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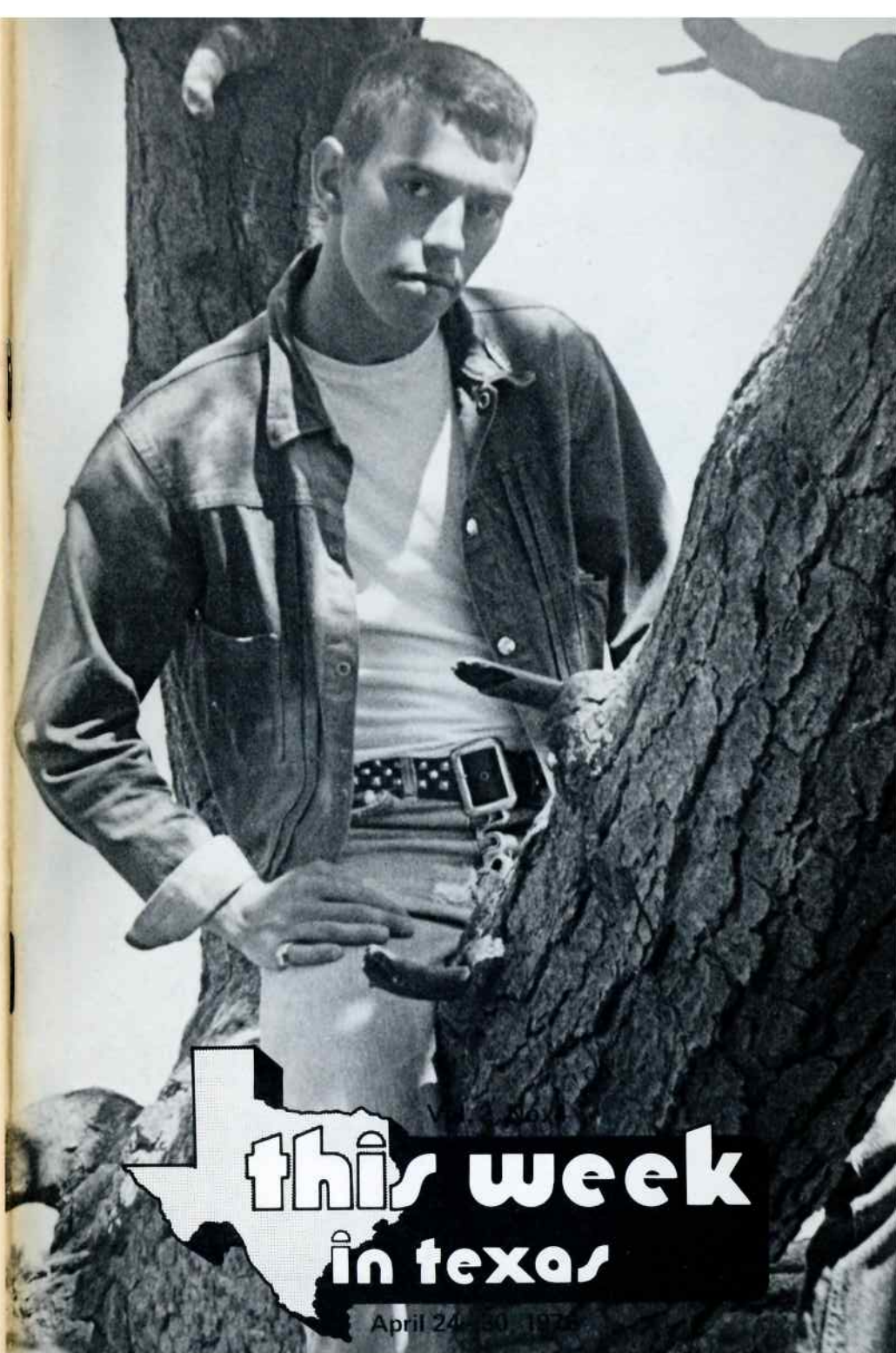
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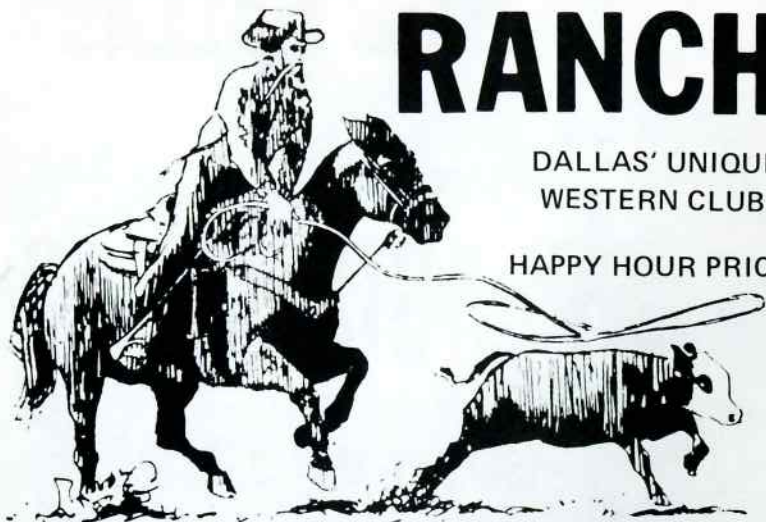


