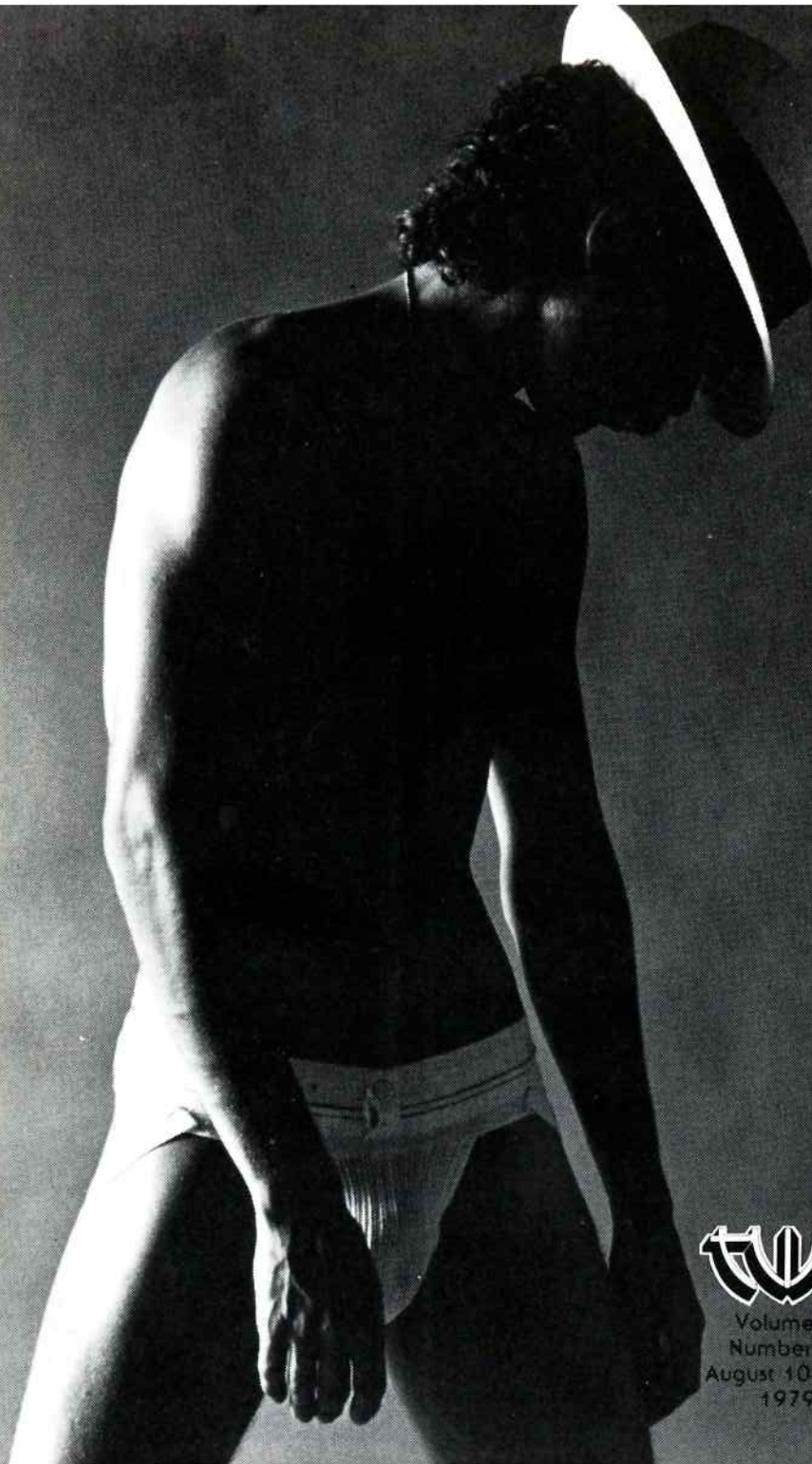




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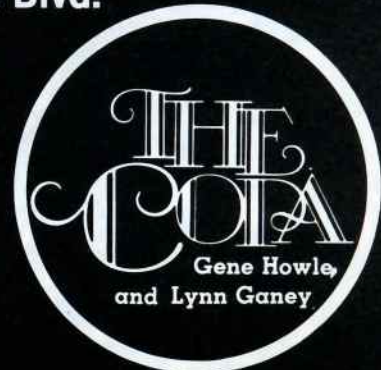
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Leonard Matlovich and Pat Bond will highlight the conference at a Saturday night dinner. Sunday morning will be for wrap up. The registration fee (after August 7) is \$25. See you in Austin.

VOTE NO ON 9-5

This Saturday when you go to the polls in Houston, vote **NO** on the 9-5 single member district plan. Here's why.

The City Council, Mayor McConn and the Chamber of Commerce's plan of 9 single-member districts and 5 at-large, violates the spirit of single-member districts. Nine districts are not enough. Each district would have over 200,000 population covering over 62.8 square miles. This is too large for a district! If 9-5 passes, Montrose and the Heights would either be divided up like a piece of pie or be included with other areas such as River Oaks, an area of little common interest with the Montrose neighborhood.

Chuck Hickman who is Political Action Coordinator and board member of the Houston GPC says, "The Citizen's Coalition for Responsive Government urges you to vote **NO** this Saturday. The Coalition is a broad based group of many people and organizations who have rallied behind the issue of responsive city government. This is a very diverse group, made up of black,

brown, and white; Republican, Democrat and Independent; Conservative, Moderate, and Liberal; gay and non-gay. As one long time Republican woman from Alief said, "The Coalition is a beautiful experience in true democracy." Another said, "I had never met any gays until I joined this coalition and saw the people from GPC working and lobbying . . . all the stereotypical notions I had about the gay community have gone right out the window." The Coalition has been a quick education.

TWT reminds you that Gay Power is measured in Gay Votes! Vote **NO** this Saturday, August 11th. Polls are open from 7am 'til 7pm.

MAC SAVED

A restraining order was granted in 164th District Court on Monday, August 6th, prohibiting the lien holder from foreclosing on the Montrose Activity Building located at 1423 Holman at La-Branch. The order was granted on the basis that the lien holder had not acted within the law in instituting the proceedings.

"We have saved the building and now must move forward with our plans of making the building useable by the community" stated Board Chair, Bill Ramsey.

A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, August 14, at 7:30 in the GPC Caucus room at the center. Everyone who is interested in helping with or has any question concerning the center is urged to attend the meeting.

The entire MAC Board expressed its deep appreciation to the community for support received during the past two weeks.

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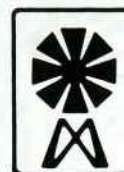
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STARSCOPE

August 10 - 16, 1979



LEO: The August Full Moon next Tuesday night occurs in Aquarius. This is a most severe placement since this Full Moon will oppose your sign! This can place immediate pressure on a love or business relationship. Do not press any romantic issues during this stressful Full Moon.

VIRGO: The August Full Moon next Tuesday night can create some heated pressures on the job. This stress will be operable as early as Monday. Do not antagonize your boss or fellow employees during this eruption period. You must also guard your health!

LIBRA: The August Full Moon next Tuesday night warns against letting any petty differences getting out of hand especially where romance is concerned. Do not let a small argument mount a strong offensive. Be wary of social gathering or entertainment invitations.

SCORPIO: The August Full Moon next Tuesday night casts a cloud over the home front and all domestic matters. It is not a wise time to buy and sell real estate or to decorate. Do not entertain at home. Guard against not spending enough time on domestic matters.

SAGITTARIUS: The August Full Moon next Tuesday night warns against taking short journeys. Furthermore, expect some major mix-ups in communication. Phone calls, letters, and messages can be too easily misinterpreted. People may not easily understand what you say.

CAPRICORN: The August Full Moon next Tuesday night puts a solid damper on money. Guard against a loss or burglary. Be very careful where your money and someone else's are intermingled. Do not say anything which could be misinterpreted regarding finances.

AQUARIUS: The August Full Moon next Tuesday night falls in your sign. Since

the Full Moon occurs only once a year in each sign, it is especially important to note that Aquarius will be more affected by the lunar lights than anyone else. It might be better to see no one next Monday and Tuesday, as almost any conversation is likely to take a wrong turn. Ask if you can take Next Monday and Tuesday off from the world! Seriously!

PISCES: The August Full Moon next Tuesday night will affect you in a deep inner way. You may find that others get on your nerves easily. You may find yourself helping out another. Avoid health matters as any diagnosis will be incorrect. Little differences can get blown out of proportion.

ARIES: The August Full Moon next Tuesday night will affect your social life and your friends who are involved in that social whirl. A friend may upset you or impose himself on you. Any problems you have will likely be magnified out of proportion.

TAURUS: The August Full Moon next Tuesday night will affect your job atmosphere mostly. Be alert to any arguments brewing and avoid them. Do not offer suggestions to your boss or discuss anything serious with a fellow employee. You will seemingly loose, as no one will understand you.

