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On the cover

Yes... this is the last issue of "The Star," as a magazine. Returning next week will be the "Montrose Star" newspaper with much greater news coverage (local Montrose news and national gay news) and many new special features.

Look for the Montrose Star Thursday afternoon at clubs and stores throughout gay Houston.

(Advertising deadline is Monday, 5:00 p.m. Display advertisers who have not been contacted and wish to put their message before the Star's 20,000+ readers next week should call 528-4523.)

White Light Party at Venture-N

It's this Sunday. The grand finale of the color celebrations at the Venture-N — the White Light Party. It gets underway at 6:00 p.m.

But you don't have to wait to 6:00 p.m. They'll kick it off Sunday afternoon (noon to 6) with \$1 sunrises, screws and mary's.

Enjoy!

"Word is Out" is on PBS

"Word is Out" is a documentary on the lives and experiences of gay people and will be aired on Houston's public TV station, KUHT, channel 8, this Tuesday the 10th, 8:00 p.m.

The movie previously showed at the Greenway Plaza underground theater.

The men and women interviewed in "Word is Out" range in age from 20 to 79 and represent a broad spectrum of cultures and lifestyles — from a New York executive and a San Francisco drag queen to a former high school cheerleader and a middle-aged ex-WAC.

Their stories are sometimes sad, reflective, spontaneous, funny and almost always touching.

The Montrose Star will have an indepth look at this film next week. Watch it Tuesday, then read the Star Thursday.

So many men, so little time

We gave a little blurb in this column last week about \$2 night at the 2306 Baths... and it worked. Last Tuesday turned out to be quite a party. Louis and Steve report that it was probably their best Tuesday ever.

So we remind you again... if you've never been to the 2306 but have heard all those stories from people who have (and those stories

have given you an irresistible urge to go while at the same time scarring you from going), try them out on a Tuesday night when lockers are half price.

The shock from Tuesday night might be enough to prepare you for the weekends... maybe. The 2306 is strictly for MEN.

Jerry Vanover at Midnite Sun

The special guest at this Sunday's 7:00 p.m. show at the Midnite Sun will be "Mr. Comedy Drag," Jerry Vanover. He'll be assisted by Sun regulars Cheree, Burgundy, Angie and Charlie.

And followed by...

Yes, and followed by "s Illusions '78" at Numbers.

After Jerry Vanover's show you can scoot down the street and catch Michael Andrews, Angie de Marco, Allan Allison and Dance Corp. Starts 10:30.

So much to pick from

Or if you prefer, catch Miss Gay USA Naomi Simms with Super Star Donna Day, Entertainer of the Year Ernestine and Soul Delightful Hot Chocolate, 10:30, at the Old Plantation.

Beer drinking winners

Our Place's second annual beer drinking contest was a smashing, hick-upping success. The heads were really spinning. (Everyone was sick, sick, sick.)

The first place winner was Tony, second place was Phil. We've got pictures of them and they'll be in next week's Montrose Star.

Harris's birthday

This Saturday evening the whole world is invited to stop by for a free buffet and wish Harris a happy birthday at Our Place.

The party starts 9:00 p.m. Harris says he's 23. (Would you believe 23 around the neck?) Happy birthday, Harris.

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SATURDAY MORNING/OCT. 7

"Sunrise Service" happy hour at Mary's.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON/OCT. 7

Happy hours at many clubs. Special on Bloody Marys & screws at Inside/Outside. Beer bust at Galleon. Free BBQ for members at Club Baths. Free full-length gay sound movie showing at Jocks.

SATURDAY NIGHT/OCT. 7

Western bands at Exile, Ram Rod. Live piano entertainment at Baja Sam's. After-hours disco at Old Plantation, Numbers. After-hours also at Mary's. Free full-length gay sound movie at Jocks. Free buffet and birthday party for Harris the bartender at Our Place.

SUNDAY MORNING/OCT. 8

Worship services MCCR.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON/OCT. 8

"White Light at the End of the Rainbow" color party at the Venture-N with specials on drinks and many surprises. Special on Bloody Marys & screws with free buffet at the Barn. Buffets & happy hours at HiLite Ranch, Brazos River Bottom. Happy hours also at Montrose Mining, Briar Patch. Beer busts at Locker, Montrose Mining, Inside/Outside, Galleon. Drag show at Midnite Sun with Jerry Vanover, Cheree', Burgundy, Angie, Charlie.

SUNDAY NIGHT/OCT. 8

"White Light at the End of the Rainbow" color party continues at the Venture-N. The Old Plantation Follies stars Naomi Simms, Hot Chocolate, Donna Day, Ernestine. Special drag show at Numbers, "Illusions '78," starring Michael Andrews, Angie de Marco, Allan Allison and Dance Corp. Live piano entertainment at Baja Sam's. Worship services MCCR. Drag show at the Cove. Jocks again shows a free full-length gay sound movie.

