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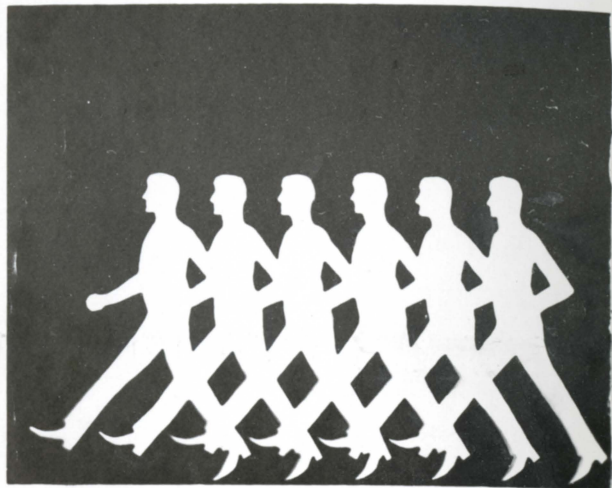
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From the Editor

It was worth it. The madness, the wait, the worry, the shock and disgust---at this point, at least, I'm beginning to feel that it was allworthit, that we have, after all, accomplished something this year.

No amount of plotting and planning, no great project or event and no single, identifiable person or group is responsible for the ease and peace and hope I'm feeling now. It's coming from the very center level; and from all the way around, from *all* the people: once again we are united. There's nothing left to do now but watch it happen and enjoy...knowing that for every thing that can possibly go wrong for anyone, a thousand things will go right for so many people...so many that we will *all* feel it, even at the individual levels where it's bound to occur the most. It's the *Gay-Pride-Week-is-almost-over-but-it's-really-here-and-really-true* syndrome. I can't find the words to describe what I feel happening all over town, in spite of our lingering anxieties and apprehensions (not without a very pun-ishing line borrowed from Donna Summer. Well, okay, I won't do it to you.)

Anyway, I want to thank all of you who've made me feel this way, and to wish all of you love and pride for the rest of this week...and enough to last all the way through to next year. Maybe by next year we won't *need* a Gay Pride Week celebration; maybe by then we will be able to maintain our pride in ourselves all year long no matter *who* or *what* we are, all over the world. If you're laughing or sneering remember...there's never such thing as being *too* optimistic.

-Sheri Cohen

NOTES: Special thanks to the dynamic Naomi Simms for delivering David Reneau's Town Meeting I article at the show Sunday!

In the weeks to come we will be interviewing people in the community, focusing particularly on individuals in Gay business. We wish to thank Bill West for our first such interview, which appears in this issue.

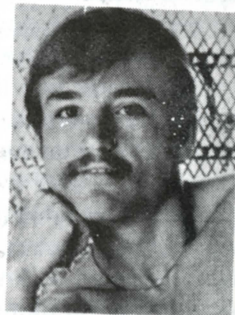
Bill is manager of the After Dark bookstore, which will be celebrating their second anniversary the week of July 1-7, and he says that if you receive an invitation to his private party June 30 you'd better show up!!

Congratulations to Hot Chocolate, the new Miss Gay Texas; and Congratulations to Venture-N because they really know how to put up a front! Our camera missed the lavender ribbons and fruity-flower arrangement but rest assured, Main Street didn't!



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An Open Letter -

Usually a publisher is too busy with the cares of the business world to write his opinions, but in the case of the letter reprinted on our centerfold it demands a statement.

Robert Blackshear, pastor of Houston's Second Baptist Church was responding to a letter he had recieved from The Homophile Interfaith Alliance that requested that local pastors make known to their congregations that a memorial service for Gay dead was to be held at the University of Houston's Chapel. I have read a copy of the letter, and it contained nothing militant or inflammatory.

