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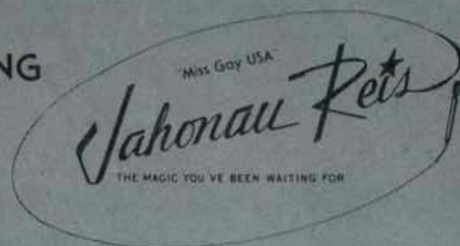
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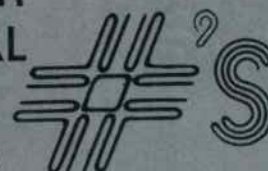
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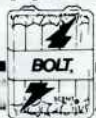


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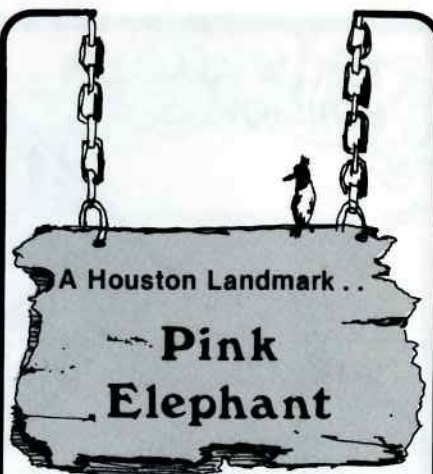
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THIS WEEK



TEN MONTROSE MURDERS UNSOLVED

The past months in Houston's Montrose have been the most violent ever! There are currently ten murders of gays that still remain unsolved. Detective John M. Donovan who has spent the past ten years with the Houston Police Department in the Homicide Division, has been appointed the official liaison between the police and the gay community.

Speaking at a recent Tuesday night meeting of "Family," he assured all that his department is only interested in solving these murders. Gays should not feel that his department is interested in harassing gays who come forward with information. He stated that too often gays fail to divulge information because they feel intimidated by the HPD. He also recalled having grown up in Montrose and noted the violent changes in the community.

If you know information about a past murder or witness a murder tonight, call the HPD Homicide Division at (713) 222-3651 and ask for Detective Donovan personally. Detective Donovan will meet with Integrity/Houston at 3405 Mulberry at Hawthorne on October 11 at 7:30pm. Topic of discussion will be "Murders in the Montrose Community."

"BANG BANG, QUEER" 7 ARRESTED IN 28 MINUTES

On the night of Saturday, September 15, a gay male was snatched up near a Houston disco and driven to a side street where five juveniles (4 males and one female, ages 16 and 17) robbed the man at knife point. The man reported it to the Montrose Patrol dispatcher, Steve Coates, remembering the license plate (SHB-820) and color of car (Blue Continental). The MP publishes a weekly list of suspicious cars and plates.

One week later, Friday, September 21, a Montrose Patrolman recognized the same blue car back in Montrose in the Baby Giant parking lot at Helena and West-

heimer. The Houston police were notified and quickly arrested the occupants. After a search, HPD found three sets of stolen billfolds with picture ID's, a sack of stolen money, and a box of 38 cal. pistol shells.

At the same time of the above arrest, a yellow Mazda with plate JK-6947 was headed east on Westheimer. A gay male reported to the Montrose Patrol that the occupants had pointed a pistol at him, saying, "Bang Bang, Queer!" Again the MP notified HPD. In a scene reminiscent of TV's "Rookies," a human blockade was erected across Westheimer in front of Baby Giant. When the Mazda traveled east into this human roadblock, the HPD made an arrest and found a 32 cal. revolver. MP leader, Jim Erwin, remembered that earlier there had been two more people in the car. They were quickly found on foot nearby by MP men Vennie and Rick in MP unit 213. The two suspects had ditched another pistol which the MP found in a neighborhood trash can.

In both simultaneous arrests, seven people (2 adults and 5 juveniles) were apprehended in just 28 minutes. They were the ones who one week previously had robbed at knife-point several gay males. The HPD said they couldn't have made the arrests without the assistance of the Montrose Patrol. And, the Montrose Patrol wishes to openly thank patrol officers B. Russell, J. Zdiedzic, J. Myers, and C. Grant, plus district supervisor Sgt. Windham for their quick cooperation. The MP and the HPD are working together to make Montrose safer.

DALLAS SCHOOL TEACHER TO FIGHT FOR JOB

Bill Nelson teaches at a Dallas High School. Last Labor Day he was working for the March on Washington Committee at the Democratic Fun Fest in Lee Park. TWT covered the event with a two-page photo essay (see volume 5, issue 25, September 14-20, 1979). One of the photos (on page 59) was of Mr. Nelson wearing a

"march" t-shirt. That issue of TWT found its way into the High School. The school administration, having seen his photo in TWT, are now sending him a letter of reprimand. Teacher Nelson told TWT he is going to fight it since the reprimand is based solely on moral reasons.

The Dallas School Board Administration should have also read our frontpiece on page 6 which says, "Publication of the photograph of any person in TWT is not to be construed as any indication of the sexual orientation of said person..."

It should be noted in volume 4, issue 39, December 23-29, 1978, a photo appeared on page 46 in "Hot Tea" showing State Representative and Mrs. Sam Hudson and Dallas City Councilwoman, Juanita Craft, cutting the ribbon at the grand opening of the Metro Baths. Neither reported having received a letter of moral reprimand from their political parties.

NEW HOUSTON GAY COFFEE HOUSE OPENS

Last Friday, September 28, a Community Coffee House began operation at 3405 Mulberry at Hawthorne. The coffee house is open from 7pm 'til 11pm every Friday night for all lesbian and gay brothers and sisters who prefer non-alcoholic social activities. Billed as a "social alternative," the Coffee House is being sponsored alternately by Integrity/Houston and the Wesleyan Fellowship for Gay United Methodists and is offering free films, pool, bridge, and a casual, comfortable atmosphere. For more information call (713)529-7014.

BUCK FOR RIGHTS HOUSTON LOBBY NIGHT

Concern over abusive police conduct has dominated the headlines in Houston for some time now. If a special legislative session occurs in early 1980 in Austin, the issue of "wiretapping" will undoubtedly be part of the Governor's call. Imagine the Houston Police Department or the Department of Public Safety having these powers as well. This is just one of the major concerns of the Human Rights Advocates (the lobbying arm of the Texas Gay Task

Force, Inc.) if Governor Clements follows through as promised and pushes the law-making body to pass his demand for electronic surveillance.



The 66th session lobbyist, Bettie Naylor (photo above) warns, "We must again be on our toes and be present in Austin if a special legislative session is called. The Governor must give only two weeks' notice of his intentions, certainly not much time for the statewide gay/lesbian community to raise \$6-8,000 to protect our few remaining freedoms."

Naylor told TWT, "The regular session should have frightened all Texans, especially the gay/lesbian community. During the regular session, lawmakers attempted to pass a law which could have closed the state's gay bars, attempted to ban poppers, tried to raise the state's drinking age and passed an unbelievable obscenity statute which *no lawmaker* opposed." She warns, "The enemies of civil liberties and human rights are at work in Texas; the time has come that we must be present and 'BUCK FOR OUR RIGHTS.'" After all, Naylor points out, "We all live under state law. No matter how we feel about Austin and the Legislature, they do affect our lives!"

Houstonians will have an opportunity this Saturday night, October 6, to become active in halting some of the absurdities of the state's 181-member lawmaking body. The Human Rights Advocates is sponsoring "Lobby Night," in which Houston's gay/lesbian bars will be participating. "Lobby Dollars" will be sold in

these bars. Lobby supporters will be exchanging a "Lobby Dollar" for an actual one dollar bill.



Naylor predicts the event will raise some \$6,500. "Every gay and lesbian in Houston who goes to a bar this Saturday night will have an opportunity to buy a 'Lobby Dollar' (A BUCK FOR YOUR RIGHTS) and become active in protecting his/her rights." Some of the bars have agreed to split the door proceeds with the HRA and others will offer a drink special in exchange for a "Lobby Dollar."

Lobby Nights will also be scheduled in other Texas cities during the month of November. Proceeds collected will go toward eliminating the 66th session debt and to the special session lobbying fund of the Human Rights Advocates, P.O. Box 39406, San Antonio, Texas 78239.

1980 TEXAS DEMO CONVENTION

The Lesbian/Gay Democrats of Texas recently elected co-chairs and is now in the process of electing a steering committee to serve until the 1980 State Democratic Convention. Janna Zumbrun of Austin and Allan Calkin of Dallas were elected temporary co-chairs. One woman and one man will be elected from each of five Texas regions to serve as the steering committee. They will draft a detailed statement of purpose and arrange for means of operation until convention time.

