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City code: (A) Austin; (ARL) Arlington; (B) Beaumont; (C) Corpus Christi; (D) Dallas; (F) Fort Worth; (G) Galveston; (H) Houston; (L) Lafayette, La.; (N) New Orleans; (O) Odessa; (S) San Antonio.

SATURDAY

- (A) New Apt: drag show, special guest Dirty
- Zodiac Club: Miss Gay Southwest Pa-
- Single Shot: live band, 9pm Wild Crowd: 4th Anniversary Party with (H) free champagne
- Club Houston: free hot dogs, 2-4pm
- Exile: Bob Williams Band, 9pm-lam Numbers: Free T-Shirt to first 300 cus-
- Bourbon Pub: 4th Anniversary Party with free champagne
- Capri Club: Miss Gay West Texas Pageant, special guest Hot Chocolate

SUNDAY

- New Apt.: drag show, special guest Dirty
- MCC: Services at noon and 7:30pm
- Austin Country: free patlo cookout Private Cellar: free beer and hot dogs at
- Farmhouse: drag show at 9:30pm, with Deltra, Leigh, Erica, Marlo, and Andrea TJ's: Free Beer 7-8pm Maldenhead: Ethel Bailey Review, 9:30
- and 11pm
- Chuck's: pool tourney, 3pm
- Tex's Ranch: free beer 5pm Wild Crowd: live band at 7pm, Hal Mark
- and Texas Express D-III: drag show, 10:30pm with Big (D)
- David Robert's LaFitte: holiday shows at 5 & (G)
- MCC:Services at 11pm & 7pm
- Aubs: Pool tourney at 4pm, drag show with Tonya Lynn at 10:30pm Inside/Outside: Martha Turner Show,
- Soixante Quinze: Movie, "The Groove Tube" at 8pm
- OP: Drag show at 10:30pm, with Ernestine, Naomi Sims, Hot Chocolate, Car-melita, and special guest, Donna Day Midnite Sun: drag show, 6pm, with Eartha Kitt, Charlie, Cheree, Burgundy
- Woods, and special guest Abby Hi-Lite Ranch: free buffet at 5pm

- Ramrod: free beer 4-7pm Bourbon Pub: 4th Anniversary with
- free punch Parade Disco: drawing for prizes and drinks
- Encounters: buffet, games, and live entertainment
- Sunset Blvd: drag show, 11pm with Jimmle Dee, Rikl, Pauletta Leigh, and Tiffany Tyson

MONDAY

- New Apt.: 10-11:30pm, free beer Boot Camp: Pool Tourney, 8pm, with prizes
- Wild Crowd: live band, Hal Mark and exas Express, 9pm
- Club L'Amour: 9pm drag show w/Donna Day, Abbey, Champane, Dee & L.S.B. Bourbon Pub: Prizes w/4th Anniversary

TUESDAY

- Austin Country: free beer, 10-11pm Private Cellar: Pool tourney with prizes,
- 4th of July Picnic: 1-6pm, city park on Lake Austin, sponsored by all gay bars &
- bookstores & baths
 Tex's Ranch: 6pm free beer bust &
 not dogs with spliked watermelons.
 Aubs: Miss Firecracker Contest, 10:30pm
- Mary's II: Granny's 65th Birthday Party, free seafood buffet and beer bust, 3pm Numbers: free holiday picnic 8-10pm
- Locker: 3pm free beer bust
- Galleon: free hot dogs & apple ple all day Country Club: Volleyball tourney, 7pm Bourbon Pub: 4th Anniversary; free chicken buffet, champagne, poppers &

WEDNESDAY

- New Apt.: Pool tourney, \$25 prize Private Cellar: free beer, 10pm Austin Country: free beer, 10 Villa Fontana: Steak Nite, 7:30pm 10-11pm
- D-III: drag show at 10:30pm Brazos River Bottom: Steak Nite, 7pm
- Midnite Sun: Talent Show, 10pm Ramrod: Free Supper, 10pm
- Solxante Quinze: live entertainment, 9:30 Country Club: Steak Nite

THURSDAY

- (ARL) Mad Hatter: Drag Show with Lynn Christopher.
- Austin Country: Drag Show 10pm with Kitty Litter, Miss Riki, and guest stars
- Angle DeMarco and Naomi Sims Club Dallas: Chicken nite, 4-12pm, free locker and dinner for 18-21
- Other Place: Amateur Show, 10pm
- Club Houston: Movie Nite Sunset Blvd: Drag Show, 11pm, Angle Demarrio, Naomi Sims, Johanau & Sashay

FRIDAY

- GCS: Men's rap, 7:45pm, call 477-6699 Aubs: drag show, 10:30pm, w/Alice Phallus
- Inside/Outside: Mustang Band, 9pm-1am Exile: Bob Williams Band, 9pm-1am Wilde'N'Stein: KPFT 90.1, Show at 7pm Ramrod: live western band, 8pm-1am

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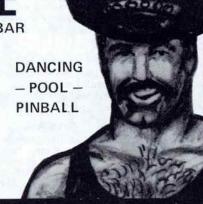
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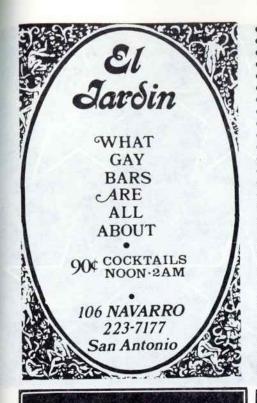
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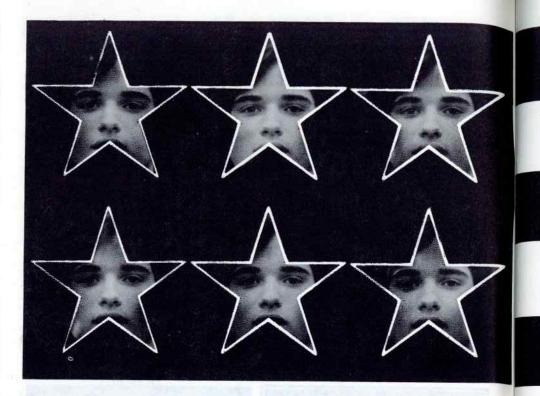
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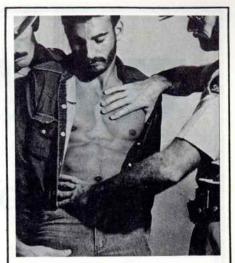
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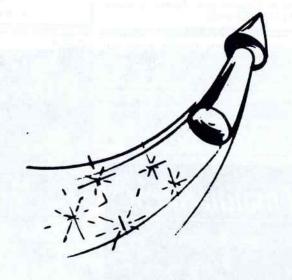
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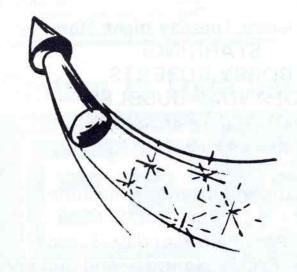


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up front

Greetings, gang.

