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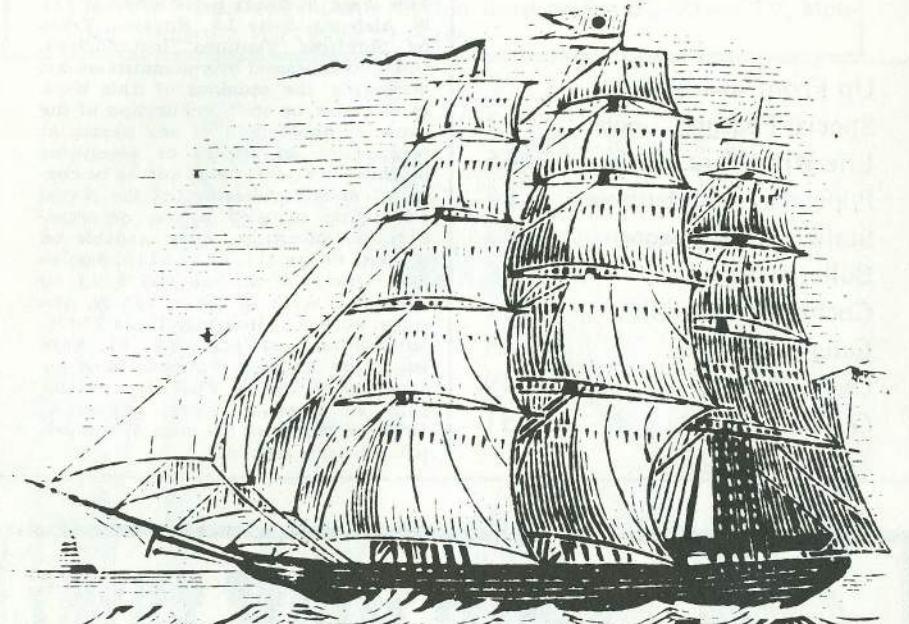
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**up front**

Happy 1978, everyone. I suppose that for the next few weeks we'll all be going through the ritual of erroneously dating our checks 1977, out of habit, and then correcting our error by figuring out artistic ways to change the final "7" to an "8." Such are the ravages of time.

Let us all now join hands and sing "We're not getting older, we're getting better." And, indeed, we suspect there's a lot of truth in that, both for the gay community of Texas as a whole and the remarkable individuals who comprise it. Here at TWT, we look forward to 1978. A lot of "irons" are in the "fire" for making TWT not only "better than ever," but escalating it to a new publishing plateau. Some of those changes begin with this issue, but "you ain't seen nothing, yet."

To our 20,000 loyal and semi-loyal readers, we pledge an ever-increasing volume of regular columns and special features. Our thanks to you for making

our past and promising future possible. We also wish to thank our prized advertisers for sharing the year gone by with us in a relationship of mutual benefit.

Happy New Year, ya'll!



No doubt millions of Americans dropped their jaws and "I Love Anita" buttons this past week when newspapers coast to coast revealed that Paul Newman has joined the anti-Coors beer boycott. The story also pointed out that more than 100 gay bars in San Francisco have stopped serving Coors and the boycott is crimping Coors on a national level. Paul has switched to Budweiser, we're told. Thatago, Paul.



As a rule, fads generally flow from the larger cities to the smaller. But that's

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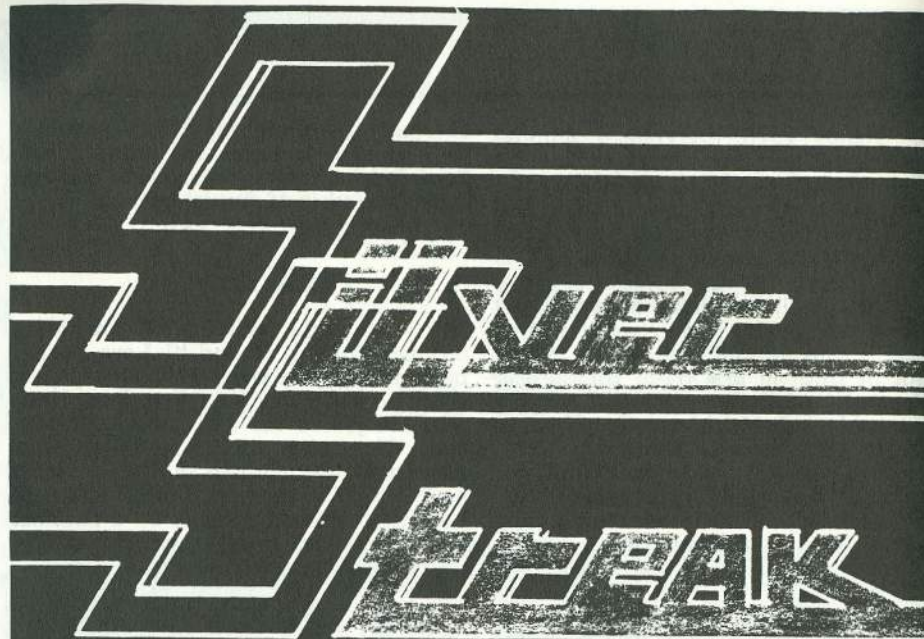
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## up front

not always the case, as evidenced by the *Rocky Horror Picture Show*. That delightful musical saga of everybody's favorite transvestite, Frank N' Furter, played more than a year to packed houses each night in Austin. Only recently, has *Rocky* fever hit Houston. Several months ago, a bad print of the film began showing around at various theaters as a weekend midnight movie. But now, with a growing cult in the Bayou City, *Rocky* has moved to the big time, playing each weekend at midnight at the Tower. So popular has the film become with theater management, they've put it on the marquee, permanently. The brand-new print of the film inspires the audience to do all the cult things associated with the film during its two-hour running time. The lighting of matches and cigarette lighters during "There's a Light" and the yelling of "Say it!" during the "Antici - - pation" pause are examples. Best costume

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contests are even held. Quite a festive new mood for the staid, majestic Tower.



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Business activity this week reveals that Houston's popular Jay Allen is now chief skipper for the Galleon, having signed on as owner of that bar last week. Smooth sailin' to you, Jay.



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  - c) Dick and Jane
  - d) pussy
2. What name you would most likely select for a Collie?
  - a) Lassie
  - b) Spot
  - c) Jeff
  - d) pussy
3. What percentage of your income is spent on entertainment?
  - a) 97%
  - b) 98%
  - c) 99%
  - d) 100%
4. Your favorite childhood television show was \_\_\_\_\_?
  - a) Mickey Mouse Club
  - b) My Little Margie
  - c) Fury
  - d) Ready! Set! Sew!
5. Who is Troy Perry?
  - a) a lawyer played by Raymond Burr
  - b) a Japanese method of suicide
  - c) a gay religious leader
  - d) Helen of Troy's half-brother
6. The first time you saw a dildo, it made you \_\_\_\_\_?
  - a) cringe
  - b) scurry
  - c) scurry, with a cringe on top.
  - d) fall to your knees and scream "As God is my witness, I'll never be hungry again!"

7. How many times do you look in the mirror each day?
  - a) approximately 5
  - b) approximately 10
  - c) approximately 15
  - d) half a mil
8. A "bicep" is \_\_\_\_\_?
  - a) an arm muscle
  - b) two-thirds of a tricep
  - c) a baby buffalo
  - d) a "cep" that swings both ways
9. You've reached that point in life when the only demand you make on a lover is \_\_\_\_\_?
  - a) true love
  - b) compassion
  - c) courage
  - d) transportation
10. The most frightening passages in the Bible are those which make reference to \_\_\_\_\_?
  - a) plague
  - b) pestilence
  - c) Rex Reed
  - d) pussy
11. Which of these words best defines the term "crow's feet"?
  - a) a Suzie Wong movie
  - b) Arthur Murray's latest dance
  - c) A Navajo delicacy
  - d) a Fate worse than death
12. You wish your penis were \_\_\_\_\_?
  - a) much larger
  - b) much, much larger
  - c) absolutely Gargantuan!
  - d) a smartly-tailored size 12
13. What movie best relates to your own life?
  - a) "Auntie Mame," with Rosalind Russell
  - b) "Mame," with Angela Lansbury
  - c) "Mame," with Lucille Ball
  - d) "Texas Chain Saw Massacre"

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## Life with vera

by John Gardner

Vera and Phoebe sauntered through Neiman-Marcus.

"I just can't stand it," Vera sighed. "They've got a lot of nerve, putting all this stuff on sale right after Christmas. When nobody has a cent to their name."

