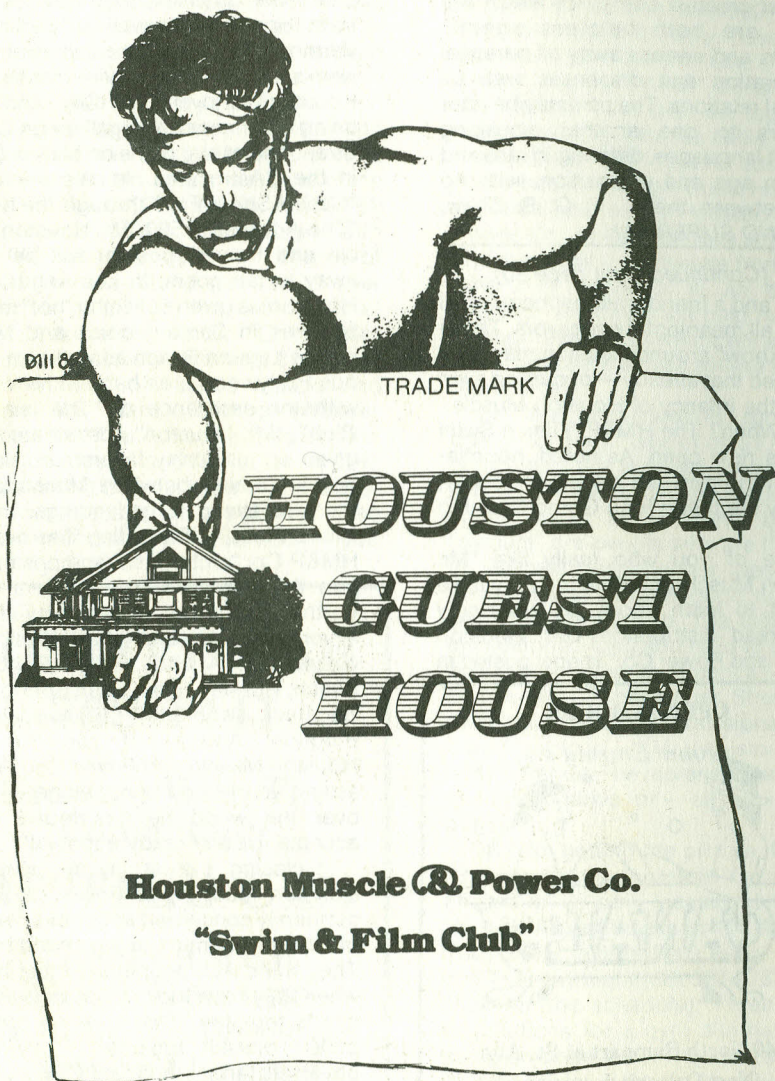



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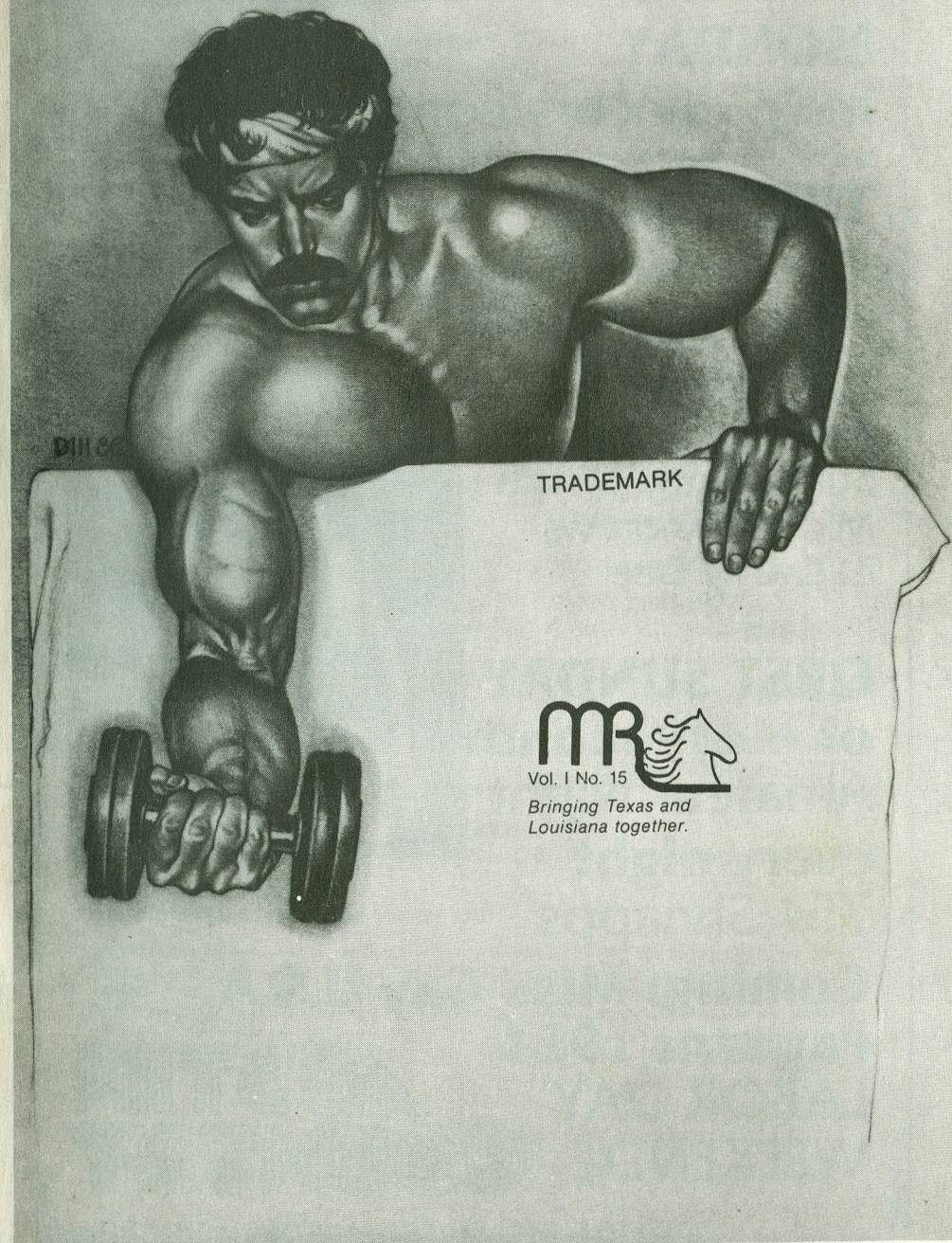
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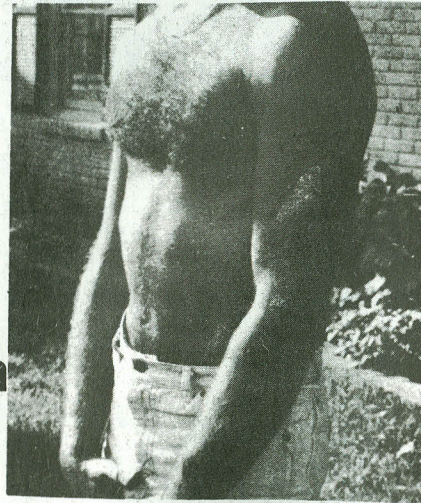
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I would like to take this opportunity to give a brief history on how MR was born. It started out believe it or not in a smoke filled bar talking about the possible need for another magazine and while getting a little drunker and a little more discussion over a few more beers and what seemed to be a lot of hot air on everyone's part turned out to be a dream come true. MR is now in its fifteenth edition and has come a long way but with your continued support maybe we can one day be the best.

