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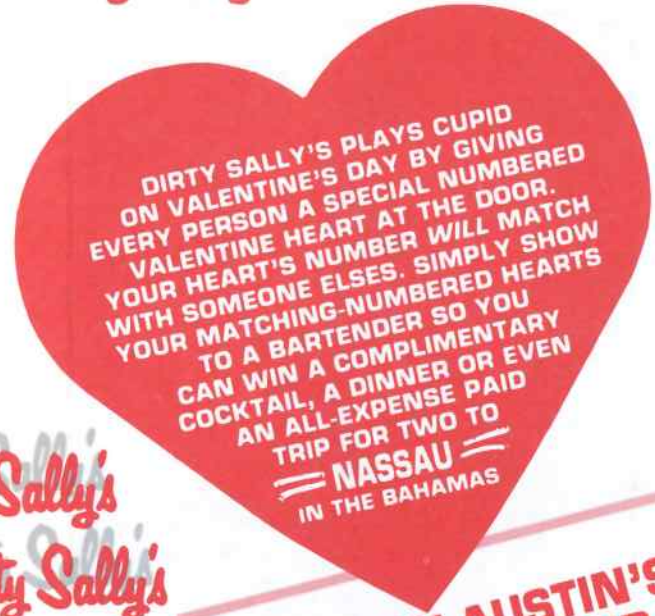
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VALENTINE'S THRF BANQUET

Frances "Sissy" Farenthold Keynotes Black-Tie Affair.

HOUSTON — One time candidate for Texas Governor, Frances "Sissy" Farenthold, will keynote a Texas Human Rights Foundation banquet at the Meridien Hotel's Ile de France Ballroom, 400 Dallas, this Valentine's night, February 14. Cocktails are at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Theme for the dinner is "Love Is Not A Crime" which mirrors the plight of nearly one million homosexuals in Texas who, under law, commit a crime every time they make love because 21.06 has still not been declared unconstitutional.

Funds from the Valentine banquet will go to THRF which is spearheading this year's landmark Supreme Court trial to strike down the state's outdated sodomy statute.

Tickets for the dinner are \$100 per person. However, a red heart sponsor receives one ticket, a silver heart receives two tickets and a gold heart receives four tickets.

Sponsorships are color coded, THRF said. Red hearts are \$250, silver hearts are \$500 and gold heart sponsorships are \$1,000.

Among the nearly 30 sponsors of the event include such notables as Debra Danburg, Virginia Apuzzo, Bob Ekhardt, Mickey Leland, Rabbi Roy Walter, Rev. Jeffrey Walker and Leonel Castillo.

ABBY RUBENFELD IN AUSTIN

UT Law Students Hear Lambda Legal Defense.

AUSTIN — The Gay/Lesbian Law Students Association at the University of Texas at Austin, in conjunction with the Women's Law Caucus, advised TWT NEWS/Austin that Abby Rubinfeld, executive director of Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, is to be the guest speaker at a meeting co-sponsored by the two organizations this Monday, February 17.

Ms. Rubinfeld is a member of the national committee which is coordinating legal challenges to state sodomy statutes across the country, and she will discuss why these efforts are as important to women as they are to men.

The talk will take place at the UT School of Law at 4:30 p.m. in Room 3142. An informal reception will follow. For more information, contact GLLSA president, Scott Conrad, at (512)450-1003.

NEARTOWN GOALS

Business Alliance Plans Westheimer Beautification.

HOUSTON — Dean Kring, head coach and planner of the Entrepreneurial Development Center, was the guest speaker at last Wednesday's meeting of the Neartown Business Alliance.

Speaking to members gathered at Liberty Bank, Kring spoke of coalition plans on how to beautify lower Westheimer Road. Kring's group is the city's first business incubator.

Members discussed with enthusiasm the association's efforts to produce a comprehensive plan for the neartown area which is part of the new City Planning Department's program for neighborhood-directed growth.

COUPLES SEMINAR

Great Workshop on Couples In Great Room This Month.

DALLAS — For couples who want to create or recreate excitement, balance and stability within their primary relationship, a new weekend seminar scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, February 22 and 23 is expected to draw considerable attendance.

Entitled "Couples in Relationship," the workshop will be held in the Great Room, Suite 419 at 5415 Maple Avenue, between Inwood and Butler. The cost is \$190 per couple, TWT NEWS/Dallas was advised.

Conducting the seminar will be Michael L. Boothman, M.A., M.S. and Vicki L. Morris, R.N., M.S.W. Both are experienced licensed professional counselors with extensive private practices and backgrounds in facilitating groups and workshops in the metroplex in the past.

Participants are to be limited to nine couples, Morris said. "As in any seminar, much depends on the input and needs of the participants," she explained.

For an enrollment form, contact Boothman at (214)631-5217. Deadline is February 22.

GAY METHODISTS

Dallas/Ft. Worth Group Enters 11th Solid Year.

DALLAS/FT. WORTH — February is anniversary month for Affirmation—United Methodists for Lesbian and Gay Concerns. As the group enters its 11th year, it has a trifold purpose of ministry to gay men and lesbians of a Wesleyan heritage, seeking communication with other gay religious organizations.

The Dallas-Fort Worth group said it invited all those interested to join in its "journey of faith." The group meets at 7 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month for a covered dish dinner, devotional time and program.

Affirmation sponsors the Reconciling

Congregation program which offers 15 congregations nationwide which have chosen to be intentionally supportive and inclusive of lesbians and gay men. "It is hoped that by the year 2000, through the reconciliation of the United Methodist Church, Affirmation as an organization will no longer be needed," a spokesperson told TWT NEWS/Dallas.

For meeting locations and information on monthly social events, call (214)528-4913 or 948-1546.

HOUSTON CLERGY HELPS PATIENTS

New Ministerial Group Aims to Help Persons With AIDS & End Fears.

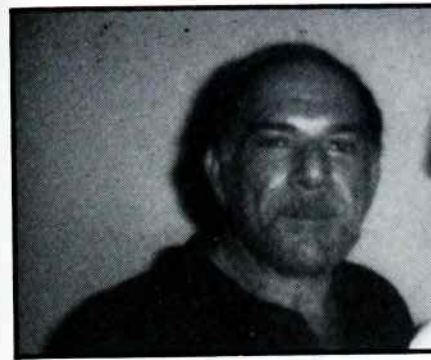
HOUSTON — A group of local ministers announced last week that they had formed a new group to be known as Clergy Consultation on AIDS. Its aim will be to help persons with AIDS cope with problems. The group also hopes that their newly-formed ministerial association will help stamp out irrational fears about the mysterious disease.

Speaking at a press conference to about 30 religious leaders at the South Main Baptist Church on January 22 was Monsignor Jim Jamail of St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church.

"The group was created in an effort to address in an informed, compassionate manner the public's concerns about AIDS and the needs of people with AIDS, their families, friends and health-care professionals, he said.

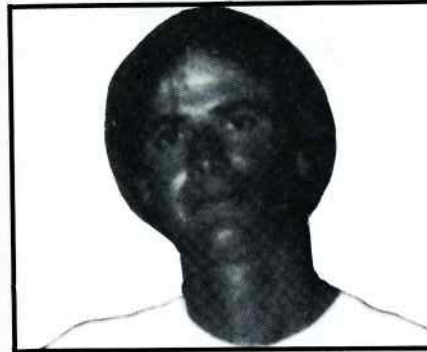
The ministers said they plan to offer spiritual, emotional and physical support to persons with AIDS. They described that they would console families, provide meals, do light housekeeping and provide transportation to patients who no longer can feed themselves.

Clergy Consultation on AIDS is inter-denominational and acts as a spinoff of the Institute of Religion at the Texas Medical Center.



Jack Polotsky (above) and Bob Mueller (below)—two unsolved Austin murders.

Austin Police staff photos.



AUSTIN MURDERS STILL UNSOLVED

Police Seek Help to Solve Two Murders; Austin-Houston Link Likely.

Exclusive TWT NEWS Report.

AUSTIN — Austin police still have no substantial leads in the murder cases of two local men, APD Sgt. Dusty Hesskew reported. Anyone with information on the cases was asked to contact him at (512)480-5176, he told TWT NEWS/Austin.

One case dates back to last fall when the partially-clothed body of Bob Mueller, 27, was found on September 20, 1985 at a construction site, nine miles outside of Austin.

Mueller was shot in the face and back after being sexually assaulted. He was

robbed of about \$3,000 in cash. He was found in only T-shirt and gym shoes.

He was described as one who lead a quiet life and frequented downtown gay bars only occasionally. Friends said he sometimes dressed up in women's clothing.

Mueller was last seen alive around 10 p.m. on Thursday, September 19 at his apartment in Austin.

A second case involves the recent murder of Jack Polotsky, 54, who was found totally nude in his apartment dead of multiple wounds to the head. "He was beaten to death with a hammer—over 20 blows to his head," Hesskew told TWT NEWS/Austin.

Polotsky was last seen at his apartment on Saturday, January 15. His body was not discovered until three days later on January 18. His assailant(s) attempted to burn the body with newspapers which had been set afire; but fizzled.

TWT NEWS finds the Polotsky case similar to the January 1 death of James Chappell of Houston who was also found beaten to death with over 10 blows to the head, probably by a hammer.

Both Polotsky and Chappell died of blows to the head from a hammer or similar metallic instrument; both were found partially nude; both were apparently not sexually assaulted; neither was robbed of great sums of money or valuable items; both bodies were left to be found; and both murders took place in the first 15 days of January within 200 miles of each other.

Austin and Houston police are correlating similarities in the two cases. A partial fingerprint left at the scene of Chappell's crime is being cross referenced and examined, TWT NEWS/Houston learned.

Since the hard object used to beat Chappell to death was believed to be a hammer exactly as in the Polotsky murder, Texas police departments now have what appears to be a developing string of homicides at the homophobic hands of an enraged "hammer masher."

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DR. MANSELL FOR HOUSTON'S AIDS HOSPITAL

Houston Doctor Favors New All-AIDS Facility.

HOUSTON — Dr. Peter W.A. Mansell, distinguished AIDS researcher at M.D. Anderson Hospital, advised TWT NEWS/Houston that contrary to published reports, "I do not have any reservations whatever about the establishment of an AIDS hospital in Houston.

"Although the final details are still being negotiated, I am thoroughly supportive of the general principle that individuals with a particular disease are better looked after in places where specialized care can be provided by those with a particular interest in that condition," Mansell explained.

Mansell described Houston's proposed new all-AIDS hospital as essentially the situation that is "exactly similar to that embodied in the concept of cancer centers, hospitals for crippled children, obstetrical and maternity units" and other such hospitals of special care.

Although Dr. James Haughton, City Health Director, has reservations about the need of an all-AIDS hospital in Houston "since " in his words, "Houston already has 62 hospitals with about 6,000 empty hospital beds," Dr. Mansell disagrees. "I do not have any reservations whatever about the establishment of an AIDS hospital in Houston," Mansell told TWT NEWS.

The idea of an all-AIDS hospital was suggested late last year by American Medical International, Inc. which wishes to turn one of its 10 Houston hospitals into such a facility. The hospital they have chosen is Citizens General on the city's northside.

Both M.D. Anderson and Texas Medical School are currently negotiating with American Medical on the conversion of Citizens General Hospital into an all-AIDS hospital—the first in America.

DGA R&R

Day of Rest & Leisure; Brunch & Dallas Art.

DALLAS — This Sunday, February 16 will be a day of rest and leisure for members of the Dallas Gay Alliance which will sponsor a Sunday brunch and outing to view Dallas art.

Those wishing to participate were asked to meet at the DGA Community Center, 3920 Cedar Springs Rd., at noon, said DGA social events director, Don Doggendorf.