I would not presume to quote scripture to the Rev. Blackshear. However it is my hope that his dedication to Leviticus is based on personal faith and not on bigoted homophobia. Personal preferences, religious or moral, are certainly a basic human right. It is even conforting to feel that the pastor is steadfast in Mosaic Law. Abstaining from eating rabbit, pork, lobster, shrimp, oysters, clams and crabs. That rare steak is an abomination but locust, beetle and grasshopper are a fit feast for the reverend. No doubt he makes certain that the fruits that he enjoy are only from those trees that are over five years bearing. That his coat is not of mingled thread, and he neither trims a beard or has a haircut, and of course NO tattoos. It is conforting to know that as a minister the reverend has no blimish, neither blind, or lame, or have a flat nose, or brokenfooted or brokenhanded, or crookbacked, or a dwarf, or has a

blemish in his eye, or be scurvy, or scabbed, or has his stones broken.

Surely in his devotion he doesn't contenance the shaving of heads, or plastic surgery. The he will be staunch in seeking the death of adulterer and adulteresses. That rebellious children should be killed forthwith.

If the Reverend Blackshear is dedicated as he indicates to the Levitician Law, then I can only commend him and support him. If however he is not devoted to these principals then he would seem to be a bigot and a fraud.

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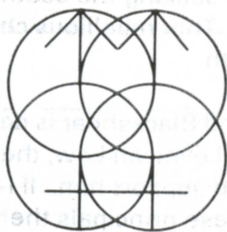
Mayor Acknowledges GPWI

Houston mayor **Jim McConn** has signed a proclamation declaring June 19-25 "Human Rights Week" in Houston. The proclamation cites President Carter's upcoming visit to Houston during Gay Pride Week as appropriate as Carter is a "champion of Human Rights, at home and abroad." Human Rights Week begins with the Texas Emancipation Day and concludes Sunday, June 25th---the day that has been set aside for Gay rights supporters to decide the priorities and strategies in the struggle for equal rights for all Gay men and Lesbians.

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The Gay Reader

The Revolt of the Perverts, by Daniel Curzon, published by Leland Mellot Books, 1978, San Francisco, California, paperback \$3.50 (Available at Wilde 'N' Stein Books, 819 Richmond, Houston, Texas 713/529-7014)

When you read **The Revolt of the Perverts**, by all means be sure to read the preface, for in it author Daniel Curzon, one of America's most prolific and incisive writers on Gay themes, explains the background of each of the 19 stories included in this paperback.

His thumbnail sketches of each of the stories, and his explanation of how they came to be written, is a much better review than this writer can offer. Curzon and this reviewer, a sometimes writer of fiction also, are firm believers in sharing the story behind the story. A certain credence between author and reader is thus established, creating a rapport which, too often, seldom exists in any field of art.

I suppose my favorite of them all is the very last one, called "Mother's Day," which originally appeared in Milwaukee's *GPU News*. This story has a certain ring of truth to it which, coupled with its irony and just plain good writing, makes this reader, at least, return to it again and again.

"My least favorite, "Hatred," nevertheless deserves to be read even if only for what it is: the thinly disguised story, autobiographical and a memoir, concerning Curzon's earlier relationship with a famous female writer.

One thing about Curzon—he really calls 'em the way he sees them. He writes about Gays as they really

are...or, at least, the way he sees them as being. This has not endeared him to that particular group of Gay activists who believe that only "positive" images of Gays should be shown. However, those who write and believe in honesty applaud him for his literary integrity.

Short stories are basically entertainment...as are Curzon's, but threaded throughout this collection there run certain basic truths about Gay life and Gay lifestyles to which it would behoove all of us to pay strict attention. From all books, no matter how good or bad, knowledge can be gleaned---and those of us who care must never lose sight of the fact that knowledge is the key to liberation.

The Revolt of the Perverts is one of those books which speaks knowledgeably of Gays and through its reality is truly liberating.

Truth, peace and love.

-Hank Bonney

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OF THE PERVERTS
DANIEL CURZON



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—Tourist

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Dear Auntie,

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—Astonished

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'Violence in the Community' Update
**Officer "Polite, Understanding" to
Gay Robbery Victim**

Dennis Doughty of Houston can't remember much of what happened to him Thursday morning at about 1:15 a.m., beyond being robbed at gunpoint and threatened with death by three men on the corner of Dunlavy and Fairview. He does remember that several people "drove by or walked by" as the offenders who took his wallet and his car held him to the ground..."and nobody, nobody stopped to help."

