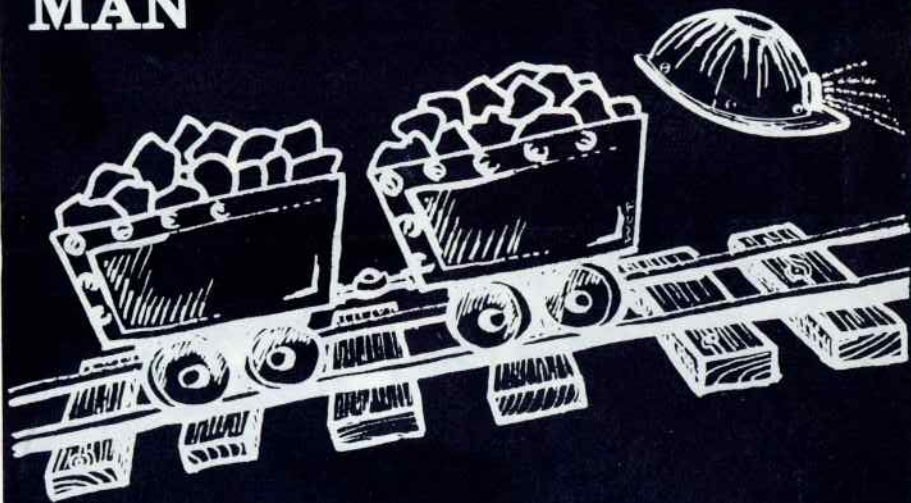
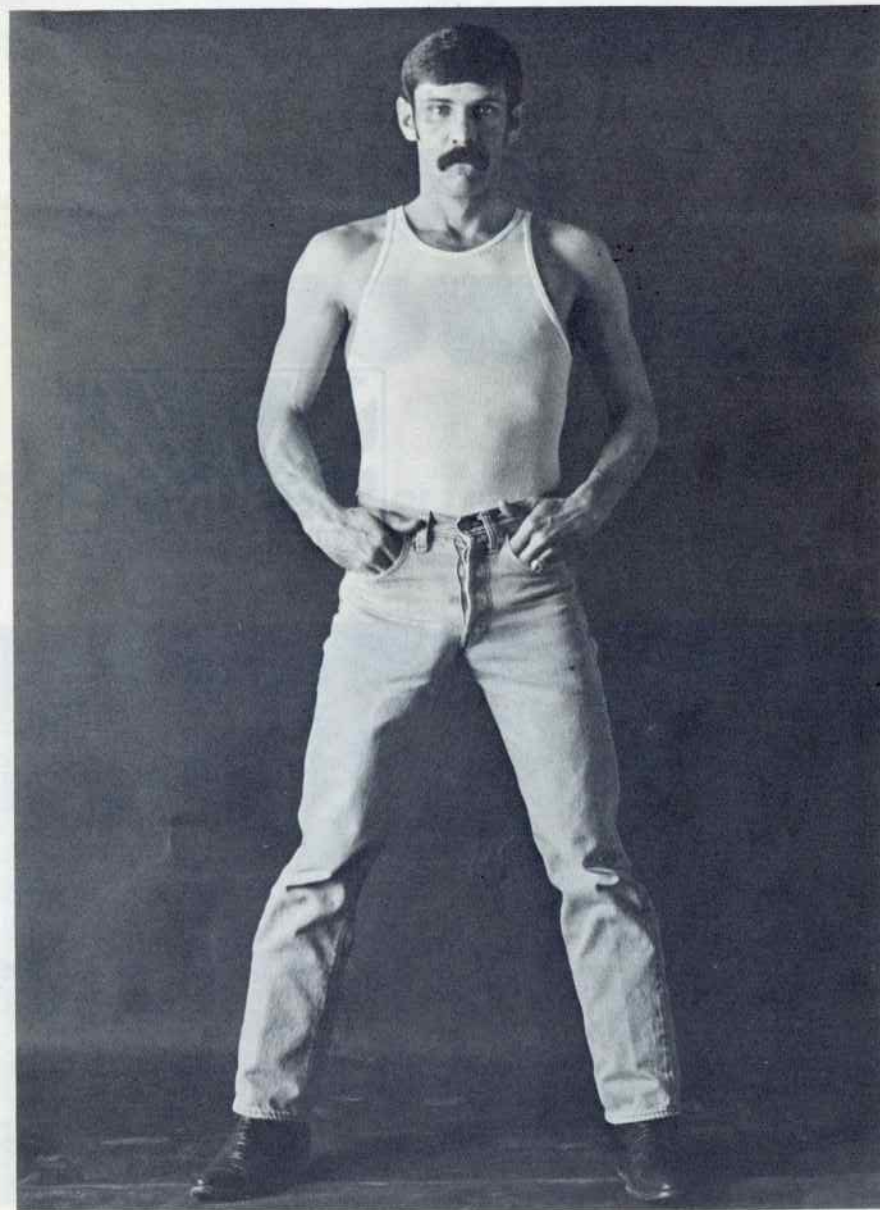
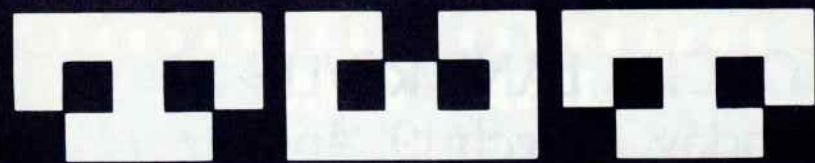


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up front

Greetings, gang.

We were all sitting around a few days ago, a not-uncommon occurrence, and thinking deep thoughts, a somewhat less-common occurrence. And we were smoking a joint, an activity whose frequency each day is exceeded only by the number of times we fantasize hosting a victory party for Green Berets.

Anyway, back to the point, we started wondering where entertainment came from. Or rather, we began wondering from where entertainment came. (Even stoned, we use proper grammar; professionalism, you know.) How did entertainment in America get started? We found the answer and we're sharing it with you on page 31.

Over on the showbiz side of the hall, Richard Nelson has been playing with his Ouija board and violating his body to come up with his Popcorn Best Actor Oscar picks. Get out those poisoned pins, Nelson haters!

On the lighter side, which is down the hall and to the left, Vera's drowning in fear and Ovela's drowning just for the fun of it.

The *Comment* crew said they didn't get any mail and took the week off. However, we found their letter stash, hidden behind the big dictionary. We ARE having a long talk with them when they return. (Never thought we'd look THERE, did ya, guys.)

Starscope, as usual, faithfully tells us what's in the air; while *Hot Tea* brings us back to Earth. As in "dirt." More gossip per square inch than you could scrape off Rona Barrett with an X-acto Knife. Don't deny it — you love it! Peace and love.

Here's number 155.

—Ed.

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FOR ALL SIGNS: The sun remains in Pisces until Monday, the 20th, when it enters Aries at 5:35pm. Therefore, the sun moves into the next house in your horoscope, bringing about a monthly change, which is the topic for this week's messages from the zodiac.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20): The Sun moving into your sign and your first house Monday will bring forth a time when your personality will shine more. You'll also notice your popularity increasing. You may be so charming that you attract a new admirer, if single. If married, you become irresistible to your mate.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 20): The Sun moving into your twelfth house Monday will bring forth a time when you may keep some secrets to yourself. You'll find yourself doing a lot on inner-reflective thinking and most likely reaching some thought-out solutions. It may seem to others that you are staying out of the foreground socially.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21): The Sun moving into your eleventh house Monday will bring forth a time when you will become more social. You'll find yourself going out more and being invited to gatherings. Your social popularity should increase measureably.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23): The Sun moving into your tenth house Monday will bring forth a time when you can make big strides in your career. If you've been seeking a promotion or raise, now

would be the time to push. You may become overly involved with job, leaving less time for fun and games.

LEO (July 24 - August 23): The Sun moving into your ninth house Monday will bring forth a time when you may become more philosophical about life, entering into deep discussions with one who is close. You may have the urge to take a long trip. This would be worthwhile at this time. A journey afar could yield a new love interest.

