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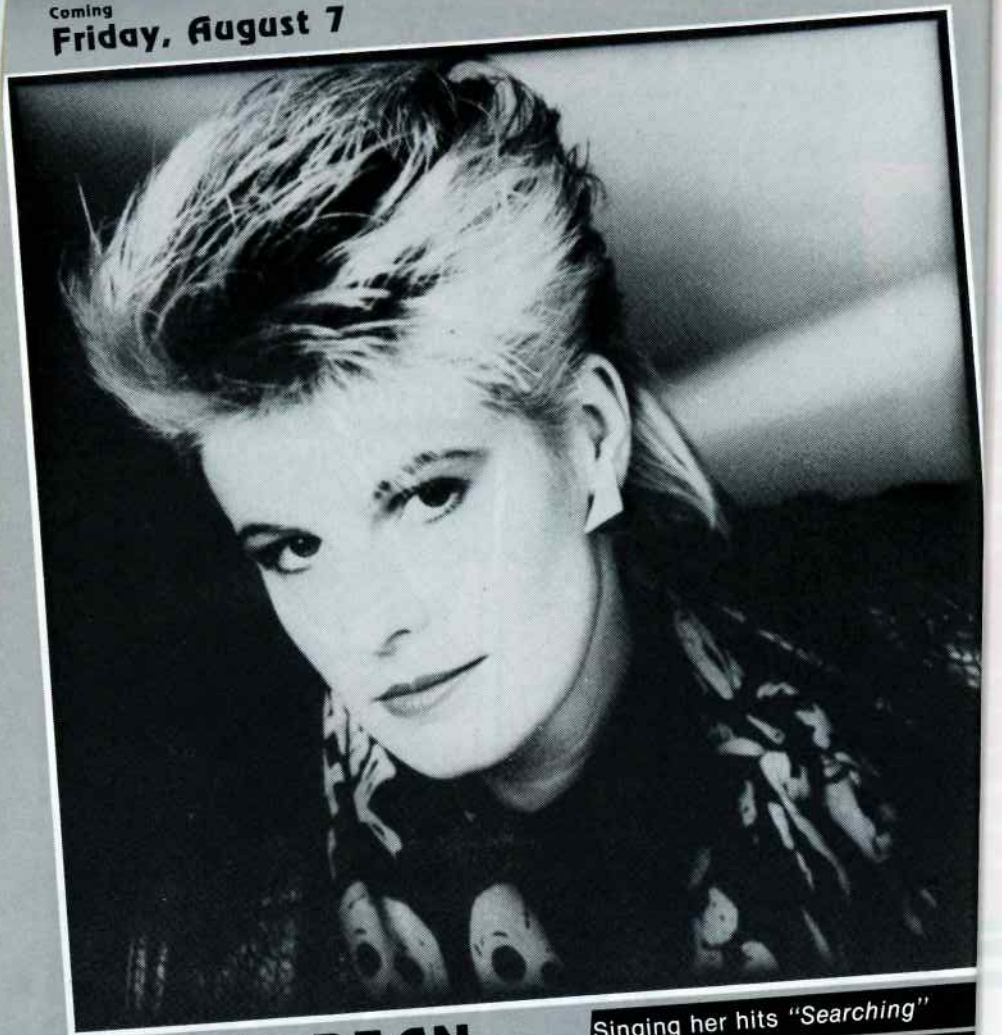

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ANTI-BORK RALLY SUNDAY

CHOICE of Dallas Holds Lee Park Rally to Protest Feared Supreme Court Nominee.

DALLAS — The first rally in the country opposing the nomination of Robert H. Bork to the Supreme Court will be held this Sunday, August 2 at Lee Park, announced Lauren Ramsay of CHOICE.

Beginning at 2 p.m., the rally will feature several city and state officials, diverse groups concerned with civil rights and hundreds of citizens. Invitations have been extended to national political figures, celebrities and entertainers.

"As documented in news headlines across the country, Mr. Bork embraces an extremely radical ideology," said Charlotte Taft, founder of CHOICE and director of the Routh Street Women's Clinic.

"He has stated that there is no right to privacy guaranteed in the Constitution, a view which could have severe consequences for the American public. Such issues as affirmative action, legal abortion and civil rights could be set back decades if he is approved."

On the national level, over 80 organizations have begun strategizing their opposition to Bork's nomination. These include the NAACP, the National Urban League, Planned Parenthood, the National Abortion Rights Action League, the National Education Association, Alliance for Justice, American Jewish Congress, AFL-CIO, the National Organization for Women (NOW), National Lawyers' Guild and many others.

"The Dallas rally may be the first in the nation, but by no means will it be the last," stated Taft. "We are in the process of inviting representatives from all of these concerned organizations, as well as the 1988 presidential candidates who have indicated a belief in the right to privacy."

Taft is quick to point out that throughout U.S. history, one out of five nominees for the Supreme Court have been rejected by the Senate, on ideological as well as "qualifications" grounds. "We would not accept a nominee who thought it appropriate to reinstate slavery on a state-by-state basis; it is no more wise to allow the appointment of an individual who would deprive us of the privacy that we now take for granted," Taft said.

CHOICE estimates approximately 1,000 attendees will be at the Dallas rally. "We invite *all* concerned citizens to join with us," urged Taft. "We must let our senators know that we will not accept any justice who does not respect our right to privacy. At this point in history, we are only one justice away from injustice!"

CALL FOR AUSTIN AREA VOLUNTEERS

Buddies Needed in Hays, Bastrop, Blanco & Other Counties to Help PWAs.

AUSTIN — Over the past two years, AIDS Services of Austin, formerly the Austin AIDS Project, has served over 100 people with AIDS and their loved ones. About one in 10 have lived in outlying areas, which has at times made delivery of services difficult.

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At the same time there are compassionate volunteers, gay and straight, in these same areas who would like to become ASA volunteers, but do not feel that they can be of any help because they do not live in Austin, he stated.

That's why ASA is now seeking volunteers in Williamson, Burnet, Blanco, Hays, Caldwell, Bastrop and other nearby counties, to help meet the growing need for services in those areas.

After attending a basic orientation for volunteers, these "auxiliaries" would be available to work with people with AIDS in their communities.

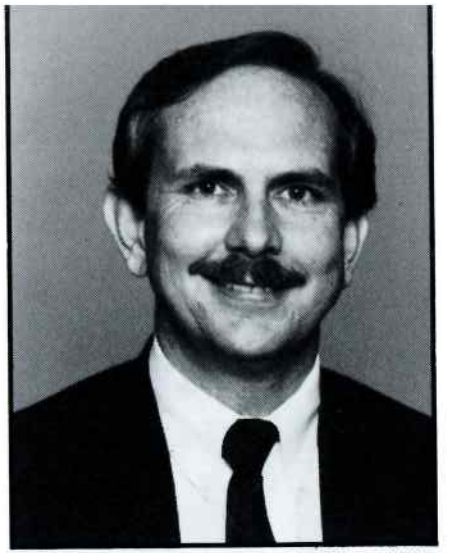
For more information, contact the ASA office at (512) 458-3505, or call the ASA information line in Austin in the evening at 458-AIDS.

WAYBOURN TO HEAD DGA

Hunt, Campbell and Desmond Are Elected to Officer Positions of Dallas Gay Alliance.

DALLAS — The membership of the Dallas Gay Alliance has elected William Waybourn, a long-time member of the organization as its new president and principal spokesperson, replacing Bill Nelson, who did not seek reelection to a fourth term as president, and was elected as a member of the board of directors.

Waybourn has been a member of the board of directors of the Dallas Gay Alliance, one of the nation's largest gay organizations, since 1974, serving as director of membership, social justice (discrimination) and communications. He is a media and advertising consultant.



Newly elected president of the Dallas Gay Alliance, William Waybourn. **TWT NEWS** *photo by DGA.*

Waybourn is former president of the Foundation for Human Understanding, which cosponsors the AIDS Resource Center with the Dallas Gay Alliance. He has also served as a member of various boards of other gay organizations, including the Dallas Dinner Committee.

"I am very proud the membership has chosen me as president of the Dallas Gay Alliance," said Waybourn. "It is known as one of the most efficient, volunteer-enriched community-based organizations in the country. I am confident we will stay at the cutting edge of securing equal rights for all gays.

"And while we may have been distracted by the tragedy of AIDS, we now have a firm grip on how to care for our friends. You can be assured that the Dallas Gay Alliance will continue to address all those areas that affect gays, including the repeal of 21.06, housing and employment discrimination, and helping to resolve the difficulties associated with AIDS.

"We will push for funding of community-based AIDS agencies, securing equal rights and working to find a vaccine and cure," he added.

Bill Hunt was elected vice president, replacing Tony Anthony, who has relocated to Washington, DC. Hunt has worked on various committees of the

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organization and is currently in charge of the Dallas Gay Alliance's Gay Community Center at 3920 Cedar Springs.

Waybourn's election created a vacancy on the ten-member board, which was filled by former board member Davie Jones of Grand Prairie. Reappointed treasurer was Jeff Campbell.

Joe Desmond, long-time former secretary of the organization, has returned to that position, replacing Rodd Gray, who now sits on the board as a director.

Waybourn will assume direct responsibility for the operation of the AIDS Resource Center, in addition to his other duties as president.

Other board members and their committee assignments include Nelson (political action committee of the Dallas Gay Alliance), Terry Tebedo (fundraising), Mike Richards (social services), Hunt (community center), John Rogers (membership), Jones (programs and planning), Bruce Monroe (communications, including *Dialog*, *AIDS Update* and *Lambda Weekly*), Lisa Dobey (social justice), Don Doggendorf (community liaison), and Rodd Gray (data management and project management).

SWITCHBOARD OFFERS TRAINING

Volunteers Invited to Late August Session, Announces Ron Mohring.

HOUSTON — Training classes will be held in late August for this city's Gay & Lesbian Switchboard, announced Ron Mohring of the training committee.

The sessions will be held August 21, 22 and 23; and again on August 29 and 30, he advised TWT NEWS.

Volunteers are needed to work with telephone counseling, information and referrals, he said. Prospective volunteers must undergo a 30-hour training program.

If you are at least 19 years of age and would like to make a contribution to your community, call the switchboard any day at (713)529-3211, stated Mohring.

2ND TEJANOS CONVENTION

Austin Chapter to Host Second Annual Gay & Lesbian Conference '87.

AUSTIN — Gay and Lesbian Tejanos advised TWT NEWS that plans are being finalized for the upcoming GLT Conference to be held in the capital city. The meeting will mark the second annual event.

As part of its growth, ALLGO will host the statewide Gay and Lesbian Tejanos conference during the Labor Day weekend and will be seeking corporate and tax-exempt status during the months ahead.

The location favored by GLT members is the Sheraton Crest Hotel. "The Sheraton, aside from being the best located and physically attractive, also offered the best deal," it was stated.

Topics for workshop discussion have already been formulated. Conference members will probe such issues as minorities, AIDS and successes of the Lesbian Latina Retreat.

Speakers from across America have been actively recruited to participate in the conference.

WESTHEIMER ART FESTIVAL DONATES $10,000 TO AIDS

AIDS Foundation of Houston Receives Donation From Last Spring's Westheimer Event.

HOUSTON — The Westheimer Colony Art Festival advised TWT NEWS it donated $10,000 to the AIDS Foundation of Houston. It's to be used as a grant for printing and distributing educational materials on AIDS to the communities of Houston, a spokesperson stated.

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dent, Emilie Robert, graduating senior of High School for the Performing and Visual Arts. Emilie says she will be attending Parson's College in New York to study fashion design.

The festival is self-supporting, and funds donated and awarded were raised during the spring Westheimer Colony Art Festival over the weekend of April 25-26.

TEXAS GOP COMMITTEE STATES GOAL

Gays Encouraged to Join Republican Alternatives Committee of Austin.

Exclusive TWT NEWS Report.

AUSTIN — The Texas Republican Alternatives Committee, headquartered in Austin, has been a vocal part of several VIEWPOINTS printed in TWT magazine over the years.

Although it is not a gay/lesbian organization, a new communique from secretary Robert Wade Brown makes it clear that the organization, called a study group, welcomes all Republicans who wish to restore that party to its founding principles.

As Wade told TWT NEWS, "Some of the issues of the day which the committee supports are equal rights for women; separation of church and state; nondiscrimination protection for all minority groups, including homosexuals; protection of all citizens from mandatory tests which can be used for discriminatory purposes (drugs, AIDS, etc.); high educational quality standards; strong but prudent national defense expenditures; universal highest quality health care coverage for all Americans; and other programs which result in the pursuit of individual liberty, security, responsibility and happiness."

It is toward this end that the committee said it wished to "outreach" into the homosexual Republican population and seek their involvement in the formulations of political goals and solutions.

"Should homosexual Republicans wish to organize or join an additional group exclusively for homosexual Republicans, the committee said it will assist them in making contact with persons known to the committee who wish to do likewise," stated Brown.

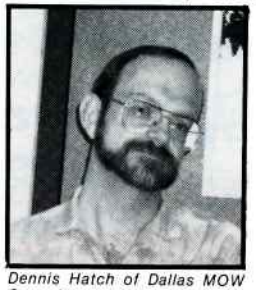
Contact (512)453-5028.

DALLAS REVS UP FOR DC MARCH

Dallas Committee Forms March on Washington Speakers Bureau Group.

DALLAS — Community volunteers have formed a speakers bureau to represent the Dallas Committee for the March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights.

"Our objective," said Dennis Hatch, committee co-chair, "is to get the word out. The success of the march is directly proportional to the number of gay men and lesbians who attend. We want to guarantee that every gay person in the North Texas area hears about the October march," exclaimed Hatch.



Dennis Hatch of Dallas MOW Committee.

Committee volunteers explained that they would be happy to speak to any group, gay or non-gay, on the march and its objectives. The march will occur on Sunday, October 11 in Washington, DC.

"We have already spoken to church groups and civil rights groups and expect many more inquiries," Hatch added.

To arrange for a speaker, call Buck Massey at (214)521-1046. For more information about the march call 528-4233, spokesperson Patrick Cosson advised TWT NEWS.

DALLAS PLANS PRIDE PARADE

September 27 to Be Big Day for Texas Freedom Parade & Celebration in Lee Park, Says Alan Ross.

Exclusive TWT NEWS Update.

DALLAS — The ninth annual Dallas gay pride parade, known the past three years as the Texas Freedom Parade, will be held on Sunday, September 27, beginning at 3 p.m. at its step-off point, the Oak Lawn Library.

Following the traditional parade route down Cedar Springs, the parade will end at Lee Park for the annual Celebration in Lee Park, an event of entertainment, parade trophy and award presentations and speeches from the grand marshals and other dignitaries.

There will be a Parade Committee meeting at John L's, 2525 Wycliff, this Saturday, August 1 at 2 p.m. Parade rules, city regulations and parade fees will be reviewed. Persons interested in volunteering with parade details should attend this meeting, urged Ross.

The Texas Freedom Parade and the Celebration in Lee Park are the final events of the Texas Freedom Festival, a second week of gay pride activities held each year in Dallas.

Alan Ross of Pride '87 Committee in Dallas.

Other annual events held during the festival include the Great Annual Yard Sale of the Metropolitan Community Church, the Evening at the Majestic by the Dallas Gay Alliance, the Big Event carnival of the Dallas Tavern Guild, the Dog Pageant by Crossroads Market and Union Jack, and the United Our Way Dinner of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, Ross told TWT NEWS.

Information regarding the parade and events during the festival week has been sent to all known gay organizations and businesses. Those not receiving the information packets or persons needing the information were asked to contact Alan Ross, executive director of the Dallas Tavern Guild and organizer of the parade and events. Call (214)526-5292.

ALGPC SETS AUSTIN GOALS

New Membership Drive, Reactivate Political Action, Solicit Minorities & Women, And TV Programs Head the List of Austin Projects.

AUSTIN — When members of the Steering Committee of the Austin Lesbian Gay Political Caucus met in retreat last month, more than a dozen goals were agreed upon.

At the top of the list was the need to fill vacant positions on the committee with women and minority groups. It was hoped that this goal could be accomplished in a July membership meeting.

ALGPC has also set a goal to reactivate the Political Action Committee by developing a fundraising plan. PAC would be responsible for a stepped-up voter registration drive.

The caucus also said the Steering Committee would appoint a liaison to represent ALGPC on the local March on Washington Committee.

Regarding how to increase the membership of ALGPC, an annual membership drive is to be started. A new membership brochure will also be developed.

The caucus intends to appoint an ad-hoc committee to investigate Austin Community Television in order to determine possible ACTV involvement.

Also on the list of goals is the development of a policy statement supporting the value to the community of networking among other lesbian and gay organizations.

$10,000 GRANT FROM DR. LLOYD

Montrose Clinic Willed Funds From Estate of Public Health Devotee.

HOUSTON — The Montrose Clinic, Inc. recently received $10,000 from the estate of James Lloyd, Sc.D. Dr. Lloyd had served as trustee and corporate secretary on the clinic board prior to his death in 1985.

In his will, Dr. Lloyd stipulated that the bequeathed sum be restricted to use as an endowment for the Montrose Clinic, and the funds are being invested accordingly, stated Thomas J. Audette, executive director.

Because Dr. Lloyd was so committed to public health education, the clinic instituted in 1986 an annual Health Education Award in his memory. The first recipient of this award was volunteer Richard "Bud" Slining, said Audette.

COASTAL BEND BIG DONATION

Corpus Christi AIDS Foundation Receives $6,500 from the J.R. Dougherty Foundation.

CORPUS CHRISTI — The Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation has advised **TWT NEWS** that it was recently awarded a $6,500 donation from the J.R. Dougherty Jr. Foundation of Corpus Christi.

The grant was requested in order to fund operational expenses and to procure office/emergency shelter space for foundation activities, stated Craig Carpenter, president of Coastal Bend.

This is the second grant/donation received from local endowment foundations by the AIDS foundation within the past six months, Carpenter told **TWT NEWS**. The first donation was from the Paul and Mary Haas Foundation in the amount of $2,000.

Started approximately one and a half years ago, the Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation has grown from a social network to a viable education and support services agency serving the greater South Texas area.

In addition to direct support services such as the buddy program, the AIDS foundation also sponsors a speaker's bureau, health education programs, medical assessment and referrals, publishes a newsletter and staffs a hotline.

For further information about services available for persons with AIDS or other programs, call (512)883-CARE between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.

