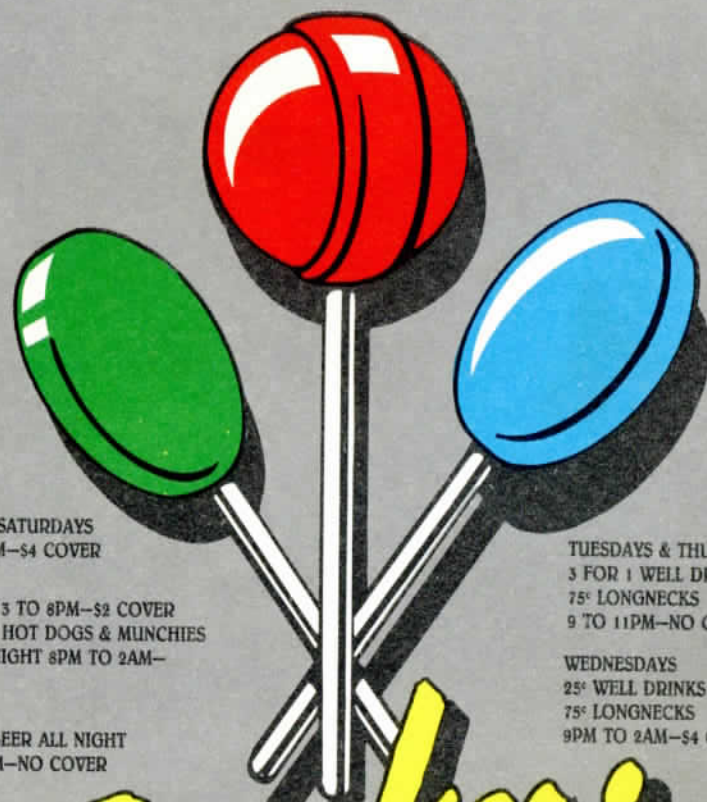



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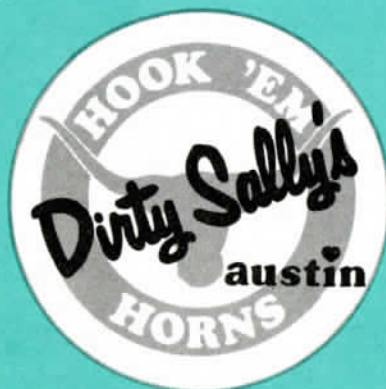
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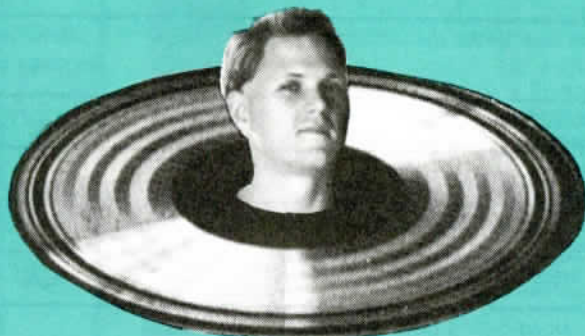
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DGA's Bill Nelson and Terry Tebedo in front of Oak Lawn Post Office, showing off over 3,000 postcards addressed to President Reagan before mailing them during the GOP Convention.

TWT NEWS photo by Alan Gellman.

DGA SENT REAGAN 3,000 POSTCARDS

DALLAS — During the Republican National Convention held in Dallas last week, DGA sent over 3,000 postcards to President Reagan. The cards were signed by concerned Dallasites who are worried about the Republican Party's direction to the right.

"Although we were not able to contact Reagan personally during his short stay in our city, we hope that he will take notice of this expression of interest in the future of America," DGA President Bill Nelson told TWT NEWS/Dallas.

The cards said, "I urge you to lead the Republican Party back to its traditional concern for individual liberties, non-interference by government in the private life of its citizens, and respect for all persons regardless of their race, gender, color, creed, sexual orientation, national origin or handicapped status."

"I also urge you to resist the attempts of the 'Moral Majority' and of the Texas State Republican Party to deny these liberties to any persons," the cards concluded.

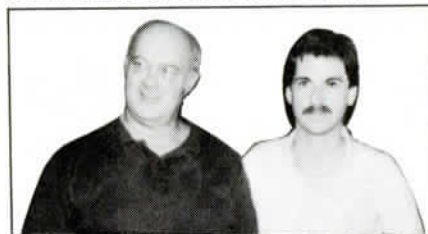
BOAT SETS SAIL TO TEXAS CITIES

AUSTIN — The Bar Owners Association of Texas, a.k.a. BOAT, has set sail for all the major cities in Texas so that local club owners can meet with the interim board of directors.

NEWS

After having formed their statewide association in mid-August in a historic meeting, the members decided that regional meetings should be held in all key cities in order to allow local club owners to meet and ask questions about BOAT, President B.K. Brittan explained. "We have planned a series of seven meetings, weekly on succeeding Tuesdays."

The first meeting was held in Corpus Christi on August 21. "It was very successful as six clubs were represented," Brittan told TWT NEWS. The second meeting was held last Tuesday, August 28 in Dallas at Jim Roberts' office.



Bar Owners Association's President (l) B.K. Brittan with Charles Armstrong, the Dallas board representative, at Dallas Bar Owners meeting, August 28.

TWT NEWS photo by Alan Gellman.

The next meeting will be this Tuesday, September 4, for all West Texas bars. It will be held in Lubbock at the Lubbock Beverage Company, 117 East 70, beginning at 1:00pm.

On September 11, BOAT will meet in Fort Worth at 1:00pm on the second floor of the Headliners Club, 7th and Throckmorton. Congressman Jim Wright and Gib Lewis have been invited to the Fort Worth meeting, Buddy Jones of TWT NEWS/Fort Worth said.

On September 18, BOAT will travel to San Antonio to meet in the conference room of Bonham Exchange at 1:00pm.

Houston's MCCR, 1919 Decatur, will be the site of the Southeast Texas meeting on September 25 beginning at 1:00pm. The last meeting will be held in Austin on October 2 in the second floor board room of the Hyatt Regency.

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After the seven regional meetings have been completed, BOAT will hold its second statewide meeting in the Capitol city on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 15-16.

CLINIC NOW TESTS 600 CASES MONTHLY

HOUSTON — When the Montrose Clinic first opened on October 6, 1981, it expected to treat 100 patients per month for sexually transmitted diseases. But many more than that came. Now, almost three years later, the clinic is treating upwards to 600 people per month and still growing.

In fact the clinic now treats 5% of all sexually transmitted diseases in Texas, the new director from Boston, Thomas J. Audette, said. And that's quite remarkable considering the staff of one hundred is practically all volunteer. "That saves city taxpayers about \$200,000 per year," Audette exclaimed to TWT NEWS/Houston.

His remarks were made last Saturday evening, August 25, during a festive open house of the clinic's bigger new location, 803 Hawthorne at Stanford.

From its meager beginnings, the clinic has toiled to achieve the momentum of credibility as more and more people come to be treated. Although the clinic's lobby is usually full, waiting time has been cut considerably.

The clinic has also improved its hours: 6:00pm-9:30pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays; 1:00pm-4:30pm Sundays. The service fee of \$20.00 per exam remains extremely nominal.

In addition to STD testing and treatment, the Montrose Clinic also has become involved in hepatitis testing and AIDS screening through its PACE program which costs only \$35.00.

Audette stressed that PACE is not an AIDS test, but rather "we screen an individual's immunity system to see if it has been compromised."

Although eleven doctors currently work in the clinic during office hours, "we desperately need more doctors."

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The totally self-sufficient clinic operates under the direction of a nine-member board of which Dick Adams is the chairman.

The Montrose Clinic, it is the opinion of TWT NEWS, deserves continued community support since it so aptly supports the health needs of so many individuals in the community.

GAY FIESTA SET AT LA VILLITA

SAN ANTONIO — The Gay Fiesta Committee has chosen La Villita as the site for this year's Gay Fiesta. It is to be held on the last Sunday in September. The annual event is the sole revenue fundraiser for the coming year for the San Antonio Gay Alliance.

Due to a lack of volunteers, time, and interest, the Gay Fiesta Committee made an unprecedented move to pay a chairperson to organize and coordinate the event. Members selected Irene Eppenauer.

She is to be paid \$500 in advance. At the completion of her duties, she will receive 10% of the first \$5,000 net profit plus 1.5% of the net profit above \$5,000. "Irene could earn \$1,350, judging from the past year's net profit; but she'll have earned every cent of it," a committee spokesperson said.

A large part of the success of the annual Gay Fiesta depends upon booth sales, a project also coordinated through Eppenauer. It was decided to charge \$40 for profit organizations and \$25 for non-profit groups, Tim Ramm of TWT NEWS/San Antonio reported.

It was stressed that the Gay Fiesta Committee would not receive 10% of the booth sales as in past years. Instead, the Committee will retain exclusive control over all beverage sales, including beer, wine and sodas.

The six-member committee includes Ramm of TWT/San Antonio, Dorothy of Club Heads or Tails, Papa Bear of Talk of the Town, Lollie Johnson of the Noo Zoo, Michael Stevens of the Calendar and Rick Squillante of Bonham Exchange.

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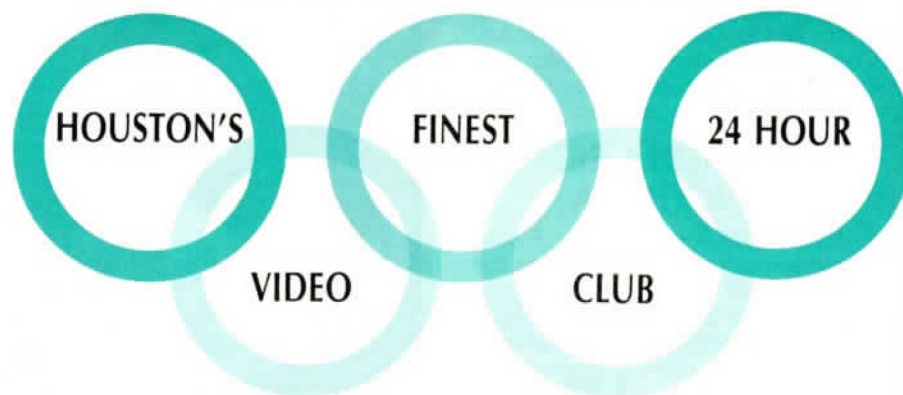
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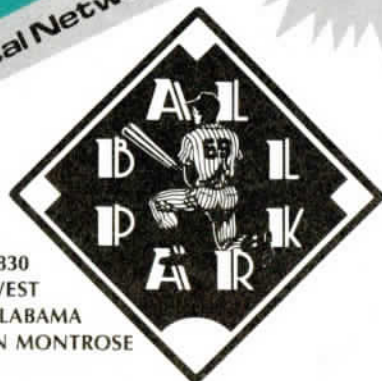
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CUH HIRES PASTOR FOR GAY JOB BILL

HOUSTON — The Rev. Bill Oliver, pastor of the Plymouth United Church of Christ in Beaumont, informed TWT NEWS/Houston that Citizens for United Houston (CUH) has employed the services of his campaign management and public relations firm, W.B.O., Inc., for the upcoming referendum on changes to the civil service ordinances.

Citizens for United Houston, a newly formed coalition organization, recently held a press conference to announce its support of Houston City Council's recent action in adopting new inclusive language into the city's anti-discrimination ordinance.

"We shall be opening CUH's Houston office within one week," Oliver said. "We will then begin providing information about the referendum as well as mobilizing volunteers to help inform the public about the issues involved," he added.

Rev. Oliver's firm is to manage the public relations and organizing efforts for CUH. "Houston is a city that continues to make real progress toward becoming an all-American city—a city with growth, urbanism, and opportunity for all its people," he stated.

"Houstonians are not likely to let its city council be intimidated by the Ku Klux Klan or other extremist groups," Oliver told TWT NEWS/Houston. "Our quality of life—and indeed, even our economic future—depends upon our determination to stand up for freedom and justice for all our citizens.

"The ignorance of a very few vocal persons appears to propose a threat that Houstonians know better," he said. "They know how to avoid being duped whether by scare tactics, anti-semitism, bigotry, or other malicious propaganda."

Oliver concluded by asking all citizens of Houston to stand united and "say no to bigotry" and to "show our support of city council" when the matter goes before a public vote-referendum on January 19.

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The Supremes



Dear TWT:

Bravo for a "Supreme" job! When other publications seem to ignore the Supremes' 20-year anniversary for other acts like the Beatles, TWT comes through [Vol. 10, No. 22]. Thanks.

I was really glad to see the approach you took, not singling out Diana Ross at the expense of Mary Wilson and Florence Ballard. The Supremes were a group, and the talents and contributions of all 3 members were vital to the success of the trio.

Also, thanks for helping to dispel a myth that perpetuates—when Diana left the group in January 1970, the Supremes as a group did not "break up." Jean Terrell replaced Ms. Ross, and in 1973 Scherrie Payne replaced Ms. Terrell, and the Supremes continued making fabulous music until 1977 when the group ceased. Bill Seagreaves
Dallas, Texas

FYI: The Supremes' Mary Wilson Fan Club, P.O. Box 451, Lake Zurich, Illinois 60047.—Editor

"Queer" Who Hit "Lady"

Dear TWT:

Now that my case is out of court, I feel free to finally write about the anti-gay harassment and arrest I suffered three months ago while driving in Montrose. I was stopped for an expired license tag. I found out a day later, but one Houston police officer A.V. Royal (black female) and a D.E. Fick (white male) neglected to say anything more official to me than "Give me your license, turd," until they had dragged me out of my car, tackled me, beaten me on the back and arms, and jailed me. In fact their first words on

approaching my car were, "Yeah, this one's a queer" and "I'll bet you got AIDS, don't you?"

I tried to cooperate as well as I could, but they were simply out for some easy abuse, and I was the target, alone on an empty street. As they tackled me and bargained me with threats and names, I cried "Help!" several times hoping to attract a witness. In the police car, obviously hoping to cover their own brutality, Ms. Royal concocted the charges of resisting arrest and two counts of assault on an officer. At the jail, the DWI interrogating officer also sought to cover up for the two cops, threatening me twice, "If you say anything in front of the camera about what happened out there, we're gonna have to cut your pretty little face."

The whole segment of our city police that I saw was an utter disgrace to the city. In jail, where I was held for two days due to "lost papers" and other technicalities, several officers threatened me with beating or "cold cock"ing in the middle of the night. At the point of induction into City Jail, about 15 officers have a kind of all-night party, merely hanging about to jeer and perhaps shove most of the incoming prisoners. I was thrown in as "the queer that hit the lady officer," (you know how we gays hate women!) and the treatment I got was petty and cruel. Incidentally, I don't "look gay" nor was I wearing any gay slogans or accoutrements. Regardless, from the point of arrest and for most of the first day in jail, I was truly terrified for my life and limb.

I was not cold sober, having just had a couple of drinks at a friend's house, but I was not impaired either, and my videotape looks very good. Unfortunately, I took the breath test, which can convict you whether you have impaired faculties or not. I was promised release if I took the breath test, but this was not untrue. I certainly did not hit the officers. I was neither foolish enough nor free enough to do so—they had a handcuff on me before I was out of the car.

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This abuse of authority has made me frightened, depressed, and impoverished. The case resulted in "no contest" on the resisting arrest charge (assault charges were dropped, of course, before I left jail). It cost me about \$3500 in fines, legal fees, and court costs, plus many lost hours. I could not bring it to trial because it would have cost so much more and I had no incident witnesses; even though my minister, employer, doctor, and factual witnesses as to my origin and destination were ready to appear in court.

However, if more people would file complaints with the Houston GPC, the ACLU, city councilmembers and HPD Internal Affairs *anytime* harassment occurs, the future victims will have an easier time in building a case against an officer. I found two other people who had been angered by Royal and Fick, with their "What-the-hell-you-doin'-in Montrose, boy" attitude. This intimidating, disgraceful behavior by those we give free license to protect us and our neighborhood *must* be stopped.

Bob Terry
Houston, Texas

1st Miss Gay Texas

Dear TWT:

I picked up the latest issue of TWT [Vol. 10, No. 22], and I noticed you started the [chronological] line-up of past Miss Gay Texas titleholders in the year of 1974 [HOT TEA, p. 71].

[To clarify] I won at the Bayou Landing in Houston in 1973. I was the first winner, crowned by Kenneth Whitehead (Tiffany Jones) and Jennifer George. I gave up my crown in 1974 also there in Houston.

