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## March delegates debate, then agree — Washington March is on

HOUSTON — Debate over the language to be used in promotional materials took up much of the time at a gathering July 6 through 8 of gay people involved in organizing for a national gay march on Washington.

Delegates representing 31 states, including Alaska and Hawaii, attended. Promoters said they were satisfied with the racial and sexual composition and granted 126 of the delegates voting privileges, including 64 men and 62 women with 36 "Third World" (mostly black and Hispanic) people.

The Washington march, set for Oct. 14, 1979, has drawn a mixture and support and non-support from gay groups around the country.

Controversy at the conference focused on such issues as allowing transsexuals and transvestites to be considered part of the movement. Prior to the conference, the official title for the march was "National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights." The term "lesbian" was used because, to many people, the word gay only refers to homosexual males.

The same thought surfaced over whether to add "trans-

people" to the official title. The group finally decided not to change the official title of the march but to include the subject of discrimination against transsexuals, transvestites, female impersonators and transgenderists as part of the overall purpose for the march.

Transgenderist gay activist Phyllis Frye, an alternate delegate from Houston, had introduced the motion.

Also at the meeting, which was held on the campus of the University of Houston, delegates voted overwhelmingly to adopt a nonviolent perspective for the march. They also approved an elaborate plan presented by the Washington logistics office for arrangement of transportation to Washington in October.

A toll-free telephone number, 800-528-7382, was established to coordinate travel plans for people going to Washington. Gary Carmack, transportation coordinator, said that a travel wholeseller near Phoenix had donated, at cost, phone lines, a computer system and professional services.

This Washington march will be the first in history where a national transportation network was established to coordinate the

transporting of masses of people from all sections of the country. Travel agencies around the country, working through the Phoenix computer, are expected to handle \$15 million in bookings, Carmack said.

Lucia Valeska, who came to Houston as an observer for the National Gay Task Force, commented that, in her opinion, the conference "had its act together" and that the delegates had "the organization which is so necessary" for such a project to succeed.

"I didn't go to (the conference in) Philadelphia, so I don't know what that was like," Valeska said. "I know that NGTF and other groups had difficulties with Philadelphia."

"I can see from this group that there is ... a fantastic effort being made," she added.

Valeska had caused a stun when she had earlier moved to have a gay male reporter with a tape recorder expelled from the women's caucus meeting.

The final session of the meeting ended 7:00 p.m. Sunday, without the expected proposal from delegates from the mid-Atlantic region asking for a delay of the march until 1980. ●



Photo by James Jason

We're not about to let a good thing slip away too fast. Once again, here are some photos from Gay Pride Week 1979: two people who had a particularly fine time at Houston's Gay Pride Day Parade. They are (above) San Francisco city supervisor Harry Britt and Houston activist Ray Hill.

## Austin straight disco fined for not allowing same-sex dancing

AUSTIN — A "straight" disco located within the prestigious Driskell Hotel was found guilty by a jury June 10 of violating a city ordinance by discriminating against two gay couples. The hotel, owner of the Cabaret disco, was fined \$200.

This was the first challenge under the city ordinance which protects homosexuals in public accommodations.

The incident occurred in

February 1978 when a group of two men and two women danced in same sex couples at the disco. The club management ordered them to stop.

The group, consisting of Dennis Milam and his lover, Bruce Aleksander, and Amme Hogan and her friend, Norma Sunderburg, then went to Austin's Human Relations Commission and filed a complaint. The Commission called in the City

Attorney and decided to prosecute.

The case was seen as precedent-setting by Gay Rights Advocates of San Francisco, which flew in attorney Matt Coles to assist. Coles was valuable in helping screen prospective jurors who might have had an anti-gay bias. The trial, including jury selection, lasted eight hours, which is unusually long for a local case, observers said. ●



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## Art gallery commemorates "White Night Riot" blocks from City Hall

SAN FRANCISCO — A twisted spider's web of red paint covers the canvas beneath a layer of shattered glass. It's called "City Hall."

On another wall, a black and white photo of two young men showing strong affection toward each other sits a few feet away from a surreal mixed-media composition of the crucifixion.

Nearby, the face of Mayor Dianne Feinstein looks out from between cosmic spitballs of plaster and tin foil above a jagged row of cut-out letters which read: "Feinstein Welcomes Sky Lab to San Francisco."

On other walls are other forms of visual art, conventional and modern, alongside photos of an angry crowd, police officers in riot gear, burning buildings and broken glass — photos taken at the "White Night" riot at San Francisco City Hall.

The riot came in the wake of a verdict of voluntary manslaughter for Dan White, a former San Francisco supervisor convicted of shooting Mayor George Moscone and gay Supervisor Harvey Milk in their offices last November.

More than 5000 demonstrators converging on City Hall that night — May 21 — to express their rage at what many saw as a flagrant miscarriage of justice.

"Now the rage has subsided

but the hostility is still apparent. You can see it on the wall of the Top Floor Gallery," reported Todd Eastham for United Press International.

The exhibit is called "Art as Art," and it's billed as a festival of art and performances from the city's gay community in the Grove Street gallery upstairs from the Gay Pride Foundation. It's less than two blocks from City Hall.

It features evening performances — theater, poetry, rock, jazz — in an environment filled with visual arts.

It displays works by members of the Eureka Noe Valley Artists Coalition, many of whom are gay; but the emphasis is on art, not sexuality.

"Apart from this exhibit a lot of us (coalition members) are gay and a lot of us are not, but we don't make any bones about it," said Lee Mentley, a former administrator for the S.F. Art Commission who now works out of the Top Floor Gallery.

"We are artists first, gays second. Sometimes our art is homosexual, sometimes it isn't," he said.

"Art is a positive way for people outside the community to see us for what we are. It's important to experience a community through its culture and art," Mentley told UPI. ●

## UT students settle out of court on frat assault charges

AUSTIN — Aggravated assault charges against three University of Texas fraternity members accused of dragging a freshman off the street and physically and sexually abusing him in a fraternity house have been dropped.

Officials in the Travis County district attorney's office confirmed to UPI July 10 the charges against Ron Alan Wilson, James Patrick Hinson and Robert Taylor Herrin, members of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, were dropped.

The three had been scheduled to go on trial Tuesday on

charges of aggravated assault and could have faced sentences of up to ten years in prison if convicted.

Freshman Mike Froelich had filed the complaint against the three, and also filed a \$1.1 million civil suit against them. Froelich said July 9 the civil suit had been settled, but said part of the settlement was that its terms not be revealed.

Froelich, who lives in New Braunfels, Texas, temporarily dropped out of school after the incident last August but plans to return to the school this fall, according to UPI. ●

## Henley given six concurrent life prison terms — again

CORPUS CHRISTI — Elmer Wayne Henley Jr. was sentenced July 11 to six concurrent life prison terms for his part in slaying six of 26 youths killed in the Houston mass murders. An

appeals court had overturned Henley's first conviction.