TREASURER PIERCE RESIGNS CLINIC

Alan Pierce Steps Down At Montrose Clinic to Relocate to Dallas.

HOUSTON — The board of trustees of the Montrose Clinic, Inc. has regretfully accepted the resignation of trustee and corporate treasurer Alan Pierce. The resignation was announced and effective at the July board meeting.

Trustee Ed Jamail was elected to fill Pierce's term as treasurer. After many years in Houston, Pierce told **TWT NEWS** he is relocating to Dallas, Texas.

Alan Pierce resigns Montrose Clinic posts.

Pierce joined the clinic board in 1982 after serving in a volunteer capacity. He spent much of his personal time and professional talents in building renovation at the first two clinic locations. In 1984, he was instrumental in finding the second and current clinic site at 803 Hawthorne.

As corporate treasurer for several years, he strived for fiscal responsibility and the integrity of corporate financial records, commented Thomas J. Audette, executive director. Additional posts included acting administrative director and chairman of fundraising and public relations committees. "We have benefited greatly from his successful donation efforts and his positive portrayal of the clinic in the community," said Audette.

"The community owes its gratitude to Alan for the numerous and significant contributions he has made to the clinic during his long tenure. He will be missed by many friends, and we wish him the best in Dallas," the director stated.

DALLAS CHURCH RESTRUCTURES

Calvary Grace Center Lost Everything; But It Won't Press Theft Charge. Exclusive TWT NEWS Probe.

DALLAS — "The membership of Calvary Grace Center of Faith has been meeting together the past few weeks to completely rework its organization," officials of the church told **TWT NEWS**.

"We've lost everything that was entrusted to our church clerk/treasurer, including all business and financial records and reports, minutes of our business meetings, monies and organizational papers," it was explained.

"The situation placed us in a very difficult position as to what to do," Rev. Mark Gilbert, pastor of the church, told **TWT NEWS**. "We were advised by the District Attorney's office of Dallas to file criminal theft and embezzlement charges against the individual, which we probably should have done.

"However, as meetings with the church intensified, we stopped to reexamine what we individually would want done to us if by chance we found ourselves in that same position. We decided to try to restore this individual, and what we received from him was one strongbox, a nasty note and a few membership records."

Rev. Mark Gilbert of Calvary Grace Center.
***TWT NEWS** photo by Steve Miles.*

Discussions with the congregation and friends of the church set off a series of resolutions that has taken them back to square one of the organization of a church. "We're not 'throwing out the baby with the dirty water'," said pastor Gilbert, "but we are 'throwing out the dirty water'.

"We are reexamining every detail of our church structure and building into it safeguards for preventing this sort of thing from ever happening again," he explained.

Some of the changes taking place include a name change, additions to the bylaws and addenda to the statement of faith. The new name of the church will be First Agape Church-Dallas. Bylaw changes include officer qualifying and procedures for proper handling of church funds and records. Addenda to the statement of faith are still being discussed and researched.

The church said it would continue in its original premise of providing an alternative Evangelical/Fundamentalist place of worship, study and fellowship to our community. For the time being, though, it will continue this through the Tuesday Night Agape Bible Study which meets at the Embarcadero Apartments on Lucas Street at the corner of Cedar Springs and the Tollway in apartment #219, at 7:30 in the evening, and a Sunday Morning Bible Study which meets at 10 a.m.

Needs Lover *and* Son

Dear TWT:

I'm writing to you in regards to last month's Father's Day article [Vol. 13, No. 14].

I'm 23 years old and have been married for three years. Two of those years my wife and I have been separated. When we got married she was three months pregnant and I knew I was very much gay, but I went ahead and did what I thought was the best thing at the time.

Anyway, we had a little boy who means very much to me. I see him every now and then, but that still isn't enough.

We have filed for a divorce but it still isn't clear. I have a lover who is 12 years older than me, who I care for very much. And I have filed for custody and it looks like I'm going to win. I just hope I don't win my son and lose my lover! I need them both.

Reading that article at that time really helped me feel better about the situation I'm in. And just knowing there is someone else out there just like me, who has been through it before really makes me feel great. I know now I'm not alone!

Ken Jones
Arlington, Texas

No PWA Garden Passes

Dear TWT:

An unfortunate set of circumstances arose two weeks prior to this year's Garden Party [held July 26 in Houston]. I and two other PWAs approached various hosts and associates of the Garden Party, requesting a total of five complimentary tickets. Our requests were summarily denied.

During the past 31 years of my life, dressing as a woman has not been a prerequisite for my health and happiness. Therefore I chose not to spend my time and money for the privilege of standing in a crowded, smoky barroom with all the other Delta Dollies.

My resources were better spent having a garage sale to support myself and other less fortunate members of this community.

I will offer no public or private apologies for my behavior in regards to this matter. Nor will I ever attend any function in the future that would require PWAs to purchase tickets at full price.

The majority of non-working PWAs receive less than $500 per month from Social Security, and should also consider other modes of social amusement!

As a former contributor and an infrequent recipient of AFH, Aid for AIDS and now the PWA Coalition, I extend an invitation to you all for an open Pool Party on Saturday, August 15. Party hours will be 7-10 p.m., and those who wish to attend should bring a cold covered dish.

There will be a mariachi combo performing at 8 p.m. Donations for the PWA Coalition-Houston will be accepted. The party will be at the first pool west of Newcastle. My address is 4635 Wild Indigo, #504 in Houston. Let's Party!...

In closing, I wish to reiterate that my opinions may be inconsequential to anyone other than myself. I would also encourage those who disagree or agree with my stance against the Garden Party's decision to exclude PWAs who can ill afford $25 tickets, from their function. Please respond to the editor of this publication if you wish to express your opinion.

Ken Pye
MBA Finance
BBA, Finance/Business Ad.
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Chairman of fundraising, PWA Coalition
Houston, Texas

The hosts of the Houston Garden Party, when asked for a response, said they had voted early on not to offer any complimentary tickets to this year's event since it was an AIDS benefit.

Regarding the issue of PWA passes, they said there was an inherent problem in defining who was a PWA. Was it simply someone who had tested positive to the HIV virus or was it a person who showed symptoms of the disease as outlined by CDC guidelines?

—Editor.

Hard to Find

Dear TWT:

I found your letter on Mr. X's pad interesting and well written [Vol. 13, No. 18]. I, too, find it difficult to meet a nice young man who would like a quality relationship instead of a one-night trick.

Gay means an affection for the same sex. I wish it would not require sex for only a night with little or no intention of having or developing a quality relationship. I would like to add that the problem goes further than simply being coerced. Those that do call me ask for a barrage of favors (everything from a ride to the store to loaning money to a place to stay). They don't have their own lives in order, and expect me to bail them out. They don't want relationships, they want to bum off of someone for awhile.

I, too, continue to search for a man who is well-meaning, loving, trusting and would like to have a relationship with good intentions. Yes, a good man is hard to find for women, and it is maybe even harder for gay men.

I hope to find one before I die or become too old.

Vladimir
Houston, Texas

Fags at D/FW Airport

Dear TWT:

Recently I was in the D/FW Airport on my way to Houston to visit a friend for the 4th of July weekend. On the way to my terminal a loud LaRouche supporter cried out (obviously out of fear and bigotry) to have all persons with AIDS quarantined.

Displayed at their booth were posters that said such things as, "Mosquitoes don't wear condoms" and "Homosexuals are too disturbed to abstain from sex." Naturally I was extremely offended by this ignorant display of hatred and fear.

I approached the two "men" and asked them what their reasons were for wanting a quarantine. They told me it was because we could catch AIDS through the air, insect bites and close contact with gays.

I began to point out some of the medical evidence which shows no support for these claims. At that point they said I must be a fag, and to shut up and leave. I refused to leave and assured them I was gay however, hardly a fag.

They became extremely angry and refused to listen to me. As a Christian and an American citizen I would never deny their right to a free expression of opinion, however ignorant and misleading it is.

It still amazes me that there are (and probably always will be) people so uncaring and judgmental. I urge all my gay brothers and sisters to have enough self-worth to speak out and take action against this kind of ignorance.

The best way we can convince this homophobic society of our normality is to illustrate by *action* on a one-on-one personal basis. It is bad enough that people like Lyndon LaRouche and his supporters (and other conservative bigots) have such a loud voice in this country.

But for the gay community to sit idly by and hide in the closet everywhere is making us no better than them.

Mark Ewy
Dallas, Texas

Houston GPC Had 12

Dear TWT:

I would like to comment on one aspect of the letter in the July 17-23 issue of TWT [Vol. 13, No. 18] which was signed by seven people who were identified as "HGPC Officers."

In fact, HGPC had 12 officers (plus one vacancy) at that time and only six of the seven signers were among those 12.

Cicely Wynne, the other signer, was an officer prior to 1987 and remains an active member, but she is not an HGPC officer. I regret that you chose to identify her as such.

David K. Kelley
Houston, Texas

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COMMENT

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Civil Disobedience at the Supreme Court

by Richard L. Wilson Jr.

For the first time in my life I am going to participate in civil disobedience. On Tuesday, October 13, at the Supreme Court, I will join lesbians and gay men throughout the nation to peaceably demand our rights. We will be protesting the Hardwick decision, which upheld sodomy laws and which was deemed by dissenting Justice Blackmun to be a "grave threat to the constitutional freedoms of all Americans, gay and non-gay."

But Hardwick represents a summation of all abuses against us, so, in effect, we will be protesting police who capriciously raid, assault and batter us, and employers who arbitrarily fire us from our jobs. We will be protesting TV evangelists who self-righteously use us as scapegoats to increase their own power and wealth, and we will be protesting the violence inflicted on us when we are open with our affections.

We will be protesting a federal government which promotes red tape over treatment, and bottlenecks access to drugs; which spends precious time advocating unreliable testing but scrimps on real education and real funds; and which compounds the agony of AIDS by jeopardizing privacy rights not only of PWAs, but of all of us. And we will be protesting attempts to quarantine any of us alleged to be of high risk to the public good.

The unjustifiable mass detention of Japanese-American citizens during World War II serves as a warning to all minorities considered expendable or who fall victim to hysterical bigotry, ignorance and fear, that they too may be summarily rounded up and confined. I, for one, prefer to act now to prevent any of us from being quarantined by the forces of homophobia and panic before all of us find ourselves targeted for internment.

So, I have decided it is time for me to try my hand at non-violent civil disobedience. I will be constructively in-

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sisting upon my rights with that impatience identified by Martin Luther King as "legitimate and unavoidable." I will be conscious that I carry on the powerful tradition established by Alice Paul, Chavez, King, Gandhi and Jesus. I will be at the Supreme Court on October 13, knowing that I am empowered by the same concerns which motivated them—concerns for human dignity, justice and love.

I will be guided by the 800 schoolchildren in Selma who peacefully demonstrated for their rights despite risks of violent confrontation with sheriff's deputies. For their action, they were arrested and jailed. By their action, they demonstrated to all of us that, ultimately, we must be willing to put our bodies on the line for freedom.

On Tuesday, October 13, there will be a nonviolent Civil Disobedient Action at the Supreme Court to demand full civil rights for lesbians and gay men. Anyone interested in participating in the action or in helping to organize for it call (713)526-5831.

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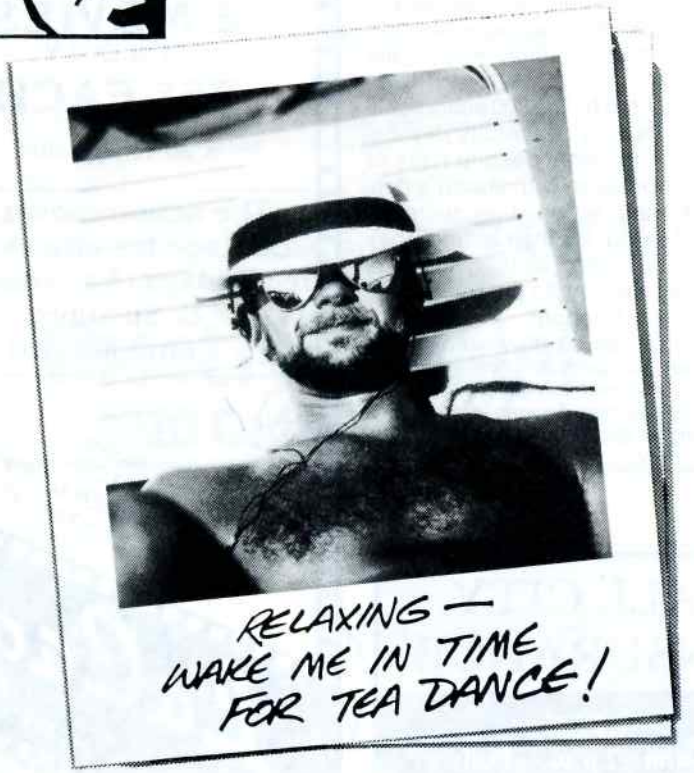

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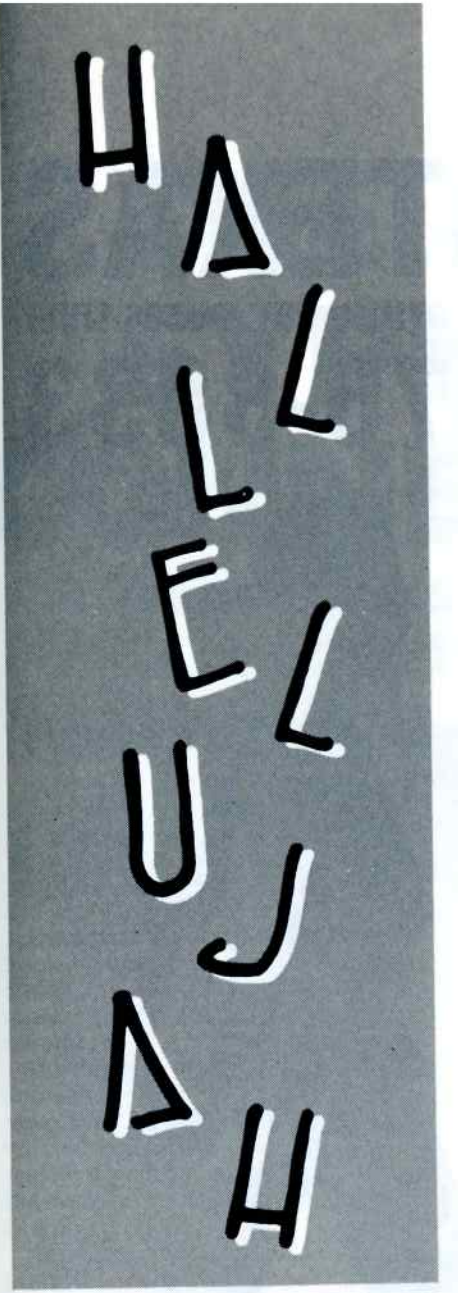

B-Zzarrio Lives Again

by Rev. Gracie Lee and Lynn Herrick

A big blue-and-white sign at the corner of Grant and Fairview in Houston now proudly announces "A Place in the Sun B-Zzarrio RESALE."

Formerly "Raggedy Ann and Friends," run by Dean Carter, the intriguingly cluttered year-round yard sale at 2401 Grant now helps support A Place in the Sun shelter for the battered and homeless.

Carter, who is retiring from retailing to convalesce from illnesses, has turned the place over to Rev. Gracie Lee, director of the shelter, trusting in Lee to carry on not only the store but his concern for the less fortunate in the Fairview area.

When Lee and her partner Lynn Herrick first came to Houston in 1983, they settled at Fairview and Stanford, three blocks east of the new store location, where they reopened a bookstore that had stood empty for years, naming it Gracielynn Books.

The shelter, which has since moved twice to give residents more seclusion and safety, first evolved in the house behind the store as people in trouble came to Lee for help. And the bookstore evolved into a second-hand store that Lee named B-Zzarrio. That store is now Liz's Hair Care.

Consequently, Lee says, "Hallelujah, B-Zzarrio lives again!" and "It feels good to be back in business again. It's an answer to our income needs and our work program for our residents."

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Is there a connection between AIDS and syphilis?

Recent data published by TWT NEWS from medical researchers indicates strong markers that the two may be more interconnected than once thought.

And from our state health department comes the unsettling word that Texas now ranks second in the nation in the number of syphilis cases. Is this one reason why Texas also ranks fourth in the number of AIDS cases? Is there truly a connection?

Those who compare data find these statistics more than happenstance. In fact, a privately circulated report from the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta published in TWT on May 1 speculated that syphilis might be an HIV co-factor.

In that HEALTH article, three European doctors reported that on autopsies of 20 patients who had died of AIDS, all 20 had active syphilis.

"Syphilis is known to induce immunosuppression, which theoretically might render the host more susceptible to other pathogens such as the HIV virus," the trio of doctors reported to the CDC.

Their theory: "The high frequency of syphilis among homosexual men might have been a co-factor in the acquisition of the HIV infection."

With this new theory gaining momentum, the statistics on syphilis in Texas absorb new meaning.

For instance, Dallas ranks worst with the highest syphilis rate, about 120 cases per 100,000 population.

Houston ranks next with about 83 cases per 100,000. Then comes Austin with 66 cases, San Antonio with 60, Fort Worth with 57, El Paso with 55 and Corpus Christi with 39 cases per 100,000 population.

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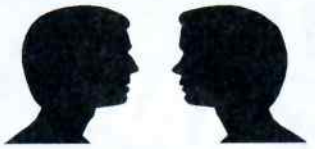
CDC data show that only Florida had more cases of syphilis than Texas in 1986. Texas reported a statewide total of 9,412 cases.

Although Dallas now outranks Houston in the number of syphilis cases, Dr. Don Hutcheson, program manager of the Dallas County sexually-transmitted disease program, reminded that syphilis cases peaked in Dallas in 1982. Since then, cases in Dallas have shown a slight decline each year.

Addressing the theory of a possible linkup between AIDS and syphilis, Hutcheson said he felt that the national problems right now were in Florida, Texas, New York and California.

"And those are also areas of the country that have the highest incidence of AIDS and penicillin-resistant cases of gonorrhea."



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Dallas' Mike Pugh and Robert Shaddock.

5 YEARS AGO this week in Texas...

CLASSIC TWT

BY DONALEVAN MAINES

Houston's Pink Elephant celebrated its 45th anniversary as "the oldest and friendliest" gay bar in Texas.

Irene Eppenauer of San Antonio won Ms. National Gay Rodeo in Reno, Nevada and **Maggie** of Houston won Miss National Gay Rodeo '81.

