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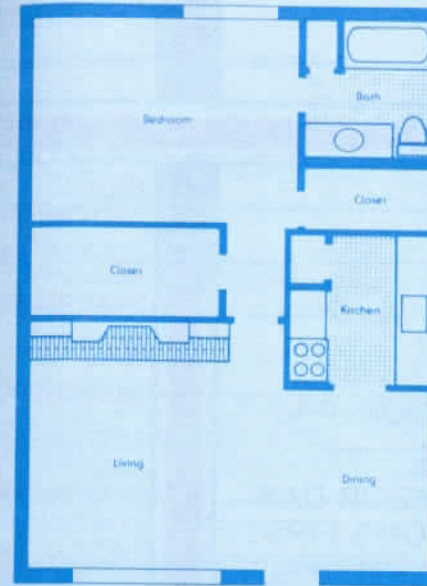
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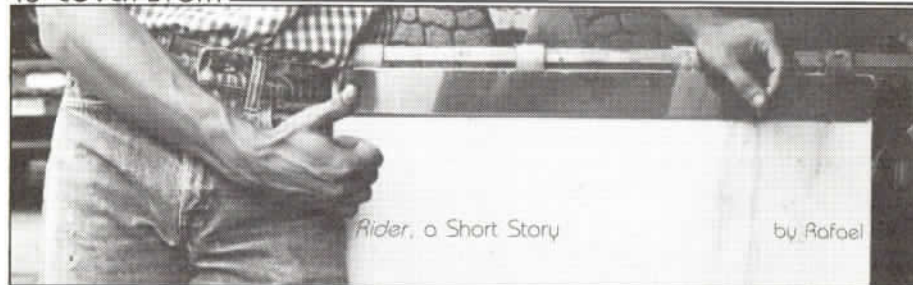
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FIERCE RAID ON DALLAS CLUB

DALLAS — The Eighth Day, a long-time popular bar on North Fitzhugh, was the target of a long, fierce and uncalled-for raid last Friday, August 19.

At about 9:00pm, 40 to 50 narcotics and police officers of the Dallas Police Department surrounded the club, closing in on the parking lot before entering with shotguns in hand. They proceeded to search the club extensively.

Police placed one shotgun to the head of A.C., a bartender, and placed another shotgun on an off-duty bartender, Carter.

The police completely ransacked the bar, TWT NEWS learned. "They searched and tore up the storage area, looked behind the bar, and pulled out David White's dj booth, destroying the lighting computer."

After being alerted by the No Name next door, co-owners Bill Hargus and Ray Hardin arrived. They were in their office when police broke down the door, searched the contents and ripped open the money bags, flinging bills and coins to the floor, Richard Rogers of TWT NEWS was told.

After finding nothing in the bar except one porn book in a tool drawer, police then searched all the customers. By checking everyone's ID against the DPD computer, those with outstanding warrants, suspicious knives, drugs or guns were arrested.

Several people were also brought in to the bar from the parking lot, where they too were charged. Approximately 15 people were arrested in the raid, which was of two hours duration.

"This is police harassment and police destruction of private property," Hardin told TWT NEWS. "These officers destroyed our bar, harassed us and our cus-

tomers without any cause. They ransacked our club and, of course, found no drugs, and now it seems the police want us to search every customer before they enter the Eighth Day," Hargus added.

Hardin immediately contacted City Councilmember Paul Fielding, who surveyed the damage. A dismayed Fielding contacted Levi Davis, assistant City Manager, who is in charge of DPD, demanding an explanation of the action.

Fielding was astounded that nearly 50 officers were used to arrest only a few people on minor charges, when major crimes and violence are occurring elsewhere in Dallas.

Hardin and Hargis were to meet with their corporate attorney to determine action to be taken against the police. State and federal lawsuits may be the avenue for justice, TWT NEWS learned.

In a postscript to the story, police two nights later, on Sunday, August 21, entered both Changes and the No Name in the same shopping center. No arrests, however, were made in their 6:30pm surveillance.

ALICIA POUNDS GALVESTON/HOUSTON

GALVESTON/HOUSTON — In the early morning hours of August 18, Hurricane Alicia came ashore on the Texas coast, reaching landfall at San Luis Pass, just a few miles southeast of Galveston. Traveling inland, Alicia passed through Houston on its way north.

The eye of the hurricane passed directly over Galveston, clocking winds of 102 miles per hour. When Alicia passed over Houston, the eye of the storm lingered over Montrose, packing winds of 72 miles per hour.

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On Galveston Isle, the beach/bath house at popular Stewart Beach was destroyed, as the storm surge was devastating. Nearby, the Hut Club, sight of many Splash Day disco parties, was left a shell.

Of the city's six gay bars, the Fly sustained the most severe damage. Owner Tom Rose told TWT NEWS that the historic tile flying loose from the Galvez Hotel just half a block away flew like missiles into his club, skidding off the roof, shattering windows and tearing off the sea-side wall.

Nearby at Mary's II, just one block from the beach and the famous Flagship Hotel, only window damage and minor roof problems were experienced. Miraculously, the club sustained less damage than the stately Flagship, which lost the walls to several upper corner rooms.

Trammis, just a few blocks from Stewart Beach, was fortunate to only lose their patio. "It seems the old buildings held up better in the storm," TWT NEWS was told. "It was the new structures which collapsed first."

Galveston's one-block cluster of three downtown bars, the Kon-Tiki, Silver Palace and Robert's LaFitte, suffered only minor water damage. An 8:00pm nightly curfew, however, forced cancellation of the Kon-Tiki's fifth annual Miss Gay Galveston pageant on August 19. It will most likely be rescheduled for September 9, TWT NEWS learned.

Damage from Alicia was more costly than that of Carla in 1961. Most of the island remained without electricity through last Monday.

In Houston, over a quarter-million homes and businesses were without power, including the bindery company which TWT magazine has always used. The power failure resulted in TWT having to send the magazine to Dallas to have it cut, glued and assembled. As a result, for the first time in the nine-year history of TWT magazine, "twit was one day late."

With all the trees felled by the eye of the storm passing over the inner city,



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The large billboard next to Mary's was blown down, the Tower Theatre lost its art deco marquee, a huge tree blocked Avondale near Sally's, Lovett Blvd.'s stately trees were uprooted, bar signs were twisted, fences were blown down and homes were damaged. Yet everywhere gays came together for hurricane parties.

Alicia also pounded Wilde & Stein Bookstore, where a major roof leak and a broken front window damaged the literature of the Texas Gay/Lesbian Archives. Some records were lost, including special orders which need to be reordered by customers. "Only partial insurance compensation is expected," owner Charles Gillis told David Fields of TWT NEWS.

CONTROVERSIES AT GPC MEETING

HOUSTON — Speaking to a sparse turn-out of members on the eve of Hurricane Alicia, GPC president Larry Bagnieris stressed the importance of the meeting because it was the last before the General Screening Meeting on August 31.

Jack Valinski was elected by acclamation to the board of the GPC, and will take his place as chair of the Media Committee. Valinski was instrumental in the creation of advertising for this year's Gay Pride Week.

Ray Hill brought to the attention of the membership Greg Russell's violation of the rule prohibiting the bringing in of any written questions or materials to a screening session with a candidate, except for those questions supplied by the Screening Committee. Hill also stated that Russell pressed his question to City Councilmember Eleanor Tinsley, implying that Tinsley was wrong in a statement as to whether she was on a certain City Council committee. Though all

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witnesses agreed Russell had pressed her on the question, there was also a difference of opinion on the interpretation of the facts, David Fields of TWT NEWS observed.

After discussion and corroboration of Hill's observations, and Russell's own admission, the caucus moved to censure, or publicly reprimand, Russell. Before the vote had been completely counted in favor of censure, Russell took back his check for dues, which had been collected that evening, and his membership application, effectively suspending his membership. After Russell left, Norman Guttman reminded those present that Russell had 30 days to reactivate his membership.

The caucus then debated on what powers the chair and co-chair have to block participation of members who violate the rules.

Shortly afterwards, Neil Isben stood to accuse Hill of misinforming the press concerning an executive order that Mayor Whitmire is alleged to have made to protect people from discrimination because of sexual orientation. Hill replied that there is no specific executive order, but the mayor, at the time, had moved in three separate instances to prevent such discrimination. The City of Houston follows a case study-book held by a Ms. Callaway, which includes prohibitions against discrimination based on sexual orientation, Hill further elaborated.

TGLTF CELEBRATES 10th ANNIVERSARY

SAN ANTONIO — The Texas Gay/Lesbian Task Force (TGLTF) celebrated its tenth anniversary last Saturday, August 20 at the Metropolitan Community Church (MCC), 107 South Pine. Leaders and members of TGLTF were in attendance.

A new format of outreach was introduced at the gathering to include special interest group meetings, it was outlined to TWT NEWS.

Leaders of gay organizations across Texas attended a discussion Saturday

afternoon to get acquainted and share ideas. Among those invited were the boards of such statewide organizations as the Lesbian/Gay Rights Advocates, Lesbian/Gay Democrats of Texas, Texas Gay and Lesbian Student Organization Coalition, Texas Human Rights Foundation, and the various MCC's across Texas. Local organizations from over 20 different Texas cities and towns were invited.

Representatives of the various gay switchboard telephone information and crisis line services explored the formation of a statewide network.

A reception was held Saturday night to commemorate Federal Judge Jerry Buchmeyer's year-old decision to strike down section 21.06 of the Texas Penal Code. The first anniversary of 21.06 was hosted by SAGA and Dub Daugherty.

END-OF-SUMMER COFFEE KLATCH

HOUSTON — Interact has announced that it will help put a little life into the end of summer blues with a special August coffee house this weekend.

