



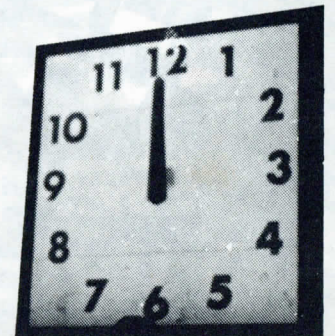
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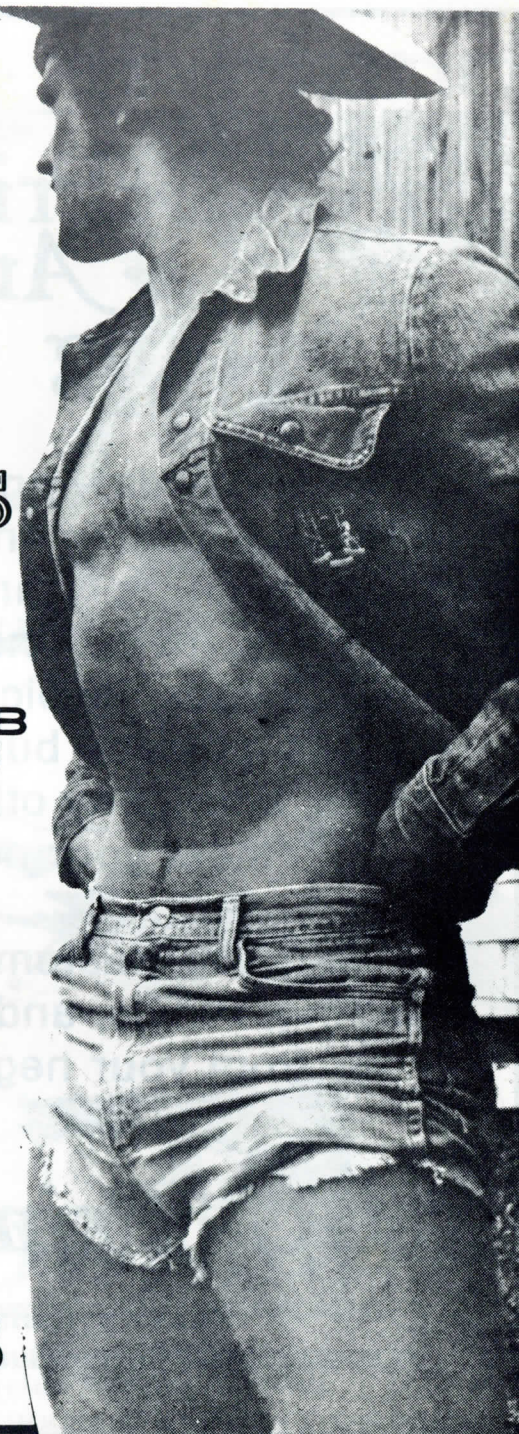
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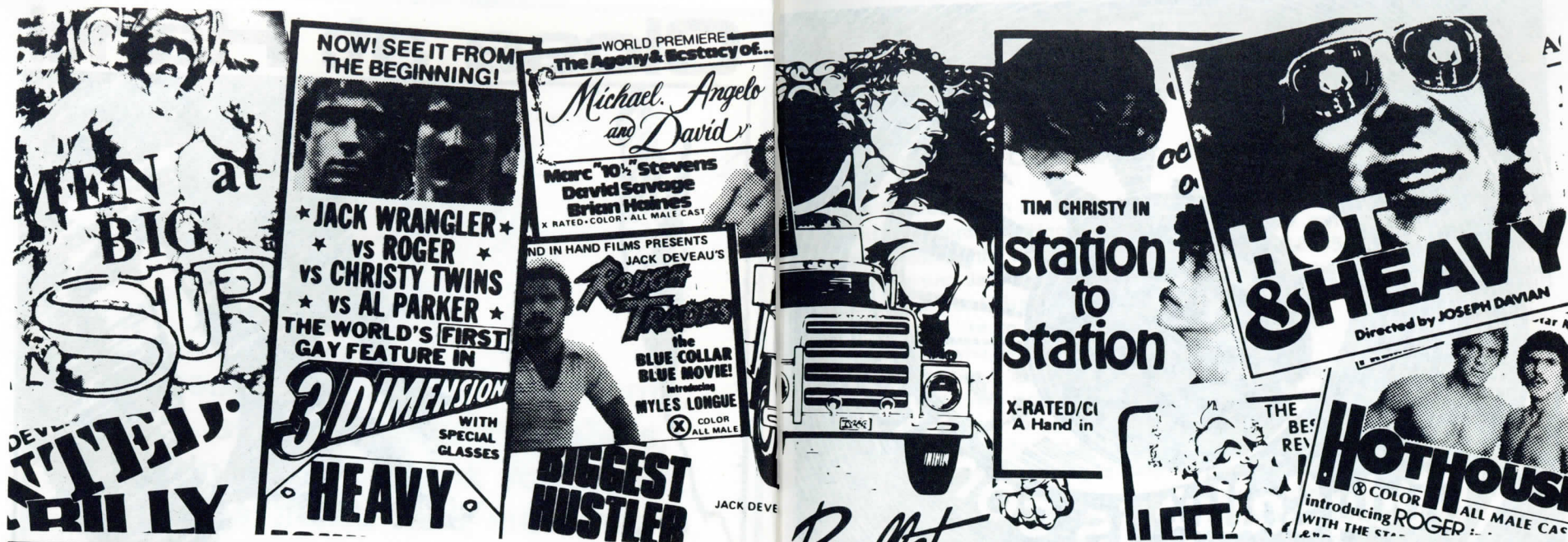
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NEWS

