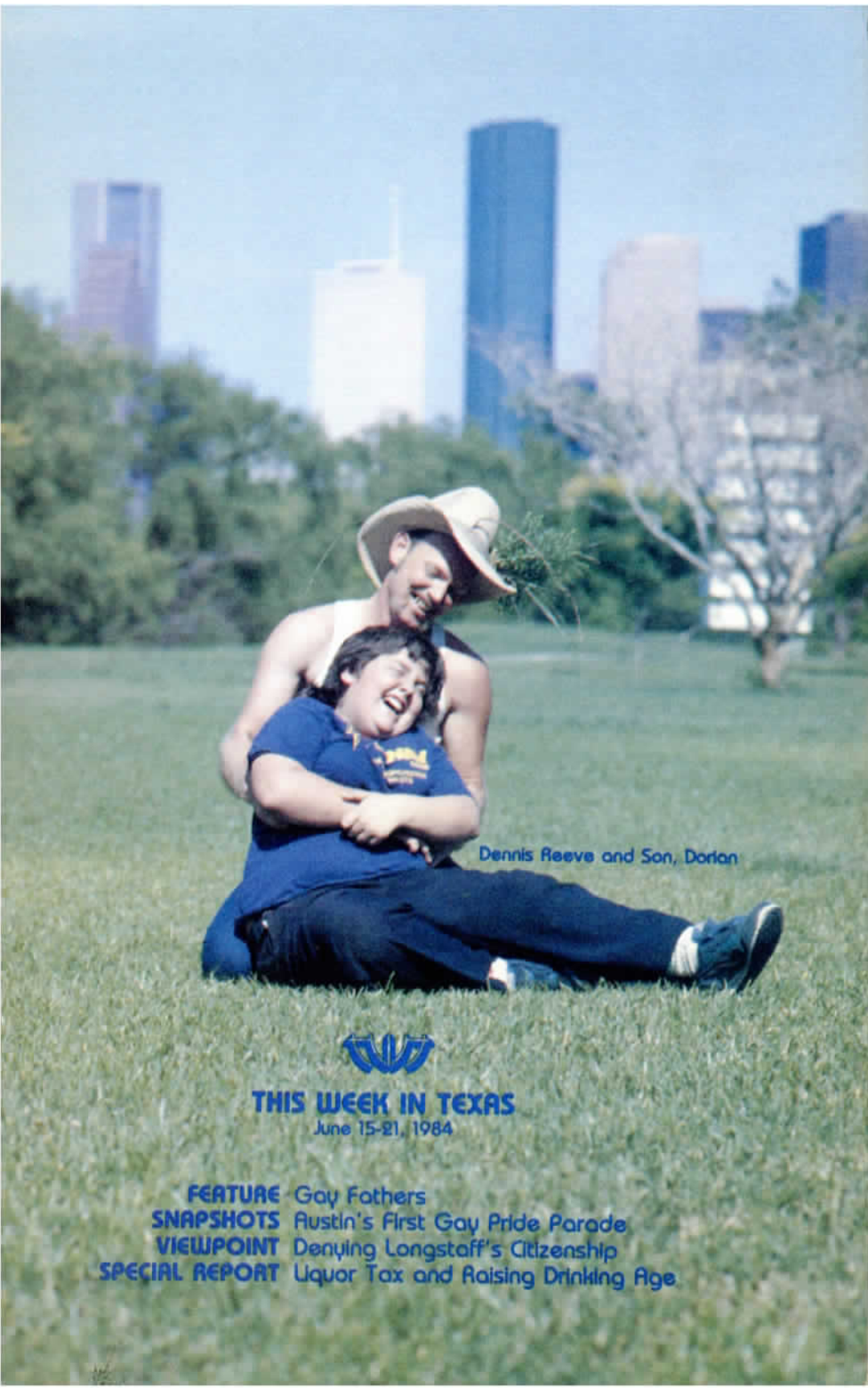




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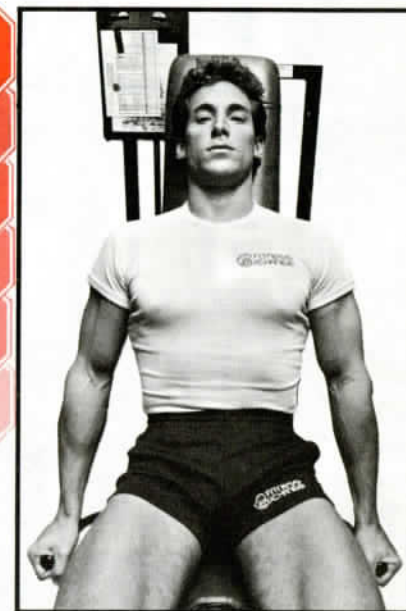
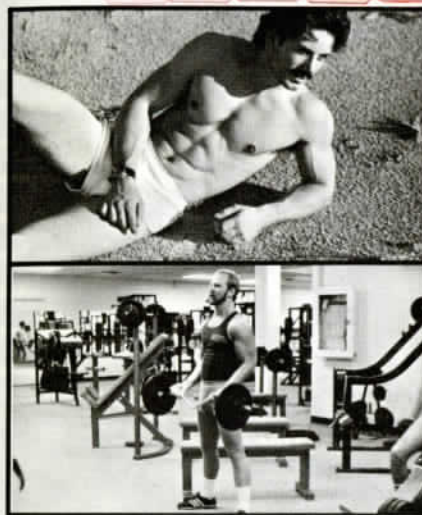
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JOB ORDINANCE VOTE DELAYED AGAIN

HOUSTON — At last Tuesday's meeting of City Council, Jim Westmoreland, not suprisingly, tossed a monkey wrench into the plans to take a vote on the Domestic Privacy in Employment ordinance by tagging the issue. Although it was his right to do so, it only delayed the inevitable affirmative vote until next Tuesday, June 19, because the gay community has the necessary eight votes in its hip pocket to assure passage.

The scorecard, prepared by TWT NEWS, shows a majority of the councilmembers—in this case, eight of the fifteen—will vote yes. They are Anthony Hall, George Greanias, Dale Gorczynski, Eleanor Tinsley, Ernest McGowen, Rodney Ellis, Judson Robinson and hopefully even Jim Greenwood, who has remained quietly uncommitted. With Mayor Whitmire coming aboard the ordinance train, passage seems certain.

The most vocal opponent on the matter remains John Goodner, whose Council District F includes Southwest/Sharpstown. He sparked a 40-minute debate in the council chamber by bringing his personal anti-gay ordinance feelings to the council table.

His remarks were punctuated with some very disturbing statements such as, "I [unlike homosexuals] will always enjoy and share the joy of being able to father children." Comparing homosexuality to squash, he said, "Although I can't prove scientifically what it is I don't like about this gay issue, I also can't prove scientifically why I don't like squash!"

Will the word "squash" become a political noose around Goodner's neck, as was the word "oddwad" to his council peer, Frank Mann? If it does,

Goodner told council, "I have threatened that if the people in District F allow the gays in my district to rule the next vote on my reelection, then I don't want to represent District F."

Has not Goodner now awakened the sleeping giant—the affluent southwest Houston gay bloc vote which will rise up to vote for his next opponent? Has not Goodner also given his opposition their new campaign slogan, "Squash Goodner?"

Goodner also has said he is unaware of any discrimination on the basis of sexual preference in city government. Greanias, taking issue with his "random allegations," responded, "I'm personally aware, and my office is aware of many cases, and if council likes, I'll document these."

Anthony Hall, the man who picked up the ordinance ball after last November's election and tossed it into the city legal department's end zone for review, pleaded for "council harmony. I ask that you support this ordinance because I think it is right."

So determined is Gorczynski on the matter, he told council he would delay his long-planned vacation to the Guadalupe River scheduled for next week "just so I can be present next Tuesday to vote yes!"

If you are as determined as our "favored eight" on council—and you should be—then call your councilperson before next Tuesday to show you support those who support us, suggested TWT NEWS.

SAN ANTONIO GAYS MEET WITH SHERIFF

SAN ANTONIO — "If you can't win the fight, don't start it," was the message Bexar County Sheriff Joe Neaves told members of the San Antonio Gay Alliance at a Monday, June 4 meeting held at MCCSA. The meeting

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was arranged in response to questions regarding the gay community's relationship with the sheriff's deputies.

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Neaves also said to be patient with his officers. "I recognize the need for better training, including sessions regarding alternative lifestyles." He explained that while the city police have 900 hours of training, the deputies in his sheriff's department only get one-third as much, 300 hours.

When TWT NEWS/San Antonio asked about the sheriff's failure to get his own training school in order to further educate his deputies, Neaves answered, citing "two or three county commissioners and Suzanne Hildebrand of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, MADD."

GAY PRIDE WEEK ENDS IN FT. WORTH

FORT WORTH — Gay Pride Week in this city reaches a triumphant climax this Saturday afternoon, June 16 in south Forest Park for the annual gay pride picnic. The event marks the third annual occurrence of the afternoon of outdoor sharing.

The picnic is sponsored by the Tarrant County Gay Alliance in cooperation with the Gay Pride Week Committee. "This year's crowd is expected to be three times larger than last year," TCGA commented to TWT NEWS/Fort Worth.

PRIDE EVENTS BEGIN IN DALLAS

DALLAS — The first leg of a three-pronged celebration of gay pride spanning from June to September, begins this Sunday in Dallas. The June events operate under the banner of Pride I. Pride II follows in August on the second anniversary of the 21.06 defeat. Pride III

culminates in September with a festival of rallies, parties, a parade and hopefully, fireworks.

Pride I begins on June 17 with MCCC services at three times in one day. Later, the Gayline Movie Festival lights up the cinema screen at the Gay Community Center.

A mid-week respite is followed on June 22, next Friday, when the Dallas Gay Alliance presents two evening showings.

GAY PRIDE STARTS IN SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO — Gay Pride Week in the Alamo City kicks off this Sunday night, June 17 with the annual Miss Alamo City contest at Bonham Ballroom. The same day, there is a hair-cutterly benefit at Think Ahead.

On Wednesday, June 20, Buddy's Ize Box hosts an Edible Art Contest. "Think of it as an art contest in which food is the principle medium," coordinator Steve Stephan told Tim Ramm.

