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## From the Editor

Three thousand Gay people showed up at Town Meeting 1 Sunday. It *did* happen. Of course, it had a different effect on everyone who attended. And, of course, I have my own ideas of what the triumphs and the flaws were.

Our coverage of Town Meeting is done in two parts because I feel the commentary is as important as the news itself. After all, the event itself was established as a community dialog, and a success in that it motivated people and got them to *think*.

Perhaps the most important accomplishment of Town Meeting 1 was the vast amount of knowledge we have gained, the things we have learned and now know because of the mistakes as well as the accomplishments. The first try is always a confused adventure, and most of all a learning experience.

Town Meeting 1 was a first...not only for Houston but for the Gay movement everywhere. It has paved the road, I truly believe, for some very *exciting* things to happen in the *near* future. I sincerely hope that the community will view Town Meeting 1 (and LXIX' review thereof), in the light of what we have gained by working together, and what we can do to make Town Meeting 2 an even greater success.

At any rate, I'd like to thank all the people who worked so long and hard to make it all come true. We've done it, we've worked together, and it's very obvious we've started a great tradition.

-Sheri Cohen

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It's over. Or is it? Planning is already underway for the second Town Meeting. The first was a success; the planning and effort that went into this monumental effort paid off. There were no serious difficulties that were not handled quietly and with a reasonable amount of efficiency. There was no real opposition to the event, unless you count a handful of picketers with hand-painted signs at the street entrance. There was a good turnout, considering the time limitations of the organizers, and the community was involved, the spirit was high, and the outlook optimistic.

There were problems, surely. That many people, and a diversity of issues must produce problems. But the fact remains that we, as a community, did it. For the first time Gay people and supporters in Houston began that long hard process of coalescing into a viable political force. Where do we go from here?

First we should take a long hard look at what was developed in our community dialog. Perhaps Donald Embinder, publisher of *Blueboy*, summed it up best when he told the conference to "work toward the repeal of state laws that are restrictive of private acts between consenting adults"... "Concentrate on the election of those candidates, local, state and national, that are supportive of human and Gay rights."

Secondly we should honestly and realistically assess the actual mechanics of Town Meeting. There were problems, some of them glaring deficiencies in the control of press and people. The sound system

made it difficult to hear the speakers. The resolutions were sometimes vague, sometimes non-directional, and sometimes worded in such a way that they were difficult to understand. Perhaps most glaringly obvious, the convention tried to handle much too much at one time for the time reserved: another convention might have allotted five days for what we tried to cover in five hours.

The rules, clearly publicized as the order of the meeting and to be enforced as such, were broken several times at random discretion. I refer in particular to the restriction of local Gay media cameras from coverage that decisions made *at the meeting* allowed to others against the rules. We were told by Town Meeting security personnel prior to the meeting that only television cameras would be allowed in to photograph only Sissy Farenthold and only during her speech. Various other media was ushered in for various other podium shots.



The presentation of some of the resolutions was well organized and clear; others were brought across like a reader's theatre script. For anyone among these few to have taken for granted an ignorant, uninvolved or uncaring community is unfortunate and certainly not in keeping with the concept behind Town Meeting. Do we really believe that *real* resolutions with *real* suggestions and directions would have bored the audience, the community, and that their own involvement in the actual decision-making process would not excite them? If "we" do then how could "we" possibly have expected anyone at all to turn out for the meeting?

Some of the resolutions were not proposals at all, but statements of feeling. If they served to excite the audience, to stir up a feeling of pride, great, but many of the people there had heard the same things said so many times that they no longer held that spirit, and the statements lengthened and confused the voting procedure (...could you repeat the resolution again, please?)

Squabbles over rules of order and clarification contributed to loss of time and audience interest. Many very significant individual resolutions were not heard or voted on by the majority of participants, since they were ganged into the last moments of the meeting.

If actual resolutions, pre-proposed and new, are grouped together with time allowed for limited debate and vote, and if resolutions are worded clearly as to what is suggested or appealed for support, the voting process at TM 2 will go much smoother and faster. It could be arranged for the business portion of the meeting to be spaced between opening and closing speakers, motivation speeches, and entertainment.

If some type of entertainment, especially such as a celebrity performer, is provided and publicized, TM 2 can expect a greater turnout and will probably pull a higher donation (from the majority).

Rules should be debated and decided in advance, whether pertaining to media control and security procedures or to handling of the business meeting, and rules should be strictly adhered to unless it is decided that they are unfair. Workbooks should be distributed far enough in advance of the meeting to allow people to scrutinize the text and to bring up questions in advance.