I would appreciate it if this was made known to the public, because the '74 winner was not the first. . . . The cash prize was \$500 that year, and the first runner-up was Lady Nova Bernard of Houston. I was sponsored by Tex's Ranch, owned and operated by Tex and Joe [of Dallas].

Joe Strickland "Jodie Lane"
Dallas, Texas

He & She Productions' Miss Gay Texas pageant confirms that you indeed were the first Miss Gay Texas. Thank you for setting the record straight on the pageant hierarchy.
—Editor.

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With the Republican National Convention having just concluded in Dallas, TWT invited several of the convention participants to look back on the events which just concluded at the Dallas Convention Center, site of the GOP Convention.

Reported in this HIGHLIGHT are each person's viewpoint on "Gay clout within the GOP." With nearly one third of all Texans belonging to the Republican Party, TWT magazine called upon four of the conventioners to highlight their impressions.

Three of our wrap-up reports are by officers of the gay Metroplex Republican Society of Dallas, and the final report is by a national officer of a related organization.

Thus, these are their GOP HIGHLIGHTS.

THE RENOMINATION OF PRESIDENT REAGAN.

by Ric Richards,
Treasurer of Metroplex Republicans

As an active Republican in local and national campaigns, I was proud to work for the Republican National Convention. I worked in the Republican National Committee (RNC) motor pool at the convention center for two weeks. At times the job consisted of nothing more than passing time. But spending the evening

transporting and talking with the top-line entertainers was one of many great thrills of the past two weeks.

As I reflect on the past weeks, they were filled with many once in a lifetime thrills—the biggest of which was attending the Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast with over two hours of inspiring and emotional music and the thrill of being with, seeing and hearing President Reagan and Vice President Bush.

That night, I was again inspired and thrilled with the acceptance speeches by both Vice President George Bush and

President Ronald Reagan. As I listened to the acceptance speech by Bush, I was encouraged that gay rights one day would be a fact and not a dream. As he said, "Let this be heard loud and clear: Ronald Reagan has protected and will continue to protect the rights of ALL Americans." He continued, "Discrimination . . . will never be tolerated by this President or this Vice President."

Bush quoted from the second inaugural address of President Eisenhower, "May the light of freedom . . . Flame brightly, until at last the darkness is no more." I was thrilled and excited by his speech, but it was only a warm-up to the statements President Reagan included in his speech.

The commitment of President Reagan of guaranteeing individual rights for every American is shown by these quotes from his acceptance speech. "We don't lump people by groups, or special interests, and let me add, in the party of Lincoln, there is no room for intolerance and not even a small corner for . . . bigotry of any kind. Many people are welcome in our house, but not the bigots."

I looked up the term "bigot" in the *Webster's New World Dictionary*, and received this definition, "A person who holds blindly and intolerantly to a particular statement of religious belief, principles or opinion of any subject."

The scope of President Reagan's beliefs are further defined by his statement, "The right of each individual to be recognized as unique, possessed of dignity and the sacred right to Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness."

The future is bright and inviting as described by President Reagan, "The glistening hope of that lamp is still ours. Every promise, every opportunity, is still golden in this land. And through that golden door our children can walk into tomorrow with the knowledge that no one can be denied the promise that is America."

I thoroughly enjoyed and will never forget my part in this great Republican Convention of 1984 that renominated a man of peace, hope and compassion to

service his country, my country, and your country for four more years.

REPUBLICANS AGAINST BIGOTRY

by Stan Aten,
President of Metroplex Republicans

The Republican National Convention in Dallas offered a unique opportunity for the gay community to speak with representatives of the Republican Party from across the nation. The good news for the gay community is that the Republican Party platform came out strongly against bigotry and for the rights of the individual.

On Tuesday evening, August 21, the Metroplex Republicans, Concerned Americans for Individual Rights, Concerned Republicans for Individual Rights, and the Dallas Gay Alliance hosted a reception at Menage for gay and straight delegates, alternates, members of the media and the gay community. Nearly 500 people attended the reception, including about two dozen delegates or alternates.

The important ideas to come out of the convention were:

1. The radical actions of the religious right has succeeded in getting the moderates of the GOP to organize.
2. When the election is over, attention within the party will be focused on the 1988 election.
3. If gay Republicans organize, we can make an impact on the party in 1988.

The vehicle to get involved on the local level is the Metroplex Republicans, P.O. Box 190510, Dallas, Texas 75219, (214) 521-9638.

On behalf of the Metroplex Republicans, I want to thank the Dallas gay community, Dallas Gay Alliance, & individuals who offered or provided housing and transportation during the Republican National Convention.

I also want to extend a special thank you to Club Menage and the Oak Lawn Symphonic Pep Band, and the Dallas Gay Alliance.

A GAY REPUBLICAN VIEWPOINT OF THE GOP CONVENTION

by Jay Smith,
Secretary of the Metroplex Republicans

My name is not important; my comments on the Republican Convention and the future of the Party and the role of the gay and lesbian community relative to the GOP are: As Walter Cronkite of CBS-TV indicated, the Republican Party has not gone as far to the right as some would believe and that 1988 will be the year to watch.

Yes, the right wing of the party controlled the Platform Committee; but, they do not control the President of the United States, Ronald Reagan.

I truly believe the following: the gay community has nothing to fear from Ronald Reagan. The president made it absolutely clear—he is opposed to discrimination—period.

What the gay community must learn to do is to play the political game a lot better than we are at present—both Republican and Democrat. As gay Republicans, first we must come out of the closet at least enough to send money and work, even if behind the scenes. Others must let the GOP know in no uncertain terms that we are here, we have votes and we have money. We must stop the Republican Party from thinking that all gays and lesbians are Democrats.

Secondly, gay men and lesbians need to get inside the GOP—either openly or secretly, it doesn't matter. Unless we have precinct chairpersons, delegates and candidates, we shall never succeed in influencing party policies. There is a job to be done in both parties and I suggest that the time to begin is now.

HIGH GAY VISIBILITY AT GOP CONVENTION

by Bruce Decker,
Chairman of Concerned Americans
for Individual Rights

During the Republican National Convention in Dallas, history was made by

gays and lesbians because of their well-organized and highly visible presence. We can all be proud to have witnessed the beginning of a new era in our endless effort to combat bigotry and discrimination against our people.

We are taking the offensive on the new right's own turf in order to combat their movement. We intend to promote an image of gay and lesbian Americans as responsible, productive, tax-paying citizens who are acceptable to the mainstream elements of the Republican Party . . . contrary to the image portrayed by the "New Right."



Clair Voyance (center) of Menage and other GOP VIP's arrived in style at the gay Republican Reception held August 21 during the Republican National Convention in Dallas.

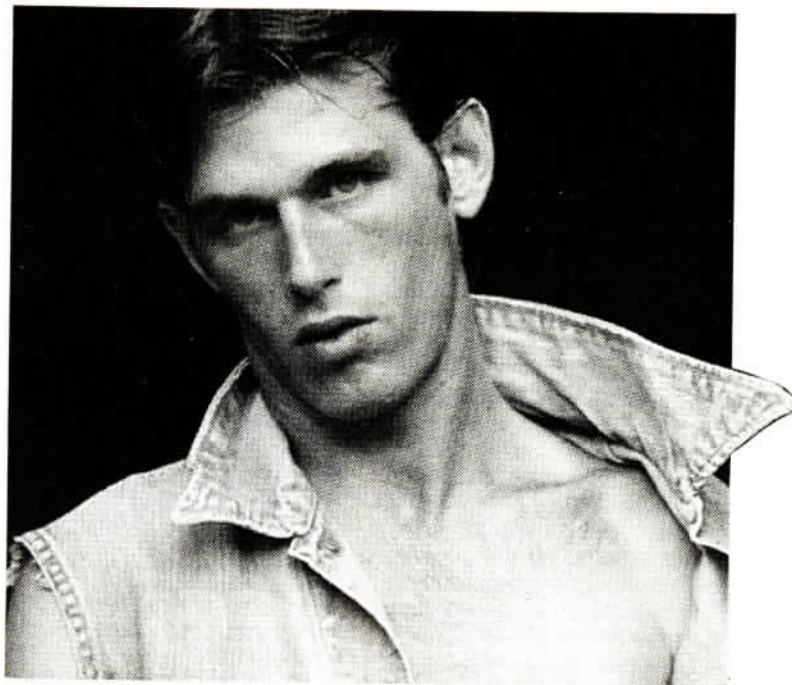
Our convention related activities in Dallas were successful beyond our expectations. Nearly 500 attended a reception for gay delegates, alternates and officials at Menage. Another 250 attended a fundraiser and generously gave several thousand dollars for our cause.

We owe a deep debt of gratitude to Dallas' gay community for its support and hospitality. Specifically, however, we would like to give credit and thanks to the following groups whose help was critical to our success:

The Dallas Gay Alliance, Club Menage, Metroplex Republicans, the hosts who provided housing and transportation, and the hosts of the fundraiser.

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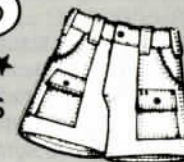
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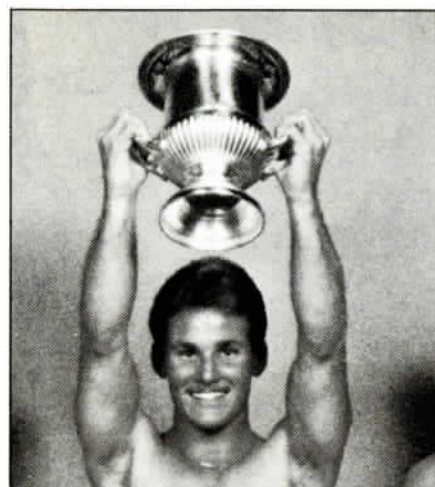
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TWT — Curt, welcome to **NEWSTALK**. Let's start at the top by telling our readers why you were discharged from the Air Force.

Curt — I was discharged because of suspicion of homosexuality.

TWT — What led to that charge?

Curt — An airman not only told on himself, but also on several others, including me. When he was forced to admit that he was gay, authorities evidently told him the U.S. Air Force would go easy on him if he revealed who else he

knew at Barksdale AFB that was also gay.

TWT — So he named names, adding that one of them is even the current Mr. [Gay] Texas?

Curt — Most likely that's how it happened.

TWT — How did this witch hunt begin?

Curt — Just last July, an officer of the military police saw an airman kiss his civilian buddy goodbye in his car in a parking lot on the base in front of the dorms. He was bringing his boyfriend back to the base for the night. It was a real quick kiss before he got out of the car. Well, five minutes later, the police came knocking at his door and put him under arrest for a homosexual act and took him away.

TWT — So a kiss started it all?

Curt — He was so confounded that he cracked under questioning. They treated him like a common criminal. I think he's the one who told on everybody, naming names.

I was told that he wanted out of the Air Force anyway. So did some of the others who were questioned. But, I never did. I wanted to serve out my time. We were all pressured under suspicion. You are told to admit everything or you'll get

into trouble. That scares everyone! "Either admit it or we'll find out," they tell you.

TWT — So you were called in by the military investigators and verbally harassed?

Curt — Yes, they called me in. But, I knew there was little they could do unless they had some evidence like pictures of me with somebody. My first reaction was to deny the charges that I was gay, because I really didn't want to get out of the Air Force. To make matters worse, this all happened on my birthday. I'll never forget the day I turned 21.

TWT — What kind of tactics did they use on you?

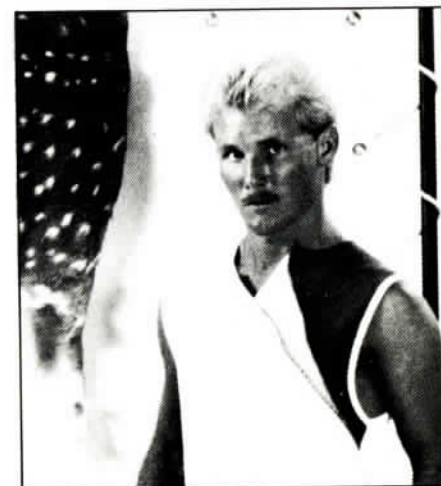
Curt — When they questioned me, it was like they were staring straight through me to make me break. But, I'm used to that. When I got up to walk out of the interrogation room, the investigator asked, "What's this we hear that you have a gay title?" So evidently someone told them that I had won your Mr. Texas contest and also the Mr. Apollo contest. With that, I took a step backwards and asked them what they were talking about. But he wouldn't tell me how he found out.

TWT — So you had to tell the truth?

Curt Milstead, a 21-year-old Texan from Beaumont joined the United States Air Force on April 17, 1982 for a four-year tour of duty. After basic training in San Antonio, he was permanently stationed as an Airman First Class dental assistant at Barksdale AFB in nearby Shreveport, Louisiana.

However, on August 7 of this year, he was discharged from the Air Force because he was forced, under pressure, to admit he was gay.

U.S. Air Force investigators used his Mr. Texas '84 trophy, which he won last December, as evidence that he was gay. The pageant—now in its twelfth year—is owned by TWT magazine and produced annually by He and She Productions.



Curt — Yes, I was under oath and I knew that if I lied about it I would be in all sorts of trouble with the Air Force. So I signed a statement telling how I had won Mr. Texas. They also wanted me to write about how I came out, all of which was totally irrelevant to the situation at hand. Actually all that should have really happened was my saying, "Yes, I am a homosexual." But they continued to egg on the situation just like they did with all the other guys.

TWT — Did they ever obtain any hard

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evidence that you were gay or had won Mr. Texas?

Curt — Oh yes, Chuck. They asked if they could search my room in the dorm, and I told them "no" because I felt that would be ridiculous. I didn't want them going to the dorm where all my friends were. My straight roommate knew I was gay, but he didn't care. I want to make this very clear that while I was in the Air Force, I acted straight and never made any advances towards any of the airmen.

TWT — Curt, did you ever have sex with any airman while you were in the Air Force?

Curt — No. Never with anyone who was in the United States Air Force.

TWT — In other words, you never committed a homosexual act which they could use against you?

Curt — That's right.

TWT — I understand that the investigators searched your room even though you had asked them not to?

Curt — Yes, they did. They found several personal letters I had received and my trophies which they took. In fact, they still haven't sent them back to me, although they said they would when they sent me my final pay—which I still haven't received either.

TWT — You mean the Air Force still has the trophy that I personally picked out, which **TWT** paid for, and which you won on the night of December 3, 1983 at Rich's in Houston?

Curt — That's right. They haven't given it back to me, Chuck. And it's been over three weeks.

TWT — In all, how many airmen were mustered out of that Air Force base in Shreveport?

Curt — There were seven of us. In fact, the local newspaper, in their headlines, called us the "Barksdale Seven." And the newspaper accounts had the nerve to report that Air Force officials had said we were the only ones. In other words, they claimed that they had completely sanitized the base of all homosexuals. Although the newspaper didn't mention our names, it talked about us as if we were all common criminals.

TWT — So Barksdale AFB feels they have purged their area of all homosexuals?

Curt — Yes. But, of course that's bullshit.

TWT — What kind of discharge did you get?

Curt — I got "under honorable conditions," which means that in six months it will be elevated to "honorable" as long as I don't get into any trouble.

TWT — What about the other members of the infamous "Barksdale Seven?"

Curt — All of us got the same honorable discharge, except the one who was caught kissing his boyfriend. He got just a "general" discharge—although they could have given him a "dishonorable."

TWT — What is your attitude about all this brouhaha, this witch hunt?

Curt — I feel I did the right thing and that I am an honorable person, even though the officers who think they're God called us all "scum airmen."

TWT — What about your family back in Beaumont? How do they feel about it?

Curt — After it was all over a couple of weeks ago, we had a big discussion about it at the beach. Mama was upset because I had lost a secure job and might not be able to find work. But, I have; I am now working as a dental assistant in Montrose.

TWT — Was this the first your parents had heard you were gay?

Curt — No, it wasn't. I had told Mama last December after I won Mr. Texas. After the contest in Houston, I went straight home and told my family. My mom is not dumb. I guess she knew I was gay ever since I was four years old. At least that's what she told me. She thought I might grow out of it, so she had tried to overlook it. Although she was kind of stunned to hear the actual words, she always knew those words were going to come from me some day. My dad on the other hand is quite mellow on the whole situation. He hasn't said that it's cool or uncool. Most importantly, he says I'm still his and mom's

son.

TWT — It sounds like you come from a close family?

Curt — I have an older and younger brother, and we come from a military family.

TWT — Is that why you joined the Air Force?

