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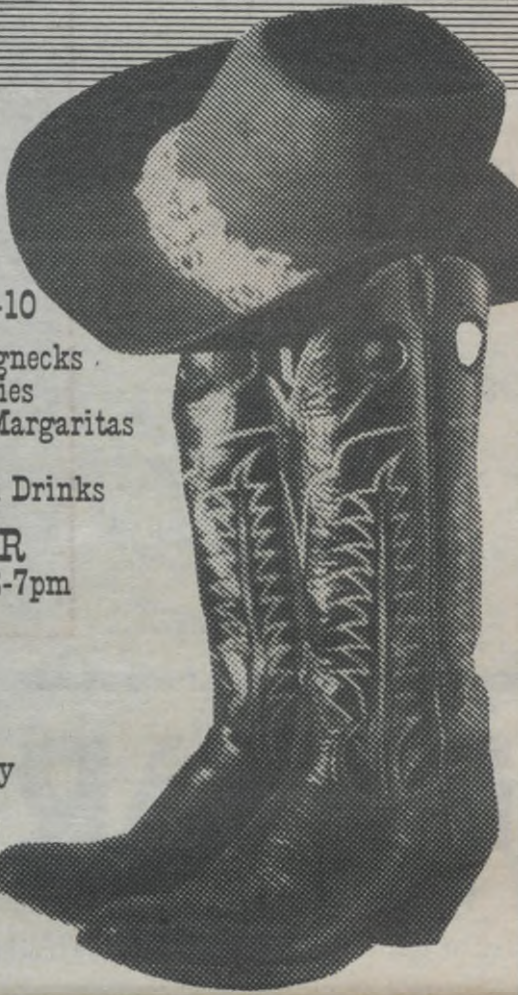
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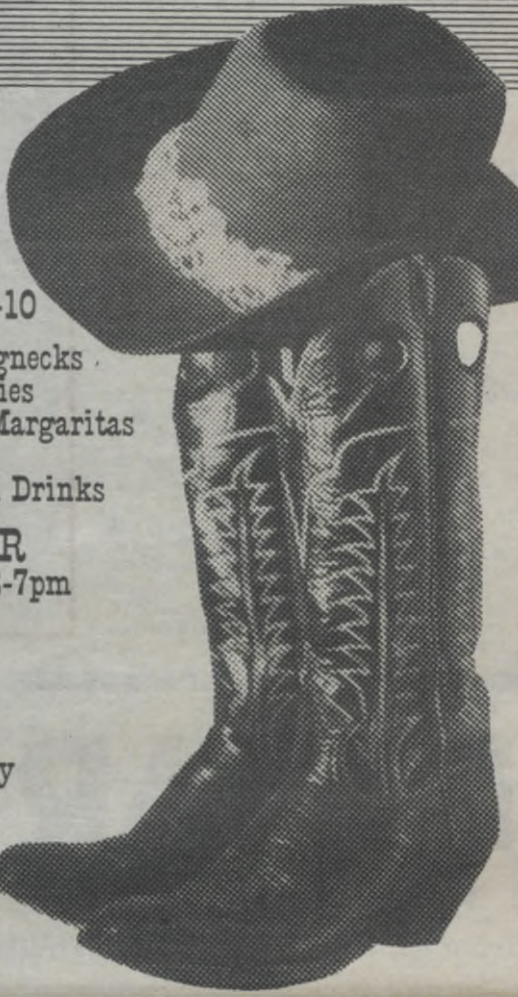
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LOS ANGELES—Gay activist Dan Siminoski was in Phoenix in early December for a speaking engagement, but when he returned from an evening appointment he found the automobile of his host broken into. The only item stolen, reports an American Civil Liberties Union news release, was Siminoski's briefcase containing several thousand dollars worth of plane tickets, travelers checks and the documents concerning a controversial suit by Siminoski against the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

The briefcase was returned by the police several days later, still containing the valuable plane tickets and travelers' checks.

Curiously, the only thing missing were the FBI documents, crucial to Siminoski's ongoing attempt to force the release of documents of alleged illegal spying stories against gay and lesbian activists and organizations.

The break-in caused an abrupt cancellation to Siminoski's nationwide tour. However, he later announced that he would resume the tour, which includes stops in Houston, Lubbock, Dallas, Austin and San Antonio.

