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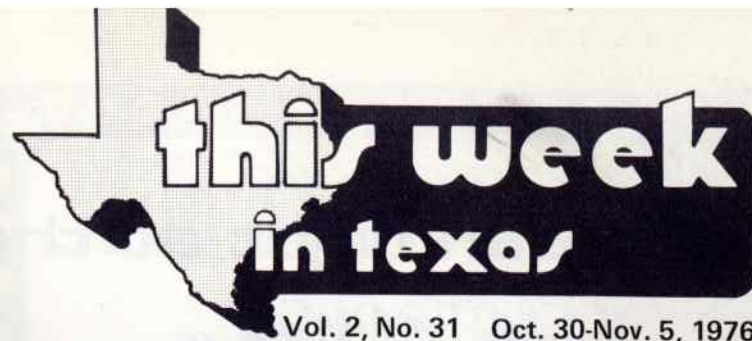
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- Top 10 announced in Nov. 7 issue
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ON THE COVER—

Ursula
(Happy Halloween)

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NEWS UP FRONT

HALLOWEEN COWBOY

Saturday night, on the Eve of Halloween, six Houston western bars will be holding their individual contests to award a trophy. Judges with applause meters will make the rounds Saturday night as the public votes at each of the bars. Voting will take place at the Barn from 8-9pm, at the I/O Country from 9-10pm, at the Hi-Lite Ranch from 10-11pm, at the Locker from 11pm till midnight, at Mary's from midnight to 1am and at Levi's from 1-2am.

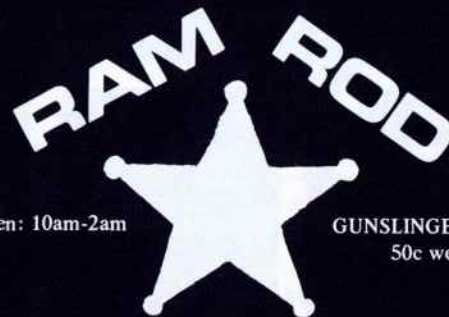
Then, Sunday night at 10pm the six bar representatives will appear at Levi's for the finals. Again, the public will decide by voting on the applause meter. Winner gets \$100 + trophy, 2nd place gets \$75, and the four runner-ups win \$25 each.

GPC NEEDS HELP

The Gay Political Caucus of Houston needs your help. \$600 must be raised to cover costs of mailing and printing of political endorsements for the upcoming election. Please send contributions to 815 Hawthorne, Houston, Texas 77006. It's a good cause. Give.

HALLOWEEN IN AUSTIN

Austin Country presents a double show Halloween night: Miss Gay Austin Contest finals plus the "Rocky Horror Show." Michael Andrews, Alain Allison, Kitty Litter, Alvina Grease, Bruce, Bunch, and many others will be on hand for the hoopla!



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SAN ANTONIO FUN

Halloween in San Antonio means fun everywhere. Friday, October 29th, The Precious Lounge will present a Halloween party and midnight show. PL is now open Friday and Saturday night till 5am (Wow). At Mary Ellen's, the Halloween party is on the books for Saturday night with prizes for best costume, best drag, and tackiest. The Friendly Lounge has prizes and costume contest starting after 8pm Saturday, October 30th. And the Rough Riders will have keg beer, balloons, tricks and treats for a devilish good time. Also, Saturday night, the Zoo Club features a masquerade party and contest with two shows featuring Miss Shelly, Jean Wynelly, Miss Hypothesis Pauletta Leigh, Miss Venus, and Miss Vernise. Contests at the Zoo include most original, most humorous, and best couple. (There's a witches brew, too.) Then Sunday Penny's Pub will present a grand Halloween costume ball with champagne buffet, prizes and party favors. Last years party was the talk of the town so don't miss this year's ghostly surprises.

OP SHOWS RETURN

The Old Plantation Shows in Houston and Dallas return this weekend for their weekly Sunday night follies. In Houston, Ernestine is back after an illness along with Jennifer George, Naomi Sims, and Donna Day. Up in Dallas, Jann Russel, Alain Allison, Apple and the living dolls are on stage. This Sunday, both clubs feature a free beer bust & food prior to the shows along with a super Halloween extravaganza of prizes and trophies.

MIDNITE SUN

Louis Garcia, former manager of Dirty Sally's Second Sun which mysteriously burned informs TWIT that the bar will re-open under the Management of Mr. Garcia and the name will be changed to the Midnite Sun!

DEPOSITORY OPENS

Jay Allen, manager of the Depository II, officially opened the doors to Houston's newest disco this past Wednesday and the two story building was JAMMED! For Halloween, Tiffany Jones will be on stage and Mr and Mrs Halloween will each win \$200 plus there will be \$100 in prizes for best costume and funniest costume. That's \$600 total cash money given away. Depository II is on the corner of Bagby and McGowen, where all the cars are.

GALVESTON HALLOWEEN

Money and prizes are the masquerade of Halloween night on the island. The Kon Tiki Halloween Party is Sunday night with trophies for the most beautiful, best, and most appropriate costumes beginning at 11pm. Over at Mary's Too, the Halloween Party starts at 9:30 with first prize \$100 for the most original, \$75 for most beautiful, \$25 for best couple, and \$25 for comedy.

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THE CANDIDATES

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FORD: I recognize this is very serious in our society and I've always tried to be understanding as far as people are concerned who are different from myself. That does not mean that I agree with or concur in what is done by them, or their position in society. I think this is a problem we have to face up to and I can't give you anything like a flat answer under these circumstances.

CARTER: (official stand) The Governor has repeatedly expressed his opposition to all forms of discrimination based on sexual preference. He supports the principal of HR 4542 and will sign the bill if it reaches his desk.

As he has pointed out, Governor Carter is not entirely comfortable with homosexuality for personal reasons.

But he has strongly expressed his feelings that gay people should not be singled out for special harrassment or abuse or discrimination.