"Homo-Erotic" art exhibition scheduled for Louisiana

The Gertrude Stein Society in New Orleans will sponsor a "Homo-Erotic" art exhibition at the Photo-Exchange Gallery starting Jan. 28. It will continue through Mardi Gras.

"We would like to contact artists and collectors who would be interested in contributing," spokesman Alan Robinson said. "We are looking for works of art relevant to a gay lifestyle or the gay community, art with gay themes or images, community art, erotica, etc."

The group will not sell any of the works but will, if the artist desires, put him in contact with prospective buyers.

Robinson said that there will be two \$25 prizes and there will be no admission charge.

Artists and collectors wishing to participate can contact Robinson at (504) 498-9845 or write the Gertrude Stein Society at post office box 52992, New Orleans, LA 70152.

Deaf gay people to attend convention

New York City will host gay deaf men and women in April at the second annual convention of the National Rainbow Society of the Deaf.

The Biltmore Hotel will be the convention headquarters for the April 7th to 9th event.

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National Gay Blue Jeans Day Day coming this spring, again

Gay groups are planning for a National Gay Blue Jeans Day sometime this spring — the Star will let you know when the exact date is set. As readers will remember, a Gay Blue Jeans Day was held last year on Oct. 14, but it fizzled.

Now you may ask, what's the point. Most everybody these days — gay and straight — wear blue jeans. Well, that's just the point. If there is enough publicity in the regular news media, then certain straight, uptight people will have to go out of their way *not* to wear blue jeans — otherwise their friends might think they're a "fag."

It gives those people a small taste of the discrimination that gay people regularly experience. And it points out the need for gay rights laws.

National gay leaders will make a decision in February as to this year's date (sometime in April or May) for National Gay Blue Jeans Day.

