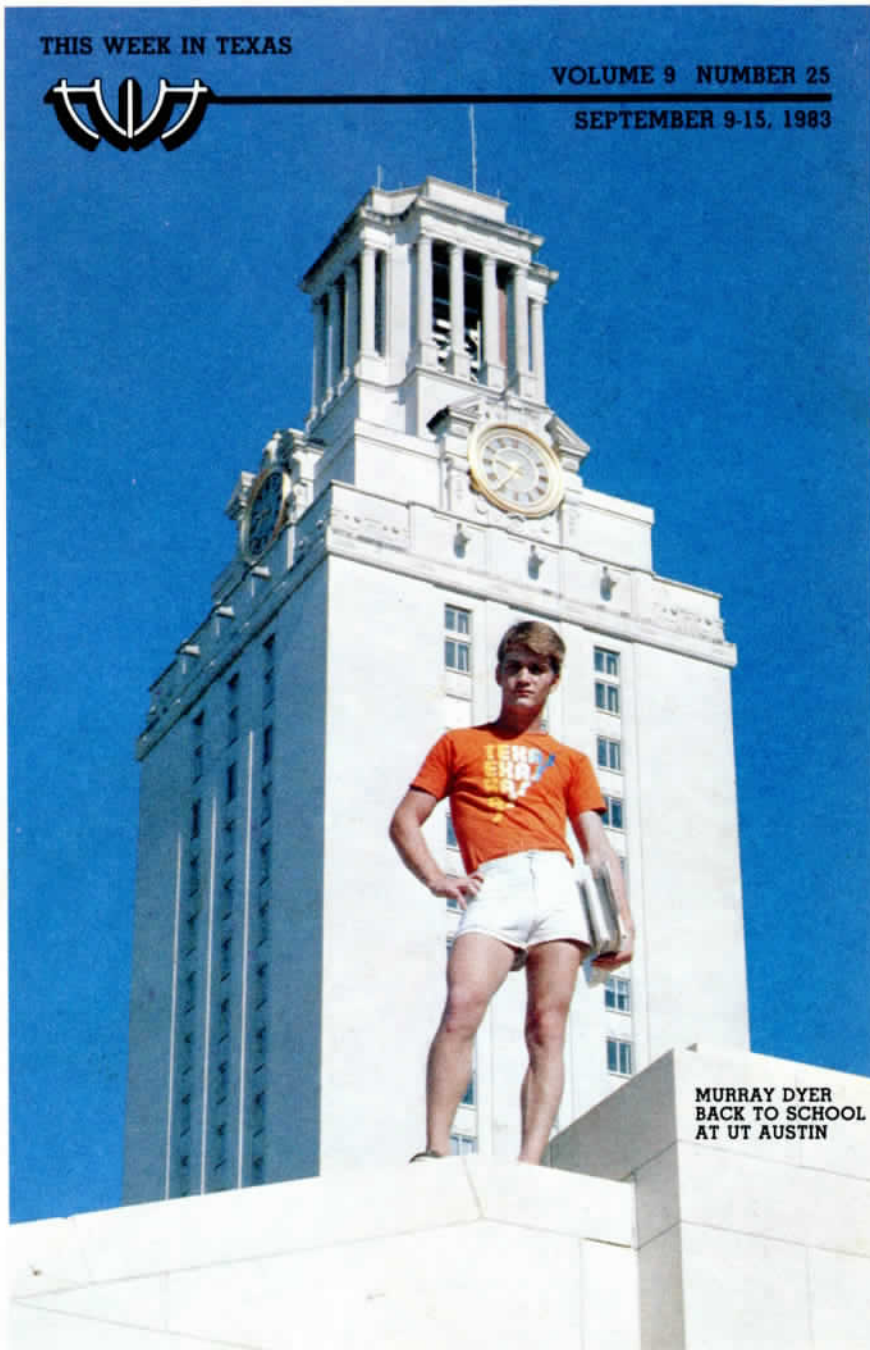


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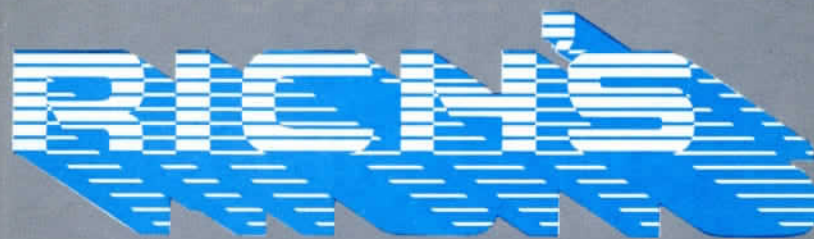


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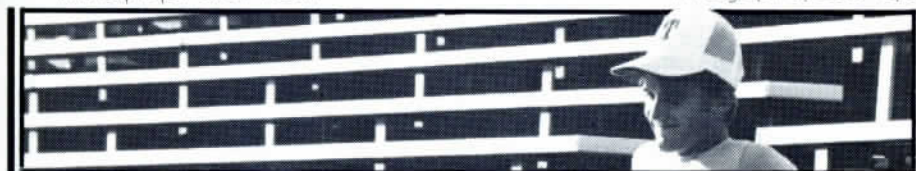
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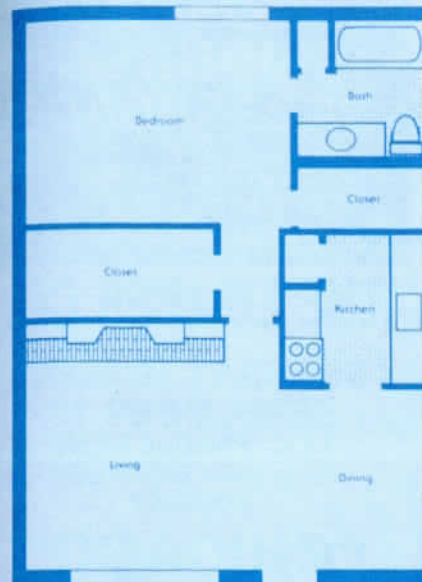
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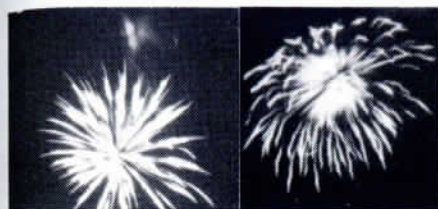


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DALLAS — \$2,500 worth of pyrotechnics burst over Reverchon Park and reverberated along Turtle Creek last Saturday night for the Texas Freedom Festival, which was held at the park's ball diamond to celebrate the first anniversary of the 21.06 victory.

Mike Richards, Dallas Gay Alliance (DGA) board member, said, "The fireworks were well worth all the hassles at City Hall." Councilmember Paul Fielding was highly instrumental in unsnarling governmental red tape for the fireworks, and getting FAA clearance because of nearby Love Field, Richard Rogers of TWT NEWS reported.

Keynote speaker was Virginia Apuzo, who said, "Even though you've been asked a lot to help in the past, you'll be asked even more in the future." Apuzo was referring to fundraising for AIDS.

In the past year, \$2 million was raised by the gay community. "When we go before Congress next year, we'll show them \$6 million instead of going with our empty hands out," she affirmed.

Also speaking before the crowd of 300 were Mike Stewart, DGA president, who made the introductory remarks; Don Baker, who was the plaintiff in the 21.06 victory; Steve Shifflet, who spoke of the major role played by the Texas Human Rights Foundation (THRF); and Richard Rogers.

Rogers thanked all the gay business- es and entertainers who helped raise \$25,000 for THRF in order to spearhead

the defeat of 21.06. "And our female impersonators raised it one dollar at a time," he commented.

Also appearing were the Montrose Country Cloggers, who were incredible, the spirited Flag Corps and the inspiring Turtle Creek Chorale.

NEW TEXAS-SIZE GAY RODEO COMING

HOUSTON — With gay rodeos in Reno, Denver and other major gay centers, it was only a matter of time until Texas had its own gay rodeo—a huge rodeo befitting the size of the state where rodeos began and are still king.

But, not until recently was a Texas Gay Rodeo finally realized. On July 29, the secretary of state formally certified that the Texas Gay Rodeo Association (TGRA) was a reality—a non-profit corporation whose purpose was "to promote and stage an annual rodeo event" in the state of Texas, the first of which would be in October 1984, most likely in Houston.

The idea was a brainstorm of the first board members, who are Terry Clark and Walter Strickler of Houston, and Ron Weaver and Judy Gayle of San Antonio.

TGRA has targeted an impressive list of chapter cities: Dallas, Fort Worth, McAllen, San Antonio, Austin, Waco, College Station, Midland, Odessa, Amarillo, El Paso, Lubbock and San Angelo. Simply stated, the entire state.

All monies raised will be charitably kept within the Texas gay community, and may be directed toward any non-profit group or organization of each city or club's choosing, TWT NEWS learned at an introductory meeting held in Houston.

The next business meeting has been scheduled for 5:00pm on September 11 at the Tropicana Swim Club. Contact TGRA, Suite 1194, Box 66973, Houston,

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OKLAHOMA CITY — Oklahomans for Human Rights (OHR) will sponsor a Summer Fest at White Water amusement park in this city this Saturday, September 10. "It's gay night at White Water," Bill Rogers, OHR program director, explained to **TWT NEWS**. "We expect 2,500 to 3,000 gays from North Texas and Oklahoma for the fun-in-the-sun-and-water experience," he predicted.

Tickets are \$10.00, with all proceeds benefiting OHR. Summer Fest at Water World, 3908 West Reno off I-40, starts at 7:15pm and lasts until 11:00pm. Call (405) 840-2470 for information.



To help retire the Houston portion of the statewide debt which the city owed to our gay lobby in Austin, leaders of Houston's gay community gathered for a fundraiser reception at the Meridien Hotel on August 30. (l-r) Larry Bagneris, president of Houston GPC; Bettie Naylor, senior lobbyist for LGRA; Jim Chappell, co-owner of **TWT** magazine; and Sue Lovell of GPC, who organized the activity.

TWT NEWS photo by Greg Havican

FORT WORTH CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED

FORT WORTH — The Agape Metropolitan Church will be formally dedicated at their newly-purchased facilities during the week of September 13-18, Rev. Jim Norwood, pastor, has advised **TWT NEWS**. The new facility sits on approximately three acres on Southeast Loop 820 in the Forest Hills area.

Current plans will include expansion for a new chapel, kitchen, social hall, library, bookstore and offices, it was announced.

Dedication week will begin with a benefit production of "Chicago" at the

Lumber Company. The next night, Wednesday, Rev. Sam Edelman of Arkansas will speak on "Can the Heterosexual Be Cured," which will be preceded by a potluck supper at the new church.

On Thursday, September 15, the Rev. Elder Jeri Ann Harvey, pastor of MCC-Los Angeles, will preach an ol' fashioned-type healing service. On Friday, the movie, *The Late Great Planet Earth* will be shown, possibly in a backyard tent.

On Saturday, the Rev. Elder Freda Smith, pastor of MCC-Sacramento, California, will preach with several recording artists singing.

The week-long schedule of events concludes on Sunday, September 18, with the Rev. Elder Smith ministering the 11:00am morning service, followed at 3:30pm with the main event, the dedication. Participants will include Rev. Alice Jones, pastor of MCC-Tulsa and Rev. Elder Don Eastman, pastor of MCC-Dallas, along with Rev. Elder Smith.

Agape MCC, during the 3½ years under Norwood, has grown from seven members to over 200.

ALAMO DOCTOR SURRENDERS

SAN ANTONIO — A popular Alamo City physician with the gay community, Dr. Ted Norris, has voluntarily surrendered his Texas medical license rather than face a revocation hearing by the State Board of Medical Examiners in Austin.

Norris was suspended from practicing medicine last November after a seven-count administrative charge was filed against him by the State Board. Norris was charged with writing more than 6,600 prescriptions for illegal drugs in a nine-month period, **TWT NEWS** recalled.

Norris was an unsuccessful candidate for the State Senate last year, running on the Libertarian Party ticket, Tim Ramm of **TWT NEWS** in San Antonio stated. Norris had sought the endorsement of the gay community in his election effort.



Houston Mayor Kathy Whitmire thanking GPC for her second endorsement in her reelection bid.

TV, MAYOR, VIPs GO BEFORE GPC

HOUSTON — Kathryn J. Whitmire was again endorsed by this city's Gay Political Caucus (GPC) in her reelection bid in the mayoral race this fall. With television press coverage and political hurrah, Mayor Whitmire made a short speech of appreciation to the members gathered at the Holiday Inn South. Other major politicians in attendance were Mickey Leland, Ernest McGowan, Eleanor Tinsley, Jim Greenwood, Anthony Hall, George Greanias and Ron Ellis.

