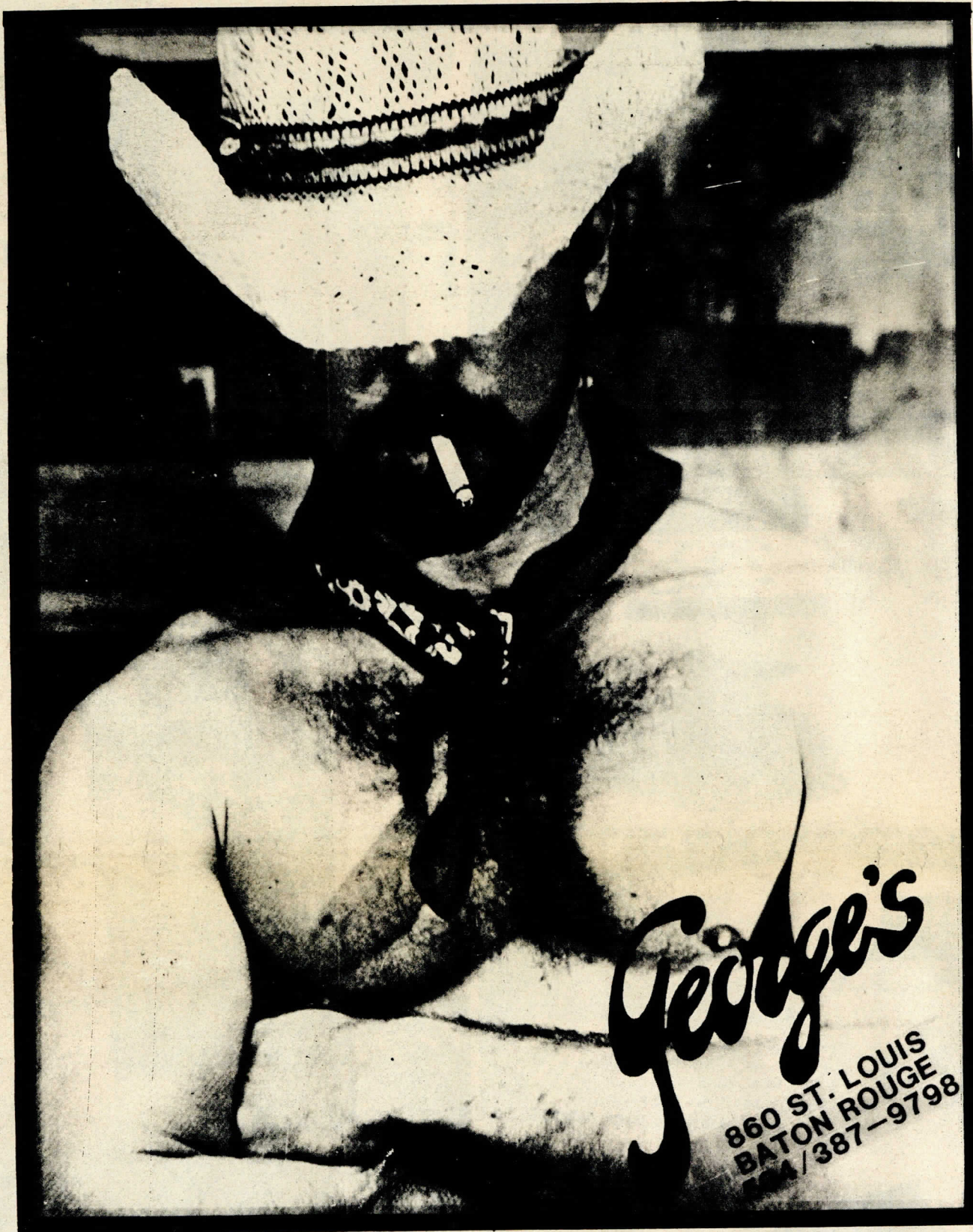






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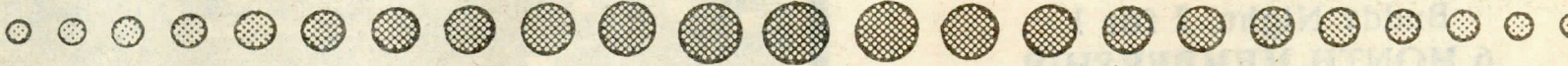


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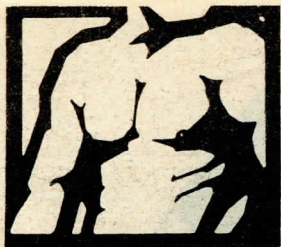
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NEW ORLEANS-This issue's front cover and the following photo's are dedicated to the NAMES Project which was recently here in the Crescent City. For the many who attended the Rivergate Exhibition of the Quilt, it was one of the most moving events in their lives.

It is hard to believe that there are over 4,000 panels now part of the Quilt and when it finishes its 20 city tour, it is believed it will number 10,000 panels.

June is the month in which we celebrate Gay Pride. It is only fitting that we remember those who are no longer with us.

The first photo following is that of NAMES Committee Co-chairs Richard Devlin and Mary Stuart, who are to be commended for all the work they and some 200 volunteers did to bring the Memorial Quilt to New Orleans.





