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FROM THE EDITOR

Well, another week is behind and what a week it was. I have spent the past two weekends out on the road checking on things around the Southwest. My many thanks to Eddie Timms in Dallas for a wonderful dinner party during my stay there. Also thanks go out to the Bayou Landing's John Stahl and the Old Plantation's Charlie Hott for their hospitality.

This past weekend I made it to New Orleans where the hospitality of Jerry and Tex (in fact, the entire bar staff) at the Bourbon Pub and Parade has always been outstanding. In fact, our cover this week is just a sample of the bartenders at the Pub. Jerry is the one with the moustache and curly hair, and Rick, well, sit in my face!!!, is the one in the white pants. We'll have more photos in the next few weeks of these two hot numbers.

The Old Plantation in Houston is undergoing a major facelift and all should be completed in time for the Miss Gay America Pageant in the next week. Ram Rocha is spining the top tunes nightly and the dance floor is usually packed.

The Bayou Landing in Dallas had reported that Tiffany Jones would be appearing there on August 1st. Due to several schedule changes, Tiff's appearance will be Sunday, August 8th instead. Tiffany will be appearing at the Depository in Houston on August 1st. Word has also come from the Landing that there is no more cover charge on Friday and Saturday nights. The club has a new DJ, from L.A.'s Studio One and the latest tunes are really spinning.

Jann Russell will be appearing again this Sunday at the Old Plantation in Dallas, while the Houston cast will be having its ever popular 50's show.

For those of you traveling New Orleans way, there's a hot little restaurant at 733 Bourbon Street right in the heart of the traffic called Jeleme'. The food is fantastic, and it really is your kind of establishment.

And speaking of eating, in Houston there's Tooter's. The only gay eating establishment in the Bayou City continues to be one of the most popular after hour places around.

For those of you in Houston, Tangier is no more. The bar closed its doors to gays last week and will no longer cater to gays.

AFTER DARK Book Store inouston really seems to be catching on with the crowds as it is fast becoming one of the most popular places in town. For those of you who haven't found it yet, it's where the old Hi Kamp used to be on Travis.

Til next week.

MR. PENIS???

A man dressed as a large male sex organ and calling himself "Mr. Penis" was arrested and jailed in Los Angeles.

The costume wearer was Bob Opel, the same man who received nationwide media attention by streaking the Academy Awards presentations two years ago.

The six foot tall "Mr. Penis" was handcuffed by police and jailed for three hours on charges of interfering with a parade. The charges were later dropped when the sponsors of the parade, a gay rights group, declined to sign a formal complaint.

These are thrilling, Millen—l've been wanting to get into your panties for months.

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BEG YOUR PARDOON

The governor of Vermont, Thomas Salmon, has instituted the governor told a press conference last May he believes that pot violations are not very serious, and therefore, that marijuana smokers should not be sent to jail.

According to the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, the Vermont legislature has so-far failed to reduce pot penalties, so Governor Salmon has done it himself -- by simply pardoning marijuana offenders.

I won't sleep in your bed because the sheets don't match.

OLYMPICS ROMANTIC?

The current Olympic Games in Montreal could be the most romantic in history.

Officials have formally scrapped the rule which banned men and women athletes from entering each other's apartments. Under the new rules, athletes of both sexes will be free to hold late night parties together, and even spend the night with each other.

Olympic official Jose Forest says female and male competitors will be permitted to do whatever they choose to do at night because "in his words -- "We are living in the year 1976."

Says Forest, "We think its time Olympic athletes were allowed to grow up and think for themselves about such things." Athletes under the age of 17, however, will still be faced with bed time restrictions.

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THE OLD HI KAMP CLUB
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by T. G. Pretender

Now playing every Tuesday through Sunday nightly until September at Houston's Shamrock Hilton Hotel's Cabaret Theatre is Cabaret. The show features Pamela Whitten as Sally Bowles and Greg Ryan in the part of the American write: Clifford Bradshaw. Roxie Lucas is the Cabaret Emcee (that's right, a girl plays the part, and quite well I might add).

The majority of the readers have more than likely seen the film version of Cabaret with Liza Minnelli and Michael York. Well, the stage production is somewhat different than the film version. Bob Fosse, who directed the film, elaborated on the play somewhat to make the story lengthy and more enticing to the audience. But the play itself is no less enticing or entertaining.

The setting of Cabaret is Berlin around 1931 just before the rise of Hitler's Third Reich. Sally Bowles is an English girl lost in the fast pace of bright lights and applause from singing in the Cabaret. Suddenly along comes American Clifford Bradshaw that meets Sally at the Cabaret and falls in love with her. They soon take up residence in a rooming house that is inhabited by prostitutes and a lonely old woman who is in love with a marvelous old Jewish fruit vendor.

