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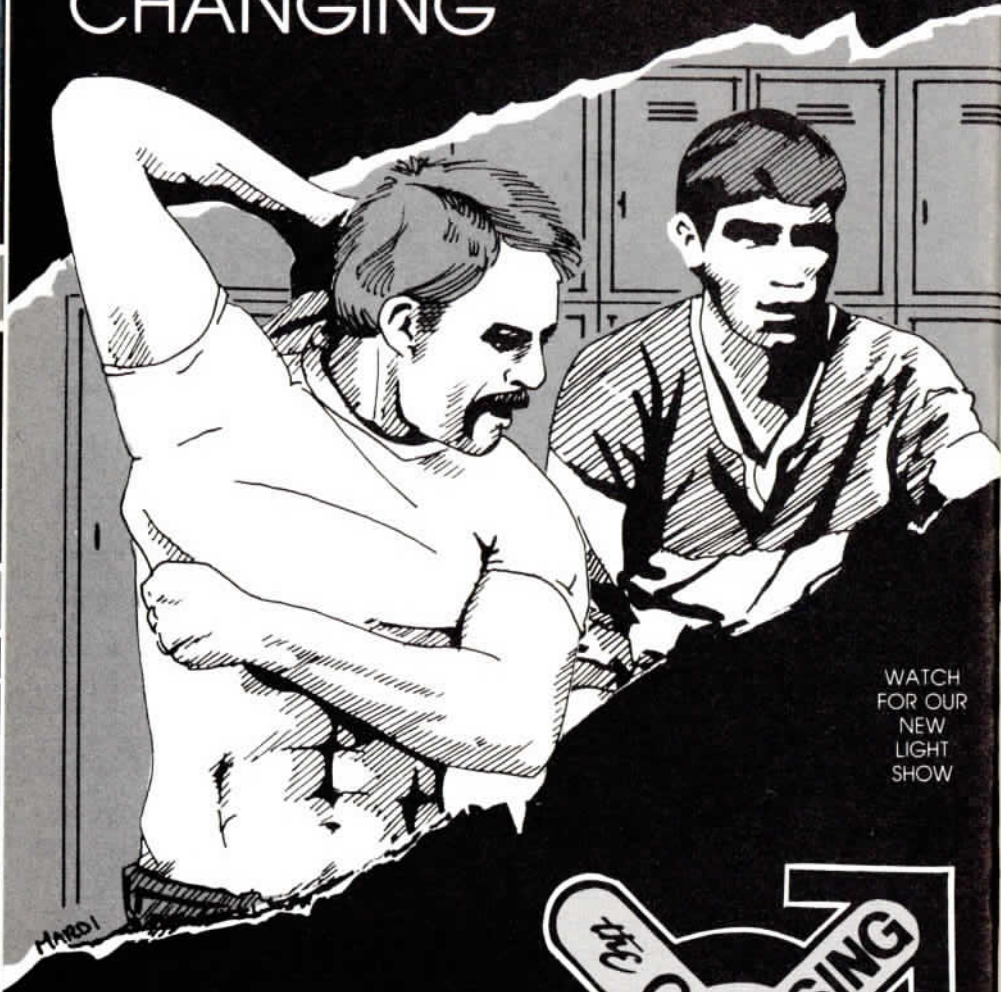


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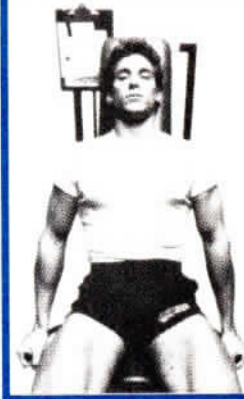
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"GAY IS HEALTHY" DALLAS AIDS BUTTONS

DALLAS — This city's AIDS Action Project, which has been held high as a model program for other cities to emulate, has made another giant, positive step. New lapel buttons have just been introduced to the Dallas gay community which read "Gay Is Healthy!"

The buttons were introduced at a recent AIDS fundraiser in the grand ballroom of the Wyndham Hotel on Stemmons Freeway. The buttons refute the claim that homosexuals are unhealthy because of the AIDS epidemic. "Our bodies are healthy, and so is our lifestyle," Howie Daire, director of the Oak Lawn Counseling Center, explained to TWT NEWS.

With all the news of police in San Francisco using gloves and face masks before going into the Castro gay area; with all the talk about homosexuals contaminating the nation's blood supply; with all the concern over gay people working in food-related businesses; and with all the anti-gay legislation being heaped on the Texas Legislature, the AIDS Action Project of Dallas thought it appropriate and necessary to make a positive statement that "gay is healthy."

SOCIAL SECURITY TO AIDS VICTIMS

WASHINGTON, DC — TWT NEWS has learned that a Social Security Administration official said that victims of AIDS, the fast-spreading disease that often leads to fatal cancers or pneumonia, will routinely be given disability benefits if they cannot work.

Jean Hinckley, deputy director of Social Security's office of disability programs in Baltimore, also said disability examiners have been told to forward a copy of all files from AIDS claimants to headquarters to assist federal researchers tracking the disease.

AIDS PROGRAM UNDER ATTACK

HOUSTON — Of late, there has been a groundswell of confusion, misinformation and politicking regarding this city's approach to its handling of the AIDS crisis.

There are those in Houston who feel Dallas is handling their AIDS program better through their AIDS Action Project. In fact, when Dallas was recently asked to join Houston in a mutual effort, TWT NEWS learned that Dallas responded with, "We're not about to get involved with the controversy down in Houston."

There are also stories of those who supported the recent City Hall AIDS vigil, sponsored by the Montrose Clinic and Citizens for Human Equality (CHE). Yet there were others who expressed to TWT NEWS their disapproval and thought it was not in our best interests to attend.

There is also the story of a private immunological laboratory, Immu-Test, which recently added AIDS testing to its services. After advertising its serv-



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ices in TWT magazine, the laboratory came under routine telephone attack from many doctors, charging that its AIDS test was "unreliable." Owner Ed Haapaniemi responded that "it is the same test given by hospitals, such as Hermann and Baylor." As to the charge that he was greedy and out to make money off the AIDS fear, the owner reminded TWT NEWS that his test was "less expensive than others." With such questions evidently ironed out, Immu-Test is now cooperating with several leading doctors, and "not taking non-referral patients off the street.

And, there are also stories from AIDS victims who say they were turned from local (Houston) hospitals. Dr. Peter W.A. Mansell, of M.D. Anderson Hospital, told TWT NEWS, "These rumors are totally untrue," adding, "Since 1982, we have seen 240 individuals suspected of having AIDS. We have presently seen and treated 24 cases of Kaposi's sarcoma, and a large number of serious infectious diseases."

Since M.D. Anderson Hospital was established in 1941 to care for Texas residents with cancer, "no patient has ever been turned away with a diagnosis of a malignancy," Mansell said.

"We will continue to accept patients suspected of having AIDS into our program; we will continue to treat patients with AIDS; and we will continue to accept and treat patients with malignant disease," Mansell clarified.

GAY LOBBY WEEKEND ACROSS TEXAS

AUSTIN — LGRA, our Lesbian/Gay Rights Advocate lobby in Austin, has been doing a superb job of fending anti-gay legislation during this current session of the Texas Legislature.

Had it not been for the efforts of LGRA, House Bill 2138 could have become Texas' new severe anti-homosexuality law with kissing and touching likely leading to arrest.

Also, had it not been for the efforts of LGRA, poppers would have been out-

lawed, the "gay lifestyle" would have been legislatively curtailed, the minimum drinking age altered again, and pornography laws stiffened.

Clearly, our gay lobby in Austin, under the guidance of co-chairs Pat Cramer and John Calkin, has been working tirelessly behind the scenes in the state capital to protect gay rights. "We could not have a better lobbyist on Capitol Hill than Bettie Naylor," observers have repeatedly told TWT NEWS.

But all this intriguing political protection costs money. That's why, when you see a volunteer in a "Buck For Your Rights" t-shirt this Memorial weekend at your favorite club in Texas, you will be asked to give. Our lobby needs \$25,000 to continue operational functions, Cramer told TWT NEWS.

With letters to the legislature running 10-1 against gay rights, it's extremely important that you give a buck to "buck for your gay rights."

HOUSTONIAN SHOT AT SIDEWALK CAFE

HOUSTON — Francisco Valle is lucky to be alive. On the evening of May 6, he and a woman companion were enjoying an evening of conversation at Nielsen's Deli, a sidewalk cafe on Montrose Boulevard, when two neat-looking, "preppy" young men approached their table. It was the beginning of a bungled hold-up.

The woman, who ran into the street, was fatally struck down by an oncoming car. Her companion, Valle, was shot once in the stomach with a .38 caliber pistol. The bullet punctured his intestines and exited through his back.

Police were unable to apprehend Valle's assailants, who were last seen fleeing down Oakley Street. Valle, a Houston business owner and hairdresser, told TWT NEWS he was offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the assailants' arrests.

One of the assailants was described as 5'7", with wavy blond hair; the other was 5'6", with brown hair. Both were light complected and had "chiseled"

features. Witnesses believed they were gay.

Valle said he believed they were likely involved in other robberies within the Houston gay community, and cautioned "to be on the lookout" for the two suspects.

When asked if his assailants had stolen anything, Valle replied that, in all the confusion, "I was not robbed."

COLLEGE STATION'S PROJECT RAINBOW

COLLEGE STATION — Project Rainbow has been painted over the Texas A&M landscape in an attempt to reach middle-aged and older gays in the Bryan/College Station/Brazos Valley area.

"We will be primarily supportive in nature, with the prospect of socials and dances if enough interest is shown," a spokesperson told TWT NEWS.

Project Rainbow's primary purpose is to reach the many "closeted middle-aged couples and singles who would be interested in networking for emotional support and having a social outlet in the local conservative, family-oriented community. Through networking, we hope to form an extended family atmosphere for the mature gay community," she added.

The first meeting of Project Rainbow will be at Fred's, in College Station, on June 12 beginning at 8:00pm. Those interested may dial (409) 846-2106.

TROY STOKES' CHURCH STRUGGLE

SAN ANTONIO — The Southwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church will take action concerning gay people during its May 29-June 1 meeting in the Alamo City.

Troy Stokes of Austin, who is now in his twelfth year of struggle with the Methodist Church, told TWT NEWS that "the delegates will probably decline to re-elect me to the Board of the Church and Society. I was the first openly gay

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person elected to the conference program board," he reminded.

Delegates will be polled as to their views as to what sorts of ministries should be developed for gay people. They will also be asked to state their agreement with paragraph 71-D of the Book of Discipline, which is the outlined Methodist view on human sexuality.

"This statement contains both positive and negative language about gay people," Stokes told TWT NEWS, adding that he expected "a big homophobic hassle when this issue comes to the floor."

Stokes asked that concerned gays and lesbians join him for a vigil at the ordination service, beginning at 7:30pm, next Tuesday, May 31. Stokes can be reached during the conference in San Antonio at (512) 735-7173.

HARVEY MILK STORY ON PBS-TV IN 1984

NEW YORK CITY — *Out of Order: The Times of Harvey Milk*. That's the title of a documentary capturing the dramatic events of the late San Francisco city supervisor whose short-lived political career was ended by a bullet from assassin Dan White in November 1978.

Houston gay activist Lee Harrington recently attended a preview of the soon-to-be released documentary, shown at the fourth annual Harvey Milk Dinner in San Francisco. Milk is honored each year on the anniversary of his birthday, May 26.

The documentary is scheduled to air on local PBS-TV stations in the spring of 1984, provided adequate funding is acquired. The Independent Documentary fund at the Television Lab of WNET-TV, New York, the PBS flagship station, announced last month that it had awarded a \$100,000 grant to Robert Epstein and Richard Schmiechen, of the Milk film project, provided the two can raise an additional \$50,000 in funds by July 15, 1983.

GAY SIGNS ON DALLAS BUSES

DALLAS — In an effort to spread the message of gay pride throughout the city, the Communications Department of the Dallas Gay Alliance (DGA) is raising money to place signs on 35 Dallas Transit System buses during the month of June. The signs will be similar to the gay billboard recently erected at Oak Lawn and Rawlins by DGA. The signs will also include the dates of the Gay Pride celebration, June 17-25.

This project will cost \$2,800, which is \$80 per bus, Buck Massey of the DGA Communications Department told TWT NEWS. "As a part of our efforts to raise these funds, we are asking each bar and business within the community to underwrite the cost of one bus. We call it 'Adopt-A-Bus,'" Massey added.

The names of those who adopt a bus will be prominently displayed in the window of the Crossroads Market. Collection jars and posters are now available if clubs wish for their customers to help in the Gay Pride project.

HALL IN RACE; WANTS GPC SUPPORT

HOUSTON — On May 18, the GPC held its second regular monthly session. After various committee confabs, Councilmember Anthony Hall arrived to announce his intent to run for the at-large city council seat in November. He also asked for the support of the GPC in his campaign, David Fields of TWT NEWS reported.

Hall's opening remarks were to thank the GPC for its efforts in helping him to try and fill the position vacated by the death of Homer Ford. He asked for an "absolute commitment" from the GPC. He also explained what percentage of the city's voters he would need to win, clearly distinguishing the differences between Houston voters and circumstances surrounding Mayor Washington in Chicago and his campaign.

Hall then fielded questions from the



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audience. One question concerned why he would risk his district council seat, where he was assured support, for one where he would be trying virtually untested waters for a black candidate. Hall responded, "A district councilman spends most of his time dealing with what we call neighborhood constituent service problems, fixing the streets, garbage pickup. . . . At-large councilpersons have taken on the, what I call, global issues, the long-term problem-solving in the city, addressing problems in the city for long-term solutions, the kind of overall problems we've got, and I'd like to spend some time doing that."

"For my own personal development," Hall continued, "I would like to demonstrate that I could represent all the people of the city." He concluded by saying his long-term goal was to run for mayor. After his statements, the GPC debated a motion by Ray Hill to discuss what ways the GPC could support Hall. Opinions were raised that the screening process for candidates would be circumvented, and Hill's motion was voted down.

FIRST DALLAS GAY "SENIOR PROM"

DALLAS — Tawdriness will be the theme of the first gay senior prom to be held this Saturday, May 28, at the First Unitarian Church of Dallas, 4015 Normandy Avenue in University Park. The gala occasion is being dedicated to two groups of people: those who went to their high school prom under the false pretense of being heterosexual, and those who stayed at home because they *knew* what they were and so did everyone else.

Decoration for the once-in-a-lifetime soiree will include crepe paper, flowers made from Kleenex, and a real trellis with artificial foliage. Gay Unitarians founder, Jack Crout, 60, told TWT NEWS he had agreed to play the part of a high school principal, and will preside over the dance with a mixture of disgust and disorientation. He will also crown the

1983 Gay Prom queen.

The party begins at 8:00pm. Specially invited guests will be members of the Gay Religious Activities Coalition Exchange (GRACE) affiliated groups.

Music for dancing will be taken from individual record collections, and suggestions are welcome through Mary Franklin or Jeanne Reyer at (214) 348-8581.