Also the overwhelming response we have received from our readers is most gratifying. And as you all know if it weren't for your outstanding advertisers it would not have been possible. I wish I could list all of them but it would be next to impossible. We at MR hope that you will support and even though no one likes to hear them, your criticism, that is the only way we can give you "our reader" what you want. So from all of us here at MR we would like to thank each and every one of you.

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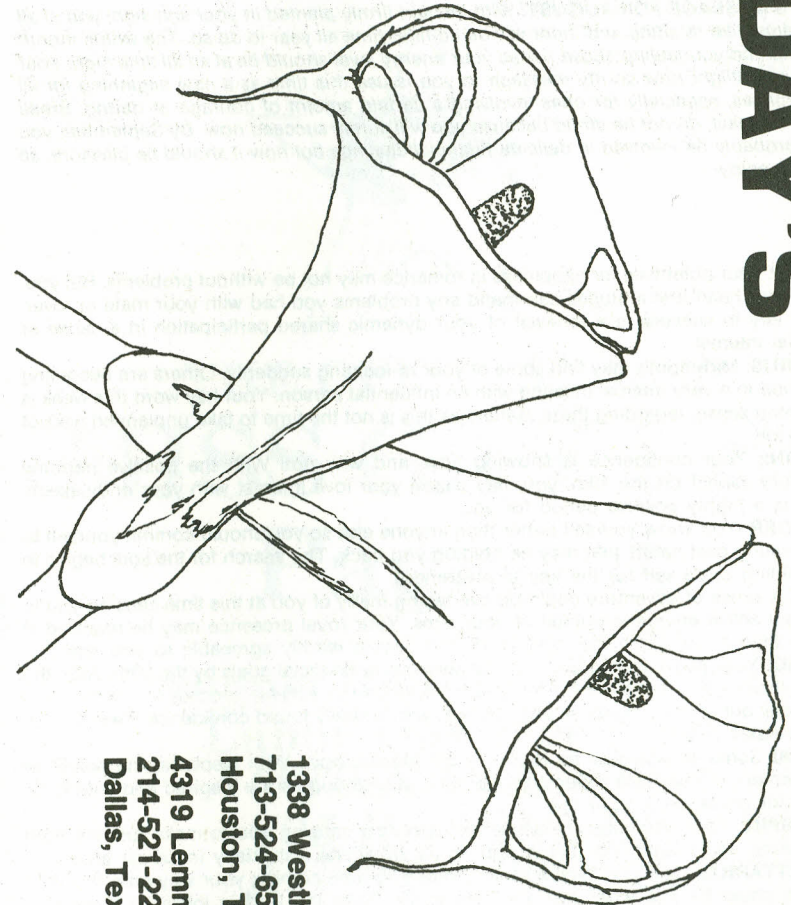
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LEO'S MESSAGE FOR AUGUST: *With the sun firmly planted in your sun sign, you of all the signs like to shine and there will be no finer time all year to do so. The whole month should find you feeling above par as your energy level should be at an all time high. Your in the spotlight now so my message to you is use this time as a new beginning for all enterprises, especially for ones involving a certain amount of courage or daring. Break from the past, do not be afraid because you will surely succeed now. By September, you will probably be involved in delicate financial dealings but now it should be pleasure, so enjoy, enjoy.*

ARIES: Your potentials for happiness in romance may not be without problems. But you, with your head-first attitudes can mend any problems you had with your mate or lover. Your key to success is a renewal of your dynamic shared participation in a cause or mutual interest.