L/GDT was informally organized prior to the 1978 Democratic Convention and operated as a caucus coordinating the activities of the approximately 100 lesbian and gay delegates and alternates who attended. At the recent Sixth Annual Texas Gay Task Force Conference in Austin, it was decided that a more structured organization was immediately needed.

In that the new organization needs funds for printing, mailing and telephone calls, small contributions are appreciated.

Contact Janna Zumbrun at Box 3067 in Austin (512)441-1130 or Allan Calkin at 4423 Cole #111 in Dallas (214)526-8345.

MATLOVICH IS DALLAS KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Leonard Matlovich will be the principal keynote speaker at the North Texas Committee for the March on Washington press conference next Friday, October 12, at 3pm at D/FW airport.

Texas International Airlines is providing the VIP Suite for the committee to speak out regarding discrimination of gays and lesbians in the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex. Matlovich will be addressing the five demands of the National March on Washington. Debbie Shaffer and Mark Earhart told TWT, "Numbers make us visible. We need media coverage if we are to be recognized in D/FW and let the ruling class know that we exist and that we are not going away."

MARCH ON WASHINGTON FINAL LOGISTICS

The organizers of the National March have announced the final logistics and plans for the October 14 Washington, D.C. event. Over half a million gays from all fifty states will be listed on the March roster in the following order:

Third World lesbians will lead the March followed by the physically challenged; children and senior citizens; internationals led by Puerto Rico; parents and friends of gays; then, the regions: Prairie (includes Texas), Rocky Mountain, Far West, Midwest, Southeast, Northeast, Middle Atlantic, plus any remaining contingents of national organizations.

The March will gather in the block bordered by Constitution and Independence Avenues, 3rd and 4th streets beginning early Sunday morning. The March will step off at noon and proceed down Pennsylvania Avenue ending at the Washington Monument end of the Mall where the rally will begin at 2pm.

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LIBRA: This weekend's Full Moon occurs in Aries which is your opposite sign. This impulsive lunar event opposes you, making it a difficult weekend. A matter that has been troubling you is bound to climax at this time. Don't pressure a loved one!

SCORPIO: This weekend's Full Moon puts a stress on social matters. Friday's warning is to avoid arguments at work as they will waste your energies. The weekend is full of delays and disappointments with friends who interfere with your social affairs. It's a strained period.

SAGITTARIUS: The Full Moon this weekend will intensify your typical independence and desire for adventure. Do not be surprised if this weekend you stomp out some new territory and walk some new paths. The Full Moon in fiery Aries trines your own fire sign for impulsive action.

CAPRICORN: The Full Moon this weekend puts the accent and strain on domestic matters, household concerns, real estate deals, and house hunting. The Full Moon may produce a weekend argument with a loved one regarding how to spend or invest money. All seems complicated.

AQUARIUS: The Full Moon this weekend is bound to bring to a climax some situation that has been boiling on the romantic stove since last month. Any arguments are short-lived, however, since Mercury and Venus trine your sign favorably for communication and romance.

PISCES: The Full Moon this weekend is not as volatile as last month's Full Moon which fell in your sign. The Aires Full Moon basically deals with finances. Money problems can now be ironed out as more lucrative times are ahead. Do not fret over weekend money squabbles.

ARIES: The Full Moon occurs in your sign which happens only once a year. This is

your Aries Full Moon. The Moon remains in Aries this weekend from 6:30pm, October 4 until 6:45pm, October 6. This is your best time of the month for romance and magnetism. The Moon in Aries puts you in the spotlight. This is a once a year opportunity!

TAURUS: The Full Moon this weekend cautions you to take a low profile. Stay in the background and work quietly as to avoid any arguments or upset at work. Be very tactful when you speak with others. Friday's quietness gives way by Saturday night to more gaiety.

GEMINI: The Full Moon this weekend places tremendous emphasis on friendships and social gatherings. Some of this increased emphasis may be vocalized by a resentful friend. Pay no attention to this friend's tacky remarks. They mean nothing.

CANCER: The Full Moon unearths an old problem of yours which is the conflict you have between work and pleasure. This adverse influence relates to your responsibilities and the Full Moon only pinpoints this problem once again. The problem will not be resolved; but the immediate dilemma will pass with the waxing Moon.

LEO: The Full Moon this weekend places the spotlight on travel, learning, and legal matters. Some new information will be produced by the Full Moon which will cause you to replan your strategy. Opposition is to be expected.

VIRGO: The Full Moon this weekend places a great deal of stress on a money matter. More likely, the root of the problem lies with another, perhaps a partner. Make no decisions now. Wait until the New Moon on October 20.

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The following letter was sent to Houston Councilman Jim Westmoreland to protest the after hours law. Councilman Westmoreland returned the letter with a very mature reply. TV's Marvin Zindler has scheduled this letter for one of his Eyewitness News reports.

Councilman Jim Westmoreland
P.O. Box 1562
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Councilman Westmoreland,

Simply put, I will not ever vote again for you until you and the other councilmen see fit to rescind such a stupid, asinine law as the one prohibiting dancing after 2:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

(Name withheld from publication by request)

Simply Put,



Simply put, the councilman's address is:
Councilman Jim Westmoreland, 8th Floor City Hall, P.O. Box 1562, Houston, Texas 77001

AFTER HOURS NOT IN BAR

DearTWT,

In retaliation to the new policy of no after hours in the bars, my lover and I on a recent Saturday night gave an after hours party in our home for about a hundred people. It was so enjoyable and seemed to be so appreciated that we did it again the following Saturday night, when we had somewhere between two and three hundred people. Again, we had a really good time and I was moved by the sincerity and enthusiasm with which so many people expressed their thanks. I felt I'd not only done a hell of a job of entertaining myself, but had also done a service to the gay community, and it was a good feeling. I'd like to encourage others who can to do the same—at least for the duration of the ban on after hours in the bar. It's a great way to meet people (a less impersonal attitude than in the bars) and I found friends more than willing to help. One group of three stayed very late and decided to take a few fairly insignificant items with them when they left, and that's unfortunate, but three out of three hundred—well, bad apples in every barrel. I'm much more impressed with the

positive aspects of it, and intend to do it again soon. Other friends are talking about having parties, too, and I think this period of "deprivation" could be used to change the face of the Houston gay community, drawing us closer together and giving us strength in familiarity.

I'd like to thank, in my turn, the gay community for having come and enjoyed themselves, for having expressed their appreciation, and for having generally behaved so well. I look forward to doing it again.

Howell
Houston, Texas

FROM RAY TO DGPC

The following mailgram from Ray Hill was sent to James Williams, DGPC, in response to Williams' letter, which appeared in TWT last week (volume 5, number 27, September 28-October 4, 1979).

Mr. Williams:

I hasten to apologize for my error in last week's TWT. However, I am excited to read of your surplus funds and strongly encourage you to forward part of the excess to the National March office in New York.

The generosity of Dallas, I trust, is no less characteristically Texan than that of Houston, which along with New York City has been the most responsible in terms of March financial support.

If your organization does not consider these funds to be surplus then you have misread my statement, or your letter in the current issue of TWT is strangely terse.

Sincerely,
Ray Hill
Houston, Texas

WHO WAS INTERVIEWED?

Dear TWT,

I've just re-read the Blase DiStefano interview with Andrew Holleran (Volume 5, number 25, September 14-20, 1979). I skimmed through it quickly when I first looked at TWT. I've re-read it now—carefully—because the Blase parts echoed in my mind.

It's true. Who is being interviewed? Maybe it's because I haven't read the book and because I know of Blase through Bruce Lolmaugh [TWT staffer], that the Blase parts are the more arresting.

Assuming that Blase did not "doctor" the interview notes when he wrote the interview, a

lot more of Blase shines through than Holleran.

I want to give Blase a big hug for printing the interview. I don't suppose it is an easy thing to see an interview (which is supposed to reveal the interview-ee) reveal the interviewer. I would suppose that it would be even harder to print it.

One week we have the silly childish faggoty of "Geneva Sucks" [On the front cover of volume 5, number 23, August 31-September 6, 1979, Blase (TWT staffer) eagerly scrawled said words sideways on the first board of the fence at the suggestion of Jim Veteto [TWT staffer]]; a few weeks later a maturing beautiful man is revealed. A normal revelation—thank Blase for me. He has shown me this week that people can be human—or at least be open about it.

Jim Brancaccio
Lexington, Kentucky

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that if you or your organization are in a position to assist in or be elected to conventions at local, state or national levels through the delegate selection processes for the 1980 Presidential Conventions, this project meeting needs you while you are in Washington for the March.