Many of the victims of the sex-torture ring were gay youths picked up on Houston's Montrose cruise circuit. ●

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## Hot Shot



Photo by James Jason

These two look like they might have hitched a ride on Skylab on its way down. Actually they were two of the customers at Mary's recent "Skylab is falling" Moonlight Madness party in Houston.

## FBI after mob influence over Chicago gay bars

CHICAGO — Crime syndicate operatives have embarked on a new scheme — extorting the owners of gay businesses in the Near Town and Old Town areas, the FBI says. This is according to a copyrighted story in the Chicago Sun-Times.

The FBI says the "mob" has been stung by financial losses in loan-sharking and other rackets, and this is why they have shifted their targets.

The extortion demands, which have prompted an extensive FBI investigation, began last October, when several businesses were offered mob "protection" in exchange for money, the newspaper reported it was told by gay business owners and federal officials.

Gay businesses, particularly bars, were chosen as a new source of mob income because of an unusual blend of profit-

ability and vulnerability to harassment or notoriety, the paper said its sources speculated.

"We want anyone who has been approached to come forward. We are trying to solidify the gay community against any type of extortion," Special Agent Roy Lane of the Chicago

FBI was quoted as saying.

"We are not going to expose them to any kind of retribution. There is safety in numbers."

Steven Schiller, executive director of the Chicago Crime Commission, said gay businesses now are recognized as an "economically viable product." ●

## Horoscope

### No looking back, Virgo

MOONBABY: What was promised yesterday is being programmed for today. And believe it or not, you are the main event. Everybody is a star, but this is ridiculous. You are feted, fawned over and festooned: your cup bubbleth over.

LEO: A twelve o'clock scholar tries to put a dunce cap on you but you get the point across. Taking time to explain fully what you mean will reveal your wisdom to others. One whom thinks they can walk on water may be all wet. Week ends with a "glug!"

VIRGO: There is no use looking back and NO TIME. A new cycle is beginning for you which will give you additional strength. Your vanities are less than you imagine ... your virtues, greater. Someone who is quiet loves you.

LIBRA: New car, new friends, new places to visit ... set all that aside for week of quite contemplation. Within the familiar and commonplace, new worlds await to be studied. On last day, you will be back in THIS world.

SCORPIO: Put glue on your fingers and blinders over your eyes. You have to say "no" to everything, but on last day splurge.

SAGITTARIUS: This week all the angles you have been figuring come together to form a big maze. As you scurry about making your roundabout way to the finish, someone else may be beating you with a straight shot.

CAPRICORN: Don't compare yourself with others. They're not worried. A quick list of all your

accomplishments posted in a visible spot, say, the bathroom mirror, will serve to remind you how really super you are. Fight last day "dullies" with something spicy and icy.

AQUARIUS: Someone you thought would never outgrow you, has. Admit it, accept it, and then forget it. If you are stubbornly intent on keeping hold of this "dead wire," you may be missing out on a solid new connection. Week ends with a "sizzle."

PISCES: Health problems descend on you like the black plague. Cease and desist from all frivolities ... "get thee to a nunnery" if necessary. Go any place where you can have complete R&R, and that means rest and recuperation (in case you've forgotten).

ARIES: The lull is dull, but use the time to tidy up. Excess baggage should be jettisoned. What has looked like a complicated relocation will turn out to be a happy change.

TAURUS: A grasp of the essentials is all you need now; leave the details until later. A complete vision of what you can accomplish will come to you this week. There really isn't any time for play, but on last day allow yourself one little fantasy ... running bareass in the grass perhaps?

GEMINI: Your naturally generous and expansive "open-door" policy has left you darn little space to maneuver in. Suggest that everyone adorn to the nearest disco. If that doesn't work, turn out the lights and take a plane to El Paso or Pensacola. ●

## Two arrested in murder of gay photographer

SAN FRANCISCO — Authorities have arrested two men and a woman on murder and robbery charges in the slaying of art dealer Robert Opel, the man who gained notoriety by streaking naked across the stage at the 1974 Academy Awards ceremony.

Opel was known in the gay community as a photographer for various gay publications. His work had appeared frequently in The Advocate until about four years ago.

The suspects were arrested at San Francisco International Airport July 10 as they exchanged tickets. Police found the group after acting on a tip that they were preparing to fly to Miami. ●



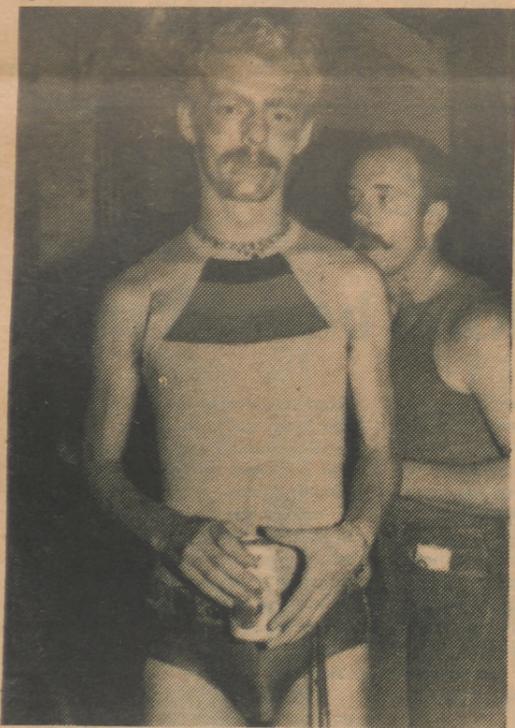
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# White may not be comfortable at controversial California prison

*(Editor's note: Strang but true, Dan White, sentenced to seven years and eight months for the killing of San Francisco's Mayor George Moscone and gay Supervisor Harvey Milk, began his term in seclusion at Vacaville state prison on the same day the following story arrived.)*

*Officials said White, himself a former city supervisor, is in isolation at his attorney's request to protect him from attack from inmates and to allow psychiatrists to evaluate him for suicidal tendencies.*

*He could be paroled in less than five years.)*

VACAVILLE, Calif. — A group of male transsexual inmates at the California state medical prison are receiving female hormones and bras from the prison, United Press International reported July 7.

Dr. Gene Prout, chief medical officer at the prison, defended the program, saying seven transsexuals in the P-1 section or the "effeminate homosexual unit" of the prison wear bras and take female hormones "because they are women from the waist up."

Two state legislators, Assemblymen Bruce Young, D-Cerritos, and Sliester McAlister, D-San Jose, reportedly expressed outrage when hearing of state funds being expended for the

program.

"Are you kidding? I'm shocked," Young was quoted as saying when hearing of the program. "It's outrageous. That exemplifies the waste and exceptions the people point to when they give government a bad name."