The One-Time-Only-End-of-Summer-Coffee House will be held this Saturday, August 27, at Bering Church, 1400 Harold. It will be a reunion for the former participants of the now-defunct Community Coffee House and a social and educational function.

A special presentation of videotapes from the Gay Archives of Texas and Interact collections will be shown non-stop throughout the evening.

TEXAS GAY LOBBY RAISES MONEY

HOUSTON — This city remains the only gay community yet to pay off its annual debt to our gay lobbyists on Capitol Hill in Austin. Dallas was first to pay, followed by city-wide fundraisers in Austin and San Antonio earlier this summer.

To retire the Houston portion of the state debt to our gay lobby, known as the Lesbian/Gay Rights Advocates and

spearheaded by Bettie Naylor, the gay community has been invited to join in a reception and appreciation party next Tuesday, August 30 at the Meridian Hotel from 5:30-7:30pm, Sue Lovell, GPC board member, told TWT NEWS.

The public is invited. There is a \$10 donation at the door, cash bar and complimentary hors d'oeuvres. TWT magazine is happy to join GPC, CHE and other sponsors to help retire the cost of keeping our lobbyists at the State Capitol to protect gay rights—to keep such homophobic anti-gay bills as HB-2138 from ever reaching the House floor, where a vote would have been fatal to gay life.

WOMAN SUES DALLAS POLICE FOR \$200,000

DALLAS — TWT NEWS has learned that the Assistant City Prosecutor dropped all charges earlier this month in the well-known case of "a friend helping a friend."

A woman who had simply asked a police officer for the report number of a friend who had been arrested at Jugs in June had been arrested herself for interfering with a police officer.

After attorney Don Mason read his brief during the hearing, the presiding judge dropped all charges on the grounds that her First Amendment rights of freedom of speech had been violated by DPD.

Attorney Mason later filed a class action suit in federal court for \$200,000 against DPD and both officers involved. The class action ruling is expected to set a precedent for all other arrested under similar situations.

WET GAY DAY AT WET 'N' WILD

DALLAS/FT. WORTH — Gay Day at Wet 'n' Wild has been scheduled for Sunday, August 28. Steve Weast, director for Social Events of the Dallas Gay Alliance (DGA) has told TWT NEWS.

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The park, which boasts as "the beach within reach," is ideal for sunning, swimming and enjoying the Corkscrew Flumes and Bonsai Boggan. The Corkscrew is a 60-foot drop through a giant figure-eight which leads into a mystery tunnel replete with strobe lights and sound effects above churning waters.

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CONROE MURDERER STILL AT-LARGE

CONROE — The person or persons sought for the January 15, 1983 murders of Lee Walton Leslie, 70, and Raymond L. Mitchell, Jr., 58, are still at-large, TWT NEWS has learned from the Montgomery County Sheriff's office.

Anyone with information regarding their brutal murders is asked to contact Detective Sgt. C.L. Burks in Conroe at (409) 539-7876.

Both victims were slain in Southwest Montgomery County at the country home of Leslie, located off FM 2978 near Magnolia. Both were former merchant marines. Although Leslie had resided in the greater Houston area, Mitchell lived in nearby Louisiana.

Mitchell was slain on one of his frequent visits to the Texas home of Leslie. Both were frequent patrons of Montrose-area gay clubs and restaurants.

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Dear TWT:

Having read Sherman Galloway's letter, re: Ben Taub (Vol. 9, No. 21), I feel I must respond.

I have been a registered nurse for many years and have worked at Ben Taub over a year. His [Galloway] complaint is one I listen to daily. The problem is one of numbers. There simply are not enough staff. We average 135 patients per shift, with only 12-13 professional staff on duty. This is a very poor patient/staff ratio compared to Twelve Oaks or St. Luke's. Why is it so bad? Lack of funds. Taxpayers and voters have consistently refused increased Hospital District appropriations of the magnitude needed to provide adequate patient care. Without extra funds, we must work with a "skeleton crew." We only have so many hands, and those hands do the best they can with what they have available to work with.

This vast imbalance of numbers is part of what creates our "deplorable attitude." Imagine, if you will, working hell-bent for two hours to save a young man innocently shot outside Numbers and failing. Then go face 65-85 irate patients with less serious problems who have had to wait. They have not seen this young man bleed all over the floor by the gallon, and they are convinced you've been "cooling your heels" while their cut arm soaked a single gauze pad. Or sew up a man's hand and then find out that same hand is responsible for the death of the 3-year-old in the next room who was deliberately pushed through a ceiling fan. Or examine an 82-year-old deaf woman beaten and raped for her food stamps.

Yes, we're sometimes cold, hard and brutal, but that is the way our environment treats us. We give what we get. It's unfortunate, but it's reality.

I challenge anyone who thinks Ben Taub is all bad to come down and spend eight hours any weekend night with me. If your stomach lasts eight hours, I can

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Pat Funair
Houston, Texas

21.06 Commemoration

Dear TWT:

I just want to write to express my appreciation to your publication, and the staff, for all the generous coverage you gave to the first year's anniversary commemoration event held in Dallas for the 21.06 court victory. It is terribly important that all lesbians and gay men in Texas internalize this victory, as the decision went a long way in helping "the cause" in Texas. The commemoration is a way to affirm our vitality and validity.

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I trust that other Texas cities join in on this annual event next year, as this day is truly OUR DAY. The Irish have St. Patrick's Day, the Italians have Columbus, and the black community has Juneteenth. August 17 is our day in Texas, and I hope we will never forget its importance to our lives. Don Baker
Dallas, Texas

Director Resigns

Dear TWT:

On August 1, I reluctantly resigned my position as the administrative director of the Montrose Clinic. I feel that an explanation is owed to the community, especially in view of the fact that not only I resigned, but other paid staff.

I would like to say that my experience and ten-month association with the Montrose Clinic, for the most part, has been very rewarding and enjoyable to me as a professional person. I have had an opportunity to be of meaningful service to others, as well as getting to meet and know a great many wonderful people. In addition, I have personally gained new skills and expertise, not only in running a clinic, but in the area of sexually-transmitted diseases (STDs), and in developing a volunteer program. Because the volunteers represent the "backbone" of the clinic and are absolutely essential to its operation, I have spent most of my time, over the last several months, in creating their program, including training and certification of volunteers, to assure the community that the clinic is providing professional and competent services.

Although there have been disagreements and philosophical differences . . . as to what the clinic should be doing and how the clinic should operate, the organization has made progress in the right direction. Unfortunately, the financial revenues projected in the clinic's budget at the beginning of the year, to meet operating and other expenses, just did not materialize. Clearly, the only way that the clinic could continue to provide care and services was for the paid staff to resign

their positions, therefore reducing expenses dramatically.

At the present time, the Montrose Clinic is, once again, a totally all-volunteer organization. It is my sincere hope that the organization, with reduced expenses, will be able to continue. I also hope that the clinic's board will continue to utilize the volunteer programs now in place, to assure integrity of the volunteer system.

The community should be proud of the work done by some of its best members, the volunteer staff at the clinic. I would like to publicly thank each of them, and all those individuals and organizations who have helped. . . . It is important that the clinic "keep a good thing going."

As for myself, . . . I have been afforded the opportunity to continue utilizing my professional administrative and STD expertise on behalf of the community. I am now associated with the Dryden Clinic, which is designed to diagnose and treat a full-range of STDs, as well as screen and diagnose the ever-increasing problems of AIDS. Frank J. Berrier, Jr., M.P.A.
Former Administrative Director
Montrose Clinic
Houston, Texas

Lambda Dallas Helped

Dear TWT:

I wish to express my deepest feelings and "thank you" to those people in Dallas who directly and indirectly (Lambda) helped me get off of drugs and climb back down to the world. For those peaceful days in the park and near-misses in the baths, thank you, everyone, for letting me find myself. Charles "Season" H. Brookreson
Austin, Texas

Garden Party at Rich's

Dear TWT:

To the hosts and hostesses of the "Garden Party," a big thanks! The party was a huge success and an event that will be talked about for some time to come. All the girls were in their glory, and to those of you who missed it, you missed a "party."

