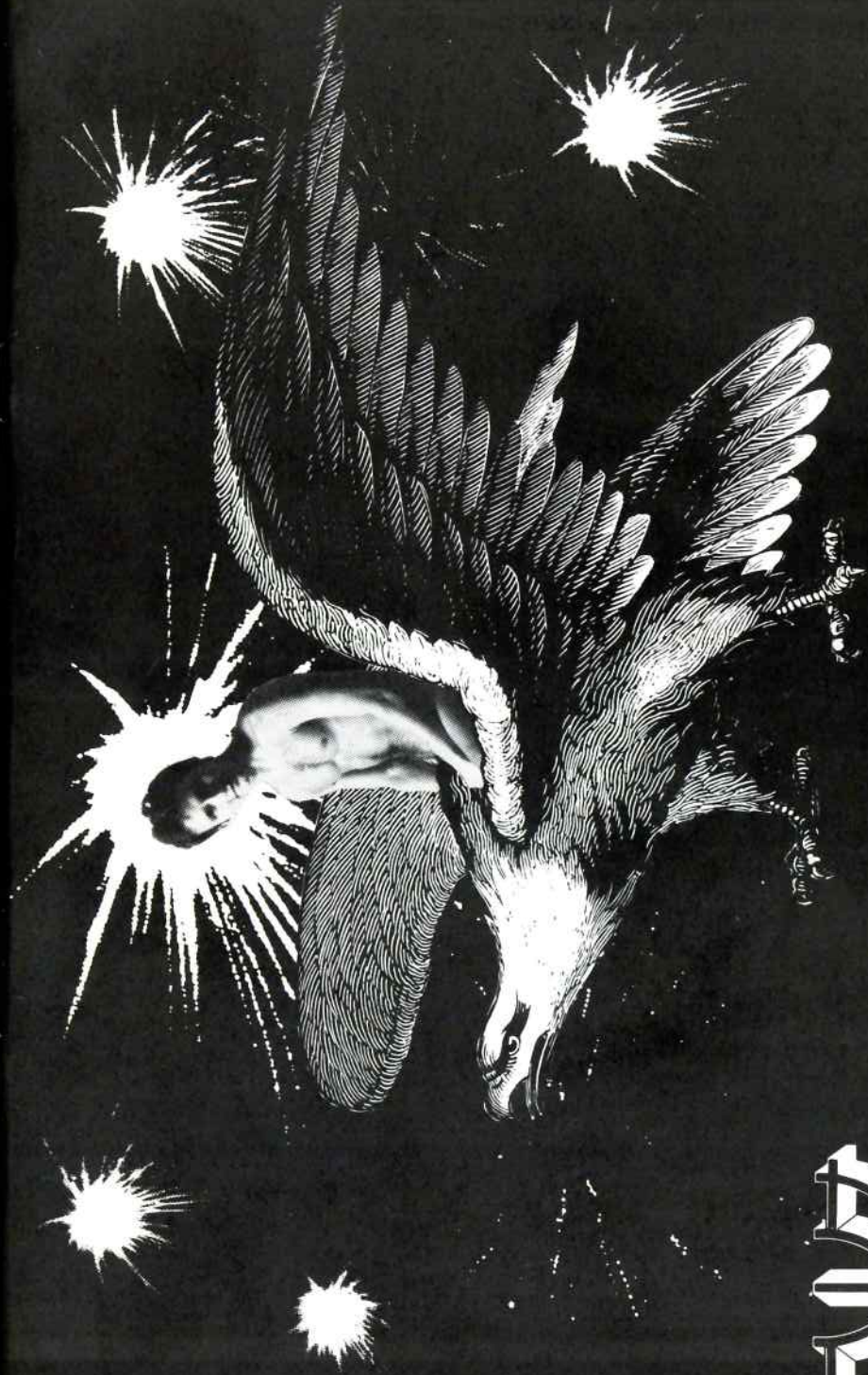




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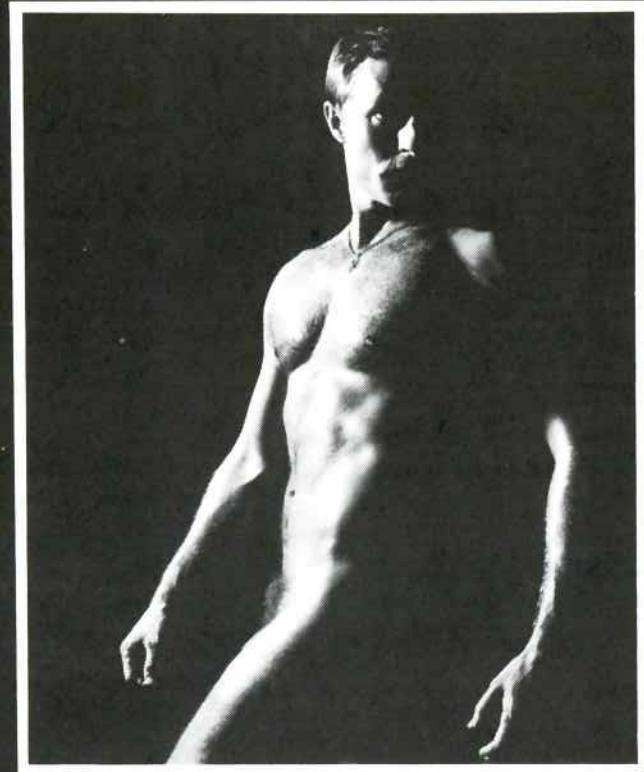
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THIS WEEK



GAY PRIDE WEEK CLIMAX

Gay Pride Week culminates this week in TWTLand with parades, picnics, marches, rallies and speeches. Sunday, July 1 is Gay Pride Day! A day to be gay, to be proud, to be yourself.

DALLAS

Friday, June 29

AWARD WINNING DUTCH FILM: First Unitarian Church, 7:30, Normandy and Preston Rd. Sponsored by Community Resource Center (Gayline).
CRAWFISH BEER BUST: 6-9 at the Wild Crowd. Free.

Saturday, June 30

SPORTS GET TOGETHER AND RUNATHON: 1PM, Cole Park, Corner of Cole & Elizabeth. For information, call Gayline or participating bar.

COFFEEHOUSE: 8-12PM at the NOW Building on Swiss Ave. Donations \$1.00. Sponsored by the NOW Lesbian Task Force.

CANDLELIGHT HUMAN RIGHTS GAY PRIDE MARCH: Memorializing those of us who have been killed or suffered from discrimination as Gays. Assemble at 8:30PM in the parking lot of the Village Station (old Faces parking lot). Sponsored by the Gay Pride Committee.

Sunday, July 1 — Gay Pride Day

PICNIC: Exhall Park (next to Villa Fontana). Free beer 1-5PM. Sponsored by DAIR (Dallas Alliance for Individual Rights).

HOUSTON

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 — Gay Pride Day

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 French Quarter, MCA, Numbers, OP, Silver Phoenix and TWT.

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Saturday, June 30

GAY-FEST CELEBRATION: Concert by Charlie Murphy and Chris Tanner at the Off-The-Wall Restaurant. Mr. & Miss Apollo pageant.

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FOR ALL SIGNS: As July begins, Mercury is in Leo, Venus and Mars are in Gemini, Jupiter remains in Leo, while Saturn is still in Virgo. Therefore, the stage is set for your monthly romance—Your July Lovescope!

CANCER: The Sun is now in your sign giving you a 30-day solar boost in your personality. July is the time to press forward any personal projects for a happy outcome. The New Moon means July would be the ideal time to start "the new you."

LEO: The Sun has now entered your 12th house where it plays on your inner self. During July, you are in the last 30 days of a solar planning cycle. By late July, you will be ready to put your ideas and plans into action.

VIRGO: The recent New Moon did not relate well to your sign. Therefore, during July, it would be best if you would take a low profile for awhile and let matters take care of themselves. Perhaps you should join a community group this summer.

LIBRA: The recent New Moon squared your sign and this is not ideal. You are feeling that a change is due; but, during July, the time just isn't right astrologically for you to assert your ideas presently. A career change looks promising this month.

SCORPIO: The recent New Moon put an emphasis on what's ahead during July. You may wish to make a sudden change, but now is not the right time. Nevertheless, July brings you a recognition.

SAGITTARIUS: The recent New Moon seems to have the jangle of money in it for you. Some financial opportunity seems right during July. Opportunity knocks. It may involve a partner. Proceed!

CAPRICORN: The recent New Moon refers specifically to romance. And it's a good July vibration. Perhaps you will tie the knot. And if the knot has already been tied, then your practical nature will balance the scales which a summer argument has tipped.

AQUARIUS: The recent New Moon relates to your job and your health. If there are any co-worker problems or illnesses, July would be a good time for diagnosis. It will take extra tact to keep things calm at work this month. It will take a trip to the doctor to calm a health problem.

PISCES: The recent New Moon finds you changing your attitude about something near and dear to you. This impulsive change of heart makes love very pleasant during July.

ARIES: The recent New Moon is much ado about nothing. The home, the decor, the property, the family, the parents and the domestic chores are spotlighted during July. But for what? It is worry about things which are really not important in the grand scheme of life.

