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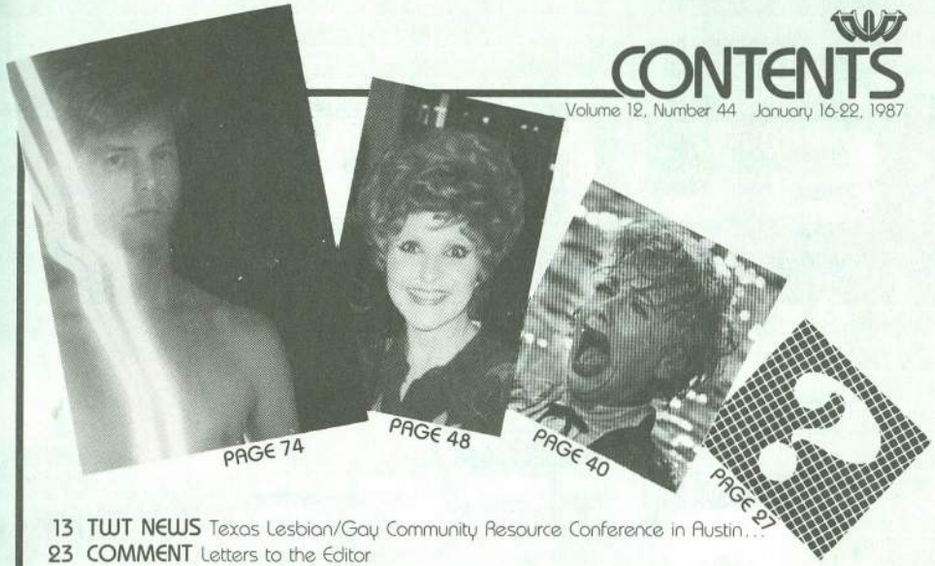
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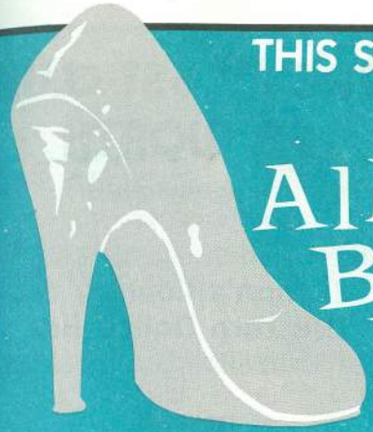




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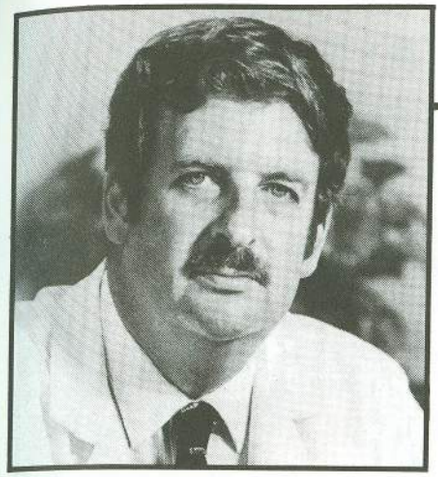
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Dr. Peter Mansell announces encouraging results of Ribavirin study at Houston's Institute for Immunological Disorders.

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RIBAVIRIN HALTS SPREAD OF AIDS

800 Milligrams Proves Right Dosage in Testing Of 47 Houston Men With LAS, a Pre-AIDS Syndrome.

Exclusive TWT NEWS Analysis.

HOUSTON — Since last spring, 47 patients at the local Institute for Immunological Research participated in a test study of Ribavirin, an experimental antiviral pill. Similar testing also took place at three other hospitals across the nation.

Last Monday, Dr. Peter Mansell of Houston, fresh back from a medical conference in Washington, announced at a news conference at the institute that the drug, when given in its proper oral dosage (800 milligrams per day), is effective in preventing a pre-AIDS condition from progressing into full-blown AIDS. "I'll never forget that exciting moment at 10 minutes before 2 p.m. on December 19 when we broke the code," he said.

This is how the coded testing worked. During the past nine months 163 patients in Houston, New York, Miami and Los Angeles were divided into three groups.

One group of 56 took a placebo (a sugar pill). A second group of 55 took 600 milligrams of Ribavirin. A third group of 52 took 800 milligrams of the same drug.

The results showed that none of those who took the higher dosage of the Ribavirin developed AIDS, officials said, while six who took the lower dosage came down with the disease.

"We decided to make the disclosure now because we felt it would no longer be ethical to withhold this information from patients," he said.

"But, we'll have to wait two or three weeks to see what the FDA decides. It would be a tragedy if the FDA doesn't approve its widespread use," he added.

The test results pertain only to persons with the pre-AIDS condition of Lymphadenopathy Syndrome, known as LAS. Patients with LAS are defined as those who have tested positive to the HIV virus and have only one symptom, swollen lymph nodes.

LAS is milder than ARC, as ARC patients have developed other symptoms such as diarrhea, night sweats, weight loss, among others.

Will there be a test of Ribavirin on persons with ARC? "There's already a study on that going on right now which will end in February," Mansell said. "But, it'll take until March to analyze that," he told TWT NEWS.

The other good news to come out of the four-city test study was that researchers reported there were no significant side effects of the drug during the study.

"Its only principle side effects are anemia, some indigestion and nausea," said Mansell.

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WEIR ELECTED PREZ OF DALLAS TAVERN GUILD

Chapman, Monier and Massey Also Voted in As 1987 Officers.

Exclusive TWT NEWS Coverage.

DALLAS — The Dallas Tavern Guild met on January 7 to elect new officers for the new year. Denis Weir, vice-president of Caven Enterprises, was elected president of the organization with Terry Chapman, of the Arena, elected as vice-president.

Other elected officers were Gary Monier of the Crews Inn and No Name Lounge as secretary and Tex Massey of TR-II as treasurer. Offices are held for a one-year period.

In other business, guild members voted unanimously to set the date for this year's Texas Freedom Parade, on Sunday, September 20, followed by the annual celebration in Lee Park. Benefit events will begin in March.

PAUL COLBERT HEALTH FORUM

Indigent Health Care Legislative Prospects.

HOUSTON — Rep. Paul Colbert (D-Houston), a member of the House Appropriations Committee, will discuss legislative prospects for indigent health care at a forum Friday, January 23, sponsored by the Center for Health and Manpower Policy Studies and the School of Public Health at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.

The forum will be at noon in room 102B of the UT Reuel A. Stallones Building, 1200 Pressler at Bertner in the Texas Medical Center, stated spokesperson Kenna Griffin.

For information, call Dr. Patricia Nelson, visiting professor at the UT Health Science Center, at (713)792-4455.



"There are a lot of unmet needs in our community," says Rev. Bob Schaibly. TWT NEWS *photo by Chuck Patrick.*

ACTIVITY CENTER 90-DAY SEARCH

Community Ponders the Rebirth of Montrose Activity Center for '87.

Exclusive TWT NEWS Story.

HOUSTON — Does the local community need a Montrose Activity Center? That is the question which is being pondered these days.

To address that subject, a group of concerned citizens gathered last Monday evening at the First Unitarian Church to discuss whether there is a need and whether the idea is feasible.

Montrose had a community center once, back in 1977. It was called the Montrose Activity Center (MAC).

But, it wasn't in Montrose, many complained. Also, the building was not a top-notch facility and there was no air-conditioning.

"It tried to serve the community well until it closed in 1982," commented Ray Hill. "The idea just didn't fly back then," he said.

Now, some five years later, the idea is enjoying a phoenix-type rebirth. "The vision will shape the community," stated MAC board member Joe Wilson.

Wilson is one of seven trustees on the board of the old Montrose Activity Center which still exists as a non-profit group, the umbrella which in recent years has sheltered gay pride week.



"I'm going to search for a building," says realtor Jerry Blum.
TWT NEWS photos by Chuck Patrick.

Wilson says a new center could provide office space for organizations, be a place to hold meetings for groups, house art shows, concerts, plays and other non-bar activities.

Rev. Bob Schaibly of First Unitarian Church adds that it could also be a place for teen groups and AIDS organizations as "There are a lot of unmet needs in our community," the minister reminded.

But, the whole idea has one snag—money. "We would probably need around $150,000," says architect and MAC trustee Dwayne Wells. "Thus, we need to get community input before we look for a building."

Jerry Blum of Acker-Blum Realty told the group that he would use the next 90 days to search for a building. "Our best deal would be one that is owner-financed or be a loan assumption."

If a building is found and can be bought, then the community center could rent it out to non-profit groups. "Our goal is to charge only 50¢ per square foot," stated Wells.

What do you think? Bring your ideas to the next meeting, which will be held Monday, February 23 starting at 7:30 p.m. at First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin.

BOAT MEETS IN AUSTIN

Bar Owners Assn. of Texas Meets Wednesday To Elect President & Amend BOAT's Bylaws. Exclusive TWT NEWS Report.

AUSTIN — The Bar Owners Association of Texas will meet in the Capital City next Wednesday afternoon, January 21, for a statewide general meeting. It will be held at the Private Cellar.

The one-day meeting will begin at noon with a complimentary lunch provided by George Daniels, owner of the club. The business meeting will begin promptly at 1 p.m.

First on the agenda is the formal election of a new president. Jay Allen, owner of Houston's Galleon, who has been acting president since last October, is expected to be officially elected.

Members will also vote on the adoption of the newly proposed 1987 budget, which Allen described as "bare bones," since it is less than half of last year's $92,490 budget. The '87 budget has been scaled back to $40,880, Allen told **TWT NEWS.**

Also on the agenda is the vote on four amendments to BOAT's bylaws. All are minor, but important.

One amendment would eliminate the requirement of having monthly board meetings by providing the option to hold them on only a quarterly basis.

Another amendment would change the requirements for voting so one proxy vote could be allowed in cities where there are two board members; specifically, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio.

A third amendment would give the board the ability to place a conference call to announce a special meeting of the board of directors, to accommodate emergency meetings.

The final change in bylaws is a technical correction to accommodate the new, lower dues structure.

MAN ARRESTED AS SUSPECT IN LAWYER KILLING

Timothy Treadway Being Questioned About Murder After Clue Printed in TWT Produces Witness. Exclusive TWT NEWS Update.

HOUSTON — Investigator Tim Wilson of the famed Clyde A. Wilson Detective Agency told **TWT NEWS** last week that they have extradited from New Orleans a young male hustler, Timothy Wade Treadway, 25, believed to be responsible for the stabbing death last August of attorney Thomas C. Petley, 42.

The body of Petley was discovered in his ransacked house at 11910 Stepping Stone on August 9. He had been stabbed, apparently with a butcher knife. Because two types of blood were found at the scene, investigators have only to make a match to the killer.

The first real clue in the case surfaced last fall after **TWT NEWS** printed a plea for anyone with knowledge of the whereabouts of the victim on the night of the murder, August 9, to call the agency.

In response to that news story, a witness came forward who said he saw Petley pick up a young male prostitute. He described seeing the young hustler getting into the lawyer's 1984 BMW on the outskirts of Montrose near Petley's office.

This eventually lead Wilson on a trip to the French Quarter in New Orleans where Petley's stolen wristwatch was found in a pawn shop. "The watch had been pawned approximately 12 hours after the murder took place," Wilson explained. Also, Treadway had been seen in Houston prior to the murder, a witness said.

Further investigation showed that the suspect took a bus to New Orleans, arriving in New Orleans the day after the murder, when he tried to sell the unusual watch.



Timothy Treadway (above) held in Houston jail for questioning in murder of attorney Thomas Petley (below). HPD crime file photos.



Treadway was found in a New Orleans hotel where he had previously worked under the assumed last name of Maywall, a name which he had also used in Houston.

Treadway was arrested on theft charges and held in a New Orleans jail until he was extradited to Houston on January 7.

Treadway has a history of crimes, having been arrested on up to 17 charges, Wilson told **TWT NEWS.** "The FBI says he goes under at least 10 alias names," Wilson added.

Complicating solving the case is the fact that Treadway had been in Illinois only two days prior to the murder. The suspect is wanted in Chicago on charges of rape, theft and attempted murder, Wilson said.

Anyone with knowledge that the suspect was in Houston on August 9, 1986 was asked to call detective Tim Wilson at (713)467-0483. All information and names of witnesses will be kept confidential, he assured **TWT NEWS.**



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INFORMATIONAL FORUM THURSDAY

Persons With AIDS / ARC Asked to Meet at Bering Methodist Church at 7 P.M.

HOUSTON — An informational and organizational forum for PWAs and PWARCs will be held at the Bering Church Fellowship Hall next Thursday, January 22 from 7 to 9 p.m. The meeting will be held as two separate functions.

From 7 to 8 p.m. representatives from various service organizations that work with PWA/PWARCs will be on hand to answer questions from the floor. Among others, representatives from the AIDS Foundation, Montrose Counseling, the Institute of Immunological Disorders, and the Omega House will attend to answer questions.

