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McNeill Receives Wide Acclaim



THE CHURCH AND THE HOMOSEXUAL by John J. McNeill, S.J. Sheed Andrews and McMeel, Inc., publishers. 212 pp. \$10.

The sound of the earth shaking and walls tumbling can be heard throughout that part of Christendom reserved to the Catholic Church. At long last a respected moral theologian has been granted the *imprimi potest* for a book about homosexuality that is not only not critical of homosexuals and homosexuality, but states unequivocally that homosexuality is not in itself against the will of God.

In an interview in "The Advocate," the author himself states that the publication of this book at this time demonstrates the concept of *kairos* — the idea that there is a time for things to happen. Three years ago, had this book

been published, it would have attracted little notice. Today, it attracts wide attention in both the Catholic Church and the general public.

Moral theologians in the Catholic Church themselves want this book to come into the mainstream of Catholic thought and discussion, to have the issue of homosexuality out in the open, and to have it discussed with loving concern so that solutions may be found within the Catholic Church, not outside the purview of the Church's domain.

This attitude is so far removed from what has been proclaimed, as recently as January of 1976, as the "official" attitude of the Church by Rome as to boggle the mind, and to beggar the imagination. The publication of this book at this time only proves incontrovertibly the

Catholicity of the Church, and the ability of the Church to accommodate herself to the changes in our culture that will inevitably shape her future teachings on this highly controversial subject.

Father McNeill began his published work on the subject of homosexuality in a series of articles on homosexuality on the "Homilectic and Pastoral Review" in 1970. The outgrowth of these articles was a ban on his future writings by his Jesuit superiors. Father McNeill continued to write, however, always within the structure of obedience to his superiors and the Church, revising, submitting, and constantly moving toward permission to publish what he knew had to be said.

There was never, at any time, the temptation to be a Martin Luther on the subject, to publish without

permission.

And, finally, came the *imprimi potest*, the indication by the Church, not that it approved or condoned any of the views contained in the book, but merely that the book met minimal standards of scholarship and prudence for a work on a controversial subject.

This in itself was an enormous concession on the part of the Church that has for centuries persecuted, vilified, and even put to death, or caused to be put to death, homosexuals.

Father McNeill bewails the fate of those Catholics forced out of the Church by their inability to adjust their sexual orientation to the only two avenues left open to homosexuals by Catholicism: "conversion" to heterosexuality or absolute celibacy.

He speaks eloquently of the spiritual wasteland they

inhabit because of their lack of spiritual growth away from the sacraments and that exercise of the union with the Godhead that is the reception of the sacraments in the Church.

And who must bear the blame for the fate of these myriad wanderers in the desert of near despair and bitterness? Surely the individual must bear the responsibility for his own actions. However, what part of the blame for these poor souls must rest with the Church, by their homophobic attitudes that have scorched the psyches of so many Catholics? Attitudes that, officially, exist to this very day!

To these, then, Father McNeill holds out the hand of compassion and empathy, demolishing, with admirable and thorough scholarship, the shibboleths of the story of Sodom and *continued on page 14*

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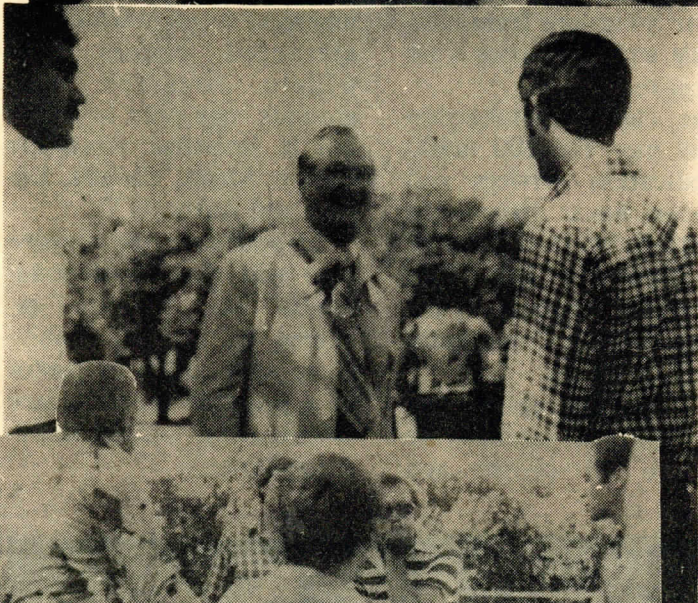
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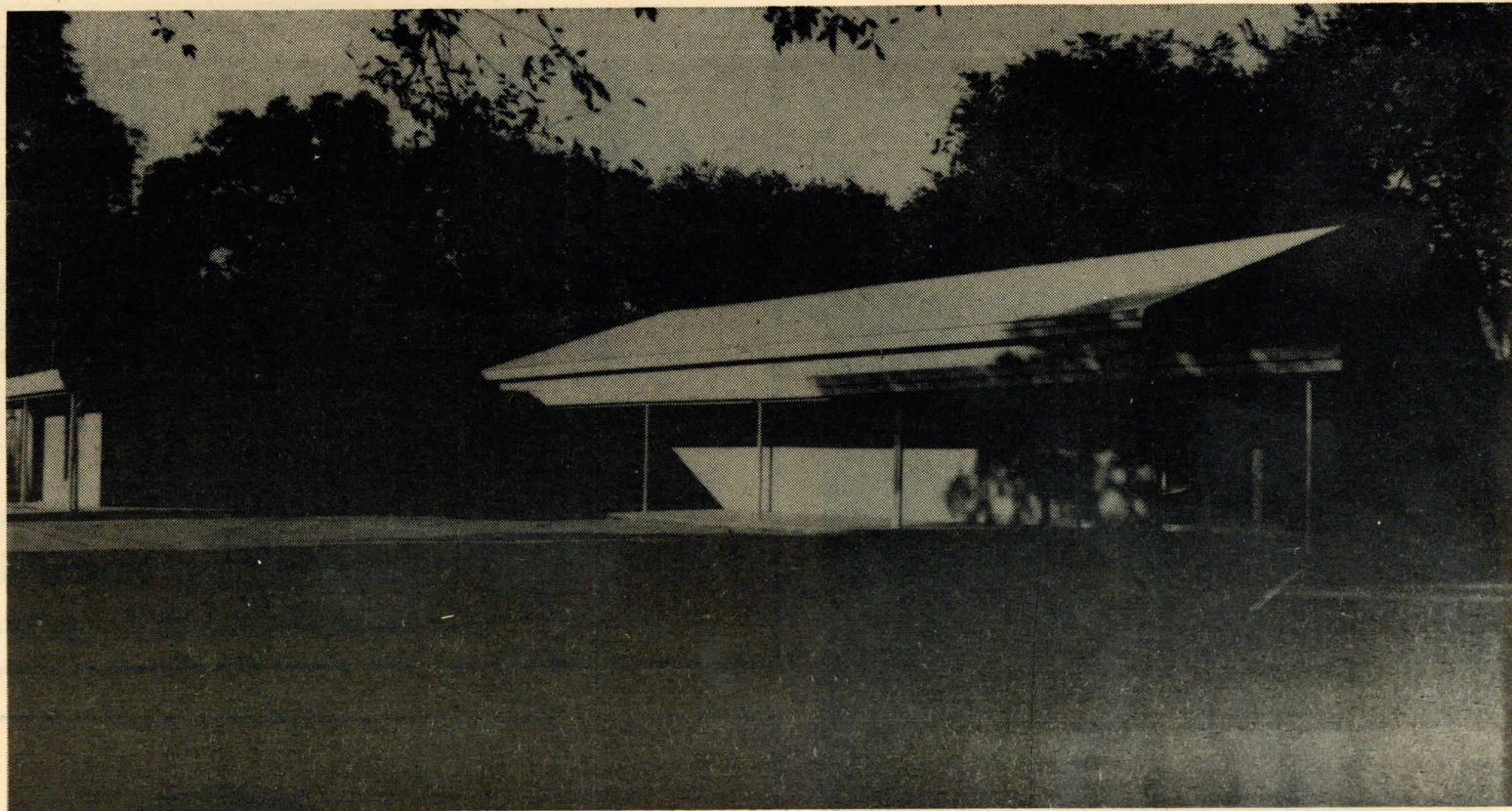
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DALLAS — Nearly 200 attended the first worship service held in the new home of Dallas' Metropolitan Community Church, Sunday, Oct. 10.

