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HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY/STAR #100, for JULY 1-7, 1978

### On the cover

We're 100 issues old this week and quite proud of it. For almost two years The Star has been here serving Houston and other areas.

### Big, big BBQ in one week

Ronnie Sheffield holds his annual mid-summer bar-b-que next week, Saturday, at the Barn in Houston. It starts at twelve noon.

Ronnie's gonna slaughter a whole cow ... and you'll be able to BBQ your own steak.

### After-hours this week for 4 days

Houston's two big super discos both will have after-hours to 4:00 a.m. Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights, because of the 4th of July holiday.

In addition, the Old Plantation has a hot show planned for Sunday with Hot Chocolate, Ernestine, Naomi and others, while Numbers will have a 4th of July picnic with hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, etc., Tuesday night, July 4th.

### Also on the stage

Abby is the special guest Sunday evening, 7:00 p.m., at the Midnite Sun show. She'll be joined by regulars Eartha Kitt, Cheree', Charlie and Burgundy Woods.

Donna Day is set, we believe, to reappear in the OP Follies Sunday night ... then the following Monday the Houston entertainer will do a show, 9:30 p.m., at L'Amour les Femmes (for guys and gals!). Appearing with Donna Monday will be Abby, Champagne, Dee and L.S.B. — hot show!

### New pool tournaments

Our Place will start pool contests Monday and Tuesday nights (starting July 10) ... with prizes, prizes, prizes.

### After Dark goes private this week

After Dark is now, as you read this, a private club — no longer open to just anyone. Now only the "beautiful people," like yourself, can come (Oops, pardon my language).

But all this week memberships are just \$2 (a \$5 value). And that little old card is good for a lot more than just gettin' you in to Houston's number one gay movie arcade. It'll get you into Atlanta's top arcade too. And it'll get you into Atlanta's newest disco — Animals. And, when you do get in, because you're a member, you'll be entitled to specials from time to time.

Two more After Darks are on the way — one in San Francisco and the other we're not

yet allowed to say. Your card will be honored also at those locations.

By all means, come by After Dark during this week as they celebrate the conversion to a private club.

### Nude hosts at Gay-O-Rama

Gay-O-Rama, by popular demand (they did it last holiday), will have nude hosts! Yes, you read right — nude hosts!

Now, the nude hosts will not be present ALL the time — only occasionally during the four-day holiday.

We can say no more. Just drop by.

### "Hot Truckin' is Hot"

"Hot Truckin'" is now in its second big week at the French Quarter Theater in Houston.

Be sure to read the little story inside this issue of The Star and then see the movie.

### Happy hours for days!

Soixante Quinze will be having special happy hour prices all weekend while Mary's, the Inside/Outside, Silver Bulet and maybe some other clubs will be having happy hour prices all day and night Monday & Tuesday.

### Watch those rumors

In trying to sell advertising in this magazine we constantly run into the fact that one of our competitors is always talking about us ... and quite often saying things that are totally untrue.

If you (an advertiser or potential advertiser) hear a "rumor" about The Star, try asking US about it. Don't believe something you have been told by someone who is in competition with The Star.

We're, of course, honored that we're always being talked about.

