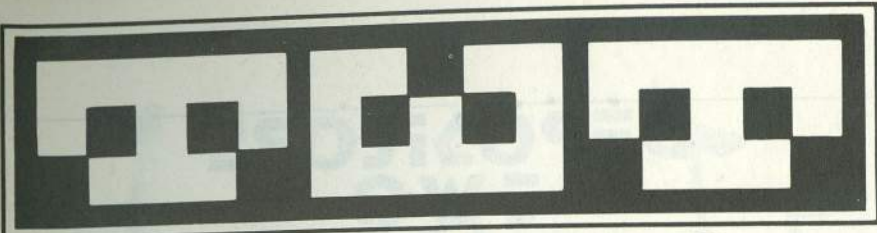
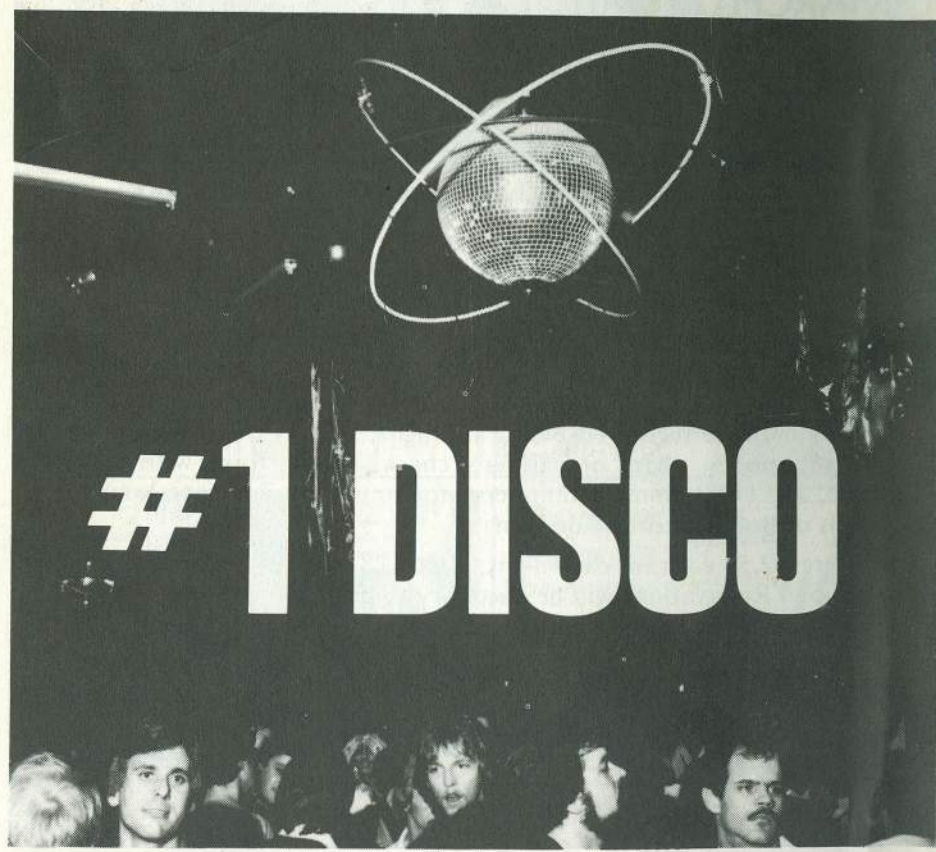


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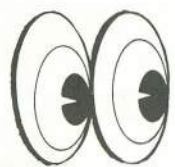


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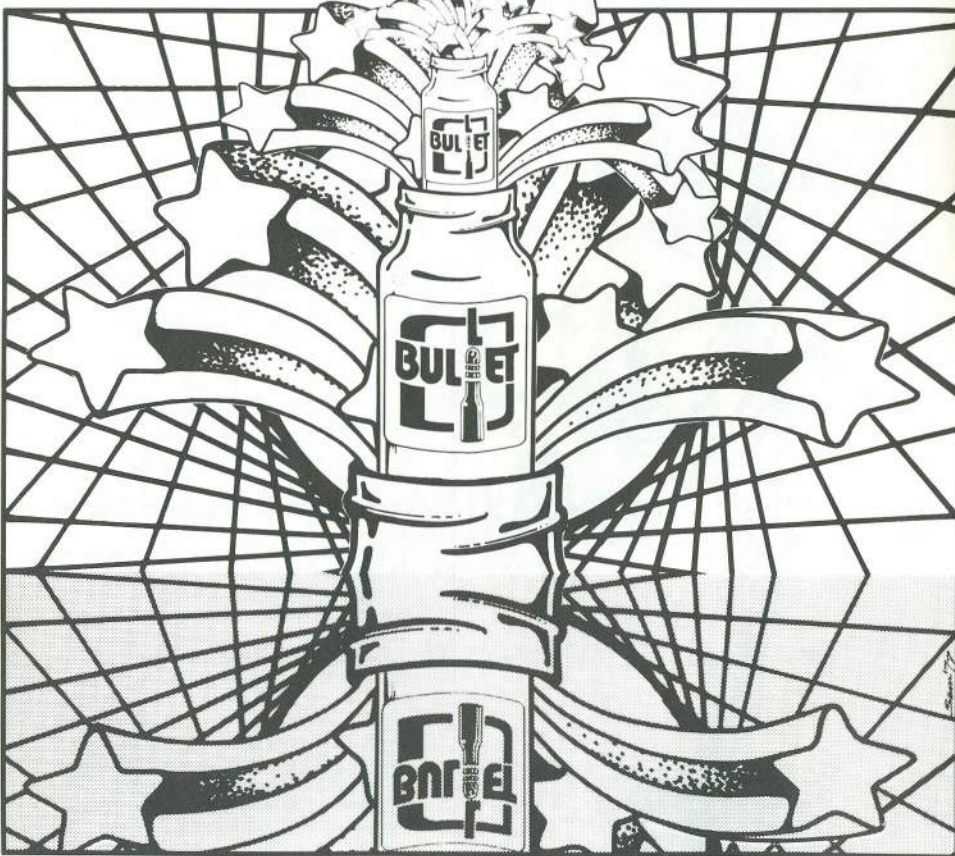
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# news up front

## BOOKSTORE UPDATE

TWT extends heartiest congratulations to Al Campbell, John Florez, and Howard Jacobsen who were the prize winners in Studz News' Second Anniversary Giveaway Thursday, March 10. Al won the 12" Sony television; John took home the 36" dildo; and Howard gratefully accepted the plush Studz Knee Pads. Gay leader Ray Hill drew the winning names from the big box of almost 1,000 entries.

If you're looking for other giveaways at the bookstores, be sure to go by and register for the free vacation to be given away by Mr. Peepers Glory Hole sometime in May.


TWT would like to take this opportunity to welcome Harris County to the large and growing list of pornography dealers in the city of Houston. On Tuesday, March 15, the county auctioned off the merchandise it had confiscated from Climax Bookstore in a foreclosure proceeding in February. Among the merchandise auctioned by the county were a number of eight millimeter films generally described by the Houston Police Department Vice Squad as "plotless and blatantly sexual in content" as officers arrest a book-

store clerk for selling one of the films. Now that Harris County has become one of the city's largest pornography dealers, TWT wonders if District Attorney Carol Vance, himself an employee of the County, plans any action against the county commissioners and other county officials responsible for the county's entry into the pornography market.

TWT once again reminds our readers that customers are not being hassled in the Brooks-inspired rash of busts of bookstores.

## THEY COME; THEY GO

Within the last month, several Houston bars have faded into the dust jackets of the history books. The Gallean on Richmond was the first to say its last bon voyage, followed not far behind by the western bar, The Loft, which owners Jim and Bill recently put up for sale. And, as this issue of TWT rolled off the presses, that long-time favorite watering hole and anchor of the Lovett circuit was serving its last drinks. Plans for Sally's to move into the Ah Men building had to be scuttled when the city refused to allow the bar to connect additional sewage lines at the proposed new site.




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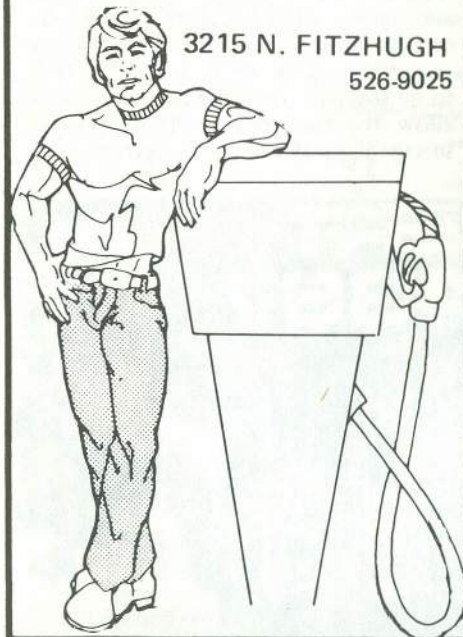
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**CLUB TABOO REVAMPED**

Beaumont's Club Taboo re-opened Friday night with a new look. Since the bar first opened last fall, crowds have been so overwhelming that the Club Taboo was literally forced to close for a week to expand, remodel, and refurbish. Disco boogie nights are still Wednesday and Sunday with a Sunday happy hour from 1 to 7:30. So stop in The Club Taboo and see the all-new look.

**NEW AUSTIN WOMEN'S BAR**

Mary Fortney has informed TWT that she will be opening a new Austin women's bar by May 1. Called The Red River Social Club, it will cater to women's activities, be open from 4pm til 2am, feature dancing, pool, games, beer, and wine, and play quiet music til 11pm. Located at 1207 Red River, Austin's newest will be more than a bar—it looks like a real social club for with it women.

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**AUSTIN BRIEFS**

TWT's Austin bureau reports that a new light show and sound system have been turned on at Austin Country. Bunch and Keith brought in Howard Metz of the OP/Dallas to install the Saturn-ringed light ball. Meanwhile, George over at the Private Cellar is beginning a Sunday 5pm "After Hippie Hollow Hour" with free hot dogs and keg beer. Marci at Friends and Lovers reports that there's now no cover if you're wearing a F&L black and white art deco t-shirt. Manager Gene Saxon at the Club Austin says that the free VD tests have been so successful that the testing will now be a regular event on the third Friday of every month. Meanwhile, Border and Harry Grief report that they'll be opening a new porno palace downtown on 6th street near the interregional. And T-Bird at Mr. Peepers now has an upstairs loft hard hat area that's super cruisey. As usual, Austin is busting out all over.

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**LYNN CHRISTOPHER—  
NEW MISS GAY AUB'S**

Lynn Christopher, who was first runner-up in Miss Gay Aub's Pageant held last month, has been crowned the new Miss Gay Aub's.

Casey Starr, who won the contest and later went on to become Miss Gay Fort Worth 1977, graciously gave up the crown in order to fulfill her other duties, which include a busy road show schedule beginning this month.