"Uh-huh," Phoebe agreed. "All the things I've always wanted. On Sale! And I'm flat broke. My bank balance is down to one digit. And it's on the right-hand side of the decimal point."

"Mine too," Phoebe agreed. "We've just got to grit our teeth and keep walking. Head straight for the door. Ignore the displays. Stare at the floor."

"Okay," Phoebe agreed. "And keep repeating, 'I'm not going to buy anything, I'm not going to buy anything'."

"I'm not going to buy anything. I'm not going to buy anything," Phoebe repeated.

"I'm not going to buy anything. I'm not going to buy anything." Vera continued.

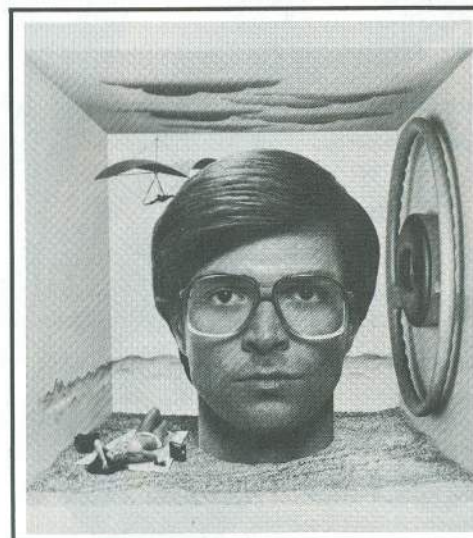
"Ouch!" Phoebe yelled. "No ad-libbing, dear. I'm not going to buy anything, I'm not . . ." "I hurt my toe!" Phoebe yelled. "What did you do?"

"I stubbed it! I was so busy staring at the floor, keeping in step, and doin' my 'I'm not going to buy anything's', that I walked into the TV department. And a TV!

A salesman, as is their want, suddenly appeared from nowhere and asked to be of assistance.

"May I help you," his exact words. "No, we're just looking, thank you." Vera explained.

"But we're not going to buy anything," Phoebe offered, displaying his military training. Which promptly produced a sharp kick in the shin from Vera.



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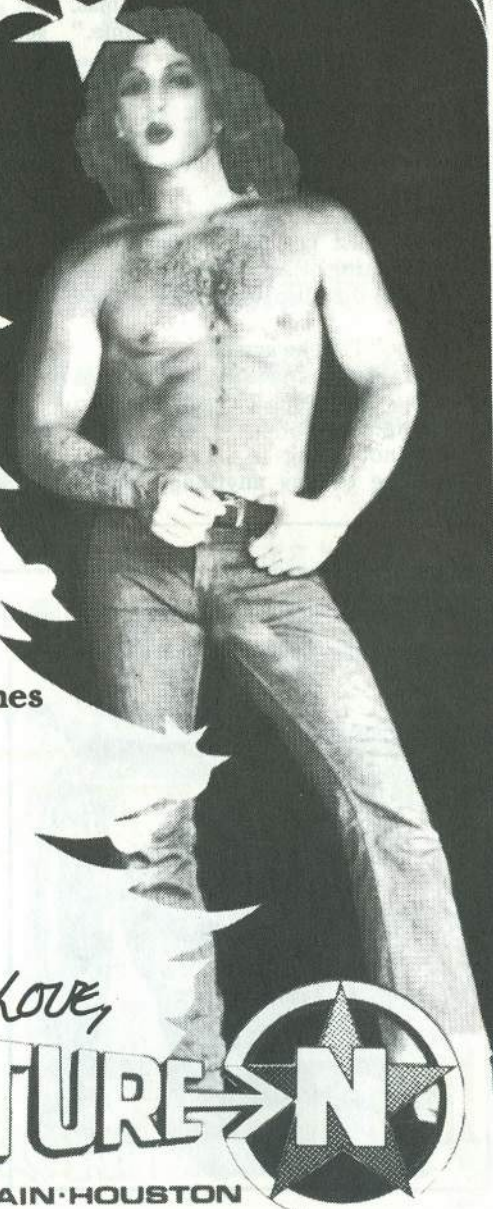
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# vera

"Aaawwwwww!" Phoebe wailed.  
"He has spells," Vera explained to the salesman, trying to cover Phoebe's agony. "Poor child, he was the cause of immense grief to his mother. Had seizures on the stages of all the Dramatic Academies on the Eastern Seaboard!"  
"How sad. Well, if I can be of assistance, don't hesitate to ask," the salesman fearfully obliged. "We have the Betamax on sale."

"Beta-what?" Vera asked.  
"Sony Betamax. It records television shows, so you can watch them when you want to," the salesman duti-

fully explained.  
"What ever for?" Vera asked.  
"For convenience. If there's a show you want to watch, you can turn on the machine, set the timer, leave the apartment - and then when you come home, you can watch it."

"Sounds silly to me. If you want to watch a TV show, seems like it'd be a lot easier to just turn on the set. Then you don't have to set any timers. And you don't have to leave the house. Lordy, there aren't that many places to go every night anyway!"

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# Vera

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"Besides," Phoebe blurted, "We're not going to buy anything. We're broke."

"Taste, dear, taste," Vera snarled, twisting Phoebe's earlobe unmercifully for four seconds.

"And this is the camera," the salesman droned on. "You can make your own shows. Just like home movies. But on TV."

"That's nice, but I don't think..." Vera snapped. "Now Mr. Salesman,

"All you have to do is point the camera, turn on the recorder..."

"I'm sure it's wonderful, but I'm really not in the market to..."

"And then you record it and play it back on your own television set."

"I really don't..."

"It makes everybody a TV star."

"I'LL TAKE IT!" Vera screamed, seemingly producing the appropriate credit card from nowhere.

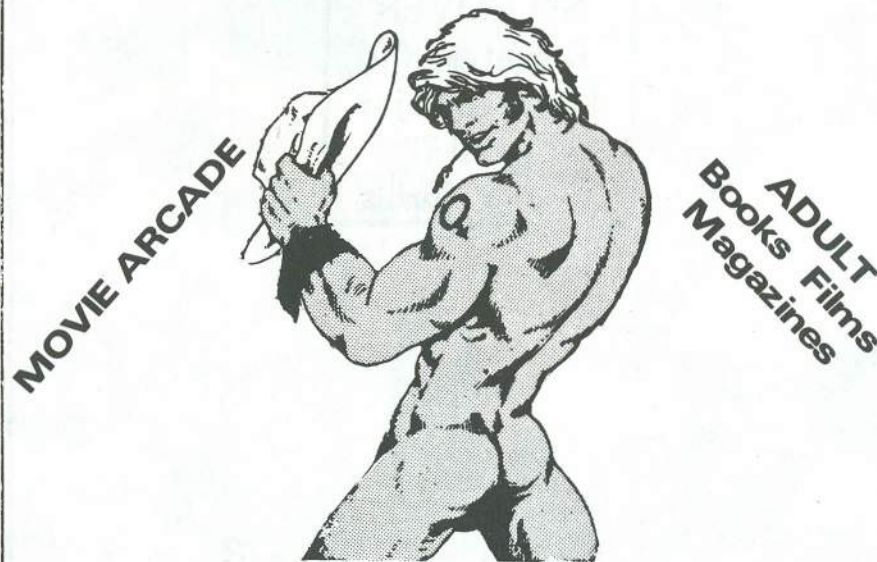
"What are you saying?" Phoebe asked.

"I said I'd take it!" Vera informed.

"But you don't have any money." Phoebe warned.

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# vera

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"Perhaps I should tell you how much it costs," the salesman offered.

"No wrap could be that expensive. Where do I sign. Get out a contract. Who do I throw this plastic card at?"

"What about the price? What about the price?" Phoebe fretted.

"No sacrifice is too great!" Vera admonished. "Not for Stardom. I'm going to be a TV star! This is it! The Big Time is calling!"

"How do you know?"

"Because I've heard the sound of Small Time - - and this sounds much Bigger!"

"I don't understand," Phoebe said. "I can see it now. I'll turn the living room into a TV studio. Get some track lighting. Some colored lights. Soundproof three of the walls. And paint Tara on the fourth!"

"But what are you going to do after you . . ."

"No time for questions, dear. The spirit of George M. Cohan is absolutely racing through my veins. It'll be bliss. We can make our own shows! Just like Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney!"