GEMINI: The August Full Moon next Tuesday night will affect legal matters poorly. Postpone any court dates 'til after the Full Moon. It is also a very poor time to take a long journey. Additionally, do not talk of deep subjects. You are not thinking clearly at this time.

CANCER: The August Full Moon next Tuesday night can easily upset any mutual dealing. Affairs with others are now under stress. Do not allow another to tug and play with your money. Do not enter into any partnerships.

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Responses to Libertarian, One, Two, Three

Dear TWT,

Thank you for helping to show us what Fred Ebner, Libertarian, really believes. In your July 27 issue, page 19, he states he represents the Jeffersonian political view. If so, we are in trouble if he ever wins a major election! Jefferson was a racist, sexist homophobic, who lobbied before the Pennsylvania legislature in favor of having all known homosexuals CASTRATED, just two years after he wrote the Declaration of Independence! (See the books *Gay Americans* and *Homosexuals in History*.) I believe him when he says his education is in political science. He lies better than the average politician. His education must account for that! How can he poo-poo bureaucratic institutions while at the same time run for a political (bureaucratic) office?? Come on, Ebner, how dumb do you think we are? That is the same line that Carter used three years ago — and look what he's done to us now. Our national economy has crumbled and we can't even get enough gas to get to work to straighten it out.

Our complicated economy needs strong guidance, just as a large company needs firm direction and supervision. If Ebner gets his way, we'll all be paying \$5.00/gallon for gas when he jerks off the price-controls which he calls "bureaucratic," and lets the oil barons run free.

Speaking of jerk-offs, Ebner, I'd tell you to take your reactionary views out of our capital and back to Wichita Falls, except

my family lives there (trying to cope with the monopolistic inflation in meat prices caused by your family's meat plant). Only your sexism is more gross than your ego, Ebner! Appalled in Bellaire, Texas

Dear TWT,

That does it! I strongly supported Mr. Ebner's right to equal time in TWT back in May, and have since expressed my views on his Libertarianism on several occasions. On each time, I have attempted to address myself to him in a respectful, considerate manner — always referring to him as Mr. Ebner (instead of what my lover said I *should* call him!).

Now he is attacking me personally, as well as my motives (see TWT, Volume 5, Number 18, page 19). My dear Mr. Ebner, if I, too, lived in Austin (which has a city ordinance protecting gays from discrimination), I would gladly give my full name. But, as I've indicated repeatedly, I reside in Houston, where my job would be in jeopardy (severe) if I "came out." His narrow-minded understanding and compassion towards gay women and men in other oppressed cities is no better than his narrow-minded anarchistic politics, and both are exceeded by his disgusting *sexism*! I *never* said I was a *man*! Not all "businessmen" are *men*, Mr. Ebner! I'm a *Lesbian* and even more proud of it after hearing you!

I now know why he doesn't get equal time from gay groups/publications. He represents the sexist establishment all humanitarians are fighting world-wide. Mr. Ebner needs to meet Anita Bryant — they'd love each other! All his degrees amount to one thing — a B.S. in S.B.S. (sexist bull shit!).

Thanks, TWT, for providing the forum to expose this man, and others like him. We need more publications like you! I will never respond to Ebner again! . . . Love, Peace & Strength to all my gay sisters (and brothers).

MS. RCB
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Dear TWT,

It appears that Fred Ebner, Austin Libertarian, knows even less about our

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country's tax system than he knows about the socio-political necessities of a modern Capitalist economy such as ours. His statement in your last issue that single people pay more in income taxes than married people is blatantly false.

For example, two single people making, say, \$15,000/year and taking the "standard deduction" in 1978, would pay \$12,472 each in U.S. income taxes, for a total of \$4,944. However, a married couple each making the same salary (\$30,000 combined), and taking the "standard deduction," would have had to pay \$5,957 total. That is quite a big difference in favor of single (gay) people, indeed! (Enclosed were the appropriate tax tables for 1978, so that we might verify this ourselves.) Considering the alleged amount of education at prestigious universities that our "friend" Fred Ebner claims to have had, I find his constant issuing of false information quite disturbing, indeed. His misinformed bawling about the current tax system could easily cost all of us single people a lot more money if he "equalizes" the tax tables! Frankly, I think I can do well without his "cures" for our country! His jubilant, self-righteous claim-to-fame for his party's support of Proposition 13

has actually cost property owners in California MORE MONEY than if they and Jarvis had shut up. When the California governments (local and state) learned of this preposterous tax-slashing, they immediately raised all taxes, fees, etc. to such high levels that even after Prop 13 passed, and cut taxes 60%, we still wound up paying more in taxes, not less. I know, because I own buildings in that state. After the Prop 13 mess, I (unfortunately) had to raise all rents because of the higher taxes.

Sorry, Mr. Ebner, but I question your ability to balance your own checkbook, let alone fiddle-faddle with the national income tax schedules. I agree totally with RCB in Houston. Your sensationalistic battle cries will fall on deaf ears if you attempt to enlist any intelligent person in your crusade to abolish our form of Democratic Republicanism, which is designed intentionally to remove the decision-making process from hot-heads like yourself. Also, where did you get the idea that only MEN run America's businesses?? Probably from the same place you got all your other information. Thank you,

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"Hill Country Boys" and apply what you learn at home. I am equally proud of my lover, who is a white professional, as he is of me. We share a common interest called progress backed by the most important detriment called LOVE. As the old saying goes: we may have come over on different ships, but we're all in the same boat now.
A.C. Moore
The Hill Country
Austin, Texas

This Is Not a Commercial

Thanks TWT,
Do not really know how to write this without it sounding like a commercial; believe me, it is not.
In TWT a few weeks ago I read the ad on "El Rancho Vista" and decided to go since I had returned from 2 weeks of school in Dallas. Also, I had never done anything like that, and I must say it was a beautiful experience. As an artist, I saw the Ranch itself as a vast and wonderful painting, and the vistas go forever.
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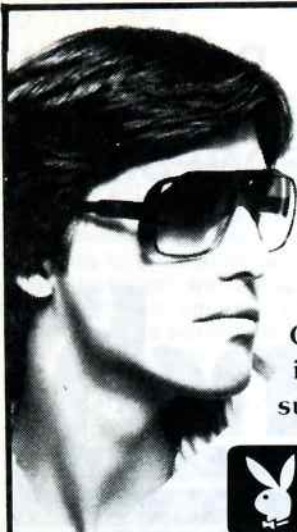
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The exact cause of the sinking of the Ille de Trough remains uncertain. It is suspected, however, the old cargo vessel was attempting to transport significantly greater numbers of cattle than legally allowed. This theory is supported by the vast number of deceased cattle found by investigators, as well as the equally-vast number of Vietnamese boat people found with toothpicks.

As the ship began to break apart during its nose-dive below sea level, there was, as you might suspect, a great deal of commotion. You're headed for trouble when you get French sailors or cattle wet. This level of panic, however, seemed remarkably tame when compared to the commotion created when the water began seeping up the legs of Vera's jammies.

"AAAAAAHHHHHHHHH!" Vera screamed. "The bitch is going down!"

At the time of the disaster, Vera and Phoebe had just gone to sleep following a prolonged slumber party, an Olivia Newton-John romp with a lengthy game of Monopoly and numerous costume changes.

At the first hint of unexpected moisture, Vera had sloshed to the port-hole with piqued curiosity and saw in amazement the ocean to be at a 45-degree angle. Yes, Vera realized, something is definitely wrong.

It was at this point the previously-mentioned scream occurred and "all hell done broke loose, Miz Scarlett!" Vera raced around the stateroom attempting to thrash his wardrobe into large hat boxes, while simultaneously trying to wake Phoebe.

"Get up! Haul it, hon," Vera screamed. "Phoebe! Phoebe! The ship is sinking!"

Phoebe, exhausted from the purchase of Boardwalk and five festive passages of "Go," remained deep in slumber on the upper bunk.

"Did you hear me, girl?" Vera wailed. "Get up! Get up! We've got to get out of here!"

"That's nice," Phoebe mumbled, roll-

ing over and resuming sleep.

"PHOEBE! You've GOT to get up! Help me! You have no idea what water does to a Loper label!"

The non-Designer Originals thrown into the hatboxes were lashed to Vera's body by the appropriate straps. The authentic-Designer Originals, on the other hand, were lashed directly to the body. Vera looked like a To Go order from Fredrick's of Hollywood.

"Phoebe!" Vera groaned, pulling on the sleeping beauty's leg. "Get up! It's an emergency!"

"Did I miss breakfast?" Phoebe lamented, groggily.

"NO! We've got to get out of here! It's time to go!"

"You just go on without me," Phoebe muttered, wallowing back into a fetal position. "Bring me back a muffin." he drawled before dozing.

"You're impossible!" Vera yelled. "I told you building that fourth house on Marvin Gardens was going to tucker you out!"

“Confused sailors placed the two 'ladies' in the first available boat”

Vera suddenly remembered the seemingly impossible feats of physical strength persons in a crisis were able to accomplish. Placing his arms around Phoebe's waist, which in itself, was no small feat, Vera prepared to lift. One! Two! Three! Lift!

