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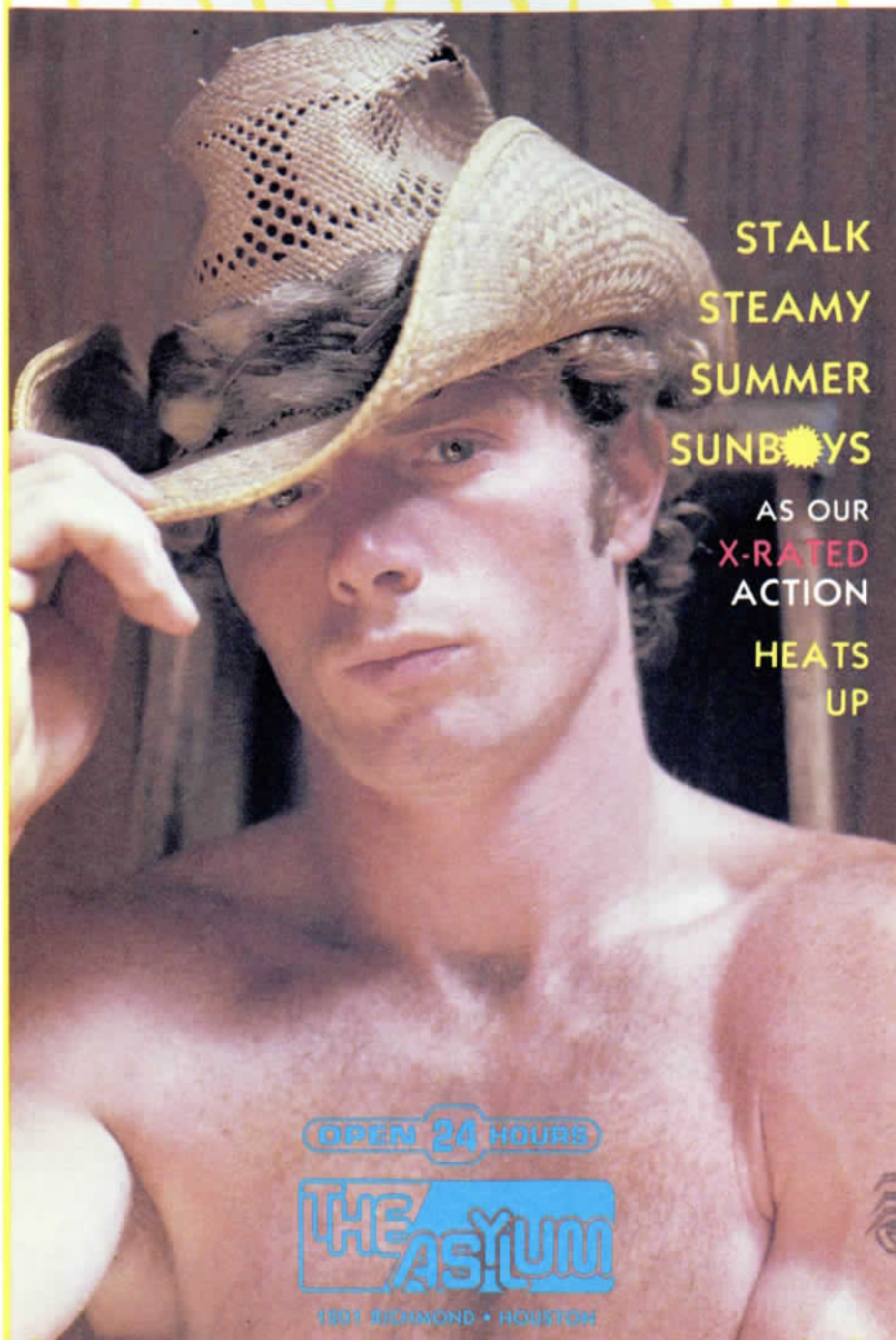
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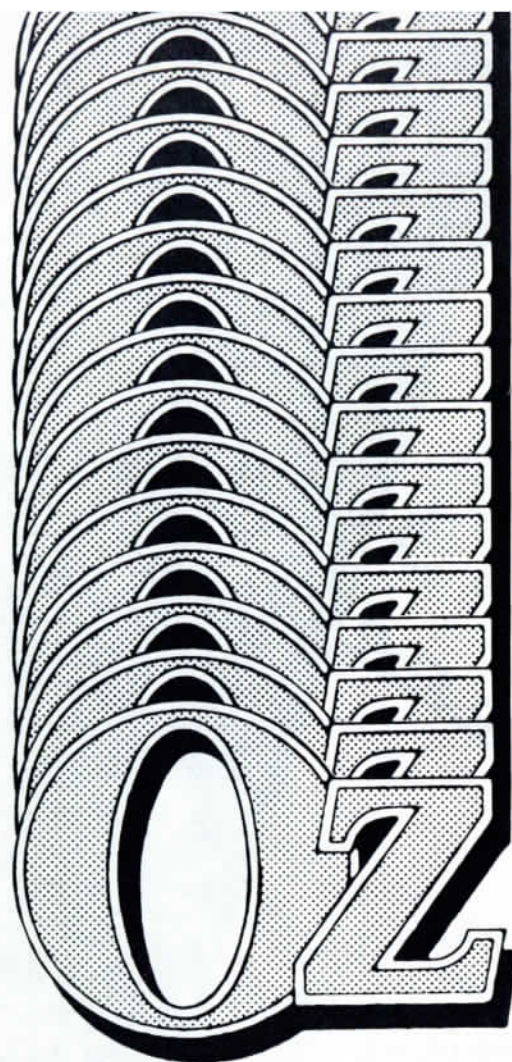
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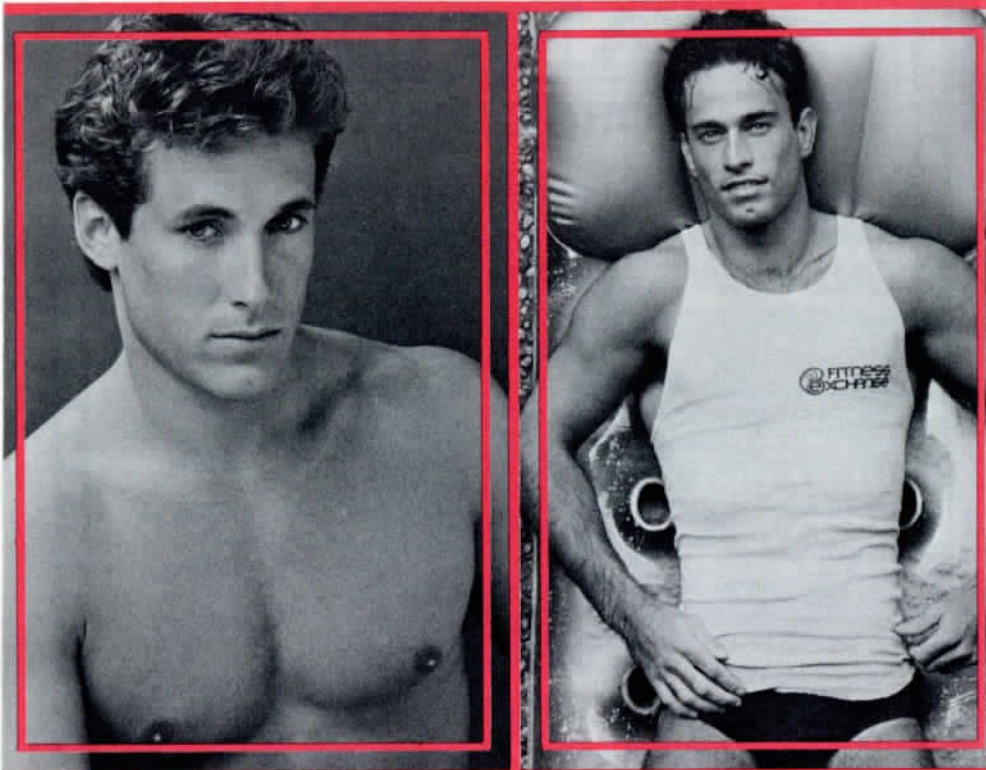


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DALLAS GAYS READY FOR GOP CONVENTION

DALLAS — Will gays in this city demonstrate and march on the eve of the Republican National Convention when it is held in this city August 20-23 as they did in San Francisco on the eve of the Democratic Convention? "We are meeting this week on that subject and will make a formal announcement to TWT NEWS/Dallas next week about our plans," Mike Richards, director of the Dallas GPC responded.

It is certain that since the convention agenda is already cut and dried, with Reagan assured of the nomination, and news scoops within the Dallas Convention Center rare and hard to come by, the national media will look beyond the convention for succulent stories.

Thus, for network cameras and newspaper photographers to find their way into Oak Lawn is quite likely. After all, the Republican National Convention happens to fall smack in the middle of the Gay Pride II celebration—the second anniversary of the 21.06, Baker vs. Wade decision. Cameras are certain to poke into this historic affair.

Also certain to attract attention will be a right-wing Pro-Family Forum on August 17 featuring Jerry Falwell of the Moral Majority and pro-lifer Phyllis Schlafly.

On the following day, August 18, at the ballroom of the downtown Hilton Hotel, an Enlightenment of the Moral Majority Forum will be held from 9:00am until 10:00pm. National speakers have been invited to counter the previous day's fundamentalist speakers.

Meanwhile, the Dallas Gay Alliance plans to make available the Community Center to any groups wishing to meet. Volunteers will be needed, DGA said, to staff the center for gay delegates coming to the convention.

All gay delegates will meet at a reception on Tuesday, August 21, the second day of the convention. The confab is held at Menage and will be co-sponsored by DGPC, CARE and the Metroplex Republican Society.

Since no one really knows how many open gay delegates will be at the GOP Convention, Stan Aten, MRS President, said he "expects any number from 5 to 100."

DGA & DPD PLAN GOP CONVENTION

DALLAS — Can the gay community of this convention city expect a rash of club raids prior to the GOP spectacle? Can the police department expect local gays to riot in protest outside the convention center? Likely not, that wouldn't be Dallas' style.

"The Dallas Police Department is not in the business of suppression," responded Captain Squier at a specifically called meeting between representatives of the Dallas Gay Alliance, the gay media, and the City of Dallas representatives.

The meeting was prompted by the DGA's concern over recent unconfirmed reports of intended stepped-up bar/gay harassment by the police in preparation for the Republican National Convention to be held in Dallas the third week in August. The information had come to light during a recent meeting with the Department of Justice.

Both the City of Dallas and the Justice Department had requested information from the Dallas Police Department which triggered Officer John Squier, Captain of the Dallas Police Department

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Central Division, which includes both the Oak Lawn and Downtown areas of Dallas, to request the earliest possible meeting with gays.

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Tebedo stated that since the raid on the Village Station two years ago and the ensuing outrage expressed by gays and citizens of Dallas at large, relations have steadily improved between the community and the police. "Complaints have dropped to a trickle," commented Tebedo, "but memories of past problems aren't easily erased."

Captain Squier agreed that improved relations have come about through having an open line of communication and recognizing the fact that the Dallas gay community does have some special concerns. "However," he cautioned, "there can be no area for negotiation when it comes to drugs, DWI or public sex." He assured those present that those were areas of inflexibility and were to be enforced equally whether in the gay or non-gay community.

It is the opinion of TWT NEWS/Dallas that the underlying message of the meeting was that the Dallas Police Department intends to continue operating within the perimeters of improving its relationship with the gay community, with no stated intent of "cleaning up Oak Lawn" for the Republican Convention.

The Dallas Gay Alliance, in turn, intends to address problems through current channels unless it perceives a serious breakdown relative to equal enforcement of the law. Captain Squier summarized feelings when he pointed out, "We've progressed a great deal. Our aim is to maintain the status quo."

63,800 SIGN 5,000 ANTI-GAY PETITIONS

HOUSTON — 63,800 people—more than twice as many as needed—have signed about 5,000 pages of petitions stating their opposition to grant job protection to gays in city employment.

Councilman John Goodner, chairman of the Committee on Public Awareness, was among a hundred referendum supporters who loudly presented the petitions on the steps of City Hall Friday, July 20, the day after the 30-day deadline for getting the needed 28,000 signatures had expired.

"We did it," supporters gleefully told the crowd as they presented their petitions to City Secretary Anna Russell.

However, whether they really "did it" was the concern of opponents, as during the last five days, Russell's staff of sixteen was working overtime counting the signatures and verifying that all signers were really registered voters.

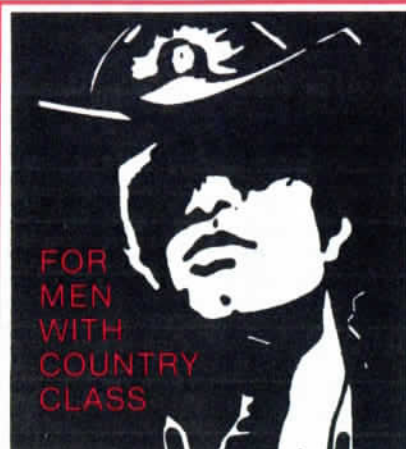
Russell had five days to complete her arduous task before presenting her report to City Council.

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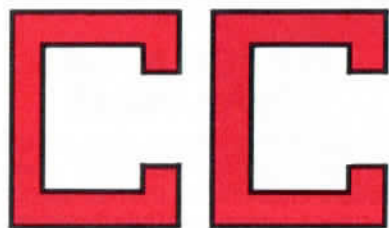
HOUSTON — A group of supporters of human rights spent last weekend double checking all the names on the petitions turned in to the city secretary. They were determining if all names on the petitions were actual registered voters of the city of Houston.

"About 25 volunteers of the Citizens for United Houston worked around the clock at a local computer center," attorney Jim Wells explained to TWT NEWS/Houston.

Copies of the petitions were slow in coming since there were so many—about 5,000 sheets of petitions. By last Sunday morning, only 10% had been photocopied by Secretary Russell's staff. She explained that she was doubly busy making two copies of each petition—one for each side. Copies of petitions were made available as a matter of public record.



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ALAMO CITY CLASSES ON HOW TO BE GAY

SAN ANTONIO — A series of classes on "How to Be Gay" are to be offered at the spacious new Riverwalk Marriott Hotel beginning this Thursday, July 26. Toby Johnson, Ph.D. and Frank Scott, M.S.W. are to conduct the series of introductory classes on gay issues to benefit the San Antonio Free Clinic.

"Few gay men or women get any instruction in how to be gay," said Johnson, a psychotherapist and author/editor of several gay related books. "No one is taught 'Gay Life' in high school like 'Marriage and Family Life,'" added Scott, past-Counseling Coordinator and now President of the Board of the San Antonio Free Clinic.

"Most people have every reason to suspect they don't know all there is to know about gay life. Gay people themselves, as well as teachers, counselors, parents and others involved with them have reason to want to know more.

"Many homosexuals live their whole lives without ever understanding what it means to be gay," says Scott. "It is not surprising that many have serious problems: poor self-image; dependence for sex on bars, baths, public restrooms; sexually transmitted diseases; alcoholism; insecurity, depression and anxiety."

"Certainly those in the helping professions are welcome in these classes," Johnson stressed to TWT NEWS/San Antonio. "And the classes are especially designed for gay people who want to improve the quality of their lives or simply to learn more about gay life.

Other topics in the projected series include: Dealing with Homophobia, Presenting Yourself, Improving Self-Image, Selecting a Partner and Sustaining Relationships. For information, contact (512) 657-4290.

BAGNERIS RESIGNS GAY PRIDE WEEK

HOUSTON — "It is with pleasure that I now feel secure enough to step aside and make way for other talented creative individuals," Larry Bagneris, Jr., announced in resigning his chairmanship of this city's Gay Pride Week. Since its inception, Bagneris had been a driving force behind both the parade.

In making his statement last weekend, he told TWT NEWS/Houston, "I would like to take this opportunity to thank the hundreds of men and women plus businesses that contributed to making the 1984 celebration the best ever.

"It has been the dedication of men and women like Tony Vega, Guy Amadee, Roy Robinson, Roz Vecchio and Marion Coleman, among others, who have made the gay community proud.

"Gay Pride Week has now grown and prospered to be an established tradition in Houston," he added. "There are now many qualified and dedicated people who can step up into the chair of GPW."

A final wrap-up meeting of GPW '84 will be held this Sunday afternoon, July 29, beginning at 2:30pm at Kindred Spirits, it was announced.

TEXAS PRIDE MARCHES IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO — Nearly 250 Texans marched 2½ miles in the July 15 National Gay Rights March down Market Street on the evening of the Democratic National Convention in San Francisco. "Texas was very well represented. There was a lot of Texas pride," Ray Hill of Houston's GPC said. It was a sea of burnt orange and white marching under a Texas banner.

"We were actually the only state contingent that marched as an identifiable

territorial group," Texans boasted. "That got us an awful lot of attention," said Hill.