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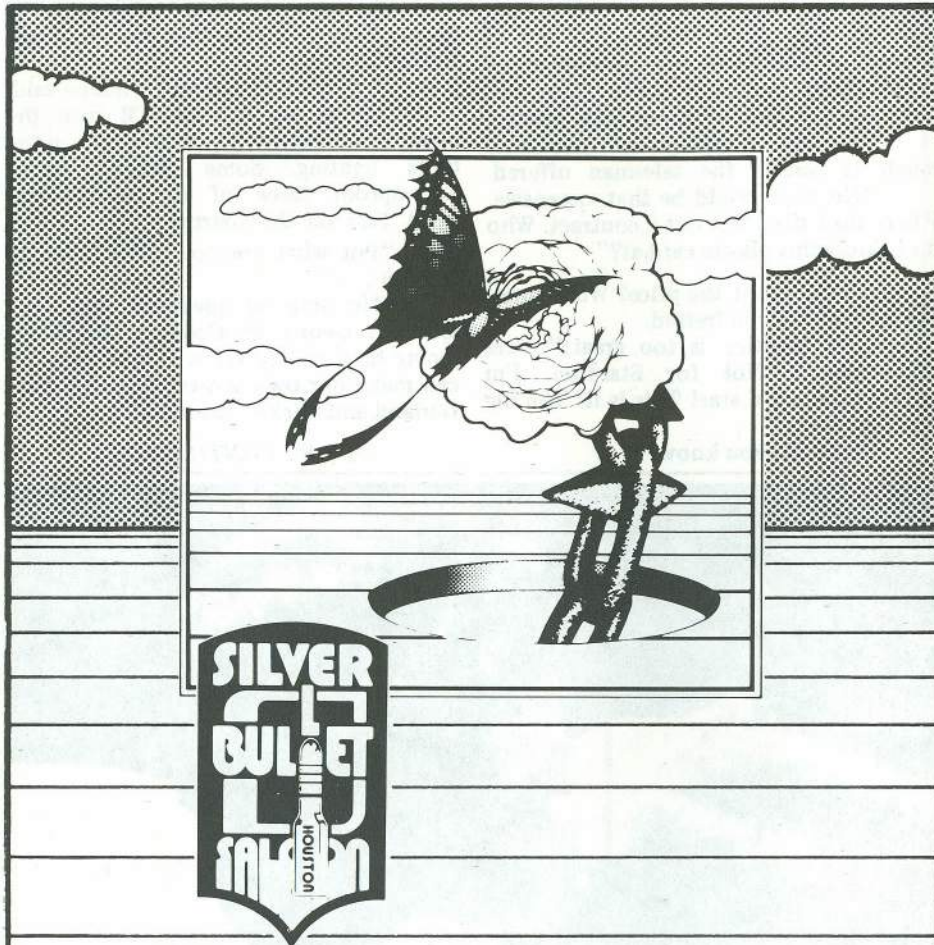
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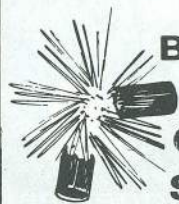
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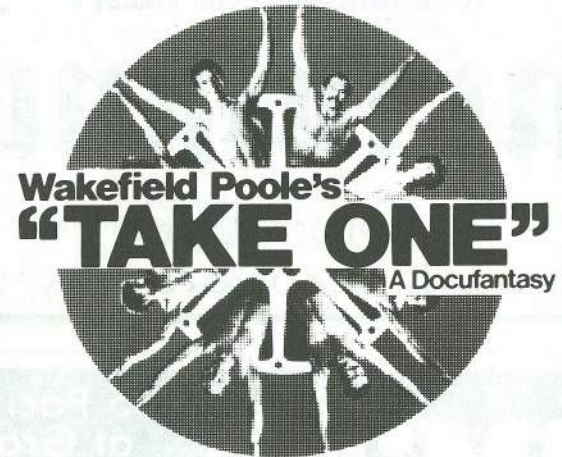
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# popcorn

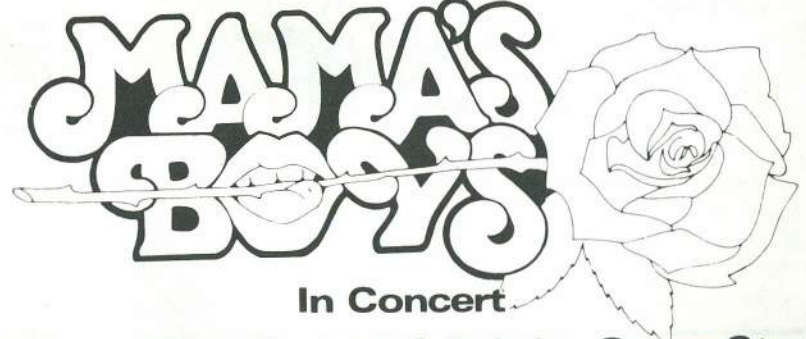
by Richard Nelson

As the new year begins, it's time for some predictions for 1978: *Screen stars* for the new year will be women more often than men. Two maturing actresses, Diane Keaton and Jane Fonda, will come into their own during the year. Keaton is riding high on her success in *Looking for Mr. Goodbar* and now suddenly has her pick of roles. Fonda has mellowed after years of zealous involvement in politics. Both women will be nominated for Best Actress Oscars, along with Fonda's co-star in *Julia*, Vanessa Redgrave, and *Turning Point* stars Shirley McLaine and Anne Bancroft. Expect a Keaton or Fonda win. The huge successes of *Star Wars* and *Close Encounters* will mean a new wave of science fiction movies. None will come close to meeting the mark, but the commercial successes of the two films will mean a renewed interest in movies by the general public, leading to better quality-films.

*Television stars* will be changing. Several of the tube's most enduring stars will begin to fade during the year. Johnny Carson will appear less and less as host of the *Tonight Show*, though he'll still be around at the end of the year. Carol Burnett will probably end her variety series. With the likes of Mary Tyler Moore, Cloris Leachman, and Betty White gone for the present, and the probable demise of *Rhoda's* Valerie Harper and *Maude's* Beatrice Arthur as series stars, there will be a talent hunt for new comedy stars for television. The more enduring "dramatic" stars - Angie Dickinson, Robert Blake, Telly Savalas, Peter Falk, et. al. - will continue to endure. The three-way ratings race will get hotter. CBS and NBC will narrow the gap on ABC, though neither will maintain a hold on number two position. Mini-series will continue to be the name of the game. ABC's biggie will be *How the West was Won*, NBC's will be *Holo-*

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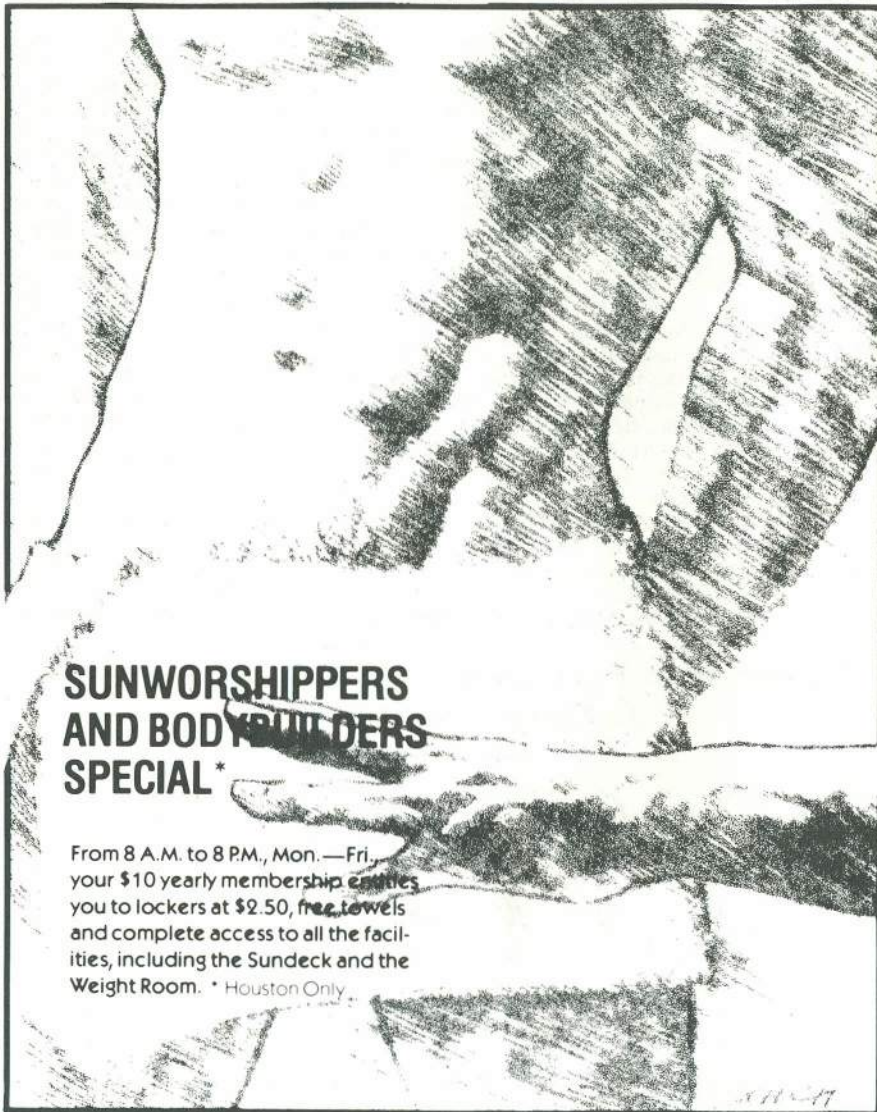


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caust, CBS will concentrate on movies. In comedy, ABC will continue to edge out CBS. NBC will emphasize hour long adventure shows. All three networks will try unsuccessfully to come up with a popular science fiction series, either comedy or adventure.

