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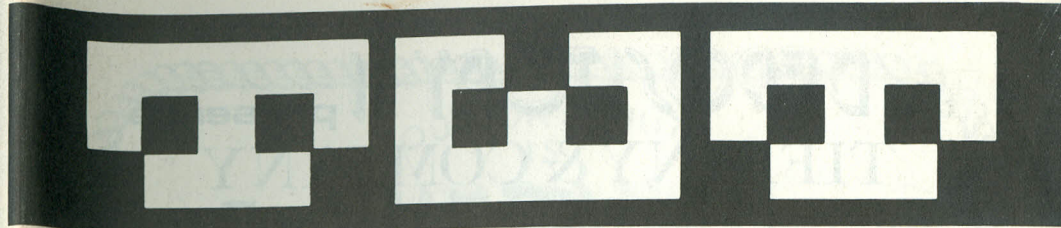
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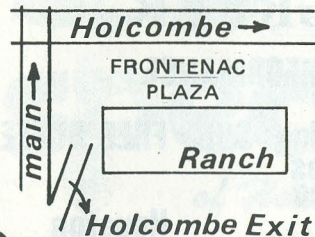
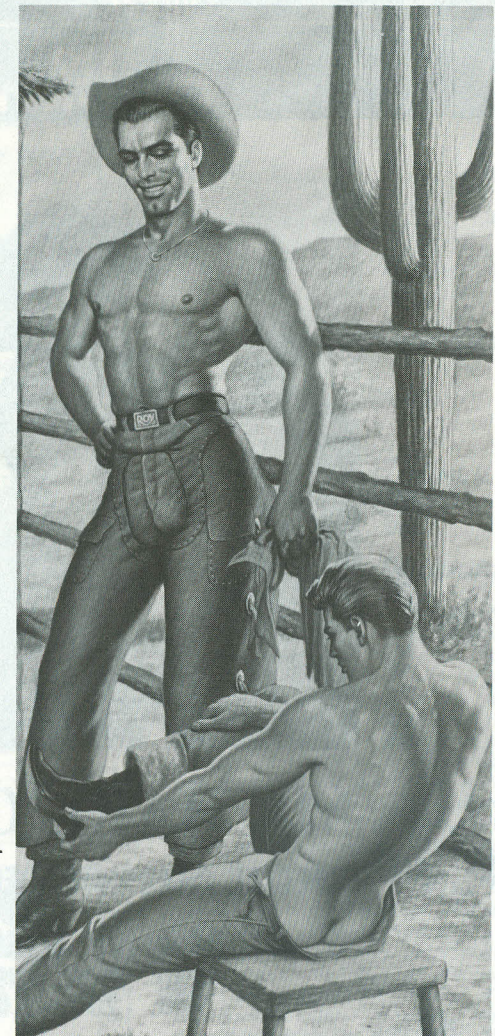
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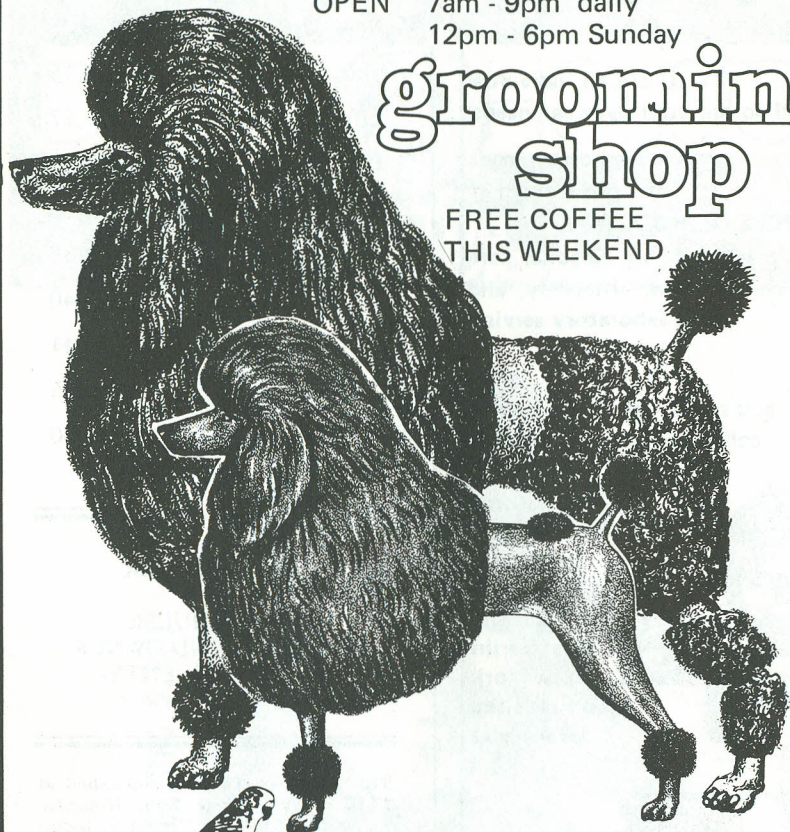
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news up front

GOBBLE, GOBBLE

A capacity crowd was on hand at Aub's in Fort Worth on Friday, November 26 for their First Annual "Miss Turkey" Comedy Drag Competition. Laughs abounded as Alice Phallus was named "Miss Turkey 1976". First runner-up was Beverly Bedford. Cash and trophies were awarded and everyone on hand enjoyed a fun-filled evening.

NEW SAN ANTONIO BAR

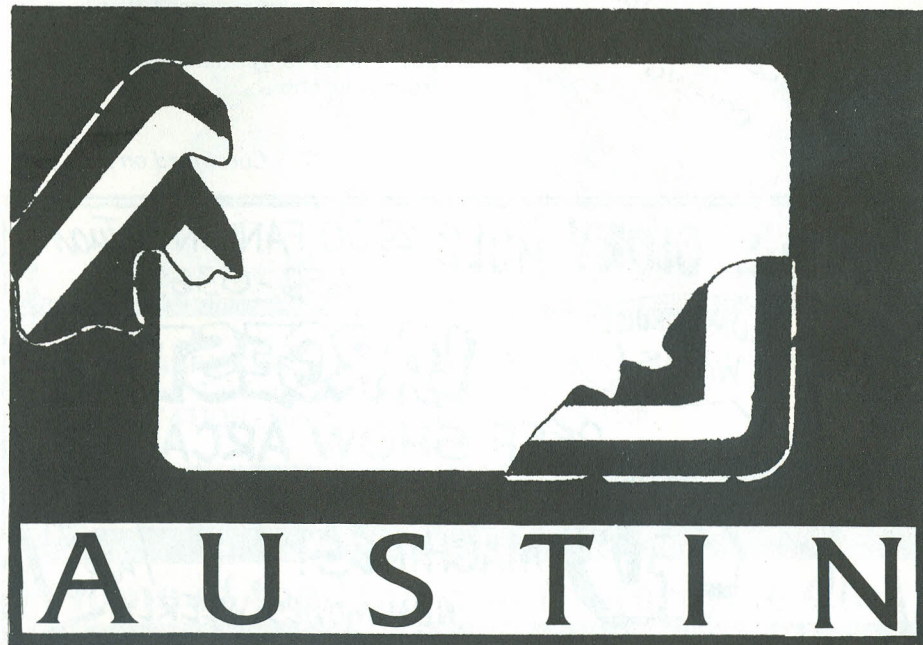
There's a splashy huge gay club coming to San Antonio called The Hacienda Playhouse. Opening date has been set for December 26 for this multi-story, disco and private club. It is located on Loop 1604 at San Pedro Avenue some 3 miles north of the city where the old Hacienda Dinner Theatre was. Sounds like the Alamo City is in for a great new experience. Look for more details in next week's ad in TWT.

TROY PERRY IN AUSTIN

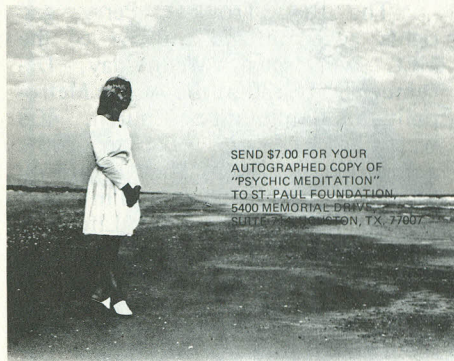
The Rev. Troy D. Perry, gay rights advocate and founder of the MCC will speak Wednesday, December 8 at 7:30 at the Austin Metropolitan Community Church, 408 West 23rd in Austin. Rev. Perry is the author of the book "The Lord is My Shepherd and He Knows I'm Gay" and has been on radio, TV, Life magazine and other media.

