

DALLAS
1800 N. GARDWOOD - 651 1088
THE OLD PLANTATION



HOUSTON
2020 K. O'FALL - 544 2403
EL PASO
2115 VICTORIA - 544 0001

DASCO & FEVER

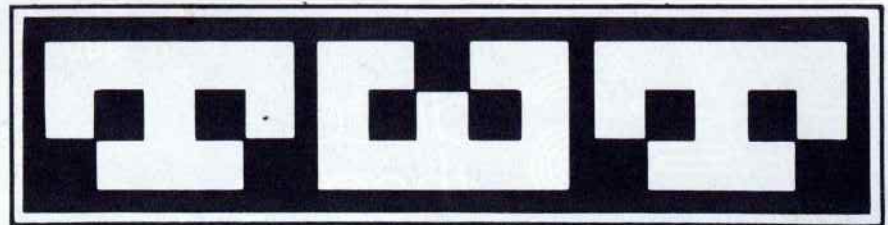
MONDAY AUG. 28th

\$2 Cover

10¢

DRINKS

DALLAS - HOUSTON - EL PASO





disco
theatre®

300 Westheimer

BILLBOARD

WED. AUG. 30th
DANCE CONTEST

FINAL PRELIMINARIES

CATEGORIES:
MALE COUPLE & MIXED COUPLE

PRIZES: Each Category: 1st \$100 CASH
2nd \$50 CASH
3rd \$20 BAR TAB

SEPT. 12 - 13: LIVE - THE VILLAGE PEOPLE

FOR THE MONTROSE PEOPLE

SPECIAL RESERVED SEATING: \$12.00
(50 seats each night)

Limited Reserved Seating AVAILABLE: \$10.00
SRO: \$7.50

LATE SEPTEMBER: MR. #'s MUSCLE CONTEST
(Complete Information Next Week)

OCTOBER: WW II - A Multimedia Presentation of Entertainment



AUG. 27 - 28: MISS GAY USA PAGEANT

(Pageant begins promptly at 8:30 pm)

disco alternative
after hours
friday & saturday, 2am 'til ?

don't go
overboard

get
on
deck
at

the
GALLEON

2303 Richmond

Houston

522-7616

happy hour
4 - 8pm daily

weekend
beer busts
sat. & sun.
2 - 8pm



THIS WEEK IN TEXAS

Vol. 4, No. 22 August 26 - September 1

on the cover:

photo by pHOTography

CRAIG

The Guide	6
Calendar	10
Up Front	15
Starscope—horoscopes	17
Life With Vera—serial	21
Popcorn—showbusiness	26
Special Feature—"Renny"	32
Comment—reader feedback	37
Bulletin Board	41
Hot Tea	47

This Week In Texas is published at 711 W. Alabama, Suite 1A, Houston, Texas by Montrose Ventures, Incorporated. Opinions expressed by columnists are not necessarily the opinions of This Week In Texas or its staff. Publication of the name or photograph of any person or organization in articles or advertising in This Week In Texas is not to be construed as any indication of the sexual orientation of such person or organizations. Advertising rates available on request. Phone (713) 527-9111, 9am to 5pm (except Tues., Fri., and Sat.), or write This Week In Texas, 711 W. Alabama, Suite 1A, Houston, Texas 77006. Subscription rate: \$26. per year; \$15 per ½ year. Back issues are \$2 each. Payment must accompany all orders. First class postage paid at Houston, Texas. Copyright 1978 by Montrose Ventures, Incorporated. All rights reserved.

Inventory Reduction

Skinny Sale

All Jeans

Waist sizes 26 thru 29
35% off regular price

The Emory

orium Ltd.

3921 Cedar Springs, Dallas — 528-7241
And in Dimension III — 745-9144

STAR SPANGLED PRODUCTIONS PAUL & GENO SCARNE

FABULOUS
PRIZES
(20 in all)
GRAND PRIZE

• TRIP FOR 2 TO
MEXICO

• FROM BOYD'S
HOUSE OF TRAVEL

• MIDNIGHT BUFFET

• GALA FLOOR SHOW

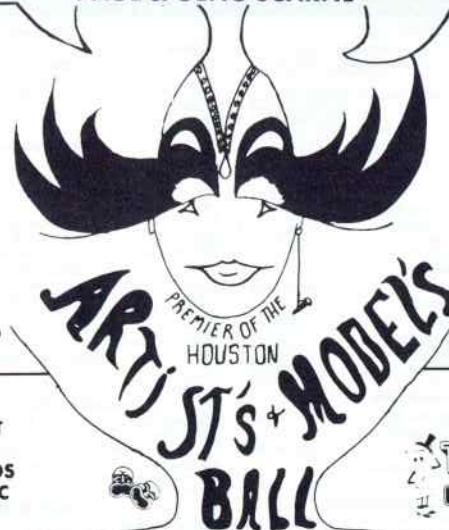
• STAR SPANGLED

A&M AWARDS

• LIMITED TICKETS

PROPER DRESS REQUIRED
FOR INFO. CALL 723-6431

TICKETS: TOP TICKET
ALL FOLEY'S
WAREHOUSE RECORDS
CHARLIE CASH MUSIC



• CELEBRITIES
• TWO BANDS
• DANCING

NO ONE ADMITTED
WITHOUT A
COSTUME

DON'T MISS
THIS ONE!
GET YOUR
TICKETS NOW

INFO: CALL
723-6431

TOP TICKET
AUTOMATED TICKET SERVICE

A BIZARRE MASQUERADE

HOUSTON OAKS HOTEL GRAND BALLROOM

SAT. 9 P.M. Until? OCT. 28

GOOCHIE POOCHIE GROOMING SHOP

The Ultimate in Dog Grooming

OWNER: Steve Whitton

GROOMER: Jimmy Andrews
professional dog handler with
over 20 years experience



2701 Drexel (in Highland Village Shopping Center)
Houston 961-4087 (By appointment Only)

the guide

GAY HOT LINES

Texas Gay Task Force - P.O. Box 2036 - Universal City, Tx. 78148
 Austin (512) 477-6699
 Bryan / College Station Gay Student Services
 P.O. Box 8109, zip 77884
 College Station - Alternative - Bx. 8109, 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 - GPW/Dignity - 7pm-7am (806) 795-7825

ARLINGTON LOUNGE
 735 N. Collins (157) 469-1781

AUSTIN ADULT BOOKSTORES
 All American News 2532 Guadalupe 478-0222
 Mr. Peppers 213 E. 6th Street 478-0243
 Stallion Bookstore 706 E. 6th St. 477-0148

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

AUSTIN CHURCH
 MCCA 614 E. 6th St. 477-7747

AUSTIN LOUNGES
 Austin Country 705 Red River 472-0418
 New Apartment 2828 Rio Grande 478-0224
 Private Celler 709 E. 6th St. 477-0387

AUSTIN ORGANIZATION
 Gay Comm. Services 2330 Guadalupe 477-6699

BEAUMONT LOUNGE
 Farmhouse 304 Orleans 832-4206

CORPUS CHRISTI LOUNGE
 New Orleans Club 208 N. Waters St. 883-7651

DALLAS ANTIQUES/FLEA MARKETS
 Mike's Things 3136 Routh/No. 104 748-0210

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

DALLAS BOOKSHOP
 Lobo 3917 Cedar Springs 522-1132

DALLAS CHURCHES
 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
 also at D-III, 745-9144
 Union Jack 3918 Cedar Springs 528-9600

DALLAS COUNSELING
 R.B. Tucker, Ph.D. 3702 Fairmont 528-1041

DALLAS HAIR SALONS
 Tonsorial 2900 N. Henderson 823-1410
 Union Jack 3918 Cedar Springs 528-9600

DALLAS HEATING/AIR COND.
 Day & Night Air 5710 Marquita 826-8300

DALLAS LIQUOR STORE
 B&W Liquors 4044 Cedar Springs 526-5820

DALLAS LOUNGES
 Boot Camp 2508 N. Fitzhugh 523-0138
 Chuck's 3019 Haskell 526-9329
 Crews Inn 3220 N. Fitzhugh 526-9320
 Dimension III 2617 N. Pearl 741-0300
 Encore II 4516 McKinney 526-9173
 Fraternity House 3215 N. Fitzhugh 521-1651
 Jugs 4527 Cole 526-9582
 Old Plantation 1807 N. Harwood 651-1988
 One Way Inn 2509 N. Fitzhugh 524-0063
 Ramrod 3224 M. Fitzhugh 526-9110
 Single Shot 3218 N. Fitzhugh 526-9283
 Sundance Kids 4025 Maple 526-9173
 Tex's Ranch 4117 Maple 526-9302
 Throckmorton 3014 Throckmorton 521-4205
 TJ's 3307 McKinney 526-9368
 Villa Fontana 1315 Skiles 823-0372
 Wild Crowd 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 Box 50171, zip 75250 528-4233

DALLAS PICTURE FRAMES
 Coddington Studios 3527 McKinney 521-7911

DALLAS RECORD STORES
 Peaches 4152 Cole 526-8930

DALLAS RESTAURANTS
 Bell Pepper 3411 McKinney 521-9035
 Grandma's Salad 2620 Cedar Springs 741-6537

DALLAS TRAVEL AGENCIES
 Alpha Travel 2828 Forest Lane 243-5931

EL PASO LOUNGE
 Old Plantation 219 S. Ochoa 533-6055

FORT WORTH CHURCH
 Agape MCC 5404 E. Lancaster 429-5375

FORT WORTH LOUNGES
 Aubs 1308 St. Louis 927-9220
 The Other Place 1036 N. Henderson 335-1801
 Patches 716 S. Jennings 332-0707
 651 Club 651 S. Jennings 332-0745
 Tender Trap 1815 E. Lancaster 335-0031

FORT WORTH RESTAURANTS
 Aubs 1308 St. Louis 927-9220
 Patches 716 S. Jennings 332-0707

FORT WORTH TWT DISTRIBUTOR
 Alan Gellman 451-8116

GALVESTON BATH/HOTEL
 Kon Tiki 220 23rd St. & Tremont 763-9786
 Silver Palace 2405 Post Office 763-9334

GALVESTON LOUNGES
 Kon Tiki 214 23rd St. & Tremont 763-9031
 Mary's II 2502 Q¹/₂ Street 763-9435
 Robert's LaFitte 213 Kempner 765-6896

HOUSTON ATTORNEY AT LAW
 Mort Schwab 526-9139

HOUSTON ADULT BOOKSTORES
 Asylum 1201 Richmond 527-0782
 Studz News 1132 W. Alabama 528-5881

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

HOUSTON ANSWERING SERVICES
 A. Burton 4506 Montrose 526-6711
 Services Unlimited 778-9719
 Match Members 522-4622

HOUSTON AUCTION
 Bill's Auction 211 E. Pasadena FWY 477-9453

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 BOUTIQUE
 All That Glitters 4315 Montrose 522-6976
 ETC at Numbers 522-7988

HOUSTON CARPET SERVICES
 Acuff's 1004 California 523-5685

HOUSTON CHURCHES
 MCCR 1214 Joe Annie 526-8233

HOUSTON CLOTHING
 Eagle Leathers 1983 W. Gray at Mary's 522-1089
 Manhole 4025 Westheimer 522-3100
 Union Jack

HOUSTON CONSTRUCTION
 Houston Remodeling 497-3595

HOUSTON COUNSELING
 Ted Hewes, Psychotherapist 524-6094
 Institute of Mental Development 741-6313
 Wm. A. Scott, M.S.W. 900 Lovett 529-1913

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

HOUSTON FLORIST
 Guenther Flowers 2030 W. Alabama 523-2828

HOUSTON FURNITURE STORES
 Brashears Furn 7485 Harwin 783-4582
 Byman 1401 So. Post Oak Rd 961-1813
 The Mansion 707 Hawthorne 528-9151

HOUSTON GYM
 The 2306 Club 2306 Genessee 528-6235

HOUSTON HAIR STYLING
 Mike McKee At The Roman 522-8576
 Our Place At The Plaza 5020 Montrose 529-4813

HOUSTON INTERIOR DESIGNERS
 Byman 1401 So. Post Oak Rd 961-1813

HOUSTON LIQUOR STORE
 West Alabama Liquor 608 W. Alabama 528-2306

HOUSTON LOCKSMITH
 Reed Keys 1612 Westheimer 523-2927

HOUSTON LOUNGES
 Baja Sams 402 Lovett 527-9866
 The Barn 710 Pacific 528-9427
 Brazos River Bottom 2400 Brazos 528-9192
 Briar Patch 2294 Holcombe 665-9678
 Club L'Amour 227 Westheimer 528-7831
 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

DAY & NIGHT

HEATING & AIR CONDITION CO.