Doughty said that he was on his way home from work and that he had stopped at a nearby bar for a drink. As he approached the intersection mentioned, his car was hit from behind by another car. He stopped, got out of the car, and was talking with the driver when another car appeared. He couldn't remember where the other car came from, but the situation had been set up. One of the men put a gun to Doughty's side and asked him to give them his money. They took his car and his money and threatened his life. Doughty said he felt quite sure that they would have killed him if he hadn't fought back.

"One of them said, 'Okay, queer, this is gonna be the last blow job you'll ever give. We're going to blow your head away.' People were driving by all this time and nobody stopped to help. Two guys walked by walking a dog, a German Shepherd," Doughty said. "I'd call out for help and people would start running!"

"I fought back when I heard the gun cock...I really believed they were going to kill me. I got away and started running down the street...I was flagging down

cars, no one would stop."

Doughty said that he was finally picked up by a man in a green MG, who took him to the police. "The officer I talked to was very polite and understanding," he said. "He explained that things like this happen all the time, and he drove me home.

"The policeman said that he believed in human rights, everybody's, and that the issue of Gay related crimes was a matter of human individual rights, not just Gay rights."

Doughty's car was located and returned to him, but his attackers have not yet been apprehended. He remembers that they were all black men and says he vaguely remembers one of their faces. "I could identify one of them if I saw him," he said.

Doughty says that the incident has made him intensely fearful and paranoid. "Where do you go, who do you turn to in Houston for protection if you're Gay? What do I do, take a karate class? Buy a gun? Nothing like this ever happened to me before, I never really thought about it, and now I'm so afraid..."

LXIX urges that anyone who saw the incident Thursday morning (Wednesday night) and knows or remembers anything about the offenders, their car, or details of the incident report this information to the police immediately, and notify **LXIX** (521-0100) and Wilde 'N' Stein (529-7014.)

INTERVIEW:

"I think it's time the community needs to know who's running every Gay business in town, and how they're being run. The people have a right to know; they should know, and those of us in the business who have any sense at all know that we can't display the attitude that we *don't need* the community and get away with it. How are the people going to get together when the businesses don't work with them, or with each other?"

The slender, bearded adult bookstore manager spoke with a deeply emotional, almost tense fervor of hispeers in the upper (and upper middle) throes of the Gay business world in Houston. Bill West, manager of the **After Dark** Bookshop and Film Gallery on Travis, has lived in New York and California and is critical of the state of the Gay movement in Houston, which he has referred to as "the biggest redneck town in the country."

"Houston has a Gay community which is proportionately as large as that of San Francisco. San Francisco has 112 Gay clubs, and Houston has fewer than thirty," West pointed out, adding that he was shocked, after moving to Houston, by its "Redneckism."

West, from a politically conservative background himself, insists that Redneckism is not the same as conservatism. "Everybody has got to do what they do best. You can't work with many people and be as shocking as, say, Ray Hill.

Conservatism isn't new to me. I was raised with a sense of fiscal responsibility and no comprehension of prejudice. The politically conservative side of my



family came closest to accepting me for what I am; the liberal Democratic side won't allow me in the house."

West feels a strong need for cooperation between the Gay businesses, and especially a need for people at the management level who are willing to work with the community, and to be open, truthful and real. "The rest of us don't have time for the phonies," West said.

"There are so many great people in Gay business in Houston. When we've had things going on here I've had people offering help that I'd never even met!" At the same time, he says, there are a certain few who "literally will not work with anybody."

West referred to the management of one Gay club as "the rudest people in town."



"They give the impression that they don't need the community," West said, adding that "at least they're honest about it." West says that a similar, competitive establishment is run by "Jerks...phonier than a three dollar bill."

Although his comments are quite opinionated and his criticisms, when they arise, quite blunt, Bill West believes that there is much more good in Houston Gay businesses than problems, and that those problems that do exist will eventually, necessarily, be ironed out; that they exist at a correctable level.

What does he think Houston needs, in the way of physically improving what facilities are available to the Gay community here?

