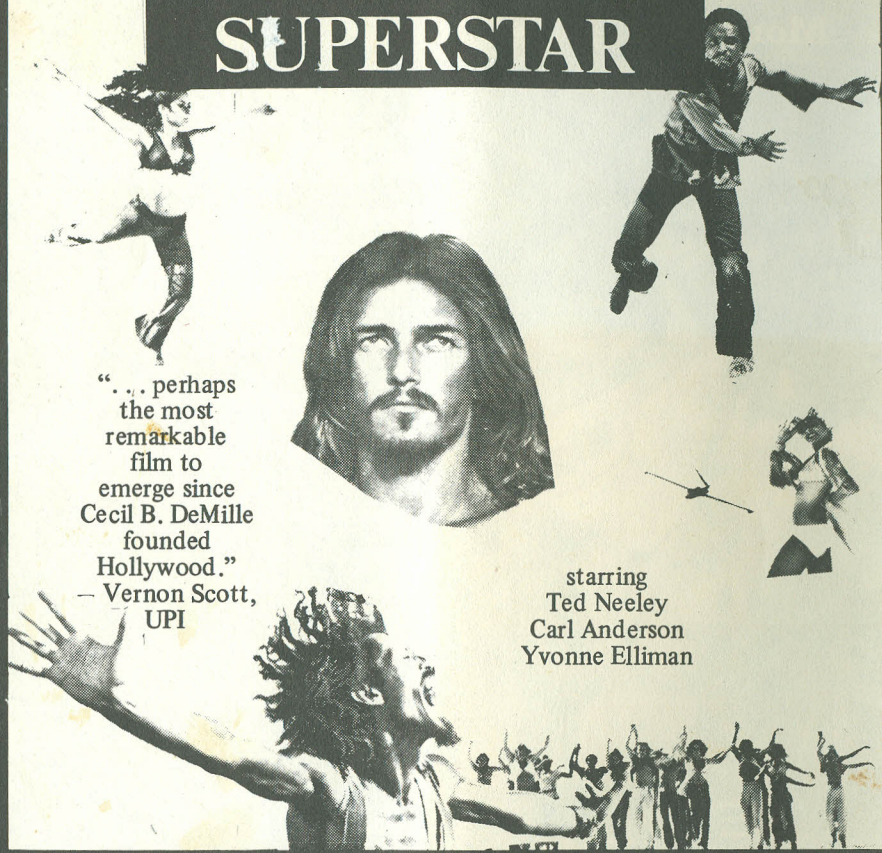


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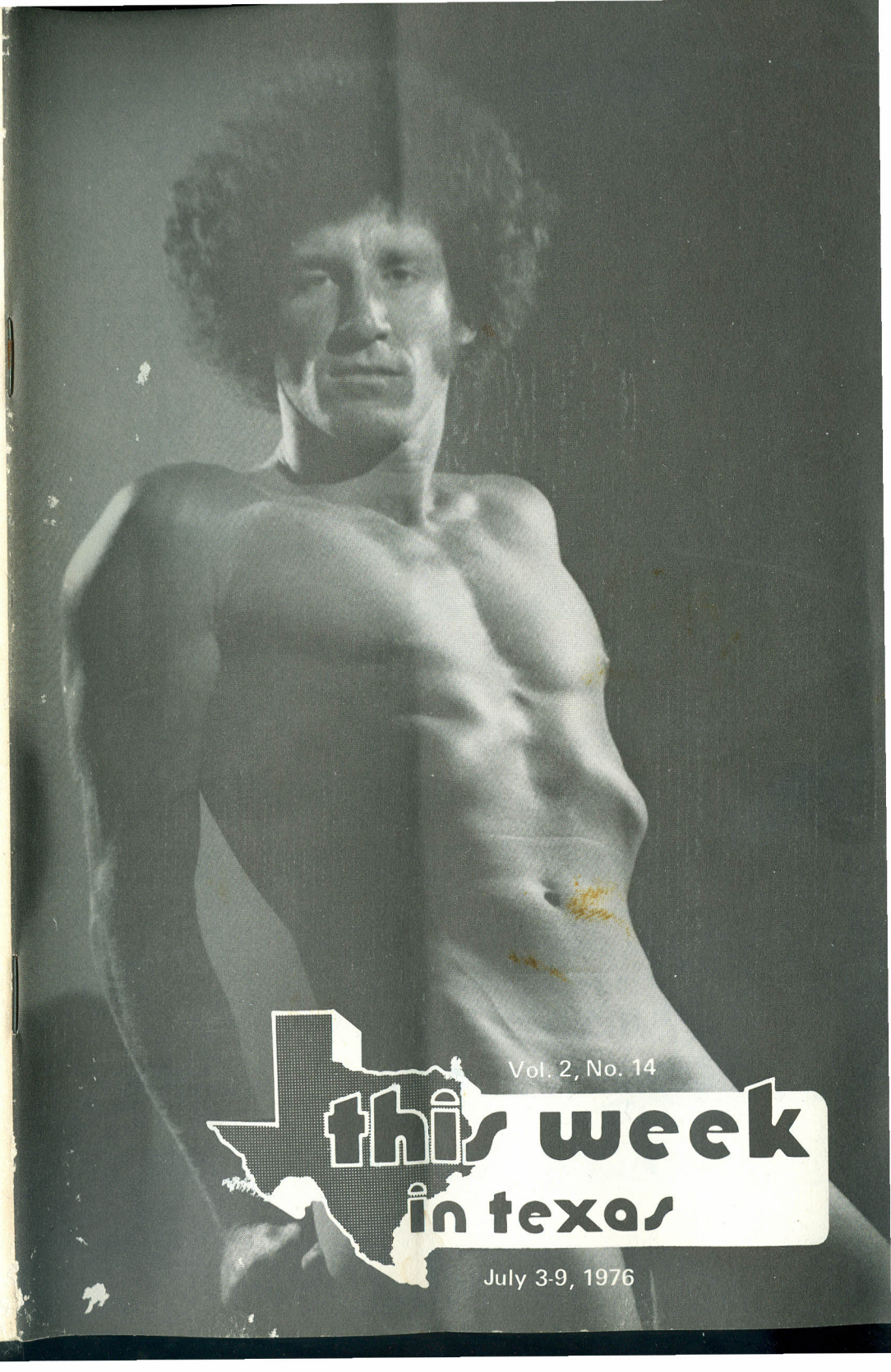
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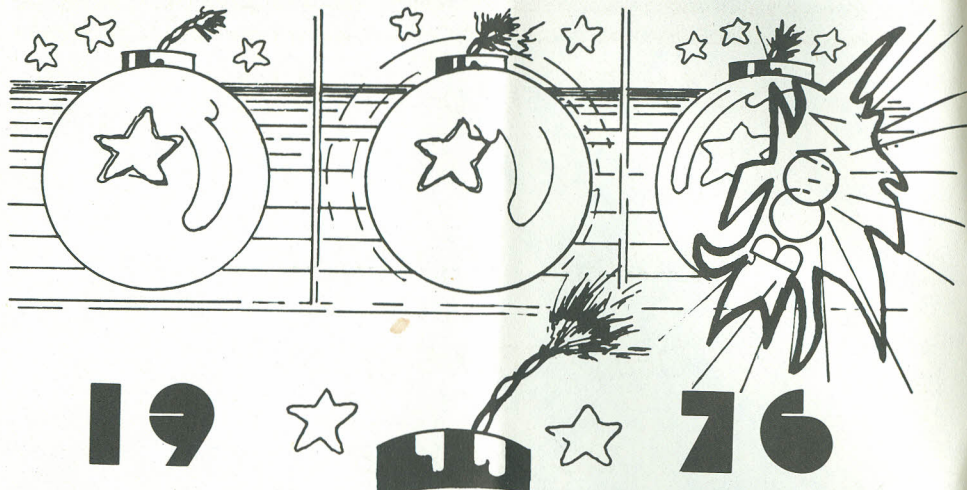
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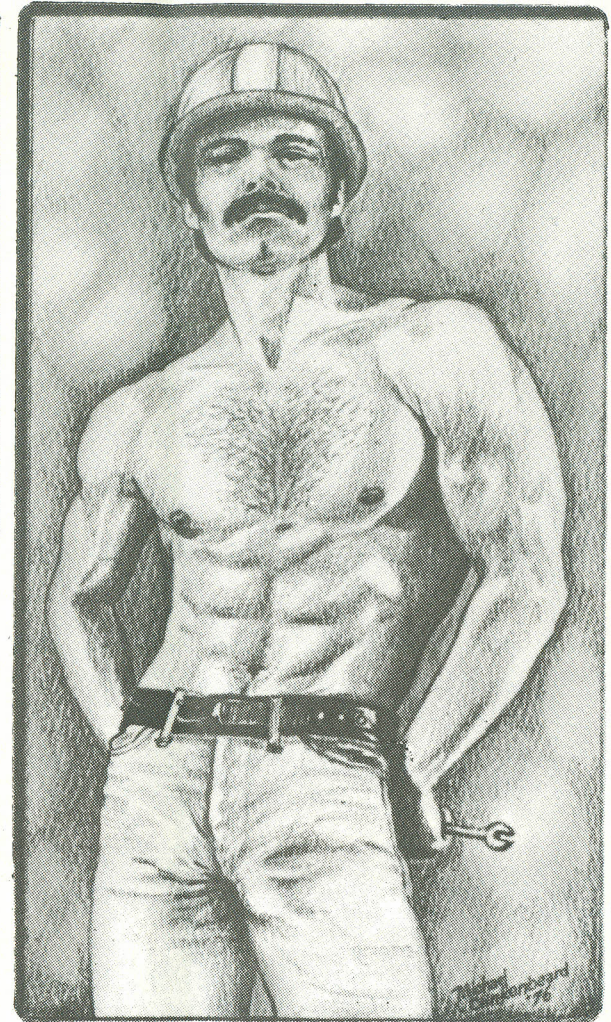
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Friday, July 2, Galveston

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Friday, July 2, Ft. Worth

Miss Gay Aub's Contest Finals, 9 p.m. Trophies plus expenses paid to Miss Gay America for the winner.

