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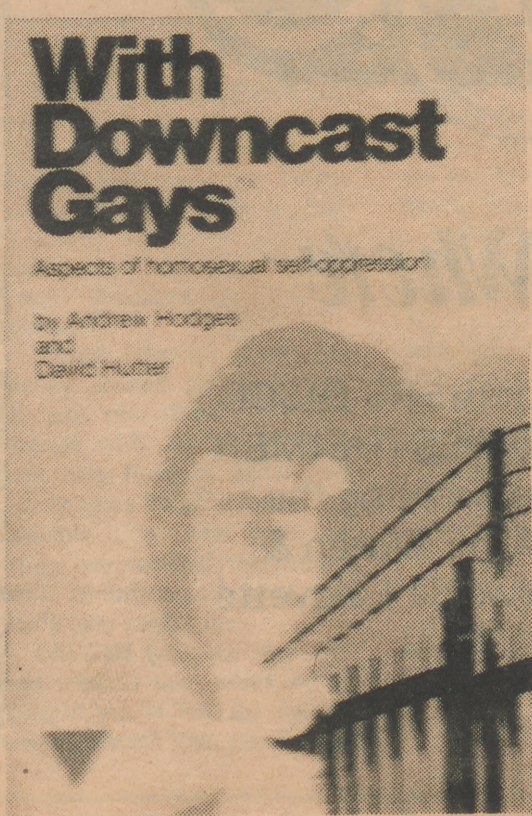
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Gay groups' notes: GPC picks officers

The Houston Gay Political Caucus chose its leaders for the next year at a meeting Feb. 21. Steve Shiflett and Larry Bagneris, Jr. were each reelected president and vice-president, re-

spectively. Greer Price was chosen secretary and Steve Caldwell picked treasurer. In other local gay rights news:

• Ray Hill informs the Star that KPFT radio program "Wilde 'n' Stein" will be moving to Sunday nights in mid-March. Meanwhile, the program is heard on FM-90 Friday evenings.

• A committee has been formed in Houston to "build support for the Equal Rights Amendment and the economic boycott of unratified states," says a press release.

The group calls itself the ERA Support Committee and can be reached c/o 1902 Colquitt, #16C, Houston, TX 77098. Phone numbers are 524-0982, 864-8569 and 521-9295.

The organization of this group comes on the heels of a resolution passed by the Houston GPC on Jan. 17 that supports the ERA and urges the boycott of Louisiana, a state which has not passed the measure.

The ERA Support Committee says it was organized by individuals from the memberships of the GPC, Lesberadas and Houston Area National Organization for Women.

• Another showing of "Outrageous" will be held at Greenway III Theater, midnight, Sat., Feb. 24. Proceeds to go non-commercial KPFT radio.

• The Gay Resource Service at the University of Houston will hold a work meeting in the Parliament Room, 2:30 p.m., Sun., Feb. 25.

• "Late Night Out," a Tea Dance to benefit the GPC, is scheduled at the Montrose Activity Center, Sat. night, March 3, from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

• Another GPC benefit, a "Mardi Gras, Houston-style," is scheduled Sun., March 4, 3:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m., at Numbers Disco. The King, Queen and members of the gay carnival krewe of Lafayette will be presented and furnish entertainment. \$5 donation required for this one.

• The Chicano caucus of the GPC will meet at the Montrose Activity Center, 1:30 p.m., Sun., March 4.

• Mon., March 5, the Gay Rights Coordinating Council will meet at the Montrose Activity Center, 7:30 p.m.

NGTF nominates Bagneris

Houston gay activist Larry Bagneris, Jr. has been picked one of 25 nominees to a position on the board of directors of the National Gay Task Force. There are ten positions available.

Bagneris, vice-president of the Houston Gay Political Caucus, has been active in the gay movement for two years and active in the black civil rights movement since 1967. He was notified of his nomination in a letter from Gerald Gerash, one of the two co-chairpersons of the NGTF.

NGTF is the country's major national gay rights organization.

"The NGTF Nominating Committee and Board agreed that you would bring important strengths to NGTF in the years ahead," the letter said.

Members of NGTF will vote May 25 at their annual meeting in New York. The board of directors' positions are for three-year terms. Bagneris is the only nominee from this section of the country, he said.