Curt — Being a real independent person, I wanted to get out on my own. And joining the Air Force was a quick way out. My dad had always wanted to join the Air Force but he couldn't, because they wouldn't accept him because he was underweight. I have four uncles who were in the U.S. Air Force, two other uncles in the Army and one of my brothers has been an airman for six years. So I wanted to serve out my time. I had only 1½ years to go, but it just wasn't to be.

TWT — Why do you think it wasn't to be?

Curt — Somehow I keep thinking that we were all mustered out of the Air Force just like the Navy did last week to James Dronenburg, a petty officer, when Judge Bork ruled that the Navy could legally discharge a homosexual. I think it's a new conservative master plan to purge all branches of the military of gays. There's something strange going on. I could feel it all through the investigation.

TWT — Yes, I know. It's a frightening development. [It's the topic of this week's **SPECIAL REPORT**, which follows on the next page.]

Curt — I think it's very unfair for the military to discriminate against gay people. It has nothing to do with picking up a guy and fighting for your country.

TWT — Indeed, that's the bottom line. Curt, thank you for sharing your incredible story with our readers. I guess you'll always be known as the Mr. Texas who was mustered out of the Air Force because he was gay, but stood up for his rights and didn't lie under oath.

Curt — Well, I did the only thing any honest person could do under the circumstances. Thank you again, and I'll see all of you at the next Mr. Texas this December when I give up my title. **TWT**



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SPECIAL REPORT

by Chuck Patrick



IT'S LEGAL TO DISCHARGE HOMOSEXUALS FROM THE U.S. MILITARY

A landmark ruling from
Judge Robert H. Bork

The Constitution of the United States of America does not protect the rights of homosexuals in the military. That's the latest ruling of a federal appeal's panel on August 17, 1984.

Just as Curt Milstead, the reigning Mr. [Gay] Texas from Beaumont, was mustered out of the Air Force on August 7 for being homosexual, so has the Navy mustered petty officer, James L. Dronenburg, out of the service for being homosexual.

Ruling that "private, consensual homosexual conduct is not constitutionally protected," the three-judge appeals panel has upheld the Navy's discharge of a 27-year-old petty officer who acknowledged engaging in homosexual acts.

The ruling is extremely significant since it comes from the Federal Appeals Court in Washington, D.C., viewed as the

most powerful court in the nation after the Supreme Court.

The 21-page ruling, written by Judge Robert H. Bork, is the broadest and most ringing repudiation a federal appeals court has ever given about laws penalizing homosexual conduct being unconstitutional, reporter Stuart Taylor Jr. of the *New York Times* commented.

The case grew out of the 1981 discharge of Dronenburg, who, Bork noted, had "an unblemished service record." After his discharge, recalled TWT NEWS, Mr. Dronenburg filed a suit charging that the Navy's policy mandating discharge of all homosexuals violated his constitutional rights to privacy and equal protection of the laws.

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The disturbing rule comes at a time when gay rights has gained political strength in the Democratic Party and in many cities. The ruling, consequently, is likely to fuel demands for more state and federal legislation to protect homosexuals against discrimination, especially in the military.

But, it could be a tough uphill battle for gay rights if the Reagan administration has its way, because the president released a statement on the same day that Judge Bork made his ruling. Said President Reagan, "We will resist the efforts of some to obtain government endorsement of homosexuality."

Isn't it an interesting coincidence that Reagan would reaffirm his stance

against gay rights on the very same day that his friend Judge Bork would reaffirm a U.S. Court's stance against gay rights?

Isn't it also interesting to note that Judge Bork was appointed to that appeal court by Reagan in 1982?

Isn't it further interesting to note that Judge Bork is often mentioned as a possible Supreme Court appointee of Reagan if he wins a second term?

Isn't it even more astonishing that Judge Bork's ruling was joined by another judge whom Reagan appointed to the same appeals court, Judge Antonin Scalia.

Yes, they're all in this together. Birds of a conservative feather still tend to flock and plot together.

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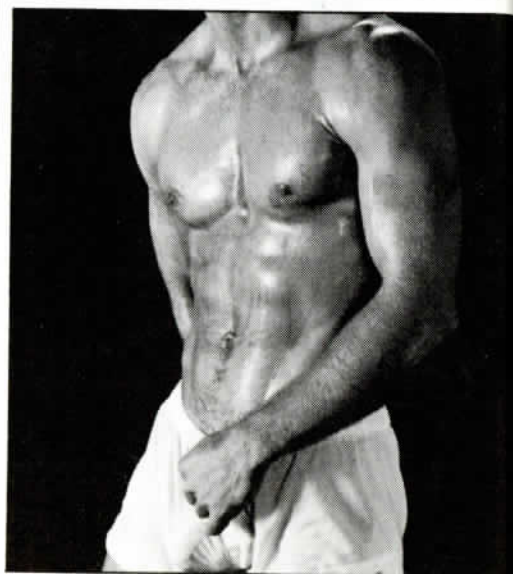
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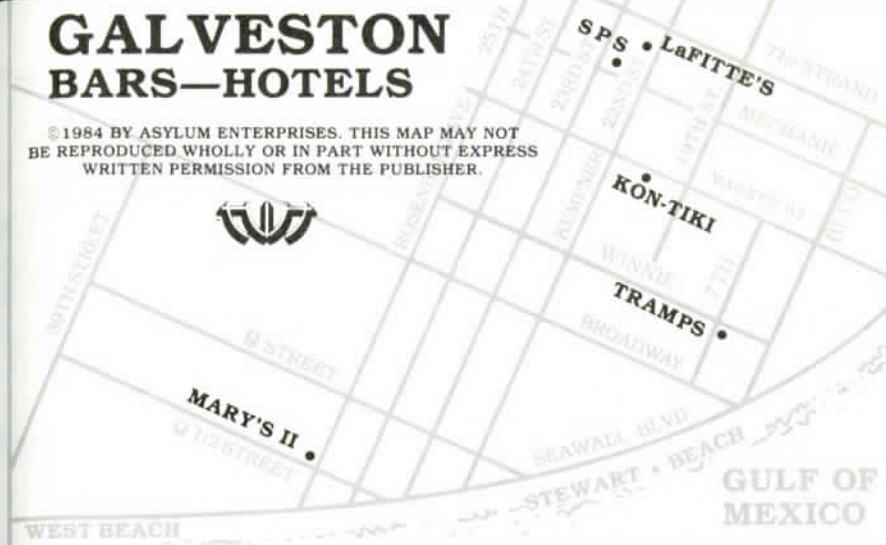
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Reviewed by David Fields

Portrayed herein are the tragedies of three people, Pam, Dick, and the book's focal point, Antonio. Antonio is an Italian, a teacher of philosophy with two kids and a wife in Italy, on leave in England. He pursues Pam, just as Italian men are supposed to do. Dick is an author and pursues Antonio. Dick is most like a character from a Greek tragedy, fatalistic in his love for Antonio

and the inevitability of his never achieving that love in return.

King has written *A Domestic Animal* as if Dick has written this book to exorcise the demons and private hell he has made for himself. King has included an official disclaimer for the device in the beginning of the book, identifying the persona in the book as "for effect only." King has written 211 pages of agonizing on Dick's part while Antonio destroys his own life with the frivolous pursuit of any and all women while away from his wife.

Most of the book is during the time Antonio is in England, and really ends when he goes back to his wife during

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Easter holidays. There is no sense that a plot is building, no sense of climax when Antonio leaves, no sense of anticlimax when he returns with his wife and children after Easter holidays. The story moves along but at an almost plodding pace. King does not prod the reader on with foreshadowing or with a sense of conflict about to be resolved.

What King does add to his novel that Joseph Caldwell does not in his book *In Such Dark Places* (reviewed last week) is the descriptions of people, places and things that evoke visual images within the reader, another dimension to enjoy beyond plot, character and conflict. King shines in these passages.

A Domestic Animal is part of a series of Gay Modern Classics brought to this country by the Gay Men's Press in London, England. This book was first published in 1970, receiving generally hostile reviews. Now out in more enlightened times, the book, by "one of Britain's finest novelists" (from the introduction) should have a more sympathetic audience, if not a better evaluation in the final analysis.

Francis King has written seventeen novels, five short stories, poetry, biographies of E.M. Forster and J.R. Ackerley, and three travelogues. Such a prolific and successful roster of accomplishments should interest any reader in this latest release. **TWT**



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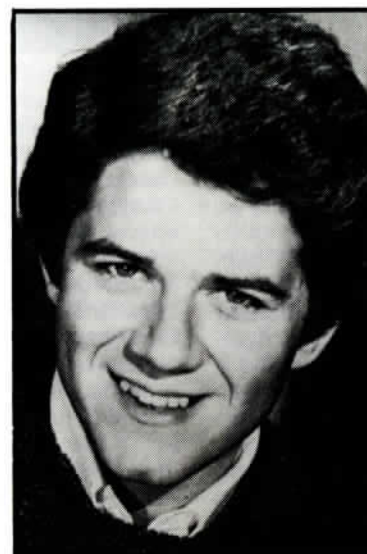
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Reviewed by Harry Deutsch

Big Brother's Big City

When George Orwell played psychic-on-paper and envisioned this mind-controlling phase that the world would go through in 1984, he wasn't the first to forecast such a frightful oracle. Director Fritz Lang, two decades earlier, had filmed a stunning, nightmarish account of life in 2026. Lang's visual extravaganza has now received a facelift and a dramatic musical score to help make this early-day cine-classic accessible for wider audiences.

Oscar-winning composer Giorgio Moroder (for *Midnight Express* and *Flashdance*), whose rhythmic escapades gave disco many a hot Donna-Summer-night, spent two years of research and rescue work to find and piece together lost footage of *Metropolis*. The color and new acoustic dimension that have been added are bound to make some self-respecting movie purists cringe and call the result sacrilegious. However, the combination of tinted, dazzling images and Moroder's throbbing score is a winning one. It changes the character of the original, but that's what it had to do for appeal in the 80s beyond the ranks of movie buffs.

There are excesses, though: especially when clear-blue skies and loud cloud formations are rudely mixed into venerably constructed scenes of horrifying doomsday hectic. *Metropolis'* surviving story—after whole segments seem to have vanished forever—has been partially reconstructed, on occasion with the help of still photos. Lang's futuristic drama has its flaws and holes as it follows the stomp of countless masses into their slavish underground labor camps, while "upstairs" in the city of utopia the white-collared bosses reign with pomp and without heart. The love of a beautiful woman (Brigitte Helm) who serves as a prototype of a Frankensteinian robot double, figures crucially in this mechanically mad, mad world of 2026. The excessive, expressive acting, typical for silent movies, seems from another world.

Lang, who often displayed a fatalistic streak in his craft and a certain villainous element out to control the planet, 58 long years ago created a still-gripping, still-valid shocker. And Moroder, with his robotic beat, together with co-musicians Pat Benatar, Bonnie Tyler, Loverboy, Billy Squier and others, provide *Metropolis* with a challenging new lease on life. This born-again granddaddy of sci-fi and special effects is a treat!

OXFORD BLUES

Reviewed by O. Flores Alvarez

American Brash vs. British Class

Oxford Blues, the newest release by MGM/UA, is the latest showcase for pretty boy Rob Lowe (*The Outsiders*, *Class*, and *Hotel New Hampshire*) and *Blues* shows that Lowe is first and foremost just that—a pretty boy.

Blues follows Nick Di Angelo, an athletic, terribly handsome American student who goes to Oxford hoping to meet Lady Victoria (Amanda Pays) who is a fellow student there. Through the aristocratic sport of rowing, Nick manages to catch Lady Victoria's attention, earn a few enemies, a few friends, and some much needed understanding of honor and selflessness.

If Nick is appealing to the audience, it certainly isn't due to the acting talents of Rob Lowe. He is very handsome, and manages to impersonate a brash, fast-talking teenage hustler, but he doesn't manage to make Nick anything more than a two-dimensional pretty boy who

doesn't have any depth beneath his breath-taking good looks.

Amanda Pays does a better job of bringing her well-born, sophisticated Lady Victoria to life. Pays was dressed in outfits by top English designers and wore a few Cartier jewels, but even without the designer duds, Pays looks the stunning aristocrat. She plays Victoria with just enough quiet sophistication and subtle grandeur to carry it off.

Ally Sheedy (*WarGames*) portrays the American counterpart to Lady Victoria, a well-scrubbed, very young and unsophisticated but independent Rona, who helps Nick with his rowing and falls in love with him. Sheedy is a credible actress, but she has the annoying habit of jerking her head in a very unsexy way that makes her look spastic just when she is trying to look suggestive. Sheedy provides a nice balance to Nick's uncouth Yankee image and Lady Victoria's grandeur by being the casual blue-janed All-American.

Blues suffers from the fact that most of the audience isn't likely to become enthralled in a movie about a rowing competition or Oxford manners. Lowe's lack of noticeable acting talents also fail to involve the movie-goers. Without any surprises or adult elements (i.e. drugs, sex or rock & roll), the movie best serves the 12-16-year-old audience. *continued*

Ally Sheedy (l) and Rob Lowe first meet over an enthusiastic bottle of champagne.



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MOVIES continued

Under the Volcano

Reviewed by Harry Deutsch

Under The Influence

Let me explain: I do believe that a motion picture should live on its own. If it were required to first read a book in order to understand its movie version, wouldn't it then be advisable to go a step further and bring your reading glasses and a flashlight to the movies, so that you can read along the more difficult passages in the comfort of your theater seat?

Under the Volcano, the classic 1947 novel by Malcom Lowry, I assume is not very easy to read and probably even harder to convert to the screen. John Huston, the last active of the grand old directing tycoons, had wanted to make this film for thirty years, but couldn't find the right kind of screen adaption that maintains the book's mood and many symbolism.

Volcano takes place in Cuernavaca, Mexico, and the title character is Mount Popocatepetl which stands tall above the town and seems to mysteriously affect its people. The year is 1938, the day is the Day of the Dead, a colorful and equally morbid ethnic event. Huston's cameras beautifully capture the exotic atmosphere.

The role of the British ex-Consul is masterfully played by Albert Finney. Huston gets out of the English actor the performance of his lifetime which, come Oscar time, won't be ignored. Finney portrays what could be the ultimate alcoholic, a fellow who persistently mixes his blood with massive doses of booze, and he doesn't think twice before



Jacqueline Bisset is oblivious to the costumed native celebrating the Day of the Dead.

gulping down after-shave lotion for lack of a more traditional drink of potency. The Consul's behavior is more tragic than funny as he steadily moves toward self-destruction, and the numerous bottles make it increasingly difficult for him to distinguish fact from hallucination.

There are a few scenes that will have you laugh out loud, but if you prefer uninterrupted inebriation comedy, you better catch an *Arthur* cable rerun. Jacqueline Bisset moves away from her image of a mature sex-starved female and is excellent as the affectionate, vulnerable wife. Anthony Andrews is adequate as the idealistic half-brother of the Consul and the romantic past lover of the Consul's wife.

As I started out, a film should be understandable in its own right. *Volcano* isn't. It is pretty to look at and marvelously acted. The story set against the outset of World War II has its intriguing moments. Too bad there isn't more. **W**

Albert Finney grabs a bottle and pushes through dense foliage as he tries to escape himself and those around him.



Jack Varsi is on vacation this week. Weldon Grahame, author of the forthcoming book *Zen and the Films of Carol Lynley*, was only too happy to substitute.

desses of the great white screen may soon rise from the ashes! Wait—I've got evidence. Didn't **Troy Donahue** recently co-star with **Jamie Lee Curtis** in *Grandview U.S.A.*? Aren't **Patty Duke** (Astin???) and **Tuesday Weld** both nominated for Best Supporting Actress Emmys this year? If that isn't enough, brace yourself for this: ... **Terry Moore**, goddess of such screen classics as *Mighty Joe Young*, (1949), *Why Must I Die* and *Platinum High School* (both 1960), is returning to the screen in something called *Hell Hole* (which is not one of the late **Howard Hughes'** nicknames for his ambitious "Beauty"). ... That's nothing—**Diane McBain**, luminous presence of such classics as *Parrish* and *Claudelle Inglish* (both 1961), is co-starring in a new film called *The Red Fury*. ... **Tony Curtis** is somewhere in Texas starring in a new film called *King of the City*. ... **John Saxon** is co-

starring in something called *Mr. Savage* (which is not an expose of the male cologne industry). ... A remake of *Godzilla* is in the works. ... And the divine rumor of the week deals with fabulous **Lauren Bacall** and **Liz Taylor**. Those two may actually portray **Hedda Hopper** and **Louella Parsons** in *Hedda and Louella*, a film adaptation of **George Eells'** book about the legendary gossip columnists. In the meantime, now is a good time to invest in Cable TV.