The group will then proceed caravan style to Baby Doe's Matchless Mine for their highly acclaimed brunch. The meal price ranges from \$8-\$11, he stated.

After getting "thoroughly stuffed," the entourage will proceed to the Dallas Museum of Art to walk off the meal. The museum visit will be around 2:30 p.m.

"No reservations are required and everyone is invited. Just meet us at noon," said Doggendorf. "This is a fun-raiser," DGA reminded TWT NEWS.

GAY REPUBLICANS

D/FW Group To Drive Gay Wedge Into G.O.P.

DALLAS — The Metroplex Republicans, now in its fourth year, have charted an aggressive format in 1986 to make the G.O.P. aware of its gay constituents and of the issues that are of special concern to gay rights in Texas. "It's our primary goal," stated Chris Camp, president of the group.

To accomplish this ambitious goal, a letter is to be sent to all who have filed as Republican candidates, explaining the purpose of the Metroplex Republicans. The letter will also set forth the establishment of developing a working dialogue.

Additionally, community forums, which will address areas of special concern to the D/FW gay community will be scheduled. Speakers from all levels of local state and national government will be invited to speak, Camp said.

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WAS MADD TAXI MONEY DIVERTED?

**MADD Denies Charges That
Cash Went to Lobbyist.**

Exclusive TWT NEWS Report.

HOUSTON — At the monthly meeting of the Houston Organization of Bar Owners last Wednesday held at the Venture-N, both sides in an argument over the MADD/Yellow Cab program were present to tell HOB0 members their version of whether or not MADD diverted taxi cab fare money to their anti-liquor lobbyist in Austin.

Bill Killingsworth, a former worker with Mothers Against Drunk Driving, charged that the organization had misused and misrepresented funds raised from MADD's Safe Ride Home Program.

But MADD's president, Marinelle Timmons, maintained that Killingsworth "was involved in the planning and implementation of the cab program and was aware from the start that the program was intended to be a fundraiser for MADD as well as a service to the establishments and the community. As a fundraiser, Killingsworth was paid 25% commission on each club membership," she said.

Timmons also reminded that MADD "always maintained a two to three month reserve in the account and had routinely transferred surplus amounts to our general fund."

Timmons was quoted in the *Houston Chronicle* on January 21 as saying that MADD's cab program was started "to raise money for . . . lobbying efforts for tougher controls on the sale and consumption of alcohol."

Killingsworth commented, "Nothing could be further from the original idea of the program!"

Even more disturbing has been the realization that over \$9,000 of the raised money was diverted to their anti-liquor lobbyist, a KTRH-Radio investigation revealed.

Timmons says that is not true. She also said that "If you feel Mr. Killingsworth misrepresented the program to you, I hope you will get in touch with me. We will be glad to refund any unused funds to you on request," she added.

Charging that MADD has broken its promises, Killingsworth has started his own alternative program called Safe Ride Home of Texas, headquartered in Houston. Acting as president, he has selected Todd Phillips as vice president and administrator.

The two told HOB0 they hoped to take their new organization statewide, to expand it beyond its Houston base to Austin, San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth and other Texas cities.

The bottomline of discontent for Killingsworth and Phillips is that most of the money for the safe ride program had gone into MADD's general fund rather than for cab fares.

He told the *American-Statesman* that the bar and restaurant owners he contacted were told by MADD that the \$500 they paid was for the free cab ride program, not for a lobbyist to work against the liquor industry.

Charles Armstrong, general manager of Heaven, JR's and Montrose Mine—among the first Houston clubs to join the MADD program—asked, "What assurance do we have that Killingsworth's new group won't mismanage or misspend funds they collect from clubs?"

"Our most obvious concern has always been to make sure that patrons of all Caven-owned clubs get home safely," Armstrong told TWT NEWS/Houston.

"In contrast, it would be a conflict of interest if the cab ride funds were rerouted for MADD lobbying efforts when the \$1,500 given by us was to ensure that our customers would get home safely," Armstrong stated.

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The weeklong series will cover a number of different programs on subjects of varied interest, spokesperson Mat Rodieck said. Topics to be discussed are health, politics, social concerns, religion and gay activism.

For those wishing to attend, free housing will be provided for out-of-town travelers. There is to be no admission.

For more information on Awareness Week, write to Rodieck in care of the University of Texas, Texas Union Box 275, Austin, TX 78713-7338.

40+ MORE

***New Over-40 Group in
Dallas Now Organized.***

DALLAS — A new group for gay men and lesbians in the metroplex is now in its third month of "life after 40" and is enjoying a brisk interest among joining members. Called "40+ More," the group meets on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at 7:30 at the Gay Community Center, 3920 Cedar Springs Rd., facilitator Jack Crout announced.

The original name for the group was "50+ More." "But, after surveying the age limits of similar groups in the country and ascertaining the feelings of the group's membership, the age limit was dropped down to 40 at the group's January 3 meeting," Crout told TWT NEWS.

The idea of forming the new group was discussed at a preliminary meeting on November 22. At its December 6 meeting, it was decided that the new organization should be formed as a DGA special interest group, he explained.

GAY WATCH IN ARLINGTON

***Police Crackdown on Gay
Activity in Metroplex Malls.***

Exclusive TWT NEWS Report.

ARLINGTON — In recent weeks, Arlington police have reported the arrests of at least four people in the restrooms at Six Flags Mall. More arrests are scheduled if the homosexual activity continues, patrol Deputy Chief Mike Johnston stated.

Plainclothes officers have been observed in the mall. Those arrested either approached undercover officers or were engaged in homosexual activity at the time of the arrest, TWT NEWS/Fort Worth was advised by officers.

The crackdown in Arlington is the second major attempt in three years to halt overt gay cruising. In 1984, 122 people were arrested for indecent exposure or public lewdness in popular Randol Mill Park after Arlington City Councilman Jim Norwood loudly complained that the park had become "a homosexual hangout."

The latest spy episode centers on Six Flags Mall, one of several shopping centers which said it was experiencing an upswing in homosexual activity. Six Flags Mall officials said they had asked for police assistance in the matter.

But, it appears that the matter has been blown out of proportion. "This seems to be a small problem and we are now taking some steps to keep it from becoming a big problem," Johnston said. "These people generally know one another. I think your average person walking around would not even be aware of it."

He told *Star-Telegram* reporters Clara Tuma and Elizabeth Simpson that police had received no complaints from mall customers about being approached in restrooms. But officers started semi-regular patrols of the area after mall managers alerted them to a potential problem.

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Texas Gentlemen

Dear TWT:

I recently moved to Dallas from a small town in Louisiana, to attend a university. I was hesitant to go to the clubs at first, because of my fears that Texas men were unfriendly and rough. I've traveled around most of the U.S. and a large part of Europe, but I have *never* met a more friendly and considerate gay community than right here in Texas. I was pleasantly surprised to find how well the gay community was organized.

I'm going home for a visit soon, and the record will be set straight ... there is *no* gentleman like a Texas gentleman!!! My hat's off to all of you.

Todd Tate
Dallas, Texas

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Dear TWT:

The 2nd Annual McAdory House garage sale was another success! The grand total raised for the "gentlemen of the McAdory House," came to \$959.65. Thanks to all in the community who donated to, and/or purchased items from our sale. Special thanks to Dorsey's for the use of their lot, to Mary's for their assistance, and to all the volunteers who gave their time.

Thank you all for a beautiful Saturday.
Nate Sebastian
Executive Director
KS/AIDS Foundation of Houston, Inc.
Houston, Texas

KS/AIDS Audit

Dear TWT:

So the KS/AIDS audit is finally over, and the audit committee finds no "condo in Mexico," no "wild parties" or any other squanderings of donated monies.

It's sad though, the damage has been done. Thanks a lot to those (some from other organizations) who planted the seeds of doubt that damaged the fund-raising potential the foundation desperately depends on.

My only hope is that if any of these people have the misfortune to contract AIDS, a foundation that has helped so many in the past will *still* exist to help them in their time of need. It is unfortunate that Gregg Russell, a primary instigator, has left Houston and didn't get to see that his (and others') allegations were unfounded.

We should all be on our guard! These same people will probably set out an attack on someone else who is guilty of only helping others.

Beware!
Ken Claude
Houston, Texas

No Turns?

Dear TWT:

I would like to comment on Houston's "no turn" signs in Montrose. I live in the affected area. We did have more than the usual amount of traffic late last summer, but at no time were there nearly as many as 40 cars circling the block. Furthermore, it was quite unusual for four (not to mention more) cars to be queued at each stop sign. I never saw such jams.

The traffic problem, such as it was, was temporary. There is nothing to take note of now, unless watching traffic is your obsession, as it is for some of the homeowners.

The questions that should have been asked are: Is the traffic heavy enough to cause problems getting in and out of our driveways? Does it endanger people? Does it create so much noise that it disturbs residents? The answer to these questions is NO. The traffic on my street would hardly be noticed by anyone other than those who have nothing better to do than watch the comings and goings of everyone in the neighborhood.

It clearly is not illegal to walk down the street, regardless of the hour. It is not illegal to drive down the street, no matter how many times the trip is repeated. Nor is it illegal to speak to someone in a passing car who stops to chat with a pedestrian for whatever reason. These people do not seem to understand that.

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My apartment manager is, I believe, president of the homeowners association. I know, based on a conversation with him last fall, that they think anyone walking in the evening is soliciting, if not selling it. I was cautioned to avoid wearing short pants, because short pants are a signal to the cruisers that I am available. I was also told that all the men walking dogs in the neighborhood were really out just to solicit men. One of my straight neighbors reported that when she was asked to join the association, she was told that men were driving around with mattresses in pickup trucks, pulling over and doing it on the street.

Do you get the picture? This is a campaign against gay men predicated on the big lie. Apparently they cannot understand that not everyone wants to spend his evenings watching *Wheel of Fortune* and *Love Boat*.

Meanwhile, if I want to go to Kroger or Walgreen's in the evening, I have the choice of walking and being thought to be a prostitute, or driving and having to go blocks out of the way. This is crazy.
Bill Jackson
Houston, Texas

Dear TWT:

Apparently Houston City Hall and certain so-called civic groups still don't have it together regarding "no turn" and "restricted parking." "No turn" signs demean and cheapen our Montrose properties and do not address the "cruising" problem. It is in fact just a political tool for Houston police.

When the bomb dropped last year on the area bounded by Montrose to Bagby and Westheimer to Fairview regarding restricted parking based on the width of your street, we lost both-sides parking, and we had to fight hard to restore it. Who are they who sit in their glass houses and tell their neighbors around the corner how to live?

I suggested in a letter to Councilman George Greanias last year that he first poll all the residents to be affected by "no turn" or "restricted parking" before the city spent all the time and money putting them up and taking them down. I also suggested that our money be earmarked for better lighting and needed storm sewers—not more "no parking" signs.
Don Buch
Houston, Texas

Choose Life

Dear TWT:

I'm writing this as a message of hope to anyone with AIDS or anyone fearful of AIDS. I was diagnosed with KS 5 months ago and it is the greatest blessing to ever happen in my life.

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My metaphysical counselor-friend is teaching me how. I attend his Wednesday/Sunday night healing love circle (listed in TWT CLASSIFIED Personals) and there I find love, support and friends; I need that. He walked me through the fear and I know today I don't have to die from KS. I choose life . . . for my highest good!
R. C. Martinez
Houston, Texas

Encore/New Year's Eve

Dear TWT:

To the Houston community:
Thank you for your most recent support of Encore's "New Year's Eve in Monte Carlo" party. It was a success in every way, except financially; the party, however, was totally underwritten by private sources, so the KS/AIDS Foundation lost no money.