Thanks to Congressmember Mickey Leland of Houston we will be using The Caucus Room without charge. On Saturday, October 13th, the meeting will begin promptly at 1:00 since we must be out by 3:30. Security requires that a list of participants be made available before the meeting. Therefore, drop us a note in the mail informing us of your intentions to attend and how many guests might come with you. (Mailing address: Presidential Nominating Convention Project For Lesbians and Gay Men, P.O. Box 3887, Houston, Texas 77001.) The purpose of this meeting is to discuss a method for issuing, disseminating, and coordinating our efforts prior to the Conventions so that we can influence the outcome of the Conventions toward our needs. This will not be a binding meeting. . . .

We hope we can create something *together* on October 13th that will assist in promoting primary interests of lesbians and gay men.

... ON TO WASHINGTON!

Kerry Woodward,
National Political Coordinator, GRNL
Steve Shiflett,
President Houston Gay Political Caucus
Houston, Texas

**PRE-MARCH
CELEBRATION**

Dear TWT,
On Saturday, October 6 at 7:30pm Integrity/Houston is going to have a Pre-March on Washington Celebration Covered-Dish Social. It will be a great time for all members of the gay community to meet and eat together. And of course to get the spirit of celebration flowing as we make last minute preparations to go to Washington. Everybody is invited to attend the social which will be held at 3405 Mulberry at Hawthorne.

It will be an excellent opportunity for those who have decided at the last minute to go to Washington to make travel and/or lodging arrangements with others possibly. Some of our community leaders will be present at the dinner to bring everybody up-to-date on what all will be taking place while we are in Washington.

It will be a very informative and enjoyable evening. Those who will not be able to go to Washington are also invited to attend this social. It will be fun for all. There will be no

admission charge, but everybody is asked to bring a covered dish. We are having this social for men and women of all ages and young people of the gay community.

Johnny Peden
Integrity/Houston
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**"JUNIOR TERRORISTS"
AT IT AGAIN**

Dear TWT,
This past Saturday evening, a little past midnight, I was proceeding east on Westheimer, when at Yupon, a white Chevrolet pick-up truck, Tx LW-2319, pulled in front of me. There were 5 young men, 3 in back & 2 in front, with a shotgun in the rack. As we proceeded east at a snail's pace due to traffic, they yelled obscenities at pedestrians. At this point, we passed a bar where 2 men were standing, whom I'll get back to. These boys in the truck realized that I was following them, as I was writing their tag number down on a piece of paper on my dashboard. I will add that at one point the front passenger removed the gun from the rack! I flagged down an HPD officer, J.W. Lucas, badge #2987, who informed me that "as I couldn't identify the driver, only one boy in back, all that I could do was file a civil complaint with the District Attorney's office, and even still they can't do anything unless I had stopped them." He was very curt and very pat with me. At that point he noticed my California tags on my Z-28, asked for my license and informed me to get my Texas tags quick. This man was more concerned about my out-of-state tags than these kids in the truck. After the bar run was over, I went to a restaurant where these two officers, along with another HPD cruiser, were busy coordinating the towing effort of an illegally parked car. Getting back to the two guys outside the bar—I don't know their names, but one is a regular. When I returned to the bar, I told them who I was, and they both said that they witnessed the incident, but when I told them that I was writing to you and may I get their names, they both clammed up and reversed their stories. All I hope is that the officers and the two "citizens" are on the working end of that shotgun next time this truck comes to town, instead of me or someone else who's trying to rid our community of these junior terrorists.

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**IS LONELINESS
ALL THAT'S LEFT?**

Dear TWT,
Please tell me why, why is it so difficult to
find someone to love? I've tried the bars,
played the games, the one night stands—
what is left?

I Wonder

*As I sit here in front of you
And look into your eyes,
I have many thoughts*

*That make me wonder why,
I wonder if you love me
The way you say you do.*

*I wonder if you are happy
Or do you want someone new.
I wonder when I kiss you
With your eyes closed so tight
Are you thinking only of me
Or the one you kissed last night.*

I wonder if loneliness is really all that is left
for me?

Charlie Hoover,
Beaumont, Texas

**SHOULD GAY
GET CUSTODY?**

A reader of the Dallas Morning News has
forwarded to TWT an article which ap-
peared, copyrighted, in the Des Moines
Register and Tribune, entitled, "Should
homosexual parent get custody of the
kids?"

**Q. I am getting divorced and want
custody of my three children. I am well
educated, productive and a good mother. I
am also a lesbian. My husband believes I
am a bad influence on the children and is
trying to take them away from me. What do
you think my chances are in court?**

A. According to Rosalie Davies, founder
of Custody Action for Lesbian Mothers,
your chances are poor—90 percent against.
Ten years of legal history demonstrates
that fathers, grandparents, other relatives
and even the state have a 90-percent pro-
bability of gaining custody.

Following the rise of the homosexual
rights movement, lesbians have pushed for
courtroom confrontation of their lifestyle.
Initially judges displayed open and strong
prejudice. In 1973 and 1974 two major deci-
sions were reversed in favor of lesbian

mothers. While these decisions did not lead
judges to rule in favor of lesbian mothers,
they did cause the judges to decide cases
on other grounds.

In 1976 a New York court addressed the
constitutional issues involved but subor-
dinated them to the "best interests of the
child." This gave judges license to base
their adverse decisions squarely on the
grounds of lesbianism. A breakthrough of
sorts occurred in 1978-79 when two cases
heard in state supreme courts ruled in favor
of lesbian mothers.

Judge Ross Campbell of the Michigan
Circuit Court recently set forth guidelines
for lesbian custody cases. Judge Campbell
advised that homosexuality per se should
not be used as grounds for disqualification
as a custodial parent. He suggested judges
should attempt to determine which parent
offered the greatest degree of stability and
which had been the primary parent.

Most custody decisions are based on
what a lesbian mother is believed to be
rather than on an evaluation of that par-
ticular person's skills as a mother. While
serving on a National Institute for Mental
Health team studying homosexual families,
Dr. Richard Green concluded:

"Many of the children were aware of what
happens in a lesbian relationship. However,
all of them were typical in their own sexual
orientation. Little girls wanted to play with
dolls and little boys with trucks and games.
When they played house, girls were mom-
mies and boys were daddies."

Dr. Green described the youngsters as
liberal children who were tolerant of alter-
nate lifestyles, yet did not wish to adopt
them.

Ms. Davies advises against litigation if at
all possible. She believes most caring
fathers will agree to some form of shared
custody. She points out that in the court-
room one adult wins and the other loses.
However, the child always comes out a
loser.

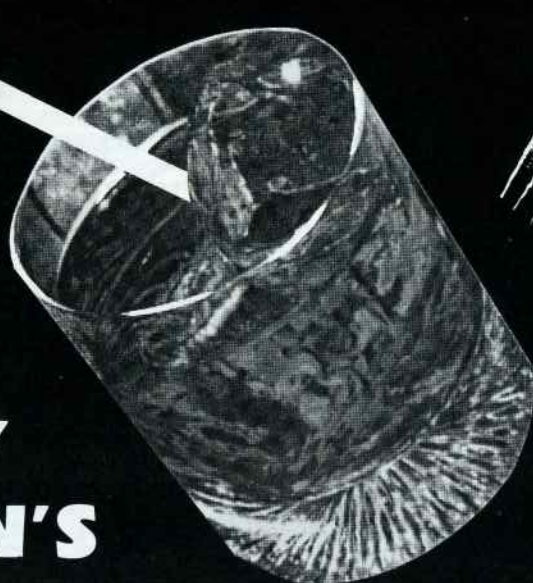
Since the courts have not addressed
themselves to the question of who is a les-
bian mother, the criterion emerging is a
tendency to commit homosexual acts. A
few states have adopted the language of
the Uniform Marriage and Divorce Act,
which states, "The court shall not consider
conduct of a proposed custodian that does
not affect his relationship to the child." This
wording shifts the responsibility onto
the opposing party to demonstrate that a
mother's sexual preference does affect her
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TINSELTOWN

by Michael Grant



VILLAGE MIXUP: That new "Village People" album, "Low & Sleazy," has a new twist. A cast change. Half of the album tracks were recorded in concert, live at the Universal Amphitheatre here in L.A., and featured lead singer Victor Willis, who has since departed the group. The studio half of the double-album has Willis' replacement, Ray Simpson, doing the honors as the group's lead vocalist. And just when you thought the V.P. were incapable of new sounds, huh?

POOR MARY: As this month draws to a close, the hot concert news for September was, of course, Liza Minnelli's opening at Carnegie Hall. On the other side of town, however, there was an opening that drew much less attention. It was an equally touching event. But unfortunately, the emotions it touched were those of sympathy and sadness. It was the opening of Mary Wilson as a solo performer on the disco circuit.