"Most of the Gay bars in Houston are small, neighborhood establishments, which is fine. But

there aren't very many places to go to really party.

"I think Houston needs a Gay disco and it should have two things: the best sound system available and the best D.J. available." He not only has a formula, he has musingly selected an 'ideal location' for such an establishment.

Whether people agree with his views or not, Bill West certainly makes an impression in conversation, and he has made a quite a name for himself and his store in the Houston Gay community. He has also lived up to his word in supporting community efforts and accomodating the patrons of the After Dark.

The views expressed in this interview are those of the interviewee and not of LXIX, its editor or staff. The views expressed in any column, commentary, or letter which appears in this publication are those of the writer and not necessarily those of LXIX, its editor or staff.

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R. Kent Neass:

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Gay Community Mourns Dead; Baptist Minister Wants More

The Homophile Interfaith Alliance held a memorial service Tuesday, June 20, the "National Day of Remembrance." The day is set aside in memory of those who have passed, the 250,000 Gays and Lesbians who died in Nazi ovens during Hitler's reign of terror and others who have died violently and alone in fear...victims of hate and prejudice.

Local minister **Robert Blackshear** of the **Second Baptist Church** wrote a letter of "regret" that he had received an invitation from the H.I.A. to attend the service. Blackshear ironically quoted in his letter the Old Testament scriptures quoted by German Christians justifying the Nazi atrocities, and closed his letter (reprinted in centerfold) with the words "drop dead."

Invitations to the ceremony were sent to local clergy and in contrast to this letter, there was positive response as well. Some non-Gay clergy attended the memorial service Tuesday, having received invitations.

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Casting Call

Probably one of the oldest rackets in business today in America is that of the modeling school & agency. Far too often those who are naturally qualified to be models never attend so-called modeling classes...while those who simply are not qualified "graduate" from modeling school as soon as they separate a significant amount of money from their wallet! Courses in "professional modeling" vary from several hundred to well over a thousand dollars. So often social conditions determine the "in place" to study modeling from place to place throughout middle class America, not the qualifications of the staff or accomplishments of the agency.

After all, what is a "charm" school? Both men and women spend much of their lives discerning fashion in wardrobe, makeup, hairstyle, etc. toward some end...constantly changing what is or is not to be charming for the moment! You either grow up in an area where "Bonnie Jean's Charm School" is where everyone goes...or you truck off to Hollywood or New York to get into the real action.

Luck itself determined long ago the face and the grace that stares out of magazines and on billboards set up everywhere. In actuality, very little can be artificially applied that will make up for a certain disposition without which people rarely become models. Fate either decrees the necessity of an individual in a particular advertisement...or denies the place on the tube to even the most gifted & attractive model. Auditions may draw hundreds of aspiring talent...and the very most unlikely may be selected.

Having the time, the ability & the means to go to endless auditions, and the desire to keep on going and going...to keep grooming and primping...interviewing & rehearsing...determines largely who is chosen and who is not.

In today's advertising world of choosing models that look like middle America makes it much easier to become a model. For persons willing to stick with trying, it is probably impossible for anyone who tries hard enough not to become quite successful as a model.

There remains to be anywhere a modeling school which can guarantee that if you successfully complete the course you will get modelling assignments. In fact, the leading chain of schools which boasts over 50 schools throughout America does not effectively operate an agency to find employment for its graduates. Unless a girl wishes to pass out cigarette samples in the hot sun on Main St., she can't expect much from the country's most widely advertised and prominently recognized modeling school both in Houston and throughout the U.S.A. She can expect to spend a lot of money on courses and wardrobe and to be intimidated by a lot of self-appointed instructors who never were anything anyway.

If a model doesn't wish to attend the biggest school, very little else is left in the way of reputable modeling schools. If the biggest and best is a ripoff, the others are worse. In Houston there are no modeling schools to attend which will in any way help the models land jobs...which would be the primary reason for attending in the first place. The same grooming tips, skin care, weight control, hairstyling, etc. that are a part of modeling courses can be learned through various publications available at most any library.

