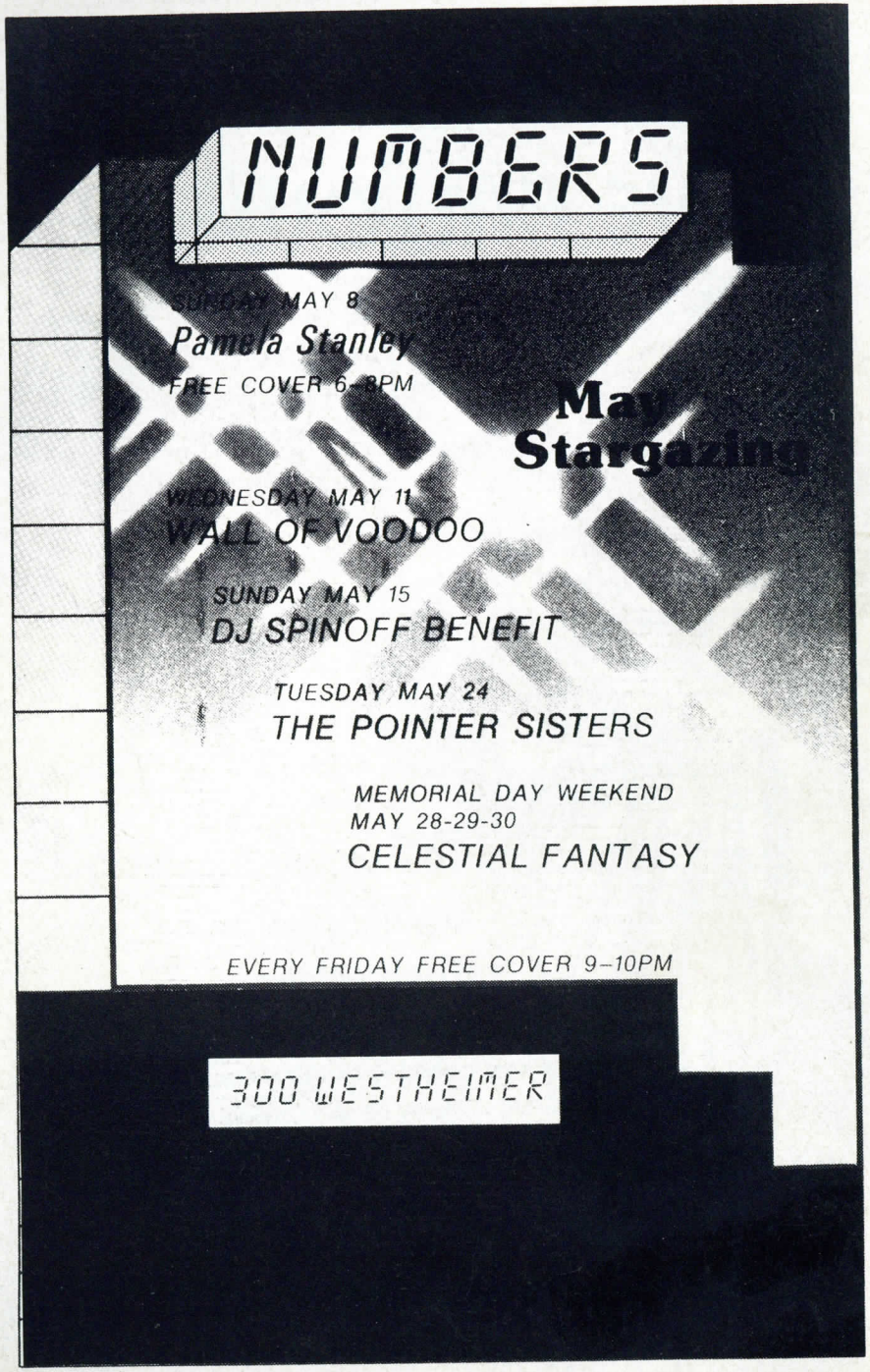
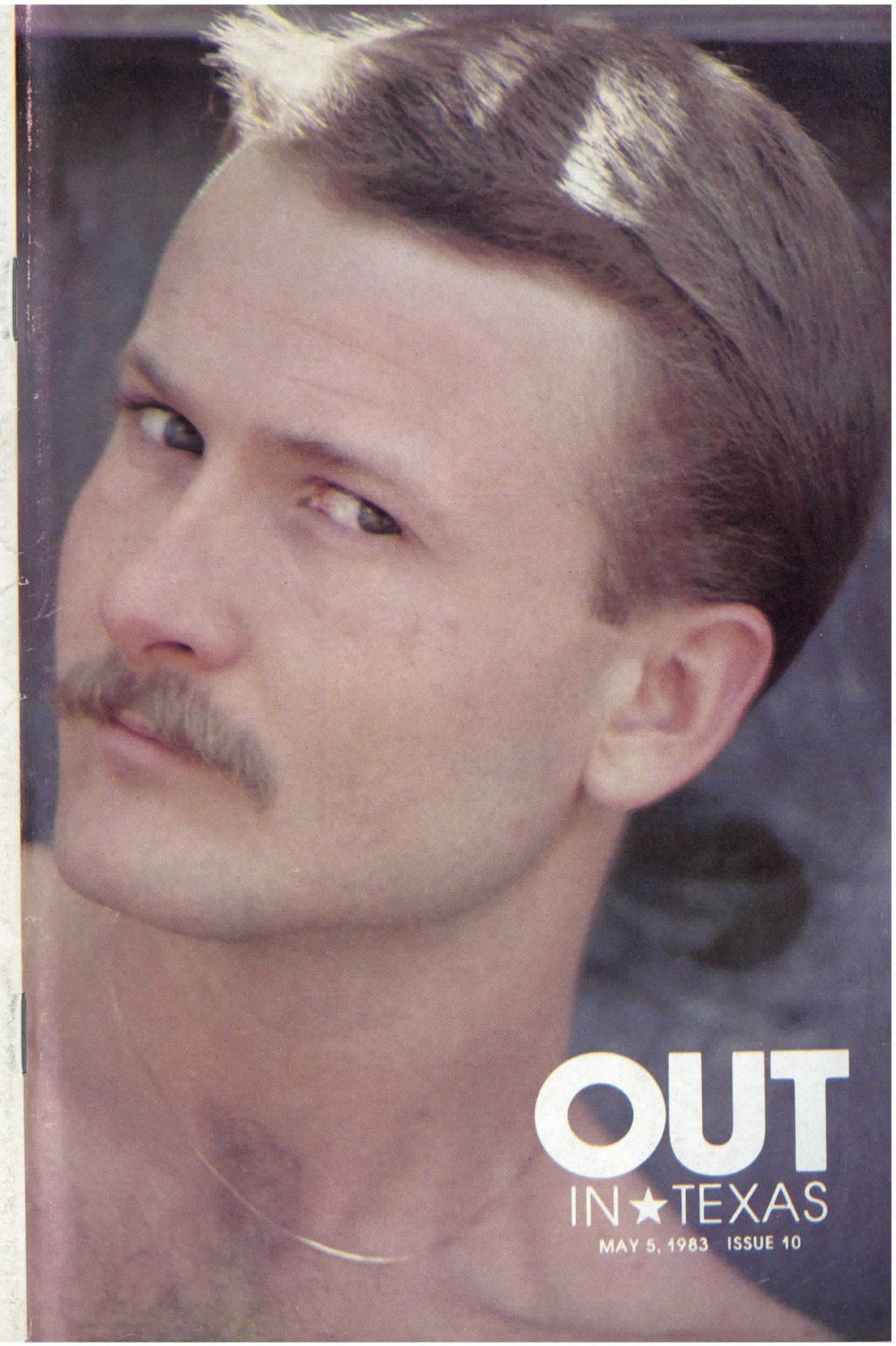
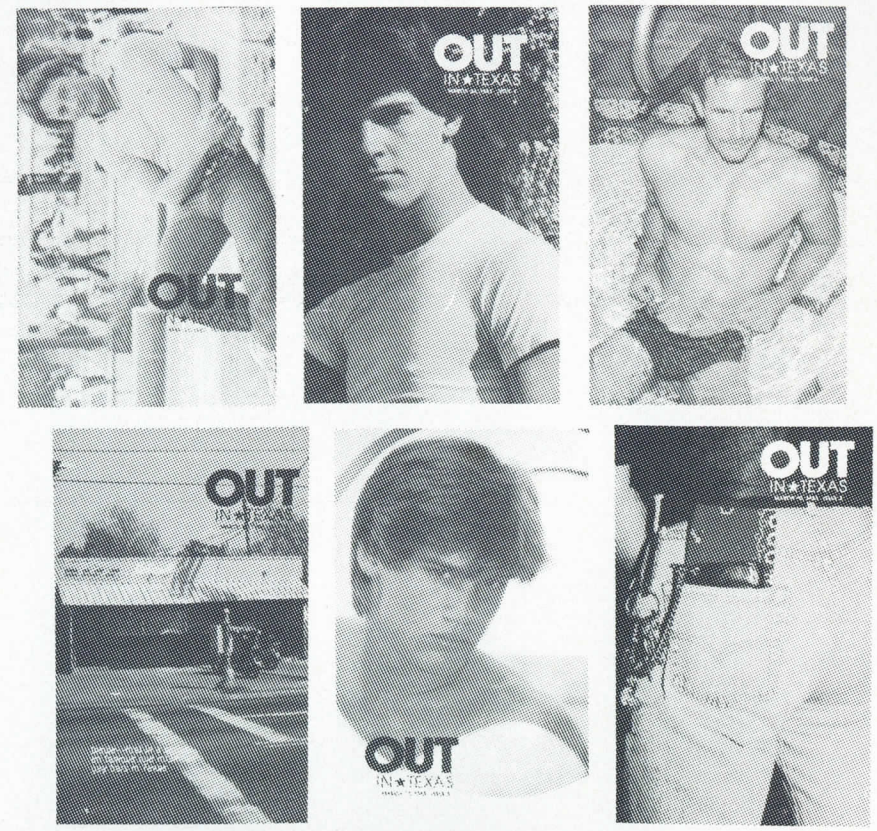
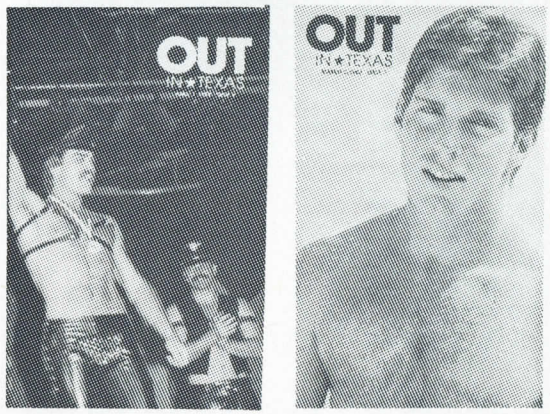