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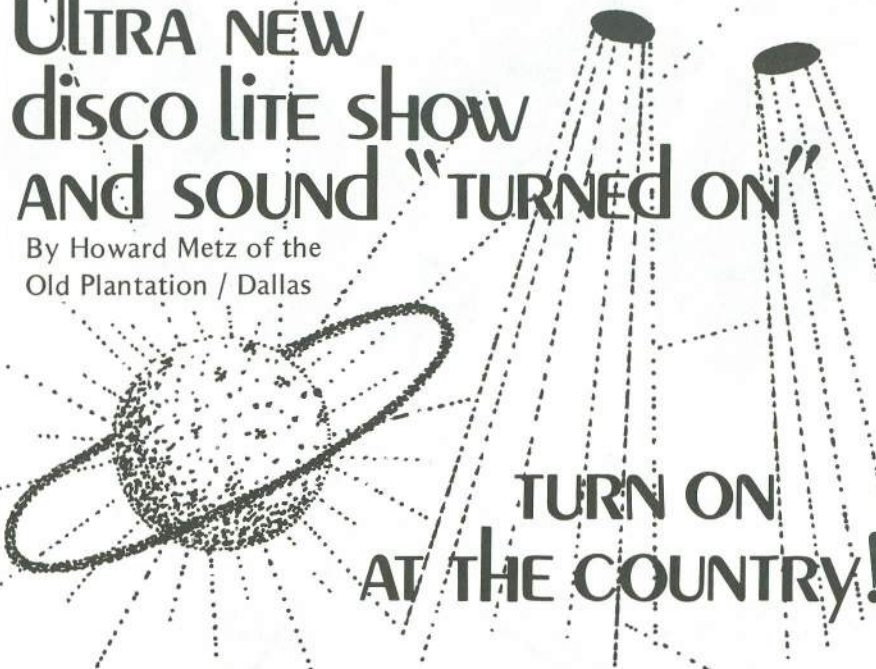



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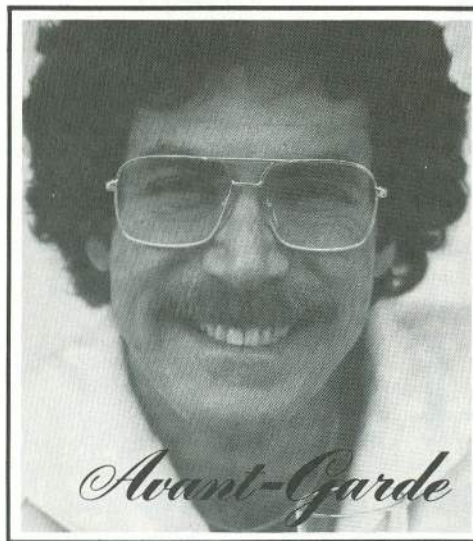
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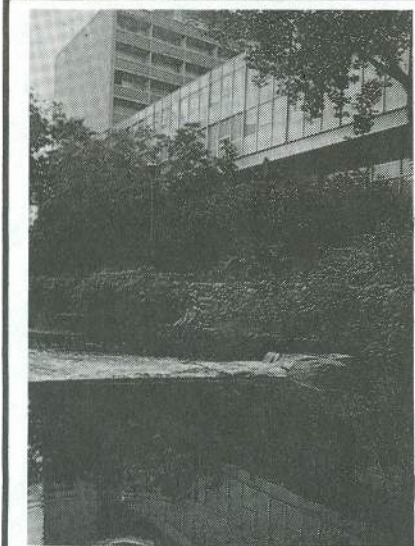


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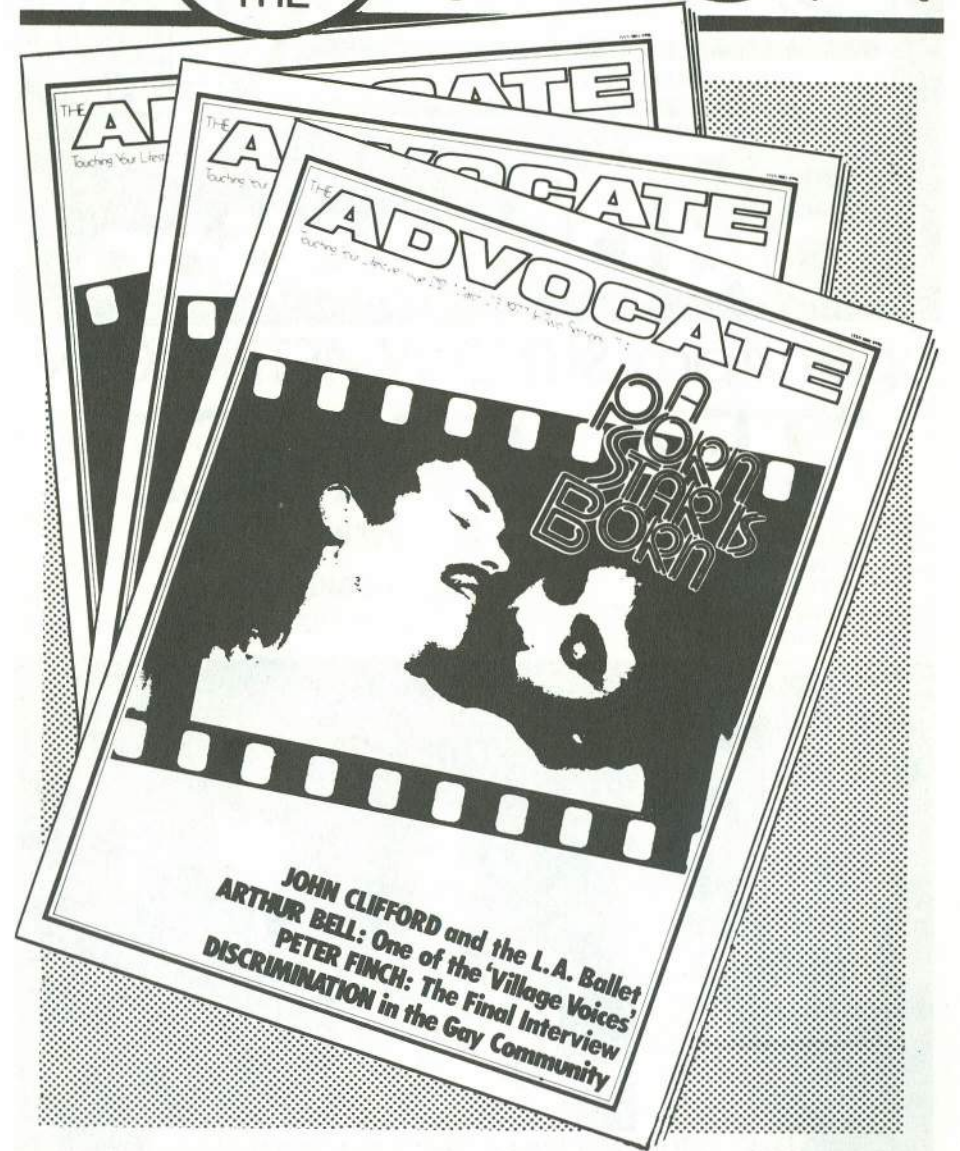
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**ARIES (March 21 - April 20):** The favorable new moon falls in your 12th house, making the next two weeks a good time for introspective meditation to solve any problems. Watch your health. Love is fair.

**TAURUS (April 21-May 20):** The favorable new moon falls in your 11th house making the next two weeks a good time for enriching present friendships and meeting new acquaintances. Health is ok and love is deceptive.

**GEMINI (May 21 - June 21):** The favorable new moon falls in your 10th house making the next two weeks a good time to advance yourself in your job. Nerves could affect health. Love is above average.

**CANCER (June 22 - July 23):** The favorable new moon falls in your 9th house making the next two weeks a good time for study and long trips. Romance is above average.

**LEO (July 24-August 23):** The favorable new moon falls in your 8th house making the next two weeks a good time to further partnerships with regard especially to joint monies. Health is tiresome. Love is up and down.

**VIRGO (August 24-September 23):** The favorable new moon falls in your 7th house making the next two weeks a good time to meet someone new or to straighten out an existing marriage. Health looms stronger. Love is still occupying your thoughts.

**LIBRA (September 24-October 23):** The favorable new moon falls in your 6th

house making the next two weeks a good time for promoting relations with co-workers. It's a good time to start a new health, exercise and diet program for good results.

**SCORPIO (October 24 - November 22):** The favorable new moon falls in your 5th house making the next two weeks a good time for any love affairs which should not be confused with marital affairs. Health could be affected by an accident.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 23-December 22):** The favorable new moon falls in your 4th house making the next two weeks a good time to move or redecorate your present abode. Health remains strengthened and romance remains lasting.

**CAPRICORN (December 23-January 19):** The favorable new moon falls in your 3rd house making the next two weeks a good time for writing, phoning, communicating and making short jaunts rather than long trips. Watch your money and avoid carelessness which could result in injury.

**AQUARIUS (January 20-February 19):** The favorable new moon falls in your 2nd house making the next two weeks a good time for earning money and selling ideas and goods. Although you have good business judgment now, be careful in hasty deals.

**PISCES (February 20-March 20):** The favorable new moon falls in your 1st house making the next two weeks a good time for your personality to be move overt. It's not the time to lay idle. Take action and give advice.



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To advertise in TWT's Bulletin Board, send 20c per word to Bulletin Board, This Week in Texas, 1110 Lovett, Suite 206, Houston, Texas 77006.