Before the street rumors get completely out of control, we should, perhaps, clarify the chatter concerning our plans to couple TWT's expanding copy content with extensive photographic adventures.

It's true we feel our gay community deserves the best that can be offered, in both words and pictures. Additionally, it appears that if such a venture is to be undertaken, the finger of responsibility points in our direction. I'm told we're the leader when it comes to this sort of thing. So, I guess we have no choice but to accept the challenge. As they say, "It's nasty work, but SOMEONE'S got to do it!"

Now to the facts. It is NOT true that TWT has already smuggled several famous gay-porn stars into Houston for photo-taking sessions. No matter who tells you they are certain they've seen famous faces in our photo studio, they're incorrect. Our first "imported" photo star, famed Al Parker, will arrive in

Houston not a single second prior to July 15th. To the campers sleeping on our front lawn, it's true — not before July 15th! Honest! (Incidentally, there's no need to hold vigil outside our offices, you can meet Al Parker personally in a more convenient location. Houston's Studz News has accepted the chore of hosting an "Al Parker Day" at their establishment and plans for a second debut reception are also being formalized.)

Parker will be featured on the cover of TWT shortly thereafter, along with an extensive photo layout inside

as a Special Feature.

As TWT periodically travels into the photographic arena of the Super-Men, we trust you'll not accuse us of abandoning our local, hunky Superguys. We'll still put heavy emphasis on our Texas Titans, but a little variety now and then never hurt, right?

Peace and heat, Here's number 170.

-Ed.



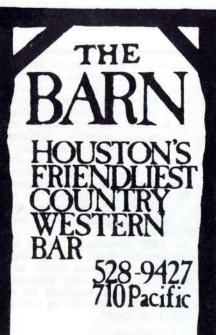


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comment

Dear TWT.

As for categorizing the type of "queens" that frequent the bars, Mr. Stewart, (Comment, Issue No. 168)

you're way out in left field.

If I didn't have to get up so early every morning and go to work, I'd probably be in the clubs every night myself, and you can bet your sweet "bippy" my face is seen in the clubs most every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday night, and usually on Thursday night. Also, I am not a "closet queen."

In fact, the clubs brought me out of the closet. Thanks to all of the gay clubs, I have somewhere to go to be with those like me and have a damn good

Hats off to all of the gay bars of Houston. The owners, management, and since it goes against the thinking of the employees put up with a lot of crap Texas GPC flippity-gibbits and uppity especially on weekends, from all of the muckity-mucks, but I want to get it off drinking "queens." There are a lot my chest, anyway.
of long hours and hard work put into

Town Meet these clubs to keep them running. And experience. Unfortunately, all the good the "girls" in all of the drag shows put in a lot of work and hours planning and rehearsing and putting together shows for our entertainment. Congratulations both local television news operations and each and everyone of you!

clubs, where would the gay community be? Out on the streets, in bus stations, airports, and train terminals, trying to

pick up a trick?

Oh, and by the way, even though I do attend the bars quite often, I still read the morning paper every morning and generally watch the news every night. So I do stay informed on what's going on.

> B. Norman Houston

Note:

The above letter is in response to a Comment letter printed recently from K. Stewart, of Houston. In his letter, Mr. Stewart expressed regrets that a door and tripping the rest of us on the portion of the gay community is apathetic to political activism, preferring to frolic in the bars. Among his remarks, Stewart wrote, "Naturally, you can't expect the mindless bar queens to have heard about Town Meeting on television.

They spend their time from 5:30 to 10:00 fluffing up for the hunt, and then fly off to the bar." "These bar queens don't have time to read the paper, they're too busy hopping from bar to bar trying to find the man who will be their Prince Charming for the evening." And, "I am frankly tired of seeing our rights, in particular, and the movement, in general, go down the drain because of these sycophantic worshippers of Bacchus. Donna Summer, Cutty Sark, and Givenchy aren't going to do much good in the ovens."

-Ed.

Dear TWT

I doubt if you'll print my letter,

Town Meeting I was a beautiful that TMI could have done as a public relations effort within the community was ruined because the legitimate media, documentary film makers who had flown So Mr. Stewart, without these in from around the nation, were not permitted to capture the beauty and glory of the moment on film!

No film cameras permitted! What

assholes thought that one up?

As I visited with Texas people at Town Meeting I, I estimated that more than 95% of them would NGT have objected to having their picture taken. But because of some old mamby-pamby closet cases who had stuck their fingers into Town Meeting I, the event was ruined for the proud majority.

If those old queens are afraid to come ALL THE WAY out of the closet, most of us would prefer that they just stay in the closet COMPLETELY. They're just sticking their feet out the closet

outside.

If a person puts his job ahead of gay pride, which in most cases is an unfounded fear, anyway; they don't deserve to participate. I don't care how much of a

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Mr. Big they think they are, teaching at a Big University, or whatever. Get off the buses, old ladies! You're fouling our air!

> A. Parker San Francisco

You're wrong about one thing. We DID print your letter.

-Ed.

Dear TWT.

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> S. Grissom Houston

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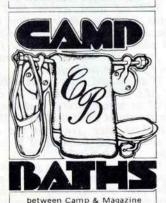
T. Taylor New Orleans

Note:

We're short on space this week, so we've run the three shortest pro-Vera letters we've gotten. So far, we've received \$3 such letters. If we get 17 more, we've decided to bring the old gal back!

-Ed.

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WEEK OF JULY 1-7

FOR ALL SIGNS: The long, four-day, 4th of July holiday begins on a Gemini moon, adding more tension to an already-highstrung pre-holiday period. But, by Tuesday, the 4th, the Moon in Cancer should settle the nerves of all concerned. This week's message is Wednesday's New Moon and its effect on your sign.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23): The Sun Wednesday make this New Moon especially important for you. A New Moon occurs in each sign only once a year. It's a good time to begin any new personal projects, especially with lucky Jupiter also in your sign.

LEO (July 24 - August 23): The New Moon next Wednesday is joined by the Sun and Jupiter, all in your twelfth house. This three-way pile-up urges you to stay in the background, to remain sympathetic, to concentrate more on those inner thoughts.

VIRGO (August 24 - September 23): The New Moon next Wednesday is joined by the Sun and Jupiter, all in your eleventh house. This brings good fortune, through friends, in the next two weeks. Through a friend, some of your hopes and wishes can be realized.

LIBRA (September 24 - October 23): The New Moon next Wednesday is joined by the Sun and Jupiter, all in your tenth house. This brings greater fortune to areas of work, job, business, promotion, and career. Such areas are favored during the coming two-week cycle.