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SPARKLE PLENTY

Terry Hulse, owner and manager of Houston's Sparkle PLEnty disco, has a super costume contest for Halloween night. First prize is a trip to the Las Vegas Sands for 4 nights and 3 days including air fare, hotel, dinner, and choice of 3 shows. Second prize is a 100 dollar bill and 3rd prize is a \$50 bar tab. Additionally, Sparkle Plenty will hold a two hour Haloween drink special from 10:30 to 12:30 with well 75 cents and beer 65 cents.

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FORT WORTH MADNESS

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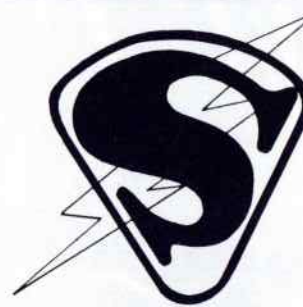
This Saturday, October 30th, and Monday, November 1st BSW presents the stage production of the musical, "Rocky Horror Show" and Sunday BSW gives out cash prizes for Halloween costumes. "Fantasia Fantasy Ball" is on the books at the 500 Club with trophies given and the selection of Miss Halloween 1976. Over at Aub's, a costume party is scheduled for 9:30pm.

HOUSTON'S GREAT PUMPKIN

The Locker in Houston will be giving away \$100 to the best Halloween costume Sunday night so plan to put in an appearance along with the Great Pumpkin. Down at the Briar Patch there's a \$50 prize for best costume so grab your broom and whirl by. Over at the Hi-Lite Ranch Vera is giving away \$50 for best costume at the Halloween Ranch Party. Naomi and Kay of Our Place have a free beer bust on the books from 7 to 8 as part of their Sunday night Halloween party. Meanwhile, Ed and John of Sally's have a BIG surprise in store for all interested goblins. Ed says there's no covor at S Sally's.

NEW AUSTIN BAR

The two year wait for Friends and Lovers to open in Austin ends this Sunday, October 31st. Located downtown at 222 East 6th, F&L is a multi tiered happening housing disco, hair cut salon, full theatre for stage productions, main level bar, art gallery, and health food bar. Manager Marcilea Fletcher says a piano bar (from 4-7 pm) and a 6-8pm evening theatre are planned. F&L covers 2000 square feet and is open 10am to 2pm every day with after hours Friday and Saturday.



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- 2) Pumpkin Carving Contest
- 3) "Life is Such a Drag" Halloween Party - October 31

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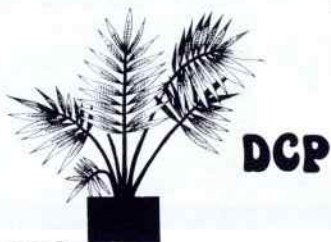
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WEEK OF OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 5

FOR ALL SIGNS: The sun is now firmly planted in Scorpio while the weekend begins with the moon in Pisces, moving over into Aires early Wednesday morning. Meanwhile we are still under the influence of the recent eclipse of the new moon.

SCORPIO (October 24-November 22): It's one of those weeks when you'd be better off not going out as romance is disappointing. You're down and this may even affect your health.

SAGITTARIUS (November 23-December 22): You are attracted to someone not of your own age group and he is relying on your wisdom. Venus remaining in your sign continues to attract others to you easily.

CAPRICORN (December 23-January 20): Yours is a sign of career and this week you may just not have time for romance. If you're dating or married, there could be some dispute that could end the affair.

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19) Avoid dull people this week as they will pull you down emotionally. Maybe you should go out with friends rather than take home someone you're not serious about.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): If you've got a steady, stay with it and don't sneak out on him for it will surely backfire and you will lose the one you really love.

AIRES (March 21-April 20): Venus is making a nice trine to your sun & so someone may be wanting to marry you. Avoid usual Aires impulse and really talk out your game plan before tying the knot.

TAURUS (April 21-May 20): A certain person you meet through one of your 11th house friends could turn out to be quite a fascination but use your usual Taurus slow plodding & take your time.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21): Someone you've known for a time may seem like more than just a friend. But, do not get involved with him for he will hurt you in his running around. Just stay friends.

CANCER (June 22-July 23): Someone in your job environment is catching your eye but you would be unwise to push this job friend into even talking about love. Look elsewhere.

LEO (July 24-August 23): You will now start thinking about your physical appearance. In fact your hair, your clothes, your whole outward appearance is very important to this love of yours.

VIRGO (August 23-September 23): It would be wise to date a lot of people right now rather than just one. If you're involved try to talk it out so at least you can part friends.

LIBRA (September 24-October 23): It's not the time to make any pledges of love. In fact the one you admire disappoints you. But, hang in there & don't try to change him. He won't change, anyway.

NOTE: For a more accurate reading, read both your SUN sign and your RISING (ascendant) sign. *Ed Note: see "Occult" pg. 29, TWIT Vol 2, No. 30.*

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The hors d'oeuvres seemed to be pleasing the crowd. After a delegation of guests returned from the kitchen with peanut butter and Cheese Whiz and followed guests instructions of, "Hey, put some of that on mine." It drowned out the taste of that black salty stuff on the crackers that was rumored to be nothing but fish eggs. The champagne, on the other hand, was enjoying no success at all. It hadn't been touched. The crystal goblets were being used as ash trays. Along with the filled punch bowl. Which was also being used to "cool down" the beers that wouldn't fit in the refrigerator. Or the freezer. Even after all the food had been put in the sink.

Burt and Phoebe were in the bathroom trying to put the Best Face Possible on the front of Phoebe's skull. With Burt attempting to read Vera's list of last minute things to do, mold, pat, cream, massage, wash and blow dry. He also rehearsed Phoebe in all the movements Vera had taught him as necessary for a Grand Entrance. And don't touch the hors d'oeuvres until you're at the bottom of the stairs.

Sensing the necessity of some last minute primp tips from Phoebe, Vera asked to be excused, following what he thought to be a proper amount of time devoted to the Greeting of the Guests. Especially these. The guests sociably noted the host's departure. Explaining that they were having a wonderful time and who was he?