TAURUS: Mid-month may find some of your re-locating suddenly. Others are becoming involved in a very intense meeting with an influential person. Your key word this week is common sense, regarding these matters as this is not the time to take unplanned risks of any kind.

GENINI: Your confidence is showing now, and why not! With the positive neptune mercury aspect on the 19th, you may dazzle your love interest with your enthusiasm. This is a highly positive period for you.

CANCER: You know yourself better than anyone else so you should commit yourself to eliminating past habits that may be holding you back. The search for the soul begins in examining one's self for the key to awareness.

LEO: A sense of adventure could be overtaking many of you at this time causing you to take an active energetic pursuit of your aims. Your royal presence may be required at more than a few gatherings and you'll find people readily agreeable to you now.

VIRGO: Your plans should be made for personal or financial goals by the 19th. After the 19th, the positive planetary aspects should help you to achieve success by causing you to speak out your thoughts on any subjects with a newly found confidence. Secrets may be revealed now.

LIBRA: Some of you may be feeling a bit psychic now. With Neptune, the planet of attunement in favorable aspects to Mercury, your thoughts are inspired and should be used for guidance in your life.

SCORPIO: Your intuitions are on perfect que now causing you to make just the right decisions. Trust what you feel is right in all situations, especially in career areas.

SAGITTARIUS: New and exciting friendships could be coming your way after the 19th, which could be just what you are waiting for. Take the lead in initiating these new acquaintances as they could prove to be helpful in lifting your spirits to an all-time high.

CAPRICORN: You are in a position to receive unexpected gains from a business source. Follow up on all leads and make sure to check details. Mistakes could be costly.

AQUARIUS: If you have been at odds as to what course to take next, this week should find you at peace with your desires for a more stable lifestyle.

PISCES: Your strength of imagination is powerful now. Neptune is guiding you to a more positive approach to problems by helping you to see what lies ahead. Your career area is highlighted and promotions may be just around the corner.

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Houston, TX

Just Marion & Lynn's is having their Jerry Lewis Telethon Monday, August 18, at 9:00 pm. Go by and have one hell of a time.

Pay raises for policemen was defeated by a vote of 5 to 1. Now if only the city council does not vote them a pay raise.

Watch for the big annual Labor Day Bar-B-Que at the Barn, the MR photographer will be there, too. Don't you miss it!

This Sunday, Aug. 17, at 8PM the Exile is having their second "Stars of the Bars". We were there earlier this year for

it and had a hilarious good time. Don't miss it!

MR has heard that the Brazos River Bottom will be opening a deli-bar on the palion. Watch for it!

Venure "N" has finally received their building permit, for sure this time. It sure took the city long enough to give final approving!

MR also heard this past weekend that the Bunkhouse will start having a live Western Band on weekends. That's one fine bar, folks.

Has anyone figured out what "Beaner" is?

FAR-A-WAY NEWS

Austin, Texas

If in Austin on August 31 thru September 1 (Labor Day weekend) don't forget about the Miss Gay USA Pageant at the AUSTIN COUNTRY.

Baton Rouge, LA

On Wednesday, August 13, THE EMPORIUM started four days of specials to celebrate their 6 month anniversary. Don't forget to stop there if in Baton Rouge. One fine Bar!

MUSIC NOTES

by John P. Azouza

Howdy, Howdy!!

Sorry to leave y'all hangin' last week. I had a bad case of the flu and the Gungfungurungusses for about a week and a half. Lost 5 lbs. in the process too. 'Course I needed that. (Wanna bet?)

Well, Queen (not you bitch) was at the Summit this passed Sunday — bizarre as always, but boy what a concert. Allen didn't devastate Houston but Queen almost did it to the Summit. Wow!!

The latest on the Country Studio scene is that Willie Nelson just finished another album. . . Big news, huh? Well get this, it's a gospel album. Yeah, I know he already did one. This time it's on MCA instead of CBS. The background is himself on the guitar and his sister Bobbi on the piano. Sounds great, doesn't it? Well moving right along. Can you imagine from "Night Life" to "Family Bible" (one of his originals). You can't say he's not broadminded.

Speaking of new albums, if you can't decide which album to buy next, the Commodores have a hot new L.P. Those dudes can do anything from a beautiful love ballad to hot stompin' disco. The album is called *Heroes*. Get it.

The Fame soundtrack is worth it's weight in gold. If you haven't seen the movie; go. Give yourself a treat. It's fantastic! If you can't see the movie at least buy the album. I give it a 5 star rating. The disco hit "Red Light" and "Fame" should be enough to make you want to buy it. The whole recording is great though. Trust me.

Just a bit of info! Fleetwood Mac will be at the Summit on the 18th of this month. If they're as good as the last time I saw them you'll need to get your tickets now. They put on a great concert. The Commodores will be there the next week on the 22/23. I don't have to tell you about what they can do. Oh, and at the Tower Theatre the Manhattan Transfer

will be on stage on the 27th. (Ooh bop, ooh bop) See you there. . . and at Mary's later. Woops!!

Here's the top 20 singles in Houston compiled from surveys of disco's, radio requests, and record shop sales. I had nothing to do with this. Believe me.

