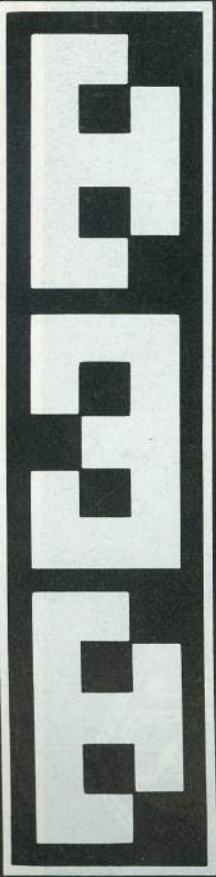


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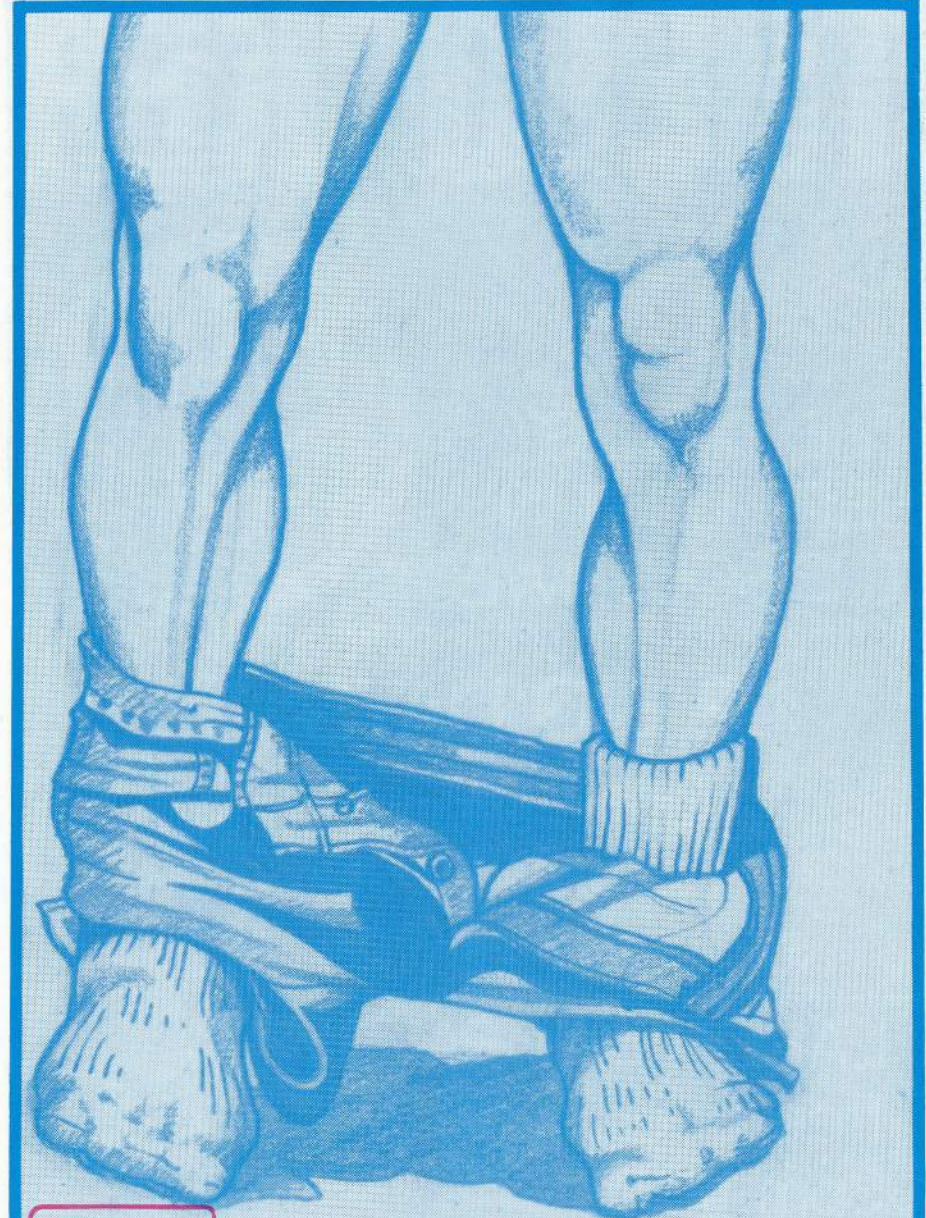
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news up front

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(AUSTIN) The New Apartment presents the return of "The Rogues" this Saturday from 3-8pm with hors d'oeuvres and a free keg of beer ... The Private Cellar is gearing up for remodeling and expansion ... The "Vital Organs" production will play Monday and Tuesdays at the Center Stage during September ... Friends & Lovers is featuring free beer nightly from 10-11pm ... There's a new manager and 5 times the sound power at Pearl Street... Austin Country and Pearl Street will have holiday after hours Friday, Saturday, and Sunday over the Labor Day Weekend...

(Out-of-State) The Miss Gay America Pageant is in St. Louis this weekend, and the national DJ Convention is in New York with Texas expected to sweep both events.

(HOUSTON) The OP and Depository have holiday after hours Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Check their ads for further

holiday specials ... The Midnite Sun is now doing a 4pm matinee every Sunday with Talent Night beginning Wednesday, September 14. To enter, see Peaches ... The Barn presents Ronnie Sheffield's annual Labor Day Cookout ... Terrace Travel has put together a Halloween weekend to New Orleans to see King Tut's treasures and celebrate LaFitte's 25th Anniversary ... Trips has put together the Silver Bullet Fantasy Trip to Acapulco. Further information will be available at the Bullet ... The buffet this Sunday at Uncle Charlies is Italian from 1-3pm ... Duffy's Disco will feature "LFB and Champagne" at a 10pm Labor Day show... And "Angel" won the most recent Bong Show at the Mini-Park Theatre with Randolph's dancing coming in second ...

