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Rumors ...

In the gay world, rumors flow like the Mississippi River. Sometimes they're true, but most often the typical bar rumor you hear is not true.

Rumors about clubs opening and closing are the most frequent. Rumors about police activities usually come a close second.

(One rumor currently circulating about the Montrose Star merging with our competitor is totally untrue.)

Our story last week about the raids in Dallas was 99% correct . . . but we did have a little bit of information included that should have been left out, as it was only a rumor, and an untrue one as a matter of fact.

Police did indeed hassle and arrest people at the Club Baths of Dallas, and gay leaders in that town are continuing their efforts to see that this type of action never occurs again.

The Star erred last week in reporting that a "raid" also occurred at the Dallas Old Plantation. It did not. Everything at the O.P. is running smoothly. Police did enter the club (as police frequently do as a matter of routine at all clubs), the owners acknowledged. But the lights were not turned on and no one was arrested, the club owners told us.

At Club Dallas, things are now back to normal, with crowds again picking up and the owners taking special precautions to insure that no non-members are allowed into the club.

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The Star received a letter this week from former Fort Worth gay activist Ken Cyr, dealing with the situation in Dallas. The letter read as follows:

"I was pleased to see your coverage of the Dallas vice problems in issue no. 18 and particularly interested to learn of the support expressed by Fort Worth police officials for the Dallas vice activities.

"The Fort Worth gay community has been united and fighting its police department harassment for almost three years now.

"On February 27, 1975, I filed a class action law suit in federal court against the Fort Worth Police Department for illegal harassment of gay citizens. The suit resulted from a year of problems with the police department centered around an incident in 1974 when police officers placed under surveillance the first Texas Gay Conference (held in Fort Worth). However, the suit involves much more than the original incident.

"To quote from attorney James C. Barber in a letter to the Court:

"This action is not, as defendants suggest, brought to redress a single instance when defendants recorded license plate numbers of cars belonging to members of the plaintiff class. Instead, this action is brought to enjoin a continuing and pervasive pattern of harassment and surveillance carried on by defendants which infringes not only plaintiffs' rights of privacy, but also has a chilling effect upon plaintiffs' first amendment rights of association."

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Review

And what about gay life in the 50's? . . .

by Ed Martinez

It is a chilling thing to talk to some younger members of minority groups today. When younger blacks can say, quite coolly and sincerely, that Martin Luther King never did anything for them, it makes the soul wither at their complete lack of understanding of how they got the very rights and respect that they take for granted.

Similarly, it is amusing, if not downright frightening, to talk with some gays and realize that they just naturally assume as a right their ability to live openly gay lives and still be hired by major corporations, rent apartments, and be championed by such organizations as the American Civil Liberties Union and the like.

Where do these people think their privileges came from, under a gooseberry bush? Don't, or can't, these people read? Were they really raised in an historical vacuum? Or do they merely not care? I strongly suspect the last, given the apathy that has gripped our society following the shock of the

sixties and the radicalizing trauma of the Nixon years.

Some very courageous people have had to make enormous sacrifices and take terrifying risks to their personal lives for the gay rights movement to have

and at that time he was the most widely respected and influential person in America to publicly announce his homosexuality. The controversy and publicity that followed that announcement has done more to raise the consciousness of Americans about the facts on homo-

sexuality than perhaps any other single event since the Stonewall riots.

In February of 1975, Dr. Brown died prematurely of a heart attack. This volume serves as a last will and testament to the world, not only the gay world, but much more importantly, the straight world. This is the last hope of a man who prayed for understanding from the people who suffer at least as much from homosexuality as gays themselves, the straight world, whose lives are so strongly affected by their own attitudes toward homosexuality.

Dr. Brown deals with his experiences in Mayor Lindsay's administration, and his pride in his work with the poor. He then touches on a recurrent theme; the stereo-types of

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succeeded as much as it has. One of these people was Howard Brown, a physician who was New York's first health services administrator under Mayor John Lindsay.

In October of 1973 Dr. Brown announced to his profession and the world that he was homosexual,

Calendar

**This weekend — drawings
at the Briar Patch,
Sagittarian party at Our
Place, Tejas Indian Summer
Festival at the Grand Slam,
cook out at Club Dallas**

HOUSTON CLUBS

Fri. night, Nov. 19

Drawings tonight for a free turkey and free drink tabs at the Briar Patch. After hours disco dancing til 4am at the Old Plantation, Depository II and Sparkle Plenty.

Sat. morning, Nov. 20

Happy hour 7am-noon at Sally's and happy hour starts at 10am

at the Briar Patch.

Sat. afternoon, Nov. 20

Mr. Lush contest at the Locker, 4pm sharp, with prizes. Happy hour continues to 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.

Sat. night, Nov. 20

Drawings again tonight for a free

turkey and free drink tabs at the Briar Patch. Sagittarian party, 7pm, at Our Place. Disco dancing after hours til 4am at the Old Plantation, Sparkle Plenty and the Depository II.

Sun. afternoon, Nov. 21

The Tejas M.C. presents its 2nd annual Indian Summer Feast, noon-8pm, at the Grand Slam, 717 Fairview, featuring music by LaVern & Co., with home-cooked food. Lockers are only \$2 8am-4pm at Club Houston. 50¢ bloody marys, screwdrivers and beer 2-7pm at the Briar Patch. 25¢ bar drinks and draft beer 4-7pm at the Inside Outside I & II with a \$2 cover. 75¢ bloody marys, screwdrivers and margaritas at Sparkle Plenty starting 4pm.

Sun. night, Nov. 21

Beer bust at the Locker starting 7pm with \$1 cover. 75¢ bloody marys, screwdrivers and margaritas continue all night at Sparkle Plenty with free hot dogs 8-11pm. The Old Plantation opens early at 6pm with a beer bust and buffet lasting to 9pm, followed by the Sunday Night Follies at 9:30. Randy Walls' survivors party with happy hour prices goes on at Sally's 9pm-midnight. Nickel beer night at the Depository II.

Mon.-Fri. mornings, Nov. 22-26

Happy hour 7am-noon at the Inside Outside and Sally's. Happy hour starts at 10am at the Briar Patch.

Mon. afternoon, Nov. 22

Happy hour starting 4pm at

Sparkle Plenty, 5-8pm at Sally's, 5-7pm at Mary's, 4-7pm at the Locker and the Inside Outside and continuing through 7pm at the Briar Patch. Beer bust at Our Place 5pm-7pm.

Mon. night, Nov. 22

Drawings for prizes at the Locker. Bare chest night at Mr. Peeper's Glory Hole. No cover and 75¢ drinks at the Depository II and Sparkle Plenty (with 50¢ beer at Sparkle Plenty). \$1 cover and 35¢ drinks at the Old Plantation.