It was immediately discovered the needed amount of adrenaline for the job did not exist on Earth.



Yet, the Lord DOES provide and Vera joyously noted the movement of his fingers in the vicinity of Phoebe's tummy produced somewhat of a "tickling" effect immediately moving his corpulent companion toward wakefulness. That was all Vera needed to know. He was soon flailing his fingers along Phoebe's tum-tum to the accompaniment of the most frantic "kootchie-kootchie-koos" you've ever heard.

It was working! Vera tickled Phoebe from the bunk! Out the door! And down the corridor!

"Here, hon, you'll need this," Vera noted, placing a Judy Garland concert jacket on Phoebe's shoulders and searching for a color-compatible boa. "If this is our swan song, let's at least try to be among the finer chickens of the sea!"

In a flurry of flying feathers, exploding plumes, assorted chiffons, and life-saving giggles, the duo made their way to the lifeboat railing.

"Women and children first!" Vera bellowed. "Women and children first!"

Confused sailors, stunned by the im-

pact of the tragedy, let Vera's demands go unchallenged and placed the two "ladies" in the first available boat. One sailor even went so far as to kiss Phoebe's hand, a demonstration of how confused Frenchmen can get.

The lifeboat was designed to hold twelve people. Phoebe's girth, Vera's luggage, and a strong determination by both that nothing get wrinkled, forced the number of persons permitted in Vera's boat to be substantially reduced. To three. It would have been two, but Vera permitted Broc Le Spier to join them in the boat. He spoke English and made great crepes. Vera didn't know which, if either, of the two skills would prove helpful on the journey. But why take chances.

Within ten minutes, the trio was a safe distance from the dying aquatic dinosaur. Within fifteen minutes, Vera had changed into a commanding garb reminiscent of Tullulah Bankhead. Vera had seen "Lifeboat." This was it.

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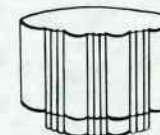
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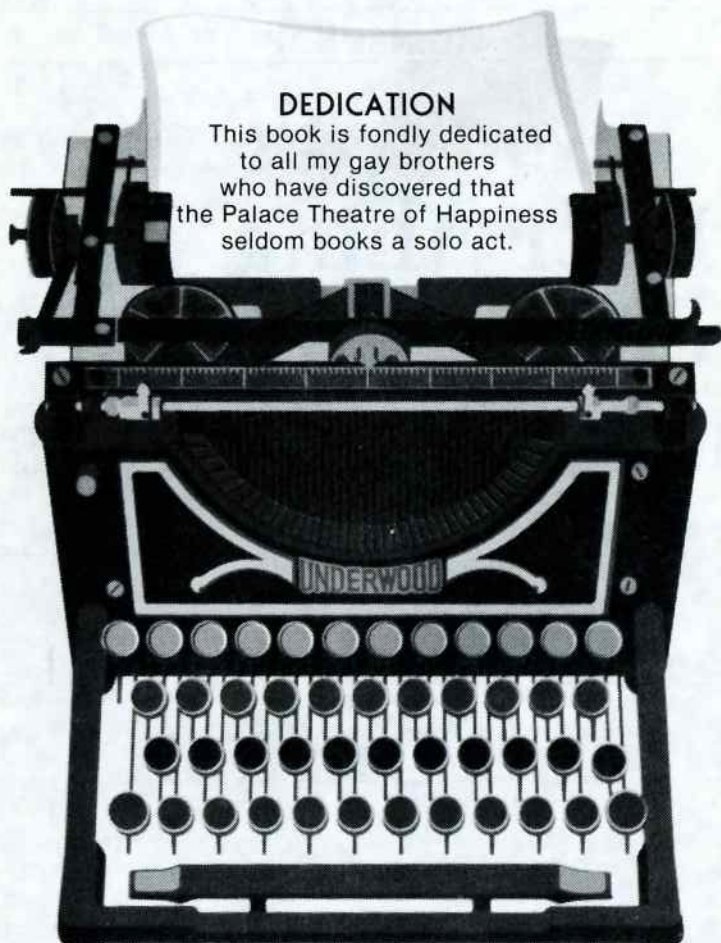
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INTRODUCTION

This is an article about lovers. It was going to be a book about lovers, but I petered-out. Not, however, before I had completed the outline, dedication, and chapter headings. Having what I thought was a rather nice ring to them, these elements of the book-turned-article have thus remained lyrically intact. I waste nothing.

Who is a lover? What is a lover? When is a lover? Where is a lover? Why is a lover? These are the questions this article will attempt to answer. In short, don't expect to find anything here you don't already know.

For those who have never had a lover, you might find it useful to view my ten-chapter, ten-step explanation of the Lover Experience as a guide to the future. A roadmap of life. An oracle, if you will.

For those of you who HAVE had a lover, I trust this formal analysis will provide delightfully bittersweet memories. Could it be life was so simple then? Or has time rewritten every line? If we had the chance to do it all again, tell me, would we, could we? How?

As part of this introduction, I must note that the article that follows is not derived entirely from personal experience. When I reveal all the dumb, stupid, embarrassing things guys do to get a lover, I don't want you to think I did all those dumb, stupid, embarrassing things. I've only "heard tell." Oh, okay, maybe I DID do some of them, after all, you've got to write what you know. But let's not let our imaginations or tongues run wild.

Besides, ruthless gossip mongers, I've had three lovers so there's no way you will know on which lover I'm spilling the beans at any given time. There was the lover I had for a day-and-a-half. The lover I had for a year-and-a-half. And the current model. Old five-years-going-on-six, himself.

Additionally, students, I must dutifully advise you that the ten-steps concerning the Lover Experience I list may not apply in EVERY case. For each time you have a lover, you become wiser. (Not necessarily a whole lot wiser. All I learned from my day-and-a-half lover was how to pick out a silverware pattern.)

After you've had your first lover, you cut out a lot of the crap. The number of steps concerning the Lover Experience diminishes considerably. So while Lover One may, indeed, be a ten-step experience, Lover Dos may be only a seven-step dance. And you may very well find yourself faking Lover Tres with five steps and a facelift!

And now, gang, "Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About Lovers, But Were Too Dumb To Ask!" ➤

PART I

CHAPTER ONE THE MEETING

The last known mail-order bride was Judy Garland in "Harvey Girls." Judy's dead now and M-G-M doesn't make movies like that anymore, so just forget it. Despite all the time you may have invested in bedside prayer, you CANNOT obtain a lover without meeting him first. There's no getting around Step One. The ice MUST be broken.

Meeting the man who will become your lover is an electric moment. Imagine. You routinely attend a party. You're introduced to a smoldering, sexy man. Unexpectedly, your pilot lights. Dates follow. A gentle relationship molds. Passions grow ever-great. Sparks and time fly. Torrents of emotion spill over as vows acknowledging spiritual and physical unification exchange.

Sounds pretty good, huh? Well, forget it. Clark Gable's dead, too. Magical encounters are made, not born. To reach the emotional plateau to be receptive to potential lovers requires planning. Ninety-nine percent of the passions exchanged between potential lovers is the result of one simple emotion: Shopper's Frenzy.

If you want to land a lover, it damn well better be an item on your To Do list. The White Knight is not, repeat NOT, going to swoop outta the forest and sweep you off your feet. The knights are absolutely adamant about staying in the forest. If you want one, you'll tune the radio of your mind to the appropriate channel and head for the trees.

Having done this, your perspective will focus on that sole objective. No more going to the prom merely to engage in sparklin' conversation and admiration for the work of the decorating committee. You will now waft through the daily human experience with only one thought in mind: "How about him? How about him? How about him?"

Life becomes a parade of passing males at which you will frantically bump and grind, in hopes of luring a victim toward a detour. You pray someone will come along who is good enough for you. Someone who thinks you're good enough for him. It's not an easy match, children, it's not an easy match. Especially if he's as picky as you.

You must be realistic. Don't go hunting for peacock if you're only loaded for turkey. Opposites may attract, but let's not go overboard. If a Robert Redford ever exchanged vows with a Dom DeLouise, it must have been screamed in space—because NOBODY HEARD IT!

Never forget, it takes two to tango. While you're busily running a checklist on him, he's running a checklist on YOU. You reap what you sow. If you're a lot less reaper and a lot more sower, well, you'd best lower your sights a mite. Why invite pain? When I set out to snare my first lover, I had only two absolute and inflexible criteria. He must have the manual dexterity to consume a TV dinner and presence of mind to keep his head pointed toward the screen. Life was tough for fat kids.

In addition to physical compatibility, don't overlook the importance of mental compatibility. Look for clues. He says "potato." You say "potato." He says "tomato." You say "tomato." He says "Wanna mess around?" you say "Yes!" Life's a cabaret.

CHAPTER TWO THE COURTSHIP

Okay, you've met the guy. You find him acceptable. Evidently he hasn't recognized you as the sloppy, cynical, debt-ridden, low-life you are. All systems are go.

While being courted, you'll do crazy things. Things you've never done before. I warned you. You'll clean up the apartment. You'll wash a dish before you NEED a dish. You'll buy dental floss and extra combs.