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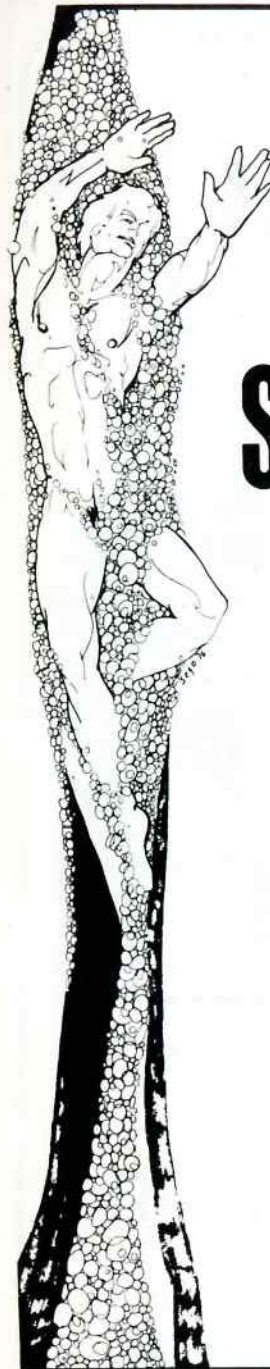
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Friday, April 23, San Antonio

Battle of Flowers Parade, downtown, 1:30pm. Free. . . . Miss Pricilla Paris presents the 1st Annual Miss Fiesta Pageant, Hypothesis, 10:30pm. Special guests include Pauletta Leigh and Miss Gay America, Shan Covington. \$3 cover. . . . Terry Thomas & T.T. Presents, Sagittarius Club, 12 midnight and 3am. Open till 4:30am. . . . After hours at Penny Pub.

Saturday, April 24, Dallas

Car wash, Club Dallas parking lot, 12-5pm. Proceeds to the Gay Crisis Line.

Saturday, April 24, Galveston

Robert's Lafitte presents "Comedy Follies" featuring Jan Russell and Company, 10pm.

Saturday, April 24, Houston

First Anniversary Banquet with guest speaker State Representative Ron Waters, MCCR, 7:30pm. Tickets at the door. . . . Gay Activists Alliance and the Dept. of Religious Activities of the University of Houston meet to discuss the subject of gay people just coming out and how to relate to others. Register ahead of time by calling 749-3489. No charge.

Saturday, April 24, San Antonio

Fiesta Flambeau Parade, downtown at 7:30pm. Free. . . . Houston's Donna Day at the Sagittarius Club, midnight and 3am. Open till 4:30am. . . . Leather night at the Penny Pub. Anyone in leather or Levis, no minimum. After hours.

