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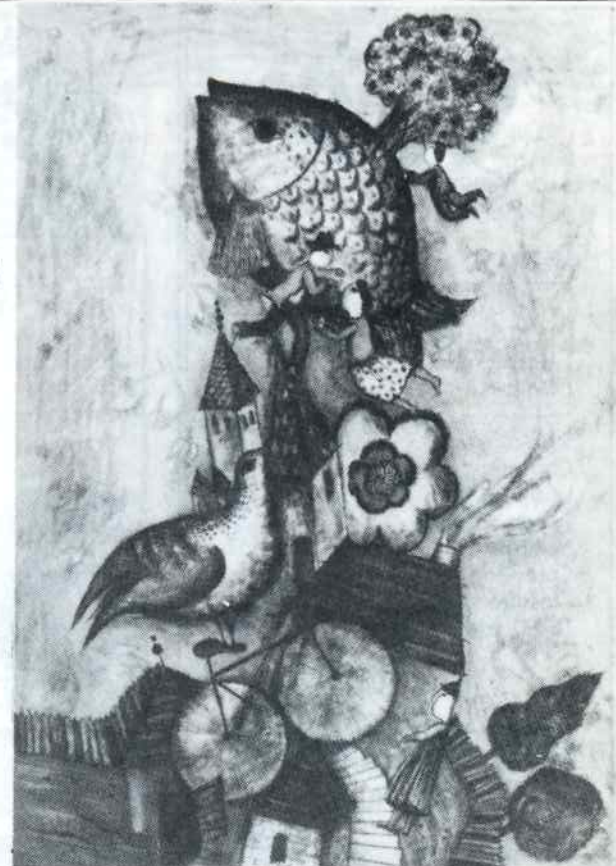
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THIS WEEK

GAY PRIDE WEEK BEGINS

In Dallas, the kickoff is this Saturday at 9pm at the Hall of State, State Fair Park, for a Razzle Dazzle Dallas Disco Dance party. 4,000 people are expected for the Dallas GPC benefit which is sponsored by 21 people. Tickets are \$2 in advance and \$3 at the door, which includes free beer, soft drinks and dancing. There will be two Hollywood searchlights to guide the way. Also, this weekend the Gay Awareness Fair runs for two days behind Butler's Pantry at Cedar Springs and Throckmorton. Dallas Gay Pride Week culminates with a Candlelight March down Cedar Springs on Saturday, June 30, and a Sunday picnic in Exall Park on July 1.

In New Orleans, a Gay-Fest celebration will begin June 29 and run through July 1. Event highlights include a concert by Charlie Murphy and Chris Tanner, gay activist singers and song writers, on Saturday at the Off the Wall Restaurant and the Mr. and Miss Apollo Pageant on both Saturday and Sunday.

In Houston, the proud week begins with a Gay Play at Mary's this Friday night, a bikini-weenie t-dance this Saturday night starting at 9pm at MAC, and a beer bust and Eartha Kitt show this Sunday from 3-6pm at MAC. Houston week will climax on July 1 with a Sunday Parade down Westheimer, complete with gay business floats and marching bands. Later that same day, at 9pm, a rally will be held at Spotts Park featuring guest speakers, followed by a super fireworks display sponsored by Club L'Amour, MCA, Numbers, OP, Silver Phoenix and TWT.

TEXAS GAY LOBBY VICTORIES

The Human Rights Advocates, the lobbying arm of the Texas Gay Task Force, reports that the state's first gay lobby records victories upon completion of the 66th legislative session. For

five months every odd-numbered year, Texas lawmakers meet in Austin, to make law and unnerve its observers. Unfortunately, much of Texas' citizenry is unaware of the follies engaged in by the 181 member body.

Bettie Naylor, the fulltime Human Rights Advocate, explains that she found a willingness on the part of most lawmakers to talk openly and honestly with her on matters of concern to Texas gays. Naylor observes, "Lawmakers are giving an ear to our population in Texas because they are coming to know more about us." Having an active and ever-present lobby in the recently adjourned legislature clearly establishes our growing strength and ableness to raise dollars so as to insure a voice for our future. Our goal in the 66th session was to ward off anti-gay legislation and to lay the groundwork for protective legislation in future sessions.

Lawmakers and Capitol observers had many questions prior to our inhabiting the halls of the Texas Capitol. Naylor reflects, "We put forth a professional effort which caused the state's lawmakers to begin questioning some of their ill-conceived myths about us." After all, Naylor contends, "They didn't have their greatest fears come true... dykes on bikes racing through the Capitol halls and queens in flowing garb strutting in and out of the guarded 'men only' stations. The right wingers had even suggested that we would amend the state Equal Rights Amendment to include sexual or affectional preference."

Our greatest victory came on April 23 when the Speaker of the Texas House sustained a point of order against further consideration of a section of the budget which denied gay organizations on college campuses use of meeting facilities and other campus services. Rep. Lance Lalor (Houston) and Sen. A.R. "Babe"

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GAY PRIDE WEEK

Houston Calendar of Events

Friday, June 22

KICK-OFF NIGHT: Celebration will begin officially at 10PM at MARY'S and will include a production of "Gayplay," a series of theatrical sketches.

Saturday, June 23

GAY MALE DAY: Second Annual Thank You Miss Ima for Memorial Park Gay Community Picnic, 10AM — 2PM, Memorial Park.

Houston Police Department vs. Houston Gay Community in baseball, 11:30AM, South Picnic Lane, Memorial Park.

Bikini Weenie Dance, sponsored by Integrity/Houston, at Montrose Activity Center, 9PM (free beer; \$4 door donation). Disco/Country music, organization booths.

Sunday, June 24

TEXAS DAY: An outdoor celebration of our pride as gay Texans. THE BRAZOS RIVER BOTTOM, THE EXILE and THE BARN are jointly sponsoring an all-day outdoor festival at Alexander-Deussen Park in Harris County.

Monday, June 25

GAY AWARENESS DAY: Forum: MINORITIES WITHIN A MINORITY, at Montrose Activity Center at 7:30PM (refreshments at 7PM). Sponsored by GPC Education Committee.

Tuesday, June 26

EVE OF NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE: Celebration of the Spirit of Stonewall Inn/Christopher Street at Sam Houston Park, downtown Houston, at 8:30PM. A celebration of important events in gay history during the past ten years (including a candlelight vigil).

Wednesday, June 27

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE: Ecumenical religious service in the tradition of the Houston gay community, to be held at Metropolitan Community Church, 1919 Decatur, at 7:30PM. Rev. Troy Perry will participate with others from the local community. Wilde 'n' Stein Radio Show: special commemorative broadcast, 6 PM — midnight, KPFT 90.1 FM.

Thursday, June 28

GAY YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY: Gay Young People's Festival, Montrose Activity Center, 6:30PM (\$1 donation).

Two free films, sponsored by Integrity/Houston, "What About McBride," and "Attitudes in Transition," at 7:30PM at 3405 Mulberry.

Friday, June 29

MINORITIES DAY: Sidewalk Art Show at the Spirit Cafe, 11AM — 6PM.

Fiesta, 7:30PM — 11PM, 2504 Mason; live entertainment and dancing.

Saturday, June 30

WOMEN'S DAY: Lesbian Workshop, sponsored by Gay Resource Services, at the University of Houston, University Center, from 9AM — 5PM; Dallas, El Paso and San Antonio Rooms.

9:00AM: Women in small business administration; Women in non-traditional roles

10:45AM: Blue collar Lesbians; Lesbians in Mental Health

1:30PM: Lesbians in literature; Lesbian rights

3:15PM: Consciousness-raising session

Concert by Lee McCormick at MARION'S TOO, 6:30 — 8PM

Sunday, July 1

PARADE DOWN WESTHEIMER: from Shepherd to Bagby, at 3PM.

AN EXPRESSION OF FREEDOM: at Spotts Park (corner of Waugh and Memorial) 6:30PM. Entertainment begins at 7:30PM. Sponsored by Gay Political Caucus.

RALLY: at 9PM, featuring Midge Costanza, Mickey Leland, Jean O'Leary, Kathy Whitmire and Harry Britt.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY: Immediately following the rally at Spotts Park, \$2,500 worth of fireworks, sponsored by Club L'Amour, MCA, Numbers, OP, Silver Phoenix and TWT.

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Dallas

SATURDAY JUNE 23

GAY AWARENESS 1979
A Gay Community Awareness Book Fair and Arts and Crafts Festival 10 am to dusk in the parking lot behind Butler's Pantry on Cedar Springs
Sponsored by Doubleday Book Store

COFFEEHOUSE

A coffeehouse for men and women 8-12 pm at the NOW Building on Swiss Ave. Donations \$1.00
Sponsored by the NOW Lesbian Task Force and the Metroplex Young Adults

RAZZLE DAZZLE DALLAS

Disco Dance! 9 pm \$3.00 cover at the Texas State Fair Grounds Hall of State
Sponsored by the Dallas Gay Political Caucus

SUNDAY JUNE 24

GAY AWARENESS '79 CONTINUED
Noon-Dusk

MONDAY JUNE 25

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GAY PRIDE PARTY

9 pm Cruise Inn
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TUESDAY JUNE 26

PERSPECTIVES ON GAY WRITERS & WAITINGS
7:30 pm Inner Development Institute
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WEDNESDAY JUNE 27

(10th Anniversary of Stonewall)
SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES
Contact the Gay Churches for information or contact Gayline

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THURSDAY JUNE 24

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FRIDAY JUNE 29

AWARD WINNING DUTCH RUM
7:30 First Unitarian Church
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CARWASH BEER BUST (free)
6-9 pm at the Wild Crowd

SATURDAY JUNE 30

SPORTS GET TOGETHER AND RUNATHON
1 pm Cole Park corner of Cole & Elizabeth
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COFFEEHOUSE

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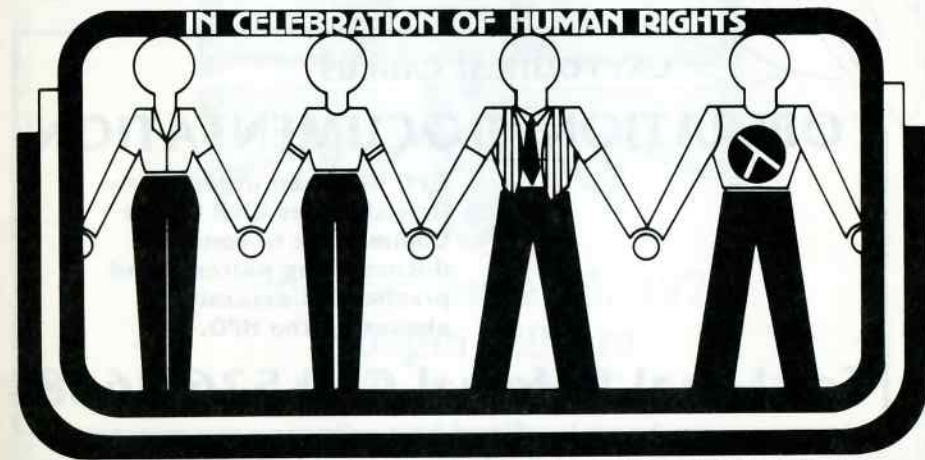
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GAY PRIDE WEEK 79

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Schwartz (Galveston) carried the points of order and helped us remove the discriminatory and unconstitutional addition to the state's General Appropriations bill.