The first part of the meeting was devoted to the results of candidate screening, after which GPC president Larry Bagneris, Jr. led the collective through a vote of candidates to be endorsed. A few races received no endorsement because the candidates had failed to return the GPC questionnaire sent to them. Such was the technicality preventing a GPC endorsement of City Controller, Lance Lalor.

The majority of the evening was spent debating on whether to endorse Hall or van Hightower for City Council At-Large Position 4. The task was made difficult since both have been long-time friends of the gay community, and both have had a high-profile advocacy for gays and women's rights, David Fields of TWT NEWS-Houston reported.

Van Hightower and Hall actively

sought the GPC's endorsement. Although both received above average scores in screening, Hall actually scored the highest, by approximately 50 points. Yet after heated debate, the body voted to endorse van Hightower, 90-39, Greg Havican of TWT NEWS-Houston reported.

Channels 13 and 26 had cameras at the endorsement proceedings. To protect identities of attendees, it was agreed to shoot the videotape only of the podium and showing only the backs of heads of members of the audience. Other media were stationed in the lobby. Channels 2 and 13 included coverage, with live cut-ins, of the results on their 10:00pm newscasts.

The evening was a new highpoint for GPC, as never before have so many candidates come before the body seeking endorsement. The gay bloc vote, second largest in Houston, has come of age.

The caucus, known as one of the most powerful political machines in this city, has been making endorsements in municipal races since 1977. GPC has influenced the vote of over 150,000 gay men and women in Houston.



Nikki Van Hightower (above) and Anthony Hall (below) seeking GPC endorsement for City Council At-Large Position 4.



Eleanor Tinsley (above) and Ernest McGowan (below) appearing before GPC to accept the gay bloc endorsement. TWT NEWS photos by Greg Havican



GAY BLOC VOTE FLEXES MUSCLE

DALLAS — Gay voters in this city have once again proven that they maintain a high political presence through the outcome of the recent Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) referendum.

Endorsing the creation of a permanent transportation board at the July monthly meeting of the Dallas Gay Political Caucus (DGPC), the political action committee of the Dallas Gay Alliance (DGA), the DGPC sent 3,000 mailouts to those on its voter identification list and supplied volunteers who actively worked in the DART campaign.

In thirteen targeted precincts with high gay populations, a showing of 72% in favor, compared to the city-wide 55%, clearly showed that "the gay community in Oak Lawn again flexed their organizational muscles," as quoted by the *Dallas Times Herald* of August 14.

In recognition of its support, the DGPC was listed on the DART endorsement lists which were published in local newspapers, Stephen Wagner of the DGPC informed TWT NEWS.

ART FESTIVAL DEADLINE NEARS

HOUSTON — The deadline for two major facets of the Fall Westheimer Colony Art Festival has been set for September 14, TWT NEWS has been advised.

This deadline date is for all entries in the Fall Festival Poster contest and for application for exhibition space in the popular street art festival for all artists and craftspeople.

Michael Groves, president of the Westheimer Colony Association sponsoring the event, has announced that a \$500 purchase award will be presented to the winner of the best poster depicting this semi-annual art festival.

Each entry in the poster contest should be 20" x 26" in no more than three colors, including black, to be painted on white poster board.

Applications for exhibit space for the two-day festival must be accompanied by three photos or slides of the artist's or craftsman's original works.

LOTS OF HELP FOR WORRIED WELL

HOUSTON — A sharing group for the worried well, sponsored by the Committee for Public Health Awareness, meets on a weekly basis at the Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett, Suite 203, to provide information and support for those who are worried and concerned about their health, director Carl Bohannon has informed TWT NEWS. The weekly meetings are from 7:00pm until 8:30pm and are free, Bohannon noted.

Additionally, a six-week experience of support and information, "For the Worried Well," begins this Saturday, September 10 at Bering Memorial Church.

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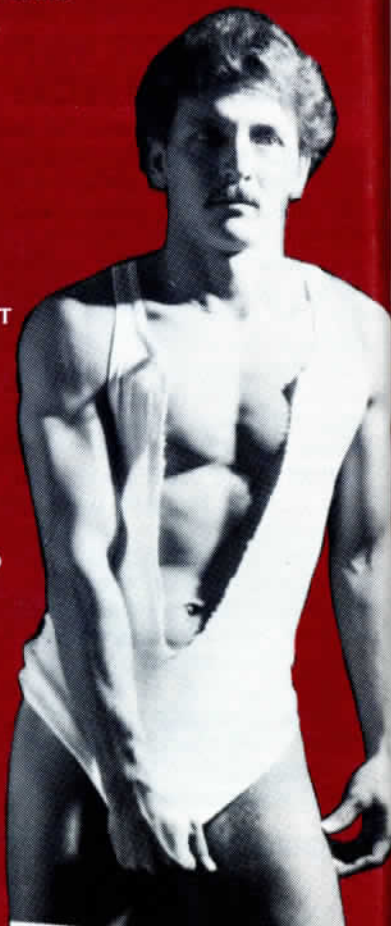
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Superficiality and Noise

Dear TWT:

In response to the letter in a previous TWT from a "mature reader" who registered complaints on the gay bars and organizations of Houston [TWT COMMENT, "Mature'ation Point," Vol. 9, No. 22], I would like to state that those of us among the younger generation of gay men are also disgusted with gay life in the city.

Presently, I prefer the company of so-called "straights" and gay men who choose to enjoy other things in life besides spending it in bars. Superficiality is so rife among gay men at the bars as to inspire despair. Intelligence and self-discipline are almost unknown, replaced by a number of facades considered sexually attractive. It's often impossible to determine where these bar habitues stand and if anything beyond themselves is important.

The aforementioned reader also complained that the music at the bars was too loud. The noisy atmosphere at bars seems to be something that outwardly favors the successful bar operator. If persons actually talked to each other each time they came to a bar, in short order they would realize a human being is often more than just a set of clothes and a body, thus encouraging a shift away from brawn and expensive outfits. Groups of like-mind would socialize in other environs such as homes, the theatre and playing fields. Simple happiness and lasting relationships are not the stuff successful gay bars are made of, though. They feed on loneliness, dissatisfaction and false expectations. Unfortunately, gay men have been brainwashed into believing gay life is a sexual body count, that the symbols of the good life are muscles and an American Express gold card. In the search for new entertainments, they merely absorb experiences while remaining spoiled children, unproductive and

uncaring.

In light of the above, other mature readers can answer for themselves such questions as why blatant acts of violence against gays occur outside the doors of gay bars; why a person who goes to the bars for years can't even find a ride home on a night his car breaks down; why someone you may talk with for two hours, and who determines you aren't sexually interested, ignores you every other time you see him and why in a bar filled with hundreds of people, no one talks to you.

At 27, I enjoy reading, [which is] more challenging than the instructions to a video game, conversations that aren't designed to establish my sexual interests and friends who I value above their possessions or physiques.

Robert B. Hopkins
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Patrons have two options: they can change their clothes and wear a hat so they won't be hit directly by these pigeons, or they can find a new shrine. There are some shrines with rafters low enough to be cleaned regularly with the simple sweep of a broom, this being the job of the Keeper of the Keys.

The keeper of the keys, this man with the power to control the flow of patrons, often forgets about the pigeons. He allows the pigeons to continue to poop on the patrons, and before long, all he has left is a building full of poop. The patrons find new shrines, this causes the pigeons to go hungry and the pigeons fly away; leaving him, the Keeper of the Keys, but to what? Have you ever seen an entire shrine collapse under the weight of

pigeon poop? Is this what's happening to the original shrine of Montrose? I hope not!

It would be tragic to see this shrine go up in smoke, or destroyed by floods or at the hands of our enemies, but to sit by and watch it destroyed by nothing more than fat-bodied, small-headed birds (i.e. pigeons) and the poop they continue to drop is not only sad and disgusting, it is a down-right shame.

One last note to you, Keeper of the Keys: *Watch out for your patrons and your patrons will watch out for you. Watch out for your pigeons, because they will poop on you, too.*

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Dear TWT:

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I, as president of the local chapter, have been asked by our international president to represent, along with Jean of Pensacola, Florida, all the Southern states at the convention. This means that I have been in contact with Jean and all the chapters in this area, and you will be happy to know that we are among the top four chapters in this country. . . .

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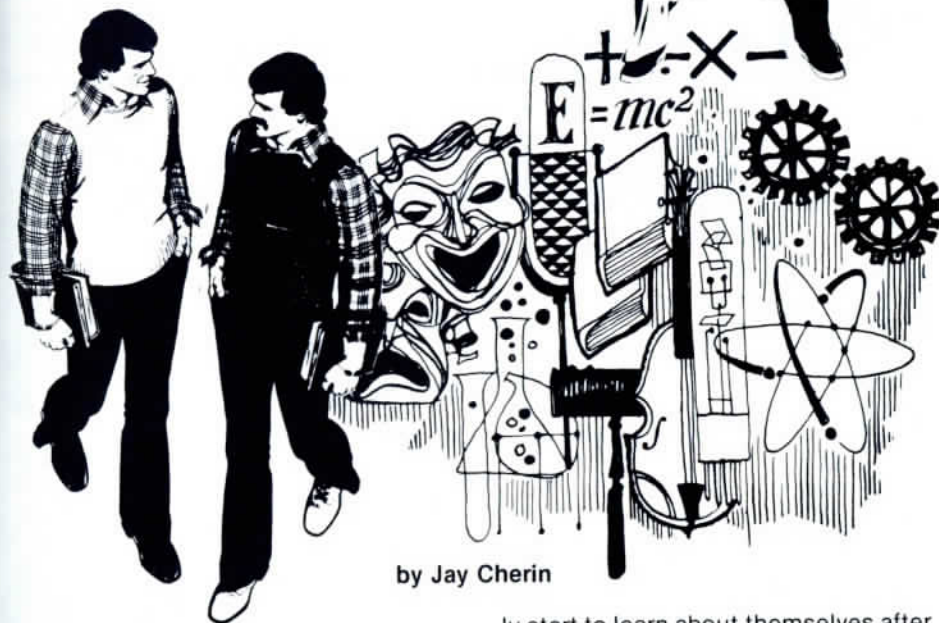
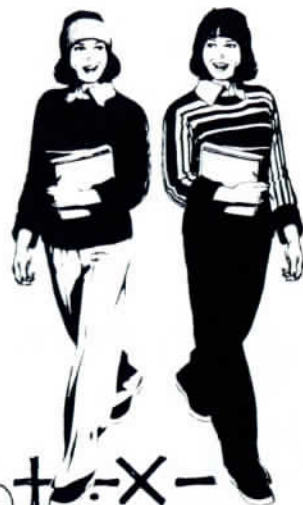
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FOCUS ON GAY STUDENTS



by Jay Cherin

Gay students who live in larger cities are lucky to be able to go out to the bars, but those who choose not to go to them or those who live in areas without other gay amenities find difficulties in meeting other gays and lesbians. Locked in the cliched closet, young gays often on-

ly start to learn about themselves after they have left the shelter of home. Faced with Greek mixers, dorm socials and uncountable numbers of ladies' nights, gay students need alternatives catering to their own needs.

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groups that are in existence for the purpose of making the period of self-examination easier. These groups, still lacking on some campuses in the state, also offer opportunities for gays who are already out and relatively comfortable with themselves. In the past year, the Texas Gay and Lesbian Student Organization Coalition has been working with existing student organizations to better the effects of their presence. The coalition is an umbrella organization over the fourteen gay student organizations in the state. The coalition works to benefit the communications between these groups, in addition to strengthening the gay student communities through an outreach program. This outreach program aids people who are trying to form new gay student groups, such as those being directed for Southwest Texas State University and the three campuses in Abilene. Other activities of the coalition include cooperative efforts with university health centers, administrators and other non-gay organizations.


The importance of gay student groups can be seen in the number of phone calls and letters received by them. Students inquire into health referrals, social events, bar locations and numerous other points of interest to these groups. Some groups offer services to their community, such as Gay Student Services in College Station, which offers a roommate service.

Too many campuses lack sufficient positive information about the gay lifestyle. The libraries at the University of Texas at Austin still shelve books about the causes and cures of homosexuality, while *The Advocate* must be requested from the librarian, it not being on the shelves with the rest of the magazines. The coalition is now working on distributing positive information to the Texas campuses. Being prepared is a list of recommended books about homosexuality that the campus libraries should contain. Pamphlets which contain accurate and correct information about the specific health needs of gays are being distributed to the university health

centers, as well as forums being held where straights can learn more about us.

