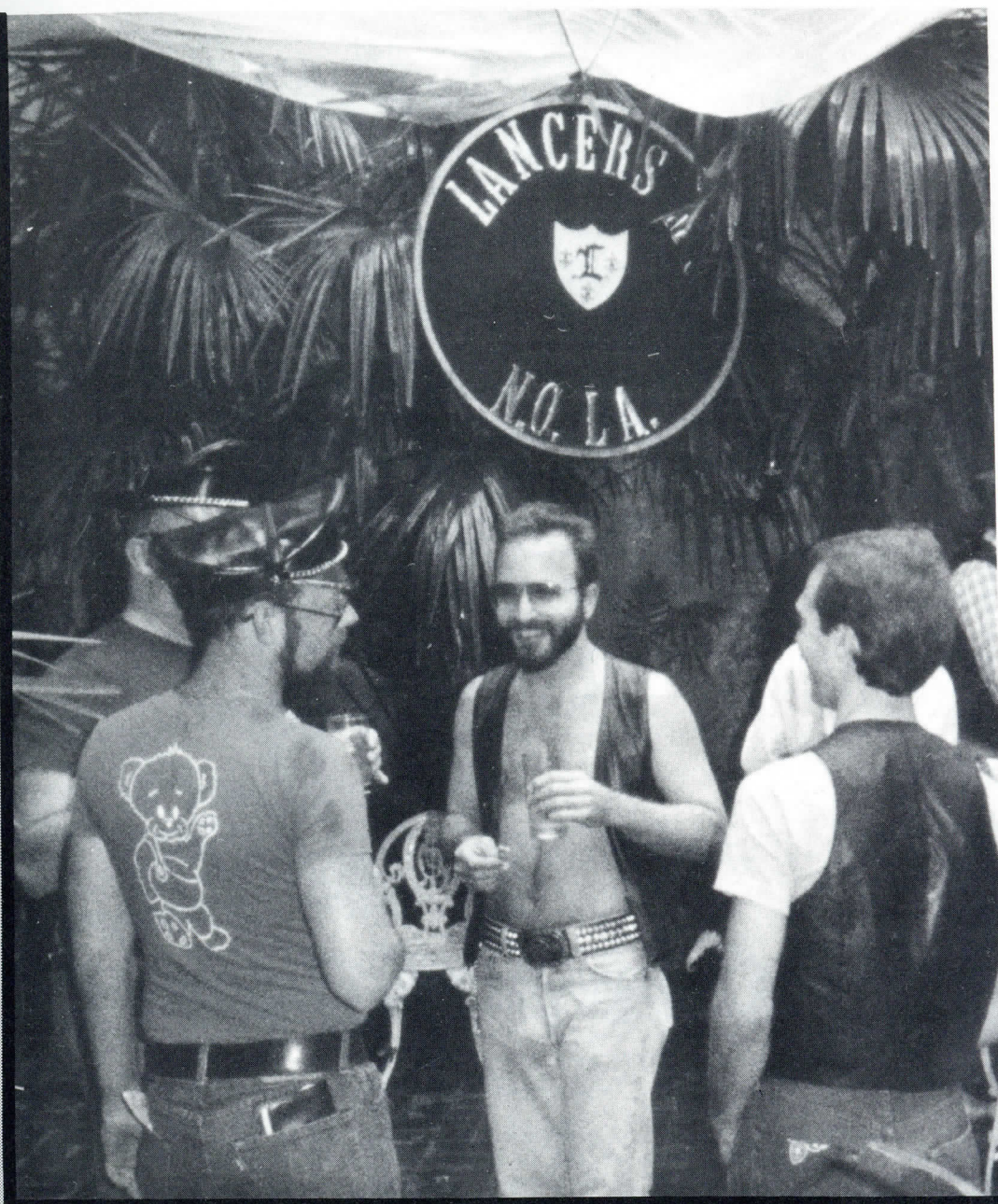


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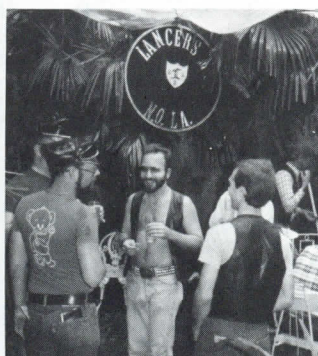
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LANCERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Lancers M.C. Celebrates Sixth Anniversary

NEW ORLEANS---Karl Magee was the man of the hour when the **Lancers Motorcycle Club** celebrated its Sixth Anniversary over the Thanksgiving weekend. He was voted the first recipient of the new **Most Outstanding Lancer of the Year Award** before being installed as the new President.

Karl, who previously served as Road Captain, succeeds Paul Stewart and is bartender at **Partners Saloon**, home bar of the Club. In addition, co-owners of the bar and its shop, **Leather And...**, Bob Keesee and Jerry Radtke, were surprised with honorary memberships.

Other officers for the 1983-84 year are Don Osborn, Road Captain; Sam Verdin, Secretary; Steve F., Treasurer; and "Boots" Adams, Representative to the **Texas Conference of Clubs**.

Eighteen clubs from eight states and Canada Registered for the international event, during which **de Sade & Men** of New Orleans presented the **Lancers** with their colors. The gala anniversary banquet was held at the **Maison Dupuy Hotel** banquet room in the **French Quarter**.

The **Texas Motorcycle Club of Dallas** took **Club Participation Honors**, followed by the **Dallas M.C.** and the **Krights d'Orleans** of New Orleans. Winner of the **Savenger Hunt Trophy** was J.J. Harper of the **D.M.C.**

Long Distance Awards went to Bernard C. of the **M.C. Faucon** of Montreal, by motorcycle; and David H. of the **Eagles of the Eagles** of Washington, D.C., by other means of transportation.

Hosting events during the festive weekend were **Weldon Brackett**, the **Filling Station**, **Leather And...**, the **Louisiana Purchase**, the **Mississippi River Bottom Saloon**, **Partners Saloon** and **Play It Again, Sam's**.