Sunday, April 25, Dallas

"Nuts and Screws to You," 10pm, Sundance Kids. An event you'll never forget. . . . Drag show featuring Miss Gay Dallas, Encore, 10:30pm.

Sunday, April 25, Houston

The Texas Play Boys open house, Now Studios. Free beer starting 3pm. . . . Third Anniversary at Club Houston. Continental breakfast 8-10am. Lockers are \$2 and rooms \$4 8am-4pm. Buffet 4-7pm. Free tickets for Sat. color TV drawings.

Sunday, April 25, San Antonio

Miss Monica's Las Vegas Follies, 10:30pm, the Sagittarius Club. . . . Recovery Day at the Penny Pub. Open at noon with Bloody Marys for 75¢ plus a buffet.

Monday, April 26, Houston

Free V.D. health clinic, Mary's, 3-7pm. . . . Free V.D. health clinic, Club Houston, 8-10pm. Receive five chances on the color TV's with each blood test. Third anniversary celebration continues. Continental breakfast. Daytime discounts of 33% off regular admission. Lockers are \$3 and rooms \$4 4-12pm. Free future visit for card numbers ending with a 1 or 2. Free tickets for Sat. color TV drawings.

Tuesday, April 27, Dallas

Bingo at the Jugs, 8pm.

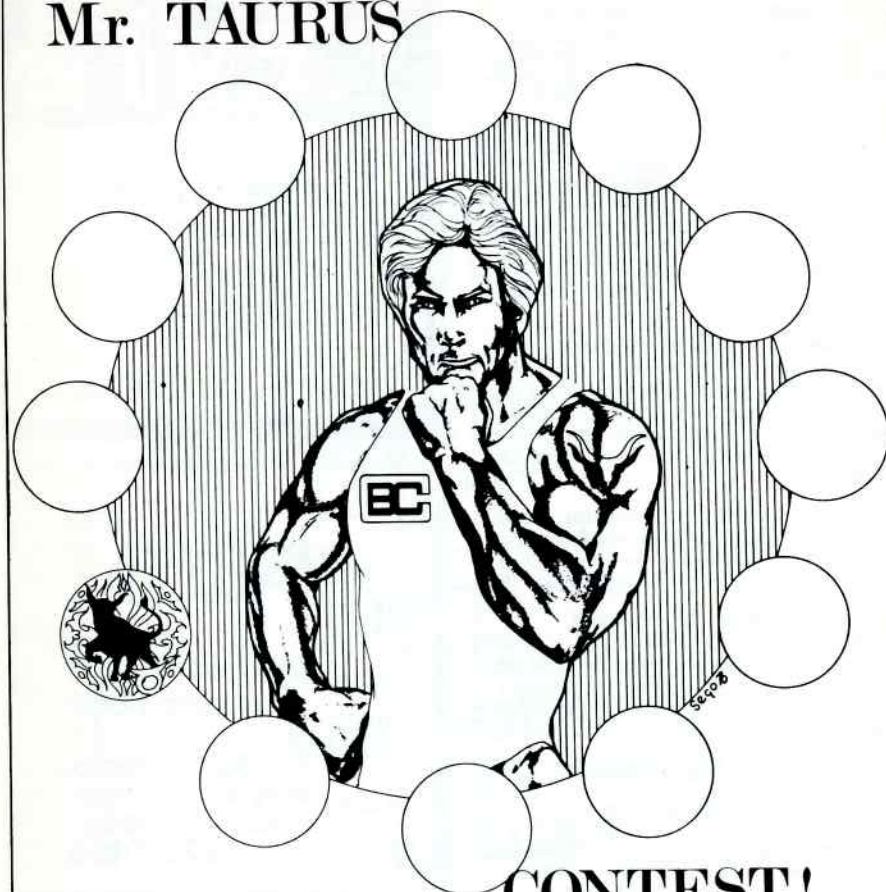
Tuesday, April 27, Houston

Free V.D. health clinic, University of Houston downtown at the GAA office, 1-3pm. . . . Third anniversary at Club Houston. Continental breakfast. Daytime discounts of 33%. Dinner served from 8pm. Free future visit for membership cards ending with a 3 or 4, 4-9pm. Free tickets for Saturday color TV drawings.