Pro and con debate should be limited (perhaps to one of each) on each question, but care should be taken that *each side is represented*, and by someone qualified (with facts and/or association) to argue that point.

One of the goals of Town Meeting 2 should be communication to the assembly of the ways in which their decisions will be implemented; the early idea of Town Meeting vote on community representation was a very viable and fair idea. (What happened to it?)

I hope that the Town Meeting 2 planning coalitions will take these comments as friendly suggestions and not criticisms of the first TM. The success of TM 1 is undeniable. The following conversation was overheard in a bar in another city following Town Meeting in Houston:

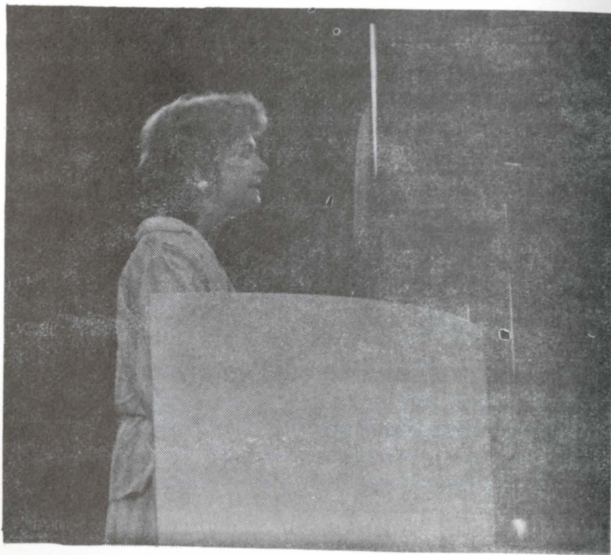
"I hear San Francisco had a quarter of a million people turn out for their Gay Pride event, and Houston only had 3,000."

"Yeah...but where were *our* 3,000?!!"

Frances ("Sissy") Farenthold, former Texas gubernatorial candidate and one-time nominee for Democratic Vice Presidential candidate, was the keynote speaker at Town Meeting I Sunday, June 25. Her fiery, if somewhat familiar, speech drew a two-minute standing ovation from the 3,000 Gay Rights Supporters at the convention, and as she left, turning to wave several times, it was apparent that she was dabbing her eyes with a handkerchief.

Many of the Town Meeting participants wore 1974 Farenthold campaign tee-shirts; other tee-shirts were imprinted simply with the word "Sissy." The shouts and applause were deafening as she delivered lines which have always been quite common to the struggle for equality and human rights in a powerful and provocative manner.

"Human rights is a universal issue," Farenthold said, "...We cannot open the door for some minorities and deny access to others...no one is free



unless we are all free!"

Farenthold said that we living in America today are faced with two hazards: "the hazard of the tyranny of the majority and the hazard of the tyranny of the state."

"This issue must be seen first and foremost as a human rights issue...the rights of the minority can no longer be trampled upon!"

Sissy, a long-time human rights activist, has served as chairperson of the ACLU National Advisory Council and the National Women's political caucus.

One of our guests from out of town for TM I was Bob Baskir, founder of the **Dade County Coalition** which fought for the defeat of the original Dade County Referendum in Florida. The Coalition, which campaigned for (and got) support nationwide for its efforts against **Anita Bryant** and her first anti-Gay campaign...the deletion of the words "sexual and affectional preference" from the equal rights ordinance in Dade county.

Bryant's hasty but sly campaign, culminating in the formation of the **Save Our Children** organization, eventually won the battle in Dade County, but the efforts of the Dade County Coalition inspired Gay organizations nationwide and warned of the challenges and struggles to come.

Baskir said that he read about Houston's Town Meeting I in our local Gay media and came to Texas from California to "find out what was going on." He was pleased to see the spirit and involvement in our city, and hopes it will inspire others. Baskir was also a founder of *Mattachine Midwest*, a chapter of the *Mattachine Society*, one of America's oldest Gay organizations, in 1965.



The closing Speaker for Town Meeting I was **Donald Embinder**, publisher of *Blueboy* magazine. In his speech Embinder emphasized the fact that the vast majority of non-Gay people are supportive of human rights, including full equal rights for Gay people, and that the disproportionately powerful anti-Gay faction represents only a small minority within the larger community.

Citing results of a poll taken of random people's opinions on homosexual rights and a poll taken of high school students nationwide on who they considered most dangerous and detrimental to progress (Hitler and Anita Bryant won), Embinder urged the Gay community to establish contact and rapport with the supportive majority.

Embinder's own "rapport" and success in marketing his slick Gay magazine to non-Gay as well as Gay advertisers won him a readership of over one million in less than three years. Embinder, who actualized his concept for a "sophisticated but pleasurable earthy magazine" in 1975, says that Gays are "Americas most affluent minority."