Tues. afternoon, Nov. 23

Beer bust 5-7pm, Our Place. City of Houston health dept. personnel conduct free blood tests at Sally's 5-7pm, plus happy hour non-stop. Plus happy hour 5-7pm at Mary's, through 7pm at the Briar Patch, 4-7pm at the Locker and the Inside Outside, starting 4pm at Sparkle Plenty.

Tues. night, Nov. 23

\$2 night at Mr. Frizby's Baths. Happy hour continues all night at Sally's and Sparkle Plenty. Free movie, "Have Rocket, Will Travel," at the Locker, \$1 cover and 35¢ drinks at the Old Plantation. Pool tourney at 8pm at the Inside Outside. Cut-offs night at Mr. Peeper's Glory Hole plus City of Houston health dept. personnel will conduct free blood tests 7-9pm. Depository skate night at the Carousel Roller Rink on Katy Freeway, 9-11pm.

Wed. afternoon, Nov. 24

Happy hour 5-7pm at Mary's,

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Wed. night, Nov. 24

Beer and bean bust starting 7pm at Sparkle Plenty. 35¢ drinks all night at the Old Plantation with \$1 cover. \$2 cover at the Depository with 10¢ drinks. 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.

Thanksgiving afternoon, Nov. 25

Happy hour 4-7pm at the Locker and the Inside Outside, non-stop at Sally's, starting 4pm at Sparkle Plenty, 5-7pm at Mary's, through 7pm at the Briar Patch. Beer bust 5-7pm at Our Place.

Thanksgiving night, Nov. 25

Tooters restaurant is closed tonight for the holiday, but the Star wants to wish Dorothy a "get-well" wish 'cause Lisa is working too hard. Happy hour continues all night at Sally's and Sparkle Plenty. \$1 cover at the Old Plantation with 35¢ well drinks and 75¢ margaritas. Celebrate Thanksgiving at the Depository II, \$1 cover, nickel draft beer, free turkey buffet.

Fri. afternoon, Nov. 26

Happy hour 5-8pm at Sally's, through 7pm at the Briar Patch, 4-7pm at the Inside Outside, 5-7pm at Mary's, 4-7pm at the Locker.

Coming up later

It looks at this point that the new Midnight Sun disco will be opening in December. Keep reading the Star for the latest on it.

AUSTIN CLUBS

Fri. & Sat. nights, Nov. 19&20

After hours disco at the Austin Country to 4am.

Sat. afternoon, Nov. 20

Happy hour 5-7pm at the New Apartment.

Sun. afternoon, Nov. 21

Happy hour 3-5pm at the New Apartment. Austin Country opens early at 4pm.

Sun. night, Nov. 21

Buffet and free beer bust starting at 6pm, along with disco, at the Austin Country.

Mon.-Fri. afternoons, Nov. 22-26

Happy hour at the New Apartment 5-7pm.

Tues. night, Nov. 23

Old movies and a beer bust along with disco dancing at the Austin Country.

Wed. night, Nov. 24

25¢ well drinks and canned beer, 10¢ draft beer at the Austin Country, with a \$2 cover.

Thanksgiving night, Nov. 25

Jann Russell, Alain Allison and the Grease Sisters perform at the Austin Country, 10pm, followed

by disco dancing.

DALLAS CLUBS

Fri. night, Nov. 19

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

Sat. afternoon, Nov. 20

Happy hour 2-7pm at the Tool Box.

Sat. night, Nov. 20

After hours with disco dancing at the Old Plantation to 4am. Movies to 5am at the Hayloft.

Sun. afternoon, Nov. 21

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, Nov. 21

Half price well drinks at Dimension 3. Beer bust and barbeque starting 6pm at the Tool Box. Free hot dogs and draft beer at the Old Plantation 7-9pm followed by Jann Russell, the Living Dolls, & Alain Allison at 9:30pm.

Mon. afternoon, Nov. 22

Happy hour at the Bon Soir, 5-8pm & at the Tool Box 2-7pm.

Mon. night, Nov. 22

15¢ draft beer at the Old Plantation. 2 for 1 canned beer at Dimension 3.

Tues. afternoon, Nov. 23

Happy hour at the Tool Box

2-7pm.

Tues. night, Nov. 23

75¢ tequilla sunrises at Dimension 3. Buddy night at Club Dallas, when 2 can get in for the price of 1, 6pm-2am. Tonight's the night for 90¢ margaritas at the Old Plantation, plus an "all you can eat" dinner at Munchies Restaurant in the O.P.

Wed. afternoon, Nov. 24

Happy hour at the Bon Soir 5-8pm and at the Tool Box 2-7pm. Discount card day at Club Dallas, where you get a free locker with each purchase of a discount card.

Wed. night, Nov. 24

Half price drinks at the Old Plantation and half price well doubles at Dimension 3.

Thanksgiving afternoon, Nov. 25

Happy hour at the Bon Soir 5-8pm and at the Tool Box 2-7pm.

Thanksgiving night, Nov. 25

10¢ draft beer at Dimension Three. 75¢ Tequila Sunrises at the Old Plantation.

Fri. afternoon, Nov. 26

Happy hour 2-7pm at the Tool Box and 5-8pm at the Bon Soir.

'THE DALLAS CAUSE'

Sun., Nov. 21

Worship services 11am and 7:30 pm at the Metropolitan Community Church, 2701 Reagan.

'THE AUSTIN CAUSE'

Fri. night, Nov. 19

The Gay Community Services conducts a rap session for men, 7:45pm. Call 477-6699 for more info.

'THE HOUSTON CAUSE'

Sat. afternoon, Nov. 20

"Saturday's Child" rap session at the Metropolitan Community Church, 1214 Joe Annie.

Sun., Nov. 21

Worship services at 11am and 7:30pm at the Metropolitan Community Church, 1214 Joe Annie.

Tues. night, Nov. 23

The Lambda Social Club meets at 7:30pm to play games at the First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin, upstairs, room 12.