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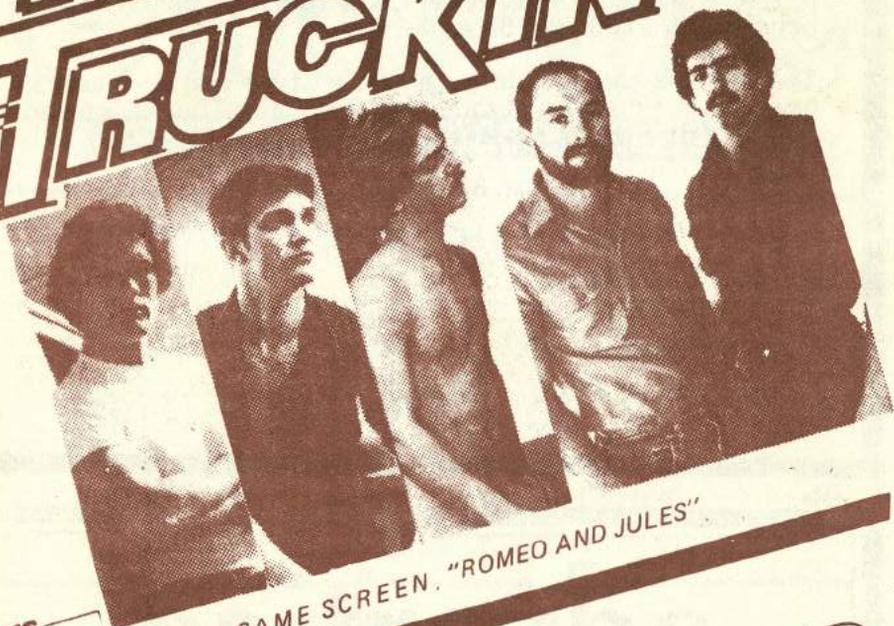
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**SATURDAY MORNING/JULY 1**

"Sunrise Service" happy hour at Mary's. Specials on bullshots, Bloody Marys & screwdrivers at Midnite Sun.

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON/JULY 1**

Special on Bloody Marys & screwdrivers at Inside/outside. Happy hours at many clubs. Free BBQ for members at Club Baths. Beer bust at the Galleon.

**SATURDAY NIGHT/JULY 1**

Prizes every half-hour at the new private After Dark. Western bands at Exile, Ram Rod. Special drink prices at Soixante Quinze. After-hours disco at Numbers, Old Plantation, L'Amour les Femmes. After-hours also at Mary's. \$2 lockers for early arrivals at 2306.

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON/JULY 2**

Ms. Take II now open Sunday afternoons. Buffets & happy hours at HiLite Ranch, Brazos River Bottom. Happy hours also at Silver Bullet, Briar Patch, Venture-N. Special on Bloody Marys & screwdrivers at Barn, Inside/Outside, Montrose Mining Co., plus free buffet at the Barn. Beer busts at Galleon, Ram Rod, Locker. Drag show at Midnite Sun with Abby, Eartha Kitt, Cheree', Charlie, Burgundy Woods.

**SUNDAY NIGHT/JULY 2**

T-shirt night (free T-shirts for 1st 300) at Numbers. After-hours at Numbers, Old Plantation. Buffet, special drink prices & movie ("Groove Tube") at Soixante Quinze. The OP Follies at the Old Planta-

tion features Hot Chocolate, Donna Day, Ernestine, Naomi Simms, Carmelita. \$1 lockers for early arrivals at 2306. Drag show at the Cove. Live band at Ram Rod. Prizes every half-hour at After Dark.

**MONDAY-FRIDAY MORNINGS/ JULY 3-7**

"Sunrise Service" happy hour at Mary's. Happy hours also at Midnite Sun, Sally's, Inside/Outside.

**MONDAY-FRIDAY AFTERNOONS/ JULY 3-7**

Happy hours at most all clubs. Women's happy hour at Ms. Take II. Special admission prices available at Midtowne Spa & Club Baths.

**MONDAY NIGHT/JULY 3**

Pool tourney at Our Place. Prizes every half-hour at After Dark. After-hours at Old Plantation & Numbers. Drag show with Donna Day, Champagne, Dee & LSB at L'Amour les Femmes. Special drink prices at Mary's, Silver Bullet, Inside/Outside, Soixante Quinze. Buddy night at Gay-O-Rama. Beer special at Midnite Sun. Live band at Ram Rod.

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON SPECIALS/ JULY 4**

Free hot dogs, etc., at Venture-N & Galleon. Free beer bust at Locker.