"Texas was appropriately gaudy," a woman from Austin stated. Mike Richards of the Dallas GPC agreed, saying, "Texas was one of the more roudy and boisterous groups marching!" There were Texas flags, and hands waving giving the "hook-em-horns" salute. "We were led by a stirring Texas color guard," a man from Ft. Worth reported.

Richards added, "As we marched, onlookers would say 'I live in San Francisco now, but since I was born and raised in Texas, I'll join the Texas march!'

"We started on Castro Street with about 100 people, but our ranks more than doubled by the time we reached the rally point as we gathered Texans along the way," Hill explained.

Former Houston GPC President Lee Harrington was seen on the CBS-TV *Evening News* leading the Texas delegates to Moscone Center. He was shown marching with former Houstonian and founder of CHE, Steve Shifflet, who moved to San Francisco earlier this year.

Seen on ABC-TV *Nightline* was Dallasite Mike Richards, as anchor Ted Koppel used parade footage showing Richards and other Texans singing "The Eyes of Texas" and chanting and spelling T-E-X-A-S aloud.

Hill added that the Texas delegation got lots of publicity in both the newspapers and on TV. "A picture of us even made the Cairo, Egypt newspaper," Hill observed.

It was a very effectively expressed message, marchers agreed. "The focus of the march was to tell the Democratic Party that our delegates are not here in San Francisco with hat in hand asking them for a damn thing.

"Rather, the purpose of the march was to say that we come with our concerns and ask for your support because we bring with us an enormous amount of voters," Hill summarized.

"We were not marching in protest," Richards described. "We marched to show our unity."

JACKSON SPEECH MAKES GAY HISTORY

SAN FRANCISCO — For the first time in the history of this great country, a presidential candidate has used the words "gay men and lesbians" from the podium at a national political convention. And he used it twice!

The historic moment came on the second night of the National Democratic Convention in San Francisco when Jesse Jackson wove the distinguished words into his speech. It brought tears of joy to the thousands assembled.

Jackson not only said it once, he said it twice, **TWT NEWS** observed.

Houstonian Larry Bagneris, speaking from San Francisco, said, "Jackson used it in the context that America is like a quilt and we're all knitted together by different patches representing different groups such as labor, blacks, the disabled, Hispanics, lesbians and gay men."

Bagneris analyzed that Jackson was telling the delegates that the Democratic Party is like the American quilt in its makeup. It's different aspects of this country coming together "and by coming together, the diversity brings out the strength in America."

"Jackson was courageous in being forceful to include gay men and lesbians," Dallasite Mike Richards observed. "I had chills listening to that. It hung in the air, as you don't usually hear people actually reaffirming our rights before a national convention."

"It was a very historic speech," Richards concluded.

TEXANS STAND OUT AT CONVENTION

SAN FRANCISCO — The gay rights planks are very secure in the Democratic platform, Texas gay delegates agree.

Some very important people in the Democratic Party are on our side, **TWT NEWS** noted. For openers, New York Governor Mario Cuomo in his triumphant keynote speech, made it clear that he is strongly in favor of the gay rights planks in the party platform.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson also underscored his support in his moving speech. And the new vice-presidential nominee of the party, Geraldine Ferraro, who originally had some concerns about the gay planks, has since "apologized to her Archie Bunker district in New York City since there was a lot of outcry from her district," HGPC's Ray Hill said.

During the debate on the platform, Ferraro had originally wanted to either pass lightly over the gay rights plank or water it down. "But, that did not happen in that platform committee," Hill told **TWT NEWS**.

"She caught some hell from gays in her district about her intentions. But, realizing the error of her ways, she later backed off," a Texas observer at the convention said.

"Our gay rights were actually secure back four years ago at the 1980 convention," Larry Bagneris, Jr. of Houston's GPC explained. "But for the Democratic Party to come back in 1984 and not only reaffirm their commitment to our community but also to include us in the speeches of major candidates was historic. Our hard work and sacrifices have finally paid off."

TEXAS DELEGATION FOR GAY RIGHTS

SAN FRANCISCO — Seen through the eyes of just two of the many gay Texans who attended this year's Democratic National Convention, it is clear that the national party has come to grips with gay rights. Gay planks in the platform are there to stay, Mike Richards of the Dallas GPC and Larry Bagneris of Houston's GPC agreed.

"Most impressive to me," Richards told **TWT NEWS/Dallas**, "was the acceptance of the gay people at the convention."

Larry Bagneris, Jr. of Houston's GPC agreed. "The difference between the 1980 and 1984 conventions was very noticeable from a gay vantage point. At this year's convention there was a much warmer reception for the lesbian and gay delegates, not only from the delegates

at large, but also by the administration that staffed such a large convention," Bagneris witnessed.

"This brought a lot of warmth to the hearts of the over 200 gay delegates at the Democratic National Convention," he told **TWT NEWS/Houston**.

On Wednesday of the convention, the gay caucus of lesbian and gay delegates met. The gay caucus had authored a petition that stated, "We, the undersigned delegates reaffirm the party platform on violent acts of bigotry, to be against discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation, to be against excluding immigrating gays into America on the grounds of sexual orientation"—in short, to reaffirm all the language on gay rights that went into the party platform.

"The most exciting thing to me was the great number of delegates at large who signed that petition," Richards said.

The next day at the Texas Delegation Caucus at the Sheraton Hotel, Don Baker of Dallas rose to thank the statewide delegation for their support of the gay rights plank and for signing the petition. "His speech was received by a rousing ovation from the Texas delegates," Richards exclaimed.

Texas delegates had clout. Baker of Dallas was a party whip for the gay caucus and Al Calkin, a gay Dallas delegate, was an official Mondale party whip.

Texas gay pride obviously was abundant at the convention.

FT. WORTH DELEGATE SET "STRAIGHT"

SAN FRANCISCO — Among the many Texans at last week's Democratic National Convention in the "city by the bay" was State Representative Debra Danburg whose home district includes Houston's gay turf. Danburg, never known to refrain from mincing words, set a delegate from Fort Worth "straight" about the gay issue.

"Danburg really put the delegate in his place," Pat Cramer of Austin told **TWT NEWS**. The tiff occurred at a pre-

convention party for the Texas delegation.

In the words of *Houston Post* columnist, Clifford Pugh, "One of the great confrontations of the convention took place at the end of a gala cocktail party hosted by *Houston Post* publisher Doug Creighton at the Four Seasons Clift Hotel.

"Guests like Texas Gov. Mark White, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Rep. Mike Andrews, former Democratic National Chairman John White, and former Sen. Ralph Yarborough had come and gone when State Rep. Debra Danburg lit into a Texas delegate for remarks he had made earlier in the day about gays.

"What's the matter? Are you worried about your own sexuality?" Danburg, whose district includes Montrose, said.

"The delegate, who some might refer to as a good ole boy from Fort Worth, meekly said he didn't mean any harm and left."

TEXAS DELEGATE HALL SHUNS CONVENTION

SAN FRANCISCO — During the Democratic National Convention, when the roll of the states was being called to nominate Mondale, Hart and Jackson for president, Texas was allowed 200 votes, but cast only 197.

The reason why Texas was three votes shy was because three of the Texas delegates who were party officials abstained. One, in particular, didn't even go to the convention, **TWT NEWS** learned.

Congressman Ralph Hill of North Central Texas said he decided not to go to the convention in San Francisco because he could not support the Democrats if they were going to support gay rights in their platform.

According to Mike Richards, director of the Dallas GPC who was present at the convention, Hill said he "didn't want to be close to gays or have to shake their hands."

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Logic and More in '84

Dear TWT:

I applauded Gregg Russell's comment in **VIEWPOINT** (Vol. 10, No. 17, July 13-19) on the organization of Gay Republicans. Having dealt with the Moral Majority first hand at the Travis County Republican Convention in 1982, Mr. Russell's words reminded me of the fear and anger I felt at the time when the Moral Majority was calling for the state imprisonment of all homosexuals based solely on that fact.

However, I felt Mr. Russell did not take his plea far enough. In his discussion of people being "Republican first, gay second," he stated the main fault with the attitude of the Gay Rights Movement (as well as its solution). At the end of that paragraph he mentions our "fundamental rights as human beings," which is what we are before we are either Republican or gay. Once we proclaim this as accepted fact, we can begin to organize not only the Gay Republicans, but the whole of the community as well, regardless of race, sex, social standing, or political affiliation. We must accept each other before we can expect others to accept us.

This is the necessary foundation for Gay Rights, because with this initial statement and the united effort behind it, we are protected by God and Country. How will these people be able to ask for legal prohibitions that flatly contradict the basis of God's doctrine and the foundation of the government they claim to support and fully believe in?

The emotion, as well as our own prejudice, must be taken out of the Movement and replaced with logic reinforced by sincerity, intensity and brother and sisterhood. If we all work together, we can have "Unity and More in '84."

Steven Massey
Houston, Texas

Gay Republican

Dear TWT:

The big flap over the Republican Party not having a gay rights plank is fine with

me.

Go ahead and let the Democrats make their promise and then brace yourself for you will get the shaft.

Take note of the Mark White tax.

John Scott
Austin, Texas

Texas Senate Race

Editor — The following letter was sent to U.S. Representative Phil Gramm, 116 Longworth, House Office Building, Wash., D.C. 20515. Dear Mr. Gramm,

I am writing you because of statements made June 10th in Austin and July 4th in Houston. Your comments about the gay civil rights bill and gay teachers are especially surprising in light of President Reagan's own views on the same issues. President Reagan, when asked about the gay civil rights bill, said he does not believe in discrimination against anyone. On the question of firing gay teachers in California, then private citizen Reagan came out to openly oppose the Briggs Initiative in 1978.

You have also accused the gay community of supporting Walter Mondale and Lloyd Doggett. The truth in Texas is quite different. In a recent survey [TWT magazine] of gays in both Dallas and Houston the presidential candidate who received the most votes was President Reagan. Walter Mondale came in third. In other words, your comments attack one of your potential constituencies.

The gay community is seeking legal protection under the civil rights act because of recurring blatant discrimination based on prejudice and archaic laws. Recently in Dallas, Danny White was fired from Baylor Hospital for the sole reason of being gay. Also a very successful taxpaying businessman, Richard Longstaff, an immigrant from Great Britain, has been threatened with deportation for the sole reason of being gay. These examples are the tip of the iceberg.

The election this fall will very likely be a very close race similar to the Democratic primary and runoff. I fear that your comments about the gay community could cost the Republican party a valuable Senate seat which has reflected our mutual Republican

values for 23 years.

Stan Aten
President, Metroplex Republicans
Dallas, Texas

SA Squashes Goodner

Dear TWT:

Thank you so much for your "Squash Goodner" article by Chuck Patrick [HIGH-LIGHT, Vol. 10, No. 17]. I live in San Antonio and cannot vote in Houston elections. However, there is something that I can do to help. At least one weekend each month, my lover and I drive to Houston for a weekend of fun, shopping and spending money. We have many times stayed along the Southwest Freeway corridor at various hotels. No more!

We will not spend one penny more in Mr. Goodner's district, and I will ask my San Antonio and Austin friends to do the same!

I moved here from Washington, D.C., and a similar action by gay consumers had effects there once. The economy in Houston has not recovered, and those empty hotels along Highway 59 will be even a little more empty in the future. Use your votes in Houston, and I'll use my dollars as a weapon to help you get rid of this man.

Jim Newman
San Antonio, Texas

Thanks to Houston Police

Editor — The following letter was sent to Houston Police Chief Lee Brown.

Dear Chief Brown:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the men and women of the Houston Police Department that participated in the operation of both Gay Pride Week and the KKK march.

I personally witnessed the Klan demonstration and was impressed with the professionalism and sensitivity displayed by your officers. This type of conduct by the HPD has never been seen in our community before.

It is to the credit of these officers and Sergeant Royce Wells that the men and women of the Houston Gay Pride Week committee and our entire community were able to celebrate—according to Channel 11, 100,000 strong—without one incident.

I believe that as the gay community and the

Police Dept. continue to work together we will come to appreciate a greater respect for one another.

I would also like to commend Houston Councilman George Greanias' office, in particular Kent Spear, for not only assisting us during Gay Pride Week but also for setting up a dialogue between our community and your office. His communication has resulted in a better understanding of police community relations.

Once again you should be proud of the men and women in blue.

Larry Bagneris, Jr.
Co-chair Gay Pride '84
Houston, Texas

Dallas Thanks Houston

Dear TWT:

Thanks for the wonderful reception we [Oak Lawn Exterminating of Dallas] received during the recent GPW Parade and festivities in Houston. It was an honor to represent the Oak Lawn area in your fine parade. Equally honorable was the lovely trophy we won for the best non-professionally built float category. Since Dallas chooses not to have "just a parade" to celebrate the national gay day of liberation, we'll have to make it a yearly tradition and come to Houston to celebrate with the fourth largest city in America to show the country we are united. . . .

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VIEWPOINT READING EVERYBODY'S CASE

by Hugh B. Callaway

It is a subtle thing that has crept in upon us, and I see that everything we've gained could be lost! The gay social movement seems to have entered a stage in which its members have the illusion that everything is taking care of itself and that progress is certain. Beware! It is usually this sort of attitude that digs the biggest part of the grave into which the weak or mismanaged social movements are put to rest.

Open your eyes—there is a very conservative trend taking hold of the nation. If our conservative president is reelected, he will appoint more judges to the Supreme Court. The average age on the bench is now seventy. Already it leans in a conservative direction; soon, it could be ultraconservative and unchangeable for years to come. It is not beyond reason that someone of the same temperament as former Secretary of the Interior James Watt could be appointed. This is only a hint of things to come. What can we do? We can do a lot.

We can offset what is coming and gain ground in the process—if we start acting now. There are four areas where I feel we need to raise our awareness to bind our culture together and be stronger as a whole.

LEGITIMACY AS A GROUP

Our lifestyle, culture and our being is natural, therefore legitimate. Gays always have been and will be. Current statistics tell us that one in ten

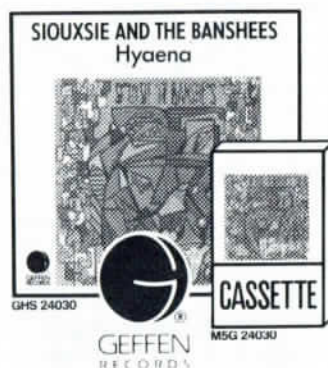
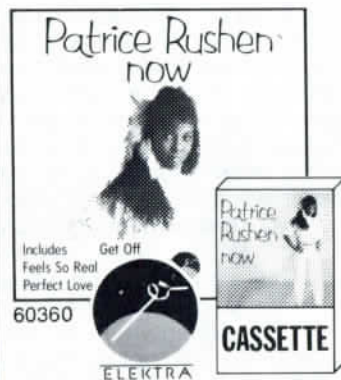
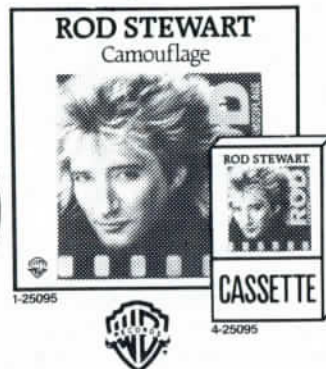
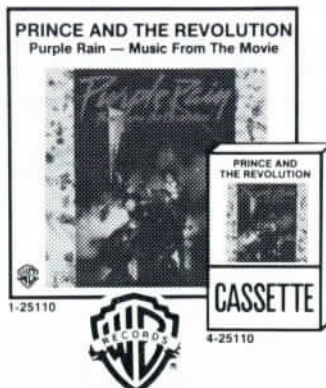
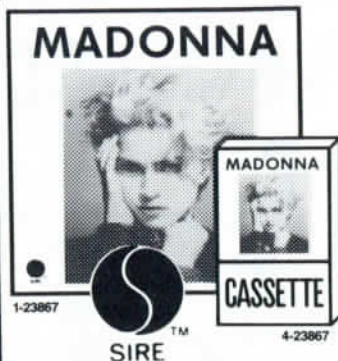
Americans is gay. Just think about that for a while. It is a fact that we occur in such numbers that we cannot be called unusual. The world's myth that we are odd is an untrue paradox when compared to the facts and reality. More than half of the adult male population has had sex with another male. If the most highly respected sex researchers and studies are to be believed, then homosexual sex is very common and very normal. In essence, it is a drive that exists to a high enough degree in the average heterosexual male that he has been moved to find some comfort in it at some time in his life.

We live in every city. We pay taxes, invest our money, work in and make our communities in these cities good places to live for anyone. Our overall effect on these cities is a positive one. It is evident that we are legitimate; but because it is so plainly evident doesn't mean we cannot be denied our rights. It is the fate of every minority group that so long as it wants to maintain its rights, it must continually and forever be asserting its rights. It is a basic law of political science that the majority will always seek to subvert the rights of a minority and dominate it.

