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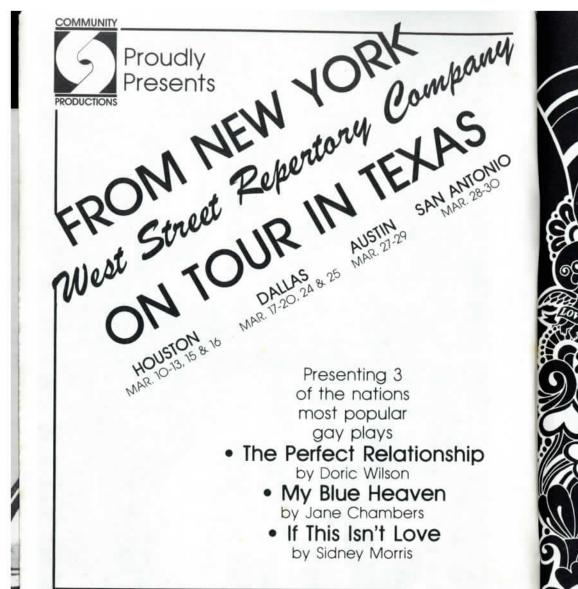
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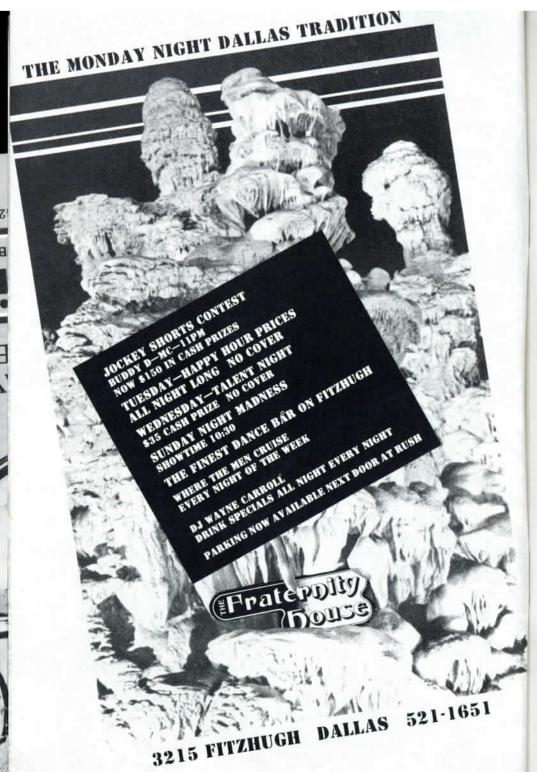
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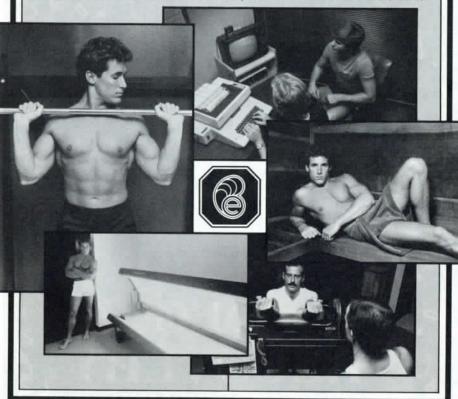
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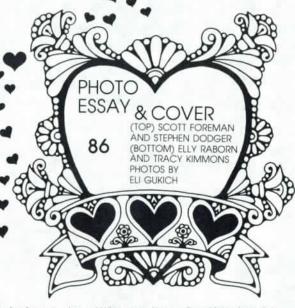
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1983 GPC officers elected February 2: (bottom row, I-r) president Larry Bagneris, Jr. and vice-president Marion Coleman; (top row, I-r) secretary Tony Vega and treasurer Norman Guttman.

# BAGNERIS REMAINS AS GPC PREZ

HOUSTON — Larry Bagneris, Jr. has won a second term as president of Houston's Gay Political Caucus (GPC). This was not a surprise to TWT NEWS. In fact, the lackluster February 2 vote was unanimous by acclamation. Although there had been controversial speculation surrounding a last-minute nomination, there was none. Bagneris ran unopposed.

For vice-president, the race was more spirited. Four had tossed their hats into the ring, but by the time of the vote, there were only two candidates left on the ticket.

Incumbent Terry Harris chose not to run for a third term, and threw his support behind Marion Coleman, owner of Kindred Spirits. In a surprise move, Greg Russell, leader of the Ad Hoc committee, also withdrew his name. Russell, calling for "the need for change," gave his support to UT Law School graduate, Mike Lattimore.

Yet Coleman won handily, clearly 2-1. Coleman—123 votes; Lattimore—53 votes. Coleman became the first wom-



an to hold the GPC vice-presidential post. She is also the first Republican to hold that office. "GPC is capable of more progress," she exclaimed. "I believe in GPC!"

In the race for secretary, the incumbent, Tony Vega, gleaned 105 votes to win another term over Jerry Mays, who garnered only 71 votes.

For treasurer, Lattimore withdrew his name, leaving only one candidate, Norman Guttman, to run unopposed. His victory was also by acclamation.



1983 newly re-elected board members (I-r) Gary Grant, Ray Hill, Dale Beverly. TWT NEWS photo by Greg Havican

For board position one, Scott Miller withdrew to throw his support behind Dale Beverly, whose 118 votes beat the incumbent, Bill Etheridge. Beverly spoke of his "desire to appeal laws that have crushed gays."

Ray Hill, one of the founders of GPC, won board position two. It was Hill's third time to be elected to the board. Hill beat Paul Corollo, 118-61.

A gay parent, Gary Grant, sought reelection to board position four and won

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125 votes to 53 over Joe Thornton. Grant cited his continued experience with voter registration.

Linda Jones, chair of elections, was voted by her peers to chair the 12-person board of directors, TWT NEWS was informed.

# HOUSTON POLICE CAN HIRE GAYS

HOUSTON — This city's police department has ruled that homosexuals could become members of HPD. Mayor Whitmire had urged Police Chief Lee Brown to make the change since the decision on Penal Code Section 21.06 (homosexual conduct). That decision was made by Judge Jerry Buchmeyer last August.

Heretofore, HPD had maintained that gays could not be police officers since homosexual activity was against the law. That stumbling block was removed with Buchmeyer's decision. It was only a matter of time before HPD would be required to change its screening and questionnaire procedures.

The change that was made to HPD's application reduces the number of questions about sexuality to one—as to whether an applicant has ever engaged in any illegal sexual activity that might make one susceptible to blackmail or prove an embarrassment to HPD.

Although it is a loaded question, it is still a step in the right direction toward non-discrimination.

When KPRC-TV, Channel 2, asked GPC president Larry Bagneris, Jr. about this change, he responded that he had known that it was coming for about three weeks and was pleased that "the police department, which is charged by state law to uphold the law, had at last decided to abide by the law." He also noted that he did not foresee any great surge of gays applying for police employment. "We already have quite a few gay police officers in HPD," Bagneris told TWT NEWS.

Past GPC president, Lee Harrington, agreed, maintaining that there are 40-

45 gay police officers now on the force. "This change cleans up the application to make it fair and equitable to all who want to apply to become a police officer," Harrington said.

Reaction from the Houston Police Officer's Association (HPOA) was, as expected, not favorable. Having gays on the police force would create "chaos, controversy and conflict," HPOA vice president, Mike Wood, articulated

# FORT WORTH'S TCGA ELECTION

FORT WORTH — Greg Wooten has been elected as the new president of the Tarrant County Gay Alliance (TCGA) at a special election held February 1 at the Center for the Community. The election was called to replace those officers who had resigned and moved away, Jerry Cassidy of TWT NEWS explained.

Others elected were Frank Cordy as vice president and Frank Roper, formerly a board member, as the new treasurer. Lester Van Huff will continue to serve out his unexpired term as secretary.

Sharon Huber and Mike Martin were elected to the board of directors. Sandra Kolansar will continue to serve her unexpected term. Two alternates to the board, Billie Moon and David Blasic, were appointed and accepted.

All officers will serve until June, when the regular election is scheduled.

TCGA also has a new phone number, (817) 732-8867.

# AIDS UPDATE '83 OPEN FORUM

HOUSTON — As the medical epidemic known as Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) continues to affect more and more lives, both directly and indirectly, public education has become increasingly critical. In response to this need, the Citizens for Human Equality (CHE) and Kaposi's Sarcoma Committee (KSC) have joint-

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ly organized an open public forum on the subject, with Dr. Peter W.A. Mansell, associate director of Cancer Prevention at M.D. Anderson Hospital, as guest speaker. Dr. Mansell is also director of the Preventive Medicine Clinic at that hospital, where a comprehensive AIDS treatment and screening project has been in operation for more than a year—since AIDS first became apparent in Houston.

"AIDS Update 1983" will take place on Tuesday, February 22 at the Sheraton Houston Statesman, 777 Polk in this city. Craig Rowland, KSC vice-president, noted that "a cash bar will open at 7:30pm and the forum will begin

promptly at 8:00pm."

# MARDI GRAS PARADE IS A FIRST

HOUSTON — "Throw me some beads, mister! Hey, mister, throw me some beads" will be the yell at Houston's first annual Mardi Gras parade on "Fat Tuesday," February 15, 1983.

The parade, sponsored by Metropol, 1007 Waugh Dr., will begin at 7:00pm. The starting point will be the corner of West Gray and Waugh Dr. The parade will continue north on Waugh Dr. to West Dallas. The parade will feature floats, marching bands, local politicians and celebrities, TWT NEWS learned.

The Montrose Symphonic Band announced to TWT NEWS that they will be a key marching unit in Houston's first Mardi Gras parade. Proud To Be!

The publisher of *Houston City Magazine*, David Legge, will reign as the Mardi Gras king, Bacchus.

# NEW WOMEN'S EMPHASIS PROGRAM

HOUSTON — The Montrose Clinic will start a Women's Emphasis Program on Sunday, February 13 and every Sunday thereafter. "This new program is designed to meet the needs of all women in the community by adding some gynecological services, including Pap smears, to its present program of

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Sexually transmitted diseases among the gay community are epidemic. Herpes has recently received a lot of attention; gonorrhea and syphilis are well known; but the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recently issued a major recommendation for the prevention of another sexually transmitted disease: Hepatitis B. In their Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, the CDC stated: "Susceptible homosexually active males should be vaccinated [against hepatitis B] regardless of their age or duration of their homosexual practices."

Gay men are at a high risk of contracting hepatitis B

In one study, from 51% to 76% of 3,816 gay men seen in five sexually transmitted disease clinics had evidence of past or present hepatitis B infection. Once infected, there's a 6% to 10% chance of becoming a carrier—capable of passing on the virus. The CDC estimated there are nearly imillion carriers in the United States and that 100,000 of these carriers are gay men.

The hepatitis B virus can be passed on by contact with contaminated body fluids

such as saliva, urine, semen, and blood. The hepatitis B virus can be transmitted through tiny breaks in the skin or contact with mucous membranes. This can occur during intimate sexual contact and can lead to hepatitis B for the partner of an infected person. Although most patients recover and over half contracting hepatitis B do not get symptoms, there is no specific treatment and no known cure for hepatitis B infections.

Hepatitis B may lead to even more serious complications

For those who do get symptoms of hepatitis B, a mild

or severe "flu-like" sickness may continue for weeks or months. Ten percent of all infections become long lasting (chronic) with potential complications that are sometimes more serious than those of other sexually transmitted diseases. The serious complications include the chronic carrier state, chronic active hepatitis, chronic persistent hepatitis, cirrhosis, and even cancer of the liver. Every year almost 4.000 carriers die of cirrhosis. In addition, carriers have a risk 273 times greater than that of the general population of contracting a usually fatal form of liver cancer.

Now this serious sexually transmitted disease is usually preventable by vaccination with the new hepatitis B vaccine

After more than a decade of research and development, a new vaccine is available for prevention, not treatment, of hepatitis B. In clinical studies, the vaccine was highly effective in preventing hepatitis B infection and was generally well tolerated. No serious adverse reactions occurred in these studies.

The vaccinatign regimen consists of a series of three injections, the first two a month apart and the third, six months after the first. To be effective, the vaccine must be given before a person gets hepatitis B. The vaccine helps prevent the disease. It is not effective as a treatment. We suggest that you consult your doctor to determine if you should be vaccinated.