Wed. night, Nov. 24

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

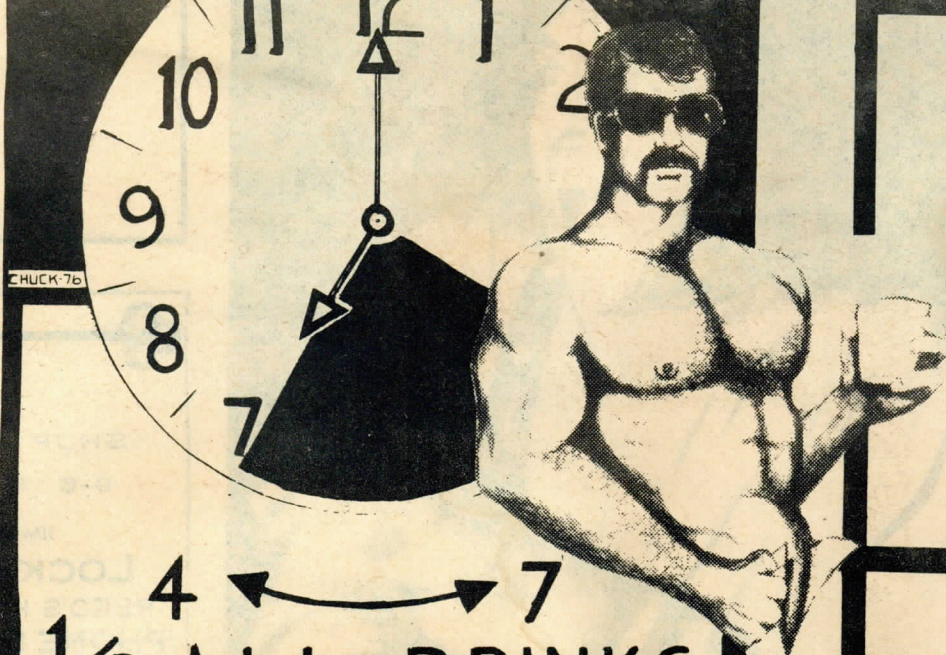
Coming up later

Gary Von Ooteghem, president of the Gay Political Caucus, will be interviewed on "Pulse" on channel 39 television, Sat., Nov. 27, 8am.

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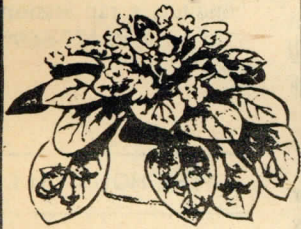
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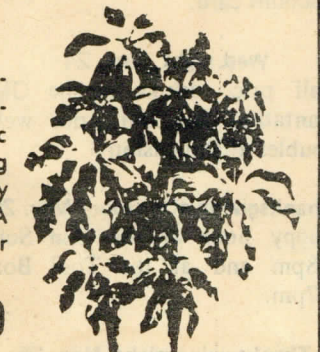
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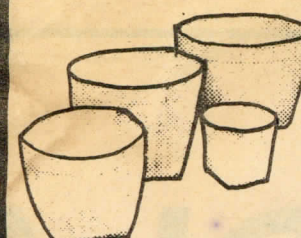
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Mother's Column

Mother's back in Austin again

Back to Austinland! I hit our state capital in the middle of the week, and it was popping! Dolph Briscoe probably wasn't there, but little Esther Phillips was, and so was Dwight Tilley (up-and-coming rock star), William S. Borroughs (author of "Naked Lunch," "The Wild Boys," etc.) and Natalie Cole (inseparable, baby!).

We didn't stay long because the cold front hit right after we did and sent us scurrying back to Houston (where it was just as cold, but home is where the hearth is). While I was there I found a bunch of new places to go, so get ready for Mother's Guide to Austin!

ANTONE'S

Esther Phillips was singing there the night I went, and Kitty Litter showed up with her entourage and she was outrageously divine, and told me she had no idea when the Grease Sisters would be back in Houston! So that's what happened to sleaze — it's in Austin!

Anyway, little Esther was more than a little plastered, and

five minutes after she started she stopped to ask a couple near the stage to "go make love somewhere else." It was a scream-and-a-half (little Esther only managed to stand up for a half-hour) but she, as usual, was wonderful.

Antone's is a cabaret arrangement right down the street from Friends and Lovers (more on that one coming), with mixed drinks and a sandwich bar, and I didn't think that the \$2 cover was much at all. Not for little Esther, she's worth a million!

ARMADILLO

It's nothing new, but it was my first experience. That gargantuan old concert hall is on its last legs again, so see it while you may! It's hippie heaven! We went to see a free concert by Dwight Tilley, but we were late and caught Wigglin' Bits instead (spare me). Spirit is playing there this weekend.

CABARET

We went here to get smashed-ola one afternoon. It's supposed to be a "straight" disco, and I

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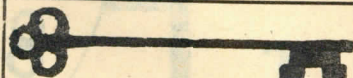
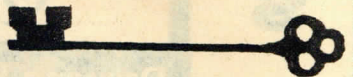


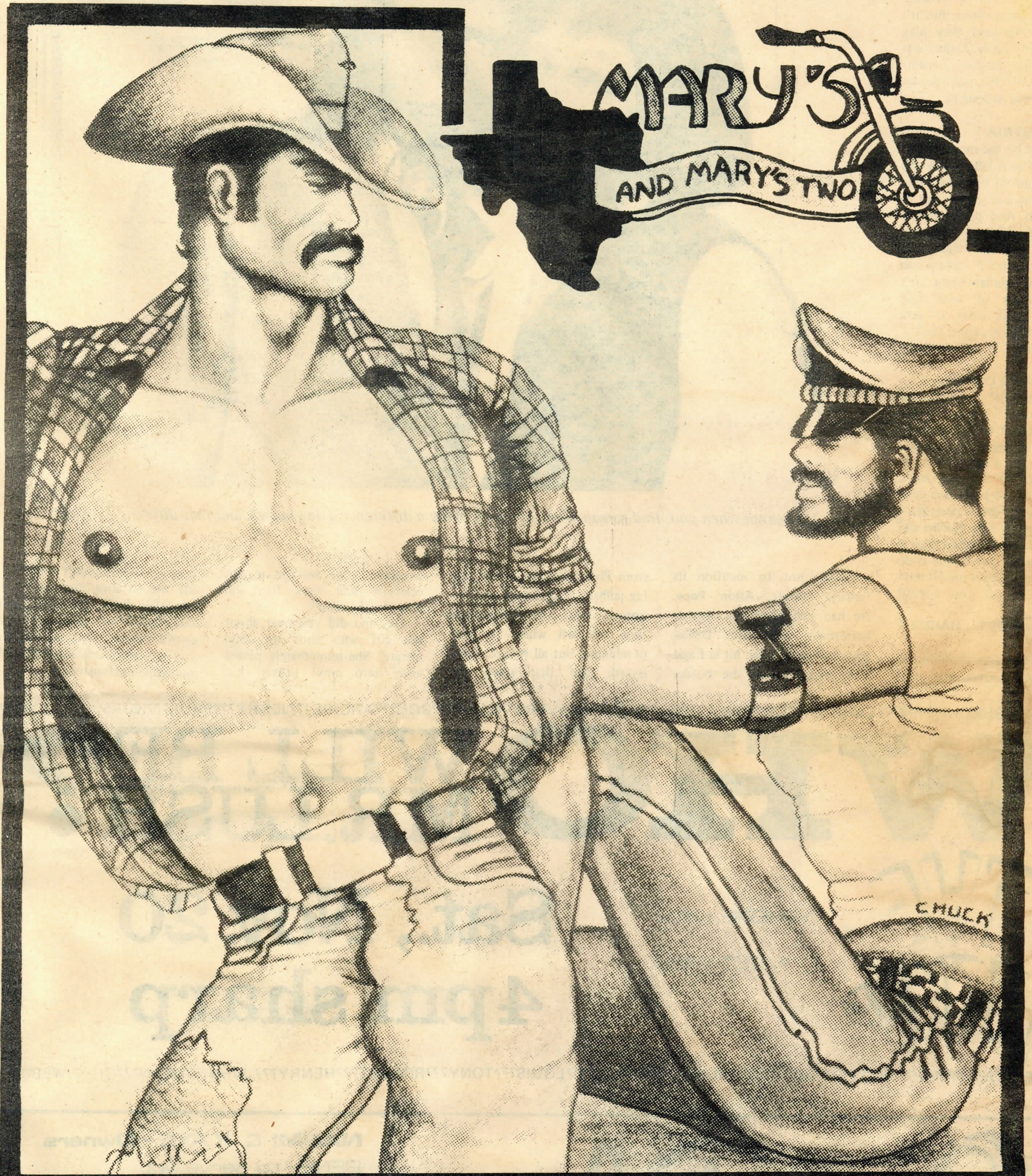
Taken at a private screening of *Starlight Slaughterers*.