826-8300

BILL TAYLOR

PLUMBING CO.

826-4300

5710 MARQUITA

DALLAS, TEXAS 75206



Calvert Hotel

Calvert, Texas 77837

The 106 year-old restored hotel in the style of the 1890's is ideal for getting away from the rat race. Call 1-713-364-2641 for reservations.

1½ hrs from Austin
 2 hrs from Houston
 2½ hrs from Dallas

Highway 6 between Waco and Bryan

Antique Center of Texas

the BOOT CAMP



2508 N. Fitzhugh Dallas
 823-0138

HOURS

Mon. thru Sat. 10am - 2am

Sunday 12 noon - 2am

HAPPY HOUR

Mon. thru Sat.

10am - 12 noon 4pm - 7pm

Sunday

12 noon - 5pm Vodka 60c

MANAGER - AUNT BEA

the BOOT CAMP



2506 N. Fitzhugh Dallas
 823-0887

HOURS

Mon. thru Sat. 10am - 2am

Sunday 12 noon - 2am

HAPPY HOUR

Mon. thru Sat.

10am - 12 noon 4pm - 7pm

Sunday

12 noon - 5pm Vodka 60c

FROZEN DRINK SPECIALS

MANAGER RUTH LONG

(cont. on p. 51)

Christophers Hair Design

8308 PRESTON Cntr. East

368-8505

Stylist formerly of Vidal Sassoon



Neil

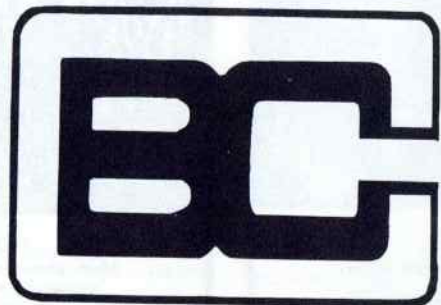
James

Scott

haircutting for a man

Member of the
CLUB BATH CHAIN

VISIT



THE CLUB NEW ORLEANS

515 Toulouse St.

THE 2306

2306 GENESSEE
HOUSTON, TEXAS

Phone: 528-6235

OUR HOURS:

SUN. thru THURS. 8PM to 8AM

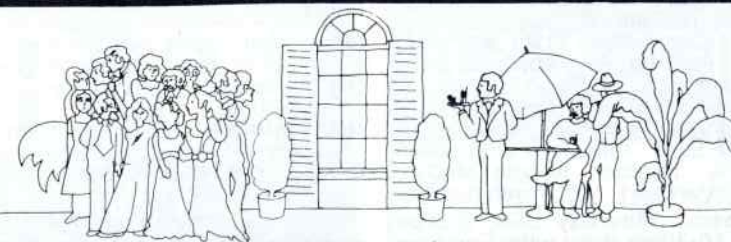
FRIDAY & SATURDAY 8PM to 10AM

NEVER A TIME LIMIT/OUR LOCKERS ARE
FOUR DOLLARS

SPECIALS:

\$2 Locker ALL NIGHT TUESDAY

WED. thru SATURDAY: \$2 Locker TILL 10:00PM



The Southern Comfort Club

"DISCO 5"

Sun. 10 - 12 • Mon. 10 - 1 • Wed. 10 - 2 • Fri. 10 - 'til • Sat. 10 - 2

Coming: The Cocktail Hour



310 Jefferson - P.O. Box 2001 - Lafayette, La. 70502 - (318) 233-9305

calendar

Listed below are this week's special events, shows, contests, "no strings attached" freebies, anniversaries, one-time only events, and live entertainment offerings within the TWT coverage area. For those seeking further information concerning their favorite social spot (happy hour times and prices, hours of operation, cover charge information, etc.), please consult THE GUIDE for the appropriate telephone number.

City code: (A) Austin; (ARL) Arlington; (B) Beaumont; (C) Corpus Christi; (D) Dallas; (F) Fort Worth; (G) Galveston; (H) Houston; (L) Lafayette, La.; (N) New Orleans; (O) Odessa; (S) San Antonio.

SATURDAY

- (F) Aubs: Show, 10:30pm
- (H) Exile: live band, 9pm
- (H) Ramrod Tavern: live band, 9pm-2am
- (N) Country Club: Steak Nite, 7pm

SUNDAY

- (A) MCC: Services at noon and 7:30pm
- (A) Austin Country: free patio cookout
- (A) Private Cellar: free beer and hot dogs, 7pm
- (B) Farmhouse: 9:30pm show with Andrea, Mara, Erica, Leigh and Deitra
- (D) D-III: 10:30 show with Bertha Alan Allison, and Trudy Tyler
- (D) Sundance Kids: Free Beer Bust, 7pm
- (D) Tex's Ranch: Free Beer Bust 5pm & 9pm
- (D) Wild Crowd: Steak Out, 6pm., Hal Mack Band, 7pm.
- (F) MCC: Services at 11am and 7pm
- (F) Aubs: Pool tourney, 4pm and show at 10:30pm
- (F) Other Place: Show, 10pm
- (H) Ms. Take II: 6pm steak night
- (H) Midnite Sun: 7pm show with Dawn Michelle, Heather, Maggie McGee, Jerry Vanover, & Torchy Lane
- (H) Numbers: Miss Gay USA, 8:30pm
- (H) OP: 10:30pm show with Ernestine, Hot Chocolate, Naomi Sims, Donna Day and Tiffany Arriegas
- (H) Ramrod Tavern: Beer Bust 6-10pm
- (N) Tigers: Tim Williams Band, 6-10pm and Midnite Madness, midnight-noon
- (O) Encounters: live entertainment and games
- (S) Sunset Blvd: 11pm show with Paul-etta Leigh, Trixie Wong, Misty Moon and Jimmie Dee

MONDAY

- (A) New Apt: 10-11:30pm, free beer
- (D) Wild Crowd: 9pm major movie
- (H) Brazos River Bottom: live band, 9:30pm - 1:30am
- (H) Numbers: Miss Gay USA, 8:30pm
- (N) Country Club: Movie Nite 9pm

TUESDAY

- (A) Austin Country: free beer, 10-11pm
- (A) Private Cellar: pool tourney, 10pm
- (H) Locker: free beer, 8pm
- (H) Inside/Outside: Steak Nite, 6-10pm
- Community Theatre Meeting 7:30, at the Piano Bar.
- (H) Brazos River Bottom: live band 9:30pm-1:30am
- (N) Country Club: volleyball, 7pm

WEDNESDAY

- (A) Austin Country: free beer, 10-11pm
- (A) New Apt: pool tourney prizes
- (A) Private Cellar: free beer, 10pm
- (D) Encore II: free beer 9pm - ?
- (D) Ramrod Lounge: singer Linda Voss, 10pm-2am
- (D) D-III: 10:30pm, Gong Show
- (F) Aubs: Show, 10:30pm
- (H) Brazos River Bottom: Steak Nite, 7pm
- (H) Locker: 25¢ bar doubles, 8-10pm
- (H) Midnite Sun: Talent Show, 10pm
- (H) Numbers: Disco Dance Contest 10:30pm
- (H) Venture-N: Barechest Night, 8pm - 2am
- (N) Country Club: Steak Nite, 7pm

THURSDAY

- (A) Austin Country: 10pm show with Ernestine, Abbey, Kitty Litter and Miss Riki
- (ARL) Mad Hatter: live show
- (D) Single Shot: live band, Hall Mack/Texas Express, 9pm-1am
- (N) Tigers: pool tournament 7pm; Midnite Madness, midnight to noon
- (S) Sunset Blvd: 11pm show with Johana Reis, Lee Shannon, Bertha Butts, and Rachael Wells.

FRIDAY

- (A) GCS: Men's rap, 7:45pm, call 477-6699
- (F) Aubs: Show, 10:30pm
- (H) Exile: Live Band 9pm
- (H) Ram Rod Tavern: live band, 9pm-2am
- (H) Wilde N' Stein: KPFT, 90.1 show at 7pm

TACO PLACE

AUTHENTIC MEXICAN FOOD

Serving TACOS, Enchiladas, Burritos

NOW SERVING COLD BEER

11am - 11pm Tues., Wed., Thurs.

11am - 1am Fri., Sat., Sun.

Closed Monday

1536 Westheimer Houston

528 - 8282

TACO PLACE

Diamonds are forever
and so is GREG...

GREG DIAMOND'S STAR CRUISER



may the force of star
cruiser be with you

the record rack

713/524-3602

3109 S. Shepherd
Houston, Texas 77098

B&W LIQUORS

A NEIGHBORHOOD STORE
SERVING THE GAY COMMUNITY
WITH A COMPLETE LINE
OF BEER, LIQUOR, and WINE

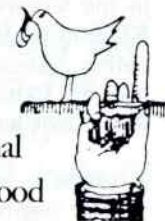
OPEN 10am to 9pm
Monday thru Saturday

4044 Cedar Springs Dallas, Texas
Phone 526-5820

TONSORMIUM

Superlative Haircutting

Masters of hair
for him and her,
working with
you in an informal
ambiance that's good
for your head.



823-1410

2900 North Henderson
Dallas, Texas



Chicken Fried Steak Specials 4 Days Weekly • 1525 Westheimer

SHOWCASE REALTY

FOR SALE

1 bedroom and 2 bedroom condos in the Montrose area. Priced from \$31,500. Choice of wallpapers, carpeting, mirrored walls, mini-blinds, lighting fixtures and much more. 95% financing available.

1 bedroom, extra-large condo - 880 sq. ft. Terrific patio, exclusive area of Montrose. \$40,000.

SHOWCASE REALTY
The Condominium Specialists
526-7824 782-5880



Paper Moon Graphics
fantasy for sale

FACETS

1412 Westheimer • Houston, Texas
523-1412
Mon. - Sat., 11am - 11pm

THE MAD-HATTER
The Best GAY Bar In Arlington

Proudly Brings You
DISCO DANCING NIGHTLY
NEW LIGHTING EFFECTS

LYNN CHRISTOPHER
THURSDAY, 10:30pm
with
BETTE SHEBA

Happy Hour: 1 - 7pm
Mon. - Sat. 2 for 1
Drinks and Beer
Sun. 3 - 7pm.
CAN BEER 50¢
Well Drinks 75¢

Wed. 7pm - 2am
T-SHIRT NITE
All drinks half price
if wearing a
Mad Hatter t-shirt

735 North Collins (157), Arlington, Texas



BRAZOS RIVER BOTTOM

2400 Brazos - Houston

528-9192

Open 2pm 2am
7 Days a Week

Sunday
Serving either
hamburgers
or
hot dogs

STEAK NITE
Wed. 7pm-till?
Bring Your Own Steak
We provide
baked potatoe & salad

Daily Happy Hour
2pm-7pm
50¢
Well drinks
Beer & Wine

Mon. & Tues. 9:30p.m. - 1:30a.m. - Live Band
All you cowboys come dance
to a live band.