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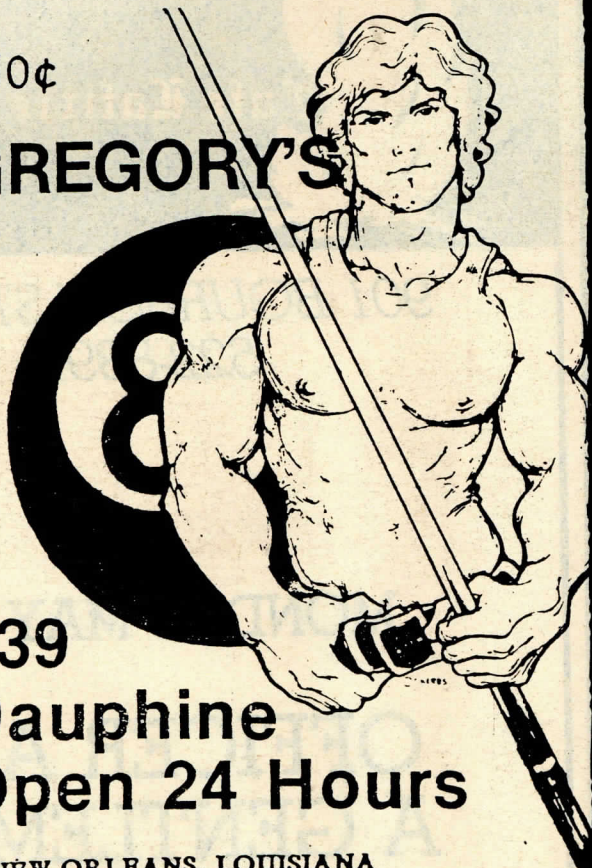
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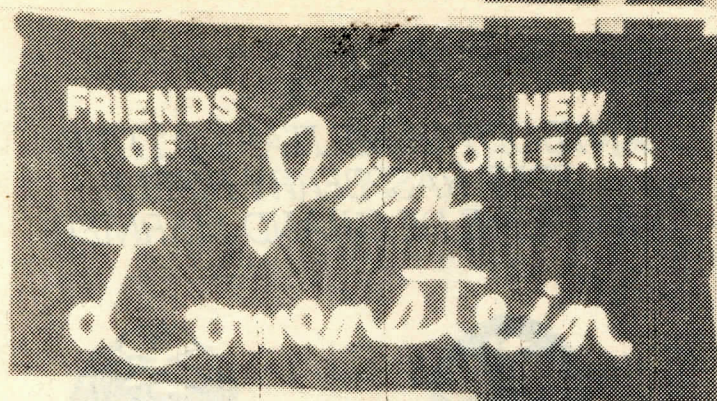


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Off the Presses

\$\$\$N.O. GAY PRIDE CELEBRATION SET FOR JUNE 25TH & 26TH

New Orleans-Hopefully you have marked June 25th and 26th on your calendar. If not, you will miss out on the best Gay Pride Weekend ever, according to the Board of New Orleans Gay Pride, Inc. If you have not reserved your booth at the Park, do so by contacting Donald Michael at 527-0050.

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Tremendous response has been received for the parade this year. Everyone is encouraged to march or ride. Remember, the new route this year - BEGINNING AND ENDING at Washington Square. Set for Sat., June 25th, beginning at Noon, parade line-up begins at 10:30 A.M.. Call Ron Pollar 524-6864 or Joey LeBlanc 949-3842 for details.

Already lined up is a marching band or two, trucks, cars, floats, the Gay Men's Chorus from Dallas and Tampa, Dykes on Bikes and Dorothy Mae Taylor to participate. Balloons will be sold prior to the parade. [Convertibles are still needed - call Ron 524-6864.

This year, there will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prize for the Best Unit in the Parade. Also featured this year is a prize for Best Decorated Commercial or Residential Property on the Parade Route.

Mayor Sidney Barthelemy will be a featured guests at the Park Saturday at 4 P.M. The entertainment scheduled thus far includes: New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus; Ricky Graham, Becky Allen, Freddy Palmisano; Single Family Dwelling; Janice Medloc; Judy Stock; Viva Las Vamps; Lynda Montgomery Reed; Don Hayes and the Shurberts; Patty Adams Trio; Krewe of Satin and Sequins - Marcel St. James Productions; and a Fashion Show by Andre Boudreaux of the Gap.

Other planned activities include a Dog Show - phone Joyce at 948-3867 for details and registration; a Space Walk for the kids [young and old]; and a Voter Registration Booth. Medical facilities and supplies [including wheelchairs] are being donated and staffed by Tulane University Hospital and Clinic through Michael J. White, R.N., director of Tulane's Home Care Program. A



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special thanks to Michael. Andre Boudreaux of the Gap is planning another fashion show this year, including a Gap kids line. Children are needed to model the Gap kinds clothing] toddler to 14], phone Mia or Bernie at 469-7412 for details. This year, the port-a-lets will be handicapped accessible.

Now is the time to VOLUNTEER!!! Please phone Jon Formica at 568-1088 to volunteer. Make plans now for a RIGHTFULLY PROUD Gay Pride 1988!

\$\$\$NO/AIDS TASK FORCE SETS AIDS AWARENESS SEMINAR FOR SATURDAY, JULY 9TH

New Orleans-The NO/AIDS Task Force has set Sat., July 9th as the date for an AIDS Awareness Seminar. Registration begins at 8 A.M. at the LSU Medical Education Building at 1901 Perdido Street in New Orleans.

This Seminar offers education and information about the medical, legal, psychosocial and ethical issues surrounding the AIDS crisis. It is an important educational experience for all persons interested in becoming AIDS knowledgeable and is required of all persons interested in volunteer opportunities with NO/AIDS Task Force.

Volunteer Training Workshops will be hosted in the same building on July 10th, 23rd and 24th. Persons interested in becoming NO/AIDS Task Force volunteers must attend all four days mentioned above. For complete information on volunteer opportunities, and for more information about the Seminar, call 891-3732.

\$\$\$GAY DEMS ACT ON OLYMPICS

Washington-The National Association of Gay and Lesbian Democratic Clubs today released a copy of a letter sent to the US Olympic Committee in response to their request for NAGLDC support for a US Olympic bid.

The letter explained NAGLDC's refusal by saying, "We

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would like very much to participate in this effort - as Olympic supporters and as American citizens, we view the prospect of the Winter games in Anchorage as an exciting one. But we simply cannot support this effort because of the Olympic Committee's blatant homophobia."

The letter, which was sent to members of Alaska's Congressional delegation as well as 1988 US Gold Medal winners, demanded that the committee take action to reverse its position proscribing the use of the word olympics by organizers of the Gay Games. It noted that, "the Committee has forced gay and lesbian athletes, through costly court action, to refrain from using the word Olympics in describing the Gay Games. This action has not been taken against others, like the Special Olympics, and thus shows all too clearly the prejudice of Olympic organizers."

NAGLDC has not yet received a response to this letter.

