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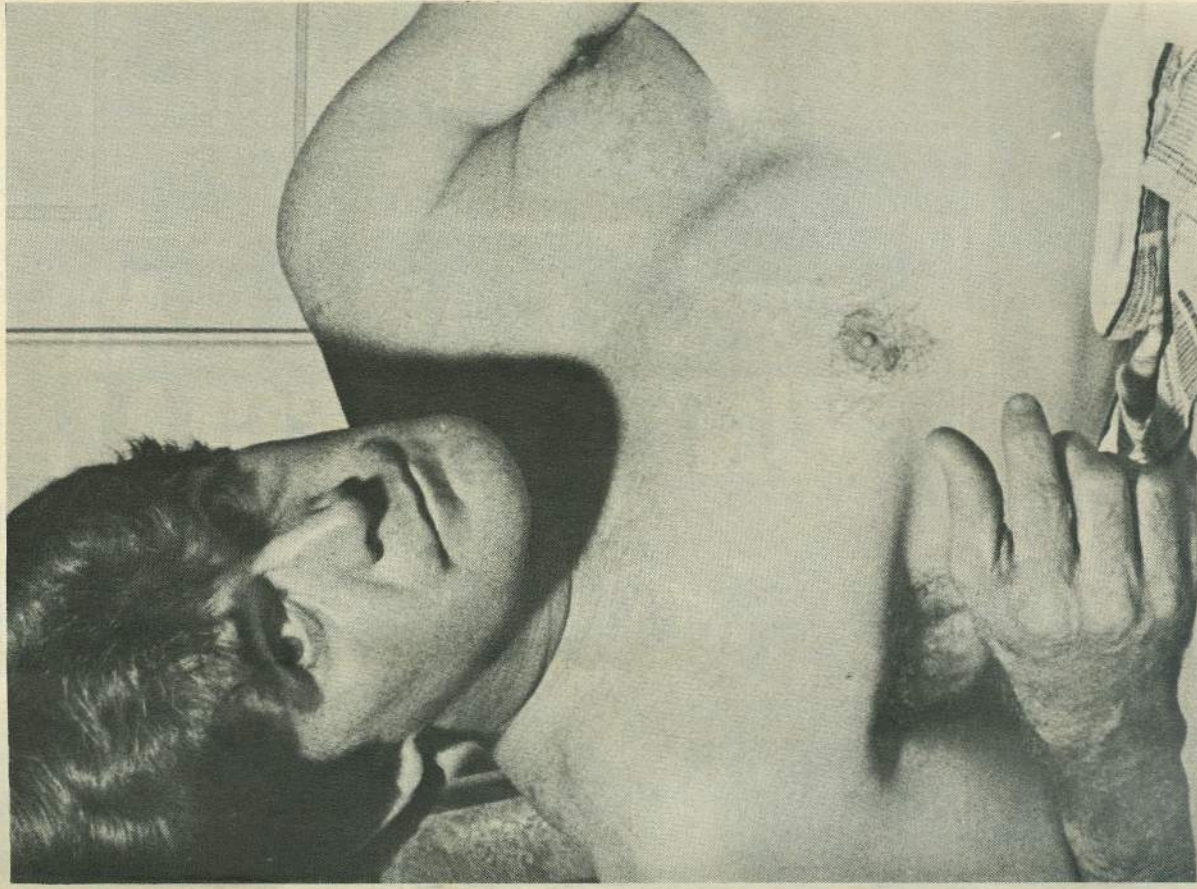
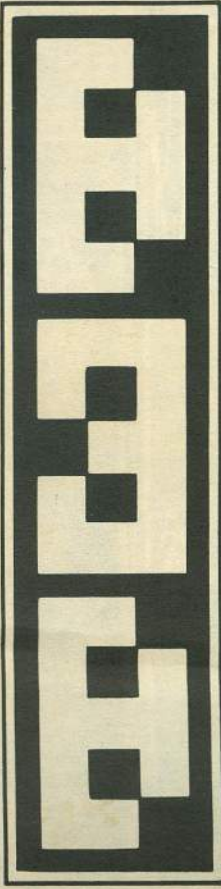
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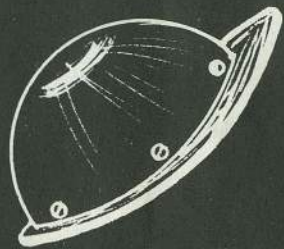
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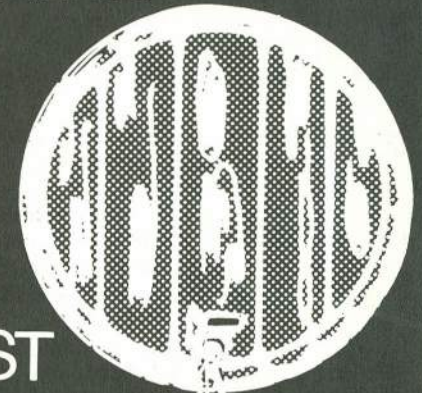
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up front

MUSCLE: Despite delaying tactics by anti-feminists, the pro-lesbian plank of the plan of action of the National Women's Conference passed easily in convention in Houston Sunday night, November 20th. It was a most gratifying moment as the hall broke into joyous, spontaneous demonstration upon approval of the motion. Congrats, gals . . . Also in Houston, it can only be hoped that the good times will continue to roll with the election of JIM McCONN as mayor. (Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, TWT is forced to go to press just hours before those election results are known.) Whatever the outcome, you will know the answer by the time you read this. We at TWT hope there's a smile on your face. For all our sakes.

HAIR: Speaking of the National Women's Conference, an entertainment highlight for that confab was the presentation of *For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf* at

the Music Hall. The show, which filled the Music Hall to capacity and garnered standing ovations at every performance, was staged by the Equinox Theatre Group and drew strong portraits concerning the struggle for rights, both human and civil. Incidentally, now that *Colored Girls . . .* is out of the way, the decks are being cleared for the major-stage revival of that '60's classic musical, *Hair*. Montrose community members comprise most of the cast. And word has it it's going to be a real "WOW!"

CROSSED-FINGERS: Any day now, the Federal Court proceedings involving the firing of former Harris County Comptroller GARY VAN OOTEGHEM is expected to begin. VAN OOTEGHEM was dismissed from his post in July of 1975, after publically urging Harris County Commissioner's Court to endorse a policy of non-discrimination on the basis of sexual and affectional preference. The firing action occurred despite the



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that at the conclusion of the Federal
Court action, justice will finally be
served. Good luck, GARY. We're be-
hind you 100%!

LIP-SMACKING: In Houston, Auntie
Mame's is now serving beer. It makes
a great chaser for great food. And at the
LaCaja II, SLIM is out of the hospital
and alive and well.

EYELASHES: DARLA CHILD from
Nashville was a real crowd pleaser at the
4pm show at the Midnight Sun last Sun-
day, according to new assistant manager
JERRY BIRD. This Sunday's guest will
be Miss Gay Fort Worth, CASEY
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up front

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HEADACHES: A lot of the financial/business headaches associated with the alternate lifestyle are now being tackled by a new organization in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area. It's called *Solutions*. This professional organization's Texas chapter now includes only the D-FW area, but with their past successes, they may soon expand statewide. Check'em out. They have a proven record of offering professional financial consulting for gays. No brag, just fact. You won't be treated better. Anywhere!