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Mother's Column

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guess that means a postage stamp-sized dance floor. But it's a beautiful bar and they play lovely music. Little Esther was there getting smashed herself-va-va-va-voom! (It's right across the street from Antone's).

CARAVANSERIA

This may be the most elegant exotic shop in Austin. They sell imports from all over Asia like rugs, clothing and jewelry not to be believed! And prices not to be believed either — you can expect to pay less than half what you would spend in Houston on similar items. It's at the corner of 45th and Speedway, and even if you don't have money, come look — it's as good as a museum!

FRIENDS AND LOVERS

At long last! Friends and Lovers is open! I heard it was beautiful, but I was unprepared — it is bee-yoo-teefull! Silver palm trees, a stage, a balcony with a bar (it used to be a dirty moviehouse) and the most gorgeous Art Deco designs. I met designer **Bobby Locke** and owner **Marcilea Fletcher**, who is divine. Friends and Lovers is on Sixth Street so don't miss it next time you're up (or down)!

SIXTH STREET HAIRCUT COMPANY

It's in the same building as Friends and Lovers, and it is



It's heaven when you, find romance on the menu, What a difference a day makes, and that difference is you!

adorable, not to mention its flawless owner, **Alton Pope**. He had just hired a gorgeous hairdresser from Lake Dallas, who had made a big hit in Eagle Pass (right across the border

from Piedras Negras, where that big jailbreak happened) when he opened their first hair-styling shop. He left when the peso devaluated, but all it took was a month and that town was

wrecked — he was an instant celebrity and their hair will never be the same!

Oh, and did you hear about the girl who shot up amyl nitrate? She immediately passed away into amyl heaven but

honey, they couldn't bury her, she was so alive! She sat up in her coffin during the service, and said, "Hi! What's going on?" The crowd was wrecked, let me tell you, but she's still alive and well and living in Houston.

TERRY???BUNCH???JIM???LARRY???BOB???BILL???CHARLIE???OLIVER???GARY???RON???ARCHIE???JERRY???PAUL???NORMAN???JON???

WHO WILL BE MR. LUSH?

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Sat., Nov. 20
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Remember, people with tact have less to retract? Well here goes another retraction from Mother. That **Branding Iron** restaurant — I go there every other night now — has a full steak dinner that comes a little closer to \$3 instead of the \$2 I reported earlier. That's still cheap, but I didn't want you to think I didn't know how to read a menu! Because it's heaven when you find romance on your menu, what a difference a day makes, and that difference is you!

AT YOUR OWN RISK

Sarah Serena Saratoga was cleaning out her closets the other day and you should have seen those skeletons! Besides a six-inch orange spiked dildo, I found an old, old copy of an ancient bar guide. (Serena has been around for years, honey!)

The codes they used were too camp! E stood for elegant (coat and tie), G for gay and GI for "heavy military patronage." AYOR means At Your Own Risk — a place "where you might like the people there, but it is highly questionable that they will like you."

H for hustlers, L for lesbians and LJ for Leather Jacket ("also implies S&M"). OC stand for outside cruising, P for private and RT for rough trade. (It says "if the atmosphere is very tense, add a hyphen and AYOR!") YC stands for Young Crowd (yum yum).

I wonder how they would rate the bars in Houston?

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

On the difference between tact and courtesy: when a man walks into an apartment, opens the bathroom door, finds a strange woman stark naked and says, "I beg your pardon," that is tact.

When a man walks into an apartment, opens the bathroom door, finds a woman stark naked and says, "I beg your pardon, sir," that's a courtesy.

(From "Stolen Kisses" by Francoise Tryffaut.)

FOUR SEASONINGS OF LOVE

I dutifully purchased a copy of **Donna Summers'** new album and **Neil Bogart**, president of Casablanca Records, had enclosed a questionnaire and a T-shirt application. I had a ball filling it out!

What is your age? I can't tell. Male or female? I can't tell. What are the last three albums you've bought? Donna Summers' "Four Seasonings of Love" (I guess parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme), Alquin's "Nobody Can Wait Forever" and Gary Glitter!!!

How many records have you bought this year? Dozens! Why did you buy this album? I'm wild about the back cover. What are your favorite artists? Young hairy males. Which is your favorite radio station? KDKA (Droppa Kappa Acid).

Which places do you go to dance? The Depository II, Sparkle Plenty, Old Plantation and Levi's. What are your favorite magazines? People, Esquire, Official Detective and Montrose Star.

What are the last three movies you've seen? Starlight Slaughters, Bittersweet Love and God Told Me To.

I wanted a T-shirt, but I spent my last dime on that record. Lord love a duck!

FOR OLD TIMES' SAKE

Darlings, we must start a campaign to get "Grey Gardens" to Houston. It's that movie about Jackie Kennedy's relatives who live in an old mansion near New York City. Here's what it said in this year's New York Film Festival program:

"I had my cake, masticated and chewed it, and had a wonderful life," **Edith Bouvier Beale** tells us, as she sits in her decaying East Hampton mansion surrounded by her garbage, her raccoons and her memories. Nothing may be left of the cake but a few crumbs, and even her memories may have frayed at the edges, but she and her daughter **Edie** continue to live out a sad, hilarious and utterly compelling psychodrama — blending "Arsenic and Old Lace" with "No Exit" . . . a memorable human drama (by the guys that made Gimme Shelter).

And speaking of films, I warned you that I was going to tell you about **Starlight Slaughters**, so here goes!

It starts out when this would-be prostitute is kicked out of the local whorehouse for refusing a customer's advances on her rear end. (The first scene is a blue-jeaned crotch being unzipped to the line, "My name is Buck, and I'm raring to fuck!")

