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# MONTROSE STAR

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## Teens on trial in "Baseball Bat Muggings"

NEW YORK — One of the teenagers accused of beating men in a gay cruising area of Central Park with baseball bats and then robbing them became enraged in court July 24, shouting obscenities against homosexuals, knocking down his lawyer and injuring two court officers.

One of the officers was hospitalized with a groin injury and another suffered an arm injury.

Kenneth Straw, 19, became upset when his mother, in court, heard a statement read. According to spectators sitting near Mrs. Straw, she began to shake uncontrollably when a detective started reading the incriminating statement her son was said to have made at the time of his



David Hyman, Nicholas Perri and Kenneth Straw are charged with staging a rampage through a gay cruising area, beating people with baseball bats.

arrest. She stood up, started to leave, but collapsed.

Kenneth Straw leaped up when he saw his mother fall, rushed toward her, and started shouting obscenities about gay people. The jury of nine women

and three men looked on in astonishment.

The youth and two other young males are on trial in Manhattan's Supreme Court on charges of beating at least four persons on July 5, 1978.

The beatings received wide national publicity.

Spectators assisted Mrs. Straw from the courtroom while four police officers dragged her son to a nearby cell. He could be heard screaming for five minutes thereafter, witnesses said.

Judge Thomas Galligan then declared a recess and cleared the courtroom.

The trial was resumed an hour later without Kenneth Straw's presence, as the judge denied motions for a mistrial by the defense attorneys for the other two defendants, David Hyman, 19, and Nicholas Perri, 18.

After Straw calmed down later, he was returned to the courtroom.

"It's just I don't want my

mother in the court," he said. "If something happens again, I'll break."

His mother did not return.

The defendants are accused of planning the attack in advance, strolling through the Rambles section of the park, assaulting victims and shouting insults about homosexuals, then returning to an apartment they used.

Police said the youths, originally numbering seven, had been drinking prior to the assaults.

Former Olympic ice skating champion Dick Button was one of the victims. He suffered a fractured skull, as did at least three others.

The youths were rounded up after a month-long police investigation.

### That toll-free number, folks, is 800-528-7382

## HotShot

HOUSTON — Officials of the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights announced July 24 that the national toll-free transportation telephone number has begun operation. The number is 800-528-7382.

Callers to the number will first be given general information and a basic schedule of March weekend events. Events currently planned include the march and rally Oct. 14, the National Third World Lesbian/Gay Conference Oct. 12-15, a breakfast with gay business people Oct. 14, an international gay sports exposition Oct. 13, Congressional lobbying Oct. 15, various religious services, concerts and other events.

Next, a caller will be given late data on transportation available from the caller's area — including air, rail and bus

schedules and costs, hotel options and where to pick up tickets locally. Information about a limited number of no-cost, "crash"-type housings will also be available.

Finally, if desired, callers can be arranged in carpools. Using a computer system, this process requires early registration by both riders and drivers.

Information center facilities serve as a hub for a network eventually involving more than 150 travel agencies in 100 U.S. cities.

"The best prices and easiest access to travel and hotels now are through the information center," said Greg Carmack, a March travel coordinator. "However, our people must act soon if they want a ticket to Washington. March weekend events are so popular that space may be gone within a month." ●



Photo by James Jason

"And what are YOU doing when the bar closes?" Here's handsome Forrest Duke, bartender at Houston's Copa Disco.

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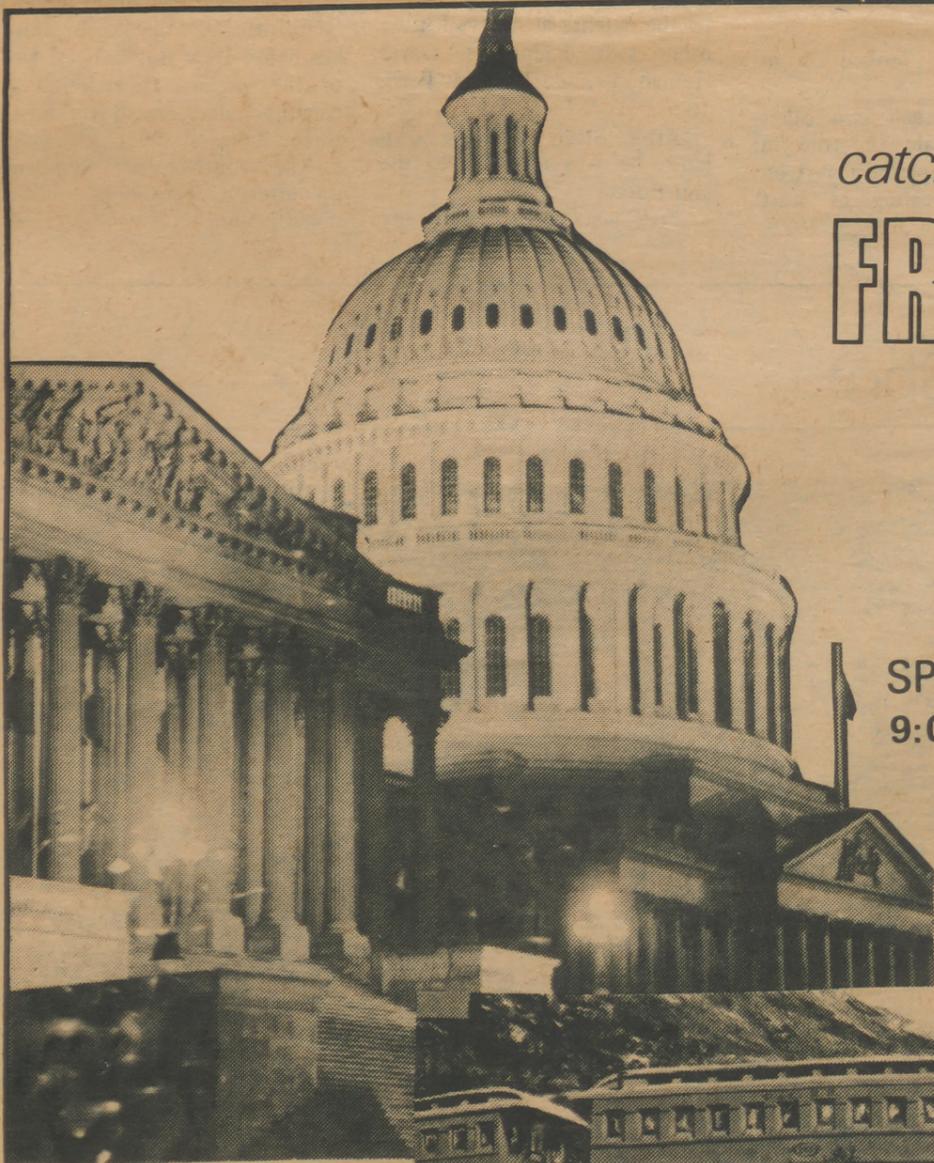
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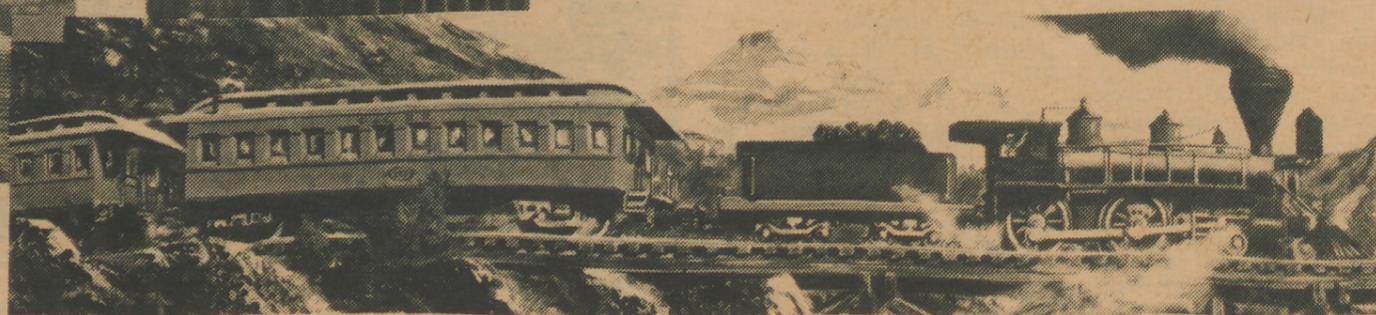


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## Mayor to work for 16/4 council plan, if . . .