GAY YOUTH

For nearly every gay adult that you see, there was more than likely an unhappy gay adolescent who had to stay in the closet until he or she left home.

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For most gay persons, this period of life is passed through under a bombardment of emotional conflicts probably to a higher degree than the heterosexual person has to endure. Gays often go through this most important formative stage to adulthood alone and grasping for anything for support. This process many times results in an exploited, drug-damaged and emotionally stunted gay adult. What can we do to help our young gay sisters and brothers?

Probably the most important thing we can do is to live our own lives in a good manner and never stop sending the message out to the world that gay is good, not bad. In effect, educate the world as best we can.

Also of prime importance is to provide places with non-exploitive environments for young gays to meet and socialize. In some places the Metropolitan Community Churches are doing this. We need to try to give this effort greater support. The young people's needs are our own; by helping them, we help ourselves and create a brighter future for all.

GAY MAINSTREAM

What are we doing in the middle mainstream of gay life? From my experience there, I have seen some values that may need examination.

There seems to be a preoccupation with surface beauty and the avoidance of what is the essence of a person—in other words, the reducing of a person to an object on which one can vent sexual passion, then dispose of that person. For so many, life is transparent, hollow and vain; fulfillment seems an illusion. And drugs and alcohol are dusting off a greater number of us than they should.

Materialism and workaholicism plague our numbers to too great a degree also. Perhaps if we just slowed down the pace of our lives, we could find a great deal we hadn't noticed before. The courting process could be given some thought and practice. In this process, the outer and inner parts are brought together, and each individual fills the other. One-night stands rarely result in something of substance and

will usually destroy the possibility of something enduring. Let us start taking our time and be choosy.

There is so much more that could be said of the middle mainstream of gay life. But I cannot deal with it all here. The most important thing for each of us is some real honest introspection. Throw self-pity into the trash heap and take thoughtful command of our lives.

SENIOR GAY PEOPLE

In our unthinking obsession with youth, we forget the wisdom of older gay people. What does this say for us? Not much. What fools we are to think that all joy, goodness, experience, everything of worth happens only in our youthful years. We are denying ourselves so much, for each stage of life is grand and meaningful. To deny our senior gay people, we not only do them great injustice, but we also throw away the value of that which can bring us closer together. In essence, we cut off part of our own existence. It's kind of like walking out on a tree limb, sitting down, and then sawing through that part between ourselves and the trunk.

In closing, there is one more thing I want to harp on. And that is that we don't toot our own horns enough, about what is right concerning ourselves. Come on, let the world in on it.

Because I am currently doing time in T.D.C., I can't vote or give money. But through this article I hope to have raised your awareness and therefore contributed a part. Because I am gay and a convict, believe me, I have become thoroughly educated as to what oppression is all about. When I am released, I do not want to walk from this world of intense oppression and have to bear not only the heavy cross of being a convicted felon, but also a world in seizures and convulsions of homophobia.

If you want a case to read, read mine; I would be happy to hear from you. Don't worry about hurting my feelings; since the judge "read my case," I don't think there is anyone who can say anything to top him. Write Hugh B. Callaway, #301403, Eastham Unit, Box 16, Lovelady, Texas 75851.

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by Bishop John L. Morkovsky

Not all Texas Catholics agree on gay rights, as the bishop of South Texas, John Gabriel, headquartered in San Antonio, has gone on record attacking the bishop of the Galveston-Houston Diocese, John Morkovsky, over Houston's gay job ordinance issue.

The San Antonio bishop has been following the gay job ordinance controversy in Houston and is appalled over his Catholic Church's involvement in the matter.

He wrote to TWT saying, "Would you be so kind as to forward my thoughts and opinions to the gay community. I am all for the rights of the gay community. These rights are way overdue."

He has also written a letter to Bishop John L. Morkovsky, head of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Galveston-Houston. His letter was prompted by the bishop not only saying the Houston Job Ordinance matter concerns "simply perverts" but also the bishop's endorsement of the recent petition drive. (See last week's TWT NEWS story, issue 17, page 15.)

Printed below, at Gabriel's request, is one bishop's letter to another bishop, written July 16, 1984.

Your Excellency, Most Reverend
John L. Morkovsky

In the *San Antonio Light* newspaper last Friday, July the 13th, I saw an article entitled, "FOES OF GAY RIGHTS GAIN IN HOUSTON!" The article states that you're highly against the new ordinance in the city of Houston that protects the rights of THE GAYS.

The article also adds that you consider THE GAYS to be simply PERVERTS. I am very surprised that you, a man of God, a representative of Our Lord and His Church, would be involved in casting the first stone at his fellow man and brother in Christ.

You as The Good Shepherd, should

be out there attempting to seek and find the lost sheep of your flock, and not push them further into the jaws of the hungry wolf.

Instead of condemning others, which you nor anyone else has that right to do, we as a whole, need to first clean out our closets and take care of those that need our assistance. If we all did this, we would be kept so busy that we would not have time to involve the Church with the State or become controversial.

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The Most Reverend John Gabriel
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As a footnote, Reverend John Gabriel has also written the following letter-to-the-editor, expressing his concern over the Moral Majority and "their Holier-than-thou and righteous attitude." — Editor

Dear Editor:

It seems as though there have been many uncalled for incidents during the 1984 Democratic Convention held in San Francisco. It is a real shame that the San Francisco Police Dept. can't control themselves. Instead, it seems as though they cause most of the violence. In reading a local San Antonio newspaper, it seems as though the San Francisco Police Dept. personnel lack self-control as well as professionalism.

In my opinion, it seems as though the president of the Moral Majority (Falwell) got all that was coming to him. In the past he has rattled the lion's cage, and now he wishes to enter the lion's do-

main without reproach. He (Falwell) is a fool if he expects to find peace and tranquility in San Francisco after all his slanderous charges, his poor opinion about the Gay Community and his stand on the so-called MORAL MAJORITY.

I personally do not see anything MORAL in passing judgement on others nor in creating violence. The Moral Majority with their holier-than-thou and righteous attitude demonstrates that they are the minority and far from ever being the majority of any group of people.

In short, all people, regardless of their walk of life, have the right to live their lives as they see fit, and no man should be allowed to govern the lifestyle of any one particular group, so long as the groups of people in question are not defying the laws of the land.

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I always believed that you would have to go outside the loop and into the suburbs before you would encounter a church that preached hate and intolerance. For some unknown reason I associated this type of mentality with Clear Lake or Pasadena, not with inner city churches. I was sadly mistaken. Right here, in the heart of Montrose, we have a church that delights in spreading lies and prejudice statements. It is known as the Waugh Drive Baptist Church of Houston.

Several weeks ago, upon leaving a local supermarket, I found their June Newsletter on my car. It was a vicious attack on homosexuality. Foolishly I decided to write to the pastor, Harold T. Pultz. I thought that by stressing the passages in the Bible dealing with love, the judging of others and the command given by Jesus "to love your neighbor," would perhaps help to change his perspective.

His reply to my letter did not even attempt to answer any of the scriptures I quoted. Instead he continued in a self-righteous manner to further condemn and pass judgement on all those not in agreement with his views. He also sent me his July newsletter filled with more

vile statements and lies. Here is a sample of what he has to say:

No one has any right to be sympathetic to such sin and degradation. And certainly people with standards of decency based on truth and righteousness will never accept such perversion and degeneracy. A person seeking election to public office who accepts the support of Sodomites forfeits the support of decent people.

It is past time for all who are truly Christians to let it be known we will not permit our families to be put in jeopardy by such creatures who threaten the bodies and lives of our boys and girls. When their lusts are not satisfied there are mass killings as court records testify.

Now this big lie technique is being used by the Sodomites or homosexuals in an effort to gain sympathy and acceptance with the general public. They boldly and blasphemously declare they are born in this perversion and are not responsible for their degeneracy. There is not an honest, truthful, competent M.D. who will agree with this propaganda.

In Nov. 1983 Japhet Asher, Producer for Filmworks, Inc., came to the Church office for an interview with this pastor as to what we believed about homosexuality and why this Church was so opposed to this vile perversion and degeneracy. Also why

the Church so openly and boldly opposed the practice of sodomy in an area of the city where these perverts have such political influence. It is known as the Montrose area, one of the older and beautiful sections of Houston.

The reason the Church is located here is because God Almighty established us here in Oct. 1940 as His blood purchased Church to shine as lights in the world holding forth the Word of life. We were here before the sodomites. The families, homes, and schools were here. We don't intend to give this territory over to Satan and his dupes. We are set for the defense of the Gospel. Read and believe Phil. 1:27-30.

Mr. Asher informed us they were making a documentary showing the homosexuals with their "life? style" and he asked permission to present the Waugh Drive Baptist Church in a service presenting our beliefs and practices. It would be shown on Home Box Office Cable TV in May 1984. We had a special service on a Thursday night which they filmed. Their title was "Prejudice and Pride." When it was shown on May 9, 1984 the title was "America Undercover." It was shown six more times during the month of May. About four fifths of the time was devoted to seeking sympathy for the perverts and acceptance of their perversity and

degeneracy. About one fifth of the time to the beliefs and convictions of Bible believing, Bible preaching Churches. We quoted many passages of Scripture to show what the Bible teaches about sodomy, or homosexuality. Not a single passage was aired. But they did give a fair presentation of our opposition as well as several who were in the audience and stood up to state their convictions. The design was to show the pride of the sodomites in their defiance of God and His holy Word and their contempt for everything sacred and holy. But the opposition of God's people to this corruption and filth was supposed to be prejudice.

Not prejudice but convictions based on the facts of eternal truth revealed in the Word of God. Homosexuals are not saved people but are lost and under the sentence of death as are all who agree or consent with them.

I now realize it is impossible to reason with this type of person. They do not want to live in peace or harmony with their neighbors, and will probably never understand what the Love of God means.

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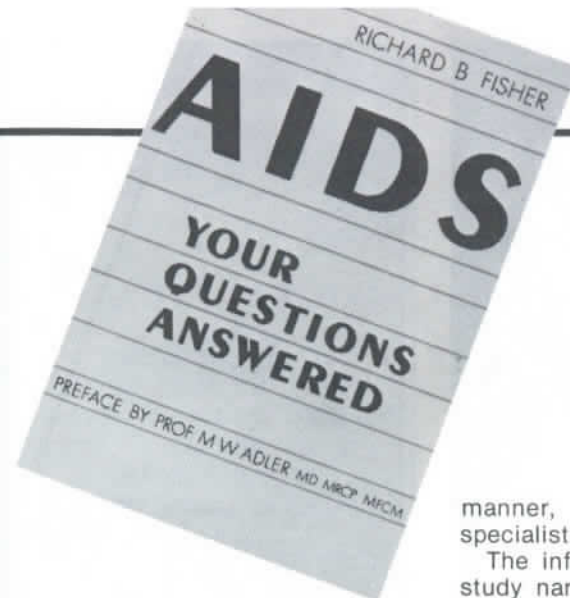
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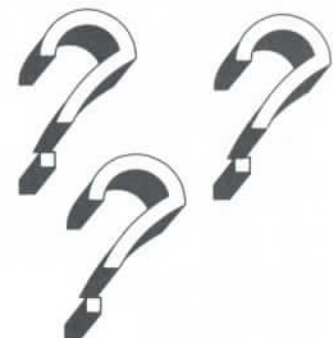
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Reviewed by David Fields

The frontier of knowledge about AIDS is being pushed further and further back each day, and the many uncertainties concerning cause, treatment, prevention, contagion, and the chilling effect AIDS has on certain forms of sex among gay males has been greatly reduced. Due to the latest isolation of a causative agent, LAV (a virus), much speculation in the above areas is no longer necessary, or invalid. Even the latest work by Richard B. Fisher, as of January 1984, does not capture the results and implications of the discovery made of the virus in late April of this year.

Fisher's book however sets a more important goal for concern about AIDS. With the latest information he has, he is in a position to strongly discourage myths, fears and irrational actions based on these fears. *AIDS: Your Questions Answered* is set up in a question-and-answer format where each question is covered by a chapter. He presents technical information in a non-technical

manner, free of the jargon of the specialist.

The information is varied by case study narratives and short tables of statistics, and he is mercifully concise. The text is supplemented by three appendices, concentrating on the immune system, how viruses specifically function, and the relationship between viruses and cancer. He alludes to the success of interferon in treatment of viruses causing cancer and posits the interesting theory that AIDS is caused by a mutated virus originally from Africa.

He also emphasizes the need to distinguish AIDS from gay sex. What he reiterates is the need to realize that only a very small part of the vast repertoire of gay sex techniques directly contribute to the transmission of AIDS. This idea is the impetus for the "Safe Sex" campaign that has a national momentum in gay communities all across the country.

With a great deal of speculation, fear, ignorance and hysteria removed by the great deal of clear, reasonable information sent out by the Centers for Disease Control and gay health clinics, the incidence of AIDS and its grip on the collective psyches of the nation can lessen. What must be begun now is to discourage the people who wish to use a continued AIDS hysteria and misinformation pattern to move against gay civil rights in the United States.

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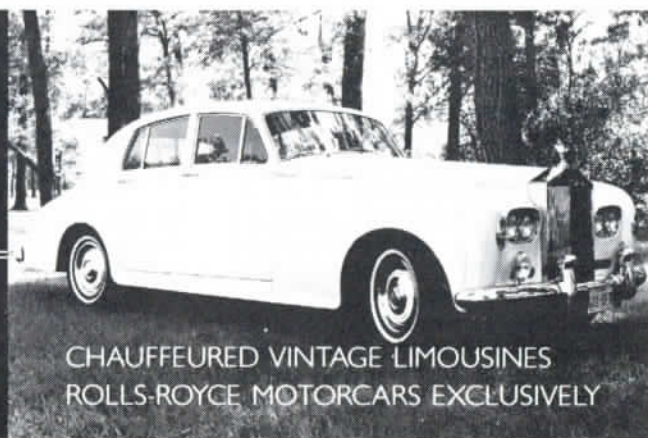
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THE NEVERENDING STORY

Reviewed by Harry Deutsch

Daydream Believer

The NeverEnding Story ends after about 90 minutes. It is an imaginative little tale, full of child-proof magic, yet not lacking a certain appeal to the young-at-heart adult. If the distributors had somehow found a way to sneak the name of Stephen Spielberg into movie ads and onto theater marquees, this might very well have been the family megahit of the year. But there is no Spielberg factor.

The far less glamorous name behind this *Story* is that of Wolfgang Petersen who, two years back, garnered six Academy Award nominations for his underwater drama *Das Boot*. For the second time, Petersen has opted to reenact a highly successful product from the medium of pages for the eyes of his cameras. The original *Story*-book by Michael Ende has captivated millions of youngsters worldwide. It tells of the land of Fantasia which is inhabited by creatures of the oddest kind; among them

are a Rockbiter, a racing snail, and a huge, sweet-natured, floppy-eared dachshund for whom not even the sky's the limit; there are humans in all sizes and shapes, some literally two-faced, some equipped with four faces. One wonders how the empire of Fantasia would handle a minority-rights ordinance...

The future of the land is seriously jeopardized by the evil forces of *The Nothing*. Doomsday, we are told, can only be averted by a tough little warrior-boy. I neglected to mention that there is another real-life little boy whom we witness as he reads, and more and more gets entangled with this supposedly never ending story book. Will the boy-warrior succeed in his quest to save Fantasia? Will the boy-reader, through the powers of his own fantasy, be able to cross the border to the magic kingdom? This all may sound way too fairylandish for your taste. But then again, you might also find it uplifting and inspiring. *Story* wholeheartedly endorses the concept of letting one's imagination go wild; in 1984's world of attempted thought control and video onslaught, *The NeverEnding Story* issues a challenge to engage in mind games that know of no limit.

The numerous special effects are up to par, but by no means in the same league as those of recent Spielberg-Lucas blockbusters. The score by jazzman Klaus Doldinger and Oscar-grabbing Giorgio Moroder (for *Midnight Express*) adds an invigorating pulse to the mystical voyage. Be a child or just look like one when you escape to the faraway, far-out world of Fantasia which may be closer than you think.

For the record: Number four on my annual top ten list is *The Pope of Greenwich Village*, featuring an underworld storyline that holds your interest and some of the warmest male-to-male affection among straight characters in a long time.



Electric Dreams

Reviewed by O. Florez Alvarez

A Fizzled Out Fantasy

Electric Dreams, starring Lenny Von Dohlen, Virginia Madsen and a computer that tries to come between the two, is a movie that we should have been expecting for a long time now.

It's about a personal computer that takes over the life of its owner, Miles.



Eddie Murphy

★ BEST ★ DEFENSE

Reviewed by O. Florez Alvarez

No Defense for Best Defense

Even the good ones stumble from time to time, and in this case Dudley Moore and Eddie Murphy not only stumbled, they out and out fell down.