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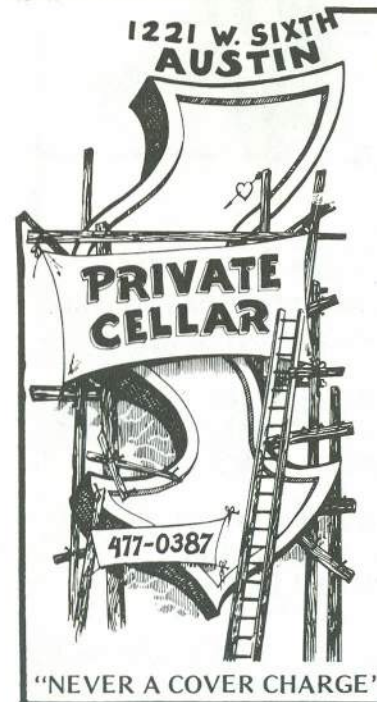
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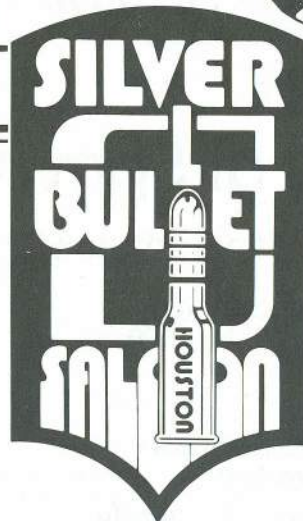
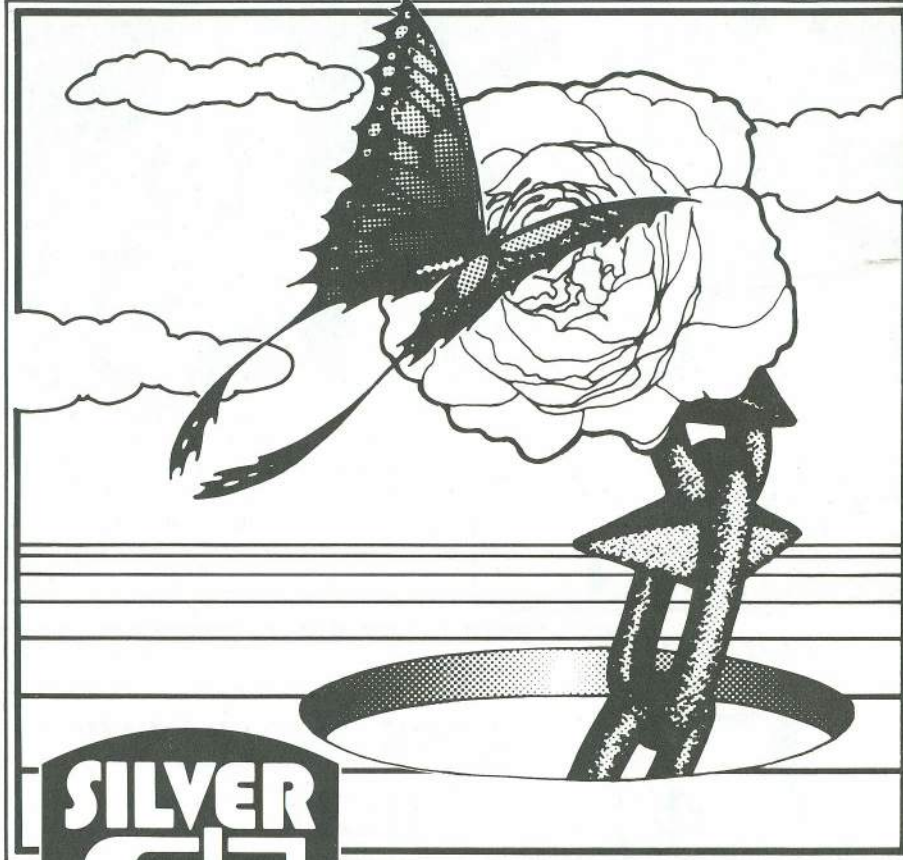
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# Life With Vera

by John Gardner

Burt was worried. Really worried. It was bad enough that Vera was continuing plans to kidnap Rexella Reed. But now this. Trouble at home. Too.

Shortly after becoming lovers, Burt and Zachary had moved into one of the larger, more secluded mansions of River Oaks. A mansion that belonged to Burt's grandmother. Zachary was not prone to appreciate "capitalistic opulence", but he did dearly love space. Space to move. Space to exist. Space. And this estate had 8 acres! Four of which did not contain the mansion.

So, the three of them had packed up and relocated to the other side of Westheimer. Burt, Zachary, and little Trudy. Trudy found it to be a most wonderful adventure. As did her "elders", Burt and Zachary, who occasionally broke the sombre mood of practicality with a gleeful giggle. It was going to be a "trip" to see how the Upper Crust lives. Or so it seemed.

There was one slight "hitch" in moving into Grandmother's old mansion. Grandmother. Yep, she was still there. Oh, not to worry. The old gal was senile, crazy as a loon. Spent most

of her days wafting through the house with a shotgun, looking for Yankees. Not the baseball team. The Yankees of Civil War fame.

Seems that as a young girl, Grandmother had gone to see the movie "Gone With The Wind". The premier, in fact. And during the length of that movie, somewhere between the burning of Atlanta and Melanie's death, Grandmother's mind parted company with her. The movie made such a deep impression on young Grandmother's psyche that she *became* Scarlet O'Hara. And had been Scarlet for the last 37 years.

Oh, she was harmless. And quite gentle. Just hell-bent on catchin' a Yankee. Burt's parents used to have a nurse staying with Grandmother, but now that Grandmother was physically unable to leave the "grounds", the nurse was discharged. It was by stressing Grandmother's need for companionship that Burt had convinced his parents, who lived out-of-town, that he should move into the estate. Burt, true to his nature, had *not* told his parents about his lover, Zachary, or that Zachary was guardian of a six-

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year-old child, the beloved Trudy. And herein lies the problem. The problem currently besetting Burt.

Zachary had always been attune to the gay liberation movement. Even Burt knew that. But what Burt did not know was just how "attune" to the gay liberation movement Zachary could get. "Out of Hand" was Burt's commonly used phrase for Zach's activities. Zach was quickly becoming "known" in River Oaks. Which is good only if you're doing something that will get Maxine to write about you in the Chronicle. And Maxine was giving no linear inches to Zach's gay lib activities in River Oaks. Maxine hadn't written about Grandmother's occasional trips to the front lawn to dig for turnips and scream that "As God is my witness, I'll never be hungry again." And Maxine wasn't writing about Zachary.

And If you've digested all that, you should likewise be informed that Burt was troubled by the additional complication of a planned visit to Houston by his parents. And an incident that happened in the River Oaks Baptist Church. For which Burt has just walked into the front door of the mansion to give Zachary a verbal lambasting. Zach is doing pushups as Burt enters.

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"Get off the floor, you . . . you radical!" Burt yelled. "You maniac! It's too late to beg for forgiveness."

"Burt! I didn't hear you . . ."

"Don't try to change the subject!"

Burt blasted. "You're destroying our future. You want to know what I've been doing for the last two hours? Would you like to know!"

"Will it hurt?" Zach asked.

"Driving!" Burt continued. "All over town. Driving. I was afraid to come home. They're going to get a lynch mob after you one of these days. You almost created a riot."

"I wore a mask," Zach offered.

"They didn't know it was me."

"Driving," Burt continued. "For two hours. Up this street. Down that street. And every alley in town. If I'd had more gas, I wouldn't have come home at all."

"Where's your Grandmother?"

"In the garage. Asleep in the back seat of the car. She conked out somewhere on the Gulf Freeway."



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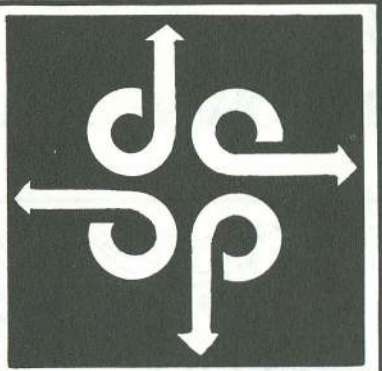
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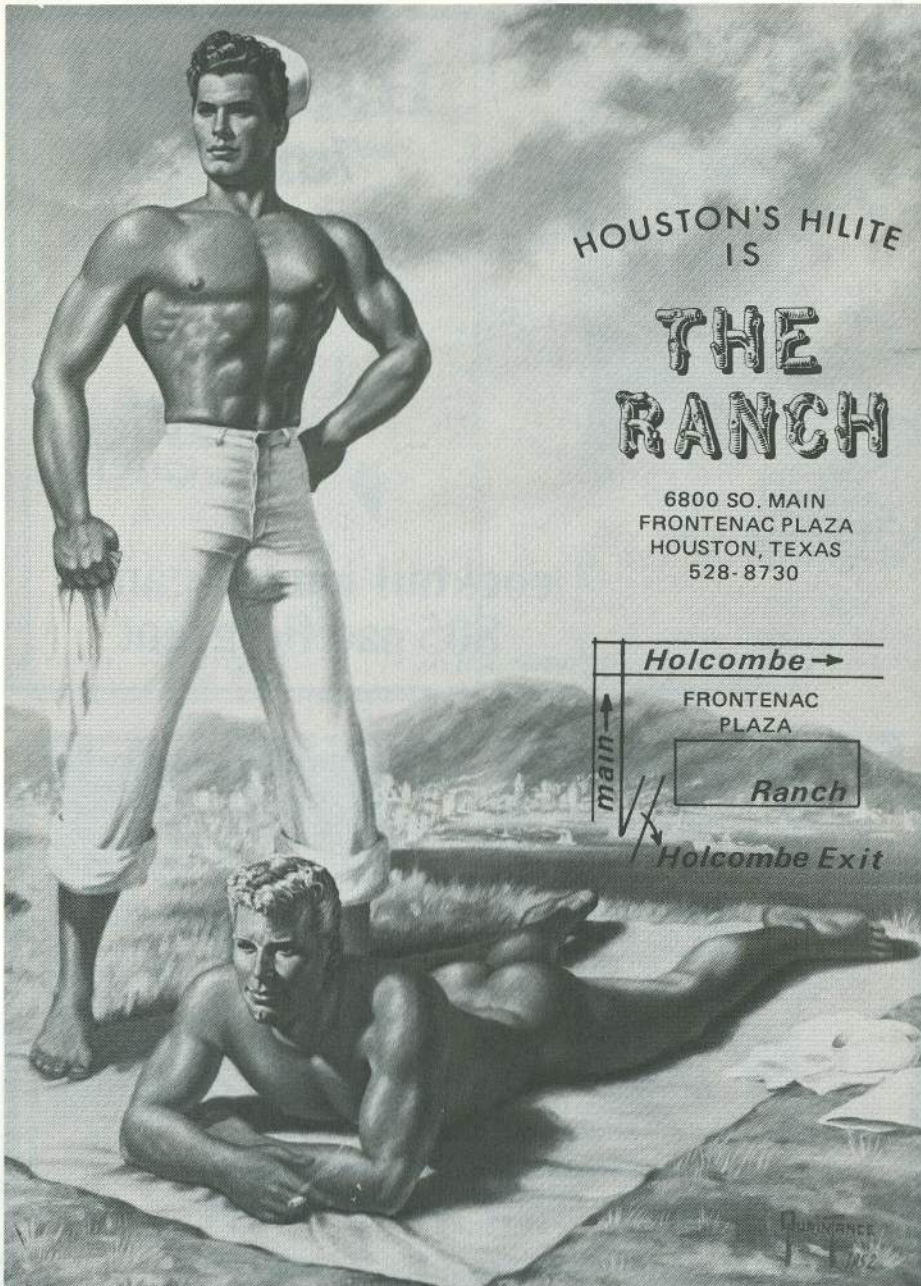
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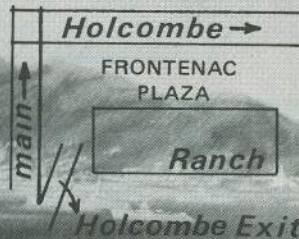




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"I just wanted to talk to them," Zach began. "I just felt . . . ."

"Two weeks ago," Burt raved, "it was the stink bomb. Last week, the one-man demonstration. Marching up and down the sidewalk in front of the church with that damned sign."