Encore was created to help raise the much needed funds for our KS/AIDS Foundation by giving our community some form of quality entertainment for their donation. With your help, we will continue working toward that purpose. We ask for any and all ideas for fundraisers. The next big fundraiser Encore has planned is our 2nd Encore weekend next Memorial Day. We hope to raise even more money than last year's weekend.

Thank you for your continued support. Encore salutes Mardi Gras Finale February 15.

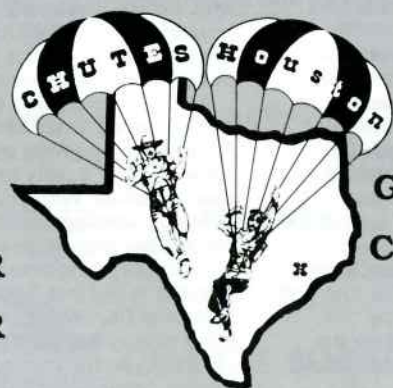
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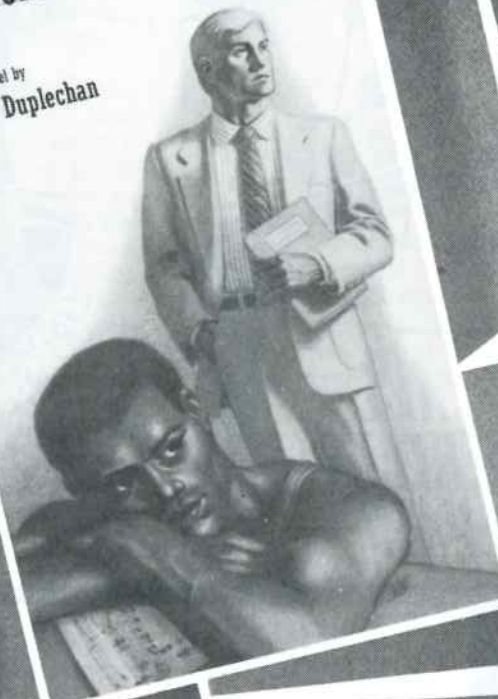
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Eight Days A Week, by Larry Duplechan; fiction; 260 pp.; Gay Men's Press, c/o Alyson Publications, P.O. Box 2783, Boston, MA 02208; softcover, \$6.95 (please add \$1.00 postage & handling).

Reviewed by David Fields

A comfortable, enjoyable reading experience can be had with Larry Duplechan's new novel *Eight Days A Week*. A love story with many ups and downs, starring Johnnie Ray Rousseau as a 22-year-old black gay aspiring nightclub singer, it leaves a very good feeling in one's heart.

Johnnie Ray tells us of his childhood, growing up listening to the girl groups of the sixties, the Ronettes, the Shir-

elles. His only "claim to fame" as a child was his ability to sing, his brother taking the good looks, the athletic ability, and most of the attention. His childhood was untraumatic and unremarkable, as was his growing desire for other males.

His true love throughout most of the book is Keith Keller, a six-foot-two blond bisexual ex-football jock who works in a bank. No two more disparate individuals could be found for such a match-up, but there is surprisingly little heated conflict throughout the story. Johnnie Ray's predicament of being love with such a contrasting personality is met with humor, commiseration with friends, but no regrets.



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There is not a strong plot line. Duplechan (the author) dawdles with it, interrupting frequently to flashbacks of Johnnie Ray's history and familial influences. He comes from a long line of religious singers who confined their talent to the churches in which they began. For readers unfamiliar with the music of that time, Duplechan provides a credible background of music history for Johnnie Ray to refer to.

The chapters are short and episodic in format. The text is easy to read through and digest. The author is quite able to turn a word or phrase that would delight the reader unaccustomed to such alacrity and facility with words. Being familiar with the many songs of love and broken hearts, Johnnie Ray refers to them at every turn.

Johnnie Ray is an interesting character study as well. His career is going nowhere, his love life vacant, his social life nothing but his band and his manager, Sidney (Snookie) Rothenberg. All these things improve as he meets Keith (except his social life). He handles them with aplomb, but half the story is his life and childhood crushes and rejections.

Eight Days A Week is thoughtful, amusing, eminently readable, and at times, downright hilarious. A relaxing, non-stressful experience such as this is just the prescription to counteract those long work days (or nights).

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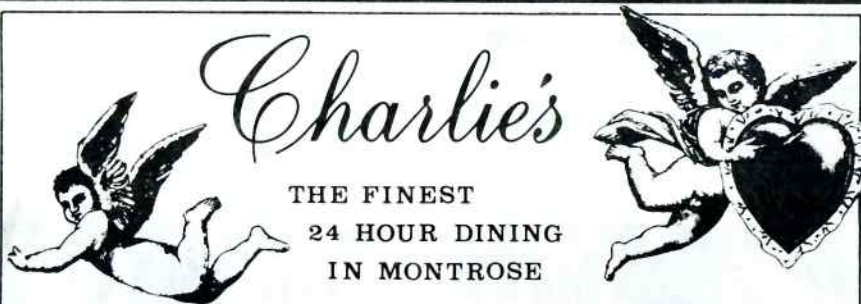
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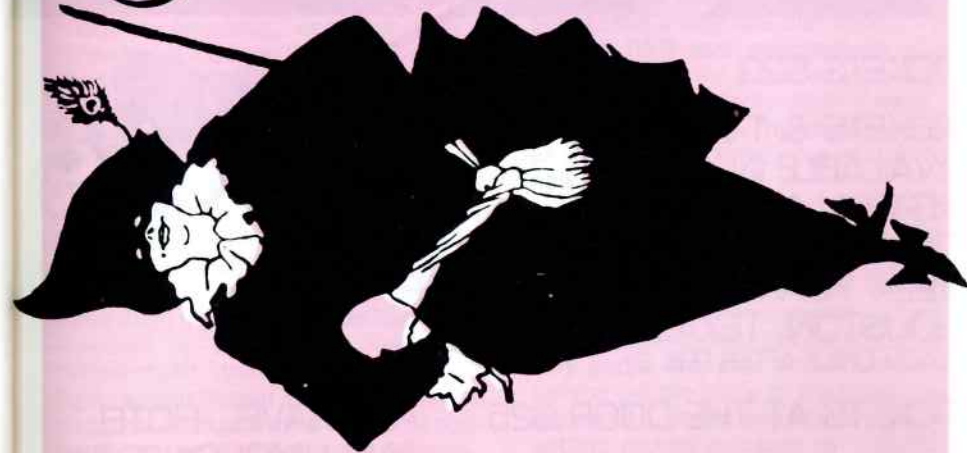
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VINYL FLASH

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Destiny Time" by Roy, on Memory Records, Italy (120 bpm). This is one of the hottest import singles I've heard in a long time! This cut features a programmed electronic rhythm and complex 1/16th beat keyboard arrangement that's nothing short of spectacular. It's got more energy than much of the music 10 to 20 bpm's faster, but it's a very smooth, controlled energy. And the accented male vocals are tastefully arranged and mixed. They add real feeling and depth to the harmonic flow.

This cut is an accurate reflection of the current worldwide drift towards higher energy music at slower tempos. This is well illustrated by the international success of Falco's smash-hit "Rock Me Amadeus," or Hazell Dean's "They Say It's Gonna Rain." I'm very excited about this cut—it proves music does not have to be fast to be truly exciting and motivating.

"The River" by Total Contrast, on London Records, U.S.A. (121 bpm). This is going to be a huge hit. This is the best R&B dance single I've heard this year. The keyboard-bass lines are very powerful and add a playful "funk" flavor. The basic rhythm structure sounds heavily influenced by the current New York "street music" trends, but possesses a tight, sophisticated jazz arrangement style that adds both character and continuity to the total harmonic balance.

Personally, I prefer the mostly in-

strumental dub mix although the vocals are smooth, and their mixing is clean and clear (sounding very American R&B). This cut has the potential to score big in several markets. If the radio picks this up, it could easily reach number one on the national R&B charts.

"Chief Inspector" backed with "Novela Das Nove" by Wally Badarov, on Island Records, U.S.A. Absolutely fantastic! This is sophisticated R&B jazz at its best. Both cuts are instrumentals and have the same uptown/tropical flavor as much of the work of jazz legends Herbie Mann or Herb Alpert (although emphasis here is keyboard rather than brass). This music also possesses a very rare distinction. The classic R&B jazz arrangement style combined with the practiced sophistication of the melodic flow create a "timeless" feeling. This music will be as pleasing and timely ten years from now as it is today.

My favorite of the two is the B-side cut, "Novela Das Nove" (104 bpm). This cut, from the soundtrack of the movie *Kiss of the Spider Woman*, has lots more energy than its speed would suggest. And my initial club response was very good! The first time I played it, several people came to the booth asking about it, and in less than a week I'm getting nightly requests to "play that Spider Woman song." That says a lot.



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I'm glad this cut is receiving such positive response. I really enjoy this type of variety in club music.

The new **Den Harrow LP Overpower**, on Baby Records, Italy is not to be missed. This is an outstanding LP for those who appreciate the Euro-disco after-hours sound. This album contains a remix of the current hit "Future Brain" that features an acappella intro great for mixing.

The album features several very good (although somewhat short) electronic dance cuts, but my personal favorite is "Broken Radio" (118 bpm). This cut has a programmed rhythm very similar to the **Paul Hardcastle/Silent Underdog** hit "Papa's Got a Brand New Pigbag," and an exciting vocal sequencer effect in the hook that's very powerful. My only criticism is the frustratingly short album-edit version. A remix is badly needed. If this cut is released as an extended single, it would have the potential to be one of the dance hits of the year. **wr**

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in Dallas, the biggest news is still that tonight is the opening of Theatre Gemini's production of Jane Chambers' *Last Summer at Bluefish Cove*.

Opening this show on Valentine's Day is quite appropriate, because it is such a fine love story about the depth of feeling that women can have for each other, not only as lovers, but as friends. It handles a very heart-wrenching problem with humor and understanding.

Last Summer at Bluefish Cove will play every Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 8 p.m. for the next three weeks at the Dallas Gay Alliance Community Center, at 2920 Cedar Springs Road. Tickets are available at Crossroads Market.

TWT THEATRE wishes Theatre Gemini the greatest success with this show (and would love to run a picture if you would please send me one).

Also in Dallas, Theatre Three has been celebrating Black History Month with a special Monday night series. This coming Monday, John S. Patterson stars in the one-man show *The Dreamkeeper Speaks: the World of Langston Hughes*, which is a dynamic presentation of the life and works of Hughes. Hughes' poetry is powerful, clear and edgy. This should be a fine evening. Call (214)871-3300.

And, wouldn't you know it, there is another interesting theatrical presentation on Monday night in Dallas. Usually, Mondays are the dead zone in theatre.

But, STAGE is presenting the latest in its Dallas Playwrights Forum with the

reading of Eric Foster's *An Irregular Case of Murder*, described as a comedy/mystery. The reading will be at the Greenville Avenue Pocket Sandwich Theatre, so you can have a bite to eat before the reading if you wish. The reading starts at 8 p.m., and the admission is free, so this is a good time for the budget-minded Dallas theatre buff to sally forth. For reservations, call (214)559-3917.

In Fort Worth, at Stage West, the world premiere of *Foxcodd* by Ted Enik and Kip Rosser started on Wednesday and will run through March 1. It seems that the action of the play revolves around a secret recipe for saltwater taffy and the proprietor of a candy store in a small town who is about to leave that town, taking the recipe with him.

Apparently, the play is fairly surrealistic, with special effects, both physical and mental. Call (817)332-6238 for times and tickets.

Austin continues its stunningly eclectic banquet of theatre. TWT THEATRE would like to note three productions in particular because each

deals with such diverse facets of the human condition.

