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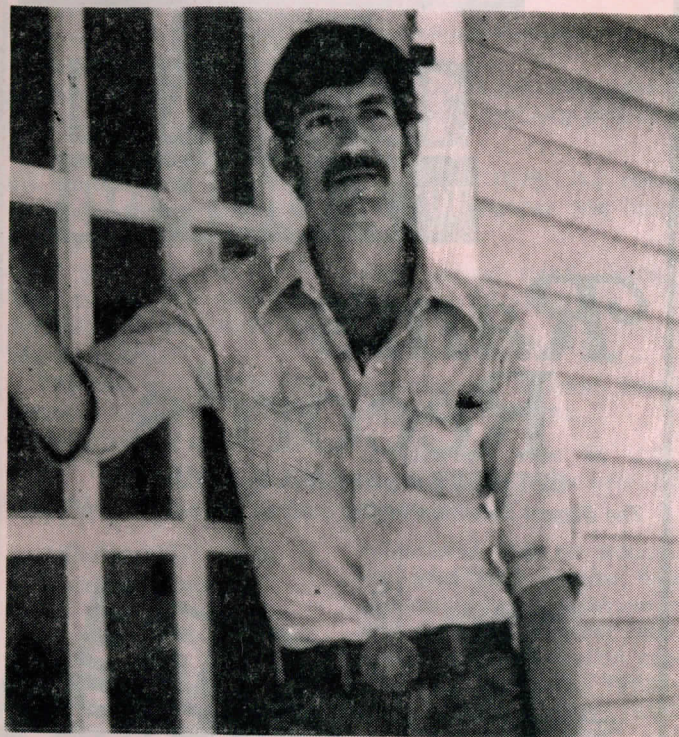
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Wow! Some party!

After Dark bookshop & film gallery in Houston celebrated their re-opening last week with a) a private Thursday night party and b) a weekend-long, 24-hour customer celebration with prizes every half hour.

Both were a huge success.

Thursday night's party was particularly exciting! and next year's invitations will be highly sought after. Manager Bill West turned some movies on free (which thusly turned some guests on, which turned other guests on, but do we have to go into the vivid details?) and gave away free beer ALL NIGHT.

The next night started the customer marathon celebration, which was also "exciting" and obviously greatly enjoyed.

Dallas MCC plans special events

Dallas MCC this Sunday welcomes its new pastor, Rev. Donald M. Eastman. He'll be officially installed April 9th when MCC-founder Rev. Troy Perry will be in town.

But prior to that, on April 2, noted religious expert Dr. Norman Pittenger will speak to the members.

And then a month from now, April 20, it's the Fellowship Follies at Dimension 3 to raise funds for the new church social hall.

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Gay Rights vs. the county and gay rights wins

Houston gay activist Gary Van Ooteghem says he intends to seek reinstatement to his position as an aide to Harris County (Texas) Treasurer Harstell Gray.

A U.S. judge last Monday, March 20, ordered Gray to reinstate Van Ooteghem with back pay.

Gray fired Van Ooteghem almost three years ago after Van Ooteghem had informed the Harris County Commissioners Court that he intended to address them on the subject of gay rights. Gray maintained that he fired Van Ooteghem because he failed to follow his directives.

Judge Ross Sterling disagreed and supported Van Ooteghem's contention that this was just an excuse Gray had thought up.

Back pay totals more than \$70,000. Harris County was instructed to also pay Van Ooteghem's attorney's fees of about \$20,000.

When Gray had learned that Van Ooteghem was about to make a gay rights speech, he sent him a letter

asking him to stay in his office from 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This would prevent Van Ooteghem from addressing Commissioners Court. He refused to sign and was subsequently fired.

He later made the speech.

Judge Sterling said, "These time restrictions were obviously aimed at preventing the plaintiff from making his public speech. To contend that the plaintiff was fired solely for his refusal to comply with such hours is unrealistic."

The judge continued, "The abrupt imposition of strict working hours on a professional cannot be used as a weapon to prevent him from exercising his First Amendment rights to freedom of speech."