Also, you'll do your best to appear witty, charming, clean, sexy, muscular, popular, and hung. You'll sing "Polly-Wally-Doodle" ALL the day! (Had I gone ahead and developed this manuscript into book length, this is one of the chapters I would have expanded considerably. Unfortunately, this was the chapter I was tackling when news came of the Coast Guard's capture of the Colombian boat and the burning of its seedy contents. This chapter, and my career as a whole, ground to an immediate stop.)

CHAPTER THREE THE VOW

Things have gotten serious. He's teetered. It's time to nail this sucker down.

You knew it would come to this. You knew it from the beginning. It was the way he said "potato." It was fate. Why else would you have invested in enough dental floss to patch Tut?

A "Let's Be Lovers" speech can take many forms. Many men take the formal approach and simply say it outright. Others are more subtle. Some don't say anything, preferring to let their bodies do the "talking."

This physical approach creates a lot of glorious moments in the sack, but is seldom definitive. For while the recipient of the passionate gymnastics is 99.44% sure of their loving meaning, he'll still hold out for that 00.56% guarantee in words. In writing, if possible.

If your suitor is a romantic, he might "pop the question" during an elaborate, candle-lit dinner. Gourmet food. Fine music. Good dope.

You sit innocently at the table in Levis and T-shirt. You try to be sexy, while wondering why that afternoon "pump" at Nautilus didn't hold up long enough to permit you to place your arms in the vicinity of the toothpick jar with superiority. You scoot up close to the table so he won't see the sit-ups didn't do much good, either.

He asks you if you'd like to enter into a loving relationship. A relationship in which there will be no petty, outdated rules. A relationship with no threats, no jealousy, no competition. A 20th Century, liberal relationship between two mature, adult gay males. You smile. You say "I do."

CHAPTER FOUR THE CHAINS

While the smile is still on your face and your lips are enunciating the prolonged "oooo" in "I doooo," Beatrice Arthur talons pop from your table-hidden hands.

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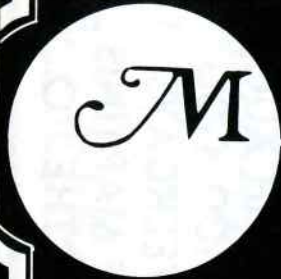
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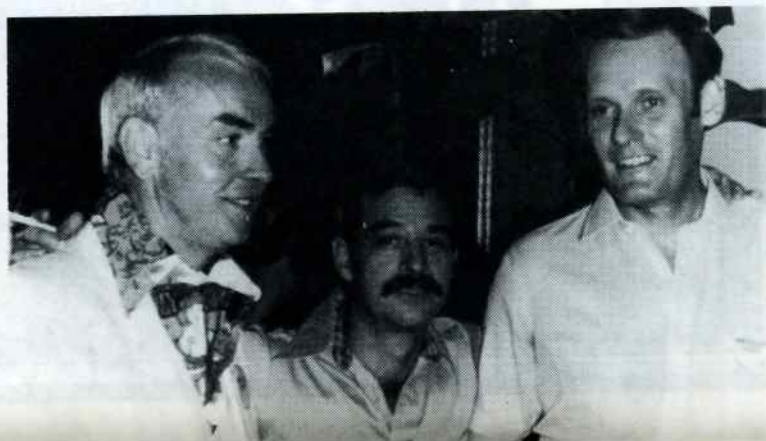
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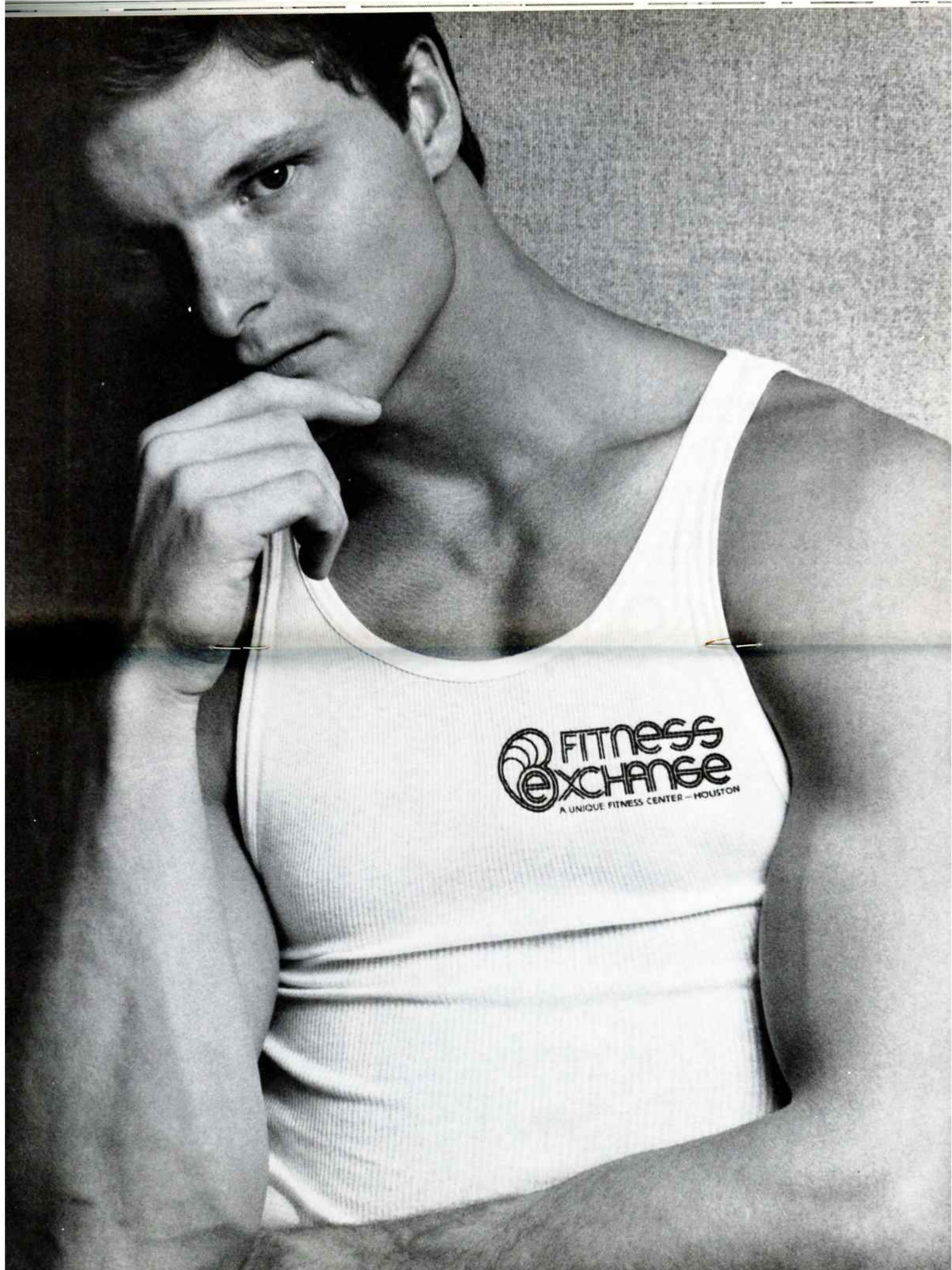