TIFFANY & COMPANY

Houston's Depository II will open their new upstairs choice show bar room called "Tiffany & Company" Friday, December 3 at 10pm. The weekly shows will be produced by the Texas Tornado, Tiffany Jones and will star Jerry Vanover, Donna Day, Eartha Kitt, and guest performers. There will be a different show every Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.



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The recent Beer Lush at the Locker was so successful that owners Gary and Biff are planning another real soon. Big John with the coaching of bartender Don Wally, guzzled twenty-six thirteen ounce glasses of draft beer to award Wally fifty dollars in cash. Second runner-up drank twenty-five glasses of draft beer. All you luses get ready to guzzle at the Locker's next lush contest.

Be sure to get your Texas Riders raffle tickets at the Locker for a chance to win a trip for two to Mazatlan, Mexico or Las Vegas, Nevada. The raffle will be held at the Together Show on December 15-16.

THE INSIDE OUTSIDE COUNTRY— SIDE HAS HEAT AND SPACE

Terry and Ed, of the I/O Country-side announce new parking facilities behind the Mobil Station adjacent to the bar. Along with this news release comes the announcement that heat is being installed by this weekend and you will no longer have icicles hanging from your nose.

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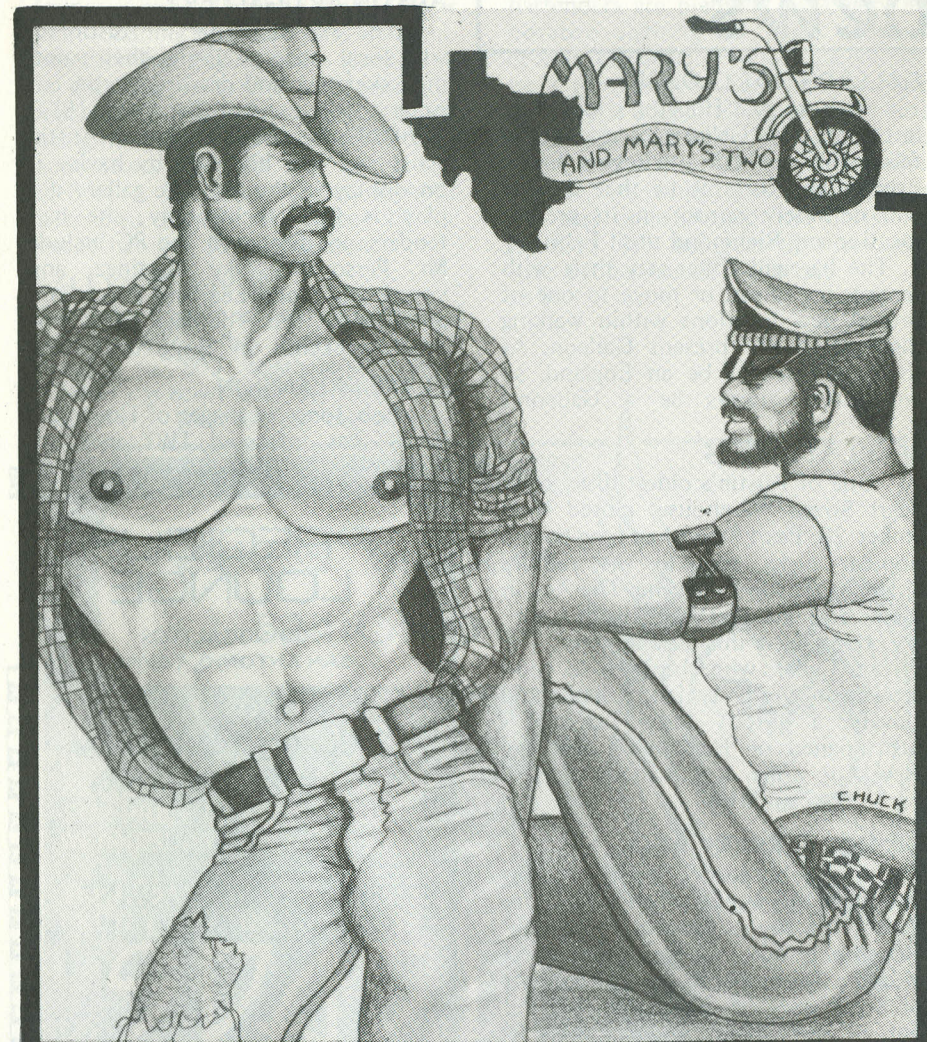
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GALLEON NOT CLOSING

Rumors that Houston's long time hot spot, The Galleon, is closing are false! TWT talked with owner Frank Palmer who informs us that the bar will definitely remain in its present location on Richmond until February 1. The bar will either stay there with remodeling ahead or move to one of several new locations within walking distance of the present Galleon. As there will always be an England, so will there always be a Galleon.!

PEARL ST CLOSES

One of Austin's oldest disco bars, Pearl Street Warehouse, closed November 20. Pearl Street had long been a popular night spot in the rapidly changing Austin bar scene. The Austin scene now includes the Austin Country, remodeled this past summer; The Private Cellar, which opened to good crowds in the early fall; Friends and Lovers, a glittery disco bar which just opened on Halloween; and The New Apt which is still the oldest gay bar in the capital city.

OP ANNIVERSARY WEEK

Win a tv, stereo, records, tapes, and more this week at the OP Houston during the hourly drawings! The OP Houston is now one year young and Monday December 6 marks the start of a full week of celebration. Just fill out an entry blank and stand by to win! It's a full week of partying, starting this Sunday nite when Miss Gay America, Michael Andrews & Dickie guest star!

BRIAR PATCH HAPPY HOUR

The "Patch" has restructured their happy hour for the holiday month of December to 4 until 7pm daily. This means both beer and well drinks are just 50c. December is festive fine in Houston's Briar Patch.

AUSTIN ART GALLERY

The Private Cellar in Austin invites local artists to display their paintings, sketches, and drawings in the bar gallery. Just contact George at (512) 477-0387 for details. Many an Austin artist has sold his work by having it on display in the bar. The gallery display is free. Incidentally, the bartenders on display at the PC include Mr. Personality, Mike Martinez, and young and blond Lee, and mysterious and humpy Rob. The back bar is now open weekends in Boggieland, too.

LEVI'S EXPANSION

Bob Jones, manager of Houston's Levi's, has informed TWT that the

lounge is expanding into the old book store building next door and that construction has begun. More good news is that the Colt 45's have voted to make Levi's their home bar with colors being hung soon and ceremonies to be announced. Colt 45 and Levi's will co-host a Christmas charity benefit beer bust Sunday, December 19 for needy families. \$1.00 donation.

SALLY'S IS MOVING

John Pegram of Houston's Sally's informs TWT that Sally's will be moving to 805 Westheimer (where AhMen's is now) after the first of the year. Terry West and all the talented

bartenders are planning some very innovative lighting to make the bar cruisily romantic. The new Sally's will be a third larger when the new back building is added. However, the hours will be the same, the happy hour the same, and the prices the same (No cover). Meanwhile, the present Sally's will stay open through the Christmas holidays. It'll be great to once again have a super bar on the strip.

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 FRIDAY & SATURDAY: AFTER HOURS

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MICHAEL GREER SHOW

The special roadshow performance of Michael Greer opens this Sunday night at the Old Plantation in Dallas for a three day run, December 5, 6, 7. The following weekend the show opens at the OP Houston. Show time is 9:30 and reservations are a must!

MR & MRS GAY WORLD

Plans are in the making for a Mr and Mrs Gay World National convention to be held in Austin in April with representatives from all gay organizations and contestants from all states plus \$5,000 in prize money to be held at the Hilton Inn in Highland Mall. For more information contact The Texas Ambassador, J.J., in Austin at 478-0443.

AH MEN'S MOVING

Ah Men's clothing store at 805 Westheimer is moving after the first of the year according to manager Lee Harper. The temporary location will be C J 's Boutique at Depository II. Lee says look for a new and bigger Ah Men's to open elsewhere in the spring of '77. December would be a good time to shop during Clearance for Moving Sale!