*Superstars* will change in the new year. Bette Midler will play the concert and nightclub circuit again, and her continued success there will give her the confidence to branch out into movies and television. Whether she will be successful in either realm is another matter. Barbra Streisand will continue to make good records and gradually better movies. Liza Minnelli will finish her run on Broadway sooner than expected. Lily Tomlin will continue to diversify, finding her semi-permanent niche in making movies instead of albums.

Other stars will have various ups and downs. Ups for pop music stars Dolly Parton and Linda Ronstadt, and downs

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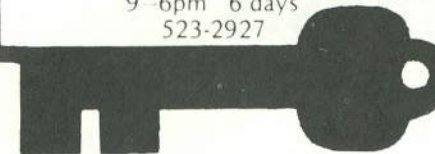
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for quick flashes John Travolta and Shaun Cassidy. Ups for actors Henry Winkler, Robert deNiro, and Woody Allen, each with one or more new movies due soon. Downs for actors Al Pacino and Sly Stallone. Two of the past year's crazes, punk rock and Farrah Fawcett-Majors, will fade quickly.

Popcorn potpourri . . . Robert Redford's latest project is a movie titled *A Place to Come To*. It will be directed by Sydney Pollack, who directed Redford in *Three Days of the Condor* . . . Jacquelin Bisset and George Segal co-star in *Someone is Killing the Great Chefs of Europe*. An international cast headed by Bette Davis and Angela Lansbury is featured in the screen version of Agatha Christie's novel *Death on the Nile*. . . . Liz Taylor fans will want to look for the latest book on her life, entitled *Who's Afraid of Elizabeth Taylor?*

Quick-popped reviews: *Saturday Night Fever* may make you sick. Even the variety of music provided as background does not redeem this mess. *Which Way is Up?* is comedian Richard Pryor's adaptation of Lina Wertmuller's *The Seduction of Mimi* loses something in the translation but is still good for a few laughs. *The Choirboys* features some nice looking hunks in a strange police story.

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**FOR ALL SIGNS:** The Sun has now moved into Capricorn, causing people to come out of the long three-day New Year's Holiday Weekend on a serious note. The Moon will be in critical Virgo on New Year's Eve, and in the sign of partners, Libra, on New Year's Day. Meanwhile Jupiter has moved its good fortune into Gemini beginning this new year.

**CAPRICORN (December 23 - January 19):** New Year's Eve would be a good time to stay out of other people's problems or you will get entangled in a taffy pull of emotions. Sunday and Monday will be festive holiday times to get going on any action programs for a New Year's resolution.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 - February 19):** New Year's Eve will produce some surprise regarding most likely money and business. Sunday and Monday, the double New Year's holiday, will be a time of trying to figure out that which lies ahead as you make a New Year's resolution to separate friends and money.

**PISCES (February 20 - March 20):** New Year's Eve will be a time of revolving your life style around a loved one as you are under a lunar opposition to your ideas. However, Sunday and Monday, the double New Year's holiday, will find you taking the lead again with your ideas being accepted by others as a fine New Year's resolution.

**ARIES (March 21 - April 20):** New Year's Eve will be a time of more cooperation with others than usual. Sunday and Monday, the double New Year's holiday, will find you impulsively true to your

sign. For a New Year's resolution be sure to check the water before you leap to avoid 1978 problems.

**TAURUS (April 21 - May 20):** New Year's Eve will be a time of high spirits as you look toward the coming year. However, Sunday and Monday, the double New Year's holiday, find some problems and confusion surfacing. For a New Year's resolution try to be less stubborn and more compromising.

**GEMINI (May 21 - June 21):** New Year's Eve will be a congenial time for togetherness. However, Sunday and Monday, the double New Year's holiday, will be a time of tension, regarding a partnership as you are confused about security. For a New Year's resolution, try to be more practical and less scattered emotionally.

**CANCER (June 22 - July 23):** New Year's Eve is a time when you are happy to welcome in a New Year as the one passing you wish to forget. On Sunday and Monday, the double New Year's holiday, you may experience some anxieties over your job. Much of your problem is untrue. For a New Year's resolution try to operate more on fact and less on imagined problems.

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**LEO (July 24 - August 23):** New Year's Eve is a time of listening to your inner voice. Sunday and Monday, the double New Year's holiday, find you dealing with that which you hadn't expected. You are confused in love. For a New Year's resolution listen to your heart more, and your brain less.

**VIRGO (August 24 - September 23):** New Year's Eve will be a time for you to shine with the moon in your sign. Sunday and Monday, the double New Year's holiday, deals a surprise with a partnership muddle. For a New Year's resolution, try to be more practical in love in '78 by being true to yourself first.

**LIBRA (September 24 - October 23):** New Year's Eve will be an optimistic time. However, Sunday and Monday,

the double New Year's holiday, finds others argumentive, which upsets your natural balance of the scales. For a New Year's resolution, avoid those who cause you turmoil in order to retain your inner self happiness.

**SCORPIO (October 24 - November 22):** New Year's Eve promises some unusual meeting which results in pleasure which will carry over into Sunday and Monday, the double New Year's holiday. For a New Year's resolution, try to improve your personal appearance and your personality which will be doubly appreciated by all.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 23 - December 22):** New Year's Eve finds you able to cope with just about any annoying situation that can arise. Sunday and Monday, the double New Year's holiday, are a time to not make any major changes or moves. For a New Year's resolution, try to regain some of your precious independence.

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(continued from page 13)

14. New friends often tell you that you look like \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
a) someone they know  
b) someone they'd like to know  
c) Robert Redford  
d) shit
15. Which of these is *not* an "I Love Lucy" title?  
a) The Birth of Little Ricky  
b) Lucy Meets Harpo Marx  
c) Vita-Meata-Vegamin  
d) Ethel Goes S & M
16. L-T-D is an abbreviation for what word?  
a) limited  
b) lettered  
c) listed  
d) la-tee-da
17. What action would you take if the man sitting next to you in a movie theater began masturbating?  
a) call the usher  
b) slap the man  
c) slap yourself  
d) slap the usher
18. When you last broke up with a lover, your parting words were "\_\_\_\_\_"  
a) This time we almost made the pieces fit, didn't we, love?  
b) This time we almost made the best of it, didn't we, love?  
c) This time, we had the answer right here in our hands.  
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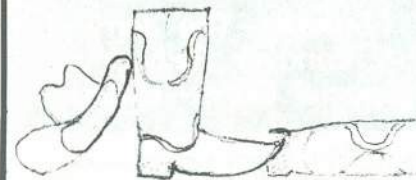


19. What do you think of when you hear the word "Bobbie"?  
a) Kennedy  
b) Gentry  
c) socks  
d) pins
20. If there is oil on your hands, you have probably been \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
a) cooking  
b) masturbating  
c) fucking  
d) combing your hair
21. Which of these is an empty, vain, selfish bigot?  
a) Santa Claus  
b) The Easter Bunny  
c) Heidi  
d) Anita Bryant
22. The "Nina," "Pinta," and "Santa Maria" were \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
a) the three ships of Columbus  
b) San Francisco trains  
c) Zsa Zsa Gabor's poodles  
d) Columbus' drag names
23. Jeanette McDonald is famous for what activity?  
a) acting and singing  
b) almost acting and singing  
c) founding a fast-food chain  
d) living with the Old man who had the Farm.

**HOW TO SCORE:** Turn back to page 36 and look at question 14. If "c" was the answer you circled, you'll score plenty. In fact, please send me your telephone number.

