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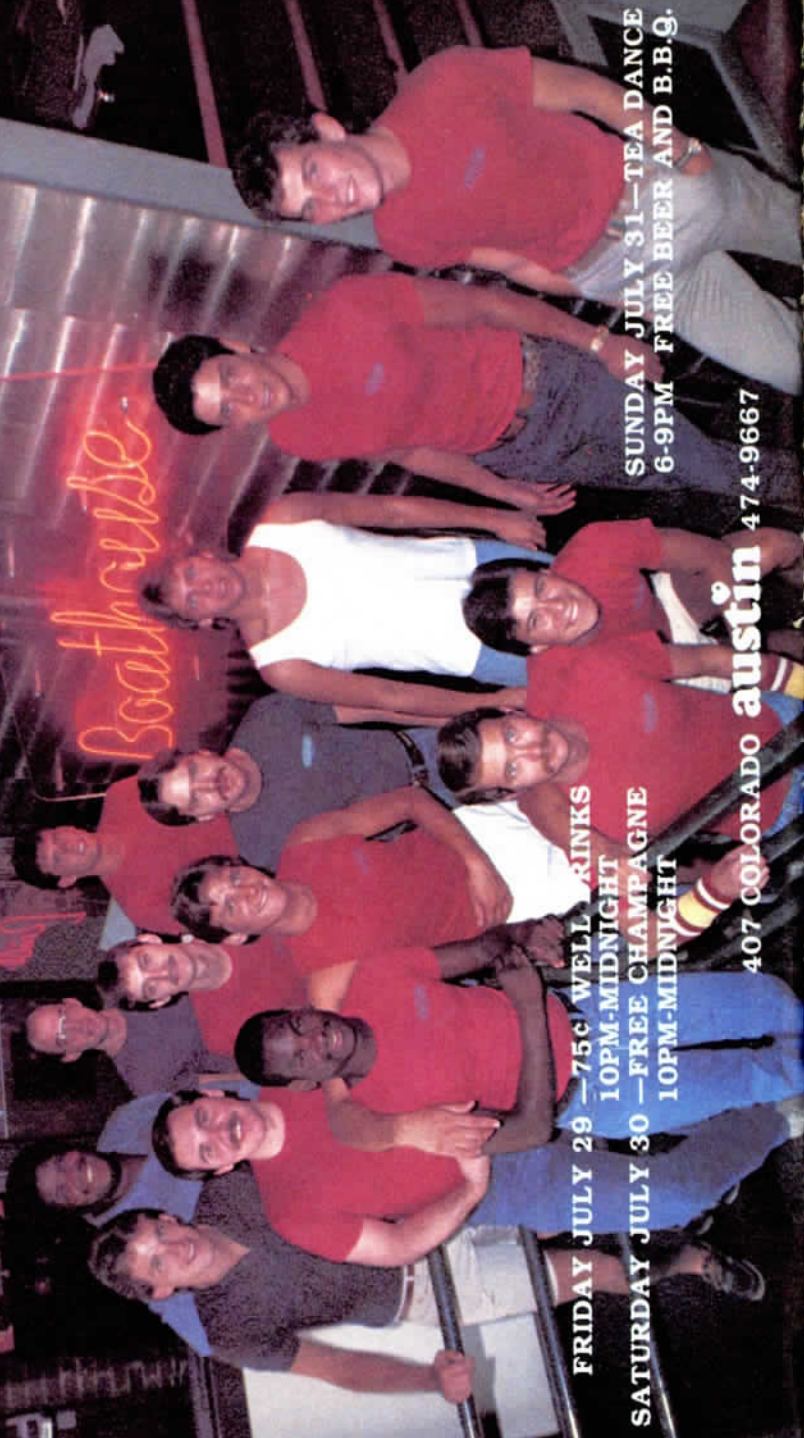
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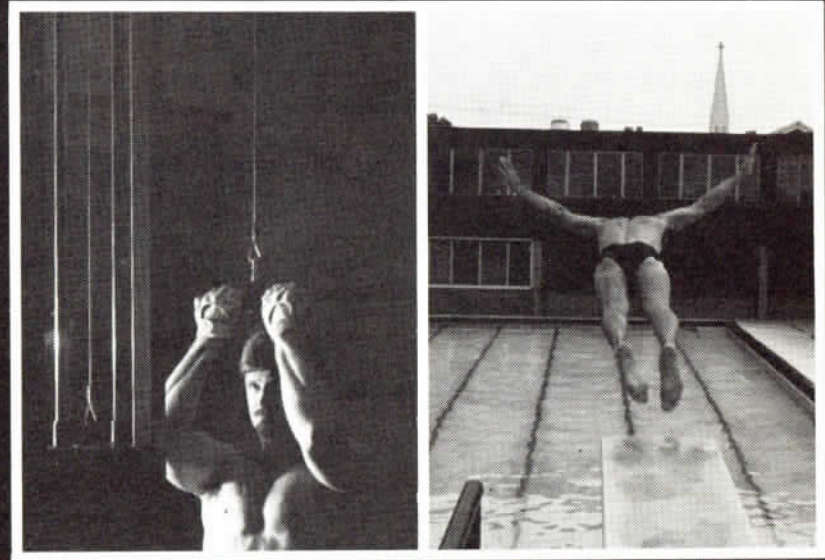
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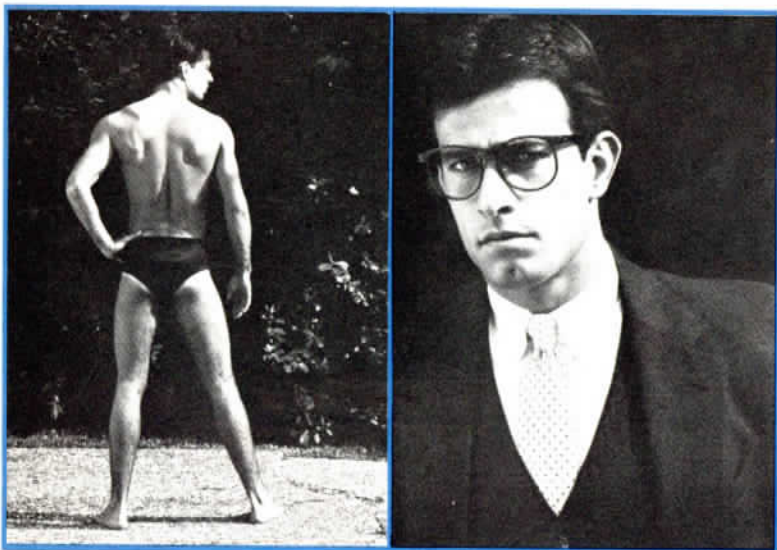
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EAST LANSING, Michigan — A substance found in the blood may fight AIDS. The blood component is being called by some a possible AIDS treatment.

The substance, interleukin-2, which occurs naturally in healthy white blood cells, offers a potential treatment. In tests, interleukin-2 "significantly enhanced" activities of "natural killer cells," which normally destroy cancer cells and those infected by viruses, a study published in this month's *Journal of Clinical Investigation* revealed.

Author of the report, Alain Rook, said at a meeting of the American Society for Virology at Michigan State University, that "positive results suggest interleukin-2 may eventually be helpful in the treatment of patients with AIDS."

Months of research will be needed, however, before the value of this blood substance can be proven. "The results are extremely preliminary," Rook cautioned.

**TEXAS FREEDOM
FESTIVAL PROPOSED**

DALLAS — TWT NEWS has learned that a Texas human rights celebration is in the planning stages for Labor Day weekend. The event will be called Texas Freedom Festival, and is being coordinated by Alan Ross of the Dallas Gay Alliance (DGA).

The festival is planned as a statewide event to celebrate the first anniversary of the repeal of 21.06, Texas' Penal Code statute on sodomy, which was declared unconstitutional last August. Dallas was chosen as host city since it was the city from which the 21.06 legal battle was launched by Dallasite Don Baker, and

since it was the city from which Judge Jerry Buchmeyer made his historical ruling, freeing Texas' gay men and lesbians.

Proposed events for the Texas Freedom Festival include a Cedar Springs street sale, gay bands, a street carnival, sporting events, Texas-size barbecues, religious services, an AIDS seminar, an outdoor party, and fireworks, at last for Dallas!

On Saturday, September 3, a 21.06 Celebration, plus a Silver and Blue Fantasy Ball of entertainment, are proposed. On Sunday, September 4, a command performance extravaganza is planned at the Majestic Theatre.

Profits from the concept will benefit AIDS, the Texas gay lobby, and the national gay lobby, it was learned.

DGA estimates that the Labor Day weekend Texas Freedom Festival will attract an additional thousand people to Dallas.

**DALLAS GPA
ELECTS OFFICERS**

DALLAS — In a renewed effort of unity, this city's Gay Pride Association (DGPA), which came under criticism during the recent June celebration, elected, with few exceptions, all-new officers at their monthly meeting last Sunday, July 17. In the election held at the NOW offices, Alan Ross and Tom Hatfield were elected president and treasurer respectively. They will serve until their terms expire on June 30, 1984.

Tony Anthony was elected vice-president and will serve with the recorder until December 30, 1983, when both of their terms expire.

The following committee heads were appointed: Events—Gary Monier; Fundraising—Davey Jones; and Public Relations—Don Ritz and Richard Rogers.



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The newly-elected president, Mr. Ross, told TWT NEWS that all meetings of the revamped organization "will be open to all members of the community"—not just a select handful.

According to DGPA by-laws, regular meetings are to be held on the third Sunday of each month. Next month's meeting, on August 21, will be held at the Dallas Gay Alliance offices, 3409 Oak Lawn, Suite 205, at 1:00pm.

**CONTROVERSY OVER
ATHEISTS' FLOAT**

HOUSTON — The controversy continues over the American Gay Atheists' float in the June 26 Houston gay pride parade. Some members of the gay community feel the punishment of a four-year ban, recently handed down, is too harsh. Others feel it is justified. It is important to note that the four-year ban was a unanimous decision by the Gay Pride Week (GPW) Parade Parade board; not the Gay Political Caucus (GPC).

Larry Bagneris, Jr., who is chair of the GPW Committee, told TWT NEWS and members of the GPC gathered at a recent Interface meeting, that the float had been misrepresented to him because what the atheists said they would do and what they actually did was different.

Don Sanders, co-founder of the Gay Atheists, responded by saying that was not the case. "Absolutely nothing was hidden from any member of the parade committee at any time before the parade," he explained. "The parade committee had been aware of the wording of our sign, 'Christians Leave a Bad Taste in My Mouth,' and were aware of our plans to have a man in a lion's suit."

Sanders did concede that "our nun was a last-minute addition. However, she was sitting in our open-topped car the afternoon of the parade as we were preparing our entry." Sanders maintains that Bagneris saw the entire unit prior to the parade getting underway. Bagneris has refuted that.

Sanders also told TWT NEWS that his group experienced unprecedented boo-

ing, jeering, and even cup-, ice- and can-throwing as his float passed through the parade route. "Had we been the last unit, as we have been for two consecutive years, I feel the crowd would not have hesitated attacking us."

Sanders feels his group was treated unfairly regarding the decision because he was never notified personally of the committee's decision. "I found out almost two weeks after the parade. I read of the decision in TWT, like everyone else," he explained. Sanders maintains that the parade committee blatantly violated his First Amendment right to freedom of expression, citing pressure from gay religious groups.

Bagneris told TWT NEWS that no further meetings had been scheduled by the GPW Parade board to discuss the matter, and that the board's decision was final.

"We intend to fight this move by the parade committee, even if it means taking legal action," Sanders warned.

As in most stories, there are two sides. In this story, there is a third side—the emotions of religion.

**FOUNDATION HAS
RAISED \$30,000**

HOUSTON — Nearly \$30,000 has been raised by the Houston gay community for the KS/AIDS Foundation. The reported period included the past year's efforts, foundation president Michael Wilson explained to TWT NEWS. Plans to raise additional monies are varied.

One of the more ambitious projects of the foundation's fundraisers will be an AIDS Safe Week to be held in September, which will include talks, forums, flyers, buttons, sports, and events at gay businesses. Safe Week is being coordinated by business people Bill Bailey and J. Hollyfield. "It'll be the biggest ever educational effort about AIDS yet seen in Houston," they said.

By September, the foundation will also begin publishing its own series of newsletters to update the latest scientific information. In late July, a new



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"Since AIDS developed in Houston over a year ago, about 100 cases have been documented by the foundation," Wilson said, adding that about 20 men in Houston have so far died of AIDS.

"The task ahead is challenging and rewarding," he said. As AIDS spreads, the need for money grows. Whereas \$30,000 was raised last year, \$100,000 is needed this year in Houston.

An equivalent objective of \$100,000 is also the current goal of the AIDS Action Project in Dallas, the Oak Lawn Counseling Center announced recently to TWT NEWS. Phyllis Diller agreed to be honorary chair of the ambitious Dallas project.

NEW CHURCH FOR GAYS FORMED

HOUSTON — A new church congregation has been formed for the gay community in this city. The Church of Pentecostal Unity (CPU), pastored by the Rev. Bill Brown, has recently begun offering Pentecostal-style worship, singing and preaching. Less than two weeks old, the church is already reporting growth, TWT NEWS learned.

The pastor and members of the CPU have extended an invitation to all interested persons to come and worship. Services are held every Sunday at 11:00 am and every Friday at 7:30pm. For additional information, call (713) 850-7286 or 520-5699.

AHRC GROWTH IMPRESSIVE

SAN ANTONIO — The growth of the Alamo Human Rights Committee (AHRC) continues at a steady pace. AHRC was formed earlier this year as a political action arm of this city's gay community. Prior to last spring's election, AHRC had endorsed several candidates after careful screening and interviewing on gay issues. It marked the first time Alamo

City gays had gone to the polls with a gay-endorsement guide.

The cost of maintaining the business of AHRC, TWT NEWS learned, is being solved by several fundraisers. On August 21, at SAGA's Gay Fiesta '83, at Villita Assembly Hall, AHRC will staff a booth with volunteers. "We will retain all profits except for 10% of gross sales, which will go to SAGA," a spokesperson told TWT NEWS.

On September 3, Fandango '83, at Bonham Exchange, will also be an AHRC benefit. "Preliminary plans have been made with club owner Hap Veltman to make this third-annual event a big success," it was stated. Volunteers are needed for this fundraising opportunity.

Monies raised will help AHRC in electing gay delegates to the Senatorial and State Democratic Conventions—a major effort of AHRC in 1984. Bexar County Democratic Chair, Marilyn Jones, has announced she will conduct a delegate selection workshop and mock precinct convention especially for AHRC members this fall, most likely in November.

NEW DOMESTIC PRIVACY ORDINANCE

HOUSTON — TWT NEWS has received a transcript of a proposed new Houston city ordinance which would make it unlawful for the city to discriminate in both housing and hiring practices because of sexual preference or marital status. Author of the proposed Domestic Privacy Ordinance is Gregg Russell.