## The Gay Reader

**Paragraph: A Quarterly of Gay Fiction**, published by the ANTERES FOUNDATION, 1978, San Francisco, California, paperback \$3.00 (available at Wilde 'N' Stein Books, 819 Richmond, Houston, 713/529-7014.)

**Paragraph I** is the first of four Gay fiction paperback anthologies scheduled for publication in the coming year. Varied in content and approach, it has excellent graphics illustrating each story.

My personal favorite of the six short stories is *Spring Forward, Fall Back*, by Stanley Ruthertoia, graphic by Tim Thompson. It is about, and of, two male lovers named Johnathan (sic) and Raymond (his name was Sydney, which he hated, in his early childhood...even as this reviewer hated his real name, Henry.) This, in a way, is a "slice of life" type of story yet manages to encompass the lovers' life pattern, together and separately. How they manage to solve one of Johnathen's major problems, nervousness and insomnia, is the funny but somehow uplifting note upon which this story is ended.

*Cherchez la Femme* by Jane Alden, a close second, is the tongue-in-cheek saga of a small-town librarian (no, her name was not Marian) and virgin Lesbian who, at the 30 years of age, takes off to the Big Apple in search of her own personal Amazon(s) in order to remedy her unpalatable and intolerable virginal situation. Her implacable and matter-of-fact approach to the problem is the dry-humored gist of this tale.

Then there's *The Koan* by Richard Hall, the narrative of a Zen devotee/half-hearted hustler,

meat rack habitue/uncommitted philosopher, Neal Valenti, who is spending a lackadaisical and uncreative summer on, of course, that tiny sand wisp, Fire Island, courtesy of the traditional, older, wealthy man. The resolution of Neal's ennui is the nub of this familiar story (familiar, at least, to this writer).

*Clown*, by Chip Moore, is about a real honest-to-goodness circus clown, albeit not your usual run-of-the-mill-red-blooded all American big top performer, who bears no name in the story, is multifaceted and multi-vocated in a non-spectacular way, recounting to the reader some of his under-the-canvass escapades, including a one-night stand with a frail stake-pounder and some observations on Popeye, a midget member of the clown troupe whose sexual proclivities are restricted to fellating others (and why not, comments the clown protagonist, he's "exactly the right height for it.")

*Peacock*, by John F. Gilgun, is the only short short story, which in times of distant past was the mainstay in the maw of America's home magazine period (How many of you remember Collier's?) The peacock of the title is in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park and is the reincarnation of what can only be called a jaded, decadent, effeminate snob who the last time around was born as Henry L. Montmorency in in Charleston, S.C. in 1873, a sickly mauve-colored baby, and who ODeD on opium in Lausanne, Switzerland at the age of 30 after a debauched life consisting mostly of a wide assortment of young male adolescents the world over.

**Paragraph** is a fine addition to the Gay literary scene...but you judge for yourself.

...ank Bonney

## Ask Auntie

Dear Auntie,

Since moving to Houston I have been robbed three times and attacked at night twice, right here in my own neighborhood! I hear the Montrose area is well-patrolled by police, but they're never around when I need help. How can I get these "protectors of the people" to pay attention to me?

-Paranoid

**Dear Paranoid,  
Run a red light.**

Dear Auntie,

I heard a rumor that you were one of the sick, rude, disgusting clods who graffittied a wall in the Astroarena restrooms at TM 1. I hope it isn't true.

-Respectable

**Dear Respectable,  
Of course not! -Neither of us had time.**

Dear Auntie,

I heard you were disqualified from the amateur show at the Midnite Sun. Ha, ha, ha.

-Contestant

**Dear Cont,  
So who's an amateur?**

Dear Auntie,

I've always wondered. If a straight woman who hangs around Gay guys is called a fag hag, what is a straight man who hangs around Lesbians called?

-Puzzled

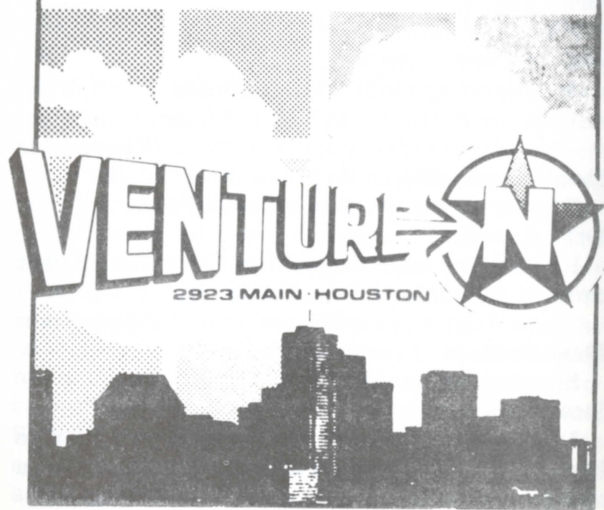
**Dear Puzzled,  
Even I don't use that kind of language!**