Appearing at the disco "New York, New York," Mary Wilson attempted to recreate the excitement she enjoyed when she, along with the late Florence Ballard and Diana Ross, set the world on fire as the original "Supremes." It didn't work.

But the blame is not to be laid on Ms. Wilson's vocal talents. The pipes were conditioned, strong, and in solid form. The difficulty was created by attempting to put the Motown sound in a disco. Or rather, adapting the Motown sound to disco. The Motown sound is as highly rhythmic as basic disco, but the thundering and overpowering dominance of the skeleton-vibrating thumps proved too much for the less-hysterical material at the base of Wilson's act.

And worse, the crowd facing Ms.

Wilson had come to be seen, rather than to see. The presence of Diana Ross in the audience only added to the confusion. The evening was not pleasant. And the looks of sorrow exchanged between Mary and Diana could make a grown man cry. I know.

MONEY SECRETS: The last thing in the world producers and television program packagers like to talk about is the size of the budget of the show with which they are involved. But if you snoop around long enough, you can usually find out the number of dollars and cents they're putting out each week.

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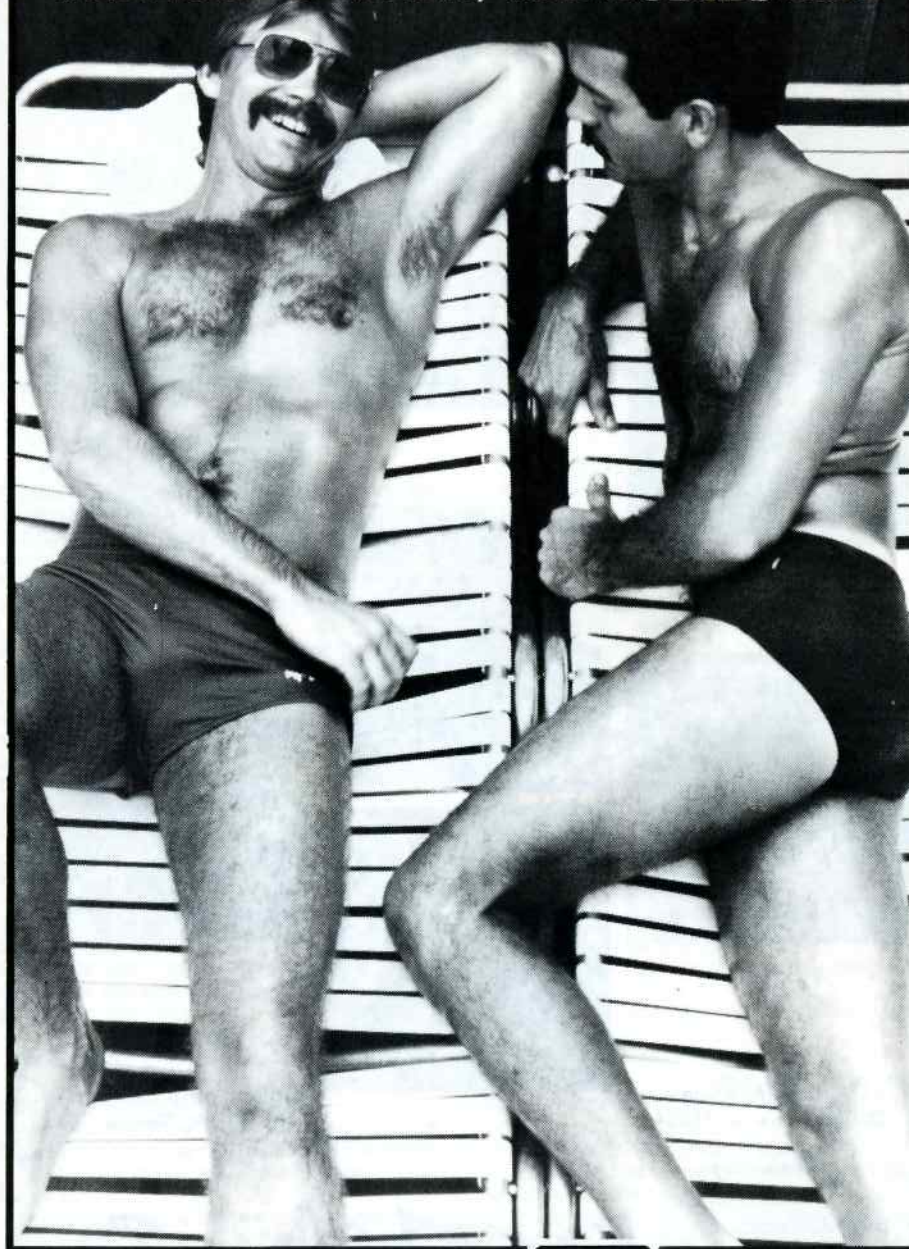
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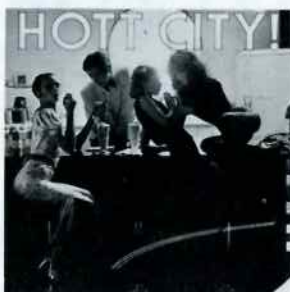


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VERA'S WORLD

by John Gardner

THE PLAYERS

VERA: A 37-year-old onetime drag queen and former Joske's salesclerk who won a radio station during a revealing game of strip poker with a confused Arab oil sheik.

PHOEBE: Vera's dearest friend and secretary, a 33-year-old male child weighing in at an Ethel Mertz-esque 350 pounds.

BURT: The radio station's 26-year-old programming director and relatively sane staffer.

ZACHARY: Burt's 24-year-old hot 'n' hunky lover who never let his job as news director interfere with his reputation as a radical gay-lib anarchist.

TRUDY: Zachary's extremely precocious nine-year-old adopted niece.

CHE LUTHER KENNEDY: Zach's acid-aged hippie friend.

MAZOLA: The 30-year-old militant black feminist known on the disco-jockey airwaves as "Mama Oreo Thighs."

INEZ COBBLER: The 45-year-old Pasadena housewife who rose to immediate radio stardom after the station's transmitter fell on the trailer park she managed.

EPISODE THREE

Vera rushed into Burt's office.

"I have it! I have it, Burt!" Vera shrieked. "An idea for a wonderful new show!"

"Can we talk about it later," Burt sighed, looking up from the huge pile of papers on his desk.

"But if we don't talk about it now, I might forget it."

"What's wrong with that?" Burt mumbled. "Okay, okay. But make it fast. If I don't get these public service announcements scheduled, the FCC is going to be breathing down our backs."

"In that case, you're going to love my idea," Vera gushed. "It's the kind the FCC will love. Informative. Educational. Cultural."

"What's it called?"

" 'Sewing With Vera!' I'll give tips on making party costumes, how to do precision sewing in a hurry, where to buy patterns, making full-length evening gowns on a budget, how to . . ."

"NO! It's not the right kind of show for a disco station."

" 'Gardening With Vera!' Tips on fern pruning, the ins and outs of cross pollination, lush tropical ferns on a budget, how to . . ."

"NO! It's not right for a disco station."

" 'Disco Dancing With Vera!' I'll give lessons over the air. Now don't tell me disco dancing isn't right for a disco station!"

"The 'Disco Dancing . . .' part is fine," Burt congratulated.

"I can do it?" Vera squealed.

"NO!"

"I thought you said it was a good idea?"

"I said I liked the 'Disco Dancing . . .' part."

"Well, what other part is there?"

"It's the ' . . . With Vera' part that I'm not sure would be good for the station."

"Are you hinting I'm not right for a disco station?"

"You, my dear, are not right for ANY station!"

"Well! I like THAT!"

"Good," Burt said. "Now that we're both happy, maybe you'll let me get a little work done around here."

"But I OWN this station!" Vera huffed.

"True. And Joan Crawford owned Pepsi. But they didn't put her picture on the bottle."

"Thank you, Christina!" Vera sneered. "But I'll bet Joan could have gotten her picture on the bottle if she'd thought of it! Poor woman was simply too mentally consumed in being a living legend and a child molester!"

"Look," Burt consoled. "It's simply a matter of dollars and cents. We've got to give the listeners and the advertisers what they want."

"And you think they don't want ME!" Vera

smirked.

"Nice weather we're havin', ain't it," Burt said, attempting to change the subject.

"What about Inez?" Vera continued pleading. "She has a show. Don't tell me those tired cooking hints and gossip from the trailer park are setting the radio ratings on fire."

"Now you know about Inez. We had to give her a show. Our transmitter fell on her trailer park. By giving her her own show and greasing her ego, we avoided a lawsuit."

"But don't you think my ego could use a little grease?"

"Whatever for? You don't live anywhere near the transmitter."