HOUSTON — Mayor Jim McConn, responding to a question from state Rep. Ron Waters, whose district includes Montrose, said he would help in getting a proposal on the ballot that would give Houston City Council sixteen district positions and four at-large positions.

The mayor, July 23, spoke to about fifty members of the Citizens Coalition for Responsive Government, a group of liberal political organizations, including the Gay Political Caucus. The group is supporting the sixteen/four plan over a nine/five plan currently being promoted by incumbent city councilmen and the mayor.

Petitions are currently being

circulated to place the sixteen/four plan on the November ballot, as the nine/five plan, to be voted on Aug. 11, is expected to be defeated. Ironically, even conservative and religious fundamentalists are working against the nine/five plan, though for different reasons.

If a sixteen/four plan is put in effect, it's likely that Montrose will get its own city council position. A gay person winning the election from this district is considered a strong possibility. But regardless, with sixteen councilpersons elected by districts, more ethnic minorities are sure to be elected, tilting City Council away from its present conservative posture and making

it more sensitive to issues of concern to the gay community.

"Yes, sir, I will," McConn responded to Waters request for the mayor to use his "personal influence" in getting a sixteen/four plan on the ballot if the nine/five is defeated.

The U.S. Justice Dept. recently ordered Houston city government to elect at least some council members by districts rather than electing them all at large, as is currently done.

Mayor McConn had appeared before CCRG to seek its support for the nine/five plan. The group refused to endorse the mayor's preferred plan. It was then that Waters pulled the concession from McConn. ●

## San Francisco vigilante group fights back against assaults

SAN FRANCISCO (IGNA) — Over fifty persons attended a meeting July 11 of Community United Against Violence, an acknowledged vigilante operation. C.U.A.V. was organized to combat a wave of violent attacks on gay people in the Castro, Folsom and Howard Street areas.

The group will use three mobile patrol units equipped with cameras and walkie-talkies

from 10:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday nights, the time most attacks have occurred. The terrorists work in groups from cars and are usually very young and armed with knives, inflicting serious wounds.

C.U.A.V. also plans to have 75 walking patrol people with armbands.

Other activities include weekly classes in martial arts and self-defense techniques. ●

## Dallas is also in trouble with Justice Dept.

DALLAS — This northern Texas city of 900,000 also ran afoul of the U.S. Justice Dept. and it is now tied up in court hearings.

Dallas had a six-member at-large city council but adopted

a council with eight district positions and three at-large positions when Washington threatened. The city then went ahead and held elections but failed to get final approval on the plan, which it had to do according to

the Federal Voting Rights Act.

Those council members initially elected under the eight/three plan remain in office as the issue remains in court. Elections scheduled for the second time around have been postponed. ●

## There are a few gay clubs in Israel, very few

By Shai Ankshaint  
IGNA

REHOVOT, Israel — While homosexuality is technically illegal in Israel, prosecutions are not made where the parties are eighteen or older. There are no gay magazines or books in the country, even in private hands. There are some bars and clubs and other meeting places, where the atmosphere is friend-

ly. Tourists are welcome.

International Pen Pals ("O.R.G.I.L.," P.O. Box 1142, Rehovot) and the Society for the Protection of Personal Rights (P.O. Box 46039, Tel Aviv) are two of the private clubs.

There is a considerable degree of *laissez-faire* acceptance of gay people by the general population.

The first-ever gay confer-

ence in Israel was scheduled for July 19-22 at Kibbutz Ma'ale Hahamisha, near Jerusalem. Gay male and lesbian Jews from all over the world were scheduled to participate.

In other parts of the Middle East, with exceptions, it is dangerous for males to have sex with each other. For example, in Iran the new government has taken action against gay men and some have been killed. ●

## Gay Jews protest by planting their own tree

TEL AVIV, Israel — Several dozen gay Israelis July 25 planted a sapling in a 3000-tree grove in dedication to the contribution of homosexuals to the creation and security of

Israel.

A representative for the group said, however, that the Jewish National Fund had offered to refund about \$9000 the gay people had contributed

toward the total cost of planting the 3000 trees. The Jewish National Fund also canceled a planned ceremony at the site because of "religious and social pressures." ●

## New York sex ed classes greatly expanded

NEW YORK — Masturbation, abortion, birth control and homosexuality are among topics to be discussed in New York sex education classes, some as early

as the fifth grade, under a new and more graphic program proposed by the Board of Education.

The program is planned part-

ly to combat a rising number of teenage pregnancies, a board spokesman said. The current course has not been revised in ten years. ●

## Anita Bryant to promote Fla. orange juice yet another year



Anita Bryant

LAKELAND, Fla. — Anita Bryant will be promoting the virtues of orange juice for another year.

The entertainer's contract with the Florida Citrus Commission was unanimously extended July 25, ending speculation she would be dumped because of her anti-gay rights activities. ●

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## Horoscope

### Your mid-summer predictions

LEO: You must relinquish some of your precious independence this week in order to keep important promise. Week of confusion ends on key of B, for boss, budget and blah!

VIRGO: One at a distance who longs to communicate is probably muttering, "Ah, but to be with Virgo now that we're in the heart of summer." Before week is complete your cup runneth over. Trieth to remain calm.

LIBRA: Hair-trigger balance must be maintained where head and heart are concerned. Just one foolish slip on your part and week winds up an absolute shamble.

SCORPIO: You are not going to deal in regret this week, for regret is negative. Stop whinnying over spilled chablis. It was just cheap training wine anyway.

SAGITTARIUS: Stick close to home base this week. Very little pub-crawling allowed. That which appears so nice and green on the other side of the fence is probably crab grass.

CAPRICORN: You will climb in only one direction: Up. Because you are so upwardly mobile, you won't tolerate (for long) any job, partnership, romance which seems to lack potential. Decision-making week ends with a squawk.

AQUARIUS: Established partnership moves along smoothly. However, as new relationship comes into orbit,

your magnetic pull is downright sinful! Week ends on key of B, for balmy, banter and "Born to Be Alive."

PISCES: Romance, career and fate all come together this week. Some decisions will be taken out of your hands, however. Week of personal adventure ends on key of D, for drama.

ARIES: Matter concerning cold, hard cash highlighted. Another Aries, a born charmer, is involved. So don't you forget it. Don't be sweet-talked into deal of questionable nature. A gasoline-short week ends with a snort, which, incidentally, isn't all that bad.

TAURUS: One with highfalutin plans enters picture. Money is involved. Yours. Tie a rope around your wallet and week has a good chance of ending off the scale on a "H.A.P.P.Y. Radio" note.

GEMINI: If burden you carry seems too heavy, then dump what is least essential. A Leo will help you get through the week unscratched. Before last day, Cupid flirts. Flirt back.

MOON CHILD: Though you are seldom pushy or obviously aggressive, you usually get your own way. Indirection is your key to success. Others often acquiesce to your wishes without quite knowing why. A very busy week ends with a large chuckle. ●

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There's no business like show business at the Midnite Sun

Photos by James Jason



Montrose Star whiz Phil Slusser

Bourbon Pub owner throws big bash for "Tim Buk Tu"

NEW ORLEANS — Bourbon Pub owner Jerry Menefee threw a bash for star Eartha Kitt and the staff of "Tim Buk Tu" July 24 in his Parade Disco — the place was solid stars and hunks.

Willy, the Kajun Kraftsman, located in T.T.'s West, is opening a clothing store and leather shop on Frenchman Street soon ... just down the street from the Faubourg-Marigny Bookstore.

A new gay bar with a 24-hour restaurant is Charlie's Corner, at 1141 Decatur. The Gorilla was seen there recently having breakfast. (There were no bananas on the breakfast menu but just about

everything else.) Charlie's Corner is a rustic, nice little club.

Linda's has a beer bust every Wednesday, 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. \$1 for all the draft you can drink. (The Gorilla was seen last week at Linda's, too, singing hymns, no less, at the piano.)

TT's still packs them in with their "training films."

The Krewe of Memphis scheduled a rummage sale and raffle for Sunday, July 29, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. First prize: a ten-speed bike.