During this meeting of the Texas Legislature, bills were introduced and lawmakers attempted to ban "poppers" (Rush, Hardware, Lockerroom, Bolt, Climax, etc.), raise the state's drinking age from 18 to 19 years and put an outright ban on bars which permit "sexually oriented conduct." Although the latter bill was aimed at all bars selling alcoholic beverages, gay bars/clubs would have undoubtedly had the responsibility of prohibiting drag attire or entertainment and disallowing same sex dancing. It was the feeling of the Human Rights Advocates that passage of this bill would have led to increased harassment of gay/lesbian bars and their patrons.

Through the efforts of the Human Rights Advocate in the Capitol and many constituent contacts with lawmakers, the "poppers" bill and the "sexually oriented conduct" bill were never passed. An attempt to raise the drinking age was halted in the House when high school student groups became involved.

Our Advocate worked actively and successfully to foil attempts to target

gays as the scapegoats for floor debate on child pornography and child sexual abuse legislation.

The HRA worked in coalition with our non-gay supporters all session. Through the direct activity of the Human Rights Advocate in the Capitol, the bill dealing with shelters for victims of family and domestic violence (which includes gay/lesbian victims) was passed.

The state Commission on Human Rights came close to final passage, only to be defeated in the waning hours of the session by only three Senate votes.

Adding initiative and referendum powers to the state's Constitution was opposed by the HRA and failed final passage. Since the Governor supports this legislation, it will probably be included in his Special Sessions call. We plan to have a presence in the Special Session.

We will need to raise approximately \$8,000 for direct lobbying in the Special Session (probably to be called in the fall or early winter) and to pay off a few outstanding debts from the regular session.

IT ALL WORKS FOR YOU! We urge you to join TGTF (see centerfold in this issue) and contribute to the lobbying projects. Make **all lobby** checks payable to the Human Rights Advocates and send to P.O. Box 39406, San Antonio, Texas 78239.



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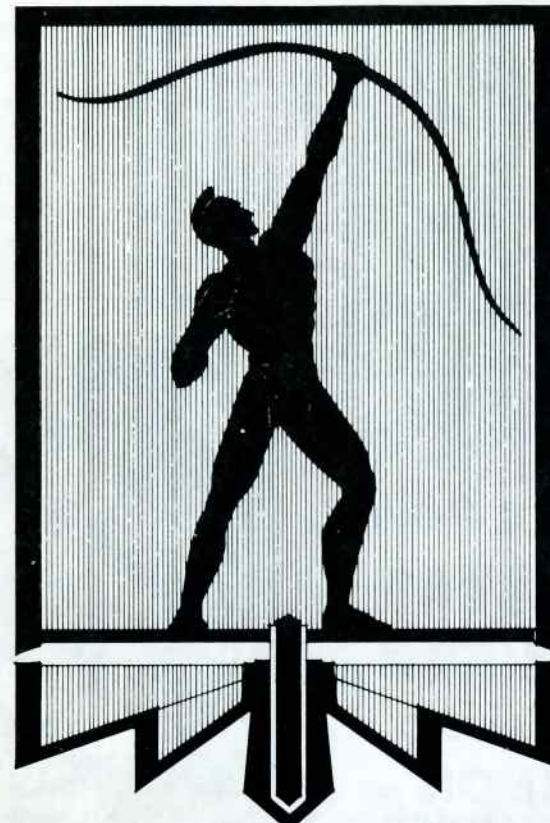
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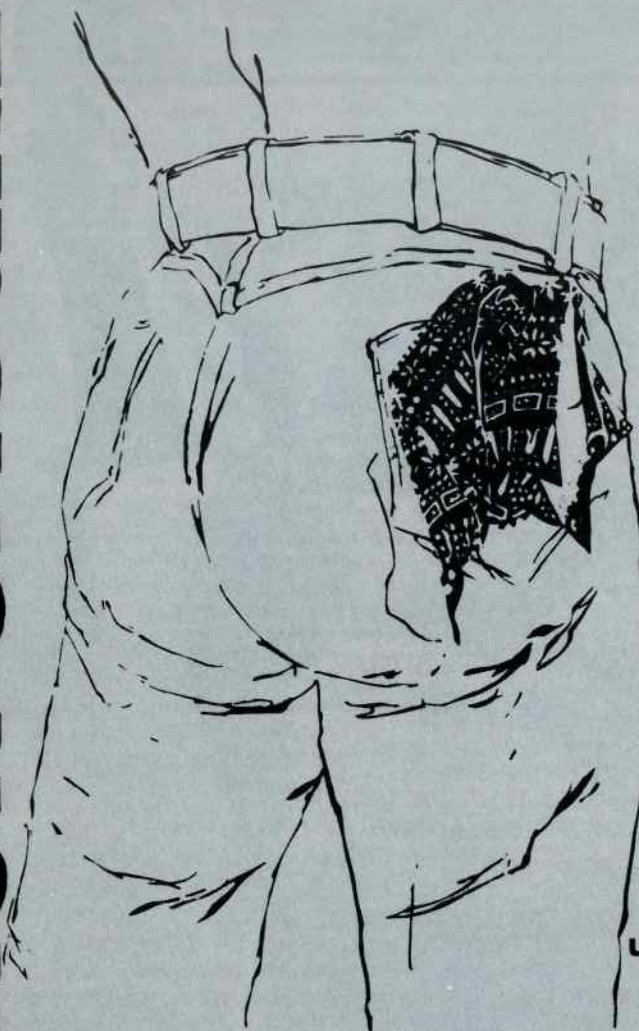
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STARSCOPE

June 22 - 28, 1979



CANCER: The Sun is in your sign for the first three weeks of July putting you in the romantic spotlight. You are extra magnetic at this time. However, amid all this attention, you will still need to be alone, as usual.

LEO: Mercury remains in Leo at the outset of July, giving the month a romantic boost, mentally. In other words, you will do more thinking and talking about love than usual. You are trying to figure it out. Some of the figuring is sad.

VIRGO: July starts off with a few hurts which disrupt your ego. But, by mid-July, the social life and admirers make things warm and wonderful again. July is a month for spending and entertainment.

LIBRA: July finds you still in that endless search for the perfect partner. You see, Libra is the sign of partners, and finding the perfect partner is a life long project for you. July finds you still looking — even if you already have a partner. The question is, "Is this the right one for me?"

SCORPIO: July is not constant. It begins with you feeling irritable and nervous. After the 11th, you will try to work out differences and undo things you didn't mean to say. The period after the 18th vastly improves.

SAGITTARIUS: July is a month to pay your dues. If you played too hard, you pay the price. If you cheated on a lover, a lie catches up with you. If you chased adventure and lusted after many, you are now presented with an overdue bill. In July you will be forced to pay up.

CAPRICORN: Romantically, July is wonderful! In fact, harmony and

togetherness abound. If married, together you accomplish miracles. Love is very supportive of you this month. July will be one of your best months this year!

AQUARIUS: July is a month for travel and pleasure. If you are married, the mid-month period will find you and your mate faced with an important decision. There are some hidden items. Be cautious.

PISCES: July is too busy! Romantically, there is too much going on, which adds to the confusion. Things seem unorganized and your energies are scattered. A trip away from it all is suggested by your ruling planet, Neptune. Since Neptune rules water, choose a seaside.

ARIES: July is very Hollywood. Ever hear of some new and interesting person appearing suddenly out of simply nowhere, a whirlwind romance in true impulsive aries style, and bells ringing? Well, such an "it could only happen in the movies" can happen to you in July.

TAURUS: July will roll smoothly in romance as long as you don't listen to rumors. You may be forced to take a trip even though you are not in the mood to pack a suitcase. Basically, July finds you feeling very normal — very Taurus.

GEMINI: July is one of those months when a sexual encounter appears in your path at almost every turn. Your energy level has even returned after having spent several months feeling tired. Although others think you are passionately "hot," you feel no deep romance in this lust.

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COMMENT



Apathetic Gays and Helpful Gays

Dear Community,

A few weeks ago while most of us were sleeping, a vicious monster was stalking the streets of the Montrose area smashing out windows of helpless vehicles at random. The attacks were made at random on Pacific and Hyde Park and for no apparent reason. Last Saturday night on Yupon another of these animals was on the loose; this time it was slashing tires on at least six cars. On Sunday of last week, while driving down Westheimer, we saw a young man being attacked by two other men and taking a terrible beating. All three fled. Several cars also had their windows smashed out Sunday. The van belonging to a young gay businessman was parked at a gay business on Smith when it was set afire Sunday afternoon. This blaze was extinguished, but about midnight, the vandals returned and this time accomplished what they had intended to do the first time. An employee of the Club Baths was attacked on the street a couple of weeks ago. I could go on with these startling facts for the next three pages, but I think that my point has been made.