In Houston, to attend the most famous modeling school is actually a detriment since the reputation of the staff and director is so bad among those who hire models! Those in the business of selecting models for ad layouts, TV commercials, fashion shows seem not to be interested in models' diplomas from such disreputable schools. Still, hundreds of young men and women continue to build their hopes up and get ripped off by modeling schools throughout the city.

So the key to becoming a model does not lie in attending a modeling school! In fact, if you attend one in Houston, look forward to being worse off than you started out. So what is necessary to become a professional model? Since the way you look determines your success as a model, you must concentrate your attention on improving yourself constantly...and there is so much anyone can do to improve (even the most attractive of all.)

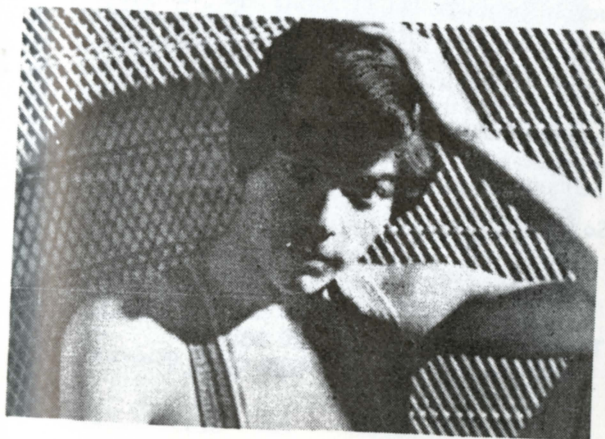
You might be surprised at the number of people who will show up for auditions with an unkempt appearance. Your first impression on casting agents & department store

fashion coordinators is, of course, extremely important to your being selected for modeling assignments. There is no room for excuses about your grooming.

It is a matter of detail. Hair must be groomed perfectly. Complexion must be decent, if not flawless; teeth good. Your shoes must be well kept plus coordinated to the outfit. Make up must not be overdone. Models are expected to show up dressed for the assignment, not in bluejeans. The suit & tie is still the most appropriate attire for interviews with fashion coordinators,

Perhaps the most important factor in determining the success of a model is weight and shape. You should be somewhat thin for your height—and as tall as possible, 5'7" is usually the minimum for girls, 5'8" the minimum for men.

Since your appearance and your ability to be photographed well is the most important criteria to becoming a model, the way you go about demonstrating this to others is the key to your success as a model. Basically the only difference between non-professionals and professional models is that the non-professional model will show up at interviews badly groomed—and without composites & headshots. To do so is your cue that you are inexperienced and have not put much into making a success of yourself.



A composite is an 8 x 10 black & white glossy photo with a minimum of three different photographs printed together on the same page. A head shot is an 8 x 10 glossy of your face only. The composite and head shot should be presented with a resume or fact sheet stating physical criteria such as height, weight, color hair and eyes, and all clothing sizes including shoe size and glove size. Most models are also into drama or music or some applied art & hobbies. A resume should include the interesting parts of the model's personality—not necessarily a record of work history.

Aside from getting your photo presentation of yourself ready with your fact sheet, there is really very little else you must do to begin a career in modeling. Casting agents—especially the important ones—already know that as a general rule, modeling schools are ripoffs. Whether you attended one or not can say a lot about the type of person you are. Agents who insist that you must attend a modeling school are almost always operating a school which you must attend prior to being given modeling assignments. Beware...for this, too, is just not the way to success as a model.

If you get modeling assignments it will be because you are a model type and you present yourself well to those selecting models for assignments. The only experience you will need will be the time you spend working with a good models' photographer preparing your composite, head shot, fact sheet, and a portfolio of at least a dozen different poses and different outfits. This is what it takes...very little more. If you are willing to get this together and to invest the cash necessary to do so, you CAN become a model. The days of all models being beautiful specimens of gods & goddesses is very definitely over...or haven't you noticed the faces staring out from magazines & TV sets.

So that's Casting Call...