TAURUS: The recent New Moon will relate to your family. Most likely at a distance. You will receive a letter or a phone call about some good July news. This finest weekend in July is important in how you relate to others.

GEMINI: The recent New moon refers to your July money. It is all about a purchase. But you will have to do it yourself. But that is not bad, as this should not be a mutually held financial deal, especially this July.

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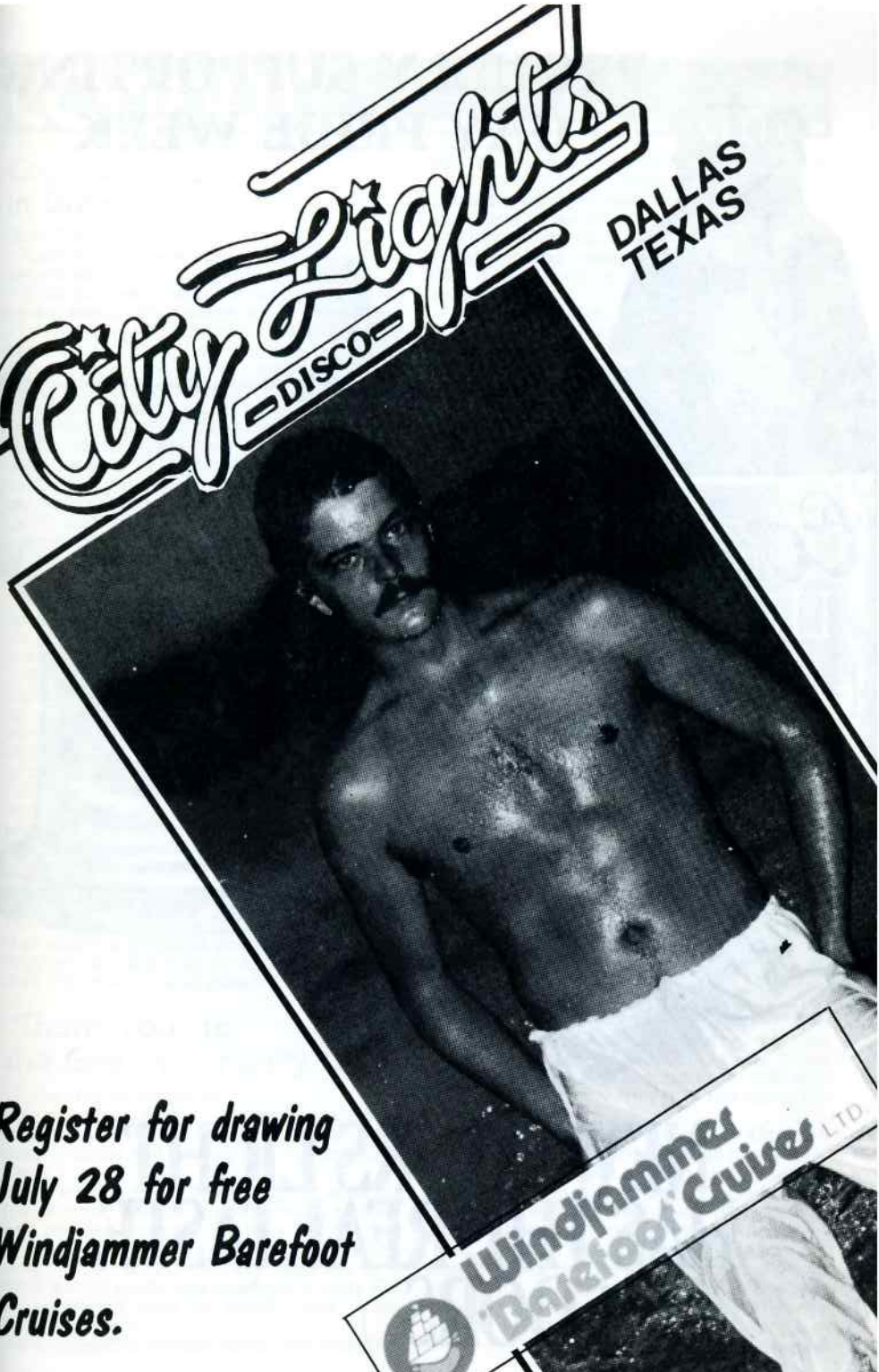
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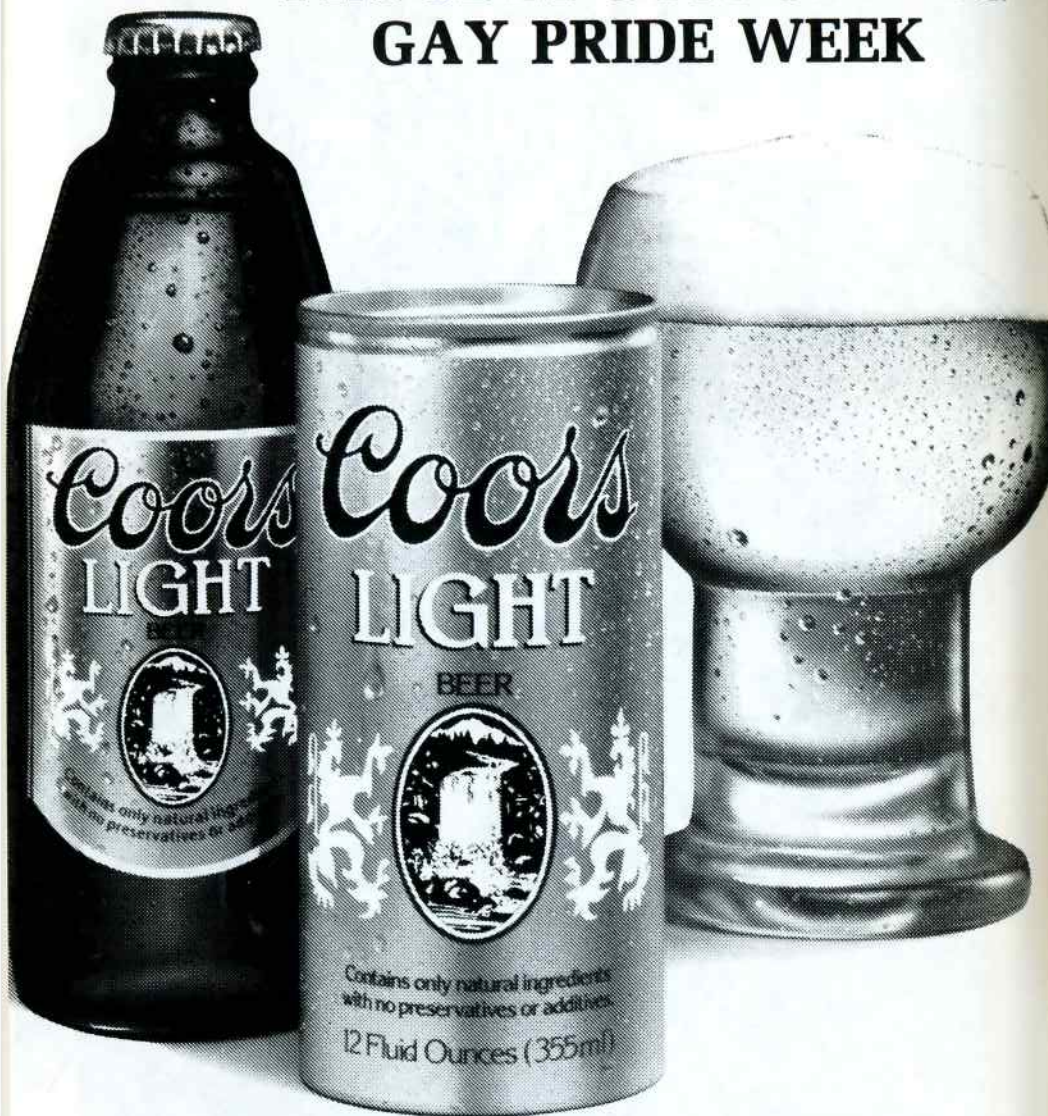


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Cops and Gays in Dallas

Dear TWT,

Last night I was appalled at what I experienced while at Magnolia's.

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Finally they returned my I.D. but told me I could not go back inside the bar. Then they walked away in the same military style towards T.M.C.

But, hey, I'm not just appalled at the cops. I'm just as appalled at the Dallas gays for allowing these incidents to take place. After the incident, I told several people about it, most of whom said, "I would have arrested you too," and "You don't fuck with Texas law." Seems to me that the patrons and owners of 22 gay bars could stick together and defend their rights better.

Sincerely,
Gareth Foreman
Omaha, Nebraska

P.S. My thanks at least to Richard Rogers of TWT for talking to a lawyer and learning that unless a passage is marked **Fire Lane**, anyone can stand in it, and thus proving that the incident was pure harassment.

"Thank You" to the Gay Community

To the Gay Community,
There are two distinct worlds: one which is measured by line and rule and one which is measured by our hearts and our imaginations.