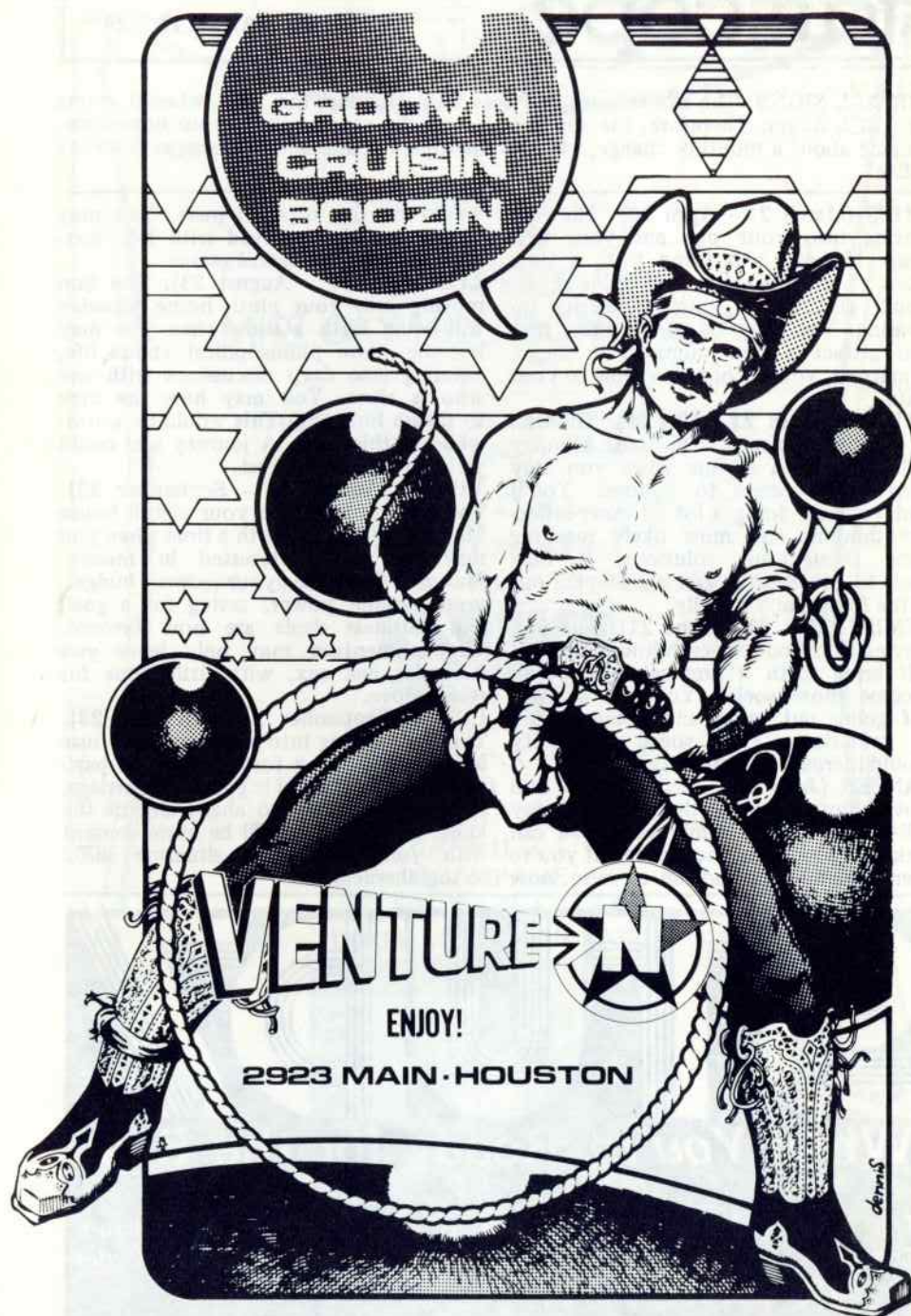
VIRGO (August 24 - September 23): The Sun moving into your eighth house Monday will bring forth a time when you may be more interested in money. Mutual finances, your own budget, your earning power, saving for a goal, and business deals are now favored. The momentum may only leave you time for just sex, with little time for serious love.

LIBRA (September 24 - October 23): The Sun moving into your seventh house Monday will bring forth a time of partnerships. The period is good for marriage. If single, you may go ahead and tie the knot. If married, you'll be more content with your mate. The situation shifts to togetherness.

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The Sun moving into your sixth house Monday will bring forth a time of better health. Any ailments will be short lived. The sixth house also rules employment, making the period ahead good for dealings with co-workers and superiors.

SAGITTARIUS (November 23 - December 22):
The Sun moving into your fifth house Monday will bring forth a time when love affairs will occupy your mind. It will be a good period ahead for attracting others into your web. Entertainment, speculation and artistic endeavors all receive a boost from the stars.

CAPRICORN (December 23 - January 19):
The Sun moving into your fourth house Monday will bring forth a time when the home front takes on added importance. You may do more entertaining at home, buying things to beautify your abode, or even moving to a new address. Real estate matters are now favored.

AQUARIUS (January 20 - February 19):
The Sun moving into your third house Monday will bring forth a time when you may wish to get away from it all for a short journey. Communication, whether in person, by mail, or phone, is favored.

PISCES (February 20 - March 20):
The Sun moving into your second house Monday will bring forth a time of money. Your money is now more spot-lighted than any mutually shared monies. In fact, your earning capacity is up.

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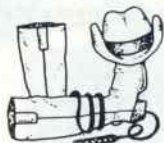
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by Richard Nelson

With this year's Academy Awards presentations only a few weeks away, the annual guessing game of who-will-win-what-award has gotten under way. As that magic April 3rd night approaches, the focus of the motion picture industry gradually switches from current releases to the films that represent the best of 1977. The following actors, this year's nominees for Best Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role, have been selected by their peers as representing the best male screen performance of last year:

ALLEN

Woody Allen (*Annie Hall*) has received his first three Oscar nominations simultaneously — as writer, director and actor — for *Annie Hall*. This feat, accomplished only once before in Academy history (Orson Wells, *Citizen Kane*, 1941) is a tribute to Allen's genius as a filmmaker. *Annie Hall* is a comic masterpiece. Woody Allen's portrayal in the film is right on target — he's playing himself, quite literally. He fulfills his basic function in the film; serving as complement to Diane Keaton's brilliant performance. But his own performance lacks glitter. His chances at winning are slim.

BURTON

Richard Burton (*Equus*) is no newcomer to an Oscar race. He's been

nominated four times previously, for films like *Becket* (1964) and *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf* (1966). In all of the films, his performances were deserving of an Oscar but he lost to stiff competition. Unfortunately, in this year's uncompetitive Best Actor race, his performance is not up to par. Burton's screen performance was simply not of the same calibre as the stage performance that electrified Broadway. As a perennial Oscar loser, however, he is also the sentimental favorite. The Academy has a long history of bestowing Oscars on actors they feel are overdue for an Oscar, no matter how unspectacular that year's performance may have been.

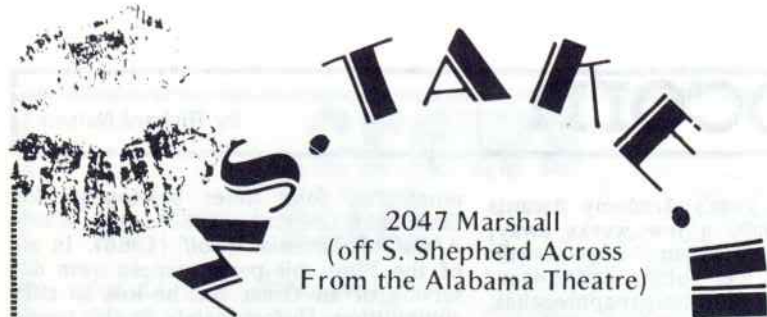
DREYFUSS

Richard Dreyfuss (*The Goodbye Girl*) is this year's success story. As the star of two of 1977's biggest hits, he has come a long way from the relative obscurity of *American Graffiti*. It was a surprise to many that his fine sensitive performance in *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* would be overlooked in favor of *The Goodbye Girl*. His comic-romantic role in *The Goodbye Girl* is a triumph over the typecasting as a serious young man that has plagued him since *Jaws*. The huge commercial appeal of a Neil Simon film and the lack of serious competition make him the odds-on favorite to win this year.

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TRAVOLTA

John Travolta (*Saturday Night Fever*) has been nominated for an Oscar in his first feature film. Though he displayed some impressive moves in

Saturday Night Fever, his role is basically an extension of *Welcome Back Kotter*'s Barbarino, and a bad one at that. Travolta's nomination for a piece of obvious trash like *Saturday Night Fever* is a tribute to his huge personal popularity and the film's hype. He is generally considered to be the dark horse in this year's race.

Next week: The Best Actress nominees.

Popcorn potpourri: *A Chorus Line* will have its southwestern premiere in Dallas this fall. It will be this year's official State Fair musical. After a brief run in the Big D, it will travel to Houston ... *The Betsy* has unexpectedly become Allied Artists top grossing film of all time. It recently passed the previous records set by *Papillon* and *Cabaret* ... In the television network news game, insiders say Harry Reasoner will leave ABC to return to CBS and reported changes in the NBC news lineup have been postponed until Freddie Silverman takes over in June ... The recent Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo peaked with superstar Dolly Parton. Miss Dolly's gay fans were much in evidence at both of the Rodeo closing-day performances.

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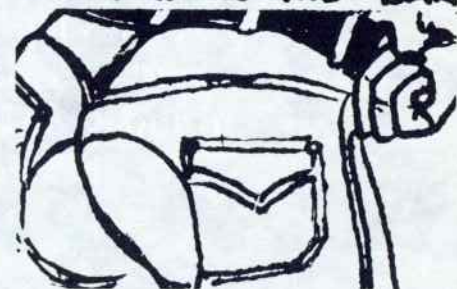
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Life with vera

by John Gardner

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"Your lips are trembling, dear. Try again." Vera encouraged.