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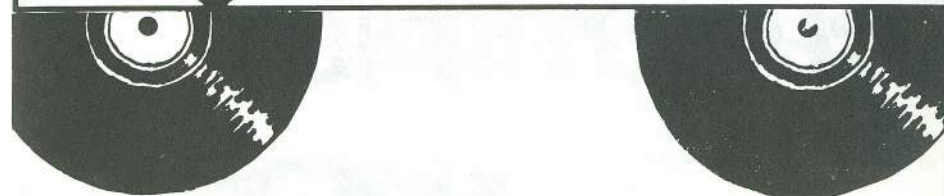
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—Odyssey | 3. NOW I NEED YOU
—Donna Summer |
| 4. ONCE UPON A TIME
—Donna Summer | 4. IT'S ECSTASY
—Barry White |
| 5. ON FIRE/GETTING HIGHER
—"T" Connection | 5. POPCORN MEDLEY
—Pattie Brooks |
| 6. LE SPARK
—Le Pouplemousse | 6. BACK IN LOVE AGAIN
—L.T.D. |
| 7. DANCE, DANCE, DANCE
—Chic | 7. HERE AND GONE
—Gary Wright |
| 8. BLOCK PARTY
—Antohony White | 8. SEND IN THE CLOWNS MEDLEY
—Gracie Jones |
| 9. KING OF CLUBS
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by Richard Nelson

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tration and energy into *Encounters*. It will definitely be a screen experience that will have theatre goers talking for a long time. The start of the holiday season traditionally heralds a two month deluge of theatrical releases. The sheer volume of new films can be confusing; *Popcorn* will keep you posted with the latest via its quick-popped reviews in coming weeks. Meanwhile, a brief summary of current projects still in production: The new disaster movies; *Swarm*, an Irwin Allen production about killer bees; and *Meteor*, which features a big name cast; a new Jan-Michael Vincent film, *Big Wednesday*, a Charles Bronson flick, *Love and Bullets, Charlie*; Jack Nicholson in *Goin' South*, a film version of the Agatha Christie wodunit *Death on the Nile* as well as a new Woody Allen movie; a film version of the popular *Lord of the Rings*; and, two movies dealing with the Beatles (more later).

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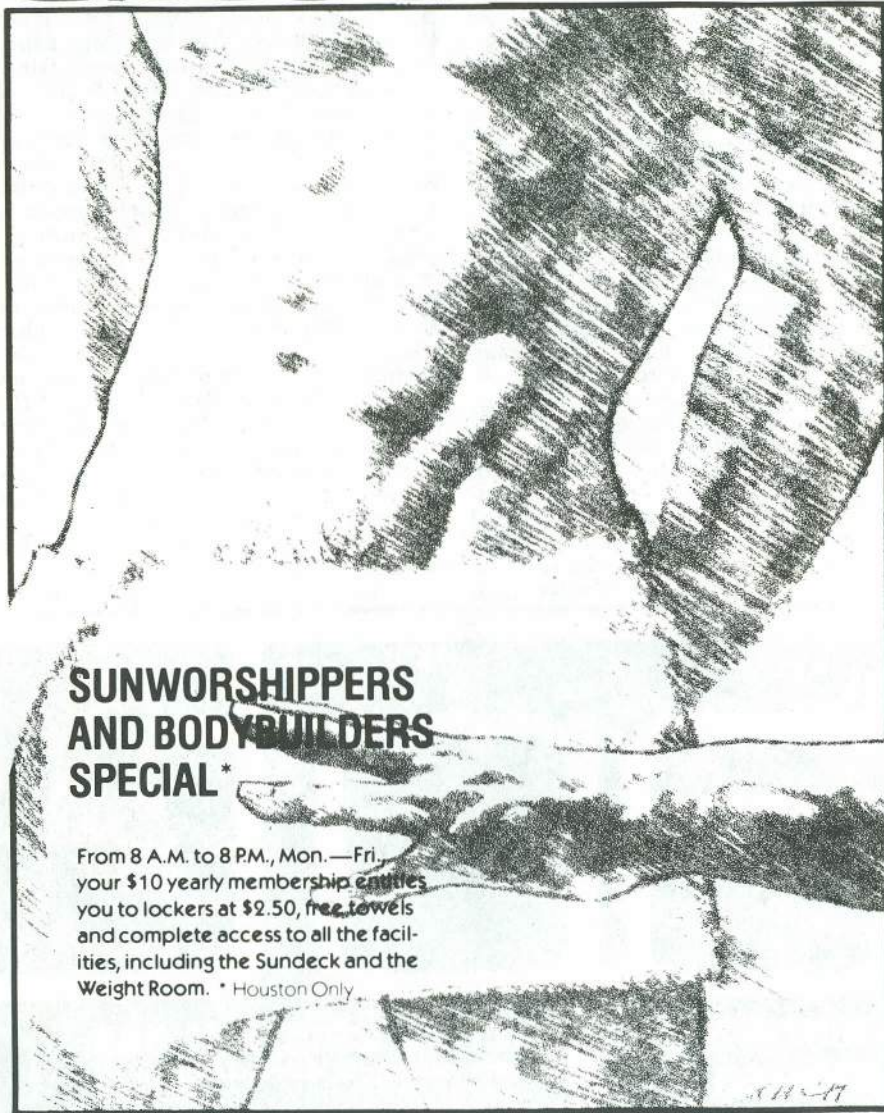
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many changes last week. Some new turkeys were dumped, and others were shuffled. CBS canceled, predictably, *Busting Loose* and *Rafferty*, and unexpectedly, *The Betty White Show*. NBC gave the ax to *Oregon Trail*, *Big Hawaii*, *Mulligan's Stew* (after two shows), and *Rosetti and Ryan*. Two shows that are doing unexpectedly mediocre this season are *Rhoda* and *The Carol Burnett Show*, the former fighting hard to get back to the good old days of being a top-ten-rated show, and the latter definitely sliding downward fast. The Burnett show will be given a last-chance

in a new time slot, 9pm Sunday, beginning December 11. Meanwhile, *Soap* keeps getting better, ratings-wise, and is turning into one of ABC's big hits. Two new shows to watch for: NBC's *Whatever Happened to the Class of '65*, which has taken a while to get off the starting block, and CBS' *Another Day*, with Joan Hackett and David Groh, who flunked *Rhoda*.

Bits and Pieces . . . Candice Bergen is a definite maybe to play Joan Hill in the TV-Movie version of the best selling Tommy Thompson novel *Blood and Money*. It's the story of the Dr. John Hill murder case, and William Friedkin is directing the film, which will be shot partly in Houston . . . Steve McQueen will return to the screen in an adaptation of Ibsen's *An Enemy of the People* . . . CBS will telecast an all-star tribute to Liz Taylor on December 1st . . . Dick Clark, whose NBC Fifties special did so well against the World Series, has been signed to a long-term contract with NBC, in a deal that will include an hour-long fifties-nostalgia variety hour in the fall of '78.

