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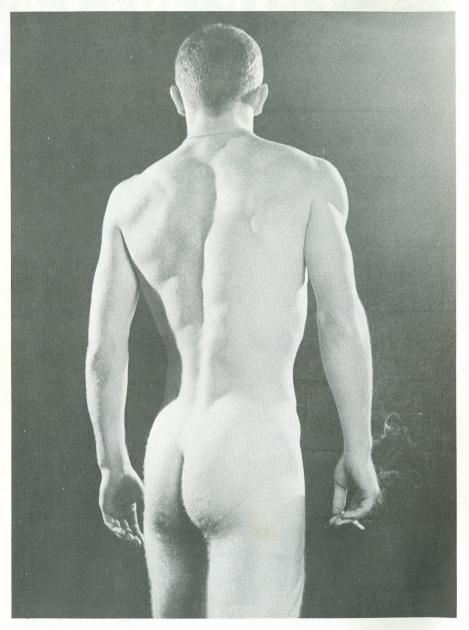


MAYA, MC FOR THE SHOWS AT THE LAMP POST, HOUSTON, TEXAS

NOV. 15-NOV. 21

THE OFFICIAL GAY GUIDE TO TEXAS

PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK



Dean, Bartender at the Filling Station, Houston, Texas

Photos by Algren, Houston, Texas

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AROUND THE STATE THIS WEEK

A SELECTIVE GUIDE TO ENTERTAINMENT AND EVENTS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

HOUSTON

Appreciation and Birthday Party for State Representative Ron Waters, **Dirty Sally's**, 1-4P.M. Cocktail Hour prices.

Scorpio party at the **Venture-N**, 7-9PM. Free drinks for all Scorpios.

GALVESTON

Amateur Talent Show, Kon Tiki Wahine, 10PM.

DALLAS

Spades Tournament, Olive Branch, 5:30PM. Entry fee, 50 cents; prizes.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

HOUSTON

TAD's meet at the SURF, 4:30PM.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

SAN ANTONIO

Benefit Show for Bob Cappel, **Hypothesis**, 8PM. Free beer and tamales. No cover.

FT. WORTH

Preliminaries for Miss Gay Ft. Worth. Pageant at Bailey St. Wherehouse.

GALVESTON

Discotheque Night at the **Kon Tiki** starting at 9PM. Bring your own record if you have a special favorite.

HOUSTON

Drag show with Jennifer George, Dichell, Carmalita, and Chelsea St. John, 10PM. Cover, \$2.00. Reservations suggested. **Ursulas.**

Gay Political Caucus Meeting, 7:30PM, Inside Outside, upstairs.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

DALLAS

Miss Metroplex Contest at the **Bayou** Landing. First, \$300; second, \$200; and third place \$100. Sponsored by the Entre Nuit.

HOUSTON

The "Gender Fuks" kick off the H.M.C. Leather Carnival at **Adam's Image** with two shows, 9PM and 11PM. Cover \$2.00 with first drink free.

INTEGRITY/HOUSTON. Rap topic: How do you face the holidays? It meets at (but is not affiliated with) First Unitarian Church, corner of Fannin and Southmore, 7:15-8:45PM.

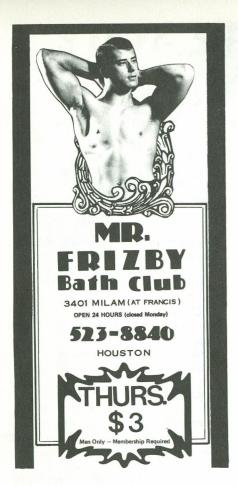
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

SAN ANTONIO

Pre-Thanksgiving showing of paintings by James H. Moore, **El Jardin**, on the patio.

HOUSTON

H.M.C. Leather Carnival registration at **Adam's Image**, 9PM-2AM. Dinner at 10PM for registered guest only.