(DALLAS) The OP's holiday beach party at Queen's Point on Lake Dallas is Sunday afternoon ... The One Stop Inn is good for drag and drinks... Sassy's is just what the name implies plus foxy ...

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the beef on the hunky contestants, the Mr. Club Dallas Contest was a feast ... (Galveston) The Kon Tiki's 10th Anniversary Party is Sunday September 11 with show, buffet, and disco starting at 9pm ...

(Killeen) The Mr. Central Texas Contest is Labor Day at 9pm at the Talk of the Town with the winner going on to the Mr. Texas Pageant ... For further details see the Mr. Texas ad below ...

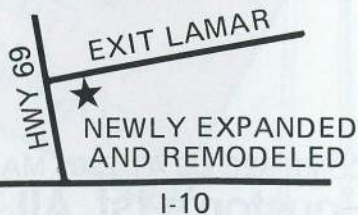
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AUSTIN

SATURDAY

- *New Apt: Rogues Party, 3-8pm; free beer and food.
- *Austin Country: after hours 2-4am
- *Club Austin: \$2 lockers 8am-4pm daily
- *Pearl Street Warehouse: after hours 2-4am

SUNDAY

- *Private Cellar: happy hrs all day, 50c beer, \$1 well, and After Hippy Hollow Hour 7pm-? free keg beer and hot dogs
- *New Apt: happy hour all day with 1/2-price drinks, beer 40c, well 80c
- *Austin Country: \$1 beer bust and food 7pm
- *Ramsey Park: GCS-sponsored volleyball 3pm
- *MCC: services at 2pm
- *PSW & Austin Country: After hours

MONDAY-LABOR DAY

- *New Apt: happy hour every day 12-9pm; 1/2-price drinks, beer 40c, well 80c
- *Private Cellar: happy hour Monday-Saturday 2-7pm, beer 45c, well 75c
- *Club Austin: \$2 locker & \$4 room daily til 4 Friday with student or military ID
- *Austin Country: big-screen TV every night
- *Pearl Street Warehouse: closed Mondays; no cover before 10:30pm and no cover anytime with PSW t-shirt

TUESDAY

- *Friends and Lovers: free draft 10-11pm every night
- *Austin Country: free beer 10-11pm; no cover
- *Private Cellar: pool tourney, prizes, 10pm
- *Club Austin: patio cookout 7-9pm

WEDNESDAY

- *Club Austin: Buddy Nite, 2 for 1
- *Private Cellar: free beer call 10pm-midnight
- *Austin Country: happy hour drinks 8pm-2am beer 40c, well 80c, free beer 10-11pm
- *Friends & Lovers: \$1 cover, 2 for 1 drinks

THURSDAY

- *Austin Country: special 10pm show
- *Private Cellar: chicken nite 9:30-2am, under 21, beer 25c, well 50c, bridge tourney w/prizes
- *Friends & Lovers: Back to school special 25c draft

FRIDAY

- *Austin Country: after hours 2-4am
- *GCS: Men's Rap 7:45pm; call 477-6699
- *Pearl Street Warehouse: after hours 2-4am

BEAUMONT

- *Club Taboo: happy hour 6-9pm every day; 2-for-1 drinks Tuesday 6pm-2am; Sunday show

DALLAS

SATURDAY

- *Levi's Country: beer bust 4pm til ?
- *Sassy's: \$1 cover
- *OP: after hours 2-4am
- *Chuck's Truck Stop: patio keg party 2pm til ?
- *Service Station: drag show 9:30pm
- *TJ's: happy hour 4-8pm, 50c well and beer
- *One Way In: 2-7pm 50c beer; Gerald Payne organist 9pm-1am

SUNDAY

- *OP: free Queens' Point beer bust & hot dogs, noon to 4pm; after hours 2-4am
- *Sundance Kid: free draft beer 7pm til ?
- *OP: free buffet 8-10pm; 35c well & bottle beer
- *Levi's Country: beer bust 8pm til ?
- *Chuck's Truck Stop: 25c bloodys, screws 2-4pm; steakout 5pm
- *Maidenhead: steakout 8pm til ?; 60c wine & \$1 Brandy Alexanders
- *One Way In: juice drinks 2-7pm 90c

- *Sassy's: 10pm show
- *TJ's: pool tourney, happy hr 4pm-2am; 50c beer and bar drinks
- *Boot Camp: champagne brunch noon-4pm

WEEKDAYS

- *OP: \$1 cover, 35c well & beer M/T/Th
- *One Way In: happy hour 2-7pm Mon-Fri
- *Maidenhead: open daily 1pm-2am; happy hrs 1-7pm; 60c well and beer
- *Boot Camp: happy hour 10am-noon & 4-7pm Monday-Saturday
- *Service Station: happy hour all day Mon-Fri
- *John T's After Dark: happy hr daily 9-10pm
- *RamRod: 50c well & beer, weekdays 2-8pm

MONDAY-LABOR DAY

- *Levis Country: Mr Levis Country Contest 10pm
- *Service Station: pool tourney 7:30pm
- *Boot Camp: singles pool tourney
- *Sassy's: free beer 11pm-2am; 25c collins
- *Chuck's Truck Stop: country western band 9pm

TUESDAY

- *TJ's: happy hr 4-8; 50c well/beer, Tues-Fri
- *Club Dallas: 2-for-1 buddy nite, 6pm-2am
- *Sassy's: free beer 11pm-2am; 25c collins
- *Boot Camp: free draft 11pm-midnight
- *Levi's Country: T-shirt nite

