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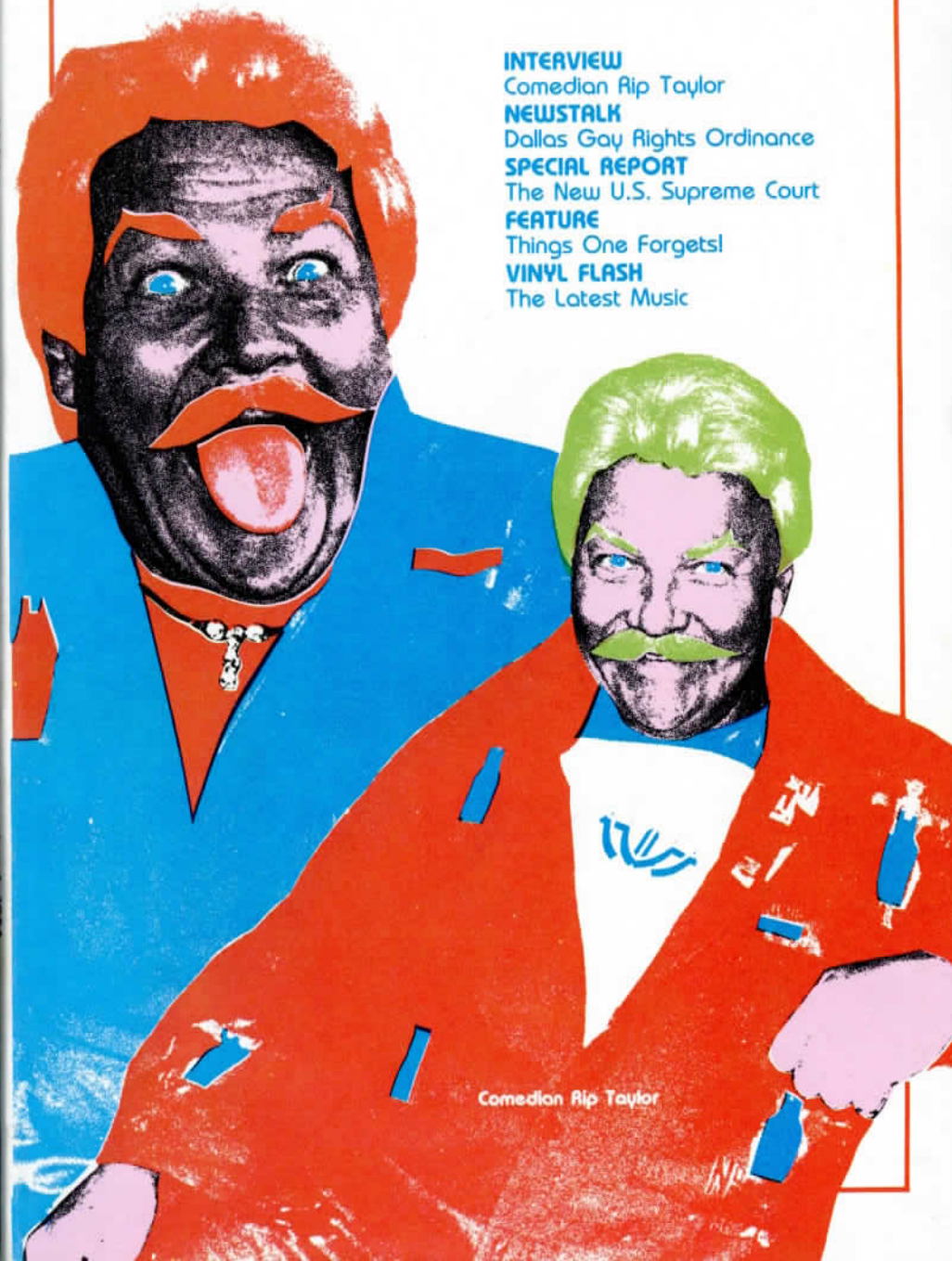
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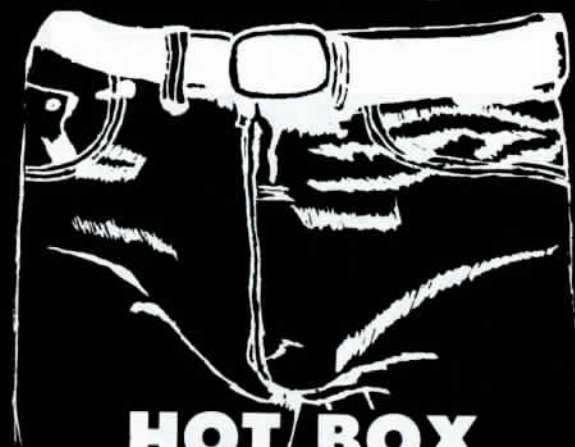
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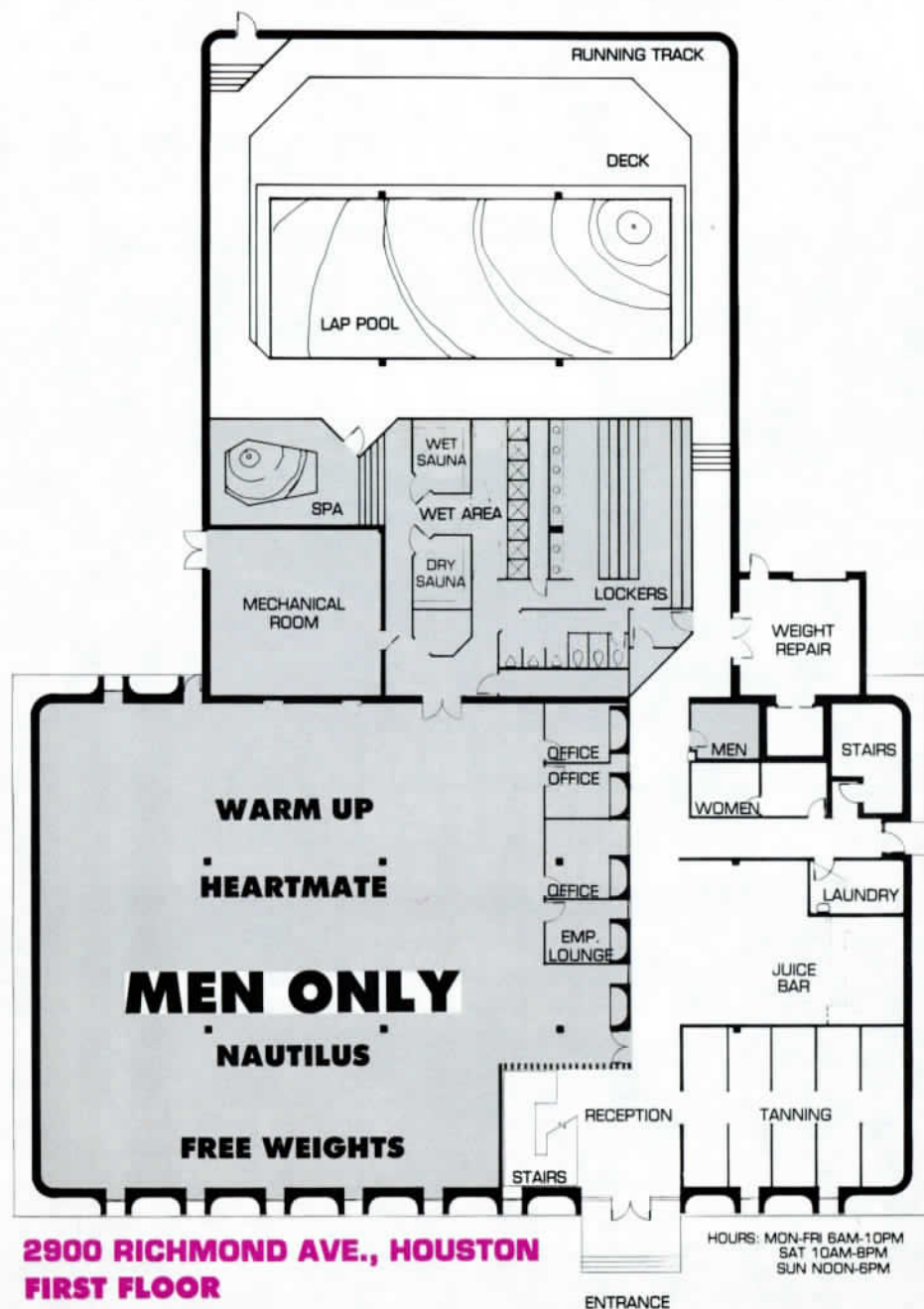
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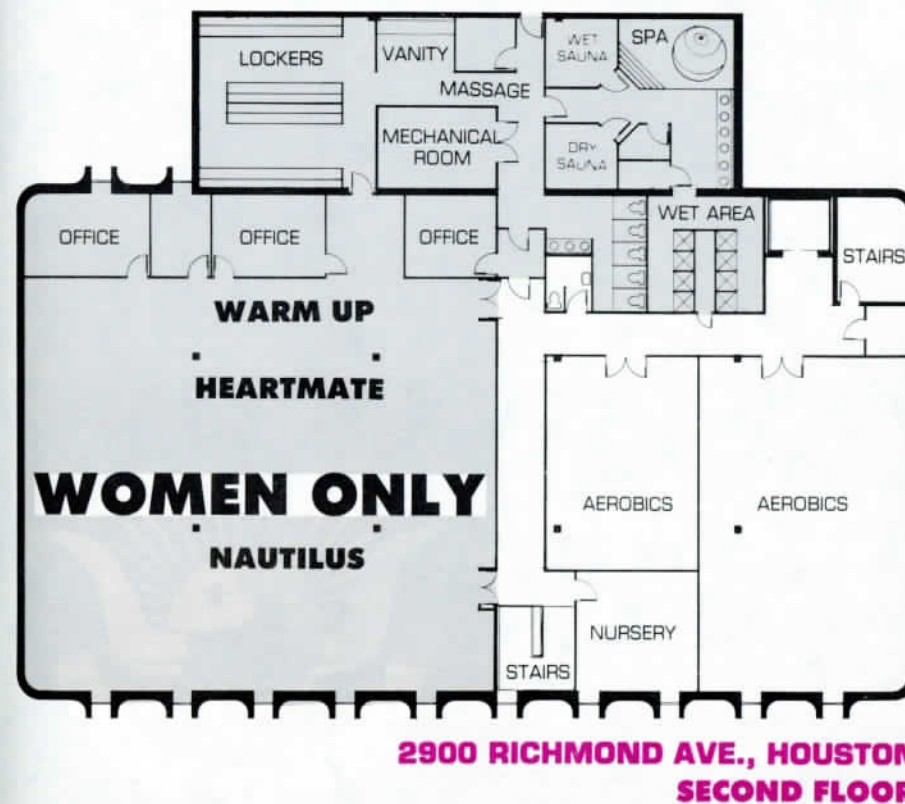
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NEWS

WHAT DALLAS POLICE TEACH ABOUT GAYS

DALLAS — For almost two years, Terry Tebedo, chairman of DGA's Social Justice Department, has been trying to attend one of the 17-week training sessions that the Dallas Police Department conducts for new recruits regarding sensitivity toward minorities and homosexuals.

One of the main reasons why Tebedo wants to observe one of these training sessions is because he learned in a memo from former Oak Lawn City Councilman Ricardo Medrano that during the police training classes, psychologists treat homosexuality as a matter of choice.

"No valid scientific report that we're familiar with indicates that homosexuality as a lifestyle is a choice," Tebedo responded. "If that's the kind of information that's coming out of there, what other information are they [DPD] giving out," he asked.

Where does the current Oak Lawn city councilman, Paul Fielding, stand on the issue which his predecessor, Medrano, was so concerned about? Fielding said he's also concerned. In fact, he's asked for a survey after he and Levi Davis, the assistant city manager, sat in on some training sessions and viewed how the department dealt with the issue of all minorities, including gays.

"I told Levi I wasn't pleased with it," Fielding said. "I don't think it's as good as it could be. They've got some old stereotypes in there."

It is for this reason that Tebedo has been denied access to the training, TWT NEWS/Dallas was told. The Dallas Police Department knew full well that the Alliance would never approve of teaching the myth that homosexuality is a choice one makes.

DALLAS POLICE SAY NO TO GAY COPS

DALLAS — Dallas is the largest city in the United States that has a policy that specifically excludes gays from being hired by its police and fire departments. At least twenty-one other major cities openly hire gays.

This newest round is just the latest in the continuing controversy that's been surrounding this subject for nearly two years. Last weekend the local ABC and CBS affiliates, WFAA-TV and KDFW-TV, interviewed assistant city manager, Levi Davis and DGA president, Bill Nelson, on their 6:00pm and 10:00pm newscasts, seeking their reactions to the announcement that the City of Dallas will not change its anti-gay hiring policy in the police and fire departments.

According to Channel 4, KDFW-TV, "Dallas doesn't officially bar gays from serving as policemen or firemen, but the city uses a 'screening process' which identifies and excludes persons who claim to have performed homosexual acts."

Davis responded, "Regrettably, there are people within our society that carry on sexual acts which are other than heterosexual, and we want to identify that sort of individual, and we don't want individuals of that sort within the police department," he told Channel 4. Davis, the heretofore friend of gays, likely was simply echoing city policy, TWT NEWS/Dallas observed.

Davis also said, "The screening process also helps identify applicants with other sexual preferences that might be deemed unacceptable," but he denied that it's used to target homosexuals.

Meanwhile WFAA-TV, Channel 8, reported that DGA said it would ask the city to change this current hiring policy, and if that fails, the Alliance said it

would consider filing a discrimination suit.

"This in no way represents a setback or a failure for our Dallas gay community," Nelson said. "It is merely a clarification and documentation of existing city policy and is a step in the process of securing our rights."

Nevertheless, city officials said they were prepared for a long legal battle, adding that they "won't change city policy unless ordered to do so by the courts."