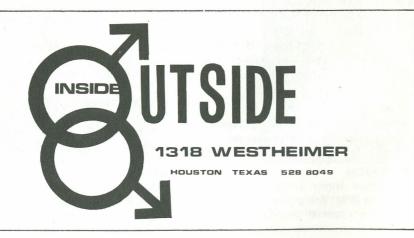


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Sampling Texas

Hi Gang!

From the rumblings being heard all around the State, it seems that the recent strict enforcement of ID and dress code rules in Texas' major bars may have produced some bruised feelings. Which is silly. The requirement that every person entering a place where liquor is sold by the drink in the Lone Star state must have a PICTURED ID is simply being enforced as a state law. You've got to have identification and it's got to have your picture on it. That's the rule, pure and simple. Just because the "powers that be" desire to put a little heat on the bar owners is no reason for anyone to get hot under the collar. Some straight bars are under the same heat. So jus' grin and bear it. On the matter of dress codes, it's a slightly different matter. This is a matter of economics, not law. Bar owners are required to have insurance against personal injury in their establishments. The lower those insurance rates are, the lower the fees the owner must charge the patrons. To lower those rates, owners attempt to remove as many risks as possible - like making people wear shoes to prevent foot lacerations from broken glass. (A major lawsuit on that type incident was just settled.) It's just common sense. So y'all cool it. You don't have to act like you own a place to have a good time in it.

In our "Wish We Had Told You Sooner" category comes word that Vickie Karr, who had to cancel her show at **Ursula's** last month is now in Ben Taub hospital due to her recent illnesses. She's had it rough recently, but we hope things start looking up now.

People like Vickie don't deserve trouble like this.

While in San Antonio this weekend, we discovered that **El Jardin** in San Antonio is becoming the land of lush tropical ferns. Their newly remodeled patio is heavy on hanging baskets (no jokes, please) and will soon feature an outdoor bar and other assorted accessories to dazzle the eye. At **El Vaquero**, in Laredo, expansion will occur from November 17th to the 20th, with the bar being closed during that period.

Dallas is gearing up for the selection of Miss Old Plantation, to be held at the bar of the same name. Deadline to enter is November 21st and the entry fee is \$5.00. So dig into your trunk and into your pocketbook (or matching handbag). But hurry!!

The folks at the **Crews Inn** and **Chuck's**, two hot spots in Dallas, want you to know that the wooden nickels you are given for drink discounts may be used at either, or both, bars — no matter where you got it. So consider yourself informed on that matter.

Whether you live in Dallas or Fort Worth, you can catch the movies at your local bar. In Dallas, the Bayou now shows their films every Thursday night; while in Fort Worth, the place to be is the 500 Club. The 500 Club flicks are also seen on Thursdays, with this week's screening being Tarzen and His Mate. (I don't know the name of the guy that plays Tarzan in this one. In fact, I don't even know the name of the guy who play his mate.) In Houston, movie night is Tuesdays at the Locker. This week you can catch Main Street to Broadway.

And speaking of shows. Big Shows! The production of **Boys in the Band**, staged at the **Bailey Street Wherehouse**, got great notices in the home paper, The



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9 P.M. - 2 A.M.

VIP NIGHT — TUESDAY

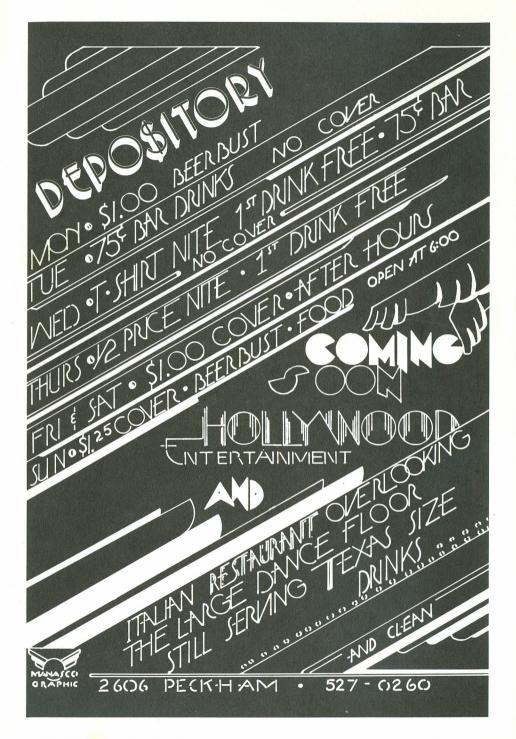
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Fort-Worth Star Telegram. So favorable were the revues, in fact, that the show was held over for additional performances on the 10th and 11th of this month. And in Houston, the **Depository** is certainly not going to let its stage get stale. Nationally famous performer Craig Russell has been booked to follow the just-concluded run of the Michael Greer show. You can look for Craig toward the end of this month.