"I'll move! Give me a show and I'll move! You can drop the transmitter on me at whim! Hit me! Beat me! Make me write checks! Oh, Burt, I'll do anything. I've GOT to have my own show!"

* * *

Zachary unlocked the door to the apartment, but was startled to discover the chain lock inside prevented the door from opening more than a few inches.

"Hello? Hello? Burt? Trudy?" Zach yelled. "It's me. Let me in. What's going on?"

"Oh, hi, Uncle Zach," Trudy said, peering through the slit opening in the doorway.

"Let me in, Sunshine."

"I can't."

"What do you mean, 'you can't.'?"

"Che told me not to let you in until he got back."

"Why not?"

"I can't tell you."

"Trudy! Let me in. I'm your legal guardian, ya know!"

"But I promised Che. You wouldn't want me to break a promise, would you? What sort of example would that be to set for an innocent young child like me?"

"I get it; I get it. There's something in there I'm not supposed to see, right?"

"Maybe."

"Can you give me a clue?"

"No."

"Now, Trudy. You don't want me to get upset and break down the door, do you?"

"That will only make you more upset."

"Why?"

"Because paying to get it fixed will come out of your MDA budget."

"You're right. Maybe I'd better just break a window. That couldn't cost more than a couple of joints."

"Okay, if you're that upset, I'll give you a clue. But you've got to promise not to guess what it is."

"I must be going crazy because that almost makes sense."

"Here's the clue. Her name is Angela."

"Angela? Is there a woman in there?"

"In OUR apartment? Let's not get ridiculous,

Uncle Zach. That'd be like finding Bruno in a drag show!"

"A dog? A cat? Don't tell me Che wants us to keep one of his pets."

"Well, it's something Che wants us to keep. But it's not an animal. And it's not a mineral."

"A plant! A plant! Che wants us to keep one of his marijuana plants!"

"You promised not to guess!"

"I'm a failure as a father. But what's the big deal? I've already told Che it was okay. He's runnin' outta room in his dinky apartment. Even Burt said it was okay. And you know how stuffy about dope he is."

"But it's not just Angela," Trudy added.

"What do you mean, babe?"

"There's Angela, Betty, Connie, Laverne, Shirley, Beatrice, Arthur, Frank, Larry, Moe, curly Joe, Jeanette, Nelson, Mork, Mindy, Florence, Mary, Diana, Sonny, Cher, Rick, Dave, Ozzie, Harriet, and Jane Hathaway. Jane's almost ten feet tall. They're in the living room. In the bedroom there's Pat, Tricia, Luci Baines, Ladybird, a dying Mamie, Porgy and Bess."

"Oh, shit," Zach wailed.

* * *

"Hi, girls. This is Inez Cobbler broadcasting to you 'live' from the LaVista Trailer Park. From the DeLuxe, 12-foot, double-wide, parked in stall 3-A, to be exact.

"Hons, I want you to know, there's been all sorts of dirt going on here at the trailer park for me to report today.

"First off, Sandra Joe Pickett went to one of them fortune tellers, one of them palm readers. Well, Sandra Joe sat down in the chair and put her hand in that palm reader's face. And Lord, to hear Sandra Joe tell it, the swami came unglued! She come right up off the chair! Said she'd never seen a hand that'd had it as rough as Sandra Joe's.

"'Course we all knew Sandra Joe'd been havin' her share of problems lately. Ever since her husband, Doyle, run off with that platinum blonde in the steno pool.

"Her son, Tommy, climbed into one of them big dryers over at the washateria. Which he always does. Just to get him out of the way for a while, Sandra Joe put in a quarter. Like she always does. But she forgot to set the dryer on 'permanent press.' She left it on 'cottons.' Sandra Joe come back from lunch and Tommy was a mess! He's all nice and dry, but his clothes had shrunk four sizes. Which wouldn't have been so bad, but the boy had only shrunk two!

"Sandra give him a bottle 'a' aspirins, 'n' told him to go to bed. Told him he'd feel better in the mornin'. Well, Tommy's been in that bed for near a month now. But Sandra Joe says she ain't worried... that the boy's just restin' up from his growin' pains. But she did say if he ain't up by Fourth of July, she may have to call a doctor. And then she said..."

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Sheeeeeeee's a Cow!



Famous fat actresses from all waddles of show business try to conceal their corpulence from a star-studded celebrity panel, headed by John Daly. An original Edith Head fashion designed to slim the figure is donned by the mystery actress, with similar attire being draped over two circus elephants.

All wear masks and stomp their feet in response to witty questions from the panel. Then, it's the job of the panel regulars, Bill Cullen, Betsy Palmer, Henry Morgan, and Dorothy Kilgallen, to solve the mystery. To scream "She's A Cow!" at the bloated female Thespian. It usually

happens with about 7 down, three to go.

Early guest actresses on the show include Shelley Winters, Virginia Graham, Liz Carpenter, Kate Smith, and a Mrs. Warner.

Disco Totie



Can you believe it? Can you believe it? We ask you, "Is this not THE comeback of the year?" Yes, SHE's back! She's up, she's out, she's back with us!" Totie Fields stuns America by walking on the Merv Griffin show as an unannounced guest.

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"Yeah, Merv, I've been down. But you know, Merv, I've learned you've got to get back up! Back up! Stay down too long and you might as well be dead. And Merv, I don't plan to let it happen to me!" speech. Fans go wild.

And why not? Not only has Totie come back, she's going to tackle the challenge to beat all challenges—a disco show! But that Totie's a real little trouper. Give her some bailing wire and meat tenderizer and you'll learn what showbusiness is all about. Yesterday they told you you would not go far, etc., etc. Tune it in.

Butching It Up with Rosalynn



Anne Bancroft turned in the coldest performance of her career in this saga of a First Lady of a Big Country who has to take the reigns of government. All after being subjected to a dippy brother-in-law, a nurd husband, and the ugliest daughter ever inflicted upon given mater. This broad is havin' it rough, honey.

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A Nun Named Trixie

Jane Kean returns to television in this situation comedy romp about an angelic Mother Superior who is stricken with a disease that, by night, renders her the biggest slut in Harlem. In the Church, they knew her as Reverend Mother. On the street she was Trixie "Lava Thighs" Taylor, sexual intoxicant to all men. She didn't just wear a habit; she became one!

Over Dead

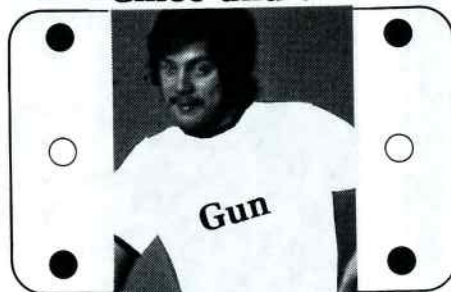
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Topics on this PBS effort include, "Making the Most of Rotting," "The Joy of Repose," and "What's Your Urning Power?"

Crush My Velvet

Hysteria reigns supreme in this new ABC quiz show. Watch as interior decorators from all fifty states engage in a battle of the brains while bopping each other over the head with overstuffed chairs. It's the show that has everything! Suspense! Action! Thrills! You'll experience good taste. Host David Niven guides you through the talent competition. See chrome and smoked glass arranged in fifty different patterns. It's a hoot!

Chico and the



A trip into the supernatural awaits as NBC unfurls this tragi-comedy series about the ghost of a young comedian who finds no spiritual comfort following suicide because he's being resurrected constantly by corny TV biographies and the appearance of Tony Orlando on talk shows.

The Mary Tyler Petrie Richards Laura Moore Show

Having given up hope of expanding her career, it's you-know-who returning to the screen with a tried-and-true collection of you-know-whats with you-know-whoms.

The show features cardboard cut-outs of Cloris Leachman, Valerie Harper, Ted

Knight, Morey Amsterdam, Rose Marie, Millie and Jerry, Mel, Allan Brady, Ed Asner, Bess and Richie. Dick Van Dyke, however, appears in the series live. Let's hear it for the heartwarming reunion of "Hind-Tit" Van Dyke and "Headed That Way" Miss Mary.

A Man Called Anna Maria Alberghetti



You're going to love this one! It's McLean Stevenson's 17th romp around the new show track. This time, Stevenson stars as a famous female opera singer who has difficulty shaving because his high C keeps breaking the mirror. An unparalleled laugh romp. Wigs by Dior. Dialogue by Cheeta.

20/400

Surely the most novel listing on the sked. This innovative tale concerns two brothers, the nellie Feather Fondue, and the butch Beef Jerky. One of them has 20 tricks a month, the other 400. But which is which? We don't know and they're not telling! The comedic suspense is unbearable.

Is Beef really all he's cracked up to be? Or does Ms. Fondue have more behind those feathers than one would suspect? It's lafs, lafs, lafs. Bob Conrad and Dom DeLuise star.