This kind of violence seems to plague our area every year about this time. Why do we allow this kind of nonsense to continue? The Montrose is home to most of us, so when these things happen, why aren't they reported? You can say what you will, but the real answer is that no one wants to get involved. They fear that they will be hassled if they call the police. Well, if you don't want to call the police the only thing that will happen is that this kind of violence will continue. It is time to start taking advantage of the services we taxpayers are paying for. Take time to care for others; you never know when it might

be you who will need the help! If the police won't volunteer their help, ask for it; if they refuse it, get the badge number of the officer and report him to his superiors. The situation has got to be handled before it gets out of hand, and we can't expect anyone else to care if we don't show that we ourselves do. The next time you see anything happening that shouldn't be happening, please give the police department a call. You will feel better for knowing that at least you tried to help.

A Montrose Citizen
Houston, Texas

Ironically, on the same day we received this letter about apathy, we also received the following letter about "the other side of the coin," gays helping gays.

Dear TWT,

While walking to the bars in Houston this past weekend, my friend and I saw a bunch of guys chase a man down the street. They yelled out that the guy had just robbed someone. Well, they caught the guy and called the police. Gays helping gays — thanks for the gay brotherhood.

Richard
Dallas, Texas

Androgen Space Is The Place To Be

Dear TWT,

Volume 5, Number 11 marks a high spot for your publication. Finally you rise above being "just a bar guide" to something of more merit.

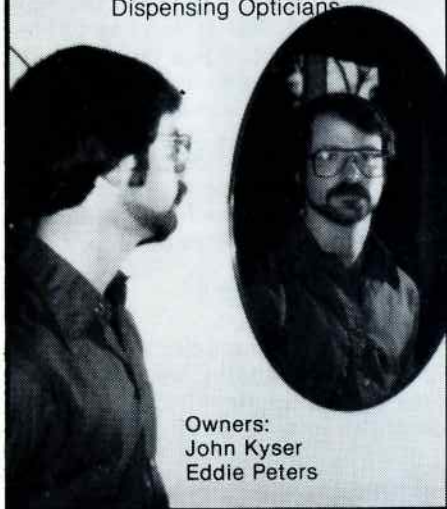
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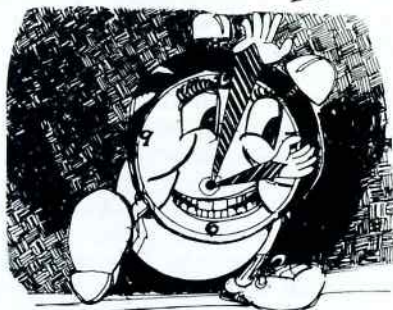
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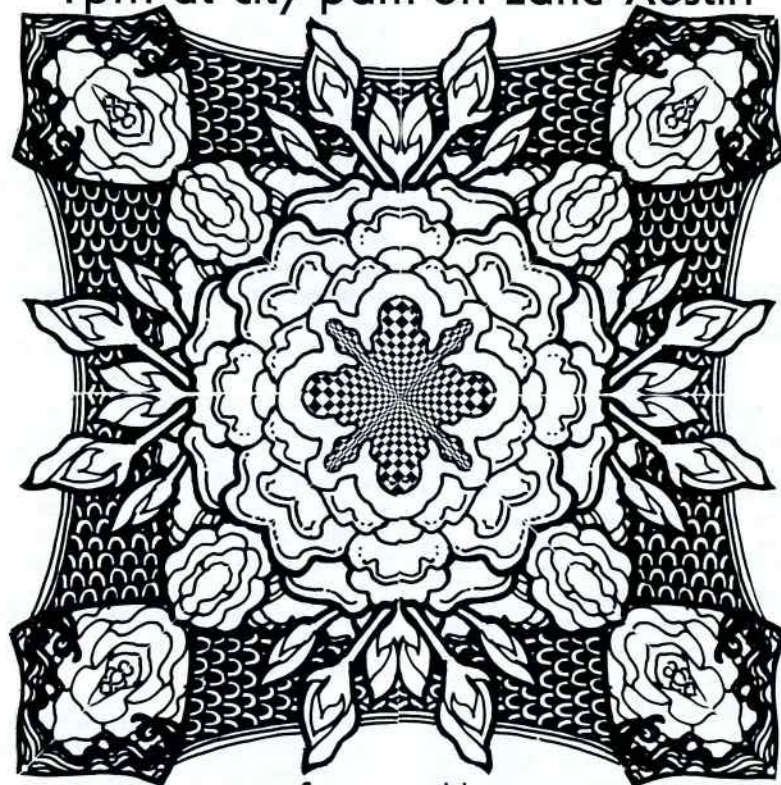
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As for RCB's criticism that we need more government to FORCE our rights, it is not logical to think that government, the instrument of our oppression for centuries, can be converted into our savior. Section 21:06 of the penal code (the sodomy laws) is precisely the kind of excessive government power that libertarians believe must be eliminated. Once we take away the power of government to make us "criminals," social attitudes change. This is not at all idealistic. A friend in L.A. wrote me that since the repeal of the laws making homosexuality a "crime" in California, the whole attitude of the police changed. And enough of society changed too to

make it impossible to pass the anti-gay Proposition 6. He says tricks no longer can demand blackmail because they cannot report you to the police. "It's a whole new ball game since we are no longer criminals." Another friend in San Francisco said the Libertarian Party fought so hard to get the sodomy laws repealed that he started to attend their meetings. "And besides, I meet such intelligent young men."

As for RCB's suggestion that blacks have been helped by the Federal government, I can hardly keep a straight face. Look about you in Houston, man! With all the bureaucratic interference by Fair Housing and Fair Employment agencies, there are more black teenagers unemployed, and housing is just as segregated as before. Government hasn't cured their problems, often it is responsible for them. Every time a man wants to go into business for himself, a bureaucrat stands in his way. Also, our situations are not the same. It was not a crime to **be** black. It **is** a crime to be gay.

RCB, let's join hands and get at the real problem. Let's make a united and determined attempt to repeal 21:06 of the penal code! Libertarians believe it is an intolerable use of government power that could be used as a weapon by **any** group to enforce its own moral code on any other group. Let's work to curb this power no matter **who** uses it.

Fred Ebner
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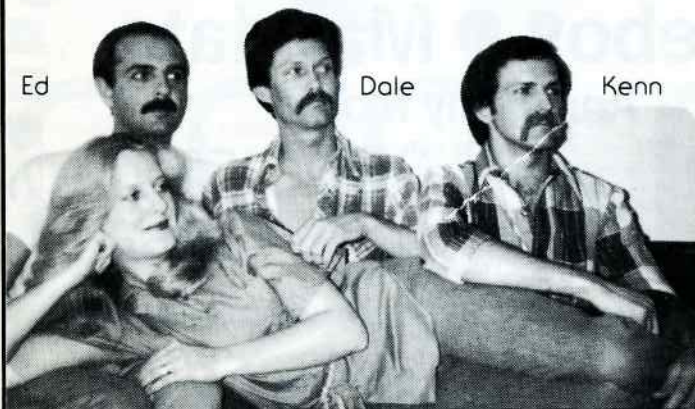
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LIFE WITH VERA by John Gardner



THUS FAR: With his scheduled appearance on the "Tonight Show" drawing ever near, Vera, or as he's known in the biz—"Our Lady of the Silver Certificate," is in search of an appropriate "miracle" to perform. Phoebe, of course, has been coerced into joining the search.

Ominous. Dreary. Dark. And dank. Those are all words that could be correctly used to describe the building. But, for the sake of clarity, we'll just call it trashy. With a touch of spooky.

The soiled sign out front said "Magic For All Occasions." Vera wondered why the proprietor didn't realize the blighted nature of his establishment was appropriate occasion for some magic, and use his powers to improve the decor. But, with a Master Charge card in one hand and a balking Phoebe in the other, Vera went ahead and trudged inside.

The interior of the small shop was not a reflection of the exterior bleakness. It was worse. Stuffy. Musty. Heads of unrecognizable animals were mounted on the wall, amid the gaudy concoctions of painted boxes, brass tubes, potions, collapsible paper flowers, magic wands and joy buzzers. Had Anthony Perkins been blessed with a sense of humor, this is where he would have trained for his role in "Psycho."

"I'm scared," Phoebe trembled.

"Oh, shut up!" Vera snapped. "Nobody ever got into trouble trying to spend money. It's one of God's laws."

"You don't think there's anything dangerous or horrible around here, do you, Vera?"

"Not really. Probably just lions, tigers and bears," Vera laughed.

"Lions, tigers and bears? Oh, my!" Phoebe exclaimed, not laughing at all.

The shop seemed totally devoid of human habitation. Then, the owner entered. The shop still seemed devoid of human habitation.

"May I help you?" the owner grinned slyly. Phoebe was petrified. The owner's voice was exactly like that of

Vincent Price. What's more, he looked exactly like Vincent Price. Even Vera's knees began to shake, as though keeping time with some unheard Donna Summer tune.

"Eh... yes..." Vera acknowledged, summoning courage. "I'm... eh... I'm looking for a miracle."

"Of course you are, my dear," the owner creepily droned. "Aren't we all. Hee, hee, hee."

"I think I hear my mama calling!" Phoebe screamed, heading for the door.

Vera grabbed Phoebe's arm and pulled him back.

"Don't mind him, Mr... eh... Mr.? ... Mr.? ... eh..." Vera stammered.

"De Sade. My name is Mark De Sade," the owner informed.

"Now I KNOW I hear my mama!" Phoebe screamed, pulling harder to escape Vera's grasp.

"Oh, Phoebe, calm down," Vera insisted. "Besides, your mother's been dead for ten years!"

"See!" Phoebe yelled. "I'm REALLY late! Imagine how grumpy she must be by NOW!"

"I always love it when they start braying at the moon and growing hair all over their bodies."

"Don't mind my friend, Mr. De Sade. He has jitter spells. Sometimes he's not himself."

"I understand," De Sade, slowly said, more gravel in his voice than you'd find at a Texas Commerce Bank construction site. "I understand completely. I'm often not myself, either."