The move to the larger building followed a lengthy search for a meeting place to replace the church's former location at 3834 Ross Ave., where the sanctuary was too small to hold frequent overflow crowds.

The new building is located at 2701 Reagan (be-

tween Cedar Springs and Maple, two blocks off Oak Lawn) in the heart of what has been referred to as the "gay ghetto."

It was formerly occupied by the Oak Lawn Church of Christ, who vacated the building when their membership dwindled to such a degree that they could no longer afford it.

Realtors and those knowledgeable in that area have commented on the extremely low price and fa-

vorable terms under which the sale was made. Included in the price were all furnishings and accessories such as hymnals.

The down payment on the building came from a series of fund-raising events that featured bartenders and bar owners in drag as well as appearances by the recently ordained pastor, Rev. James C. Harris, in drag, as a slave in an auction, handling a python snake, and doing the hula.

A large number of sizable private donations from individuals and businesses were also made.

The church membership is just past the 200 mark.

Dedication services and an open house have been scheduled for December 12 at 2:30pm with Rev. Elder Troy Perry, founder of the Metropolitan Community Church chain.

A church spokesman said, "Church services are open to all people and

provide a form of ecumenical worship which has attracted persons from widely different backgrounds, not only in Dallas but in branches across the United States, Canada, Europe and Australia."

In addition, the spokesman said that the denomination has recently ordained its first black minister, who serves as pastor of a primarily heterosexual congregation located in Nigeria, Africa.

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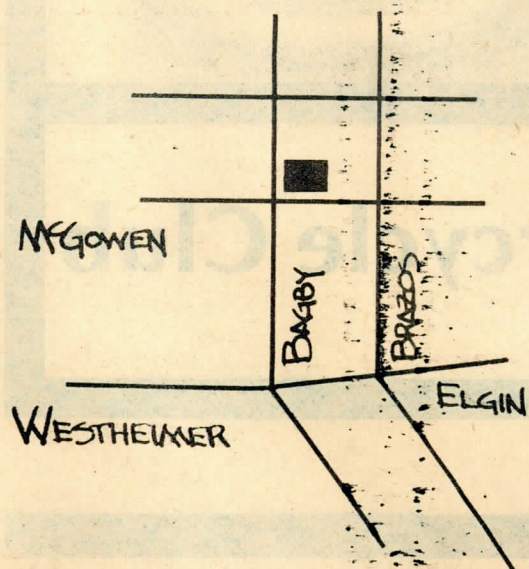