-CC

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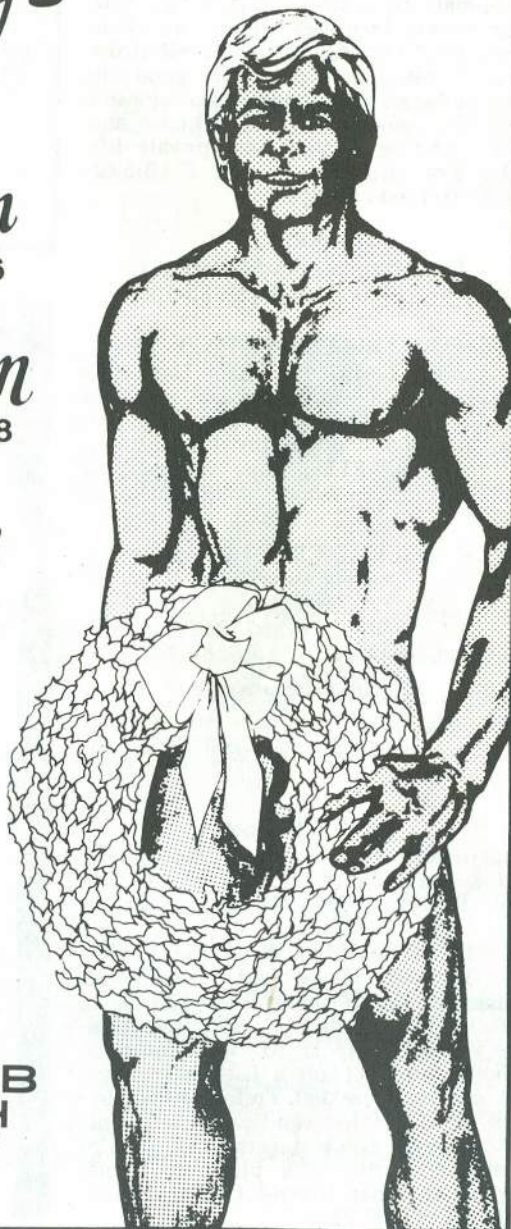
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Any person in the market for dancing feet, trend-setting attire, muscles and a smile need only look as far as the nearest gay person. That's a true statement with which I will give you no argument. We are, all in all, hot shit. When God made gays, his plan was to make something that would look good and last long. And for the most part, he succeeded.

Who led America away from double knits and leisure suits and into the wonderful world of button-up Levis, desert boots, and shirts, both flannel and under? Gay dudes, that's who!

Who invented Disco and disproved the myth that Americans are so afflicted with arthritis and Puritan Guilt that they, as a rule, are incapable of body movement beyond the age of 13? Gay people, that's who!

Who discovered Bette Midler? Who realized that sex and beds don't have to go together? Who can cook without La Machine, but could afford one if they wanted? Gays, that's who!

Who are the best actors? Who are the best playwrights? Who are the most wise? Who have the biggest cocks? Who let the cat out of the bag? Once again, you spell it G-A-Y-S.

All of the above is true and I believe it in my soul most devoutly. And I take more than just a small amount of pride in being a member of that "in" group. My beloved U.S. gay fraternity.

However, I must be the first to confess, dear brothers, somewhere along the line, we have not been paying attention. We have a problem. And it continues without solution. The problem: Parties.

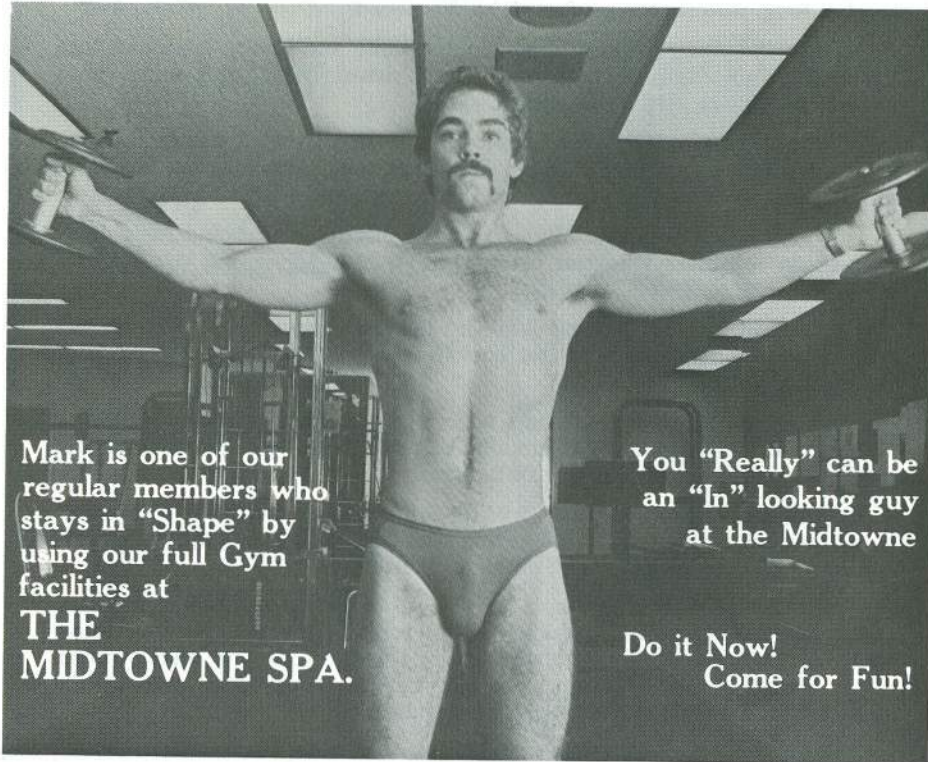
My God, you'd think we'd be able to come up with some half-way decent parties! Improved versions of heterosexual parties. Do you know what they feature at heterosexual cocktail parties? Mixed nuts, mixed drinks, mixed semi-foods, and marijuana whose dullness is exceeded only by the guest's. That's what they do at a hetero shindig.

And what do we gays have at our parties? Mixed nuts, mixed drinks, and marijuana whose dullness is exceeded only by the guest's. It seems incredible that the only improvement the gays have been able to make in the heterosexual party mold is knowledge of the impropriety of mixing semi-foods! I shudder to think this is true. But I see no proof to the contrary.

Straights are dull. I forgive them for not being able to improve on the basic party. But what about us? Our parties aren't any better. Oh, I'll be the first to admit that at particularly festive soirees, more than one dude or two has been known to throw caution to the wind and thrust a lot of other things into places I won't mention. But that's the exception. On the whole, the gay party is just as dull as its straight counterpart.

And I don't understand why. Why is that when we go to a "party," we cease being the absolute savages we are on the streets and in darkened corners. I want a real "get-down" party. Big! And just *REAL, REAL GET-DOWN!* Fantasies! Dirt! Like real life. Being civilized or pseudo-sophisticated is no excuse for boredom.

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A party should be an *experience*, pardon the cliché. Let's get some real thrills. Some real tension. Some real release. One more trip to the double-sink in the kitchen to chip ice or another bowl of breakfast cereals mixed with nuts and I think I'll barf, honest to God.

I *am* educated. U.T., no less. I read the newspapers. Both of them. Every day. Cover to cover. That gives me the news. I don't need to hear news at parties. I spend half my time cursing the fact that I know more about it than the persons speaking, but I'm too stoned to speak on the subject eloquently. Or even face-up. (A stupor induced by dope I've done prior to arrival, not that Kansas City Windowbox grass prevalent at parties.) I don't need chit-chat at parties. Or gossip. If someone has done something that is absolutely scandalous—I don't want to hear about it. I want to see it! And if they can't do it again, right in front of my very eyes, then please don't shake my tree.

The stereotypical cocktail party is a yawn, yet it is exciting to heterosexuals because, compared to their daily routine, it's a thrill-a-minute. Gay people, however, are more thrilling day-to-day than the straight party. We lead life in the fast lane, you know. Yet we've been taught that the standard cocktail party was the way to have fun. And we believed it. Despite the fact that a gay person can, at any given moment, make the Earth move with just a wink.

I want the kind of experience Bill Harrison had in Bijou. Now *that's* get-down! How I long for an invitation with a skull and crossbones on it. I want thrills. The cheaper the better. I'm so tired of leaving my apartment to go to a party and having absolute assurance I'll be back by noon the next day. Or even back at all. Yet despite extensive research, I can find no record of anyone ever being charmed, seduced or wrecked by a cashew.