Here's to another year, and to you at TWT, cheers! Without your help the Lone Star State would not know about all these special events. Keep up the good work. Patrick Walker and his entourage
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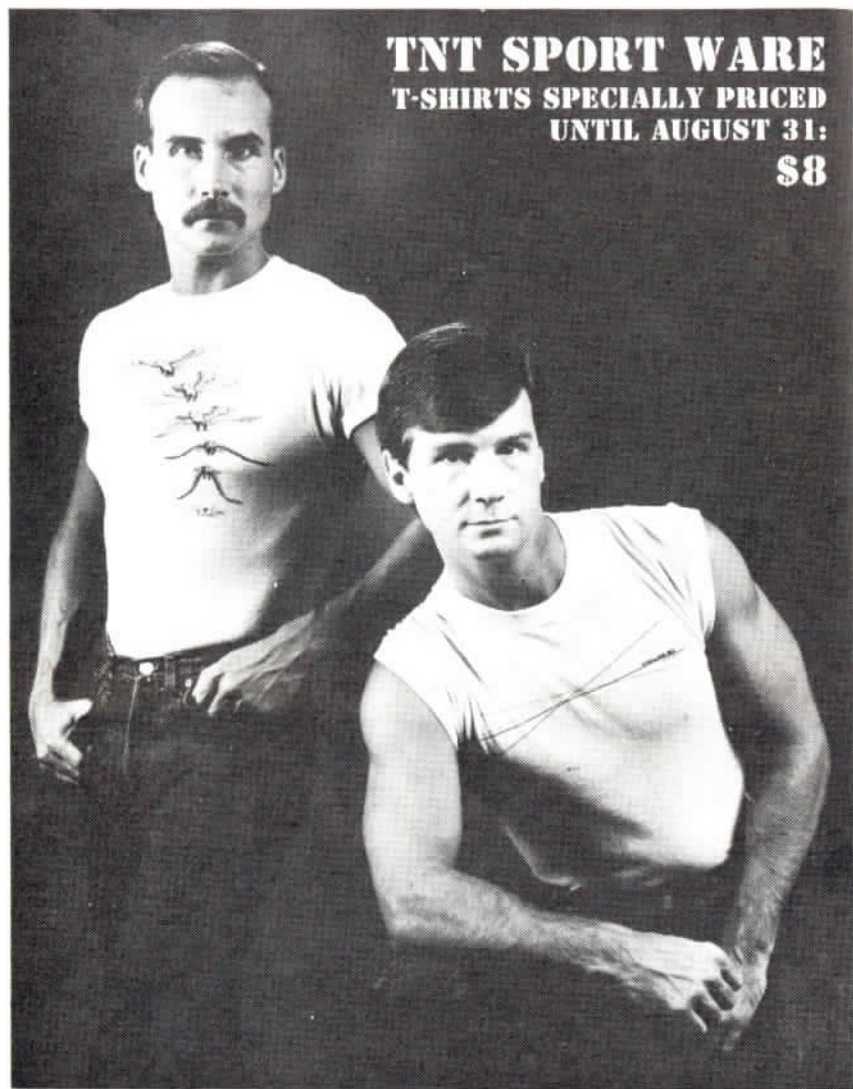
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The Color Purple, by Alice Walker; 251 pp.; fiction; Washington Square Press, 1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10020; softcover, \$5.95.

Reviewed by David Fields

The first thing you must know about *The Color Purple*, by Alice Walker, is that it received a Pulitzer Prize. The author wrote about this poor, black woman, beaten down by men who mistreated her and by circumstance, and yet survived to love those around her and appreciate her presence on the face of the earth.

Celie is the star of the book. She writes letters to God about her life, her sorrows, her loves, which compose the

body of the book. She is poor, uneducated, living in the rural South. Her language is colloquial, of a Southern, black dialect. But she is a person who loves and endures first and foremost. Her husband beats her and takes another lover/mistress.

A blues singer, Shug Avery, is a "loose woman." She is free and independent, in love with her freedom and life in general. She doesn't "take 'nuthin' off nobody." Shug teaches Celie to live, leave her abusive husband, and be happy. Celie realizes her love for Shug as they become more involved with each other.

Shug teaches Celie to appreciate nature, her own life and God. Celie writes letters to God, but realizes He is just

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another of the men whom she sees have
oppressed and destroyed her. Shug
teaches her to find God in every thing
around her, such as the color purple in
a field. But this is not a religious book,
it is a celebration of the triumph of hope
and love and the strength that flows
from these things.

Celie is the centerpiece in a myriad
of characters who surround her. Her life
and family origins are a hodgepodge of
irresponsible men, broken marriages
and illegitimate children. The time in
which the book takes place seems to be
in the late forties and early fifties, before
Rosa Parker made her stand at the front
of the bus in Mississippi.

Her relationships are shot through
with destructive stereotypes of what
men and women are supposed to be.
Women are "supposed" to be hit, used
run out on. Celie no longer feels any
thing anymore. Whom she loves and
what she wants are totally disregarded.
Only when she "sees" herself in a new
way does she begin the long road to full
fillment and joy in her life.

The entire story is told from her point
of view, except when Celie's sister, Net-
tie, writes her from Africa, where she is
accompanying a missionary couple. Net-
tie is following Celie's children who
were given to the missionary couple
several years before. The action of the

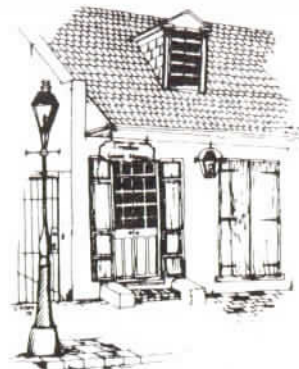
story is a series of confrontations be-
tween Celie's old life and attitudes and
her new-found courage to stand up for
what she wants and for whom she loves.

What strikes the reader first is the in-
credible richness of the characters, their
attitudes, their speech, and Walker's
ability to weave this into a group of be-
lievable characters who are fully human
and alive. The book is inspirational and
entertaining. The spirit of hopefulness
and strength flows from Celie, Shug,
Nettie and all the others.

Nettie's letters to Celie from Africa
tell Celie of her education by the mis-
sionaries. Nettie discovers her own
"roots," her history and heritage, which
give her new respect for herself and
others like her. Celie's husband kept the
letters from Celie for a long time, until
Shug came back and uncovered his
cruelty.

This is Walker's second book; her first
was *Meridian*. *The Color Purple* is un-
doubtedly written from the heart and
portrays the emotional reality that ex-
ists there. Hopefully, Ms. Walker has on-
ly heard about or only lived near such
an emotionally barren wasteland as that
which Celie went through.

For those who want originality, a new
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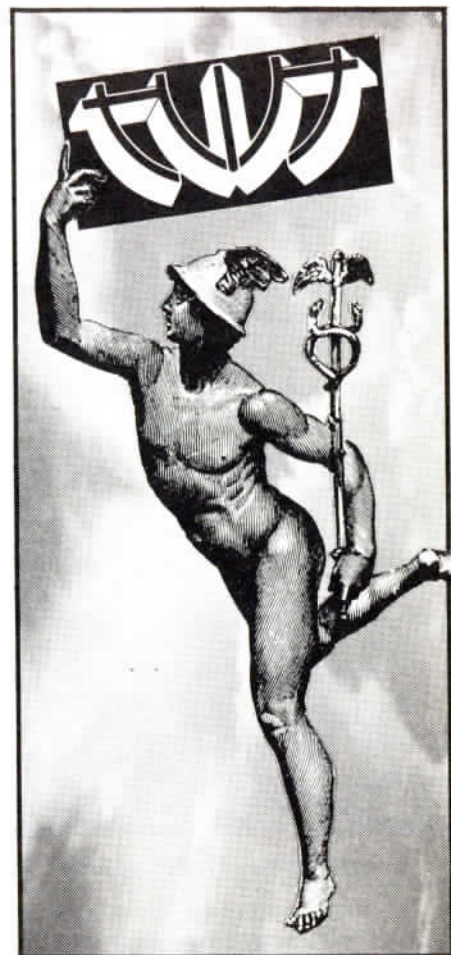
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Reviewed by Harry Deutsch

RESPECTABLE BORE. It doesn't seem right to say *Easy Money* is a bad film. To describe it as embarrassingly silly is definitely more to the point. At least nobody can accuse its producers of backing *Easy Money* with the sole intention of making a quick buck, because this sorry excuse for a cine-comedy should not be around for more than a month. Unfortunately, the curse of cable will soon be responsible for totally un-called-for reincarnations of the repetitious kind. I won't waste TWT's precious space; I'll get to the point: This is a crudely pieced-together and largely unfunny summer routine reel, into which nobody has put his or her heart; not the director, not the actors, and certainly not the writers, although it is hard to believe that any professional scribblers

were employed at all.

The picture's star is Rodney Dangerfield who claims that he once looked out of a car window and got arrested for mooning. Sir Rodney can be a very funny man as he, in his standup act, decries the fact that he gets no respect. We think this amazingly dumb flick sure ain't gonna give him any. It is one of those dead-end deals that aims at cashing in on one person's name recognition but does little else. Dangerfield has a handful of funny lines, but your laugh barometer will probably get much more aroused in one of his 10-minute bits on *The Tonight Show*. Get my drift? The overall acting, if we may call it that, is mediocre at best. Joe Pesci, Geraldine Fitzgerald and Jennifer Jason Leigh are wasted. Don't waste your dough by turning it into easy money for producer John Nicolella and company.

MR. MOM



Reviewed by
Joseph Michael

LOVE AMONG
THE CORNFLAKES.

Comedy is like wine: A cheap brand cannot compete with the stuff that has been given the time and attention to develop, and, served correctly, it can be a most enjoyable experience. It is with delight to say that *Mr. Mom* is a wonderful vintage of humor that will please those who want something light, sparkling and bubbly.

Mr. Mom tells a familiar story. It concerns itself with the unexpected unemployment of Jack Butler (Michael Keaton) and the even more unexpected employment of his wife Caroline (Teri Garr) as an advertising executive. The twist of humor comes when they each switch their roles of the breadwinner and the

homemaker and realize that every bowl of cherries has its own pits. Most of the laughs come from watching Jack Butler adjust to the obstacle course of motherhood and homemaking: If he's not losing one of the kids at the supermarket, he's burning cheese sandwiches with an iron.

Mr. Keaton plays it straight through the film and turns it almost into a tribute to the American housewife. Teri Garr is great as the new advertising executive, although she is given the least opportunity to be funny. Martin Mull, as the president of the firm for which she works, seems to be stuck playing slimy, lecherous wimps. (Mr. Movies is getting very tired watching his puss drool every time he's on the screen.) Ann Jillian makes an adequate debut as the calculating housewife, but nothing that is gonna exactly steam your cream.

Aside from a few scenes which were obviously trumped up for giggles, *Mr. Mom* is a genuinely funny movie worth a peek. Twentieth Century-Fox should commend itself for having avoided the temptation of creating a sequel or take off of something else.

Michael Keaton and Teri Garr exchange occupations in *Mr. Mom*.



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Chevy Chase in *The Deal of the Century*.



Tom Cruise and Rebecca De Mornay in *Risky Business*.