Gay Pride Week will culminate on Sunday, June 24 in San Pedro Park where barbecue and beer will be the fare. The picnic lasts from 9:00am until 5:00pm. Scheduled events include a volleyball tournament, a raffle, and the Marlene Dietrich Memorial Trot.

GAY PRIDE KICKS OFF IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON — This year's annual Gay Pride Week began last Thursday night, June 14 with a Flag Day celebration at Kindred Spirits. The festivities continue for eleven days through Sunday, June 24. As a prelude, the annual deejay spinoff was held last Sunday at the Loading Dock with funds going to help finance the expenses of the Stonewall celebration.

This weekend spotlights the annual MSA softball game at Levy Field beginning at 3:00pm. Later there's a Salute to Parents and Friends of Gays. On Sunday, June 17, the Walk for Unity steps off from Cherryhurst Park at 2:00pm.

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NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

HOUSTON — As a part of the city's gay pride week, the Houston Interfaith Alliance, formerly the Homophile Interfaith Alliance, has scheduled a memorial service for the traditional National Day of Remembrance next Thursday, June 21 at Bering Memorial United Methodist Church, 1440 Harold, beginning at 7:30pm.

"The program will celebrate gay life in Houston since the time of Stonewall in 1969, look at our position in the present, and express our hopes for the future," spokesperson Larry Dayball, explained to TWT NEWS/Houston.

The service will illustrate the contributions of the local gay community.

MAN FOUND STABBED DEAD IN CLOSET

HOUSTON — The person who plunged a kitchen knife into an unarmed member of this city's gay community and then stashed his body in a bedroom closet remains at large. The only clue police have is the victim's car. It is hoped that the publication of this story by TWT NEWS will cause a witness to contact Houston homicide.

Rudolph "Rudy" Cisneros, 32, of 5620 Chimney Rock was found on May 31 around 2:45pm in his bedroom closet with the chest of drawers pushed against the closet. The Harris County Medical Examiner's office said Rudy had been dead for several days. Identification was made difficult due to decomposition of the body.

Friends of the victim became suspicious after he failed to show up for

several days at Command Performance, where he worked as a hair stylist. "Rudy was also well known for his hairshows and teaching," an associate, Ms. Joey Beckenholdt said.

Investigators said they believed Rudy had struggled with his assailant before he was slain. "As friends of Rudy, we feel that his murderer was someone who knew him, perhaps an ex-lover or a roommate with whom he evidently had a quarrel. Whether it started as a lovers spat or just two friends fighting, we all need to stop fighting with each other and unite," a friend stated.

MONTROSE KLAN MARCH FIZZLES

HOUSTON — It had been a bright day filled with sunshine last Saturday, June 9, until the Ku Klux Klan march started. "Then it clouded up," KTRH-Radio reported. "After the 16-minute march was over, the sun came back out," the reporter observed, "and life in Montrose returned to normal."



Ku Klux Klansmen march up Westheimer to the beat of a mentally defused drum.

TWT NEWS photo by Carlos Palma

Police Chief Lee Brown estimated the crowd at only 2,000, he told officers in a post-march speech. For the most part, gays did what they were asked to do by HGPC, "Stay away!" In fact half of the crowd was composed of heterosexuals and neighborhood families, many with children. TWT NEWS/Houston observed one father tell his 5-year-old son, "See those men in the white robes? They're the bad people full of hate. We're the good people."

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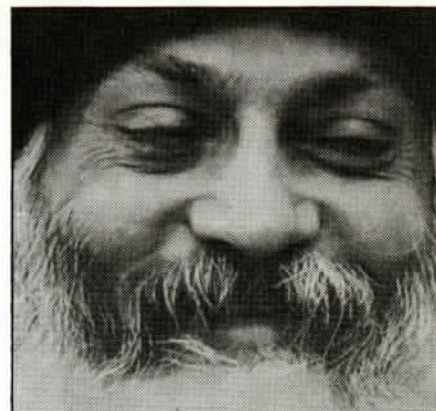
The 58 Klan members from Pasadena arrived in a bus about 3:30pm, were searched for weapons, and quickly stepped off up Westheimer to Diner's News where they promptly got back into their two buses and drove off.

Klansmen carried signs saying, "AIDS God's gift to homosexuals" and shouting obscenities such as, "We'll string you up permanently."

Businesses and clubs along the route shifted into low gear, many locking their doors. At Mary's, loudspeakers blared the satirical ditty, "Springtime for Hitler." Patrons sported "Send in the Klowns" t-shirts. Manager, Casandra appeared on Channel 11 news afterwards telling viewers, "We let the Klan do their own thing, so why can't they let us do ours!"

It was the opinion of Montrose residents that the march fizzled because it proved little except to again show the Klan's thimble intolerance towards human rights. A chagrined police chief added that "the Klan march cost taxpayers \$80,000"—a waste of revenue which could have been spent on more useful purposes.

Chief Brown later praised the crowd for their respectable behavior. TWT NEWS praises Houston police for their swarming protection not only during the afternoon parade but also that night when they blocked Westheimer from Montrose to Bagby to teen-age spectator traffic. Lately, traffic on Saturday nights has been bottlenecked by highschoolers out cruising the Westheimer strip. The curtailment of the midnight murk was welcomed by Westheimer businesses, TWT NEWS/Houston was informed.

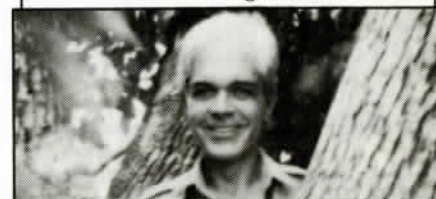


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KKK & Money

The following letter was sent to Houston's Mayor Kathy Whitmire and councilmembers. It is in response to an article in the Houston Post (June 7, 1984) concerning the KKK march through Montrose, part of which reads, "Houston police will provide buses to transport the Klan marchers from their private 'Klan Island' in Channelview and then will bus the marchers back to Channelview for the Klan's rally at 6:30pm to burn some crosses and 'Viet Cong' boats." — Editor

Dear Mayor Whitmire,

As a taxpayer of the City of Houston, I protest the use of city funds to transport KKK members to and from their planned march on Saturday, June 9, 1984. The use of Houston Police Department manpower to guard both the KKK and the gay community from each other and any outside disruptive forces is justified, but to provide free "taxi" service (for their "protection") is not.

While I respect the right of any organization to hold a peaceful demonstration, I do not feel the City (meaning myself and other taxpayers) should have to pay for it. Name withheld by request

KKK & Gay Atheists

Dear TWT:

For any person who was fortunate enough to watch *Houston Live* on Channel 26 this past Tuesday, June 5, many questions were answered as to why the KKK decided upon the Montrose area to march in. I was completely surprised, yet after thinking about their response, I was almost in agreement with them. It was not the fact that they were protesting against us, as much as the terrible insult that was placed upon them and many of us once again by the controversial gay atheists. It seems that their [gay atheists] charming little Easter poem started this whole affair. It's bad enough that their equal right to freedom of the press allowed them to place in your magazine the phone number to dial their prerecorded message of

christian hate. But although I defend every individual's right when it doesn't hurt another person, I feel it is their responsibility to face the consequences when it does.

So I feel this group should take the full brunt of it all. It is *people*, the gay atheists, who have opened this whole can of worms. . . . All I can ask is that individuals and organizations start thinking about the repercussions we are placing on the community as a whole. . . .

Richard Johns
Houston, Texas

KKK & Self-Love

Dear TWT:

It is truly sad that in 1984 the most advanced civilization in the world will allow such bigotry and hatred as that of the Ku Klux Klan to be so blatantly expressed in its cities' streets. Yet sadder is the hatred homosexuals hold for themselves.

How can we expect other segments of society to accept us for the human beings that we are, until we accept and love ourselves? When homosexuals honestly believe themselves to be no different from other men and women, they will be treated no differently. Until then we will condemn ourselves with the rest of the world.

William A. Threatt
Houston, Texas

Pro-Reagan

Dear TWT:

Richard J. Kavanaugh proceeds from a false assumption, and that's why he's dismayed at President Reagan's popularity among gay Texans (TWT VIEWPOINT, Vol. 10, No. 10).

Specifically, the gentleman from Louisiana presupposes that every gay shares his liberal beliefs. Every gay does not. Many of us adhere to conservative principles and traditional values. It is only natural, then, that we applaud a president who is of like mind.

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VIEWPOINT

Last week, two important developments occurred in our nation's Capitol regarding the tangled scenario of Richard Longstaff's citizenship. After the Supreme Court refused on May 29 to hear his case, Texas Rep. Mickey Leland (District 18) introduced a bill in Washington D.C. to prevent Longstaff from being deported because he is a homosexual. Also occurring last week was a strong pro-gay editorial in the respected Washington Post, which said the exclusion of homosexuals from American citizenship "makes no sense at all!" Printed below are the VIEWPOINTS of both the congressman and the newspaper.

MICKEY LELAND'S BILL, HR-5796

Introduced to the 98th Congress, 2nd session (House of Representatives): Mr. Leland introduced the following bill which was referred to the Judiciary Subcommittee, chaired by Romano L. Mazzoli (Dem-Ky).

For the release of Richard John Longstaff. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the Attorney General shall cancel any outstanding orders and warrants of deportation (and any related warrants of arrest and bond) which may have been issued pursuant to section 241(a)1 of the Immigration and Nationality Act in the case of Richard John Longstaff.

From and after the date of the enactment such aliens shall not be subject to deportation by reason of the same facts upon which such deportation proceedings were commenced or orders or warrants were issued.

IMMIGRATION OF LONGSTAFF by Mickey Leland

(A VIEWPOINT inserted in the Congressional Record.) Mr Speaker, I would like to bring to my colleagues' attention a bill I introduced today concerning the pending deportation of one of our constituents in Texas, Mr. Richard Longstaff.

Mr. Longstaff has lived in this country for 19 years. He has a home and business here. Yet, he now faces deportation because he is a homosexual.

When Mr. Longstaff entered this

country, he was not asked about his sexual orientation. Rather, he was asked if he was "afflicted with a psychopathic personality." Not considering his homosexuality to be a mental disorder, Mr. Longstaff replied "No" to the question.

