



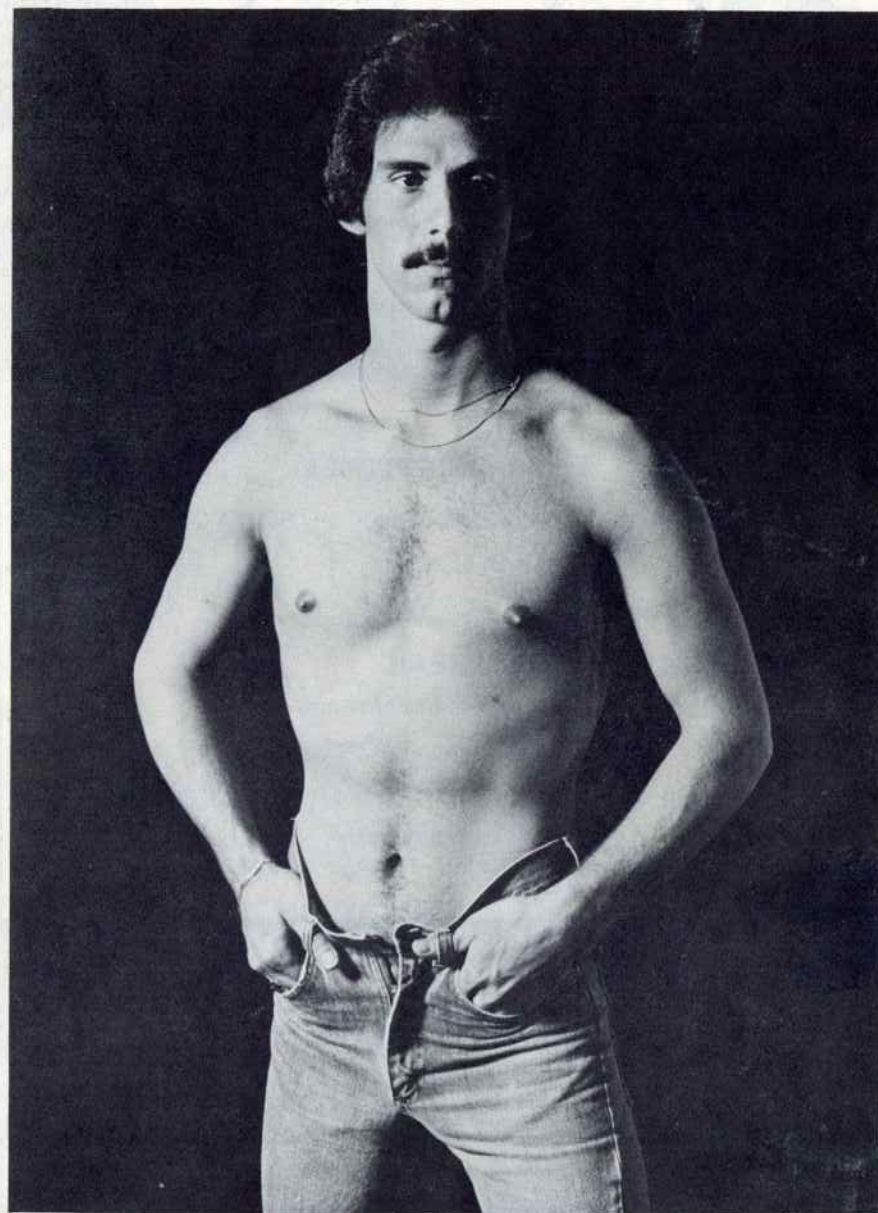
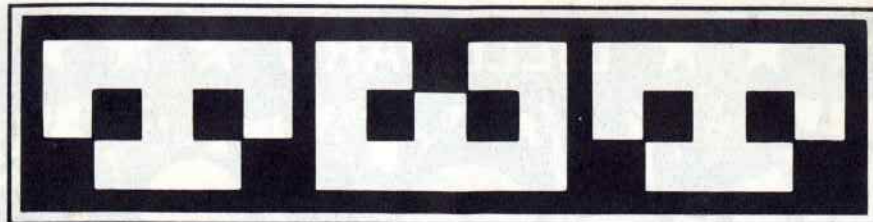
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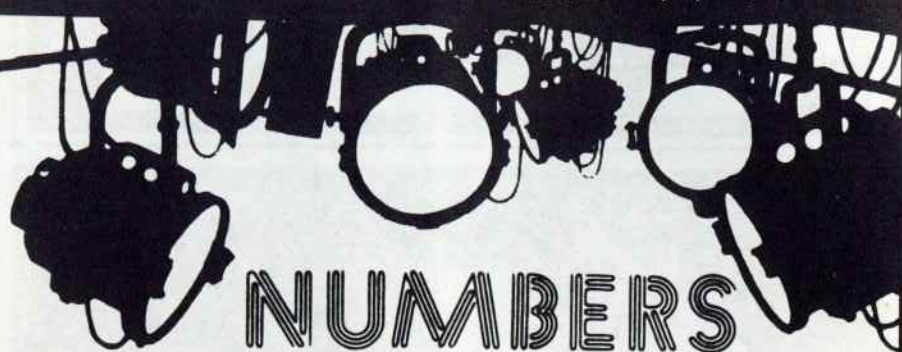


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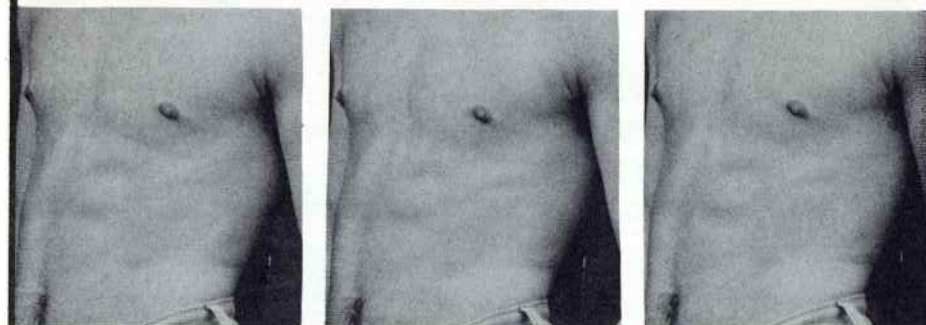


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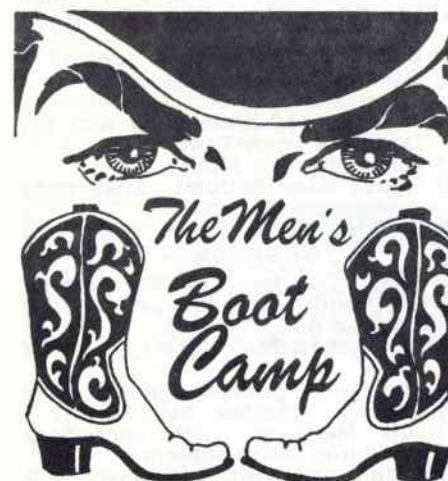
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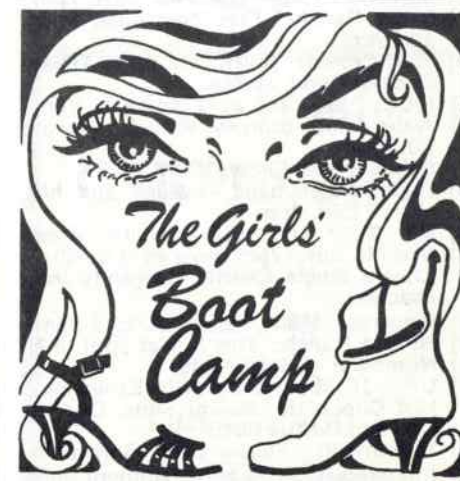


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City code: (A) Austin; (ARL) Arlington; (B) Beaumont; (C) Corpus Christi; (D) Dallas; (F) Fort Worth; (G) Galveston; (H) Houston; (L) Lafayette, La.; (N) New Orleans; (O) Odessa; (S) San Antonio.