The kindly maid directs her to the Starlight Hotel, a decaying old ruin in the middle of the swamp. The grizzly desk clerk there attacks her after she signs in and pitchforks her over the side of the porch into the adjoining crocodile pit. And that's just the credits!

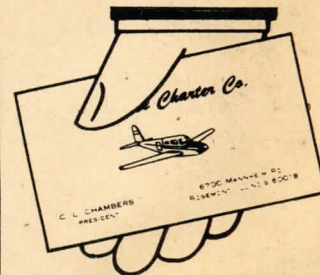
Anyway, a quarreling company arrives to use the restroom, and their child's puppy Snoopy gets too close to the pit, and is snapped up by the giant crocodile as the little girl watches on. After taking her to a room under sedation, the father attempts to shoot the croc with a rifle; Judd pushes him into the pit, but not before the gun fires into his wooden foot (Judd is like Captain Hook). He then attacks the wife as she bathes, ties her hands, chases the little girl under the hotel, spreadeagles the mother to a bed and tapes up her mouth.

Next, the father of the girl Judd pitchforked earlier, and her sister Libby, come looking for her, and Judd starts muttering something about "that kind of girl at Miss Hattie's place." So, Dad and Libby check out the whorehouse and the Sheriff's office. Libby decides to go on a date with the Sheriff, and drops Dad off at the hotel, where Judd swings a sickle through his throat and then plays tug-of-war with the crocodile (who clamps onto Dad's foot).

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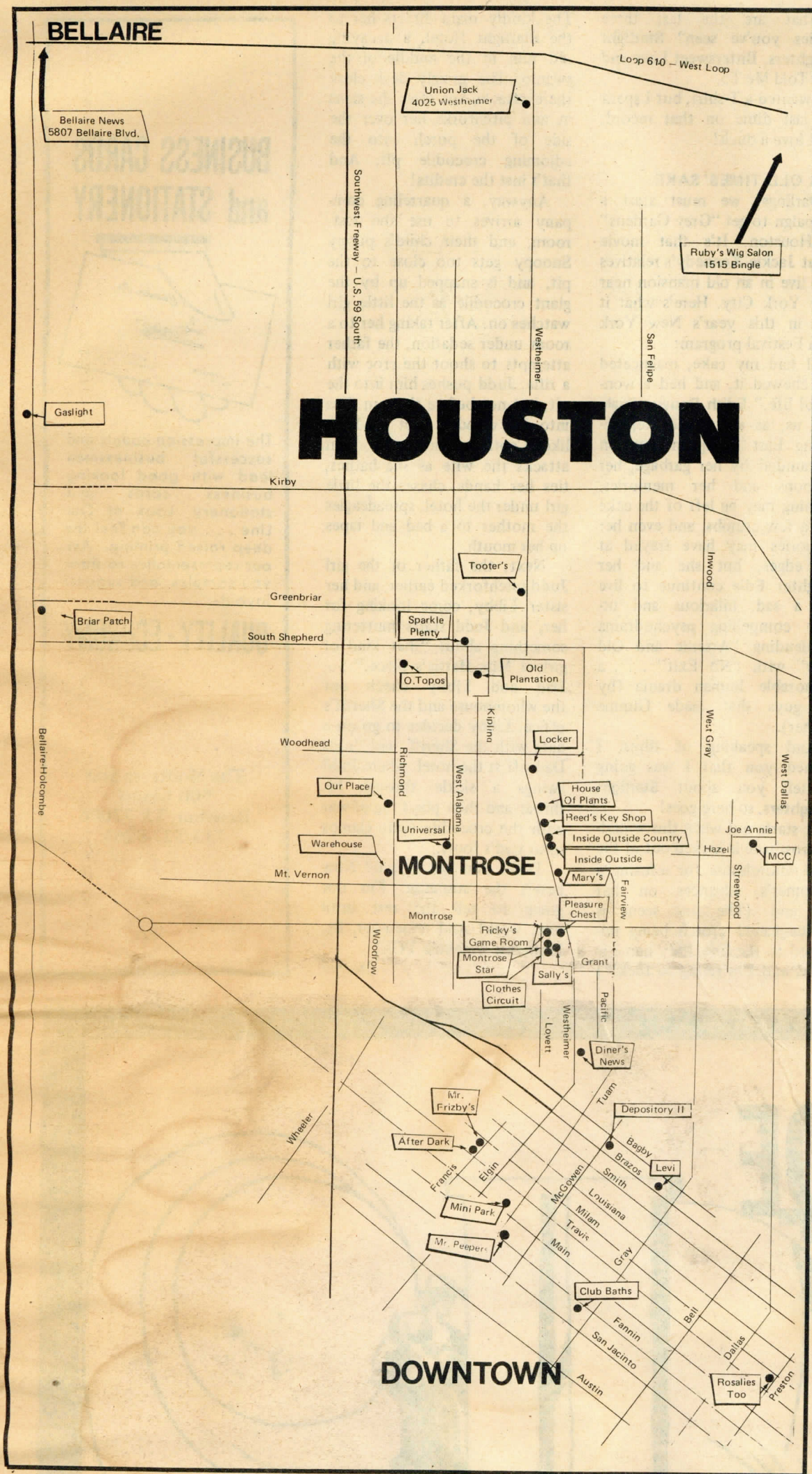
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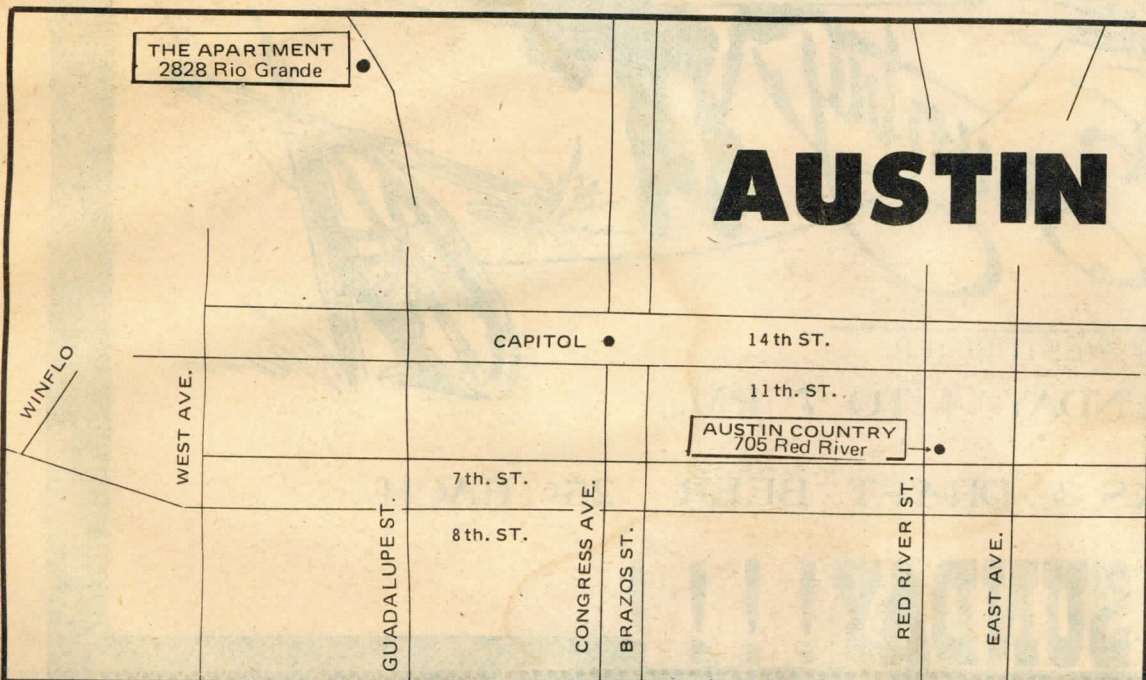
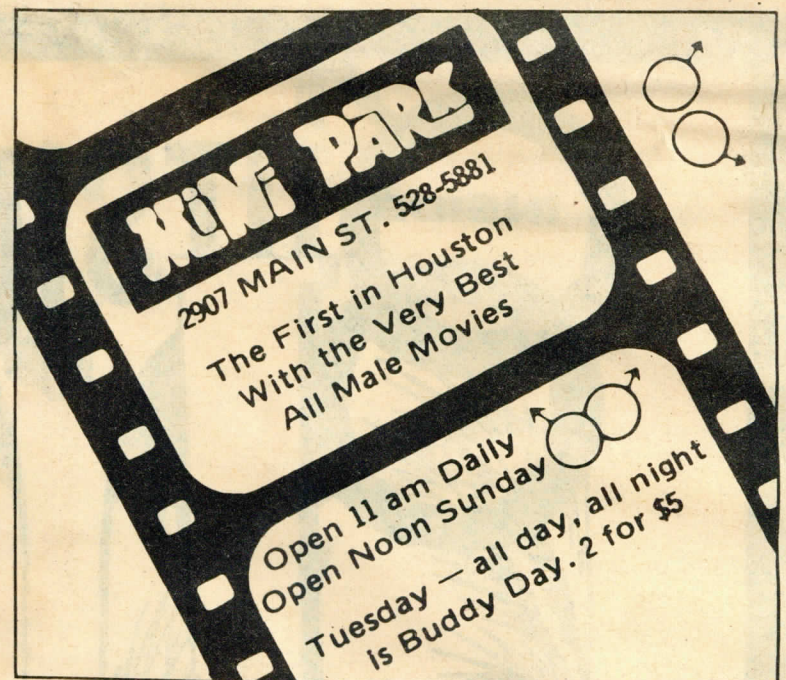
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gays that society cherishes and clasps so tightly, possibly as a needed reinforcement for "straight" males threatened in their own sexuality. The lack of role models of gays that are not stereo-types, i.e., effeminate, swishy, nellie, causes many men to fail completely to realize that they themselves may be gay, since they can in no way identify with those stereo-typical gays.