MURDER RATE UP IN TEXAS

AUSTIN — Although crime in America declined about 4% from 1981 to 1982, the FBI reported that crime in Texas bucked the national trend by going up.

Crime is a subject all too close to the Texas gay community. It has increased at an alarming rate. In an annual year-end crime report published by TWT NEWS on January 1, 1983, statistics revealed that there were twice as many gay-related homicides in Texas in 1982 as there were in 1981.

Of the major Texas cities, only four — Houston, Ft. Worth, Corpus Christi and Lubbock—reported a decline in murders from the previous year, a government study revealed.

In Houston, there were 678 homicides in 1982 compared to 701 in 1981. In Ft. Worth, there were 103 homicides in 1982 compared to 113 the year before.

Also in decline was Corpus Christi, where the murder rate dropped dramatically from 57 to 41, and in Lubbock, where murders declined from 34 to 24 between 1982 and 1981.

All other major Texas cities reported increases in their murder rates.

In Dallas, there were 306 homicides in 1982 compared to 298 in 1981. In Austin, the murder rate rose from 39 to 57 in one year. In Beaumont, the rate edged from 19 to 20.

In San Antonio, the FBI reported 190 murders in 1982 compared to 185 in 1981. In Waco, the rate doubled from 13 to 26, and in El Paso, the rate jumped from 35 to 41.

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Cops in Bars Again

Dear TWT:

Well, it didn't even take two weeks. We lost the city council election in District 2 and the police were back in our bars. Considering the alarming statistics on criminal activity, surely time could be better spent apprehending the violent and leaving the peaceful to mind their own affairs. One wonders whether a police presence is considered necessary in the city's hundreds of straight bars. I doubt it.

The gay bar constitutes a large part of the public space of the gay world. . . . The police, long a tool of our oppression, are not needed, are not wanted and ought not to be there.

Ricardo Medrano was the shield of the gay community. He stood between us and police harassment. His successor, Paul Fielding (who received the illegal endorsement of the Dallas Police Association), has yet to demonstrate any concern or even interest in protecting the gay community from these unwarranted intrusions. The situation requires action now, before it worsens. The police must go, and our elected officials must be held responsible for the consequences if they are not.

Mark Streuter
Dallas, Texas

Seeing Red

Dear TWT:

. . . [A]s I came of age during the '50s and having done well career-wise, I always read the letters in the **TWT COMMENT** section. I've helped out financially, and sometimes personally, during the growth of the gay rights movement. Therefore, many of the letters of a serious nature leave me with a feeling of satisfaction and pride.

But those letters about the council endorsements up in Big D [Dallas] really got to me. I was depressed and even somewhat frightened. . . .

Mr. Eddie Kleppinger, Jr. of Dallas:

Please know that I agree with you in principle [**TWT COMMENT**, Vol. 9, No. 4]. But hear this from a fellow gay and old pro: You'd best start learning to be more realistic.

I've been pretty active in Democratic politics for many years. I'm probably regarded as my area's token gay, but the matter of sexual preference has never been discussed at meetings, etc. I know several important Democratic smoke-filled-room types who run things behind the scenes. So believe me: I *know* that Messrs. Tebedo and Engwall are 100% on target when they state that the politicians, Democratic, GOP or independents, *never* considered us gays until we started supplying bloc votes. If you and I were non-gay, we both would resent to high hell being told who to vote for. But as we are gay, the rules are different. To accomplish anything, we *must* stand united and vote for candidates who seek our political action groups endorsements in Houston, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Austin, and now San Antonio.

Think of this. My peer group had virtually no media to even read, let alone write to; no political arms or voting power; few if any rights unless we were related to the police chief or judge. True, we did not "board trains and go to the camps" as gays did in Hitler's Germany. Instead, we were arrested; handcuffed; booked; jailed; given no alternative to plead anything but guilty; paid fines or spent a few more days in jail; got fired; evicted from our rooms or apartments; forced to pack what little was left; and leave town in disgrace. Once settled in another area, we'd pray every hour that the arrest or conviction record had not followed us when we applied for jobs. If it had, we hustled our bods to anyone who would give us a couple of bucks or some food. . . . I can honestly say that many of my group, if I asked them, would not hesitate to say that had they had a choice, they might have chosen the Nazi concentration camp.



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Dear TWT:

On April 21, the Kaposi's Sarcoma Committee of Houston met to elect a new board and officers. The new board is made up of 11 members who have been active in the community for some time. The make-up is one which hopefully serves the community's best interest with the membership ranging from doctors, local politicians, bar representatives and representatives from social organizations.

Following the election of the board, officers were elected and special areas in which to best direct their energies assigned. For example, there is now a vice-president in charge of Volunteer Service, a vice-president for Fund Raising, etc. Other items included endorsing the May 2

If any gay sees red when he or she is handed or mailed an endorsement card, I have only this advice. First, pay dues to . . . whatever city group you're closest to. Then plan to sacrifice a few weeknights each year away from the bars, tubs or pleasant evenings at home alone or with lover, and attend caucus meetings. There, at those meetings, you can tell . . . our political leaders that you don't agree that the endorsement should go to a particular candidate and tell the officers and members why you feel as you do. . . . They may not agree with you, but you'll at least hear their reasons for wanting the gays to back a particular person. If you still think they are wrong, tell them so, cuss, kick a folding chair or two. But don't leave in a huff. Hang in there—you might even convince them by the end of that meeting or at another meeting. . . . Who's right? Only time and actions will tell. The main thing is to keep the united front. We gays do not need a bunch of feuding splinter groups, none of which will have any voting clout. If this ever happens, which is my basic fear after reading those letters to TWT about the Medrano endorsement, God (or someone) help us. This does not sound too democratic, but if I lived in Dallas and hated Medrano's guts, I would still vote for him. Then, later, I'd vote against gay politicians that I disagree with; the so-called gay minority telling the majority how to vote.

Alternatives? Oh, yes. Right back to 1960 or so!
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candlelight ceremony at City Hall, and changing the name of the committee.

There was discussion on the fact that many members of our community are not relating to the fact that Karposi's Sarcoma and AIDS are both victimizing area residents. Due to this and the fact that the new media is listing KS under articles dealing with AIDS, the board and officers voted to incorporate the name of AIDS into the committee's name.

Kent Speer
 Vice-president of Public Relations
 KSC/AIDS Committee of Houston
 Houston, Texas

Atheist on AIDS Vigil

Dear TWT:

In response to letters which appeared in the TWT COMMENT section, Volume 9, Number 8, May 13-19 edition, concerning the poor attendance at the recent AIDS vigil held on the steps of Houston City Hall on May 2, I shall explain my point of view as to why there were so few who made an appearance at that vigil.

. . . I know of no one in the gay community who is not concerned over the recent epidemic that has befallen members of our community. In fact, I have personally known a number who have fallen prey to this syndrome and have died of various diseases associated with AIDS. This is truly an unfortunate circumstance facing us at present. Yet I feel the low turnout at Houston's AIDS vigil reflects the good sense of the majority of its gay citizens.

Logic and reason override superstitious rituals without a doubt. . . . I am proud that most of the citizenry is beyond taking part in futile exercises of chanting, burning candles and praying, which is nothing more than a local agitation of the atmosphere.

During periods of epidemic and natural catastrophies, man has always turned to his make-believe god for intervention, the same god, believed by many, to have brought about the plagues as punishment for "sin." I am proud to be a part of a progressive community whose majority of citizens would rather spend their time more constructively battling the disease head-on by giving money for research to help find a cure, than wasting their time partaking in exercises of futility.

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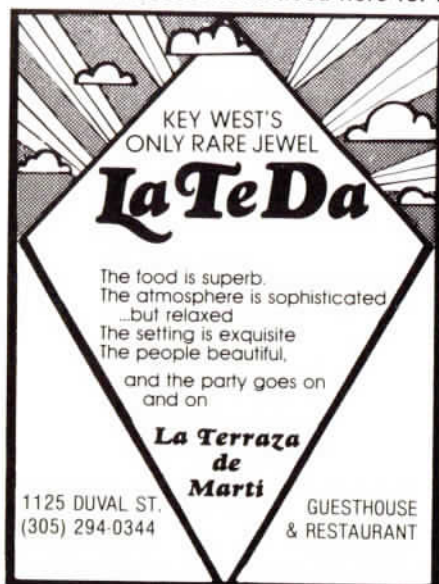
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Sudden Death

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Sudden Death, by Rita Mae Brown; 241 pp.;
fiction, Bantam Books, Inc., 666 Fifth Ave-
nue, New York, New York 10103; hardcover,
\$13.95.

Reviewed by David Fields

I have this sneaking suspicion that if Rita Mae Brown would simply expose us to her pragmatic, up-beat and witty personality as much as possible in her books, we would enjoy them whatever the level of technical success her books may have. That she does write a good story, with their hidden nuggets of laugh-out-loud wordplay, is an added bonus. In *Sudden Death*, her ninth book and her fifth novel, Rita Mae Brown has captured the pain, intrigue and superhuman pressure of women's tennis.

Ms. Brown has written two very suc-

cessful books, *Rubyfruit Jungle* and *Southern Discomfort* (on the national bestseller list), as well as two volumes of poetry and a book of political essays. Recently, she was in Houston to autograph copies of *Sudden Death*, at a local bookstore, as part of a nationwide tour to promote her newest novel. Also, she has appeared on many talk shows, including *Late Night with David Letterman*.

For those not familiar with the terms and scoring of tennis, Ms. Brown is careful to describe the action of its star player, Carmen Semana, and others, in ways the reader will understand. Carmen and her brother, Miguel, are from Argentina; he is her coach (and aspiring business manager), while she tries to win the Grand Slam of Tennis for women, the U.S. Open, the French

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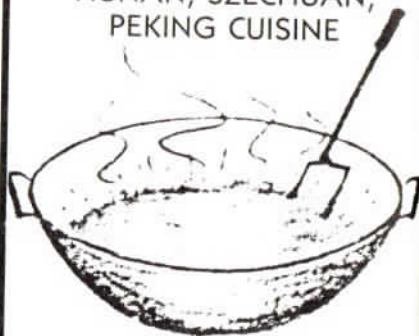
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The intrigue of *Sudden Death* stems from the under-the-table wheeling and dealing that goes on between the sponsors, coaches and business managers, most often, behind the backs of the tennis sports association, as well as the players. The most deadly combination to a player's reputation is jealousy (of others) and lesbianism. Even those who are non-gay are "whipped into line" by accusations of being a lesbian. And persons deep in the closet still have no security if rumors run rampant.

Carmen's lover, Harriet, keeps a low profile as she travels on the circuit with her, but she is not deep in the closet. Ms. Brown lays out the territory—reveals the various characters—in the first half of the book, and the plot begins to heat up as a smoldering rivalry bursts into an open flame between Carmen and Susan Reilly. Along the way, Ms. Brown reveals the pressure, the competition, the very real sacrifice made and deprivations required to reach the top and stay there.

Some feel Rita Mae Brown's novels are strongly autobiographical; in fact, her novel *Rubyfruit Jungle* is billed as a fictional version of her own life. *Sudden Death* would seem to be inspired by her friendship with Martina Navratilova; a comparison with Carmen and

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Harriet might seem difficult to resist. But the book is dedicated to Judy Cook Lacy, a close friend of Ms. Brown's, who died of cancer a few years ago. Some of Ms. Lacy's personality and spirit are imbued in one of the characters, Jane Fulton.

Ms. Brown's sense of wit is more subdued in this book than in earlier books, but can be found if the reader is paying attention. Included in the book is one of her cats, Baby Jesus, which is "writing" books of its own, with titles like *Catnip*, *Great Catnappings in the Feline World* or *Category*, about kitty murders.

Her tone may be more subdued because of the status of all women and lesbians in sports today. They are treated as second (or third) class citizens (nothing new). The issue of lesbianism is a club with which to keep women down, even in sports, where there is no difference in performance in the sport due to physiology. Attendance at women's tennis in general has declined, men's as well, and basketball, reaching a peak only a few years ago.

Whether one is interested in tennis or not, Ms. Brown has written another well-paced zinger to be served over the net of our perceptions. Watch for an interview of Rita Mae Brown to appear in TWT in the near future, where she talks about more than books and tennis. **wv**

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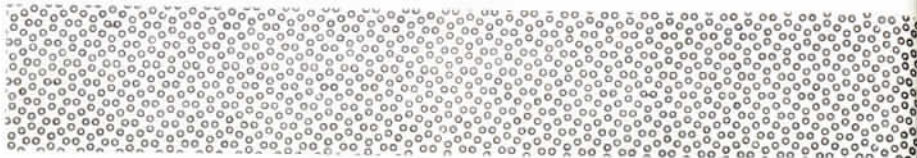
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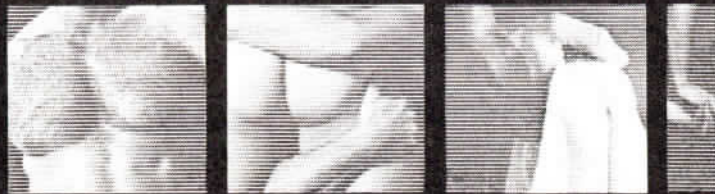
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INTERVIEW

EDWARD SWIFT

Author of
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and *Splendor*

by David Fields



On April 27, I spoke with Edward Swift about his new book, Principia Martindale, his great success with Splendor, his current project and his life in general. Both of his books have been reviewed in TWT; the review of Principia Martindale appeared last week. He is as delightful and witty in conversation as in the books he writes. He grew up in the small town of Woodville, Texas, and went to Hardin-Simmons University (a Bible college), good background for both Splendor and Principia Martindale. Splendor has received excellent reviews from the Los Angeles Times and the ALA Booklist, and Principia Martindale has been lauded by The Houston Post, The Washington Post and the New York Times. A movie of Splendor is in the works, receiving its screen "treatment" by Camilla Carr-Anhalt, the producer of the play Bluefish Cove by Jane Chambers. I talked by phone with Edward Swift in New York City, where he lives above a health food store called Everything Natural.

TWT — What do you think would be the message; what are you trying to tell people with this book?

Swift — It's geographically stated twice, as this, "A little religion never hurt nobody, but a whole lot of it has sure as hell done a mess of harm." Now, I built the whole fuckin' book around that. My grandmother used to say that all the time, and I tell you, the book doesn't say anything other than that.

And maybe that's a mighty poor

statement, or maybe it isn't, but I grew up around so many religious fanatics, until I felt as though I had to purge myself by writing something about them. I used a lot of these wild people that I grew up with, that a lot of people think are unbelievable, but you know, they're not unbelievable to me.

Well, no, they're not unbelievable because they're true [real people].

And it hurts me very, very much when the *Ft. Worth Star Telegram* says that we [the readers] don't feel anything

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for these characters. I feel a great deal for Donald Applebee [a major character in *PM*] because I knew Donald Applebee. Donald Applebee is his real name, and I love him. I love Donald Applebee. I wrote about him in the book exactly as he appears in real life, and if you can't appreciate him, I feel sorry for you. I worked with him at Samuel Wiser's Bookstore, an occult bookstore in New York City. And I said, "Applebee..."—oh, I was terrified of him when I first met him—I said, "Applebee, you're going to be in my next book." And I put him there.