Other notes: Charlene's is doing just fine, Le Bistro on the Beach in Biloxi is too, and Fat Sam's has

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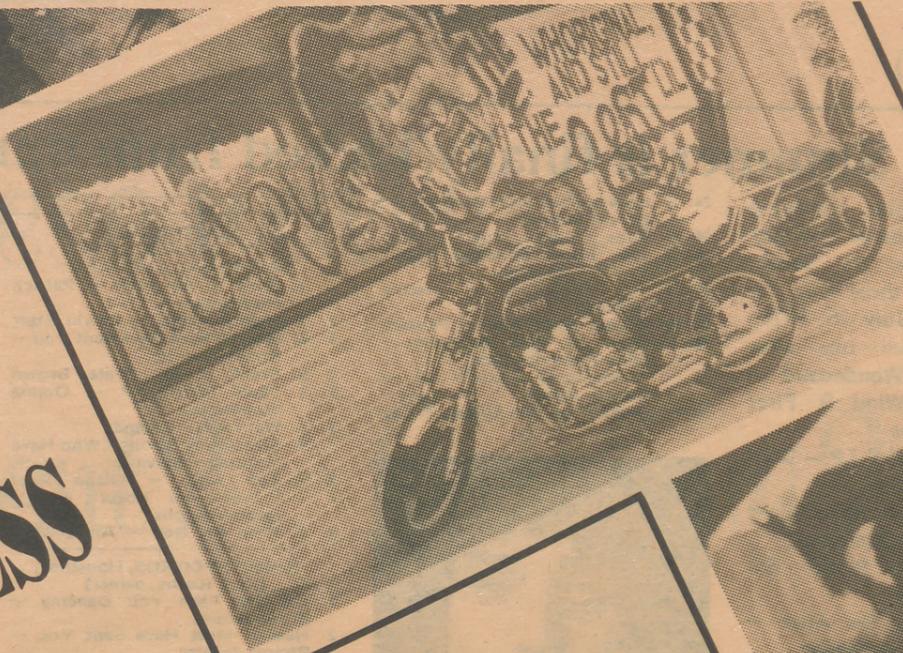
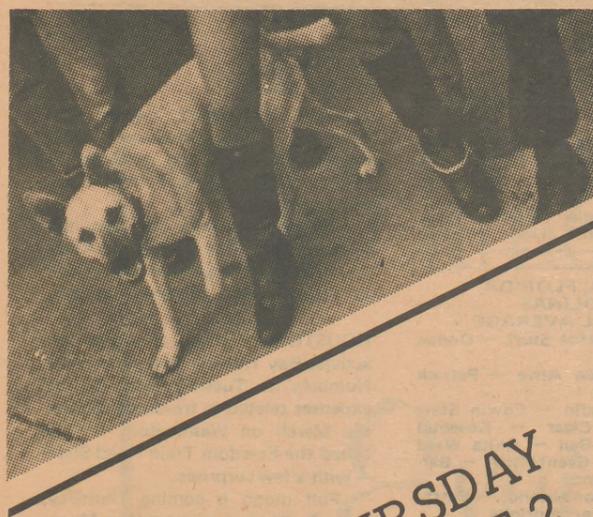
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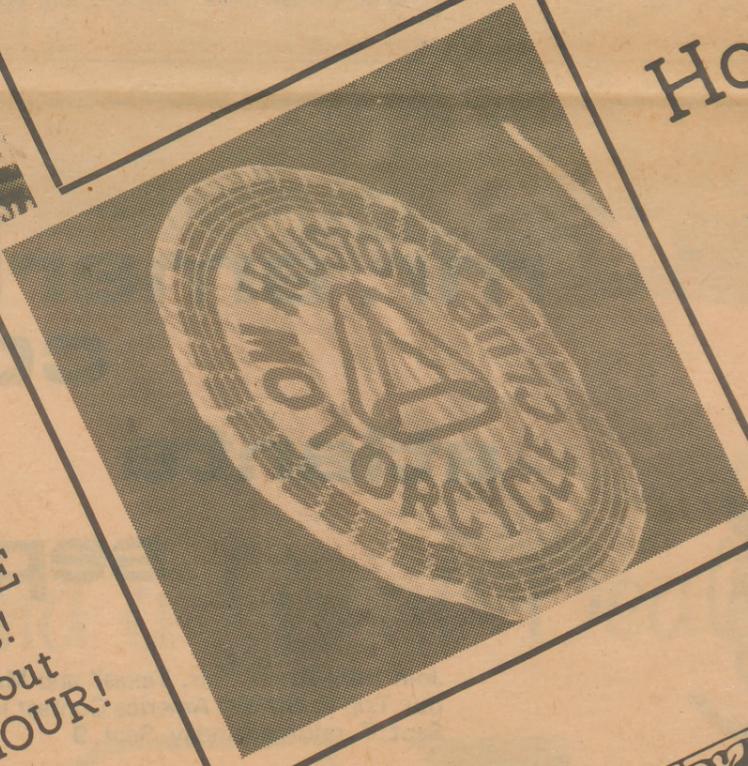
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# Donna Summer is finally kicked from number one spot

The Montrose Star, surveying the major gay discos and gay record shops in the South, determined that these were the top songs as of July 26, 1979:

- this week — st week — title — artist
- 1 2 Boogie Wonderland — Earth, Wind & Fire/Emotions
  - 2 1 "Bad Girls" LP — Donna Summer
  - 3 14 The Main Event/Fight — Barbra Streisand
  - 4 9 H.A.P.P.Y. Radio — Edwin Starr
  - 5 6 Born to Be Alive — Patrick Hernandez
  - 6 15 Good Times — Chic
  - 7 11 I've Got the Next Dance — Denise Williams
  - 8 5 Ring My Bell — Anita Ward
  - 9 8 Dance With You — Carrie Lucas
  - 10 4 Crank It Up — Peter Brown
  - 11 10 Disco Choo Choo — Nightlife Unlimited
  - 12 24 Everybody Here Must Party — Direct Current
  - 13 7 Anybody Wanna Party — Gloria Gaynor
  - 14 3 Have a Cigar — Rosebud
  - 15 12 La Bamba — Antonio Rodriguez
  - 16 22 Let Me Take You Dancing — Bryan Adams
  - 17 13 Boogie Woogie Dancin' Shoes — Claudja Barry
  - 18 26 Savage Lover — The Ring
  - 19 25 Get Up & Boogie — Freddie James
  - 20 27 Best Beat In Town — Switch
  - 21 17 Rock It to the Top — Mantus
  - 22 18 Chase Me — Confuntion

- 23 19 Heaven Must Have Sent You — Bonnie Pointer
- 24 29 Cuba — Gibson Bros.
- 25 16 Just Keep Thinking About You — Tata Vega
- 26 28 Tell Everybody — Herbie Hancock
- 27 20 Boogie With Me — Poussez
- 28 — High on Mad Mountain — Mike Theodore Orch.
- 29 — "Undercover Lover" LP — Debbie Jacobs
- 30 — Dancin' at the Disco — Lax



Patrick Hernandez

### REGIONAL AVERAGES & SELECTED INDIVIDUAL DISCO REPORTS

- NORTH & WEST TEXAS, OKLAHOMA**
- REGIONAL AVERAGE**
- 1 1 "Bad Girls" LP — Donna Summer
  - 2 2 Born to Be Alive — Patrick Hernandez
  - 3 3 Ring My Bell — Anita Ward
  - 4 4 Have a Cigar — Rosebud
  - 5 5 Undercover Lover — Debbie Jacobs
  - 6 6 Boogie Woogie Dancin' Shoes — Claudja Barry
  - 7 8 Crank It Up — Peter Brown
  - 9 — I've Got the Next Dance — Denise Williams
  - 10 10 Motown Review — Philly Cream

- SOUTHEAST TEXAS**
- REGIONAL AVERAGE**
- 1 1 Born to Be Alive — Patrick Hernandez
  - 2 2 Happy Radio — Edwin Starr
  - 3 3 Heaven Must Have Sent You — Bonnie Pointer
  - 4 5 Crank It Up — Peter Brown
  - 5 4 "Bad Girls" LP — Donna Summer
  - 6 8 Want Ads — Ullanda
  - 7 6 Stars/Body Strong/I Who Have Nothing — Sylvester
  - 8 — The Boss — Diana Ross
  - 9 — "Undercover Lover" LP — Debbie Jacobs
  - 10 7 Ring My Bell — Anita Ward