For an update on the Dallas gay rights ordinance, refer to **NEWTALK**, beginning on page 20.

FIELDING CHIDES NELSON ON GAY ISSUE

DALLAS — This city's heated rights ordinance issue has prompted Oak Lawn City Councilman Paul Fielding to chide one of his possible competitors, Bill Nelson, president of the Dallas Gay Alliance.

Fielding told *Dallas Times-Herald* reporter, Maria Newman, last weekend that the gay group was bringing up the gay ordinance issue now only because the group's president, Bill Nelson, intends to run for a council seat in April.

"You have to understand that Nelson wants to run against me and wants to get anything on me he can," he told Newman. "What they're looking for are some campaign issues."

Fielding maintains he has been concerned about minority treatment in the police recruiting sessions for almost two years. But Nelson maintains that if Fielding had been concerned about the issue, there had been little evidence of it.

Nelson, putting gay rights ahead of his yet-to-be-announced campaign, told the *Times-Herald*, "There is a campaign going on, but there is also the issue of equal rights for gay citizens, and I would put that far above my campaign for an office."

Of course, Nelson has yet to formally announce his campaign to **TWT NEWS/Dallas**, and until he does, his

campaign remains purely speculation and talk.

As *D Magazine* put it, "There's talk around City Hall that City Councilman Paul Fielding has dug a hole so deep for himself that he might not survive another election. The two names that have surfaced as competitors for Fielding's seat are Bill Nelson of DGA and Joe May of the Small Business Administration."

"And believe it or not," *D Magazine* continued, "it's rumored that former Dallas Cowboy tight-end Billy Joe DuPree may throw his hat into the Dallas City Council ring."

GOODNER ACTIVATES HIS SUPPORTERS

HOUSTON — City Councilman John Goodner, the leading opponent to this city's January 19 gay rights referendum, said his group, the Committee for Public Awareness, intentionally waited until after the November 6 election to start its campaign in earnest to defeat the gay rights ordinance.

Preparations are now underway for a direct mail, phone bank and paid media campaign, Goodner told *Houston Chronicle* reporter, Mike Snyder. "I think activity is going to begin to increase this coming week," Goodner announced.

Goodner said that his opponents, Citizens for United Houston, are misrepresenting the facts and issues because they link Goodner's group with the Ku Klux Klan and other extremist groups.

Goodner accused the Rev. Bill Oliver, a Beaumont minister and civil rights activist hired to coordinate Citizens for United Houston, of making repeated references to the Klan in "practically every" public appearance in which Goodner and Oliver have debated.

Goodner added that this is a false issue designed to steer debate away from what he calls the central issue—recognizing homosexuality as a lifestyle deserving of special attention in public policy.

"Tolerance is one thing, but giving it [homosexuality] a special place in society is something else," Goodner concluded.

UNITED HOUSTON RAISES MEDIA MONEY

HOUSTON — Calling the January 19 referendum to rescind the Houston discrimination ordinance protecting hundreds of gay city employees "the greatest challenge Houston's lesbian and gay community has ever faced," former HGPC president, Lee Harrington, said he is organizing a major fundraising effort to pay for the expensive radio and television ads in support of retaining the ordinance.

"Citizens for a United Houston has no money for its electronic media ads. It will take tens of thousands of dollars just to clarify a very muddled situation. Voters must learn that a 'yes' vote will mean only that a qualified city employee cannot be fired just because they are a homosexual," Harrington stated. "If they understand that, we'll win," he proclaimed.

The first project, Harrington told **TWT NEWS/Houston**, is to be called '100 x 10 = 10,000.' A list is being compiled now of one hundred persons who will each invite ten people to their home for a party, at \$10 per person. Call Harrington at (713) 526-1000 if you know of ten people to each give \$10. "That will raise the first \$10,000," he said, "and for the next \$10,000, watch for project #2 to be announced next week in **TWT NEWS**."

LEAGUE VIDEO ON REFERENDUM

HOUSTON — The Midwest unit of Houston's League of Women Voters has prepared a forum about this city's upcoming January 19 referendum election. The 1½-hour forum was videotaped and is available to any group for copy or viewing.

Last month, the board of directors of the League of Women Voters/Houston

voted to position itself against the referendum and in support of the City Council vote that added "sexual orientation" to the list of protected minorities in city employment and hiring practices.

TWT NEWS/Houston asked the Midwest unit leader, Phyllis Frye, about the forum. "We had the Rev. Bill Oliver and Councilmember John Goodner present before the camera and the questions of members of the league's Midwest unit."

Consistent with the league's work to inform voters on the issues, Frye said she has the original and offers any group the opportunity to either view the presentation or to copy the tape. Simply contact her at (713) 723-8368. She has a tape recorder, so leave a message.

For more information on the league position and action about the referendum, visit the league office at 3400 Montrose, #229, between 9:00am and 3:00pm on weekdays.

MCCR KICKS OFF TENTH ANNIVERSARY

HOUSTON — The Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection will host a kickoff dinner for its 10th Anniversary Year in 1985 this Tuesday at the Texas Tumbleweeds, MCCR told **TWT NEWS/Houston**.

The 7:30pm event at Tumbleweeds, 4030 Westheimer, will feature live entertainment provided by the Montrose Cloggers and a live band. The cost of \$15 is a donation to the church's 10th Anniversary fund, and will include a steak dinner, dancing and door prizes.

Chartered in 1975, MCCR is one of the largest churches in the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches. The Texas Tumbleweed dinner will be the first in a series of events to last throughout the celebration year, which will include a visit in April by the Rev. Elder Troy Perry.

Tickets may be obtained by calling the church office at (713) 861-9149, or after regular church services.

GAY TV SHOW ON DALLAS CABLEVISION

DALLAS — The premier telecast of "Pride and Progress," a documentary for and about the gay community, will air this Thursday night, December 6, starting at 9:30pm on Warner Amex Cablevision, Channel 88 in Dallas County.

Some of the footage for the program was shot here in Dallas during last August's Republican National Convention, local spokesperson Michael Millikem explained to TWT NEWS/Dallas.

The Gay Cable Network, sponsor of the program, is based in New York. GCN brought a video crew to Dallas last August to do extensive shooting for this Thursday's program. "It will document national and local gay news, including health," Millikem said.

OAK LAWN CENTER RAISES OVER \$15,000

DALLAS — Bill Appleman, the newly appointed director of the Oak Lawn Counseling Center, which recently relocated to 5811 Nash Avenue, informed TWT NEWS/Dallas that over \$15,000 was raised in recent weeks through various fundraisers and benefits around the city.

The donations and pledges include \$3,000 from the Experience Weekend, \$2,000 from the Dallas Tavern Guild, \$4,065 from the Neiman-Marcus fur show at Patrick's, \$1,500 from the Round-Up's Cedar Springs Variety Show, \$700 from the Turtle Creek Chorale, and \$600 from Caven Enterprises. Further fundraisers were yet to be included.

In addition, their open house netted around \$3,200 in donations for the new center, which recently celebrated its third anniversary of service to the community. "There have been many other pledges and donations made in the name of the late Drew Fuller, former manager of J.R.'s," Appleman concluded.

FIFTH OAK LAWN HOLIDAY GATHERING

DALLAS — The Dallas Gay Alliance's fifth annual "Oak Lawn Holiday Gathering" will be held on Saturday evening, December 8 at 6:30pm on the grounds of the Oak Lawn Library, 4100 Cedar Springs. Seasonal music will be provided by the Oak Lawn Symphonic Band.

Civic and community leaders are being invited to share this event with the Oak Lawn community with the dedication and lighting of a newly planted 15-foot native cedar tree. The tree will be planted on the library grounds as a gift from the Dallas Gay Alliance to the Oak Lawn community and the City of Dallas.

For the past five years, the Alliance has provided the community a decorated tree, temporarily set in the library grounds near a Blue Atlas cedar tree, which was donated to the community by DGA. Although wiring had been provided to the tree during the construction of the library, the wiring was not adequate for the lights of the tree and the lighting of the parking lot. This past summer, the City of Dallas corrected the problem with sufficient wiring, Rich Miller, library manager explained to TWT NEWS/Dallas.

In conjunction with the gathering, the Dallas Gay Alliance will be collecting toys for their annual Toys For Tots benefit for the children from The Family Place, the home in Oak Cliff for battered women and their children. The community is invited to bring new toys, games and stuffed animals to the gathering, or to place them in the collection box at Crossroads Market, 3930 Cedar Springs. "The toys are also given as birthday presents during the year to the children," Bill Nelson of the Market said.

"Everyone is invited to share in this special evening with the Oak Lawn community with the lighting of the new tree, joining with the Oak Lawn Symphonic Band with the singing of

seasonal songs, and the presentation of toys to The Family Place," Alan Ross, DGA director said.

SAN MARCOS GAY STUDENTS ORGANIZE

SAN MARCOS — Southwest Texas State University has a new Gay/Lesbian organization forming. It will be known as the San Marcos Alliance at Southwest Texas State University, and will primarily provide social, political, and service functions to its members. SMA will also heighten awareness in the community of special characteristics, concerns and needs of its homosexual members.

Membership in the organization will be open to all students, faculty and staff of SWTSU, as well as consultants from the local community. Membership will not be denied to any person on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, age, gender, or sexual preference.

A spokesperson for the organization explained to Jay Cherin of TWT NEWS/Austin some of SMA's major goals. "Firstly, we are extremely excited and looking forward to finally having an organization that will be a support and educational group, as well as a social group. We are planning our events primarily around local gatherings, and offering these events as an alternative to the bars.

"In the area of education, we will provide information concerning health, counseling, housing, education, career, and many other topics. We will lean heavily on interaction with similar organizations to provide the former, along with other specific concerns of the San Marcos and SWTSU community."

San Marcos Alliance held its first meeting on Thursday, November 29 at 7pm in the Colorado Room of the LBJ Student Center. The first SMA social, in the Christmas spirit, is to be held next Friday, December 7, Keith Walker, communications coordinator announced.

MORE GAY GROUPS JOIN GAY LOBBY

AUSTIN — It has been learned by TWT NEWS/Austin that two more gay groups have joined in support of the gay lobbying effort in the Texas Legislature. One is from Fort Worth, the other from El Paso.

"The Center for the Community in Fort Worth and Paso del Norte Business and Professional Alliance of El Paso are the latest to join our lobbying effort," re-elected co-chair of the Lesbian Gay Rights Advocates lobby, Pat Cramer said.

The addition of these two groups now brings to nine the total of statewide supporters of LGRA, which have included the Lesbian and Gay Political Coalition of Lubbock, Lesbian/Gay Democrats of Texas, Austin's ALGPC, Houston's GPC, Dallas' GPC, San Antonio's AHRC and Denton's Gay Lesbian Association.

The 1985 lobbying effort will operate under a budget of \$20,000, acting treasurer, John Calkin said. "Appropriate fundraisers will help defray the expenses," LGRA's Cramer explained.

GOLDEN LIONS ROAR WITH TOYS FOR TOTS

FT. WORTH — For the fourth consecutive year, the Imperial Court of the Golden Lions will conduct a Toys for Tots campaign. All proceeds will be donated in the name of the Fort Worth gay community to the national Toys for Tots. "Every year has seen a large increase in the value to the generosity of our community," Emperor VI, Dale Glenn stated. "This year is no exception."

With the 1984 court campaign less than two weeks old, and after only one of many scheduled benefits, the court has already raised more than has ever been raised before for the entire campaign. So far, Fort Worth has donated \$1,500 in toys and cash.

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The campaign this year is being organized and conducted by Grand Duke and Duchess Mother Michial and Delphine, and by King Father and Queen Mother Rosie and Glenda. "Donations may be made in cash, which the court will use to purchase new toys, or you may donate toys," Glenn said. Toys must be new, in the original packaging, and have the price tag still attached.

The largest single donation so far was \$350 worth of toys donated by Darlene and Josie, the owners of D.J.'s. Hopefully Toys for Tots donations will hit a new high this year," Buddy Jones of TWT NEWS/Fort Worth said. 

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From Negative to Positive

Dear TWT:

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At no time did the orderly or physician treat me with anything but concern, courtesy, and respect. The physician even gave me the name of one of Baylor's internists who he said worked with gays frequently, in case my symptoms persisted.

I am not aware of the facts in the case of the dismissed gay employee, and I deplore any discrimination on the basis of sexual preference. I do, however, wish to commend Baylor Hospital for the kindness and respect shown to me by the staff. . . .

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From Bad to Good

Dear TWT:

I am writing to you because I think it is time that your readers hear something good about the police officers in our city (Dallas) instead of only the bad, which we read so much of.

Over the last few years I have had to deal with officers of the DPD quite often, because up until only a few months ago I was running the security companies that took care of many of the Oak Lawn bars. I always found the officers that responded to my company's calls to be more than

helpful! I always read that other gays who dealt with DPD received little if any help, particularly if the person lived or was in the Oak Lawn area at the time they put the call into DPD. But last night I was involved with DPD for the third time in less than a month, and for the third time I found the officers to be *more than* helpful! And, yes, they knew that I am gay! All three times our dealings occurred in the Oak Lawn area. . . .

I think that overall, the police officers working the Oak Lawn area are doing an outstanding job! Of course, as within any group of people, there are going to be a few bad apples, but with DPD, in the Oak Lawn area, I believe this to be an exception and *not* the rule!

Tony Newland Jr.
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THE DALLAS GAY RIGHTS ORDINANCE

A Talk With
Bill Nelson, President of the Dallas Gay Alliance and
Mike Richards, President of the Dallas Gay Political Caucus

NEWSTALK
by Chuck Patrick



As 1984 draws to a close, both the cities of Dallas and Houston are engaged in a struggle to add the words "sexual orientation" to the list of protected classes in discrimination. In both cities the struggle has hit some snags as not everyone, including some gays, think the ordinances are necessary. And that's not where the similarities end.