Make Me Pee

It's intravenous injections, forced consumption of liquids, and pained contestants in this bladder-kicker!

The action is black and blue as contestants are dragged terrified from the audience by host Lou "Ironmask" Ferrigno. See a little old blue-haired lady from Miami get blown up to the size of a Honda

Civic. See grown men weld their legs together in desperation. All in hopes of holding the most fluid, for the longest amount of time, under the most brutal of tortures. All wish to move a step closer to their Dream Showcase, the Sybil Collection of rubber goods.

Yessuh and Yassir

With the alliance between blacks and the P.L.O. in the news, could a comedy spin off be far behind? Nay, we say. And here it is!

The black character, Yessuh, harkens back to the hilarity of "Amos and Andy," while the P.L.O. character, Yassir, mutilates maimes, and kills. Sidesplitting yoks come when they get their wires crossed and produce a nuclear watermelon.

"It didn't taste too hot, but I's ah spittin' out seeds like nothin' you've evah seen befo'!" Yessuh confesses. "You idiot, that was no watermelon! That was my bomb!" Yassir reveals. Ka-boom! Ka-boom!

Brunch with Priscilla & Elvis



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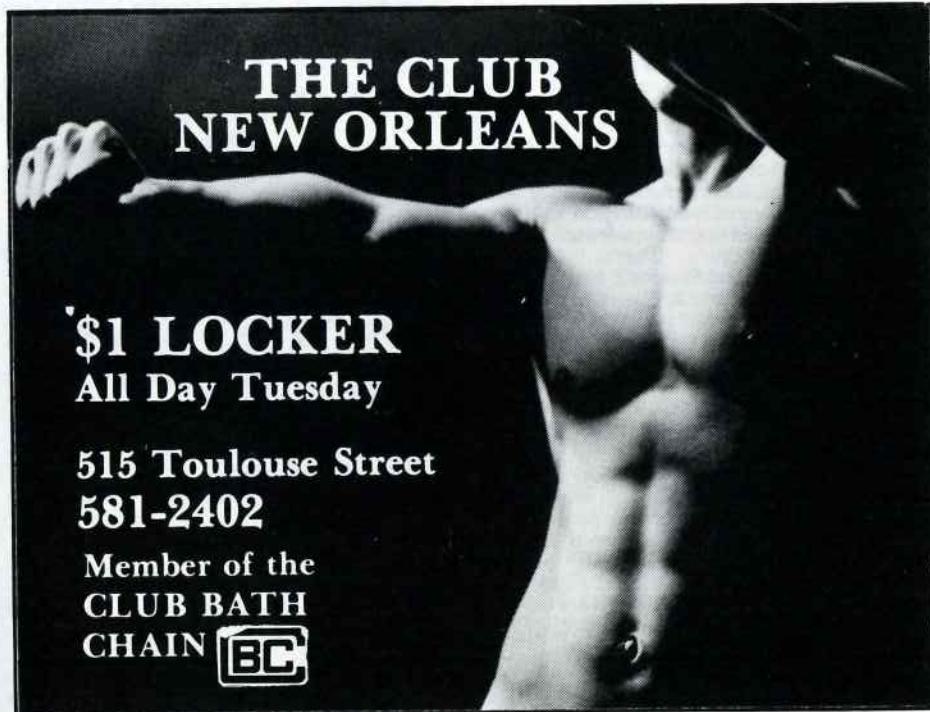
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HOT TEA by Chuck

ASTROWORLD: It was gay day last Sunday at Astroworld as several thousand brothers and sisters rode the Texas Cyclone roller coaster, sniffed poppers on the Greezed Lightnin', splashed in the Bamboo Shoot, and journeyed up to the top of the phallic space needle. Everyone had a wonderful time outdoors in true "all-American" style. And, lots of money was raised for the March on Washington as three dollars of every ticket bought in advance stayed in the gay community.

ASTRO SHOW: Last Sunday's show at The Copa was the perfect end to "Gay Day at Astroworld" as Naomi Sims had rented a TV camera, filmed the day's highlights, and played back the video tape on stage as a part of the show with the entire audience holding hands for a together ending! Gay Pride!

HETERO REACTION To Gay Day filled the airwaves on Houston radio stations the next day. KPRC news-talk radio was deluged Monday with phone calls from listeners talking about gays taking over the amusement park. It seems that many Houstonians were amazed that there are so many gays living in Houston. Some of the more narrow-minded callers were handled expertly by hosts David Fowler and Alvin Van Black whose liberal hosting of the programs kept those listeners in line.

WHITE HOUSE MEETING: Houston's Ray Hill will be among the chosen to meet at the White House the Monday after the March on Washington to discuss the issue of gay rights. He will represent the gay community.



FW/ARLINGTON: The Cruise Camera was at the recent second anniversary party of The Mad Hatter. In this photo (above) is manager Wayne Wiggins (left) and assistant manager Chip Eakins (right) toasting an anniversary cocktail... the pocketbooks and wallets were dipped into heavily to the tune of \$2,571 including \$141 from the sale of TWT bumper stickers on the night of September 26 at the FW 1st annual bartenders' drag show benefit for the North Texas Committee for the March on Washington held at The Other Place... 11 bartenders (?) and waiters (?) made their flawless debuts with the showstopper being Larry of the 651 Club/Wild Crowd Inn doing Dolly's "Applejack" with three call backs. Willma Faye and Alice Phallus combined for 700 pounds of emcee weight, while Debbie gave the keynote address... thanks to The Tender Trap, 651, Corral, Split Image, and The Other Place for a successful city-wide benefit.



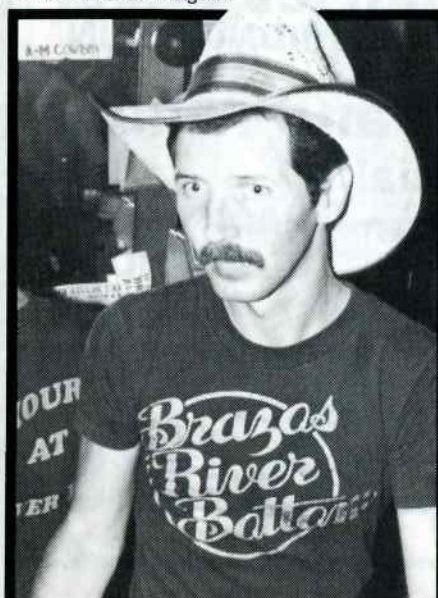
CRUISE CAMERA: At last, captured on film, is a photo (above) of Mother Ruth who is fast becoming a celebrity in The Montrose. Mother Ruth is the woman who sticks you in the arm with a needle to check your blood for the city health department. Mother Ruth is also the wild woman who was "Hot Lips" at the recent Silver Phoenix M.A.S.H. party, was the woman who got dunked in the tank at Gay Fest, and who also raised a lot of money for the March on Washington at the "pie in the face" booth.

TEXAS-OU WEEKEND is the high holiday of the year in Big D as the city will be flooded by Orange (UT) and Red (OU) and Pink (Gay-U). Visitors will be happy to know that Dallas has more "after hours" than any other Texas city, as of last week. Dancing after 2am is legal at the Village Station, Magnolia's and the OP. Cruising "after hours" is now legal at Throckmorton, Sundance, and Tex's Ranch. Obviously the bar action will stop only from 5am till 7am... but, then Metro Baths and Club Dallas will be open then... but, you'd better call ahead unless you want your locker to be a plastic bag! Seriously, the city is nearly sold out! "Hook 'em Horns"... "Boomer Sooner!"

TEXAS A&M was the site of a "Hello Party" September 29 for Alternative, the gay organization of Bryan/College Station. Keith Butts says the group has adopted by-laws and elected a board of directors. One of the goals of Alternative is to help the Gay Student Organization of Texas A&M become recognized by the school. The lawsuit is set in New Orleans this Fall. Since funds are low, a fund raising party was held with kegs of beer and two local dj's spinning disco. Proceeds go to pay attorney fees.

A&M GAY BAR: As reported in Hot Tea several weeks ago, there is a gay bar in Bryan one night a week—on Monday. Response has been so great that the owners of the "bar with a Greek name" have also turned Sunday into a gay bar with an afternoon beer bust! It seems there are more gays in Aggieland than most ever imagined. So, now A&M has a gay bar two nights a week! Sunday and Monday.

COUNTRY MUSIC: A huge crowd came this past weekend to the second annual Country Music Festival at The Brazos River Bottom to listen to Smitty and Ab's "good country livin'" and to toast a round of drinks from bartenders like (photo below) Gary Major. "Get Hot or Get Out" flashes the neon sign above the dance floor where cowboys danced till the cows came home. Let's do it again.