**TUESDAY NIGHT/JULY 4**

Special drink prices at Old Plantation, Mary's, Silver Bullet, Inside/Outside,

Soixante Quinze, L'Amour les Femmes. 2-for-1 night at 2306 plus \$1 lockers for early arrivals. Free hot dog buffet at Numbers. Prizes every half-hour at the new private After Dark. Pool tourney at Our Place.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT/JULY 5**

Buddy night at French Quarter Theater. Steak night at Brazos River Bottom. Prizes every half-hour at After Dark. Leather/western night at 2306 plus \$2 lockers for those who arrive prior 9pm. Discount drink prices at Numbers & Old Plantation. Drag shows at the Cove & Midnite Sun. Buddy night at Club Baths. Beer special, pool tourney & disco at L'Amour les Femmes. Free buffet at Ram Rod. Bare chest night at Venture-N. Live entertainment at Soixante Quinze.

**THURSDAY NIGHT/JULY 6**

Houston Human Rights League meets at Wilde 'n' Stein. Special drink prices at Numbers, Soixante Quinze and the Old Plantation. Prizes every half hour at After Dark. Amateur drag contest at the Cove. Club color night at 2306 plus \$1 lockers for all arriving prior 9pm. Movie night at Club Houston Baths.

**FRIDAY NIGHT/JULY 7**

Prizes every half-hour at After Dark. Wilde 'n' Stein airs on KPFT. Live western bands at Exile, Ram Rod, I/O's Countryside. After-hours disco at the Old Plantation, Numbers. FRI-er night at 2306 plus \$2 lockers for all early birds.

**SATURDAY MORNING/JULY 8**

"Sunrise Service" happy hour at Mary's.

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON/JULY 8**

Ronnie Sheffield's annual mid-summer BBQ at the Barn. Special on Bloody Marys & screwdrivers at the Inside/Outside. Happy hours at many clubs. Free BBQ for members at Club Baths.

**SATURDAY NIGHT/JULY 8**

Western bands at Exile, Ram Rod. After-hours at Old Plantation, L'Amour les Femmes, Numbers. \$2 lockers for early arrivals at 2306.

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON/JULY 9**

Buffets & happy hours at HiLite Ranch, Brazos River Bottom. Happy hours also at Silver Bullet, Briar Patch, Venture-N. Special on Bloody Marys & screwdrivers at the Barn, Inside/Outside, Montrose Mining Co., plus free buffet at the Barn. Beer busts at the Galleon, Locker, Ram Rod. Drag show at Midnite Sun with Jimmie Dee.

**SUNDAY NIGHT/JULY 9**

Live band at Ram Rod. Drag shows at Old Plantation & Cove. Buffet & movie at Soixante Quinze. Buffet & beer special at Numbers. \$1 lockers for early arrivals at 2306. Martha Turner entertains at Inside/Outside.

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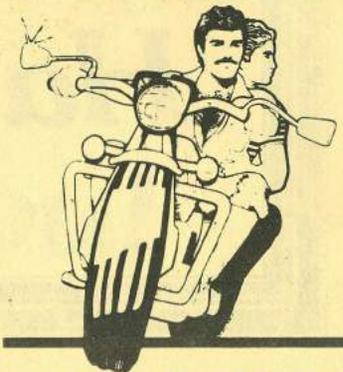
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**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Trouble sometimes comes in threes, Moonbaby, but you set an all-time high. Bad luck visits you in fours, fives and sixes. Hang tight. Your natural true grit will see you through. Relief comes at week's end as dark clouds lift — and you'll drink to that!

**LEO** (July 23-August 22): Dissatisfaction with present situation mounts, Leo, and so does your blood pressure. Before you pop a vein, blow off steam by jogging, swimming or yelling at some crab grass. On last day you come to grips with your gripe and are declared the winner.

**VIRGO** (August 23-Sept. 22): There are four seasons, Virg, not one! "Eternal" spring turns to summer, and summer to fall, and so on. Wake up! Golden and ripe can be more enchanting than young and breathless.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You're in a position to make dreams come true for others, Lib. Throw caution to the winds and a little bread on the water. The memories you make this holiday week should be good ones. One final day, someone gives you something to really remember them by!

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Color you mellow-yellow, Scorp. You please friends and family with a new, friendly face. What seems a miracle transformation to them was weeks of hard work for you. Rejoice! Your remodeling job is permanent. On final day you receive medal and proceed directly to GO!