It's really like *War Games*, but on a smaller scale; and in this case the enemy is Edgar, the computer, and not the entire Russian Army.

This movie was made to define the word "Plastic."

The people, the set, the dialog—everything is fake, artificial and contrived. This could have been cute, interesting, and even romantic but the plastic gets in the way.

Someone should have told MGM that a love story about a computer and a bumbling architect going after the same girl wouldn't be too easy to do, and that way they could have put together a better cast and staff. Von Dohlen, Madsen and writer/producer Rusty Lemorande along with Larry DeWaay, and director Steve Barron just don't get it.

I would have never thought that Eddie Murphy could spend an hour and a half on screen being un-funny. Murphy has in the past been terribly funny; even with poor material he has always risen above the bad scripts. *Best Defense* proved to be too heavy for him and dragged him down.

Dudley Moore also spends an awful lot of time being un-funny in this film. Even the usual sight gags and subtle sexual innuendoes that have been Moore's trademark (and saving grace) fail to get much more than a half-hearted giggle out of the audience.

So, Murphy and Moore are un-funny (painfully so) and that isn't even the bad part. The bad part is that the two are never on screen together. Murphy filmed his part, Moore did his, and then some technician in L.A. spliced the two together to make a sad, disjointed movie that wastes two of the best comic talents in the business today.

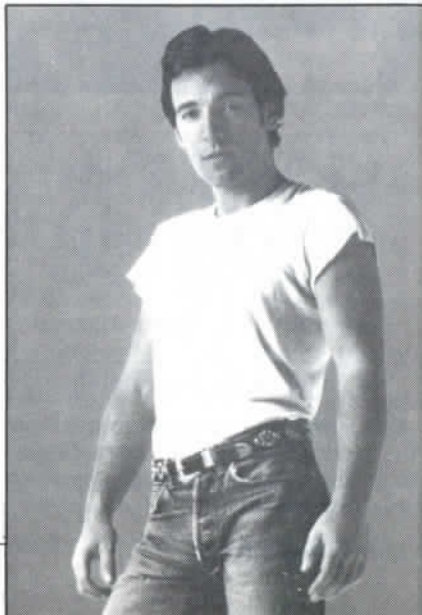
For the real die-hard Murphy/Moore fans that just have to see this film, make sure that you see it at the reduced matinee prices.

LET THEM TAKE YOU HIGHER — Doves may weep and wail, but nobody cries for **Bruce Springsteen**. Once again "the boss" is back at the summit of *Billboard's* "Top LPs and Tape" chart with a critically acclaimed collection of new songs—*Born in the U.S.A.*, his seventh album—and his summer tour is easily the hottest ticket this side of Boy Michael's fancy prancing. However, over on the "Hot 100" singles chart, Bruce's stunning anthem of frustration—the rousing "Dancing in the Dark"—seems unable to dislodge **Prince's** "When Doves Cry" from the coveted #1 spot. Both singles have been stuck in this holding pattern for a few weeks now, and I'm betting that **Ray Parker Jr.'s** "Ghostbusters" (from the flick of the same name) has what it takes to shake things up. . . . Ghostbusters, gremlins, temples of doom, and Dolly's tits notwithstanding, I'll also place my money on *Purple Rain*, which showcases the movie debut of Prince, to become at least the most talked about movie of the season. And with the extra bonus of an absolutely incendiary soundtrack—featuring "When Doves Cry"—*Purple Rain* is a winner simply by virtue of the fact that it stomps the shit out of all those dumb breakdance exploitation movies. A blend of, uh, uplifting romance and startling psychedelia, *Purple Rain* has to be rock music's best backstage musical to date. Prince plays "the Kid," a frustrated young musician struggling to defeat a rival (played by **Morris Day** of *Time*) and finding himself through the love of a good woman (**Apolonia** of *Apollonia 6*). It's a long way from **Mickey Rooney** and **Judy Garland** in *Babes on Broadway*.

NOW FOR THE GOOD NEWS(?) — Due to the untimely death of **John Lennon** in 1980, we'll never get to see a **Beatles** reunion; and due to the questionable behavior of **Diana Ross** on last year's *Motown 25* shindig, we'll probably



Above: The McGuire Sisters, Prince.
Below: Bruce Springsteen.



never see a real **Supremes** reunion. Leave it to me to offer consolation, right? Well, I'm only too happy to report that **Phyllis**, **Dorothy**, and **Christine McGuire** have recently been reshaping their figures with aerobics and reshaping their voices with vocal exercises. This can mean only one thing—America is about to witness a comeback by the **McGuire Sisters!!!!** You do remember the McGuire Sisters, don't you? ("Sugar in the morning, sugar in the evening, sugar at suppertime. . .") For the record, the girls split up in 1968, and only God knows where they've been since then. Maybe they were hiding out until acid rock, disco, and new wave went away. Anyway, they're back and one can only speculate as to whether such contemporary femme singers as **Donna Summer**, **Cyndi Lauper** and **Boy George** can compete with the likes of **Phyllis**, **Dorothy** and **Christine**. I can hardly wait to hear their nightclub rendition of "Girls Just Want to Have Fun."

AND IN OTHER NEWS — While you're waiting for McGuiremania to take America by storm, you might check your favorite record store for the soundtrack of a new **Gene Wilder/Gilda Radner** movie called *The Woman in Red*. The film has a score by **Stevie Wonder**, and contains a couple of duets by **Stevie** and **Dionne Warwick**. . . . Can you believe that MTV is actually going to run a **Frank Sinatra** music video? (Maybe the McGuires have a chance after all.) The Sinatra video is for his "L.A. is My Lady" tune from his much-heralded new album of the same name, produced by **Quincy Jones**. And among those making appearances in the Sinatra video are **Jane Fonda**, **Donna Summer**, **Dyan Cannon**, **Nancy Sinatra**, **Alex Hailey** and **Van Halen**. It premieres July 28 on MTV. Incidentally, "L.A. is My Lady" was co-written by **Peggy Lipton Jones**, wife of Quincy. She used to be **Peggy Lipton**,

star of *The Mod Squad*! . . . Don't look now, but there is also a new **Pia Zadora** video—a collaboration with **Jermaine Jackson**. The title is "When the Rain Begins to Fall," and it apparently is from Pia's new movie *Voyage of the Rock Aliens*. I swear I didn't make this column up at the last minute.

IN MEMORIAM — A list of **Dame Flora Robson's** stage and screen credits just goes on and on, and that fact alone is a befitting monument to an actress whose talent was enormous and limitless. Dame Flora's middle name should have been "versatility"! Making her stage debut in London in 1921, she mastered the classics, and by the end of the 1930s she was well established in both British and Hollywood films. She appeared in the Hollywood made *Wuthering Heights* in 1939, and in 1946 her role in *Saratoga Trunk* earned her an Academy Award nomination for Best Supporting Actress. (Fans of truly rotten-and/or-divine movie entertainment should by no means miss a viewing of *Saratoga Trunk*, which starred **Ingrid Bergman** and **Gary Cooper**, and which may have been inspired by an overdose of poisoned chicken gumbo.) Dame Flora also appeared in *Caesar and Cleopatra* (1946), *Black Narcissus* (1947), *Romeo and Juliet* (1954), and *55 Days at Peking* (1963). In 1981 she made her final screen appearance in *Clash of the Titans*. She died July 7 at age 82. **WV**



Dame Flora Robson, 1940 (l) and 1965.



DELIA

STEWART

(top) Fred Hinton as Riff Raff, (l-r) Mary Hooper as Janet and Chris Kinkade as Brad in The Rocky Horror Show.

AUSTIN STUFF — *Splendor*, a novel by Edward Swift, has been adapted to the stage and will play **The Designer Showcase** in Austin beginning August 8. The script was written by Doug Dior (who also directs), with assistance from Mr. Swift, who has come to Austin to oversee the production. The story concerns a bookstore clerk who inherits his mother's estate and returns to his old hometown in the guise of a drag character he has created.

Also in Austin, singer Harry Wingfield plays the **Hyde Park Showplace** (511 W. 34 St.), Sunday, August 19 from 8 to 10pm.

At 5am last Sunday, alarms sounded at **Oz** in Austin which sent a dozen A.P.D. officers deluging into the club. As their search took them to the patio, they heard a raspy voice from atop the stairs, "Oh, I do love a man in uniform. And just look . . . so many to choose from!" **Madame** had succeeded in cracking up A.P.D.'s finest.

It seems that after the Sunday show at the Copa in Houston, **Wayland Flowers** and **Madame** hitched a ride with **Brandi** "razor-tongue" **West** to help her emcee the Monday night strip-show.

Madame and Brandi wore out the audience, which led to two standing ovations for Wayland.

Wayland told **BACKSTAGE** he was quite captivated with Austin, and spent several days touring the hill country and lakes with Madame in tow. Look for Wayland and Madame to return to Austin in the very near future.

By the way . . . Madame had nothing to do with the alarms at Oz.

Now for the biggie in Austin: *Torch Song Trilogy*, the Tony Award-winning Best Play of 1983, receives its Southwest Premier with a limited engagement on September 4 and 5 in **Hogg Auditorium** on the University of Texas campus. A special preview performance will be offered September 2.

The three-act comedy by **Harvey Fierstein** tells the story of Fierstein's gay hero, Arnold Beckoff, and his quest to find what everyone wants in life—a decent home, a good job and someone to share it with. Other characters in the play include Ed, Arnold's bisexual lover who eventually leaves Arnold for marriage to Laurel; Alan, Arnold's friend post-Ed, with whom he goes to visit Laurel and Ed; David, a runaway gay teenager whom Arnold attempts to

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Phyllis Diller

parent; and Arnold's mom, the quintessential Jewish mother, who still hopes that one day her son will come to his senses and settle down with the right woman.

Tickets for all performances of *Torch Song Trilogy* go on sale Monday, August 6. Tickets are priced at \$15, \$18.50 and \$22.50. For further information, call (512) 471-1444.

To celebrate opening night, a theatre/benefit will be held on behalf of the Waterloo Counseling Center. The package includes door prizes, special



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seating, a cocktail party, etc. For information on this event, call (512) 452-5966.

DILLER IN DALLAS — The Dallas Gay Alliance announces that **Phyllis Diller** will headline the second annual Texas Command Performance at the **Majestic Theatre** on Friday, August 17 at 8pm. In celebration of the second anniversary of the 21.06 decision and as the highlight of Dallas' Pride II activities, the Texas Command Performance will feature live entertainment and the presentation of the Texas Freedom Award to an outstanding gay citizen of Texas.

Phyllis Diller is, of course, recognized as one of the leading female stand-up comics in the world today. Besides her comedy and outrageous laugh, she has appeared with 100 symphony orchestras across the country, including the Dallas Symphony Orchestra in December, 1971. Her piano virtuoso name was "Dame Illya Dillya."

Other entertainment for the celebration will include **Bop Bishop**, currently appearing at **Bentley's** in the evenings and the **Plaza of the Americas** for "high-tea" in the afternoon. Bop will open with two back-up singers for Ms. Diller. **The Oak Lawn Symphonic Band**, still glowing from their recent trip to Los Angeles at the Hollywood Bowl, will open the show with several arrangements from the trip. **Jim Ryan**, manager of Bentley's, will be Master of Ceremonies for the show, and hopefully, a major Academy-Award winning actress, living in Dallas, will share the stage of the Majestic with him.

The Texas Command Performance will benefit the Dallas Gay Community Center to continue to meet the needs of the many organizations that presently use the facility and to expand the services the Center now offers. Tickets will go on sale August 1 at the Crossroads



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ROCKY HORROR — **Stouffer's Dinner Theatre** in Houston recently opened the stage production of *The Rocky Horror Show* on Friday the 13th. This definitely set the mood for this pre-pie/perverse show. *Rocky Horror* plays every Friday and Saturday at the witching-hour, midnight. The production is directed by **Jack Lampert** and choreographed by **David Trevino**. Members of the cast are: **Justin Breaux**, **Mary Hooper**, **Chris Kinkade**, **Fred Hinton**, **Kavce Glasse**, **Pam Prescott**, **Wade Martin**, **Phillip Hafer** and **Ed Muth**. For information, call (713) 629-1200.

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Harry Wingfield will be there to sing

his scandalously delightful songs about his life as a gay man. Harry had 5,000 cowboys "strolling" to his "Senior Prom" song at the Reno Gay Rodeo in 1982. He also won the Talent Show at the U of T last year with that same song.

Tickets for the show are \$5 at the door. For information, call (713) 522-6436.

REDMOND AND YORKE — You still have two nights to catch the hilarious **Redmond and York** at **Rascals** in Houston. To quote **Jack Sturdy** of *TWN Magazine* in Florida, "Ricky Yorke and John David Redmond are crazy." From the reports I've been getting in Houston ... they are totally twisted. Go by and let them prove it to you.

DELIA STEWART — The fantastic **Delia Stewart Dance Company** will perform at the **Tower** in Houston on August 3 and 4 at 8pm, and August 5 at 3pm.

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Chicago-based **Marcus Alford**, a much sought-after jazz dance choreographer, has contributed two of the program's premieres. "Grand Prix" challenges the dancers to their limits in a thrilling battle, as they personify Mercedes, Porsch, Jaguar and the other famous cars from the French classic. Alford's versatility shines further with "Dark Shades," a humorous mix of lazy blues to the music of **Leon Redbone**, **Leon Huff** and others.

Another premiere piece acknowledges the ever-evolving art of jazz dance, in a work by **Stacey Northcutt** and **Alex Arizpe** which utilizes break and street dance along with classic jazz dance forms. Founder **Delia Stewart** and resident choreographers **Julie Stewart** and **Keith Cross** will also present new works.

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GILBERT AND GEORGE: Their first large-scale American exhibition shows through August 19 at the Contemporary Arts Museum. As two persons and one artist, they have worked together since their association in 1967 when they met as students at St. Martin's School of Art in London. In 1974, they began working with large multi-panel photographs. This exhibition includes sixty-seven major works from this period to 1983.

Brenda Richardson, Assistant Director for Art and Curator of Painting and Sculpture for the Baltimore Museum of Art and a subsequent national tour, has put together this exhibit, and brought it to Houston.

Photographs divided into equal proportions then polarized, colored, dyed and collaged; the subjects of despair and lonesome projection that reflect religion, city, man and nature in a vivid and unorthodox manner are the subjects to view.

Repeated over and over, we see the young male, street-wise, rough in appearance, pretty in detail as is the city represented, yet nature fits into the total picture with more softness. The male form reigns high in subject matter, making it even more apparent—the total absence of the female form in the entire presentation—presenting in another light nature in an imbalanced manner. Technical qualities of the photographs,


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dyes, colors, gold leaf, whatever... are certainly well handled, but placed in frames where corners overlap, unconventional to the traditional, and a style that is not new or exciting.

Gilbert and George reflect the study of Andy Warhol, whose work has progressed, changed and redefined itself with the present, where these Englishmen work in a constant style. The progression from 1974 to 1983 is hard to see. The scale of the work is quite large—not for the average residence; could work well in a large corporate structure or an airport.

FLUXUS, ETC: The Gilbert and Lila Silverman Collection showing at the Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, is a study of everyday events produced under the supervision of the late George Maciunas. This exhibition is the first survey of Fluxus in the states, organized by Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum, under the curatorship of Jon Hendericks.

This movement started in New York in the 1960s at which time artists under the influence of the European movements, Dada, and Futurists were looking for a new approach to combat the traditional values of art. Fluxus, Etc., is a collection of three dimensional representational things. Things become: Pepto-Bismol bottles, razor blades, an old half working television set, and about anything one might find at a garage sale. Photographs, mannequins, posters, just about anything of value or no value is used in position to create the expression which may or may not suggest the grocery store, factory, activities of the street or any form of daily life.

You also could become an artist in this movement, simply by taking a lot of speed, locking yourself into your garage and totally rearranging everything from the cat's litter box to old oil cans in a neat and orderly fashion. But if you are not into speed—rush to the Contemporary Arts Museum and see what it really is like!