SHOW OF THE WEEK

Thursday night drag shows at Austin Country are really hot to go for these cold nights. Jerry Vanover, Kitty Litter, Alvina, Ricky (Miss Gay Austin '76) and Annette (Miss Gay Austin '77) are on the most recent bill. And, there's no need to stay home and watch small screen tv when you can go to the Country and see prime time tv on the big Advent 4' by 6' TV from 8 to 10pm.

TOOTERS FIRE

On Thanksgiving morning in the early cold rainy hours of dawn, one of Houston's favorite restaurants, Tooters on Westheimer, burned. Although the electrical fire was not totally ruinous, the establishment remains closed. We will all miss mother and her sons this season. TWT will always remember Tooters as a hot place to go.

DON YOUR GAY APPAREL

Friends and Lovers, the new Art Deco club in Austin, is all glittery for the holiday season with their giant 30 foot Christmas Tree. "Don we now our Gay Apparell" was the theme for the tree decorating festivities December 1.

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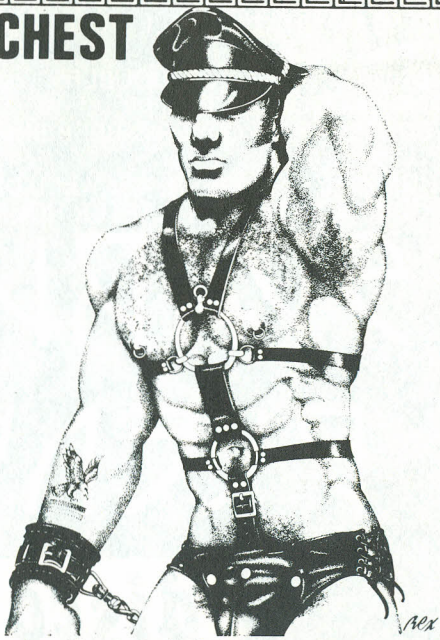
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*Chuck
&
Fred*

starscope

WEEK OF DECEMBER 4 - 10

FOR ALL SIGNS: The moon which rules the public and our emotions enters Gemini (salesmanship and learning) Sunday morning at 6:40am. By Tuesday at 6:22pm, the Moon moves into Cancer (sign of the home). Meanwhile the Full Moon occurs at 12:15pm Monday, December 6 in Gemini. This week we look specifically at the FULL MOON!

SAGITTARIUS (November 23- December 22): The Full Moon falls in your 7th house of marriage and partnerships. Expect some flare ups in these areas. To ease the dilemma, try to see his point of view.

CAPRICORN (December 23- January 19): The Full Moon on Monday falls in your 6th house of health and employment. Therefore some old ailment may flare up or a co-worker will upset you temporarily.

AQUARIUS (January 20- February 19): The Full Moon falls at an angle affecting your 5th house of love affairs. Some new person you will be attracted to will deceive you. He will not make a good mate.

PISCES (February 20- March 20): Monday's Full Moon affects your 4th house of the home. It would not be a good time to find a new residence or move. Stay put and make no home improvements as they will be costly.

ARIES (March 21- April 20): The Full Moon on Monday falls in your 3rd house of brothers, sisters, and short journeys. These things will be frustrating areas. Communication could get fouled up, too.

TAURUS (April 21- May 20): Monday's Full Moon unfortunately comes to rest in your 2nd house of income, money, and materialistic things. Avoid any investing, buying, or selling as it would be folly.

GEMINI (May 21 -June 21): The moon is full Monday in YOUR sign. This happens only once a year to you fortunately. Your personality will not be to your liking so it would be best to stay in the background.

CANCER (June 22- July 23): The Monday Full Moon comes to rest in your 12th house of inner self, hospitals, institutions, jails, and self undoing. On this day take a low profile; secret enemies will be lurking.

LEO (July 24 - August 23): The upsetting full moon sets the tone for the next two weeks in areas of friendship and social life. These 11th house matters will be disappointing as friends lovers, hopes, and wishes flee away from you.

VIRGO (August 24 -September 23): The Monday Full Moon is in your 10th house of career so if employed do not agitate co-workers or bosses. If unemployed, this would not be a good time to seek work.

LIBRA (September 24 -October 23): The Monday Full Moon is in your 9th house of long travel, religion, law, and philosophy. People at a distance could worry you. Do not take a long trip for pleasure.

SCORPIO (October 24-November 22): The full moon Monday falls in your 8th house of other peoples' money. Take caution in these areas. Sexually, you'd be wise to not be promiscuous as it could backfire.

NOTE TO ALL SIGNS: For a happier love affair, read your mates horoscope so you'll know what to cope with.

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Life with vera

by John Gardner

"Come on, move it along," the captain of the Dallas police vice squad huffed. "Get in here! Move! Here's the phone. You get to make one call."

"Just one!" Vera exclaimed. "That won't do! I can't even get warmed up with just one call. It's hardly worth puckering up my lips. I'll need to make at least 23. I'm very popular, you know."

"Just one! One!" the baboon grunted.

"Okay, okay. But there are going to be 22 people with very hurt feelings. And if your conscience keeps you up nights, don't blame me. I tried."

"Make your damn call!"

"I'm dialing, I'm dialing," Vera snapped. "I'm not used to these old-fashioned telephones. You really should get the push-button kind. They're so much easier. It's the only

kind of phone I can cope with when I'm stoned."

"What! What did you say!" Mr. Vice yelled.

"Except in the Princess phone model. That can be tricky. The little buttons are so small. No matter who you are calling, nine out of ten times you get Connecticut. And I don't even know anybody in Connecticut."

"I'm giving you 10 seconds to complete your call. Then, back to the cell." The captain apparently meant business. The yellow bags under his eyes tightened a bit. Like overcooked poached eggs.

"Hello. International operator? Honey, I'd like to call the Dame Da Gooch. In Paris. The number is..."

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that you're not allowed to drive thru town with a banner on your car unless you have a permit. And I had gone to so much trouble. Took me three whole boxes of Crayolas to make it. It stretched the entire length of the car. I missed 'All My Children' to complete it. But the police up here apparently don't appreciate art. And it was such a clever saying. Oh, didn't I tell you? It said, 'Throw Down Your Purses, Cast Off Your Wigs—It's Time To Whoop Up On The Dallas Pigs!'

At that, the vice captain choked on his coffee, dribbling it down the front of his Hawaiian print shirt his little prig of a wife had bought him for Father's Day. An honor he really didn't deserve since they were without children. A problem common to many police officers. It's difficult to impregnate when your most massive erection fails to protrude past a mass-

ively overhanging potbelly. Or even part the pubic hairs.

"So honey," Vera continued, "you've got to drive up here with bail money and get me out. Just \$27.50. I did bring money! But when they arrested me, they took my money. I had it hidden in the hem of my Crawford shoulder pads. They said it was evidence. Okay. Yes, I'll be here. Okay. See ya then. Bye, honey."

"Let's go," the captain grunted. "And I don't mind telling you buster, I think you are disgusting. All of you are. Why don't you just stay in Houston. With all the other militant queers? You and your type have turned Houston into a Sodom and Gomorrah."

"Ah, yes," Vera contemplated, "the twin cities. Just like Minneapolis and St. Paul. But with cock rings."

"I'm even ashamed my brother lives there. Poor Joe Don. Stuck in queersville. I've tried to tell him that Houston is no place for a..."

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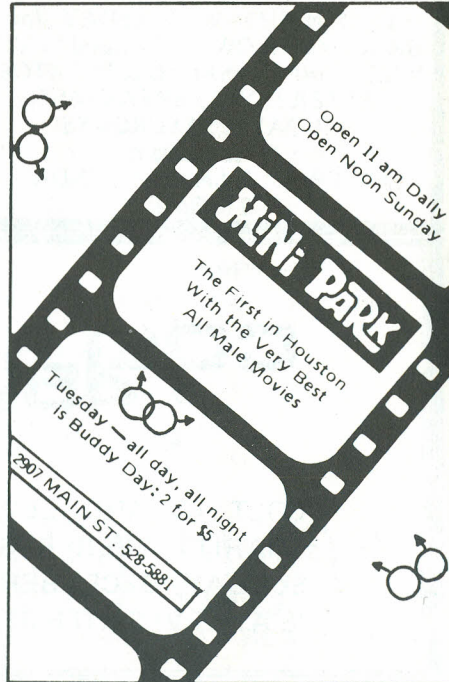
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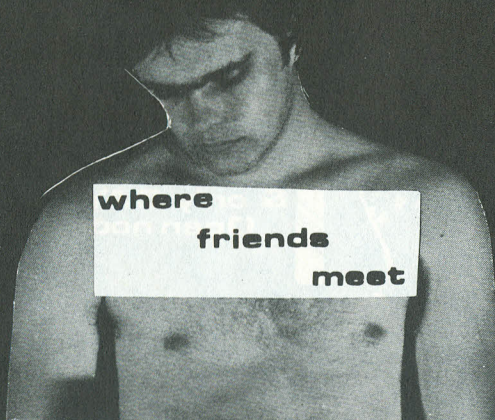
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"Shut up! What are you saying?" Mr. Vice bellowed. "You're saying there's a queer in Houston with the same name as my brother?"