CINEMATTERS—In the movie industry and among critics, the word "sleeper" gets tossed around a lot, especially when the quality or entertainment value of a particular product is questionable, but occasionally a movie comes along and genuinely surprises everybody. MGM/UA's *WarGames*, a surprise early summer hit (and still doing well), wasn't

Veronica Cartwright, Bridgette Anderson and Richard Masur in *Nightmares*.



exactly a sleeper—it was made by a major director (**John Badham**), was given good promotion, and had the topicality of computer-induced nuclear disaster going for it. The *real* sleeper of the year thus far has turned out to be Warner Bros. *Risky Business*, a hip and clever comedy which is about some enterprising teenages, and which should not be confused with the myriad of *Porky* clones. In *Risky Business*, a responsible 17-year-old named Joel—he's a resident of middle-class suburban Chicago—is left in charge of his home while his parents are on vacation. That's a big mistake on the parents' part! Joel, the model son, soon raids the liquor cabinet, joy-rides in his dad's Porsche and, after meeting a street-smart call-girl named Lana, finds himself caught up in a very contemporary approach to the free enterprise system. As Joel, **Tom Cruise** has the kind of instant screen charisma that blessed **Dustin Hoffman's** performance in *The Graduate*. You may remember Cruise from *Endless Love*, *Taps* and *The Outsiders*, but *Risky Business* is his first big step upward. . . . Advance publicity is already characterizing *Nightmares*, a new anthology movie made up of four terror tales, as "this year's sleeper." Since it won't be released until Sept. 9, all I can vouch for is the interesting cast, includ-

ing **Christina Raines** (*Nashville*), former child actress **Veronica Cartwright**, and **Richard Masur**, who also appears in *Risky Business*. . . . Has **Chevy Chase** finally arrived? It certainly looks that way—he's the star of *National Lampoon's Vacation*, currently the nation's biggest hit, and he will be seen this fall with **Sigourney Weaver** in *The Deal of the Century*. . . . Do you remember **Marie Windsor**? She was immortalized forever (or until all the prints have faded) in 1950's campy semi-classic *Dakota Lil* and in scads of other B-movies. She's in a new B-movie called *Lovely But Deadly*, playing the aunt of a high school girl who is bent on wiping out drug dealers. Huh? . . . A new movie called *Get Crazy* also has some odd cast mem-

bers, namely **Lou Reed**, **Fabian Forte**, **Bobby Sherman**, **John Densmore** (of the *Doors*), and **Mary Woronov** (you may remember her from **Andy Warhol's** *Chelsea Girls*). Talk about strange bedfellows! . . . **Ben Kingsley** will next star in an adaptation of **Isaac Singer's** *Enemies: A Love Story*. *Yentl*, that long-awaited **Barbra Streisand** project (she's director and star) which will finally open this Christmas, is also from an Isaac Singer story. . . . **Matthew Broderick**, of *WarGames*, has **Michelle Pfeiffer**, of *Grease 2*, for his leading lady in a medieval-era romantic adventure called *Ladyhawke*. . . . And if you really get it on for astronauts, you can look forward to the fall opening of *The Right Stuff*, adapted from **Tom Wolfe's** best-seller, and featuring **Dennis Quaid** as Mercury astronaut **Gordon Cooper**. The cast also features **Kim Stanley** and, again, **Veronica Cartwright**. . . . Bobby Sherman????

ITEMIZING—Although Broadway cast albums usually are not recorded until after the shows have become certified hits, you won't have to wait long to hear the recording of Broadway's *La Cage Aux Folles*, which opened August 21—the record was released simultaneously. As predicted, the show is a smash hit, the biggest in years. . . . Look for **Joan Rivers** to co-host next year's Emmy Awards show. . . . Still another rock 'n' roll comeback: **Major Lance's** *The Major's Back*. . . . Speaking of oldies: **Bette Midler's** new single, "All I Need To Know," was written by **Barry Mann** and **Cynthia Weil**, who recently helped return **Sergio Mendes** to the Top 10 with "Never Gonna Let You Go." Barry and Cynthia entered rock's pantheon when they composed "You Lost That Lovin' Feelin'," but let's not too easily forgive them for **Eydie Gorme's** "Blame It On the Bossa Nova." . . . Screw Alicia!

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TEXAS by Rob Clark

LEATA AT RASCALS — "Galloway: Singer Beyond Category" was the headline of a recent *Los Angeles Times* review by the distinguished critic, Leonard Feather, regarding **Leata Galloway**. The review continued, "With well over three octaves at her command, is given to unpredictable switches of range, mood and idiom. . . ."

Within hours after Mr. Feather's notice appeared, Leata Galloway was immediately booked for guestings on Johnny Carson's *The Tonight Show* and *The Merv Griffin Show*. Carson was so impressed, she was asked to repeat the following week.



Leata Galloway

Most recently, Leata scored with her rendition of "Solitude" in the hit Broadway musical, *Sophisticated Ladies*, which had a lengthy run at the Shubert Theatre in Los Angeles. She repeated this triumph when the musical was shown live on a cable network. Since the

close of this hit musical, Leata has co-starred with **Bob Newhart**, the **Smothers Brothers** and **Joan Rivers**.

Her first major break came during her high school years when she auditioned for the Broadway production of *Hair*. She performed in the original cast of this trend-making musical for 2½ years before moving on to other Broadway musicals such as *Soon*, *Don't Bother Me I Can't Cope with the Dude*.

Following a year on the road as a back-up singer for **Peggy Lee**, she developed a nightclub act which she has polished and performed in New York, Los Angeles, Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic.

You have the opportunity to see Leata Galloway at **Rascals** in Houston as she begins a three-week engagement on August 30.

SAINTLY BOOMS — Be sure and catch **Taka Boom's** act at the **Saint** in Dallas on Sunday, September 4 at 9:00 pm. Her hit songs are (from one extreme to another) "To Hell With Him" and "Just Keep Thinking About Your Baby."

COUNTRY GAL — Watch for country songstress **Dena Kaye** to perform on the patio of Dallas' **Hideaway** on Monday, September 5.

TAKE A NUMBER — The talented but kinda weird **Sparks** perform at **Numbers** in Houston on Friday, August 26 with guest dj **Eric Puyo** spinning after the show. Numbers will then present **Fleshtones** Monday, August 29, and **Dennis Brown** Tuesday, August 30. Tickets for these shows are available at the Record Rack and Ticketmaster locations.

FISHY GROUP SALES — **Joe Sears** and **Jaston Williams**, the wild duo of *Greater Tuna* who have so many personalities they should be called "Sybil," tell us that if a group of 20 or more

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BLUE MOODS — Houston's own **B'lu Wave Band**, starring **Angel Soto**, **Matthew Boulet**, **Jim Lewis** and (for real) **Blue Monday**, will play at the **Ale House**, 2425 Alabama (at Kirby), from 9:00pm to 1:00am on September 7.

OPERA AUDITION — **Houston Grand Opera** and University of Houston announce auditions for the 1984-85 season of the Houston Opera Studio. Preliminary auditions will take place in early December in Houston, New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

To apply, singers with a thorough musical and theatrical background should immediately submit the following to Anne Tomfohrde, Houston Grand Opera, 615 Louisiana St., Houston, Texas 77002: 1) A cassette tape of two contrasting arias, one showing legato line, one agility, in different language; 2) a resume which includes age, educational background, performing experience and upcoming engagements, and an address and phone number; 3) a full-length photo. All applications must be received by October 19, 1983.

Singers selected for preliminary auditions will be notified by mail in mid-November. All applicants invited to the preliminary auditions, held in December, will be asked to prepare five diverse selections, at least one in Italian, German and English. An accompanist will be provided.

The Houston Grand Opera Studio may also accept one or two exceptionally talented persons in the following areas: stage directors, designers, coaches, conductors, composers and librettists. Prior professional experience is required for all applicants. Eligible individuals should send a letter of interest, a resume and two letters of recommendation from practicing professionals to Houston Grand Opera, attention Anne Tomfohrde, by October 19, 1983. (My, my. These people don't want much, do they?)

ONCE A YEAR — The combined talents of **John Saxon** and **Jo Ann Pflug** bring top-rate entertainment with the production of **Same Time Next Year**, currently playing at Houston's **Windmill Dinner Theatre** through September 18.



John Saxon



Jo Ann Pflug

This long-running Broadway hit is about an adulterous love affair taking place only once a year—and also a reflection of 25 years of American manners, morals and attitudes mirrored by the two characters. George picks up Doris in a California inn in 1951, and they agree to meet there once each year. They're both happily married and remain loyal to their spouses except for their yearly, brief encounter.



La Wanda Page



by Rob Clark

We met recently with the outrageous La Wanda Page after her triple X-rated show at Houston's Copa, which was filled to capacity. When we say X-rated, we mean scandalous! The tames thing she said in her show was, "My legs are just like peanut butter. They're brown and smooth and easy to spread." Backstage, after she had slipped out of "Aunt Esther" and back into La Wanda, she was a sweetheart to talk to.

TWT — Let's start with your beginning in show business.

La Wanda — Well, it's a long story. I got started in St. Louis. I was working in a beer tavern that used to have a floor show that would come in on weekends. One New Year's Eve night, they needed a girl to sing, which is what I wanted

to be, a singer. When it came time for me to sing, I froze. They pushed me on stage and I just stood there. The place was jam-packed and I couldn't move or make a sound. They started throwing ice and cherries at me. The piano player asked me if I knew a popular song called "Straighten Up and Fly Right." I started to sing that and the people

started "booing" me. The next night, I went to another club to sing, but they booed me off, also. So, I decided to be a dancer.