Bagneris, who describes himself as a black with

Chicano features, said he grew up in Louisiana in both the white and black communities.

"As a child growing up in the South between the black and white communities . . . I felt it was necessary to let both the black and white sides know the fallacies they held about each other. This led me to participation in the civil rights struggles of the 1960s," he said.

In high school he was involved in such conservative black groups as the N.A.A.C.P. and such radical groups as the Black Panthers.

"This led me to learn the differences and methods of working within and outside the system," he said.

In his college years, he saw that working within the system seemed the best plan. He was elected the first black vice-president of the New Orleans' Young Democrats and president of the National Students Association.

"Although throughout all these years I knew I was gay, and actually partici-



pated in the gay community on a social level, it was not until 1977 that I became active in the gay civil rights struggle."

Bagneris had moved to Houston and said he found this gay community more open to minority participation than the one he left in New Orleans. He joined the Gay Political Caucus and helped organize the Chicano caucus, a group within the GPC. Last year he was elected vice-president of the GPC. He is also involved with the Houston Committee, a group that addresses itself to the problems of black gay people. "I seek this position with

the National Gay Task Force because, for one reason, I feel I can be sensitive to both the Hispanic and black communities. It is important when we speak about gay rights that we reproduce those positive images from different cultural groups that exist in the gay community," he said.

"It is my hope that someday the gay community will be looked upon as a model assemblage to show that people of different religions, races, backgrounds, economic brackets . . . can live together as a family in harmony, pride and peace," he said.

Horoscope

PISCES (through March 20): Your good charm? It's something that must be worked at — always. With you, it's mostly natural, but not entirely. Stay conscious of what must be done — especially this weekend. You're projected for a close encounter.

ARIES (through April 19): Money, money, money. Is that all you ever think of? Make amends with family and that may help financial picture. Or just be more frugal, if family not available. Try this plan: be stingy one weekend, carefree the next. Alternate each week and you'll have a spicy life.

TAURUS (through May 20): Just what is that secret sexual thought you've had for the last several weeks? This may be the

weekend to fulfill that most intimate fantasy. Aw, go ahead. No one will know. That is, no one you know will know. Unless they're there too.

GEMINI (through June 20): This is the weekend for a change. Break the routine. Go off on your own somewhere other than your usual watering hole. Socialize with friendly stranger. An Aries may lie in your immediate plans.

CANCER (through July 22): A relative may confide in you. Listen closely and give your

best, sincere advice. It will make a very big impression. Now, concerning other family problems: listen politely but don't waste all your time. You have your own life.

LEO (through Aug. 22): Don't hesitate to ask for favors from friends. That's what they're there for. And don't hesitate to give favors to friends. That's what you're here for. Speaking of friends, you'll have an opportunity this weekend to make new ones.

VIRGO (through Sept. 22): Work behind the scenes. You're smart enough to do it where others are not. When you see problem brewing, ease on back and diffuse the fuse.

LIBRA (through Oct. 22): You are so wonderful. (Now that we have your attention, we can continue with your horoscope.) Well, actually, you're not really bad. Look at yourself in the mirror. Make personal commitments and follow through. Do it tonight!

SCORPIO (through Nov. 21): The light is beginning to appear at the end of the tunnel . . . the tunnel of your blind love. You're starting now to see some sense in the affairs of light. Keep looking at that light and proceed in the "right" direction.

SAGITTARIUS (through Dec. 21): Tonight may really be a good night. Yes indeed. You and your sisters can make much merriment and tomorrow you may not even have a hangover. Enjoy this rare occasion.

CAPRICORN (through Jan. 19): Work, work, work. That usually yields money, money, money. But not always. The really smart person (and that could be you) learns how to make others do the physical work. You just sit back and use your brains.

AQUARIUS (through Feb. 18): Eat out tonight. (We're talking about food!) Go to a restaurant with a neighbor and order a dinner for two . . . and a wine for two. Then go home to a bed for two. (Ho, ho!)