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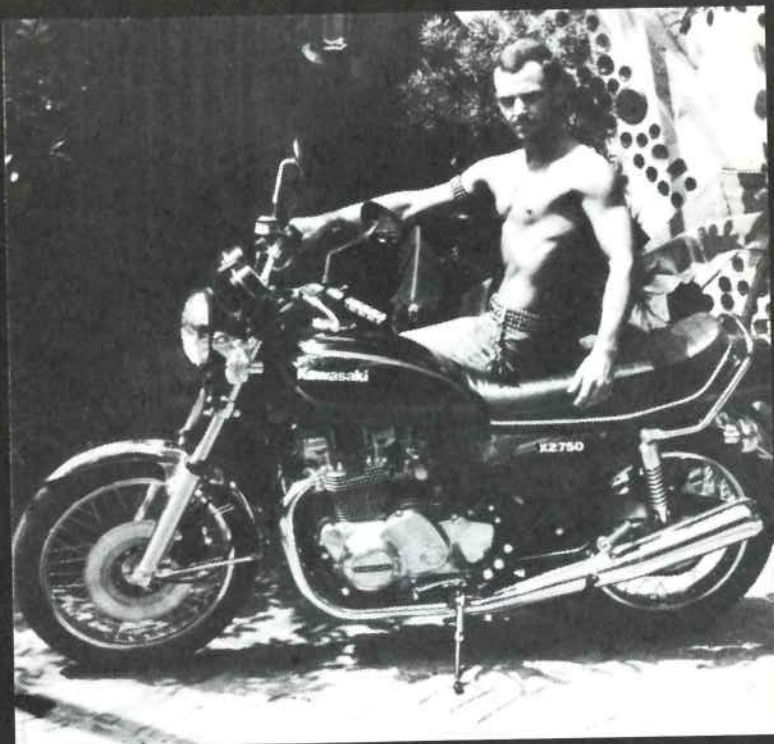
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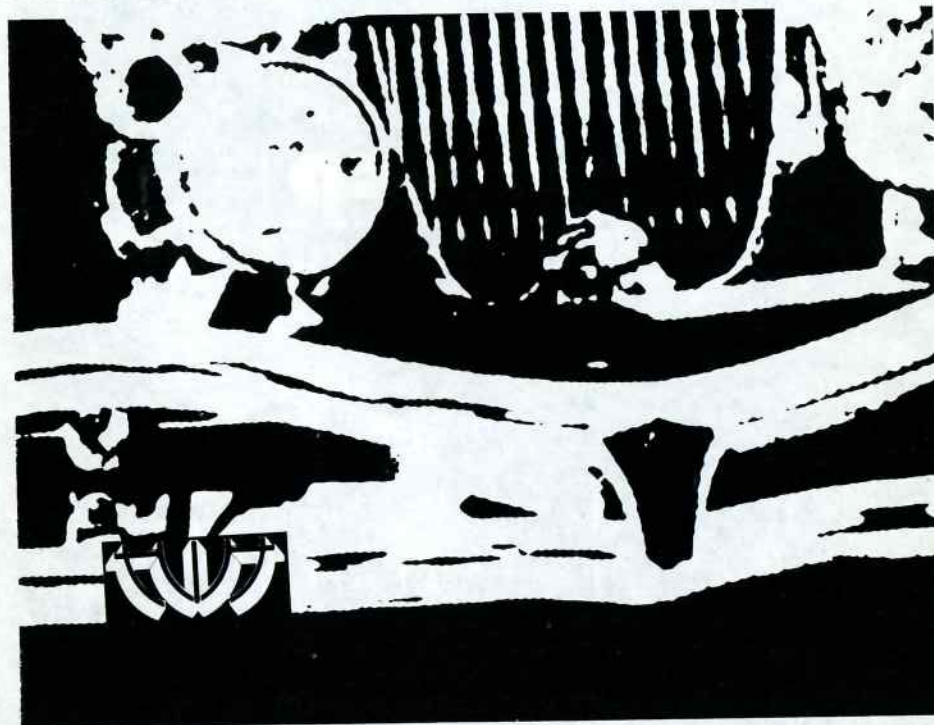
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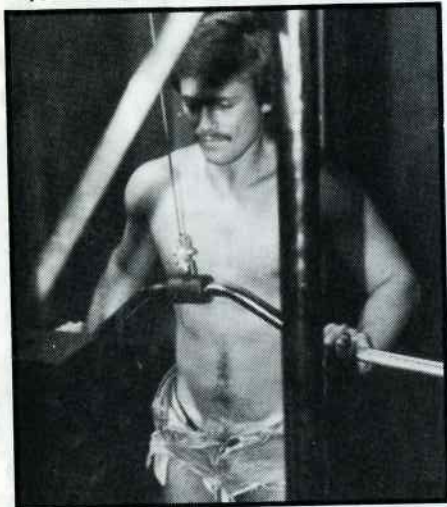
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HOUSTON TEA: Phyllis Diller opens next Tuesday night at the Windmill Dinner Theatre for a three-week comedy run... all gays should vote "No" on the 9-5 plan at the polls this Saturday from 7 'til 7... now that the MAC has been saved from demise, those Saturday morning clean-up sessions are back... Miss Gay USA will be at Numbers on August 19 and 20 with Sabrina from Austin as the official Texas winning representative... The Andrew Sisters will perform this Sunday night at the Midnight Sun... The Silver Phoenix is giving away a KZ750 motorcycle monthly... and Jahonau Reis from Sunset Boulevard in San Antonio guests this Sunday night at The Copa.

FORT WORTH TEA: The White Wing Band kicks it up Saturday nights at The Corral... dignity meets every Monday night regarding the Growth of Fort Worth... and Alice Phallus journeys back to Sunset Boulevard on Sunday August 19 to terrorize the Alamo City.

STIRRING THE TEA: What Houston bar owner spent the night with what Houston bar manager on romantic Galveston Isle this past weekend... John Pegram will be gowned and laced this Sunday night at the Midnight Sun along with Louis Garcia who celebrates his (now it can be told) 32nd Leo birthday this Saturday... Numbers donated the entire door to the March on Washington Tuesday benefit, netting some \$2,000 in cash and an equal amount in pledges... and, The Venture-N's hot light show last week came direct from Denver via Rod Gough who's in town with his Audiography Mobile Disco. Check it out.

HOT TEA by Chuck

FACES in San Antonio is beautiful! Lollie and Peggy are to be congratulated for pulling together such an exquisite club for both men and women. The Cruise Camera found two Alamo City favorites bartending, (left) Keith Black who is 22 and Aquarius and (right) Irene Rogers who is a young 31 and Sagittarius. The new light show in the sunken disco is hot and intimate.



SAN ANTONIO TEA: In addition to Faces having grand opened last week to two block long lines, the crowds are also building at the new Blue Water Spa on Broadway where Monday night is two for one buddy night according to tubs manager George Fetty... roller disco is now a weekly thing at The Country... Santa Fe Junction may soon remodel and put in a light show... The Crew finally lost a volleyball game but remain the top contender in the Alamo City... Steve's new wall painting at Sunset Boulevard adds a touch of Hollywood to the Piano Bar... and the hottest action bookstore remains Galleria News on San Pedro where the Cruise Camera found clerk Bill Hess (photo below) in his macho CAT deisel cap. Bill is 23, a Scorpio, and says his hobby is dancing at The Boulevard... when he's not dancing in the Galleria arcade.



GALVESTON TEA: Granny has done it again with her annual Toys for Tots Christmas in July benefit raising nearly \$4,000 this year... revelers drank up 28 cases of free champagne at last Friday's frantic New Year's Eve party at Mary's II... Jack's new bar, the SOB, does not stand for what you're thinking, but rather, Some Other Bar... The Kon Tiki continues with their topless and near bottomless after the beach Sunday disco drink special... and there's no gas shortage in Galveston as the gas crunch has eased on the island.

BEAUMONT TEA: The Brass Rail is now slated not to open 'til around mid September... Meanwhile, Gene and Lynn's Farmhouse brings Ernestine in as special guest a week from this Sunday, August 19.

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MAGNOLIA'S NEW DJ is Casey Jones (photo above) who has just joined the Dallas disco coming from Austin Country. He's 21, a Scorpio, and has four years experience in spinning disco having previously worked at Pearl Street Warehouse, Stars, and the old Friends and Lovers Disco in Austin. Welcome to Big D, Casey Jones.

AUSTIN TEA: Border's new All American News should open in early Fall on South Lamar near Oltorf... custom pool cues are the prize at those popular barechest pool tournaments Tuesday nights at The Private Cellar... Austin Country will soon remodel the dance floor by raising the ceiling and recharging the electronic gear... Miss Gay USA, Naomi Sims, guests this Thursday at The Country... and The New Waller Creek Saloon can boast a genuine western atmosphere with original wood planks, 18-foot high beam ceilings, and old beer signs in a charming old 1930's cotton storage building on winding Waller Creek. No where else but Austin!

DISCOVERY OF MONTH: Beginning in this issue of TWT and once a month, Fitness Exchange will select a man from the health club as Discovery of the Month. The August winner is Terry Chapman who is 23 and a Virgo, the zodiac sign of health. Terry's picture is in this week's TWT centerfold. If you'd like to be discovered for the monthly centerfold, see Al and the crew at Houston's Fitness Exchange.

