to TWT SPORTS.

Division A standings: 1) Houston Stars, 2) Pegasus I of Dallas, 3) Sunset Boulevard of San Antonio and 4) The Boathouse of Austin.

Division B standings: 1) Houston's Die Hards, 2) San Antonio's Blazers, 3) Dallas Renegades and 4) Pegasus IV of Dallas.

Bonham Exchange, Sunset Boulevard and the Pastry Paradise were thanked for their support, TWT SPORTS was informed.

MSA BOWLING

HOUSTON — Summer bowling scores continue to sizzle as the season mounts its way into a hot conclusion. Through August 2, these are the official league standings as reported to TWT SPORTS from Sam Immordino.

Division A: 1) EuroTan, 2) Daddy's and 3) 69'ers.

Division B: 1) EJ's Protein Supplement, 2) Five Easy Pieces and 3) Bushwackers.

Division C: 1) Citizen Pain, 2) Cock-Tailers and 3) Trash Unlimited.

Division D: 1) Happy Trails, 2) Galleon One and 3) Interact.

High game winners: 1) Steve Stepleton's 224, 2) Rich Ryan's 219, and 3) Bob Craig's 208.

High series winners: 1) Stepleton's 576, 2) Don Housen's 568, and 3) Bob Akin's 553.

CORPUS SCOREBOARD

CORPUS CHRISTI — In this city's Gutter League, the top team standings as reported to TWT SPORTS by Bob Wilcox are: 1) The Neck Ups, 2) Texas Boys, 3) Cruisers, 4) Hidden Door, 5) Gutter Sluts, and 6) Hot Box Lunches.

BRONCO BOWL

DALLAS — From Bronco Bowl here are the updated August 2 standings in the Oak Lawn Bowling Association summer league as tabulated by Ken Begley for TWT SPORTS.

Division A: 1) L'Rimr, 2) M&M's and 3) Round-Up.

Division B: 1) Union Jack, 2) Suzette's Boys and 3) Fleetwood Mac.

Division C: 1) Bobbie Pins, 2) You Never Know and 3) Cocktail Kids.

Both high game and high series in Division A was won by Wayne Royal with scores of 233 and 576 respectively.

In Division B, Jay Clark won high game with 206 and Jeff Green won high series with 561.

In Division C, Bill Despierre's 210 won high game and Michael Brown's 554 won high series.

SALLY'S OR GALLEON

HOUSTON — This is the big final, tense weekend—barring rain—for the MSA Softball Championship Playoffs. Either Dirty Sally's or the Galleon are expected by TWT SPORTS to most likely win the season's victory and represent Houston in the Gay World Series in San Francisco.

Those two league leaders, Dirty Sally's and the Galleon, will play each other in a vital playoff match this Saturday evening at 7:30pm at Levy Field.

Also scheduled for Saturday, August 7, are three other key games: 5:00pm—Gym vs. Mine; 6:15pm—A&K vs. Voice and 8:45—winners of first two games.

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THINGS I WON'T MISS

- ★ The 1982 MSA softball playoffs this weekend at Levy Field.
- ★ The end of the MSA softball season party at
- ★ Galleon v. Dirty Sally's at Levy Field, 7:30 pm Saturday (Aug. 7)

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This Sunday, August 8, two final games will be matched: 6:00pm—loser of Sally's/Galleon game vs. winner of Saturday's 8:45pm game. 7:30pm—winner of Sally's/Galleon game vs. winner of Sunday's 6:00pm game.

Playoffs began last weekend with the final qualifying round game being played and the first four championship games completed. The first qualifying round game was completed the previous weekend and saw the Voice defeat the Barn, 7-5, in a rain shortened game.

Last weekend A&K faced the BRB in the other qualifying game and A&K prevailed, 12-8. A&K's win was sparked by Ken Johnston's 3 for 4 performance with 2 homeruns.

In the first game of the official championship playoff series, the Voice faced the Gym. By past performance and season records, the Gym should have been highly favored, but the Voice had other ideas. The Voice turned in an excellent defensive game and outhit the Gym on the day to earn an upset victory of 10-2.

In the second series game last Saturday, the Mine overwhelmed A&K Jewelry 21-8. The game saw A&K open an early lead on Ken Johnston's 1st inning 2-run homerun. The game remained close until the 4th inning when Larry Bradley delivered a 2-run homerun for the Mining Co. to give the Mine an 8-3 lead. Then in the fifth inning, the Mining Co. exploded for 11 runs while sending 17 batters to the plate.