Still reacting to old-fashioned beliefs, many universities refuse to recognize their gay student groups as official campus organizations. Both Texas A&M and Southern Methodist University have denied their groups recognition, causing heated battles for all involved. Nevertheless, there are universities that have been very helpful with their gay student groups; the student bodies of Rice University, the University of Houston and the University of Texas at Austin all are lucky to get the assistance they receive from the administrations at each school. Even though some groups are denied recognition, their existence still helps those they serve.

Gay student organizations are by no means all strictly politically involved. Most plan social and educational activities. Many parties and other events have occurred, enough to satisfy everybody.

Gays and lesbians who actively participate in the student movement benefit in more ways than just making friends with people sharing common lifestyles. They learn how people work, and how they interact with each other. More of an education can be gotten from organizational involvement than any number of credits from even the best schools. If you went to college and your school did not have a gay student group, the groups existing today need your help. Since most students live on limited budgets, it is very hard for them to support their organizations. You can help by donating money to the organization at the school of which you are an alumnus. Also, if you have family members going to a particular school, look into its gay group and help in any way you like. If you are presently attending a college with a gay student group, become involved in it. You have nothing to lose. Moreover, if your school lacks a gay organization, consider forming one. You may get more information about the Texas gay student movement by writing The Texas Gay and Lesbian Student Coalition, Box 275, U.T. Union, Austin, Texas 78712. 

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HOT UNDER THE COLLAR

Johannes W. DiMaria-Kuiper

Hot Under the Collar, by Johannes W. DiMaria-Kuiper; 177 pp.; non-fiction; Mercury Press, P.O. Box 811, Columbia, Missouri 65205-0811; softcover, \$7.95.

Reviewed by David Fields

How do gays heal the open and running emotional and spiritual wounds we have as a result of organized religion's insensitivity? Some people cure themselves by rejecting religion altogether, some simply become agnostic. But others choose to stick with their religion to change its oppression, or, find some new answers the religions of the past refused to accept.

Johannes W. DiMaria-Kuiper has chosen the latter path, as he illustrates in his autobiography, *Hot Under the Col-*

lar (Self-Portrait of a Gay Pastor). He recounts his childhood years, his relatively uneventful, but painful, adolescence, his religion and how he reconciles that with his sexual preference.

His story is the story of a gay father, complicated by his status as a minister; it is a coming-out story; it is a story of one man devoting himself to his religion and the gay movement. He was a guest on the *Donahue* show, he spoke before those gathered for the gay pride march on June 26, 1979 (the tenth anniversary of the Stonewall riots), and he was a guest speaker at the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights (where he met Troy Perry, founder of the Metropolitan Community Church [MCC]).

What has brought his name and his religion before the public is his adop-



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tion, as a single parent, of a son, Alden. His successful attempt to retain Alden when the adoption was challenged is included here. Because of his activities with the MCC when he came out, the elders of his denomination, the Reformed Church, attempted to rescind his powers to be a pastor, and take away his son.

At times, his story reads like a spy who came in from the cold. He was cut off from sources of information and other gays who were out. He found that one friend was gay, and they were able to learn about themselves for the first time. He then was enveloped by the warmth and understanding he had never known.

He was born and raised in the Netherlands. He spends much care detailing the culture and family traditions they observed during the holidays. This was the source of his compassionate nature — raised in a home where religion was not used as a stick to keep the family in line. He fills us in on the Dutch history of Christmas, with Sinterklass handing out the gifts.

DiMaria-Kuiper has an enjoyable style of writing. His pacing of the material is never bogged down, and maintains the reader's attention effortlessly. His personal history is interesting, and though some have heard enough coming-out

stories, DiMaria-Kuiper lends his own unique experiences to the book to make the process appear fresh and new.

Alden, his son, was able to accept and love his father when D-K told him of his activities with men and with the MCC. Alden's life was stable for the first time after completing the long process of evaluation by the members of the adoption agency. His adjustment to his new home was made easier by D-K's love and experience with the young people of his church.

The cover of the book is especially appropriate and should be appreciated for its clear message of profound conversion into a thing of beauty in its completion. There are many photographs of D-K scattered throughout the book at various stages of his life; pictures of his son, his lover and Johannes together, and when he had first become a pastor in the Reformed Church of the Netherlands.

The last half of the book is an account of his activities with the MCC church in Albany, in Worcester, Massachusetts, then in Columbia, Missouri. Throughout the book, D-K has maintained a positive and humorous attitude about the events surrounding him and integrates that feeling into the writing he does here. *Hot Under the Collar* is intriguing, entertaining, compassionate and enjoyable.

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MOVIES

Stuck on You!




Reviewed by Harry Deutsch

WHERE THE SUN DON'T SHINE

This pic deserves loads of superlatives. For instance, it is just about the biggest piece of crap that made it to the theaters this summer. It is also, undoubtedly, among the most insulting, most obnoxious and most crudely packaged offerings of this astonishingly mediocre film season.

Whatever happened to the noble practice of never releasing a finished movie once its makers realized that the product turned out truly miserably and is plain embarrassing to all creative people involved. Obviously, the powers behind *Stuck On You* feel no shame. They also lack sound judgment. And taste. And talent. This awkward attempt at a comedy aims to appeal to the same presumably mentally deficient clientele who go wild over *Porky's* or *Cheech & Chong*. The story, if we may call it that, centers around a palimony suit, a new topic which is as up-to-date as Billy Carter peeing in public. The latter phenomenon, incidentally, is the caliber of non-humor that *Stuck On You* is stuck with. There are unbearably boring sketches

with silly clownery and a persistent childish ridicule aimed toward human genitalia, as well as a lot of burping and equivalent reactions from the body's other end. Many of the sick cracks and quips are sexist and/or anti-gay. The camera work is amateurish, and some of the sight gags would barely suffice for a home movie. The actors, and I admit guilt for using this term so loosely, should be forever forbidden to appear in another motion picture. The names to forget are Professor Irwin Corey, Virginia Penta and Mark Mikulski, and they behave as if they got picked up right off some street in Hoboken, New Jersey. Directors Michael Herz and Samuel Weil should be sent to Siberia. Or better yet, they should be sentenced to two years of forced viewing of *Gongshow* reruns while locked in a motel room in Cleveland; a form of cruel and unusual punishment which, nonetheless, can only improve the "quality" of their movie making.

Oh, well, I guess all I'm trying to say is: I didn't like this picture. 



Judy Davis in *The Final Option*.

IMMINENT DOMAIN — Since reality is ultimately more terrifying than anything Hollywood has to offer, movies with plots "ripped from today's headlines" are often more thought provoking and sometimes even more entertaining than the usual run-of-the-mill fright flicks. MGM/UA's *The Final Option*, opening September 16, falls into the chillingly realistic category—it was inspired by the Iranian Embassy Siege which took place in London in May of 1980. *The Final Option* is about a confrontation between an anti-nuclear terrorist group and the killer force of the British Special Air Services, with a handful of American VIPs—hostages of the terrorists—caught in between. If nothing else, the cast is intriguing. **Judy Davis**, best known for her acclaimed performance in the 1979 Australian film *My Brilliant Career*, and for her portrayal of the young Golda Meir in CBS-TV's biography, plays the leader of the anti-nuclear terrorists. **Richard Widmark**, **Robert Webber** and **Lewis Collins** appear in



Mary Steenburgen and Dudley Moore in *Romantic Comedy*.

other roles. . . . On the less tense side is *Romantic Comedy*, starring **Dudley Moore** and **Mary Steenburgen** as writing partners and star-crossed lovers in New York's theater world. The supporting cast includes **Ron Leibman**, **Frances Sternhagen** and **Robyn Douglas**.

WIGS AND SEQUINS FOREVER — Delilah Books' *Girl Groups: The Story of a Sound*, which was published in the summer of 1982, answered such crucial questions as (a) Why did the **Shirelles** stop making hit records? (b) Which #1 record by the **Crystals** had no Crystals singing on it? (c) How did the **Del-Phis** become **Martha and the Vandellas**? (d) What did **Little Eva** do for a living prior to singing "Locomotion"? (e) Why will the **Ronettes** "Be My Baby" be considered the "Perfect Pop Record" in the year 2063? (f) Why was **Florence Ballard** kicked out of the **Supremes**?; and, of course, (g) Who was the toughest girl group of all time? (see below for answers) It's a delightful book, full of gossip, trivia, rare photographs, and the

ANSWERS: (a) Scepter Records lost interest. (b) Phil Spector made "He's a Rebel" with Darlene Love and her group, the Blossoms, but released it as a Crystals record. (c) The Del-Phiis became the Vels, and then Martha was given 15 minutes to come up with a new name. "Vandella" is a fusion of "Della Reese" with Detroit's "Van Dyke Avenue." Are you writing this down? (d) Little Eva used to be Carole King's babysitter, and there is no truth to the popular legend that Carole King actually is Little Eva. (e) *Girl Group* author Alan Betrock speculates on the discovery of a copy of "Be My Baby" in a time capsule in 2063: "If any vestige of the human spirit remains in their chemically irradiated brains, they cannot fail to be swept up in its swirling sonic majesty; in its cry for the most true and eternal love; and in its unbridled faith in love." (f) Flo put on weight, missed interviews and performances, and was insubordinate. (g) Ellie Greenwich, one of the greatest girl group songwriters, recalls the Shangri-Las: "They were street classy, I guess, and were tough. . . . They were kind of crude. . . . with their gestures, and language, and chewing the gum, and the stockings ripped up their legs. . . . But they were tough girls—they really, really were."

significant history of a rock 'n' roll genre which has probably influenced more rock artists than any other single style. Well, rejoice girl group fans—the book has become a videotape which will soon be available for cable TV and for pur-



The Shangri-Las (above) and the Ronettes.



by Jack Varsi

chase. Included in the video version of *Girl Groups*, will be performance footage of the groups, excerpts from about 30 songs, and new interviews with **Mary Wilson** and **Ronnie Spector**, among others. Wait, there's more. *Girl Groups* will also have a soundtrack album released by Motown, containing just about every girl group classic you ever wanted to own, including "Heat Wave," "Be My Baby," "Leader of the Pack," "Stop in the Name of Love," and all the others.

IN MEMORIAM — **Ira Gershwin**, one of the greatest lyricists in the history of American musical theater, was 18 months older than his more famous brother George Gershwin, and he out-lived him by 46 years. As collaborators, the Gershwins created songs for such Broadway musicals as *Lady, Be Good*, *Funny Face*, *Strike Up the Band*, *Porgy and Bess* and 1931's *Of Thee I Sing*, which was the first musical to be awarded a Pulitzer Prize. Several of the Gershwin stage musicals were adapted for the movies, and the brothers also wrote original scores for such movies as *Damsel in Distress*, *The Goldwyn Follies* and the 1937 Fred Astaire/Ginger Rogers vehicle *Shall We Dance*. (One of their musicals, *Girl Crazy*, had three different movie versions, including 1965's *When the Boys Meet the Girls*, which starred Connie Francis.) Before and after George Gershwin's death in 1937, Ira Gershwin occasionally worked with other songwriters. In 1941 he teamed with Kurt Weill to create *Lady in the Dark*, and later he collaborated with Aaron Copland, Jerome Kern and Harold Arlen (Arlen and Gershwin composed "The Man That Got Away," a Judy Garland signature song which was performed in the 1954 version of *A Star is Born*). Ira Gershwin died August 17 at age 86.



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TWT's **Bobby Lamb** in Dallas reported to us, "The night was a fantastic success. With only a few technical flaws, the night went off without a hitch."

Melody Jones kicked off the show with her **Sophie Tucker**-style of entertainment and was followed by the **Spotlight Singers** of the **Turtle Creek Chorale**. Then came recording artist and feminist, **Meg Christian**, who received a standing ovation for her song, "Here Come the Leaping Lesbians." Houston's own **Montrose Country Cloggers** then performed their tightly choreographed foot-stomping dances. Following them, **Laura Theodore** served up some blues/jazz tunes. Closing the show was the **Turtle Creek Chorale** with a heartfelt "Battle Hymn of the Republic." In between acts, the **Sundance Co. Dancers** performed.

Unfortunately, the flow of the show was marred by several un-majestic technical problems, evidently caused by the staff of the **Majestic Theatre**, not the organizers of the event.

Buddy Jones of TWT in Fort Worth told us, "The **Majestic** never looked better. The gays took over the grand old theatre for the first time in Dallas history. The night won't be forgotten."