Siminoski is scheduled to be the keynote speaker at the Gay Press Association Southern Regional Conference Jan. 27-29 at the Savoy Hotel, Houston.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California filed suit in a federal district court in Los Angeles on Siminoski's behalf late last year. The suit, filed under the federal Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), seeks to compel the FBI to release documents concerning unlawful FBI surveillance of gay and lesbian activists and organizations since 1950. The suit also seeks an injunction to force the FBI to grant Siminoski's request for a fee waiver.

Siminoski, who holds a doctorate degree in political science, is in the midst of researching a book on the impact of gay and lesbian politics on the 1984 national elections.

## Fire Bombing at LA Gay Bar

LOS ANGELES (IGNA)—A bar catering to gay people was firebombed recently, injuring the 74-year-old bartender, but patrons grabbed and held the two suspects until sheriff's deputies arrived.

Deputies said a Molotov cocktail started a small fire at the Raincheck Room on Santa Monica Boulevard in the West Hollywood area.

Customers cornered the two men who had thrown the firebomb and were beating them when the deputies arrived.

"It was a real hostile crowd. We probably rescued them just in time," said sheriff's Sergeant Mike Allen.

The arrested, John Negrini, 22, and his brother, Anthony, 26, from Orange County, were held on suspicion of arson. Anthony Negrini suffered cuts on his face.

Patrons said the men had been in the bar earlier but had been kicked out. They then returned with the firebomb.

## Bottled Snob Appeal

Even if you're not the head of a big corporation, maybe now you can still smell like one, reports the Pacific News Service.

Two Cleveland entrepreneurs have come up with a new cologne called "C.E.O.," which sells for \$11 an ounce. What do you get for your money? Snob appeal, according to store executive Edwina Moss.

She says a few years ago, everyone wanted to be natural, "but now they want money, prestige, a Mercedes-Benz."

Also bullish on the smell of success: an Italian company marketing a fragrance called "Wall Street." Importer Neil Van Eerden says its big selling point is prestige and the fact that "people can pronounce it."

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The briefcase was returned by the police several days later, still containing the valuable plane tickets and travelers' checks.

Curiously, the only thing missing were the FBI documents, crucial to Siminoski's ongoing attempt to force the release of documents of alleged illegal spying stories against gay and lesbian activists and organizations.

The break-in caused an abrupt cancellation to Siminoski's nationwide tour. However, he later announced that he would resume the tour, which includes stops in Houston, Lubbock, Dallas, Austin and San Antonio.

Siminoski is scheduled to be the keynote speaker at the Gay Press Association Southern Regional Conference Jan. 27-29 at the Savoy Hotel, Houston.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California filed suit in a federal district court in Los Angeles on Siminoski's behalf late last year. The suit, filed under the federal Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), seeks to compel the FBI to release documents concerning unlawful FBI surveillance of gay and lesbian activists and organizations since 1950. The suit also seeks an injunction to force the FBI to grant Siminoski's request for a fee waiver.

Siminoski, who holds a doctorate degree in political science, is in the midst of researching a book on the impact of gay and lesbian politics on the 1984 national elections.

## Fire Bombing at LA Gay Bar

LOS ANGELES (IGNA)—A bar catering to gay people was firebombed recently, injuring the 74-year-old bartender, but patrons grabbed and held the two suspects until sheriff's deputies arrived.

Deputies said a Molotov cocktail started a small fire at the Raincheck Room on Santa Monica Boulevard in the West Hollywood area.

Customers cornered the two men who had thrown the firebomb and were beating them when the deputies arrived.

"It was a real hostile crowd. We probably rescued them just in time," said sheriff's Sergeant Mike Allen.

The arrested, John Negrini, 22, and his brother, Anthony, 26, from Orange County, were held on suspicion of arson. Anthony Negrini suffered cuts on his face.

Patrons said the men had been in the bar earlier but had been kicked out. They then returned with the firebomb.

## Bottled Snob Appeal

Even if you're not the head of a big corporation, maybe now you can still smell like one, reports the Pacific News Service.

Two Cleveland entrepreneurs have come up with a new cologne called "C-E-O," which sells for \$11 an ounce. What do you get for your money? Snob appeal, according to store executive Edwina Moss.