Whereas in Houston, a sponsor on City Council was found, in Dallas the matter hasn't yet reached council for a vote. Whereas in Houston, the matter is being put to a popularity vote on January 19, Dallas is still hoping to avoid such a public fight by working behind the scenes.

Two of the gentlemen who have worked the closest with the Dallas gay rights ordinance are our guests for this week's edition of TWT NEWSTALK—Bill Nelson, president of the Dallas Gay Alliance and Mike Richards, president of the Dallas Gay Political Caucus. The purpose of our topic is to update the ordinance issue in Dallas.

TWT — Mike and Bill, welcome to NEWSTALK. To begin, let's back up in time so our readers can get some background on what's happened in the past that's brought us to this point with the Dallas ordinance. I understand that the Goals For Dallas project selected the gay issue as a priority under their "Quality of the Citizenry" category several years ago. Doesn't this mean that the city has already decided to include "sexual orientation" in its civil rights policies?

BILL — That's right. That was a process that has been going on for over a year. The citizens of Dallas had provided input into this process of determining what the goals for Dallas would be. This was started a long, long time ago right after the Kennedy assassination here in Dallas—back when the city felt a need to pull itself together. That's when the first round of Goals for Dallas started.

TWT — Didn't that first round pertain

more to bricks and mortar?

BILL — Yes it did. We ended up with a new library, D/FW Airport, a new City Hall and projects like that.

TWT — And now we come to the second round.

BILL — Yes, the second round has more to do with the quality of life.

TWT — How did you at the Dallas Gay Alliance first become aware that the gay issue was among the items to be included in Goals for Dallas?

BILL — We were asked for our input—to become a part of it.

TWT — I must concede, Bill, that for the city of Dallas to come to you first is quite a landmark. It very much contrasts to what happened in Houston, where the gay community had to do just the opposite—to go to the city and beg for a gay rights ordinance to be introduced and passed. How did that come about?

BILL — Here's what happened. They came to us as a city group just as they

did with a lot of other groups. When we had our meeting with the city, we offered to them what our major goal was. Later on, they threw that up to the city as a whole, along with hundreds of other goals. They did this in the form of a tabloid that was published and distributed all over Dallas. Of course, we responded. Through a process of elimination, our goal remained, popping up as a major goal of our city.

TWT — I understand, however, that the worm has turned a little bit on the gay issue—that some of the city fathers are now backing off the issue. What's gone wrong?

MIKE — Some people in our own gay community feel that we don't need to push for this ordinance. They have even gone to the city and expressed their feelings. They say if we would leave the issue alone, everything would be all right. That's what's happened with some of our, quote, gay leaders in our community.

TWT — That's not real unusual, Mike, as there are also some members of the gay community of Houston such as professionals, doctors and other conservatives who have written letters to certain Houston city councilmembers saying they were opposed to Houston's gay rights ordinance. We can only guess that they feel the time still isn't right to push for such an ordinance in Houston.

By comparison, who are these people in Dallas who are working against passage of such an ordinance? Are they the old guard leaders?

MIKE — It's some of those people, yes; but I don't think it's limited to that age group.

BILL — Everyone seems to have an opinion as when the time will be right.

TWT — Well, Bill, I know you thought the time might be right after the November 6 election. What happened to your game plan to have this issue introduced at City Council on the day after the election? I thought that was when you were going to have this political football taken over the goal line. Who fumbled the ball?

BILL — We ran into a roadblock in City Council. Some members of our gay community huddled with a few particular members of City Council and expressed their negative point of view about this ordinance. As a result, a lot of previously supportive people at City Hall backed off our issue.

MIKE — It's very significant to note that we would already have a city ordinance banning discrimination against gays, had negative comments not come from some of the gay leadership in this city. They changed the minds of some of the city councilmembers who were going to introduce and support the resolution.

TWT — Our own people stopped the progress?

BILL — Yes. And when Mike says the gay leadership, he's mainly talking about gay businesses.

MIKE — Some of the gay business people told the council that the Dallas Gay Alliance did not represent all the Dallas gay community and therefore not everyone wanted the ordinance. That's why we do not have an ordinance today.

TWT — You're saying that we were our own worst enemy. As long as the city fathers felt everyone in the Dallas gay community was for this ordinance, they too were for it. But once they learned that some in the gay community were split over the issue, then our support at City Hall also split apart. To be totally realistic, did the Alliance ever have the needed votes on council for its passage?

BILL — Yes, we had the votes. The odd situation is that we still have the necessary seven votes on council right now if it's ever introduced. But because of the negative input from part of our Dallas gay community, the councilmembers have taken a position of not wanting to call up the city attorney's office to ask for the ordinance to be written.

TWT — So in a nutshell, some members of the gay community eroded the support on council that the Alliance had worked hard to build. Bill, let me ask this. Was Max Goldblatt, the councilman from District 8 to be your quarterback, who would carry the ball to score your gay rights touchdown?

BILL — Not exactly. It's true that Max was a supportive councilman, but he was just one of those we had asked to write the ordinance.

TWT — In other words, Max was to do what Councilman Anthony Hall did down in Houston—to write the gay rights ordinance. But why Max?

BILL — We wanted to approach this ordinance here in Dallas from the best possible angle. Goldblatt is not someone whom the general population of Dallas would have ever expected to be supportive of our issue. We asked him

to carry our ball because his endorsement would have worked desperately to our advantage later on when we were seeking other support. People would have said, "If Max is going to support it, then I think I have some second thoughts about opposing it."

TWT — Was Max your first choice?

BILL — No. Max was our second choice. Our third choice was one of our at-large councilmembers, Annette Strauss. Dr. Jim Hart of Oak Cliff was actually our first choice. The reason we asked these kind of councilmembers was we wanted to avoid giving the impression that this was an Oak Lawn ordinance.

TWT — So, that's why you didn't ask the councilman from your home turf of Oak Lawn, Councilman Paul Fielding, to sponsor the ordinance. I notice he was not among your top three choices.

MIKE — Like Bill was saying, we did not want this ordinance to be interpreted as an Oak Lawn issue. That's why we took it to our outside-Oak Lawn councilmembers. By having someone else introduce it, the ordinance would have had more rounded support.

BILL — We wanted to take away all political pressure and simply approach it as a humanitarian issue.

TWT — Thus, you would have diffused the gay issue?

MIKE — Right. That way no one could say we forced Paul Fielding or Craig Holcombe to do it because we had the votes to threaten their position.

BILL — We thought it would be better to select an at-large councilmember or one from an outlying area.

TWT — I know that the Dallas City Council elections are coming up in April. Is the issue therefore dead until after that time?

BILL — Not at all. We intend to keep the issue coming up.

TWT — But isn't the issue of police hiring now in the forefront? It was a big headline in Dallas newspapers and on TV last week.

BILL — The police department clarified their position on hiring homo-

sexuals. DPD said they did not hire gays and have no intention of changing the policy.

TWT — Does this throw a monkey wrench in your plans?

BILL — Not at all. That's something we had approached as an alternative to a sweeping city ordinance. Here's what their statement does for us. By refusing to change the policy at the city manager's level, it makes the passage of a city ordinance our only alternative to achieve equal rights in city employment.

TWT — But in your push, we can now expect the police and fire departments to be against your ordinance?

MIKE — That's right. Yes. The news story stated that the city manager's office had reassured DPD in a memorandum that they had no intention of changing their employment policy relative to hiring gays.

MIKE — There is this issue which needs to be mentioned, Chuck. For the past two years, we have been trying to review what is being taught in our Dallas police academy regarding homosexuals. For some time we have been requesting to review this procedure. But DPD has always given us some excuse, such as they had just completed that session and that we therefore couldn't do it.

BILL — But, finally, Terry Tebedo, director of the Alliance's Social Justice Department, called and tried to pin them down on when the date was going to be. When he called to get on the roll call of that 17-week training session, he was told that it would be best if he didn't do it at all.

MIKE — The reason that they gave to Terry was that Councilman Fielding had talked to Levi Davis, the assistant city manager, who said it would be best if the Dallas Gay Alliance did not sit in on that session, because some of the training was stereotypical and that the city ought to review it first before the Alliance was able to see it.

TWT — Do either of you expect the Dallas gay rights ordinance to reach the point of a public referendum like it has

down in Houston? Or do you think it can all be handled behind the scenes?

BILL — We were actually hoping to avoid even the City Council by going to the city manager's office, so it would simply be an administrative decision at their level. When it moves into City Council, it becomes political. That's what we are running into now. Some councilmembers have backed off the issue not just because of the negative requests from some members of our gay community, but also because of the political implications as they go into the April City Council election.

TWT — Has the ordinance even been written as yet?

BILL — No. We still need to have it written by the city attorney's office. We are going to continue to press all members of City Council to have them go on record of either being willing or unwilling to take a stand.

MIKE — We will have to keep pressing to guarantee that our gay rights are going to be protected in hiring and in housing accommodations in the city, since we now have confirmation from the city that they do not intend to hire gay people in the police department.

BILL — I agree with Mike that we will continue to push for this ordinance. Although what the police department has said seems like a negative step on the surface, it's simply a clarification of issues. That definitely works to our advantage. We now can move on specifics since we now have documentation of what their policy is. I think having the issue out front is the best possible way to achieve change. Although I would have preferred that the city manager's office taken a remedial step, what they've just done is not necessarily unhelpful to our process.

TWT — Bill and Mike, thank you for taking time to discuss the Dallas gay rights ordinance issue with our readers. I'm sure they now have a better understanding of its current status.

MIKE — Thank you, Chuck.

BILL — The Alliance will continue to keep your readers posted with updates.

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SPECIAL REPORT

THE NEW U.S. SUPREME COURT

by Chuck Patrick

When President Ronald Reagan clearly scored a thumping victory over his Democratic challenger, Walter Mondale, in the recent election, most members of the gay community predicted doom and gloom for gay rights. They warned, prior to election day, that if Reagan were to be re-elected, he would stack the U.S. Supreme Court with super-conservative justices who would rule against civil rights for homosexuals until beyond the turn of the century.

One of the those Supreme Court Justices, William Rehnquist, 60, the second youngest judge on the high bench, disagrees. He reports that history teaches us that both candidates and judges tend to gravitate towards the middle after they are elected or appointed.

"When one puts on the robe of justice, one enters a world of public scrutiny and professional criticism which sets great store by individual performance and much less store upon the virtue of being a team player," Rehnquist explained.

Attempts by Ronald Reagan to stack the U.S. Supreme Court could be as disappointing as Franklin D. Roosevelt's attempts in 1937 to expand the court's size to appoint New Deal sympathizers.

The court-packing failed then. Roosevelt was able to fill only four vacancies caused by deaths, an opportunity "given to him by the operation of actuarial tables," Rehnquist said.

Even the current court offers its own examples of judicial appointments that perhaps did not turn out the way presidents had intended.

For instance, Justice William Brennan, a mainstay of the liberal court, headed throughout the 1960s by the late

Chief Justice Earl Warren and a leading liberal on the current court, was appointed by a moderate Republican, Dwight David Eisenhower.

Here are three more examples of how trying to stack the Supreme Court failed. Justice Harry Blackmun and Justice John Paul Stevens, independent and often-liberal voices on the high court, were actually appointed by often-conservative Republicans Richard Nixon and President Gerald Ford. In fact, Nixon even appointed Rehnquist in 1971, and to date, Rehnquist is recognized as the current court's most politically conservative member.

"History teaches us that a number of factors militate against a president having anything more than partial success" in stacking the high court. "While presidents and judicial nominees may know the current constitutional issues of importance, neither of them [usually can predict] what the great issues of ten or fifteen years hence are to be," Rehnquist said.

There's also the human factor to be considered, most observers note. People—judges, included—often change their minds and their inner philosophies. Even newly-appointed justices strongly loyal to a president who appointed them, immediately face institutional pressures that may test and strain that loyalty.

What's really at stake? Five of the nine justices will reach age eighty before the end of Ronald Reagan's second presidential term in four years.

Before 1988, Reagan may or may not get the opportunity to replace these five: Chief Justice Warren Burger, age 76; Justice Thurgood Marshall, age 76; Justice Harry Blackmun, age 75; Justice William Brennan, age 78; and Justice Lewis Powell, age 77.

Only one thing is fairly certain about their replacements. They most likely will be younger.