"It says, 'Meet me at the trbghmt latterdtdrft!'" Phoebe exclaimed.

"The Pritchard Mansion!" Vera screamed. "It says 'Meet me at the Pritchard Mansion!' Spit it out! That's what it says, isn't it?"

"Yes," Phoebe acknowledged.

"AAAHHHHH!" Vera screamed. A real triple-A, 5-H doozie. "AAAHHHH!" he repeated, except with one less 'H.' "The Pritchard Mansion! The HAUNTED Pritchard Mansion!"

"Don't talk about it," Phoebe pleaded. "Don't even say its name. The thought of it gives me chills and goose bumps."

"You think that's bad? It gives me cooked-goose bumps! I've heard

ghost stories about that old house all my life. I've always been terrified of it. Always. Even when I was a chicken I was chicken."

"The Pritchard Mansion," Phoebe fearfully reflected. "Those most horrible of stories. Those most horrible, horrible of stories. Stories whose sheer terror and capricious violence strike at the very heart of society and..."

"Shut up! I'm quite aware of them. You don't have to remind me!" Vera yelled.

"I'm sorry," Phoebe sighed, suddenly feeling very apologetic.

"Forgive me, dear," Vera softened. "I didn't mean to get testy. I've had a lot on my mind lately."

"No, it was my fault. I always manage to bring up the wrong thing at the wrong time."

"That's a okay, dear. You can't help it."

"And I should be more cautious of your feelings..." Phoebe continued.

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Vera

"That's okay, dear."

"You certainly don't need me to remind you that you've got to find out who killed the Countess Bancroft ... or spend the rest of your life in jail. And you don't need me to remind you that ..."

"That's okay, dear. You've made your point."

"... And I don't need to remind you," Phoebe continued, "that the note we found in the Countess' coat is the only clue we have that might lead to the person or persons who poisoned the Countess at your party."

"THAT'S OKAY! DEAR!" Vera bellowed. "I understand how much you want to help."

"... and least of all," Phoebe continued rambling, "you don't need me to tell you that the note was one telling the Countess to go the ... the Pritchard Mansion!"

"AAAAHHHHHH!" Vera screamed.

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"AAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!" Vera screamed.

" . . . and now the house is haunted. The Ghost of Mrs. Pritchard!"

"AAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!" Vera screamed.

" . . . and anybody that goes there dies a horrible death. Their bodies are found covered in blood. And lettuce leaves!"

"AAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!" Vera screamed.

"No siree," Phoebe explained, "I'd never bring all that gruesome stuff up. It's too scary. 'Specially for a person in your agitated condition. Calm down, hon. You're working yourself into a tizzy."

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Gay men look great in grocery stores. I don't know whether it's the lighting, the Muzak, or the magic spell of all that Sara Lee lying about. But whatever, it seems to bring out the best in gay masculinity.

I'm fortunate to live in an inner-community where all ideal conditions for shopping prevail. All gays within a three-mile radius of my house shop at the same store. There were no formal treaties or discussion groups, it just seemed to catch-on spontaneously. And once the trend began, it continued to escalate. It has now reached the point that no one fails to hit the grocery store at the appointed hour for fear that all others assembled will talk about him behind his back. Believe me, in my neck of the woods, everybody hits the *same* grocery store at exactly the *same* time.

Well, almost the same time. Actually, there are three shifts; the ten o'clock crowd, the noon crowd, and the two o'clock crowd. The ten o'clock crowd is the most energetic, and the most frantic. You're never a member of the ten o'clock crowd by choice. If you're there *that* early on Sunday, you're either in trouble or you hope to be. These are the scavengers of the frozen dessert section who are trying to whip up a seven-course, yummy, brunch for 20 by eleven-fifteen. Also in this group is the desperate wallflower attempting to bribe last-night's bed mate into staying for breakfast, by offering to cook him anything he picks from the shelf.

The noon crowd is the Industrial Strength group. People with well-organized lives or lovers, or both. Usually arriving or gathering in pairs, there's a lot of time spent in the Meats section. The Produce Department gets very close scrutiny. You'll witness a high rate of lettuce turning and melon thumping by these folks. Also, they're the only group that comes with shopping lists, usually rather lengthy. The TV dinner aisles don't get a lot of traffic from this set.

And finally, there's the trashy two o'clock crowd. These are the ones who live life in the fast lane. And on a lot of them, it shows. A mysterious crowd, this lot. Many wear sunglasses because they know the light is *so, so* bright. Others wear sunglasses to hide the fact that their eyes aren't open. To do so is to risk bleeding to death. This bunch gathers at the tomato juice section, where they search labels for hangover cures. The clanging of dropped roach clips is deafening. Most try to sneak 35 items through the 10-Items-Or-Less lane, 34 TV dinners and a can of tomato juice with no label.

Regardless of group, however, the grocery store seems to bring out the best in all its gay customers. Whether the individual's "look" is exotic, clean-cut, S&M, hunky, or Mistake, the store seems to heighten it. Perhaps it's all that crotch-rubbing that goes on between a man and the push-bar of his shopping cart. Or the "up-frontness" of aisles jammed with individual shopping carts, each being pushed by *two* men. Or maybe it's just the joy of massing upon formerly "hetero" turf. ("The straights can have it back Monday. But we've got it TODAY, goddamn!")

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Incredible as it seems, the Americans of 1810 had absolutely no forms of what we now term "entertainment." Nary a one. Zilch. Very Organized religion had the upper hand and nothing vaguely resembling "fun" was permitted. Participation in shows or theatre meant life imprisonment, as did dancing or even simple card playing. The only act in town was "Fire and Brimstone." Calvinistic preachers held the nation captive audience with intense renderings of the Word of God. But only the Word of God. People did not assemble for any social purpose other than those activities related to, or sanctioned by, the church. Try to go out and "have a good time" and they'd cut your heart out!

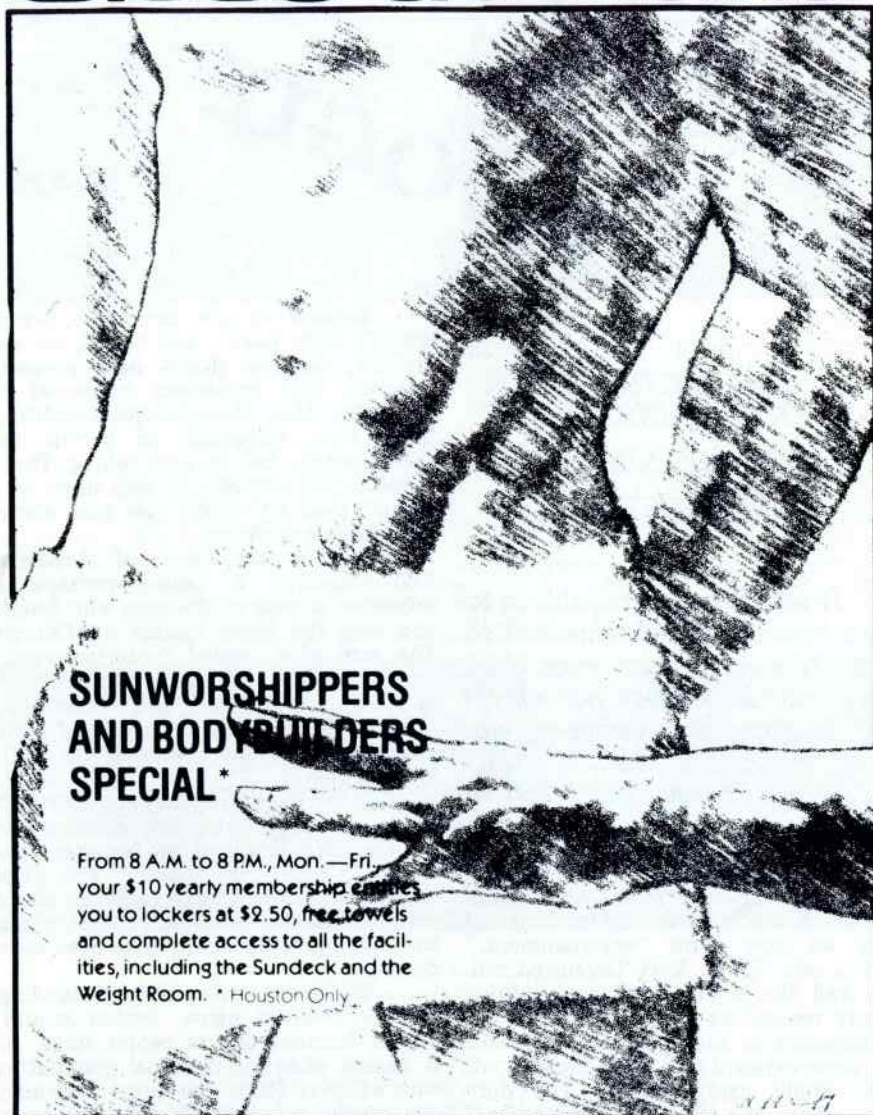
Because we now have radio, Broadway, "I Love Lucy," and discos, gay and straight, you no doubt have properly assumed that something happened to break the Holy stranglehold. Something must have happened to permit the entertainment ball to start rolling. That's correct. Yet actually, it was more of a "who" than a "what" that now allows us to boogie at whim.