This is a motif that Dr. Brown refers to frequently, citing such examples as Bruce Voeller, who came out in his middle years, largely because, as an athletic and outgoing male, he could not possibly see himself as the type of person he saw most frequently portrayed as "gay."

Voeller has become, of course, one of the leaders in the gay rights movement, as executive director of the National Gay Task Force.

The beauty of this book, as has been noted by several critics, is that it is eminently readable. It

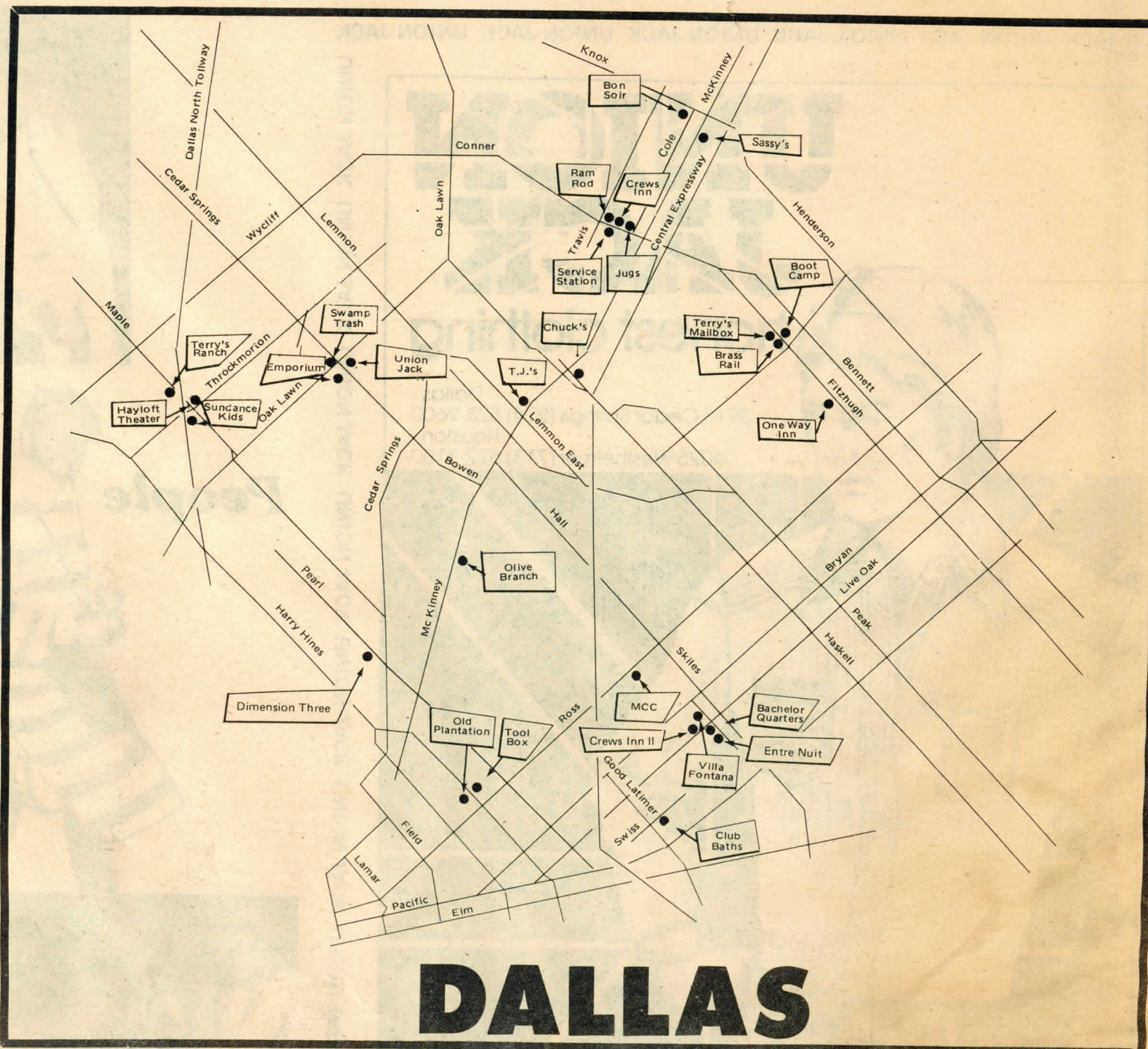
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is anecdotal, it reads supremely well, it is not heavy. And yet it is well documented, and reflects the mind of a man of the intellect. Far more importantly, however, it shows us the inner workings of a man who cared deeply about others and was willing to sacrifice himself so that others might not have to suffer the things that he did.

