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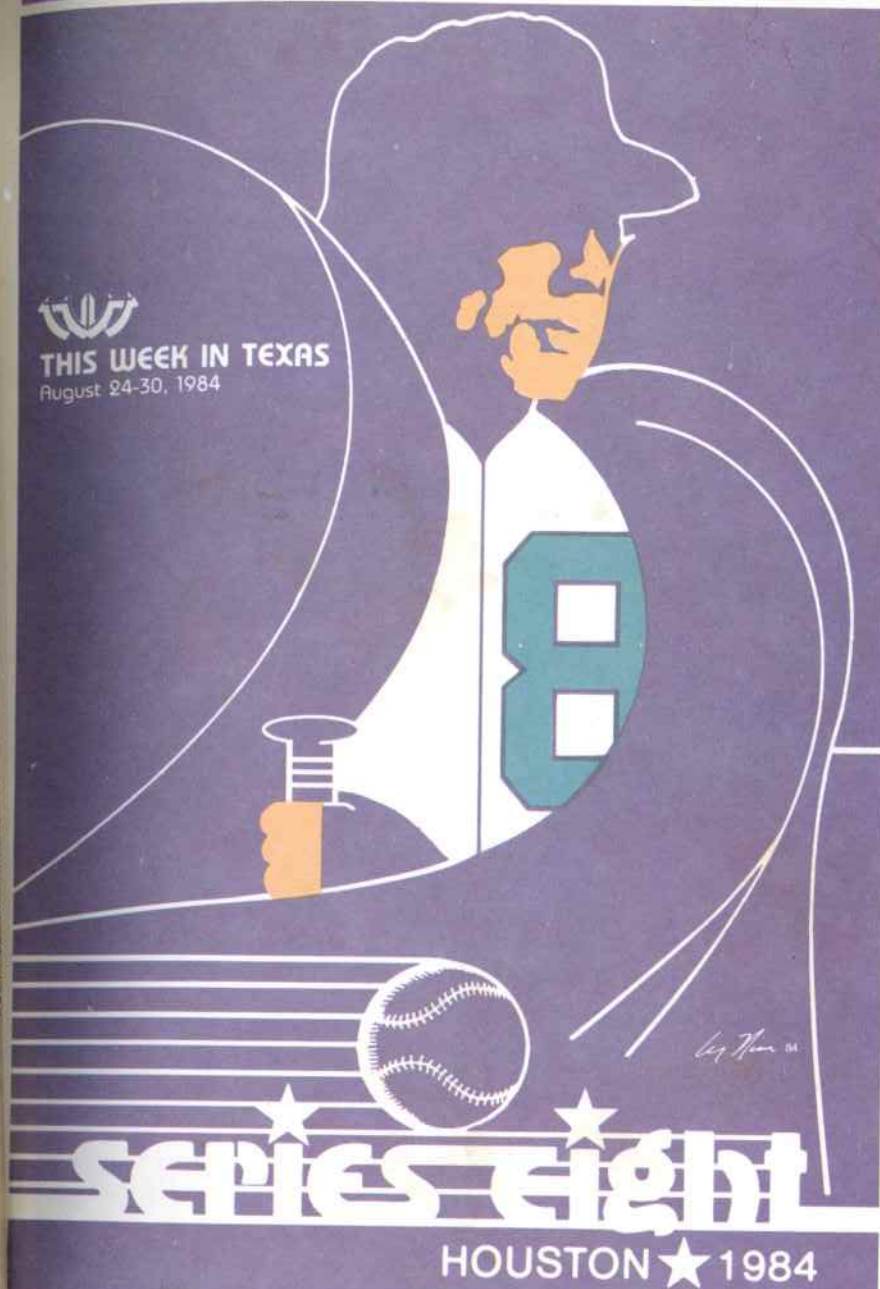
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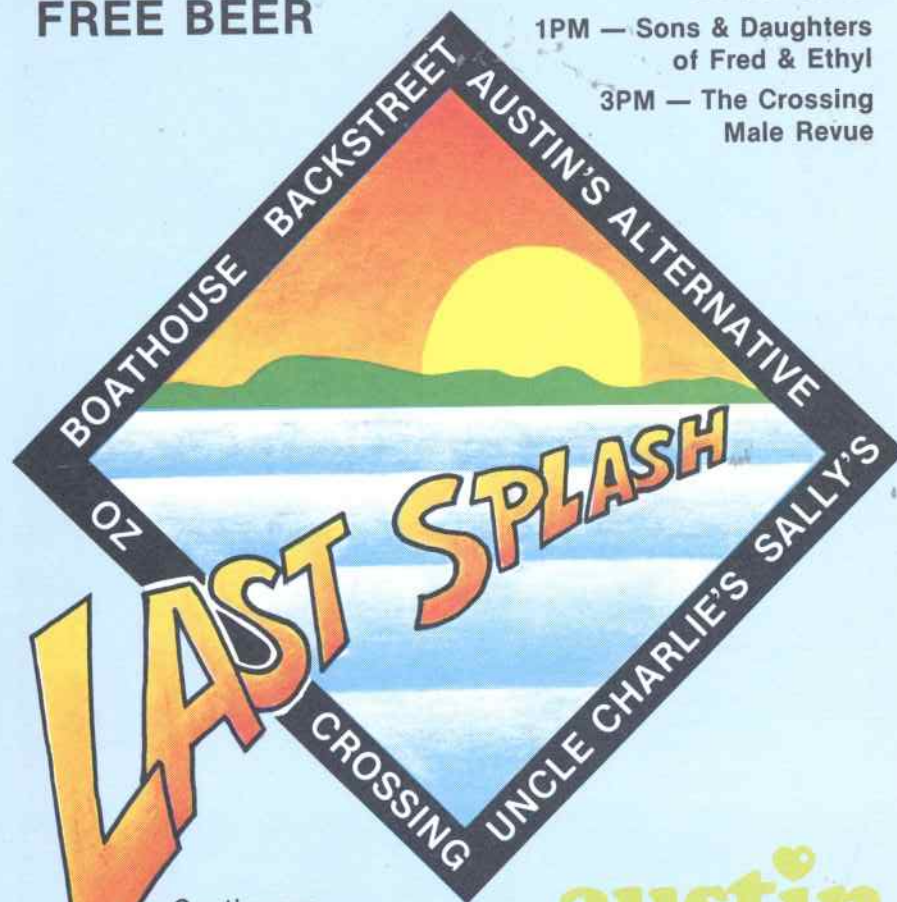
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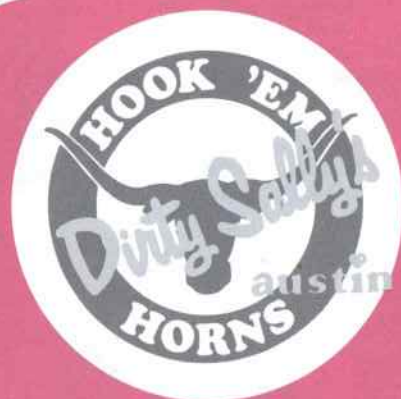
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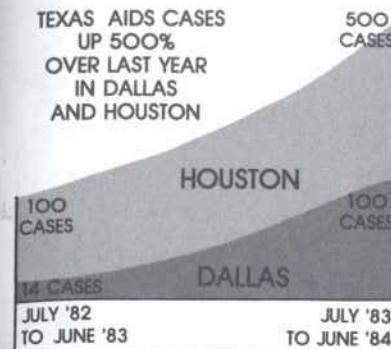
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DALLAS/HOUSTON — AIDS first escalated to alarming percentages two years ago in New York and California. Back then only a handful of cases were being reported in Texas.

But the expected slack time from the coasts has now caught up with Texas. The "Lonestar Lag" was likely due in part to the one-to-four year incubation period that it often takes for AIDS to surface in a person.

The increase in AIDS cases in Texas over the past twelve-month period (July '83 to June '84) is alarming—up 500%! But of course, anyone who reads the obituary section in TWT CLASSIFIED regularly knows that each week one sees where another friend in Texas has fallen to the mystery killer.

Whereas in Houston, 100 cases were reported last year, over 500 cases were reported in the twelve months just ending. "The number of cases in Houston has literally skyrocketed," KS/AIDS Foundation President Michael B. Wilson told TWT NEWS/Houston. "Our caseload has increased five times in the past year."

In Dallas, the story is the same. Whereas only 14 cases were reported in the twelve-month period ending in June 1983, over 75 cases were reported in the twelve-month period just ending. Thus, the Dallas caseload has also increased five times!



NEWS

As a result, the City of Dallas Health and Human Services Commission has targeted AIDS as one of its major areas of investigation for the 1984-1985 year. "The AIDS crisis in Dallas has been called to the attention of the commission for the past two years," said Howie Daire, commission member and executive director of the Oak Lawn Counseling Center.

"Working with the city has been slow and tedious, but that is how we as a community must progress with municipal governments."

Starting in September, the Human Services Commission will begin a study of the skyrocketing AIDS crisis in Dallas, assess needs, and make recommendations to the City Council. "The study and recommendations will be concluded in time to affect next year's budget hearings," Daire explained to TWT NEWS/Dallas.

With the number of AIDS cases up 500% in the past twelve months in both Dallas and Houston, Texas' two largest gay communities now share in a tragic and similar legacy.

ALLIANCE AND GUILD FLUSH POTTY PLAN

DALLAS — The wall of worry over erecting a fruit stand and a porta-potty in the name of this city's mayor seems to have crumbled. "Our porta-potty made such a stink in the community that we have decided to flush the whole plan down the toilet," president of the Dallas Gay Alliance, Bill Nelson light-heartedly explained.

The entire pre-GOP Convention controversy blew up after it was revealed that Nelson had written Dallas Mayor, A. Starke Taylor about plans which the DGA intended to be "as a light-hearted parody."

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DGA President Bill Nelson addressing the human rights rally in Lee Park on the eve of the Republican National Convention.

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some members of the Dallas Tavern Guild found the whole matter downright distasteful.

The matter even ate up most of the discussion at the monthly DGA meeting on August 13 and triggered an open letter to be published. Clearly, both sides seemed to be locked in a stalemate.

But Nelson, never one to dodge an issue, three days later, took the matter before the Tavern Guild at their August 16 meeting. Nelson, at length, explained the DGA's intent as Guild members fielded many questions. There was considerable dialogue. Both sides were sincerely concerned.

"However, I think everyone left that meeting with renewed confidence in each other's sincerity," an observer noted.

Nelson then immediately took the matter up for review with the Board, and came back with a workable solution. The tent would stay up, but the fruit stand and the porta-potty memorial to the mayor would come down. That decision by the DGA board has made most everyone happy again.

Later, Tavern Guild President Gary Monier told Alan Gellman of TWT NEWS/Dallas, "We are happy that the whole matter has been quickly and mutually resolved. The Alliance and the Guild will of course still be supportive of each other," he assured.

As one Guild member said, "Hopeful-

ly, the controversy is over with and we can get on with more important things like getting the right people elected in November."

In case you haven't read what many people have come to refer to as "the letter," which Nelson sent to Taylor, turn to COMMENT on page 19. It will take you full circle back to what started the controversy in the first place—to what sparked a week of tension.

GRAMM STARTS GAY BAITING OF DOGGETT

AUSTIN — In the hotly contested race for State Senator, Republican hopeful, Phil Gramm has already started his tart gay-baiting of his Democratic opponent, Lloyd Doggett. Gramm attacked Doggett for the mega-many gay endorsements he received during the primary election from all the gay political caucuses across Texas—Dallas, Austin, Lubbock, San Antonio and Houston. "Doggett was endorsed by every gay group in the state," Gramm blasted at a news conference last week here in the capitol city.

Thus, the campaign mud-slinging and gay-baiting has started early on in this campaign which still has four months to go. The gay issue is certain to be as hot as the summertime temperatures with Gramm saying, "I do not want homosexuals teaching my third-grade boy."

When reporters asked Gramm if he thought schools should be allowed to refuse to hire homosexual teachers, Gramm answered, "I think that local school systems should have a right to make that judgement."

Gramm tried to soften his anti-gay rhetoric by saying, "I don't have any hostile feelings towards gays, but I don't want them imposed on me or my family." Referring to small children, likely implying that gays are child molesters, Gramm said he was against the national gay rights bill because "it would mandate the hiring of gays."

"I think that we should not have a gay rights bill that grants them special status under the law," Gramm told

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reporter Dave McNeely of the *Austin American Statesman*.

Later Doggett responded, "Phil Gramm certainly is wasting no time in starting his attacks on me." Doggett also stressed that he was too busy with the current special session of the legislature to be out on the campaign trail.

"I would suggest that Mr. Gramm tend to the legislative business that we Texas taxpayers are paying him for," Doggett said in a written statement. "Today, while Phil Gramm has been busy attacking me, some 17 bills were considered on the floor of the House."

"I call on Phil Gramm to finish the job he has now, before wasting our time and the taxpayers' money in an effort to seek a job promotion," the Doggett statement said.

Gramm also said Doggett had warned gay political organizations to be "visible, vocal and vigilant" against President Reagan and fundamentalist Christian activists during this fall's elections.

It is the opinion of TWT NEWS that Gramm's campaign is sounding like Kent Hance's recent unsuccessful campaign—full of gay-baiting. In fact, Gramm has confirmed that he is seeking the vote of those Democrats who voted for Hance. Ironically, however, Hance has endorsed Doggett, staying true to his own party line.

As Hance ran anti-gay and conservative ads on television in West and Northeast Texas where they play well; so is Gramm. One ad says, "You don't have to accept a liberal as your next senator."

Gramm's approach to gay rights seems to be right on target with his state party's limited approach because at the recent state Republican Convention in Fort Worth, the statewide GOP, believe or not, overwhelmingly passed a resolution calling homosexuality "an abomination before God!"

For an interesting insight into Congressman Gramm's political philosophy, read NEWSTALK beginning on page 18. Read for yourself what Gramm said in the radio about gay rights.

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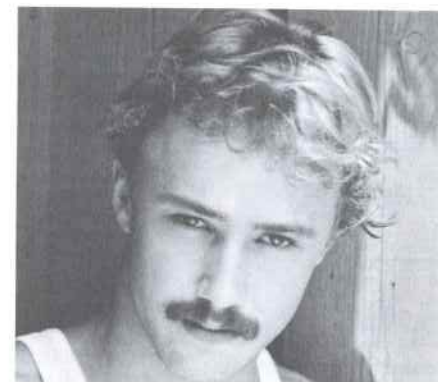
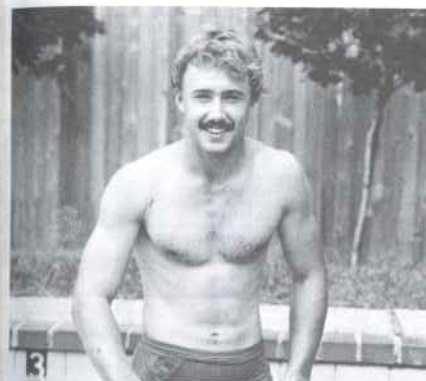
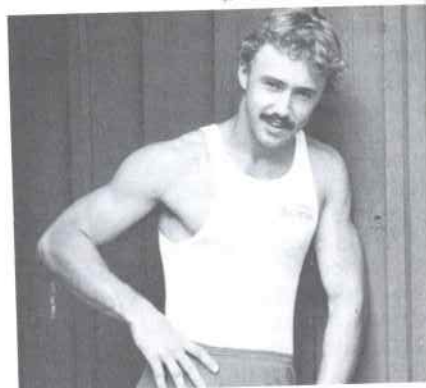
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"THE LETTER" / Dallas

Printed below is a copy of "the letter" which Bill Nelson, president of the Dallas Gay Alliance sent to Dallas Mayor A. Starke Taylor on August 9, 1984, on the eve of the Republican National Convention. We thought our readers should be able to read the letter which has stirred so much controversy.

Dear Mayor Taylor,

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of the plans of the Dallas Gay Alliance relative to the Republican convention to be held in our city. Despite pressure from outside groups, we have chosen not to participate officially in the activities organized by the Alliance of Justice, but have developed three projects of our own.

The first is the distribution of 5,000 postcards to President Reagan which will be signed by Dallas voters and presented to the President during the convention. . . .

Secondly, we have planned a Rally for Human Rights at Lee Park on August 16 which will provide a forum for positive statements about human dignity and civil rights. National leaders of several advocacy groups will speak at the event.

The third event is intended as a light-hearted parody of the events which are occurring in our city. Although we do not intend to participate in any of the events taking place in the Trinity River bottom, we will erect a tent of our own in the "Trinity River Bottom Annex" on Cedar Springs to be known as the "Fruit Pavillion." This self-parody will be the scene not only of the sale of fresh fruit cups and fruit flavored snow-cones, but will also be an information center for the gay community during the convention. The site will also feature a "photo location" which will include a very small section of the famous green chainlink fence for those who do not wish to venture downtown. Another feature of the area will be the "Mayor A. Starke Taylor Memorial Porta-John," a light-hearted reference to your successful efforts to see to the human comforts of the protestors. The porta-john will be festively decorated complete with a Dallas skyline on the roof and

tassels on the corners. We do not intend for the structure to be a personal insult to you any more than the "Fruit Pavillion" is an insult to ourselves. We think that a light-hearted look at some of the controversies surrounding the convention planning is both healthy and a sign of an intelligent city.

We would like to invite you to share in the fun of our Trinity River Bottom Annex by attending our opening ceremony and cutting the "sanitary strip" on the porta-john. We want to afford you the opportunity to speak and to humorously "get back" at us if you so desire.

If you have any questions or concerns—or would care to accept our sincere invitation—please do not hesitate to contact us. I can be reached at my store, the Crossroads Market, at 521-8919 or the Gay Community Center at 528-4233. We will look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Bill Nelson
President

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I believe we must be tolerant of the heterosexuals in our world. We must learn to work and live with them in peace. After all, this is just one world and is their home as well as ours. Let's not quibble about who was here first, because that is the past and none of us here now have a clear memory of that time. The mythologies that have been passed down should be looked upon as the ideas of a less informed world; only a very few were formally educated. We now live in an age of unlimited communication and readily attainable information for all.

