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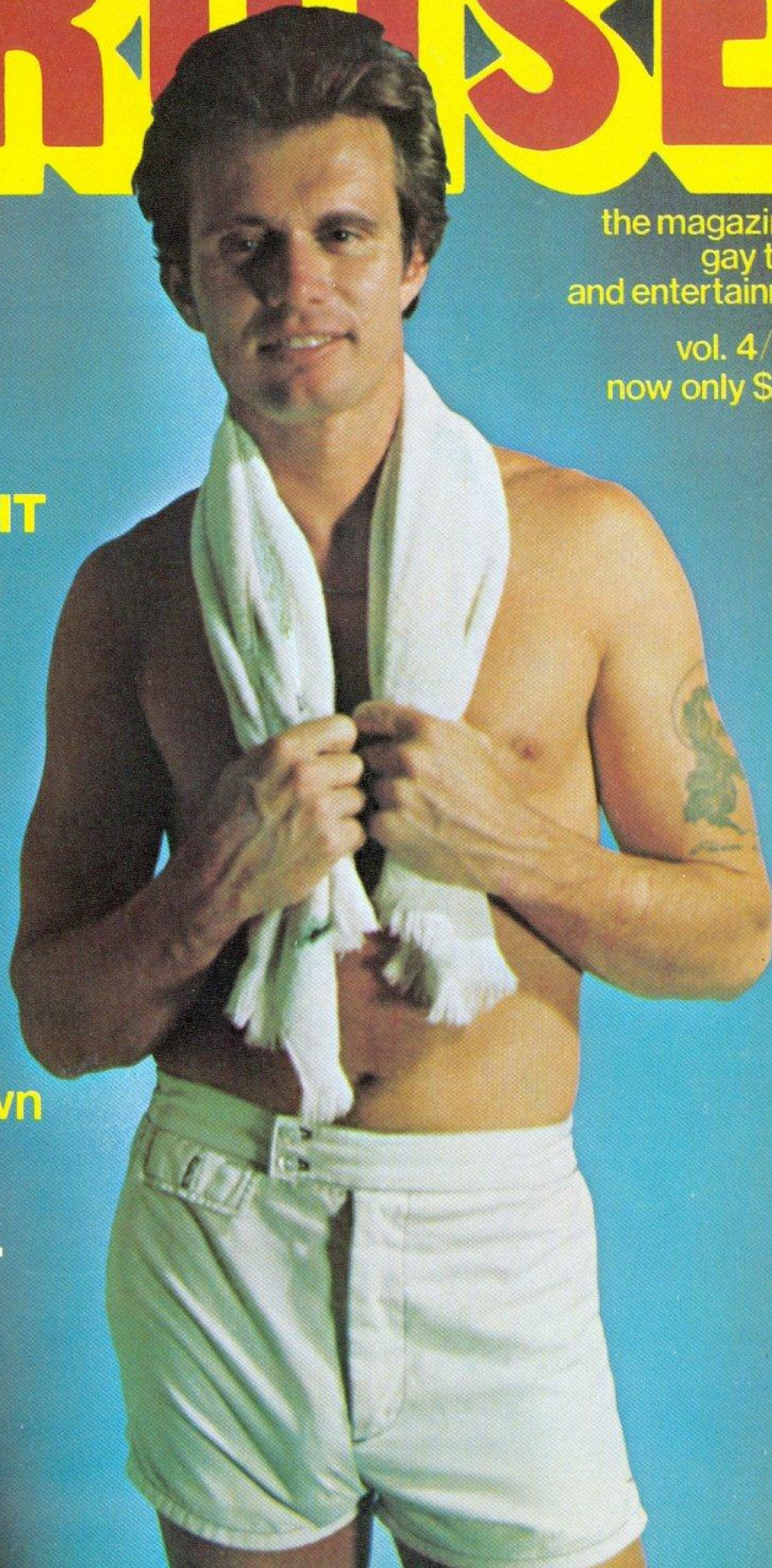
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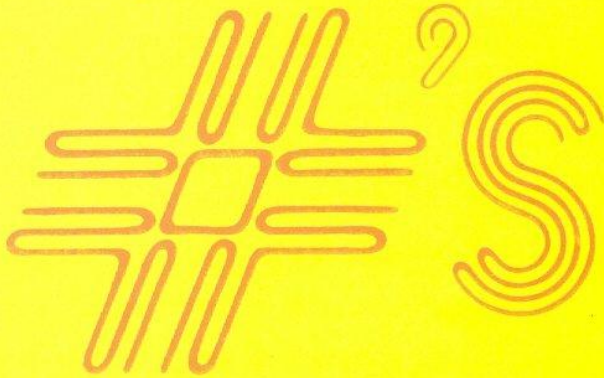
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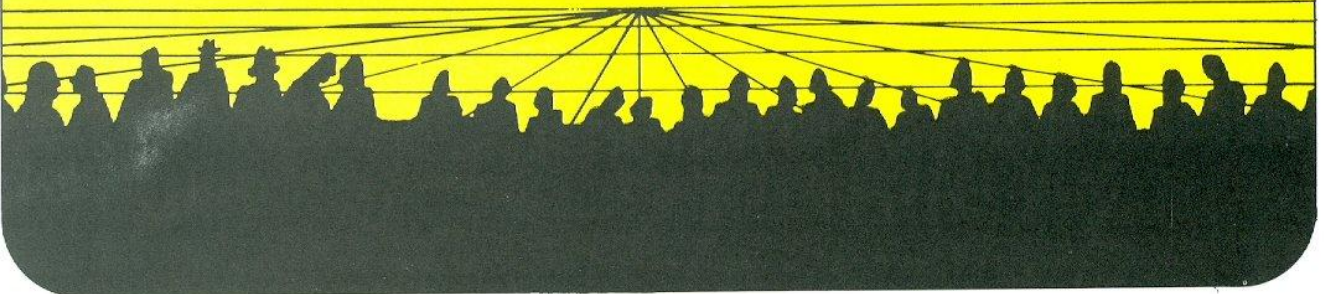
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**CAROUSEL BOOKSTORE**, 5606 Charlotte Ave. (615) 352-0270. Sells CRUISE and the 'brother' magazine, SCORE, and everything else you'd expect in a good adult bookstore.

