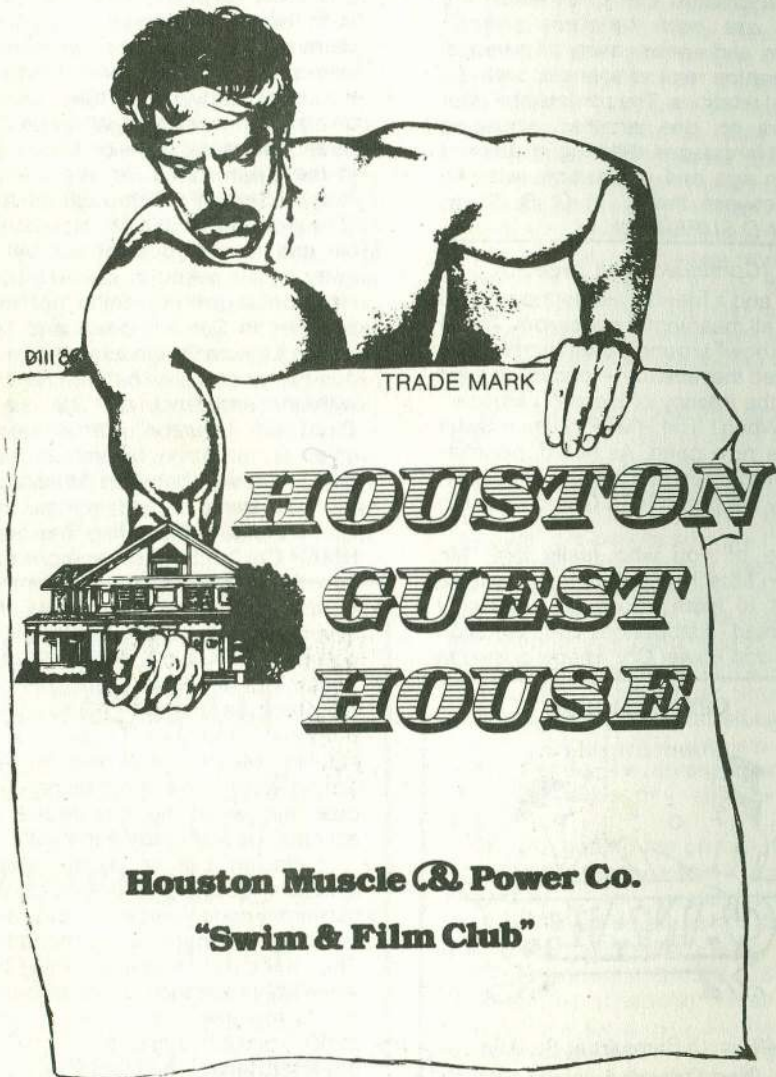



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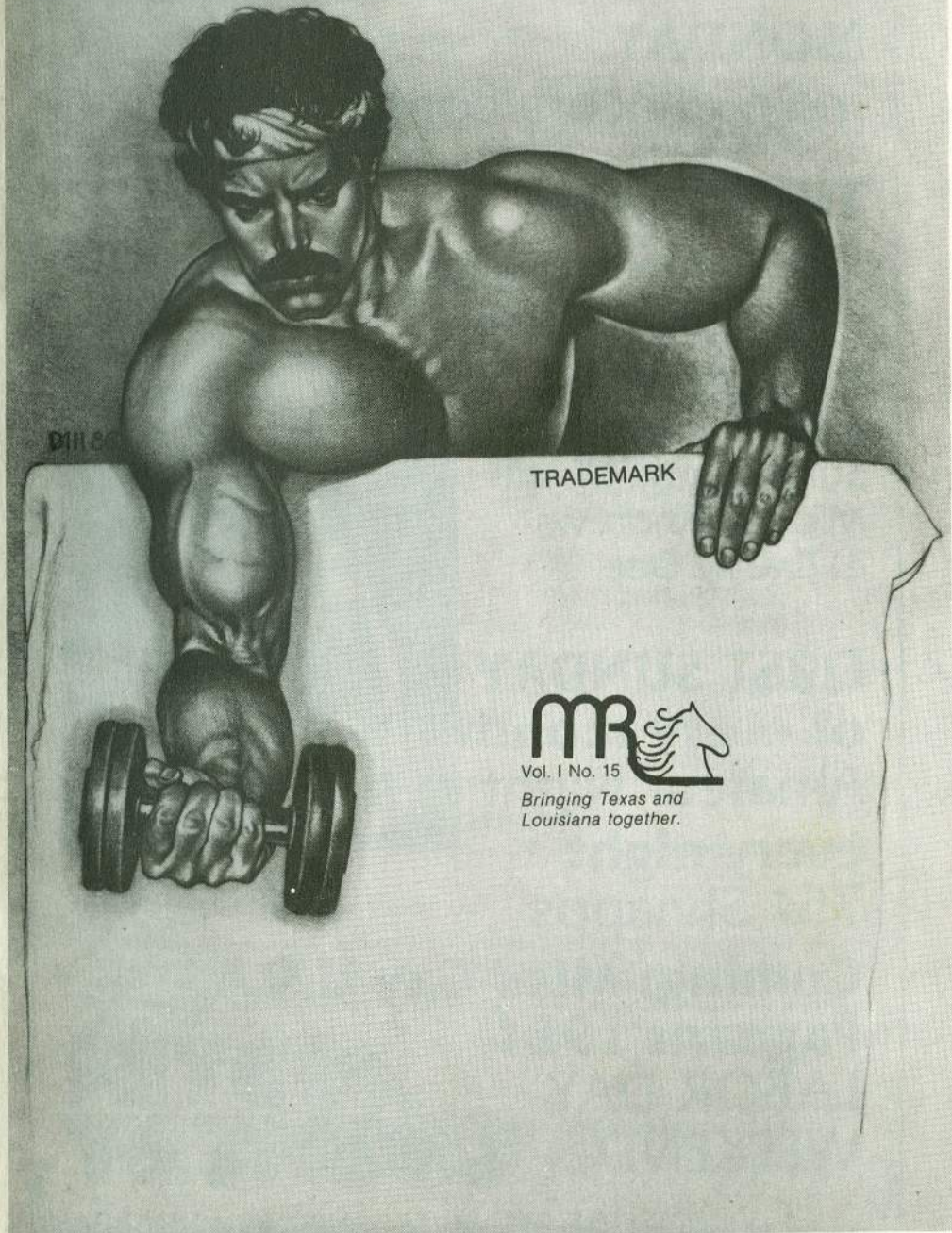
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## LETTER FROM THE EDITORS:

I would like to take this opportunity to give a brief history on how MR was born. It started out believe it or not in a smoke filled bar talking about the possible need for another magazine and while getting a little drunker and a little more discussion over a few more beers and what seemed to be a lot of hot air on everyone's part turned out to be a dream come true. MR is now in its fifteenth edition and has come a long way but with your continued support maybe we can one day be the best.

Also the overwhelming response we have received from our readers is most gratifying. And as you all know if it weren't for your outstanding advertisers it would not have been possible. I wish I could list all of them but it would be next to impossible. We at MR hope that you will support and even though no one likes to hear them, your criticism, that is the only way we can give you "our reader" what you want. So from all of us here at MR we would like to thank each and every one of you.

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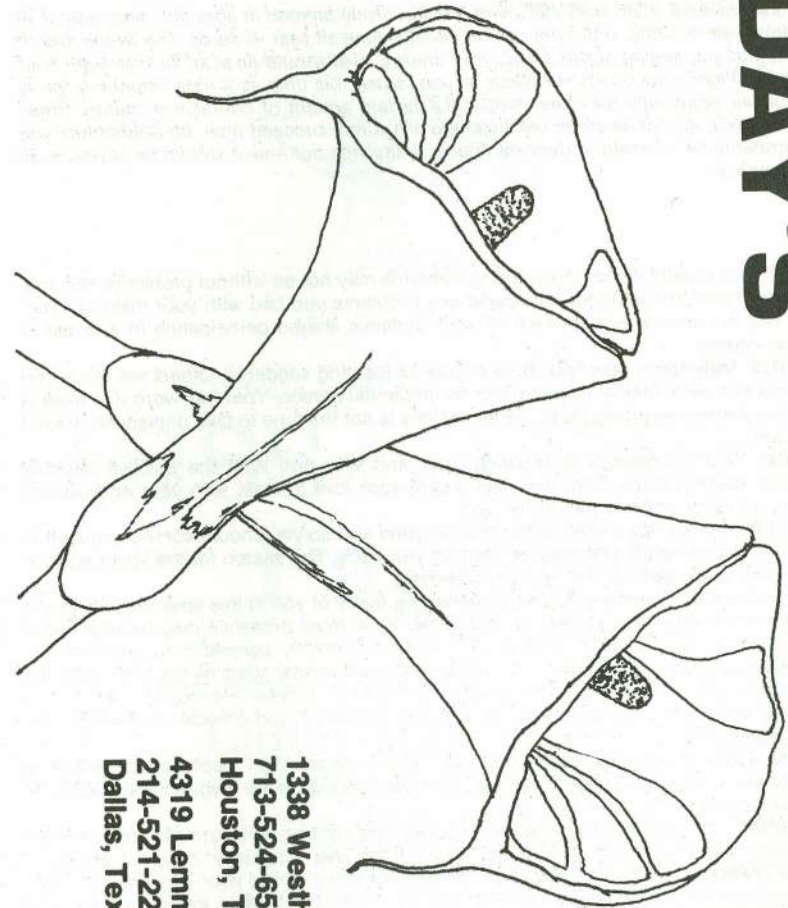
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## Midnight Star★O★Scope by Titus

**LEO'S MESSAGE FOR AUGUST:** With the sun firmly planted in your sun sign, you of all the signs like to shine and there will be no finer time all year to do so. The whole month should find you feeling above par as your energy level should be at an all time high. Your in the spotlight now so my message to you is use this time as a new beginning for all enterprises, especially for ones involving a certain amount of courage or daring. Break from the past, do not be afraid because you will surely succeed now. By September, you will probably be involved in delicate financial dealings but now it should be pleasure, so enjoy, enjoy.

**ARIES:** Your potentials for happiness in romance may not be without problems. But you, with your head-first attitudes can mend any problems you had with your mate or lover. Your key to success is a renewal of your dynamic shared participation in a cause or mutual interest.

**TAURUS:** Mid-month may find some of your re-locating suddenly. Others are becoming involved in a very intense meeting with an influential person. Your key word this week is common sense, regarding these matters as this is not the time to take unplanned risks of any kind.