Thank you for your time and patience. Search your hearts and minds honestly, and if any part of my message rings true, then hold on to it for comfort. Plant it inside your soul, and it will grow and protect you from the darkness of ignorance.

This message was brought to you by Sister Sylvania BlueDott, Mistress of Convenience, of the Sisters of Eternal Penetration.
 Real Name Withheld by Request
 Dallas, Texas

A Very Special Thanks

Dear TWT:

I would like to thank everyone who... answered my call when I was in a time of need; to all the wonderful entertainers who contributed their time and effort. I have not yet found a word to express my thanks for the feeling and warmth I have received.

I would like to mention Mr. Tim Ramm of TWT; Henry Morales of DTSA; Dorothy of Heads or Tails; photographers Oscar Mendiola and Jim Hamilton; and Tootie Fennelle.

The Gay Community and San Antonio—you will always remain in my heart.
 William McBurney ("Abby")
 San Antonio, Texas

From Guam to Texas

Dear TWT:

Just wanted to drop a few lines to tell you how much I enjoy your magazine and the articles in the magazine. It makes me aware of what is going on and also lets me know what new changes are taking place and the viewpoint of the gay society—especially for someone coming from a different place: I am from the island Guam and have been in Texas for nearly 9½ years. I love the state and the people, also.

Thank you again for such an enjoyable and educational publication such as TWT. Keep up the wonderful work.
 Joe Santos
 Pearland, Texas

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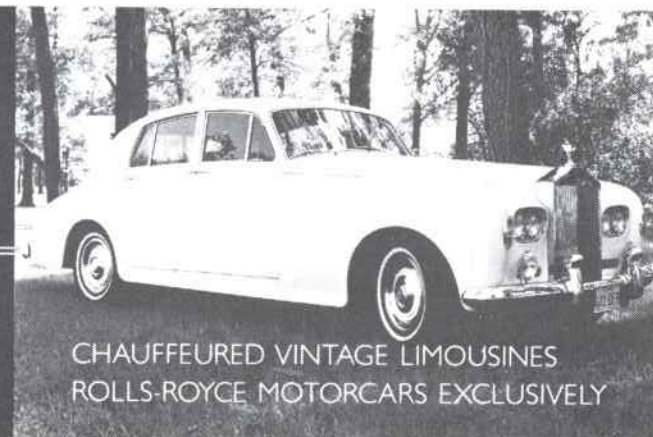
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RONALD REAGAN: OUT OF THE CLOSET ON GAY RIGHTS

by Sam Cannon of the Republican Committee of Houston's Gay Political Caucus

This has been a tough year for me and other gay Republicans. First we faced the homophobes like Jerry Falwell, Jesse Helms and others who oppose our fundamental rights—rights like privacy, protection from government intervention and freedom of choice and association. Then we watched the Texas Republican Party pass a resolution referring to us as "an abomination and a perversion of the natural law."

Now we must face another fact. The campaign against us has risen to the top. Last week, on the eve of the GOP Convention in Dallas, President Reagan responded to a questionnaire submitted to him by an ultra-conservative Bible group. In his statement, Reagan has finally defined his current position on gay rights legislation:

"Society has always regarded marital love as a sacred expression of the bond between a man and a woman. It is the means by which families are created and society itself is extended into the future. In the Judeo-Christian tradition it is the means by which husband and wife participate with God in the creation of a new human life. It is for these reasons, among others, that our society has always sought to protect this unique relationship. In part the erosion of these values has given way to a celebration of forms of expression *most rejected. We will resist the efforts of some to obtain government endorsement of homosexuality.*"—Ronald Reagan, *New York Times*, August 18, 1984

As a Republican it is painful for me to compare the position of Walter Mondale to that of Reagan's. The issue is well defined:

"I favor a legislative remedy to the injustice of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation . . . I will, within the first three months of my administration, issue executive orders banning discrimination in federal government employment on the basis of sexual orientation . . . (which) would extend to federally contracted private employment. In matters of equal rights, there can be no double standard; either our nation is committed, as I am to equal opportunity for all Americans, or it is not committed at all."—Walter Mondale, *NGTF Survey*, 1984

It is time for gay Republicans to "wake up and smell the coffee." In taking this position, Reagan has validated the campaigns of hatred which are being waged by candidates like Congressman Phil Gramm. While most of my Republican friends adamantly oppose the bigotry of Gramm, they must now also consider their position with Reagan.

We are not talking about gay rights, we are talking about constitutional values. Are constitutional rights for gay men and women something we can disregard and place subordinate to economic and foreign policy?

No longer can we dismiss the issue as irrelevant to our lives. No longer can we apply one standard to the race for the U.S. Senate, and another to the presidency. I hope we will take a stand. 

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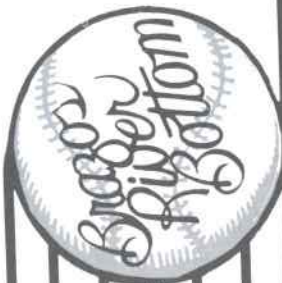


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Texas has a strong new organization of bar owners called the Bar Owners Association of Texas, a.k.a. BOAT. It was officially formed at 3:00pm, Wednesday, August 15 at a historical first-ever meeting of gay club owners from across the state.

Never before had the owners of gay bars from all over the state met until the two-day conference was held last week at Austin's Sheraton Crest Hotel on Town Lake.

Gathered in the hotel's comfortable Nueces Room were representatives from nearly 40 clubs. Some of those in attendance were Austin's Alternative, Back Street Basics, the Boathouse, the Crossing, Dirty Sally's, Oz and Uncle Charlie's of Austin; the Bar in Bryan; the Hidden Door and Other Door in Corpus Christi; Eighth Day, 4001, Fraternity House, Hidden Door, JR's, No Name, Old Plantation, Round-Up, Throckmorton Mine and the Tavern Guild of Dallas; the 651 Club and Lumber Company of

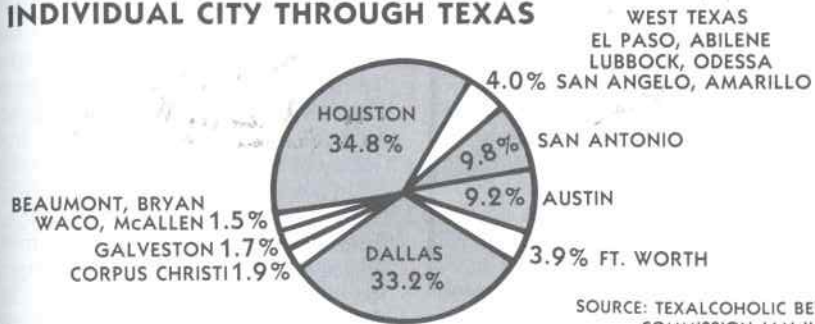
SPECIAL REPORT

by Chuck Patrick

B.O.A.T.

BAR OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS FORMED AT HISTORIC CONFERENCE ON AUGUST 14-15 IN AUSTIN

PERCENTAGE OF GAY BAR BUSINESS PER INDIVIDUAL CITY THROUGH TEXAS



SOURCE: TEXALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
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Fort Worth; Brazos River Bottom, Chicken Coop, Dirty Sally's, Drum, E/J's, JR's, and Montrose Mine of Houston; Bonham Exchange, Crew, El Jardin, Galleon, and Snuffy's Saloon of San Antonio; and Secrets of Waco.

A hefty initial representation of clubs! Impressive indeed!

Several impressive guest speakers were also in attendance, one of whom was the ex-Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, Bill Clayton, a 22-year veteran of the Texas Legislature, now turned lobbyist and consultant.

"By meeting today, you are making a good start in full confidence," he told the group. "If you select Bettie Naylor as your lobbyist you'll be getting her damn cheap," he candidly added.

His speech inspired the collective to take the positive step to organize. In fact his oratory was so polished that it prompted Charles Armstrong of Caven Enterprises, based in Dallas, to ask, "Have you ever considered running for governor?" Clayton's response was, "I

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haven't ruled that out." Indeed, a politician of integrity like Clayton shouldn't.

Clayton's fairness on several pro-gay bills before the legislature was praised by Bettie Naylor. "Had it not been for Bill those anti-gay bills would have passed," she applauded.

Lobbyist and consultant Rob Looney had praise for Naylor. "Bettie has been the only effective voice for gay rights in the legislature," he said, adding, "and that's quite a statement coming from someone like me who labels himself as a conservative."

Looney got down to brass tacks when he told the conference that they definitely need to get organized because of some very dangerous legislation planned for the 1985 session. "You need a lobbyist to look after your interests."

In the 1985 session, the Texas legislature will be pressured by the Reagan administration to raise the minimum drinking age to 21. They are also being pushed by the Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) to pass legislation that would limit the hours of operation. That would mean that bars would have to close earlier, perhaps midnight.

"In 1985 we will also have to deal with the open container bill again," he cautioned. "We are also certain that the next session will deal with a bill to hold bar owners and bartenders responsible and liable for injuries which occur outside their club [drunk driving] caused by people who drank at your club." When asked by TWT NEWS if any other states had already passed such legislation, Looney said, "Yes, several."

Karol Phelan, another lobbyist who spoke to the group, reminded those gathered that the legislature will be looking to find an "extra \$4 billion in tax money. They just raised your taxes on liquor by 20%. They will probably look to you again to help them raise more money to run the state," she stated.

Phelan encouraged the group by saying she had found that "the smallest of any association has little to do with its effectiveness."

However, it doesn't look like the ne-

ly formed bar owners association will be small, as there are some 180 gay clubs across Texas. Voluminous amounts of computerized data on "the 180" from the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission were presented to the club owners. "As you can see by these numbers, you can be a very powerful group on Capitol Hill," assured Phelan.

Thus, with the desire to form at hand and the concern about impending bothersome legislation outlined, a formal motion to form a Bar Owners Association of Texas (BOAT) was quickly introduced by Oliver Pierson and seconded by David Dauber. The vote was unanimous.

Counted among the founding supporters in attendance for the historic vote were Hap Veltman, Fred King, Myra Atkins, Davie Ferris, Jim Smith, Jerry Smith, Preston Porter, B. K. Brittan, Billy Ray Hill, Jay Allen, Bill Hargis, Gary Monier, Jim Roberts, Charles Armstrong, Jim Farmer, Ed Moninger, Alan Pierce, Walter Strickler, Randy Cuniff, Leo Harper, Doug Richardson, Dale Owens, Randy Speights and Steve Ray.

It was Jerry Smith who moved that BOAT establish an interim board of eight representatives from Texas' key cities, and it was Owens who moved that B.K. Brittan be elected interim president of the organization. All motions passed quickly. There were no floor fights.

Each city held a separate caucus and mutually elected its representative to

the Board: Jerry Smith (Austin), Doug Richardson (San Antonio), Ed Moninger (Houston), Charles Armstrong (Dallas), Billy Ray Hill (Fort Worth), Jim Roberts (Corpus Christi), Fred King (Bryan, Waco and other few-bar towns), and Myra Atkins (women's clubs).

It is the plan of the Board to meet in each major city during the next eight weeks so that club owners may give input on dues, meetings, and concerns. The first of these meetings will be held Tuesday, August 28 at 1:00pm in Dallas at Jim Roberts' office. Meetings in Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other cities will follow on succeeding Tuesdays.

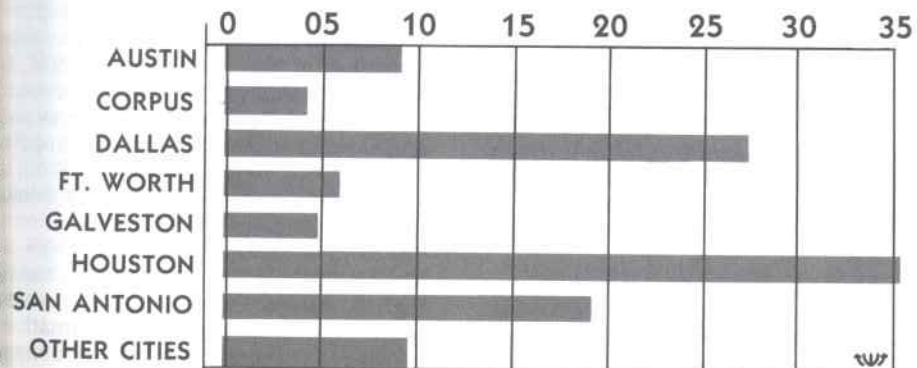
The next general conference of BOAT will be held in Austin on October 15-16. To contact BOAT, dial (512) 472-3333.

"Anyone who enrolls now may join as a charter member for \$150, all of which will be applied towards annual dues," President Brittan stated. "The dues are to be decided at our October convention," he added.

After the conference, Naylor told TWT NEWS that she was "very enthused" and, "If the club owners want me to work for them and they make that decision, I'll be happy to work for them. It's time our club owners got the respect they deserve in the legislative process," she stated.

Brittan closed the conference saying, "Thank you for coming to Austin. What we have just formed should have probably been done twenty years ago."

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF GAY BARS IN TEXAS BY CITIES



ALL MALE STRIP SHOW FUNDRAISER

Phil Gramm vs. Lloyd Doggett
for the United States Senate

Last May, a San Antonio gay club held a benefit show to raise money for the Lloyd Doggett for U.S. Senate campaign.

Last month, opponent Phil Gramm attacked the fundraiser as being in poor taste. He even ran a series of radio advertisements on many Texas radio stations blasting Doggett for accepting money from what Gramm labeled "an all male strip show fundraiser."

Two weeks ago, Doggett was forced to give back that donation of money raised in good faith by the Alamo Human Rights Committee.

Last week, Congressman Gramm appeared on KTRH-Radio in Houston. He was the guest on Wayne Dolcefino's talk show.

This week, TWT NEWSTALK publishes a transcript of portions of that interview which includes questions from both the host and listeners who called in. This is Gramm's side of the story, his reasoning, and his political viewpoint.

RADIO — (host Dolcefino) Why do you oppose the gay rights bill?

GRAMM — I oppose the gay rights bill because I don't support affirmative action for homosexuals. Supporters of my opponent [Lloyd Doggett] in San Antonio held an all male strip show fundraiser that was reported twice on the front page of the *San Antonio Express News*, which is one of the five largest newspapers in the state of Texas.

A month a half later—after the story has been on the front page of the newspaper twice—my opponent is asked about it. He said, "I'm unaware of the event." Well, in response to that statement, we made a radio spot [advertisement] simply outlining the details that the event had occurred, had been reported in the newspaper, and that my opponent's picture had appeared in the gay and lesbian magazine [TWT] in San Antonio taking their check. There was an inconsistency here.

My opponent then went through a series of denials and finally two weeks later, he said "It was a mistake—the strip show fundraiser had no place in

Texas politics." He gave the money [\$606.00] back. And, that was the end of the issue.

RADIO — (Call-in listener) Mr. Gramm, this is my reaction...

GRAMM — Yes ma'am...

RADIO — I am a conservative and staunch Republican and a strong supporter of you, Mr. Gramm. But, I feel that the radio pointed out the differences between my opponent and me on voluntary prayer in the schools, which I am not your opponent but yourself. I feel that you have trashed my Republican Party and I'm sorely disappointed. It was drinking age from 19 to 18 to take alcohol out of the high schools, which was for and he was against; and affirmative action in the hiring of homosexuals, which I am against and he's for. That was an issue that became an issue in the campaign because my opponent's supporters held the all male strip show fundraiser. He denied it for a month and a half despite it being in the newspaper. That was why it was an issue. It was not the key issue.

GRAMM — Let me respond. I think you're changing the issue. I'm not debating a lifestyle in this country—Houston there is a big debate, as I'm aware, concerning gay rights. Many of the people who are opposed to the referendum passed by

not like those issues being discussed. That may be unpleasant to you. But that's a reality. That's a bill before the U.S. Senate and the House. My opponent's support for that bill was part of the request for support. My opposition to it is a matter of public record.

When my opponent has a fundraiser that is an all male strip show in San Antonio and then denies it for a month and a half after it's been on the front page of a major daily Texas newspaper, then that is an issue involving credibility.

Now maybe we don't like issues that are relevant to constituencies in the state, but those have become political issues as the government has moved to give special interest groups special status before the law. If I had a fundraiser down at the Exxon building [in Houston], and I had promised the oil industry some special interest legislation and they had held a conventional strip show to raise money for me, that would have been a front page story in every newspaper in the state. Now, I don't see

these two issues as being different, and I remind you that the spot which ran [on the radio] pointed out the differences between my opponent and me on voluntary prayer in the schools, which I am not your opponent but yourself. I feel that you have trashed my Republican Party and I'm sorely disappointed. It was drinking age from 19 to 18 to take alcohol out of the high schools, which was for and he was against; and affirmative action in the hiring of homosexuals, which I am against and he's for. That was an issue that became an issue in the campaign because my opponent's supporters held the all male strip show fundraiser. He denied it for a month and a half despite it being in the newspaper. That was why it was an issue. It was not the key issue.

RADIO — (host Dolcefino) In Houston there is a big debate, as I'm aware, concerning gay rights. Many of the people who are opposed to the referendum passed by

Houston City Council, think gays should not serve as role models for our children. Do you believe they should?

GRAMM — No, I don't want them to serve as a role model for my children. But, I'm not going to comment on an issue that's being debated in Houston. The people who live in Houston should [be the ones] who debate it. If it were being debated in College Station, then I would have a standing to take a position on.

I do not support the national bill that would grant gays special status under the law and special protections under the law that are not afforded to the ordinary citizens. I think that's wrong and I think that my opponent, in going out and soliciting their support and committing to support that special interest bill, was taking a position aimed at building political support. I disagree with him.

RADIO — (host Dolcefino) You are not a supporter of affirmative action in general?

GRAMM — No, I'm not. The problem with affirmative action is that when you give somebody a special advantage, you've got to be taking it away from somebody else. I think that when we do use it, it ought to be on the basis of clearly delineated things like a person's race, religion or national origin.

My opponent in seeking the support of gay and lesbian groups throughout the state, has sent in questionnaires to solicit their support and endorsed that [gay rights] bill as part of his solicitation for their support. I oppose that bill. That is the only issue involved here besides the fact that my opponent's supporters held an all male strip show fundraiser which they deny and later gave the money back.