1. One in a Million — Larry Graham (Pretty Song)
 2. Upside Down — Diana Ross (Not up to her par)
 3. Working for the Good Stuff-(come on)
 4. Take Your Time/Do It Right — S.O.S. (Hot!)
 5. Magic — Olivia Newton John (Her best yet.)
 6. Old Fashion Love — Commodores (Right on)
 7. Looking for Love-Johnny Lee (Nice)
 8. Give Me the Night — George Benson (Great)
 9. Shining Star — Manhattens (Simple but nice)
 10. Emotional Rescue — Rolling Stones (Give up!)
 11. All Night Thing — Invisible Man's Band (Not Bad)
 12. Summer Time — Sugar Hill Gang (Sucks Eggs)
 13. Southern Girl — Maze (OK)
 14. Still Rock and Roll — Billy Joel (Good song)
 15. Money — (Barf!)
 16. Fame-Irene Larra (should be higher)
 17. Sitting in the Park — G.Q. (Liked the original better)
 18. Rebels Are We — Sheik (Eh!)
 19. Coming Up-Paul McCartney (Alright)
 20. The Breaks — Curtis Blow (Somebody ought to shoot him)
- Personal Picks for #1 spots**
- #1 Soul — One in a Million — Larry Graham
 - #1 Country — Wayfaring Stranger — Emmy Lou Harris
 - #1 Disco — Red Light-Fame Sound Track
 - #1 Pop (Easy Listening) — Magic — Olivia Newton John

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SHH...THE QUIET CAMPAIGN

From August 16 to August 24, KUHT/8 will conduct the last membership drive of its fiscal year. In an effort to break from past fundraising practices, KUHT/8 will feature fewer and shorter interruptions in this its Quiet Campaign.

In the past KUHT/8 has had three on-air membership drives a year, which with the Annual Auction, furnish almost 60 percent of the station's operating budget. As operating costs of the station rapidly climb, the concern has been that management would have to increase drive times. The success of on-air membership drives is undeniable. Over the last four years, eleven drives have produced approximately \$2 million in pledges.

But in response to KUHT/8 viewers' suggestions of limiting pledge breaks, the Quiet Campaign will leave these at a minimum. For example, in August 1979, there were 870 minutes of pledge appeals; this August there will be 670 more minutes of uninterrupted programming. Another innovation in this drive is that prospective members will be asked to mail their contributions to the Association for Community Television rather than phone them in as in the past.

Kicking off the Quiet Campaign will be the 1980 Drum Corps International Championships from Birmingham, Ala. The live broadcast begins at 7:30 PM Saturday, August 16, and features the top 12 Drum and Bugle Corps from throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Other exciting programs which will air during KUHT/8's Quiet Campaign include EVENING AT POPS, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC specials, TERRITORY, THE COUS.EAU ODYSSEY, GREAT PERFORMANCES, GUADALCANAL DIARY and SUPERSTAR PROFILE. A complete lineup of the August Drive is attached.

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KUHT/8 -- SHH...THE QUIET CAMPAIGN

August 16 - August 24

	Saturday, August 16		Thursday, August 21
7:30 p.m.	1980 Drum Corps International Championships	7:00 pm	Great Performances "On Giant's Shoulders"
	Sunday, August 17	8:30	The Human Face of China "Mind, Body and Spirit"
1:00 p.m.	Players' International Tennis Championships	9:00	When the Boat Comes In
6:00	All Creatures Great and Small	10:00	The Dick Cavett Show
7:00	Evening at Pops "The Mills Brothers"		Friday, August 22
8:00	Masterpiece Theater "Lillie"	7:00 pm	Washington Week in Review
9:00	America "The Promise Fulfilled and the Promise Broken"	7:30	Wall Street Week "Troxy Fights: Love Me Tender?"
	Monday, August 18	8:00	Free To Choose "How To Stay Free"
		9:00	Friday Local
		10:00	The Dick Cavett Show
			Saturday, August 23
7:00 pm	All Creatures Great and Small	1:00 pm	From the Grand Ole Opry
8:00	National Geographic Special "Mysteries of the Mind"	7:00	Lord Mountbatten: A Man for the Century
9:00	Dolphin	8:00	Guadalcanal Diary
10:00	The Dick Cavett Show	10:00	Superstar Profile "Paul Newman"
	Tuesday, August 19	10:30	Classic Mystery Theater "Sapphire"
			Sunday, August 24
7:00 pm	Untamed World: Water and Life		
7:30	Old Friends, New Friends	1:00 pm	Pavarotti: King of the High C's
8:00	NOVA "Living Machines"	2:00	Gala of Stars
9:00	Flambers "Flying High"	4:30	China: Land of My Fathers
10:00	The Dick Cavett Show	5:00	Soccer Made in Germany
	Wednesday, August 20	6:00	All Creatures Great and Small
		7:00	Evening at Pops "Pete Fountain"
7:00	Great Zoos and Parks "San Diego Zoo"	8:00	Masterpiece Theater "Lillie"
8:00	The Cousteau Odyssey "The Nile"	9:00	America "The Arsenal"
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Miss Gay Universe II will be at Dogpatch on August 16th along with Aunt Bee and a fantastic woman who is the ultimate in male impersonation. . This show should not be missed. . I'll be there along with Ureka, probably.... Understand Cheree is show director at the Sun. . Right

across from Miss West, Huh??? T .t new bartender at the Burger & Booze sure has pretty blue eyes?????? Wonder what else is preteeeeeee?? Talk about blue eyes, Eureka, did the one you lost your keys with the other night have big ones?????? Saw your car parked outside either the Dogpatch or the Asylum, Ugh Huh,,,,??? Can't wait to see the Exile's all city bartenders show on the 17th of August. . . should be hot... Sonny do you still wear pink high hills??? That Little Bobbye is so damn pretty???? With her wardrobe too??? You should go by and see her shows, she's great??? Who was you with the other afternoon all dressed up escorted by a hunkeeeee in a tux???? The Different Drum has to have the best sound system in the city. . Its to die over.....So are some of the hunkeeeeeees that go there. . . Overheard the Doglaudy tell someone the other night, anything is for sale at a price. . . Sic em honeeeee.....By for now.....