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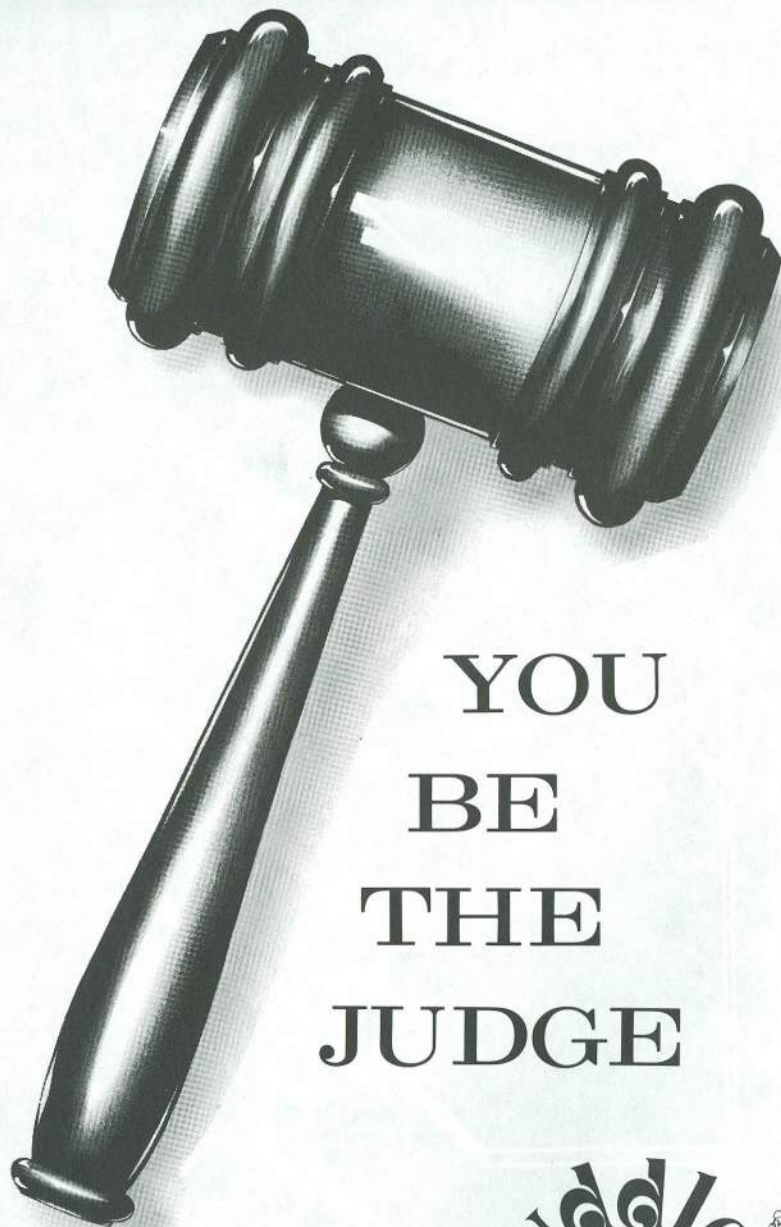
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SAGITTARIUS (November 23 -December 22):

This weekend's Gemini Full Moon opposes you, dead across the zodiac at 180 degrees and you can expect some competition and problems with a partner. You'd be wise to give a little just to keep things on an even keel. Don't be argumentative or you will loose in romance.

CAPRICORN: (December 23 - January 19):

This weekend's Gemini Full Moon will bring about the responsibility to get more done. You are in an accomplishing mood. Watch your health as too much pressure from others can come down on you. If someone close to you acts strange, be compromising.

AQUARIUS (January 20 - February 19):

This weekend's Gemini Full Moon may be positive in areas of romance. You can not only cement a current relationship but, if single, meet a promising new prospective mate. But, this will depend on your sticking to your plans and not straying from your schedule.

PISCES (February 20 - March 20):

This weekend's Gemini Full Moon puts the emotional impact on you, your personality, and your hopes. Although you may be temporarily delayed in these matters and feel discouraged remember that sometimes no action is better than the wrong action. Encouragement is on the way.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20):

This weekend's Gemini Full Moon will bring forth almost too much activity with so much going on about you. Don't overdo or stay out all night and don't make any major decisions until the weekend is over. Try to avoid being stubborn as this could cause you a personal loss.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 20):

This weekend's Gemini Full Moon could cause you to make some financial errors regarding investing or spending. You might be tempted to go overboard on entertainment this weekend. Your money could be better spent on your health. Look for areas of improvement.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21):

This weekend's Full Moon occurs in your sign which will cause a heaving up of emotions in not only you but one close to you. Don't meet any issues head on as arguments can lead to loss. Try to be most tactful in any discussions with others about problems.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23):

This weekend's Full Moon may bring about some sort of conclusion regarding your job or line of career. Try to keep your head while others about you are caught up in upheaval. Any problems in your private life can be brought to a head this weekend.

LEO (July 24 - August 23):

This weekend's Full Moon may cause you some problems with friends, lovers, and co-workers. They may be so sensitive to outside situations that you will have to be most tactful in handling them. Most of your problems will stem from other peoples problems.

VIRGO (August 24 - September 23):

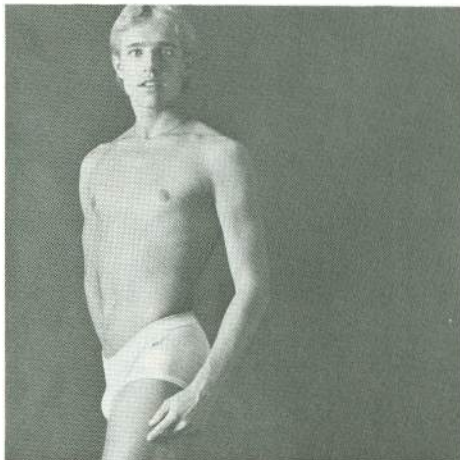
This weekend's Full Moon indicates that you'll be involved in some sort of domestic problem. Although the cards seem to be stacked against you in this matter, try to avoid bringing about any disharmony. Next week will be a better time for a solution.

LIBRA (September 24 - October 23):

This weekend's Full Moon will keep you mighty busy with lots of activities with others. Be alert to some rival competitor getting jealous over your personal success in business or lover. It would be best not to travel this weekend. Watch your money.

SCORPIO (October 24 - November 22):

This weekend's Full Moon can bring about an argument over partnership money or something jointly owned. Don't sign any financial contracts or spend in abundance. Be conservative in all money dealings. Make sure you haven't overlooked a past due bill, as it could cause embarrassment.



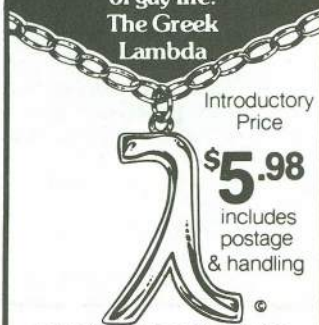
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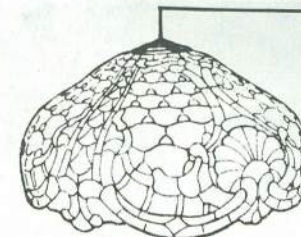
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Life With Vera

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Vera continued to search for a convenient place to rupture the blimp in hopes of being eased gently to the ground. And safety. But his search was interrupted by a sudden realization.

If I put a hole in this thing, Vera realized, all that helium is going to come gushing into the gondola. That in itself was not cause for alarm, that was the original plan. Add to that, however, Vera's accompanying realization that helium has a most adverse effect on the voice. From his sixth grade science class, Vera remembered that helium, when taken into the body, makes the voice sound like that of Donald Duck!