So, *PM* is not really a satire of religion, is it?

I don't see it as a satire. Some of the reviewers have seen it as a satire; if they want to see it that way, that's perfectly all right by me, I don't care. But I don't really see it as a satire, because the characters are too real to me. They probably see it as a satire because there are so very, very many outrageous and bigger-than-life characters in one book. Yes, but, you see, I have that many bigger-than-life characters in my life. I just don't accept anybody into my private world unless they are. I mean, I just want people who are just ...

Blockbusters?

Yes, blockbusters, because let me tell you, most of my readers cannot identify with my characters because most of my readers do not have the broad experiences that I have. Now, when I grew up in Woodville, Texas, they told me one thing, "Eddie Jr., honey, broaden your horizons." The moment I started doing that, they said, "Oh, no, you've gone too far." So, most people cannot identify with the characters. I lived eighteen years in Woodville, Texas, and I was bored to death, and I said, "If I ever get out, I'll never be bored again." And then I started looking back on it and I realized I had no right to be bored there. I just didn't have any sense.

How did you get the title for *PM*?

It did not come from *Principia Mathematica*. I have never read it and I have

never known anybody who has, and I never will. But people think I'm taking it from *Principia Mathematica*; I would never be caught dead reading something so intellectual. It came from *Principia Colloge*...

***Principia Martindale* is quite a turnaround from *Splendor*, your first novel.**

PM is not my second novel. It is my third novel; it is my second published novel. I am working once more on my first novel, *Camp Ruby*, which has not been published. I worked on *PM* a hell of a lot harder than I ever worked on *Splendor*. And I tell you right now, I do not like *Splendor*. I think it is an inferior book, and I am ashamed of it. I am not ashamed of *PM* in spite of the fact that it has flaws in it, because the flaws are my flaws, and they are honest flaws. In *Splendor*, the flaws and the shortcomings are not mine, and they are not honest because the book was chopped to pieces by an editor and handed back to me to put back together again; and if I speak vehemently on the subject, it is because I *do* speak vehemently on the subject.

Tell me a little about *Camp Ruby*.

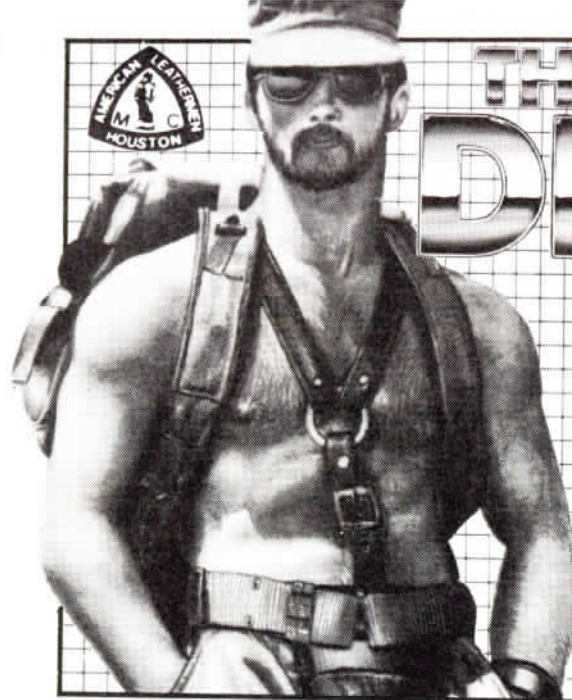
I'm dealing with the elusiveness of happiness. And all of the people in my book who are happy seem to be the idiots. They seem to be the mentally retarded people in the asylums or who have been let out to roam the streets.

Ignorance is bliss, Edward?

I think it is.

We may be better off if we were a little more stupid.

Well, I'm thinking in those terms right now. But *Camp Ruby* read like a glorified Greek chorus and I had to do something about it. I didn't have a main character, and it has taken me all these years to choose the main character for it. And it's Zita Earl Goodritch from *Splendor*, who was born Zita Earl Overstreet in *Camp Ruby*. So, when I chose that main character, and Zita Earl is the kind of person who is never satisfied with herself, nor anything she's ever done, everything else in the book started falling into place. **W**



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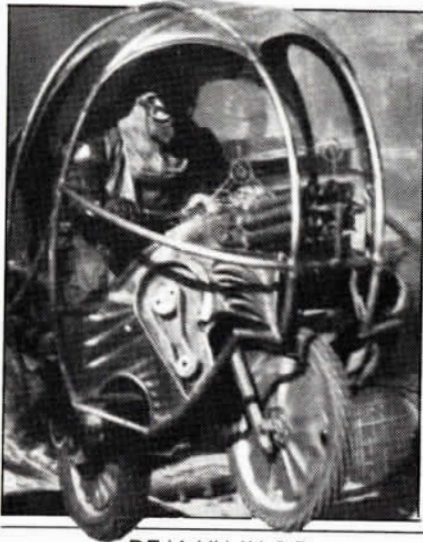
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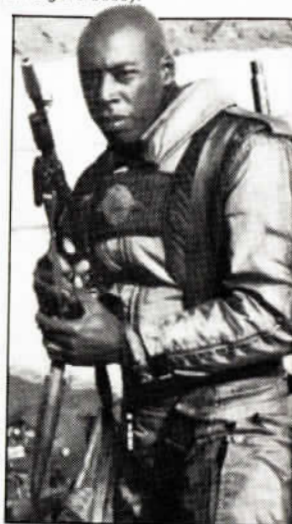
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Reviewed by Joseph Michael

The first clue as to whether you will enjoy this film is in its title: *Spacehunter—Adventures in the Forbidden Zone*. Sorry to disappoint you, but it is not about someone who moves to New York and is looking for an apartment. No, it's about an "interstellar adventurer" (that's Californian for "he's in-between jobs"), who must rescue three big-bosomed gals who have been taken captive by a group of savage trolls for purposes other than scientific (unless you are counting Anatomy 400—The

Advanced Course).

The main problem with this film is that it has ruthlessly taken ideas, short of copyright infringement, from other films: everything from costumes, scenery, character development seems to come from someplace other than these writers' creative minds. I found myself playing *Name That Movie* after several scenes into *Spacehunter*. Obviously, someone didn't like the hoop skirts from *Gone With the Wind* or the blinking dance floor from *Saturday Night Fever*, or they would have been wedged in with everything else.

Peter Strauss' character is too simi-

lar to Mel Gibson's in *The Road Warrior*, and Molly Ringwald's character reminds one of Tatum O'Neal in *Paper Moon*. Our three damsels in distress are triplicate copies of that Barbarella-look, and the Amazon Women, whom our protagonists meet in some swamp, surely walked over from the set of *Conan the Barbarian*. Their big snake made its cameo appearance, compliments of the owners of *Alien*. Oh Lordly, how this list could go on!

So what could possibly save this movie from getting shelved faster than you could say "Jinxed"? Why 3-D, of course. Ducking every time one of

those Amazon Women turns around has a way of taking your mind off the artistic value of the experience and concentrating on not getting hit. Twice I lost my "special glasses."

The use of 3-D in *Spacehunter* should be lauded because it does not get in the way of the story, as some special effects have been known to do, but actually keeps the story moving. It is a sorely needed asset to the film, and Mr. Movies doubts if any film connoisseur will possibly enjoy this adventure in the Forbidden Zone unless you have the broadest taste.

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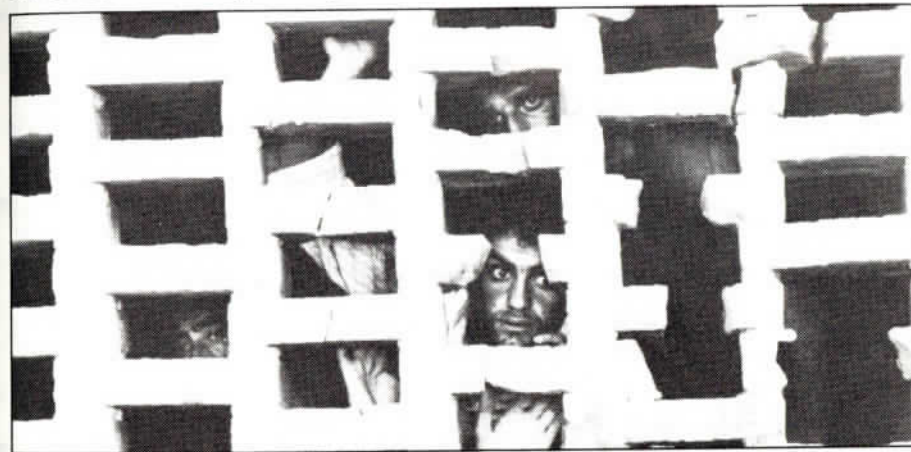
DREAMS

Reviewed by George Klein

The Night of the Shooting Stars, directed by Paolo and Vittorio Taviani, is a great motion picture. From the opening scene, where Cecilia lulls her infant son to sleep during the night of San Lorenzo with her memories of 1944 (Tuscan folklore holds that every shooting star on that evening fulfills a wish), to a Sicilian girl who imagines in her dying moments a conversation with American soldiers, to a frightening and darkly-humored battle between a group of villagers and Fascists in an immense wheatfield set to portions of Verdi's *Requiem*, *The Night of the Shooting Stars* poetically evokes a panorama of human emotions and responses. The Taviani brothers, as with most of their films, (*Padre Padronne*, *Allonsanfàn*), are very much interested in rhetoric and immediacy of effect, and so their production appears loose and almost accidental; they paint a succession of images based on bravura visuals by Franco Di Giacomo, all tied together by Nicola

Piovani's beautiful musical score. *The Night of the Shooting Stars* can be seen, indeed, in operatic terms, based on hyperbole and emotionalism in much the same fashion as those works by another director from the Italian left, Bernardo Bertolucci.

Yet the Tavianis make their message less important than the way in which it is presented. Issues seem clear-cut and ideology is synonymous with action, and it would seem that the Tavianis are looking back upon the time just before Italy's emancipation by Americans in 1944 with wistfulness and romantic longings, especially in light of the present political problems in their homeland. As the Tavianis have noted: "Perhaps we cannot understand and overcome the leaden years we're living through now unless we contrast them with the years of sparkling diamonds." The film is, in other words, a fairy tale told in moral terms. Through flashbacks, stories within stories, and dream sequences, *The Night of the Shooting Stars* becomes a tapestry on which the Tavianis lavish the most extreme kind of attention. The films ask for a willingness on the part of the audience to listen to and accept the characters, and if we can bear that responsibility, *The Night of the Shooting Stars* becomes less an allegory than an open invitation for celebration. W



After escaping from their mined village, several residents take refuge in the countryside in *The Night of the Shooting Stars*.

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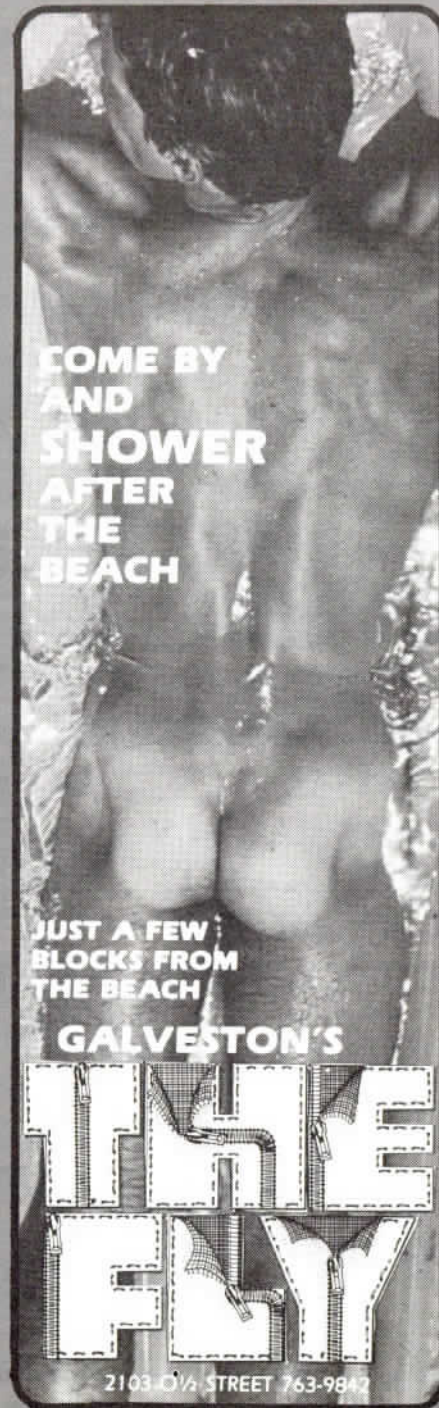
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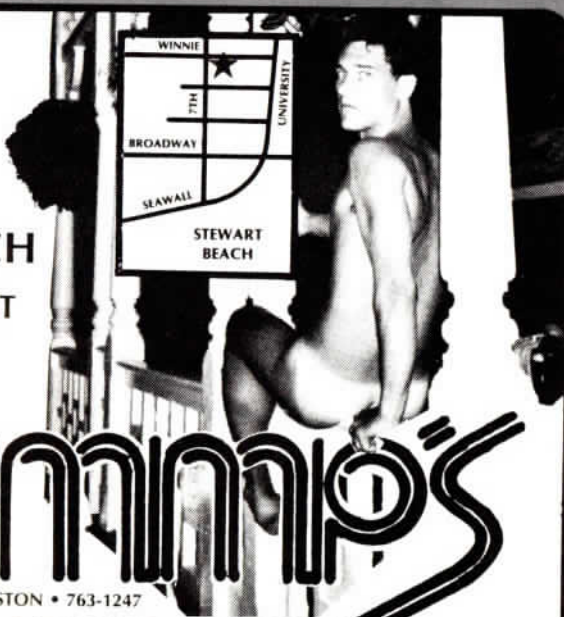
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DELLA REESE



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Della Reese has come a long way since her public singing debut at age six. Throughout her formative years, Della was involved in spiritual singing, and at 13, she was hired by the late Mahalia Jackson to sing with her group. This was the back-bone of her career.

Della moved to New York in 1953 and became a vocalist with the Erskine Hawkins Orchestra, and shortly thereafter, signed a recording contract with Jubilee Records. Her first records included The Still of the Night and Time After Time. Along with a new record contract in 1959 came her biggest hit, Didn't You Know. In the years following, Dellas Reese has appeared on numerous television programs such as The Perry Como Show, The Jackie Gleason Show, The Ed Sullivan Show, and hosted her own show, Della.

Della has most recently recorded a new album, and appeared on such shows as Welcome Back Kotter, It Takes Two, Sanford and Son, and numerous appearances on The Tonight Show.

We spoke with Della Reese during her recent concert/show at Houston's Windmill Theatre. Della's personality is rather hard to explain. Because she is such a strong-willed woman, your initial impression of her is that of an aggressive, quarrelsome individual. After speaking with her for a while, however, she wins you over with her warm personality and her vivacious laughter. Don't get me wrong. You still must walk lightly around this lady. She is a survivor.