The second section, from 8 to 9 p.m., will be the discussion of forming an organization of PWA/PWARCs, as a self-help group, to address the common needs and concerns of PWA/PWARCs.

The forum is a grassroots effort by concerned PWAs who realize the needs of the group as a whole.

The meeting is open *only* to PWAs, PWARCs, and their "significant others," Tate stressed. Heterosexual, bisexual, and homosexual PWA/PWARCs are all encouraged to attend.

"Our aim is to instill the element of hope in others and to generate a will to live," organizer Tom Tate said.

HELP DALLAS AIDS PROJECT

Dallas County Health Dept. Seeks Persons Interested In Unusual Tasks.

DALLAS — How would you design an AIDS display for a public building lobby? Does the thought of going from one gay bar to another sound interesting? Do you have an hour or two to quietly stamp literature for local AIDS education?

These are just a few of the tasks awaiting volunteers at the Dallas County Health Department. But because the AIDS Project staff have their hands full, they would like to enlist a corps of civic-minded men and women who have time to give.

Some projects are simple tasks requiring just a couple of hours and little supervision, but Marc Lerro, volunteer coordinator, says people who want more challenging work can find it.

"We would gladly train someone interested in giving AIDS presentations throughout the community," Lerro added. "Most of the work, though, is relatively simple," he assured.

To volunteer for the AIDS Project of Dallas County Health Department, call (214)920-7915.

MCC AUSTIN HONORS MARTIN LUTHER KING

Special Celebration On Tap All This Weekend.

AUSTIN — This city's Metropolitan Community Church advised TWT NEWS that it will hold its second annual Martin Luther King Jr. Revival Celebration this weekend, January 16-18.

Scheduled events include a special service this Friday at 7:30 p.m. The Reverend Delores Berry of Baltimore, Maryland will speak.

On Saturday, January 17 at 7:30 p.m. there will be a Gospel Concert honoring Dr. King, featuring the Rev. Berry and some of Austin's own talent.

Sunday, January 18, Rev. Berry will speak at the Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m. A social hour will follow the service with refreshments served.

The event will conclude Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. with the evening worship service. For more information call MCCA at (512)929-3660.

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WELLNESS GROUP HAS OPENINGS

Support Group Seeks Those Interested in Physical And Emotional Well-Being.

DALLAS — "Wellness," an ongoing weekly support group in the metroplex, has informed TWT NEWS that it now has openings for those persons who are interested in their emotional, physical and spiritual well-being.

The group combines an educational and supportive approach in using the holistic philosophy, one of strengthening our entire being, body, mind and spirit and includes positive thinking and self-image, love and forgiveness, stress reduction, imagery, nutrition, body work, and other therapies.

Facilitator for the support group is Jack Hamilton, M.S.W., CSW, a psychotherapist in private practice and with the Oak Lawn Counseling Center.

Those interested in participating in "Wellness" were asked to contact Jack Hamilton at (214)631-5217.

CHILD CUSTODY CASE UNDER WAY

Travis County Court Hears Lesbian Mother's Plea to Keep Children.

AUSTIN — TWT NEWS has learned that a child custody case began to be heard this month by a jury in a Travis County District Court.

The mother, a lesbian, has been granted temporary custody of the children by the court, and psychologists who have evaluated the family state that the best interests of the children would be served by having them remain with their mother.

The father is challenging the mother's custody of the children on one basis only—her sexual preference.

Becky Beaver and Suzanne Wood-Brown, two of Austin's finest family attorneys, are representing the mother for free. However, in order to present the strongest case to the jury, the lawyers want to bring written depositions by the psychologists plus expert witnesses to court. Estimated cost—$4,000, TWT NEWS was advised.

In an all-out effort to raise the money needed to back the legal proceedings, a dozen concerned citizens held a child custody fundraiser last Sunday evening at Carla's Restaurant, 2113 Manor Road.

Among the supporters were Glen Maxey, Janna Zumbrun, Beth Wideranders, Bill Foster, Scottie Scott, Maggie Tidik, Sharon Warner and others.

Readers of TWT NEWS wishing to donate should make checks payable to Orr & Davis Case and mail them to Box 822, Austin TX 78767.

HGPC ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Good Turnout Expected For January 21 Meeting To Elect '87 Leaders.

HOUSTON — The annual election of officers for this city's Gay Political Caucus is expected to pack the Viscount Hotel meeting room next Wednesday, January 21. The important meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

Non-members are welcome, TWT NEWS was advised. Those whose membership has recently expired were reminded that they could renew their dues on election night and maintain their eligibility to vote.

As of press time, the following candidates had announced their campaigns. All were running unopposed.

Nominated officers: President—Annise Parker (incumbent); Vice President—Dennis Hatch (current board member); Secretary—Paul Simmons (incumbent); and Treasurer—David Kelley.

Nominated board of directors: Board Seat #4—Brian Keever; Board Seat #5—Mary Walters; Board Seat #6—George Coe; and Board Seat #9—Pat Gandy.



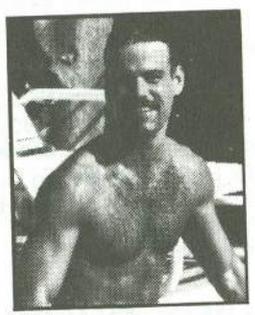
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Falwell as Elvis?

Dear TWT:

Of course, everyone remembers the "million phone calls" to Jerry Falwell. And if folks with some knowledge of psychology, notably Dear Abby and Ann Landers, are to be believed, then people like Jerry, who are most vocal in their professed and widely advertised homophobia, are, if not in the closet altogether, the least well-adjusted in their acceptance of their very own sexuality.

This background forms the basis for one of the funniest little stories (jokes) I have heard in a long time. Now, normally I am quite serious in the items I send you. But, in this case, I couldn't resist.

In the little story, Jerry Falwell dies, and immediately passes into a region he perceives to be Heaven. He assumes this because he is greeted by a little old man who looks just like Jerry's image of St. Peter, who extends his arms in welcome and exlaims, "ELVIS!"

Now, Jerry, very surprised and somewhat disappointed, looks over his shoulder and, seeing no one, says, "Why, St. Peter, it's *me*—Jerry Falwell, the famous T.V. evangelist!"

St. Peter, undaunted, proceeds to escort Jerry to the entrance to a city, where a huge throng of people are shouting in unison, "ELVIS! ELVIS! ELVIS!" They carry Jerry on their shoulders in a ticker-tape parade, as he continues to protest, at the top of his lungs, "I am *not* Elvis Presley!"

Well, the parade ends at a luxury hotel, where the bellhop escorts Jerry to his room. Upon unlocking the door and stepping inside, Jerry is greeted by a pair of 19- or 20-year-old college athletes, completely naked in a king-size bed. And both boys open their arms to Jerry in unison and exclaim, "ELVIS!" Both boys have bodies like Greek gods.

Jerry's mouth falls open, and he stands there, stunned, for a minute. Then, suddenly, he begins to jerk one arm up and down in a violent motion, as if strumming a guitar, as he sings at the top of his lungs, "ONE FOR THE MONEY, TWO FOR THE SHOW!..."

David Hawkins
Houston, Texas

Call It Love

Dear TWT:

A little over six months ago, on June 22, I moved to Houston from the Midwest. After having been here two months, I enlisted as a volunteer with AFH (AIDS Foundation Houston). At that time I was given, at my request, the responsibility of being a "buddy" to a person with AIDS. This involved keeping regular contact with him and providing whatever support I could. In a few short months of doing so, Tim became to me not "just another person with AIDS," but a very special friend.

Well, my friend is gone now, having said goodbye to this life on December 16. It was a brief, but beautiful, friendship. Sensing the pain of my abrupt loss, the people in my life are asking me whether or not I will be continuing my volunteer work with the Foundation. And as the tears subside I can only reply that I see nothing else to do but to seek yet another "friend" who is fighting that same battle that Tim so valiantly fought. After all, we're all in this together, aren't we?

And now that Tim is gone I cannot help but go back to the words that I felt compelled to write months ago after my first day of the AFH Volunteer Training Weekend. I have enclosed them for your printing, if you should so decide.

In the midst of all the tragedy, all the pain and loss, there is comfort in the fact that "somewhere the light doth shine." So, here's to AFH and all those in our community courageous enough to care. Here's to victory in the midst of seeming defeat. Here's to all those who would be a friend. Here's to love and..."my buddy!"

i saw something beautiful
(i will call it love)

i saw something beautiful
something beautiful today
it was warm and strangely wonderful
miraculous, in a way

i saw people come together
in heart and mind and soul
and i watched them lay their fears aside
for a high and lofty goal

it was as if they'd seen a star
far up in the sky
that they each were told they could not reach
but still were going to try

and though the rain came pouring down
upon their brave parade
they decided to just keep marching
they decided not to be afraid

and they were not afraid to be tender!
and they were not afraid to cry!
but they turned their tears into strength
and became less afraid to die!

yes, i saw something beautiful
and will never forget it
(that i'm quite sure of)
what, i wonder, would you call it?
i...will call it...love

Merle Chandler
Houston, Texas

Bring GOP Back to Senses

Dear TWT:

I recently witnessed a conversation between a close friend and a prominent Texas gay rights leader who, in addition to taking the prize for rudeness, proved to be the most intolerant person I've heard talk politics in 20 years. His unwillingness to listen to any view of the Republican Party other than his own would be of no consequence if it were not for this Bonehead's respected reputation within the gay/ lesbian political leadership. He berated my friend for continuing to fight for human rights within the Republican Party, insulted him by implying that my friend was a fool, and just plain refused to accept the idea that there was any useful purpose to be served by those who choose to fight to regain control of the Republican Party from the nuts.

Then your "Basis for Bigotry" COMMENT letter [Vol. 12, No. 42] of January 2, 1987, completely missed the mark by trying to prove that the Republican Party was responsible for the Supreme Court's ruling on 21.06.

Too much of the gay rights leadership and followship has a basic conflict of interest. They can't make the distinction between what is the best political tactic to secure gay rights and what is best for their own individual political careers, because they are personally such partisan Democrats. And worse, they don't even recognize their own lack of objectivity.

Objectively, if the goal of gay rights (non-discrimination) is the real goal, it doesn't matter whether or not Democrats are better than Republicans. It is only important that both major parties support a concept of non-discrimination against gay men and lesbians, whichever is in power. After all, one of the two major parties will always be in power. Gay political leadership which does not actively encourage and cheer on a long-term involvement by gays and lesbians and their supporters *within* the Republican Party (as compared to a long-term opposition to the Republican Party by gays and lesbians) leads those who follow down a political path which assures opposition to all prominent gay leadership by the Republican Party machinery, who after all is not going to support the programs of its dedicated opposition.

The vast majority of Republicans do not support discrimination against gays and lesbians, despite what a handful of crazies get adopted in a party platform. That majority can regain control of the Republican Party only by hard work and a lot of help. Those who are courageous enough to take on that crusade are doing one hell of a lot more for the eventual support of gay/lesbian rights among the entire American electorate than those whose brilliant tactic is (1) to somehow gain support of the Democrats (voters, lawmakers, judges) and then (2) to keep the Democrats in power, forever.

Unfortunately, all too many gay/lesbian politicos have forgotten why they became involved in the first place. The ego and power trips have caused them to lose their way. Their strident, intolerant, amateurish and impatient political tactics often do the gay community more political harm than good.

Their constant wailing for attention is even now causing problems as qualified but non-activist gay citizens fail to be promoted for positions on AIDs committees by the all too familiar gay/lesbian leadership who seek the positions and the spotlight as another, yet another, yet another political prize for themselves.

Indeed, these partisan activists are not nearly so mad at the Republican Party for its stupid stands on human rights as they are furious at the Republican Party for ignoring *their leadership*.

So if gays and lesbians don't wish to identify with these partisans, and if they believe in capitalism, strong defense, and less government interference in everything, they should join the Republican Party, fight for what is right, and help bring a Grand Old Party back to its senses.

Name withheld by request
Austin, Texas

The Freedom Is There

Dear TWT:

At birth we are all lead in such matters to believe we are consumed into an individual special purpose in life. Myself, I feel it's more than choosing to be a rock star or an architect or even a doctor.

At birth I was lead in a manner to believe I am to bring myself together as a whole factor in my mental, physical and spiritual body. Also, through tradition, our churches lead our community to believe we are unworthy of a Christian lifestyle. We are not even allowed in their sight to even think of choosing such. I have found that Jesus Christ loves me just as I am...and that He died on the Cross for not only straight people's sins but also those sins of gay/lesbian people as well. So we can declare a freedom for ourselves and have full rights in that choosing!

For such a while now our community has depended on such an individual strength, a kind of selfish stubbornness that is contained in all of us, each and every one. We have all at one time searched for direction in our personal difficulties, or just needed to have an answer to a situation that had fully taken over our lives. We mislead ourselves into the world of do-it-yourself land of logic. But, in all actuality, the boundaries are far more of an abundance that can be imagined. Are you flourishing by that do-it-yourself logic?