"I've learned my lesson," Zach said, "it's impossible to reason with people in church."

"Gay Liberation For Christians! Burn the Baptist!" Burt wailed, mocking Zachary's home-made gay lib placards. "And now today. Charging into the church! Commandeering the microphone! Ranting and raving! You completely ruined the reading of the Weekly Announcements."

"I let them finish all their songs first, didn't I?"

"When will you learn that the River Oaks Baptist Church is *not* the place for publicizing Gay Liberation! Much less preaching!"

"I just wanted to give them something to talk about," Zach offered.

"Oh, you did. You did!" Burt snapped. "And poor Geneva Brooks—you might as well have raped her! She's a sensitive woman!"

"Sensitive!" Zach yelled. "She damn near killed me with that hymnal!"

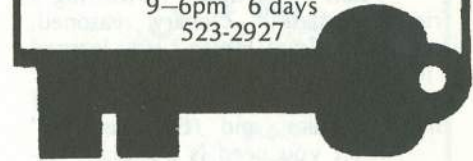
"She was fighting for the Lord, Zachary. She was just beating back evil—an infidel. With the face of a gorilla! It was disgusting!"

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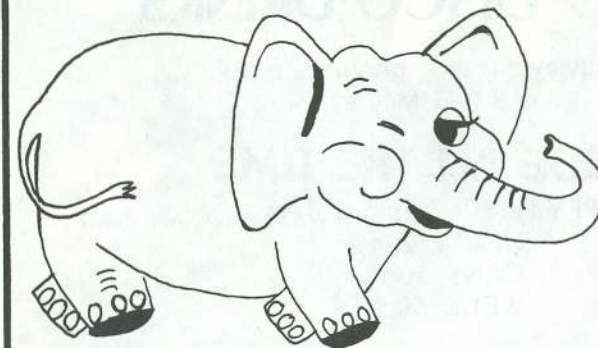
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"It's a church, Zach. Not the Fay Wray fan club. Haven't you learned anything?"

"Yeah. Next time I'm wearing a friendlier mask," Zachary reasoned.

"Next time! Haven't you learned a lesson!"

"Only the need to get a mask of Billy Graham and two aspirin."

"What you need is a straight jacket," Burt quipped.

"No sarcastic remarks, please," Zachary asked. "I'm attacked at the church and all you can do is make sarcastic remarks? I've got a black eye! Look at me. I'm in pain. I've been wounded. Let's see a little sympathy, huh?"

"Black eye!" Burt screamed. "That's not dirt?"

"I don't need aspirin for dirt," Zach noted.

"Oh my God! It is a black eye!" "I told you I was in pain. Now will you get me the aspirin?"

"This is horrible," Burt wailed. "How do you expect me to explain a black eye to my parents!"

"Hereditry?"

"People do not get black eyes, Zach, not in this part of town."

"If that's true," Zach offered, "then there are a lot of kids in the park who are just lousy with mascara."

"But you're grown up!" Burt shot. "Black eyes are not socially proper in River Oaks beyond a certain age. Twelve and a half. My parents are going to be here in two weeks, Zach. Two weeks."

"I need some aspirin."

"Always thinking of yourself," Burt resumed. "What about me? What about my Grandmother? What about my parents?"

"I don't want all the aspirin. Just two."

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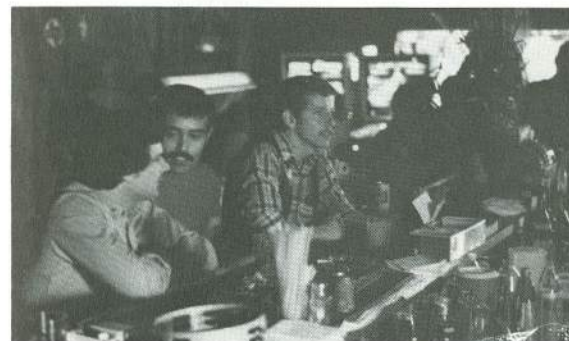
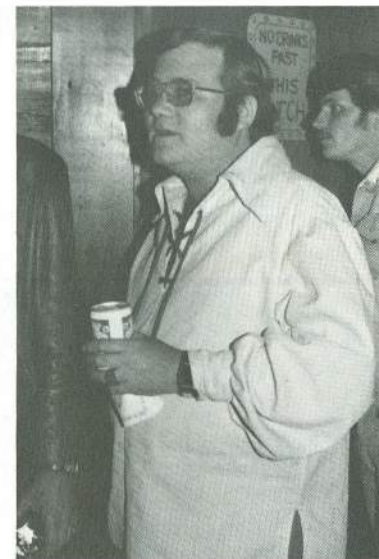
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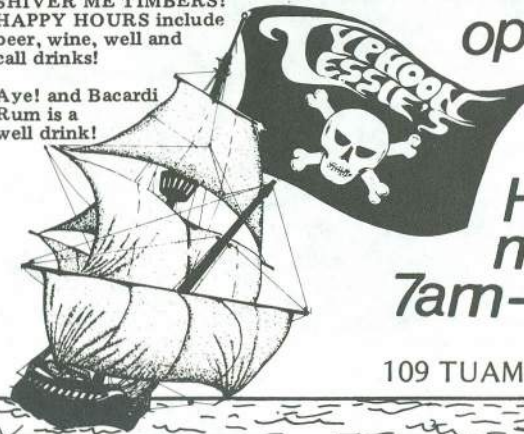
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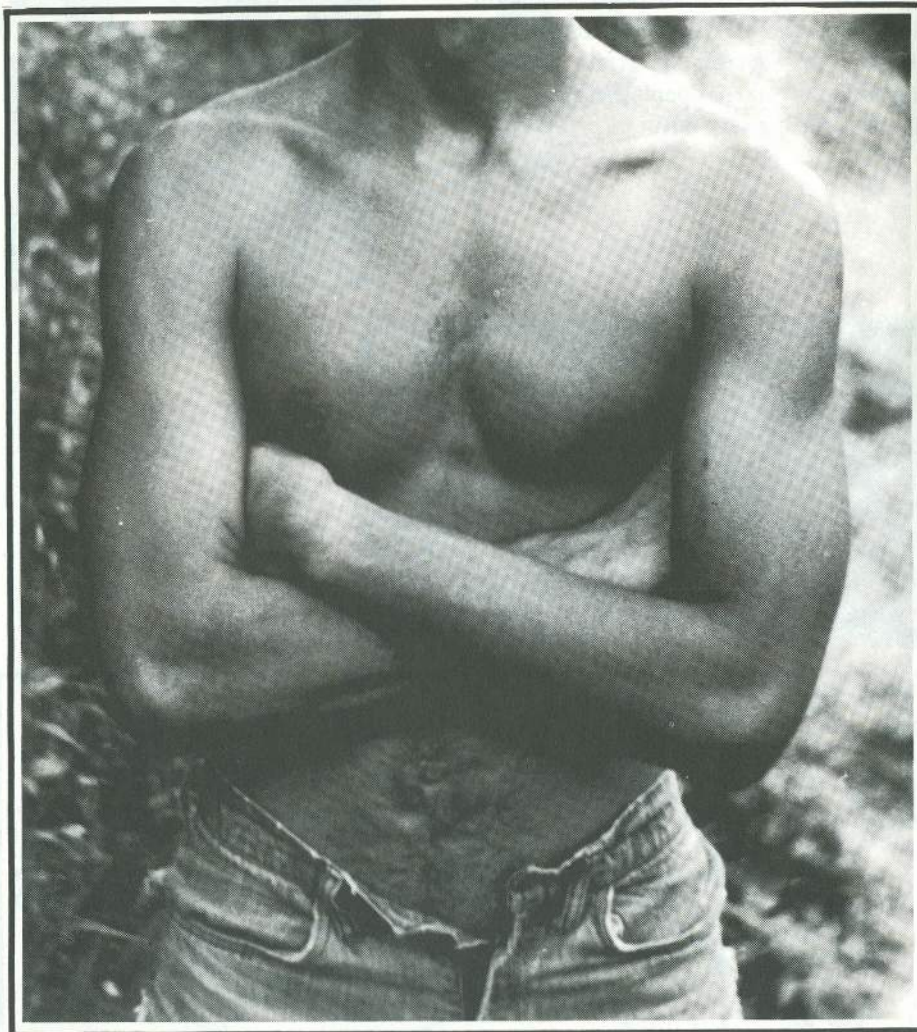
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by Richard Nelson

Las Vegas bookmakers have released the odds on this year's nominees for awards from the National Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, a/k/a the Oscars. In the race for Best Actor laurels, William Holden is the favorite with odds of 6/5. His co-star in *Network*, the late Peter Finch, is a close second. Other contenders are Sylvester Stallone at 2/1 for his role as *Rocky*, Robert deNiro with 9/5 odds for his performance in *Taxi Driver*, and Giancarlo Gianinni is the long shot with odds at 10/1 for his performance in *Seven Beauties*. In Las Vegas, the Academy Awards are heavily wagered upon each year, and bookies predict that this year the betting will be especially heavy in the Best Actor race because the odds are so close.

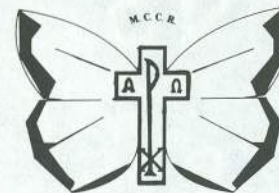
The Best Actress race is not nearly as tight this year, probably because there are so many newcomers nominated. Here's a quick review of the nominees and their chances:

Marie-Christine Barrault, whom the bookies have picked as the longshot at 10/1, is nominated for her role in *Cousin, Cousine*. Because she is a foreign actress in a foreign movie, she has relatively little chance of winning.

Sissy Spacek was nominated for her performance in *Carrie*. Considered by many to be the hottest new actress on the American movie scene, Spacek has played a variety of roles in recent films. But because she is a relative newcomer and the film was so offbeat, her chances at best are slim. The bookmakers list her at 5/1.

Talia Shire is nominated for her role in *Rocky*. She has been nominated once before for *The Godfather*. The role she played in *Rocky* really lacked the range to make her a serious contender. With odds at 3/1, she is more like a dark horse candidate.

Liv Ullman stands a good chance of winning. The Norwegian actress has given many fine film performances in recent years, in movies like *Cries and Whispers*, *40 Carats*, and *Scenes from a Marriage*. Her deeply emotional performance in Ingmar Bergman's *Face to Face* is certainly deserving of an award. If there is anything that will stand in the way of her winning, it'll be the other Best Actress nominee, Faye Dunaway, who is generally considered a sure thing this year. She has been nominated for her performance as the neurotic, vulnerable TV executive in



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Network. She's been nominated twice before, and each time she's lost to tough competition—like Katherine Hepburn in *Guess who's Coming to Dinner* and Ellen Burstyn in *Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore*. Her performances in the two movies for which she was nominated (*Bonnie and Clyde* and *Chinatown*) were certainly worthy of some recognition, and she has turned in quite a few other fine performances as well. It's really her "turn" to win.