Clockwise: **Diane Keaton**, intriguing in the *Little Drummer Girl*; **Diane McBain** (pictured here with **Chad Everett** in 1961's *Claudelle Inglish*), returning in *The Red Fury*; **Jobeth Williams** and **Tom Conti**, madcapping in *American Dreamer*.



Shelley Long, Ryan O'Neal, and Drew Barrymore—not as happy as they look.

REDOLESCENCE — Although the contemporary cinema generally fails to offer us bombshell performers on the scale of **Greta Garbo**, **Al Jolson**, **Paul Muni**, **Ethel Barrymore**, and **Pamela Tifan**, it would be exceedingly remiss for us to totally disdain the somewhat opitatic bouquet of talent that is currently right beneath our noses. Hollywood—at home or abroad—is still the magical fount of flesh and fantasy it has always been, but some people need more than specs to be made aware of the more exceptional performers among today's celluloid gods and goddesses. For instance, I can't comprehend why so many modern aesthetes continue to underrate the obviously extraordinary **Ryan O'Neal**. In a mere two decades, Mr. O'Neal has evolved from the competent matinee idol of TV's *Peyton Place* to the consummate actor's actor of *Green Ice*—a recent theatrically unreleased film which improves with every early-morning cable TV broadcast. Now—I'm positively ecstatic to report—Mr. O'Neal's talents are once again up for our scrutiny. In *Irreconcilable Differences* he appears with **Shelley Long** and **Drew Barrymore** (great-niece of the late Ethel) in a comedy about a young girl who sues her parents—for divorce! Mr. O'Neal, of course, first showed his unique flair for comedy in 1972's *What's Up Doc?* and he proved his comedic gift was no fluke with 1977's *A Bridge Too Far*. With a little luck, *Irreconcilable Dif-*

ferences could be just the right vehicle for raising the irascible Ryan to the heights of **Cary Grant**, or even **George Hamilton**. ... After repeatedly viewing **Warren Beatty's** *Reds* (another delight of early-morning cable TV), I, too, am inclined to admit that **Diane Keaton** may be one of our most unique actresses—and what an inspired risk it was for Mr. Beatty to set his *Annie Hall* sequel in Soviet Russia (even though political innovation rarely revolutionizes the box office). Well, don't uncross your fingers yet, for Ms. Keaton will be up to her eyelids in international intrigue and espionage this fall when she reappears as star of *The Little Drummer Girl*. Directed by **George Roy Hill** (*Toys in the Attic*, *Hawaii*), *The Little Drummer Girl* is adapted from **John Le Carre's** bestselling novel. ... And the numerous fans of **Tom Conti** (*Reuben, Reuben*) and **Jobeth Williams** (*Poltergeist*, *The Big Chill*) will probably turn handstands in the streets when they hear that these two remarkable performers are starring together in *American Dreamer*, another promising fall release. It's a madcap comedy about two people caught up in some wild international escapades. Get in line.

RED ALERT — Never mind the above, if my readings of the cinema horizon are at all accurate, then I can only deduce that we are presently on the verge of a major renaissance in American cinema. The once and future gods and god-





(l-r) Martha Turner and Bacchus manager, Shirley Neely

(l-r) Sherri Patton, Judi Edward, and Esther Pouser in *Ain't Misbehavin'*

(l-r) Johnny Mooney, Calvin Mitchell and James Stephens in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Sharon Redd

TORCH — *Torch Song Trilogy's* United States tour begins in Austin on September 4 at **Hogg Auditorium**. To celebrate opening night, a theatre benefit will be held on behalf of the Waterloo Counseling Center. A cocktail party has been scheduled immediately before the start of the play for holders of the "Waterloo" tickets. The party will take place at 405 W. 25th (at Guadalupe) — within walking distance of the theatre.

At the party, there will be a door prize of two round-trip tickets to Hawaii, or anywhere American Airlines flies except London.

Each ticket to the theatre/benefit includes one theatre seat, one entry in the drawing, admission to the benefit party and two cocktail tickets. A contribution of \$50 per ticket to the Waterloo Counseling Center is being asked.

For ticket information concerning the theatre/benefit or regular show, call (512) 452-5966 until 6pm on the day of the show, Tuesday, September 4. Tickets may be purchased at the cocktail party after 6:30pm that evening.

Torch Song Trilogy will be in Dallas September 1-16 at **The Majestic Theatre**. For information, call (metro) 265-0789. The production then moves to Houston

September 18 through October 7 at the **Tower Theatre**. Call (713) 526-1709 for information concerning this show.

TEXAS FESTIVALS — We have two very big and festive festivals coming to Texas during the next few months. The first will be the **Greco-Roman Festival** which is located East of Rockwall, 30 miles northeast of Dallas. The festival will be open each Saturday and Sunday in September at 10am and will close at 7pm. The ticket price for adults is \$6.50. Tickets for children are \$2.50. For information, call (214) 222-2207. This festival has a bunch of Greek stuff in it.

The next festival is **The Texas Renaissance Festival** located 45 miles north of Houston between Plantersville and Magnolia on Highway 1774. The festival is presented Saturdays and Sundays from October 6 through November 11. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. For further information, call (713) 356-2178. This festival has a bunch of Renaissance stuff in it.

DIVERSITY THEATRE — After ten successful months of performing at the **Pink Elephant** in Houston, **Diversity Theatre** (Houston's Gay Theatre Company), is relocating to **Bering Methodist Church** (1440 Harold) in the heart of Montrose.

The first production at the new location will be an all-male production of **Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream**. **John David Etheredge**, founder of Diversity Theatre, will direct this production.

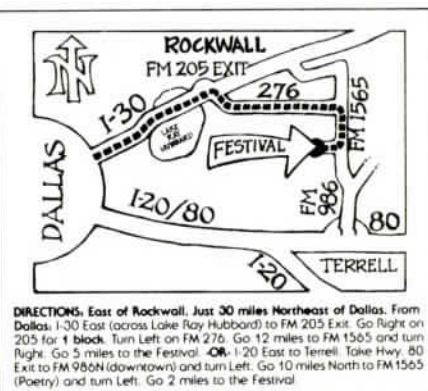
Kings, queens, young lovers, crazy tradesmen preparing for a play within a play, and assorted fairies fill a *Midsummer Night* with their love-making, madness and dreams. The production opens Friday, September 7 and will be performed thereafter every Thursday, Friday and Saturday, through September 29. For information, call (713) 522-2204.

THE BISHOP — **Bob Bishop**, who performs at **Bentley's** in Dallas on Sunday, September 2, was recently listed in the latest edition of *Who's Who* in the Midwest. He has informed **BACKSTAGE** that two of his original songs will be recorded by **Richard Carpenter** on his



Map to the Texas Renaissance Festival

Map to the Texas Greco-Roman Festival



DIRECTIONS: East of Rockwall. Just 30 miles northeast of Dallas. From Dallas: I-30 East (across Lake Ray Hubbard) to FM 205 Exit. Go right on 205 for 1 block. Turn Left on FM 276. Go 12 miles to FM 1565 and turn Right. Go 5 miles to the Festival. OR: I-20 East to Terrell. Take Hwy. 80 Exit to FM 986N (downtown) and turn Left. Go 10 miles North to FM 1565 (Poetry) and turn Left. Go 2 miles to the Festival

soon-to-be released album. Alright, Bob!

STUFF TO COME — Don't forget to see **Gloria Gaynor** at the **Old Plantation** in Dallas on August 31 and September 1.

If you're up to it, party with **Claudja Barry** at **Rich's** for their "Forty-Eight Hours of Pure Hell Party" this weekend. Oh, c'mon . . . of course you're up to it.

STUFF THAT'S HAPPENED — My,

my. Weren't we busy this month. **Viola Wills** wowed them at **Studio 4** in Dallas and **The Unicorn**, also in Dallas. She was as frisky as ever.

Sharon Redd, who used to be one of **Bette Midler's** Harlette's, performed to a hot crowd at **Oz** in Austin recently. She belted out the songs, and the crowd ate them up. Everyone saw "red," but it was okay. This was a "Fantasy in Redd Party." Sharon showed up decked in red leather and scarlet accessories.

Jerry & Lola appeared at **The Outlaws** in Houston last weekend. Lola had some nasty-new material and Miss Alabama cracked "her" face when she appeared wearing a red yarn wig exactly like hers.

Houston favorite **Martha Turner** was welcomed back to the stage at **Bacchus** in Houston to a most receptive crowd. With her bluesy/gospel sound, Martha sounded better than ever.

AIN'T MISBEHAVIN' — **Capitol City Playhouse** in Austin will be jumping with the scintillating music of "Fats" Waller when *Ain't Misbehavin'* plays September 5-29. *The Austin Chronicle* is co-sponsoring this all-black musical revue which runs Wednesday through Saturdays at 8pm, and on Sundays at 2pm. Ticket prices are \$7 on Wednesdays,

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Ain't Misbehavin' won the Tony Award for Best Musical of 1978 as well as every other award a musical can win in a Broadway season. The show is made up of 30 songs and piano solos, which were either composed, collaborated on or made famous by "Fats" Waller. For more information on this production, call (512) 472-2966.

TOSSED SALAD — **The Garden Party** in Houston this year at the **Copa** was one of the best yet. With hundreds of the "ladies" in their finest, they were what is referred to in some circles as a "visual

Dystrophy. This immensely popular show has set a record for the longest string of performances by an original musical in the history of Houston theatre.

The show premiered in March of 1981 and is the story of a Yankee who moves to Houston to seek his fortune. In short order, he learns about such Houston institutions as massage parlours, rush hour, life in the bus lane, and the long arm of Houston law. For further information, call (713) 524-7333.

THEATRE SUBURBIA — **Theatre Suburbia** of Houston will launch its 1984-85 season with **Irving Gaynor Neiman's**



The hosts of Garden Party '84

experience." One of the best things about being gay is, you don't have to restrict dress-up to Halloween. That is ... unless you're Sister Bam-Bam, or whatever that bitch's name is.

COMEDY — On Tuesday, September 4, **The Comedy Workshop** will celebrate the 800th performance of their original comedy musical, **The Two-Bit Opera**, with a special fundraiser for Muscular

mystery drama, **Murder Once Removed**, with a September 14 opening, under the direction of **C. Jean Montgomery**.

Described by a newspaper reviewer as "a spine-tingling murder play," the script was first seen as a CBS made-for-TV movie starring **John Forsythe**, **Richard Kiley** and **Barbara Bain**.

Advance reservations are now being accepted at (713) 682-3525.

PHYLLIS DILLER

Part two of two

by Rob Clark

photography by Blase DiStefano

The first half of our interview ended last week with Ms. Diller talking about women in the comedy entertainment field. We now continue with the last part of the interview with Ms. Diller's additional comments on the subject of women in comedy.

DILLER — Once I started doing stand-up comedy, there was no turning back. A lot of people wonder why there aren't many female comics. I think most women who have been married, and then the marriage doesn't work out, either go home or take a job or let a man keep them. There are more women comics now than there used to be.

TWT — Do you write your own material?

DILLER — It's economical to do that. But take for instance, I don't have any

jokes on Geraldine Ferraro. I should call up some writers and get some material. But those guys are terribly expensive. If Ferraro doesn't make it, then I've wasted all that money on jokes about her. I keep thinking I'll think of some jokes myself. Today I was thinking, I don't know if Ferraro would be such a great leader because she can't even control her own husband.

TWT — Could you give us some political jokes?

DILLER — One of my favorites is



about President Reagan. I know why he wears a hearing aid. The Democrats kept telling him, "Stick it in your ear." Actually, this year I was the national chairperson of the hearing impaired for the Hearing and Speech Month which was in May. The reasons they chose me, is because I had been hearing impaired

and became cured. It's a month dedicated to educating the 18 million people who have hearing impairments.

TWT — How did you become cured?

DILLER — I just happened to go to the world's best hearing doctor.

TWT — Did you wear a hearing aid?

DILLER — No, I didn't. Anyway, back to political jokes. The Republicans have the image of being rich and old. At the convention they won't know if they're making a vote or toasting their arthritis. Ah-ha-ha-ha-ha. I shouldn't have said that. I've always said that Jimmy Carter was too low-key. He sounded like Pa Kettle on Librium. Mondale has a nice widow's peak, but that's not a joke. He may have already peaked as far as I know. [Ms. Diller moves her glass of water away from the cameras.] If this gets in the paper, everybody will say I'm a drunk. They'll think it's straight gin. You know that.

TWT — Have you ever been misquoted by the press?

DILLER — I have been misquoted, but I've never been treated badly. The *National Enquirer* and I are great friends. They sort of just use me for fun stuff. I'm really not involved in anything that's their sort of stuff. They like sex and scandals. Have you noticed how chic it is to enter the Betty Ford Alcohol



and Drug Rehabilitation Center? All the stars are going now.

TWT — Are you writing any new books?

DILLER — No. But I'd like to write a horoscope book. Everybody's into horoscopes.

TWT — What sign are you?

DILLER — Ah-ha-ha-ha-ha! Do you come here often? I'm a Cancer. Signs are fun if you know about them. I have a white witch in Chicago who does my charts. She does it as a mathematician would do it. I told her when I was born, where I was born, what time, etc. Some people don't get out of bed until they call their astrologer. I don't use it like that. To me, if you do that, you're not in charge of anything. I call her on major things like beaus, people who want to get involved with me in a business sense. I opened a restaurant once called Philly Dilly Chile and I didn't call her, and it went bust. Some people think it's a bunch of nonsense, but it's been around for too many years for there not to be something to it.

TWT — Have you read *Out On A Limb* by Shirley MacLaine?

DILLER — Every word of it. Everyone should read it. She's traveled all over. And in India—it's in the book—she says that a guy levitated. In other words, he's sitting cross-legged and he... [Ms. Dil-



ler makes a rising sign with her hand]. Now, I have to see that. I believe in gravity. I have a *strong* belief in gravity. It's what is ruining my face! Ah-ha-ha-ha-ha. I've got an appointment right now to go. I've got to keep pulling it up.

TWT — Did you ever consider keeping your plastic surgery a secret in the beginning?

DILLER — Never! You keep bad things a secret. Like an abortion years ago—you either killed yourself or went to Mexico. I felt that cosmetic surgery was handled like an abortion. People acted ashamed of it. I feel it's the most *fantastic* thing. Young people who hate some feature — their nose, ears, whatever — can change it. Lee Meriwether, the one who became Miss America, her seventeenth birthday present was an ear pin. She looked like Tom Smothers.

TWT — Did you see the photo spread of Vanessa Williams?

DILLER — Did I see the layout? Whew! It wasn't silhouette. You can see her face.

TWT — Did you make any mistakes in your past that came out, but you would rather it had been kept quiet?

DILLER — I've made many, many mistakes, but not on that level. I posed twice for *Playboy*... [pause] they never ran. Ah-ha-ha-ha-ha. They were going to do a spoof issue. The first time I went to

be photographed, I arrived with eight pieces of luggage. They said, "You don't understand. You're going to be nude." They had thrown up some chiffon thing that was so low class. I said, "Look, let me do something with this." I rented a bear rug. That's more my type thing. I was wearing nothing but a hat. But it was a good hat. This all happened in about 1965. My body was in better shape then. But, they never did the spoof issue. The pictures are still in their files, however. They'll probably wait till I'm 90 and blackmail me. They can't, though, because I'll be happy for people to see what I used to look like.

You know, that photographer who took those photographs of Vanessa Williams says he tried to sell them back to her. That's blackmail. I'm surprised he said that.

TWT — Are you and Joan Rivers friends?

DILLER — We're great friends. Now here is a lady who sticks the nose to the rhinestone — the rhinestone... you know where my mind is — the grindstone. I admire her very much. She's a brilliant woman. She's written and produced three movies. She is a hard worker. But see, she's not distracted by her private life. She's been married for 4,000 years to Edgar. She can give her whole



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devotion to her career.