Many of us have turned away from ourselves. Many of us have friends in our community that are quite ill, and even some are at the point of death. Have you forgotten them as well as yourself? To me, our community is like a planted crop, yet the rain has never come; the seed has never sprouted!

Happiness comes to those who are fair to others and are always just and good. Our community has such a lack of information in many things. They are in such a need and that need is freedom....

The freedom is there for the ones that are willing to take it. I invite each of you who are lost in these explained needs to attend the services at Community Gospel Church at 3207 Montrose, (713)521-0511.

Ricky Fortner
Houston, Texas

Personal Computers & Gays

Dear TWT:

The letter written by David Hawkins in this week's TWT [Vol. 12, No. 42] perfectly exposes the true purpose of Texas' statute 21.06. As a result of this law Texas may well be shunning the opportunity to grow in the personal computer and high technology industry.

You may be wondering what the connection is between high tech and gays. David Bunnell, the chairman of PCW Communications, Inc. and a man who is very influential in the personal computer industry, stated that "...it's extremely important to recognize that gay people are among the foremost contributors to the creation, success, and fulfillment of the personal computer vision" (*MACWORLD*, November 1986). Mr. Bunnell, in addressing the Supreme Court ruling concerning the sodomy law in Georgia, relates the importance of decent social climate for high tech to operate in.

I suggest that if Texas cities such as Dallas and Houston are to continue to attract the high tech industry, then they must strive to remove statute 21.06 and other anti-gay obstacles. I don't know about other Texas cities, but it is obvious that Dallas is attempting to become a major information/computer center. The large Infomart building located near the heart of Dallas' gay community seems to be evidence to this fact. It seems contradictory that Texas lawmakers, struggling against a weak economy, are literally making it more unpleasant for those individuals whom they are seeking to attract. The gay community appears to be intricately woven together with the personal computer community, and the consideration of both must be realized by Texas lawmakers.

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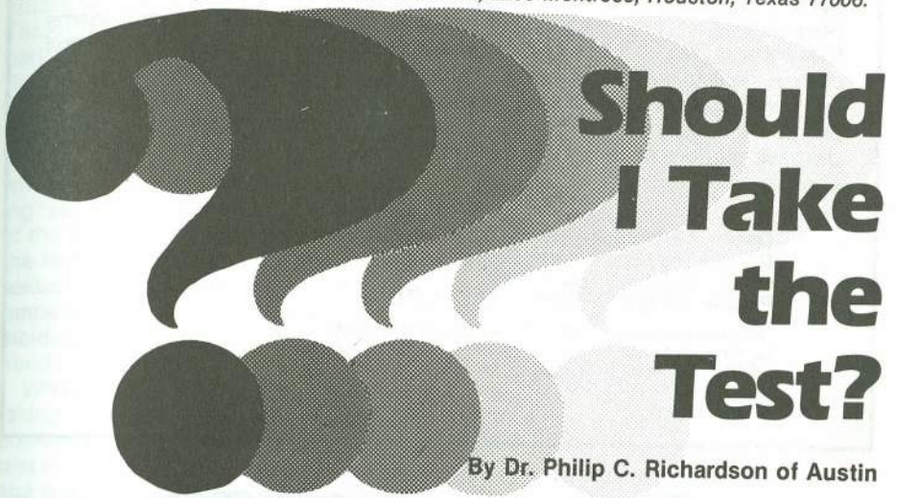


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Should I Take the Test?

By Dr. Philip C. Richardson of Austin

With AIDS becoming an increasing part of all gay people's lives, the question of whether or not to take the HIV antibody test (formerly called the HTLV III test) is increasingly being asked. I have always been an advocate of anonymous testing and am now more than ever convinced that it is in your best interests to have the test done if you have not had it yet, and to retake the test if you might have been exposed since the last time you had the test.

First, let us consider the best arguments to *not* have the HIV antibody test done. Perhaps the strongest argument is the fear that someone will find your test results, especially if they are positive, and discriminate against you. This is a very real fear and is a potential danger.

To deal with this concern, make sure your test is performed in a place and in a manner that you feel convinced will maintain confidentiality. If you have the test done at your doctor's office, make sure that your doctor keeps no record of the test. Watch out for the billing and insurance forms. Your physician may not keep any record in the progress notes but may bill you for an HTLV III test and that bill may be sent to an insurance company.

Second, ask your physician to look at your medical records to see that the HIV information is not recorded there. Unfortunately, every time you sign up for insurance you give your potential insurer the right to look at your records.

You may not want to take the test because it will make you depressed because no therapy exists. My experience with having counseled more than 400 people with the results of their antibody test has shown that very few people are emotionally unable to cope with the results of their test. Granted, there have been a few who could have benefited by some psychotherapy to help them cope.

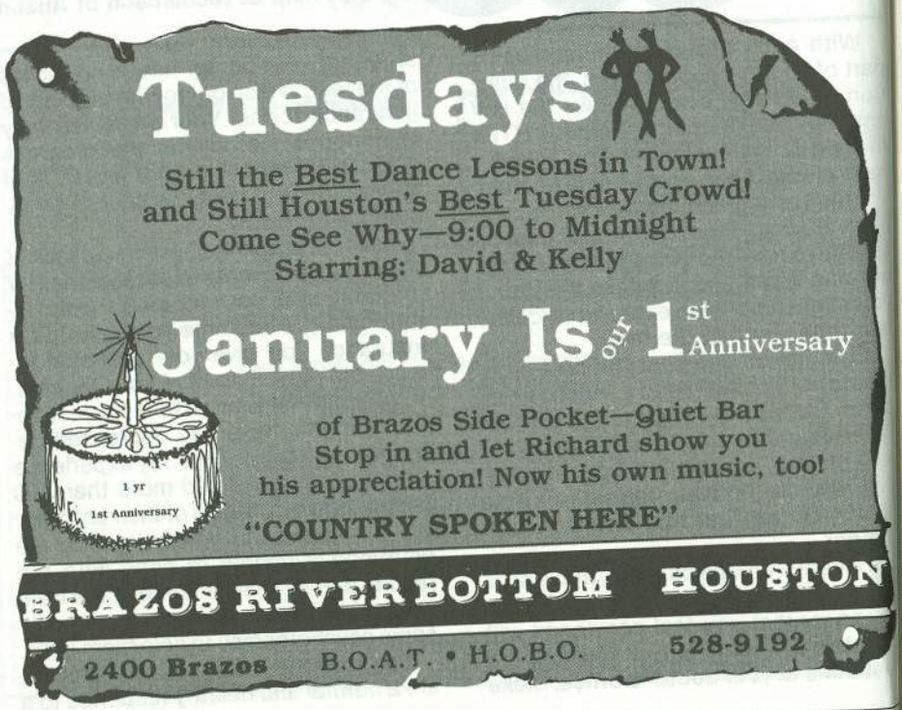
Depression (and emotional growth) are a normal and healthy response to a

Intimacies Within Gay & Lesbian Relationships

WHY ARE RELATIONSHIPS SO HARD?
Relationships are extremely difficult and often frustrating. Sometimes it seems that nothing "works." Actually, most gays and lesbians have sufficient love and commitment to give a relationship, but lack sufficient information and skill. We just weren't taught to be intimate. Because of this, we engage in frustrating struggles for intimacy; our relationships become an energy drain; and, we do not develop the basic qualities necessary to thrive in our society and become effective relationship builders.

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positive test. There is plenty of assistance available for those who can't cope with their test results. Effective treatment, especially to prevent the development of AIDS in people carrying the virus, will become available in the next few months.

Arguments that the test is now accurate and is too costly are just untrue. Throughout Texas, county health departments and many public clinics have the test available for a very nominal fee.

For instance, in Austin at the City-County Health Department the fee is $5. The accuracy of this test is low only when it is used improperly as a screening test. An example of improper usage of the test is the way the military uses the test. The population of healthy bisexual and gay males in my practice are running about 30% positive. With 30% incidence, the accuracy of the HIV antibody test is high.

What are the arguments in favor of taking the test? First, knowledge is power. Knowing that your HIV antibody test is positive can help you make several important decisions wisely. Consider the situation that either you want to buy insurance or are considering changing jobs.

Your employer asks for a "routine blood test." Let me warn you that, whenever your insurance agent or an employer wants a blood test, regardless of what they may say, they more often than not will test for the HIV antibody with an eye to discrimination against you! If you know your antibody status in advance you can determine, in advance, whether you want your blood tested.

Knowing what your HIV antibody status is prior to any test can give you valuable information about whether you want your blood tested at all. Suppose that your test is positive and you are thinking about changing jobs or insurance coverage. Is it a good idea? You might want to keep things where they are.

There are important medical decisions that need to be made by your doctor and he or she should have your HIV antibody status available when those decisions are made.

Which vaccinations should be given and when, along with the decision on whether or not to use cortisone (or any of its derivatives) in a patient with antibody positivity are important and potentially life-threatening decisions that you and your doctor are faced with. The action of cortisone can be life saving in people who need it.

Unfortunately, cortisone is frequently used in seemingly healthy people to treat rashes, allergies, arthritis and bursitis. While the cortisone therapy in these illnesses will produce dramatic symptom relief, it could well be responsible for converting a person who is carrying the virus into a full-blown case of AIDS because cortisone cripples the immune system.

Although no one knows the full relationship of cortisone to AIDS, I firmly believe that receiving cortisone if your HIV antibody test is positive can be dangerous and life threatening.

Lastly, there is therapy for people with a positive antibody test to the HIV. Furthermore, there are even more promising therapies on the horizon. It is commonly thought but not known whether early intervention improves the response.

I personally believe that early treatment with some of the anti-viral agents that are currently available—or soon to become available to the general public—will improve the outlook for people with a positive antibody test. I will outline some treatment strategies in a subsequent article.

In summary, take the test. Keep your results to yourself. Make good personal, job, insurance, and medical decisions in light of your HIV antibody test. If you are having trouble coping with your positive HIV antibody test result, be sure to read my next **VIEWPOINT**, soon to appear in **TWT**.

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CLASSIC TWT

by Don Maines

Beginning this week, CLASSIC TWT takes you back in time to relive classic photos, classic stories, classic events, classic covers, classic news and much more of Texas gay history, gleaned from 12 years of TWT archives.

CLASSIC TWT begins its weekly time travel by zooming back to January 1978 this week in Texas when...

Austin deejay **Casey Jones** reported that Donna Summer's *Once Upon a Time* LP was the year's most danceable disco hit in the Capital City, while Houston's #1 song of the year was *Give Me Love* by Cerrone, according to deejay **Howard Metz**. Revelacion's *House of Rising Sun* made the hit list in both cities.

Richard Nelson, forerunner to Showbiz editor **Jack Varsi**, named *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* the best movie of 1978, followed by *Annie Hall* (which later won the Best Picture Oscar), *Julia*, *Star Wars*, *The Late Show*, *Outrageous* (with drag star Craig Russell), *The Goodbye Girl*, *Suspiria*, *Three Women* and *Between the Lines*.

The Pot Pie at 1525 Westheimer in Houston was the Somewhere Restaurant.... Uncle Charlie's "live disco" eatery celebrated a year of 'round the clock dining at the cavern that now houses the Montrose Mine.... **Bob Konrad** was named the new manager of the New Apartment in good ol' Austin and Mr. Peeper's Bookstore marked its second year as the "library" on Sixth Street.

In Dallas and Houston, the Old Plantations hosted rising club act Wayland Flowers and Madame.... **Tiffany Jones** and **Eartha Kitt** headlined a concert at the Farmhouse in beautiful downtown Beaumont, while the madwomen of Arlington discoed nightly at the Mad Hatter.... **Alan Alison** was the leading lady of Dallas' Silver Streak, which boasted a close encounter with 2,000 watts of new sonic sound.... In Fort Worth, **Alice Phallus**' Fur-Burger Follies made Friday nights festive at Aub's.

TWT's cover boy was **Allen** of The Barn, which was already earning its reputation as "Houston's friendliest country western bar."

Columnist **Carl Cochran** complained that Anita Bryant's propagandist, "a rather shallow, fat, baggy-eyed asshole" named Mike Thompson, was teaching bigots that the word "homosexual" must ALWAYS be preceded by "flaunting," "blatant" and/or "practicing."

"Flaunting" and "blatant" outraged Sister Carl, but "practicing" only made him laugh. He kept imagining Gilda Radner's beloved *Saturday Night Live* character, Emily Litella, defending the gay community with this response:

"What's all this noise I keep hearing about 'Practicing homosexuals?' What's wrong with homosexuals 'practicing?' Practice makes perfect!... Children who want to grow up to be homosexuals should not only be encouraged to practice—they must be made to practice! Send 'em to bed without supper if they don't practice their homosexuality for at least an hour a day. Their futures are at stake!"

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Next week in CLASSIC TWT: Seven years ago when Stan Head was Mr. Dallas.