I got this fire act going where I danced with a snake. I wanted to be different. The fire act and the snake took me to Australia, New Zealand, Ireland and other places. Then I came to Los An-

Wanda, if you don't do it, we won't have a job." Well, I'm very soft-hearted, so I got someone to keep my mother and I did the show. In the audience that night was the producer of *Sanford and Son*, and he went back and told them he had found Aunt Esther.

TWT — Were you already doing her in your act?



geles in 1955. That's where I live now. I've lived there for at least 40 or 45 years.

I was working at a club there called The Brass Rail. That's where I learned to do comedy. I worked with Redd Foxx and Richard Pryor. Redd is the one who got me on *Sanford and Son*. When all that happened, I had been working with a comedy team for 15 years called Skillet and Leroy. I worked at The Brass Rail for 15 years. One night, Leroy called me and asked me to do a show with him and Skillet at a club called the Parisian Room, but my mother was sick and I didn't want to leave her. Leroy said, "La

La Wanda — Yeah, the same type of character. You know, this bitchy kind of character.

TWT — Do some people expect you to be bitchy to them off-stage?

La Wanda — Some of them are intimidated by me. Some people come up to me and ask, "Aren't you Aunt Esther?" I say, "Yeah." They say, "I don't believe it." I say, "I don't blame you, honey. I don't believe it either!" Others come up and just hug and kiss me.

TWT — How have you reacted to your success?

La Wanda — I never got the big head

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over this fame. I'm very, very grateful for it. You know, Mama's gone now. I'm glad I can take care of myself. I'm a strong believer in karma. Whatever goes around comes around. I always try to think positive. I always thought I'd be a star because I've always wanted to be one. When I was a kid, I used to always dance in the streets. I'd say, "When I grow up, I'm gonna be a star." And I did. It's all in the mind. What you believe is what it is.

TWT — We understand you have six brothers and sisters, all together. Have they seen your show? What is their reaction to your success?

La Wanda — They've all seen it. As far as my success goes, they've always got their hands out. I only help those who help themselves.

[The "Bible" La Wanda uses as a prop in her show is laying by her.]

TWT — Is that a real Bible?

La Wanda — Watch it, sucker! I wouldn't dare go on stage with the

Lord's book and be saying that stuff I'm saying. I'm actually a very religious person. I don't think the Lord minds what I'm saying on stage. I believe he has a sense of humor. I credit him for my success.

[A waiter asks if she would like a drink.]

La Wanda — No, I don't drink. I will take a low-calorie, double water on the rocks, though.

TWT — Have you been married?

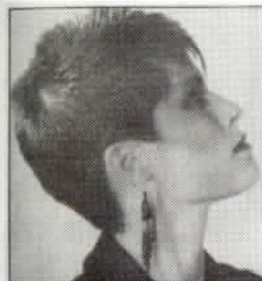
La Wanda — Three times. I'm engaged at the moment. We haven't set the date yet. We're courting heavy. We gettin' down, honey! This man I'm with now is a very, very nice man. He's a good guy. He comes from a good family. I've known him all my life. I think that makes a difference in this relationship.

[Someone enters the room and tells Ms. Page it is time to sign autographs.]

La Wanda — Honey, I wouldn't sign a check looking like this. I need to dry off.

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"Mornin'," bellowed the driver in a pleasant drawl.

"Mornin', cowboy," replied his rider. "Where are we?"

"Just passed New Braunfels, son."

"New Braunfels," he thought. Outside lay the gently sloping hill country which he knew well. He looked at the early winter sky and at the terrain sprawling beneath it. Nearby fields clad in blond, wavy tufts of furry crops merged with the distant, ruddy hills separa-

ted by soft cleavages. Then he remembered the night before when this trucker happened onto the young rider at an interstate truckstop—which must be some three hundred miles behind them now.

It was raining the night before, and hard. It was about midnight when the trucker came into the stop and set his Stetson on the busy counter. Dishes rattled, waitresses cackled while dodging lewd passes between orders, and smoke drifted overhead.

The trucker's lean frame was fitted in boots, flanneled long sleeves, jeans and a shearling vest. The handsome, satanic face was enhanced by soft, ruddy locks above.

He was melancholic. His emerald-green eyes had depth and feeling; his entire face was ethereal. A warm, sorrowful glow emanated from his soul through those eyes—the depth of his being embracing anyone who could see beyond them. His inner-self, the very essence of his character, showed itself. His eyes warmed one like a hearth; and in their firelight lay the universal love one has for his fellow man—a heaven on earth. Decent, fair, simple; owns



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nothing but his rig—his pride and joy. Owes nobody anything, kind of a loner, single, about thirty. Others were hardened by road life, but not him.

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In the cold, dark and wet night the twin, smooth, erect, shiny-chromed smokestacks blew behind them. They were cruising. The only light in the warm cab came from the dashboard's instrument panel. It lit the trucker's face from beneath, playing up his satanic features. The young rider watched him; he saw beyond the emerald firelight and saw his essence. He wanted to know the trucker. He could look at the man and see the little boy he once was. Just his walk; his posture and expression told everything.

He could see the tears as he fell and scraped his knee, his fortitude in a trying moment, his pride at personal victory, and his shame when having failed. Why did his love for other men hurt so? Their decency, fairness, sense of duty, diligence were all redeeming traits which transcended their mortal existence.

Underneath the two men, the fiery diesel engine's pistons thrusted. A country ballad on the radio whispered on about truckers and their lonesome journeys, about much needed companionship. Sometime last night, as the rain fell, the trucker and his rider came to know each other. Suppressed identities were freed and the subsequent understanding which they reached bonded the two.

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FREEDOM FESTIVAL — Over 300 Dallasites joined in the first anniversary celebration of the repeal of 21.06 at the First Annual Freedom Festival held the night of Wednesday, August 17, at the Amphitheater in Reverchon Park. In attendance were City Councilperson, District 9 at large Annette Straus (l) and Bettie Naylor, who is our gay lobbyist on Capitol Hill in Austin. Also appearing (see below) were Don Baker (r), the plaintiff in the 21.06 case, and Mike Stewart (l) DGA president. August 19 has become to gay freedom what Juneteenth has come to mean for blacks, it was noted! After the festival, the celebration continued into the night as all Dallas Tavern Guild bars gave away free drinks! **CRUISE CAMERA** photos by TWT's Robert Araya.



MEETING OF WEEK — Dallas City councilperson, Paul Fielding met with Cedar Springs business people at the Oak Lawn Library on August 16 to discuss with DPD Captain Squire about police problems. "All of the officers who work Cedar Springs, Maple and Oak Lawn are hand picked," he assured. One street, Fitzhugh, was noticeably absent from the protected list, **HOT TEA** observed. The Captain promised to work on that corridor of recent problems.

PAGEANT TEA — At the Miss Gay Mid-America pageant in Wichita, Kansas, Tasha Kohl of Texas won. Trudy Tyler and the former Casey Starr were runners-up—proving once again, that the best drag in America still emanates from Texas!

HOT TEA

by Chuck

TWT ANNOUNCEMENT — Beginning September 1, 1983, Richard Rogers will no longer handle TWT advertising sales in Dallas, as Alan Gellman—TWT's longest-employed salesperson—will become the new Sales Manager for Dallas. Rogers, in a lateral move, will assume the TWT NEWS/editorial duties of the Dallas bureau. Gellman said he was enthused about returning back to his native home in the metroplex to expand the D/FW TWT Bureaus.

Meanwhile, Tim Ramm of San Antonio has been appointed to head the Alamo City bureau of TWT magazine, which Gellman is vacating. Jim Hamilton and Oscar Mendiola will continue as staff photographers, Ramm announced.

Last month, Greg Oliveira was appointed to head the Corpus Christi bureau of TWT, and the previous month, Scot Roberts joined the Houston sales bureau. It's all a part of the growth and expansion of Texas' only statewide, weekly gay magazine, TWT.

DALLAS DIRT — At the Miss Metroplex pageant at the Crib last Sunday, A.C. Scarborough of the Eighth Day came away the winner with Mahogany as first runner-up . . . The next night at the Unicorn, Ginger Taylor was crowned Miss Gay Dallas, followed by Charlie Summers and Monique, who tied for first runner-up—a toss of the coin, however, put Charlie ahead . . . Meanwhile, the Full Moon brought out backstage vengeance, which nearly required security guards to quell . . . **HOT TEA** congratulates Tony and Jay on two years of marriage and partnership in TL Construction—seems they've constructed one of those cozy, workable "work together/live together" relationships . . . Vison T-Shirts, behind Space Place, will open September 1 . . . Ladies Night was so successful at the Crib last Friday that it's been signed on as a weekly event . . . And, if you've ever been to one of Ray Martin's swimming pool parties at his Dallas home, beware of peeping toms!

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CORPUS ChrisTEA — The Zodiac, after having just moved to a new location, is now closed . . . The recently cancelled Mr. Gay Corpus Christi pageant likely will be held at The Bunkhouse soon . . . Hurricane Alicia forced cancellation of LaFitte's River Party which has been resked to September . . . And Charles Harlos is asked to apply gay math to the following quotient—Alice's 75 plus Greg's 15 equals 90—not 50.

RUMOR OF WEEK — Yes, College Station may soon have a second gay bar as the prospective owner told Scot Roberts of TWT's Aggie Bureau that his financing had been secured. Meanwhile, Astraptes goes on as others may come and go, but Astraptes stays the course as the Aggie anchor for gay life in the Brazos Valley.

HOT TEA RIDDLE — If you take the "hot" from David Eave's Magnolia's and add to it the "class" of Jim Ryan from JR's, Uptown Dallas, and the Saint—it equals a hot class act . . . And, that's just what's under construction, as of last Monday, next to the Crew's Inn in ye ol' Peacock location, where a new Dallas club is soon to be birthed.