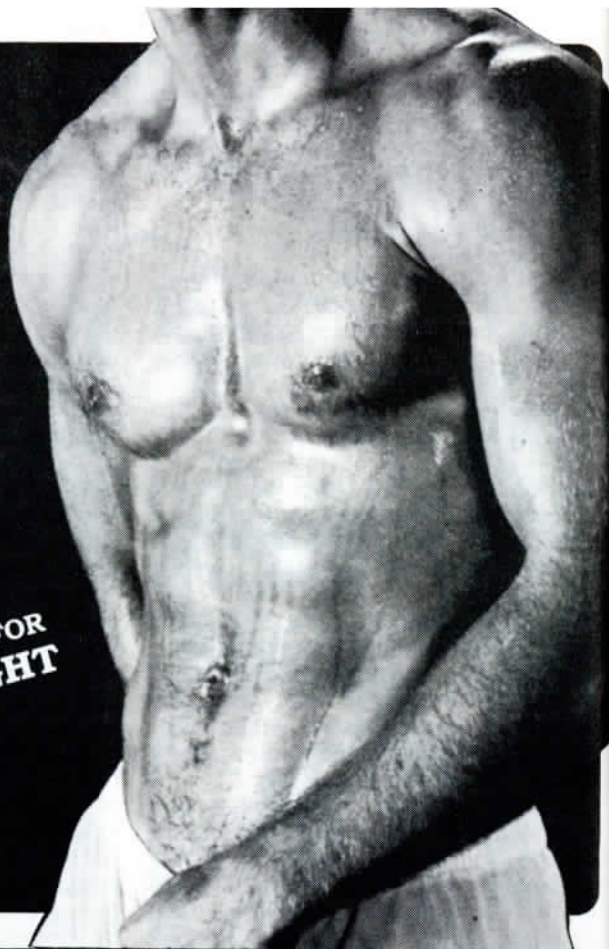
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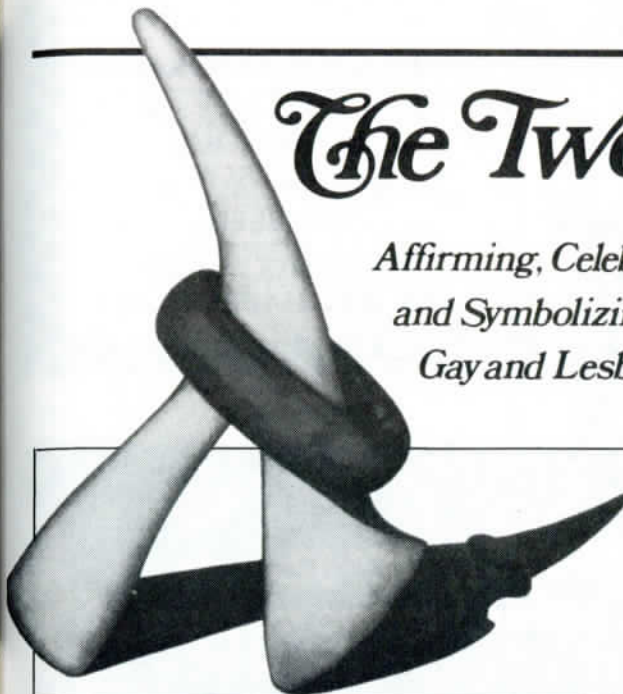
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 **BOOKS**

The Two of Us

*Affirming, Celebrating
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Gay and Lesbian Relationships*



The Two of Us by Larry Uhrig; non-fiction; 140 pp.; Alyson Publications, Inc., P.O. Box 2783, Boston, Massachusetts 02208; softcover, \$6.95 (plus \$1.00 shipping).

Reviewed by David Fields

Larry Uhrig has written a new book, entitled *The Two of Us: Affirming, Celebrating and Symbolizing Gay and Lesbian Relationships*. In it, Uhrig combines the religious and spiritual concerns such as those of Dr. Toby Johnson in his book, *In Search of God in the Sexual Underground*, as they apply to healthy gay couples such as those described by Drs. McWhirter and Mattison in *The Male Couple*.

As pastor of, as well as counselor for, the Metropolitan Community Church in Washington, D.C., Larry Uhrig brings a great deal of experience, compassion and spiritual concern to gay relationships, without the sort of overbearing

religious rhetoric that has already turned so many gays away from spiritual mates. He submits a more subjective, less scientific analysis than what is found in *The Male Couple*.

Other than the emphasis on honesty, communication and transcendence of society's role programming—all hallmarks of a healthy relationship (among others)—his initial message and three major ideas reside here. He writes, "All couples should examine these several perspectives of a relationship separately: (1) the legal questions, (2) social sanction of the relationship, (3) fulfillment of the three basic needs . . . (affirmation, celebration and symbolization.)"

The first of three major ideas he brings to the fore is his explanation of marriage, and its rigid conventions and restrictions concerning sex as a way of controlling the power and volatile energy of sex, of which society is

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There are ethics about sex and marriage stated in the Bible, but none mentioned about sex outside of marriage (other than there shouldn't be any). He sees this as the next major area of change and growth as gays develop and evolve an "ethics" about sex. This will happen, in turn, as gays discover and expand upon the Bible framework for the fusion of sexuality and spirituality (Uhrig's third idea).

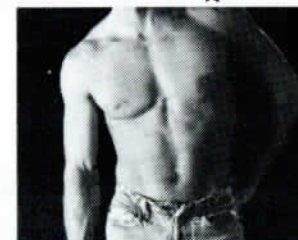
Uhrig includes a developmental model (of sorts) of gay and lesbian relationships, but this is too closely and subjectively patterned after his own first relationship that he mentions. Drs. McWhirter and Mattison much more extensively and objectively chart the developmental stage that is one of five of Uhrig's suggested stages.

The Reverend Troy Perry (founder of MCC) writes the introduction. Uhrig includes an explanation of, and distinction between the Rites of Blessing and Holy Union, ritual conducted by MCC. He also records two versions of a "Contract of Commitment." For those who want to satisfy their spiritual yearnings in a current or future relationship, *The Two of Us* is an excellent start. 



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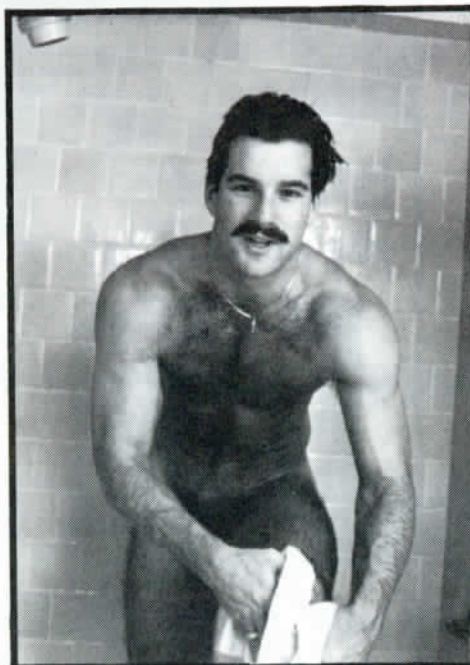
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by Mardi Coleman

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energy much like the **Sylvester/Two Tons of Fun** (Megatone Records) dance formula. This comes as no surprise, since the crisp clear vocal punch is provided by **Jeanie Tracy**, whose current hit, *Time Bomb* (134 bpm), is tearin' up dance floors from coast to coast. Dance music enthusiasts will love both of these.

It's incredible how much new music (referred to in record industry terms as "product") is released in just a week. Space, however, only permits me to mention what I consider the best bets in a few different areas.

EASY LISTENING — As followers of the import music trends can attest, a sophisticated "modern jazz" sound, reminiscent of the late 60's/early 70's sound, is coming back in a big way. The LP *Diamond Life* by **Sade** (pronounced shar-day) is a beautiful example. Three cuts stand out for me—"Smooth Operator," "Diamond Life" (title cut) and "Hang on to Your Love." The latter is also the first cut to be domestically released as a single. Sade's vocals together with the superbly arranged score give the album a flowing romantic ballad feel that's very danceable, too. It's much like the **Grace Jones** release of "La Vie En Rose," with one notable difference—Sade can sing.

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WAVE & D.O.R. (Dance-Oriented Rock) — **Cabaret Voltaire's** new LP *Microphonies* contains lots of material previously released as singles, but the mixing and the pressing are both good. Those who appreciate such artists as **David Byrne** or **Laurie Anderson** should look into this. If you can find the single "Sensoria" (actually an extended mix of "Sensoria" and "Do Right" from the album), it's very collectible and well worth having.

SURPRISE OF THE WEEK — Southern rock artist **Steve Miller's** newest release "Shangri-La" (128 bpm) features his distinctive vocals and southern rock vocal arrangement (remember "Abracadabra"?), but the music is sophisticated and hypnotic. The club mix sounds heavily influenced by the European rock sounds of today.

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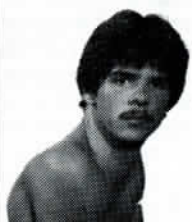
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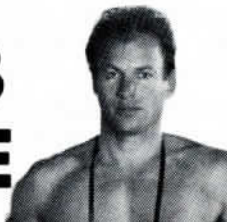
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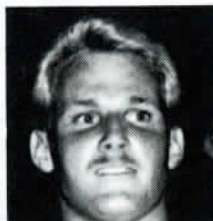
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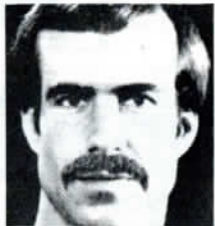
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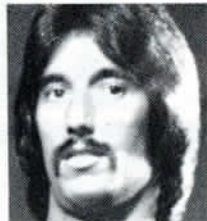
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4. Mr. Texas will be held on the first day of December (12/1/84) at Oz, 705 Red River, Austin, Tx.
5. Entry fee is \$50.00, tax-deductible. Cash, money order or cashier's check ONLY. Make payable to Bar Owners Association of Texas
6. ALL contestants must attend the registration rehearsal at 3pm, December 1 at Oz, at which time the \$50.00 entry fee is due.

COMPETITION:

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 - c) PHYSIQUE—40 points. 60-second walk-on with no special music, props or backup people allowed. Physique and muscle tone coordinated with your own swimsuit.
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Reviewed by Harry Deutsch

Commuter Dating

Falling in Love should win a prize—for the most boring "name-brand" feature of the year. And what a bore it is! It is the kind of romantic movie Dudley Moore has found himself attracted to lately, resulting in one bomb after another.

Robert De Niro and Meryl Streep, each of them probably at the top of their gender in the acting competition, have also chosen to go the bittersweet romantic route. The script by Pulitzer Prize-winner Michael Cristofer (for *The Shadow Box*) is of no help. It has the two leads run into each other by accident numerous times, mostly on commuter trains, in the bustle of New York. Each of them is happily married, yet there is this utterly wholesome mutual attraction they feel. And Meryl and Robert would actually make a reasonably exciting screen pair, wouldn't they? So why does the prospect of them falling in love bore us to tears?

The lines they say are trivial, and they

say them with pregnant pauses *en masse*. It seems as if the players were trying to prove in each single scene that they can elevate a soap-operatic script to Shakespearian dimensions. Ms. Streep and Mr. De Niro are just about the most awkward and slow-moving potential lovebirds we've seen in a long time. The amazing coyness of the would-be adulterers will surely appeal to 99 and 44/100 percent of Reagan's fundamentalists. The rest of us, however, might find all that restraint bothersome to watch. The marriages remain nebulous in their description; Ulu Grosbard, who directed De Niro in *True Confessions*, prefers to focus on his lead attractions.

Falling's best acting award, strangely enough, should go to Jane Kaczmarek for her supporting role as De Niro's wife. She shows some welcome spunk and realness which is nicely in contrast to the rather bland Streep-character.

Falling is set against a markedly Christmassy backdrop. That alone won't help the film's life expectancy during the upcoming holiday season, let alone beyond.



Terri Cowick

MORE SAM STUFF — This gal's doing a lot! You still have two nights to hear **Samantha Samuels** at **Rascals** in Houston. That's November 30 and December 1. Then ... **Stages Repertory Theatre**, also in Houston, announces the production of *Person-To-Person*, a musical play starring Sam. The show previews December 6 and opens on December 7.

Music and lyrics are by Sam's manager and songwriter, **Steven Shore** and her music director **Eric Vetro**; the book has been written by Sam, Steven and Eric.

Person-To-Person is performed in three scenes involving three characters who share the same answering service. Ms. Samuels portrays three distinctly different women: Myra Binder, a shy young professional who makes her first visit to a singles bar; Dory Shaeffer, a dancer who discovers the reasons for her lack of success in personal relationships while housesitting her would-be



Samantha Samuels

boyfriend's apartment; and Maxene Maxwell, a nightclub performer who resolves tensions between her personal and professional careers in a unique evening at a familiar cabaret.

Ted Swindley, Stages' artistic director, directs this Showcase production. Other members of the cast include **Peg Smith**, **Sheri Tyrrell Brogdon**, **Logan Bazar**, and **Paul Polk**. Performances are scheduled for Thursdays and Fridays at 8pm and Saturdays at 7 and 10pm through December 22. *Person-To-Person* will be played at 709 Franklin St. Tickets are \$6. Call (713) 225-9539 for reservations.

OAK LAWN BAND — Friday, December 7 has been set by the **Oak Lawn Symphonic Band** as the date for their second annual *White Christmas Concert*. The concert will take place at 8pm at the **Metropolitan Community Church**, 2701 Reagan in Oak Lawn and will present a special appearance by the **Turtle Creek Chorale**.

BACKSTAGE

TEXAS by Rob Clark

"Admission to the concert is free," commented **J. Jacobs**, the band's president. "All we ask is that those attending bring canned food items, wrapped in white paper; hence the 'White Christmas' theme. Items collected will be distributed to the needy in the community." For information, call (214) 960-1927.

SHOW CIRCUIT — Here's a quick run-down on performers and their showcases:

Rascals in Houston: **Terri Cowick** (direct from San Francisco), December 4; **Samantha Samuels**, November 30 and December 1; **Mary Hooper**, Monday, December 3.

Phase III in San Antonio: **The Dena Kaye Show**, Friday, December 7.

Miss Alabama's in Houston: **Randy Allen** and the **Country Cousin Band**, Sunday, December 2 at 2pm.

Studio 13 in Houston: Monday—**Kim Yvette**, Tuesday—**Milburn Amy**, Wednesday—**Mickey Rankin** and **Rox-**

ie, Thursday—**Al Chamber** and **Ray Hunter**, Friday—**Mickey Rankin** and **Roxie**, Saturday and Sunday—**Al Chamber** and **Ray Hunter**. **John Day** works happy hour Monday through Friday from 7 to 9pm.

Be sure and see the award-winning *Best Little Whorehouse in Texas* at the new **Red Windmill Theatre** in Houston. Call (713) 827-0302 for information.

MSA — One hundred dollars cash will be given away as door prizes at MSA's annual meeting to be held at 3pm, on Sunday, December 9 at **Kindred Spirits'** new location at 4902 Richmond.

This meeting is open to members of all seven subgroups of MSA: Sunday Bowling, Monday Bowling, Volleyball, Pool, Thursday Bowling, Men's Softball, and Women's Softball. The meeting will last about an hour. For information, call Cathy or Carolyn at (713) 868-6256.

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Tickets to the Montrose Symphonic Band's Annual Christmas Concert are \$5.00 . . . but there is limited seating. Tickets are available from any MSB member or at Wild & Stein Books, Eagle Leathers, Union Jack and the new ShowTix office across from City Hall in Tranquility Park. For information or reservations, please call the band office (713) 527-9454.