\$\$\$WHITE PARTY '88...A WONDERFUL SUCCESS

New Orleans-Thank you, thank you; thank you! White Party 1988, the major fundraiser for New Orleans Gay Pride, was a wonderful success. If you missed it, you missed a fantastic evening!

On behalf of the entire Gay community, the Board of Gay Pride extends a special thanks to Mary Prater and Jay St. Pierre for donating the Comedy Shoppe and their entire staff to host the White Party. Jay and Mary were wonderful hosts. Their staff, Michael Bryan - manager and Ricky, Herman, Lisa, Rip, John, Vanessa and Andrew - the bartenders, could not have been more supportive or gracious.

Thank you's also to the entertainers; upstairs at the piano bar [graciously donated by Marc Tuck of the Bombay Club] James Curley, Jeff Dielby, Sid Norris, Bobby Moore and our special guests, national recording artists Adrienne Torf and a most special thank you to Holly Near with Jo-lynn management, for their time and incredible

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From the Clothline, Van Gogh's Ear and Georgette's for advertising the White Party by doing creative and unique white window displays, as well as providing an outlet for t-shirt, ticket and raffle sales.

The highlight of the evening for the Board of Gay Pride members, was the presentation of a check from last year's Gay Pride profits to Paul Plauche of the Lazarus House of \$1,300. We also were pleased to have Jay St. Pierre of the Comedy Shoppe draw the winning raffle ticket for our all expense paid trip to the Bahamas for two. Congratulations to Carter Weiss.

Once again, we thank all of you in the Gay community and those supporters for your attendance - we look forward to providing everyone of you with the most incredible weekend ever - See you June 25th and 26th at Washington Square Park.

-THE BOARD OF GAY PRIDE 1988

**\$\$\$AMTRAK ALLOWS REDUCED FAMILY FARES FOR LESBIANS & GAYS
-ANOTHER SMALL VICTORY FOR COUPLES, INC.**

Los Angeles-Same sex couples and gay/lesbian families are eligible for reduced fares on AMTRAK under the Family Plan according to John Jacobsen, Director of Community Affairs. Apparently not all ticket agents understand the corporate policy.

On May 10th, Walter Wheeler, President of Couples, Inc., was not permitted to buy a Family Plan Ticket for himself and Carey Junkin, his partner for over five years. The round trip ticket from Los Angeles to Santa Barbara normally costs \$34 for adults. Under the Family Plan, the Head of the Household pays full fare and the other adult family member pays half fare, children between 2 and 11 pay 1/4 fare.

"This is just another example of the day to day discrimination that costs our families more money for the same service," said Wheeler. He added, "I believe we must

stand up for our rights, even over small issues. Otherwise we will not receive equal treatment and may even lose the rights we already have. We were just not willing to accept the opinion of the ticket clerk in this issue."

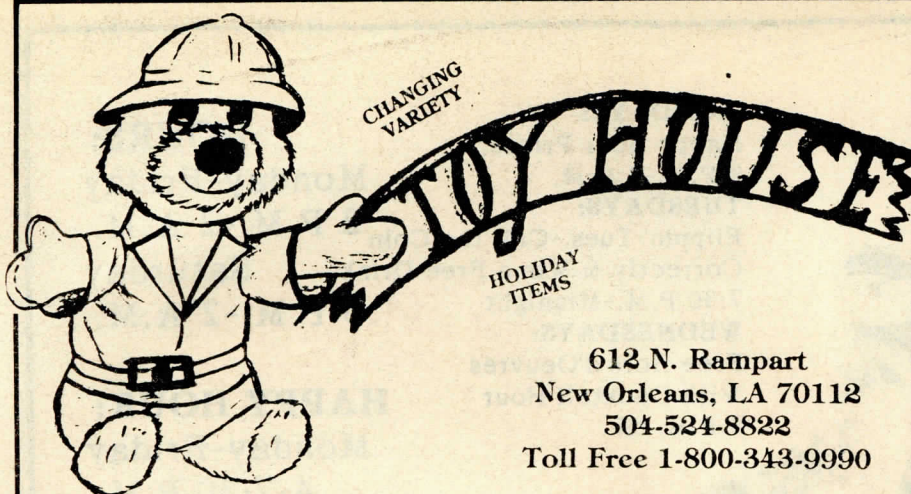
In a telephone conversation with Mr. John Jacobsen, Director of Community Affairs for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation [AMTRAK], the official policy was clarified. AMTRAK issues Family Plan tickets without regard to the sex of the family members. The policy, changed in 1985, is meant to be non-judgemental and no inquiry is to be made of the family's legal statue, with no proof being required. Anyone can obtain a Family Plan ticket by presenting themselves as the Head of the Household and the others as members of their family.

The couple must be willing to say they are "married" because the official policy requires that the half-fare adult be a spouse. It does not define "spouse". A Head of Household and children under 12 can qualify in any case. The policy is being rewritten to eliminate family requirements for reduced fares. Couples, Inc. will be following this policy as it is developed.

Oliver Childs, a ticketing supervisor in the national ticket center held to his position that Family Plan tickets are for legally married couples only. On Wheeler's continued insistence, he called Ms. Charmaine Freeman, Director of Fares and Tariffs in Washington. She told Mr. Childs to issue the reduced fare ticket. Mr. Childs immediately stated it was a one time instruction because of the trouble caused and he would not issue such tickets in the future.

In another telephone call to Mr. Jacobsen, Wheeler was assured that ticket agents and supervisors that refuse to issue Family Plan tickets to same-sex couples and gay/lesbian families will be properly educated".

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constantly pay because individuals tell us that our families are not recognized," said Wheeler. "I hope our success in this minor case will encourage others to automatically challenge service providers that offer reduced fares or fees for families to extend those benefits to our families."

###FM BOOKS FEATURES RENTAL TAPES OF GAY AND LESBIAN INTEREST

New Orleans—JUST FOR THE RECORD, a T.V. Series for Gay People, is now available for rental at the Faubourg Marigny Bookstore, 600 Frenchmen Street in New Orleans.