He chooses to divide his book into simple chapters, e.g. Coming Out, Married Homosexuals, Long-Term Relationships, Work, Religion, etc. These are the things that both gays and straights are most concerned about, not some deep psychological treatise with abstruse meaning only to scholars.

Dr. Brown has succeeded magnificently in translating his own experiential values into meaningful guide lines for everyone interested in homosexuality.

This is another very important book that will very soon serve as textbook matter in many schools and libraries. Everyone whose life has been touched by this subject should read it.



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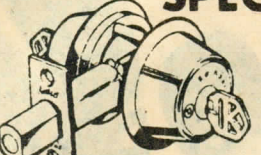
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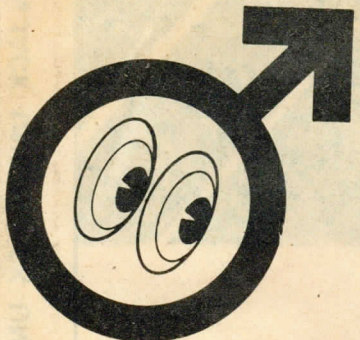
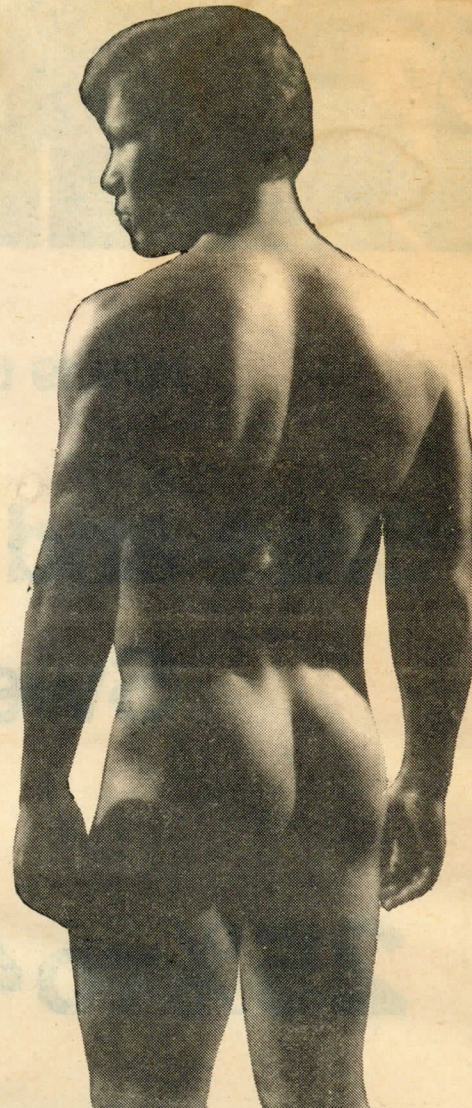
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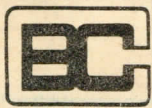


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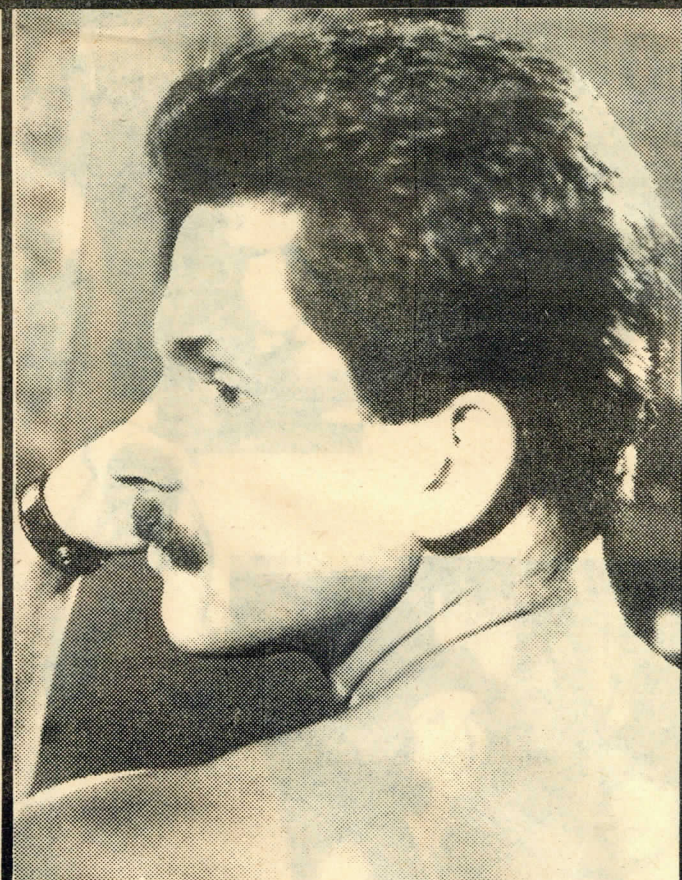
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Cyr went on in his letter to say, "We believe this case to be of national significance. Our win in Fort Worth would have great impact upon, if not stop altogether, the Dallas police activities. This aspect makes it clear why the Fort Worth police officials so strongly support the Dallas vice actions.

"Our suit goes to court in January, and the Fort Worth police have so far lost three attempts to have the case dismissed. Should the Dallas police be able to prove that their activities were legal, it could be a crippling blow to the law suit in Fort Worth.

"There are now four co-plaintiffs in this suit: myself, Charles Presley, owner of the Bailey Street Wherehouse, Wayne Ribble, a Fort Worth gay activist, and Rev. Ron Anderson, former pastor of Fort Worth's Metropolitan Community Church. Cost of the suit has already risen to well over \$4000, all of which has been raised in the Fort Worth gay community. Cost of the suit to individuals involved cannot be measured in dollars.

"Two of the co-plaintiffs have been fired from their jobs because of their involvement in the suit, and I found it necessary to move to Houston to find employment.

"I do feel it is extremely important that legal attempts by gays in Dallas be coordinated with legal strategies already underway in Fort Worth to gain the greatest advantage not only for Metroplex gays, but for all gay Texans.