SATURDAY

- (F) Aubs: Raina Lee Show, 10:30pm
- (H) Exile: live band, Muley and his Mule Train, 9pm
- (H) Ramrod Tavern: live band 9pm-2am
- (H) 10th Annual Miss Camp America at the Sheraton Houston Hotel
- (N) Country Club: Steak Night, 7pm
- (D) Wild Crowd: Beer Bust, 3pm

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 Dietra
- (D) D - III: 10:30pm show with Big David and the Michael Crick Dancers, plus Deva Sanchez, Lady Shawn, Kandi Delight, Alan Allison.
- (D) Sundance Kids: free beer bust, 7pm
- (D) Tex's Ranch: Free beer bust, 5pm and 9pm
- (D) Wild Crowd: Steak Out, 6pm, Texas Express Band, at 7pm
- (F) MCC: Services at 11am and 7pm
- (F) Aubs: Pool tourney, 4pm & show at 10:30pm
- (F) Other Place: Show, 10pm
- (H) Exile: Live band - Muley and his Mule Train, 9pm
- (H) Ms. Take II: Steak Night, 6pm
- (H) Midnite Sun: 7pm show with Eartha, Cheere, Angie, Charlie, Burgandy and Peaches
- (H) Montrose Mine: Beer bust, 1-8pm
- (H) Hi-Lite Ranch: free buffet 5pm til ?
- (H) Numbers: T-Shirt Night
- (H) OP: 10:30pm show with Ernestine, Hot Chocolate, Naomi Sims, Donna Day and Bertha Butts
- (H) Venture-N: Yellow party 5pm til ?
- (O) Encounters: live entertainment and games
- (S) Sunset Boulevard: 11pm amateur show with Kitty Litter emceeing

MONDAY

- (A) New Apt: 10-11:30pm, free beer
- (D) Wild Crowd: 9pm major movie
- (H) Brazos River Bottom: live band
- (H) Locker: free beer bust
- (N) Country Club: Movie Night, 9pm
- (ARL) Mad Hatter: Beer Bust 10-12pm

TUESDAY

- (A) Austin Country: free beer, 10-11pm
- (A) Private Cellar: pool tourney, 10pm
- (ARL) Mad Hatter: talent show 10:30
- (D) D - III: 10:30pm show with Big David and Trudy Tiger
- (D) No Name Bar: Grand Opening - 8 - 10pm complimentary cocktails
- (F) Other Place: beer bust, 10-12pm
- (H) Locker: free beer, 8pm
- (H) Inside/Outside: Steak Night 6-10pm Community Theatre meeting 7:30pm at the Piano Bar
- (H) Record Rack: In Person - Village People - 4pm
- (H) Brazos River Bottom: live band 9:30pm - 1:30am

WEDNESDAY

- (A) Austin Country: free beer, 10-11pm
- (A) New Apt: pool tourney prizes
- (A) Private Cellar: free beer 10pm
- (ARL) Mad Hatter: Dance Contest at 10:30pm
- (D) Encore II: free beer 9pm til ?
- (D) Ramrod Lounge: singer Linda Voss 10pm - 2am
- (D) D - III: 10:30pm show with Big David and Trudy Tiger
- (F) Aubs: show 10:30pm
- (H) Brazos River Bottom: Steak night 7pm
- (N) Country Club: Steak night 7pm

THURSDAY

- (A) Austin Country: 10pm show with Lily White, Alan Allison, Kitty Litter and Miss Riki
- (ARL) Mad Hatter: Lynn Christopher Show
- (H) The Barn: pool tournament 10pm
- (H) Locker: free beer bust 8pm til ?
- (H) Just Marion's: 5th anniversary free buffet and champagne
- (H) Midnite Sun: 10th anniversary cabaret show with Jerry Vanover, Kitty Keys and Big David
- (S) Sunset Boulevard: 11pm show with Johanau Reis, Lindsay McCall, Kandi Delight and Donna Day

FRIDAY

- (A) GCS: Men's Rap, 7:45 pm; call 477 - 6699
- (F) Aubs: Alice Phallus Show
- (H) Ramrod Tavern: live band 9pm-2am
- (H) Wilde 'n' Stein: KPFT, 90.1 fm 7pm

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The new season along the TWT statewide network is similar to the successful number-one-rated ABC, that is, not too many changes. You can expect most of your favorites to still be on the new lineup. The usual assortment of soap operas, the astrological forecasts of Starscope for gay romance, zany cartoons, intricate city maps for lost gays, hot cover photos for horny gays, weekly calendar listings, endless guide listings and weekly hot tea stirred by Chuck with a generous sprinkling of cruise camera photos.

Added to the weekly schedule will be more photo spreads of our cover boys (and girls too — yes, women!). Our pilot series on Al Parker got such good ratings that the TWT network will now include more photos of our cover personality in-

side the magazine. More women's news and female reporters, too. A new column called "Cagle" debuts this issue. This week's Cagle is about what you can expect from future Cagles, plus a bit of reflection and philosophy over two years of publishing TWT. The following week another new package unfolds entitled "Entertainment" by Ajax which will cover the arts, movies, tv, drama, etc.

Although TWT is primarily an entertainment magazine and has remained so for four gay years, we still request our loyal readers to send us more of those spicy letters to the Comment section. It's your column. You write it! You sign your name to it! Reader feedback is still a high priority in this new season. So keep those cards and letters coming!