WEDNESDAY

- *Chuck's Truck Stop: evening buffet
- *Sassy's: 25c well drinks all night
- *Club Dallas: buy discount card get free locker
- *Sundance Kid: wrangler nite w/50c canned beer all nite; free draft 9-11pm
- *"Just Before Dawn" KCHU-FM, 7pm
- *OP: 10pm show with Ernestine, Jennifer, Jessica Landa, Janet Page

THURSDAY

- *Club Dallas: chicken nite 4-12pm, 18-21 get free lockers
- *"Just Before Dawn" KCHU-FM, noon

FRIDAY

- *Sassy's: 75c margaritas all nite; free beer 1pm; no cover with tambourine
- *OP: after hours 2-4am
- *One Way In: Gerald Payne organist 9pm-1am

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- *OP: \$1 cover, 45c bar drinks & beer M/T/W/Th; Sunday is free beer & buffet 6-9pm & 10pm show

FORT WORTH

SATURDAY

- *In-Between: open daily 1pm; after hrs 2-4am w/sandwiches, pizza, coffee
- *Lou-Lou's: 25c draw 5-7pm
- *Tender Trap: 25c draw if wearing cowboy hat 6pm-2am
- *Bailey St Warehouse: disco 9pm-2am
- *500 Club: open daily 1pm-2am
- *Aubs: Patricia Wyatt Kaleidoscope Revue 10:30

SUNDAY

- *MCC: services at 11am and 7 pm
- *Bailey St Warehouse: 10pm show; happy hour Mon-Thurs w/650c cans and well, 25c draw
- *In-Between: drag show 10pm
- *Other Place: 50c bloodys, screws 2-6pm, 25c draw 6pm-midnite
- *500 Club: draw beer 35c & well 75c, 4-10pm, show at 10 pm
- *Lou-Lou's: 25c draw, girls pool tourney 4pm
- *Tender Trap: 25c draw beer if wearing cut-off noon-6pm; trapshoot tourney 9pm \$1 entry fee
- *Aub's: Aunt Bea show 10pm

MONDAY-LABOR DAY

- *aub's: available for private parties; after hours nightly with complete menu
- *Lou-Lou's: \$1.75 pitcher 8-10pm

*Other Place: happy hour 5-7pm Mon-Fri; 75c well 9pm-2am
 *Tender Trap: happy hour 10am-6pm
 *Bailey St Warehouse: free beer & happy hour 9-10pm
 *500 Club: pool tourney \$2 entry 3 trophies, \$2 pitcher beer; house special drink \$1

TUESDAY

*Other Place: free beer 10-11 pm
 *In-Between: "What's Happening" night
 *Tender Trap: happy hour 10am-6pm
 *Lou-Lou's: \$1.75 pitcher beer 8-10pm
 *Bailey St Warehouse: happy hour 9-10pm; 50c cans and well, 25c draw Mon-Thurs
 *Aubs: 25c draw, 50c well all nite; pool tourney 8pm, \$2 entry fee w/ 3 trophies
 *500 Club: 35c draw beer all night

WEDNESDAY

*Aubs: amateur show & contest 10pm; open to everyone
 *Other Place: 75c small or \$1.75 large pitcher 50c cans, 75c well, 8pm-2am; pool tourney 10pm-no entry fee
 *Bailey St Warehouse: drag show 10pm
 *500 Club: well drinks 75c
 *Tender Trap: happy hours 10am-6pm
 *In-Between: 10pm drag show

THURSDAY

*Other Place: 75c margaritas & tequila sunrises
 *Bailey St Warehouse: disco 9pm-2am w/ no cover
 *Aubs: 25c draw, 50c well all night
 *Lou-Lou's: mixed pool tourney 7pm
 *Tender Trap: happy hours 10am-6pm
 *500 Club: Celebrity Challenge pool event

FRIDAY

*Aubs: Alice Phallus' Fur-Burger Follies 10:30
 *Bailey St Warehouse: disco 9pm-2am
 *500 Club: open daily 4pm-2am; happy hour Mon-Fri 4-7pm
 *Lou-Lou's: 25c draw 5-7pm
 *In-Between: 10pm show; happy hour 1-7pm Mon-Fri; after hours 2-4am w/ sandwiches, pizza, coffee
 *Tender Trap: mixed pool tourney 9pm, \$1 entry fee, 1st place trophy; happy hr 10am-6pm

HOUSTON

SATURDAY

*Cabaret: 10pm drag show
 *Club Houston: free swimming 10am-6pm, bring your own towels and drinks
 *Venture-N: happy hour noon-3pm
 *Uncle Charlies: 1/2-price sunrises 7pm-2am
 *Locker: \$1 beer bust 3-9pm
 *Mary's: happy hour 5-8pm
 *After Hours 2-4am: OP & Depository
 *Depository: 2:30-4am breakfast w/eggs, potatoes, sausage, juice, rolls, and coffee

SUNDAY

*Venture-N: happy hour noon-3pm
 *Inside/Outside: bloodys & screws 65c singles and \$1.25 doubles; 25c draft 12-7pm
 *OP: buffet & beer bust 8-10pm followed by Follies w/Ernestine, Jennifer, Jessica, Janet
 *Cabaret: drag shows at 5 & 8pm
 *Locker: \$1 beer bust 3-9pm
 *Club Houston: free swimming 10am-6pm, bring your own towels and drinks
 *Silver Bullet: hangover bloodys/screws noon-3
 *BriarPatch: bloodys, screws, beer 50c, 2-7pm
 *Cherryhurst Park: volleyball 6pm; 25c drinks
 *The Barn: free buffet noon til ?
 *Hi-Lite: 50c bar & beer; buffet 5pm til ?
 *Uncle Charlies: Italian party w/free champagne 1-3pm; pool tourney 8pm
 *Midnite Sun: 4pm drag show
 *Depository: \$1 cover for free champagne and hors d'oeuvres 11pm-1am; nickel beer all night
 *After hours: OP & Depository