"At least," Vera continued. "How old is your brother, honey? About 26? Dark hair? Muscular bod? Mustache? Does he look like this?" Vera asked, producing a picture from his wallet.

The captain grabbed the picture from Vera. Gagged. And then turned a color that is best complimented by the presence of seven dwarfs.

"It is! It is!" Vera screamed with glee.

The captain collapsed into his chair in shock, tearing up the picture as he fell.

"That's okay, honey. I've got lots of copies of that picture. It was one of my favorites. Joe Don can open his mouth wider than anyone I know. He's a legend. Talk about 'Deep Throat'."

The captain moaned and gagged. "Don't worry, dear. I won't tell a soul. IF you cooperate. First, I want my dresses back. And then I want the shower room cleared while I primp. A girl has modesty you know. And then I want you to drive me down to the baths. I'm sure you know where it is. Then I'd like to go to dinner. Maybe some nice, quiet little place. Nothing too fancy. Then you can drive me out to..."

Vera went on. And on.

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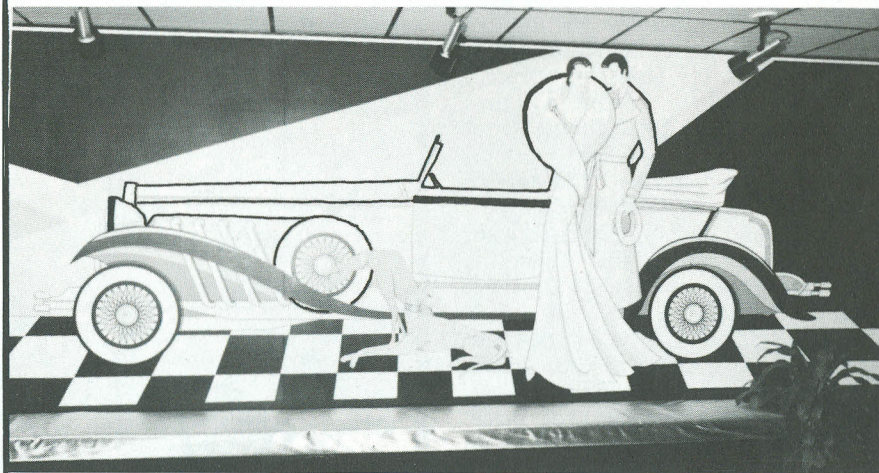
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Upstairs off the balcony is the Sabra Room where Bill (left) and Michael (right) add a touch of class to the mood. A hair salon, plays, disco, romantic lighting, and Bernie Siben at the Piano Bar are added features of Friends & Lovers with wall-to-wall disco light projection. It's a grand new bar!

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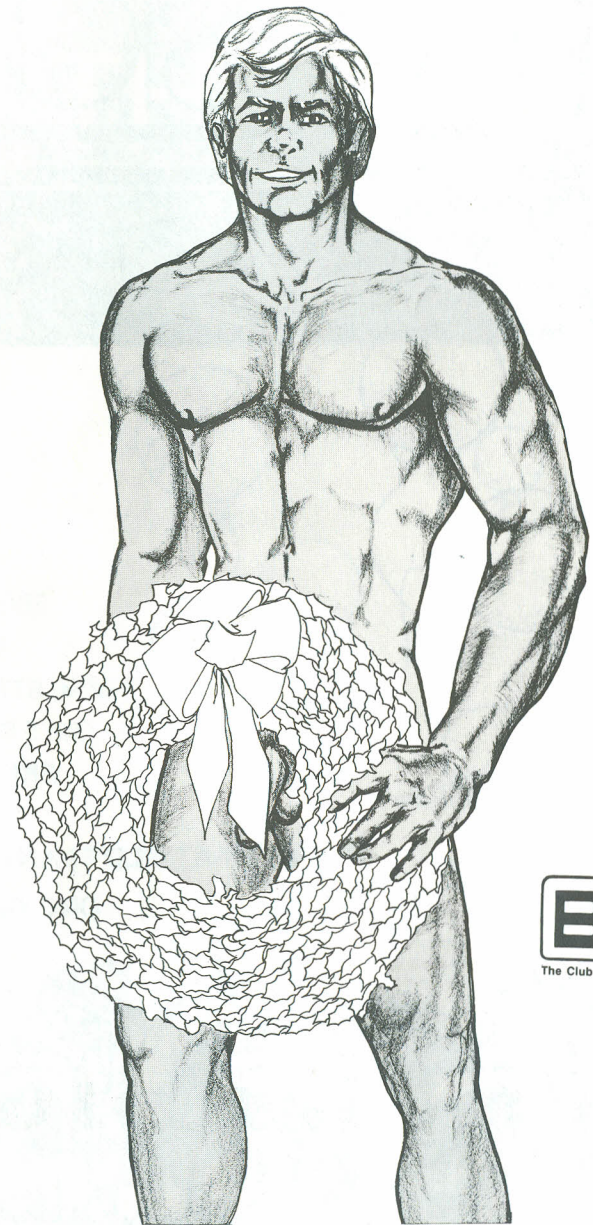
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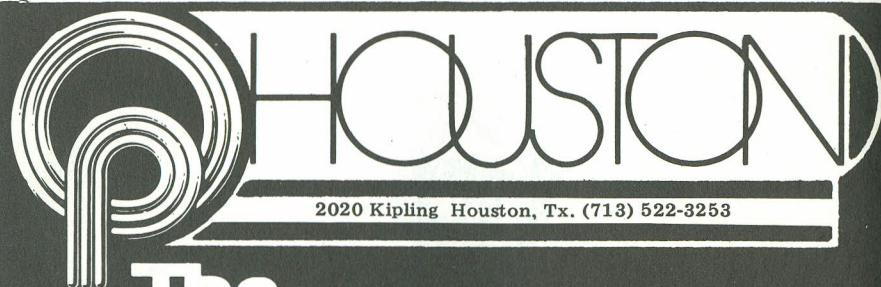
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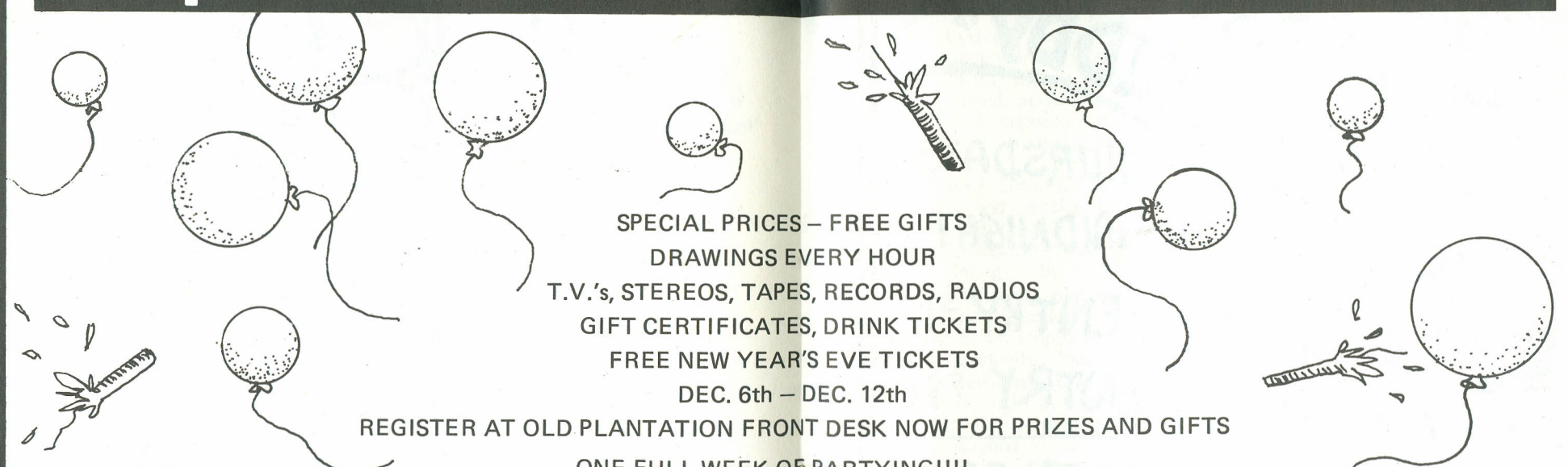