MONDAY-FRIDAY MORNINGS/OCT. 9-13
Happy hours at Mary's, Inside/Outside, Midnite Sun, Dirty Sally's

MONDAY-FRIDAY AFTERNOONS/ OCT. 9-13

Happy hours at most all clubs including Inside/Outside, Dirty Sally's, Midnite Sun, Our Place, Barn. Live piano entertainment at Baja Sam's. Special admission prices available at Club Baths & Midtowne Spa.

MONDAY NIGHT/OCT. 9

Special drink prices at Old Plantation, Numbers. Live band at Brazos River Bottom. Live piano entertainment at Baja Sam's. Collins night at the Barn. Talent night at Ram Rod.

TUESDAY NIGHT/OCT. 10

Free early beer bust at the Locker. Community Theater meeting & steak night at Inside/Outside. Special drink prices at Old Plantation & Numbers. "Word is Out" broadcast on channel 8, 8:00 p.m. \$2 night at the 2306 Baths. Tequilla sunrise night at the Barn. Live band at Brazos River Bottom. Live piano entertainment at Baja Sam's. Buffet at Ram Rod.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT/OCT. 11

Special drink prices early evening at Midnite Sun. Special drink prices all evening at Old Plantation, Numbers. Amateur night at Midnite Sun. Worship services MCCR. Buddy night Club Baths & French Quarter. Steak night Brazos River Bottom. Pool tourney at L'Amour les Femmes. Beer bust & pool tourney at Ram Rod. Hat & color night at I/O's Countryside. Live piano entertainment Baja Sam's. Drag show at the Cove. Sloe screw night at the Barn. Bare chest night Venture-N.

THURSDAY NIGHT/OCT. 12

Pick up a copy of the new Montrose Star tonight. Pool tourney at the Barn. Free early evening beer bust at the Locker. Special drink prices at Old Plantation & Numbers. Drag show at Cove & Ram Rod. Live piano entertainment at Baja Sam's. Movie night Club Baths.

FRIDAY NIGHT/OCT. 13

"Jesse & the Bandit Queen," live, at the Inside/Outside. Lambda Social Club meets 1st Unitarian Church. "Wilde 'n' Stein" airs KPFT. Live western bands I/O's Countryside, Exile, Ram Rod. Live piano entertainment at Baja Sam's. Beer bust at Inside/Outside. After-hours disco at Numbers, Old Plantation. After-hours also at Mary's. Full-length gay sound movie, free, at Jocks

COMING LATER

"Jesse & the Bandit Queen" continues Oct. 14 & 15 at Inside/Outside. "WWII" Oct. 23-26 at Numbers

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Romance, career and fate all come together this week, Aquarius, and some decisions are taken out of your hands. Week of personal adventure ends on key of D, for drama.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You must relinquish some of your precious independence this week, Pisces, in order to keep important promise. Week of confusion ends on key of B, for bars, bookstores and baths!

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Because you are so upwardly mobile, Aries, you won't tolerate (for long) any job, partnership, romance which seems to lack potential. Decision-making week ends with a squawk.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): If burden you carry seems too heavy, Taurus, then dump what is least essential. Cancer helps you get through week unscratched. Before last day, cupid flirts. Flirt back.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You are not going to deal in regret this week, for regret is negative. And you, Gemini, are going to be positive this week. Is that clear? Stop whining over spilled chablis. It was just cheap training wine anyway.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Matter concerning cold, hard cash highlighted. Taurus involved. Taurus is a born charmer, Cancer, and don't you ever forget it. Don't be sweet-talked into deal of questionable nature. Week ends with a snort.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): One at a distance who longs to communicate is probably muttering, "Ah, to be with Leo, now that fall is coming on. Before week is complete your cup runneth over. Trieth to remain calm.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept 22): Though you are seldom pushy or obviously aggressive, you usually get your own way. Indirection is your key to success. Others often acquiesce to your wishes without quite knowing why. Busy week ends with a slurp.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Stick close to home base, Libra. No bar hopping allowed. That which appears so nice and green on the other side of the fence is probably crab grass.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): One with highfalutin plans enters picture. Money is involved. Yours. Tie a rope around your wallet, Scorp, and week has good chance of ending on cheerful note.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Established partnership moves along smoothly. However, as new relationship comes into orbit your magnetic pull is downright sinful! Week ends on key of B for balmy, banter and butterfly.

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Musique rebounds to top spot.

The Star surveyed the major gay discos in the South this past week and found these were the top songs. (Asterisks indicate rapid upward chart movement.)