Readers wishing to comment on the Lloyd Doggett "all male strip show fundraiser" are invited to send their letters to the editor to COMMENT, 2205 Montrose Blvd., Houston, Tx 77006.—Editor.



Written on back of photograph (right):
Homosexuals everywhere are doing these immoral acts, blatantly, openly in plain view of our children! And these same kind of "men" want to teach our schoolchildren, preach in our pulpits and force churches to hire them.

Written on back of photograph (right, center):
Here is one of the "Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence" I saw in San Francisco—actually homosexual men dressed as nuns. I can't imagine how far these militant homosexuals will go—unless they are stopped soon!



Written on back of photograph (below):
I can't tell you how it made me feel to see a homosexual blasphemously pretending to be a gay Jesus Christ before thousands of ordinary citizens in downtown San Francisco.



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To correlate with the Pro-Family Forum held in Dallas on Aug. 17 on the eve of the GOP Convention, Jerry Falwell of the Moral Majority sent the following packet to his supporters.

Dear Friend,

Militant homosexuals are plotting a dangerously different future for America! My trip to San Francisco convinced me, beyond a doubt, of the so-called "Gay Rights" movement's true plans for this country and its children.

As perhaps nowhere else in the United States, homosexuals in San Francisco arrogantly and boldly demonstrate what they plan for all America.

Perversion is open, public, and pervasive. The main streets are dominated by garish, hardcore "theaters" promoting homosexual pornography and live, nude, homosexual shows. Sado-masochistic "demonstrations" are carried out on stage.

Men kiss men, tongues entwined, openly in public. Other men wear women's clothing, makeup and hairstyles. Bathhouses, massage parlors, and leathershops are seen everywhere.

City parks have become cesspools of perverted behavior. The smell of marijuana alarms the senses as one walks along sidewalks in front of stores like Macy's and Saks.

But, as revolting as they are, the visual, physical appearance and behavior of these people is actually not the reason they are most dangerous.

I learned the "homosexual agenda" for America by not only observing their dress and behavior but also the company they keep, the literature they write, the speeches they make, the jokes they tell—and their political goals!

And, you see, what they plan for you and your children is what makes them most dangerous!!

And, I have never felt such pure disgust—and total determination—as I felt when I finally realized how great a threat militant homosexuals pose for the future of our children and our country.

I am enclosing only three photos (of hundreds my own son Jonathan and other staff members took in San Francisco) to give you some idea of what I am saying. I put these photos in the sealed envelope to protect children from such sights.

I must warn you, these photos may shock you. And I must ask you to immediately destroy them after looking at them so they won't fall into the hands of impressionable young children.

But I urge you to take a serious and close look at each one of these photos—

Because when you see these photos, actual photos of men kissing each other openly in public, and worse, and when you finish reading my letter, I am sure you will agree that it's time to speak out against the homosexuals' plans for America.

First — let me say this — in spite of what the liberal press and the gays themselves have said, I don't hate homosexuals.

But while I strongly object to what some homosexuals are doing in there so-called "theaters," bathhouses, leathershops, and porno stores—and though I am revolted by what they do openly and blatantly in public—in plain view of little children—

—what I tell you below is what most chills my heart and causes me to fear for our future.

Militant homosexuals plan to take over both major political parties.

Militant homosexuals plan to convince this generation and next that:

—the only sin is to feel guilt or shame

—that Jesus Christ was gay

- that the Bible endorses lesbian and homosexual behavior
- that there are no values

In San Francisco we actually saw homosexuals sharing a public platform in Union Square with transvestites, communists, Central American terrorists, punk rock anarchists, unionized prostitutes, people who would legalize marijuana, and other radicals.

Militant homosexuals plan to force every major American corporation to establish official policies giving them favored job status . . .

. . . to pass laws forcing churches and Christian schools to hire homosexuals and lesbians even if they flaunt their lifestyle.

Homosexuals intend for you and me to pay with our tax dollars for their plot to dominate American morals, society, religion, education, television, and politics.

It's that scary and simple!!!

Some are boldly and openly predicting that soon God-fearing, Bible-believing Christians will have to live as I did while in San Francisco: for security reasons, going in and out of the back entrances of public buildings, protected by paid law enforcement officers, riding in freight elevators, eating in secret, receiving death threats over the phone.

It is clear they intend to recruit our children to their perverted lifestyle! . . . and they do have their eyes on our children.

Remember, since homosexuals cannot have children of their own, the only way for them to expand their ranks is to recruit your children and mine.

And it is clear they are determined to recruit our young people and, unless we educate the American people on this issue, many of them may succeed!

I have never seen a group so militant, so determined, as many of today's homosexuals.

In San Francisco, for the protection of delegates attending Family Forum III, we were forced to employ professional security officers, bomb-sniffing dogs, and metal detectors.

The police department assigned 150 policemen to protect our building from rioting, chanting gays and others.

And here is the tragedy—their tactics of intimidation and fear are winning! Already the largest party in America, the Democratic Party, has adopted passage of the Gay Rights Bill as part of their agenda—and their platform has virtually ignored traditional family values.

And the homosexuals are working at local levels to pass homosexual rights (which means "privileges") on a state by state basis—

Already homosexual rights have been expanded in major cities like Houston, Seattle, New York, Washington, D.C., and many others!

And many cities are observing "Gay Pride" Week each year.

Soon the entire public will wake up and find themselves supporting gay rights even if the federal government doesn't!

Their ultimate goal is to become recognized as a bonafide minority—with all the special benefits that are derived thereby.

Soon we may wake up and find that the gays have expanded their ranks to millions simply by recruiting in our schools!

—unless we start taking a stand right now! Today!

I know you don't want to see the family values that you hold dear replaced by the anti-God, anti-family, anti-American values of the homosexuals.

And so can I count on you to support me as I attempt to do what I can to protect our nation from their dangerous threat?

I am hoping you will stand with me against this homosexual danger. And I am hoping I can count on you to send a special tax-deductible gift of \$100, \$50, or even more today.

With your help I will launch a "truth campaign" to counter the homosexual attack on America.

Here is exactly what I am going to do:

- First, I will launch a campaign to educate the American people concerning gay rights ordinances and the observance of Gay Pride Week.
- Second, I will send our best researchers to Washington to study the Gay Rights Bill which has now been introduced to Congress.
- Third, I will educate and alert Americans through the Moral Majority Report newspaper and the Moral Majority Report radio program to the gay threat and urge them to get involved at the grassroots level toward informing every American.

And despite the constant abuse I will face, I will continue to speak out all across the nation to defend the traditional family from the homosexuals' agenda.

I am determined to stand strong against this threat no matter what.

But I must have the support of moral Americans like you for our Homosexual Counterattack to succeed.

I repeat, the militant homosexuals have an agenda, a battle plan for accomplishing that agenda, and you and I are their targets.

They have their eyes on our schools . . . our churches . . . our government . . . and our precious children.

It is time we take a stand. We have a massive educational job to accomplish. Will you stand with me?

Sincerely,

Jerry
Jerry Falwell

P.S. I apologize if the photos I have enclosed have somehow offended or shocked you, but I had to let you know the truth. *Please destroy these photos after looking at them.* And please say you will stand with me and back up your support with a tax-deductible gift of \$100, \$50, or even \$25.

SPECIAL NOTICE

For those who send \$25 or more, I will send you a "Photo Journal" of my San Francisco experience, featuring pages of pictures taken by my 17 year old son Jonathan, who went incognito into the streets with the demonstrators and obtained unbelievable pictures and information.

At a rally of over 2000 homosexuals, communists, and other radicals in Union Square in San Francisco, Sister Boom Boom and "Her" Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence (all transvestites) conducted an exorcism service on me. Pictures of this exorcism will be included in this "Photo Journal"!

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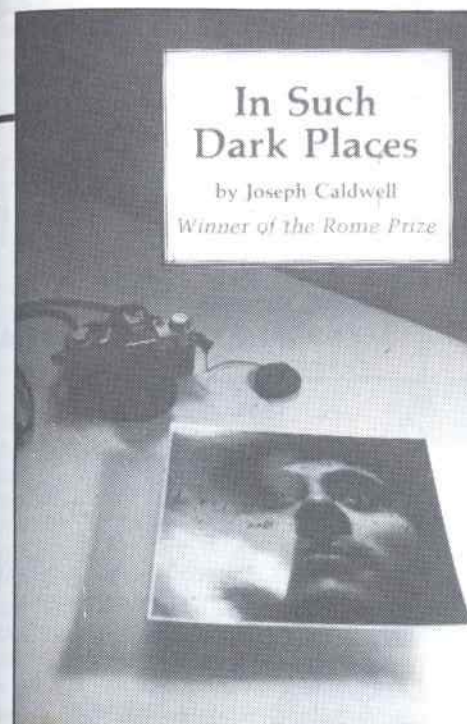
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In Such Dark Places, by Joseph Caldwell; fiction; 230 pp.; Alyson Publications, Inc., P.O. Box 2783, Boston, Massachusetts 02208; softcover, \$6.95 (plus \$1.00 postage).

Reviewed by David Fields

Joseph Caldwell has made a laudable effort to create a serious tone while engaging in one person's (the character's) self-searching evaluation of his personal religion in the Catholic Church. Eugene is a lapsed Catholic, and gay, who is world-weary—not debauched, just world-weary. With great cynicism he takes pictures of a re-enactment for Easter of the procession of Christ carrying the cross to the hill to be crucified.

His hobby is free-lance photography, and he hopes to possibly sell the pictures to some newspaper or magazine. Chance events draw him into the lives of the people in the procession, but his

greatest motivation to know these people is his desire to somehow seduce one of the soldiers he had met earlier. Drawn into the lives of people he only wants to take pictures of, by the loss of his camera and the murder of the one he wished to seduce, Eugene is the victim, the leaf carried by the current of the river.

One could characterize this story as picaresque, generally understood to mean a novel about a character who is a sharp-witted vagabond on roguish adventures, a kind of fiction originating in Spain. But the adjectives do not apply well. Eugene is not very sharp-witted or roguish, but he does engage in an adventure because he may have taken a picture of the murderer, besides wanting the camera the film is in.

The problem with *In Such Dark Places* is that he just misses the mark in what he is trying to do. Just as his novel is

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only remotely picaresque, Eugene's soul-searching in response to his affairs with the priest who conducted the procession, is almost pretentious. What is missing is a sense of depth, of real emotional involvement and turmoil that the reader can share.

Caldwell never effectively gets the reader to feel what Eugene feels, his original carnal motivation to be involved in the lives of the people in the procession, his feelings of guilt planning to make money from their images of religious rapture and faith, images that he should also be creating. Caldwell never fully conveys that emotional impact to the reader.

The plot is loose and generally unstructured. Eugene makes only half-hearted efforts to find the camera, impeded in his search by a street urchin named David. When Eugene discovers who took the camera, there is no build-up, surprise, climax or anti-climax to it. The ending is just the same. The reader's sense of reality in the story breaks down as we look through Eugene's eyes—he undergoes what I can only explain as a psychotic break.

The breakdown of "the rules of the game" at the end of the book left me a little confused and unsatisfied. The best that can be said of *In Such Dark Places* is that it is an intriguing book, one worth looking over.

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HAWAII

by David Greise

If your two weeks with pay is just around the corner and you still haven't decided which fortunate place will be lucky enough to capture your hard earned dollar, I'd like to suggest a solution that is certain to please, a place that's relaxed, reasonable and really terrific—big, beautiful Hawai'i—where the proverbial palm trees really do sway in gentle trade winds and the sunsets are endless and lush beyond description.

Hawaii encompasses five separate islands each with its own special flavor and ambiance. Wakiki, that well known beach on Oahu (the main island), is where all the action can be found—pleasures and pitfalls both real and renowned. Pineapples, sweet and juicy, (eat 'em plain or drink your fill of Pina Coladas) taste better in Honolulu than anywhere in the world. The coconuts aren't bad either folks, but take my advice, and leave the poi to the natives. It's poison to us gringos.

The beaches are beautiful and easily adapted to all activities, be it swimming, snorkeling, surfing or just tanning and watching the passing parade. Oh! Oh!

Watch that sun! You'll be black as a berry in just a few short days. Shopping in Honolulu is fun and inexpensive. Buy a muumuu or a flashy Hawaiian shirt and you're right in style. Leave your ties, jackets and hose at home. This place is definitely low key—no one dresses and I do mean no one.

But so that you won't feel like you're in too foreign a place, I do want to let you know that the bars (ah, the gay bars) are so much like home you'll expect to see the good old Montrose or Oak Lawn when at last you alight from the joint around 5:00am. The beach in front of the old and prestigious Royal Hawaiian is a popular gay beach as is Queen's Surf Beach. I guarantee you will meet some old friends or at least make some new ones there.

Everyone is smiling and happy in Wakiki—both the visitors who are paying for the privilege of enjoying this splendor and the natives who are just so pleased to show off their island playground that they welcome you with a friendly lei around your neck and a beaming smile that is part and parcel of the well known Aloha spirit.

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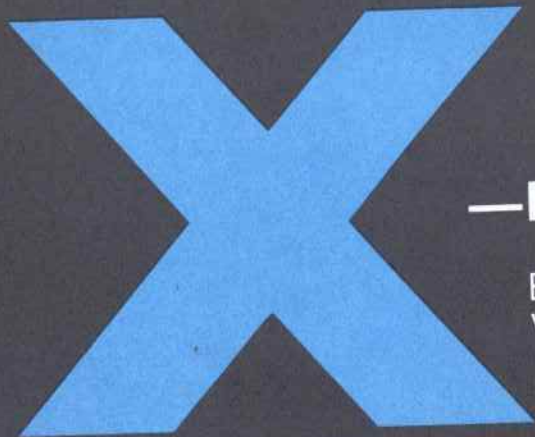


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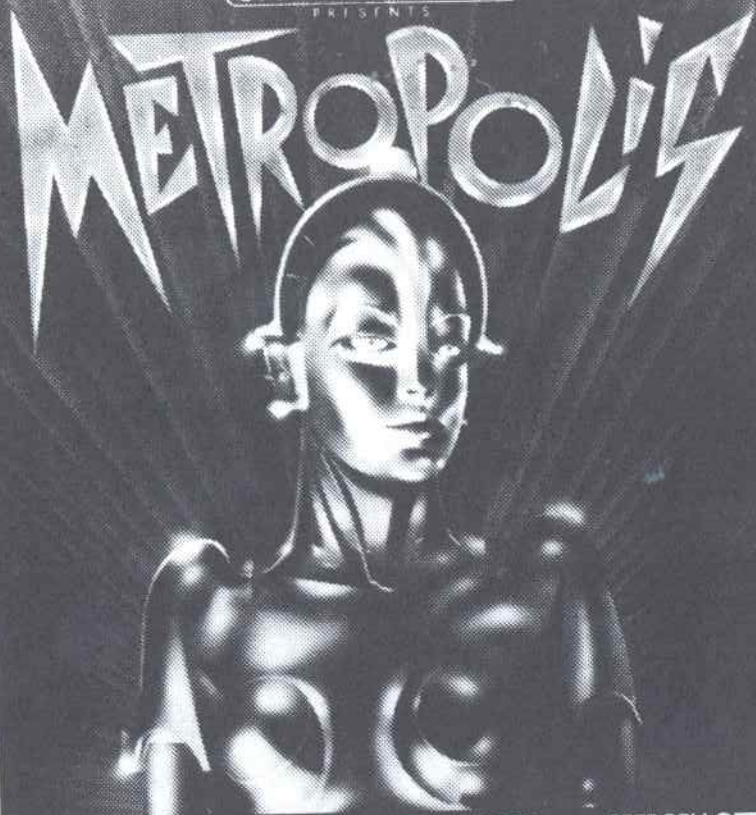


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The Woman in Red

Reviewed by Harry Deutsch

Menopausal Maniacs

Gay no longer means having to say you're sorry. This point is made, with little fanfare, in *The Woman in Red*. Midway through the story, one of four middle-age buddies who all seem womanizers in their own right is rudely pushed out of his closet by his secret male live-in lover. It goes without saying that his chums are mildly appalled. The earth-shattering consequence, however, is that no big deal at all is made out of the pal's particular preference. He finds the same respect; writer/director Gene Wilder furnishes him with decent lines, and during one crucial subplot-function, any outgoing, straightly average audience is bound to shower him with applause. Could it be that we, too, have come a long way, babies? This case of Little Ado About Something is one reason why *Woman* deserves passing grades.

The story itself centers on the stereotypical midlife crisis that is said to afflict the male species and bring with it panicky outbursts of horniness. We've seen it in 10 and numerous other times. Due to its subject matter, *Woman*, a U.S. version of *Pardon Mon Affaire*, doesn't

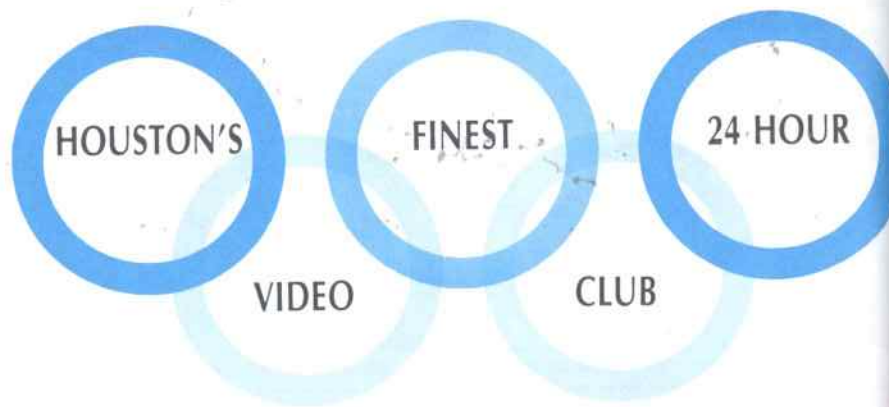
cover any new territory. Gene Wilder plays the lead with noticeable restraint. He is a basically happy hubby & daddy who suddenly eyes this toy in the persona of the title's red lady; and this is a toy he's just got to have. Kelly Le Brock has the looks and mysterious beauty to fill a part which adds up to being only a tad more than an object. Her red-colored undies are playfully exploited in a scene which shows her walking and then dancing across an air vent.