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Competition is your cup of tea, Saj. You're a hard act to follow, friend. This week you keep them "in the aisles" with your never-ending wit and style. On final day

someone waits by stage door. Eros smiles. Smile back.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You're not as free as you think, Cap. Being tied with a loose tether is still being tied. Walk in step with others this week or you may trip and take a fall. One final day a new pasture opens for freer grazing.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't get off the merry-go-round yet. The gold ring is clearly in sight. If you reach a little higher and stretch a little further, you can get it this time around!

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): You know others better than you know yourself, Pisces. Gaze into the mirror and let it be your crystal ball. You will see your whole life there — and all your friends and enemies. On last day, you step behind the looking glass and attend a far-our tea party.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): You're wanted on the hotline, Aries. A close relative or friend comes out of the deep-freeze long enough to send you an SOS. Lend a willing ear or helping hand, but keep a double knot on your purse strings. On last day, they're off the line and you're off the hook.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): What seemed impossible ends in reunion. This week, safe passage is assured. Slip through quickly on "little cat feet." Like the fog, you seep under doors and through keyholes without leaving a trace. Week ends with a ting-a-ling!

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Although you look to distant shores, the mecca you seek may be only minutes away, Gem. Search immediate environment for success. The most ordinary of things is often a treasure in disguise. On final day a false impression is reversed in your favor.

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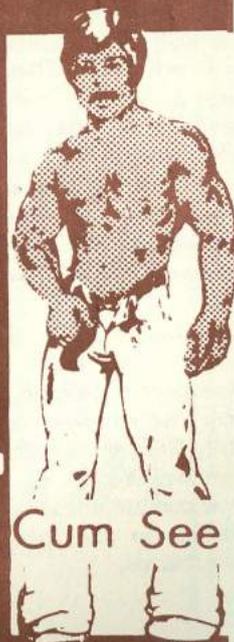
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## 1/4-million turn out in Frisco

The biggest celebration of gay pride week occurred in San Francisco, as expected, when 240,000 people turned out for the annual Gay Freedom Day Parade.

The San Francisco celebration attracted both gay people and straight

sympathizers who gathered under sunny skies to watch the promenade of a hundred decorated floats and about 250 groups of banner-carrying chanters.

The parade this year drew considerably more lesbians than last year and organizers were well pleased with that fact.

Parade coordinator Celeste Newbrough said the parade was designed to "show the world who we are and who our friends are."

"This is the only parade where culture and politics are fused," she told the Associated Press. "And it's the only political demonstration people actually come out to see."

The San Francisco city government had awarded \$10,000 to the parade committee to assist in the financing.

## Anita wins

Anita Bryant and Richard Nixon have something in common, as far as junior and senior high school students are concerned. And so do Anita Bryant and Adolph Hitler.

Ladies Home Journal recently completed a survey of 800 students in Clearwater, Fla.; Montrose, Colo.; Bloomington, Ind.; Kirkwood, Mo.; and New York City. They were asked to choose a man and a woman who "have done the most damage in the world."

The predominantly-straight students picked Adolph Hitler and Anita Bryant.

They were then asked to pick a man and a woman who "make you angriest." Anita won again, along with Richard Nixon.

On another note, the students were asked, "If you could give a prize for achievement in religion, to which famous person would you give the prize?"

Billy Graham came in first.

God was second.

The complete results of the survey are contained in the July issue of Ladies Home Journal.

## Pastor says he's scared

Pastor Tim Hoehn of Denver, saying his family had been threatened over his stand on gay rights, now brings a loaded pistol with him to church.

Hoehn is pastor of the Gethsemene Baptist Church and says he, his family and church have been threatened ever since the church began running newspaper advertisements condemning homosexuality.