WEEKDAYS

*La Caja: happy hour 5-7pm every day
 *Auntie Mame's: open 24 hours Mon-Sat
 *OP: \$1 cover, 45c beer & well, M/T/W/Th
 *Briar Patch: happy hour 7 days 4-7pm
 *Midtowne Spa: sunworshipper/bodybuilder special 8am-8pm M-F, \$2.50 locker
 *Depository: \$1 cover, 50c bar & beer M/T/Th
 *Venture-N: happy hour 2-8pm
 *Cabaret: happy hour 4-7pm Tues-Fri, 50c beer
 *Uncle Charlies: happy hour 11am-7pm

*The Barn: summer hours 4pm-2am M-F; specials 4-7pm M-F, 50c beer, wine, & bar
 *Typhoon Tessies: happy hrs 7-10am & 3-6pm
 *Inside/Outside: happy hour 7-12am & 4-7pm w/65c singles & dbls, draft 40c 7am-7pm
 *Mary's: happy hour 5-7pm
 *Hi-Lite: happy hour 7 days noon-4pm, 85c bar. Happier hour 4-7pm, 50c bar & beer
 *Silver Bullet: happy hour 4-8pm 7 days a week
 *Galleon: happy hour every day 4-8pm
 *Locker: open 7pm Mon-Thurs; open 6pm Fri

MONDAY-LABOR DAY

*Locker: free beer bust 3pm til ?
 *Barn: Ronnie Sheffield's Cookout 10am til ?
 *Galleon: bloody marys & bulls \$1 all day
 *Depository: Texas barbecue and beer bust, tea dance 6pm-10pm, surprise drawing 12 midnite
 *Uncle Charlies: disco special, \$1 cover & 45c drinks and bottled beer
 *Midnite Sun: 35c bar & beer M-Th, 8pm-2am, 35c bar and beer
 *Silver Bullet: classical music 11am-4pm

TUESDAY

*Inside/Outside: pool tourney 8:30pm-?
 *Uncle Charlies: 15c draft beer 7pm-2am
 *Silver Bullet: classical music 11am-4pm
 *Fantasy Nite" w/happy hr prices midnite-2am
 *Cabaret: 9pm drag show
 *Duffy's Disco: "All Girl's Band" every Tues

WEDNESDAY

*Silver Bullet: bare chest nite
 *"Wilde 'n Stein" KPFT-FM 90.1 at 10pm
 *Depository: \$2 cover, 10c bar and draft beer
 *Locker: club nite, 50c beer, \$1.25 double well drinks if wearing hat or colors
 *Uncle Charlies: 1/2-price well 7pm-2am
 *Inside/Outside: 2-for-1 drinks 8pm-2am
 *Cabaret: drag show 9pm

THURSDAY

*Mary's: club nite, happy hour prices
 *Inside/Outside: piano bar 9pm-1am, Th-Mon
 *Uncle Charlies: buddy nite, 2-for-1 drinks
 *Cabaret: 9pm drag show

FRIDAY

*Uncle Charlies: 1/2-price sunrises 7pm-2am
 *Cabaret: 10pm drag show
 *After Hours 2-4am: Depository & OP

SAN ANTONIO

SATURDAY

*Beelzebub's: open 2pm-2am
 *Penny Pub: free beer 9-10pm

SUNDAY

*Beelzebub's: open 2-2; 10 30pm drag show; \$1 cover

MONDAY

*Beelzebub's: open 4pm-2am M-F
 *The Crew: happy hour 3-7pm Mon-Fri: open 2pm-2am daily
 *El Jardin: open noon-2am daily
 *Penny Pub: happy hour 4-7pm Mon-Fri; 2-for-1 drinks; meat nite 50c beer & free hot dogs