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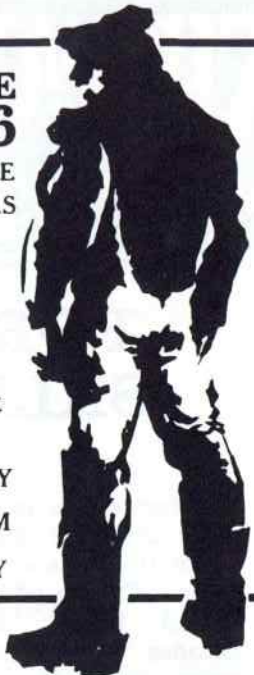
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VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23): Saturday can find you tangled up with some problems on the home front, but by Sunday the pieces which are missing begin to fall into place. In fact, a new love partner could be one of the missing pieces to the puzzle which you find. Monday starts off a productive work week.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23): Saturday you will be testing the water for temperature. Although these are previously uncharted depths, your insight is good. By Sunday, muddy waters clear, enabling you to go forward in an organized manner Monday.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22): Saturday early confusion settles into a sensible plan for business and pleasure. Sunday is ideal for socializing and deepening friendships. By Monday, you're set for the work week with the trend looking fortunate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22): Saturday can find you struggling to get out of a dead-end tunnel. The solution, although not easy to find, is more apparent Sunday when you are away from the usual scene. Monday's work week begins with another private meeting of the minds.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 19): Saturday can find you caught in the middle. But by Sunday your goals seem more attainable. And by Monday you're able to place your plans into operation. But keep them practical. Don't get overconfident that you're always flawless.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 19): Saturday can find you tired and unable to think with the situation not improving rapidly until late Sunday. By Monday you'll find yourself in better stead, able to offer practical ideas, and to communicate with co-workers.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - March 20): Saturday someone may present a plan to you in order to use you. Don't be easily fooled. By Sunday you have more insight into a smoke screen to press forward on your own. Monday's work week looks like travel and deepening friendship.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20): Saturday, someone may upset you and this person may be from afar. By Sunday you will receive a boost thanks to a friend. Monday's work week favors togetherness and cooperation. Money also improves.

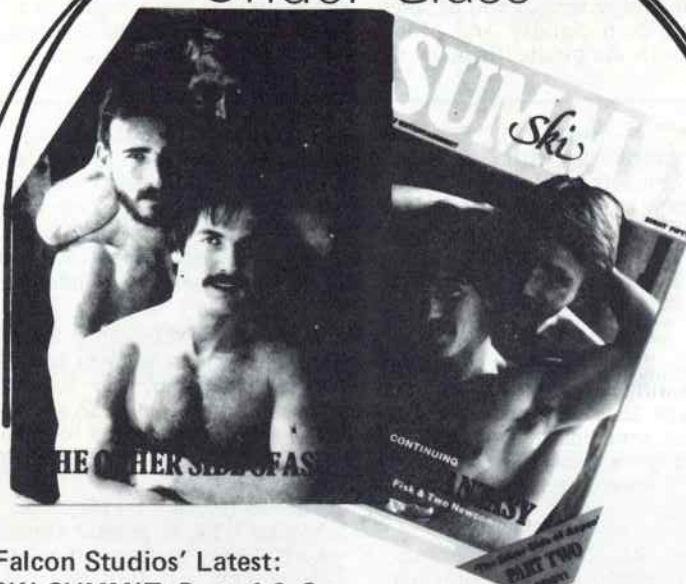
TAURUS (April 21 - May 20): Saturday may find a lot of people around you upset with some getting rather pensive. By Sunday you will find yourself taking a trip just to get away from all the confusion. And on Monday your mind will be able to be creative and organizing.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21): Saturday has some confusion regarding money and business and there seems to be no solution until Sunday when you can find a reasonable answer. Monday you'll have little time for anything but work and money.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23): Saturday has some impulsive moods to it as you jump around from one thing to another. Sunday, on the other hand, has more reason to it. By Monday, you have placed yourself in such a position of control that you are free to meet a new sexual encounter.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23): Saturday will be a green light indicator of better financial times ahead with Sunday finding you implementing an idea into action which occurred to you on Saturday. Monday's work week has a turn of events which can work to your favor.

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"Cagle?" Who's that? Or is it a what? Cagle himself is often undecided. Let's see if we can narrow this elusive Cagle down through a series of negatives — what Cagle is not.

First, and most importantly, Cagle is not the Editor of this magazine!

Second — and this is sometimes very important in identifying Cagle — Cagle is not a believer in nor a practitioner of any sort of organized religion. Cagle doubts that any being of intellectual capabilities significantly superior to Man's own would find Man either interesting or humorous. So why should such a being bother with Man at all? Further, if such a being is on as high a moral or ethical plane as many religionists suggest, how could it possibly justify meddling in the affairs and destiny of any other race of beings?

Third, Cagle does not compose at a typewriter — never has, never will. The copy editors and typesetters at TWT are simply going to have to get used to accepting copy in Cagle's inimitable scrawl.

Fourth, Cagle does not smoke unloaded cigarettes.

Fifth — and of great significance to Cagle and a few intimate associates — Cagle is no longer publisher of TWT.

Now let's try to define this Cagle through some positive statements:

First, Cagle is a relationshipped/companioned, reasonably happy 28-year-old available gay male. The relationship recently celebrated its fourth solid year, and its progeny comprises three thriving businesses serving the gay communities of Texas and one basset hound who serves no one. If there is such a thing as reincarnation, let Cagle come back as a pet in a happy gay marriage.

Second, Cagle abhors injustice — whether perpetrated against the underdog or against the upper dog.

Third, Cagle has principles and ethics — and lives by them. Principally, that he never does to anyone else something that he would object to having someone do to himself.

Fourth, Cagle is peripatetic. He walks the streets of Montrose and Oak Lawn, and the by-ways of Pease Park, constantly. He does love to walk, but he has become something of a fanatic about this since his neurosurgeon told him that miles and miles of walking is the only exercise that will ever allow his legs to comfortably assume the "face-to-face" position which seemed so natural for them before Cagle recently had to have three vertebrae fused.

Fifth, Cagle reads voraciously, particularly science fiction. Biographies, books of general fiction, and books of criticism are also high on the list. Oddly enough, he seldom peruses books on the whys and hows of being gay — and only then because he occasionally succumbs to peer pressures.

Sixth, Cagle is a gourmet of high fidelity. Note the choice of words. He loves to assemble the many diverse ingredients of audio and integrate them into a beautiful looking, beautiful sounding stereo, quad or disco system.

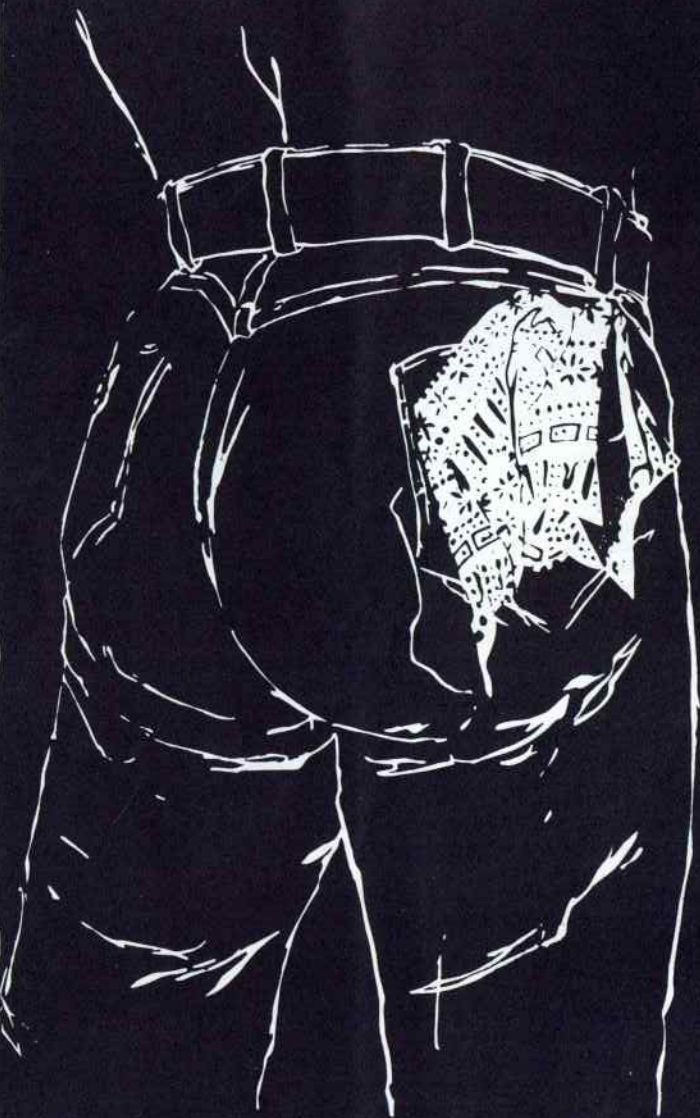
Seventh, Cagle is an insatiable gourmand of records and recordings, architecture and art.