Russell, who is a member of both the Gay Political Caucus (GPC) and Citizens for Human Equality (CHE), composed the ordinance with the assistance of a lawyer. He hopes to bring it before City Council. If passed, it would amend sections 12-5 and 12-34 of the Code of Ordinances.

However, Russell has yet to obtain the official backing for his ordinance from either CHE or GPC.

TWT NEWS has learned that, although CHE is committed to the idea of the or-

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dinance, it has not officially mandated its passage. Although CHE feels such an ordinance is long overdue, CHE does not feel that it is the appropriate organization to back it and lobby for it.

"Hopefully, GPC and other organizations can begin discussions," CHE president Steve Shiflett suggested, adding, "GPC should be the avenue through which this ordinance would be officially presented."

CHE also feels that the Domestic Privacy Ordinance should be open for public discussion to determine a consensus of opinion before it is presented in its present language. CHE has recommended that the ordinance be brought before the GPC Screening Questionnaire Committee for discussion.

Although GPC agrees that the concept of the ordinance is good, "its timing is off. Now, six months prior to an election is not the proper time to introduce such a controversial ordinance," GPC president Larry Bagneris, Jr. told TWT NEWS.

Furthermore, Mr. Russell has not realistically followed proper City Hall procedure. "Before one drafts an ordinance," Bagneris continued, "one should first have proof that one is needed. To date, none exists. Once documentation is complete so GPC can show City Council proof positive that discrimination does exist, then GPC will find a proper political climate in the future to push for passage."

"To write the ordinance first and get proof later is sort of getting the cart before the horse, Terry Harris of the GPC Political Action Committee explained. "In order for City Council to even consider passing such an ordinance, there would first have to be hard, documented evidence that discrimination exists in Houston."

Since no such evidence has been documented, it is doubtful that GPC or CHE will officially back Russell's proposed ordinance.

Furthermore, Councilmember George Greanias agrees that it is ill-timed because no documented need exists.

SOCIAL SECURITY AIDS CLEARANCE

AUSTIN — Special guidelines have been issued by the Social Security Administration for allowing most, if not all, disability claims for those Texans who have been diagnosed as having AIDS who are insured for Social Security disability or those who, by limited resources, may qualify medically to receive Supplemental Security payments.

TWT NEWS has further learned from Joseph M. McQuire, of the State Agency Disability Team in Austin, that "diagnosed AIDS sufferers should contact their nearest Social Security office in Texas for claims applications. They may also qualify for health insurance coverage under Medicare or Medicaid to assist with medical bills," McQuire added.

Not only is there great concern within the government agency for gays who have AIDS, but strict guidelines have also been directed to all Social Security Administration employees, as well as sub-contractors of Social Security Disability programs, which in Texas is the Texas Rehabilitation Commission.

The guidelines were set forth in a memorandum from Secretary of Health and Human Services, Margaret Heckler, and made available to TWT NEWS. Heckler said she was shocked and felt "a personal disappointment in learning that a few Social Security employees, because of unfounded fears about their health, were concerned about interviewing individuals with AIDS." Some were "even unwilling to process papers provided by AIDS victims."

The memorandum quoted Dr. Edward Brandt, Assistant Secretary for Health: "There is no risk from casual contact, and certainly no risk from handling papers. Interviewing patients presents no risk to the interviewer. Let me again emphasize that there has been no transmission from patients to physicians or other health workers."

In response that some Social Security workers had refused to interview peo-

ple with AIDS, Brandt concluded, "This situation must be corrected."

He urged administration workers to "take the necessary steps to see that these AIDS victims are not denied their opportunity to apply for disability benefits."

To date, TWT NEWS has learned of no person with AIDS being denied an interview or paper processing by an administration employee in Texas.

"I want you to know that I, personally, met with AIDS victims and assured them that this Department would stand with them," Heckler wrote, "that we will service their needs and rights."

CONGRESSMEMBER AND HIS PAGE

WASHINGTON, DC — Last year, a sex and drug scandal erupted on Capitol Hill, but most allegations about members of Congress and their pages fell apart under close scrutiny and lie detector tests. However, last week, almost one year later, hard new evidence surfaced and was announced by the House Ethics Committee.

One of the members implicated was Gerry Studds (Democrat, Massachusetts). On the House floor, Studds said, "It is not a simple task for any of us to meet adequately the obligations of either public office or private life, let alone both; but these challenges are made substantially more complex when one is, as am I, both an elected public official and gay."

In his dramatic speech to his colleagues, Studds said it involved a brief, mutually voluntary relationship ten years ago; not "sexual misconduct," a charge he felt inappropriate.

The committee report said Studds, who is 46 and single, had a sexual relationship in 1973 with a then 17-year-old male page, who may have been 16 when the relationship began, and had also made sexual advances the same year to two other male pages.

The report outlined that Studds, at the time 36 and presumably single, was in-

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It was then that sexual activity happened, and continued after the first night. Studds also took the young page on a trip to Europe.

"I have no ax to grind," the page said, adding, "I thought he provided me with one of the more wonderful experiences of my life. The Honorable Gerry Studds was an intelligent, witty, gentle man with, I think, a high level of insecurity. He did nothing to me which I would consider destructive or painful," he testified.

Will all of this cause the downfall of the Democratic member of Congress? Political observers are quick to point out that it may not. It is believed that Studds will still run for re-election. Just how sophisticated the voters are from the great State of Massachusetts remains to be seen in the voting booth.

If re-elected, Studds would not be the first public official involved in a sex caper to win. In fact, he would not be the first to survive a gay sex caper, as voters in a 1980 election returned a representative from the South to office, after having learned that he had sex repeatedly with other men in a restroom of a government office building, TWT NEWS recalled.

Steven Endean, executive director of the Gay Rights National Lobby (GRNL), praised Studds for his courage and honesty in making his statement, commenting that "Representative Studds has my deep admiration and respect and I have communicated to him my full support. For the first time in history, a current member of the Congress of the United States has declared on the floor of the House he is gay. And he did say 'gay,' not 'homosexual.' We have taken a monumental step forward," Endean concluded.

AIDS-PHOBIA
SPREADS TO AUSTIN

AUSTIN — The fear of getting AIDS, known to psychotherapists as AIDS-phobia, has spread to this city. The apprehension among the "worried-well" has been fueled by a report that Austin had reported its first case of AIDS.

An airman at Bergstrom Air Force Base was recently diagnosed with AIDS, but has been moved to a military hospital in San Antonio for treatment, according to the Texas Department of Health. It is the only known case of AIDS in Travis County.

Several Austin doctors confirmed to TWT NEWS that many homosexuals have been coming in for check-ups. "They are worried every time they develop a fever or get a sore," one doctor said. So far, however, Austin has reported only one case of AIDS—"not an epidemic."

One Austin doctor who treats many gays said several hundred people suffering from AIDS-phobia have come to him worried about the disease. After examination, it becomes certain that all they are suffering from is the worried syndrome. "The symptoms of AIDS are similar to those of more common illnesses," he explained.

Another doctor, Ron Wurtsbaugh, said, "They're nervous about the situation. People catch a flu and they're very concerned about AIDS." At the University of Texas Health Center, an estimated 10 to 15 gay males a month, with only common viral infections have come in during the past three months to see if they have AIDS, director Dr. Paul Trickett told the *Austin American Statesman*. No AIDS cases have been diagnosed at UT.

UT students have been calling the center's community health nurse, Valerie Cox, with surprising questions and rumors about AIDS. "Some are very concerned with using the same telephone, while others ask if AIDS can be caught by being in the same room. It's not contagious by such means, we assure them," Cox said.

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'Float'ing Controversy

Editor—The following letters are in regard to TWT COMMENT letters concerning the Gay Atheists' float, which was entered in Houston's gay pride parade, and whose theme was, "Christians Leave a Bad Taste in My Mouth."

Dear TWT:

... It truly shocks me that so many people, especially gay people who have been the objects of discrimination for years, could stoop to the level of their oppressors.

While I was reviewing the parade, as the Gay Atheists passed by, many around me threw cups of ice and cans at the Atheists' unit. It seemed that the people were offended by the sign which read "Christians Leave a Bad Taste in My Mouth." Well, Houston, I agree with the Atheists!

Obviously, most gay people haven't bothered to realize the genuine source of their oppression. However, it doesn't take a genius to realize why we have been oppressed and killed by society for years.

In my opinion, the Gay Atheists have done a tremendous service for the gay community, for they are the ONLY ones who have the guts to tell it like it is! Go get 'em, Atheists!

David Stockman
Houston, Texas

Dear TWT:

Where have all the bigots come from in Houston? The Houston gay pride parade seemed to have had their share this year. For a moment, I thought that I was back home where I live in League City.

While I am not an atheist, I uphold their right to freedom of expression, which is guaranteed to them, as is to everyone, under the Constitution of our land. When I read that the parade committee has banned the atheists for four years from the parades, I was even more concerned that Houston's gay Montrose has its share

of narrow-minded bigots.

I have seen the atheists for the past several years in the parade, and have always wondered why they had been last. I was happy to see them in the "middle" of the parade this time, not looking like some outcast. However, all the boos and jeers simply made my day go sour. Since the parade, I have been re-analyzing my feelings about "gay pride."

If gay pride means that only those with the popular point of view are recognized, then I am very glad that I reside away from the heart of Montrose. I think there are less bigots out here, after all.
Glen Robinson
League City, Texas

Dear TWT:

... I believe the American Gay Atheists have correctly identified one of the most insidious evils in American society; insidious because Christianity masquerades as both humanitarian and virtuous. It is not today, and has not historically, been either one; Christianity is a barbaric superstition in whose name countless atrocities have been committed for thousands of years. The good intentions of many Christians aside, their irrational beliefs belong to the problem set and not the solution.

No matter how benignly the GALA float had presented its message, the group would have elicited a negative reaction. The very existence of gays, and of atheists, triggers fundamental fears at a very deep level.
Paul Brown
Friendswood, Texas

Dear TWT:

I'm really disgusted with the gay community. Where is their sense of fair play? Did the atheists really say so much that the community, namely the Christian community, felt threatened? Perhaps they only felt threatened because the atheists dared to tell the truth, something which the gay churches do a good job of



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Virtuosity and humanitarianism are new components of churches. However, underneath all that sugar-coating lies a beast that is intolerant of other's views and a liar and distorter of history.

I am proud to be an atheist, to be able to think for myself without the aid of a minister, and to be willing to face the fact that my number one oppressor is, indeed, religion. Especially the gay churches, because that is discrimination in reverse.

I'm looking forward to seeing the Gay Atheists in each and every parade.
 James McCutcheon
 Houston, Texas

Dear TWT:

As a Christian who attends MCCR, I was surprised and hurt by my fellow churchgoers who reacted negatively to the Gay Atheist float. I believe their spontaneous negative response was not necessarily due to the slogan, but rather it was aimed at the organization itself. Gay people, it would seem, should be the most tolerant of others. In retrospect, the float idea was clever, but lacked sensitivity.

I am also taken aback by the GPC's action toward the Gay Atheists. I find a four-year ban on their appearance in our gay pride parade a tad overreactive and not at all expressive of this year's theme. GPW does not need to be so vindictive in its punishment; it still maintains the power of censorship. Although I do not believe in their ideology, I feel the Gay Atheists should be allowed to participate in next year's gay pride parade if they agree to abide by the established procedures.

Danny R. Nickerson
 Houston, Texas

Dear TWT:

One understands, as a basic fact, the sort of thing one knows even before one has had one's coffee on a dark morning, that vituperation is the reaction of those who will not or cannot think toward things they do not understand. Still, it shocks one to see the theory translated into action as it was during the last gay pride day parade, when the American Gay Atheist float was greeted with boos, jeers and hurled missiles of various types. (Strange that no one was laughing; the thing was hilarious.)

That the religionists do not have a

sense of humor is bad enough; that they would willingly—still!—burn at the stake those who disagree with them is worse. That gay Christians would attack gay atheists is outrageous.

The whole affair is, of course, a tempest in a teapot, when seen from the larger perspectives of civic or state affairs, but one point . . . is of vital importance to all of us who claim membership in a "gay community": We *must* get along with each other if we are ever to expect anyone else to get along with us.

I hope that there is never a repetition of any such incident. I hope even more fervently that we can all remain friends, for we do not need to do to each other what the heterosexuals are all too willing to do to us.

John S. Gibson, Jr.
 Houston, Texas

AIDS-Phobia

Dear TWT:

I'm really a "fallout" victim of AIDS—but yours-truly is actually a "cripple" from the fear of others! Many at work and play fear my closeness on account of what I *might* have!

All because I defend the gay freedom movement by voice and dollars! Do I need a health permit when I speak? Still innocent and defending!
 Shelton Rossberg
 Houston, Texas

HGPC Outreach

Dear TWT:

There is no doubt about it, Houston's Gay Political Caucus (HGPC) is one of the most effective political organizations in Harris County, and has few equals among gay and lesbian organizations in the country. We have never made excuses for lost campaigns because we have lost very few . . . in any particular election.

We have come this far on volunteer energy. Aside from the year-round demands on caucus officers, board members and committee chairs and members, when screening time comes, or special activities are scheduled, hundreds of hours of volunteer staff time are disbursed among scores of people needed to meet short-term needs. Keeping the mailing list current requires a tremendous amount of volunteer effort.

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There are few \$15 investments you can make that give you as much return as GPC membership. It is amazing how few people have taken advantage of the bargain.

The Outreach Committee is scheduling a series of events to bring the caucus to neighborhoods outside the Montrose. We hope to make it easier for people to get involved. Our first outing is scheduled for July 31 in the Southwest part of the city. If you live south of Richmond Ave., west of Main and beyond Montrose and Rice University, please call (713) 521-1000 and leave your phone number and address for an invitation and details.

If you live anywhere, mail a \$15 check or money order to P.O. Box 66664, Houston, Texas 77266. Include your phone number and a convenient time for us to call, and we will fill out your membership application for you.

Ray Hill
Gay Political Caucus
Houston, Texas

Oak Lawn Crime

Dear TWT:

. . . A good friend of mine is an apartment manager of a popular gay complex on Knight Street. . . . A man had been shot in the back with a sawed-off shotgun. He was left on the sidewalk for dead, he'd been robbed of approximately \$4.00 cash and his groceries. . . . He died from the gunshot wound.