Oh my God!, Vera thought, if a small amount of helium makes you sound like Donald Duck for a few minutes, no telling how long I'll sound like Donald if I start letting thousands and thousands of cubic feet of the stuff whoosh over

my body. He grew faint just thinking about it. And fearful. To sound like Mr. Duck for the rest of my life could definitely put a cramp in my social season, Vera reasoned.

It was back to the drawing board. Vera peered through the gondola window, to the prairie below. Thank God I'm over a stretch of land with no roads, Vera thought. I thought I'd never dump all those cop cars, fire trucks, and curiosity seekers following me out of town on the roads below. If I could bring this thing to the ground right now, Vera contemplated, I may be able to get out of this mess. And get the hell out of here. (So many of Vera's problems ultimately become solved just by getting the hell out of here).

There was only one slight drawback to the scheme, however. Vera was cruising at an altitude of 900 feet. Still.



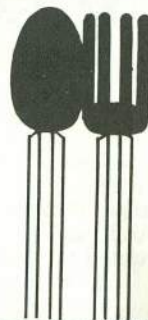
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He returned to the control panel, for the 86th time, searching for some clue that would indicate which of the numerous dials, switches, knobs and levers should be turned to bring the giant balloon down. Again, there was no clue. Then, in anger and desperation, Vera began assaulting all the knobs and throttle controls. Turning the ones set to the left to the right, and ones set to the right to the left. And kicking the non-committal levers asunder with the

heel of his foot. A jolt! Another jolt! Then things began to happen! A screaming Vera was thrown to the left side of the gondola, and then to the right. Then to the rear of the cabin!

"AAAHHHHHHHHHHHH!" Vera screamed. "I'm going straight for the sun! My wax wings are going to melt!"

The cabin was now at a 45 degree angle, nose upward. But, Vera thought, if my banging on the controls can make this thing go upward, if I bang again, perhaps I can make it go downward. Slowly, and with a great deal of energy since the old girl hadn't had a lick of exercise since 1954, Vera crawled along on the floor of the gondola, moving himself toward the front of the high-riding cabin by pulling himself along grasping grounded furniture and dig-

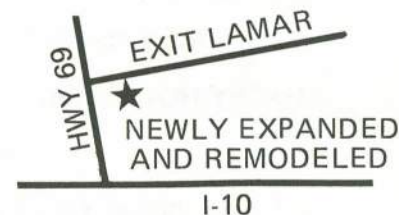
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ging his fingernails into the shag carpeting.

After what seemed an eternity, he reached the control panel and began knocking the hell out of it again. And TAA-DAAAAA! The airborne cigar moved silently and slowly into a nose-down position. Vera breathed a sigh of relief and uttered a hasty prayer. But the prayer was perhaps a bit premature. For while the blimp was now floating along in a nose-down position, it wasn't decreasing its altitude. Just remaining on course with its nose down. More banging on the controls. And a few curse words! Vera was getting just real pissed now!

The blimp stopped! Suspended stationary in mid-air. Nose down. Then... then... a severe descent began.

"Thank God!" Vera screamed. "Get out of the way chillin', I'z comin' down!" And indeed he was. Almost straight down! In a hurry!

The angle of descent, combined with gravity, pinned Vera to the front of the cabin wall. His back against the wall. His life passing before his eyes. Dear Lord, Vera prayed silently, please let the nose of this mother-fucker absorb the shock of impact. Those weren't his exact words, after all this was a prayer. But you get the idea.

Waiting. Waiting. Waiting. Then it happened!

Vera felt the nose of the blimp slam into the ground at a 45 degree angle.



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And, indeed, the air cushion evidently took most of the impact. After all, Vera thought, I'm still alive. In one piece. And I felt this thing hit the ground.

Before he could give too much thanks to the Savior, he got another surprise. The blimp did hit the ground, but like a football hitting the turf, it suddenly bounced backward and upward.

"AAAAHHHHHHH!" Vera wailed, "I'm airborne! AGAIN!"


But the bounce proved to be only the final gasp of the giant airship, for then, it hit the ground again, rolled to the right, and then came to rest on it's side, like a dying dinosaur.

Vera smashed one of the windows in the gondola nearest the ground (even our hero can be butch in a crisis) by throwing a chair through it! Then carefully, so as not to cut himself, or muss-up his hairdo, Vera climbed safely to the ground below. All that remained to do now was 'get the hell out of the area.' And toward that goal, Vera wasted not a moment. He hit the ground running!

After all, Vera realized, there are probably going to be some people that are going to be just real pissed off about this whole thing. But I wonder where the hell I AM!, Vera considered.

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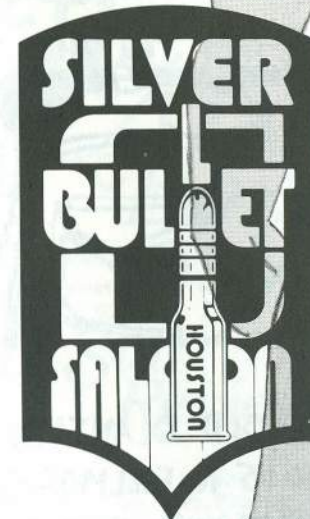
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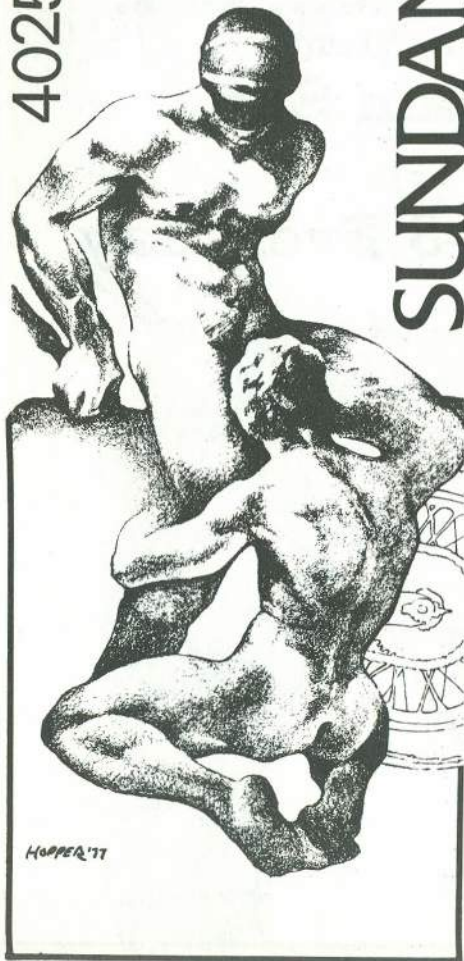
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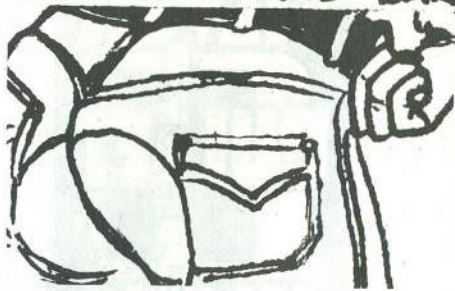
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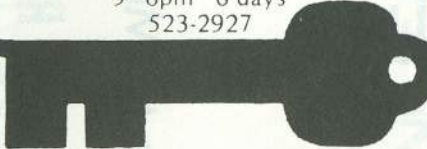
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*Private Cellar: happy hour 2-8pm
*Club Austin: \$2 lockers 8am-4pm daily
*New Apt: happy hour 4-8pm