Afterwards, in 1965, the clarification was added to the law citing "sexual deviation" as grounds for exclusion. Mr. Longstaff voluntarily disclosed his homosexuality when applying for citizenship a number of years ago.

It was never his intention to deny his sexual orientation.

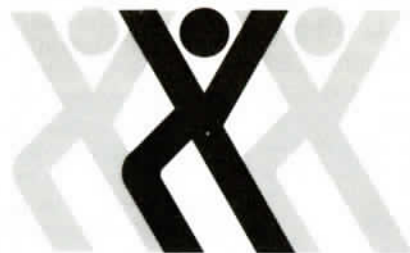
Last Tuesday, May 29, 1984, the Supreme Court chose not to review a lower court decision that denied Mr. Longstaff his citizenship based on his homosexuality.

It is true that the Immigration and Naturalization Service, INS, can deny persons admission into this country as well as citizenship on the grounds of sexual deviation, despite the fact that the medical community has not considered homosexuality a mental disorder for over a decade.

This practice of denying immigration in citizenship on the basis of applicant's sexual orientation is blatantly discriminatory.

Last year my colleague from California, the honorable Julian Dixon, introduced HR2815, a bill to amend the Immigration and Naturalization Act, to repeal the provision excluding aliens from admission into this country solely on the ground of sexual preference. A similar measure is pending in the Senate.

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The issue at hand is not the morality of homosexuality. Rather, the issue is one of civil liberties—an individual's right to privacy.

Why does our great nation deem it necessary to inquire of a potential immigrant his/her sexual habits, and then use the reply as grounds for exclusion?

Clearly, something is wrong!

Passage of anti-discrimination measures in the Immigration and Naturalization Act is important. However, in the meantime, it is vital that we not allow the case of Mr. Longstaff to deteriorate. Here is a man who has made a home for himself in this country, a man who has created jobs for a number of this nation's citizens in his businesses, a man who now faces deportation because of his sexual habits.

Mr. Longstaff's situation is one that deserves our immediate attention. I believe, as the *Washington Post* editorialized the day after the Supreme Court decision, that homosexuality is "neither an economic burden nor a threat to the national health or security. It should not be grounds for automatic exclusion!"

My bill would provide for the release of Mr. Longstaff, cancelling any outstanding orders and warrants of deportation.

I encourage my colleagues to read the following *Washington Post* editorial published on May 30, 1984, concerning the case of Mr. Longstaff.

EXCLUDING HOMOSEXUALS

Washington Post editorial

Richard Longstaff immigrated to this country from England in 1965. He settled in Texas and now owns clothing stores and hair dressing salons in Dallas and Houston. But, on Tuesday, the Supreme Court let stand a court decision denying him his citizenship because when he entered the country he answered "No" to the question, "Are you afflicted with a psychopathic personality?"

Mr. Longstaff is homosexual. The

courts deal with statutes enacted by Congress, and Congress fully wanted to exclude homosexuals when the McCarran act with its archaic classification of mental disorders was passed in 1952. The policy was reaffirmed in more specific language 13 years later when "sexual deviations" was added to the list of conditions resulting in exclusion.

Since courts are unlikely to overturn the law on constitutional grounds, congress ought to change the law. This provision makes no sense in this day and age.

Why do we exclude certain categories of immigrants from our country? Some are rejects for past criminal conduct or because they have communicable diseases or will become public charges or threats to national security.

Homosexuals, as a class, do not fit any of these descriptions. The medical profession has, for almost a dozen years, refused to consider this condition a mental disorder and since 1979, public health service doctors have refused to conduct medical examinations of persons suspected by the INS of being homosexuals.

The law therefore is now enforced in an arbitrary and unfair manner. Some would-be immigrants are denied admission on the supposition of an INS officer; others because they are truthful. Those who steadfastly deny their homosexuality usually pass inspection as this man (Longstaff) might have done had he not been honest on his citizenship application.

Senator Alan Cranston has introduced a bill to remove homosexuals from the list of aliens who are automatically excluded, but there is little support from his colleagues. His proposal banning discrimination against this category of immigrants deserves better.

Most Americans now view homosexuality on the part of consenting adults as a personal and private matter. It is neither an economic burden on the public; nor a threat to the national health and security.

It should not be grounds for automatic exclusion.

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SPECIAL REPORT

by Chuck Patrick



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Last week two pieces of legislation made headlines which could affect the future of our gay bars. In Austin, Governor Mark White called a special session of the Texas Legislature to raise the taxes collected by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. If passed, Texas would then have the highest tax in the country on alcoholic beverages and the third highest in the United States on beer.

Meanwhile, at the same time in Washington D.C., the House of Representatives passed a bill which would require all states to raise the minimum drinking age to 21. States that decide not to comply would lose much of their federal highway funding.

Consequently, on two fronts—from both our state Capitol and our nation's Capitol—new laws loom ahead which could have grave results for our gay bars, threatening their future.

The proposed increases on the liquor tax and the drinking age point to the reality that perhaps the time has come in the statewide gay community of Texas for the gay bars to form an association to protect their collective interests. After all, there is strength and safety in numbers. More can be accomplished when our gay bars work together as a group, rather than trying singularly to stave off questionable laws single-handedly.

Even though most gay bars in Texas are already members of the Associated Clubs of Texas, aka ACT, the formation of their own gay bar pac would definitely create a powerful voting bloc within ACT. Then the gay bars could direct action rather than react to actions; they would not be put in a position of having to respond at the last minute to things hastily being done to them by lawmakers.

Perhaps the time has also come for this new gay bar pac to become involved, as a group, in the legislative political process in order to lobby their respective state representatives about the

specific interests of gay bars.

An experienced lobbyist could tackle such ongoing vital issues as raising the liquor tax and the drinking age. But the lobbyist would have to be a professional with a proven track record.

Such a seasoned person already exists on Capitol Hill in Austin. Her name is Bettie Naylor, senior lobbyist for the Lesbian/Gay Rights Advocates. Her 5-year track record on Texas gay rights has been both effectual and respected. Naylor has killed the dreaded Ceverha sodomy bill, derailed legislation that would have outlawed poppers, stymied restrictive laws on pornography, kept the doors of bookstores open, been instrumental in stalling anti-gay medical legislation, altered VD testing laws, and secured gay senior citizens legislation.

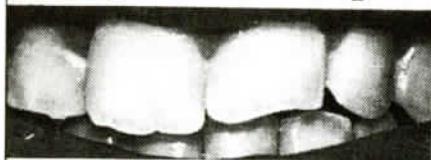
Now she also wants to protect the interests of our gay bars. "Nothing would please me more than to be asked by the gay bars to help on both the liquor tax and drinking age issues. After all," she told TWT NEWS/Austin, "the gay bars are probably the most powerful and most visible segment of the gay lifestyle."

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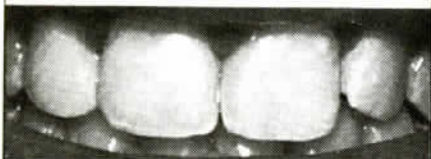


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"With their own lobby here in Austin in the state legislature, they would achieve the recognition and respect they deserve which, I might add, is long overdue. With their own lobby, it would be much easier for them to protect their own pocketbooks. Let's never forget that no one gives back more money to the gay community or holds more benefits and fundraisers than the gay bars," she said.

"And while they're lobbying against raising liquor taxes and the drinking age, they might as well go all the way with their gay bar clout and form a gay bar Political Action Committee (PAC), which could financially assist friendly candidates. Remember, when it comes time to vote on legislation, lawmakers tend to remember well, those who have contributed money to their campaigns," Naylor reminded.

"With a gay bar lobby, we could prepare our game plan in advance when we first get wind of any unwanted

legislation, rather than having to scurry around at the last minute to join forces, because we would have already joined our forces into a strong bloc."

Naylor added that in phone calls her office has been receiving lately, several bar owners across the state had already suggested the idea of forming a gay bar lobby.

"The bar owners have been asking questions about how to fight the governor's liquor tax increase," she explained.

In response, Naylor has just mailed a letter to most of the gay bars listed in TWT's club guide explaining what should be done. "The letter, however, is only the first step," she stressed. "I'm looking forward to hearing from everyone on the matter."

"I want the legislatures here in Austin to know, once and for all, that gay bar owners are professional businesspersons whose interests need to be protected and respected," she concluded.

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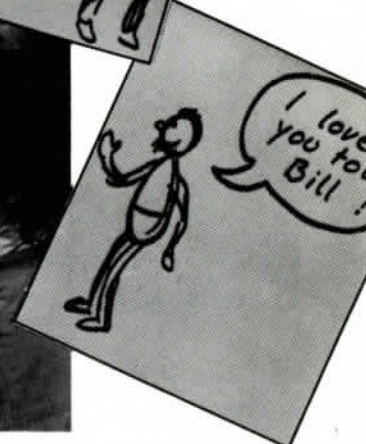
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Reviewed by David Fields

Father's Day. It is a day that brings pleasant memories and anticipation of celebrating with one's father. For many gay people, they have a distinctly opposite feeling, experiencing or having experienced extreme rejection from their fathers. But there are gay fathers out there to be recognized. Fathers who were one time married, discovered they were gay later on and retained custody of their children. Other fathers were always gay and adopted.

In books reviewed in this space, we have heard their voices and the voices of their children, in books speaking to other adults. Now from Denmark, we have an English translation of a picture book about a little girl named Jenny, her father Martin, and his lover Eric, for other children to read. Written by Susanne Bosche and photographed by Andreas Hansen, the short book provides a non-fiction account of how Jenny, Eric and Martin usually spend their weekends together.

What is radical about this book is that few here in America would seriously expect a children's book about how gay fathers raise their kids to be successful, much less acknowledge the fact that such things happen. Martin, Eric and



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Jenny, no matter what they do or how ordinary their lives are portrayed, will be an extraordinary novelty to many non-gays. In fact, they do lead ordinary lives—they laugh, celebrate birthdays, bicker, wash clothes together, and make sense together out of a confusing and nonsensical world.