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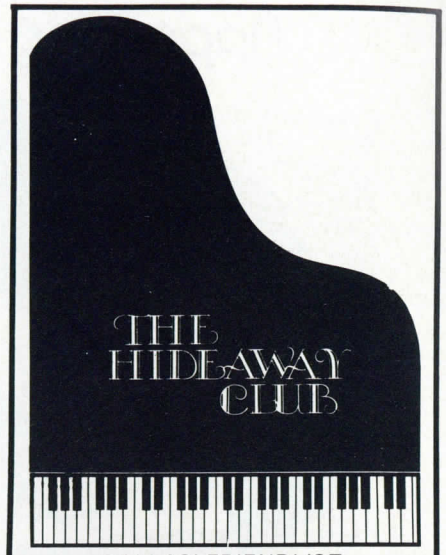
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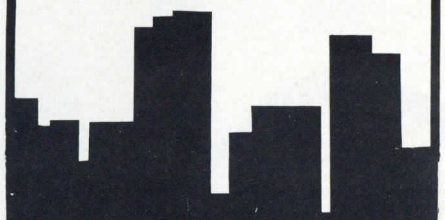
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*This calender is compiled so you will have a handy excuse (should one be needed) to throw a party*

(THURSDAY) May 5: The first train robbery in the U.S. occurred on this day in 1865—near North Bend, Ohio.

(FRIDAY) May 6: "We will have no birthday before its time." It's bound to be an elephant size birthday party for Orson Wells, turning a ripe old 68. This is also the day to raise a toast to Henry David Thoreau, who died on this day in 1862. "If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away."

(SATURDAY) May 7: Folks, today's the big day—the crowning of the 1983 winner of "Refuse Truck Driver of the Year" in San Francisco. It's an award created by the National Solid Waste Management Association to reward "dedicated customer service, outstanding deeds of courage and expert operation of sophiscated waste handling equipment." In other words, no banging those cans around before the crack of dawn.

(SUNDAY) May 8: It's Mother's Day. (We all have mothers—some of them real, others just make believe.)

(MONDAY) May 9: The man who wrote *Peter Pan,* Sir James M. Barrie, was born on this day in 1860. "Do you believe in fairies? ... If you believe, clap your hands!"