Van Ooteghem, now 35, became a spokesperson for the gay rights movement in Houston following his firing, having been instrumental in the founding of the Gay Political Caucus, regarded as Houston's most influential gay rights organization.

Said Van Ooteghem after the court ruling, "I'm elated

over the decision. It is a tremendous achievement for the gay movement."

Both Gray and Van Ooteghem hope the decision will be appealed, but for different reasons.

Gray said the ruling will "wreck local government all over Texas."

Van Ooteghem wants an appeal before the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans so as to "expand the issue to national emphasis. We stand to achieve a great deal for the entire gay community."

Gay rights vs. the lawyers, gay rights wins

The Florida Supreme Court ruled this past week that a gay person cannot be denied admission to the state bar simply because of his or her sexual orientation.

The court declared that acknowledgment of a homosexual preference by an applicant was not in itself failure to meet the "good moral character" standard for admission.

This decision is believed to be the first in the country

regarding a gay person's right to practice law.

Bryant blames gay people for her loss in popularity

At a religious concert in Illinois this past week, singer Anita Bryant said her show business career is apparently over, giving credit for this to the homosexual movement.

Speaking at the "Revival Fires Crusade" in Decatur, she blamed her loss of popularity on unfair national press coverage and on a "conspiracy" by gay rights groups to destroy her singing career.

Keep The Star informed.

If you see gay news, tell The Star. We want to report it. Send us clippings or whatever. We'd appreciate it. And so will our readers.

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A Letter to the Editor from Mother

Darling:

I just hate to have to do this, but because you have smeared my good name from one Ward to the other I must *sue* The Star for slander, libel, malicious gossiping and whatever else you can be sued for. Here's why:

Last week it was printed on Page One, no less, that I, Mother, had picked up a trick at Somewhere Restaurant in Houston. This is entirely false! I Have Never Picked Up a Trick at Somewhere.

Actually, it was at Tooter's. No, I'll not discuss it.

I could say I had never been to Somewhere, but I really, *really* haven't been there since Chirstmas when I noticed those little index cards on the wall that said Give a Painting to Your "Lover" for Christmas. Now I didn't have a "Lover" at the time and felt extremely left out, and I never went back, even though I adore Dorothy, but this has to do with slander, honey, and I want my pound of flesh!

To make matters worse, The Star further states that if I was able to pick up a trick there "you know there must have been plenty to pick from." Well, how *rude*! Now if it had said that there must have been some "really hot" numbers to pick from, that would have been all right! Mother *never* has trouble finding someone to make babies with, and they range from cute to gorgeous.

Now just because I picked up a little trick at Tooter's (well, he wasn't that little, but like I said, I shan't discuss it) . . . just because I did this certainly doesn't make me the queen of the Greasy Spoons!

So to keep my honor intact I am suing The Star for one million smackers! And I will do this as soon as I can find the attorney that fathered my fourth child, the bastard. Calling all fuckers! Needless to say, he owes me one, and I am pretty sure he is out of jail these days. But if not, I'm sure ol' Racehorse will do it — he knows all the tricks! See you in court!

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TAURUS (April 21-May 20): Try to put yourself into someone else's pants. It's not difficult. Many good-lookers are eager for your attention. Do this and you'll have an A-Number-One week.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The desire is strong to go meandering in search of the new, the novel, the exciting, and your fantasy forest is so inviting. Go. Play. Enjoy. Climax!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Freedom you have enjoyed may be curbed to some degree if you develop settling-down relationship with the cutie you've been dreamin' about. Ah, but it's spring and it's a worthy price to pay.