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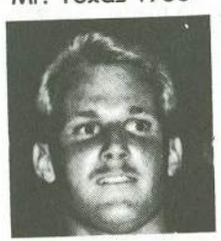
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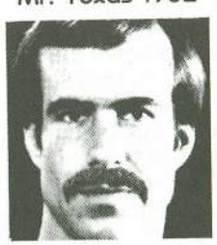
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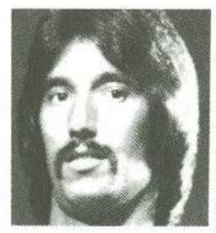
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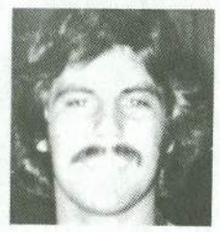
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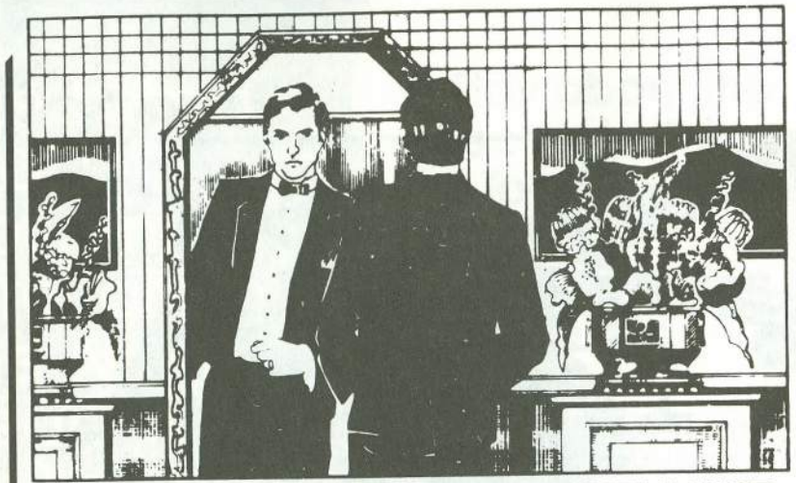
Secret Dangers by John Preston; fiction; 117 pp.; Alyson Publications, Dept. P-25, 40 Plympton St., Boston, MA 02118; $4.95 (please include $1 postage when ordering only one book).

Reviewed by David Fields

In the story of any hero, there is always potential conflict and tension between the larger-than-life image and the human element beneath that image, just one of several aspects that make the first gay fictional hero so appealing. "The Mission of Alex Kane" is an ongoing story of his exploits avenging and preventing gay oppression. The author of this gay vigilante fantasy is John Preston; the title of this, the fifth and latest in the series, is *Secret Dangers*.

With his lover, Danny Fortelli, Alex Kane is backed by a rich, powerful organization with computer files that detect persons beyond the law who do violence against gays, patterned after the tradition of the Destroyer and the Executioner spy adventure series. Alex Kane is a credible, but idealized, character that stops short of comic-book trivialization due to the issues with which he becomes involved. His nemesis here is The White Army, a racist, anti-gay terrorist gang.

Based in America, The White Army spread itself too thin by attempting terrorist acts in Europe. Having failed in Europe, they began causing upheavals against gays in the U.S. by blowing up any facility or plane used by a gay group. *Secret Dangers*' subplot concerns two lovers, Tom Bolan and Charlie Bergen, who are sucked into a maelstrom of



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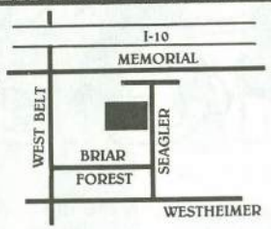
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events that threaten to turn the most even-tempered straight person against gays.

Tom Bolan's African heritage is the source of Preston's note before the story begins for support of the Black and White Men Together (BWMT) organization. Preston has a sure-fire, reliable theme and source of conflict: the struggle to vanquish those motivated by fear and ignorance who sabotage and destroy lesbians and gays who are white or of color. Preston's challenge in terms of plot will be to vary that theme, a challenge with which he has been successful.

In its short space of pages, there is no room or time for superfluous elements; therefore, everything is significant. This works as a two-edged sword, though. On the one hand, the reader must be attentive throughout the book; but also, to create suspense and unpredictability, certain elements must seem innocuous and therefore overlooked.

John Preston has written a wide variety of books, on safesex porno (his latest, *Lovesex*) and safesex S&M (*Entertainment for a Master*), on interpreting gay classified ads (*Classified Affairs*, with Frederick Brandt), and a novel, *Franny, Queen of Provincetown*. The popularity and success of these books should assure most readers that the Alex Kane series is worth following.

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The Wizard of Oz '87? *(L-r) Ann Sothern as the Lion, Frank Sinatra as Dorothy, Tom Selleck as the Scarecrow and Lucille Ball as the Tin Man.*

NAME CALLING — What would you do if **Lucille Ball** threatened to return to television in 1987 with still *another* series? (a) Burn your TV set? (b) Hire a hit man? (c) Sue the FCC? (d) All of the above? Like a lot of people, I think I'd have to choose solution (d) before I'd stare at anything even slightly resembling last fall's abominable *Life With Lucy*, which was undoubtedly the saddest casualty of the season. On the other hand, there's still a lot of us who swear by those old *I Love Lucy* reruns—all 179 of them— and if those time-tested little psychodramas aren't quite as fresh as they were 30 years ago, I think they're at least as clever as anything the powers behind *Cosby* can bring into our living rooms. Granted, a boiling oil enema is probably lots more fun than listening to Lucy Ricardo mimic her husband's Cuban accent, but I'm still just about euphoric over the news that in 1987 we're finally going to get the opportunity to see the Ricardos and Fred and Ethel Mertz again in episodes from the old *Westinghouse Lucille Ball-Desi Arnaz Show* (a.k.a. *The Lucy-Desi Comedy Hour*), which CBS originally broadcast periodically from 1957 to 1960. Essentially these 13 rarely seen episodes are hour-long versions of *I Love Lucy*, with the Ricardos and the Mertzes often vacationing in exotic locales and involved in typical shenanigans with such stars as **Tallulah Bankhead, Betty Grable, Ann Sothern, Danny Thomas, Fred MacMurray, Milton Berle, Bob Cummings**, and husband-and-wife team **Ida Lupino** and **Howard Duff**. The Bankhead episode, originally written for a rather demanding **Bette Davis**, is a particular joy and a must-see for anyone interested in the evolution of Camp—and surely even the most liberated of those among us still occasionally resort to a little Camp in order to survive these trying times. Anyway, beginning in March, Viacom will syndicate *We Love Lucy*, a series of at least three two-hour specials made up of material from these long-out-of-distribution programs, and in the fall the original 13 hours will be edited into 26 half-hour episodes and also be made available for the syndication market.... You might also be interested to know that the Nickelodeon Cable channel recently began airing reruns of **Ann Sothern**'s ancient sitcoms, *Private Secretary* (1953-1957) and *The Ann Sothern Show* (1958-1961). Obviously, Ms. Sothern was never much of a threat to Lucy in the comedy department (although Desi Arnaz served as executive producer of *The Ann Sothern Show*), but some of us nevertheless still have fond memories of those old shows. Isn't it about time for a revival of *December Bride*, *Topper* and **Betty White**'s long-forgotten *Life With Elizabeth*? (During the past 25 or so years, I've met only one person who even remembers *Life With Elizabeth*!) Incidentally, it's nice to know that Ms. Sothern, like Ms. White and a lot of others from that golden era, is still going strong. Ann will soon be appearing on the big screen with **Bette Davis, Lillian Gish** and **Vincent Price** in director **Lindsay Anderson**'s new film, *The Whales of August*....I have no idea why the ratings for that cute *Designing Women* series took such a drastic plunge, but I was absolutely delighted to hear that CBS is rescuing the program from "hiatus" and giving it a new chance with a one-hour episode on Sunday night, February 1. From what I hear, stacks of irate mail helped save it....As it stands now, February 14 may be the date ABC sets for the premiere of *Love Among Thieves*, a new TV-movie that brings the still ultra-glamorous **Audrey Hepburn** to the home screen. And I can't think of a more appropriate day than Valentine's Day for such an event. Also, Ms. Hepburn's leading man happens to be **Robert Wagner**, who probably knows a thing or two about glamorous ladies—offscreen and on....Yes, that's the sexy Mr. Wagner ("R.J." to his friends) appearing briefly in **Dweezil Zappa**'s no-nukes music video, "Let's Talk About It," which features Dweezil's sis, **Moon Unit**, singing lead. **Don Johnson** and **Jane Fonda** are also in there somewhere, so it would appear that 1987 is going to be a big year for **Dweezil**—who I must say is a lot prettier than his name. Among other things, Dweezil is about to co-star in a film with **Arnold Schwarzenegger**, but don't hold it against him....Perhaps as a response to all the worrying and fretting over the continuing horrors of colorization, CBS recently showed good sense by broadcasting in 40s-style black-and-white an episode of *Magnum P.I.* that found **Tom Selleck** making like Bogie. Apparently the network is willing to go to any extreme to save Tom's ass, because in a February 25 episode **Frank Sinatra** is actually going to turn up playing a tough ex-cop from New York. Other upcoming episodes of *Magnum P.I.* will be derived from such classics as *The Wizard of Oz*, *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* and *Attack of the 50 Ft. Woman*. I'm just kidding....And finally, do you believe in purgatory? Well consider this: poor little **Larry Anderson**, the fellow who played Lucy's son-in-law on last fall's *Life With Lucy*, has been signed to host the syndicated *Truth or Consequences*. Let that be a lesson to you.

Dweezil Zappa (r) and sis, Moon Unit.



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Just in case anybody missed the news, EJ's Watering Hole in **Houston** will no longer be at 1213 Richmond. They're moving to Ralph Street, just off Westheimer.

But I wonder what's to become of the old building? Before it was EJ's, it had several incarnations, the most famous of which was Sand Mountain, a folk club in which Janis Joplin sang when she first started out. Jerry Jeff Walker was also one of the alumni of the place, and some say that he premiered "Mr. Bojangles" there. Shoot, I even worked there myself, about 14 years ago.

With all the buildings being torn down in the old neighborhood, it would be a real shame to see it go. Certainly, some of the fine entertainers that Ed Moninger has promoted over the years will go on to bigger and better (in some ways) things. The club has its place in the entertainment history of Houston.

Whatever happens, I will be very sorry to see the building no longer bear the name of EJ's. For one thing, I'll miss having some of my favorite people a mere crawling distance from my home.

But, good luck to Ed and Jeff and all the gang in the new location! Now, let's do some shows!



Beginning Bomblets, spring of 1982. (L-r) Arlene Thompson, John Bode, Cathy Barlag, Dan Brantley, Rich Phillips (was with the group for about six months) and Diana Galloway. Their next-to-last show, Clearance!, *plays through January 31.*



Bomblets' Big Box Show, *December of 1983. (L-r) Diana Galloway, John Bode, Dan Brantley, Allen Simmons, Arlene Thompson and Cathy Barlag. Their last show,* Last Call!, *plays February 6–28.*

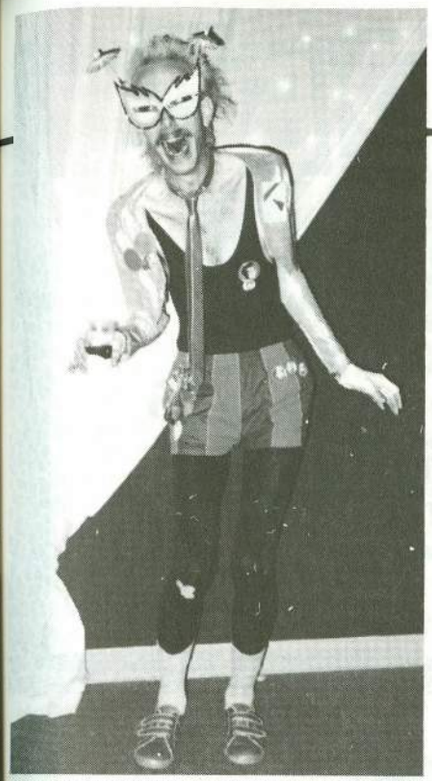
YOU HEARD IT HERE. Yes, it's true, the Guava Bomblets of **Dallas** are really going to pack it up as a team. They are in mid-run of their next-to-last show at the Greenville Avenue Pocket Sandwich Theatre, playing Friday and Saturday nights at 11:15 p.m. through January 31.

When this show (*Clearance!*) closes, they will immediately open their last show, *Last Call!*, on February 6, to play through the 28th, same place, same times.

When I accused them of saying they were retiring in order to fill up their shows, John Bode admitted that would be a good idea, pointing out, "Frank Sinatra did it over and over again." But, alas, the plan really is to split up and each do separate projects.

You see, the group has socked some cash away over the years, and they plan to use that as individuals to expand in various creative directions. So, the group has not just died, they have gone to heaven.

Keep an eye on this column to see what the individuals are up to, and be sure to see their last two shows. Call (214)821-1860.



Artist Lance: Halloween proved that Lance and art are synonymous.

BACKSTAGE

by Billie Duncan



Artist Lance presented the Supremes' Mary Wilson with his Mary Wilson paper dolls; she autographed her book for him.