Dr. Prout defended the program and said it amounts to \$10 to \$15 a month for each of the seven inmates for the hormone injections and the bras. Dr. Prout was reported as saying that only indigent inmates are provided free bras while all seven are provided free injections. He said the hormones were "necessary medication" and he described the bras as "medical appliances."

Prout also was quoted as saying that some inmates in the P-1 section wear contraband makeup and long hair. There are no restrictions against hair length although lipstick and rouge are banned. Dresses are also banned although some inmates in the section reportedly wear colorful, sleeveless shirts.

He said most of the seven prisoners were serving one to three-year sentences for robbery.

UPI said the doctor attributed the outrage of the legislators to a lack of information about the program and the

post-Proposition Thirteen era and noted, "I don't see anything particularly unusual about this."

He said the forty to fifty inmates in the P-1 section,

including the seven, are not confined to their cells unless there is a behavior problem. The seven sleep in individual cells.

Prout said the program care-

fully screens inmate candidates for the transsexual program and a Sacramento psychiatric consultant specializing in sex change problems aids in the program. ●

## Gay posters must be posted on DC busses

WASHINGTON — Area buses must display an advertisement by gay activists depicting a family photo album and the caption, "Someone in Your Life is Gay."

U.S. District Judge John H. Pratt found July 7 that the Washington Metropolitan

Area Transit Authority "has created a public forum for political and social advertisements and cannot refuse to accept (the Gay Activists Alliance) proffered advertisement" simply because it objects to the contents.

## "Third world" gays meeting during Washington March

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A national conference for "third world" lesbians and gay males is scheduled to be held in Washington Oct. 12-15, 1979, coinciding with the National march on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights, Oct. 14.

The term "third world" refers to racial minorities such as blacks, Hispanics and American Indians.

The focus of this conference is to establish an education and communication network for

third world gay organizations and to confront the issues of racism, sexism, homophobia and heterophobia among, by and against third world gay people.

The conference, cosponsored by the National Coalition of Black Gays and the National Gay Task Force and co-hosted by the D.C. Gay Coalition of Black Lesbians and Gay Men and the Baltimore Coalition of Black Gay Women & Men, will be held at Harambee House, 2225 Georgia Ave., N.W., in Washing-

ton. Registration fee is \$15.00 (\$5.00 for students, the hard-shipped and the handicapped). Checks should be made payable to NCBG/Conference, P.O. Box 548, Columbia, MD 21045. Limited community housing and facilities for child care and the disabled are available.

There will be no activities scheduled Oct. 14 so that conferees can participate in the March on Washington. ●

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# Pageants planned over next month for Tennessee, Texas, Louisiana

ALEXANDRIA, La. — Silly Sally's is now the only gay bar in Alexandria, so take note of this for the next time you travel through central Louisiana.

**PAGEANTS, ALL OVER** — The Miss Gay Louisiana 1979 Pageant will be July 29 at the Civic Center Disco, 530 O'Keefe in New Orleans. More info from (318) 488-9427. The "Official 1979 Miss Gay Tennessee Pageant" will be a two-day affair, Aug. 5 and 6, at the Carousel Club in Knoxville. AND, folks, the "1979 Miss Gay Texas Pageant" will be July 26 and 27 at Dimension III in Dallas. In Big D, applications and tickets are available from Tex's Ranch at 4117 Maple. In Houston, applications are available here at the office of the Montrose Star.

**HOUSTON** — Girls' bars in Houston are scheduling more and more live entertainment. Our Place features Kathy and the Destiny Band every Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. And the Lamp Post will have live entertainment this Saturday night, starting 10:30.

Mary's Moonlight Madness "The Sky (Lab) Is Falling" party ended as one of Mary's best full moon parties.

Houston bar owners and managers met last Tuesday eve at the Silver Phoenix to discuss ways of raising funds to 1) help publicize the GPC with their endorsement of political candidates and 2) to raise money to help the National March on Washington. After a good bit of discussion, the group agreed to meet a week later, same time, same place. Among the money-making ideas being considered include a gay night at Astro-world and a street block party on Lovett Blvd. All club owners and managers, especially lesbian club operators who were missing at the last meeting, are encouraged to be at the Silver Phoenix, 7:30, Tuesday.

Houston's Mustang Band created quite an impression during the past few weeks in Denver. They were the guests of the Rocky Mountainers Motorcycle Club. The Mustangs arrived in the Mile-High City in a 26-foot motor van (phulleeeze!) and, in competition with many other motorcycle clubs, walked away with four trophies. They won first place in club participation and they won the Golden Fleece. Sonny, who won the Vernanda Club Award, wishes to thank Greg Looker for the Denver



Photos by James Jason

All Smiles are these girls from the Lamp Post in Houston, a popular lesbian club for many years.

hospitality.

The Old Plantation building may soon become a rock and roll disco, primarily straight, says Charlie Hott, one of the head honchos in the OP/Village Station/Mining Companies/Locker enterprise. So goes the way of competition. But hold on! Charlie confirms that their group is

actively searching for a good location to open a Houston Village Station. They're determined not to be out of the Houston disco competition for any great length of time.

Houston gay photographer James Jason has cut a record, "St. James Infirmary" backed with "You Are My Sunshine."

"Mother Ruth" of the Houston Public Health Clinic will be at the following locations this next week, with free blood tests to make sure we're all healthy. July 20, 4-8 p.m.: Midtowne Spa. July 25, 10 p.m.-1 a.m.: Copa. July 29, 4-8 p.m.: Silver Phoenix.

## Travel

### Baltimore has one of the country's oldest, still-popular gay bars

By Bob Damron  
TRAVEL CRITIC

**BALTIMORE** — Maryland's largest city is suffering. It has the temperament of the industrial North but the pace is Southern. This city of a half-million

blacks and half-million whites, with what was a drab and ugly appearance, is now going through a remarkable reconstruction. The citizens of Baltimore are hailing it as a renaissance.

In reviewing the gay bar scene, I must begin with Leon's, 870 Park Ave. at Tyson, simply because it has been there forever. I'm told it was active (if "closey") back in the late 1930s and believe it or not, it is

still packed nightly.

The Gallery at 1735 Maryland is the only leather/levi bar, while the Senator, 612½ N. Howard caters to the usual downtown types.

Maryland bars are open until

2:00 a.m. and eighteen-year-olds can drink beer or wine but no hard stuff.