SCORPIO (October 24 - November 22): The New Moon next Wednesday is joined by the Sun and Jupiter, all in your ninth house. This brings luck and good blessings to areas of travel, study, intellectual thinking, and philosophy. Such areas are favored for the coming twoweek cycle.

SAGITTARIUS (November 23 - December 22): The New Moon next Wednesday is joined by the Sun and Jupiter, all in your eighth house. This three-way pile up puts the attention of the coming twoweek cycle on joint matters, such as property matters, and inheritance.

CAPRICORN (December 23 - January 19): and the Moon both in Cancer next The New Moon next Wednesday is joined by the Sun and Jupiter, all in your seventh house. This three-way pile up places favorable attention for the coming two-week cycle on matters related to marriage and partnerships. Such things will now flow easily.

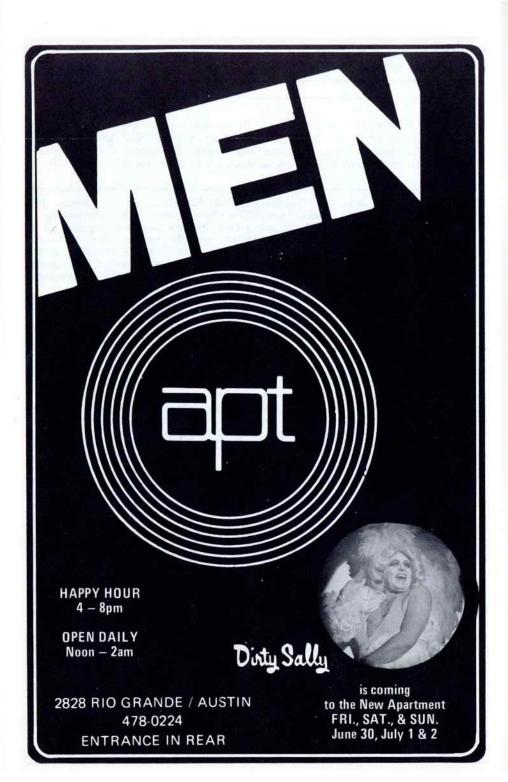
AQUARIUS (January 20 - February 19): The New Moon next Wednesday is joined by the Sun and Jupiter, all in your sixth house. This three-way pile up puts favorable attention for the coming two-week cycle on matters related to health, small animals, and co-workers. All these areas will remain trouble free. PISCES (February 20 - March 20): The

New Moon next Wednesday is joined by the Sun and Jupiter, all in your fifth house. This puts the favorable influence of cupid into areas of entertainment and romance. Love affairs are favored for the coming two week cycle.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20): The New Moon next Wednesday is joined by the Sun and Jupiter, all in your fourth house. This places a favorable light on matters of the home. Redecorating, buying a home or property, or moving to a new address are all favored for the next twoweek cycle.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 20): The New Moon next Wednesday is joined by the Sun and Jupiter, all in your third house. This three-way pile up places much more communication with others into your life. Talking, writing, favorably for the coming two week cycle.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21): The New Moon next Wednesday is joined by the Sun and Jupiter, all in your second house. Since this is the house of money, finance, budget, buying, and selling, all such money shared together, estate, tax, matters are under favorable aspect for the coming two-week cycle.

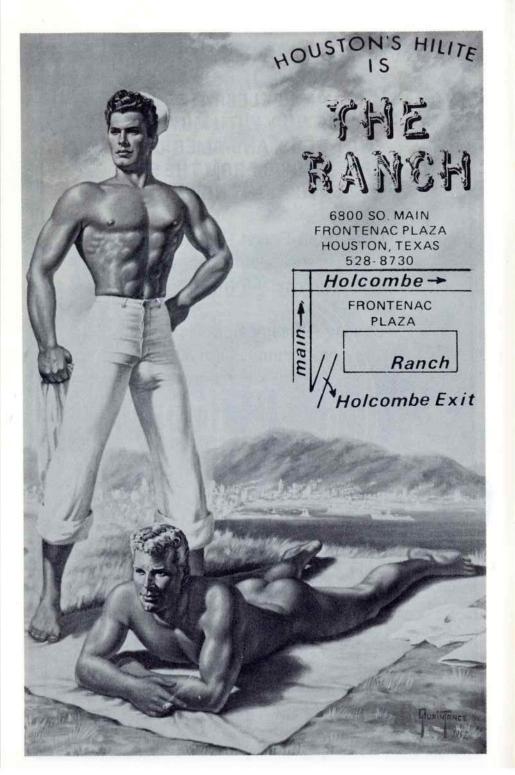


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Horror films have traditionally been among American moviegoers' favorite escapist fare. Movies concerning the exploits of characters like Frankenstein and the Werewolf have become a staple of the movie fan's diet. A horror hero rivaling Frankenstein in popularity is now becoming Hollywood's newest star all over again.

Dracula, the blood-sucking vampire from Transylvania, originally created by Bram Stoker, will be the subject of no less than eight movies currently being prepared by a variety of film companies.

The various films range in treatment from ridiculous comedy to serious drama. Love at First Bite, originally titled Dracula Sucks Again, is currently being filmed in New York. George Hamilton will portray the Count in the film, which updates the story in a contemporary setting. Frank Langella will recreate his Broadway portrayal of Dracula in a film version that will begin filming in the fall. The project, titled simply Dracula, will be filmed by Universal. Noted French director Roger Vadim is at work on a script for a vampire love story. and will begin filming sometime later this year.

Paramount Pictures, meanwhile, is working on Interview with a Vampire, described as a bloodsucker's reminiscences over a 200 year period. It is based on the best selling Ann Rice novel; Jon Voight is rumored to be considering the lead role. German New Wave director Werner Herzog is planning a vampirethemed film based on the F.W. Murnau classic Nosferatu. And, Ken Russell has begun writing a script for a film based on the original Dracula novel which he will also direct. A low budget vampire film is in preparation by George Martin. who produced the immensely popular cult horror movie, Night of the Living Dead.

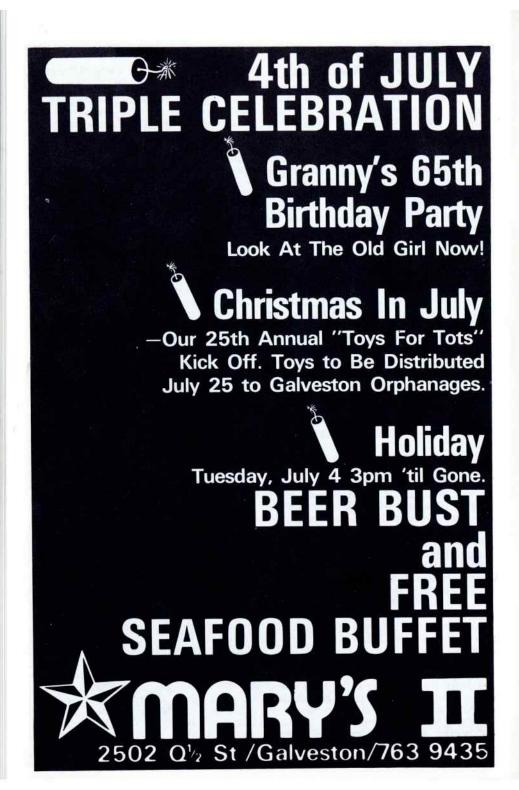
Finally, a low budget film, titled Dracula's Dog, is being readied. It tells the story of a vampire's dog who seeks out his lost master, the last descendant of the Dracula clan. All of the films are beginning production only after awaiting the verdict of a lawsuit against Universal Studios by the heirs of the original Dracula, Bela Lugosi.