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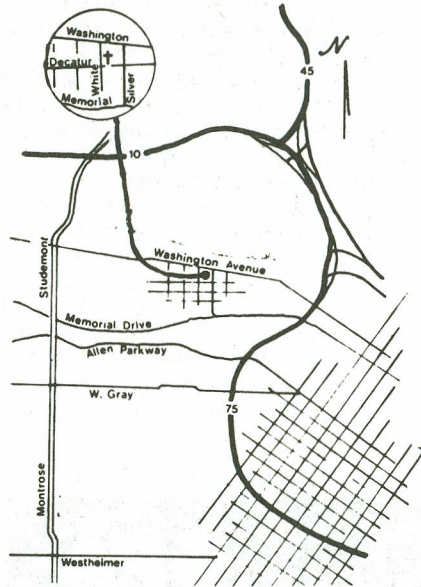
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You and Your Body

Physical Fitness is more and more becoming the "thing to do". The reasons for this should be obvious; but in case you've been avoiding the world of late, we'll fill you in.

First of all, fitness is exactly what it says. The body is fit, meaning that simple physical tasks are almost effortless, more strenuous exercise is not tiring, physical challenges are not fatal. Physical fitness means more than just pumping up, but rather total fitness, which is usually brought about through a regular (usually at least three days a week) program of exercise. This should be at least twenty minutes long and should bring your heartbeat up to about 140 to 160 beats a minute. Doing this will bring about both physical and mental well-being.

What is this all about? By exercising, you place a load, or resistance on your body (muscles) and to overcome this resistance, your body responds in two ways. Your heart must beat faster in order to supply the muscles with the blood they require, and you begin breathing harder to supply the blood with oxygen. This is the "pump" you may be familiar with.

Do this on a regular basis and you can see that you will bring about a strengthening of the heart muscle as well as improving heart and lung capacity, and stamina. Also, because you are pumping highly oxygenated blood to the brain, you will bring about an improvement in your thinking processes since the brain

needs both blood and oxygen.

So what kind of exercise program is right for you? Remember in choosing a program the kinds of exercise which meet the criteria established above. Among the best of these are running, swimming, and intense weight lifting.

In the coming weeks we will examine each of these and others and describe the advantages and some of the disadvantages. In this overview the three mentioned programs meet the criteria and bring about physical changes you probably will appreciate.

Whatever you choose, remember to start with a warm-up to stretch your muscles and start your program off slow. Also you will become aware of your muscles in this way and hopefully if something starts to hurt, you will know what it is and why it is hurting. At the same time, remember to include a cool-down period at the end of your exercise to avoid overheating.

If you choose running, you should choose a course which is marked at regular intervals so you can chart your progress. The same is true in swimming, where you count your laps, and in weight lifting, be sure to keep track of your sets, repetitions and weights. Just do not try to do too much as you get started or you may feel yourself incapable of any exercise program at all. Don't!! Everyone is capable of doing some kind of exercise and the sooner you get started the sooner you will realize the benefits to be derived.

Jim Densmore



Barney's World by Barney O'Reilly Gays Out Party?

(Continued from last week)

Now, ladies, don't misunderstand old Barney. He has no objection to little girls growing up to be lesbians, but he doesn't know any who needed permission. The ad was misleading, I'd say—like all a girl has to do is decide, then ask. All the lesbians Barney knows *told* their mommies if mommy ever knew. And all were older than that little girl before they ever discovered what it was mommy should know.

If ever there was a woman who should stay home, Phyllis darling, it's you. Who ever told you you knew anything about anything? Who ever told you you have the right to interfere in the lives of others when they mean nothing to you? And on the latter, seetness, you've made yourself perfectly clear. Somewhere in that vast pristine abyss across that vacuous expanse that's your mind, honey, there must be some gray matter somewhere. I'd bet on it. Try using it, seetheart; you might like it. And leave harmless others be, sweetie. You haven't done so well yourself.

By the way, who is that man heading the GOP ticket? Somebody Barney should know? "Wind me up and I go around in circles" it sounded as if he were saying.

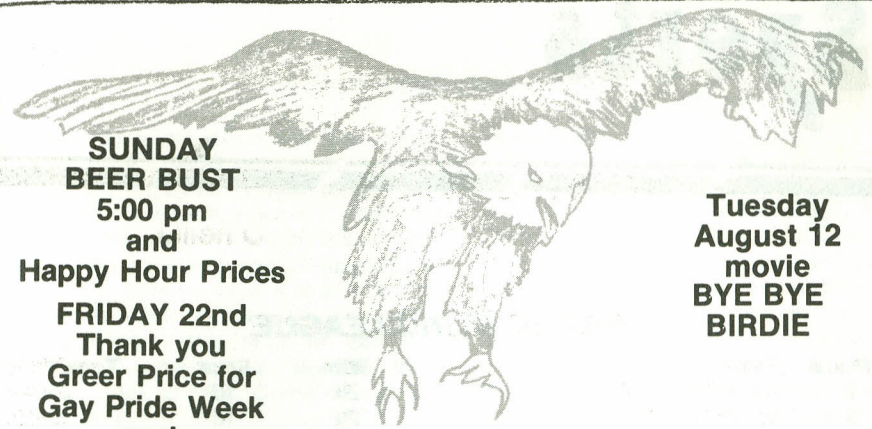
Not so long ago Barney was chatting with the head of a state university history department about "Uncle Ed." The professor told Barney that some historians can see Ed's work in perspective now and see that he did do some *good* things for Texas (but prof didn't mention any!) Barney thinks to have established Lincoln's party in frontier Texas was in itself fantastic it makes no difference that Ed refused to

leave office when he was voted out the first time the voters had a chance (he called out the state militia to enforce his tenure). Ed's vilification, the prof said, was unjustified by his deeds.