BLACK KNIGHTS — Wearing everything from black to leather to black chifon (contrary to rumor, there is a difference), hundreds of hunks plunged upon **Numbers** in Houston for the recent Labor Day weekend "Black Party." Starting at 10pm and playing into the wee hours of the morning, the party revelers cheered on the stage the musical guest for the evening, **Gwen McCrae**, who had

come to Houston directly from touring Europe.



Gwen McCrae

Gwen grew up in Pensacola, Florida, where she was the oldest of five children. With her roots in gospel music, she began singing at a very young age, but not professionally until she had worked as an evangelist and a model.

That her idols are **Aretha Franklin** and **Gladys Knight** is evident in her songs such as her big hit, "Rockin' Chair." You will also be able to hear the resemblance in the tune she will record in the very near future, the classic "Do You Know What I Mean?"

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RICH SURPRISE — Much to the surprise of the 1000-plus packed into **Rich's** of Houston for a pre-Labor Day Sunday t-dance, disco star **Claudja Barry** suddenly appeared on stage at the stroke of eleven to sing live such hits as "Boogie, Boogie, Boogie," "Radio Action," "I Will Follow Him," "Work Me Over" and to introduce her new hit for Personal Records called "For Your Love." Patrons jumped onstage to join



Claudja Barry with Rich's manager, Bart Johnson (c), and dj Kerry Jagers.

the electric songstress. The unannounced surprise had been kept secret by Rich's staff. Future surprise singers for the Sunday t-dances will also be kept secret, management confided.

Backstage, Claudja told us she lives

in New York, but was born in Canada. Her manager, Jurgen S. Korduletsch of Germany, said he's been with Claudja since the beginning of her meteoric career.

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Linda Clifford

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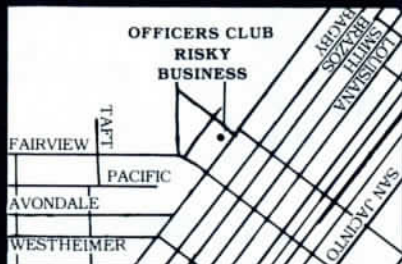
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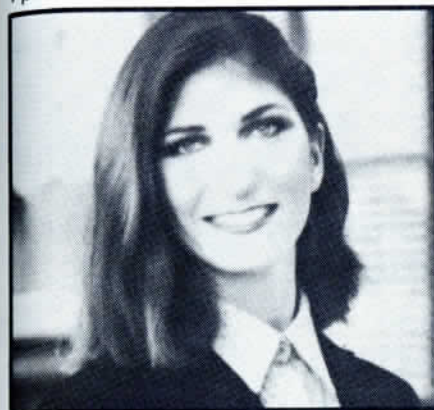
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TROPICAL FRUIT — Listed are some of the September activities at the **Tropicana Swim Club** in Houston.

MCCR Choir swim party and buffet, Sunday, Sept. 10 from 6:30-9:30pm.

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Debra Danburg

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ART CLASSES — The **Art League of Houston** is announcing its 12-week fall 1983 schedule of classes, beginning Sept. 19. The curriculum now contains 23 different courses instructed by local and nationally known artists in oil painting, calligraphy, watercolor, drawing, jewelry making and pastel portraiture. The classes will be held in the Art League Studio at 1953 Montrose. For information, call **Ron Hageman** at (713) 523-9530.

ELVIS FESTIVAL — Well, it had to happen, and now it has. **KIKK Radio** and the **Dunfey Hotel** in Houston (7000 SW Freeway) will stage a huge "Elvis Festival" on Saturday, Sept. 17. The 16-hour tribute to "The King" will feature showings of Presley's films, booths of Elvis memorabilia, a search for Elvis look- and

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Elvis Presley

The Elvis Festival is open to the public. There is no cover charge. The festivities go from 10am to 2am. For more information, contact **Joan Hayes** at KIKK, (713) 772-4433 or **Barry Berner** at the Dunfey Hotel, (713) 771-1311.



Dena Kaye

A DECADE — **Just Marion and Lynn's** of Houston mark their tenth anniversary on Wednesday, Sept. 14, and will bring in Dallas songstress, **Dena Kaye** on Sept. 25 to help celebrate the occasion. Ten years in Houston, and still going strong. 

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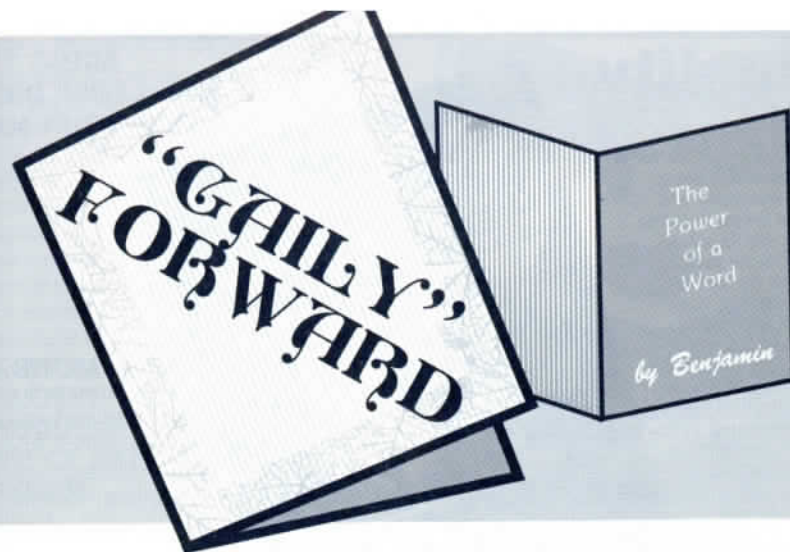
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The usage of the word "gay" to describe homosexuals has had a tremendous impact on our culture.

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This may not seem like a big event, but consider that for decades, "gay" had been a staple word in this billion-dollar industry. All of the classics were based on the gay-way-day-may-say rhyme scheme.

The staff writers were given the task of rewriting all the existing verse which utilized "that word." What a challenge! It took months of intense effort, not to mention the retraining of our versification thought process in the creation of new words.

For example, take the classic "He's Not Dead, He's Just Away." Any rewriting had to keep the integrity of the poem. One could not arbitrarily arrange the work to read "He's Not Away, He's Just Dead."

When you consider synonyms such as "happy," you're immediately confronted with the limitations of rhyming

—snappy, sappy, crappy, pappy, zappy. I mean, really, would you buy a card that read in part: "Remember all the times so happy; Forget the moments that were crappy."

Of course, the impact does not end at greeting cards. What about such movie classics as "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay." If that movie were released today, either the motion picture censors would change the word, or you could be sure that the flick was due to be shown in a male porno theater or bookstore.

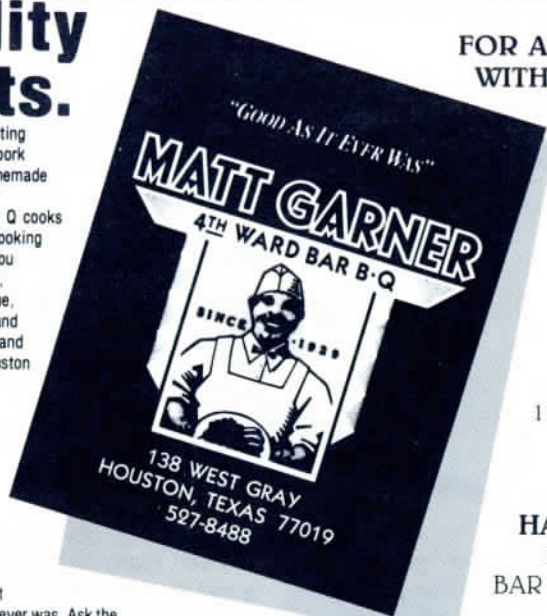
No one knows for sure why or when "gay" began to be applied as a designation for participants in our lifestyle. In his monumental work, *Christianity, Social Tolerance, and Homosexuality*, John Boswell addresses himself to its origins.

He says that the Provençal word "gai" dates back to the 13th and 14th centuries in reference to courtly love, characterized by its homosexual overtones. In the south of France courtly love was very popular, and some poetry of the period was explicitly homosexual. It seems that a number of European languages use "gay" in reference to sexual looseness, such as prostitution. This, perhaps, spilled over to describe the "immoral" activities of homosexual

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Interestingly enough, its first public use in the United States outside of pornographic fiction appears to have been in the 1939 movie *Bringing Up Baby*, when Cary Grant, wearing a dress, exclaims that he has "gone gay."

Conversely, the word "straight" has come into common usage in the gay community to describe all those who do not subscribe to our lifestyle. As our subculture has grown and acquired its own identity, heterosexuals have become the outsiders.

"Gay" has become so widely accepted in its contemporary application that even our grandmothers understand its connotation and use the word accordingly.

There are, however, still a few grey areas regarding the word's usage. This was underscored recently when a straight friend was approached and asked if he was "gay." His response—"Gay?!? I'm not even HAPPY!!!" *W*

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HOT TEA

by Chuck



DALLAS DIRT — Jim "Pollock"

Roberts (c) is the proud owner of the new Hide Out near Love Field. At the grand opening on August 25, he was joined by staffers Chuck Tucker (l) and Corinne Luisi (r)—the unhidden hideout is actually very easy to get to with lots of parking. . . . TMC manager Larry Allen opened the club's new outdoor, breeze-blown, cool gazebo-patio last Friday night, and the place was immediately packed like it had always been there—rightly so, as Caven really did a nice number on it. . . . Across the street at 4001, always congenial Charles Armstrong—the manager—had the club amped to capacity for Labor Day. . . . If you haven't visited the new cozy Hideaway off Fitzhugh, Alice says you've really missed a very pleasant cruise spot, which Bill Munoz and Lonny Parks, also owners of Sera Florists, have classically constructed. . . . Houston vs Dallas on the C&W dance floor this Sunday at the Round-Up. . . . The Saint's Flight to Fantasy party was so successful, that Vance told **HOT TEA** theme parties are now on the Saint's books for once a month. . . . And, if you were at Gay Day at Wet 'n' Wild, turn to pages 58-59 for a topless ton of hot photos from TWT's Robert Araya.

ALICE DOES DALLAS — And she certainly did over Labor Day, along the infamous Fitzhugh strip where hard and hot Larry Hackler, manager of Changes, has announced regular show changes to every Friday and Saturday. . . . Bertha Butts of Atlanta, an act not to be missed, plays Joe's Crib this Sunday. . . . JR's school of hamburger instruction will be held this Sunday at the Round-Up with chief cook and instructor, Bill Huber,

rattling those pots and pans. . . . Seems like the only person rumored not to be buying the Sundance is Nancy Reagan. . . . And now the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo that's worth a decade of accolades, Tex Massey (l), for whom the Ranch was named ten years ago, with tasty and dapper manager, David Hall. Happy 10th. Photo by TWT's Robert Araya.



TIMMY'S TEA — 800 to 900 gays converged on the Bonham Exchange on Labor Day Saturday for the third annual Fandango Party, as Studio One dj, Jon Berge of LA, kept the Alamo action going till dawn for AHRC. . . . Speaking of music, Music Plus in Leon Valley, in NW SA, has just received the latest wax. . . . Don't be surprised if Patrick Grant's Circle's Restaurant starts serving brunch soon. . . . Scotty Roberts has turned 29 again, a highly placed source at Cahoots has informed **HOT TEA**'s Tim Ramm. . . . The Texas Floral School will be starting their night classes for fall soon. . . . Ben's and Jerry's rendition of "Puttin' on the Ritz" brought the house down at Talk of the Town's recent third anniversary celebration. . . . The Oasis—a very classy club—is due to open in the immediate future, as "just a few final touches of class are being added right now," the owners stated. . . . Looks like Lindsay Love has booked Miss Gay Central Texas into Sunset Boulevard's showbar. . . . And, if you were at Fiesta '83, turn to pages 66-67 for a sweep of **CRUISE CAMERA** photos from TWT's Jim Hamilton and Oscar Mendiola.