Eighth, Cagle loves to write and to mess around with designing and working with type.

Ninth, Cagle owns 47% of the Corporation (Montrose Ventures, Incorporated) which owns TWT.

Which brings us finally to what you can expect from this column called "Cagle". After the success of their first business venture (Studz), Cagle and his companion bought TWT so that Cagle could write and play with ads and otherwise amuse himself with publishing a tasteful little weekly magazine. It became immediately apparent to both Cagle and his companion/partner that in order for TWT to continue to be a success, someone had to manage the not-so-fun things — sales, collections, bank deposits, accounts receivable, accounts payable, employee benefits, office furnishings, ad nauseum. Cagle immediately assumed that he could both write and manage. First mistake. Since the purchase of TWT in July of 1976 'til this morning, Cagle had written one editorial, two short news items, and a fantasy. After two years of doing little else but publish TWT, Cagle decided it was time to step aside from all the daily nits and grits and get down to the serious entertainment of writing. Hence, gentle and unsuspecting reader, you have this column foisted upon you. Montrose Ventures, Incorporated, promoted Cagle from publisher

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to Chair of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer, whereupon his first action was to hire himself a publisher for TWT and go into semi-retirement from the joys of magazine ownership. He took with him only a raft of yellow legal pads and his favorite Parker fountain (!) pen — Cagle's treasured compositional tools.

But Cagle, with the other Directors of Montrose Ventures, Incorporated, left their new publisher with a heavy legacy. Cagle has always felt that TWT — never having missed a publication deadline — is the only dependable unifying element among the diverse gay communities in Texas and surrounding states. Therefore, the Directors wrote into the publisher's contract the Corporate editorial policy and practice of TWT. For brevity, we'll skip most of the legalese: *The publisher is required to consult with his editorial and production staff, as well as with Corporate Management, so that the content of the final product (the TWT you hold in your hand each week), in both ads and editorial content, reflects the best of a unified statewide gay community while providing that community material of primarily entertainment value with a not quite secondary — let's say slightly below co-equal status — goal to provide material of educational and journalistic value. And the publisher is to do all this in such a way that both the quality of life and the unity of the gay community in TWT's market areas are strengthened by TWT and its existence.* Heavy stuff, huh? Bet you had never guessed that Cagle had been working his tight little buns off (yes, they're still tight — haven't had a complaint now for more than five years) to bring you all this.

Expect this column to be eclectic and subjective. Cagle is going to write about the things he likes and about the things he dislikes. For instance, there will be general commentary on the state of audio art as well as specific reviews of items of audio interest. There will be general commentary on the state of fiction, recording, the performing arts, as well as detailed reviews sneaked in once in a while. There will be guest "Cagles" written by individuals who think they know more about some specific area than Cagle — but even they will not escape the Cagle imprimature.

So, folks, Cagle has told you what you're gonna get. Next week's topic will be audio equipment and some buying tips about the latest consumer engineering marvels released at the summer Consumer Electronics Show.