GAY WORLD SERIES — Prior to departure for the Gay World Series in Chicago next week, the Houston softball champs, Dirty Sally's, appeared at a bon voyage jock auction. And, the **CRUISE CAMERA** of TWT's Greg Havican was patio placed for jock flesh and ballpark muscles (see sultry, sweaty photos below).



FIESTA TEA — Tim Ramm, **HOT TEA**'s new reporter for San Antonio, reports that over 3000 people attended Gay Fiesta at La Villita Assembly Hall last Sunday. U-Z, Inc. Flowers won the best booth award, SAFE week screening was a success, and the Fab Drag show emceed by popular Pauletta Leigh was a big hit. Heaps of photos from the eye of Jim Hamilton's **CRUISE CAMERA** are set to be published next week in TWT.

ALAMO ACTION — Although Hurricane Alicia delayed TWT for one day, the ol' gal didn't delay the opening of Ric's Western and Leather Corral on Snuffy's patio last weekend . . . Speaking of patios, Executive Health Spa's new sun deck is ideal for sunbathing during the day and moonbathing on weekend nights . . . Ben Montgomery and Barbara Havard will be in tux and tails "Puttin' On The Ritz" this weekend during Talk of the Town's third anniversary which will be limelighted by Julee French in fluff/glamour drag . . . Bonham Exchange owner, Hap Veltman, is in Los Angeles buying a theatre-size screen to install for SA-Music-Video . . . Rick Herron, the general manager of A Step Above, will also manage Steve Ray's soon-to-open Waco club called Daddy's Place . . . Jeff Nifong of Cahoots reports to **HOT TEA** that Scotty Roberts has been in Chicago, where his stepfather had passed away . . . Sunset Boulevard manager, James "Nancy Knockoff" Hipps' birthday bash is this Thursday . . . Meanwhile, Alan Gellman has departed TWT's SA Bureau to become sales manager for the Dallas Bureau of TWT . . . "Alice" promised, however, to return to SA at least once a month to terrorize high school boys riding in convertibles on Loop 410 with their fly open, Tim Ramm assured **HOT TEA**.



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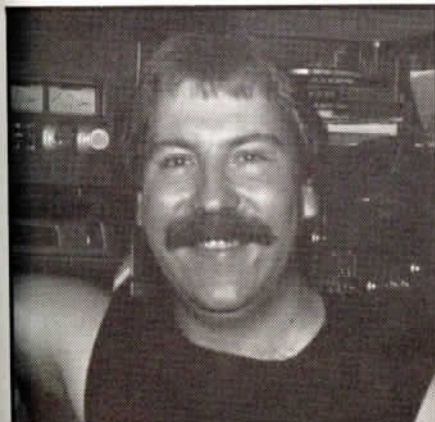
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NAME DROPPER — A group of ladies with butch stage names like Mitch, Chester, Lynda, Claire, Robby and Terry starred in "Basically Broadway" at the Copa in Beaumont at last Thursday's monthly Ladies Night Out ... Darnell Mure, EJ White, Kathy Vaughn, Coco and a muscular Don Sharnowski star this Sunday night at the all new Twins II in Houston ... Bill Shawn, formerly of the Mother Load in Los Angeles, blew into Houston after Hurricane Alicia to manage the soon-to-open Al's club ... In Austin, David Dauber, senior writer for Merry Tyler Moore Showtime Productions, has announced that the new fall TV schedule on the crossing channel will include sultry episodes of "Gay Dynasty." ... And, Ric Harvey (see photo), ace Copa dj, is now spinning wax from noon to six each Sunday on 105 FM, KYKS-FM in Lufkin. **CRUISE CAMERA** photo by TWT's Greg Havican.



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SALLY'S TO SERIES

HOUSTON — Dirty Sally's softball team has left for the annual Gay World Series, which will be held in Chicago this year beginning next Tuesday, August 30. Dirty Sally's won the Houston men's softball championship earlier this summer and the right to represent this city in the national competition.

Houston will play on opening day. Pat Vachon will report from the Windy City to TWT SPORTS as the Gay World Series progresses.

DEADLOCKED AGAIN

DALLAS — There is a three-way tie again for first place in the Lambda Bowling league. The top three teams, which are Late Cumers, High Rollers and Gutter Sluts, have season records of 15 wins and 5 losses each, Paul Kolasci described to TWT SPORTS.

Two weeks ago, there was also a three-way tie, but the following week the Gutter Sluts pulled ahead.

Women's high game was won by Sally Gammage and Cheryl Pierce, who tied with scores of 205 each. Men's high game and series were won by D. Davis with scores of 246 and 645 respectively.

FIVE EASY PIECES

HOUSTON — The team known as Five Easy Pieces has won the 1983 MSA summer Monday night bowling rollofs. The championship team had been in first place until last week, when they slipped back to second place behind Dirty Sally's.

But, the expert sportsmanship of team members Doug Campbell, Ed McKelvey, Tommy Davis, Mike Schedlar and Jerry Retrizo rallied to secure the championship for their team.

Sally's, who had been in first place last week, dropped to third with High Heel Rollers moving up a notch to claim second place.

Although the top two teams, Pieces and Rollers, were tied with 8 win-4 loss records, Pieces took first place because of total scores.

Top six teams for 1983: Five Easy Pieces (8-4), High Heel Rollers (8-4), Dirty Sally's (7-5), Tush Ticklers (6-6), Badd Girls (7-7), and Teddy Bears (2-6).

In individual competition, Terry Wolber thought he had won high game with a score of 267 until Gerald Hagan followed later and bowled 269 to win. Third place went to Ed McIntire with 255, TWT SPORTS was told by MSA's Sam Immordino.

An awards ceremony will be held at the Officers Club at 6:00pm on Tuesday, August 30, at which time winners will be presented with the 1983 end-of-season awards.

OLBA AWARDS

DALLAS — This Sunday afternoon, August 28 at 5:00pm, the Oak Lawn Bowling Association (OLBA) will hold its end-of-summer-season pool party and awards presentation for the 1983 summer league season, which ended earlier this month. The Dunfey Hotel has been selected as the sight for the ceremonies.

"This was the third year for our summer bowling league," OLBA's Jim Beck told TWT SPORTS.

Awards will be given to the top three teams for high scratch series, high game, high handicap series and high handicap game.

TWT's Robert Araya will be at the Dunfey Hotel to capture the winners on film for TWT SPORTS.

POOL PLAYERS MEET

HOUSTON — Due to Hurricane Alicia, an organizational meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 17 was postponed to Wednesday, August 31, 7:00pm, upstairs at the Barn.

"Because of this two-week delay, this will be an important meeting for all to attend, as the agenda will include the election of interim officers, organization of team rosters, and the setting of a tentative opening season date," spokesperson Debbie Scott told TWT SPORTS. For information, call Scott at (713) 442-2808.

CORPUS GUTTER

CORPUS CHRISTI — After two weeks of bowling in this city's Gay Gutter League, the Hidden Door #1 is in first place, Chuck Stoviak reported to TWT SPORTS.

The Hidden Door #2 is in second place and the Texas Boys are in third place.

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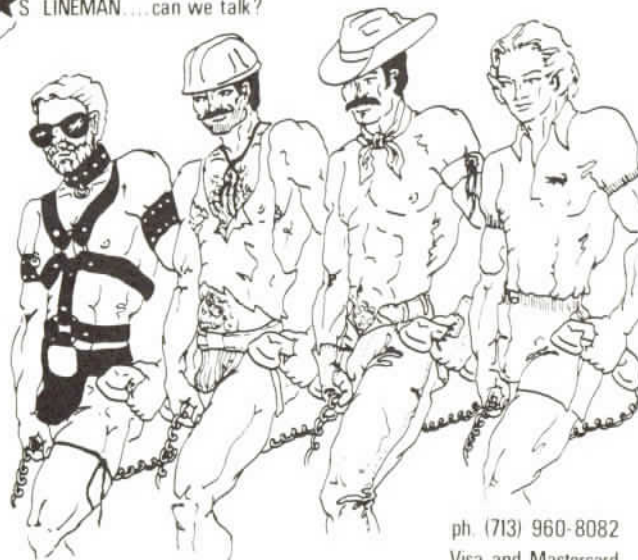
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The Week of August 26 - September 1

THE SHIFTING OF VENUS: About once every month, Venus—the planet which rules your love life—changes signs. August is no exception, as Venus will leave Leo and reenter Virgo at precisely 7:05am this Saturday morning, August 27. However, this time Venus moves backward, rather than forward, since the planet is still in retrograde motion. In other words, instead of seeing Venus move forward out of Virgo into Libra, it moves backward out of Virgo into Leo. Technically, this places Venus back where it was about a month ago, prior to July 10. As a result, everyone will get to replay out their late-June to early-July Venus-love cycle. Yes, again! One more time. Here you go again. Instant replay.

How this will change your romantic forecast is determined by reading your own zodiac sign. To also find out how your lover, your friend or your next date will react to you, STARSCOPE suggests you also read his/her Venus message.

VIRGO: (Aug 23 - Sep 22) This shifting of Venus back into your twelfth house this weekend ushers in a planetary cycle when you will get to replay out an earlier summer affair with your own privateness. Remember how you acted last June? Well, that cycle must now be replayed out to its final trump card. Venus will put you once again in a private mood when you confidentially seek to shelter yourself from a previous hurt or romantic fear. You will retreat. Others will wonder what is wrong. You will be haunted again with that same old Virgo song and dance of “no one understands why I need to be alone and have my own privacy.” But, this too, like all things in the stars, shall pass.