**THE JUNGLE RESTAURANT & LOUNGE**, 715 Commerce Street (615) 251-9963. Open 10 AM till 3 AM Mon.-Sat. Small but very popular full service bar. Food, too. Phillip House at the piano from 9:30 PM every night. Gay guys, all ages & types. Interesting.

**WAREHOUSE 28**, 2529 Franklin Rd. (615) 297-0922. Festive disco with hot decor. Open Mon.-Sat. 8 PM till 3 AM; Sun. 5 PM till 3 AM. Happy Hour 5 PM - 9 PM. Positive ID required. Young, masculine crowd.

## TEXAS

**NOTE:** Drinking age is 18. Liquor laws in Texas are clear: All bars must close at 2 AM. No exceptions. All bars serve beer, wine and liquor. When in south Texas, pick up a copy of SOUTH TEXAS COMMUNITY NEWS, while in other parts of the state pick up a copy of THIS WEEK IN TEXAS (TWIT) or THE STAR. All are localized freebies with up-to-date info on current scene.

## AUSTIN

**ALL AMERICAN NEWS**, 2532 Guadalupe. (512) 478-0222. Open 10 AM till 2 AM Mon.-Thurs.; 10 AM till 4 AM Fri. & Sat., and noon till 2 AM on Sun. Usual bookstore stuff, but it's cruisy with UT students. Mixed crowd.

**AUSTIN COUNTRY**, 707 Red River. (512) 472-0418. Open 8 PM till 2 AM Mon.-Thurs. 7 PM till 2 AM on Sun., and from 8 PM till 4 AM on Fri. & Sat. (no alcohol after 2 AM) Shows on Thurs. (w/major drag stars!) Young, cruisy crowds. Unique potluck Sunday. BBQ's.