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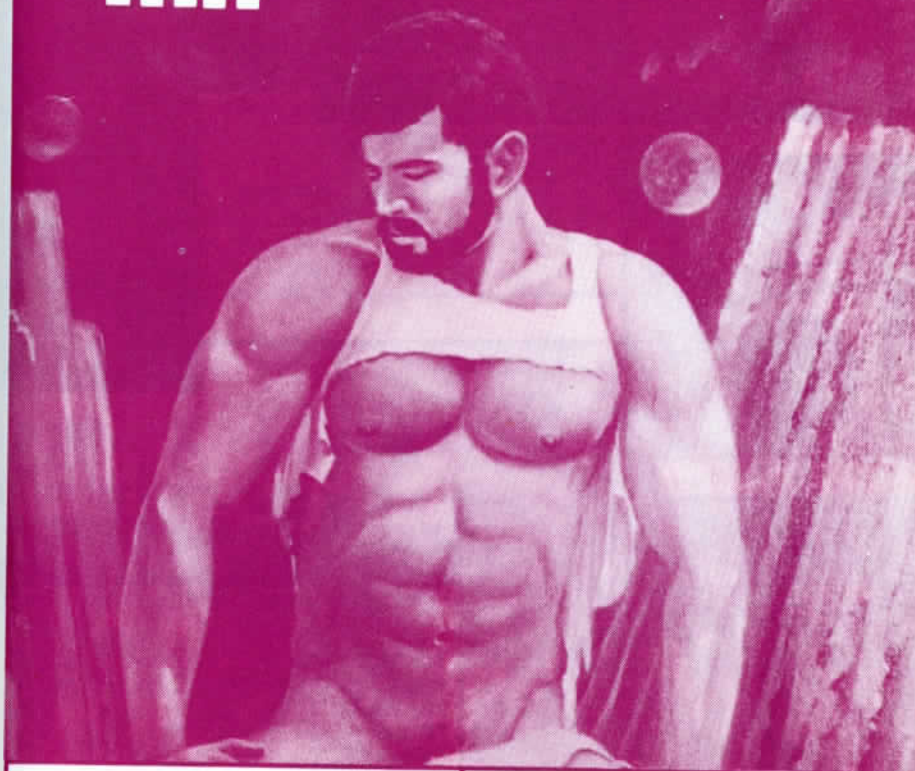
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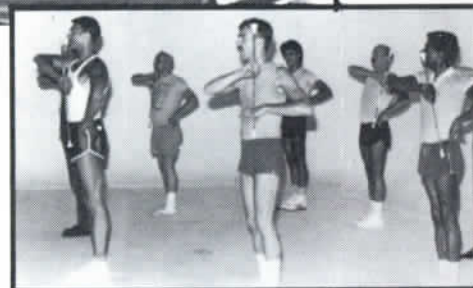


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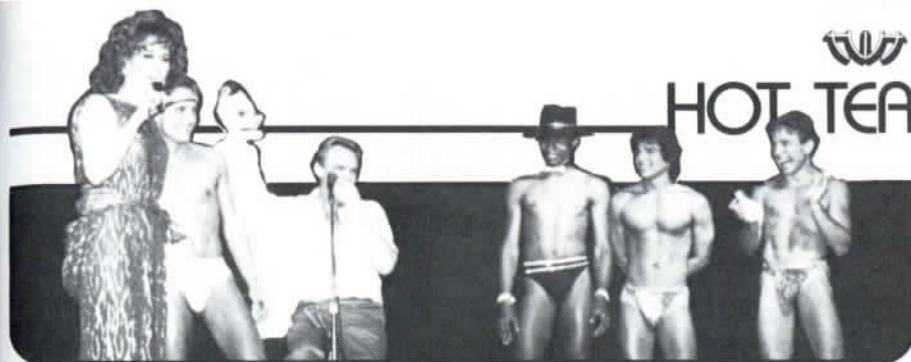
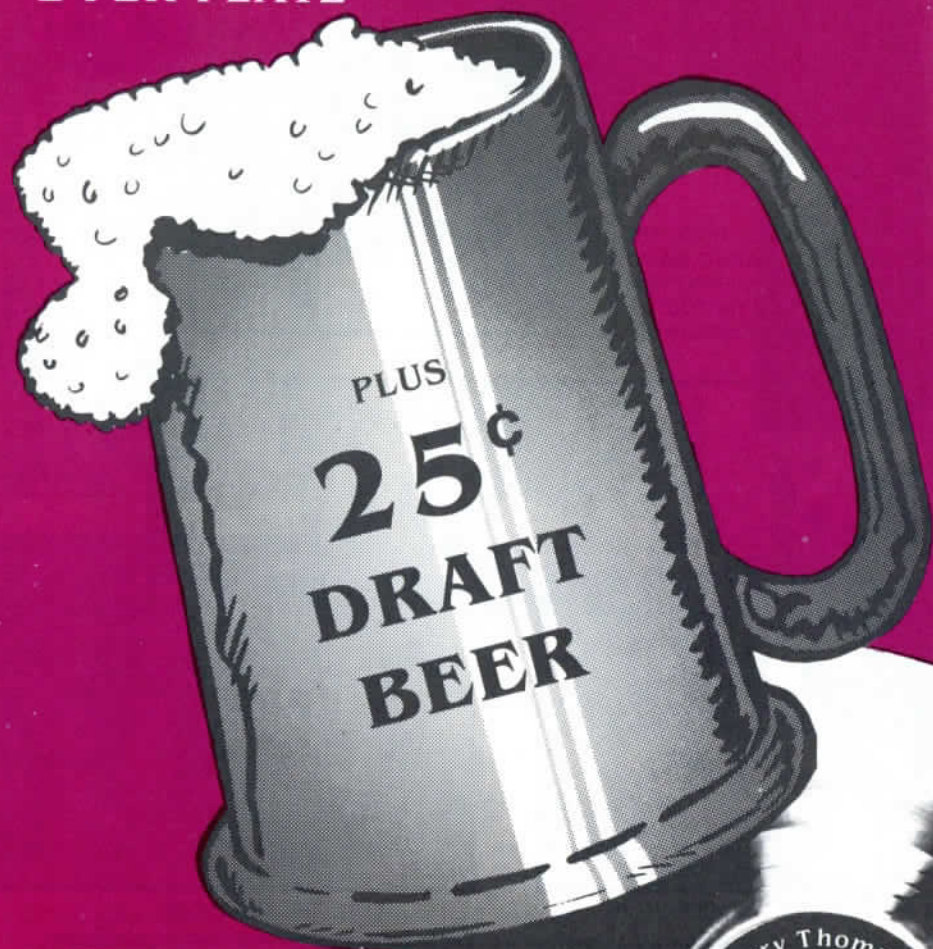
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AUSTINteaCIOUS — Guess who made a surprise visit to Oz's male strip night last week? Looks like (See **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above) Wayland and Madame! How did emcee Brandi West arrange this hill country tour? For the untold story, flip to Rob Clark's **BACKSTAGE** column on page 44. "Madame went boating on Lake Travis and Wayland was so captivated by Austin that he didn't want to leave," the duo told TWT's Scott Taylor. . . Granny's Christmas-In-July brunch sold out at Charlie's, so Dale put in more tables. . . next up is Tuesday's New Year's Eve-In-July blowout at the Crossing and Happy New Year the next day at Charlie's. . . High Style Clothing is set to officially open this weekend, so stop in and meet Robert Weaver and John Wood. . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim and Murray Smith of Sally's are back from south of the border and just in time for Murray to return to his profession as "superskirt". . . Jerry and Joe of the Boathouse uncork the free champagne and free drinks for this weekend's annual Doo-Dah-Dayz; everyone will be there. . . and at the recent turnaround night at Austin's Alternative, the club lived up to its name as genders alternated. Is that really Davie (I) and Sherie as the butch Leather and Lace faces? Photos by TWT's Scott Taylor.



NAME DROPPER — The Rich and Famous: In San Antonio, longtime Snuffy's bartender, Glen returns August 2 for his visitation party. . . In Austin, popular Charlie Meyer holds a free booze appreciation party for his friends this Saturday afternoon from 2-4pm at Backstreet. . . in Dallas, Celestino and Maria Guzman, owners of El Gallo de Oro, catered the Hispanic Task Force dinner and social on July 15, spokesman Scott Kennedy reported. . . in Houston, Thom Morrison is now on deck at the Dock. . . and Simon Bainbridge (see photo) has taken over the managerialship of the all new Miss Charlotte's, promising not to turn it into a "best little whor. . . ."



CORPUS CHRIS tea — By Greg: It seems that the talents of Tandy Andrews has gained her a regular spot at Lafitte's. At a recent Sweet Savage show, the duo helped Grandpa celebrate his 70th birthday. His wit and colorful character proved to be as sharp as ever. Even his stories made the severe Savage blush. . . This Sunday the Hidden Door will be hotter than ever as the local motorcycle club sponsors the Mr. Hidden Door contest, a Mr. Texas preliminary. "There'll be a \$3 donation," Steve Falgout of CCMC told **HOT TEA**. . . and the talk about town this week has been the New Orleans club which grand-opened last weekend with the X-rated LaWanda Page monologue. The club is completely renovated with a 20-ft. ceiling and 6000 sq. ft. of cool comfort. The second floor catwalk is reminiscent of the ol' French Quarter in the world's fair city. Trees for days! But, the club isn't through as they're building a patio.

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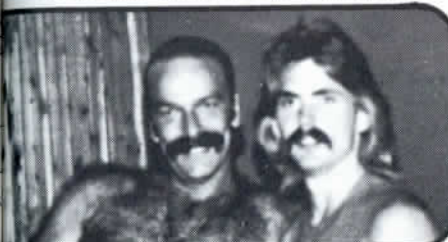
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ALICE DAZZLES DALLAS — At the grand re-opening of the slick Studio 4, Jim Coronada (see above photo) received a combination birthday/grand opening strip-o-gram from the High Country, the club he manages . . . Speaking of birthdays, Patrick's owner Howard Okon was guest of honor at his surprise party



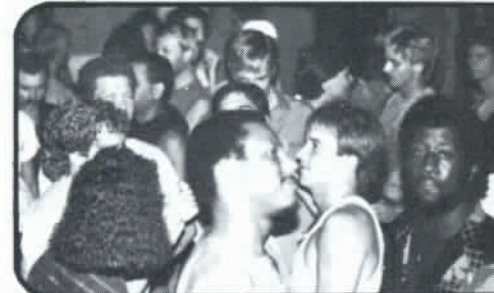
last week. Pictured in the CRUISE CAMERA photo above with Howard (l) is popular Dallas songstress Roxanne . . . Next door at Dale's Crews Inn, Bartender Frank (r) was mixing something besides cocktails on the bar. Isn't that Chris on the left?



On the involved topic of Dale, I hear congratulations are in order. Dale finally has a title, even though she was "Miss Mississippi" for only two hours. No, she didn't pose nude. For spicy details, visit Spankie Monier's "Penthouse" . . . Menage holds a butch Construction Party on the patio this coming Tuesday and Wednesday, and guest deejays are coming this Friday and Saturday. . . . At the Frat House, you'll be "in the chips" if you attend Happy Hour, because you'll receive one chip for a free Happy Hour

drink with every drink purchased—even premium liquor! And Denis, what happened to *your* chips? Noticed you and Frank were both in *rented* cars! Love Alice.

THE SOURCE — The movers and shakers of Texas: Former Mr. Texas, hot Rick Price and the dashing Lola are moving to shake up Springfield, Missouri, but not before a farewell party in Houston this Saturday at 2218 Converse . . . Handsome Mike Sullivan has shaken all manner of thunder and lightning to take over the management of Houston's new Albany Club . . . In Dallas, the customers were the real movers and shakers as they packed the grand re-opening of the all new Studio 4 (see **CRUISE CAMERA** photo below). The Studio's new sunken dance floor is to die for!



SCANDAL OF THE WEEK — Dateline Reno gay rodeo: Guess who won a scandalous \$12,000 in the casinos? The Barn's Terry Clark. Guess who immediately banked it in his smart money market deposit? Husband Walter, natch!

WORTH TEA — Stirrings by Steve: The Miss Fort Worth finals are this Friday at T.J.'s The Other Place. So, if you missed the preliminaries, you can still plan to attend the Crowning ceremony . . . The Imperial Council's July 18 Bar Awards ceremony was held at D.J.'s with special honors given to outstanding members of the community. Honors went to Community Service Organizations, the Gay Pride Week Association. The Community Service Award went to Dale Glenn, Emperor V; Best Bar, Best Entertainer, Best DJ, and on and on, with Best Publication Award going to TWT . . . Don't miss Justin's all-new "Lip Synch" competition over at the TCMC every Wednesday. This Saturday Tiger Lil emcees the first Mid-Cities Metroplex contest—another preliminary to the He & She Production of Miss Gay Texas 1984.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK — Did Mike Stewart resign his presidency of the DGA or simply step down? To clarify, Stewart told **HOT TEA** that he merely "did not seek re-election." To his further credit is the fact that Stewart, who was prez for 1½ years, is the only person to ever serve out his complete terms of office. That indeed is terms of endearment to the Dallas Gay Alliance.

RUMOR OF THE WEEK — What's the "catch" on that new bar opening in Houston at 1318 Westheimer? Why doesn't it have a name? Owner, Wendell Statchuk, clarified to **HOT TEA** that the club will be named by customers in a contest coinciding with the club's opening in three weeks. Grand prize to the winning entry—a trip for two to the World's Fair or \$500 cash! Obviously Statchuk is sparing no expense with his first contest and with his renovation.

SAN ANteaONIO — Timmy's Tea: Time is fast approaching for an early August opening of the ultra new Copa/SA. . . . The owners of 2015, Bob and Dick, are back on the San Pedro strip after a summer vacation to cool Michigan. . . . Steve Hutchison and Marc Comstock have confirmed to **HOT TEA** a definite San Pedro location for their new bar/restaurant, Sneakers. . . . to prove that Scotty Roberts is now out of the hospital and beaching on fashionable Fredricksburg Road, the **CRUISE CAMERA** documents a "she's recuperating" photo of the queenpin (l) with dj,

Jesse. . . . The Galleon's patio has become the hottest ticket-to-ride cruise spot this summer as the ship's outdoor deck has been packed. . . . Kevin Wagner's Gift Shop is making plans for a big 4th anniversary blast in August. . . . up the street, at On Main, they've opened up their new t-shirt room with a selection of 1400 items. . . . and last Sunday at Downtown SA, Roy (see photo) from the new Country Corner Saloon became Paula to help raise around \$400 in a benefit staged for popular Alamo City entertainer, Abby. Photos by **TWT's** Jim Hamilton.



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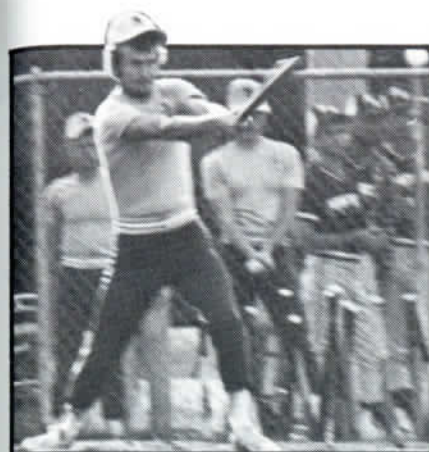
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Chalking up another run as the Houston MSA 1984 Softball Season draws to an end. See related story (below) for information on the season finale.

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MSA SOFTBALL PLAY OFFS

HOUSTON — The Greater Houston MSA Softball League will wind up its 1984 season Sunday July 29, TWT SPORTS/Houston has learned.

The final game is to be played at the Levy Field location (Richmond at Eastside), beginning with game number 14 at 7:30pm. However, provided that game number 15 is not needed, the winner of game 14 will be the league champions for 1984.

"It will definitely be an exciting event for everyone, so don't miss it," a spokesperson for the softball league told TWT SPORTS.

OLBA TWISTERS

DALLAS — The Round-Up Saloon from Division A continued to remain the number one team in this city's Oak Lawn Bowling League action through July 23, Jim Beck of OLBA reported to TWT SPORTS/Dallas. The Crews Inn followed in second place ahead of Boot scooters in their Division play.

Out of Division B, the Titty Twisters were in first, Hartford Harlots inched by in second, while the Summer Strikers struck their way into third.

Wayne Royal, from Division A, posted the high series of 569, and Ron Adams bowled

the high game of 205.

Division B player Mickey Braden rolled a high game of 200, while Larry Farris posted the high series of 527.

PRIME AND HUSTLERS

DALLAS — Lambda Bowling league scores played through July 16 were released to TWT SPORTS/Dallas and the results leave USDA Prime ahead of the Crews Inn Hustlers by two games. Following in third place with a 20½ win, 7½ loss record are the Wranglers.

In Women's high game and series action, Jan (does she have a last name?) scores high with a 201 game and 579 series.

Don Draper posted the high game and series in Men's action with a 221 game and 581 series.

KINDRED LEADS

HOUSTON — MSA Women's Softball results of the July 22 games were: Blue Thunder, 7 River Rats 0; Kindred Spirits 7, Fireworks 0; Double R 14, MCCR 4; Coffee Beans 10, Hollywood Bears 1; MCCR 7, River Rats 0; Marion and Lynn's 10, Fast Women 2; Blue Thunder 7, Cyanide 0.

These scores after 13 weeks have left Kindred Spirits in the lead, one game ahead of Blue Thunder in league action. Coffee Beans was only ½ game from edging out Thunder for second place TWT SPORTS/Houston noted.

MSA POOL PLAY

HOUSTON — MSA Pocket Billiard league will hold a general meeting, Sunday August 5.