"Since I do not know the address of DAIR, would you please see that a copy of this letter is forwarded to them in Dallas, along with the request that they and their legal counsel, Mr. Arenson, contact our attorney, James Barber, to explore the possibility of exchanging information concerning legal precedents in illegal police harassment of gays."

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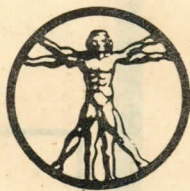
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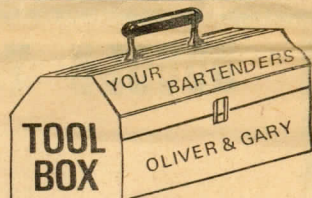
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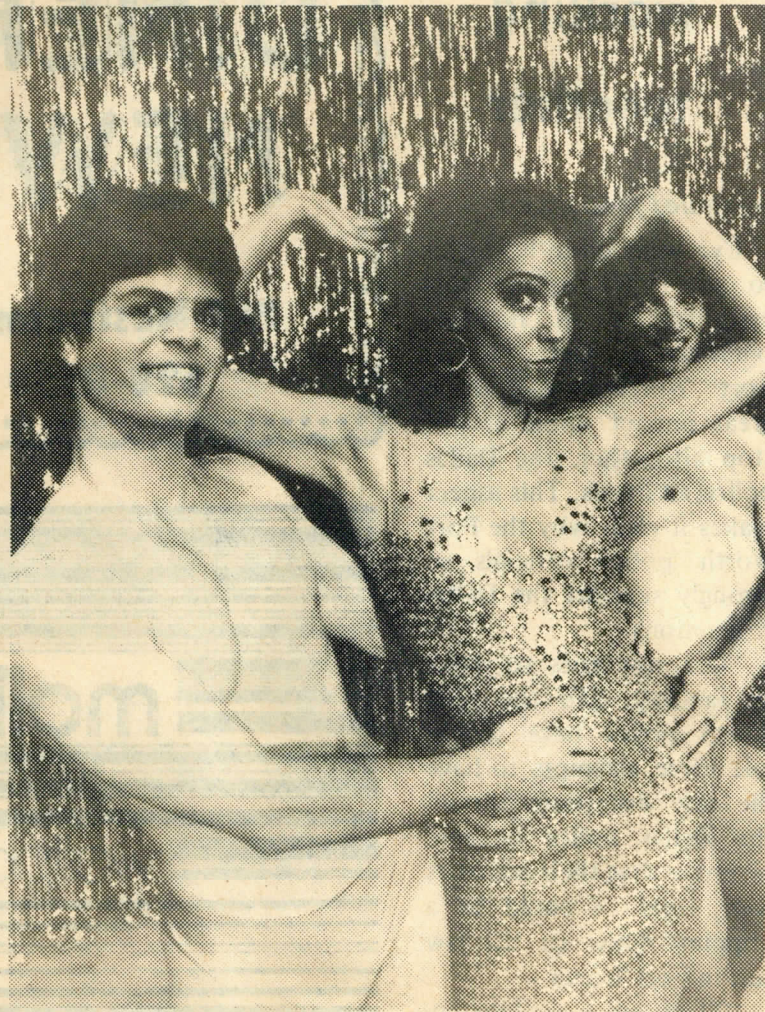
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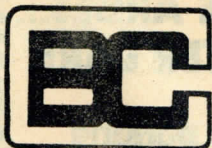
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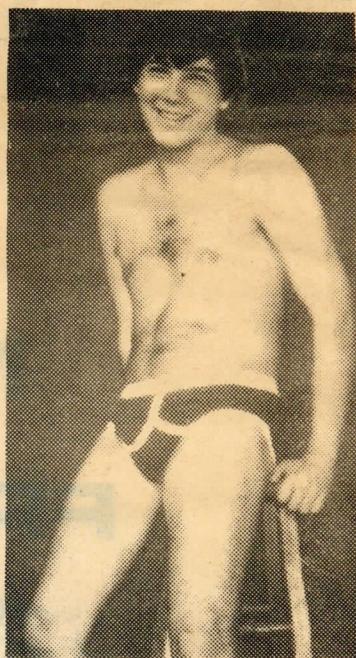
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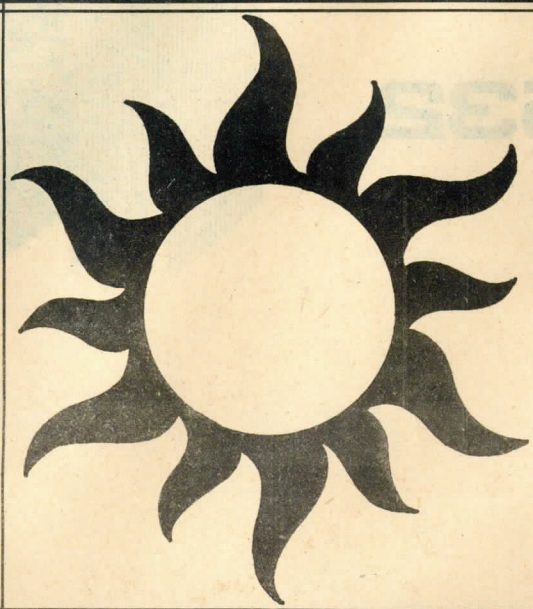
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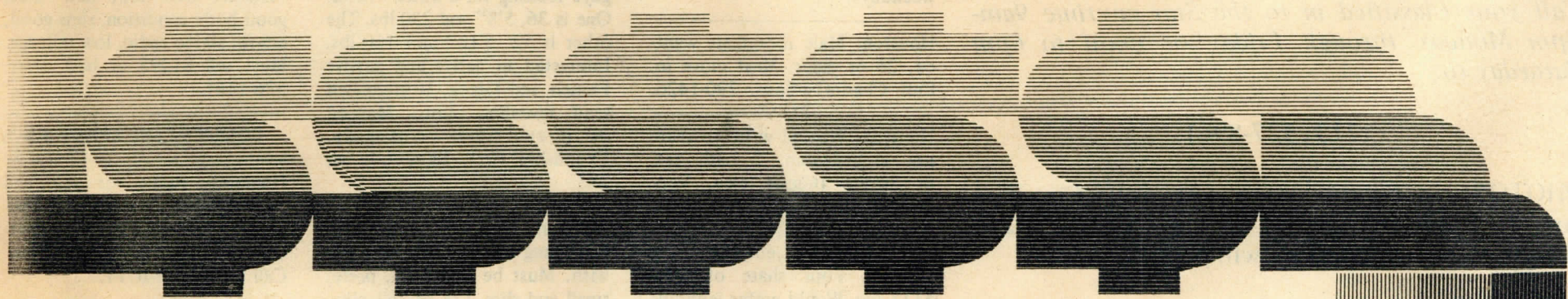
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