The Texan's love for homemade biscuits and gravy will soon get a workout. That delectable Southern treat will be the featured attraction at the new restaurant Norma is going to open across the street from her bar, the Lamp Post. The eatery will open around the first of December, with operating hours from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Lots of fancy egg cookin' is gonna be going on there, too.

The folks at the **Briar Patch** are to really be congratulated for the art sale they staged to benefit the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children in Houston. In fact, they were congratulated. The hospital staff sent the **Briar Patch** a lavish note of gratitude. Great going, kids. Incidentally, there are still a few of those selected art works on display at the **Briar Patch**.

Also on the honors front, Norman and Norma of the Lamp Post will be the guest V.I.P.'s at the Hi-Kamp on Tuesday. And in case you haven't heard, the Lamp Post is now featuring draft beer, in addition to all their other goodies.

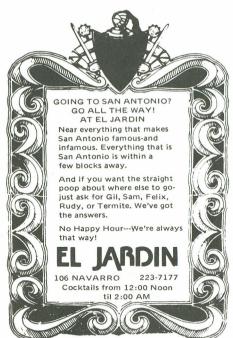
A liquor license is now on its way to the **Filling Station** in Houston. The application has been processed and it should only be a short matter of time until the bar launches into a whole new dimen-

sion.

And get this. The owners of the Inside-Outside are now running the Mobil gas station next to that bar at night. From 7:00 at night until 2:00 in the morning, you can get gas from those same friendly people who got you gassed inside the bar. Fill up there, and keep those dollars in the community. P.S. — you can also park the car on the Mobil Station lot while you're inside the Inside-Outside. Can't beat a deal like that.

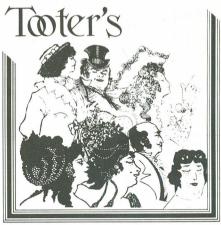
And finally, a word of warning. As you know. This Week in Texas has always been willing to pass on any advice from anyone who feels they know something that deserves attention from our community. This time, the warning falls right in our own back yard. Our office has been besieged with telephone calls from people who want to know if we know anything about an alleged new gay publication to be seen in this area soon. We regret to say that we are as much in the dark about the situation as are you. It appears that during recent months, two gentlemen have been soliciting advertising from our finer establishments for this "new publication." They even collected vast sums of money from those business owners who paid for their ads in advance. That was many months ago. Now, months later, there is no sign of any new publication - or the two strangers who evidently pulled off the scheme. Unfortunately, the whole mess has cast a gray cloud over this publication and all gay publications written or sold in this area. A friendly spirit of competition exists between all the local gay publications you have come to know and read. We all fight for advertising dollars and we all do the best, most dependable and

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ANSWERS BY ADAM

by Adam Dennis

Dear Adam.

On my way to Dallas for the Texas O-U weekend, I picked up a really beautiful hitchhiker who was backpacking across America. We talked about general things until he spotted a Lambda hanging on a chain from my rear view mirror. He asked what it was and I told him. Before I knew it, the subject turned to sex, and we were in the camper of my pickup parked at a roadside park.

Afterward, he decided he would like to spend the weekend with me in Dallas. He did and we had a great time. But on the morning I was to return to Houston, I awoke to find he was gone. He had not taken anything of mine, he was just gone. All he left behind was a small pennant with "state Fair of Texas" 75" taped to the inside window. I like the guy, but feel like I've been treated wrongly. What do you think?