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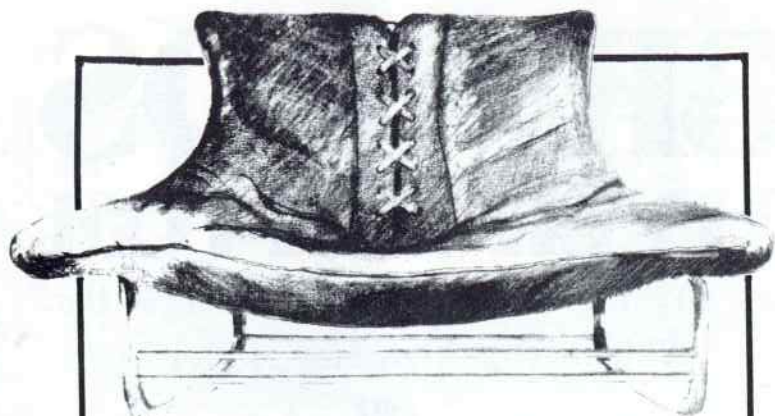
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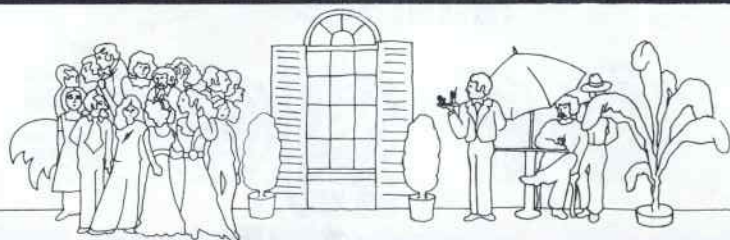
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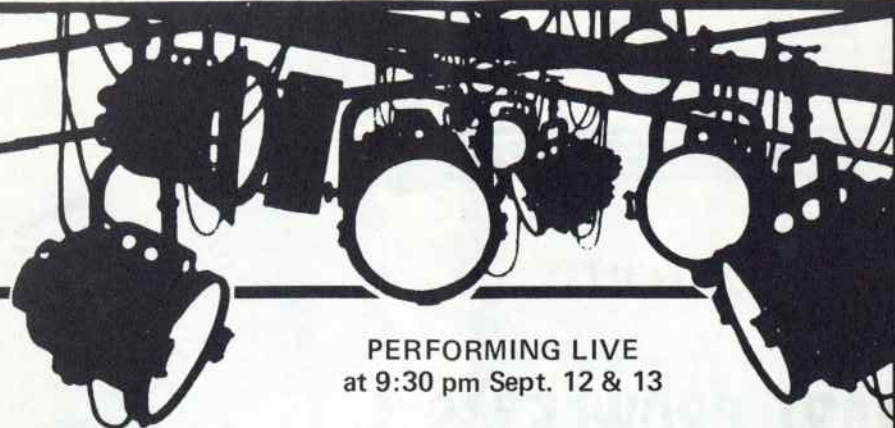
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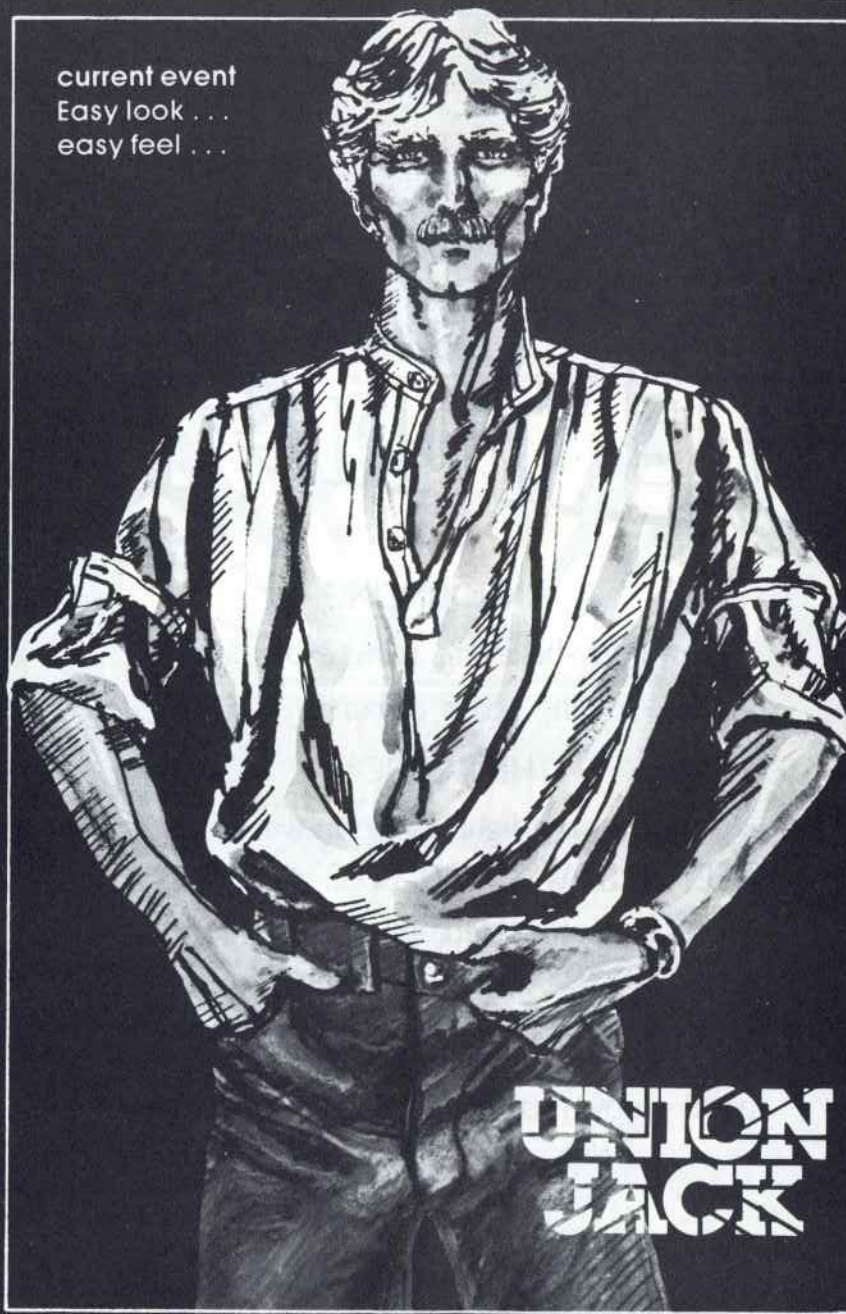
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MISS GAY AMERICA is Naomi Sims who was crowned in the first annual MGA pageant August 28. The talented entertainer danced her way into a perfect talent score of 100 from each judge to win the crown hands down from a field of 33 contestants! The Cruise Camera was there to photograph the new monarch (above) with Howard Neese (right) general manager of the OP where Naomi is a regular cast member, and with Don Darraugh (left), who is General Manager of Numbers where the royal pageantry was ably held.

NAOMI SIMS is joined by her court of finalists (photo below): 1st runner-up Michael Andrews, 2nd runner-up Lady Nova Bernard, 3rd runner-up Eartha Kitt, and 4th runner-up Cheree. Rounding out the field of 13 finalists were Alan Allison, Alexis DeChristian, Angie DeMarco,



Champagne, Heather, Lee Shannon, Peaches and Rachael Wells. Miss Congeniality was acclaimed to be Cookie La Cooke. Special awards from RM Productions were presented to Peaches for outstanding soloist and to Naomi Sims for outstanding production number.

GUEST STARS at the pageant included the phenomenal Miss Gay Florida Tiffany Arriegas, the new Miss Gay South Lady Shawn, and the Queen of Mardi Gras, Torchy Lane. Superbly emceeing the protocol of glitter was the clever blonde Christie Lane. Stage Director Johnny Maddox coordinated the tinsel with back-to-back instant scene changes.



JUDGING: In the top 13, scoring was so close that only 1/2 of one point out of a possible 500 points separated some of the contestants prior to the Monday night finals. The high score and low score for each contestant was thrown out to avoid favoritism. And the judges held up their score cards after each talent number so the audience could see, a la the olympics. And this olympian undertaking of organizing major pomp was nationally coordinated by the spirited owners of RM Productions Ron Martin (left) and Ron Mayhew (right) who now begin the task of next year's Miss Gay America II.

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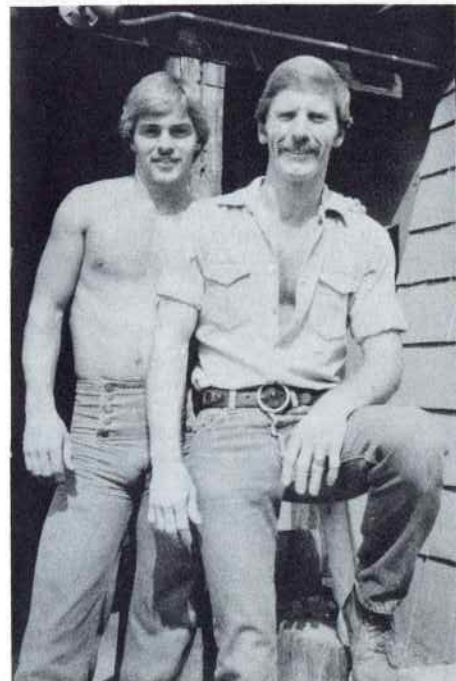
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DIMENSION

THE OP FOLLIES show this past Sunday night was the culmination of Naomi Sims' week as the new Miss Gay USA performed her winning "City Lights" production number to a standing ovation of cheers, flowers and toasts from her subjects. Adding to the very pissy evening of high pomp and glitter was the arrival of the cast in Dav-EI chauffeured limousines. It was indeed a Labor Day weekend highlight!