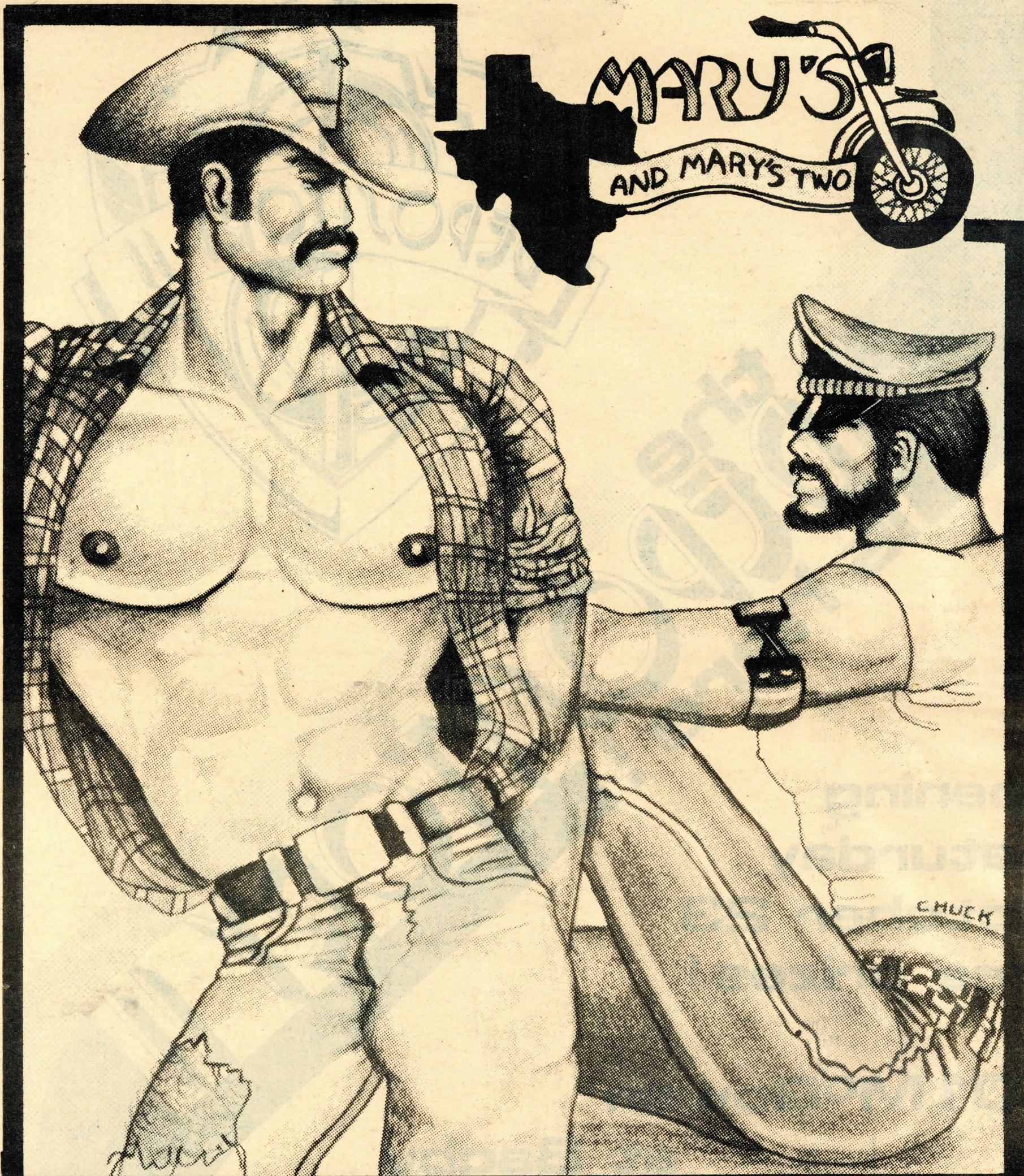
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Fri. & Sat. nights, Oct. 22 & 23

After hours at the Austin Country to 4am.

Sat. afternoon, Oct. 23

Happy hour 5-7pm at the New Apartment.

Sun. afternoon, Oct. 24

Happy hour 3-5pm at the New Apartment.

Mon.-Fri. afternoons, Oct. 25-29

Happy hour at the New Apartment 5-7pm.

Wed. night, Oct. 27

25¢ well drinks and canned beer, 10¢ draft beer, and drawings for prizes at the Austin Country.

Thur. night, Oct. 28

Special show at the Austin Country, 10pm, when the five finalists for the Miss Austin title will be picked.

Coming up later

The winner will be crowned in the Miss Austin Pageant and awarded \$250, Sun., Oct. 31. Plus the Rocky Horror Show on Halloween night.

DALLAS CLUBS

Club owners and managers: call 1-713-527-8961 (a two minute call costs less than a dollar anytime of day) to let us know about your events, so we can list them here.

Fri. night, Oct. 22

After hours disco dancing at the Old Plantation to 4am. The Hayloft Theater shows movies till 5am.

Sat. afternoon, Oct. 23

Happy hour 3-8pm and bloody marys and screwdrivers 75¢ 1-8pm at the Bon Soir. Happy hour 4-7 pm at the Tool Box.

Sat. night, Oct. 23

The Hayloft Theater shows gay flicks until 5am. After hours disco dancing at the Old Plantation to 4am.

Sun. afternoon, Oct. 24

Happy hour 4-7pm at the Tool Box. Cook out 2-5pm at Club Dallas. Bloody marys and screwdrivers 75¢ 1-8pm at the Bon Soir with happy hour also 3-8pm.

Sun. night, Oct. 24

Beer bust and barbeque starting 6pm at the Tool Box. The Bon Soir hosts a special cocktail party for contestants in the Texas Impressionist Ball this evening.

Mon. afternoon, Oct. 25

Happy hour at the Bon Soir, 5-8pm.

Tue. afternoon, Oct. 26

Happy hour all day long at the Tool Box and 5-8pm at the Bon Soir.

Tue. night, Oct. 26

Buddy night at Club Dallas, when two can get in for the price of one, 6pm-2am.

Wed. afternoon, Oct. 27

Happy hour at the Bon Soir, 5-8pm. Discount card day at Club Dallas where you get a free locker if you buy a discount card, which is good for \$40 in admissions but only costs \$25.

Wed. night, Oct. 27

Half price drinks at the Old Plantation.

Thur. afternoon, Oct. 28

Happy hour at the Bon Soir, 5-8pm.

Fri. afternoon, Oct. 29

Happy hour 4-7pm at the Tool Box and 5-8pm at the Bon Soir.

