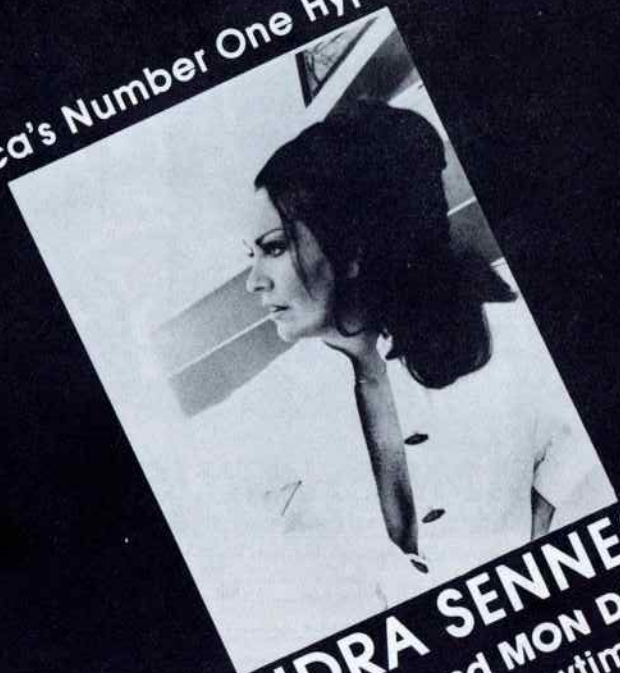


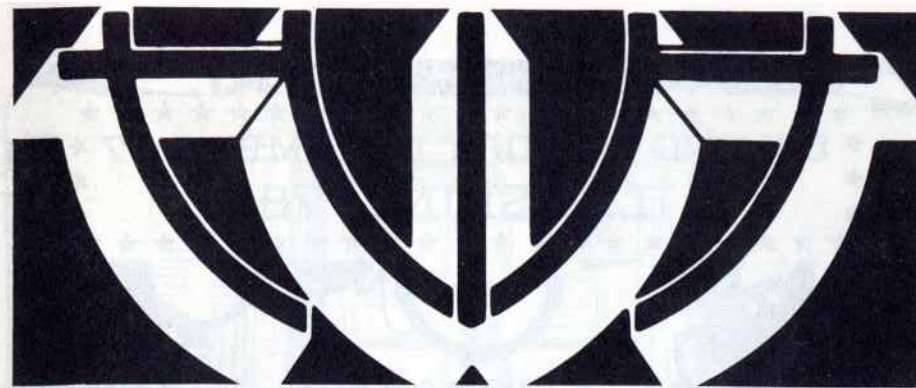


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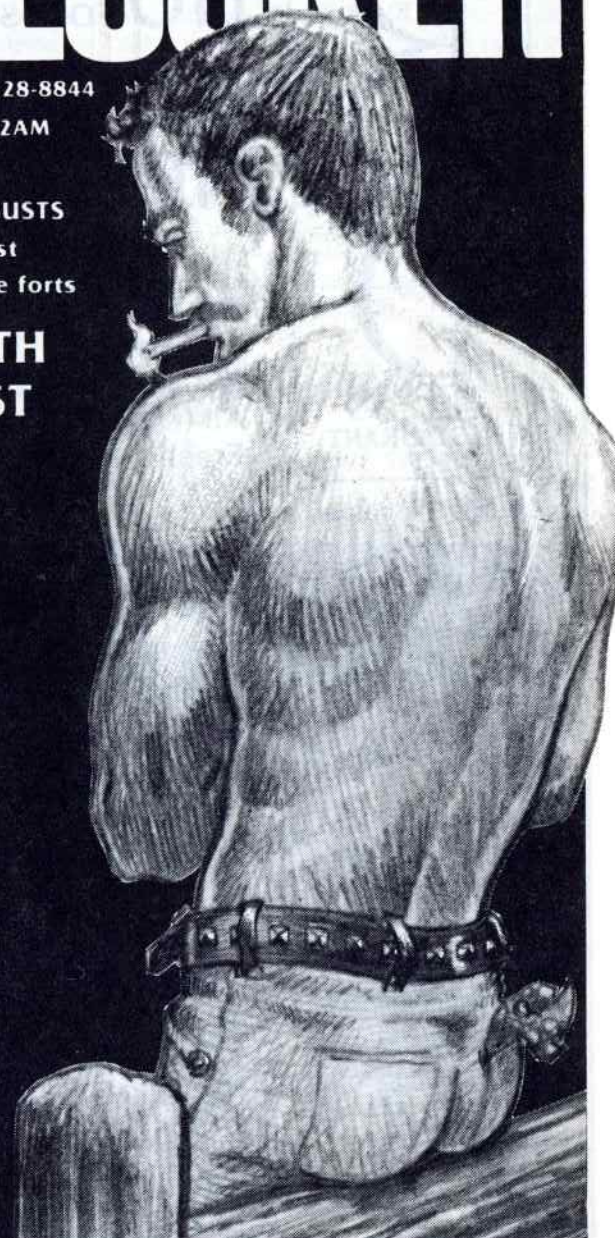
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Now, gentle readers, on to less weighty considerations, such as Trudy's liberation from Grandmother Pruse, the meat displayed at the Mr. Club Houston Contest (not an ounce of extra weight there), and the calendar of upcoming holiday events (from which we shall all garner more than our share of extra ounces).

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The Full Moon this month occurs next Thursday, December 14 in Gemini at 6:30 a.m. Since Gemini is the sign of salesmanship, which is opposite Sagittarius, which rules traveling this holiday season, the period of holiday gift buying should be started early. In fact, you should buy your presents this week. Most likely, any purchases made after the Full Moon on December 14 will create problems. Either you will not be able to find what you want or what you buy will be returned by the receiver.

Therefore, Starscope departs from its usual format this holiday week and presents a buying guide. If you know his sign, buy something compatible with his zodiac traits.



CHRISTMAS GIFT-BUYING GUIDE



SAGITTARIUS: Since he is active and independent, buy him a gift that he can enjoy alone. Most Sagittarians are into sports and travel. Therefore, luggage, something for the car, or a serious book are in order.

GEMINI: A gift for this person should be intellectual. A book, puzzle, or something for travel would be ideal. Just be sure that the gift will get them to think when they use it.