(TUESDAY) May 10: The transcontinental railroad was completed on this day in 1869.

(WEDNESDAY) May 11: "This is London calling." The BBC went on the air today for the first time. The year: 1922.



# THE NEWS FROM **OUT**

## *Austin Group Encourages Everyone to Contact Their State Rep*

Lesbian/Gay Rights Advocates, based in Austin, encourages everyone to contact their state representative regarding House Bill 2138 which proposes the re-criminalization of Texas' sodomy law, and expands on that statute.

The law, if passed, would make any form of physical contact that could be interpreted as sexually arousing punishable as a felony.

The bill is presently in the House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence. Representatives on that committee are Wayne Peveto of Orange (475-4293), Dick Burnett (475-6229), Debra Danburg (475-5627), Al Granoff (475-5873), Joe Hernandez (475-5697), Sam Hudson (475-3479), James Hury (475-4329), Terral Smith (475-5975) and Tom Waldrop (475-5757). All the telephone numbers are in area code 512.

Contact with these persons is urgently needed, stated a representative of LGRA, so this bill will never make it to the House floor.

A press release from LGRA in Austin particularly cited contacting Peveto and Waldrop.

Each can be written at the Texas House of Representatives, P.O. Box 2910, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78769.

## *Community Should Lobby Austin—Immediately*

*By Carl Allen*

Gay activist Don Baker warned last week that a new anti-homosexuality bill under consideration by the Texas House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee in Austin poses a serious threat to the gay rights movement in the state.

Baker, the past president of the Dallas Gay Alliance who successfully challenged the state law against "deviate sexual intercourse" in a federal court suit, testified against the proposed measure, H.B. 2138 sponsored by Rep. Bill Ceverha, R-Richardson, at at committee hearing in Austin last month.

The committee members heard conflicting testimony on the bill, with Ceverha arguing that homosexuals are a threat to public health and Dallas lawyer Jim Barber calling Ceverha and his supporters "totally inept in dealing with a medical problem."

Ceverha's presentation included films and a bound volume of supportive material, which included one chapter entitled "Homosexual Conduct and Activity in Dallas, Texas." The chapter listed bars, bookstores, baths, public parks and shopping malls, said to be gay hangouts.

Ceverha relied on witnesses who said homosexual activity probably spreads Acquired Immune Deficiency Synromes (AIDS), a deadly condition that causes sufferers to lose disease immunity.

In his testimony before the House committee, Baker told the legislators that history documents that people have often dealt with controversial issues they did not understand by passing discriminatory laws against minority groups.

"This bill, like previous discriminatory bills, was conceived in ignorance and has been nurtured by misunderstanding," Baker charged. "They thought that AIDS was a gay disease rather than a gay concern."

"They said that gays make up 30% of child-molestation cases ... all that ridiculous information that we all know is wrong; yet they present it as fact. That kind of ignorance is the basis for this kind of bill."

Baker's lawsuit against Section 21.06 of the State Penal Code is again before the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. The appeal was filed by Potter County (Amarillo) Dist. Atty. Danny Hill, and a group called Dallas Doctors Against AIDS, who is financing the appeal. Texas Atty. Gen. Jim Mattox refused to appeal the case, citing a weak trial record of the defendants.

The Dallas doctors' group and a new conservative group called Alert Citizens of Texas "are very instrumental in the effort to get the Ceverha bill passed, and they are being very effective with it," Baker explained.

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## *Budweiser Donates to Houston Gay Pride Week*

Several hundred thirsty persons attended a "free beer" reception a week ago at the Budweiser distributing facility and cheered when Larry Bagneris, representing the Gay Pride Week Committee, accepted a GPW contribution from Bud vice president Jimmy Hammon.

"Everybody ought to feel welcome at home," said Hammon, "and we'd like to feel welcome here. After all, we're just a little beer company trying to catch on. Come and have one on us." With that he presented the GPW with a check for $3500.

"When I walked in the other day to meet this man, I did't know what would happen," said Bagneris. "But he said, 'you're not gay people—you're just people,' and I knew everything was going to work out."

"We must realize the risk that Budweiser is taking with this donation, because there are people out there who don't agree with our lifestyles. But you have come in here tonight and exemplified what it means to be ladies and gentlemen, and on behalf of the Gay Pride Week Committee, from the bottom of my heart, I'm very proud of you."

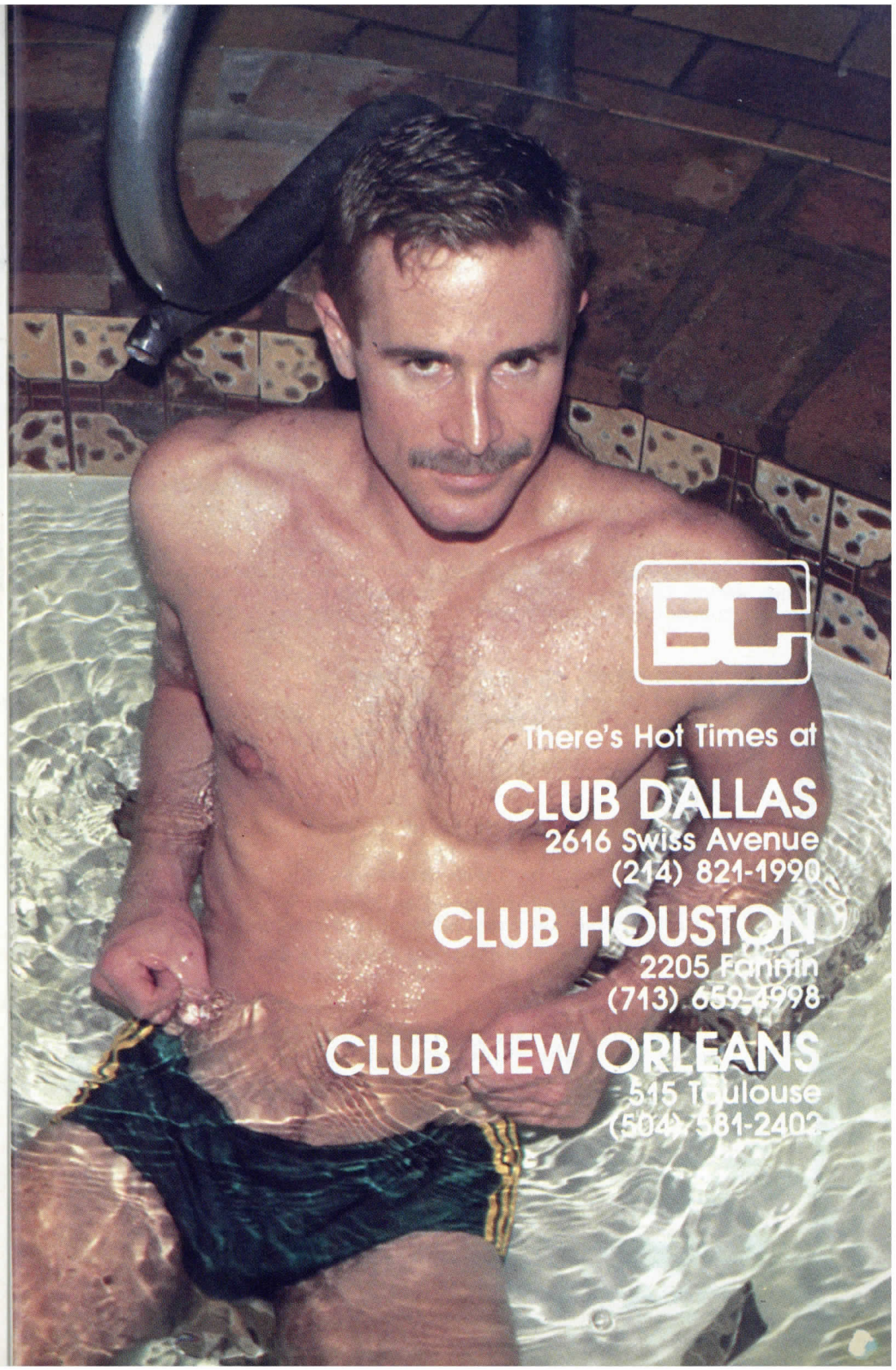
Bagneris stressed community cohesivness in gaining "our right to privacy."