- RAM'S RECORDS, Houston (Ram Rocha, owner)**
- 1 Let Me Take You Dancing — Bryan Adams
  - 2 Heaven Must Have Sent You — Bonnie Pointer
  - 3 Born to Be Alive — Patrick Hernandez
  - 4 The Boss — Diana Ross
  - 5 Just Keep Thinking About You — Tata Vega

- LOUISIANA, ALABAMA, TENNESSEE**
- REGIONAL AVERAGE**
- 1 2 Boogie Wonderland — Earth, Wind & Fire/Emotions
  - 2 1 Bad Girls/Sunset People — Donna Summer
  - 3 6 Born to Be Alive — Patrick Hernandez
  - 4 5 La Bamba — Antonio Rodriguez
  - 5 9 I've Got the Next Dance — Denise Williams
  - 6 3 Anybody Wanna Party — Gloria Gaynor
  - 7 4 Have a Cigar — Rosebud
  - 8 7 Ring My Bell — Anita Ward
  - 9 — Best Beat In Town — Switch
  - 10 — Get Up & Boogie — Freddie James

- WAREHOUSE 28, Nashville (Bill Frost, dj)**
- 1 Boogie Wonderland — Earth, Wind & Fire/Emotions
  - 2 Born to Be Alive — Patrick Hernandez
  - 3 I've Got the Next Dance — Denise Williams

- Williams**
- 4 Get Up & Boogie — Freddie James
  - 5 Dancin' at the Disco — Lax

- GEORGIA, FLORIDA, CAROLINAS**
- REGIONAL AVERAGE**
- 1 1 Bad Girls/Hot Stuff — Donna Summer
  - 2 6 Born to Be Alive — Patrick Hernandez
  - 3 7 Happy Radio — Edwin Starr
  - 4 2 Have a Cigar — Rosebud
  - 5 3 Ring My Bell — Anita Ward
  - 6 8 The Main Event/Fight — Barbra Streisand
  - 7 5 Boogie Wonderland — Earth, Wind & Fire/Emotions
  - 8 — Good Times — Chic
  - 9 4 Crank It Up — Peter Brown
  - 10 — Let Me Take You Dancing — Bryan Adams

- GLITTER GULCH, Raleigh (Gary Coley, dj)**
- 1 The Main Event/Fight — Barbra Streisand
  - 2 "Bad Girls" LP — Donna Summer
  - 3 Born to Be Alive — Patrick Hernandez
  - 4 Have a Cigar — Rosebud
  - 5 Boogie Wonderland — Earth, Wind & Fire/Emotions

- SPECTRUM, Gainesville, Fla. (Michael Dollins, dj)**
- 1 Bad Girls/Hot Stuff — Donna Summer
  - 2 Ring My Bell — Anita Ward
  - 3 Crank It Up — Peter Brown
  - 4 Dance With You — Carrie Lucas
  - 5 Born to Be Alive — Patrick Hernandez

- BROTHERS, Jacksonville (Neal Kolb, dj)**
- 1 Good Times — Chic
  - 2 Everybody Here Must Party — Direct Current
  - 3 The Main Event — Barbra Streisand
  - 4 Happy Radio — Edwin Starr
  - 5 Savage Lover — The Ring

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### BAR TALK

FROM PAGE 4

reopened. Fat Sam's owners Rex Howe and Bruce Richardson were looking just lovely and ravishing on opening night. Fat Sam's has shows every weekend.

Last and certainly not least, the Bumpy Twins (the Gorilla and Andy Boudreaux) were spotted sitting side by side at the Louisiana Purchase.

**HOUSTON** — Disco Grandma and activist Ray Hill will host a benefit at Numbers on Tuesday, July 31, for expenses related to travel logistics for the March on Washington. It'll be called the Freedom Train Road Show — with a few surprises.

Full moon is coming Thursday, Aug. 2. That means another Moonlight Madness party at Mary's. The bar will have slides and movies of the Gay Pride Week parade — so come see yourself in the movies, and wear something appropriate (or wear nothing at all)!

Our Place has a pool tourney every Tuesday now, 8:00 p.m. "Sextette," Mae West's new movie, is finally coming to Houston. It starts Friday, Aug. 3, one week only, at the Greenway Three.

The Montrose Activity Center is being threatened with an eviction. Seems they've been a few days late with the mortgage payment at times, although they're caught up now. We'll have more on this in the next issue of the Montrose Star.

Coors local distributor hosted a free beer bust at Mary's last Tuesday night. The place was swimming in the Rocky Mountain liquid sunshine.

The Houston gay bars' tavern guild, newly organized, met last Tuesday afternoon at the Midnite Sun. They agreed to pool resources, collect their economic clout, and bargain with beer distributors, liquor dealers and others they buy from, to keep their supply costs at minimum. This'll help the clubs keep their drink prices down, they said.



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## From tricks to lovers

The current issue of Christopher Street magazine has an interesting item in its "Out and Around" column: the categorization of gay relationships. It seems to fit.

A "trick," the magazine says, is someone you fuck with. And fuck and fuck and fuck. But the moment one of you suggests going to a movie, you've graduated into an "item."

When you start asking before Friday what each other is doing on Saturday night, you are in the throes of an "affair," Christopher Street said.

(By the way, the magazine claims its source for this information was one of "New York's handsomest men" being overheard at Trilogy, a Christopher Street restaurant.)

The next step after "affair" is "boyfriends." That's when you both *assume* that the other is spending Saturday night with you. Then comes "lover," which is when your *friends* assume it too, the magazine said.

## Be careful in Montrose

Last weekend in our neighborhood, several gay people were beaten by homophobic thugs. When you're walking about in Montrose (even in the daytime), stay alert. Watch out for suspicious characters.

1) Try to walk in groups. 2) If you see a car parked ahead with two or more people in it, turn around and take a different route. 3) Make a mental note of car descriptions and license numbers. 4) Walk facing traffic. This way, at least, you have a better chance of ducking if a car comes whizzing by and throws something at you. 5) Report all incidents to the police. 6) If you get anything less than total cooperation from the police officers, note his name or badge number and call the Montrose Star, 529-8188. We'll guarantee you that that particular police officer will have to answer for his inaction. We have enough trouble in the Montrose fighting the homophobic Neanderthal-types which invade the area, especially on weekends. We're not going to waste our time also doing battle with homophobic cops.

The Montrose Star phone number is a 24-hour number. And we've got the connections now to bring justice about. But we have to be provided the details from you. Call us.

## Star joins organizations

The Montrose Star has become an affiliate of the International Gay News Agency, a San Francisco-based "gay Associated Press" that began service in May. News items you see in this paper with the IGNA designation are from that organization.

The Montrose Star has also selected the Rivendell Company, a New York newspaper representative, to represent the paper to national advertisers. Rivendell's effort with the Star and other leading gay publications in other sections of the country marks the first time a major effort has been mounted by a national media representative for "straight" advertising in the gay press.

We at the Star are excited about both new affiliations.

At the Montrose Star, we're continually improving in giving the South a professional newspaper — a publication with *real* news and professional special columns — because we *know* that today's involved gay people want more than just a bar guide. They want the *news*.

## And we're now three

We didn't make much of a hullabaloo about it this year, but we just had a birthday. The Montrose Star last week entered its fourth year.

Happy birthday to us.

Henry McClurg

## Letters to the Editor

Write us with your views  
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## Catching up on backlog of reviews

By Ram Rocha  
DISCO CRITIC

BORN TO BE ALIVE by Patrick Hernandez on Columbia, #36100

Patrick Hernandez sold a half-million singles in Italy of his title cut from the album, *Born to Be Alive*, plus it was a huge hit in Spain, France, Belgium, Holland, Britain and Mexico before it caught on in the U.S., where, for example, it has just risen to number one position on the Montrose Star's southeastern Texas chart.

This album contains other material that is very disco, very similar to the title cut. (It features Hernandez's best friend and longtime partner, Hervé Tholonce, with the background vocals.)

TOO HOT TO HOLD by Hamilton Bohannon on Mercury, #SRMI-3778

Bohannon has to be one of the most-talented men in the business. His latest production shows it, along with, once again, the striking voice of Carolyn Crawford (known as Caroline).