On Monday, June 27, I was leaving my apartment at 10:00pm. . . . Upon reaching my car in the parking lot (which is well-lit), I heard what appeared to be an argument between two young males across the street. A fistfight ensued, and I realized from the language that I heard that one of them was straight. Our gay friend ended up on the ground being kicked and beaten severely. Suddenly, from around the corner, a late model, white Chevy pick-up came screeching to a halt in front of the

scene. The two young men in the truck jumped out and joined the first in his assault on his victim. I was paralyzed. Our gay friend managed to escape. . . . the young gay man bolted from the scene and started running down Shelby Street toward Maple. I watched, horrified, as the young men jumped into the truck and pursued him down the street, shouting obscenities that would offend anyone. I finally came to my senses and got into my car to see if I could be of some assistance to the victim. My search of the neighborhood was useless. I turned down Throckmorton only to be met with another shocking sight.

A squad car, a firetruck and a large crowd had gathered on the street around yet another victim. I inquired as to what had happened, and an outraged onlooker told me that three men in a white pick-up had beaten the man and left him on the street. (You guessed it, the very same ones.) . . .

Sunday night, July 3, according to the local papers, the assistant manager and a bartender from JR's were assaulted and robbed. The manager was murdered; the bartender wounded. They also lived in Oak Lawn. It's an outrage!

. . . Oak Lawn is becoming increasingly unsafe. I live three blocks from the Crossroads and I enjoy walking to the bars so I don't have to hassle with parking. . . . Now, however, I don't even feel safe in front of my own apartment building. My friend who manages the complex on Knight Street did his part to make it safer—the entire block in front of his complex is now lit by floodlights. . . .

I'm trying to do my part, too. I work for the City of Dallas, and I know two security police officers. According to them, the Dallas City Police have tried to do their part in making our neighborhood safe, only to be met with opposition from the gay community.

. . . the police have no personal vendettas against us. They are here to serve and protect the public, and we are that public also. We have nothing to fear unless we are involved in something illegal. . . .

My question is this: Why don't we all pull together to make it safe for us all? I know I'm not the only one who wants peace. . . . I hope we'll be safer soon.
Scot Gordon
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GOOD LESBIANS AND **BETTY BUTCH**



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by O. Flores Alvarez

It's Sunday night and in clubs all over Texas there are men dressed like women, wearing makeup, lip-synching the words to Diana Ross songs. It's a little ritual called a "drag show."

Diana Ross and Maybelline aside, drag seems to be a real part of the gay lifestyle. Onstage, it's mostly men performing for other men. The women's movement, a confused fashion industry and changing sex roles have broken down America's dress code. We've come to accept asexual, functional dressing. Beyond that, some of us have come to accept women who wear men's shoes, carry wallets, and get their hair cut in barbershops.

Betty Butch is everywhere and I think

she's very interesting. She gives social mores a good kick in the teeth. Different isn't enough—she pushes the point and is as deviant as possible. Well, go ahead girlfriend, but I hope you don't mind when I don't come along. Being lesbian and being butch isn't the same thing. I think it's important to remember that gay women who wear heels and carry purses are also normal. Nobody said that women who love women have to look like men.

Sometimes we tend to believe the stereotypes about ourselves and think that we have to be Betty Butch in order to be a good lesbian. Not true. Gay women have the freedom to be ultra-masculine, but not the obligation. 

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In Search of God in the Sexual Underworld: A Mystical Journey, by Edwin Clark Johnson; 238 pp.; non-fiction; William Morrow & Company, Inc., 105 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10016; hardcover, \$13.95.

Reviewed by David Fields

A report on juvenile prostitution sponsored by the government for future federal intervention and remedies is the inspiration for this book. Edwin Clark Johnson, Toby to his friends, has provided a spiritual/religious/mythological overlay to life at the meatracks to give a deeper meaning and understanding to his experiences and those of others living there.

Toby Johnson and Toby Marotta (author of *The Politics of Homosexuality* and *Sons of Harvard*) conducted a study


by Urban and Rural Systems Associates to discover the nature of problems that cause and perpetuate "hustling" by male prostitutes under and over 18 in major U.S. cities. *In Search of God in the Sexual Underworld* is Toby Johnson's personal report of his experiences and what new meaning and compassion can be discovered by a spiritual and life-affirming interpretation.

Johnson was a Marionist Brother for two years and continued his service in the community of the Servite Fathers in St. Louis. He holds an M.A. in philosophy and religion and a Ph.D. in counseling and psychotherapy. He has previously written *The Myth of the Great Secret*. His background serves him well as he takes an ethnographic approach

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sights from Buddhism, Christianity, and
Greek and Roman mythology to possi-
bly find solutions to the "problems" that
teens have in the search for happiness
in a world filled with users, the insane
hard-core criminals and abusers.

The first part of the book deals with
charting, surveying and describing what
this world of vice is about. The first step
in any process of remedy is to identify
and isolate the "problems" and their
"cause." Johnson applies a more pro-
found perception and suggests things
that are realistic and that go to the heart
of the many issues that surround the
phenomena he sees.

His next step is to describe the peo-
ple he met there, specifically in the Ten-
derloin district of San Francisco, and
what they had to say based on their ex-
periences. The book is composed of a
curious set of perspectives, some based
on objective criteria and measures and
some based on his own idiosyncratic
"viewing glasses."

His background in psychotherapy
provides psychological insights into the

pimps and young men he interviews. His
background in religion and his evolving
understanding of the place of religion
in the modern world imbue a spiritual
energy and new meaning to sexuality
between men and between men and
women.

Johnson suggests that such an ap-
proach will put an end to mindless pro-
miscuity; not promiscuity itself, but the
kind that ignores the spiritual worth of
individuals. He mentions AIDS in pass-
ing and his suggestions have new value
in times when many are re-evaluating
how to conduct their sex lives. He rec-
ommends compassion and that we
search for the more valuable spiritual
benefit that can be found in others.

The book does not follow a clear,
logical progression, and at times is
almost stream-of-consciousness. This
should not be surprising due to its
topics and the subjective understand-
ing and interpretations of reality that
Johnson includes. His book is rich with
philosophical and mythological refer-
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and thus understanding to the world
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Toby Johnson seems to be one of the
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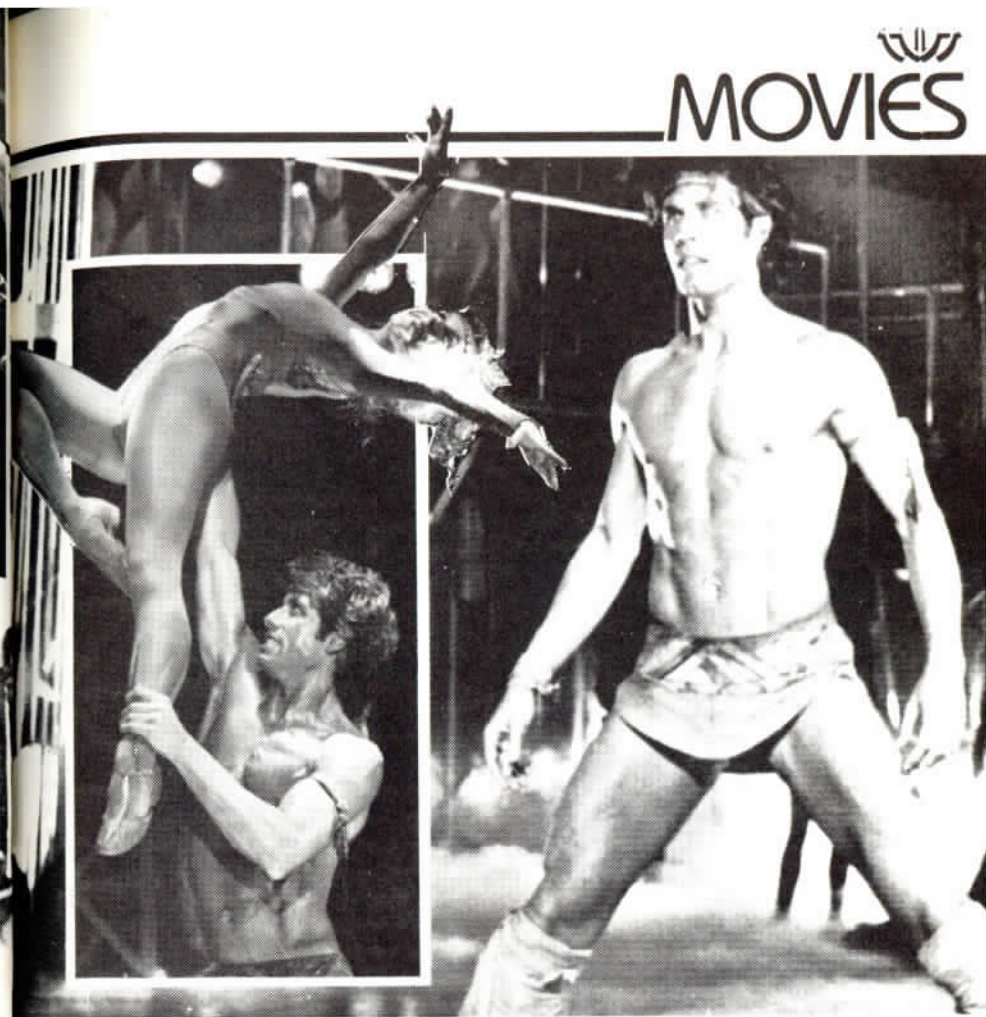
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STAYING ALIVE

SATURDAY NIGHT ROCKY

Reviewed by Harry Deutsch

Remember Tony Manero? If so, you're probably heavily into trivia. Well, he's back, and John Travolta does him again.

Tony Manero, you might recall, was Brooklyn's very own punk of disco, but his feverish Saturday night fervor has turned to vigorous ambition to hit the big time in the spotlights of Broadway. If you consider that none other than Sly Stallone produced this sequel, wrote the script and directed it—who do you think will come out ahead and face a standing ovation? No, not Mr. Balboa himself; he only dances in the ring. But with Mr. Stallone's track record as a writer, you should know from scene one that the one fighting against all odds is usually the odds-on-favorite. Which brings us to Tony Manero. John Travolta looks bet-

ter than ever in the role he made famous. He even went through the trouble to shave his hairy bod and shows it off at any remotely opportune moment, which is fine by me. . . . All his newly-developed muscles are proof that he went through Rocky's treadmill.

Staying Alive is, of course, utterly predictable. With the help of editable and easily manipulatable video choreography Mr. Travolta is a fine dancer. His two leading ladies, Cynthia Rhodes (*Flashdance*) as the sometime girlfriend, and Finola Hughes (*Cats of London*) as the established Broadway chorusline star, come from the song-and-dance biz

and do adequately well.

The score features fewer Bee Gees falsetto tunes than the original (thanks for small, high-pitched favors) and, instead, provides plenty of rather tame, yet brand new Stallone classics (in other words: Sylvester gives kid bro Frank a brotherly break!).

The photography is not as MTV-oriented as *Flashdance*; it is often fast-paced and elaborate nonetheless. The final showdown on stage does seem more than a bit overdone and blown out of proportion. The only thing missing was Mr. T doing All's world-famous shuffle.

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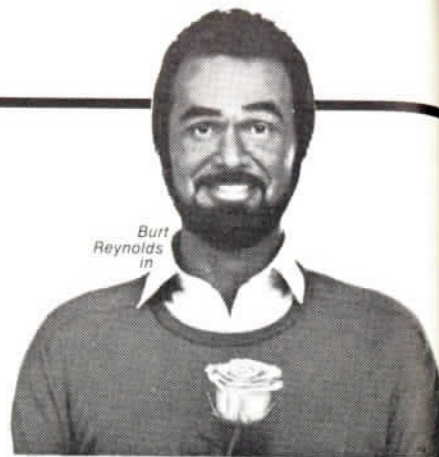
by Jack Varsi

JACQUELINE OH! — *Rich and Famous*, **George Cukor's** 1981 film about **Candice Bergen's** willingness to be seen wearing silly clothes, fell somewhere between *Highly Ludicrous* and *Somewhat Campy*, but, if nothing else, the film was given some *class* by the presence of the wonderfully talented (and sometimes underrated) **Jacqueline Bisset**. *Class*, it so happens, is also the title of Jacqueline's latest movie. The plot is slightly reminiscent of 1967's *The Graduate*. In *Class*, Jacqueline plays



Jacqueline Bisset, Rob Lowe and Andrew McCarthy (standing) in *Class*.

Mrs. Burroughs (as opposed to Mrs. Robinson), a wealthy "wild woman" who becomes involved in an affair with her son's college roommate. Seen from the boys' point of view, *Class* is a sophisticated and sexy comedy dealing with the frustrations of marriage, friendship and, ultimately, growing up. The film co-stars **Rob Lowe** (as the son) and **Andrew McCarthy** (as the roommate), and also features **Cliff Robertson** as Mr. Burroughs.



Burt Reynolds in

BURT AND BLAKE — Since the cornball express *Stroker Ace* hasn't exactly set box offices ablaze this summer and since I probably wouldn't be caught dead watching any movie with "Smok-ey" in the title, I have to say "congratulations" to **Burt Reynolds** for hooking up with a major (and talented) director like **Blake Edwards** for a change. During the past 25 years, Edwards has given us quite a variety of films, but his forte has been demonstrated with sophisticated comedies such as *Breakfast At Tiffany's*, the *Pink Panther* films (including the new *Curse of the Pink Panther*, which opens August 5), and the recent films he has made with his wife **Julie Andrews**—*10*, *S.O.B.* and *Victor/Victoria*. Edwards' latest film, *The Man Who Loved Women*, which pairs good ol' Burt with Mrs. Edwards for the first time, is finally in the can and should be out for Christmas. From the plot description, *The Man Who Loved Women* appears to be an Americanized remake of the 1977 **Francois Truffaut** film of the same title



The Man Who Loved Women.

and, of course, it is not to be confused with Burt's 1973 film *The Man Who Loved Cat Dancing* which had absolutely nothing to do with a 1955 British film called *The Man Who Loved Redheads*. Where was I? . . . Oh yes, Blake Edwards is planning to star Burt in a couple more films—with **Richard Pryor** in something called *The Music Box* and with **Clint Eastwood** in something called *Kansas*

do **Noel Coward** or something?) . . . **Diane Keaton** is set to star in the screen version of **John le Carre's** spy novel, *The Little Drummer Girl*, to be directed by **George Roy Hill**. . . . That screen reunion of **John Travolta** and **Olivia Newton-John** finally has a title—*Two of a Kind*—and, thank God, it has nothing to do with *Grease*. . . . **Jack Nicholson** and **Timothy Hutton** will star together in *Roadshow*

Robert Wagner (l), Ted Wass, Capucine and David Niven in *Curse of the Pink Panther*.