Jenny has a playmate; her mother lives close by and sees her frequently. A "grumpy" Mrs. Andrews also lives nearby. She embodies society's disapproval, and Jenny hears Mrs. Andrews condemn Eric and Martin for their gayness. In a picture story drawn with chalk on stone in their backyard, Eric tells Jenny a story of intolerance and acceptance of gays in the world. This book is most appropriate for children with gay parents, but though it is appropriate for non-gay families as well, it will be a rare parent who would be willing to show their children (from ages ten on up) this book.

There is no "hard-sell" here. The images of family, whether with gay or non-gay parents, is subtly emphasized in words and pictures. What may have intrigued children—pictures and narrative of how people and their children live in other lands—is de-emphasized. The major point the book tries to make is the *commonality* of the lives of children with gay and non-gay parents. 

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STAR TREK III THE SEARCH FOR SPOCK

Reviewed by George Klein

Going Through The Motions

I've always been hard-pressed to explain the success of the *Star Trek* television series. Many still inexplicably swear by it, ranking the program with the best of its kind. Compared to what, I might ask? With all the dull, stiff acting, clumsy special effects, and bad writing, *Star Trek* isn't by any stretch of the imagination really that good. It's simply a little less crummy than anything else which came before or after it. Consequently, I was amazed when Paramount came out with *Star Trek: The Motion Picture*, the quality of which demonstrated that big-budgeted films make lousy entertainment if they come from bad television series in the first place.

But damned if Paramount didn't release a sequel, *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* with a great deal of pomp and circumstance. That film, luckily, had none of the embalmed, moving-under-water feeling of its predecessor, and proved good, dumb fun. I howled

throughout *The Wrath of Khan*, particularly whenever Ricardo Montalban cursed Kirk with a liberal sprinkling of Satan's diatribes from *Paradise Lost*. It was a conscientiously bad performance, and with Montalban's wash-board chest, resonant voice, and coiffured wig, one could have frightened even the horses.

Star Trek III: The Search for Spock repeats much of the dumb-dumb humor of *The Wrath of Khan*. There's even a Klingon villain named Kruge in a central role, played by gravelly-voiced Christopher Lloyd. Not only does Kruge get to wear a better wig than Khan, but he also gets to keep a monstrous pet and has a scowling brow permanently sculpted on his forehead. (No doubt caused, in part, by his deep consternation over much of the dialogue.) Unfortunately, Lloyd has little of the presence or bravura of a Montalban, and so the central portion of the film—a tedious battle for the Genesis weapon—loses what little tension it has.

The failure of the rest of the picture, though, occurs because its material has little restraint and honest dignity. From

what can be observed of the film's many imaginative flights—the discovery of a regenerated Spock on the planet Genesis, the scene between Kirk and Spock's father, the visit to the Vulcan, the design of the Klingon's Bird of Prey cruiser—it appears just as well that the filmmakers stuck to clichés and old hat. I guess what I wanted in *Star Trek III* was

a more fluid and striking piece of work. Instead, I got an implausible and decidedly 20th century conception of yet another damned “ultimate weapon,” and the good guy/bad guy dichotomy made me squirm. The film, and indeed the genre, is so vivid in material that it is a shame its possibilities were never realized.

Les Comperes

Reviewed by Harry Deutsch

Father Knows Best

Francis Veber's a riot. The stuff he thinks up is ingeniously funny and never just primetime sitcom. Monsieur Veber, in my underrated opinion, would be a much more deserved recipient of the French medal of honor than Jerry Lewis. A few years back he penned the queensize classic *La Cage Aux Folles*. His latest work of wit pairs French film stars Gerard Depardieu and Pierre Richard. Both actors are, to some degree, internationally known and neither seems in dire need of a vehicle to broaden his audience appeal. But *Comperes* is such a vehicle, as it time and again bumps right into your funny bone.

The story is simple. Stephane Bierry certainly has the looks to play a beautiful young boy (16) who runs away from home with his puppy love. Mom is heartbroken and dad too much of a wimp to make a serious effort to retrieve the youngster. That's at least how mom sees it. So she tells first one, then another acquaintance, whom she knew intimately at the time, that they unknowingly fathered the very child who's on

the run. Mom's master plan is to properly motivate two guys with guts to go out and lure the kid back home. Of course, the two daddy-come-latelies initially don't know of the existence of the other allegedly jackpot-hitting sperm donor. Counting the documented father, there are, temporarily, three men running around with the same photo supposedly showing their very own offspring. That such a marginally credible spoof, if handled rightly, can provide the breeding ground for hilarity goes without saying. Especially when the scriptor doubles successfully as director does it happen that written caricatures turn into funny characters before our eyes, and the all-important jocular timing survives the switch from page to screen with flying colors.

This all doesn't mean that *Comperes* is deep or full of intellectual humor, but deeply humorous in its own way it is. Whether we want to or not — we grow to like this French odd couple. Father Richard is the kind of fellow who starts sobbing when he notices the car's almost out of gas. Dad Depardieu, *au contraire*, is athletic, strong-willed, thick-headed; as a matter of fact his hardhitting forehead would require registration as a lethal weapon in some states. It does not come as a surprise that they both detect all-too familiar characteristics in what may or may not be the son of one of them.

For simple, spontaneous and heartfelt laughter, *Les Comperes* is without comparison in '84.

continued





Reviewed by Harry Deutsch

Bronx Cheer

Let me think. To whom can I recommend this latest song & dance flick concentrating on the so-called hip-hop culture (breakdance, etcetera)? If you're a certified MTV fanatic, you'll be bored silly by the film's stale, unexciting photography. If you're a latent disco lover with a flair for arresting rhythms, raps and rhymes, you'll find a fare that is by no means exceptional, but good enough to sell a few records. If you go to see a story, don't go; or, have a reliable friend wake you after 45 minutes—which is when some sort of action gets off the ground—and you'll see a sanitized version of ghetto kids trying to escape their societal confinements.

Beat Street and its music have been produced by none other than Harry Belafonte. He goes through some length to contrast run-down South



Bronx images with its ever-cheerful inhabitants. There are no drugs and hardly any bad language; in short: 'PG' wins over realism. Not that the minority kids aren't a bunch of fun. Their immense talents include some inevitable breakdance heroics, oldfashioned theatrical dancing and some electronic sound wizardry fabricated underground, which winds up as the musical menu for the hip club 'Roxy.' A more interesting, yet equally little developed character is a graffiti artist with Michelangelic dimensions whose sole goal in life is beautifying whole city subway trains. It is not explained how the kids make their bread, since all we see them do is hip-hopping along.

Beat Street is too idealistic and too cliched-phony for its own good. Its young cast of unknowns is as pleasant to watch as it is easy to forget. Too bad that Belafonte opted for "The Jeffersons Do the Flashdance" instead of "Rappers and Breakers Tell It Like It Is." **W**

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other female singers of the time. Seclusion in Spector's high-security southern California mansion (a mausoleum for a retired Ronette) kept Ronnie from ascending to the heights of, say **Janis Joplin**, **Diana Ross** and **Bette Midler**, but plenty of people still remember her unique sound and stage charisma—both of which she can still demonstrate when called upon. **Debbie Harry** and **Patti Smith**, among others, have named Ronnie as a major inspiration, and in this year of celebrating the twentieth anniversary of Beatlemania and Supremesmania I'm happy to report that MTV is airing a Ronettes video (from the *That Was Rock* compilation). What can I say? The beats go on.

MORE SOUL MATES AND HIT-MAKERS — **Aretha Franklin** as **Mahalia Jackson**? Yep, Lady Soul is the latest recording star to accost the "legitimate" theater. *Sing, Mahalia Sing*, the new musical biography of the great gospel singer, opens in Cleveland on June 22, with New York, Washington and Los Angeles scheduled for the future. Most of the musical content of the show con-

sists of songs immortalized by Mahalia, but at least one of the new songs was penned by Aretha's talented sister,



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Carolyn Franklin. And the production will feature a 50-voice gospel choir. So who needs Dolby? . . . You might have assumed that *Victory*, that much hyped new album from the **Jacksons**, would provide an opportunity for appreciating the talents of **Michael Jackson**'s too-numerous-to-mention siblings, but, not surprisingly, the first single—"State of Shock"—is a duet between Boy Michael and **Mick Jagger**. It's also no surprise that **Jermaine Jackson**'s debut album for Arista and Motown's *Farewell My Summer Love*, consisting of ancient and unreleased Michael material, have both become hot chart contenders. . . . If you just can't get it up for the myriad of exercise records and videocassettes—such as the destined-for-success *Jane Fonda's New Workout Album*—but you are interested in a hot and sweaty "workout," then I suggest you check out the new **Tina Turner** music videocassette. It's called *Tina Turner: Queen of Rock 'n' Roll*, and no doubt makes *Do It Debbie's Way* look like a pile of old jock straps. . . . While I'm on the subject of old jock straps: Have you been searching for an appropriate gift for that special person you hate? Why not pick up a copy of a new record album called *Ronald Reagan Reads Stories From the Old Testament* on Nickelodeon Records. Actually this thing may not get

released, since RCA, the company responsible for the original 1959 release, is none too pleased about it. If that's not drastic enough, how about giving somebody **Irlene Mandrell's** *Texercise* videocassette?

IN MEMORIAM — I've never been one to let the passing of an obscure showbiz personality go unnoticed, and so it is that I feel obligated to salute the passing of **Andrea Leeds**, who died on May 21 at age 70. A highly competent actress in Hollywood films of the thirties, Miss Leeds is best remembered for portraying the despondent actress who committed suicide near the end of 1937's *Stage Door* (in which Katharine Hepburn delivered her famous "calla lillies" speech). In *Stage Door*, Miss Leeds came near stealing the whole film out from under not only Hepburn, but Ginger Rogers, Eve Arden, Lucille Ball, Ann Miller and a particularly slimy Adolphe Menjou.



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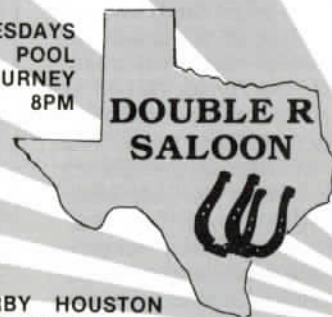
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SNOW HELD OVER — Due to a strong audience response, *A Late Snow* has been held over. By the time you read this, you will have but one more chance to see it on Wednesday, June 20 at the **Pink Elephant** in Houston.