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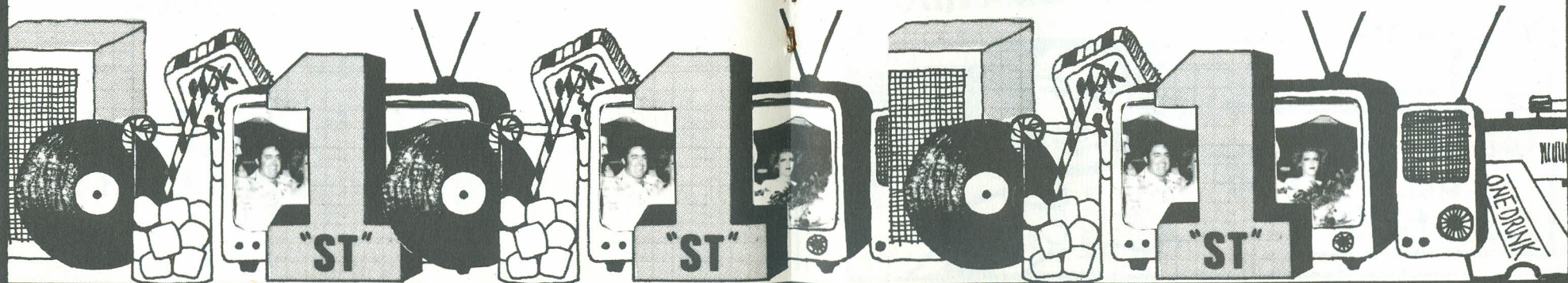
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review

by Ron Hageman

THEATRE: *The Ritz*

Even if you have already seen Richard Lester's movie version of *The Ritz*, don't be deterred from seeing Bruce Lumpkin's effervescent and thoroughly hilarious stage production at the TUTS Cabaret Theatre in Houston's Shamrock Hilton. You'll probably find yourself laughing more. You'll be entertained by consistently excellent and energetic direction that retains the rapid-fire hilarity of Terrence McNally's original script and his subsequent screenplay.

Lanny Green, as the chubby Gaetano Proclo, was a delight to watch as each turn of the plot and the mounting complications of mistaken identities drove him to hysteria and the audience to hysterical laughter. Jim Henson, as the chubby-chasing Claude Perkins, played a finely tuned performance, especially evident in his orgasmic outbursts whenever he spied anyone in the 250-pound category.

The role of Chris, the ultra-effeminate stereotype, was excellently camped up by Gerry Burkhardt. The falsetto-inflicted detective was played with great timing by Art Yelton.

Pamela Wilson's portrayal of the ill-fated and talentless Googie Gomez was a show stopping performance. Pamela's perfectly (but intentionally) talentless performance as Googie exceeding amateur night at The Pits Club was so well "mis"-choreographed that the audience laughed its way into the intermission holding its sides...

BEYOND THE RITZ BATHS

TUTS' timing in producing *The Ritz* at this time is both ironic and important, considering the recent wave of anti-gay sentiment in Dallas and the current foolishness of the Committee on Community Standards in Houston. Although most reviewers have seen *The Ritz* as merely a comic entertainment which takes no real position for or against gays or for or against straights, quite the opposite is the case. There are several examples on both sides.

At one point in the beginning of the first act, Chris (as the self-annointed and reigning queen of the baths) is

giving Gaetano (the straight man hiding out in the baths) a "tour." Chris stops, gets very serious, and tells Proclo bluntly that no matter what straights say about liking and accepting gays it's all "chatter" (Chris' opinion, not mine)...

Now tie in Chris' comment with the exchange between the violently anti-gay Vespucci (the brother-in-law trying to kill Proclo) and Claude Perkins. Vespucci asks Claude contemptuously, "Do you know what we call people like you?" Claude, with great self-composure considering Vespucci has a gun in his face, answers "Yes, fashionable!"—A great comic line that will always bring an audience to laughter. And below the laughter lies the implication of the opposite, i.e., anything fashionable always becomes unfashionable again. Further, anything "tolerated" can just as suddenly become intolerable (as in the waves of oppression which come at the whim's of governing officials).

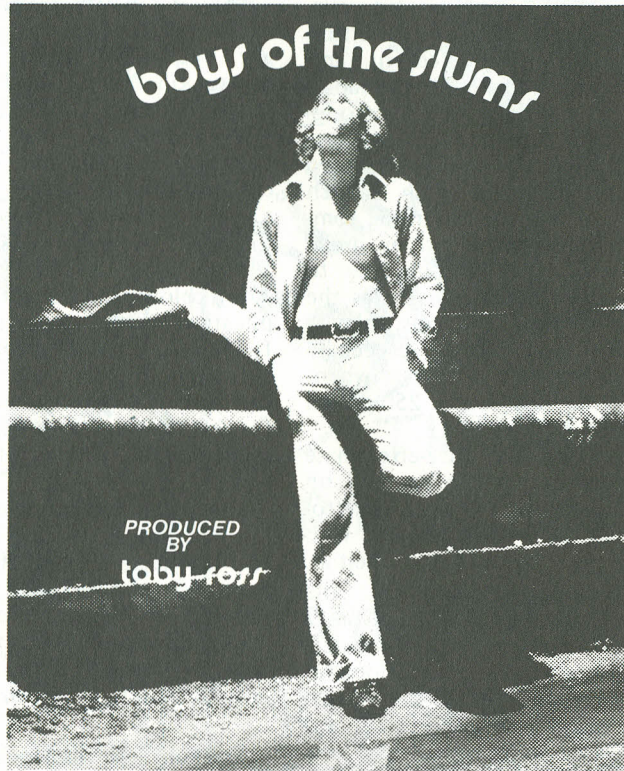
But Dallas has experienced unexpected results from its decision that gays weren't so "fashionable" in Dallas anymore. The formation of DAIR and an overall strengthening of gay political organizations statewide were the results. (There will always be Vera's to fight...Read this week's episode of *Life with Vera*.)

Gaydom is fashionable right now or we wouldn't be seeing *The Ritz* at the Hilton, nor would we have seen the "fashionability" of gaydom on television this season.

In the Ritz Baths it is the Vespuccis and Proclos who were tolerated and forced to accept the rules of the gay world. So, the play closes with the straight world walking out the front door and the baths returning to normal.

This can be seen as an example of how gays, particularly in highly self-ghettoized areas, can come to be just as intolerant of straights as straights can be of gays. There is a definite, if unconscious, sigh of relief from the gay viewer as the straight world leaves the Ritz Baths and the status quo returns.