Weaving gracefully through the motorcycle helmets and spare tires the guests had stashed in the hall, Vera snuck into the bathroom. Phoebe had

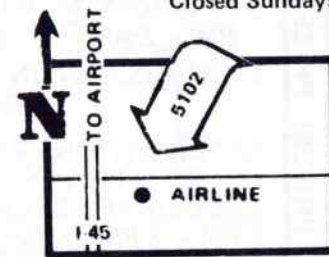
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moved from the side of the tub and was now sitting on the toilet stool. Closed, of course. Burt continued his effort to pound Some Beauty on Phoebe's face, while explaining how much better it was working since they moved from the side of the tub and over into "better light", Translate, darker.

"My dear, you look deee-vine!" Vera screamed. "Simply ravishing. Gary Von doesn't know what a prize he's getting!"

"Do you really think so, Vera?" Phoebe asked nervously.

"Written in blood wouldn't make it more true. But let's not make a mess. You're definitely stunning. I told you that outfit would be perfect. More than perfect! Why, it even goes with the shower curtain!" Vera exuded.

"Are all the guests here? What are they like?" Phoebe asked, through lips puckered as Burt 'heightened' his cheekbones.

"The entire damn zoo." Vera mut-

tered.

"What? I didn't hear you?"

"Nothing dear, nothing." Vera reassured. "It's going to be a wonderful reception. You wouldn't believe the response to the hors d'oeuvres!"

"Are Gary's friends nice?" Phoebe asked.

"Burt! Wait! You're not putting that cream on like that are you?" Vera quickly injected. "Here, let me do it."

"Are they?" Phoebe asked.

"Is who, dear?"

"Gary's friends."

"Yes, I think they're all here." Vera reassured.

"Are they nice?" Phoebe asked. Again.

"Nice? Nice? My dear, nice doesn't even begin to describe them." Vera evaded. "Now let this cream set for a few minutes, until it's all absorbed. I'm going back down to check on the guests. Don't you worry about a thing! It's going to be heaven! And more!"

"Do you think they will like me?" Phoebe hurriedly asked.

"No more questions, dear." Vera explained. "There's nothing to worry about! And even if there were, you let

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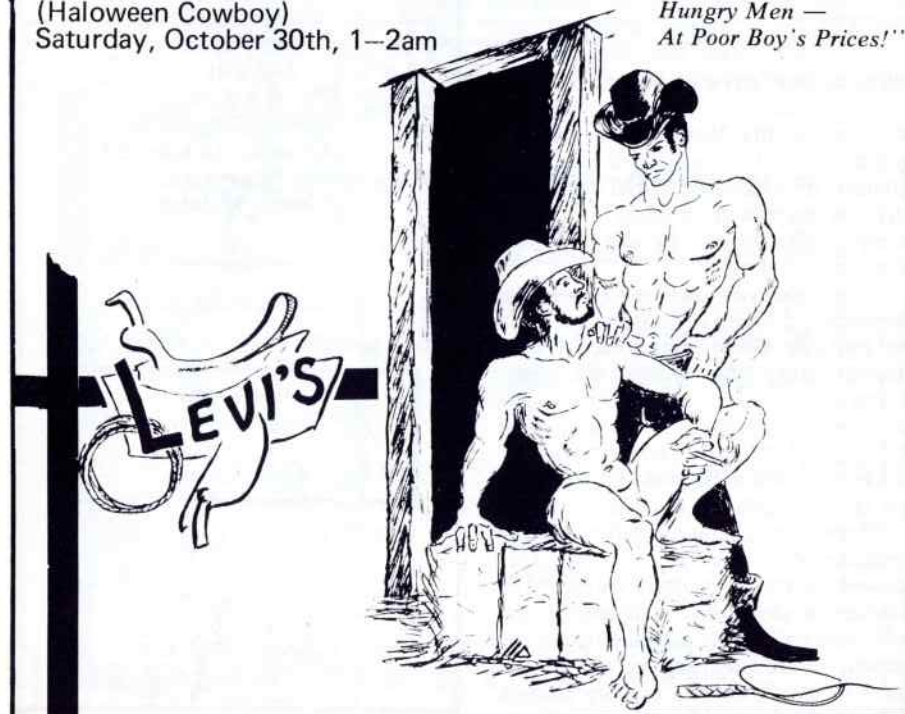
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"Vera?" Phoebe blurted.

"Yes, dear?"

"I'm ENGAAAAAAGED!"

Phoebe squealed, jumping excitedly up and down in nervous spasms of glee. A dangerous practice on a comode lid. Especially at Phoebe's 260 pounds. Squealing, no less. Vera squealed back. And excited.

"Oh, Vera," Phoebe prayerfully sighed, "I can't wait to hear that overture."

Lavishly gushing "How do you do's" and dripping syrupy smiles that could be praised for their charm, if not their sincerity, Vera pawed and fussed over the arriving guests.

"How do you do?" to a Neanderthal that he didn't got no invitation but was a good friend of Gary Von's so that done gave him the right to come on over anyway. Right?

"How do you do?" to a beefcake who made the Neanderthal seem of genius stock. He questioned the appropriateness of attending social functions that weren't held in tents or pickup campers. But it must be okay, because Gary was coming.

"How do you do?" to two dudes obviously dressed for battle, but with no insignia establishing exactly what country was blessed with so unconventional a militia. They carried two cases of beer in each hand and asked to be led to the kitchen to "cool 'em down" since you couldn't depend on the quality of the eats at a "pissy" party.

"How... eh... how eh... how simply resourceful!" Vera energetically glowed. Through gritted teeth. "The kitchen is down the hall and to the left. Just follow the sludge path on the carpet," Vera laughed, tossing his head back in mock delight as they passed. "You'll find your friends there!" Ha

Vera had asked Phoebe to try and get Gary Von to keep his half of the guest list down to an "intimate" number, but evidently, Gary Von was alien to the meaning of the word. As Vera had feared. The starting time for the Engagement Reception was approaching with guests of Gary Von, the Engager, far outnumbering the guests of Phoebe, the Engagee. The score stood: Gary Von and Creatures — 17; Phoebe and the Near and Dear Friends — 2. Counting Burt and Vera.