TWT — Do people believe you're really married to Fang?**DILLER** — Yes. They think he's real and they love him. He treats me like dirt and they love him. They're crazy about Fang. In real life, I've been married twice. My real husbands were *extremely* handsome. They both had a great deal in common. *Nobody* is as bad as Fang. My first husband was seriously, emotionally ill. I didn't realize it, though. He had agoraphobia in an advanced form. I was very young; I got married at twenty-two, and I was emotionally a twelve-year-old. I wasn't prepared for life, work or marriage. I didn't know why he couldn't cope with life. Now as I look back, I see why. Agoraphobia is a terrible disease. These people have anxiety attacks. They can faint dead away while they're driving a car. It's severe fear really.**TWT** — Are you involved with anyone at the moment?**DILLER** — Yes. Several, as a matter of fact. There's safety in numbers, you know. I have to keep them separate. I have one in Atlanta, one in Milwaukee, one in New York, one in L.A., and one in Chicago. Some of them know about each other.**TWT** — How are your children today? [Ms. Diller has five children: Peter (44), Sally (40), Suzanne (38), Stephanie (36) and Perry (34). She also has three grandchildren: Paul (15), Michael (8) and Christopher (2). Ms. Diller was born July 17, 1917.]**DILLER** — They grew up. I allowed them to. They turned out very well.**TWT** — Are you still playing the piano?**DILLER** — No, I quit that. That was just a ten-year thing, from '71 to '81. My name was Dame Ilyia Dylla. It's something that I had to give up because I didn't have time to practice. You know why I don't even play the piano in private? [Ms. Diller proudly holds up her hands.] I've got nails. The first time in my life. I've had those awful stubs for years. You don't know what a thrill it is to have real girl nails. If you want your back scratched, I'm your woman.**TWT** — Did you know the Purple Onion where you got your start is for sale?**DILLER** — Yes, I did. A lot of us got our start there. Rod McKuen, the Smothers Brothers, Jim Nabors. It was a *fantastic* club. The brains and heart and soul of that place was a gay guy by the name of Barrymore Drew. He was a Barrymore. He was of the Barrymore family and he was an actor. He lived in a houseboat in Sausalito [California]. He was the one who chose the talent. Once he died, they never found another talent. The man *knew* talent. He not only chose the talent, he sort of nurtured them. He was so sweet about giving you hints and helping you and being nice and kind when you were bombing.

Let me give you an example of how smart the man was. The Kingston Trio was originally five people. One was a girl. He told them to get rid of two people, and they would have a job. The girl and one other person went, and that's how the Kingston Trio was born. The Smothers Brothers was originally three people. One was not a real brother. Barrymore knew that two would sell and three wouldn't. He was a very smart businessman. He developed many talents.

TWT — What future projects will you be working on?**DILLER** — I'm leaving Dallas to tape *The Merv Griffin Show*. I'm on the second episode of a show called *Glitter*. It's a new Aaron Spelling show. I play an emcee at a male strip joint. I've done this before with the Chippendale dancers for cable TV. Bert Convey doesn't have *Tattletales* anymore, but he has a new show called *People Do the Craziest Things*, and I did an episode on that. In November, I'm going to tour Australia for the ninth time. I've got things going on everywhere. That's why I don't have any spare time.

[At this point, the television crew of New York's Gay Cable Network, who were to tape Ms. Diller, asked her if she would mind going outside for their interview because their lights weren't working. Thus, our interview with Ms. Diller ended.]

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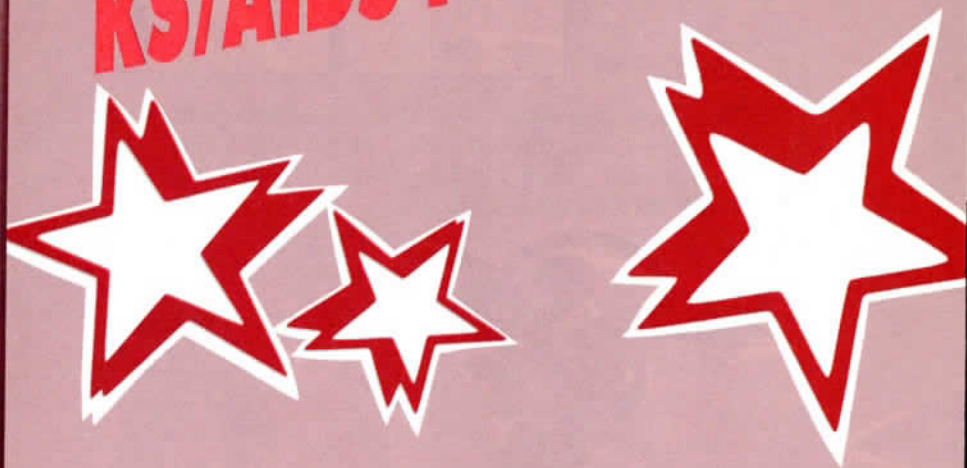
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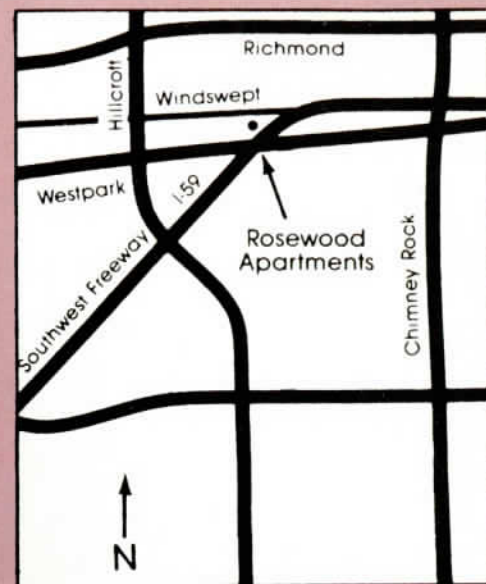
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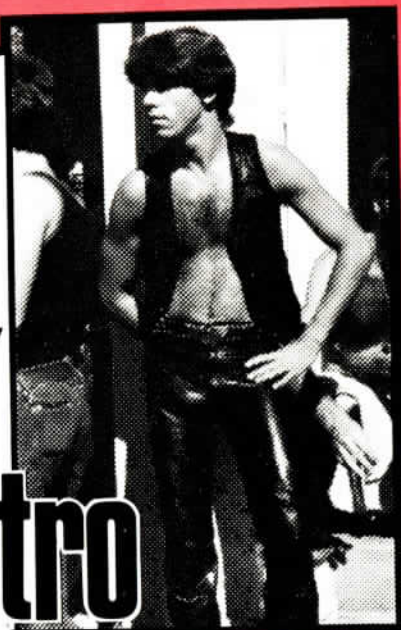
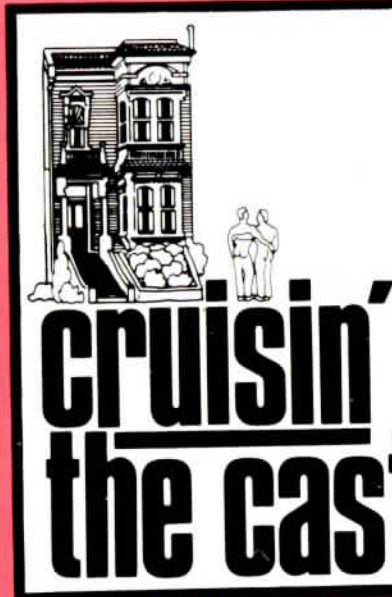


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THE SOURCE — Last Sunday in Houston was gay day at the carnival as hordes of summer people converged on the Pacific Street Fantasy between JR's and the Mine to ride the "fairy wheel" (see above) the "marry"-go-round, the swings and to dunk garden party invaders in the icy water tank. **HOT TEA** rode to the top of the ferris wheel to take a wide angle **CRUISE CAMERA** shot (see below) of



the festivities . . . Next door, along the Pacific Street Connction, there's a welcome newcomer, the Mother Lode Cafe. Although its official opening is not until this Labor Day weekend, a peek inside during this Fantasy preview made it clear that its multi-level motif was very classy Oak Lawn-Dallas and that its many good looking patrons were enjoying some very tasty items from the reasonably priced menu. The Mother Lode will likely give all the neighborhood eateries quite a run for the money, as it's very imaginative and impressive . . .



HOT TEA

Name Dropper: Beginning this Sunday, Desiree Folsom takes command of the Peppermint Palace shows. You see, Little Bobby is moving back home to the Exile to reign as emcee . . . and, Houston's only gay apartment community, Rosewood Estates, holds an event this Sunday that's sure to become an annual Labor Day frolic. Billed as a Bachanalian Festival, the blowout will feature music by popular deejay Ram Rocha and hot air balloon rides up, up and away. All proceeds go to the KS/AIDS Foundation.

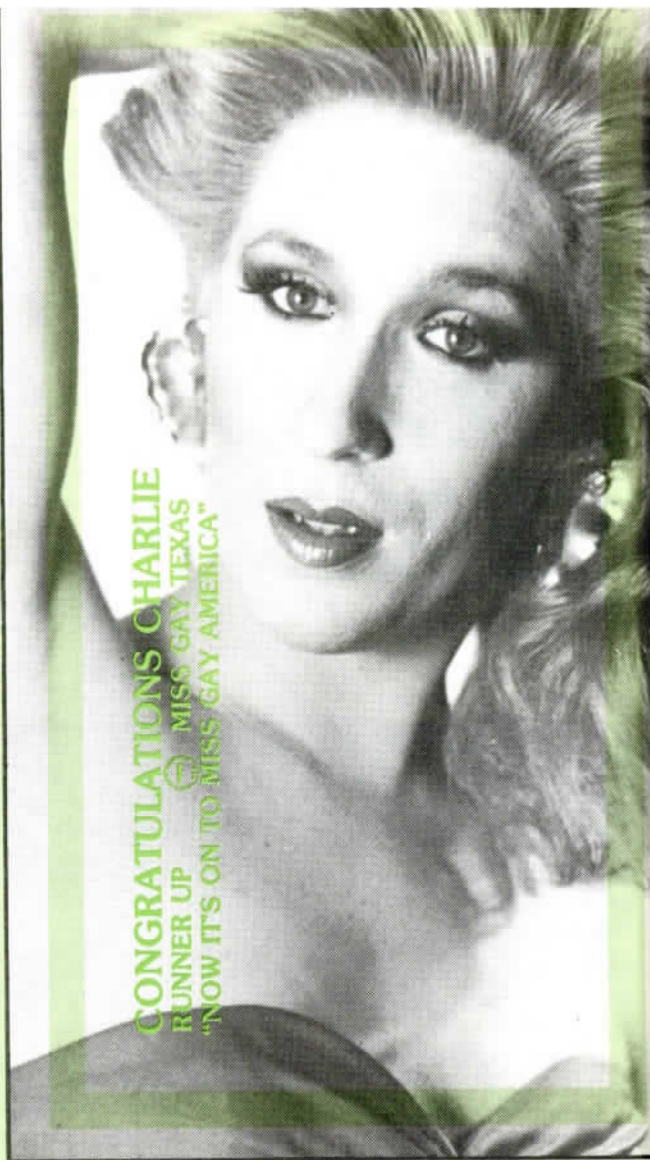
FIRE OF THE WEEK — On the eve of the final night of Miss Gay Texas in San Antonio, the generator in the hotel, where most of the contestants were staying, caught fire. "The girls had no phones, no air conditioning, nor lights to put on their faces," Tim Ramm described. "But being polished showgirl troopers, the show must go on . . . and it did!"

RUMOR OF THE WEEK — The rumor that Sister Boom Boom and her San Francisco Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence—the dragsters who'd embarrassed Dallas' conservative gay community during the GOP convention—were coming to Houston last weekend to crash the Garden Party, never materialized. Neither did the much publicized media coverage, something the Sisters actively seek. Let's face it, their sacrilegious drag is sadly beneath the dignity of Texas gays. Who invited them to Texas in the first place?

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ALICE DOES DALLAS — GRNL's Vickey Monreal (l) and Dr. Ronald R. Stegman were among the Dallasites who gathered during the GOP convention at



an August 20 VIP party to honor Texas businessman Richard Longstaff (see left) at posh Menage. It was quite a moving evening as the citizenry turned out to salute a man who's been denied U.S. citizenship for over a decade, simply because he's gay ... if you thought last week's Crews Inn anniversary was a barn burner, travel a little further up Fitzhugh to the No Name this weekend for the sixth anniversary blowout of Monier's goldmine ... Meanwhile, across town at the CC, co-owners (l-r) Raye and Terry recently



played host to the hilarious Gary Larimore and Delaware the Dog. Raye has been bringing some of the biggest names in entertainment to Dallas lately like Viola Wills who performed on Raye's birthday, August 23 at his Studio 4. Actually Raye gave himself a birthday present as he closed his Studio 4 on that very night. But, here's why: He revealed to **HOT TEA** that a new Studio 4, costing megabucks, would open soon. To use Raye's own 2:15am words, "It'll be the likes of which Dallas has never seen!"



... the Miss Gay Black Dallas last weekend at The City Lights Club drew a big crowd and was one of the best shows in recent memory. Shown below are Pageant owners Greg Ross (l) and Cindy Birdsong (r) with the winner, Deva Sanchez (c)



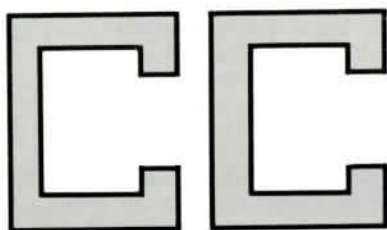
PHOTO OF THE WEEK — Dateline Dallas: DGA President Bill Nelson is shown with Don Baker (l), recipient of the 1984 Texas Freedom Award, presented at the Texas Command Performance, starring Phyllis Diller and other illuminaries, at the Majestic Theatre on the night of August 17. Photo by TWT's Victor Berry.

WORTHY TEA — Check out the super shows, and sexy dancers and all of the drink specials you can handle in Cowtown this long Labor Day weekend! At the Other Place, T.J. will be coming home from the Orient very soon, so get ready for "Phoebe's Homecoming," returning to all her children ... At the Lumber Company the music is hot and so are the tall and tanned UT-A student bodies on the dance floor ... The 651 club's patio is in full swing and real comfortable on these hot Texas nights. It has a breeze that won't stop ... Sir Bud's is planning the return engagement of Dena Kaye next weekend. Also planned for this month are Judy Christopher, The Jerry & Lola Show, and this weekend—direct from Houston—Miss Christy Dawn with Elkie Brooks ... TCMC in Arlington is planning "Prom Night" for this Labor Day weekend.

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. . . also new on the scene is Suckers, this city's new megadance club in upper Montrose, gleaming west Houston. On opening night, over 1,500 celebrants (see **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above) packed the dance floor of the spacious club. Suckers has class . . . another class act, the Diana Foundation, has confirmed to **HOT TEA** that they have agreed to pay the monthly \$1,200 lease for a year on the new Montrose residence for persons with AIDS.

CORPUS CHRISSteA — The Corpus Christi Motorcycle Club's Campout 2 was a huge success, reports organizer Steve Falgout. The event registered 140 guests and attracted many men from out of town. In attendance were: Lancers MC of New Orleans, Rough Riders of San Antonio, Mustang Club and Sundance Cattle Company of Houston, plus Amarillo and Del Rio bikers . . . elsewhere about town Lafitte's remodeling is nearing completion . . . speaking of face lifts, the Jolly Jack's new look is certainly offering a new atmosphere . . .

AUSTINteaCIOUS — Traditionally, thousands of Texans always travel to the hill 'country over Labor Day for the Last Splash. This year promises to be no exception. However, there are three changes of which you need to be aware. 1) This year's Last Splash is being held at Fiesta Gardens on Town Lake rather than at Hippie Hollow, because the drought has caused the water level at Lake Travis to drop 40 feet, exposing dangerous rocks. 2) Do not drive to Fiesta Gardens since parking is very limited. Instead, take a shuttle bus from one of the bars. It's more fun anyway. And 3) Be sure to pick up a free admission ticket at any of the seven participating clubs or you can't get in. See pages 2 through 10 for everything you'd ever want to know about Austin's lavish Last Splash of fun, sun, beer, shows, swimming, and cruising!

GALVESTON WAVE — If you've hesitated going to Stewart Beach because of tar balls and sharks, be advised that none of this bunk is true. In fact, the famed oil slick never washed up on our gay beach. Rather, it went "straight" for straight west beach. And after a day at the beach, when you are thoroughly tanned, head for the island's clubs. But, take note, as there have been some changes since the last time you were there. Tramps is now remodeled as a video-cruise-dance bar and under new ownership . . . the Kon-Tiki has just moved to 211 Market downtown, and it looks like the old Kon-Tiki used to . . . this is the last Labor Day to visit the old Robert's LaFitte on Kempner, as after 7 years the club will move early this fall to 25th and Q, putting it one block from Mary's II which is still going strong. . . . And as usual, the downtown SPS club is rolling out the carpet for gay Texans on the road this long 4-day Labor Day holiday weekend. Check out the map and information on pages 41-43.