City Jazz. In the meantime, Burt is back with his usual collaborator **Hal Needham**—the director of *Smokey and the Bandit* (I & II), *Cannonball Run* and *Stroker Ace*—working on *Cannonball II*. Don't laugh until you've heard the co-stars. They are all former members of Hollywood's own early 60s "Rat Pack" (a.k.a. "The Clan"), namely **Frank Sinatra**, **Dean Martin**, **Shirley MacLaine** and **Sammy Davis Jr.**

NAMING MORE NAMES — Have you wondered what's become of **Sissy Spacek** lately? Stop wondering—her first record album (not counting the *Coal Miner's Daughter* soundtrack) is nearing release, and she will soon be starring with **Mel Gibson** in a film called *The River*. It's a story about "the struggles of the small U.S. farmer" and will be filmed entirely in Tennessee. (Excuse me for jumping to conclusions, but I think Sissy's "good ol' girl" roles are becoming as tiresome as Burt's "good ol' boy" roles. Why don't they get together and

for director **Richard Brooks**. . . . **Robin Williams**, currently starring with **Walter Matthau** in *The Survivors*, will soon begin work as star of *Moscow on the Hudson*. He plays a saxophonist with the Moscow Circus. . . . **Polly Holliday**, one of my favorite TV stars of recent years, has a role in *Gremlins*, a film currently in the works with director **Joe Dante** at the helm. Dante contributed 1/4 of the new *Twilight Zone* movie which, along with *Superman III*, is falling far short of box office expectations. **Phoebe Cates**, currently in *Private School*, is the star of *Gremlins*, incidentally.

Phoebe Cates in *Private School*.



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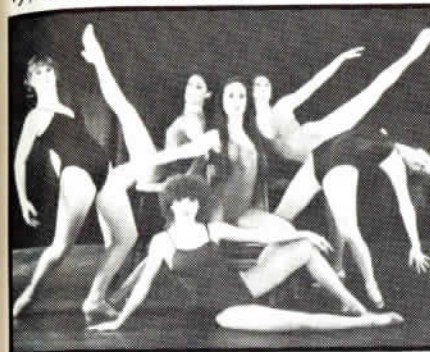
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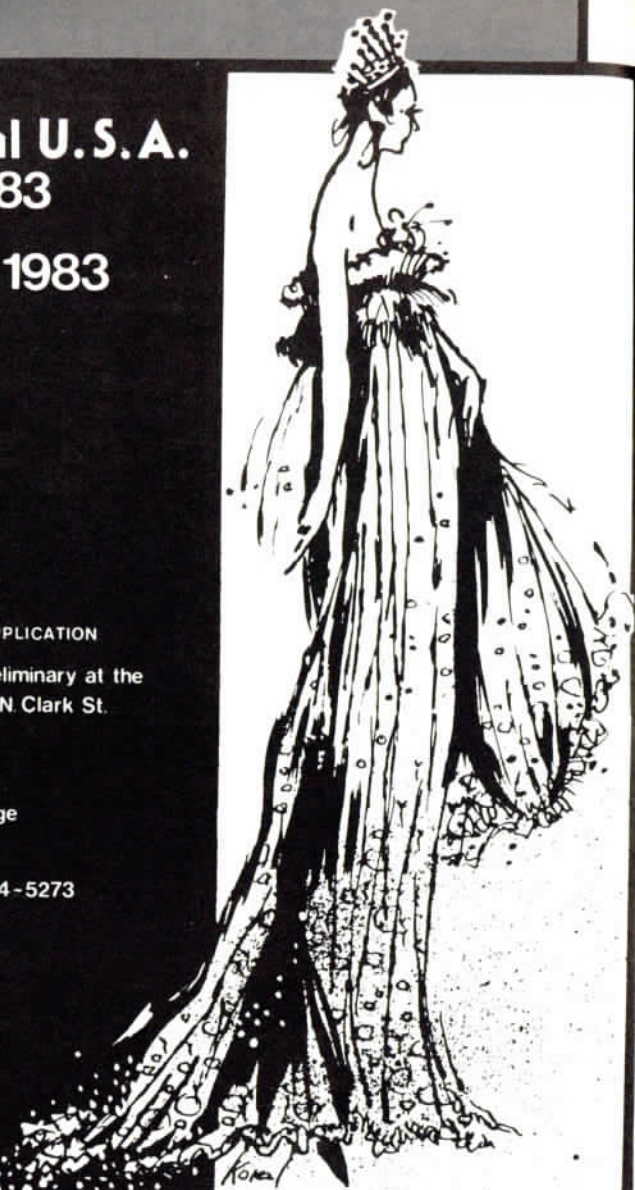
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TINA DIRT — Well, well. It seems a copy of **Tina Turner's** 21-page contract from the **GPCelebration** has fallen into my hands. Can we talk? This really isn't all that sneaky. "They" gave me the



Tina Turner

okay. First of all, she was paid \$15,000 for your listening pleasure. Her contract called for top billing (of course) and that no act would follow hers. There were to be a minimum of 15 clean towels per show in her dressing room. Also, in her dressing room were to be (a partial list): two bottles of Soave Bolla (white wine), three bottles of St. Emilion (red wine), Gouda and Colby cheeses, fresh fruit, tea, honey, assorted raw vegetables and,

get ready, a bucket of Kentucky Fried Chicken. Tina's entourage from the airport included two limousines, four Cadillacs and one baggage truck. Her contract also called for her to reside in the Presidential Suite of the hotel she stayed at. For the show, she is made-up from head to toe with body makeup, and you know that spiffy little leather outfit she "wears"? Well... that leather is literally glued to her body with a special body adhesive. No kidding. They smear some on the leather and some on her body and stick 'em together. That's how she stays in it. Tina was extremely friendly to everyone backstage and couldn't have been sweeter. Her road manager was quite a different story.

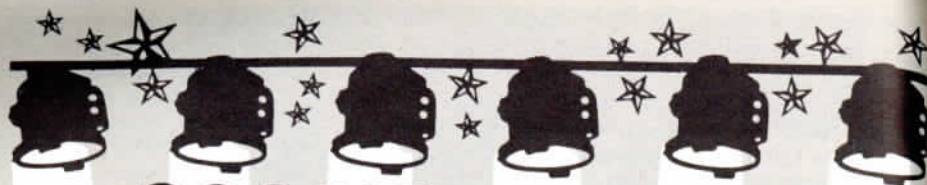


Wayland Flowers and Madame

MORE DIRT — Wayland Flowers (without Madame) was in Houston recently and was seen partying (and I do mean "partying") at **Mary's** and **Texas Renegades**. I know who he flew to Las Vegas with him, but far be it from me to ...

On the other side of Houston, **Rip Taylor**, who was in town performing in **Peter Pan**, was holding court at the **Officers Club**. His traveling companions were none other than the very talented duo, **Bubba and Bear**.

XXX-RATED — That nasty girl herself, **La Wanda Page**, is booked for a Friday, August 9 show at the **Copa** in Houston. You've seen her on **Sanford and Son** and heard her albums (which make **Millie Jackson** sound like **Marie Osmond**).



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MUSIC — It's hard to believe, but true. People were paying as high as \$125 for tickets to **David Bowie** at Houston's **Summit**. David also performed in Austin August 20. The going price was lower there. Hope y'all enjoyed it.



David Bowie

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO BABY JUNE? — For those of you who went to **Numbers** in Houston last Sunday to see "Baby" **June Pointer** on stage and wondered where the girl was, management explained. "She cancelled her entire 12-city tour at the last moment, the night before. She offered no explanation." Houston was to have been the start of her nationwide tour.

However, **Vickie Sue Robinson**, of "Turn the Beat Around" fame, will be at **Numbers** on Sunday, July 31. If you saw her at the **Saint** in Dallas, you know she's hot.

AUDITIONS — The **Dallas Opera Chorus** needs male voices for its 1983 chorus, according to **Nicola Rescigno**, artist director. "We are seeking well-trained tenors, basses and baritones for our full season," he said. Deadline for application is Friday, August 5. For the auditions, singers must prepare two arias, one in a foreign language. Singers selected will be paid at union scale for rehearsals and performances. Choristers must be available for evening rehearsals beginning August 15. For further information, call (214) 747-8600.

A PLACE — Singer-songwriter **Mag-neto** performs at **A Place in the Sun** in Houston on Tuesday, July 26. Follow-

ing that show will be **Feminist Night** with **Heidi** on Wednesday, July 27, at which time feminist records will be played and sold. On Friday, July 29, **Rawslyn Ruffin** and **Sara Lindley** perform a special concert at 8:00pm. A Place is located at 704 Fairview and the phone is (713) 522-7695.

ARTIST — **Bill (The Hun)** recently gave a showing of his latest macho works at the **Drum** in Houston. For those of you who saw the show, you know his pieces are quite graphic. However, a



Bill the "Hun"

private showing of his work that could not be viewed in public was much more so. Scandalous! Bill is available for commissioned work and may be contacted at P.O. Box 19240-A, Los Angeles, CA 90019.



Diana Ross

DIANA'S COMING! — **Diana Ross** is touring, and her stops will be: September 10, Austin; September 11, Dallas; September 14, Baton Rouge; September 15, Houston; and September 16, San Antonio. Ticket information is not yet available, but watch this column for future details.

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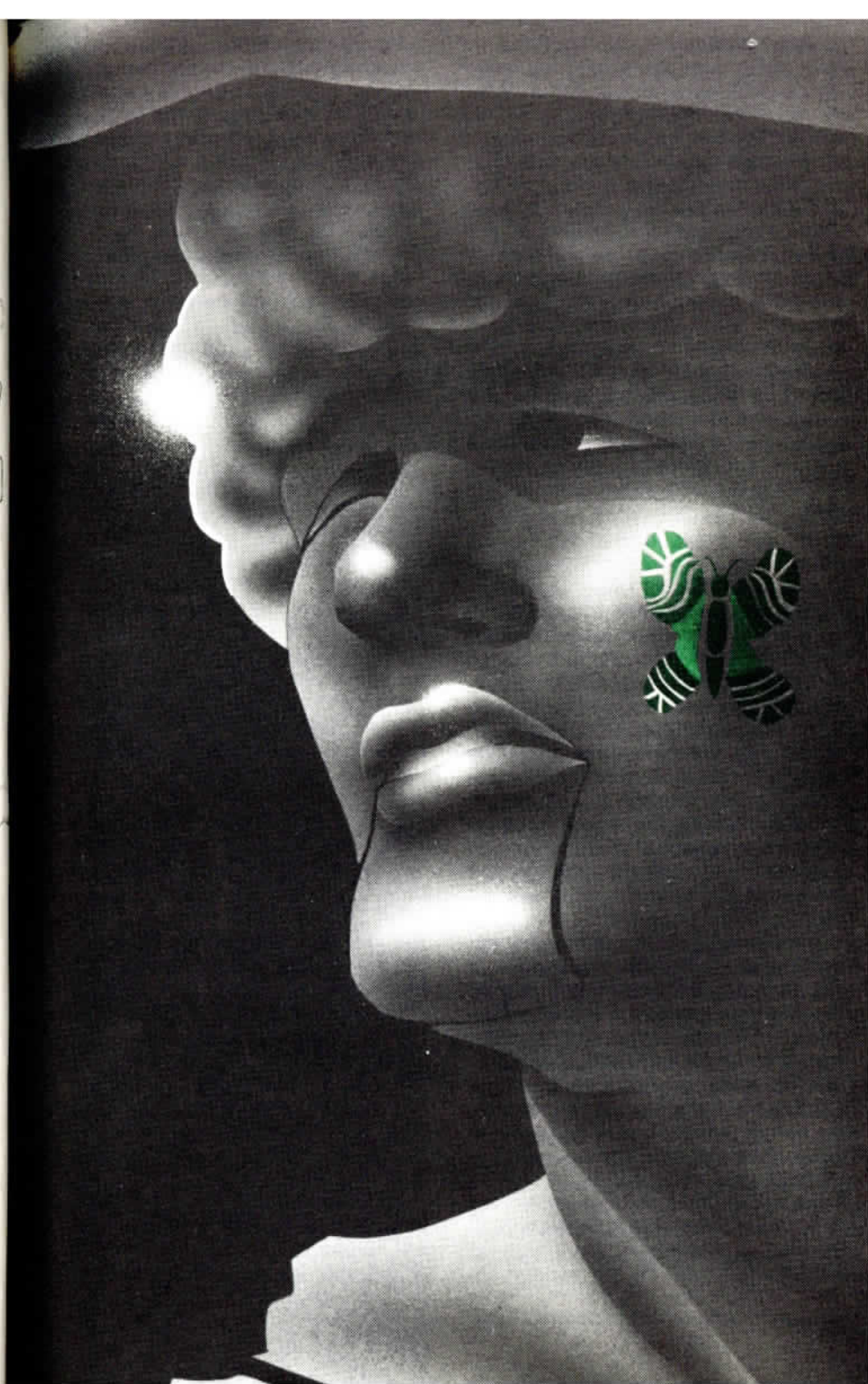
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THE PUPPET WAR

by Paul Beguiristain

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There once was a bright-faced, red-haired, little Boy with too many freckles who played with puppets, hundreds of puppets. There were puppet men, puppet women, and puppet children. Puppets of many shapes and sizes. The tallest puppet men were the height of wild daisies, while the puppet children were only as tall as pansies. All his puppets had porcelain faces elaborately painted with a unique multi-colored butterfly on each face. The puppets were all of the same kind; the Boy called them China puppets. He had a puppet village in the Park where a finger of the Lake reaches into an area thick with reeds and shrubs. His puppets were his life and the finger of the Lake was his world.



With his breath the Boy breathed life into his China puppets and they began to move. He gave them musical instruments which they began to play. He wished them to speak. They sang. All day the puppets made music for the Boy with too many freckles. In the evenings, the Boy would plant candles in the sand throughout the village. As evening dissolved into night, the puppets would celebrate and praise him in the candlelight; they would praise him upon lute and harp, with tambourines and dancing, with flute and strings, and with the clash of triumphant cymbals. In the dark, from a distance, one could see miniature puppet festivals through the swaying reeds—hear the simple puppet melodies like soft whispers drifting in the wind. "Oh praise the Boy!" the puppets sang. The Boy was proud.

The Boy dreamed of expanding his world beyond the finger of the Lake. He wished for something new. One morning, a swan hearing the puppet music came to visit the village. In the swan the Boy saw his dream and so proposed a bargain. He asked, "If I brought five puppets to play music, would you take us for a ride on the Lake?" The swan agreed. Out of the finger rode the Boy and five puppets playing music on the swan. Hours passed.

It was midday as they approached the far shore, when one of the puppets was disturbed by an unnatural sound and abruptly stopped playing his flute. Startled by the first puppet, the others also stopped playing. They remained silent long enough to hear the new sound. It was a small puppet boy sitting on the beach, playing a sad melody on a puppet horn. The new puppet was dark from the sun and smaller than the China puppets. His brass horn flashed in the bright sun. The new puppet and the horn were like nothing the Boy had ever seen. He was a Jewel puppet—dressed in white shorts, a wide brimmed hat shaped like the top of an onion bulb, and sparkling glass beads around his neck and ankles. The Boy was frightened by the Jewel puppet's newness. In the sudden ab-

sence of the China puppets' music, the swan attracted by the sad melody, drew closer to shore. The Boy was mesmerized by the new puppet. The swan reached shore before the Boy realized where he was. He panicked. Overcome with fear, the Boy whipped off his belt and wrapped it tightly around the swan's neck. "Do as I say or I'll rip off your head," the Boy threatened. Then turning to his China puppets, he commanded to bring him the new puppet from the beach. Frightened by the Boy's ugliness, the China puppets remained motionless, until the Boy slapped their instruments into the water and tossed them ashore. "Bring me the puppet," grimaced the Boy.