Barney's proud of "Uncle Ed." Barney beamed that the image "problem" is working itself out after a century. Do you think that other "taint" on Barney's public image—the queer one—will change, too? Barney's optimistic. So what if it takes another hundred years "to clear" the family name?

Register, then vote. Remember, M-Morality (MM) has his eye on you and me. Though most things requiring a 69 minimum IQ are lost to MM, one thing he smells and smells correctly is that he has 27 million loyal followers and, he's proud to say, that elects almost anybody president of the United States. Nothing meek about MM. No gays rights is his obsession. Let's nip his political bud before he blooms America his self-image—an idiot. VOTE **GAY**.

Barney told you 'ha: he's non-paritsan. you're supposed to believe him. He reserves the right—and, space permitting, shall—comment, below the belt, on all political conventions—even the unconventional Geneva.



**SUNDAY
BEER BUST
5:00 pm
and
Happy Hour Prices**

**FRIDAY 22nd
Thank you
Greer Price for
Gay Pride Week
and
Bon Voyage
11:00 pm**

**Tuesday
August 12
movie
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HAPPY HOUR:

MON-FRI 7AM-NOON AND 5PM-8PM

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**AFTER HOURS 7 NIGHTS
A WEEK UNTIL 4AM**

TUESDAY: MOVIE NIGHT

SUNDAY BEER BUST: 4PM ON

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NATURALLY

Sports

MSA BOWLING LEAGUE

Place	Team	Win	Loss	Total Pins
1	5 EASY PIECES	29	15	25006
2	VERSATILE 5	29	15	22050
3	LADIES & TRAMPS	29	15	20388
4	5 CARD STUDS	27	17	23252
5	HIGH ROLLERS	27	17	18775
6	SPARE BALLS	26	18	22192
7	BUTCH BOYS	26	18	21689
8	HEAD HUNTERS	25	19	23142
9	2 + 1	24	20	19791
10	GUTTER TRASH	23	21	25807
11	LAST RESORT	23	21	20556
12	MISFITS	23	21	19294
13	IT COMES FIRST	22	22	19557
14	FRIGGEN 5	21	23	22452
15	INTEGRITY HOUSTON	21	23	21520
16	VIRGA KING	21	23	20711
17	SPARE SISTERS	21	23	20518
18	PINUPS	19½	24½	24162
19	BALL BUSTERS	19½	24½	20923
20	MIDNIGHT RIDER	19	25	21578
21	BASIC TRASH	19	25	21004
22	BLACK MOLLES	18½	25½	20953
23	TROLLUPS	17	27	16704
24	SLUT DOGS	15	29	17381
25	EASY RIDER	14½	29½	19582
26	QUALITY MEATS	13	31	19852

Top Bowlers

	200 game & over	500 series	
1	GERALD HAGAN	210	548
2	MARK HALL	193	527
3	VAN WATSON	229	521
4	JOHN SCHAFT	173	512
5	RICHARD SALINAS	196	508
6	JIMMY ALBERTSON	204	
7	JIM SHARP	195	

SPORTS NEWS NEWS NEWS

MSA Bowling teams are now being organized at the Stadium Lanes. And there are still 54 lanes open to us. If we can fill all 54 lanes then we will be the 2nd largest league in Houston and maybe even the largest in Texas. Winter League bowling starts on Sept. 8 at 9PM at the Stadium Lanes. Contact Gerald Hagan at 665-1734 after 5PM or call the Midnight Rider office Monday thru Friday 9AM to 5PM. Come on out for great time!

See you there!

Volleyball

Dallas Turtle Creek Park was the site of the first 1980 Texas tournament on July 12. The Houston stars won first place in the "A" Division. On July 26 Houston hosted the fifth Annual Volleyball tourney. Houston stars came through again and won first place in the "A" division and the Bolts came in second.

On August 23, Houston team will journey to San Antonio to again battle with San Antonio, Austin and Dallas.

See you there!



SOFTBALL

Don't forget about the Gay World Series of Softball in Los Angeles starting August 25 thru August 29th.

More News,

We would like to make special attention to the fact that the Parade Houston is sponsoring a team to go to Los Angeles for a 3 day tournament. This is a very good offer on the part of the Parade Houston and we would like to show our special thanks to the PARADE for it!

Sports Editor, MR



Flag-football

No more information available at deadline, if interested contact "Rabbit" at 526-5405.



Tennis

July ended with the formation of MSA tennis. The organization consists of 16 interested people now. Plans are being made to attend Dallas Oak Lawn Tennis Tournament during Texas/OU weekend of the state fair. If interested contact Patrick McIlvain at 523-4218 after 6PM and till 10:30 PM.