SUNDAY
*New Apt.: happy hour 12-8pm
*Ramsey Park: GCS-sponsored volley ball 3pm
*MCC: services at 2pm
*Private Cellar: happy hour 2-7pm; free beer, etc. at 7pm
*Austin Country: 7-9pm beer bust

WEEKDAYS
*Austin Country: Big Screen TV nightly
*New Apt.: happy hour everyday 4-8pm
*Private Celler: happy hour 3-8pm Mon-Fri

MONDAY
*Club Austin: \$2 locker & \$4 room daily til 4 Friday with student or military ID
*Pearl St. Warehouse: closed Mondays; no cover before 10:30pm & no cover anytime with PSW T-shirt

TUESDAY
*Pearl Street Warehouse: free beer 9-11 pm
*Austin Country: free draft beer 10-11pm
*Private Celler: 10pm pool tourney w/prizes
*Club Austin: 1/2 price night 4pm-midnight

WEDNESDAY
*Club Austin: buddy night, 2-for-1
*Private Celler: free beer call 10pm-midnight
*Austin Country: free beer 10-11pm

THURSDAY
*Austin Country: 10pm Tiffany Jones Show with Guest Stars
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FRIDAY
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SATURDAY
*Chucks: bartender special 1-5pm 40c beer/well
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*One Way In: 50c draft 2-8pm
*Levi Country: beer bust 4pm til ?
*Crews Inn: Ernie's Crazy Hours 4-8pm; 50c well/beer

*Ram Rod: happy hour 5-9pm
*OP: after hours 2-4am
*Ernie's Wild Crowd Inn: happy hour, 6-9pm
*Dimension III: Regent's Room, happy hour till 8pm

SUNDAY
*Old Plantation: free buffet 8-10pm; 45c well/bottle beer
*Dimension III: 10pm show with regular cast.

*Stopover Disco: "Stopover Follies" Show
*Boot Camp: champagne brunch noon-4pm
*Sundance Kid: free draft beer 7pm til ?
*Levi Country: beer bust 8pm til? with movies on patio

*Chucks: pool tourney 3pm; steakout 5pm
*Tex's Ranch: free beer bust 5pm
*One Way In: free beer & hot dogs 3-7pm
*Crews Inn: Ernie's Crazy Hours 4-9pm; 50c well/beer
*Ram Rod: happy hour 5-9pm
*Bell Pepper: champagne brunch noon-3pm; all you can drink

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*Ernie's Wild Crowd Inn: happy hour 4-8pm
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WEEKDAYS
*Villa Fontana: happy hour Mon-Sat 9am-7pm
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*Crew's Inn: happy hour Mon-Fri 4-7pm 50c well/beer
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*Levi Country: happy hour prices Mon-Thurs with Levi Country T-shirt
*OP: \$1 cover, 45c well/beer, M/T/W/Th

*Maidenhead: open daily 1pm-2am; happy hour 1-7pm; 60c well/beer
*Boot Camp: happy hour 10am-noon & 4-7pm Monday-Saturday
*Ernie's Wild Crowd Inn: happy hour 5-8pm

*Dimension III: Regent's Room, happy hour till 8pm, 50c well/beer
*Throckmorton Mining Co.: happy hour 4-7pm

MONDAY
*Levi Country: different movie each week
*Boot Camp: singles pool tourney
*Chuck's: happy hour 9-11pm, 2 for 1 drinks
*Crews In: happy hour prices 9 to 11pm
*Dimension III: \$1 cover, 45c well/beer

TUESDAY
*Chucks: T-Shirt night 8pm-2am, 40c beer and 60c well
*TJ's: happy hour 4-8pm, 50c well/beer, Tuesday-Friday

*Bachelor's Quarters: "Dollar Night"
*Stopover Disco: "Nostalgia" Night
*Boot Camp: free draft 11pm-midnight
*Club Dallas: 2-for-1 buddy nite, 6pm-2am
*Maidenhead: Spade tournament 7pm
*Dimension III: \$1 cover, 45c well/beer

WEDNESDAY
*Dimension III: 10pm show with regular cast
*Chuck's: DMC Night, special prices if in colors, all clubs get 25c off drink prices
*Club Dallas: after hour specials, locker \$3 2am-4am, with free coffee & juices

*Sundance Kid: wrangler night with 50c beer & 90c well all night

THURSDAY
*Club Dallas: chicken night 4-12pm, 18-21 get free lockers
*Stopover Disco: all tequila drinks 75c
*Dimension III: \$1 cover 45c well/beer
*Bachelor's Quarters: buddy night 2-for-1
*Chuck's: happy hour 1-7pm, 8pm-2am Go Go Boys

FRIDAY
*OP: after hours 2-4am
*Chuck's: happy hour 1-7pm

FORT WORTH
SATURDAY
*Other Place: disco 8pm-2am; open daily 2pm-2am
*In-Between: Carroll Street Follies 10pm
*Tender Trap: 25c draw if wearing cowboy hat 6pm-2am

*Bailey Street: disco 9pm-2am
*Aubs: Patricia Wyatt Kaleidoscope Revue 10:30

SUNDAY
*MCC: Services at 11am and 7pm
*Bailey Street: 10pm show; happy hour Mon-Th with 50c cans & well, 25c draw
*Other Place: 50c bloody's, screws 2-7pm; 8pm-2am \$1 cover, 45c cans & wells

*Tender Trap: 25c draw if wearing cut-offs noon-6pm; trapshoot tourney 9pm, \$1 entry

*Aubs: 4pm pool tourney, David Bowie Show, 10pm

*In-Between: 60c marys 1-3pm

MONDAY

*Aubs: available for private parties; after hours nightly with complete menu

*Patches: happy hour 5-7pm Mon-Fri, 75c well 9pm-2am

*Tender Trap: happy hour 10am-6pm

*In-Between: happy hour 1-7pm Mon-Fri; draft beer 25c 10pm-midnight

TUESDAY

*Other Place: draw beer, all you can drink, \$1.50, 10pm-midnight

*In-Between: free draft 10-11pm

*Tender Trap: happy hour 10am-6pm

*Bailey Street: happy hour 9-10pm; 50c cans & well; 25c draw Mon-Thurs

*Aubs: draw beer 30c, well 50c all night

WEDNESDAY

*Aubs: Mr. Larry's Amateur Show, 10:30

*Other Place: \$1 cover, 45c can & well

*Bailey Street: drag show 10pm

*Tender Trap: happy hour 10am-6pm

*In-Between: Carol Street Follies 10pm

THURSDAY

*Other Place: \$2 cover, 35c well, 15c draw

*Bailey Street: disco 9pm-2am — no cover

*Tender Trap: happy hour 10am-6pm

*Aubs: draw beer 30c, well 50c all night

*In-Between: draft 25c, 10pm-midnight

FRIDAY

*Aubs: Alice Phallus' Fur-Burger Follies 10:30

*Other Place: disco 8pm-2am

*Bailey Street: disco 9pm-2am

*Tender Trap: mixed pool tourney 9pm, \$1 entry, 1st place trophy happy hr 10am-6pm

HOUSTON

SATURDAY

*Barn: 50c bloodyds & screws

*Exile: live band "Bob Williams" 9pm-1am

*Venture-N: happy hour noon-3pm with special bloody marys

*Uncle Charlies: no cover

*Locker: \$1 beer bust 3-9pm & bloody specials

*After Hours: Mary's, OP, Depository, & Cuddles

*Male Boxx: Special Show with Dirty Sally, Melody Michaels, Richard Hicks, and the bartenders, Bobby Scott, M.C.