She says a few years ago, everyone wanted to be natural, "but now they want money, prestige, a Mercedes-Benz."

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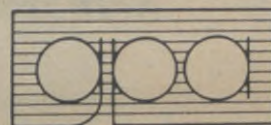
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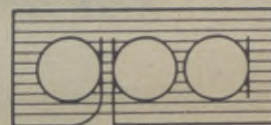
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By Roz Ashley

What kind of houseguest gets invited back? And how do you rate on that score? Get in the mood and reminisce about the last time you visited a friend. What really happened? Did you strip your bed before you left? Did you strip yourself so your friend's mate could see you? Did you strip your host/hostess? Or did you simply strip the bathroom of that great cologne you found there?

Be honest on the following quiz; you'll have fun and also get a brutally frank rating on your chances of being invited back to all the "right" houses. Circle the answer that most truthfully completes each numbered paragraph. Skip any items that don't apply or seem stupid to you. Answers (and scoring) follow the last question.

1. You arrived at the apartment of some friends a few hours ago. Now everyone has gone to sleep, and you don't know which towel to use. You: a) don't wash; b) use the little lace one on the rack; c) use a paper towel from the kitchen.

2. You've been visiting a good friend who didn't mention how long your stay should last. The atmosphere is getting tense, so you: a) pack up and throw a good-bye kiss; b) wistfully ask if you should leave; c) offer drugs.

3. Your friend is on a diet, but you love to snack. What do you do? a) Nibble secretly; b) bake brownies and share; c) bake brownies, but scarf them all up yourself.

4. On a visit to a friend, you stain one of the towels badly, so you: a) apologize; b) rinse it out; c) take it with you when you leave.

5. Your friend has gone out, but his/her lover drops by. So you: a) chat, but avoid flirting; b) offer half of your newspaper and settle down to read; c) serve a strong drink, maintain eye contact and hope your friend will be gone for at least an hour.

6. A hostile dog guards your friend's place, and you must enter alone after a date. You have a key, but you're afraid. You solve the problem by: a) placating the animal with raw hamburger in advance; b) wearing dog repellent; c) making a night of it.

7. You're visiting friends, but you forgot to pack toothpaste. So you: a) wait a day and then buy some; b) ask for some and use it; c) use the toothpaste in the bathroom and complain about the flavor.

8. You get up early, but your host/hostess likes to sleep late. So you: a) read in the mornings; b) run the water in the tub, take a bath and flush the toilet a lot; c) turn up the stereo and do some aerobics.

9. You're leaving your friend after a visit, and you're selecting a thank-you gift. You buy: a) replacements for everything you've broken; b) a book you intend to borrow back right away; c) some wine to share during your last dinner together.

10. You're on an extended visit with a busy person. You plan to: a) go your own way each day; b) ask every morning, "What are we doing today?"; c) ask every morning, "What are you doing today?"

11. You spilled red wine on your friend's rug. You tried to wash it, but the spot only got bigger. What do you do? a) Have it cleaned, pay for it and confess all; b) move the furniture so the spot is hidden; c) cry a lot.

12. You're visiting a friend whose parents arrive unexpectedly from out of town. You: a) offer them your room and sleep on the couch; b) leave gracefully; c) claim squatter's rights.

13. Your friend has just come down with a case of the flu. You: a) serve chicken soup and hang around in case you're needed; b) take Vitamin C and leave for the day; c) take Vitamin C and stay in your room.

14. It's very late and in order to get to the bathroom you would have to pass through your host's bedroom when an overnight

guest is being "entertained." What do you do? a) Tiptoe past them without looking; b) stay out, because you've planned ahead; c) walk through, apologizing at great length.

15. At the end of a relaxing soak at your friend's place, you: a) scrub the tub shiny clean; b) use the back brush to wash your back; c) use your friend's lover to scrub your back.

And now, to get your Houseguest Score and Rating, add up the points for the answers that you chose:

1: a-1, b-0, c-5. 2: a-5, b-0, c-0. 3: a-5, b-0, c-0. 4: a-2, b-5, c-0. 5: a-5, b-5, c-0. 6: a-0, b-1, c-3. 7: a-5, b-5, c-0. 8: a-5, b-0, c-0. 9: a-5, b-1/2, c-1/2. 10: a-5, b-0, c-0. 11: a-5, b-0, c-0. 12: a-1, b-5, c-0. 13: a-5, b-0, c-0. 14: a-1, b-5, c-0. 15: a-5, b-3, c-0.