Visit Q-1 Western Shop

The Bell Pepper

521-9035

3411 McKinney

Dallas

Sunday Brunch 12 Noon—3PM

Champagne plus choice of Eggs Benedict, Omelet or Quiche Lorraine

Stop by for our dinner special —
a new and different menu every day
Open Monday thru Friday 5pm - 5am
Saturday and Sunday 10am - 5am

MasterCharge and Visa Accepted

SUNDAY SHOW - 9pm
"The Stars of Beaumont Come Out"



Deitra-Leigh-Erica-Mara-Andrea

Gene Howle & Lynn Ganey's

Farmhouse

Super Bisco

Downtown Beaumont

304 Orleans at Liberty

832-4206

SUNDAY BEER BUST
\$1.75 7-10pm

up front

Greetings, gang.

Our temporary receptionist-typesetter, Fred *Schultzie* Paez, substituting for vacationing typesetter Emeritus Rick Prince, has encountered all of the usual bizarre calls we receive here at TWT Towers. *Schultzie* reports, however, that there has been an alarming increase of calls in the "Where do you get one of them there TWT's?" category. So, in the interest of our faithful readers, we offer this Simple, Easy, Three-Point Guide to Getting a TWT.

1. First, some logistics. Because of production costs and the very nature of the mag (it's a freebie), only a limited number are available each week, about 10,000. With Texas' gay population being several times that, there simply are not going to be enough to go around. On to point 2.

2. TWT is distributed in all of its various distribution points on Fridays. Which means if you really want one, in most cases you've got to get it on Fridays. Which leads us to point 3.

3. Go to your nearest gay establishment on Friday and look for our little masterpiece. If they're out, you've got two alternatives: You can ask if they know where to get one (they won't), and then spend the rest of the day frantically cruising around your town. Or call around and see which of your local bars, bookstores and businesses still have copies. (P.S. if you live in Houston, you can trot your classically chiseled features down to the TWT offices where they've been known to last till Monday). If none of this works, cry for a while. Then pick yourself up, dust yourself off, and get ready to start all over again next week.

And that's it. 'Course, if you really, really, REALLY want a copy of our heavenly combination of photos, features and info, there's one simple way to avoid the mad rush. Subscribe.

Peace and heat,
Here's number 178.
—Ed.

are you ready for...

BYMAN FURNITURE & INTERIORS

AT BYMAN'S WE'RE READY WHEN YOU ARE. INTERIOR DESIGN SERVICES FINE FURNISHINGS FOR HOME OR OFFICE DRAPERIES CARPETS

HOUSTON (713) 961-1813
1401 SOUTH POST OAK ROAD
UPHOLSTERY
ACCESSORIES
BEDDING

*There's never before
been an all-male
theater/bookstore
in Houston like...*

JOCKS

1829 Richmond

NOW OPEN

starscope

AUGUST 26 – SEPTEMBER 1

FOR ALL SIGNS: The Sun left Leo and entered Virgo Wednesday, the 23rd, at 5:55am, bringing a more serious and critical time. Meanwhile, Mercury turns next Monday, the 28th, at 9:50am, providing better communication, travel, and all things connected with the planet known as the winged messenger.

VIRGO (August 24 - September 23): The Sun is now in your sign, making you feel more energetic, forceful, and important. It's your time of the year. You are entering a four-week cycle when your leadership will be crowned with success and you can make changes for the better.

LIBRA (September 24 - October 23): The Sun is now in Virgo, placing the solar influence in your twelfth house of the innerself. It is a four-week cycle which accents secrets, meditation, self-analysis, and investigation. It's an ideal time to gain insight into yourself and improve your personality.

SCORPIO (October 24 - November 22): The Sun in Virgo places the solar influence in your eleventh house of friendships. You are entering a four-week cycle of social activity which can help your career, your love life, and your fondest hopes. Take advantage of this time of social opportunity.

SAGITTARIUS (November 23 - December 22): The Sun is now in Virgo, placing the solar influence in your tenth house of career. You are entering a four-week cycle when you may receive a promotion or be recognized for some creative work. Influential and official people can now aid your business goals.

CAPRICORN (December 23 - January 19): The Sun is now in Virgo, placing the solar influence in your ninth house. You are entering a four-week cycle when travel and education are most favored. Efforts expended will effect long term goals. It's an ideal time to pursue your highest aims.

AQUARIUS (January 20 - February 19): The Sun in Virgo places the solar influence in your eighth house. You are entering a four-week cycle when you can advance any jointly-held business ventures and deal favorable with any mutual money matters. Budget revisions are also favored.

PISCES (February 20 - March 20): The Sun is now in Virgo, placing the solar influence in your opposite sign, the

seventh house. You are entering a four-week cycle when partnerships can be most confusing, whether they be business, marital or pleasurable. This solar aspect suggests group effort, teamwork, compromise, listening, and public relations.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20): The Sun is now in Virgo, placing the solar influence in your sixth house of health and employment. You are entering a four-week cycle when you must make your health, diet and exercise a high priority. Also, you must protect your career from gossip-spreading co-workers who could stab you in the back.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 20): The Sun is now in Virgo, placing the solar influence in your fifth house of love affairs. You are entering a four-week cycle when romance is more sensual, when entertainment and social gatherings are most festive. Creative ideas are more artistically appreciated. Enjoyment is keynoted.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21): The Sun in Virgo places the solar influence in your fourth house of the home. You are entering a four-week cycle when domestic, family, home and property matters take up your interest. It's a good time to move, to redecorate, to find a new office or to enter a new job environment.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23): The Sun is now in Virgo, placing the solar influence in your third house. You are entering a four-week cycle when communication with others is spotlighted. Thinking, traveling, writing, talking, and studying are the mental activities that receive a solar boost. It's a good time to air opinions.

LEO (July 24 - August 23): The Sun has now left your sign, placing the solar influence more on your money and less on your personal whims. You are entering a four-week cycle when you must buckle down, take business seriously, think of security, and the long, cold winter ahead. Material matters effect your immediate success. Former fun times now give way to ambition and earnings.

7PM SUNDAY SHOW

•SPECIAL CAST•

**TORCHY LANE
JERRY VANOVER
MAGGIE McGEE
DAWN MICHELLE**

and the new Miss Midnite Sun

HEATHER



534 Westheimer/526-7519

DISCO NIGHTLY 7PM-2AM

FREE PARKING 615 WESTHEIMER

TALENT NIGHT - 10pm every Wednesday

AN ALL NEW CLUB FOR DALLAS GAYS

The ENCORE II

4516 McKinney St. Dallas 526-9328

HAPPY HOUR

Mon.-Sat, 4PM-8PM

Mon. & Wed. 9PM-2AM

75¢ Well Drinks 60¢ Beer

25¢ Draft

AMATEUR

DRAG CONTEST

Every Tuesday

Trophy and Cash Prizes

Thurs. Free Beer 9PM til

SUNDAY - 3PM-6PM

Bloodys & Screws 25¢

3PM-2AM

75¢ Well Drinks 60¢ Beer

**SUN
SOME
AND
GET
SOME**

EVERYDAY
8am-8pm

\$1.99

includes:
**AN OUTDOOR
MINI-LOCKER**
and
**FULL USE OF
THE CLUB**

SAT and SUN
FREE BBQ
ON PATIO
2pm-4pm

**CLUB
HOUSTON**

**2205 FANNIN
659-4998**



CLUB
BATH

Life with vera

by John Gardner

Vera was so nervous about the upcoming interview and audition that it was evident early in the evening he would be unable to prepare for the event without moral assistance. Phoebe was bribed into remaining at Vera's house with the promise of a simply scrumptious supper. Burt was asked to "drop by for just a few minutes as a dear, dear favor for a dear, dear friend." He arrived at 6:30 pm. It was now 3:00 am. The taxing of friendships was evidently keeping pace with the economy as a whole.

The trio sat in the living room, amid the rubble of exploded closets and an intense search of the house for makeup.

"As I approach the greatest challenge of my life," Vera philosophically gushed, "I want you both to know that no matter how big a star I become, no matter how high the heights I will achieve, no matter how many Oscars and Emmys I win, no matter what they say about me in *People* magazine -- I will never forget the two people who stood by me in my hour of need. I will always be the same humble, shy, lovable Vera you've always known. I'll never turn my back on . . ."

"I'm only here because I had a fight with Zachary and I don't want to go back to the house," Burt interrupted.

"And I'm waiting for breakfast," Phoebe added.

"Such dear friends," Vera snarled. "What evah did I do to earn such dear, dear friends?"

"By just being yourself," Burt jibed.

The verbal exchange of barbs prompted a night gale of laughter, the hearty laughs of camaraderie that occur when friends have collectively endured, or are in the process of enduring, a crisis. And having smoked just lots and lots of dope. Not to mention the Paraquat.

"Do ya'll really think I've selected the right outfit?" Vera asked. "Brown slacks and a brown shirt. Seems awfully drab to me."

"It looks wonderful," Burt reassured.

"But what about these!" Vera asked. "Look at all these vibrant colors. Rosy red, sky blue, lemon yellow, lime green and peach! What's wrong with these?"

"They're dresses!" Burt admonished.

"Well, what's wrong with that!" Vera huffed. "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder!"

"Trust me, they're not gonna be that beholdin'," Burt informed. "They're auditioning you to be an actor, not an actress."

"Maybe for now, maybe for now," Vera slyly smiled, "But just wait till they see what I can do."

"When are we going to have breakfast?" Phoebe asked.

"I'm sure that when those movie people get a gander at my high kicks, my Hepburn smile, and my swirling sashays," Vera continued, "they'll know what to do."

"Oh, I'm sure they will," Burt noted.

"When are we going to have breakfast?" Phoebe asked again.

"Oh, Burt, I wonder what kind of movie it is? I'll just die if it's one of those tacky little parts -- the kind they give to Sandy Duncan or Barbara Eden. I want something juicy. Something deep. Something they'd give Bette Davis or Joan -- *God Rest Her Soul* -- Crawford."

"You don't know anything at all about it?" Burt asked.

"Not really."

"When do we eat breakfast?" asked Phoebe.

"Is the film being shot in Texas?" Burt asked.

"I didn't ask. All I'm certain about is that I've got an audition in six hours -- and I WILL be ready. My main concern is getting the part, I'll worry about *what* the part is tomorrow. Tomorrow is another day," Vera swooned, Scarlett style.

Discover a new world

when you touch down in
the lights, sounds, life forms
& new experiences of the
biggest, best, boldest bath
house in the galaxy.
Discovery celebration:
Thursday, August 24, 10pm until
Saturday, August 26 at midnight.

MIDTOWNE SPA

3100 FANNIN HOUSTON 713-522-2379

Vera

—continued

"Your audition is at 9:00?" Burt asked.

"On the button."

"Mr. Cole? That's the guy's name?"

"Yeah. And my appointment is probably in between his call for his pipe, his call for his bowl, and his call for his fiddlers three!" Vera shrieked, laughing.

"When do we get to eat breakfast?"

Phoebe repeated, attempting to break the stranglehold Burt and Vera had on the conversation. To no avail.

"I suppose when I'm rich and famous," Vera mused, "I'll have to get a lover. You know how Rona Barrett loves to report romantic gossip."

"Don't do it," Burt moaned. "They're more trouble than they're worth."

"Burt! What a terrible thing to say. Just because you and Zach had a little tiff."

"Little tiff!" Burt bellowed. "It was a Major Tiff. You could put it on roller skates and call it Jones!"

"What was it about?" Vera asked.

"I'd rather not discuss it."

"If you don't tell me, I'll pout, sulk, and hold my breath until I turn blue."

"Suit yourself."

"I'll fall on the ground and kick and scream."

"Be my guest."