Coming up later

The Texas Impressionist Ball will be held Sat., Oct. 30, at the Executive Inn, 3232 West Mockingbird Lane. Many prizes will be awarded. Check their advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

The Miss Gay Bon Soir Contest is slated for Sun., Halloween eve, Oct. 31st. The winner receives \$25 cash prize. 2nd runner up

gets a \$15 tab and the 3rd runner up gets a \$10 tab. The winner will represent the Bon Soir in all future contests. And to help celebrate, the Bon Soir will have happy hour prices all day plus free keg beer.

Dallas's new super disco, Dimension Three, opens shortly, but the exact date was not set as of press time. Watch the Star next week for the announcement. And check their ad elsewhere in this issue.

HOUSTON CLUBS

Club owners and managers: give the Star a buzz at 527-8961 to let us know about your events, so we can list them here.

Fri. night, Oct. 27

After hours disco dancing till 4am at the Old Plantation.

Sat. morning, Oct. 23

Happy hour 7am-noon at Sally's.

Sat. afternoon, Oct. 23

Hors d'oeuvres starting 4pm at Sparkle Plenty. Happy hour 10am-7pm at the Briar Patch and 5-8pm at Sally's. Special prices on bloody marys and screwdrivers noon-7pm at the Inside Outside. Bar doubles for a buck at the Locker 1-6pm. Beer bust 3-6pm at Levi's.

Sat. night, Oct. 23

Disco dancing after hours till 4am at the Old Plantation.

The Houston Motorcycle Club presents its "Military Ball and U.S.O. Show" at Levi's at 10pm. There'll be prizes, a 40's dance contest, and an out-of-sight show. Admission will be \$5.

The Depository II opens tonight, 9pm, at 401 McGowen. It's beyond description . . . super hot. Tonight to celebrate they'll be giving away lots of prizes.

Sun. afternoon, Oct. 24

Jambalaya at the Barn at noon. Lockers are only \$2 from 8am to 4pm at Club Houston. Specials on bloody marys and screwdrivers 2-7pm at the Briar Patch. Beer bust at Levi's 3-6pm. 25¢ bar drinks and draft beer at the Inside Outside (\$2 cover) 4-7pm. It's at both the Country and the Inside Outside I.

Sun. night, Oct. 24

The Old Plantation opens early, 6pm, with a beer bust and buffet, lasting till 9pm. *continued on page 18*



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Mother's Column

Mother steps out on the town

me to Allen Center, where they just started construction on another skyphallus — as tall as One Shell! And who knows what is going to replace Memorial Hospital? Downtown Houston is all-too-bozo these days.

We saw two of the movies at Allen Center — "Norman, Is That You," which is really pretty cute, but "Mansion of the Doomed" is full of bloody eyeball removals and the victims are kept in the eye doctor's dungeon (it's a big house in Bel-Air). It was a little funny, but not at all cute.

And a lovely time was had by all when Willa Catheter and I joined Marietta Marich and groups of senior citizens and businessmen (and businesswomen!) at Marietta's Dinner Theater.

Now I am no fool for Neil Simon ("over-ripe cantaloupe," indeed!) and I thought that "The Last of the Red Hot Lovers" was an awful movie, but Marietta's production, starring her husband Bob, Becky Bonar, Roxie Lucas and Nita Elliot, was terrific! I enjoyed it all just too immensely for words! And I finally got to meet Marietta face-to-face. She was radiant, and overjoyed at the prospects of her next show ("Play It Again, Sam") and almost too happy to see us.

You see, Marietta took over the theater last month; she had an awful experience years ago with the hotel (Royal Coach) and the agency handling the theater (I recently spotted the deposed head of that now-defunct agency at the Ritz).

But honey, Marietta has come back in style! She now runs the place lock, stock and barrel — the hotel even dropped the family name (Dunfey's) to put hers in lights (they still haven't changed the sign outside, but that program sure sparkles plenty). Marietta once told me the secret of when to be there for the best performance of a long run, and she is a firm believer in the old maxim, "a little work never hurt anyone." I'm a believer, too.

"Play It Again, Sam" is opening this weekend; Marietta's is definitely the most elegant dinner theater in town, so if you have a hankering for a stagestruck din-din, fly Marietta!

CIGARS, CIGARETTES, DONATELOS?

Irinia threw a big birthday bash for her one special man, filmmaker Edward B. DeMille, and it was hot! Donna Jean Donatelo took

I saw two movies last week that blew my mind: **Face to Face** and **Marathon Man**. They were both so good I could just cry.

"Face to Face" is by that Swedish director Ingmar Bergman and it was so heavy I could have passed right out. And "Marathon Man" almost made me faint several times — it's a little gory but so exciting it will make your heart stop. I'll admit to a giggle, though, when Laurence Olivier opens that attache case filled with uncut diamonds (he converted a fortune in gold tooth fillings that he extracted from concentration camp prisoners in World War II to diamonds). Well, all I could think of was Carol Channing belting out "Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend!"

As for the two gay movies in town, I thought **The Ritz** was sick and **Norman, Is That You** pretty ill, but since I'm such a sick-o anyway I got a major kick out of both. I'm telling you, movies are getting to be worth the price of admission these days.

NAUGHTY MARIETTA

I had to endure only one traumatic morning last week — when my car broke down in the VD clinic parking lot (following an unsuccessful attempt to get emergency food stamps). It was a mess, let me tell you.

But that afternoon and evening really lifted my spirits. Irini Starr whisked



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MONTROSE VOTED FOR NIXON

In both 1968 and 1972 Nixon received a majority of the votes cast in Montrose. The Republicans have repaid us with repressive and corrupt government, unemployment, double-digit inflation and a quadrupling of property values (and taxes) in Montrose. The dramatic increase in the cost of living in our community can be traced not only to inflation but to the energy policies of the Nixon-Ford administration. The resulting cost increases have made Montrose a more desirable location for former suburbanites. And with 50,000 people a year coming to Houston in search of work, the housing shortage creates additional pressure on existing neighborhoods. The result is the destruction of beautiful old homes and a proliferation of "modern" apartments. Unless we act now, the unique character of our Montrose neighborhood will be destroyed.