SIMON'S WHOREHOUSE — The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas, Simon's version that is, will be brought to Dallas by Union Jack on Saturday, December 8 at the Old Plantation, and



at The Unicorn on Sunday, December 9. That's at 10pm at the OP, and at 6pm at The Unicorn. All proceeds from the show will go to the Houston referendum fund.

GUAVA — The Guava Bomblets in Dallas wrap up their third year together with a Best of Bomblets show, highlighting their most popular sketches from all of their 1984 productions. Entitled No Joke Too Low, it will feature their hilarious musical tribute to Kips;

the razor-sharp, satirical White Trash; Cafe Orgasma; and others, including the audiences' favorite: on-the-spot improvisations. Bring unusual objects and crazy suggestions for the improvs, and get into the holiday spirit with an evening full of laughs. No Joke Too Low runs each Friday and Saturday night at 11:15pm from November 30 to December 15 at The Greenville Avenue Pocket Sandwich Shop (1611 Greenville Ave.).

RADIO — The new Radio Music Theatre (3613 Washington in the Heights, which is in Houston, which is in Texas, which is in the U.S., which is in North America, which is on the earth, which is in the universe, which is . . . oh, hell . . . I'm lost) presents an original comedy, adventure, and musical performed in the style of a 1930's live radio broadcast. Food and liquor are available on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 8:30pm, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:30 and 11pm. Call (713) 864-8648 for reservations.

DALLAS THEATRE — Dallas Theatre Center's special holiday production of A Christmas Carol will be a major event for the Arts District Theatre. Scheduled to debut on Tuesday, December 4, A Christmas Carol is breaking all box-office records at DTC, with group sales alone accounting for over 7,000 tickets, 2,000 of which are area youngsters from schools and churches who will be attending special morning performances at 10am on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Tuesday through Thursday, performances are at 8:00pm, Friday and Saturday at 8:30pm, Sunday evening at 7:30pm, with matinees on Saturday at 4:00pm and Sunday at 2:30pm. In addition, there are special school performances on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00am with special discount rates for children and senior citizens in groups of 15 or more.

For further information, call the DTC Box Office at (214) 526-8857; metro 263-1709. Tickets are available at all Ticketron locations. The Arts District Theatre is located at 2401 Flora (at Fairmount) downtown, with easy access off the Central Expressway (Routh St. exit).



A "Brushstroke" sculpture in painted bronze.

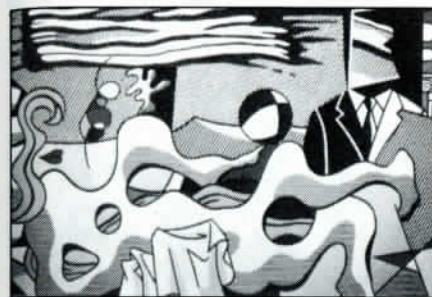
In 1961, Roy Lichtenstein visited art dealer Ivan Karp of the Leo Castelli Gallery in New York. From that meeting history joined Mr. Lichtenstein to the burgeoning pop movement with such names as Andy Warhol, James Rosenquist, Robert Rauschenberg, Jasper Johns, Tom Wesslmann, and Claes Oldenburg.

"Oh Jeff, I love you too, but ..." read a caption in the full frame comic-strip image that was presented at that time. Other such cartoon-like paintings transformed a movement that no one could have anticipated would result and move to great art heights for the next few years.

This thirty-eight-year-old artist had found a new place in the art world. His background includes studies at the Art Students League under Reginald Marsh, and Hoyt Sherman of Ohio State University. Early in his career, expressionism became the interest for subject material, earlier having worked with 19th Century Far West and American history. Along with expressionism came abstraction and the appearance of Bugs Bunny and Mickey Mouse selected for their anti-artistic image and because they were "such a wonderful subject."

His cold, smooth surfaces, with lines of perfection mimicked the daily paper's pages of cartoons and became a sharp contrast to the heavy painted surfaces of the work contemporary at that time.

Lichtenstein's work was controversial, and as he reached the top of the art charts, the work projected a cold air of detachment, machine-like qualities. He painted electrical cords, a ball of string, an ice-cream soda and individual works reflecting romance, crime and war; all with comic-strip images. By the year



"Reclining Nude" from a sculpture by Henry Moore.



"The Dance" styled from art history.

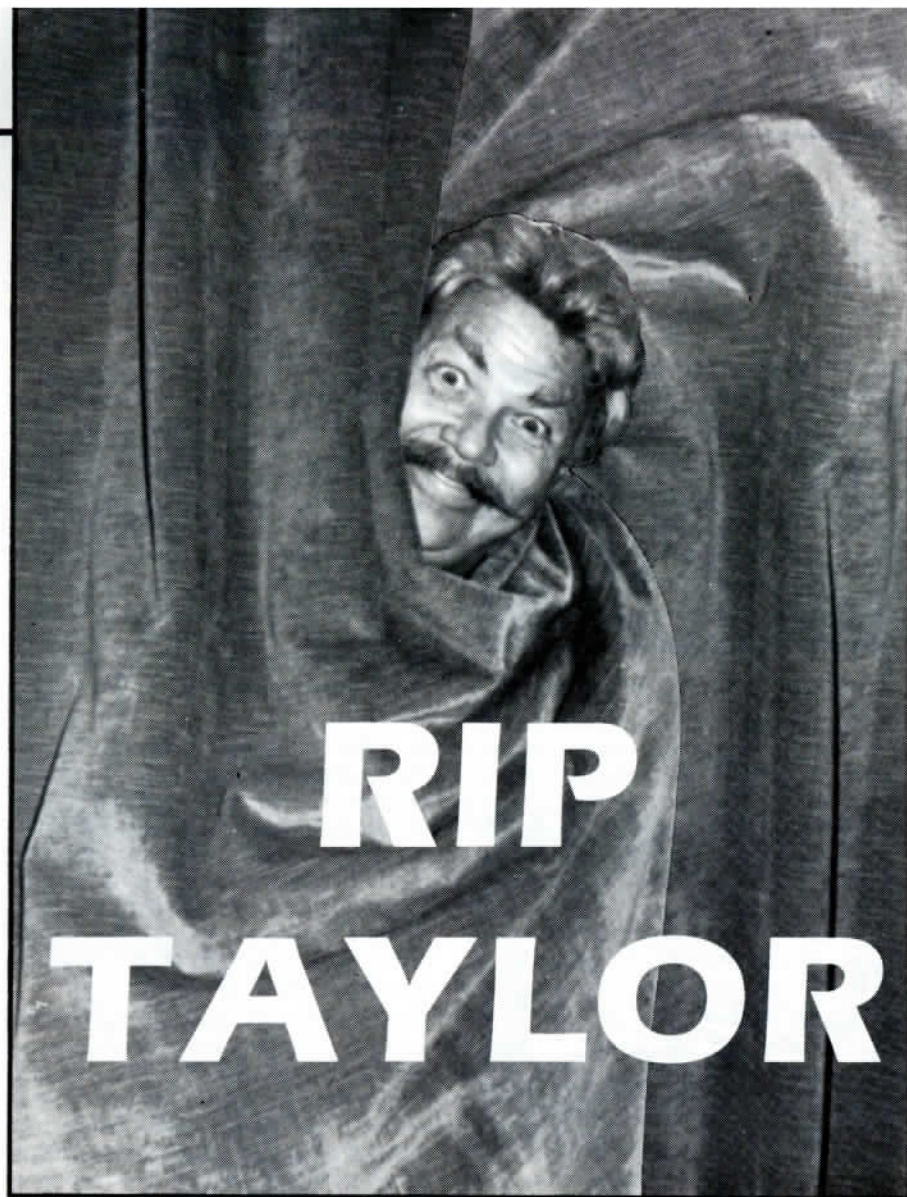
1965 pop art had become the most collected art movement in American history.

With a business-like attitude, Mr. Lichtenstein now sixty-one years old, sees the last years of his art as an extension of his work in the 1960s. Working each day from 10 to 6, either in his Manhattan studio at Twenty-ninth Street off Park Avenue (with the freight elevator door painted to resemble a piece of Swiss cheese), or in Southampton, a seaside resort area, his work is now based on art history. This prime focus has brought us "The Dance," "Reclining Nude," after a Harry Moore sculpture and "Sleeping Muse" after the style of Brancusi.

From the vocabulary of the artist comes the abstract expressionists drawing of brushstrokes and the great tradition of the brushstrokes from the Venetians to the expressionists. This study becomes reality as sculpture is produced. A ten-foot high aluminum sculpture for a building in Hartford is under construction as is the five brushstroke sculptures for a San Diego park.

With industry and mass production, the world has developed less and less individual control reflective of a machine and computer age. As Mr. Lichtenstein works, he reflects a hard edge machine-like control when producing a body of work. This intended feeling of mass production is the artist's reflection of our world.

Celebrated, scorned, and after more than twenty years of fame, artist Roy Lichtenstein remains one of the most prolific and best paid artists. In a quote from the artist, "I'm not so interested in the subjects, I'm interested in the abstract qualities that unify a work."



RIP TAYLOR

by Rob Clark
photography by Scot Roberts

Rip Taylor began his career by pantomining to Spike Jones' records at George Washington University. After working on an act for years, and much perseverance, he finally caught the attention of Ed Sullivan, who booked him for his Sunday night show. This television exposure brought with it the breakthrough Mr. Taylor needed. He is now a comedic legend in his own right. Mr. Taylor dropped by TWIT's office in Houston, while he was in town for an appearance at Suckers in Houston. The following are highlights of our conversation.

RIP'S START — I started in show business, let's see, what's today? That long. I started out pantomining to records. I performed in prisons, army camps, hospital wards. You know, where they couldn't leave. One day, I was in Atlantic City, and I did a Hebrew record. I did my act, and they fired me after the first show. I was just entering show business. I changed my name, I wore makeup, I bleached my hair. This is show business. I thought you had to do that. I was Pierson Thow for about a day and a half. What the hell kind of name is that?

MUSIC — I adore the opera. I especially like Luciano Pavarotti. Whenever I hear the opera, I cry, it's so touching. I like Pavarotti's showmanship. I don't have much time to attend the opera, but when I do, I go. When I'm in New York, I go.

DR. PEPPER — I have not signed the word spokesperson in a contract yet, but it's in the wings. They asked me to do a commercial, so I went to London and did it. They said, "Gee, it's going so well, would you film another?" I said, "Of course! Of coursetto!" Then they said, "We're filming a promo. Can you do one?" I said, "Yes!" I did three, I was supposed to do only one. Then I said, "You know, you're crazy if you don't have me at the bottling convention in Dallas at the Fairmont Hotel." I really had no intention of going to it. Then they called and told me it was a good idea and they would give me this much money to go. I said, "What?" They gave me all this money just to go, so I said, "Thank you very much. Are there any others I can do for you?" We hit it off so well, they'll be showing my commercials at the end of November and beginning of December to test the public reaction.

LA CAGE AUX FOLLES — Harvey Fierstein, who did the adaptation to *La*

Cage, is a very dear friend of mine. Harvey said, "We're having auditions for the show." . . . I said, "What? What word is that? Audition? Moi?" So I took the script, and I wanted to play the part of George. Not the drag queen part. I had the part in my palm, but I had to audition anyway, so it would look good. The director of the show, Arthur Lawrence, wanted me to read for the part of Alvin, which is the drag. I said, "No, Arthur, I'll just wing it!" Wing it! I should have gotten an Academy Award. I walked out the door, and at the count of two, I walked back in with my hair off, an apron on and a dish pan. The hair off really blew them away. They weren't sure I would do that. I read the part, and then Arthur says, "That's intersting. Can you read it again, now as if you were an opera singer who is imposed upon." What the hell did that mean? I went ahead and read it like I thought he wanted me to. He said, "Thank you, we'll call you back." He didn't call me back. He gave the part to a close friend of his. They all won Tony Awards. Oh, well.

PETER PAN — I was working at the St. Regis in New York, and the producer of the Broadway company of *Peter Pan* asked me to do it. I went ahead and did it to show Arthur of *La Cage* that I had the discipline to do eight performances a week without deviating from the script. I got good reviews except for a few. One critic said, "Unfortunately, Mr. Taylor comes through the character of Captain Hook." Well, what the hell did they hire me for? I did it my way with the producer's and the director's permission. I never stepped out of character, although I wanted to at times. There were some people in some of the towns we toured in who had no idea who Peter Pan was. One critic, I called at home because he hated me so much and wrote it. I said, "Hello, this is Rip Taylor," and he said, "What do you

want?" I said, "I want you to know that some asshole is writing reviews and signing your name to them." He said, "Well . . . I wrote that!" I said, "Well then, I guess you're the asshole." Then I hung up. The producer gave me a bonus for doing that. See, I don't know the rules. When you hurt my feelings, you hurt my feelings, and I'm not going to hold it in anymore. When you have enough money in the bank, you can say what you want to people. If you don't want to get an ulcer. I used to have an ulcer.

CONFETTI AND THEATRE — I had to prove to people that I can do more than just throw confetti. The older you get, there's no more nightclubs. My first job in the theatre was *Sugar Babies*. They called me to replace Mickey Rooney on Broadway with Ann Miller. That was flattering. I got on Broadway and I thought, Hey, I don't have to wait for these laughs; I'm not fighting drunks. I walked on and the audience was screaming. They pay to see you. It's not like, "Let's go see what he can do Lillian. Got a Bourbon?"

I can't handle hecklers. I walk off. When they get to me too much, when I let them—which I shouldn't do—I'm



only human. When they want to get attention by ruining my act, they're imposing on my time. I say to them, "When you're finished, I'll come back." I never come back. Actually, I only left completely once in my life, and I'll never do it again. But I'd like to. I'm not going to resort to dirty words, like saying, "Well, fuck you." They want that attention.