Mr. Wilder is likably awkward as the downright decent, yet incurably curious adultery contemplator. He falls off horses, horses around on and in cars—all stunts which are not terribly original, but he squeezes them for plenty of chuckles. Gilda Radner accurately depicts an office hag who turns unstopably nasty once she realizes that Wilder is not wild over her. Radner fans won't be overly ecstatic either at her one-sided demeanor.

The moderately defined "boys" with whom Wilder roams town and tennis courts are played feasibly out-of-count by Joseph Bologna, Michael Huddleston and the rambunctious Charles Grodin who impresses more here than with his dry humor in *Lonely Guys*.

This film is clearly targeted at WASPs everywhere. The only touch of black is provided by Stevie Wonder and Dionne Warwick and their attractive soundtrack.

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Richard Walter Jenkins Jr., like Loretta Lynn, was a coal miner's offspring—and that's where the resemblance ended. Like Laurence Olivier and a handful of others, Richard Jenkins possessed the talent to become one of the greatest actors of the 20th century. But only time will tell if Richard Jenkins is to be remembered in any way reverentially, for somewhere along the road to greatness he became **Richard Burton**—consummate actor, movie star, womanizer, and a chief figure in the most exploited showbiz *scandale* of the century.

Together or apart, the circus never let



go of Liz & Dick after their "torrid" shenanigans during the making of *Cleopatra*. By the mid-sixties, the Burtons couldn't pee without the accompaniment of exploding flashbulbs, and the numerous film collaborations eventually placed them right up there with Laurence Olivier and Hardy & Costello.

Richard Burton, though, really has what it takes. Someday, when all the Liz and Dick hype has finally been laid to rest, devoted film fans may be able to sift through his long list of screen credits and find his truly larger than life talent. It's there, somewhere.

★RICHARD BURTON'S OSCAR NOMINATIONS

Best Supporting Actor:

1952—*My Cousin Rachel*

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1953—*The Robe*.

1964—*Becket*.

1965—*The Spy Who Came in from the Cold*.

1966—*Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*

1970—*Anne of the Thousand Days*.

1977—*Equus*.

★LIZ & DICK ON SCREEN

1963—*Cleopatra*, *The V.I.P.s*.

1965—*The Sandpiper*.

1966—*Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*

1967—*The Taming of the Shrew*, *Doctor Faustus*, *The Comedians*.

1968—*Boom* (An adaptation of Tennessee Williams' *The Milk Train Doesn't Stop Here Anymore*).

1971—*Here's Lucy* (Liz & Dick's only and only sit-com appearance).

1972—*Hammersmith is Out*.

1973—*Under Milk Wood*, *Divorce His Divorce Hers* (a two-part TV movie)

IN MEMORIAM — One of the most instantly recognizable character faces in TV sit-com history belonged to **Richard Deacon**, who died August 8 at age 62. Best remembered as the bald and befuddled "Mel Cooley" in *The Dick Van Dyke Show* (1961-1966), Mr. Deacon also was a regular cast member of *Leave It to Beaver* during that series' final seasons (1961-1963). He also appeared regularly in several other series, including: *A Date with the Angels*, starring Betty White (1957-1958); *The Pruitts of Southampton*, starring Phyllis Diller (1966-1967); and *The Mothers-in-Law*, starring Eve Arden and Kaye Ballard (1968-1969). . . . Elvis Presley's 1956 version of "Hound Dog" may have been about a lazy dog which couldn't catch a rabbit, but when **Willie Mae Thornton** recorded the original back in 1953, the song obviously was about a no good stud who done the lady wrong. Unfortunately, "Big Mama" Thornton, who recorded for the Houston-based Duke/Peacock Records, never achieved major success—her "Hound Dog" was a hit only in the "race record" market. More than a decade later, Janis Joplin, reviving "Ball and Chain," joined the ranks of white singers who benefited from the Thornton influence. Big Mama

Thornton died July 25 at age 57. . . . Born in Galveston and raised in Houston, blues singer "Little Esther" was discovered by Johnny Otis and enjoyed a period of child stardom in the early fifties. Later she grew up to be **Esther Phillips**, and her 1962 recording of "Release Me" earned her a permanent position in the blues pantheon. After a series of drug-induced career setbacks, she was again on record charts in 1975 with a remake of "What a Diff'rence a Day Makes." Like Willie Mae Thornton, she once recorded for Houston's Duke/Peacock Records—ironically, her death followed Miss Thornton's by about two weeks. Esther Phillips died August 7 at age 48. . . . I knew that **Fred Waring** was "the man who taught America to sing" and I knew that he was also a famous bandleader—but so-help-me-God I didn't know that Fred Waring was responsible for the "Waring Blendor"! Yes folks, in addition to his six decades of various musical accomplishments, Mr. Waring was also an inventor. With all due respect, I must say that I will never again process a carrot without hearing the soothing tones of Fred Waring and His Pennsylvanians performing "Dream, Dream, Dream." Fred Waring died July 29 at age 84.



(Above, l-r) Wilson Pickett, Esther Phillips and Willie Mae Thornton. (Right) Fred Waring. (Far right, clockwise) Richard Deacon, Rose Marie, Morey Amsterdam, Dick Van Dyke and Mary Tyler Moore.

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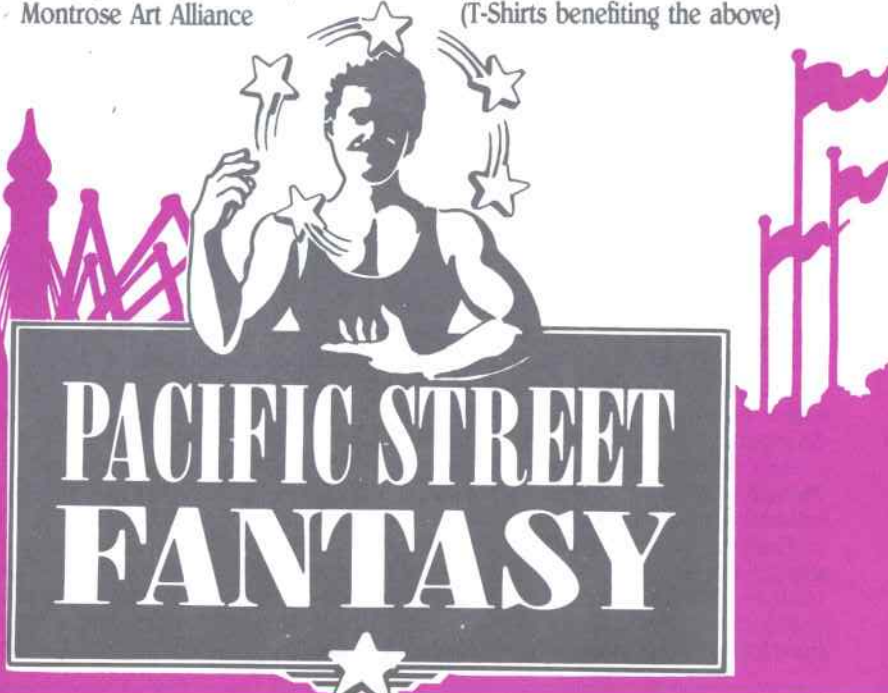
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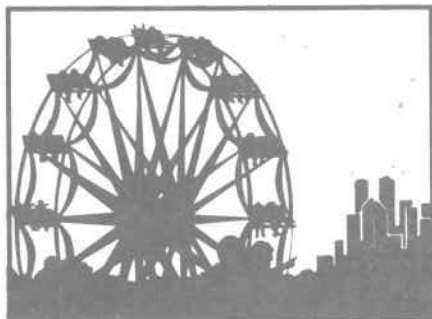
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What a celebration it was! This is the big time, folks. The Majestic Theatre, first of all, is exactly as the name implies. I was backstage and actually got lost a few times. There are more dressing-rooms and nooks and crannies there than I've seen in quite a while.

Pamala Stanley opened the show for an anxious audience which was dressed in everything from black-tie to blue jeans. Pamala, of course, did not let them down. With the control of a true professional she pulled off a high energy act, never letting the audience know she left the stage after a call-back, headed directly to her dressing room, changed clothes and went directly to the airport to catch a flight to L.A. for a show she had to do there one hour later. (Remember, L.A. time is two hours behind us). She pulled it off, too!

Bob Bishop followed Pamala, and though he was a bit nervous, his voice held true, and his music was great.

The Oak Lawn Symphonic Band got a much deserved standing ovation with their rendition of *The Eyes of Texas*.

Although **Phyllis Diller** tended to ramble a bit, her act was certainly much bet-



Bob Bishop



Pamala Stanley

ter than the review which was written by **Russell Smith** of the *Dallas Morning News*. Her jokes were a bit dated, but still funny as ever.

Don Baker, who spear-headed the repeal of 21.06 two years ago, received the Texas Freedom Award in front of a cheering crowd.

Of course, the whole evening was emceed by a capable **Jim Ryan**. We all know he has the flawless "gift of gab" anyway so this was no problem for him.



Jerry & Lola



Phyllis Diller

The whole evening was considered a shining success by all. With proceeds from the show going to the Dallas Gay Community Center, hats off to all the concerned people of Texas who attended and helped with the show.

JERRY & LOLA & FRED & ETHYL — First of all let's talk about **Jerry & Lola**. The publicity billing for Jerry Halliday's nightclub act is "Jerry & Lola," and there is no doubt it should be "Lola & Jerry," since Lola steals the show. *Lola* is a nas-

BACKSTAGE

TEXAS by Rob Clark



Sons & Daughters of Fred & Ethyl

ty girl! With the voice of **Tallulah** and the wit of **Sophie Tucker**, Lola can crack the faces of the most jaded with her X-rated jokes. This oh-so-sick duo will be at **The Outlaws** in Houston on Saturday, August 25 at 10pm and Sunday, August 26 at 7pm. They then buzz over to Austin to perform at **Backstreet Basics** on Friday, August 31 for a 10:30pm show. These girls are sick, y'all!

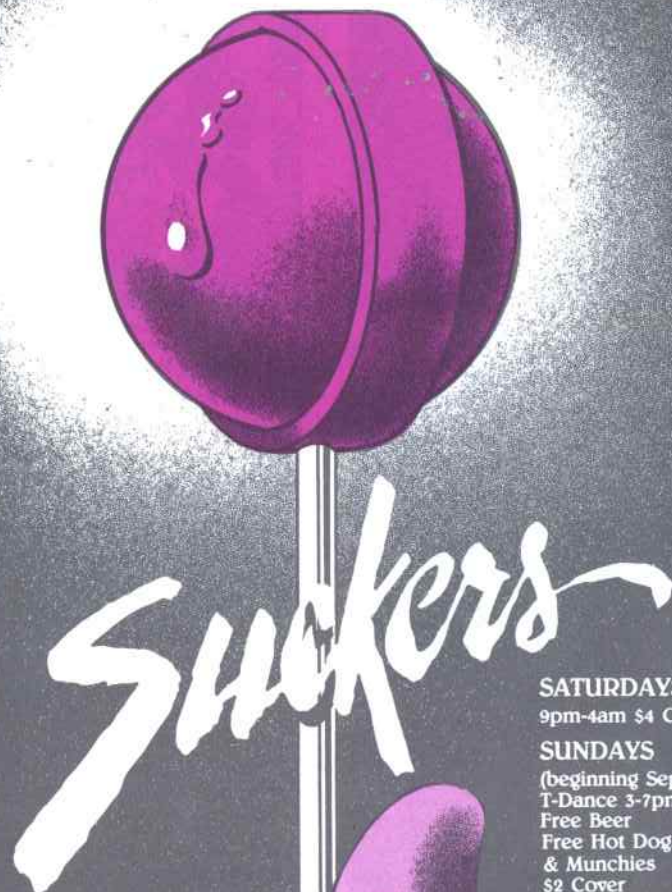
Sons & Daughters of Fred & Ethyl, Austin's new gay comedy troupe, will present their new show at **Backstreet** this Wednesday night, August 29 at 11pm. Producer, **Frank Benge** said, "Our new show features the usual blend of parody, TV commercial satires plus live musical numbers and a few surprises."

The group will also perform September 2 at **Fiesta Gardens** in Austin for the "Last Splash," and on September 9, at **Zachary Scott Theatre** on Town Lake.

PACIFIC STREET FANTASY — Saturday, August 25 and Sunday, August 26, JR's, the **Mining Co.** and **Mother Lode** will block off Pacific Street between Crocker and Grant for the "Pacific Street Fantasy" from 1 to 9pm. Admission is free. This will be a true carnival with ferris-wheels, midway games, cotton candy and all that good stuff. Come out and join the fun!

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Dallas on August 31 and September 1.
Claudja Barry will help celebrate the softball teams of Series 8 in Houston at **Rich's** on Friday, August 31.

CABARET STUFF — **Martha Turner** will play at **Bacchus** in Houston from 4-8pm on Sunday, August 26.

Montgomery, Plant and Stritch will perform on **Rascals'** stage through September 1, with **Jim** and **Shelly** hitting their stage on September 4.

Bubba and Bear have been held over at **Patrick's** in Dallas. Go by and say "hi."

Baja's in Houston presents **Gail Gerard** and **Bruce Leslie**, August 23-26.

DENA KAYE — The friends of **Dena Kaye** are sponsoring a fundraiser this Saturday, August 25 at the **Lions Club** (1315 Lipscomb) in Fort Worth at 8pm.

The purpose of this event is to contribute to the overwhelming expenses involved in promoting a new talent in the entertainment world today. There will be a \$10 donation at the door, a cash bar, music for dancing, and **Dena Kaye** will entertain. Call (817) 783-8443.

ART STUFF — An exhibition of assorted works by **David Erwin**, **Michael Galatis**, **John McMurphy**, **Daniel Kummer** and **Brian Overley** will be presented at 2312 **Grand Loft D** in Dallas from 4-9pm, August 24. There will be works in ceramics, paintings, photography, sculpture and video.

THEATRE — **Addison Community Theatre** announces auditions for its upcoming show: *And Things That Go Bump In The Night*, by **Terrance McNally**, directed by **Bill Rhoten**. Auditions will be held Sunday, September 9, and Monday, September 10 from 7-10pm at the **Addison Community Theatre**. Parts are available for four men—ages 18 to 80, and 2 women—ages 13 to 50.

Audition appointments are required and can be made by calling (214) 934-9313.

GARDEN PARTY — The annual Garden Party will be in full swing this Sunday. We'll report on it next week along with the Opera and Museum events. Incidentally, you won't have to walk far in broad daylight to get inside the party doors—there will be free valet parking.

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Last week in Dallas, the Alliance, in celebration of the second anniversary of the repeal of the 21.06 penal code, presented A Texas Command Performance at the Majestic Theatre, a Pride II stellar event.

The performers for the evening were Phyllis Diller, Pamala Stanley, Bob Bishop and The Oak Lawn Symphonic Band. The evening's show was proficently emceed by Jim Ryan.

Pride II was a benefit performance for the Dallas Gay Community Center.

TWT along with other members of the press met with Ms. Diller at the Adolphus Hotel in the center of downtown Dallas.

Ms. Diller came to the interview directly from the airport, and though she was a bit fatigued, she was most pleasant and very charming to talk with.

A "late bloomer," Ms. Diller started her show business career at the age of 37. At the time she was a working housewife and mother of five children.

Urged on by her husband, Sherwood Diller, she prepared a night club act and was booked into San Francisco's Purple Onion. She slithered around the piano, lampooned celebrities, brandished a cigarette holder and made fun of high fashion and life in general. Booked for two weeks, she stayed for 89.

She followed this debut by a tour, played the Blue Angel in New York and appeared on the Jack Paar show. From that point on, her career rocketed.

Ms. Diller has starred in three television series, countless specials and has made guest appearances on hundreds of top-rated shows. She has made 13 movies, three with Bob Hope.

From 1972 to 1982, Ms. Diller appeared as a piano soloist with 100 symphony orchestras across the country. Her piano virtuoso name was Dame Illya Dillya.

An author as well as a poet, she has written four best selling books for Doubleday. All are out of print at the moment.

This is the first of a two-part interview with Ms. Diller. This first half is the more serious side; next week will be the more humorous side of the interview.

INTERVIEW

PHYLLIS DILLER



Part One of Two

by Rob Clark

photography by Blase DiStefano

TWT — Ms. Diller, are you here [Dallas] specifically for the show at The Majestic or were you going to be here anyway for the Republican Convention?

Diller — You've heard of killing two birds with one stone? Well, I'm killing three birds this trip. One of my dearest friends here, Lady Sasoon, is having a birthday. George Bush invited me to a barbecue on Sunday and they invited me to the Texas Command Performance. What is that for? Blood research?

TWT — It's primarily a celebration for the repeal of the Texas homosexual conduct law, 21.06. They didn't tell you this?

[Editor's note: when booking a celebrity, public figure, etc., one must first contact that person's agent, manager, publicist, etc., tell them of their interest and the terms involved. The agent in turn contacts his client, sees if they are interested and if they are, calls back the

originally interested person or organization and works out a deal and a contract. The actual "star" is rarely seen or talked to by anyone except their agent, manager, lawyer, etc. until the actual day of the Performance.

Bill Nelson, president of DGA assures us Ms. Diller's manager was fully aware of the nature of Pride II at the Majestic.

Ms. Diller's confusion can only be attributed to the people handling her business affairs, having failed to fully inform her of all concerning The Majestic show.]

Diller — No, I didn't know. I thought this was a benefit for blood research. [Ms. Diller turns and asks her assistant, Ingrid] Wasn't I told blood research?

Ingrid — Blood research, Texas Command Performance.

Carl Fleming, CBS News — How do you come here today on behalf of gays

and then change clothes and go to a George Bush barbecue?

Diller — I'm not even going to change clothes. The barbecue invitation said, "Come as you are!" If they could have seen me when I got the invitation, I would have been barred.

CBS — I'm talking about the philosophical gap.

Diller — I'm not concerned with philosophy. I have a job to do, and I'm here to work and to visit a friend. These are all friends.

CBS — But you're here speaking out in behalf and appearing for...

Diller — But I'm not speaking out. I'm not making any statement. I'm here to entertain. They've paid me to entertain so they can make money. This is my work.