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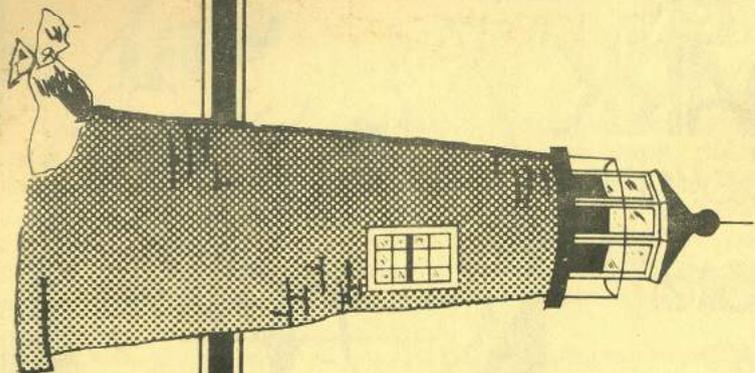
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## Council puts controls on poppers

Houston City Council this past week passed an ordinance which is intended to discourage the use by children of butyl nitrate and certain other chemicals.

Items sold as room deodorants and liquid incense, going under such brand names as Rush and Locker Room, have been purchased at some retail outlets, such as record shops, by children. The ordinance is intended to stop this.

By far most of the odorizers are sold in adult bookstores and bars, all of

which by nature of liquor licenses or sale of erotica, do not allow minors inside.

Council requires that a sign be posted in any establishment selling these items stating that sale or delivery to persons under 18 is illegal. The sign must also be posted even in those establishments that don't allow minors inside.

The ordinance further requires that all purchasers be required to show identification, although no records will be kept.

## Here's notes on the stars

Bette Midler is staging a series of live concerts in Los Angeles direct from the sixties for her movie debut, "The Rose." It's about a blues-rock singer and is patterned after the life of the late Janis Joplin. Fans were paying \$2 each to a children's charity for the privilege of dressing up in flowers and love beads as movie extras during the concerts.

Former movie glamour queen Jane Russell has just completed a four-day jail sentence in Santa Barbara, Calif., for driving while intoxicated.

Donna Summer, disco queen supreme, had to go to elaborate means to avoid overzealous fans when she went to New York's Xenon Disco last week. A flashy limousine pulled up in front and everybody assumed Ms. Summer was inside. They mobbed the car.

But Donna "I Feel Love" Summer sneaked in a back door after having

arrived in a old model four-door.

Meanwhile disco superstar Grace Jones is being sued by a limousine service. They claim Grace stood on top of one of their limos and did \$700 worth of damage to the hood of the car with her high heel shoes.

Grace "I Need a Man" Jones had gotten on the car to wave at her fans and said she do it again.

"I'll do anything, at any cost, to reach my fans," she said.

The real Eartha Kitt recently called Anita Bryant's anti-gay campaign, "dangerous to this country."