For more information about hepatitis B and the vaccine to prevent it, contact your doctor, clinic, or the American Liver Foundation, 998 Pompton Avenue, Cedar Grove, NI 07009 (201) 857-2626.

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Why you should consult your doctor or clinic

The vaccine helps protect against intection caused by hepatitis B virus. This virus is an important cause of viral hepatitis, a disease mainly of the liver. Even mild forms of this disease may lead to serious complications and aftereffects, including liver cancer. There is no specific treatment for viral hepatitis. Vaccination is recommended for persons who have a

Acconation is recommended for persons who have a higher risk of becoming infected with hepatitis B virus because of frequent, close contact with infected people or exposure to body fluids from such people. It will not protect against hepatitis caused by viruses other than hepatitis B virus.

No serious adverse reactions were reported in over 6.000 individuals receiving the vaccine in clinical trials. The most frequent reaction was soreness at the point of injection: less

common local reactions included redness, swelling, warmth, or formation of a hard, lumplike spot. The local effects were usually mild and lasted no more than 2 days after vaccination. Occasionally, low-grade fever (less than 101 °F) occurred. When it di tisually lasted no longer than 48 hours following vaccination. In rare cases, lever over 102 °F was reported.

More generalized complaints including malaise, latigue, headache, nausea, dizziness, muscle pain, and joint pain were reported infrequently. Rash was reported rarely. As with any vaccine, broad use may reveal additional adverse reactions.

Your doctor or clinic knows what special care must be taken when administering the vaccine and in determining who should receive the vaccine. The vaccine is not intended for persons who are allergic to any of its components. treating sexually transmitted diseases," the clinic director, Frank Berrier, explained to TWT NEWS.

An initial staff of women has been developed for the program, but an urgent need still exists for volunteers, especially physicians and nurses. Those interested in volunteering should contact Berrier by writing the clinic at 104 Westheimer or calling (713) 528-5531.

Although the Women's Emphasis Program will be primarily staffed by and for women, men will continue to be treated on Sundays.

# CONFERENCE ON GAYS AT A&M

COLLEGE STATION — At a February 2 press conference at Texas A&M University, Gay Student Services (GSS) sent the message to the university and the federal courts that they "will not quit." After six years in federal courts, GSS is still fighting for recognition from Texas A&M, David Gary of TWT NEWS reported.

GSS spokesperson Jo Foy and Texas Human Rights Foundation (THRF) president M. Robert Schwab addressed media reporters from around Central Texas as part of the conference.

After the press conference, Schwab addressed Alternative, a gay service organization for the community. His briefing was laced with cautions for patience. Citing constitutional violation and blatant discrimination, he urged that the groups continue their fight. THRF is underwriting many costs in the case.

Also discussed at the conference were possibilities of a second gay group seeking university recognition. The thought of a gay political group was discussed using the same constitution as the Young Republicans, a reactionary student group, only omitting the name Young Republicans and using a new name. Other types of groups were discussed. The matter, however, was tabled pending more research. TWT NEWS observed.



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# SPA STABBING RULED SUICIDE

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There were several "hesitation" marks—shallow knife punctures—on Hamilton's chest, indicating that he had made several false attempts in stabbing himself before self-inflicting a fatal thrust.

TWT NEWS further learned that Hamilton had written a suicide note last spring, but had failed to go through with the act.

Hamilton had been found in his rented room at the bathhouse. No robbery or forced entry had initially left investigators with no motive other than probable suicide.

# MONTROSE BUSINESS GUILD ELECTION

HOUSTON — At the February 1 meeting of the Greater Montrose Business Guild (GMBG), elections for 1983 officers were conducted. Elected to fill positions of president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary were Bill Marberry, Greg Havican, Warren Duncanson and Pam Hodgson, respectively.

The board of trustees announced at the same meeting that three categories of membership would be available: general membership—open to corporations, DBA's, proprietorships and partnerships; associate membership (nonvoting)—open to non-profit organizations; and affiliate membership (nonvoting)—open to individuals.

Persons interested in further information about GMBG should contact the guild at P.O. Box 66973, Suite 1029, Houston 77006. "The next meeting will be held March 1 at 7:30pm in the Community Services Room of the Liberty Bank." Havican of TWT NEWS reported.



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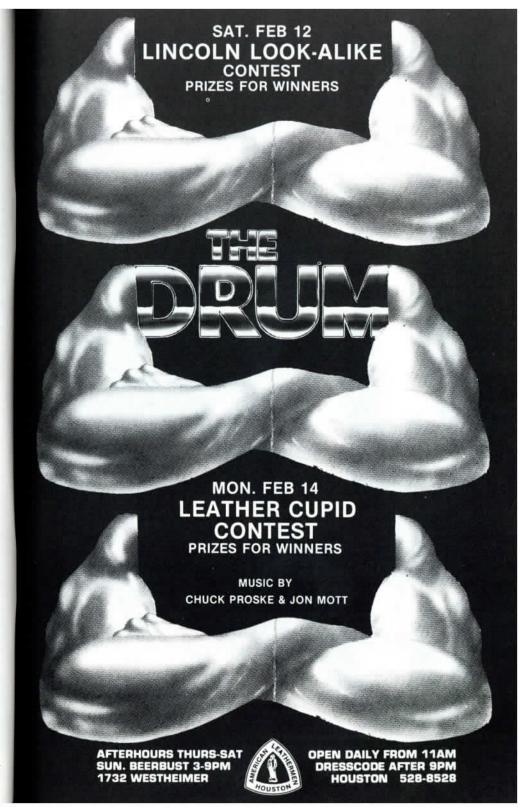
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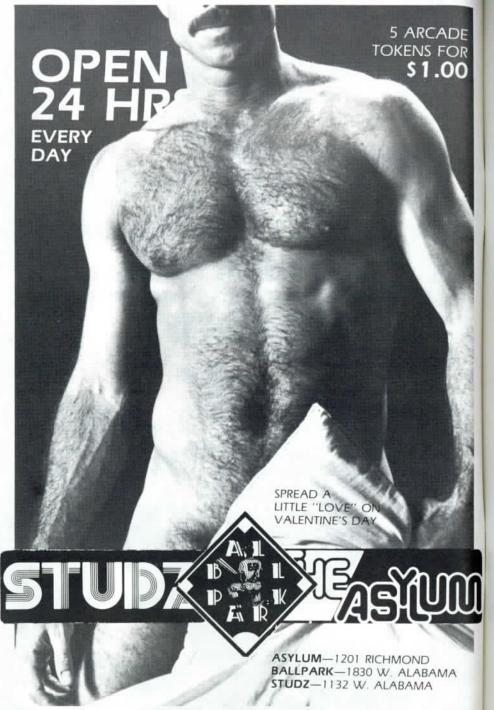
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## Stereotypical

Dear TWT:

REALLY! ... Who is this Charles Vise? ... Does this male person speak for the other 50% (OR, as he infers, perhaps 75 to 85%) of the gay population! ...

A closer look at the facts he brings to print in his letter published (TWT Vol. 8, No. 45) would have proved him in error. Women do not support their businesses because women make much less money. Governmental figures show the earning power of working women in the U.S. to be 56¢ on the dollar of that of males! . . .

True, a Ph.D. is not required to conclude that there is an imbalance of male businesses to female. Though as a female business owner, I testify to the MOXIE required by females who attempt self employment.

And the pity of it all is that if I assume GUSTO in my line of work, I am then labeled as aggressive and ugly, not assertive and successful. Try it, Mr. Vise, try applying for a loan at a bank as a woman—you need not become "Tootsie"—you, sir, need to LISTEN!

May I add, his remark in rebuttal to another writer's suggestion of a sling . . . HONESTLY, Mr. Vise, how very, very stereotypical. One would think you would stray from these shots. They only detract from your points.

BUT! Isn't it grand to be in the U.S. of A. where everyone has a right to voice their opinions. If you wish to make a fool of yourself . . . YOU HAVE THIS RIGHT AS WELL.

H. Hollister Houston, Texas

Dear TWT:

In answer to the "two falacies" that Charles Vise says I stated in my letter to you . . . I did not say TWT is the only gay publication in Texas. What I said was—TWT is the only gay magazine in Texas. The other publications are newspapers, Charles. We are fortunate to have both, even if you don't know the difference. As

to the second "falacy," never mind.

It is obvious who we are dealing with when the response includes moving and forceful comments like "fluff brigade" and "queens," concerning anyone who dare disagree with this "man."

I'm sure Mr. Vise's current letter will draw much comment, as well as the backup crew. No real purpose will be served, however. TwT is not Drummer magazine—but then, Drummer is not free. Perhaps you should charge for TwT, then the get-something-for-nothing crowd would have to pay for what they want. Andy Hooper Houston. Texas

Dear TWT:

I object to Mr. Charles Vise's comment [Vol. 8, No. 45] that 50% of the gay population is NOT composed of women. Fifty percent of the gay population IS composed of women, but they are BY NO MEANS composed of JUST the people who go to bars, etc. There are thousands of us here in Dallas who cluster in our little groups, rarely frequenting bars and "camping" or cruising or whatever one wishes to call it. In reference as to why more females do not own bars or businesses or whatever-it's no real mystery. We are still fighting for equality. ... I wish Mr. Vise would turn his comments to some of the REAL issues that confront gays. . . . Doris Johnson Richardson, Texas

### Dear TWT:

Oh, what a nasty discussion this has all become. Ca ca! Seems to me this happens every couple of years; the relentless Battle of the Gays reaches print. Who will be the flag bearers for the march to paradise, the promised land? The butches or fems? . . .

I don't know about you, but to me it sounds a bit like the tired old male versus female routine. The straight sexual war. And the only real difference between gays and straights is a sexual one, isn't it? So this is our little version of that who's-



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better-than-who nonsense. We, just like the straights, again, would be better off not having to fuck with the stupid little thing.

It's frustrating to know that we can behave so much like the straights when we spend so much time convincing ourselves how much better we are. Now that we are growing and diversifying we can begin to see more clearly the many divisions that make up the gay culture. If we convince ourselves it's necessary for survival, any one of us can maintain a healthy veneer of self-delusion. It can be therapeutic at times and it can be destructive. Bickering between the butches and the bitches is a destructive thing. Saving ridiculous things like "We do not give a bad reputation to gayness as do drag queens," or doing ridiculous things like femming it up at a butch bar and expecting everyone to join hands and sing "Sisters" is all a pointless exercise in the art of insecurity.

Know what we should do? We should all just hop in the sack together. Everybody. All at the same time. Because it's so difficult to take someone seriously when you've seen them with their clothes off. John Bode Dallas, Texas

Dear TWT:

I honestly cannot believe there are still people in the gay community who can write letters that put down another part of the community....

One of the readers wrote that since there are more men's bars than women's the magazine should be for men only. What a bunch of bull! The reality of the situation is that women have been economically disadvantaged compared to men for far too many years. Consequently there is less money to be spent on setting up bars for women and less money to spend in those bars. The few women's bars that do exist do so because of the guts and determination of the people who own them. If anything, more attention should be focused on the women's community to help fight this economic plight.

Let's face it. Drag queens are a way of life in the gay community. Nothing will ever change this fact. I agree with the comments made in the past that there are far too many pageants; however, that includes beefcake pageants as well as drag. Again, everything comes down to economics. Bars that put on drag shows

spend a lot of money advertising in TWT. It is this money that helps make it possible for TWT to be distributed free to everyone. If TWT tried to restrict the advertising accepted, chances are that the magazine would have to charge a cover price or stop publishing all together. . . .

It's about time the gay community started to pull together. Just because you don't want to read about women or drag queens, TWT shouldn't exclude them. There are just as many people out there who do want to read about them. If you don't want to read it, then skip over those parts, but if you do read them, your life just may be a little more fulfilled.