Not many people realize how tremendously sensitive I am to this sort of thing. They wouldn't believe it. Not many people know it. I've known Irv Palchik (owner of Suckers in Houston) for years, and he still can't believe it.

THE PRICE — Now I dislike all the traveling I have to do with all these props. I can never find people to carry them, so I end up making eight trips to the car.

I'm also a little upset, but I've got to keep moving—I threw confetti years ago, and I rang a bell years ago. Then it was given to *Laugh-In*. They were using two people to do my act. I couldn't memorize, so I used to write down one-liners and read them as a nervous newscaster, then George Carlin started doing that. I've got to keep changing. They're lifting and they're taking. I'm not screaming sour grapes; it's inevitable I



guess, that people will think of the same thing, but it's a little too consequential to me.

One man is doing my entire act now, practically. I was doing a show in Lake Tahoe called "Let 'er Rip," and I hired him to do the show with me because he's a funny man and he needed the job. Little did I know a year later he'd be doing my act, using my props and calling his act, "A Tribute to Rip Taylor." I said, "Don't do any tributes to me." You can't stop them, because it's the spoken word, and you can't sue them. I've talked to his agent and manager, but it's done no good. He called me to apologize, and I said, "If you're really sorry—quit doing it!" The whole thing was premeditated. He knew when I hired him he was going to steal my act. If I can ever help him not get work in the future, I will.

I don't run into that sort of thing very often. Recently, I've only had one thing happen to me sort of like that. I worked a theatre in New Hope, Pennsylvania. They paid me at the end of the week and then stopped payment on the check. That's the first time in all these years that's happened. So it's the first time I'm suing them. I've never had to do that in my life.

\$1.98 BEAUTY PAGEANT — Chuck Barris wanted an emcee for the show, and I had been doing the *Gong Show* a lot as a panelist. I never said anything bad about those women, because the ERA would be down on me. If it was a fat girl, I'd say, "We've let ourselves go." The announcer would insult them as they came on though. That show is still on in twelve cities. I saw it in Dallas.

HIS PARENTS — My parents live in Washington, D.C. I'm moving them to Vegas and giving them one of my houses. They haven't seen my act too many times. They never were encouraging; never gave me a word of advice or anything. Never. Nothing. They never tried to stop me though. They knew I wouldn't let them. I knew I was going to be funny, and I knew I was going to be a comedian.

POLITICS — Years ago, I got a job as a busboy in the kitchen of the United States Senate. I had to go to school with the page boys every day from six to nine, except Sunday. At noon, Congress would convene, and I'd work until they ended. One day, there was a vacancy in the page-boy section. I thought, I want to be a page and a snob like those bastards. But there was no senator to



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ask for patronage, no voting or anything. So what did I do, you ask? I went to the secretary of the Senate, Leslie Biffle. I said, "Mr. Biffle, there's this vacancy in the page, and I want to be one. With your patronage, I can become a page." He asked, "How are your grades?" I said, "It's been very nice talking to you." He screamed! I got the page job. I met Taft and Hartley. I met Truman. Politics fascinated me. After you graduate, the next step up is an elevator operator in



the private elevators. I became one of those. I didn't know at the time [that] I was hired to listen. One day, my boss asked, "What did they say?" meaning the two congressmen in the elevator. I said, "I wasn't listening." He said, "Well, that's what you're paid for."

Then I moved to Venezuela because my parents moved there. My father was in the oil business. Then I came back to the states and got drafted. Rather than get killed, I did a record pantomime night in the service. They still sent me to the front to do it. On the troop ship overseas I did an hour act. I was in Special Services.

I got discharged in Tokyo and lived there for two years and worked night-clubs and television. I learned enough Japanese, and they knew just enough English to understand what I was saying. Then I moved back to the states and here I am.



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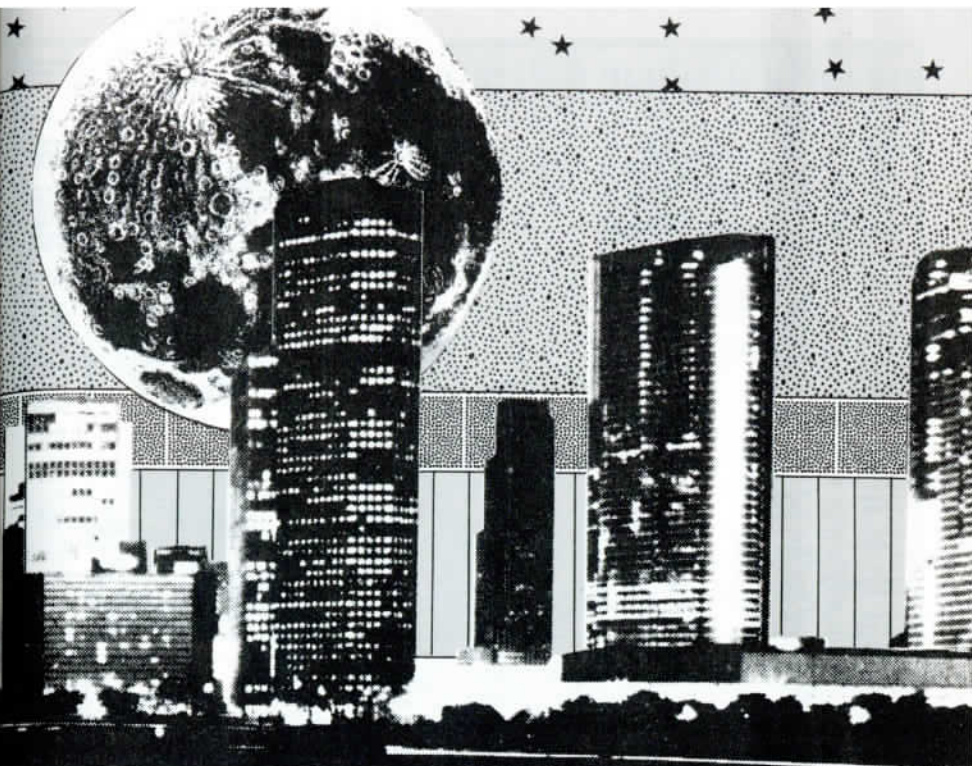
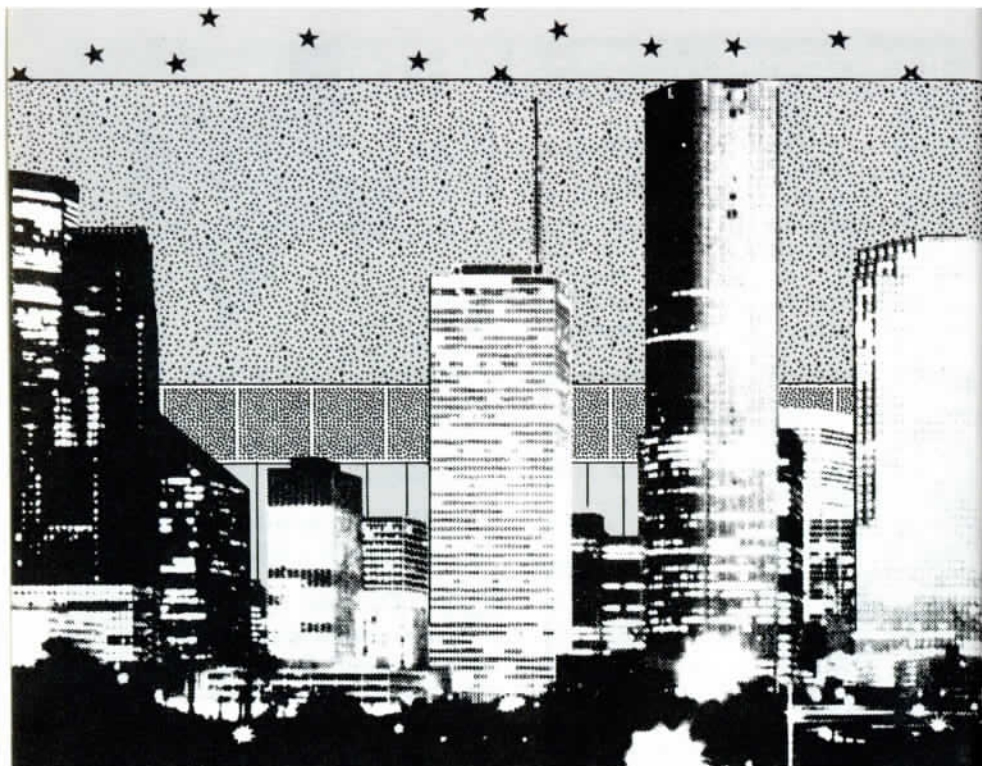
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THINGS ONE FORGETS . . .

by Hollie Hollister

At dinner in a nice restaurant, with friends, we were served blueberry muffins. I asked my loved one if they were as good as my homemade ones. "You've never made homemade blueberry muffins," she said. "I have most certainly made you my famous muffins," I expressed. "I don't remember them," said she. This was worse than saying I had not made her favorite Sunday morning food!

"What do you mean you don't remember them? Are you saying they weren't worth remembering?" I gasped. "No, I mean I don't remember you making blueberry muffins, that's all," she slyly tried to worm her way out of this jam. "Oh, I see. You don't remember me making blueberry muffins. I suppose you also forgot the many nights I rubbed

your back until you fell asleep, without me asking for the favor in return! Now I suppose you also forget I defended you at our first cocktail party together, when your ex-lover strutted over to give you a hard time!" I was really getting at it, so to speak.

"Hollie! What are you saying? My ex-lover never even approached me that night! What's more, I have rubbed your back numerous times," says she.

"Oh yes she did, I remember telling that bitch a thing or two; she called you . . ."

"Hold it, just hold it a minute. Just what party are you referring to? The one we both left early because the party was obviously flopping, or the one when your ex-lover danced over to jab you one more time?" She was really getting mad now.

"What about the time" (I quickly

changed the subject) "you were thinking I was about to leave you because I was ten minutes late picking you up two days in a row?"

"It was a whole week, dearest. It was becoming a habit," she threw in.

"A habit? A habit? Listen, habits I know!" (By this time the lettuce was simply flying across the table!) "Your *Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman*" (I touted this most dramatically, using my winiest of voices) "habit is killing! Can't you read to me or something, instead of watching this outdated orgy of straight humor?"

"You should talk!" The biscuits began to bounce off the table. The conversation rallied on until a crowd of straight men and women gathered around. With this, I saw my chance to be the star of tomorrow morning's office coffee clutch!

"And another thing," (I jumped in one beautiful leap onto our table, arms outstretched, voice in perfect pitch) "I was the one who beat off the young tuffs who attacked both you and me last Sunday night as we made for our car, grr-oceries in hand! Just two individuals, in love, minding our own business, not wanting to hurt anyone!!" My performance was unmarred. Applause was in order; I received none—I had forgotten we were not in a gay establishment. I had butter on my Addidas.

Upon departing, we tried to pay, but it seems the management picked up the bill. They were so nice, they even held open the door for us on our way out.

Later that evening, she turned to me and said, "Come to think of it, you might have baked homemade blueberry muffins for me after all!"

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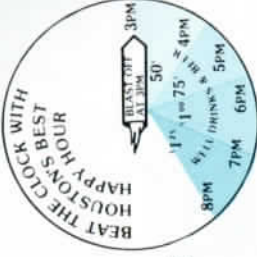
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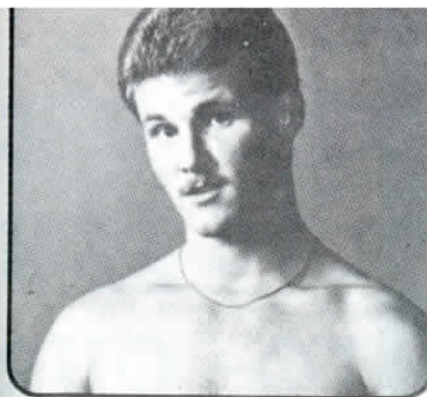
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To enter, simply bring your \$50 entry fee made payable to BOAT, to the 3:00pm registration-rehearsal at Oz on Saturday afternoon, the day of the pageant. See pages 34 and 35 for rules and regulations.

Mr. Texas, as always, is a benefit. All proceeds this year will go to our state lobbying effort.

OHIO TEA — The long arm of HOT TEA reached deep into the heart of Ohio last weekend as TWT staffers Tobi Chapman and Joe Porro pulled off a surprise surveillance excursion just to check up on Naomi Sims to see if she was fulfilling all her Miss Gay America obligations. The duo happily reports that even in snowy Cleveland, Ohio, Naomi's entertainment brings Texas sunshine to the hearts of all.

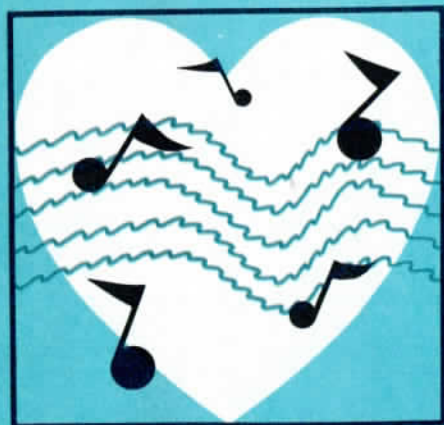
TATTLE TALE — The Texas Tornado, Mr. Tiffany Jones, returned to the Copa stage in Houston last Sunday night to the screaming delight of all fans. Next stop for the timeless Tiffany is to emcee He and She Productions' annual Mr. Texas Pageant in Austin at Oz this Saturday night, December 1 . . . here's a first for Texas. JR's of Houston is doing next Wednesday, December 5, what no other gay bar in the Lonestar State has ever done—celebrate the 1933 repeal of prohibition. Period costumes from the art deco era are encouraged . . . and, if anyone is wondering about how the Crews Inn in Dallas is doing, just check out Miss Howard's new Excalibur—it's the Tea!