ALAMO ACTION — Timmy's Tea: The long awaited grand opening of Steve and Marc's Sneakers Bar and Grill will be next Friday, September 7 with complimentary food and drinks from 8-11pm. "Steve," says Millie, promises "a new SA club format." . . . remember the Ponderosa? Well, even if you don't, you can relive those days this Monday at the Country Corner Saloon when Abby, Gina, Marc, Chasity, Tracy and Tootie

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take a stroll down memory lane . . . speaking of yesteryear, **HOT TEA** wishes to make it clear that the recent and successful Wrinkle Room Follies was held at the legendary El Jardin—where else? While on the subject of dresses, could the annual drag cocktail party at the Galleon this Monday not turn out to be San Antonio's answer to Houston's famous Garden Party? Betty Jo and Darling Prissy said, "Come campy, come serious. It will be severe." . . . and, as tradition dictates every Labor Day, the annual Fandango party becomes a festive barn burner this weekend at the Bonham Exchange. Not to be missed!

MISS GAY TEXAS — Pauletta Leigh is the winner! After several nights of pageantry at the new Copa in San Antonio, the hard working, devoted performer won the 1985 title! However, her moment of glory was momentarily marred by some unsportsmanship-like conduct on the part of the first runner-up—who upon hearing the announcement that someone else had won—stormed off stage and wouldn't return to pose for after-pageant **TWT** photos. Can you imagine such behavior being tolerated at the Olympics or the real Miss America in Atlantic City before TV cameras? Well, this was also before cameras on videotape. So stunned and dumfounded was the Miss Gay Texas statewide committee that they were still meeting at press time to possibly reshuffle the final runner-up positioning. Therefore, final standings and photos are to be delayed until the September 7 edition of **TWT** magazine.

Regardless of the final dispositioning of the runner-ups, no one will dispute that Pauletta will take her title seriously, will wear the crown with dignity, will add credibility to the pageant, will not miss a single travel date obligation, will handle herself with expertise when speaking before the public, and will be poised and gracious to her peers if she should ever find her talents to be judged a notch under someone else's—all of which are qualities and assets any title holder should possess! The MGT board will issue a full formal statement next week, accompanied by several letters-to-the-editor which **COMMENT** has already received. **TWT**

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HOUSTON — The eighth annual Gay World Series began last Sunday at noon at the ballpark in this city's Memorial Park. It began with the parade of over 300 athletes. Seventeen teams from across America gathered in a semi-circle stretching from third to first base, and the national anthems of both Canada and America were sung as flags and banners unfurled in the hot summer Texas breeze. The Montrose Band provided the appropriate crescendos.

It was an olympic-size opening ceremony!



Houston City Councilman George Greanias tosses out the first pitch of the eighth Gay World Series, as tournament director Gene Russo stands beside home plate in Houston's Memorial Park.

Houston City Councilman George Greanias, after reading a proclamation from Houston Mayor Whitmire, tossed out the ceremonious first pitch. He took two tosses.

Then it was time to "play ball." There were nine games scheduled on opening day. Here are the scores as tabulated for TWT SPORTS by the Series 8 committee:



It was the first time Dallas has sent a team to the Gay World Series, and an eager Round-Up team, prior to the opening game against Boston, was determined to represent their city well.

San Francisco beat Southern New England, 12 to 1. The Twin Cities edged by Los Angeles, 3 to 2. Chicago won over Birmingham, 8 to 6. Atlanta trounced Toronto, 21 to 1. New York narrowly slid by Kansas City, 4 to 3. Houston walloped Pittsburgh, 11 to 1. San Francisco won their second game of the series by whipping Long Beach, 9 to 2. Boston shut out Dallas, 9 to 1. And Milwaukee beat Seattle, 7 to 5.

On the second day, there were 9 more games: Houston squeaked by San Francisco, 4 to 3. Dallas was beaten by Seattle. Los Angeles beat both Southern New England and Birmingham. Kansas City won over Toronto. The Twin Cities glossed over Chicago. Atlanta disgraced New York, 15 to 4. Boston shut out Milwaukee, 1 to 0. Pittsburgh edged by Long Beach, 5 to 4.

Although at press time it was impossible to predict the heated outcome, sports fans can dial the Series 8 anchor-desk hotline (713) 520-1365, round the clock, for the climactic results of last Thursday's final games.



At the opening ceremonies of Series Eight, all seventeen teams lined up at the ballpark in Memorial Park to sing the National Anthem as the color guard, team banners, and flags waved in an impressive ceremony.

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HOUSTON — Win or lose, all 300 players of Series 8 will never forget their trip to Houston for the Gay World Series. They will never forget the impressiveness of the registration reception at the grand Americana Hotel. They will never forget the patriotism at the opening ceremonies. They will never forget Dirty Sally's Welcome Party and Texas-size barbecue on Saturday night. The patio was wall-to-wall jocks and fans.

They will never forget the video playback and Meet the Athletes danceathon at Numbers on Sunday night. Hundreds of tanned, shirtless ball players dancing and sweating. And that was just for openers. The series was then only one day old.

They will also never forget the Texas cowboys at Western Night last Monday at the BRB, the true-southern cajun buffet at the Barn last Wednesday, the Salute to the Victors show at the Copa last Thursday or the video climax on Rich's massive screen Friday.

It, indeed, was an action packed week of gaudy Texas hospitality iced with searchlights and carnival rides. TWT SPORTS was proud to be there.

It all concludes this Saturday afternoon when the public is invited to the awards ceremony at Regal Ranch, 4011 South Main. Take the Southwest Freeway, Hwy. 59 to Stafford. \$15 tickets include a three-meal barbecue, swimming, dancing, volleyball, horseshoes, softball, and rodeo action from noon until 6:00pm.

LABOR DAY RUNS

HOUSTON — Labor Day begins the racing season for most Texas runners. Predominant among these events is the 10K or 6.2-mile Fun Run. "Frontrunners will be participating in many of these fall footraces," Randy Cumbaa assured TWT SPORTS/Houston. "Several races have been selected because of their popularity and sponsorship."

Each selected race will have a race coordinator to plan carpools and meeting places. Runners interested in attending should call the Frontrunner race coordinator.

The following races have been selected for the month of September.

Fiestas Patrias Lite 10k. This Saturday, September 1, 8:00am, downtown Houston. Frontrunner coordinator—Salvador (713) 520-1288.

Houston Chronicle Dome Run. 10k, This Monday, September 3, 8:00am at the Astro-dome. \$11.00 entry fee. Coordinator—Steve (713) 520-1091.

LIE-N-SIN TOPS

FORT WORTH — "The August 20 positioning and round results are in," Virgil Hall, Longhorn Bowling president told TWT SPORTS/Ft. Worth. The top four team standings in the summer league leave the Lie-N-Sin retaining first place with 76 wins, 12 losses. Second place goes to King Kids, 74 wins, 14 losses. Third place was taken by Semi-phors, 60 wins, 28 losses. South Jennings squeezed into fourth place with 53 wins, 35 losses, rounding out the 11th week of league games.

There will be no bowling on Labor Day. The awards banquet will be held on September 10 at Cowtown Bowling Lanes beginning at 8:00pm. Formation of the fall league looks like it will be full with 21 teams, if the preliminary sign-up sheet is any indication.

There may be more space available later, and the league can always use alternates and stand-bys who want to enjoy a good time with good friends, reported Betty Jo. For more information, call (817) 332-0190, after 2:00pm.

USDA PRIME WINS

DALLAS — The team known as USDA Prime won the 1984 Lambda Summer Bowling League and took home the first place trophy. Second place went to the Wranglers, and third place was won by the Crews Inn Hustlers.

Men bowlers won the following individual awards: High Series—USDA's Prime's Don Draper who racked up a 618 total. High game—Mixed Fruit's Larry Gilbert who bowled a 246 game. High handicap series—Hustler's Eddie with a 696 series. High handicap game—Ball Split's Mike who bowled 267.

Women bowlers won the following individual awards: High series—4 Plus 1's Jan who bowled a 640 series. High game—Wholly Rollers' Debbie who scored 197 game. High handicap series—Wholly Rollers' Alicia who bowled a 648 series. High handicap game—Queens Court's Liz East who scored highest with a 255 game.

The most improved female bowler was Jan. Gilbert won the men's most improved bowler award.

The team sportsmanship award was presented to the Snake Pit Hustlers. The individual sportsmanship award was won by Alicia.

The regular fall season begins next Thursday, September 6, beginning at 8:30pm at Circle Bowl, manager Rocky Robinson said. "Please arrive at 8:00pm, however, to sign up," TWT SPORTS/Dallas was told.



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SEPTEMBER SKY — As September begins, the Sun is in Virgo accompanied by a retrograde Mercury clouding communication. Venus, the planet of love which rules your **LOVESCOPE**, spends most of September in Libra trying to keep the scales of romance balanced. Mars tempers your sex drive from Sagittarius causing sensualities to take an independent course. Jupiter's placement in Capricorn means that lady luck will visit only those who are hard workers, while Saturn's placement in Scorpio causes the general public to be doubting and worried about serious matters. The outer planets, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto, are clustered along the Scorpio-Sagittarius path.

This month's Full Moon occurs on Monday, September 10, and this month's New Moon does not occur until Monday, September 24. There are no eclipses or meteor showers this month.

Thus, the stage is set in the Texas sky for your September **LOVESCOPE** — a monthly forecast of romance.

VIRGO: (Aug 23 - Sep 22) Venus, the planet which rules your September **LOVESCOPE**, spends most of the month in your second house. This transit presents you with the opportunity to gain financially through businesses related to art, music or luxury items. You are apt to also display a greater sensuality towards the physical pleasures of life, acquiring jewelry, fine clothing, perfumes, art objects, luxury items and possessions of opulence and

wealth.

LIBRA: (Sep 23 - Oct 23) Venus, the planet which rules your September **LOVESCOPE**, spends most of the month in your own sign, Libra, positioned in your first house of personality. This transit is indicative of a short period when you will become socially outgoing and active in efforts to initiate social activities. Your personal mannerisms will also develop a refinement and charm that will be more pleasing

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SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Venus, the planet which rules your September **LOVESCOPE**, spends most of the month in your eleventh house. This transit is indicative of a short period in which you will look forward to and actively establish new friendships and social relationships. Your participation in cooperative efforts and ventures with friends and groups will offer increased opportunity for social and romantic involvements. Join an organization. You may tumble for one of its new-found members.

GAPRIGORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Venus, the planet which rules your September **LOVESCOPE**, spends most of the month in your tenth house. This transit introduces a period when your

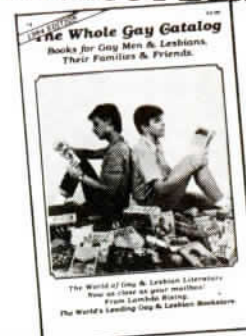
social status and prominence will be enhanced. It is a favorable time to seek favors from those in power and authority, and it is also a propitious time for you to request a raise or praise. Wealthy and prominent women can assist you in the advancement of your affairs.

AQUARIUS: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Venus, the planet which rules your September **LOVESCOPE**, spends most of the month in your ninth house. This transit means you are apt to travel for pleasure, hence making this an excellent time to take a well-deserved and long overdue late summer vacation. Some of you may even go on a quick honeymoon of some nature. Your interest in affairs from afar now rises to prominence. An affair from afar with a stranger is probable.

PISCES: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Venus, the planet which rules your September **LOVESCOPE**, spends most of the month in your eighth house. This transit can bring you gifts, financial gain and inheritances through business partnerships, marriage or other close personal relationships. You stand to gain from knowing another. You may even be offered an opportunity in a business relationship of some kind. Other people's money falls into your hands.

ARIES: (Mar 21 - Apr 19) Venus, the planet which rules your September

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TAURUS: (Apr 20 - May 20) Venus, the planet which rules your September **LOVESCOPE**, spends most of the month in your sixth house. This transit causes you to express an increased interest in your food and dietary habits, personal grooming, dress requirements and your occupational environment. You may even introduce music, art objects or decorations into your occupational environment and thus make working conditions more pleasant and enjoyable.

GEMINI: (May 21 - Jun 21) Venus, the planet which rules your September **LOVESCOPE**, spends most of the month in your fifth house. This transit expands your social life with many and varied pleasurable pursuits. It's a favorable time for you to host parties and delve into other social events. Romantic opportunities are certain to enter your life during this Venus visit,

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GANGER: (Jun 22 - Jul 22) Venus, the planet which rules your September **LOVESCOPE**, spends most of the month in your fourth house. This transit motivates you to use your home as a center for social activity, romantic courtship and perhaps even artistic expression. The Venus visit is also conducive to the establishment of greater harmony within your home, particularly among family members, whether it be your birthright family or your adopted family.

LEO: (Jul 23 - Aug 22) Venus, the planet which rules your September **LOVESCOPE**, spends most of the month in your third house. This transit introduces a period of active social communication between you and your family, your neighbors and your business associates. Interest may also arise in your use of speech and the written word to establish more friendly social relationships. Tact, ease, smoothness and diplomacy in speaking and writing will be evidenced in the amount of increased correspondence and telephone conversations you have with others — all of which will further your aspirations.

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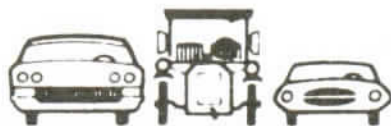
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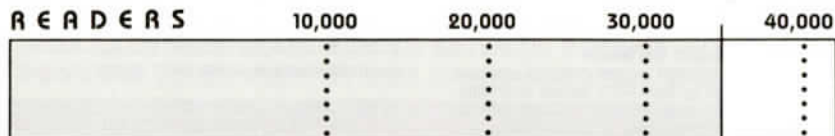
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Dallas. Needed: Volunteers to donate time and/or money to Safeplace of Dallas, a temporary haven for lesbians and gays in the time of crisis. Help make Gay Pride a daily occurrence. For more information please call (214)522-1711, ext. 116.

Dallas. The Metropolitan Community Church will be having its second Great Annual Yard Sale on Saturday, September 15, 1984. The day's activities will begin at 8:00am and continue until 6:00pm at 2701 Reagan. Donations of saleable items are being accepted at the church or you may call Susan and Alicia at (214)475-1475 for pick up. Your donations will help with church improvements and our new multipurpose activity center.

Houston. The Houston Gay Health Advocates will hold their next meeting, Saturday, Sept. 15. Call David at (713)541-5161 for information.

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Houston. Gay Fathers of Houston will switch their meetings from Wednesdays to Mondays, beginning September 10. Meetings are to be held at 3400 Montrose, suite 904. Go to Cody's and then go down to the 9th floor. Note the new address and phone number: P.O. Box 66973 #162, Houston, Tx. 77006. (713)627-1158.

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Abilene. Exodus Metropolitan Community Church. Meeting at 1925 Collins (2 blks. south of I-20 off Grape). Worship services Sundays, 11am, 7pm. R. Eric Steele, Pastoral Leader. (915) 676-2482.

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

Dallas. Gay & Lesbian Young Adults will meet every Thursday at 7:30pm, 3920 Cedar Springs, Dallas Gay Community Center.

Dallas. Integrity/Dallas-Ft. Worth (Gay Episcopalians & Friends). Meeting & worship, 7:30pm. First Unitarian Church, 4015 Normandy, Dallas. For information: (214) 522-5067 or (214) 739-1871.

Fort Worth. Tarrant County Gay Political Caucus meetings are the 1st Tuesday of each month at 8pm at Agape MCC, 2336 Hemphill, Fort Worth, TX.

Galveston/Clear Lake. The Texas Bay Area Gays meet every Thursday night at 7:30pm. If you live near Galveston Bay/Clear Lake. (713) 332-3737.