As a performer, my heart is filled with the joy of being able to touch so many people, gay people who gave me their full support and who sacrificed so much, without expecting reciprocation, to really help me at a time when I really had nowhere to turn. For these things, and so much more, I am forever grateful.

As a sensitive human being, my imagina-

tion is alive with the burning desire to serve you, the gay community — the audience—for you see, the audience is my lover, and it has been a beautiful affair and one I pray will continue indefinitely.

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—and the countless number of friends and acquaintances who helped considerably after the California Street fire.

Last, but never least, may I salute and commend my fellow entertainers, for it was their enthusiasm and spirit which gave me confidence when I was at a very low ebb.

THANK YOU. That seems so inadequate, doesn't it? But until we reach a world where we can truly communicate and realize definitive meanings, this is all I can say... THANK YOU.

Sincerely,

Richard Smith/Maude Finley

Richard Smith/Maude Finley

Not a Fan of Scarlett O'Hara

Dear Whatever:

Being a resident of the City of New Orleans and gay, I was mildly interested in the Special Feature which appeared on page 37 of your May 25 through 31, 1979 issue.

At first I was mildly amused that this area had been lumped along with Miami and Atlanta into a Gay Kingdom called Tara Ter-raine. Anyone familiar with this part of the south would find it hard to believe that anyone with half a brain could lump these cities and the areas around them into one major area and say that it is the same for gays throughout.

Now I can only hope that Mr. Cochran wrote his article in a humorous or satirical vein, for if he did not, he and you should be happy that you cannot be sued for libel as you have defamed every Gay male in this region of the country outside of Atlanta.

Mr. Cochran has obviously never been to New Orleans, or if he was, he obviously was so drunk on the liquor so plentifully available around here that he never really did get a good look at the "City That Care

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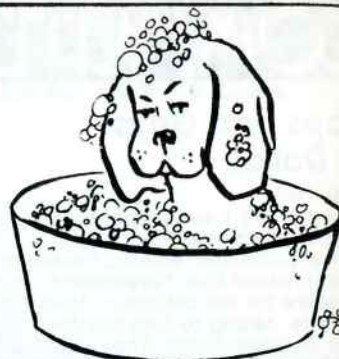
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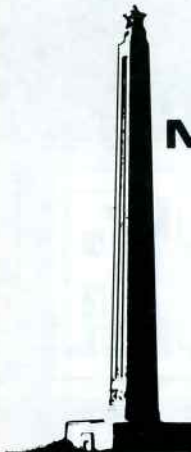
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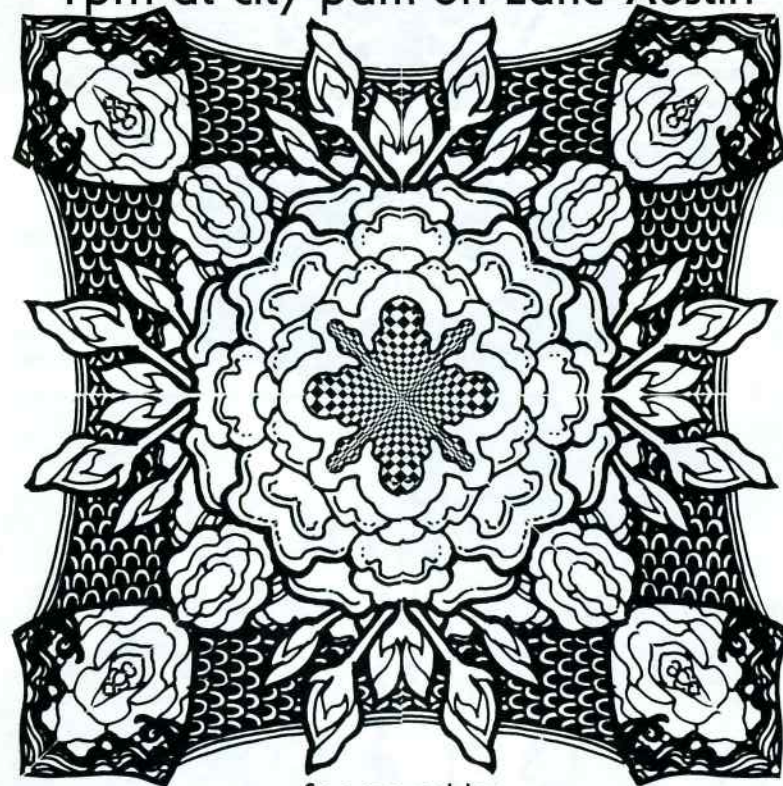
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by John Gardner



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Prior to that, however, you'll recall that during a press conference concerning "Our Lady of the Silver Certificate," Phoebe was struck by lightning.

The scheduled episode slated to have followed Phoebe's being stricken was inadvertently omitted. This error became abundantly clear when our mail room filled with irate letters demanding to know how Phoebe had survived the incident.

To clear that matter up, and get the series back on an even keel, we will now present, as though a flashback, the critical "Vera" episode the computer chose to overlook. Then, next week, we will resume Vera's quest for the magic potion.

TWT regrets the error.

And now, the Missing Link of "Life With Vera."

Thus far: In a desperate attempt to make money, Vera embarked on the formation of a new religion, "Our Lady of the Silver Certificate," with Vera in charge of passing the collection plate and Phoebe, somewhat against his will, cast into the role of the spiritual leader, the "Our Lady." At a press conference to announce the new religious Order, Vera managed to get most of the reporters stoned on an acid-laced punch. (So they'd be more receptive, you understand.) However, the unexpected can happen and, just as the outdoor press conference was winding down, the 300-pound Phoebe, wrapped in 400 yards of chiffon, Heavenly Chiffon, was hit by a lightning bolt! A bolt that exploded mysteriously from the clear, blue sky.

Men's lives have been saved by

lifeboats. Men's lives have been saved by fire escapes. Men's lives have been saved by bullet-proof vests. Phoebe's life was saved by a girdle.

Striking Phoebe in the vicinity of the midriff bulge, the crackling lightning bolt had been deflected by the Heavy Duty rubber wrappings that were as much a part of Phoebe's attire as skin itself. There had been times in the past when wearing the full-body rubber restraint had been embarrassing. It always prompted jeers on Galveston beach, even when Phoebe attempted to divert attention by wearing a bikini of highly iridescent hue. Covering his entire torso, with the exception of hands, feet, and head, the girdle has also caused many caustic remarks in the shower at the YMCA. But, on this day, Phoebe would get the last laugh. The girdle had saved his life.

The dress, however, had not fared so well. Obstructed from continuing its original direction by the girdle, the lightning bolt took revenge on the chiffon. Darting amid the folds of puffy fabric, the electric tremor immediately transformed the Holy Robe into a Holy Pile of smoldering black ash, with disintegrated gray highlights around the fringe. And amid all, safely cocooned in his Hefty Girl wetsuit, was one stunned Phoebe.

When the bolt hit, the reporters who had been standing, immediately hit the ground, for fear that a second electroshock was forthcoming. Those reporters who had already been on the ground, because of Vera's acid-laced punch, began digging holes. Need I tell you what Vera's reaction was?

"AAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!" Vera screamed.

As the billows of smoke coming from Phoebe's direction began to clear and Vera saw that "Our Lady" was unharmed, he seized the situation.

"Behold a sign from God!" Vera screamed to the scurrying reporters. "God has sent us a sign! Can you now doubt the holiness of "Our Lady of the Silver Certificate?"

Some of the reporters began listening to Vera's words. "She survives

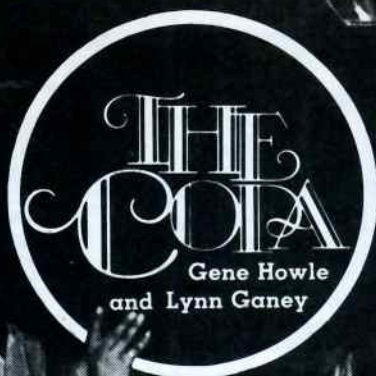


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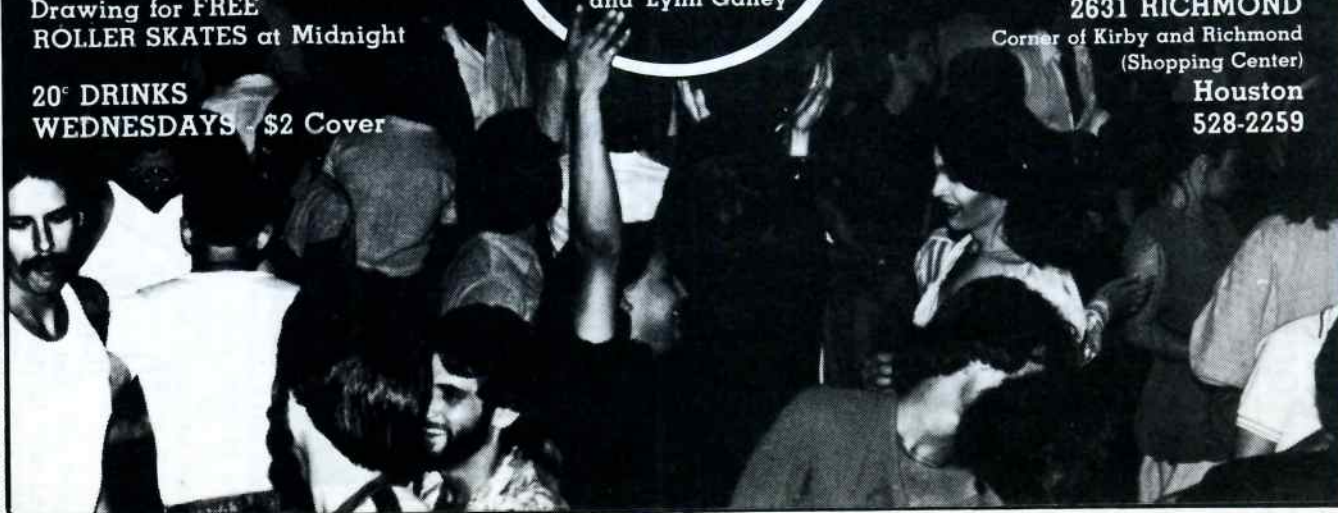