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What kind of houseguest gets invited back? And how do you rate on that score? Get in the mood and reminisce about the last time you visited a friend. What really happened? Did you strip your bed before you left? Did you strip yourself so your friend's mate could see you? Did you strip your host/hostess? Or did you simply strip the bathroom of that great cologne you found there?

Be honest on the following quiz; you'll have fun and also get a brutally frank rating on your chances of being invited back to all the "right" houses. Circle the answer that most truthfully completes each numbered paragraph. Skip any items that don't apply or seem stupid to you. Answers (and scoring) follow the last question.

1. You arrived at the apartment of some friends a few hours ago. Now everyone has gone to sleep, and you don't know which towel to use. You: a) don't wash; b) use the little lace one on the rack; c) use a paper towel from the kitchen.

2. You've been visiting a good friend who didn't mention how long your stay should last. The atmosphere is getting tense, so you: a) pack up and throw a good-bye kiss; b) wistfully ask if you should leave; c) offer drugs.

3. Your friend is on a diet, but you love to snack. What do you do? a) Nibble secretly; b) bake brownies and share; c) bake brownies, but scarf them all up yourself.

4. On a visit to a friend, you stain one of the towels badly, so you: a) apologize; b) rinse it out; c) take it with you when you leave.

5. Your friend has gone out, but his/her lover drops by. So you: a) chat, but avoid flirting; b) offer half of your newspaper and settle down to read; c) serve a strong drink, maintain eye contact and hope your friend will be gone for at least an hour.

6. A hostile dog guards your friend's place, and you must enter alone after a date. You have a key, but you're afraid. You solve the problem by: a) placating the animal with raw hamburger in advance; b) wearing dog repellent; c) making a night of it.

7. You're visiting friends, but you forgot to pack toothpaste. So you: a) wait a day and then buy some; b) ask for some and use it; c) use the toothpaste in the bathroom and complain about the flavor.

8. You get up early, but your host/hostess likes to sleep late. So you: a) read in the mornings; b) run the water in the tub, take a bath and flush the toilet a lot; c) turn up the stereo and do some aerobics.

9. You're leaving your friend after a visit, and you're selecting a thank-you gift. You buy: a) replacements for everything you've broken; b) a book you intend to borrow back right away; c) some wine to share during your last dinner together.

10. You're on an extended visit with a busy person. You plan to: a) go your own way each day; b) ask every morning, "What are we doing today?"; c) ask every morning, "What are you doing today?"

11. You spilled red wine on your friend's rug. You tried to wash it, but the spot only got bigger. What do you do? a) Have it cleaned, pay for it and confess all; b) move the furniture so the spot is hidden; c) cry a lot.

12. You're visiting a friend whose parents arrive unexpectedly from out of town. You: a) offer them your room and sleep on the couch; b) leave gracefully; c) claim squatter's rights.

13. Your friend has just come down with a case of the flu. You: a) serve chicken soup and hang around in case you're needed; b) take Vitamin C and leave for the day; c) take Vitamin C and stay in your room.

14. It's very late and in order to get to the bathroom you would have to pass through your host's bedroom when an overnight

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15. At the end of a relaxing soak at your friend's place, you: a) scrub the tub shiny clean; b) use the back brush to wash your back; c) use your friend's lover to scrub your back.

And now, to get your Houseguest Score and Rating, add up the points for the answers that you chose:

1: a-1, b-0, c-5. 2: a-5, b-0, c-0. 3: a-5, b-0, c-0. 4: a-2, b-5, c-0. 5: a-5, b-5, c-0. 6: a-0, b-1, c-3. 7: a-5, b-5, c-0. 8: a-5, b-0, c-0. 9: a-5, b-1/2, c-1/2. 10: a-5, b-0, c-0. 11: a-5, b-0, c-0. 12: a-1, b-5, c-0. 13: a-5, b-0, c-0. 14: a-1, b-5, c-0. 15: a-5, b-3, c-0.

**Houseguest Score:** 1/2-24. On "welcome-back" scale of 1-10, you rate a 1. You're a real disaster. Go to a motel next time and check in under an assumed name.

