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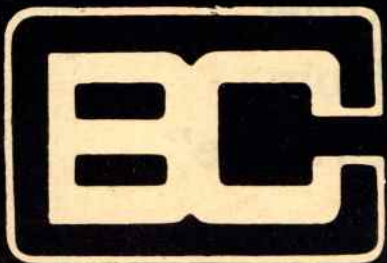
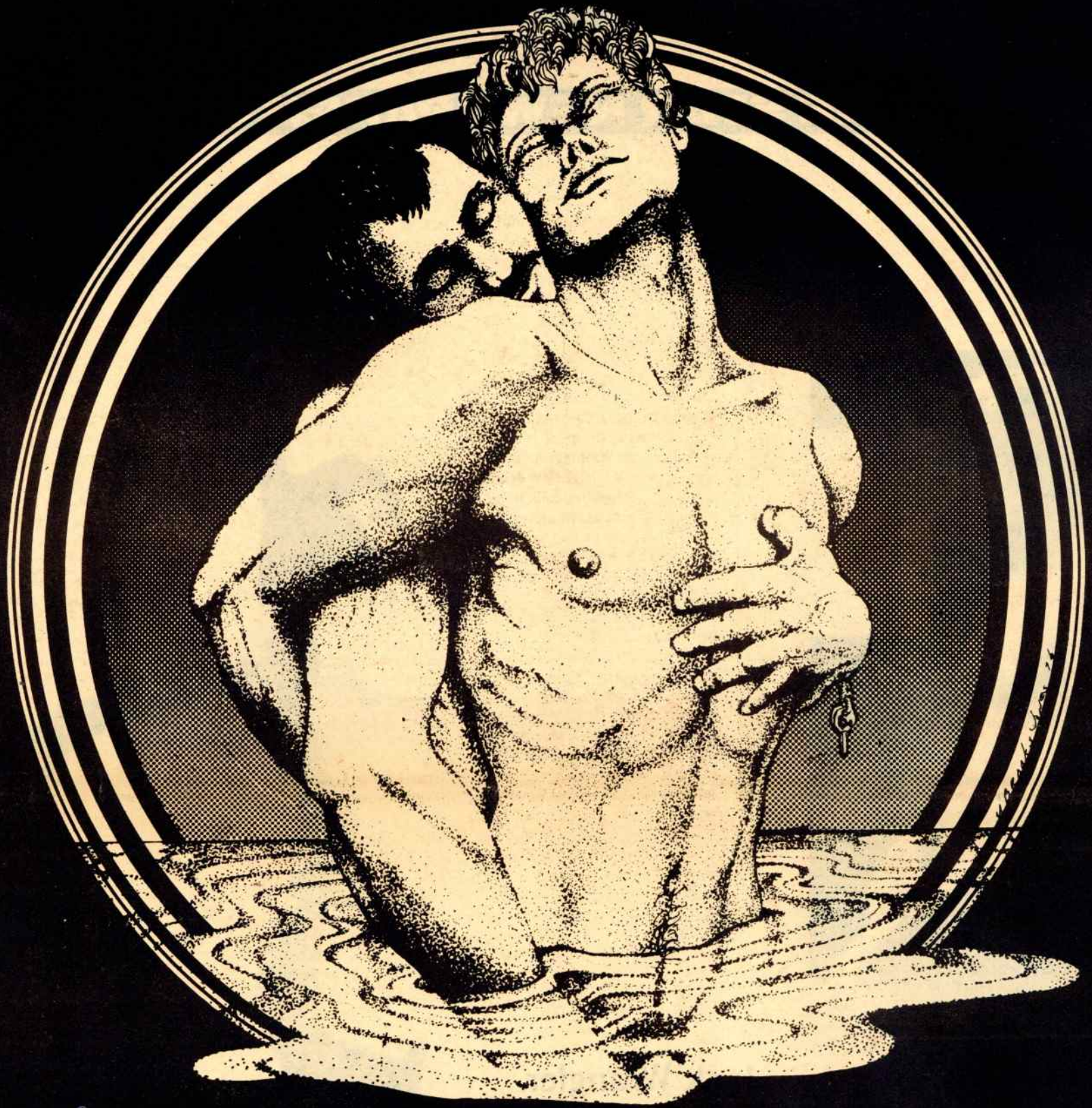
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Horoscope

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Someone you thought would never outgrow you, has, Ari. Admit it, accept it, and then forget it. If you are stubbornly intent on keeping hold of this "dead wire", you may be missing out on a solid new connection. Week ends with a "sizzle".

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): What was promised yesterday is being programmed for today, Taurus. And believe it or not, YOU are the main event. Everybody is a star, but this is ridiculous. You are feted, fawned over and fêted. Your cup bubbleth over. On last day of week, you have an "aviance" night.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You make every decision with the imperative "me, we and they", Gem. This week all the angles you have been figuring come together to form a big maze. As you scurry about making your round-about way to the finish, someone else may be beating you with a straight shot. On last day, you find a little honey catches more than flies.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You are a "slow-study", Moonbaby! Picky, picky, picky. A grasp of the essentials is all you need now, leave the details until later. A complete vision of what you can accomplish will come to you this week. There really isn't any time for play, but on last day allow yourself one little fantasy... running barefoot in the dew, perhaps?!

LEO (July 23-August 22): You taste of many things, Leo, but really do not take the time to savor any of them. New car, new friends, new places to visit... set all that aside for week of quiet contemplation. Within the familiar and commonplace, new worlds await to be studied. On last day, you will be back in THIS world tasting everything with the fervor of a junk-food junkie. **DON'T GORGE!**

VIRGO (August 23-September 22): Health problems descend on you like the black plague, Virg. Cease and desist from ALL frivolities... "get thee to a nunnery" if necessary. Go any place where you can have complete "R & R", and THAT means rest and recuperation (in case you've forgotten).

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): A twelve o'clock scholar tries to put a dunce cap on you Lib, but you get the point accross. Taking time to explain fully what you mean will reveal your wisdom to others. One who thinks they can walk on water may be all wet. Week ends with a "glug"!