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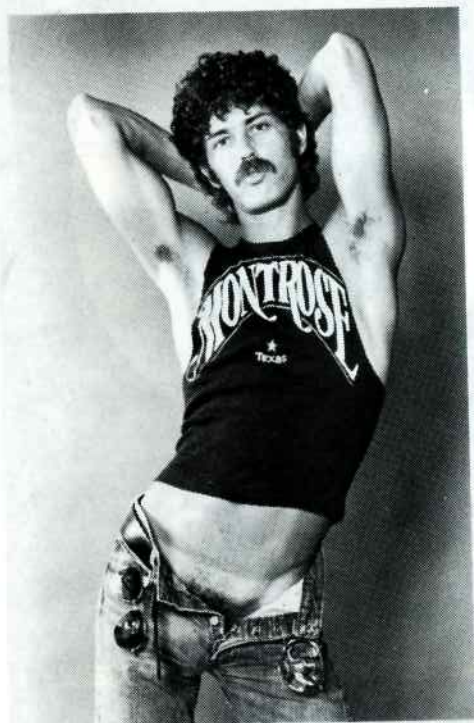
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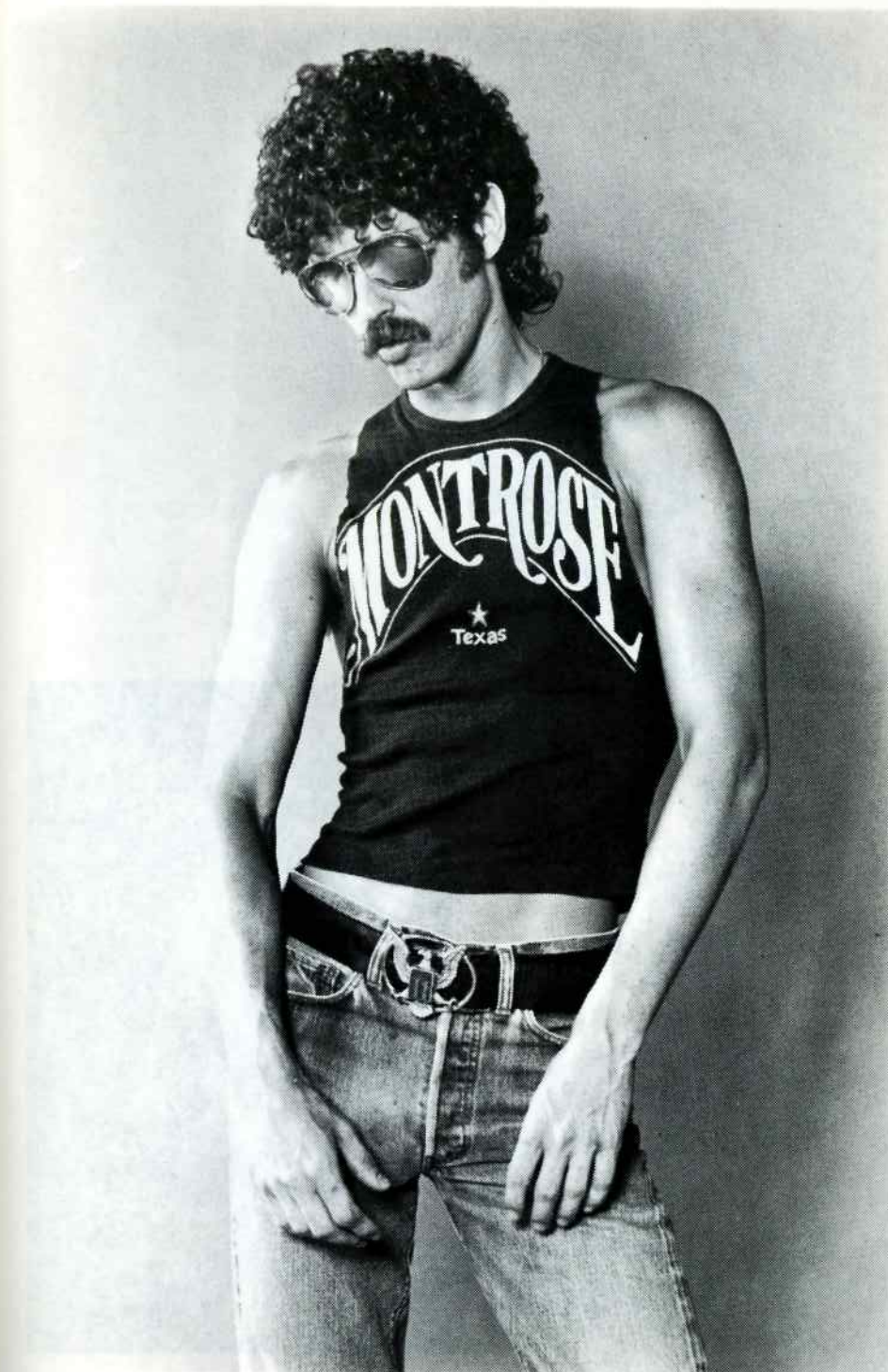
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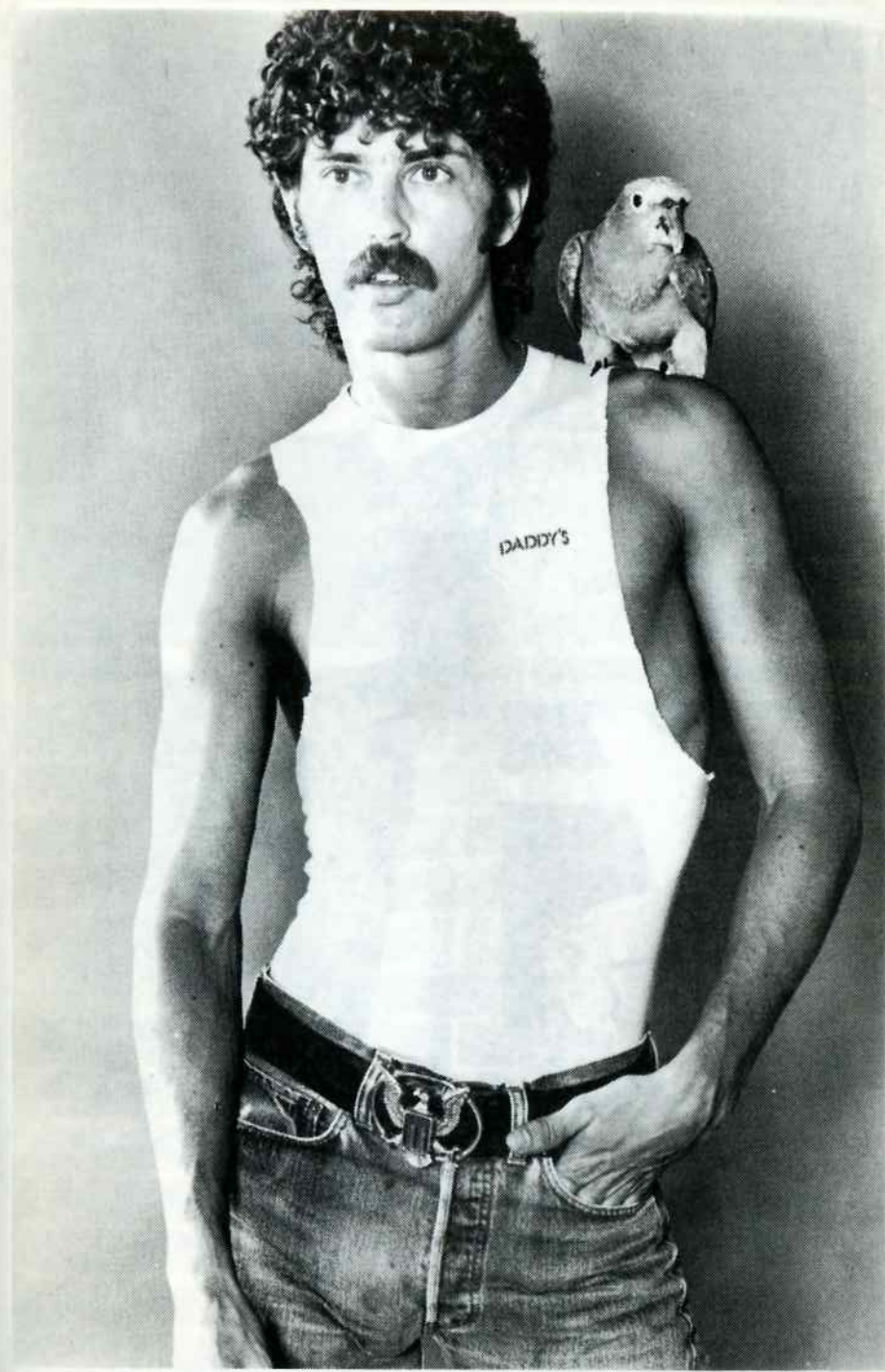
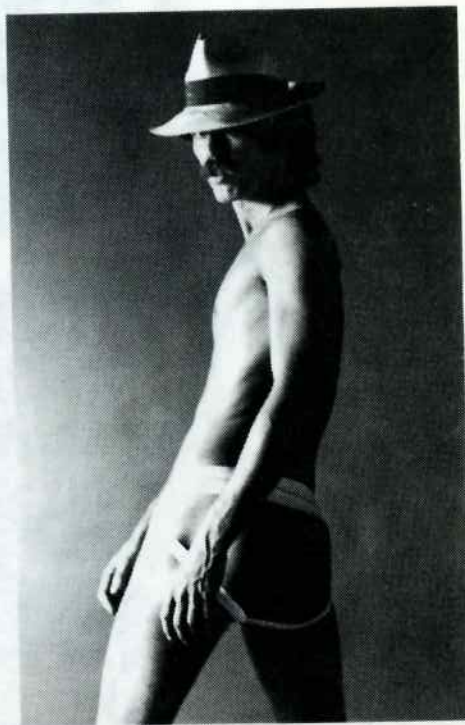
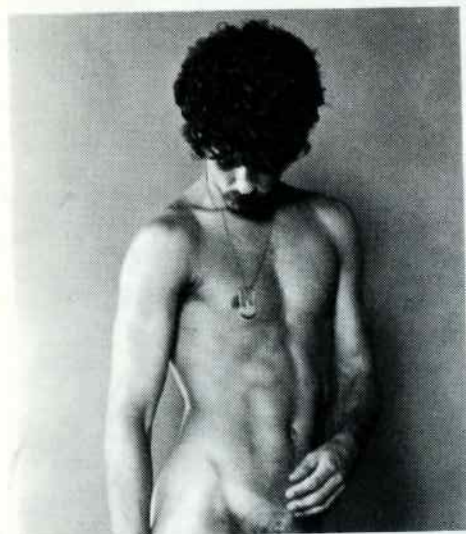
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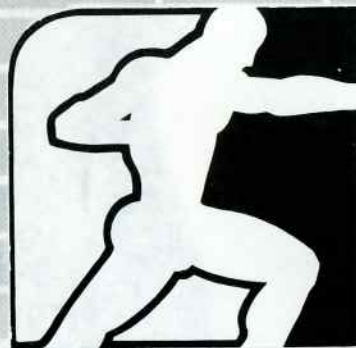
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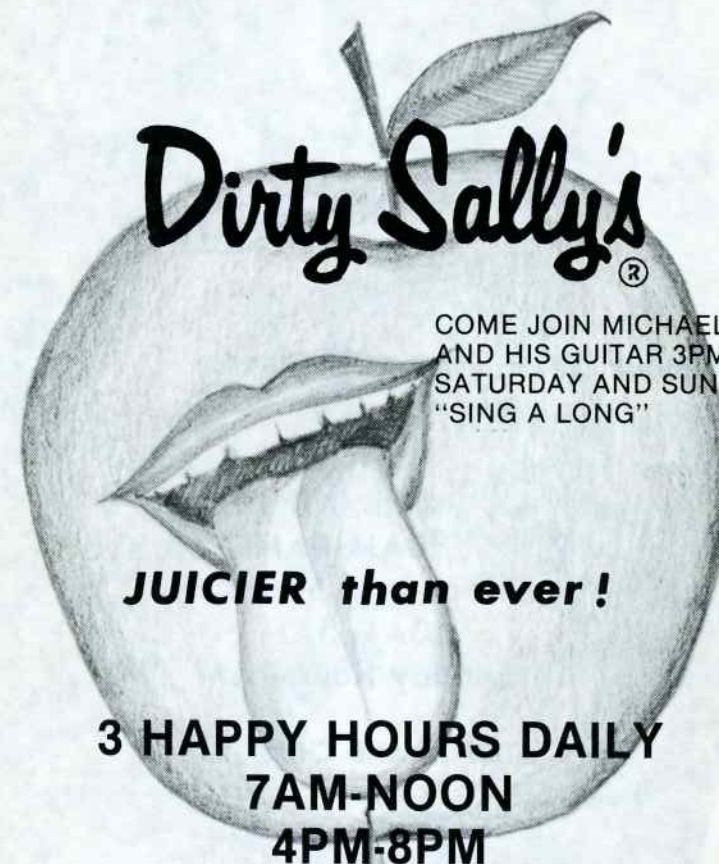
I truly feel it is hard to say it all without sounding like a commercial, but believe me the owners of the Ranch have no idea that I am writing this. My main purpose is to let you know that your little, BIG magazine has done at least one person some good. Please keep it up. As I left to come home I made another reservation for a couple of weeks from now. I highly recommend this place to someone who really needs an escape period of time. It is marvelous.