Sunday afternoon again brought rain to Levy Field and it appeared that the games night be washed out. Thanks to the efforts of several players and head umpire, Carol Clark, the field was put in fair condition and the games were able to be played, TWT SPORTS noted.

The first Sunday game saw the Voice face Sally's. Many thought that this would be an easy game for Sally's, but the Voice continued to play excellent defense for most of the game and held Sally's to only 6 runs for the game. But six runs was all Sally's needed as the Voice could not manage to put a runner across the plate. Sally's won, 6-0.

Sunday's second game found the Mine, fresh from the romp over A&K on Saturday, ready to play the Galleon. The Mine thought that this could be their day to beat the Galleon since the field conditions and high humidity tended to negate the power hitting advantage that the Galleon would normally have. But the Mine soon found out different

as Don Kessler delivered a 3-run homerun in the bottom of the 1st inning to give the Galleon a 4-0 lead after the first. The Galleon tallied 4 more runs in the 4th inning and though the Mine tried to rally, it was too little, too late as the Galleon won by the final score 14-6. "And the score goes up another notch," repeated the cheerleaders.

Should any or all of the games for this Saturday be rained out, they will be rescheduled for early this Sunday and will be played at either Levy Field or Westwood Field depending on field conditions. Games will begin about 10:00am if necessary on Sunday, Jerry DeSale told TWT SPORTS. A sign will be posted at Levy Field for your information should this rescheduling become necessary.

Any rescheduling will *not* change the time schedule for the Sunday finals at Levy Field.

DUCKS WIN '82

HOUSTON — The Ducks have won the 1982 MSA Women's Softball summer league championship. Final games were played last Sunday afternoon, August 1, at Spotts Park.

Final standings: 1) Ducks, 2) Special Blend, 3) Twins and 4) Renegades.

Richard Gay won the "basket of cheer" from a raffle held to benefit MSA Women's Softball. Gay is a player on the Briar Patch softball team.

CHAVEZ BOWLERS

HOUSTON — In the Eddie Chavez Thursday night mixed bowling league, these are the top three standings as of July 29 as released to TWT SPORTS by Robb Connors.

Top three teams: 1) Just Marion and Lynn's Tropical Fruit, 2) For A Few Daddy's More and 3) Chases.

200 game winners: Mike Foster (202), Steve Mtzke (228), Jack Richardson (203), Jerry Newton (225), Steve McConaughy (233 and 201) and Terry Walber (234 and 201).

AUSTIN SOFTBALL

AUSTIN — A women's softball tournament to benefit the Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus is planned for the weekend of August 28 and 29, at Butler I and II in the capital city. Mary Summerall has announced to TWT SPORTS.

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SPECIAL REPORT

POWER OF THE COURTS

Second in a three-part series

by Ray Hill

After many years experience with the Criminal and Civil Justice Systems, I feel qualified to make some observations on how it works and for whom.

While economic and political power is gained in the market place and through elected officials, it is maintained in the courts. The courts decide limits on power by their rulings on everything from who is right or wrong in civil cases to what is legal or illegal in criminal cases.

Heretofore, gay men and lesbians were politically powerless as a group and economically powerless as a class, because those individuals with economic power did not use that power on behalf of the community. Our political power is now apparent in Houston, Austin and Dallas, with beginnings elsewhere. The developing statewide political power of gay men and lesbians will prove a passing fancy if we do not take steps to insure its vitality by placing a priority on the election of judges.

The courts have been places where we played the role of victims. No matter how much money we spent on defense, we either lost the cases or won only to have to try them over again after the next round of arrests. This repeated cycle has cost us millions of dollars over the last decade and has resulted in thousands of our brothers and sisters being locked up after losing their jobs and permanently damaging their careers and chances for success and happiness.

In Houston during the 1970s we began to see some changes in the treatment of gay-related cases in Municipal Court.

The influence of Mayor Fred Hofheinz's appointments changed the outcome in many cases. Gross police impropriety no longer got the "benefit of doubt" from the courts in class C misdemeanor cases and there were more acquittals in cases brought to trial. Most cases, however, resulted in convictions, as few of those charged chose to contest the charges. Some of the laws were changed or removed altogether as a result of appealed convictions.