TUESDAY

*Penny Pub: 50c beer & free beans & cornbread

WEDNESDAY

*Penny Pub: legs nite; one free drink if wearing cut-offs or hot pants

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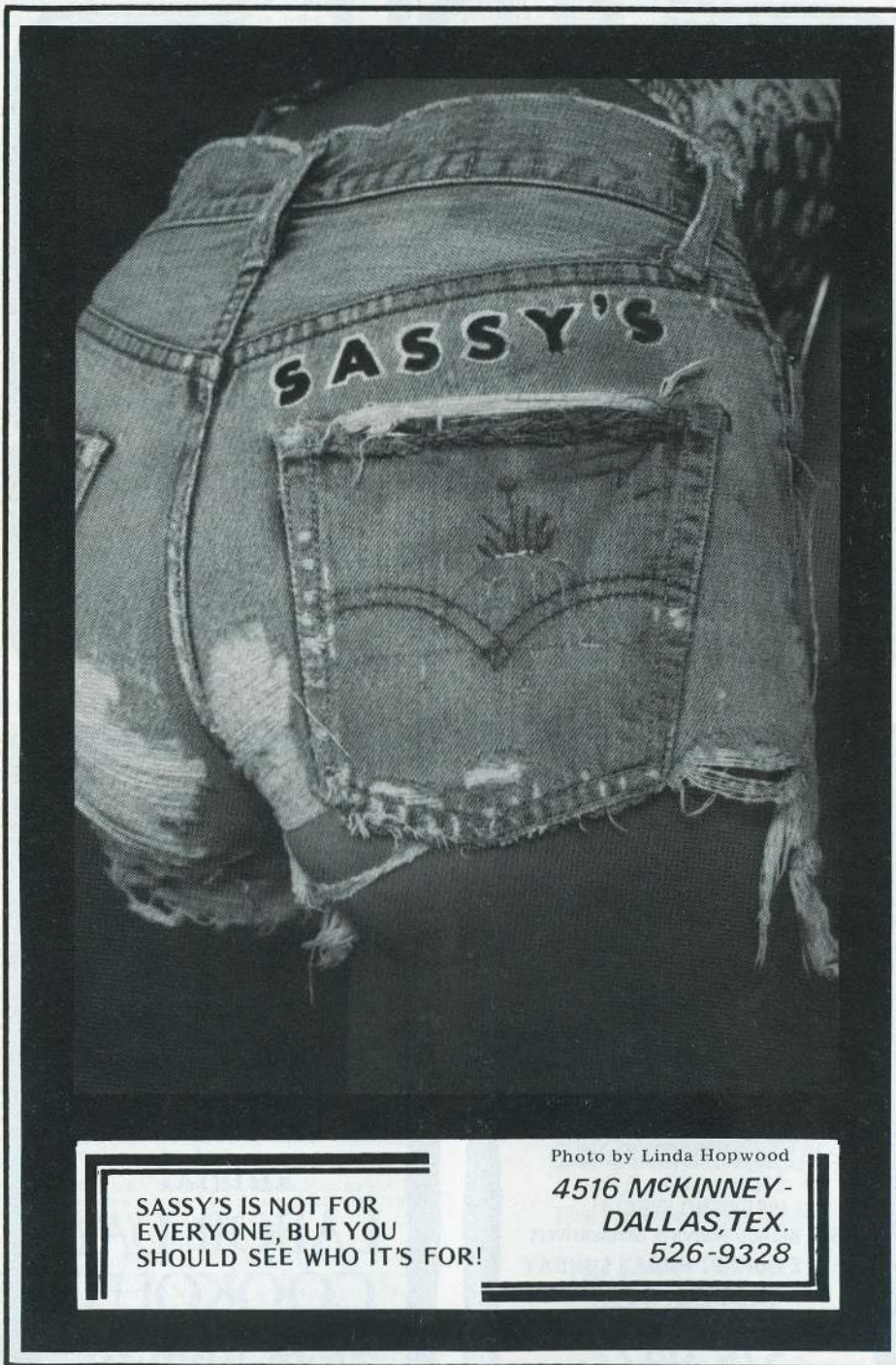
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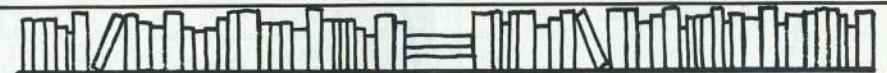
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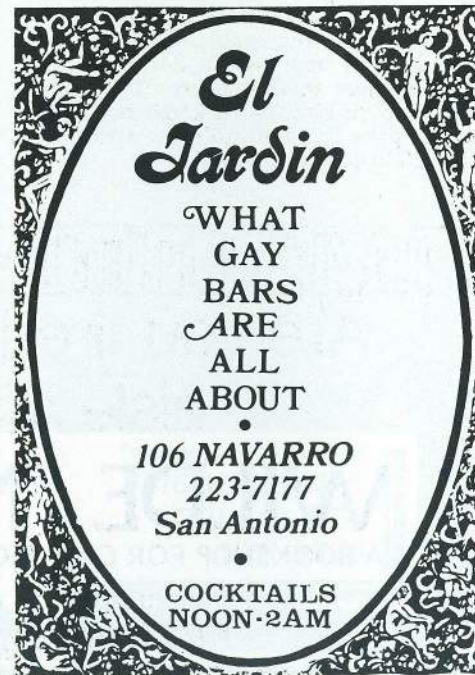
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Secondly, competition for the customer is heightened by the opening of other bars who immediately become the "new kid on the block." Therefore, the existing bars must do one of two things—

- a. ride out the summer with decreased volume and the same fixed costs, or,
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I have no intention of running anything but a gay bar. I've been criticized for being a straight woman running a gay bar — I was married to a gay man and had an excellent relationship with him for six years and as a result two children and a great exposure to the "gay life."

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FOR ALL SIGNS: At the outset of each month Starscope takes a look ahead at the planetary aspects regarding your love life. Find your sign and read what's ahead for September gay love, sex and romance.

VIRGO (August 24-September 23): September may find you feeling more lonely because of Saturn still being in your twelfth house of the innerself. And when Venus, which rules love, moves to join Saturn, you may feel down, but all is not lost at month's end in love.

LIBRA (September 24-October 23): Venus, which rules love, moves into your eleventh house of friendships this month so September can be full of many friends. But there will be days when you could be confused about love and friendships. Overall, September is fine.

SCORPIO (October 24-November 22): With action Mars and lucky Jupiter both in your ninth house of travel, September would be a fine month for a trip as gaily is bound to follow. The planets will be more to your favor at month's end as things build romantically.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22): Lovely Venus makes nice aspects to your sun in September, making the month sexy and satisfying. Some conflicts in mid-month with a loved one can be easily compromised if you are truly in love. It is a lucky love month ahead.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 19): With Venus in your eighth house of sex and action Mars in home loving Cancer, September could be a month to strengthen a loving relationship. And if you have been holding back in true Capricorn fashion, let go and do it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19): Look out as the Venus love charge is now moved into your seventh house of marriage foretelling a time of partnership. Mid-month finds a brief period of disharmony which can be quelled. September can see wedding bells ringing.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20): With sexy Mars and loving Venus in your fifth house of love affairs this month, September can find you longing for affection and wanting to rid yourself of material worries. You are definitely in the mood for romance.