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FRIDAY — AUGUST 10

- (DA) **Baja:** Free Drinks & hor's d'oeuvres 8pm-10pm
- (DA) **Night Life:** Show 10pm
- (FW) **Aubs:** Show 10:30pm w/April Love & Chaz Shae
- (FW) **Split Image:** Show 10:30pm
- (HO) **First Unitarian Church:** Lambda meeting 7:30pm
- (HO) **Ram Rod:** Show w/Tracy & special guests 10pm
- (HO) **Sound Warehouse:** 7-11pm free champagne & Roller disco

SATURDAY — AUGUST 11

- (DA) **MCC:** Services 7:30pm
- (DA) **Night Life:** Show 10pm
- (FW) **Aubs:** Show 10:30pm w/Brandy DeNiro
- (FW) **Corral:** White Wing Band, 10pm-2am
- (FW) **Downtowner:** Buffet 2-6pm, show 9pm
- (FW) **Split Image:** Show 10:30pm
- (FW) **Tender Trap:** Western hat night
- (GA) **Mary's II:** Beer bust 6-9pm
- (HO) **ELECTION DAY: POLLS OPEN 7AM-7PM. VOTE 'NO' ON 9-5 plan**
- (HO) **Dirty Sally's:** Live entertainment, 3pm
- (HO) **I/O:** Leather Lost fashion show 2:50pm & 6pm
- (HO) **Ram Rod:** Show w/Tracy & special guests 10pm
- (HO) **Silver Phoenix:** 2pm suds and T-dance

SUNDAY — AUGUST 12

- (AM) **Magnolia's:** Free draft beer & tea-dance, 3-6pm, show 10pm
- (AU) **Austin Country:** Free beer 9-10pm
- (AU) **Holy Trinity Church:** Service 1pm
- (AU) **MCCA:** Services at noon & 7:30pm
- (AU) **Private Cellar:** free beer
- (BE) **Farmhouse:** 9:30pm show
- (DA) **D-III:** Show 10:30pm
- (DA) **MCC:** Services at 11am 7:15pm
- (DA) **Magnolias:** T-dance & beer bust 3pm 'til?
- (DA) **Night Life:** Show 10pm
- (DA) **Sundance Kids:** Beer bust 7:00pm
- (DA) **Tex's Ranch:** Beer bust 5, 9, & 11pm
- (DA) **Throckmorton Mine:** Beer bust 4pm-'til
- (DA) **UCF:** Sodom & Gomorrah; Bible Sermons, 7:30pm
- (DA) **UCC:** Services at 11am & 7:30pm
- (DA) **Village Station:** T-Dance, 4pm-'til
- (DA) **Wild Crowd:** Steak nite 6-8pm: live band 9-1am

- (FW) **Aubs:** Show 10:30 w/Christi Daron, plus special guest
- (FW) **Downtowner:** Show 9pm
- (FW) **MCC:** Services at 1pm & 7:30pm
- (FW) **Other Place:** Show 10:30pm w/special guest Lisa Beaumann
- (FW) **Split Image:** Show 10:30pm
- (FW) **Tender Trap:** Beer bust noon-6pm
- (GA) **Robert's LaFitte:** Show 8:30pm
- (GA) **Kon Tiki:** Disco special 1-6pm
- (GA) **Mary's II:** Beer bust 3-6pm
- (HO) **Barn:** Buffet
- (HO) **Briarpatch:** Free beer & buffet, 4pm
- (HO) **Copa:** Show 10pm w/Naomi, Ernestine, Jahonau Reis
- (HO) **Dirty Sally's:** Live entertainment 3pm
- (HO) **Hi-Lite Ranch:** Free buffet 5pm 'til?
- (HO) **MCCR:** Services at 11am & 7:30pm
- (HO) **Midnite Sun:** Show 10pm: Maude, Burgandy, Scarlet & guests
- (HO) **Silver Phoenix:** Sunday Suds, T-dance from 2pm
- (HO) **Venture-N:** Un-party
- (NO) **Bourbon Pub:** Tea dance
- (NO) **MCC:** Worship service 7:30pm
- (OC) **MCC:** Services at 11am & 7:30pm
- (SA) **San Antonio Country:** Pool Party, 2-5pm
- (SA) **San Pedro Park:** 4pm volleyball: Mary Ellen's vs. S.A. Country
- (SA) **Santa Fe Junction:** Beer bust 2-6pm
- (SA) **Sunset Blvd:** Show 11pm w/Jahonau, Pauletta, Miss Rikki, plus guest
- (TU) **MCC:** Services at 11am & 7:30pm
- (TU) **Tim's Playroom:** Free beer 2 'til

MONDAY — AUGUST 13

- (AR) **Mad Hatter:** Raina Lea Show w/Tasha Cole & special guest 10:30pm
- (AU) **New Apt.:** free beer 10pm 'til
- (AU) **Waller Creek Saloon:** free beer 10pm:
- (DA) **DGPC:** Meeting, 7:30pm
- (DA) **Night Life:** Amateur Nite
- (FW) **Dignity/Ft. Worth:** Growth of Ft. Worth, 7:30pm
- (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
- (SA) **Blue Water Spa:** Buddy night
- TUESDAY — AUGUST 14**
- (AU) **Austin Country:** Free beer 10-11pm
- (AU) **MCCA:** Rap Group, 9pm
- (AU) **Waller Creek Saloon:** Bare Chest Nite 10-2am. Pool tourney 10pm
- (BE) **Farmhouse:** Amateur night 9:30pm