"How observant," Vera noted. "Now Mr. De Sade, could you show us around the store?"

"I can't think of anything I'd rather do," De Sade said.

"I can think of a lot of things I'D

rather do," Phoebe squealed.

"Oh, hush up, girl," Vera yelled. "You're going off the deep end."

"I'd appreciate it if you wouldn't use the word 'going' right now," Phoebe sighed.

"Now exactly what kind of 'miracle' did you have in mind?" De Sade asked.

"Well," Vera began, "something that's stupendous. Something that's easy to do. Something that will baffle everyone. Something that will have even the greatest magicians of the world spellbound. Something that's too good to be true. Something they'd just love to view. Something that'd be heaven to touch. I want them to love it so much. And be cheap!"

"And exactly what's beyond your willingness to pay?" De Sade probed.

"With our lives! With our lives!" Phoebe screamed.

"Don't mind her, hon," Vera explained to De Sade, "she's just havin' another one of her spells."

"He doesn't turn into anything, does he?" De Sade asked.

"Of course not, of course not!" Vera promised.

"Pity," De Sade groaned, obviously disappointed. "I always love it when they start braying at the moon and growing hair all over their bodies!"

"THAT'S ALL FOR ME, SISTER!!" Phoebe screamed, running in place, as Vera held on to his shirttail.

"Stop it, Phoebe!" Vera bellowed. "Mr. De Sade was just kidding. Weren't

you Mr. De Sade? Mr. De Sade? Mr. De Sade?"

"Eh... yes... yes... of course. I was only... kidding. Hee, hee, hee."

"Now could we please get on with it," Vera insisted. "I'd like to get Phoebe out of here before she has a complete hissy-fit."

"Whatever you say, whatever you say."

De Sade escorted Vera to the far corner of the shop. Vera, in turn, dragged Phoebe to that same location.

"Now this is a delightful illusion," De Sade boasted. "It's the world-famous 'Sawing the Lady in Half.'"

"Oh, really," Vera said.

"Yes, yes. It's a classic. The effect is really quite stunning. You simply place your assistant in the box, close the lid, take this chain saw, and proceed to separate the two halves of the box."

"Sounds impressive," Vera sighed. "But, you see, I'm sort of a solo act. I don't have an assistant."

"But surely you must know someone. You must have a friend. An acquaintance. Someone who would be willing to assist you during the performance."

De Sade glanced at Phoebe. Vera glanced at De Sade. De Sade stared at Phoebe. Vera glanced at Phoebe.

"MAMA! MAMA!" Phoebe screamed, clutching his hand over his heart. "Hang on, Mama. It's the big one! I'm comin' up to see ya! It's the big one!"

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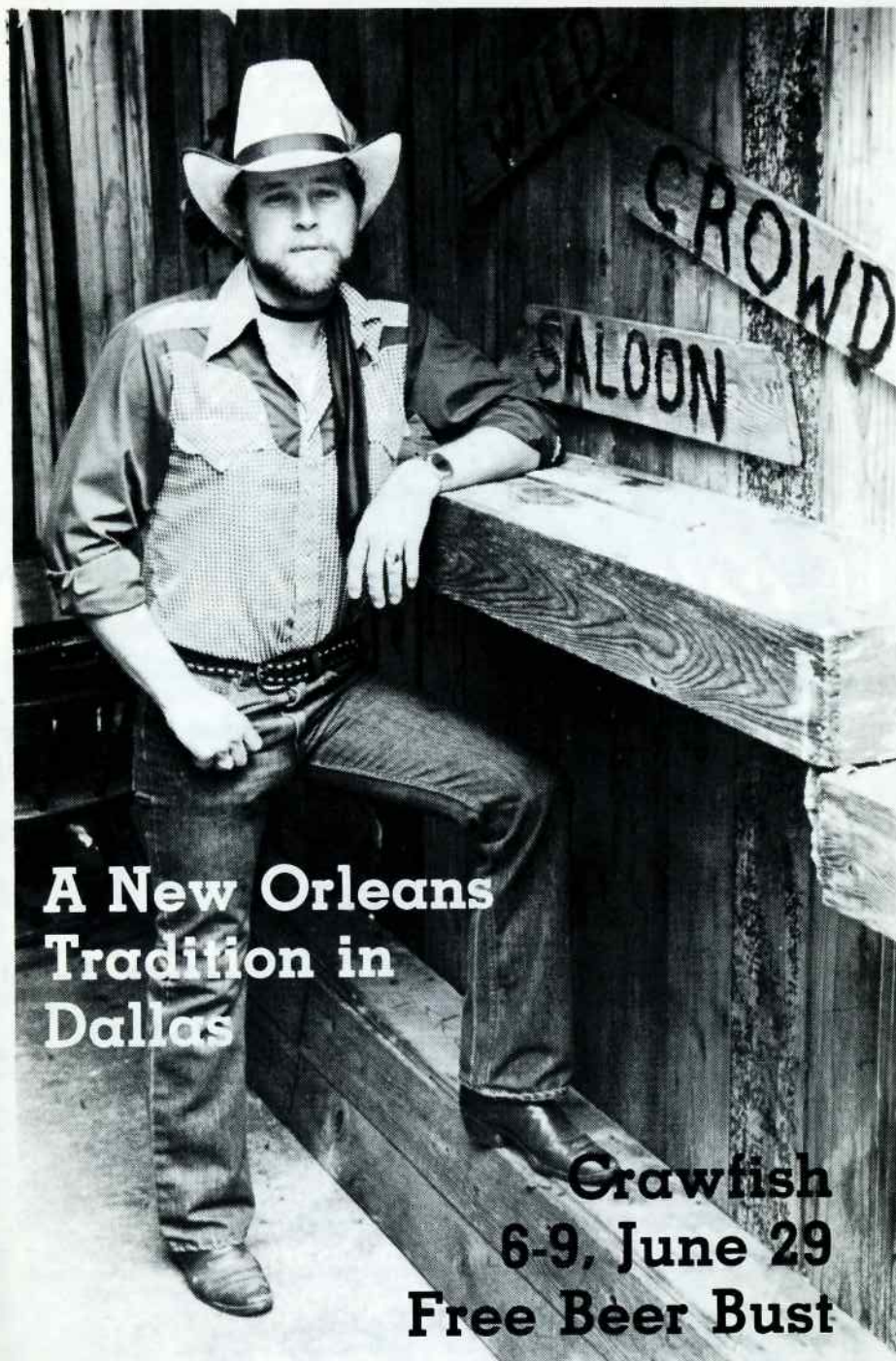
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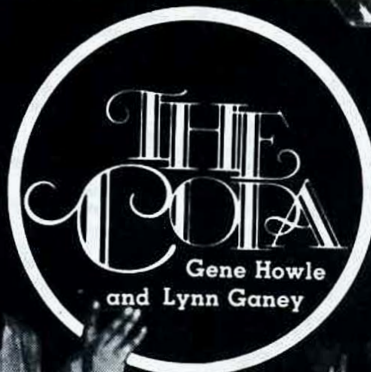
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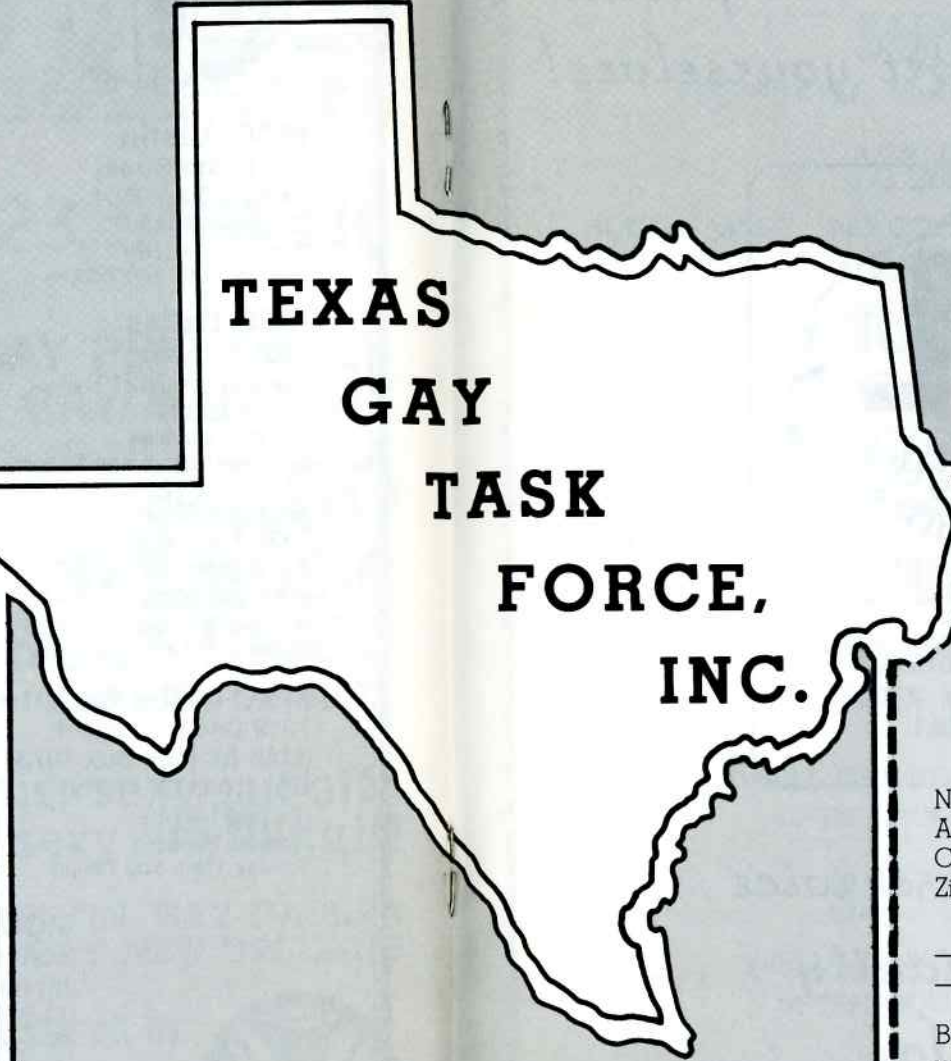
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Over the years, it becomes more and more difficult to bang out anything new to say about gay pride or Gay Pride Week. Like religious writers who toil to turn out the annual Christmas feature, gay freelancers tend to analyze, focus, illuminate, discuss, and otherwise fill space on the topic of Gay Pride Week to excess. And I guess I'm more guilty than most.