CBS — Oh, so you're not here saying, "I'm all for human rights for gays!"

Diller — I'm doing my regular act. I have to work. I'm for human rights of course.

CBS — Does that include human rights for gay people?

Diller — Human rights period. ERA, whatever people are.

TWT — So you are pro-ERA?

Diller — I don't want to be quoted as being "Pro-Gay" if you don't mind. I'm here to do my job. I think everyone should have their social freedom. Everyone should be equal under the law in

every way.

TWT — If Nancy Reagan had asked you to appear at the Republican Women's Luncheon, as Joan Rivers is going to do, would you have gone?

Diller — If she paid me. Joan is probably doing it free.

TWT — So, she's actually publicly campaigning for Mr. Reagan.

Diller — Well, I guess so. I would say she's throwing her hat in as a Republican.

You know, I really don't know that much about politics or politicians. I just know that they're all crooked. I don't follow politics. When I meet these people individually, I love them all. Tip O'Neal is a huggy-bear. I'm friends with George Bush. I adore Kennedy. I met Rosalyn and Jimmy and they're darling people.

TWT — What about Jerry Falwell? He's in town today.

Diller — I've never met him. He's got a lot of clout with a lot of people. He has this whole group that he's the leader of. Isn't that what he does? He tells them what to do and where to vote.

TWT — He's sort of a self-appointed leader.

Diller — I think so. I have a neighbor Norman Lear, who is so against that organization, he's decided to fight it with his own organization. He's written to

Ronald Reagan and I've read the exchange of letters because I'm interested, but I don't have time to get involved with all these issues. I don't even have any Ferraro lines.

TWT — There's been a lot of controversy over Eddie Murphy making jokes about AIDS. How do you feel about comedians and the material they use?

Diller — Ugh! If he makes jokes about AIDS, that is the lowest. Is that on a live show?

TWT — They're on his album and HBO special.

Diller — Well, that's public. That's a terrible thing. It's an awful thing.

TWT — When I saw your show at Granny's a couple of years ago, you had some gay jokes in it. Will you tell those tonight?

Diller — Do you want me to? I have some great gay jokes. My favorite gay joke which I wrote, I'm very proud of, is this: I went to this gay wedding and I'll tell you what upset me. I caught the jock strap. (A-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha).

CBS — I don't think on CBS you will.

Diller — There's more to that joke. But I thought, "What the heck?" I had it bronzed. I serve onion dip in it. (A-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha).

TWT — Have you ever played before a predominantly gay audience before?

Diller — Of course. The place where Joan Rivers did her last album. The

Backlot in L.A. Gay audiences are the best. Gay people have a fantastic sense of humor that's right on the surface. They're great laughers because they love comedy. Therefore, they're a *tremendous* help for comedians trying to get started. When you're beginning, you're no good. You know it. Everybody knows it. The only way to learn to be a comic is in front of people. That's the humiliating part. That's why it's great to get started in a gay bar. All those places I got started were gay. Like the Purple Onion in San Francisco and the Blue Angel in New York. Barbra Streisand did her first show at the Bon Soir in New York. She's the best opening act I ever had! She was only 18 at the time. The way she got her start, was she had won a contest at the Lions which was gay, and the prize was a week at the Bon Soir. Of course, she was on her way. All she had to do was get on-stage. It was something to work with her when she was brand new. But a singer knows what they're going to do. A comic doesn't know. That's why it's so painful.

TWT — What inspired you to fight through that pain and continue doing stand up?

Diller — I needed the money.

Coming next week: Ms. Diller talks about plastic surgery, astrology, Fang and much, much more.



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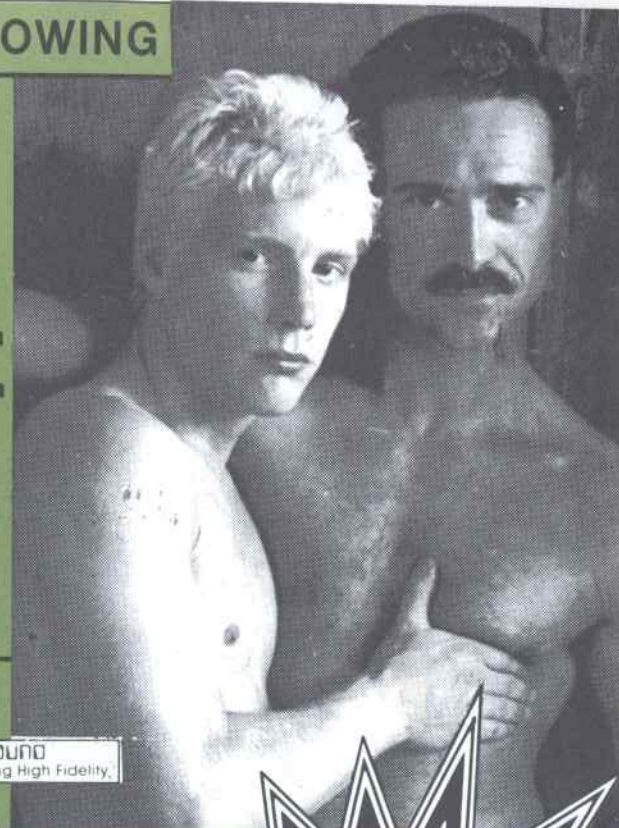
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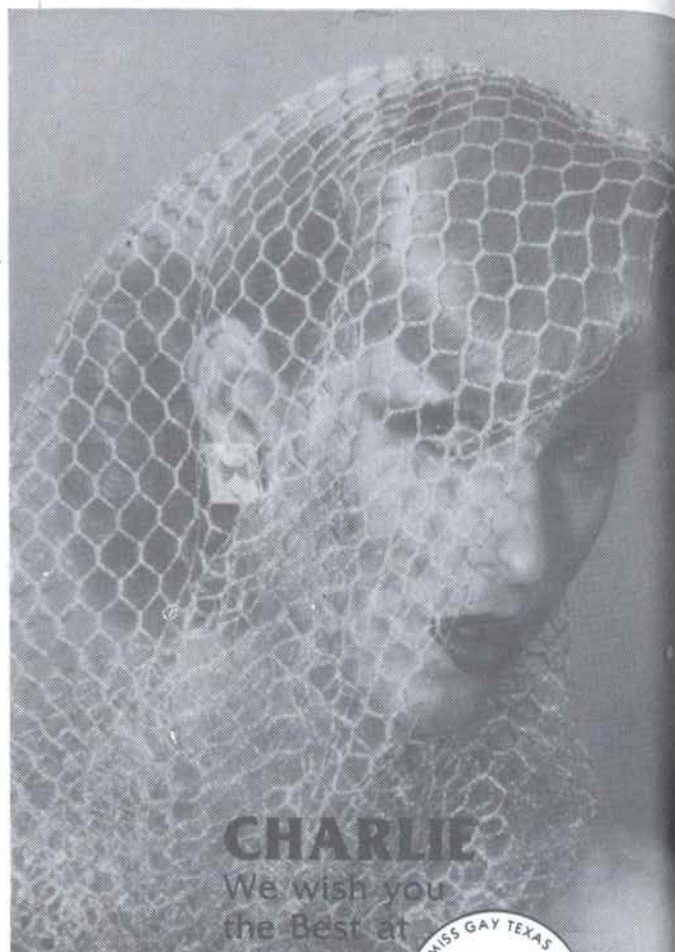
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TEXAS WINNERS — James Greer (c) a Virgo who likes sports and art won the Mr. Gay Beaumont contest at the Copa on July 18. In the **CRUISE CAMERA** above, he is shown flanked by Neal Menard (l) who won 1st runner-up and Terrance Wright (r) who rounded out the top three. Felicia Phillips emceed . . . east of the Golden Triangle, further down Interstate 10 in Lafayette at Pharo's last Saturday night, Texas' own Naomi Sims turned on the judges by turning on *City Lights* one more time, to win best talent and the Miss Dream States award. Bobby Holiday of Saint Louis, Ginger Taylor of Dallas, and Sherrie Powers, also of Dallas, were the three runners-up.



ALICE'S DALLAS DIRT — The Annual Mr. Metroplex contest held at the Round-Up on Thursday, August 16 netted \$1,000 for the Dallas Tavern Guild and The AIDS Action Project of the Oak Lawn Counseling Center. The bar, dripping in jammed excitement, was so crowded with hunky men that it was hard to decide whether the contest was on the stage, in the audience or behind the bars. My **CRUISE CAMERA** zoomed in on (l-r) Damon and Grant, two Round-up Bartenders that rank among Dallas' hottest. When the judges announced their decision, the capacity crowd echoed

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their agreement. Pictured above are the winners (l-r) Martin Triego, 2nd runner-up; George Camararo, the winner; and Charles Huddleston, 1st runner-up . . . Speaking of the Oak Lawn Counseling Center, Bobby Lamb confirmed to **HOT TEA** that the center will be moving on September 1 to its new location at 5811 Nash. That's right by the High Country, where we snapped the photo (below) at a recent show of Kathy Rowe (l) and Richard Montgomery, both from TGRA, the Texas Gay Rodeo Association . . .



Dale Howard's 11th anniversary celebration of the Crews Inn packed that bar to overflowing. In the **CRUISE CAMERA** below are (l-r) Dee of The Unicorn, Gary, whose No Name Bar will celebrate its 6th Anniversary with a giant party over the Labor Day Weekend; Kathy, who is also of the Unicorn; and Dale Howard. Congratulations to Dale for having one of Dallas' most successful and friendly bars.



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WORTHY TEA — Male dancers are going strong at the Lumber Company and at The Other Place; but over at Sir Bud's the Dancers are not just male, but female also. That accounts for the packed house at the 600 Magnolia location . . . The 651 club kept pace with GOP Convention goers coming in from Dallas to get a 'real' taste of Texas. Of course it's well worth the trek after a hard day's work on the Convention Center floor . . . At the



TCMC in Arlington, doorperson Jo Kamerdiener (see above) is once again welcoming all the UT-Arlington students back to school and invites all partygoers to stop by Labor Day Weekend at the Prom Weekend celebration. **CRUISE CAMERA** photos by TWT's Victor Berry.



AUSTINteaCIOUS — Debra Chevalier (kneeling) is the winner of Miss Gay Metro Austin which was held August 16 at Backstreet. In the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above are (l-r) Gladys Day, second runner-up; Nick Stahr, pageant owner & emcee; Courtney Rose, first runner-up; and Tyra Bishop, winner of the congeni-

ality award. It was a big night . . . the Boathouse will be closed August 26-30 in preparation to launching its new fall format. What's going on aboard the boat? What's ahead? All reliable sources remain silent on the secret. For once **HOT TEA** is at a loss for an answer. Our probing has yielded only sealed lips . . . But, we do know about the Last Splash over Labor Day weekend. It's been moved from Hippie Hollow where the water level on Lake Travis is dangerously low to Fiesta Gardens near downtown. Free admission tickets however, must be picked up in advance at Austin's participating clubs.

CORPUS CHRIS-tea — **HOT TEA** congratulates the new Mr. Hidden Door, handsome J.C. Wood (c) shown answering a question from the "hot daddy" emcee. Isn't that club owner (l) Pollock in the background? **CRUISE CAMERA** photo by TWT's Greg Oliveira.



NAME DROPPER — Frank Collins confirmed to **HOT TEA** that he's booking some top cabaret acts into Houston's Baja's for Fall . . . Incidentally Frank and cohort Otis James will be among the Last Splash deejays at Austin's Boathouse over Labor Day . . . deejays Doug Barns and Wayne Parks are set to wax daily at the new Tramps in Galveston which grand opens this Tuesday . . . and, our x-rated friends, Jerry and his puppet Lola, play Outlaws in Houston this weekend and Backstreet in Austin next weekend—a Texas tour d'wood and wands.

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orial Park. Opening ceremonies are at noon. As a prelude, Houston's number one team, Dirty Sally's, was honored at their home club last week. It was quite a tropical night, in true Sally's tradition, as the CRUISE CAMERA event photo above of Don Haughton shows. Isn't that scantily clad manager, Gary Chuch in a grass skirt, lurking in the background cruising the hot numbers? Good luck Sally's... Andy Mills, formerly of Mary's and the Band, is now the head chef at the new location of the Manhattan Tea Room, where afterwards, you can play bingo. Yes, it's legal! Of course we all know that Andy would never associate himself with anything beneath his professorship standards... Rich's is set to open the mouth of the pit for 48 hours of non-stop hell-raising over Labor Day weekend. Simply



stated, the club won't close... Labor Day weekend will also find the upstairs stage of the rocket at the 1318 Westheimer club being blasted open... a boy named Thurman (see photo), no stranger to community stages, won Audio-Video Plus' Boy George look-a-like contest last Sunday.

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judges were Gifford Neilson, KHOU-TV sportscaster; Jana DeZeeuw of CBS/Fox Video of Hollywood; and JV of the national gay magazine of Texas, TWT . . . speaking of stages, over at the Midnite Sun on August 16 at Johnny Maddox's Miss Gay Southeast Texas pageant, the judges picked the top three to be (l-r) Sheniqua Kennedy as 1st runner-up, Vanessa Casti as winner, and Kofi as 2nd runner-up. "It was the last official preliminary to Miss Gay Texas," Jill Jordan prided to HOT TEA.



MISS GAY TEXAS — This Saturday night at the all new Copa in San Antonio, Sabrina DeLorean will crown her successor in He and She Production's Miss Gay Texas Pageant. This is pageantry at its peak! An event not to be missed.

SAN ANTeaONIO — The all new Copa grand opened last Saturday night, and of course the club was packed, as it is certain to still be for the Miss Gay Texas finals which culminate this Saturday night . . . although Kevin Wagner would not reveal to **HOT TEA** the new location of his popular gift shop, he did confirm that he now sells and delivers balloons . . . the Bonham Exchange has scheduled its annual Fandango Party for the first night in September . . . Randy Cuniff has made more dance space at Snuffy's for all those dancin' cowboys . . . Queenpin Scotty Roberts is now out of the hospital and back punking it up at his famed Roomers club . . . Peggy Newton is the new manager of the Perfect Blend . . . James Hipp is the new manager of Steve and Marc's soon-to-open Sneakers Bar and Grill . . . and the tropical rainstorm during the Galleon's Luau only made it seem more like Hawaii. In fact Betty Jo's mai-tais were in such demand that a second batch had to be brewed up by darling Prissy. 

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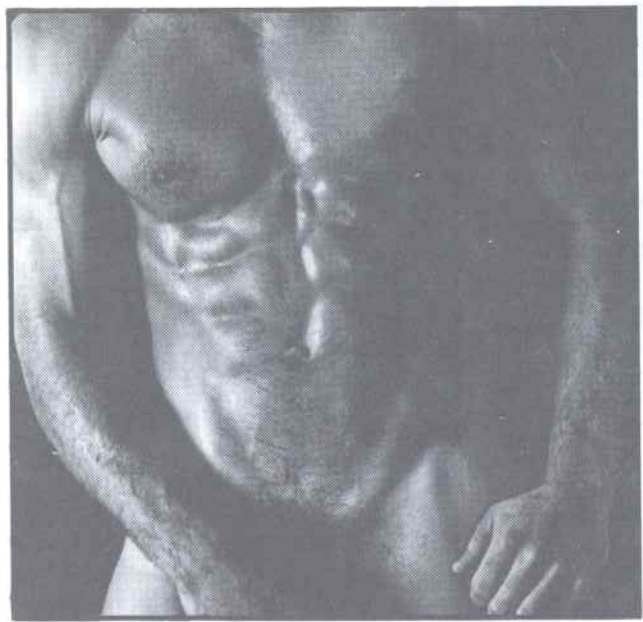
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THE '84 SUMMER GAMES (or, Nights at the Queen Mary)

by Randall Mason

Actually, there was no intention of attending the Olympiad at all. The fifteen-hundred mile drive west had been designed for mental rest and relaxation; a chance to unwind from several months of high-pressured wheeling and dealing. A second thought, in fact, doubted the journey's feasibility after realizing the time-plan coincided with the Summer Games. Nevertheless, Los Angeles—Olympic crowds, costs, hassles and all—seemed more receptive than remaining in Texas. The need to "get away" was powerful.

The first of two recollections about the drive concerns the car. What a way to take a road trip! A relocated friend wanted his 1965 280SL Mercedes-Benz convertible driven westward. I obliged. (Although wheeling and dealing in business, Chevrolets were still affordable, Mercedes still on the horizon.) Completely renovated and at an engineering peak, the auto flawlessly maneuvered both mountain ranges and the one-hundred-fifteen-degree price tag of the Yuma Desert. It was, as the bumper sticker proclaimed, a classy chassis.

Memory two of the drive occurred well into the trip, two hours from the City of Angels, Palm Springs. Uneducated, really, as to its affluence, a visit to a gay resort was revealing. Well, Texas be damned, the experience perpetrated an undeniable high. Simply, the prevalent gay attitude was more mature (thus, more sophisticated, thus, less childish) than the prevailing attitude encountered in Houston/Dallas. The feeling was nice. Gay in Texas versus gay in Palm Springs is akin to *Captain Kangaroo* versus *Saturday Night Live*.

Reluctantly departing Palm Springs, the Mercedes and its pilot paid a quick,

obligatory visit, to an ancient aunt in Glendora, fumbled through Houston-like highway mazes, located the Ventura Freeway, connected onto the Hollywood Freeway, and exited to Sunset Boulevard. Ah, the Sunset Strip. Hollywood was preoccupied with Richard Burton's death and Michael Landon's upcoming Palm-print sidewalk ceremony. Ah, city of night! City of night.

Propaganda withstanding, the Queen Mary is not berthed in Long Beach. The Queen Mary predominately occupies a Ventura Boulevard corner in Studio City. It is a gay bar. Actually, it is two gay bars. The westside, a showbar with the most professional, most entertaining drag show in America. The eastside, a cruisebar with the hunkiest and sexiest men in Los Angeles. Getting off was not difficult to do.

Spending a total of twelve hours over three nights at the Queen Mary, watching televised events of the '84 Games, was more entertaining than being, in person, a few suburbs away from actual Olympic sights.