Locally produced by Valda Lewis and Loretta Mims, these are dynamic programs about New Orleans gay and lesbian community. Informative, educational and entertaining, these programs are originally shown on Cox Cable, Public Access Station New Orleans, Channel 42. Tapes are available following their one month run on Cox Cable. Each tape contains two of the half hour programs.

Tapes currently available include #5 & 6 - Gay Fest 87 and After Washington; #7 & 8 - The Christmas Show and Faubourg Marigny; #9 & 10 Gay Mardi Gras and The Quilt.

The Faubourg Marigny Bookstore also has several other tapes of interest to the gay, lesbian and feminist communities available for rental. These include...

GAY GAMES II; Highlights of the international gay athletic games in San Francisco, including opening and closing ceremonies, men and women's body-building competitions, speeches by Rita Mae Brown, Armistead Maupin and San Francisco Mayor Diane Fienstein, and more.

NOW'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY; A 90 minute gala celebrating twenty years of the woman's movement. Music, humor and her story.

PART OF THE USA! [official March tape] and **HOW LONG;** These two tapes cover highlights of the October 15th March on Washington, including the Names Project, the Wedding, the Harvey Milk Memorial, and the Supreme Court

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civil disobedience.

The tapes are ideal for an evenings entertainment or to enliven a meeting. The rental fee is \$3 per day. All tapes are VHS. The number of copies is limited. Organizations outside of the New Orleans area should contact Alan Robinson at 504/ 943-9875 if you need to make special arrangements.

Please remember copyright laws protect the talented individuals and organizations who create these invaluable records of our lives. Please respect them. Do not copy these tapes.

###CANNON FILMS SCHEDULES NEW RELEASE FOR JUNE - LOOK FOR "BLOODSPORT" STARRING JEAN CLAUDE VAN DAMME

Los Angeles—An exciting story of a young American's determination to pay tribute to his martial arts teacher, "Bloodsport" is based on real people and real events. It involves the shadowy world of the Ninja of Japan and Kumite, an international free-style martial arts contest staged every five years by the International Fighting Arts Association, an event few people know about and even fewer speak about publicly.

Produced by Mark DiSalle and directed by Newt Arnold, "Bloodsport" was shot entirely on location in Hong Kong. Ninety percent of the crew comes from Hong Kong with the balance from the United States and Australia. Among the American team members is film editor Karl Kress, who won an Academy Award for his editing of "The Towering Inferno".

"Bloodsport" stars Belgian-born martial arts expert and actor Jean Claude Van Damme as Frank Dux, the American Ninja who became the first Westerner to win the Kumite. Van Damme is regarded as one of the hottest properties on the international action film scene at present and is seen by many as the next Bruce Lee.

Although "Bloodsport" is an action film, the story places strong emphasis on human relationships,



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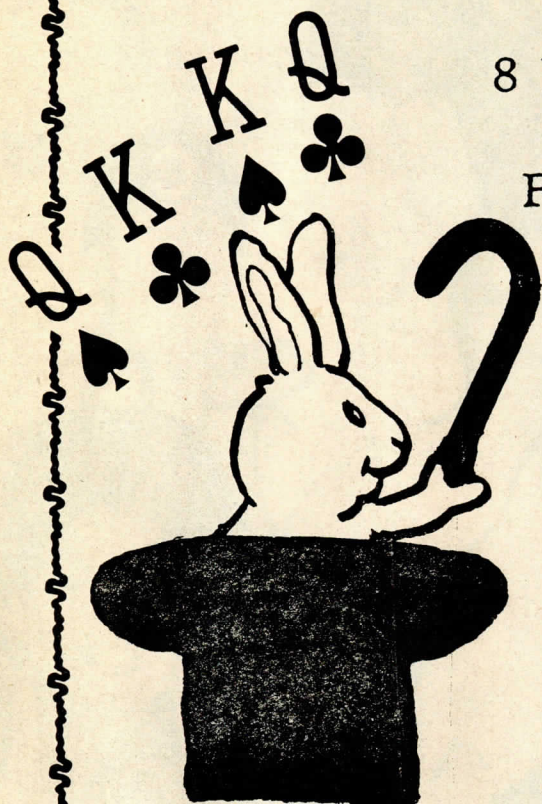
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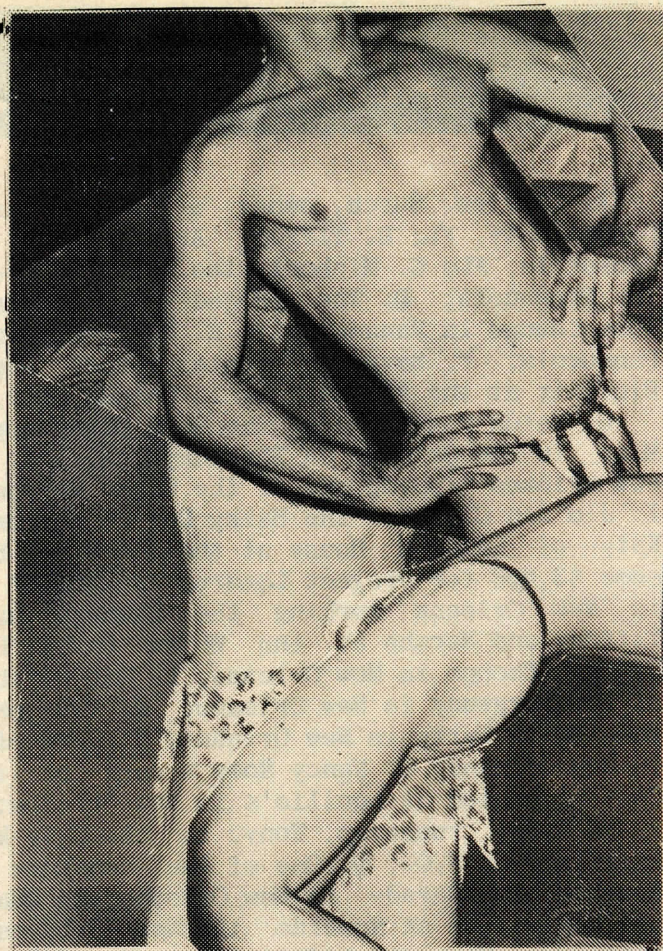
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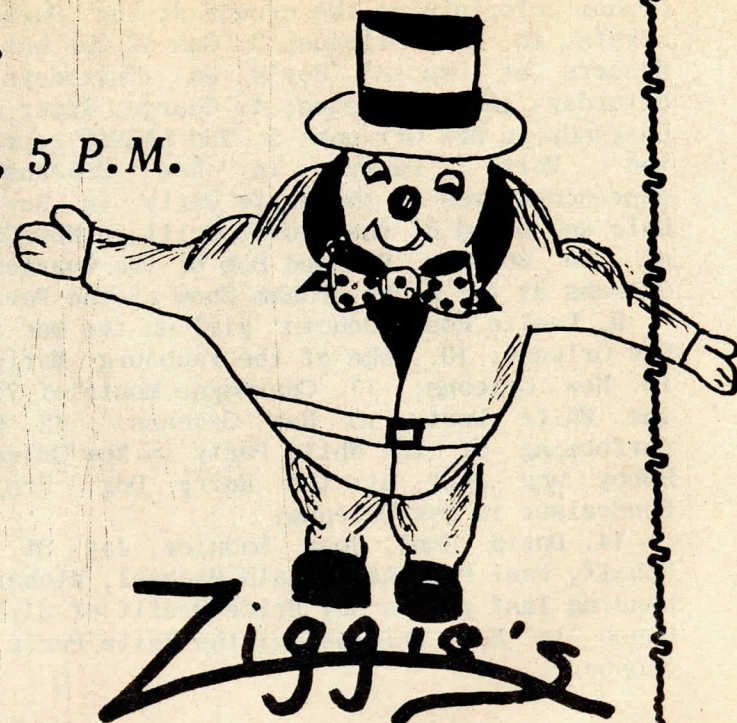
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G. Zelda Rose, one of the Born Divas appearing at The Mint in New Orleans on Thursdays; H. A.J. of Ziggy's in New Orleans tipping one of the Magic Motion dancin' boys; I. Jim and Glenn of the Hairy Dog in New Orleans embrace Katy of Lazarus House at the Hairy Dog benefit raising some \$3,000 for Project Lazarus; J. Tom of the Hairy Dog in New Orleans working the rummage sale; K. Ginger, Tiffany and Marsha at the White Party hosted at the Comedy Shoppe in New Orleans; L. One of the Men on Stage at 700 Burgundy in New Orleans; M. Two participants at the White Party in New Orleans; N. Jeff of the Hairy Dog in New Orleans; O. Nancy Rose winner of the Ugly Mama Contest hosted at Lucille's in New Orleans;