In SHOWBIZ, Kim Carnes' "Bette Davis Eyes" was finally dethroned as *Billboard*'s No. 1 song after nine weeks by Air Supply's "The One That You Love."

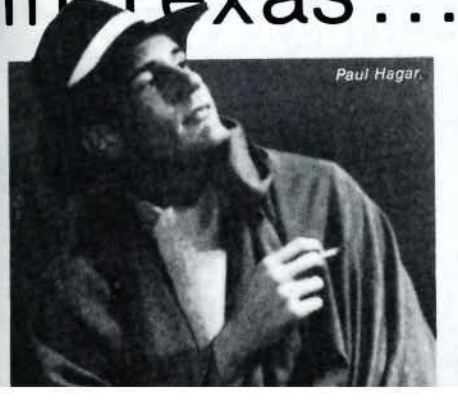
Two tattoo artists opened Our Place, the first gay bar and only private club in Longview.

Paul Hagar, a tuba player in the Montrose Band, directed *Only an Orphan Girl* at Theatre Suburbia in Houston.

From Hollywood came news that Tony Randall would play a gay man in a new television series, *Love, Sidney*.

In BOOKS, **Harold Hoya** praised **Vito Russo**'s *The Celluloid Closet: Homosexuality in the Movies*, which included such photographic gems as Laurel and Hardy in bed together, Jeff Bridges in drag and Montgomery Clift gazing at John Wayne with stars in his eyes.

The two chickens in the sign on Houston's Chicken Coop were official-



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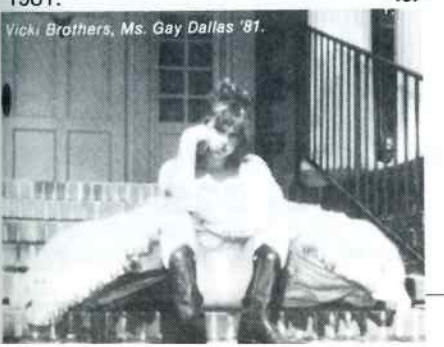
TWT moved from the Vieux Carre Building on Smith Street in Houston to its present location at 2205 Montrose.

Handsome **Joel Fitch**, an MSA softball hero, was "the choice prime cut of lean meat" at The Galleon's jock auction, going for a hundred bucks, said HOT TEA.

In SPORTS, the Venture-N won the 1981 Houston MSA softball championship, finishing one game ahead of The Galleon. The Briar Patch placed third and the Mining Company, fourth.

But, for many, the game of the week pitted Houston bar owners against local drag queens "sporting red jerseys, long nails, severe makeup and cheap wigs." The heroine of the night: **Brandi West**, whose seventh inning triple knocked in the winning run, this week in Texas, 1981.



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Blackbird by Larry Duplechan; fiction; 182 pp.; St. Martin's Press, 175 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10010; softcover, $7.95, plus 15% for shipping and handling.

Reviewed by David Fields

I will boldly say right off the bat that I enjoyed *Blackbird* by Larry Duplechan very much. It is an entertaining, joyous, hopeful celebration of coming out on the part of Johnnie Ray Rousseau, a young, talented black senior in a small-town high school near Los Angeles. Johnnie Ray lives his life, and copes with his trials and tribulations, with one part fear, one part defiance, and one part humor. His perspective on life is refreshing and invigorating.

Duplechan speaks through Johnnie realistically and poignantly about life, love and lust— three of the most puzzling wonderments a young person encounters at that age. All the comedy, drama and tragedy of human existence flow through Johnnie Ray's life. Cherie is his ever-present, elbow-hanging "girlfriend" who offers herself to him to

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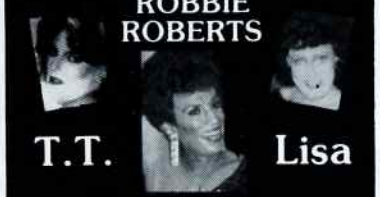

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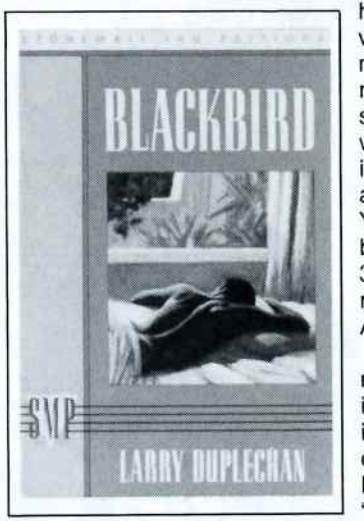
either "change" him or confirm his belief that he is gay. Crystal (Carolann) shows him his mysterious, almost psychic side. Marshall MacNeill, his first mature love, confirms his gay feelings.

Efrem, Johnnie's best friend in Drama II class, supplies most of the comedy with his affectations and dramatic poses and speeches. But all the characters evoke great empathy, compassion and respect from the reader. Todd Waterson, a student at Johnnie's school, is a beautiful blond young man who gets Leslie, the preacher's daughter, pregnant. She is sent away, and it is clearly evident to Johnnie that Todd really does love her. After the small-town students continually snub Todd, Johnnie is the only one who shows Todd that he really cares about Todd's loss of Leslie.



It is clear right from the start that Duplechan's book (published in 1986) is not your stereotypical coming out story. The characters of Johnnie Ray and his friends ring true in representing the hardships, emotional difficulties and the preoccupation with sex found in many teenagers' lives.

The title *Blackbird* comes from the song by the same name with the beginning lyrics "Blackbird singing in the dead of night/Take these broken wings and learn to fly...." Larry Duplechan should be recognized and applauded for his ability to weave universal and profound elements together into a readable, interesting story. The book is filled with a great deal of positive energy and is very appropriate for the Gay Youth Conference that began yesterday, July 30, in Dallas, Texas, and runs through Sunday, August 2.

Another important mention is that *Blackbird* is one of four gay novels in a series of reprints in quality softcover by St. Martin's Press entitled "Stonewall Inn Editions." St. Martin's promotion of gay titles is a self-admitted step in the necessary battle to validate gay themes as a distinct literary genre. The others in this first group of four are *Buddies* by Ethan Mordden, *Joseph and the Old Man* by Christopher Davis, and *Gay Priest* by Malcolm Boyd.

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SUPERMAN IV
THE QUEST FOR PEACE

Reviewed by O. Flores Alvarez

One More Time

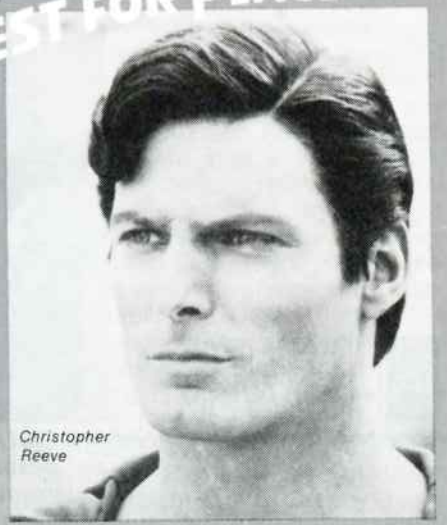
The hardest thing about making a good sequel is finding ways to furthur the story without losing the integrity of the characters.

Superman IV: The Quest for Peace, a Warner Brothers presentation of a Cannon Group, Inc./Golan-Globus production, almost makes the grade. Although this is the fourth Superman movie, most of the action is still fresh and the characters don't seem bored yet.

A Sidney J. Furie film, *Superman IV* tries to move away from the usual cartoon characters and plots to more real-life problems (Superman's new enemy is Nuclear Man). It also shows a more imperfect Superman with signs of growth in Clark Kent.

Christopher Reeve—Superman (and maybe the most perfect looking man in the world)—helped to develop the story for the film, and his personal interests show in the changes made.

Superman is a little less than perfect this time around. He stumbles a bit. Reeve thinks Superman would have just been an ordinary guy on his home planet, and so he plays him as an ordinary person who just happens to have extraordinary strength. Superman, in this production, is a loyal citizen. He worries about nuclear war (not a very comforting thought when even Superman has to worry about nuclear war), spills his milk, and searches for the right words when talking to his long-time almost-girlfriend Lois Lane.



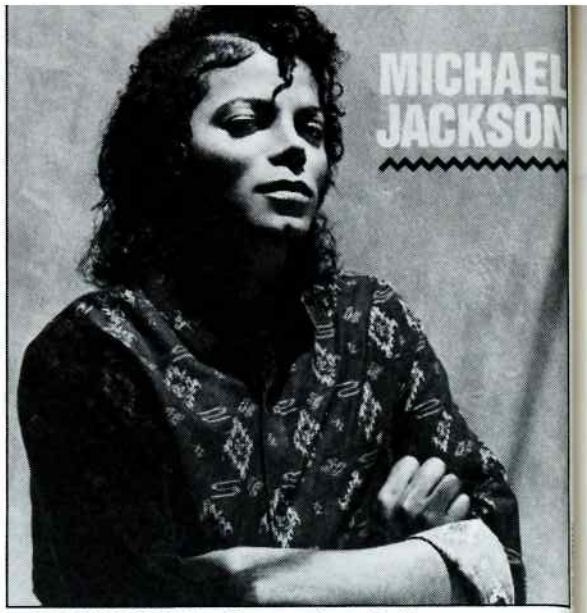
Christopher Reeve

Clark Kent, on the other hand, is growing by leaps and bounds. No longer the fumbling foil for Lois, Clark is the romantic interest for a new editor at the *Daily Planet*, Lacy Warfield. Lacy, played by Mariel Hemingway, thinks Superman is a big showoff, but Clark Kent is a diamond in the rough waiting to be polished and she fully intends to do some of the polishing.

Most of the cast from the previous films are present here, especially when they are getting creative control, like Christopher Reeve.

Superman IV: The Quest for Peace marks the 50th anniversary of D.C. Comics, Superman's birthplace, and the 10th anniversary of *Superman: The Movie*'s release.

Superman IV is not a serious discussion of the world's problems; it is a cartoon character in cartoon settings dealing with cartoon problems and cartoon solutions to those problems. But it's a nice way to spend Saturday afternoon. Ninety minutes of John Williams' music and Christopher Reeve's looks don't leave a whole lot of room for complaint.



BY JACK VARSI

SHOWBIZ

MEDITATIONS—Got a minute? Close your eyes and picture, if you will, the approximately 3,500,000 square miles of desert that make up the mighty Sahara in Northern Africa. Think about this quietly for a few seconds. Now see if you can imagine how many grains of sand there are in that vast stretch of desolation. Think about that for a few seconds. Now imagine that each grain of sand represents a degree of hatred so intense it virtually obliterates all other emotions and reason. Imagine a universe of blinding, overpowering hatred in each grain of sand. Now take all the hatred in those combined grains of sand and double it. Got that? Okay, *that* should give you a fairly clear picture of what I think of **Michael Jackson**'s *Thriller* and most of the publicity that has surrounded MJ in the five or so years since its release. Taking all this into account, you'll probably understand why my initial exposure to Michael's new single—the truly gorgeous "I Just Can't Stop Loving You"—damn near knocked me out of my sling-pumps. After months of rumors, delays and hype, we've been presented with a lovely, ungimmicky ballad—a duet with **Siedah Garrett** (?????), who co-wrote the tune with **Glenn Ballard**. I mean *really*, since Michael kicked off *Thriller*'s release with "The Girl Is Mine," a duet with **Paul McCartney**, you'd expect his latest singing partner to be no less than the **Elephant Man** or, perhaps, **Babs Streisand**, now wouldn't you? Anyway, I'm just this side of delirious over "I Just Can't Stop Loving You," and I'm also rather anxious to hear the rest of *Bad*, MJ's long-awaited new album, now scheduled for release around August 31. In addition to the new single, *Bad* is said to feature the *baaaaad*-ass title track and such tunes as "Dirty Diana," "Speed Demon," "Smooth Criminal," and a duet with **Stevie Wonder** called "Just Good Friends." Better get in line....On the other hand, you might want to spend the early part of August stocking up on a supply of old **Ravi Shankar** records and getting your house in metaphysical order. Have you heard what's going to happen on August 16 and 17? Let me see if I can explain. According to the Mayan calendar, sometime in the year 3113 B.C. the Earth began passing through some sort of a galactic beam. Hello, are you still reading? The end of our passage through this galactic beam will come in the year 2012 A.D., at which time we will be entering a new phase wherein "man and nature synthesize." But, in the meantime, on August 16 and 17 of this year, like it or not we'll be experiencing the "peak" of the galactic beam and entering into a "stage of purification." Obviously, the effects of all this on planning your fall wardrobe could prove catastrophic. I mean, what does one wear to an epoch? To answer this and any other questions you might have about the so-called upcoming "end of the world," I suggest you consult **Jose Arguelles**' book *The Mayan Factor*....And I guess this is as good a time as any to warn you that **Shirley MacLaine**'s latest, *It's All in the Playing*, is due to be published sometime in August, possibly at the exact moment when the "wave harmonic" is at its highest intensity. Oh, forget it.... How can I possibly follow that last business? Well, I could tell you about **Francesca Hilton—Zsa Zsa Gabor**'s daughter!!!!!— who, believe it or don't, is working as a professional standup comic these days. Recently, during a gig at an LA nightclub, Francesca's glamorous and apparently vindictive mom swept in with a herd of boyfriends and spent much of the evening heckling the comedienne. Witnesses says it was *not* a joke....Did you get a load of that hot stud **John Clark Gable**, the 26-year-old son of, uh, **Rhett Butler**, during his recent visit to *The Tonight Show*? After resisting movie offers for just years and years, this handsome "off-road racer" is signed to star in a racing film called *Baja 1000*. Fiddle-dee-dee....As almost everyone knows, Mr. **Clark Gable**'s last film, 1961's *The Misfits*, was also the last official film of **Marilyn Monroe**. Gable had died prior to the film's release, in 1960, and on August 5, 1962, Marilyn was also taken from us. Now, incredibly, it's already time for "the 25th anniversary of Marilyn Monroe's death," which in a way is competing with "the 10th anniversary of Elvis Presley's" death on August 16, which, as I've already pointed out, is either the first day of the end of the world or the peak of the galactic beam. Honestly, August is going to be freaky as hell, and I fully expect God to strike Zsa Zsa Gabor dead, at the very least! Another major event you might want to know about is the exhibition of rare Marilyn Monroe photos on display August 5 at LA's Bel Age Hotel. On August 6 a portion of the exhibit moves to Gallery Michael in the Century City Shopping Center for three weeks. All proceeds from the show will benefit AIDS Project Los Angeles.

Siedah Garrett & Michael Jackson.

SAM EMERSON

Marilyn Monroe photographs by George Barris for AIDS benefit.

ROBERT BENTON

by Donalevan Maines

Three-time Oscar winner Robert Benton returned to Austin, where he studied painting at the University of Texas, to shoot his new film, *Nadine*.

It stars Kim Basinger and Jeff Bridges as a married couple who fall in love again on their way to getting a divorce, and it's set in Austin, 1954.

"It's very rare to go back to a place where you were extremely happy 30 years ago and be just as happy a second time," says Benton. "Many of the characters in *Nadine* are drawn from wonderful memories of the past—of days in high school with dates at the Dairy Queen, of all the beauty queens and football players. Some who made it, some who didn't.

"I had started writing a serious movie about married life, but I would sit there and go to sleep," he laughs. "When the character of Nadine popped into my head, it took me by surprise and I felt that it would take the audience by surprise as well."

After meeting with a number of beautiful actresses, Benton chose Basinger for the title role. "I was a third of the way through the script and I was getting nervous. I had pictures of Jeff and Rip (Torn, who plays the villain) on the wall by my typewriter, but nothing for Nadine.

"I swear, when Kim walked in the door for that first meeting, she was Nadine," he says. "I threw out what I had written and let my image of Jeff and Kim as Vernon and Nadine just take over.

"The more I began writing about these characters, the more I began to fall in love with them."

Benton left Austin after graduating from UT, moving to New York where he landed a job as assistant to the art director at *Esquire* magazine.

In 1962, after becoming consulting editor at *Esquire*, he began writing his first screenplay, *Bonnie and Clyde*, with his co-worker at the magazine, David Newman. In 1966, Arthur Penn directed the script with Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway in the lead roles.

Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway.

Bonnie and Clyde won a slew of Academy Award nominations and many observers predicted a sweep on Oscar night, expecting the screenplay award to go to Benton and Newman. Instead, the film was almost shut out and the screenwriters went home empty-handed.

Benton made his directional debut with *Bad Company*, which starred Jeff Bridges. Next, he wrote and directed *The Late Show*, a mystery comedy with Art Carney and Lily Tomlin.

"I had a good time making *The Late Show*, because I have a fondness for that kind of picture, small and quirky and personal," says Benton.

"My problem is I'm not in the Oldsmobile business," he says. "I'm not making the 1987 Robert Benton vehicle with an air bag and stereo. I try to do what interests me, and what interests me in doing any movie are the characters."

In 1979, Benton hit paydirt with *Kramer vs. Kramer*, a box office hit that won him Oscars for writing and directing, as well as Academy Awards for best picture, actor (Dustin Hoffman) and supporting actress (Meryl Streep).

Benton won another screenwriting Oscar for *Places in the Heart*, a tribute to his family and the people he knew and heard about while growing up in Waxahachie. Benton says he also lived in Dallas "right around the corner from the first 7-Eleven store, the first one, in Oak Cliff."

Nadine, he says, is a "highly fictionalized" look at the years Benton spent in Austin, where he met character actor Rip Torn.

Jeff Bridges and Kim Basinger.

"Marriage is a little like going to a gym—you keep working at it, sooner or later you get past the pain and the results are extraordinary."
—Writer/director Robert Benton

"I went to college with Rip, but this is the first time we've worked together," he says.

Torn plays Buford Pope, the town villain who abducts Nadine and Vernon when he finds out they have secret papers that could make him a fortune in real estate. He's one part of the mess Nadine gets in that leads her and Vernon on a high-spirited adventure.

"I think of *Nadine* as a *Romancing the Stone* about married people," says Benton. "Marriage is not settling down, far from it. It's a hair-raising roller coaster!"

Randy Travis.

The 26th annual Austin Aqua Festival opens today (July 31) with daily cultural, sports and water events through Sunday, August 9. More than 85 national and local music groups will perform on five Aqua Fest stages, including **Jerry Jeff Walker** (Saturday), **Kenny Loggins** (Sunday), Los Lobos (Monday), **Randy Travis** and Asleep at the Wheel (Tuesday), **Dwight Yoakum** (Wednesday) and **Stevie Ray Vaughan** (Thursday).