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): You have an inferiority complex that is turning into a runaway rash, Scorp. Don't compare yourself with others, they're not worried. A quick list of all your accomplishments posted in a visible spot, say, the bathroom mirror, will serve to remind you how REALLY SUPER you are. Fight last day "dullies" with something spicy and icy.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): A Busby Berkeley Review would be lost in the crowd in your living room, Sag. Your naturally generous and expansive "open-door" policy has left you darn little space to maneuver in. Suggest that everyone adorn to the nearest ball park. If that doesn't work, put a lock on your refrigerator door, throw the main switch in your fuse box and leave for Australia.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19): There's no use emptying your pockets, Cap, you won't find anything in them but holes. Money gets away from you as easily as water gets through a sieve. Put glue on your fingers and blinders over your eyes. You have to say "no" to everything. On last day splurge. Buy yourself a basic necessity!

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18): Everything is on dead center for you, Aquari. The lull is dull, but use the time to tidy up. Excess baggage should be jettisoned. What has looked like a complicated relocation will turn out to be a happy change. Youthful enthusiasm gives you boost on last day.

PISCES (February 19-March 20): Something you thought could not end is over, Pisces. There's no use looking back and NO TIME. A new cycle is beginning for you which will give you additional strength. Your vanities are less than you imagine... your virtues, greater. Someone who is quiet loves you.

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Mother's Column

On the 'Broadwalk' — if you're hetero

I'm leaving on a jet plane, don't know when I'll be back again. (What ever happened to Mary Travers, anyway?) The Washington Monument is looking like a weenie; D.C. (De Crotch) is soon obscured by clouds, which I've looked at in from both sides now (paging Joni!).

As soon as the no-smoking sign went off the two nine-year-olds next to me on their way home to Atlanta lit right up (Marlboro Reds, no less). Talk about perverted, though I dared not take them to task — if they had seen what this dame had been doing with her mouth all weekend, they probably would have put those cigs out on me!

I decided to spend my last weekend in Washington at the beach — which is in New Jersey. Actually, everyone, calls it "the shore" here but whatever you want to call it, Atlantic City is mostly a boardwalk, seven miles worth, hugging the beach (I mean, the shore).

There's an air of expectation in Atlantic City, for those here who still breathe regularly (lots of golden agers); this run-down, beat-up little town, squashed up against the ocean by a rancid bay, is about to be resurrected by lady luck — gambling. Yes, the big-time is coming and next summer should be the biggest in years, because by then the Mob will have A.C. shaped up and stripped down, and it will never be the same.

It shouldn't be hard in a town where for example, a beautiful stone church has been transformed into a swank tourist eatery-nightclub, where many of the patrons sit in the original pews. Atlantic City is touched by unreality. Time seems to stand still here; it wasn't until my return to D.C. that I learned about all the momentous things that had been happening that weekend — Gerald Ford bopping his second wayward golfing victim in the head; the ACLU offering an abortion at a benefit auction; the Winston man no longer having his nipple air-brushed out.

In Atlantic City, a real-life monopoly board, and home of saltwater taffy and the woman who changes into a gorilla, it's all irrelevant.

I had arranged with Mr. X to spend the night in a sleazy hotel near the beach, and he picked me up at the station bright and early and we arrived about two. But we couldn't wait for evening — we checked right in and spent the night all afternoon.

It was dark before we hit the famous Boardwalk (Broadwalk if you're hetero) which that Saturday night was swarming with square dancers, of all things. They were do-si-do-ing in and out of the big "Miss America" convention hall, and they were all having the bestest time! I almost got myself killed, though, when I showed them my own do-si-do/can-can flip (next

time I'll wear underwear).

The bars are all located on New York Avenue (very sophisto) or in nearby Snake Alley (which boasts the oldest bar on the East Coast — and the oldest patrons). Grand Central is an all-in-one hotel, baths, show and disco — we started there at the M&M (whatever happened to S?) and worked our way up (down?) to the Chester Inn, then past the underwear store (called Brief Encounter) to Chez Paree (there's another one in Corpus Christi, are you ready?) and then the drag show at Ciel's Saratoga (they called themselves the Saltwater Tuffies). Honey, they made the Old Plantation look like the Palace.

It was definitely time to pass out, and we woke the next morning just in time for beach-side prime time, where the men most unlucky in love hawked ice cream all day. Then a little S/S (sex in shower), dinner and "Rhoda" in the hotel lobby, and it was time to leave. We went to the Boardwalk for our final parade, ripped off some fudge for the kids and left town in a hurry.

But not soon enough. The road to Philly, where Mr. X was going to put me on a train, was bumper to bumper, and Amtrak waits for no man (or mother). And there was only one more train to go. I had already planned my early morning vigil in the station (they had a marvelous bowling alley there, so there was plenty to do!) when we arrived almost half an hour behind schedule.

I asked the ticket girl when the next train left, and she

said, "Aren't you Mother? Well, hurry up, girl, they're waiting for you!" I was in donkey heaven. Surely Philadelphia is the City of Motherly Love!

Well, all I had left to do in D.C. was make my plane reservations and say goodbye to Holly Woodlawn (who had gone beyond donkey heaven, believe you me). And it was goodbye to Serena and big government and back to realities.

Award-Time

When I was gone the following groups were awarded the much coveted Mother statuette:

First, that group of 444-odd girls in Milan, who stormed a high school, punched out the teachers and dragged a hunky 18-year-old student (male) to the cafeteria, where he was "tried" for raping his girlfriend and warning her not to kiss and tell at gunpoint. They found him guilty and beat him up. Get'em girls!

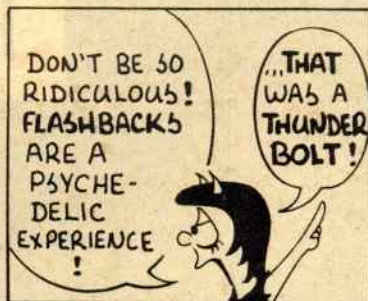
Second, the mother in Fernwood, Ohio who objected to the school rule that girls buy special uniforms while boys don't and went to court about it (the judge said the boys should buy uniforms too). She also had ended the practice of having the girls shout 'M' during roll call if they were on the rag. How embarrassing! Of course, schools getting as wild as they are, the girls will soon be shouting "M" for motherhood to avoid strenuous physical activity.

Oh, well — the more Mothers the better, I always say!