LEO (July 21-Aug. 22): One who has seemed rath-

er remote suddenly makes "friendly" overture. Good God ... it seems everyone wants your body! Oh well. It's a cruel, tough world. Might as well let 'em have it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Open your heart to love, you sweet thing. Love is sure to surround you, and if you do not love, you do not live.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Spring fever is no excuse! Your actions last week were shocking. Yes, you've been discovered. Your friends know. The word is spreading. You might as well admit it, and do it again, you sexy number.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Impatience can be your downfall this week. New-comer may try to intimidate you. Fat chance. Week ends on key of C, for chaos and compromise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): This week is hereby designated official Be-Kind-To-You Week. And why not? Yes, it's your week and you're going to feel the

climax of it right after a night at the disco. Hmmmm.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Quick and questioning, you are the innovator extraordinaire. You are demanding, discriminating and dogmatic. You are also prone to dissipation. Ah, but in bed you are absolutely divine!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): This week you may want to hug your cares to yourself, but you'd be wiser to confide in one you trust — perhaps your ex-lover. Time has healed the wound. You two can now enjoy each other in a lighter, nonbinding relationship.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Merge your dreams into the common tide of those you love. Not a simple task, of course, but one that will be most rewarding. And after it's accomplished, go to the bars and celebrate.

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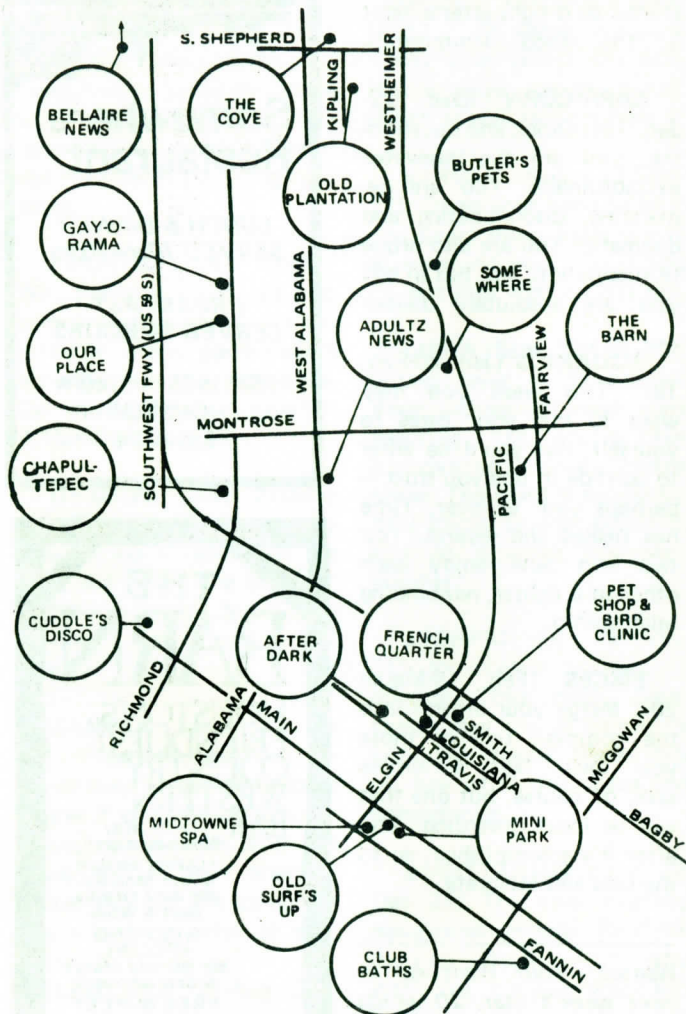
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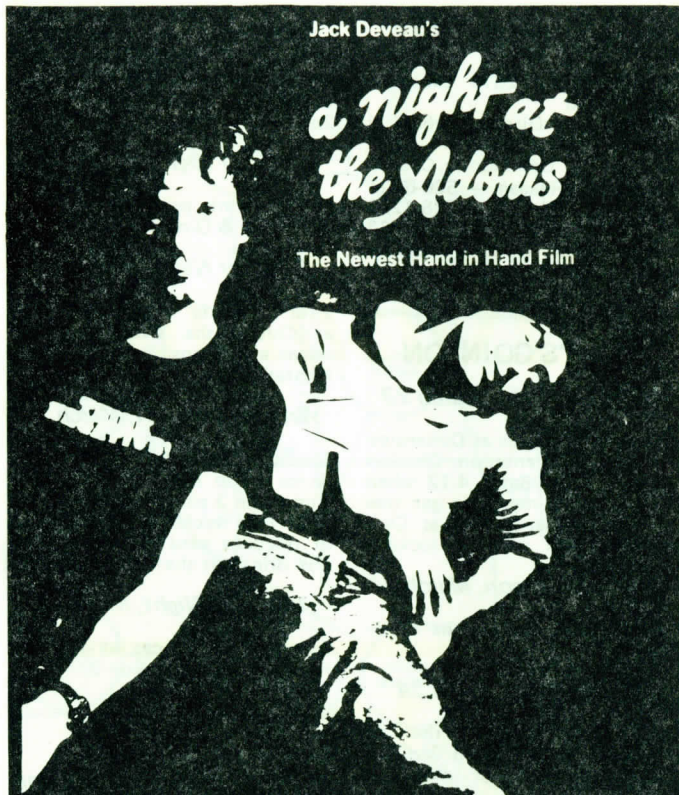
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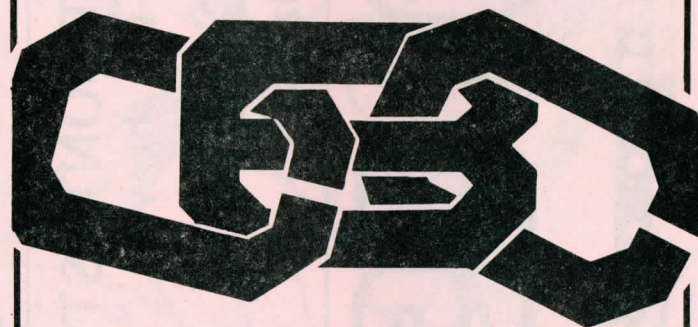
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Editor's note: The Star's music editor, Ram Rocha, hasn't had a column appearing for some time, so we asked him not only to give us some insight into new tunes on the horizon, but also some notes on the current biggies.