- (DA) **Night Life:** Show 10:30pm
- (DA) **Wild Crowd Saloon:** Live band 9-1am
- (FW) **Corral:** T-shirt night
- (FW) **Other Place:** Beer Bust 9-12pm
- (FW) **Tender Trap:** Beer bust 8-11pm
- (HO) **Brazos River Bottom:** Jim B. & His Houston Country 9:30pm-1:30am
- (HO) **Carousel Roller Rink:** Mystic Krewe of Apollo "All that Glitters" skating party 10pm-12
- (HO) **Copa:** Amateur Night
- (HO) **MAC:** 7:30pm, general meeting, open to public
- (HO) **Windmill Dinner Theatre:** Phyllis Diller for 3 weeks
- (SA) **San Antonio Country:** Roller Disco
- WEDNESDAY AUGUST 15**
- (AU) **Austin Country:** Free beer 10-11pm
- (AU) **MCCA:** 7:30pm service
- (AU) **Private Cellar:** Free beer 10pm
- (DA) **D-III:** Show
- (DA) **Eighth Day:** Jockey shorts contest 10pm
- (DA) **MCC:** Services 7:30pm
- (DA) **Night Life:** Show 10:30pm
- (DA) **Tex's Ranch:** Dance lessons 9pm
- (DA) **Wild Crowd:** Dance lessons
- (FW) **Aubs:** Beer bust 6-10pm
- (FW) **Downtowner:** Show 9pm
- (FW) **Split Image:** T-shirt night
- (GA) **Silver Palace:** Pool tourney
- (HO) **Brazos River:** Steak night 7pm 'til ?
- (HO) **Briar Patch:** Pool Tourney 9pm
- (HO) **MCCR:** Services 7:30pm
- (HO) **Mary's:** Movie night
- (HO) **Montrose Mine:** Pool tourney 9pm
- (HO) **Venture-N:** Bare chest night
- (NO) **MCC:** Midweek worship service 7:30pm
- (SA) **San Antonio Country:** Movie night, "Suddenly Last Summer," 9pm
- (SA) **Santa Fe Junction:** Steak Night, 7pm
- THURSDAY — AUGUST 16**
- (AR) **Mad Hatter:** Lynn Christopher show w/Bette Sheba & special guest 10:30pm
- (AU) **Austin Country:** Show, guest Naomi Sims, 10pm
- (DA) **D-III:** Bar Owners' Drag Show, w/Ernestine & Maude, 10:30pm
- (DA) **Night Life:** Show 10:30pm
- (DA) **Wild Crowd:** Band 9pm-1am
- (FW) **Corral:** Bare chest night
- (FW) **Split Image:** Show 10:30pm
- (FW) **Tender Trap:** "Ding-a-ling" 8-11pm
- (GA) **Kon-Tiki:** Heterosexual night
- (HO) **Barn:** Steak night, 7:30pm
- (HO) **Brazos River Bottom:** T-shirt night
- (HO) **Club L'Amour:** Country/Western night
- (HO) **Copa:** Roller Disco
- (HO) **Galleon:** Free Food nite 8pm
- (SA) **Sunset Blvd:** show 11pm, w/Donna & Ernestine



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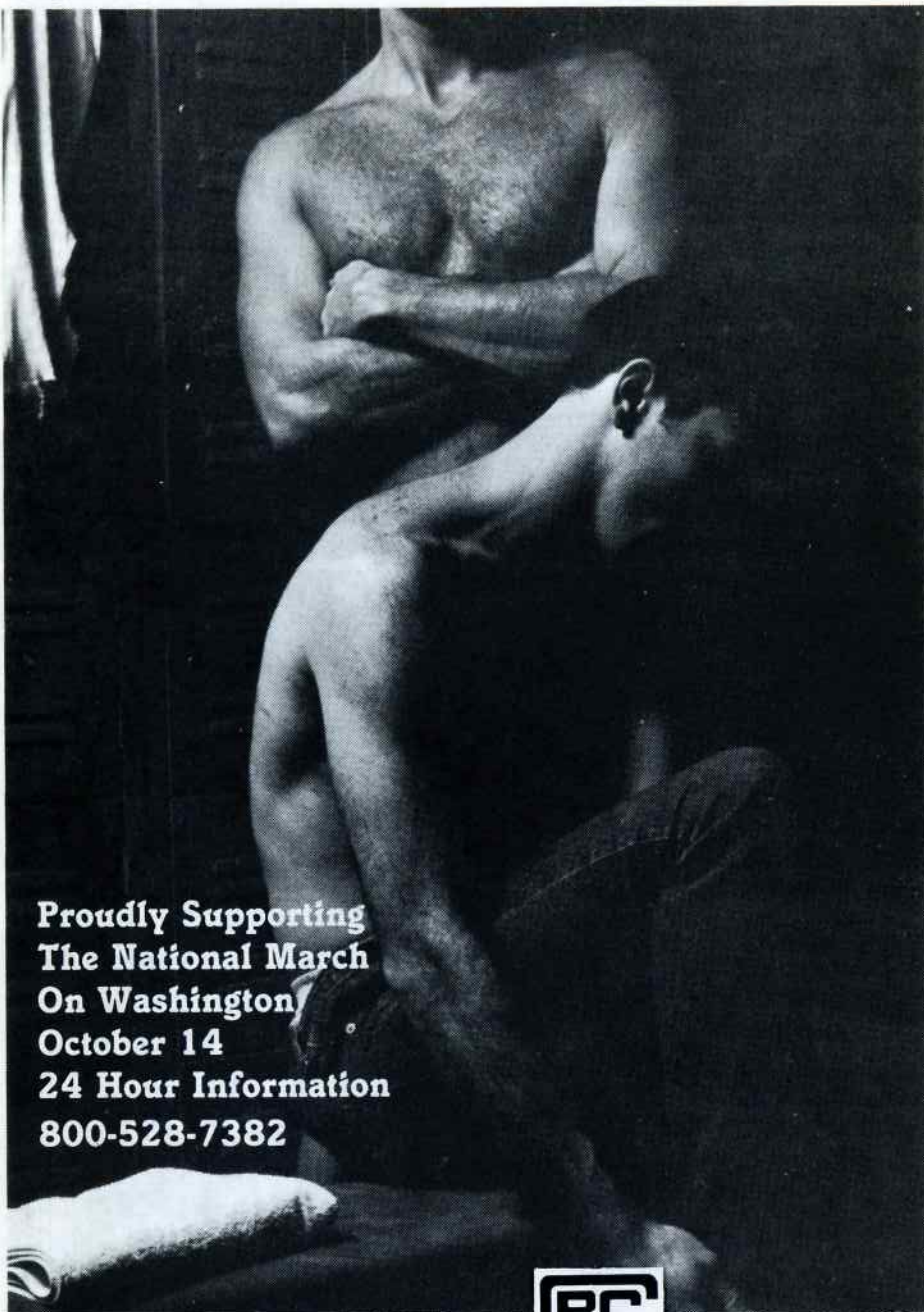
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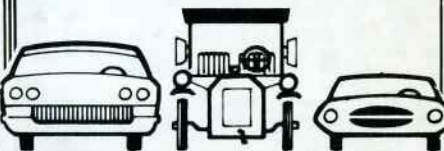
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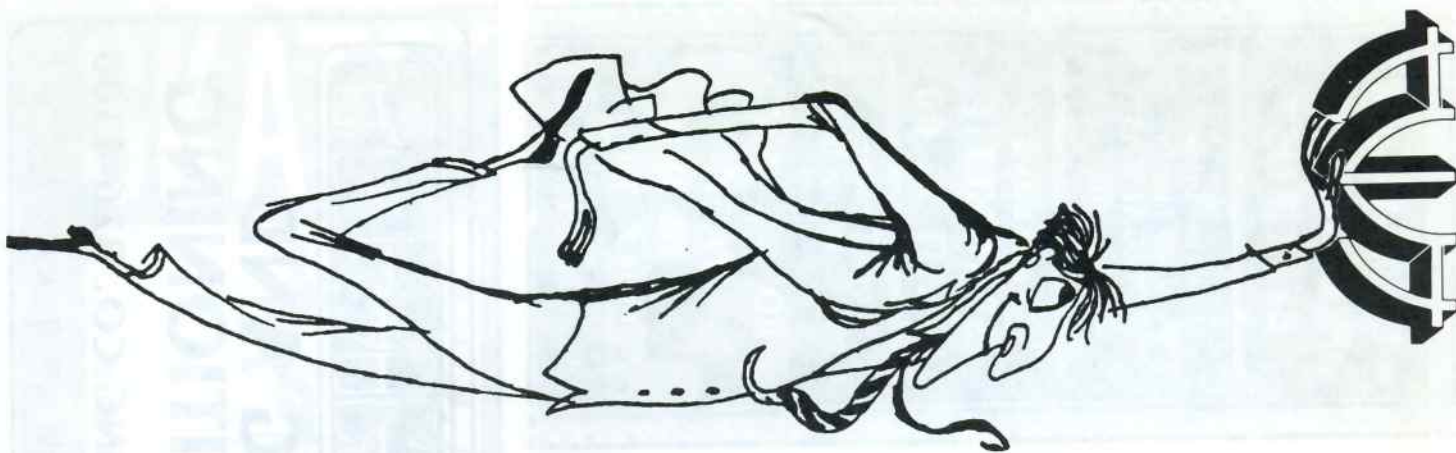
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