My file on past-written Gay Pride Week articles, lectures, speeches, program notes, and essays is thicker than my skull, no small accomplishment. For gay newspapers, travel guides, magazines, entertainment guides and books, I've approached the topic from the political standpoint, the satirical standpoint, the militant standpoint, the humorous standpoint, and the just-write-anything-and-get-the-bucks standpoint. I've exhausted the issue until I had neither the strength to stand nor point.

Editors of gay publications go bananas over Gay Pride around the end of June. And writers, although realizing the intellectual marketplace for gay

pride considerations is dangerously glutted, nevertheless fight and claw to assure their fair share of the glut is reflected in the "Deposits" column of the checkbook. We'd sell our mothers for M-D-A money.

So, friend, here we are again. You, me and Gay Pride Week. This time, however, I'd like to turn the table, pardon the cliché (this is Gay Pride Week, not Writer's Pride Week). Instead of YOUR reading of what I have to say about gay pride, I'd like to read what YOU have to say about it.

I'd like to read that you have come to recognize being gay is a blessing, not a handicap. For it is true.

I'd like to read that you have come to perceive, despite Fundamentalist rantings, that your sexuality is an integral part of God's plan. For it was intended.

I'd like to read that you have come to know the importance of participation in activities and drives aimed at proclaiming our unabashed pride in what we are to the world. For they are important.

I'd like to read that you have come to

sense you are surrounded by untold numbers of gay brothers and sisters who will stand by you in your times of need. For they are numerous.

I'd like to read that you have matured to understand that no job, no friendship, no family bonds are more important than being true to yourself. For they are not.

I'd like to read that you have sufficiently stabilized to use drugs for recreational enhancement, rather than self-abuse. For overindulgence kills gays, too.

I'd like to read that you have come to terms with those who would deride you for being gay, aware that they are speaking out of pitiable prejudice, ignorance, or envy. For you are good.

I'd like to read that you have seen the importance of keeping your body in maximized condition, for health and social reasons. For it is the name of the game.

I'd like to read that you have discovered the search for love and meaningful relationships will find fruition based on your outlook, rather than

any shortcoming in the nature of the "marketplace." For the key is held by you.

I'd like to read that you have learned the important role you can play by offering personal guidance to a troubled gay brother or sister. For your actions can change lives.

I'd like to read that you have come to appreciate age as a compatible companion, dependent only on your determination to keep spirit, soul and limbs supple. For you're only as old as you want to be.

I'd like to read that you have come to notice that those who spout divisive pronouncements and inner-community bickering are not to be followed. For they are false prophets.

I'd like to read that you understand that Gay Pride Week is not only a time for celebration, embraces, and kisses, but also a time for nudging each other into wakefulness.

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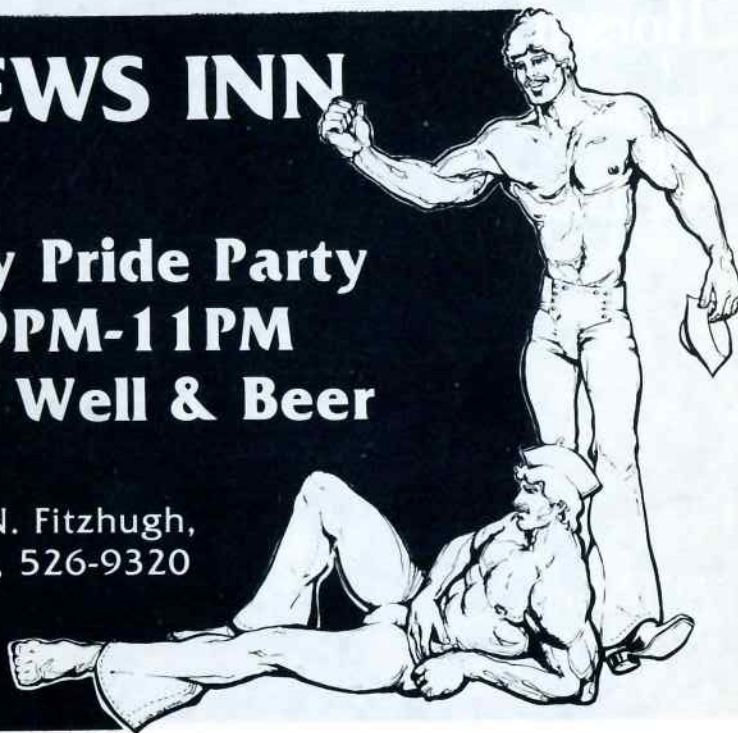


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HOT TEA QUIZ: This week's question is a question we've all been asking since spring. "Where and when is the Miss Gay Texas Pageant this year?" Answer: July 26-27 at D-III, Dallas

HOT TEA by Chuck

GAY PRIDE WEEK: Integrity kicks off Gay Pride Week in Houston with a bikini-weenie t-dance at the MAC this Saturday at 9pm... Ernestine emcees the Mr. and Miss Apollo Houston Pageant this Sunday at the Copa with Naomi Sims and the Apollo Dancers... in Dallas, two Hollywood searchlights will guide the way to the Texas State Fair Park this Saturday night for the Razzle Dazzle Dallas Disco Dance... and, the Gay Awareness Fair is this Saturday and Sunday behind Butler's Pantry on Cedar Springs at Throckmorton.

CORPUS CHRISTI will be the site of the annual Miss Gay Southwest Pageant in mid July... Meanwhile, TWT can be found weekly in Corpus at Jolly Jack's and The Zodiac... Welcome to TWTLand!

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THE LOCKER has been especially lively on Wednesdays for Barechest Night. The Cruise Camera (photo above) zoomed in on the action for (left to right) bartender Maude Finley, club manager Bill Stanley, and guest waitrette Ernestine. Barechest night means you get two drinks for the price of one if you leave your shirt off.

CINDY BIRDSONG of Dallas is the new Miss Gay Universe III de Texas. It was a wonderful show, elegant with tuxes, dressed to the teeth, and a big gay crowd at Fort Worth's Guys and Dolls Ballroom. First runner-up is Raina Lea and second runner-up is Serena from Waco.

SNOOPING AROUND: At last, the tubs are coming to Oklahoma City as Bob has opened the new Renaissance Athletic Club... Beaumont will soon have a second gay bar, downtown... last weekend's all night Luau on Galveston Isle was very pillows, blankets, tents, and wet, thanks to Don Williams... Tres Chic has moved to 520 Westheimer next to Wilde 'n' Stein... and, Eartha Kitt will star in an Austin legal defense fund benefit this Sunday at the MAC with a beer bust from 3-6pm.

SHOW BIZ: The Dallas Motorcycle Club's Macho Man contest is this Thursday night at the OP... TWT's Mike Eggen will be in the Gong Show Finals at D-III on June 27... Kandi Delight journeys to The Other Side in Shreveport for Casino Revue this Saturday... Mr. Mad Hatter will be selected in Arlington next Tuesday... and, Ernestine was a howling success in her OP Houston comeback last Sunday juggling tits and "going off".

NAME DROPPER: Howard Metz will be full time dj at Dallas' new Village Station... David Charles is the new worship leader at Austin's Holy Trinity Church... Gary Smith is back in Houston as the new assistant manager at the Copa... Happy Birthday to Jean, the Gemini, at the Bell Pepper in Big D... Hans and Steve of D-III are returning to Germany after a good-bye party... John Giddins is the portrait artist at Dirty Sally's... Ray 7 1/4" Garcia is the latest Hi Lite Ranch Hawaii winner... and, Robert Clanton of T L Maincutters is off to Fort Worth the first week in July to do hairstyling for the real Bert Park's "There she goes, Miss Texas" pageant.

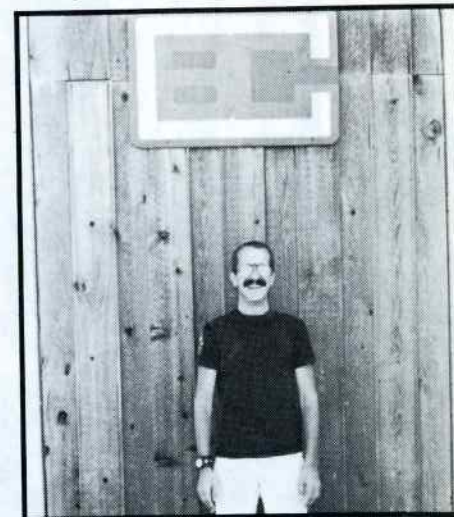
VILLAGE STATION grand opens in Dallas next Thursday, June 28 with free drinks from 9 'til 10:30pm. The light show is direct from N.Y. with 260 light bulbs, a collage of 9 mirror balls, 18 spinners, a field of pin spots, a ceiling full of rain lights, colors that change nightly and a cruise balcony. Village Station is certain to "pee."

SAN ANTONIO: Suite 96 will be the shiny name of a new super disco to open early September on the famous River Walk... Faces will be the name of Lollie's new San Pedro Avenue bar which should open in late July... and, Santa Fe Jct. is where the Cruise Camera (photo below) found two pretty bartenders getting ready for Wednesday steak night on Judy's new patio: Debbie (left) who is 21 and a Libra, and Vickie (right) who is 22 and a Leo. Shake 'em up!