Friday, July 2, Houston

Trip to New Orleans leaving the Loft, 11 p.m. Will return Monday. Diana Wright Show, 10-12 p.m., Venture-N.

Saturday, July 3, Odessa

Third annual Miss Gay West Texas tonight at the Elbow Room. Trophies, plus cash to Miss Gay West Texas, Best Talent, Best Gown, and Miss Congeniality.

Saturday, July 3, Dallas

Keg party, 2 p.m., Tool Box.

Saturday, July 3, San Antonio

Live entertainment tonight at Mary Ellen's.

Saturday, July 3, Houston

Bicentennial special, Galleon, Anyone wearing a combination of red, white and blue receives their second drink free. . . . Bicentennial beer bust at the Horn-It, 2-10 p.m.

Saturday, July 3, Galveston

Well drinks, 2 for 1, 7-10 p.m., Mary's Too. . . . Film, "A Very Natural Thing," sponsored by the Galveston Gay Society. Show times 3 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m. and midnight at the Fruit Jar.

Sunday, July 4, El Paso

Beer bust and buffet, 6 p.m., Pet Shop. At 9 p.m., a gala Bicentennial show.

Sunday, July 4, Wichita Falls

Drag show with Amanda, Monica, Mrylin, Jonnie, and Alicia, at the Carousel, with free sandwiches, chips and dips, plus two door prizes. Cover charge, \$1.

Sunday, July 4, Waco

The 1976 Miss Bicentennial Pageant, 8:30 p.m., the Other End. Hostess is Miss Angeliqye featuring special entertainment.

Sunday, July 4, Houston

Picnic at the Barn with Cajun jambalaya, 1-4 p.m. and Barnyard barbeque, 5-8 p.m. . . . Bicentennial drawings at the Depository every half hour for color television, micro-wave oven, two 10-speed bikes, a quad-stereo, and many, many more, plus a free picnic buffet. . . . Well party at the Ranch, 5-7 p.m. . . . "Fire-Cracker Review" with special guests Kandi Delight, Don Winters and Torchy Lane, at the Old Plantation. . . . Kit-Kat Review with guests Toy Tiger, Micki, Champagne and Veronica, and a special 45-minute production from a number of Broadway musicals, Exile, 7 p.m. . . . Patriotic body painting, Sally's. . . . Free snacks and 15¢ draw beer all day, Inside-Outside. . . . Keg party, the Loft, 4-7 p.m. . . . Drag show featuring Erica Lane, Stacy Adams, Shanane, Maya and Nikita Ross, 9 p.m., Lamp Post. . . . Diana Wright show with Veronica and guest, 8-10 p.m., Venture-N. . . . Anyone wearing a combination of red, white and blue receives their second drink free at the Galleon. . . . Free barbeque, 6 p.m., and Leona Barne's Review, 8 p.m., Our Place. . . . Traditional Fourth of July fish fry and beer bust with watermelon eating contest, horse shoes, and mom's homemade apple pie, 3-7 p.m., Levi's.

Sunday, July 4, Dallas

Mr. Cancer contest, Club Dallas. Judging on casual wear, bathing suits and self-expression. Winner receives one year free pass to the Club and \$25. . . . Annual 4th of July bash sponsored by the Bayou Landing, Queen's Point, Lake Dallas. . . . Free buffet, 2 p.m. til ?, Crews Inn II. . . . Free bloody marys 12-2 p.m., 10¢ draft beer 2-4 p.m., 10¢ beer and hot dogs 6-8 p.m., and go-go dancer Tele-Thon 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., Encore. . . . Free draft beer and buffet all day, plus band 7-11 p.m., Service Station. . . . Free keg and brunch, 2-4 p.m., Swamp Trash. . . . Special Bicentennial drag show by Cindy Birdsong,

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Sunday, July 4, San Antonio

Bicentennial fashion show, co-ordinated by Louis of National Shirt Shop, the Habitat, 10:30 p.m. . . . Free tamales with your favorite drink, Precious Lounge. . . . Miss Erika's special 4th of July show with guest, Spanish Harlem. . . . Three-legged races, watermelon seed spittin' contest, apple bobbin contest, egg and spoon race, plus nellydogs and butch-burgers, Mary Ellen's.

Sunday, July 4, Galveston

Special show featuring the Music of George M. Cohan, 8 p.m., Robert's Lafitte. . . . Horsd'oeuvres and free draft beer, noon-3 p.m., Mary's Too, plus well drinks 2 for 1, 7-10 p.m. . . . Film, "A Very Natural Thing," sponsored by the Galveston Gay Society, at the Fruit Jar. Showtimes are 3 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m.