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With his birth July 5, 1810, in Bethel, Connecticut, the curtain rises on the man destined to become "The World's Greatest Showman." The motif of Bethel is Early Congregational Church with "Calvinistic doom." The setting and lighting could hardly have been more dismal.

Yet environment notwithstanding, Phineas (Biblical name, *brazen mouth*) Taylor Barnum debuts center stage. He is named after his maternal grandfather who will play foil to the future showman. And truly, of Bethel's fifty residents, only Barnum's grandfather jousts with the established Church and behaves in a manner of which his grandson is proud. "My grandfather," Barnum recalls, "was decidedly a wag. He was a practical joker. He would go farther, wait longer, work harder, and contrive deeper, to carry out a practical joke, than for anything else under heaven."

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Indeed Barnum himself is not immune to the antics of his elder namesake. Commenting on the influence of grandfather on grandson, in *Sketches in Criticism*, Van Wyck Brooks notes that "the force of Barnum's dominating motive, to fool others, bore some relation to the degree in which, as a child, he had been fooled himself. Barnum had had his education, even if it remained imperfect, and he passed it on. Each time he fooled the public, he was putting the public on its mettle; he sharpened the instincts through which a commercial regime is carried on."

Yet Barnum's successful career as an established "fooler of the public" will not begin until 1835, at age 25. The interim years are devoted to a business in grocery and dry goods at 16, and the writing and publishing of the liberal *Herald of Freedom* weekly. Read in fifteen states, the *Herald* endorses strong church and state separation, rejecting Calvinistic oppression. Its four-year existence under Barnum earns him three libel suits and an underserved sixty-day stint in jail.

But it is in July, 1835, after having sold the *Herald*, that Barnum's eyes focus on a newspaper clipping which will ultimately center the eyes of America on Barnum himself.

The Pennsylvania Inquirer: July 15, 1835:

"CURIOSITY. — The citizens of Philadelphia and its vicinity have an opportunity to witness at the Masonic Hall, one of the greatest natural curio-

sities ever witnessed, viz., JOICE HETH, a negress aged 161 years, who formerly belonged to the father of General Washington. She has been a member of the Baptist church one hundred and sixteen years, and can rehearse many hymns and sing them according to former custom."

Through a friend, Barnum learns that the owner of the "curiosity," R. W. Lindsay, has tired of his "scientific oddity," and desires to sell Joice Heth. Barnum hurries to Philadelphia to witness and inspect "Aunt" Heth.

"She was lying upon a high lounge in the middle of the room," he writes. "Her lower extremities were drawn up, with her knees elevated. Disease or old age had rendered her unable to change position. She was totally blind, and her eyes were so deeply sunken in their sockets that the eyeballs seemed to have disappeared altogether. She had no teeth, but possessed a head of thick, bushy gray hair. The nails upon that hand were about four inches in length. The nails upon her toes, nearly a quarter of an inch thick."

Barnum is impressed. The sight of Joice Heth evokes a spiritual awakening in Barnum which assures him of his rightful vocational calling. Assured of the validity of his find, he agrees to purchase Heth for \$1,000, \$500 more than he has. The Barnum charm which will make itself known innumerable times in the future is put into play. He is able to borrow the remaining \$500, despite the questionable remaining longevity of the

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When ticket sales finally begin to slow, anonymous letters to newspapers assert that Joice Heth is really only a robot. Attendance shoots even higher as New York comes back for a second look. As the masses flock the Garden in ever growing numbers, so also grows Barnum's confidence in his ability to entertain them. He begins new projects

— road tour for Heth, management of other "acts," and presentation of a juggler, Signor Antonio.

Joice Heth's belated demise occurs Feb. 21, 1836. Medical autopsy reveals that George's nanny was not the reputed 161, but a mere 75 or 80 years of age. As the newspapers cry *HOAX!*, public indignation gains momentum. Barnum admits the folly, but denies foreknowledge, claiming to have been duped in his purchase of Joice Heth. Public anger soon turns to humor; Barnum thrives on the publicity.

Despite immense early success, Barnum remains largely unsatisfied. He desires a permanent "entertainment" home; one roof under which he can exhibit all his "attractions," and attach the name Barnum. The opportunity comes in 1841.

Scudder's American Museum on lower Broadway is suddenly put up for sale. It contains \$50,000 worth of musty relics and oddities gathered from around the world. On New Year's Day, 1842, Scudder's American Museum, plied with audacity and credit pledges, becomes Barnum's American Museum.

"Almost overnight, the Barnum touch became evident. The eager showman sought greater oddity, more action, more fun, more variety. . . . educated dogs, industrious fleas, automatons, jugglers, ventriloquists, living statuary, tableaux, gypsies, albinos, fat boy, giants, dwarfs, rope-dancer . . . the first English Punch and Judy show, Italian fantocini, . . . American Indians, who enacted their warlike and religious ceremonies on the stage — these, among others, were exceedingly successful. All this was good and reasonable at twenty-five cents a ticket, half price for children." records writer Irving Wallace.

Barnum's advertising techniques equal the splendor of the attractions. As example, he has a brick placed on each of the five streetcorners in the Museum vicinity. He hires a beggar to take a sixth brick and replace one the five placed bricks, taking the one exchanged to the next corner and swapping it for the one there. The man continues this rotation process, instructed to remain silent, oblivious to the gathering spectators, until he has a curious following of more than 1,000 awed spectators — who follow him, at 25c each, into Barnum's American Museum!

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His name is Charles Stratton. Charles is a handsome youth of perfect proportion and superior intellect. Only one trait distinguishes him from

similar perfectly-formed, precocious children — his total height is 25 inches! With three-inch feet, he sings and marches across America and Europe to become Barnum's greatest single attraction. In a three year tour, "General Tom Thumb," wins the affection of all, including Queen Victoria and the Duke of Wellington (who particularly enjoys Tom's dressed and dancing impersonation of Napoleon).

Upon return, Barnum hurries to plan future "events." Among plans is the exhibition of the Siamese twins, Chang and Eng. Also, risking fame and fortune, Barnum brings the beloved "Swedish Nightingale," Jenny Lind, to America. Barnum pays almost \$200,000, plus a large percentage of the planned profits from an American concert tour, to bring Miss Lind across the sea. Months before her planned arrival, she is virtually unknown. Yet Barnum has faith in his ability to make America "Jenny Lind conscious." And indeed, upon her arrival on the *Atlantic*, more than 30,000 crying, screaming Americans swamp the dock to worship a person they have neither heard nor seen. The rest of the country is equally enthusiastic. Her tour returns Barnum's investment many, many times over.

But, the hard work involved in bringing pleasure to the world begin to show on Barnum. He is exhausted after the Jenny Lind adventure and decides to retire. Yet even in retirement, he displays the gaudy flamboyance that trademarks his career. Somewhat less-than-modest is his retirement home

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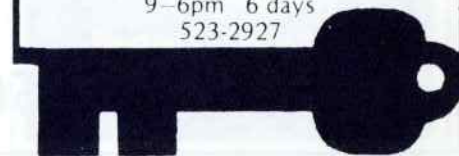
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The interior dazzled and bewildered the unprepared visitor. A great staircase rose to the second story, and along it were niches filled with marble statues imported from Italy. The furniture in each room was of a different period. The library was Chinese, though the tortoise-shell table was often graced by china and silver purchased from a Russian prince. The dome above the structure, sixty feet in circumference, was outfitted as an astronomical observatory," notes Wallace.

For a brief period, isolated in Iranistan, Barnum enjoys the fruits of

years of hard work: fame, wealth, and security.

Then comes the fall of 1855! Perhaps in desire of immortality, coupled with vanity and desire for sensationalism, he writes his autobiography, *The Life of P.T. Barnum*. And in taking the public backstage into his world of partial trickery and light entertainment, he alienates those who have been the object of his various follies. Barnum is overwhelmed by religious protest. The press is brutal. *The New York Times* writes, "Nothing in this book is more remarkable than the obvious insensibility of Mr. Barnum to the real character of its disclosures. He takes evident pride in the boldness and enormity of the impositions by which he has amassed his fortune. He does not confess them, he boasts of them. The book will be very widely read, and will do infinite mischief. It will encourage the tendency to seek fortune by other means than industry."

And as his fame is blemished, his fortune is destroyed. The great "fooler" is himself swindled into sudden bankruptcy by the corrupt Jerome Clock Company. Even his beloved Iranistan, prior to its accidental destruction by fire, is consumed by creditors. His American Museum is likewise destroyed by fire a short time later. All he has built over many years is destroyed. Friend Horace Greeley advises Barnum to retire, to "go a-fishing."