European singing sensation Claudja Barry will undoubtedly become one of the most talked about recording artists this year.

Her latest Salsoul album, "Claudja," deserves more attention than her first one for it promises to enlighten the listener time and time again.

This record contains so many possible hits that it is impossible to single out any one cut. Favorites include "Love Machine" (with a little of the Star Wars Android dab-a-doo added), "Open the Door" (heavily synthesized), "Johnny, Johnny, Please Come Home" (very uptempo), "Take It Easy" (a game of love with a disco beat), and "Dancin' Fever" (Savannah-Band-flavored tune).

Frank Collins, DJ at Cuddle's in Houston, says his most favored cut is "Take Me In Your Arms (and Rock

Me)." But he agrees that the whole album is a monster.

New from "Star Wars" group

Meco has a new Casablanca album called "Encounters of Every Kind" that is similar (but not quite on the same level) to their previous biggie, "Star Wars." However, there is one cut that is catching the attention of a lot of people — "Crazy Rhythm." It starts with a 1920's sound and jumps into a hard-pounding Savannah Band beat.

Although a good job was done with the theme from "Close Encounters," they perhaps should have done an entire side with it instead of just the one cut.

Well, maybe Meco will bring us the theme from "Superman." I can hardly wait.

More new LP's

Hi Records (a division of Cream in Los Angeles) has unfolded the new Al Green album, "Belle." It contains a catchy, upbeat melody (suitable for dancing) called "I Feel Good." It was written by the Memphis man and

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Peter Brown's debut TK album, "A Fantasy Love Affair," has one exciting, jumpy cut, "Dance With Me." It also has the entire nine-minute version of "Do You Wanna Get Funky With Me."

Also from TK is T-Connections second album, "On Fire."

Polydor Records has released the "Risky Changes" LP and it contains a couple of pulsating, captivating cuts, including "Boogie Boo" (a hard-driving, funky tune that also has an impressive vocal arrangement by the female backup singers). This album was produced by Greg Diamond, producer for Andrea True and others.

Giant 45's (the 12-inchers)

Arista Records has its first commercial 12-inch out now and it should be a winner. It's the disco theme from "Close Encounters" with orchestra biggie Gene Page. It's a fabulous dance cut but features only a small break that needs to be mixed longer. The sound effects are excellent and the cut mixes great with Meco's

version.