The police retaliated by trying to file class B and A misdemeanors whenever possible, as county courts were less responsive to the pleas of gay victims than municipal courts. And that worked: the fines were larger (\$200 to \$400), the costs of defense higher, and we lost more often.

In 1980, our growing political strength began to have an impact in county-wide races, including the judges in county criminal courts. It is no longer politically expedient for county court judges to ignore the rights of gay and lesbian defendants. Political analysts saw the developing trends and alerted candidates that GPC's endorsement was becoming necessary for victory. There are two reasons GPC's endorsement is more valuable than others: 1) we vote in higher percentages than other voters, and 2) we vote further down the ballot than most voters.

Most voters know who they want to vote for at the top of the ballot: governor, senator, state and U.S. representatives. But down in the maze of state and county courts, the names become confusing and many voters stop pulling

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If we do the job we are expected to do, the rewards will be immediate and significant. Not only will gay and lesbian defendants get fair treatment in the courts, but gay fathers and lesbian mothers will have equal standing with their counterparts in divorce and child custody cases, and gay and lesbian victims will get the same consideration by the courts when "queer bashers" and burglars go to trial for crimes committed against us.

Two years ago a friend of mine was kidnapped in Montrose, carried to Me-

morial Park, beaten with a tire tool, and left for dead. He survived but suffered serious injury. His assailants were identified and brought to trial. The judge sentenced them to short probationary terms, after which they would have no criminal record; because they intended to grow up to be lawyers and other professionals like their Memorial area fathers and, after all, the only thing they did was beat up queers. Although the GPC had endorsed that judge previously, he apparently does not understand how seriously we consider substandard prosecution of violent crime in our neighborhood. I'm sure he will get the message the next time he comes to us for our support.

Recently five shots were fired into a gay bar patio injuring two customers. When those firing the shots are identified and brought to trial, the judge should, and with our political influence will, give those gay victims the same consideration he or she gives the other victims of serious violent crimes. We

enter the court handicapped as District Attorney Johnny Holmes does not prosecute violent crimes against the gay community with equal aggressiveness as he does those against non-gay victims. The Paez case and the Shephard case stand as examples of that fact. He will come up for re-election in a few years, and our developed political power will be pitched against the downtown establishment in trying to prevent his re-election. Last year we successfully helped defeat Kathy Whitmire's opponents, and with a little more practice and growth we can do that county-wide in the District Attorney's race.

If we do nothing else in November but show strength in the judicial races and prepare to replace a homophobic policy in the District Attorney's office, we will have done more than has ever been done by any local gay political effort in the country.

We must begin now to expand and prepare our support for the November election. 

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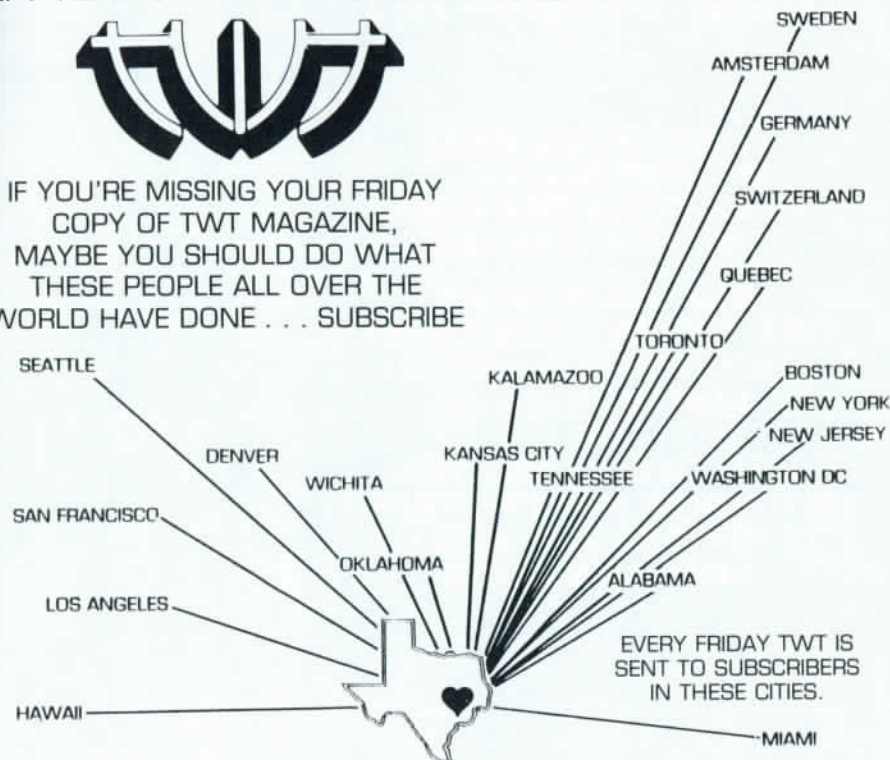
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FOR ALL SIGNS: As August begins, the Sun and Mercury are both in Leo; Venus begins the month in Cancer but moves into Leo at mid-month; Mars has just entered sexy Scorpio where it is joined by Jupiter; Saturn and Pluto remain in Libra; and Uranus and Neptune are still in Sagittarius. Thus the stage is set in the Texas summer sky for your August LOVESCOPE.