**SMALL SCREEN NEWS:** Several weeks ago the producers of *The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson* announced plans to begin broadcasting the show live. It seems Johnny's ratings were so low that the show's producers had begun to worry about the competition. Last week it was announced that the plans to go live had been scrubbed. The show's production staff could not

quite get it together as far as going live. Don't be surprised if the format or the host has been changed by the summer.

Charlie's Angel Farrah Fawcett-Majors has announced that she is quitting the show because of the producers' refusal to meet her salary demand of \$75,000 per show next season. Farrah says she's quitting so that she can work closely with hunky hubby Lee Majors on their new motion picture company. Inside word says that Farrah, who is only being paid \$5,000 per show this season, will more than likely come around by the time filming begins, but the show's producers will have to meet her more than halfway as far as salary goes. Expect to see similar demands from the other two Angels as well. All three realize a large part of the show's phenomenal success can be credited to their particular look, and they all probably plan to cash in on it. The show, by the way, is the highest rated new show of the season.

Locally, the biggest news is the recent formation of the Texas All Night Network, which is a link-up of programming between Austin station KTBC, San Antonio's KENS, Dallas' KXAS and KPRC in Houston. The network will broadcast all night on weekends. The programming is a mix of old movies, old TV series, live interviews, phone-ins, and talk.

What to expect on TV from now til summer? Lots of repeats, and many, many more previews and test runs of this fall's shows. The practice of giving viewers a preview of new shows and then measuring audience response has proven very successful. As a consequence, almost all new shows for the fall will be given a test run this spring or summer. It should make for an interesting mix of programming.

Would you believe—last week's John Denver special was rated in the top ten shows for the week, and Diana Ross's special was rated in the bottom?

Next week—sharpen your pencils and get ready for that Oscar quiz. Also, a look at all the other major nominees, and some interesting background on the Oscars.

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## AUSTIN

### SATURDAY

- \*Austin Country: After hours 2-4am
- \*Club Austin: \$2 lockers, 8am-4pm daily
- \*Friends & Lovers: After hours 2-4am

### SUNDAY

- \*Private Cellar: Happy hours all day, 45c beer, 95c well drinks and After Hippie Hollow Hour 5pm —? free keg beer and hot dogs
- \*New Apartment: Happy hour all day with 1/2 price drinks; beer 40c, well 80c
- \*Austin Country: Beer bust & food, 7pm, \$1
- \*Volley ball game: 3pm Ramsey Park, weather permitting, W44 & Rosedale, sponsored by GCS

### MONDAY

- \*New Apartment: Happy hour Monday-Saturday, 5-9pm, 1/2 price drinks
- \*Private Cellar: Happy hour Monday-Saturday, 2-7pm, beer 45c, well 95c
- \*Club Austin: \$2 lockers & \$4 rooms daily 'til 4pm Friday with student or military ID's
- \*Friends & Lovers: Happy Hour 9-11pm
- \*Austin Country: Big screen TV every night with free beer 10-11pm

### TUESDAY

- \*Austin Country: Free beer 10-11pm
- \*Friends & Lovers: College night, no cover with UT ID

### WEDNESDAY

- \*Private Cellar: Free beer call 10pm-midnite
- \*Austin Country: Special drink night 8pm-2am with 1/2 price drinks, beer 40c, well 80c

### THURSDAY

- \*Austin Country: Road show, guest stars, 10pm, Rickie & Annette
- \*Private Cellar: Chicken night, 9:30-2am, Under 21, beer 25c, well 50c
- \*Friends & Lovers: 10:30 show with Ernestine, Jennifer, Lauraine & Guests

### FRIDAY

- \*Austin Country: After hours 2-4am
- \*Friends & Lovers: After hours 2-4am
- \*GCS Men's Rap: 7:45pm, call 477-6699

## BEAUMONT

### SUNDAY

- \*Club Taboo: Happy hour 1-7:30pm
- \*Club Taboo: Disco Wed and Sun., no cover

## DALLAS

### SATURDAY

- \*Op: After hours 2-4am
- \*Dimension III: D-III t-shirt, no cover
- \*Service Station: Drag show 9:30pm
- \*One Way In: Derek on the organ 8pm-2am

### SUNDAY

- \*Boot Camp: Buffet, 5-8pm, Happy hour, 1-5pm
- \*Sundance Kid: Free draft beer 7pm til ?
- \*Copa Club: Dance contest with cash prizes
- \*One Way IN: 50c greys, bloodys, screws
- \*T.J.'s: Happy hour 4pm-2am, 50c beer, 50c well, 75c call; pool tourney 5pm with prizes
- \*OP: T-shirt T-dance, 4pm, followed by free buffet 8-10pm, 35c well drinks & bottled beer, disco til 2am. Barry White call in 4pm
- \*D-III: Regular cast show, 9:30pm

### MONDAY

- \*Service Station: Pool tourney, 7:30pm; happy hour all day Monday through Friday
- \*Boot Camp: Singles pool tourney

- \*D-III: 35c well drinks, 35c bottled beer, free draft & cokes, 60c call liquor, \$1 cover, Monday and Tuesday nights
- \*Sassy's: 20c draft beer
- \*OP: Free draft beer 8-11 if in OP t-shirt

### TUESDAY

- \*Bachelor Quarters: \$1 all day
- \*Club Dallas: 2-for-1 buddy nite, 6pm-2am
- \*OP: 90c Margaritas
- \*Sassy's: 50c wine coolers

### WEDNESDAY

- \*OP: 1/2 price drinks
- \*Club Dallas: Discount card day-buy a discount card and get a free locker
- \*D-III: Regular cast show, 10pm

### THURSDAY

- \*OP: Tequila Sunrises, 75c
- \*Jugs: Live entertainment
- \*Club Dallas: Chicken Nite, 4-12pm, 18-21 free lockers
- \*Nashvill Brass Drag Benefit for Jim Harris, time and location to be announced

### FRIDAY

- \*Copa Club: 10c set-ups if you're in drag
- \*OP: After hours 2-4am
- \*D-III: Chicken nite—under 21 free with ID
- \*One Way In: Derek on the organ 8pm-2am

### SATURDAY

- \*Aub's: Special Lynn Christophehr show featuring the ton of fun revue (Mama Cinderella and Willma Faye from The Other Place) and Alice Phallus, 10pm
- \*In-Between: Collins, screws, bloodys, 50c, 2-7

### SUNDAY

- \*Aub's: Tonya Lynn show 10pm
- \*Bailey St.: "Tea Dance" 2-5pm. \$1.50 cover includes free buffet and beer
- \*MCC: Services at 11am and 7pm
- \*In-Between: 50c bloodys, screws, collins 2-7 with drag show 10pm and free draft 9-10pm
- \*Other Place: 50c bloodys & screws 2-6pm
- \*Daddy Jack's: Happy hour 3-9pm every day

### MONDAY

- \*In-Between: Pool tourney 8pm, \$1 entry fee
- \*Bailey St.: Free draw beer 9-10pm
- \*Daddy Jack's: Free beer 10-11pm

### TUESDAY

- \*Other Place: Free draw beer 10-11pm
- \*In-Between: Draft beer 25c 10-2
- \*Aub's: 25c draw or \$1.50 pitcher; 50c well drinks all night

### WEDNESDAY

- \*Bailey St.: Surprise night, no cover charge
- \*In-Between: Drag show 9pm with free draft beer 8-9pm
- \*Other Place: Happy hour all night
- \*Aub's: April Love show 10pm

### THURSDAY

- \*In-Between: 50c well drinks 10pm-2am
- \*Aub's: Free order of Nachos with each pitcher of beer 8pm-2am
- \*Other Place: 75c sunrises & frozen margaritas

### FRIDAY

- \*In-Between: Special drink prices
- \*Aub's: Alice Phallus' "Fur Burger Follies" 10 and 11:30pm. Happy hour prices between shows
- \*Is Ft. Worth ready for Cinderella Cassidy?



**HOUSTON**

**SATURDAY**

- \*Detour: cream drink special 6-10pm
- \*Venture N: Western band, 9pm-1am
- \*Levis: \$1 beer bust, 3-6pm
- \*Mary's: Happy hour 5-8pm
- \*Detour: Bartenders special, 75c 10am-4pm
- \*Now or Never: 50's & 60's Sock Hop and dance contest with prizes for best costume
- \*Inside Outside: Bloodys & screws, 60c singles and \$1.20 doubles 'til 7pm
- \*Depository: After hours show, 2am: Breakfast at Tiffany's
- \*Locker: 25c draft beer, 3-8pm
- \*After hours 2-4am at the Depositoyr, Old Plantation, and Levi's

**SUNDAY**

- \*Inside Outside: Free draft beer 3-8pm
- \*OP: Buffet & beer bust, 6-9pm, followed by OP Follies with Ernestine, Jennifer George, Carmelita, Jessica Landa, & Special Guest Naomi Simms
- \*Red Carpet: Beer bust 3pm - ?
- \*Depository: Cold cut buffet 6-9pm, \$2. cover, 5c bar drinks and draft beer. Cover \$1 after 9pm with show and special guest 9-10
- \*Locker: Beer bust 7-10pm, \$1
- \*Silver Bullet: Hangover Special Bloodys & Screws, Noon-3pm
- \*Club Houston: Locker \$2 each, 8am-4pm
- \*Briar Patch: Bloodys, Screws, beer 50c, 2-7
- \*Venture N: Drink specials noon-6pm
- \*Detour: Beer bust 3-6pm, \$1. Brunch, noon-3
- \*Exile: The Alabama Revue, 5-9pm
- \*Cherryhurst Park: Volleyball, 2pm
- \*The Barn: Jambalaya, noon til ?
- \*Hi-Lite Ranch: 50c bar, 50c beer. Buffet 5pm-?
- \*Now or Never: Beer bust, 4-7pm, \$1
- \*Mary's: Happy hour 5-8pm

**WEEKDAYS**

- \*Venture N: Happy hour 4-7pm
- \*The Barn: Happy hour 10am-7pm
- \*Inside Outside: Happy hour 4-7pm with 50c singles, \$1.20 doubles; draft beer 35c 7am-7pm
- \*Mary's: Happy Hour 5-7pm
- \*Now or Never: Happy hour 5-7pm
- \*Typhoon Tessie: Happy hour prices on all call brands, well, beer & wine, 7am-noon, 5-8pm
- \*Midnite: Happy hour 7am-7pm, bar 75, beer 50c
- \*Hi-Lite Ranch: Happy hour 7days, noon-4pm, 85c bar. Happier hour 4-7pm, 50c bar and beer
- \*OP: \$1. cover 35c beer & well M-T-W-Th
- \*Silver Bullet: Happy hour 5-7pm
- \*Depository: \$1 cover 35c drinks, M-T-Th
- \*Club Houston: \$3 locker, 8am-4pm
- \*Locker: Happy hour 4-7pm, 50c beer, \$1.25 dbls

