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FROM THE EDITOR

First I'd like to thank Algren Photography for the cover this issue. Taken during Mardi Gras it's one of Gary Miller of the Houston Motorcycle Club. It was a part of the "Cleopatra Cometh" with a cast of thousands. The Mardi Gras Spectacular will be re-staged in Houston, March 26th. As soon as a location has been decided we'll let you know. Algren has now moved his studio to 2110 Lexington and can be reached there through TWIT at 527-9111.

Down on Montrose is a fairly new business, Bobby's of Houston. Bobby carries some of the best shirts in town at the lowest prices anywhere. If you don't believe me, go and see for yourself. Bobby's is located next to the Pickwick on W. Alabama. The "New!" Encore in Dallas is getting set for the Miss Gay Dallas Pageant. Lady Nova Bernard, Miss Gay Universe 1975, will be the special guest. Miss Dallas will represent Big D in the Miss Gay Texas Pageant in OUSTON April 10 & 11. Speakb of the Miss Gay Texas Pageant, KHOU-TV in Houston has said it will give television coverage to this year's pageant. Miss Gay Texas Pageant will be the first statewide pageant in the U.S. to receive any extended media coverage.

Also a new advertiser with this issue is Kay Millson, Electrolysis. Kay is located in the Spa Building in Sharpstown Mall. She is available to talk to you about that "unwanted hair" you have been so displeased with for so long!

It's all free personal and confidential. I let Kay try it out on me last week, and all the rumors about that current bringing Frankenstein to life, well, it's not true. There's no pain involved at all.

I would like to welcome the Other End in Waco to the family of Nuntius recipients. It's really a super bar. The Other End will also be represented in the Miss Gay Texas Pageant for the first time ever.

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Taurus April 21 - May 20
Something you say or do will enhance your reputation. If you know the answers, don't withhold it. The morning hours may be used profitably this week at the office or shop.

Gemini May 21 - June 21
Avoid bending the rules where income or outgo is concerned. The budget may be strained by too much spending now. Some devious proposition can be overlooked.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
This week may be difficult. There is a tendency to bend the truth or spill a secret. Don't be too negative if confronted with a confusing problem. Ask for opinions.

Leo July 24 - August 23
Libra movements get planetary approval. You gain by sharing and collaborating. This week favors social and cultural contacts, one of which carries a lasting potential.

Virgo August 24 - Sept. 23
Look up someone you haven't seen lately. It is sleazy, shabby, and stupid. Despite all

these adjectives, it has some magnetic pull and does leave the audience with a small amount of satisfaction. Larry Buchanan, who also wrote as well as directed, calls it the "real story" of the birth of Marilyn Monroe. The plot of the film follows Norma Jean Baker from 1941 to the late '50s when Marilyn was getting her first big breaks in film.

Misty Rowe of "Hoo-Haw" fame takes on the title role as Norma Jean. She bears a small resemblance to Norma Jean, but attains the appearance of Marilyn when the transformation is complete. As to sounding like Marilyn she has it down pat.

The dialogue is straightforward and flows earnestly ahead. It's really sad - what a heaven satire it could have been! From Misty Rowe's topless scenes to her rape scene by a cop and all the way to her seduction by the lesbian casting director, it appears that "Norma Jean" was headed to be a top rated porno flick, but for some unknown reason, it was changed at the last minute.

The only true words to describe "Goodbye Norma Jean" is low budget. It is sleazy, shabby, and stupid. Despite all

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Dr. Carne said "I can only speculate this is a circus trick which few people can do. It is not possible for most men and women". The doctor stated that "inexperienced teenagers" could die attempting to duplicate it, explaining that the act could "over-disturb the heart". Lovelace is accused in London of writing a book likely to deprave and corrupt.

This week's photos are of June, who was born in but now lives in New Orleans. He stands at 6'11" and looks. You can judge for yourself. He loves to travel and has been to most of the U.S. He enjoys his sexual life and says physical beauty is important to his ideal. "Mr. Inner beauty is the important factor and what he is like on the inside is what counts for his ideal."

EAT YOUR UNDERWEAR? YES!
A Bloomington, Indiana, drugstore owner is out with a new line of underwear for both men and women which should help the food shortage. Believe it or not, the undies can be eaten.

The owner of the drugstore, Bruce Storm, says that he and his wife received edible undies as a Christmas gift, and then decided to stock them in his stores. The unusual new pants are made of food, starch, glycogen, inverted sugar, manitol, lychee and artificial coloring.

Who buys edible underwear?
The assistant manager for one of Storm Stores says "most of the buyers have been between 35 and 60. Some of the women have been going up to the cashiers on the floor and whispering what they're looking for".

S. D. GOVERNOR VIEWS POT

In the wake of statements by the government's top drug expert, Dr. Robert Dupont, on the relative harmlessness of marijuana, South Dakota has moved rapidly to decriminalize pot in that state.