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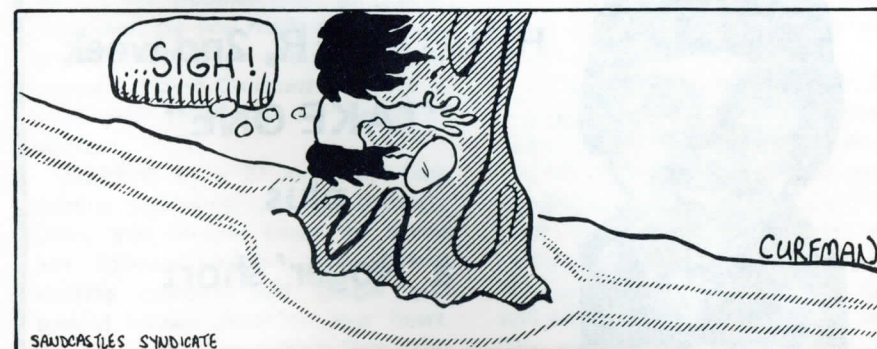
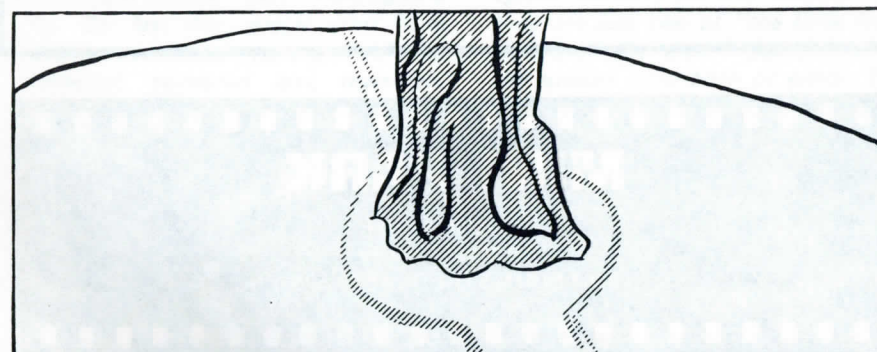
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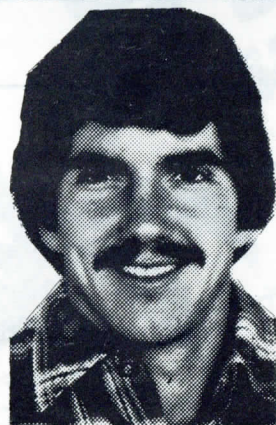
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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): *Opportunity arises for you to really communicate with member of another generation. Do it. You can leap over transitional "gap" with grace. Proper timing, however, is critical. By last day, Cap. your little world warms.*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): *After confusing beginning, this new year calms considerably and by next week you will be tooling along full throttle. Burdensome segment of your life due to be phased out. Don't be afraid to assert yourself. A confrontation will clear the air. Honestly.*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): *Don't worry about what "they" will think. The truth is that "they" don't give a fig. On last day, wiggle your little tail in new, fresh waters. You'll be renewed, reassured and rewarded.*

ARIES (March 21-April 19): *This week, Ari, desire will be strong to roll over in the grass, even if it is cold outside. So roll. However, before week is completely shot you should settle down (temporarily at least!) and take care of business. Last day finds you flattened and fatigued. Ah, but with a smile on your face.*

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): *Your private garden needs closer watch, Taurus, for troublemaker can slip in unnoticed. Do you really need a sassy serpent slithering about in your personal Eden? Constant vigilance is price you must pay for territorial rights.*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): *Concerning impending personal decision, Gem, you should listen to advice but follow intuition. Strong and shifting currents will propel you toward hidden areas of your heart. As the weeks go, sweet Gem, this*

one should go rather swimmingly.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): *Don't press loved one for commitment. Play waiting game. This may not be the easiest game in town, Moonbaby, but it is the wisest. Trust The Star. Before week is over, love discos onto your horizon. How nice.*

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): *Heaven forbid, don't try to do this weekend what you did last weekend — the three B's — bars, bookstores and baths. After all, last weekend was New Year's Eve. This weekend you don't have an excuse. Well, on second thought, who needs an excuse. Celebrate.*

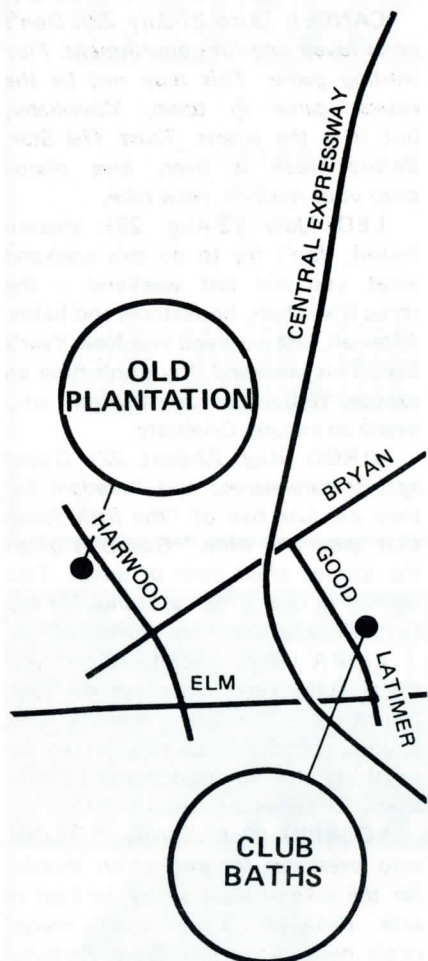
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): *Guard against carelessness and boredom for they are just two of "the little foxes that spoil the wine." Gossip is often the spoiled child born of ennui. This week, my dear Virgo, you should keep busy, keep on and Keep Quite!*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): *If you travel, Lib, keep close eye on your belongings. The Star doesn't want anyone pinching Libra's poke. Or anything else, for that matter! Study Virgo for secret message.*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): *One who pressures for perfection should, for the sake of your sanity, be kept at safe distance. Your own energy crisis needs attention. Now. Personal drama approaches denouement.*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): *Questions concerning future plans sure to be asked. If you haven't the energy (or the desire) to weigh your words carefully, Saj, then plead the Fifth. Your natural inclination to blab could get you into hot water, but if you work it right, that hot water will be in the whirlpool at the baths. The week splashes to a frantic fini.*