P. First runnerup, Tony, in the Ugly Mama Contest at Lucille's in N.O.; Q. One of the handsome guys at the Bourbon Pub/Parade in New Orleans; R. Duane, one of the hot bartenders at Rawhide in New Orleans; S. Friendly bartender Max at Lafitte's in New Orleans; T. Bob and Andy at the Spring Fling hosted at the Midtowne Spa in New Orleans; U. Miss Do being congratulated at her birthday bash by Billy, Ken and the lovely Miss Fly of the Corner Pocket at Gregory's in New Orleans; V. Jay St. Pierre and Mary Prater, hosts of the White Party at the Comedy Shoppe in New Orleans; W. Stacey and her lover at Ziggy's in New Orleans; X. The bartenders at The Mint in New Orleans;

Y. Mike Mayo of the Corner Pocket with one of his friendly bartenders in New Orleans; Z. Ernie of the Midtowne Spa in New Orleans; 1. Bill McKenzie of the Roundup in New Orleans congratulates Petunia Peter of Petunias as the Roundup's Mother of the Year; 2. Ricky Graham entertaining the crowds at the Parade on Monday nights in New Orleans; 3. One of the hot Corner Pocket Dancers at Dancin' Boy's on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays in New Orleans; 4. George, Roger and Tom of 700 Burgundy in New Orleans; 5. The LAGPAC representatives at the White Party in New Orleans; 6. NO/AIDS representatives at the White Party in New Orleans; 7. Dale and David of the Clover Grill in New Orleans; 8. Tex of the Bourbon Pub and Bob of the Quarter Scene in New Orleans at the Ricky Graham Show at the Parade;

9. Leslie Ross, dancin' girl on the bar at Ziggy's in New Orleans; 10. John of the Faubourg Marigny Bookstore in New Orleans; 11. Charmagne Monte of 700 Burgundy at the White Party in New Orleans; 12. Ricky Graham performing at the White Party in New Orleans; 13. Gary, Bobby and Jeff at the Hairy Dog Project Lazarus Fundraiser in New Orleans;

14. David Hunt, Joan Ladnier, Jay St. Pierre, Helen Uphoff, Paul Plauche, Donald Michael, Richard Buchsbaum, handing last year's Gay Pride Profit of \$1,300 to Lazarus House in New Orleans at the White Party at the Comedy Shoppe.





differentiating itself from the typical martial arts film. This theme runs throughout the entire film, beginning with the relationships between the young Frank Dux and his Ninjitsu trainer Tanaka [Roy Chiao] and Tanaka's young son Shingo and continuing with Dux's friendship with his fellow fighter Ray Jackson [Donald Gibb], his romance with a reporter, Janice [Leah Ayres], and finally the deadly rivalry between Dux and the Korean champion Chong Li [Bolo Yeung].

Another factor making this film more true-to-life than most of its type is the realistic full contact fighting and special effects.

Although the actual Kumite that Dux won was held in the Bahamas, Hong Kong was chosen as the setting for "Bloodsport" because it is an exciting city and not yet over-exposed in films. One setting never seen before is the arena where the fight scenes take place. The story calls for a spectacular stadium hidden deep within the Walled City. In reality, this is an elaborate set constructed at Clearwater Bay. The central point of the set is the special 3 1/2 foot high platform on which the fighting takes place. To give it the right Hong Kong atmosphere, the interior walls are festooned with oriental banners and decorations. Red is the predominant color, a fitting shade for the fast and furious fights that takes place on center stage.