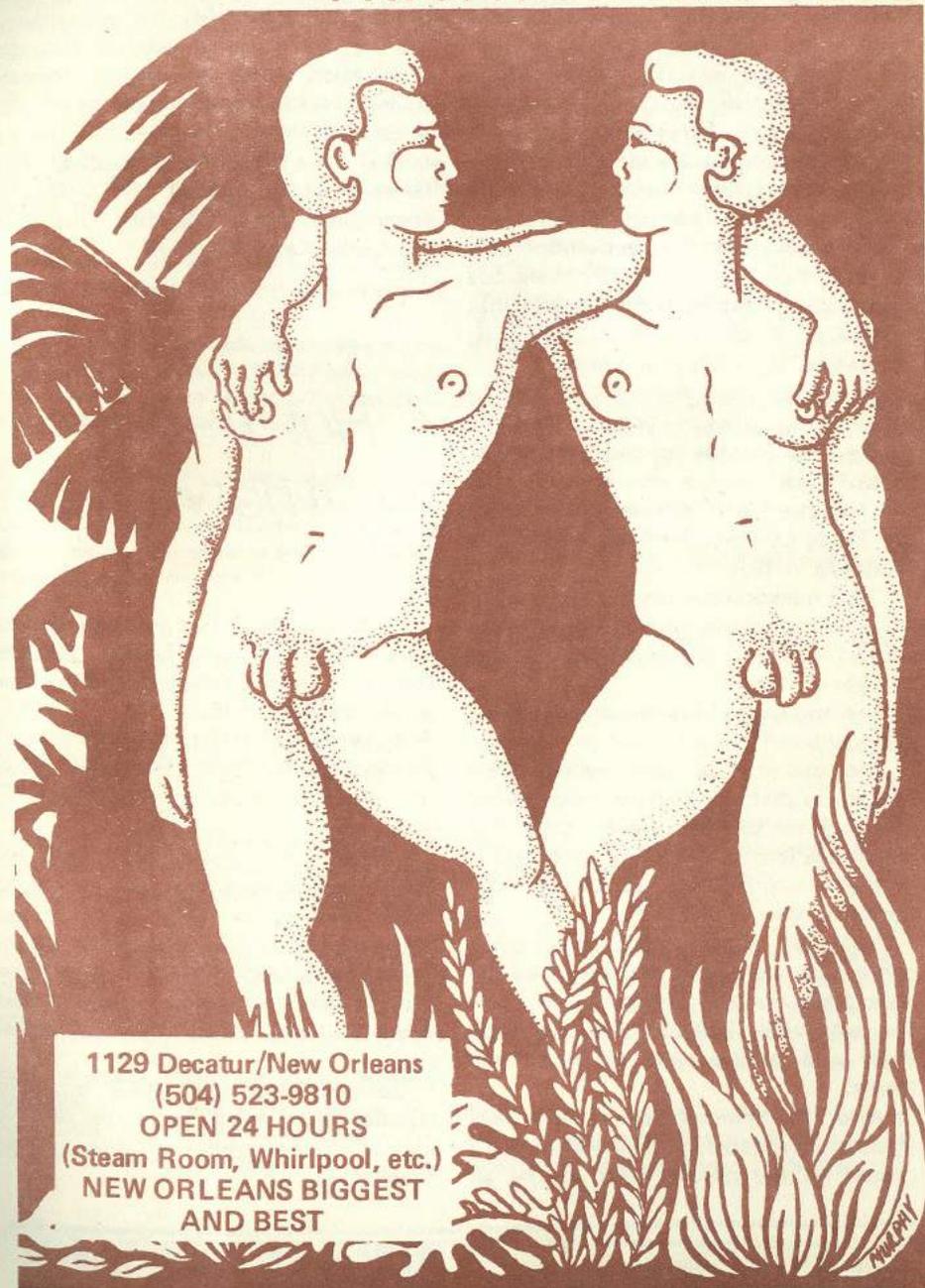
Ms. Kitt was addressing the Gertrude Stein Democratic Club in Washington, D.C.

"As long as we allow this kind of oppression to go on we are not fulfilling what this country means. That is the main issue, human rights," she said.

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## Town Meeting crowd enthusiast

The crowd at Houston's Town Meeting One gay convention was somewhat smaller than organizers had hoped but the enthusiasm was not — the 3000+ cheered repeatedly for keynote speaker Francis "Sissy" Farenthold, a former Texas gubernatorial candidate.

Organizers were hoping to fill the 7000 capacity Astroarena but fell short.

Farenthold told the convention last Sunday that she condemns religious fanaticism against homosexuals and that gay people should stop short of nothing but demanding full human rights.

Organizers had attempted to acquire White House advisor Midge Costanza as the keynote speaker but she had another commitment.

Farenthold was a major candidate for Texas governor in 1972 and also a candidate in 1970.

"The question has already been put to me — what business does a straight white woman with four children have speaking to a gay audience?"

She answered, "No one is free unless we're all free."

She stated that such religious fanaticism as that espoused by Anita Bryant (although she did not mention Bryant by name) can lead to "wholesale destruction of the human race" as happened in Nazi Germany prior to World War II.

Many gay people attending Sunday's convention wore pink triangles like the ones Nazis forced gay people to wear. An estimated 250,000 gay Germans, Poles and others were killed by the Nazis.

After Ms. Farenthold's speech local Houston gay leaders took the podium to "listen to the people" and discuss all

issues that were on their minds, including alleged police brutality and insensitivity, the rights of transexuals, alleged discrimination within the gay community against blacks and women, etc.