Not far from Leon's are the three hottest male discos: Hippopotamus, Mary's and The

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## Disco

### "Born to be Alive" replaces Summer on Southeast Texas chart

The Montrose Star, surveying the major gay discos and gay record shops in the South, determined that these were the top records as of July 12, 1979:

- this week — last week — title — artist (percent of popularity)
- 1 "Bad Girls" LP — Donna Summer (15)
  - 2 Have a Cigar — Rosebud (13)
  - 4 Anybody Wanna Party — Gloria Gaynor (6)
  - 6 Crank It Up — Peter Brown (6)
  - 5 Boogie Wonderland — Earth, Wind & Fire/Emotions (6)
  - 17 La Bamba — Antonio Rodriguez (6)
  - 7 Ring My Bell — Anita Ward (6)
  - 3 Boogie Woogie Dancin' Shoes — Claudja Barry (4)
  - 9 Born to Be Alive — Patrick Hernandez (3)
  - 8 Hot for You — Brainstorm (3)
  - 11 Disco Choo Choo — Nightlife Unlimited (3)
  - 13 Stars — Sylvester (2)
  - 18 Just Keep Thinking About

- 14 20 You — Tata Vega (2)
- 15 12 Rock It to the Top — Mantus (2)
- 16 10 Cuba — Gibson Bros. (2)
- 17 19 Heaven Must Have Sent You — Bonnie Pointer (2)
- 18 16 H.A.P.P.Y. Radio — Edwin Starr (2)
- 19 16 Dancer — Gino Soccio (2)
- 20 30 Dance With You — Carrie Lucas (1)
- 21 22 Boogie With Me — Poussez (1)
- 22 26 Let Me Take You Dancin' — Bryan Adams (1)
- 23 26 Chase Me — Confunction (1)
- 24 14 I've Got the Next Dance — Denise Williams (1)
- 25 15 "Bad Bad Boy" LP — Theo Vaness (1)
- 26 21 We Are Family — Sister Sledge (1)
- 27 21 Makin' It — David Naughton (1)
- 28 27 Star Love — Cheryl Lynn (1)
- 29 28 Undercover Lover — Debbie Jacobs (1)
- 30 29 Nighttime Fantasy — Vickie Sue Robinson
- 30 30 Get Up and Boogie — Leroy Gomez

REGIONAL AVERAGES AND SELECTED INDIVIDUAL DISCO REPORTS (number in parens indicate percent of total vote received; rankings are this week's and last week's)

NORTH & WEST TEXAS, OKLAHOMA  
REGIONAL AVERAGE

- 1 "Bad Girls" LP — Donna Summer (16)
- 2 Ring My Bell — Anita Ward (11)
- 3 Have a Cigar — Rosebud (8)
- 4 Born to Be Alive — Patrick Hernandez (5)
- 5 Boogie Woogie Dancin' Shoes — Claudja Barry (3)
- 6 Undercover Lover — Debbie Jacobs (2)
- 7 Let Me Take You Dancin' — Bryan Adams (2)
- 8 Happy Radio — Edwin Starr (2)
- 9 Cuba — Gibson Bros (2)
- 10 Anybody Wanna Party — Gloria Gaynor (2)

- DIMENSION III, Dallas (Eddie Dean, dj)
- 1 "Bad Girls" LP — Donna Summer
  - 2 Born to Be Alive — Patrick Hernandez
  - 3 "Undercover Lover" LP — Debbie Jacobs
  - 4 Love Machine — Thelma Houston
  - 5 Crank It Up — Peter Brown

- SOUTHEAST TEXAS  
REGIONAL AVERAGE
- 1 Born to Be Alive — Patrick Hernandez (18)
  - 2 "Bad Girls" LP — Donna Summer (10)
  - 3 Heaven Must Have Sent You — Bonnie Pointer (8)
  - 4 Stars/Body Strong/I Who Have Nothing — Sylvester (8)
  - 5 Happy Radio — Edwin Starr (7)
  - 6 Ring My Bell — Anita Ward (5)
  - 7 Let Me Take You Dancin' — Bryan Adams (5)
  - 8 Crank It Up — Peter Brown (4)
  - 9 Have a Cigar — Rosebud (4)
  - 10 Love Is on the Way — Sweet Inspirations (4)

- COPA, Houston (Wayne Barton, dj)
- 1 Born to Be Alive — Patrick Hernandez
  - 2 Heaven Must Have Sent You — Ronnie Pointer

- 3 HAPPY Radio — Edwin Starr
- 4 Cuba — Gibson Bros
- 5 "Bad Girls" LP — Donna Summer

- MIDNITE SUN, Houston (Rick Harvey, dj)
- 1 "Bad Girls" LP — Donna Summer
  - 2 Born to Be Alive — Patrick Hernandez
  - 3 When You Wake Up Tomorrow — Candi Staton
  - 4 Ring My Bell — Anita Ward
  - 5 Crank It Up — Peter Brown

- LOUISIANA, ALABAMA, TENNESSEE

- REGIONAL AVERAGE
- 1 Anybody Wanna Party — Gloria Gaynor (16)
  - 2 Have a Cigar — Rosebud (16)
  - 3 Bad Girls/Sunset People — Donna Summer (15)
  - 4 La Bamba — Antonio Rodriguez (15)
  - 5 "Bad Bad Boy" LP — Theo Vaness (6)
  - 6 Heaven Must Have Sent You — Bonnie Pointer (6)
  - 7 Rock It to the Top — Mantus (5)
  - 8 Ring My Bell — Anita Ward (5)
  - 9 Just Keep Thinking About You — Tata Vega (5)
  - 10 Chase Me — Confunction (5)

- CABARET, Nashville (Joe Heatherly, dj)
- 1 Ring My Bell — Anita Ward
  - 2 "Bad Girls" LP — Donna Summer
  - 3 Boogie Wonderland — Earth, Wind & Fire/Emotions
  - 4 Dancer — Gino Soccio
  - 5 Born to Be Alive — Patrick Hernandez

- ALAN GOLD'S, Chattanooga (Alan Gold, dj)
- 1 Bad Girls/Sunset People — Donna Summer
  - 2 La Bamba — Antonio Rodriguez
  - 3 Anybody Wanna Party — Gloria Gaynor
  - 4 Ring My Bell — Anita Ward
  - 5 Chase Me — Confunction