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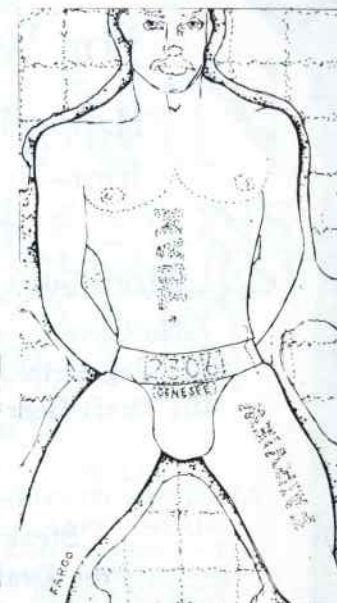
vices of close friends and prepares a European tour featuring Tom Thumb, who comes out of semi-retirement for Barnum. Barnum also begins an extensive lecture series around the world, featuring *The Art of Money Getting*.

By March 24, 1860, Barnum opens his new American Museum in New York, with a personal appearance. Barnum records that, "At the rising of the curtain, I stepped on stage and was received by the large and brilliant audience with an enthusiasm far-surpassing anything of the kind I had ever witnessed or experienced. This tremendous demonstration nearly broke me down . . . my voice faltered and tears came to my eyes. I bowed my grateful acknowledgements for the reception and addressed the audience as follows:

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The circus remains Barnum's major interest until he is beset by illness in 1890.

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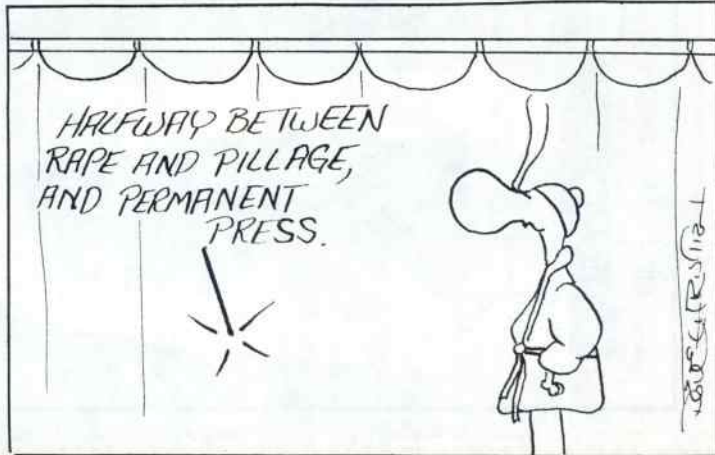
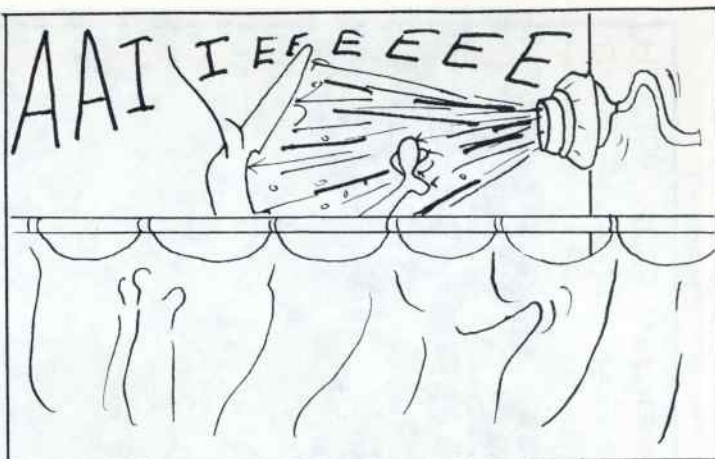
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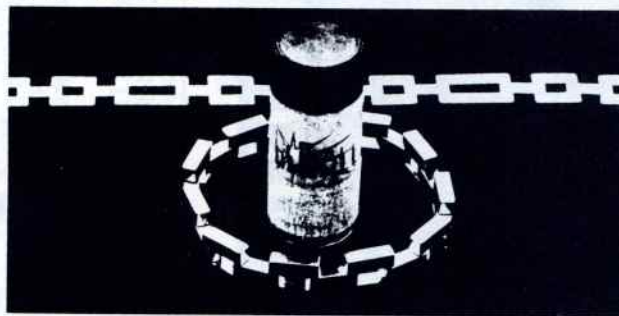
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*Austin Country: free draft beer 10-11pm
*Private Cellar: 10pm pool tourney w/prizes
*Club Austin: free locker with discount card all day
*New Apt.: Western Nite: 1st drink free —

WEDNESDAY

*Club Austin: buddy nite, 2 for 1, 4-12pm
*New Apt.: Pool tourney \$25 cash prize
*Private Cellar: free beer call 10pm-midnight
*Austin Country: free beer 10-11pm

THURSDAY

*Club Austin: age 18-21 free locker & free chicken dinner at 7pm
*Austin Country: 10pm show with Kitty Litter, Miss Riki, and guest star Ernestine.
*New Apt.: 1/2 price drinks with club colors

FRIDAY

*After Hours: 2-4am, Austin Country
*GCS: men's rap 7:45pm, call 477-6699

BEAUMONT

*Farmhouse: Open 7pm-2am daily, Sunday beer bust 7-10pm, also 9pm show with local stars, Tues., 40c bar & beer; Wed. 2 for 1 drinks; Thurs. 25c bar & beer

DALLAS

SATURDAY

*Silver Streak: Boogie Madness, \$1 cover, free beer 10-12pm
*TJ's: happy hour 4-7pm 50c bar & beer
*The Nail: free beer bust 4pm til 7; 7am-4pm, 35c screws, bloody marys & bull shots
*Chuck's: 1-5pm, 40c beer/well
*One Way Inn: happy hour 1pm-7pm
*Crews Inn: Ernie's Crazy Hours 4-8pm, 50c well/beer
*Ram Rod: happy hour 5-9pm
*Ernie's Wild Crowd Inn: happy hour 6-9pm
*After Hours: Op & Chuck's Trucks Stop

SUNDAY

Maidenhead: disco, \$1 cover
*Bell Pepper: Brunch \$4.50
*The Nail: open 12:00 noon, 35c screws, bloody marys and bulls til 4pm

*Old Plantation: \$1 cover, 45c well/bottle beer
*Dimension III: Special Guest Michael Crick plus all star cast
*Silver Streak: Ethel Bailey Show, \$1 cover
*Boot Camp: champagne brunch noon-4pm
*Tex's Ranch: free beer bust 5pm
*Crews Inn: Ernie's Crazy Hours 4-9pm, 50c well/beer
*Ram Rod: happy hour 5-9pm
*TJ's: happy hour prices 50c bar & beer free draft beer, 7-8pm
*Ernie's Wild Crowd Inn: happy hour 4-8pm
*Throckmorton Mining Co.: mining special, marys & screws 35c, 1-7pm
*One Way Inn: Happy Hour 1pm-7pm

WEEKDAYS

*Maidenhead: happy hour 1-7pm, 60c well & bar
*Chuck's: Open Mon thru Fri 4pm-2am Sat & Sun 1pm-2am
*Sundance Kids: happy hour 5-8pm, Non thru Fri., 60c beer, 75c well & gun drinks, 10% disc off regular prices for customers wearing club colors/leather hats or western hats
*The Nail: Open 11:00am; 11-4pm 50c margaritas, marys & screws, 4-8pm, Budweiser draft 35c, well and beer 50c
*Villa Fontana: happy hour Mon-Sat 9am-7pm
*Tex's Ranch: happy hours 7 days 2-8pm 50c beer & 70c well
*Club Dallas: \$3 locker, 10am-2pm
*One Way Inn: happy hour 1pm-7pm
*Crews Inn: happy hour Mon-Fri, 4-7pm 50c well/beer
*Ram Rod: happy hour Mon-Fri, 5-8pm, 50c well/beer
*Service Station: happy hour 7 days 8am-noon and 4-7pm
*OP: \$1 cover, 45c well/beer, M/T/W/Th
*Boot Camp: happy hour 8-12am and 4-7pm 50c well & beer, Mon-Sat.
*Ernie's Wild Crowd Inn: Open 2pm-2am days; happy hour 4-8pm
*Throckmorton Mining Co.: happy hour 4-7pm
*TJ's: happy hour 4-7pm, well/beer, T-Fri

MONDAY

*Maidenhead: no cover, 40c draft, 85c well
*The Nail: free beer bust 4pm-?
*Sundance Kids: happy hour all night, 60c beer, 75c well liquor & guns
*Boot Camp: pool tourney 8pm, prizes
*Crews Inn: happy hour prices 4-7pm
*Dimension III: 55c well & beer
*Throckmorton: well Scotch 75c

TUESDAY

*Maidenhead: \$1 cover, 45c well
*Sundance Kids: Scotch Tuesday, 90c well scotch all night
*The Nail: bareback night well & beer 25c 4pm-2am
*Bachelors Quarters: "Dollar Night"
*Club Dallas: 2 for 1 buddy nite, 6pm-2am
*Dimension III: 55c well & beer
*Throckmorton: Frozen Fruit Dacquiri \$1