SUNDAY

*OP: buffet & beer bust 8-10pm followed by Follies w/Ernestine, Lady Shawn, Hot Chocolate, Naomi Simms, & Carmelita

*Cuddles: \$1 cover, 50c drinks

*Uncle Charlies: free brunch 1-3pm; 75c bloodyds & screws all day & night

*Depository: Nickel beer

*Venture-N: happy hour noon-3pm with special bloody marys

*Inside/Outside: bloodyds & screws, 65c singles & \$1.25 doubles 12-7pm and the "The Other Side" 4-8pm

*Locker: \$1 beer bust 3-9pm

*Silver Bullet: hangover bloody/screws noon-3

*Briar Patch: bloodyds/screws/beer 50c, 2-7pm

*Barn: free buffet noon til ?; 50c bloody/screws

*Hi-Lite: 50c bar & beer; buffet 5pm til ?

*Midnite Sun: 4pm Jerry Vanover Revue with Eartha Kitt, Darla Child, Maggie McGee, Charlie & Joey, and Casey Starr

*Exile: Alabama Review, 7-10pm

*Somewhere Rest.: Turkey dinner special

WEEKDAYS

*Cuddles: \$1 cover, 50c drinks S/M/T/Th; upstairs quiet bar opens noon, except Monday

*Male Boxx: happy hour noon-2am daily

*Club Houston: Businessman's Special 8am-4pm—\$2 lockers 8am-8pm 7 days a week

*Midnite Sun: 7am-1pm 25c bloodyds & screws; 1pm-7pm 25c beer M-Sat

*LaCaja: happy hour 5-7pm every days

*Auntie Mame's: open 24 hours Mon-Sat

*OP: \$1 cover 45c beer & well, M/T/W/Th

*Barn: open noon-2am; happy hour Mon-Fri 4-7pm; 50c well/beer/wine

*Galleon: open 4pm-2am; happy hour every day 4-8pm

*Exile: happy hour 4-6pm Mon-Fri; 75c well & 50c beer

*Briar Patch: happy hour 7 days 4-7pm

*Midtowne Spa: sunworshippers/body builders special 8am-8pm Mon-Fri, \$2.50 lockers

*Depository: \$1 cover, 50c bar & beer M/T/Th

*Venture-N: happy hour 2-8pm

*Uncle Charlies: happy hour 7am-7pm

*Inside/Outside: happy hour 7-12am & 4-7pm w/65c single & \$1.25 dbls, draft 40c, 7am-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/week

*Locker: open 7pm Mon-Thurs; open 6pm Fri

MONDAY

*Uncle Charlies: 50c bottle beer

*Club Houston: free locker with CBC T-shirt

*Silver Bullet: classical music 11am-4pm

*Ms Take II: live amateur female wrestling 6:30

TUESDAY

*Club Houston: chicken night, free locker for members between 18-21 8pm-midnight

*Uncle Charlies: free beer bust 2pm-2am, \$1 for bottomless cup

*Inside/Outside: pool tourney 8:30pm til ?

*Silver Bullet: classical music 11am-4pm

happy hour prices midnight-2am

*Somewhere Rest: 6pm chicken & dumpling special

WEDNESDAY

*Male Boxx: bingo nite

*Cuddles: 9:30 show with Jennifer George, Jessica Landa, Janet Page & guests

*Ms Take II: live amateur female wrestling 6:30

*Silver Bullet: bare chest night

*Wilde N' Stein: KPFT-Fm 90.1 at 10pm

*Depository: \$2 cover, 10c bar & draft beer

*Locker: club nite, 50c beer, \$1.25 double well drinks if wearing club colors or hat

*Uncle Charlies: happy hour all day

*Club Houston: buddy night, 2 for price of 1

*Inside/Outside: all night happy hour

THURSDAY

*Inside/Outside: "The Other Side", 8pm-2am

*Club Houston: unemployment night, free locker for those with E-16 ID card, 8pm-12am

*OP: \$1 cover, 45c well & beer, 8pm

*Uncle Charlies: 1/2 price sunrises & screws

FRIDAY

*Uncle Charlies: no cover

*Ms Take II: live amateur female wrestling 6:30

*Midnite Sun: no cover

*Exile: live band, "Bob Williams" 9pm-1am

*After Hours: OP, Depository, & Cuddles



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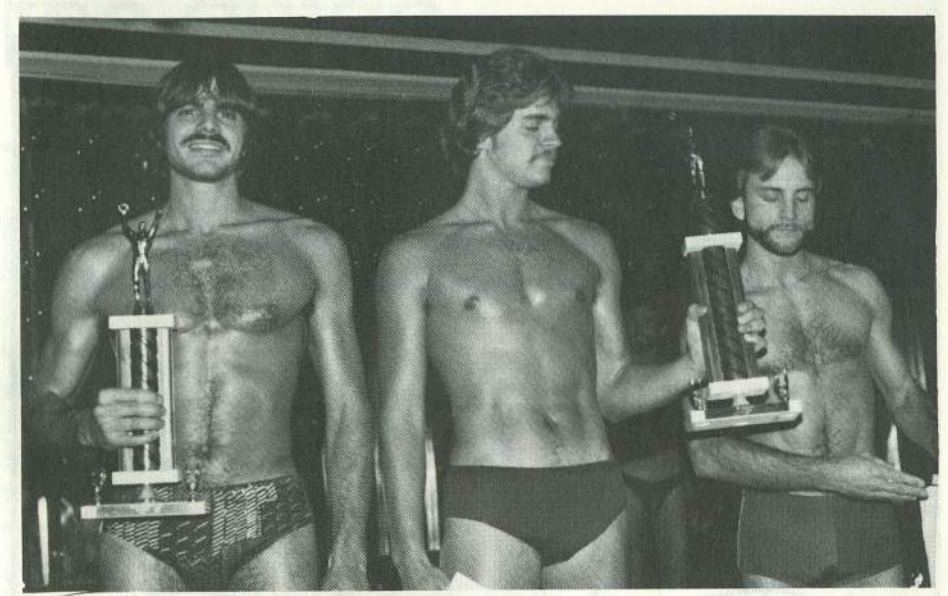
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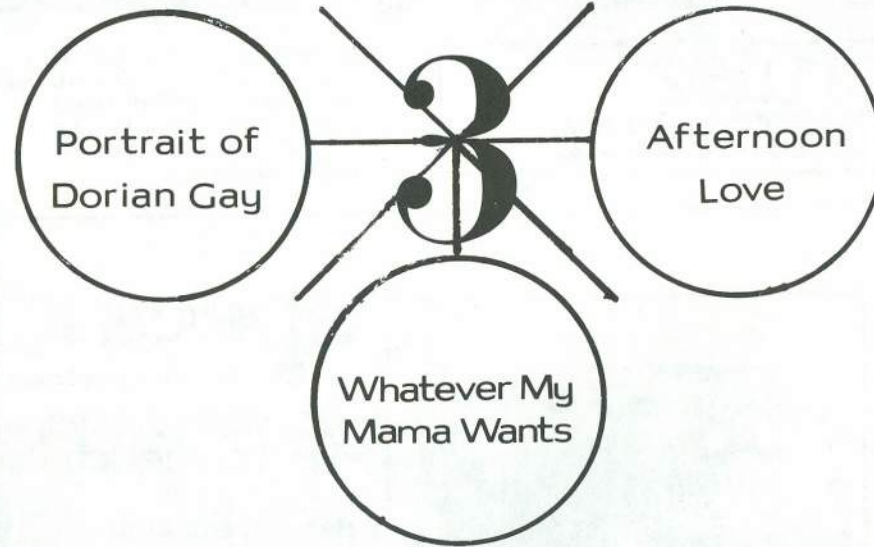
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the guide