HOUSTON DIRECTORY

BAR DIRECTORY

Barn, 710 Pacific	528-9427
Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos	528-9192
Briar Patch, 2294 Holcombe	665-9678
Burger Bar & Booze Too, 327 Westheimer	526-7258
California Rack, 1717 California	523-0150
Cesar's Palace, 535 Westheimer	522-6058
Chivas Take Two, 2047 Marshall	528-3533
Club L'Amour, 227 Westheimer	528-9045
Copa, 2631 Richmond	528-2259
Different Drum, 1732 Westheimer	528-8508
Dizzy's, 109 Tuam	528-9006
Dirty Sally's, 220 Avondale	529-7525
Dog Patch Two, 1213 Richmond	528-3838
Exile, 1011 Bell	659-0453
Galleon 2303 Richmond	522-7617
Gay Country, 2700 Albany	520-8336
Hi-Lite Ranch, 6800 Main	528-8730
Inside/Outside, 1318 Westheimer	527-9071
Just Marion & Lynn's, 817 Fairview	528-9110
Lampost, 2417 Times	528-8921
Mary's, 1022 Westheimer	528-8851
Midnight Sun, 534 Westheimer	526-7519
Montrose Mining Company, 805 Pacific	529-7488
Numbers, 300 Westheimer	
Our Place, 1419 Richmond	528-8903
Parade Houston, 1416 Richmond	520-1646
Pink Elephant, 1218 Leeland	659-0040
Rico's, 911 Fairview	528-8342
Rocky's, 3416 W. Dallas	528-8922
The Bunkhouse, 1704 Westheimer	520-1818
Unicorn, 1504 Westheimer	coming soon
Venture N, 2923 S. Main	522-9019
Zodiac, 5110 Airline	691-9928

RESTAURANTS

Baja Sam's, 402 Lovett	527-9866
Barbecue Ranch, 1525 Westheimer	529-2289
Brassiere, 515 W. Alabama	528-8744
Burger Bar & Booze Too, 327 Westheimer	526-7258
Butterfield's, 6894 Southwest Freeway	783-8350
Ce Ce's, 2907 Alabama	526-7506
Chinese American Rest., 1421 Richmond	528-9824
Happy Buddha, 516 Westheimer	528-3816
House of Pies, 6142 Westheimer	782-1290
House of Pies, 3112 Kirby	528-3816
Chapultepec, 813 Richmond	522-2365
Steak and Egg, 4321 Montrose	528-5947

ART

John Chustz	864-4656
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ACCOMODATIONS

Houston Guest House, 106 Avondale	520-9767
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AUTO REPAIR

Bayland Mobile Services, 7095 Irvington	691-7131
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BATH HOUSES

Club Houston, 2205 Fannin	659-4998
Midtowne Spa, 3100 Fannin	522-2379

BOOK SHOP

Wilde 'n' Stein Book Shop, 520 Westheimer	529-7014
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CLOTHING STORES

Q-1 Leather, 408 Westheimer	527-9044
Q-1 Leather, 2400 Brazos	527-8676
Q-1 Leather, 1717 California	526-1191
Q-1 Leather, 300 Westheimer	528-3366

DELIVERY SERVICES

Easy Rider Delivery, 1112 Bayland	864-4600
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EXTERMINATOR

A Bugman	228-4626
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EYEWEAR

Tres Chic, 520 Westheimer	526-0878
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FLORIST

Friday's Florist, 1338 Westheimer	524-6518
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GYMS

Fitness Exchange, 3131 W. Alabama	524-9932
Jim's Gym, 607 Westheimer	528-5467
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HAIR SALONS

A Cut Above, 10008 Bissonnet	777-8083
Hair Affair, 2011 S. Shepherd	528-2260
Hair Craft, 2110 Lexington	526-5472
Packie's, 906 Westheimer	527-0188

OFFICE PRODUCTS

Key Office products, 934 W. 34th	868-9088
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PHOTO STUDIOS

Friends & Lovers, 3520 Montrose #200	529-7558
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PRINTERS

Kwik-Kopy, 3305 Montrose	522-1896
Long Point Printing, 9751 Long Point	465-8518

TRAVEL AGENCY

Prestige Travel, 3205 Montrose	522-1922
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AUSTIN DIRECTORY

AUSTIN BATHS (Area Code; 512)

Club Austin, 308 W. 16th	476-7986
Exec. Health Club, S.F. Austin Hotel ..	478-7220

AUSTIN ADULT BOOKSTORES

(Area Code: 512)

All American South, 2053 S. Lamar	445-9921
Fortress, 505 E. 6th	472-1452
Mr. Peepers, 213 E. 6th	478-0243
Stallion Bookstore, 706 E. 6th	477-0148

Texas No. 1 News Stand, 1910 Guadalupe ..	472-0010
Wild Bill's, 613 W. 29th	477-0534

AUSTIN CLUBS (Area Code: 512)

Austin Country, 705 Red River	478-6806
New Apartment Lounge, 2828 Rio Grande ..	478-0224
Private Cellar, 709 E. 6th	477-0387
Red River Crossing, 611 Red River ..	Opening Soon
Rushes, 110 E. 4th	472-4345
Tex's Colorado St. Bar, 404 Colorado ..	474-7003
Waller Creek Saloon & Dance Hall, 709 E. 6th ..	477-0387

LOUISIANA DIRECTORY

BARS

Alexandria, La. (318)	
Silly Sally's, 924 Jackson	448-9427
Baton Rouge, La. (504)	
Back Door, 3205 Plank Rd.	356-9335
Cock & Bull, 1564 Nicholson Dr.	387-9549

Dixie Lounge, 121 N. Blvd.	387-9654
dock, 2160 Highland Rd.	387-9160
Emporium, 2645 Florida Blvd.	387-9538
George's Place, 850 St. Louis St.	387-8537
Mirror Loung, 311 N. Blvd.	387-8531

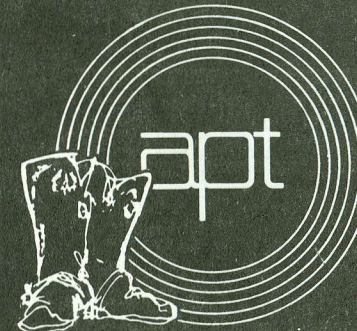
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ENTRANCE IN REAR

"OK! Just what is Houston Muscle and Power Co.?"

by G.E. Scott, Staff Writer

Like much of Houston, much of Texas, much of America, and even some of the world, at "Midnight Rider" we've asked that same question, "Just what is Houston Muscle and Power Co.?" So we went out — and we flushed it all out for you — and WE have the story for you!