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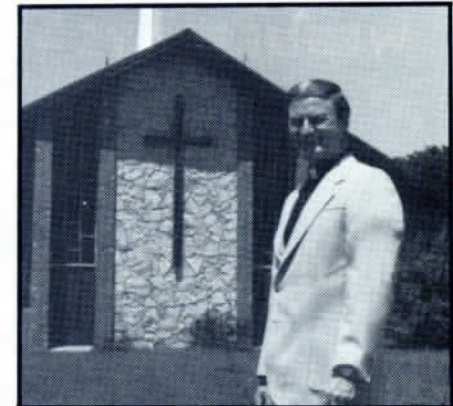


TEXAS TELETYPE — The Branding Iron Club of Dallas journeyed to Houston's Miss Charlotte's for Labor Day to guest bartend and present their colors. On stage were (l-r) Charlotte with BIC prez, David Moore; secretary, Chuck Miller; treasurer, Joe Palleschi; and club member, Dan Russell. . . . It was the first time club colors had been presented to a Texas bar where colors are not already hanging. . . . Also coming south for the holiday was Dallas dj Jimmy Spaulding, who spinned the wax at Number's absolutely devastating busy Houston Black Party. . . . Jimmy, the Ton of Fun, while deejaying, lived up to his reputation of eating a bucket of fried chicken and downing gallons of bottled coke. . . . And, the Montrose Country Cloggers, prior to their departure to the Texas Freedom Festival in Dallas, clogged their way last Friday through the Barn's variety show at Stephen's of Hollywood (see photo) on Houston's upper Westheimer strip. **CRUISE CAMERA** photos by TWT's Scot Roberts and Greg Havican.



COWTOWN CAPERS — For all those who've ever fantasized about porno-king Jack Wrangler, the Corral answered the call twice last week with two nights of in-person flesh—even the Doglady—

remember Houston's Dogpatch—was there, alive and well. . . . Big Mama reports to **HOT TEA** that Jay McKee is the new manager of the Come Along Inn. . . . Kevin Curtis, prez of the FW Sports Assn. says his Cowtown jocks will receive action for fall. . . . Buddy Jones reports to **HOT TEA** that next Tuesday night at the Lumber Company, you can see Lynn Christopher and Ginger Taylor star in "Chicago," to benefit the newly dedicated Agape MCC building (see **CRUISE CAMERA** photo) where Rev. Jim Norwood is the respected pastor. Photo by TWT's Al Macareno.



CORPUS ChristEA — Beachhead One, sponsored by the local motorcycle club (CCMC), was a smashing success as over 100 out-of-town guests lodged at the Terrace Hotel, and hundreds more flooded the clubs with a string of activities, which **HOT TEA**'s Greg Oliveira reported were extremely well organized. . . . Gene Turnbull of Abilene won the raffle for a Honda Shadow. . . . Over 200 attended the weekend beach party on Padre Island Saturday afternoon. . . . The Bunkhouse was the busiest it's been since it grand opened. . . . LaFitte's enjoyed its usual strong crowd. . . . Caps off to the Hidden Door for a job well done—especially HD manager and CCMC prez, Andy White; VP, Paul Sparks; and sec/treas, Ken Boeker. . . . Tea By the Sea Rumor of the Week—despite talk, Jolly Jack owner, George Haynes, is not planning a trip to Argentina. . . . So, don't cry for George—in fact, if the afternoon sun catches you downtown enjoying the Gulf, stop by and have a cool one with George—he's doing just fine.

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PAGEANT FEVER — Dateline Houston: At the Miss Texas Entertainment pageant at the Midnite Sun on August 29-30, Kichelle Michaels (c) took top Tessy honors with a Liza Minnelli production. Heather Michelle (r), sponsored by Adams & Associates, was first runner-up and Prissy Pierce (l), sponsored by the Galleon, was second runner-up, Johnny "Jill Jordan" Maddox, pageant owner, announced. Meanwhile at La Musiquera club on September 2-3, Cookie Cantu (c) crowned her successor for the title of Miss Gay Latin (foreground), Tina Rene. Pageant owner Natasha reported to **HOT TEA** that from a field of ten contestants, Champagne (r) was first runner-up and winner of Best Eveningwear, Sophia (l) was second runner-up, Claro Galaviz won the Award for Excellence, and Vicki won Best Sportswear. Monique and Burgandy Woods emceed the fiesta of pageantry until nearly 4am. **CRUISE CAMERA** photos by TWT's Greg Havican and Scot Roberts.



QUIZ OF WEEK — Guess who **HOT TEA**'s Alice-Does-Dallas saw working admirably as hostess of Ninfa's Mexican Restaurant on Inwood in Dallas? Riki Rousseaux, in bow-tie—that's who! All right, girl!

TATTLE TALE — Remember two years ago when Miss Gay America was held in Dallas, and the Ku Klux Klan picketed? Well, this year's September 18 event on the other side of the Red River in Oklahoma City has also run into a city snag. It seems the city manager's authorization that the finals could be held at the Myriad Convention Center has been contested. But knowing pageant owner Norman Jones, the way **HOT TEA** does, we are certain that OKC will lose its match and the show will go on without a hitch!

NAME DROPPER — Just Marion celebrates a decade of women's entertainment at next Wednesday's 10-year anniversary at Just Marion and Lynn's in Houston. . . . Chops, formerly of the now closed Exile, is now at the Officers Club. . . . Danny Villa, formerly of the now closed Different Drum, is now at the open-again Ripcord.



AUSTIN — Popular Bernie Siben continues to entertain in the piano bar (see **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above) at the Private Cellar, which just recently underwent a tummy tuck and a facelift. . . . This Friday night, September 9, Women Who Love Women present men portraying women, as the Hollywood hosts Nicole, Corky and Jackie DeShawn in concert. . . . The Boathouse is gearing up for its second annual Orange and White Back to UT School party on the 17th. . . . Coming to the assistance of all students is Sally's money-saving student assistance program. . . . The Round-Up, site of a pre-Labor Day Jack Wrangler Jack-O show, presents a Prom Night on the 22nd under the stars, which are still big and bright deep in the heart of Texas. . . . And, the Last Splash at Hippy Hollow, the annual end-of-summer flash, was reported to be the biggest ever, as **CRUISE CAMERA** photos by TWT's Scott Taylor will reveal next week.

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Dirty Sally's MSA Men's Softball champs for 1983 at their jock auction in Houston, prior to departure for the Gay World Series in Chicago.

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GAY WORLD SERIES

CHICAGO — Although Dirty Sally's pitching and defense was excellent, the team was unable to get the necessary hits needed to capture a top stop in the Gay World Series held in the windy city, Pat Vachon of TWT SPORTS reported from Lincoln Park on Lake Michigan, site of the sports spectacle.

Since there is no fence in the outfield at the Chicago ball diamond, many of Sally's usual high flying balls were easy catches instead of home runs. In Houston the team is used to having a fence at Levy Field to score, Vachon explained.

In the opening game on August 30, Seattle beat Sally's 7 to 5 dashing all hopes of top spot for Houston as the loss put Sally's in the losers bracket.

On Thursday, September 1, Sally's played two games. In the morning contest, Sally's edged by Southern New England 2-1. But, in the afternoon game, Sally's had to play Seattle again. Again, Seattle won—7 to 2, knocking Sally's completely out of further world series playoff games.

Not only was the series a disappointment for the Houston softball champs—the crack team from Dirty Sally's, it was also a disappointment for last year's defending champions from San Francisco who also failed to make the top four.

In an awards ceremony at the Bismark Hotel in Chicago last Saturday night, September 3, the top four teams were announced: 1) Chicago Sidetracks, 2) Atlanta Pharr Library, 3) Greg's Blue Dot of Los Angeles, and 4) Seattle's Ritz—the team that dashed Sally's hopes twice.

In all, 31 games were played by 16 teams in Lincoln Park on Lake Shore Drive on the shores of Lake Michigan where a gentle warm breeze fanned the action.

Next year, more teams—most likely twenty—will compete in the 1984 Gay World Series scheduled to be played in Houston.

TWT SPORTS photo coverage by Pat Vachon begins next week.



Five Easy Pieces accepted the MSA Monday night summer league championship, poolside at the Officers Club in Houston (l-r), Mike Schedler, Ed McKelvey, Doug Campbell, Tommy Davis and Jerry Petrizzo.

TWT SPORTS photo by Greg Havican.

HOUSTON AWARDS

HOUSTON — At an official poolside awards ceremony at the Officers Club on Tuesday night, August 30, Five Easy Pieces was awarded the championship of the MSA Monday night summer bowling league. The triumph was exceptional considering that the team had recently been deadlocked in a three-way tie.

When all the scores had been tallied at Stadium Lanes it had become evident that the five bowlers from Five Easy Pieces had galloped past Dirty Sally's. Final standings were: 1) Five Easy Pieces (8-4); 2) High Heel Rollers (8-4); 3) Dirty Sally's (97-5); 4) Tush Ticklers (6-6); 5) Badd Girls (7-7); and 6) Teddy Bears (2-6).

An award for Best Handicap Team went to the Barnyard Hoers with team members John Davey, Mark Hall, Mike Linder, Louis Schneider and Jessie Rhynes accepting.

Bob Craig of Dirty Sally's won the award for High Individual Average with a 193 score season average. The Most Improved Bowler

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Leslie Micallef's average improved by 17 pins this past summer to win the Division A award. Paul Bernstein rounded out the most improved award for Division C by upping his average by 16 pins, TWT SPORTS observed.

With summer bowling and awards now in the history book, the MSA Monday night Winter league looks forward to a September 19 start. Call Sam Immordino at (713) 528-4576 or Steve McConaughy at 499-9036 for league information.



OLBA Division A summer league champs—Atta Girls (above) with Division B winners—Round-Up Dancers (below).



OLBA multi-winner, Al Aaron (above) with award for high team score (217), high scratch series (713) and a flawless perfect game (300).

DALLAS AWARDS

DALLAS — The Dunfey Hotel was the site of poolside awards for the Oak Lawn Bowling Association's summer league awards as Atta Girls won Division A and the Round-Up Dancers won Division B.

Final summer standing: Division A — 1) Atta Girls, 2) Crisco Kids, and 3) High Rollers. Division B — 1) Round-Up Dancers, 2) Up Your Alley, and 3) Boot Scooters.

An organization meeting of the OLBA Winter league will be held Monday, September 14 at 7:00pm at Bronco Bowl. Bowling starts at 8:45 after the teams have been

Special OLBA awards by Bronco Bowl manager (c) Pub Eckols. Best Box award to Danny Murphy (l) and Best Legs to Stan Mathers (r).

TWT SPORTS photos by Robert Araya.



organized. "So far we have all 72 lanes at Bronco Bowl this year," Jim Beck stated to TWT SPORTS. Call (214) 528-2963.

BRB IN TULSA

TULSA — This year's third annual South West Invitational Softball Tournament played over Labor Day Weekend was an instant replay of last year's tourney as the Kansas City Cabaret again narrowly beat the Brazos River Bottom of Houston. Final score of the championship game was Kansas City over BRB 14 to 13—a nail biter.

"BRB played exceptionally well," Farrell Bivins explained to TWT SPORTS. BRB had just beaten KC 26-25 in a playoff the same day.

Final standings: 1) KC, 2) BRB, and 3) Lambda Lancers of Topeka, Kansas. BRB was the only Houston team at the tourney which was sponsored by Oklahomans for Human Rights (OHR).

Other scores in sequential order: On Saturday, September 3, BRB won a double header trouncing the Tulsa Mining Company 14 to 6 and shutting out Topeka 9 to 0.

On Sunday, in the winner's bracket, KC beat BRB 20 to 10. Then, BRB came back to beat Topeka a second time, 19 to 9.

POOL TABLED

HOUSTON — At the last meeting of the Pool League, held August 31, interim officers were elected and a starting date of September 21 was decided. "Teams are still being formed for the league," spokesperson Debbie Scott told TWT SPORTS.

There will be another meeting next Wednesday, September 14, upstairs at the Barn to discuss rules and regulations concerning the league. This will be the last general meeting before league starts. For any further information contact Scott, (713) 442-2808.

TRICKING TO TOP

HOUSTON — Thursday Night Tricks is the name of the bowling team now in first place in the MSA Mixed Bowling League. The Briar Patch Rabbits have slipped to second place, followed by The Flirtations. Rich Mayer informed TWT SPORTS. Thus, Flirtations, last week's leader, has slipped down two notches.