TWT — Did your first really big break come from Mahalia Jackson when you were 13?

Della — I like the question. Did she really? I don't know if she did really give me my big break or not. I don't know where my first break was. I've always sung. It could have been when I was six, when I got a radio show singing gospel music. I don't think my entire career depends on one event. It's a series of events that brought me here.

You majored in psychology . . .

Yes, I wanted to be a psychiatrist. I was in medicine. I wanted psychology, psychiatry and philosophy. I felt I needed one to deal with the other. It was a very ambitious idea. You have to learn to live with people day by day. I have to get along with people I work with. I have to get along with you. The minute you walked through that door, I had to see how you are, so I can adjust to that. Instead of impressing how I am on you, I have to see how you are to me and adjust accordingly.

What kind of place was the Flame Showbar, one of the first rooms you worked in Detroit?

The Flame describes itself. It was just like a flame. It was really hot.

How did your television talk show, Della, in 1969 and 1970, come about, and would you like another show in the future?

It came about because Woody Frazier, who had been with Mike Douglas, was looking for another show to do. I had been one of the co-hosts for *The Mike Douglas Show* way back when he was in Cleveland. Woody remembered me, and while he was in Chicago on business, I was working at the Sherman House, and he came over to say "hello." Before the night was over, he had asked me to do this project for him. I'd love to do it again.

Television was a lot different back then. We started at 9:00am and had it all wrapped up by 2:00pm. There were different guests everyday, so there was a lot of energy every single day. With shows like *It Takes Two*, in which I appeared with Patty Duke Astin and Richard Crenna, you rehearse Monday through Wednesday. If the writers and producers want to make any changes, they have Thursday and Friday to do so. On Friday, you do an actual dress rehearsal, and then the actual show. With my show, the day was over at 2:00pm, but we started working on the next show at 3:00pm. It was all very disciplined. There was no time for chaos. Because a person moved fast didn't mean they didn't know what they were doing.

I understand your new album was a gift for someone.

It's the music I made for my husband. The name of the album is *Sure Like Lovin' You*. I was married in January. This is a musical love-gift to him. [Della showed us her huge diamond wedding ring. I had already noticed it.]

Of all the shows on which you've appeared or performed, do you have a favorite?

I'm not that kind of person. I enjoy each thing for itself. I like a lot of things. When you leave here today, there will be something about you that is different from the next person I'm going to meet after you've gone. I'm not going to say, at the end of the day, "I met Rob, David, Charles and Jim. Hmmm, I liked Jim best." See, that cancels whatever you had to offer me out. I enjoyed something from all of you.

Are you aware of your gay following?

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Could you tell us of your involvement with the production, *Ain't Misbehavin'*, in 1982?

We did it in summer stock. Linda Hopkins, Luther Henderson, Freda Payne, Ted Ross and myself did the show just as it was written, and it was a lot of fun. We did it in New York and Pennsylvania. I really enjoyed working with Linda. She's singin' good. There is nothing pretentious about that girl. She just stands there and goes, "Here I am!"

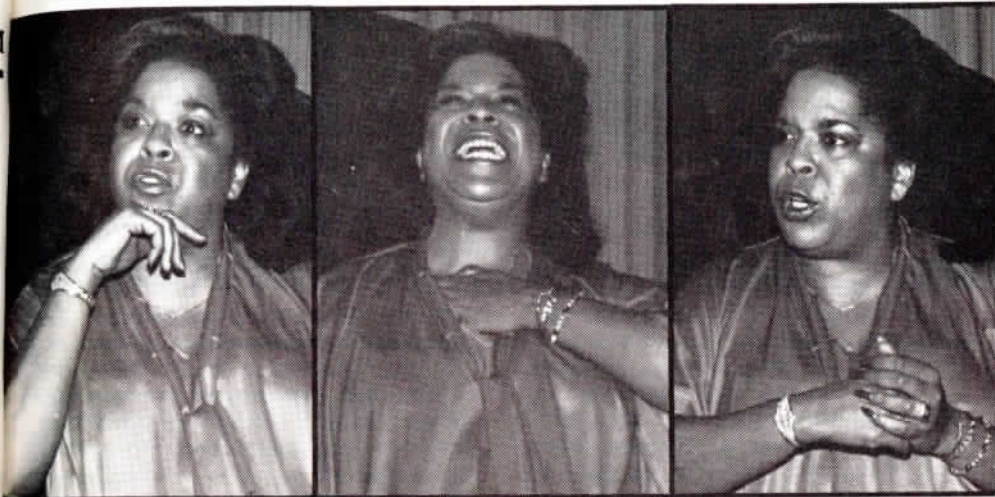
When you sang at the Grand Ol' Opry, did you sing country-western?

No, it was a gospel special with Tennessee Ernie Ford, the Happy Good-

in a nightclub just like he's with me in the pulpit. I had to figure this out. I haven't sold my soul. I haven't compromised my beliefs.

Did being a black woman present any problems early in your career?

I was very lucky as a child. One day, someone called me a name... "nigger" was the word they used. I didn't know what it meant. I asked my mother what it meant. She got the dictionary out and showed me the definition of black. She told me that what they were talking about was blackness of the heart. She asked, "Is your heart black?" I said "no" and went outside to play. In my childish mind, everything was fine. In my future



man Family, the Sons of the Pioneers, Andre Crouch and many others. We did two shows for public television.

How was working with Redd Foxx in *Sanford and Son*?

Redd and I go back a long way. We both started out working in a little place that smelled like a combination of alcohol and waste, no money, no nothin'.

Was it difficult to change from gospel music to popular music?

The hardest thing to change from singing gospel music to singing this "music of the devil" was just that. That attitude I had to come to terms with. I had to deal with people around me who disapproved. God is standing with me

years, when I once again ran into those situations, this stuck in my mind. I knew it was those people who had a black heart.

How did your parents react to your success?

They never got to see it. My father saw one of my shows. They made their transitions before I became "Della Reese." My mother died when I was 17, and my father died 10 years later. The only regret I have is that I wasn't able to do enough for them. I'm sure they're watching down at me right now.

Ms. Reese, could we get some pictures of you?

Come on, honey. Here I am!



Rachel Ward: following in the footsteps of the screen's sultry sirens?

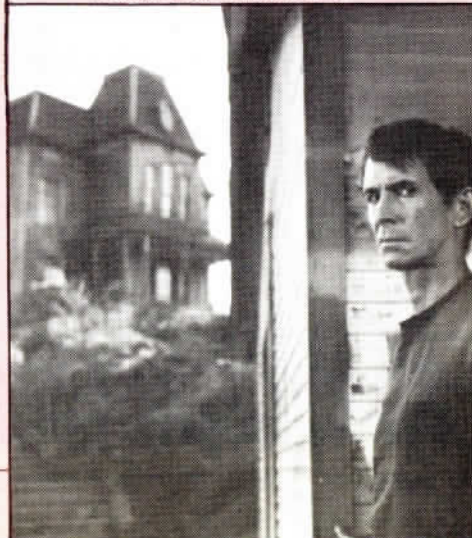
STARDUST — If **Rachel Ward** doesn't become a superstar in the 80s, or at least follow in the successful footsteps of **Jane Fonda**, **Faye Dunaway** and **Sissy Spacek**, then I promise to start relying on *The National Enquirer* for my information and, as further penance for my besmirched reputation as a tastemaker, I may even publicly eat a videocassette of *Chariots of Fire* . . . uh, what was I talking about? . . . Oh yes, Rachel Ward—isn't she just about the most intriguing of the many new faces turning up in films these days? In the past few weeks I've watched **Steve Martin's** film noir parody, *Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid*, over and over on cable TV just for the sheer enjoyment of Rachel's performance—in preparation for the smoldering sultriness of her role, she must have avidly studied the films of **Lauren Bacall**, **Ava Gardner**, **Gloria Grahame**, and even classy **Mary Astor**. A native of Great Britain, Rachel's film career followed a successful modeling career. In

the late 70s her face appeared on the cover of European fashion magazines, which led to work in the U.S.: the cover of *Cosmopolitan* and TV commercials. She appeared in a couple of low-budget films—*Night School* and *Three Blind Mice*—before she was cast opposite **Burt Reynolds** in *Sharky's Machine*. Then came the Martin film and, finally, her starring role opposite **Richard Chamberlain** in the *Thorn Birds* miniseries. Next, she appears with **Jeff Bridges** and **James Wood** in a remake of the 1947 film *Out of the Past* (still another film noir—the original starred **Robert Mitchum**, **Kirk Douglas** and **Jane Greer**), to be directed by **Taylor Hackford** who recently scored with *An Officer and a Gentleman*. The remake, which doesn't have a title yet, also features a couple of interesting performers in the supporting cast—the above mentioned Jane Greer and also **Richard Attenborough**, who recently won an Oscar for directing *Gandhi*.

JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT IT WAS SAFE TO GO BACK TO THE MOVIES DEPT — In another week *Psycho II* will be upon us—are you ready? Actually, *Psycho II* is one of the most eagerly awaited sequels in screen history, the main reason being that **Anthony Perkins**, one of the most versatile actors in the world, is back in his original Norman Bates role (when I recently looked back at the 1960 Academy Awards nominations, I was *astounded* to find that only **Janet Leigh** was nominated for *Psycho*—most of her role went down the drain!). I can't give away the story line of *Psycho II*, but I can tell you this: It's 22 years later, Norman Bates is a "rehabilitated" man, and is back at work at the old Bates Motel, which still lies downhill from that sinister old Victorian house. The supporting cast includes **Vera Miles**, also reprising her role from the 1960 original. . . . Remember Gidget's old heartthrob **James Darren**? Apparently he's on the comeback trail (he still looks fantastic) and is set to star in a new film called *Stuff*. . . . Rumor has it that **Sylvester Stallone** is going to produce, direct and star in *Godfather III*. . . . The venerable *Last Days of Pompeii*, which "late late show" buffs may remember either as a spectacular 1936 **Preston Foster** gladiator epic or as a boring 1960 **Steve Reeves** flex flick, hasn't exactly seen its last days—it's being remade. . . . In case you've been losing sleep worrying about who's going to play the title role in the film version of *Sheena, Queen of the Jungle*, you can relax—after more than 2,000 "actresses" were interviewed, **Tanya Roberts** got the coveted role. . . . Note to future screenwriters: Wouldn't "The Last Days of Hollywood" make a good title?

FOR THE RECORD — It seems as if **Burt Bacharach** and **Hal David's** song "Always Something There to Remind Me" is always going to be there to remind us. In 1964 **Lou Johnson** and **Sandy Shaw** recorded versions which crept halfway up *Billboard's* "Hot 100" chart. In 1968 **Dionne Warwick's** definitive version anchored at #65 and only two years later **R.B. Greaves** soared to #27 with the tune. Currently nudging the Top 20 is a new wavish version by a group called **Naked Eyes**. I think some of us may live long enough to hear a country ballad version by **Willie Nelson**. . . . **Elton John's** new album, *Too Low for Zero*, is finally out and features several musicians who contributed to Elton's more successful recording days of the early and mid-70s, namely **Nigel Olsson**, **Dee Murray** and **Davey Johnstone**. Also, Elton co-wrote the ten new songs with his long-time partner **Bernie Taupin**. . . . If you've been watching MTV, you may have seen and heard **Robin Williams' "Elmer Fudd Sings Bruce Springsteen."** And the beat goes on . . .

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wood's compelling illustration of the traumas of live theatre during World War II, opens at **Dallas Theatre Center** (3636 Turtle Creek), May 27 for a six-week run ending July 2. Winner of the New Standard and Drama Critics Award for 1980 for Best Play, *The Dresser* tells the story of Sir, the aging actor, and Norman, his gossipy dresser who sustains him as they prepare for the umpteenth performance of *King Lear*. The setting is a theatre in a war-torn English province in 1942. In the midst of air-raid sirens and Hitler's bombs, the already frazzled Sir quickly falls apart, leaving his company of actors helpless. For ticket information to *The Dresser*, call (214) 526-8857.

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The **Chocolate Bayou Theatre** of Houston closes its main stage season with *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, which opens June 3 and runs through July 2. *Forum* combines a classic farce of old Rome with the best of American vaudeville tradition. For ticket information and reservations, call (713) 759-9840.

The **Comedy Workshop** in Houston is celebrating the coming summer with a party on Tuesday, May 31 from 8:30



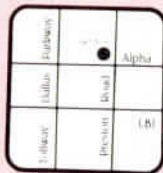
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Theatre Three in Dallas presents *Man and Superman*, May 27 through June 25. A comedy of courtship illuminated by the brilliant language and social insights of **George Bernard Shaw**, a headstrong heiress arranges for a rakish bachelor to be appointed her guardian. Her instincts are bent on marriage with the best example of manhood she's seen. She's making her "guardian" very nervous. For theatre assistance, call (214) 748-5191.

Jack Heifner's popular *Vanities* will be produced by MCH Theatre and Theatrical Warehouse at the **Greenville Avenue Theatre** in Dallas on June 8 through July 4. The play mirrors the lives and development of three very close friends who are high school cheerleaders in 1963, when the play begins. They move on to college to become dedicated members of the prestigious sorority, Kappa Kappa Gamma, as we see them in 1968. By the time they arrive at their 1974 reunion, their lives have taken unexpected twists and turns. For information, call (214) 823-3670.

MUSIC — An original musical revue, *Cohan, Cole and Kander* will open the **Addison Summer Theatre's** third season, playing June 1 through July 4 at a new location: Midway Road at the corner of Belt Line Road. The revue mirrors 90 years of musical theatre in America, highlighting the music of **George M. Cohan, Cole Porter and Jack Kander**, who composes for **Frank Sinatra and Liza Minnelli**, and wrote such hits as *Cabaret, Zorba, Chicago and Woman of the Year*. With a cast of eight, plus musicians, the review will offer more than 30 songs, including such hits as "New York, New York," "Give My Regards to Broadway" and "You're the Top." For information on this musical extravaganza, call (214) 823-3670.

Coupon books from the **Montrose Symphonic Band** are still available. These coupons may be cashed in during Houston's Gay Pride Week in local bars, retail stores and restaurants. Information on these books can be obtained by calling the band's office at (713) 527-9454.

Pamala Stanley teams up with the revelry of Dallas' new **4001 Club** on Sunday, June 5. Join the party!