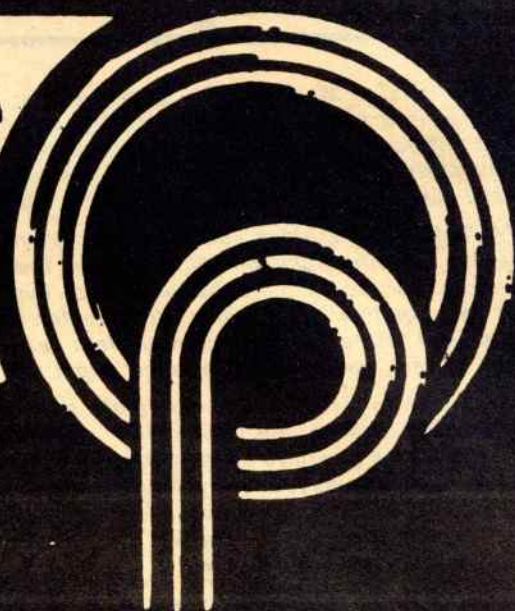
Watch out for sharks!

Next Week: Mother's back in town.

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California murders bad for gay rights drive

The straight media is actively covering all the gruesome aspects of the California "Torso" murders. This newspaper, being a weekly, won't get into it, except to point out things we believe

the straight press missed.

Two gay men in Los Angeles have been linked to the murders of over two dozen other males. There is no doubt that this incident is going to greatly hurt the gay rights cause across the country, just as the Corll-Henley-Brooks murders did several years ago.

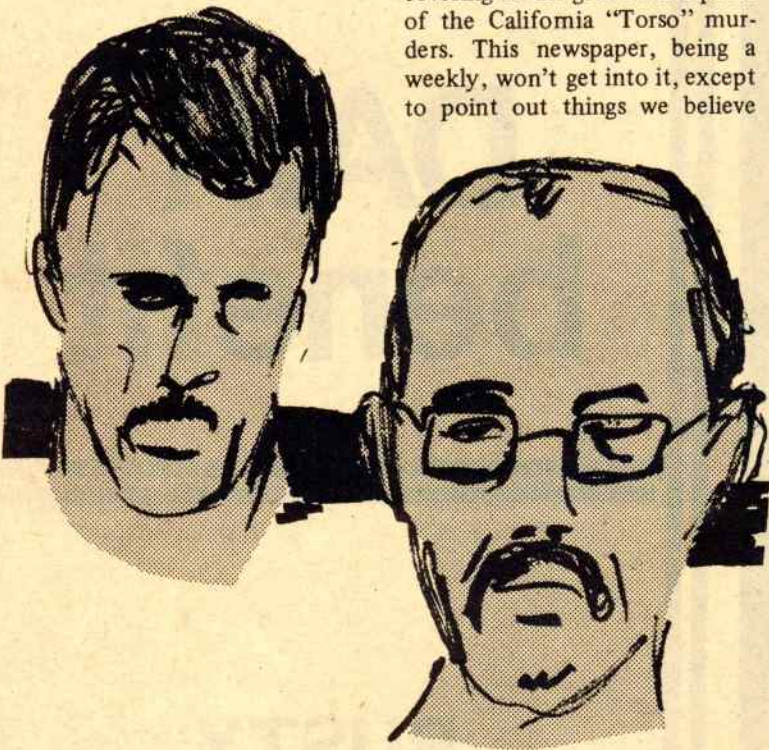
In the Houston incident, most (if not all) of the victims were homosexuals. They were preyed on by two young men, both of whom were straight, and one older man (Corll) who apparently was gay.

(Ask just about anyone "who killed whom" in the Houston murders and they'll answer, "Oh, it was some homosexuals killing (straight) young boys." Totally false, of course, but that's what most people think. Actually, it was more of a case of (predominately) straight males killing gay, young men. Many were picked up from the "circuit" in Houston.

In California, we're dealing with a case in which, as far as we can tell at this point, all participants were homosexuals — the victims and the murderers.

Point to remember: gay people are like all other people, except for sexual preference. Yes, there are murderers among us. There are lawyers among us. There are street sweepers among us. There are polio victims among us.

There are mass murderers among straight society too. Witness the killing of the nurses in Chicago... the 1973 killings of 25 farm workers in California. Do we think that because these killers were heterosexual was the reason for them committing the crimes.



STAR NEWS... from All Points.....

Roger turning on America

One of the hottest new discoveries in male erotica is Roger, originally from Detroit and now making his home in Florida. He rose to prominence as a Blueboy Magazine coverboy, appearing in two consecutive issues of that magazine, and a special Blueboy "Roger" edition quickly sold out.