Monday, July 5, Houston

Keg party at the Loft, 3-6 p.m. . . . Anyone wearing a combination of red, white and blue receives their second drink free at the Galleon.

Monday, July 5, San Antonio

Shish kebob and watermelon, Mary Ellen's.

Monday, July 5, Dallas

Patio party, Encore. Free weiner roast, 2-5 p.m., and free draft and 35¢ well drinks, 8-10 p.m.

Tuesday, July 6, Houston

Free V.D. health clinic, Mr. Frizby's Baths, 8-10 p.m. Free pass for a future visit to those who have a blood test.

Wednesday, July 7, Dallas

Pool tourney with trophies, 8 p.m., Chuck's.

Wednesday, July 7, Galveston

Birthday celebration for the manager, Clarence, Kon Tiki Club, 9 p.m. Food, cake and champagne.

Thursday, July 8, Houston

Drag show featuring Erica Lane, Stacy Adams, Shanane, Maya, and Nikita Ross, 9 p.m., Lamp Post.

Thursday, July 8, Dallas

V.D. health clinic, Club Dallas, 8-11 p.m. . . . Western hat night at Chuck's, with 50¢ beer and 70¢ well drinks.

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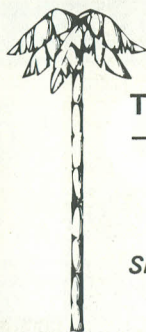
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All around the state, it's going to be a whoopee-time 4th of July. All the big cities have dozens of programs and entertainments planned. And even in the hinterlands, big show spectaculars are on tap in Wichita Falls, Waco, El Paso, etc., etc. Even in Odessa, the city will unwind with the Miss Gay West Texas Pageant, with contestants from the western part of the state. Check Around the State This Week and the ads for a complete list of events near you.

In Houston, at the Old Plantation, a special Fire Cracker Review will be staged Sunday and that popular spot will stay open for after-hours on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, with activities until 4:00 a.m. Incidentally, after the Fourth of July hoopla is over, the O.P. plans some major renovations.

A big slate of doin's is also on tap at the Depository, including a special buffet and the giving away of many, many very lavish door prizes.

The Locker also has some big events planned, not the least of which is an after holiday special showing of the full-length movie, "Jesus Christ, Superstar," which will be screened on July 12th and 13th at 8:00 p.m.

In scene changes: a new bookstore, the R.U. 1.2., is now open behind Sally's with operating hours from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m. . . . And the Inside-Outside is expanding to engulf its neighbor building. The structure will become a country-western bar. . . . And Houston's popular French Quarter Cinema is slated for a remodeling facelift.

Major 4th of July events are so numerous in Dallas this week, that if you play your cards right, you could get a couple of free meals and all the free booze you can consume. Again, check Around the State.

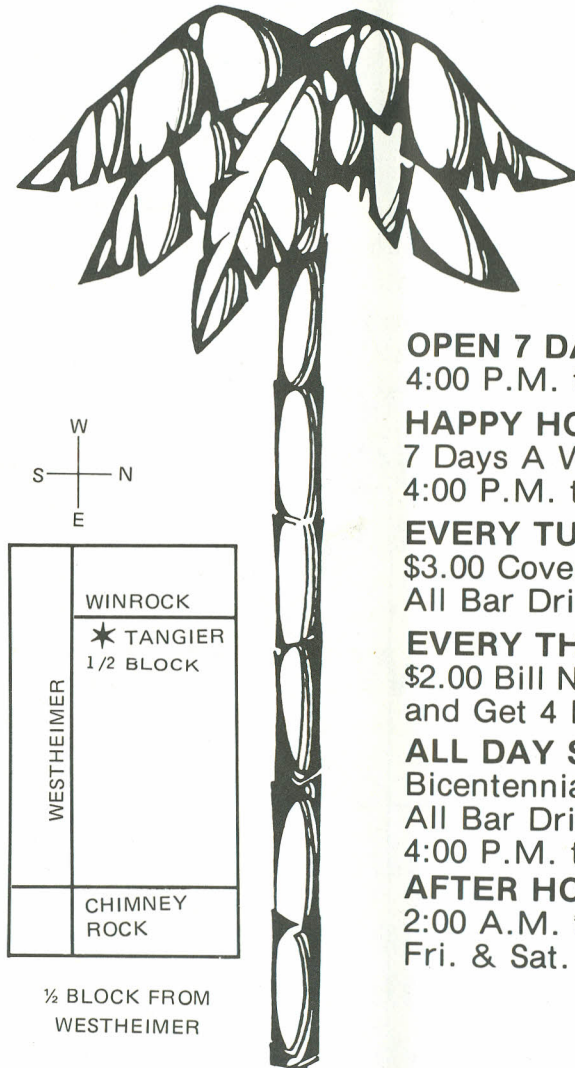
In other Dallas notes: Buddie, the bartender at the Swamp Trash, is now the father of a new baby girl. Congrats to Buddy and wife. . . . A go-go dancer known as Tele-thon will be performing at the Encore this Sunday, from 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. . . . The outdoor patio at Chuck's is now open weekends at 8:00 p.m. Incidentally, the winner of the Name-the-Patio contest will be announced at the bar on Sunday. . . . And a new light show is now making its debut at the Bayou Landing. It's next to the dance floor and rather spectacular, indeed.