- FLORIDA, GEORGIA, CAROLINAS

- 1 Have a Cigar — Rosebud (16)
- 2 Hot Stuff/Bad Girls — Donna Summer (15)
- 3 Crank It Up — Peter Brown (8)
- 4 Boogie Wonderland — Earth, Wind & Fire/Emotions (7)
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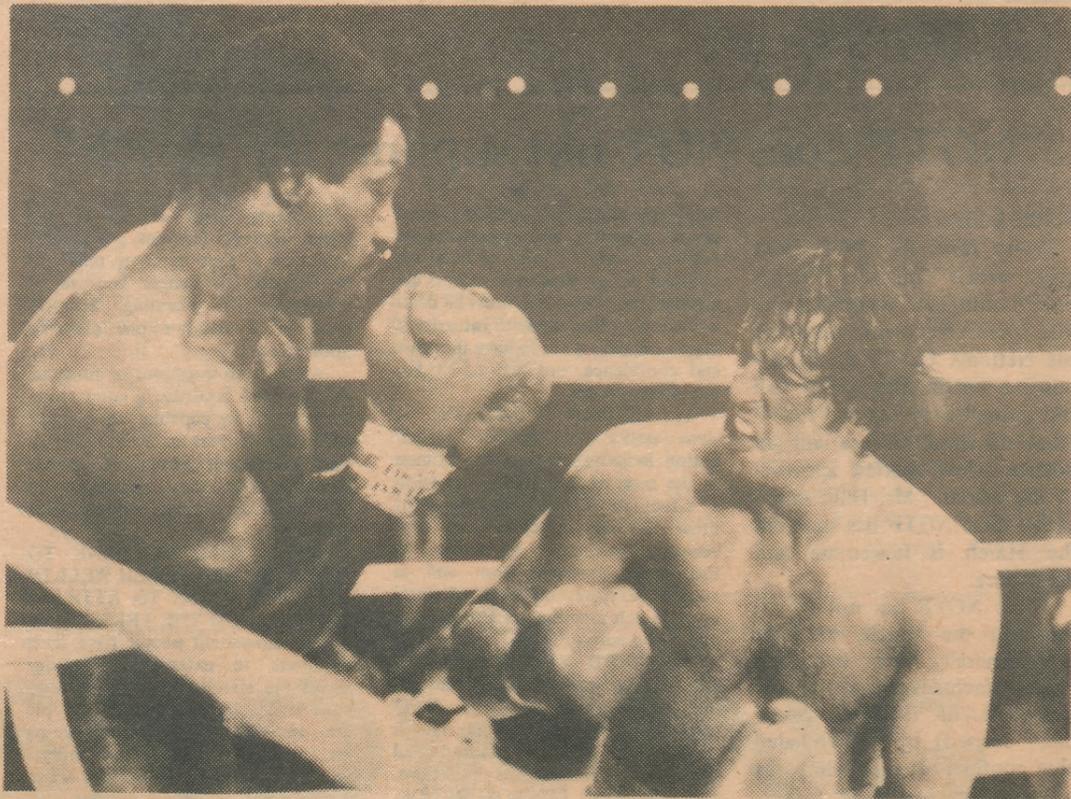
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# "Rocky II" is good — but it's no "Rocky I"



Apollo Creed (Carl Weathers) and Rocky Balboa (Sylvester Stallone) mix it up in their "Rocky II" rematch.

ROCKY II, rated R. Released by Warner Bros. Produced by Irwin Winkler and Robert Chartoff. Written and directed by Sylvester Stallone. Starring Stallone and Talia Shire with Burt Young, Carl Weathers and Burgess Meredith.

By Seth Cagin  
FILM CRITIC

Rocky II starts at just the point where the first Rocky finished. The unknown boxer, Rocky

Balboa, has overcome the odds, to withstand a brutal beating at the hands of the world heavy-weight champion, Apollo Creed. He's famous, he's earned more money than he's ever had in his life, he's won the girl he's been assiduously courting.

What happens to a two-bit street fighter after his dream comes true? In a nutshell: success goes to his head and he nearly loses everything, but he's offered a last minute chance

at redemption in the ring in another bout with none other than Apollo Creed.

Thus, Rocky II is nearly a carbon copy of Rocky I, complete with gritty "realism" on the streets of Philadelphia, snappy training sequences, a rousing ringside climax and a jazzy disco

score. The second film is somewhat moodier than the first — after his triumph Rocky isn't quite the innocent he was before, but it's essentially the same old claptrap about the American Dream.

The original cast is back, too, doing more of what they did the first time around.

Talia Shire is Adrian, still shy, but not too shy to accept Rocky's awkward marriage proposal. Burt Young is Adrian's brother Paulie, who seems to have gained more from Rocky's fame than Rocky himself. Carl Weathers is more subdued as Apollo Creed than he was last time, but Burgess Meredith is, if anything, livelier as Rocky's hard-bitten, cagey old trainer. Once again, Meredith spits out the cliches at the heart of the Rocky fables — about effort and winning and losing — with more conviction than one would have imagined possible.

And, of course, there's Sylvester Stallone, without whom there never would have been a Rocky. Stallone stars in and wrote both movies; for Rocky II he's assumed the directorial reigns as well.

Following the enormous success of Rocky, Stallone bombed in F.I.S.T. and Paradise Alley.

Even if it's not as big as its predecessor, Rocky II looks like a hit; Stallone is back in the driver's seat in the role that first catapulted him to fame.

When Rocky was first released, it was widely seen as a metaphor for Stallone's own career as a performer. Stallone was thought to be a true-life example of the same American Dream Rocky exemplified in fictional terms.

Stallone appears to have fictionalized his own story again in Rocky II. After Stallone's first big success there came a series of defeats. Now he's fighting his way back again, just like Rocky.

Sylvester Stallone's unique ability to couch the story of his career in popular fictional terms is doubly impressive in that he's been able to do it twice. But Rocky II isn't half as interesting to watch as Rocky was.

You can't help feeling you've seen it all before. If you fall for it and it gets you in the gut the second time Rocky Balboa conquers impossible odds to win the American Dream, you may just be annoyed. If it were to happen a third time, you might feel like murder. Where can Sylvester Stallone go from here?



In a snowstorm in the Philadelphia Zoo, Rocky proposes marriage to Adrian (Talia Shire) in "Rocky II."



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“NGTF does NOT not support the March”

To the Editor:

Your June 21, 1979 front page article on the March on Washington contained an inaccurate comment regarding the National Gay Task Force's position on the March. Ray Hill was quoted as saying that NGTF "may do an about-face and announce whole-hearted approval of the march." Mr. Hill's implication that NGTF has opposed the March is inaccurate and misleading.

While NGTF has not as yet endorsed the March, we have been generally supportive. This support includes supporting the statement of demands issued (later revised) by the Philadelphia conference; supporting our members who wish to participate in the March; supporting the March organizers in New York; and supporting organizers around the country by offering NGTF expertise within the limits of our resources and commitment to ongoing programs.

NGTF has publically expressed concerns about various aspects of the March and is seeking a way to resolve those concerns. Those board and staff concerns have been articulated in the enclosed paper which you are welcome to use.

C.F. Brydon  
Coexecutive director  
NGTF, New York

(Editor's note: The following is an article, referenced in the above letter, written by NGTF coexecutive director C.F. Brydon, explaining NGTF's concerns about the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights.)

NGTF is now, has been, and will continue to be generally supportive of the March on Washington. As an organization NGTF supports all responsible efforts of gay people to eradicate homophobia. Automatic or knee-jerk NGTF support for every idea that comes down the pike, however, would be irresponsible to our members and other organizations that look to NGTF for leadership. NGTF has not "endorsed" the March to date. As (interviewer) Lucia Valeska indicated ... the Board is "looking to find a way to support the March." Board concerns focus on what are considered serious deficiencies in planning and the organizing structure which must be addressed if there is to be a truly successful March.