Poignant moments abounded. Two shall always be remembered. Despite impending hype, despite the Dole Pineapple advertising, watching marathoner Joan Benoit, leader of the pack, run her final lap into an SRO Los Angeles Coliseum was stirring. At that one moment, an independent, strong-willed and decisive American proclaimed to the world that all America is independent, strong-willed and decisive. Patriotically, Ms. Benoit's victory shouted to the world, "I'm proud to be American!"

Moment two. A personal marathon. God, he was handsome. Tall, highlighted by captured California sun, his body was olympic. Griffith Park. Noon. The bushes. Ah, city of night. City of light.

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Dirty Sally's coach Jerry DeSale meets with teammates and umpire on the eve of the eighth annual Gay World Series, as Houston's MSA champs prepare for another victory.
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GAY WORLD SERIES OPENS SUNDAY

HOUSTON — The costly eighth annual Gay World Series begins this Sunday, August 26 with opening ceremonies scheduled for high noon in Memorial Pak, Field #5. The Montrose Band will trump up patriotism as the parade of teams marches around the field to the cheering crowd.

Seventeen teams—a record number—are in town to compete in what is the biggest sports event in Houston's gay history. "And all games are free and open to the public," Pat Vachon assured.

City Councilman George Greanias will toss out the first pitch to the opening game, Tournament Director Gene Russo told TWT SPORTS/Houston. On the opening day there are nine games scheduled from 12:30pm until past 7:00pm.

The series will continue all week with a total of 33 grueling games being played before the winner of the national championship is decided next Thursday night, August 30.

It's a costly venture too. Ron Kennison of Fundraising estimated the total budget for Series Eight is to be in excess of \$30,000. Events, benefits and raffles have been staged since last October to financially cushion the sports extravaganza, Jerry Chaffin outlined.

There's also a Series Eight hotline (713) 520-1365, operable round the clock, reporting daily game results, rain rescheduling information, and a paging service, Wayne Romero explained. If you have to work during the week but want to know the scores, dial the Series Eight anchor desk.

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For those who want to watch daily game highlights on video, Baja's Ken Bailey will focus on the action, with nightly presentations on the club's in-house wide screens.

The monumental undertaking winds up next Saturday afternoon, September 1, with a festive awards ceremony and Texas-size barbecue from noon until 6:00pm at Regal Ranch, about 15 miles down the Southwest Freeway.

SERIES 8 HISTORY

HOUSTON — Here's how the Gay World Series began. Back in 1977, leagues from San Francisco and New York decided to challenge each other in a national championship. Each city sent their best teams to what was referred to back then as "the gay world series." Everyone had such a good time that it was decided to try and do it every summer. Eight years later, action continues to heat up—from two teams in 1977 to 17 teams in 1984.

ROUND-UP WINS

DALLAS — The road from Big D to the Gay World Series in Houston took a brief detour last Sunday through Griggs Field. But neither Studio 4 nor Happy Daze were able to dash the thunder of the Round-Up's crack softball team.

In the best two-out-of-three playoff series between the three teams, the Round-Up edged by Studio 4 in a 3 to 2 nail biter in the opener. The Round-Up then went into a match-up with Happy Daze, the women's softball champs.

But, it wasn't much of a match-up as the Round-Up men shut out the women who left the ballpark dazed in a 7 to 0 defeat—a 7-point gender gap.

Thus, the team that finished first place in the Oak Lawn Softball Association's regular summer season, rightfully also won the playoff and the right to be the first team to ever represent Dallas in a gay world series.

The Round-Up's first game in Series 8 will be this Sunday afternoon at 5:30pm in Houston's Memorial Park when they play Buddies of Boston.

"Over 100 fans from Dallas are going to Houston to follow our team," OLSA President Ric Leech proudly told Alan Gellman of TWT SPORTS/Dallas.

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MSA Monday Night Summer Bowling League Champions—Barnyard Hoers, holding their 1984 trophy high. Team members (l-r) John Davey, John Hancock, Louis Schneider and Mark Hall.

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HOERS WIN SEASON

HOUSTON — Rich's was the site last Monday, August 20 for award ceremonies for the 1984 MSA Monday Night Summer Bowling League. Of the over 170 trophies and plaques awarded, none was more coveted than the overall Summer Championship Team award which was presented to the fantastic five of the Barnyard Hoers.

Although the Hoers actually finished in second place in their division, they won the league championship by other measures of excellence such as pin total.

1984 final Division A summer standings:
1) Charlie's Angels, 2) Queens for a Day and
3) Midnight Sons.



MSA Division A champs—Charlie's Angels. Team members (l-r) Jim Buck, Carl Scott, Jim Hampton, Gerald Hagan and Charlie Dierkes.

1984 final Division B summer standings:
1) Montrose Marauders, 2) E/J's Men, and 3) Rich's Bitches.



MSA Division B champs—Montrose Marauders. Team members (l-r) Keith Sherwood, Steve McConaughy, Jeff Porter, Al Adams and Mike Steiniger (not shown).

1984 final Division C summer standings:
1) Infamous Bowlerinas, 2) Barnyard Hoers,
and 3) Stained Glassmen.



MSA Division C champs—Infamous Bowlerinas. Team members (l-r) Jeff Kaler, Randy Ellis, Del Fullen, Gerry Clifton and Tom Wisehart.

Among individual bowling stars for the summer season were Gerald Hagan who was awarded the trophy for highest scratch game and Steve McConaughy who was awarded the trophy for highest scratch series. Hagan's 265 and McConaughy's 675 were the highest scores of the summer season, TWT SPORTS/Houston learned.

5TH FALL SEASON

HOUSTON — The MSA Monday Night Bowling League will begin its fifth fall/winter season on Monday, September 10 at 9:00pm at Stadium Lanes—the usual home for the league.

However, on the eve of the season opener, Sunday, September 9, MSA will hold a pre-season get together. All players are urged to attend the affair to be held at the Officers Club, 2700 Albany.

"As our league enters the half-decade mark, we are proud to be not only the largest men's bowling team in Texas, but also in America," league president Mark Hall boasted to TWT SPORTS/Houston.

COWTOWN PLAYOFFS

FT. WORTH — On August 13, in the 10th week of Longhorn Bowling League play, the top three standings were: 1) Lie-N-Sin with 70 wins and 10 losses, 2) Kings Kids holding 66 wins and 14 losses; and 3) Semi-Thors standing at 52 wins and 28 losses.

The next Longhorn League games will be this Monday, August 27 at the Cowtown Bowling Palace, where the top three teams will participate in position games, which will pit the first place team against the second place team. The winner of that series will compete against the third place team, and so on.

The Bowling League told TWT SPORTS/Ft. Worth that action scheduled for September 3 had been cancelled in observance of Labor Day.

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PLUTO ENTERS SCORPIO — Pluto, the farthest out planet in the solar system and consequently the slowest moving, makes a rare shift into a new sign this Monday night, August 27 at 9:00 p.m. Since most human beings only live long enough to experience four Pluto sign changes in a lifetime, its entrance into Scorpio is crucially important. After all, Pluto hasn't entered Scorpio since 1735.

For a forecast of how Pluto will affect your life in the coming 11 years, from August 17 of 1984 to December 10 of 1995, see last week's indepth Pluto **STARSCOPE**.

VIRGO FULL MOON — This month's wonderful New Moon occurs this Sunday afternoon, August 26 at precisely 3:26 p.m. Texas time. Since New Moons are historically known to mark a fruitful beginning for new projects and the launching of new goals, this lunar opportunity should not be missed. This month's New Moon happens in Virgo.

By reading your individual zodiac sign, **STARSCOPE** will automatically place the August New Moon in your proper house so you will know what area of your life will stand the greatest chance of being favorably altered.

VIRGO: (Aug 23-Sep 22) Your best time of the year has come into play as your annual birthday cycle begins with the entrance of the Sun into your sign last Wednesday, August 22. The Sun will give all Virgos zest, vitality, and a new strength of purpose in life. This is coupled with a Virgo New Moon — also an annual occurrence. Use both the Virgo Sun and the Virgo New Moon to give you a double boost to launch all personal projects. Whether your goal is financial, personal, physical, or spiritual, Virgos now have a steady current to push them to higher levels of accomplishment which will correlate with a higher self-esteem.

LIBRA: (Sep 23-Oct 23) This Sunday's New Moon illuminates your twelfth house which rules all the things that are private in your life. Use this New Moon to unravel the questions you have in your own mind, to

work out your private game plan for success. Now is not a time for action, but rather a time for quiet planning. Ideas born now can be launched for success on the next New Moon in September. Use the August New Moon to make your plans for Fall's breakout.

SCORPIO: (Oct 24-Nov 21) The entrance of Pluto into your zodiac sign this Monday is a very momentous time for all Scorpios. You, more than anyone else, are to feel its vibrations. Pluto, simply stated, will cause you to transform your entire outlook on life. Your basic nature is changing. Pluto causes the endings of the outmoded and the beginnings of the new adaptables. Coupled with this bolt of energy out of Pluto is this Sunday's New Moon which illuminates your eleventh house of friendships. As a result, one of the first things in your life to be changed are some of your

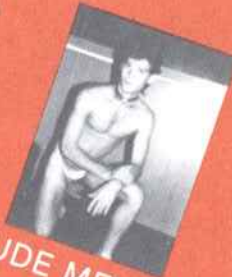
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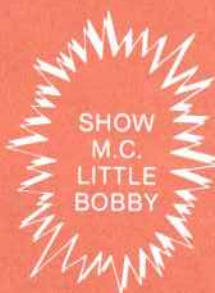
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SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 22-Dec 21) This Sunday's New Moon shines brightly from your tenth house of career. This is an ideal placement for any new beginnings that you feel are necessary for the advancement of your career. This New Moon cycle can be one of your most productive periods of the year for job situations. Job hunting, career changes, and employment improvements are all blessed by the New Moon. Now is a wonderful time to seek favors from your superiors.

GAPRIGORN: (Dec 22-Jan 19) Since New Moons are known to bless projects associated with the house in which they occur, it is important to take note that this Sunday's New Moon illuminates your ninth house. Since the ninth house rules travel, this would be a splendid time for a late summer vacation. It will be most enjoyable and bring pleasure. The ninth house also rules education. Consequently, those going back to school, are urged to enroll in classes and make plans about beneficial courses now. Those who wait till September will make improper decisions about what topics to study.

AQUARIUS: (Jan 20-Feb 17) This Sunday's New Moon is a boost for

anyone involved in tax and money matters, especially if the money involves another person. The eighth house New Moon blesses all investigations in financial problems. Money matters can now be ironed out smoothly. Success will follow endeavors which are launched on the August New Moon. Since the eighth house also rules sex, the coming two-week cycle could easily produce a boutiful harvest of lusty encounters. Unorthodox Aquarians should have no trouble taking this cycle in stride.

PISCES: (Feb. 18-Mar 20) Most of you continue to remain single. The reasons are many but often come back to your sensitivity. You, more than anyone else in the zodiac, tend to imagine with your creative powers great reasons why a personal alliance won't work. But, the New Moon of this Sunday suggests you take another partner. Your chances for finding a true mate are likely the best of the year since the August New Moon illuminates your seventh house of marriage. Be visible. Don't stay at home. Allow others to find you. Don't worry about how you will meet because the New Moon will cause them to make the first move after they sense your inner interest.

ARIES: (Mar 21-Apr 19) Although the sixth house isn't very romantic since its rulership is over health and

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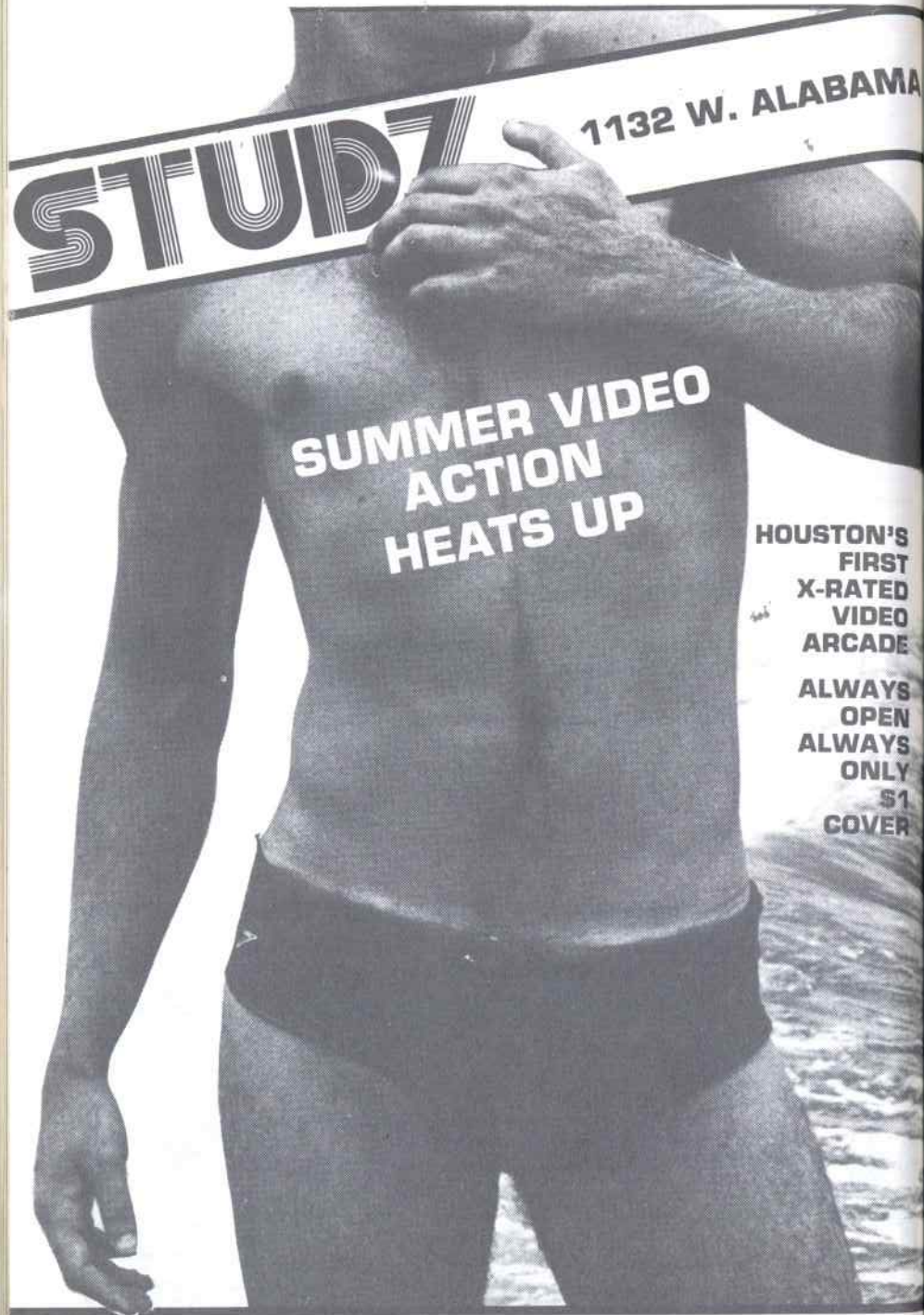
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employment, it is true that if you are in good health and have no big problems with employment, your mind is free to explore romantic paths. Such is the case beginning this Sunday as the New Moon blesses your world of well-being and career. Any matters pertaining to your health can be quickly attended to in a successful manner if you see a specialist while the August New Moon is operative. Co-worker relationships should also run melodiously.

AURUS: (Apr 20-May 20) Your stubborn nature may cause you to stick to yourself more than you should. Often others find you too stern in your beliefs and determined in your path of action. This tends to scare off admirers. But, during the New Moon cycle which begins this Sunday, others will find you more accessible. This is because the August New Moon occurs in your fifth house of love affairs. This could easily be your best time of the year for dating new admirers. Your personality acts like magnet.

GEMINI: (May 21-Jun 21) This Sunday's New Moon illuminates your fourth house of the home which is ideal for finding a new address, looking for property to buy or for redecorating. All domestic matters are now blessed. If you are thinking of taking on a roommate, the search should yield a fine person with whom to share. Any projects pertaining to the home which are launched under the New Moon are certain

to thrive and yield quick results of a lasting nature.

CANCER: (Jun 22-Jul 22) The time has come for a short summer vacation as the New Moon occurs in your third house of short journeys and communication. This upbeat travel cycle becomes operative this Sunday. Also blessed by the third house New Moon are letter writing, signing contracts, negotiating crucial deals, selling, convincing, and talking to friends. This can be a very harmonious time for all manner of communication, so let the words flow. You'll be surprised how responsive others will be to your ideas.

LEO: (Jul 23-Aug 22) Money brings more money, thanks to next Sunday's New Moon. You are entering a two-week cycle, beginning this Sunday, when the August New Moon illuminates your second house of finance. Earning power increases, your ability to invest and save is enhanced, and your plans about business ventures are sound. This is a very important period for you in 1984 if you wish to get ahead financially. Use this cycle to forge onward and shore up your pocketbook, lining it with coins of plenty. The New Moon makes you lucky with money.