25-49. Not too good; not too bad. On that "welcome-back" scale, you get about a 5. If you invest in an impressive house gift and give your friend a long time to forget, you may be invited back.

50-73. So you got a high score. If you didn't fib, you rate a 9 on the scale. You're sure to be invited back. In case you're curious about why you didn't get a 10, it's just that I'd hate to ruin your personality by making you arrogant. By the way, what are you doing next weekend?

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Sullivan, a round-faced, blue-eyed college-educated man, walked into the execution chamber this morning, acknowledged the presence of observers, and was slowly and methodically strapped in the death chair. He was handed a microphone and was allowed to read (calmly, but in a quavering voice that betrayed his fear) from Psalm 62. "And in God alone is my soul at rest because my hopes comes from within."

Hours before, he had been told that Pope John Paul II had contacted Florida officials to beg for his life. Now, he thanked the Pope for his personal intervention and smiled at the three confessors who stood in the room with him.

He urged his supporters and other inmates to continue their struggles, say-

him into a political office. He admittedly viewed Milk as a personal enemy.

One morning, he loaded his handgun and walked through the Supervisors' private entrance to City Hall for a requested appointment with the Mayor. Once inside, he exchanged a few angry words, and, standing at point-blank range, fired repeatedly into Moscone's body. Then he calmly reloaded the weapon, walked across the hall, and did the same to Harvey Milk. He left behind witnesses, fingerprints, a gun, and a personal admission of guilt.

After a trial in which the prosecution seemed reluctant to construct a full case against the former supervisor, he was found guilty only of two counts of manslaughter. His sentence was only seven years in prison.

With time off for good behavior, he qualified for parole; he was released on January 6. He walked into a community that at least in part praises his deeds, and he probably felt rather smug about the workings of justice in America.

As I look through my files on these cases, I see two round, boyish faces staring at me from faded newsprint. One is alive and one is gone. One was guilty, the other probably framed. I can imagine the anger Dan White must have felt before his crimes, and I wonder if, so short a time later, he regrets them.

And, I can imagine the emotions Bob Sullivan went through as his last minutes ticked by, as he was shaved and wired, as he scribbled the words he would read. Imagine anyone's fear during the countdown to that finality so few of us come to

terms with.

Now filter in the possibility that he knows he is innocent and that a dreadful mistake is about to be made; add the immutable fact that his is a nightmare from which he cannot wake.

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None of this evidence was presented at the trial, in part because his court-appointed defender seemed disinterested in the case, and in part because the homophobia that was to inflame Dade County in Anita Bryant's campaign made the lawyer fear that prejudice would effect the case (and perhaps his own future?).

When, after nearly a decade, gay and civil rights attorneys got involved in Sullivan's case, it proved impossible to locate the witnesses who could testify to Sullivan's presence in the bar that night. Despite overwhelming doubt surrounding the case, it was impossible to save him from execution.

Sullivan, a round-faced, blue-eyed college-educated man, walked into the execution chamber this morning, acknowledged the presence of observers, and was slowly and methodically strapped in the death chair. He was handed a microphone and was allowed to read (calmly, but in a quavering voice that betrayed his fear) from Psalm 62. "And in God alone is my soul at rest because my hopes comes from within."

Hours before, he had been told that Pope John Paul II had contacted Florida officials to beg for his life. Now, he thanked the Pope for his personal intervention and smiled at the three confessors who stood in the room with him.

He urged his supporters and other inmates to continue their struggles, say-

him into a political office. He admittedly viewed Milk as a personal enemy.

One morning, he loaded his handgun and walked through the Supervisors' private entrance to City Hall for a requested appointment with the Mayor. Once inside, he exchanged a few angry words, and, standing at point-blank range, fired repeatedly into Moscone's body. Then he calmly reloaded the weapon, walked across the hall, and did the same to Harvey Milk. He left behind witnesses, fingerprints, a gun, and a personal admission of guilt.

After a trial in which the prosecution seemed reluctant to construct a full case against the former supervisor, he was found guilty only of two counts of manslaughter. His sentence was only seven years in prison.

With time off for good behavior, he qualified for parole; he was released on January 6. He walked into a community that at least in part praises his deeds, and he probably felt rather smug about the workings of justice in America.