"I'll . . . I'll perforate my classically chiseled features with a spatula and throw my makeup . . . oh, hell, nothing's worth all that."

Changing the subject, Burt asked, "When do we eat breakfast?"

"Any time is fine with me," Vera quickly answered. "Ya'll hungry? We can whip up some pre-breakfast breakfast right now if you want."

"Now what was I doing wrong?" Phoebe muttered.

— To Be Continued —

THE BARN

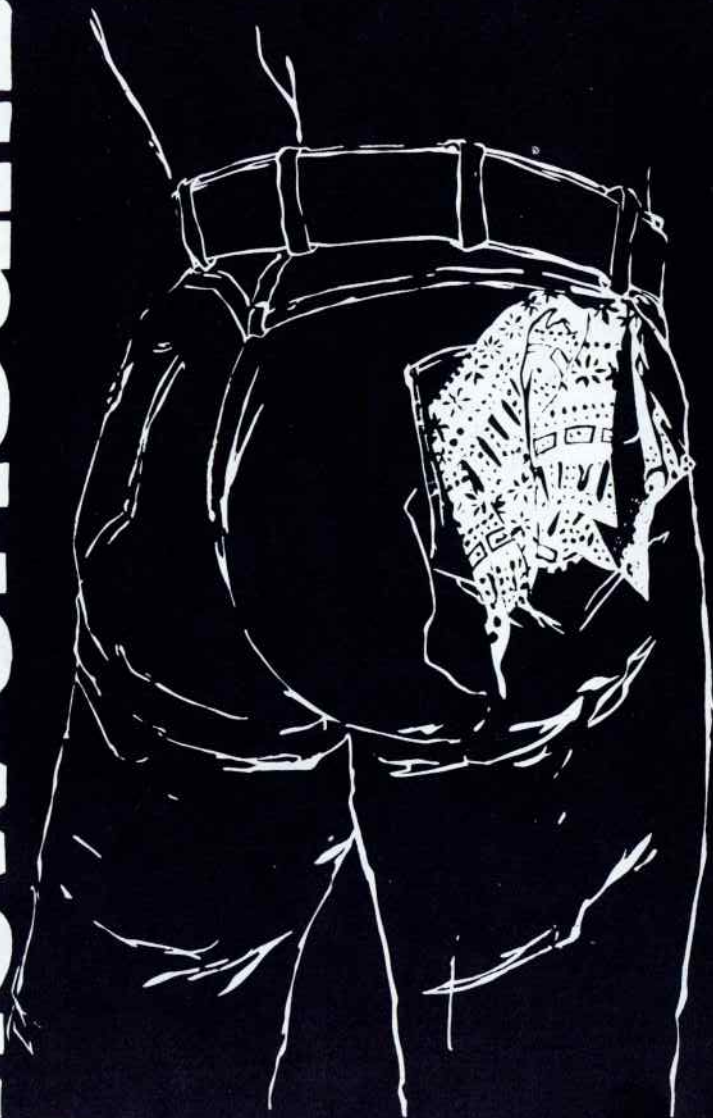
HOUSTON'S FRIENDLIEST COUNTRY WESTERN BAR

528-9427
710 Pacific



HOURS:
NOON TIL 2AM DAILY
HAPPY HOUR
4 TO 7 PM MON - FRI
50C WELL DRINK
BEER AND WINE
WEEKEND SPECIAL
50C BLOODY MARYS
& SCREWDRIVERS
FREE BUFFET
EVERY SUNDAY

new orleans



BOURBON PUB
801 BOURBON STREET



**STUDZ
NEWS**

A BOOKSTORE AND
A WHOLE LOT MORE

1132 W. ALABAMA, HOUSTON

popcorn

by Richard Nelson

The ratings war between the networks will lend what little excitement, if any, there will be during the 1978-79 television season. Considered by many to be the most competitive season in the history of television, this fall will, nonetheless, leave the average viewer as bored as he was last season. Less than one third of the shows on the air this fall will be new ones, and only one third of those new offerings are expected to last the season. With all the networks jockeying for the number one spot in the ratings, any show that doesn't prove itself in the first few weeks will be dumped.

ABC is the runaway favorite to win the ratings. Experts expect ABC to field 13 of the top twenty shows during the first weeks, with CBS placing five of its series in the top twenty, leaving NBC with two. On a night-by-night breakdown, ABC is expected to "win" five of the seven nights of the week, placing second on the remaining two nights. CBS will likely win two nights; NBC is expected

to finish second or third on all seven nights. Obviously, then, ABC is expected to win the season as a whole, with CBS finishing second, though the battle for second place could be fairly close.

ABC will win the season by relying on the established series that made it number one last year. The focus of ABC's schedule is comedy and light drama. Only five of their shows will be new ones. Returning shows, most of which can be expected to last the season, include: *Operation Petticoat*, *Happy Days*, *Laverne and Shirley*, *Three's Company*, *Starsky and Hutch*, *Eight is Enough*, *Charlie's Angels*, *Welcome Back, Kotter*, *What's Happening*, *Barney Miller*, *Soap*, *Family*, *Donny and Marie*, *Carter Country*, *Love Boat*, *Fantasy Island*, and the *Hardy Boys*. Movies will be shown on Friday and Sunday nights.

ABC's new shows include *Battle Star: Galactica*, considered by experts to be the season's biggest hit. A science fiction saga reminiscent of *Star Wars*

and *Star Trek*, it will attract fans of those hits. It's been called the most expensive television series ever made. Its stars include Lorne Greene (*Bonanza*) and Richard Hatch (*Streets of San Francisco*). It will air on Sunday nights. *Taxi* is a light comedy concerning a New York cabbie. Situated in the middle of ABC's killer Tuesday night lineup (*Happy Days*, *Laverne and Shirley*, etc.), it, too, is expected to do well in the ratings.

Vegas stars the hunky Robert Urich in an hour long show about a Las Vegas detective. It promises to be one of the season's brighter attractions. *Mork and Mindy*, a half-hour situation comedy, is produced by Norman Lear. It's given little chance of surviving the season. *Apple Pie*, a comedy starring Rue (Maude) McLanahan and Dabney Coleman, is also considered to be a lemon. Production of the show has already seen several problems, mostly character changes and script rewrites.

CBS has left most of its schedule intact from last season, with most of the old shows occupying their same berths. Only three of their eight new shows are expected to last the season. Returning shows include *Mash*, *One Day at a Time*, *Lou Grant*, *The Jeffersons*, *Good Times*, *The Waltons*, *Hawaii Five-O*, *Barnaby Jones*, *Wonder Woman*, *Incredible Hulk*, *Rhoda*, *Dallas*, *60 Minutes*, *All in the Family*, and *Alice*. Network movies will be shown on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

CBS' new shows include *Mary*, an hourlong comedy-variety show that will mark Mary Tyler Moore's return to a series after a year's absence. Airing on Sunday nights, it should be a smash hit. *Kaz*, an hour long drama, concerns an ex-con who becomes a lawyer. Ron Leibman stars. *WKRP in Cincinnati*, a halfhour situation comedy, is being produced by MTM Enterprises. It deals with a radio station and its sometimes-weird inhabitants.

People is a televised version of *People* magazine. Phyllis George is hostess for the half hour show, which will feature closeups on people similar to CBS' recent *Who's Who*. *The Paper Chase* is a series based on the hit motion picture of the same name. John Houseman, who won a Best Supporting Oscar for his role in the film, stars in the TV series as a Harvard law professor. *Flying*

High is a blatant ripoff of ABC's *Charlie's Angels*, except the girls in this one are stewardesses. Jiggle show, the term TV critics use to describe a show wherein the emphasis is on the stars' anatomies, is a good description of this one.

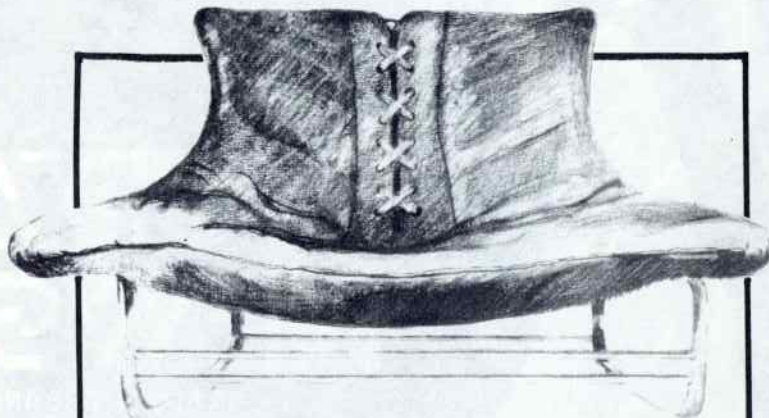
In the Beginning (originally named *Just the Beginning*) is a thirty minute comedy about a free-wheeling nun and her uptight priest. Priscilla Lopez and McLean Stevenson star. *American Girls* is another jiggle show that isn't worth describing. It won't make it past the first few weeks.

NBC, which ended last season with only one hit show, *Little House on the Prairie*, has the most new shows this fall. Fully half of its schedule is new shows, though most are given at best a fair chance of making it through the season. Though all three networks have a plethora of miniseries, movies and pilots ready to replace cancelled shows, NBC has the most. NBC's returning series include *Little House*, *Operation Runaway*, *Project U.F.O.*, *Quincy*, *the Rockford Files*, *Chips*, and *Disney*. *The Big Event* will be around as well, with a 25 part TV version of James Michener's *Centennial* as the main offering.

NBC's new lineup features *Grandpa Goes to Washington*, which is considered by most as the only new NBC show to do well in the ratings. Jack Albertson stars as a senior citizen elected to Congress in this one hour comedy-drama. *Dick Clark's Live Wednesday* will be a slightly altered and updated version of *American Bandstand*, with Clark introducing new musical groups and interviewing. *Life-line* is NBC's reality drama, with each hour long episode focusing on the life of a real M.D.

W.E.B., an hour show, is loosely based on the film *Network*. It deals with a woman network executive in charge of ratings. *The Waverly Wonders*, a sitcom, marks Joe Namath's television debut as a high school teacher-coach. Obviously, a Kotter ripoff. The remainder of the schedule, *Who's Watching the Kids*, *Sword of Justice*, and *Capra*, are already predicted losers and therefore need no description.

And there you have it. These schedules are almost guaranteed to change by the season's start. Which, by the way, is September 5 for ABC and September 12 for NBC and CBS. See you at the movies!



Because you want it deep and wide.

brashears furniture

7486 harwin

houston, tx.

783-4582



disco
theatre®

300 Westheimer 529-5599

A MOST SPECTACULAR
PAGEANT

Due to Pageant
NO BUFFET This Sunday
WATCH FOR OUR LABOR
DAY FOOD EXTRAVAGANZA

MISS GAY U.S.A.