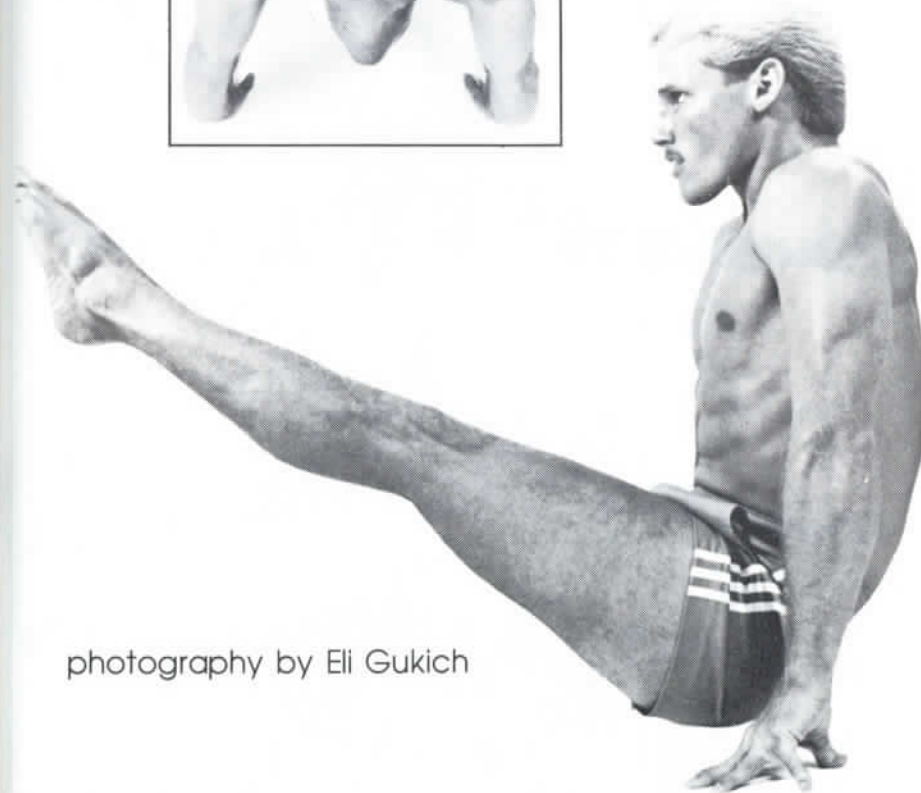
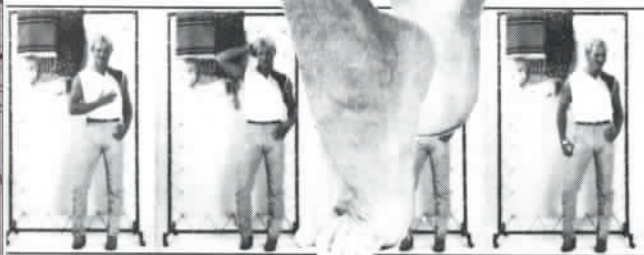
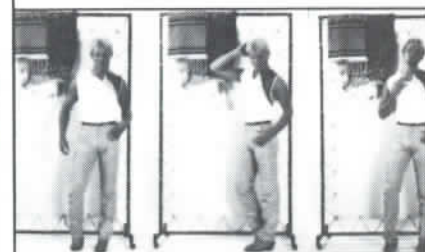
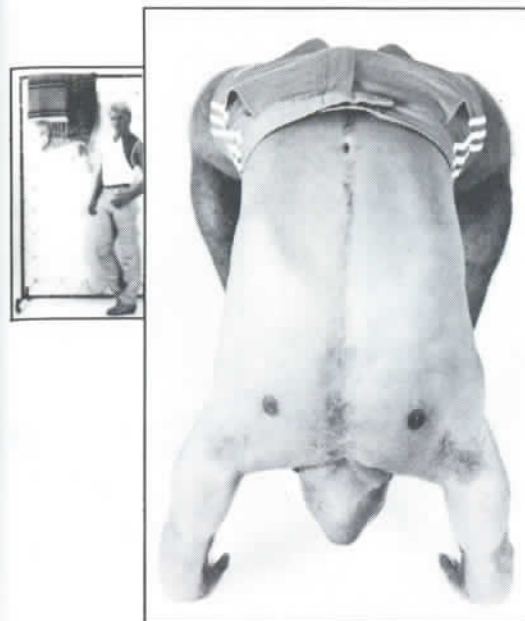
"The meeting is to be held at the Barn and all league members are encouraged to attend," an MSA spokesperson told TWT SPORTS/Houston.

The results for July 18 pool play breaks the Barn I team into first place, while Al's Too went in the side pocket for second place. The Ranch Hands were left holding the eight-ball, winding up in third.

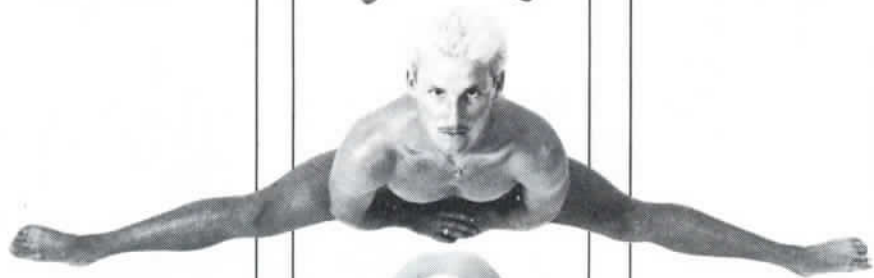
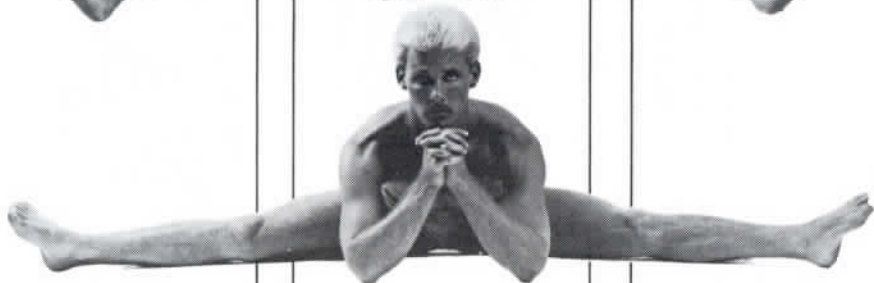
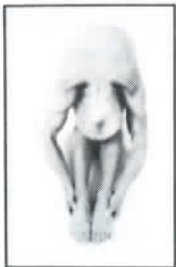


CURT MILSTEAD

The Mr. Texas 1984 is Curt Milstead. He was born and raised in Beaumont, Texas and graduated in Vidor, Texas. He is a 20-year-old Leo, and his favorite color is pastel blue. Curt has trained in gymnastics since he was 12, and he is currently a dental assistant and a part-time gymnastics instructor.

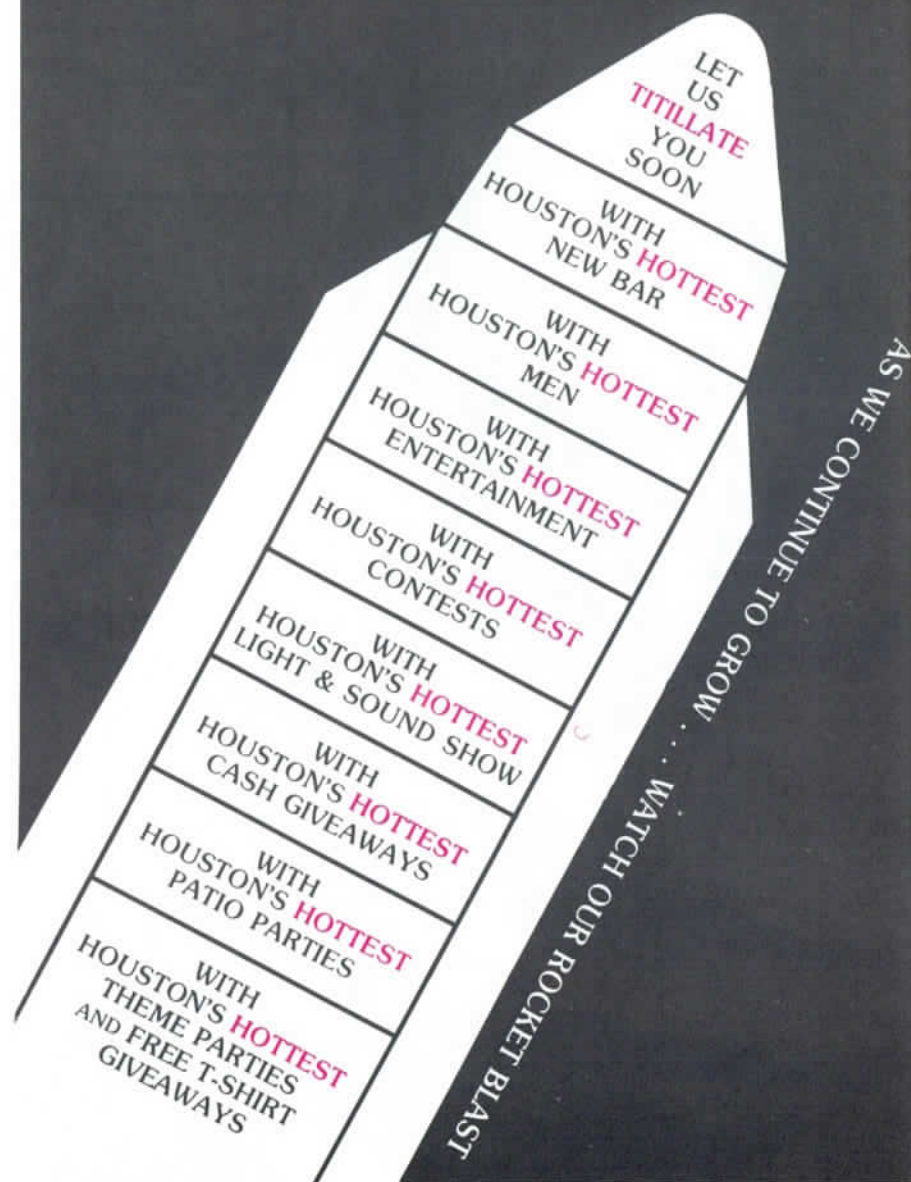


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(l-r) Carroll O'Connor (August 2, 1925), Dom DeLuise (August 1, 1933) and Sally Struthers (July 28, 1948).

The Week of July 27-August 2

STARGAZER: Red Mars continues to pull away from faint, blue Saturn in the summer sky over Texas. High in the east is the Milky Way. High in the west is Arcturus. Dropping into the northwest sky is the Big Dipper. This weekend, Mercury can be seen low in the west right after sunset.

METEOR SHOWER: On the last day of the month, next Tuesday, July 31, up to 35 shooting stars per hour will be visible from the Delta Aquarid meteor shower. The best time for viewing in Texas will be after midnight.

JULY FULL MOON: The topic of this week's **STARSCOPE** message is this month's New Moon which occurs early this Saturday, July 28 at 7:51am. Since the New Moon occurs in Leo, the world of entertainment, clubs, theatre, and adventure are blessed for good times during the 14-day New Moon summertime cycle.

LEO: (Jul 23-Aug 22) This Saturday's New Moon shines from your first house. Since New Moons are ideal for starting new projects, your new beginnings will succeed best if they are concentrated on first house matters of a personal nature. Try a new hairstyle or start a new exercise program of fitness for best results blessed by the Moon.

VIRGO: (Aug 23-Sep 22) This Satur-

day's New Moon shines from your twelfth house. Since New Moons are ideal for starting new projects, your new beginnings will succeed best if they are concentrated on twelfth house matters of a private nature. Try thinking through a game plan by yourself or plotting a scheme to help your career for best results blessed by the Moon.

LIBRA: (Sep 23-Oct 23) This Saturday's New Moon shines from your

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eleventh house. Since New Moons are ideal for starting new projects, your new beginnings will succeed best if they are concentrated on eleventh house matters of a social nature. Try developing new friendships and being visible at large public functions for best results blessed by the Moon.

SCORPIO: (Oct 24-Nov 21) This Saturday's New Moon shines from your tenth house. Since New Moons are ideal for starting new projects, your new beginnings will succeed best if they are concentrated on tenth house matters of employment. Try job hunting if you are dissatisfied or coming up with a creative career venture for best results blessed by the Moon.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 22-Dec 21) This Saturday's New Moon shines from your ninth house. Since New Moons are ideal for starting new projects, your new beginnings will succeed best if they are concentrated on ninth house matters of travel. Try taking a needed summer jaunt or escaping mentally into some learning adventure for best results blessed by the Moon.

GAPRIGORN: (Dec 22-Jan 19) This Saturday's New Moon shines from your eighth house. Since New Moons are ideal for starting new projects, your new beginnings will succeed best if they are concentrated on eighth house

matters of mutual money. Try forming a valuable business partnership or making plans to unscramble your tax burden for best results blessed by the Moon.

AQUARIUS: (Jan 20-Feb 17) This Saturday's New Moon shines from your seventh house. Since New Moons are ideal for starting new projects, your new beginnings will succeed best if they are concentrated on partnerships. Try settling a business partnership's goal or settling a marriage difficulty. This is your best time to start a new relationship or to strengthen an already existing personal partnership for best results blessed by the Moon.

PISCES: (Feb. 18-Mar 20) This Saturday's New Moon shines from your sixth house. Since New Moons are ideal for starting new projects, your new beginnings will succeed if they are concentrated on matters of well being. Try beefing up a diet and exercise plan to improve your health or easing any problems you have with coworkers on your job front for best results blessed by the Moon.

ARIES: (Mar 21-Apr 19) This Saturday's New Moon shines from your fifth house. Since New Moons are ideal for starting new projects, your new beginnings will succeed best if they are concentrated on matters of romance. Try dating lots of people if you are single or

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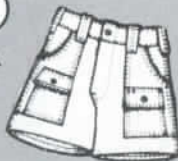
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TAURUS: (Apr 20-May 20) This Saturday's New Moon shines from your fourth house. Since New Moons are ideal for starting new projects, your new beginnings will succeed best if they are concentrated on the homefront. Try shopping around for a new address or try redecorating your current residence for best results blessed by the Moon.

GEMINI: (May 21-Jun 21) This Saturday's New Moon shines from your third house. Since New Moons are ideal for starting new projects, your new beginnings will succeed best if they are concentrated on communication. Try talking honestly with friends or try tackling long distant issues for best results blessed by the Moon.

CANCER: (Jun 22-Jul 22) This Saturday's New Moon shines from your second house. Since New Moons are ideal for starting new projects, your new beginnings will succeed best if they are concentrated on money. Try a new investment and savings plan or try forming a new budget to contain expenditure for best results blessed by the Moon.