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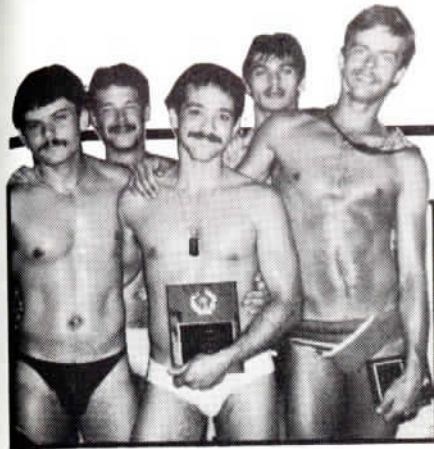
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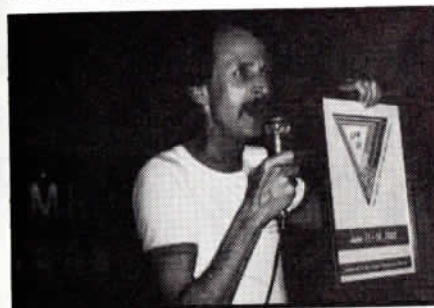
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TARRANT COUNTY — The annual Mr. Gay Tarrant County contest, which was held at the Lumber Company in Fort Worth on May 10, was a benefit for the Court of the Golden Unicorn. In the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above are the top five winners (l-r): Bill Reiber who was first runner-up; finalist Scott Stevens; David Crosby who is the 1983 first place winner; finalist Zack; and Doug Schultz who was second runner-up. Appearing during the pageantry was Frank Gordy (below), acting president of the Tarrant County Gay Alliance, who introduced to the crowd the poster and symbol of Fort Worth's first gay pride week. Photos by TWR's Al Macareno.



FOR FT. WORTH PRIDE — Gay Pride Week comes early this year to Fort Worth beginning on June 11 and culminating on Sunday, June 19, with participation in the gay pride parade in Dallas. Highlights include services at Agape MCC on June 12, the Mr. and Ms. Gay Pride contest on June 13 at the Other Place, and the Raina Lea infamous park picnic on Raina Lea Hill on June 18.

HOT TEA

by Chuck

MEMORIAL WEEKEND — If May 1 Splash Day didn't signal the beginning of summer for you, then this Memorial Day weekend gives you a second chance to head for such Texas gay resort areas as 1) nude Hippy Hollow on Lake Travis at Austin, 2) gay Stewart Beach at the tip of Galveston Isle, or 3) Cruisy Padre Island off Corpus Christi.

TEXAS TELETYPE — Lubbock is about to have a new country and western bar opening soon just down the street from Papillon . . . Andy White is the new manager at the Hidden Door in Corpus Christi . . . Galveston has a hot new bar called Tramps under the guidance of Chip Herber . . . Always friendly Steve Ray will open A Step Above, the Barracks, and Raw Hide Leather in San Antonio, upstairs on San Pedro by early June, and **HOT TEA** wishes him abundant success . . . **HOT TEA** salutes Darrell on his departure as longtime owner of San Antonio's legendary El Jardin; the new owners from Washington DC, Leo and Jose, take over the Alamo gay landmark on June 1 . . . And Steve Horn and Van Johnson have joined the bartending crew at the Crossing in Austin where high above the maddening crowd, the **CRUISE CAMERA** caught barbacks Gary (up) and Bryan (under)—no placement pun intended—in the trapez atop the bar. Photo by TWR's Scott Taylor.



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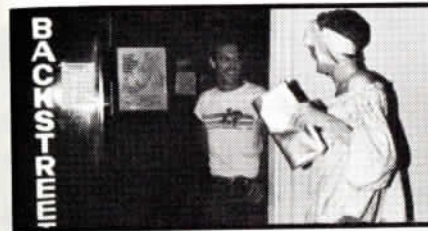
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MOTHER'S DAY — In Austin, on May 7, there occurred the first annual high camp, purse 'n' hell race, as 13 sobering contestants gathered at The Crossing for their first shot (see **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above). From that starting mark, they were off and stumbling to the Round-Up for a second shot. Sixth Street was next to be besieged, as the trail struggled to Mr. Peeper's underground arcade. Then it was back to Back Street (see below), as the "girls" whirled in. When it all ended, back at The Crossing, blond Mel Austin was declared the winner. Scott Taylor reported to **HOT TEA** from along the long and winding trail.



HOLIDAY PAGEANTS — This Memorial Weekend holiday finds much of Texas engrossed in pageantry. 1) The first annual competition of Mr. Catch One will be held this Sunday night in Houston, 2) Pauletta Leigh gives up her Miss Alamo City crown at Bonham Ballroom this Sunday night, 3) also this Sunday night, Sweet Savage gives up her crown in Corpus Christi at the Zodiac to the new 1983 Miss Gulf Coast of Texas, 4) this Sunday and Monday nights in El Paso at Whispers, the new Miss El Paso will be crowned, 5) in Beaumont at the Copa, Casandra Landa has become the new Miss Gay Beaumont 1983, and 6) in Fort Worth, Tica Marie won the Miss DJ's contest with the Lady Vanessa as first runner-up. That's the tea!

RIP OFF OF WEEK — When Houston's Wild Indigo Club was suddenly closed and all contents repossessed last week, entertainer Keoki Kona's \$20,000 organ was inadvertently absconded by authorities. Lawyers have been called into action to retrieve what rightfully belongs to Keoki—hopefully by this weekend, as he's scheduled to entertain at the Keyboard.

RUMOR OF CENTURY — How old is Mama Jo who owns the Ranch of Houston? Answer: 40. She's not over the hill; just on top of it. The Montrose Country Cloggers help celebrate her birthday bash this Sunday night.

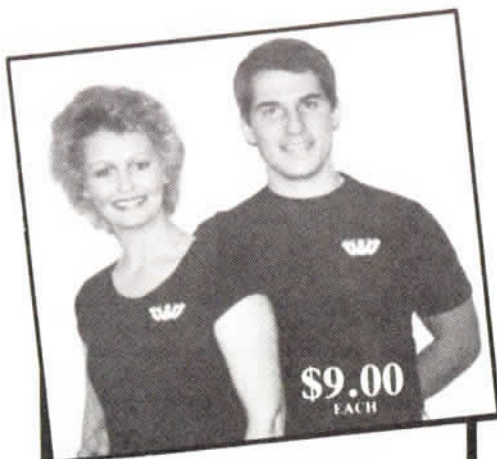
RUMOR OF YEAR — Is there really a big new dance bar under construction in downtown Houston? **HOT TEA** answers, "yes." It'll be called Rich's and is scheduled for a hot summer opening.

RUMOR OF MONTH — When is the big new beautiful Midtowne Spa in Dallas going to open? Answer: Construction delays and gas main complications have delayed the Memorial weekend opening until June 3. But, it'll be worth the wait as the big spa is massively laid out with waterfalls spilling into whirlpools, a roof sun-deck overlooking downtown Dallas, and four floors stacked with towels waiting to be walked by eager men.

RUMOR OF WEEK — Who will be the dj at the new Papa-Vince's dance bar opening soon in San Antonio? Answer: Ron Cooper (see **CRUISE CAMERA** photo below), a 30-year-old single Aquarian direct from Tex's Ranch in Big D. Photo by TWT's Robert Araya.



TEA UPDATE — The Round-Up Austin's new patio looks fantastic and is open for Memorial weekend . . . Over \$1200 was raised last Monday night in an AIDS benefit at Lolli Johnson's new Broadway Cabaret in San Antonio . . . And, Snuffy's annual circus and carnival, to benefit AIDS, will be held this Memorial weekend in the parking lot behind GW Jr's.



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TATTLE TALE — The Hideaway on Buena Vista, Dallas' only gay piano bar, will serve oysters on the half shell this Memorial Day . . . Those summer cook-outs return to the Club Dallas every Sunday beginning this weekend . . . Alan Puckett reports to **HOT TEA** that Houston's hottest fan dancers are hoping to compete in a marathon . . . And, next Thursday night at Sundance Kids in Dallas, the Texas Motorcycle Club's monthly "club night" will honor the Wrangler Motorcycle Club with a party celebrating the Wrangler's upcoming tenth anniversary . . . Also on the program will be the presentation of a check for \$1,245 to the Oak Lawn Counseling Center.



DALLAS SHOW — **HOT TEA** has never seen a more wonderful display of talent, good times and pridelful coming-together than was seen at the Crib in Dallas on May 18 when most of Dallas' leading gay bar owners donned their gay apparel for gay pride and AIDS. The **CRUISE CAMERA** photos by TWT's Robert Araya speak for themselves. A flawless Ray Hardin (above) of the Eighth Day looked very believable and sophisticated. Gary Monier (below) of the No Name was devastatingly almost



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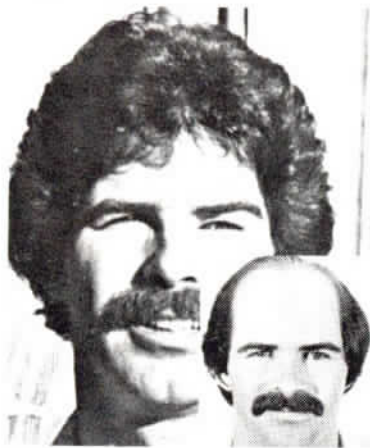
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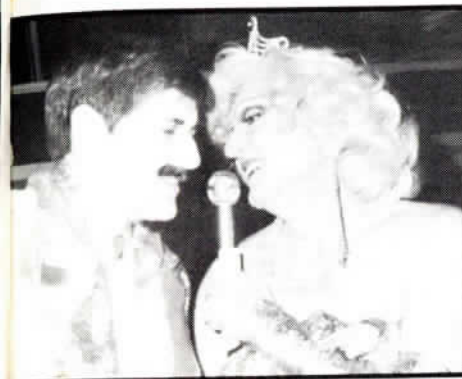
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cue from Dallas and get their bar owners on stage. Lots of money could easily be raised. Speaking of money, the only hitch in the evening was when one lesbian in the audience tried to steal a stage can of tip money. Must have been bad drugs! Nevertheless, gay pride week president (below) Jim O'Conner thanked the entire gathering for their wonderful support.



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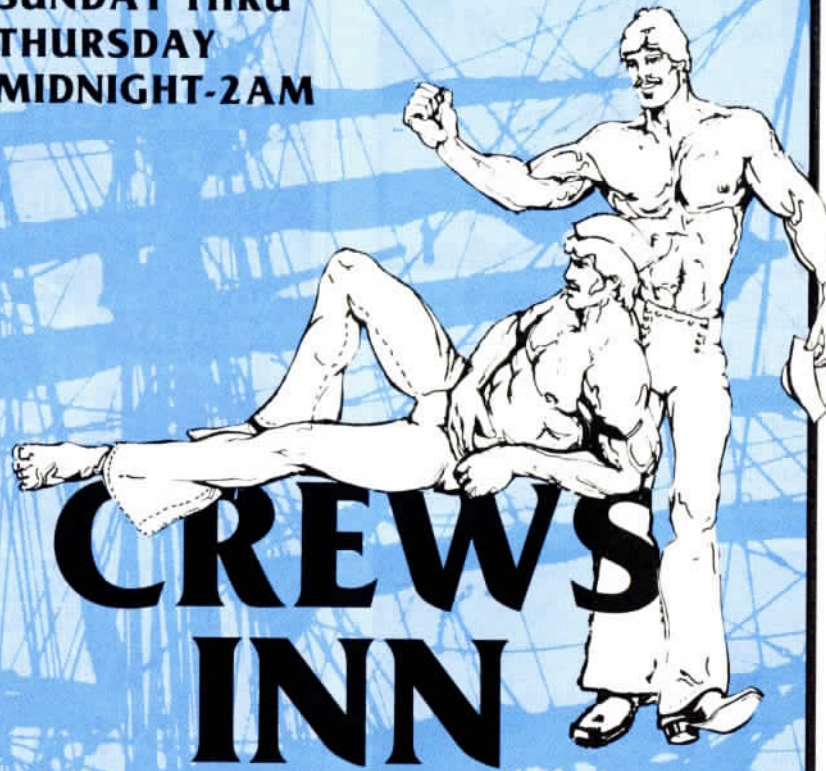
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HOUSTON — In a recent race, bikers departed Houston on Saturday, May 15, to participate in the Second Annual Trans Texas Bike Bash. Riders were scheduled to make the Houston to Austin trip and back.

Due to continual rain, most of the riders were forced to abandon their attempt at various stages along the route.

The entire trip was completed by Dave Lundegar, setting a new record of 21 hours, 26 minutes, 59 seconds for 395 miles round-trip.

The Lambda Bicycle Club will be meeting at 210 Fairview, Apt. 1, Saturdays at 11:00am, weather permitting or unless otherwise specified. The club's objective is not limited to only riding a certain number of miles every Saturday, but to have the opportunity to meet interesting people who will contribute their ideas and help the club grow, and to have an enjoyable ride. The club invites anyone interested in riding and making new friends to drop by and see what the club has to offer. There are no dues to join.

If interested in the club, contact David Gallegos at (713) 682-0456 after 8:00pm weeknights, or Carol Beverage at (713) 529-4975.

PLAYOFF CANCELLED

HOUSTON — The round-robin playoff of the Women's Softball League (WSL), scheduled for Sunday, May 22, was cancelled due to inclement weather. The playoff to determine three top places in the summer league has been rescheduled for Sunday, June 5, Martha Richie reported to TWT SPORTS.

The all-star players selected will hold a practice game at 6:00pm, after the playoff game that same Sunday. Any all-star players needing information or scheduling for practice, please contact Karen Smith at (713) 937-9607, or Richie at (713) 728-9371.

The next monthly meeting of WSL will be Monday, June 6 at 7:00pm. The location will be the Budweiser Plant, 1301 White St., in the hospitality room. Richie also informed TWT SPORTS that all teams are urged to have two representatives present at the meeting.

MSA BOWLING

HOUSTON — As the Summer League continues, the Montrose Sports Association Monday Night Bowling league gave TWT SPORTS this up-to-date report of action play.

Division A standings: 1) Tush Ticklers; 2) #2 Dustrollers; 3) Montrose Travel.

Division B: 1) Dirty Sally's Stokers; 2) Miss Charlotte's Midnight Choir; 3) Five Easy Pieces.

Division C: 1) Jo Mama; 2) The Barnyard; 3) Teddy Bears.

In singles: Bob Craig-250; Gerald Hagan-238; Michael Chokas-232.

High series: Hagan-667; Louis Schneider-639; Craig-597.

Sam Immordino advised TWT SPORTS that MSA Monday Night Bowling will have nine teams participating in the third annual International Gay Bowling Organization (IGBO) tournament in Chicago over Memorial weekend. Over 40 cities will host contestants for the international tourney.

MIXED BOWLING

HOUSTON — Play continued Thursday, May 19, in the Thursday Mixed Bowling Summer league, reported Rich Mayer to TWT SPORTS. Here is an up-to-date account of the standings.

1) Calamity Lane, 2) Marilyn & the Fab Four, 3) Kindred Spirits—Overdrive Five.

High game: Steve Stepleton-212; Steve McConaughy-212. High series: Stepleton-623.

LONE STAR CLASSIC

HOUSTON — Once again, Houston will play the host to an array of athletes from coast to coast during the second annual Lone Star Classic, to be held July 1-4.

"The success of last year's classic was greatly due to the support of local team sponsors and businesses," Wayne Romero said. "Again this year, we will be asking for that support."

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For further information, or if anyone is interested in assisting with any aspect of the classic, contact Romero or Pat Vachon at (713) 524-5311, or Barry Perky at (713) 527-9012.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

HOUSTON — Torrential rains and area flooding caused Saturday games to be cancelled, Ferrell Bivins reported to TWT SPORTS. As of play on Sunday, May 22, the standings are as follows.