PAGEANT BEGINS
PROMPTLY AT 8:30 PM

RESERVED AND SRO AVAILABLE

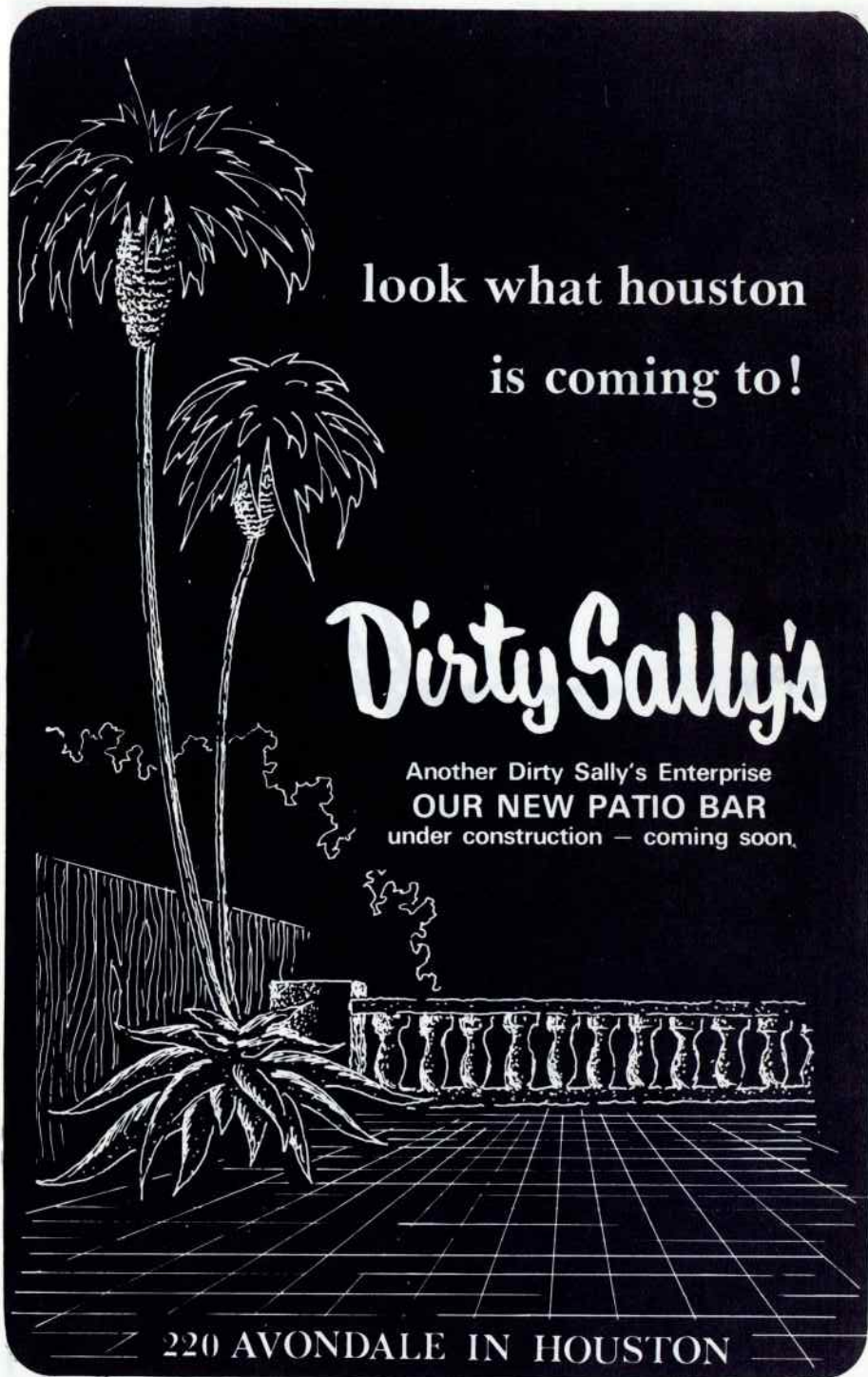


DISCO FROM 12 PM TO 2 AM
with one of #'s DJ's: OTIS from RENE'S - Tampa, Fla.



ACTION - LIGHTS - SOUND

SOUND - LIGHTS - ACTION



look what houston
is coming to!

Dirty Sally's

Another Dirty Sally's Enterprise
OUR NEW PATIO BAR
under construction — coming soon.

220 AVONDALE IN HOUSTON

**FRENCH
QUARTER**
ALL MALE CINEMA

LONG JOHNS

PLUS

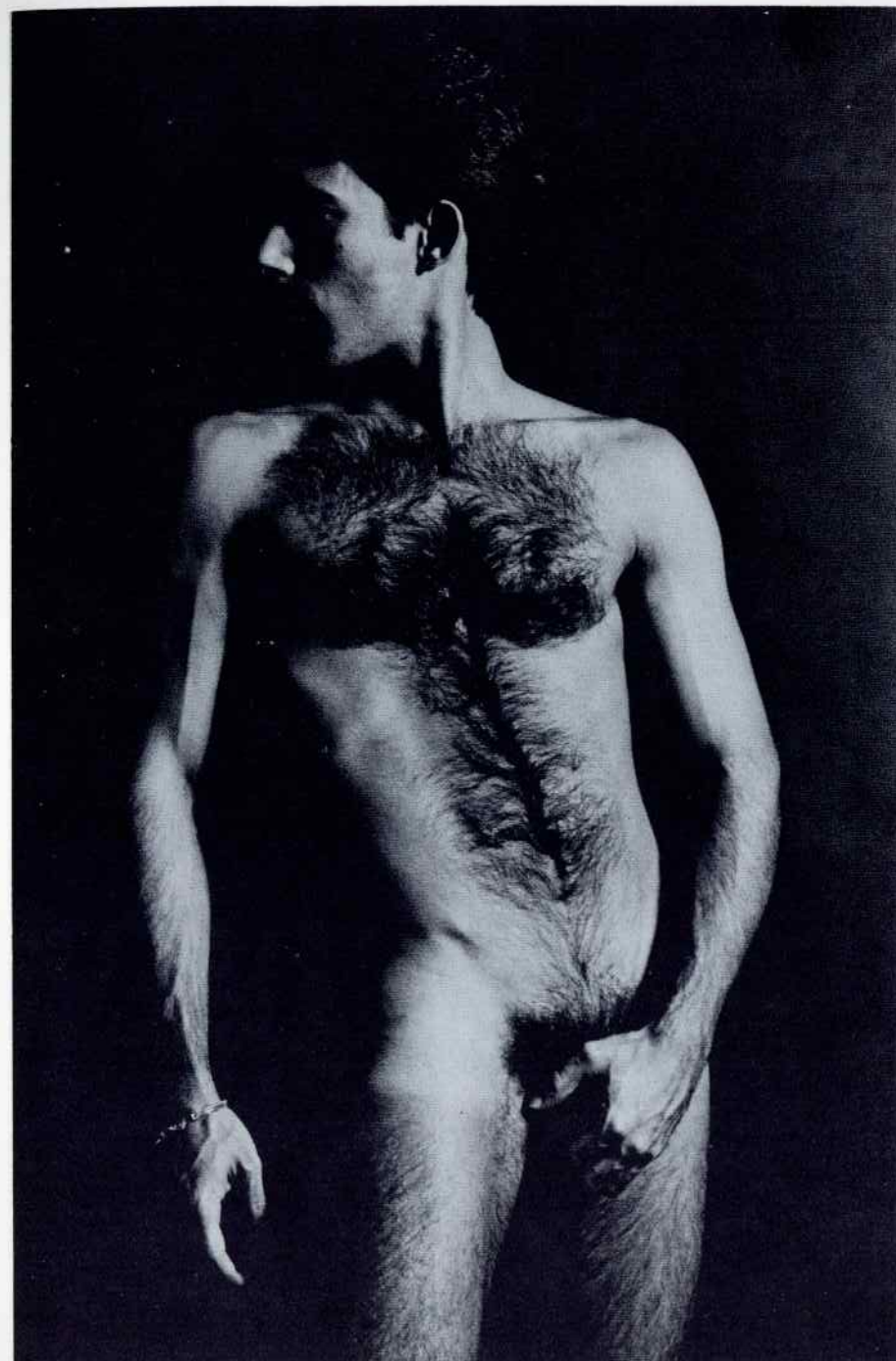
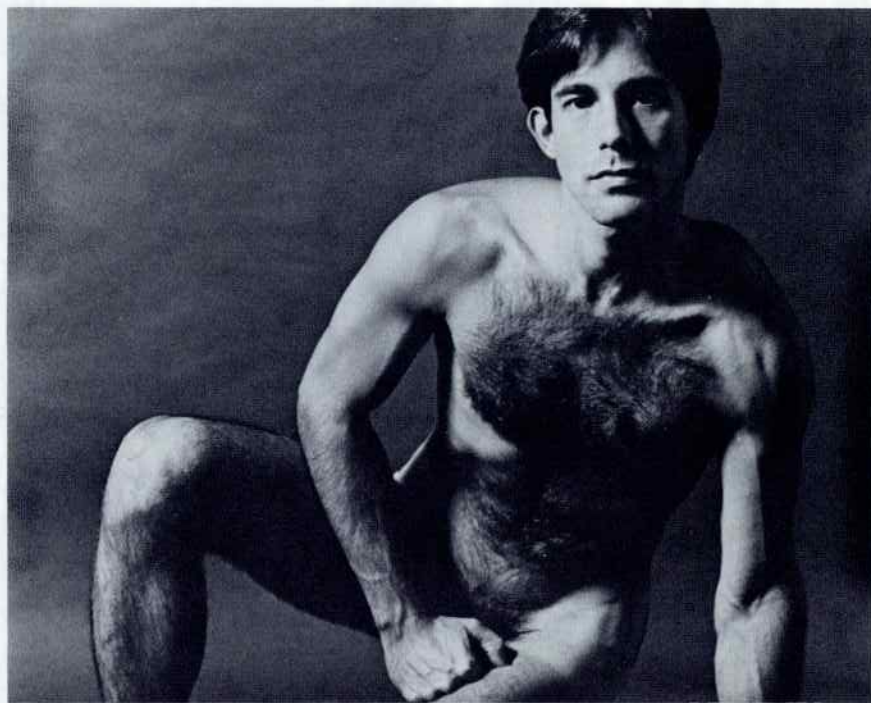
**WHERE
THE BOYS ARE**