At Zachary Scott Theatre (through March 2) is Ted Tally's *Terra Nova*, which looks into the heart and mind of the explorer Robert Scott in his attempt to discover the South Pole for Great Britain in 1911. Why do people risk their lives to venture into the unknown? Call (512) 476-0541 for reservations.

At Live Oak Theatre, Actors & Company is presenting *A Day in the Death of Joe Egg* by Peter Nichols, which is a strange and grippingly funny play about a young couple dealing with their daughter, Joe, who is brain-damaged and spastic. Call (512)472-7134.

At the State Theatre, Doug Dyer's play (based on Edward Swift's novel) *Splendor* has been revived and will close this weekend on Sunday. Go see this play! Call (512)469-9614 for reservations.

Readers will recall that last week TWT THEATRE said that Stages' production in Houston of *Sand Between Your Toes* should be held over. Well, it has been. Additional performances started last night (February 13) and will run through

Sunday. That doesn't leave much time, but call right away and you might get tickets. Call (713)527-8243.

Also this weekend in Houston is the Rice Players presentation of Sam Shepard's *Buried Child*, at Hamman Hall. For times, tickets and directions, call (713)527-4040.

Two more must-sees are filling the winter evenings in Houston right now.

Balm in Gilead by Lanford Wilson is currently pouring out its guts on the Alley Theatre's Arena Stage, with its cast of hustlers, dopers and other street people. Call (713)228-8421.

At Main Street Theatre is Peter Weiss' unflinchingly perverse theatrical duel, *The Persecution and Assassination of Jean-Paul Marat as Performed by the Inmates of the Asylum of Charenton under the direction of the Marquis de Sade*, which will play through March 2.

A full review of *Marat/Sade* will be given next week, but TWT THEATRE would like to say that the production is virtually flawless. Call (713)524-3622.

And happy Valentine's Day to all of you!



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HANNAH AND HER SISTERS

(l-r) Mia Farrow, Barbara Hershey and Dianne Wiest.

Reviewed by Harry Deutsch

Born-Again Warrior

Woody Allen has gone back to the basics. This time around, the bespectacled funnyman entertains us without the fairy-tale ambiance and camera tricks of *Zelig* or *The Purple Rose of Cairo*. His intricate tale is one of real people in real situations. Actually, it's hard to tell whose story this is, for the narrative is not limited to one participant only.

We learn about the dilemma of Elliot (Michael Caine) who's married to Hannah (Mia Farrow) but madly in love with her sister Lee (Barbara Hershey). By far the funniest creature—surprise, surprise—is Allen himself. He's Mickey, the ex of Hannah, who shares with her a funny flashback in which the childless couple solicits a donation of sperms of endearment. At first we're left in the dark how Mickey fits into the general plot, other than he's the one with the wittiest lines and the wildest phobias.

To say he's a hypochondriac would be the same as to call Liberace a modest

dresser. When Mickey experiences a temporary loss of hearing in one ear, he is dead-certain that he'll be certainly dead soon. Woody's imagined brush with death lets him analyze his life and, at the spur of the moment, convert to Catholicism and then toy with more pronounced sectarian activity. Not even the great thinker Plato escapes criticism when Mickey figures that a known pederast couldn't have been all that smart.

Sis no. 3 is Holly (Dianne Wiest) who's hooked on classic coke and turns in a date with Woody with all the flair of the Nuremberg trials. Elliot's flirtations with Lee help set her free from her people-shy, intellectually dominant husband, marvelously portrayed by Max von Sydow.

Marvelous is a word that would aptly characterize the flawless ensemble acting that knows of no stars. Mr. Allen brings out the best in his players, above all the three sisters and the poignantly infatuated, yet too-happily married Mr. Caine. Sam Waterston, Carrie Fisher and Julie Kavner capably fill minor roles.

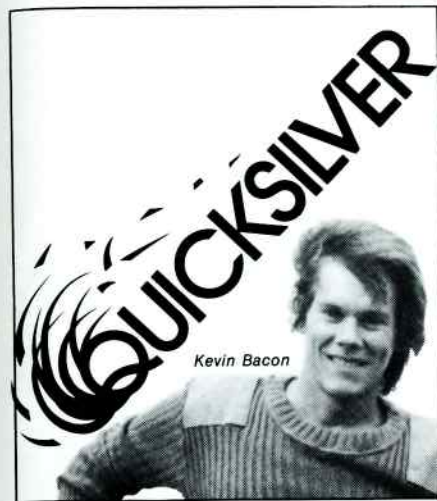
Beautiful is a word that adequately

describes Allen's latest work which is on the same wavelength as the great *Annie Hall* and *Manhattan*, though possibly a bit more mature, more relaxed. As usual, the director and writer has put together a most personal piece. At an age when Reagan preaches wholesomeness, Allen goes after family values in their nicest form; partnership and friendship are more important, he tells us, than

cynicism born out of frustrated isolation.

This is a swinging, ultimately upbeat look at the exteriors and interiors of Manhattan; a loving collage of sketches that are not merely improvised until they fizzle out, but most of them miraculously add up in the end.

The verdict: I absolutely loved it (9 out of 10).



Reviewed by Harry Deutsch

Non-Delivery

Quicksilver's one redeeming value is that certifiably handsome Kevin Bacon's in it. The film he's got himself caught in this time is not a whole lot different from other rock-throbbing formula pictures such as *Flashdance*, any of the breakdance flicks or, for that matter, his latest, *Footloose*.

Bacon plays Casey, a stockbroker who, one fine day on the frenzied exchange floor, loses everything including his parents' life savings. This experience has him so pooped that he exits his high-pressure existence to become his own boss, sort of a bike messenger. The press kit describes these individuals who do for the inner-city what Federal

Express does nationwide as the new urban cowboys. For some fun between their legs they have replaced the horse with a ten-speed, as they race through metropolitan traffic messes. Where all this mad rushing-around takes place is impossible to figure out. Maybe it has to do with the fact that Manhattan, San Francisco and L.A. serve as terrain, and director/screenwriter Tom Donnelly figured, for convenience's sake, to go to Frisco whenever his script requires a steep hill and to NYC for traditionally overcrowded arteries. As if viewers would care.

The story itself is equally sloppy. The bikers are depicted as a caring street family, a sentiment that rings rather phony in the overall hustle-bustle environment; their artistry in and around the saddle functions as a convenient show-off element. *Quicksilver* goes off the deep end and with its silly subplot involving a mean-dealing dude relying on the kids' innocent services. This is supposed to set the scenario for endless chase sequences accompanied by pulsating Moroder-inspired rhythms. We've seen it numerous times before; and better done, too. It's your guess, if Casey will go back to recover his cash on the stock market. . . .

Paul Rodriguez has a few touching moments as Hector, and *Square Peg's* Jami Gertz isn't a total loss as a bashful and semi-tough delivery girl. Bacon's still cute, and that's the good news.

The verdict: We're talking turkey (3 out of 10).

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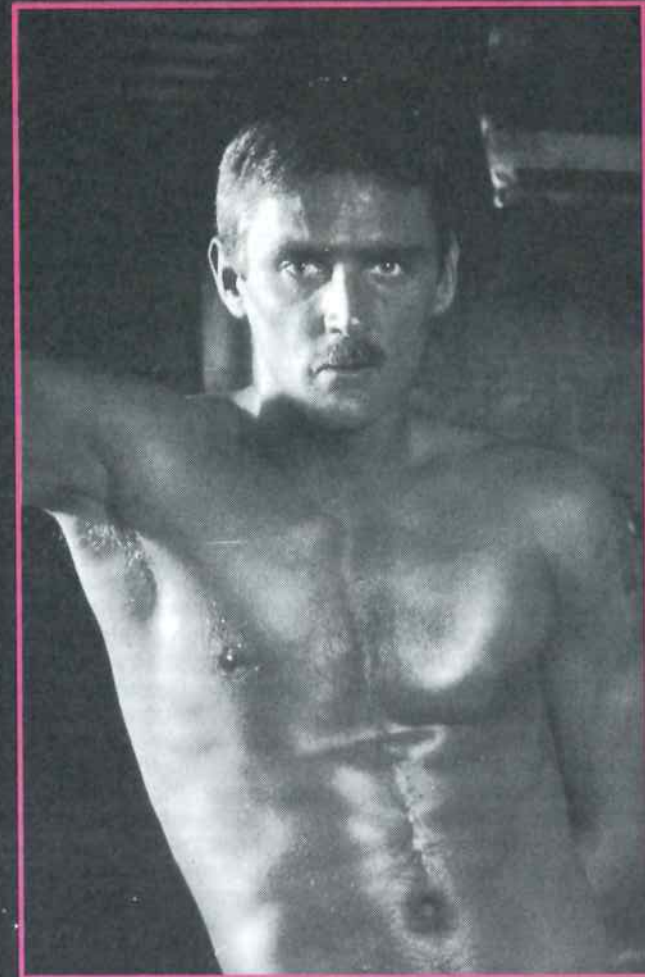
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COLLAGE BY CARLOS PALMA

Spielberg: First Blood, Part II.

RAMBLING ROSE — Except for the so-called "snubbing" of wunderkind **Steven Spielberg**, the announcement of this year's Oscar nominations probably didn't surprise very many people. The movie industry seems to avoid taking drastic creative risks nowadays, so the various award ceremonies are accordingly predictable. Do you really care if *Out of Africa* beats *The Color Purple*? Does it really matter if newcomer **Whoopi Goldberg** (who?) beats the pants off poor **Geraldine Page**, who's been in the running seven times previously? With all the dumb award contests, surely everyone gets to win something sooner or later—I mean, didn't those Golden Globe people give a Best Actor award to **Jon Voight** for *Runaway Train*????!!! Still, I feel obligated to present my annual Oscar prediction, which is that the 58th Annual Academy Awards Show will be the most boring TV program of the year, if not the century. I'm never wrong. If you don't

believe me, tune in to ABC on March 24th at 7:00 p.m. (CST). The only thing that could possibly enliven the proceedings would be for a nude Steven Spielberg to storm the stage of the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion with one of Rambo's M-60s. The Academy's nominations for Best Picture and Best Director match right down the line except for the nomination of Japanese director **Akira Kurosawa** instead of Spielberg. Well this really didn't bother me too much — I've never been that impressed with Stevie and anyway I've always simply adored

Miyoshi Umeki.