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## Letters to the Editor

*(The following letter was sent to Rev. Robert Blackshear, Pastor of the Second Baptist Church here in Houston, by a member of our community. Blackshear wrote the letter which appeared in last week's centerfold.)*

Dear Rev. Blackshear:

On June 13, 1978 R. Kent Naasz of the Homophile Interfaith Alliance sent you an invitation to attend a memorial service in remembrance of those homosexuals who have been killed over the years due to the bigotry and prejudice of mankind. This service is being held even as I write this letter, and it is rather well attended.

On June 17, 1978 you responded to Mr. Naasz by saying that his letter was "received with much regret." You also quoted Holy Scripture, "Leviticus 18:22 calls you and your kind an abomination to God." You concluded your rather short and rude letter with the closing "Drop Dead."

First, let me say that I was truly shocked to read such venomous and vicious language coming from a man who, supposedly, represents a body of Christian people. As I understand it, (not being a Baptist personally), the Baptist church, no matter what particular branch it may be, preaches forgiveness and the ultimate salvation of the soul to God. Apparently your particular church, Houston's Second Baptist Church, does not practice such standard Christian Doctrines.

Second, the scripture that you quoted in condemning our kind was only one of several used throughout the centuries to justify, under the guise of a holy sanction, the wholesale murder of hundreds of thousands of people. I am especially reminded of the murder, no, the butchery, of thousands upon thousands of good Christians by Adolf Hitler during his few but effective years of hatred and bigotry. Hitler used these same Scriptures to justify killing homosexuals, Jews, Catholics, Gypsies, blacks and everyone else he happened to dislike. Am I to assume that you also endorse the wholesale slaughter of anyone that disagrees with your rather narrow and provincial views?

Third, I wonder if your letter implies that you agreed with and would even support the killing of over 250,000 men and women because it was politically convenient to expound hatred toward homosexuals? This really happened and can be found documented in any thorough history of Nazi Germany. God forbid that anyone of "you and your kind" should ever come to power in our country. Should that happen, who knows who you would have put to death besides homosexuals? Would it be the blacks next? Or perhaps the Catholics? Or perhaps the Gypsies? Maybe the Jews? The choice would be yours, and apparently you would execute that choice to the fullest, to insure conformity with your particular viewpoints. Are you saying that you and you alone would be competent and justified in condemning people to death? I surely hope not. Even someone so powerful and knowledgeable as the President of the United States of America does not presume to think that he is so omnipotent that he can pass judgement on other human beings, as you have so summarily done.

Fourth, I would think that you would be bound by the basic principles of your faith to pray for those who have been killed, no matter what reason they were killed for. Simply because you do not agree with the person's lifestyle is no justification to forever condemn them. Jesus says for us to love our neighbors as ourselves. For us to "drop dead" is a strange way to show love. And since you have us on your enemies list, it seems inconsistent with Jesus' asking you to love your enemies for you to feel as you do.

Fifth, I think it is rather presumptuous of you to assume the mantle of perfection and pass judgment upon "my kind." I would call upon you to remember the words of Romans 3:23, "For all have sinned and come short of the Glory of God." I believe the only way you could exempt yourself from this is if you were to present yourself as the second Messiah, the second coming of Christ. Do you believe that you are Christ Incarnate? Do you believe that you are without sin?

The prophet Isaiah tells us, in Isaiah 1:18, "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."

According to the Gospel of St. John (John 1:8-9): "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Do you presume to believe that you are without sin and can judge others? Your commitment to God requires that you offer hope, salvation and forgiveness and love, not condemnation and hatred and bigotry.

Jesus said two more things that I believe are most appropriate to your problem of instant and eternal condemnation. He said something along the lines of "Judge not lest ye be judged." And I believe He also said something similar to, "Let he who is without sin cast the first stone."

Are you without sin? Are you so pure and clean and holy that you can dare presume to pass judgement upon a fellow human being? Can you, in all honesty, presume to wish death upon someone simply because you do not agree with their lifestyle? If so, I would hope that You would make Your presence known to the rest of mankind so that it might offer you its adoration and veneration--that worthy of a Saviour come again.