South: Galleon, 7-1; Voice, 7-2; Jim's Gym, 3-4; Briar Patch, 6-2; and Catch-One, 0-9.

North: Dirty Sally's, 8-0; BRB, 5-3; Miss Charlotte's, 3-5; Montrose Mine, 3-5; and Barn, 3-6.

Sunday games results were Dirty Sally's over the Barn, 13-6; Miss Charlotte's over BRB, 8-7; Galleon over Briar Patch, 5-0; and Voice over Catch-One, 18-1.

Bivins further informed TWT SPORTS that no play dates for Memorial weekend are scheduled. Regular play will resume on June 4-5.

POOL FINALS

HOUSTON — The Montrose Sports Association Pocket Billiard league closed their season as of April 23, 1983. Here are the final results and league standings as reported to TWT SPORTS.

Division A—1) Lazy J #2: Ab Abney, Buddy Jackson, Bob Springfield, Jim Ledford and Al Geoffroy; 2) Marion & Lynn's #1: Sherri Clark, Vicky Hayes, Barbara Levine, Ann Zintek and Anne Mayes.

Division B—1) Lazy J #1: Darrell Wagner, Mike Wagner, Larry Lentz, James Grable and Dale Parfait; 2) Barn #2: Jim Lambert, Steve Loga, Ron Johnson, Ed Graham and Mike Bass.

Watch for reorganized fall league information to appear in TWT SPORTS later in the summer.

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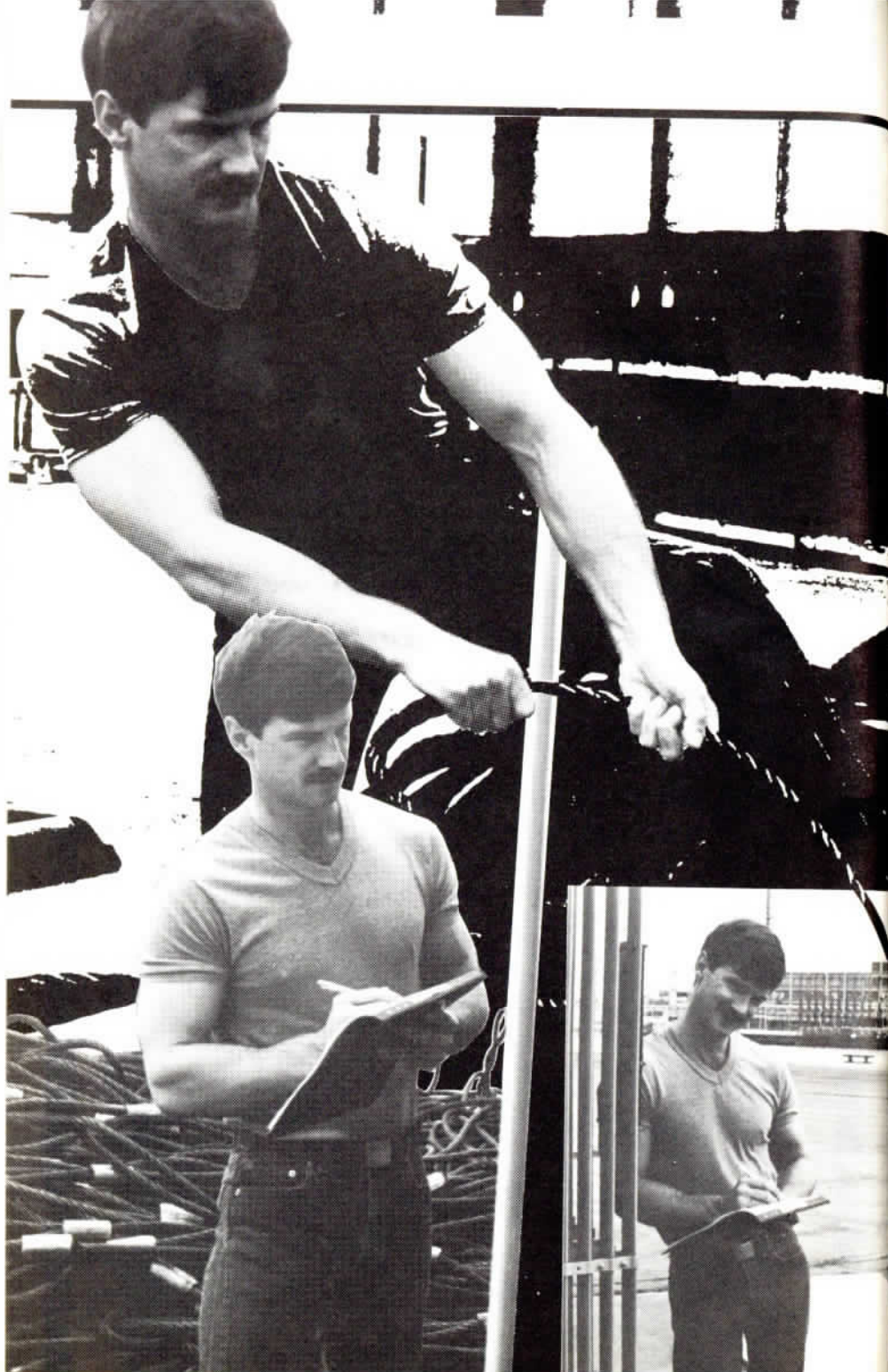
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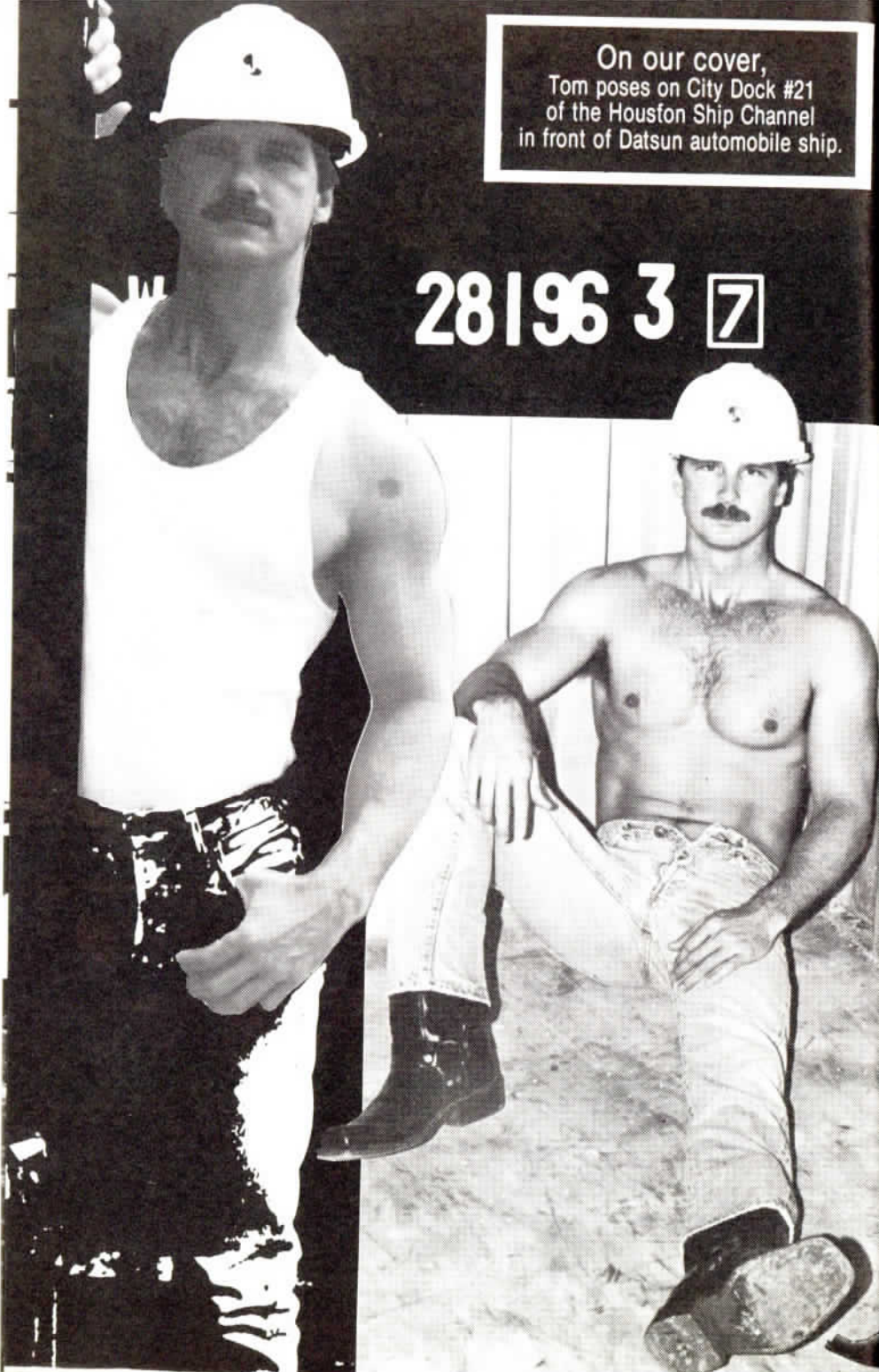
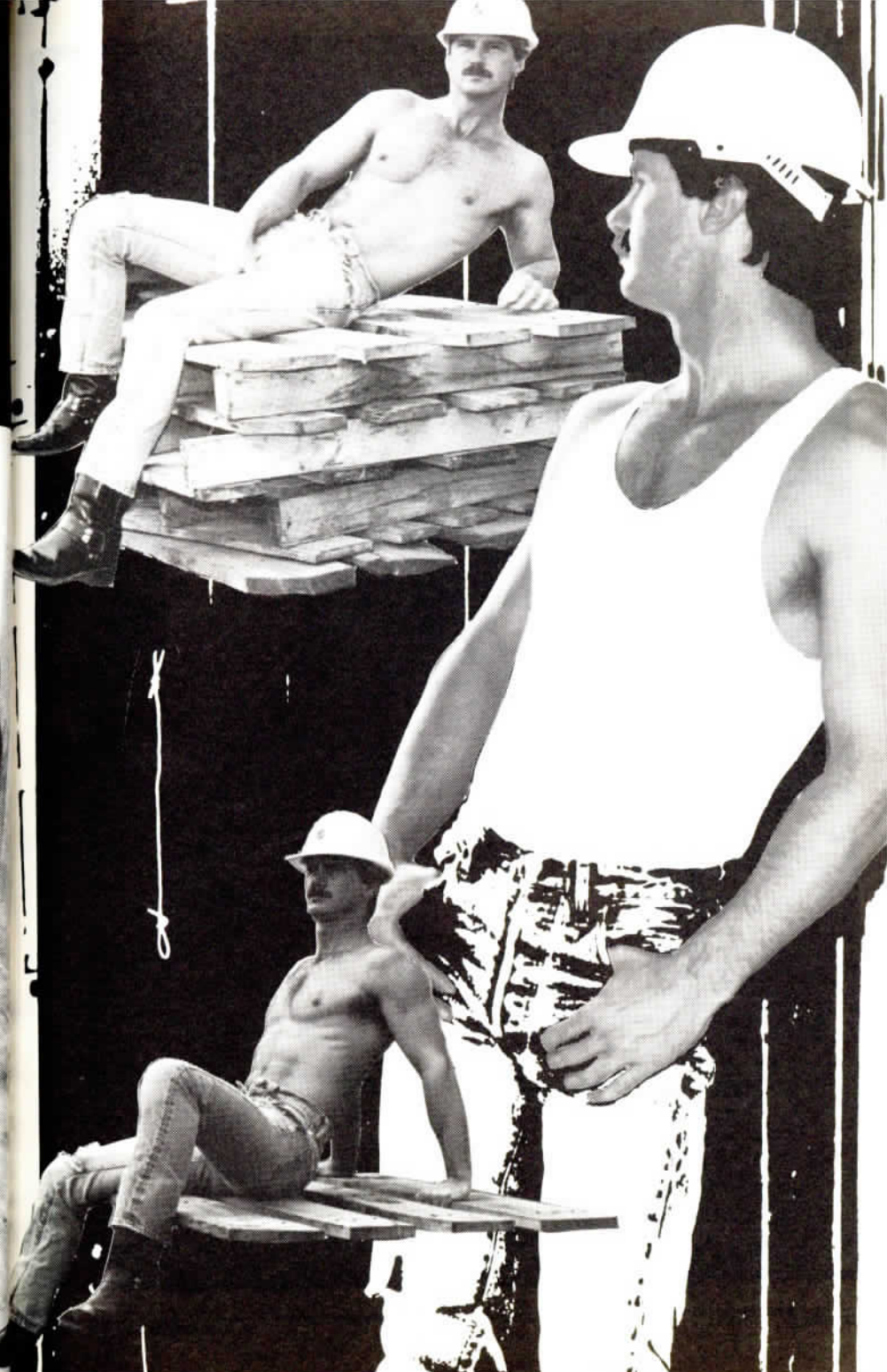
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Mr. Houston 1983,
TOM CUNNINGHAM,
a 35-year-old Sagittarian
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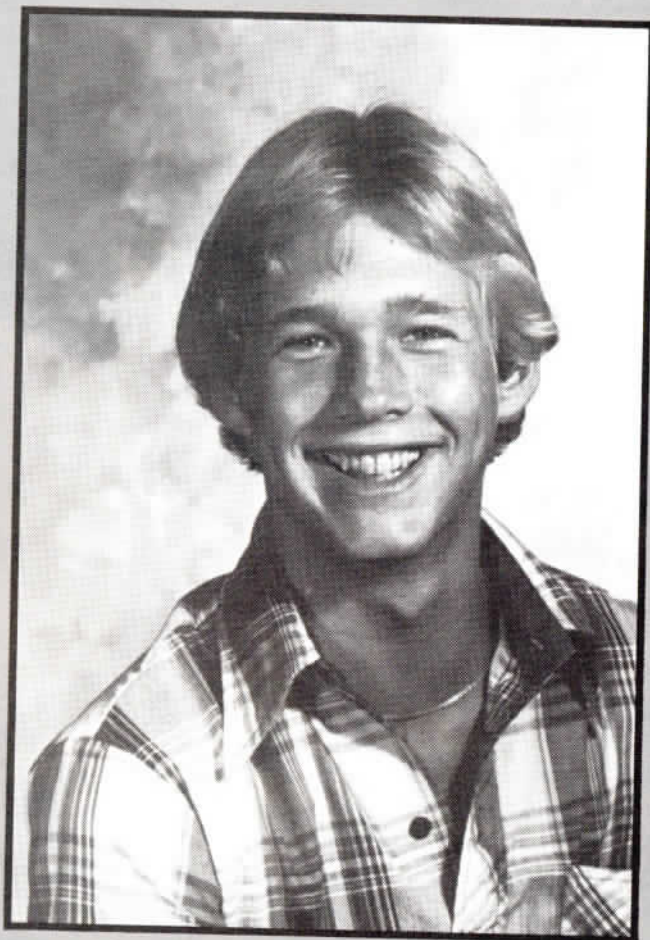


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Tom poses on City Dock #21
of the Houston Ship Channel
in front of Datsun automobile ship.