THROCKMORTON MINERS: The Cruise Camera has returned from the Throckmorton Mining Company in Big D where we found two handsome miners working in the mine for the head hard hat Delbert. At the mine's entrance are Louie (right) who hails from Florida, is a dual Gemini and is into hunting, fishing and other outdoor sports; and Alan (left) who is new to Dallas from Florida, only 19, a Virgo, and is into swimming and surfing, as is obvious from his barechested look. TMC attracts a mixed crowd of mature and young men.

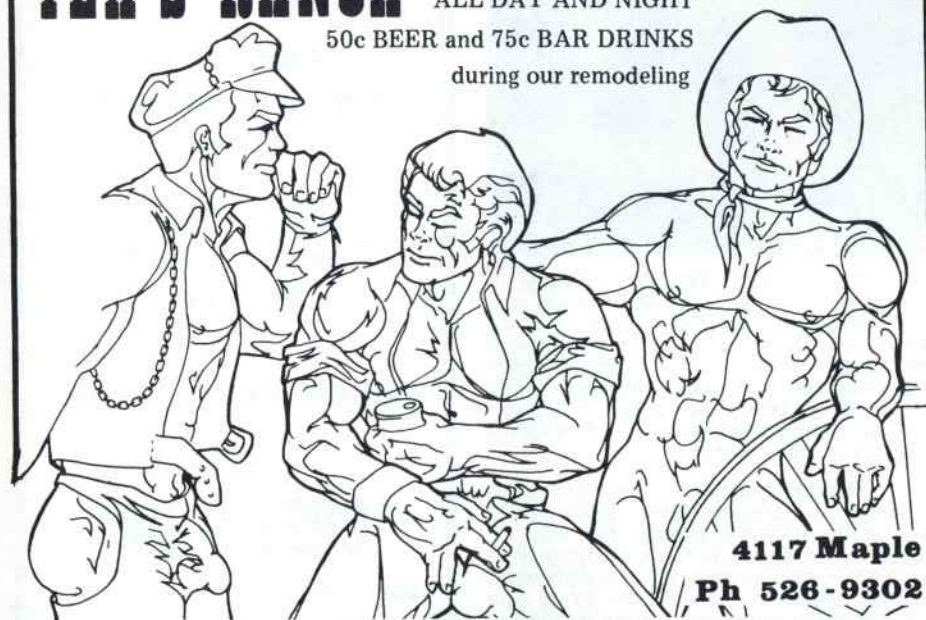
DALLAS NEWSLINE: For you early risers, the newest bar in town, The No Name, is opening at 8am with drink specials. . . The Wild Crowd Inn continues to present major movie night on Mondays and the WCI has been showing some real blockbusters . . . The Boot Back



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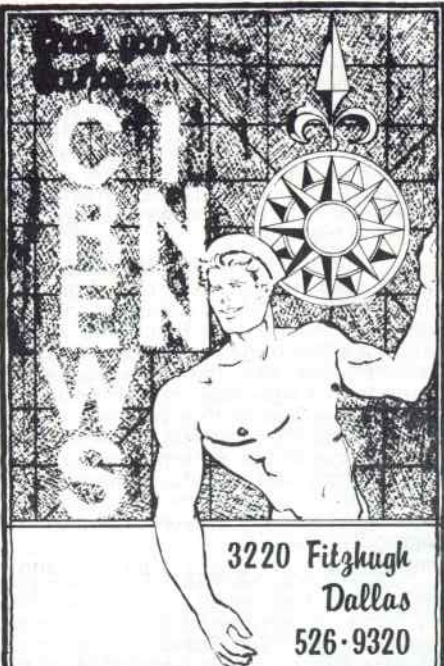
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Rack is now open at the WCI for shining up those dusty cowboy boots Fridays and Saturdays from 9pm til 2am . . . Louis Garcia, who has creatively constructed many Texas bars, is now spearheading the remodeling on Tex's Ranch and the hot tea is that it's going to be beautifully hot . . . Over at the Encore II the Ethyl Baily Revue rolls on with never a dull moment and surprise guests . . . There are only two more talent nights at Encore II before it's time for the amateur finals . . . The Club Dallas broke all attendance records over the Labor Day weekend with a scrumptious continental buffet and hordes of out of town holiday visitors . . . you should have been there . . . Lots of people fell in love for days . . . Yes, TWT knows where the new Metro Baths is going to be, but we're sworn to secrecy and we don't want to spill the tea!



ALL GAY RODEO: Kenny of Tex's Ranch in Dallas (photo above) won the bareback bronc riding contest at the Third Annual Reno, Nevada Gay Rodeo this past August. Over 1,500 gay men attended the wild west stock event and TWT is proud that a Texan fittingly brought home the honors . . . The Cruise Camera is everywhere!

\$10,000 RAISED: The MCC Dallas reports a successful fund-raising drive during the August weekend when Rev. Elder Troy Perry was in the metroplex. Pastor Don Eastman says all proceeds went to the concerned voters of California who are waging a campaign against legislation



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CHANCE MEETING?: Troy Perry and Anita Bryant had a chance meeting in the revolving restaurant atop Reunion Tower in Dallas. Anita was in Big D to accept the Citizen of the Year Award from the VFW the same weekend Troy was in town to help raise election monies. It seems they both decided individually to eat in the same place the same night. Yes, they had a pleasant conversation about religion, debate and the future. Was it just a coincidence, or perhaps Providence?

TATTLETALE: The 10th annual Miss Camp America gala event is this weekend in Houston at the elegant Sheraton Houston, so look for lots of pissy out of towners in the Space City . . . The French Quarter reports that the Houston Police did a fantastic job of apprehending in just four days the man who robbed them August 17. Thank you's to the HPD . . . Norman and Chara of the Lampost have celebrated their 9th anniversary . . . Congratulations . . . And Gator's new Q-1 Leather Shop at the Lockeris moving upstairs to the Loft with a Grand Opening just ahead.

THE VILLAGE PEOPLE will be at Houston's Number's Disco Theatre for two nights for the Montrose People. The disco rock group, whose first big wax splash was "Macho Man," will be on stage Tuesday and Wednesday, September 12th and 13th. At press time all reserved seating was sold out, which is a good barometer of the Village People's popularity. The group will do a special live appearance at 4pm Tuesday at the Record Rack on Shepherd so bring your tambourine, whistle and autograph book with you when you come to meet the Village People.

BOYS IN THE BAND: The Inside/Outside Off Westheimer Theatre has been presenting some very outstanding, original and funny bill of fares lately. In case you missed the Rise and Fall of the Westheimer Dollies, you missed a very campy and burlesque show. Next is Boys in the Band, a classic in our gay times. The version to be presented the nights of September 22, 23 and 24 is new! Several script changes and new scenes have been added by Roger Gorton of the Capital Acting Company of Austin to give the grand ol' play a new 1978 twist . . .

SHOW GIRLS: Next Thursday marks the 10th anniversary of Houston's old Cabaret Club, which was located where the Midnite Sun is now, so it is only fitting that a nostalgia show with the original cast of Jerry Vanover, Kittie Keys and Big David should mark the event September 14th at 10pm

HALLOWEEN BALL: Star Spangled Productions have slated their southwest premiere of the first annual Houston Artists and Models Costume Ball which promises to be a bizarre Halloween masquerade. Tickets are going fast for the event which will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Houston Oaks Hotel Saturday, October 28 at 9pm. Since no one will be admitted without a costume, start sewing now and get your tickets early!