Popcorn Potpourri: Allied Artists has announced plans to begin marketing video cassette tapes for home use beginning in the fall. The selection of tapes. which will include titles like Cabaret. Papillion, and Man Who Would Be King, will retail at just under \$100. An even larger selection that will include more of Allied Artists' hits will be ready be Christmas . . . The mid-summer re-re-lease of Star Wars will herald the beginning of a huge merchandising campaign that will include the sale of official Star Wars posters, lunchboxes, cookie jars, sleeping bags, bubble gum cards. pajamas, socks, shoes, shirts, electronic digital watches, and assorted jewelry . . . Filming of Stanley Kubrick's latest film, The Shining, is proceeding amidst the most secretive conditions. Kubrick, who is well known for his closed sets, has even kept most of his film crew in the dark about the film. Industry insiders have great expectations for the project, which stars Jack Nicholson and Shelley Duvall and is currently in production

Comic David Steinberg will make his directorial debut with Sex in America . . . Director Steven Speilberg (Jaws, Close Encounters), is at work on his latest project. Tentatively titled The Continental Divide, it is described as a love story set in the Rocky Mountains . . . Richard Pryor's next film will be Family Dreams for Universal Studios . . . Plans are under way to turn Redheaded Stranger, the best-selling album by country/western star Willie Nelson, into a feature length movie . . . Absolution, a mystery thriller written by noted author Anthony Shaffer (Sleuth) will be released soon. It stars Richard Burton . . . The child porn controversy that arose with the release of Pretty Baby in Canada has followed that film to England. Distributors of the film are awaiting Parliament's decision in the matter.

in London.

NBC's huge publicity campaign for the 1980 Moscow Olympics is on. Believing that America will be very interested in life behind the Iron Curtain, NBC is calling the Olympics "the biggest event in the history of television . . . Incidentally, NBC has been the unexpected television ratings leader for the



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past two months . . . Recent winners in the Daytime Emmy Awards, in case you missed the telecast, were: Days of Our Lives, best soap; Hollywood Squares, best game show; Donahue, best talk show; James Pritchett The Doctors, best actor in a soap; Laurie Heineman Another World, best actress in a soap.

The Women, described as the first television series about blue collar women, will be part of ABC's schedule sometime next year. Eileen Brennan heads the cast . . . PBS has announced that its major Masterpiece Theatre production for next season will be Thomas Hardy's The Mayor of Castorbridge. Alan Bates will star. Additionally, PBS will fill parts of its schedule with first runs of films like Lina Wertmuller's Swept Away and Seven Beauties, Harlan County U.S.A. (which won the Best Documentary Oscar in 1977), and Pumping Iron.

Rumors concerning tension on the set of Franco Zefferelli's remake of The Champ have been circulating lately. The film, which co-stars Faye Dunaway and Jon Voight, has had its share of trouble. The original leading man, Ryan O'Neal, backed out of the deal in a dispute over casting. Zefferelli settled on Voight only after offering the part to several other actors, including Robert Redford, who was unavailable due to another film committment. Similarly, Zefferelli chose Dunaway as leading lady, only after such actresses as Julie Christie and Kate Jackson had been considered and rejected. These casting problems, along with filming problems and rumors of a feud between Dunaway and Voight, have made The Champ one continous headache for Zefferelli. Oh well, that's Hollywood.

Quick-popped review:

Jaws 2: Most current discussion concerning this sequel has centered around comparisons to the original. Fans of Jaws who expect this one to measure up to the standards of the original will be sadly disappointed. Standing alone, though, Jaws 2 still rates as good solid, enjoyable, escapist fare. The technical effects, including the shark footage, are superb.

We at Byman's take this opportunity to sincerely thank all those people who did such a fantastic job on organizing Town Meeting I. But, more importantly, we wish to thank all those in the community who supported and attended the Town Meeting I conference. As we all have worked together in the past, so we will continue to work together in the future.

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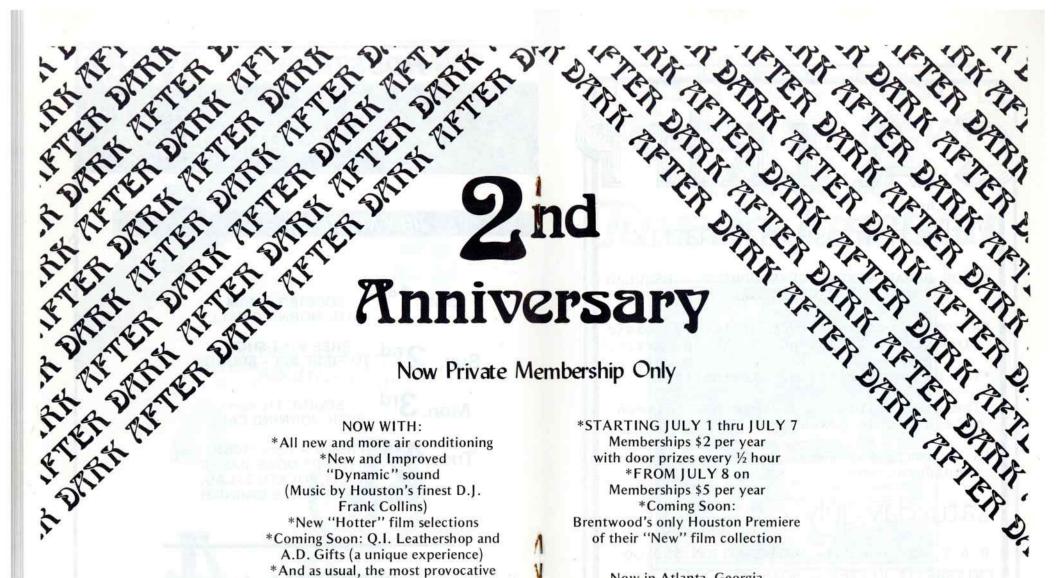
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This is Part II of a three-part Fantasy that began last week.