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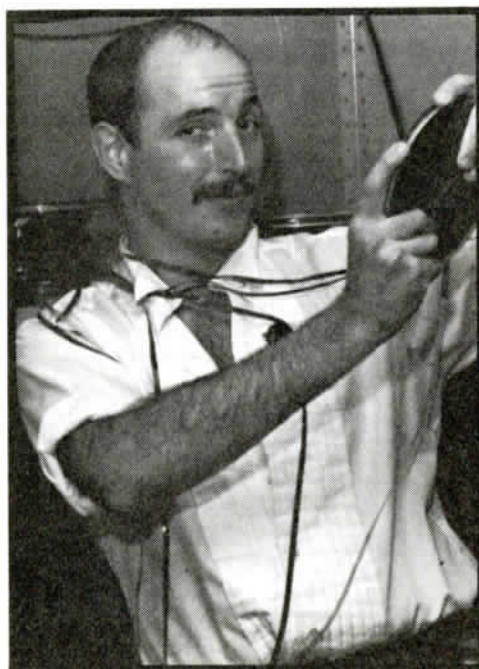


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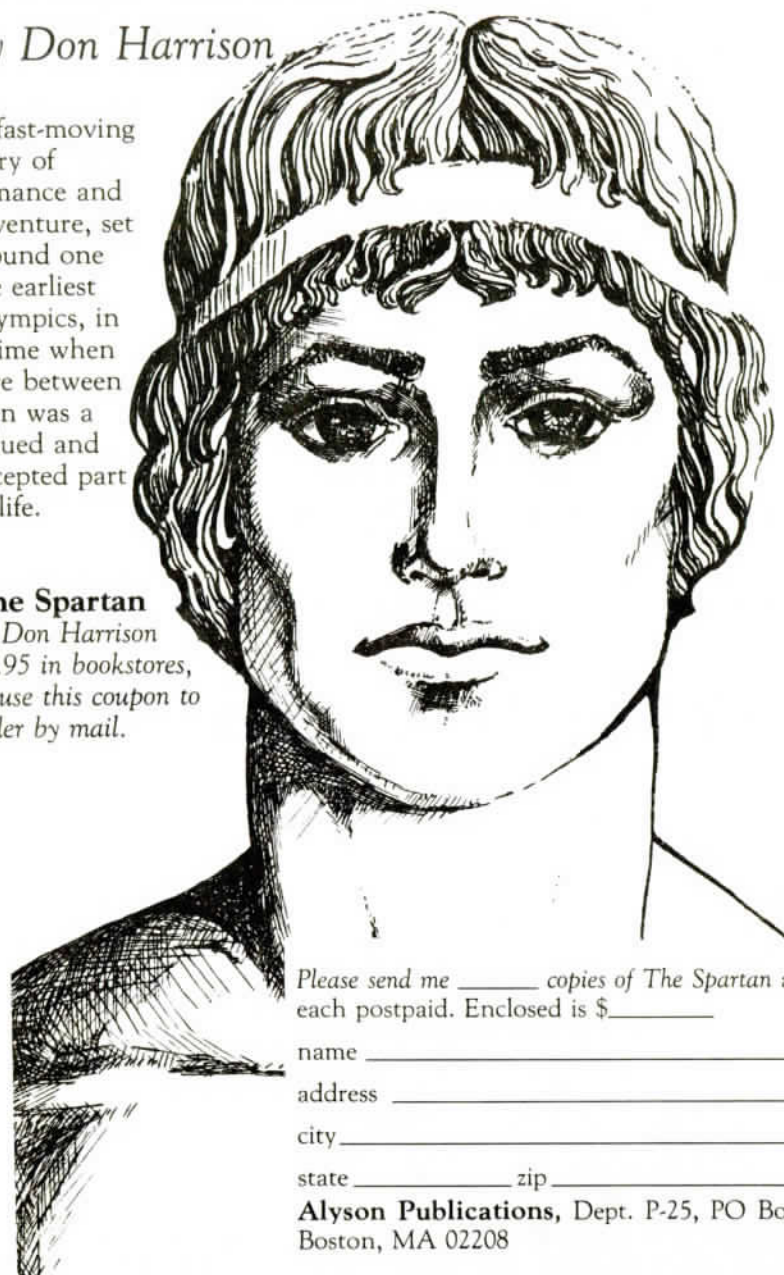
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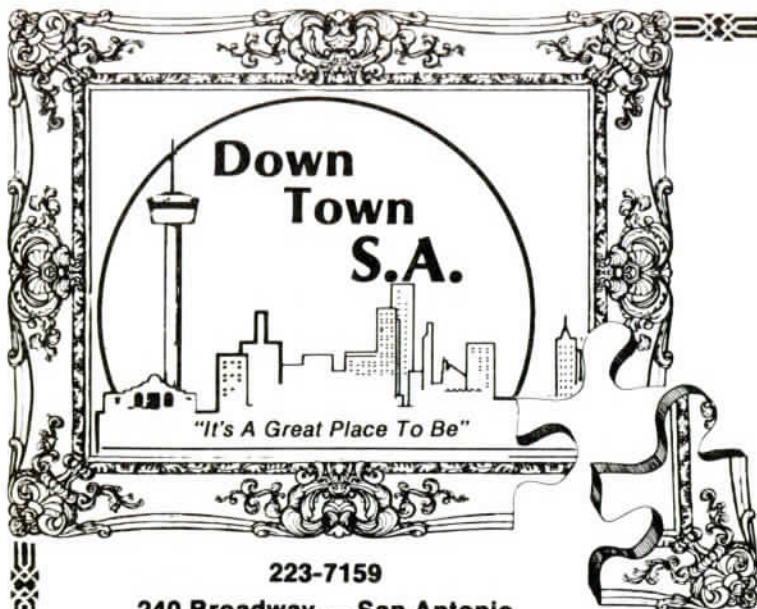
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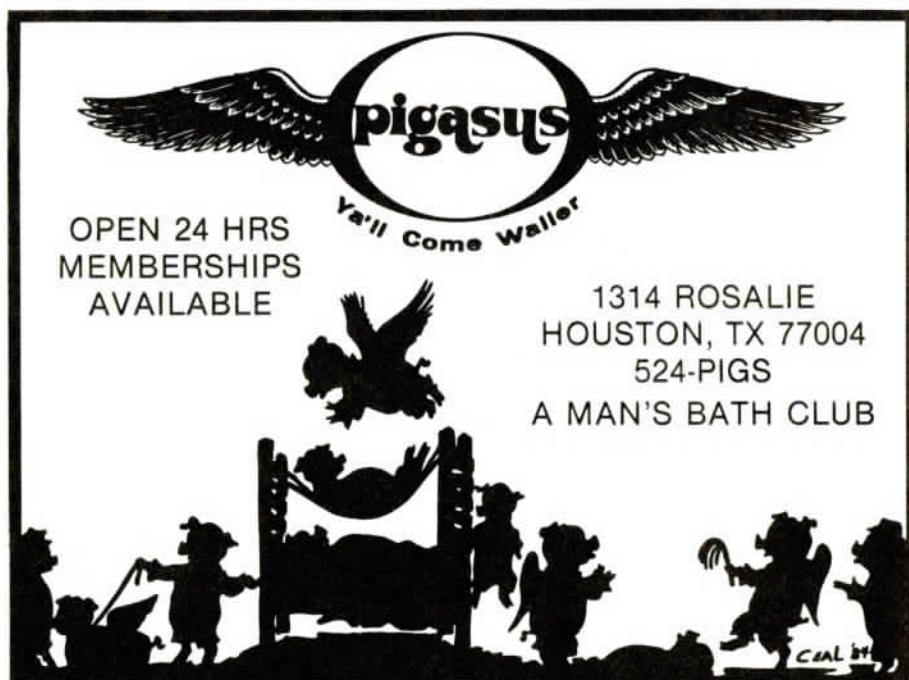
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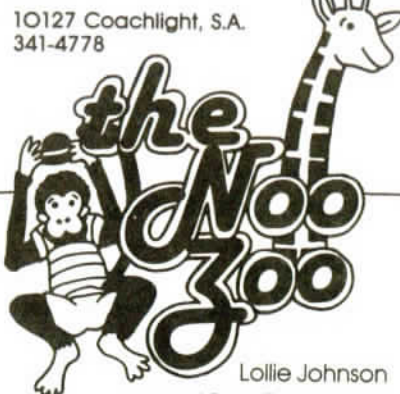
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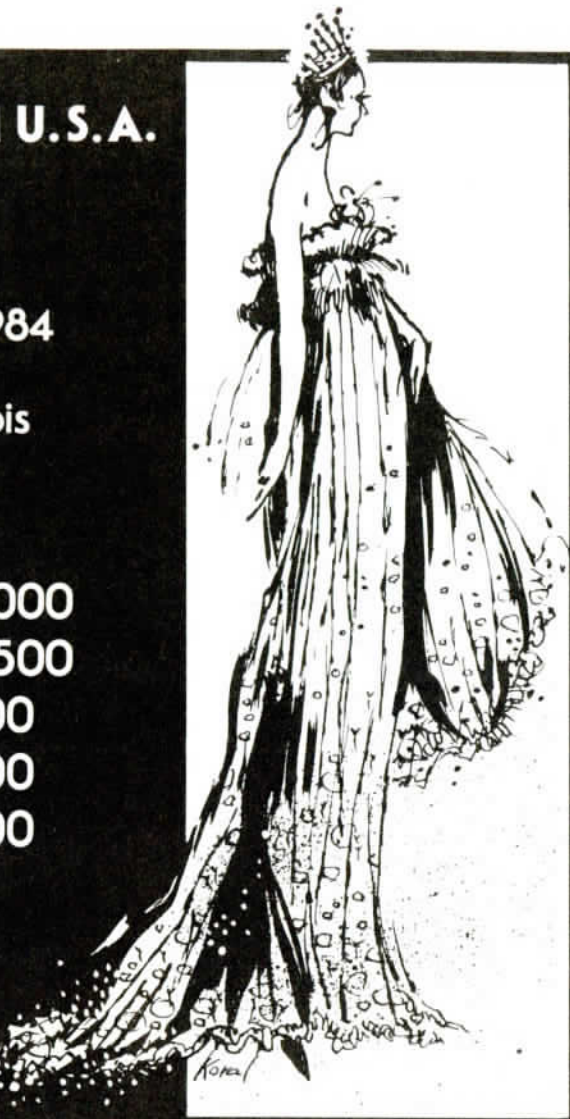
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FRIDAY — AUGUST 31

- (DA) MCC: Service, 7:15p
- (HO) Baytown: Lambda Mtg., 7:30p
- (HO) FUC: Lambda Alanon meeting
- (HO) Mont. Coun. Ctr.: "Worried Well" mtg., 7p
- (SA) Lambda AA: Meeting, 8:15p

SATURDAY — SEPTEMBER 1

- (DA) Grace Fellowship: N. Dal. Home Fellow., 7:30p
- (HO) A.I.D.S. Support Group: Mtg. 11a-12:15p,
3400 Montrose #501
- (HO) CCF: Services, 6:30p
- (HO) Chapel of the Woodlands: Services, 7:30p
- (HO) Les. & Gay in Medicine: Mtg., 7:30p
- (HO) Regal Ranch: Series 8 Awards, noon-6p
- (HO) Shady Tree: Female Impers. of the Year, 9p

SUNDAY — SEPTEMBER 2

- (AB) EMCC: Services, 11a & 7p
- (AM) MCC: Services, 11a & 7p
- (AU) Fiesta Gardens: Last Splash, noon-5p
- (AU) MCC: Services, 11:30a
- (AU) Oasis Ministry: Service, 11a
- (CC) MCC: Services, 5p
- (DA) Grace Fellowship: Service, 10:30a
- (DA) Holy Trinity: Service, 11a
- (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) MCG: Services, 11a
- (HO) CCF: Services, 10:45a
- (HO) Comm. Gospel Ctr.: Meeting, 2:30p
- (HO) Galleon: Farewell Brunch, Series 8, noon
- (HO) MCCR: Services, 10:45a & 7:15p
- (HO) Mont. Ch. of Christ: Services, 12:30p
- (HO) New Freedom Ch.: Services, 10a
- (Temple/Killeen) HMCC: Serv., 7:30p

MONDAY — SEPTEMBER 3 — LABOR DAY

- (AU) Lambda: Men's group, 8p
- (DA) Bronco Bowl: Oak Lawn bowling, 8:30p
- (FW) Dignity: Mtg., 7p
- (HO) Bering UMC: Mont. Singers reh., 6p
- (HO) Mont. Coun. Ctr.: AIDS support group, 6:30p
- (SA) Lambda AA: Meeting, 8:15p

TUESDAY — SEPTEMBER 4

- (AU) Lambda: Lesbian Mothers group, 7p
- (DA) Dignity: Mtg.
- (DA) MCC: Oak Lawn Band rehearsal, 6:45p
- (DA) Pol. Act. Comm.: Mtg., 7:30p
- (HO) Bering UMC: Mont. Sym. Band, 7:30p
- (LU) Lubbock Bev. Co.: Bar Owners Assoc. of
Texas Mtg., 117 E. 70th, 1:00p
- (SA) MCCSA: Services, 7:30p

WEDNESDAY — SEPTEMBER 5

- (AU) MCCA: Services, 7:15p
- (AU) Lambda: Mtg., 7:30p
- (DA) Grace Fellow.: Oak Lawn Home Fellow., 7:30p
- (DA) MCCD: Services, 7:15p
- (FW) Agape MCC: Bible study, 7:30p
- (FW) Mid-Cities MCC: Service, 7:30p
- (HO) CCF: Services, 7:15p
- (HO) MCCR: Services, 7:15p
- (SA) Lambda AA: Meeting, 8:15p

THURSDAY — SEPTEMBER 6

- (DA) Circle Bowl: Lambda Bowling, 8:30p
- (DA) Gay & Les. Young Adults: Mtg., 7:30p
- (DA) MCC: Orch. reh., 7:15p, choir reh., 8p
- (DA) Turtle Creek Chorale: Reh., 7:30p
- (FW) T.C.G.A.: Mtg., 7:30p
- (HO) MCCR: Worship Class 6p; Choir reh. 8p

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THE GUIDE

ABILENE CHURCH (Area Code: 915)	
Exodus MCC 1925 Collins/P.O. 2473	676-2482
ABILENE CLUB (Area Code: 915)	
Walnut St. Pub 4th & Walnut	677-2522
AMARILLO CHURCH (Area Code: 806)	
MCC 2123 S. Polk St.	383-0084
AMARILLO ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 806)	
AA (24-hours)	373-6025
Crisis Intervention	376-4251
Gay Community Services P.O. 2324/79105	
ARLINGTON CHURCH	
Mid-Cities MCC Box 121281/76012	625-0197
ARLINGTON CLUBS (Area Code: 817)	
651/Arlington 1851 W. Division	275-9138
Tarrant County Mining Co. 735 N. Collins	265-6448
ARLINGTON ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (Area Code: 817)	
Gay/Les. Assoc. of UTA UTA Sta. Box 1934877	860-7916
Tarrant County Gay Alliance	926-8242
UTA Comm. Serv. Cntr. (psychiatric help)	273-2165
AUSTIN ADULT BOOKSTORES (Area Code: 512)	
Mr. Video—Downtown 718 Red River	478-0243
Mr. Video—UT Campus 1910 Guadalupe	473-0407
River City Downtown 505 E. 6th	472-1452
River City Newsstand 8004 Research Blvd.	459-8274
River City University 613 W. 29th	477-0457
AUSTIN BATH (Area Code: 512)	
Club Austin 308 W. 16th	476-7986
AUSTIN BUSINESSES/SERVICES (Area Code: 512)	
Adam's Rib Escorts 2442 Highland Mall	451-0520
Encore Jewelers 525 E. 6	480-8305
Introductions Plus	459-6140
Meyer Electric, 6314-B Walnut Hill Dr.	926-3314
Taylor, Scott (photography)	926-0253
Wax Attack Records 609 E. 7th	473-8313
AUSTIN CHURCHES (Area Code: 512)	
Church of Christ	472-8042
Dignity/Catholic Gays P.O. 2666/78768	472-3462
MCCA P.O. 18961/78760	443-3332
Oasis Ministry 1700 E. 12th St.	441-9191/834-8357
AUSTIN CLUBS (Area Code: 512)	
Austin's Alternative 5500 So. Congress	440-0777
Back Street Basics 611 E. 7th	477-3391
Boat House 407 Colorado	474-9667
Crossing 611 Red River	476-3611
Dirty Sally's 2828 Rio Grande	478-8782
Oz 705 Red River	478-6806
Uncle Charlie's 1301 Lavaca	474-6481
AUSTIN COUNSELING (Area Code: 512)	
Brighter Day Counseling Ctr.	451-1763
Waterloo Co. Center 1717 W. 35th #203	452-5966
AUSTIN ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (Area Code: 512)	
Adventuring Outdoors Club	467-8203
AIDS Project of WCC 1717 W. 35th #203	452-5966
Al-Anon—Lambda 5518 Burnett Rd.	441-8591
Alcoholics Anon.—Lambda 5518 Burnett Rd.	451-3071
American Gay Atheists P.O. 8644/78712	
Austennies c/o 5609 Shoalwood/78756	452-9136
Austin Lambda 7115 Burnett Rd #120	458-8050
Austin Les/Gay Pride Week Task Force P.O. 13303/78711	
Austin VD Screening & Clinic 15 Waller	469-2070
Dignity/Catholic Gays P.O. 2666/78768	472-3462
Family & Friends of Les. & Gays P.O. 3537/#253	327-1662
Gayline P.O. 8559/78712	477-6699
Gay Fathers P.O. 5455/78763	472-1717
Gay Nurses Alliance 2206 Newfield/78703	
Gay Student Association P.O. 275, UT Union Bldg	441-3678
Hill Co. Leatherman P.O. 595, Manchaca, Tx. 78652	
Hotline-MH/MR(24hrs)	472-HELP
Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus P.O. 822/78767	474-2717
Lesbian/Gay Speakers Group 7115 Burnett Rd. #120	
Republican Alt. Comm. P.O. Box 1077/78767-1077	458-8050
Seth Gay-Lesbian-Bisexual Network P.O. 8380/78712	453-5028
Womenspace 2330 Guadalupe	479-8909
	472-3053