Motown Records has come up with a new twist for their latest disco 12-inch, "I Was Born This Way" by Carl Bean. It's a song about a fellow who tells us he is happy, carefree and gay... yes gay, gay, gay. But that's not all. Producer Norman Harris has added the never-ending Philadelphia sound to make it an interesting dance song. It's over six minutes and features the instrumental version on the flip.

Private Stock Records is out with their first commercial 12-inch, "Let's All Chant" by the Michael Zager Band. It kicks off with sensuous bass and excellent drums with inspiring clapping that swiftly leads to the chanting vocals.

Import LP's

There are two super albums on the import hotline that are worth knowing about.

One is "House of the Rising Sun" by Tevelacion (French pronunciation, please) on Crocos Records. Many are calling this the "second Santa Esmeralda"

album. Don Ray and Cerrone (recognize that name?) did all the wonders on this great production.

And finally, the other import album that is doing good is Marsha Hunt's "Marsha" on Aves, a German label. This LP has a couple of interesting cuts, "After Midnight" and "Body Language."

Ram Rocha

"Heart of the Sunbet" Top Disco

This week, 19 deejays at leading gay discos in Austin, Baton Rouge, Beaumont, Biloxi, Birmingham, Dallas, Houston, Huntsville (Ala.), Lafayette, Memphis, Montgomery, New Orleans, and San Antonio cast 438 votes. Percentages are of the amount of total votes captured by each song. Asterisks indicate rapid upward chart movement.

Two songs, "Night Fever" and "Shame," continue to bounce around on the chart, as audiences in certain cities have just now "discovered" them, even though disco crowds in others have long

since tired of them.

The ranking this week:

1. Give Me Love/Super-nature/Love Is Here/Love Is the Answer — Cerrone (21%)
2. Gimme Some Lovin'/Dr. Doo Dah/Africanism — Kongas (15%)
3. Let's All Chant/Love Express — Michael Zager Band (13%)
4. *Night Fever/Stayin' Alive — Bee Gees/Carol Douglas (12%)
5. Chattanooga Choo Choo — Tuxedo Junction (12%)
6. **Shame — Evelyn "Champagne" King (5%)
7. Once Upon a Time (entire LP) — Donna Summer (5%)
8. From East to West/Point Zero/Latin Odyssey — Voyage (4%)
9. Galaxy — War (3%)
10. Romeo & Juliet (entire LP) — Alec R. Constandinos & the Syncophonic Orch. (2%)
11. Come Into My Heart (entire LP) — USA-European Connection (2%)
12. West Side Story — Salsoul Orch. (2%)
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What I Am/Key West — Village People (2%)

14. Cosmic Wind (entire LP) — Mike Theodore Orch. (1%)

15. Which Way Is Up — Stargard (1%)

16. Everybody Dance — Chic (1%)

17. Risky Changes — Bionic Boogie (1%)

18. It's In Your Blood — Linda Hopkins (1%)

19. Love & Kisses — Golden Tears

20. Lovin' In Really My Game — Brainstorm

INDIVIDUAL DISCO REPORTS

J&B'S Yumm Yumm,
Huntsville, Ala./Jack, dj

1. Gimme Some Lovin'/Africanism — Kongas
2. Love & Kisses — Golden Tears
3. On the Other Side of Midnight — Marcia Hunt
4. Supernature/Give Me Love — Cerrone
5. Two Hot for Love — THP Orch.

Rainbow, Montgomery/
Thomas Larsen, dj

1. Cosmic Wind (entire LP) — Mike Theodore Orch.
2. Romeo & Juliet (entire LP) — Alec R. Costandinos & the Syncophonic Orch.
3. Africanism (entire LP) — Kongas
4. If You Don't Give a Dogone About It — James Brown
5. Childhood Forever — Harmony

Dock, Baton Rouge/
Rick Crain, dj

1. Let's All Chant — Michael Zager Band
2. Chattanooga Choo Choo/Rainy Night in Rio — Tuxedo Junction
3. Romeo & Juliet — Alec R. Costandinos & the Syncophonic Orch.
4. Gimme Some Lovin'/Africanism — Kongas
5. Voyage (entire LP)