Seriously though, the great Kurosawa has enriched world cinema with such classic films as *Rashomon*, *Seven Samurai*, *Yojimbo*, *Dersu Uzala*, *Kagemusha* and now the well-received *Ran*, which is also nominated for its cinematography, costumes and art direction. But why was *Ran* locked out of the category for Best Foreign-language Film? . . . It also wasn't surprising to learn that *Sins*, the seven-hour drag marathon put on by **Joan Collins** and CBS, was the easy ratings winner over NBC's *Peter the Great*. You know, the gay male population of this country is enormous. In fact, all NBC needed to do was alter that title a bit and then we would have had a *real* contest! And have you heard the latest? Apparently Joan wants to produce and star in a film about the late temperamental opera star **Maria Callas**. If CBS gets this one, the other networks could be reduced to showing **Al Parker** films. . . . From what I hear, Joan C. could have some serious competition in the near future. Word has it that **Minnie Mouse** is about to stage a *major* comeback. I'm not kidding. Minnie is working on a new record album, a video, a line of fashions and a prime-

time animated special. Now that **Bette Midler** is involved with the Disney people, I guess anything is possible. . . . And speaking of comebacks: Do you remember gorgeous **Sam Jones**, the onetime *Playgirl* model and star of 1980's *Flash Gordon*? He's the still gorgeous star of *My Chauffeur*, a cheapie sex comedy that is currently doing fairly good business in shopping mall cinemas everywhere. . . . Everyone's favorite actress, **Brooke Shields**, may soon be appearing in a lavishly budgeted new British prime-time soap opera called *The Legacy*, based on the novel by **Lynda La Plante** (love that name!). The British producers intend the new series to put *Dallas* and *Dynasty* to shame. That'll be the day! . . . Closer to home: Energetic (to say the least) **Patti LaBelle** is set to appear in a dramatic role in an upcoming NBC TV-movie called *Unnatural Causes*. It deals with the effects of Agent Orange. . . . Big things are also happening for actress **Carol Kane**. She's co-starring with **Warren Beatty** and **Dustin Hoffman** in *Ishtar*, the new film written and directed by **Elaine May**. And sometime in March Carol arrives on NBC in a new sitcom called *All is Forgiven*, co-starring with **Bess Armstrong**. You may recall that Carol received a Best Actress Oscar

Minnie Mouse: From somewhere to nowhere, and back again. Joan Collins: From sinful to operatic?!



nomination for 1975's *Hester Street*. . . . Now it's **Michelle Phillips**' turn to "tell all" in a hot autobiography. Her upcoming book, *California Dreamin'*, will no doubt tell us everything we ever wanted to know about marriage to **John Phillips** and life with the **Mamas and the Papas**. It may also shed some light on Michelle's whereabouts since her long ago departure from that group; but then we all know Michelle has become a pretty good actress with countless TV-movies and miniseries to her credit. And weren't the new Mamas and Papas—featuring Papa John and daughter **MacKenzie Phillips** (Michelle's step-daughter)—tickled to a frenzy when Michelle joined them briefly on stage during a recent concert at San Francisco's Fairmont? . . . In other ex-music star news: I want to congratulate **Diana Ross** on her marriage to that filthy-rich Norwegian (**Arne Naess Jr.**). Now Diana doesn't have a thing to worry about in case RCA asks for all their money back.

IN MEMORIAM — Considering the widespread media hysteria that surrounded the tragic explosion of the shuttle Challenger on January 28, it is understandable that the death of actress **Lilli Palmer** went almost unnoticed. She died January 27 at age 71. After establishing herself as an actress on stage in Germany and France, Lilli Palmer began appearing in British stage and film roles in the mid-thirties. Within a few decades she was to become the epitome of international elegance and sophistication, an image further enhanced by her marriage to **Rex Harrison**, which lasted from 1943 to 1958. Her film credits include *The Four Poster* (1952), *The Pleasure of His Company* (1961), *The Counterfeit Traitor* (1962), *The Amorous Adventures of Moll Flanders* (1965) and *The Boys From Brazil* (1978). In the recent NBC miniseries *Peter the Great*, she played the mother of Czar Peter.

HISTORY OF VALENTINE'S DAY

by Donalevan Maines



ON THE COVER

For this was Seynt Valentyne's day, when every foul cometh ther to choose his mate.

—Chaucer's *Parliament of Fowles*



Historians say something so natural, so basic as birds mating spawned the most romantic time of the year, St. Valentine's Day. The most popular notion of the origin of our celebration of heart-ons is that February 14 is the day the mating season of birds begins.

The name St. Valentine's comes from other theories, either from the names of several early Christian martyrs or perhaps the Norman word *galatin* (with the *g* frequently pronounced as *v*), meaning lover of women.



Another idea is based on the ancient Roman feast of the *Lupercalia* in which teenagers drew names from a box to become couples for the whole year, or at least until the end of the festival.

Drawing names from a box is said to have continued for centuries. Today, mostly in elementary school classrooms, valentine boxes with a slit top are used by children to "mail" their valentines to other boys and girls in their school.



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For those without a special someone to share the love that's in the air, try sleeping on a pillow with five bay leaves pinned to it—somewhere in the night, you'll discover the identity of your true love in a dream, according to English custom.

To all of TWT's friends and lovers,
Happy Valentine's Day 1986!

VALENTINE, ST, MARTYR

A priest of Rome who probably suffered in the persecution of Claudius the Goth c. 269. He was buried on the Flaminian Way and a basilica was built over his tomb in 350. This is the Valentine after whom "valentines" are named, a custom said to originate in the popular belief that birds begin to pair on this day. *Valentinus. February 14, i, 332.*

VALENTINE, ST, BISHOP AND MARTYR

There are references to a martyr named Valentine who was said to be bishop of Terni (Interamna), some sixty miles from Rome. But he may be the same as the St. Valentine just mentioned. *February 14, i, 332.*

VALENTINE, ST, BISHOP

This Valentine was a monk and missionary bishop in Tirol. d. c. 440(?). *January 7, i, 47.*

From *The Dictionary of Saints*. Attwater, Burns and Oates (London) 1958. TWT



by Jim Cagle



"They dress me up like this, push me out on stage and make me talk dirty," ... at OP/Dallas, Vickery Station in Fort Worth and Heaven in Houston.

THE BIG NEWS — On the entertainment circuit this week is **Divine** — but then Divine is big news no matter what circuit he/she/it happens to be on. "They dress me up like this, push me out on stage and make me talk dirty ... I love it!" Apparently, Divine's audiences love it, too. With gold and platinum disco singles ("Native Love," "Shake It Up")

and cult movie hits (*Pink Flamingos*, *Polyester*, *Lust in the Dust*) paving the way, Divine has been thronged in concert halls and dance clubs in the United States, Canada, Europe, Australia, Mexico, Israel and Hong Kong(?!)

It's hard to know what to say about Divine, or how to describe how his current show might be different from previous ones. But there's a lot more to one of Divine's stage shows than just a 200-pound drag queen in tight Danskins letting loose with a barrage of Anglo-Saxon sexual scatology that stretches the First Amendment to its limits. Behind the outrageous persona of Divine is a gentle, serious witty man (Glenn Milstead) who simply and sincerely just wants to make people laugh. It's a hard-hearted, humorless soul who can't cut loose and find something hootingly funny about Divine. And Glenn works hard for every laugh. "The best part of drag," he says, "is taking it off after the show. But if, by dressing as a woman — putting on my work clothes — I can succeed in making people laugh, then nothing makes me happier."

In a major movie career, Glenn was given the opportunity in 1985 to shed his female alter ego in a new movie called *Trouble in Mind* in which he is cast as Hilly Blue, an evil, sinister underworld boss. Cast alongside Kris Kristofferson, Keith Carradine, Lori Singer and Genevieve Bujold in the Alan Rudolph film, Divine has to don not a single dress for his part — only natty business suits designed especially for him by Britain's top celebrity tailor, Tommy Nutter.

Divine — in all his personas — will terrorize, amuse, titillate and destroy audiences in Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston next weekend — at the **OP/Dallas** Friday, February 21; **Vickery Station** in Fort Worth Saturday, February 22; and at **Heaven** in Houston,

Sunday, February 23. Plan to attend, or be last in the dust.

IN OTHER BIG NEWS, — The **1986 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo** grand opens this Tuesday, February 18 at 7:30 p.m. with concerts by **Willie Nelson** and the **Houston Symphony Orchestra** in a celebration that will include a cast of over 4,000 performers. The extravaganza will be capped by a spectacular fireworks display. It could only happen in the Astrodome. Rodeo events will commence Wednesday, February 19 and conclude Sunday, March 2. The entertainment roster includes such luminaries as **Anne Murray**, **Julio Iglesias**, **Barbara Mandrell**, and **Alabama**. Complete schedules and ticket information may be obtained by writing the Ticket Director, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, P.O. Box 25395, Houston 77265-5395.

LAST MINUTE CUPID — (Tonight, Friday, February 14—Valentine's Day) Warner Brothers will world premiere a special 10-minute nightclub version of **Paul Jabara's** new music video "Ocho Rios" tonight at Houston's **Heaven** ... **Steve Stanfield**, **Carol Shocky Brandon** and **Gary Poe** set Cupid's arrows to music at Dallas' **Hideaway** ... Ever-popular **Dena Kaye** serenades lovers and others at Earl Peter's **Partners** in Fort Worth ... **Susan Stern** sings at Houston's **Rascals** ... Dallas' **Patrick's** showcases **Redmond and Yorke** ... Houston's **Driscoll St. Cafe** features singers **Molly McGee** and **Liz Mendez**.

GAY MEDIA — The 10th Annual San Francisco International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival, June 20-29, 1986, will bring together the best in feature, documentary and short films and video works by and about lesbians and gay men. Sponsored by Frameline, a non-profit media organization, this is the world's largest and oldest annual screening of lesbian and gay media, and

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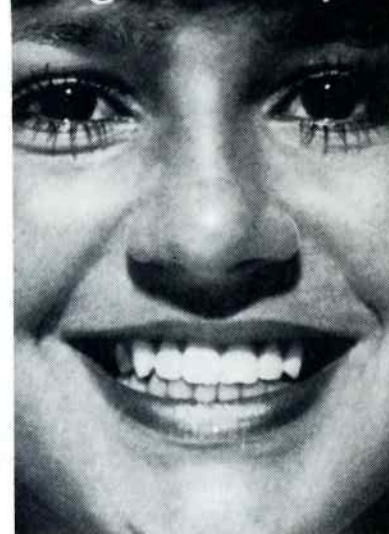
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it is intended to promote a demand for quality and production and wider exhibition of these productions. Winners of this year's competition will be featured along with a retrospective of winners in prior years' competition in screenings in San Francisco's Roxie and Castro theatres. Awards will be presented to outstanding works in several categories including 35mm, 16mm, super-8, 3/4" video and 1/2" VHS videocassettes. The deadline for entries is April 15. For more information and entry forms, contact Frameline, P.O. Box 14792, San Francisco, CA 94114, or call (415)861-5245.

CABARET ROUNDUP — The always fresh musical comedy singing duo of **Redmonde and Yorke** moves from Dallas to Houston's **Rascals** this Tuesday, February 18, for nightly performances through Saturday, February 22. **Theresa Benhenna** will be featured in **Rascals Monday Night Showcase** February 17, and pianist **Karon McFarland** has taken over happy hour entertainment. In addition to fine cabaret entertainment, Houston's **Driscoll St. Cafe** at 1834 Westheimer will allow you to experience a "Hand Reading" by palmist **Susanna** this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. In Dallas, **Patrick's** has inked **Montgomery, Plant & Stritch** for their Big D debut Mondays through Saturdays, February 17 through March 1. On Sunday, February 16, and again on the following Sunday, February 23, **Patrick's** will feature by popular demand special return engagements of **Linda Petty and the Main Event**. In Austin, singer/instrumentalist **Harry C.S. Wingfield** has been signed to provide live music in the Sunday afternoon timeslot at **Chameleon's Coffeehouse**. Other frequent entertainers at Chameleon's include **Kate McClennan, Nancy Scott and The Ruth and Gail Ensemble**.

JUST MORE ROYALTY — His Royal Highness, The Prince of Wales, will visit Austin at the invitation of Governor Mark White in honor of the Texas Sesquicentennial this Thursday, February 20. For more information about Prince Charles' visit to the Hill Country, call (512)472-1986. 

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Yep, it's that time of year again, and Valentine's Day is my favorite unholiday

because it focuses attention on love—past, present and hoped for. It's great fun selecting just the right valentine for the special people we love, for a myriad of reasons—family, friends, lovers and a fantasy figure or two. My list of recipients gets smaller each year, but it's a quality list.

How well do you remember your first love? Vividly? Me too. First times are the most special and memorable in anything we do—especially the first time we made love with another person. Par-

don me? You haven't done that yet? Hmmm. Oh, well, that first time there's the excitement of anticipation, the excitement of participation, and a pyrotechnic display of emotions that is never quite the same again, and that's OK. If you expect each time to be like the first, you're just setting yourself up for a lot of unnecessary disappointments. As the song says, “Don't look for shooting stars, for love is only love. You touch and still you touch the ground. . . . love is only love, and it's wonderful enough.”