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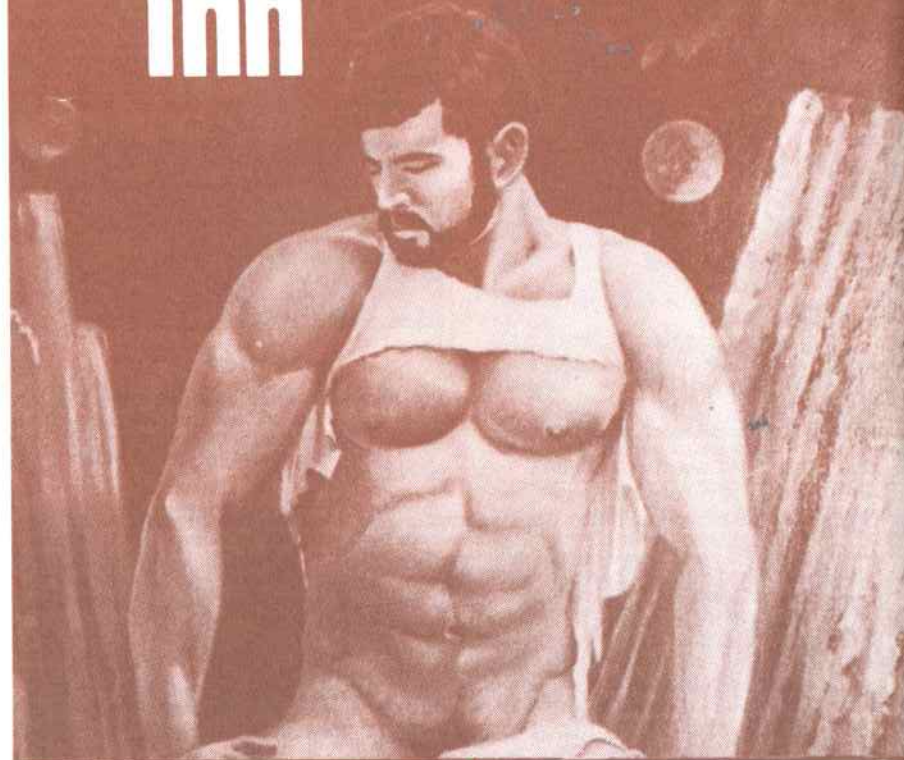
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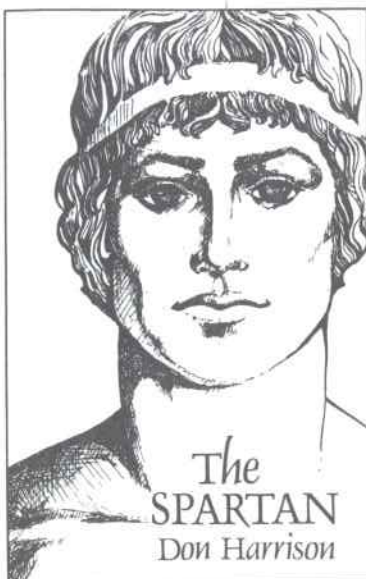
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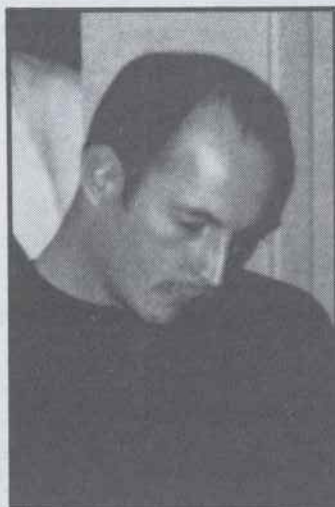
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ing bedridden for such a long period of time. Doctors theorize that the blood clot moved to his right lung and ruptured. He died shortly after returning to Baptist Medical Center the next night.

Doug was best known as a D.J. at Dallas' Alcatraz, JR's, 4001, TMC and most recently at the Sundance. He will be missed by his many friends and fans who danced to his wonderful music over the years in Dallas.

His funeral service was held at 2pm Sunday, August 19 at Forks La Grue Baptist Church in DeWitt, Arkansas. Doug is survived by his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Williams, his brother, Ben, his sister, Brenda Harrison, and a niece, Michele Harrison, all of DeWitt, Arkansas.

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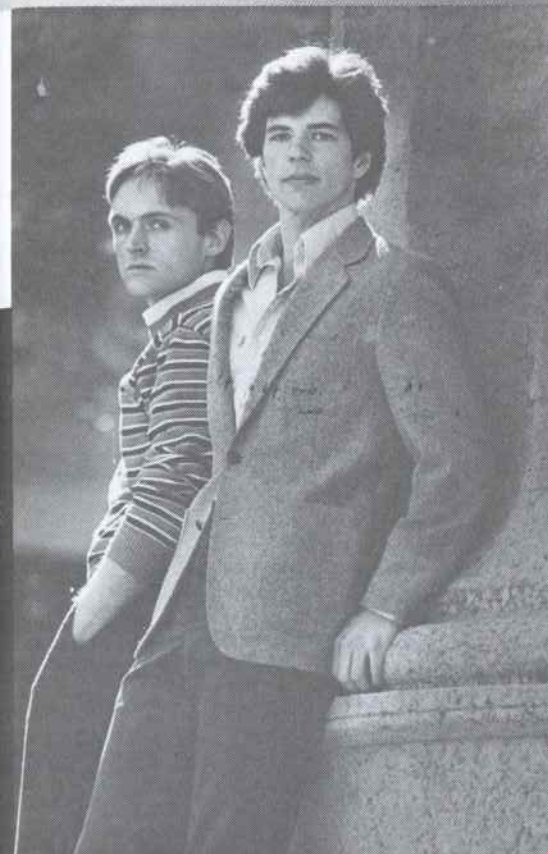
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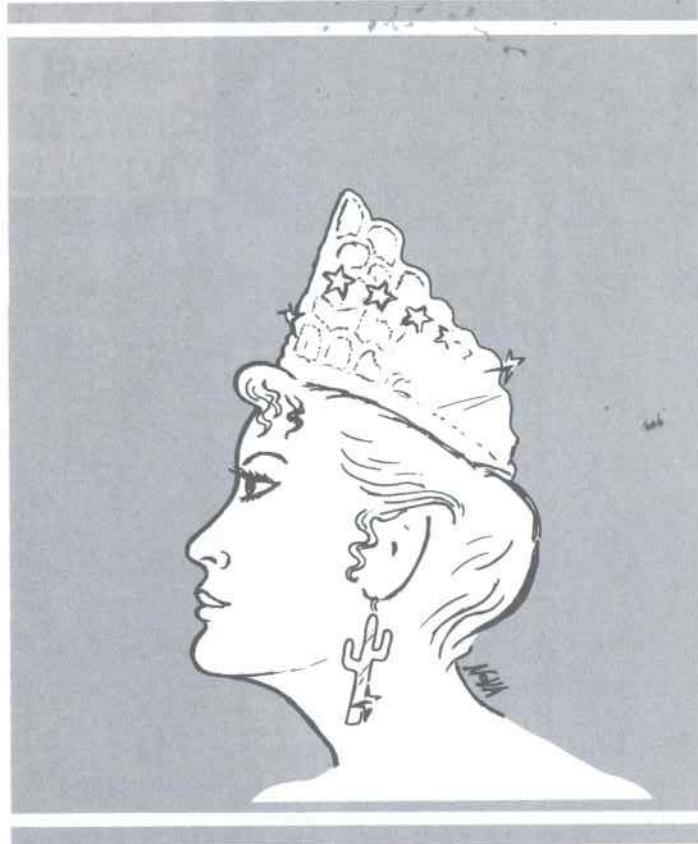


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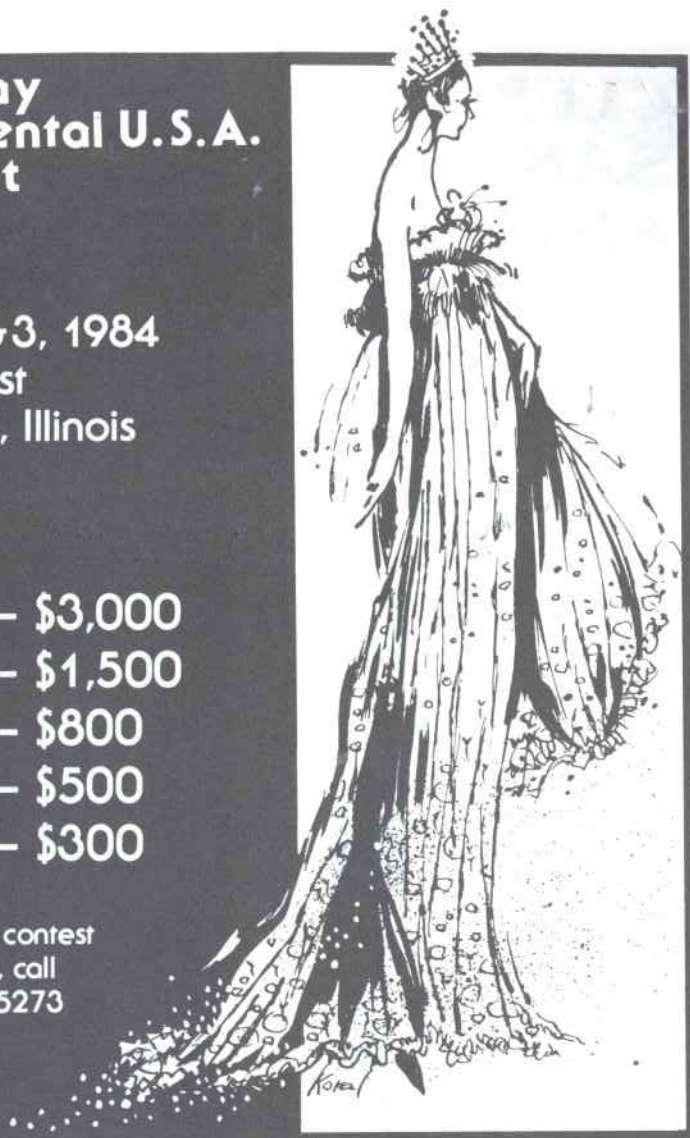
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FRIDAY — AUGUST 24

- (DA) MCC: Service, 7:15p
- (HO) CCF: Cong. Aytz Chayim, 8p
- (HO) FUC: Lambda Alanon meeting
- (HO) Mont. Coun. Ctr.: "Worried Well" mtg., 7p
- (HO) Suckers: Grand Opening, 9p
- (SA) Lambda AA: Meeting, 8:15p

SATURDAY — AUGUST 25

- (AU) Bck St.: V.D. Screening, 10p-1a
- (AU) Lambda: Social & Newcomers Party, 7p
- (DA) Crisis Cntr: Suicide & Crisis Wkshp, 9a. (528-4233)
- (DA) Grace Fellowship: N. Dal. Home Fellow., 7:30p
- (HO) CCF: Services, 6:30p
- (HO) Chapel of the Woodlands: Services, 7:30p
- (HO) Choices: Picnic, Dunlavy Park, 1p
- (HO) Dirty Sally's: Series 8 Welcoming Party, 8p
- (HO) Pacific St. Fantasy: 1p til
- (SA) Copa: Miss Gay Texas Finals

SUNDAY — AUGUST 26

- (AB) EMCC: Services, 11a & 7p
- (AM) MCC: Services, 11a & 7p
- (AU) MCC: Services, 11:30a
- (AU) Oasis Ministry: Service, 11a
- (AU) Sallys: V.D. Screening, 9p-12p
- (CC) MCC: Services, 5p
- (DA) Grace Fellowship: Service, 10:30a
- (DA) Holy Trinity: Service, 11a & 7:30p
- (DA) KNON: Lambda Weekly, noon
- (DA) MCCD: Services, 10:30a & 12:30p, 7:15pm
- (DA) UCC: Services, 11a
- (FW) Agape MCC: Services, 11a & 7p
- (FW) Mid-Cities MCC: Services, 11a & 7p
- (GA) MCCG: Services, 11a
- (HO) CCF: Services, 10:45a
- (HO) Comm. Gospel Ctr.: Meeting, 2:30p
- (HO) MCCR: Services, 10:45a & 7:15p

- (HO) Mem. Park (field #5): Series 8 Opening Ceremonies, 12p; 1st game, 1p

- (HO) Mont. Ch. of Christ: Services, 12:30p
- (HO) New Freedom Ch.: Services, 10a
- (HO) Numbers: Series 8 Party spon. by Diana, 8p
- (HO) Pacific St. Fantasy: 1p til
- (HO) Pres. Cntr: Parents/Friends of Lesbians/Gays: Mtg. 2p

- (HO) YWCA: Choices Mtg. 1p
- (SA) Snuffys: T.G.R.A. Mtg. 2p

- (Temple/Killeen) HMCC: Serv., 7:30p

MONDAY — AUGUST 27

- (AU) Lambda: Men's group, 8p
- (DA) Bronco Bowl: Oak Lawn bowling, 8:30p
- (HO) BRB: Series 8 Western Nite, 8p
- (HO) Bering UMC: Mont. Singers reh., 6p
- (HO) DGA: Board Mtg., 7:30p
- (HO) Mem. Pk. (fields #4 & 5): Series 8 games, 3p
- (HO) Mont. Coun. Ctr.: AIDS support group, 6:30p
- (SA) Lambda AA: Meeting, 8:15p

TUESDAY — AUGUST 28

- (AU) Lambda: Lesbian Mothers group, 7p
- (DA) DGA: Pol. Act. Comm. Mtg., 7:30p
- (DA) GCC: B&W Men Together, 7:30p
- (DA) MCC: Oak Lawn Band rehearsal, 6:45p
- (GA) Tramps: Grand Opening, 8p

- (HO) Bering UMC: Mont. Sym. Band, 7:30p
- (HO) HAGLES: Mtg., 7p
- (HO) Integrity: Mtg., 7:30p
- (HO) Lutherans Concerned: Mtg.
- (HO) Mem. Park (fields #4 & 5): Series 8 Games, 3p
- (HO) U of H: Les/Gay Res. Ser., Mtg., 2:30p
- (SA) MCCSA: Services, 7:30p

WEDNESDAY — AUGUST 29

- (AU) MCCA: Services, 7:15p
- (AU) Lambda: Mtg. 7:30p
- (DA) Grace Fellow.: Oak Lawn Home Fellow., 7:30p
- (DA) MCCD: Services, 7:15p
- (DA) Unicorn: Miss Gay SW Cont. Pageant
- (FW) Agape MCC: Bible study, 7:30p
- (FW) Mid-Cities MCC: Service, 7:30p
- (HO) Barn: Series 8 "Cajun Nite" 8p
- (HO) CCF: Services, 7:15p
- (HO) Drum: Series 8 "B&B", 8:30p
- (HO) GPC: Mtg., 7:30p
- (HO) MCCR: Services, 7:15p
- (HO) Mem. Pk. (fields #4 & 5): Series 8 games, 10:30p

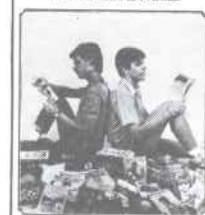
- (SA) Lambda AA: Meeting, 8:15p

THURSDAY — AUGUST 30

- (DA) Circle Bowl: Mixed bowlers, 7p
- (DA) Integrity D/FW: Mtg.
- (DA) Turtle Creek Chorale: Reh., 7:30p
- (HO) Charlottes: T.G.R.A. Casino Nite
- (HO) MCCR: Worship Class 6p; Choir reh. 8p

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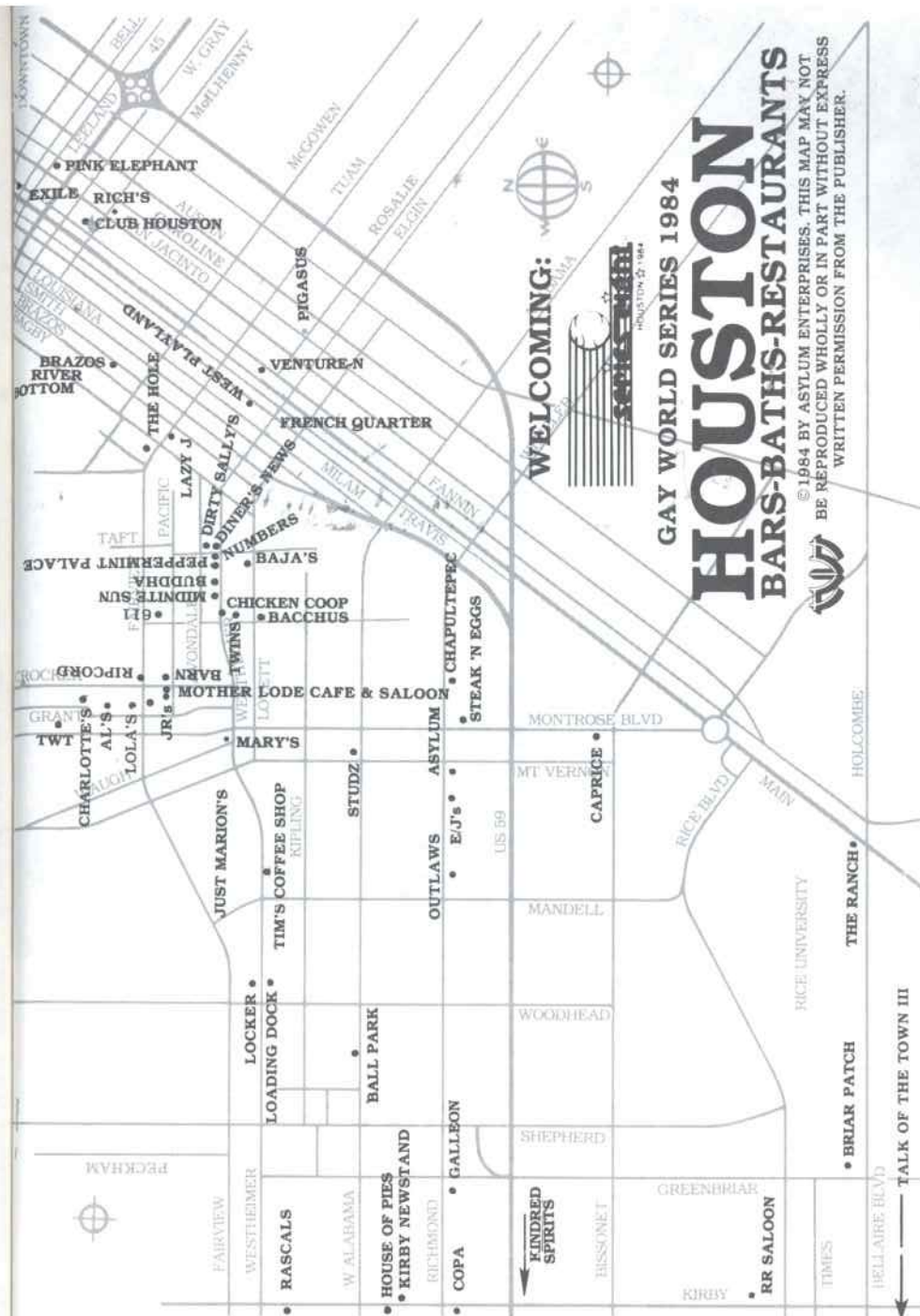
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BEAUMONT CLUBS (Area Code: 409)	
Copa	304 Orleans 832-4206
BROWNSVILLE CHURCH (Area Code: 512)	
MCC	124 Paredes Line Rd. 943-4467
BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION CLUB (Area Code: 409)	
The Bar	222 N. Main 779-3415
BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (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	882-5209/883-7067
Gay Alcoholics Anon.	3125 Horne Rd. 991-4506
Gay Bartenders Assoc.	1515-B Ocean Dr. 882-0183
DALLAS ATTORNEYS (Area Code: 214)	
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
DALLAS BATHS (Area Code: 214)	
Club Dallas	2616 Swiss 821-1990
Midtown Spa	2509 Pacific 821-8989
DALLAS BUSINESSES/SERVICES (Area Code: 214)	
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 528-4260
Continental Ins. Serv.	10501 N. Central Expwy -301 987-0863
Cora Gables	606 Sakowitz Village 392-0513
Crossroads Market	3930 Cedar Springs 521-8919
Eagle Leathers	3912 Cedar Springs 528-4260
	4025 Maple Ave. 528-4620
	4117 Maple Ave. 528-4260
Esquire Posters	3527 Oak Lawn #247/75219
EuroTan	4012 Cedar Springs 522-5810
Gaspipe	4435 Maple 526-5982
Gene Clout 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
Maple Ave. Liquor Store	4418 Maple 526-2001
Memorabillias	3908 Cedar Springs 522-6601
Memorabillias Boutique, Etc.	3109 Reagan 521-8217
Mockingbird Paint & Body	6650 Harry Hines 358-4155
Oak Lawn Records	3810 Congress #121 521-0350
Off the Street	3921 Cedar Springs 521-9051
"One Night Stand Kit"	P.O. 741104 Richland St./75374-1104
Optical Library	2800 Routh -188 871-0250