Jane Chambers' A Late Snow concerns five women snowbound in a mountain cabin; Ellie and her first, last, current and possibly future lover. Curtain time is 8pm and reservations can be made by calling (713) 739-0007.

Diversity Theatre's next production, **Wilson's Street Theatre** will still open on June 15 as scheduled and play on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays through July 3. These performances are also at the **Pink Elephant**.

TERESA AND BARBARA — To kick off Gay Pride Week in Dallas, Little Feather Productions will present in concert, the mesmerizing musical excitement of vocalist **Teresa Trull** and musical accompanist **Barbara Higbie** at the **First Unitarian Church** (4015 Northmandy at Preston Rd.) on Saturday, June

23 at 8pm.

The soulful and rich tones of Teresa Trull are an electrifying fusion of rock, pop and jazz with a dash of classical and country.

Trull and Higbie's first duo album is set to be released in October of this year.

Tickets for their Dallas concert are available at Half the Sky (2018 Greenville Ave.) and Crossroads Market (3930 Cedar Springs). Prices are \$12.50 in advance and \$15 at the door. For more information, call Little Feather Productions at (214) 827-7380.

STARS IN THE ARENA — Do we have some biggies for you! **The Arena Theatre** in Houston has announced a great season of established artists: **Redd Foxx**, Friday, June 15 at 8:30pm and Saturday, June 16 at 7pm and 10:30pm; **Helen Reddy**, Sunday, June 24 at 7:30pm and **Dionne Warwick**, Friday, June 29 at 8:30pm and Saturday, June 30 at 7:30pm and 10:30pm.

The July lineup includes: **The 5th Dimension** in the smash Broadway musical hit, "*Ain't Misbehavin'*", Mon-

day through Saturday, July 9-14 nightly at 9:30pm; **Rich Little** and **Vikki Carr**, July 20 at 8:30pm and Saturday, July 21 at 7pm and 10:30pm both nights.

The August dates include **Neil Sedaka**, Friday, August 3 at 8:30pm and Saturday, August 4 at 7pm and 10:30pm; **Sergio Mendes**, Sunday, August 5 at 7:30pm; **Tony Bennet** with the **Buddy Rich Orchestra**, Saturday, August 11 at 7 and 10pm; **George Carlin** with **Leon Redbone**, Friday, August 24 at 8:30pm and Saturday, August 25 at 7 and 10:30pm; **Lou Rawls** and **Marilyn McCoo** together, August 31 at 8:30pm and Saturday, September 1 at 7 and 10:30pm.

Country/Western favorite **Loretta Lynn** will be presented for three days, Friday, September 14 at 8:30pm, Saturday, September 15 at 7 and 10:30pm and Sunday, September 16 at 2 and 7:30pm.

Tickets, ranging in price from \$14.50 to \$22.50, are now available for all of the above mentioned shows. For ticket information, call (713) 777-1212.

SWEENEY TODD — Since its triumphant arrival in New York in 1979,

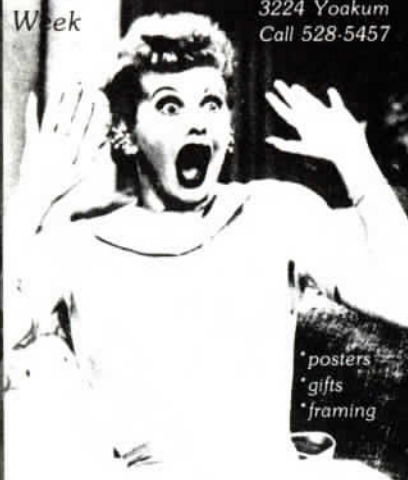
Sweeney Todd "The Demon Barber of Fleet Street," has swept 8 Tony Awards including Best Musical of the Year, the Drama Critic's Circle Award for Best Musical of the 1978-79 season, the Outer Circle Critics Award and the Drama Desk Award for direction, musical score and lyrics, book, costumes and scenic design.

Sweeney Todd will be presented at **Jones Hall** in Houston at 8pm, Friday, June 15 through Sunday, June 24 (Monday, June 18 is dark) with Sunday matinees at 2:30pm. Ticket prices range from \$18 to \$27 and are available at the Houston Ticket Center, lower level, Jones Hall, Joske's and all Ticketron outlets. Charge to Visa or Mastercard at (713) 227-ARTS.

TEXAS BANDS TO L.A. — **The Montrose Symphonic Band** is heading to Los Angeles to perform in the world famous **Hollywood Bowl** on June 29. A few fundraisers remain to help get the band there. On Sunday, June 17, the band will hold a car wash next to **Mary's** in Houston. The band will also be collec-

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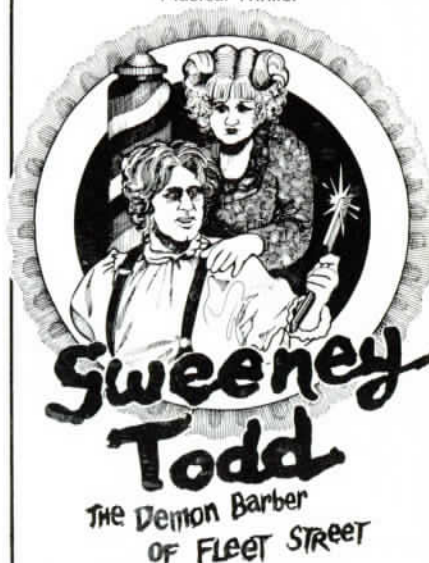
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ting newspapers and aluminum cans in their final big drive. Tapes of the band's past concerts will be for sale also. If you wish to learn how you can help, call (713) 527-9454.

The **Oak Lawn Symphonic Band** leaves June 27 for the Hollywood Bowl where they will perform along with bands from San Francisco, Houston, Washington, Minneapolis, New York, Phoenix and Los Angeles. They will return to Texas on July 1.

Both Texas bands will also participate in other Gay Pride festivities to represent Texas to California and the world.

ALIVE — Rockefeller's of Houston is bringing the all women jazz quintet from San Francisco, **Alive**, to their stage Wednesday, June 20. For reservations and information, call (713) 861-9365.

RED SHOES — World renowned photographer **Kenn Duncan** opens his **Red Shoes** exhibition at **Pearson-Falcone Studio** in Houston on Wednesday June 20 from 10am to 5pm daily. The exhibit continues through August 3.



Judy Garland's original "Red Shoes" as photographed by Kenn Duncan. The shoes were recently auctioned by Christie's for \$12,000.

Inspired by the red shoes fantasy of Judy Garland's Dorothy from Kansas and Oz, **Kenn Duncan** has created a collection of photographs which capture essential fantasy character traits of a variety of well known celebrities.

Of the 35 celebrities photographed in the **Red Shoes** of their choice, some of them on display are: **Joan Rivers, Dick Cavett, Brad Davis, Bette Midler, Charles Pierce and Harvey Fierstein.**

Pearson-Falcone is located at 1200 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 322. The studio's telephone numbers are (713) 960-9890 and 960-0374.

SURRENDER DOROTHY — "Drag Queens and hustlers and junkies ... Oh shit!" Yes my little dearies, these are the words uttered by Dorothy as she is spun into Montrose on her whirl-wind tour of Texas.



The cast of Surrender Dorothy.

The name of the show is **Surrender Dorothy** or (*There's no place like Texas*) and it's now playing at **Risky Business** in Houston through August.

The production opens with Dorothy in a mental ward in the Medical Center from which she escapes and heads directly to where a person of her mental capacity would feel at home—City Hall. Here she runs into Kathy who tells her she must go and find "Marvelous Marvin." This is no easy task with the Galleria, Gilley's, Galveston and Montrose blocking her journey. I could rattle on forever but I'm not going to. The above little quips should let you know that yes ... the show is hilarious and you should go see it.

Members of the cast are: **Terri Branda** (Liza Minelli and Annette Funicello), **Marsha Carlton** (Miss Mona and Tammy Bay Facker), **Pam Donahue** (Tootsie and a Gucci Bag), **Jeffrey Gimble** (Bag Person and Montrosean), **Kayce Glasse** (Dorothy), **Randall Jobe** (Anne Miller and Marvelous Marvin), **Ross Jones** (Cowboy), **Andrea Modisette** (Miss Piggy) and **Michael Wilson** (Jim Facker and Frankie Avalon). **Surrender Dorothy** is directed by **Andrea Modisette** and **Art Yelton** with set and lighting design by **Duane Kleinfelt** and **Robin Olive**. For ticket and other information, call (713) 528-3611.

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A FATHER'S DAY — HIGHLIGHT REMEMBRANCE

by Raymond J. Gooshaw
of Fort Worth, Texas

Later this year my father will be adding the 52nd candle to what he has considered to have been a very prosperous and rewarding life—not that it's over, just ever-so changing. This year will also mark the better understanding that we, as father and son, gained from one another ten years ago. This thought will be as memorable as my first bicycle. It is on this Father's Day that I wish to commend and share the love that was given to me at a time when it was most meaningful.

Divorce in the sixties was not an uncommon act, though awarding the siblings to the dominant male was. As far back as I can recall, my father was, in one form or another, fighting against the obstacles that would have prevented him from moving on, occasionally being defeated; but with strength and determination, he continued with great strides. With pride and confidence he single-handedly raised four children, one of those being myself, running along a different inclination. Through the corners of his eyes, he watched as we grew into and developed our own personalities and characteristics. He would see us through our rough times, always being there, helping us back up just enough to ensure our understanding, making the ground a little softer when we happened to fall the next time. He was a man who in years to come would pass onto us his independent and loving nature.

At the late age of fourteen, and I say late because that was when, still holding onto the traditional values of when one's sexual exploration begins, he came to me prepared to discuss what is ex-

pected of every mother and father—the birds and bees. Though I had known for the time in passing that I was different, attraction to the same sex, I felt, was common practice but not to be discussed. Our talk had been opened to a variety of subjects, none of which held any specific meaning. Then through a period of silence he inquired with a question that left my mind baffled and my soul full of fear. With a weak hesitation in my voice I asked him to repeat the question, thinking that maybe I had mistaken what he had asked. He did so without a doubt in his mind. Over and over I recalled his words . . . "Are you gay?"