Both houses of the South Dakota Legislature last Friday afternoon approved what appears to be the most liberal pot law in America.

Under the South Dakota bill that goes to the Governor this week persons caught possessing less than an ounce of grass can be assessed a civil fine of no more than $20. The six other states that use the civil fine approach have set the fines at $100.

South Dakota's action came just a day after Dr. Dupont stated that both tobacco and alcohol probably pose a greater health threat than does marijuana.

Other states expected to vote favorably on decriminalization bills in the near future include Minnesota, Michigan and Pennsylvania.
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I have advertised in your fine paper (how many people realize what great effort goes into each issue, I wonder) and have had really amazing responses from all sort of interesting and attractive individuals. And I have answered some ads, with the same very rewarding results. Your editorial several weeks ago saying that the ads really work was right on target. I had always thought it was a risky sort of thing to advertise or respond to an ad (I think the terms advertise/ad make some people nervous or suspicious, like they were selling or buying a product sight unseen). But I and others know better now. I just have this to say to those who have hesitated and have said so to me; the risk is either imaginary or very slight; you have very little to lose and everything to gain. I'm not a rip-off and have not been ripped-off, and don't expect to. Paranoia never got anyone anywhere: freedom or personal satisfaction is a lot easier than you think. Getting to know people -- I mean people, not bodies on a meat rack through this paper serve as heck beats the usual roundabout way of getting it on with that "right guy". Give it a try once; at least you won't be let down. To those who make the paper possible, my sincere thanks for the beautiful things you have made possible!

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with older couples 25-35. Love parties, am good mixer and not pushy.
If you're an attractive couple and need a versatile male that knows what to do. Write me with phone and photo OK? Write soon.

B-343 Laredo Bi sexual good looking university dude 26, 5'11", 160, 9 1/2' makes good escort to theatre, does not mind dark brown eyes and hair would like to meet other guys from same area or out of state. Send photo in the raw, no drugs, fems freaks or s/m. Please your honesty gets my foto and quick reply.

B-345 Austin White, 22, 6' 1", medium build wants companion, single or more.

B-345 Austin Gay bi sexual 40, 5' 5", wishes to meet other masculine gay or bisexual males and/or couples gay man and wife. Will go 3 some or more. Age 30 or more No s/m please. Want to meet mature persons only. No "one night stands or snores"

B-340 Baytown Northwest Houston W/m 25, 170, 5'10". Medium build good looking and clean cut appearance. I also am interested in meeting someone and would like to meet someone under 35. I like to camp, hike and live the college or life, enjoy classical music and the arts, and intelligent company. Would like to find friend/brother to share good times with. Photo and phone if possible. No drugs or s/m please.

B-341 Ft Worth Young male 27, looking for single or married lad- ies who enjoy receiving French. Also enjoy bi minded girls make it. Answer all with photo.

B-334 San Marcos Young central Texas male student would like to write to or meet other young guys who can respect a gay who leads a basically straight lifestyle and enjoys it. I enjoy music and photography. Travel Texas occasionally, so pen pals are fine too. Discretion assured. Why not write, we may both be missing something, I enjoy anything that is fun or feels good.

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B-341 Dallas Gay or bi room mate wanted. Quiet white male 24, want while roommate under 22 Prefer quiet person who likes the outdoors and quiet times togeth- ether. No b/d, s/m. I want sin- cere and honest person. There must be someone out there that will take this ad serious and will write very soon. Include phone and photo if possible.

G-132 Female mid 50's wishes to hear from women of similar age. No men. Heavy set "butch" gentle and considerate. Enjoy a good life style, non drinker, easy going, well educated, hard worker. Possibility of some travel.

B-315 Houston 5'10", 155, 20, but look and act 23. I have just recently returned to Houston. Have spent 5 months away getting my head together in another town. Have matured to an understanding with myself that bars are not fun anymore. I wish to meet someone who is like myself a gay human being not fem, not fa, no b/d, s/m, 18-30, fairly attractive, but personality is more important. I work in a semi gay place. I like blonde and blue eyes. With honest rel. Please reply with phone and complete description.

B-394 Dallas "TV wanted nice looking male, 185, 34, would like to meet and date attractive TV. Be honest I am.

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B-347 Lubbock Lonesome new to area, attractive white ro. Look- ing for discreet bi guy or gal. Have lovely wife who likes to watch or join in 3 way fun. Those with photo, phone get fast reply.

B-303 Houston W/m 7/11'1", 160, 30, good looking head and beard mous- tache, great imagination. Seeks young, hungy, well endowed, studs that want to be made happy.

P-101 Dallas Danny K, please write me as soon as possible. I am worried about you. Love, Nandy

P-102 Indiana Steve, I met you Thursday 1/29/76 at the re- opening at the DePottly. You had to work the next day and I had to return home to Indianapolis. We left without exchanging add- resses. I would like to keep in touch. Please reply, Don.