**GENINI:** Your confidence is showing now, and why not! With the positive neptune mercury aspect on the 19th, you may dazzle your love interest with your enthusiasm. This is a highly positive period for you.

**CANCER:** You know yourself better than anyone else so you should commit yourself to eliminating past habits that may be holding you back. The search for the soul begins in examining one's self for the key to awareness.

**LEO:** A sense of adventure could be overtaking many of you at this time causing you to take an active energetic pursuit of your aims. Your royal presence may be required at more than a few gatherings and you'll find people readily agreeable to you now.

**VIRGO:** Your plans should be made for personal or financial goals by the 19th. After the 19th, the positive planetary aspects should help you to achieve success by causing you to speak out your thoughts on any subjects with a newly found confidence. Secrets may be revealed now.

**LIBRA:** Some of you may be feeling a bit psychic now. With Neptune, the planet of attunement in favorable aspects to Mercury, your thoughts are inspired and should be used for guidance in your life.

**SCORPIO:** Your intuitions are on perfect que now causing you to make just the right decisions. Trust what you feel is right in all situations, especially in career areas.

**SAGITTARIUS:** New and exciting friendships could be coming your way after the 19th, which could be just what you are waiting for. Take the lead in initiating these new acquaintances as they could prove to be helpful in lifting your spirits to an all-time high.

**CAPRICORN:** You are in a position to receive unexpected gains from a business source. Follow up on all leads and make sure to check details. Mistakes could be costly.

**AQUARIUS:** If you have been at odds as to what course to take next, this week should find you at peace with your desires for a more stable lifestyle.

**PISCES:** Your strength of imagination is powerful now. Neptune is guiding you to a more positive approach to problems by helping you to see what lies ahead. Your career area is highlighted and promotions may be just around the corner.

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## YOU KNOW WHAT?



## Houston, TX

Just Marion & Lynn's is having their Jerry Lewis Telethon Monday, August 18, at 9:00 pm. Go by and have one hell of a time.

Pay raises for policemen was defeated by a vote of 5 to 1. Now if only the city council does not vote them a pay raise.

Watch for the big annual Labor Day Bar-B-Que at the Barn, the MR photographer will be there, too. Don't you miss it!

This Sunday, Aug. 17, at 8PM the Exile is having their second "Stars of the Bars". We were there earlier this year for

it and had a hilarious good time. Don't miss it!

MR has heard that the Brazos River Bottom will be opening a deli-bar on the palion. Watch for it!

Venure "N" has finally received their building permit, for sure this time. It sure took the city long enough to give final approving!

MR also heard this past weekend that the Bunkhouse will start having a live Western Band on weekends. That's one fine bar, folks.

Has anyone figured out what "Beaner" is?

## FAR-A-WAY NEWS

## Austin, Texas

If in Austin on August 31 thru September 1 (Labor Day weekend) don't forget about the Miss Gay USA Pageant at the AUSTIN COUNTRY.

## Baton Rouge, LA

On Wednesday, August 13, THE EMPORIUM started four days of specials to celebrate their 6 month anniversary. Don't forget to stop there if in Baton Rouge. One fine Bar!

## MUSIC NOTES

by John P. Azouza

Howdy, Howdy!!

Sorry to leave y'all hangin' last week. I had a bad case of the flu and the Gungfungurungusses for about a week and a half. Lost 5 lbs. in the process too. 'Course I needed that. (Wanna bet?)

Well, Queen (not you bitch) was at the Summit this passed Sunday — bizarre as always, but boy what a concert. Allen didn't devastate Houston but Queen almost did it to the Summit. Wow!!

The latest on the Country Studio scene is that Willie Nelson just finished another album. . . Big news, huh? Well get this, it's a gospel album. Yeah, I know he already did one. This time it's on MCA instead of CBS. The background is himself on the guitar and his sister Bobbi on the piano. Sounds great, doesn't it? Well moving right along. Can you imagine from "Night Life" to "Family Bible" (one of his originals). You can't say he's not broadminded.

Speaking of new albums, if you can't decide which album to buy next, the Commodores have a hot new L.P. Those dudes can do anything from a beautiful love ballad to hot stomp'n' disco. The album is called *Heroes*. Get it.

The Fame soundtrack is worth it's weight in gold. If you haven't seen the movie; go. Give yourself a treat. It's fantastic! If you can't see the movie at least buy the album. I give it a 5 star rating. The disco hit "Red Light" and "Fame" should be enough to make you want to buy it. The whole recording is great though. Trust me.

Just a bit of info! Fleetwood Mac will be at the Summit on the 18th of this month. If they're as good as the last time I saw them you'll need to get your tickets now. They put on a great concert. The Commodores will be there the next week on the 22/23. I don't have to tell you about what they can do. Oh, and at the Tower Theatre the Manhattan Transfer

will be on stage on the 27th. (Ooh bop, ooh bop) See you there. . . and at Mary's later. Woops!!

Here's the top 20 singles in Houston compiled from surveys of disco's, radio requests, and record shop sales. I had nothing to do with this. Believe me.