It turns out Houston Muscle and Power Co. was just born — on July 3, 1980 — in Austin — and is a child of the State of Texas (Charter No. 524166-0). yes, it's a Texas Corporation with 100,000 rather (un)common shares of stock. We also found out that all over America, people "in the know", like at "The Advocate" and or "Christopher Street", are closely following the "birth" and "infancy" of Huston Muscle and Power Co. Nancy Bishop (Wonder Woman) at "The Advocate" told us: "Mr. Houston Muscle and Power Co. is THE single most powerful symbol I have ever seen presented to the gay public." Take a long look at our cover this week — you just may agree!

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What IS it? Houston Muscle and Power Co. will one day be a club (a very different sort of club) with 999 members. Houston residents may have already seen several "Number One's" running around in gray "HM&P" shirts with little red number ones over the logo. These men, including Charles Gillis (Wilde 'N Stein), Steve Scott (Sports Locker), and Rich Hardy (Houston Guest House), are the initial "owners" of Houston Muscle & Power Co., since they have supported it and the ideas it represents from the first time they heard of it. All the other "owners" of HM&P will hold numbers 2 through 999. All its members are "owners", because they will believe in what it represents.

OK? Well, what makes Houston Muscle a very "different" type of club? And what is this ideal it is supposed to represent?

HM&P is dedicated to the ideal of a sound mind in a sound body. Its "owners" are people who are interested in the best things in our lives. That is fitness, travel, culture, good times, and great companionship. The initial backers searched long and hard to find THE very finest artist in America — David Martin (see, "Christopher Street," May 1980 issue) — and commissioned him to draw their logo — "Mr. Houston Muscle and Power Co." he represents an ideal — an ideal to strive for — all that is best in our lives.

OK? I'm getting the picture. Where is it? In Houston — the HM&P Co. "Swim 'n Film club" is now located at the new Houston Guest House at 106 Avondale. They show feature films every Monday and Tuesday night (call 520-9767 or 520-1528 for the schedule). Three sets of negotiations for a gym site have been going on since June. Their first and most favored choice is the old Nautilus facility at Shepherd and Southwest Freeway and those talks are reported to look most promising at press time. At both sites — the Houston Guest House and at it's gym, Houston Muscle and Power Co. will strive to offer a "home", support,

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Think It Over (Continued from page 28)
desire I hasten to enjoyment, and in enjoyment pine to feel desire." Goethe, *FAUST*.

"... we have always recognized that the sex relation is not a personal or friendly relation at all. In the sex relation the universal creative energy of which the parties are both helpless agents, overrides and sweeps away all personal consideration and dispenses with all personal relations. The pair may be utter strangers to one another, speaking different languages, differing in race and color, in age and disposition, with no bond between them. . ." G. B. Shaw, *MAN AND SUPERMAN*.

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shelter, and a friendly atmosphere for all and for all meaningful endeavors. Those "in the know" around Houston may have recognized that already — occurring even during the infancy of Houston Muscle.

OK! When? The HM&P "Film 'n Swim Club" is now open. As noted, negotiations for the gym site are still underway, but they are trying for a Grand Opening this Fall.

Those of you who really like "Mr. Houston Muscle and Power Co." will be pleased to learn about his amazingly widespread distribution. "Mr. Houston Muscle and Power Co." is now posted in

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over 200 bars in America stretching from the Disco Den in Anchorage, Alaska to the One Way Pub in Portland, Maine. He is posted in Canadian pubs and clubs stretching from Vancouver, British Columbia to Montreal, Quebec — and in West Germany from Hamburg to Munich. T-shirt orders through "The Advocate" have guys sporting "Mr. Houston" from Honolulu, Hawaii to Burlington, Vermont. In San Francisco every two weeks a poster service pastes "Mr. Houston" all over "The City" and he is being given away at a gallery on Castro Street and at two gyms on Market Street in the CAstro area. At this weekend's "Castro Street Fair" through the help of "The Advocate," 500 "Mr. Houston Muscle and Power" posters will be given away to fair goers. In Los Angeles, "Mr. Houston" is given out at the "hot" muscle beaches in Santa Monica and Malibu and at Laguna Beach as well as numerous Hollywood area bars. In New York, with the assistance of "The Islanders Club", "Mr. Houston" posters are being given out as "party favors" on Islander buses running between Manhattan of the Fire Island ferry landings. In Fire Island Pines, a Texas flag flies over the HM&P Co. "clubhouse" and posters are free there to all takers (quite a few!). Further distribution is underway all over America — especially Key West, Provincetown, Atlantic City, Rehoboth Beach, Russian River, Palm Springs and Sugatuck. Definitely — Texas-scale distribution! Anyway, if you like "Mr. Houston Muscle and Power Co.," let me assure you — you're not alone — as all over the world he has found warm acceptance and ready approval!

In closing, I must say the people at Houston Muscle and Power Co. seem genuinely concerned about this concept of "the sound mind in the sound body." They think ALL people are most happy when they have their minds, bodies, and hearts together. That is when one has pulled oneself together — mentally, physical, and emotionally. Well, it is often said you have to love yourself, before you can really love anyone else — maybe they've got a point! So, what do you think?

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