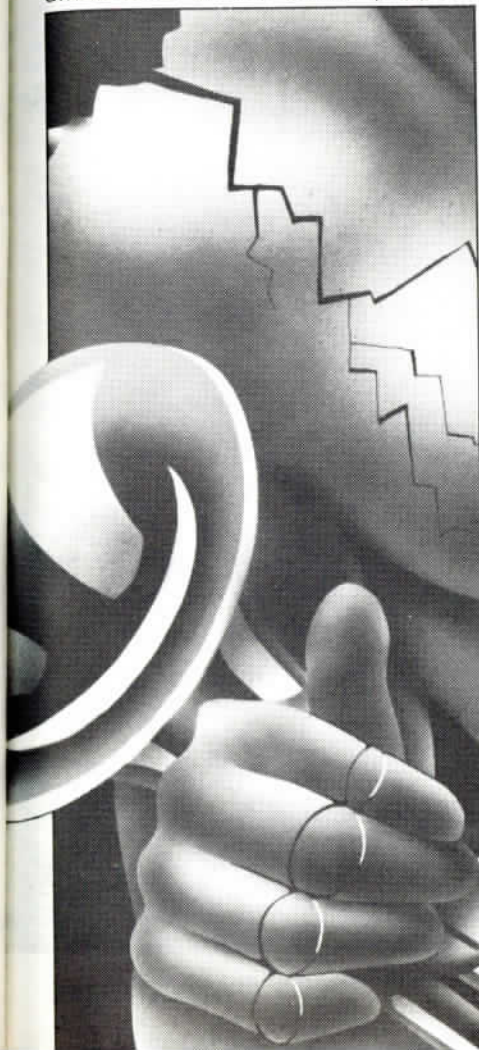
The Jewel puppet on the beach had since stopped his playing. Not understanding what he saw, he sat in wide-eyed wonder at the odd spectacle. Seeing the five China puppets racing toward him, he thought they had come to hear him play, until all at once he was carried up, hat and horn in tag, and taken to the Boy with the swan at the edge of the water, where he was thrown onto the swan and stolen off the beach.

The swan headed out onto the Lake. The Boy threw the Jewel puppet's hat into the water, revealing a dark, chiseled, wooden face with faceted jewel eyes shimmering in a multitude of ever-changing colors. The Boy hated the Jewel puppet's beauty. He did not understand the Jewel puppet's language. He felt jealous and threatened; threatened by his own ignorance and jealous of the innocence and beauty that were not his. The Boy tried playing the horn, but could not. He handed the horn to his puppets and each attempted unsuccessfully to play. When the fifth puppet failed, the Boy dropped the horn in the Lake. Then in an explosion of anger he tore apart the Jewel puppet and scattered him over the water. The Boy forced the swan back to his village, where he bound her to the dock—a captive witness to his crime. That night there were no candles in the sand. There was no puppet festival. The China puppets slept

disturbed with the horror of an ugly knowledge.

As the sun set that evening, the Lake washed the Jewel puppet's horn and hat back onto the beach. There it was found by other Jewel puppets, one of whom had witnessed the kidnapping. Unable to cross the Lake, several Jewel puppets hiked around it to the China puppet village seeking revenge. It was nearly dawn as they arrived.

On the dock they found five China puppets asleep with their musical instruments. They were not the same five who had stolen the Jewel puppet, but another quintet who were to have played at the festival that night. Not looking for differences in the China puppet's



painted faces, because to him they were all alike, the puppet witness mistakenly declared and swore on his soul that these were the same five who had kidnapped the Jewel puppet boy. The Jewel puppets murdered the sleeping China puppets. They strangled the innocent swan for aiding in the crime. As dawn approached the China puppets rose to see the lifeless swan, the dead puppets, and the dock in flames, set on fire as the Jewel puppets left. A signature to their crime.

The red-haired Boy was outraged. He vowed destruction to those responsible. He told his puppets to put down their music, take up weapons and make war. He gave his China puppet men knives, torches and swords. The bright-faced Boy pointed south commanding his puppets to march around the Lake and destroy all the Jewel puppets. Across the Lake another little Boy pointed north ordering his newly armed Jewel puppets to kill the China puppets and burn the China puppet village.

Both armies marched into each other's village unopposed, raped and slaughtered each other's wives and children, and then burned each other's village to the ground. Tired, hungry, sick from the puppet blood bath and longing for those they loved, both armies marched south, not suspecting they had no home. Halfway between the two villages, where a creek leaves the forest to feed the Lake, the two weary armies met. They paused quietly for a few moments. First feeling bewildered, not understanding who the other army was. Then feeling surprised—amazed. Their souls raced through a succession of emotions; through horror and disbelief at what had occurred and slowly turning into despairing anger and hatred. With the scraping of metal against steel, one puppet broke the silence and drew his sword. A thousand swords were unsheathed. A thousand puppets fought. The angry battle raged through the day and into the night, until when the sun rose, there were no more puppets at all.

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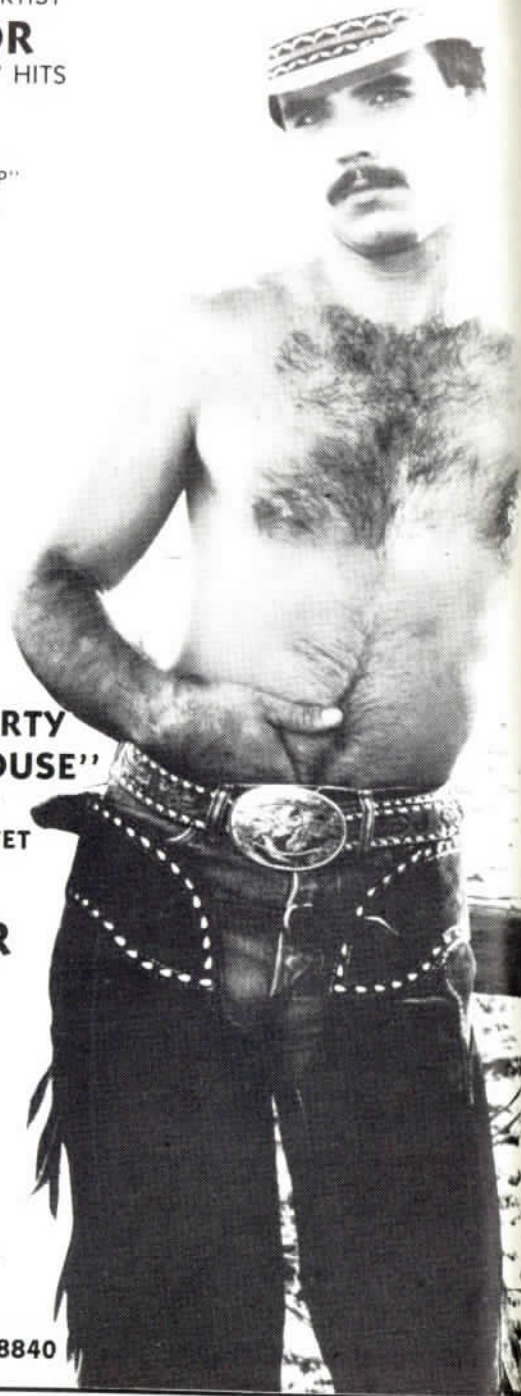
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GRANNY'S KIDS — For the 31st year, Granny, of Mary's II in Galveston, is on the Texas road in her Christmas in July sleigh, raising money for Granny's kids who have Cerebral Palsey. At the July 12 fundraiser at Houston's BRB, Granny toasted her mason jar of spirits with TWT's future coverboy, BRB's hot John Jones (l) and Colt 45's president Ben Moore (r). Then it was off to Chaps in Dallas, where the Crossing from Austin arrived in a mobile home to challenge Big D's contributions. Roxie Star and Ernestine rejoin Granny at Dirty Sally's in Houston next Tuesday for a cash-bash. And, young jockey shorts contestants will be auctioned off for Granny's kids next Thursday at the Midnite Sun. Finally, the whole holiday bash ends next weekend back in Galveston at Mary's II for the annual New Year's Eve in July climax!

CORPUS CHRISTI — TWT magazine is happy to announce that sexy George Oleviera has become our distributor, reporter and photographer in the city by the sea. And, that means more "twits" for Corpus each Friday! Greg reports to **HOT TEA** that the Mr. Hidden Door contest, sponsored by CCMC, will be Sunday, July 24, and that the Mr. Corpus Christi pageant will follow in August at the Zodiac. . . . Meanwhile, it's beach party time this Saturday at gay Padre Island, sponsored by Lafitte's. . . . Corpus Dirt—TWT's Alan "Alice Phallus" Gellman's recession-proof bus ride back from her recent TWT sales and "service" trip broke down appropriately in Alice, Texas!

HOT TEA
by Chuck

GALVESTON TEA — August 1 is the deadline for Miss Gay Galveston, which will be held at the Kon-Tiki on August 19, Johnny Brandt told **HOT TEA**. . . . Tom Rose and his young maverick carpenters are reopening their Fly as a new island bar. . . . Granny thanks Walter and the Silver Palace for their July 15 Christmas in July show and donations. . . . Tramps owners, Chip and Steve, are gearing up for their liquor license official grand opening. . . . The Mothers Group of Houston's Choices trek to Stewart Beach this Saturday at 10:30am for a day of picnicing, surf and sun. . . . And, travelers to Stewart Beach who find their supply of booze running low, would be well to take a tip from native islanders who shop with Andy at Sharwell Liquor.

SAN ANTONIO — Sunset Boulevard rekindled the flames of party-hardy in their new disco, which reopened last weekend to one of the biggest crowds ever as the club struck up a new match game of excitement with its loyal customers. . . . Looking good! Out at Cahoots, at the recent Prom Night, **HOT TEA** thought it had found heaven again at Rydell High, as Stuart (r) and Sassy were crowned king and queen of SA's first gay prom. Photo by TWT's Jim Hamilton.



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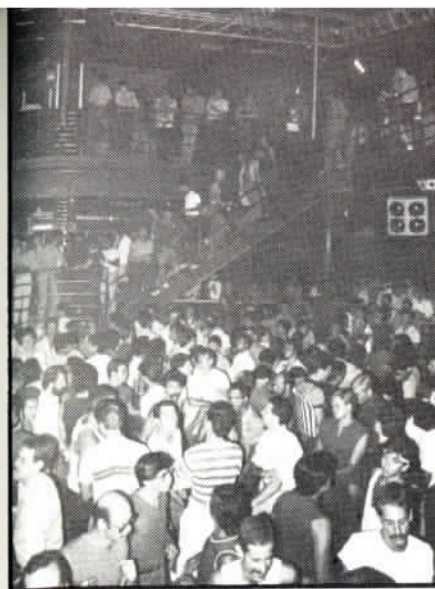
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HOUSTON HOTLINE — The line was two blocks long to get into the opening party of Rich's on July 14, and the crowds (see **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above) kept on coming back as Houston loves Rich's. The buzz word about town is "impressive." Manager Bart Johnson told **HOT TEA** that the new hydraulic, intricate light show is now set to turn on. . . . Houston is also turning on to the new Texas Renegades bar, as nightlife has been escalating steadily with a hot assortment of beefy studs and a stream of cruisers who are switching over to be regular renegades. Renegades officially grand opens this weekend. . . . Houston's other new club, the Outlaws, is packing 'em in for the continental duo from Mexico, the Vasquez Brothers—drummer, Carlos (l) and singer, Jorge (r)—shown in this **CRUISE CAMERA** photo (below) with popular club owner Bob "Miss Alabama" Littleton (c). The vibrant, fun entertainment is booked for Sundays all summer long. Photos by TWT's Eli Gukich.



DALLAS DOINGS — Fitness Exchange owner Al McClerren (l) presented a check for \$500 to Hector Flores (c), the fourth of five winners in the current referral contest. Manager George Chastain (r) told **HOT TEA** that all state-wide winners were from the growing Dallas club. Chris Teal was top man as he scooped up \$1,500 by winning three times! Jerry Ramsey scored as a \$500 winner. . . . August 1 is deadline for all gay organizations to apply for a donation from the excess proceeds of Razzle Dazzle Dallas. Contact RRD, One Main Plaza Station, Dallas 75250. . . . And the **CRUISE CAMERA** got backstage at the Saint after the electrifying Vicki Sue Robinson concert for a celebrity hotshot of Vicki (l) with Bob Bastrau, Saint manager. Photo by TWT's Robert Araya. Vickie plays Numbers next on July 31.



QUESTION OF WEEK — What Dallas bar management team has been running their mega-club by remote control from their new lakeside office sprawl on Flag Pole Hill at White Rock Lake?

NEWSWEEK TEA — Daddy Ray Hill and his two adopted sons, Marcus and Jerome Johnson, will be featured soon in a **Newsweek** magazine article on gay parents—color photos, interviews, the works.

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SHOW OF THE WEEK — It was your basic intimate, private party for a thousand last Sunday at Houston's Copa, as the Christmas in July hosts wowed a packed house with the sixth annual all-star extravaganza. The opening fanfare found all the sponsors on stage kicking up their heels to the "Best Little Whorehouse" (see above). All danced in drag except for Kevin Sealey (l) and Steve Dugas (r). Later, however, Steve dipped into the makeup and gowns to drag up a Connie Francis memory. Midway through the performance—which either set showbiz ahead or back a decade—there appeared, to our amazement, the Fabulous Four minus one: (l-r) C.J., Herbie and Danny. **CRUISE CAMERA** photos by TWT's Greg Havican.



TEXAS TELETYPE — Only \$2,000 is needed by July 29 for the earnest money balance to be paid on a 30-acre country site 16 miles from Rosebud for the Texas Conference of Clubs. Buy a run-pin at Houston's Ripcord and help land the acreage for TCC. . . . If you can't leave Texas for a south sea isle summer vacation, then cruise to Numbers' annual Tropical Nights theme party this weekend and get swept away. . . . TWT's Entertainer of the Year, Hot Chocolate, is in LA on a four-week engagement at La

Cauge Aux Follies. . . . And, Johnny Mattox has booked his annual Miss Texas Entertainment "Tessy" into Dallas for August 2-3. . . . Call (713) 961-4323 to enter.