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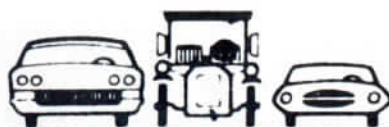


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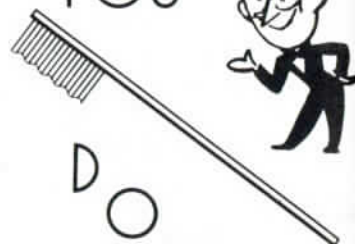
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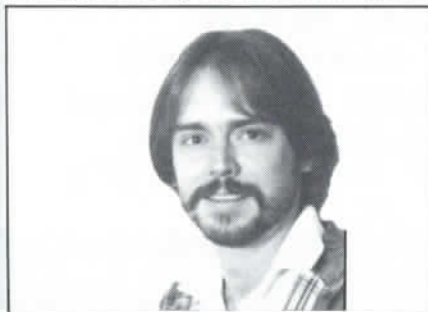
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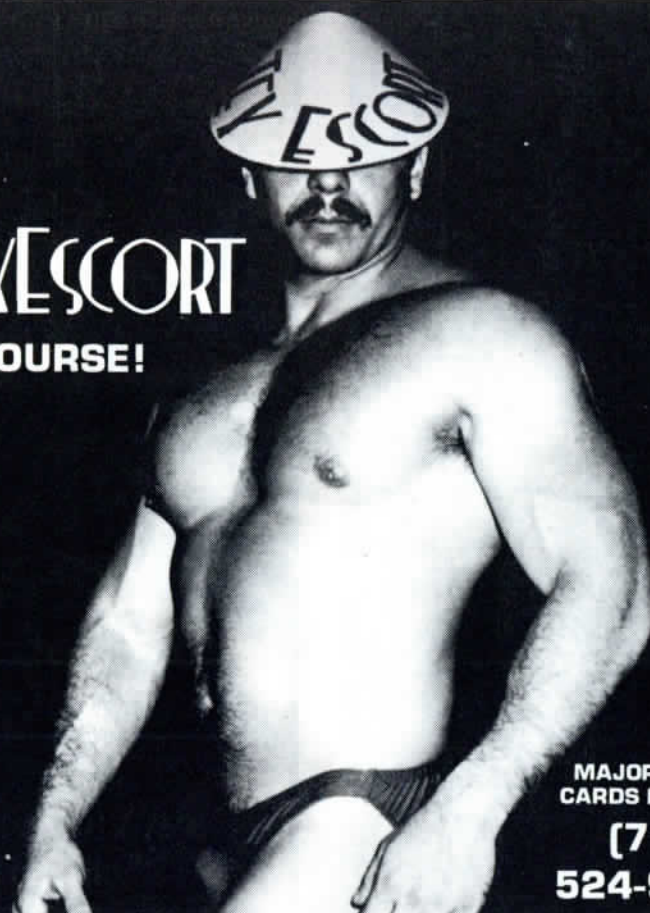
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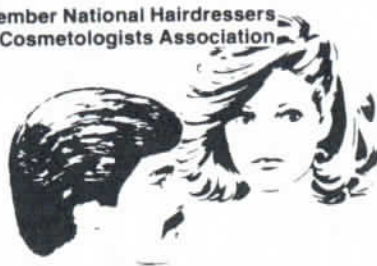
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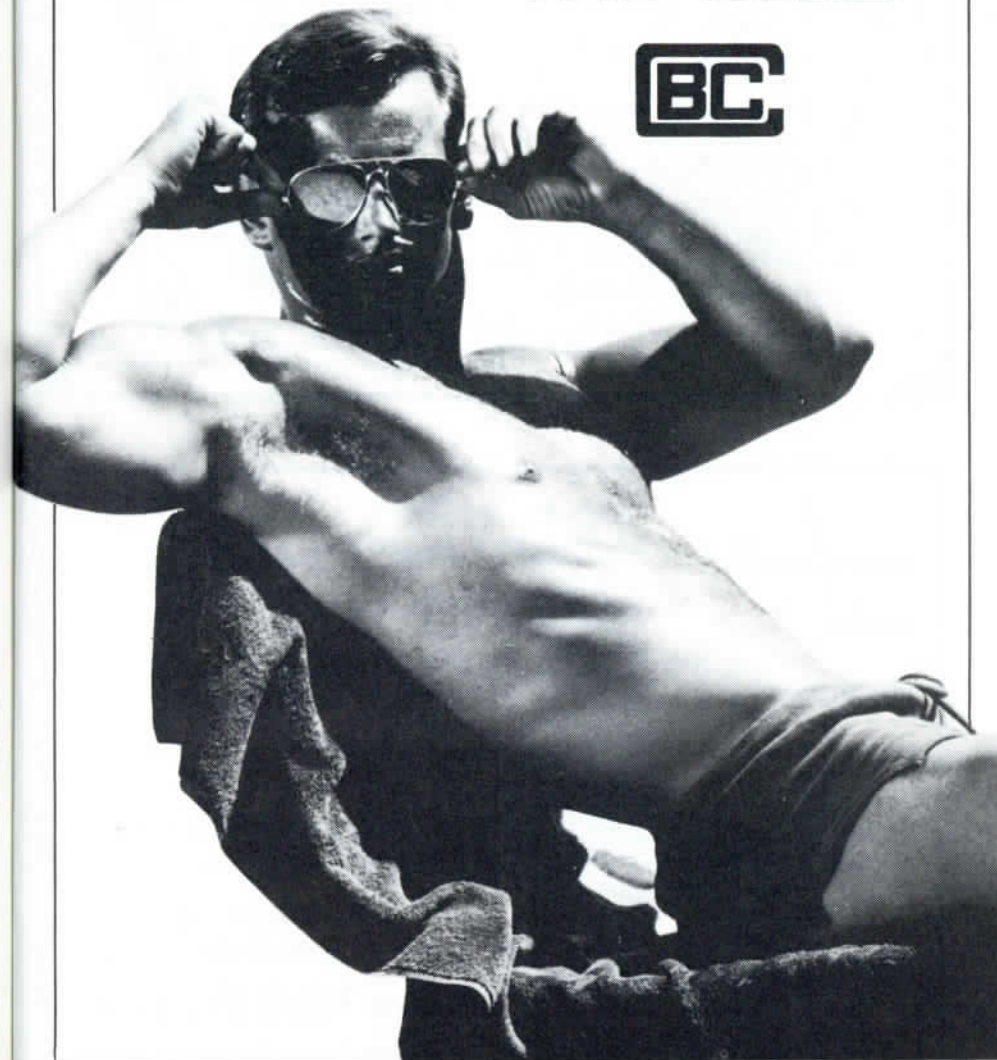
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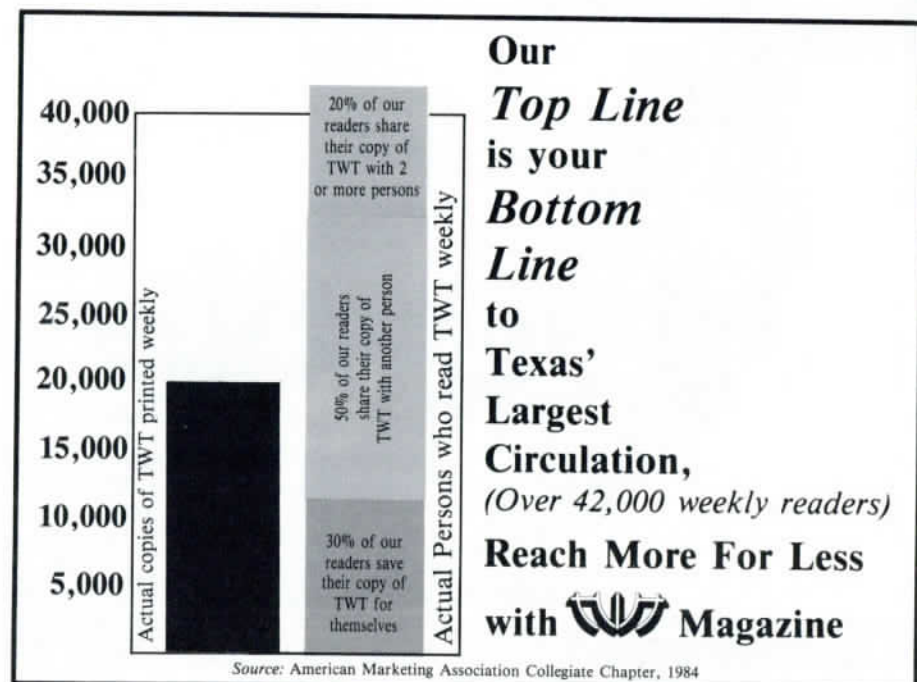
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Gay Fathers P.O. 5455/78763	472-1717
Gay Nurses Alliance 2206 Newfield/78703	
Gay Student Association P.O. 275, UT Union Bldg	441-3678
Hill Co. Leatherman P.O. 595, Manchaca, Tx. 78652	
Hotline-MH/MR(24hrs)	472-HELP
Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus P.O. 822/78767	474-2717
Lesbian/Gay Speakers Group 7115 Burnett Rd. #120	
	458-8050
Seth Gay-Lesbian-Bisexual Network P.O. 8380/78712	
	479-8909
Womenspace 2330 Guadalupe	472-3053
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Zachary Scott Theatre	476-0541

BAYTOWN ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 713)	
Baytown Lambda Group	427-1378
BEAUMONT CHURCHES (Area Code: 409)	
Golden Triangle Church of Christian Faith 786-3645/866-7189	
Trinity Rte. 8/P.O. 5107/77630	835-6878/863-8655
BEAUMONT CLUBS (Area Code: 409)	
Copa 304 Orleans	832-4206
BROWNSVILLE CHURCH (Area Code: 512)	
MCC 124 Paredes Line Rd.	943-4467
BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION CLUB (Area Code: 409)	
The Bar 222 N. Main	779-3415
BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (Area Code: 409)	
Alternative News & Views 701 Gaytha Cir. #G/77801	775-1797
Gay Student Services P.O. 8109/77844	775-1797
MCC in Brazos Valley 401 E. 31st (Bryan)	775-7219 & 846-5903
CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH (Area Code: 512)	
MCC 1705 10th St.	854-4069
CORPUS CHRISTI CLUBS (Area Code: 512)	
Hidden Door 1003 Morgan Ave.	882-0183
Jolly Jack II 413 Peoples	991-9705
Lafittes 5880 Everhart	992-3446
Leopard Club 1214 Leopard St.	884-0007
New Orleans Room 208 No Water	881-9264
Other Door 1911 So. Staples	882-0042
CORPUS CHRISTI ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (Area Code: 512)	
Alpha Plasma Center 3105 Ayers St.	883-2640
Corpus Christi Gutter League	993-5079
Corpus Christi Sports Committee	882-5209/883-7087
Gay Alcoholics Anon. 3125 Horne Rd.	991-4506
Gay Bartenders Assoc. 1515-B Ocean Dr.	882-0183
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Day, Kim K. 1309 Main #1112	742-2281
Koss, Gregory 4503 Lemmon	559-4760
Kowalski, John 3131 Turtle Creek #222	526-9699
Stewart & Solomon 2812 Fairmont St.	871-0690
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Club Dallas 2616 Swiss	821-1990
Midtown Spa 2509 Pacific	821-8989
DALLAS BUSINESSES/SERVICES (Area Code: 214)	
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All-Tex Properties (Chimney Ridge)	340-3761
Accounting/Tax Tom Nast	941-4384
A Better Car Rental 3704 Maple	526-8496
Araya, Robert (photography)	521-6284
Community Bookstore 3930 Cedar Springs	
Cora Gables 606 Sakowitz Village	392-0513
Crossroads Market 3930 Cedar Springs	521-8919
Eagle Leathers 3912 Cedar Springs	528-4260
	4025 Maple Ave.
	4117 Maple Ave.
	528-4260
Esquire Posters 3527 Oak Lawn #247/75219	
EuroTan 4012 Cedar Springs	522-5810
Gaspipe 4435 Maple	526-5982
Gene Cloud Construction	522-1307
Hair Revue 2525 Wycliff	522-6481
High Voltage 4008 Cedar Springs	522-5800
J&M Residential Cleaning	348-8581
Jartran Truck Rental 3704 Maple	526-8496
Jim Richardson & Assoc. (real estate) 3615 N. Hall	
	at Lee Park
	521-3000
Kingswood Apts 2727 Kings Rd.	526-2690
Linda's Surplus Store 4323 Maple	526-6601
Lobo Bookshop 4008 "C" Cedar Springs	522-1132
Lone Star Donut Shop 2630 N. Fitzhugh	824-1790
Memorabillas 3908 Cedar Springs	522-6601
Memorabillas Boutique, Etc. 3109 Reagan	521-8217
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Oak Lawn Records 3810 Congress #121	521-0350
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Rhinestones . . . 606 Sakowitz Village . . . 392-0513
 Roommates of America . . . 458-7227
 Spindletop Apts. . . 5929 Melody Ln. . . 361-9561
 Sunbelt Movers . . . 5818 Lovers Ln./75225 . . . 373-6683
 Tapebinders . . . 3910 Cedar Springs . . . 528-6344
 That Special Blend . . . 3833 Cedar Springs . . . 522-3726
 Thunderbird Residence (apts.) . . . 4701 Cedar Springs . . . 528-3473
 Travis Hair Co. . . 4527 Travis St. . . 526-4270
 TWI Magazine . . . 3920 Cedar Springs . . . 521-0622
 Union Jack . . . 3918 Cedar Springs . . . 528-9604
 Viewpoint (apartments) . . . 10602 Stove Canyon . . . 369-4896
 V.S.M. Enterp. (Kama Sutra Prod.) . . . 8215 Meadow/2169/75231
 VVV Records . . . 3906 Cedar Springs . . . 522-3470

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Abundant Life Church of Truth . . . P.O. 683/75221 . . . 826-7671
 Bethany Presbyterian Church . . . 528-4084
 Calvary Comm. Church . . . 827-3058
 Christ Communion Church . . . 900 Hollywood . . . 941-2220/225-6004
 Church of Christ (support group) . . . 522-5115
 Community Gospel Center . . . 321 W. Zang . . . 942-3277
 Family of God in Christ . . . 5200 Maple . . . 521-6481
 First Unitarian Church of Dallas . . . 4015 Normandy
 Grace Fellowship of Jesus Christ . . . P.O. 29729/75229 . . . 243-2924
 Holy Trinity Community Church . . . 4402 Roseland . . . 827-5088
 MCC-Dallas . . . 2701 Reagan . . . 526-6221
 Oak Lawn Church of Religious Science . . . 349-8370/744-5554

DALLAS CLUBS (Area Code: 214)

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 Contemporary Country . . . 1724 W. Mockingbird . . . 631-6036
 Crews Inn . . . 3220 N. Fitzhugh . . . 526-9320
 Eighth Day . . . 2509 N. Fitzhugh . . . 827-3765
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 Fraternity House . . . 3215 N. Fitzhugh . . . 521-1651
 Hidden Door . . . 5025 Bowser . . . 526-9211
 Hideaway . . . 4144 Buena Vista . . . 559-2966
 High Country . . . 3121 Inwood . . . 351-2278
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 Daire, Harold, L.P.C. . . . 521-1278
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Community Medical Clinic . . . 3409 Oak Lawn #115 . . . 528-3030
 Saginaw, Michael, D.P.M. (foot sp.) . . . 3409 Oak Lawn #116 . . . 526-5051

DALLAS FITNESS CENTER (Area Code: 214)

Fitness Exchange . . . 2615 Oak Lawn #101 . . . 526-1220

DALLAS ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (Area Code: 214)

Affirmation/Methodist . . . 528-4913
 Affirmation/Mormon . . . 559-3353
 AIDS Hotline . . . 528-2181
 Alcoholics Anonymous (Dallas Lambda AA) . . . 487-7667
 (Together Group) . . . 298-3297/941-0492
 Alcohol Treatment Center . . . 3949 Maple . . . 559-4350
 Bisexual Study Group . . . 461-1448
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 Community Arts Found. . . . 3331 Knight #D . . . 521-2037
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 Dallas Alternative Businessmen's Assoc. . . 522-8477/522-0096
 Dallas Emergency . . . 744-4444
 Dallas Gay Alliance . . . P.O. 190712/75219 . . . 528-4233
 Dallas Gay Archives . . . 3930 Cedar Springs . . . 528-4528
 Dallas Motorcycle Club . . . P.O. 190525/75219 . . . 521-0407
 Deaf Action Center . . . 521-0407
 Dignity/Outreach of Dallas . . . P.O. 50868/75250 . . . 330-1063
 Drug Treatment Clinic . . . 401 Exposition . . . 826-8030
 Emergence (Christian Scientists) . . . P.O. 2878/75221 . . . 522-2061
 Evangelicals Concerned . . . 2901 Knight #111 . . . 644-8757
 Friends & Relatives of Gays . . . P.O. 2402/75221 . . . 821-5833
 Gay Academic Union of N. TX . . . P.O. 190215/75219 . . . 827-9161/337-4102
 Gay & Lesbian Jews of the Metroplex . . . P.O. 190835 . . . 368-6283
 Gayline . . . 368-6283
 Gay Mensa . . . 254-2544
 Gay Overeaters Anonymous . . . 948-3640
 Gay Parents . . . 357-3379
 Gay Unitarians . . . 528-3990
 Gay Volleyball Assoc. . . 526-6433
 Greater Dallas Info & Referral Service . . . 747-3711
 Herpes Help Hotline . . . MW/F—7-11p . . . 742-9888
 Ladies & Men Bowlers of Dallas Assoc. . . 526-7453
 Lambda Narcotics Anon. . . 699-9306
 Lawyer Referral . . . 745-1227
 Lesbian/Gay Democrats of Texas . . . P.O. 64493 . . . 821-4838
 Lutherans Concerned . . . P.O. 881, Bedford/76021 . . . 526-2553
 Metroplex Republican Soc. . . P.O. 190510/75219 . . . 521-9638
 Narcotics Anon. . . 699-9306
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 Oak Lawn Bowling Association . . . Jim . . . 522-7770
 Oak Lawn Medical Clinic . . . 2601 Wellborn . . . 559-0782
 Oak Lawn Softball Assoc. . . 351-6697
 Oak Lawn Symphonic Band . . . 6036 Birchbrook #128/75206 . . . 526-5717

Parents Anonymous . . . 254-1108
 Peoples Sovereign Court . . . P.O. 35532 . . . 521-0541
 Police Harassment Reporting . . . 522-5991/528-4233
 Presbyterians for Lesbian/Gay Concerns . . . 522-7813
 Razzie Dazzle Dallas, Inc. . . P.O. 50031/75250-0031 . . . 698-3483
 Safeplace-Dallas . . . 3527 Oak Lawn #385 . . . 1936 Amelia Ct. . . 920-7950
 SMU—Gay/Lesbian Stu. Org. . . P.O. 1636/75275 . . . 828-1000
 STD Clinic . . . 1936 Amelia Ct. . . 821-0752
 Suicide & Crisis Center . . . 526-5590 or 943-1330
 Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc. (Dallas) . . . 522-5991
 Texas Show Directors Assoc. . . 3128 Lemmon Ave E #304/75204 . . . 522-8464
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 Peppino's North . . . 7015 Greenville . . . 369-7027
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 Richard's Cafe American . . . 1222 Commerce, 25th fl. . . 761-0143
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 Wok Restaurant . . . 4006 Cedar Springs . . . 528-0000