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by Art Tomaszewski

i was gonna say
it's the old story
unrequited pure
love

upon reflection
this frustration is new as fresh
as his face
agonizingly sweet

my ardor rants
i know i cant
o eros leave me be!

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he's
so tired of these love
games,
apathy permeates his sexuality;
once his last refuge
now it's Oreos.

he
used to let himself fall
in
love; nevermore
now it wears him out.

Larry, in Center

by Don Thames

Night clasped starry lane hands—
hiking uphill, I cannot see your face,
but your hand smiles in mine, your
shoulder jostles
comradly with mine, your denim jeans
whisper as we walk: "Tonight is special—
this moment breathes rarified air,
encapsulated like a paperweight
with shooting stars for snow descending
soft."

Against the cold October fence we lean,
atop the hill, two disembodied voices
entoning litanies into a night
of hard glittering timeless silent stars.

In the Shadow of the Phallus

by Robert Casimir

Kerchiefs lie in the gutter,
dripping.
He stands
against the neon lights
and inhales Locker Room.
Erect,
you wait to plunge
the tunnel of ecstasy.

The Swimmer

by Robert Casimir

He glanced back but heard nothing.
At the bank he stripped
and inhaled before diving in.
I gasped, feeling my heart beat, beat.
With nipples piercing the water,
he swayed.
I swallowed but did not blink.
He stood,
walked toward the grass.
My heart beat faster and my crotch
ached.

At 2:30 am

by Robert Casimir

At 2:30 am
in McKellegon Canyon
the desert breeze dries my face.
I watch rattling vans
drive up and down
the curving road
flicking the brakes in code.
I stretch my neck and squint my eyes
at two strangers meeting by moonlight—
a muffled slamming of the door.
The salient moon ignites
the mountainside.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

MAY 29
8PM

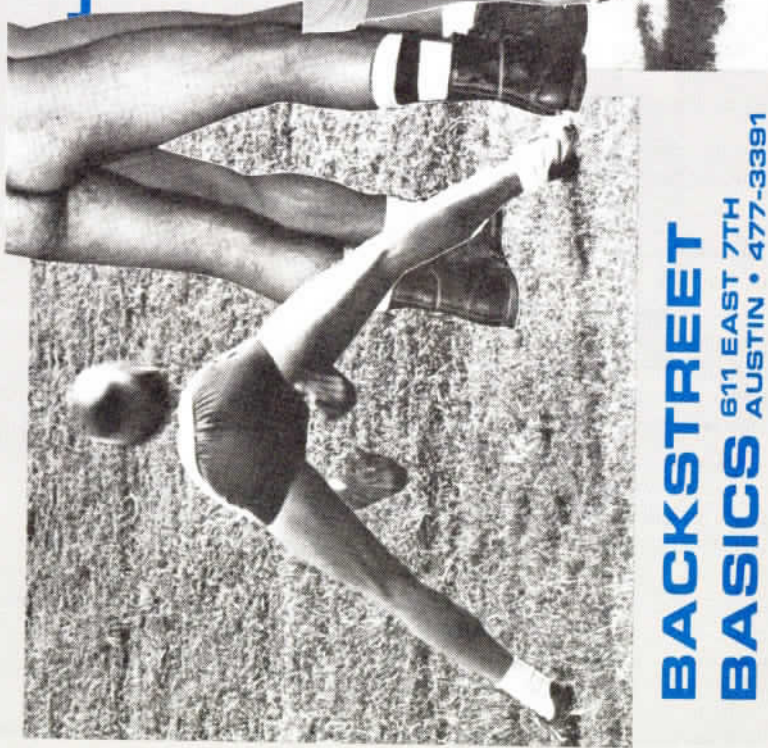
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STARSCOPE

by Milton von Stern



This week's **STARSCOPE** stars are all **Geminis**. (l-r) Johnny Weissmuller (June 2), Marilyn Monroe (June 1), Carroll Baker (May 28), Vincent Price (May 27) and Don Ameche (May 31). I think they're having some kind of party.

The Week of May 27-June 2

STARGAZER: In the springtime Texas sky, stargazers will find Arcturus very bright in the southern nighttime sky. Leo in the west, and below is Virgo. The bright star in Virgo, which shines as the shaft of wheat held by Virgo the Virgin, is Spica. Below Virgo is Corvus, the Crow, a tiny, dim constellation. Right behind Spica is a faint, bluish planet, Saturn, which has just retrograded back into Libra.

FULL MOON: This month's Full Moon occurred Thursday, May 26. Since it takes only 1.3 seconds for Moonlight to reach Earth, the effect of any Full Moon is almost instantaneous. This month's Full Moon occurred in Sagittarius, the sign of travel; an appropriate housing for the Moon, since this Memorial Day weekend traditionally involves excessive venturing about.

GEMINI: (May 21 - Jun 21) This Memorial Day weekend could find you in disarray with a mate, since the Sagittarian Full Moon illuminates from your seventh house of partnerships and marriage. You are cautioned to avoid excesses, to avoid arguments at all costs, and to be extremely diplomatic, caring and giving. Then, all will go fine this holiday weekend.

GANGER: (Jun 22 - Jul 22) This Memorial Day weekend could find you feeling not up to par. Your health may be suffering temporarily. Your energy level seems to be depleted. This is all because the Sagittarian Full Moon

shines from your sixth house of health. Be kind to your body this holiday weekend to avoid any major ailments.

LEO: (Jul 23 - Aug 22) This holiday weekend can be romantic and smooth-sailing for all romantic matters, as long as you don't become too emotionally involved. Remember, these are just affairs, not serious romances. This caution comes because the Sagittarian Full Moon occurred in your Memorial Day weekend fifth house of love affairs.

VIRGO: (Aug 23 - Sep 22) It's the



Memorial Day holiday weekend, and everyone is wanting to travel except the Virgos. This is because the Sagittarian Full Moon occurred in your fourth house of the home. You may feel the need to get away from domestic restrictions, but there's really no place you want to go. The Full Moon suggests you stay close to home this holiday weekend.

LIBRA: (Sep 23 - Oct 23) You feel the need to take a short trip, and the time is right since the Memorial Day holiday weekend is upon all Librans. And, since yours is the sign of partners, it is suggested that you travel with a companion. If you have none, most likely the Full Moon will propel your travel in search of one. A long distance admirer could emerge.

SCORPIO: (Oct 24 - Nov 21) Money makes the world go around and makes traveling easier this holiday weekend. Yet financial concerns seem to have become magnified by the Sagittarian Full Moon in your second house of money. Perhaps your budgetary worries are not as serious as the Full Moon causes you to imagine. Perhaps you should spend a little on yourself this Memorial Day weekend. It'll make you feel better if you buy yourself a holiday present.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Once a year, the Full Moon occurs in your sign. That annual, dreaded event oc-

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urred at 1:48pm Thursday, May 26. Most likely, the period leading up to this full illumination was full of turmoil and confusion. Fortunately, the worst is now behind you. Your usual independent and positive outlook will continue to carry you onward to new heights of enthusiasm this Memorial Day holiday weekend. Better times are truly ahead.

GAPRIGORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) While everyone else is scurrying about making travel plans for the Memorial Day holiday weekend, you feel just the opposite. You'd rather go hide and spend time away from the crowds. This is because the Sagittarian Full Moon occurred in your twelfth house of the inner self, of secretive affairs and aloneness. You are in the mood to be independently self sufficient, relying on no one.

AQUARIUS: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Since you have been going through a cycle when you have been feeling left out and sorry for yourself, the Sagittarian Full Moon suggests you break away from this mold of aloneness and seek out friendships and social events. You need to mingle. After all, the Full Moon occurred in your eleventh house of friendships, hopes and wishes. Take a Full Moon nudge and become reinvolved with others.

PISCES: (Feb 18 - Mar 20) The Memorial Day holiday weekend could be



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stressful since you don't seem to have time to relax and enjoy the holiday. Work beckons; duties call. The current workload is due to the Sagittarian Full Moon coming to full illumination in your tenth house of career. You are advised to first meet your job responsibilities before you take time for any leisure events. Otherwise, extra toil in catching up will grade heavily on your health and attitude.

ARIES: (Mar 21 - Apr 19) Your impulsive nature beckons you to take a spur of the moment Memorial Day weekend journey. Follow your hunches and pack your bags, because the Sagittarian Full Moon illuminated its fullest from your ninth house of travel. You need to escape from your routine and take advantage of this holiday respite.

TAURUS: (Apr 20 - May 20) Your usual concern over money and being practical is underscored by the Sagittarian Full Moon, which occurred in your eighth house. But, since this house rules other people's money, your concern this time over finances is more for others than for yourself. You stand to gain most from publicly-earned money and partnerships. Perhaps others can help you enjoy this Memorial Day holiday weekend more if you go it alone.

Coming next week: Your June LOVE-SCOPE—a monthly STARSCOPE feature. 

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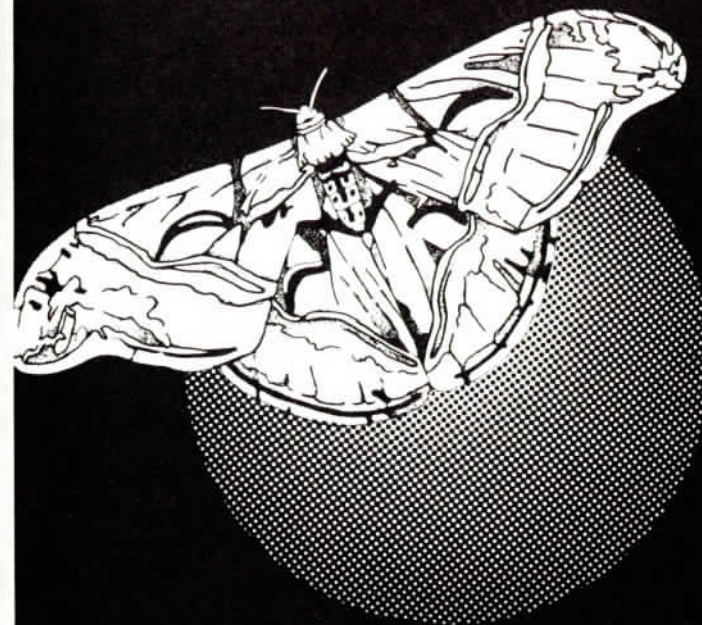
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Austin. Pamela Wade, student minister of the Church of Christian Faith in Houston, has moved to Austin and plans to hold Bible studies/rap groups beginning May 11. For more information call (512) 834-0173. Come join in for an evening of learning and fellowship.

Ft. Worth. Dignity/Ft. Worth (Gay Catholics & Friends) meets every first and third Monday at 7:30pm at the Catholic Renewal Center, 4503 Bridge St., Ft. Worth. Call (817) 283-8588 for information.

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Houston. Gay & Lesbian Couples Groups now forming to deal with communication & relationship problems. Call the Institute for Mental Development, (713) 523-0760, for information.

Houston. Congregation Aytz Chayim, gay & lesbian Jews, meet for shabbat services every 2nd & 4th Friday each month at 8:15pm at MCCR, 1919 Decatur. A short business meeting & oneg will follow. For information call (713) 688-8997 or (713) 552-1340.

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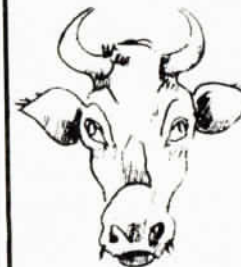


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Name of Organization or Business _____

Street Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____ Telephone _____

Name of person we may contact _____

UNIT: Float _____ Truck _____ Car _____ Marching Units _____ Others _____

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MAY 31, 1983

Applications will be accepted in order of receipt. Individuals responsible for each parade entry MUST attend the following scheduled organizational meetings:

- (1) Sunday, May 29, 4:30pm at Kindred Spirits; Guideline for Parade participants.
- (2) Thursday, June 23, 7:30pm at Numbers; Placement of units in parade. **THIS MEETING IS AN ABSOLUTE MUST.**

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CALENDAR

- FRIDAY — MAY 27
- (DA) MCCD: Prayer Service, 7:15p
 - (HO) BWMT: Rap group
 - (HO) FUC: Lambda Alanon meeting
 - (HO) MCCR: Services, Aytz Chayim, 8p
- SATURDAY — MAY 28
- (AU) The Crossing: VD screening, 10p-1a
 - (DA) MCCD: Prayer service, 7:15p
 - (HO) Catholic St. Cntr: Dignity mtg, 7p
 - (HO) Chapel of the Woodlands: Services, 7:30p
 - (HO) Lambda Bike Club: Meeting, 11a
- SUNDAY — MAY 29
- (AB) EMCC: Services, 11a
 - (AU) MCCA: Services, 2p
 - (DA) Cole Park Cts: Oak Lawn Tennis, noon
 - (DA) FUC: Meeting, 2p
 - (DA) MCCD: Services, 11a & 7:15p
 - (DA) UCC: Services, 11a; 7:30p
 - (EP) Whispers: Miss Gay El Paso, 10:30p
 - (FW) Agape MCC: Services, 11a & 7p
 - (GA) MCG: Services, 11a
 - (HO) Bering UMC: Services, 10:50a
 - (HO) BWMT: 2nd Armed Forces Day party
 - (HO) Cal. Pentacostal: Services, 12:30p
 - (HO) Catch-One: Mr. Catch-One, 10p
 - (HO) Ch. of Christ: Services, 12:30p
 - (HO) Ch. of Good Shepherd: Services, 1p
 - (HO) CCF: Services, 10:45a, 7:15p
 - (HO) Comm. Gospel Ctr.: Meeting, 2:30p
 - (HO) FUC: Services, 11:15a
 - (HO) MacGregor Park: Mont. Tennis Club, 10:30a
 - (HO) MCCR: Services, 10:45a & 7:15p
 - (HO) Mont. Ch. of Christ: Services, 12:30p
 - (HO) New Freedom Ch.: Services, 10a
 - (HO) Bonham: Miss Alamo City pageant, 10p
 - (SA) Dignity: Mass, 5p
 - (SA) MCCSA: Services, 11a, 7p
- MONDAY — MAY 30
MEMORIAL DAY
- (AU) Lambda: Men's Rap Group, 8p
 - (DA) Bronco Bowl: OLBA Bowling
 - (EP) Whispers: Miss Gay El Paso, 10:30p
 - (FW) Dignity: Mass, 7:30p
 - (HO) Bering Ch.: Montrose singers tryouts, 7p
 - (HO) CCF: Bible study, 7:15p
 - (HO) Copa: GPW benefit show, 10p
 - (HO) MCCR: Alanon mtg, 8p
 - (HO) Mont. Coun. Ctr.: AIDS support group, 6:30p
 - (HO) Stadium Lanes: MSA Bowling
- TUESDAY — MAY 31
- (CS) Lambda Christian: Meeting, 7:30p
 - (DA) MCC: Oak Lawn Band rehearsal, 7p
 - (HO) Bering Ch.: Mont. Sym. Band rehearsal, 7:30p
 - (HO) Comm. Gospel Ctr.: Meeting, 7:30p
 - (HO) MSA Volleyball: @ Gregory-Lincoln Sch., 7:30p
- WEDNESDAY — JUNE 1
- (AB) EMCC: Bible Study, 8p
 - (AU) MCC: Services, 7:30p
 - (CS) Comm. Center: Alternative mtg., 7:30p
 - (DA) MCC: Services, 7:15p
 - (FW) Agape MCC: Bible Study, 7:30p
 - (GA) MCC: Gay couples rap, 7:30p
 - (HO) CCF: Services, 7:15p
 - (HU) MCCR: Services, 7:30p; Alanon mtg, 8p
 - (HO) New Freedom Ch.: Prayer/Share time, 4:30p
- THURSDAY — JUNE 2
- (HO) Ch. of Good Shepherd: Bible study, 7:30p
 - (HO) Comedy Workshop: GPW benefit show, 7:30p
 - (HO) Stadium Lanes: MSA bowling

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Assembling: Assembly area will be on Knight Street and both sides of Cedar Springs. Arrive no later than 2:30 p.m. so the parade can be ready to step off promptly at 4:00 p.m. Your cooperation is a MUST! Any one not there by 2:30 p.m. will lose their place in the parade.