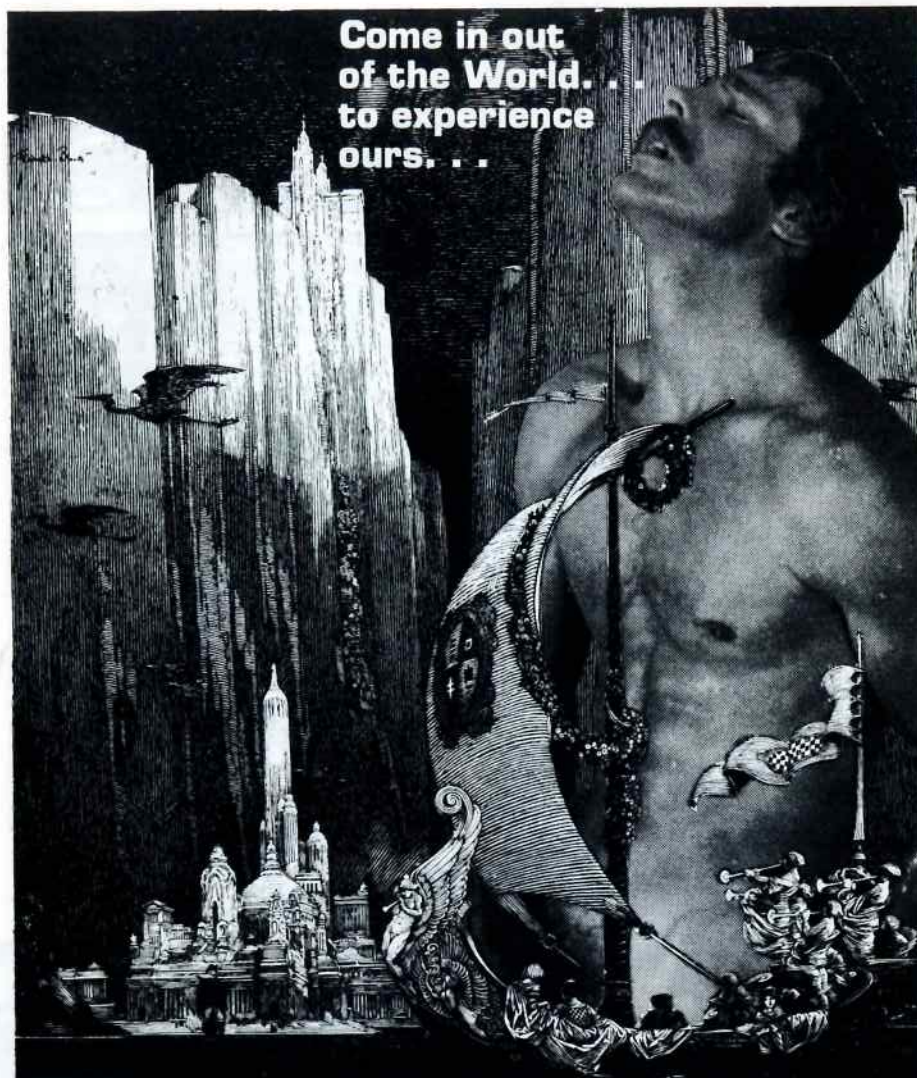
BIKES & TROPHIES: The HMC and Colt 45's won several trophies at the recent Dogwood MC run sponsored by the Atlantis MC. The Texas Riders picked up five trophies at the St. Louis Gateway III MC run. The Texas Riders and HMC will co-sponsor a mid-America conference of clubs in October.

POOLSIDE COOKOUT: On weekend afternoons from 1-3pm, the Club Houston plays chef to all the poolside sun worshippers, in or out of swimsuit, as club manager John Shillinger (photo below) spearheads the summer foodfest. John is a Capricorn and is from Chicagoland. Not shown are Fred, Mike, Al and Jim who were reportedly busy with room service when the TWT camera crew arrived for filming on the patio. Really!



AUSTIN is gearing up for the annual 4th of July picnic on Lake Austin... the Private Cellar's new Waller Creek Saloon and Dance Hall is now open for all hill country cowboys... meanwhile, across the street, is a hot bookstore, The Stallion, where the Cruise Camera (photo below) found 19-year-old clerk Dale Grief among the hot action books. Dale is a Moonchild, born under the sign of Cancer.





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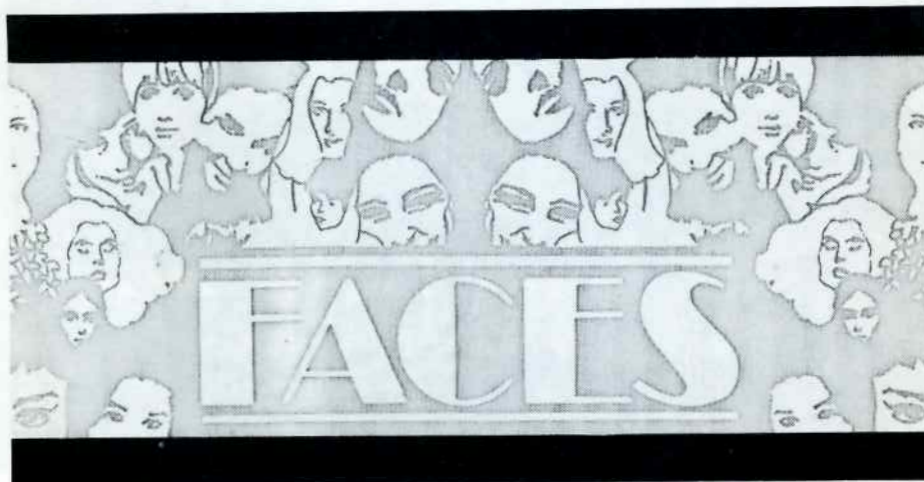
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Listed below are this week's special events, shows, contests, and free drink specials. Happy hour prices, drink specials and after hours do not qualify for a calendar listing. If you need further details about your favorite social spot please consult THE GUIDE for the appropriate telephone number.

Gay Pride Week 1979—for schedule of GPW see Calendar of Events for Houston, page 8, Dallas page 9, and individual business ads. Celebrate!

FRIDAY — JUNE 22

- (DA) D-III: Show 10:30 w/Raina Lea
- (DA) Night Life: Show 10:30pm
- (FW) Split Image: Show 10:30pm
- (HO) First Unitarian Church: Lambda Club meeting, 7:30pm
- (HO) Ram Rod Tavern: Show 10pm

SATURDAY — JUNE 23

- (DA) Magnolia's: FREE Beer Bust 3pm-'til
- (DA) Night Life: Show 10:30pm
- (FW) Downtowner: Buffet 2-6pm
- (FW) Other Place: Patio Party 3-9pm
- (FW) Split Image: Show 10:30pm
- (FW) Tender Trap: Western hat night
- (HO) MAC: VD screening 9-'til ?
- (HO) Memorial Park: VD screening 10-2pm
- (HO) Ram Rod Tavern: Show 10pm
- (SH) Other Side: Casino Revue w/Kandi Delight

SUNDAY — JUNE 24

- (AM) Magnolia's: Free draft beer & tea-dance, 3-6pm, show 10pm
- (AU) Holy Trinity Church: Service 11am; liturgical service 1pm
- (AU) MCCA: Services at noon & 7:30pm
- (AU) Private Cellar: free beer 10pm
- (DA) D-III: Show 10:30pm w/Raina Lea & Rick Walker Magic Show
- (DA) MCC: Services at 11am & Homosexuality & the Bible series, 7:15pm
- (DA) Magnolia's: Tea dance, beer bust 3pm
- (DA) Night Life: Show 10:30pm
- (DA) Sundance Kids: Beer bust 7:00pm
- (DA) Tex's Ranch: Beer bust 5 & 9pm
- (DA) UCC: Services at 11am & 7:30pm
- (DA) Wild Crowd: Beer bust 4pm; band 8pm; steak night 6-8pm
- (FW) MCC: Services at 1pm & 7:30pm
- (FW) Other Place: Show 10:30pm
- (FW) Tender Trap: Beer bust noon-6pm
- (GA) The Fly: Brunch 10-noon; beer bust 12-3pm
- (GA) Robert's LaFitte: Show 8:30pm
- (GA) Kon Tiki: Disco special 1-6pm
- (HO) Barn: Buffet
- (HO) Copa: Mr. & Miss Apollo Contest, 9pm
- (HO) First Unitarian Church: Lesbian Gay Pride service 10:30pm
- (HO) Hi-Lite Ranch: Free buffet 5pm 'til? Hawaii drawing 9pm

- (HO) MCC: Services at 11am & 7:30pm
- (HO) Midnite Sun: Show 10pm, guest Lynn Christie
- (HO) OP: Super Show 10:30pm w/guest, Jimmie Dee
- (HO) Ram Rod: Buffet 2pm 'til
- (HO) Silver Phoenix: Sunday Suds, T-dance 2-9pm
- (HO) Venture-N: Un-party
- (LU) Pinocchio's: Tea dance 3pm
- (NO) Bourbon Pub: Tea dance
- (NO) MCC: Bible study 11; service 7:30
- (OC) Free Spirit: Mr. Blueboy Contest 10pm
- (OC) MCC: Services at 11am & 7:30pm
- (SA) Santa Fe Junction: Beer bust 2-6pm
- (SA) Sunset Blvd: Show 11pm w/Jahonau Reis, Pauletta Leigh, Miss Rikki, plus guest

- (TU) MCC: Services at 11am & 7:30pm
- (TU) Tim's Playroom: Free beer 2-4pm

MONDAY — JUNE 25

- (AR) Mad Hatter: Show 10:30pm
- (AU) New Apt.: free beer 10pm 'til
- (AU) Private Cellar: free beer 10pm
- (DA) D-III: Hans & Steve's going away party
- (DA) Metro Baths: Free gym class 8pm
- (DA) Night Life: Show 10:30pm
- (FW) Tender Trap: Cut-off shorts night
- (HO) Brazos River Bottom: Lori Weltz 9pm 'til
- (HO) KPFT-FM: "Wilde 'n' Stein" 10pm
- (HO) MAC: VD screening, 7:30pm
- (NO) Dignity: Meeting 7pm