MONTROSE IS NOT AN ISLAND

What happens at the local, state and federal level **does** affect the people of Montrose. When we voted for Nixon, did we think about four appointments to the Supreme Court? Already our attempts to secure our constitutionally-guaranteed human and civil rights are threatened by the increasingly conservative make-up of the Republican appointees. If the Republicans are allowed to fill the vacancies soon to arise in the Court, it will be twenty years before we can hope to have a redress of our grievances.

WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW

Vote on November 2. If you're not part of the solution, then you're part of the problem. Get involved! Montrose Democrats is a new organization established to give a voice to the residents of our diverse and exciting community. We will make that voice heard by working to elect officials who support our goals. If you live in Montrose, join us. We are your neighbors. Your lifestyle, your opinions, your needs and concerns are important to us. We need your thoughts, your experience, your time and, yes, your money. Even if you don't live in Montrose, please contribute. Political campaigns are very expensive, and we are fighting your fight.

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Marietta Mariweather and me over Sunday evening, and all the women were talking about the times they "accidentally" found themselves in men's public restrooms! Irini caught Edward and Donna Jean smoking a reefer in her bathroom; they were violating her "no-dope" policy (I don't remember if it referred to them or the marijuana) and she severely punished them with her chainsaw.

Engineers, hairdressers, hookers, bartenders, the manager of **Ruggles** (and the executive secretary to the man ninth in line to succeed **Emperor Hirohito**) all joined lips to wish Ed the happiest birthday ever.

"This is the last one," he decreed ominously. I guess it's about time we all started getting younger, anyway.

BABA WAWA AT LARGE

Barbara Walters has brought me back to watching the news, which I guess I must have done when I was younger (you know, current events show-and-tell and all that crap). I think that any one who makes a million bucks a year for what she does deserves to be watched — and noted for possible blackmail or kidnapping (she has a "get-rich-quick" daughter).

Egyptian President **Anwar Sadat** asked her via satellite how she like her "million-dollar job" and explained that his salary only came to about \$12,000 in American.

"We don't work for money," Barbara said. "We work for love."

Now isn't that sweet? I just adore her. Next thing you know, she'll really go big-time and drop the second "a" in her first name.

In other TV news, **Lynn Redgrave** will make her American television debut on an upcoming "Kojak." . . . **Rona Barret** will interview **Nancy Walker**, **Valerie Harper**, **Carol Burnett** and **Sally Struthers** on one show . . . And speaking of **Carol Burnett**, who plans to go off the air next season, her cohort, **Harvey Korman**, may get his own variety show, and her chum, **Vicki Lawrence**, has been making TV movies ("Having Babies," in which she played an unwed mother).

MAE OF THE WESTIES

Sunday night (the 17th) the O.P.D.Q.'s (Houston) pulled out the old Hi-Kamp "Diamond Lil" costumes for their grand finale, and **Jennifer George** announced that **Tiffany Jones** would be headlining her own review in Houston next month

(where, she didn't say — there's just so much one can do for one's competition).

They all looked great, but I'm still trying to figure out where they got **Abby**. She's the Watusi Cher who used to be big on the Farmhouse amateur circuit. Anyway, they stuck her in front of **Naomi Simms** in the finale, and **Donna Day** in front of guest **Jessica Landa**! You can bet Naomi and Jess were PO'ed (not to mention OD'ed), but they all looked great and the show, as usual, was a smash.

THE LADY AND THE TRAMP

I finally got to see **P.S.: Your Cat Is Dead**. Now let me say a nice word about the play's leading man, **Gary von Ooteghem**. I admire the man's politics, his vim and verve and exposure as a gay organizer, but as an actor — well, let's just say that he's a master at throwing away lines (and sometimes whole chunks of dialogue). Also, it takes nerve to play a whole act topless, but Gary's body handled itself well and everything worked out.

Fred Hinton as the burglar was a camp of a sap, and the three droogs in act three were marvelous — I just love that line the girl in the red tam throws out about a girl named Stella, to who she says at a party, "Why don't you just put zippers in your wrists and stop bugging us!"

The whole cast was too charming for words — the play reminded me of "The Lady and the Tramp," all told, and I love the theater; it is wonderful and I hope they use it again for such artiscated endeavors.

And I am dying to see that **Fortune and Men's Eyes** — I heard it has naked men raping each other all the way through it. Yum, yum. But this weekend I'm booked solid! I have to go see **Equus** at the Music Hall, and **Laura** at Playhouse 1960 and then spend Sunday at the **Texas Renaissance Festival** in Magnolia. They had 35,000 people there last weekend! You'll be able to spot me in a pinch — I'll be running the torture garden. It's loads of fun, and all I have to do is run around with some ether-soaked rags, find a cutie, knock him out, tie him up (on the rack, to the post, whatever) and have at him! Oooooo-aaahhh, baby! And guest spots are available, so if you find someone you want to torture, just bring him on up!

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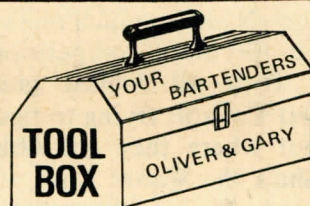
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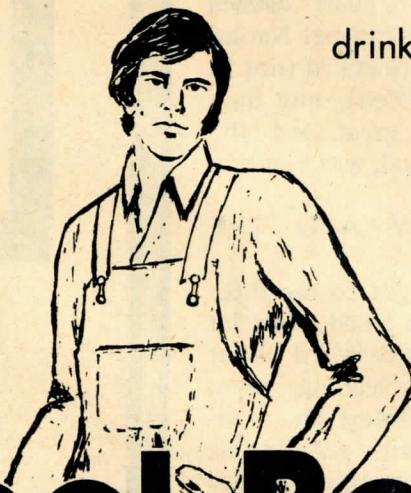
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He refines and traces the
misunderstandings that have
been handed down for
centuries about the writings
of St. Paul.