HE'S NOT JUST A PAPER DOLL. One of the most interesting things that is happening this weekend in Big D just might be the art show of Lance at the Dallas Gay Community Center, 3920 Cedar Springs, Sunday, January 18, at 2 to 6 p.m.

Lance is not only an artist to the entertainers, a favorite of entertainers and a creator of entertaining art, he is an entertainment all on his own. Lance goes beyond being an artist into being a treasure.

I love his paper dolls. I love his wild colors. I love his *look*. The only thing I ever had a problem with was all that little confetti in a press release last month. It fell out of the envelope and through the keyboard of my typewriter. I had to take the blasted thing apart to get all of it out.

Next time I get something from Lance, I will open it over a piece of brightly colored paper coated with spray adhesive and let whatever falls out become a new work of art. Then I'll send it to Lance to be signed.

In the meantime, I would suggest that anyone who wants to enjoy the art of this highly enjoyable artist should check it out this Sunday. The press release says there will be refreshments and champagne. That's funny. I always thought champagne *was* refreshing.

STELLLLAAAAAA!!!!. How many times is too many to see Tennessee Williams' *A Streetcar Named Desire*? I don't know. I've never seen it enough.

Other *Streetcar* addicts will froth at the mouth to find out that the play will be given a production at College of the Mainland Theatre in **Texas City**, opening Thursday, January 22 at 8 p.m., and playing through February 22, directed by Jack Westin.

For times and tickets, call (409) 938-1211 or (713)280-3991.

SING IT TO ME, BABY. Well, well, well, Houston's Hunt Room is making use of the talents of Sylvia Reyes on Tuesday through Saturday, from 8 p.m. to

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midnight and at their fine Sunday brunch. You might want to check it out. I've never heard her, but I'm always ready to savor a new (at least to me) talent.

At Club Flamingo, the familiar and very fine talents of Euphoric Heat will be on display through the 17th. I can't get enough of these guys. Of course, I've either had or been recovering from pneumonia for two months, so I haven't gotten *any* of them lately (musically speaking, of course), but that certainly falls in the category of not having *enough*, so maybe I should just try to get out of this sentence as gracefully as I can at this point.

Club Flamingo has all sorts of plans for the future, so check out this column next week for some very interesting news.

CURTAIN UP! LIGHT THE LIGHTS! Over at Houston's Main Street Theater, Arthur Kopit's *Indians* is turning out to be a technical bear. Even with Jeff Galligan (one of the finest directors in Houston, no question) at the helm, the show has run into monster problems.

Well, what do you expect? Main Street is not a very large house, and *Indians* has a cast of 25 and a massive number of technical and special effect demands. Wisely, the theatre put off opening the show until last night (Thursday, January 15).

Indians is a very theatrical look at the public and private lives of Buffalo Bill Cody and the people in and around his Wild West Show. It hasn't been seen in Houston in almost 13 years. If Main Street has solved all its difficulties by the opening (which actually looks likely), this could be quite a show. For times and tickets, call (713)524-6706.

ACROSS THE BOARDS BRIEFLY. In Houston, Theatre Suburbia is in mid-run of Ben Starr's *The Button*, which is a comedy/farce about broken relationships. It plays Friday and Saturday nights at 8:30 p.m. through February 7. For reservations, call (713)682-3525.

Theatre Southwest continues the Houston celebration of Lillian Hellman by presenting *The Little Foxes*, which plays Friday and Saturday nights at 8:30 p.m. through January 31, with one Sunday matinee at 3 p.m. on January 25. Call (713)667-0304.

If you would like to see your own script produced at Theatre Southwest, they are looking for previously unproduced, unpublished full-length comedies for their third annual play-writing contest. Texas playwrights should send scripts (preferably with one set and ten or fewer characters) to Maire Pearsall, Theatre Southwest, 3767 Harper Street, Houston, TX 77005. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Good luck!

GOING THROUGH STAGES. As usual, there is so much going on at or by Stages Repertory Theatre, that it would take a full column to explain it all.

For one thing, *Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All for You*, which may well be the longest running show in the history of Houston theatre, will close after three more performances, at 8 p.m., Sundays, January 18 and 25, and February 1, at Comedy Workshop.

Another child of Stages that has taken up residence at another location is *Leader of the Pack*, which is playing Thursday through Sunday through January 25 at Rockefeller's.

At Stages proper, *The Mystery of Irma Vep* opened last week and will play through March 15, while Sam Shepard's *Curse of the Starving Class* opens January 17 to run through February 22.

For all these shows, call (713) 52-STAGE.

DOWN THE ALLEY. The Alley Theatre has two new ones about to take off. On the Large Stage, David Mamet's Pulitzer Prize-winning *Glengarry Glen Ross* is in previews, with opening set for January 22, while the biggest news is that Larry Kramer's immensely powerful *The Normal Heart* will officially open on February 4.

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BRENDA LEE



"To have friends, first you have to have the time to be able to be a friend!"

by Arby Burnett

Singer Brenda Lee was in Houston over the holidays as the guest entertainer at Dr. Clif Kitten's Christmas for Kids at Northgate Country Club.

The party was by invitation only and requested the donation of a new, unwrapped toy. The guest list consisted of Houston's "Who's Who," as did the toy list—over a thousand of the latest expensive toys heaped over six feet high. Among the biggies in attendance were State Senator Don Henderson, Judge H.N. McElroy, Judge Jimmie Duncan, oil trader/biz consultant Mary DeMotte and Northwest Chamber of Commerce's Faye Dacell, among others.

Michael Finley spearheaded the entire benefit for Dr. Kitten, Houston's prominent heart surgeon. Finley, who also emceed the benefit, read letters of appreciation from Houston Mayor Kathy Whitmire and a telegram from another singer, Dolly Parton, who sent a check for $1000 to buy gifts.

Brenda Lee, at only 4 feet 8 inches tall, belted out hit after hit, including "Jingle Bell Rock," "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree," "Too Many Rivers," "I'm Sorry" (which sold over eight million copies), and many, many more. Ms. Lee holds the honor of having sold over 96 million records, more than any other female solo artist...ever!

Prior to the party, "Little Miss Dynamite" spoke privately with TWT.

TWT: Brenda, welcome to Texas. To begin, tell our readers how you got started in show business.

BL: I started out in my hometown of Atlanta, Georgia, where, when I was 5 or 6 years old, I started in a local talent show. From there it developed into a local T.V. show every weekend. Then I was discovered by Red Foley, who came down to do a performance, and let me sing a song, and who at the time had a network T.V. show called the *Ozark Jubilee* out of Springfield, Missouri. Then I became a regular, and from that show I was written up by a columnist in New York, Jack O'Brian, and from there I went on to do *Steve Allen*, *Perry Como*, *Ed Sullivan* and signed a contract with Decca Records, which is now MCA, whom I am still with.

TWT: What was your first smash hit?

BL: That was in '59, "Sweet Nothings." I had records out before that, but they really didn't do anything in the U.S.



Farrah Fawcett flew in from L.A. for a few hours for her son Redmond Fawcett-O'Neal, to donate the first teddy bear for Christmas for Kids.

TWT: What do you mean in the U.S.?

BL: They were hits in Europe, but not here. In fact, I was a hit in Europe years before I was a hit with "Sweet Nothings."

TWT: And how old were you then?

BL: 13.

TWT: Do you prefer performing in Europe over the U.S.?

BL: No, because it is completely different for me in Europe. Over there I am strictly known as Hard Rock. I am known here as Pop and Country. It's just different. I like it. I have had a lot of different hits over there compared to the ones here.

TWT: Do you have a favorite songwriter?

BL: Not really a favorite, but I really like Mickey Newberry. I like him a lot. I also like writers starting about 1929.

TWT: Has there been a male performer that you would like to work with that you haven't yet?

BL: I really like Ray Charles. I would like to do something with him and also Tony Bennett. But I am not that good at duets, because I can't sing harmony. It's awful...I need to sing lead.

TWT: What has been the biggest highlight in your career?

BL: I don't know because everyone has been a highlight. They're all fun, you know, from singing to the Queen of England, the presidents of Mexico and Brazil, and our presidents, to working on a flat-bed truck in Alabama. It's all different and fun.

TWT: How often do you travel?

BL: About seven days each month, give or take two days.



Brenda Lee and Farrah Fawcett.

TWT: Do you live in Nashville?

BL: Oh yes, that's my home!

TWT: What do you do to relax?

BL: I don't know that I do. Even when I am back in Nashville I am tied up with a lot of charities and committees. That keeps me pretty busy. I guess that by relaxing that would be doing everyday stuff women do when they're home.

TWT: What do you think about all of the Houstonians in Nashville?

BL: Well, they're buying up a lot of our land and doing a lot of building, that's good. They are good builders with great ideas. It's helped. I love Houston and hope it gets better.

TWT: What about your family?

BL: I have a wonderful husband and two girls, one 17 and one 22. One just married in October. She graduated from college in March and is working as head of PR and assistant marketing director for the Third National Bank in Nashville. The other girl is going to start college next year.

TWT: I have heard rumors that you will be writing a book. Is that true?

BL: I have been approached, true, but I don't think right now I will, because a lot of people that would be in the book would be affected, and I would not invade their lives and privacy that way. If I wrote one it would be from a child's point of view growing up in show business.

TWT: Did it affect your life?

BL: Hollywood didn't really affect me because I wasn't always there and I was surrounded by good people and I was treated as a child. And when I needed smacking, I got it! One thing I missed was close friends. That my children have and I am happy of. It's kids they knew all their lives, even after moving, and grew up with. They are still close. You know, to have friends, first you have to have the time to be able to be a friend.

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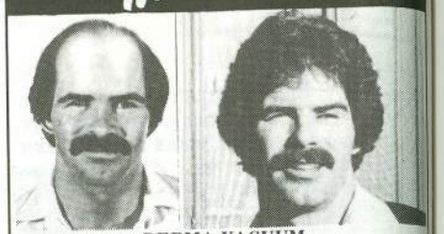


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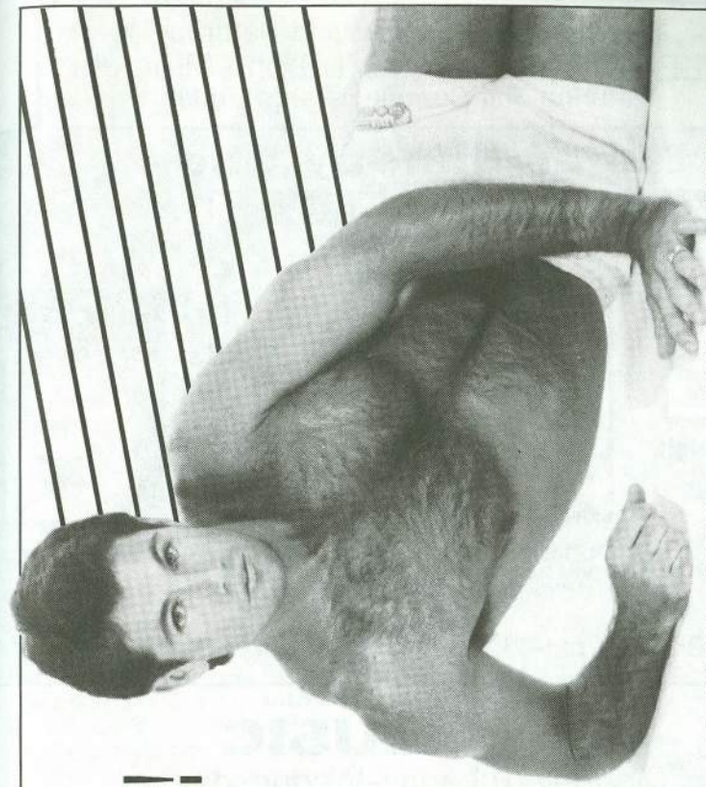
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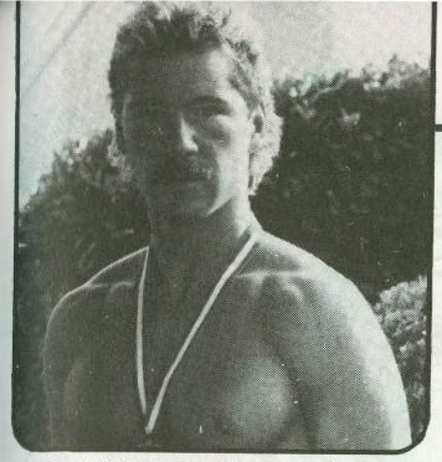
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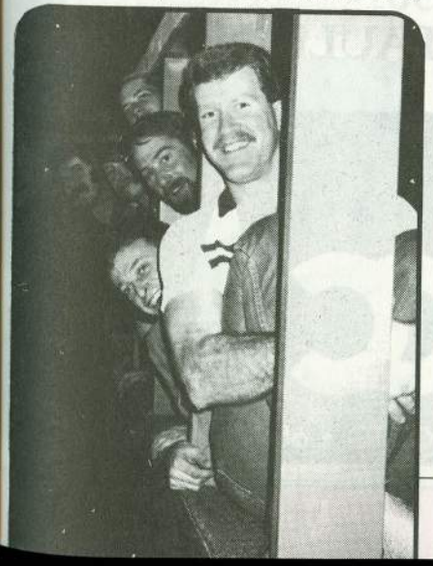
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HOT TEA

MR. TEXAS '87 — This Saturday at Baby's in Dallas, Chuck Roberson (see above) will give up his title of Mr. Texas '87 to his successor when this year's winner is crowned. Get there early as the club is certain to be packed. If you plan to be a contestant, you must attend the registration and rehearsal at 3 p.m. on the afternoon of the contest. Come see the hottest men in Texas, all on stage!