In Part I, the author/narrator introduced us to his gay activist friend, Steve. While the author and Steve were engaged in preparatory plans for a major gay rally, they were harassed by a fat, slovenly police officer in a patrol car, much to the embarrassment of the officer's rookie, more-liberal, sidekick, Following a heated verbal exchange between Steve and the fat cop, the two gays were thrown into the back of the cop car to be "taken for a ride." The rookie cop was secretly sympathetic to the gays, but had to follow the orders of his superior officer. Taken to a deserted section of forest area, the two gays were about to be beaten and tortured by the elder pig. However, Steve managed to get the officer's aun - and suddenly, the gays were in command of the situation. And now, Part II:

Steve handed me the gun and told me to shoot the cops in the leg if either of them made a move. I had never held a gun before in my life. In retrospect, I should have been terrified, but under the influence of Steve's calm and authoritarian charisma, I recall no sense of fear.

"Look what I found!" Steve laughingly cheered, displaying long lengths of rope he had located in the trunk of the cop car. "This oughta be enough to fasten these guys to a tree."

"Sit down!" Steve commanded, shoving the fat cop toward the base of a large tree nearby. "And don't get any smart ideas. You know those rumors about what you would call a vicious queen, they're true."

In just a few minutes, Steve had tied the cop securely to the tree. The cop sat on his fat ass, his legs stretched out in front of him, his back tightly forced against the trunk of the tree by tightly-stretched ropes. Steve wrapped an additional piece of rope around the tree to form a tight band around the cop's neck. Digging into his Adam's apple, the neck rope forced the fat cop to tilt his head upward to breathe. He was now in helpless, immobile confine-

"That takes care of the ugly one,"
Steve boasted. "Keep your sights on the
hunky one while I get some more rope."

In mere seconds, Steve returned, not with more rope, but with a Polaroid camera.

"Sometimes it's such a joy to know that our police force is so well equipped. Ever see the movie *Bonnie and Clyde?* It's time to take pictures of the fuzz. Party photos!"

I could read Steve's mind. He knew the homophobic mentality of the old cop and, also, what would most humiliate that mentality.

"Think you can operate this thing?" Steve asked.

"Sure," I replied, feeling blood rush to my dick as I considered the possibilities of what was about to take place.

"It'll be a tight shot. Get the camera in close. All I want in the picture is his head, his hat, his badge, and his lips — wrapped around my dick. That's for starters. First though, we better take care of his buddy."

Steve removed the young cop's handcuffs from his belt, and handcuffed the butch hunk to the door handle of the cop car. As he walked away, Steve fondled the crotch of the young cop. "Don't worry, stud, we'll be back to you later." Steve said.

Moving toward the tree to which the fat cop was strapped, Steve pulled his dick through the fly of his alreadyunzipped pants, and began waving his dick in the fat cop's face.

"Hey, copper, you're about to get your first taste of cock. You don't really deserve to get your lips around a dick as good as mine, but I just want to show you I don't hold any grudges against cops. Cops like you."

The rope around the cop's neck

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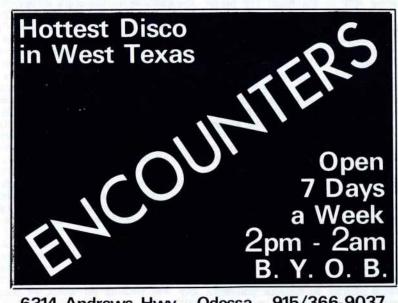
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was so tight, it was impossible for him to speak intelligible words, but he began groaning and violently shaking his head to the right and the left.

Getting into position to "frame" the picture I was going to take, I got down on my knees, a few feet away from Steve's dick and the cop's face.

"Stick out your tongue!" Steve

commanded.

The fat, pudgy cop refused.

Steve picked up the gun and placed

the barrel against the cop's temple.
"Now I'm going to count to three,

"Now I'm going to count to three, and by that time, you will either have stuck out your tongue, or you will have had your head blown off. Take your choice, ace. It's either a blow job for me, or getting blown away for you."

Steve didn't even have to count as far as "one." The old cop, in terror approaching shock, stuck out his tongue.

"That's a good boy," Steve said.
"Stick it out as far as you can. Your tongue is going to be a mattress for me to put the end of my dick on. And as you can see, it's going to take all the tongue-space you can muster."

Steve spit in his hand for lubrication and began pulling on his dick, making it hard. Pulling his balls through his fly, he began tugging on them, too, as he became more excited.

"Okay, ace, I'm ready." Steve muttered, becoming engrossed in sexual thoughts.

Steve put the end of his lumbering, though hardening dick on the cop's tongue, with the head of his dick gently nudging against the cop's lips.

"Feel that, baby." Steve encouraged. "A dick. A hot, hard dick. That's what's resting on your tongue. Let's see some appreciation; slide your tongue around a little. Flick it all around this dick. My dick needs some relief, man, get that tongue into action."

The cop moved his tongue a bit, but was obviously ignorant of the finer moves involved in using a tongue to caress a cock.

"Pitiful, ace, just pitiful. But I'll be no c give you a chance to redeem yourself. guy wa Let's see what you can do with your picture. lips."

By now, Steve's dick was rock hard. The stiff surface of his bloated cock head was like a battering ram against the cop's face.

"Take that frown off your face," Steve commanded, "or I'll never get my dick past those lips."

The cop kept his lips ever-tight. Steve smashed the side of the cop's face with the back of his semi-fisted hand.

"I said 'open up.' " Steve commanded.

The cop's lips parted slightly. Steve rose to tip-toe, that he could tower over the cop and slide his cock downward into the cop's gullet. Inch by inch, Steve's hard dick began to move into the cop's mouth.

"When do you want me to take the

picture?" I asked.

"Not yet," Steve replied. "I want

to have a little fun first."

Steve's big, engorged cock forced the cop to part his lips to the limit. Little by little, Steve gently crammed his fleshy shaft downward into the cop's mouth.

"Look, baby. Look down at your mouth! See that dick? See that dick of mine going down into your throat?"

When the end of Steve's dick reached the back of the cop's mouth. the entrance to the cop's throat, the cop began to gag. The discomfort the cop was suffering only excited Steve more. He grabbed the hair on top of the cop's head, in a vise-like manner, as he brutally rammed his dick in and out of the cop's throat. Faster and faster. Harder. Still harder. With each lunge, Steve smashed his pubic hair into the cop's nose. Harder and harder. Each time his cock was totally crammed inside the cop's throat, Steve made circular movements with his ass, as though "smearing" the cop's face with his pubic hair.

Feeling the warm throat of the cop, coupled with pleasurable constrictions caused by the cop's gagging was bringing him too near orgasm. Steve slowly pulled his saliva-coated, slick dick from the cop's mouth.

"Okay, let's get the picture taken."
Steve instructed. "I don't want my dick rammed all the way in. I want there to be no doubt in anyone's mind what this guy was sucking on when we took the picture."