Given NGTF's critics' misinterpretations of the Executive Committee's April resolution on the March, the crucial points need restatement. NGTF supports:

(1) the statement of demands adopted at the February 1979 Philadelphia conference (point 5 as subsequently revised);

(2) the concept of public demonstrations in support of lesbian and gay rights; and

(3) our members who choose to participate in the March.

The foregoing has been backed up with action by NGTF through the help provided the Philadelphia conference organizers and by making clear to Steve Ault and others in the March organization that our door is open to them. We are prepared to respond to further requests for assistance within the limits of our tight resources and commitment to ongoing NGTF program.

The NGTF Board of Direc-

tors has expressed concern about several planning and organizational matters, however. Some of these are political policy questions. Others are management issues that must be dealt with responsibly and with integrity if March organizers are to have the trust and confidence, not just of NGTF, but all gay people.

(1) LESBIAN VISIBILITY: A clear policy on lesbian participation including a place for women at the head of the march, provision of a separate women's contingent for those desiring it, child care provisions, participation by women in the media planning team and as spokespersons, inclusion of women in March planning leadership roles and in the rally program.

(2) THIRD WORLD VISIBILITY: A clear policy on the inclusion and participation of Third World lesbians and gay men in the March itself, on the rally program and at all levels of organization and operations.

(3) PUBLIC DISCLOSURE: Disclosure of a financial profile of significant backers (including contributors of in-kind goods and services) of the March be they institutional, private enterprise or individuals. (Small private contributors are not a concern for disclosure purposes and a reasonable threshold can be established in this regard.) Gay people are entitled to the benefits of a "sunshine" policy to protect our community from those who would use the closet as a cover-up. Legitimate individuals and institutions have nothing to fear a decade after Stonewall.

(4) PUBLIC ACCOUNTING: Implement a sound system run by experienced persons for the receipt, expenditure and accounting of all funds raised for the March including publication of an audited financial report at the end of the project.

(5) HOLD HARMLESS: We understand a March organization will be incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia. The directors of this corporation need to pass a resolution agreeing to hold all "endorsing" organizations harmless from any and all liabilities arising out of the March and set aside an appropriate amount of money or arrange adequate insurance to pay for any bodily injury or property damage to third parties. Consultations with organizations with recent experience in D.C. marches would establish adequate coverage for this purpose.

(6) AGE OF CONSENT: No inclusion of the age of consent issue as an articulated March demand.

(7) DATA PROTECTION: We understand the March has and is accumulating names and addresses of persons interested in the March. In addition, a computer-based system for travel coordination will also contain names and addresses. Whatever the source, a written policy is needed covering data security (physical and electronic) and disposition of the data at the end of the March. Specifically, regarding post-March disposition, provisions to insure full destruction of the data or to guarantee the list will be available to all national gay organizations equitably under standard rules and procedures.

These are the Board's significant concerns. The Houston Conference July 7 and 8 will provide an opportunity for response.

From a PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE and reflecting the thoughts of some NGTF staff persons, the March needs a clear structure with experienced and knowledgeable persons assigned specific responsibilities along with commensurate authority to get the job done. Anything less spells serious problems.

An organization with a structure that does not inspire confidence and trust across the broad diversity of humanity that is our gay community will experience serious financial difficulties and raise major questions about the adequacy of planning to assure the security and safety of all

participants. With respect to the latter, whatever happens, gay people, regardless of their numbers, must not be exposed to danger because of inadequacy of planning. Security must be a number one planning priority.

Apart from questions of financial viability and security, a good structure staffed by capable, experienced and salaried persons (it's time we start paying our movement workers for the skills they contribute to our liberation) must address these questions:

WHAT WILL BE DONE TO PUBLICIZE THE MARCH WELL IN ADVANCE SO AS TO ATTRACT CROWDS AND THE PRESS? Committed movement people have from moderate to extensive knowledge about the March. However, it is my experience that most gay people are unaware about what is going on. In short, publicity that mobilizes widespread interest and secures active participation by all gay persons must be produced. With three months to go, this has not happened. Where are the experienced people who can do this?

WHAT EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO GET WELL-KNOWN SPEAKERS AND ENTERTAINERS? The size of the crowd, the quality and quantity of advance publicity and coverage will depend to a large extent on major figures who can be advertised as participating. This does not mean a gay event taken over by non-gay stars and politicos. It does mean their participation can be used as a public relations tool. One governor (California?) could turn the thing into a big event. And attempts must be made to get a major entertainer or two, with political purity questions left on the back burner.

WHAT IS TO BE THE THEME THAT CONVEYS THE MESSAGE LOUD AND CLEAR? The five demands are fine but incomprehensible to a mass audience fed by a media that deals in short and concise phrases and gay people don't want press reports that simply note that thousands of people gathered in a particular place. The public must understand why gay people were there. This means a clear and simple theme backed up by the five demands which in turn are fleshed out with examples of the nature and extent of public and private discrimination. All this material plus copies of the principal speeches must be packaged and in the hands of the media IN ADVANCE. It also means extensive advance discussions with the media about the kind of coverage we want and will find acceptable. It means heavy pressure on the networks, news-weeklies and daily press to provide adequate coverage and adequate background information to their audience. Where are the experienced, knowledgeable and salaried people to do this?

WHAT ABOUT LOGISTICS? This is more than a grand travel plan. It is money in the bank, not pledges; it is a full-time liaison with the federal government and city of Washington; it is a plan to coordinate police, sanitation (how many rolls of toilet paper will 50 or 100 thousand marchers use in one day, and at how many porta-johns?), health, transit within the city, accommodations (analysis of resources apart from hotels), childcare, and on and on and on. Can it be pulled together with experienced people by October 14 so that participants will not feel victimized or misled?

WHAT IS BEING DONE TO DETERMINE WHAT RESULTS ARE EXPECTED? Just putting a lot of people together will not do it. SPECIFIC responses to the five demands are highly unlikely (with the possible exception of an Executive Order, if that was made a key focus, citing Governor Brown's action earlier this year as an example that it can be done). But apart from this, results must be seen in terms of public relations or in another phrase,

Whatever happened to my "Day in Court"?

Well, glad you asked. It's this Monday, the 16th. (Unless, for some reason, either our side or theirs ask for another continuance.)

So folks, if there's no Montrose Star next week, it'll be because I'm in jail. (Ha, ha. Just kidding.)

Stay tuned to this newspaper for the exciting results.

Gee ... I'm bored

I somehow always save this editorial column for the last thing each week. It seems I'm always sitting on deadline, with the rest of the paper done, trying to think up something original and interesting to editorialize about.

My mind is a blank. (Too much sex, I suppose. That seems to be all I ever think about. Sex, sex, sex. This must be why my mind is a blank. Sex is the only subject I have done extensive research into. And heaven knows I can't write about sex in this column. Nobody wants to hear about sex.)

(Did I hear a rumbling among the MEN sitting around Mary's having an afternoon cocktail that you DID want to hear about sex?) (Well, OK. The "eyes" have it.)