SAN ANteaONIO — Here's what's happening **THIS WEEK IN SAN ANTONIO** from the Alamo City's original gossip column—Timmy's Tea: The Bolt's grand opening on New Year's Eve surprised everyone with its new sleek look. It's a complete change from the old Snuffy's. However, as you can see from the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo below, you'll still find owner Randy Cunniff (front) and his familiar friendly staff who built the Bolt.



It's a nice change for the new year.... Speaking of grand openings, Bill, a.k.a. Ms. Cox, and Jim's opening of San Antonio's newest bar, The One-O-Six Off Broadway, will be this Saturday. Stop by and be festive.... The 1987 Face of the New Year contest is set for January 19 at the Noo Zoo, while San Antonio's Newcomer of the Year contest is set for next Friday at Paper Moon.... Downtown at El Jardin, Leo and Jose have added a "beefcake gallery" that looks good enough to eat! Check their **TWT** ads for announcements.... Get ready for Miss Kitty's famous annual Super Bowl party on Sunday, January 25.... Miss Ellie's male strippers continue to "take it off" every Sunday night at 2015. Be there.... Tracy Blackburn will be the guest deejay at Paper Moon this Monday through Wednesday with his nu music.... The Country has a totally new atmosphere. And that's not all. They now also have liquor by the drink. The **CRUISE CAMERA** was at this northside club's grand open-



ing where we met the new owners, (l-r) June Bridges, Peter Peterson and Carol Sisemore. **HOT TEA** welcomes the Country Club to the Alamo City.... The French Connection's iron fireplace certainly keeps Le Patio nice and toasty on these cold winter nights. It's most pleasant.... And finally, here's wishing Ron Perez, Mr. Gay San Antonio, good luck at Mr. Texas '87 this Saturday night in Dallas.... Also, good luck to Jackie DeShawn, Miss Gay Texas USA, at Miss Gay USA's national finals next week in Columbia, South Carolina.



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AUSTINteaCIOUS — Here's what's happening **THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN** from the Capital City's original gossip column: **HOT TEA** welcomes all UT students back to school and back to Austin's fun lifestyle. And, you're back just in time to sip and save at Sally's annual January White Sale.



Holding up the discounted white liquor bottles in the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above are (clockwise from the top) Mark, Mathew, Steve and Daddy Jim. Half price only at the Apartment.... Downtown at the Crossing, Richard Tijerina has taken an extended vacation, said manager David Dauber. Good luck.... At Uncle Charlie's, owner Randy Speights celebrated his birthday last week. But, as you can see from the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo below, he slid out of the picture after arriving late for his own birthday party. It seems that he was on a cross-city tour in a smart limo, quipped (l-r) deejay Gary, doorman Robert and bartender Ken....





Two of Austin's three best pool players, Bob Bevers (l) and Willie Suniga won top honors last week at the Private Cellar in the quarterly citywide finals which trekked through Sally's, Snuffy's, Chain Drive and the Cellar. Congratulations.... A new soap opera, The Hung & The Restless, is now on stage Sunday nights at Badlands. It's about a rich hooker and her 12 kids, and it's from the sordid pen of author Felix Garcia, the aerobics wiz.... Nearby at Nexus, you wouldn't believe the severe remodeling that's going on in the back dance bar, which will be called Petticoat Junction. The only thing that's been left intact is the old Austin's Alternative sign (below) from South Congress.



"It won't be long now till we open the Junction," said Davie and Myra.... Rob and Freeman have hooked up their high tech video for some high bitchiness from *Dynasty* on Wednesdays. So drop in and go for it.... **HOT TEA** sends get well wishes to Brad LaMour of the soon-to-open N-Between.... Next door at Ruperts,

daytimes are really poppin' since the recent management takeover.... And across the street, the men at the Chain Drive continue to pump out the energy required by the leather dudes of Austin.

RUMORS OF THE WEEK — HOT TEA learned that Hot Chocolate may do a special show this winter at Hall's in Austin.... **HOT TEA** learned that Gene Howle may take over Numbers in Houston, which closed on January 4.... And, **HOT TEA** learned that Austin will soon have a Gaspipe store as the D/FW company plans to open a fourth location in the capital city soon.

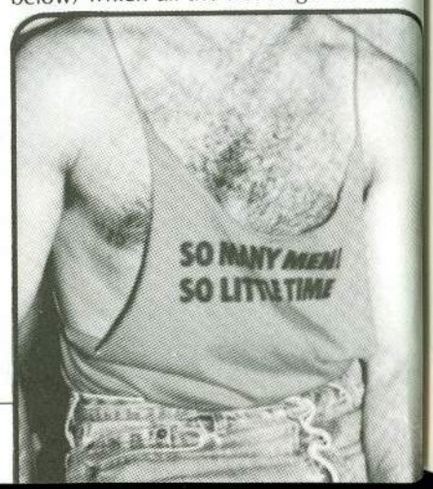
ROOSTER OF THE WEEK — Here's another **HOT TEA** exclusive: Jerry Bird says he'll open his new Houston cruise bar, called Roosters, in early February. It's where Baja's was on Lovett at Taft. Sunday shows, male dancers and never-a-cover will be the format, sang Bird.

SCOOP OF THE WEEK — HOT TEA has learned from a reliable source inside the Democratic Party that Houston will be announced as the site for the 1988 national convention. A formal announcement will be forthcoming, he said.

HOUSTON HOTteaLINE — Here's what's happening **THIS WEEK IN HOUSTON** from the space city's original gossip column: Houston's newest women's bar, Crystal's, grand opened last weekend with 800 of Houston's hottest women attending the preview on Thursday. The club looks great. And so do the employees. The **CRUISE CAMERA** invites you to meet (l-r) daytime bartender Dana Denning, who opens the club at noon; manager, popular Cindy Ewing;, and nighttime bartender Mounty Gabehart.



HOT TEA welcomes Crystal's to Montrose.... Cheers to the bevy of starlettes, led by dashing Torchy Lane, who raised over $400 for Tracy's ulcer last weekend at the Lazy J. Tracy's next benefit will be at Outlaws later this month.... Can you believe it? It's already first anniversary time for the Brazos Side Pocket quiet bar, Yeah, Richard.... The Galleon stage welcomes a star-studded all-city bartenders drag show this Sunday night to benefit the lobbying effort of BOAT so your drink prices won't go up. For table reservations, call Barry Leach.... **HOT TEA** sends get well wishes to Mr. Boots of Leather by Boots. It seems he wiped out on his bike, injuring his knee. Hey, get well.... Flash: Historic Steak 'n Eggs on Montrose has closed. Yes, gone for good, just like EJ's and Numbers did last week.... What's happened to Numbers' Sunday show? Answer: Manager Harry Goldberg has snatched up the Fabulous Four, so they'll be making the pilgrimage to Mecca, where they will appear weekly, starting this Sunday night.... Damita Jo reports that EJ's was packed to the rafters last Sunday night for the final night of Ed and Jeff's long-standing club. And every female impersonator who ever performed at that club—**HOT TEA** counted 28—was on stage for a tearful farewell show. The night before, E/J's hosted its last contest, the 4th annual Miss Lone Star Pageant, which was won by Diane Michaels. Tina Alexander and Cairo Cummings were runners-up, Jill Jordan told **HOT TEA**.... Remember Miquel Brown, the singer who popularized the song "So Many Men, So Little Time," which spawned a trendy T-shirt (see below) which all the hot single men used



to wear? Well, Ms. Brown made a rare appearance last Sunday night at Heaven. Dressed as a hot cowgirl in Texas attire, she belted out all her hits, including "He's a Saint; He's a Sinner," circa 1983. But, it's 1987 and Miquel has a new hit, "Footprints in the Sand," with which she closed her show. Backstage, Miquel (r) posed for the **CRUISE CAMERA** (see below) with club owner Charles Armstrong. Another big night in the heart of the Montrose Arts District.



CHEERS & JEERS — Cheers to the U.S. Congress, which has finally, at long last, declared AIDS to be the nation's number one health problem.... But, jeers to President Reagan for not wanting to substantially increase the amount of money allocated. You see, Congress actually appropriated more money for AIDS research than the president had requested in his 1987 budget.

TWT CASH — Remember Randy Corbell, the lucky man who won $1,550 in our lucky license number jackpot last year and then mysteriously disappeared? Well, he was discovered over the holidays alive and well a year later, washed up on a beach in the South Pacific.

Corbell could only recall dancing on the stern of a ship with an Asian youth named Raoul. When asked if he had any of the prize money left, he responded, "I'm not broke yet. I still have some checks [ha] left."



ALICE DOES DALLAS — Here's what's happening **THIS WEEK IN DALLAS** from the metroplex's original gossip column: TMC assistant manager Joe Root (above, l) and manager Gene Harris invite you out to Dallas' cruisiest beer busts every weekend on their patio. Every Sunday enjoy their hot dogs and hot men starting at 5:30.... Speaking of patios, Crews Inn's is now enclosed and fully heated. So no matter how cold it is outside, it's now warm and friendly.... Over at the



Arena, bartenders Reynolds (above, l) and Robert are busy getting ready for "Lust in Leather," coming up on January 30. Get out your chaps and boots because it's the Arena's first theme party of the year.... Miss Ray Martin's all-new Club Delman grand re-opens this weekend with free drinks Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 9–11 p.m. It's Dallas' largest disco and it's all brand new—especially for you. See you

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Village Station

there.... Where are all the women now that Sassy's has closed? Record crowds of lovely ladies are packing High Country, the Den and Jugs....Don't miss the Texas Newcomer of the Year Pageant this Friday night at Baby's.... Happy Birthday to Round-Up bartender Joe Kleier, and happy first anniversary to assistant manager Bert James. Also, the Round-Up welcomes former TGRA President Gary Miller, who's the new office manager, reported manager Tom Davis.... Out at



La Folles, beautiful Kandi Delight (see above) is the newest cast member. Also new is Sheri Power's jockey shorts contest on Tuesday nights. Cash prizes, too.... If drag's not your cup of tea, step next door to La Cage and meet new manager Mario (see **CRUISE CAMERA** photo below). You might find something that interests you there.... Congratulations to Deva Sanchez, who is the new show director at TR-II. Did you know that Deva's twin brother Ralph works at the Gaspipe?... New DJ/VJ Chuck Steward plays great progressive dance music Tuesday–Sunday at Patrick's. Check it out!... Drop by the No Name and have a cocktail with Miss Roger Nichols, who tends bar during happy hour, daily from 2–8 p.m.... After fifteen years, the legendary Old Plantation closed last Saturday night with a huge crowd of loyal patrons bidding a fond farewell to their favorite bar. Construction began immediately to transform the club into the new Village Station, which should open in five to six weeks, according to Caven Enterprises Vice President Denis Weir. In the meantime, all of the OP action has moved over to 4001, where the **CRUISE CAMERA** caught cuddly bartender Fritz (see below), who was busy watching hunky Hunter and the Headliners, who appear every Saturday and Sunday night.





QUESTION OF THE WEEK — Will Galveston ever again have gambling and casinos? Voters will decide this Saturday in a special referendum. Both sides are predicting victory. Polls will be open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Please vote, urged Galveston's gay community.

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Two members of the FrontRunners will be amid four thousand participants in the fifth annual Houston Tenneco Marathon.

The FrontRunners would like to extend an invitation to other runners and joggers, whether experienced or just beginning, to join the group in one of their regularly scheduled runs. The runs start from the Tennis Center at Memorial Park. Be in front of the center at 9 a.m. on Sunday or at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays to join in.



Austin's mid-season runner-up team, The Ball Busters, whose team members are (back row, l-r) Greg Brewer & Tim Jones with (front row, l-r) Preston Porter & Frank Martinez. George Glass is not pictured.



Austin's mid-season champs, The Crossing, whose team members are (back row, l-r) Russ Churchwell, Lynn Carson & Steve Hosford with (front row, l-r) Don Moore & Bob Bevers.
TWT SPORTS photo by Scott Taylor.

CROSSING LEADS

AUSTIN — At the half, after 18 weeks of action in the Gambler's Bowling League, the Crossing leads the pack with 49 wins. Following in second place, three and one-half games back, the Ball Busters are with 45½ wins, after a night of tense action on January 7 at Bowl-A-Rama.

Incidentally, this is the last season for the capital city's gay bowling league to bowl at Bowl-A-Rama, Austin's oldest bowling alley, since it will close this May. "We'll be moving to Capital Bowl off Koenig Lane starting this summer," league President Greg Brewer told TWT SPORTS.