WOMEN'S NEWS: The fifth anniversary of Just Marion's and Lynn's is next Thursday, September 14 as this popular Houston's women's bar rolls out the red carpet with food and drink . . . Meanwhile refurbishing is continuing rapidly on the soon to open Marion's Too at 109 Tuam . . . In Dallas, the popular band "Cheap Thrills" plays this Saturday at 9pm at Jugs, where the recent cookout of hamburgers and baked beans spelled fun and games for all . . . TJ's of Dallas, despite rumours, is still open and going strong under the good management of Noel . . . Vickey at Houston's Lampost says Wednesdays is pool tournament night and the winner takes all . . .

SNOOPING AROUND: John Schillinger, who was the assistant manager at the Club Dallas, is now the general manager of the Club Houston. . . welcome . . . the Mr. and Miss Crescent City Pageant will be held in New Orleans September 15th at Fat Sams starting at 10pm with cash prizes and trophies going to the winners . . . The Houston GPC Garage Sale is this Saturday from 9am - 6pm at 1515 Bonnie Brae, so look for some clever bargains . . . And, classes in stained glass work will be starting September 18th at Creative Glass, 1838 Westheimer . . . interested? Call (713) 523-8802 . . . a new bookstore in Houston has opened on Richmond called Jock's . . . although not totally completed, a total of 19 arcade booths are planned in a cozy, windy black-light maze. . . TWT welcomes Jock's to what is fast becoming the avenue of bookstores, Richmond Avenue . . . And a hearty thank you to Ronnie Sheffield and everyone at the Barn for another barn burner Labor Day bar-b-cue . . . Aunt Billy's Revue in Odessa this Sunday spotlights Michele, Rita Rhinestone, Eata Peters and Roxey Diamond at The Encounters at 10pm and midnight . . .

DISCO FEVER: Billboard Magazine's DJ of the Year, Joel Levin in Dallas, reports the top five in the metroplex at D-III: 1) You Make Me Feel Mighty Real/Sylvester, 2) Let Them Dance/D.C. LaRue, 3) Doin' the Best That I Can/Bettye LaVette, 4) In The Bush/Musique, and 5) Beautiful Bend/Boris Midney.

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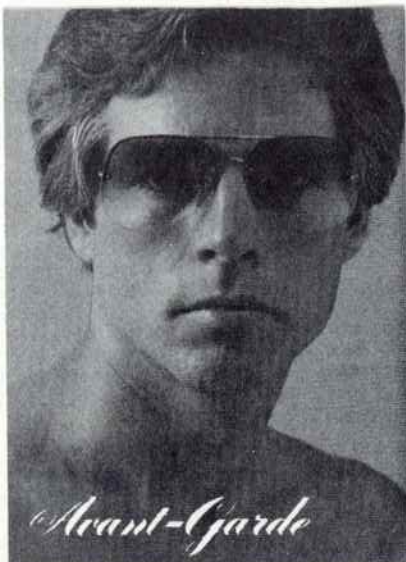
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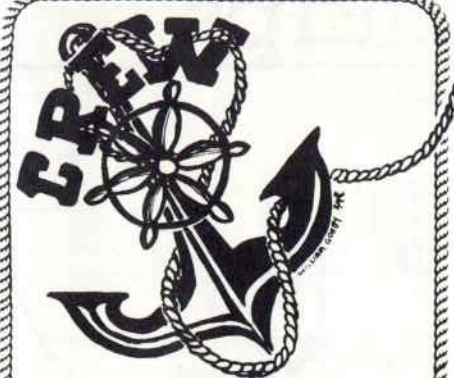
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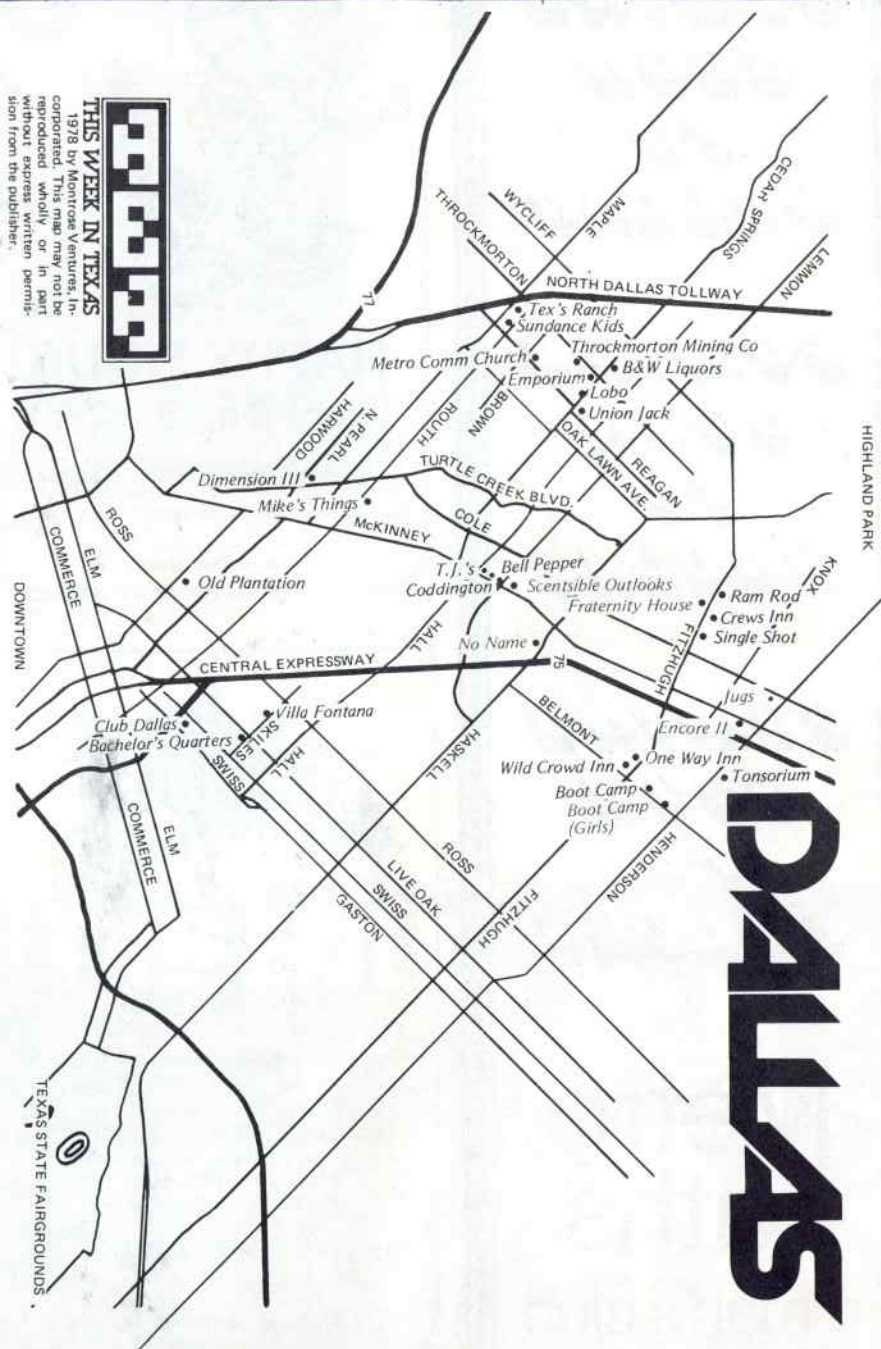
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A map of downtown Dallas, Texas, showing the location of the Texas State Fairgrounds. The map includes labels for 'DOWNTOWN', 'COMMERCE', 'ELM', 'C. B.', and 'TEXAS STATE FAIRGROUNDS'. The fairgrounds are located south of the downtown area, near the intersection of Elm and Commerce streets.