Merek Lewis Houston, Texas

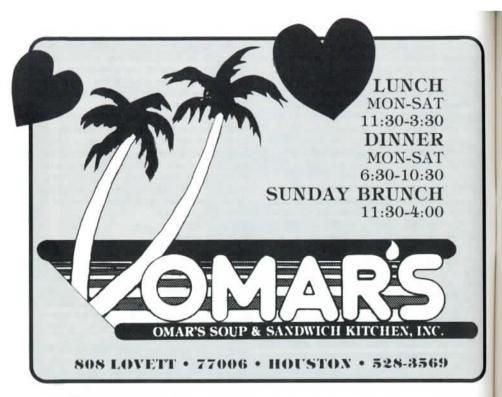
Dear TWT:

... I disagree with most of the Viseletter feedback and find myself angered and appalled as a man and a human. I am a gay person, one of 1000s, and I have as many women friends as men. We are, yes, a rising minority, a minority which will all rise, men and women, together. We all must know where we stand and move. The proper media for this purpose is necessary, and this paper is one mode. Be open to all aspects of gayness, men and women. And please do not relate the female influence to drag and do not judge their power by the number of lesbian bars. They deserve more credit. Above all, I do not think there is enough format related to the lesbian movement. Is this a men's publication? Ken Cosker Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Vise:

... I am very happy to say I am a black lesbian and damn "proud to be." I have many gay male friends who I simply love and adore. I do not write letters or comments to TWT or any other magazine, showing low intelligence on my behalf, stating, "I am tired of seeing men." I would thoroughly appreciate it if you wouldn't either. After all, it is people like you whom the gay community are trying to inform and . . . educate. We are trying hard to communicate with bigots who go around putting lesbians and gays down because of our sexual preferences. It seems to me that if you were truly a gay man, you would not go around aiding and abiding in the same things those . . . prejudiced bigots are doing to keep us down.

Furthermore, Jack Purviance was not





saying that reproduction occurs by anal sodomy. What he was saying was your attitude towards women and drag queens was so low that your birth must have been the occurrence of anal sodomy. . . .

Backing up Andy Hooper, I say, "Mr. Hooper, go out and purchase Mr. Vise a sling. It seems he needs one."...

In response to your accusation about women not having lesbian businesses and organizations: If you were as informed as you think you are, you would know that being a woman is already one strike, but being a lesbian in a male-oriented society is just strike two. . . .

I must complement you, тwr, and say thanks for letting me and others set a few things straight for the record.

Please, no matter what the unintelligent may say, don't stop informing the entire community—men, women, drag queens and straight people alike. . . . Jackie Davis Houston, Texas

Dear TWT:

The gay world has more than enough outside adversaries, but within our world we have crucial problems which I believe many people would prefer to sweep under the rug. The profound level of prejudice and ignorance displayed in the recent letters from Mr. Charles Vise and the resultant vise squad raises what I think is one of the main issues within our community: Not only is there a great deal of misunderstanding and antipathy between gays of different sexes, but also between gays of the same sex who happen to have opposing philosophies (to say nothing of differing levels of education and experience).

I, for one, am tired of hearing the expression "I like real men"—what the hell is a "real man"? Is it somebody who goes to the gym every night and builds up his muscles (any fairy can do that), or is it someone who likes bodily appendages crammed up his anus? Is a "real man" anyone who can get past the bouncers at those "dress code" bars?

Mr. Vise's noncomprehension of the initial responses to his distinctly "antiwomen" letter suggests that he is incapable of communicating on any level other than an irrational defensive level. And I'm absolutely astounded that he missed the point of my facetious reference to his "anal" birth.

With the vise-like grip of sexism and sex-obsessed mentalities so prevalent in the gay world, it is no wonder that we now have our very own "gay diseases." I suggest we identify another one and call it vise disease. Remember, it's just another form of VD. Jack Purviance Houston. Texas

### Police/Guns/Ticket

Dear TWT:

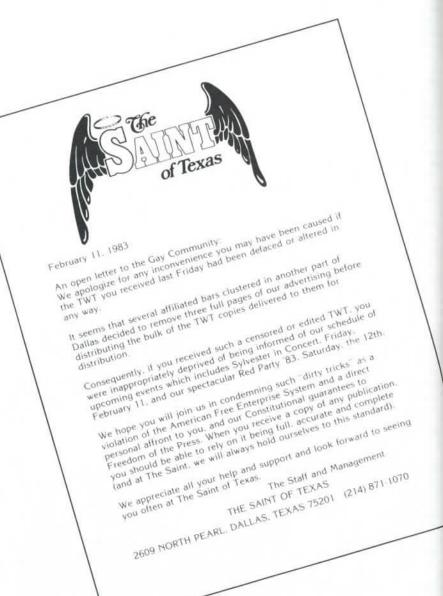
I am writing this letter to inform others in the community of a situation that occurred . . . to myself. My motive is to prevent any needless trouble from our own Houston police department.

I was stopped by the Houston police department for making an illegal turn. I was out partying with friends, having a good time, and just forgot about the sign. I know that I made an illegal turn, I realized what I had done in the middle of the turn. I don't mind being ticketed for the offense. What made me very irate was the handling of the situation by our Houston police officers.

I pulled over to the curb and stepped slowly from my car to give the officers my driver's license. I got out of my car for two reasons: 1)my window was broken and wouldn't roll down; 2)every time I have been stopped by an officer the first thing they ask me to do is get out of my car.

Immediately, both officers drew their guns and aimed them at me. This was followed by the officers yelling obscenities at me and telling me "I should blow your head off for getting out of your car like that." I tried to apologize and explain my actions to the officers and was abruptly told to shut up or I would be shot. While the officer was issuing me a traffic ticket. the other officer held a flashlight and a gun pointed at my passenger. We were literally being held at gun point while I was being issued a traffic ticket. My passenger was going to light a cigarette and was told not to move his hands from his lap or he would be shot. The main thing that bothered me at that point, was that both officers were very nervous and I could actually see their hands shaking with their guns pointed at us. . . .

The next morning, I called all of the people that I could think of that might help me to get some action on this matter. My friend, Larry Bagneris (GPC President) is very political, so I called him. He referred me to (Police Chief) Lee Brown's secretary, Dora Tenorio. Larry told me that she might be able to give me some advice on what



course of action to take. Ms. Tenorio informed me that I should file a report mrough police internal affairs. I asked her if citizens were ever harassed upon filing these reports. She replied that it has been known to happen and that she couldn't promise me that it wouldn't happen to me. quess that this is the reason most citizens don't file reports in situations like this one. I called another political activist. Ray Hill, and he was very helpful. He said that if I type the incident up and turn it over to him, that he would handle it from there since he is now working on a presentation for the city council dealing with police matters. My friend Jerry Vann referred me to (councilman) George Greanias' office and (aide) Kent Speer. Kent told me to go public and present myself to the mayor and the council to inquire their interpretation of proper procedure for a motorist to follow while being ticketed. Now the big question arises to myself, how public with this matter do I really want to go? Is it worth my time and possible police harassment?

My last call went to the police internal affairs department. I asked them the proper procedure to follow while being

ticketed. They said that I was not wrong to get out of my car and that my actions must have been very suspicious for the officers to draw their weapons, because that is not a common practice. I was further informed that it would be my word against that of the officers'. If they were found to be in error, they would be verbally reprimanded.

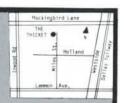
The reality of the situation is that I could have been shot over a lousy traffic ticket. I would just like to make all of you aware of the fact that there might be a few rookies and irresponsible police officers who wouldn't hesitate to shoot you for any reason, believe me. If you are ever stopped by the police, for any reason, use extreme caution. Don't get out of your car until asked to do so or make any sudden movement. As shaky as these officers were, any of us could be just another statistic for them and they wouldn't lose any sleep over it. I hope that it doesn't take another martyr for us all to realize the danger that exists in our own back yard. I am only conveying my own personal experience.

M.R. Ortega Houston, Texas



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while trying to handle cigarettes. drinks and, sometimes even, food

grace

by Dee Smathers

Think back to the first date. No, it doesn't matter with whom; first dates are all pretty much alike; agonizing.

First, one picks a persona for the occasion. Should I be the brooding intellectual in faded Levi's and corduroy jacket (borrowed, of course)? Maybe "working-woman" with boots and a flannel shirt would be more effective. Are we going to eat somewhere in which my one decent dress would be more appropriate? Perhaps I could sustain the illusion that I'm a clean-cut athlete. What the hell! My standard twenty-years-too-late beatnik is out for tonight and basic preppy is always safe.

Then, one dresses. Do these pants fit right? Does this shirt match? (Or in my case, do my shades of fade match?) What am I saying with these shoes? Why won't my hair behave?

She arrives. Remember the strain of trying to carry on a coherent conversation while searching her eyes for what she really thinks about you? It's almost impossible to sustain even a modicum

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and pick up on the non-verbal cues that will reveal what this wonderful creature sees in you. The stress that this puts on those of us with carefully constructed don't-give-a-shit facades is incalculable.

Then, if all has gone well, comes the first night. The promulgators of the myth of first night magic should be shot without ceremony. Never is total personality disintegration and complete interpersonal disaster so terrifyingly near. Will she be disgusted that I don't shave my underarms? Did I get off all the smudges of bicycle grease? Are my fingernails still clean? What do I do if they aren't? God! I wish I could get rid of this pot belly! Does my breath smell like stale beer and cigarettes? What if she's kinky? Worse still, what if she thinks I'm kinky? Hardly the stuff of Harlequin romance.

The other night Becky and I tusseled around both wearing white-actually dingy gray-long johns with baggy butts and knees. She didn't know what I found so delightfully funny when she told me to remember to wash my neck.

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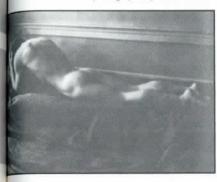


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### Reviewed by David Fields

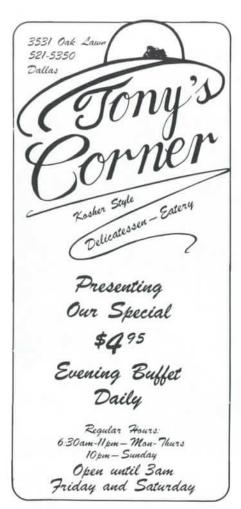
Valentine's Day is usually not the day to give presents to those you love, besides of course the card, box of chocolates or roses. But for those who want to give something more substantial, something more love-enriching, consider the book *Where Will I Be Tomorrow?* by Walter Rinder.

Contained within are short essays of various lengths as well as prose poetry concerning our freedom to love, sometimes curtailed by ourselves, sometimes by society. Rinder writes of the struggle to love, to reach higher in our

awareness of beauty and love in the things, events and people around us. He writes of his own struggle to love, to raise that awareness in those he meets.

Like most visionaries, Rinder is able to conceive a world of freedom and beauty in love, inherent in natural and common things, yet far beyond the awareness of most. His words speak of confidence in his freedom to love, his determination to explore, communicate and share the love he finds there. He records his emotional struggle to conquer his own and others' barriers to the expression and sharing of love.

The prose poetry is simple yet evocative in sparking to life the reader's own feelings and capacity to love. He often speaks of this confrontation with others when he expresses his feelings



of love in terms of a war as he fights to help others release the potentional for them to love. He relates to us specific events in his life where he tried this with people he cared about. Sometimes he wins, other times he loses and is mortally, emotionally hurt.

Walter Rinder is a photographer as well, and his art accompanies the verbal pictures he paints. Many are of male nudes and other scenes, and all relate to the individual story, and perhaps attempt to document the sensual side of love of which he also writes. The pictures are abundant and in harmony with his messages. A few pictures of himself are included.

His writing dynamically portrays new levels of awareness in metaphors full of impact and graphic expression. "... the earthquake of awareness upset his complacency." He uses the earth and its possessions to form images in our minds related to the naturalness and purity of love. Indeed, he writes of love, not love between men and women only, but the phenomenon of love that erupts between any two human beings who care, accept and have faith in each other.

His most touching moment may be when he states: "I have dedicated my life to awakening other people to loving each other, to care and to feel and propagate this emotion as a way of

life." And though his statements may be meant to instruct, often he simply asks questions of us to help us find the path to our own answers in the struggle to love and be loved. For we must learn to love in our own way, this is the freedom he speaks of and advocates for all.

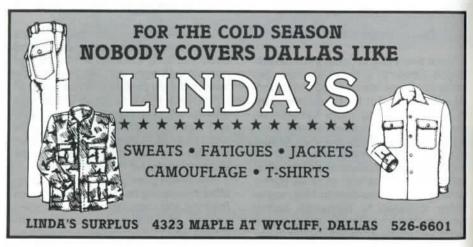
Rinder has the ability to express the beauty and reality of love as a dynamic process, part of everyday living and existing. He reveals love in its various forms, making us more sensitive to it.