Theme: "Marching Out of Obscurity, Into the Dream"

Application Deadline: The absolute final deadline to make application is June 6, 1983. No applications will be accepted after that date.

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Banners: Banners will be the responsibility of the individual organization.

Note: Please appoint a representative from your organization to attend a meeting to be held to go over the parade. Time and date to be announced. Any application which is not represented at this meeting will be considered cancelled.

GAY PRIDE PARADE APPLICATION Please print or type:

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Gay Switchboard	P.O. 5659	584-3822
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Tarrant Co. Gay Alliance	P.O. Box 11044 ZIP 76109	571-6977
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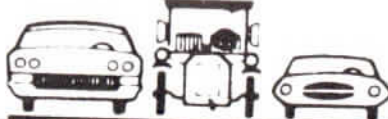
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Veiver Hammer	3333 W. 11th	868-5694
Venture-N	2923 S. Main	522-0000
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HOUSTON COUNSELING (Area Code: 713)		
Hewes, Ted, M.S.W. (psychotherapy)		527-9090
Institute of Mental Devel.	3400 Montrose	523-0760
Montrose Counseling Ctr. (psychotherapy & alcoholism treatment)	900 Lovett #203	529-0037
HOUSTON DOCTORS/DENTISTS (Area Code: 713)		
Fraternali, Paul, DDS	No. 6 Chelsea Pl.	523-7432
Jackson, R Mark, O.D. (optometrist)		661-9666
Smith, Bruce W., DDS	4410 Montrose	529-4364
Strauss, Gerald Z., MD	12 Oak Tower, #1330	877-8805
HOUSTON FITNESS CENTERS (Area Code: 713)		
Fitness Exchange	3307 Richmond	524-9932
Jim's Gym	607 Westheimer	528-5467
HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (Area Code: 713)		
A Capella Chorus (Church of Christ Gays)		777-9286
ACLU	1236 W. Gray	524-5925
American Gay Atheists	P.O. 66711/77266	
American Leathermen		528-8528
Astro Rainbow Alliance for the Deaf		520-9451 (voice) 520-0552 (TTY)
BWMT (Black & White Men Together)	3317 Montrose #1142	529-3211
CHE	P.O. 3045/77253	680-3346
Colt 45's		528-9192
Conroe Area Gay Women		756-0354
Court of the Single Star	P.O. 3554/77001	757-7093
Crisis Hotline		228-1505
Dial-A-Gay-Atheist		457-6660
Diana Foundation	2700 Mason/77006	524-5791
Dignity (Catholic gays)	P.O. 66821/77266	528-7644
Episcopal Integrity Houston	P.O. 66008	526-0555
Family & Friends of Gays		464-6663
Family Connection (youth shelter)		523-6825

Fast Release Emergency Defense (FRED)		528-6969
Gay Adventist (SDA Kinship)	P.O. 92104/77206	
Gay Archives of Texas	802 Westheimer	529-7014
Gay Hispanic Caucus	2722 Newman St #12	521-0037
Gay Men w/Straight Wives		772-6424
Gay Nurses Alliance		880-9486
Gay Nurses & Physicians Hepatitis Hotline		521-1000
Gay Political Caucus (mail add: P.O. 66664, Houston 77266)		
(meeting at) 4600 Main #217		521-1000
Gay Pride Week '83 Committee Info (John)		520-5214
Gay Pride Week Parade Committee		521-9295
Gay Rights A.C.L.U.	P.O. 66844/77005	
Gay Rights National Lobby		521-0196
Gay Switchboard	P.O. 3624	529-3211
Greenspoint/FM 1960 Friends		821-9681
Houston Area Gay & Lesbian Engineers & Scientists	729 Manor	523-6969
Homophile Interfaith Alliance		526-7396
Houston Community Clowns		862-8314
Houston Data Professionals		523-6922
Houston Health Dept.	1115 N. McGregor	522-4201
Houston North Professionals	P.O. 3840 Humble/77338	821-7126
Integrity Houston	P.O. 66008	526-0555
Interact	P.O. 16041/77022	529-7014
Kaposi's Sarcoma Comm.	P.O. 1155—3317 Montrose	
Lambda Alanon		521-9772
Lambda Bicycle Club	868-2711/523-9061	
Lambda Center For Alcoholics		521-9772
Lesbian/Gay People in Medicine	104 Westheimer	880-9486
Lesbian/Gay Resource Serv. UofH	P.O. 309/77004	749-1253
Lutherans Concerned for Gay People		453-1143
		or 521-0863
Montrose Art Alliance		521-2461
Montrose Business Guild	P.O. 66973 #1029	529-8490
Montrose Chorale	1022 Westheimer	527-9454
Montrose Clinic	104 Westheimer	528-5531
Montrose Country Cloggers		432-1676
Montrose Guest Recovery House		759-9339
Montrose Singers	791-9496/749-2832	
Montrose Sports Assoc.	Jim Reagan, Director	

	P.O. 22272/77227	522-3304
Monday Bowling	Steve	499-9036
Mixed Bowling	Richard	644-5479
Pocket Billiards	Anne	222-0200
Racquetball	John	437-4599
Softball	Jerry	523-0413
Volleyball	Rey	721-6546
Women's Softball	Martha	728-9371
Montrose Symphonic Band	1022 Westheimer	527-9454
Montrose Tennis Club	Jim	527-9178
Mustang Club, Inc.	P.O. 66074/77006	
Operation Documentation		521-1000
Paz y Liberacion	P.O. 600063/77260	523-9061
Professional & Executive Council		523-2025
Rice Gay/Les. Support Group	P.O. 1892 (Univ.)	524-0724
Texas Bay Area Gays	P.O. 861, (Clear Lake)	332-3737
Texas Gay Conference	106 Avondale	869-7231
Texas Human Rights Found.	1915 Commonweath	522-2824
Unitarian Gay Caucus	5210 Fannin	520-9767
Weslayan Fellowship (Meth)	1222 Eastwood	864-8899
HOUSTON RESTAURANTS (Area Code: 713)		
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House of Pies	3112 Kirby	528-3816
House of Pies	6142 Westheimer	782-1290
Rascal's	2702 Kirby	524-6272
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River Oaks	2009 W. Gray	524-2175
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Club San Antonio	1802 N. Main	735-2467
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Barracks	828 San Pedro	224-6542
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2015 Place	2015 San Pedro	733-3365
Talk of the Town	3530 Broadway	826-9729
SAN ANTONIO ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 512)		
Alcohol Counseling & Detox MHMR	421 6th St.	225-4227
Alpha Plasma Center	302 S. Acres	224-1749
Church Theatre	1150 S. Alamo	224-4085
Crisis Hotline	227-4357/736-1876	
Dignity (Gay Catholics)	310 Gardina/78201	735-7191
Drug Abuse MHMR	3721A S. Presa St	533-9156
Eleanor Roosevelt Demo. Club	P.O. 12197	733-8388
Family Services Assoc.	230 Pereida	226-3391
Forward Found., Inc. (community education)		222-9575
Friends, Etc.	7115 Blanco Rd. #114-315/78216	
Gay Services Healthline	P.O. 12706/78212	222-1810
Gay Switchboard		733-7300
Helpline (Drug Abuse Central)		225-4066
Integrity	P.O. 15006/78212	227-1550
Lambda AA	1312 Wyoming	271-3643
Las Mujeres/Women's Center	802 E. Mistletoe	736-6478
Lesbian & Gay People in Medicine	1015 W. Woodlawn/78201	
Mission City Chorale	2503 Jackson-Keller #113	
Parents & Friends of Gays	511 E. Park	222-1810
Professional Assoc. of San Antonio (PASA)	P.O. 5992/78201	
Runaways (Youth Service Project)		299-7660
SAGA	P.O. 12063/78212	733-8315/349-7996
San Antonio Chamber of Commerce (referrals)		227-8181
San Antonio College (Cath. Stndt Ctr)	312 W. Courtland	
San Antonio Free Clinic	1136 W. Woodlawn	733-0383
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San Antonio Plasma Services	112 Auditorium Cir	223-2958
The Bridge (youth shelter)	606 Wilson Blvd.	734-9532
V.D. Testing (Healthline)		222-1810
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Daisy Tea-Room	2525 Jackson-Keller	349-1000
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MCC	P.O. 1112	471-5931
TEXAS ORGANIZATIONS		
Lesbian/Gay Dem. of Texas (Austin)	P.O. 822	(512) 478-8653
Texas Lesbian/Gay Student Organ. Coalition		441-3678
P.O. 275. UT Union Bldg/78712		(214) 627-2957
Texas Gay Task Force (Dallas)		(214) 627-2957
Texas Gay Task Force (Denton—Newsletter & Pubs. Office)		(817) 387-8216
P.O. A.K. 76201		
Texas Gay Task Force (Houston—State Headquarters)		(713) 529-7014/522-1659
P.O. 66282/77006		P.O. 1077
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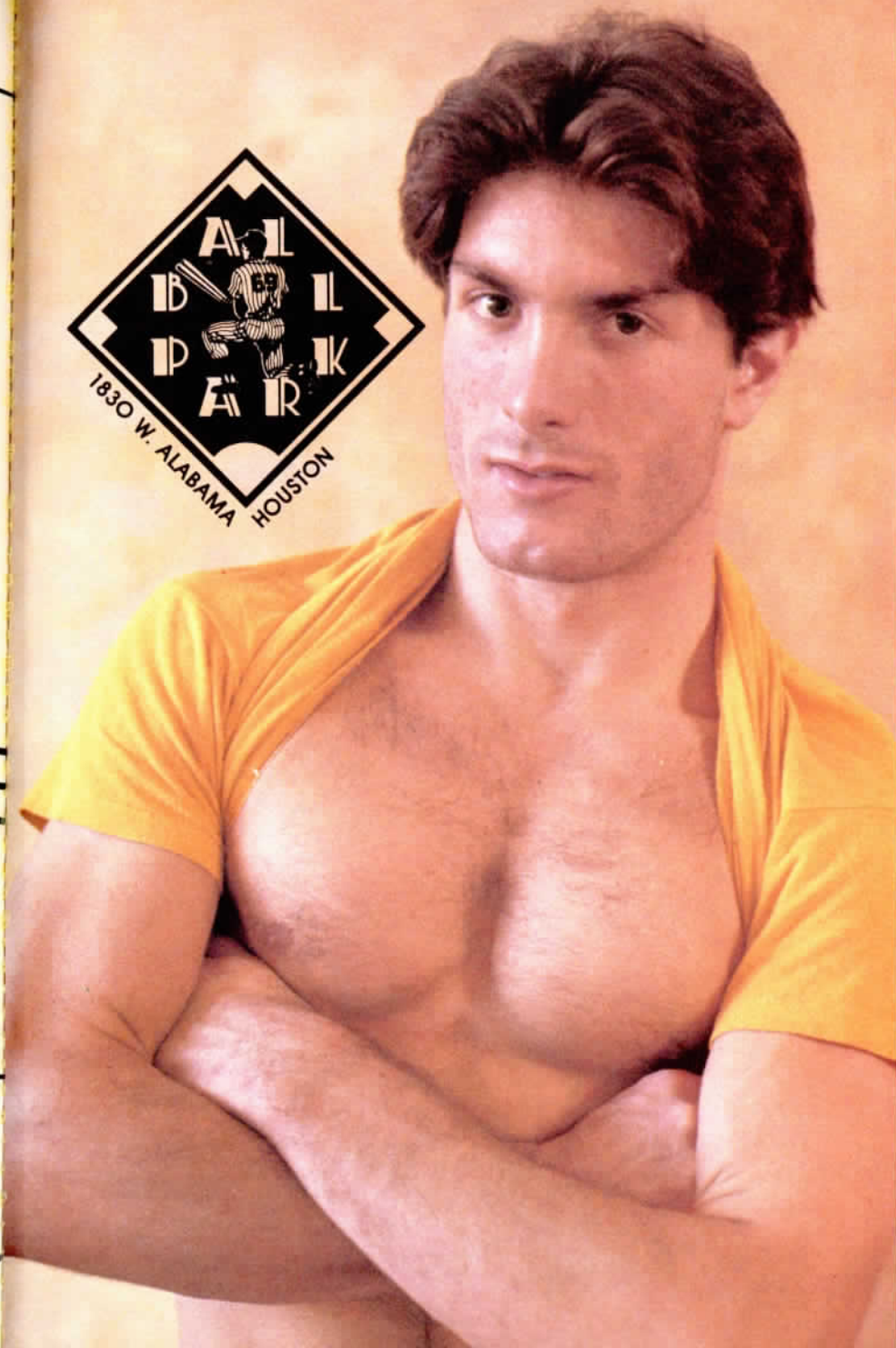
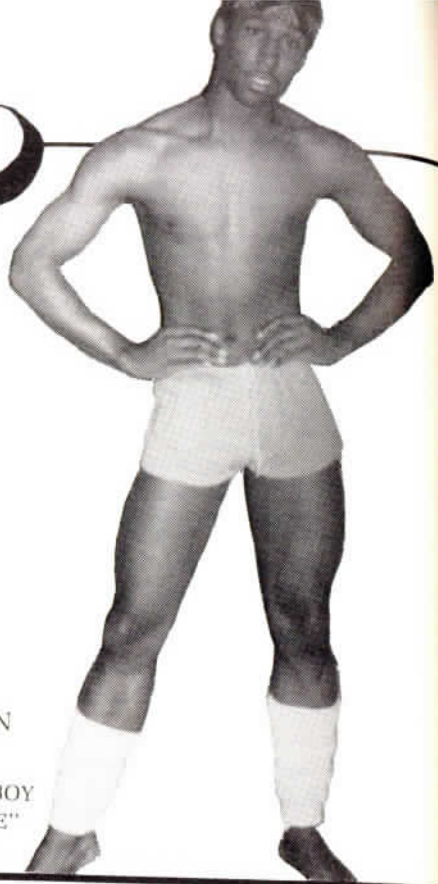
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