LEO: (Jul 23 - Aug 22) Venus begins the new month in your twelfth house, keeping romance on the back burner until mid-month when on August 15, romantic Venus enters your first house of personality. With this upbeat movement of Venus plunging into your own zodiac sign, you can be certain that your popularity will be high and your sexual magnetism great in your August LOVESCOPE.

VIRGO: (Aug 23 - Sep 22) Venus spends the first half of August in your house of friendships, keeping love alive at social gatherings. But, by late August, romance tends to be less open and more secretive. Late August can find you involved in a behind-the-scenes love affair. All is not public in your August LOVESCOPE.

LIBRA: (Sep 23 - Oct 23) Venus boosts your career during early August and brings good fortune into business dealings. Early August can bring romance to the forefront while working. Late August becomes more social and less work-oriented. In a nutshell, your August LOVESCOPE is a mixing of business with pleasure.

SCORPIO: (Oct 24 - Nov 21) Mars,

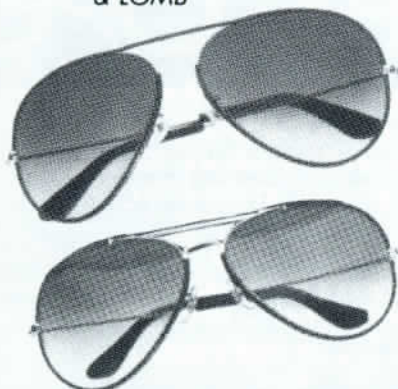
which rules one's sex drive, is in your sign for the remainder of the month of August, a very lustful and sex-oriented month. Mars is joined by lucky Jupiter in early August signaling good fortune in dating. You shouldn't experience much difficulty in landing a date with someone you have admired for a long time, forecasts your August LOVESCOPE.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) With Mars in your twelfth house all month long, you'll find yourself involved in lustful encounters unbeknownst to others. Secretive sex is the cornerstone of this period. Meanwhile, Uranus and Neptune cause unusual romantic circumstances to pop up when you least expect, since both planets are now traveling through Sagittarius in your August LOVESCOPE.

CAPRICORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Sexy Mars vibrates from your eleventh house of social affairs and friendships all month long. This can produce lustful encounters at a party or as a result of a quick bar-type meeting. Meanwhile, Venus makes a lovely transit of Cancer from your seventh house of

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AQUARIUS: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) During August, sexy Mars will be in your eighth house which rules sex. Needless to say, this can be a red-hot month for lots of sex and more sex. Any serious romance? Doubtful at this time. However, the stars indicate that someone whom you meet this month can slip into next month's serious romance column. Keep your wandering Aquarian eyes fine-tuned for this occasion, forecasts your August LOVE-SCOPE.

PISCES: (Feb 19 - Mar 20) Sexy Mars spends August traveling through your ninth house of long journeys, which is a strong indication that a late summer vacation can yield a long distance love affair. The first half of your August LOVE-SCOPE is especially good for dating since Venus will be in your fifth house of love affairs until August 15.

ARIES: (Mar 21 - Apr 19) You may not have too much time for pure sexual encounters and the traditional sex hunt during August since Mars will be keeping you busy with your job and other tenth house career matters. Venus keeps you at home during early August but affords you unlimited romantic dating opportunities after mid-month, forecasts your August LOVE-SCOPE.

TAURUS: (Apr 20 - May 20) Sexy Mars will guide you into lustful encounters at social gatherings during your August LOVE-SCOPE. Keep your eyes finely tuned for spotting these new sex partners. Serious romance? Yes, but mainly during early August when Venus is in your fifth house of love affairs. During late August, job and health score favorably.