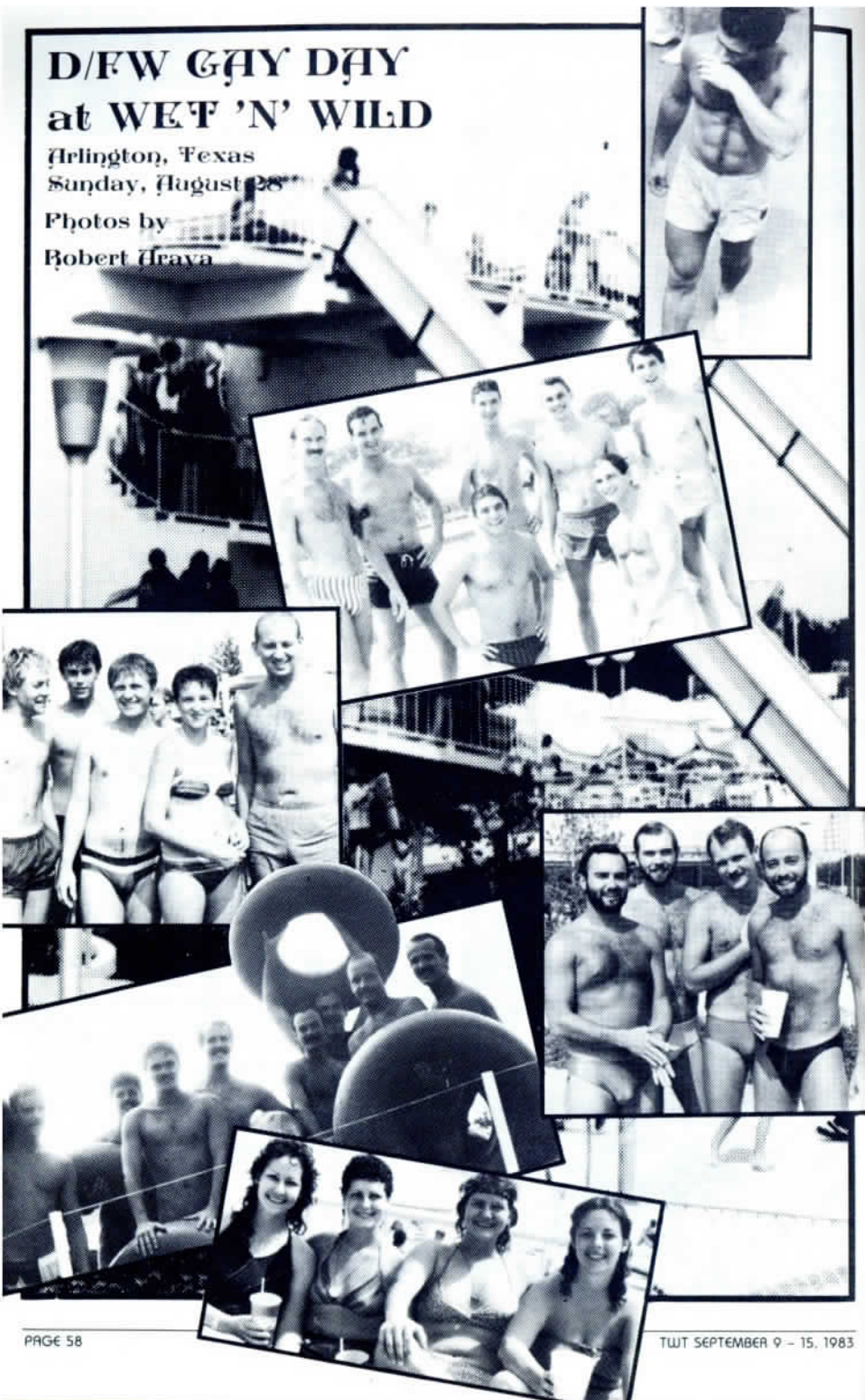
Steve McConaughy's 224 won high game on September 1, followed by runner-up Childs' 516.

With the summer league now on its final lane of action, bowlers attention turns to the annual Winter League which commences on September 29. If you're free to bowl on Thursday nights, call Dauchy, (713) 644-5479. **TWT**

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STARSCOPE

by Milton von Stern



The Week of September 9-15

STARGAZER: The stars you see tonight in the Texas sky may no longer still be up there. That's because the light you are seeing can only reach Earth no faster than the speed of light. For instance, it takes 1.3 seconds for moonlight to reach Earth. It takes eight minutes for sunlight to travel from ol' Sol to your nearest beach.

The nearest star to Earth is Centauri A, which is about 25 million miles away. With light traveling at 186,000 miles per second, that takes 4.3 light years. In other words, the light you see in the sky tonight from Centauri A left that star over four years ago, back in 1979.

Since astrology is primarily concerned with the effects of only the closer-in planets of our solar system, the delay is minimal—less than several hours. For instance, light from Saturn is one hour and 16 minutes away. Light from the farthest out planet, Pluto, is only five and one-half hours old.

VIRGO NEW MOON: We are still under the lunar influence of the recent September 6 New Moon, which occurred in Virgo. Since New Moons are traditionally known in astrological lore to be the best times of the year to begin all new projects and launch endeavors for a successful start-up and a fruitful outcome, it is important for all STARSCOPE readers to utilize this beneficial cycle to accomplish their personal goals. This beneficial lunar cycle will last until September 22, the date of the Full Moon. In other words, while the Moon is growing larger and fuller each night, your chances for success continue to grow larger and fuller. Read your personal zodiac sign to determine what area of your life will receive the maximum reflection from the September New Moon's vibrations.

VIRGO: (Aug 23 - Sep 22) This is your best New Moon of the year because it illuminates from your own sign. Because this New Moon occurs in your own sign, it is strategically placed in your first house of personality. Thus, between now and September 22 is the time when you should launch all of your personal projects. A new exercise program, a new attitude toward life and others, and a new spirit of private vigor are all blessed by this New Moon. This is your best time of the year to turn over a new leaf; to start anew!

LIBRA: (Sep 23 - Oct 23) The recent New Moon in your twelfth house of inner self indicates you could successfully accomplish the unexpected with some severe behind-the-scenes maneuvering. Secretive plans can yield a

bundle of good will. Pay attention to all idle gossip as where there's smoke there's bound to be some fire directed at your plan. Use the New Moon cycle from now until September 22 to further your private interests.

SCORPIO: (Oct 24 - Nov 21) Social plans, parties, group functions and gatherings are where you can make your biggest mark while the New Moon cycle continues to be operable. This upbeat social trend continues until September 22, affording you the opportunity to let friends help you and advance your causes. Lunar luck seems to be on your side. Trustworthy new friendships blossom early.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Your career stands to receive a generous boost from the current New Moon cycle, which lasts until September 22.



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CAPRIGORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Enrollment in school is highly favored during the continuing New Moon cycle, which remains operable until September 22. Use this period to successfully choose the right courses. This period also assists those who find they must or want to travel. Legal entanglements can also be resolved under the lunar vibration. Important contracts can be signed knowing that integrity surrounded the signing.

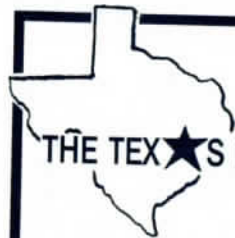
AQUARIUS: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) If you need to unravel a tax mess, estate problem or a business partnership, then the current New Moon cycle affords you the blessings of a favorable outcome so that all involved will be satisfied. Be careful to guard your own financial interests so that another doesn't take advantage of your pocketbook. Sexually, this cycle until September 22 is a very upbeat and driving period when your sensual charisma can bend the will of others in your direction.

PISGES: (Feb 18 - Mar 20) If single, the current New Moon cycle is your best time of the year to launch a new, long-lasting partnership with what

you hope will be a lifemate. With the current New Moon having illuminated from your seventh house of marriage, you are in a very favorable position to pick the right mate and make the right decisions regarding serious love, provided you act prior to September 22. If married, the same New Moon advice holds, as you have the opportunity to either deepen an existing relationship or smooth out any rough edges so you both can reach a domestic compromise.

ARIES: (Mar 21 - Apr 19) With the current New Moon having occurred in your sixth house, you are blessed with smooth sailing in employment matters. Situations with coworkers that have caused some anguish and unpleasantness can now be worked out agreeably and softly, prior to September 22. In addition to this good blessing in your employment sector, you are also blessed in areas of your health. Any ailment can now be properly diagnosed and treated successfully enabling a quick and speedy recovery. The New Moon encourages exercise and wholesome living. A new fitness program started now can produce lasting results.

TAURUS: (Apr 20 - May 20) It's time to break out from your conservative mold and have fun dating lots of different and fascinating people, if you are single. The current New Moon cy-



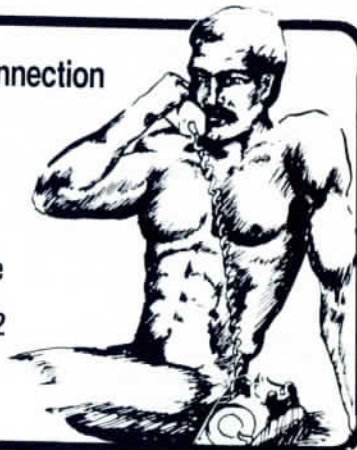
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cle began in your fifth house of love affairs, which means that the current period through September 22 is ideal for meeting the kind of people and admirers who enjoy the fullest. Somehow, "your type" just happens to be in the right place at the right time. Only the New Moon could have planned it; not you or anyone else. Fate is playing lady luck in matters of romance. If married, this upbeat lunar cycle relates to your quick and increased ability to meet new friends whom both you and your mate will welcome into your fold for whatever pleasure you both have mutually or individually intended.

GEMINI: (May 21 - Jun 21) The current New Moon cycle, which lasts until September 22, is ideal for all home and domestic matters. Looking for real estate, redecorating and entertaining in your home are some of the many close-to-home matters which can be successfully completed during this lunar cycle. You are encouraged to enhance your homefront at this time because your efforts will be fruitfully rewarded.

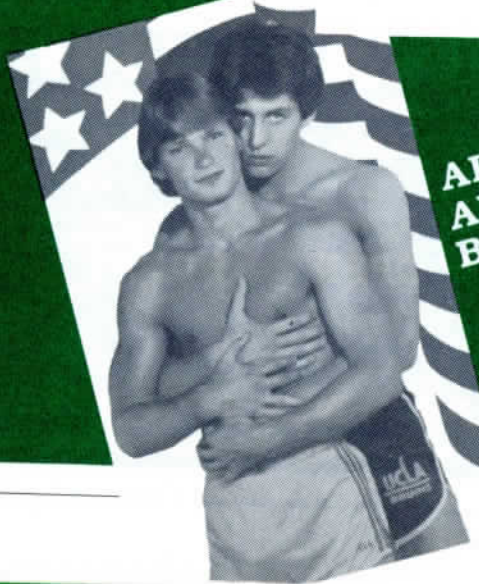
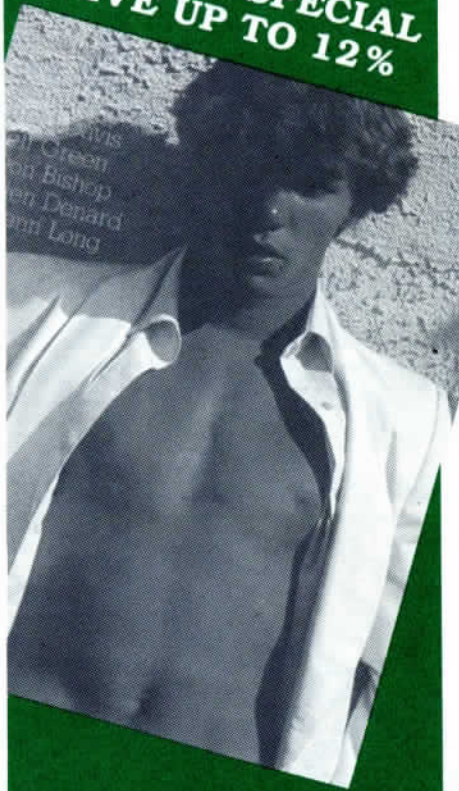
GANGER: (Jun 22 - Jul 22) If you were unable to swing a summer vacation or quick retreat, then the current New Moon cycle opens previously locked doors to a trip so you can escape—provided this is set in motion prior to September 22. After that date, don't travel

as you will meet with delays and detours. This upbeat lunar cycle is also excellent for signing important papers, agreeing on contracts, forming partnerships whether they be of a personal or business nature, and for communicating on all levels of selling, convincing and leading the way. It's time to make your strategic moves before time runs out.

LEO: (Jul 23 - Aug 22) Although the current New Moon began its illumination in your second house of money, which is a blessing for all financial matters, it would be wise to remain cautious when it comes to investing and speculation. Be sure to check all securities for past performance. To invest on a hunch will lead to loss. However, this cycle, now until September 22, is splendid for your earning power to be increased. Your sudden ability to shore up a sagging pocketbook is due to the blessings of the lunar light reflecting directly from your second house of money. Purchases made during this cycle will be wise and bring both satisfaction and pleasure.