Giving cocktail parties were the **Associate Members**, **de Sade**, the **Knights**, the **Lords of Leather**, the **Mystic Krewe of Tragoidia**, the **Sundance Cattle Company** of Houston and the **Texas M.C.**



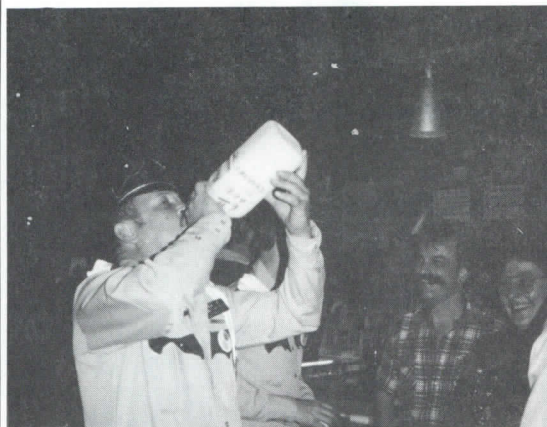
HEAD TABLE (l. to r.) Sam V., Secretary; Steve F., Treasurer; Karl M., President; Bob Keesee, new honorary member.



HEAD TABLE (l. to r.) Jerry Radtke, new honorary member; Paul S., outgoing president; Don O., road captain; Boots A., TCC representative.



Head table at banquet



New president Karl M. "Nursing Lancer Cocktail" Partners Saloon.



Formal Banquet at Maison Dupuy



Eyeopener cocktail party by Tragoidia at River Bottom



OFF THE PRESSES



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MEDICALLY SPEAKING

AAPHR Holds Scientific Meeting

NEW YORK---Well over 200 physicians and medical students from across the country attended the scientific meeting of the **American Association of Physicians for Human Rights (AAPHR)**, which was held at **Beth Israel Medical Center** Nov. 11-13. This New York City meeting was co-sponsored by the **New York Area Physicians for Human Rights**. In conjunction with this, AAPHR, the national organization of gay/lesbian physicians and medical students held their Fall Board meeting. Several vital issues concerning the delivery of appropriate health care to gay/lesbian individuals were discussed.

Neil Schram, MD, President of AAPHR reported that the organization participated in the **National Institutes of Health Epidemiology Workshop**, held in September. In addition to this, he represented AAPHR at the **Centers for Disease Control (CDC)** workshop at which the prioritization of AIDS research for 1984 was the central topic. Through this involvement, the professional gay/lesbian community had strong input into these vital activities.

In a continued effort to assure that the most beneficial activities are provided, Dr. Schram met with Edward N. Brandt, Jr., MD, **Assistant Secretary for Health, US Public Health Service**. At this meeting, Dr. Schram voiced the concerns of the organization and the need for active involvement of gay/lesbian health care professionals in all levels of the decision making process. Numerous issues concerning quality health care delivery to gay/lesbian individuals were emphasized.

Strong concerns surrounding patient confidentiality in AIDS research were highlighted. AAPHR committed itself to the stand that research studies, whether private or governmental, must preserve the confidentiality of the patient.

Furthermore, no patient identifying information, such as name or social security number, should be transmitted to any research agency. In doing so, this would protect the patient's right of privacy against any form of discrimination. The AAPHR Board has made a strong commitment to assure that research in the area of AIDS will be expedited, while respecting the patient's privacy.

Plans for the **AAPHR Annual Scientific Meeting** were crystalized. This educational program concerning the major health care needs of gay/lesbian individuals will be presented at the **Marriot Hotel**, Chicago, August 22-25, 1984. Interested individuals should contact the AAPHR Office for further details: P.O. Box 14366, San Francisco, CA 94114.

Destiny

Integrity Elects New Officers

NEW ORLEANS---New officers have been elected by **Integrity**, the organization for gay **Episcopalians** and their friends, according to John Woods, who has been returned as Convener.

Other officers include Secretary, Erin Callahan, who succeeds Ken Culbertson; and Treasurer, Everett Boyd, who has assumed the duties formerly held by Don Osborn. The Rev. Bill Richardson, former Rector of **St. George's Episcopal Church**, will continue as **Integrity's** Chaplain.

The group convenes the first and third Thursdays of each month at the **St. Louis Community Center**, beginning at 7:30 P.M. A Christmas dinner party was held at the second Dec. meeting.

Integrity received an official visit from the Southeastern Representative, Al Williams of Atlanta, who addressed the membership at a special meeting. Williams spent the weekend as Woods' house guest.

MCC Comes To Baton Rouge!!!

BATON ROUGE---There is a new alternative to the bars in Baton Rouge, offering fellowship in both religious and non-religious functions. Dec. 4th, marked the first service of the **Metropolitan Community Church of Baton Rouge (MCCBR)**.

Although many of you have already heard about the Christian worship services, you probably don't know that MCCBR is planning coffeehouses, parties and other social activities. These activities are open to any

and all that want fellowship with friends outside the BR bar scene.

There are no restrictions on attendance at MCCBR parties and events, just as there is no requirement that people must join MCCBR to worship. In fact, it is possible to attend or even join MCCBR and still retain membership in your present church. MCCBR is only concerned about providing an atmosphere that permits gay men and women to worship as they are, without pretense or obligation. MCCBR actively seeks to bring the message of Christ to our community in a way that has meaning and acceptance for you as men and women who are both Christian and gay.

The first two services of MCCBR were conducted by the Rev. Jon DiMaria-Kuiper, pastor of the **MCC of Acadiana**, who spoke about the mission of MCCBR for the first service, and about the individuals who brought the baby Jesus into the World so long ago for the second.

Rev. Jon DiMaria-Kuiper has written a book describing his struggles and life, **Hot Under the Collar**. He is a former pastor of the **Dutch Reformed Church** and has received national publicity for his adoption of a son while being an openly gay single father. Rev. Jon is providing pastoral counseling services for MCCBR until we have our own pastor.

Until MCCBR chooses a pastor, we will be bringing in guest speakers from New Orleans, Houston and Lafayette, to name a few places. There are also a few people from BR that will be conducting services from time to time.

Our hope is that through the experience of varied pastors and lay persons in the capacity of guest pastor, MCCBR's congregation will soon find someone to head it on a permanent basis. Each week, MCCBR offers worship in song, a Christian message and communion. The services are at the **Lambda Center**, 1724 Laurel, and begin at 7:45 P.M. each Sunday evening. Remember, all people are welcome to MCCBR, gay and non-gay alike. Remember too, that MCCBR welcomes you to all of its activities, and we sincerely hope that you find it as valuable as we do. MCCBR is here to stay!