-Chester Jason

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Anita Will Pray for Us

Anita Bryant and her "Protect America's Children" campaign are calling for a day of "fasting and prayer" June 25th. They are asking for support from churches all around the country, and soliciting funds for a legal task force for the anti-Gay campaign at the same time. In a mailout packet containing negative news clippings about Gays, letters to Bryant from "converted" homosexuals, Anita singles out June 25th as the appropriate time for prayer. On that day, Bryant states in her letter, prayer may "turn hundreds of people away from participation in these perverted events."

Bryant and her friends will be praying for the "conversion of the militant homosexuals."

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New Queen Chosen for Texas

The new Miss Gay Texas, Hot Chocolate (representing the Old Plantation) was crowned Sunday at Dance City U.S.A. after two nights of frantic competition. Angie DeMarco, representing Numbers, was 1st runner-up; Eartha Kitt, representing Dirty Sally's was 2nd and the 3rd runner-up was Cheree, sponsored by the Inside-Outside.

The **Midnite Sun** hosted a cocktail party and buffet for the contestants and sponsors of the pageant Sunday afternoon, with free drinks for the guests and happy hour all day for everybody else. If you missed it, you missed seeing stunning Miss Gay America Jimmie Dee out of stage costume and stuffed mushrooms they could have charged \$1.00 apiece for. Ah!

MAC Suing Center

The Montrose Activity Center (MAC) has announced plans to bring suit against the Houston Civic Center over the issue of their variety show (originally called "The Greatest Show on Earth." According to MAC president Gary Van Ooteghem, Jones Hall representatives indicated that some national celebrities would not be able to perform, singling out Joan Baez as "too controversial" because of her earlier anti-war efforts.

The dispute arose over a section in the terms and conditions of the lease contract which implies that MAC would have been required to obtain prior city approval for individual acts featured in the show. Van Ooteghem turned down the contract after talking with a representative who reaffirmed the Center's position and indicated that the decision was an official stance and not a negotiable point. According to Van Ooteghem, MAC will "attempt to reschedule this event after we have reached agreement on acceptable contractual terms."



Remembering Last Year

Last year's "Anita Rally" and march was frantic, feverish and noisy until the candlelight stand at the Library Plaza. This year, several Gay people returned to the Plaza for a quiet, peaceful celebration in remembrance of last year. Candles were burned under this structure, a pink triangle resting on three tall black prisms, and songs were sung softly by the sentimental Gays gathered around it.

Classified/Personal Ads

W/M age 26, looking for W/M ages 25-40. I'm 6', 160 lbs., brown hair and hazel eyes. Please no fems. (No. 004)

Roommate - age 21-36, no heavy drugs or fems. Large 6-rm. garage apt. and 2 baths. Three rooms are empty. Have large, private yard. No deposit. \$155. plus utilities. In Montrose (on Roseland.) (No. 009)

Generous Gentleman would like to hear from young man under 25!! (No. 010)

G/W/M, 30, 5'9", 145 lbs., brown hair, beard, blue eyes, masculine. Interested in similar guys 25-40. Phone number, please. No fats/fems. (No. 011)

W/M, 27, ambisextrous (not fem or butch) will try anything once or twice or? No "no's" but I reserve the right to refuse service to anyone. (No. 012)

NEW KID IN TOWN - G/W/M, 20, looking for some new people to meet and get to know. New student at U of H; looking for someone age 18 - 35. I am fairly good looking and looking for same type of G/W/M. Especially interested in UH students; no blacks, S/M, fats or fems.

FOR SALE: Akai reel-to-reel tape deck, 10" reel, 3 motor, 3 head. \$375.00 522-1553 Ken

Roommate - Responsible W/M 25-40 to share 3 b.r. house on Woodhaven off Stella Link. Large private courtyard, appliances, central air. \$175.00 mo. plus 1/2 utilities. Call 713/981-5685 after 4 weekdays, anytime weekends.