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Movie Review

"Hardcore" gets highest recommendation

—IN BRIEF—

HARDCORE, rated "R," released by Columbia Pictures. Executive producer John Milius. Produced by Buzz Feitshans. Written and directed by Paul Schrader. Starring George C. Scott with Peter Boyle, Season Hubley and Dick Sargent. A tough, well-crafted suspense film and a serious meditation on changing social values. The story is that of a Calvinist businessman from the Midwest who is plunged into a sordid underworld of pornographers when his teenage daughter runs away from home. The film is moving without being sentimental, brutal but never pornographic, intelligent but not pretentious.

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With *Hardcore*, Paul Schrader proves that *Blue Collar*, his impressive directorial debut film of a year ago, was no fluke. *Hardcore*, which stars George C. Scott, is a tough, well-crafted suspense film and a serious meditation on changing social values. It's moving without being sentimental, brutal but never pornographic, intelligent but not pretentious.

The story is that of an upright Calvinist businessman from Grand Rapids, Michigan, who is unwillingly plunged into a sordid underworld when his teenage daughter Kristen (Ilah Davis) runs away from home.

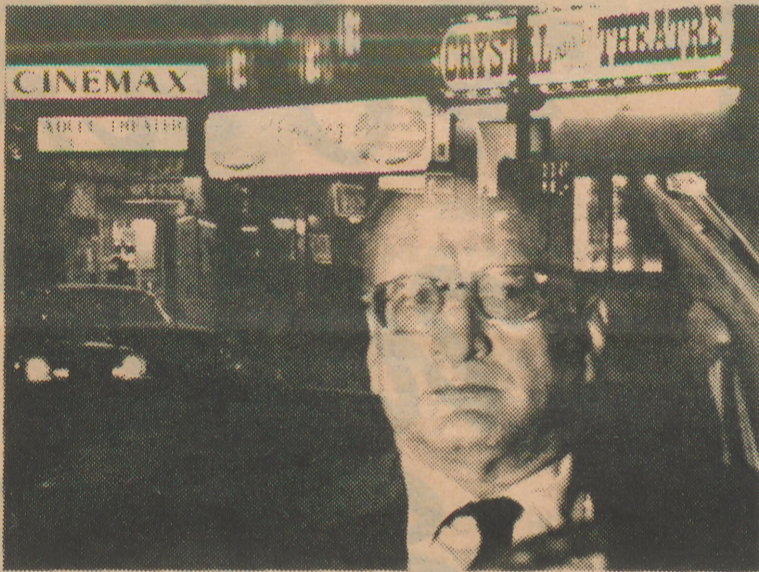
The deeply religious Jake VanDorn (Scott) never saw a pornographic movie until a private investigator, hired to look for Kristen, shows him one in which she appears. Jake's desperate search for his daughter then leads to red-light districts where he is exposed to brutality that sorely tests his faith.

Hardcore is structured like a detective film. Jake finds it impossible to learn anything by directly questioning the denizens of the pornography subculture, so he devises the strategy of posing as one of them. His sleuthing leads to confrontations with ever more dangerous criminals, and the film builds in intensity as Jake nears the heart of the mystery.

He is propelled not only by the necessity of locating Kristen quickly when he realizes that her life is in danger, but by the larger question: Why has she cho-

sen a life for herself that is such a complete rejection of him?

The resolution of Jake's quest is only partly satisfying. Insofar as he proves to be a good detective, unraveling the tangle of clues that lead to his daughter's whereabouts, the film builds to an exciting climax. Unfortunately, the psychological explanations for Kristen's rebellion — that she felt unloved by her father — are overly facile.



George C. Scott as a religious man in search of his daughter in the underworld of the pornography kings.

But this is the only time *Hardcore* is shallow in its treatment of its characters.

Indeed, the film's deepest meanings emerge out of careful psychological observations. Paul Schrader is equally sympathetic to the rigidly conventional morality embodied by Jake and to the harsh values that sustain the underworld. The collision between these opposite worlds proves volatile and illuminating.

Schrader begins by painting a loving portrait of life in Grand Rapids (which is Schrader's hometown), and he gives Scott, one of the screen's most resourceful actors, ample room in which to fully develop his character. By the time Jake walks into his first L.A. porno shop we know exactly how this guy is going to feel about what he sees there and, what's more, we sympathize with him.

Schrader is equally care-

ful not to reduce pimps and whores and producers of pornography to stereotypes. The red-light district is no less a community than the middle-American town.