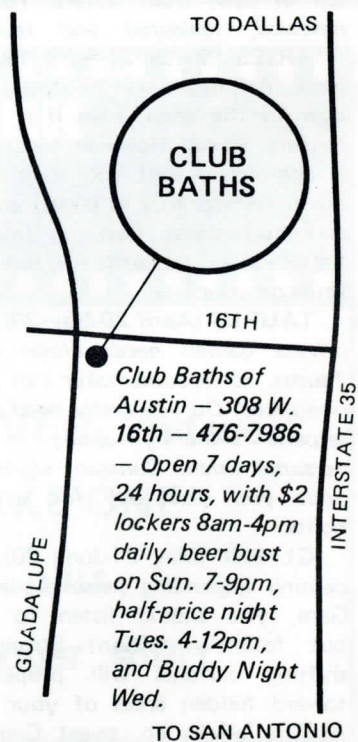
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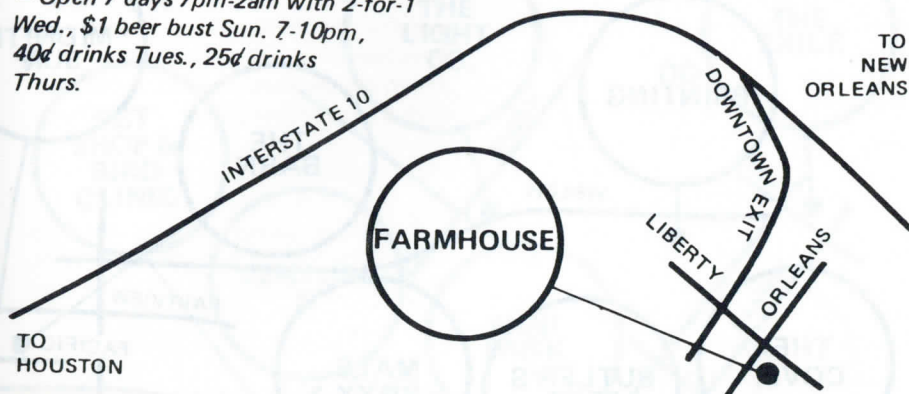