In short, he smooths out
the theological briar patch
that has prevented so many
Catholics of whatever sexual
orientation from viewing
the problem with intel-
ligence and objectivity.

Father McNeill himself
has been described, accu-
rately, according to the
author himself, as a gay
celibate priest. This infor-
mation helps everyone, gay
and straight, to understand
the motivation behind the
work, but should, at the
same time, prevent anyone
from viewing this as mere
justification for personal
conviction.

Father McNeill has tried
to make some sense out of a
pastoral problem of the
Church that has been all but
ignored for too many years,
and to bring the focus of
love and simple Christian
charity to bear on an issue
that cries out for attention.

Ed Martinez

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according to a dispatch
from United Press Inter-
national.

The two men were mar-
ried March 27, 1975, by a
municipal court judge in
Fountain, Colo., in a highly
publicized ceremony.

McCord has now filed a
petition in district court
seeking a divorce, on
grounds Zamora made a
"false representation." He
would not reveal what the
false representation was.

Colorado Atty. General
J.D. MacFarland says the
two were never married in
the first place and therefor
there is no need for a
divorce.

Zamora also is saying he
sees no reason for a divorce,
but for a different reason,
and has filed a response in
district court claiming his
marriage to McCord "isn't
irretrievably broken."

Their marriage was the
first same-sex marriage in
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court system to determine
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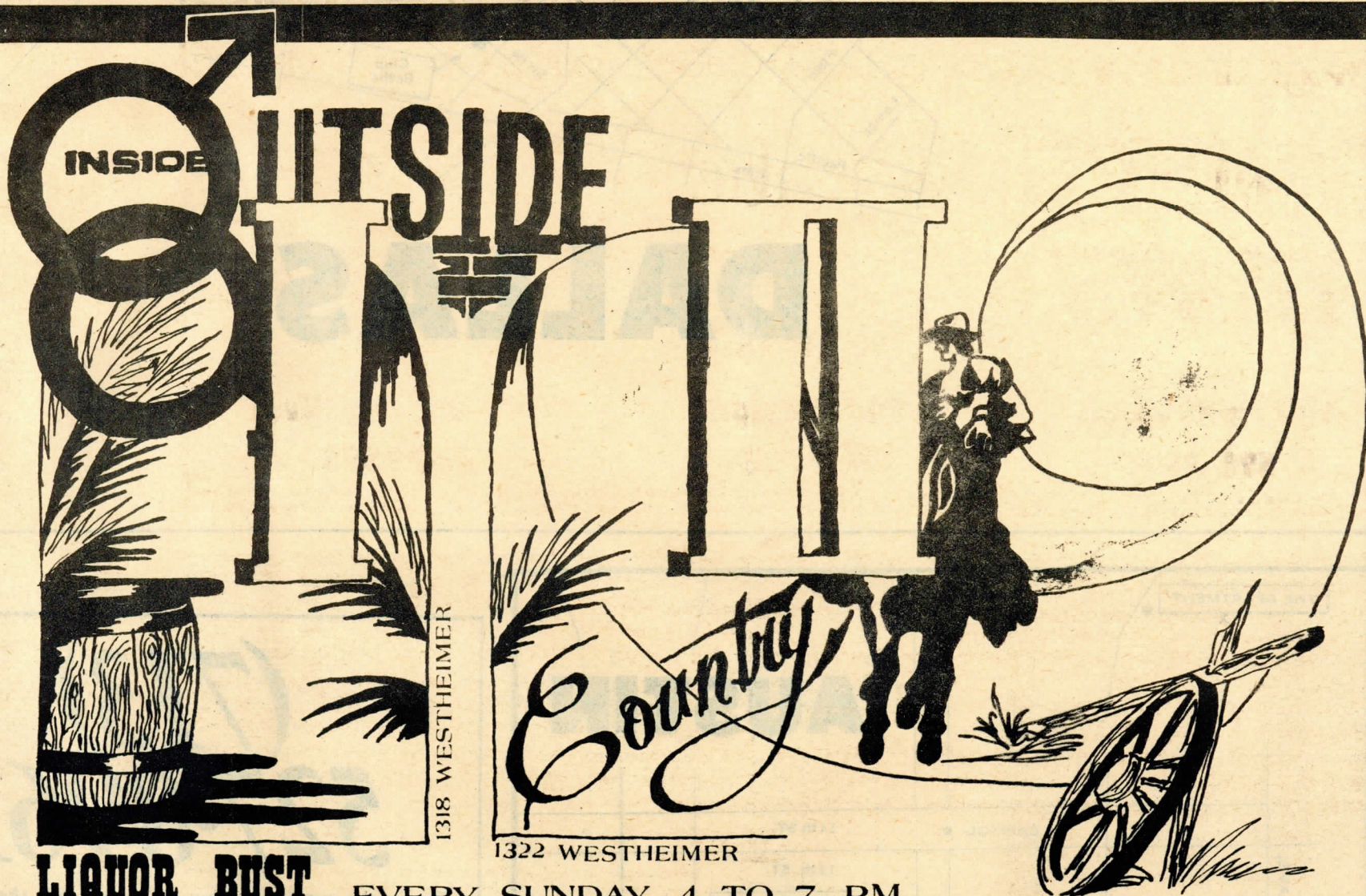
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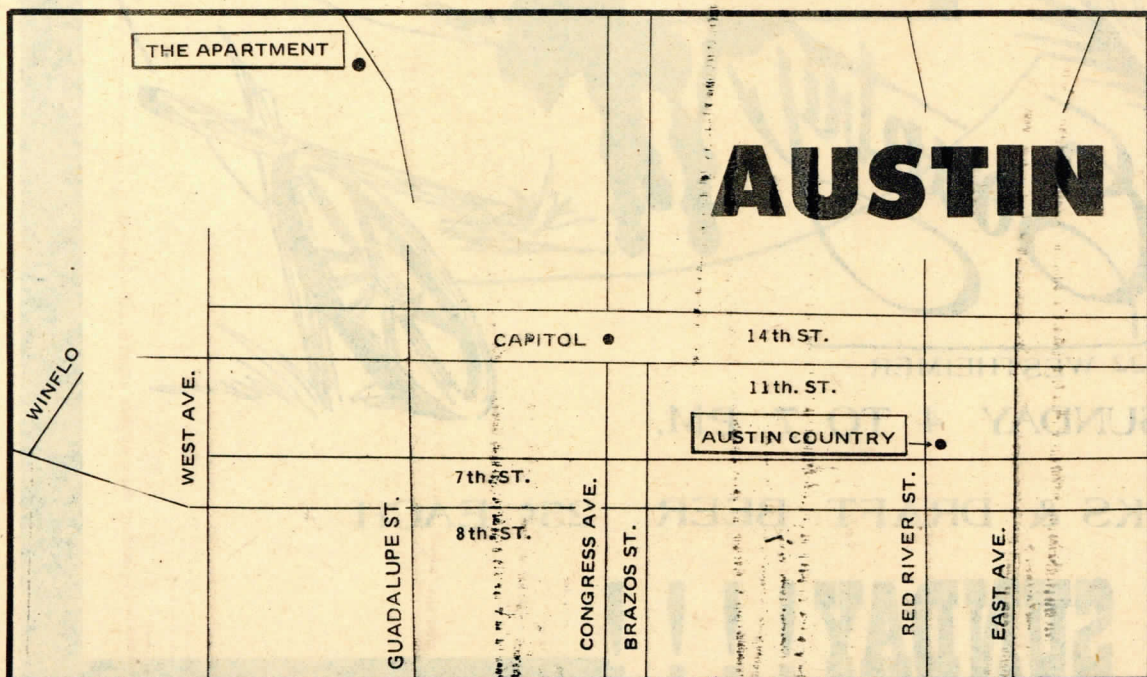
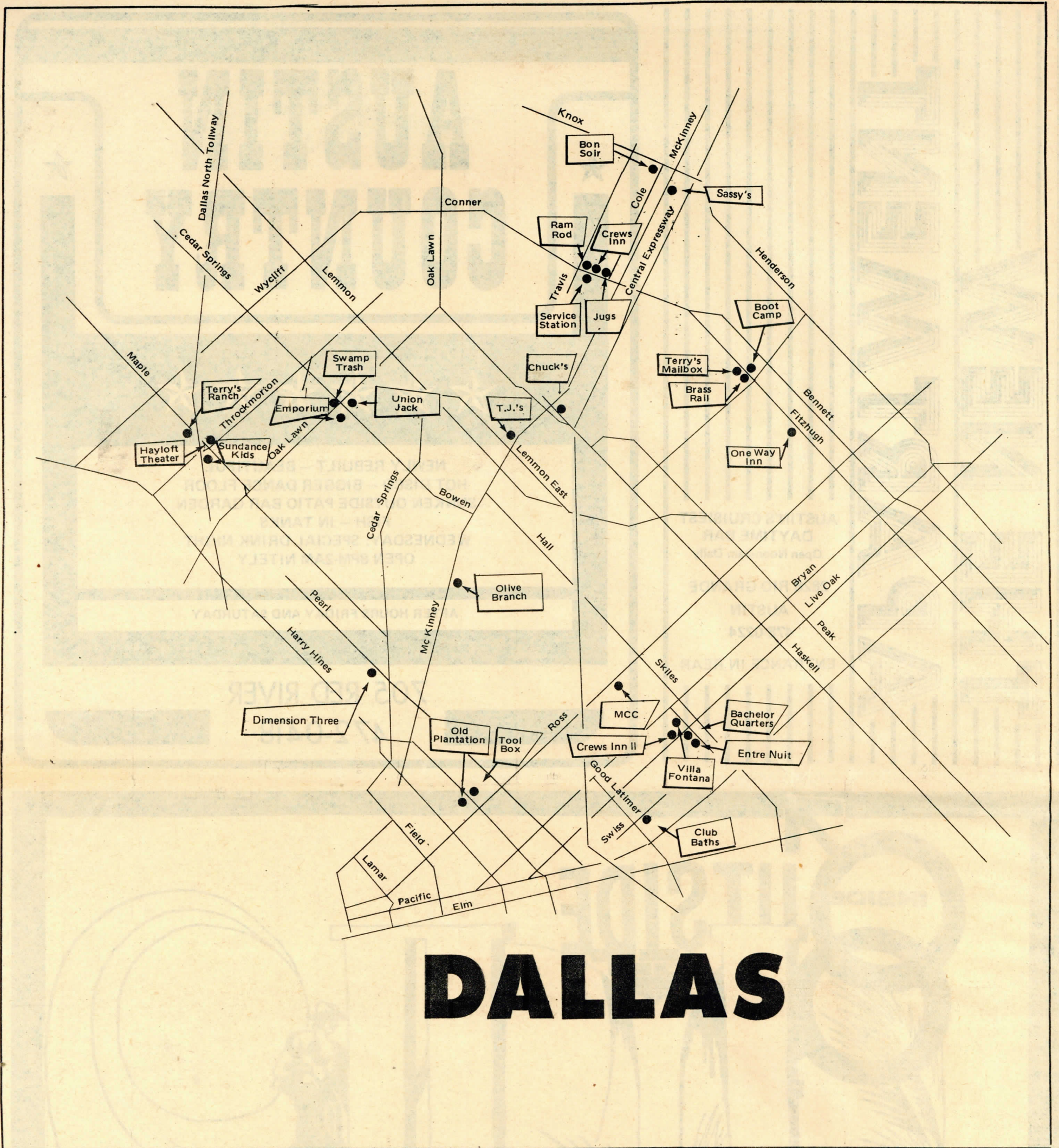
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continued from page 7
Then, it's Mama's Boys, presented by the O.P. and the Montrose Star, at 9:30 pm. Tickets should still be on sale at the door up to showtime. Check the ad on page 2 in this issue.