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At the Amazon Massage Studio, please take note that the basic half-hour Swedish massage can now be had for half price, while the one-hour Monte Carlo special massage now goes for one-third regular price.

Word has it that the party for Fred at the Spanish Harlem was a resounding success, with more than 400 people in attendance.

At the Sagittarius, they'll have a special Fourth of July edition of their mammoth light show going, complete with drag show, bubble machine, flashing lights, strobe lights, mirror balls and all backed up by two walls of mirrors. Hubba-hubba.

And at the Friendly Lounge, it's polka time, pool and sing-along during a Fourth of July song fest. Tune up, gang.

And finally in the S.A. area, a new private club is about to open near that city — and it will include private rooms, whirlpool, steam room, sun park, TV lounge, moon deck, sauna, Playgirl library room, health bar and complete work-out facilities. Who could ask for anything more.

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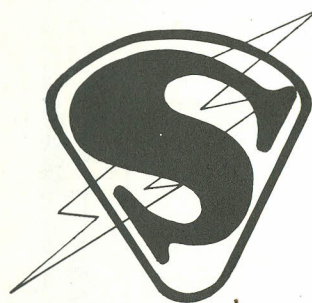
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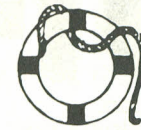
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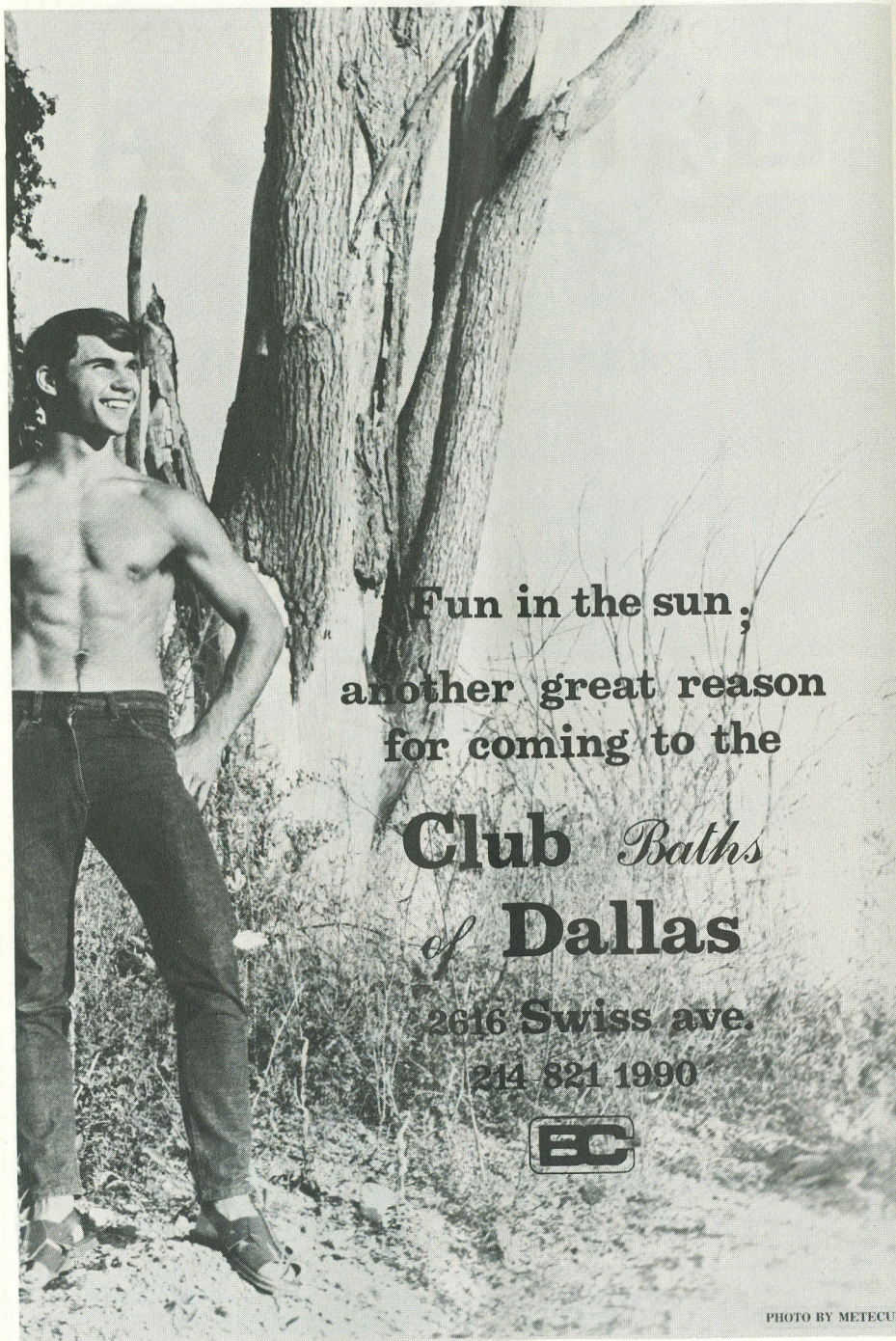
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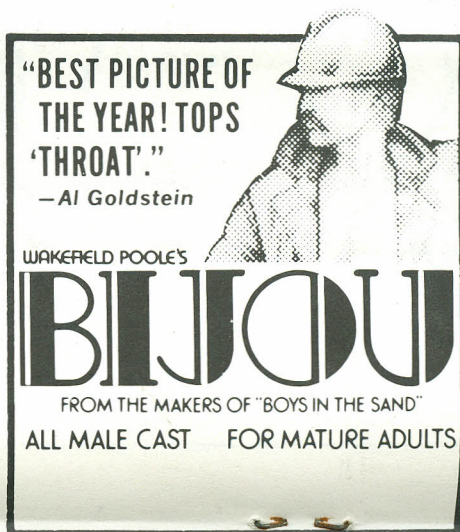
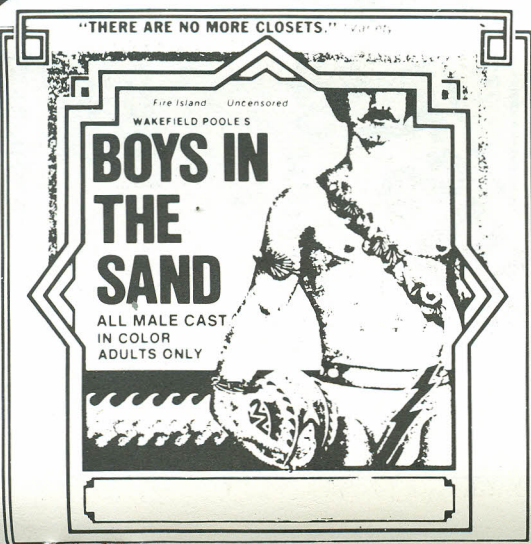
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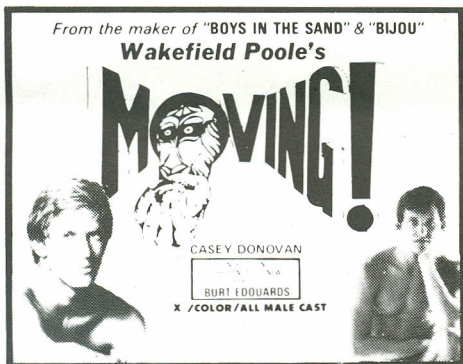
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"I don't know why! I don't know! How many times do I have to tell you?" Vera screamed. "I don't know why!"