Wednesday, April 28, Dallas

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Thursday, April 29, Houston

Third anniversary at Club Houston. Continental breakfast. Daytime discounts of 33%. Free locker for members wearing CBC T-shirt. Free future visit for membership cards ending with a 7 or 8. Free tickets for Saturday color TV drawings.

Friday, April 30, Galveston

Fashion show featuring the summer selection of clothes for the liberated man from Chris and Adam's Body Shop, 10pm, Mary's II.

Friday, April 30, Houston

Club Houston third anniversary. Continental breakfast 8-10pm. Free admission all day if you have a Club Houston discount card. Free future visit for membership cards ending with a 9 or 0, 4-9pm.

Dallas Gay Organizations

Gay Crisis Line. (214) 241-4118.

Metropolitan Community Church. Sunday: worship services 11am & 7:30pm.

Houston Gay Organizations

Christ's Communion Church. Sunday: refreshments 10am, worship 11am. Tuesday: CCC Liberators girls softball. Wednesday: visitation night. Thursday: spiritual staff and worship meeting.

Dignity. Thursday: meeting 8pm, St. Anne's Church, 2140 Westheimer. Call 529-8213 or 629-6428.

Gay Political Caucus; Wednesday: general public meeting 7:30pm, MCCR.

Integrity. Thursday: meeting 7:15pm, MCCR.

Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection. Sunday: worship services 11am, 7:30pm. Monday: Lambda AA and Transactional Analysis 8pm. Tuesday: Bible study and Holy Communion 7:30pm.

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Sampling Texas

This week's tidbits are of a mixed bag variety — some good, some bad. On the positive side, San Antonio's Fiesta continues to be a smashing success and in Houston the upcoming Third Anniversary bash of Club Houston gives all indications of turning the Bayou City toward new vistas of passionate pleasure. More on all that later. Now, for the bad news. The "Gay in San Antonio — A Sense of Belonging" conference has encountered additional difficulties. As explained at length in our last issue, the scheduled conference (for April 30 to May 1) has encountered uninformed and adverse homophobic publicity (scathing editorials, county commissioner anti-gay resolutions, etc.). Now, This Week in Texas learns that pressure from irate citizens and from "the top" has produced an anti-gay backlash which has prompted the owners of the planned conference site to back out. The Oak Hills Motor Inn has, at the last minute, told conference planners to get out — they'll have to take their conference elsewhere. Some gay organizations are promoting a telephone "zap" campaign against the Oak Hills as a way of protest. Conference planners Bettie Naylor and Kathy Deitsch, however, ask everyone to remain calm and offer assurances that the conference will go on, as scheduled, but elsewhere. At this time, no new site has yet been selected. This is but the latest bit of "hell" the planners of the worthy conference have had to endure. They deserve your support.

Now, back to things a bit more cheerful. "Fiesta" in San Antonio nears its end, much to the dismay of all those who consider the once a year event THE big thing. These last remaining days, however, promise to be the ultimate climax of a breathlessly exciting week. At both the Habitat and the El Jardin, the overflow crowds prepare to put the caper on the hectic celebration. Every year, those who attend the Fiesta bash say that they are sorry to see it end — because nothing could ever top it. They say that right up until next year, when Fiesta does outdo itself. Again. It just keeps getting bigger. So get in the last licks while you can, but rest assured it'll all be happening again next year. Even better.

In Houston, it's the third anniversary celebration at Club Houston that moves into the spotlight — and what a spotlight those boys down at the "tubs" have prepared this year. For the entire week of April 25th to May 1, it's definitely time for the big "whoopie!" It's a week for free passes, free breakfasts, free dinners, free surprises — plus all the you-know-what your little body can endure! If you're not a member (and if you've ever been there, it's hard to believe that the whole town is not a member), this is a great opportunity. During anniversary week, manager Gene Saxon has put one-year memberships at half price. And on top of all that, they're giving away G.E. color television sets as prizes in their anniversary wrap-up drawings. Hit it, Agatha!