DALLAS THEATRES (Area Code: 214)

Granada . . . 3524 Greenville Ave. . . 823-9610
 Inwood Theatre . . . 5458 Lovers Lane . . . 352-6040

DENTON ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 817)

GLAD (Gay/Lesbian Assoc. of Denton) . . . P.O. Box 951 . . . 387-8216

Gay Student Support Group . . . P.O. Box 10292/76203 . . . 788-3333

EL PASO CLUBS (Area Code: 915)

Old Plantation . . . 219 S. Ochoa . . . 533-6055
 San Antonio Mining Co. . . 800 E. San Antonio . . . 546-9903

EL PASO ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 915)

Alpha Plasma Center . . . 720 Texas Ave. . . 532-5322
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651 Club	651 S. Jennings	332-0745
Sir Bud's	600 W. Magnolia	877-5326
The Lumber Company	700 S. Jennings	332-0192
The Other Place	200 N. Vacek	335-1901
FORT WORTH ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (Area Code: 817)		
Crisis/Suicide Intervention	(24 hour help)	336-3355
Dignity/Fort Worth	4503 Bridge St./76103	283-8588
Ft. Worth Gay Pride Assoc.	P.O. 3235/76113	294-2447
Gay Hotline		926-3521
Imperial Court-Golden Lion		870-2470
Lambda AA		332-3533
Lambda Comm. Center	2412 Lipscomb	926-3521
Longhorn Bowling Assoc.	Virgil Hall	763-8150
Longhorn Imperial Council		625-8739
Lutherans Concerned	P.O. 881, Bedford 76109	526-2553
National Lambda	P.O. 470282	478-2872
Nat'l Lambda (your retirement center)	2412 Lipscomb	927-0071
T.C.G.A. Legal Defense Fund		294-2447
Tarrant Co. Gay Alliance		926-T.C.G.A.
T.G.R.A.	(Gerald Ford)	429-1465
V.D. Clinic	1800 University	870-7223
W.A.D.S.	5901 S. Hampshire	457-1255
GALVESTON CLUBS (Area Code: 409)		
Kon-Tiki	111 Tremont	763-9031
Mary's II	2502 Q 1/2 St	763-9435
Robert's LaFitte	213 Kempner	765-6896
Trammps	627 Winnie	763-1247
GALVESTON ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 409)		
Metropolitan Community Church	1824 Broadway	765-7626
Lambda AA		763-1401

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Houston Guest House	106 Avondale	520-9767
Texas State Hotel	720 Fannin	227-2271
HOUSTON ADULT/VIDEO BOOKSTORES (Area Code: 713)		
Asylum	1201 Richmond	
Ballpark	1830 W. Alabama	
Diner's News	240 Westheimer	528-8950
Studz News	1132 W. Alabama	
Talk of the Town	8228 Gulf Fwy. I-45S @ Howard/Bellfort exit	
HOUSTON ADULT THEATRES (Area Code: 713)		
French Quarter	3201 Louisiana	527-0782
HOUSTON ATTORNEYS (Area Code: 713)		
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DeWitt, Clyde (B. Cert., Crim. Law, Tex. B. of Leg. Sp.)		871-0707
Douglas, Judith (Not. Cert. Tex. Bd. of Leg. Spec.)		961-1816
Eisen, David (Bd. Cert. Crim. Law, Tex Bd. of Leg. Spec.)		522-0991
Norman, Kyle	900 Lovett, #206	524-4345
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Telford, Phillip		660-8621
HOUSTON BATHS (Area Code: 713)		
Club Houston	2205 Fannin	659-4998
Midtown Spa	3100 Fannin	522-2379
Pigasus		524-PIGS
HOUSTON BUSINESSES/SERVICES (Area Code: 713)		
Academy	2030 Westheimer	526-0929
Advance Travel	10700 NW Fwy.	682-2002
All Paint & Body Shop	1510 Leeland	659-3131
Basic Brothers Clothing	1220 Westheimer	522-1626
Biehi Catering	1981 Welch	524-2094
Bolton Studios, Inc.	6601 Kirby	668-1788
Dimensions in Men (Escort & Dating)		527-8240
Downbeat Records	2111 Richmond	523-8348
Dramatika	3224 Yoakum	528-5457
Eagle Leathers	2700 Albany	524-7383
	1022 Westheimer	522-0651
	1735 Westheimer	528-DOCK
EuroTan	3701 Montrose	529-5100
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Greycards (Postcards, etc.)		869-2281
Hair Plus by Don	2017 Westheimer	525-HAIR
Havican, Greg (photography)		522-9369
He & She Productions	2205 Montrose	523-5293
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Home Services, Ltd.		266-1603
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Montrose Ventures Wholesale	2205 Montrose	527-0686
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Possessions		526-3094
Private Selection (intro/social)	4200 Westheimer #250	961-9876
Record Rack	3109 S. Shepherd	524-3602
Ron's Hair & Skin Care	1310 Hawthorne	521-3000
Rosewood Estates (apts.)	6130 SW Fwy.	780-7010
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	24-hour emergency	522-1615
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TWT Magazine	2205 Montrose	527-9111
TWT Graphics (Art Design, Typesetting)		527-9111
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Wilde & Stein Books	802 Westheimer	529-7014
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Church of Christ		777-9286
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Community Gospel Center	3433 W. Holcombe	523-6018
MCCR	1919 Decatur	861-9149
New Freedom Christian Church	912 W. 11th	863-8377
Presbytery of New Covenant (Pres. Ctr.)	41 Oakdale	526-2585
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Hewes, Ted, M.S.W. (psychotherapy)	665-0496
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Galleria Foot Specialists		850-0125
Johnson, Dr. (optometrist)	4709 Richmond	961-9705
Jones, Marilyn K., D.D.S.	6 Chelsea Place	523-2392
Martinez, Steve M.D.	2801 Ella Blvd. #G	868-4535
Montrose Clinic	803 Hawthorne	info-528-5531 business-528-5535

Smith, Bruce W., DDS	1006 Missouri	529-4364
Strauss, Gerald Z., MD	12 Oak Tower, #1330	877-8805
Total Health Care Center	2015 W. Alabama	526-9018

HOUSTON FITNESS CENTERS (Area Code: 713)

Fitness Exchange	3307 Richmond	524-9932
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Jim's Gym	607 Westheimer	528-5467
HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (Area Code: 713)		
A Capella Chorus (Church of Christ Gays)		777-9286
ACLU	1236 W. Gray	524-5925
Adventist Gays	2615 Vaughn Drive	#167/77006
AIDS Foundation	1001 Westheimer #193	524-AIDS
AIDS Hotline	c/o Switchboard	529-3211
American Gay Atheists	P.O. 66711/77266	527-9255
American Leathermen		528-8528
Astro Rainbow Alliance for the Deaf		520-9451 (voice) 520-0552 (TTY)

Bayou B'lu Singers	209 Stratford	868-3084
CHE	P.O. 3045/77253	680-3346
Choices Unlimited (Lesbian Social Group)		529-3211
Colt 45's		528-9192
Committee for Public Health Awareness	P.O. 3045/77253	
Conroe Area Lesbians		756-0354
Crisis Hotline		228-1505
Dial-A-Gay-Atheist		457-6660
Diana Foundation	2700 Mason/77006	552-0329
Dignity (Catholic gays)	P.O. 66821/77266	523-7644/528-7644
Fabre Clinic		526-2320
Family Connection (youth shelter)		523-6825
Friends of Lesbians & Gays (FLAG)		464-6663
Frontrunners (joggers)		520-1091
Gay Archives of Texas	802 Westheimer	529-7014
Gay Fathers of Houston		440-8628/974-0483
Gay Hispanic Caucus		868-5252
Gay Nurses Alliance		880-9486
Gay Political Caucus (mail add: P.O. 66664, Houston 77266)		
(meeting at) 4600 Main #217		521-1000
Gay Rights A.C.L.U.	P.O. 66844/77006	
Gay Rights National Lobby		521-0196
Gay Switchboard	P.O. 3624/77253	529-3211
Gays of N. Houston (1960 area)	15819 N. Trace/77073	821-3432
Herpes H.E.L.P. Hotline		996-9414
Homophile Interfaith Alliance		729 Manor
Houston Area Gay & Lesbian Engineers & Scientists		523-6969
Houston Community Clowns		862-8314

Houston Data Professionals		523-6922
Houston Gay Health Advocates		960-9982
Houston Health Dept.	1115 N. McGregor	222-4201
Houston North Professionals P.O.	3840 Humble/77347	821-7126
Ingersoll Speakers Bureau (Gay Atheist)	P.O. 391/77401	
Integrity Houston	P.O. 66008/77266	439-1209
Interact	P.O. 16041/77022	529-7014
Lambda Alanon		521-9772
Lambda Center For Alcoholics	1214 Joanne	521-9772
Lesbian/Gay Resource Serv. UofH	P.O. 309/77004	749-1253
Lutherans Concerned for Gay People		521-0863/686-4931
Men Against Deception	P.O. Box 54187/77254	
Montrose Area NOW	P.O. 96714/77213	451-5413
Montrose Art Alliance	4307 Mt. Vernon #20/77006	
Montrose Co. Cloggers		456-8861
Montrose Guest Recovery House	401 Avondale	524-8813
Montrose Sports Assoc.	Director Steve	

Monday Bowling	Mark	921-7495
Mixed Bowling	Richard	644-5479
Pool League	Debbie	973-1358
Racquetball	Richard	562-7648
Softball	Jerry	523-0413
Volleyball	Ray	721-6546
Women's Softball	Linda	688-7193
Montrose Symphonic Band	P.O. 66613/77266-6613	527-9454
Montrose Tennis Club	Randell	697-9553
Mustang Club, Inc.	P.O. 66074/77006	
Operation Documentation		521-1000
Parents and Friends of Lesbians & Gays	Houston	464-6663

Paz y Liberacion	P.O. 600063/77260	523-9061
Pentecostal Family of Montrose		668-0259
Rice Gay/Les. Support Group (c/o Gay Switchboard)		529-3211
Shanti (AIDS Peer Counseling)		P.O. 345-77253
Texas Bay Area Gays	P.O. 861, (Clear Lake)	332-3737
Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc.	P.O. 66973 #1194	526-5001
Texas Human Rights Foun.		626-1200/961-9858
Unitarian Gay Caucus	5210 Fannin	520-9767
Vishwa Rajneesh Meditation Center	709 Avondale	520-9440

Women's Lobby Alliance	4 Chelsea	521-0439
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HOUSTON RESTAURANTS (Area Code: 713)

Baja's	402 Lovett	527-9866
Cafe San Marcus	500 Westheimer	Coming Soon
Caprice (Plaza Hotel)	5020 Montrose	524-3161
Chapultepec (Mexican)	813 Richmond	522-2365
House of Pies	3112 Kirby	528-3816
	6142 Westheimer	782-1290

Hungry International Rest.	209 Westheimer	523-2318
I.H.O.P.		2808 Richmond

Mediterranean Rest. & Bar		
	2425 W. Holcombe Blvd.	662-8302
Mother Lode Cafe and Saloon	Coming Soon	
Rascal's	2702 Kirby	524-6272
Tim's Coffee Shop	1525 Westheimer	529-2289

HOUSTON THEATRES (Area Code: 713)

Diversity Theatre	1218 Leeland	739-0007
Greenway III	Hwy. 59 * Buffalo Spdw.	626-0402
Houston Grand Opera		227-ARTS

LONGVIEW CHURCH (Area Code: 214)

Faith Community Church	1116 S. Moberly	757-7338
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LONGVIEW CLUB (Area Code: 214)

Rainbow Connection	2110 S. Eastman Rd.	757-5593
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LUBBOCK ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 806)

Dignity/Lubbock	P.O. 5460	763-6111
Integrity		839-2809
Lubbock Gay Alliance	P.O. 64746/79464	
MCC	7516 Ave. H Suite C79404	745-3599

McALLEN CLUBS (Area Code: 512)

Hide-a-way	200 N. 29th	686-9635
P.B.D.'s Lounge	Ware Rd. @ Daffodil	682-8019

MIDLAND/ODESSA CHURCH (Area Code: 915)

MCC	P.O. 11152/79702	687-2027
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NACOGDOCHES ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 409)

GLAS (Gay/Lesbian Association of Students)		
	Stephen F. Austin Univ. Box 5813 75962	560-9606

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Nat'l Gay Health Ed. Foundation	P.O. 784, NYC 10036	
		(212) 563-6313

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 Drug Abuse MHMR . . . 3721A S. Presa St . . . 533-9156
 Family Services Assoc . . . 230 Pereira . . . 226-3391

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 Forward Four, Inc. (community education) . . . 224-7663
 Gay Switchboard . . . 733-7300
 Helpline (Drug Abuse Central) . . . 225-4066
 Integrity . . . P.O. 15006/78212 . . . 734-0759
 Lambda AA . . . 1312 Wyoming . . . 225-5611
 Las Mujeres/Women's Center . . . 822-8444
 Lutherans Concerned . . . P.O. 290008/78250 . . . 696-0307/734-0759
 Mustang Club, Inc. . . . P.O. 12551/78212 . . . 736-6847
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 San Antonio Free Clinic . . . 1136 W. Woodlawn . . . 223-2958
 San Antonio Plasma Services . . . 112 Auditorium Cir. . . 734-9532
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 Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc. . . P.O. 66973 #1194 . . . (713) 526-5001
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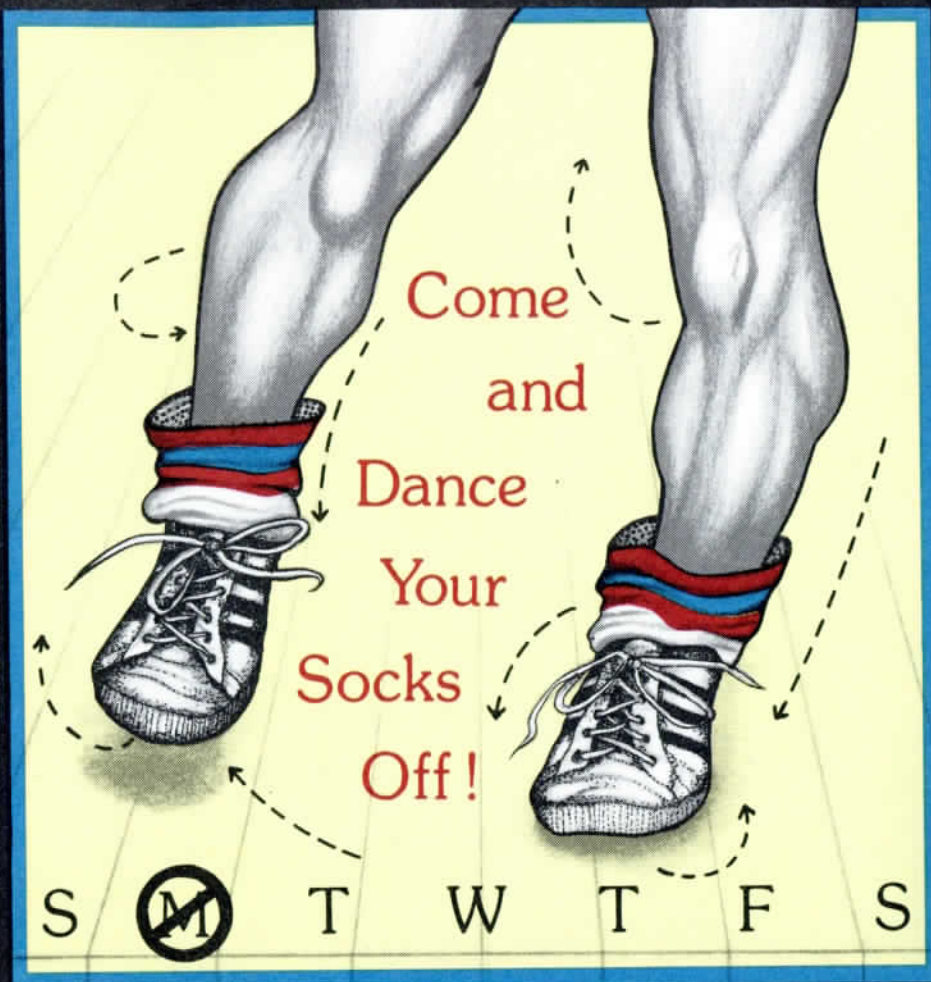
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