We're all pretty well-versed in the methods of having "fun" with one or two other persons. Maybe three, for those of you in advanced class. But what about the ecstasy of having mounted pleasures with 25 people? 40? Or 67? We all go to the trouble to show up, but do we take advantage of the situation? No. It's just wasted time.

I have long since given up the fearful anticipation of opening my mailbox and being knocked to the ground by a deluge of delightfully wicked invitations to delightfully wicked parties. The dirtiest word in any of my mail is "Foley's."

The bike riders come closest to the G.D.P. (Get Down Party, for those of you who still aren't paying attention.) But even then, I've yet to be physically violated while tied between two Harley-Davidsons heading in opposite directions at 60 mph. Real thrills! Or the challenge of seeing just how domineering a mortal can be. Really making your presence *FELT!* I want a to-go order of bliss. For 25! 40! Or 67!

Fearing that no one else is willing to experiment with the basic party format and extend such an invitation, I think I shall be forced to offer such invitations myself. To have my own party. And see if we can't come up with some fundamental improvements in partydom.

Watch for your invitation. But I should warn you, if you open the invitation while wearing clean clothes, they could . . . Oh, hell. I'll just let you be surprised.

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### SATURDAY

\*Austin Country: New Year's Eve Party and contest - Special Show with Tiffany Jones.  
\*Private Cellar: happy hour 2-8pm  
\*Club Austin: \$2 lockers 8am-4pm daily  
\*New Apt.: happy hour 4-8pm  
\*After Hours: 2-4am Austin Country, & Pearl St. Warehouse

### SUNDAY

\*New Apt.: Bloody Sunday all tomato drinks 75c  
\*Pearl Street: 9:30pm PSW Revue, with beer & hot dogs from 7-9pm.  
\*Ramsey Park: GCS-sponsored volley ball 3pm  
\*MCC: services at 2pm  
\*Private Cellar: happy hour 2-8pm; free beer, etc. at 7pm  
\*Austin Country: 7-9pm beer bust

### MONDAY

\*Club Austin: \$2 locker & \$4 room daily til 4 Friday with student or military ID  
\*Austin Country: Cotton Bowl Party, 12:30pm  
\*Pear St. Warehouse: closed Mondays; no cover before 10:30pm & no cover anytime with PSW T-Shirt  
\*New Apt.: 10-11:30pm free beer

### TUESDAY

\*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  
\*New Apt.: Western nite, cowboy hats get 1/2 price frinks, 8pm - ?  
\*Private Cellar: free beer call 10pm-midnight  
\*Austin Country: free beer 10-11pm

### THURSDAY

\*Austin Country: 10pm Show with Guests  
\*New Apt.: pool tourney, \$25. prize  
\*Pearl St. Warehouse: free beer 9-11pm

### FRIDAY

\*After Hours: 2-4am Austin Country, & Pearl St. Warehouse  
\*GCS: men's rap 7:45pm, call 477-6699

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\*Club Taboo: disco-patio bar open 6pm-2am daily, with happy hour 6-10 every nite; 25c beer & 2 for 1 mixed drinks Tues & Thurs; New Years Eve Show, Dec. 31, no cover.  
\*Farmhouse: Open 7pm-2am daily, Sunday \$1 beer bust 7-10pm, Tues, 40c bar & beer, Wed. 2 for 1 drinks, Thurs. 25c bar & beer, New Years Party, Dec. 31st.

## DALLAS

### SATURDAY

\*Bell Pepper: New Year's Eve dinner special  
\*Chucks: bartender special 1-5pm, 40c beer/well  
\*TJ's: New Year's Eve Party, favors, horns, hats.  
\*One Way Inn: happy hour 4-8, 10-11pm.  
\*The Nail: free beer bust, 4pm-?; New Year's Eve Party, free champagne, buffet and favors, no cover.  
\*Crews Inn: Ernie's Crazy Hours 4-8pm; 50c well/beer  
\*Maidenhead: happy hour 1-7pm, 60c well & beer  
\*Ram Rod: happy hour 5-9pm  
\*OP: New Year's Eve Party, champagne brunch after hours til 5am, \$5 cover  
\*Ernie's Wild Crowd Inn: happy hour 6-9pm  
\*Dimension III: New Year's Eve Fantasy,

favors, munchies, costume prizes. \$3.50 cover  
\*Silver Streak: New Year's Eve Party, free champagne at midnight, favors, \$3 cover

### SUNDAY

\*Bell Pepper: New Year's Day special  
\*Old Plantation: \$1 cover, 45c well/bottle beer  
\*Dimension III: Special appearance by Jerry Vanover, regular show cast, \$1.50 cover  
\*Silver Streak: \$1 cover, 10-12pm, Alan Alison Show  
\*Boot Camp: champagne brunch noon-4pm  
\*Maidenhead: happy hour 1-7pm, 60c well/beer  
\*Sundance Kids: free draft beer 7pm til ?  
\*Chucks: pool tourney 3pm; steakout 5pm  
\*Tex's Ranch: free beer bust 5pm  
\*One Way In: happy hour 4-8, 10-11pm  
\*Crews Inn: Ernie's Crazy Hours 4-9pm, 50c well/beer  
\*The Nail: happy hour 4-8pm beer bust 8pm til ?  
\*Ram Rod: happy hour 5-9pm  
\*TJ's: happy hour 4pm-7pm, free draft beer 7-8pm  
\*Ernie's Wild Crowd Inn: happy hour 4-8pm  
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### WEEKDAYS

\*Villa Fontana: happy hour Mon-Sat 9am-7pm  
\*John T's After Dark: happy hour 7 days 4-9pm  
\*Tex's Ranch: happy hours 7 days 2-8pm 50c beer & 70c well  
\*Club Dallas: \$3 locker, 10am-2pm  
\*One Way In: happy hour 4-8, 10-11pm  
\*Crews Inn: happy hour Mon-Fri 4-7pm 50c well/beer  
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\*Service Station: happy hour 7 days 8am-noon and 4-7pm  
\*The Nail: happy hour 7 days a week 2pm-8pm  
\*OP: \$1 cover, 45c well/beer, M/T/W/TH  
\*Maidenhead: happy hour 2-7pm, 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 til 8pm, 50c well/beer  
\*Throckmorton Mining Co.: happy hour 4-7pm  
\*TJ's: happy hour 4-7pm, well/beer, T-Fri

### MONDAY

\*The Nail: happy hour, 4-8pm beer bust 8pm til ?  
\*Boot Camp: singles pool tourney  
\*Chucks: happy hour 9-11pm, 2 for 1 drinks  
\*Crews In: happy hour prices 9 to 11pm  
\*Dimension III: \$1 cover, 45c well/beer  
\*Silver Streak: no cover, half price drinks

### TUESDAY

\*Chuck's: T-Shirt night 8pm-2am, 40c beer and 60c well  
\*Bachelors Quarters: "Dollar Night"  
\*Silver Streak: no cover, half price drinks  
\*Boot Camp: free draft 11pm-midnight  
\*Club Dallas: 2 for 1 buddy nite, 6pm-2am  
\*The Nail: happy hour 4-8pm  
\*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  
\*Silver Streak: \$1 cover, free draft  
\*Club Dallas: free locker for buying discount card  
\*Sundance Kid: wrangler night with 50c beer & 90c well all night  
\*The Nail: happy hour 4-8pm

### THURSDAY

\*Club Dallas: chicken night 4-12pm, 18-21 get free lockers  
\*Silver Streak: Major motion picture, 9:00-? Boogie Nite, 11pm  
\*Dimension III: \$1 cover 45c well/beer  
\*The Nail: happy hour 4-8pm  
\*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
- \*John T's: free draft 8pm-?
- \*The Nail: happy hour 2-8pm
- \*Silver Streak: Boogie Madness, \$1 cover, drink specials cash half hour

### FORT WORTH

#### SATURDAY

- \*651 Club: New Year's Eve Party, 11pm-2am, free champagne
- \*Other Place: New Year's Eve Party, 8pm-2am, free champagne at midnight
- \*500 Club: April Love Revue & Casey Starr Revue
- \*Tender Trap: masquerade ball, no cover, free party favors & champagne
- \*Bailey Street: New Year's Eve Party, 9pm-2am, free champagne and party favors, reservations suggested
- \*Aubs: New Year's Eve Party, 8pm-1am, contest & pageant at 10pm. Patricia Wyatt, M.C., no cover