With about four inches of his

dick inside the cop's mouth, forcing the cop's cheeks outward like a squirrel holding a mouthful of acorns, Steve left the other four inches of his dick outside the cop's lips, to be photographed.

"Okay, snap it!" Steve instructed.

I pushed the button and the camera snapped, making a whirring sound as the undeveloped picture shot from the base of the camera.

Steve walked over and we both stared at the picture as it began to "develop" before our eyes. Slowly, as promised in Polaroid's advertising, a vibrant, sharp, color picture came into focus. It was perfect.

Framed beautifully in the snapshot were the cop's head and hat, badge and lips. And forcing those lips to their widest possible position was Steve's shaft. You could follow the veins along Steve's red, hot dick as they traveled from Steve's pubic hair and over the cop's lips, into the cop's mouth. The outline of the head of Steve's dick could be seen as it pushed outward on the cop's sagging jowls.

"Want me to take a picture of your dick in the cop's mouth?" Steve asked.

"No thanks," I replied, nodding toward the muscular young cop hand-cuffed to the door handle of the squad car, "I think I'll wait for the main course."

"Let's go see how our friend is

doing," Steve said.

We walked over to the young cop, where a big surprise was waiting. A really big surprise. The rookie had a giant, violent-looking bulge in his crotch.

"Looks like somebody's gotten themselves turned on by watching all that cocksucking," Steve said, with a wink and a broad smile. "Let's see just how excited he is."

Steve reached down and began unzipping the now-stretched fly of

the hunky cop's pants.

The rookie offered no resistance. We didn't know if it was because he recognized the futility of resisting or because he was really anxious to participate. But whatever the reason, Steve met no resistance as he reached into cop's pants and wrapped his hand around the rookie's dick.

"It's a real sausage!" Steve yelled

with glee.

Fighting the fabric of the cop's pants, Steve was finally able to pull the

cop's dick through the fly-opening, and out into the air — and our eyesight.

It was huge! Much bigger than my dick or Steve's dick. It almost seemed larger than Steve's and my dick put together. A super-whanger that was obviously capable of reeking havoc on any flesh opening into which it should attempt entry. And it grew even larger as Steve held it in his hand.

The rookie stared straight ahead, silently, as all this was going on. He hid his emotions. Whether he was hiding fear or hiding pleasure, we had no way of knowing. Yet as we admired his dick and fondled it, both his breathing and the weight of his cock seemed to grow markedly heavier.

"Let's see what his balls look like," Steve sternly said, reaching back into the cop's fly. They were even better than we had expected. Giant nuts that hung low and heavy beneath the fat flesh pole with the blood-red bulbous head at the end.

"Let's get a picture of cop dick in cop mouth." Steve said.

Steve used the key and released the rookie from the handcuffs, then marched him over to where the fat cop was recuperating from his ordeal.

"Got a new dick for ya, fat ass." Steve said, shoving the rookie's crotch

up against the old cop's face.

Steve instructed me to put the rookie's dick in the old cop's mouth. As I did so, I made a suprising observation. My hand, wrapped around the rookie's dick, was not actually leading, but was following. The rookie, perhaps unconsciously, was seemingly anxious to get his dick into the mouth of his partner. Without saying anything, I pulled back on his dick a bit, lest his eagerness be too apparent to his partner. The rookie was cute. I didn't want him to catch hell, later, from his superiors, for appearing to be too eager to participate in a forced orgy.

Steve ordered the old cop to open his mouth. The orders were followed without protest. The old geezer was no longer capable of physical protest. The ordeal of sucking a cock had proved mentally debilitating to the homophobe.

I felt the rookie's dick quiver with spasms as my hand led it into the warm, slick interior of the old cop's mouth.

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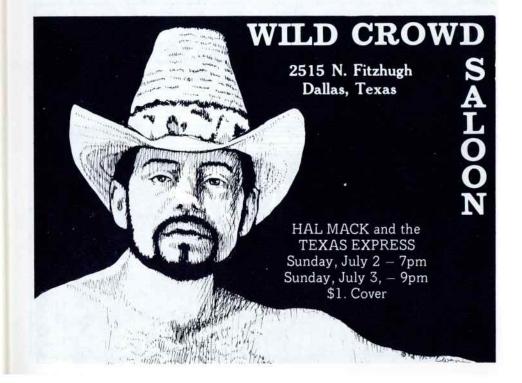
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"Just put the end of his dick in the guy's mouth." Steve said. "I don't want him to get too excited. Let's have him save his energy for later."

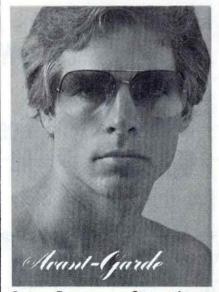
I removed my hand from the rookie's dick long enough for Steve to snap the photo. Then, I pulled the rookie away from the old cop, fearing the rookie was so excited he might began pumping the old cop's face, in an out-of-control, orgasmic frenzy.

The second photo was also a real prizewinner. Just like the previous one, except this time, the dick going into the old cop's mouth was fatter, harder, and, best of all, obviously coming from the fly of a pair of cop pants. There was no doubt. It was a picture of a cop suckingoff a cop. We'd get lots of pleasure out of these photos, especially the copies we would send to the police department.

Steve walked over and stood behind the rookie. He put his hand around to the front of the young cop and, with a firm grasp, began sliding his hand along the rookie's wet, slimy, shaft. Unseen by the older cop, the rookie began making gentle thrusting movements with his ass, rubbing it against Steve's hard dick, pushing against his ass from behind.

"I've got a feeling we're about ready for the main event." Steve moaned.

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I hate the Fourth of July holiday. It's the fraction of the year that finds me totally alone. Lonely. Abandoned by friends who are rushing to the beaches, the woods, the out-of-doors, as it were. And why? Why am I in guilt-ridden, self-imposed solitude while everyone else is out having a great, fun-filled, festive time? I'll tell you why. I don't have a suntan!

God! It's the one thing I hate about living in the Sunbelt. You're expected to get out into the sun. Year after year, my failure in this area of social obligation stick like a thorn in my white, white side. I just can't do it!

I've tried, I really have. I'd love to have one of those highly-muscled, finely-defined, bronze-chested physiques that prompts gay restaurant patrons to drop their elbows in mashed potatoes and poke each other in the eye during pointing frenzies. But I just can't pull it off. I find the sun hot, uncomfortable, and boring. The sun and I do NOT get along.

Each year, usually around Christmas when I'm all bundled up in full-length flannel shirts and big robes, I vow that this year, THIS year, I WILL get a suntan. Moreover, I additionally pledge that not only will I get a suntan, I will be the first kid on the block to have one. I pledge to park my carcass 'neath the rays no later than February 15th.