If you would like more information on MCCBR, send a postcard to the address below and we will contact you. MCCBR will continue to send notices of our events to **AMBUSH** and other newsmagazines in the BR area, and we'll post events calendars in the area bars from time to time.

The address is **The Metropolitan Community Church of Baton Rouge, P.O. Box 64966, Baton Rouge, LA 70896.**

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MCCBR DURING JANUARY:

Inquirer's class to begin in mid-January, one night per week. This will explain origins, purposes and beliefs of MCC.

Congregational meeting, Third Sunday following regular service. January 15-Purpose: selection of advisory board and to sign the petition for recognition of MCCBR by MCC as a study group.

Late January-beginning of MCCBR bible study group on "The Christian and Homosexuality".

Late January-the Second MCCBR Party.

On the Way to the Top

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Writers Cramp

Dear Sister Krewes, Leather Groups and Other Organizations:

In this busy time of preparation for the holidays and the balls. I must ask your indulgence for a moment with this letter. Unfortunately though, this letter is necessary to correct some misinformation being spread by some individuals, some of whom are regrettably, members of Krewes and Leather Groups.

FIRSTLY, THE MYSTIC KREWE OF TRAGOIDIA IS ALIVE AND WELL---We did not ride off into the sunset or dissolve into oblivion after our Dec. 2nd AIDS Benefit on the S.S. President. In fact, shortly we will be announcing the date for an upcoming concert for which the Krewe WILL NOT see a penny, but all the net proceeds will go to the **New Orleans AIDS Task Force** and **Stonewall +15** in their fine goal of setting up a community center for the gays of New Orleans.

And we will shortly be announcing a funding source which will generate funding on a semi-permanent basis for these and other worthy causes.

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We will also be holding other benefits throughout the year to fund worthy causes.

We do this not due to any ulterior motive, but in the firm belief that **Gay Mardi Gras Krewes**, regrettably being the only cohesive organizations in the city, have a duty to give something to the community besides elaborate balls which only last for a couple of hours, regardless of how much fun they are.

And we are continuing to seek new answers in balls, in the belief that it is time for a change. A change which will be entertaining while reaching out in new directions to help celebrate **Mardi Gras** and the **Gay Experience**.

Our **Krewe's** motto is "**A New Makeup**", which we take very seriously, even when it comes to standing up and fighting for our rights. **Tragoidia** will also be there when the **New Orleans City Council** debates an amendment to bar discrimination because of sexual preference shortly. We have been advised that since we, unlike others, stood up to fight for our rights, then the ordinance amendment has a far better chance of passage.

Tragoidia wishes to work with you and other groups in order to make **Mardi Gras** and life in New Orleans better for us all.

We thank you for your consideration of this letter and wish you and yours the best **Holiday Season** and the best **Mardi Gras Season** ever. As for us, we will be doing our part this year, next year and for many more to come.

Respectfully/See You Soon, **DUGLAS L. HATCH, Secretary**

Dear Ambush,

This is a story I wrote taken from **The Night Before Christmas** about my bisexual friends Wayne and David. I also threw in David's present girlfriend Melinda. Well, anyway I am a bisexual and a LSU student and my friends asked me to see if you would publish this in your Christmas Issue, so I am asking will you?

Yours sincerely, **Lisa Smith**

P.S. My main bar is the **Cock-n-Bull**.

'T was the Night Before Christmas

By: **Lisa Smith, Baton Rouge**

'T was the night before Christmas when all through the house, Not a creature was stirring not even a louse.

The pantyhose were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that Wayne soon would be there.

The drag queens were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of penises danced in their heads.

And Melinda in her kerchief, and David in his cap, Had just settled down for a long winter's nap.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, David sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window David flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon, on the breast of the new fallen snow, Gave the luster of rhinestones to objects below.

When what to David's wondering eyes should appear, But a miniature gay, and eight tiny queers.

With a little young rider so lively and quick, David knew in a moment it must be Wayne Harddick.

More rapid than eagles his courses they come, And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name:

Now, Miss Thing Dasher! Now, Girl Dancer! Now, Sweets Prancer and Vixen!

Come on comet! Come on, Cupid, Give me more Donner and that includes you Blitzen!

Do it on the top of the porch! To the top of the wall! Now give it to me! Give it to me! Give it to me all!

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle, **mount** to the sky.

So up to the housetop the courses they flew, With a gay holding Gays, and Wayne Harddick too.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof, The oing and aing of each little elf.

As David drew in his **head**, and turning around, Down the chimney Wayne came with a bound.

He was dressed all in mink fur, from his head to his foot, and his dress was all tarnished with ashes and soot.

A bundle of boys, he had flung on his back, and he looked like he wished they were all up his crack.

His eyes how they twinkled, his dimples how **Mary!** His cheeks were like roses, and he wished he had a **cherry!**

His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, and the hair on his ass was as white as the snow.

The stump of a **___** he held tight in his teeth, And the **___**, it encircled his mouth like a wreath.

He had broad shoulders on a flat belly, And he wished he always had some **K-Y Jelly**.

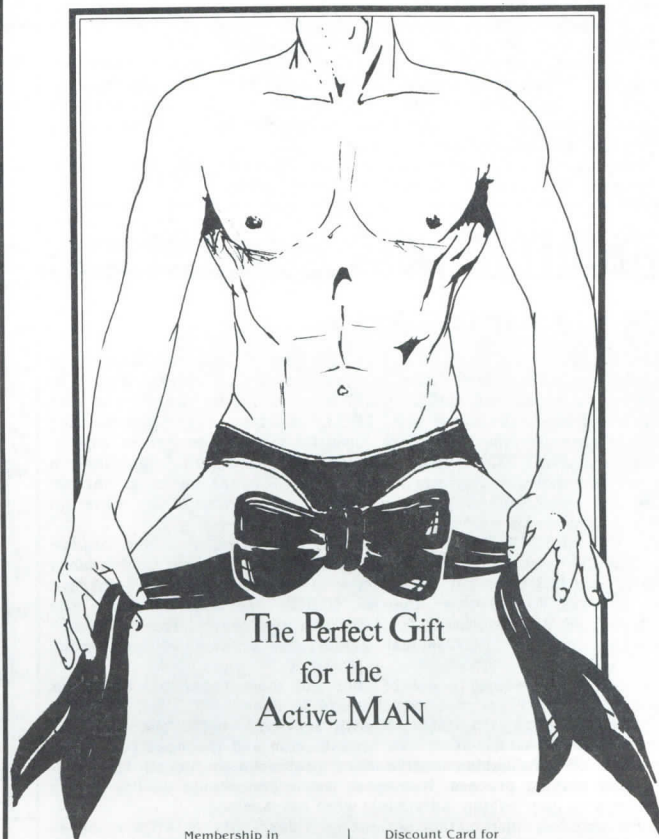
He was a medium and light, a right jolly young elf, and David laughed, when he saw him, in spite of himself.