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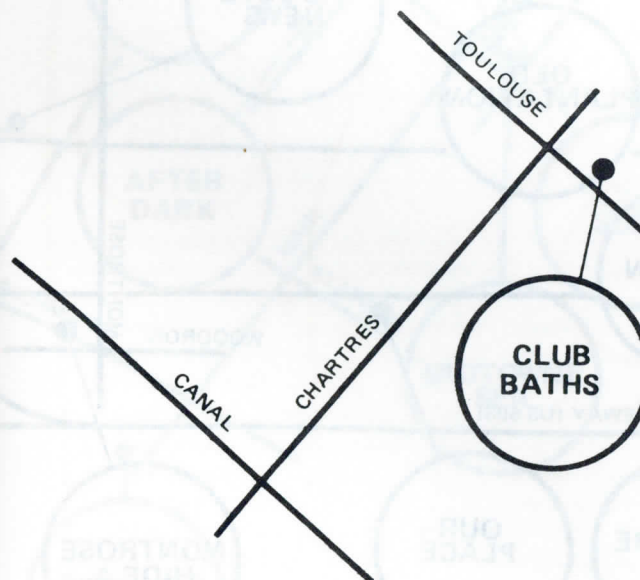
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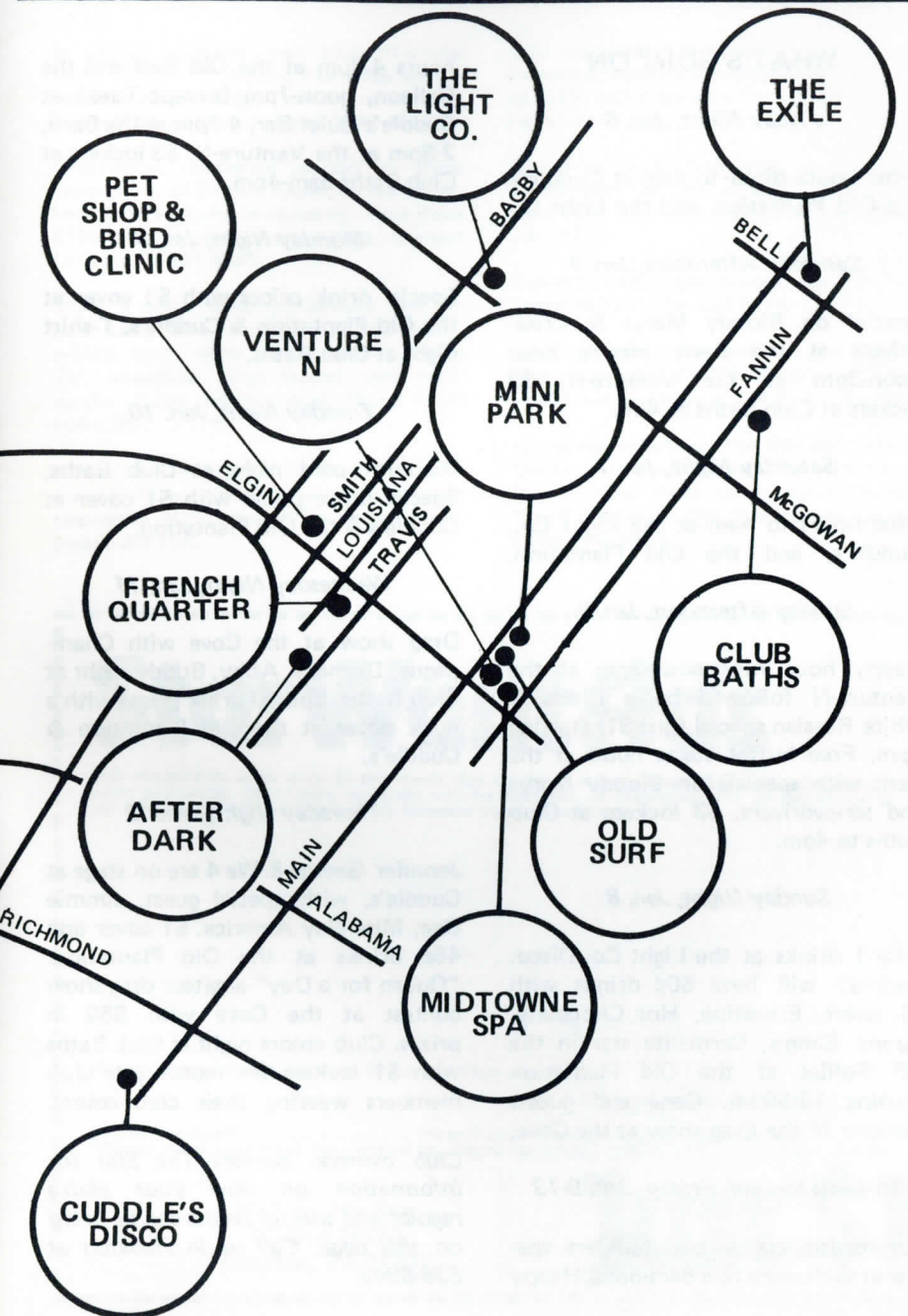
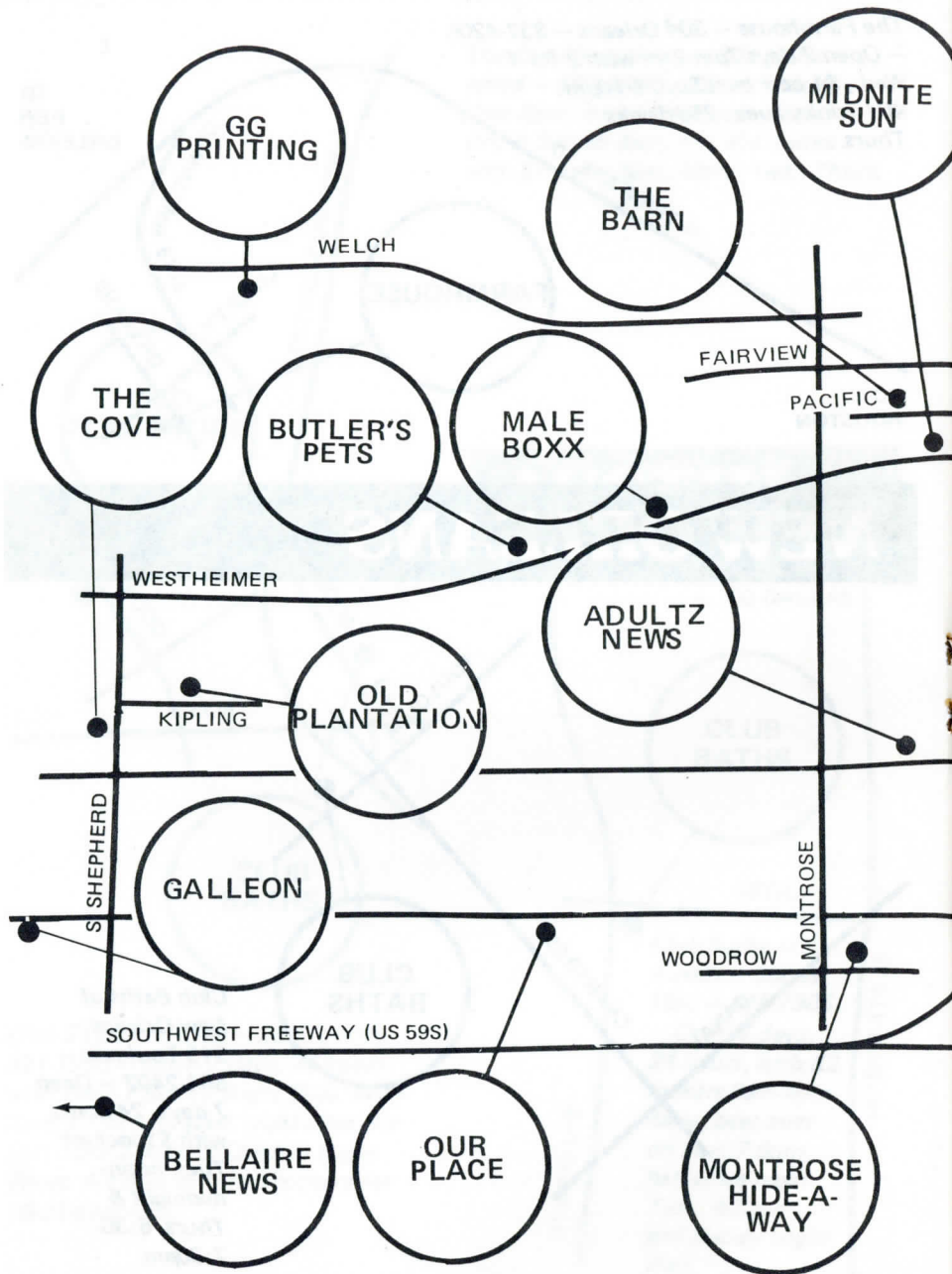