Kenny Loggins also sings in Dallas tonight and Saturday night in Houston.

Circle Theatre's production of **Ellen Byron**'s *Graceland*, a comedy about three of **Elvis Presley**'s most devoted fans, opens tonight at The Public House in Fort Worth.

Rick Cousteau's Cafe Big D, an original musical comedy by **Kurt Kleinmann**, **Mario Cabrera** and **Edwin Wald**, premieres tonight at Pegasus Theatre in Dallas. It's based "somewhat loosely" on the **Humphrey Bogart-Ingrid Bergman** classic *Casablanca*, says author Kleinmann, who also plays the broken-hearted title character. "There are, however, many major differences in the stories," he explains.

Agnes of God plays tonight through Sunday at SRO Theatre in El Paso, and *The Robber Bridegroom*, a musical adapted from the **Eudora Welty** novella, opens at Theatre One on Houston Community College's central campus.

The 13th Houston Shakespeare Festival also bows tonight with **Jim Bernhard** in the title role of *Julius Caesar* (in which Cassius muses, "How many ages hence shall this our lofty scene be acted over in states unborn and accents yet unknown"). The Roman history play is also scheduled to play Thursday and August 8, 12 and 14, while *The Taming of the Shrew* will be staged Saturday, Wednesday and August 7, 13 and 15. All performances are free at Miller Outdoor Theatre in Hermann Park and begin at 8:30 p.m.

Heartbreak House closes the Houston Shaw Festival in Clear Lake tonight.

Saturday's closings include *Inventory* in Austin, *Harvey* in Fort Worth, *Brighton Beach Memoirs* in Georgetown and *Don't Tell Mother* in Bastrop.

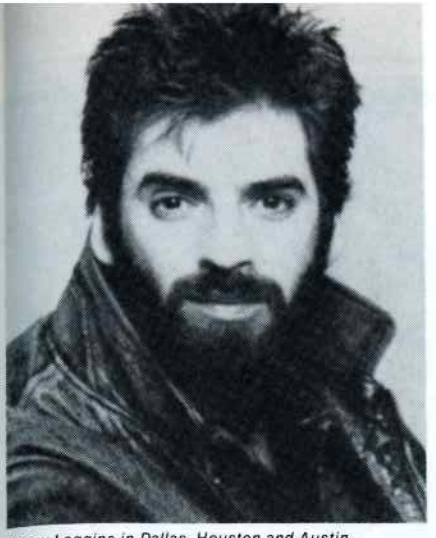
Robert "Cork" Frausto will be honored with a reception Saturday from 3-5 p.m. at Liberty Books in Austin, where his paintings are on exhibit through August 22. The San Antonio native's works—in acrylic on wood or canvas—explore gay bar scenes, portraits and landscapes in an expressionistic/impressionistic style, using vivid colors.

Saturday night in Austin, **Pat Kears**, **Kate McLennan**, **Ruth Huber** and Artists in Recovery will present a concert celebrating the fifth birthday of A.W.A.R.E. (Austin Women's Alcohol Resource and Education Center) at 7:30 p.m., First Unitarian Church, 4700 Grover Ave. Admission is $4 at the door.

Red Hollywood's production of **Tennessee Williams**' *Suddenly Last Summer* continues at 3018 Commerce in Dallas. Call (214)939-0004 for reservations.

2 by 5, starring the vocal group RSVP, ends its run Sunday at the Dallas Repertory Theatre.

Chris Woods' *Terms of Idiocy*, about a River Oaks matron who goes nuts when movie stars visit Houston, and **David Campbell**'s *Stops Along the Way*, about love at a tiny Texas truck stop coffee shop, will be performed by Panda Monium Players at 9 p.m., Sunday at



Kenny Loggins in Dallas, Houston and Austin.

Munchies Coffeehouse, 2439 Bissonnet in Houston. Admission is free; donations are accepted.

Meanwhile, *Big River* closes Sunday at Dallas' Fair Park Music Hall, where *La Cage aux Folles* starts Tuesday.

Did you hear about the first annual Texarkana Tootsie Pageant last weekend, in which local politicos and other professional men donned drag to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association! I don't know who the lucky winner was (probably some drag queen you've never heard of, anyway).

BACKSTAGE

BY DONALEVAN MAINES

A much prettier sight will be **Guyrex**'s Miss Texas-USA pageant broadcast live from San Antonio's Municipal Auditorium on Monday night. The opening production number will be "Luck Be a Lady Tonight" (from *Guys and Dolls*) as the last three titleholders, **Laura Martinez-Herring**, **Christy Fichtner** and **Michelle Royer** wish their good fortune on whomever becomes this year's winner. As you know, each of them went on to win Miss USA.

Will Texas win four in a row? As Michelle told TWT the week before she won the national crown, "Anything is possible."

Theatre Midland will hold auditions Monday and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Davis Theatre for its upcoming production of **Preston Jones**' *The Last Meeting of the Knights of the White Magnolia*, with roles for nine men.

A beginner ballet workshop for adults and teenagers with no previous training will begin Tuesday at Houston Dance Center, 1801 Yale. For registration information, call (713)861-6608.

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John Murphy, center, stars as Jimmy Molemo, a playwright who returns to his empty childhood home to complete his current script, in *Women in Slips*, a new musical by Johnny Simons and Douglas Balentine, presented by Hip Pocket Theatre at Fort Worth's Oak Acres Amphitheatre, 1620 Las Vegas Trail North. Call (817)927-2833 or any Rainbow TicketMaster outlet for reservations.

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production, *Blue Window*, previews Tuesday and Wednesday prior to its opening Thursday in the East Pavillion of the LTV-Center, Ross and Olive streets in downtown Dallas. Producing director **Mark Torres** and managing director **Jeff Dannick** collaborated on the recent staging of *The Normal Heart* at the Bath House Cultural Center and hope to continue to challenge and enhance the fabric of Dallas' theatre community.

"If you relate at all to the Pointer Sisters, making 'to do' and 'to buy' lists, Italian opera, cheap rum punch or family therapy, *Blue Window* will undoubtedly strike a chord," says Dannick.

For more information about Moving Target and *Blue Window*, call (214) 948-9130.

For Those Who Tuned in Late..., a collection of favorite early pieces from the opening season (1984-85) of Houston's Radio Music Theatre, will begin Thursday and run through October at RMT's home, 1840 Westheimer. The comedy revue will feature first episodes of RMT's popular ongoing series "The Adventures of Mack Sloan," "Wacky and the Gang" and "Dewey's General Store" that introduced the singing Fertle family from Dumpster, Texas. Reservations are advised; call (713)522-7722.

Another series of skits first produced in 1984—by San Francisco's Theatre Rhinoceros—has come to be known as *Unfinished Business: The AIDS Show*, and this collection will open Thursday at Theatre Gemini in Dallas.

Judith Anderson, **Craig Chester**, **Tom Culpepper**, **Beth Domann**, **Jane Falcone**, **Jerry Garrett**, **Craig Hess**, **Phil Johnson**, **Brett Lassiter**, **Keith McBride**, **Justin Ormond** and **Flora Purvis** will perform vignettes about AIDS, ranging from dramatic monologues to humorous musical numbers, directed by **Don Jackson**.

Unfinished Business will run Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through August 30. Tickets are available at Crossroads Market, 3930 Cedar Springs, or by calling (214)521-8919 or 991-3356.

Androgyny Is Killing Me!

by Nancy Mayo

In the recent past I was ragingly heterosexual and had my gender role honed to a fine art. I encountered no problems of knowing what my household chores and partnership obligations were. Now a born-again, practicing lesbian, I find myself in a quandary most of the time. Not to mention that my workload has escalated.

For forty years of my life, I knew the things I could do, the things I couldn't and the things I was supposed to be able to do or even be inclined to do. Unfortunately, while finding a never-before-guessed-at tranquillity, I have lost my way in this genderless world I now find myself in. I'm not complaining, merely seeking answers.

Writers always turn to the source, the fount of all knowledge: books. Unable to find a basic lesbian, fluff, queen or butch primer, it occurred to me that I was not alone, that others might be caught in the same quagmire of doubt. With that in mind, I've jotted down some notes on who is supposed to do what when.

Persons of the following types: former princesses, current princesses and wishing-they-were-princesses, and members of the male establishment who consider themselves any of the above, do not engage in any of the following.

Never take out the trash. That is strictly a male job of whatever sex, the only exception being if one lives alone. A few words of advice from a recovered heterosexual. When your partner leaves, simply hand the trash to them. Roll your love-drenched orbs, and in your sweetest voice say, "Oh, you big strong thang, would you mind, darlin'?" Only a clod you don't want to see again will say no.

Under no circumstances—not in the heat of passion, nor the angst of rejection—ever admit to one trace of mechanical ability. If you do, dire—honey, I mean *dire*—consequences will follow. They can include the smallest request from fixing a broken necklace to fixing a flat. Yes, that's what I said—a flat. We know what that means, don't we? In case you don't, I'll explain it. It means dirt beneath your nails, provided you have any nails left, which, if androgyny has set in, will mean a permanent disfigurement—ragged shards, so to speak. Leprosy does no more damage to the hands than does androgyny.

From fixing flats, one quickly graduates to opening a Pandora's box of other less desirable things: the hood of a car being the worst, followed closely by sticking your hand down in the top of a commode that doesn't flush. It's but a short step away to starting the fire in a less than clean barbecue pit. Need I remind you of what charcoal can do to your well-manicured, cream-softened hands?

Other horrors follow closely. You'll find yourself helping to build a deck, which, in anyone's book on gender roles, is strictly a masculine pursuit. I mean, we all learned that in first grade. Remember, "See Jack hammer? See Jill cook din-din?"

We must have some guidelines in our world, otherwise those Renaissance types among us will find ourselves so androgynous we won't have time to be sexy, which is what attracted our mates to us in the first place. I mean, I don't think that when my lover looked at me across a crowded room she could have possibly imagined me to be anything but a lily of the field.

In those days I had, as many of you did, perfect long nails and splendidly coiffed hair. I tottered around on high-heeled Halstons, as some of you still do—maybe more of my brothers than my sisters—and I knew only one thing about a car. That was how to start it.

I'm troubled. In the last week, having no masculine member of either sex near, I fell into the final throes of androgyny. Two events happened which have endangered my princess-standing forever. I shudder thinking of them as I look down at my ragged nails. I had a flat tire. As all of you may know, one can get plastic surgery done at home easier than one can find a service station that will make a call. Having no choice, I sat down to read the directions on a can of Fix a Flat. The next thing I knew, I was hunkered down in the street applying can to tire stem. Admittedly, it took me a while to realize they were talking about that little thing sticking out like a tiny you-know-what on the side of the tire.

Now, I've made my final descent into androgyny. Today, I carried up a five-gallon bottle of Ozarka. I'm doomed. However, you needn't be if you remember: don't take out the trash. It's the first step in what turns out to be a short journey.

AFTER MY LOVER LEFT . . .

After my lover left . . .

I stopped grinding my teeth,

the dog stopped chewing the furniture, and

the goldfish died. (I'm almost certain the goldfish didn't commit suicide.)

After my lover left . . .

I cut my hair.

Twice.

I put on my favorite James Taylor record, danced around the room in my socks and underwear, then cried myself to sleep.

When I woke up the next morning, James Taylor was still singing and I was still crying.

After my lover left . . .

I went to the neighborhood bar. At first I was glad to see familiar faces, but then I realized two years had come and gone and these same people were still standing in the same place, wearing the same clothes and telling the same jokes. I went home and cried myself to sleep.

Again.

After my lover left . . .

I found out that loneliness is a lot quieter than terror.

I also found out that the man next door is always trying to look inside my bathroom window. (I hope he can't hear the loneliness all the way across the yard.)

And my mother started telling me that I was never good at compromise.

After my lover left . . .

I arranged all my books according to author and all my plants according to size. My spider plant promptly died, but my geraniums are looking strong.

I canceled my subscription to *Ms.* magazine which I have always thought was a piece of elitist feminist mush but which my lover insisted I read so that I could stay "informed."

After my lover left . . .

I remembered that sex is a lot like banana pudding—nice, but not necessary. And like banana pudding, I can make it myself.

I counted up all the lovers I ever had (it only took one hand) and all the good things they ever did for me (that only took two fingers).

It occurred to me that I don't know anybody with a white car, much less a white horse. Maybe "Prince Charming" isn't going to show.

I comforted myself with the knowledge that even if he did show, I wouldn't have anything to wear.

After my lover left . . .

Things got worse, things got better, and then I went out and bought a new James Taylor record—one that didn't make me cry.

O. Flores Alvarez

POETRY

On Seeing That Richard Schmidt Was Still Alive

for R. C. Olivarri

I was watching this thing on AIDS
and I saw that Richard Schmidt was still alive.
The last time I saw him, his hair looked like fake fur.
When I took his glass from him, I held it way too long.
I was thinking I would throw it out, but I didn't.
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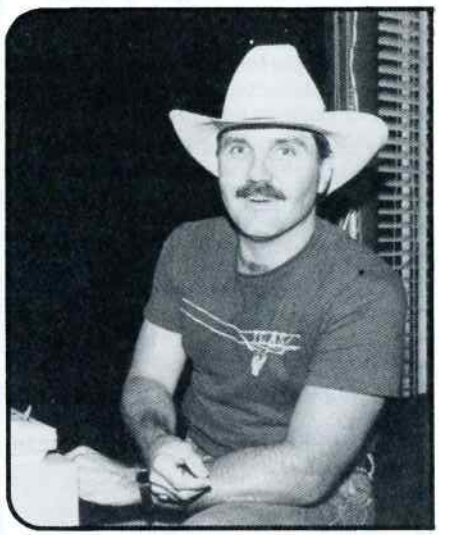
AUSTINteaCIOUS — Here's what's happening **THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN** from Capitol City **HOT TEA**: Ron Perez, former **TWT** cover boy, is the new Mr. Austin. He's shown in the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above kneeling with (l-r) emcee and former Miss Gay Austin, Pauletta Leigh; second runner-up, Dwayne Spring; former Mr. Austin, Carl Juenke; first runner-up, Brett Morvant; and head judge, Austin's Pana. The contest was held Tuesday night, July 21 at Badlands, following a contestant party at Sally's Apartment.... You don't have to be 21 to come party at the Boathouse. Call the club for details on when the under-21 set is welcome.... Phillip is now the manager at Rupert's Corner. Where is owner Ray Sowers? Off to OKC; but only briefly.... Next door at the Crossing, Johnny Hendricks was seen (see photo) up on the wall hanging some new erotic prints from New Orleans, replacing those that were auctioned off for AIDS during

HOT TEA

Granny's annual Christmas in July show and auction.... Muscles in Action treats the customers of Sally's Apartment again this Friday and Saturday. Two shows both nights.... Hall's first key card weekly party on Thursday was a huge success. Clip and use the card printed in last week's **TWT** and pay no cover on Thursdays.... Charlie's Angels continue to entertain on Thursdays. And Sabrina Ross is one of the glamour angels scheduled next week.... And finally, this note: There's a new doorman at Snuffy's Saloon. Meet Leonard Sewell (see **CRUISE CAMERA** photo below). Hot cowboy.



TATTLE TALE — Mark Weaver, the man in charge of Citizens Against Pornography in Austin, is fast becoming the man in charge of Bigots Against Fags as the self-styled savior announced on his KIXL radio show that he'll stage an anti-gay rally in Pease Park on Saturday, August 22.

Since Weaver reads **TWT** and often quotes us on his program, he should tell his listeners that our inside sources say a counter-rally is being planned. As the quote goes in the movie *Network*, "We're mad as hell and we're not going to take it anymore!"

To All of Our Customers and Friends:

The staff and management of the BRB wish to extend to you our sincerest thanks for your help in making both the Stone Soup Christmas and the 4th annual Denim Party the successes that they were.

The benefit for Stone Soup and the PWA Coalition was truly one of the largest outpourings of caring seen in the community for some time, raising a total of $4,000 plus the value of the food contributions that so many of the people in attendance brought. Without you and your care, as well as all of the performers who gave their time and talents, such an event would not have been possible.

Our annual Denim Party would not have been the most successful ever without you, either. Our thanks go out to all of the hosts who worked on the planning, the decorating, the food, and at the party itself. But even with all of the preparation work, the party could not have been the success it was without all of you there having a good time.

Once again, thank you all for making the events so successful and for making the Brazos your country home in Montrose.

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CHEERS & JEERS — Cheers in Houston to BRB's Christmas in July show for the Stone Soup Food Pantry which topped the $4,000 mark. In the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above are BRB's famous happy hour bartender, Beau Hughes (l) and Cal Moran, a Stone Soup volunteer, shown wearing Santa caps by the Christmas tree, laden with sacks of food. Major contributors were the 611 Club, Galleon, Ripcord and the BRB bartenders. The holiday show was produced by Tom Deck.... Cheers in Dallas to the fifth annual Red Dress Party, which raised over $2,300 for the Oak Lawn Counseling Center. Proceeds also went to the PWA Coalition of Dallas. Thanks to all those who wore red and gave green.... Cheers to WABC Radio in New York, flagship station for the ABC network, for airing public service announcements about gay rights, portraying an accurate image of our lifestyle. The ads were produced in response to jeers from WABC's talk show host Bob Grant, who has called gays "faggots" on the air and also said he hoped all gay men "croak" as a result of AIDS. Cheers to ABC; Jeers to Grant.

VIDEO OF THE WEEK — Ray and David of Oak Lawn Records invite everyone who would like to be in a new music video to be at Bell Plaza, Akard and Jackson in downtown Dallas, at 11 a.m. this Sunday. The Uptown Girls need some downtown guys and gals to appear in their new music video, "I'm Gonna Love You."