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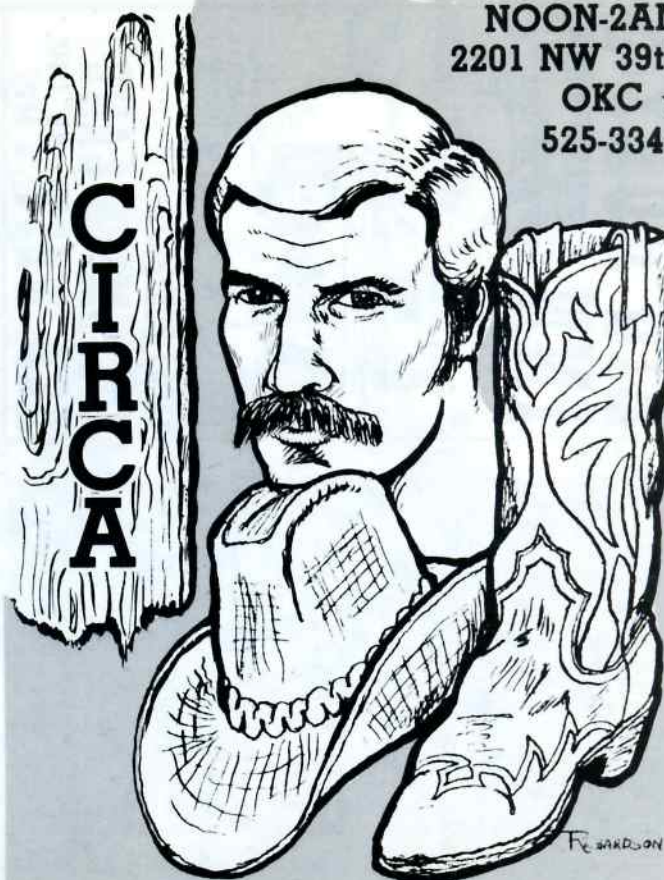
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Miss Apollo Finalists:
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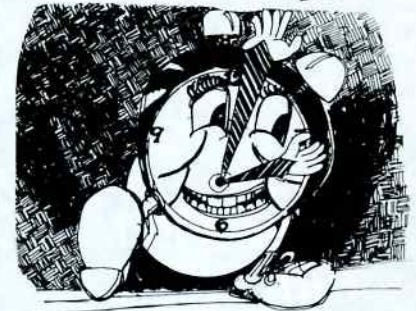
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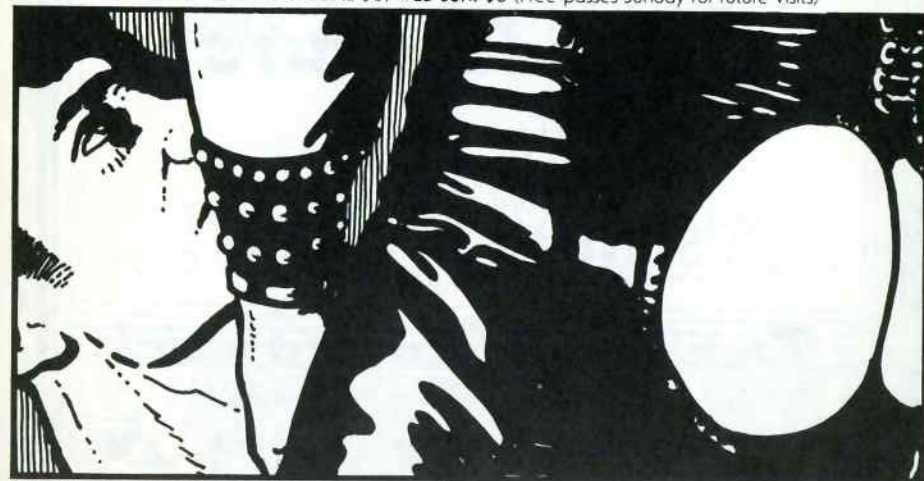
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* SPECIAL FEATURE *

by Carl Cochran

Since 1973 I've kept this running list of things I wish the national gay community would accomplish. Periodically, new ideas are added and old ideas are scratched out. Fortunately, each time an item is scratched out, it usually means the goal has been accomplished. It represents a victory, not a change in my priorities, for you know how bull-headed I am.

There is, however, one item on the list that refuses to enjoy the fruits of progress. This is a shame. For it is an idea whose time has come. An idea of delightful inventiveness. An idea of staggering implications. An idea that would cost more money than you could ever imagine, which might explain why the bandwagon is empty.

The idea: An airline operated primarily for gays.

In my original concept, the airline would not only be for the exclusive use of gay passengers, but would also be owned and operated by gays. I've hedged on this last consideration, however (see, I'm not THAT bull-headed) because I'm not certain of the abundance of qualified gay pilots and service personnel. I certainly wouldn't have any qualms about being on a plane with a gay brother at the wheel. At least I'd know he had enough sense not to fly a plane that had a turbo-jet so big it tends to fall off in mid-air. But since my proposal calls for a national network of flights, the services of some heterosexuals would probably be re-

* quired. In the beginning.

The joys of using all-gay transportation is difficult to explain. It's a joyous feeling of unity, brotherhood, and whoopee that defies verbal description. So far, it's a feeling I've experienced only through the use of chartered busses. My first experience was aboard the all-gay bus from San Francisco to Gay Night at Disneyland. When you get on the bus and are handed a bottle of wine, a bag of confetti, and a Lazy Susan of uppers and downers — well, you know right off the bat this is going to be no normal trip. I also know there was a rather unique quality to the reality when most of the passengers achieved acute degrees of undress. Got naked, in other

words. I'd like to give you more details about that, but frankly, I was so fucked-up by the time we terrorized San Jose I don't remember a whole lot about it.

But having enjoyed all-gay transportation via bus, I now want to take to the skies! Admittedly, there are a few semi-gay flights in existence. National Airline's flight #28, the cheapie mid-night run between Houston and San Francisco, is probably the closest thing to an all-gay flight at this time. But that's a hit or miss proposition. Sometimes it's 60% gay, but sometimes it's only 10 or 15% gay. Hell, I took it once and was the only individual of civilized credo aboard the whole damn craft. Talk about having to "make do!"



No, what I'm looking for is the All-Gay, All-The-Time, airline. An airline that can get you from here to there while permitting you to be at ease and "do your own thing" with your fellow gay brothers aboard. Friendly Skies are nice, but what I have in mind is more along the lines of Downright Festive. Tailor-made for gays.

First off, we'll dispense with that shit of having to, one, buy your ticket and then, two, get your boarding pass. Boarding passes will not be required. By the time he arrives at the airport no passenger will be forced to do anything requiring even a hint of "being together." If you're "flying" before you get on the plane (and if you're not, you're not having any fun at all), we're not going to give you any last-minute, bring-me-down hassles before you get on board.

Besides, we won't need boarding passes because there won't be any assigned seats. There won't be ANY seats. The interior of the plane will simply be a long, narrow disco floor, with railing around the side to lean on. Get on in Houston, dance your buns off, pick up a trick, and take him to wherever you're staying in San Francisco. What could be simpler than that?

It's not required, however, that you wait until landing to "get it on." Areas for "shared-congeniality" could be provided right on the plane. An orgy room in the sky, if you will. A place near the sun, so to speak. A new definition for the taking of a "Flying Fuck," as they say.

Another piece of bullshit we'll do away with is the demonstration of safety features. If we haven't learned that the emergency doors are in the front, in the back, and over the wings and should decompression occur this little mask will drop from above to be affixed over nose and mouth — if we don't know all that by now, there's no hope for society as a whole, anyway.