The film is scheduled for release in June by Cannon Films of Los Angeles.

###"CASTRO STREET MEMORIES" NOW AVAILABLE IN BOOKSTORES

San Francisco-"Castro Street Memories", a new novel by N.A. Diaman has been published by Persona Press. Copies of the book are available both in bookstores as well as by mail directly from the publisher for \$14.95.

"Castro Street Memories" is a fictional chronicle of San Francisco's gay community spanning a period of a dozen years as seen through the eyes of its major

character. George Pappas recounts intimate moments between roommates, friends and lovers, offering glimpses of events which have shaped the very history of the city.

This novel looks beyond the headlines and faceless statistics. The story explores personal interaction, the determination to live a free and responsible lifestyle, the search for love. It is a portrayal of contemporary, urban, American society from a unique perspective.

San Francisco novelist N.A. Diaman, author of "Ed Dean is Queer", "The Fourth Wall", "Second Crossing" and "Reunion", once again focuses his attention on his native city. This is the third book, of five published novels, to deal specifically with the Castro, where he has lived eight of the last fifteen years he has spent on the West Coast.

While the earlier books were characterized by their spare, cinematic style, his writing continues to evolve toward a fuller narrative flow without sacrificing clarity and precision, sensitivity and compassion which remain the hallmarks of his work.

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BY: Dan Boggan, Eastern Gulf Coast Editor

Parties are happening around the Eastern Gulf during the end of May and the month of June. Teddy Bear's, in Biloxi, is having a Beach Party on May 28th from noon to 4 P.M., bars in Mobile are having special shows and features Memorial Day Weekend, and from Pensacola, to Panama City, every bar is having a special feature during

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The Red Garter in Pensacola is celebrating the weekend by opening a new part of the bar, which will replace the cruise bar that was in operation before the bar moved at the beginning of spring. The bar will feature lots of action, as well as male strippers. The Red Carpet Lounge is having a Pig Roast the weekend, and The La Royale Lounge in Panama City is having special parties Memorial Day weekend.

The La Royale Lounge in Panama City has just been completely rebuilt from the burning of April 1987. Original brick were used to restore the building to the specifications of the building as it was constructed in 1908. The owners and staff of the bar are to be congratulated for making it one of the nicest looking bars on the Gulf Coast!!!

GAY PRIDE WEEK IN PENSACOLA IS AS FOLLOWS: June 25th, there will be a dance community awards banquet which will be held at the Zelica Grotto Hall on South "K" street, a Memorial service will be held at the Pensacola MCC on the 26th and a Beach Party on the 2nd of July. The Northwest Florida Gay and Lesbian Pride Committee will be selling memberships to help sponsor the events of the Pride week for \$5. For more information, please contact a NWFLGLPC member.

***THE CENTRAL CITY!

BY: Doug Holland, Alexandria City Editor

Happy greetings once again from the Central City of Louisiana. Things have been running kind of smooth around here lately. First off, I'd like to mention during June,

each Thursday will be Las Vegas night at Silly Sally's from 8:30-11 P.M. along with all the other weekly specials. Tuesdays is Happy Hour from 8:30-11 P.M., while Wednesdays from 8:30-11 P.M. is a \$3 Beer Bust.

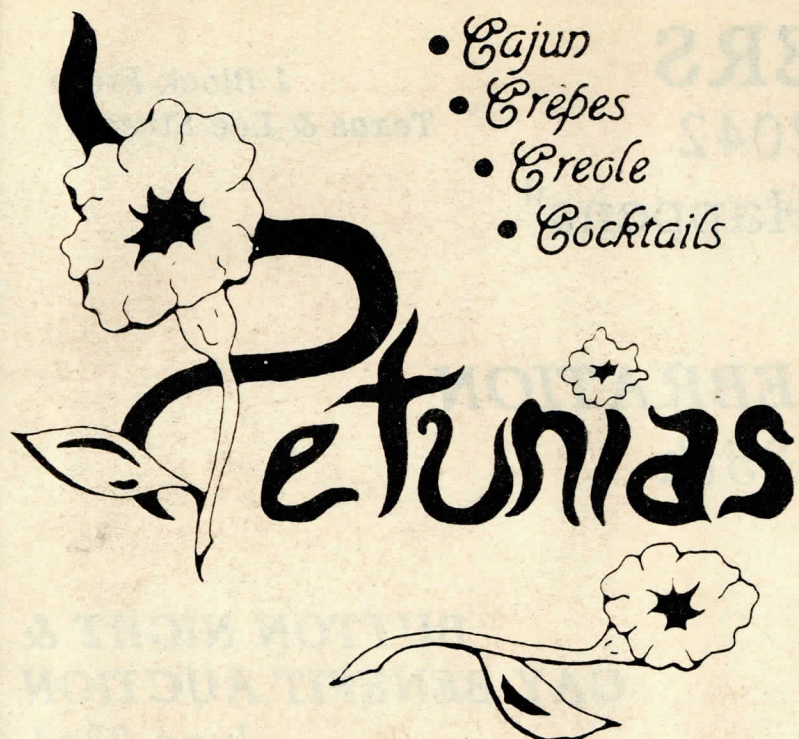
Bar owners, Eddie and Ernie invite everyone to come out and join in all the summer fun with David behind the bar and Rocky in the D.J. booth.

We here on the staff of AMBUSH MAGAZINE and the staff of Silly Sally's would like to welcome the new family bar NUMBERS to Alexandria located 3112 Lee St. right next door to Churches Fried Chicken. Open Monday-Friday 4 P.M. - 2 A.M. and Saturday 1 P.M.-2 A.M. The new night spot has Happy Hour Monday-Friday from 4-7 P.M. Their Beer Bust starts at 3 P.M. on Saturday. D.J. Danny Monroe invites everyone to come out and jam with him weekends. If its pop or punk music you like, he's got it all.

I would like to wish Pat the very best of luck. I will miss you dearly. I appreciate everything you have done for me. If it wasn't for you, I don't know how I would have made it through these past 6 months. Take special care of yourself. All of us in Alex love you. And most of all, get you plenty of that stuff Miss Patty Gale.