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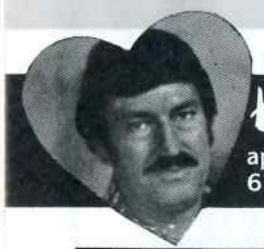
Male Dancers



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HOUSTON HOTteaLINE — Here's what's happening **THIS WEEK IN HOUSTON** from Space City **HOT TEA**: Hulk Houston (c) won the eight-week male strip finals at the Galleon on July 20. Houston told **HOT TEA** he's a 23-year-old Pisces beach boy from Malibu Beach, California, now performing with Muscles in Action. Rounding out the top finalists were first runner-up Colt Michaels (r), a former **TWT** cover boy, and Jimbo, who placed third. A new Monday night series of steamy summer contests is now under way.... The Dinnette Cette Dinner Club presents "A Masque Affair III" on Saturday, August 8 to benefit Stone Soup Food Pantry. It'll be held in the sixth floor party room at 2016 Main. "A mask is a must," the hosts told **HOT TEA**.... Keoki Kona (see photo) is the newest spark plug in Mother's engine, now appearing at the organ Monday through Thursdays during happy hour at Mother's. That's also where two birthday boys, Pedro Tijerina IV and Keith Raspberry, celebrate their birthdays this Sunday afternoon on the patio. But, don't bring them presents. Instead, bring non-perishables for the Stone Soup Food Pantry.... It's tenth anniversary week for our friends at Kwik Kopy, 3317 Montrose. Stop in through July 31 for coffee and a danish, said Margaret and Mary.... Naughty and mischievous Naomi Sims has been appointed promotion director at Mecca, announced manager Harry Goldberg.... After taking the month of July off for summer vacation, HGPC resumes regular meetings, starting Wednesday, August 5. Topic: See the 1979 March on Washington video and learn from travel agent David Greiss how to get to this October's big event in the nation's capital. HGPC meets at the Viscount Hotel, 7:30 p.m.... Since August 1 marks the first Saturday of the month, deejay John Sims will be pumping out the hits at Heaven this Saturday night, party night in Houston.... If you're wondering where all the TGIF happy hour action is, it's at JR's. Lots of hungry-for-the-weekend party people plus the Pacific Coast dancers on stage.... Miss Camp America, that A-team social fraternity, announces its annual pageant will be at the Tower Theatre on September 19, the same night as the real Miss America in Atlantic City.

FORT WORTH FLASH — The International Gay Rodeo Association has voted to hold their 1988 national convention in Fort Worth, the second week of July. Members of the Texas Gay Rodeo Association will be hosts for this convention. "They would like for the 651 Club to be the host bar," said club manager Buddy Jones. There will be 400 cowboys attending the three-day event from Florida, Louisiana, Colorado, Texas, New Mexico, California, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arizona and Nevada.

WORTHY TEA — Here's what's happening **THIS WEEK IN FORT WORTH** from Cowtown **HOT TEA**: Congratulations to Emperor IX Rudy Martinez and Empress IX Foxie Roxie and the newly elected Court of Fort Worth.... Miss Vickery Station was last Wednesday. See next week's **HOT TEA** for **CRUISE CAMERA** photos

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of winners.... The 1987 Mr. Texas All-American contest is scheduled for Sunday, August 9, at the Vickery Station with Peter Rooney and Tina Renee. This is a preliminary to Mr. Gay All-American, which will be held at Angles in Oklahoma City August 20 and 21.... The International Rodeo Association has selected the 651 Club in Fort Worth as the site for their 1988 convention, reported Buddy Jones. Congratulations.... The Reconstruction Countdown is happening right now on South Jennings with signs everywhere. The Lumber Company will be transformed into yet another club for the Fort Worth gay community, which will include shows. So if you like to wear a dress and perform, contact Buddy Jones. Check out the Sunday afternoon tea dance at the Lumber Company and cool off on Tuesdays with frosty mugs of beer for a quarter. That's just one of the specials going on now through October at the Lumber Company.... The 651 Club's bartenders are all sporting new haircuts. How butch! Big Skip "the Mouth of the South," get well soon and get back to the 651. You are missed! Look for Larry Graham behind the bar at the 651 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. daily. He's famous for his "hot shots"; but now he's serving 'em up in your glass.... Get well wishes go out to Cheve Zuniga and his brother, and to David Russell.... Watch for a new exciting talent on stage at D.J.'s Club. Candy Dominoe has been signed as the newest cast regular and has been wowing the crowds for a couple of weeks now. Stop by and see this new talent soon.

MADONNA TEA — Houston's Astrodome and Dallas' Texas Stadium were ripped apart by riveting Madonna concerts last weekend as the Marilyn of the Eighties took Texas by storm. Cheers for the play safe visuals during "Papa Don't Preach." Thanks, Madonna, for caring. Great shows!

RUMOR OF THE WEEK — Dateline Houston: It looks as though new ownership will take over the Barn this August. Details on up and coming plans and events will be finalized as soon as **HOT TEA** identifies the new mystery owner.

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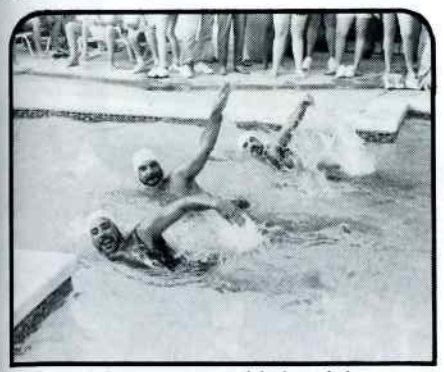
THIS WEEK IN DRAG — Former Miss Gay San Antonio, Melissa DeMoore (lower, c) was crowned Miss Gay Texas Riviera/USA at the Tenth Avenue Club in McAllen. First runner-up was Takesha More (l). Second runner-up was Crystal (r). Assisting Double "R" Productions' Amanda Hall (c) in the crowning were Artesia Waters and Shady Lady, shown above, left and right of center.... Elsewhere around Texas, the Bolt hosts Ms. Gay Black San Antonio/USA on August 13.... The next night, August 14, Paper Moon presents the Triple-Crown Miss Gay South-Central/USA pageant.... Last Sunday in Little Rock at the Miss Arkansas Pageant, held at Discovery II, Agusta Wind was crowned the winner from a field of 20.... Meanwhile in Houston, at the Mr. and Miss Gulf Coast contest held at Michael's, the winners were (l-r) Aaron Jacobs and Crystal Starr

.... Natasha Calais of Big Spring performed "Saving All My Love for You" and won the first annual Miss Gay Big Spring Pageant. Heather Harris of Spearman and Maria D'Angelos of Big Spring rounded out the top three, announced pageant director Sylvia Booth.... Meanwhile, down in the Valley at Tenth avenue, Rolanda Rivas won Mr. Gay Latina de Tejas with George Medrana and Ed Martinez runners-up. In drag competition, Yolanda del Rio won the Miss title. Mysty Duvall and Sassy tied for runners-up.... And in Big D, Cindy Birdsong and Greg Ross presented the annual Miss Gay Black Dallas Pageant at the Beautiful City Lights Club. Pictured below are the winners (l-r): Simone Carrington and Mona Williams, who tied for 1st

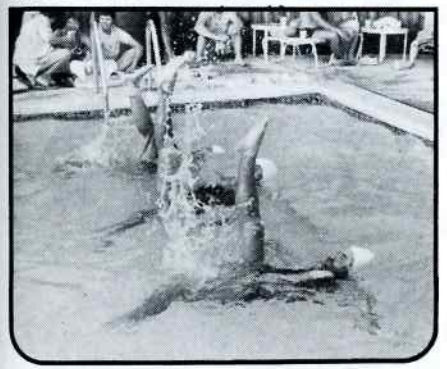
runner-up; the winner, Latina McIntyre; and Lady Vashti, who was 2nd runner-up. Congratulations to all the winners across Texas from **HOT TEA**!

NAME DROPPER — Vanna has a new sidekick to turn the Twisted Wheel of Fun on Tuesdays at Houston's Galleon. Her new "Pat" is David Callaway, replacing Robert Kennedy.... **HOT TEA** sends get well wishes to Houston's Walter Strickler of the Barn. Walter's been in Park Plaza Hospital doing crossword puzzles.... Robert Frausto, a.k.a. Cork, a very talented San Antonio artist, is now showing his paintings at Austin's Liberty Books, who will hold a reception for him this Saturday, August 1, 3-5 p.m.... And in Dallas, state agriculture commissioner Jim Hightower was the guest of honor at LGPC's recent fundraiser. Over $1,600 was raised for our gay rights lobby in Austin.

PARTY OF THE WEEK — The TGRA Luau show in Austin at the Sunrise Hotel (see above) last Saturday was a smashing success. Food, fun and frolic were the

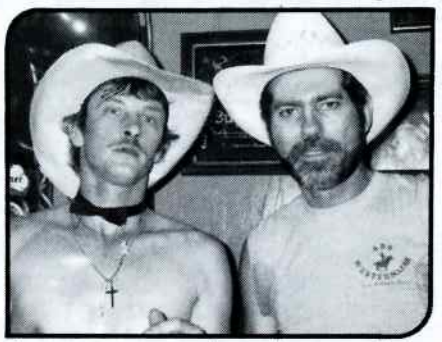


name of the game. Highlight of the festivities was the water ballet (see photos). Didi's used Swans. The girls were sensational. But, **HOT TEA** wonders



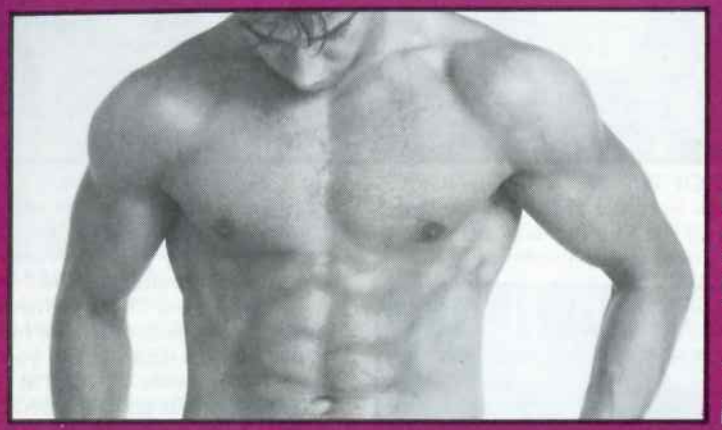
what some of the hotel guests must have thought of some of the entertainment! Chalk up TGRA's second annual Luau as a blue ribbon event. Poolside **CRUISE CAMERA** photos by **TWT**'s Scott Taylor.

SAN ANteaONIO — Here's what's happening **THIS WEEK IN SAN ANTONIO** from Timmy's **HOT TEA**: Hazell Dean will appear next Friday at Paper Moon in her only Texas appearance. She'll be singing "Searching" and "Back in My Arms Again" along with other hot hits live on Paper Moon's stage.... Get your Tammy Faye T-shirts while they last at the One-O-Six. All profits go to the SATG AIDS Fund.... The Silver Dollar's Sunday T-dance now offers a little bit of everything for your dancing pleasure: oldies, C&W, swing and, of course, polkas.... Ab's Westernaire held its fourth anniversary celebration all weekend long. There were shows, buffets and lots of celebrating. In



the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above are (l-r) bartender Bill Bob with owner Ab.... Leo's Leo party is set for August 9 at El Jardin. A chance for all Leo-born natives to roar like a lion.... Also on August 9, the Bolt will host a show to benefit the gay switchboard, which is in urgent need of money. It promises to be a show full of campy, vicious queens that will keep you laughing.... Speaking of campy drag, the third annual Toaster Awards are nearing, coming up August 19 at 2015 Place.

In a word...HOT!



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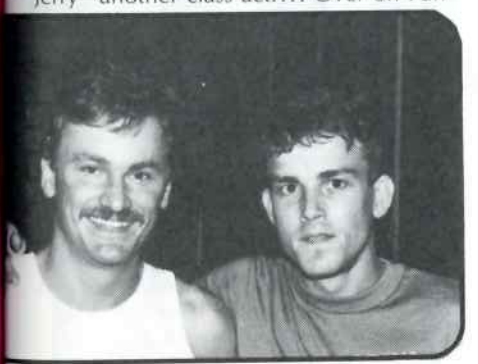
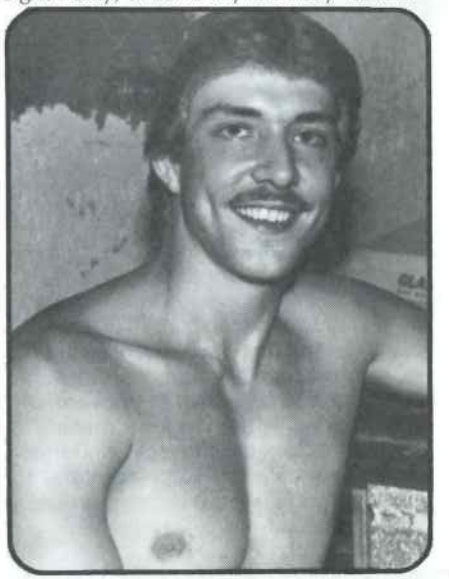
ALICE DOES DALLAS — Here's what's happening **THIS WEEK IN DALLAS** from Big D **HOT TEA**: The talents of Bernie Siben (see above), longtime favorite at Austin nightclubs over the years, is now the Hideaway's newest star entertainer. Dallas can now enjoy Bernie on Saturday and Sundays.... TMC deejay Martin Trego will keep the music cranked up at the first-ever Tropicana Party this Saturday night at the Dallas Design Center. The entertainment lineup includes the zany Guava Bomblets, the incredible Arena Cheerleaders, the highsteppin' Texas Sidekicks plus a visit from the chaste "Church Lady" who, it is rumored, will be appearing with the Austin Baptist Women. Hmmmm. Advance tickets at Crossroads Market are $10 with proceeds going to the AIDS Resource Center.... Hometown favorites, the Uptown Girls, hit the center ring inside the Arena this Friday night in a midnight show. This class act is not to be missed. The Arena is where the **CRUISE CAMERA** languished before (l-r) goodlooking bartender Robbie and cuddly barback Jerry—another class act.... Over on Fun



Fitzhugh, the **CRUISE CAMERA** of **TWT**'s Doran Robertson spotted something new at the Eighth Day: It seems that on the Eighth Day, Black Betty and Ray Hardin



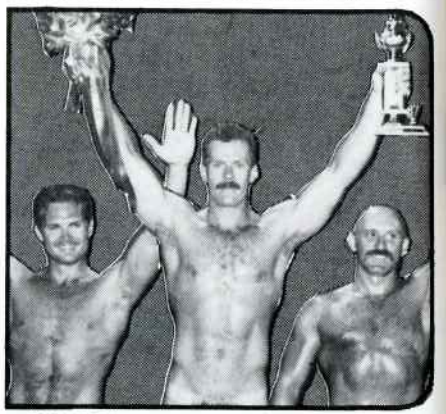
hired a new daytime bartender, Jeff (see photo).... One of the original "crew" is now one of John L's boys. He's Eric Hin-

nant (see above), here in all of his blond allurement. Proving once again that all the entertainment at John L's isn't necessarily on stage.... Speaking of staged events, Lori Adams was picked the first Wednesday's Girl when the Eighth Day rolled out its new weekly search. In

the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above are (l-r) runner-up Shaz, emcee bombastic Sheri Powers and the winner, lovely Lori. Now the search is on for Wednesday's Boy.... At Village Station, emcees Amazing Martell and Dion Grace mix it up every Monday when they pour H_2O over the male strippers in the weekly—now it's wet—jockey shorts contest.... And finally, this personal note: Happy birthday to popular Gary Parks at JR's. August 5 at JR's.... Next week we'll stir the tea on Mona's birthday bash.

REUNION OF THE WEEK — Two Dallas clubs, The Branding Iron and Silver Spurs, reunited at the Trestle to celebrate their "69" anniversaries. And much good came out of the affair as $1,000 was raised from ticket sales in a VCR raffle, won by Jeff Muha. In the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above David Tomlinson (l), president of the Silver Spurs and John Ferra (r), outgoing president of the Branding Iron, are shown presenting a super-sized check to Dennis Darcy, assistant resident director of the Dallas PWA Coalition. Cheers from **HOT TEA**.

NUDE TEA — Dateline Dallas: Club Body Center's annual Mr. Nude Contest (see wide-angle **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above) raised over $1,200 for the AIDS Resource Center and featured nine gorgeous contestants who competed in swimsuits (and less) before a jam-packed house of enthusiastic admirers. When the judging was over, Andy Carroll (see photo below) was named the winner, with Nick Saben (l) placing as first runner-up and Dick Moore (no, we're not kidding!) as second runner-up.



TEXAS TELETYPE — The Corpus Christi Motorcycle Club hosts their final meeting for Beachhead III on Thursday, August 6 at the Hidden Door. Beachhead is coming up Labor Day weekend. Registration deadline is August 15.... In west Texas, the Mr. Odessa/Midland contest will be held at Miss Lillie's all new Nitespot this Sunday, August 2.

TRAVEL TEA — Congratulations to Texans Gene Harris of Dallas, the new General Manager of JR's in Washington, D.C.; Sam Calliendo of Fort Worth, who has been named manager of the all-new Village Station, currently under construction in Tampa, Florida; and to Ric Palsgrove on his promotion to manager of the Central Station in Orlando, Florida. Go by and say "Howdy!" when your travels take you to our nation's capital and to sunny Florida.

LAST SUNDAY IN DRAG — Now that you've just read our lengthy statewide **THIS WEEK IN DRAG** paragraph, **HOT TEA** makes a natural—or unnatural—transition into Last Sunday in Drag. We're talking Garden Party at Mecca in Houston.

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HOUSTON — The first weekend of the Montrose Softball League play-offs came to a close with the league champion, the Galleon, still undefeated. Two MSL entries were eliminated as Mecca lost to Fitness and the Voice, while Michael's lost to the Voice and Fitness.

In other action the Galleon put another one-run win on the Voice with a 6-5 decision that saw the Voice leave the tying run on base. The Mining Company blasted Fitness 24-6 to close out the day's games.

The final weekend of the play-offs is this Sunday, August 2 at Hearn Field (Waugh and Memorial on Jackson Hill across from the HCC building). Play begins at 4 p.m. in the double elimination tournament with the Mining Company and the Galleon. At 5 p.m. the Voice plays Fitness in an elimination game. At 6 p.m. the winner of that game plays the loser of the 4 p.m. game.

At 7 p.m. the winner of the 6 p.m. game plays the winner of the 4 p.m. game for the right to represent Houston in the Gay World Series to be held in San Francisco.

This Friday, July 31, "Jocks in Dresses," a fundraiser, will be held at Michael's to help send the winning team to San Francisco. The fun starts at 9:30 p.m. A small cover will be required to see these gorgeous hunks in lovely feminine attire. TWT SPORTS will see you there. (NOTE: The location has been changed for this event from Kindred Spirits to Michael's.)