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The Old Plantation in Houston has acquired the costumes and sets of the now-defunct Hi-Kamp, so expect some really spectacular shows at the Plantation. Word has it that Ernestine and Jennifer George have taken the new sets and costumes and gone into seclusion with a bucket of paint and needle and thread "sprucing" 'em up. Go, girls, go. The Old Plantation, incidentally, has dropped its cover charge on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Houston Gay Political Caucus reports that the featured speaker for its May 5th meeting will be Bruce Voeller of the National Gay Task Force.

And at Studz News, a new era has begun. They've put doors on their "booths" which offer complete privacy to the person or persons inside. It's a first. And it promises to be hot!

Over at the Lamp Post, the new band we told you about last week has proved so popular that they now play on Saturdays in addition to their slated Sunday appearances.

In Dallas, all is rolling along smoothly at all locations. Be advised, however, that Ray Martin has resumed his bartending stint at the Encore. And at the Olive Branch Saloon, those "depression" prices are now going strong from 5 to 7p.m. and include 15¢ draw beer and 50¢ well drinks.

Well, I'm about all talked out. See ya next week.

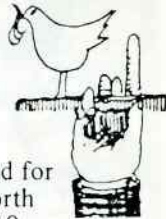
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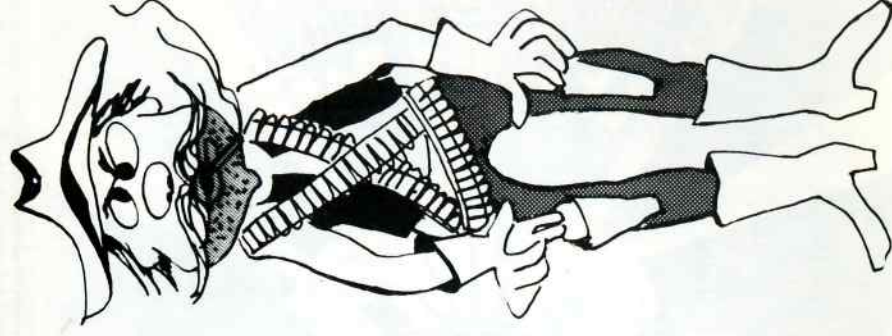
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Burt rushed into the kitchen, waving a copy of the Houston Chronicle as though it were a lush tropical fern.

"Have you seen this?" Burt asked excitedly.

"It's a newspaper, isn't it."

"Don't be funny. You won't be laughing when you read what's on page four. What the hell are you doing?"

"I don't have time to talk. I've got to get these chocolate Easter rabbits in the freezer before they melt."

Burt looked around the kitchen, suddenly realizing that there were chocolate Easter rabbits on top of all the counters. And on top of the refrigerator. And on top of the stove. On top of the dishwasher. In the sink. And all over the floor.

"You won't believe how much of a discount Weingarten's gives you on Easter rabbits the day after Easter." Vera added, "I've got enough chocolate here to give my sweet tooth an orgasm through 1978. And pimples till 2001."

"Would you stop that! And listen to me!" Burt demanded. "They found the body!"

"What did you expect? Any corpse in a bathing suit covered with a hoop skirt is bound to get noticed sooner or later. Even along the road to Galveston. These rabbits are hollow. I may have to

smash 'em all down to get 'em in the freezer."

"Aren't you worried?" Burt asked.

"Not really. I can always rent a larger freezer."

"Not the rabbits. The body! The body! I'm talking about the body! They're getting suspicious. Neither of the vehicles involved in the wreck will claim the body. The spokesman for the people on the bus say no member of the 4-H Club was wearing a bikini at the time of the accident. Besides, he said they don't let their boys wear bikinis on busses. Much less hoop skirts!"

"Maybe I could melt them all down into one giant chocolate brick. And then put that in the freezer. Then I could just chip off a piece when I was in the mood for a zit," Vera reasoned.