1. One in a Million — Larry Graham (Pretty Song)
2. Upside Down — Diana Ross (Not up to her par)
3. Working for the Good Stuff—(come on)
4. Take Your Time/Do It Right — S.O.S. (Hot!)
5. Magic — Olivia Newton John (Her best yet.)
6. Old Fashion Love — Commodores (Right on)
7. Looking for Love—Johnny Lee (Nice)
8. Give Me the Night — George Benson (Great)
9. Shining Star — Manhattens (Simple but nice)
10. Emotional Rescue — Rolling Stones (Give up!)
11. All Night Thing — Invisible Man's Band (Not Bad)
12. Summer Time — Sugar Hill Gang (Sucks Eggs)
13. Southern Girl — Maze (OK)
14. Still Rock and Roll — Billy Joel (Good song)
15. Money — (Barf!)
16. Fame-Irene Larra (should be higher)
17. Sitting in the Park — G.Q. (Liked the original better)
18. Rebels Are We — Sheik (Eh!)
19. Coming Up—Paul McCartney (Alright)
20. The Breaks — Curtis Blow (Somebody ought to shoot him)

## Personal Picks for #1 spots

- #1 Soul — One in a Million — Larry Graham  
 #1 Country — Wayfaring Stranger — Emmy Lou Harris  
 #1 Disco — Red Light-Fame Sound Track  
 #1 Pop (Easy Listening) — Magic — Olivia Newton John

# NEWS FROM

KUHT-TV 4513 Cullen Blvd. Houston, TX 77004 713/749-2304 Houston's Public Television  
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## SHH...THE QUIET CAMPAIGN

From August 16 to August 24, KUHT/8 will conduct the last membership drive of its fiscal year. In an effort to break from past fundraising practices, KUHT/8 will feature fewer and shorter interruptions in this its Quiet Campaign.

In the past KUHT/8 has had three on-air membership drives a year, which with the Annual Auction, furnish almost 60 percent of the station's operating budget. As operating costs of the station rapidly climb, the concern has been that management would have to increase drive times. The success of on-air membership drives is undeniable. Over the last four years, eleven drives have produced approximately \$2 million in pledges.

But in response to KUHT/8 viewers' suggestions of limiting pledge breaks, the Quiet Campaign will leave these at a minimum. For example, in August 1979, there were 870 minutes of pledge appeals; this August there will be 670 more minutes of uninterrupted programming. Another innovation in this drive is that prospective members will be asked to mail their contributions to the Association for Community Television rather than phone them in as in the past.

Kicking off the Quiet Campaign will be the 1980 Drum Corps International Championships from Birmingham, Ala. The live broadcast begins at 7:30 PM Saturday, August 16, and features the top 12 Drum and Bugle Corps from throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Other exciting programs which will air during KUHT/8's Quiet Campaign include EVENING AT POPS, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC specials, TERRITORY, THE COUS.EAU ODYSSEY, GREAT PERFORMANCES, GUADALCANAL DIARY and SUPERSTAR PROFILE. A complete lineup of the August Drive is attached.

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## KUHT/8 -- SHH...THE QUIET CAMPAIGN

August 16 - August 24

	Saturday, August 16		Thursday, August 21
7:30 p.m.	1980 Drum Corps International Championships	7:00 pm	Great Performances "On Giant's Shoulders"
	Sunday, August 17	8:30	The Human Face of China "Mind, Body and Spirit"
1:00 p.m.	Players' International Tennis Championships	9:00	When the Boat Comes In
6:00	All Creatures Great and Small	10:00	The Dick Cavett Show
7:00	Evening at Pops "The Mills Brothers"		Friday, August 22
8:00	Masterpiece Theater "Lillie"	7:00 pm	Washington Week in Review
9:00	America "The Promise Fulfilled and the Promise Broken"	7:30	Wall Street Week "Proxy Fights: Love Me Tender?"
	Monday, August 18	8:00	Free To Choose "How To Stay Free"
7:00 pm	All Creatures Great and Small	9:00	Friday Local
8:00	National Geographic Special "Mysteries of the Mind"	10:00	The Dick Cavett Show
9:00	Dolphin		Saturday, August 23
10:00	The Dick Cavett Show	1:00 pm	From the Grand Ole Opry
	Tuesday, August 19	7:00	Lord Mountbatten: A Man for the Century
7:00 pm	Untamed World: Water and Life	8:00	Guadalcanal Diary
7:30	Old Friends, New Friends	10:00	Superstar Profile "Paul Newman"
8:00	NOVA "Living Machines"	10:30	Classic Mystery Theater "Sapphire"
9:00	Flambards "Flying High"		Sunday, August 24
10:00	The Dick Cavett Show	1:00 pm	Pavarotti: King of the High C's
	Wednesday, August 20	2:00	Gala of Stars
7:00	Great Zoos and Parks "San Diego Zoo"	4:30	China: Land of My Fathers
8:00	The Cousteau Odyssey "The Nile"	5:00	Soccer Made in Germany
10:00	The Dick Cavett Show	6:00	All Creatures Great and Small
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Miss Gay Universe II will be at Dogpatch on August 16th along with Aunt Bee and a fantastic woman who is the ultimate in male impersonation. . This show should not be missed. . I'll be there along with Ureka, probably.... Understand Cheree is show director at the Sun. . Right


across from Miss West, Huh??? T .t new bartender at the Burger & Boize sure has pretty blue eyes?????? Wonder what else is preteeeee?? Talk about blue eyes, Eureka, did the one you lost your keys with the other night have big ones?????? Saw your car parked outside either the Dogpatch or the Asylum, Ugh Huh,,,??? Can't wait to see the Exile's all city bartenders show on the 17th of August. . . should be hot... Sonny do you still wear pink high hills??? That Little Bobbye is so damn pretty???? With her wardrobe too??? You should go by and see her shows, she's great?? Who was you with the other afternoon all dressed up escorted by a hunkeeeee in a tux???? The Different Drum has to have the best sound system in the city. . Its to die over.....So are some of the hunkeeeeeees that go there. . . Overheard the Doglady tell someone the other night, anything is for sale at a price. . . Sic em honeeeee.....By for now.....