ARIES (March 21-April 20): With loving Venus, sexy Mars and lucky Jupiter all piling up together the ram is getting serious about love-making. For once you want love to stay. Mid-month can find trouble but it can be circumvented if

you avoid recklessness.

TAURUS (April 21-May 20): Early month finds obstacles in the path of romance, but after September 23rd Venus moves into your fifth house of love affairs opening up a period of better times. In fact, you may even want a serious relationship to last.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): You may throw all caution to the wind early month in the name of love. But, the September overview is one of money, communication and short trips which leaves little time for love-making.

CANCER (June 22-July 23): With both action Mars and lucky Jupiter in your sun sign this month, September is a super time to tie the knot, meet the one you'll fall in love with, and/or deepen a current relationship.

LEO (July 24-August 23): It is one of those months when you are sentimentally looking at love and your loved one. September will find you wanting to look good and make a second start.

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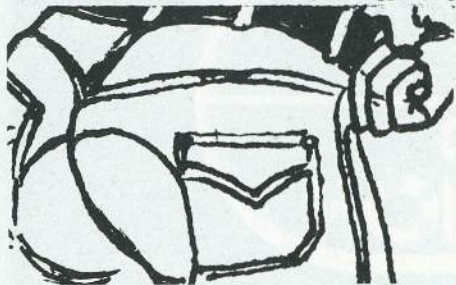
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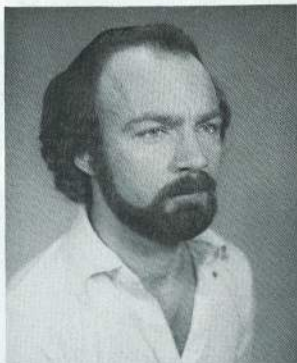


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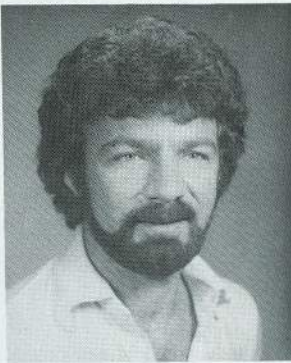
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Life With Vera



by John Gardner

Too exasperated to continue his line of questioning, Zach yields the floor to Burt, as they try to gain information from the evasive Vera.

"Now, enough of this horseshit," Burt cried. "Are you going to tell us about your being kidnapped—or not?"

"Look at that!" Vera exclaimed, again attempting to change the subject. "I just noticed what a nice tan you have, Burt. Have ya'll been going to Galveston while I've been away? You know, it's amazing what a tan can . . ."

"Stop it!" Burt interrupted. "Tell us about the kidnapping. Where have YOU been?"

"Let's go to a movie," Vera said. "I hear they're showing Rocky Horror Picture Show over at the . . ."

"No!" Burt shouted. "Anyone care for some more coffee?" Vera asked.

"No!" Burt repeated. "And if you get up from this table, it'll be the last time you're ass will ever be above knee level! Now start talking. Who kidnapped you? And why?"

"Well," Vera stalled, assuming a pose

of innocence not unlike that typified by Deborah Kerr. "I wasn't exactly kidnapped."

"What!" Burt yelled. "Not exactly," Vera explained. "I was sort of kidnapped. But not in the way you think."

"Yes or no! Either you were kidnapped—or you weren't. Which is it! And it better be good!"

"Okay, Burt. Okay. I was kidnapped. Yes, I'm sure. I WAS kidnapped."

"Now maybe we're finally getting somewhere," Burt sighed. "Now, tell us who. Who? Who kidnapped you?"

"It wasn't exactly a WHO," Vera explained. "It was more of a WHAT."

"I think we've gone back off the deep end," Burt noted.

"Love," Vera continued. "I was captured by love. That mystical cherub, Cupid. L-O-V-E. A prisoner in the Heart-break Hotel."

"I may vomit!" Zach said, providing commentary for Vera's tale.

"Scoff if you like," Vera said, "but for the past six weeks I've been leading a life even Joan Crawford couldn't handle."



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Or Scarlett O'Hara. I was set adrift on that ocean called 'Love.' Moving in the torrent of emotion—like Cleopatra down the Nile."

"I've just got one question for you, Vera," Burt huffed.

"WERE YOU KIDNAPPED?"

"Some people just have no appreciation of life's poetry or the dramatic arts," Vera smirked.

"You've got five seconds to start telling us what happened to you—or I'm going to tie your body in such knots it will keep a pack of Boy Scouts working overtime!"

"I ran away. For love," Vera began. "Kidnapped by my own emotions."

"Then all that stiff—the overturned furniture, the note on the dagger, the signs of a struggle—how does all that fit into your story?" Burt asked.

"I didn't want to go away unnoticed?" Vera offered.

"What!" Burt and Zach simultaneously screamed.

"I had to do it!" Vera explained. "I just didn't know how to explain what I was doing. So I just decided not to explain at all. The easiest thing to do was to make it look like I had been kidnapped. And it didn't seem to matter. Since I didn't plan on coming back."

"Who was it? Who was this person you ran away with?"

"He was so wonderful," Vera swooned. "I met him in front of a U-Totem. You know how those Arabs congregate at the U-Totem."

"You ran off with an Arab?" Zach asked, incredulously.