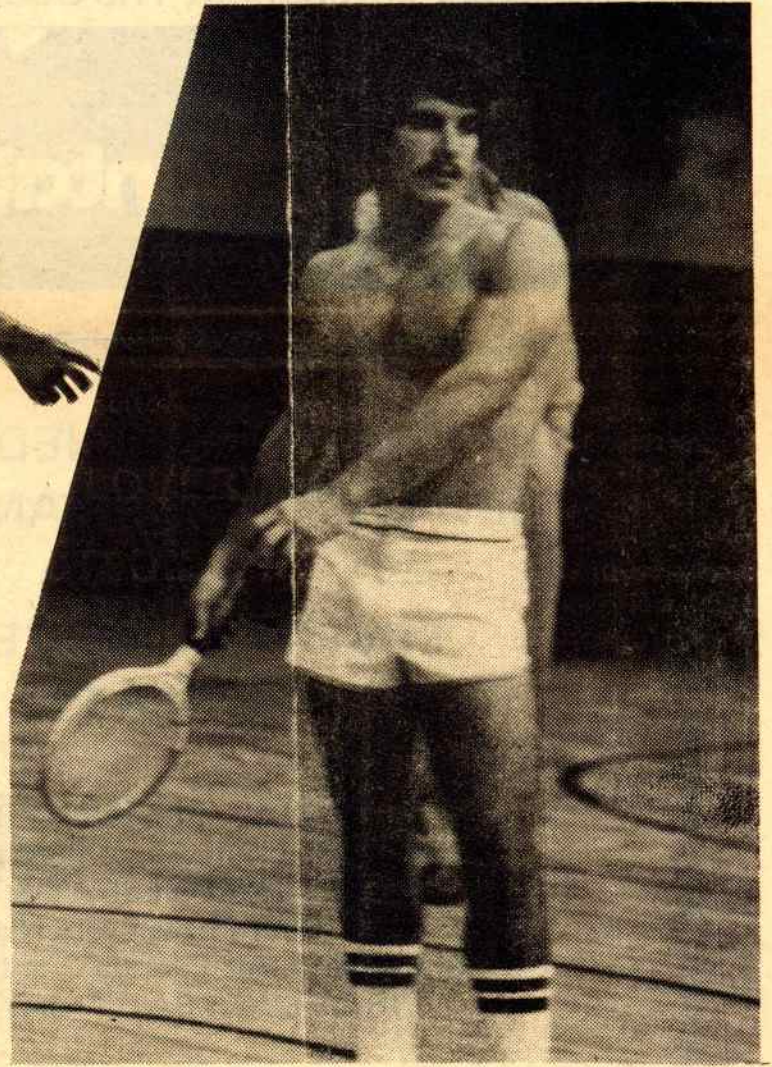
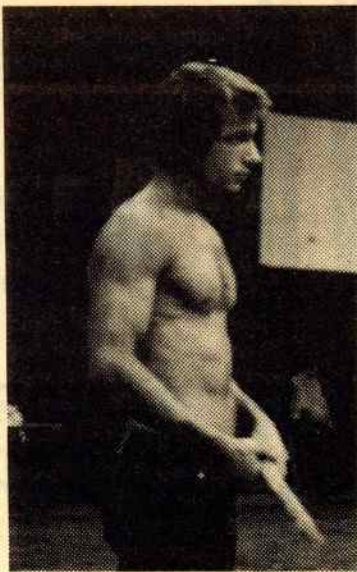
Roger currently co-stars with Jack Wrangler in "Hot House," a Hand-in-Hand movie now showing at the French Quarter Theater in Houston and possibly scheduled soon at theaters in New Orleans and Dallas.

These scenes, by photographer Gene Kelton, were snapped during the making of "Hot House."

In the movie, Jack Wrangler acts as a lighting designer and Roger's a bartender (what else!). They

meet on the tennis court... then they meet in the showers.

There are others in the X-rated, all male movie, including Gary Hunt, Jason MacBride, David Hunter and Erik Streiff.



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Ernie . . . slowly building a group of clubs

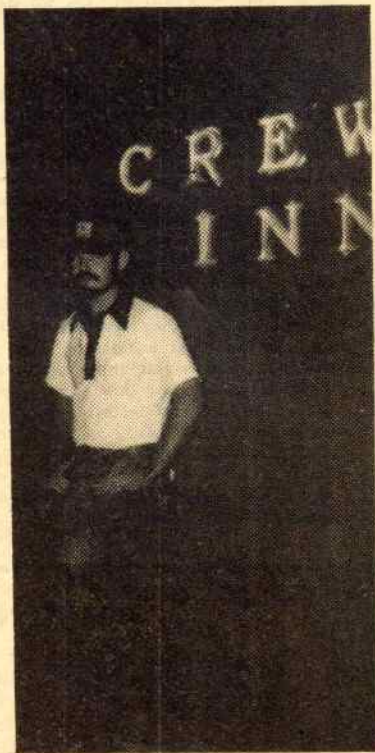
If you ask a knowledgeable gay Dallasite for a good place to go for a drink and fruitful cruising ground, the chances are that he will tell you to go to the Crew's Inn on North Fitzhugh, where three male bars and one female bar can be found within eyesight and a moment's walking distance. The Crew's Inn has gained its enviable reputation in the time since the management and later the ownership were taken over by a man called Ernie.

If you walk into the Crew's Inn or her sister bar, the Ramrod of Dallas, and your bartender is a handsomely macho individual with a dark beard and a straight-forward, winning smile, you've probably met the reason many gay males find their way there to cruise — Ernie himself.

After trying his hand at several trades in Phoenix, Ernie met a Dallas man and came back here as a result. In Phoenix, he had worked 105 hours a week, and here he worked twelve hours a day as manager of the Ramrod and five hours at a gas station. Leaving the bar business, he tried his hand at

other trades once more, only to return to the Crew's Inn where he quickly became manager and eventually owner.

Ernie has owned the Crew's Inn for just over a year and

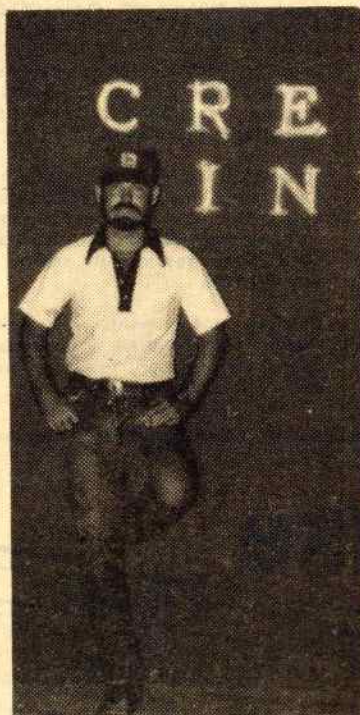


PHOTOS BY ROY HALL

celebrated his first anniversary as owner on June 15. He has owned the Ramrod since November 22, 1976. Another bar which he had opened in Longview is no longer open; however, negotiations are underway for yet another Dallas location for Ernie in addition to the two bars now open.

Why do people come to the Crew's Inn and the Ramrod? "We believe in service with a smile," says Ernie, and a customer adds, "They don't play games here." The bartenders are carefully screened by employees already working for the two bars before being permitted to go to work there.

"You can't put just anyone behind the bar of the Crew's Inn," adds Ernie, who refers to his employees as a family. "If one of the employees has a problem, it's everybody's problem." Although Ernie's selectivity has resulted in employees who stay for unusually long terms of employment, it sometimes results in a shortage, which is now the case. However, for those readers prepared to rush to be interviewed, please



bear in mind that only single individuals may work for the two bars.

"Does the same go for the owner?" we asked Ernie, and for those of you interested in knowing, it does.