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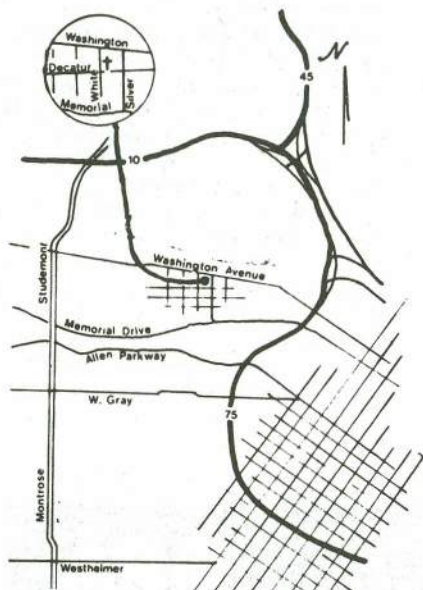
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## You and Your Body



Physical Fitness is more and more becoming the "thing to do". The reasons for this should be obvious; but in case you've been avoiding the world of late, we'll fill you in.

First of all, fitness is exactly what it says. The body is fit, meaning that simple physical tasks are almost effortless, more strenuous exercise is not tiring, physical challenges are not fatal. Physical fitness means more than just pumping up, but rather total fitness, which is usually brought about through a regular (usually at least three days a week) program of exercise. This should be at least twenty minutes long and should bring your heartbeat up to about 140 to 160 beats a minute. Doing this will bring about both physical and mental well-being.

What is this all about? By exercising, you place a load, or resistance on your body (muscles) and to overcome this resistance, your body responds in two ways. Your heart must beat faster in order to supply the muscles with the blood they require, and you begin breathing harder to supply the blood with oxygen. This is the "pump" you may be familiar with.

Do this on a regular basis and you can see that you will bring about a strengthening of the heart muscle as well as improving heart and lung capacity, and stamina. Also, because you are pumping highly oxygenated blood to the brain, you will bring about an improvement in your thinking processes since the brain

needs both blood and oxygen.

So what kind of exercise program is right for you? Remember in choosing a program the kinds of exercise which meet the criteria established above. Among the best of these are running, swimming, and intense weight lifting.

In the coming weeks we will examine each of these and others and describe the advantages and some of the disadvantages. In this overview the three mentioned programs meet the criteria and bring about physical changes you probably will appreciate.

Whatever you choose, remember to start with a warm-up to stretch your muscles and start your program off slow. Also you will become aware of your muscles in this way and hopefully if something starts to hurt, you will know what it is and why it is hurting. At the same time, remember to include a cool-down period at the end of your exercise to avoid overheating.

If you choose running, you should choose a course which is marked at regular intervals so you can chart your progress. The same is true in swimming, where you count your laps, and in weight lifting, be sure to keep track of your sets, repetitions and weights. Just do not try to do too much as you get started or you may feel yourself incapable of any exercise program at all. Don't!! Everyone is capable of doing some kind of exercise and the sooner you get started the sooner you will realize the benefits to be derived.

Jim Densmore



## Barney's World by Barney O'Reilly Gays Out Party?

(Continued from last week)

Now, ladies, don't misunderstand old Barney. He has no objection to little girls growing up to be lesbians, but he doesn't know any who needed permission. The ad was misleading, I'd say—like all a girl has to do is decide, then ask. All the lesbians Barney knows *told* their mommies if mommy ever knew. And all were older than that little girl before they ever discovered what it was mommy should know.

If ever there was a woman who should stay home, Phyllis darling, it's you. Who ever told you you knew anything about anything? Who ever told you you have the right to interfere in the lives of others when they mean nothing to you? And on the latter, seetness, you've made yourself perfectly clear. Somewhere in that vast pristine abyss across that vacuous expanse that's your mind, honey, there must be some gray matter somewhere. I'd bet on it. Try using it, seetheart; you might like it. And leave harmless others be, sweetie. You haven't done so well yourself.

By the way, who is that man heading the GOP ticket? Somebody Barney should know? "Wind me up and I go around in circles" it sounded as if he were saying.

Not so long ago Barney was chatting with the head of a state university history department about "Uncle Ed." The professor told Barney that some historians can see Ed's work in perspective now and see that he did do some *good* things for Texas (but prof didn't mention any!) Barney thinks to have established Lincoln's party in frontier Texas was in itself fantastic it makes no difference that Ed refused to

leave office when he was voted out the first time the voters had a chance (he called out the state militia to enforce his tenure). Ed's vilification, the prof said, was unjustified by his deeds.

Barney's proud of "Uncle Ed." Barney beamed that the image "problem" is working itself out after a century. Do you think that other "taint" on Barney's public image—the queer one—will change, too? Barney's optimistic. So what if it takes another hundred years "to clear" the family name?

Register, then vote. Remember, M-Morality (MM) has his eye on you and me. Though most things requiring a 69 minimum IQ are lost to MM, one thing he smells and smells correctly is that he has 27 million loyal followers and, he's proud to say, that elects almost anybody president of the United States. Nothing meek about MM. No gays rights is his obsession. Let's nip his political bud before he blooms America his self-image—an idiot. VOTF GAY.