As you are probably telling yourself, that's not how the movie was. As I pointed out, the film was a variation from the original book by Joe Masteroff. The original play produced off Broadway was titled I am a Camera, later moving to Broadway as the play Cabaret and then onto film under the same name.

The play is being presented and produced by Theatre Under the Stars (TUTS) is a marvelous spectacle to witness. I have to admit that the first portion of the production was disappointing, but the cast soon got warmed up and took hold of things bringing the show off quite smoothly.

Each scene in the production moves from the noisy smoke filled Kit Kat Klub where Sally sings to the rooming house where Sally and Clifford have to face the trials and tribulations of what is called life.

Bruce Lumpkin directed the show and was quite impressive with a tough assignment. The entire production was done so that the audience could sit back and relax while watching the show. I would highly recommend TUTS production of Cabaret to everyone.

RHODA BLABBIT

One More Time!

Well, gang, I can't say enough about all that lovely mail that has poured into the office for little old me. Your response to Rhoda is truly gratifying.

For those of you who haven't made it to the Bourbon Pub and Parade Disco, well, you're really missing something. The DJ booth is plexiglass and suspended from the ceiling. And lately if the action on the dance floor is not enough for you, check up is the sound booth. I understand that the show up there is really HOT.

A hot flash came in just the other day about the upcoming Mr. Gay America Pageant in Dallas. It seems that some other individuals decided to have their own Mr. Contest in Florida after plans were announced for the big event. But it seems that the "new" show even went as far as to steal art work, advertising, etc. It should have an interesting outcome.

The Dallas MCC recently had another benefit show to help raise funds. Just what the funds are for isn't quite sure.

Tangler in Houston closed its doors this past week with a surprising announcement that it was turning into a straight club again. Well, not exactly straight, but a swingers club - you know where straights go and do what they want to do in the first place and then go home sanitized and purified.

And for those of you in Houston and that know about the northside bar the Horn-It, well things have quieted down out there quite a bit. I reported a few weeks ago about the "show" during the real show they were having a few weeks ago. Girls were fighting right and left, and it had been reported that a gun had been pulled. The report of the gun turns out to be erroneous and all rumor. The statement about a knife being pulled I can't say anything different about, as I personally saw a knife in someone's hand. Things have quieted down out there in the country and all does appear safe for those with the spirit of adventure.

And for those of you who have written in and asked if I have it in for T. G. Pretender and Melissa well, the answer is really no. After all, I have to work and socialize with the both of them, but when the dirt comes in, it comes in mostly from you the readers. It's just that some readers are more vocal then others and love to write. I mean that it is easy to pick up on idle bar talk and some folks really make a one liner into four paragraphs. It's all in the eyes of the reader!!!
Dear Aunt Sofia:

After nearly five years with my lover, I have suddenly become very bored with life in general. I love my lover very much, and our sex life is okay, but I have started looking at every male I meet as a potential sex partner. I can truthfully say that I have never tricked out on my lover and have been perfectly satisfied with our relationship until now.

I hardly recognize myself with the fantasies I have at home in my free time. I haven’t told my lover about these fantasies because I feel he wouldn’t understand.

Oddly enough though, I don’t bring my fantasies to bed with my lover. Maybe if I did, it would help, as deep down I really do want sex with anyone except my lover. On the other hand, if I had an affair, maybe it would get the restlessness out of my system. Any suggestions?

ADVISE:

My personal feelings and reaction to yield to your restlessness by having an outside affair does not, I repeat NOT, get it out of the system of the person who feels the need of it.

If the affair is satisfactory, consequently the restlessness is reinforced by the excitement and satisfaction of the affair. Thus, the person is more intensively restless and more disposed to satisfy the desire for outside sex the next time.

Based on the statements you make about loving your lover very much and not wanting to have sex with anyone but him, my advice would be not to yield to your feeling to have sex with someone other than your lover. If I am wrong about the way you say you feel, then your responding to your restlessness is about your only release.

And as far as your fantasies go, if you can jazz up your sex life with your lover by your fantasies, there is no harm in your doing so. If possible, sit and talk with your lover about ways of together making your sex life more imaginative and enjoyable. How about trying that?

Dear Aunt Sofia:

My lover continuously talks about the possibility of us having sex in ways with another guy. The fact of the matter is that I am satisfied with just my lover, and really don’t want anyone outside of our relationship involved in something that is so sacred to me.