LIBRA: (Sep 23 - Oct 23) The shifting of Venus back into your eleventh

house of social events and friendships is like replaying old tapes of your life from earlier this summer. The retrograde movement of benefic Venus has moved this good planet back into a position where you may have to contend with a romantic situation from out of your past which has yet to be finalized and resolved. Group situations can again work to your advantage as a retrograding Venus backs up through your social life. Old friends who helped you earlier this summer reappear to reassist you.

SCORPIO: (Oct 24 - Nov 21) The shifting of Venus back into your tenth house of career can give you another opportunity to achieve success in your work. It also gives the unemployed or the unhappy in their present job another chance to better their career. Job

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interviews are once again enhanced. If you recall how your job situation was earlier this summer, then prepare for an instant replay of that same situation. But, since you have been down this road most recently, you should know of the pitfalls and be able to sidestep any detours that derailed your employment objectives last time. Beneficial Venus can also rework a romantic situation with one at work—one with whom you are still involved. Now is your last chance to let this co-worker know you'd like your relationship to be more than just professional.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) The shifting of Venus back into your ninth house gives you the opportunity to shoot for a short summer vacation. Since the ninth house also rules education, benefic Venus guides you through registration at school and the selection of the right courses. If you took a trip earlier this summer and met an admirer from afar, this replay of Venus back through your house of long distance allows you to start seeing this person again, to finalize and resolve plans for fall.

GAPRIGORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) The shifting of Venus back into your eighth house of sex can spell out fun and excitement. Although nothing very serious of a romantic nature will come of this meandering and cruising about, you can once again have a lot of

fun. This lightheaded and sensual time is a replay of your early summer adventures, as retrograde Venus backs up over this same sector of your horoscope once again. You are once again cautioned, however, to be careful in dealing with any partnership matters regarding finances. Perhaps an earlier worked-out "deal" has gone sour. Beneficial Venus now affords you the opportunity to resolve this financial dilemma.

AQUARIUS: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) The shifting of Venus back into your seventh house of marriage gives you a second summer opportunity at serious romance with a sought-after life-mate. Since the backward motion of benefic Venus has turned back the clock to early summer, you have the chance to rekindle an old romantic flame and tie together the loose ends of this unresolved relationship. If you are already married, then you and your mate are likely to replay early summer tapes of your relationship and go back over matters that you experienced earlier this summer.

PISGES: (Feb 18 - Mar 20) The shifting of Venus back into your sixth house of health and employment sounds like an instant replay of early summer. It doesn't just sound like it. **STARSCOPE** advises, because it actually is. The backward motion of retrograde Venus has brought this good

planet back to where it was in your horoscope about two months ago. If you can remember how your job and health were faring back then, you will find this repeated cycle working to your advantage. Recall those situations at work that caused your problems and resolve to have learned from your experiences not to repeat the same mistake. Thus, you now have the second chance to enhance your career and also relaunch a personal health plan of exercise and proper foods.

ARIES: (Mar 21 - Apr 19) The shifting of Venus back into your fifth house of love affairs is good news for those who wish to romp it up with dating, cruising, flirting and enjoying quick romance. In fact, this good Venus cycle is very much like an instant replay of your love life earlier this summer. Expect many of the same situations to be repeated. Expect that you will set yourself up in familiar plots of romance. You can use this cycle to tie together any loose ends of early summer romance. You can also expect to repeat love affair situations with old stand-by tricks and, perhaps, even former lovers. A retrograde Venus makes you repeat romantic things with the same person one more time.

TAURUS: (Apr 20 - May 20) The shifting of Venus back into your fourth house of the home can reset-up old

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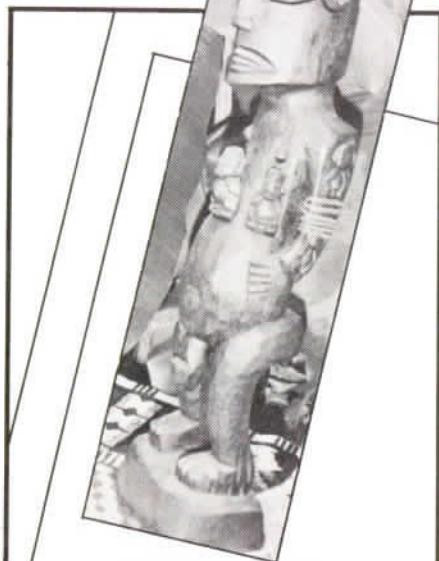
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GEMINI: (May 21 - Jun 21) The shifting of Venus back into your third house of short trips and communication means that you may have to go back over some of your conversations, contracts, agreements and mutual decisions which you set in motion earlier this summer. Since retrograde Venus has backed up to a place in your horoscope where it was earlier this summer, you will now have the opportunity to clarify and communicate successfully any previously misunderstood agreements. This good Venus cycle also suggests repeating a trip to a locale you either visited earlier this summer or intended to but never did. It's your last chance for a fun summer vacation.

GANGER: (Jun 22 - Jul 22) The shifting of Venus back into your second house of money can be most beneficial

for those who started a financial plan of investment earlier this summer but hit a snag. The retrograde motion of benefic Venus has returned this good planet back into a wonderful monetary position in your horoscope. Thus, you can now watch your money grow. Your earning capacity increases with the help of Venus. Your ability to catch a windfall is suggested. A purchase you tried to make earlier this summer, which was thwarted or placed on the back burner, can now be finalized. Venus gives you a second chance with your money.

LEO: (Jul 23 - Aug 22) This shifting of Venus back into your own zodiac sign is a definite boost and definite enhancement of your own romantic powers. You will now reenter a Venus cycle when romance again comes easily. Others will want to please you. It may be almost too easy for you to get your own way. An old, familiar admirer will again follow your directions and love-making suggestions almost intuitively. In short, now is your best time of the astrological year to make your big plays for romance, sex and life-long attachments. The backward movement of benefic Venus replays out early summer loves.

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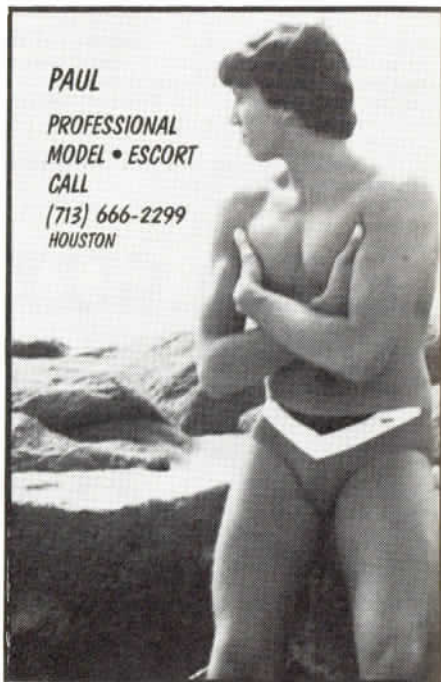
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FRIDAY — AUGUST 26
(DA) MCCD: Prayer service, 7:15p
(HO) CCF: Cong. Aytz Chayim, services, 8p
(HO) Ch. of Pentecostal Unity: Service, 7:30p
(HO) Copa: Miss Gay Texas, 10:30p
(HO) FUC: Lambda Alanon meeting

SATURDAY — AUGUST 27
(AU) Crossing: VD screening, 10p-2a
(HO) BWMT: Potluck dinner
(HO) Catholic St. Cntr: Dignity mtg, 7p
(HO) Chapel of the Woodlands: Services, 7:30p

SUNDAY — AUGUST 28
(AB) EMCC: Services, 11a & 7p
(AU) MCCA: Services, 11:30a
(DA) MCCD: Services, 9a, 11a & 7:15p
(DA) UCC: Services, 11a
(FW) Agape MCC: Services, 11a
(GA) MCGG: Services, 1p
(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) MacGregor Park: Montrose Tennis, 9a-12p
(HO) MCCR: Services, 10:45a & 7:15p
(HO) Mont. Ch. of Christ: Services, 12:30p
(HO) New Freedom Ch.: Services, 10a
(SA) Dignity: Mass, 5p
(SA) MCCSA: Services, 11a, 7p

MONDAY — AUGUST 29
(AU) Lambda: Men's Rap Group, 8p
(DA) DGA: Board meeting, 7:30p
(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

TUESDAY — AUGUST 30
(CS) Lambda Christian: Meeting, 7:30p
(DA) DGA: Political Action Comm., 7:30p
(DA) MCCD: Oak Lawn Band rehearsal, 7p
(HO) Comm. Gospel Ctr.: Meeting, 7:30p