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Friday Night, Jan. 6

After-hours disco to 4am at Cuddle's, the Old Plantation, and the Light Co.

Saturday Afternoon, Jan. 7

Special on Bloody Marys & screwdrivers at the Barn. Happy hour noon-3pm at the Venture-N. \$3 lockers at Club Baths to 4pm.

Saturday Night, Jan. 7

After-hours to 4am at the Light Co., Cuddle's, and the Old Plantation.

Sunday Afternoon, Jan. 8

Happy hour runs noon-3pm at the Venture-N followed by a Black & White Russian special (just \$1) starting 3pm. Free buffet starts noon at the Barn with specials on Bloody Marys and screwdrivers. \$3 lockers at Club Baths to 4pm.

Sunday Night, Jan. 8

2-for-1 drinks at the Light Co. Disco. Cuddle's will have 50¢ drinks with \$1 cover. Ernestine, Hot Chocolate, Naomi Simms, Carmelita star in the OP Follies at the Old Plantation starting 10:30pm. Gena and guests perform in the drag show at the Cove.

Monday through Friday, Jan. 9-13

Sunworshippers & bodybuilders special at Midtowne Spa 8am-8pm. Happy

hours 4-8pm at the Old Surf and the Galleon, noon-7pm (except Tues.) at Cuddle's Quiet Bar, 4-7pm at the Barn, 2-8pm at the Venture-N. \$3 lockers at Club Baths 8am-4pm.

Monday Night, Jan. 9

Special drink prices with \$1 cover at the Old Plantation & Cuddle's. T-shirt night at Club Baths.

Tuesday Night, Jan. 10

Discount card night at Club Baths. Special drink prices with \$1 cover at Cuddle's & the Old Plantation.

Wednesday Night, Jan. 11

Drag show at the Cove with Champagne, Dachele, Abby. Buddy night at Club Baths. Special drink prices with a buck cover at the Old Plantation & Cuddle's.

Thursday Night, Jan. 12

Jennifer George & We 4 are on stage at Cuddle's, with special guest, Jimmie Dee, Miss Gay America. \$1 cover and 45¢ drinks at the Old Plantation. "Queen for a Day" amateur drag show contest at the Cove with \$50 in prizes. Club colors night at Club Baths with \$1 lockers for motorcycle club members wearing their club colors.

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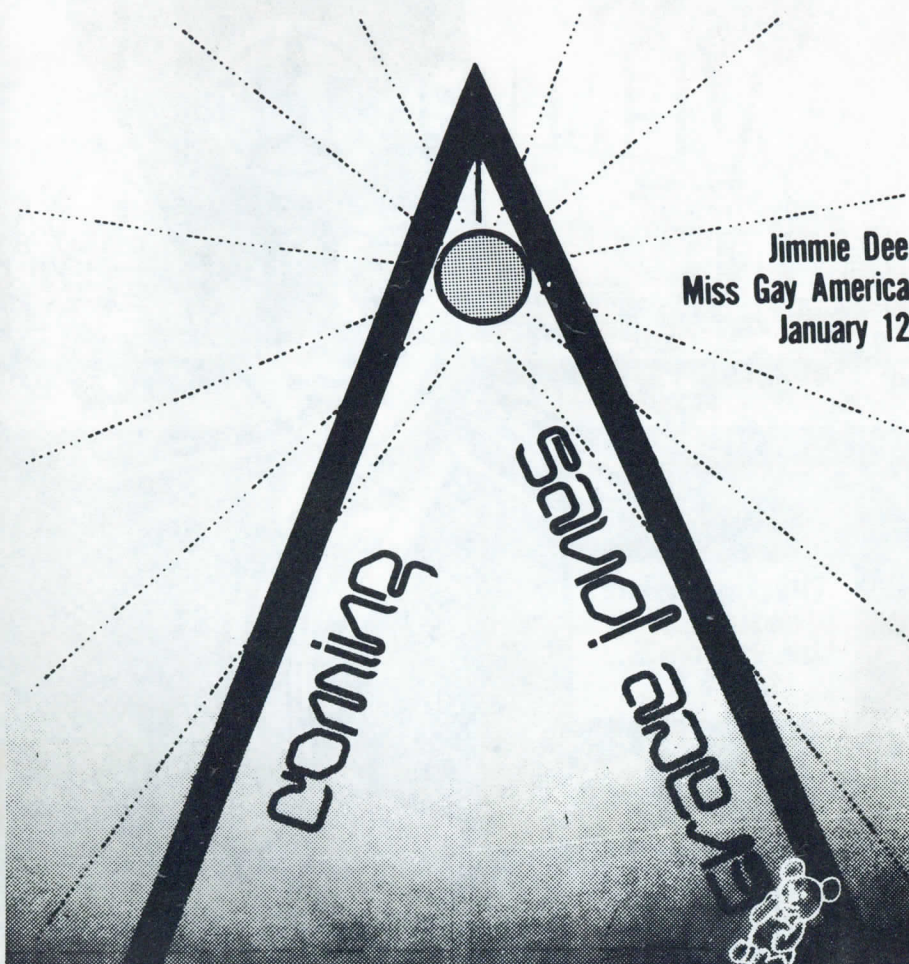
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