Barney told you ha! he's non-paritsan. you're supposed to believe him. He reserves the right—and, space permitting, shall—comment, below the belt, on all political conventions—even the unconventional Geneva.



**SUNDAY  
BEER BUST  
5:00 pm  
and  
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**FRIDAY 22nd  
Thank you  
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Gay Pride Week  
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**AFTER HOURS 7 NIGHTS  
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**TUESDAY: MOVIE NIGHT**

**SUNDAY BEER BUST: 4PM ON**

# Mary's

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## MSA BOWLING LEAGUE

Place	Team	Win	Loss	Total Pins
1	5 EASY PIECES .....	29	15	25006
2	VERSATILE 5 .....	29	15	22050
3	LADIES & TRAMPS .....	29	15	20388
4	5 CARD STUDS .....	27	17	23252
5	HIGH ROLLERS .....	27	17	18775
6	SPARE BALLS .....	26	18	22192
7	BUTCH BOYS .....	26	18	21689
8	HEAD HUNTERS .....	25	19	23142
9	2 + 1 .....	24	20	19791
10	GUTTER TRASH .....	23	21	25807
11	LAST RESORT .....	23	21	20556
12	MISFITS .....	23	21	19294
13	IT COMES FIRST .....	22	22	19557
14	FRIGGEN 5 .....	21	23	22452
15	INTEGRITY HOUSTON .....	21	23	21520
16	VIRGA KING .....	21	23	20711
17	SPARE SISTERS .....	21	23	20518
18	PINUPS .....	19½	24½	24162
19	BALL BUSTERS .....	19½	24½	20923
20	MIDNIGHT RIDER .....	19	25	21578
21	BASIC TRASH .....	19	25	21004
22	BLACK MOLLES .....	18½	25½	20953
23	TROLLUPS .....	17	27	16704
24	SLUT DOGS .....	15	29	17381
25	EASY RIDER .....	14½	29½	19582
26	QUALITY MEATS .....	13	31	19852

### Top Bowlers

	200 game & over	500 series	
1	GERALD HAGAN .....	210	548
2	MARK HALL .....	193	527
3	VAN WATSON .....	229	521
4	JOHN SCHAFT .....	173	512
5	RICHARD SALINAS .....	196	508
6	JIMMY ALBERTSON .....	204	
7	JIM SHARP .....	195	

## SPORTS NEWS NEWS NEWS

MSA Bowling teams are now being orgaized at the Stadium Lanes. And there are still 54 lanes open to us. If we can fill all 54 lanes then we will be the 2nd largest league in Houston and maybe even the largest in Texas. Winter League bowling starts on Sept. 8 at 9PM at the Stadium Lanes. Contact Gerald Hagan at 665-1734 after 5PM or call the Midnight Rider office Monday thru Friday 9AM to 5PM. Come on out for great time!

See you there!

### Volleyball

Dallas Turtle Creek Park was the site of the first 1980 Texas tournament on July 12. The Houston stars won first place in the "A" Division. On July 26 Houston hosted the fifthe Annual Volleyball touerney. Houston stars came through again and won first place in the "A" division and the Bolts came in second.

On August 23, Houston team will journey to San Antonio to again battle with San Antonio, Austin and Dallas.

See you there!



### SOFTBALL

Don't forget about the Gay World Series of Softball in Los Angeles starting August 25 thru August 29th.

#### More News,

We would like to make special attention to the fact that the Parade Houston is sponsoring a team to go to Los Angeles for a 3 day tournament. This is a very good offer on the part of the Parade Houston and we would like to show our special thanks to the PARADE for it!

Sports Editor, MR



### Flag-football

No more information available at deadline, if interested contact "Rabbit" at 526-5405.



### Tennis

July ended with the formation of MSA tennis. The organization consists of 16 interested people now. Plans are being made to attend Dallas Oak Lawn Tennis Tournament during Texas/OU weekend of the state fair. If interested contact Patrick McIlvain at 523-4218 after 6PM and till 10:30 PM.

# HOUSTON DIRECTORY

## BAR DIRECTORY

Barn, 710 Pacific .....	528-9427
Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos .....	528-9192
Briar Patch, 2294 Holcombe .....	665-9678
Burger Bar & Booze Too, 327 Westheimer .....	526-7258
California Rack, 1717 California .....	523-0150
Cesar's Palace, 535 Westheimer .....	522-6058
Chivas Take Two, 2047 Marshall .....	528-3533
Club L'Amour, 227 Westheimer .....	528-9045
Copa, 2631 Richmond .....	528-2259
Different Drum, 1732 Westheimer .....	528-8508
Dizzy's, 109 Tuam .....	528-9006
Dirty Sally's, 220 Avondale .....	529-7525
Dog Patch Two, 1213 Richmond .....	528-3838
Exile, 1011 Bell .....	659-0453
Galleon 2303 Richmond .....	522-7617
Gay Country, 2700 Albany .....	520-8336
Hi-Lite Ranch, 6800 Main .....	528-8730
Inside/Outside, 1318 Westheimer .....	527-9071
Just Marion & Lynn's, 817 Fairview .....	528-9110
Lampost, 2417 Times .....	528-8921
Mary's, 1022 Westheimer .....	528-8851
Midnight Sun, 534 Westheimer .....	526-7519
Montrose Mining Company, 805 Pacific .....	529-7488
Numbers, 300 Westheimer .....	
Our Place, 1419 Richmond .....	528-8903
Parade Houston, 1416 Richmond .....	520-1646
Pink Elephant, 1218 Leeland .....	659-0040
Rico's, 911 Fairview .....	528-8342
Rocky's, 3416 W. Dallas .....	528-8922
The Bunkhouse, 1704 Westheimer .....	520-1818
Unicorn, 1504 Westheimer .....	coming soon
Venture N, 2923 S. Main .....	522-9019
Zodiac, 5110 Airline .....	691-9928