DALLAS is truly a March on Washington city as evidenced by the many "march" billboards (see above photo) which have sprung up along the freeways thanks to DAIR... very impressive... Meanwhile, the last meeting of the North Texas March on Washington Committee will be next Tuesday night at 8pm at the MCD... shown here (photo below) are treasurer (left) Cobb Keller and fundraising co-chairman (right) Terry Beddo.



DALLAS TATTLE TALE: D-III has closed the disco for electronic remodeling, but the show bar is still open Wednesdays and Sundays... Mr. Club Dallas is slated for Thursday, November 8 at D-III where they will present the Rocky Horror Picture Show live on October 23-25... \$100 goes to the winner of the Encore II dance finals October 17... happy first anniversary, by the way, to Ray Martin and the Encore II group... Scott Helper of Ace Strip Shop is helping start a council and care service for gay homeless youth established and financed by the Universal Life Church... more new waiters have been hired by Jean at The Bell Pepper for Texas-OU weekend... levis are A-OK at Baja's... the Dallas GPC will hold a champagne party before the performance of *Chicago* at Theatre III October 15... call the DGPC for tickets... Charles Armstrong has been promoted within the OP staff to manager... and the OP's Debbie is a new mother having given birth to a bouncing over-8-pound baby girl named Stephanie Michelle... Debbie, an OP institution!

TEJAS MC will present a March on Washington victory celebration on November 10. Disco and beer bust will be featured at the MAC. And, all proceeds from the "victory" will go to MAC who have won round one in the court battle.

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MORE HOT TEA: So much tea is being brewed this week, that we have stirred an extra page of grease!



HILL COUNTRY: The Rocky Horror Picture Show plays next Wednesday night at San Antonio Country ... Tiffany Jones does a one man show Sunday, October 14 at Austin Country where (photo above) Garry Holley (left) is the Sagittarian bartender in the quiet bar and Phill Wells (right) is the Gemini doorman ... Rev. Naisbitt of the MCCA says there will be a pot luck benefit Saturday for the "march" starting at 8pm at the Austin Church ... the MCCA holds Saturday afternoon rap sessions at San Antonio's Faces ... Judy of Santa Fe Junction has opened her own women's bar ... Brandy is the latest winner of amateur night at Sunset Boulevard ... and Les reports big crowds for last week's opening of Madam Arthur's.

DISCOVERY OF MONTH: In the TWT centerfold is the October Man of the Month from Fitness Exchange. He's Charley Smith, age 27, a Libra, and a club member. Al reports that more new Nautilus machines are arriving this week to help develop those cruisin' muscles. And they're still accepting new members, contrary to rumors.

THE MONTROSE MEN will be a hit! After hearing their new disco single, we are convinced that it has all the necessary ingredients to be flooding the airwaves and gay discos by Halloween. For lyrics, see Disco Fever on page 60 and for a photo, see page 29. All dj's should order the Houston song immediately, play it, and watch the disco dance floor fill up. So far, the group has played at The Locker and The Silver Phoenix after opening last Saturday night at The Inside/Outside. They will next perform this Sunday at the I/O "welcome home Danny Villa party" and "Jeff Barton happy birthday beer bust." And, they could appear in your disco soon, by simply contacting their Houston agent Richard Atkins.



NEW ORLEANS: The bartenders (photo above) of LaFitte's in Exile were busily wrapping the presents with care when the man from Eastern Onion (photo below) arrived with a singing birthday telegram for Noah ... and TWT's Cruise Camera was there September 25 to help celebrate and capture on film this Vieux Carre gay-la event with appropriate gifts and marine (as in soldier) decor ... Meanwhile, the high holiday of Halloween is coming up and you can already wade through "bugle beads" on the Quarter's side streets ... for "The City That Care Forgot," New Orleans seems to care a lot about their visitors as the list of gay organizations and hot lines is endless.



HOUSTON RADIO scored a first last Monday night when Ray Hill took the "Wilde 'n' Stein" microphones to The Copa for a live remote of the Montrose Marching Band Benefit. Live radio from a gay bar! A first! Mark Javas emceed. And, practically every female impersonator in Houston was on hand between band performances to help rake in the bucks for the band which, thanks to you, is now going to the March on Washington.

disco

new orleans — lafitte's
d.j. — mike durio

1. harmony/ooh la la — suzi lane
2. $e=mc^2$ — giorgio
3. off the wall — michael jackson
4. duncan sisters lp
5. found a cure/stay free — ashford & simpson

jackson, miss. — c.o.a.d. disco
d.j. — stuart gardner

1. the boss — diana ross
2. france joli lp
3. born to be alive — patrick hernandez
4. hands down — dan hartman
5. this time baby — jackie moore

dallas — village station
d.j. — kerry jagers

1. higher — chilites
2. come to me — france joli
3. move on up — destinations
4. rock — candi staton
5. pop muzik — m. factor

fever

san antonio — san antonio country
d.j.'s ray steidel, larry dillard, rick squillante

1. born to be alive — patrick hernandez
2. heaven must have sent you — bonnie pointer
3. h.o.p.y. radio — edwin starr
4. get up and boogie — leroy gomez
5. the boss — diana ross

dallas — magnolia's
d.j. — justin headley

1. when the bell rings — elusion
2. harmony — suzi lane
3. pop muzik — m. factor
4. move on up — destinations
5. deputy of love — don armando rumba band

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FRIDAY — OCTOBER 5

- (AU) **Capitol Bowling Center:** CCAA, 8pm
- (FW) **Aubs:** Show, 10:30pm
- (FW) **Downtowner:** Show, 10pm
- (FW) **Split Image:** Pat Wyatt Show, 10:30pm
- (FW) **Tender Trap:** Beer Bust, 8-11pm
- (HO) **Exile:** VD screening, 10pm-1am with guest star, "Mother Ruth"
- (HO) **First Unitarian Church:** Lambda meeting, 7:30pm
- (HO) **Integrity/Houston:** Community Coffee House presents science fiction night, 7-11pm
- (HO) **MAC:** "Women Behind Bars," 8:30pm
- (HO) **Mary's:** Moonlight Madness
- (HO) **Ram Rod:** Show, 10pm

SATURDAY — OCTOBER 6

- (AU) **MCCA:** 8pm pot luck benefit for M.O.W.
- (FW) **Aubs:** Show, 10:30pm w/Brandy DeNiro
- (FW) **Downtowner:** Show, 10pm
- (FW) **Split Image:** Raina Lea Show, 10:30pm
- (FW) **Tender Trap:** Beer Bust, 8-11pm
- (HO) **Integrity/Houston:** Pre-M.O.W. celebration, covered-dish social, 7:30pm
- (HO) **MAC:** "Women Behind Bars," 8:30pm
- (HO) **Ram Rod:** Show, 10pm
- (SA) **Faces:** 3-5pm MCCA rap session
- (SH) **The Other Side Disco:** Show night

SUNDAY — OCTOBER 7

- (AR) **Mad Hatter:** T-dance & beer bust, 4pm
- (AU) **Austin Country:** Free beer, 9-10pm
- (AU) **Duncan Park:** CCAA Volleyball, 5pm
- (AU) **Holy Trinity Church:** Service 1pm
- (AU) **MCCA:** Services at noon & 7:30pm
- (AU) **Private Cellar:** free beer
- (BE) **Farmhouse:** Free beer 7-10pm, 9:30pm show, last night open.
- (DA) **MCC:** Services at 11am, 7:15pm
- (DA) **Magnolias:** T-dance & free draft 3pm-7
- (DA) **Sundance Kids:** Beer bust, 7:00pm
- (DA) **Tex's Ranch:** Beer bust 5, 9, & 11pm
- (DA) **Throckmorton Mine:** Beer bust, 4pm
- (DA) **UCF:** Bible Sermons, 7:30pm
- (DA) **UCC:** Services at 11am & 7:30pm
- (DA) **Village Station:** Roller Disco T-Dance, 4pm No Cover
- (DA) **Wild Crowd:** Steak nite 6-8: band 9-1am
- (FW) **Aubs:** Show 10:30 w/Carol Burnett