Side one of *Too Hot to Hold* is Bohannon like you'd expect it: all three cuts being high-energy disco. And it's better than the material on his previous LP. Side one should do great in the South.

Side two, on the other hand, has him in laid-back, sleazy jazz. This material is good for juke boxes at gay piano bars — the type of bars that are popular in the Northeast.

Overall though, this is undoubtedly one of his best LP's for Mercury by the disco/jazz king.

WORLDWIDE PARTY by Max Berlin on Emergency

*Worldwide Party* has been around for quite awhile as a French import but now Emergency Records of New York has picked it up for regular U.S. distribution. (I have not heard the Emergency version, only the French version, and am assuming that the two are the same. It's possible though that Emergency may have preferred a little different mixing.)

As the French import version, it is an incredibly hot record. The title is not misleading, as the album takes you on a disco trip around the world. Side One includes "French Gimick," "Le Greek," "German Stomp," "Belly Dance" and "Boogie in the Bush." Side two continues the beat.

As an example of what's on this album, one cut has bagpipes. Yes, and bagpipes can make interesting disco music.

Among those doing the vocals on this album is Madeline Bell, a member of a group called Space.

This should be an American winner. Some gay discos in the Deep South have already picked up on it.

HEAT by Flower on MCA, #3153

*Heat* is a hot little item from Montage Records (but distributed by MCA) produced by Ritchie Rome (he's the guy who produced the smash, *Brazil*, by the Ritchie Family) that takes you in different directions from each of its four cuts.

My two favorites are "Midnight Dancing" and "How." "Midnight Dancing" starts with an uplifting tempo and then interestingly rolls on with great synthesized sounds, a fresh sax break and fabulous strings.

"How" is much like the sounds from Poussez: orgasmic, rhythmic and sexy.

The other two cuts are in the Ritchie Family style. It's a good album overall and a definite top ten contender.

MACHINE by Machine on RCA, #AFL-1-3410

Machine's new LP, bearing their name as its title, contains the entire, uninterrupted twelve-inch version of "There But for the Grace of God." And they give you the lyrics on the inside sleeve, in case you want to sing along.

On this album, side one (in addition to the controversial "There But . . .") has "You've Come a Long Way" (I'd say this is their second-best tune) and "Give It a Go" (which is a bit reggae and laid-back).

The cuts on side two are a combination of funk, jazz, semi-ballad and uptempo disco. Much of the material here (especially on cuts one, three and four) could be remixed and made longer for the disco dance crowds. The LP has big potential in this regard.

This LP, produced by August Darnell (formerly of Dr. Buzard's Original Savannah Band), is not a bad start for Machine.

FRANCE JOLI on Prelude, #12170

Now here is an album that needs hardly any remixing — or even any hype. It stands by itself, friends, especially the explosive cut, "Don't Stop Dancing."

All four tunes on *France Joli* are genuine disco with excellent breaks . . . a couple of those breaks reminding me of those used by the Village People in *In the Navy* or the Konga's *Gimme Some Lovin'* or the breaks used by Tasha Thomas.

I don't know much about the producer of this LP or the girl on the album — only that she's sixteen years old, according to Bob Lowe (he works as DJ at the Cock Ring the New York's Greenwich Village, also works with Prelude Records). And I know that the girl has an impressive voice on all the tracks in this Tony Green superb production. All cuts are highly recommended for the serious disco person. Prelude has done it again.

THE TWELVE-INCH SCENE: I'm not ready and you're not either for the huge amount of twelve-inch discs I've received in the past fifteen days. So, in this column, we're just going to touch on the best.

SHANGHAEID/SWEET SENSATIONS by Lectric Funk on Blockbustin' Records is an off-the-wall production by genius John Ferrara. It's heavily synthesized, quite interesting and hot. . . . STAND UP, SIT DOWN by AKB on the RSO label is an uplifting, clean funk song with moving percussion in the break and easy-to-remember lyrics. . . . AIN'T LOVE GRAND by Hott City on the Butterfly/MCA label is one of the best this company has come up with, particularly when considering the words in this song. ("Hit me, beat me, meet me, treat me, rape me" but not in that order). It has good synthesized sound and it's going to be a biggie. . . . RED HOT by Taka Boom, an unbelievable remix by Ariola's sweetheart, Jack Witherby, is a big improvement from the LP version. Should put Taka Boom up there everywhere. It's already been receiving disco play in Florida and Alabama. . . . ROCK ME by Cerrone on Atlantic is an unusual rock-infiltrated record with the "Hot Stuff" sound and a bit of punk rock thrown in. I'm looking forward to seeing what this Paris resident does with this record. I think it could go big on radio. . . . STRUT YOUR FUNKY STUFF by Frantique on Philadelphia International is a real winner for serious funk freaks. It may possibly cross over to radio. In its own category it should be a favorite. I like it. . . . YO VIVIRE (Spanish version of "I Will Survive") by the queen herself, Gloria Gaynor, on Polydor has the entire 8:02 English version on the flip for those of you who still haven't had enough of "Survive." But it's excellent. . . . POW WOW by Cory Daye, former lead vocalist of Dr. Buzard's Original Savannah Band, is on the New York International label and it should soon start to create some noise. . . . BABY, I LOVE YOU by Easy Going on Prism is a remix of a former import and it keeps the sensational Euro-disco break. . . . FILL MY LIFE WITH LOVE by St. Tropez on MCA/Butterfly is the same as the LP version — no remixing done. . . . MORNING MUSIC by Siren on the Midsong label was produced by award-winner John Davis. It's good uptempo disco. . . . NEVER GONNA BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU by Ruth Waters on Millenium is already a proven winner in Houston and catching on now elsewhere. . . . LET YOUR BODY RUN by Francie Simone on B&C is not bad with its cute break. . . . BORN TO BE ALIVE by Rick Summer on Brass Records has a hot cover. It's currently not getting any disco play in the South (Patrick Hernandez's version is getting all the exposure) but it is very big in New York. . . . DON'T YOU FEEL MY LOVE by George McCrae on Sunshine Sound is "the best thing to come from George since 'Rock Your Baby,'" said Dan Joseph of TK Records. . . . YOUR BODY TO THE MUSIC on West End is by the guy who produced B.T. Express's "Do It Till You're Satisfied" so it's by someone who's already known for excellent work. Who is he? Billy Nichols. . . . GROOVE ME by Fern Kinney on TK is an oldie, redone with a semi-reggae beat. The voice here sounds a lot like Anita Ward's. It's a catchy tune.

There are two twelve-inchers in Spanish from New York out currently, both excellent: NO NOS PARARAN ("Ain't No Stopping Us Now") by Charanga 76 and QUIERO VIVIR ("I Will Survive") by Carmin. The latter artist will soon be releasing CALIENTE ("Hot Stuff").

In my next column we'll look at D.C. LaRue, Saturday Night Band, Jackie More, O.R.S., Chapter Eight, Joel Diamond and Cindy and Roy. ●

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Foxes (disco)—8521 E Central Av—253-3060  
Height's (disco)—4021 E Central Av—255-3894  
Madame Lovejoys (erotic)—4217 E Central Av—266-6690  
Pleasure Palace (erotic)—5205 E Menaul—883-7536

**ALEXANDRIA, LA.**  
Silly Sallys (disco)—924 Jackson—448-9427

**AMARILLO, TEXAS**  
Magnolias—1005 N Filmore—372-5081  
Ruperts—1601 S Van Buren—372-3321

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**ASHEVILLE, N.C.**  
Tree Tops—85 Patton Av—255-9921