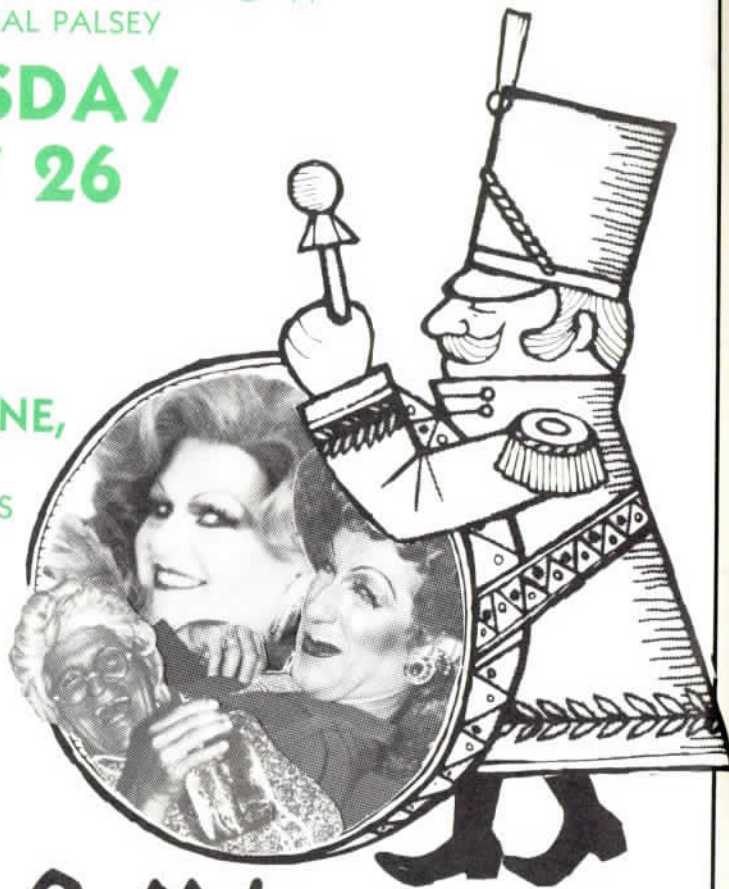
METROPLEX TEA — Although the \$450 raised for AIDS by the Hidden Door of Corpus Christi on St. Patrick's Day was stolen by two former employees, club owner Pollack (l) made up the difference out of his own pocket and presented a check of like amount to Howie Daire (r) of the Oak Lawn Counseling Center's AIDS Hotline. Daire expressed his thanks to the gay community of Corpus for their generous contribution, and reminded that their fundraising efforts were not in vain. **CRUISE CAMERA** photo by TWT's Robert Araya.

CAMPING WITH TEA — It seems there's trouble again in Miss Camp America pageant paradise, as the owners tried to force the 71 members into a trademark agreement. When only 23 voted to do so, the owners talked of dissolving the corporation. Even the prez and chair of the board resigned. Yet the show—now in its 15th year—is still sked, natch, to play Houston's Tower Theatre. But how can 23 represent 50 states? That's the current parody on the event that's a parody of the real Miss America pageant.

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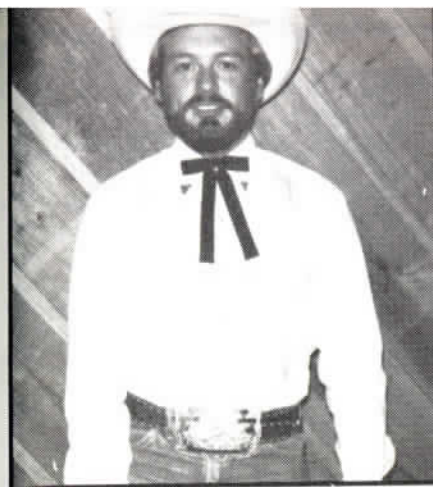
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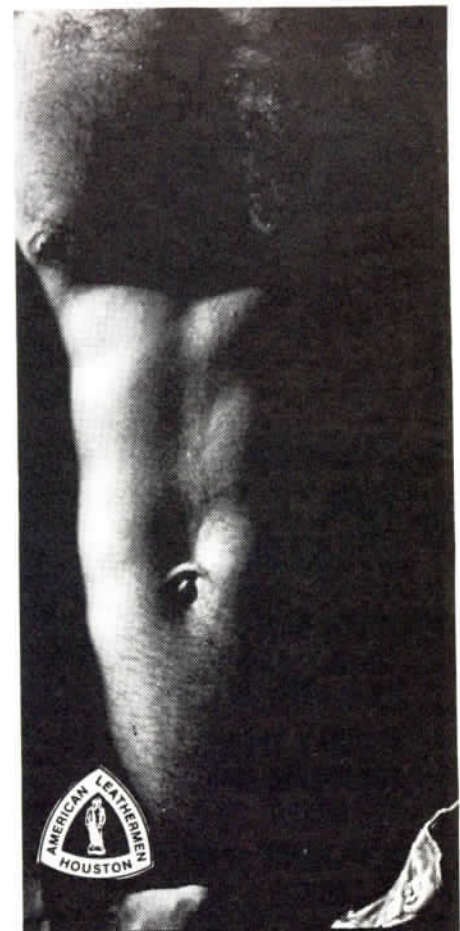
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AUSTIN — With a dance instructor as handsome and dapper as Steve Singleton (see **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above), no wonder those weekly dance lessons at the Round-Up are so popular. . . . Across the street at Back Street, the madness of the Full Moon will be excruciating and severe this Sunday night. . . . Sally's and the Boathouse have jointly announced their second annual Last Splash of the season at Hippy Hollow for Labor Day. . . . The Crossing gets soapy this Monday with "All My Gay Children" on stage. . . . And, at the Private Cellar, the eighth annual after-Hippy-Hollow hour on Sundays continues to be a popular after-the-sun retreat. **CRUISE CAMERA** photo by TWT's Robert Araya.

ARLINGTON ACT — The big new act in the mid-city is the new 651 Club of Arlington, which has been attracting a mother-load of North Texas men to its stable. At the recent opening night, the **CRUISE CAMERA** got into the middle of the action (see below). Incidentally, in case you haven't heard, "twits" are now available once again in Arlington every Friday, thanks to the 651. Photo by TWT's Al Macareno. 



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by Cheryl Chamberlain

The presentation of the checks at Bronco Bowl. (l-r) Bob Triplett, league treasurer; Jim Beck, league secretary; Howie Daire; Jack Baker, vice-president; and Kerry Dees, Six Flags co-chair.

TWT SPORTS photo by Robert Araya

SOFTBALL FINALS

HOUSTON — The 1983 MSA Men's Softball regular season ends this weekend. Sally's and the Voice are leading their respective divisions and are certain to be in the playoffs with the Galleon and BRB, the two runner-up teams.

In last Saturday's North Division challenge, Dirty Sally's defeated BRB in a doubleheader 13-4 and 13-6. Consequently, Dirty Sally's was declared the titleholder for the division, Ferrell Bivins reported to TWT SPORTS.

In the South Division doubleheader, the Voice and the Patch split. The Voice won the first game 10-0, and the Patch beat the Voice in the second game 8-3.

A double forfeit was the result of the South Division game between the Galleon and Jim's Gym, also on Saturday.

In Sunday's games, the Voice wrapped up the South Division title by shutting out the Patch 7-0. This left the former league leader, the Galleon, in second place in the division.

Other scores from last Sunday's games were BRB over Charlotte's 8-4, Mine squeezing by the Barn 6-4, and a double scoreless forfeit for Catch-One and Jim's Gym 0-0.

Bivins advised TWT SPORTS that the regular season play will end this Saturday, July 22. All ten teams in the softball league will begin playoffs on Saturday, July 30.

NEW POOL LEAGUE

HOUSTON — Attention pool players: Everyone is invited to attend a reorganizational meeting for the Houston Pocket Billiards League on Wednesday, August 3 at 7:00pm, upstairs at the Barn.

If anyone has any questions, contact Debbie Scott at (713) 442-2808.

TO OLCC FROM OLBA

DALLAS — On June 27, the Oak Lawn Bowling Association (OLBA) invited Howie Daire, founder of the Oak Lawn Counseling Center (OLCC), out to their weekly bowling at Bronco Bowl, to present him with two checks totaling over \$1,000 to be used to purchase video equipment for the OLCC AIDS Action Project.

The funds were raised by the sponsoring of the recent "Day at Six Flags" and the league's participation in Los Angeles' benefit tournament for AIDS last season, Kerry Dees explained. OLBA told TWT SPORTS that they extended a special thanks to the Oak Lawn community for their participation and to the Crossroads Market for helping sell the tickets.

MSA BOWLING

HOUSTON — After league play on Thursday, July 14, Sports Coverage Unlimited remained in first place for the second consecutive week, Rich Mayer reported to TWT SPORTS.

Standings for the mixed league: 1) Sports Coverage Unlimited; 2) Flirtation; and 3) Marilyn and the Fab 4.

High games: Mark Hall, 224; Steve McConaughy, 215; and Rich Mayer, 211.

High series: Hall, 589; and Pat Baillie, 515.

AMARILLO BOWLING

AMARILLO — Androgyny, Gay Community Services, has informed TWT SPORTS that this Panhandle city may soon boast a gay bowling league.

On August 21, the Amarillo Lambda Sports Association will be meeting at Maggie's Disco in order to form bowling teams for the

1983-84 fall/winter league.

"If there is enough interest, a gay bowling league will be formed," Robert Schroeder, director, explained. All interested bowlers are urged to attend the meeting, which will begin at 7:00pm.

DALLAS BOWLING

DALLAS — In the Oak Lawn Bowling Association (OLBA) Monday league, here are the standings as of July 18, reported by Jim Beck to TWT SPORTS.

Division A: 1) Atta Girls; 2) Crisco Kids; 3) No Holes Barred.

Division B: 1) Dallas Socialites; 2) Round-Up Dancers; 3) Boot Scooters.

High game and series were won by Al Aaron with 230 and 630, respectively, and second place was won by Hank Cantrel with 244 and 634, respectively.

SUMMER PIN ACTION

HOUSTON — Tush Ticklers, Dirty Sally's Stokers and Teddy Bears are in first place in their respective divisions, following MSA league play last Monday, July 18 at Stadium Lanes. Sam Immordino reported to TWT SPORTS.

Division A standings: 1) Tush Ticklers; 2) High Heel Rollers; 3) Montrose Travel.

Division B: 1) Dirty Sally's Stokers; 2) Five Easy Pieces; 3) Five Esses.

Division C: 1) Teddy Bears; 2) Badd Girls; 3) Jo Mama.

High games: Louis Schneider, 247; Steve McConaughy, 243; and Terry Wolber, 225.

High series: McConaughy, 645; Wolber, 629; and Schneider, 626.

A captains' meeting will be held for the Monday night league on July 25 at 7:30pm in the meeting room at Stadium Lanes.

AUSTIN SOFTBALL

AUSTIN — The Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus (ALGPC) will host its second annual Women's Softball Tournament on August 27 and 28. Games will be played at Butler Field, Toomey Road off South Lamar Boulevard in this city.

The tournament is for open medium and low league teams, double elimination with 55-minute games. Games will be played under ASA and local rules.

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STARSCOPE

by Milton von Stern



This week's Leonic STARSCOPE stars are ... Mick Jagger, born July 26, and his spare pair of eyes.

The Week of July 22-28

GUEST ASTROLOGER: Last week's STARSCOPE was written by guest astrologer Weldon Grahame. TWT's regular astrological columnist, Milton von Stern, has returned this week from vacation, just in time to predict the Aquarian Full Moon.

JULY FULL MOON: This month's Full Moon occurs this Sunday afternoon at 6:27pm, Texas Daylight Time, in the zodiac sign of Aquarius. The Sun will have entered Leo on Saturday morning, July 23, at 5:50am. The next day, the Sun will oppose the Moon. Being directly across from the Leo Sun, in the sign of Aquarius, the Moon will reflect a full face of sunlight—thus, a Full Moon—which is the topic of this week's STARSCOPE.

LEO: (Jul 23 - Aug 22) Your birthday cycle has arrived, as the Sun came back for its annual journey through Leo beginning Saturday, July 23. This is most likely your best time of the year for personal accomplishments, added vitality and drive, and setting about to launch matters of inner magnification. Your best efforts may be temporarily thwarted this weekend, however, due to the Full Moon opposing your sign. After this initial opposition has passed, most obstacles will be removed from your path of goals as you ride full steam ahead through your strong Leo Sun cycle.

VIRGO: (Aug 23 - Sep 22) Most of your concern this weekend, during the build-up to Sunday's Full Moon, will relate to employment matters. You may hit a snag with your career this weekend. But, after the Full Moon passes, life should return to balance and take on renewed meaning. Early next week can see your health improving. Your tired feeling of the weekend will pass, as it was nothing serious. It was just the Full Moon pulling zest

out of your metabolism.

LIBRA: (Sep 23 - Oct 23) You are going to be in the mood to go out and howl at the Full Moon this weekend, since the full lunar vibration comes from your fifth house of love affairs. You are in a very independent mood this weekend. The Full Moon pulls you into the entertainment circle. This overstimulation can lead to some personal aggravation. However, by Monday, after the Full Moon has passed, you will return to your usual partnership orientation.

SCORPIO: (Oct 24 - Nov 21) There could be some flare-up on the home front during this Full Moon weekend. Some sort of distrust between partners or friends is bound to creep into the activities. But, all will be forgiven by Monday, after the Full Moon has passed. You'd be wise to keep the mood light and breezy this weekend, and talk of nothing serious or controversial—especially on matters of home and security.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) You most likely will have a strong urge to take a trip this weekend, under the vibration of the Full Moon, which

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CAPRIGORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) The Full Moon wants to talk about money. But, you'd be wise not to. Do not discuss financial matters with friends or a partner until after the Full Moon has passed. Anything you say during the Full Moon will be taken wrong. You could be resented. Meanwhile, you may secretly gain in a surprising way. This gift is the result of knowing the right person—although you never thought they cared.

AQUARIUS: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) This could be your worst or best Full Moon of the year, since it occurs in your own sign. This once-a-year lunar occurrence can be negative if you allow your emotions to rule you. However, if you can be firm, positive and caring, then this Full Moon can bring forth favors from many public fronts. Although much of what you attempt this weekend may be thwarted, these frustrations will be overshadowed by all the unusual fun you'll be experiencing.

PISCES: (Feb 18 - Mar 20) Believe it or not, you're probably once again ready to swim back into your typical shell and

hide from all things unpleasant. You may simply want to unplug yourself from the world during this weekend's Full Moon, since this lunar vibration occurs in your twelfth house of inner self. Secrets, behind-the-scenes adventures, and events you wish not to discuss with others color this strange but eventful weekend. By Monday, after the Full Moon passes, you'll return to your normal nature.