"Surely he must have given you some kind of hint. Sometime," Burt pleaded.

"No! None! Maybe he's just the world's greatest practical joker."

"A seven million dollar practical joke!" Burt snapped.

"Listen, I'm just as shocked as you are. All I know is that he was my uncle and now he's dead. And my name turned up in the will."

"To the tune of seven million dollars," Burt reflected.

"That's the part I like," Vera quickly injected.

"If . . . if you will tattoo your hooter," Burt added.

"That's the part I don't like," Vera reasoned. "Why on earth would a man leave me seven million dollars if I would put a tattoo on my penis!"

"Don't ask me," Burt quipped. "He's your uncle. Or was. Before he died. Don't get me wrong; he's still your uncle, but now that . . ."

"Oh shut up!" Vera shouted, expressing a certain amount of frustration over the entire incident. "What the hell am I supposed to do? Go through life without the seven million . . . or spend the rest of my life with a crotch mural?"

"How big does the tattoo have to be?" Burt asked.

"The entire length of the penis! The entire length."

"How about a tastefully-done long-stemmed rose?"

"No such luck. Didn't I tell you. He specified what the tattoo had to be. It's a sentence. He wants me to have a sentence tattooed on my hooter!"

"A sentence! What kind of sentence?" Burt asked, excitedly.

"He likes Texas history."

"What sentence! Don't play games!"

"And I guess he wanted to leave a permanent message."

"What sentence!"

"So I'm going to go through the rest of my life as an historical erotic billboard . . ."

"What sentence!"

"There it will be . . . every time I drop my pants . . ."

"What sentence!"

"In big, bold letters . . ."