**ATLANTA**  
After Dark (erotic)—1067 Peachtree NE—881-0187  
Annex (disco)—563 Ponce de Leon Av NE—885-9010  
Armory—838 Juniper NE—881-9280  
Back Street (disco)—845 Peachtree NE—873-1986  
Books & Things (erotic)—1080 Peachtree NE  
Bulldog (western)—893 Peachtree NE—872-3025  
Cabana Hotel—870 Peachtree NE—875-5511  
Climax (erotic)—1545 Piedmont Rd NE—885-9405  
Club Baths—76 4th NW—881-6675  
DaArias (records)—1544 Piedmont Av NE—873-1418  
Down Under (erotic)—45 8th NE—874-0900  
Gallus (w/restaurant)—49 6th NE—892-8983  
Gay Patee Theater (erotic)—17 Houston NE—524-0089  
Le Cove (w/restaurant)—586 Worchester Dr NE—875-2477  
Le Pavilion Hotel—14 17th NE—892-5544  
Locker Room (disco, shows, baths)—2325 Cheshire Bridge Rd NE—325-0967  
Metro Comm Church—800 N Highland Av NE—872-2246  
Models Atlanta—231-0241  
Ms Garbos (women, w/restaurant)—2206 Cheshire Bridge Rd NE—634-9145  
New Order/Horse Feathers—1544 Piedmont Av NE—892-9015  
Numbers (disco)—1888 Cheshire Bridge Rd NE—875-0110  
Onyx (shows)—341 Peachtree NW—523-9105  
Ps (western)—551 Ponce de Leon Av NE—881-9334  
Frank Powells (w/restaurant)—1055 Peachtree NE—873-2240  
Prince George (w/restaurant)—114 6th NE—881-9299  
Shelly's (disco, restaurant)—1720 Peachtree Rd NE—875-5378  
Stephens (restaurant)—1833 Peachtree Rd NE—351-6495  
Sweet Gum Head (shows, disco)—2284 Cheshire Bridge Rd NE—634-2922  
Tower (women)—735 Forest Rd NE—522-5834  
Union Station (erotic)—593 Dutch Valley Rd NE—885-9415

**DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.**  
Beachside—415 Main  
Disco Inferno—28 N Grandview Av—255-1550  
Landmark (disco)—615 Main—252-3776  
Zodiac (disco)—1654 S Ridgewood Av—767-4624

**EL PASO**  
Old Plantation (disco)—219 S Ochoa—533-6055

**FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.**  
Other Side (disco)—456 W Russell—483-9115

**FLORENCE, S.C.**  
Charlies Place (disco, restaurant)—206 N Colt—669-9684

**FT. LAUDERDALE/HOLLYWOOD**  
A Adult (erotic)—1915 S Federal Hwy—462-9088  
Centennial (erotic)—3551 W Broward Blvd—587-9666  
Club Baths—584-5787  
Clubhouse II (baths)—2650 E Oakland Park Blvd—566-6750  
Copa (disco, restaurant)—US Hwy 1 at SE 28th—463-1507  
Everglades (western)—1931 S Federal Hwy—522-9821  
Grotto (western)—1914 E Oakland Park Blvd  
Highway News (erotic)—2223 S Federal Hwy  
Leftys—710 N Federal Hwy  
Marlin Beach (hotel)/Poop Deck (disco, restaurant)—17 S Atlantic Blvd—467-6551  
Michaels (restaurant)—715 S 21st Av, Hollywood  
Sandpiper (restaurant)—2135 Davie Blvd  
Tacky's (western)—2509 W Broward Blvd  
13 Buttons (disco)—1440 SE 17th Causeway—587-9467  
Tonys Villa (restaurant)—2468 Wilton Dr  
Tops (women)—2028 Pembroke Rd, Hollywood  
Tunnel—545 S Federal Hwy  
Zeldas (disco)—4050 9th Av NW—561-8988

**GAINESVILLE, FLA.**  
Spectrum (disco)—210 2nd Av SW—373-0149

**GALVESTON**  
Fly—2101 O 1/2—763-9842  
Islandia Motel—2027 Rosenberg—765-5431  
Kon Tiki (disco, baths)—214 23rd—763-9031  
Marys II—1502 Q 1/2—763-9435  
Roberts Lafitte—213 Kempner—765-6896  
Silver Palace—2405 Post Office—763-9334

**GLEN ROSE, TEXAS**  
El Rancho Vista (resort)—897-4982, 897-4972

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Daveys (disco)—733 Kenilworth—273-7787  
Power Co (disco)—5045 Country Club Rd, Winston-Salem—765-8558

**GREENVILLE, S.C.**  
Stone Castle—200 N Pleasantburg Dr

**HOT SPRINGS, ARK.**  
Norma Kristies—220 Central Av—623-3529

**HOUSTON**  
Adonis (erotic)—1407 Richmond Av  
Adultz (erotic)—714 W Alabama  
After Dark (erotic)—3400 Travis—529-9715  
Baja Sams (w/restaurant)—402 Lovett Blvd—527-9866  
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Buns—1504 Westheimer Rd—528-8603  
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Inside/Outside—1318 Westheimer Rd—527-9071  
Just Marion & Lynns (women)—817 Fairview—528-9110  
L'Amour (women disco)—227 Westheimer Rd—528-7831  
Lampost—2417 Times Blvd—528-9343  
Lazy J—306 Tuam—528-9343  
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**CHATTANOOGA**  
Club Echo (disco, country club)—Echo Farm, US 11 S—821-9669  
Cross Keys (disco)—1409 S Market S—756-9993  
Alan Golds/Somehow Else (disco)—Londsey at Patten Pkwy—756-6868

**COCOA BEACH, FLA.**  
Evening Edition (disco)—5675 N Airline Av

**COLUMBIA, S.C.**  
Fortress (disco)—3134 2 Notch Rd—754-9849  
McBees (disco)—925 1/2 Huger  
Our Place—1232 Assembly—765-1623  
Pauls End Zone (disco)—2706-A Main—252-5477

**COLUMBUS, GA.**  
Bottoms Up—1407 1st Av  
Deep Purple (disco)—1305 1st Av—322-9107

**DALLAS/FT. WORTH/ARLINGTON**  
Bell Pepper (restaurant)—3411 McKinney Av—521-9035  
Boot Camp (western)—2508 N Fitzhugh Av—823-0138  
Club Baths—2616 Swiss Av—821-1990  
Corral (western)—621 Hemphill, Ft Worth—335-0196  
Crews Inn—3220 N Fitzhugh Av—526-9320  
Dimension III (disco, shows)—2617 N Pearl—741-0300  
Downtown—1313 Hemphill, Ft Worth—927-9298  
8th Day—2509 N Fitzhugh Av—823-0276  
Encore II (women disco)—4516 McKinney Av—526-9328

**FITZHUGH EXPRESS BAR**—2505 N Fitzhugh Av—823-0127  
Fraternity House Bar—3215 N Fitzhugh Av—521-1651  
Fridays Florist—4319 Lemmon Av—521-2002  
Gas Pipe (head shop)—4435 Maple—526-5982  
Jugs (women)—4527 Cole—526-9582  
Lobo Book Shop—3917 Cedar Springs Rd—522-1132  
Mad Hatter (disco, shows)—735 N Collins (Hwy 157), Arlington—469-1781  
Magnolias (disco)—3914 Cedar Springs Rd—522-9611  
Metro Baths—3116 Live Oak—823-0432  
Metropolitan Community Church—2701 Reagan Av—526-6221  
Minskys (disco, restaurant)—6772 Camp Bowie Blvd, Ft Worth—738-6031  
Night Life (disco, shows)—3118 Oaklawn Av—526-9414  
No Name Bar—2513 N Fitzhugh Av—823-0790  
Old Plantation (disco)—1807 N Harwood—651-1988  
Other Place (disco, shows)—1036 N Henderson, Ft Worth—335-1901  
Palladium—6532 E Northwest Hwy—692-8878  
Patio Eatery (restaurant)—3333 N Fitzhugh Av—526-0060  
Peacock—3224 N Fitzhugh Av—526-9590  
Sh-Booms (restaurant)—4356 Lovers Lane—692-1411  
651 Club (western)—651 S Jennings, Ft Worth—332-0745  
Split Image—1101 E Seminary Dr, Ft Worth—924-9941  
Sundance Kids (western)—4025 Maple—526-9173  
Tender Trap—1814 E Lancaster, Ft Worth—335-0031  
Teks Ranch (western)—4117 Maple—526-9302  
Throckmorton Mining Co Bar (western)—3014 Throckmorton—526-9227  
Union Jack (clothing)—3918 Cedar Springs—528-9600  
Villa Fontana—1315 Skiles—823-0372  
Village Station—4001 Cedar Springs  
Wild Crowd—2515 N Fitzhugh Av—824-9158

**DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.**  
Banyan (guest house)—323 Whitehead—294-7054  
Big Rubys (guest house)—409 Smith Lane—296-2323  
Club Key West (motel, baths)—621 Truman Av—294-5239  
Cypress Guest House—601 Caroline—294-6969  
Garden Guest House—329 Elizabeth—296-5368  
Island Guest House—1129 Fleming—294-6284  
Key Lodge (motel)—Duval at Truman—296-9915  
La Terraza de Marti (guest house)—1125 Duval—294-0344  
Monster (disco, restaurant)—400 Front—294-1616  
Palms (guest house)—820 White—294-3146  
Pines (guest house)—521 United—296-2107, 296-9494

**KNOXVILLE, TENN.**  
Carousel (disco)—1501 White Av SW—637-7774  
Europa (disco)—216 W Main Av—522-0032

**LAFAYETTE, LA.**  
Southern Comfort (disco)—310 Jefferson—233-9305

**LAKELAND, FLA.**  
Green Parrot (disco, shows)—1028 E Main—692-9101

**LITTLE ROCK**  
Discovery (disco)—6323 Asher Av—568-2039

**LUBBOCK, TEXAS**  
Warehouse—2402 Marshall—762-9165

**MACON, GA.**  
Redwood (disco)—2210 Barnes Rd—781-0465  
We 3 (disco, shows)—434 Cotton Av—746-9193

**MEMPHIS**  
Front Page (disco)/Davids (western)—267 S Cleveland—725-9813  
George's Krisco Disco—600 Marshall Av—526-1038  
Psych-Out—76 N Cleveland—725-9842

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Cactus (w/restaurant)—2041 N Biscayne Blvd—573-9536  
Cambridge (restaurant)—2847 Coral Way—442-2472  
Club Baths—2991 Coral Way—448-2214  
Clubhouse I (baths)—299 8th SW—854-0365  
Double R (western, disco, restaurant)—1001 2nd Av NE—374-9444  
8 1/2 Disco—1137 Washington, Miami Beach—532-1082  
Hamlet (w/restaurant)—3416 Main Hwy, Coconut Grove—446-1904  
Karlemans—6822 Biscayne Blvd—756-9600  
Mine Shaft (western)—112 S Miami Av—374-7090  
Phoenix I (restaurant)—17450 Biscayne Blvd—940-5292  
Pin-Up—2228 Park Av—531-9301  
Red Rooster—2404 2nd Av NE—573-9378  
Sebastians (women)—2490 17th Av SW—854-9216  
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Cabaret (disco, shows)—1711 Hayes—320-7082  
Jungle (w/restaurant)—715 Commerce—251-9963  
Warehouse 28 (disco, restaurant)—2529 Franklin Rd—297-0992

**NEW ORLEANS**  
Bourbon Pub/Parade Disco—801 Bourbon—524-3788  
Cajun Craftsman (leather shop)—TTs West, 820 N Rampart  
Camp Baths—512 Gravier—566-7842  
Canal Baths—740 N Rampart—522-3850  
Charlene's—940 Elysian Fields—945-9328  
Club Baths—515 Toulouse—581-2402  
Club French Quarter (baths)—1129 Decatur—523-9810  
Country Club—634 Louisa—947-1800  
DeGeorge Cleaners—826 N Rampart—522-2363  
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Dianes—700 N Rampart—523-9527  
Dolphin II (bookshop)—823 Royal—524-9259  
Elephant to Nuts (w/restaurant)—2130 St Claude Av—943-3861

**NORFOLK, VA.**  
College Cue (disco)—4601 Killam Av—489-9740  
Mickys Tavern (western)—135 Brooke Av—625-8069  
Nickeldoeon—118 W City Hall Av—623-4568  
Oar House (disco, restaurant)—4107 Colley Av—489-2353  
Ritz (western)—131 Brooke Av—625-8082

**OKLAHOMA CITY**  
Circa—2201 39th NW—525-3344  
Colorados—3201 N May Av—942-9492  
Crews Inn—2721 N Walker Av—528-9780  
Free Spirit (disco)—3125 N Classen Blvd—521-9371

**ORLANDO**  
Hanks (western)—2825 N Orange Blossom Tr—420-9778  
Odds & Ends/End Zone (disco, shows)—4910 Edgewater Dr—293-9733  
Parliament House Motor Inn (w/disco, restaurant)—410 N Orange Blossom Tr—425-7571  
Savage Connection (w/restaurant)—1124 S Orange Av—420-9228

**PANAMA CITY, FLA.**  
Fiesta Room—110 Harrison Av—763-9476

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Lighthouse II (disco)—4000 Barrancas Av—453-4355  
Quiet Village—3107 E Cervantes—432-4355  
Red Garter (disco, shows)—330 S Palafox—433-9229

**RALEIGH, N.C.**  
Capital Corral (western)/Glitter Gulch (disco)—315 W Hargett—755-9599  
Mousetrap (disco)—1622 Glenwood Av—755-9123

**SAN ANTONIO**  
Atlantis—321 Navarro—225-9468  
Crew—309 W Market—223-0333  
El Jardin—106 Navarro—223-7177  
Executive (baths)—305 E Houston—225-8807  
Galleria News (erotic)—6724 San Pedro—826-9057  
Lollies Variety Store (women disco)—134 W Turbo—341-4302  
Mary Ellens—815 Fredericksburg Rd—732-7964  
River City Motel (w/disco)—1100 N St Marys—223-6283  
San Antonio Country (disco)—1122 N St Marys—222-8273  
Santa Fe Jct—6322 San Pedro Av—342-6476  
Sunset Blvd (disco)—1430 N Main Av—225-6654

**SARASOTA, FLA.**  
Ryans Someplace Else-South (disco, shows)—3140 N Tamiami Tr—335-7569

**SAVANNAH, GA.**  
Whos Who (disco)—217 E Bay—232-9432

**SHREVEPORT, LA.**  
Bobbies Korner—800 Louisiana—222-9796  
Florentine Room (disco)—728 Austen Pl—221-0360  
Other Side (disco)—1605 Marshall—222-9803

**TAMPA/ST. PETERSBURG/CLEARWATER/MADEIRA BEACH/YBOR CITY**  
Carousel (disco)—1806 W Platt—251-9887  
Club Baths—215 N 11th—223-5181  
El Goya (disco, shows)/Barn (western)—1430 E 7th Av—247-9435  
KIKIKI Saloon (western)—909 Tampa—223-9898  
Old Plantation (disco)—1725 W JF Kennedy Blvd—251-5382  
Pro Shop Lounge—840 Cleveland, Clearwater—461-0444  
RJs—1732 E 7th Av, Ybor City—247-1737  
Rene's (disco)—2605 W JF Kennedy Blvd—872-9631  
Wedgewood Inn (hotel, disco)—445 S 18th Av, St Petersburg—823-7600

**TULSA**  
Carouso's—911 S Main—252 E 11th—932-9363  
Tims Playroom (disco)—4812 E 33rd—749-9797  
Zippers (disco)—4812 E 33rd—749-9797

**WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.**  
Citadel (disco, shows)—599 Broadway—842-7032  
Mans Land—508 25th—832-9118

**WILMINGTON, N.C.**  
Davids—114 Market—763-8068

Midnite Sun (disco, shows)—534 Westheimer Rd—526-7519  
Midtowne Spa (baths)—3110 Fannin—522-2379  
Montrose Mining Co Bar (western)—805 Pacific—529-7488

Ms Take II (women)—2047 Marshall—528-3533  
Numbers (disco)—300 Westheimer Rd—529-5599  
Our Place (women)—1419 Richmond Av—528-8903  
Pink Elephant—1812 Leeland—659-0040  
Ram Rod (shows)—5110 Airline—691-9928  
Rams Records—521 W Alabama—529-2551  
Ricos—2327 Grant—528-8342  
Silver Dollar Emporium (restaurant)—1525 Westheimer Rd—524-6896  
Silver Phoenix (western, disco)—302 Avondale—522-9797  
Spirit (restaurant)—243 Westheimer Rd—522-0583  
Taco Place (restaurant)—1536 Westheimer—528-8282  
2306 (baths)—2306 Gennessee—528-6235  
Union Jack (clothing)—4025 Westheimer Rd—622-3100  
Venture-N—2923 Main—522-9019  
Wilde n Stein Bookshop—520 Westheimer Rd—529-7014