As I look through my files on these cases, I see two round, boyish faces staring at me from faded newsprint. One is alive and one is gone. One was guilty, the other probably framed. I can imagine the anger Dan White must have felt before his crimes, and I wonder if, so short a time later, he regrets them.

And, I can imagine the emotions Bob Sullivan went through as his last minutes ticked by, as he was shaved and wired, as he scribbled the words he would read. Imagine anyone's fear during the countdown to that finality so few of us come to

terms with.

Now filter in the possibility that he knows he is innocent and that a dreadful mistake is about to be made; add the immutable fact that his is a nightmare from which he cannot wake.

A scream of anger might shake the rest of us into an appreciation of his agony, but that is not enough. We have to continue our work. As Bob wrote in his last letter: "I ask that you keep strong and that you be NOT afraid, no matter what. We have fought well, and more importantly, we have been in the right."

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ing: "To all my peers on Death Row, despite what is about to happen to me, do not quit."

He lowered the legal pad from which he had been reading and spoke these final words: "I hold malice to none. May God bless us all." His face was covered by a black hood. He was electrocuted, another offering to the gods of retribution and certainty who claim that justice in America is unbiased and infallible.

Meanwhile, a few days earlier at the other end of the continent, there was another celebration of "justice." Gay people in San Francisco had just nights before marked the fifth anniversary of the murders of County Supervisor and Gay activist Harvey Milk and liberal Mayor George Moscone by Dan White. White was a homophobic, conservative County Supervisor who had resigned and was angered by Moscone's refusal to reappoint



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My favorite character was Ruthie, the Duck Lady. Ruthie roller skates down the streets of the Quarter with several ducks trailing behind her most of the time. She also carries a toy stuffed duck under her arm.

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"She raises ducks," he explained. "She's been doing it ever since I can remember. Lots of people have written stories about her. She's even been on TV. Isn't that right, Ruthie?"

Ruthie nodded vaguely. "Yeah." She looked me over to see if she really

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I asked how long ago that was. She looked at me from the height of her little-old-womanly vanity and told me with more than a little huff in her attitude, "I don't tell my age."

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# Fourteen-Day Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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## Selected Events

### First Week

- **FRIDAY:** NOW's Lesbian Rights Conference, Jan. 20-22, Milwaukee
- **SATURDAY-SUNDAY:** SA Gay Alliance Leadership Retreat, Jan. 21-22, near Boerne
- **TUESDAY:** Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus meets 7:30pm Jan. 24, Commissioner's Court, Courthouse Annex

## Selected Events in Future Weeks

- **IN 1 WEEK:** Gay Press Association Southern Regional Conference, Jan. 27-29, Houston
- **IN 1 WEEK:** Feminist Sonia Johnson speaks 7pm Jan. 30, Texas Union ballroom, UT campus, Austin
- **IN 1 WEEK:** Austin Pride Week Task Force meets 8pm Jan. 30, upstairs 302 W 15th
- **IN 3 WEEKS:** Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12
- **IN 3 WEEKS:** San Antonio Gay Alliance 1984 Distinguished Service Awards Banquet 6:30pm Feb. 12, Americana Inn, 96 NE Loop 410
- **IN 3 WEEKS:** Blueboy's 6th Annual Man of the Year Contest, Feb. 12, College Club, 110 E. 14th, New York
- **IN 3 WEEKS:** San Antonio Gay Alliance 3rd Annual Awards Banquet, Feb. 12
- **IN 3 WEEKS:** Valentine's Day, Feb. 14
- **IN 4 WEEKS:** 5th Annual Women's Valentine Dance, Feb. 17, Unitarian Church, Austin
- **IN 4 WEEKS:** Washington's birthday, Feb. 20
- **IN MARCH:** ALGPC sponsors "AIDS Awareness Week," exact dates to be announced
- **IN 6 WEEKS:** Mardi Gras Fat Tuesday, March 6
- **IN 8 WEEKS:** St. Patrick's Day, March 17
- **IN 10 WEEKS:** April Fool's Day, April 1
- **IN 11 WEEKS:** 9th Annual Southeastern Conference of Lesbian and Gay Men, "Pulling Together and Reaching Out," Holiday Inn-Medical Center, Birmingham, Ala., opens Apr. 12, lasting to Apr. 15
- **IN 13 WEEKS:** National Gay Health Education Foundation 1st Southeastern