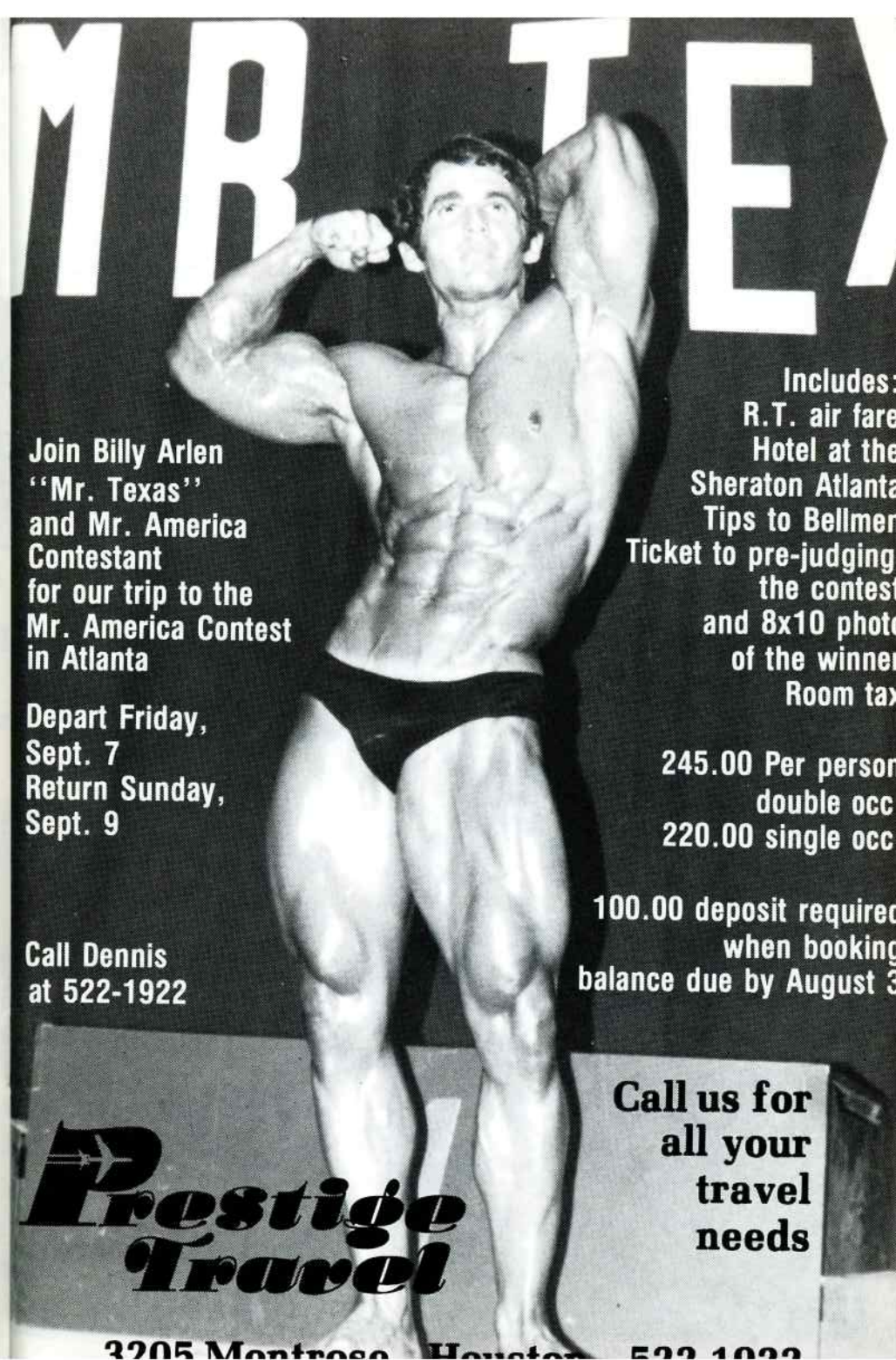
For gays, the whole concept of the "dropping oxygen mask" can be discarded. If a plane full of gay guys

runs into trouble and proceeds to begin a nose dive, each passenger will be faced with the decision of grabbing the oxygen mask or grabbing the popper bottle. Like I said, we can scrap the oxygen masks. (Except for that snitty health freak, B. DiStefano, who would probably insist on getting the oxygen. But I'm not all that sure we're going to let him get on our plane anyway.)

Food on the gay airline would be vastly superior to the current in-flight offerings. If it IS food, it would be superior, huh? What we'll provide is a self-service system featuring pantries full of Sara Lee, freezers full of Stouffer's Boil-In bags, and a microwave. Just open your mouth and have at it! (A philosophy not restricted to the gastronomical fare.)

Speaking of opening your mouths and having at it, we will, of course, have flight attendants of superior quality. Men trained to deal with emergencies. Men familiar with all aspects of aerodynamic service. Men whose only duty is to assure you a safe and pleasant flight. Hunks! That's what we'll have, hunks! So maybe they do have a few braces on their brains, just the sight of 'em will make you have to loosen your seatbelt. Instead of saying "Coffee, tea, or me," they'll only say "Me, Me, Me!" And each flight will have so many friendly stewards that when they all talk at once, it sounds like a group of opera stars tuning up!

I could go on and on concerning the novelty and intrinsic natural joys of an all-gay airline service (The smarter ones in the class are now saying, "That's a lie. If Cochran could go 'on and on,' he WOULD go 'on and on.' The kid's a known blabbermouth. Don't let him fool you. He's just dried up. Run out of things to say on the subject. Trying to bail out because he can't figure a way to fill more space. You'd think the asshole would know better than to try to stretch a five-word item on a stupid list into an entire column anyway. The guy's suffering from empty brain this week"), but space demands I close. ▼



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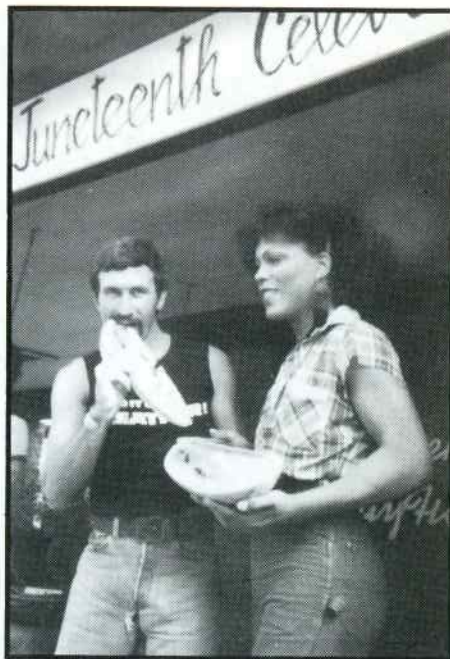
HOT TEA QUIZ: A three-part question! Who's moved where? Answers: 1) The Houston GPC has vacated the M.A.C. to locate at 4600 Main in Suite 215, 2) Urban Camouflage has moved to 2020 Waugh Drive, and 3) TWT is no longer on Alabama, having now located in the Vieux Carre Building at 3223 Smith in Suite 103, just off Elgin. Come see us!

HOT TEA by Chuck



TOM AND TOM AT D-III: Tom Brattain who has been the manager of the Dallas disco is leaving and this is cause for a Farewell Party this Sunday night with cake, food, and cheap drinks! But hold on to your Tom's because Tom is succeeded by another Tom. Maybe it would be better if we showed you a picture. So, since seeing is believing, we show you a Cruise Camera photo of another Tom, Big Tom Willey (above) who will become the new manager. However Cindy Goodman (also above) will remain as the door person since she is a D-III tradition. But back to the Toms. The other Tom, the one who's leaving, is on last week's cover right under the first "T" in TWT... or as has been noticed in Dallas, right under the first "H"... inside Metroplex joke! Oh well, maybe it would just be easier to explain if you saw for yourself in person by going to the Farewell Tom Party this Sunday night and got your Tom Tom's straightened out!

PAGEANTS: Miss Gay Southwest will be held July 14 at the Zodiac Disco in Corpus Christi... Miss Gay Texas will be held July 26 and 27 at D-III in Dallas and limited tickets are now on sale... and Miss Gay USA will be in Houston at the OP on August 19 and 20.



JUNETEENTH PARTY: It was a high party with 1000 guests, tons of catered food by chefs Dan Sloan and Dan Keinstra, and champagne flowing from a fountain. And the Cruise Camera was there to photograph the director and producer of Cheree and Company (photo above) Miss High Energy Cheree and Montrose Mine manager Randolph Parks who was celebrating his Gemini birthday. Thanks to hosts J.J. and Gordon for a fantastic Juneteenth celebration in the heart of The Montrose!

PICNIC AND MARCH: In Dallas, Gay Pride Week will culminate with a candlelight march down Cedar Springs this Saturday night beginning at 8:30 in the new Village Station parking lot. Then, on Sunday afternoon from 1 to 5pm, DAIR sponsors a Gay Pride Day Picnic in Exhall Park across from The Villa. All Dallas clubs have agreed to close 'til 3pm Sunday so employees can enjoy the picnic and dance. It's the first time all Dallas bars have closed for an event and TWT commends all on the intra-city togetherness!

4TH OF JULY: In Austin, the annual all gay picnic and beer bust will be at City Park on Lake Austin starting at 1pm... In Dallas, Magnolia's holds a holiday tea dance and hamburger fry... In Fort Worth, The Other Place has a patio party followed by a buns contest at 11pm... In New Orleans, The Bourbon Pub's 5th anniversary party runs non-stop in the downstairs bar for two days... In Houston, Ronnie Sheffield's wonderful, annual, scrumptuous cookout is at The Barn and never to be missed... The Locker holds a bar-b-cue... Dirty Sally's holds a watermelonfest... and The Ram Rod has an open bar celebration.