ARIES: (Mar 21 - Apr 19) This weekend's Full Moon will pull you like the tides of the ocean, back into the sea of social whirls. You feel the need to be surrounded by lots of people. This need to avoid being alone is not only typical of Aries, but doubly typical of a Full Moon cycle in your eleventh house of friendships and social events. Excitement is certain to be stirred up.

TAURUS: (Apr 20 - May 20) You may have to work more this weekend than you had planned or wanted to because the Full Moon occurs in your tenth house of career. This lunar fancy comes as no great chore to you, however, since your practical nature reminds you that what you do this weekend, won't have to be done later. Setting about your work responsibilities this weekend, while the Full Moon is operative, will make what you have to do easier. Most likely, Sunday night, after the Full Moon has passed, will be your best time for excitement.

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GEMINI: (May 21 - Jun 21) The Full Moon may cause you to be extra vibrant and nervous. This tension may be somewhat relieved by the thought of shopping for something to satisfy your mental needs of curiosity. However, the Full Moon may head you in the wrong directions as you end the day having spent nothing more than time. Wasted energies can deplete you. But, after the Full Moon passes, you once again regain the upper hand, are able to calm down and enjoy yourself, and return to amazing others with your boundless energy. Perhaps you need to escape with a good book or a trip, since the Full Moon occurs in your ninth house, which rules learning and travel.

GANGER: (Jun 22 - Jul 22) The Full Moon is bound to bring into focus a partnership matter. It may have to do with something which you mutually own with another. Whether this shared problem has to do with business or domesticity, it will not be solved to the satisfaction of both parties until the Full Moon has passed. By early next week, the answer mysteriously materializes. Dealings with other people's money during this weekend's Full Moon should be guarded. Protect your own interests.

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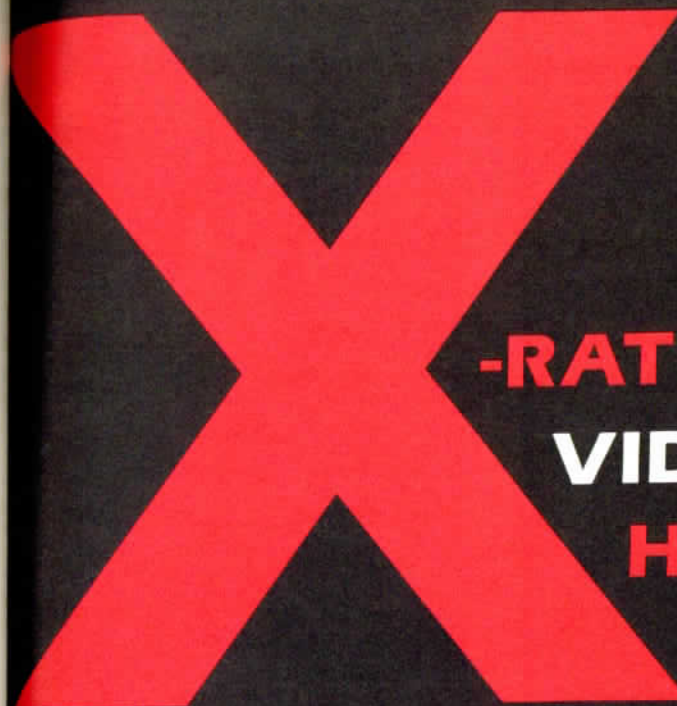
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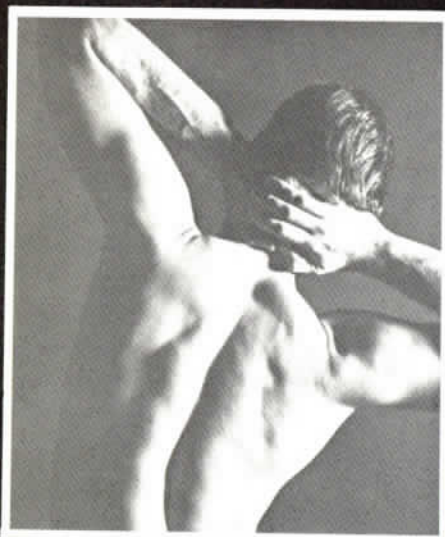
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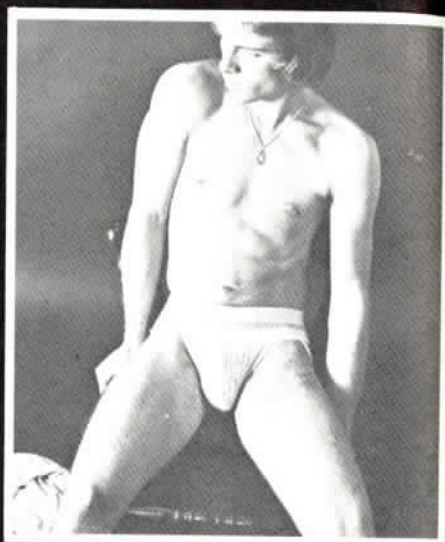


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CALENDAR

FRIDAY — JULY 22
(DA) MCCD: Prayer service, 7:15p
(HO) Ch. of Pentecostal Unity: Service, 7:30p
(HO) FUC: Lambda Alanon meeting
(HO) MCCR: Aytz Chayim service, 8p

SATURDAY — JULY 23
(AU) Private Cellar: VD screening, 10p-1a
(GA) Choices: Beach Party, 10:30a
(HO) Catholic St. Cntr: Dignity mtg, 7p
(HO) Chapel of the Woodlands: Services, 7:30p

SUNDAY — JULY 24
(AB) EMCC: Services, 11a & 7p
(AU) MCCA: Services, 11:30a
(DA) Cole Park Cts.: Oak Lawn Tennis, noon
(DA) FUC: Meeting, 2p
(DA) MCCD: Services, 11a & 7:15p
(DA) UCC: Services, 11a; 7:30p
(FW) Agape MCC: Services, 11a & 7p
(GA) MCCG: Services, 11a
(HO) Bering UMC: Services, 10:50a
(HO) Ch. of Pentecostal Unity: Services, 11a
(HO) Ch. of Christ: Services, 12:30p
(HO) Ch. of Good Shepherd: Services, 1p
(HO) CCF: Services, 10:45a
(HO) Comm. Gospel Ctr.: Meeting, 2:30p
(HO) FUC: Services, 11:15a
(HO) MCCR: Services, 10:45a & 7:15p
(HO) Mont. Ch. of Christ: Services, 12:30p
(HO) New Freedom Ch.: Services, 10a
(HO) Ripcord: VD screening, 5-9p
(SA) Dignity: Mass, 5p
(SA) MCCSA: Services, 11a, 7p

MONDAY — JULY 25
(AU) Lambda: Men's Rap Group, 8p
(DA) Bronco Bowl: OLBA bowling
(HO) Bering Ch.: Montrose singers tryouts, 7p
(HO) CCF: Bible study, 7:15p
(HO) MCCR: Alanon mtg, 8p
(HO) Mont. Coun. Ctr.: AIDS support group, 6:30p
(HO) Stadium Lanes: MSA Bowling

TUESDAY — JULY 26
(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) Dirty Sally's: Granny's Xmas in July benefit
(HO) HAGLES: Meeting, 7:30p
(HO) MSA Volleyball: @ Gregory-Lincoln Sch., 7:30p

WEDNESDAY — JULY 27
(AB) EMCC: Bible Study (676-2482)
(AU) LGPW: Lambda meeting
(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 rap, 7:30p
(HO) CCF: Services, 7:15p
(HO) Copa: VD screening, 9p-1a
(HO) MCCR: Services, 7:30p; Alanon mtg, 8p
(HO) New Freedom Ch.: Prayer/Share time, 4:30p

THURSDAY — JULY 28
(DA) MCCD: Orchestra rehearsal, 7:15p
(HO) Montrose Art Alliance: Meeting, 704 Fairview, 7:30p
(HO) Stadium Lanes: MSA bowling
(HO) Texas Bay Area Gays: Meeting

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Houston. Elegant condo for lease off Woodway at 1015 S. Ripple Creek, #39, 2-2, fireplace, new carpet, mirrored dining room, washer, dryer, covered parking. \$600 plus utilities. Open house Sunday, July 24, 11-5, or (713) 995-8231 after 6pm and weekends.

Houston. Montrose. Avondale area. 1 bedroom, garage apartment, redone, soundproof, w/d conn., \$420 plus utilities. (713) 526-7322.

Houston. Montrose area. Nice courtyard apartments, efficiencies, 1 & 2 bedrooms. Two weeks free rent. (713) 522-3338.

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Houston. Skyline view from 6th floor of Parc IV on Montrose Blvd. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment, references required. \$850 month, all bills paid. (713) 666-1366 after 5pm.

Houston. Montrose, River Oaks area. 2 bedroom apartments, excellent location, small complex, starting at \$250 to \$390. For appointment, call (713) 529-7916 or 529-2060.

Houston. One bedroom apartment in small, quiet complex with pool. \$290/mo. plus utilities. \$200 dep. (713) 529-8178.

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Houston. Medical Center/Downtown. Steal! \$100 off first month. Contemporary one bedroom apartment, small complex, courtyard. From \$259. Jeremy, (713) 528-8826, 777-7812.

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Houston. Montrose. Harold, redone 1 bedroom apartment overlooking private backyard. \$400, all bills paid. (713) 528-3059.

Houston. Montrose. Hair salon, two-three operators. (713) 523-2496.

Houston. Montrose—St. Thomas—1 bedroom in small complex. Pretty courtyard, lots of greenery, pool, nice. \$295 + utilities. (713) 880-8022.

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Houston. Roommate, G/W/M, luxury home in Southwest, 5 bedrooms, 2 1/2. All extras. \$200/mo., share utilities. Steve, evenings. (713) 726-0020.

Houston. Roommate to share apartment. Greenway Plaza. \$225. Glenn, (713) 840-9006. \$100 deposit.

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 Oak Lawn Bowling Association Jim 528-2963
 Oak Lawn Medical Clinic 2601 Wellborn 522-7770
 Oak Lawn Softball Assoc. 559-0782

Oak Lawn Symphonic Band 351-6697
 Oak Lawn Tennis Assoc. 6036 Birchbrook #128/75206 526-5717
 Parents Anonymous 348-1108
 Pegasus (Prof. & Bus. Org) 348-8581
 Peoples Sovereign Court P.O. 35532 521-0541
 Police Harassment Reporting 522-5991/528-4233
 Presbyterians for Lesbian/Gay Concerns 522-7813
 SMU—Gay/Lesbian Stu. Org P.O. 1636/75275
 STD Clinic 1936 Amelia Ct. 920-7950
 Suicide Prevention 826-1000
 THRF 3128 Lemmon Ave E #304 ZIP 75204 522-5991
 (Texas Human Rights Foundation)
 T.R.A.S.H. of America P.O. 36235 522-8464
 Turtle Creek Chorale P.O. 190806/75219 368-5500
 Violence Against Gays NGTF Hotline 1-800-221-7044

DALLAS RESTAURANTS (Area Code: 214)
 Grand Crystal Palace 2424 Swiss Ave. 824-1263
 Lurtino's 13601 Preston Rd. C-22
 Carillon Tower E 661-9766
 Wok Restaurant 4006 Cedar Springs 528-0000

DALLAS THEATRE (Area Code: 214)
 Granada 3524 Greenville Ave 823-9610
 Inwood Theatre 5458 Lovers Lane
 Majestic 1925 Elm Street

DENTON ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 817)
 GLAD (Gay/Lesbian Assoc. of Denton) P.O. Box 951
 382-1661/387-8216

DICKENSON ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 713)
 Texas Bay Area Gays P.O. Box 861 332-3737

EL PASO CLUBS (Area Code: 915)
 Old Plantation 219 S. Ochoa 533-6055
 San Antonio Mining Co. 800 E. San Antonio 546-9903
 Whispers 601 N. El Paso 544-6969

EL PASO ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 915)
 Alpha Plasma Center 720 Texas Ave. 532-5322
 Dignity/El Paso P.O. Box 26523 520-9966
 Gala El Paso P.O. 5659/79955 544-7475
 Gay Switchboard P.O. 5659 584-3822

FORT WORTH BUSINESS (Area Code: 817)
 Macareno, Al (photography) 735-1614

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 Agape MCC 4616 S.E. Loop 820 535-5002

FORT WORTH CLUBS (Area Code: 817)
 Come Along Inn S. Jennings @ Pennsylvania 332-0720
 Corral 621 Hemphill 335-0196
 DJ's 1308 St. Louis 927-7321
 Downtowner 3208 W. 7th 332-0335
 651 Club 651 S. Jennings 332-0745
 Tender Trap 1815 E. Lancaster 335-0031
 Tequila Sunrise 1612 Park Place 927-9861
 The Lumber Company 700 S. Jennings 332-0192
 The Other Place 200 N. Vacek 335-1901

FORT WORTH ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (Area Code: 817)
 Center for the Community 2412 Lipscomb 926-3521
 Crisis/Suicide Intervention (24 hour help) 336-3355
 Dignity/Fort Worth P.O. Box 13039/Arlington/76013 283-8588
 Ft. Worth Sports Assoc. (volleyball, tennis, racquetball, softball) 246-3573
 Lambda AA 332-3533
 Lutherans Concerned P.O. 881/Bedford, TX 76021 595-1176
 Tarrant Co. Gay Alliance P.O. Box 11044 ZIP 76109 571-6977
 V.D. Clinic 1800 University 870-7223

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 Metropolitan Community Church 1824 Broadway 765-7626
 or 529-6616

GALVESTON CLUBS (Area Code: 409)
 Blue Room 214 23rd 763-9031
 Fly 2101 O's St. 763-9842
 Kon-Tiki 214 23rd 763-9031
 Mary's II 2502 Q 1/2 St 763-9435
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 Silver Palace 2214 Mechanic 763-9334
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 El Rancho Vista P.O. Box 245/76043 897-4982

HOUSTON ADULT/VIDEO BOOKSTORES (Area Code: 713)
 Asylum 1201 Richmond
 Ballpark 1830 W. Alabama
 Cinema Southeast 2730 S. Richey
 Mangum Road News 3837 Mangum 956-2991
 Stadium 4629 W. 34th 683-1886

Studz News 1132 W. Alabama
 Talk of the Town I 8228 Gulf Fwy. I45S @ Howard/Belfort exit
 Talk of the Town II 4121 I45N @ Grosstminster
 Talk of the Town III 3519 Bellaire
 Westhollow Books 13990 Westheimer 558-5133

HOUSTON ADULT THEATRES (Area Code: 713)
 French Quarter 3201 Louisiana 527-0782
 Talk of the Town 8228 Gulf Fwy.