1st column this week, 2nd column last week

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| 1 | 3 | ***"Keep on Jumpin'" LP -
Musique |
| 2 | 5 | **Instant Replay - Dan Hart-
man |
| 3 | 4 | Victim - Candi Staton |
| 4 | - | ***MacArthur Park Suite -
Donna Summer |
| 5 | 2 | You Make Me Feel (Mighty
Real)/Dance (Disco Heat) -
Sylvester |
| 6 | 1 | "Beautiful Bend" LP - Boris
Midney |
| 7 | - | **I'm a Man - Macho |
| 8 | 14 | **"Star Cruiser" LP - Greg
Diamond |
| 9 | 8 | Love Won't Be Denied - Len
Boone |
| 10 | - | *I Love the Nightlife (Disco
Round) - Alicia Bridges |
| 11 | 18 | *Superstar/Go for the Money -
Bob McGilpin |
| 12 | 19 | *Mr. DJ, You Know How to
Make Me Dance - Glass Family |
| 13 | 6 | Hot Shot - Karen Young |
| 14 | 7 | I Don't Know What I'd Do -
Sweet Cream |
| 15 | - | Jungle DJ - Krikrokus |
| 16 | 11 | Let's Start the Dance - Bohan-
non |
| 17 | - | Youngblood (Livin' in the
Streets) - War |
| 18 | 10 | Boogie Oogie Oogie - A Taste
of Honey |
| 19 | - | Number One DJ - Goody
Goody |
| 20 | 16 | Plato's Retreat - Joe Thomas |

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Here are the gay news headlines from last week. These stories will be covered in detail in Thursday's new Montrose Star.

Local Houston gay leaders next weekend plan an "offensive" in anticipation of state legislation in Texas similar to the California Proposition Six which calls for the firing of all known homosexual teachers. A "No-On-Six" weekend rally sponsored by the Gay Political Caucus will be staged to raise money to send to California to organizations there fighting against Proposition Six.

Leaders here fear a domino theory. If it passes out there, Texas may be the next state.

The Miami area is in for another gay rights battle. The issue is back on the ballot in Dade County but this time it was gay leader Bob Kunst and others who put it there. A Nov. 7 vote will be taken to reestablish anti-discrimination protection.

They're coming down to the wire in

the campaign in California. A Los Angeles Times poll showed that Proposition Six would most likely fail but several other respected polls have shown just the opposite.

Just what is Proposition Six? It's an effort by some hardcore religious fundamentalists to legislate morality. Initially it would only affect gay school teachers "and their supporters" but if it passes it's expected efforts will be made to expand its coverage.

The Montrose Star has an indepth look next week at the California battle.

Alan P. Bell, co-author of "Homosexualities," published by the Institute for Sexual Research, was in Houston this past week, talking with reporters and furnishing information that showed that gay men and women were, for the most part, just like their heterosexual counterparts in mental wellbeing. In fact, in certain groups, the gay people are better adjusted mentally.

The details next week in the Montrose Star.

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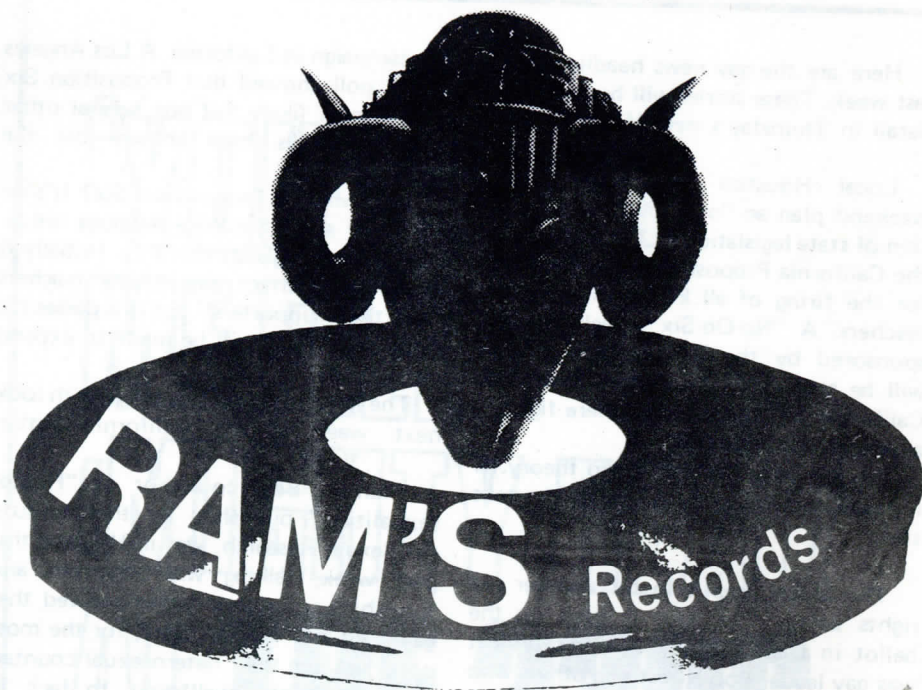
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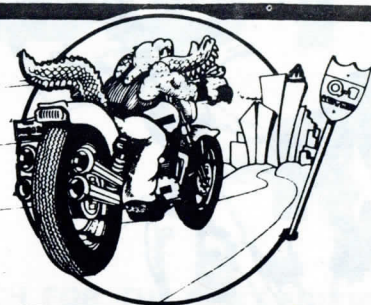
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