John Day and Co. sang the 1983 Houston Gay Pride Week song, "Unity Through Diversity," and ended with thunderous applause from the audience.

One of the verses says "You may be black, You may be white, A preference for one, don't mean you're right. Being different is fine, and we all must see. There can be unity through diversity."

## *Dallas Band Seeks Twirlers, Musicians, Etc.*

Gay Pride Week is closing rapidly and Michael Jones, board member of the Oak Lawn Symphonic Band of Dallas, says, "We need those interested in auditioning for drum major to be at the Metropolitan Community Church, 2701 Reagan at 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 10. Those interested



in the Flag Corp or performing as twirlers should call me at (214) 823-5068."

The Oak Lawn Symphonic Band of Dallas has been asked by the Gay Pride Week Committee to play at its First Annual Musicale," commented Judith Atwood, the band's president, "plus we shall march in the Gay Pride Week Parade and play at Razzle Dazzle. The following week we go to Houston for their Gay Pride Week events."

"The band needs musicians also—all are welcome. We are a community band, here to meet and participate in our community. Do something for yourself—be active—we need and offer you a challenging opportunity—call me," Atwood concluded. Drum major candidates can also call (214) 351-6697 for details.

## *Bizarre Bazaar Planned in Houston*

Got something bizarre you'd like to share with the world? Or, want something bizarre to highlight that new apartment? Perhaps Numbers parking lot in Houston on May 21 will be the place for you.

Houston's Gay Switchboard is taking donations for a huge garage sale at 300 Westheimer from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. that Saturday to benefit Gay Pride Week.

"We have some really nice items," a representative said. "Plus there will be an auction from 3:00 to 5:00 that day with all kinds of services, furniture, a three-month membership in a gym, hair care products and other merchandise to the sold." He said some $4000 worth of goodies have already been pledged.

## *Gay Pride Week Events Planned in Shreveport*

For the second year in a row the Shreveport, La., Gay Pride Committee will sponsor a calendar of events celebrating "Progress Through Pride."

Springboarding from last year's greater than expected success, the committee says it is plunging headfirst into a more than two week schedule including a


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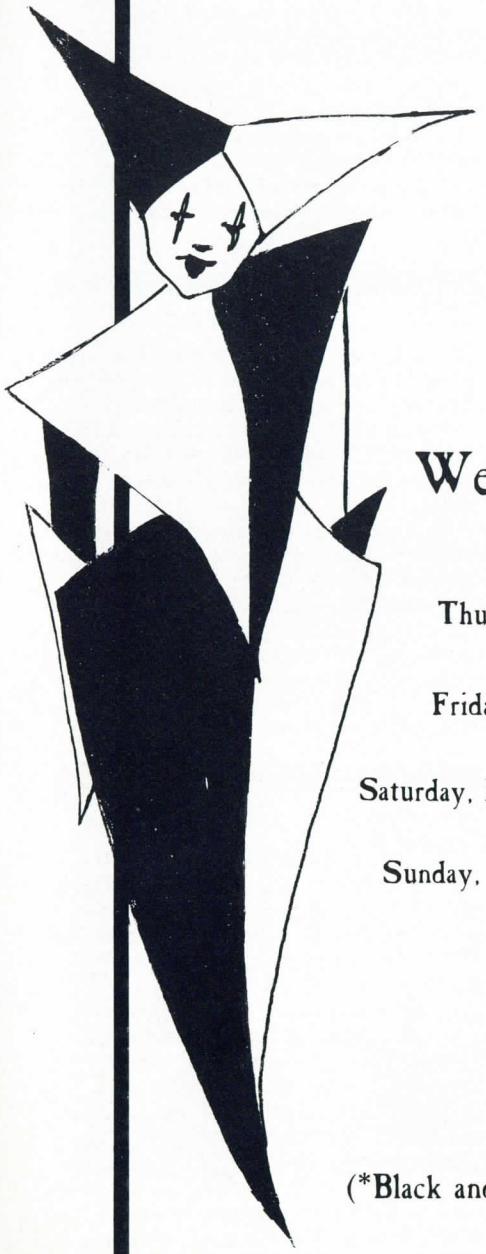
*Thursday*—**Men's Amateur Strip Night**
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champagne brunch, a Mr. and Miss Gay Pride Shreveport Pageant, an outdoor picnic and beer bust, volleyball games, a spaghetti supper and variety talent show, and a theme party.

As a final grand event, the committee will offer tickets for a space on a chartered bus to attend the Houston Gay Pride Week Parade, associated parties and gatherings.

Shreveport area clubs (the Florentine Disco, Monte's My Way Show Bar, and the Snootee Fox Lounge) contribute to the effort by offering facilities for indoor events and by donating kegs of beer and other supplies.