W/M age 31 seeking roommate, companion to share home and lifestyle. (No. 013)

Need a roommate - under age 40. Normal, healthy male. (No. 014)

G/W/M, 36, 5'8", 140 lbs. seeking same for friendship. Tired of doing things alone. Please no fats/fems/heavy drugs/smokers. Am masculine, like music and arts. (No. 016)

I'm a devout Catholic, an avid reader of "Mother Earth News," and I think sex is best in the context of a relationship. I'm 26, brown hair & eyes, somewhat heavy. Cancer with moon in Aquarius, Libra ascending and my Venus in Virgo. I live a very unglamorous life in the country. I'd enjoy hearing from young men, especially if they read "Mother Earth News." Thomas John, rt. 2 Box 739-19, Pearland, Tx, 77581.

Mobile home space for rent. Hillcroft/S. Main area. Call evenings 437-0011.

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Mexican-American - 18, 5'9", 165 lbs., would like to meet new friends, 18-24 - No fats. Send name & phone in return for same. (No. 018)

Looking for male roommate, Allen Parkway area. My place. (No. 015)

Roommate wanted to share my large, 3 bedroom home in Sharpstown area. Large den, fireplace, sundeck - Completely furnished. \$250. your share. Call 981-5685 after 4 p.m. weekdays, anytime weekends. Smokers only!

Need roommate - 2-bedroom Townhouse, Hollywood bath, large, walk-in closet, furnished. 2 blks from SW Fwy. in Bellaire/ I'm 27, W/M, 6'1, 145 lbs.

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The Agape Church of Greater Houston
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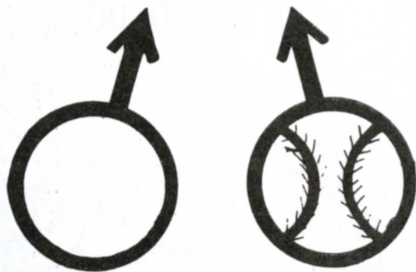
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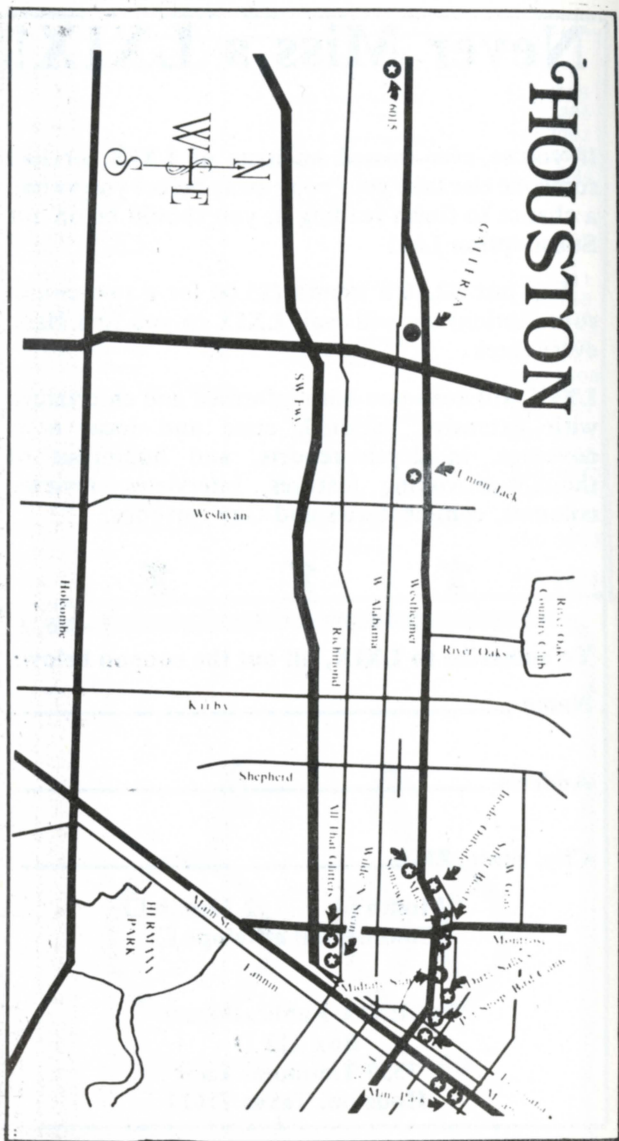
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