A wink of his eye and a twist of his **head**. Soon gave David to know he had everything to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, and filled all the pantyhose with dildo's-then turned with a jerk...

And laying his finger up inside his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose!

He sprang on his gay, then to his team game a whistle, and away



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they all flew like a down of a thistle.

But I heard him exclaim, ere he rode out of sight... OOOH! AAAH!
"Mary Christmas to all, and to all come to my place if you want to get off tonight!"

Dear Editor,

TRAGOIDIA---New Orleans AIDS Benefit---Friday, Dec. 2nd

The **Riverboat President** was packed. And we all had a great time. For a while at least.

It seems that the forces that be---weren't on our side again.

The **FOG** (Low Sea Smoke) rolled in---and the boat stayed tied to the dock.

Was it a **POLITICAL FOG**, or an act of nature? Only God and **Steamboat Company** know for sure.

One of the guest on board---is a Gay Licensed Master, and he claimed that the vessel could have sailed without danger to the boat. Why did the **BIG BROTHERS** IN N.Y. decide not to sail, was it to save \$600.00 in fuel costs?

We have rights. We pay taxes. We own businesses. We own property. So on and so forth.

DARE THE PRESS PRINT THIS LETTER---I THINK NOT!!!

But I will have the satisfaction of sending copies to the Media all over the U.S.

I am leaving it up to you to tell the truth about what is going on here in the **Great City of New Orleans**.

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What's Hot?!?

Alive and Well

By: Dee Dee Welch, Alexandria's New Editor

Greetings from **Silly Sally's**...The Showplace of Louisiana...Alexandria has made several changes along with many new additions to the bar. To begin with, Alexandria has elected a new editor for the city. The city has chosen myself, Dee Dee Welch, who is dedicated, devoted and hardworking to help the people of Alexandria. Thanks...

I would like to help keep our city an active one in the gay community. As it stands, Alexandria and **Silly Sally's** is known for its fine entertainment along with its fine reputation as being the #1 drag bar in Louisiana.

Speaking of drag, Kayla Champagne brought forth a rousing crowd once again to crown a new entertainer for **Miss Louisiana Entertainer of the Year** Pageant leaving Dana Silvers as the new title holder for the year '83-'84, along with Stephanie Hughes of Baton Rouge as 1st runner up. Nina of Alexandria was 2nd runner up. It was a packed house as always. (Keep up the good work Kayla, we love ya.)

On Dec. 9th, **Sally's** was filled with girls, girls and more girls to receive Jo Gates of Monroe to crown **Miss Butch/Fem** for '84 with a special appearance from Dee Dee Welch, **Miss Alexandria Entertainer of the Year**, along with my sister Amber Sinclair and, the talented Regina of Alexandria. The show was enjoyed by all. Thanks Jo for such a fine job that was very well done.

The results of the contest follows: Anita of Alexandria walked off being named **Miss Butch** for this year, with Lee also of Alexandria as 1st runner up. (Lee, if I hadn't known better you could have easily fooled me.)

Striving for poise, elegance and beauty was the theme behind Nina who gladly accepted the title for **Miss Fem** for 1984 along with my lovely Lady Joan with the trophy for 1st runner up. (Girl hold that head up high and keep twirling along with Miss Dee Dee)

Dec. 15th was another highlight for the entertainers in the gay community of Alexandria. The lovely and quite talented Stephanie Hughes of Baton Rouge appeared once again at our show place to select a new entertainer for the **Miss Christmas Card** Pageant. The beautiful Sandy Banes of Alexandria was crowned as our new title holder for the upcoming year, and Alexandria's own Sylvia Lawrence received 1st runner up.

Last, but not least, we celebrated the end of the year when all of Alexandria's title holders get together for the **Winter Wonderland Show**. This year's show was hosted by Stephanie Hughes of Baton Rouge, with several other appearances by Amber, Nina, Sandy, Contessa and myself.

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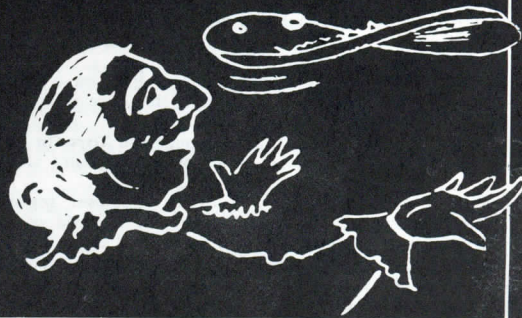
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Across the street at the **Union Station**, the community has seen several local entertainers along with other guest throughout the Ark-La-Tech...Keep up the good work Chet and Ray.

Editor's Note...I would like to say "Thanks" for making me a part of the gay community. My appreciation is sincerely appreciated with all respect to the management from both **Silly Sally's** and **Union Station**. And let us remember that it is by piling positive achievement on top of positive achievement that the gays in Alexandria as whole have grown to make our city what it is today. Love you all!!!

From the Baton Rouge Desk

The incredible Lady Rhonda Robbins hosted the **Miss Christmas Universe** Pageant at **The Emporium**, 2160 Highland Road in Baton Rouge. Out of a field of eight contestants Tiffany Alexander, the current **Miss Greater Gay Baton Rouge** won the pageant. The pageant was a leased preliminary to the **1984 Miss Dreamstate** Pageant.

George's, 860 St. Louis, held its Christmas party on Dec. 8th---a tree decorating party. Invitations were passed out with a free drink ticket enclosed plus 75¢ drinks all nite. Look for **George's 13th Year Anniversary Party** in late Jan. All of the bartenders will perform for the many patrons of **George's**. George Hogan is the proprietor of this establishment with Richard as his manager and Guy, Gary, Lewis, Charlie and Bill as bartenders.