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HOUSTON MSA MONDAY NIGHT
(standings as of 01-12-87)

Division A:
1. E.J.'s Boys (44-20)
2. Lovers Lane & 5th Wheel (42-22)
3. Hard Rock Boys (36-28)

Division B:
1. Big Judy & Her Boys (46-18)
2. Patti LaBowlers (39-25)
3. Pirates In Menzpance (36-28)

Division C:
1. Twisted Sisters (41-23)
2. Pretty In White (39-25)
3. Daddies Toys (36-28)

Division D:
1. Five Easy Pieces (44-20)
2. No Whammies (40-24)
3. We Deliver Videos (36-28)

High game: Tommy Davis
High series: Tommy Davis

DALLAS THURS. LAMBDA LEAGUE
(standings as of 01-12-87)

1. U.S.D.A. Prime (3-1)
2. T.J'S Hookers (3-1)
3. Bowlers Anonymous (3-1)

Female high game: Lonna Janssen
Female high series: Lonna Janssen
Male high game: L. Wright
Male high series: Wayne Royal

HOUSTON THURSDAY NITE MIXED LEAGUE
(standings as of 01-12-87)

1. Something For Everyone (36-20)
2. Spare Me (36-20)
3. Lane Bangers Four (35-21)

Male high game: Ron Grose
Male high series: Ron Grose
Female high game: Jewel Gray
Female high series: Jeanne Blakeway

OAK LAWN BOWLING ASSN.
(standings as of 01-12-87)

Red Division:
1. Bud-Holes (4-0)
2. Alley Getters (4-0)
3. The Bowlines (4-0)

Male high game: John Matthews
Male high series: Jim Maines
Female high game: Candy Holland
Female high series: Candy Holland

Blue Division:
1. Nasty Boys (4-0)
2. The Zoo Crew (4-0)
3. Tight & Trying (4-0)

Female high game: Venise Evans
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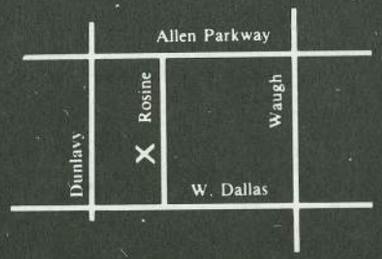
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Week of January 16-22

THE CALENDAR — Each year when we get our new calendar, we stop to study it. When will Easter be this year? On what day does Christmas fall? Is this a leap year?

As one wise man once said, "We spend all too much time looking at the damn calendar!" And he's right. It would be a lot simpler if we had a world calendar with each month having the same number of days and the first of the month always falling on a Sunday.

But, it doesn't work out that way with the calendar we now use, which was dreamed up by Caesar. He's the one who switched it all around, changed New Year's Day from March 25 to January 1, got the solar year in tune with the calendar year and decided that we would have leap year in every year divisible by four.

But, even that doesn't work out quite right. To get the calendar year back on track with the solar year, we didn't have leap year in 1900. But we will have it in the year 2000. But wait. We'll still be off by a half-minute a year. That's why it was recently decided that the years 4000, 8000 and 12,000 will not be leap years.

With the calendar now fine tuned and in near-perfect shape for the next 20,000 years, STARSCOPE can move forward, breathing easier, as we examine this month's shift of Venus from Scorpio into Sagittarius. That's the topic for this week's astrological forecast.

CAPRICORN: (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) With romantic Venus poised in your twelfth house of inner self, a quiet and sometimes secretive love will spring up. Your private life will be a mystery to others. Some sort of clandestine affair is in the works. Others know little of it. The month looks best for advancing your aspirations. A behind-the-scenes maneuver could boost your career. Inner feelings surface to be openly dealt with.

AQUARIUS: (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) With romantic Venus traveling through your eleventh house of friendships this month, your life looks very social. In fact, your best romantic opportunities may come into play through a group gathering. A friend intermediates, causing two heretofore unapproachable persons to find a mutual ground for starting a worthwhile relationship. This can be a very productive month for finding peace of mind. It's a peak preview of things to come and to be dealt with later.

PISCES: (Feb. 18 - Mar. 20) With romantic



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lead are also enhanced. But, be careful not to scatter your energies in too many directions at once. Now is a good time to sign contracts and important papers—even agreements of a romantic nature.

SCORPIO: (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21) With romantic Venus in your second house of money, your romantic forecast guides you into financial success. Your monetary flow should be comfortable. Your ability to invest and speculate are greatly enhanced. Somehow love and money will mix favorably to allow two people to accomplish more together than they could alone. Lady Luck is on your side in mundane matters of money, resources, belongings and security. Your normal independent nature to take plunges will find success as you presently possess good intuition about what will work out right. So, follow your hunches.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) With romantic Venus poised in your first house of personality, your personal charm will be at its peak. This should create an aura of success in love. You could find some personal restrictions where money is concerned. You'd be surely wise to start a conversation with an admirer about basic goals. Seeds sown this month can mature romantically.

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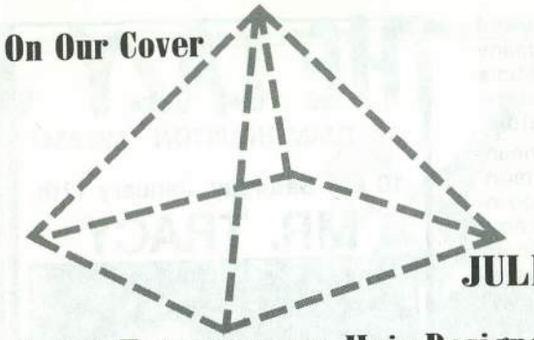
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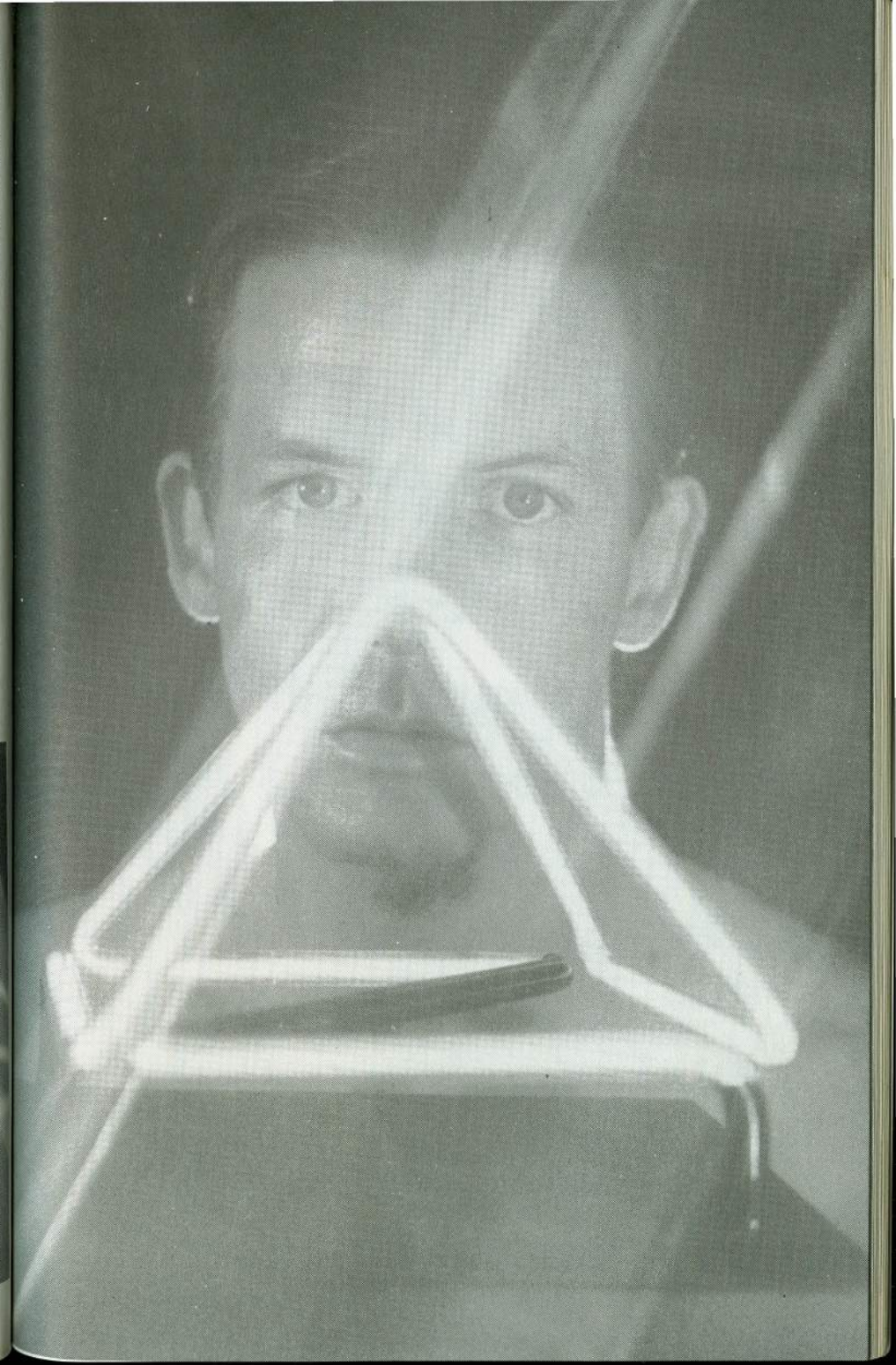
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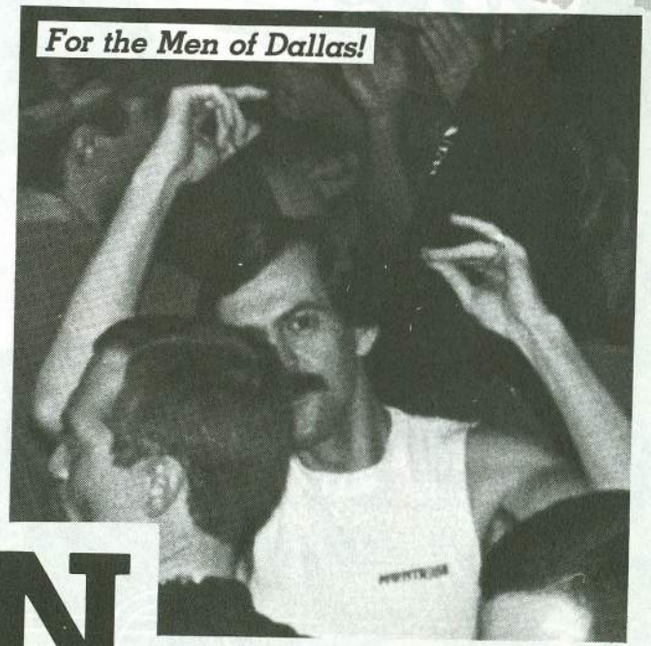
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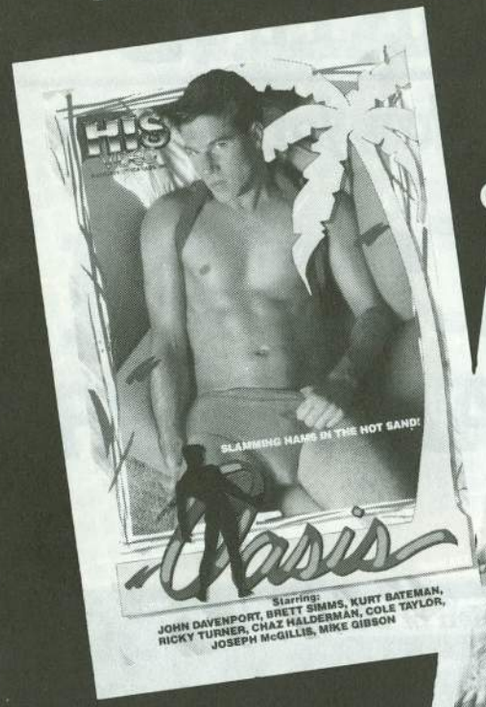
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OBITUARIES

On Friday, January 2, 1987, **Charles (Seaman) Nicholas** died at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Chuck was born in Illinois and moved here to Dallas six years ago after living one year in Amarillo. Chuck was a member of the Oak Lawn Symphonic Band and one of the founders of Dallas on Tap. A memorial service will be held in Dallas at the MCC Church at 1 p.m., Sunday, January 18.

Freda Jerrel of Houston is sad to report that her buddy, Walter Stovall, passed away on Dec. 23 of AIDS at Park Plaza Hospital. His service was held on Dec. 24 at 1 p.m. at Earthman Resthaven Funeral Home on the North Freeway. Burial was in North Houston.

Walter is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stovall, Sr. and many relatives and friends who will miss him very much. Knowing that he is in the arms of God is a comfort to us all.

RONNIE DAVIS
5-23-57 - 12-31-86

Ron, 29, died at the McAdory House in Houston after a fight with ARC. Ron had 2½ years of college and was a professional actor and dancer. He performed for 4 years on Broadway in the *King and I* cast, featuring Yul Brynner. Ron traveled worldwide with various productions while living in New York City.