The most memorable valentine I ever received came from a friend many, many years ago. It had a wonderfully bizarre woman on the front with these words—“We might as well be valentines” . . . and on the inside . . . “we've been everything else.” It was very funny to me then, although I really hadn't been that much yet. Now it would be hilarious, as I could truly relate to that message today.

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by James Marvin

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HOT TEA

de Amour is the theme for the Valentine Dance this Friday night, sponsored by Austin's Latino/A Lesbian & Gay Organization. . . . Hall's hosted a fashion exhibition, Apostle III, last Thursday. Stylish, indeed. Yes, Hall's den mother, Steve Higgenbotham is back from his R&R vacation. . . . And last, but not lesbian, the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo below proves that Rupert's, Texas' most unadvertised unopened bar, is still to come. Taking a break, something Charlie Meyer is not unaccustomed to, is (l-r) David Lee, John Murphy and Mr. Meyer, himself. Austin photos by TWT's Scott Taylor.



AWARD OF THE WEEK — The **HOT TEA** innovative Award of the Week goes to Mr. Video in Austin for their new "PlaySafe glory-hole windows." It seems that when the City Health Department was urged by the Citizens Against Pornography to twist bookstore wrists to tighten up health controls, Mr. Video management opted to close over the holes not with wood, but rather with plexiglass. Only in Austin!

UNLUCKY TEA — In TWT's lucky license number cash giveaway, Gary Hargett of Houston missed out on winning triple his age in cash last week. The week before, Marc Bennett of Alvin missed out on winning double his age in cash. This week's winner will win ten times his/her waist size. Check it out on page 80.



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ALICE DOES DALLAS — Buddies Club De Ville will host a benefit show for the Oak Lawn Counseling Center on Saturday, February 22, that will feature, among others, Loretta Charles, Sabra Garth and none-other-than Miss Dale Howard, direct from the Crews Inn. All this according to Vivian Vance, who is director of social activities on fun Fitzhugh and at Reverchon Park. . . . Dallas Tavern Guild executive director, Alan Ross, told **HOT TEA** that Howard Okon's Patrick's will host a benefit performance by Montgomery, Plant and Stritch on Wednesday, February 26. All door proceeds will go to THRF's 21.06 appeal fund. Meanwhile, Fitness Exchange held a party over at the Boxoffice and there was certainly no shortage of hunky men



on hand. Pictured above are (l-r) dark Mark, Boxoffice owner Howard, Fitness Exchange general manager Gary, and blond Jim. . . . Talented Steve Stanfield (see **CRUISE CAMERA** photo below) entertains at the Hideaway Club during happy hour. Drop by and enjoy! The Dallas



Gay Alliance presents a brunch and art outing to Baby Doe's Matchless Mine this Sunday, February 16. For details contact David Henderson at (214)494-6006. . . . He and She Productions is getting set to stage Mr. Gay Dallas/USA, a preliminary to Mr. Texas, at Baby's on February 23.

. . . Don't miss recording star/male actress Divine at the OP next Friday, February 21. If you've never seen her movies or videos, you just can't miss this opportunity to catch her one-of-a-kind act. . . . Meet the men that make it hap-



pen at the 4001 Club. Pictured above are (l-r) veejay Rick, deejay Mike, and lighting technician Dennis. Together, they present one of the finest sound and light shows anywhere in Texas. . . . "The Great Cadillac Giveaway" continues at the crossroads bars in Big D and already there have been several weekly winners. It's easy to enter. Just drop by J.R.'s, TMC, 4001 or the OP and ask your favorite bartender for details. Finally, Bi-Cuts in the Village Mall recently held a "Clip-a-Thon" benefiting Chrysalis Home/Hospice. One of the stylists, Joe Barnes, is pictured below. Dallas photos by **TWT's** Michael McKinney.



ENTERTAINMENT TEA — Houston's annual Let Us Entertain You weekend is here with hundreds of beautiful people in Texas' largest gay community to keep the spirit of Mardi Gras alive. The Houston Council of Clubs, comprised of the Colt 45's, Sundance Cattle Co., Texas Renegades and Texas Riders, have cooked up a fun-filled weekend at the Ripcord, Barn, Chutes, 611 Club, Hooters, BRB, Cousins and Mary's. See pages 24-29 for official schedule and map to fun.

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HOUSTON HOteaLINE — The long-awaited wedding of Pickles and Maria will be staged—hopefully, not ambushed—appropriately this Friday, Valentine's Day at Mary's, Naturally, confirmed Disco Grandma, part of the sweethearts' entourage. . . . Stalwart Marion Coleman, owner of Kindred Spirits, is saluted by **HOT TEA** on the fifth anniversary of her club this Valentine's weekend. Stop in and enjoy the congratulatory festivities. . . . The first public planning meeting for Gay Pride Week '86 will be at Dignity Center, 3217 Fannin, a week from Sunday, February 23, co-chair Stan Ford announced. . . . Our national treasure, Sylvester, was the surprise guest at Heaven last Sunday. Callbacks, cheers and autographs. Quite a Houston welcome. . . . Mr. and Miss John Traux were crowned Mardi Gras King and Queen at the Galleon last weekend. The turquoise-feathered pair were cheered by their court of fans. . . . Maruska said that the new Copa owners were treating "our loyal staff to a high energy night of dinner and drinks to kick off our club's remodeling and exciting future plans." . . . Former **TWT** cover boy, hot John Jones, has returned to the BRB to flex and stir cocktails. . . . And lest we forget who our reigning monarchs are in the dead of winter, the **CRUISE CAMERA** presents this year's and last year's Mr. Texas winners, Heaven's Chuck Robertson (l) who is Mr. Texas '86 and Mike Horn (r) who is Mr. Texas '85.



GALVESTON PARADE — A record crowd of 300,000 Mardi Gras revelers jammed Galveston Isle last Saturday, February 8 for Momus' Carnivals-of-the-World Parade up Seawall Blvd. to the arches of the historic Strand (see above).



The gay clubs were packed (see below) to the rafters as Texas recaptured the spirit of Mardi Gras. Costumes and floats were outstanding! See page 83. In the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo below (l-r) Dale Nelson, Larry Hawkins and John Cooper show off their zany costumes and face paint at SPS Club. Galveston photos by **TWT's** Scot Roberts and Renae Ingram.



MARDI GRAS FINALE — Thousands of after-Mardi Gras travelers are in Houston this weekend for one last fling at the annual Mardi Gras Finale party this Saturday night, February 15 at 2202 Polk. Deejay Robbie Leslie of the Palladium and Saint in New York will program the music. Tickets at the door are \$25, spokesperson Jay Muckey told **HOT TEA**.

BEAUMONT TEA — The official Miss Gay Jefferson County Pageant, a He & She Production, is this Thursday night, February 20, at the Copa in Beaumont. . . . Also in Beaumont, Sylvester told **HOT TEA** he had a wonderful time in the Golden Triangle last weekend at Scandals. Packed house!

TARRANT TEA — Don't forget tonight at Vickery Station the Valentine's dream date with Hunter of the Headliners drawing will let one lucky person have the time of their life. . . . Back by popular demand, every Tuesday beer bust all night long and with video night with new music and videos. . . . Billy Ray and Buddy are working on new plans for the South Jennings Crossroads to expand the parking with an additional 108 spaces, which will be lighted and fenced with security patrols. The South Jennings will need the extra parking for the new bar and restaurant opening soon. . . . What's this we heard about Don Thomasson having some problems with a big dog, on the upstairs balcony—that was the tea (or should we say peel!?) Now we know why Daniel carries an umbrella to work every day even when the sun is shining. . . . Tonight at the Other Place, "Lizz-bian" will hit the stage after many years of retirement, along with Carlotta, Wilma and Barbie.

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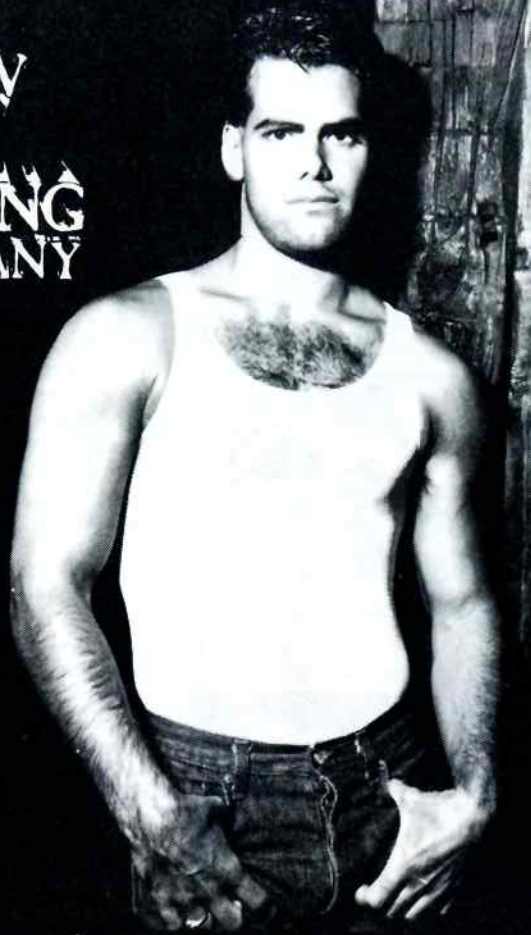
CHEERS & JEERS — Cheers to ABC-TV for picking up the movie rights to the bestseller *Lesbian Nuns: Breaking Silence*—coming soon to Channel 24 in Austin, Channel 12 in San Antonio and Beaumont, Channel 8 in Dallas/Ft. Worth and Channel 13 in Houston. . . . Jeers to the Ku Klux Klan Grand Dragon of Austin who is running as an independent candidate for Texas governor. Governor Mark White calls him "the Clorox Candidate."

SAN ANteaONIO — Timmy's Tea: This is the big butch final weekend of the rodeo with all trails leading to SA. . . . The official date for Mr. Leather/SA is this Thursday, February 20 at the new Snuffy's. The city's hulkiest and hottest men will compete for cash and trophies. . . . San Antonio's 7th Newcomer of the Year Pageant is scheduled at the Copa on February 28. . . . Also coming to the Copa is San Antonio's bartenders' "Drag for You" show on March 3. All proceeds will benefit S.A. volleyball players. . . .

HOT TEA congratulates the River City Outlaws who celebrated their first anniversary last weekend. . . . Strokes has expanded to create more room for their three-times-a-week live bands. . . . And Jim Smith and his The Club will host a benefit for former Mr. Texas, Robert Jones and other persons with AIDS this Wednesday night. . . . And now, **HOT TEA's** photo of the week from the party of the week at El Jardin. It's co-owner Leo Harper (r) at a bartender celebrity birthday bash for Fifi (l). Fifi is just one of the many reasons why El Jardin is Texas' loooongest-running gay bar. San Antonio photo by **TWT's** Jim Hamilton. 



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MSA CHILI COOKOFF

HOUSTON — The Montrose Sports Association invites all organizations and clubs to compete in the chili cookoff to be held at E.J.'s on Sunday, February 16, Nick Escobedo told TWT SPORTS. MSA videos will be shown at 3 p.m. and the judging will begin at 4 p.m. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded to the winning recipes. Big Daddy will again enter a pot of chili to defend his title.

The rules are simple. Make a pot of chili and give it a name. The chili will be sold and all proceeds will benefit the Houston squad of the Gay Games II. There will be celebrity judges, and photographs from this event will be included in the MSA time capsule to be sealed later this year. For more information contact Nick at (713)777-1823.