Though Rinder may have a philosophy of love, it is not formalized and crystallized into a thing of cold dogma. His love is described as alive, warm, evolving, constantly finding new lives to enrich.

Valentine's Day should be more than red cards, red roses and presents. It is an opportunity for us to be reminded of our need to give and receive love in the fullest, most complete way possible. Rinder has charted a course to this destination by his example.

One of his essays is entitled "The Courage to Love." This may be his most important message. He clearly describes the society that supresses love, that often fights love between people. And we must have this courage to love because it is the supreme, most life-fulfilling energy and strength we have.







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MOVIES.

THE DARK SIDE OF GAY by Harry Deutsch

Without a doubt, Without A Trace could have easily made a wonderfully in-depth TV movie, one of those deals the networks like to offer because they are reasonably risque, yet overall parental-guidance clean. During the first half of Trace, I was so fooled by its tube-type flavor that I kept anticipating some strategically placed commercials. But something strange happened around mid-point. Trace went beyond TV standards and extended to screen size dimensions.

This is the terror tale of a little boy, aged six, who vanishes one day on his way to school. The movie's title adequately describes the kind of dilemma the cops and the boy's mother are facing. They have no leads and no sane explanations as to how an alert youngster with a healthy amount of suspicions

toward strangers could have disappeared from the streets of Brooklyn in broad daylight. What is utterly amazing is the fact that the Big Apple's police come out in full force only hours after the child is reported missing. Also, the video and print media are all over Susan, the desperate-yet-determined mother. But all the attention fades fast. Al Menetti, however, the cop in charge of the case, has a boy the same age at home. This fact does not allow him to consider this a routine investigation, even after his precinct sets other priorities. Judd Hirsch plays the detective low-key and comes across as the typical trustworthy fellow from next door and not as the stereotyped tough big city cop. Come to think of it, Mr. Hirsch, with his refreshingly average appearance, will have a hard time ever trying to escape his regular-kinda-guy image. Kate Nelligan, who was excellent in Eve of the Needle, is equally stunning as the mother who refuses to give up hope, even after all indications confirm

her worst fears. Ms. Nelligan, who looks a little like a young Barbara Stanwyck, successfully walks a very thin line of being adamantly strong willed and noticeably vulnerable at the same time. The viewer feels for her and admires her never-give-up attitude in which she reaches for any potential last straw, be it in the form of a psychic or a crank caller; and New York is full of those. The supporting cast, which portray less-defined characters, includes Stockard Channing as Susan's goodneighborly friend, David Dukes as her ex-husband and-it felt great to see him again-my old flame from afar, Keith McDermott, whom I had this tremendous crush on seven years ago, as he played the boy in Equus opposite Richard Burton on the Broadway stage. stage.

Before I point out why *Trace* grabbed my undivided interest only half-way through the picture, let me explain: Whenever there is a newspaper article about a missing child, there is this not

# WITHOUT A TRACE

altogether rational fear in the back of my gay mind that some sicko out there is trying to damage "our" reputation. Any such sex crimes, which usually get banner treatment in the press as a homosexual crime, I feel, offset a dozen positive articles covering this country's gay culture. Logically, child molestation is seen as a prime motive behind the kid's disappearance in Trace. It is stressed, however, that the vast majority of such acts are done by straights. I don't want to give away the plot development, but let it be said that the looming gay connection in this case is handled in a rather fair and objective manner.

Without A Trace has quite a few holes in its script, but Stanley Jaffe, who produced Kramer vs Kramer and Taps, premieres as a director with a passionate no-nonsense effort that'll grow on you as you watch.

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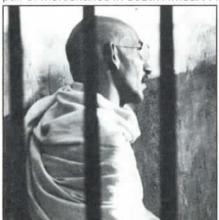
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# SHOWBIZ.

MOVIEOLA - I guess by now everyone has heard that E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial has surpassed Star Wars as the all time box office champ. E.T. is far from a bad movie, but frankly I don't understand why so many people are so passionate for it. Speaking of Steven Spielberg-he's currently doing preproduction work for his sequel to Raiders of the Lost Ark, which is tentatively titled Indiana Jones. Spielberg's Twilight Zone film is already in the can, but the director is unsure of when he will release it, since 1983 will be providing such stiff competition as Superman III. Revenge of the Jedi, Jaws 3-D, and the two new James Bond films. . . . Burt Reynolds and Richard Pryor may be teamed in an upcoming film about a pair of mercenaries in South Africa. . . .



Ben Kingsley as Gandhi, while in prison.

With Oscar time right around the bend, some of 1982's films have already been the recipients of some fairly prestigious awards. Both the National Board of Review and the New York Film Critics organizations have named Gandhi as "Best Picture." Ben Kingsley (for Gandhi) as "Best Actor" and Meryl Streep (for Sophie's Choice) as "Best Actress." . . . Director Milos Forman (One

Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest) is cur. rently preparing a film adaptation of the Broadway success, Amadeus. . . . Don't you just love "women's prison" films?



Jill St. John, years before prison.

The definitive one has to be 1950's Caged, which starred Eleanor Parker (and in a supporting role, Ellen "Grandma Walton" Corby). Be on the lookout for a new one called The Concrete Jungle. Are you ready for the stars? They are Jill St. John, Nita Talbot and Barbara Luna. (You may remember Barbara as the child actress who sang "Dites-Moi" on the Broadway cast album of South Pacific.) . . . The film adaptation of Kurt Vonnegut's science fiction novel, Slapstick, starring Jerry Lewis(!!!), has opened "impressively" in West Germany, according to a recent article in Variety. This could be Lewis's year, with Slapstick, and his upcoming appearance in Martin Scorsese's The King of Comedy, and the rumors of a reunion with Dean Martin. Co-starring with Lewis in Slapstick are Madeline Kahn and the late Marty Feldman. . . Christopher Atkins is currently working on a film called Heaven, in which he plays a male stripper. Directed by John Avildsen and scripted by Joan Tewkes bury (Nashville), the film co-stars Lesley Ann Warren, Roz Kelly and Carrie Snodgrass.

IN MEMORIAM — Obviously, the big Showbiz shock of the week was the untimely death of Karen Carpenter. She died from a heart attack on the morning of February 4 at age 32. (That should give pause to some of us in our mid-30s who are accustomed to doing all sorts of bizarre and unnatural things to our frail bodies.) Like other artists who specialized in "soft-rock," the Carpenters had their share of detractors: They were criticized for blandness and predictability, but they also allegedly sold some 60 million albums during their decade as chart contenders. If I remember correctly, their first big hit was a cover of the Beatles' "Ticket to Ride" in late 1969, and their follow-up single. Burt Bacharach and Hal David's "Close to You," was an even bigger smash and made them superstars worldwide. (If you are one of those who believe "Close to You" to be the definitive Muzak tune, I suggest you search out Dusty Springfield's rather bluesy rendition which appeared on her 1967 Look of Love album.) Other hit singles by Karen and her brother Richard Carpenter were "We've Only Just Begun," "For All We Know," "Rainy Days and Mondays." and their salute to golden oldies. "Yesterday Once More." That's really not a bad selection, but leave it to me to inform you of the esoteric and obscure-for my money the Carpenters' best single by far was "Calling Occupants of Interplanetary Crafts," which came out around 1978. This absolutely weird record was both an attempt to cash in on the science fiction craze and change the Carpenters' style-and it was a huge bomb!!! (I don't know a soul who remembers it.) . . . The death of a superstar should not be allowed to eclipse some other recent Showbiz deaths. Gale Page, a blonde actress who appeared in numerous Warner

Bros. films of the late 30s and early 40s. died January 8 at age 72. Among her films were four appearances with the three Lane sisters (Priscilla, Lola and Rosemary) in Four Daughters (1938), Daughters Courageous (1939), Four Wives (1939) and Four Mothers (1941). ... John McHugh, a film and stage actor, died January 13 at age 69. As a child actor known as "Jack" McHugh, he performed in numerous silent and early sound films, including 17 "Our Gang" shorts; he also appeared for awhile in his own "Jack McHugh" series. By the mid-30s he had worked in nearly 300 films; later he worked mostly on the stage. . . . Character actor Shepperd Strudwick died January 15 at age 75. In addition to many stage appearances, he appeared in such films as Congo Maisie (1940), All the Kings Men (1949) and A Place in the Sun (1951), and such TV soaps as As the World Turns and Another World. ... Don Costa, the prominent musician/ arranger/conductor, often associated with Frank Sinatra, died January 19 at age 57. Aside from his long series of collaborations with Sinatra (their 3record set Trilogy won much acclaim and six Grammy nominations in 1980). he allegedly discovered Trini Lopez and was responsible for 17 consecutive hits by Paul Anka.

ERRATA DEPT. — Just gotta include this! Did you happen to read the February 5 Houston Chronicle news story about Karen Carpenter's death? At the end of the article was a list of several other rock 'n' roll performers who have died over the past 25 or so years, and (get this) the list included "Florence Henderson of the Supremes." What I want to know is this: Who was babysitting with all of those Brady Bunch brats while Flo was out singing "baby, baby" with Diana and Mary?









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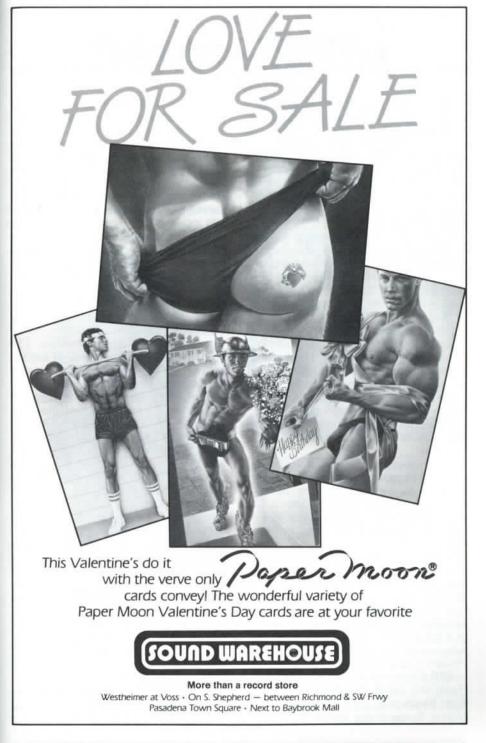
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TEXAS by Rob Clark

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During the next few weeks, Stages of Houston will open three new productions in its busy downtown headquarters and a premiere play, Key Exchange, at the Carillon Arts Center, Carillon Shopping Center. The events at Stages are: Still Life by Emily Mann-a shocking docu-drama of violence in America-begins February 24, Thursdays and Saturdays: The Actor's Nightmare and Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All For You will open February 17-19 and thereafter from February 25. These are two one-act comedies by Christopher Durang. Sister Ignatius is not to be missed. I've seen it and it's hilarious.

The Houston premiere of last season's off-Broadway comedy hit, *Key Exchange*, is currently playing at the Carillon Arts Center through March 12. Call the box office at (713) 225-9539 for times and dates of all three productions.

Alvin Ailey's exuberant company of 30 dancers, the Alvin Ailey Dance Theatre, returns to Houston on February 15 to begin a three-day Jones Hall residency presented by the Society for the Performing Arts. The three performances at 8:00pm will feature works from the Ailey repertoire and five works new to Houston audiences.

ESP (Environmental Sensory Productions) will bring the 1983 Dallas Gay Film Festival to their screen in early March. Some of the movies to be fea-

tured are: Track Two, the story of the gay community in Toronto, past present and future; Dear Boys, a satirical comedy about wealthy older men with much younger lovers: We Were One Man, the story of a young French recluse who finds a wounded German soldier in a forest, brings him home and nurses him to health and more: You Are Not Alone, a film about the rebellion of students in a boys' school; Altered Habits features the notorious Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence. These are just some of the films; others will be listed in the future. Tickets for this event go on sale March 1, Call (214) 521-8766.

George Bernard Shaw's Caesar and Cleopatra will open February 18 at Houston's Main Street Theatre. The storyline is a brilliant study of leadership set against the background of one of history's greatest romances.