HOT TEA

RUMOUR OF THE WEEK — Could it be true that Dirty Sally's rear end will be opening soon at the Avondale club in Houston. An inside source said it could happen on Sally's sixth anniversary.

AUSTINteaCIOUS — Backstreet Basics will be closed next week for three days, December 4-6, for extensive remodeling. Chris and his basic staff will re-open the club on Pearl Harbor Day, Friday, December 7 at 9:00pm with free drinks for an hour plus free champagne at midnight in celebration of the club's second anniversary. Drop by, celebrate and "see our new look as we enter our third year," said Chris . . . speaking of what's new, Dan Cain and Ken McIntyre are prepared to announce the name of their new Colorado Street club next week. Clue, it won't be named Rich's . . . the entries continue to pour forth in the Crossing's Cheeks Contest. At press time there was still no winner so it's still not too late to enter. The winner of their Capital of Texas Travel trip will hopefully be announced in next week's HOT TEA . . . meanwhile, here's a similar HOT TEA mini-quiz to occupy your brain. In the CRUISE CAMERA photo below are (l-r) Nicole and Charlie. Where do they work? Is it at 1) Oz and Sally's, 2) Mr. Video and Club Austin, or 3) lower Sixth Street and the UT drag? Perhaps all three choices are correct. The correct answer may get you a free cocktail, but don't count on it!





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HOUSTON HOteaLINE — Racine Scott of Dallas, Texas' Newcomer of the Year '84, was on hand at Suckers on Tuesday night, November 20 to crown this year's Houston winner as Jackie DeShawn and Ginger Taylor co-emceed the R.J. Fink pageant. In the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above are this year's top three newcomers in the Houston finals: (l-r) Kris Alexis, first runner-up; Tina Renee, this year's winner; and Taran Blake, second runner-up. Congratulations to Tina, Houston's fastest-rising newcomer star. All three are now headed for Austin for the statewide finals at Oz next Thursday, December 6 . . . meanwhile, across town, at Wet and Wild, a different type of contest goes on every Friday night—the weekly jock strap competition. In the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo below is mother Joyce (c) with two of her hot, young contestants, Robert Becker (l) and Ricky Martin. The action is wild and the cocktails are wet at Wet and Wild every Friday night. Photos by TWT's Scot Roberts.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK — Is Waco's new club, Hush, strictly a women's bar? Management told **HOT TEA**, "Contrary to popular belief, Hush is not solely for women." It's no hush, hush secret that Hush has one of Waco's largest dance floors, management said.

GALVESTON TEA — The first weekend in December is traditionally a time for the very festive Dickens on the Strand celebration. This weekend promises to be no exception as hundreds throng to stroll The Strand. While on the island this weekend, enjoy some holiday cheer at Tramps, Mary's II, the Kon Tiki, the SPS Club and the new Robert's LaFitte.

NAME DROPPER — There's a new owner of Sera's Florist in Dallas, Glen Rigsby, and "he's very good looking," Vivian Vance told **HOT TEA** . . . in case you haven't seen Walter Strickler and Terry Clark lately at their club, the Barn of Houston, it's because the pair have been on the Love Boat taking a Caribbean cruise . . . in Abilene, Phil and Roger now have in place their new upstairs quiet bar at the Walnut Street Pub . . . and, while in Abilene, Giana (see photo below) took time out from serving Pub cocktails to pose for the roving **CRUISE CAMERA**.



PRIME TEA — The Ripcord of Houston was host to the 5th annual Prime Choice contest on Wednesday, November 21, Thanksgiving Eve. Prime Choice is a contest for hot men over 40. The winner was Wayne Griffin; 1st runner-up, Tony Castagna; and second runner-up, Darrell Butler. Danny Villa, originator of Prime Choice and M.C. for the contest would like to thank A Cut Above, Eagle Leathers, Leather by Boots, A Touch of Leather, EJ's, The Drum, Peter Orphan, shoe-shine man at the Ripcord and, of course, The Ripcord, contributor of \$100 to the winner. "You all were most generous and we thank you," said Villa. "Negotiations are in progress to possibly make Prime Choice a statewide contest next year."

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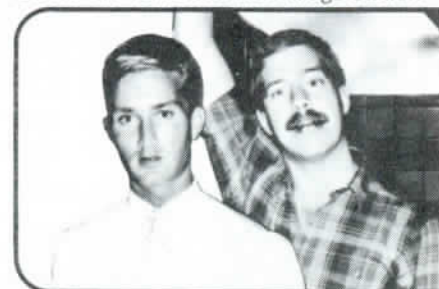
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ALICE DOES DALLAS — Simon's infamous version of *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*, which was produced in Houston and has played in both San Antonio and Austin, goes on the road to Dallas next week, playing at the Old Plantation at 10:00pm, December 8 and the following night at 6:00pm at The Unicorn. Union Jack owner Richard Longstaff, who is bringing the show to Dallas, informed **HOT TEA** that "all proceeds from the show will go to benefit the Houston gay rights referendum. The show is great, so don't miss it." . . . Welcome home to Round-Up manager Tom Davis, who was in New York recently participating in Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, according to our tattle teler, Richard Rogers. . . . Don Eastman, pastor of the MCC-Dallas, announced that work has begun on their new activity center to be located adjacent to their existing building. "It will double the size of the facility," he said. . . . Hope to see all of you at the Unicorn for the Ms. Unicorn Contest this Sunday and for The Annual Ms. Gay Dallas Pageant on December 9. In the



CRUISE CAMERA photo above are (l-r) Rickie Adams; Candy Cave, the D.J. and assistant manager; plus Kathy Jack, herself, Unicorn manager and head butch in charge, according to Dee and

Raye . . . don't forget JR's 4th anniversary party this Thursday, December 6. There'll be free cocktails from 8 to 10pm, and you know that simply everyone will be there, including handsome bartender James Hansen (l) and manager David Doom . . . relive the old Village Station



days at the 4001 every Thursday as deejay James Griffith spins your favorite memories from the past . . . we dropped by Moondream and spent a pleasant evening last week; thought you might like to meet bartender Sherry Puckett (l) and manager Karla Hudgins . . . and, TGRA Dallas chapter president, Steve Vaughan, has mosied on over to the No Name, where he's tending bar Wednesday through Sunday evenings.



TARRANT TEA — Two benefit shows will be presented at The Other Place. The first, benefitting Toys for Tots, will be presented this Monday, December 3 by The Imperial Longhorn Council. The following Monday, December 10 will be an all-country night in honor of the Fort Worth chapter of TGRA . . . Instead of "Where's the beef?" it seems as if Buddy Jones was asking "Where's the beer?" recently when he discovered that all of his free beer on the patio of The Lumber Company had been stolen. Reportedly, the only evidence found at the scene of the debacle were long blond wig hairs and eyelashes, plus two straws with lipstick on them. Can we talk?

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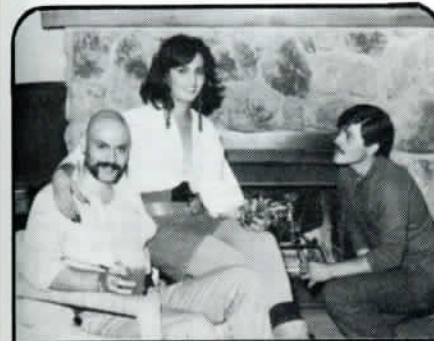
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SAN ANteaONIO — Ms. Lollie and Ms. Pam did such a thorough job of cleaning up the Noo Zoo Too that it's now cleaned up and out for good. Yes, it's closed. Of course, the one, the only, the original Noo Zoo remains open and as festive as ever . . . more Zoo Tea: one of its contestants, Randy, placed as first runner-up in the Mr. Universe pageant in Los Angeles on November 7-9 . . . now that the holiday season is here, the Galleon's fireplace has become a cozy spot for sipping seasonal cheer. Gathered around the hearth during the recent se-



cond anniversary were (l-r) Wayne, Courtney and Jesse . . . downtown at the Bonham, the upstairs Alamo bar has changed its MTV format to veejay-deejay Doug Summers . . . The Copa becomes a high school this Monday for Prom Night . . . and, \$175 was raised for B.O.A.T. at El Jardin's recent Wrinkle Room Follies. Assembled in the picture below are some of the lovely ladies decked out for the gala event. Unbeknown to many, the CRUISE CAMERA of Jim Hamilton sneaked in to penetrate the throng to capture the moment for posterity.



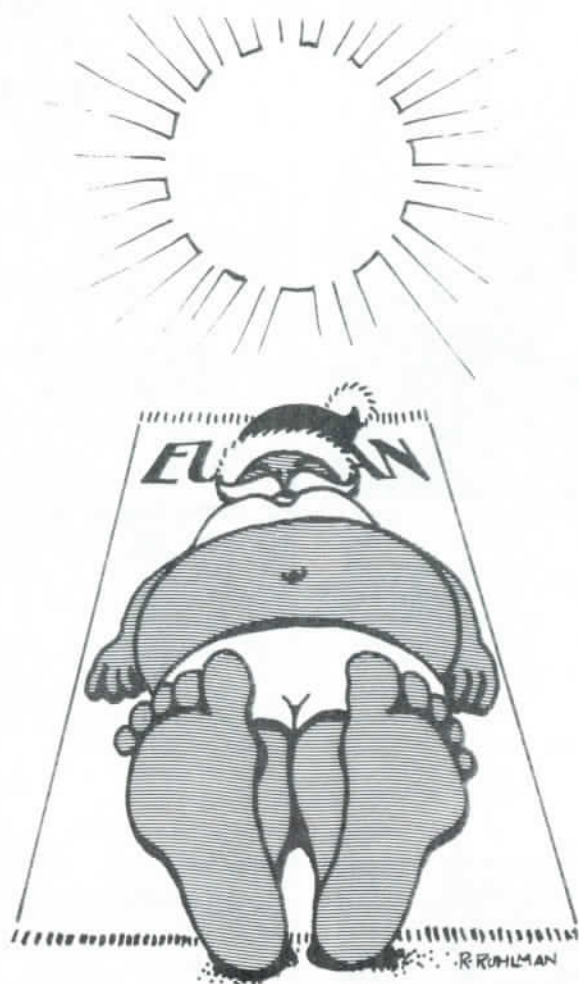
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All the participants who came to San Antonio for November's Texas Roll Off Tournament continue to praise the bowling event. Tribute goes to San Antonio coordinators of TROT (l-r): Walt Hoskins, Bart Mendieta and Cat Reyes.

TWT SPORTS photo by Jim Hamilton

FORT WORTH PINS

FORT WORTH — The Odd Squad has unseated South Jennings for first place in the Longhorn Bowling League through November 26 pin action, Bob Askew, league secretary, just back from the HIT bowling tournament in Milwaukee, reported to TWT SPORTS/Fort Worth.

Top teams: 1) Odd Squad (71 wins-25 losses), 2) South Jennings (67-39) and 3) tie between No Such Team and Two Balls (64-32, each).

DALLAS BOWLING

DALLAS — Bad Boys, the Whiners and Smooth Rollers continue to lead their respective divisions in the Oak Lawn Bowling Association. As November ended, these were the top standings as tabulated for TWT SPORTS/Dallas.

Division A: 1) Bad Boys (35 wins-9 losses), 2) CC Cowboys (32-12) and 3) XXX (29-15). Dan Rich bowled high game with 243, and Bill McKnight won high series with 596.

Division B: 1) The Whiners (28-16), 2) Bottoms Up (27 1/2-16 1/2) and 3) Marlene and her d-Tricks (27-17). Ken Knowles won both high game and series with scores of 266 and 649.

Division C: 1) Smooth Rollers (30-14), 2) Tex's Twisters (30-14) and Butch Plus One (28-16). Dennis Payne's 255 won high game, and Jack Borden's 530 won high series.

MILWAUKEE TOURNEY

MILWAUKEE — The fifth annual Holiday Inn Tournament, a.k.a. HIT, the oldest gay bowling tournament in the nation, attracted 299 bowlers from 59 teams Thanksgiving weekend, November 23-25.

Six bowlers from the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex and one bowler from Houston were among the Texans in Milwaukee for the tourney.

TWT SPORTS is proud to announce that out of nearly three hundred bowlers, Jim Beck of the Oak Lawn Bowling Association in Dallas placed fifth in singles and twelfth in all-around events. Go Texas!

HOLIDAY BALLS

HOUSTON — This city has the opportunity to host another monumental sporting event during the holidays, MSA's Mark Hall informed TWT SPORTS/Houston.

From December 28, 1984 until January 1, 1985, an International Gay Bowling Benefit and Ball will be held, providing an opportunity for over 800 bowlers to win over \$20,000 in prize money. Additionally, 42 awards will be presented to individual bowlers from across America.

Those wishing to participate and offer donations of either prizes or money should contact (713) 666-7013. "I hope you will join us in our continued effort to provide a top-rate tournament this holiday season," Hall said.

TENNIS LADDER

HOUSTON — As December begins, the ten best tennis players in the Montrose Tennis Association have been determined, reflecting November scoring, ladder director, Richard Pregeant informed TWT SPORTS/Houston.

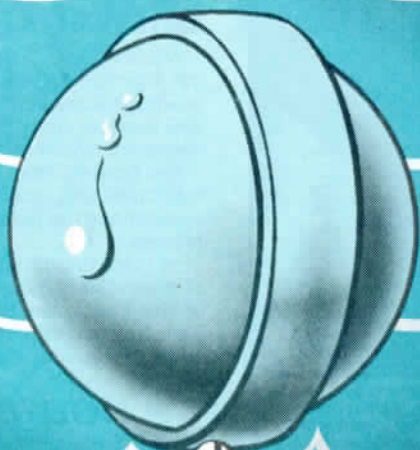
Top ten ladder: 1) Randell Dickerson, 2) J.C. Barrera, 3) Mike Green, 4) Donny Kelley, 5) Rich Corder, 6) Robert Arriaga, 7) Fernando, 8) Armi Alabanza, 9) David Garza and 10) Tim Syers.