But not to worry, Vera reasoned. Phoebe was getting engaged. Finally. After all these years. And the largest collection of dusty diet books in all of civilization. Nothing could dim this joyous occasion. It would be a grand party. Vera had promised.

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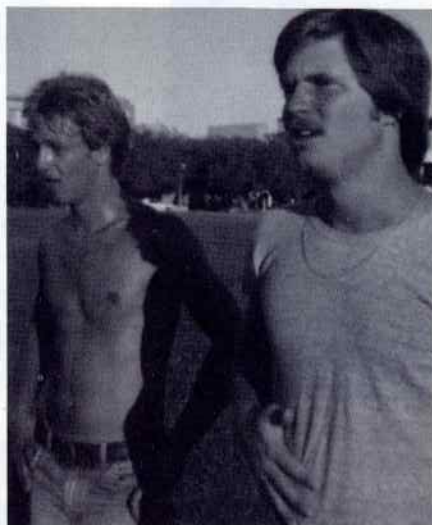
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WITCHCRAFT

With the arrival of Halloween, a timely spell may be cast unknowingly (or on purpose) as our thoughts turn to such eerie things. Thoughts, as anything else have substance and when we think of something hard enough we often set in motion the very thing we are thinking about. For instance, you're walking in the rain and you think, "I'll probably catch a cold." Sure enough, the next day you come down with a cold.

In witchcraft thoughts are set in motion to accomplish some goal. It may be good or evil for there is both white magic *and* black magic. We should not confuse Satanism with witchcraft since Satanism is a religious offshoot from Christianity where witchcraft is a religious spinoff of paganism. Witchcraft is also mingled with herbology and alchemy.

The pagan calendar includes a holiday, All Hallows Eve, which is now known as Halloween. It was the day marking the end of the spring-summer growing season and the beginning of the autumn-winter cycle. The date on the pagan calendar does not correlate with our present calendar. Twenty five years ago it was a full month early. Now it corresponds with the week prior to Halloween. Ten years from now, the pagan calendar date and the present calendar will catch up to October 31st due to the progression of the equinoxes so that we will be celebrating Halloween on the right day.

In the 12th century AD, the Roman Catholic Pope declared witchcraft a heresy. From around 1250 to 1700 AD some two million people were put to death for practicing witchcraft. As a result, witchcraft went underground and divided into many splinter groups. Even today, witchcraft remains mostly underground. (You never know who might be practicing it.)

How does one practice witchcraft? Basically, if you wish for something to

happen you cast a spell. Certain words, poems, or chants are said and *thought* heavily. In some cults, objects are used in the rites. And if more than one person joins the spell, the power of thought is likewise intensified.

Example: If you wish someone bad luck, you might borrow their eyeglasses and cast a spell on them. When the glasses are returned and worn (perhaps while the person is driving) his vision could fail suddenly and he could have an accident. That would be black magic.

White magic is just as effective, according to Grethe, a Danish born psychic now living in Houston. If you wish to meet a new love you can send out such powerful thoughts that some new person will simply appear in your life (as if he just fell out of the sky).

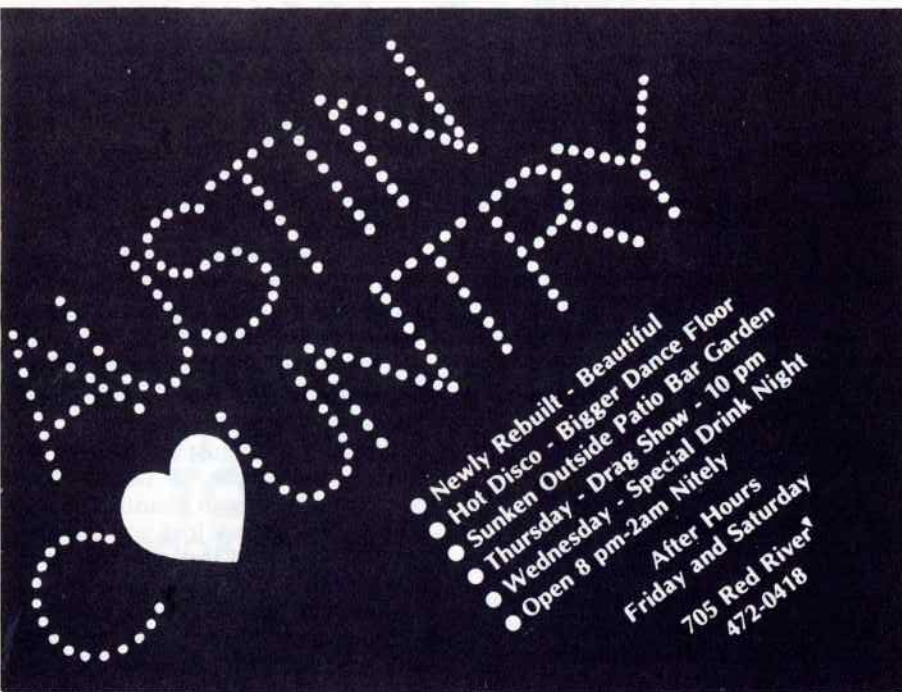
Summary: Think good thoughts and good will happen. Think of evil and bad things will happen. Thoughts have substance. Ask and ye shall receive. Try it! It works!

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CRUISE CAMERA

Meanwhile across town in San Antonio at the fun PRECIOUS LOUNGE we took [right] a mystery photo of two "stars."