## RESTAURANTS

Baja Sam's, 402 Lovett .....	527-9866
Barbecue Ranch, 1525 Westheimer .....	529-2289
Brassiere, 515 W. Alabama .....	528-8744
Burger Bar & Booze Too, 327 Westheimer .....	526-7258
Buttefield's, 6894 Southwest Freeway .....	783-8350
Ce Ce's, 2907 Alabama .....	526-7506
Chinese American Rest., 1421 Richmond .....	528-9824
Happy Buddha, 516 Westheimer .....	528-3816
House of Pies, 6142 Westheimer .....	782-1290
House of Pies, 3112 Kirby .....	528-3816
Chapultepec, 813 Richmond .....	522-2365
Steak and Egg, 4321 Montrose .....	528-5947

## ART

John Chustz .....	864-4656
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## ACCOMODATIONS

Houston Guest House, 106 Avondale .....	520-9767
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## AUTO REPAIR

Bayland Mobile Services, 7095 Irvington .....	691-7131
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## BATH HOUSES

Club Houston, 2205 Fannin .....	659-4998
Midtowne Spa, 3100 Fannin .....	522-2379

## BOOK SHOP

Wilde 'n' Stein Book Shop, 520 Westheimer .....	529-7014
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## CLOTHING STORES

Q-1 Leather, 408 Westheimer .....	527-9044
Q-1 Leather, 2400 Brazos .....	527-8676
Q-1 Leather, 1717 California .....	526-1191
Q-1 Leather, 300 Westheimer .....	528-3366

## DELIVERY SERVICES

Easy Rider Delivery, 1112 Bayland .....	864-4600
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## EXTERMINATOR

A Bugman .....	228-4626
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## EYEWEAR

Tres Chic, 520 Westheimer .....	526-0878
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## FLORIST

Friday's Florist, 1338 Westheimer .....	524-6518
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## GYMS

Fitness Exchange, 3131 W. Alabama .....	524-9932
Jim's Gym, 607 Westheimer .....	528-5467
Houston Muscle and Power Co. ....	Coming

## HAIR SALONS

A Cut Above, 10008 Bissonnet .....	777-8083
Hair Affair, 2011 S. Shepherd .....	528-2260
Hair Craft, 2110 Lexington .....	526-5472
Packie's, 906 Westheimer .....	527-0188

## OFFICE PRODUCTS

Key Office products, 934 W. 34th .....	868-9088
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## PHOTO STUDIOS

Friends & Lovers, 3520 Montrose #200 ..	529-7558
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## PRINTERS

Kwik-Kopy, 3305 Montrose .....	522-1896
Long Point Printing, 9751 Long Point ..	465-8518

## TRAVEL AGENCY

Prestige Travel, 3205 Montrose .....	522-1922
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# AUSTIN DIRECTORY

## AUSTIN BATHS (Area Code: 512)

Club Austin, 308 W. 16th .....	476-7986
Exec. Health Club, S.F. Austin Hotel ..	478-7220

## AUSTIN ADULT BOOKSTORES (Area Code: 512)

All American South, 2053 S. Lamar .....	445-9921
Fortress, 505 E. 6th .....	472-1452
Mr. Peepers, 213 E. 6th .....	478-0243
Stallion Bookstore, 706 E. 6th .....	477-0148

Texas No. 1 News Stand, 1910 Guadalupe	472-0010
Wild Bill's, 613 W. 29th .....	477-0534

## AUSTIN CLUBS (Area Code: 512)

Austin Country, 705 Red River .....	478-6806
New Apartment Lounge, 2828 Rio Grande	478-0224
Private Cellar, 709 E. 6th .....	477-0387
Red River Crossing, 611 Red River	Opening Soon
Rushes, 110 E. 4th .....	472-4345
Tex's Colorado St. Bar, 404 Colorado ..	474-7003
Waller Creek Saloon & Dance Hall, 709 E. 6th	477-0387

# LOUISIANA DIRECTORY

## BARS

Alexandria, La. (318)	
Silly Sally's, 924 Jackson .....	448-9427
Baton Rouge, La. (504)	
Back Door, 3205 Plank Rd. ....	356-9335
Cock & Bull, 1564 Nicholson Dr. ....	387-9549

Dixie Lounge, 121 N. Blvd. ....	387-9654
dock, 2160 Highland Rd. ....	387-9160
Emporium, 2645 Florida Blvd. ....	387-9538
George's Place, 850 St. Louis St. ....	387-8537
Mirror Loung, 311 N. Blvd. ....	387-8531

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# "OK! Just what is Houston Muscle and Power Co.?"

by G.E. Scott, Staff Writer

Like much of Houston, much of Texas, much of America, and even some of the world, at "Midnight Rider" we've asked that same question, "Just what is Houston Muscle and Power Co.?" So we went out — and we flushed it all out for you — and WE have the story for you!