If you plan to go to the Crew's Inn-Ramrod-Jugs-Service Station area, be forewarned of the parking situation. Although a parking lot is planned and should be ready in a couple of months, parking is always at a premium because of the successful nature of the bars. Do not permit yourself to be tempted to park on the Texaco station lot unless you relish buying your car from impoundment.

(We understand, however, that Jim Dandy is more gracious and does not tow cars considerate enough to park there after they close. We hope this information will aid you in determining where to take and where not to take your business with gas and/or chicken.)

The Star also asked Ernie to comment on the new look on the Dallas scene since he first arrived. His reaction is that the coming out of closets by so many persons and increased freedom for and among gays is the best thing that has happened to this community. His hope is that the community will band together behind their organizations to strike down discriminatory laws by 1980, and he feels this can be done. Already, he has noted that the community is policing itself and thereby helping to eliminate police activities against us.

We asked Ernie if his hours have improved since he assumed ownership of the two bars. "It hasn't." By the time he gets up at 11 a.m., works until 2 or 3 in the morning and ends up eating breakfast with his employees until 5 a.m. there are only six hours left for sleep — unless something breaks down, or there is extra work to do.

"The reason that Ernie is in the position that he is in is because of you all," Ernie says.

But what makes his bars the popular places they are? Well, there's one way to find out, and we must admit it's a fun way! Happy cruising.

STAR NEWS . . . from All Points

Bookstore owners seek injunction on police

The owners of a Houston adult bookstore have filed suit in Federal District Court seeking an injunction against the City of Houston Police Department.

Montrose Ventures, as owners of Studz News, 1132 West Alabama, have filed suit in federal District Court seeking to "enjoin the defendants from further deprivation of (plaintiff's) rights under the United States Constitution and statutes."

The suit, filed Tuesday, July 5, names as defendants various members of the Houston Police Department vice squad. They are Capt. Joe Skipper, Sgt. William Brown, Officer Charles R. Barney and Officer Wayen F. Hosea.

The day after the suit was filed Skipper was transferred from captain of the vice squad to captain of the planning and research division of the Police Department.

A vice division spokesperson would give no reason for Skip-

per's transfer.

Studz, an adult bookstore catering primarily to the gay community, has been the target of more than eleven raids by the vice squad in the last three months, the suit alleges. The suit also charges that the vice squad has "conspired to keep the employees, customers, patrons, visitors and premises of the plaintiffs under close surveillance and supervision for approximately two and one-half months."

James D. Cagle, secretary-treasurer of Montrose Ventures, and Jim D. Chappell, president, Montrose Ventures, charge the defendants with "illegally interfering with the operation, management, and conduct of the plaintiff's legitimate commercial business, specifically by individually and conspiring with others to intimidate, harass, harangue, oppress, embarrass and interfere with the employees, and visitors . . . of Studz News."

According to police, there

have been more than fifty arrests at Studz in the last three months. This bookstore appears to be the only one hit this hard on a regular basis by the police department.

Studz is the sight of the



Ray Hill

recent arrest of local gay activist Ray Hill. Hill, executive director of the Houston Human Rights League, was arrested by Vice Squad Captain Joe Skipper and Sergeant Brown for interfering with the actions of a police officer. Hill was scheduled to go to court on that charge July 11.

"It was probably necessary that I get arrested in order to test the legality of these arrests in federal court. My arrest made that possible in a shorter time. The problems at Studz News were typical of the harassment of the various gay institutions by the vice squad, therefore the Studz case made a good test case," Hill said.

Hill also suggested that the gay community exercise reasonable caution in their behavior, but, "I warn people that if they do not support the institutions they cannot afford to protect themselves or their customers from police attack."

Hill noted that there have

been an average of 214 arrests per month in the gay community in the last several months and that things had never been that bad in Houston before.

"We are under siege by the vice squad. We must do what we can to protect ourselves from this harassment. We must peacefully resist and stop this effort by the vice squad to close down our institutions."

Studz is seeking damages against the defendants in excess of \$100,000 and a permanent injunction against the defendants "enjoining the defendants and their agents . . . from interfering with the plaintiff's commercial business and from harassing the plaintiff's customers employees and patrons."

Based on recent court decision, in a suit of this kind, each of the defendants has to pay his own attorneys' fees and judgments, i. a. . The city cannot finance their defense in this case.

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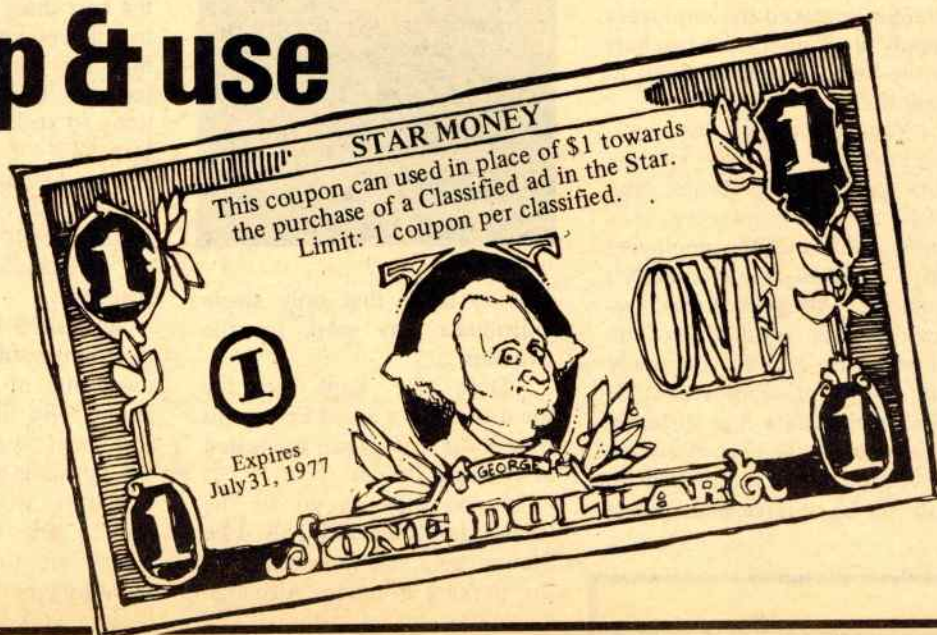
W/m, 24, 5'7", 120 lbs. Blonde hair, blue eyes, seeking a loving, caring understanding guy for a permanent relationship. Really dig a guy with a mustache and a hairy chest. Interests include bowling, tennis, plants, photography, cards, chess, reading, theater and politics. Write P.O. Box 52595, Houston, TX 77057.