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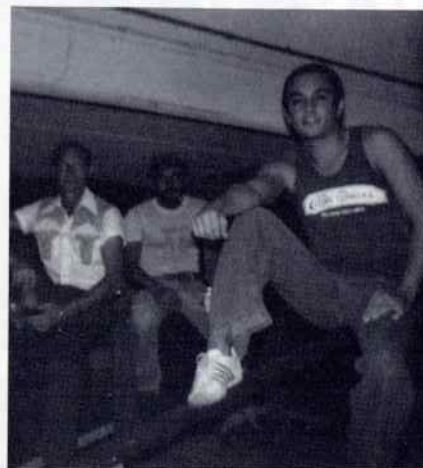
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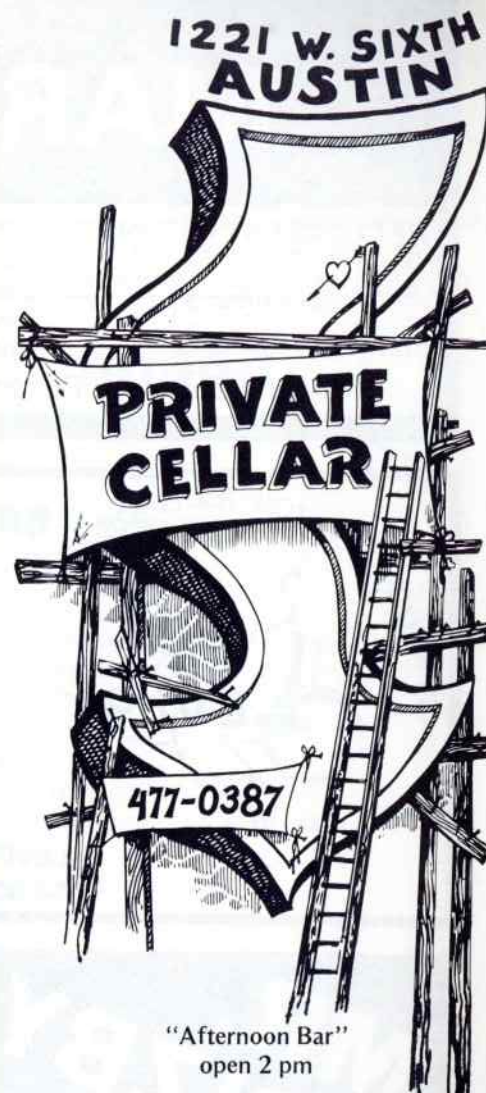
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the poem

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hymn to misha

*in my aloneness i see you
more clearly
than you were before my eyes
and i hymn your manhood*

*a man you came to me
and you touched and held and loved
together we scaled the heights of passion
and we knew the love of man for man*

*a god you came to me
and you breathed life into me
and shared your godhood with me
together we walked infinity's paths
and we knew the liturgy of being*

*and as the man within me
kneels and chants this hymn
of love and life
the god within me reaches out
and touches your godhood
knowing that though apart
we shall ever share
new spheres of being*

Exkar 'zhai Marekh
16 August, 1976 Common Era

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REVIEWS

FILM

Howard Prince is a cashier/part-time bookie who's in debt up to his ass. People are hounding him. (In his own words, he's "practically illiterate.") But he gets a break when an old school chum hires him as a front to handle blacklisted television scripts. It seems there's a Commie scare invading the entertainment world circa 1952 and Howard manages to cash in on it as different "red" writers begin approaching him with their assorted teleplays. Money begins to flow. Howard pays off all his debts, buys gifts for all his relative's kiddies; he even sets himself up in a posh apartment (flawed by set designer's oversight of strictly contemporary wire sculpture).

And through it all, he remains oblivious to the cruel treatment of show business personalities who are manipulated by the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities as one manipulates hand puppets. But they're not puppets, they're artists. And this pointless juggling of network employees eventually affects Howard as he becomes emotionally involved with some of its recipients. Such as Florence, a pretty script editor who leaves the business to run an underground newspaper. And Heckie, a famous comedian who finds himself blacklisted and thereupon out of work after being accused of marching in a May Day parade years earlier. Well...

Such is the plot for Martin Ritt's pretentiously contrived *THE FRONT*, receiving our vote as one of the ten worst films of 1976.

Ritt tried to direct *THE FRONT* in an artsy fashion. It's practically void of a recognizable musical track (There is an old recording of Young At Heart coupled later with occasional plunks on a piano.). Dim interior shots were ineffectual and only drew more attention to already stale dialogue. And (Yes, the worst is yet to come!) Ritt's

horrendous mistake of casting Woody Allen as the perplexing Howard (That's three strikes, folks.)

Woody Allen can be, in our opinion, a very funny comedian. But an actor? Unlike Zero Mostel (the film's one bright spot) as irresistible Heckie, Allen's talents seem to lie exclusively with humor.

Walter Bernstein's screenplay, granted, is rather bad. But we've seen worse scripts handled in a becoming manner, flowered and dressed by a capable director, something Ritt undoubtedly is not.

—Tom Goreman

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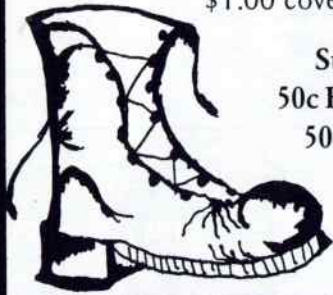
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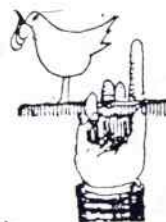
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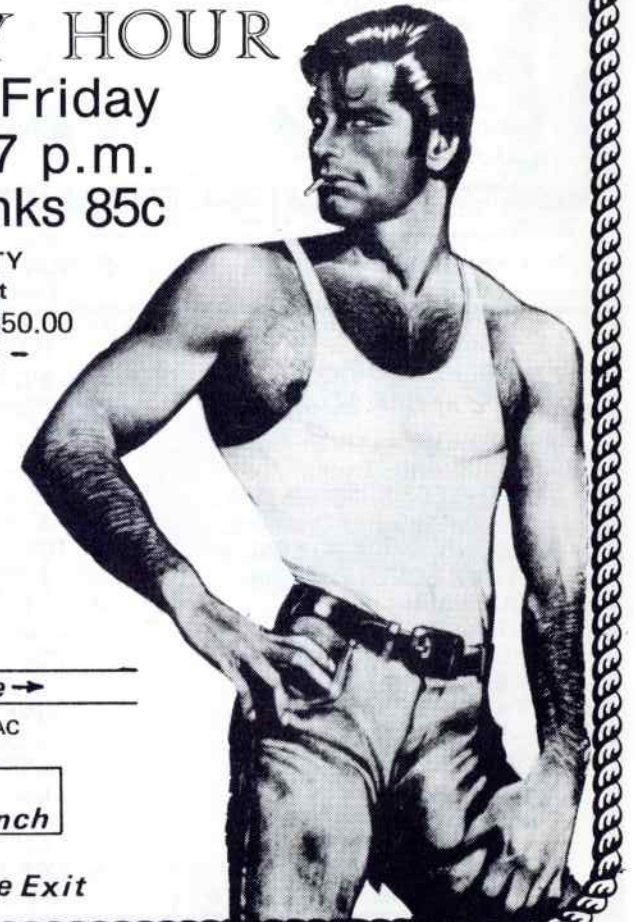
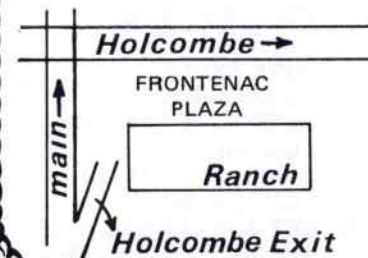
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- Glitter Band.
7. SOUR & SWEET
- Savannah Band.
8. YU'RE MY PIECE
- Faith Hope Charity.
9. CAR WASH
- Rose Royce.
10. DOWN TO LOVE TOWN
- The Originals.