I am afraid that the idea of having a three way has made him have ideas of having outside sex if I don’t give it. He says that he is satisfied with our relationship, so I don’t understand.

ADVISE:

Boredom with one’s sexual partner may not be remedied with the individual, but the sex act between the two may have become a daily routine item. Imagination is the key to success in most any sexual venture, and a lack of it may be what your problem is. Try to come up with some new and inventive idea. If that doesn’t work, talk over things with your lover completely and find out what compromises can be made between the two of you.
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1470 Houston Color film amateur developer/printer needed. I need someone who is very good in color and some black and white. Will pay well for their work is what I am looking for. Please send one 5x7 color work sample print - it will be returned with meeting time and place information.

1471 El Paso Mexican male, 18, 5'4", bik hair, looking for male, trk. hair, mustache and/or beard preferred. Have no money, but am looking for someone to take me in. Really want out of home. No one older than 35. No weird or pervy scenes or obese people please. Enjoy photography, writing, dancing, animals, music, and getting high occasionally. All serious inquiries with photo will be answered. Photo exchange if desired. Feel free to write in El Paso, am willing to move to any city. Please reply & the right person will not be sorry!

1472 Houston Black male, 6'3", 300, seeks w/m, 25-40, for lasting relationship. I enjoy reading, music, and theatre. No s/m or rugs. I'm looking for someone who is physically attractive, but more importantly, intellectual. I'm butch and I want someone who is butch. French & Greek. I can live and take care of you. Will answer all. No photo important, but you are.

1473 Hamilton, Texas White male, 2, seeking lasting relationship with the right man. I am 5'8", 175, rrown hair and eyes, good build. Have a good photo or phone # (both if available). If you are lonely & want a lasting companion, send me our letter fast. Will answer all. No fats, fems, blacks, or s/m.

1474 Austin W/m, 23, 130#, brown hair. Recently moved to the Austin area. Would like to meet other guys for companionship and good times. I enjoy movies, music, quiet evenings at home, or going to the bars when I'm not alone. Sincerely will bring a quick response.

1475 Kingsland, Texas. W/m, 32, 5'9", 175#, blonde, Scorpio, looking for sex and friendship near Austin area. Live in the country and love company. Write and tell me about you and let's get together. Photos appreciated.

1476 Houston, w/m, 22, 5'10", 155, brown hair and eyes, Pisces. Are self employed and enjoy movies, theater, dining and just life in general. Would like to meet w/m 18-30, smooth body with slim build who is in Greek active/passive and active. I enjoy good company. Photo if possible.

1477 Houston /w/m 23, 5'11", 155, brown hair and mustache enjoys French active/passive, Greek passive; once active, Would like to meet that special guy. Prefer intelligent straight appearing man 28-36, over 6', dark hair with mustache or beard, sense of humor with a responsible attitude. I enjoy movies, quiet dinners, theater, reading, cooking, camping and fishing. Looking for a guy who believes that life is meant to be shared with someone else. Looking for a lasting relationship or just friends and would enjoy hearing from other guys who think they fit the description. No drugs or s/m please. Photo if possible.

1478 New Orleans Gay w/m, 5'11", 145#, 25, brown hair and eyes, good body, good in bed. I prefer making it with guys 25 to 35. If you're attractive and need a versatile male, write me with photo and phone. I really turn on to dark heads, beards, and mustaches. I enjoy dancing, swimming, horseback riding. This could be a permanent relationship for the right person. I look straight and am honest. Also good looking. Please NO fems, s/m, or b/d.

1479 Brenham - Caldwell Area 22, 6', 185#, looks handsome or her. Am 5'11", 165#, w/m, 37, brown hair, hazel eyes, hot & horny 8", like French & Greek, just good sex. No s/m, fems, fats, hippos, or way outs. W/m only. Love fishing, good music & food, and real company. If you live or visit in my area, let me hear from you. We can meet for a drink - even in Houston - I travel a lot. Have nice home, can entertain. Also like 3 ways. Lets get together!

1480 Helena Arkansas Desires French or Greek 27, 6', 220, large boned and well proportioned. Enjoy good literature, music, food and most sports.

1481 Ft Worth Young male 27, looking for single or married ladies who enjoy receiving French. Also enjoy bl. minded girls make it. Answer all with photo.

1482 Laredo Bi sexual good looking university dude 26, 5'11", 160, 8 1/2" makes good escort to theatre, dinner etc. Well built, dark brown eyes and hair, would like to meet other guys from same area or write to others. Send photo in the fax, no drugs, fems, freaks or s/m. Please your honesty gets my photo and quick reply.