**CLUB AUSTIN**, 308 W. 16th St. (512) 476-7896. Open 24 hours. Whirlpool, steam, workout equipment, TV lounge, etc. Too many specials to list here. Call 'em! Many students.

**MR. PEEPERS**, 213 E. 6th St. (512) 478-0243. Open 24 hours, all 7 days. A two level adult bookstore with the largest arcade area in all of Texas. Regular stuff, but boy! it is cruisy. Mixed (straight & Gay), but we know what the straights are looking for.....

**THE NEW APARTMENT**, 2828 Rio Grande (512) 478-0224. Open noon till 2 AM all 7 days. Cocktail hours: 4 till 8 Mon.-Sat. and noon till 8 on Sun. Beer bust on Mon. A cruise bar w/dancing, juke box, pinball, pool & TV lounge. Masculine. Some leather and western. Many specials.

**PRIVATE CELLAR**, 709 East 6th Street, (512) 477-0387. Open Tuesday thru Sunday from 6 PM till 11 PM. Friday and Saturday After Hours Breakfast till 4 AM. A cruise bar with pinball, pool, juke box dancing and a patio. Masculine and popular with students. Sunday Special: free hot dogs and beer 7 PM till ? Many other specials on other days.

## DALLAS

**BELL PEPPER**, 3411 McKinney. (214) 521-9035. Open 5 PM till 5 AM Mon.-Fri. & from 10 AM till 5 AM on Sat. & Sun. Drinks along with breakfast, sandwiches & dinners. Pianist & singer on the weekends. All Gay, mostly men, moderate prices.

**BOOT CAMP**, 2580 N. Fitzhugh (214) 823-0138. Open 8 AM till 2 AM. Happy hours: 8 till noon and 4 till 7 PM. Free keg beer on Sundays. This is a MAN'S bar. Try to avoid wearing your disco glitter drag in here. Nice. Masculine crowd. New all girls' bar next door.

**CLUB DALLAS**, 2616 Swiss. (214) 821-1990. Member of the Club Bath Chain. Open 24 hours, 7 days a week. Very complete facilities. Private. One of the better baths. So join!

**CREW'S INN**, 3220 N. Fitzhugh. (214) 741-0300. Open 1 PM till 2 AM w/happy hour from 4 PM every day. Juke box, pool pinball, dancing. New tape system. Very popular — the place to be in the early morning. A cruise bar for men.

**DIMENSIONS III**, 2617 N. Pearl (214) 741-0300. Open 8 PM till 2 AM, 7 days. Disco w/fantastic light show! Shows on Wed. & Sun. at 10 PM. Also, a quiet lounge, Emporium clothing shop, a boutique and a game room. Young, typical disco crowds. Dancers.

**FRATERNITY HOUSE**, 3215 N. Fitzhugh (214) 526-9025. Open 11 AM till 2 AM, 7 days, w/happy hour from 4 to 7. Popular at happy hour. Small dance floor. Pool and pinball. Young businessmen.

**LOBO BOOK SHOP**, 3917 Cedar Springs (214) 522-1132. Open 10 AM till 8 PM Mon.-Fri.; 10 AM till 6 PM on Sat.; and 1 PM till 5 PM on Sun. Mostly used & rare books, but with a large selection of Gay literature, including wide selection.

**OLD PLANTATION**, 1807 N. Harwood (214) 651-1988. ("Brother" bar to the OP in Houston) Exciting disco featuring 'Sensurround' sound. Shows in the separate show room on Sun. Also, a quiet lounge w/pinball & pool. A hot, classy disco and more.

**RAM ROD**, 3224 Fitzhugh, (214) 526-9110. Open 2 PM till 2 AM 7 days. Happy Hour 4 till 8 PM. Pool and juke box. Female vocalist Wed. evenings 10 PM till 2 AM. Intimate.