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- Undisputed Truth.
2. MY SWEET SUMMER SUITE
- Love Unlimited Orchestra.
3. I DON'T WANT TO LOSE
YOUR LOVE - Emotions.
4. CAR WASH -
- Rose Royce.
5. LET'S GET TOGETHER
- El Coco.
6. TAKE A LITTLE
- Liquid Pleasure.
7. SOUR + SWEET
- Savannah Band.
8. SPRING AFFAIR
- Donna Summer.
9. MAKES YOU BLIND
- Glitter Band.
10. FULL TIME THING
- Whirlwind.

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- disco album.
2. SOFT SOUL
- 3001.
3. NICE & NAASTY
- Salsoul Orchestra.
4. CHERCHEZ LE FEMME
- Savannah Band.
5. WHERE THE HAPPY PEOPLE
GO - The Tramps.
6. DON'T TAKE AWAY THE
MUSIC - The Tramps.
7. MY SWEET SUMMER SUITE
- Love Unlimited Orchestra.
8. NADIAS THEME
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9. RUN TO ME
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10. GET YOU SOMEBODY
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- Dorothy Morrison.
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- Love Unlimited Orch'
3. THE "L'P"
- Donna Summer.
4. GET UP OFF THAT THING
- James Brown.
5. YOU + ME = YOU
- Undisputed Truth.
6. LOVE TRAIN
- The Supremes.
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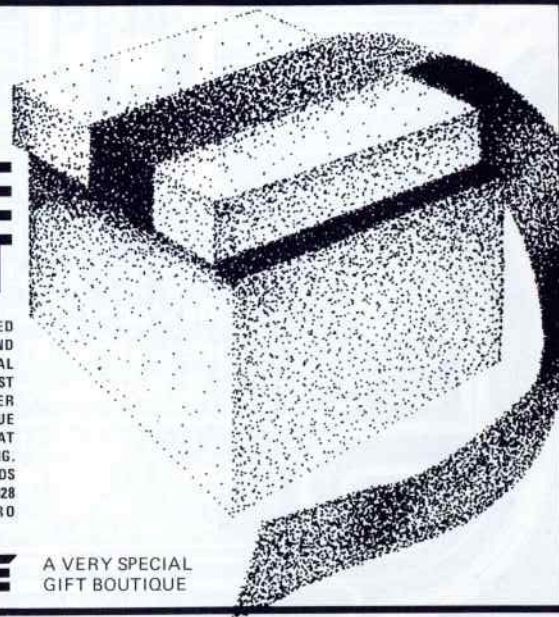
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Saturday, October 30

- After Hours 2-4 am at Austin Country.
- After Hours 2-4 am at Pearl Street.

Sunday, October 31

- Rocky Horror Show and Miss Gay Austin at Austin Country.
- Happy Hour all day at Private Cellar. Beer 45c, Well drinks 95c.
- Happy Hour 3-5 pm at the New Apartment.
- Volleyball Game 4 pm at Rio Grande & W. 23rd sponsored by GCS.

Monday, November 1

- Happy Hour Mon.-Sat. 5-7 pm at the New Apartment.
- Happy Hour Mon.-Sat. 2-7 pm at Private Cellar. Well 95c, Beer 45c.
- Free Draft Beer Mon, Tues & Thurs. at Private Cellar, 10:30-11:00 pm.

Wednesday, November 2

- Special Drink Night at Austin Country. 8 pm til 2 am. Bar drinks 25c, Beer 10c. \$2.00 cover. Drawing, prizes.
- Free Keg Party at Private Cellar 9-11 pm. No cover at door.

Thursday, November 3

- Free Draft Beer at Private Cellar, 10:30-11 pm. Keg Party.
- 10 pm show at Austin Country with Jann Russell, Alain Allison & The Grease Sisters.

Friday, November 4

- After Hours at Austin Country, 2-4 am.
- After Hours at Pearl Street, 2-4 am.
- Gay Community Services Evening. Men Rap Session, Call 477-6699.

DALLAS

Saturday, October 30

- Halloween Party at T.J.'s. Trophies for Best Costume and Most Original.
- Low Effie and Morine Costume Ball from "Tony Orlando and Dawn" at the Ram Rod 9 pm. Prizes.
- Swamptrash Hayride at Queens Point. Cookout 2 am.
- Swamptrash Costume Contest. 9:30 pm. Prizes.
- After Hours 2 am-? at O.P.

Sunday, October 31

- Bourbon Day at Ram Rod; double bourbon \$1.00, 5-6 pm.
- Free draft beer at T.J.'s, 7-8 pm.
- Free draft beer at Sundance Kid from 7 pm til the keg runs dry.