Contestants in the "Miss Christmas Universe 1983 pageant
Houma Tea!!!
By: Mark Scurlock, Houma Editor

Cold? The weather may be, but December was the hottest month at **Opposite Trends**.

Dec. 7th, Terri LaVelle, Rowena and Scarlett Butler, all from New Orleans, entertained as well as fascinated our audience. The applause and special thanks they received were well earned.

Dec. 17th, Coco, **Miss Dreamstate**, and Mr. E.J. White displayed their special talents in a performance not soon to be forgotten.

And last, but not at all least, the local girls came out and performed Dec. 23rd with the talents of Chantell Semone Briley, Crystol Nicole and Lady Sweet Darkness, **Miss Opposite Trends**.

Although December is over, the festivities aren't. Jan. 11, **Opposite Trends** will once again receive graciously the talents of Coco & E.J. White.

It may be a bit chilly outside, but what's hot is hot at **Opposite Trends** in Houma.

DOING LAFAYETTE!!!

Jamie Hays, Lafayette Editor

I have a lot of thoughts to share with you this month, as quite a few of you shared things with me that you felt needed to be passed on. 1983 will be a year that will always be remembered.

Personally, I'm glad it is over with. A whole lot happened in 1983, and 1984 brings the hope that we will accept each other as brothers. Oh, we aren't the only ones who need to accept each other; our brothers in Israel and their Arab counterparts need to learn there is room for all of us.

But then again, if Moses had led the **Exodus** thirty yards a day in the opposite direction, they would have ended up in **Great Britain** and all that tragedy would have been avoided.

And yeh, you right---it was a year of religion; **MCC** called a full-time pastor, and the congregation bought a new church building. Happenings from the **Bible** came true, as **Mary Myrna Falwell** proved that false prophets do, indeed, exist.

And remember **Anita Who?**---shaking that **FDS** on a dance floor frequented by our kind---um um um um um. Her eyes really have seen the glory!!!

While our presence was made known through the **Toys for Tots Campaign**, a different image was being shown on the opposite sides of the tracks.

The Lafayette community came a little bit closer together, and a popular **Krewe** showed us that the community is tired of a certain owner's 'you need me' attitude. As one, we stared down the barrel of a killer called **AIDS**; and it shocked us into reality---afterall---isn't our casual liberated sexual lifestyle our national pastime?

Socially, 'As the Bar Turns' was nominated for **Academy Awards**---This season, we entered the new year with the former prominent bar owner on all fours at the train depot---You remember that, **Ms. Richard**?

And how 'bout that prominent bar owner who had her _____ thrown

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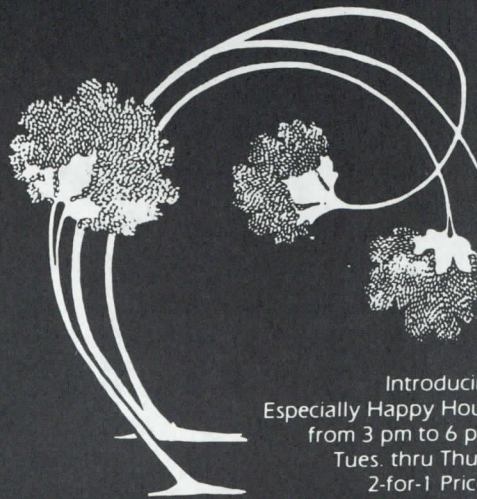
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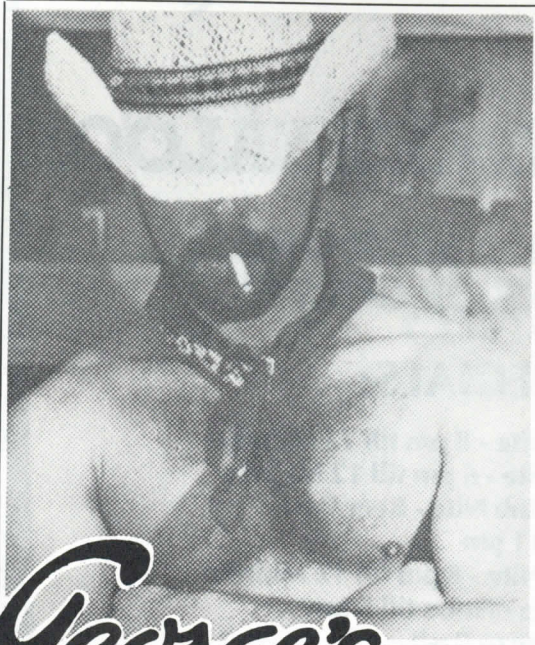
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out of her house---you remember that, **Ms. Holloway**? Big Richard was going to buy it, or was it both of you were going to open a new bar?

The Tea now---who was it who got caught driving around the Capitol City with no clothes on?

There were some far out stories---**John Trahan** for Governor (Can you believe? Wasn't **Randy Chesnut** the Campaign Manager?)

But I think the funniest one of all was that prominent northside-Lafayette queen whose **trick** stole 2 lbs. of **Bacon** from the Refrigerator! N.A.W.W., I guess.

Did that queen in Alexandria ever find some boat people?

Speaking of Alex, Rolands, Hub City implant **Terry L.** has a new way of cruisin the bars when she isn't in the rest stops of I-10. If she can't dazzle them with looks, she baffles them with drugs.

Poor **Al** finished the **Leatherman's Handbook** only to be turned down for membership in the **Lords of Leather**. Can you imagine---from **Ms. Thing** to **Lord Briscoe**. Oh well, **Al** is starting his new book, 'How to win Tricks and influence Ex's'...

And **Ms. Freeman**---looks like you had a lot of puppy dogs this month. **Mike** even had a real live **cowboy**---girl, I know---'If you can rope me you can ride me'. That's what they all say.

Christmas with **COCO** found **Kent Richard** partying like it was 1999, and incidentally---she was dressed to catch someone with **Michael Jackson** tastes. Those **red** tennis shoes were too much.