The Dallas Gay Alliance is sponsoring three nights for Greenville Ave. Theatre's production of Bent. The performance nights are Friday, March 3; Sunday, March 6; and Wednesday, March 9. The money donated will benefit DGA. Tickets are now on sale at Crossroads Market at Throckmorton and Cedar Springs. For those of you unaware, Bent is about homosexual persecution by the Nazis in World War II. For further information, call (214) 827-9766.

The **Tower Theatre** of Houston is back in business with their February production of **Celeste Colson-Walker**'s *Sister, Sister.* The play is about an "enlightened" man trying to solve a problem by marrying his girlfriend and bringing her home to live with him and his first wife. The production will play on February 18 and 19.

MUSIC — The Houston Symphony Pops Series' fourth concert will bring the Great White Way to Houston, Sunday, February 13 is the date for HSO's A Pop Salute to Broadway, which is scheduled for 8:30pm at the Music Hall. Maestro C. William Harwood conducts the Symphony Orchestra with soloist-soprano Karen Hunt and tenor Steven Cole.

The 34th Annual San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo will spotlight musical stars Roy Clark, Bubba Littrell, Loretta Lynn, David Frizzell, Shelly West, Mel Tillis and Freddy Fender. For information on rodeo events, call (512) 225-4237.

Watch for the multi-talented Pearl Bailey to appear at Houston's Jones Hall, Friday, February 18. This concert is sponsored by Houston Pops Orches-



Gayle Adams

New Yorker Gayle Adams recently appeared before an energetic crowd at Uptown Dallas. Gayle was quite entertaining. You should have heard "camp" coming from this girl's mouth. If you missed her (shame, shame), be sure and catch her next time.

Don't miss the upcoming **Women's Music Festival**, Sunday, February 13 at
Houston's **Kindred Spirits**. The festival
goes from 2:00pm until midnight.



Pat Benatal

Rocker Pat Benatar will be at the Summit in Houston, Wednesday, March 2 and at Dallas' Reunion Arena the next night, March 3.

The following are the stars scheduled to appear at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo: Kool & the Gang, Mel Tillis, Merle Haggard, Hank Williams Jr., T.G. Sheppard, Lacy J. Dalton, Eddie Rabbit, Rosanne Cash, Conway Twitty, Sylvia, Ricky Skaggs, Janie Fricke, Don Williams, Crystal Gayle, Larry Gatlin, Charley Pride and The Oak Ridge Boys. The Rodeo goes from February 23 through March 6. For times and dates, call (713) 799-9555.

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# Susan Collins

Singer/songwriter Gayle Marie, with an appeal to both lesbians and gay men, will be appearing at Kindred Spirits Sunday, February 13 and Valentine's Day, Monday, February 14.

"I am not out to move mountains, but I want to shake a few trees," said Gayle Marie, singer/songwriter, who is receiving nationwide attention for her unique, personal style which runs the gamut from jazz to pop music.

"My music is number one with me now. I am not a political activist singer. I really respect those like Holly Near whose music reflects what they are doing politically. I do care about issues that affect people. In fact, many of the concerts we do which are not held in clubs are benefits for health collectives, battered women's shelters, etc. My approach is more subtle. As people get to know me, they understand where I stand on issues without me having to say so," said Marie.

"I know it is a slow, slow rise but I want to pursue it. It's a crazy business but great," said the Ohio native. Marie utilizes careful planning and inner determination to plot her career. She is realistic but places stiff demands upon herself.

Valentine's Day, February 14, is the scheduled release date for her first album, *Nightrainbow*, which was produced on her own label, Gaylo Music. Marie selected jazz pianist Mary Watkins to produce her album.

"Mary had co-produced several albums I admired and was one of the first people I saw perform in the California Bay Area. When I saw her perform with Holly Near and heard her piano playing, I thought it was incredible. As a keyboard player, she had a feeling for what I wanted on the album."

Up until five years ago, Marie had a



successful career as a music teacher. One event changed all that for her and enabled her to make a major decision which affected her life tremendously.

"The thing that spurred me to decide dropping teaching and pursue singing as a career and to take my chances singing full-time was seeing my first women's music concert. I saw Holly Near and enjoyed hearing her experiences and seeing how bold and adventurous she was," said Marie.

Explaining her personal background, she said, "I was into music from an early age, especially from eighth grade on. I played piano for the boys church choir, appeared in high school musicals and received a vocal scholarship to Kent State University. At Kent, studying vocals, I received some opera background. Afterwards, I had a career teaching music for awhile."

How many people get to participate in a million selling record while still in high school? Well, Marie did when she played organ on the hit song by the Outsiders entitled, "Time Won't Let Me," with Capitol Records.

"I was the only girl in the band, and they would not let me perform live with them as I was the only girl.... It was a great opportunity for me to record for Capitol Records and get the taste of the studio in my blood. I never did get over it and wanted to get back into the studio the minute I got out of it."

Commenting on *Nightrainbow*, she said, "It took me too many years to get back into the studio, and now I want to stay. I love recording and want to do more." Two years ago, she arranged, wrote and recorded a 45-single called "Stormy Nights," which received notable attention.

Through perseverance, Marie raised the needed funds to produce Nightrainbow, which will be distributed nationwide by Galaxia Women Enterprises. "Doing an independent album means you have to work twice as hard, and it means being exceptionally prepared as you cannot waste time in the studio, as time is money. For example, a new artist might receive \$100,000 to do an album for a major recording studio, while albums like mine have budgets of \$15,000-20,000." Marie said.

Continuing, she added, "By doing an independent album, you get to watch the album develop through all the processes. You get to supervise what photograph to use on the cover, what to print on the inside of the jacket, etc. I am very pleased with how the album turned out. It was what we wanted it to be."

Although her album may be found in the women's music section at record stores, Marie is quick to note that her album has universal appeal. "I think it is an album for everyone. It is a good pop record that gay men and women will like."

Marie is familiar with Houston, having played at Baja's, Club L'Amour with Gwen Avery, and most recently in concert with Lyra and Jan Martinelli at Fitzgerald's last March 16.

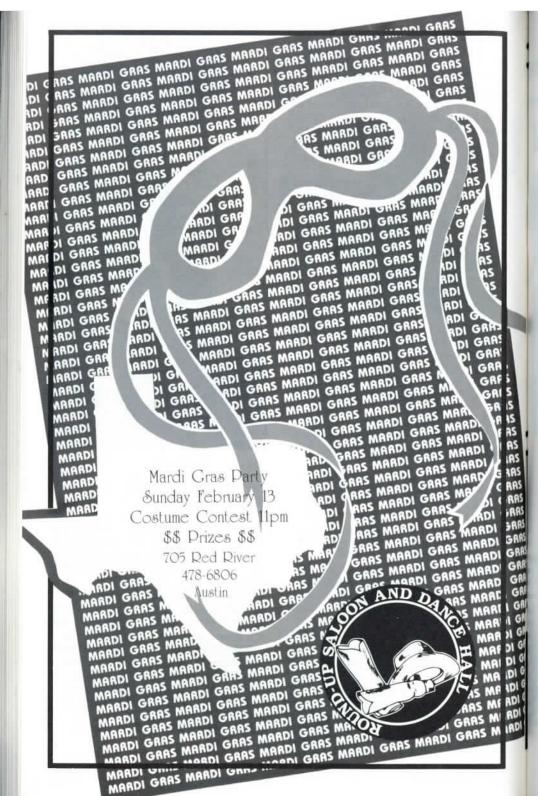
Her opinion of the upcoming Women's Music Festival at Kindred Spirits: "I'm excited about it and glad they are having it for a whole day. It shall be an interesting array of music from people of different backgrounds. I hope a lot of people come for the event. I think it is a great idea. Also, I think Kindred Spirits is a classy women's bar. I think

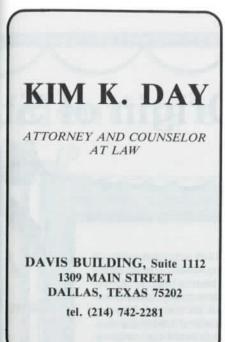


it is one thing Houston has in its favor, as most cities don't have something that nice. San Francisco is just coming around to having places like Spirits."

When asked if her album had any particular message, or if it reflected any personal philosophy, she replied, "On my album, there is a song, 'Need To Be.' It means to strive to be the best person you can be and at the same time, keeping your sense of humor. You should always keep your sense of humor and try not to let the world get you down, as it is a great place to be."

What does the future hold for Marie? She plans to continue touring to build up a following, improve her songwriting and singing, and eventually make a second album. With Marie's talent and determination, it is likely trees will be shook and even a few mountains moved.









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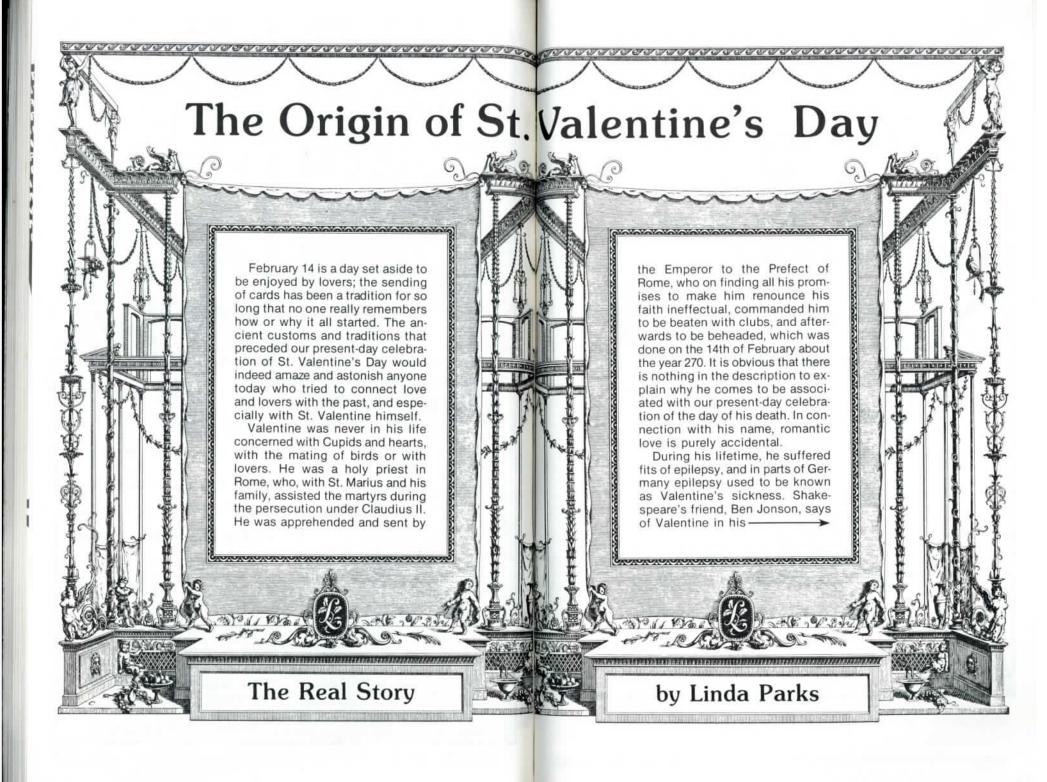
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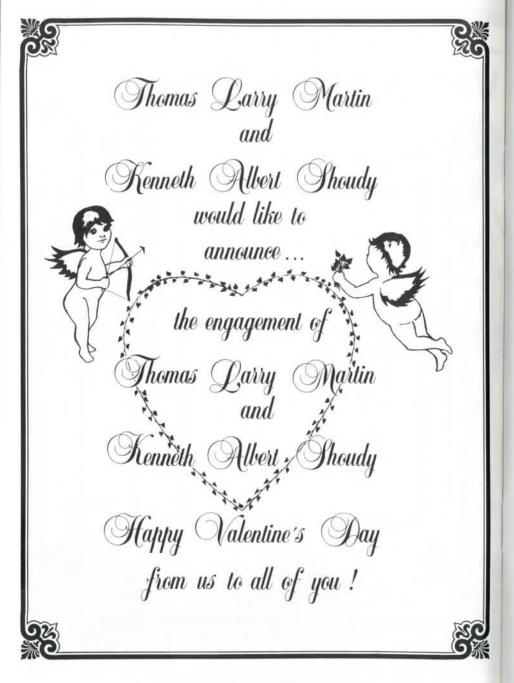
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To look further to try to figure out how St. Valentine's Day got started, we must look to the Rome of thousands of years ago, when they celebrated a day called Lupercalia. This means "feast of Lupercus," and the Romans believed that a god named Lupercus helped protect them from wolves. Wolves were always a great danger to Rome, so Lupercus was an important god to them.