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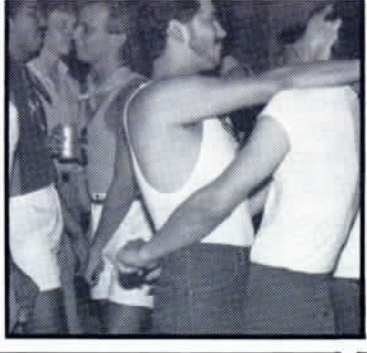
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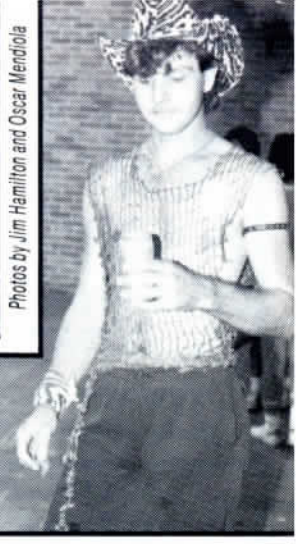


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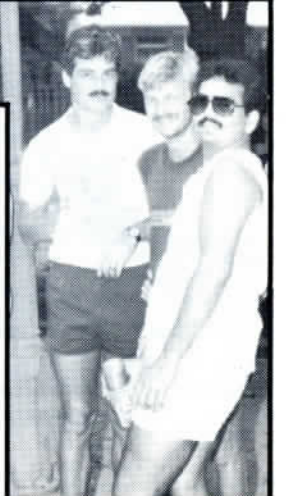
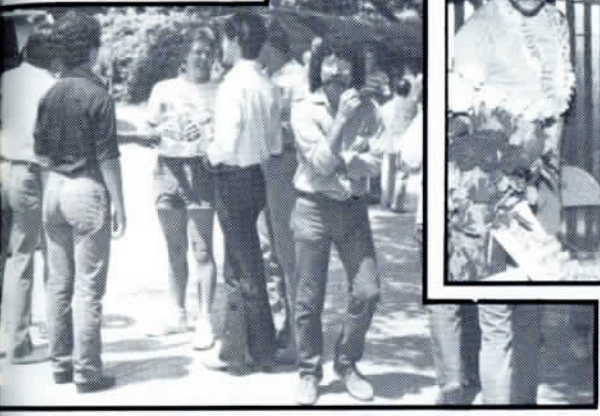
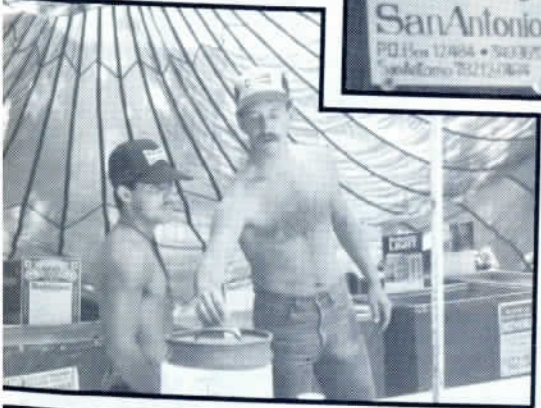
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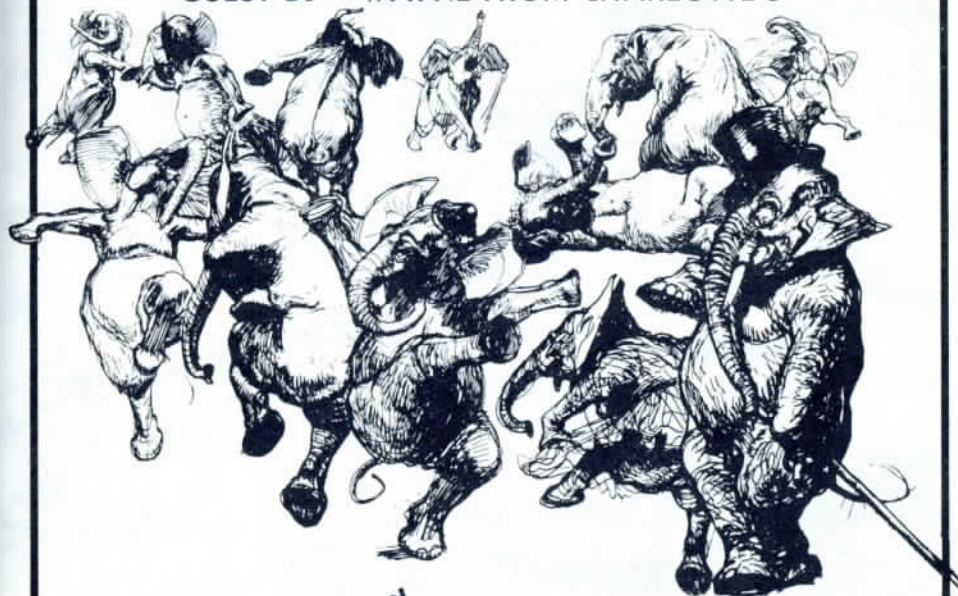
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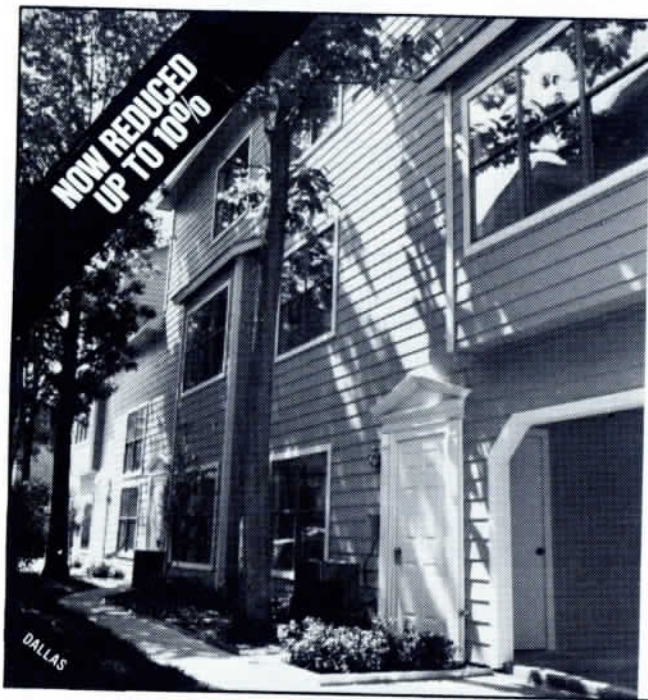
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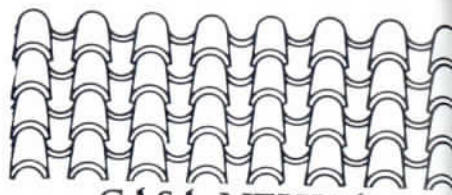
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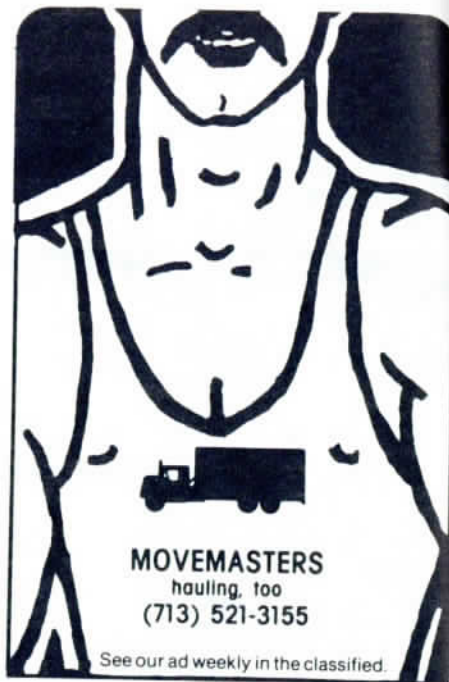
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FRIDAY — SEPTEMBER 9

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

SATURDAY — SEPTEMBER 10

- (AU) CBC: VD screening, 10p-2a
- (HO) Bering Mem. Ch.: AIDS seminar
- (HO) Catholic St. Cntr: Dignity mtg, 7p
- (HO) Chapel of the Woodlands: Services, 7:30p
- (HO) Memorial Park: Frontrunners, 10a

SUNDAY — SEPTEMBER 11

- (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) 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) 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 — SEPTEMBER 12

- (AU) Lambda: Men's Rap Group, 8p
- (HO) Bering Ch.: Montrose singers tryouts, 7p
- (HO) CCF: Bible study, 7:15p
- (HO) CHE: Meeting, 7:30p
- (HO) MCCR: Alanon mtg, 8p
- (HO) Mont. Coun. Ctr.: AIDS support group, 6:30p

TUESDAY — SEPTEMBER 13

- (CS) Lambda Christian: Meeting, 7:30p
- (DA) MCCD: Oak Lawn Band rehearsal, 7p
- (HO) Comm. Gospel Ctr.: Meeting, 7:30p
- (HO) Integrity: Meeting, 7:30p
- (HO) Lutheran's Concerned: Meeting

WEDNESDAY — SEPTEMBER 14

- (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) CCF: Services, 7:15p
- (HO) MCCR: Services, 7:30p; Alanon mtg, 8p
- (HO) New Freedom Ch.: Prayer/Share time, 4:30p

THURSDAY — SEPTEMBER 15

- (AU) Channel 10: "Gay America," 9:30p
- (DA) MCCD: Orchestra rehearsal, 7:15p
- (HO) Gay Hispanic Caucus: Meeting
- (HO) Stadium Lanes: MSA bowling
- (HO) Texas Bay Area Gays: Meeting

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River City Newsstand	8004 Research Blvd. 459-8274
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Taylor, Scott (photography)	926-0253
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AUSTIN CLUBS (Area Code: 512)	
Back Street Basics	611 E. 7th 477-3391
Boat House	407 Colorado 474-9667
Chances	900 Red River 472-8273
Dirty Sally's Apartment	2828 Rio Grande 478-8782
Pizazz	404 Colorado 474-7003
Private Cellar	709 E. 6th 477-0387
The Crossing	611 Red River 476-3611
Round Up Saloon	705 Red River 478-6806
AUSTIN ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (Area Code: 512)	
AIDS Task Force	2206 Newfield/78703
Al-Anon—Lambda	5518 Burnet Rd. 451-3071
Alcoholics Anon.—Lambda	5518 Burnet Rd. 451-3071
American Gay Atheists	P.O. 8644/78712
Austin Lambda	302 W. 15th 478-8653
Austin Lesbian/Gay Pride Week Task Force	P.O. 13303/78711
Austin VD Screening & Clinic	15 Waller 469-2070
Brighter Day Counseling Ctr.	451-2255
Dignity/Austin	P.O. 7471 441-2241
Gayline	P.O. 8559/78712 477-6699
Gay Nurses Alliance	2206 Newfield/78703
Gay Student Association	P.O. 275, UT Union Bldg 441-3678
Hotline-MH/MR(24hrs)	472-HELP
Law Students for Human Rights	UT Law School
	727 E. 26th/78705
Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus	P.O. 822/78767 474-2717
Lesbian/Gay Speakers Group	302 W. 15th 478-8653
Progressive Education Foundation	P.O. 4364/78765
Republican Alternative Comm.	P.O. 1077/78767 453-5028
BEAUMONT CHURCHES (Area Code: 409)	
Golden Triangle Church of Christian Faith	860-5159
Trinity	Rte. 8/P.O. 510/77630 835-6878/883-8655