**HUNTSVILLE, ALA.**  
Hide-a-Way (disco)—2011 Cox Av NW—534-9531  
J&Bs Yumm Yumm Tree (disco)—5009 Governors Dr SW—837-9944

**JACKSON, MISS.**  
Maes Cabaret—207 W Amite—969-9765

**JACKSONVILLE/ JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLA.**  
Bo's Crow—504 N 1st, Jacksonville Beach—241-2039  
Brothers (disco, western)—484 May—358-9393  
Club Baths—1939 Hendricks Av—398-7451  
Junction—1261 King—388-9500  
Phoenix (western)—1440 San Marco Blvd—398-0101

**JOHNSON CITY, TENN.**  
Connection (disco)—429 W Walnut—928-9925

**KEY WEST**  
Banyan (guest house)—323 Whitehead—294-7054  
Big Rubys (guest house)—409 Smith Lane—296-2323  
Club Key West (motel, baths)—621 Truman Av—294-5239  
Cypress Guest House—601 Caroline—294-6969  
Garden Guest House—329 Elizabeth—296-5368  
Island Guest House—1129 Fleming—294-6284  
Key Lodge (motel)—Duval at Truman—296-9915  
La Terraza de Marti (guest house)—1125 Duval—294-0344  
Monster (disco, restaurant)—400 Front—294-1616  
Palms (guest house)—820 White—294-3146  
Pines (guest house)—521 United—296-2107, 296-9494

**KNOXVILLE, TENN.**  
Carousel (disco)—1501 White Av SW—637-7774  
Europa (disco)—216 W Main Av—522-0032

**LAFAYETTE, LA.**  
Southern Comfort (disco)—310 Jefferson—233-9305

**LAKELAND, FLA.**  
Green Parrot (disco, shows)—1028 E Main—692-9101

**LITTLE ROCK**  
Discovery (disco)—6323 Asher Av—568-2039

**LUBBOCK, TEXAS**  
Warehouse—2402 Marshall—762-9165

**MACON, GA.**  
Redwood (disco)—2210 Barnes Rd—781-0465  
We 3 (disco, shows)—434 Cotton Av—746-9193

**MIAMI/MIAMI BEACH/COCONUT GROVE/NORTH MIAMI BEACH**  
Cactus (w/restaurant)—2041 N Biscayne Blvd—573-9536  
Cambridge (restaurant)—2847 Coral Way—442-2472  
Club Baths—2991 Coral Way—448-2214  
Clubhouse I (baths)—299 8th SW—854-0365  
Double R (western, disco, restaurant)—1001 2nd Av NE—374-9444  
8 1/2 Disco—1137 Washington, Miami Beach—532-1082  
Hamlet (w/restaurant)—3416 Main Hwy, Coconut Grove—446-1904  
Karlemans—6822 Biscayne Blvd—756-9600  
Mine Shaft (western)—112 S Miami Av—374-7090  
Phoenix I (restaurant)—17450 Biscayne Blvd—940-5292  
Pin-Up—2228 Park Av—531-9301  
Red Rooster—2404 2nd Av NE—573-9378  
Sebastians (women)—2490 17th Av SW—854-9216  
Second Landing—820 LeJeune Rd SW—444-5400  
Spaceboy Escorts  
13 Buttons (disco)—2998 N River Dr NW—638-1118  
Trip (disco)—2301 23rd Av SW—448-9122  
Uncle Charles Downtown (disco)—201 2nd Av NE—371-8237  
Windward Resort (lodging, disco, shows)—16051 Collins Av, N Miami Beach—947-5674

**MOBILE**  
Crews Pub—301 St Francis—432-9421  
Fireseed—54 S Conception—433-9458  
French Quarter—215 Conti—438-9139  
Society (disco, shows)—51 S Conception—433-9141

**MONTGOMERY**  
CeRays Corral (disco, shows)—2015 Federal Dr—272-9810  
Dexter Pub—207 Dexter Av—264-9059

**NASHVILLE**  
Cabaret (disco, shows)—1711 Hayes—320-7082  
Jungle (w/restaurant)—715 Commerce—251-9963  
Warehouse 28 (disco, restaurant)—2529 Franklin Rd—297-0992

**NEW ORLEANS**  
Bourbon Pub/Parade Disco—801 Bourbon—524-3788  
Cajun Craftsman (leather shop)—TTs West, 820 N Rampart  
Camp Baths—512 Gravier—566-7842  
Canal Baths—740 N Rampart—522-3850  
Charlene's—940 Elysian Fields—945-9328  
Club Baths—515 Toulouse—581-2402  
Club French Quarter (baths)—1129 Decatur—523-9810  
Country Club—634 Louisa—947-1800  
DeGeorge Cleaners—826 N Rampart—522-2363  
DeVile (bookshop)—132 Carondelet—522-9527  
Dianes—700 N Rampart—523-9527  
Dolphin II (bookshop)—823 Royal—524-9259  
Elephant to Nuts (w/restaurant)—2130 St Claude Av—943-3861

**NORFOLK, VA.**  
College Cue (disco)—4601 Killam Av—489-9740  
Mickys Tavern (western)—135 Brooke Av—625-8069  
Nickeldoeon—118 W City Hall Av—623-4568  
Oar House (disco, restaurant)—4107 Colley Av—489-2353  
Ritz (western)—131 Brooke Av—625-8082

**OKLAHOMA CITY**  
Circa—2201 39th NW—525-3344  
Colorados—3201 N May Av—942-9492  
Crews Inn—2721 N Walker Av—528-9780  
Free Spirit (disco)—3125 N Classen Blvd—521-9371

**ORLANDO**  
Hanks (western)—2825 N Orange Blossom Tr—420-9778  
Odds & Ends/End Zone (disco, shows)—4910 Edgewater Dr—293-9733  
Parliament House Motor Inn (w/disco, restaurant)—410 N Orange Blossom Tr—425-7571  
Savage Connection (w/restaurant)—1124 S Orange Av—420-9228

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Young guy (chicken) wanted for young pro man moving to Houston. Live in or out. Be completely financially supported. In return show me the city & perform personal functions. Write details to Chuck, POB 985, Mobile, AL 36601

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NEED A HOME? W/M, 37, brown hair, blue eyes, 6'4", 240, is looking for a young, straight-appearing W/M up to 24 to be live-in companion. Kind, gentle, caring, w/much love to give. Nothing kinky, fem, hustlers or drugs. Must be willing to relocate, expenses paid. Write to KV, POB 85, Childersburg AL 35044. Photo appreciated

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FEMALE NEW TO HOUSTON & new to gay life would like to meet other discreet women. I'm attractive, stable w/college degree. Replies will be answered promptly. Race, age, married or single unimportant. Ad 149-C

GAY FEMALE SEEKING PERSONS to enjoy time with, any age, any race. I'm 22, 5'5", short black hair, feather-back. Measurement 34-28-34. I can be met at the Copa Friday nights. I usually stand by the stage. I'm putting this ad in to meet girls and this doesn't mean that I can't get girls. Call me if this ad caught your eye. 861-2138 Mon-Fri, after 5. Ask for Mickey

G/W/M, 19, 5'11", 150, brown hair, green eyes, muscular. If you like people, sports and hobbies, music, dancing, etc., WE NEED TO MEET. No 1 nite stands, fats or over 30s. Ad 149-D

NORMAN DEAN PITTS, where are you? Does anyone know? If so, call Paul after 6 or weekends 783-4142

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### NASHVILLE

Gdlnkg G/W/M, 21, blond, 6', 150, artist & model, seeking friendship & fun w/similar male 19-35. Must be intelligent, sensitive w/sense of humor. Pls send photo. Ad 147-B

Are you an aggressive professional person interested in the national gay rights movement? Good. The Montrose Star is looking for a "Community Representative" for Nashville. This is a part-time opportunity. Expenses & small salary will be paid. Write Montrose Star, POB 70282, Houston TX 77007

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The Montrose Star is seeking a FULL-TIME "Community Representative" for the San Antonio/Austin market. This is a full-time job opportunity paying expenses plus full salary. Person must be aggressive, interested in the Texas and national gay rights movement, and have experience in public relations or sales. Write Montrose Star, POB 70282, Houston TX 77007