Each year, in the middle of February, the Romans had great feasts to honor their god and gave thanks to him for protecting them. At these feasts, the young men drew names of girls out of a bowl to become their partners; often they became sweethearts, too. The Romans celebrated this feast for hundreds of years, until the Christian religion came to Rome. Then, when the Romans no longer believed in such gods as Lupercus, they still recalled it as a happy time and wanted to keep it as a celebration. So they kept their holiday in the middle of February and, for some unknown reason, except for the fact St. Valentine was beheaded on February 14, they began to honor him on this day.

As time went by, this celebration spread to France and England, with feasts and dancing and games being played, and a young man still chose his partner by drawing a girl's name out of a bowl. This tradition remained the same.

In England, people believed that birds chose their mates on February 14, and so people started to look on this day as a good day for choosing their sweethearts, and when a man chose his lover on St. Valentine's Day, he called her his Valentine. On this day, also, sweethearts and lovers sent letters to

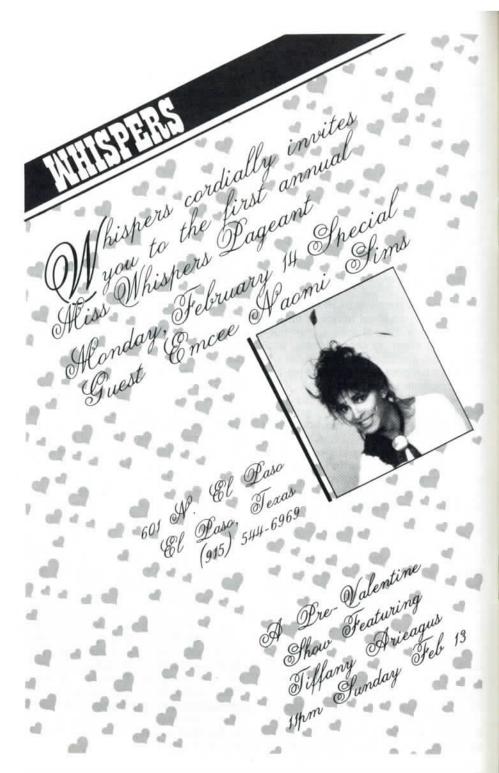
one another and they called these letters valentines, too. Then, as time went on, they began to draw little pictures on their letters, and then someone got the idea to add lace or flowers or birds, just to make the letter more beautiful.

When the English came to America, they simply brought St. Valentine's Day with them, as it was one of their favorite holidays.

In the years since then, valentines are no longer given just to one's sweethearts, but to all people we like. In fact, the simple letters that once were sent are now replaced by fancy cards of every description. Now on St. Valentine's Day, candy or flowers are given to one's sweetheart, lover or friend, to let that person know (s)he is special to the giver.

So, although St. Valentine himself had really nothing to do with this day of celebration, except having the distinction of giving up his life on this date. I think it is fitting that he at least be remembered for what he really stood for. The fact that his name is associated with this date and is now celebrated, should give us the desire to know something about him. In his way, he believed in love-the real meaning of love in giving to others and helping others in times of need. I wonder how he would feel today to see how Valentine's Day is actually remembered, using his name to celebrate with parties. games and gifts. I think, perhaps, he would be pleased to see that love is remembered, in his name, even for the one day called St. Valentine's Day. But, I think we need to also associate this day with his death and remember why he was executed.

Pope Julius I is said to have built a church near Ponte Mole to the memory of St. Valentine, and the greatest part of his relics are now in the Church of St. Praxedes. So, to St. Valentine, I say, we will celebrate February 14 with hearts and flowers, and perhaps strive during the rest of the year to emulate your example of true charity for others, as you practiced yourself, and for which you died.





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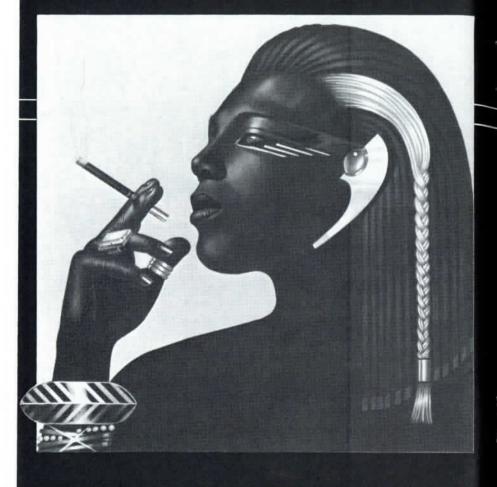
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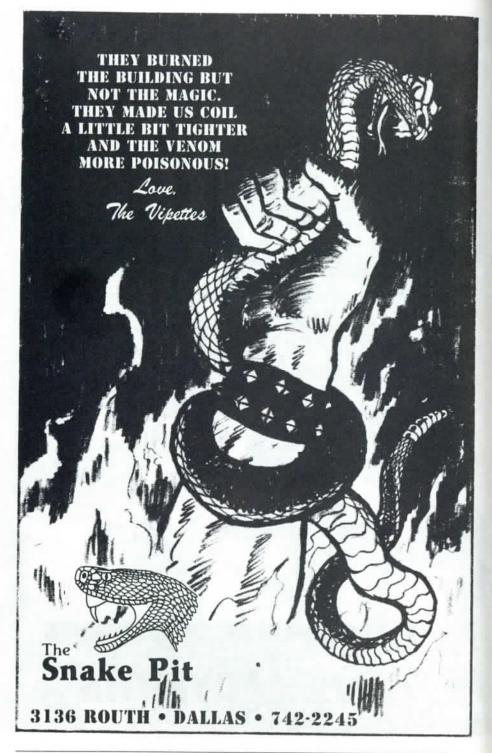
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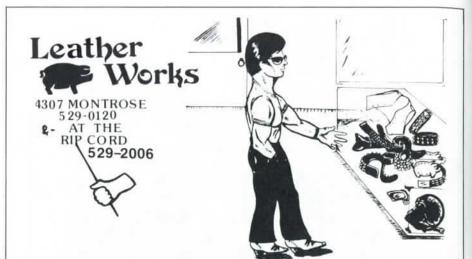
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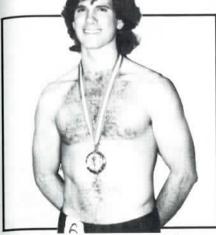
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DALLAS DATA - The search for Uptown's perfect entrant into this year's TWT Mr. Texas Pageant has uncovered the club's latest preliminary contest winner (see CRUISE CAMERA photo above) Rick Casbarro-Allllright . . . What was once a man's disco is now to become a women's disco as Ray Martin is maneuvering to transform the defunct Transfer on Oak Lawn into the new Golden Unicorn . . . Popular Nick Rakagis is now bartending at the popular Round-Up . . . The Saint holds a benefit on Fat Tuesday for dj Jimmy Spaulding whose wax melted in last weekend's arson torching of the Snake Pit-it's appropriately entitled "In the Heat of the Night."

AGGIE TEA — Last Saturday, February 5, in the Aggie Memorial Student Center, Texas A&M held its annual All



Night Fair. This year's carnival was themed, "Let's Get Physical." Well, gang, it seems that one of the film committees mishaply chose S&M as their physical theme. Consequently, Gay Student Services prez, Hart Prochazka and past prez Carev Stegall were decked out in high leather drag for the occasion. When a passerby asked Hart if he was into S&M, HOT TEA overheard him say, "Oh sure, like, can't you just see moi in a sling screaming 'Hurt me! Hurt me!' I am sure! No way! Gag me with a . . . " Carev couldn't be reached for comment as he was tied up at the moment. Those hallowed halls of A&M may never be the same.

DALLAS ARSON - The new Snake Pit grand opened on Friday night, February 4, (see CRUISE CAMERA photo below) jammed with hot men reaching to the roof. But it wasn't the physically generated heat of the dancing and panting men that caused the club's immediate demise. It was the heat of fire-arson; the next morning, around 6:15am, the Snake Pit lay as a pit of rubble and ashes. Although plans are already in the making to reopen as soon as possible, the Dallas Fire Department is extremely unnerved by the rash of recent gay bar burnings. (Alcatraz, Crude, Hideaway, and now the Pit). A thorough investigation-the likes of

> which the Dallas gay community has never known before-is already underway in this front page story. And, because a fireman was needlessly injured, what would have normally been a customary second degree felony has now blazed into a first class offense carrying a 99-year prison sentence. DFD informed TWT's Dallas bureau that they intend "to go for the max." In the last few years, there has been more arson among Dallas gay bars than in all the other bars in Texas combined. Indeed, what's going on? ➤



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NAME DROPPER - At the eightweek talent finals at the Midnite Sun, Tondalayo was the winner with Angel and Cher as runners-up . . . Felicia Phillips gives up her Miss Gay Golden Triangle crown next Thursday night in Beaumont at the Copa . . . While Venture-N di Bobby Konrad was jocking in Dallas last weekend as a Sundance Kid, wacko city adopted a kid named Ram Rocha . . . And, in Dallas, Rev. Don Eastman's fifth anniversary of the MCCD was celebrated last Sundayincidentally, MCCD is second in membership only to Troy's mother church in LA!

AUSTIN-TACIOUS - The all-new Red River Crossing grand opened last Sunday and is off and serving with its changed look . . . The Private Cellar holds a benefit this Sunday for the recuperating Mike Amrhein . . . Dirty Sally's giveaway trip to New Orleans, courtesy of Capitol Travel, will be drawn for this Valentine's night at Sally's, where the t-room is now bathed in pink lights . . . The all new Stud's bookstore is coming soon, north at Barker and I-35 . . . Last weekend, Austin hosted the first annual conference of the new Texas Coalition of Gay and Lesbian Students Organization-it was the first meeting of the group, which is setting up the network that will unite all gay student organizations across Texas . . . They'll be standing in line for next Wednesday's big customer appreciation party at Club Austin, so be sure to arrive early . . . And, this Sunday at the Round-Up (see CRUISE CAMERA photo below). Fat Tuesday becomes Fat Sunday as a very festive Mardi Gras costume celebration unleashes. Photo by Scott Taylor of TWT's Austin bureau. >





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MARDI GRAS — The tempo is building in New Orleans' French Quarter for Mardi Gras, which climaxes on Fat Tuesday, February 15. There's no doubt about it that this is the gay high holiday in the sunbelt—lots of hot customers (see CRUISE CAMERA photo from 1982) and lots more heading for Houston the following weekend, February 16-20, for the annual infamous "Let Us Entertain You" weekend. If you haven't received your private invitation to the awesome madness party, contact the Officers Club immediately!

ALAMO ACTION — Dick, Bob and Tom's new 2015 Place opens at the aforementioned address on San Pedro this Valentine's night with strippers, cloggers and the abundant Dolly . . . Joe King Carrasco stars at Bonham Exchange this Valentine's night . . . And, the sixth annual Miss Gay San Antonio pageant is next Thursday at Sunset Boulevard where Kenny "Claude" Sacha (I) was a recent stage star, shown in this CRUISE CAMERA embrace with owners Marc Comstock (c) and Steve Hutchison (r). Photo by Jim Hamilton of TWT's San





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TATTLE TALE - Houston's superannual rodeo is one week away, February 19-March 6 . . . The first Houston preliminaries to the national Mr. Drummer contest will be March 27 at Numbers in cooperation with the Drum-Danny Villa and Claude Sacha will emcee . . . All that good food at Tim's Coffeeshop has attracted so many loyal customers that a new and larger kitchen is required and is on the way ... And, at the Ripcord on February 3, the new Leatherwork's boutique grand opened with a leather 'n' fashion show ... Among the hot lugs on stage were (top row, I-r) masters Steve Meert and Paul Comeaux with chained slaves (middle, I-r) Danny and Steve plus (bottom, I-r) Joe and Chris-shown ripping up the stage at the lusty Ripcord (CRUISE CAMERA photo by Greg Havican of TWT's Houston bureau). W



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HOUSTON - Colt 45's host bar-b-q at BRB for MSA on Sunday, February 6, (I-r) Preston Porter-one of BRB's owners; Jerry Hageman-past Colt 45 prez; Jerry DeSalle \_MSA men's softball director, and Martha Ritchie-MSA womens' softball director.