Well girls, it looks like Miss Gay Louisiana USA is right around the corner again. Mercy does time ever fly so fast. It seems like just yesterday Miss Leger was crowned. Speaking of Miss Ramona Leger, girl, I heard you did a spectacular job at the Miss Gay USA Pageant. Congrats girl.

Anyway, on with things. The preliminaries are getting ready to blaze up to the very highly acclaimed Miss Gay Louisiana USA 1988-89, which will be held in September at the show place of Central Louisiana, Silly Sally's.



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Over at Numbers you can watch for Surprise Night June 20th; Alexandria Gay Chorus Debut and Beer Bust June 21st; Hawaiian Night June 22nd; Button Night and Gay Benefit Auction June 23rd; Stephanie Hughes AIDS Benefit Show June 24th; and Exotic Male Dancers June 25th.

I would like to send some very special hello's out to Steve, Robert, Bo, Tommy, Jim and Ben in New Orleans. Weesie, Donna, Miss Vicky and Denise [by the way, good luck together kids] and Pharis in Natchez. Pat, David, Todd, Ken, Robert, Brittany, Tiffany and Tim in Alexandria.

And finally to my lover Kenny, I love you with all my heart. I would also like to thank Eddie, Danny and Kenny for their assistance in this months column. Stop by and see us at Silly Sally's at 924 Jackson St. or at Numbers at 3112 Lee St. Take care and may God bless you always.



Planetary Ambush

BY: Lawrence of New Orleans

SO'S YOUR OLD MAN!

The accompanying "Father Figure" bears a lantern, which shows the pathway to wisdom and enlightenment. It's taken the poor geezer a long time to get where he is, as you can see by the long white beard. He carries a staff because the road isn't EASY. And what he's got to show for it is EXPERIENCE. And so's your "old man". The LEAST you can do is show some RESPECT this month of Father's Day.

Saturn is the Paternal Planet. He represents tradition and fixed standards. Coming from the wrong direction, Uranus [youthful rebellion] bumps into him now and says, "Aw, your Father's Moustache!"

To make matters worse, the willful makes BOTH opposing principles STRONGER! This happens just before and for a whole week after Pop's special day. We'll all have a hard time following the rules then. [We'll get mad if we're FORCED to, and get a "whippin'" if we DON'T.] Either way, some lessons must be learned, so be GOOD. [Your individual "sermon" appears under your SIGN.]

JUNE BUGS

Of course summer wouldn't seem complete without those pesky "cockroaches". [Adverse planets mentioned above. But on the bright side, June busts out all over with happiness the first week. Good aspects of the outer-most planets the 6th and 7th.] The Sun's rays alight upon beautiful butterfly Venus between the 9th and 12th, so love will be in the air. [SOME romance will remain in the COCOON stage til NEXT month, as Venus flutters back and forth right now. Also, little caterpillar Mercury crawls very SLOWLY the first three weeks, so if you're in too big a rush, things DRAG.

Bumble Bee Mars buzzes Mercury the 20th and 20st. Words may STING. [A CAPRICORN Full Moon the 29th is unreliable for business!]

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[From my book, "What's a Nice Person Like You Doing on a Planet Like This?"]

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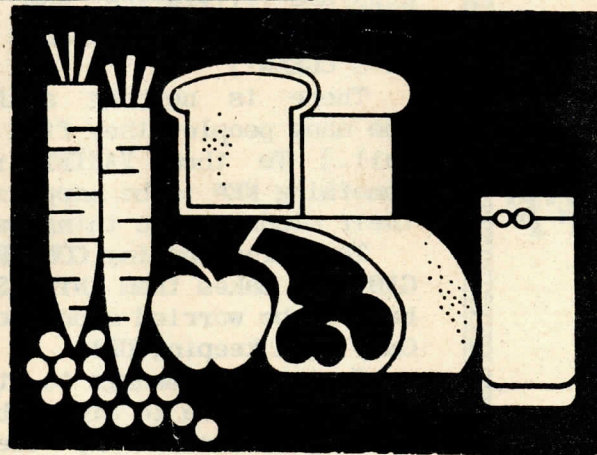
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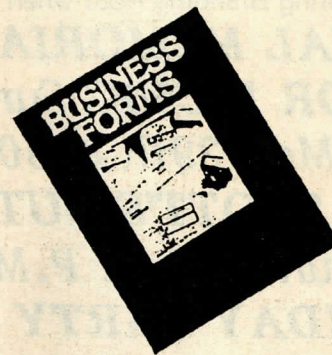
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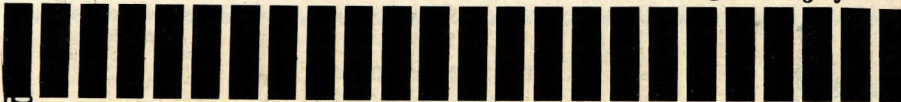


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-Friar Lawrence

.THE CLOSING PALM.

This completes my feature on handreading. If you bring

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me your palm in person, I'll have a look at all your lines. [See my ad below.]

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If the lines run parallel, and there is a SPACE between them. You are open-minded and can see the opinions of others, but need to practice being more decisive.

Incidentally, a short Life Line doesn't mean you'll die young, if you don't live "dangerously". Likewise, a LONG one is no GUARANTEE if you don't take CARE of yourself. the FORMER means you shouldn't take CHANCES. The LATTER, that you were BORN healthy.

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CANCER: You'll have a hard time finding the right answers unless you use creative imagination. Hobbies and recreation can help to relieve you of inner frustration and physical tension.

LEO: Social and sexual activities can complicate or interfere with your love life. Commitments, including financial ones, take work. A good time to spend something on home improvement.