This target date, however, is soon moved to March 15th, then April 15th, and before I know it, it's the 4th of July! And once again, I go down in Pastel Defeat. Let's face it, if ya ain't tanned by July 4th, you can chunk the remaining five pages of the calendar into the trash can. (An especially painful process because both the calendar pages and the trash can are stark white and both are two shades darker than yours truly.)

I DID have a suntan once. Back in 1954. I was 7 years old and had just seen Judy Garland's A Star Is Born. I spent that entire summer playing the soundtrack album on the back porch while stomping in and out of my three-ring, inflatable wading pool in repeated dramatic renditions of Norman Maine's suicidal march into the sea. By summer's end, however, I had worn out the album, lost two of my three inflatable rings in efforts to get my cat to play the part of a jellyfish, and, consequently, terminated my association with the sun. By 1956, the tan was gone.

I try to rationalize my whiteness with knowledge that suntans cause premature wrinkles. I use that excuse a lot, 47 times a day in July, 58 times a day in August. But the excuse falls lame as the gorgeous, tanned Adonis' walk into the room and I'm trampled beneath the feet of stampeding friends trying to get a gander at the Bronze Beauty. Fear of sun-induced wrinkles seems unimportant when your face is covered with skid marks and the Keds logo.

Please, don't anyone suggest those chemical tan-in-a-bottle products. In the words of Josephine when explaining the purpose of the toilet to Napoleon, tanning chemicals are "for shit!" Bottle Tans taught me the meaning of streaking long before it became a popular fad concerning nude running. Streaked! Why, I was absolutely avant garde! A yellow and brown barber pole completely amuck!

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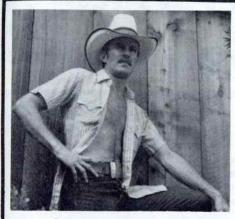
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Embarrassment is running nude in the Club Baths, chased by attendants determined to rip the leopard coat off your back before you make it to the whirlpool! I got the last laugh, though. When they did finally jump me, in the vicinity of the Coke machine if I recall, the whole place had to shut down for two weeks while they tried to hire new employees to replace the ones screaming "Leprosy!" who ran off looking for the Camp.

So, I'll be all alone on this 4th of July. Any fellow whities who want to spend the day in a dark room, amid poppers, porn, and Dark Shadows, the location of my apartment is pretty well known. Park close to the front door. More than 90 seconds in the sun will darken you sufficiently to merit revoking of the invitation.

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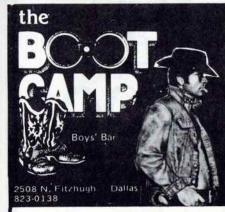


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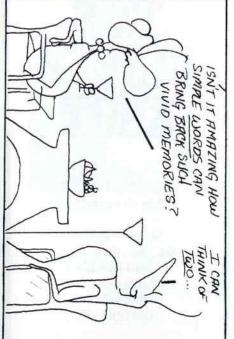
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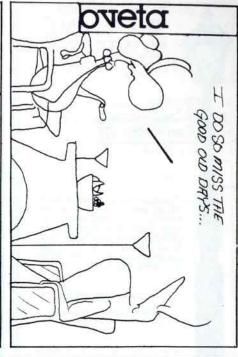
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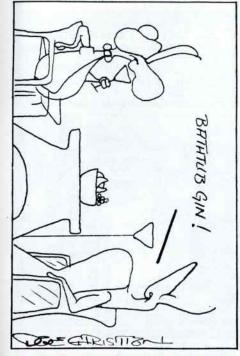
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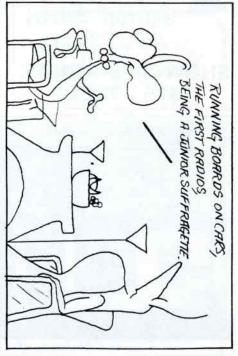
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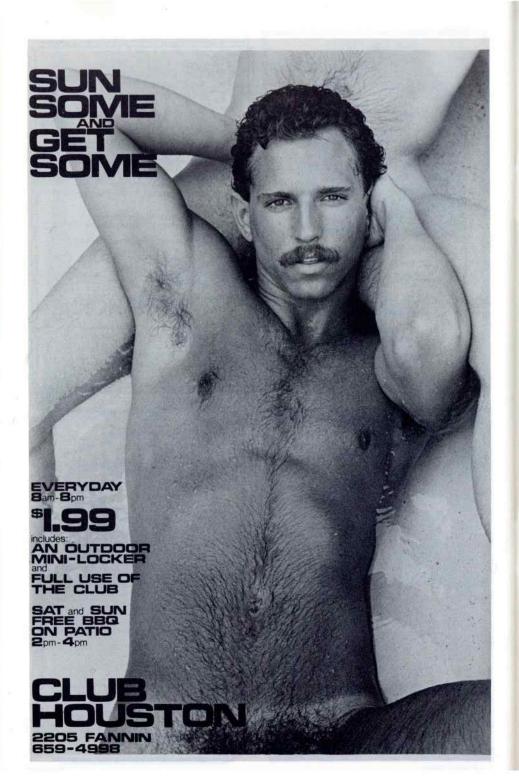
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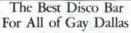
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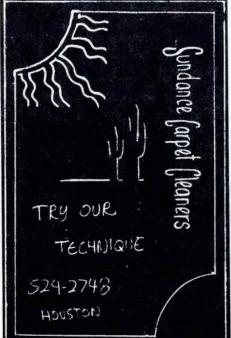
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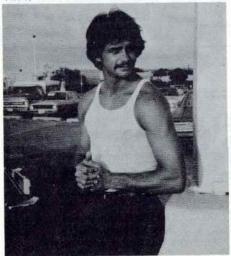
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TOWN MEETING was a success! If for no other reason than it was the first time Texas gays held a convention, it would be billed as a historic event.

As we all remember Christopher Street and Stonewell, it will always be remembered that Town Meeting I was the first time Texas gays held an organized convention in a public place with keynote speakers, debate and passage of resolutions. To Ray Hill, to Steve Shifflet, all involved included and the 3500 particpants, history will remember your efforts and in years future people will look back and talk about the first gay political convention that was held in Houston.

TM-I BENEFITS: The expense of holding a gathering of such magnitude as Town Meeting at the awesome Astroarena naturally created added financial burdens which the sale of tickets alone can not absorb. Rallying to the cause have been the following monetary overatures. Numbers donated over \$1,000 from their door the first Friday they were open. Ms. Take II raised \$242 at last weekend's successful bake sale and carnival. The OP Houston has donated \$1,000 plus \$50 from each of its ten bartenders. Other monies are coming in and are thankfully very appreciated by TM-I



METROPLEX MAN: He's got dark wavy hair. He's tall and tan. He's handsome in his tank top. He's from Dallas. He's Jim Waldrop (photo above). Jim works at a Dallas hotel and is into boating, skiing and other water sports . . . All true to his water sign, Cancer!