Jake hires a hardened prostitute, Niki (Season Hubley), to help trace his daughter. Jake and Niki live in different worlds, but they develop a halting respect — and even affection — for one another. The film's most tender and revealing moments come as these two characters try to find a way to understand each other, and through each other to understand themselves. Neither converts to the other's way of thinking. *Hardcore* affirms Jake VanDorn's values just as it rightly acknowledges the realities that dictate life to Niki.

Like *Blue Collar*, which was one of the best films of 1978, *Hardcore* is socially relevant and dramatically



Season Hubley as a street girl who helps in the search.

engaging. It sets the standard for 1979. Schrader's sophisticated utilization of a fine cast — Scott is as good as he's ever been — of cinematographer Michael Chapman (*Taxi Driver*) and of musical arranger Jack

Nitzsche is evidence of a filmmaker in command of his medium.

And, best of all, *Hardcore* is but the second chapter in what now seems destined to be a brilliant career.

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Bar Talk

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We have an abbreviated Bar Talk this issue — the staff of the Star was anxious to put this issue to bed and get off to Mardi Gras.

But we are happy to note that two of our biggest advertisers also happen now to be two of Houston's most popular gay places: Mary's and the 2306.

The 2306 reports business is so good (and people are wanting to sleep late in the mornings) that they're now open 24 hours on weekends — nonstop from 8:00 p.m. Friday night to 8:00 a.m. Monday morning.

Mary's, too, is having the biggest nightly crowds in their history. And let's PRAY that this next weekend (Let Us Entertain You Weekend) the weather will be nice so some of that crowd will go to the patio.

Other bar news . . .

The Exile was busting at the seams last weekend as the Tejas Motorcycle Club hung its colors. Many clubs from across the country

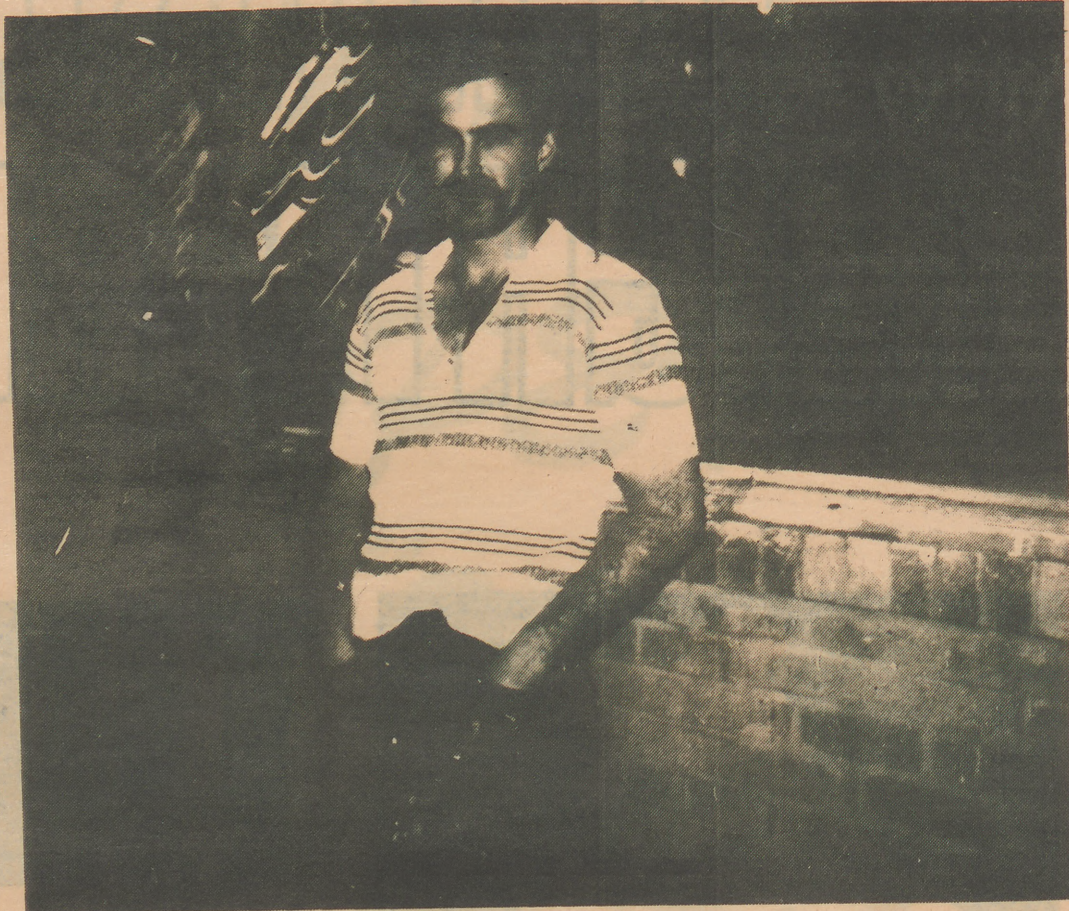
were represented at the event, including the Alabama Generals from Mobile, Entre' Nous from Boston, the Omaha Meat Truckers, the Denver Rocky Mountaineers, and (from Houston), the H.M.C., Colt 45's, the Mustangs, and the Texas Riders.