Listed here are bars, bookstores, baths, retail shops, and services which THIS WEEK IN TEXAS recommends to our readers.

- GAY HOT LINES**
 Texas Gay Task - P.O. Box 2036 Universal City, Tx 78148 (512)477-6699
 Austin - Gay Student Services (713)846-2469
 Bryan/College Station - P.O. Box 8109, zip 77844 - (713)846-2469
 College Station - Alternative (214)748-6790
 P.O. Box 8109, zip 77884 - (713)846-2469
 Dallas - P.O. Box 101 Gilmer, Tx 75664 (713)228-1505
 East Texas Gay Task Force - Houston (512)733-7300
 321 Montgomery - San Antonio
- ARLINGTON LOUNGE**
 Mad Hatter - 735 N. Collins (157) - 469-1781
- AUSTIN ADULT BOOKSTORES**
 All American News - 2532 Guadalupe - 478-0222
 Mr. Peppers - 213 E. 6th Street - 478-0243
 Stallion Bookstore - 706 E. 6th St. - 477-0148
- AUSTIN BATH**
 Club Austin - 308 W. 16th Street - 476-7986
- AUSTIN CHURCH**
 Metro Community - 408 W. 23rd - 443-3889
- AUSTIN LOUNGES**
 Austin Country - 705 Red River - 472-0418
 New Apartment - 2828 Rio Grande - 478-0224
 Pearl St. Warehouse - 1720 Lavaca - 478-0176
 Private Cellar - 709 E. 6th St. - 477-0387
- AUSTIN ORGANIZATION**
 Gay Com. Services - 2330 Guadalupe - 477-6699
- BEAUMONT LOUNGE**
 Club Taboo - 5760 Port Arthur Rd - 835-9497
- DALLAS ANTIQUES/FLE MARKETS**
 Mike's Things - 3136 Routh/No 104 - 748-0210
- DALLAS BATHS**
 Bachelor's Quarters - 3116 Live Oak - 823-0432
 Club Dallas - 2616 Swiss - 821-1990
- DALLAS BOOKSHOP**
 Lobo - 3917 Cedar Springs - 522-1132
- DALLAS CHURCH**
 Metro Community - 2701 Reagan - 526-6221
- DALLAS CLOTHING**
 Eagle Leathers/Maple Ranch Wear at Sundance Kids or Club Dallas or Tex's Ranch Emporium - 3921 Cedar Springs - 528-7241
 Union Jack - 3918 Cedar Springs - 528-9600
- DALLAS HAIR SALONS**
 Tonsorium - 2900 N. Henderson - 823-1410
 Union Jack - 3918 Cedar Springs - 528-9600
- DALLAS LIQUOR STORES**
 B & W Liquors - 4044 Cedar Springs - 526-5820
- DALLAS LOUNGES**
 Boot Camp - 2508 N. Fitzhugh - 823-0138
 Chuck's Truck Stop - 3019 Haskell - 526-9329
 Crews Inn - 3220 N. Fitzhugh - 526-9320
 Dimension III - 2617 N. Pearl - 741-0300
 John T's After Dark - 1506 Elm - 747-6051
 Jugs - 3218 N. Fitzhugh - 526-9283
 Levi's Country - 1804 N. Harwood - 742-0350
 Maiden Head - 4527 Cole - 526-9582
 Old Plantation - 1807 N. Harwood - 651-1988
 One Way Inn - 2509 N. Fitzhugh - 824-9063
 Ram Rod - 3224 N. Fitzhugh - 526-9110

CLUB HOUSTON

Everyday

Lockers \$2 8am-4pm. Free lockers any time when purchasing new membership.

Monday

T-Shirt Night 4pm-12pm. Free locker with CBC T-shirt

Tuesday

Chicken Night 8pm-12pm. Free locker if you're 18-21 (Chicken & fixin's 6pm).

Wednesday

Buddy Night 4pm-12pm. Two for the price of one.

Thursday

Unemployment Night 8pm-12pm. Free locker with E-16 ID card (good for 30 days from filing date).

Mon-Fri

Fruit & Cheese snack 12 noon. Donuts & Juice 2am (8am Sat., Sun.).

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Service Station - 3215 N. Fitzhugh - 526-9025
 Silver Streak - 1800 N. Harwood - 745-9175
 Southern Comfort-Live Oak at Skiles - 823-0423
 Stovover Disco - 5632 E. Mockingbird - 823-0503
 Sundance Kids - 4025 Maple - 526-9173
 Tex's Ranch - 4117 Maple - 526-9302
 Throckmorton - 3014 Throckmorton - 526-9227
 TJs - 3307 McKinney - 526-9368
 Villa Fontana - 1315 Skiles - 823-0372
 Wild Crowd Inn - 2515 N. Fitzhugh

DALLAS OPTICAL BOUTIQUE
 Prescription Clearinghouse - 327-4108

DALLAS ORGANIZATIONS
 GPC - Bx 22333 Zip 75222 - 528-4233

DALLAS PICTURE FRAMES
 Coddington - 3921 Cedar Springs - 521-7911

DALLAS RESTAURANTS
 Bell Pepper - 3541 McKinney - 521-9035
 Boot Camp - 2508 N. Fitzhugh - 823-0138

DALLAS TWT DISTRIBUTOR
 Steve Sego - C/O Club Dallas - 821-1990

DALLAS TRAVEL AGENCIES
 Alpha Travel - 2828 Forrest Lane - 243-5931
 Terrace Travel - 710 Westminster Bldg - 357-0321

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 Old Plantation - 219 S. Ochoa - 532-9721

FORT WORTH BOUTIQUES
 Bell Book & Candle Shop - 705½ W. Magnolia
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FORT WORTH CHURCH
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FORT WORTH LOUNGES
 Aubs - 1308 St. Louis - 927-9220
 Bailey St. Warehouse - 259 Bailey - 335-0232
 In-Between - 704 Carroll - 335-0692
 The Other Place - 1036 N. Henderson - 335-1901
 Patches - 716 S. Jennings - 332-0707
 651 Club - 651 S. Jennings - 332-0745
 Tender Trap - 1815 E. Lancaster - 3350031