**TEX'S RANCH**, 4117 Maple Ave. (214) 526-9302. Open from 2 PM till 2 AM daily. Dancing, pool & pinball. Outdoor patio. Beer busts every Sun., 5 PM till ? Happy hour 2 PM till 8 PM every day. Liquor, too.

**ROBERT'S PHOTOS**, 4619 Lake Ave. No. 228. (214) 521-6284. Available to cover local Gay events. Offers unique premounted decorative prints, plus those very "special" photos you always wanted for your very private scrapbook. Quality work at reasonable rates. CRUISE representative.

**SINGLE SHOT 3218 Fitzhugh.** (214) 526-9283. Open 10 AM till 2 AM Mon.-Sat.; Sun. 12 till 2. Happy Hour 7 till 11 PM.

**THROCKMORTON MINING CO.** 3014 Throckmorton (214) 526-9227. Open at 12 noon till 2 AM Mon.-Sun. Pool, pinball, juke box & dancing. 45 cent special drinks on Sun. from noon till 8 PM. Happy Hour: 4 till 7 PM daily. Masculine.

**WILD CROWD INN**, 2515 N. Fitzhugh. (214) 824-9158. Open 8 AM till 2 AM Mon.-Sat. Noon till 2 AM Sundays. Happy Hour 8 till noon, 4 till 7 PM every day. Dallas' NO. 1 Country & Western Bar. A big, happy, cruise dancing crowd.

## FORT WORTH

**AUB'S STEAK HOUSE**, 1308 St. Louis. (817) 927-9220. Open Tues.-Sun. 6 PM till 4 AM. (Closed Mondays). A full service bar. Dancing. Guys & girls of all types.

**OTHER PLACE**, 1036 N. Henderson (817) 335-1901. Open 2 PM till 2 AM all 7 days. Disco, pinball, pool, live DJ. Two separate bars. Occasional shows. Beer busts on Tues. Hot new light show. Young, mostly men w/some western types. Friendly.

**PATCHES**, 716 S. Jennings (817) 332-0707. Full bar, dancing, game room, patio. Bar open from 2 PM till 2 AM every day. Full service restaurant open from 8 PM till 3:30 AM Wed.-Mon. (Closed Tues.) Beer Bust on Sundays, Happy 4 - 7 on Mon.-Fri.

**THE 651 CLUB**, 651 S. Jennings (817) 332-0745. Open 2 till 2 all 7 days. Happy hour: 2 PM till 8. Full service bar. Snacks. Juke box dancing, pool, pinball, TV room. Cruisey & popular. A distinct Country/Western "feel."

**THE TENDER TRAP**, 1815 E. Lancaster. (817) 335-0031. Open 10 AM till 2 AM Mon.-Sat.; noon till 2 AM on Sun. This is a BYOB bar with beer, wine and set-ups available. Snacks & imported beer available. Juke box dancing, TV room, pool, pinball. Gay men and some women.

## GALVESTON

**KON TIKI**, 220 23rd St. & Tremont. (713) 763-9031. Combination of downstairs disco and upstairs baths. Bar open 3 PM till 2 AM, disco nightly at 10 PM. Happy Hour 8-10 PM. Baths open 7 PM till 9 AM Wed.-Mon. Packed on weekends.

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**ADULTZ NEWS**, 714 W. Alabama. Adult bookstore open 24 hours daily.

**AFTER DARK BOOKSTORE & FILM GALLERY**, 3400 Travis. (713) 528-9922. Open 10 AM till 4 AM Mon.-Thurs.; 10 AM till 6 AM on Fri.; noon till 6 AM on Sat.; & 1 PM till 4 AM on Sun. Besides the usual bookstore stuff & movie booths, there are free slide shows, pool, pinball & more coming soon.

**ASYLUM BOOKSTORE**, 1201 Richmond Ave. New bookstore with all the regular bookstore items. Mixed clientele and a cruise arcade.