AUSTIN BOWLERS

AUSTIN — After 20 weeks of bowling and with only four more weeks left in the winter season, these are the top team standings in the Gambler's Bowling League, league secretary Gary Foy reported to TWT SPORTS.

1—Lady Longhorns, 2—Twisters, 3—Teddybears, 4—Mother Lee's Good Cookies, 5—69'ers, 6—Rhapsody in Black, 7—Handicaps and 8—Unpredictables.

High games for men were Tim Jones (236), Rick Sigman (233) and Greg Brewer (225). High games for women were Linda Huggs (196) and Cookie Norris (161).

High series for men were Alex Marshall (599), Jim Wilson (589) and Brewer (579). High series for women were Huggs (477) and Norris (454).

The final night of bowling for the season will be March 5. An awards banquet will culminate the season at which time the winners will receive their prizes, said Foy.

MSA BILLIARDS

HOUSTON — The Barn and Four 611 led their respective divisions for the sixth consecutive week of MSA Billiards play, reported Dennis Lord to TWT SPORTS. The Barn, however, did drop from its unbeaten status by losing a challenge match to Four 611.

The Ranch Hands hung on to second place in Division A, losing their challenge match to 611 III. Bacchus I moved up to third this week by defeating the 611. Behind the Barn in Division B this week is 611 III, followed by the Galleon, winners over Mary's Naturally.

The February Team captains meeting is this Sunday, February 16, at 2 p.m. at the Barn. After the meeting everyone is invited to attend the MSA Chili Cook Off at E.J.'s.


SPORTS
by Bobby Miller

MONTROSE SOFTBALL

HOUSTON — The Montrose Softball League's Lone Star Classic returns this year at an earlier date, reported Gio Sedita to TWT SPORTS. This year the classic will be held on Easter weekend, Friday, March 28 through Sunday, March 30.

Information concerning entry fee deadline dates, and accommodations can be obtained through the M.S.L. office at (713)524-3144, or by writing: The Lone Star Classic, P.O. Box 22272, Houston, Texas 77227-2272.

CANDLELIGHT BOWLING

HOUSTON — Another successful night of Candlelight bowling was completed last Saturday, reported Steve Stepleton to TWT SPORTS. There were 50 people that participated, 15 of which it was their first time to experience bowling in the dark.

When they turned the lights back on, the following places were reported: 1—Pat DeCarlo and Pat Bailey (1,493), 2—Nick Escobedo and Bill Hennecke (1,463), 3—Gerald Hagan and Lewis Schneider (1,438), 4—Greg Lovelace and Lewis Haas (1,424) and 5—Tommy Davis and Ed McKelvy (1,413).

Another night of Candlelight bowling is planned for next month. The date will be announced shortly so everyone can plan to attend.

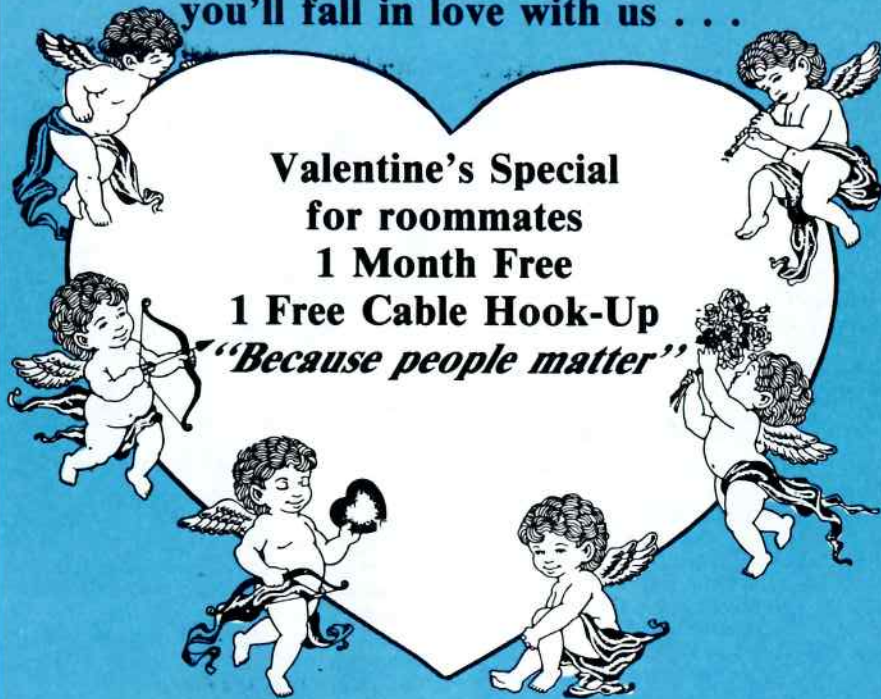
HOUSTON OUTDOORS

HOUSTON — Arrangements are now being made for a Grand Canyon trip on May 22-26, reported the Houston Outdoor Group to TWT SPORTS. The group will fly to Las Vegas on Thursday night and go to the Canyon early Friday for a hike to the bottom. Saturday will be spent hiking out of the canyon.

Sunday, the group will drive back to Las Vegas and attend a show. The return trip to Houston will be Monday afternoon. Reservations should be given now as the trip is limited to only 12 people.

TWT SPORTS wishes to thank the Outdoor Group for their wonderful hospitality last weekend at Galveston's Mardi Gras. You have a great group of crazy guys and gals. Keep up the good work!!

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DALLAS PINS

DALLAS — The Oak Lawn Bowling Association romped the lanes to complete their fifth week of the second half of the season, reported Jim (smooth balls, birthday boy) Beck to TWT SPORTS.

The following standings are the result after the romp: Division A: 1—Pac-O-Lips Now (16½-3½), 2—Boot Scooters (15-5) and 3—Family Jewels (13-7). Division B: 1—Top/Bottom (15-5), 2—T&A Team (14-6) and 3—Falwells Fantasys (14-6). Division C: 1—Four Men & Pig (18-2), 2—Crayons (15-5) and 3—DeBosca Sisters (14-6).

Greg Karlstad had a hot ball that gave him high game (256) and series (642).

The Thursday Night Lambda bowling league continues an intense second half of the season with the Pointless Sisters (10-2) and the Saints (10-2) battling for the top spot. Up Your Average (8-4) is putting the pressure on as they round out the top three.

HOUSTON BOWLING

HOUSTON — The Alley Cats got their eyes scratched out in a cat fight during MSA Thursday night bowling. The Cats dropped 3 games which allowed Four Play (38-22) to move into the top position. Dynasty (36½-23½) which won 3 games moved into a tie with the Alley cats (36½-23½) for second.

In womens' play, Pat (always on top) DeCarlo took both the high game (191) and series (489). For the men (or the nellie group), Steve (Stella) Stepleton was hot or having hot flashes to take high game (243) and series (586).

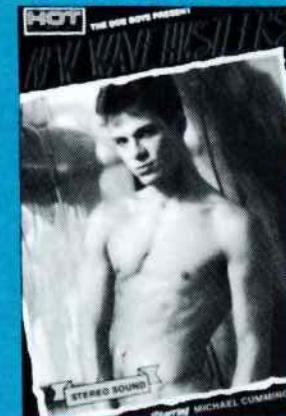
Meanwhile, Monday night bowling prepares for the last games of the regular season next Monday night, Steve Stepleton told TWT SPORTS. The winter roll offs will begin the next week.

The following standings are as of February 10: Division A: 1—Boys Are Us (63-17), 2—Flaunt Its (44-36) and 3—Rats On A Budget (43½-36½). Division B: 1—Briar Patch (62-18), 2—Tom's Pretty Fish (50-30) and 3—B.R.B. Bears (42½-37½). Division C: 1—Cracker Jacks (52½-27½), 2—Dynasty (47-33) and 3—E.J.'s Jack-U-Lators (44-36). Division D: 1—Five Easy Pieces (53-27), 2—Fre-To-Lay (52-28) and 3—Ms. Dee Dee and the Do Dahs (49½-30½).

Gene (Big Judy) Basco (who hasn't called the TWT SPORTS editor in some time) tied Sterling Tinsley for high game (227), however Tinsley took the series all to himself with a 623.

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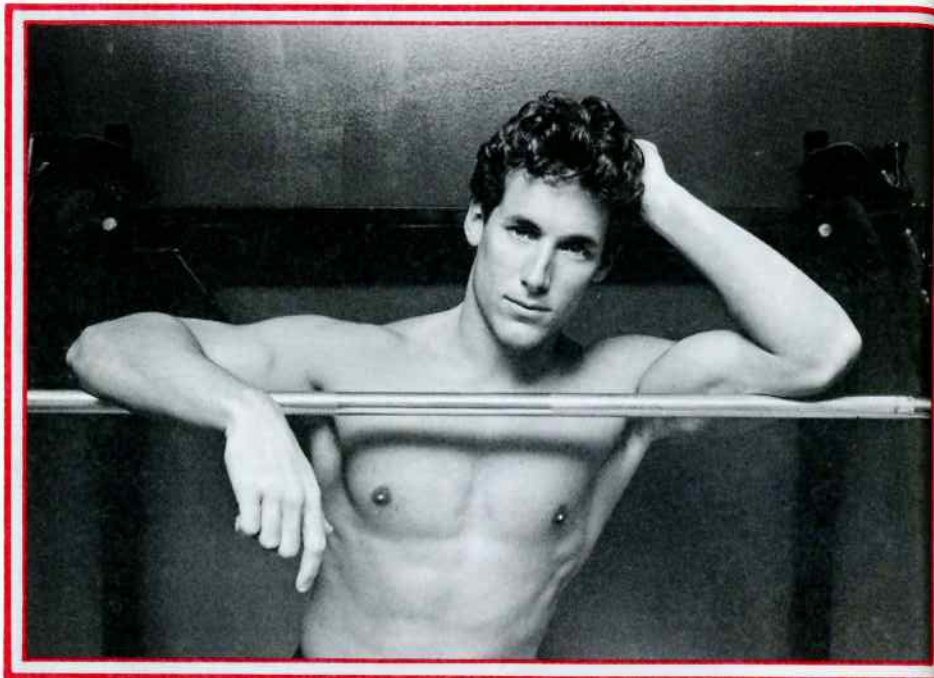
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Week of February 14-20

MARS & SATURN — With the naked eye, stargazers can see a spectacular stellar display this Sunday and Monday nights, February 16 and 17 when red Mars passes about 2 degrees south of golden Saturn which is a bit brighter than Mars. Look in the zodiac belt—which is the path the Sun and Moon take through the sky. Best viewing times are in the early morning, pre-dawn hours.

VENUS VALENTINES — Venus, the planet which rules romance, has changed signs just in time for Valentine's Day. On February 12 at 9:11 p.m., this heavenly body of positive romantic vibrations slipped from Aquarius over into Pisces, with a little nudge from Dan Cupid.

How will this new placement of Venus in your STARSCOPE zodiac affect Valentine's Day? Read your message below. Also read the message for your loved one to get a dual same-sex Valentine forecast for weekend romance.

Cupid's arrows are the topic of this week's Venus vibrations.

PISCES: (Feb. 18 - Mar. 20) With Venus, the planet of love, now smack dab in the middle of your sign, you should be in the

midst of your best time of the season for romance. Your charm is at its peak! You should experience little difficulty in attracting admirers. Now is a good time for



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ARIES: (Mar. 21 - Apr. 19) With Venus, the planet of love, now positioned in your twelfth house of the inner-self, it would not be surprising to find you involved in some kind of secretive romance for Valentine's Day. If married, Venus signals an affair on the side. If single, Venus signals an affair which you feel should be kept under wraps.