The Shreveport committee will also present the second edition of its *Pride Guide* and commemorative T-shirts sporting the skyline of Shreveport in green on a black shirt with a pink triangle proclaiming "Progress Through Pride."

In a more serious endeavor, the committee says it will embark on a two-fold educational program on diseases affecting the gay community. On one hand, they will be trying to get information to the gay public at large, and on the other hand they will try to supply local physicians, hospitals, and clinics with information on diseases affecting the gay community.

Another project the committee hopes to undertake is a gay outreach program where they will attempt to reach gay people who do not go to gay bars frequently. They said they hope to do this through press releases to several national gay publications sold in Shreveport and to the regional publications, such as OUT IN TEXAS, being distributed free in Shreveport.

The committee said it is offering a Progress Through Pride T-shirt and a copy of the Pride Guide for $10.00 from Shreveport Gay Pride Committee, P.O. Box 16, Shreveport, LA 71161.

## *U.S. Looking Into Soviet Anti-Alcoholism Pill*

American researchers are looking into claims that the Russians have developed a pill that can cure alcoholism in 30 days.

The pill was first reported in the Soviet Labor Journal, *Trud,* which said it had already cured thousands of alcoholics, some as young as 10 years old.

The chief chemist who worked on the pill calls it "one of the greatest scientific achievements of mankind."

U.S. researchers are more skeptical, although the National Institute on Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse is not taking it lightly. Said a spokesman, "We had heard that President Brezhnev had ordered scientists to find a cure for alcoholism, but we haven't heard much more about it."

## *Radar Traps in Mecca?*

The automobile, which has brought vast wealth to the Arab world, is also bringing its share of death and destruction.

The proliferation of cars and trucks in the Persian Gulf region has outpaced driver education. The result: lots of accidents.

To discourage reckless driving, Saudi Arabia has reportedly set up speed traps around the Holy City of Mecca.

The United Arab Emirates has doubled the compensation that must be paid to families of those killed in traffic accidents. The going rate is $19,000 for male victims, half that for women. Camels are now valued at $5500.

## *A Little Felix Unger in Everyone*

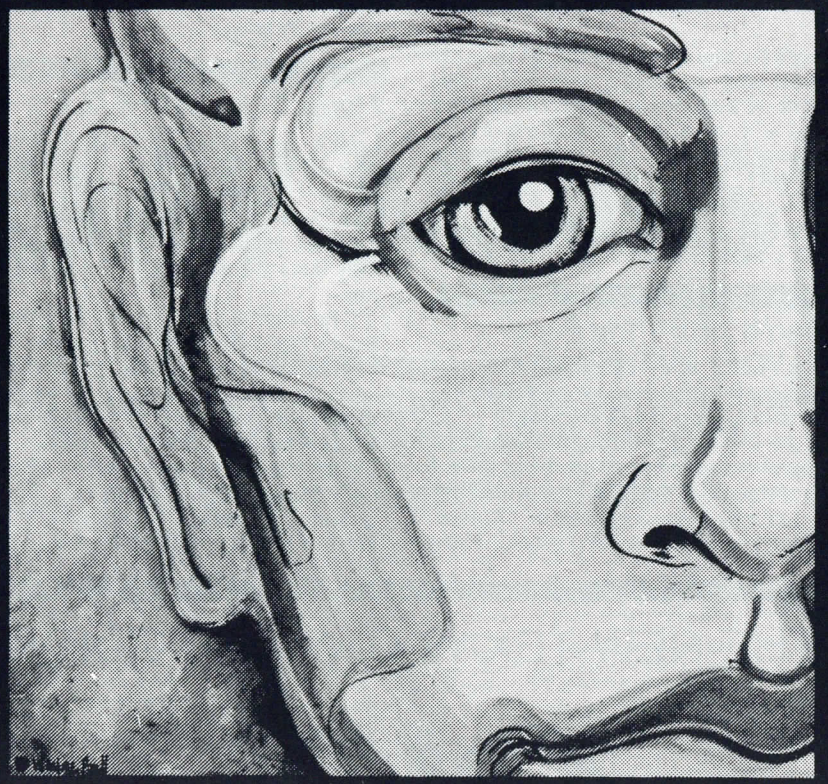
How much dirt and disorder can you stand? Psychologists say everyone has a dirt "threshold," A boiling point above which mere untidiness becomes an intolerable mess.

Rutgers University's Dr. Terence Wilson says people's dirt thresholds often change with their emotional states. For example, when people are tired or under pressure at work, tolerance levels generally fall; when they are happy, they tend to allow more mess.

People, he adds, clean up as a way to control their environment. When all the world is in chaos, he says, cleaning a small portion of it may give the illusion of order.



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## *The Spy Who Came Into Some Gold*

Here's a prize-winning blooper from the Central Intelligence Agency, with a little help from the District of Columbia Lottery

Recently, the winner of the $1,000,000 jackpot was someone named Elmer Jackola, whose occupation, announced on live television is "CIA agent working overseas."

Whoops! The next day's paper switched his occupation to "state department employee," but Jackola still hasn't shown up to collect his jack.

## *Hazards of Bunny Food*

Fitness buffs who munch on celery before exercising may be endangering their health, reports *USA Today*.

Dr. Jordan Fink of the Medical College of Wisconsin says celery has been linked to hypertension, itchy palms, wheezing and faintness among some joggers. Exercise, he says, allows more celery proteins to get into the bloodstream, which can set off an allergic reaction.

If you're allergic to celery, the simple cure is to eat it only when you're not working out.

Celery does have its bright side: it contains lots of fiber to keep the digestive system in shape.

## *Hoop Skirts Are Back*

Lawzy, Miss Scarlett, hoop skirts are making a comeback!

The cumbersome garments popularized by *Gone with the Wind* are showing up at proms and debutante balls all over the country, reports the *Wall Street Journal*.

One Atlanta store says they're particularly sought after by Saudi Arabians, who take them home to their children.

Hoop skirts sell for up to $400, and frequently come with pointers on how to sit and dance in them.

Still, there are problems. One Nashville restaurateur says, "When you get three girls in a normal-size restroom, they just start to bounce off one another."


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*By David Meunier*

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We had agreed to rise at the crack of dawn to get an early start. So when I arrived at 7:00 a.m. to Denny and Beau's apartment, I was a bit dismayed to find they weren't ready. It wasn't because they had overslept. They had skipped sleep, deciding to do some acid. They had danced the night away.

Total chaos was in evidence as I stepped over piles of clothing heaped everywhere. Denny was still dancing to disco blaring from the living room.

"O.K. kids, the car's all packed—let's hit it."