**BAJA SAM'S**, 402 Lovette (713) 527-9866. Open 4 PM till 2 AM Mon.-Fri., Sat. 6 PM till 2 AM. Sun. Noon till Midnight. Live entertainment Mon.-Sat. 8 PM till 1 AM (pianist & vocalist). Continental Dinner (\$4.95-9.95) 6:30 - 11 PM Mon.-Sun. Sun. Brunch Noon - 4 PM. Cocktail Lounge downstairs, restaurant upstairs. Plush decor.

**THE BARN**, 710 Pacific (713) 528-9427. Open noon till 2 AM all 7 days. Happy hours: 4 till 7 PM. Shows every Thurs. & Sat. A neighborhood bar for men who are a bit more affluent, tasteful and matured. Six-pocket billiards, electronic games & self-selected music. An interesting & fun place.

**BRAZOS RIVER BOTTOM**, 2400 Brazos, (713) 528-9192. Open 2 PM till 2 AM, 7 days, with Happy Hour 2 till 7 PM (7 days) serving beer, wine & liquor. Country & Western dancing — NO disco. Largest C&W bar. Patio and masculine crowd. Stock Night on Wednesday nights. 50 cent beer for happy hour. Sundays - free hamburgers or hot dogs 5 PM till. Live band Tues. & Thurs. nights.

**BRIAR PATCH**, 2294 W. Holcombe (713) 665-9678. In Braes Shopping Center on corner of Greenbriar and Holcombe. Open 11 AM till 2 AM 7 days. Cocktail hours: 11 AM till 7 PM. A cruise bar with pinball, pool, etc. Mostly men, few women.

**CLUB HOUSTON**, 2205 Fannin St. (713) 659-4998. Complete facilities at this member of the Club Bath Chain. Don't miss the pool and sun deck area. Beautifully remodeled. Open 24 hours.

**DIRTY SALLY'S**, 220 Avondale (713) 529-7525. Open 7 AM till 2 AM Mon.-Sat., and noon till 2 AM Sundays. Cruise bar serving wine, beer & liquor to a masculine crowd (some businessmen types at happy

hour which is 7 till noon and 4 - 7 Mon.-Fri.) Game room, backgammon, patio. Free beer bust Sundays.

**ETC.**, A Boutique located within **NUMBERS DISCO**, 300 Westheimer. (713) 529-5599. Jewelry, paraphernalia and other items for sale at this attractive boutique.

**FRENCH QUARTER**, 3201 Louisiana. (713) 527-0782. An all-male cinema open 11 AM till midnight, Sun.-Thurs.; 11 till 4 AM on Fri. & Sat. First-run Gay porn flicks. TV lounge, novelty shop.

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**HILITE RANCH, 6800 S. Main, Suite 104-D (713) 528-8730.** Open noon till 2 AM all 7 days. Cocktail hours noon till 7 PM. A Country/Western bar. Juke box dancing and pool/pinball. Free buffet on Sunday.

**INSIDE-OUTSIDE, 1318 Westheimer (713) 527-9071.** Open 7 AM till 2 AM Mon.-Sat.; noon till 2 on Sun. Happy Hours: 7 AM till noon and again at 4 till 7 PM. Piano bar. Entertainment on Sun. afternoons. Juke box dancing. Young, busy happy hours.

**THE LOCKER, 1318 Westheimer (713) 526-0587.** Open 7 PM till 2 AM Mon.-Fri.; 3 PM till 2 AM on Sat. & Sun. Pool, pinball, leather shop. Beer bust Sat. & Sun. Back patio. A very cruisey Levi/Leather bar.

**MIDNIGHT SUN, 534 Westheimer (713) 526-7519.** Opens at 7 AM Mon.-Sat. and at noon on Sun. Shows at 6 PM on Sun. New backroom disco now open.

**MIDTOWNE SPA, 3100 Fannin (713) 522-2379.** Open 24 hours with complete facilities including large indoor pool, whirlpool, steam room, sauna, exercise room, sun deck and 4 fun rooms.