#### SUNDAY

- \*MCC: Services at 11am and 7pm
- \*Bailey Street: well drinks 8-10pm, 50c; 10pm show: disco after show
- \*Other Place: 50c bloodys, screws 2-7pm; 8pm-2am \$1 cover, 45c cans, 35c draw.
- \*500 Club: 2-6 marys & screws \$1
- \*Tender Trap: free draw if wearing cut-offs noon-6pm; trapshoot tourney 9pm, \$1 entry
- \*Aubs: 4pm pool tourney, Tonya Lynn Show, 10:30pm

#### MONDAY

- \*Bailey Street: disco 8-2; happy hour all night
- \*Aubs: available for private parties: after hours nightly with complete menu
- \*500 Club: happy hour 2-6
- \*Tender Trap: suds sippin', 4-6pm

#### TUESDAY

- \*Other Place: draw beer, all you can drink, \$1.50, 10pm-midnight
- \*500 Club: happy hour 2-6
- \*Tender Trap: suds sippin' hour, 4-6; thin dime nite 9-12
- \*Bailey Street: disco 8-2; free beer 10-12 with \$1 cover
- \*Aubs: draw beer 35c, well 50c all night

#### WEDNESDAY

- \*Aubs: drag show, 10:30pm
- \*500 Club: happy hour 2-6; April Love Revue & Casey Starr Revue
- \*Other Place: \$1 cover, 45c can & well
- \*Bailey Street: drag show 10pm; free draw, \$1 cover 8-10pm
- \*Tender Trap: suds sippin' hour, 4-6

#### THURSDAY

- \*Other Place: \$1 cover, 45c well, 35c draw
- \*Bailey Street: disco 8pm-2am, happy hour all nite, \$1 cover; records give away
- \*Tender Trap: suds sippin' hour 4-6
- \*Aubs: draw beer 35c, well 50c, all night

#### FRIDAY

- \*Aubs: Alice Phallus' Fur-Burger Follies 10:30
- \*Other Place: disco 8pm-2am
- \*Bailey Street: disco 8pm-2am
- \*Tender Trap: suds sippin' hour, 4-6
- \*500 Club: happy hour 2-6; April Love & Casey Starr Revue

### HOUSTON

#### SATURDAY

- \*Galleon: New Year's Eve Party, drawings for big prizes.
- \*Mary's: New Year's Eve events, no cover, buffet for \$1
- \*OP: New Year's Eve Party, champagne brunch, after hours til 5am, \$5 cover.
- \*Briar Patch: Seventh Annual New Year's Eve Party
- \*Barn: 50c bloodys & screws
- \*Exile: New Year's Eve Party, no cover, live band "Bob Williams," 9-1
- \*Old Surf: 8pm showtime
- \*Venture-N: happy hour noon-3pm
- \*Locker: New Year's Eve Bash, 8pm, hors d'oeuvres, raffle, special events, tickets in advance, \$5

- \*Tessies: New Year's Eve Party, entertainers and contest at 11pm, trophies and cash prizes
- \*Cuddles: New Year's Eve Party & contest, free champagne and party favors at midnight, drawings \$5 cover.
- \*Light Co.: New Year's Eve Party, prizes, show, contests, \$5 cover.
- \*Midnight Sun: New Year's Eve Contest, cash prizes

#### SUNDAY

- \*Midnight Sun: Jerry Vanover review
- \*OP: OP Follies, 10:30pm, w/Ernestine, Hot Chocolate, Naomi Simms, and Carmelita
- \*Uncle Charles: free brunch 1-3pm; 75c bloodys & screws all day & night
- \*Venture-N: happy hour noon-3pm
- \*Inside/Outside: bloodys & 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: bloodys/screws/beer 50c 2-7pm
- \*Barn: free buffet noon til ?; 50c bloodys, screws.
- \*Hi-Lite: 50c bar & beer; buffet 5pm til ?
- \*Exile: Alabama Review, 7-10pm

#### WEEKDAYS

- \*Cuddles: \$1 cover, 50c drinks M/T/W; quiet bar open noon, closed Tues.
- \*Midnite Sun: happy hour 7am-7pm, 50c beer and drinks
- \*Old Surf: happy hour 4-8pm
- \*Typhoon Tessie's: happy hour noon-7pm
- \*LaCaja: happy hour 5-7pm every day
- \*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
- \*Light Co.: \$1 cover, 25c drinks M/T/TH
- \*Briar Patch: happy hour 7 days 4-7pm
- \*Midtowne Spa: sunworshippers/body builders special 8am-8pm, Mon-Fri, \$2.50 lockers
- \*Somewhere Rest: luncheon special daily
- \*Venture-N: happy hour 2-8pm
- \*Uncle Charles: 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; happy hour 4-7pm, 50c bar & beer
- \*Silver Bullet: happy hour 4-8pm 7 days/week

#### MONDAY

- \*Uncle Charles: 50c bottle beer
- \*Locker: free beer bust, 3pm - ?
- \*Club Houston: \$1 locker with CBC T-Shirt
- \*Silver Bullet: classical music 11am-4pm
- \*Ms.Take II: live amateur female wrestling 6:30

#### TUESDAY

- \*Club Houston: free locker with Discount card purchase
- \*Uncle Charles: free beer bust 2pm-midnite, \$1 for bottomless cup
- \*Inside/Outside: pool tourney 8:30pm til ?
- \*Silver Bullet: classical music 11am-4pm happy hour prices midnight-2am

#### WEDNESDAY

- \*Tessies: bingo nite 9pm
- \*Ms.Take II: live amateur female wrestling 6:30
- \*Silver Bullet: bare chest night
- \*Wilde N' Stein: KPFT-Fm 90.1 at 10pm
- \*Light Co.: \$2 cover, 10c bar & draft beer
- \*Locker: club nite, 50c beer, \$1.25 double well drinks if wearing club colors or hat
- \*Uncle Charles: happy hour all day
- \*Club Houston: buddy night, 2 for 1, 4-12pm
- \*Inside/Outside: all night happy hour

#### THURSDAY

- \*Inside/Outside: "The Other Side" 8pm-2am
- \*Club Houston: \$1 locker for club colors
- \*OP: \$1 cover, 45c well & beer, 8pm
- \*Uncle Charles: 1/2 price sunrises & screws
- \*Cuddles: 9:30 show with Jennifer George Jessica Landa, Janet Page & Kandi Delight

#### FRIDAY

- \*Uncle Charles: no cover
- \*Ms.Take II: live amateur female wrestling 6:30
- \*Exile: live band, "Bob Williams" 9pm-1am



## CLUB HOUSTON

### Sat-Sun

Free morning coffee and donuts.

### Wednesday

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

### Monday

T-Shirt Night 4-12pm. \$1 Locker with CBC T-Shirt.

### Thursday

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### Tuesday

Free Locker with purchase of Discount Card, 4-12pm.

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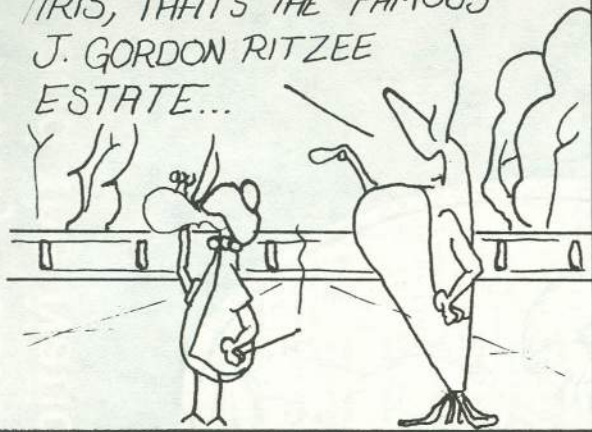