TUESDAY — JUNE 26

- (AR) Mad Hatter: Mr. Mad Hatter Contest, 10pm
- (AU) Austin Country: Free beer 10-11pm
- (AU) MCCA: Rap Group, 9pm
- (BE) Farmhouse: Amateur night 9:30pm
- (DA) D-III: Sandra Senness Show, 10:30pm
- (DA) Night Life: Show 10:30pm
- (DA) Wild Crowd: Live band
- (HO) Buns: Barechest night for free draught beer
- (HO) Ram Rod Tavern: Amateur night
- (HO) Venture-N: Tuesday Nite Movie, 9pm
- (SA) Santa Fe Junction: Fred Allen, live country music

WEDNESDAY — JUNE 27

- (AU) MCCA: 7:30pm service
- (AU) Private Cellar: Free beer 10pm
- (DA) City Lights: Free well drinks 10-12pm
- (DA) D-III: Gong Show Finals 10:30pm
- (DA) Eighth Day: Jockey shorts contest 10pm

- (DA) MCC: Services 7:30pm
- (DA) Night Life: Show 10:30pm
- (DA) Sundance Kids: Wrangler M.C. Club
- (DA) Wild Crowd: Dance lessons
- (FW) Split Image: T-shirt night
- (GA) Silver Palace: Pool tourney
- (HO) Brazos River: Steak night 7pm 'til ?
- (HO) MCC: Services 7:30pm
- (HO) Midnite Sun: Amateur night
- (NO) MCC: Service 7:30pm
- (SA) San Antonio Country: Movie 9pm
- (SA) Santa Fe Junction: Steak Night, 7pm

THURSDAY — JUNE 28

- (AR) Mad Hatter: Show 10:30pm
- (AU) Austin Country: show with Sabrina & Miss Rikki & Lynn Christie
- (DA) City Lights: Show 10:30pm
- (DA) Night Life: Show 10:30pm
- (DA) OP: Macho Man Contest 10pm
- (DA) Village Station: Grand Opening, free drinks 9-10:30pm
- (DA) Wild Crowd: Band 9pm-1am
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- (FW) Tender Trap: Cash drawings 10:30pm
- (GA) Kon-Tiki: Heterosexual night

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- (HO) Buns: Barechest night for free draught beer
- (HO) Galleon: Free Sweet & Sour Pork night
- (HO) Integrity/Houston: Meeting 7:30pm
- (HO) MAC: VD screening, 6:30pm
- (NO) MCC: Services 7:30pm
- (SA) Sunset Boulevard: show 11pm, w/Donna Day, Naomi Sims plus guest



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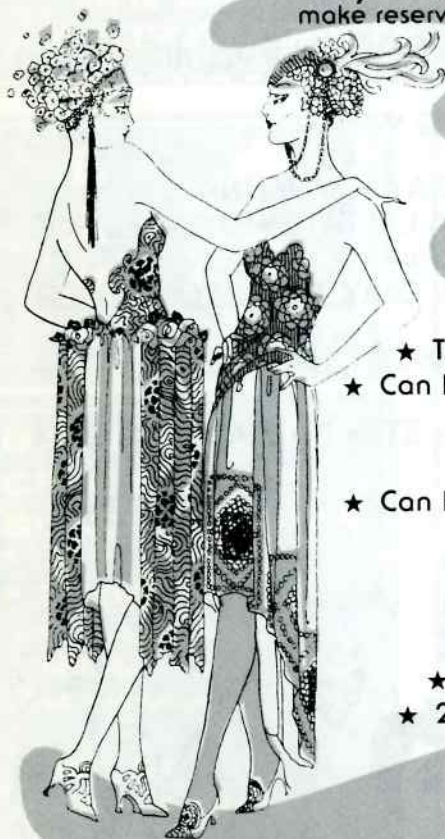
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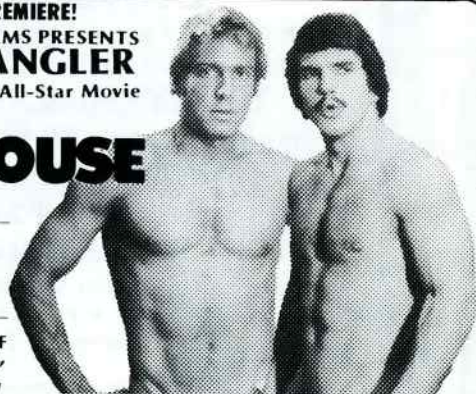
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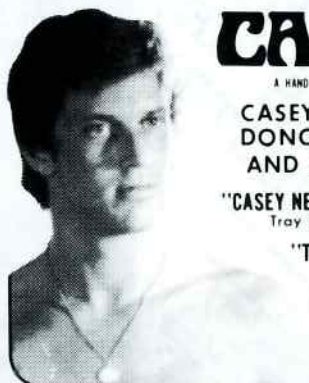
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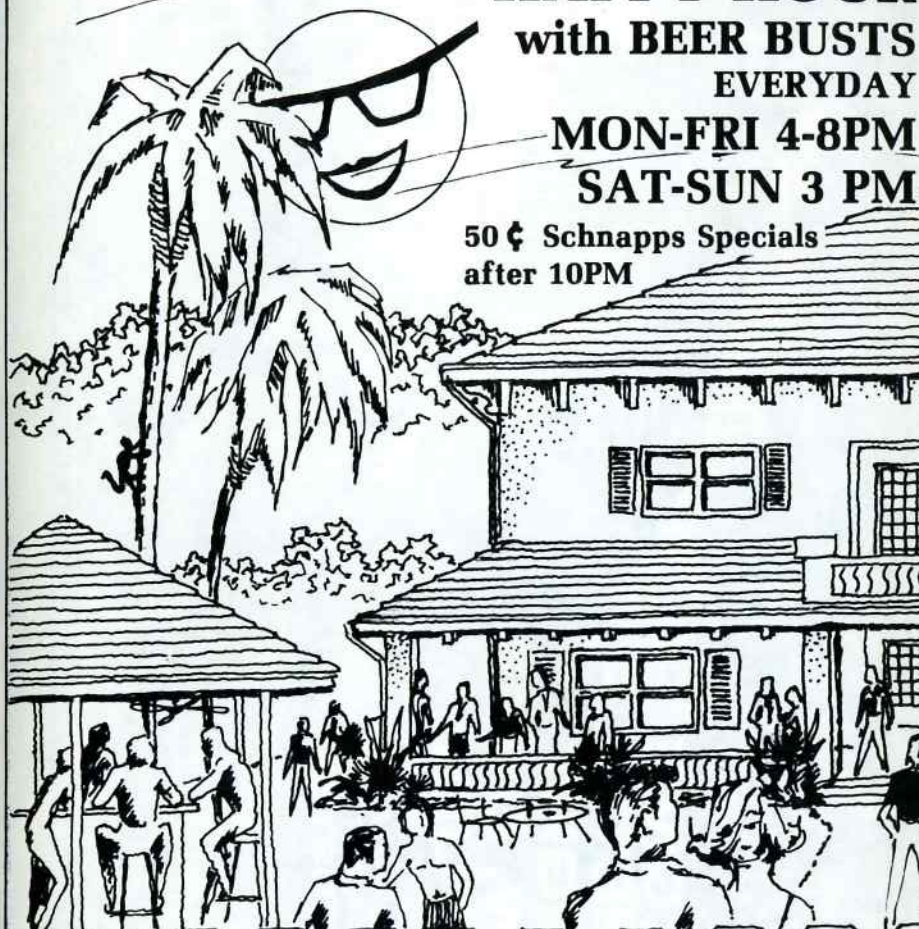
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Oklahomans for Human Rights meets the first and third Sundays of every month. 7:30p.m. at The Free Spirit. Contact OHR, P.O. Box 207, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102.