PARADE AND FIREWORKS mark the order of the day for Gay Pride Sunday in Houston. It'll be a day to always remember. The day begins with a 3pm parade down Westheimer from Shepherd to Bagby featuring 22 floats and the M.A.C. Marching Band with Disco Grandma as the grand marshal of the parade. Judges will be at the I/O reviewing stand with both TV and TWT camera crews rolling film and video tape. Later, the winners will be announced at a 6:30pm rally at Spotts Park. At sundown, \$2500 worth of fireworks will shower over the city from Memorial and Waugh Drives. Everyone's coming out. Don't miss it.

NAME DROPPER: Ronnie Huckaby and Fred Angele will open a new bar in Beaumont called The Brass Rail in late July, downtown at 497 Crockett at Park... Frank Cavin and Charlie Hott have peed in Dallas with their new Village Station light show on Cedar Springs... Louis Johnston is the latest Hawaii winner at the Hi-Lite Ranch where "chicken soup" Shimer is the new bartender... and Ernestine and Naomi Sims have signed on as regulars for the new Sunday night shows at the Copa which begin July 8... first guest will be Michael Andrews... Meanwhile, Keith Roberts is jockeying at City Lights in Dallas.

THE BALLPARK is now open in Houston at 1830 West Alabama. What is it? It's your newest playground. That's playground as in bookstore! The Ballpark houses twenty giant arcade booths. Some are the size of bedroom bridal suites. Poppers, adult mags, video cassettes, films and men! All in the meat market tradition of sister store, The Asylum, and the mother flagship, Studz, where several new AI Parker flicks are now playing for just a quarter. The game is just starting at The Ballpark so come in and see who's on first or in tenth (that's arcade booth ten).

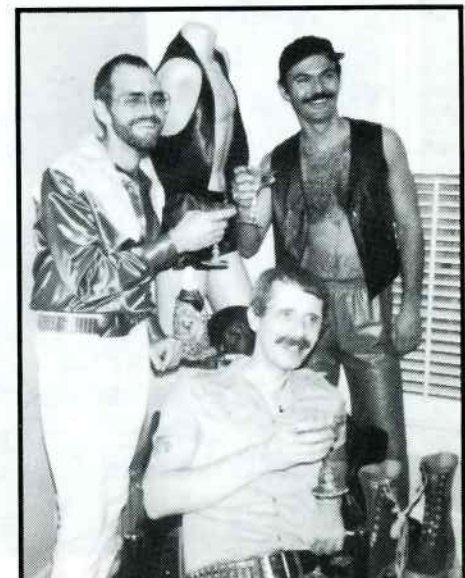
BLUEBOY MEN: Blueboy Magazine swept through Texas last week holding regional contests to choose local winners for the International Finals which will be held September 30 in New York's Madison Square Garden. First prize is \$10,000. Here are the hot Texas winners: In Austin at The Country, the winner is Larry Stanley. In San Antonio at Sunset Boulevard, the winner is Jon Murell. In Houston at Numbers, the winner is David Prejean. In Dallas at D-III, the winner is Jimmie Waltrap. Congratulations! All four are handsome hunks! Indeed, the big Lonestar state has an excellent chance of sweeping the "Man Of The Year Contest."

POLICE 3 - GAYS 1: That's the final score of last Saturday's baseball game between the Houston Police Department and the Montrose Sports Association. It was a close game with the police behind until the final innings. "We may have lost," said one gay brother, "but, we cheered and screamed louder as the MAC Marching Band clamored out our fight songs."

RAZZLE DAZZLE will go down as the event of the year in Dallas. Nearly 5000 gays attended the unbelievable party held at the State Fair Park last Saturday as a kickoff to Gay Pride Week. When you see someone wearing a Razzle Dazzle t-shirt, stop and thank them. The guys in the t-shirt are the famous twenty-one men who sponsored the Dallas GPC benefit complete with two Hollywood searchlights!



GRAND OPENINGS: Two new gay Houston businesses have just opened. One is the new Friends and Lovers Portrait Studio at 3520 Montrose. The Cruise Camera photo (above) is of owner Rick Bushue (right) who is a 25-year-old Gemini and Michael Martinez (left) who is a 22-year-old Sagittarian. As a grand opener you can get your second portrait free! Meanwhile, The Leather Loft has come to 408 Westheimer direct from New York, Fire Island, and Key West. The Cruise Camera photo (below) is of the owners: (left) Lester Martin, (center) Fred Howell, and (right) Terry McNulty. It's Houston's first gay department store with clothing, toys, books, and soon, a hair salon and travel service.



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Forgot."

While Mr. Cochran is right on the mark about the hospitality in New Orleans being excellent, he was so wrong on everything else to insure that the next time he shows his scurrilous face at the Orleans Parish Line, the local Gay community will not hesitate to buy him a ticket to somewhere where he might be more welcome, say Antarctica, unless they lynch him first.

Now on everything else starting at the top of the list, the favorite drugs are not grass/alcohol around here, but speed/ludes.

Percentage of gay men, definable as "hot men" is a lot closer to 65%, rather than the measly 25% you have listed.

Around here the chances of finding a lover are closer to 5:1.

One of the most horrible cuts about the Crescent City and the rest of the Deep South had to be that snide reference to the cultural focus around here being "Drag Shows." Now this region of the country does have drag shows, but to give the impression to people in other parts of the country, and particularly to morons who inhabit Texas, that all or most of the Gay men living in this part of the world think that the highest form of culture known to man are Drag Shows is enough to make us here outside of Texas call for the U.S. Air Force to nuke you jerks back into the Stone Age. I mean looking at your magazine would seem to show that you have more Drag Shows than we do. A quick check of your rag (notice I do not deign to use the words magazine or publication) shows at least 12 drag shows advertised, most of them in **your** hometown of Houston.

I mean you idiots seem to forget that we have something in this city which no other city in the nation has, Mardi Gras (though Mobile has a very fine, though smaller one). The Mardi Gras Krewes are a major part of the cultural life of this city (10 of which are gay).

Other cultural pursuits include: barhopping (in a 66 square block known as the Vieux Carre, or French Quarter to you dummies, there are 24 Gay bars, restaurants, baths and other facilities, making the Quarter bigger, better and more diversified than any other Gay area of the nation, and it's open 24 hours a day to boot) and terrorizing the tourists (as we would just love to enjoy the Quarter without being bothered by tourists from such exotic places as Des Moines, Iowa and Houston, Texas).

The prevalent above the waist attire around here are Ralph Lauren shirts or nothing at all. Below the waist we wear denims/whore shorts or nothing at all.

But by far the worst cut of all is that ridiculous entry under prevalent fantasy attire: Scarlett O'Hara. I mean, you jackasses have got to be kidding. In the first place we don't **have** a prevalent fantasy attire as

we are for real around here.

Secondly, most people around here really aren't aware of who or what Scarlett O'Hara was, much less fantasize about being dressed like her. (I have a late breakfast news flash for you jerks: General Lee has surrendered and the Civil War is over, film at 11). I have a sneaky suspicion that you people out in Houston fantasize being dressed as Scarlett O'Hara, because y'all were never really a Southern City, you G.D. Yankees.

As for preferred eating places, how can you say it's the International House of Pancakes in a town with so many fine eating places offering some of the best food outside of Paris, and in some ways even better. New Orleans, being the refined city that it is, doesn't even allow such places, though you in Houston have them (as we all know civilization and culture end at the western New Orleans city limits, and everything west of there is a vast, uncivilized hinterland). The preferred eating places around here would have to include those fine all Gay restaurants, The Fatted Calf and The Apple Barrel.

The most respected movie around here is not "Gone With the Wind," (I mean what is it with you people, are you on an Antebellum Kick: it may be your favorite movie, but it sure as hell isn't ours). I mean just because New Orleans is in the South, don't blame that on us; it's just an accident of geography. New Orleans isn't a Redneck City which suddenly grew up into this unbelievable monster, but has always been a sophisticated place calling upon its French and European heritage, to provide a climate where not only are Gays tolerated, but accepted, but where there is an honest and true intellectual climate. So "Gone With the Wind" is hardly our most respected movie.

There is little argument with the entries about job availability and principal source of income; where the hell you got the data on the number of gays who would like to move is beyond me. I mean there are more gays moving here than there are moving out (a realistic estimate would put the number moving out closer to 5%). The major reason they move here is because New Orleans was the first city in the country where a Gay could come totally out of the closet and nail the closet shut behind him. There is no totally reliable estimate on how many Gays there are here, but a quick look around would assure anyone that we make up at least 30% of the city's population with the Gay population in the French Quarter being as high as 65% to 70%.

Gays find in New Orleans a convivial atmosphere where no one (besides the tourists) cares that they are Gay and where no one even raises an eyebrow to men holding hands or kissing, or during Mardi

Gras going even further (three guesses what I mean) in the middle of the street.