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Saturday Afternoon
Discounts on Bloody Marys & screwdrivers at Swamptrash.
Happy hours at the Boot Camp, Sassy's, Ram Rod, Crews Inn.
Beer bust at Chuck's.

Saturday Night
T-shirt night at Dimension 3.
Live piano entertainment at One Inn, Old Plantation, Sassy's.
Free draft at Boot Camp.
Drag show at the Service Station.
After-hours at the Old Plantation.

Sunday Morning
Cedar Springs Flea Market opens.
Worship services at MCC.

Sunday Afternoon
Happy hours at the Boot Camp, Ram Rod, Crews Inn.
Cookouts or buffets at Boot Camp, Chuck's, Bon Soir.
Special prices on Bloody Marys, screwdrivers &/or greyhounds at Swamptrash, Boot Camp, One Way Inn, Chuck's.
Pool tourney at Chuck's.

Sunday Night
Live entertainment at Sassy's.
T-shirt night at the Old Plantation.
Buffet, beer bust & special prices on mixed drinks.

Free draft beer at the Boot Camp and Sundance Kid.
Worship services at MCC.
Drag show, buffet at Dimension Three.

Regular Weekday Mornings
Discount lockers at Club Baths.
Happy hour at Boot Camp.

Regular Weekday Afternoons
Happy hours at Ram Rod, T.J.'s, Service Station, Crews Inn, One Way Inn, Swamptrash, Tex's Ranch, Boot Camp.
Discount lockers at Club Baths.

Monday Night
Beer busts or special prices on

beer at Sassy's, Dimension 3, Old Plantation, Sundance, Boot Camp.
Special prices on mixed drinks at Old Plantation, Dimension 3.
Specials on collins at Sassy's.
Pool tourneys at Service Station, Boot Camp.
Live band at Chuck's.

Tuesday Afternoon Special
Dollar day at Bachelor Quarters.

Tuesday Night
Buddy night at Club Baths.
Bowling tourney at the Boot Camp.
Specials on collins at Sassy's.
Beer busts or special beer prices at Dimension 3, Sundance Kids, Old

Plantation, Sassy's, Boot Camp.
Specials on mixed drinks at Dimension III, Old Plantation.

Wednesday Afternoon Special
Discount card day at Club Baths.

Wednesday Night
Happy hour at the Ram Rod.
Club Night at Sundance.
Open house at Community Resource Center.
"Just Before Dawn" airs on KCHU.
Pool tourney at Chuck's.
Buffets or cookouts at Sundance, Bon Soir.
Free draft at Sundance, Boot Camp.

Special on mixed drinks at Old Plantation, Sassy's.
Drag shows at Dimension 3, Old Plantation.

Thursday Afternoon Specials
"Just Before Dawn" airs on KCHU.
Buddy day at Bachelor Quarters.

Thursday Night
Live entertainment at Jugs.
Chicken night at Club Baths.
Special on mixed drinks at Dimension 3, Old Plantation.
Beer busts or specials on beer at Old Plantation, Sundance, Dimension 3, Sassy's, Boot Camp.
Special on collins at Sassy's.

Ft. Worth Calendar

For exact times of events listed below, check the club's advertisement in this issue or call them.

Friday Night
After-hours at Daddy Jacks.
Drag show at Aub's.
Pool tourney at the Tender Trap.

Saturday Afternoon
Special on Tom Collins at In-Between.
Beer bust at Lou-Lou's.
Happy hour at Daddy Jack's.

Saturday Night
After-hours at Daddy Jack's, In-Between.
Drag show at Aub's.
Western night at the Tender Trap.

Sunday Morning
Worship services at MCC.

Sunday Afternoon
Specials on Bloody Marys, screwdrivers at In-Between, Other Place.
Pool tourneys at Lou-Lou's, In-Between.
Beer bust at Lou-Lou's.
Cut-off afternoon at the Trap.
Happy hour at Daddy Jack's.

Sunday Night
Free BBQ, dance contest, special mixed drink prices at Daddy Jack's.
Happy hour at Bailey Street.
Drag shows at Aub's, Daddy Jacks, In-Between, Bailey Street.
Worship services at MCC.
Beer bust at the Other Place.
Trap shoot contest at the Tender Trap.

Regular Weekday Afternoons
Happy hours at Daddy Jacks, Other Place, In-Between, 651.

Monday Night
Happy hour at Bailey Street.

Tuesday Night
Happy hours at Bailey Street, In-Between (ladies only), Aubs.
Pool tourney at Aub's.
Beer special at Lou-Lou's.

Wednesday Night
Happy hours at Bailey Street, Other Place.
Drag shows at Aub's, In-Between, Bailey Street.
Pool tourney at the Other Place.

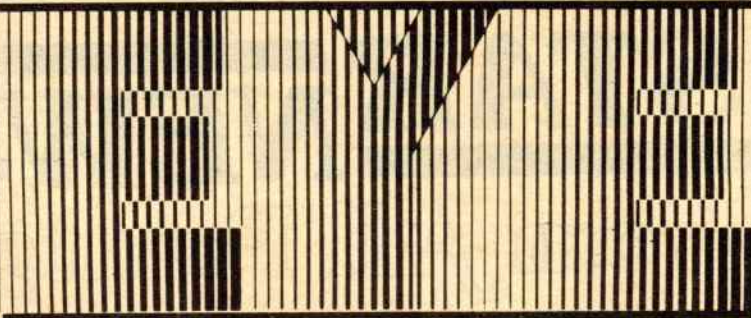
Thursday Night
Happy hours at Bailey Street, Daddy Jacks, Aub's.
Special on margaritas, tequila sunrises at Other Place.
Record give-a-way at Daddy Jacks.
Special on mixed drinks at In-Between.
Pool tourney at Lou-Lou's.

Friday Afternoon Special
Discount on draft at Lou-Lou's.