San Antonio Country/
Jamie Alexander, dj

1. Night Fever/Stayin' Alive — Bee Gees/Carol Douglas
2. Supernature/Give Me Love — Cerrone
3. Africanism/Gimme Some Lovin' — Kongas
4. Let's All Chant/Love Express — Michael Zager Band
5. Macho Man/I Am What I Am/Key West — Village People

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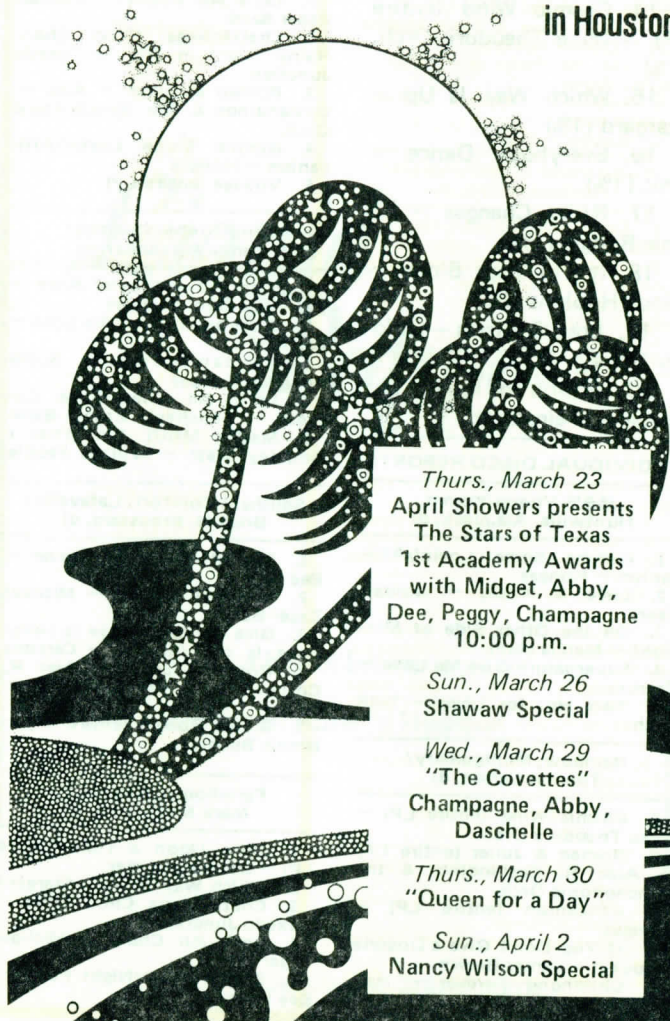
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Farmhouse, Beaumont/
Mark Mauboules, dj

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5. Stayin' Alive/Night Fever — Bee Gees

COVE DISCO

in Houston



Thurs., March 23
April Showers presents
The Stars of Texas
1st Academy Awards
with Midget, Abby,
Dee, Peggy, Champagne
10:00 p.m.

Sun., March 26
Shawaw Special

Wed., March 29
"The Covettes"
Champagne, Abby,
Daschelle

Thurs., March 30
"Queen for a Day"

Sun., April 2
Nancy Wilson Special

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Casablanca, Biloxi/
William R. Stewart, dj

1. Gimme Some Lovin'/Afri-
canism — Kongas
2. Once Upon a Time (entire
LP) — Donna Summer
3. Let Me Party With You —
Bunny Sigler
4. Shame — Evelyn "Cham-
pagne" King
5. Galaxy — War

Focus Phase II, Birmingham/
Santana LeCho, dj

1. Let's All Chant/Love Ex-
press — Michael Zager Band
2. Give Me Love/Supernature/
Love Is Here — Cerrone
3. Shame — Evelyn "Cham-
pagne" King
4. Chase — M.B.T. Soul
5. Macho Man — Village People

Lighthouse, Birmingham/
Dave Landgraf, dj

1. Come Into My Heart —
USA-European Connection
2. Gimme Some Lovin' — Kon-
gas
3. From East to West — Voyage
4. Macho Man — Village People
5. Number One — Eloise Laws