TWT SPORTS photo by Cheryl Chamberlain

### WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

HOUSTON - Montrose Counseling Center was the gathering place for the WSL meeting held February 7. Ten teams were represented. Two main topics were discussed. Martha Ritchie explained. 1) A possible tournament July 4th weekend in Minneapolis-St. Paul. 2) In the near future a state-wide gay womens' invitational tournament to be held in Houston.

Interested teams around the state are urged to contact Ritchie at (713) 728-9371 for more information.

There are still teams in the league without a full roster. Interested players should contact Ritchie for names and numbers.

### MONTROSE TENNIS

HOUSTON - Montrose Tennis played Sunday, February 6, reported Rich Corder to TWT SPORTS. Rich Ryan defended his #1 ranking against newcomer Tim Calhoun and #4 Bobby Hopkins defended his ranking against Galleon's player Don Kessler. Ron Landrum appears headed back to his top ten ranking by winning a spot back on the ladder 6-0, 6-0 over David Garza, and Lester Vela returned to the ladders knocking off Army Alabanza 6-2, 6-4, Newcomer Donald Conner took over #9 on the top ten by beating Rich Corder 6-4. 6-3. Richie Robicheaux jumped two notches on the ladder with his victory over Eddie Chavez 6-3, 1-6, 6-4,

Call Jim Ketch, (713) 527-9178 for information about participating, or Rich Corder,

Top ten ladder: Rich Ryan, Jim Kitch, David Robicheaux, Bobby Hopkins, Jon Colbert, Donny Kelley, Robert Arriaga, Randy Dickerson, Donald Conner and Rich Corder

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### DALLAS BOWLING

DALLAS - The Oak Lawn Bowling Association continued on an upward trend in last Monday's action. Standings were released to TWT SPORTS by Jim Beck.

Division A: 1) Zebra II: 2) The Natalie Deadwoods; 3) Loose Pins.

Division B: 1) Bronco Boys; 2) Five Easy Pieces: 3) Gutter Snipes.

Division C: 1) Polewashers; 2) Hi-Ballers; 3) Wholly Rollers.

Singles and series were both topped out with Don Pearson, 254 game and 608 series; Jimmy Rodriguez, 232 game; Ross Howell, 602 series; Lonny Martin, 216 game; Ron Adams, 591 series, Beck explained.

### **POOL LEAGUE**

HOUSTON - Competitive play in the MSA Pocket Billiards league continued on February 2. Lazy J #1 climbed the ladder to take the lead in Division B. Standings to date were reported by President Anne Mayes.

Division A standings: 1) Marion & Lynn's #1 (12 won-3 lost-138 total); 2) Lazy J #2 (12-3-130); 3) Mary's #1 (11-4-128).

Division B: 1) Lazy J #1 (13-2-140): 2) Barn #1 (12-2-133); 3) Barn #2 (11-4-116).

### MSA RACQUETBALL

HOUSTON - In the first week of MSA Racquetball league play there were no official standings.

So far there are 37 active members, a mixed group of eight women and 29 men, reported Don Rodriguez to TWT SPORTS.

The new league will be hosting an "Early Spring Affair," March 5, at the Barn, from 10:30am on.

The festivities will include a yard sale, food and a raffle." Donations for the raffle are welcome," Rodriguez said. Those interested in playing please contact Rodriguez, (713) 432-7851 for more information.

### THURSDAY BOWLING

HOUSTON - As of February 3, MSA Thursday Night Bowling has had some new standings after the long holiday season.

Division A: 1) Rockettes; 2) Barnyard Animals; 3) Seagulls.

Division B: 1) Natives-R-Restless; 2) Thursday Knights; 3) BP Pacesetters.



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High game winners were Johnny Thomas (250), Myrt Bading (232) and Steve McConaughy with 224, as reported by Butch Irish, to TWT SPORTS.

High series were taken by McConaughy (624), Butch Irish (603), and Bading (587).

### MONDAY BOWLING

HOUSTON — Sam Immordino explained to TWT SPORTS the high energy bowling results of February 7.

Division A: 1) The Other Men; 2) Queen Pins; 3) EuroTan, International.

Division B: 1) Bushwackers; 2) Bowlerinas;

3) Briar Patch #2.

Division C: 1) The Hole; 2) Sisters of Mercy; 3) Alley Cats.

Division D: 1) The Copa; 2) Barnyard Hoers;

3) Five Easy Pieces.

High game winners were 1) Butch Irish (243), Charlie Dierkies (236) and Ken Keener (235).

High series winners were Gerald Hagan (642), Irish (626), and Dierkies (616).

Immordino further reported that five league members will be going to Louisville, Kentucky for a "Valentine Weekend" tournament. Good luck to all!



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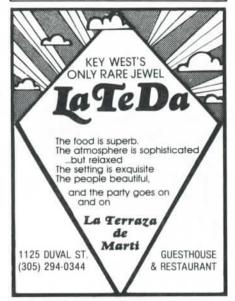
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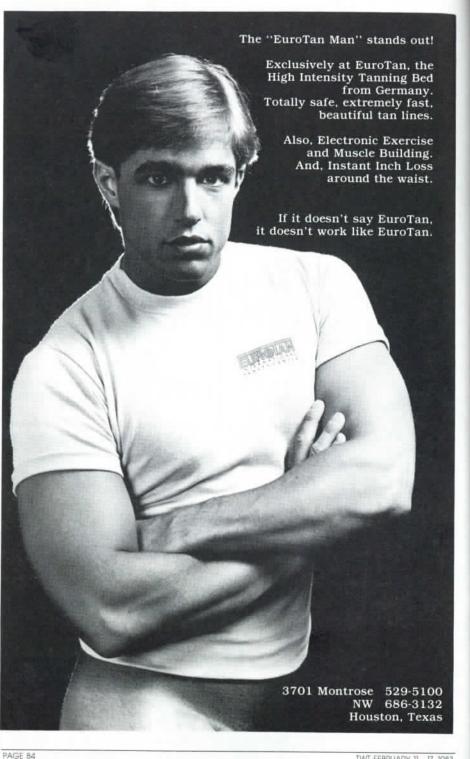


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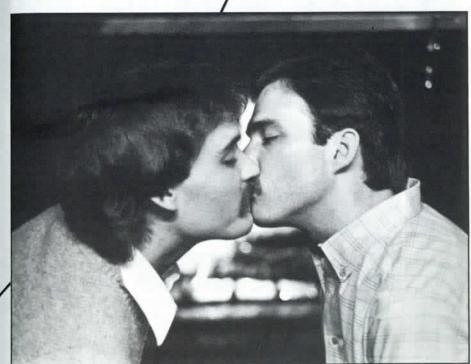












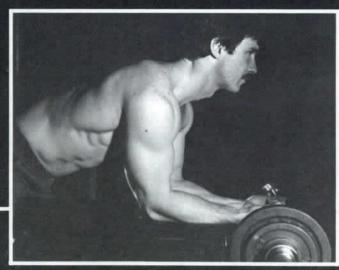
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The Week of February 11 - 17

WINTER HALF OVER: On Ground Hog Day—known originally as Candlemas Day—winter was half over. The February 2 sub-holiday is known best for its superstitious prediction of how much more cold weather lies ahead as determined by whether or not the ground hog saw its shadow. Regardless, most of February has been scientifically forecasted by meteorologists to be milder. However, March is predicted to be colder as winter's last chill is expected to grip the sunbelt, bringing frequent snow and rain storms.

VALENTINE NEW MOON: As STARSGOPE readers round the weekend corner into Valentine's Day, February 14, a New Moon has occurred. Since New Moons are traditionally the best time of the month to start new beginnings and launch projects, this week's STARSGOPE examines your New Moon in Aquarius.

AQUARIUS: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) This weekend's New Moon occurs in your own sign—a once-a-year occurrence; a once-a-year opportunity to begin anew any personal projects. This is your best time in 1983 to turn over a new leaf regarding your personality. You can now easily change those things about yourself which you feel need changing the most. You hold the trump card in your valentine cards of personality.

PISGES: (Feb 18 Mar 20) The weekend's New Moon affords you the opportunity to launch any private goals. Secretive matters are enhanced. A clandestine romance can flourish un-

der these twelfth house aspects. This lunation is ideal for detective work. Be my secret valentine, is your wish.

ARIES: (Mar 21 - Apr 19) Friendships can be of great benefit to you during the New Moon which occurs this weekend. This is one of your best periods to advance yourself socially. Your fondest hopes and wishes can be realized and attained under the New Moon. Your valentine sweetheart can be encountered during a social event.

TAURUS: (Apr 20 -May 20) Your valentine may end up being someone you work with or work for, since this weekend's New-Moon comes to rest in your

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tenth house of career. Your job, your creativity, your ability to find a new job and your desire to create a new employment situation are all enhanced for growing opportunity under the growing New Moon.

GEMINI: (May 21 - Jun 21) Travel in the winter to a warmer climate is promised by this weekend's New Moon in your ninth house. Since this house not only rules travel, but also education, you can find educational and learning pursuits greatly enriched. The climate for learning is splendid. The atmosphere for travel and escape is open for solid advancement. A trip is your valentine gift from the New Moon.

GANGER: (Jun 22 - Jul 22) You should recheck your income tax picture at this time, since the New-Moon is blessing such matters. During the coming two-week cycle, while the New Moon is growing larger, you can enlarge and protect your growing financial picture. Monetary plans laid during this lunation are certain to total up to money saved. Your valentine could be your tax man or accountant.

LEO: (Jul 23 - Aug 22) If you have longed to turn one of these valentine sweetheart love affairs into a serious partnership, then now is your best time of the year. This weekend's New Moon is glowing from your seventh house of marriage. Now-and during the coming two-week cycle-is an op-

portunistic moment to lock in a true mate. Wedding bells are ringing. If you're already married, then you should use the coming two-week New Moon cycle to deepen existing ties to achieve happiness.

VIRGO: (Aug 23 - Sep 22) If you want to be the ideal valentine sweetheart. Cupid suggests you keep career and health problems out of the way. Poor health and worries over employment can derail your emotional outpourings and cause you to falter in lovemaking. But, it is easy for you to be preoccupied with health and job since these are sixth house matters. And, after all, the New Moon this weekend is in your sixth house. Use this lunar placement to see a doctor or dentist for an accurate diagnosis to put your mind at

LIBRA: (Sep 23 - Oct 23) This valentine weekend can find you playing Cupid since the current New Moon is shining brightly from your fifth house of love affairs. No doubt about it, you are in for some sudden, quick and devastating encounters of the heart. Your popularity is soaring. Others seek you out. You are in the romantic limelight during the coming two-week New Moon cycle.

SGORPIO: (Oct 24 - Nov 21) You often tend to confuse sex with romance. However, since the New-Moon occurs this weekend in your fourth house of the home, you are presented with an

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easier situation to ponder. It will be necessary for romance to blossom near the homefront. If it doesn't, you will feel unsatisfied. This weekend's New Moon is also ideal for couples to change addresses, find a new place to live, or to redecorate.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Your usual independent nature will be further tempted during the coming twoweek New Moon cycle, since the lunation occurs in your third house of short trips. In addition to travel bringing you happiness and sexual satisfaction, this period is also ideal for all forms of communication, such as writing, talking, selling, and signing important papers. In fact, this is a splendid time for valentine sweethearts to make mutual decisions about sharing.

GAPRIGORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) If you've been waiting to invest or start a new financial scheme, the coming two-week New Moon cycle is ideal for such monetary goals to be launched. Success will be attained from any financial moves you make at this time. Valentine sweethearts can mutually benefit each other and achieve a shared security during this New Moon with proper second house plan-

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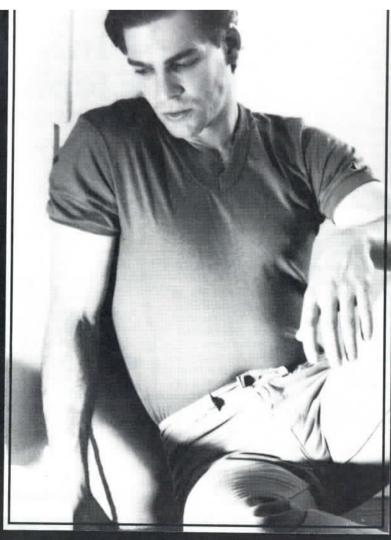


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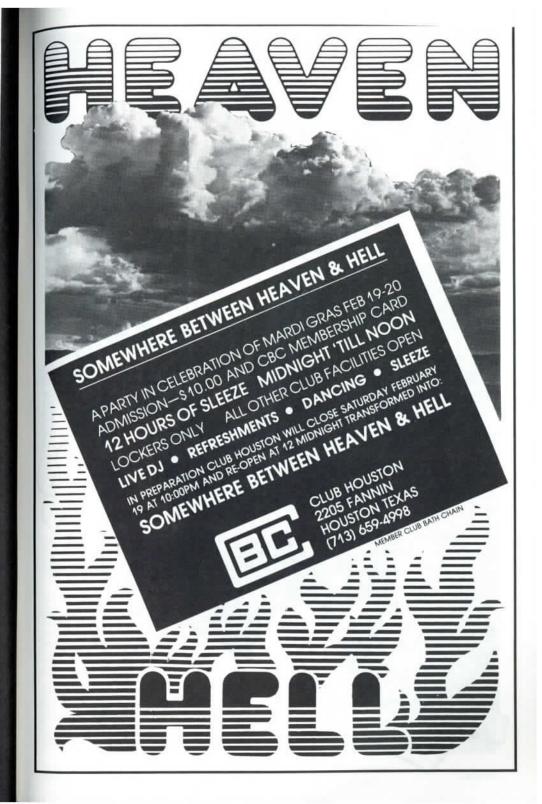
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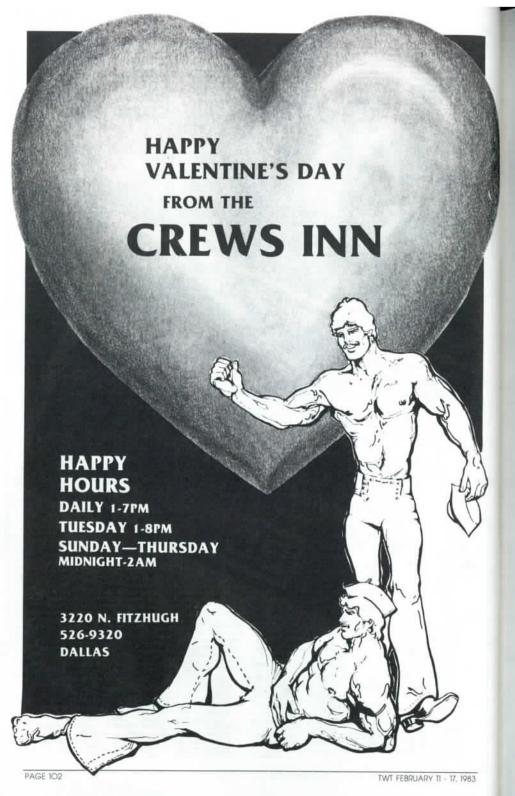
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FUC: Lambda Alanon mtg, evening
MCCR: Cong. Ayt Chayim serv.: 8p
Midtowne Spa: VD screening, 9p-1a
SATURDAY — FEBRUARY 12
MCCD: Prayer service, 7:15p
Catholic St. Cntr. Dignity mtg, 7p
Chapel of the Woodlands: Services, 7:30p
Lambda Bicycle Club: Meeting, 11a
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Pink Elephant: Queen of Hearts pageant, 11p SUNDAY — FEBRUARY 13 EMCC: Services, 11a

MCCA: Services, 2p Private Cellar: Mike Amhrein benefit, 2p

Cole Park Cts: Oak Lawn Tennis, noon

FUC: Meeting, 2p

MCCD: Services, 11a & 7:15p

UCC: Services, 11a

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MCCG: Services, 1p Bering UMC: Services, 10:50a

Ch. of Christ: Services, 12:30p Ch. of Good Shepherd: Services, 1p

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Comm. Gospel Ctr.: Meeting, 2:30p
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MONDAY — FEBRUARY 14
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Lambda: Men's Awareness group, 8p

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MCC: Overeaters Anonymous, 7p

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MCCR: Alanon mtg, 8p Stadium Lanes: MSA Bowling

TUESDAY — FEBRUARY 15
MCC: Oak Lawn Band rehearsal, 7p
Pegasus: Meeting, 8p (FUC)
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Comm. Gospel Ctr.: Meeting, 7:30p
WEDNESDAY — FEBRUARY 16
EMCC: Bible Study, 8p
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Tender Trap: Blood pressure test, 8:30p
Exile: All-City Bartenders show, 9p
GPC: Meeting, 7:30p
MCCR: Services, 7:30p; Alanon mtg, 8p
New Freedom Ch.: Prayer/Share time, 4:30p
THURSDAY — FEBRUARY 17
Lambda: Women's Awareness group, 8p
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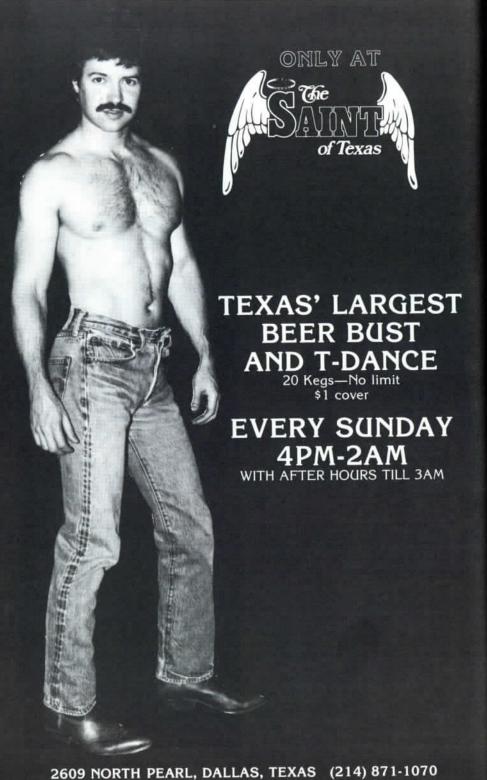
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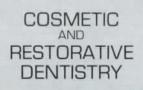
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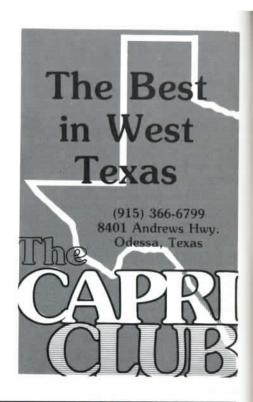
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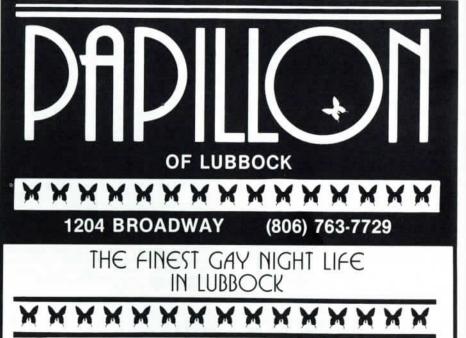
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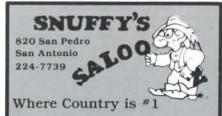
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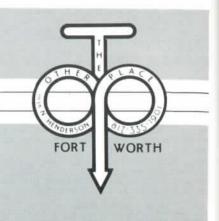
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Houston. Wes—God could have blessed me in so many ways, instead, He saw fit to bless me with you which in turn gave me all those things wrapped up in one! Thank you for being the most wonderful valentine of all! I love you! Les.

Houston. Mark, Happy Valentine's. Keep the thought positive and don't break a leg before the trip. Love ya, Pudge.

Houston. David B., Roses are red, violets are blue, I would really like the cake (and the icing, too). Love,

Houston. Above all—we share love. Happy Valentine's to Bob, Blase, Joe, Ron, Marilyn, JWG, Les, Jerry, Brack, John, Steve, Mark, Dan, Nancy, Rickey, Roy, Lyndon, Clous, Ken, Glenn, Bruce, Bart, Howard, Rob, Dick, Cindy, Larry, Bryan, Tommy, Buzzy, and the TWT'ers—LOVE, Jim boone.

Houston. Happy Valentine's Steve & Tim-two of the nicest guys. Your friend, John Perez.

RESTRAINED

by J.E. Stanwick

If at sometime in your life
Someone captures your heart
And can give you the warmth
I'm restrained from giving
Then I am glad for you
Because your happiness
Is Happiness
To me.

Houston. Big Brother Master: To love you is to know love. To love you is to bring joy into life. To love you is sometimes hard. To love you is essential. To love you is essential. To love you is often confusion. To love you is the greatest thing I can do. To love you is what I will do always. Little Brother Master.

Houston. Happy Valentine's to Jerry Wayne and Don. May cupid's arrow hit where it hurts good. Love, Phil.

Houston. JDC—you are special—thank you for letting me be a part of your life. We will have only the best. Stay as you are. We will make a good pair. 100% yours—love always—My heart to heart Valentine—etc.—W.D.R.

Houston. Marvin P.—you're my Valentine—Love you, Tony L.

Houston. Daryl—Happy Valentine's Day—I love you. Michael Dane.

Houston. Mike, words are cheap but my love for you is real. Thanks for sharing your life with me. Be my Valentine. Love, Ron.

Houston, Happy Valentine's David, Love, Phil.

Houston. Dear Mable—Thanks for the gowns. You're more of a sweetheart now that we're divorced. Lean.

Houston. Dear John—Why do you say I have your heart, when everyone else has the rest of you? Eric.

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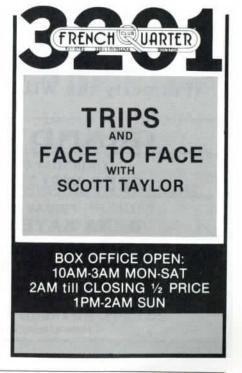
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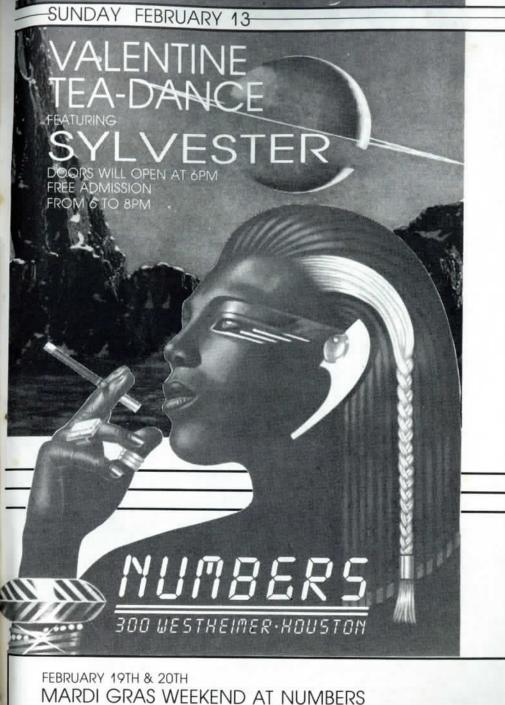
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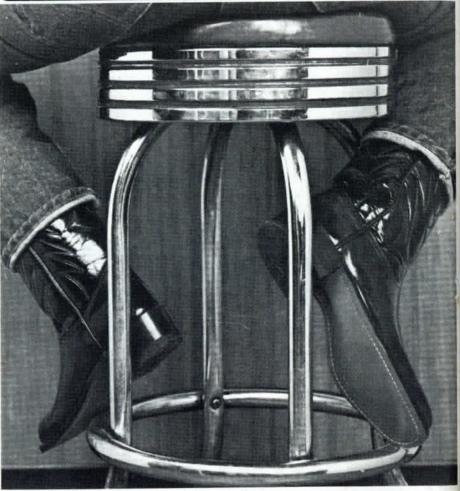






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