"The guy driving the pickup was killed, but his wife said the only change of clothes he carried in his truck was his KKK sheet. They're beginning to think someone dumped an extra body at the site of the wreck."

"Well," Vera added, "that's the truth, isn't it. We did. I always liked the Chronicle, they're so smart. The Post is smart too, but they're so conservative I could just barf. I can't decide which is best, a liberal newspaper that's corrupt, or an honest newspaper that's disgustingly conservative."

"Would you pay attention to me! We could be in trouble! Every time there is a crisis, you start sounding like Mary Hartman (, Mary Hartman)."

"Does she have trouble with her chocolate rabbits, too?"

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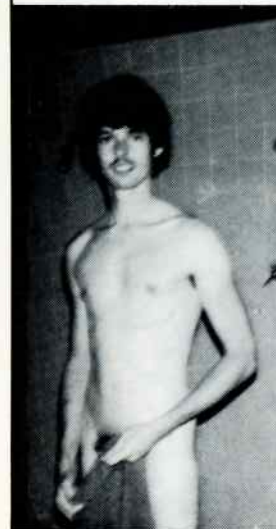
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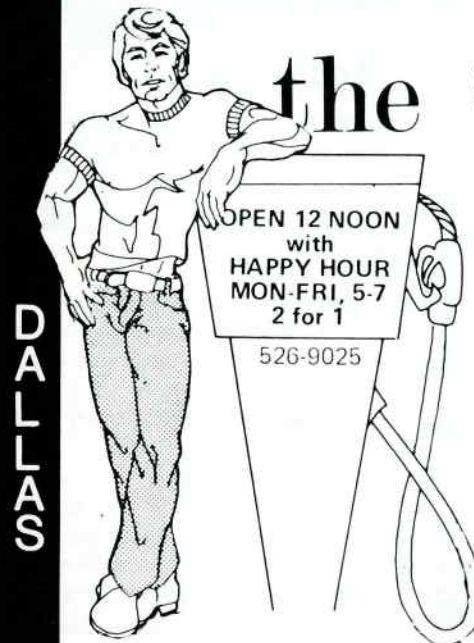
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Your General Horoscope through May 15, by Hedwig Brandt

Aries: Events and relationships are cloaked in mystery, and you prefer things out in the open. See to it that matters of love don't continue as they have — make a change soon.

Taurus: The uneasy feeling that others think badly of you returns; actually, you've been operating out of your element. Seek an old friend or lover for advice.

Gemini: Romance comes in small doses — don't get too involved too fast, or risk overestimating a situation. A move you considered making recently presents itself in a new opportunity.

Cancer: Good things can and are happening, if you stick to your responsibilities. The urge to shrug off troubles for the present is a strong one — and detrimental to your well-being in the long run.

Leo: Disappointments and setbacks are repeated in personal relationships, if you have failed to make changes in your manner of dealing with people. Be advised to spend some time and thought before acting rashly, even in seemingly inconsequential circumstances.

Virgo: Money is quick to change hands. Be careful with things you cherish. Forget that lover you've been after for a

long time. Your intellectual strength helps you to be practical and reliant.

Libra: Watch out for friends who tend to take advantage of you. Get rest and appropriate time for important business coming up around the first of May. Re-evaluate personal relationships on the basis of profit and loss.

Scorpio: All hope is not lost, as you prepare for a great disappointment. New-found energies are channeled toward productive work, and new projects show great promise.

Sagittarius: Luck is with you again after the first of the month. It may not be easy to keep a promise. Great effort on your part will clear the path for easier days ahead.

Capricorn: A friendly Saturn guides your love and business life. Toward the end of April you benefit from solitude, and counsel from an eccentric friend is well-headed.

Aquarius: Dwelling on personal problems in the presence of others casts a shadow on leisure activities. Focus on other ideas and get busy, to change your mood. Romantic pursuits are ill-timed.

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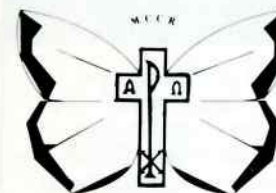
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