WEDNESDAY

*Sundance Kids: leather & club night 50c beer, 90c well liquor & guns
*Maidenhead: steakout 7:30-9:30pm, free draft, \$1 cover.
*Service Station: "Jockey Shorts Contest," 10pm., prizes
*Dimension III: 10pm show with regular cast and Chi Clayton
*Chuck's: 8-10pm free draft beer
*Silver Streak: free beer bust, 8pm-?
*Club Dallas: free locker for buying discount card
*Throckmorton: well Bourbon 75c

THURSDAY

*Sundance Kids: 90c vodka-well & gun
*Silver Streak: 45c drinks all nite, no cover

*Club Dallas: midnight -8am Leather special; Lockers \$3; chicken night 4-12pm, 18-21 get free lockers

*Maidenhead: disco, \$1 cover
*Dimension III: 55c well & beer
*Bachelor's Quarters: buddy night 2 for 1
*Chuck's: Go Go Boy Contest \$25 cash prize
FRIDAY

*Maidenhead: disco, \$1 cover
*Silver Streak: Boogie Madness, \$1 cover, free beer 10-12pm
*Throckmorton: Vodka & Gin 75c

FORT WORTH

SATURDAY

*Other Place: Disco 8pm-2am
*500 Club: Open daily 2pm-2am; happy hour Mon-Fri 4-6pm
*Tender Trap: 25c draw if wearing cowboy hat
*Bailey Street: Disco 8-2am, special drink prices throughout nite, no cover, with BSW T-Shirt.
*Aubs: Raina Lee Show, 10:30pm

SUNDAY

*MCC: Services at 11am and 7pm
*Bailey Street: 8-10pm 10c draw beer, 25c wells & cans, BSW Revue at 10pm, special guest Jimmy Dee & Misty Moon
*Other Place: \$1 cover, 45c can & well 8-10pm Casey Starr Show, 10pm
*500 Club: 2-6 marys & screws, tom collins \$1
*Tender Trap: free draw if wearing cut-offs noon-6pm; trapshoot tourney 9pm, \$1 entry
*Aubs: 4pm pool tourney, Tonya Lynn Show, 10:30pm

MONDAY

*Bailey Street: Disco 8pm-2am, no cover, free beer 9-10pm
*Aubs: open 6pm-2am; restaurant open after hours 7 nites a week.
*500 Club: happy hour 2-6
*Tender Trap: suds sipping 4-6pm

TUESDAY

*Other Place: draw beer, all you can drink \$1.50 10pm-midnight
*500 Club: happy hour 2-6
*Tender Trap: suds sippin' hour, 4-6; thin dime nite 9-12
*Bailey Street: no cover, disco 8-2, half-price drinks all nite.
*Aubs: draw beer 35c, well 50c all night

WEDNESDAY

*Aubs: Barbie Doll Show 10:30pm
*500 Club: happy hour 2-6
*Other Place: \$1 cover, 45c can & well
*Bailey Street: free draw 10-11pm, BSW Co. Revue 10pm
*Tender Trap: suds sippin' hour, 4-6pm

THURSDAY

*Other Place: \$1 cover, 45c well, 35c draw
*Bailey Street: Amateur Contest, no entry fee, trophies
*Tender Trap: suds sippin' hour 4-6pm
*Aubs: draw beer 35c, well 50c all night

FRIDAY

*Aubs: Alice Phallus' Fur-Burger Follies 10:30pm
*Other Place: disco 8pm-2am
*Bailey Street: Open 8-2 with disco; no cover with BSW T-Shirt (Red Room available for private parties)
*Tender Trap: Zodiac Birthday Party, 2nd Friday of each month, free draw 8-7; free snacks, gag gifts for everyone celebrating birthday, ID required.
*500 Club: happy hour 2-6pm

HOUSTON

SATURDAY

*Inside/Outside: patio open noon til 2 am (weather permitting); bloodys & screws 70c 7am-7pm
*Brazos River Bottom: well & beer 50c 4pm-7pm
*Exile: live band with Jim B on guitar and Ron C on piano, 9pm-1am

*Countryside: Mustang Club Flea Market
*Venture-N: happy hour noon-3pm
*Locker: beer bust 3-7; \$1 cover
*After Hours: OP, Cuddles

SUNDAY

*Mary's: 1-4pm beer bust; Liquor Bust 4-8pm
*Midnite Sun: 4pm matinee with Eartha Kitt Darla Child, Charlie, Cheere and Torchy Lane.
*OP: OP Follies, 10:30pm, w/Ernestine, Hot Chocolate, Naomi Simms and Carmelita
*Silver Bullet Saloon: patio open noon til 2am (weather permitting)
*Galleon: beer bust 2pm-8pm
*6015: Brunch 11:30am - 3pm, 50c drink specials 2pm
*Old Surf: happy hour 3-7pm, 9pm show
*Venture-N: happy hour noon-3pm
*Inside/Outside: bloodys & screws 70c, 7am-7pm
*Countryside: Mustang Club Flea Mkt.
*The Exile: "The Alabama Revue" 7pm
*Locker: \$1 beer bust 3-9pm
*Cuddles: open 8pm, beer bust 9pm-midnite

WEEKDAYS

*Brazos River Bottom: happy hour 4-7pm, 50c well & beer
*Cuddles: \$1 cover, 50c drinks Mon & Tues
*Midnite Sun: happy hour 7am-7pm, 50c beer and 75c drinks
*LaCaja: happy hour 5-7pm every day
*OP: \$1 cover, 55c beer & well M/T/W/Th
*Barn: open noon-2am happy hour Mon-Fri 4-7pm; 50c well/wine
*Galleon: open 4pm-2am; happy hour every day 4-8pm
*6015: happy hour 5-8:30pm Tues-Sat.
*Exile: happy hour 4-6pm Mon-Fri; 75c well & 50c beer
*Briar Patch: happy hour 7 days 4-7pm
*Midtowne Spa: sun worshippers/body builders special 8am-8pm, Mon-Fri \$2.50 lockers
*Old Surf: happy hour 4-7pm Mon-Fri
*Venture-N: happy hour 2-8pm
*Inside/Outside: happy hour 7-12am, & 4-7pm w/65c singles & \$1.25 dbls., draft 40c 7am-7pm
*Hi-Lite: happy hour 7 days noon-4pm
*85c bar: happy hour 4-7pm, 50c bar & beer
*Silver Bullet: patio open 4pm-2am (weather permitting)

MONDAY

*Club Houston: \$1 locker with CBC T-Shirt
*Midnite Sun: 50c beer 7am-2am

TUESDAY

*Midnite Sun: Miss Gay Houston Pageant
*Galleon: Bridge Nite 8pm
*Club Houston: free locker with Discound card purchase
*After Dark: no cover with After Dark T-Shirt
*Inside/Outside: pool tourney 8:30pm til ? also all night happy hour
*Club Houston: buddy night 2 for 1, 4-12pm

WEDNESDAY

*OP: free t-shirt Nite, 8pm
*Cuddles: 10c drinks, \$2 cover
*After Dark: pool tourney 9:30pm
*Wildie 'N' Stein: KPFT-Fm 90.1 at 10pm
*Locker: 25c bar doubles and beer, \$2 cover
*Old Surf: 9pm show
*Midnite Sun: Miss Gay Houston Pageant
*Club Houston: buddy nite 2 for 1 4-12pm
*Inside/Outside: all night happy hour

THURSDAY

*Ranch: 4th anniversary, free champagne & snacks
*Locker: free beer bust, 9pm-?
*Inside/Outside: "The Other Side" 8pm-2am
*Club Houston: club colors nite, 4-12pm
*OP: \$1 cover, 45c well & beer 8pm
*Uncle Charles: sunrises & screws 75c 5pm-2am
*Old Surf: 9pm show
*After Dark: no cover with After Dark T-shirt
*Cuddles: 10:30pm show Jennifer George Jessica Landa, Janet Page, Kandi Delight
*Midnite Sun: 15c draft beer 7pm-2am

FRIDAY

hot tea

by Chuck

MISS GAY HOUSTON has attracted so many entries that the Midnite Sun event will span two days, March 21st & 22nd, with \$500 prize money. Robert Jones & Eartha Kitt will emcee.

MEAT & MUSCLES: Clint Nethery is the new Mr. D-III in Dallas, with Robert James and Jim Warren runner ups . . . Donna Day & Bruce Eden emceed the hunky annual contest.

DALLAS DOINGS: A new piano bar will open soon for Dallas women at the Maidenhead . . . Ernie's Single Shot grand opens Friday March 24th . . . Sunday afternoons are jammed at TMC

The Boot Camp has totally remodeled with a new island bar . . . and Bill and Ray of the Villa Fontana celebrate 14 years together St. Patrick's Day by giving away free booze from 10-11pm

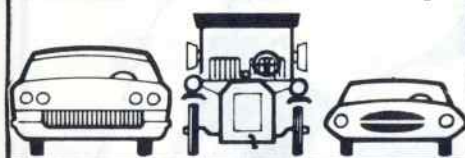
FT WORTH SNOOPING: Nicki Shelton is the newly crowned Miss Tarrant County at Bailey St. Warehouse, which is closing after 3 hot years. Owner Tim Bailey will present one grand final show Sunday, March 26th, featuring tops drags, past & present.