Sex.

I have sitting on my desk a copy of *Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary*. This dictionary has, it seems, every word in the world. Even the dirty ones.

I'm always looking up some strange combination of vowels and consonants turned in by one of our writers to see if it's real (it usually isn't) and, right there on the same page are DIRTY WORDS in print. Words describing sexual activity (gasp!).

Now I can print these words in the Montrose Star because, after all, they're right there in Websters.

Are you ready?

Let's start with the F's.

"Fuck." (Does it give you a thrill to see it in print?) It's in there. Definition (as a verb): "copulate, usually considered obscene. Sometimes used in the present participle as a meaningless intensive."

Well, fuck!

Continuing under the F's:

"Fuddy-duddy." (Now this has nothing to do with sex, but I thought it was a nice word. A fuddy-duddy is someone who is concerned about trifles. (What's a trifle? That's in the T's.)

"Faggot." Now here's a familiar word. A police officer recently used this word, directed at me, about a dozen times. I wondered what he meant. Let's see: "homosexual."

Darn it. That means I must turn to the H's. But maybe we'll do that next week. I've filled up enough space now for my column.

Henry McClurg

public education value. Needless to say, effective public relations does not mean playing down militancy or hedging positions so that they are less frightening to the homophobes. It does mean the ideas presented must come across clearly. It does mean that gay people must be perceived as a positive and joyful part of humanity and a nationwide political force which cannot be ignored.

These are a few of the thoughts that have been raised in my mind and by thoughtful staff members of NGTF who want of see a successful March or would rather wait until success can be assured. A successful and positive expression of gay humanity is what all gay people want in Washington. A poor turnout, violence, botched media relations, negative portrayals of who we really are are genuine fears and concerns

expressed by many people who are generally supportive of the March. We all want it done right, and given enough time, it can be done. The only question is can it happen in the time remaining? The Houston Conference will provide an opportunity to address all of these questions. The results of Houston will tell all of us whether this March can succeed.

One final point, included at the request of an NGTF Board member. NGTF is not interested in control of the March. Some critics have raised that point. This is plain wrong. We have an obligation both as an organization and as leaders active in the movement to express our views. This is what we have done in the past and will continue to do in the future. Expression of opinion, however, does not imply a desire for control or interest or lack of interest in some role in this project.

**TRAVEL**  
FROM PAGE 6

Drinkery. (Editor's note: Good God! Is there a Mary's in Maryland too?)

The "Hippo" is on the corner of Eager and Charles, and connected to the Eager Street Saloon, which opens at 4:00 p.m.

Mary's Club at 1101 Cathedral is conveniently located next door to the Club East Baths.

The Drinkery at Park and Read has disco dancing weekends only, but is cruisy anytime.

Foxy ladies boogie on down

to Club Mitchell, 1103 E. Pratt, which is open Tuesday through Sunday.

Fun neighborhood bars are Frankie and Ronnie's at 2218 Boston and Lynn's at 774 Washington. The Masquerade, Shot Tower and Sweet Lips are dubious newcomers.

As yet, the Baltimore renaissance has failed to reflect on Baltimore's few gay restaurants. Tyson Place, which adjoins Leon's, offers a pretty fair face, but is decidedly mixed. And on a recent Monday I joined a friend for dinner at 8:00 p.m. at The Gallery's Studio Restaurant.

We were the only customers. After they served us, I could understand why!

Elsewhere, the Club Mitchell features sandwiches and short orders but usually only on weekends.

I am sad to have to report that the Barracks Baths burned several months ago and whether-or-not it will relocate is anyone's guess? This leaves the C.B.C.'s Club East at 1105 Cathedral and Turkish Baths at 1425 E. Baltimore, which attracts an older crowd.

For years I have stayed at the

centrally-located Holiday Inn-Downtown. If you wish to be discreet, request the west wing.

History buffs will know it was here that Francis Scott Key wrote *The Star-Spangled Banner*, inspired by Mary Pickergill's hand-sewn Stars and Stripes, which still flew gallantly atop Ft. McHenry, despite heavy British bombardment during the War of 1812. In addition to Ft. McHenry National Monument and the Flag House, America's first warship (the frigate *Constellation*) is still afloat in Baltimore harbor.

Others may want to see John Hopkins University, Edgar Allan Poe's home, nearby Annapolis (which houses the U.S. Naval Academy), burial place of John Paul Jones and Maryland State House (which in 1783-84 served as Capitol of the United States).

Most Washingtonian's claim they wouldn't be caught dead in Baltimore, even though it's only 30 miles away! However I prefer to recall the TV series *Hot L Baltimore*, which had some fun episodes. You can have fun episodes here too, and even if the renaissance hasn't fully arrived, Baltimore is definitely headed in the right direction. ●

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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  
Texas 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.**  
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.**  
Charles 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  
Gym (baths) — 901 SW 27th Av — 584-5070  
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  
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Sandpiper (restaurant) — 2135 Davie Blvd  
Tackys (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.**  
Melody — 4230 6th Av NW — 376-3772  
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

**GREENSBORO/WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.**  
Daveys (disco) — 733 Kenilworth — 273-7787  
Power Co (disco) — 5045 Country Club Rd, Winston-Salem — 765-8558

**GREENVILLE, S.C.**  
Executive (disco) — 1243 S Pleasantburg Dr — 277-7090  
Stone Castle — 200 N Pleasantburg Dr

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

**HOUMA, LA.**  
Diogenes (disco) — 1330 W Main — 851-0524  
Peoples Choice — 1301 Daritaria Blvd — 873-3190

**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  
Barn (western) — 710 Pacific — 528-9427  
Brasserie (restaurant) — 512 W Alabama — 528-8744

Buns — 1504 Westheimer Rd — 528-8603  
Brazos River Bottom (country) — 2400 Brazos — 528-9192  
Briar Patch — 2294 W Holcombe Blvd — 655-9678  
Chapultepec (restaurant) — 813 Richmond Av — 522-2365  
Club Baths — 2205 Fannin — 659-4998  
Copa (disco) — 2631 Richmond Av — 528-2250  
Cove (disco) — 2912 S Shepherd — 524-0170  
DaArlas (records) — 215 Westheimer Rd — 524-5187

Diners (erotic) — 240 Westheimer Rd — 528-8950  
Dirty Sallies — 220 Avondale — 529-7525  
Exile (western) — 1011 Bell — 659-0453  
Fitness Exchange (gym) — 3131 W Alabama — 524-9932  
French Quarter Theater (erotic) — 3201 Louisiana — 527-0782  
Fridays Florist — 1338 Westheimer — 524-6518, 524-8358

Galleon — 2303 Richmond Av — 522-7616  
HiLite Ranch — 6800 Main — 528-8730  
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 — 528-9110  
Lazy J — 306 Tuam — 528-9343  
Locker (western) — 1732 Westheimer Rd — 528-8944