- Steak-Out at Chuck's, 6-8 pm. Chuck's supplies the trimmings. All you have to bring is your meat.
- 10c draft beer at Villa Fontana 4-7 pm.
- Free hot dogs & draft beer 7-9 pm at OP. Halloween costume contest with prizes and trophies.
- OP Drag Show with Jann Russell & the Pantomaniacs "Living Dolls", Alain Allison, Apple & guest stars, 9:30 pm.
- 9:30 Show at Entre Nuit.
- Miss Service Station Contest. Judged on Best Costume. \$50 prize. 9 pm.
- Crews Inn II, Pool Tourney 7 pm.
- Bloody Marys and Screwdrivers 75c, 1-8 pm at the Bon Soir.
- Screwdrivers and Bloody Marys 50c, 1-5 pm at the Boot Camp.
- Hot dog buffet all afternoon at Swamptrash.
- Pool Tournament at 5 pm with ½ price beer and well drinks and free snacks, Terry's Mail Boxx.

Monday, November 1

- Pool Tournament at Service Station, 7:30
- 75c well, 50c beer at Swamptrash.
- Scotch Night at Ram Rod, double scotch \$1.00, 10-12 pm.
- Beer bust at Terry's Mail Boxx, 9-12 pm.
- 15c draft beer at OP. No cover.
- Crews Inn II, Dart tourney 7:30 pm.

Tuesday, November 2

- Buddy Night at Club Dallas — two for the price of one, 6 pm til 2 am.
- Rum Night at Ram Rod; double rum drinks, \$1.00, 10-12 pm.
- Free pizza at Swamptrash, 9-11 pm.
- \$1.00 day at Bachelor's Quarters.
- All you can eat dinner 7-9 pm at Munchies (in OP) Restaurant.
- 90c Margaritas at O.P.

Wednesday, November 3

- Free draft and 50c can beer at Sundance Kid, 10 pm til midnight.
- 2 for 1 drinks, 5 pm til closing at Terry's Mail Boxx.
- Discount card day at Club Dallas. Buy a discount card and get a free locker.
- Cowboy Night at Ram Rod, 50c beer, 50c well if wearing western hat.
- DJ Contest at T.J.'s, 9 pm.
- Pool Tournament at the Boot Camp with prizes, 7:30 pm.
- Numbers Night at Ram Rod, \$1.45 double



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Thursday, November 4

- Bring your own meat Steak Out at Crews Inn II — 7:30. Baked potato and salad furnished.
- 50c can, 85c well at Entre Nuit.
- "Auntie Mame" with Rosalind Russell. Free at Swamptrash.
- 75c Tequila Sunrises at OP.

Friday, November 5

- Disc Jockey taking requests at TJ's.
- After Hours 2-4 am at OP.

EL PASO

Saturday, October 30

- Pet Shop's Annual Masquerade Party with cash for Best Costume.

Sunday, October 31

- Pet Shop's Miss Halloween Contest.

FT. WORTH

Saturday, October 30

- Special shows throughout the evening with 25c draft beer, midnite til 1 at 500 Club.
- "Rocky Horror Show", 8 pm at Bailey St.

Sunday, October 31

- Halloween Costume Ball at Bailey St. Cash prizes for Best Costume.
- "Fantasia Fantasy Ball" at 500 Club with trophies given and selection of Miss Halloween '76.
- Costume Party at Aub's, 9:30.

Monday, November 1

- "Rocky Horror Show", 8 pm at Bailey St.

Tuesday, November 2

- Amateur Drag Show at 9:30 pm at 500 Club. Trophies awarded.

Wednesday, November 3

- Professional drag show 8-10 pm at Bailey St. Free beer.
- 500 Follies present "Midweek Madness" at 9:30 pm at 500 Club.

Thursday, November 4

- Disco & record giveaway, 8 pm-2 am at Bailey St. Warehouse.

Friday, November 5

- Drag show at 500 Club at 10:30.
- 25c draft beer, 6:30-9:30 at Aub's.

GALVESTON

Saturday, October 30

- Halloween Eve Costume Party at Roberts Lafitte. Prizes: Beauty — Tierra Septer and \$50; Originality — Trophy & \$25; Runners-

up — Trophy & \$10.

Sunday, October 31

- Happy Hour prices all day at Fruit Jar. Free buffet 9 pm til ?
- Happy Hour at Mary's Too.
- Halloween Contest at the Kon Tiki.
- Halloween Party at Mary's Too.

Friday, November 5

- Drag Show at Robert's Lafitte.

HOUSTON

Saturday, October 30

- Cowboy Contest for Mr. Barn, 8-9 pm.
- Cowboy Contest for Mr. I/O Country, 9-10 pm.
- Cowboy Contest for Mr. Hi Lite Ranch, 10-11 pm.
- Cowboy Contest for Mr. Locker, 11-12 pm.
- Cowboy Contest for Mr. Marys, 12-1 am.
- Cowboy Contest for Mr. Levis, 1-2 am.
- Babbs and Baldy performing at the Venture Inn, 9 til 2. No cover.
- Western band at Loft, 9-1 am.
- "Saturday's Child" rap session from noon til 2 pm at the MCCR.
- Beer bust at Levi's, 3-6 pm. \$1.00.

Sunday, October 31

- Beer bust at Levi's. 3-7, \$1.00, only 75c with western hat.
- Halloween Surprise at Sally's. No cover!
- Survivor party at Sally's, 9 pm-midnight. Cocktail hour prices.
- Buffet and beer, 6-9 pm, OP.
- Halloween Contest and Drag Show, 9:30 pm, at OP.
- Halloween Party at Our Place.
- \$100 Best Costume for Halloween at The Locker.
- Annual Halloween Party at the Galleon.
- Halloween Costume Contest at Briarpatch.
- Venture Inn Halloween Contest with prizes.
- Halloween Party at the Hi-Lite Ranch.
- Miss Exile Contest, 9 pm at Exile.
- Mr. Houston Halloween Cowboy Contest, 10 pm, Levis.
- Beer bust, The Loft, 4-7 pm, \$1.00.
- Jambalaya at The Barn. Noon.
- All lockers \$2.00 each, 8am-4pm, at Club Houston.
- Beer bust at the Locker, 7 pm-2 am, \$1.00

CALENDAR TEXAS

- Bloody Marys & Screwdrivers, 75c single, \$1.25 doubles at Inside Outside.
- Bloody Marys, Screwdrivers, and beer 50c, 2-7 pm, at Briar Patch.
- Liquor bust at the new Countryside.