Perry D., Houston, Texas

Dear Perry,

You spent the weekend with a free spirit, literally and figuratively. I'm sure he meant you no psychological harm by leaving unannounced. If he didn't take anything of yours, he was in it only for the experience, which certainly must be one of the major reasons for backpacking across the country in the first place. Life is a procession of events and impressions. of people moving in and out of our lives. This guy was pleasant and a surprise to you had not anticipated. The mere act of taping the pennant to the window is one of the most romantic acts I can think of in the situation — all part of life's rich pageant.

Dear Adam,

On a recent trip through Texas, two friends of mine from Atlanta stopped in Austin and stayed a few days with me. I like them very much and we have had a lot of fun together. However, our lifestyles are quite different. I am very quiet and don't go out much, but my friends make the bar scene quite a lot. The night before they were going to leave, I took them out to one of the nicer restaurants in the city. Where, unfortunately, they proceeded to hoot and holler and carry on through the entire meal. We were getting considerable attention from people at other tables not to mention the waiters and busboys. When one of them sent back a margarita because it was "thweeter than I can stand," I was furious. What should I have done in a case like this? Mike R., Austin, Tex.

Dear Mike,

Well, I suppose you could always shout "shut up and eat." But why not consider this: Why not try to enjoy these people as they are?

Just once a year (or however seldom you see these friends), why not do something you can both get off to and share? Maybe you should have taken them to a bar if they wanted to hoot and holler. They probably thought it was stuffy of you to drag them out to a restaurant where the only thing they could relate to was the "thweetness" of the drinks. You should have taken that as your clue to have treated the occasion with a bit less pomposity. You just overshoot.



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honest job we know how. But none of us endorse this sort of underhanded activity. We don't know if the "strangers" will ever come back to our town, but please stand warned. This Week in Texas and all the other publications in town encourage you to exert upmost caution in this type matter. Don't pay for ads in advance unless you are familiar with the publication. Or at least get to know those who are putting the magazine out. Ask to see a "mock-up" or "dummy" copy of the magazine to be. All the local publications enjoy the services they provide and the friendly competitive spirit among them, we don't need to have our images and works tarnished by fly-by-night outsiders. So take care. Please.

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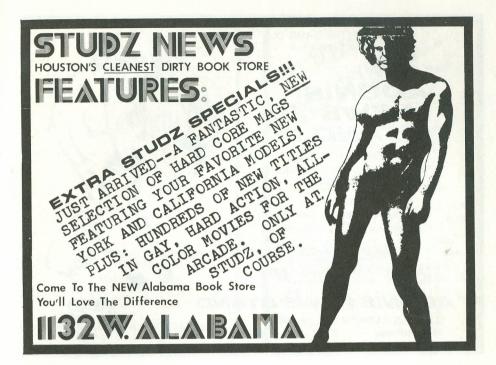
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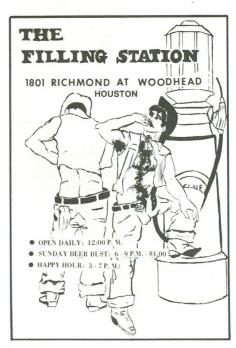
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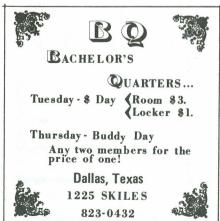












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Lounges:

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Lounge:

Chez Paris - 1718 S. Staples - 884-0063

DALLAS

Lounges:

Bayou Landing - 2609 N. Pearl - 742-3269
Chucks - 3019 Haskell - 526-9329
Crews Inn - 3220 N Fitzhugh - 526-9320
Entre Nuit - 3116 Live Oak - 823-0423
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651 Club - 651 Jennings - 332-0745 500 Club - 506 W. Magnolla - 335-0692 The Other Place - 2308 W. 7th - 335-0586 Regency - 1812 Hemphill - 927-9416 **GALVESTON**

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