"Just a sec." Denny yelled over the music as he tried on another bathing suit, looked in the mirror and made a face.

"Damn," he muttered, "the only one I like and no tank top or bandanna to match."

Beau was still blow drying his hair.

"Why are you blow drying your hair?" I asked casually.



Beau looked pained to be asked such a stupid question.

"I mean it's only going to get messed up, immediately after you get in the water."

"Water!" Beau screamed. "Who's going in the water."

Silly me, assuming that people went to the beach to swim. I started dragging both of them by the arm, towards the door. Denny kept yelling about the checklist.

"Radio?"
"Check."
"Sunglasses?"
"Check."
"Drugs?"
"Check."
"Hair conditioner, soap?"
"Check, check."

Between the two of them they had enough luggage for a three month tour of Europe. Just as we finally managed to squeeze everything in the car, the totally "hot" Biff Fritts showed up, glaring.

"I was tired of waiting for you to show up at my place." he announced. Biff looked as if he had propped himself up in bed all night. Not a hair out of place.

"Let's take my car, we can put the top down." he suggested.

"My hair." screamed Beau.

Forty-five minutes later, after repacking all the junk and working out a seating arrangement where Beau would get the least wind, we started out. We were on the highway and it was only 8:30.

Denny tried to light a joint; tricky but managaeable. He passed it to Beau who promptly dropped it and burned a hole in his Dolphin shorts. Fortunately, they brought several wardrobe changes.

Biff went into a tirade about people who had to use chemicals.

Beau then lost the joint due to a wind blast which landed it on my chest starting a small brushfire. I took a lude and said nothing.

It was kinda like *The Bobbsey Twins at the Seashore.* Except maybe we should update it for the 80s. How about *The Bobbsey Twins Freak Out at the Beach?*

We arrived at last, and took another hour to unpack and find the perfect spot—the one next to the hottest looking group of men.

After they all got through applying layer after layer of coconut oil and sunscreen, the blanket looked like a huge oil spill. Biff complained about the fumes, and I went into the water.

When I returned, Denny was no where in sight and Beau had crashed. Due to his comatose state, Biff and I had to keep turning him over every 15 minutes so he wouldn't burn.

I tried reading, but Denny had returned with a dozen other guys and was playing disco cassettes which I'm sure could be heard in Houston.

Biff thought it was time to stroll down to the hut and check out the action. Me, I could use the beer. Beau—who had made a miraculous recovery—and Denny both insisted they had to shower first. We decided to meet them there. Biff still looked completely untouched. He doesn't even sweat. I was beginning to wonder if he was an android.

We waited in line for an hour for the free beer, only to find they had run out of plastic cups! I insisted they pour it into my cupped hands, and lapped up as much of it as I could. Biff was disgusted by my animalistic behavior.

I took another lude and said nothing.

Biff met someone and decided to dance. Unfortunately, he stepped on a broken beer bottle and we had to rush him to the hospital.

When we returned hours later, we couldn't find either Denny or Beau.

As it turned out, Denny had left in a huff with a group from San Antonio. Beau had passed out again and when we found him he was badly sunburned on one side. Biff thought he was crippled for life (with three stitches??) So, I had to drive.

I felt a migrane coming on as we hit a massive traffic jam. We got a flat tire in sight of the downtown skyline, but nowhere was a gas station to be seen. It was 12:15 a.m. when we got home!

"Well, that was fun," Beau said, "let's do it again next weekend."

Biff knocked him cold. I decided to start looking for an apartment complex with a pool.

*DEAR DIARY, if I ever desire to go to Splash Day again, please have someone put me on a bus to Illinois ... I don't think they have access to the oceans there.*

# LET'S PLAY GAMES

*By Peter Harrison*
*Stonewall Features*

I keep reading a lot of material in the gay papers about how big our financial clout is.

At the same time I keep on seeing the phenomenal rise of video arcade games and machines, so much so that parents have begun to worry that their kids *aren't* being kept after school. Atari and Bally have become bigger villains in their minds than that phys. ed. teacher who always washes up with the senior boys. "Drop the quarter in the slot" looms more dangerously in their eyes than "drop the soap in the shower."

That takes the heat off in some areas, and for it, I'm thankful. Still, I can't help wondering why it is that we've been overlooked in the current bonanza. Supposedly, we have lots of disposable income and plenty of free time to spend in those electronic dens of iniquity. You'd think that a gay video machine would really pull in the loot.

I have a suspicion that one reason for this is the dearth of gay electronics experts—at least some who are out of the closet. There's just no one to bring the special gay sensibility to this field. Now, since I've spent some time on the subject, and since it looks as if I'll never be able to sell the ideas that I've come up with anyhow, I am going to give away a fortune to the person who wants to get with it and open us up, so to speak. Here's what the world needs now: gay video fun.

Imagine the pleasure of going into a gay bar, passing by the heavy cruisers on the stools, ignoring the disco music and the back room darkness, and striding manfully to a row of machines, your pockets heavy with quarters.

And here are some of the games you could choose from:

**Pec-Man.** The screen lights up to show you in competition with another man to see who can build up his pectorals the biggest and fastest. There are several "contests" in each play, and winner gets to go to the shower with a hunk.

You must lift the weights in proper order, though. A hernia sets you back two inches. You can make up for this temporary block by swallowing a "steriod," but that ruins your sex life, so getting to the hunk is impossible. Split-second timing is really necessary here.

**Donkey Dong** really needs no explanation. Can you get to Al Parker before the other gay hunters can? Your electronic opponent will try to put zits on your lips, which make you unattractive, or take your wallet away, leaving you even more repugnant. But you can do the same to him! Hit the secret spot and double the dosage on his 'ludes so that he falls asleep while you steal ahead! Strategy and cunning are valuable skills on this board.

**Hemmorrholds!** This is the official game of the FFA. The trick is to achieve dilation enough to accomodate the large flying objects which attack you from the rear. This is achieved by completing a circuit that gives you a hit off a "popper." However, if you've only gotten to level five dilation and you're hit with a level six object, you get a "hemorrhoid," and you must earn a "preppie-H" hit before you can continue.

That means an unprotected circuit of the field. But complete that curcuit and you earn a "coke," which makes you invulnerable to all but the "ding-dong destroyer," an awesome level ten. Earn enough to accept the big one, and win the game.

Relaxation and trust help you to clear the board.

**Space Decorator.** In this game, you are furnished with little electronic symbols for sets of drapes, living room furniture, lamps, and pictures. Your challenge is to decorate a room in absolutely fantastic taste, as compared with what Jay Spector of Bloomingdale's would have done.