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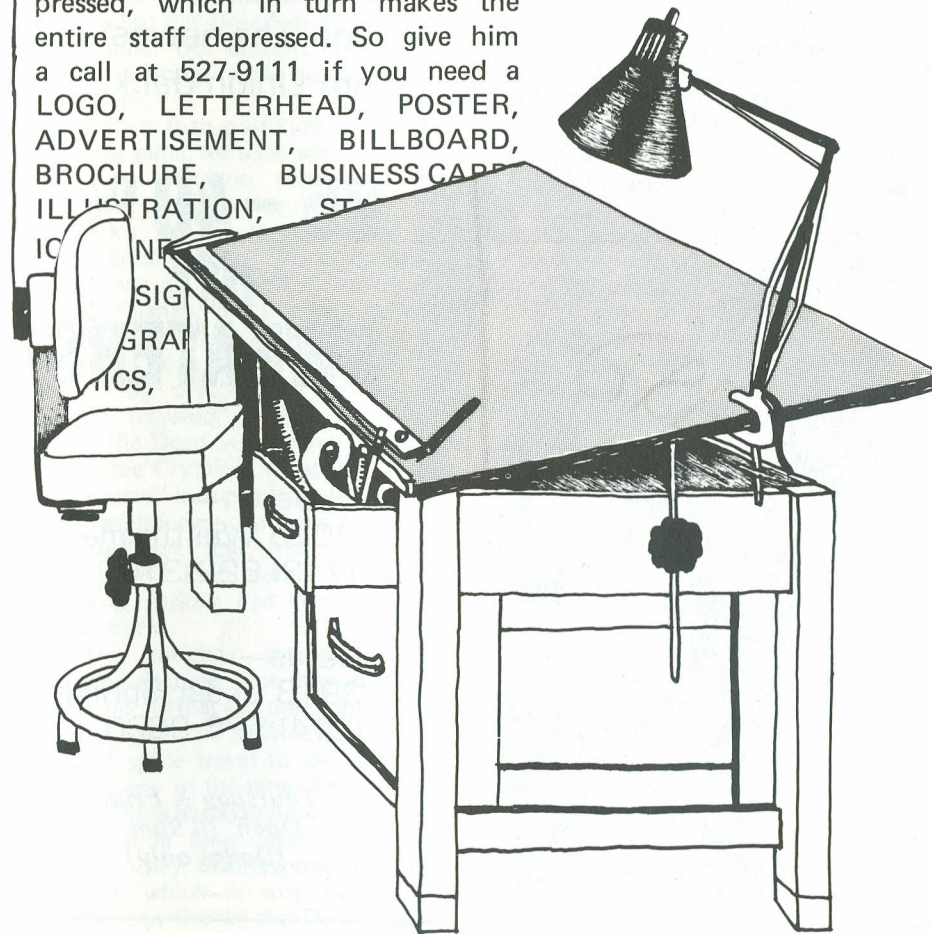


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FLYING SAUCERS and ATLANTIS

There are many ideas currently being put forth as to where flying saucers (UFO's) come from and whether or not they are real or just our imagination at play.

There are reports in the Bible of UFO's. The book "Chariots of the Gods" puts forth many strong theories for the earth having been visited by ancient astronauts. The United States Air Force documents all current UFO reports but has closed its catalogue to the public. But citizens continue to report sightings with no logical explanations.

Rather than postulate further this guessing game, we took our UFO questions to Houston psychic Grethe who took the following messages while in trance for the Houston Post and TWT. Grethe says, "There once definitely was an ancient and storied land called Atlantis. Most believe Atlantis to have been in what we now call the Atlantic Ocean and to have been destroyed by evil." But the message Grethe received is that Atlantis is where the Dead Sea is now. Its inhabitants, the Crytaines (as spelled to her by "source" in trance) tired of warring with neighboring countries which had become lazy and had fallen into slavery and low morals. These surrounding nations had lost knowledge of the truth.

The message continues, "The Crytaines decided that they could advance no further on the planet Earth, so they gave all their knowledge except of space travel to the five great civilizations of the time: Egypt, Crete, Troy, Minoa and Babylon. Before they left earth in their comfortable space vehicles, they disintegrated their civilization which is why even today nothing can live in the Dead Sea. All


life forms were disintegrated in the area of the Dead Sea." Even today, thousands of years later, the Dead Sea is the lowest point before sea level and supports neither animal nor plant life.

Where did they go? "They left for the 12th and farthest planet in our solar system, a planet yet undiscovered by earth men. Here they set up a Camelot, a Utopia as it were. But, they have been making periodic, nostalgic visits to their home planet Earth in their flying saucers. In fact there are Crytaines walking amongst us today, trying to help. They are very concerned about the mess Earth is in and are trying to feed knowledge by thought bombardment to earthmen. Many, especially the young, are receiving these thoughts of peace, love, truth, and harmony. In fact, most of our great inventions have occurred by the inventor accidently stumbling into the right answer because of some inner feeling which was provoked by the thoughts being sent down by the men from Atlantis, the Crytaines, the men in the flying saucers."

This message lays to rest the theory that UFO's are evil. It also explains the many myths with Biblical stories.

Since the time of the first printing of this message in 1970, other well-known psychics have taken similar messages on the UFO question with similar explanations!

Therefore, one can not explain the UFO question without going back to the Atlantis legend. They are woven together. It is the super intelligent men from Atlantis who are inside the friendly flying saucers.


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GAY ENDORSEMENT BENEFICIAL TO POLITICAL CANDIDATES

The Gay Political Caucus has seen uncanny success in its effort to put favorable candidates into office. Since its inception over a year ago, GPC has endorsed candidates in 28 separate races. The overall track record has been outstanding. Of these candidates, 19 were victorious. This 68% success ratio was repeated in last month's election, where five of the seven candidates endorsed by the caucus won.

Typical of the success enjoyed by GPC's endorsees is that of Ron Waters, who represents Montrose and parts of the Heights. In the latest election, he got 67.2% of the total votes cast in Representative District 79. This is a significant increase over the 60.0% and 62.6% which he received in his first two races. This record is especially impressive when one considers that several opponents have attempted to cultivate homophobic sentiment in the district. One opponent was rumored to have sent copies of the GPC endorsement letter to conservative, elderly citizens in the Heights, and directly called Rep. Waters a "Queer". Such scandalous tactics were obviously fruitless.

It is particularly noteworthy that favorable candidates whose districts are not in heavily gay populated areas have been similarly successful. Rep. Craig Washington, whose district is located in the near East Side, won by a heavy majority (although he faced only token opposition.) You may recall that two years ago, he introduced a bill in the Texas Legislature which would have decriminalized private homosexual acts. Many legislators were afraid to support such a measure. Surely, it was not a politically favorable move. Yet this dramatic effort did not cause the political ruin of Rep. Washington. In fact, the gay

issue was never brought up in the last election.

The previous examples are repeated often, both in Houston and elsewhere in the nation. Several times, the Gay Political Caucus has had to refrain from openly endorsing candidates because of their fears of voter rejection. Such fears are not without foundation. But one by one these candidates are appealing to the Gays for support. With the increased involvement of the Gay voters and increasing sympathy towards human rights, that appeal is paying off.

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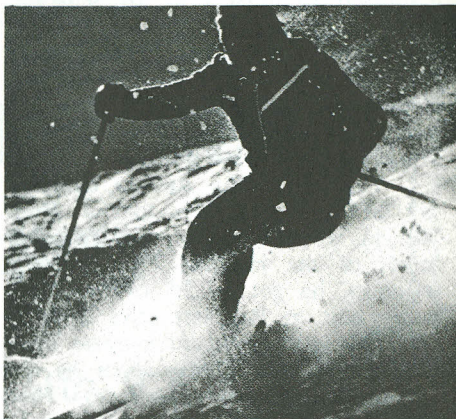
Now that some of you have just returned from Florida, let's go to Colorado. We are escorting you personally to the mountains of Colorado, where you may spend 5 days and 4 nights with almost daily departures.

Breckenridge, Colorado, is our destination, and upon arrival in Denver, you pick up your private rent car, drive about 1 hour, and spend 4 dynamite days in winter wonderland. In Breckenridge, you may choose from Holiday Inn or the famed "Bunkhouse." The Bunkhouse has completed a grand additional family room, with extra fireplaces for snuggling. I have been at the Bunkhouse and can say you'll have a time you won't forget!