Randy Wall's Survivors Party at Sally's, 9pm-midnight with happy hour prices.

Mon.-Fri. mornings, Oct. 25-29

Happy hour 7am-noon at the Inside Outside and at Sally's.

Mon. afternoon, Oct. 25

Happy hour noon-7pm at the Barn, 5-8pm at Sally's, 5-7pm at Mary's, 10am-7pm at Levi's, the Locker, and the Inside Outside. Beer bust at Our Place noon-7pm. Hors d'oeuvres at Sparkle Plenty starting 4 pm.

Mon. night, Oct. 25

Mama's Boys, an adult (and super hot) comedy act from California, live at the Old Plantation, presented by the Montrose Star and the O.P. They played last weekend to a capacity crowd at the O.P. in Dallas. Don't miss them. Show starts at 9:30 pm and some tickets should still be available at the door.

Tue. afternoon, Oct. 26

Happy hour non-stop at Sally's, noon-7pm at the Barn, 5-7pm at Mary's, 10am-7pm at the Briar Patch, 4-7pm at the Locker, Levi's, and the Inside Outside. Beer bust noon-7pm at Our Place. And free hors d'oeuvres at Sparkle Plenty starting 4pm.

Tue. night, Oct. 26

Last night for Mama's Boys at the Old Plantation, presented by the Montrose Star and the O.P. Tickets available at the door. Check the ad on page 3 of this issue.

\$2 night at Mr. Frizby's Baths. Happy hour continues all night at Sally's. Free movie tonight at the Locker.

Wed. afternoon, Oct. 27

They start serving hors d'oeuvres at 4pm at Sparkle Plenty. Happy hour 5-7pm at Mary's, 5-8pm at Sally's, noon-7pm at the Barn, 10am-7pm at the Briar Patch, and 4-7pm at the Inside Outside (both of 'em), the Locker, and Levi's. Beer bust noon-7pm at Our Place.

Wed. night, Oct. 27

35¢ drinks all night at the Old Plantation with a \$1 cover. Buddy night at Club Houston with two lockers for the price of one, 8pm-

midnight. Hat & color night at the Locker with half price drinks for all dressed correctly. Steak night at Levi's.

Thur. afternoon, Oct. 28

Happy hour 4-7pm at Levi's, the Locker, and the Inside Outsides. Happy hour non-stop at Sally's. Free hors d'oeuvres at Sparkle Plenty starting 4 pm. Happy hour 5-7pm at Mary's, 10am-7pm at the Briar Patch. Beer bust noon-7pm at Our Place.

Thur. night, Oct. 28

Happy hour continues all night at Sally's. Drinks are only 35¢ all night at the Old Plantation (with a \$1 cover). Also, the O.P. tonight has margaritas for 75¢.

Fri. afternoon, Oct. 29

Happy hour noon-7pm at the Barn, 5-8pm at Sally's, 10am-7pm at the Briar Patch, 4-7pm at Levi's, 4-7pm at the Inside Outside I & II, 5-7pm at Mary's, and 4-7pm at the Locker.

Coming up later

Halloween parties at all the clubs, including Our Place, the Old Plantation, Sparkle Plenty, the Depository II, the Locker, etc. Watch the Star next issue for a complete list.

And watch for a "huge" change at Tooter's. Well... not exactly a huge change. But a huge addition. Will the poor old building on Westheimer stand the strain? Good luck, T.R.

'THE HOUSTON CAUSE'

Sat. afternoon, Oct. 23

"Saturday's Child" rap session at the Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection, noon-2pm.

Sunday, Oct. 24

Worship services 11am and 7:30pm at the M.C.C.R., 1214 Joe Annie, with guest pastor Rev. John Rowe of Seattle.

Tue. night, Oct. 26

The Lambda Club holds its Tuesday Night Social at the First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin. Cards and other games at 8pm.

Wed. night, Oct. 27

The Gay Political Caucus meets at 7:30pm at the M.C.C.R.

Activist Ray Hill hosts "Wilde 'n Stein" on KPFT radio, 90.1 FM, 9-10pm (or thereabouts). For more info prior to the show call 526-8233.

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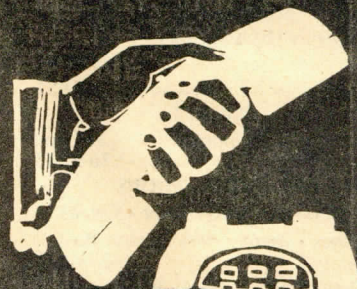
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HELP WANTED

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FOR RENT

Dallas: Rooms for rent. Large seven bedroom home has five large rooms for rent. \$30 per week, \$20 deposit. Have to see to appreciate. Drop by after 5pm. No pets. No children. On Knight off Cedar Springs.

Houston: Moving to the Heights? Duplex for rent. \$165/\$175 unfurnished. Call David or Gene. 748-6869.

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All ROOMMATE WANTED ads are free. The Star wants to help you find that perfect roommate. Call us daily 9am to 8pm (noon to 6pm Saturday) at (713) 527-8961 to place your ad looking for a roommate. It's free.

Houston: Live in and help operate business. Call Bob. 528-8005.

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Houston: White male, early 40's, neat, clean, sincere. Swinger type, sexy. Financially well off. Considered handsome, fancy dresser, wishes to meet and date female impersonators for lasting friendship, who dress as females and look pretty and attractive and feminine. Call evenings after 6:00. 427-5183.

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Houston: For your insurance needs, for any type problem, please call Cynthia at 777-3623.

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Houston: Small miniature snauers. Wormed. Please call 777-3623.

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Houston: Moving Sale. Sunday, Oct. 24, noon to 7pm. Baby grand piano, a good deal to some lucky person. Lots of odds & ends. Goodies galore. Got to see to appreciate. Household furniture, etc. Sale continues from noon to 7pm until everything is sold. Call 721-1565 for further info. 5630 Arboles in Westbury.

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