But beware! Once you use any object, you can't use it again!

The game gets rougher as it goes on. If you've used the high-tech tables and the Warhol graphics in your first room, what will you do on the second and third ones? Too many of us find ourselves left at the last with nothing but chintz and Franz Hals' "Laughing Cavalier."

Of course, as technology spreads, new versions of old games will appear. The first of these is:

**NC-Pac Man.** The object of this one is to get your right-winger elected before the outraged gays shoot him down. You're encased in a small cubicle, and the more money you throw over the transom to the candidates, the higher they rise. Careful, though! As they go up, you become exposed to attack!

If you can get Jerry Falwell in as Secretary of State before you're forced out of the closet, you win!

I'll keep you posted on "Muscle Command" and "Cruise Conductor" as they become popular. Gay men should be top winners in this field. I know for sure that some of the best hand-eye coordination I've ever experienced has been with other gay men.

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We're saved!



# Fortunes By Tycho

*For Friday evening, May 6, 1983, through Friday evening, May 13, 1983:*

**ARIES**—*The Moon passes through Aries Sunday afternoon to early Wednesday morning.* What's new is what's good for you. A fundamental change in your life will be quite an alteration, getting rid of old habits and patterns. You could quit smoking, find a successful diet, or maybe a new lover. You're such a go-getter, you may do all three, and more!

**TAURUS**—*Mercury, Mars and the Sun remain in your sign all week. The Moon will enter next Wednesday morning, the 11th, and leave the following Friday morning, a Friday the 13th.* Don't let a day go by without doing something that *you* want to do. You have the energy and confidence to turn most anything in the right direction. You're in charge, you're in command of *your* needs, *your* desires, *your* life.

**GEMINI**—*Venus leaves your sign Monday morning. But coming next Friday the 13th, the Moon enters Gemini early in the morning.* There's the pleasant kind of "love" at first sight that happens constantly, and then there's the incredible and real thing that happens so rarely, with an effect so powerful that only good and beautiful things come from it. It could happen, yes, indeed!

**CANCER**—*Venus enters Cancer Monday morning.* You've got the strenth of Taurus, and the sexiness of Scorpio to add to your mellow Cancer ways. That makes you quite a person. Someone near you may have a hard time recognizing who you are. Let them know just how versatile you can be.

**LEO**—Feeling slightly schizophrenic? One of you is damned angry and wants to fight it out. The other wants to soothe, warm, entwine, caress. Who's going to win? Head and heart are nowhere in sync, so don't go making irrevocable decisions.

**VIRGO**—Workaholic tendencies could blind you to romantic difficulties. As in—don't bring your work home with you. Your lover or close one may be interested in it, but needs some special attention. Take some of that work energy and put it in your love.

**LIBRA**—*Still in your sign and not leaving until November: lonely Pluto. Meanwhile, Saturn enters Libra this Friday, the 6th.* Make a wish and take a chance. This is a time for having fun and being frivolous. The lighter side of life is looking up and smiling. Libra in the spring? Balance for the balance. Save your seriousness for later.

**SCORPIO**—*Saturn is in your sign through Friday the 6th.* Any decision you make now will have great importance for the rest of the year. Accomplishment is the key word. Through a most unusual turn of events, you might do a great deal of that. Plug away, and trust your hunches.

**SAGITTARIUS**—*Three major planets still remain all together in your sign: Jupiter, Uranus and Neptune.* A little bit of discrimination could go a long way in making your life a lot easier. Maybe *you* are too easy. You don't have to make it with every Dick and Harry. Quality over quantity is what you need to remember, and then? Take it easy.

**CAPRICORN**—The past can haunt or reward. Right now, it's reward time for you. Something or someone from your past is giving you a very fine gift that's special. You're reaping the benefits of seeds you may have forgotten. Now you'll remember them gladly.

**AQUARIUS**—Secret love time for Aquarius. I won't tell, but that wrestling you're doing in your soul conflicts with that other kind of wrestling you're doing that feels so good. You're going to have to make a decision, and it's a hard one, no matter how you look at it.

**PISCES**—*The Moon, in Pisces as the weekend opens, leaves Sunday afternoon.* A combination of flesh and fantasy is on the agenda. In the real world, you're making some important moves; in your dream world, you're having a wonderful time. Somehow, you're able to take care of others and yourself simultaneously. Good going!