As for your typical "come on" line, you have got to be out of your mind to think anybody would use, "Why, Cap'n Butler, how you talk." I mean you all might be repressed Southern Belles, but we aren't.

The chances that you can find what you're looking for in life are not perhaps here as you say, but are excellent, particularly if you are looking for reality.

In closing, I would like to just reiterate that by his article, Mr. Cochran and your publication have done a grievous disservice to the Gay community of not only New Orleans, but other communities and areas of the Deep South. How Mr. Cochran came up with such a half-baked theory about all Gays in this part of the country is beyond me.

By this article, Mr. Cochran and your publication have shown a callous disregard for the truth and have violated every known standard of journalism and public relations. It is the function of newspapers and magazines, even Gay ones, to provide for their readers a clear, objective, impartial and truthful account of what is going on, which might interest the reader. But this article has shown a clear and intentional disregard for providing the reader with information which might be useful to them, and must for every thinking person bring in to play doubts of whether other articles in your publication might also be published with a clear disregard for the duty of informing the reader.

You and Mr. Cochran owe every Gay in New Orleans and in other areas of the country where your facts might also be non-existent, an apology for doing them such a disservice and defaming them with half-truths, innuendos and downright lies.

And I for one hope this apology will be forthcoming.

Regretably yours,
Douglas L. Hatch
New Orleans, Louisiana

P.S. Along with the apology, I dare you to print this letter, and invite comment from readers in other areas which might have also been defamed.

The first sentence in the third paragraph of your letter is TWT's response. "... that Mr. Cochran wrote his article in a humorous or satirical vein." However, Carl's reply is, and we quote, "She really told me, huh!?"
Publisher

A Fan of Special Feature

Dear Carl,
Your "Special Feature" is about the only reason I read Twit.
The style is tight and spirited.

The subject matter is usually interesting, but the article is often interesting whether the subject matter is enthralling or dull.

As a matter of fact,
I can safely say that when you are at your best, you are fantastic.
And on off-weeks, (translate "bad article") at least you aren't offensive (except once).

I can't think of a nicer thing to say to a writer.

And I don't think I can think of very many contemporary writers who deserve it.
(Vonnegut notwithstanding)

The question at hand is: is there life after layout.

And can I wear a t-shirt.

There doesn't seem to be very much circulation of good gay literature (at least in this neckofthewoods).
I wonder if that's a valid observation.

There's plenty of porn and (deep breath) Patricia Nell Warren (exhale).
TWT never publishes regional poetry. But it seems nobody does.
I'm sure there's poetry and short stories and other things lying around.
Lawzy,
every time I turn around somebody else is telling me: "I wanna be a writer."

Maybe the folks are just interested in the pretty pictures.

Me too.

But I'm interested in more than that, and I thank you for the few minutes you have given me to say so.

This letter seems not to Demand a reply. But, if you have any thoughts on the matter, I can be reached through Happy at the Corral in Fort Worth.

We received a poem the same week we received the previous letter. See page 72.
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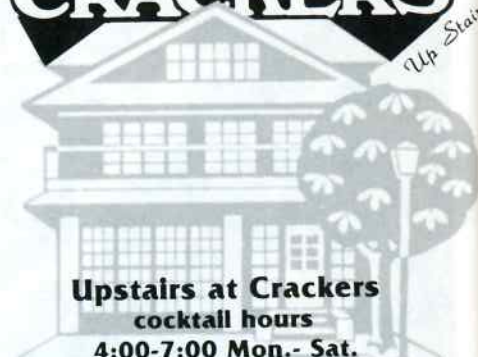
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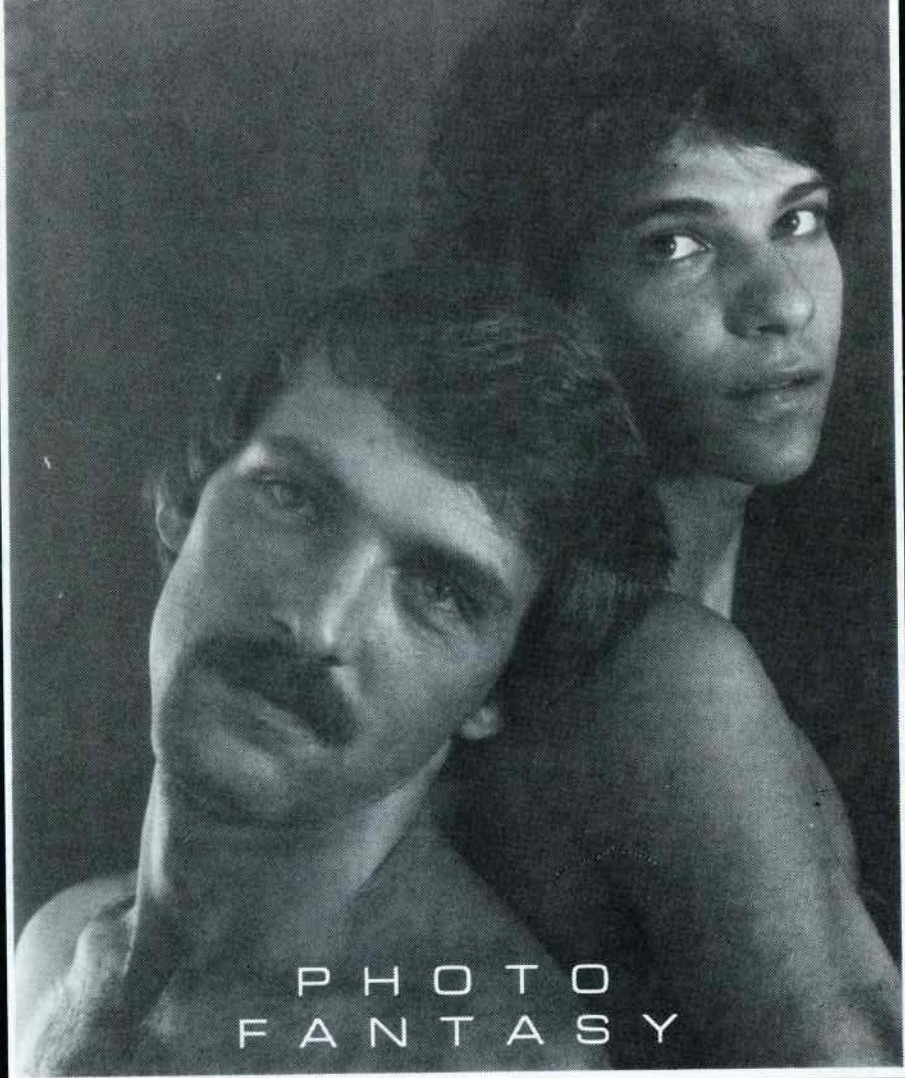


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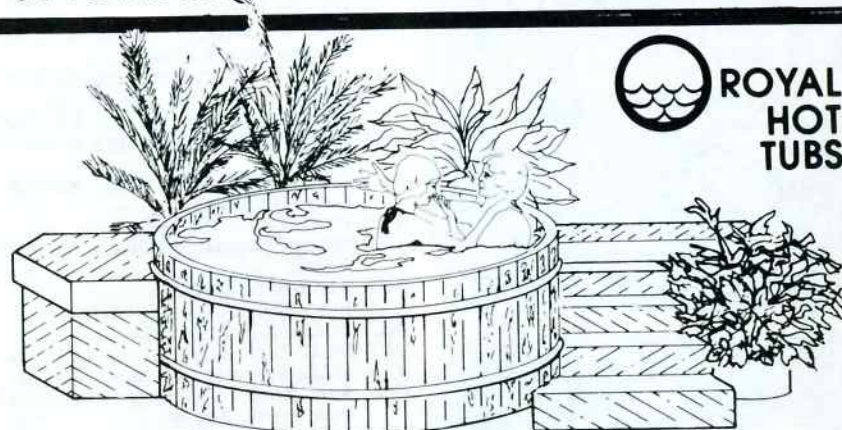


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Listed below are this week's special events, shows, contests, and free drink specials. Happy hour prices, drink specials and after hours do not qualify for a calendar listing. If you need further details about your favorite social spot please consult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

Gay Pride Week 1979—for schedule of GPW see Calendar of Events for Houston and Dallas page 7, and individual business ads. Celebrate!