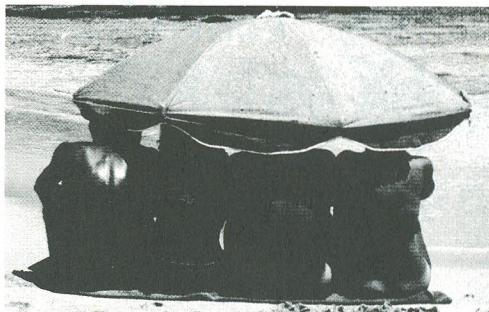
Now all you "SUN-BUMS"...Yesterday a client called from St. Louis after returning

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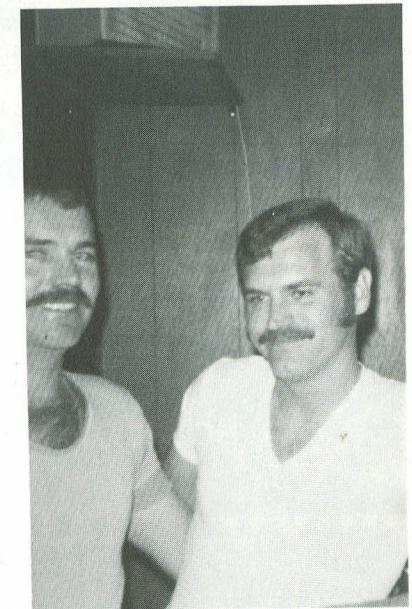
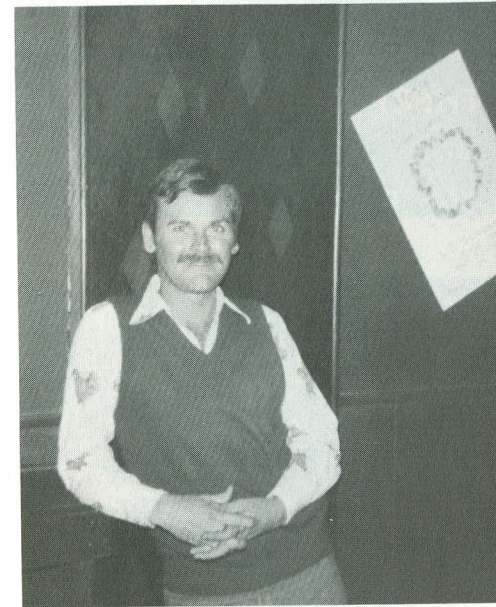
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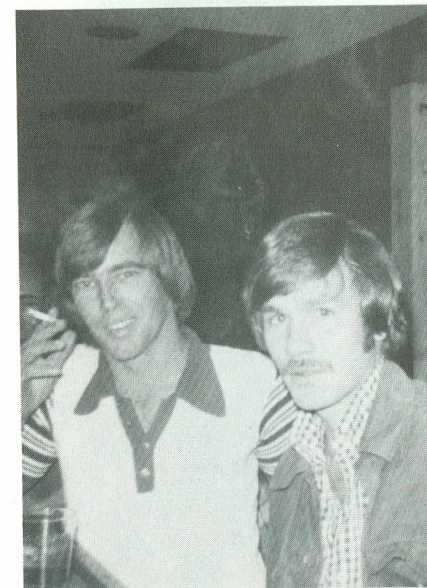
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For Dallas' Crews Inn crew, business is not only back to normal, but better than ever, now that Crews Inn owner Ernie (above middle) is also owner of The Ramrod. Ernie is pictured with his lover, John. At the Hi-Kamp Awards, they were selected couple of the year in Dallas and Ernie was bar owner of the year. Roger (above left) was 1st runner-up waiter of the year. Don and Paul (left) attractively round out the crew. Congratulations to Ernie and crew for a near-sweep of the awards. Good luck in East Texas. And Houston?

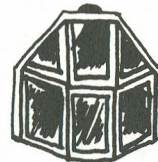
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*Austin Country: After hours 2 - 4 am

*Friends & Lovers: After hours 2 - 4 am

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

*Private Cellar: Happy Hour all day. Beer 45c; well 95c

*New Apartment: Happy Hour 3-5 pm

*Volleyball game: 3 pm Ramsey Park, W.44th & Rosedale, sponsored by GCS

*Austin Country: Beer Bust & Food, 7 - 9 Pm.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

*New Apartment: Happy Hour Mon-Sat 5-7

*Private Cellar: Happy Hour Mon-Sat 2-7. Beer 45c; well 95c

*Private Cellar: Free Draft Beer 10:30 - 11 pm

*Friends & Lovers: Piano Bar 5 - 9 daily

*Austin Country: Big Screen TV M-F 8-10pm

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

*Austin Country: Free Movie Nite 8pm

*Private Cellar: Free Beer Call 10:30 - 11pm.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

*Private Cellar: Free Keg Party 9-11pm no cover

*Austin Country: Special Drink Nite 8pm-2am \$2 cover. Beer 10c; Well 25c. Prize drawings.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

*Private Cellar: Free Draft Beer 10:30 - 11.

*Austin Country Show 10pm: The Grease Sisters, Jerry Vanover, Ricky & Annette.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

*Austin Country: After Hours 2 - 4 am

*Friends & Lovers: After Hours 2 - 4 am

*Gay Community Services Evening Men's Rap Session 7:45pm Call 477-6699

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

*Club Taboo: Happy Hour 1-7:30pm

*Club Taboo: Disco-Sunday and Wed. No Cover.

DALLAS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

*OP: After Hours 2 am-?

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

*Crews Inn II: Brunch. you supply meat. Eggs etc., furnished.

*Sundance Kid: Free Draft Beer 7pm til keg runs dry.

*Villa Fontana: 10c draft 4 - 7 pm.

*Entre Nuit: Show 9:30 pm.

*Crews Inn II: Pool Tourney 7 pm.

*Boot Camp: Bloody Marys & Screwdrivers 50c. 1 - 5 pm.

*Swamptrash: Hot Dog buffet. All afternoon.

*Dimension III: Free buffet & 10c draft.

*OP: Free buffet & draft 7 - 9 pm.

*OP: Michael Greer, Performance 9:30 pm.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

*Service Station: Pool Tourney 7:30 pm.

*Swamptrash: 50c beer, 75c well.

*Crews Inn II: Dart Tourney 7:30 pm.

*Dimension III: 1/2 price bar drinks.

*OP: Michael Greer performance 9:30 pm.
15c draft beer. No Cover.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

*Bachelor Quarters: \$1 all day.

*Swamptrash: Free Pizza 7 - 9pm.

*Club Dallas: Buddy Night. 2-for-1 admission.
6 pm - 2 am.

*OP: 90c Margaritas.

*OP: Michael Greer Performance 9:30 pm.

*Crews Inn II: Chili cookout 7 pm.

*Dimension III: 40c can beer.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

*Dimension III: Free Movie ("Gypsy") and
1/2 price bar drinks.

*Sundance Kid: Free Draft and 50c can beer
10 - 12 pm.

*Club Dallas: Discount Card Day. Buy a
discount card, get a free locker.

*Boot Camp: Pool Tourney 7:30 pm with
prizes.

*OP: 1/2 price drinks.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

*OP: 75c Tequila Sunrises.

*Jugs: Surprise buffet 6:30 pm.

*Dimension III: 1/2 price Screwdrivers &
Tequila Sunrises.

*Swamptrash: Free Movie ("Gypsy") 8 pm.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

*TJ's: Disc Jockey taking requests.

*OP: After Hours 2 - 4 am.

*Swamptrash: Drag Show 9 & 10:30 pm.
FORT WORTH

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

*Aub's: "Ricky's Rags" Drag show 5-10:30,
50c canned beer w/cowboy hat.

*Aub's: Casey Starr's "Friday Fantasy" Show
9:30

*500 Club: Drag Show 10:30

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

*500 Club: Special shows thruout evening.
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*TJ's Back Door: "Daddy's Girls" Drag Show
10pm.

*Aub's: Patricia Wyatt Drag Show 9:30

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

*Aub's: Alice Phallus "Fur Burger Follies"
10pm.

*Bailey St. Warehouse: Free Beer 8-10pm; Drag Show 10pm.
 *500 Club: "500 Follies" Drag Show 9:30pm.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 6
 *Bailey St.: Free Beer 9 - 10 pm.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7
 *Bailey St.: presents Jeff Howard, Hypnotist 10pm.
 *The Other Place: Free Beer 10 - 11 Pm.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8
 *500 Club: "Midweek Madness" Comedy Drag Show 9:30pm.
 *Bailey St.: Free Beer 8-10pm.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9
 *Aub's: Tonya Lee Country Western Show 9:30 pm.
 *Bailey St.: presents Jeff Howard, Hypnotist 10 pm.