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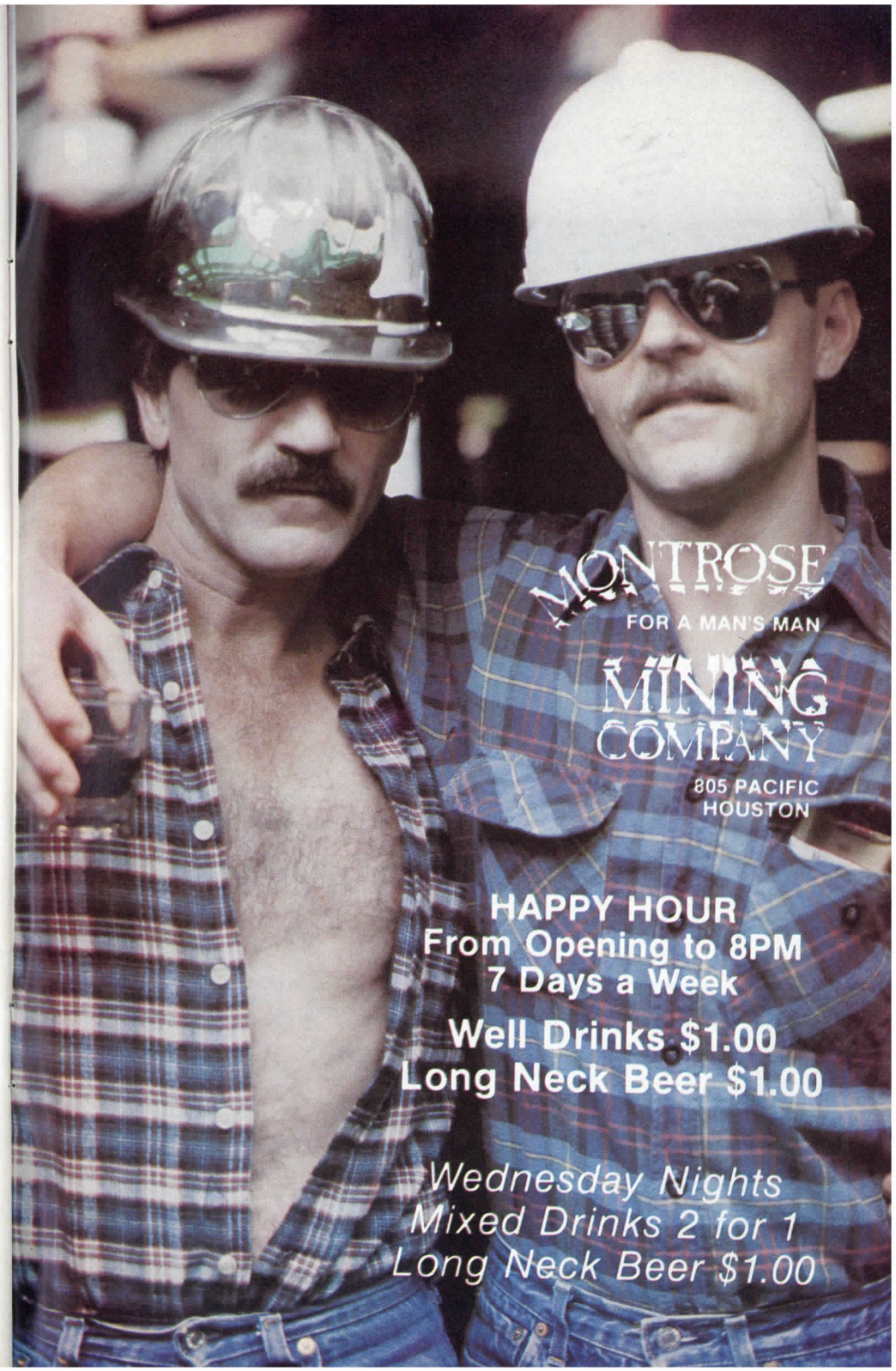
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Gay Nurses Alliance—880-9486
Gay Political Caucus (GPC)—POB 66664, 77266—521-1000
Gay Pride Week Committee—c/o Marion Coleman, House of Coleman, 901 W. Alabama—523-2521
Gay Switchboard—POB 3624—529-3211
Greater Montrose Business Guild—c/o Montrose Voice, 3317 Montrose #306—529-8490
Hepatitus Hotline—521-1000: GPC's Medical Committee project
Homophile Interfaith Alliance—729 Manor—523-6969
Houston Area Gay & Lesbian Engineers & Scientists—526-7386
Houston Community Clowns—862-8314
Houston Data Professionals——523-6922
Houston Human Rights League—523-6969
Houston Motorcycle Club—c/o Mary's, 1022 Westeimer—528-8851
Houston North Professionals—POB 3840, Humble 77338—Bill at 821-7126 or Lee at 440-0365
I/H Inc.—POB 16041, 77222—694-1732, 529-7014
Integrity/Houston—POB 66008, 77266—526-0555
Interact—POB 16041, 77222—529-7014, 694-1732
KPFT Radio—419 Lovett Blvd.—526-4000
Kaposi's Sarcoma Committee—Box 1115, 3317 Montrose, 77006
Lambda Bicycle Club—David 682-0456, Carol 529-4975
Lesbian/Gay Resource Service—University of Houston, 4800 Calhoun, box 309, 77004—749-1253
Lesbians & Gay People in Medicine—880-9486
Lutherans Concerned—c/o Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh—521-0863, 453-1143
Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection (MCCR)—1919 Decatur—861-9149
Montrose Art Alliance—521-2461
Montrose Chorale—527-9454
Montrose Cloggers: affiliate of I/H Inc.
Montrose Clinic—104 Westheimer—528-5531
Montrose Counseling Center—900 Lovett #203—529-0037
Montrose Singers—John-Michael Albert at 749-2832 day, 791-9496 evenings
Montrose Sports Association (MSA)—622-3304
Montrose Tennis Club—Jim at 527-9178
MSA/Monday Night Bowling—528-4576 or 499-9036
MSA/Pocket Billiard League—222-0200, 699-3333
MSA/Thursday Night (Mixed League) Bowling—plays at Stadium Bowl, 8200 Braesmain—961-1523
MSA/Greater Houston (Men's) Softball League—523-8802 days, 523-0413 eves
MSA/Women's Softball League—728-9371
MSA/Volleyball—880-2930
Montrose Symphonic Band—527-9669
Mustangs—c/o The Barn, 710 Pacific—528-9427
New Freedom Christian Church—912 W. 11th—591-1342
Operation Documentation: GPC project
Paz y Liberacion—POB 600063, 77260—523-9061
Recreational Land Fund Committee—Mustang Club project
Rice Univ. Gay/Lesbian Support Group—524-0724
Texas Gay/Lesbian Task Force—869-7231, 868-6901
Texas Human Rights Foundation—1519 Maryland—526-9139
Texas Riders—c/o Mary's, 1022 Westheimer—528-8851
Unitarian/Universalist Gay Caucus—c/o 1st Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin—520-9767, 528-5842
Weslayan Fellowship—864-8899
Westheimer Colony Arts Association—908 Westheimer—521-0133

*LUBBOCK*

Lubbock Gay Alliance—POB 64746, 79464

*SHREVEPORT*

Gay Pride Committee—POB 16, 71161
Metropolitan Community Church—1134 Shreveport-Barksdale Hwy.—221-88756

## SHOPS, STORES, SERVICES

*These are listings of businesses other than gay clubs or organizations which have advertised to the gay community through OUT in the past 4 weeks.*

*DALLAS*

Dallas Gay News—3409 Oak Lawn #109—528-1838, 641-3370
ESP Travel Club—3409 Oak Lawn Ave #212—521-8766
Key West Aloe—100B Turtle Creek Village—559-3133
Out in Texas—3409 Oak Lawn #109—528-1838, 641-3370

*HOUSTON*

Francisco's Hair Salon—901 Richmond—523-0438
Memorial Park Motel—50 Waugh Dr.—861-1311, 869-0521
Montrose Voice—3317 Montrose #306—529-8490
Out in Texas—3317 Montrose #306—529-8490
Professional Bartenders School—2171 Portsmouth—526-0888

# ARE YOU LISTED?

This directory lists *all* gay bars and private clubs in Texas, Oklahoma and western Louisiana—that we know of. We also list all gay community organizations in this area.

Additionally, we list other types of businesses (shops, stores, services) which advertise in OUT at least once a month and which cater to the gay community.

For information on having your club, shop, store or service listed, call Lyt Harris in Houston at (713) 529-8490 or Robert Moore in Dallas at (214) 528-1838.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS which are not listed should send a note to OUT IN★TEXAS, 3317 Montrose #306, Houston, TX 77006.