GALVESTON GADABOUT: The island beaches are gearing up for summer and so are the clubs. Mary's II Entertainer of Month Show is slated for Saturday March 25th . . . Robert's LaFitte will present an academy award night April 3rd, giving away oscar trophies . . . The Kon Tiki Baths go full time starting March 31st, while the downstairs disco is getting a new canopy.

BIG SPLASH IN AUSTIN: Splash Day hits hippy hollow and all the bars April Fool's Day and Ernestine hits Austin Country next Thursday.

NEW BARS are opening! In Galveston, Dana has opened My Sisters for women at 2414

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30th, at S, opening at 3pm, except Tuesday . . . For a man's man the Montrose Mining Co. grand opens March 30 in the location of Houston's now closed Uncle Charles . . . and Dirty Sally's neighborhood club opens by April first at 220 Avondale . . . Alright!

NEW DISCO TEA: Richard Graham, (Taurus) from the Marlin Beach Hotel in Florida, is the new mgr. at Cuddles with Hank Swanson (Virgo) the new assistant mgr. as part of the "change of life" ahead. The club will be closed on Monday and Tuesdays starting March 27, and a Sunday beer bust starts this week from 8 to midnite.

BOOKSTORE BANTER: Houston's After Dark will celebrate the completion of its extensive remodeling by holding a Grand Re-Opening Party non-stop from 2pm March 17 through 4am March 20. Door prizes will be awarded every half hour, and a lucky customer will win a grand prize of a black and white TV . . . Meanwhile, Studz announces longer hours from 9:30am 'til 4am daily. Watch for the upcoming Studz/Union Jack GPC Benefit.

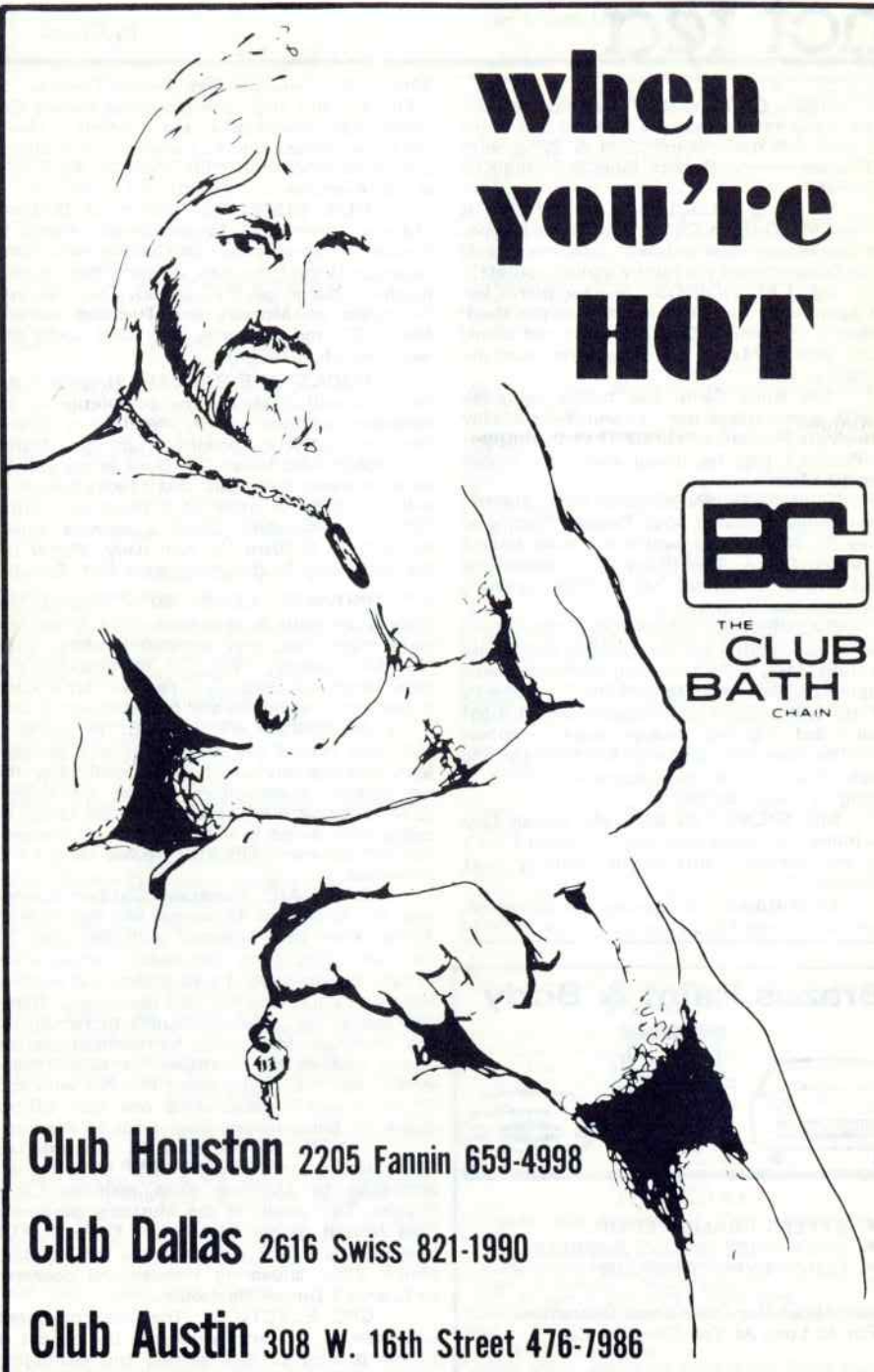
PRIVATE CLUB: 6015 opened last Wednesday with a new neon light show, upstairs piano bar, and expanded menu. Dave Herndon, owner, says the membership has more than doubled . . . last Sunday's open house was most festive and crowded and drunk!

ARSONIST AT LARGE: In Houston last week several gay homes and one gay bar, Mary's, were set on fire by exploding the gas meters. Investigators believe the culprit to be a duo who are staying one step ahead of authorities. Arson is a serious offense! Remember last summer's OP fire? He was caught and convicted.

BAR RAID: Houston's Old Surf Lounge was the target for 13 arrests last Saturday at 11pm. Five were arrested with improper ID (all had TDL), six for public intoxication (1 had tomato juice, 1 had coffee, and another had coke only) and the two bartenders, Rebel and Larry, for allowing drunks to remain on the premises. Interesting harrassment, as the recent raid at the nextdoor Venture-N took in 13, too . . . the exact number who can fit in a paddy wagon. And one vice officer drank six beers in one hour prior to the bust.

BENEFITS: The Colt 45 dance netted \$690 last Sunday at the I/O Countryside, according to Mustang Club member Larry Frazier. This weekend the Mustangs present a Flea Market garage sale . . . In Dallas, DAIR presents the Frisco Follies at the OP Monday, March 27th, appearing through the courtesy of Granny's Dinner Playhouse.

GPC ELECTION: The new president is Steven H. Shiflett, who says the caucus is in the process of goal setting and evaluating methods. To volunteer call the office at 526-2668.



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Club Austin 308 W. 16th Street 476-7986

the guide

(Listed here are bars, bookstores, baths, retail shops, and services which THIS WEEK IN TEXAS recommends to our readers.)

GAY HOT LINES

Texas Gay - P.O. Box 2036
Universal City, Tx 78148
(512)477-6699
Austin - Gay Student Services
Bryan/College Station - P.O. Box 8109 zip 77844 - (713)846-2469
College Station - Alternative
P.O. Box 8109 zip 77884 - (713)846-2469
Dallas - (214)748-6790
East Texas Gay Task Force - P.O. Box 101
321 Montgomery - Gilmer, Texas 75664
Houston - (713)228-1505
San Antonio - (512)733-7300
Lubbock - GPWT/Dignity Hotline
Mon-Thurs, 7-10pm - (806)795-7825

DALLAS CHURCH

Metro Community - 2701 Reagan - 526-6221
United Community - 4402 Roseland - 827-5088

DALLAS CLOTHING

Eagle Leathers/Maple Ranch Wear at Sundance
Kids or Club Dallas or Tex's Ranch
Emporium - 3921 Cedar Springs - 528-7241
Union Jack - 3918 Cedar Springs - 528-9600

DALLAS HAIR SALONS

Tonsorium - 2900 N. Henderson - 823-1410
Union Jack - 3918 Cedar Springs - 528-9600