"What sentence!"

"Remember the Alamo!"

"I don't believe it! Remember the Alamo?" Burt probed incredulously.

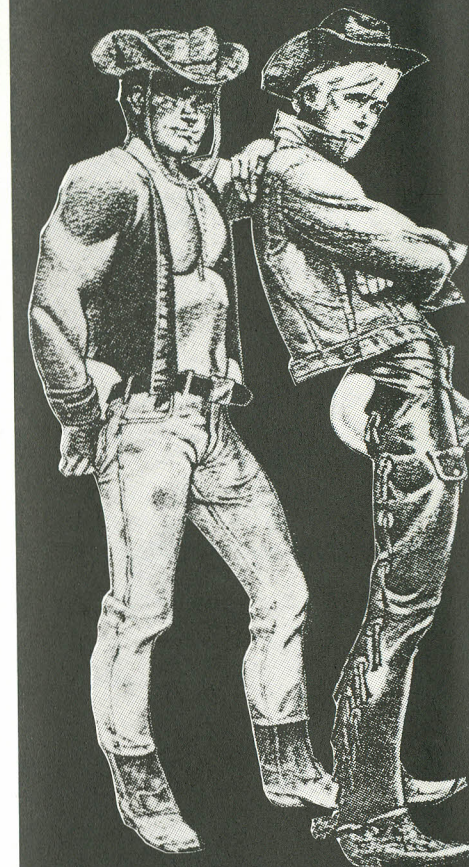
"It could be worse. At least he didn't ask for the Gettysburg Address!"

"That would have been an impossibility. They're going to have to use the smallest print available, just to get 'Remember the Alamo.'"

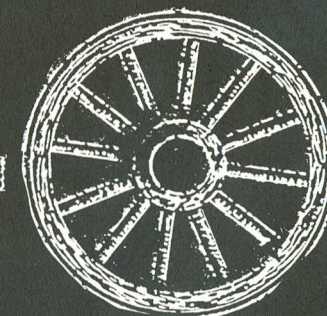
"Don't get tacky! I'm going to have enough trouble deciding what to do," Vera pleaded.

"Trouble deciding! For seven million dollars, I'd not only get the tattoo, but I'd be willing to wear a coonskin hat and wrestle bears."

"All my see-through outfits will be ruined. I'll never be able to hold my



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head up again! I'll never be able to have a trick. What would I say? 'Want to eat a history lesson?'"

"Knowledge is power."

"Thank you. And fuck you. Oh Burt, what am I going to do?"

"Why not get a fake tattoo. One that will wash off later."

"No, he took care of that. I have to go in once every six months, pull out my hooter for the president of the bank, show them it's still there — or else they'll cut off the money."

"Maybe it would become a fad . . . and everyone would want a history hooter. This could be a trend. What could be more fitting for the Bicentennial? If that happened, I want to meet the guy who has the Constitution on his penis. Complete with amendments. Now that would be a real man."

"Don't try to cheer me up. I have to make a decision by noon. That's when the tattoo guy is coming over. It has to be done today. Or not at all. I wonder if it will hurt."

"You'll soon find out. There's someone coming up the driveway."

Vera and Burt peered out the window as a '57 Chevy pulled into the drive. Written on the side was "Tattoos by Chan." A little Chinese man emerged from the car, carrying a large leather bag, filled with instruments of torture, Vera thought. The doorbell rang. Vera fearfully walked to the door and opened it.

"Herro. I here to tattoo hooter," came the diabolical voice of the Chinaman.

Vera could only scream. He then passed out on the cold tile of the hallway, as Burt proceeded to unzip his pants.

"Ah-sooooo. Me begin now."