ALL-TEXAS OUTDOORS

GUADALUPE — The all-Texas outdoor group raft trip originally scheduled for a couple of weeks ago, had to be canceled because of high water on the river. However, it has been rescheduled for the weekend of August 14-16.

After months of breathless anticipation, sleepless nights and maybe a couple of late-night fantasies, it's time for the outdoorsy types to get together and see what comes up, or goes down (the Guadalupe, that is).

The groups will be camping at the White Watersports, where they have 500 acres of riverfront property with showers, trails through the woods and a camping area large enough for all the Texas outdoor people. About 60 or more people from Austin, Beaumont, Dallas and Houston are expected.

For reservations call Larry at (713)521-3641 or contact the outdoor group in your area. This trip is open to anyone who enjoys the outdoors whether they are in a group or not.

The river has been running a little wild lately and so have some of the outdoor group members, so this should be a great time. On the TWT SPORTS fun index this trip rates a definite 10.

DALLAS STEELE WINS

DALLAS — The Dallas Steele team has won the Oak Lawn Softball Association play-off championship and the right to represent Dallas in the Gay World Series in San Francisco.

Although Big Daddy's/Dallas Escorts, the regular-season champions, were favored to take the play-offs, the Steele team came on strong and defeated them twice in their four-game winning streak.

Other finishers for the play-offs were: 2—Big Daddy's/Dallas Escorts, 3—Arena and 4—Oak Lawn Records & Hidden Door.

The Gay World Series in San Francisco will start on September 1, with Dallas Steele facing the winner of the Los Angeles Softball Association in the first round of play.

The 1988 Gay World Series will be held in Dallas, Texas.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY

HOUSTON — The second annual E.J.'s Invitational Volleyball Tournament will be held this Sunday, August 2 at E.J.'s. Teams must be registered by 1:30 p.m.

There have been slight modifications from the last tournament: 1—Every game will be 2-out-of-3; 2—The teams will play to 11 instead of 15; 3—The finals (1st & 2nd place game) will be 2-out-of-3 and will be played to the full 15 points; and 4—Time-outs are limited to two per game excluding substitutions.

Teams wanting more information may call (713)668-5558. TWT

The blue division first-place team, the Round Up Rustlers of the Oak Lawn Bowling Association's soon-to-wind down summer season. (L-r)John Mays, Wayne Royal and Ron Adams.

The Oak Lawn Bowling Association's red division second-place team, Stella's Fellas. (L-r)Paul Pulsinelli, Bob Freeman, Jeff Wincet and David Widman.

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TEXAS BOWLING SCORES

MONTROSE MONDAY NIGHT
Division A:
1. Pump Boys (38-18)
2. Frosted Flakes (36½-19½)
3. Party Animals (35-21)
Sore Balls

Division B:
1. Stiff Competition (40-16)
2. Cracker Jacks (36-20)
Lethal Weapons

High game: Doug Campbell
High series: Jeff Staples

HOUSTON THURSDAY NITE MIXED LEAGUE
1. Rollin' Thunder (32-8)
2. Soft Touch (30-10)
3. Lane Bangers Four (28-12)

Male high game:David Johnson
Male high series: Sterling Tinsley
Female game: Marla Aizenschtat
Female series: Pat Penn

FT. WORTH LONGHORN BOWLING
1. Prissy Bitches (50-22)
2. The Temptations (48-24)
3. The Who's (44-28)

Female high game: Peggy Monk
Female high series: Peggy Monk
Male high game: Tony Mitchell
Male high series: Tony Mitchell

DALLAS THURS. LAMBDA LEAGUE
1. Easy Pick Ups (25-7)
2. Nasty Boys (23-9)
3. Astrix (18-14)
4. Sleeping Beauties (17-15)
5. Golden Girls (15-17)

Female game: Lonna Jannsen
Female series: Lonna Jannsen
Male high game: Wayne Royal
Male high series: Wayne Royal

OAK LAWN BOWLING ASSN.
Red Division:
1. Spermatozoa (22½-9½)
2. Stella's Fellas (22-10)
3. Lizards Plus (22-10)

Male high game: Tom Elsworth
Male high series: Tom Elsworth
Female high game: Julie Wilder
Female high series: Julie Wilder

Blue Division:
1. Round Up Rustlers (22-10)
2. Hore Dogs (22-10)
3. Stra Pups (21-11)

Male game/series: Wayne Royal
Female high game: Jackie Kirkland
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AUGUST SKY — As the eighth month begins, there's a cluster of planets in the summer signs of the zodiac. Four to be exact.

The Sun, Venus and Mars are in Leo with Mercury nearby in Cancer. Two planets—Saturn and Uranus—remain in Sagittarius. Elsewhere in the sky, Pluto is in Scorpio and Jupiter is in Aries.

This month's Full Moon will be on August 9 and this month's New Moon will be on August 24.

Although there are no eclipses this month, there is a spectacular spray of shooting stars around August 11-13, called the Perseid Meteor Shower.

Thus, the stage is set in the sky above Texas for your August LOVESCOPE.

CANCER: (June 22 - July 22) Money should be plentiful in your August LOVESCOPE as both Venus (love) and Mars (sex) are in your second house of money. Mars can be the engine to give you the energy and drive to make financial gains from Venus-type activities such as artistic ventures. If it has to do with the arts, August is the month to capitalize on your talents. You may also find yourself spending in the name of love and perhaps even wasting money on the sex hunt.

LEO: (July 23 - Aug. 22) With both Mars (sex) and Venus (love) together in your own zodiac sign, this should be a banner month. Your August LOVESCOPE delivers a double whammy of sex and love. And you're in the driver's seat, commanding all the attention and calling the shots.

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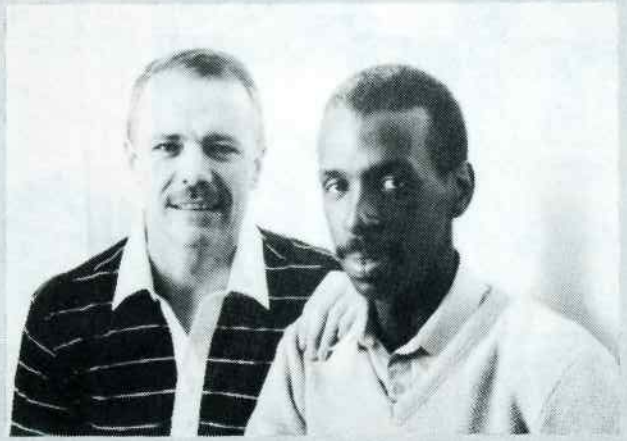

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VIRGO: (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22) August begins with both Venus (love) and Mars (sex) in your twelfth house of inner self. This calls for a double-header playbill of action and behind-the-scenes affairs. A secret romance is likely to heat up summer. Sexual encounters pop up in unusual places as your August LOVESCOPE delivers surprises galore.

LIBRA: (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23) Your social life takes a giant step forward this month as your August LOVESCOPE finds both Venus (love) and Mars (sex) coupled together in a social swirl and whirl of good summer times, fun, romance and sex. Sounds like a busy month. And it will be. Cupid's arrow will find you speechless that you're having so much luck at the dating game.

SCORPIO: (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21) Venus (love) and Mars (sex) begin your August LOVESCOPE in your tenth house of career. This could cause some problems as these two planets urge you to seek pleasure when you should be attending to your job. As a result, there could be a conflict between work and play. And, if Venus and Mars get their way, you'll neglect employment responsibilities and take the high road to romance.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) You, by astrological nature, are a lover of travel and adventure. That, combined with the movement of Venus (love) and Mars (sex) into your ninth house of travel, makes your August LOVESCOPE the cycle to take a summer vacation. Now is the best time of the year to get away. Don't be surprised if some stranger from afar, another city perhaps, steals your heart this month. Seek and you shall find.

CAPRICORN: (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) There's a nice planetary traffic jam in your eighth house as Venus (love) and Mars (sex) are now within 15 degrees of each other. This can bring about some rather unusual sexual encounters, some sudden tugs at the heartstrings and several awesome experiences in the realm of adventurous romance. You may feel this month that your life would make a good movie, packed with events that only Venus and Mars can orchestrate in your August LOVESCOPE.

AQUARIUS: (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) Wedding bells are sure to ring for single Aquarians this month as both Venus (love) and Mars (sex) are joined together in a rare cluster in your seventh house of marriage. If you already have a mate, these two planets bring partners closer together. Less squabbling and more togetherness. Your August LOVESCOPE shapes up to be the best time of 1987 for serious romance, likely marriage.

PISCES: (Feb. 18 - Mar. 20) Venus (love) and Mars (sex) are now clustered close together in your sixth house of employment and health, clearing away major problems in these two sectors of your life. With few problems at work and with your health, your August LOVESCOPE finds you in a mood to pursue the things in life you really enjoy. No Pisces should be alone this month as Venus and Mars steer admirers and friends into your pathway.

ARIES: (Mar. 21 - Apr. 19) Your August LOVESCOPE is full of more love (Venus) and sex (Mars) than you will be able to handle as these two planets are now traveling companions in your fifth house, which rules love affairs. Many opportunities for such affairs of the heart will pop up this month. Catch only those that you feel will not backfire. With so much romantic adventure waiting to play out its game on your stage, you may find this month wears out your energy.

TAURUS: (Apr. 20 - May 20) Venus (love) and Mars (sex) begin your August LOVESCOPE in your fourth house, which rules your homefront. This produces an aura of romance and cozy sex on your home turf. Mars can be the energy to spur you into some Venus-type redecorating. Now is also a good time to buy or sell real estate, move to a new address or take on a roommate.

GEMINI: (May 21 - June 21) Your nature is to be very mental, inquisitive and communicative. And these traits will be further intensified this month as both Mars (sex) and Venus (love) are now in your third house of communication. Lots of talking, lots of letter writing, lots of selling, lots of convincing others, lots of short trips and lots of boundless mental energy are amplified in your August LOVESCOPE.

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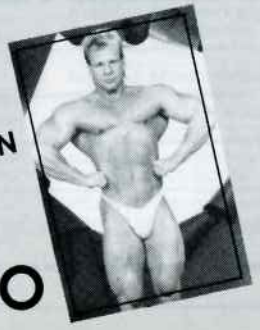

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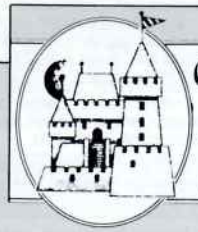

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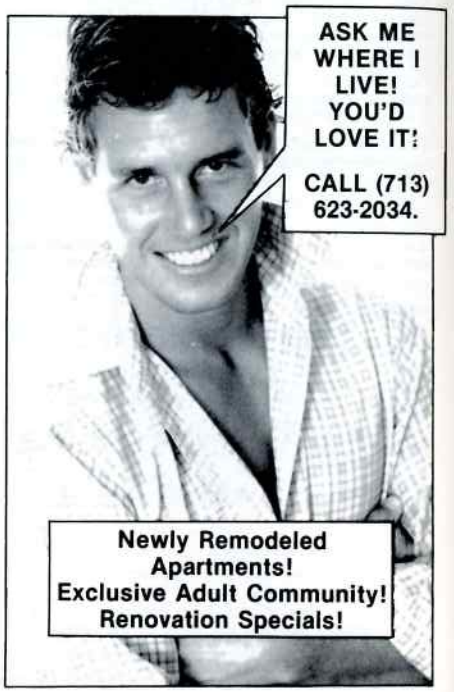

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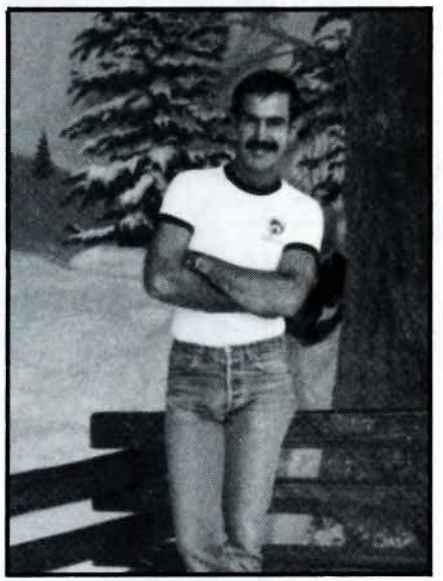

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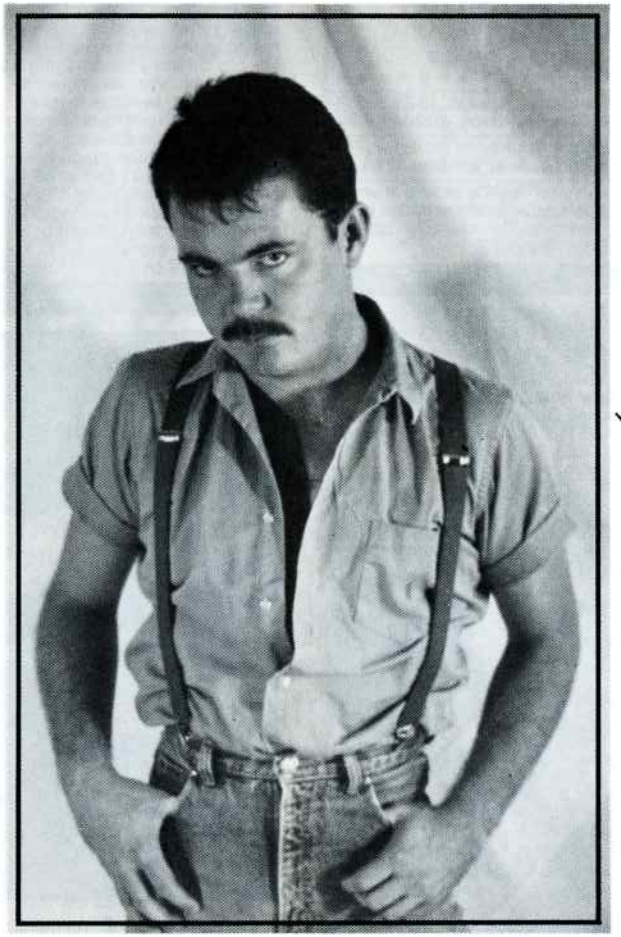

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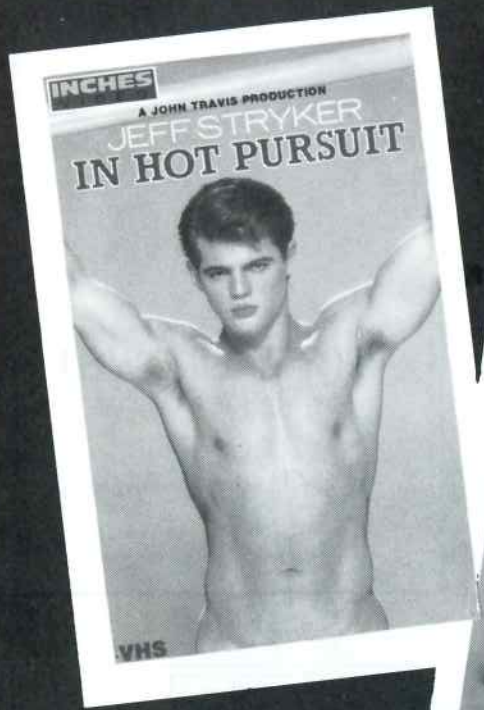

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● SATURDAY AUGUST 1
(HO) **CCF:** Services, 6:30p
(HO) **Dignity Center:** Dignity Mass, 7:30p

SUNDAY AUGUST 2
(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., 6p
(CC) **MCC:** Lambda AA Mtg., 8p
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(DA) **Havvrrah:** Gay & Lesbian Jews, 7p
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(DA) **KNON-FM:** Gay Radio, noon
(DA) **MCCD:** Serv., 10:30a, 7:15p
(DA) **O.L.C.C.:** Supp. Grp for surv. of AIDS, 11:30a
(DA) **O.L. Christian Cntr:** Services, 10:45a
(DA) **Teach Only Love:** Mtg., 10a
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(GA) **MCCG:** Services, 11a
(HO) **Bering Mem. Ch.:** Serv. 10:50a
(HO) **Church of Christ:** Services, 9:45a
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(HO) **Com. Gospel Church:** Serv. 11a
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(HO) **Integrity:** Brunch, 1p
(HO) **Kingdom Com. Church:** Services, 11a,
(HO) **Living Water Church:** Serv., 11a
(HO) **MCCR:** Services, 10:45a, 7:15p
(HO) **New Freedom Christ. Chrch:** Serv., 10a & 7p
(LU) **MCC:** Serv. 11a, 7p
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(SA) **MCCA:** Service, 10:45a
(SA) **River City Church: Ser., 11a**
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● MONDAY AUGUST 3
(AU) **Integrity:** Eucharist, 7:30p
(DA) **O.L.C.C.:** Stonewall Narcotics Anon., 6p
(HO) **MCCR:** Mont. Band Rehearsal, 7:30p
(HO) **Mont. Co. Cntr: AIDS Support Group,** 6:30p

● TUESDAY AUGUST 4
(AU) **Lambda:** Women's Group, 7:30p
(DA) **ARC Visitation:** 7p
(DA) **F.A.R.:** Mtg., 8p
(DA) **MCCD:** Oak Lawn Band Rehearsal, 6:45p
(DA) **Oak Lawn Co. Cntr:** AIDS Support Group 6p
(HO) **KPFT-FM:** Gay Radio, 9p
(HO) **Mother's Group:** Mtg., 7:30p

● WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5
(AR) **Mid-Cities MCC:** Service, 7:30p
(AU) **MCC:** Services, 7:30p
(DA) **AA: Together Group,** Mtg., 8p
(DA) **Oak Lawn Co. Cnter:** ARC Support, 6p
(DA) **Sapphic Singles:** Mtg., 7:30p
(DA) **Bering Memorial:** Gay Men's Network, 7:30p
(DA) **GPC:** Mtg., 7:30p
(HO) **Integrity:** Theatre Outing II, 7:30p
(HO) **MCCR:** Services, 7:15p
(LU) **MCC:** Serv. 7p
(SA) **MCCSA:** Service, 7:30p