Monday, November 1

- Special Drink Nite at OP disco, \$1.00 cover, beer & well 35c, Mon-Thurs.
- Bare Chest Nite at Mr. Peepers Glory Hole, 50c with membership.
- Pool Tournament at Lamp Post, 9 pm.
- Happy Hours at Sally's 7am-Noon and 5-8 pm, M-W-F, all day Tuesday and Thursday.
- Cocktail Hour 10am-7pm. 85c bar drinks at the Briar Patch daily.
- Happy Hour noon til 7. Well drinks 85c, at the Hi-Lite Ranch. Daily.
- Happy Hour every day at The Galleon, 4-8:30. Two for one. Singles 50c, doubles 90c & beer 55c.
- Happy Hour noon til 8. 50c beer, at the Barn, Monday-Friday.
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- Happy Hour 5 til 7. 50c beer, 75c bar drinks, at the Lamp Post, Monday-Friday.

Tuesday, November 2

- Cut Off Night at Mr. Peepers Glory Hole, 50c with membership.
- Beer bust at Our Place, 11am-7pm. 25c.
- Free movie night at the Locker, 9:30 pm. "From Here To Eternity".
- \$2.00 night at Mr. Frizby's.
- Pool Tourney 8 pm, Inside Outside.
- Depository Skate Nite at Carousel Roller Rink, Katy Frwy., 9-11 pm.

Wednesday, November 3

- Steak Night, 7 pm at Levi's.
- Pool Tourney at Hi-Lite Ranch, 9 pm.
- "Wilde 'n Stein" KPFT radio FM after evening news, approximately 9-10 pm.
- Gay Political Caucus meeting at 7:30 pm at MCCR. Public invited.
- Hat and color night at the Locker - ½ price drinks.
- Buddy Night at Club Houston — two for the price of one (lockers), 4 pm-midnight.

Thursday, November 4

- "Hot Stuff", a complete meal at the Westheimer Flea Market, 7-9 pm. \$2.50 per person.

Friday, November 5

- Laverne and Company at the Exile, 9pm-1
- Babbs and Baldy performing at the Venture Inn, 9 til 2. No cover.
- Western band at the Loft, 9-1 am.

LUBBOCK

Friday, November 5

- Drag Show at David's Warehouse, 9:30.

SAN ANTONIO

Friday, October 29

- Halloween Show at Precious Lounge.
- Pay Day Party at Mary Ellens.
- Beer 50c til 10 pm at Penny's Pub.

Saturday, October 30

- Halloween Masquerade Party at Zoo Club, 8 pm.
- Trick or Treat Develish Good Time Costume Contest at Friendly Lounge, 8 pm.
- Halloween Party & Contest at Mary Ellens.
- Bar \$1.00 til 7 pm, beer 75c til 10 pm at Penny's Pub.

Sunday, October 31

- Outdoor barbeque at Mary Ellens.
- Boys Beer Bust, Penney's Pub, Noon-6pm.
- Grand Halloween Costume Ball, Champagne & buffet, prizes at Penny's Pub.
- Hangover Day at Mary Ellens.

Monday, November 1

- 7 pm Pool tourney at Mary Ellens.
- 8 pm Stew pot at Mary Ellens.
- Oldies nite & chug-a-lug contest, 8 pm at Penny's Pub.

Tuesday, November 2

- Western nite at Penny's Pub.
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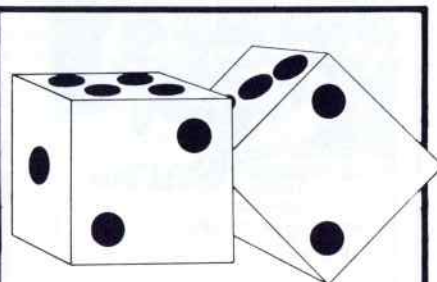
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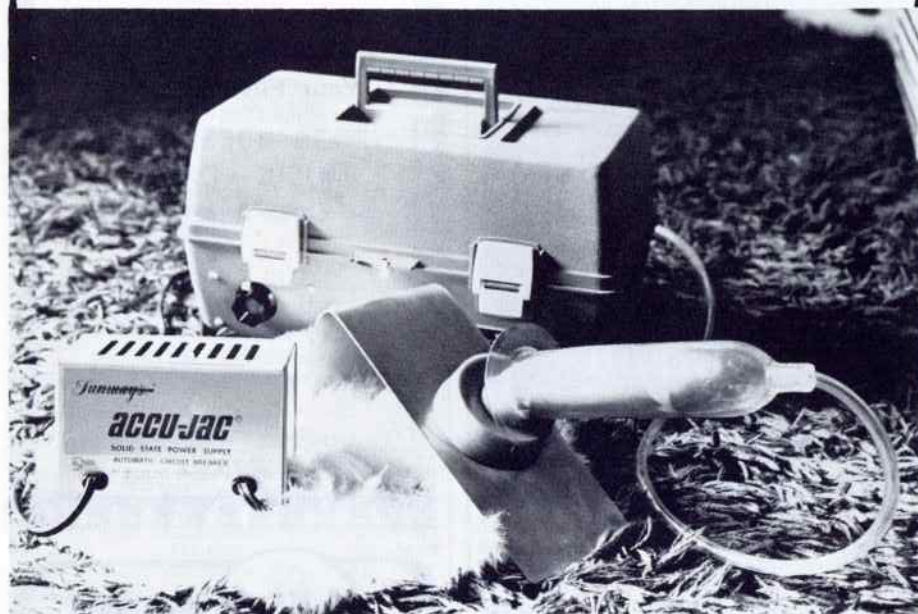
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