To omit the truth I felt would have dampened the relationship that had been built, besides living with the notion that I had deceived him as well as myself. In his usual manner he waited patiently for my reply. He knew—the tone in his voice told me to be honest, not only with him, but for myself as well. How he knew, to this day has never been questioned, taking it for granted that fathers know everything. I gave him a direct answer and in return he gave me a warm smile with subtle words of advice.

It's been sometime since I've been home; though living a life of my own, we've managed to keep in touch. He is still much the father that he was yesterday, having married again and raising yet another family of three little ones. It is not just on this Father's Day that I give my love and appreciation, but everyday. Letting the world know who I am, along with the realization of what I am in truth has made me more proud to have had a father who has given his son more than a breath of life. . . Thanks Dad! 



Thirty-six-year-old Dennis Reeve, divorced nine years ago, is the gay father of a ten-year-old son, Dorian, who has lived with him for the past eight years. Dennis married because he wanted a child; his wife was aware of his feelings.

Dennis initiated the Gay Fathers group in Los Angeles soon after Dorian was born. He later moved back to San Francisco (where he was born) and joined the Gay Fathers there. He then co-founded the Gay Fathers in San Jose, Sacramento and Houston, the latter of which he is currently President and Chair-Daddy.

GAY FATHERS

DENNIS REEVE AND SON, DORIAN
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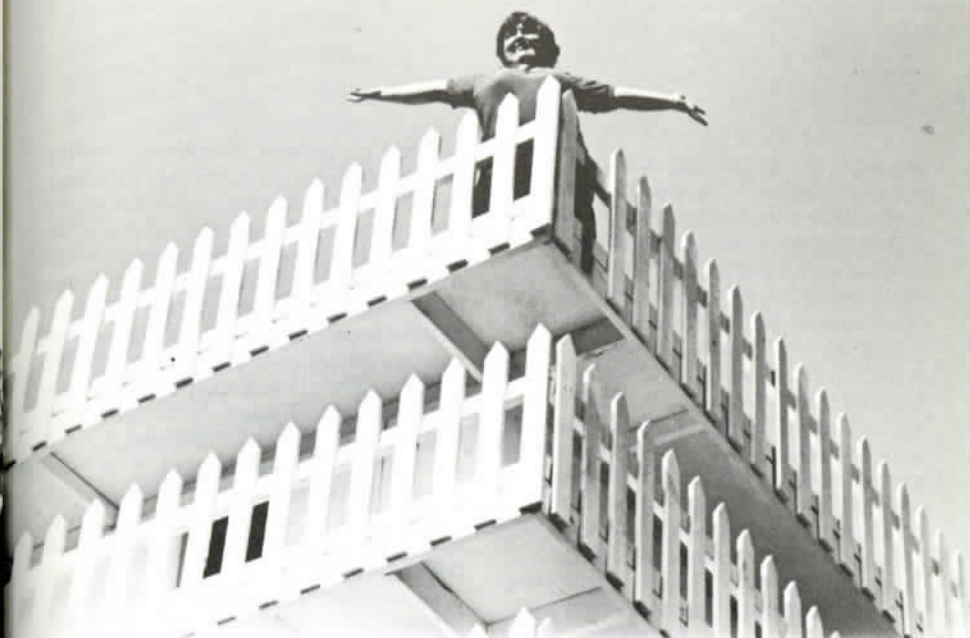
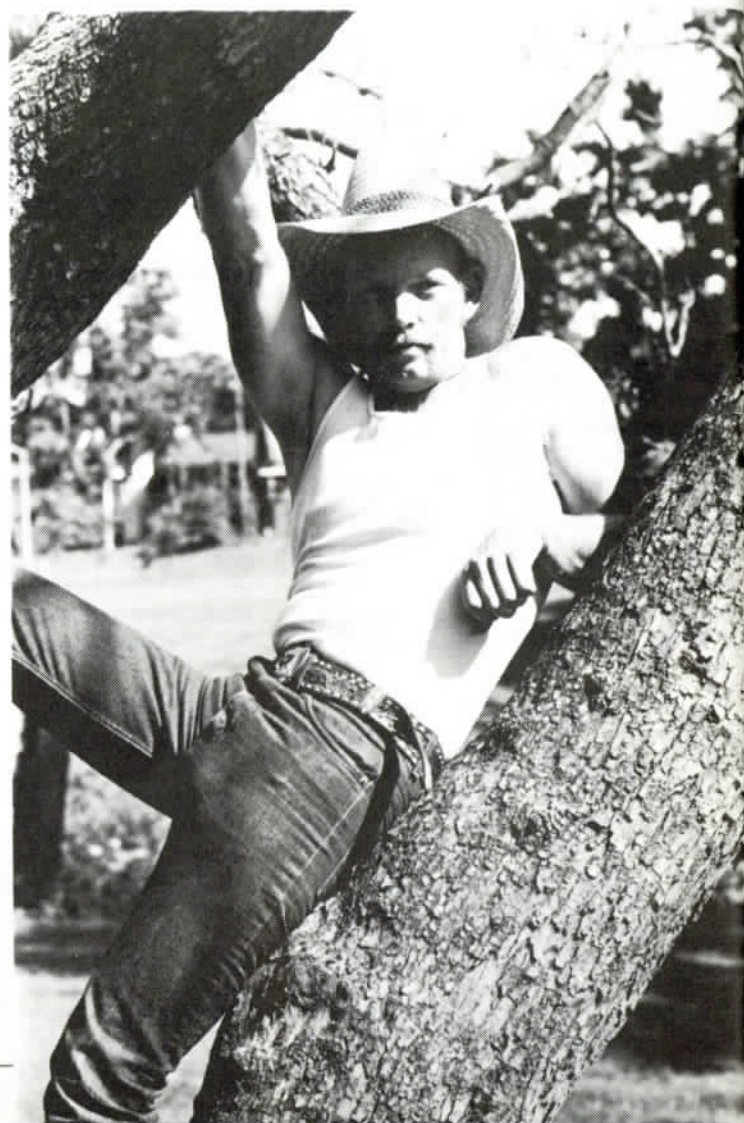
The following is the Statement of Purpose for the Gay Fathers Coalition in Washington, D.C.

We are a group of fathers who are gay. Our experiences have been varied, and we are united in our determination to integrate these two aspects of our lives. In the past our roles as fathers and gay men have been viewed as incompatible both by society at large and, all too often, by ourselves as well. We believe, on the contrary, that gay men can love and nourish children and provide a safe environment in which girls and boys can mature into loving and productive

women and men.

We have formed this organization to help ourselves and others in similar situations to grow and develop in ways which draw upon the rich experiences of both aspects of our lives. We intend to do this by forming mutually supportive groups for building a positive self-image and for creative problem-solving, by locating other gay men who are fathers or are contemplating fatherhood and may be struggling alone, and by educating professionals and the general public both to our special strengths and our special concerns.





The following article is from the Gay Fathers Coalition.

You are not alone. The Gay Fathers Coalition is made up of hundreds of gay fathers who are members of local groups in cities throughout the United States and Canada. And certainly there are countless others who are not members of our organization. That knowledge is important because so many factors tend to isolate us.

First, there is the fact of being gay in a homophobic society. Some of us may have gotten married in the first place because we were ambivalent about our gayness. Now keeping our gayness a secret may separate us from those we love, especially our wives and children. Second, our fatherhood is an experience not shared by most gay men and we may sometimes feel a bit strange or even envious of them. After all, they may not have the pleasures of fatherhood, but neither do they have the responsibilities. They have more money and free time than we do, and they may not under-

stand our sacrifices on behalf of our children. Finally, we are really an anomaly in the popular image. A gay man, after all, is not expected to be capable of heterosexual sex, to love women, to be stable enough to maintain a home or to feel fatherly impulses toward children. The circumstance of our biological parenthood challenges these stereotypes on behalf of all gay men. Yet, it can be an uncomfortable position. All too often we end up estranged from straight society, from other gay men and, saddest of all, divided within ourselves. Our organization exists to help gay fathers to *reconnect*—with themselves and those they love. We have found that contact with each other is a vital first step.

Once we accept both our gayness and our fatherhood we begin a process which can be very difficult. Often it is a time of pain and stress, of wrestling with guilt, but it can also be a time of great joy and personal liberation, of defining new relationships with children, a wife or ex-wife, gay friends and possibly a lover.

Many of us have to begin by coming to terms with the fact of our gayness. Discovering our homosexuality for the first time in midlife can be a trying experience! Or perhaps we always knew the truth about ourselves but had hoped it would go away. Accepting sexual experiences with and love for other men can be difficult enough in a homophobic society without the additional complications of family life and the nagging fear that we have betrayed those who trusted us. On the other hand, most of us have been matured by our experiences, and our awakening sexuality can set in motion a new energy which flows in unexpected ways.

Once having accepted our gayness, further difficult decisions lay ahead: Should we stay married? If we do, can we work out an arrangement so that our emotional and sexual needs are met without harming others? If we opt for divorce, we will experience all of the difficulties which accompany that process for any man. In addition, as gay men we may believe that our choice was selfish, and we may feel guilty about taking so much pleasure in our new-found sexual freedom.

Some of us will need a lot of support as we move through legal proceedings. Some separations are amicable and even satisfying; others are rancorous and bitter. Some spouses have attempted to use our gayness as blackmail, either to win unreasonable financial settlements or to restrict or deny custody or visitation rights with our children. On the other hand, other wives are relieved to have confirmed something they may have suspected or to have a reason not to blame themselves. Some men have been surprised to find that their wives were more sympathetic than they could have imagined. It is important to think clearly in advance about the implica-

tions of telling your wife that you are gay, and to seek skillful, sympathetic legal advice. Situations differ and so do the solutions.

For most of us, the opportunity to join with other gay fathers has felt indispensable. Our local groups meet in various cities. Practices vary but in most groups fellow members share experiences relating to relationships with children, wives, ex-wives and lovers and talk about such problems as absentee parenting and coming out to children. In addition, there are often social activities and outings with the children.



If you are a gay father, we urge you to contact us at the address or telephone number below or to call your local gay switchboard or gay organization to see if there is a group in your area. [Some numbers are listed below.] We suggest you contact the group in the locality nearest you and arrange a visit. In this way you can experience first hand the support which is available. We think you would find it worth the trip. If there is not a group in your locality, consider starting one. Contact the Gay Fathers Coalition if you need help. Ads placed in gay newspapers, notices on bulletin boards at bars, baths, and bookstores and contacts with local gay organizations often turn up gay fathers who are eager to meet others.