Gizmo, Birmingham/Terry, dj

1. Romeo & Juliet — Alec R.
Costandinos & the Syncophonic
Orch.
2. Stayin' Alive — Bee Gees
3. Got to Give It Up — Most
Amazing Rythm Band
4. Galaxy — War
5. Chattanooga Choo Choo —
Tuxedo Junction

Dimension 3, Dallas/
Rick Espailiat, dj

1. Give Me Love/Supernature —
Cerrone
2. Rumour Has It/I Love You
— Donna Summer
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4. Everybody Dance — Chic
5. Which Way Is Up — Stargard

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WHAT'S GOIN' ON

Thursday Night, March 23

Movie night at Club Baths. April Showers presents the "Stars of Texas 1st Academy Awards" show at the Cove, 10pm, starring Midget, Abby, Dee, Peggy, Champagne. At Cuddle's it's We-4 (Jennifer George, Janet Page, Kandi Delight, Jessica Landa) on stage, 10:30pm, followed by disco & 50¢ drinks. T-shirt night at After Dark. 55¢ drinks all night at the Old Plantation Disco.

Friday Afternoon, March 24

"Night at the Adonis" starts this afternoon at the French Quarter Theater. Happy hour 3-7pm at the Barn. \$3 lockers at Club Houston Baths until 4pm. Sunworshippers & bodybuilders special to 8pm at Midtowne Spa.

Friday Night, March 24

After-hours disco until 4am at Cuddle's and the Old Plantation.

Saturday Afternoon, March 25

Brunch starts 11am at Chapultepec. Special on Bloody Marys & screwdrivers at the Barn.

Saturday Night, March 25

After-hours disco to 4am at the Old Plantation & Cuddle's.

Sunday Afternoon, March 26

Hungry? Brunch starts 11am at Chapultepec. Free noon buffet at the Barn with special discount prices on Bloody Marys and screwdrivers.

Sunday Night, March 26

The OP Follies starts 10:30pm starring Ernestine, Hot Chocolate, Naomi Simms & Carmelita, at the Old Plantation. Special drag show at the Cove tonight with Shawaw and guests. Mad Hatter Beer Bust at Cuddle's, starting 8pm, with Easter hat contest and Easter egg hunt. Also 50¢ mixed drinks at Cuddle's.

Monday thru Friday, March 27-31

Sunworshippers & bodybuilders special at Midtowne Spa 8am-8pm. Happy hour 4-7pm at the Barn. Lunch & dinner served 10am-10pm at Somewhere, breakfast starts 6am at Chapultepec. \$3 lockers at Club Baths 8am-4pm.

Monday Night, March 27

55¢ drinks at the Old Plantation. T-shirt night at Club Baths.

Tuesday Afternoon, March 28

Discount card day at Club Baths.

Tuesday Night, March 28

55¢ drinks at the Old Plantation. T-shirt night at After Dark.

Wednesday Night, March 29

10¢ drinks with \$2 cover tonight at Cuddle's. The Old Plantation has 55¢ drinks & \$1 cover. Drag show tonight at the Cove with the "Covettes," Champagne, Abby, Daschelle. Buddy night at Club Baths. Pool tournament starts at 9:30pm at After Dark.

Thursday Night, March 30

We 4 (Jennifer George, Janet Page, Kandi Delight, Jessica Landa) on stage, Cuddle's, 10:30 pm, followed by disco & 50¢ drinks. T-shirt night at After Dark. 55¢ drinks at the Old Plantation. "Queen for a Day" amateur drag contest at the Cove with \$50 in prizes.

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Club Baths — 308 W. 16th — 476-7986

Gay Community Services — 477-6699

Metropolitan Community Church — 614 E 6th — 477-7747

WHAT'S GOIN' ON

Thursday Night, March 23

Chicken night at Club Baths with free chicken dinner at 7pm & free lockers for 18-21-year-old members.

Friday Night, March 24

Gay Community Services hosts a men's rap, 7:45pm.