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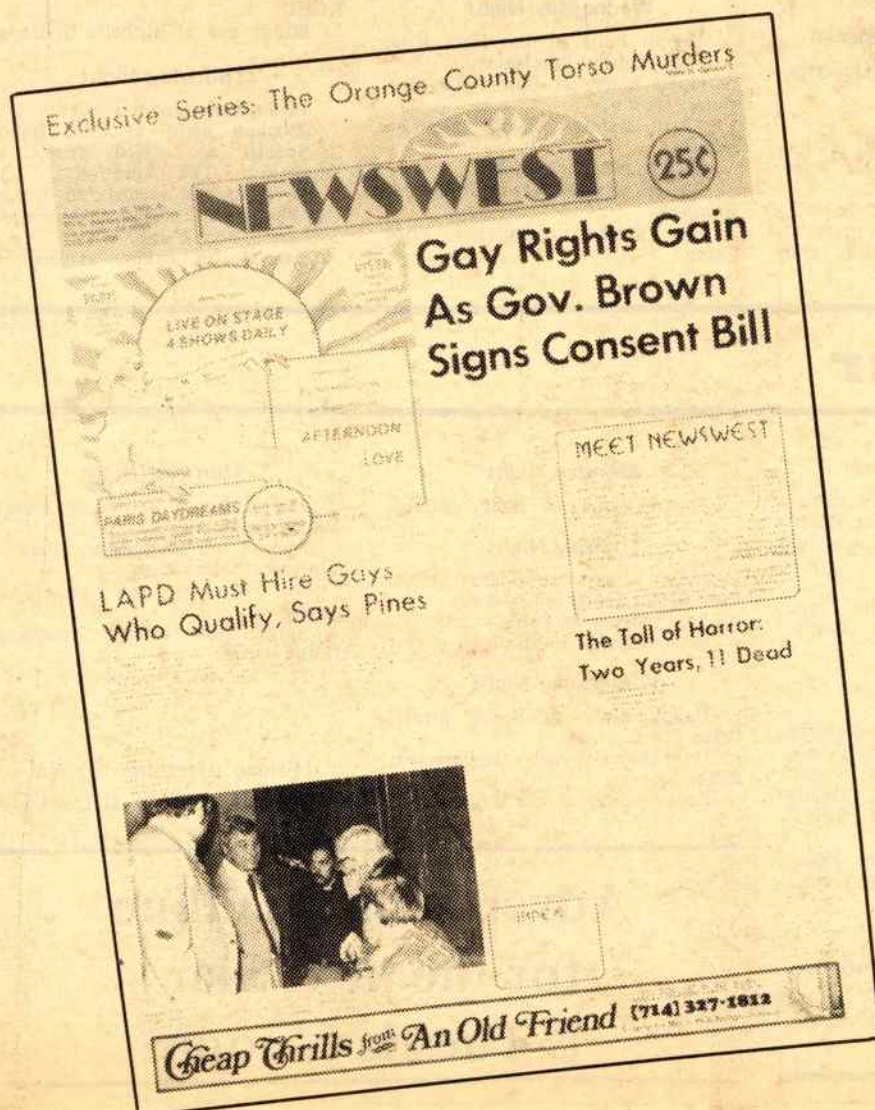
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California's Newswest puts out last issue



No, Newswest is not folding. But their name is changing. The California gay newspaper that is the major competitor to the Advocate, starting next issue, will be changing its name to "Out!"

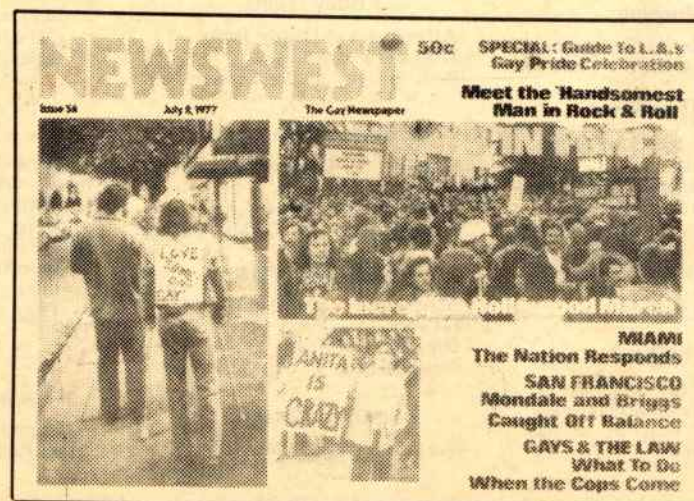
"The past few months have seen a growing awareness in the gay community. ... We want our name to reflect what we stand — we are 'Out!'"

Newswest was started four

years ago at a time when the Advocate had just changed owner and format. The organizers thought they saw an opportunity to fill a "news" void as the Advocate changed more into an "entertainment" concept.

The Advocate, however, continued to maintain a healthy circulation advantage.

Newswest has also announced a major change in staff, with editor Bob Leighton resigning and Robert Wray replacing him.



STAR NEWS... from All Points.....

Galveston bar plans party

The oldest gay bar in Galveston, Robert's Lafitte, will celebrate its seventh anniversary along with a grand opening party for its new location, starting Wednesday, July 13, and continuing through Sunday.

No one really knows how long Lafitte's has been in existence in Galveston — probably as long as Lafitte's has been in existence in New Orleans, but "Robert" and his lover acquired the club seven years ago.

Just before the start of the current summer season, fire swept through the building. They quickly grabbed what they could and reopened on Kempner (22nd Street), within a few steps of two of Galveston's other gay clubs.

Robert says he plans on door prizes every night during the celebration and a special drag show Saturday night, the 16th. There'll be buffets Wednesday and Sunday, and the drawing for the grand prize Sunday night — round trip air fare to New Orleans for two



Jeannie's has advice for all with problems

Dear Jeannie:

When I was a teenager, forty years ago, I had the usual pre-erectile crushes on young men I admired. When I entered a room or turned a corner to find them unexpectedly face-to-face with me, I had an embarrassing reaction: my stomach muscles would tighten and that would exaggerate the muscles of my chin and mouth. My chin would wrinkle as though I were about to cry. I couldn't control it and hoped others wouldn't know what it meant.