TAURUS: (Apr. 20 - May 20) With Venus, the planet of love, now positioned in your eleventh house of friendships, it would not be too surprising if you fell in love with a friend. Since the eleventh house also rules your social life, you can expect an increase in invitations and partying during the Valentine weekend.

GEMINI: (May 20 - Jun. 21) With Venus, the planet of love, now traveling through your tenth house of career, it would not be too surprising if you fell in love with one of your coworkers or someone you meet through work. Venus brings you a Valentine gift in the form of a promotion via one who admires you.

CANCER: (Jun. 22 - Jul. 22) With Venus, the planet of love, now positioned in your ninth house of travel, it would not be too surprising if you are swept away in a journey. The trip promises to be pleasurable with the help of Venus. In fact, a new long distance love can be kindled over the Valentine weekend.

LEO: (Jul. 23 - Aug. 22) With Venus, the

planet of love, now traveling through your eighth house of other people's money, it would not be too surprising if you and your mate do not become embroiled over mutual money or mutually held possessions over this Valentine weekend. There is still the opportunity for a prosperous, joint venture, however.

VIRGO: (Aug. 23 - Sep. 22) With Venus, the planet of love, now in your house of marriage, you can expect wedding bells to start ringing. If you are single, this seventh house positioning of Venus can spell out happiness in any new romantic union. If you are married, Venus is sure to deepen an existing romance and partnership during this Valentine weekend.

LIBRA: (Sep. 23 - Oct. 23) With Venus, the planet of love, now smack dab in the middle of your sixth house of job and health, you can expect some minor problems in these areas. But basically, any health or job problems you experience will be temporary as Venus is protecting you from these angles over the Valentine weekend.

SCORPIO: (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21) With Venus, the planet of love, now positioned in your fifth house of love affairs, it would not be too surprising if you are suddenly very popular this Valentine weekend. Undoubtedly, you have more admirers than usual. Keep your mind and heart open for new romantic opportunities. But, do not confuse a love affair with a



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SAGITTARIUS: (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) With Venus, the planet of love, now traveling your fourth house of the home, it would be normal for you to become preoccupied with redecorating or remodeling. Venus tends to bring romance and beauty into your surroundings this Valentine weekend. But don't change your address at this time.

CAPRICORN: (Dec. 22 - January 19) With Venus, the planet of love, now positioned in your third house of communications, it would not be too surprising if you didn't start receiving love letters and romantic phone calls. Communication in the name of love is peaking at this time. Short journeys can yield a new romantic opportunity over this Valentine weekend.

AQUARIUS: (January 20 - February 18) With Venus, the planet of love, now in your second house of money, it will be easier for you to spend in the name of love. Buying expensive gifts should be avoided, however, over the Valentine weekend, as such gifts will not be received in the good light you had intended. Now, however, is a good time to spend money on beautification, as all things pretty and artistic are under the Venus rule.

Coming next week: This month's Full Moon occurs February 24 at 9:02 a.m. in Virgo—opposing Pisces.

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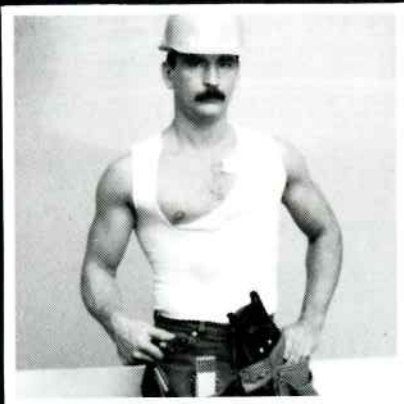


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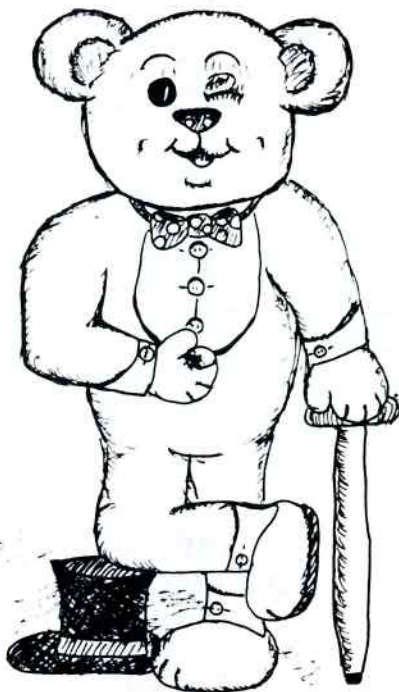
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Robin Lee Bunting, born Jan. 8, 1957, died Hermann Hospital, Jan. 8, 1986 of hepatitis complications. Survived by his mother Edna, other family members, in Michigan and Florida, his many friends and co-workers at the Boulevard Cafe, and his lover, Tony Harris. Robin loved life—we loved him. "Bye baby Bunting." We know heaven is a happier place for having you in it.

CARL SCHEXNAYDER

Carl Schexnayder, mid-40s, of Houston, was found stabbed to death in his French Quarter hotel room on Friday, February 7 by New Orleans police. He had been stabbed several times in the chest and three times in the throat. Schexnayder was in New Orleans for Mardi Gras, a traditional annual trip he had made since the early 70s.

Police said a witness saw Schexnayder being chased nude through the hotel courtyard by his attacker, who eventually knifed him back in his hotel room.

About an hour after the death chase, two San Francisco men wearing blood-spattered clothing were arrested. Charged with murder were Cornelius Lucey, 32, and William Healy, 30.

Schexnayder had lived in Houston for many years, was well respected by associates, and was a successful businessman of several real estate holdings.

Funeral arrangements were pending at presstime.



Guy Evans Daniels, age 35, parted us in the physical sense on Jan. 28, 1986. He will be with a lot of us spiritually forever. . . . After a very short illness, Guy is at peace on the highest mountain in Colorado — "Mt. Elbert." Guy was a very outdoor, open, caring, loving, beautiful person that enlightened a lot of us to see further than we thought we could. Private Memorial Services were held at his home on Jan. 30, 1986. He is survived by his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. H. Daniels of Charleston, West Virginia, three brothers, one sister, & his lover Scott Hanna. Until we meet again, we'll miss you, Guy! Donations to be made in his name to aid Lymphoma and Leukemia Research.



David Riley, 36, died February 9, 1986. Survived by mother, Nadine Jones Riley, Kalispell, Montana; father, James Riley, California; brothers, Jim Riley, Memphis, Tenn.; Tom Riley, Kalispell, Montana; Mike Riley, Pueblo, Colorado. SERVICE: 1:00PM, Tuesday, February 11, 1986, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 5401 Main St., with Bishop Finis A. Crutchfield officiating. Interment and further services to be held in Kalispell, Montana.

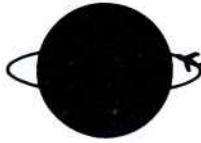


John Schillinger, 36, died peacefully of AIDS in a Chicago hospital Saturday morning, Feb. 1. Pneumonia and kaposi sarcoma complications led to his departure. He had survived 3 years since first being diagnosed with the illness.

John lived in Texas for 5 years in the late 70s and early 80s—working in management at Club Dallas and Club Houston and later as a bartender for Mary's of Houston.

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- (DA) Cliff Dwellers: 8-10p
- (DA) 40 Plus: Mtg., 7:30p
- (FW) Agape MCC: Prayer Ser. 7:30p
- (HO) Baytown Lambda: Mtg., 7:30p
- (HO) Metropolitan Pentecostal Church: Serv., 7:30p

SATURDAY — FEBRUARY 15

- (HO) AIDS Support Group: Mtg. 11a-12:15p
- (HO) CCF: Services, 6:30p
- (HO) Comm. Gospel Church: Drama Club Mtg., 7p
- (HO) Dignity Center: Dignity Mass & Social, 7:30p
- (HO) Mardi Gras Finale 10p

SUNDAY — FEBRUARY 16

- (AB) EMCC: Services, 11a & 7p
- (AM) MCC: Services, 11a & 7p
- (AR) Mid-Cities MCC: Services, 11a & 7p
- (AU) MCC: Services, 2p
- (AU) Oasis: Serv., 6p
- (CC) MCC: Services, 5p
- (DA) Dallas Black Coalition: Mtg., 4p
- (DA) FUC: Mtg., 7:30p
- (DA) Grace Fellowship: Serv., 10:30a
- (DA) KNON: Lambda Weekly, noon
- (DA) MCCD: Services, 10:30a & 12:30p, 7:15pm
- (DA) UCC: Services, 11a
- (FW) Agape MCC: Services, 11a & 7p
- (GA) MCCG: Services, 11a
- (HO) CCF: Services, 10:45a
- (HO) Bering Mem. Ch.: Serv. 10:50a
- (HO) Church of the Rock: Serv. 10:30a
- (HO) Comm. Gospel Church: Serv. 11a, 6:30p
- (HO) Living Water Church: Serv., 6p
- (HO) MCCR: Services, 10:45a & 7:15p
- (HO) Metropolitan Pentecostal Church: Serv., 2p
- (HO) Pres. Cntr.: Parents FLAG, 2p
- (LU) MCC: Serv. 11a, 7p
- (Temple/Killeen) HMCC: Serv., 7:30p

MONDAY — FEBRUARY 17

- (AU) Lambda: Men's Group, 8p
- (FW) Dignity: Mtg., 7p
- (HO) Bering UMC: Mont. Singers, 6p
- (HO) Comm. Gospel Church: Bible Study, 7:30p
- (HO) Gay Fathers of Hou.: mtg, 8p

TUESDAY — FEBRUARY 18

- (DA) Dignity: Mass, 7:30p
- (DA) MCC: Oak Lawn Band Rehear: 7p
- (HO) Dignity Cntr: Mont. Sym. Band, 7:30p
- (HO) Stadium Lane: Gospel Church Bowling
- (SA) MCCSA: Services, 7:30p

WEDNESDAY — FEBRUARY 19

- (AR) Mid-Cities MCC: Service, 7:30p
- (DA) AA: Together Group: Mtg., 8p
- (DA) Ch. 9: Gay Focus, 9p
- (DA) N.O.W. Office: Lesbian Rts. Task Force, 8p
- (HO) Comm. Gospel Church: Choir Practice, 7:30p
- (HO) U.T. Science Cntr.: Herpes Support Group, 7:30p

- (LU) MCC: Serv. 7p

THURSDAY — FEBRUARY 20

- (AU) Austin History Cntr: Q.U.E.S.T. Mtg., 7p
- (AU) Lambda: Women's Group: 7:30p
- (DA) FUC: Lambda Narcotics Anon., 8p
- (DA) Gay & Lesbian Young Adults: Mtg., 7:00p
- (DA) Grace Fellowship/N. Dal.: Mtg., 7:30p
- (DA) MCC: Rehearsals: Orch. 7:15, Choir, 8p
- (HO) Comm. Gospel Church: Services, 7:30p

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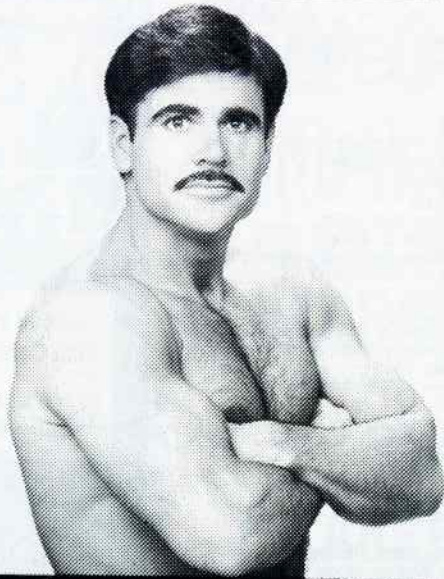
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