Mabel McGowans (restaurant) — 708 W Alabama — 528-8885  
Marions Too (women) — 109 Tuam — 528-9097  
Marys (western) — 1022 Westheimer Rd — 528-8851  
Midnite Sun (disco, shows) — 534 Westheimer Rd — 526-7519  
Midtowne Spina (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  
Old Plantation (disco, shows) — 2020 Kipling — 522-2533  
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 Genessee — 528-6235  
Union Jack (clothing) — 4025 Westheimer Rd — 622-3100  
Venture-N — 2923 Mal. — 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 Trac (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  
Green 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.**  
Carousal (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**  
Pinocchio (disco) — 510 N University — 763-5654  
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 — 726-9813  
George's Krisco Disco — 600 Marshall Av — 526-1038  
Psych-Out — 76 N Cleveland — 725-9842

**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  
Fireside — 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  
Charlens — 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  
DeVillie (bookshop) — 132 Carondelet — 522-2363  
Dianes — 700 N Rampart — 523-9527  
Dolphin II (bookshop) — 823 Royal — 524-9259  
Elephant to Nuts (w/restaurant) — 2130 St Claude Av — 943-3861  
Faubourg-Marigny Bookshop — 600 Frenchman — 943-9875  
Fat Sams (shows)/Stakeout (western) — 940 Conti — 523-8455  
Finale II — 642 N Rampart — 581-9705  
Flamingos (restaurant) — 1625 St Charles Av — 523-6141  
Galley House — 542 Chartres — 523-8953  
Golden Lantern — 1239 Royal — 523-0151  
Grog (women) — 718 N Rampart — 523-0747  
Jewels Inn — 1207 Decatur — 523-9237  
Lafitte Guest House — 1003 Bourbon — 581-2678  
Lafittes/Coral (western) — 901 Bourbon — 561-9248  
Lapin Blanc (restaurant) — 701 Bourbon — 581-5995  
Le Bistro (disco) — 800 Bourbon — 525-3862  
Leather South (shop) — 832 N Rampart  
Louisiana Purchase (western) — 740 Dauphine — 523-9608  
Lucilles & Friend — 626 St Philip  
Midship — 606 Iberville — 523-9381  
Round-Up — 819 St Louis — 523-8422  
TTs West (western) — 820 N Rampart — 523-0222  
Tigers — 740 Burgundy — 561-9380  
Tortilla Flats (restaurant) — 95 French Market — 523-8484  
Travis — 534 N Rampart — 581-9748  
Troader (disco) — 700 Burgundy — 523-8846  
Ursuline Guest House — 708 Ursuline — 525-8509

**NORFOLK, VA.**  
College Cue (disco) — 4601 Killiam Av — 489-9740  
Mickys Tavern (western) — 135 Brooke Av — 625-8069  
Nickelodeon — 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  
Warehouse (disco) — 2200 39th NW — 528-9604

**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

**PENSACOLA**  
Lighthouse II (disco) — 4000 Barrancas Av — 453-4355  
Quiet Village — 3107 E Cervantes — 432-4355  
Red Carpet — 204 Old Corry Field Rd — 453-9918  
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 — 725-9458  
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 — 825-9057  
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) — 1805 W Platt — 551-9887  
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 — 25

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## WantAds

### ALABAMA

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

The Montrose Star needs a "Community Representative" for Birmingham/Montgomery. Duties will include travel once a week between the two cities. Expenses furnished plus small salary. You should be aggressive with public relations or sales experience. This is a part-time job. Write Montrose Star, POB 70282, Houston TX 77007

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

### AUSTIN

The Montrose Star is seeking to hire a full-time "Community Representative" for the Austin/San Antonio market. See ad under San Antonio.

### DALLAS/FT. WORTH

DALLAS GAY LINE TRAINING. Gayline is an information, counseling & referral svc for FW/Dallas area. Training sessions for gay & lesbian volunteers begin in Aug. (214) 748-6790

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### HOUSTON

INTEGRITY/HOUSTON, a gay social svc org, meets 2nd & 4th Thurs of each mo, 7:30pm, 3405 Mulberry. 529-7014

ROOMMATE WANTED. I'll rent your bdrm only. Have bdrm furniture. Responsible, mature & willing to pay my share. Prefer Montrose & Greenway area. Call Larry, 527-8887 after 6

G/W/M, 26, needs someone to take orders. Must be completely obedient. No fats or over 30. FF, showers OK. But no scat. I like to tie people up. Ad 147-A

G/W/M, Euro-Asian, 32, 5'8", 150 lbs, stable, masculine, affectionate & disciplined, looking for W/M, 25-36, for serious, meaningful relationship. Will exchange photos. No one-night stands, fats, fems, S&M, drugs. All letters answered. Ad 147-D

DEAR READERS: Montrose Star "Blind Box" want ads usually generate ten to thirty responses per ad per week. (This varies, of course, depending on the ad.) So, if you answer a blind box ad and the person does not respond, please do not be discouraged. It's difficult to answer thirty letters. (And sometimes, the person will have found "Mr. Right" through someone else's letter.) Try writing to another advertiser, or, better yet, put in a Want Ad of your own and YOU may be receiving thirty responses, rather than being one of thirty responding. Thank you.

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I'm a G/W/M, professional, 31, 5'6", 132, masculine, curly short blond hair, mustache, blue eyes. I'm muscular, warm, stable, sincere, friendly & am READY TO MEET YOU. You're somewhere in Houston & intelligent G/W/M w/character, 27-34, 5'5"-5'10", dark hair, medium build, You enjoy food, communication, exercise, film, music, outdoors. You're ready to meet me. Let's find each other. Ad 148-A

Looking for a gay low rent APT COMPLEX in SPRING BRANCH? Ask for manager Betty Long. 681-7221, 9-5 Mon-Fri

ROOMMATE WANTED TO SHARE 3 bdrm brick home off Westheimer at 610. Phone 965-9460 after 6

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The Montrose Star is Number One in circulation in the Gay South

The SPRING BRANCH GAZE are looking for other gays in Spring Branch. Call & become a member. Gary Wayne, 468-1037

### MEMPHIS

The Montrose Star is seeking a "Community Representative" for Memphis. Expenses paid plus small salary for this part-time opportunity. You should be a professional person with public relations or sales experience and interested in the national gay rights movement. Write Montrose Star, POB 70282, Houston TX 77007

### MIAMI/FT. LAUDERDALE

The Montrose Star is seeking a "Community Representative" for South Florida. Duties will include travel once a week along the coast from West Palm Beach to Miami, calling on gay businesses. This is a part-time opportunity that will pay expenses plus small salary. However, the right, aggressive person could turn this into a full-time job/salary if desired. You should be a professional person with public relations or sales experience and interested in the Florida and national gay rights movement. Write Montrose Star, POB 70282, Houston TX 77007

### 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

### SAN ANTONIO

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