This can torture teenagers. I can remember "willing" myself to be straight and feeling shamed by my own "traitorous" facial muscles.

I had almost forgotten all this when the other day it happened to my newsboy as he handed me the paper. (Don't worry; I wouldn't encourage any 15-year-old.)

I know there are more important problems in gay life, but you probably have many readers who would appreciate a report on this quirk.

Can you throw any light on this? Does it happen to heterosexuals? Is it a guilt sign, experienced by thieves and romantics? Does it happen only to certain personality types? Can it be controlled?

This may seem frivolous to you, but if today's teenagers are ashamed of it as I was, it is not frivolous to them.

Ray

Dear Ray:

While not terribly common, this "problem" is not all that unusual and, in fact, is not unlike blushing.

What happens, basically, is this: a young person may become aware of his or her sexuality and experience sexual unusual feelings/stirrings without fully understanding or accepting them. Thus, when the teenager is confronted by an object of infatuation, confusion, guilt or frustration may arise (along with other things), and the result may be chin wrinkling, blushing, stuttering,ammering, etc.

Such reactions are experienced by both sexes, regardless of sexual preference, and are usually outgrown or replaced by confidence and frustration. The way to anticipation and excitement, and the adolescent wrinkle in the chin becomes the adult butterfly in the stomach. Or below.

Dear Jeannie:

I do not have V.D. However, when I get sexually aroused, my penis drips, resulting in a prospective trick being completely turned off and myself becoming very frustrated. Is there anything I can do to stop this? I'm sure there are others

with the same problem.

John

Dear John:

Pre-coital emission is a natural physiological response. Those few drops of semen are the body's way of lubricating the head of the penis in preparation for intercourse. If you are truly leaky, though, you'd best see a urologist to determine if there is a prostrate or urethral problem. Better the penis plumber turns off your leaky faucet than you turn off tricks!

Dear Jeannie:

I am an M at my wit's end! When I go out to the leather bars, all of the symbols are appropriately placed ... I do everything but hang my keys from my right ear! ... but I always wind up with the guy whose legs fly up in the air the minute I get him home.

What else can I do to indicate my preferences?

Ron

Dear Ron:

Have you tried wearing a dress?

And to end on a bright note, these two pieces of advice, courtesy of the Los Angeles Times Food Section - "Tongue: Try It; You'll Like It" and "Chicken: Browning Is Beautiful."

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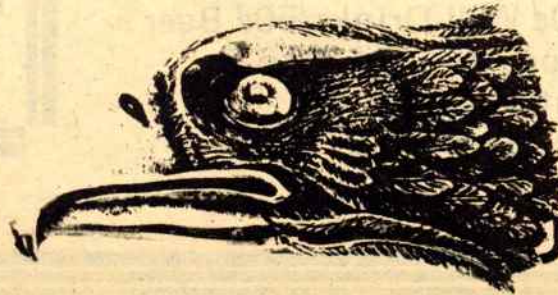
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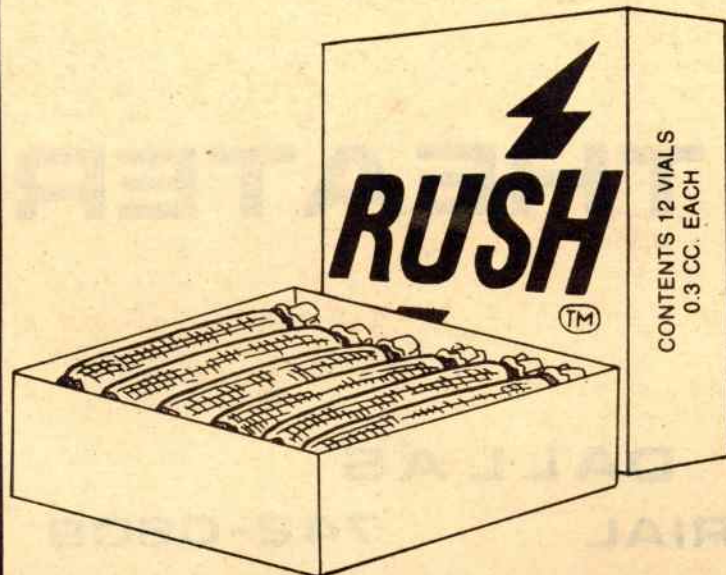


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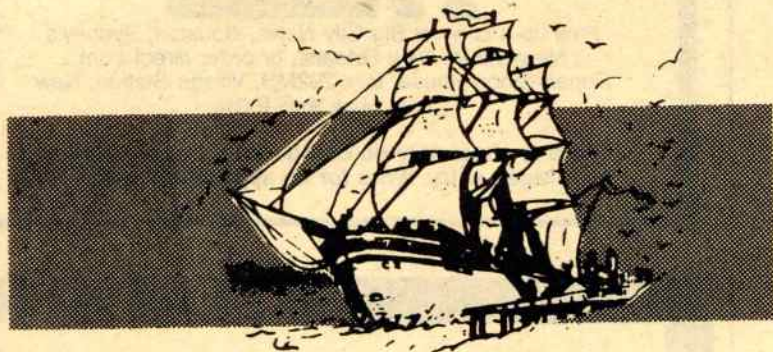
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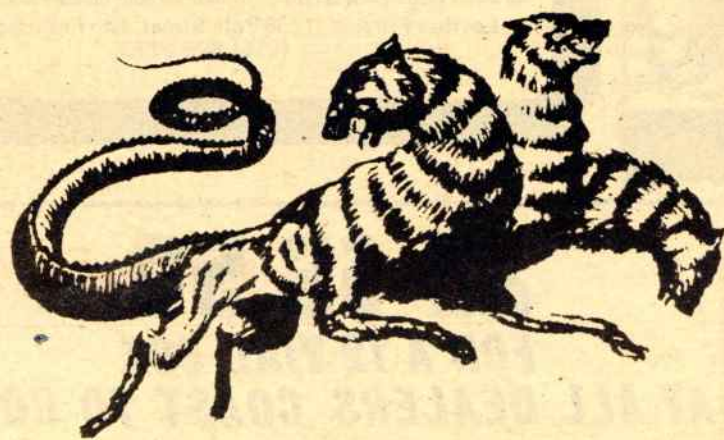
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