**MONTROSE MINING, 805 Pacific (713) 529-7488.** Cruise bar open 11 AM till 2 AM every day. Beer, wine & liquor served to a masculine crowd. Happy Hour 4 - 7 PM. Popular on Sundays with 45 cent Bloody Marys and Screwdrivers. Pool, pinball.

**NUMBERS, 300 Westheimer (713) 529-5599.** Big disco open Mon.-Thurs. 8 PM till 2 AM; Fri. & Sat. 8 till 4; Sun. 7 till 2, serving beer, wine & liquor. Disco theatre, game room, cruise bar, backgammon, ETC. Boutique. Sunday Buffet 7 till 9 PM. Masculine male crowd.

**OLD PLANTATION, 202 Kipling (713) 522-2353.** Huge disco bar with new laser light show. Drag shows on Sun. Open after hours till 4 AM on Sat. Opens 8 PM every night. Young, cruisey crowd.

**ORIGINALS IN GOLD & SILVER, 2020 Kipling (in the Old Plantation).** Opens at 8 in the evenings. Jewelry, gift items, etc. Beautiful stuff & things for you - for him.

**THE PARADOX, 604 Westheimer.** Open 5 PM till 2 AM all 7 days. This is a new bar and it features disco AND cruising.

**SILVER BULLET SALOON, 1005 California (713) 528-9653.** NOTE: this bar recently burned, but the patio is still open, weather permitting, from 11 AM till 2 AM Mon. thru Sat. and noon till 2 AM on Sun. This is a popular neighborhood bar which is particularly hot on Sundays.

**SOMEWHERE RESTAURANT, 1525 Westheimer (713) 528-8474.** Open 24 hours of every day. A full service restaurant serving breakfasts, lunches and dinners. Mostly Gay.

**STUDZ NEWS, 1132 W. Alabama.** A very Gay adult bookstore with a good selection. Lots of mags, books, films & novelties, too. (The most active peep arcade in town!)

**THE 2306, 2306 Genesee, (713) 528-6235.** Open 8 PM till 8 AM all 7 days. This is a private locker club with 4,000 SF of pure fun. Game room, showers, etc. Western/Leather exclusively. MEN only.

**VENTURE N, 2923 S. Main. (713) 522-9019.** Open 2 till 2 Mon.-Fri. & noon till 2 on Sat. & Sun. Happy Hours: 2 PM till 8 on Mon.-Fri. and noon till 3 PM on Sat. & Sun. The second Sunday is always a montly party! Pinball, pool, juke box & taped music dancing. The 25-45 crowd. Masculine. Cruise bar.

**WILDE & STEIN, 819 Richmond (713) 529-7014.** "A bookshop for Gay people... and their friends." Latest hardback novels, paperbacks & Gay magazines. Not your typical adult bookstore. Open noon till 9 PM every day except Mon. when it's closed.

## SAN ANTONIO

**CLUB ATLANTIS, 321 Navarro (downstairs) (512) 225-9468.** Open 3 PM till 2 AM 7 days. Cocktail hours: 3 till 7 Mon.-Thurs. Beer bust on Sun. Juke box dancing, cruise area, occasional shows. Beer & wine now, liquor coming. Mostly men - all ages.



# NEXT MONTH IN CRUISE



## DETROIT

Cruise takes an in-depth look at the Gay Scene in the Motor City.

## WHO ARE WE?

Second in our series of Lifestyle articles — Where gays are in the business world and what they do there.

## CRUISIN'

Cruise takes their cameras to a college wrestling match.

## MAN OF THE MONTH

Next month's "hot number" is from our nation's capital, Washington, D.C.

## CRUISE DISCOVERY

Our discovery for April hails from the deep south, Dallas, Texas.

## EXPANDED GUIDE

Our Cruise Guide next month will be expanding again to cover the West Coast, Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico and the remaining portion of Michigan.

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