GEMINI: (May 21 - Jun 21) During early August, Venus helps you spend wisely in the name of love and purchase pretty and artistic Venus-type objects. After August 15, Venus helps you communicate with a loved one through both the spoken and written word. Meanwhile, sexy Mars is in your sixth house of health, cautioning you to guard against a social disease. Get a check-up so you can enjoy August's LOVE-SCOPE pleasures.

CANCER: (Jun 22 - Jul 22) The first half of your August LOVE-SCOPE is your best time for romance this month. Prior to August 15, Venus is in your own zodiac sign, keeping your romantic magnetism at its peak and keeping your charm and personality at their zenith. Stepped-up dating in early August can lead to a quieter late month as you choose the one you like best in early August to stay with you after mid-month.

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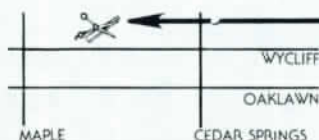
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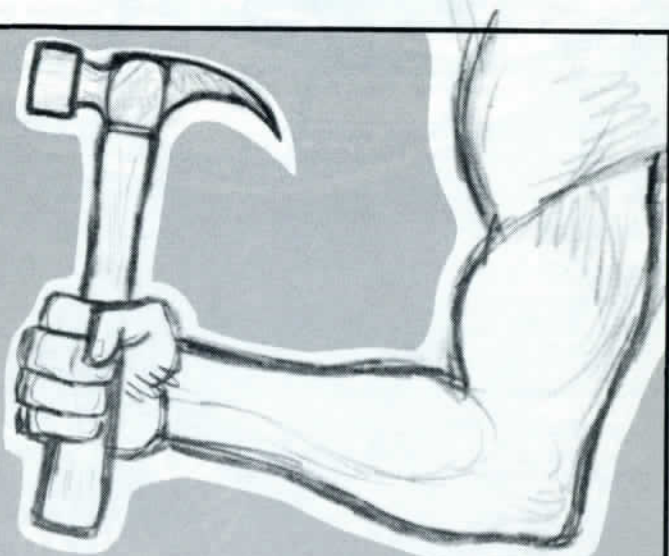
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Texas. National gay contact club—men & women. Low rates. S.A.S.E. to Dean Enterprises, P.O. Box 26044, San Jose, CA 95159.

Houston. Good friends are very important. Looking for good friends and maybe more. Write: Occupant, Box 66973, Suite 1069, Houston, 77006.

Houston. Daddy Larry and Daddy Frank—happy 3rd anniversary. H.D.I.L.T. Punkin.

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Dallas. Dignity/Dallas—Meetings Tuesday, 7:30pm, Catholic Charities Building, 3845 Oak Lawn, Dallas, TX. (214) 330-1063.

Dallas. JOIN THE CELEBRATION! Sundays, 9am, 11am, 7:15pm. Metropolitan Community Church of Dallas. 2701 Reagan. (214) 526-6221.

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

Austin. Brighter Day Counseling Center of Austin: Brighter Day, a 24-hour service to the community, is taking calls from (you) the community. Regardless of age, sex, race, religion and/or sexual preference. If you have a problem with drugs, emotions, or community resources, you are invited to call. For services or information call (512) 451-2255. Volunteers are needed.

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.

Houston. Congregation Aytz Chayim, gay and lesbian Jews, meet for shabbat services every 2nd and 4th Friday each month at 8:15pm at MCCR, 1919 Decatur. A short business meeting and oneg will follow. For information call (713) 688-8997, (713) 686-2240, or (713) 552-1340.

Dallas. GAY?? METHODIST?? Interested in sharing fellowship with other gay Methodists in the Metroplex? Affirmation is for you!! For more information, write: P.O. Box 64427, Dallas, TX 75206.

Houston. Texas Gay Conference meets at 106 Avondale the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm. For information, Jenny Willinter—(713) 869-7231 or Wilde 'n' Stein, 529-7014.