For you and your kind we can only offer our prayers for the swift recovery from the sickness of prejudice, intolerance, bigotry and oppression. I will ask my friends and other Christian brothers and sisters to pray for your soul, as it seems that such a black and vicious entity would need all the prayer it could get.

With our love and prayers,

*Fred Paez*

*Dear Editor,*

*Town Meeting I is over. Now What?*

*First of all, congratulations are in order: for those who organized it, for those who worked so hard with dedication and commitment to make it happen...for all the hundreds and hundreds of NEW faces in the Gay Liberation movement who truly did yeoman's work in bringing about a mere idea eight weeks ago to an actuality last Sunday...for all the veteran Gay and Lesbian activists who girded up their*

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But, most of all, I feel that the highest accolades should go to those thousands who sat in the stands as voting participants, their patience and attention, their standing ovations attesting to their personal involvement, their obvious sincerity and devotion to an untested new type of forum, their overt enthusiasm, their newly kindled spirit to help bind the entire Gay community together for our mutual cause for human freedoms...all this and much more was so overwhelming that my heart was full that entire day. At times I feared it would burst with pride and love. And Sissy Farenthold...she still has that spark and fire to ignite the masses of disprivileged and minorities AND all other thinking peoples who value justice and liberty before self-interest.

And Ginny Apuzzo...whose matter-of-fact strength and know-how should remain as a legacy to all, especially our Lesbian sisters.

And our Lesbian sisters...never have I seen so many of them at one time in Houston, with such contagious enthusiasm and directness of purpose.

And our Chicano brothers...organized to the Nth degree and dedicating themselves wholeheartedly to working with the entire Gay community.

The diversity of our community...mind-boggling in its vastness of talent and wealth of the professions...realizing so much exists out there, ready to be tapped.

Yes, there were foul-ups, some expected, some unexpected, but those, too, are to our advantage. We have learned by them and they will be of ultimate benefit.

Town Meeting I has ended, but we all know deep down in our hearts what finally, at last, has really begun. Already, the wheels are moving. A Gay speakers' bureau is organizing to recruit and train speakers to build bridges of

understanding with the non-Gay community. Groups and organizations are meeting, setting their priorities...whether it be with the Texas Gay Task Force or making plans to combat ageism, sexism, racism or any number of forms which bigotry takes.

Already, methods are being evaluated to make Houston's and other Gay communities a force to reckon with. Plans are being mulled as to how a Gay Community Center can be set up and financed.

Most important, the feeling of solidarity, unity and oneness has pulled us infinitely closer together.

I for one feel good...very, very good. There is much hard work and adversity ahead but I no longer have those nagging doubts about the will and determination of my brothers and sisters.

I KNOW it's there...and for that, my brothers and sisters,

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Hank Bonney



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You have read that probably the most important aspect to landing parts as a model or entertainer is in how you present yourself to agents & directors who cast characters. Having a resume (fact sheet) & head shot (8x10 glossy face only) & composite (3 or more photos printed on the same page(s) & portfolio (collection of varied types of photos) is of ultra importance to the presentation of any act -- especially the beginning model. Drama lessons, music lessons, etc. are basic to any performance. Going to countless interviews - on time - neatly attired, with a pleasant attitude - counts a lot. Clothes must be carefully selected, neat and properly laundered. Hands and fingernails must be clean and not lacking proper care.

From previous articles you have learned that there are parts available for all talented models, actors, performers, etc. who are really willing to stick with what it takes to make it through all the auditions. Many Houston phone numbers of who to contact have been listed.

Whether you are a model, dancer, stage person, musician, vocalist, poet, clown or whether you have never gotten yourself together at all, now is not too late to make your presence known to those who cast the local talent in plays, shows, performances of all kinds in clubs, theatres, music halls, etc.

We have attempted to list the sources to go for personal assistance in joining show business in Houston for new acts and those coming from



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out of town. Producers, directors, agents, etc. have been suggested. We have printed job openings for TV stations as well as listed job calls for models. We hope you have decided whether or not your act is ready for possible performance contracts.

In this issue we are listing the agents to contact first for assignments in radio TV commercials and are repeating names and phone numbers of other agents directors previously listed.

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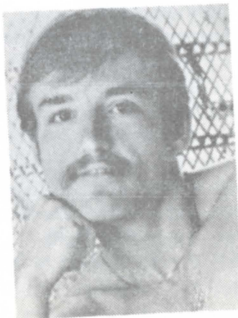
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W/M age 26, looking for W/M ages 25-40. I'm 6', 160 lbs., brown hair and hazel eyes. Please no fems. (No. 004)

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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)

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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)

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### 11 a.m.

The Agape Church of Greater Houston

1519 Kipling

Houston, Texas 77006

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