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Lesbian/Gay Political Coalition of DallasP.O. 224424/75222
.....526-8345
Lesbian Information 528-2426
Lesbian Visionaries .....Box 710185 528-2426
Lutherans Concerned 521-5615
M.A.N. (Metroplex Assoc. of Nudists) .....
.....4315 Holland #106/75219
March on Wash./Dal.....P.O. 190712/75219.....528-4233
Men of All Colors Together.....521-3146/357-7898
Metro Gay Mensa .....P.O. Box 35822/75235
Metroplex Republicans ...P.O. 191033/75219 ...357-1660
M.O.A.C.T. .....Box 190611/75219 521-3146
Narcotics Anon. .....24 Hrs. 699-9306
National Gay Alliance for Young Adults .....
.....P.O. Box 190426/75219
North Tex. Assoc. of Physicians for Human Rights ....
.....12222 Coit Rd. 233-3100
Oak Lawn Block Assoc. .....P.O. 190408/75219
Oak Lawn Bowling Association .....Jim 528-2963
Oak Lawn Softball Assoc. 241-1491
Oak Lawn Symphonic Band 960-1927
Oak Lawn Tennis Assoc. ...P.O. Box 11232 ...739-2726
Oak Lawn Volleyball 526-6433
Okinawan Karate Club 247-8122
Police Harassment Reporting 528-4233
Presbyterians for Lesbian/Gay Concerns 823-2317
PWA Coalition of Dal. ..P.O. Box 4338/75238 ..941-0523
SMU-Gay/Lesbian Student Org. .....P.O. 1636/75275
STD Clinic .....1936 Amelia Ct. 920-7950
Stonewall Group (Narcotics Anon.) 699-9306
Suicide & Crisis Center 828-1000
Teach Only Love (Course in Miracles)..P.O. 35833/75235
.....521-6069
Texas Fathers for Equal Rts. .....P.O. Box 50052 .....
.....One Main Pl. Stat./75250 934-3885
Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc.....3527 Oak Lawn #259/75219
.....521-5740
THRF (Texas Human Rights Foundation)P.O. 191312/75219
Texas Sidekicks (cloggers) 330-0100
T.R.U.S.T. (adolescent children of gay/lesbian parents) ..
Adolescent Support Group 631-5217
Turtle Creek Chorale ....P.O. 190806/75219 521-1053
Violence Against Gays NGTF Hotline 1-800-221-7044
Womyn Together .....P.O. 190712/75219 528-4233

DALLAS MEN'S PHONE SERVICE (Area Code: 214)

ClassiPhone 796-4669
ComQuest (Gay Computer Matching) 1-800-633-6969
Men's Connection 976-2636
976-GABB 976-4222
Dallas Man 976-4242
Live Wire 976-3833
Texas Hot Talk 976-2211
Man to Man 976-4242

DALLAS RESTAURANTS (Area Code: 214)

Petilloe Brothers (Italian) ..3326 N. Fitzhugh ..521-4560

DALLAS THEATRE (Area Code: 214)

Theatre Gemini 528-1812

DENTON ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 817)

LGDT/Denton 387-8216

EL PASO CLUBS (Area Code: 915)

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

EL PASO ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 915)

Alpha Plasma Center .....720 Texas Ave.....532-5322
LGDT/El Paso 584-0313
MCC El Paso .....2201 Mills, P.O. 3121 542-1227

FORT WORTH BUSINESSES (Area Code: 817)

All City Insurance .....4119-B E. Lancaster .....
.....534-5111/Metro 817-540-0960
Scott's Abler Movers .....(metro)263-7007

FORT WORTH CHURCHES (Area Code: 817)

Agape MCC .....4615 S.E. Loop 820 535-5002
Evangelicals Concerned (D/FW Chapter) .....
.....Box 532332 Grand Prairie/75053 642-3185

FORT WORTH CLUBS (Area Code: 817)

D.J.'s .....1308 St. Louis 927-7321
Lumber Company .....700 So. Jennings 332-0192
Partners .....1612 Park Pl. 927-9546
The 651 Club .....651 S. Jennings 332-0745
Vickery Station .....224 E. Vickery 949-2227

FORT WORTH ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES
(Area Code: 817)

Branding Iron Club .P.O. 190471/Dallas 75219 .923-2598
Cowtown Symphonic Band .....Jay .....(214)960-1927
Crisis/Suicide Intervention (24 hours help) 927-5544
Dignity/Ft. Worth ....4503 Bridge St./76103 283-8588
Ft. Worth Counseling Cntr./AIDS Project & Referrals
.....659 So. Jennings 335-1994/335-1995
Imperial Court-Golden Lion 870-1364
Lambda AA 332-3533
LGDT/Ft. Worth 232-5497
Longhorn Bowling Assoc. .....Joan 624-2151
Longhorn Imperial Council 870-1364
Parents & Friends & Lesbians & Gays 834-8943
Pleasure Chest (gay computer BBS) 654-9252
Tarrant Co. Gay Alliance ..P.O. 11044/76109 ..336-8242
Texas Gay Rodeo Association .....P.O. 786/76101
V.D. Clinic .....1800 University 870-7223
W.A.D.S. .....7405 Gaston Ave. 457-9422

FORT WORTH/ARLINGTON MEN'S PHONE SERVICE (817)

976-GABB 976-4222

FORT WORTH RESTAURANT (Area Code 817)

D.J.'s Restaurant .....1308 St. Louis 927-7321

GALVESTON BUSINESS (Area Code: 409)

Dial-A-Beach .....Info line 762-3583
Garza's Liquor & Beer Mart 684-1012
Isleworks .....2214 Mechanic (in Garbo's) .....

GALVESTON CLUBS (Area Code: 409)

Garbo's .....2214 Mechanic 763-5922
Kon-Tiki .....315 23rd (Tremont) 763-9031
Mary's II .....2502 Q½ St. 763-9435
Robert's LaFitte .....25th & Q St. 765-9092

GALVESTON ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 409)

Galveston Tennis Network .....Jerry 765-5071
Metropolitan Community Church 1824 Broadway 765-7626
Lambda AA 935-6319

HOUSTON ADULT/VIDEO BOOKSTORES (Area Code: 713)

Ballpark .....1830 W. Alabama .....
Lone Star News .....6877 S. Gessner .....
Richmond News .....1201 Richmond .....
Studz News .....1132 W. Alabama .....
Talk of Town I .....8228 Gulf Frwy. .....
Talk of Town II .....4121 N. Frwy. .....
Talk of Town III .....3519 Bellaire Blvd. .....
Westheimer News .....6427 Westheimer .....

HOUSTON ADULT THEATRES (Area Code: 713)

French Quarter .....3201 Louisiana 527-0782

HOUSTON APARTMENT COMMUNITIES (Area Code: 713)

Chateaux Dijon Apts. ...5331 Beverly Hills ...626-3660
Del Monte Apts. .....6403 Del Monte 780-7803
Greenway Place Apts. ...3333 Cummins Ln. ...623-2034

HOUSTON ATTORNEYS (Area Code: 713)

Barr, Ray .....2038 Lexington (24 hr.) 528-2179
Frye, Phyllis .....5707 Firenza 723-8368
Green, Bill .....(24 hours) 266-1004
Guttman, Norman R. ..3233 Smith, Suite 100 ..523-7761
O'Kane, Patricia ..3212 Smith #102 ..24 Hr. ..526-7911
Warren, Shannon T. ...3401 Louisiana #235 ...523-0420
Voigt, Werner, Jr. .....511 Stuart 527-8033

HOUSTON BATHS (Area Code: 713)

Midtowne Spa .....3100 Fannin 522-2379

HOUSTON BUSINESSES/SERVICES
(Area Code: 713)

A Piece to Treasure (antiques) 1848 Westheimer 529-4443
A-1 Key & Lock .....1612 Westheimer 526-2657
Advance Travel .....10700 NW Fwy. 682-2002
Al's Formal Wear .....7807 So. Main 791-1888
B. Adams Ltd. (Leather by Boots Shop) ..611 Hyde Park
Basic Brothers Clothing...1220 Westheimer...522-1626
Beat, The .....3306 So. Shepherd 523-8348
Clean Connection (domestics) 526-7355
Doug's Electronics (TV Repair) 4212 Woodhead 526-2358
Eagle, The .(clothing & gifts) .1544 Westheimer .524-7383
Earthman Funeral Home (Stan Ford) 659-3000
Eurotan .....3701 Montrose 529-5100
Forever Blooming (Exterior/Interior Landscaping) .623-2153
G.W. King Photography (TWT photographer) ...522-2037
Hair Plus by Don .....2017 Westheimer 526-HAIR
He & She Productions 523-5293
I.W. Marks Jewelry ....3841 Bellaire Blvd. 668-5000
Kwik-Kopy .....3317 Montrose 522-1896
Leather By Boots .....711 Fairview 526-2668
Leather By Boots .....at the Ripcord
Lobo Bookstore & Video .1424-C Westheimer .522-5156
Manhattan Sound Records .1403 Westheimer .520-1888
Margarita Rentals (Drink Machines) 524-4313
Missouri Street Gallery ....1006 Missouri 526-3663
Montrose Commemorative Posters 527-9111
Montrose Venture Wholesale .2205 Montrose .527-0686
Movemasters .....1925 Westheimer 630-6555
Personal Car Care ..4002 S.W. Frwy & Wesl. ..850-7224
Pet Shop & Bird Clinic3118 Smith at Westheimer529-7266
RMS Automotive .....1759 Westheimer 529-5855
Record Rack .....3109 S. Shepherd 524-3602
Ruhlman Design .....2205 Montrose 527-9698
ScentSations Ltd. (Safe Sex Products) .....
....3317 Montrose Blvd. #139 523-8339
Specs Unlimited .....4709 Richmond 961-9705
Taft Automotive Center .....1411 Taft 522-2190
TNT Shirts .....2400 Taft 522-0986
Touch of Leather Shop .....817 Fairview 528-9204
TWT Graphics ...(Art, Design, Typesetting) ...527-9111
Union Jack .....1212 Westheimer 528-9600
We Deliver Videos .....1109 Hyde Park 522-4485
Wit & Wisdom of Oscar Wilde Books1103 California522-9808

HOUSTON CHURCHES & RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS
(Area Code: 713)

Affirmation—Mormon (David) 661-3916
Aytz Chayim (Jewish) 688-8129
Bering Memorial UMC .....1440 Harold 526-1017
Church of Christ 791-1352
Church of the Resurrection (SE Houston) 489-0167
Church of the Rock ..7018 Long Point/77055 ..580-8456
Community Gospel Church ..3014 Center St. ..863-8846
Dignity (Gay Catholics) ...P.O. 66821/77266 ...528-0111
First Unitarian Church ....5210 Fannin St. 526-1571
Gay & Lesbian Mormons .....(David) 661-3916
Gay People in Christian Science .P.O. 613/Bellaire/77401
.....665-2642
Houston Interfaith Alliance 688-8997
Integrity (Episcopalian) .P.O. 66008/77266-6008 .524-1489
Kingdom Community Church ...614 E. 19th ...351-4217
Living Water Church .....515 W. 25th 522-4320
Lutherans Concerned 623-8633/686-4931
MCCR .....1919 Decatur 861-9149
MCC New Freedom in Christ .829 Yale/77008 .863-8377
Pentecostal Family of Montrose .....3014 Center St.
.....863-8846
Presbytery of New Covenant (Pres. Ctr.) ....41 Oakdale
.....526-2585
Rothko Chapel .....1409 Sul Ross 524-9839
St. Stephens Epis. Ch. .....1805 W. Alabama
Unitarian Men's Group 528-1571
Weslayan Fellowship 864-8899

HOUSTON CLUBS (Area Code: 713)

Barn .....710 Pacific 528-9427
Better Days .....4705 Main 529-8765
Brazos River Bottom .....2400 Brazos 528-9192
Briar Patch .....2294 Holcombe 665-9678
Camp Closet .....109 Tuam 528-9814
Chutes .....1732 Westheimer 523-2213
Club Flamingo .....907 Westheimer 527-8830
Club Romeo .....903 Richmond 528-9110
Cousins .....817 Fairview 528-9204
Dirty Sally's .....220 Avondale 529-7525
Dirty Sally's (K.J.'s Northside) 11830 Airline Dr. 445-5849
E/J's .....2517 Ralph 527-9071
Galleon .....2303 Richmond 522-7616
Heaven .....Pacific at Grant 521-9123
Hunt Room (Piano Bar) .....3404 Kirby 521-9838
JR's .....808 Pacific 521-2519
Kindred Spirits .....4902 Richmond 623-6135
Lazy J. .....312 Tuam 528-9343
Mary's .....1022 Westheimer 528-8851
Mecca .....2401 San Jacinto 655-0769
Michaels .....428 Westheimer 529-2506
Montrose Mining Co. .....805 Pacific 529-7488
Mother's .....402 Lovett 520-7935
Outlaws, The .....1419 Richmond 528-8903
Q.T.'s .....608 Westheimer .....coming soon
Ripcord 521-2792
Studio 13 .....1318 Westheimer 521-9030
The 611 .....Hyde Park at Stanford 528-9079
Venture-N .....2923 S. Main 522-0000

HOUSTON COUNSELING (Area Code: 713)

Edd, Nicholas, Dr., Psy. D. ....2128 Welch 527-8680
Mem. City Prof. Bldg. #1 902 Frostwood #269 465-2377
Fabre Clinic .....(Ask for Tina) 526-2320
Felps, Stuart Ph.D. 524-8277
Gonzales, A.; MSW, CSW 527-9302
Hinkle, David O., M.D. ..4200 Montrose #480 ..522-9816
Montrose Counseling Ctr. ..900 Lovett #203 ..529-0037
O'Doherty, Denise, MSN .....(Issues for Women) .....
.....900 Lovett #209 529-1913
Professional Counseling Services 523-7239
Town & Country Psychiatry, Tony Carroll, MSW 932-9999
Treese, Gary, MSW ...4200 Montrose #480 ...522-9816
Wm. Scott & Assoc. .....900 Lovett 529-1913

HOUSTON MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS:

HOUSTON CHIROPRACTOR (Area Code: 713)

Martin, Dr. Jerry ..3233 Weslayan #191 ..963-0080, ext. 1

HOUSTON DENTISTS (Area Code: 713)

Butler, Ron DDS .....427 Westheimer 524-0538
Smith, Bruce W., DDS .....1006 Missouri 529-4364

HOUSTON DOCTORS (Area Code: 713)

Institute for Immunological Disorders .....
.....7407 No. Freeway/77076 691-3531
Martinez, Steve M.D. .4126 SW Freeway #1000 .621-7771
Montrose Clinic .....803 Hawthorne info-528-5531
.....business 528-5535
Strauss, Gerald Z., MD .4242 S.W. Frwy, #300 .877-8805

HOUSTON OPTOMETRISTS (Area Code: 713)

Johnson, Dr. Thomas ....4709 Richmond 961-9705

HOUSTON FITNESS CENTERS (Area Code: 713)

Club Body Center .....2205 Fannin 659-4998
Fitness Exchange .3930 Kirby Corp. Sq. #300 .524-9932
Parkway Athletic Club ....800 Rosine St. 528-5467

HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (Area Code: 713)

ACLU .....1236 W. Gray 524-5925
AID for AIDS .....P.O. 66414/77266 526-6077
AIDS Dental Referrals 529-4364
AIDS Foundation ...3927 Essex Lane/77027 ...623-6796
AIDS Hotline .....(9 a.m.-9 p.m.) 524-AIDS
AIDS Legal Hotline 528-7702
A Place in the Sun 522-7695
American Gay Atheists ...P.O. 66711/77266 ...527-9255
Astro Rainbow Society of the Deaf ...(6 p.m.-9 p.m.) ...
.....451-4119
Autry House .....6265 So. Main
Cancer Information Service 792-3245
Center for Positive Lifestyle 497-7729
CHE .....P.O. 3045/77253 862-1338
City of Hou. Dept. of Health & Human Serv. ...222-4271
Clergy Consultation on AIDS .P.O. 20569/77025 .797-0600
Colt 45's 528-9192
Comm. for Public Health Awareness ...P.O. 3045/77253
.....522-5084
Community Pol. Act. Comm. .P.O. 2005/77252 .236-8666
Couples .....P.O. 70884/77270-0884
Crisis Hotline 228-1505
Democratic Committee of GPC 527-9143
Diana Foundation ...P.O. 66523/77266-6523 ...524-5791
Dignity Center .....3217 Fannin 528-0111
(Finale Group) .....3333 W. Ala./77098 522-5560