Is it true that **Charlene** padded the glory holes at **Celebrities**? And it is about maneuvering in tight places, **Rotunda**. **C'est La Guerre** had a gogo strip show, and had the honor of entertaining such celebrities as **Babs**; let's just say if you missed it, you didn't miss much.

David M. says that if you worry about your image, you don't have one. Lord knows why **Ms. Richard** would need to hear that. And yes, **Terry**---Dr. David Reben's book on **Everything** you always wanted to



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know about sex was sick. Did you know that: Seafood means a **gay sailor**? Meat: **Penis**. Do: **Suck**. **Nelly**: Effeminate gay. **Queen**: another name for same. **Girl**: More of the same. **Auntie**: An aging homosexual (Can you imagine---**Auntie Chesnut**). **Wrinkle Room**: a place frequented by **Aunties**. He also goes on to say that food has a mysterious fascination for homosexuals, and that some of the fattest people in the World are homosexual (Well, there is **Fat Albert**), and that food is a favorite substitute for the mouth, which is the principle sex organ. Sick, I tell you---ill.

O.K. here is the **top ten**:

1. **L.D.**---starring in "Please Don't Take the Bacon".
2. **Debbie Angelle**---Demonstrating how to shift to reverse at 45 m.p.h.
3. **Terry Lulu**---In his award-winning role in "The Rest Stops of I-10".
4. **P.B.**---for her role in "Maneuvering in Tight Places".
5. **John Trahan**---Explaining "How to Win Friends and Influence People".
6. **Archie**---Don't tell me girl---you just bought the Heymann Mansion!

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7. **Donna**---demonstrating how to throw a tablecloth over the big valley and seat a table for 8.

8. **Dewey Richard**---Starring in "If you worry about your image, you don't have one".

9. **Ms. Chesnut**---Starring in "How to get your _____ thrown out of your house".

10. **And You**---the reader of this priceless pulp.

No, that isn't David Moore D.J.'ing at Randy's.

Please---If you don't have anything to do on Thursdays, join me for a drink at **Celebrities**. It is Ladies Night, and Charlene knows how to entertain you girls. For Christmas, they had a huge cake---we were wondering when **Charlene** was going to jump out and do her bunny gag. She is sporting a new beard, yeh! **Ms. Mary Ellen Butch Thing**, I guess. Oh well, out of my **poppers** allotment for this week, so I will end it by saying a man never knows what a fool he is until he hears himself imitated by one.

A Lafayette Extra

According to Rod Latiolais, Lafayette's newest nite club---**Pharoah's**---will be one of the hottest new clubs in Louisiana.

The huge showplace is built on different levels offering two bars, lighted dance floor, a hot lighted backdrop and seating at tables for approximately 300 to 500 patrons.

Pharoah's is scheduled to open in late January with the talents of **Tosha Kohl**, **Miss Gay America**; **Donna Day**, former **Miss Gay Texas** and the incomparable **Naomi Sims**, **Miss Gay Universe**. Rod is also planning to hold several preliminaries to the **Official Miss Dreamstate 1984 Pageant**. Check future issues of **AMBUSH** for details.

Pharoah's, located at 524 Jefferson in downtown Lafayette, has Rod as manager and Bobby Silor is proprietor. **AMBUSH** expresses its best wishes in this exciting venture.

The Lake Charles Desk

The **Paragon**, 1501 Broad Street, is steadily getting more progressive with their shows. **Coco**, **Miss Dreamstate 1983**, starred in a fabulous show Nov. 26th, with **Miranda Maxwell**, **E.J. White** and **David O'Quinn**(**Nadia**, 3rd runner up in the **Miss Dreamstate 1983 Contest**).

This show, produced by **D.M.H. Productions**, also featured a male stripper from Houston---**Colt Michael**.

The **Jerry Harper Homecoming Show** was held on Dec. 17th, with some fantastic entertainers. Keep an eye on the **Paragon**. Their plans for 1984 promise to be entertaining and exciting.

The New Iberia Desk

Jackie's Place, 206 East Main in downtown New Iberia, hosted its **Mr. and Miss Christmas Contest** Dec. 17th.

Winning **Mr. Christmas** was **Joel Fitch** with 1st runner up **Vernon Payne** and 2nd runner up **Romnie Gondron**.

Miss Christmas was taken by **Miss Tush** with **Miss LA Christi Love** as 1st runner up and **Star Wheat** as 2nd runner up.

Jacklyn D. LeBlanc is proprietor of **Jackie's Place** and features 75¢ Schnapps 8-10 every Wed. and Sunday **Bloody Marys** 11-6---\$1.25.

The New Orleans Desk

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Happy Hour, one of the CP's original patrons fills in as **guest bartender**. In the planning stages is the **39 and Holding Contest**. Check the Pocket for details.

As we walked through the doors of **Partners Saloon**, 718 N. Rampart, we were greeted by Bartender Tom—who we understand had been **Christmas Partying** all morning. Partners proudly presented **The Joy of Giving!!!** Sat. Dec. 17th, "**A Christmas Party/Donations Drive for Heritage Manor Nursing Home for Forgotten People**". Drink specials and a Grand Prize Drawing highlighted the evening.

Le Bistro, 800 Bourbon, is open 24 hours, 7 days a week. Jay, the manager, leads the friendly staff of bartenders---Speedo, Mike K., Mike P., David and Billy. For your music pleasure, check with Ricky(Head D.J.) and Arnell.

The **Krewe of David**, 1201 St. Roch Ave., New Orleans, 70117, will hold its Ball Sunday, Jan. 22nd at the **St. Bernard Auditorium**. For details phone secretary---504/945-9927 or captain---504/947-3188.

The **Mississippi River Bottom Saloon**, 515 St. Philip, held its Christmas Eve Party giving 3 hours of free booze and gifts (can you believe that!!). Randy, one of the friendly bartenders served us some festive libations.

Harlow's, 534 St. Philip, opening Friday, Jan. 6th, will feature home-made pastas, fresh vegetables and elegant entrees prepared by a chef trained in France. Harlow's will hold the **Jean Harlow Look A Like Contest** at the **Mississippi River Bottom**, across the street from Harlow's on Tuesday, Jan. 10th, a festive evening to be enjoyed by all.

The **Louisiana Purchase**, 740 Dauphine, is always hopping with some interesting clientele. While there, we were served by Gary, a tall hunk of a bartender.