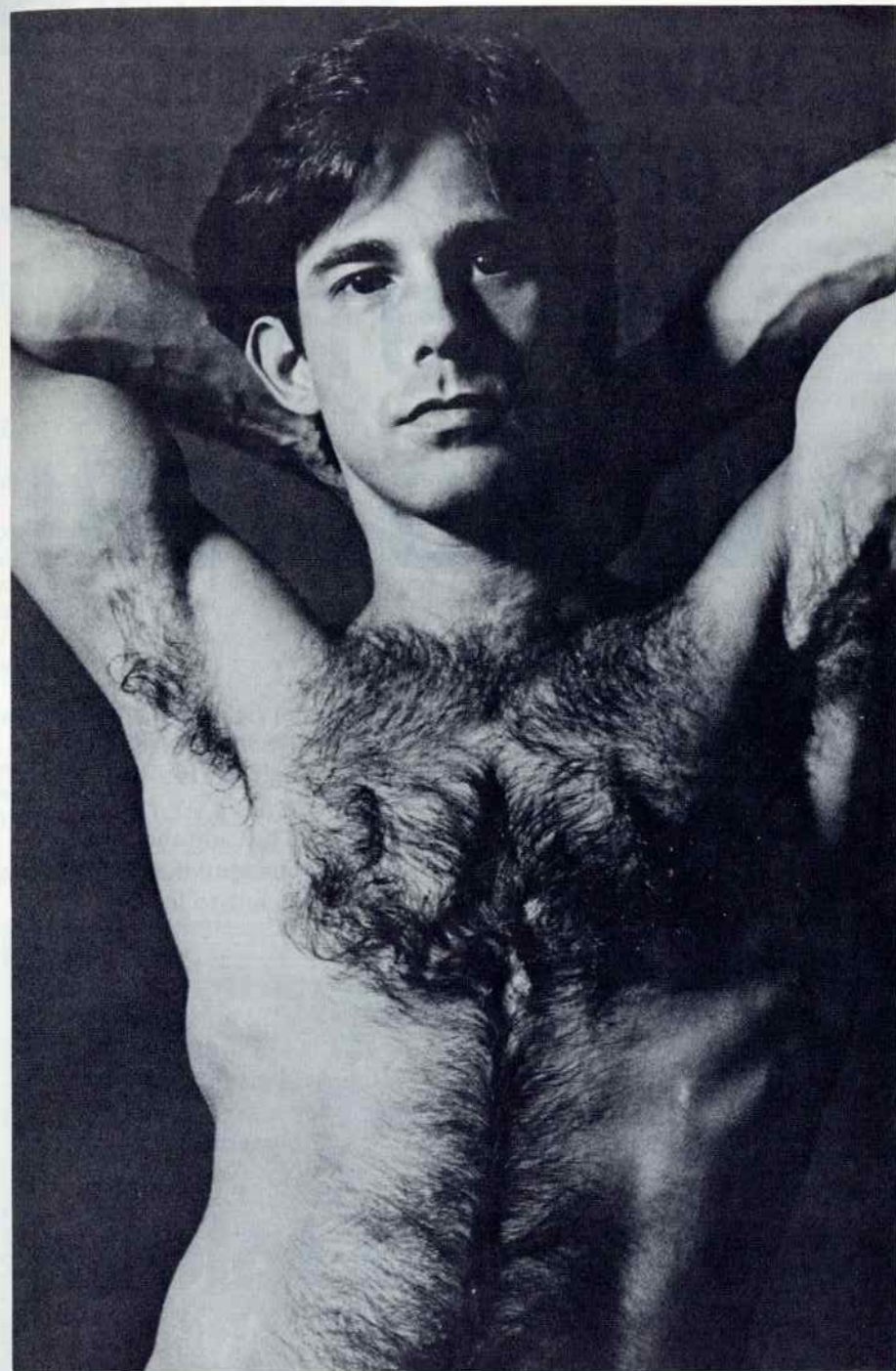
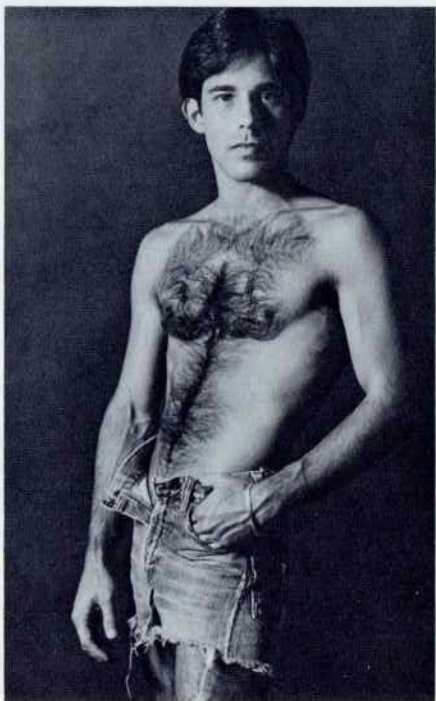
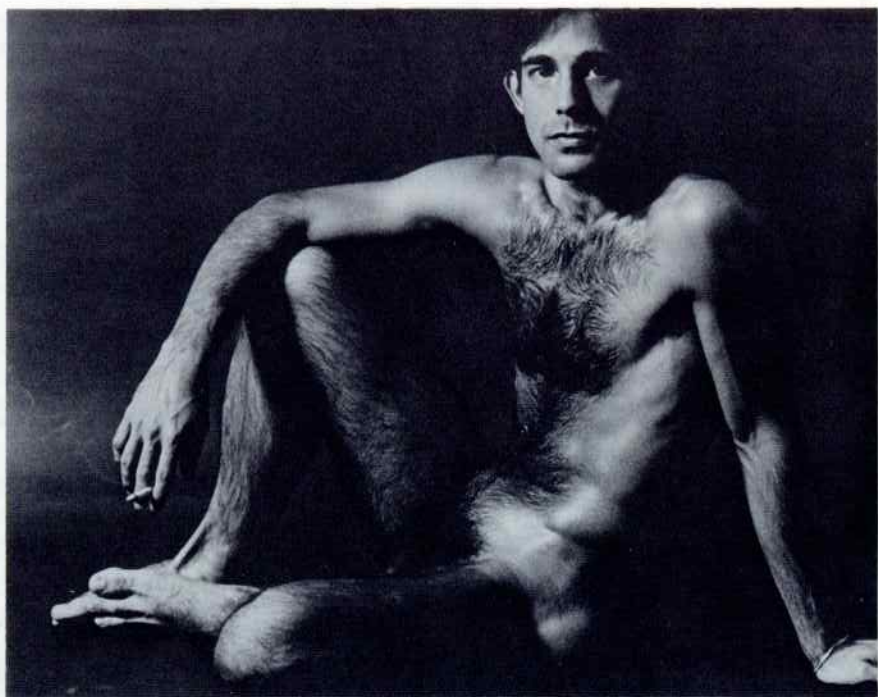


527-0782
3201 LOUISIANA • HOUSTON
Open Daily 11am (Sun. 1pm)
Close 2am (Midnite Sun. — Tues.)

WALLY

**...an encore presentation
of one
of our most popular
cover men**





HAVE YOU NOTICED IT GETTING HOTTER? AND HOTTER AND HOTTER!



The Silver Bullet Saloon is a get-away-from-it-all sort of place where your every visit is a trip into fantasy. So leave your workaday cares outside the fence and bring your imagination in; you may never want to leave again.

Open daily 11 am - 2am
Sunday Noon until 2 am
Happy Hour Prices:
Everyday all day until
sundown!

silver bullet saloon
1005 California Off Montrose at Westheimer 713-528-9653

comment

A letter from Mr. Stewart once filled our Comment page.

Then, a rebuttal from Mr. Callis was suddenly all the rage.

Mr. Stewart wrote back, Mr. Callis he attacked, and the score stood two to one.

But with the letter below, we balance the show, and the duo's debate is done.

—Ed.

Dear Editor:

This is regarding Mr. Stewart's letter in Issue 175.

Mr. Stewart, you convince me that you are indeed dedicated to your cause, or something close to it. But you can't motivate people by losing your temper at them, nor by trying to be their martyr ("while the bar queens are pursuing their quarry. . . I am . . . patrolling the bar," "I'm only a foot soldier," and your lawsuit at the expense of your family.)

I still believe that you are narrow-minded, though not so much cold-hearted as misguided; however, I never said that you are "morally wrong."

I'm glad "the bar queens are free to carry on as before without giving what I

said a second thought." They should thank you for your leave. As for "back to the camps" — when was the last time you were in a camp?

About your popularity. What I wrote was "... your angry tirade . . . may do considerable damage to your movement, not to mention your popularity." So let's not.

Open-mindedness does not mean docility. When it comes to people, it means accepting what they are and understanding what motivates them. You can hate some of the things that people do without hating who they are. Individually, we have no control over the environmental and genetic influences on our personalities. Consequently, it can be argued that we don't have a lot of control over what we do. We can only strive to gain more maturity as a race so that we can counteract those adverse influences on our personalities which are reflected as socially damaging behavior.

D. Callis
El Paso

Send your Comment letter to TWT, 711 W. Alabama, Suite 1A, Houston, Texas, 77006.



Sunset Boulevard

1430 N. Main
San Antonio
225-6654

SUMMER SHOWS TWICE WEEKLY

SUNDAYS 11pm THURSDAYS 11pm

HOUSTON'S FINEST PATIO BAR
THE LOCKER

1732 Westheimer 528-8844

**2 BIG
CUSTOMER
APPRECIATION
NIGHTS...**

**Tuesday
FREE Beer Bust
8PM 'til ??**

**Wednesday
25¢ Bar Doubles
NO COVER 8PM 'til 10PM**

**...AND
THE USUAL
SUNDAY
LOCKER
TRADITION**

**Sunday
Beer Bust
3PM 'til 8:30PM
\$1.00 Cover**

HOUSTON'S FINEST PATIO BAR
THE LOCKER

1732 Westheimer 528-8844



We have a thousand ways
for you to look great.

ask for **AVANT-GARDE**

**scentsible
outlooks**

Dispensing Opticians
3521 McKinney at Lemmon East
Dallas, Texas 214-526-3531

JIM REED LOCKSMITH REED'S KEY SHOP

Bring your locks in for
Repairing or Rekeying

Auto Keys and Locks
are our specialty

1612 Westheimer
9-6pm 6 days
523-2927



ANGELO'S PIZZA

The finest homemade
New York-style pizza
you can find — anywhere!

Mon. — Thurs.
11:30 — 1:00A.M.
Friday
11:30 — 4:00A.M.
Sat. & Sun.
4:00P.M. — 4:00A.M.

Dine-in or take-out orders
224 Westheimer
Houston • 528-7851

Coming Soon
Live Entertainment

you did it last year. . .
so do it again this year
. . . on the island . . .
. . . at MARY'S II

**BEER BUST
SUNDAY**

3-6pm



MARY'S II
2502 Q 1/2 St./Galveston/763-9435

bulletin board

ROOMMATE WANTED

To share: Three bedroom House with garage, washer, dryer, very private pool, patio, yard — nude sunbathing OK. Provide your own bedroom furniture. Located on Gulf Frwy between Alameda and the New Bayport Mall. Non-smoker only, no pets. \$230. Larry, (713)481-2892, 6-9pm, all day on weekends.

CONDO FOR LEASE

2 bedroom, 2 bath Condo for lease. New. All appliances incl. Washer/dryer. 2 blocks from Sharpstown. \$375/mo. Call (713)776-9528.

ROOMMATE NEEDED

Responsible minded man to share large 2-1 apartment in Montrose. Quiet secluded complex. Your share \$175. Call (713) 522-1474.

ROOMMATE WANTED

To share: Three bedroom house with garage, washer, dryer, very private pool, patio, yard — nude sunbathing OK. Provide your own bedroom furniture. Located on Gulf Freeway between Alameda and the new Bayport Mall. Non-smoker only, no pets. \$230. Larry, (713) 481-2892, 6-9pm, all day on weekends.

ROOMMATE WANTED

Responsible roommate wanted, age 25-45, to share 2 bedroom house in Montrose Area. Includes own living room in back with private entrance; share kitchen. Call for more details, (713)522-1868.

SEEKING DOMESTIC WORK

Male, 27, desires domestic work in your home — evenings or weekends — part-time or permanent. Reasonable rates & references, if necessary. Ask for Keith, (713)871-9462.

HELP WANTED

Full time clerks for Studz News and Asylum Bookstores. Call Rich at 527-0686 for interview.

BECKY

We met at Numbers on Friday a few weeks ago. You had to leave before we exchanged phone numbers. I would like to see you again ASAP. Nancy — 977-3939 day, 780-7106 night.

FOR SALE

One King-size Aquarius waterbed, w/ frame, heated, like new. Make offer. 651-5064; 780-7106.

LEGAL SERVICES OFFERED

Release from jail, bonds, and legal fees on Mastercharge, Visa. Attorney Dwight Porter, (214)741-2464, (214)369-8893.

MUSCULAR CORRECTION BODY ALIGNMENT

J.A. Garner 1402 Castle Crt.
By Appointment (713)522-3944

ROOMMATE NEEDED

Stable roommate needed by young designer. Montrose preferred. Call Ed 529-0202 (after 9:30 weekday).

ROOMMATE WANTED

Roommate wanted in the Richardson, Plano, McKinney area. Send photo and letter to Box 29471, Dallas, Texas 75229.

BESHEARS CONSTRUCTION

Remodeling & Repair
Free Estimates!

Houston 713/528-1468
Dallas 214/350-4328

PADRE ISLAND BEACH HOUSE

For vacation rental. \$35.00 per day, parties of four; \$50.00 per day, parties of six. Private in Port Aransas. Call Fred Tate (1-512-749-5301).

FOR SALE

Monte Carlo, 1976. The Classic One. Not one of those castrated '78's. Bronze/saddle interior, air, stereo, power, one owner 32,000 mi., like new. \$4,195 or best offer. Call (713) 529-2581 anytime.

HOUSE TO SHARE

W/M would like male or female to share my house in Woodland Heights. Call (713) 861-4911.