Our national organization is new. We may not know of all existing groups, so please let us know if your group has not yet contacted us or if you start one yourself. We plan to develop support packets on a variety of topics such as starting a new group, legal problems, custody issues, coming out to children and adopting children. In the meantime, we invite you to keep in touch with us and let us know how we can help you.

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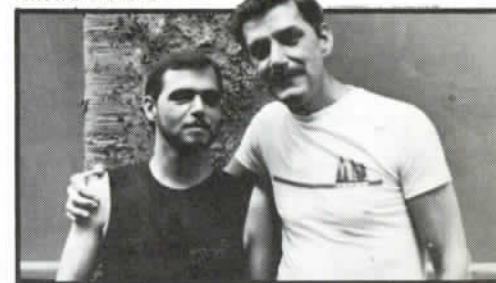


HOUSTON HOteaLINE — At last Sunday's third annual deejay spinoff at the Loading Dock \$1,857 was raised for gay pride week. In the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above are (l-r) Ross Vecchio with Larry Bagneris, Jr., both of gay pride week committee who counted the monetary donations which determined that Larry Fought (c) of the Dock was the winner. David Oleson (r) of the new Drum and Debbie Squires of Kindred Spirits rounded out the top three. . . . at Bobby Fairchild, Tony Castillo and Louise Garcia's Loch Lomond estate, Rita "Brad" Boulevard's Diana Ross swan dive into the pool was so devastating that she won Miss You Can Be Tan '84 on Junetenth . . . not to be confused with the Juneteenth party next Monday at Rich's. The hosts of that annual party clarified to **HOT TEA** that if you haven't received one of the 5,000 invitations given out, you're still welcome from 6pm-2am for free cover, free bar drinks and free draft—it will be wet and wild. . . . The Montrose Clinic will move to its new location, Hawthorne at Stanford on July 1—"increased rent and 3-year lease expiration" were listed as reasons for moving to larger space for increased services, Richard Adams, chair of the Board of Trustees said. . . . Two contests are slated for this weekend: The Texas Rose finals at the Exile this Friday and Mr. Southwest Drummer at the Dock this Sunday. . . . Thanks to the Venture-N grab bag, gay pride is \$500 richer. . . . David Cox and Wendell Statchuk are renovating the Renegade/Pub location at 1318 Westheimer as a nifty new dance/show bar to open after gay pride week. . . . Manager Fred Lewis closed the Locker last Monday to renovate the club, and has resurrected the Drum, effective this weekend. . . . on the subject of "what's new," David Brown's new Statements gift/floral shop grand opened May 25 at

HOT TEA



2800 Kirby Drive featuring exotic plants, champagne and talented flower arrangers (l-r) Michael Armendariz and Art Thurman. . . . also new in the city, is the patio at the 611 Club where, on opening day, (below, l-r) outdoor bartender, sexy Alan Fredricks and handsome club manager, Ken Seither posed for the **CRUISE CAMERA**. . . .



contrary to rumour, Westheimer Optical is not closing, Eddie Peters clarified. . . . and neither is EJ's! In fact the club is going strong with weekly jock strap contests. At last week's finals, Richie Mullens (c) was crowned the winner by emcee Maude. Runners-up to the tall blond were (l-r) Michael Nuzzolilli, and Mike, aka the Automatic Man. Congratulations!



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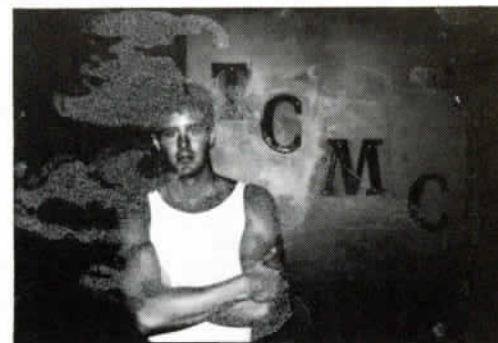
ALICE DAZZLES DALLAS — Big Dee Teeeee: Club Menage, a stylish North Dallas cabaret reminiscent of Baja's, grand-opened to rave reviews last weeked. Among those on hand to celebrate the occasion were (see **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above, l-r) Steve, Judy and another Steve. . . . Speaking of North Dallas, Ray Martin's Studio 4, which is celebrating its 6-month anniversary this week, now features a sunbathing happy hour on their patio on Sunday afternoons, a Dallas first. If the men are as hot in the afternoon as they are night, you won't want to miss it. . . . On the other side of town, Country and Western singer Mark Remington (see below) entertained last weekend at Ray and



Terry's Contemporary Country. . . . While on the subject of C/W singers, the incomparable Dena Kaye will be appearing this Father's Day, Sunday, June 17 at the Hideaway, reported Lonnie, skipper of the S.S. Hideaway. . . . Dena will also be at the D.G.A. sponsored Texas-Style Hoe-down at the Round-Up on June 24. . . . Preparations are busily being made for Razzle Dazzle Dallas, which will be at the Convention Center on June 30. If past years are any indication, you can expect 4,000-5,000 of the hottest men and women in Texas to attend this year's event. Afterwards, skytracker searchlights will guide revelers back to the Crossroads for after hours.



. . . Construction is rapidly nearing completion of the all new Old Plantation, manager Paul Lewis said, adding, "Look for the Grand Reopening in July." Paul (above, l) is shown with 4,000 door legend, Alberta . . .



TARRANT TEA — By Steve Miles: In Arlington, TCMC has brought back two faces that have been away for awhile. Not only is tall, tan, GQ-type Brian Erickson (see **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above) back flexing his muscles after his recent illness—yes, Brian is once again in perfect health—but, TCMC has also welcomed back the incomparable Ricky Knear, aka Bette Sheba. . . . over in cowtown, Gary and Jeff of Off Hours, two desperate fans of Camp Bowie, offer all the trendy, electric sportswear you'll need for gay pride week this weekend. . . . pictured below are three of the many hard working individuals spearheading this year's FWGPW (l-r) John Clizbe, co-chairman; Terry Gann, production chair; and Sharon Huber (co-chair).



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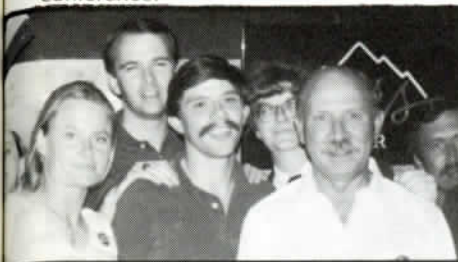
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SAN ANTEAONIO — Timmy's Tea: It looks like almost \$2,000 was raised by this city's gay clubs for the Lloyd Doggett campaign, AHRC reported, adding, "Thanks to all who contributed." . . . Gay Pride Week kicks off in the Alamo City as Syretta Monroe gives up her crown to the new Miss Alamo City, this Father's Day Sunday at Bonham Exchange. . . . Ron and Swampy of Snuffy's will host a chili cookoff with proceeds going to TGRA and AIDS research. . . . Prissy has swooped back to the Galleon after her flood-ravaged trip to wet Tulsa just in time for the club's first anniversary celebration this week . . . Lollie and Pam have returned from their vacation . . . and (see below, l-r) Steve and Marc gave their farewell blessings on stage at Sunset Boulevard's final night as EOY '80-'84, Pauletta Leigh applauded the club's 6-year run . . .



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SPIRITS IN LEAD

HOUSTON — Results of the Houston/MSA Women's Softball League, through June 10, left Kindred Spirits still in the lead for the number 1 spot, with a 5-0 record.

After nine weeks of play, Cyanide follows in second place, with Blue Thunder closing in third.

A busy schedule of events for the league are in store during the months of June and July.

Beginning on June 24, no games are scheduled, in order for the women to prepare for the All-Star game that is to be played on June 30 in Dallas. Following the All-Star game, on July 22, will be the league elections, with all nominations due on July 9.

"All in all, beginning with Gay Pride Week, our girls will have an eventful summer," an MSA spokesperson reminded TWT SPORTS/Houston.

GAY PRIDE GAME

HOUSTON — The annual MSA Gay Pride softball game will be held this Saturday afternoon, June 16, beginning at 3:00pm at Levy Field, 3800 Eastside Drive. The game is open

to the public and "is free," MSA reminded TWT SPORTS/Houston.

This year's game will feature MSA's choice all-star players divided into two teams. In past years, however, MSA had played the Houston Police Officers Association and the Houston Firefighters. The TWT SPORTS record books show that the gays were usually beaten by both the police and fire department teams.

DUEL OLSA UPSET

DALLAS — The Round-Up Saloon, in a stunning move, upset Dallas' Steel and their 4-0 record, beating the number one team by 4 points.

This was the result of action that was played on June 10, in the Oak Lawn Softball Association summer league, TWT SPORTS has learned.

In other OLSA action, Throckmorton Mining Company stung the Hidden Door, 23-1, while Studio 4 overpowered J.R.'s, 7-0.

Women's play began; after coming back from an outstanding victory against Jugs, Dallas North Forty lost their game with Happy Daze by a score of 11-5. Meanwhile, Jugs continued on a roll, beating the MCC-Dallas, 7-4, followed by High Country upsetting Unicorn with the score of 10-3.



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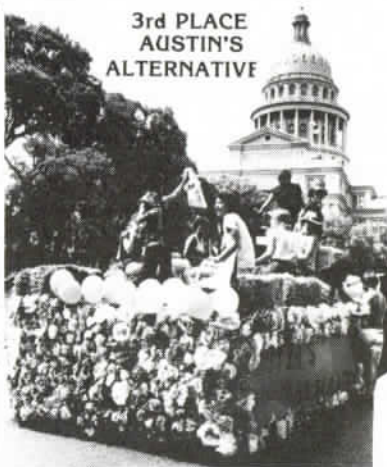
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The Week of June 15-21

LONGEST DAY: Next Thursday, June 21, will be the longest day of the year. It also marks the date for the seasonal solstice which ushers in the start of summer at two minutes past midnight, CDT. At that precise moment, the Sun leaves Gemini and enters Cancer.