BEAUMONT CLUBS (Area Code: 409)	
Copa	304 Orleans 832-4206
BEAUMONT COUNSELING (Area Code: 409)	
Institute of Mental Devel.	2182 Eastex Fwy. 899-2390
COLLEGE STATION ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES	
	(Area Code: 409)
Alternative	P.O. 8109/77844 846-2106
Gay Student Services	846-2106
Lambda Christian Fellowship of Brazos Valley	846-2106
Project Rainbow	846-2106
COLLEGE STATION CLUB (Area Code: 409)	
Astraptes	805-C Welborn Rd. 693-4050
CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH (Area Code: 512)	
Unitarian Church	3125 Home Rd.
CORPUS CHRISTI CLUBS (Area Code: 512)	
Bunkhouse	5945 Williams @ Airline 993-6921
Hidden Door	1003 Morgan Ave. 882-0183
Jolly Jack II	413 Peoples 881-9049
Lafittes	5880 Everhart 992-3446
CORPUS CHRISTI ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES	
	(Area Code: 512)
Alpha Plasma Center	3105 Ayers St. 883-2640
Gay Alcoholics Anon.	3125 Home Rd. 882-0709/937-1361
DALLAS ATTORNEYS (Area Code: 214)	
Day, Kim K.	1309 Main #112 742-2281
Koss, Gregory	4503 Lemmon 559-4760
Kowalski, John	3131 Turtle Creek #222 526-9699
Stewart & Solomon	3720 N. Hall #603 526-6034
DALLAS BATH (Area Code: 214)	
Club Dallas	2616 Swiss 821-1990
Midtowne Spa	2509 Pacific 821-8989
DALLAS BUSINESSES/SERVICES (Area Code: 214)	
A Better Car Rental	3704 Maple 526-8496
A Sharp Image (domestic)	3409 Oak Lawn #206 526-1442
Araya, Robert (photography)	521-6284
Area Moving Company	742-5815
B&W Liquors	4044 Cedar Springs 526-5820
Brownstone @ Reagan	2728 Reagan 692-1700
Chevelle Apts.	2611 Throckmorton 526-4990
Crossroads Market	521-8919
Discovery Apts.	2911 Clydedale 361-9421
Eagle Leathers	3912 Cedar Springs 528-4620
	4025 Maple Ave. 528-4620
	4117 Maple Ave. 528-4620
EuroTan	4012 Cedar Springs 522-5810
Foster, Timothy (CPA)	3409 Oak Lawn #211 526-6009
Gaspipe	4012 Maple 526-5982
Hair Revue	2525 Wycliff 522-6481
High Voltage	4008 Cedar Springs 522-5800
Jartran Truck Rental	3704 Maple 526-8496
Jim Richardson & Assoc. (real estate)	3615 N. Hall
	at Lee Park 521-3000
Kingswood Apartments	2727 Kings Rd. 526-2690
Linda's Surplus Store	4323 Maple 526-6601
Lobo Bookshop	4008 "C" Cedar Springs 522-1132
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Memorabilia Boutique, Etc.	3109 Reagan 521-8217
Oak Lawn Business Service & Answering	3409 Oak Lawn #206 526-8288
Oak Lawn Records	3810 Congress #121 521-0350
Off the Street	3921 Cedar Springs 521-9051
Roommates of America	458-7227
Royal Limousine	3409 Oak Lawn #206 522-3290
Season Air (A/C, elec., plumb.)	Metro—261-0335 Unit 5095
Spindletop Apts.	5929 Melody Ln. 361-9567
Sun States Management (leasing)	521-4373
Tapelenders	3910 Cedar Springs 528-6344
TL Construction	2505 Throckmorton 521-9723
Tonsorium	2900 Henderson 823-1410
TWT Magazine	3409 Oak Lawn #206 521-0622
Union Jack	3918 Cedar Springs 528-9604
Viewpoint (apartments)	10602 Stove Canyon 369-4896
VVV Records	3906 Cedar Springs 522-3470
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DALLAS CHURCHES (Area Code: 214)		
Bethany Presbyterian Church	528-4084	
Church of Universal Truth	P.O. Box 683/75221	826-7671
Community Gospel Center	321 W. Zang	942-3277
First Unitarian Church of Dallas	4015 Normandy	
Holy Trinity Community Church	4402 Roseland	827-5088
MCC-Dallas	2701 Reagan	526-6221
DALLAS CLUBS (Area Code: 214)		
Changes	2515 N. Fitzhugh	824-9158
Crews Inn	3220 N. Fitzhugh	526-9320
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Tex's Ranch	4117 Maple	526-9302
Throckmorton Mine Co.	3014 Throckmorton	521-4205
Unicorn	4125 Lemmon	521-4666
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Julian, Debra, M.S.		530-9358
Oak Lawn Counseling Ctr.	3409 Oak Lawn #202	528-2081
DALLAS DOCTORS/DENTISTS (Area Code: 214)		
Community Medical Clinic	3409 Oak Lawn #209	528-3030
DeBrucque, DDS	2735 N. Washington	522-2000
Saginaw, Michael, D.P.N.	3409 Oak Lawn #116	526-5051
DALLAS FITNESS CENTER (Area Code: 214)		
Fitness Exchange	2615 Oak Lawn #101	526-1220
DALLAS ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (Area Code: 214)		
Affirmation/Methodist		528-4913

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AIDS Hotline	528-2181	
Alcoholics Anonymous (Dallas Lambda)	698-0200	
Alcohol Treatment Center	3949 Maple	559-4350
Black & White Men Together	P.O. 36133/75235	
Cliff Dwellers Social Club	321 N. Zang	943-0069
Community Productions	3331 Knight-D	521-2037
Community Resource Center/Gayline		748-6790
Concerned Amer. /Preserv/Human Rights		233-3100
Dallas AIDS Action Project	P.O. 191374	522-6900
Dallas Alternat		748-6790
Dallas Emergency		744-4444
Dallas Gay Alliance	P.O. 190712/75219	528-4233
Dallas Motorcycle Club	P.O. 190525/75219	826-4528
Deaf Action Center		521-0407
Dignity/Outreach of Dallas	P.O. 50868/75250	330-1063
Drug Treatment Clinic	401 Exposition	826-8030
Emergence (Christian Scientists)	P.O. 2678/75221	
Episcopal Integrity/D-FW	P.O. 190331	522-1196/691-8403
Evangelicals Concerned	2901 Knight #111	522-2061
Gay Academic Union of N. TX	P.O. 2402/75221	821-5833
Gay Atheist League of America	P.O. 190215/75219	
Gay Bowling League		528-2963
Gayline		748-6790
Gay Mensa		254-2544
Gay Overeaters Anonymous		948-3640
Gay Parents	3444 Normandy	528-1024
Gay Unitarians		528-3990
Gay Volleyball Assoc.		526-6433
Greater Dallas Info & Referral Service		747-3711
Herpes Help Hotline	MW/F—7-11p	742-9888
Integrity—Dallas/Ft. Worth		522-6305
Lawyer Referral		745-1227
Lutherans Concerned	P.O. 881/Bedford/76021	526-2553
N.O.W. Lesbian Rights	3108 Routh St.	742-6918
Oak Lawn Block Assoc.	P.O. 190408/75219	
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	264-1108	
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		828-1000
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
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Grand Crystal Palace	2424 Swiss Ave.	824-1263
Lurtino's	13601 Preston Rd.	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	
Gala El Paso	P.O. 5659/79955	544-7475
Gay Switchboard	P.O. 5659	584-3822
FORT WORTH CHURCH (Area Code: 817)		
Agape MCC	4615 S.E. Loop 820	535-5002

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Come Along Inn	S. Jennings @ Pennsylvania	332-0720
Corral	621 Hemphill	335-0196
DJ's	1308 St. Louis	927-7321
651 Club	651 S. Jennings	332-0745
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Tequila Sunrise	1612 Park Place	927-9861
The Lumber Company	700 S. Jennings	332-0192
The Office	1209 Jacksboro Hwy.	624-0187
The Other Place	200 N. Vacek	335-1901
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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
Imperial Court-Golden Lion		870-2470
Lambda AA		332-3533
Lutherans Concerned	P.O. 881/Bedford, TX 76021	595-1176
Tarrant Co. Gay Alliance	P.O. Box 11044 ZIP 76109	
V.D. Clinic	1800 University	870-7223
Your Retirement Center (Nat'l Lambda)		478-2872
GALVESTON CHURCH (Area Code: 409)		
Metropolitan Community Church	1824 Broadway	765-7626 or 529-6616
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Talk of the Town I	8228 Gulf Fwy. I-45S @ Howard/Bellfort exit	
Talk of the Town II	4121-145N @ Crosstimbers	
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
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HOUSTON ATTORNEYS (Area Code: 713)		
O'Kane, Patricia	3212 Smith #102	526-7911
Telford, Phillip		660-8621
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Club Houston	2205 Fannin	659-4998
Midtowne Spa	3100 Fannin @ Elgin	522-2379
2306 Club	2306 Genesee	528-6235
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ARTCards	2015-D W. Gray	520-6379
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	1022 Westheimer	522-0651
	1732 Westheimer	526-1490
Erotic Cabaret	1222 Westheimer	528-4565
Eurotan	3701 Montrose	529-5100
Francisco's Hair	901 Richmond	523-0438
FriendSearch (intro/social)	3400 Montrose #310	523-2925

Gay Area Telephone Dir.	1416 Austin, Ste. 5	757-7093
Hairliners	710 Hawthorne "A"	520-7730
Hair Plus by Don	2017 Westheimer	526-5688
Havican, Greg (photography)		522-9369
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TLC Introduction Serv.		520-3006
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TROPHIES by Single Services	1615 Westheimer	524-9560
T.S.T. & Co. (movers)		778-1512
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TWT Graphics (Art Design, Typesetting)		527-9111
Union Jack	1212 Westheimer	528-9600
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Wes Company (apartments)		522-3437/526-0199

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HOUSTON CHURCHES (Area Code: 713)		
Aytz Chayim	217 Fairview @ Taft	688-8996
Bering Memorial UMC	1440 Harold	526-1017
Chapel of the Woodlands	7500 Pinemont #503	460-1712
Church of Christ	1700 Montrose	777-9286
Church of Christian Faith	217 Fairview @ Taft	529-8005
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Community Gospel Center	1700 Montrose	523-6018
First Unitarian Church	5210 Fannin	526-1571
MCCR	1919 Decatur	861-9149
New Freedom Christian Church	912 W. 11th	591-1342
Presbytery of New Covenant (Pres. Ctr.)	41 Oakdale	526-2585
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Bacchus	523 Lovett	523-3396
Baja's	402 Lovett	527-9666
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Catch One	4915 Martin Luther King Blvd.	641-2521
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Copa	2631 Richmond	528-2259
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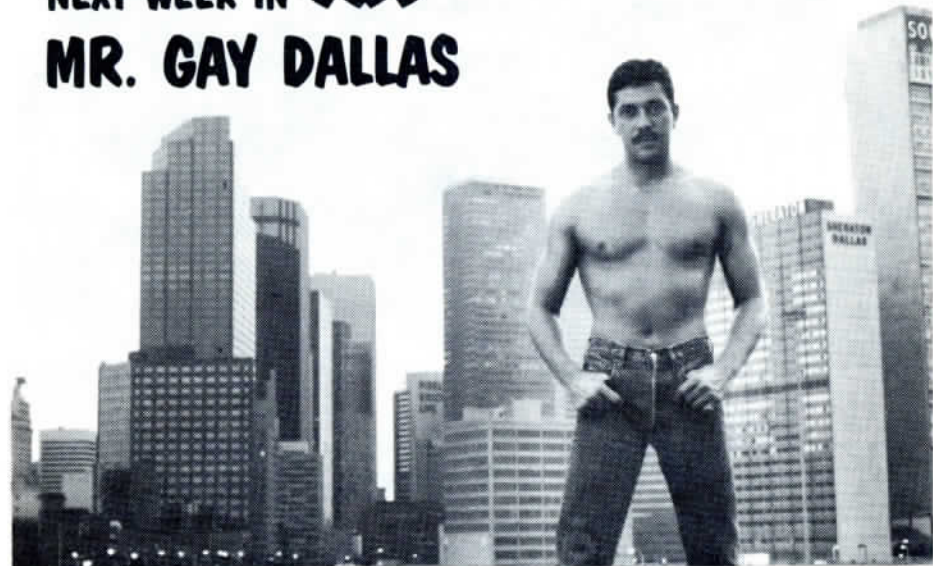
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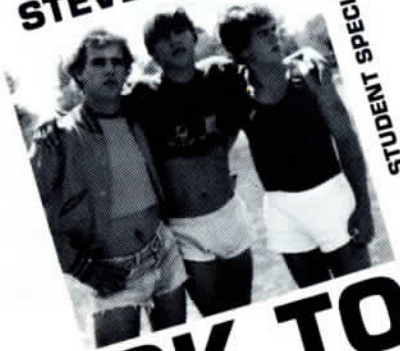
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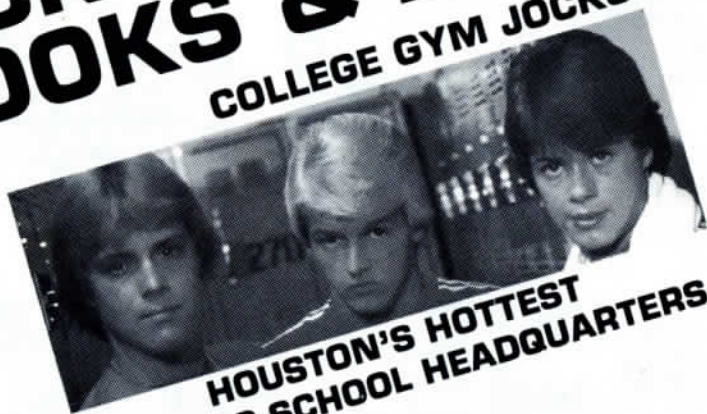
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