ROOMMATE

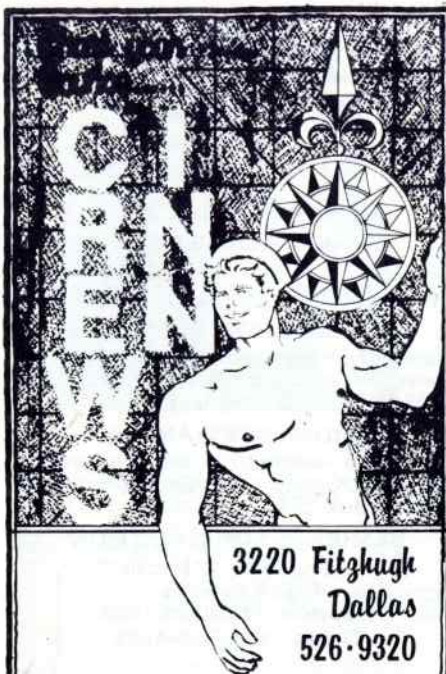
Share 2 Bdr., 1 bath, home in Bellaire inside Loop. Must be neat, clean, stable. \$150/month plus \$15-25 for utilities. Call Jon (713) 667-3418.

HELP WANTED

Delivery person needed; clerk, light book-keeping duties. Needs own car. Experience preferred. Call Cherryhurst Pharmacy, ask for Mort. (713) 524-3114.

HELP WANTED

Delivery person needed, must have own transportation. If interested contact Ken Hilliku, (713) 961-1813.



CREWS INN

3220 Fitzhugh
Dallas
526-9320

HAPPY HOUR PRICES
Well and Beer — 50c

4pm — 7pm
Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday

4pm — 8pm
Tuesday, Saturday
& Sunday

**“Chart Your Course”
to the
CREWS INN**

3220 N. Fitzhugh • Dallas • 526-9320



A touch of the Orient
in the Montrose . . .

**the
Lee Garden
restaurant**

Authentic
Chinese — Cantonese
Cuisine

Open Tues. — Thurs.
11:00A.M. — 2:00P.M.
and 5:00P.M. — 12:30A.M.
Fri. — Sun.
5:00P.M. — 3:00A.M.

224 Westheimer • Houston
526-2683

CUSTOM CARPENTRY

Remodeling

Sundecks

fences, etc.

No job too small

Forest Coupay
527—0322



VENTURE

2923 MAIN • HOUSTON

GROOVIN' • CRUISIN' • BOOZIN'

**INTRODUCING
MORE HAPPY HOUR**

*NOW ENJOY \$1 MARGARITAS AND
THE FINEST IN TAPED MUSIC (PRO-
GRAMS POSTED AT THE BAR) ALONG
WITH OUR USUAL 4 - 8 SPECIALS, MON-
DAY THRU FRIDAY...
YEA!*

Creative Writing

Resumes

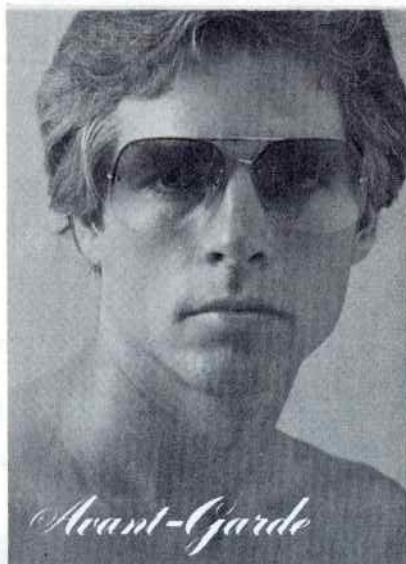
Professional \$38.50
Technical \$28.50
All Others \$18.50
(includes 50 copies)

Letters

Business or Personal
\$10.00 to \$35.00

WRITER'S BACKGROUND
Professional corporate
personnel administrator
& business owner having
reviewed over 20,000
resumes and author of
several corporate
programs.

Business Conducted
Locally & Long Distance
CALL TODAY
(713) 523-0655 • Houston



Custom Eyewear Contact Lenses

"Where the 'unusual is usual' "

YOU are an individual and so are your eye-wear needs. We find those needs and fulfill them. We invite you to preview a whole new concept in Optical Boutiques for both men and women.

specs OF HOUSTON
Certified Opticians

4709 Richmond at Loop 610
Houston/(713) 626-1161

THE EXILE

TEXAS' OLDEST WESTERN BAR
1011 BELL HOUSTON

BACK TOGETHER AGAIN!

Muley and his Mule Train
Friday & Saturday, August 26 & 27

HAPPY HOUR	OPEN
4 - 6PM	MON. THRU FRI.
WELL DRINKS 75c	2PM - 2AM
BEER 50c	SUN. 4PM - 2AM
DANCING - POOL - PINBALL	



DIMENSION III

2609 N. Pearl Dallas

DALLAS' MOST UNIQUE GAY DISCO

Improved Sound and Lighting
Disco Dancing
Seven Nights a Week

Shows on Sunday & Monday
in the BACKLOT SHOW BAR

Sunday, August 27

Bertha Butts from Chicago
Plus Alan Allison & Trudy Tyler

Wednesday, August 30

The Gong Show
10:30PM

- Ask About Our Conditional Guarantee
For As Long As You Own The Car**

2500 Brazos 522-0722

**RAM
ROD
TAV
VERN**

Friday
and
Saturday
9pm – 2am

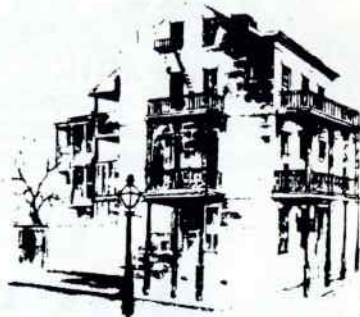
Sunday — Beer Bust
6pm — 10pm

Y'all Come!!!

5110 AIRLINE DRIVE
Houston 691-9928

Lafitte's Guest House

The Place To Stay In Gay New Orleans



1003 Bourbon St
New Orleans 70116

For Reservations- (504) 581 2678

Continental Breakfast Included

ROOMMATE SERVICES OF HOUSTON

**Confidential
Interviews
By Appointment Only**

523-7168

**ROOMMATE
SERVICES
OF
HOUSTON**

**Confidential
Interviews
By Appointment Only**

523-7168

hot tea

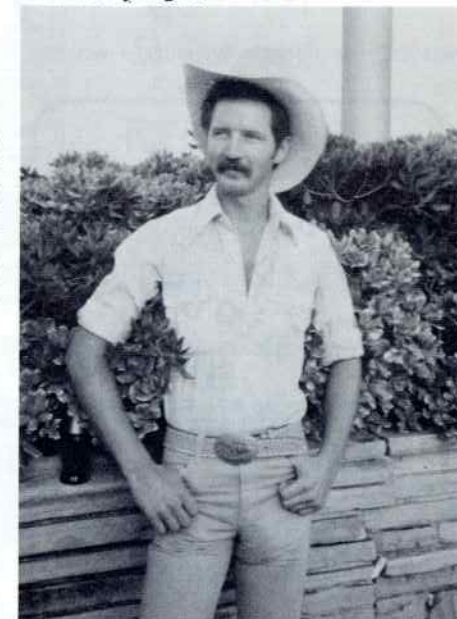
A black and white photograph of a young woman with voluminous, curly hair. She is wearing a light-colored dress and a dark sash with gold lettering. She is holding a large, ornate trophy with both hands, and a large bouquet of white flowers is positioned in front of her. The background is dark and indistinct.

HEATHER is the new Miss Midnite Sun (photo above). She was crowned last weekend from a field of 15 contestants. First runnerup was Kichell Michaels, 2nd runnerup was Peaches, with the Miss Congeniality award going to Robert Carey. Judges were Donna Day, Naomi Sims, Carmelita, Randolph Parks, Gaye Yancey, and Jane January.

AT LAST, the picture you've been waiting for (Fanfare!) — a photo of Steve and Larry of Sunset Boulevard in San Antonio. Larry (photo below, left) and Steve (right) are both dynamic Leo's who met while working at the old Pearl Street Warehouse in Austin. But now they have joined forces in the Alamo City and built a disco empire. Larry Deery is the DJ and Steve Hutchinson is the social chairman.



SNOOPING AROUND: Otis James from Tampa is the new DJ at Numbers. . . Miss Gay USA has more than 40 nationwide contestants for next weekend's pageant. . . Mary's II is open again, after their second-story arson-suspected fire. . . Tiffany Arriegas guests next Sunday at the OP Follies. . . Mary's Moonlight Madness Rocky Horror Horror Show was a howling full moon success. . . Baja Sam's is now serving after-hours breakfast. . . Ernestine and Abbey travel to Austin Country next Thursday night. . . and Numbers does their 3rd disco dance contest next Wednesday night.



TEX'S RANCH: Meet Gary Major (photo above), who has a major bulge of manhood in those cowboy jeans. Gary, who works as day bartender at Tex's Ranch, is a sexy Scorpio who enjoys outdoor sports. Right On!

DISCO FEVER: OP Houston DJ Brad Hutchinson reports the top five 1) Mighty Real/Sylvester, 2) Boogie Oogie Oogie/Taste of Honey, 3) Hot Shot/Karen Young, 4) In the Bush/Musique, and 5) War Dance/Kebekelektrik.

In Dallas, OP DJ Howard Mets says the Metroplex top five is 1) Mighty Real/Sylvester, 2) Hot Shot/Karen Young, 3) Make the Feeling Come/Beautiful Bend, 4) Don't Know What/Sweet Cream, and 5) Beach Boys Medley/Sea Cruise.

WOMEN — WOMEN — WOMEN — WOMEN — WOMEN — WOMEN — WOMEN — WOMEN
 WOMEN — WOMEN — WOMEN — WOMEN — WOMEN — WOMEN — WOMEN — WOMEN
 WOMEN — WOMEN — WOMEN — WOMEN — WOMEN — WOMEN — WOMEN — WOMEN



Ms. TAKE II
 2047 Marshall Houston

*Houston's Only
 Quiet Woman's Bar*
*... for those gentle moments
 of soft lights and soft music*
A full selection of beer & wine.

Backgammon
 Cribbage
 Quiet Games

GRUPPE INC.