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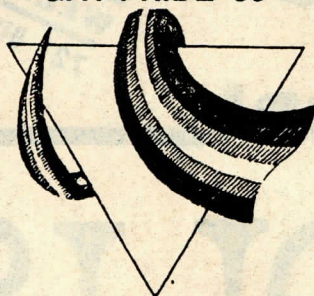
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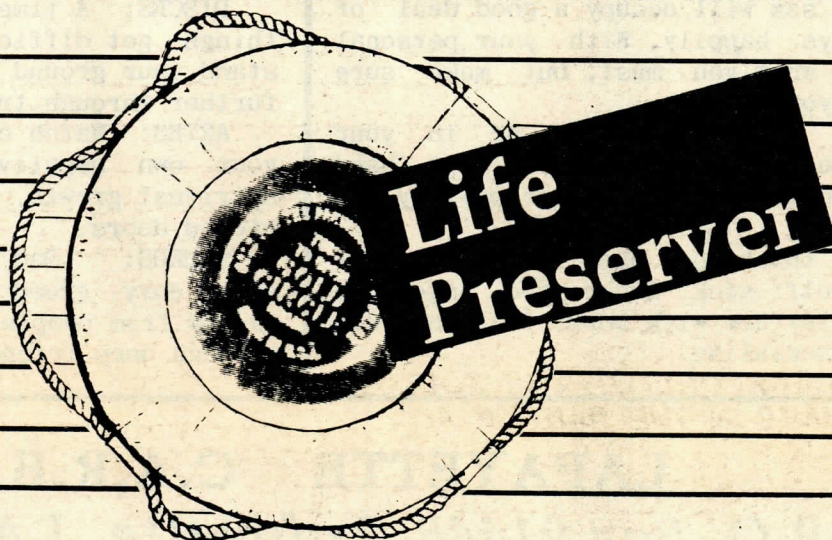
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SAGITTARIUS: For peace at home, or in your relationships, the best bet is to not let your left hand know what the right is doing! Maintain your privacy and watch out for the other guy.

CAPRICORN: Try not to think too much right now, or you could worry yourself sick. Suppressed anger or frustration could even interfere with work. You can rely on friends. Take time to socialize.

AQUARIUS: Your earning power and ability to gain recognition are better than average right now, but friends or lovers could be a distraction. Pay attention to important matters as much as possible.

PISCES: A time to avoid what you can't overcome if things get difficult at home or at work. You may have to stand your ground or stick up for yourself. You can get further through travel or study.

ARIES: Watch out for enemies, jealous gossip, or just your own negative side. Good for self-examination and spiritual growth, even for some heavy love-making behind closed doors.

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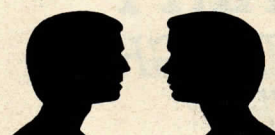
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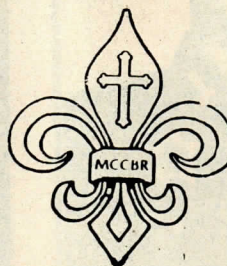
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RAWHIDE

740 BURGUNDY NEW ORLEANS

525-8106

SUNDAY MAY 29TH 9 P.M.

UNIFORM PARTY

CONTEST AT MIDNIGHT
CASH PRIZES

MONDAY MAY 30TH ALL DAY

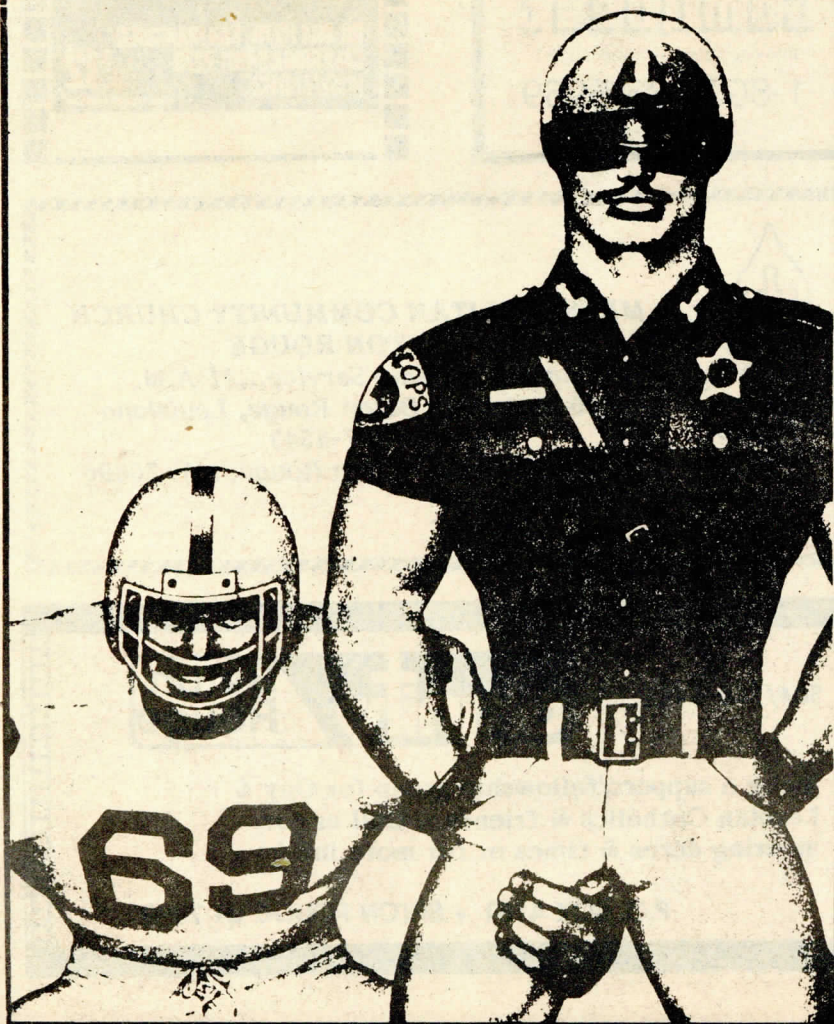
KAMIKAZE PARTY

\$1 ALL DAY

TUESDAY MAY 31ST 9 P.M. TIL?

ONCE IN A BLUE MOON PARTY

BLUE DRINK SPECIALS



THE GREAT
American
REFUGE

1041 ROYAL STREET

525-2882

MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 30

USO PARTY

6-9 P.M.

SOCK HOP

40'S MUSIC

REFRESHMENTS