**MONDAY**

- \*Glory Hole: Leather nite, 50c admission with membership
- \*Detoru: Bingo party 8-10:30pm
- \*Locker: Pool tourney with \$50 cash to winner and \$20 bar tab to runner up
- \*Mini-Park: Bong Show 8pm

**TUESDAY**

- \*Glory Hole: "Fre-Be" Nite, 2-4am
- \*Locker: 40c beer, 9pm til closing
- \*Silver Bullet: Pool tourney, 8pm
- \*Club Houston: Buy a discount card & get a free locker all day
- \*Levis: Dinner, 6-10pm
- \*Detour: 75c drinks, 10a-8p, pool tourney 8p

**WEDNESDAY**

- \*Locker: Club nite, 50c beer, \$1.25 doubles if wearing hat or colors

- \*Depository: \$2 cover, 10c bar drinks
- \*Levis: Steak nite 7pm, potatoes & salad free
- \*Hi-Lite Ranch: Pool tourney, 9pm
- \*"Wilde n Stein" KPFT-FM, 10pm
- \*Club Houston: Buddy nite, 2 lockers for the price of one, 4pm-midnite
- \*Glory Hole: Bare chest nite, 50c admission with membership
- \*Detour: Spaghetti nite, 7-?, \$1

**THURSDAY**

- \*Detour: 2 well drinks for the price of one, 10am-12pm
- \*Levis: Dinner, 6-10pm
- \*Now or Never: 25c draft beer all night
- \*Locker: 5c draft, 10-11pm
- \*Mary's: Club night; Happy hour prices if wearing club colors
- \*Detour: 75c drinks 10a-7p: weenee nite, 7p
- \*Silver Bullet: Get Down to Sound
- \*Depository: Amateur show 10pm
- \*Inside Outside: Piano Bar 9pm-1am, Th-Sun
- \*The Barn: Pool tourney with prizes 8pm

**FRIDAY**

- \*After hours 2-4am at Old Plantation, Depository, and Levis
- \*Exile: Laverne & Company, 9-1
- \*Depository: Tiffany & Co., 12:30, with Donna Day, Jerry Vanover, Earth Kit
- \*Barn: Bridge party, 7:30pm til? Bring your friends and cards
- \*Venture N: Western band, 9pm-1am

**SAN ANTONIO**

**SATURDAY**

- \*After hours at the Precious and Sagittarius
- \*Playgirl: Disco and shows

**SUNDAY**

- \*Crew: Pool tourney 4pm
- \*Friendly: Rough Riders MC beer bust, 5pm-?
- \*Playgirl: Oldies night plus 75c bloody marys

**MONDAY**

- \*Playgirl: 2 for 1, 7-9pm

**TUESDAY**

- \*Friendly: Pool tourney starting 4pm

**WEDNESDAY**

- \*Playgirl: 40c beer all night

**THURSDAY**

- \*Playgirl: \$1 beer bust, 8-9pm

**FRIDAY**

- \*After hours at the Precious and Sagittarius
- \*Playgirl: Disco and surprises

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AND YOU WILL TOO  
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50c WELL DRINKS

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4-7

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SUNDAY  
Open Noon

4-7pm  
HAPPY HOUR  
40c can beer  
50c Well  
Calls \$1 & up

SATURDAY  
8am-12  
50c CAN BEER  
50c WELL DRINKS  
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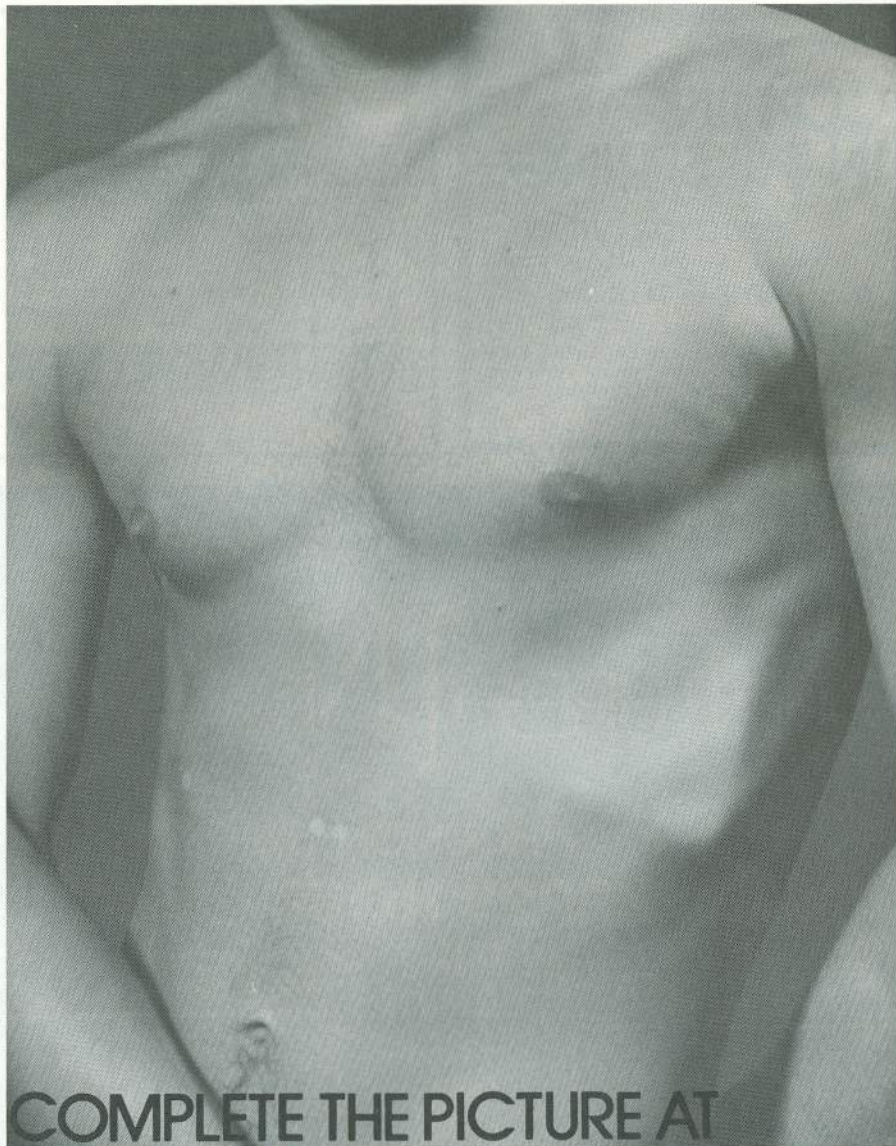
12-3pm  
Bloodys, Screws, Wells  
& Can Beer 50c  
Calls \$1 & up  
3-6pm  
40c Can Beer

**WESTERN BAND**

**Fri-Sat 9-1**

Muley, Jim B & Dick





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"A BOOKSTORE AND A WHOLE LOT MORE" 1132 West Alabama, Houston

## comment

With a born-again Southern Baptist Christian in the White House, one might expect the times to be hard for gay people and other identifiably sexual groups. While President Carter himself shows signs of a willingness to listen and move toward a better social/political atmosphere for gay people, the lunatic fringe of religious dogma are pressing for a return to more oppressive conditions.

Houston's gay community is under seige by forces from several quarters, among them: the Houston Police Department; the District Attorney's Office; Citizens Against Pornography/Community Standards Committee; the American Nazi Party; red neck lunatic homophobes; and some of our own misguided gay population. A state of war exists and there have already been casualties, both fatal and otherwise.

Yet the vast majority of our community members, some of our organizations, and many of our businesses are only mildly concerned, casually informed, and grossly inactive in our defense.

The thinking that one should only defend his or her private living quarters while the rest of the community goes

to hell in a hand basket is not an appropriate response in the present deteriorating circumstances.

You cannot assume that Ray Hill, Pokey Anderson, Hugh Crell and the like are going to protect your freedom. We are likely busy protecting our own freedoms these days. We are, after all, more visible and easier targets than the rest of you. You cannot assume that Fred Hofheinz is going to protect you either. He has a lot of political worries at the moment and exercises no real control over the police department. Moreover the above list of enemies of the gay community have him and his office under simultaneous seige as well.

If any group in the police department supports the mayor's re-election they are in the minority, have no authority or seniority, and are under attack (i.e., Chief Carol Lynn).

There seems to be a popular myth that the City administration controls the police department. That is not only not true, it is impossible. The only administrative appointment in the police hierarchy is the Chief of Police (Pappy Bond). All other positions are civil service and are not subject to the Mayor's control.

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**DEPOSITORY III**  
\* DALLAS \*



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Dallas, Texas

## comment

The Mayor could fire Pappy, but that is unlikely for several very realistic reasons. Bond is a mixed bag of good and bad, but he has the unique qualification of being reasonably acceptable to both the mayor and the police bureaucracy. He is the first choice of neither.

We saw what happened when the Mayor selected Carol Lynn to be Chief of Police. The senior powerful members in the police bureaucracy turned on this civil liberties minded, honest, and capable man like a pack of wolves. Police discipline fell to zero and he was drummed from his position branded radical and weak. All the while Houstonians were so negative about the police generally that they distrusted and failed to support Lynn in his effort to expose and clean up the existing mess.

Anyone selected as first choice

by the police bureaucracy would be one of Herman Short's trained underlings schooled in police excesses and a coverup artist for every abuse of police power one might imagine.

Pappy Bond is a compromise (as are many things in democratic systems) and we must learn to work with or around him for our collective good.

The big problem is the police chief can follow the policies of District Attorney Carol Vance. At the present time, Vance is trying to build a conservative law and order image for future political objectives. He is acting like he works for Geneva Brooks and every other homophobe in the city. As long as he is on this trip we can expect Bond to do any and every thing to erode the gains we have made in the last few years.

Right now the bookstores are feeling the full force of police power. Only clerks and owners are feeling the pinch because customers are not being arrested or hassled. I do not

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SAT. Disco—No Cover

SUN. 2 Free Shows & Disco

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Odessa, Texas 79760

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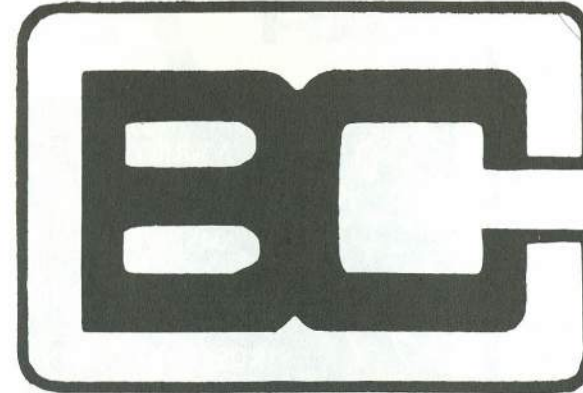
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**comment**

expect patrons in bookstores and bars to have many police problems, but I do expect continued, expanding pressure on bookstores and an assault on the bars to make it increasingly expensive to be in these businesses.