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B 477 Dallas. I am 19, nice looking, about 6', and thin with blonde hair. Looking for straight young man under 25 who is (like me) fort-wright, sincere, honest, loving, and life sharing with possible intellectual pursuits. I have interests in music and molecular biology. Am only slightly gay and prefer friendship on basis of brotherly love. Some sexual love desirable. No foms or drug users. Send a printed reply with photo if possible.

B 461 South Louisiana. Would like to find young man 18-25 to work as house boy. Three bedroom townhouse. Like to have a good time and a lot of fun. Have own room. Like to travel a few weekends and meet a lot of guys. Like to have young lovers that have fun. Photo if possible. We're 23 & 31, good looking.

B 460 Dallas. Lover wanted!! I am looking for a true sincere lover - someone that wants a true love. No strings attached. I want someone to be my best friend, to love me, to be my confidante. I want someone to be there for me in good and bad times. I want to share my life with you. I am 25, 5'11", blue eyes, brown hair. I am looking for someone that is 25-30, 5'10" to 6'4". If you can relocate, that's okay. No dopers, hustlers, or S&M. Photo a must.

B 463 Ft. Worth. Tired of bar scene. Young Latin 23, 5'9", 144, attractive, plays the trumpet, very boisterous, always busy, always a good time. I want someone who is also interested in music and enjoying life. I am looking for a girl who is a good listener and a good friend. I want to share my life with you. I am 23 and I am looking for someone who is 25-30, 5'10" to 6'4". If you can relocate, that's okay. No dopers, hustlers, or S&M. Photo a must.

B 464 Houston. W/m, 27, 5'10" brown hair, straight apperaing, go build. Tired of bar scene and want to meet good looking white males 20-27 who are into bare feet. Serious replies with photo and fast reply. Please write - you won't be sorry!!!

B 467 New Orleans. White male, 42, 5'9", 155, likes music, fishing, pets, movies. Drinks moderately. Likes drugs. Looking for a mature companion with whom I can enjoy being together. I am 42 years old and enjoy spending time with quality people. Photo if possible - no nude shots. I don't want to share with the world.

B 485 Dallas. Black men are more likely to turn me on than anyone else, but all honest repertoire are welcome. I am white, 5'11", 175#, reasonably attractive and versatile. I am not looking for a forever relationship, just something more than a one nighter. I am 32, have a job and a car. I have a generous nature, but not looking to be a sugar daddy. If you are under 45, maybe we can get to know each other. All replies answered. Photo appreciated.

B 486 Zygonville, Ark. Disappear, maybe never to return?? On this side, 29, w/m, 6'6", 170#, red hair, just especially for a w/m, 24-27, learing or into feminine side, from 5'5" to 5'9", not exaggerated in flaunting feminine characteristics, not nelly flop about, slender to thin and/or muscular to a degree, liking home life more than public, doesn't mind me having a few drinks, not into drugs please, a good solid "fair in looks" at the least, be willing to live here in the Ozark Mountains, right relationship is cared about but it is open, no promises given or asked for - I'm not interested in playing house. Would like a relationship on a more serious base. No Butches, please.

B-101 Houston. W/male 37, new to Houston, 5'11", average looks, seeking a female(s) couples for friendship sex (French Greek etc.) No pain, not looking for anyone commercial photo and phone if possible for a meeting if we can get it together.

B-102 Dallas. We wish to meet couples and bi-females. Husband will join only at your request for threesome. Love: 133 San Antonio German Housewife. No swinger, 5'4", 105 looking for a girlfriend to go around with and love 45-55. Please write.

B-204 Texas City. Young white male, 22, 5'9", 124, wishes to meet someone who is a paginate friend that can be trusted. I am looking for someone that I can trust and rely on. I want to form a lasting friendship with someone that I can count on. Please write.

B-311 Houston. Working class woman will share her world with a student or young employed person. I am neat in mid age soul, tall, non-short blonde hair, blue eyes. I have Christian beliefs but am tolerant and liberal minded. Love all music, good wine. Good rapport and interesting, good looking, nicely built, manly, young guys. No heavy involvement desired and no strings attached. My "yearly everything" Montrose flat is yours to call home in exchange for minor chores, if you are congenial and could get off to such an arrangement. Prefer not to hear from heavy dopers, hustlers, bars, or S&M. Will answer all. Please send detailed letter and phone.

B-162 - Pasadena. Male 28, 5'9", 185, brown hair and eyes would like to meet good looking well built construction guys, cycle riders into leather, weight lifters, and others. No foms. I like a man to look and act like a man. Willing to please. Hot for sex every day. Crazy about hairy chests. Please answer with picture if possible. Will answer all.