HOUSTON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4
 *Venture Inn: Babbs & Baldy performing 9 - 2 am. No Cover.
 *Sparkle Plenty: After Hours.
 *Loft: Western Band 9 - 1 am.
 *"Saturday's Child" rap session at MCCR. Noon til 2 pm.
 *Levi's: \$1 Beer Bust 3 - 6 pm.
 *Detour: Bartender's Special 75c 10am-4pm
 *Frizbys: \$2; 12am - 10am. Free Doughnuts 7 - 9 pm.
 *Locker: 10c draft 12 pm - 7 pm.
 *Now or Never: Happy Hour 5 - 7 pm.
 *Hi-Lite Ranch: After Hours.
 *Inside Outside: Bloodyds and Screws. 60c singles; \$1.20 doubles.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5
 *Frizby's: \$2. 12am -10 am. "Come Down" two time periods for \$3. Enter 4pm-12am.
 *Inside Outside and Countryside: Liquor Bust 4 - 7 pm.
 *OP: Buffet and beer. 6 - 9 pm.
 *OP Show with Ernestine, Naomi, Jessica, Carmelita, Jennifer, Michael Andrews and Dickie. 9:30 pm.
 *Levi's: \$1 Beer Bust 3 - 7 pm, only 75c with western hat.
 *Sally's Survivor Party. 9pm-midnight. cocktail hour prices.
 *Sparkle Plenty: \$1 cover. 50c beer; 75c well.
 *The Loft: \$1 Beer Bust 4-7pm.
 *Club Houston: locker \$2 each 8am-4pm.
 *Locker: \$1 Beer Bust 7pm til ?.
 *Briar Patch: Bloody Marys, Screwdrivers, & Beer 50c 2-7pm.
 *Venture Inn: Babbs & Baldy 7-12am.
 *Detour: Beer Bust Noon til 6 pm.
 *Now or Never: 25c Draft beer.
 *Locker: Beer Bust 6:30 til?

*Club Houston: \$2 lockers 8am-4pm.
 *The Barn: Noon til 2 am.
 *Hi-Lite Ranch: Happy Hour 7 days, 12-4pm, 85c bar. Happier Hour 4-7pm, 50c beer, 50c bar
 *Hi-Lite Ranch: Buffet 5 til ?.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6
 *OP: Special Drink Nite. \$1 cover. 35c beer & well. Mon-Thur.
 *Mr. Peepers Glory Hole: Leather Nite 50c with membership.
 *Sparkle Plenty: \$3 cover. All drinks free.
 *Lamp Post: Pool Tourney 9pm.
 *Sally's: Happy Hour 7am - noon & 5-8pm, M-W-F, all day Tues & Thurs.
 *Briar Patch: Cocktail Hour daily, 4-7pm 50c bar & 50c well drinks.
 *Venture Inn: Happy Hour 10am-6pm, M-F.
 *Now or Never: Chili Night, 10pm.
 *Detour: Bingo 8:30 - 10:30pm.
 *Galleon: Happy Hour every day 4-8pm. 2-for-1, singles 50c, doubles 90c, & beer 55c.
 *The Barn: Happy Hour M-F, 10-7, 50c beer.
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 *Inside Outside: Happy Hours weekdays 4-7pm singles 50c, doubles \$1.20.
 *VD Clinic: Studz News 8-11pm.
 *Club Houston: 1/2 price lockers 8am-4pm M-F
 *Locker: Drawing for free prizes 7pm.
 *Inside Outside: Draft Beer 35c every day, 7am-7pm.
 *Lamp Post: Happy Hour M-F 5-7pm, 50c beer; 75c bar.
 *Our Place: Happy Hour M-Thurs, 5-7pm.
 *OP: ANIVERSARY, hourly drawing for prizes M-T-W-Th-F.


*Now or Never: Happy Hour daily 5-7pm.
 *Depository II: No Cover, 75c bar drinks.
 *Frizby's: "Funch-Time". In after 10am out by 2am, \$1.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7
 *Depository II: \$1 cover. Tues & Thurs. 50c bar drinks.
 *Frizby's: "Funch-Time". in after 10am out by 2am, \$1. Membership discount 4pm til midnight, \$1. Under 26 with ID, 4pm-midnight, \$1.
 *Mr Peepers Glory Hole: Western Nite.
 *Our Place: 25c beer bust, 11am-7pm.
 *Locker: Free movie 9:30 "Ugly American".
 *Inside Outside: Pool Tourney 8pm.
 *Depository Skate Nite: Carousel Roller Rink, Katy Frwy, 9-11pm.
 *Now or Never: Butch's Nite Out 25c draft beer all night.
 *Detour: Happy Hour 10am-midnight.
 *Club Houston: Buy a discount card & get a free locker all day.
 *VD Clinic: Mr. Frizby's 8-10pm.

*Levi's: Dinner 6-10pm.
 *Sparkle Plenty: No Cover. Doubles for price of singles.
 *OP: ANIVERSARY, Hourly drawings for prizes. M-T-W-Th-F.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8
 *Sparkle Plenty: \$1 cover & Beer Bust.
 *The Loft: Hump nite 9-12pm.
 *Depository: \$2 cover, 10c bar drinks.
 *Frizby's: "Funch-Time" In after 10am, out by 2am, \$1.
 *Levi's: Steak Nite 7pm Potatoes & Salad free.
 *Hi-Lite Ranch: Pool Tourney 9pm.
 *"Wilde'n Stein" KPFT-FM after evening news approximately 9-10pm.
 *Locker: Hat & Color nite, 1/2 price drinks.
 *Club Houston: Buddy Nite. 2 lockers for price of 1. 4pm-midnight.
 *Mr Peepers Glory Hole: Bare Chest Nite. 50c with membership.
 *Detour: Spaghetti Nite, 7-10pm.
 *The Barn: Pot Luck Dinner 8pm on.
 *Now or Never: Queen's Nite Out. 25c draft beer all night & pool tournament.
 *OP: ANIVERSARY, Hourly drawings for prizes. M-T-W-Th-F.

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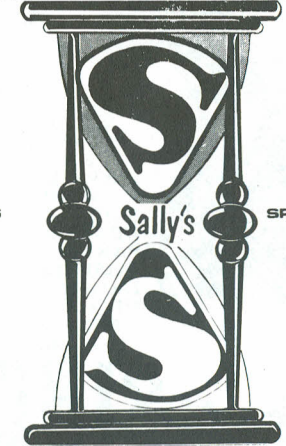
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

*Detour: 2 well drinks for the price of 1, 10am-12pm.
 *VD Clinic: Club Houston 8-10pm.
 *Levi's: Dinner 6-10pm.
 *Now or Never: Ladies Nite Out. 25c draft all night.
 *Frizby's: "Funch-Time" In after 10am, out by 2pm. \$1.
 *Detour: Happy Hour 10-noon; 5-7pm.
 *Sparkle Plenty: \$2 cover. 25c well drinks.
 *OP: ANIVERSARY, Hourly drawing for prizes. M-T-W-Th-F.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

*After hours at OP, Sparkle Plenty, Depository II, & Hi-Lite Ranch.
 *Exile: Laverne & Co., 9 til 1am.
 *Venture Inn: Babbs & Baldy 9 til 2. No cover.
 *Depository II: Show, 10pm, Tiffany Jones Donna Day, Jerry Vanover & Eartha Kitt.
 *The Loft: Western band 9-1am.
 *The Barn: Bridge Party 8pm til. Bring your frineds and cards.
 *Now or Never: Drawing for case of beer, 1am.
 *Frizby's: "Funch-Time" in after 10am, out by 2pm, \$1.
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the guide

Listed here are bars, bookstores, baths, retail shops, and services which THIS WEEK IN TEXAS recommends to our readers. Each week we are in touch with each of these establishments, so our listing is both accurate and dependable. If you are travelling in Texas, we think you'll find that these merchants welcome your business and will give you the best value for your money.

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 The Copenhagen — 2500 Knight
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 Apartment — 804 Myrtle Street — 544-7175
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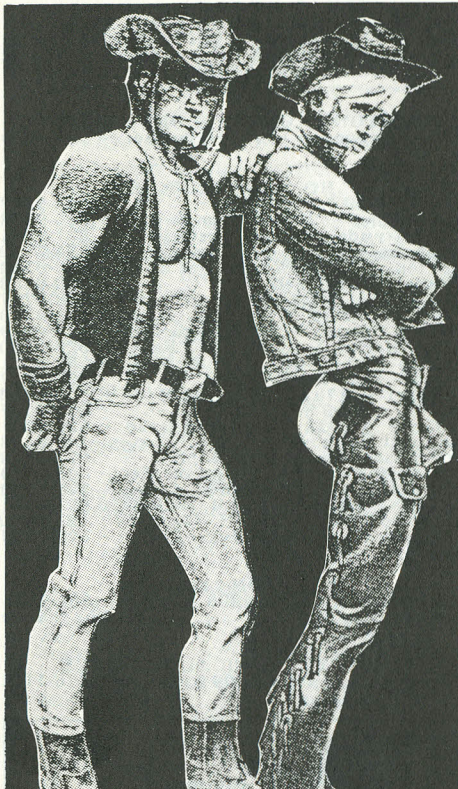


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