*plants
 &
 things
 to suit
 your
 lifestyle*

*11am to 8pm
 wednesday
 thru sunday*

519 W. ALABAMA
 522-6362

SS IMPORTS

- '64 Chrysler Imperial — 4-dr hardtop, pink. . \$569 or best offer
- '72 Toyota Stationwagon — real work horse. . . \$969
- '74 MGB — butterscotch, wire wheels. \$2969
- '75 Toyota Celica GT — air-conditioning, a real cream puff \$3369
- '76 Subaru — 4-dr., air-conditioning \$2469
- '77 MGB — red, air-conditioning, over-drive, 12,800 miles \$5369
- '78 Mazda GLC — silver, air-conditioning, factory warranty, 3,000 miles . \$3469

3111 Kirby Dr. Houston
 527 - 0807

1318 Westheimer
 Houston, Texas

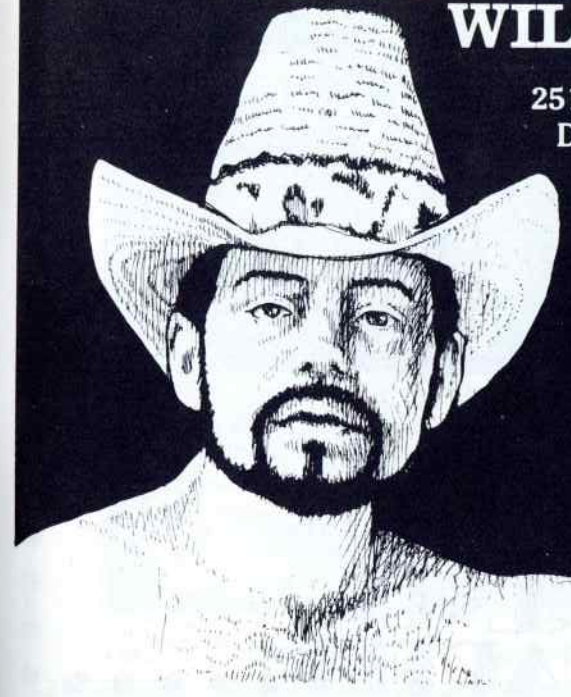


Tues. Nite
 Steak Nite
 Wed. Nite
 Hats & Colors

\$1 Beer Bust
 Sun. 4-8
 TGIF Fri. 6-9
 Alex at the
 Piano Bar
 Nitely 8-2

WILD CROWD

2515 N. Fitzhugh
 Dallas, Texas



Sunday, August 27
 Hal Mack and
 the Texas Express
 \$1.00 Cover

Dallas' No. 1
 Country & Western Bar

SALOON

GOOD LUCK in the Miss Gay U.S.A. Pageant



The Alexis De Christian
Sponsored by the
**FRENCH
QUARTER.**

(cont. from p. 6)

Lampost Locker	2417 Times Blvd.	528-8921
Mary's Midnite Sun	1732 Westheimer	528-8844
Montrose Mining Co.	1022 Westheimer	528-8851
Ms. Take II	534 Westheimer	526-7519
Numbers	805 Pacific	529-7488
Old Plantation	2047 Marshall St.	528-3533
Ram Rod Tavern	300 Westheimer	529-5599
Silver Bullet Saloon	2020 Kipling	522-2353
Venture-N	5110 Airline Dr.	691-9928
	1005 California	528-9653
	2923 S. Main	522-9019
HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONS		
CCGO	1801 Huldy No. 4	522-2430
Dignity	P.O. Box 66821/77006	528-7644
Episcopal Integrity	526-0555 or	521-0690
Gay Political Caucus	1310 McDuffie	526-2668
Lambda	5210 Fannin	433-8380
Lambda Center (for alcoholics)		521-9772
Montrose Activities Center		526-2668
HOUSTON OPTICAL BOUTIQUE		
Specs of Houston	4709 Richmond	626-1161
HOUSTON PET SHOPS & GROOMING		
Miss Gaye, Grooming		522-7551
Pet Shop & Bird Clinic	3118 Smith	529-7266
HOUSTON PHARMACY		
Cherryhurst Pharmacy	1340 Westheimer	524-3114
HOUSTON PHOTOGRAPHER		
pHOTography	523-0315 or	526-2835
HOUSTON PLANT SHOPS		
B & G Plant Co.	2600 Houston Ave.	862-1213
Our Plant Place	1609 Richmond	522-0051
HOUSTON REAL ESTATE AGENCY		
Showcase Realty	3402 Garrott	526-7824
HOUSTON RECORD STORES		
Ram's Records	521 W. Alabama	529-2551
Record Rack	3109 S. Shepherd	524-3602
HOUSTON RESTAURANTS		
Angelo's Pizza	224 Westheimer	528-7851
Auntie Mame's	2278 W. Holcombe	661-5970
Brasserie	515 W. Alabama	528-8744
Chapultepec Mexican Rest.	913 Richmond	522-2365
Don's Le Patois	428 Westheimer	523-5595
Lee Garden	224 Westheimer	526-2683
Small Pit Bar-B-Q No. 2	708 Alabama	528-8190
Soixante Quinze	6015 Westheimer	783-7002
Somewhere	1525 Westheimer	528-8474
Taco Place	1536 Westheimer	528-8282

HOUSTON RESUME SERVICE		
Creative Writing/Resumes		523-0655
Professional	5000 Montrose No. 116	526-6662
HOUSTON RETAIL BOOKSHOPS		
The Bookstore	1728 Bissonnet	527-8522
Wilde N' Stein	819 Richmond	529-7014
HOUSTON ROOMMATE SERVICES		
Roommate Services of Houston		523-7168
HOUSTON SPECIALTY SHOPPE		
Facets	1412 Westheimer	523-1412
HOUSTON THEATERS		
Greenway 3	Greenway Plaza	626-3339
ODESSA LOUNGE		
Encounters	6314 Andrews Hwy	366-9037
SAN ANTONIO LOUNGES		
The Crew	309 W. Market	223-0333
El Jardin	106 Navarro	223-7177
Sunset Blvd. Disco	1430 N. Main	225-6654
SAN ANTONIO PUBLISHING		
Outland Press	355 Pershing	826-0639
LOUISIANA TOUR GUIDE		
BATON ROUGE LOUNGE		
George's Place	860 St. Louis	387-8537
LAFAYETTE LOUNGE		
Southern Comfort	310 Jefferson	223-9305
NEW ORLEANS BATHS		
Camp Baths	512 Gravier Street	566-7842
Club New Orleans	515 Toulouse St.	581-2402
NEW ORLEANS 24 HOUR CRISIS LINE		
Hot Line		523-GAYS
NEW ORLEANS GUEST HOUSE		
Lafitte House	1003 Bourbon St.	581-2678
NEW ORLEANS LOUNGES		
The Abby	1123 Decatur	523-9421
The Bourbon Pub/Parade Disco	801 Bourbon St.	523-9720
The Country Club	634 Louisa St.	947-1800
Fat Sam's	940 Conti	523-8455
Molly's Irish Pub	732 Toulouse	523-8016 & 1107 Decatur at 581-9759
Tigers	740 Burgundy St.	561-9380
NEW ORLEANS RESTAURANT		
Backstage	1109 Decatur	523-9403
Ichabods		701 Bourbon St.

Hottest Disco
in West Texas

ENCOUNTERS

Open
7 Days
a Week
2pm - 2am
B. Y. O. B.

6314 Andrews Hwy - Odessa - 915/366-9037

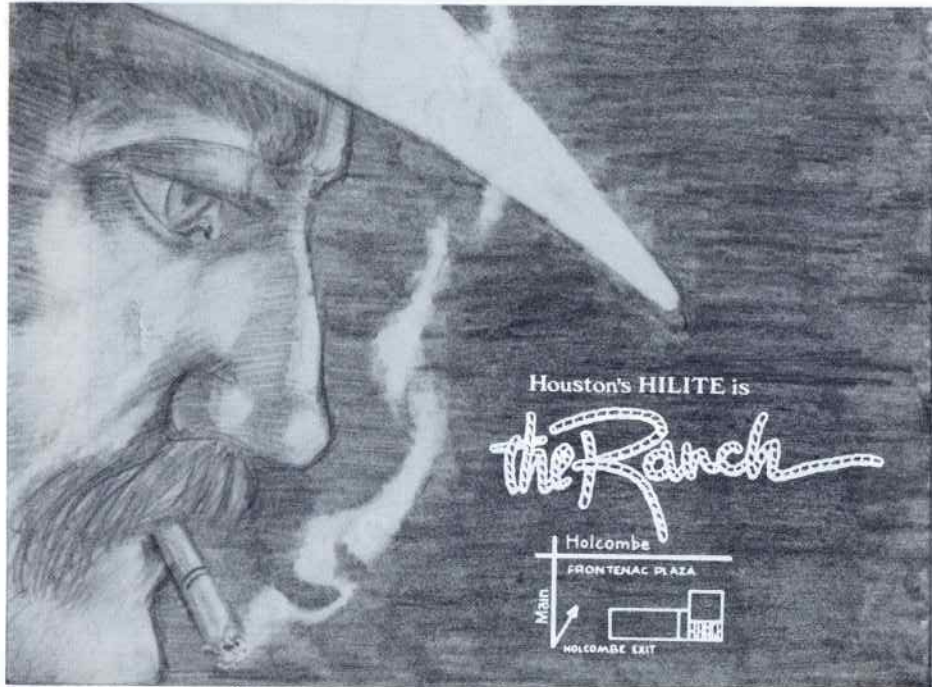
FOR MEN: THE ASYLUM

- For men: The ultimate — movie maze
- For men: 32 benched booths
- For men: Paperbacks, periodicals, merchandise
- For men: Total entertainment, whether gay, straight or bisexual
- For men: Easy, ample parking
- For men: The realization of fantasies

FOR MEN: THE ASYLUM

NOW OPEN 9:30am - 4:00am Daily

THE ASYLUM It's for men. Real men.
1201 Richmond • Houston



Houston's HILITE is

the Ranch



6800 S. Main (Frontenac Plaza), Houston, Texas 528-8730

HAPPY HOUR
Every Day 3 - 7pm
50¢ Beer 70¢ Well
COME HAVE A DRINK WITH THE CREW!
309 W. Market (223-0333)
SAN ANTONIO

Happy Hour

offering well doubles at singles' prices
Featuring Tony Pryor at the Piano
4:00P.M.-7:00P.M. Weekdays

Dinner
6:30P.M.-11:00P.M.
Daily

Breakfast
12:30A.M.-4:00A.M.
Wed.-Sat.

Offering live entertainment 9:00P.M.-1:00A.M.

Baja Sam's

402 Lovett Houston 527-9866
AMPLE PARKING

MONTROSE MINING CO.

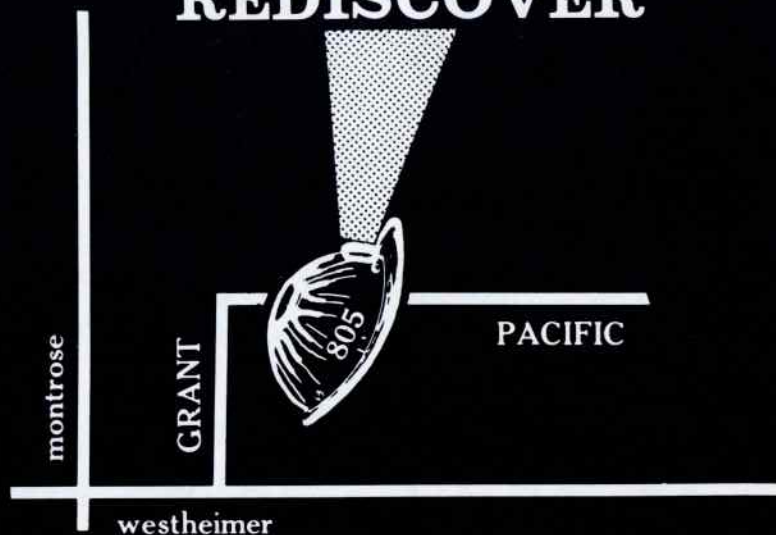
805 Pacific Houston 529 7848

SUNDAY AUG. 27 BEER BUST & BUFFET

\$1.00 Cover

FREE BEER & BUFFET 1-8 PM

REDISCOVER



for the man's man

DAVID presents

AMBER RUSH LIQUID INCENSE

It's the RUSH hour!

scented

AMBER RUSH

in our exclusive spill-resistant 40 fluid ounce bottle

DEALER INQUIRIES INVITED!
dealers phone toll free (800) 227-4318

the world's largest manufacturer of Liquid Incense

available at retail stores everywhere or order by phone with your VISA or MASTER CHARGE (415) 621-4911

ENCLOSED IS: ☐ CHECK OR MONEY ORDER - PLEASE SEND ME: ☐ AMBER RUSH ☐ RUSH

CHARGE MY ☐ OR ☐ EXP. DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ BOTTLES @ \$6.00 2 FOR \$10.00

CARD NO: _____ INTERBANK: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

STATE: _____

PAC WEST MAIL ORDER
R.O. BOX 3687
SAN FRANCISCO, CA.
94119

OFFER VOID IN CA & CT.