Over a period of time we will have fewer and fewer insitutions. The smaller operations are the most vulnerable. The trend has already been set and there will be more pressure to continue it until we reach a 1952 level of hidden gay activity. Those of us that remember the 1950's and early 1960's are not anxious to go back.

The appropriate responses for the members of the gay community are:

- 1) Support and defend the institutions under attack;
- 2) express your concern and opinions to public officials (call and write city council members, county commissioners, and other elected and appointed officials);
- 3) Support groups and individuals trying to fight the negative trends; and
- 4) Talk to your non-gay friends and families about the issues and encourage their active support of the gay community.

-Ray Hill



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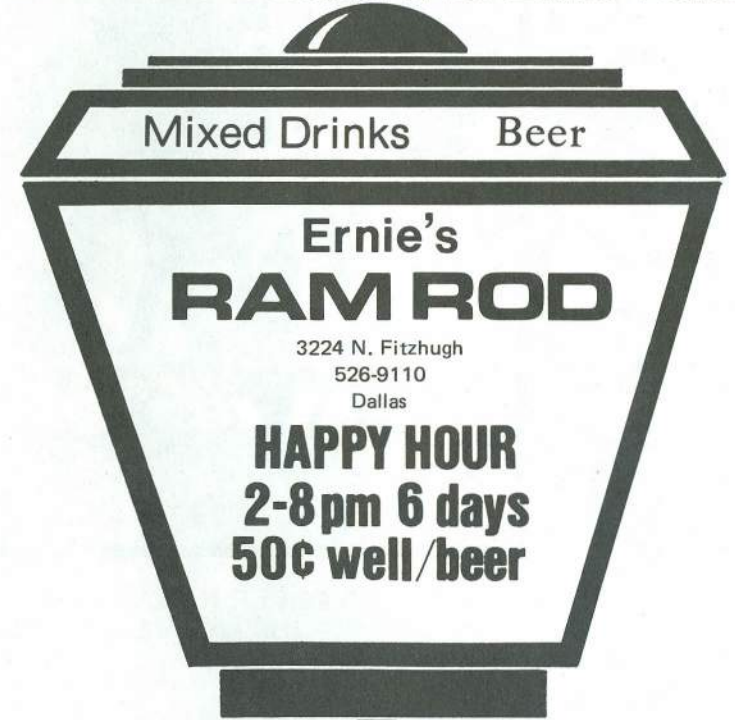
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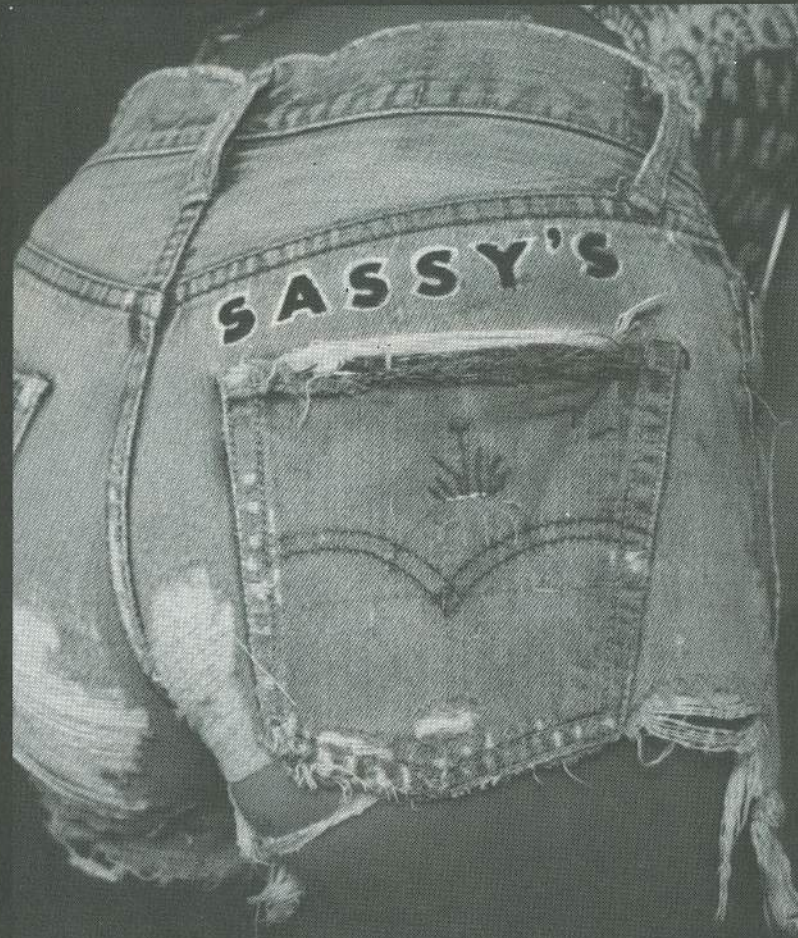
The stage at the OP Houston became a highschool soda drug store for "50's Night" with Ernestine, Jennifer, Caremlita & Jessica in their bobby socks and pleated skirts chewing Fonzie bubble gum. And the full house loved it. The Sunday drag shows at the OP are an entrenched tradition.



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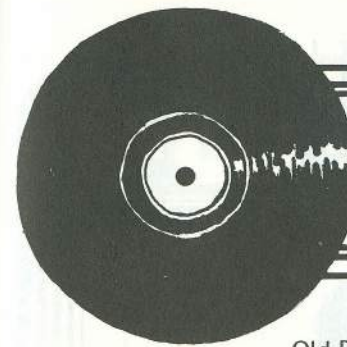


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Ann Laftex  
BOSTON BAY NEWS

Photo by Linda Hopwood

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DALLAS, TEX.  
526-9328



## boogie talk

HOUSTON Old Plantation  
by Ram Rocha.

1. UPTOWN FESTIVAL  
- Shalimar.
2. 24 HOURS A DAY  
- Barbara Pennington.
3. BOY I TIED ONE ON  
- Esther Phillips.
4. LOVE IN C MINOR  
- Heart & Soul Orch.
5. DISCO INFERNO  
- The Trammps.
6. DON'T LEAVE ME  
- Thelma Houston.
7. DO WHAT YOU WANNA  
- T-Connection.
8. NY GOT ME DANCING  
- Andrea True.
9. HUSTLE & BUS STOP  
- Destinations.
10. TOUCH ME TAKE ME  
- Black Light Orch.

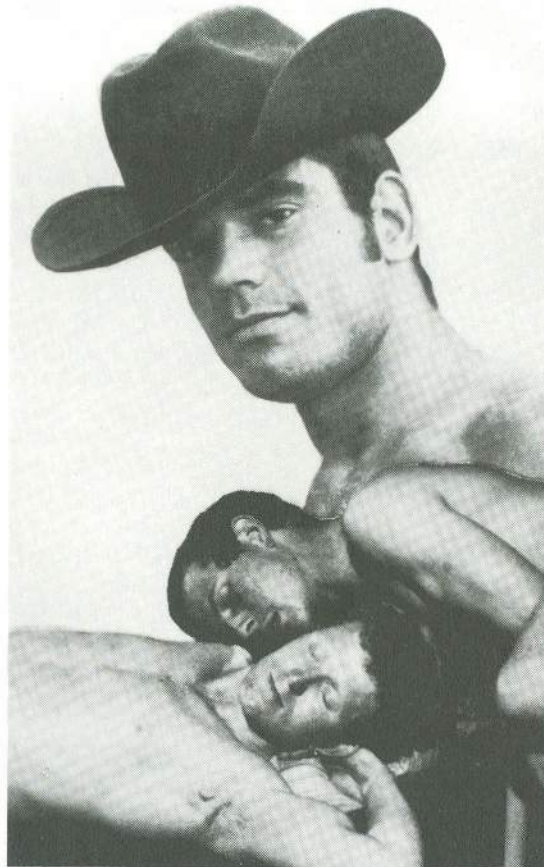
AUSTIN Austin Country  
by John and Fred.

1. DON'T LEAVE ME  
- Thelma Houston.
2. DISCO INFERNO  
- The Trammps.
3. DANCING QUEEN  
- Carol Douglas.
4. YOU + ME = LOVE  
- Undisputed Truth.
5. LOVE IN C MINOR  
- Heart & Soul Orch.
6. FUNK MACHINE  
- Funk Machine.
7. UPTOWN FESTIVAL  
- Shalamar.
8. AT MIDNIGHT  
- Rufus.
9. DISCO REGGAE  
- Kaylan.
10. I'M YOUR BOGGIEMAN  
- KC & Sunshine Band.





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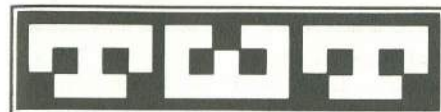
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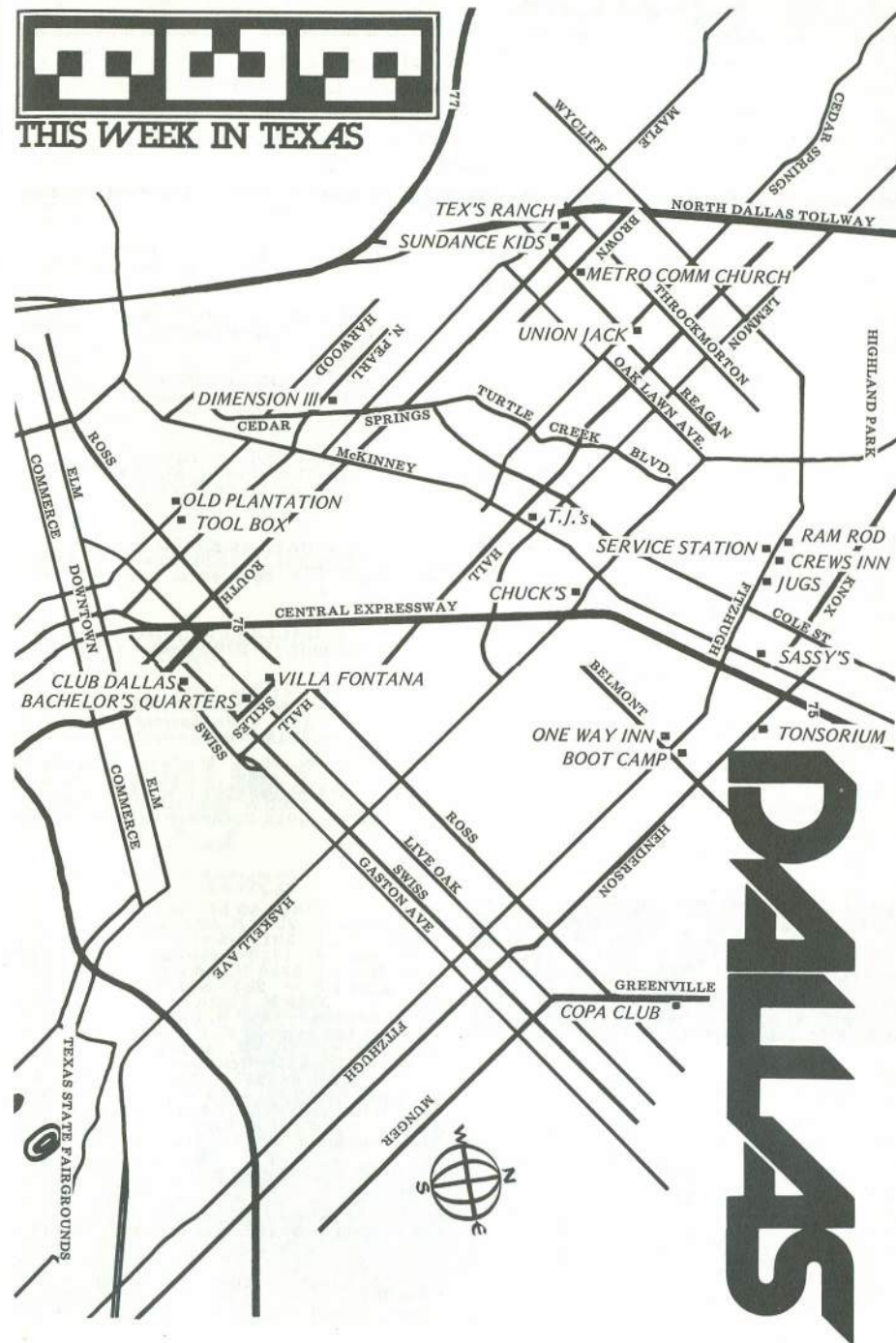
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THIS WEEK IN TEXAS