HOUSTON ATTORNEYS (Area Code: 713)
 O'Kane, Patricia 3212 Smith #102 526-7911
 Telford, Phillip 660-8621

HOUSTON BATHS/GYM (Area Code: 713)
 Club Houston 2205 Fannin 659-4998
 Midtown Spa 3100 Fannin @ Elgin 522-2379
 2306 Club 2306 Genesee 528-6235

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 Academy 2030 Westheimer 526-0929
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 Basic Brothers Clothing 1220 Westheimer 522-1626
 Cut Flowers 5105 Montrose 521-9653
 2513 Rice Blvd. 522-1775
 DCC Printing 3232 Fannin 528-3232
 Downbeat Records 2111 Richmond 523-6348
 Dramatika 3224 Yoakum 528-5457
 Eagle Leathers 1625 Richmond 526-1490
 1022 Westheimer 526-1490
 1732 Westheimer 528-4565
 Erotic Cabaret 1222 Westheimer 529-5100
 Eurotan 3701 Montrose 524-1245
 Fairview Liquor 1006 Fairview 880-1164
 Fleet Auto & Truck Serv. 512 W. 23rd 957-4094
 Emergency 24-hr. towing 523-0438
 Francisco's Hair 901 Richmond 520-9966
 Gino Vellei (clothes) 608 Westheimer 524-5555
 Googies 1004 California 630-0188
 Greetings Plus 1411 Westheimer 520-7730
 Hairliners 710 Hawthorne "A" 526-HAIR
 Hair Plus by Don 2017 Westheimer 522-9369
 Havican, Greg (photography) 520-0740
 Hou-Tex (glass service) 2610 Bissonnet 467-6183
 Jacques Dessange (hair) Town & Country Ctr. 784-8727
 5864 Westheimer 869-0869
 Jay Hamburger Photography 1817 State 522-1896
 Kwik-Kopy 3317 Montrose 529-0120
 Leatherworks 4307 Montrose 523-4352
 Limousines d'Elegance 666-4440
 Mediterranean Villas (condo) 5625 Bissonnet 526-1110
 Men At Work (domestics) 522-2822
 Montrose Hair Design 1004 California 527-0686
 Montrose Ventures, Inc. 2205 Montrose 521-3155
 Movemasters 1925 Westheimer 529-3636
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 Oh Boy Boots 912 Westheimer 523-0427
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 Paul Peters (escorts) 521-1008
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 pHOTography, Eli Gukich 529-6050
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HOUSTON CHURCHES (Area Code: 713)
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Church of Christ 1700 Montrose 777-9286
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 Rascals 2702 Kirby 524-6272
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 Ripcord 521-2792
 Texas Renegades 1318 Westheimer 521-3475
 The Same Ol' Hole 109 Tuam 528-9128
 Twins 535 Westheimer @ Stanford 520-0244
 Venture-N 2923 S. Main 522-0000
 Wild Bill's Corral Jackson @ Grant 522-7361

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 Hewes, Ted, M.S.W. (psychotherapy) 527-9090
 Institute of Mental Devel. 3400 Montrose 523-6700
 Montrose Counseling Ctr. (psychotherapy & alcoholism treatment) 900 Lovett #203 529-0037
 Psychiatry & Family Therapy Ctr. 3400 Montrose #501 522-9816

HOUSTON DOCTORS/DENTISTS (Area Code: 713)
 Fraternal, Paul, DDS No. 6 Chelsea Pl. 523-7432
 Jackson, R Mark, O.D. (optometrist) 681-9666
 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
 AIDS Foundation P.O. 66711/77266
 American Gay Atheists 528-8528
 American Leathermen 520-9451 (voice)
 Astro Rainbow Alliance for the Deaf 520-0552 (TTY)

BWMT(Black & White Men Together) 529-3211
 3317 Montrose #1142 680-3346
 CHE P.O. 3045/77253 528-9192
 Colt 45's 756-0354
 Conroe Area Gay Women 757-7093
 Court of the Single Star P.O. 3554/77001 228-1505
 Crisis Hotline 457-6660
 Dial-A-Gay-Atheist 524-5791
 Diana Foundation 2700 Mason/77006 528-7644
 Dignity (Catholic gays) P.O. 66821/77266 526-0555
 Episcopal Integrity Houston P.O. 66008 464-6663
 Family & Friends of Gays (Houston) 353-4792
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Gay Archives of Texas	802 Westheimer	John	437-4599
Gay Asian Club	2615 Waugh #124/77006	Jerry	523-0413
Gay Hispanic Caucus	2722 Newman St #12	Rey	721-6546
Gay Men w/Straight Wives	521-0037	Martha	528-9371
Gay Nurses Alliance	772-6424	1022 Westheimer	727-9454
Gay Political Caucus (mail add: P.O. 66664, Houston 77266)	880-9486	Jim	527-9178
(meeting at) 4600 Main #217	521-1000	P.O. 66074/77006	
Gay Rights A.C.L.U.	P.O. 66844/77006		
Gay Rights National Lobby	521-0196		
Gay Switchboard	P.O. 3624		
Greenspoint/FM 1960 Friends	821-9681		
He & She Productions	850-1007		
Homophile Interfaith Alliance	729 Manor		
Houston Area Gay & Lesbian Engineers & Scientists	523-6969		
Houston Community Clowns	862-8314		
Houston Data Professionals	523-6922		
Houston Health Dept.	1115 N. McGregor		
Houston KS/AIDS Foundation	524-AIDS		
Houston North Professionals P.O. 3840 Humble/77338	821-7126		
Integrity Houston	P.O. 66008		
Interact	P.O. 16041/77022		
Kaposi's Sarcoma Comm.	P.O. 1155-3317 Montrose		
Lambda Alanon	521-9772		
Lambda Bicycle Club	529-4975		
Lambda Center For Alcoholics	1214 Joanne		
Lesbian/Gay People in Medicine	104 Westheimer		
Lesbian/Gay Resource Serv. UofH	P.O. 309/77004		
Lone Star Classic '83 (Pat)	524-5311		
Lutherans Concerned for Gay People	453-1143		
	or 521-0863		
Montrose Art Alliance	521-2461		
Montrose Chorale	1022 Westheimer		
Montrose Clinic	104 Westheimer		
Montrose Guest Recovery House	759-9339		
Montrose Singers	791-9496/749-2832		
Montrose Sports Assoc.	Jim Reagan, Director		
Monday Bowling	Steve		
Mixed Bowling	Richard		
Racquetball	John		
Softball	Jerry		
Volleyball	Rey		
Women's Softball	Martha		
Montrose Symphonic Band	1022 Westheimer		
Montrose Tennis Club	Jim		
Mustang Club, Inc.	P.O. 66074/77006		
Operation Documentation			
Paz y Liberacion	P.O. 600063/77260		
Rice Gay/Les. Support Group	P.O. 1892 (Univ.)		
Texas Bay Area Gays	P.O. 861, (Clear Lake)		
Texas Gay Conference	106 Avondale		
Texas Human Rights Found	1915 Commonwealth		
Unitarian Gay Caucus	5210 Fannin		
HOUSTON RESTAURANTS (Area Code: 713)			
Baja's	402 Lovett		527-9866
Chapultepec (Mexican)	813 Richmond		522-2365
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House of Pies	3112 Kirby		528-3816
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Tim's Coffee Shop	1525 Westheimer		529-2289
Tropicana Club	2114 Peckham		526-0964
HOUSTON THEATRE (Area Code: 713)			
Greenway III	Hwy 59 at Bflo. Spdwy		626-3339
River Oaks	2009 W. Gray		524-2175
Windmill Dinner Theatre	390 Town & Country Blvd.		464-7655
LONGVIEW CHURCH (Area Code: 214)			
Faith Community Church	1116 S. Moberly		757-7338
LUBBOCK CLUB (Area Code: 806)			
Papillon	1204 Broadway		763-7729
LUBBOCK ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 806)			
Dignity/Lubbock	P.O. 5460		763-6111

Integrity		839-2809
Lubbock Gay Alliance	P.O. 64746/79464	
MCC	2802 42nd St/P.O. 64574	792-5354
MIDLAND/ODESSA CHURCH (Area Code: 915)		
MCC	Rt. 7, P.O. 427/79701	687-5447
ODESSA BUSINESS (Area Code: 915)		
P.S. (cards & gifts)	3608 N. Dixie	368-9458
ODESSA CLUB (Area Code: 915)		
The Capri	8401 Andrews Hwy	366-6799
SAN ANGELO CLUB (Area Code: 915)		
Phase III	2226 Sherwood Way	942-9188
SAN ANTONIO BATHS (Area Code: 512)		
Club San Antonio	1802 N. Main	735-2467
Executive Health Club	723 Ave. B	225-8807
SAN ANTONIO BUSINESSES (Area Code: 512)		
American Male (hair Replacement)	3438 N. St. Mary's	736-9678
Bexar Florist	112 Mission	271-3643
Erotic Leather	6726 San Pedro	822-3744
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Video World	1802 N. Main	736-9927
SAN ANTONIO CHURCHES (Area Code: 512)		
Church of Christ		734-5415
MCCSA	107 S. Pine	271-7353
SAN ANTONIO CLUBS (Area Code: 512)		
A Step Above	828 San Pedro	224-6542
Ab's Westeraire	622 Roosevelt	532-0015
Barracks	828 San Pedro	224-6542
Bonham Exchange	411 Bonham	271-3811
Cahoots	435 McCarty	344-9257
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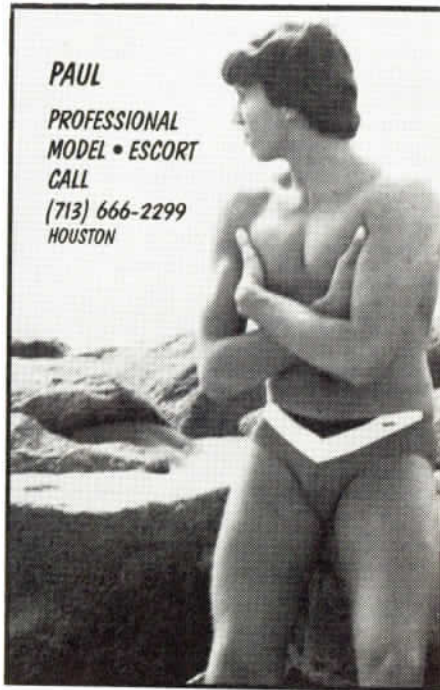
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Sunset Boulevard	1430 N. Main	225-6654
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Alcohol Counseling & Detox MHMR	421 6th St.	225-4227
Alpha Plasma Center	302 S. Aores	224-1749
Church Theatre	1150 S. Alamo	224-4085
Crisis Hotline	227-4357/736-1876	
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)		225-4096
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	342-4198/737-1947
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 Free Clinic	1136 W. Woodlawn	733-0383
		or 732-4661
San Antonio Plasma Services	112 Auditorium Cir.	223-2958
The Bridge (youth shelter)	606 Wilson Blvd.	734-9532
V.D. Testing (Healthline)		222-1810
SAN ANTONIO RESTAURANTS (Area Code: 512)		
Daisy Tea-Room	2525 Jackson-Keller	349-1000
Patrick Grant's Circles	107 W. Locust	733-5237
TEMPLEKILLEEN CHURCH (Area Code: 512)		
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		
P.O. 275, UT Union Bldg./78712		441-3678
Texas Gay Task Force (Dallas)		(214) 827-2957
Texas Gay Task Force (Denton—Newsletter & Pubs Office)		
P.O. A-K, 78201		(817) 387-8216
Texas Gay Task Force (Houston—State Headquarters)		
P.O. 66282/77006		(713) 529-7014/522-1659
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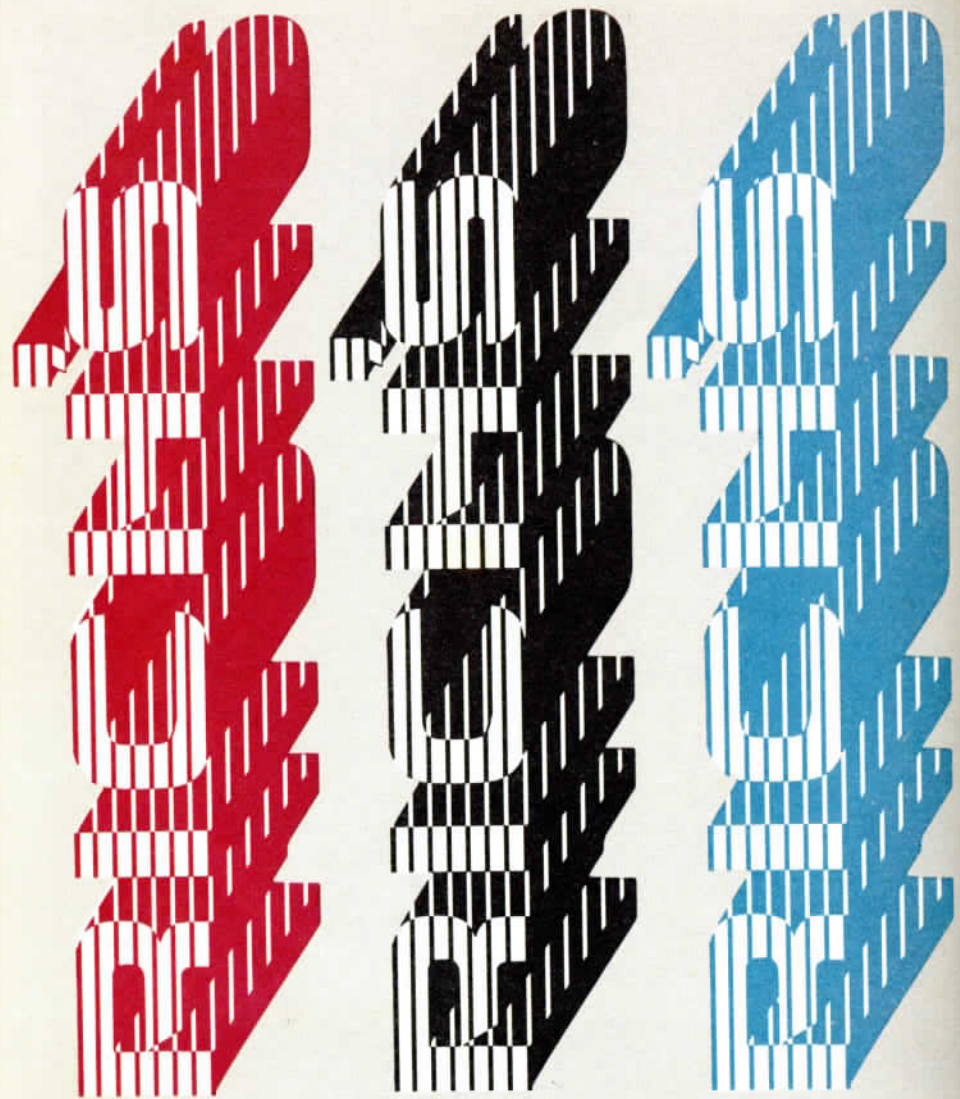
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