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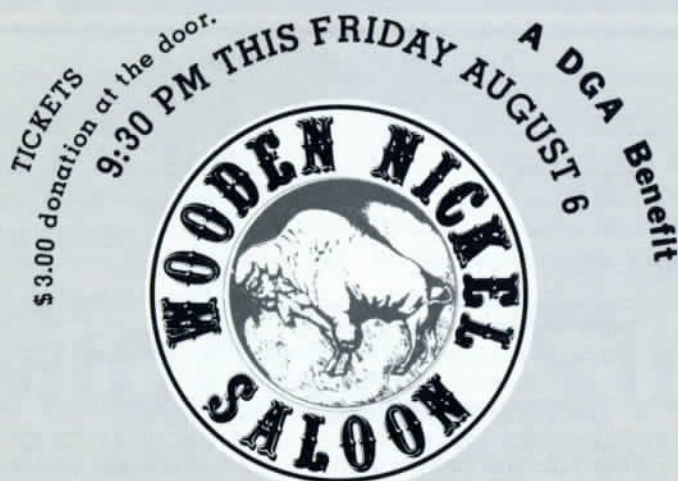
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FRIDAY — AUGUST 6

- (AB) Walnut Street Pub: Dena Kaye Show, 9p
- (DA) Cliff Dwellers: Meeting, 8p
- (DA) Wooden Nickel: People's Sovereign Court Benefit
- (GA) Robert's LaFitte: KR's Texas Dedicators, 10p
- (HO) Comm. Coffee House: 7:30p
- (HO) Loading Dock: Sow Bath, 10p
- (SA) Exec. Health Club: V.D. Screening, 7:30p
- (SA) Sunset Blvd: Miss Gay Texas Preliminaries

SATURDAY — AUGUST 7

- (HO) Astro Rainbow Alliance: Garage Sale, 2034 Norfolk
- (HO) Levy Field: MSA Softball, 5-8p

SUNDAY — AUGUST 8

- (AU) MCCA: Services, noon
- (DA) UCC: Services, 11a
- (FW) Agape MCC: Service, 11a
- (GA) MCC: Services, 1p
- (HO) Bering UMC: Services, 10:50a
- (HO) CCF: Services, 10:45a, 7:15p
- (HO) Gulf Gate Lanes: M.O.M. Bowling League
- (HO) Levy Field: MSA Softball, 6-9p
- (HO) Mont. Church of Christ: Services, 12:30p
- (HO) New Freedom Christian Church: Services, 10a
- (LU) MCC: Meeting, 7p
- (SA) Dignity: Mass, 5p
- (SA) Lambda: Meeting, 5p
- (SA) MCC: Services, 11a, 7p
- (SA) Sunset Blvd.: Miss Gay Texas Finals

MONDAY — AUGUST 9

- (AU) Lambda: Men's Awareness group, 8p
- (DA) Bronco Bowl: OLBA Bowling League
- (HO) Stadium Bowl: MSA Bowling League

TUESDAY — AUGUST 10

- (DA) MCC: Oak Lawn Band rehearsal, 7p
- (HO) Autry House: Chapter Mtg., Integrity/Houston, 7:30p

WEDNESDAY — AUGUST 11

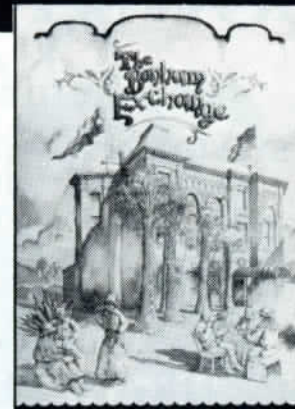
- (AU) MCCA: Service, 7:30p
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- (HO) MCCR: Service, 7:30p
- (HO) New Freedom Christian Church: Share time, 7:30p
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DENTON ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 817)

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DICKENSON ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 713)		
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EL PASO ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 915)

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Gala El Paso	1836 E. Cliff	544-7475

FORT WORTH CHURCH (Area Code: 817)

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Lambda AA		332-3533
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V.D. Clinic	1800 University	870-7223

GALVESTON CHURCH (Area Code: 713)

Metropolitan Community Church	1804 69th	765-7626
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GALVESTON CLUBS/HOTELS (Area Code: 713)

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HOUSTON ACCOMMODATIONS (Area Code: 713)

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HOUSTON ADULT BOOKSTORES (Area Code: 713)

Asylum	1201 Richmond	
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Stadium I	4629 W. 34	
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HOUSTON ADULT THEATRE (Area Code: 713)

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Schwab, M. Robert		526-9139

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Diana Foundation	2700 Mason ZIP 77006
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Church of Christ		734-5415
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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	
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Parents & Friends of Gays	511 E. Park	222-1810
Plasma Services	112 Auditorium Circle	223-2958
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