Party Wrappers 935 W. Parker (Plano) 881-1384
 Private Moments (Uncens. film dev.)
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 Rhinestones 606 Sakowitz Village 458-7227
 Roommates of America 5929 Melody Ln. 361-9561
 Spindletop Apts. 5818 Lovers Ln./75225 373-6683
 Sunbelt Movers 3910 Cedar Springs 528-6344
 Tapelenders 3833 Cedar Springs 522-3726
 That Special Blend (Metro) 263-7007
 The Abler Movers 4701 Cedar Springs 528-3473
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 TWT 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 522-3470
 VVV Records 3906 Cedar Springs

DALLAS CHURCHES (Area Code: 214)

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 243-2924
 Grace Fellowship of Jesus Christ P.O. 29729/75229 827-5088
 Holy Trinity Community Church 4402 Roseland 526-6221
 MCC-Dallas 2701 Reagan 349-8370/744-5554
 Oak Lawn Church of Religious Science P.O. 683/75221

DALLAS CLUBS (Area Code: 214)

Bentley's 3851 Cedar Springs 521-8090
 Contemporary Country 1724 W. Mockingbird 631-6036
 Crews Inn 3220 N. Fitzhugh 526-9320
 Eighth Day 2509 N. Fitzhugh 827-3765
 4001 4001 Cedar Springs 522-4001
 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
 J.J.'s 1909 N. Henderson 824-1691
 Jugs 2812 N. Henderson 823-0746
 JR's 3923 Cedar Springs 528-1004
 Menage 5720 E. Mockingbird Lane 827-1805
 Moondream 3913 Cedar Spgs 528-4098
 No Name Bar 2513 N. Fitzhugh 823-0790
 North Forty Saloon 6316 Denton Dr. 350-6327
 Patrick's 3224 N. Fitzhugh 526-0527
 Old Plantation 3911 Cedar Springs 526-0690
 Round-Up Saloon 3912-14 Cedar Spgs 522-9611
 Snakepit 3136 Routh 871-1955
 Studio 4 6752 Shady Brook Ln. 696-9071
 Sundance 4025 Maple 526-9173
 Tex's Ranch 4117 Maple 526-9302
 Throckmorton Mine Co. 3014 Throckmorton 521-4206
 Unicorn 4125 Lemmon 521-4666
 Wild Crow 2515 N. Fitzhugh 824-9158

DALLAS COUNSELING (Area Code: 214)

Corley, Andre C.S.W. 357-2371
 Daire, Harold, L.P.C. 521-1278
 Julian, Debra, M.S. 644-8757
 Oak Lawn Counseling Ctr. 3409 Oak Lawn #202 528-2081

DALLAS DOCTORS/DENTISTS (Area Code: 214)

Community Medical Clinic 3409 Oak Lawn #115 528-3030
 Saginaw, Michael, D.P.M. (foot sp.) 3409 Oak Lawn #116 526-5051

Whole Woman Center P.O. 140504/75214 324-8751

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
 Citizens on Patrol 526-5313

Cliff Dwellers Social Club 321 N. Zang 943-0069
 Community Arts Found. 3331 Knight #D 521-2037
 Community Bookstore 3930 Cedar Springs 521-8919
 Community Productions 3331 Knight-D 521-2037
 Community Resource Center/Gayline 748-6790
 Concerned Amer. /Preserv./Human Rights 233-3100
 Contact—Dallas Telephone Counseling 361-6624
 Dallas AIDS Action Project P.O. 191374 522-6900
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 Dallas Alternative Businessmen's Assoc. 522-8477/522-0098
 Dallas Emergency 744-4444
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Gay Academic Union of N. TX P.O. 190215/75219 827-9161/942-1599

Gay Atheist League of America P.O. 190215/75219 528-4233

Gay & Lesbian Jews of the Metroplex P.O. 190835 368-6283

Gay/Lesbian Young Adults P.O. 190835 254-2544

Gayline P.O. 190835 948-3640

Gay Mensa P.O. 190835 357-3379

Gay Overeaters Anonymous P.O. 190835 528-3990

Gay Parents P.O. 190835 526-6433

Gay Unitarians P.O. 190835 747-3711

Gay Volleyball Assoc. P.O. 190835 742-9888

Greater Dallas Info & Referral Service P.O. 190835 526-7453

Herpes Help Hotline MW/F—7-11p 699-9306

Ladies & Men Bowlers of Dallas Assoc. P.O. 190835 745-1227

Lambda Narcotics Anon. P.O. 190835 821-4838

Lawyer Referral P.O. 190835 526-2553

Lesbian/Gay Democrats of Texas P.O. 881, Bedford/76021 526-2553

Lutherans Concerned P.O. 881, Bedford/76021 526-2553

Metroplex Republican Soc. P.O. 190510/75219 521-9638
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 N.O.W. Lesbian Rights 3108 Routh St. 742-6918
 Oak Lawn Block Assoc. P.O. 190408/75219 528-2963
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 Oak Lawn Medical Clinic 2601 Weiborn 559-0782
 Oak Lawn Softball Assoc. 351-6697
 Oak Lawn Symphonic Band 6036 Birchbrook #128/75206 526-5717
 Oak Lawn Tennis Assoc. (Gay Parents Only) 264-1108
 Parents Anonymous P.O. 35532 521-0541
 Peoples Sovereign Court 522-5991/528-4233
 Police Harassment Reporting P.O. 35532 522-7613
 Presbyterians for Lesbian/Gay Concerns P.O. 50031/75250-0031 698-3483
 Razzie Dazzle Dallas, Inc. 3527 Oak Lawn #385 920-7950
 Safeplace-Dallas P.O. 1636/75275 828-1000
 SMU—Gay/Lesbian Stu. Org. 1936 Amelia Ct. 521-0752
 STD Clinic 526-5590 or 943-1330
 Suicide & Crisis Center 3128 Lemmon Ave E #304/75204
 Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc. (Dallas) (Texas Human Rights Foundation) 522-8464
 Texas Show Directors Assoc. P.O. 36235 368-5500
 THRF P.O. 190806/75219 1-800-221-7044
 TRASH of America 1-800-221-7044
 Turtle Creek Chorale P.O. 190806/75219 528-0000
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DALLAS RESTAURANTS (Area Code: 214)

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 Granny's Dinner Playhouse 12205 Colt Rd. 239-0153
 Lone Star Donuts 2630 N. Fitzhugh 824-1790
 Peppino's North 7015 Greenville 369-7027
 Menage 5720 E. Mockingbird Ln. 827-1805
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EL PASO CLUBS (Area Code: 915)
Old Plantation . . . 219 S. Ochoa . . . 533-6055
San Antonio Mining Co. . . . 800 E. San Antonio . . . 546-9903

EL PASO ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 915)
Alpha Plasma Center . . . 720 Texas Ave. . . 532-5322
Dignity/El Paso . . . P.O. Box 26523 . . . 544-7475
Gala El Paso . . . P.O. 5659/79955 . . . 584-3822
Gay Switchboard . . . P.O. 5659 . . . 584-3822

FORT WORTH BUSINESSES (Area Code: 817)
Able Movers . . . (Metro) 263-7007
Off Hours . . . 5332 Birchman . . . 737-7777

FORT WORTH CHURCH (Area Code: 817)
Agape MCC . . . 4615 S.E. Loop 820 . . . 535-5002

FORT WORTH CLUBS (Area Code: 817)
Annex . . . 200 A 1/2 Vacek . . . 332-0190
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

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Crisis/Suicide Intervention (24 hour help) . . . 336-3355
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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
SPS Club . . . 2214 Mechanic . . . 763-9334
Tramps . . . 627 Winnie . . . 763-1247

GALVESTON ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 409)
Metropolitan Community Church . . . 1824 Broadway . . . 765-7626
Lambda AA . . . 763-1401

HOUSTON ACCOMMODATIONS (Area Code: 713)
Eagle Crest Inn . . . 104 Avondale . . . 523-9004
Houston Guest House . . . 106 Avondale . . . 520-9767
Memorial Park Motel . . . 50 Waugh . . . 869-4541

HOUSTON ADULT/VIDEO BOOKSTORES (Area Code: 713)
Asylum . . . 1201 Richmond . . . 527-8240
Ballpark . . . 1830 W. Alabama . . . 523-8348
Diner's News . . . 240 Westheimer . . . 528-8950
Lone Star News . . . 6877 S. Gessner . . . 781-0288
Westheimer News . . . 6427 Westheimer . . . 781-7793
Talk of the Town I . . . 8228 Gulf Frwy @ Howard/Bellfort . . . 691-8435
Talk II . . . 4121 N. Freeway . . . 691-8435
Talk III . . . 3519 W. Holcombe . . . 665-9951
Studz News . . . 1132 W. Alabama . . . 527-0782

HOUSTON ADULT THEATRES (Area Code: 713)
French Quarter . . . 3201 Louisiana . . . 527-0782

HOUSTON ATTORNEYS (Area Code: 713)
Danburg, Debra . . . 871-1155
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
O'Kane, Patricia . . . 3212 Smith #102 . . . 526-7911
Telford, Phillip . . . 660-8621

HOUSTON BATHS (Area Code: 713)
Club Houston . . . 2205 Fannin . . . 659-4998
Midtown Spa . . . 3100 Fannin . . . 522-2379
Pigasus . . . 1314 Rosalie @ Caroline . . . 524-PIGS

HOUSTON BUSINESSES/SERVICES
(Area Code: 713)
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Advance Travel . . . 10700 NW Fwy. . . 682-2002
All Paint & Body Shop . . . 1510 Leeland . . . 659-3131
Appearances . . . 1338 Westheimer . . . 521-9450
Audio/Video Plus . . . 1225 Waugh Dr. . . 526-9065
Basic Brothers Clothing . . . 1220 Westheimer . . . 522-1626
Biehl Catering . . . 1981 Welch . . . 524-2094
Bolton Studios, Inc. . . . 6601 Kirby . . . 668-1788
Brass Balls Ltd. . . . 10855 Katy Frwy. #717/77079
Dimehnsions in Men (Escort & Dating) . . . 527-8240
Downbeat Records . . . 2111 Richmond . . . 523-8348
Eagle Leathers . . . 2700 Albany . . . 524-7383
 . . . 1022 Westheimer . . . 522-0651
 . . . 1735 Westheimer . . . 528-DOCK
Eastex Wholesale Bev. Inc. (Highland Cooler) . . . 222-6960
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Ft. Bend Datsun . . . 26433 SW Frwy . . . 342-4200
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Gatsby Limousines . . . 523-5486
Greycards (Postcards, etc.) . . . 869-2281
Hair Plus by Don . . . 2017 Westheimer . . . 526-HAIR
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He & She Productions . . . 2205 Montrose . . . 523-5293
Home Services, Ltd . . . 266-1603
Jim Higgins & Co. . . . 1226 Welch . . . 523-8935
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Montrose Ventures Wholesale . . . 2205 Montrose . . . 527-0686
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Rosewood Estates . . . 6130 SW Fwy @ Westpark . . . 780-7010
Ruhlman Design . . . 2205 Montrose . . . 527-9698
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Specs Unlimited . . . 4709 Richmond . . . 961-9705
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The Gardens (Condos) . . . 2507 Montrose . . . 524-0830
Travel Consultants . . . 529-8484
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TWT Graphics (Art Design, Typesetting) . . . 527-9111
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HOUSTON CHURCHES (Area Code: 713)
Aytz Chayim . . . 217 Fairview @ Taft . . . 728-5181
Bering Memorial UMC . . . 1440 Harold . . . 526-1017
Chapel of the Woodlands . . . 7500 Pinemont #503 . . . 460-1712
Church of Christ . . . 777-9286
Church of Christian Faith . . . 217 Fairview @ Taft . . . 529-8005
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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Mary's	1022 Westheimer	528-8851
Midnite Sun	534 Westheimer	526-7519
Montrose Mining Co.	805 Pacific	529-7488
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Numbers	300 Westheimer	528-8903
Outlaws, The	1419 Richmond	523-0170
Peppermint Palace	404 Westheimer	739-0007
Pink Elephant	1218 Leeland	528-8730
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Ripcord		782-5160
Suckers		528-9079
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Trailride	1225 Westheimer	520-0244
Twins	535 Westheimer @ Stanford	522-0000
Venture-N	2923 S. Main	528-6988
West Playland	3012 Milam	

HOUSTON COUNSELING (Area Code: 713)		
Bachtel/Associates		526-8041
Fabre Clinic		526-2320
Hewes, Ted, M.S.W. (psychotherapy)		665-0496
Hinbie, David, M.D.; Kingan, Peter, M.H.; Treese, Gary, M.S.W. (Psy. & Family Therapy Center)	3400 Montrose #501	522-9616
Kirkham & Kristian (Psychotherapy & Hypnotherapy)	7745 San Felipe #100	977-1848/977-2485
Montrose Counseling Ctr. (psychotherapy & alcoholism treatment)	900 Lovett #203	529-0037
Professional Counseling Services		523-7239
Wm. Scott & Assoc.	900 Lovett	529-1913
HOUSTON DOCTORS/DENTISTS (Area Code: 713)		
Dryden Clinic	1709 Dryden #1002	795-0385
Johnson, Dr. (optometrist)	4709 Richmond	961-9705
Jones, Marilyn K., D.D.S.	6 Chelsea Place	523-2392
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Montrose Tennis Club	Randell	697-9553
Mustang Club, Inc.	P.O. 66074/77006	
Operation Documentation		521-1000
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Rice Gay/Les. Support Group (c/o Gay Switchboard)		529-3211
Shanti (AIDS Peer Counseling)		P.O. 3045-77253
Texas Bay Area Gays	P.O. 861, (Clear Lake)	332-3737
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Texas Human Rights Foun.	626-1200/961-9858	
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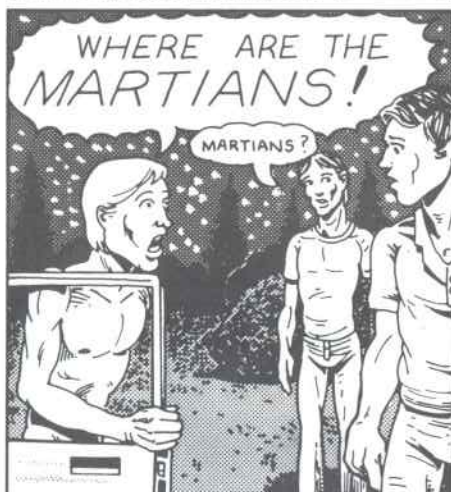
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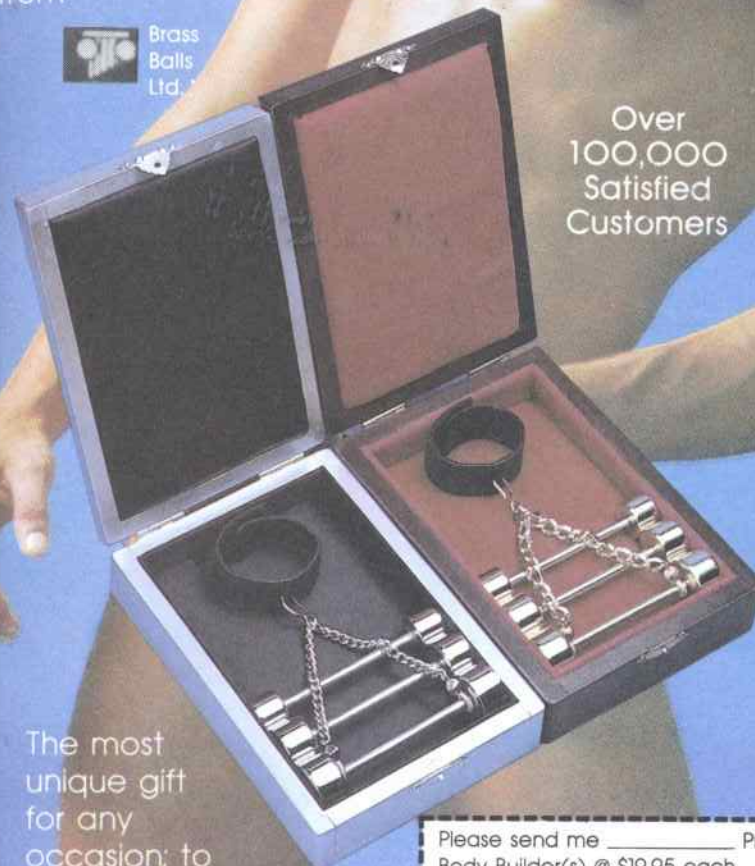
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