WEDNESDAY — AUGUST 31
(AB) EMCC: Bible Study (676-2482)
(AU) Lambda: Meeting, 7:30p
(AU) MCCA: Services, 7:30p
(CS) Comm. Center: Alternative mtg., 7:30p
(DA) MCCD: Services, 7:15p
(FW) Agape MCC: Bible Study, 7:30p
(GA) MCC: Gay rap, 7:30p
(HO) BWMT: Bar night
(HO) CCF: Services, 7:15p
(HO) GPC: Meeting, 7:30p
(HO) MCCR: Services, 7:30p; Alanon mtg, 8p
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Gay Men w/Straight Wives		772-6424
Gay Nurses Alliance		880-9486
Gay Political Caucus (mail add: P.O. 66664, Houston 77266) (meeting at) 4600 Main #217		521-1000
Gay Rights A.C.L.U.	P.O. 66844/77006	
Gay Rights National Lobby		521-0196
Gay Switchboard	P.O. 3624	529-3211
Greenspoint/IFM 1960 Friends		821-9681
He & She Productions	5619 Bissonnet #207/77581	850-1007
Homophile Interfaith Alliance	729 Manor	523-6969
Houston Area Gay & Lesbian Engineers & Scientists		526-7386
Houston Community Clowns		862-8314
Houston Data Professionals		523-6922
Houston Health Dept.	1115 N. McGregor	222-4201
Houston KS/AIDS Foundation		524-AIDS
Houston North Professionals P.O. 3840 Humble/77338		821-7126
Integrity Houston	P.O. 66008	526-0555
Interact	P.O. 16041/77022	529-7014
Kaposi's Sarcorna Comm.	P.O. 1155—3317 Montrose	
Lambda Alanon		521-9772
Lambda Bicycle Club		529-4975
Lambda Center For Alcoholics	1214 Joanne	521-9772
Lesbian/Gay People in Medicine	104 Westheimer	880-9486
Lesbian/Gay Resource Serv. UofH	P.O. 309/77004	749-1253
Lone Star Classic '83 (Pat)		524-5311
Lutherans Concerned for Gay People		453-1143
		or 521-0863
Montrose Art Alliance	4307 Mt. Vernon #20/77006	
Montrose Chorale		521-2006
Montrose Clinic	104 Westheimer	528-5531
Montrose Co. Cloggers		456-8861
Montrose Guest Recovery House	401 Avondale	524-8813
Montrose Singers	791-9496/749-2832/640-7234	
Montrose Sports Assoc		
Monday Bowling	Steve	499-9036
Mixed Bowling	Richard	644-5479
Racquetball	Richard	644-5479
Softball	Jerry	523-0413
Volleyball	Rey	721-6546
Women's Softball	Martha	728-9371
Montrose Symphonic Band	1022 Westheimer	527-9454
Montrose Tennis Club	Rich	524-2152
Mustang Club, Inc.	P.O. 66074/77006	
Operation Documentation		521-1000
Paz y Liberacion	P.O. 600063/77260	523-9061
Rice Gay/Les. Support Group	P.O. 1892 (Univ.)	524-0724
Texas Bay Area Gays	P.O. 861, (Clear Lake)	332-3737
Texas Gay Conference	106 Avondale	869-7231

Texas Human Rights Found	1915 Commonwealth	522-2824
Unitarian Gay Caucus	5210 Fannin	520-9767
Westheimer Colony Arts Assoc.	908 Westheimer	521-0133
Women's Lobby Alliance	4 Chelsea	521-0439
HOUSTON RESTAURANTS (Area Code: 713)		
Baja's	402 Lovett	527-9866
Chapultepec (Mexican)	813 Richmond	522-2365
Frankie's Hamburgers	926 Westheimer	529-7896
House of Pies	3112 Kirby	528-3816
House of Pies	6142 Westheimer	782-1290
International House of Pancakes	2908 Richmond	526-5681
Matt Garner BBQ	138 W. Gray	527-8488
Rascal's	2702 Kirby	524-6272
Spanish Flower	3921 N. Main	869-1706
Tin'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
Tower Theatre	1201 Westheimer	526-1709
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 BUSINESS (Area Code: 915)		
Travel Etc.	1410 Big Springs #5	699-4218
MIDLAND/ODESSA CHURCH (Area Code: 915)		
MCC	Rt. 7, P.O. 42779701	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
First Star News	6724 San Pedro	826-9057
Kevin Wagner Unique Cards/Gifts	1801 N. Main	733-3555
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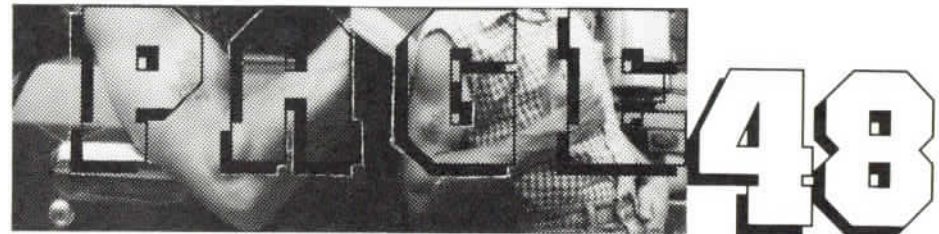
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Cahoots	435 McCarty	344-9257
Club Atlantis	321 Navarro	225-9468
Crew	309 W. Market	223-0333
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Faces	119 El Mio	341-4302
Galleon	330 San Pedro	225-2353
L.J.'s	3503 West Ave.	341-9359
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Papa's/Vince's	509 San Pedro	223-1047
Raw Power & Light Co.	2315 San Pedro	734-3399
Snuffy's Saloon	820 San Pedro	224-7739
Sunset Boulevard	1430 N. Main	225-6654
2015 Place	2015 San Pedro	733-3365
Talk of the Town	3530 Broadway	826-9729
SAN ANTONIO ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 512)		
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Alpha Plasma Center	302 S. Acres	224-1749
Church Theatre	1150 S. Alamo	224-4085
Crisis Hotline		227-4357/736-1876
Dignity (Gay Catholics)	P.O. 12484/78212	349-3632
Drug Abuse MHMR	3721A S. Presa St.	533-9156
Eleanor Roosevelt Demo. Club	P.O. 12197	733-8388
Family Services Assoc.	230 Peroida	226-3391
Forward Found., Inc. (community education)		222-9575
Friends, Etc.	7115 Blanco Rd. #114-315/78216	

Gay Services Healthline	P.O. 12706/78212	222-1810
Gay Switchboard		733-7300
Helpline (Drug Abuse Central)		225-4066
Integrity	P.O. 15006/78212	227-1550
Lambda AA	1312 Wyoming	271-3643
Las Mujeres/Women's Center	802 E. Mistletoe	736-6478
Lesbian & Gay People in Medicine	1015 W. Woodlawn/78201	
Mission City Chorale	2503 Jackson-Keller #113	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
TEMPLE/KILLEEN 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)		(817) 387-8216
P.O. A.K. 76201		
Texas Gay Task Force (Houston—State Headquarters)		
P.O. 66282/77006		(713) 529-7014/522-1659
Texas Republican Alternative Comm.	P.O. 1077/78767	453-5028
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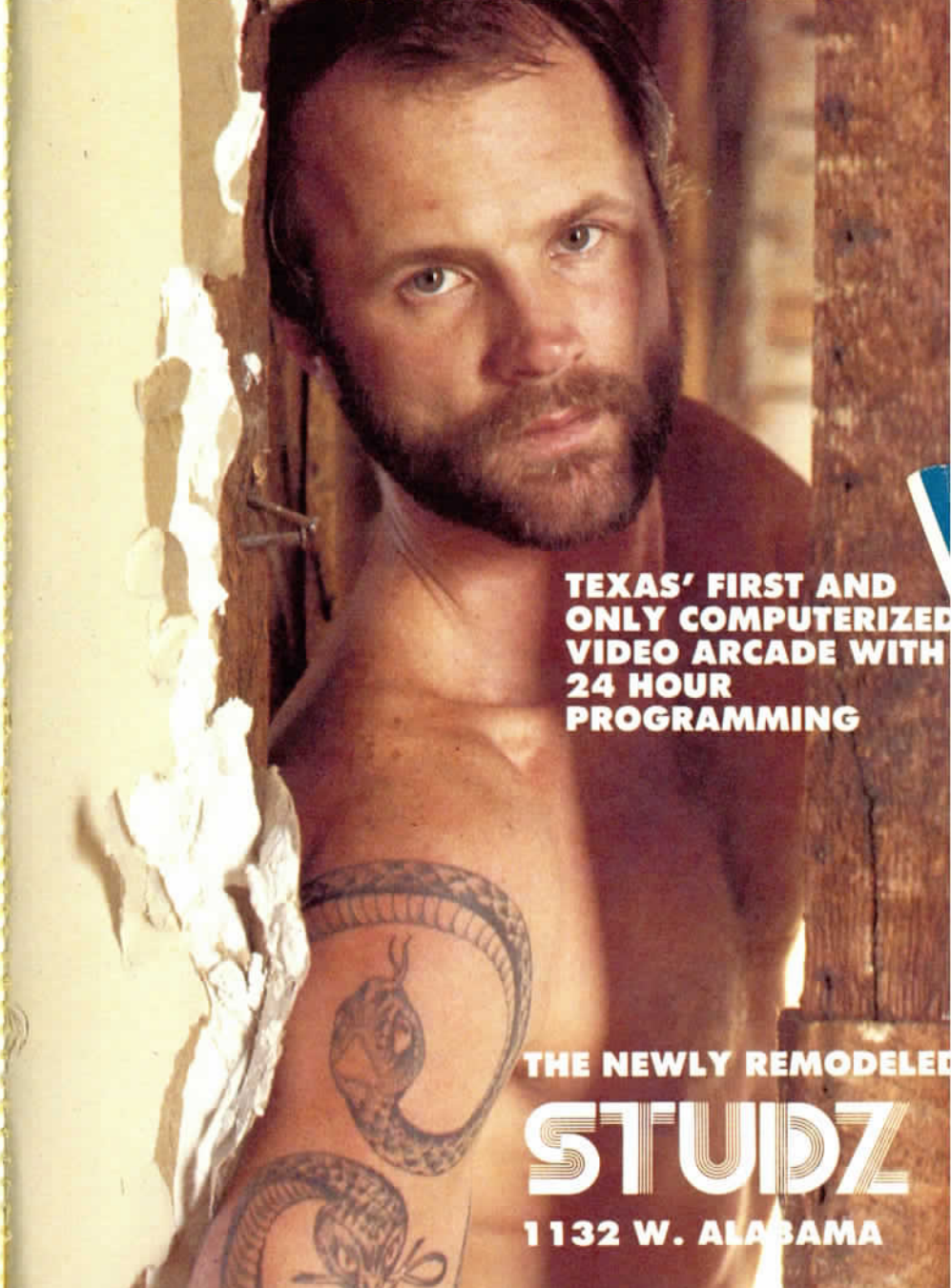
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