FRIDAY — JUNE 29

- (DA) **Night Life:** Show 10:30pm
- (DA) **Wild Crowd:** Crawfish feast 6-9pm
- (FW) **Split Image:** Show 10:30pm
- (HO) **First Unitarian Church:** Lambda Pot Luck dinner, 7:30pm
- (HO) **Ram Rod Tavern:** Show 10pm

SATURDAY — JUNE 30

- (DA) **Candlelight March:** 8:30pm, down Cedar Springs
- (DA) **Magnolia's:** Free Beer Bust 3pm-'til
- (DA) **Night Life:** Show 10:30pm
- (FW) **Downtown:** Buffet 2-6pm
- (FW) **Other Place:** Patio Party 3-9pm
- (FW) **Split Image:** Show 10:30pm
- (FW) **Tender Trap:** Western hat night
- (HO) **Lesbian Forum:** VD screening 10pm-2am
- (HO) **Ram Rod Tavern:** Show 10pm
- (SH) **Other Side:** Show w/Hot Chocolate

SUNDAY — JULY 1

GAY PRIDE DAY

- (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
- (BE) **Farmhouse:** 9:30pm show w/Ernestine
- (DA) **D-III:** Tom's farewell party 8-10:30pm, Special Show w/Nikki Shelton
- (DA) **Encore II:** Bees Nees, 10pm
- (DA) **Exhall Park:** Gay Pride Picnic 1-5pm (all Dallas bars will be closed 'til 3pm)
- (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) **Village Station:** T-Dance, 3pm
- (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) **Allan's Landing:** V.D. screening
- (HO) **Barn:** Buffet
- (HO) **Gay Pride Day:** 3pm Westheimer Parade, 6:30pm rally, 9pm fireworks (Spotts Park)

- (HO) **Hi-Lite Ranch:** Free buffet 5pm 'til? Hawaii drawing 9pm

- (HO) **I/O:** G.P. t-shirt day, noon 'til 7pm
- (HO) **Locker:** Miss Liberty Party
- (HO) **MCCR:** Services at 11am & 7:30pm
- (HO) **Midnite Sun:** Show 10pm, guest Cindy Birdsong

- (HO) **OP:** Super Show 10:30pm w/guest, Tiffany Middlesex

- (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) **MCC:** Services at 11am & 7:30pm

- (SA) **San Antonio Country:** Volleyball & Pool Party, 2-5pm

- (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 — JULY 2

- (AR) **Mad Hatter:** Show 10:30pm
- (AU) **New Apt.:** free beer 10pm 'til
- (AU) **Private Cellar:** free beer 10pm

- (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
- (NO) **Dignity:** Meeting 7pm

TUESDAY — JULY 3

- (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
- (FW) **Corral:** T-shirt night

- (HO) **Buns:** Barechest night for free draught beer

- (HO) **Midnite Sun:** 50's Dress & Dance Contest, 10pm

- (HO) **Ram Rod Tavern:** Amateur night
- (HO) **Venture-N:** Tuesday Nite Movie, 9pm

- (NO) **Bourbon Pub:** 5th Anniversary party, downstairs bar, 10pm-'til

- (SA) **Santa Fe Junction:** Fred Allen, live country music

WEDNESDAY

4th of July

Independence Day

- (AU) **City Park on Lake Austin:** 1pm, annual picnic & beer bust

- (AU) **MCCA:** 7:30pm service
- (AU) **Private Cellar:** Free beer 10pm

- (DA) **City Lights:** Free well drinks 10-12pm
- (DA) **D-III:** Holiday Show w/Nikki Shelton

- (DA) **Eighth Day:** Jockey shorts contest 10pm

- (DA) **MCC:** Services 7:30pm
- (DA) **Magnolia's:** 4th of July Special

- (DA) **Night Life:** Show 10:30pm
- (DA) **Sundance Kids:** Wrangler M.C. Club

- (DA) **Wild Crowd:** Dance lessons
- (FW) **Other Place:** Patio Party 5-9pm, Buns contest 11pm-'til

- (FW) **Split Image:** T-shirt night
- (GA) **Silver Palace:** Pool tourney

- (HO) **Barn:** Free Buffet
- (HO) **Brazos River:** Steak night 7pm 'til ?

- (HO) **Locker:** 4th of July Luau
- (HO) **MCCR:** Services 7:30pm

- (HO) **Midnite Sun:** Amateur night
- (HO) **Ram Rod:** Open Bar Party

- (HO) **Venture In:** Barechest nite
- (NO) **Bourbon Pub:** 3pm picnic, downstairs, & Zelda Rose 2-7pm

- (NO) **MCC:** Service 7:30pm
- (SA) **San Antonio Country:** Movie 9pm

- "Midnight Cowboy"
- (SA) **Santa Fe Junction:** Steak Night, 7pm

THURSDAY — JULY 5

- (AR) **Mad Hatter:** Show 10:30pm
- (AU) **Austin Country:** show with Sabrina & Ernestine, Angela & Tragedy

- (DA) **City Lights:** Show 10:30pm
- (DA) **Night Life:** Show 10:30pm

- (DA) **Wild Crowd:** Band 9pm-1am
- (FW) **Split Image:** Show 10:30pm

- (FW) **Tender Trap:** Cash drawings 10:30pm
- (GA) **Kon-Tiki:** Heterosexual night

- (HO) **Barn:** Steak night
- (HO) **Brazos River Bottom:** T-shirt night

- (HO) **Buns:** Barechest night for free draught beer

- (HO) **Galleon:** Beer & Spaghetti night 8pm
- (NO) **MCC:** Services 7:30pm

- (SA) **Sunset Boulevard:** show 11pm, w/Donna Day, Naomi Sims & Ernestine



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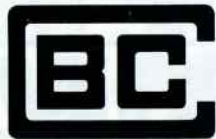
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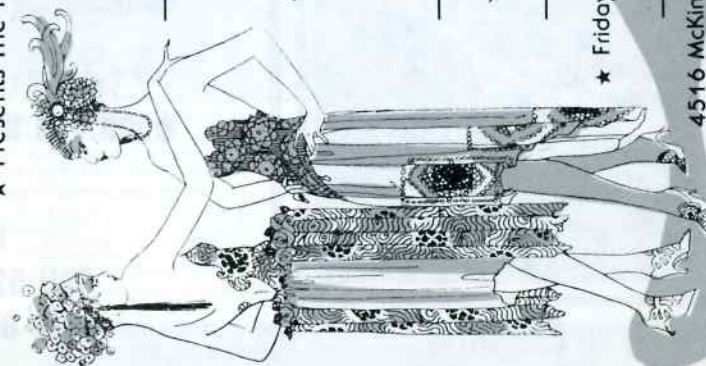
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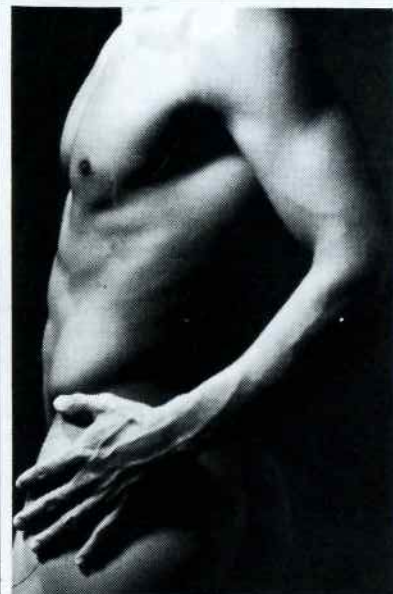
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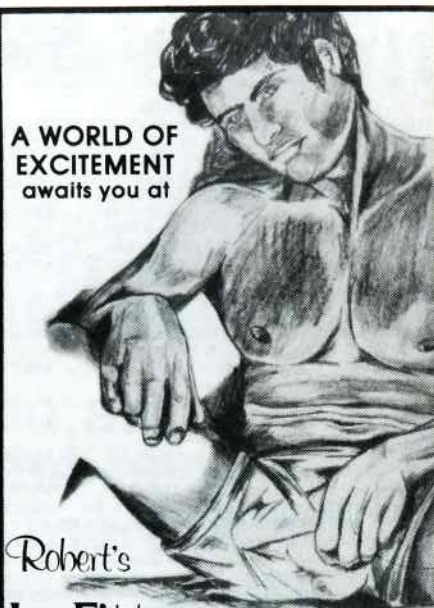
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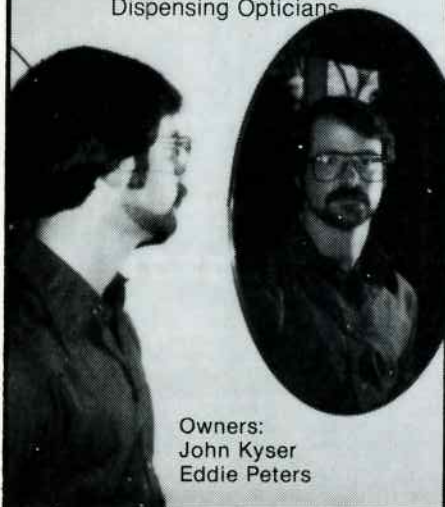
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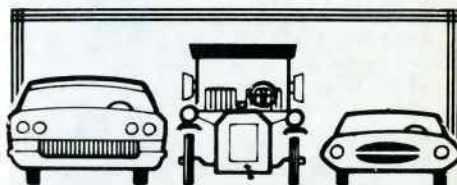
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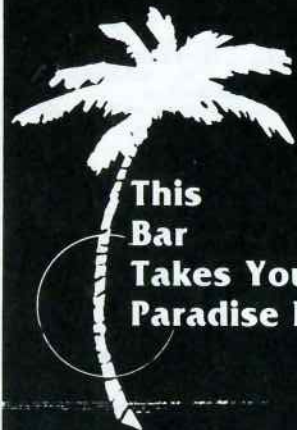
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