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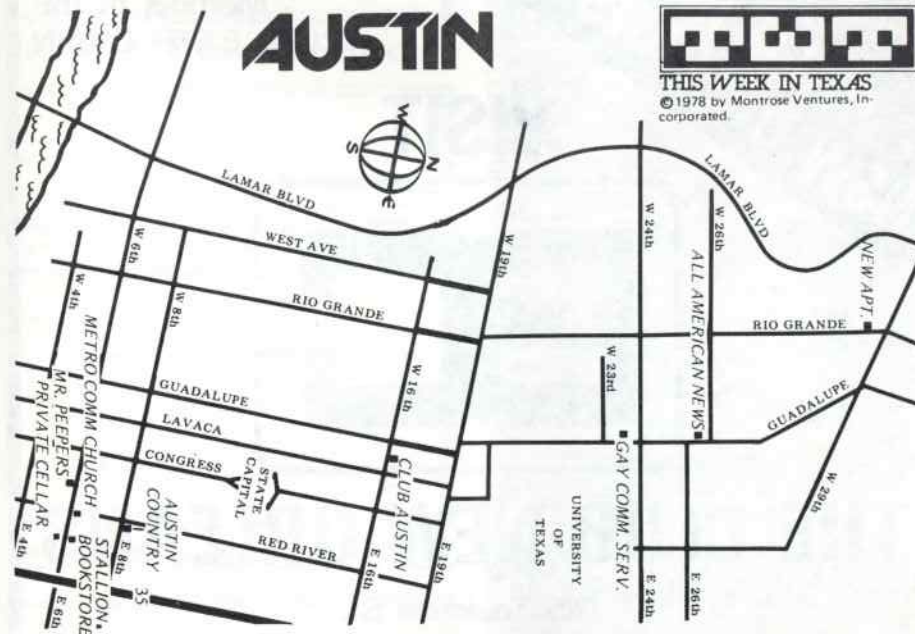
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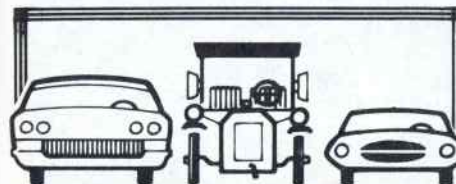
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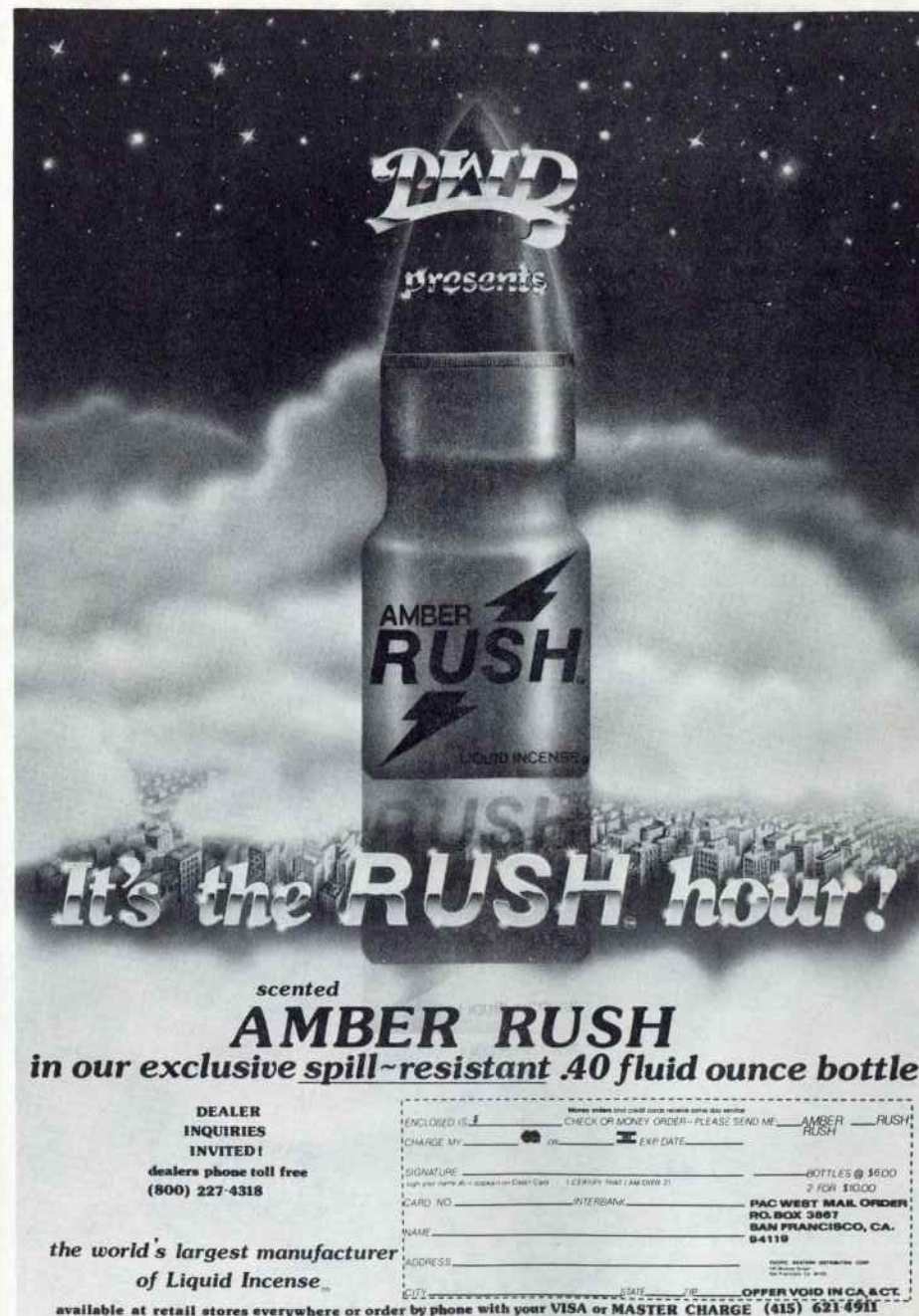
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