DALLAS LIQUOR STORES

B&W Liquors - 4044 Cedar Springs - 526-5820

DALLAS LOUNGES

Boot Camp - 2508 N. Fitzhugh - 823-0138
Chuck's Truck Stop - 3019 Haskell - 526-9329
Crews Inn - 3220 N. Fitzhugh - 526-9320
Dimension III - 2617 N. Pearl - 741-0300
The Nail - 1804 N. Harwood - 742-0350
Old Plantation - 1807 N. Harwood - 651-1988
One Way Inn - 2509 N. Fitzhugh - 824-9063
Ramrod - 3224 N. Fitzhugh - 526-9110
Service Station - 3215 N. Fitzhugh - 526-9025
Silver Streak - 1800 N. Harwood - 745-9175
Single Shot - 3218 N. Fitzhugh - 526-9283
Sundance Kids - 4025 Maple - 526-9173
Tex's Ranch - 4117 Maple - 526-9302
Throckmorton - 3014 Throckmorton - 526-9227
TJ's - 3307 McKinney - 526-9368
Villa Fontana - 1315 Skiles - 823-0372
Wild Crowd Inn - 2515 N. Fitzhugh - 824-9158

DALLAS OPTICAL BOUTIQUE

Scentsible Outlooks - 3521 McKinney - 526-3531

DALLAS ORGANIZATIONS

D.A.I.R. - 3116 Live Oak - 824-8355
GPC - Bx 22333 Zip 75222 - 528-4233

DALLAS PICTURE FRAMES

Coddington Studios - 3527 McKinney - 521-7911

DALLAS RESTAURANTS

Bell Pepper - 3411 McKinney - 521-9035
Boot Camp - 2506 N. Fitzhugh - 823-0887

DALLAS TWT DISTRIBUTOR

Michael W. Eggen - 821-1990 or 651-1089

DALLAS TRAVEL AGENCIES

Alpha Travel - 2828 Forrest Lane - 243-5931
Terrace Travel - 710 Westminster Bldg - 357-0321

EL PASO

Old Plantation - 219 S. Ochoa - 533-6055

FORT WORTH BOUTIQUES

Bell Book & Candle Shop - 705½ W. Magnolia

FORT WORTH CHURCH

Agape MCC - 5404 E. Lancaster - 429-5375

AMARILLO LOUNGE

Old Plantation - 1005 N. Fillmore - 372-5081

ARLINGTON LOUNGE

Mad Hatter - 735 N. Collins (157) - 469-1781

AUSTIN ADULT BOOKSTORES

All American News - 2532 Guadalupe - 478-0222
Mr. Peepers - 213 E. 6th Street - 478-0243
Northeast News - 7221 N.E. Drive - 926-3636
Stallion Bookstore - 706 E. 6th St. - 477-0148

AUSTIN BATH

Club Austin - 308 W. 16th Street - 476-7986

AUSTIN CHURCH

Metro Community - 614 E. 6th St. - 477-7747

AUSTIN LOUNGES

Austin Country - 705 Red River - 472-0418
New Apartment - 2828 Rio Grande - 478-0224
Pearl St. Warehouse - 1720 Lavaca - 478-0176
Private Cellar - 709 E. 6th St. - 477-0387

AUSTIN ORGANIZATION

Gay Com. Services - 2330 Guadalupe - 477-6699

BEAUMONT OUNGES

Club Taboo - 5760 Port Arthur Rd - 835-9497
Farmhouse - 304 Orleans - 832-4206

DALLAS ANTIQUES/FLEA MARKETS

Mike's Things - 3136 Routh/No. 104 - 748-0210
This Old House - 2505 Reagan - 526-3733

DALLAS BATHS

Bachelor's Quarters - 3116 Live Oak - 823-0432
Club Dallas - 2616 Swiss - 821-1990

DALLAS BOOKSHOP

Lobo - 3917 Cedar Springs - 522-1132

FORT WORTH LOUNGES

Aubs - 1308 St. Louis - 927-9220
Bailey St. Warehouse - 259 Bailey - 335-0232
The Other Place - 1036 N. Henderson - 335-1901
500 Club - 506 W. Magnolia - 332-0478
651 Club - 651 S. Jennings - 332-0745
Tender Trap - 1815 E. Lancaster - 335-0031

FORT WORTH PHOTOGRAPHER

Perry Photos - 7108 Green Meadows - 451-5191

FORT WORTH RESTAURANT

Aubs - 1308 S. Louis - 927-9220

GALVESTON BATH

Kon Tiki - 220 23rd St. & Tremont - 763-9786

GALVESTON LOUNGES

Kon Tiki - 214 23rd & Tremont - 763-9031
Mary's II - 2502 Q 1/4 Street - 763-9334
Robert's Lafitte - 213 Kempner - 763-9507

HOUSTON ACCOUNTANT

Gary J. Van Ooteghem, Inc. - 521-0685

HOUSTON ADULT BOOKSTORES

Adonis I - 4009 Hillster Rd - 462-8171
Adonis II - 1407 Richmond - 523-0494
After Dark - 3400 Travis - 528-9922
Federal Road News - 1640 Federal Rd - Houston
N. Hou. Adult News - 5102 Airline - 692-5588
Studz News - 1132 West Alabama

HOUSTON ANTIQUES AND FLEA MARKETS

The Great Exchange - 9102 West Park - 789-0590

HOUSTON ATTORNEY AT LAW

Mort Schwab - 526-9139

HOUSTON ADULT MOVIE THEATRES

French Quarter - 3201 Louisiana - 527-0782
Mini Park - 2907 S. Main St. - 528-5881

HOUSTON ADVERTISING SERVICES

TWT Graphics - 711 W. Alabama - 527-9111

HOUSTON AUTO PAINT/BODY SHOP

Brazos Paint & Body - 2500 Brazos - 522-0722

HOUSTON BATHS

Club Houston - 2205 Fannin - 659-4998
Midtowne Spa - 3100 Fannin - 522-2379

HOUSTON CHURCHES

Christ's Communion - 908 B Winston - 868-4590
MCCR - 1214 Joe Annie - 526-8233

HOUSTON CLOTHING

Eagle Leathers - at Mary's
Union Jack - 4025 Westheimer - 622-3100

HOUSTON CONSTRUCTION

Wheeler - 523-9382

HOUSTON DISTRIBUTORS

Bullet - P.O. Bx 3513/77001 - 526-8081

HOUSTON ELECTROLYSIS

Avante' - 3837 Richmond - 877-8787

HOUSTON FLORIST

Guenther Flowers - 2030 W. Alabama - 523-2828

HOUSTON GYM

The 2306 - 2306 Genesee - 528-6235

HOUSTON JEWELRY BOUTIQUES

ETC - at Cuddles - 522-7988
Hodge-Podge - 1338 A. Westheimer - 522-6585

HOUSTON LIQUOR STORES

W. Alabama Liquor - 608 W. Alabama - 528-2306

HOUSTON LOCKSMITH

Reed Keys - 1612 Westheimer - 523-2927

HOUSTON LOUNGES

The Barn - 710 Pacific - 528-9427
Brazos River Bottom - 2400 Brazos - 528-9192
Briar Patch - 2294 Holcombe - 665-9678
Cuddles - 4714 S. Main - 528-5054
Countryside - 1322 Westheimer - 527-9071
Dirty Sally's - 220 Avondale - 529-7525
Exile - 1011 Bell - 659-0453
Galleon - 2303 Richmond - 522-7616
Hi-Lite Ranch - 6800 S. Main - 528-8730
Inside/Outside - 1318 Westheimer - 527-9071
Locker - 1732 Westheimer - 528-8844
Mary's - 1022 Westheimer - 528-8851
Midnite Sun - 534 Westheimer - 526-7519
Ms. Take II - 2047 Marshall St. - 528-3533
Old Plantation - 2020 Kipling - 522-2353
Old Surf - 2909 Main - 528-9164
Silver Bullet Saloon - 1005 California - 528-9653
Tessie's Villa - 109 Tuam - 528-8245
Uncle Charlies - 805 Pacific - 529-7488
Venture-N - 2923 S. Main - 522-9019

HOUSTON MEMBERSHIP CLUB

Club 6015 - 6015 Westheimer - 977-1841

HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONS

Dignity - P.O. Bx 66821/77006 - 528-7644
Episcopal Integrity - 526-0555 or 521-0690
Gay Political Caucus - 1310 McDuffie - 526-2668
Lambda - 5210 Fannin - 433-8380
Montrose Activities Center - 526-2668
Stand Up Now - P.O. Bx 3513/77006 - 528-7648

HOUSTON OPTICAL BOUTIQUE

Specs of Houston - 4709 Richmond - 626-1161

HOUSTON PET SHOP

Pet Shop & Bird Clinic - 3118 Smith - 529-7266

HOUSTON PHOTOGRAPHER

Ken Towle - 526-2835

HOUSTON PLANT SHOP

Pampered Plant - 1225 Campbell - 932-7505

HOUSTON RECORD STORE

Record Rack - 3109 S. Shepherd - 524-3602

HOUSTON RESTAURANTS

Auntie Mame's - 2278 W. Holcombe - 661-5970
Chapultepec - 813 Richmond - 522-2365
Don's Le Patois - 428 Westheimer - 523-5595
Somewhere - 1525 Westheimer - 528-8474

HOUSTON RETAIL BOOKSHOPS

Guy's News - 3622 Main - 528-5731
The Bookstore - 1728 Bissonnet - 527-8522
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