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS: long, long, hot and wild 4th of July holiday weekend is upon us with many special events, beer busts, drag shows, after hours, and late night cruising extending over the four day holiday weekend. Since Independence Day falls on a Tuesday, you can expect your favorite spot to be extra hot Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.
TOYS FOR TOTS: It's Christmas

In July at Mary's II in Galveston. This annual affair is now in its 25th year and will kick off this 4th of July. Bring your toys by before July 25th when Granny and the Mary's II gang will distribute the presents to several Galveston orphanages. By the way, Granny will be 65 years young this week, so stop by this 4th and help celebrate the grand old gal's birthday. There'll be a free seafood buffet starting at 3pm with a beer bust.

DISCO FEVER: In case you wondered why your favorite disco DJ wasn't in his sound and light booth last weekend, it probably was because he was at the annual National Disc Jockey Convention. This years affair was held at the fabulous New York Hilton, Some of those attending were Howard Metz of the OP-Dallas, Ram Rocha of Numbers, Joel Levin of D-III and Eddie Dean of the OP-Houston, And, congratulations to Joel who won this year's Billboard Magazine DJ of the year for Dallas (last year he won the title for Detroit).

NEW ORLEANS: The Bourbon Pub will celebrate their 4th anniversary for four days, July 1 through 4, with parties, baloons, champagne, poppers, punch, and much more.

THE FRENCH QUARTER will be hotter than a firecracker over the holiday. Tigers which is always festive will be featuring the Tim Williams band . . . Check it out . . . Fat Sam's is a show bar, offering superb shows on Friday. Saturday, and Sunday . . . They are remodeling the kitchen to bring you a super restaurant . . . And for all you sun freaks, the Country Club has a great bar to go along with a fabulous pool . . . A great place to cruise!

LAWSUIT DROPPED: The TABC has announced that the complaints against Dirty Sally's has been officialy dropped by Theodore's, due largely to the petition which Dirty Sally's had customers sign. The good news was celebrated by a free cocktail party Thursday evening for all of Sally's faithful customers.

ALERT: The Austin Police Department requests TWT warn its readers of a homophobic killer. He is described (police sketch below) as a white male, about 20 years old, 150 pounds, 5'7". with ruddy complexion, light brown hair, and going by the name of Rick or Mark. He killed 19-year-old Billy Mitchell in Mitchell's Austin home on June 13th, stabbing him 108 times. Police are offering a \$2,000 reward for case informa-



HAPPIER TIDBITS: TWT congratulates Austin gays on their successful march up Congress Avenue and the New Orleans gays on their Jackson Square celebration.

NOTE: Martha Turner's third concert date at the Inside/Outside in Houston is slated for July 2nd at 6:00pm.

AUSTIN PICNIC: A city wide July 4th picnic will be held at city park on Lake Austin this Independence Day starting at 2pm. There'll be tap beer, cold drinks, and holiday festivities for all gays. The picnic is being jointly sponsored as customer appreciation by Austin Country. New Apartment, Private Cellar, Mr. Peepers, Stallion and ALL American Bookstores. Y'all come!

INSTANT TEA: Lula is back on the 7am early shift at the Midnite Sun . . Angie DeMarco and Naomi Sims quest next Thursday at Austin Country . . Dirty Sally's new outdoor patio bar is now open . . . The sensational show at Numbers last Sunday was very Las Vegas with Michael Andrews in rare form with her two dancers, Jessica Landa gracefully doing Shirely Bassey, and Cheree and Angie repeating their show stopping production numbers they did at Miss Gay Texas . . . We now know what the word "theatre" means when Numbers says they're a disco-theatre

SNOOPING AROUND: Sunset Boulevard in San Antonio is now presenting two shows weekly during the summer. on Sundays and Thursdays at 11pm.

with Miss Gay America, Jimmie Dee, headlining next Sunday night's event . . . Donna Day will be at Lamour Les Femmes for a special July 3rd holiday show . .

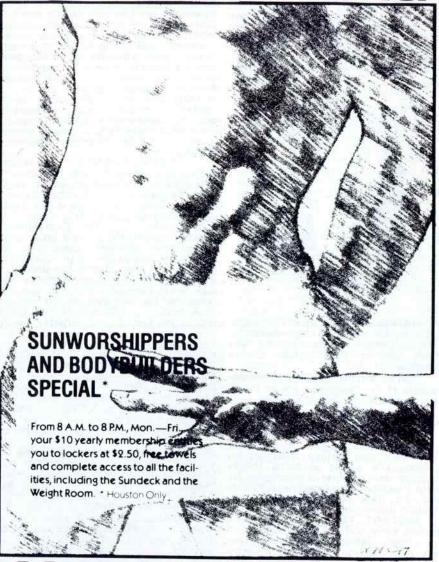
Robert's LaFitte in Galveston presents two shows next Sunday for holiday beach goers, a comedy show at 5pm and regular show at 8:30pm . . . Last weekend Numbers Disco installed their new winding stairway in the lobby to the upstairs quiet bar, which now gives the balcony two handy approach ramps . . . And, what Dirty Sally bartender received a real live pig last Thursday? Answer at

220 Avondale.

COMING EVENTS: The real Dirty Sally, Paul Stewart, will be appearing this holiday weekend in Austin at the New Apartment . . . The private party at After Dark in Houston is this Friday night. Saturday, July 1st., After Dark goes private . . . The Club Houston Muscle Pageant will be held on the large stair-stepped Numbers stage later this month ... Norma Christi (in cooperation with R - M productions) has decided to go ahead with the always popular Miss Gay South Pageant, which has now been scheduled for Numbers the last weekend in August . . . In Odessa, Hot Chocolate will be the special guest entertainmer for this Saturday night's Miss Gay West Texas Pageant. Over \$1,000 in prize money is being offered . . . In Corpus Christie this weekend all eyes are ready for the annual Miss Gay Southwest Texas Pageant the night of July 1st. The event has moved from the Club New Orleans to the popular Zodiac Club . . . The OP Houston is gearing up for a special midweek drag event with Hot Chocolate and Ernestine to help defray the extra expenses of the recent Town Meeting . . . C.J. Harrington's annual invitation only Christmas In July cocktail party will be held at Numbers Sunday afternoon, from 2-5pm, July 16th, the day before C.J. Leaves for Europe.

DALLAS TEA: Queens point on Lake Dallas is becoming very festive this summer . . . The Club Dallas new sundeck is always packed and always nude - Dallas' answer to Austin's Hippy Hollow skinny dipping . . . The head hardhat at Throckmorton Mining Co., Delbert, reports a packed house every Sunday for the Coal Miners special . . . Papa and Tex will be spiking watermelons with everclear and vodka for the 4th of July, with free beer and hot dogs at 6pm . . . And the always popular Big David headlines a holiday show this Sunday at D-III.

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