It turns out Houston Muscle and Power Co. was just born — on July 3, 1980 — in Austin — and is a child of the State of Texas (Charter No. 524166-0), yes, it's a Texas Corporation with 100,000 rather (un)common shares of stock. We also found out that all over America, people "in the know", like at "The Advocate" and or "Christopher Street", are closely following the "birth" and "infancy" of Huston Muscle and Power Co. Nancy Bishop (Wonder Woman) at "The Advocate" told us: "Mr. Houston Muscle and Power Co. is THE single most powerful symbol I have ever seen presented to the gay public." Take a long look at our cover this week — you just may agree!

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WILL BEGIN  
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AT 6:00 AM.**

What IS it? Houston Muscle and Power Co. will one day be a club (a very different sort of club) with 999 members. Houston residents may have already seen several "Number One's" running around in gray "HM&P" shirts with little red number ones over the logo. These men, including Charles Gillis (Wilde 'N Stein), Steve Scott (Sports Locker), and Rich Hardy (Houston Guest House), are the initial "owners" of Houston Muscle & Power Co., since they have supported it and the ideas it represents from the first time they heard of it. All the other "owners" of HM&P will hold numbers 2 through 999. All its members are "owners", because they will believe in what it represents.

OK? What makes Houston Muscle a very "different" type of club? And what is this ideal it is supposed to represent?

HM&P is dedicated to the ideal of a sound mind in a sound body. Its "owners" are people who are interested in the best things in our lives. That is fitness, travel, culture, good times, and great companionship. The initial backers searched long and hard to find THE very finest artist in America — David Martin (see, "Christopher Street," May 1980 issue) — and commissioned him to draw their logo — "Mr. Houston Muscle and Power Co." he represents an ideal — an ideal to strive for — all that is best in our lives.

OK? I'm getting the picture. Where is it? In Houston — the HM&P Co. "Swim 'n Film club" is now located at the new Houston Guest House at 106 Avondale. They show feature films every Monday and Tuesday night (call 520-9767 or 520-1528 for the schedule). Three sets of negotiations for a gym site have been going on since June. Their first and most favored choice is the old Nautilus facility at Shepherd and Southwest Freeway and those talks are reported to look most promising at press time. At both sites — the Houston Guest House and at it's gym, Houston Muscle and Power Co. will strive to offer a "home", support,

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Think It Over (Continued from page 28)

desire I hasten to enjoyment, and in enjoyment pine to feel desire." Goethe, FAUST.

"... we have always recognized that the sex relation is not a personal or friendly relation at all. In the sex relation the universal creative energy of which the parties are both helpless agents, overrides and sweeps away all personal consideration and dispenses with all personal relations. The pair may be utter strangers to one another, speaking different languages, differing in race and color, in age and disposition, with no bond between them. . ." G. B. Shaw, *MAN AND SUPERMAN*.

**HM&P** (Continued from page 30)

shelter, and a friendly atmosphere for all and for all meaningful endeavors. Those "in the know" around Houston may have recognized that already — occurring even during the infancy of Houston Muscle.

OK! When? The HM&P "Film 'n Swim Club" is now open. As noted, negotiations for the gym site are still underway, but they are trying for a Grand Opening this Fall.

Those of you who really like "Mr. Houston Muscle and Power Co." will be pleased to learn about his amazingly widespread distribution. "Mr. Houston Muscle and Power Co." is now posted in

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over 200 bars in America stretching from the Disco Den in Anchorage, Alaska to the One Way Pub in Portland, Maine. He is posted in Canadian pubs and clubs stretching from Vancouver, British Columbia to Montreal, Quebec — and in West Germany from Hamburg to Munich. T-shirt orders through "The Advocate" have guys sporting "Mr. Houston" from Honolulu, Hawaii to Burlington, Vermont. In San Francisco every two weeks a poster of service pastes "Mr. Houston" all over "The City" and he is being given away at a gallery on Castro Street and at two gyms on Market Street in the CAstro area. At this weekend's "Castro Street Fair" through the help of "The Advocate," 500 "Mr. Houston Muscle and Power" posters will be given away to fair goers. In Los Angeles, "Mr. Houston" is given out at the "hot" muscle beaches in Santa Monica and Malibu and at Laguna Beach as well as numerous Hollywood area bars. In New York, with the assistance of "The Islanders Club", "Mr. Houston" posters are being given out as "party favors" on Islander buses running between Manhattan of the Fire Island ferry landings. In Fire Island Pines, a Texas flag flies over the HM&P Co. "clubhouse" and posters are free there to all takers (quite a few!). Further distribution is underway all over America — especially Key West, Provincetown, Atlantic City, Rehoboth Beach, Russian River, Palm Springs and Sugatuck. Definitely — Texas-scale distribution! Anyway, if you like "Mr. Houston Muscle and Power Co.," let me assure you — you're not alone — as all over the world he has found warm acceptance and ready approval!

In closing, I must say the people at Houston Muscle and Power Co. seem genuinely concerned about this concept of "the sound mind in the sound body." They think ALL people are most happy when they have their minds, bodies, and hearts together. That is when one has pulled oneself together — mentally, physical, and emotionally. Well, it is often said you have to love yourself, before you can really love anyone else — maybe they've got a point! So, what do you think?