T.T.'s, 820 North Rampart, holds its Happy Hour Monday thru Friday, 4:30 til 7 P.M.---25¢ off any drink in the house.

The **Club Baths---New Orleans(CBC)**, 515 Toulouse, is expanding its weight lifting area. Let's build some muscles. Gene is manager and his friendly staff includes Billy, Bob, Don, Jack, Tim, Dennis, Will, David and Warner.

La Peniche Restaurant, 1940 Dauphine, opened during **Mardi Gras '81**. Al McNairn is proprietor and has his establishment open 24 hrs. The **Restaurant** features nitely specials 7 nites per week, always changing. Lunch specials are Monday thru Friday 11 A.M. til. Home made desserts, ice cream and pies are served daily---check with your waiter for the speciality of the day. **La Peniche** also features an exquisite homemade House and Blue Cheese Dressing, House Quiches, all fresh seafood and a large neighborhood clientele.

626 St. Philip Street was the setting for **Lucille's & Friend Gala Customer Christmas Buffet** (from the customer for the customer) Sun., Dec. 18th. Patrons were urged to whip up a goodie by contacting the

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Mama Rosa's Slice of Italy, 616 N. Rampart, features delicious pizza's, muffolatos, sandwiches, etc. served by Sue, Jamie, Sherry, Rocky, Curtis, Steven or Dee. Jimmy is proprietor of this establishment.

The Phoenix, 941 Elysian Fields, open 24 hours, holds 2 cocktail hours---4 P.M. to 8 P.M. or 4 A.M. to 8 A.M. Its Beer Bust is 4 to 7 on Saturdays for \$2.00. **The Phoenix** features 75¢ Schnapps all the time. George and Jamie are proprietors with bartenders Storm, Tim, Bart and Danny.

Shopping is a breeze with MC or Visa at **Van Gogh's Ear,** 907 Bourbon and **Mary's True Value Hardware,** 908 Bourbon. A stop at **Cafe Lafitte in Exile,** 901 Bourbon, featuring voyages in video is a must as well as **The Corral** upstairs and don't forget **The Refuge,** 1041 Royal, which accepts MC, Visa or American Express.

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By: Thomas-John Grieves, Houston

FOR ALL THE SIGNS:

1984 is a year of new beginnings with great emphasis on listening to your intuition. You will find more and more that old **rules** and guidelines feel inappropriate and you have to trust your **gut** feelings.

There will be great emphasis on **honesty** this year and **faithfulness** to friends. More emphasis on the home and dinner party circuits will be revived. It will be important to challenge all assumptions and to be committed to new **insights** and **growth**.

Aries: This year will be one of great inner changes for you. You will begin to feel a very strong sense of direction. It will help you when ever you encounter difficulty to ask "What can I learn from this." The key word for you is "patience". You should discover that some hard work from a year ago pays off now.

Taurus: After the holidays you will feel the need to retreat for a while. This is a time in your life for some honest soul searching and that will require some quiet time. There is some very sincere help coming your way if you will be alert and cooperative. 1984 will be a good year with things moving at a nice clip of speed.

Gemini: It is important for you to spend some time at home this month. Giving a dinner party would be perfect. While you are normally at your best in party situations there is a great strength you will discover at home. Mercury, your ruling planet has been retrograde and goes direct on the 12th making you feel more yourself.

Cancer: This month will bring you new love or renewed love depending on your choices. The new year brings in feelings of a new start and you are ready for that. You are always in your best arena in your home and January is particularly an excellent time for you. A home business would do well started this month.

Leo: You need to be very honest with yourself about what you really want out of life. Life is too short to play games with yourself. Write out three goals you want to accomplish this year and read them to yourself every morning. Your biggest problem right now is the way you have limited your dreams about your potential. Dream big.

Virgo: You have been thinking of changing careers. This is only a temporary influence and is best not taken too seriously. It is a good time to educate yourself however about your job worth in other places. But you'll find that your current dissatisfactions are due more to over commitments than to actual faults. Be kind to yourself and play more.

Libra: This is a resting and introspective time for you. Make a list of difficult situations that have been resolved in your past. Remember that every hardship has taught you a lesson and help has always been there. This is an important time to set out strategy for the next year. You'll find you have more influence than you might have guessed.

Scorpio: There was an influence in December that may have made you feel a little abused and neglected. This influence ends now and you should feel as if you are escaping to better times. You will find later in the month that mentally you are in your best form and that you can accomplish a lot by phrasing your words carefully.

Sagittarius: Quite likely that you will find your dreams more pronounced this month. There is a strong stirring of questions about Life surfacing. It is a very powerful time in your life when the things you think about are stimulated. Be sure that you emphasize opportunities and blessings. A good time for real estate transactions.

Capricorn: This is the time to be daring. Your goat like tenacity to your goals will really pay off. You should be willing though to push yourself to the limit. You will find yourself doing things that your friends question or disapprove. However the inner satisfaction will be so pronounced that you'll be very sure you're doing the right thing.

Aquarius: You are tempted to feel a little insecure right now. Possibly some threatening times financially. Don't get too excited. Before long some long term investments both financially and in people will pay off with some great rewards. Be careful to sleep enough and hang out with some positive people.

Pisces: Some quiet time to yourself will pay off in a big way. You have recently come out of a difficult time and are really stronger for it even though you not yet realize it. Look for practical ways to make

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The **New Moon** occurs in the sign of **Capricorn** January 2nd at 12:16 P.M. This is the best time to begin any special projects. The **Full Moon** occurs in the sign of **Cancer** 8:05 A.M. January 18th, a perfect time to have a dinner party with good friends.

Have a wonderful, healthy and lovefilled new year.
Bewitchingly yours, Thomas-John

ASTRIDE THE BROOMSTICK

By: Thomas-John Grieves, Houston

Witches are known for their ability to read the future. Some of the methods are complicated and some are very simple and a lot of fun. Let me share a couple of simple methods that you can incorporate into your new year's party.

Tea Leaf Reading: This is ideally done after a dinner party when people are comfortable and ready for fun. Take loose tea (if you only have tea bags, tear a few bags open) and put a pinch into each tea cup. Cups with sloping sides work best. Add your boiling water and whatever you would normally add to your tea. Sit around and sip and gossip. Drink all your tea except a little bit of fluid. You'll find the leaves get heavy and sink to the bottom so its really not too unpleasant to drink the tea. You want just enough tea left so that you can just swirl the tea leaves around in the cup.