Family Connection (youth shelter) 523-6825
FrontRunners (runners, joggers) . . . . . P.O. 66371/77266
. . . . . 520-8019/522-0899
Garden Party . . . P.O. Box 66693/77266-6693 . . . 956-7544
Gay Fathers of Houston . . . . P.O. Box 66973 #162 77006
. . . . . 667-9499/695-8584
Gay & Lesbian Hispanics Unidos P.O. 600921/77260-0921
. 529-8947
Gay/Lesbian Students Assoc.-U. of Houston . . . . . .
. . Box 314 . . 4800 Calhoun/77004 . . 529-3211
Gay Men's Network 869-9952
Gay Mensa 529-7006
Gay Nurses Alliance 880-9486
Gay People in Christian ScienceP.O. 613, Bellaire, Tx. 77401
. 665-2642
Gay Political Caucus (P.O. 66664, Houston 77266)
. 521-1000
Gay Rights A.C.L.U. . . . . P.O. 66844/77006
Gay & Lesbian SwitchboardP.O. 66591/77266-6591529-3211
Greater Montrose Business Guild . P.O. 66051/77266-6051
. . . . . office: 2412 Taft/77006 528-1111
Guardian Angels . . . . . 415 Westheimer 523-8352
Hazelwitch Productions . . . . . P.O. 66242/77266
Herpes H.E.L.P. Hotline 996-9414
Houston Bar Owners Assoc. (HOBO) 528-9192
Hou-Tex Tennis Club . . . . . Randy 796-1846
Houston Area Gay & Lesbian Engineers & Scientists
. . . . . 7500 B. West Loop S. Bellaire
Houston Computer BBS (Modem Required) . . . . . .
. . . . . Aunt Jane's HotHouse 864-3904
. . . . . Neartown Express 850-0917
. . . . . Network/Houston 621-3655
. . . . . RBBS Confidential 498-6574
. . . . . Special Delivery 933-7920
. . . . . The Back Alley 522-1404
Houston Health Dept. . . . 1115 N. McGregor . . . 222-4201
Houston No. Prof. . . P.O. 3840 Humble/77347 . . 821-7126
Houston Outdoor Group . . . . . 521-3641 or 961-2905
Houston Pocket Billiards . . . . . Roger 869-6108
Houston Tennis Club . . . . . Rich 524-2151
Houston Thursday Nite Mixed Bowling League
Steve . . . . . 669-3732 . . . . . Phill 688-6970
Imperial Court of the Single Star . . Box 980444/77098-0444
Jolly Rogers (Chubby Men & their Admirers) . . . . . .
. . . . . P.O. Box 980694/77098-0694
KPFT Radio . . . . . 419 Lovett 526-4000
Lambda Alanon 521-9772
Lambda Center For Alcoholics . . 1214 Joanne . . 521-9772
Lesbian/Gay Students . . . . . U of H Clear Lake . . . . . .
. . . . . 2700 Bay Area/77058
Lone Star Nudist Group . . . . . Box 740572/77274
Lower Westheimer Police Community Center . . 529-3100
March on Wash./Hou. . . 3317 Montrose #1055 . . 521-0075
Medius Assoc. Inc. . . . . Box 66908/77266
Medius Residential Care Homes (PWA/ARC) . . . . . .
. . . . . Residence Medius-9
. . . . . Office 789-2980
Metropolitan Wind Ensemble 529-9610
Miss Camp America . . . . P.O. 142 . . . . Bellaire, Tex/77401
Montrose Art Alliance . . . c/o 1006 Missouri . . . 526-3663
Montrose Chamber Singers 526-3810
Montrose Co. Cloggers 456-8861
Montrose Monday Night Men's Bowling League . . . . . .
. . . . . (Tommy) 699-8160
Montrose Singers . (a gay men's chorus)(Mike) . 526-3810
Montrose Softball League Box 22272/77227-2272 523-6754
Montrose Symphonic Band P.O. 66613/77266-6613527-9454
Montrose Tennis Club . . . . . Rich 524-2151
Montrose Volleyball . . . . . Nick 777-1823
Montrose Writers Guild . P.O. 27084/77227-7084 . 621-3008
National Assn. Lesbian & Gay Alcoholism Professionals
(NALGAP) Texas Chapter . . . . . Ron 921-3132
Omega Residence Hospice 523-1139
Parents and Friends of Lesbians & Gays (FLAG)464-6663
Presidents Club (GPC past pres.)P.O. 66844/77266523-6024
Project DIAL 523-4218
Project FOOD (KS/AIDS Foundation) 524-2427
PWA Coalition 3927 Essex/77027 623-4436
Rice Gay/Les. Support Group 529-3211
Sex Addicts Anon. 4400 Memorial Dr. #2175/77007 684-6174
Gulf Coast Transvestite Chapter . . . . . P.O. 90335/77090
Texas Heartbeat (Couples Nat'l) . . Box 70884/77270-0884

Texas Human Rights Foun. P.O.66574/77266-6574
Westheimer Colony Arts. Assn. . . 1001 Westheimer #163
. 521-0133
Women's Softball League 6431 Pineshade/77008 868-6256

HOUSTON MEN'S PHONE SERVICE (Area Code: 713)

Classifone Personals 976-2667
ComQuest (Gay Computer Matching) 1-800-633-6969
Men's Connection 976-2636
976-GABB 976-4222
Dial-A-Dude 976-3833
Phone Service 976-4242
Live Action Network 976-8500

HOUSTON RESTAURANTS (Area Code: 713)

Baba Yega . . . . . 2607 Grant St. 522-0042
Charlie's Restaurant . . . . 1102 Westheimer 522-3332
Chapultepec . . . . . 813 Richmond 522-2365
House of Pies . . . . . 3112 Kirby 528-3816
Hunt Room . . . . . 3404 Kirby 521-9838
Pot Pie Cafe . . . . . 1525 Westheimer 528-4350

HOUSTON THEATRES (Area Code: 713)

Alley Theatre . . . . . 615 Texas 228-8421
Belair Theatre . . . Bellaire Blvd. at Weslayan . . . 668-1140
Chocolate Bayou Theatre . . 4205 San Felipe . . 528-0119
Greenway III . . . Hwy. 59 @ Buffalo Spdwy. . . . 626-0402
Laff Stop . . . . . 1952 W. Gray 524-2333
River Oaks . . . . . W. Gray & Shepherd 524-2175
Rockefellers . . . . . 3620 Washington 861-9365
Stages . . . . . 3201 Allen Parkway 52-STAGE
The "Group" (Theatre Workshop) 522-2204
Tower Theatre . . . . . 1201 Westheimer 529-5966

HOUSTON VETERINARIAN CLINIC (Area Code: 713)

Northwest Freeway Animal Clinic . . . . . .
11530 NW Frwy at Antoine 682-6344

KEY WEST, FLORIDA BUSINESS (305)

Key West Business Guild (information)P.O. 4640-S/33041

LONGVIEW CLUB (Area Code: 214)

Rainbow Connection . . 2110 S. Eastman Rd. . . 757-5593

LONGVIEW ORGANIZATION (Area Code 214)

LGDT/Longview 643-2534

McALLEN CLUBS (Area Code: 512)

P.B.D.'s Lounge . . . . Ware Rd. @ Daffodil 682-8019
10th Avenue . . . . . 1820 No. 10th St. 682-7131

MESQUITE DOCTORS/DENTISTS (Area Code: 214)

Olson, Richard M., D.O.3434 E. Highway 67, Bldg. C #140
. 613-3030

MIDLAND/ODESSA CHURCH (Area Code: 915)

Free to Be (AA) . . . . 3201 W. Wall (Midland) 669-6339
Holy Trinity Community ChurchP.O. 2633 (Midland)/79702
MCC . . . . . 3201 W. Wall, Midland, P.O. 1152/79702
. 669-6339

NACOGDOCHES ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 409)

GLAS (Gay/Lesbian Association of Students) . . . . . .
. . . . . P.O. 491/75963-0491

NEW ORLEANS ACCOMMODATION (Area Code: 504)

New Orleans Guest House . 1118 Ursulines St. . 566-1177

NEW ORLEANS CLUBS (Area Code: 504)

American Refuge . . . . . 1041 Royal 525-2882
Cafe Lafitte in Exile . . . . . 901 Bourbon 522-8397
Corral (above Lafitte) . . . . . 901 Bourbon
Rawhide . . . . . 740 Burgundy 525-8106
Ritz (at Refuge) . . . . . 1041 Royal 525-2882

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

AIDS Action Counsel729 8th St. SE, #200Wash. D.C./20003
. . . . . (202)547-3101/547-3102
AIDS Information recording 1-800-342-AIDS
Gay & Lesbian Press Association . . . . . .
. P.O. 'A' Old Chelsea Stat., NY., N.Y./10011 .
. . . . . (212)989-6622
Gay Rights National Lobby P.O. 1892, Washington, DC 20013
. . . . . (202)546-1801
Herpes Clinic 1-800-423-0200
Hispanic United Gays Liberado . . . . 5619 14th Ave. #1-C
. . . . . Brooklyn, N.Y. 11219
Human Rights Campaign Fund . . . . . .
. . . . P.O. 1396, Washington, DC 20013 . . . .
. . . . . (202)546-2025
Lambda Legal Defense . . . . . 132 W. 43rd NYC 10039
. . . . . (212)944-9488
Media Fund for Human Rights . . . . . .
. . P.O. 'A' Old Chelsea Stat. NY., NY/10011 . .
. . . . . (212)989-6622

National Assoc. of Black and White Men Together . . . . .
. . . 584 Castro St., #140, San Fran. CA/94114
. . . . . (415) 431-1976
National Assoc. of Business Councils . . . . . .
. . . P.O. 15145, San Francisco, CA 94115 . . .
. . . . . (415)885-6363
National Assoc. Gay & Lesbian Democratic Clubs . . . . .
. 1742 Mass Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003 .
. . . . . (202)547-3104
National Gay Alliance for Young Adults (NGAYA)P.O. 190426,
. . . . . Dallas, TX 75219-0426
Nat'l Gay Health Ed. Foundation . . . . . P.O. 784, NYC 10036
. . . . . (212)563-6313
National Gay Rights Advocates . . . . . .
. . . 540 Castro, San Francisco, CA 94114 . . .
. . . . . (415)863-3624
National Gay/Lesbian Crisisline 1-800-221-7044
National Gay & Lesbian Task Force . 1517 U Street, N.W.
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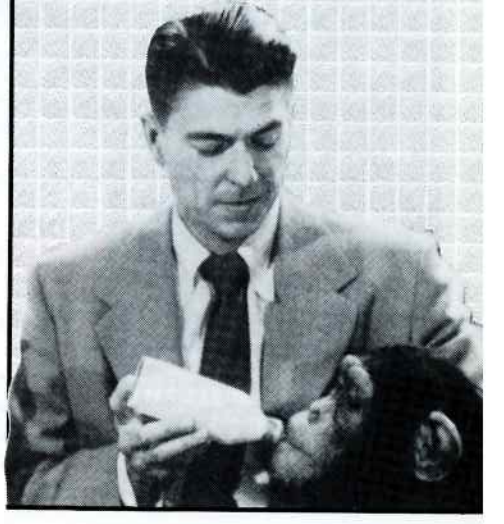

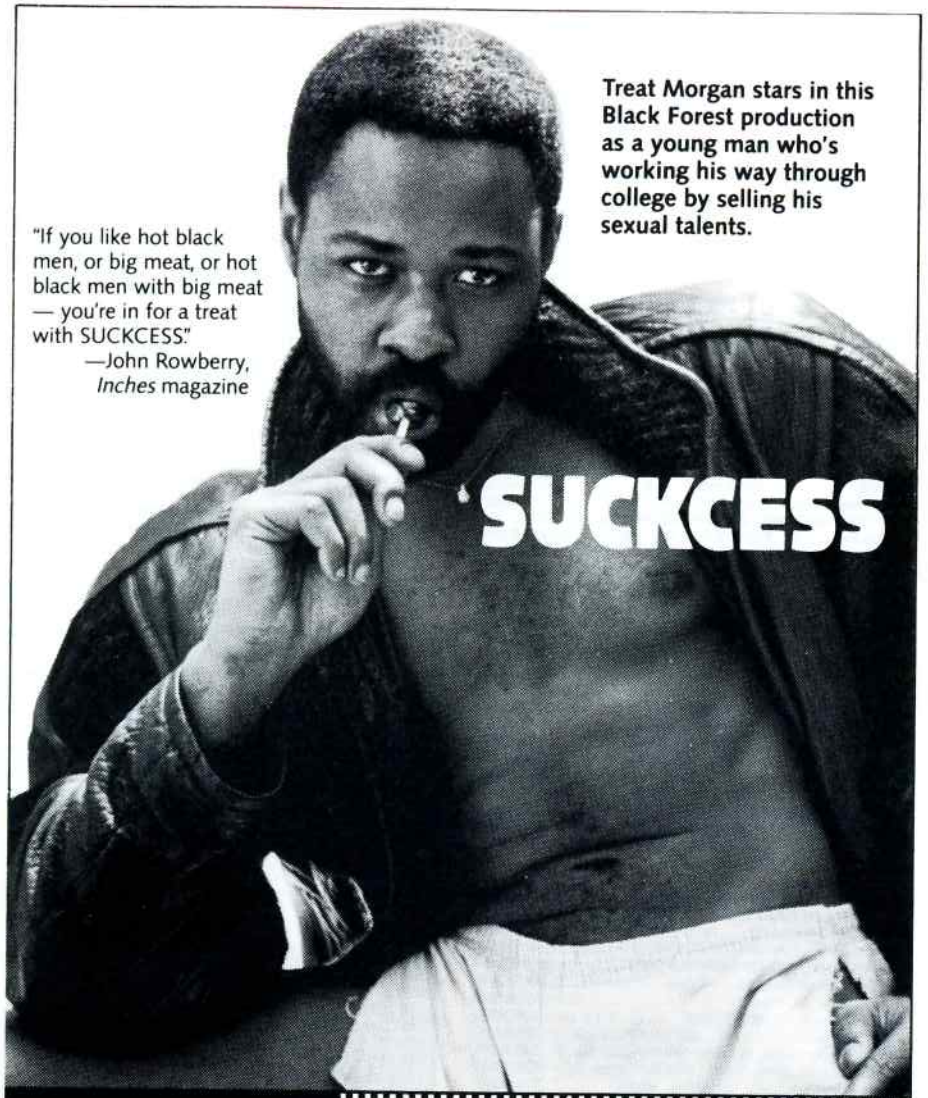

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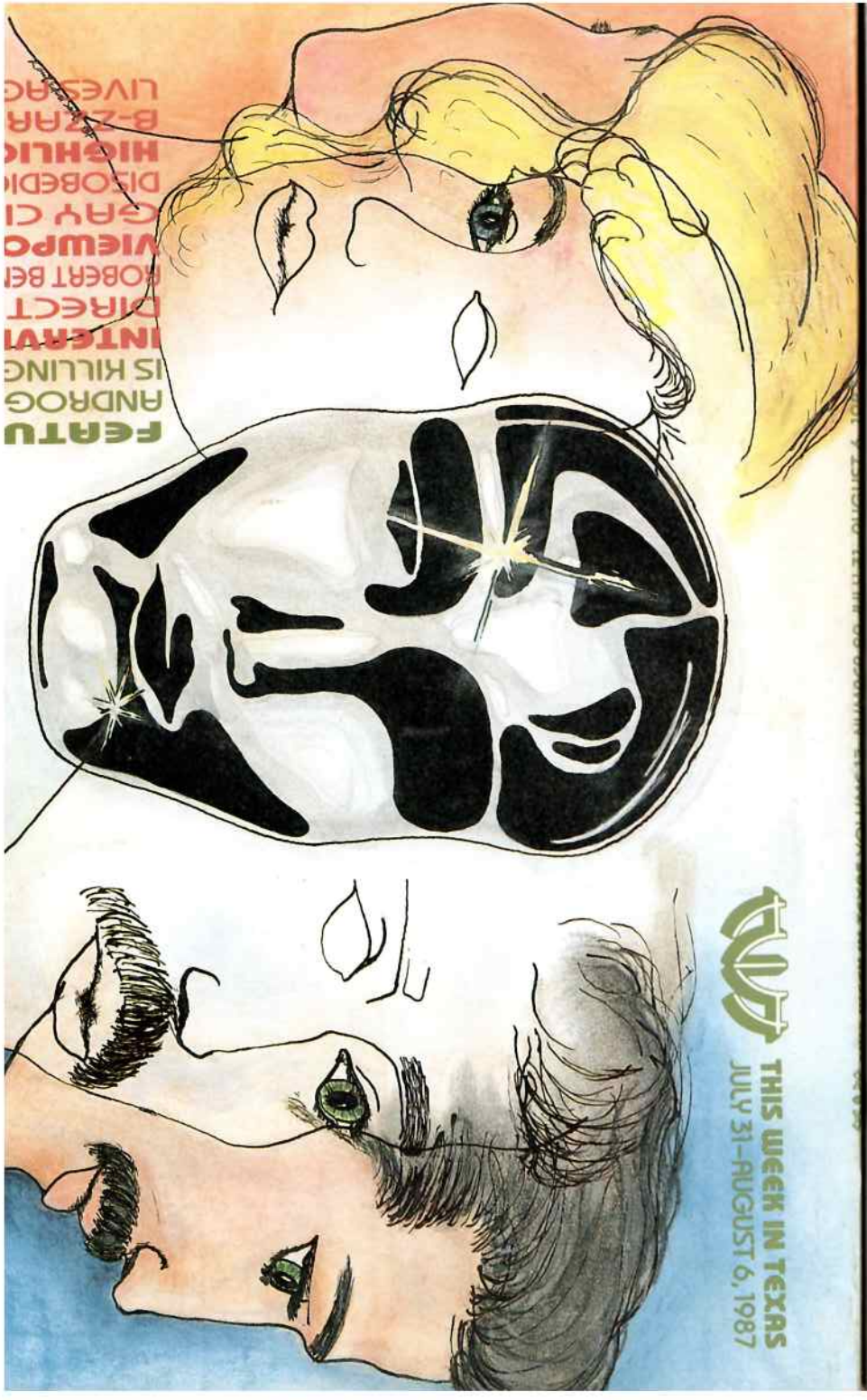

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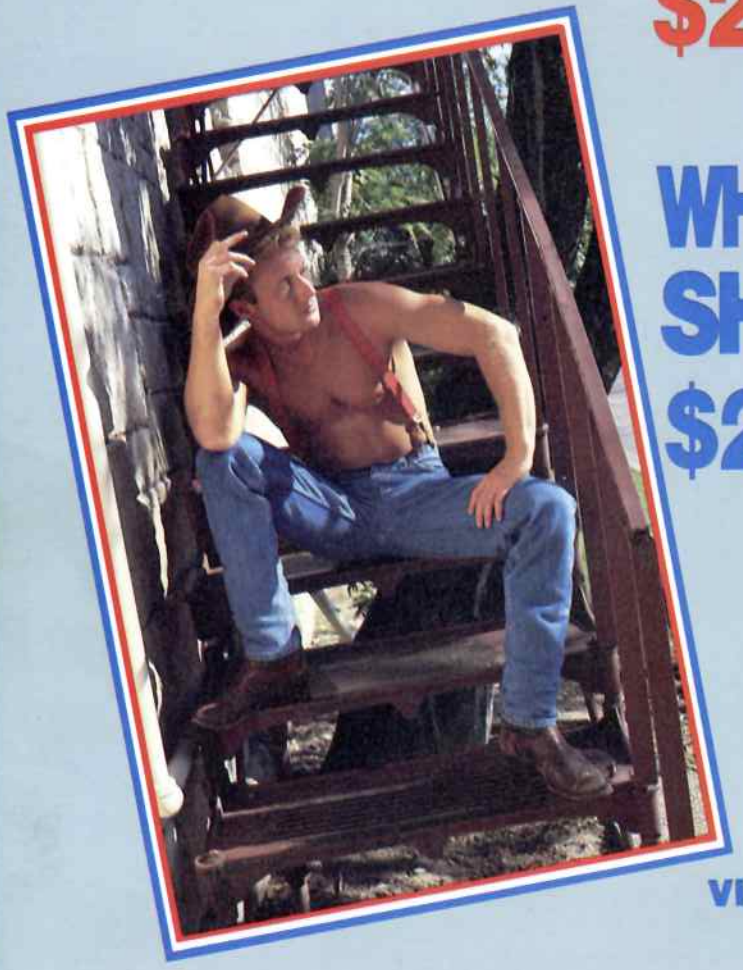

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