- Lesbian/Gay Health Conference, Apr. 21, Atlanta
- **IN 15 WEEKS:** First primary party elections in Texas and party precinct conventions, May 5
- **IN 16 WEEKS:** World's Fair opens in New Orleans, May 12, lasting to Nov. 11
- **IN 17 WEEKS:** Texas Senatorial District Party Conventions, May 19
- **IN 18 WEEKS:** Gay Press Association 4th National Convention, May 25-28, Los Angeles
- **IN 18 WEEKS:** Memorial Day, May 28
- **IN 19 WEEKS:** Run-off party elections in Texas, June 2
- **IN 21 WEEKS:** Texas Democratic Party Convention, June 15-17, tentatively Houston
- **IN 21 WEEKS:** 1984 Gay Pride Week begins, 15th anniversary of Stonewall uprising, national slogan "United & More in '84," June 15-24
- **EARLY JULY:** Lesbian and Gay Bands of America concert, Los Angeles
- **IN 21 WEEKS:** National Gay Health Education Foundation's 1st International Lesbian/Gay Health Conference, "Toward Diversity," New York, June 16-19
- **IN 26 WEEKS:** Democratic National Convention, San Francisco, July 16-19
- **IN 30 WEEKS:** Castro Street Fair, Aug. 19, San Francisco
- **IN 31 WEEKS:** "Series 8," Gay World Series Softball Tournament opens Memorial Park, Houston, Aug. 26, lasting to Aug. 31

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  - Gay Rights National Lobby—POB 1892, Washington, DC 20013—(202) 546-1891
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  - Lambda Legal Defense—132 W 43rd, New York, NY 10039—(212) 944-9488
  - Media Fund for Human Rights (Gay Press Association)—POB 33605, Washington, DC 20033—(202) 387-2430
  - National Association of Business Councils—Box 15145, San Francisco, CA 94115—(415) 885-6363
  - National Association of Gay & Lesbian Democratic Clubs—1742 Mass Av SE, Washington, DC 20003—(202) 547-3104
  - National Gay Health Education Foundation—POB 784, New York, NY 10036—(212) 563-6313 or Dr. Greenberg at (713) 523-5204
  - National Gay Rights Advocates—540 Castro, San Francisco, CA 94114—(415) 863-3624
  - National Gay Task Force—80 5th Av, New York, NY 10011—(212) 741-5800
  - NGTF's Crisisline—(800) 221-7044 (outside New York State)
  - Texas Gay/Lesbian Task Force—POB AK, Denton 76201—(817) 387-8216

### AUSTIN—

- Austin Lambda—POB 5455, 78763—478-8653

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Austin Pride Week Task Force—POB 13303, 78711; meeting 8pm Jan. 30, upstairs 302 W 15th

**CORPUS CHRISTI—**

- Gay Bartenders Association—c/o Zodiac Lounge, 617 Staples—883-7753

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**SAN ANTONIO—**

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## Selected Events First Week

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## Selected Events in Future Weeks

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 Gay Rights National Lobby—POB 1892, Washington, DC 20013—(202) 546-1891  
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**AQUARIUS**—There's a man who wants to tell you something you don't want to hear. He may come on so heavy that you will be immediately tempted to turn away. Don't. Listen—objectively—to what's being said, but don't take it too personally. You'll come out on top.

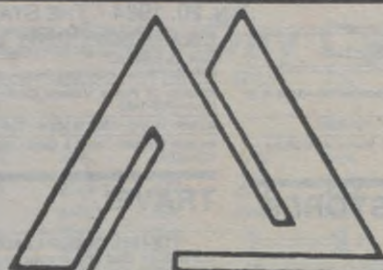
**PISCES**—Sexual catharsis time for Pisces! You can take it to the limit in whatever fashion you please. In fact, testing limits and delving deeper into specific areas is what this is all about. With the right person, you'll learn a lot about yourself. Very, very hot time.

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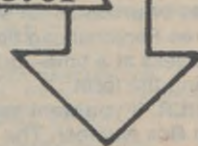






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**Music by**  
**Jim Poston**

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**with 25¢ Draft**  
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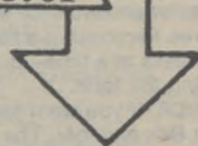






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