Tejas will be hosting a dollar beer bust every Sunday afternoon at the Exile. Food also will be served! Yummy.

Out in North Houston, the Ram Rod Tavern is now a Star advertiser. And they've got all kinds of specials and shows but the Star ad salesman with all that info has done departed to New Orleans (bless his soul), so we ain't got no idea what all the specials are (you like our English?) — except they do have a superb drag show on Friday nights.

Hark! I believe I hear a horn in the parking lot. My ride to New Orleans is here. So this column must now end. Parades or no parades — it's Louisiana or bust.

Hot Shot



We've been asked (who does those windows at Mary's), so here's the answer. At least part of the answer.

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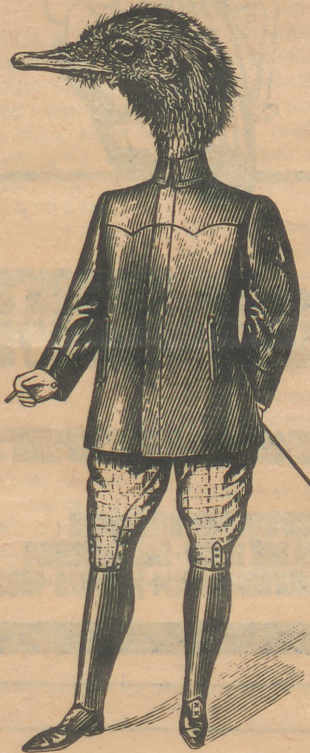
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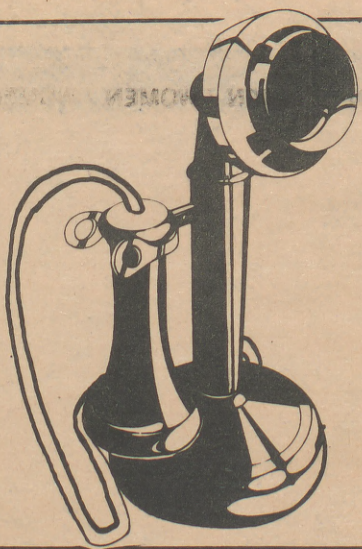
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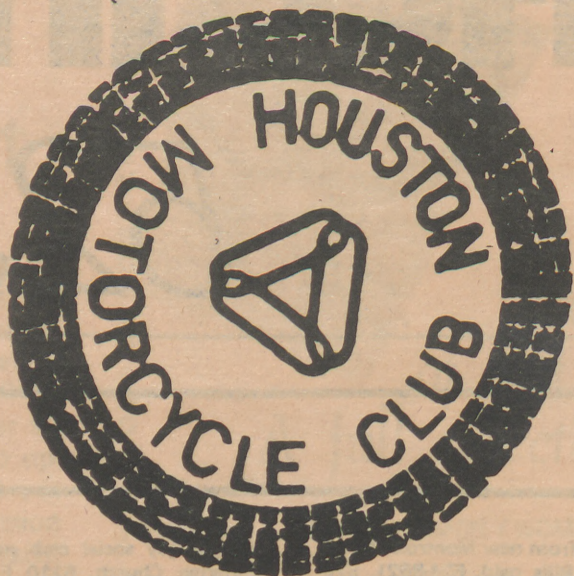
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