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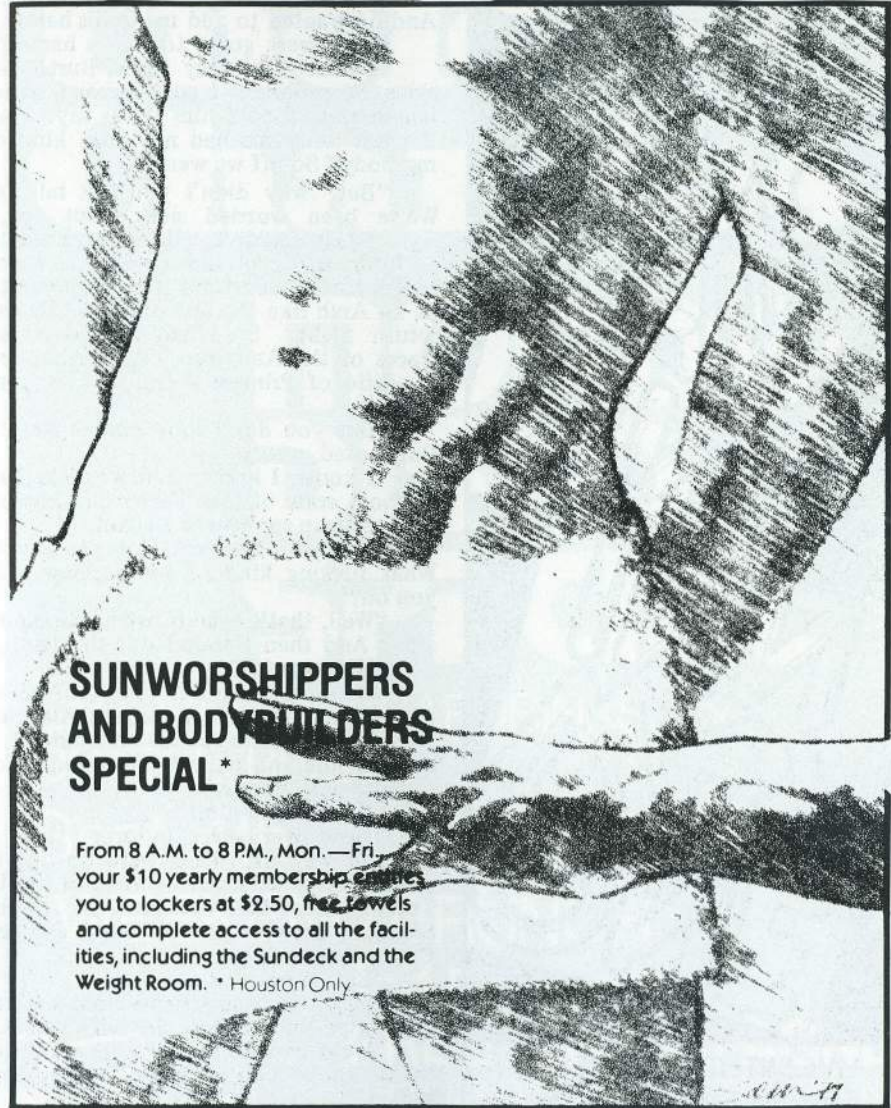
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"Seemed like easy work, Burt. Besides, he promised I could wear a knee-length veil. I told him I was shy. And the last ten years had not been kind to my body. So off we went."
"But why didn't you just tell us? We've been worried sick about you."
"I just couldn't. He said we would be flying to Egypt and it would be easier to get through customs if I pretended to be an Arab like the rest of them. On the return flight. So I had to destroy all traces of the American Vera. Adopting the title of Princess Vera, of Cairo, instead."
"But you don't look like an Arab!"
Burt noted, wisely.
"I know, I know. But we picked up a whole crate of Max Factor in Chicago. And makeup sponges in Detroit."
"Chicago! Detroit! Going to Egypt! What fucking kind of goose chase were you on?"
"Well, that's exactly what I began to ask. And then I found out the truth."
"What truth?"
"He didn't turn out to be an Arab at all. Just a good old boy from Alabama with a dark tan, a speech impediment, a smooth line and enough mad-money for the Marquis DeSade."
"You fell for him!"
"Head over heels. In love. I think it was the way his sheets were flowing in the breeze as he stood in front of the U-Totem. Just like Lawrence of Arabia. Standing between the ice chest and the Chronicle vending machine."
"But he wasn't an Arab?"
"Naw. He'd just figured out a clever new style-cut for his old KKK sheet."
"We'd better call the police and let them know you're okay," Zach suggested.
"Police!" Vera snapped. "You called the police? You told the police I was missing! How could you! Trying to get me in trouble?"
"We were worried about you!" Burt screamed. "We were trying to help!"
"Okay, okay," Vera said. "I appreciate your concern. I really do. But don't tell the police where I've been."
"We have to. They have reports to file."

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"I may vomit!" Zach repeated. "But we'll worry about that tomorrow," Vera said. "And, by the way—where is Phoebe?"

"Phoebe?" Burt said.

"Phoebe who?" Zach added.

"Okay guys. C'mon. I answered some of your questions. Now ya'll answer some of mine. Where's Phoebe?"

"Let me ask you 1 more question."