**DALLAS**



# 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.

**GAY HOT LINES**  
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 Austin - (512) 477-6699  
 Dallas - (214) 748-6790  
 East Texas - (214) 748-2989  
 Fort Worth - (817) 335-6301  
 Houston - (713) 228-1505  
 San Antonio - (512) 733-7300

**AMARILLO LOUNGE**  
 Old Plantation - 1005 N. Filmore - 372-5081

**AUSTIN ADULT BOOKSTORES**  
 All American News - 2532 Guadalupe - 478-0222  
 Mr. Peepers - 213 E. 6 Street - 478-0243

**AUSTIN BATHS**  
 Club Austin - 308 W. 16 Street - 476-7986

**AUSTIN CHURCH**  
 Metro Community - 408 W. 23 - 459-7189

**AUSTIN LOUNGES**  
 Austin Country - 705 Red River - 472-0418  
 Friends & Lovers - 222 E. 6 - 478-5661  
 Hollywood - 304 W. 4 - 477-2218  
 New Apt. - 2828 Rio Grande - 478-0224  
 Private Cellar - 1221 W. 6 - 477-0387

**AUSTIN ORGANIZATIONS**  
 Gay Comm. Svcs. - 2330 Guadalupe - 477-6699

**BEAUMONT LOUNGES**  
 Club Taboo - 5760 Pt. Arthur - 835-9497

**DALLAS AIR CONDITIONING**  
 Day & Night - 5710 Marquita - 826-8300

**DALLAS ANTIQUES**  
 Mike's Things - 3136 Routhe, St. 104 - 748-0210  
 Frogmore - 4531 McKinney - 521-1331

**DALLAS BATHS**  
 Bachelors' Quarters - 1225 Skiles - 823-0432  
 Club Dallas - 2616 Swiss - 821-1990

**DALLAS CHURCH**  
 Metro Community - 2701 Reagan - 526-6221

**DALLAS CLOTHING**  
 Emporium - 3921 Cedar Springs - 528-7241  
 Un.on Jack - 3918 Cedar Springs - 528-9600

**DALLAS HAIR SALONS**  
 Tonsorium - 2900 N. Henderson - 823-1410  
 Union Jack - 3918 Cedar Springs - 528-9600

**DALLAS LOUNGES**  
 Boot Camp - 2508 N. Fitzhugh - 823-0138  
 Chucks - 3019 Haskell - 526-9329  
 Copa Club - 1928 Greenville - 823-0464  
 Crews Inn - 3220 N. Fitzhugh - 526-9320  
 Dimension III - 2617 N. Pearl - 741-0300  
 Jugs - 3218 N. Fitzhugh - 526-9283  
 Old Plantation - 1807 N. Harwood - 651-1988  
 One Way Inn - 2509 N. Fitzhugh - 824-9063  
 Ram Rod - 3224 N. Fitzhugh - 526-9110  
 Sassy's - 4516 McKinney - 526-9328  
 Service Station - 3215 N. Fitzhugh - 526-9025  
 Sundance Kids - 4025 Maple - 526-9173  
 Tex's Ranch - 4117 Maple - 526-9302  
 T.J.'s - 3307 McKinney - 526-9368  
 Villa Fontana - 1315 Skiles - 823-0372

**DALLAS PICTURE FRAMES**  
 Coddington - 3921 Cedar Springs - 528-7241

**DALLAS PHOTOGRAPHER**  
 GlenHall - Box 5915 - 233-4362  
 Robert (TWT) - 2309 N. Fitzhugh - 823-4367

**DALLAS PLUMBING**  
 Bill Taylor Plumbg. - 5710 Marquita - 826-4300

**EL PASO LOUNGE**  
 Pet Shop - 800 E. San Antonio - 532-9721

**FORT WORTH BOUTIQUE**  
 All That Jazz - 259 Bailey - 335-0232

**FORT WORTH CHURCH**  
 Agape MCC - 3024 Forrest Ave. - 429-5375

**FORT WORTH LOUNGES**  
 Aub's - 1308 St. Louis - 927-9220  
 Bailey St. Warehouse - 259 Bailey - 335-0232  
 Daddy Jack's - 5115 Wellview - 927-9175  
 In-Between Club - 704 Carroll - 335-0692  
 The Other Place - 2308 W. 7 - 335-0586

**FORT WORTH RESTAURANTS**  
 Aub's - 1308 St. Louis - 927-9220  
 Daddy Jack's - 5115 Wellview - 927-9175

**GALVESTON BATHS**  
 Kon Tiki - 220 23/Tremont St. - 763-9786

**GALVESTON LOUNGES**  
 Kon Tiki - 214 23/Tremont St - 763-9031

**GALVESTON ORGANIZATION**  
 Galveston Gay Society - 762-4947

**HOUSTON ADULT BOOKSTORES**  
 Adultz News - 714 W. Alabama  
 Adultz 2 - 2411 W. Holcombe  
 Adultz 3 - 5130 San Felipe  
 Adultz 4 - 227 Cavalcade  
 After Dark - 3400 Travis - 521-9857  
 Carter's Adult Library - 2819 Louisiana  
 Climax 1 - 1407 Richmond Ave.  
 Climax 2 - 10529 S. Post Oak Road  
 Dave's Arcadia - 1200 W. Alabama  
 Diners News - 204 Westheimer - 528-8950  
 Gaslight - 3519 Bellaire - 665-9595  
 Mr. Peepers 1 - 5200 Telephone Rd. - 649-9130  
 Mr. Peepers 2 - 4330 Richmond  
 Mr. Peepers 3 - 5406 Airline Dr. - 691-9378  
 Mr. Peepers Glory Hole - 2900 Fannin  
 Rosalies Too - 900 Preston - 226-7534  
 Studz News - 1132 West Alabama

**HOUSTON ACCOUNTING**  
 Ron Hemby - 112 Stratford - 524-2395  
**HOUSTON ADULT MOVIE THEATRES**  
 French Quarter - 3201 Louisiana - 527-0782  
 Mini Park - 2907 S. Main - 528-5881

**HOUSTON ADVERTISING AGENCIES**  
 Bullet Advertising - 3400 Montrose - 526-8081  
 TWT Graphics - 1110 Lovett - 527-9111

**HOUSTON BATHS**  
 Club Houston - 2205 Fannin - 659-4998

**HOUSTON CHURCHES**  
 MCCR - 1214 Joe Annie - 526-8233

**HOUSTON CLOTHING**  
 Clothes Circuit - 900 Lovett - 527-0553  
 Union Jack - 4025 Westheimer - 622-3100

**HOUSTON DISTRIBUTORS**  
 Bullet - Box 3513, Zip 77001 - 526-8081

**HOUSTON FLOWERS/PLANTS**  
 Flowers by Ron - 900 Lovett - 526-8396  
 Guenther Flowers - 2030 W. Alabama - 523-2828

WHEREVER YOU ARE IN HOUSTON.....SO ARE WE

**ROSALIES  
 TOO  
 BOOKSTORE**

DOWNTOWN  
 900 PRESTON  
 226-7534

**DINERS  
 NEWS**

ON THE STRIP  
 240 WESTHEIMER  
 528-8950

**GAS  
 LIGHT  
 BOOKSTORE**

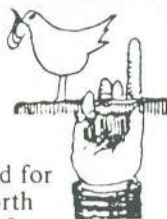
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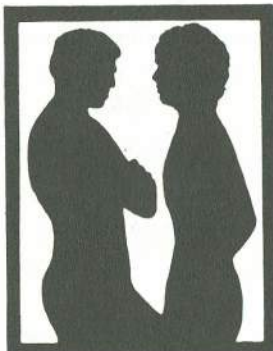
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Marc I — 906 Westheimer — 523-7764

HOUSTON LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANING  
Single Services — 1621 Westheimer — 524-9560

HOUSTON LEATHER  
The Pleasure Chest—3205 Montrose—526-9084  
Q-1 Leather by Gator — at the Locker

HOUSTON LOUNGES  
The Barn — 710 Pacific — 528-9427  
Briar Patch — 2294 Holcombe — 665-9678  
Countryside — 1322 Westheimer — 527-9071  
Depository II — 401 McGowen — 524-7532  
Detour — 1504 Westheimer — 528-9552  
Exile — 1011 Bell — 659-0453  
Hi-Lite Ranch — 6800 S. Mair — 528-8730  
Inside Outside — 1318 Westheimer — 528-8049  
Just Marion & Lynn's—817 Fairview—528-9110  
LampPost — 2417 Times Blvd. — 528-8921  
Levi's — 2400 Brazos — 528-8637  
Locker — 1732 Westheimer — 528-8844  
Mary's — 1022 Westheimer — 528-8851  
Midnite Sun — 534 Westheimer — 526-7519  
Now or Never—439 W. Mt. Houston—448-8466  
Old Plantation — 2020 Kipling — 522-2353  
Red Carpet In — 905 Woodrow — 528-9982  
Sally's — 900 Lovett — 528-8900 or 523-3281  
Silver Bullet — 1005 California — 528-9653  
Typhoon Tessies — 109 Tuam — 526-6331  
Venture-N — 2923 S. Main — 528-9397

HOUSTON OPTICAL BOUTIQUE  
Specs of Houston—4709 Richmond—626-1161

HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONS  
Episcopal/Integrity — 522-0911 or 526-0410  
Gay Academic Union-PO Box 16041, Zip 77022  
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