- (FW) **Downtowner:** Buffet, 3; pool tourney, 8pm
- (FW) **MCC:** Services at 1pm & 7:30pm
- (FW) **Other Place:** Show, 10:30pm w/Lady Shawn
- (FW) **Split Image:** Tonya Lynn Show, 10:30pm
- (FW) **Tender Trap:** Beer bust 12-6pm & 8-11
- (GA) **Kon Tiki:** Disco Special
- (GA) **Robert's LaFitte:** Fashion show, 1pm
- (GA) **Mary's II:** Beer bust, 3-6pm
- (GA) **SOB:** Beer bust, 4-7; pool tourney, 7pm
- (HO) **Barn:** Buffet
- (HO) **Briarpatch:** Buffet, 4pm
- (HO) **Copa:** 10pm Show Naomi, Ernestine, Wayne & David w/Misty Moon
- (HO) **Hi-Lite Ranch:** Free buffet 5pm till?
- (HO) **I/O:** Beer bust w/Montrose Men & Leather Loft Style Show, 2-6pm
- (HO) **MCCR:** Services 11am & 7:30pm
- (HO) **Midnite Sun:** Show 10pm: Burgandy, Scarlet, Vera Cruz, Maude & guest
- (HO) **Spots Park:** Family of Sisters/Gay Youth/Gay Resources Picnic, 11-6pm
- (HO) **Venture-N:** Un-party
- (NO) **Bourbon Pub:** Tea dance
- (NO) **MCC:** Worship service, 7:30pm
- (OC) **MCC:** Services at 11am & 7:30pm
- (SA) **Faces:** Backgammon lessons 5-7pm
- (SA) **MCC:** 2:15pm service
- (SA) **Sunset Blvd:** Show, 11pm w/Jahonau, Pauletta, Miss Rikki, plus guest
- (TU) **MCC:** Services at 11am & 7:30pm
- (TU) **Tim's Playroom:** Free beer 2, till
- (WF) **Harlow's:** Show, 10pm

MONDAY — OCTOBER 8

- (AR) **Mad Hatter:** Show, 10:30pm
- (AU) **New Apt.:** Free beer, 10pm till
- (DA) **DGPC:** Meeting, 7:30pm
- (FW) **Dignity/FW:** Growth of Ft. Worth, 7:30pm
- (FW) **Downtowner:** Amateur Show, 10pm
- (FW) **Split Image:** Beer bust, 9pm-12
- (FW) **Tender Trap:** Beer bust, 8-11pm
- (HO) **Brazos River Bottom:** Bob Williams Texas Boogie Band w/bust 9pm till ?
- (HO) **KPFT-FM:** "Wilde 'n' Stein," 10pm
- (NO) **Dignity:** Meeting, 7pm
- (SA) **Blue Water Spa:** Buddy night
- (SA) **Faces:** Cock 'n' Ball Night

TUESDAY — OCTOBER 9

- (AU) **Austin Country:** Free beer, 10-11pm
- (AU) **MCCA:** Rap Group, 9pm
- (AU) **Waller Creek Saloon:** Bare Chest Nite 10-2am. Pool tourney 10pm
- (DA) **Tex's Ranch:** White Wing Band, 9:30pm

- (FW) **Corral:** T-shirt night
- (FW) **Downtowner:** Beer bust, 8pm-12
- (FW) **Other Place:** Beer Bust, 9-12pm
- (FW) **Tender Trap:** Beer Bust, 8-11pm
- (HO) **Brazos River Bottom:** Bob Williams Texas Boogie Band, 9:30pm-1:30am
- (HO) **Briar Patch:** Spaghetti night
- (HO) **Copa:** Talent Night, w/Ernestine
- (HO) **Locker:** Western Nite, 9pm
- (HO) **Mary's:** Movie Nite, 9pm
- (HO) **Numbers:** Columbus Day Show w/Jahonau Reis & Tiffany Arriegas
- (SA) **Faces:** Dedication Night
- (SA) **San Antonio Country:** Roller Disco

WEDNESDAY — OCTOBER 10

- (AU) **Austin Country:** Free beer, 10-11pm
- (AU) **MCCA:** 7:30pm service
- (AU) **Private Cellar:** Free beer, 10pm
- (DA) **Downtowner:** Pool tourney, 8pm
- (DA) **Eighth Day:** Jockey shorts contest, 10:30
- (DA) **MCC:** Services 7:30pm
- (DA) **Tex's Ranch:** White Wings Band, 9:30
- (FW) **Aubs:** Free beer bust all night
- (FW) **Corral:** Western Hat Nite
- (FW) **Downtowner:** Show, 10pm
- (FW) **Other Place:** Alice Phallus Amateur Show, 10:30pm
- (FW) **Split Image:** Jockey shorts & wet T-shirt
- (FW) **Tender Trap:** Beer bust, 8-11pm
- (GA) **Mary's II:** Steak Nite, 7pm
- (HO) **Brazos River:** Steak night 7pm 'til ?
- (HO) **Briar Patch:** Pool Tourney, 9pm
- (HO) **MCCR:** Services, 7:30pm
- (HO) **Midnite Sun:** Amateur Nite, 10pm
- (HO) **Montrose Mine:** Pool tourney, 9pm
- (HO) **Rico's:** Bartender's night
- (HO) **Silver Phoenix:** "Nurd Nite"
- (HO) **Venture-N:** Bare chest night
- (NO) **MCC:** Midweek worship, 7:30pm
- (SA) **Faces:** Country Disco
- (SA) **San Antonio Country:** Movie, "Rocky Horror Picture Show" 9pm

THURSDAY — OCTOBER 11

- (AR) **Mad Hatter:** Show, 10:30pm,
- (AU) **Austin Country:** Miss Riki, Sabrina, Stacy Rene, 10:30pm
- (DA) **MCC:** Metroplex Young Adults, 7:30pm
- (DA) **Fitzhugh Express:** Pin Ball Tourney, 8pm
- (FW) **Corral:** Bare chest night
- (FW) **Downtowner:** Beer bust, 8pm to ?
- (FW) **Tender Trap:** Beer bust, 8-11pm
- (GA) **Kon-Tiki:** Heterosexual night
- (HO) **Barn:** Steak night, 7:30pm
- (HO) **Brazos River Bottom:** T-shirt night
- (HO) **Copa:** Roller Disco
- (HO) **Club Houston:** VD screening, 9:30-11:30pm
- (HO) **Galleon:** Free Food nite, 8pm
- (HO) **Integrity/Houston:** Det. Donovan, HPD homicide, "Murders in the Gay Community," 7:30pm
- (OC) **Huggy Bares:** Shows, 10:30 & 12:30pm
- (SA) **Faces:** Hat 'n' Hankie nite
- (SA) **Sunset Blvd:** Show, w/Ernestine, Donna, Naomi & guest, 11pm

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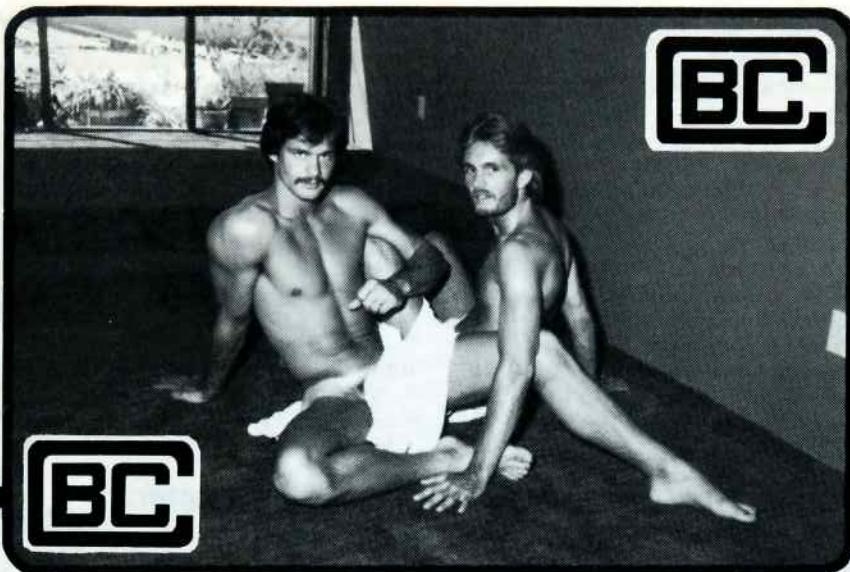
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The Texas Bay Area Gays meet every Thursday night at 7:30pm. If you live near Galv. Bay/Clear Lake call Larry at (713)332-1647 or Bubba at (713)554-6198.

The Montrose Civic Club "Neartown" meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:30p.m. in the Activities Room of Bering Memorial Church, corner Mulberry and Hawthorne. For information call (713) 522-1000.

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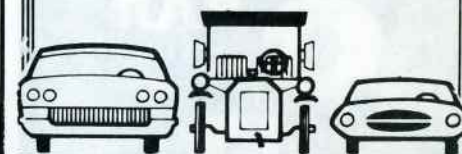
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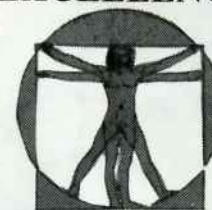
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