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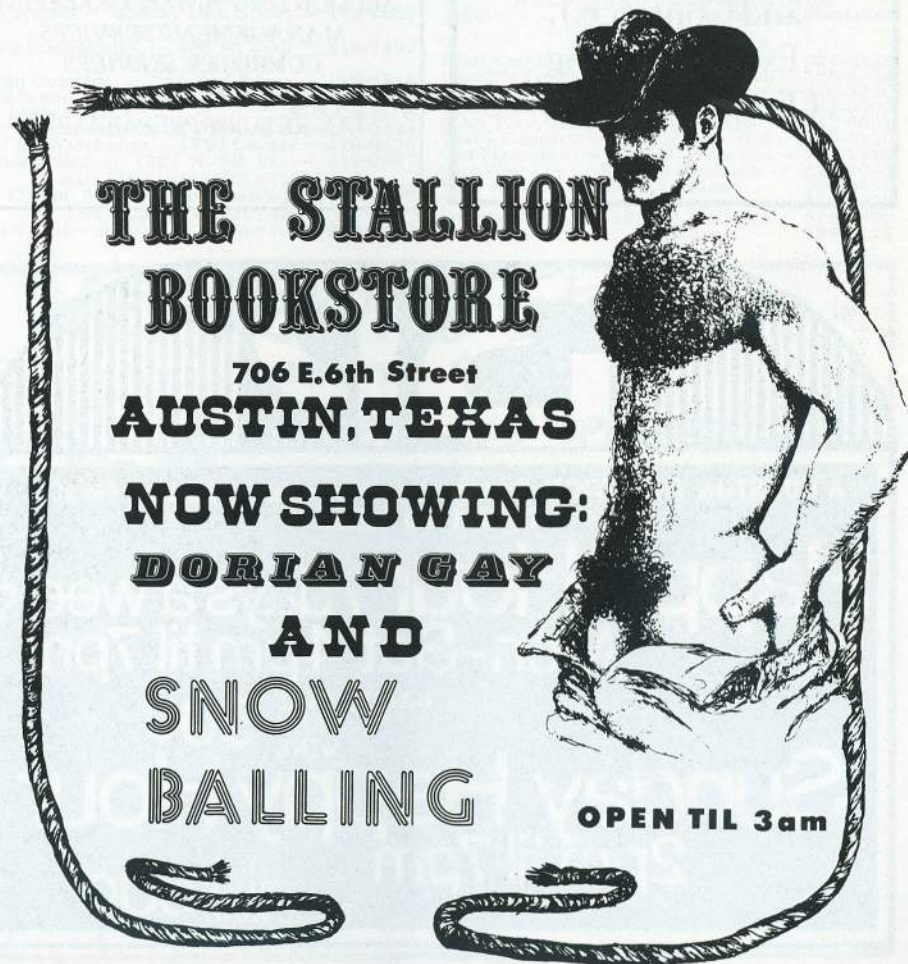
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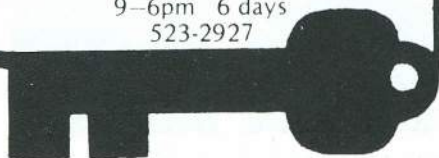
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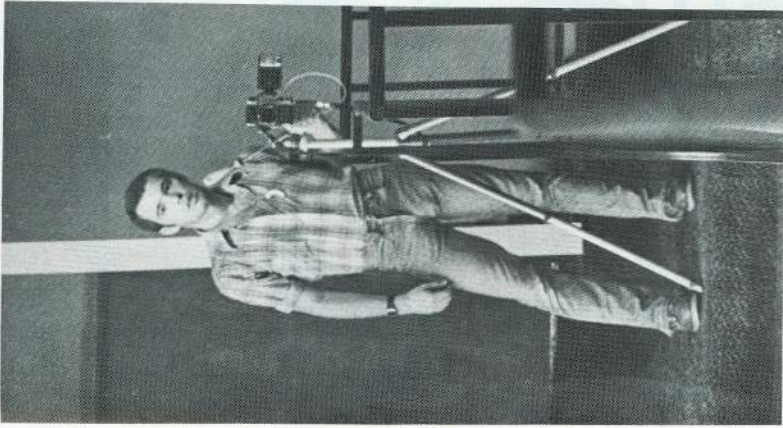
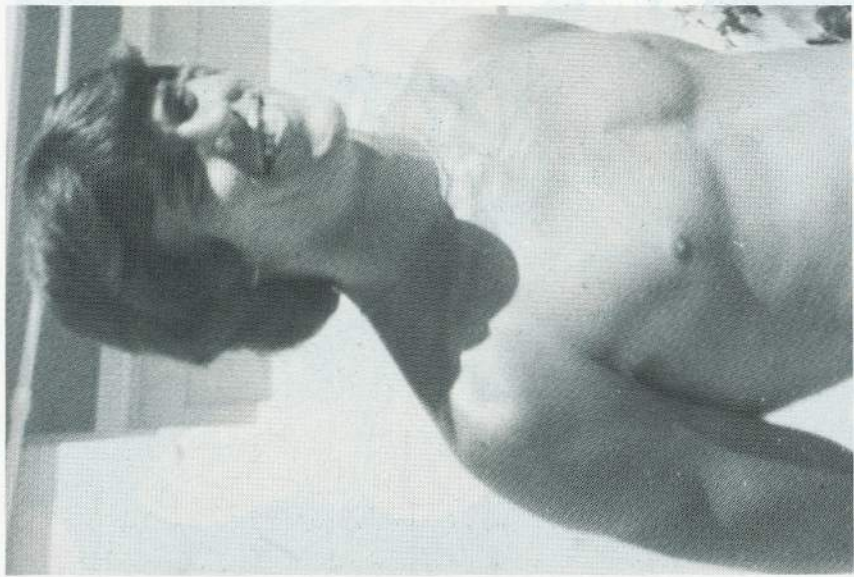
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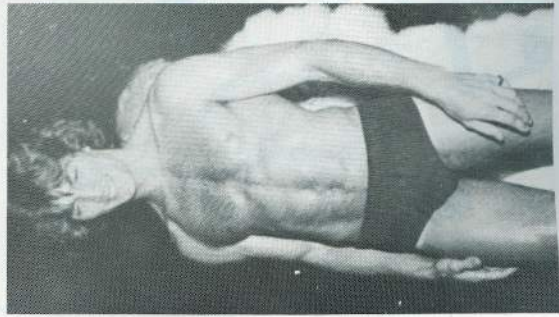
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