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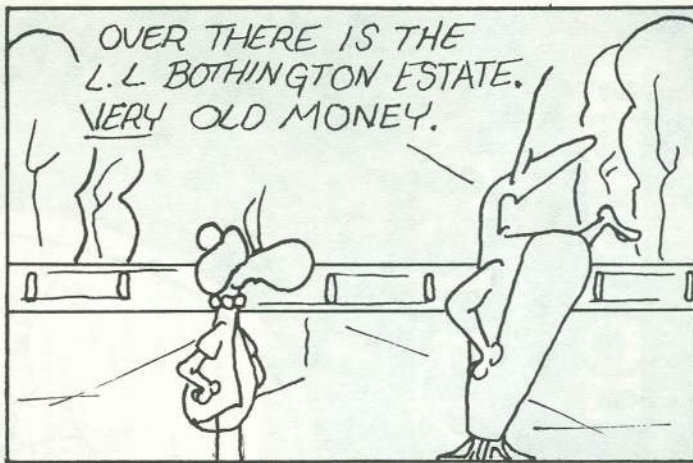
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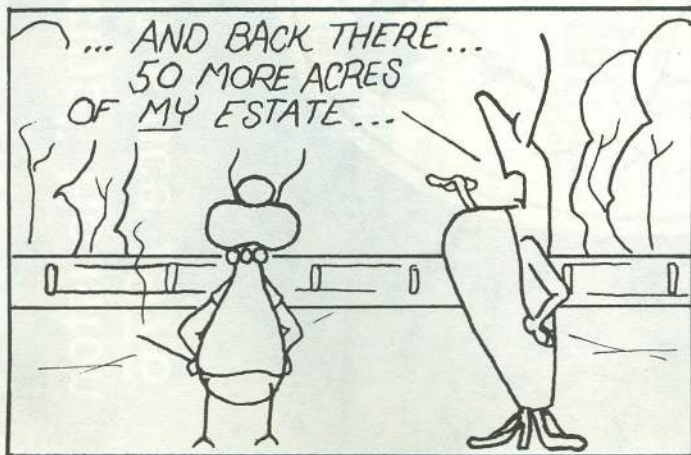
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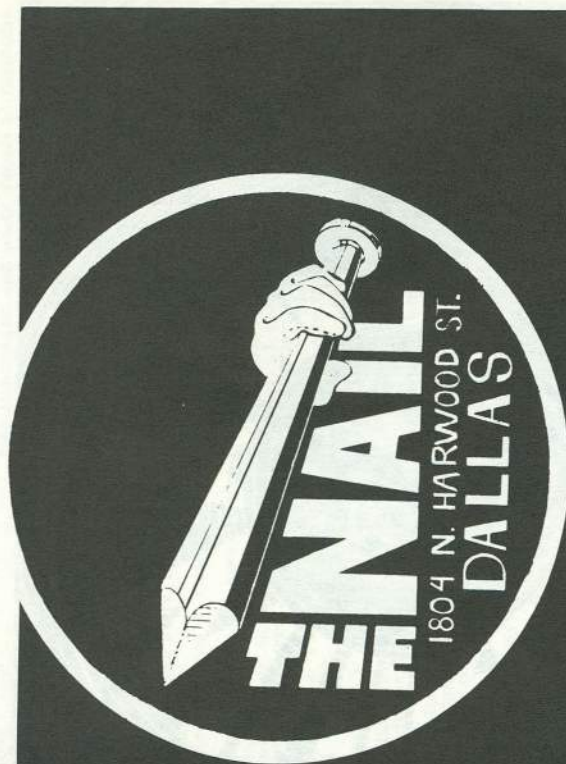
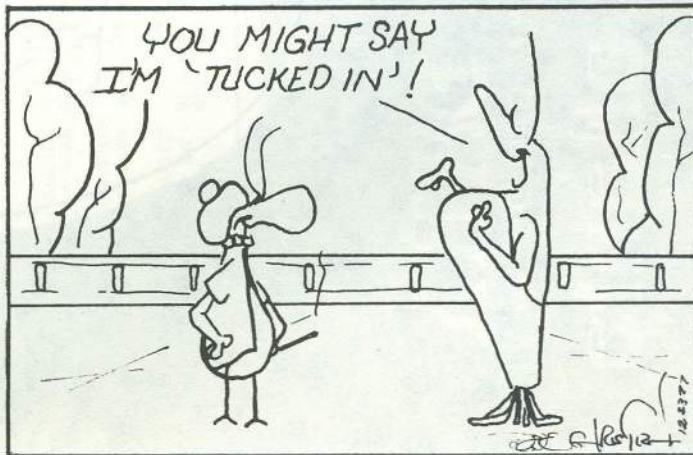
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Universal City, Tx 78148  
Austin - (512)477-6699  
Bryan/College Station - Gay Student Services  
P.O. Box 8109, zip 77844 - (713)846-2469  
College Station - Alternative  
P.O. Box 8109, zip 77884 - (713)846-2469  
Dallas - (214)748-6790  
East Texas Gay Task Force - P.O. Box 101  
321 Montgomery - Gilmer, Texas 75664  
Houston - (713)228-1505  
San Antonio - (512)733-7300  
Lubbock - GPWT/Dignity Hotline  
Mon-Thurs, 7-10pm - (806)795-7825

## AMARILLO LOUNGE

Old Plantation - 1005 N. Fillmore - 372-5081

## ARLINGTON LOUNGE

Mad Hatter - 735 N. Collins (157) - 469-1781

## AUSTIN ADULT BOOKSTORES

All American News - 2532 Guadalupe - 478-0222  
Mr. Peepers - 213 E. 6th Street - 478-0243  
Northeast News - 7221 N.E. Drive - 926-3636  
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 LOUNGES

Club Taboo - 5760 Port Arthur Rd - 835-9497  
Farmhouse - 304 Orleans - 832-4206

## DALLAS ANTIQUES/FLEA 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 BOUTIQUE

8 Days a Week - 3906 Cedar Springs - 526-9334

## 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  
Maidenhead - 4516 McKinney - 526-9328

Nail - 18C4 N. Harwood - 742-0350  
Old Plantation - 1807 N. Harwood - 651-1988

One Way Inn - 3224 N. Fitzhugh - 526-9110  
Service Station - 3215 N. Fitzhugh - 526-9025

Silver Streak - 1800 N. Harwood - 745-9175  
Sundance Kids - 4025 Maple - 526-9173

Tex's Ranch - 4117 Maple - 526-9302  
Throckmorton - 3014 Throckmorton - 526-9227

TJ's - 3307 McKinney - 526-9368  
Villa Fontana - 1315 Skiles - 823-0372

Wild Crow Inn - 2515 N. Fitzhugh

## DALLAS ORGANIZATIONS

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 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

**EL PASO**  
 Old Plantation - 219 S. Ochoa - 532-9721

**FORT WORTH BOUTIQUES**  
 Bell Book & Candle Shop - 705½ W. Magnolia

**FORT WORTH CHURCH**  
 Agape MCC - 5404 E. Lancaster - 429-5375

**FORT WORTH BUSINESS MANAGEMENT Solutions** - 817/731-0909

**FORT WORTH LOUNGES**  
 Aubs - 1308 St. Louis - 927-9220  
 Bailey St. Warehouse - 259 Bailey - 335-0232  
 The Other Place - 1036 N. Henderson - 335-1901  
 651 Club - 651 S. Jennings - 332-0745  
 Tender Trap - 1815 E. Lancaster - 335-0031

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

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

**FORT WORTH RESTAURANTS**  
 Aubs - 1308 St. Louis - 927-9220

**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**  
 Gary J. Van Ooteghem, Inc. - 521-0685

**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 AUTO PAINT/BODY SHOP**  
 Brazos Paint & Body - 2500 Brazos - 522-0722

**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 FLORIST**  
 Guenther Flowers - 2030 W. Alabama - 523-2828

**HOUSTON JEWELRY BOUTIQUES**  
 All That Glitters - at the Light Company  
 ETC - at Cuddles - 522-7988  
 Hodge-Podge - 1338 A. Westheimer - 522-6585

**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  
 Dirty Sally's - 220 Avondale  
 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 Cafe - Fairview & Grant - 528-8342  
 Light Co. - 401 McGowen - 524-7532  
 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  
 Old Surf - 2909 Main - 528-9164  
 Silver Bullet Saloon - 1005 California - 522-9653  
 Soixante Quinze - 6015 Westheimer - 977-1840  
 Typhoon Tessie's Villa - 109 Tuam - 528-8245  
 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 PHOTOGRAPHERS**  
 Ken Towle - 526-2835

**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  
 Petite Europe - 2049 Richmond - 526-6020  
 Somewhere - 1525 Westheimer - 528-8474

**HOUSTON RETAIL BOOKSHOPS**  
 The Bookstore - 1728 Bissonnet - 527-8522  
 Wilde N' Stein - 819 Richmond - 529-7014

**HOUSTON TELEVISION**  
 Rus TV - 125 Bennie St. - 697-9536

**HOUSTON TRAVEL AGENCIES**  
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 Terrace Travel - 5445 Almeda Rd - 522-1379

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" . . . . . His audience watches from behind him and to the sides as the doctor probes inside and finds the balls, pulls them out through the opening. They hang there, two small red orbs, the central points of manhood . . . exposed . . . bared. . . . The room is completely still, except for the heavy breathing of the subject. Then the silence is broken by a single muffled sob from the other captive. Forced to watch, and terrified lest the same be done to him, he is close to breaking. Cold sweat clings to his clammy skin, but the others barely look at him. Their interest remains centered on the bed.

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