Sunday, March 26

MCC Services 2pm. GCS volley ball 3pm in Ramsey Park.

Monday thru Friday, March 27-31

\$2 lockers at Club Baths 8am-4pm.

Monday Night, March 27

Movie night with free popcorn at Club Baths plus \$3 lockers 6-10pm.

Tuesday Night, March 28

Free lockers at Club Baths for all purchasing discount cards.

Wednesday Night, March 29

Buddy night at Club Baths 4-12pm.

Thursday Night, March 30

Club Baths chicken night with 7 pm chicken dinner & free lockers for 18-21-year-old members.

q and a

Last week The Star ran a letter from a reader complaining about service at Hamburgers By Gourmet on West Alabama in Houston. The reader stated that the employees of the restaurant at first were too busy bitching at each other to take his order. When they finally did, they gave him the wrong order and the wrong change. He said that when he complained about it they told him not to come back.

The Star invited the owner of Hamburgers By Gourmet to respond. We do believe in printing both sides of a story.

This week we received a letter from Hamburgers By Gourmet's Kirby Drive location. It read as follows . . .

To the rightfully irate customer who obviously received unacceptable and rude service at the Alabama & Yoakum Hamburgers By Gourmet all that we can do is to apologize and take steps to see that such a situation does not occur again. If he will please call 527-9505, we will gladly reimburse him for his trouble and request that he give us another chance to serve him.

See, readers. All you've got to do is speak up.

If you've ever received inferior products or service at some business establishment that serves the gay community, write The Star and tell us about it. As we said last week, the best way to cure such practices is to expose it.

Write The Star at Post Office Box 70282, Houston, TX 77007.

Q. In what states is it legal to be a homosexual?

A. It is completely legal to "be" a homosexual in all states and all locations.

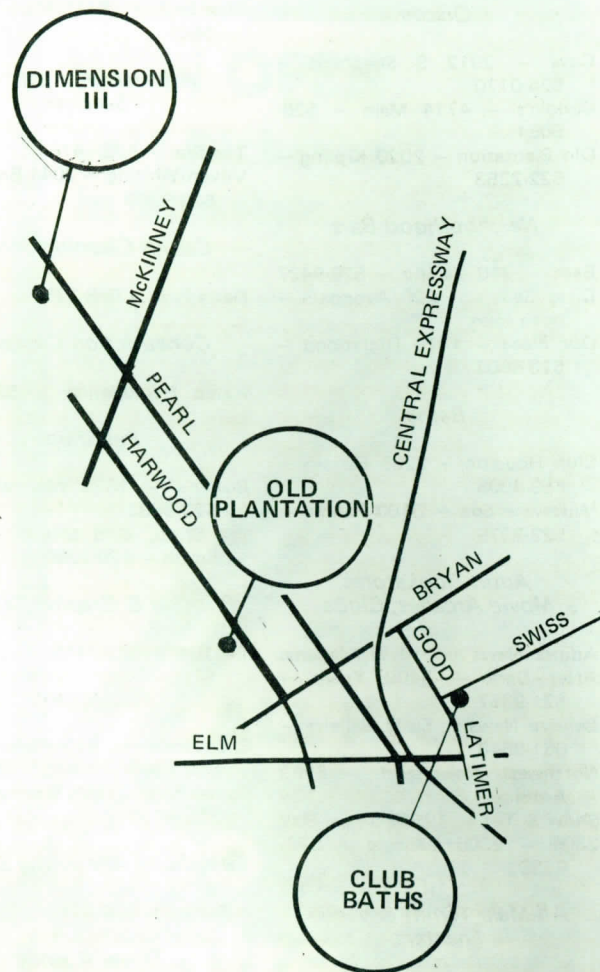
However, in most states, including Texas and Louisiana, it is illegal to commit a homosexual act.

Many gay and straight people frequently confuse this fact.

So thus, you cannot legally be fired from your job for "being" a homosexual but (at least in these two states) you can be fired for committing a homosexual act.

And friends this is why gay rights legislation is needed.

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- Cove — 2912 S Shepherd —
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Cuddle's — 4714 Main — 528-
5054
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