FORT WORTH PHOTOGRAPHER
 Perry Photos - 7108 Green Meadows - 451-5191

FORT WORTH FLORIST
 Greens & Things - 700 Carroll - 335-4612

FORT WORTH RESTAURANTS
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GALVESTON BATH
 Kon Tiki - 220 23rd St & Tremont - 763-9786

GALVESTON LOUNGES
 Kon Tiki - 214 23rd & Tremont - 763-9031
 Robert's Lafitte - 213 Kempner - 763-9507

GALVESTON ORGANIZATIONS
 Galveston Gay Society - 762-4947

HOUSTON ACCOUNTANT
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HOUSTON ADULT BOOKSTORES
 Adonis I - 4009 Holister Rd - 462-8171
 Adonis II - 1407 Richmond - 523-0494
 Adult News - 4358 Telephone Rd - 649-9122
 After Dark - 3400 Travis - 521-9857
 Federal Road News - 1640 Federal Rd - Houston
 N.Hou. Adult News - 5102 Airline - 692-5588
 Studz News - 1132 West Alabama

HOUSTON ATTORNEY - AT LAW
 Mort Schwab - 526-9139

HOUSTON ADULT MOVIE THEATRES
 French Quarter - 3201 Louisiana - 527-0782
 Mini-Park - 2907 S. Main St. - 528-5881

HOUSTON ADVERTISING SERVICES
 TWT Graphics - 711 W. Alabama - 527-9111

HOUSTON BATHS
 Club Houston - 2205 Fannin - 659-4998
 Midtowne Spa - 3100 Fannin - 522-2379

HOUSTON CHURCHES
 Christ's Communion - 908 B Winston - 868-4590
 MCCR - 1214 Joe Annie - 526-8233

HOUSTON CLOTHING
 Eagle Leathers - at Mary's
 Union Jack - 4025 Westheimer - 622-3100

HOUSTON DISTRIBUTORS
 Bullet - P.O. Bx 3513/77001 - 526-8081

HOUSTON JEWELRY BOUTIQUES
 All That Glitters - at the Depository II
 ETC. - at Cuddles - 522-7988

HOUSTON LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANING
 Garners Cleaners - 521 W. Alabama - 523-4259
 Single Services - 1621 Westheimer - 524-9560

HOUSTON LOCKSMITH
 Reed Keys - 1612 Westheimer - 523-2927

HOUSTON LOUNGES
 The Barn - 710 Pacific - 528-9427

Briar Patch - 2294 Holcombe - 665-9678
 Cuddles - 4714 S. Main - 528-5054

Countryside - 1322 Westheimer - 527-9071
 Depository II - 401 McGowen - 524-7532

Exile - 1011 Bell - 659-0453
 Galleon - 2303 Richmond - 528-8787

Hi-Lite Ranch - 6800 S. Main - 528-8730
 Inside/Outside - 1318 Westheimer - 528-8049

La Caja - Fairview & Grant - 528-8342
 Locker - 1732 Westheimer - 528-8844

Male Boxx - 1504 Westheimer - 528-9552
 Mary's - 1022 Westheimer - 528-8851

Midnite Sun - 534 Westheimer - 526-7519
 Ms. Take II - 2047 Marshall - 528-3533

Old Plantation - 2020 Kipling - 522-2353
 Silver Bullet Saloon - 1005 California - 522-9653

Soixante Quinze - 6015 Westheimer - 977-1840
 Uncle Charlies - 805 Pacific - 529-7488

Venture-N - 2923 S. Main - 522-9019

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

HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONS
 Dignity - P.O. Bx 66821/77006 - 528-7644

Epsicopal Integrity - 523-2742 or 645-1212
 Gay Political Caucus - 1310 McDuffie - 526-2668

Montrose Activities Center - 526-2668
 Stand Up Now - P.O. Bx 3513/77006 - 528-7648

HOUSTON PET SHOP
 Butler's - 1618 Westheimer - 522-8832

HOUSTON RESTAURANTS
 Auntie Mame's - 2278 W. Holcombe - 661-5970

Don's Le Patois - 428 Westheimer - 523-5595
 The Mug - 515 W. Alabama - 528-8744

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 Somewhere - 1525 Westheimer - 528-8474

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 A. Wisdom & Assoc - 3514 Pecan - 643-8633

HOUSTON RETAIL BOOKSHOPS
 The Bookstore - 1728 Bissonnet - 527-8522

Wilde N' Stein - 819 Richmond - 529-7014

HOUSTON TELEVISION
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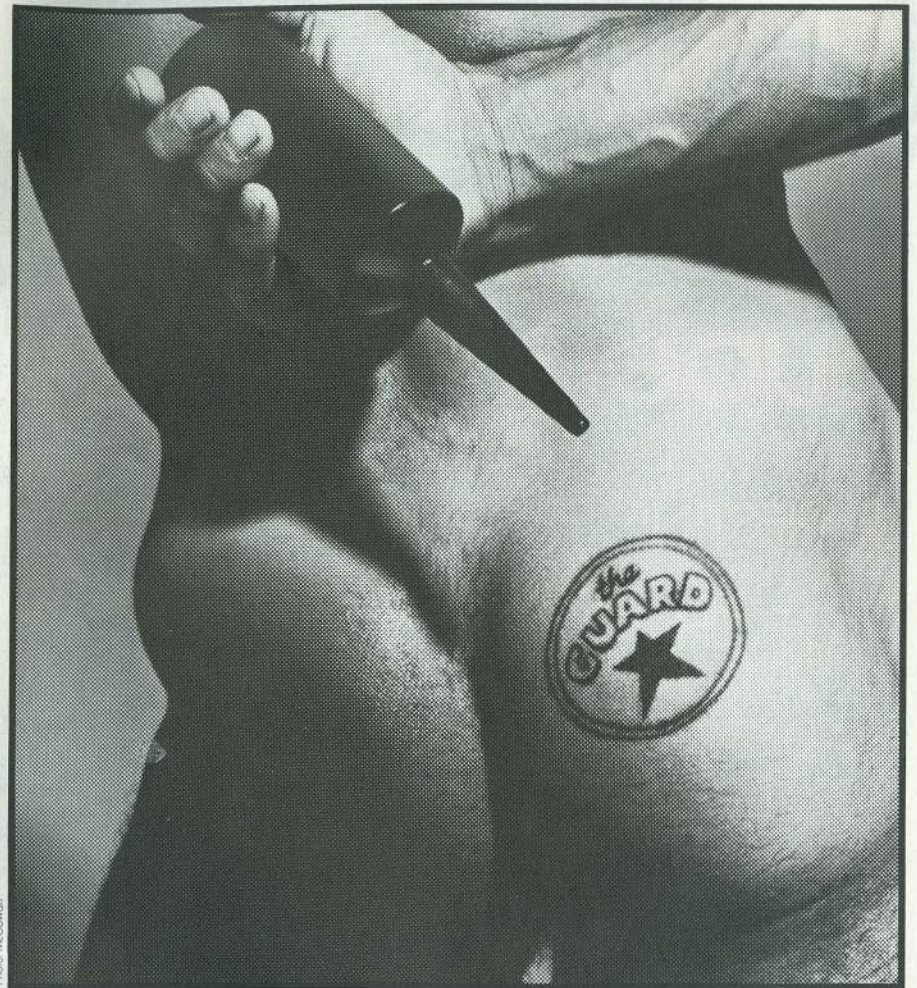


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