Ron was born in Ft. Bend County and is survived by two brothers and two sisters. Both parents are deceased. Ron's hobby was scuba diving.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. in Richmond on Saturday, January 3, for family and friends. Ron had many friends from Dallas, New York City and New Jersey in attendance for the service.

Memorial donations may be made to the AIDS Foundation Houston.



Jeffery Dean Harpole
10-7-61 - 1-9-87

Left this life leaving numerous friends within the community in Houston.

Having been raised in Houston, Jeff was best known for his special personality while bartending at the Exile and Midnight Sun and other Montrose Clubs.

Special friends and family wish to thank all those who helped Jeff's last wishes.

Survivors include his mother, Priscilla, and sisters Tami and Candy.

You will be sorely missed but not forgotten.

Go for the light, Jeff, go for the light.

Love,
Mom, Tami, Candy, Gary and B.J., and all those who loved you.



Leonard J. "Chris" Christoff (above) passed away of pneumonia Tuesday evening, January 6, 1987 at Audie Murphy Veterans Hospital in San Antonio. He had been ill only since late November.

Chris is survived by his mother in San Antonio and a sister in South Carolina. Services were held at 2:45 p.m. on January 9 at Roy Akers Funeral Home in San Antonio, followed by interment at Fort Sam Houston Cemetery.

Chris, 33, was born in San Antonio on February 21, 1953. He is remembered by his many friends across Texas for working in Houston at BRB, 611 Club, Miss Charlottes and Ray's Five and Dime. In Austin, he managed Backstreet for owner Preston Porter. More recently he was employed by the Crossing and Badlands/Snuffy's of Austin.

This loving man will always be remembered for his zest for life, winning smile, integrity and warm personality. Everyone liked Chris. And he liked everyone as he danced and traveled through life. God bless you, Chris. Till we meet again—Richard Tijerina and all your many friends.

Soul Mate

Did I know you in Atlantis?
Were we in Egypt, or Japan—
When we lived and learned together,
Were we Yellow? Black? or Tan?

Now the details are forgotten—
Only fragments still remain,
Yet I know we knew each other—
Sharing love and joy and pain.

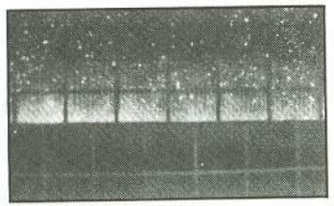
Many lifetimes I have known you,
Many births and deaths we've shared,
'Round the Wheel of Life we've journeyed,
Many different things we've dared.

Once again we meet each other
In this life we come to know...
We are precious bits of God-Hood—
Here to learn and love and grow.

H. Lisa Turner

This poem is in memory of Alan Miller, and dedicated to his soulmate, Bill Sanders. Bill and Alan are beautiful souls who blessed us when we met and shared a brief moment in time down life's path. Bill will continue to share their (his and Alan's) light of joy and love with us here—until we see you again, Alan—we'll miss your loving and beautiful presence—you touched so many hearts!
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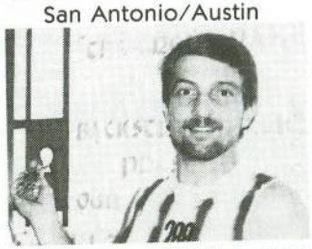
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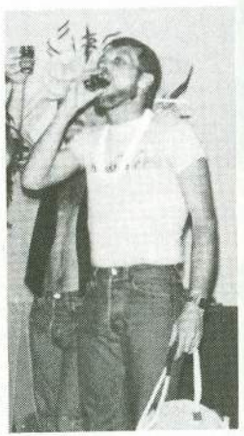
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CALENDAR

FRIDAY — JANUARY 16

(FW) **Agape MCC:** Prayer Ser. 7:30p
(HO) **Mont. Co. Cntr:** "Worried Well", 7p
(SA) **MCCSA Coffeehouse:** Serv. 7:30-11p

SATURDAY — JANUARY 17

(HO) **CCF:** Services, 6:30p
(HO) **Dignity Center:** Dignity Mass, 7:30p

SUNDAY — JANUARY 18

(AB) **EMCC:** Services, 10:45a
(AM) **MCC:** Services, 11a & 7p
(AR) **Mid-Cities MCC:** Services, 11a & 7p
(AU) **MCC:** Services, 11a; 7:30p
(AU) **Oasis:** Serv., 11a
(CC) **MCC:** Services, 5p
(DA) **DAGLES:** Mtg.
(DA) **FUC:** Mtg., 7:30p
(DA) **Grace Fellowship:** Serv., 11a
(DA) **Holy Trinity Comm. Church:** Serv., 11am
(DA) **MCCD:** Serv., 10:30a, 7:15p
(DA) **O.L. Christian Cntr:** Services, 10:45a
(DA) **UCC:** Services, 11a
(FW) **Agape MCC:** Services, 11a & 7p
(GA) **MCCG:** Services, 11a
(HO) **Bering Mem. Ch.:** Serv. 10:50a
(HO) **Church of the Rock:** Serv. 10:30a
(HO) **Comm. Gospel Church:** Serv. 11a
(HO) **FUC:** Serv, 11:15a
(HO) **Kingdom Comm. Church:** Services, 11a
(HO) **Living Water Church:** Serv., 11a
(HO) **New Freedom Christ. Chrch:** Serv., 10a & 7p
(HO) **Pres. Center:** FLAG, 2p
(LU) **MCC:** Serv. 11a, 7p
(Midland/Odessa) **Holy Trinity Comm. Chrch:** Ser., 10:30a
(SA) **MCCA:** Service, 10:45a
(Temple/Killeen) **HMCC:** Serv., 7:30p

MONDAY — JANUARY 19

(AU) **Lambda:** Men's Group, 8p
(DA) **O.L.C.C.:** Stonewall Narcotics Anon., 6p
(FW) **Dignity:** Mtg., 7p
(HO) **Gay Fathers of Hou.:** Mtg., 8p
(HO) **Mont. Co. Cntr: AIDS Support Group,** 6:30p

TUESDAY — JANUARY 20

(DA) **AIDS Resouce Cntr.:** Visitation Comm., 7p
(DA) **Dignity:** Meeting, 7:15p
(DA) **F.A.R.:** Mtg., 7:30p
(DA) **Grace Fellowship/Oak Cliff:** Serv., 7:30p
(DA) **MCC:** Oak Lawn Band Mtg.
(DA) **Oak Lawn Co. Cntr:** AIDS Support Group 6p
(HO) **Lutherans Concerned:** Mtg.
(HO) **Mont. Co. Cntr: Women's Support Group,** 7p
(HO) **Mothers Mtg.:** 7:30p

WEDNESDAY — JANUARY 21

(AR) **Mid-Cities MCC:** Service, 7:30p
(AU) **MCC:** Services, 7:30p
(DA) **AA: Together Group,** Mtg., 8p
(DA) **Lincoln Hotel:** Gay & Lesbian Relationships Seminar, 7p
(DA) **Oak Lawn Co. Cnter:** ARC Support, 6p
(HO) **CCF:** Bible Study, 7:30p
(HO) **GPC:** Mtg., 7:30p
(HO) **Herpes Suppor Group:** Mtg., 7:30p
(HO) **Living Water Church:** Bible Study, 7:30p
(HO) **Overeaters Anon.;** Bering Church: Mtg., 8p
(LU) **MCC:** Serv. 7p
(SA) **MCCSA:** Service, 7:30p

THURSDAY — JANUARY 22

(AU) **Lambda:** Women's Group; 7:30p
(DA) **Gay & Lesbian Young Adults:** Mtg., 7:00p
(DA) **FUC: Narcotics Anon.,** Mtg., 8p
(HO) **Heaven:** Man of the Year Contest, 10p

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Old Plantation .....219 S. Ochoa 533-6055
San Antonio Mining Co...800 E. San Antonio..546-9903

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Dignity/El Paso .....P.O. Box 26523
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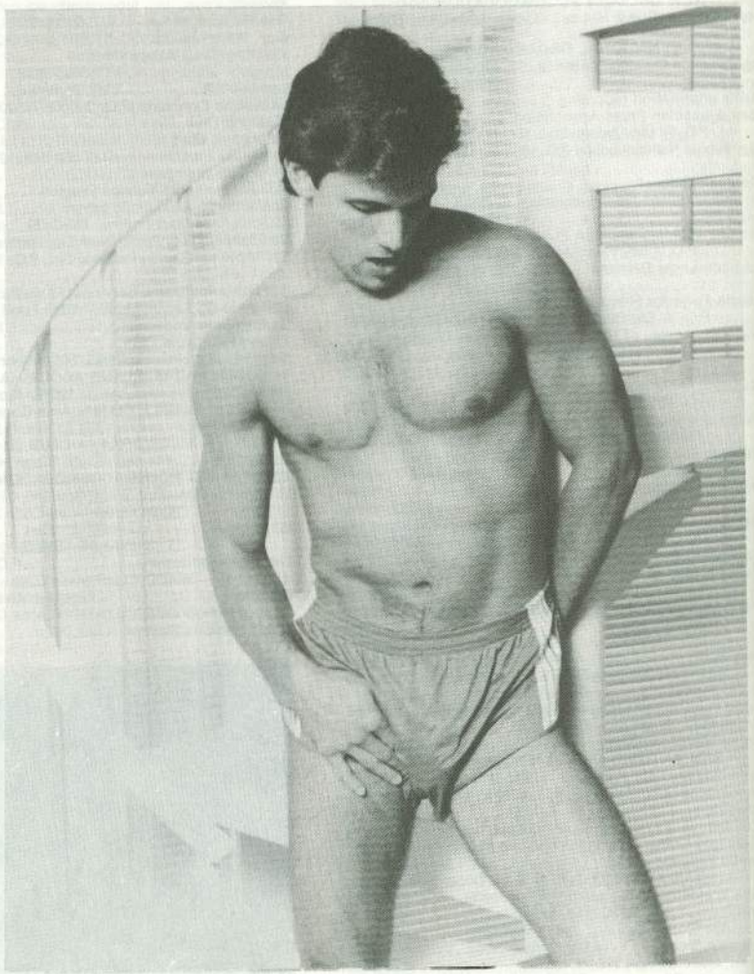
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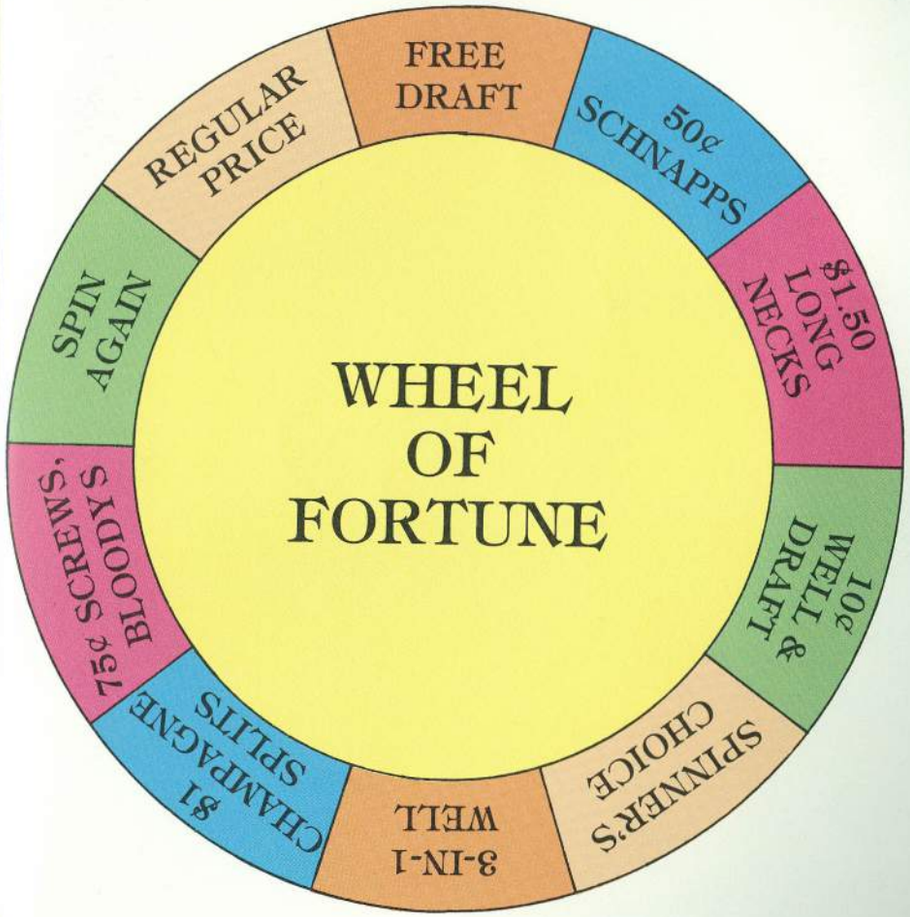


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