MARS TURNS DIRECT: The period of June 20-22 is a benchmark in all horoscopes as four planetary events occur in a very short span of time. In addition to the Sun shifting from Gemini into Cancer, Venus and Mercury also cross the Gemini-into-Cancer cusp, plus Mars turns direct! Since Mars has been going backwards for too long—since April 6—its u-turn in the sky is most significant and becomes the topic for this week's STARSCOPE message. Remember, Mars—ruler of sex and energy—is the trigger that makes you make things happen.

GANCER: (Jun 22 - Jul 22) Next week will see a significant change in your personality and attitude as the Sun, Mercury and Venus all enter your zodiac sign. The Sun will give you energy and vitality to enjoy and participate in life. Mercury will give you increased mental ability and agility to deal perceptively with people and situations, and Venus will make you more charming. Others will find increased warmth in your new vibrations. Added to all this, Mars will turn direct in your fifth house of love affairs. Any romantic situations that have been stalled should now shift into forward gear and proceed more to your satisfaction.

LEO: (Jul 23 - Aug 22) Next Wednesday, Mars will turn direct in your fourth house of the home, resuming forward motion. Since Mars makes things happen, this u-turn in the sky by this powerful planet will push you to solve domestic problems, deal successfully and quickly in real estate, and give you the needed drive to renew any lost goals regarding where you live and with whom.

VIRGO: (Aug 23 - Sep 22) When Mars, the planet which rules sex and energy, turns direct next Wednesday, its forward motion will be resumed in

your third house. Since this sector of your horoscope rules trips, communication and selling, you will find these things begin to go more smoothly once again. Roadblocks come down and detours along the pathway of life are removed, allowing speeded up progress in matters of communication.

LIBRA: (Sep 23 - Oct 23) Since April, Mars has been going backwards in your second house of money, causing your investments to suffer. It's been difficult to manage money and stockpile savings. However, this monetary unrest comes to an end next Wednesday when Mars makes a u-turn in the sky and resumes forward motion. It'll be like a cloud has suddenly been lifted off your financial horizon.

SCORPIO: (Oct 24 - Nov 21) You, more than anyone else in the zodiac, will most likely feel the impact of Mars turning direct next Wednesday. For the past two and a half months, Mars has been going backwards in your first house, dragging your personality, outlook and attitude down. Now, suddenly, all of that negative erosion ends. You'll feel and look better, plus others will enjoy you more.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Since early April your inner mood has been sluggish. You've been secretly

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GAPRIGORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) For over two months Mars has been wreaking havoc in your relationships with your friends. They come and go; few have seemed sincere. Often you have felt used. But, next Wednesday, when Mars turns direct and resumes forward motion in your eleventh house of friendships, you'll notice a gradual improvement. Friends will come around and be trustworthy. Your social life will pick up and take on more meaning. You'll have the renewed energy to push forward publicly.

AQUARIUS: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Where you work and for whom has been up in the air since April 6 when Mars began going backwards in your tenth house of career. Your job has been insecure and your future seemed unreliable. But, now that Mars is to make a u-turn in the sky next Wednesday in your house of employment, you'll find your job future more definable. Some sort of change has taken place which now clears away all mystery. Now you can once again buckle in and settle

down to resuming the forward motion of your career since Mars has resumed going forwards.

PISCES: (Feb 18 - Mar 20) Since early April, Mars has been going backwards in your house of travel. Although you may have taken some trips, they were unsettling. You've returned not knowing whether your destination was worth it, because much is unraveling in your life. It seems as if you have practically been traveling backwards. But, now that the backward motion of Mars is to end next Wednesday, you'll find all your traveling taking on a more forward-achieving goal mode. Trips taken while Mars is moving smartly forward can have a positive effect on your attitude.

ARIES: (Mar 21 - Apr 19) If there have been some monetary snags in your life since early April with taxes, real estate, other people's money, or inheritances, take heart because all of these problem areas are set to smooth themselves out. Next Wednesday, Mars will make a u-turn in the sky and resume its forward motion in your eighth house, which rules these sectors of your horoscope. Mars will iron out the wrinkles in your pocketbook of cash worries. Mars will give you the renewed energy to solve your sagging money cares.

TAURUS: (Apr 20 - May 20) It seems as if everything you do with someone



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GEMINI: (May 21 - Jun 21) No doubt you have not felt up to par for the past two and a half months. Your energy level has been low. You've been imagining you might have some serious illness. This is not unusual since Geminis have such an active mind, they can conjure up mental images of some sort of serious illness. But, there's good news from the doctor of astrology as Mars resumes forward motion in your sixth house of health next Wednesday. This u-turn in the sky which this powerful planet makes will turn your health picture around for the better. That squeaky clean glow will return to your well-being.

Coming next week: The New Moon of June 28 unwraps a new beginning for early summer love. 

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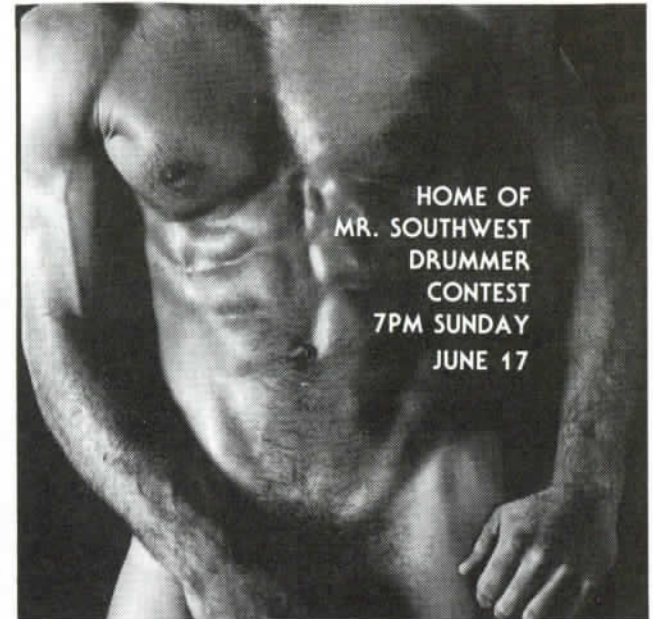


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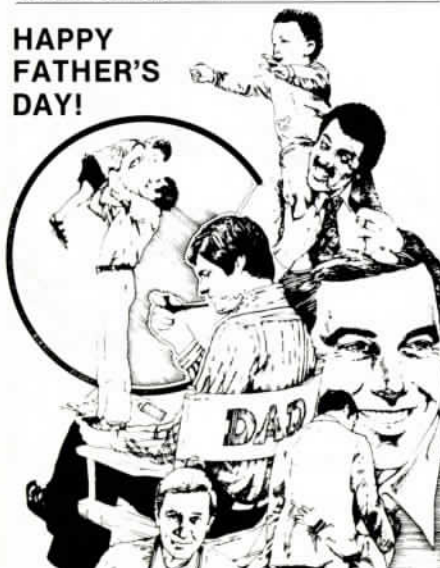
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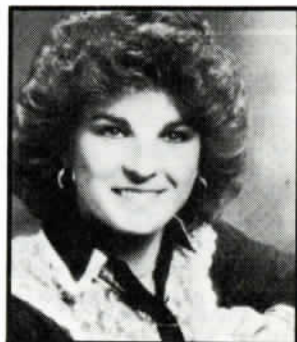
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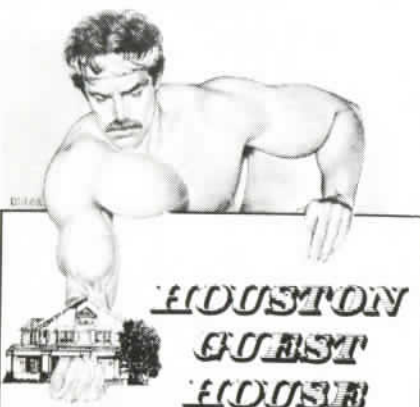
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- * Gayline Movie Festival • 7:00 pm at Gay Community Center.
- JUNE 22 * Dallas Gay Alliance Film Series • 8:00 pm and 10:00 pm at Gay Community Center.
- JUNE 23 * Dallas Gay Alliance Street Fair • 10:00 am - 6:00 pm at the Crossroads.
- * Little Feather Concert with Teresa Trull and Barbara Higbie • 8:00 pm at First Unitarian Church.
- * Fizzle Dizzle Dallas at The Snake Pit.
- JUNE 24 * MCC Services • 10:30 am, 12:30 pm and 7:15 pm at Metropolitan Community Church.
- * Dallas Gay Alliance Street Fair continues at the Crossroads.
- * Country Western Hoedown at the Crossroads.
- Sponsors: Dallas Gay Alliance and Texas Gay Rodeo Association, 2:00 pm - Funfest 4:30 pm - Entertainment 5:30 pm - Barbecue
- * The Dena Kaye Show, sponsored by DGA • 9:00 pm at The Round Up Saloon.
- JUNE 26 * Turtle Creek Chorale Concert • 8:15 pm at SMD's Bob Hope Theater.
- JUNE 27 * 15th ANNIVERSARY OF STONEWALL RIOTS
- * MCC Special Honor Service • 7:15 pm at Metropolitan Community Church.
- * Stonewall Observance, coordinated by GRACE.
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8:15 pm from Metropolitan Community Church and the Crossroads.
- * Candlelight Observance of Stonewall • 8:45 pm at Lee Park
- * Celebrations and Big Parties at Dallas Tavern Guild bars at 10:00 pm.
- JUNE 29 * Dallas Gay Alliance Film Series • 8:00 pm and 10:00 pm at Gay Community Center.
- * Turtle Creek Chorale Concert • 8:15 pm at SMD's Bob Hope Theater.
- JUNE 30 * 1984 Challenge Cup • Oak Lawn Tennis Association vs. Houston • 9:00 am at Kiest Park.
- * All-Star Softball Games • Men's and Women's Teams.
- * Oak Lawn Softball Association vs. Houston • 11:00 am at Gigg's Field.
- * Turtle Creek Chorale Concert • 8:15 pm at SMD's Bob Hope Theater.
- * Razzle Dazzle Dallas • 9:00 pm at Dallas Convention Center, West Lobby.

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