Ask the person to concentrate and swirl the leaves in the remaining tea. Then quickly turn the cup upside down onto the saucer for a few seconds and then turn upright. The cup handle should be facing to your left. Relax and gaze into the cup. You will begin to see "pictures" in the patterns of the tea leaves, much the same way that you saw "pictures" in the clouds when you were a child. Whatever picture you see play a word association game, play with the symbol. If you see an "angel" flying over tall buildings, play with it and you might come up with "I see a good luck influence coming into your business in the coming year. You will receive some news early in the year that will help you."

If you will relax and play you will be very pleased with the accuracy your friends will confirm. If you pretend that you are a gypsy and play

rather than work at it you will actually get very strong vibrations. Be sure to be positive in you comments or at least constructive. People sometimes pay special attention to these things.

Along this same line of working with "pictures" you can have a bowl of water and hold a colored lighted candle over the water and let the wax drippings form a picture. In Germany at new year's they will melt lead and pour it into water and the shape tells the future of the coming year.

People have used a **handful of salt** dropped through the fingers to form pictures. A **handful of sand** works well. If you want to become even more traditional you can fill a bowl with water and add several **drops of India ink** and then read the pictures you see in the resulting reflections of light in the room.

If you have **Tarot cards** you can do some nice simple readings by simply laying out three cards and reacting to the pictures with no formal training.

Fill a bag or envelope full of salt and put it under your pillow. Tell yourself that as you sleep, that you want all negativity and all problems that are holding you back to be absorbed by the salt. The next morning make a simple ritual out of pouring this salt into your toilet and ritually flushing the salt and the trouble out of your life. **Take a copper penny** and polish it with copper cleaner to make it very shiny. Hold it up to the sun and see yourself becoming very prosperous during 1984 and then keep the penny in the corner of your wallet and remember this ritual every time you see it. Have a **Happy New Year**. Bewitchingly yours, Thomas-John, P.O. Box 20007, Houston, Texas, 77225.

Dear Diana,

Dear Diana,

Where are you? I've searched everywhere — under the sofa cushions, in the vodka bottle, in the bathroom, and in the train depots between Pease and Chicago. Are you in a bus station? I know you can't afford to fly!

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Well, it wasn't my fault this time!
D.B.S.



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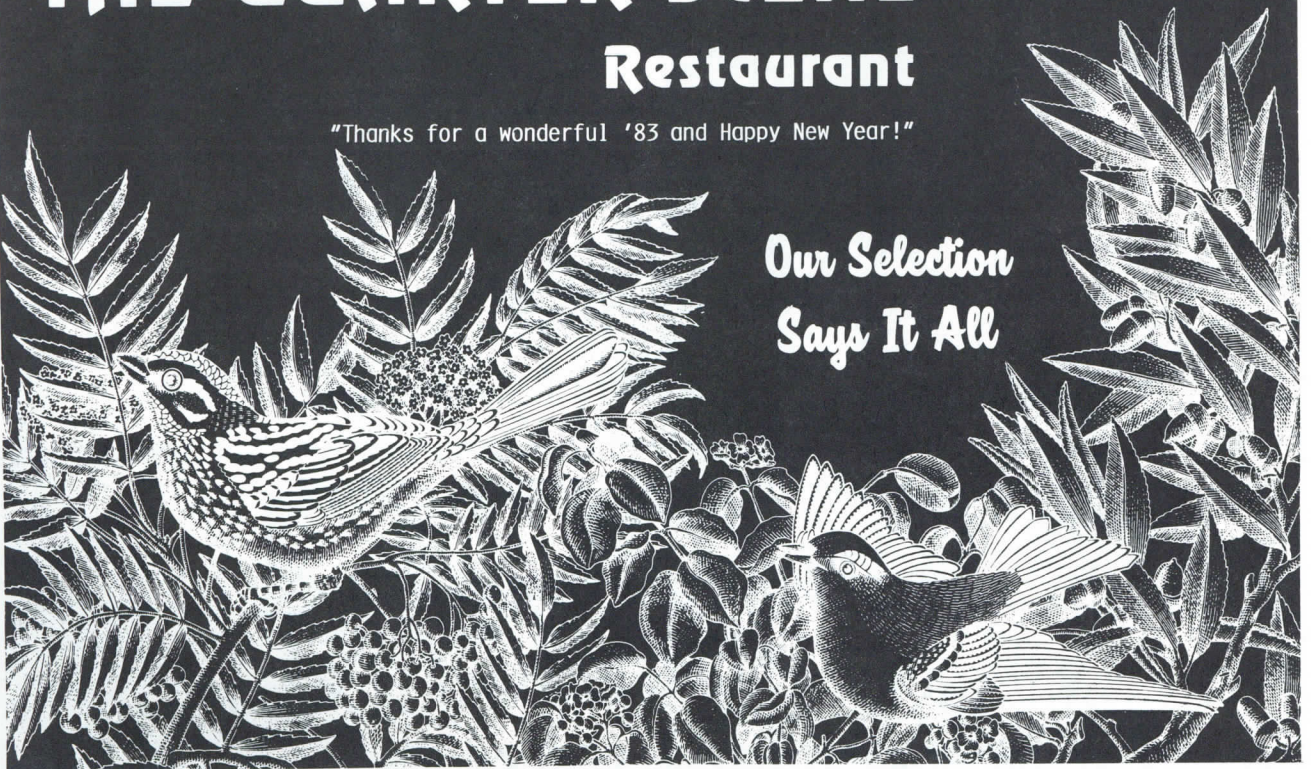
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Fantasy I has just completed its renovations of the interior, giving our customers the finest club in Lafayette, gay or straight, and one of the finest in Louisiana.

On January 15th, we begin construction of a three level redwood deck patio with gazebo bar, rounding out *Fantasy I* as a complete and unique gay facility.

We are proud of the fact that *Fantasy I* is gay owned and gay operated for gay men and gay women---one of the few in Lafayette.

Once again we say "THANK YOU" to all our friends for their continuing support. Without you, none of this could be possible. May 1984 be a prosperous and enjoyable year for each of you.

Lovingly and homosexually,

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