B ladder: 1) Ronnie Mauss, 2) Rick Perkins, 3) Howard Myers, 4) David Lester, 5) Larry Jarvis, 6) Eddie Chavez, 7) Richard Pregeant, 8) Bill Green 9) Danny Casillas and 10) Paul Brown.

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HOUSTON BOWLING

HOUSTON — Gerald Hagan won both high game (223) and high series (634) again at last Monday night's MSA bowling league. His runners-up game contenders were Randy Jepson, Tracy Bartley and Jeff Porter. For series competition, Gene Basco's 593 and Phil Howard's 573 were close on Hagan's tail.

Division A: 1) Rich's Bitch's, 2) Dirty Old Men and 3) Bowlerinas, Steve Stapleton reported to TWT SPORTS/Houston.

Division B: 1) For a Few Daddy's More, 2) Midnight Sons and 3) Rich's #1.

Division C: 1) Montrose Marauders, 2) EJ's Men and 3) Slippery People.

Division D: 1) MCCR #1, 2) Five Easy Pieces and 3) Harry and the Cruisers.

1985 OFFICERS

HOUSTON — The Montrose Tennis Club elected its 1985 officers on Friday night, November 16 at the home of outgoing three-time president, Rich Corder.

Donny Kelley was elected president, Randall Dickerson was named vice president, David Garza became secretary, Richard Pregeant was elected treasurer, and Jim Kitch was voted sargeant at arms. "They will be installed at the club's Christmas Awards party on Saturday, December 15 and will take office in 1985," Corder told TWT SPORTS/Houston. 

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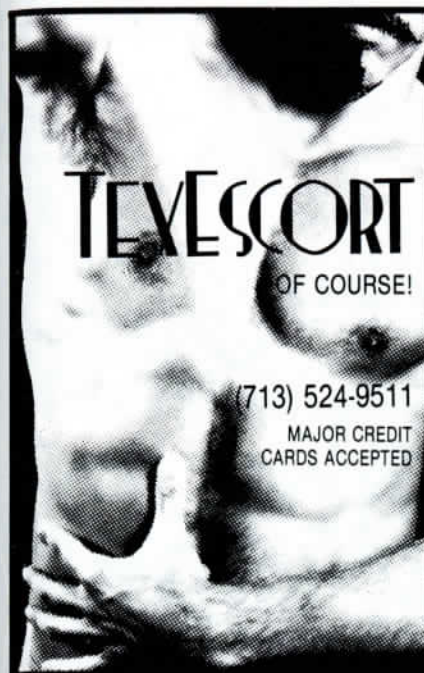
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YOUR DECEMBER STARSCOPE

DECEMBER SKY—As the last month of the year begins, the SUN is in independent and optimistic Sagittarius. The planet which rules love, Venus, remains in Capricorn during the early part of the holiday month forming the basis for your **DECEMBER LOVESCOPE**.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 22 - Dec 21)—Venus, ruler of romance, spends most of the month in your second house of money enabling you to make wise purchases for the holidays. Gift buying for loved ones is enhanced by this placement. Buy your presents early. Not only will the selection be wider, but your intuitive choices of purchase will set well with the receiver because Venus is favorably placed in your **DECEMBER LOVESCOPE**.

CAPRICORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 19)—The most important event in your **DECEMBER LOVESCOPE** is the continuance of Venus, ruler of romance, in your own zodiac sign. This is a positive romantic cycle which makes early December an ideal time to date, marry, pursue romance and emanate charm and appeal through your serious personality. Favors are bestowed upon you this holiday season while Venus is in Capricorn.

AQUARIUS: (Jan 20 - Feb 18)—Your **DECEMBER LOVESCOPE** finds Venus, ruler of romance, in your twelfth house where it triggers secretive rendezvous and private sexual pursuits. This will be a time for quiet thinking and sharing with an admirer. Use early December as a time for planning your romantic moves for the coming year.

PISCES: (Nov 22 - Dec 21)—Venus, ruler of romance, enhances your social life, especially through friendships as this beneficial planet is placed in your eleventh house. This could be an active holiday season with many invitations to parties and social events keyed to the holiday. Your popularity is certain to soar as your **DECEMBER LOVESCOPE** unfolds. Friendships become extra meaningful.

ARIES: (Mar 21 - Apr 19)—Your **DECEMBER LOVESCOPE** places the emphasis on employment as Venus, ruler of romance, begins the month in your tenth house of career. This is a boost for your job. Venus also vibrates favors upon your scene of employment. As a side benefit, a holiday romance may find you on the job or while performing some employment-related task or errand.

TAURUS: (Apr 20 - May 20)—Venus, ruler of romance, begins your **DECEMBER LOVESCOPE** in your ninth house. Since Venus is also your ruling planet, this placement in your house of travel is doubly beneficial. A holiday trip to loved ones will be enjoyable and fruitful. Venus helps you travel easily over the holidays. Make your travel plans early in the month while Venus is advantageously placed.

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GANGER: (Jun 22 - Jul 22)- Venus, ruler of romance, begins your **DECEMBER LOVESCOPE** in a very powerful position - in your seventh house of marriage. This is an obvious positive vibration for anyone seeking a permanent mate, wanting to get married or desiring to deepen an already existing relationship. What better time to fall in love than during the holiday season, Venus urges.

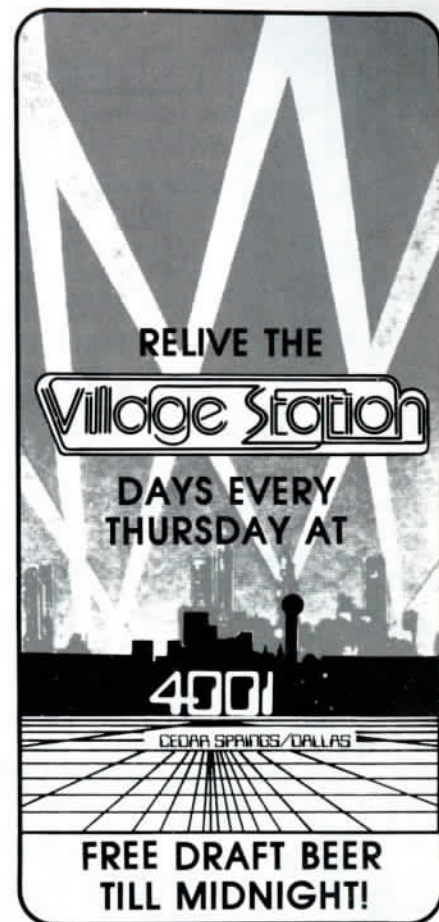
LEO: (Jul 23 - Aug 22)- Venus is now in your house of health. This sixth house placement activates your need to look good during the holidays. If you haven't already started an exercise and diet program, you will soon, as Venus urges you to take care of yourself. Exercise and diet can now be properly and successfully achieved under this Venus visit. Venus also blesses your overall health picture. When you feel good, others will find you more attractive to be with. This wholesome outlook is the basis of your positive **DECEMBER LOVESCOPE**.

VIRGO: (Aug 23 - Sep 2)- Your **DECEMBER LOVESCOPE** will be full of love as Venus, ruler of romance, is in your fifth house of love affairs. With little effort on your part, you should have no trouble attracting admirers into your web of charm. However, your usual selective and picky nature may cause you to find fault, too easily, with these suitors. Try to be less critical of others so you can enjoy the holiday season more.

LIBRA: (Sep 23 - Oct 23)- Love at home with a loved one looks like the certain key to happiness during this holiday season as Venus, ruler of romance, travels through your fourth house of the home, bestowing its blessings on your home turf. Decorating the house for the holidays and entertaining at home will be important to you as your **DECEMBER LOVESCOPE** unfolds. This could be one of your warmest holiday seasons to date.

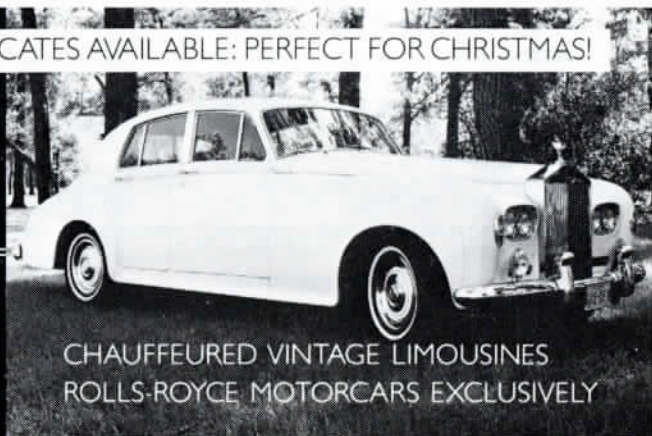
SCORPIO: (Oct 24 - Nov 21)- Your **DECEMBER LOVESCOPE** appears to take you on the road, if only for a short holiday visit. This predication is made because Venus, ruler of romance, is now in your third house of short trips and communication. This placement can add fun and zippy repartee to conversations between friends. Sending Christmas cards seems important to you this year.

Coming next week: The Full Moon of December 8 occurs in Gemini. 



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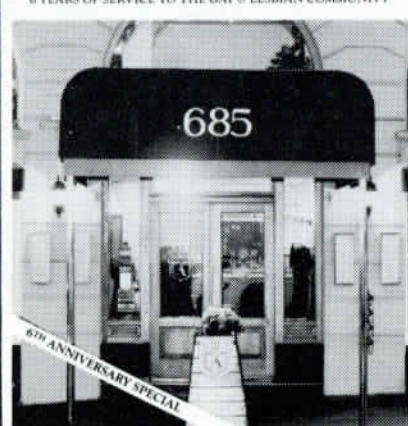
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OBITUARIES

Houston. Oscar R. "Smitty" Smith, 53 co-founder of Houston's Brazos River Bottom, passed away at the V.A. Hospital on Thanksgiving Day, November 22. Born in Dallas on January 19, 1931, he moved to Houston originally becoming a merchandiser for Lone Star Company Importers where he was employed for 25 years. After retirement from Lone



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Funeral services were held for local friends on Saturday morning, November 24 at Stetegast-Kopf, 3320 Kirby, with Dr. LeRay Fowler officiating. Graveside services were held the following Monday at Lawnhaven Cemetery in San Angelo home of his sister, Ms. Mary Hopkins.

"Smitty's fighting spirit was always a true inspiration to all who know him," friends said. Donations may be made to the KS/AIDS Foundation of Houston.

Houston.

Michael Dean Daniels, 26, of Houston passed away Friday, November 23. He was a bartender at The Exile in downtown Houston. Funeral services were held in his hometown of Charlottesville, North Carolina.

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- (DA) MCC: Service, 7:15p
- (DA) O.P.: Norma Lewis in Concert, 10p
- (HO) Drum: Leather & Sweat Auction, 11p
- (HO) FUC: Alanon Mtg.
- (HO) Galleon: Tx. Non-Alch. Bev. Competition, 8p
- (HO) Mont. Coun. Ctr.: "Worried Well" mtg., 7p
- (SA) Lambda AA: Meeting, 8:15p
- (WA) Tallulah's: Cont. Tx. Newcomer of the Year Pageant, 10p

SATURDAY — DECEMBER 1

- (AU) Austin's Alternative: 1st Yr. Anniv. Party
- (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

SUNDAY — DECEMBER 2

- (AB) EMCC: Services, 11a & 7p
- (AM) MCC: Services, 11a & 7p
- (AR) Mid-Cities MCC: Services, 11a & 7p
- (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
- (DA) White Rock Lake: Bike Club, 8:30a
- (FW) Agape MCC: Services, 11a & 7p
- (GA) MCCG: Services, 11a
- (HO) Barn: T.G.R.A. Meeting, 1p
- (HO) CCF: Services, 10:45a
- (HO) Comm. Gospel Ctr.: Meeting, 2:30p
- (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 — DECEMBER 3

- (AU) Lambda: Gay Men's, 7:30p, Feminists, 8p
- (FW) Dignity: Mtg., 7p
- (HO) Bering UMC: Mont. Singers, 6p
- (HO) Mont. Coun. Ctr.: AIDS support group, 6:30p
- (SA) Lambda AA: Meeting, 8:15p
- (SA) SAGA: Xmas Party

TUESDAY — DECEMBER 4

- (AU) Lambda: Lesbian Mothers Group, 7p
- (HO) Hts. Women's Club: Mont. Symp. Band Reh., 7:30p
- (SA) MCCSA: Services, 7:30p

WEDNESDAY — DECEMBER 5

- (AR) Mid-Cities MCC: Service, 7:30p
- (AU) Lambda: Mtg., 7:30p
- (AU) MCCA: Services, 7:15p
- (DA) Ch. 9: Les/Gay Focus: 9p
- (DA) Grace Fellow.: Oak Lawn Home Fellow., 7:30p
- (DA) MCCD: Services, 7:15p
- (FW) Agape MCC: Bible study, 7:30p
- (HO) CCF: Services, 7:15p
- (HO) MCCR: Services, 7:15p
- (SA) Lambda AA: Mtg., 8:15p

THURSDAY — DECEMBER 6

- (DA) JR's: 4th Anniv. Party
- (FW) T.C.G.A.: Mtg., 7:30p
- (HO) MCCR: Worship Class 6p; Choir reh. 8p

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Martinez, Steve M.D.	2801 Ella Blvd. #G	668-4535
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		business-528-5535
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AIDS Hotline	c/o Switchboard	529-3211

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Astro Rainbow Alliance for the Deaf		924-5074
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Gay Hispanic Caucus		868-5252
Gay Political Caucus (mail add: P.O. 66964, Houston 77266)		
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Gay Rights National Lobby		521-0196
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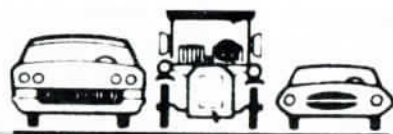
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