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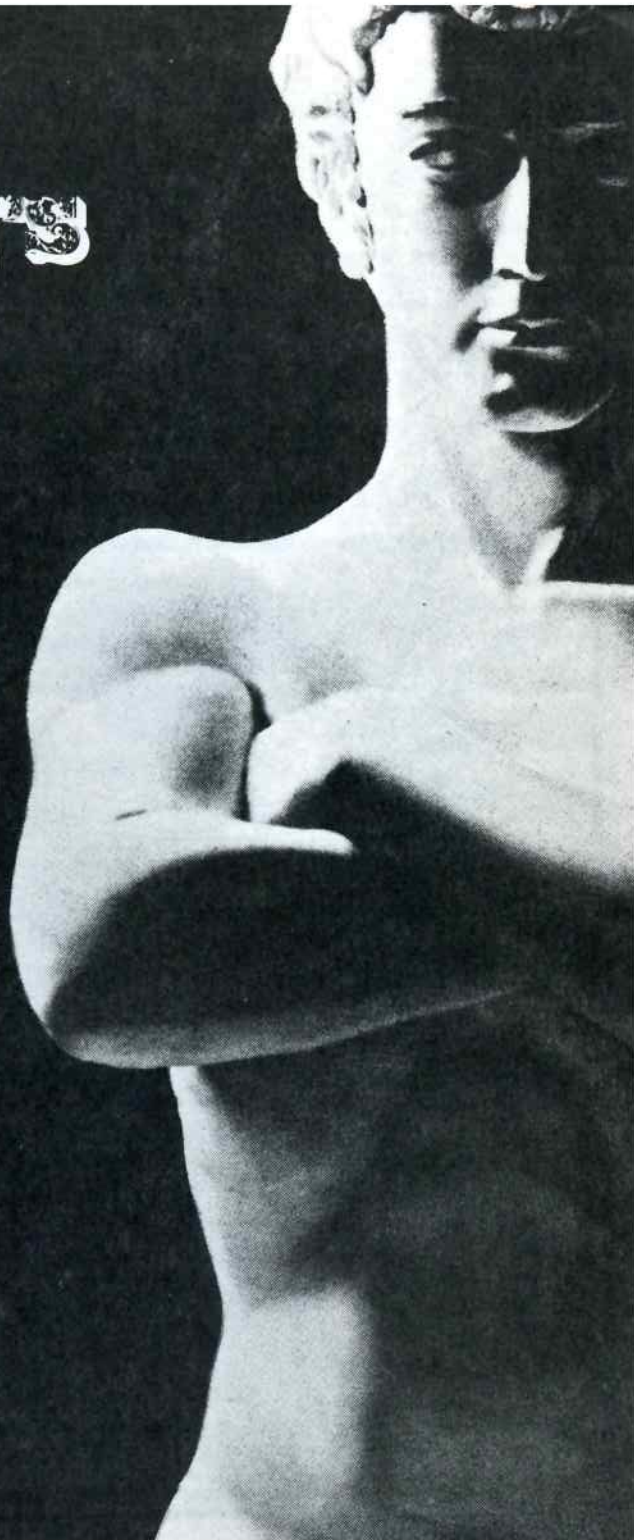
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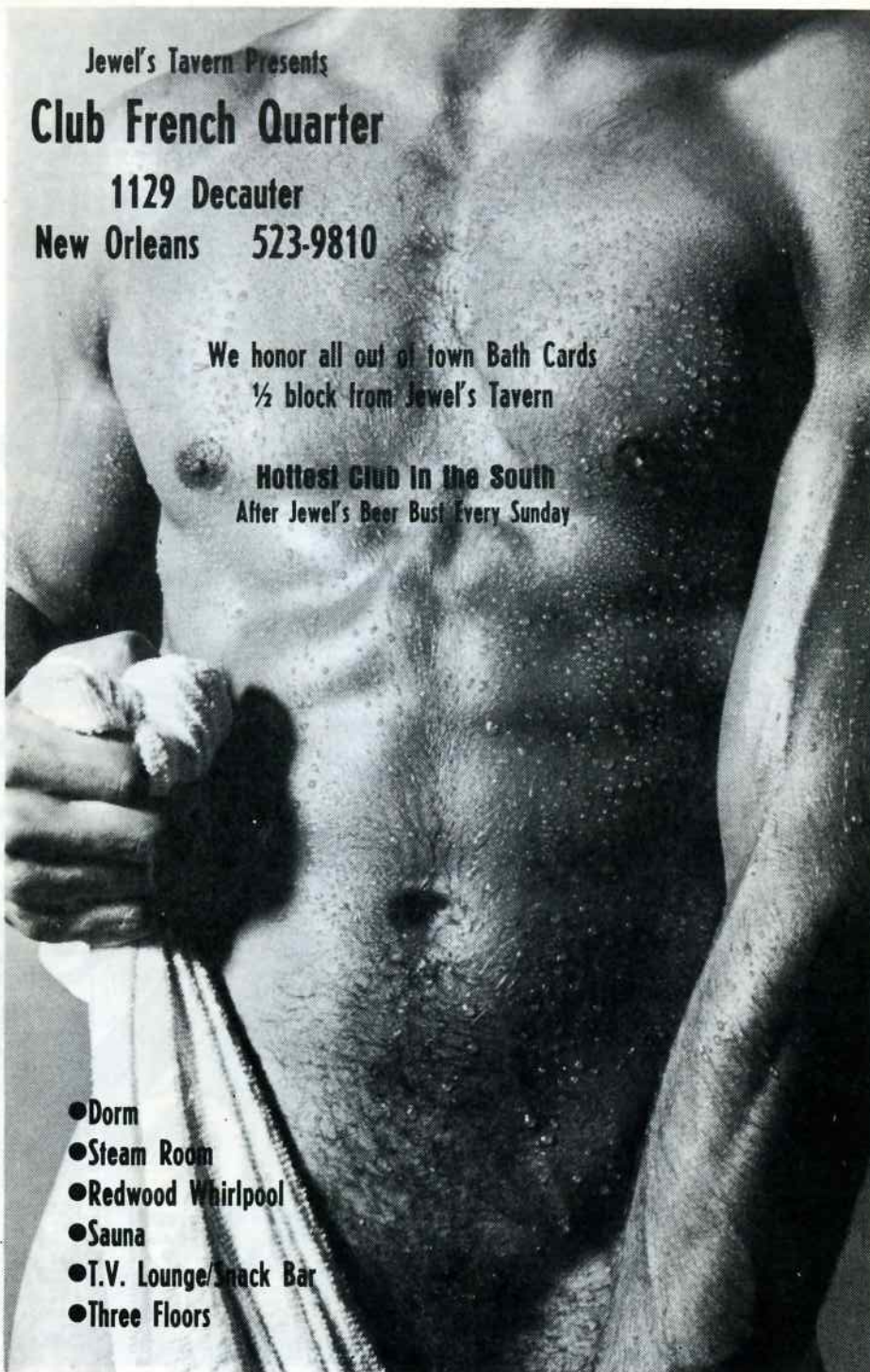
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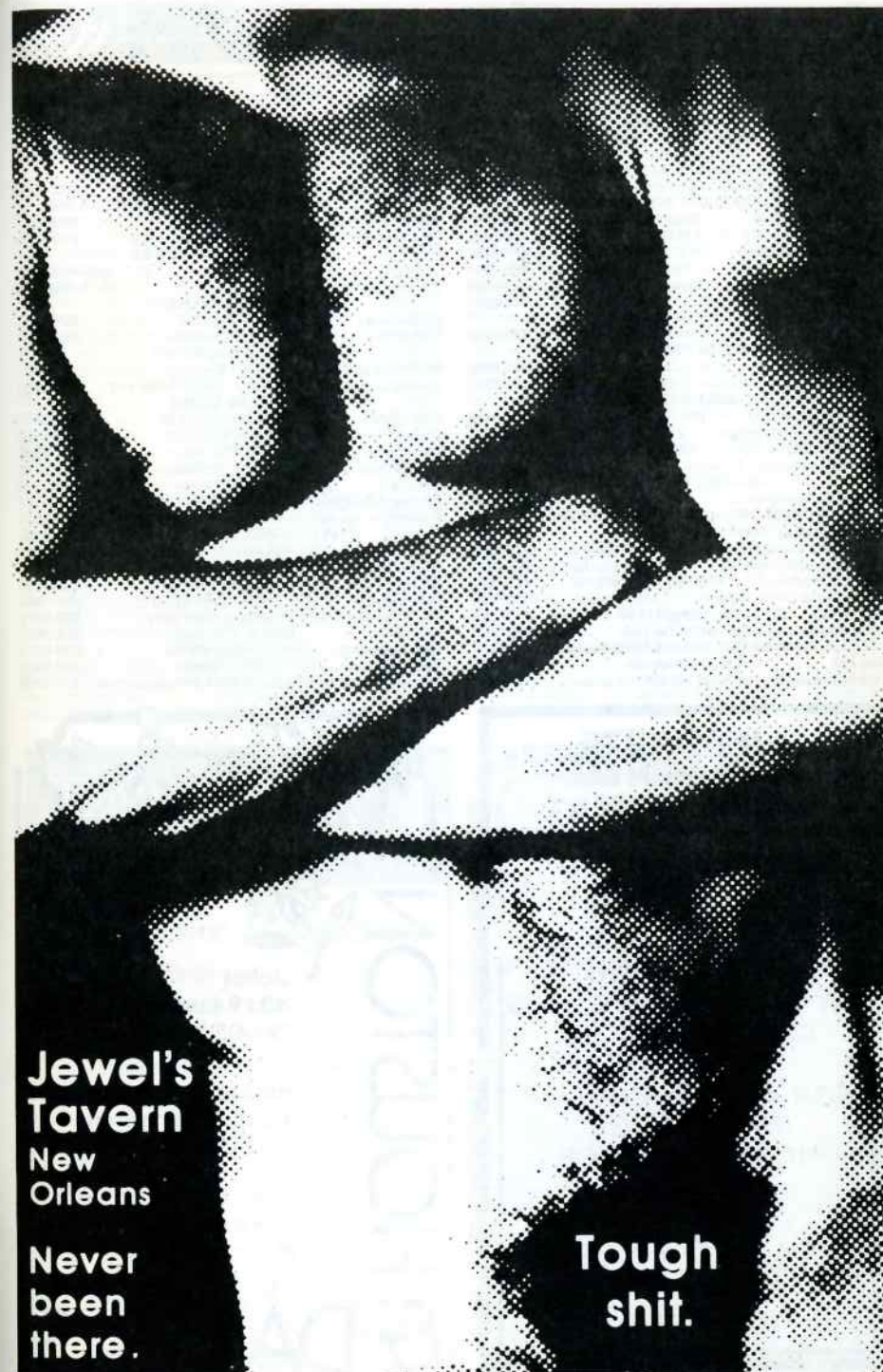


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Gay Law Students	P.O. Box 822/zip 78767	477-6699
Middle Earth Crisis Center	1502 Manor	472-4357
TGTF Lobby	217 Stokes Bldg. 314 W. 11/78767	472-3000
Texas Legislative Information Service	1-(800)-252-9693	
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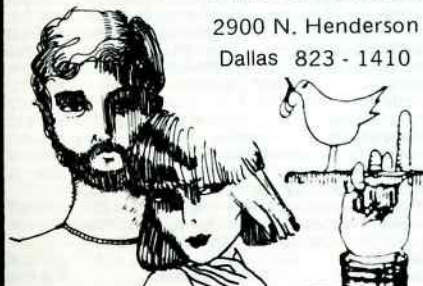
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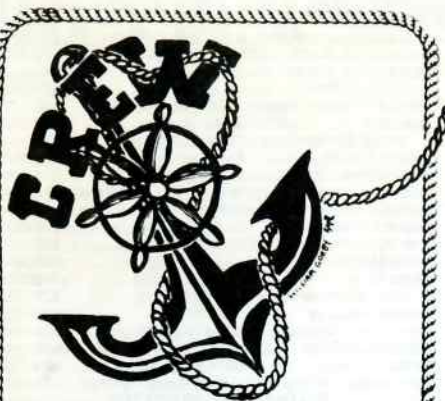
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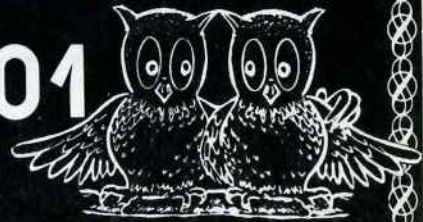
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