Several Houston political leaders attended the meeting, including Ann Greene, newly elected Harris County Democratic Party Chairman, and City Controller Kathy Whitmire.

## "Hot Truckin'" is a hot movie

"Hot Truckin'" is now in its second week at Houston's French Quarter Theater . . . and it's the biggie of the year on the gay movie circuit.

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Roommate wanted, w/m, 25-40. Share with same, large furnished home near Galleria (Houston). Huge yard, 40-ft pool, fireplace, privacy. \$250. Ad 99-A, c/o The Star, POB 70282, Houston, TX 77007.

"Like Peter," new gay novel by Don Geil, on sale at Galleria & Wilde 'n' Stein, Houston.

Lambda, a gay social club, meets every Friday at 1st Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin, Houston, room 12. All are welcome. For more info call (713) 433-8380 or 528-1311.

I think you are the greatest, Janice J! Since I met you that fabulous night at Soixante Quinze, my heart throbs just for you. I want to get to know you better. Let's get together. Yours truly, Zazz Annette.

I read "Like Peter" from cover to cover. Dynamic, soul-searching. Could really identify with it. Thanks Don. Larry.

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Integrity/Houston, Houston's oldest gay organization, meets 2nd & 4th Thurs of each month, 7:30pm, Wilde 'n' Stein, 819 Richmond. (713) 529-7014.

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Gay-O-Rama in Houston has video tapes for sale from virtually all gay movies — just \$49.95 each — and for all formats. Call (713) 528-7838 or drop by 1831 Richmond. Also Elvis movies & cartoons.

To answer a blind box ad in The Star, put your response inside an envelope and seal it. Write the blind box number on the outside of the envelope & then put that envelope and \$1 inside a larger envelope & mail to The Star, POB 70282, Houston, TX 77007.

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No new disco reports were received from our reporting stations the past week, so this week's survey remains the same as last week.

this <sup>2</sup> weeks week ago

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| 1  | 1  | Last Dance (Donna Summer)/ After Dark (Patti Brooks) - "Thank God It's Friday" soundtrack | 14 | 12 | Come Into My Heart/Good Lovin' - USA-European Connection |
| 2  | 2  | If My Friends Could See Me Now - Linda Clifford   | 15 | 13 | Let's All Chant - Michael Zager Band                     |
| 3  | 4  | Lady America - Voyage   | 16 | -  | Let Yourself Go - T-Connection                           |
| 4  | 3  | Oh Happy Day/Gettin' the Spirit - Roberta Kelly   | 17 | 14 | Gimme Some Lovin' - Kongas                               |
| 5  | 7  | You Really Got Me - Eclipse   | 18 | 15 | I Can't Stand the Rain - Eruption                        |
| 6  | 5  | Come On Dance, Dance - Saturday Night Band  | 19 | -  | *Hot Shot - Karen Young                                  |
| 7  | 6  | Macho Man - Village People  | 20 | -  | *War Dance - Kebekelektrik                               |
| 8  | 21 | *Got to Have Lovin' - Don Ray   | 21 | -  | Let's Start the Dance - Bohannon                         |
| 9  | 23 | *Boogie Oogie Oogie - Taste of Honey  | 22 | -  | Star Love - Three Ounces of Love                         |
| 10 | 8  | Get Off - Foxy  | 23 | -  | Quartz - Quartz  |
| 11 | 9  | You and I - Rick James  | 24 | -  | American Generation - Richie Family                      |
| 12 | 10 | Lovin' Is Really My Game - Brainstorm   | 25 | -  | You Make Me Feel (Mighty Reel) - Sylvester               |
| 13 | 11 | How Much, How Much I Love You - Love & Kisses   | 26 | 16 | At the Discotheque - Lipstique                           |
|    |    |   | 27 | 17 | Sandstorm - La Biona                                     |
|    |    |   | 28 | 18 | Rough Diamond - Madeline Kane                            |
|    |    |   | 29 | 19 | Goin' to the Disco - Players Association                 |
|    |    |   | 30 | 20 | Boogie to the Top - Idris Muhammad                       |

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