AUSTIN THEATRE	
Zachary Scott Theatre	476-0541
BAYTOWN ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 713)	
Baytown Lambda Group	427-1378
BEAUMONT CHURCHES (Area Code: 409)	
Golden Triangle Church of Christian Faith 786-3645/866-7189	
Trinity Rte. 8/P.O. 5107/7630	835-6878/863-8655
BEAUMONT CLUBS (Area Code: 409)	
Copa 304 Orleans	832-4206
BROWNSVILLE CHURCH (Area Code: 512)	
MCC 124 Paredes Line Rd.	943-4467
BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION CLUB (Area Code: 409)	
The Bar 222 N. Main	779-3415
BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (Area Code: 409)	
Alternative News & Views 701 Gaytha Cir. #G/77801	775-1797
Gay Student Services P.O. 8109/77844	775-1797
MCC in Brazos Valley 401 E. 31st (Bryan)	775-7219 & 846-5903
CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH (Area Code: 512)	
MCC 1705 10th St.	854-4069
CORPUS CHRISTI CLUBS (Area Code: 512)	
Hidden Door 1003 Morgan Ave.	882-0183
Jolly Jack II 413 Peoples	991-9705
Lafittes 5880 Everhart	992-3446
Leopard Club 1214 Leopard St.	884-0007
New Orleans Room 208 No Water	881-9264
Other Door 1911 So. Staples	882-0042
CORPUS CHRISTI ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (Area Code: 512)	
Alpha Plasma Center 3105 Ayers St.	883-2640
Corpus Christi Gutter League	993-5079
Corpus Christi Sports Committee	882-5209/883-7087
Gay Alcoholics Anon. 3125 Horne Rd.	991-4506
Gay Bartenders Assoc. 1515-B Ocean Dr.	882-0183
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
Midtowne 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	
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	
Euro-Tan 4012 Cedar Springs	522-5810
Gaspie 4435 Maple	526-5982
Gene Cloud Construction	522-1307
Hair Revue 2525 Wycliff	522-6481
High Voltage 4008 Cedar Springs	522-5800
J&M Residential Cleaning	348-8581
Jartran Truck Rental 3704 Maple	526-8496
Jim Richardson & Assoc. (real estate) 3615 N. Hall	
. at Lee Park	521-3000
Kingswood Apts 2727 Kings Rd.	526-2690
Linda's Surplus Store 4323 Maple	526-6601
Lobo Bookshop 4008 "C" Cedar Springs	522-1132
Lone Star Donut Shop 2630 N. Fitzhugh	824-1790
Maple Ave. Liquor Store 4418 Maple	526-2001
Memorabillas 3908 Cedar Springs	522-6601
Memorabillas 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.)	Dept. 69/3527 Oak Lawn, No. 116/75219	
Rhinestones	606 Sakowitz Village	392-0513
Roommates of America		458-7227
Spindletop Apts.	5929 Melody Ln.	361-9561
Sunbelt Movers	5818 Lovers Ln./75225	373-6683
Tapelenders	3910 Cedar Springs	528-6344
That Special Blend	3833 Cedar Springs	522-3726
The Able Movers (Metro)		263-7007
Thunderbird Residence (apts.)	4701 Cedar Springs	528-3473
Travis Hair Co.	4527 Travis St.	526-4270
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/169/75231	522-3470
VVV Records	3906 Cedar Springs	522-3470
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 Community Church	900 Hollywood .941-2220/225-6004	
Church of Christ (support group)		522-5115
Community Gospel Center	321 W. Zang	942-3277
Family of God in Christ	5200 Maple	521-6481
First Unitarian Church of Dallas	4015 Normandy	
Grace Fellowship of Jesus Christ	P.O. 29729/75229	243-2924
Holy Trinity Community Church	4402 Roseland	827-5088
MCC-Dallas	2701 Reagan	526-6221
Oak Lawn Church of Religious Science	349-8370/744-5554	
DALLAS CLUBS (Area Code: 214)		
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	526-8211
Hideaway	4144 Buena Vista	559-2966

High Country	3121 Inwood	351-2278
J.J.'s	1909 N. Henderson	824-1891
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	521-4205
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	528-5051
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
Dallas Alternate		748-6790
Dallas Alternative Businessmen's Assoc.	522-8477/522-0098	
Dallas Emergency		748-4444
Dallas Gay Alliance	P.O. 190712/75219	528-4233
Dallas Gay Archives	3930 Cedar Springs	
Dallas Girth & Mirth	P.O. 190811/752190811	
Dallas Motorcycle Club	P.O. 190525/75219	826-4528
Deaf Action Center		521-0407
Dignity/Outreach of Dallas	P.O. 50868/75250	330-1063
Drug Treatment Clinic	401 Exposition	826-8030
Emergence (Christian Scientists)	P.O. 2878/75221	
Evangelicals Concerned (D/FW Chapter)	Box 532332 Grand Prairie/75053	642-3185
Friends & Relatives of Gays		644-8757
Gay Academic Union of N. TX	P.O. 2402/75221	821-5833
Gay Atheist League of America	P.O. 190215/75219	
Gay & Lesbian Jews of the Metroplex	827-9161/942-1599	
Gay/Lesbian Young Adults		528-4233
Gayline	P.O. 190835	368-6283
Gay Mensa		254-2544
Gay Overeaters Anonymous		948-3640
Gay Parents		357-3379
Gay Unitarians		528-3990
Gay Volleyball Assoc.		526-6433
Greater Dallas Info & Referral Service		747-3711
Herpes Help Hotline	M/W/F—7-11p	742-9888
Ladies & Men Bowlers of Dallas Assoc.		526-7453
Lambda Narcotics Anon.		699-9306
Lawyer Referral		745-1227
Lesbian/Gay Democrats of Texas	P.O. 64493	821-4838
Lutherans Concerned	P.O. 881, Bedford/76021	526-2553

Metroplex Republican Soc.	P.O. 190510/75219	521-9638
Narcotics Anon.		699-9306
N.O.W. Lesbian Rights	3108 Routh St.	742-6918
Oak Lawn Block Assoc.	P.O. 190408/75219	
Oak Lawn Bowling Association	Jim	528-2963
Oak Lawn Medical Clinic	2601 Wellborn	522-7770
Oak Lawn Softball Assoc.		559-0782
Oak Lawn Symphonic Band		351-6697
Oak Lawn Tennis Assoc.	6036 Birchbrook #128/75206	526-5717
Parents Anonymous	(Gay Parents Only)	264-1108
Peoples Sovereign Court	P.O. 35532	521-0541
Police Harassment Reporting		522-5991/528-4233
Presbyterians for Lesbian/Gay Concerns		522-7813
Razzle Dazzle Dallas, Inc.	P.O. 50031/75250-0031	
Safeplace—Dallas	3527 Oak Lawn #385	698-3483
SMU—Gay/Lesbian Stu. Org.	P.O. 1636/75275	
STD Clinic	1936 Amelia Ct.	920-7950
Suicide & Crisis Center		828-1000
Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc. (Dallas)		521-0752
Texas Show Directors Assoc.		526-5590 or 943-1330
THRF	3128 Lemmon Ave E #304/75204	
(Texas Human Rights Foundation)		
T.R.A.S.H. of America	P.O. 36235	522-8464
Turtle Creek Chorale	P.O. 190806/75219	368-5500
Violence Against Gays NGTF Hotline		1-800-221-7044

DALLAS RESTAURANTS (Area Code: 214)

Bentley's	3851 Cedar Springs	521-8090
Granny's Dinner Playhouse	12205 Coit 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
Richard's Cafe American	1222 Commerce, 25th fl.	761-0143
Wok Restaurant	4006 Cedar Springs	528-0000

DALLAS THEATRES (Area Code: 214)

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



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GLAD (Gay/Lesbian Assoc. of Denton) P.O. Box 951 387-8216
Gay Student Support Group P.O. Box 10292/76203 788-3333

EL PASO CLUBS (Area Code: 915)
Old Plantation 219 S. Ochoa 533-6055
San Antonio Mining Co. 800 E. San Antonio 546-9903

EL PASO ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 915)
Alpha Plasma Center 720 Texas Ave. 532-5322
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

FORT WORTH ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES
(Area Code: 817)
Crisis/Suicide Intervention (24 hour help) 336-3355
Dignity/Fort Worth 4503 Bridge St./76103 283-8588
Ft. Worth Gay Pride Assoc. P.O. 3235/76113 294-2447
Gay Hotline 926-3521
Imperial Court-Golden Lion 870-2470
Lambda AA 332-3533
Lambda Comm. Center 2412 Lipscomb 926-3521
Longhorn Bowling Assoc. Virgil Hall 763-8150
Longhorn Imperial Council 625-8739
Lutherans Concerned P.O. 881, Bedford 76109 526-2553
National Lambda P.O. 470262 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 O 1/2 St 763-9435
Robert's LaFitte 213 Kempner 765-6886
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 523-8240
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 871-1155

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
Midtowne Spa 3100 Fannin 522-2379
Pigasus 1314 Rosalie @ Caroline 524-PIGS

HOUSTON BUSINESSES/SERVICES
(Area Code: 713)
Academy 2030 Westheimer 526-0929
Advance Travel 10700 NW Fwy. 682-2002
All Paint & Body Shop 1510 Leeland 659-3131
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. #717/7079 527-8240
Dimensions in Men (Escort & Dating) 523-8348
Downbeat Records 2111 Richmond 523-8348
Eagle Leathers 2700 Albany 524-7383
Eastex Wholesale Bev. Inc. (Highland Cooler) 222-6960
EuroTan 3701 Montrose 529-5100
Fran Travel (Tours) 6250 Westpark #110 975-1828
Ft. Bend Datsun 26433 SW Frwy 342-4200
Francisco's Hair 901 Richmond 523-0438
Gatsby Limousines 523-5466
Greycards (Postcards, etc.) 869-2281
Hair Plus by Don 2017 Westheimer 526-HAIR
Havican, Greg (photography) 522-9369
He & She Productions 2205 Montrose 523-5293
Home Services, Ltd. 266-1603
Jim Higgins & Co. 1226 Welch 523-8935
Kwik-Kopy 3317 Montrose 522-1896
Leather by Boots at the Ripcord
Little Express Co (coffee) 12735 W. Ella 995-0105
Manhole 1983 W. Gray 522-1089
Montrose Ventures Wholesale 2205 Montrose 527-0686
Movemasters 1925 Westheimer 630-6555

Muscle Beach T-Shirt Co. 1340 Westheimer 523-4390
Fondren SW-7727A W. Bellfort 726-6713
Oh Boy Boots 912 Westheimer 524-7859
PhoneTastic Phantasies 526-45EX
pHOTography; Eli Gukich 523-0315
Private Selection (intro/social) 4200 Westheimer #250 961-9876
Record Rack 3109 S. Shepherd 524-3602
Ron's Hair & Skin Care 1310 Hawthorne 521-3000
Rene's Hairlines (hair replacement) 10700 Richmond #267 974-6699
Rosewood Estates 6130 SW Fwy @ Westpark 780-7010
Ruhman Design 2205 Montrose 527-9698
R.W. Key & Lock Co. 1612 Westheimer 526-2657
24-hour emergency 522-1615
Specs Unlimited 4709 Richmond 961-9705
TexEscort (models/escorts/masseurs) 524-9511
The Gardens (Condos) 2507 Montrose 524-0830
Travel Consultants 529-8484
TWT Magazine 2205 Montrose 527-9111
TWT Graphics (Art Design, Typesetting) 527-9111
Union Jack 1212 Westheimer 528-9600
Wild & Stein Books 802 Westheimer 529-7014
Womble & Assoc. 864-0225

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
St. Stephen's Epis. Ch. 1805 W. Alabama 522-7695
The Little Church 704 Fairview 522-7695

HOUSTON CLUBS (Area Code: 713)
Al's Jackson @ Grant 522-7361
Baschus 523 Lovett 523-3396

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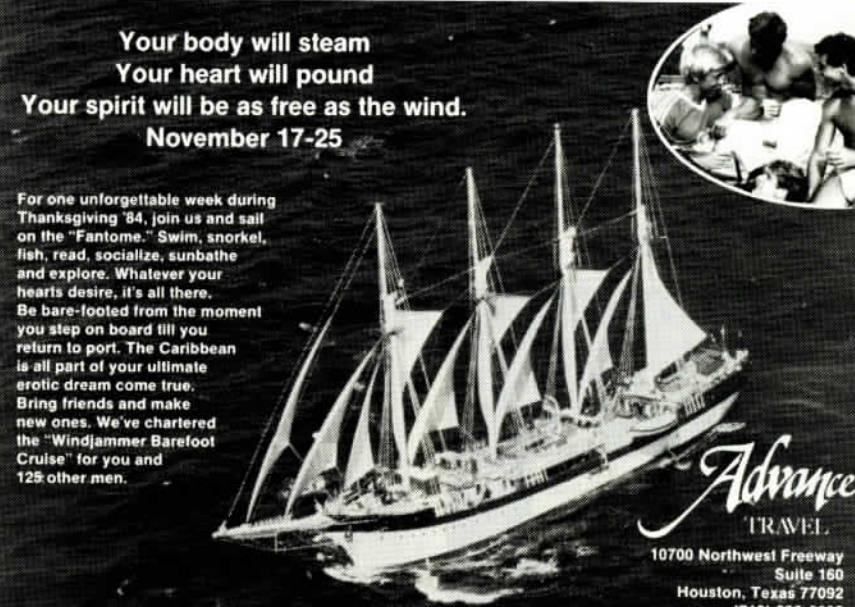
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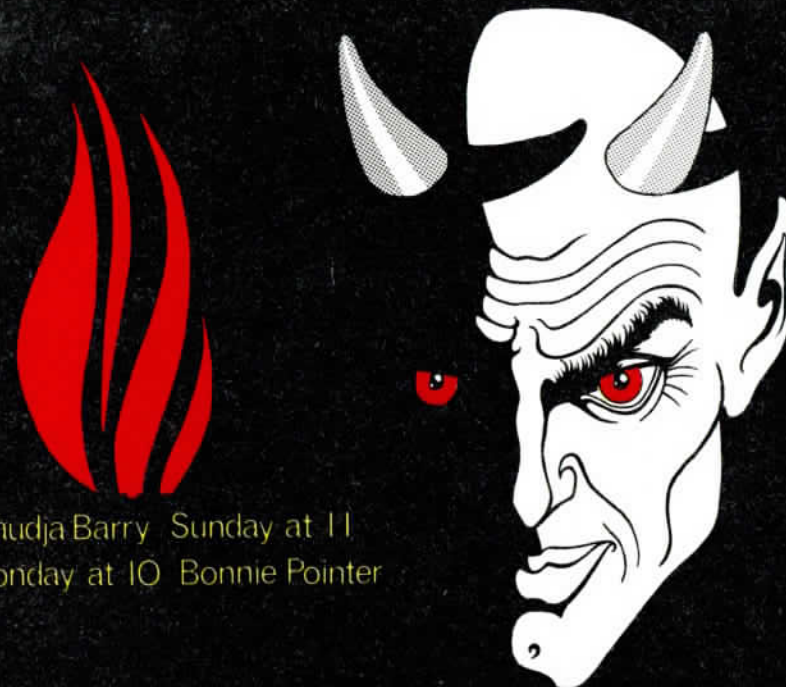
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