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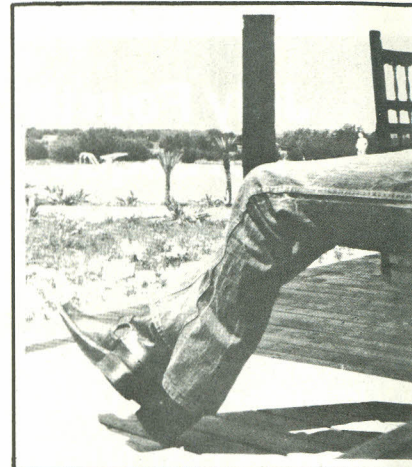
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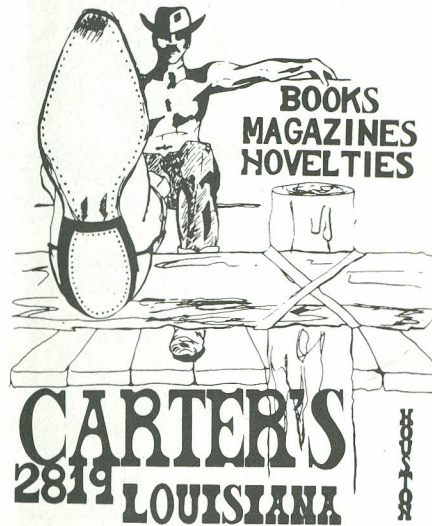
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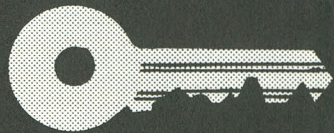
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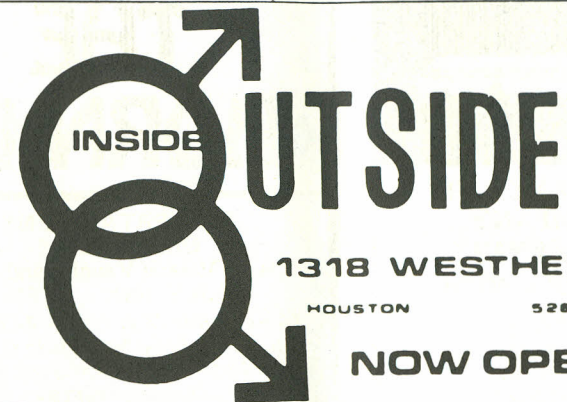
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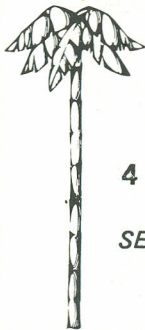


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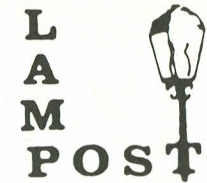
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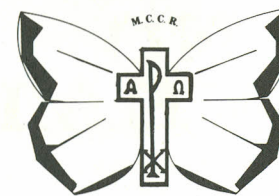
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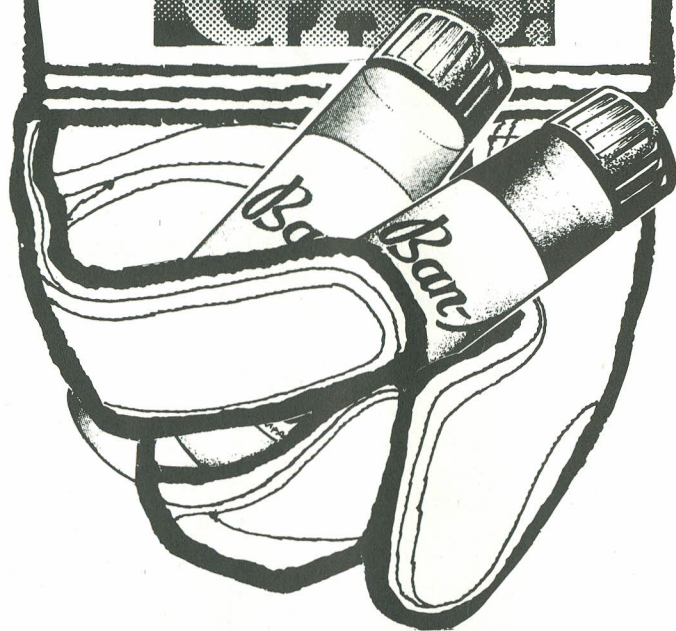
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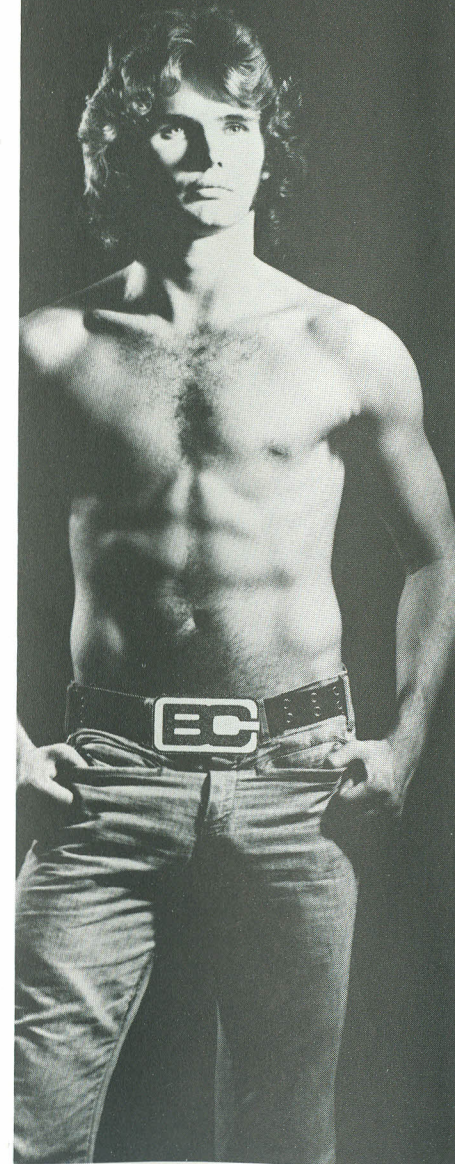


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