CAPRICORN: These people are hard workers. In fact, they spend so much time at work that you should buy something he can enjoy at the office. Be sure it is very practical.

CANCER: These people are the stay-at-home type. Therefore a gift for the home would be taken happily and personally. Since these people are sensitive, the gift should have artistic quality.

AQUARIUS: These people are very friendly and outgoing. They enjoy friendships more than most signs and they are easy to please. Any memento from a friend will be looked upon with sincere thanks.

LEO: If you have to buy something for the huge Leo ego, buy something they can wear, something that will enhance their plumage. Jewelry, clothes, and the like are ideal gifts.

PISCES: If you are buying for one of these deep thinkers, come up with something unusual. Since most Pisces are artists, buy music, art, etc. Just be sure it is a personal item.

VIRGO: These people are very practical and down to earth. Do not buy something flashy. Buy a practical gift. They also like flowers and plants as Virgo is an earth sign.

ARIES: Since these people are very impulsive you could buy something out of the ordinary that you would never buy for yourself. The impulse of the moment will make it a cherished gift.

LIBRA: These people are the romantics of the zodiac so buy their gifts with romance in mind. Candles and wine, a harmonious painting, music or a pretty art object will please.

TAURUS: These money-conscious people will probably want to know how much you spent on their gift, so be sure you purchase something of quality. Otherwise, just buy them something humorous.

SCORPIO: A gift sure to please a Scorpio would be something you would buy for yourself. These people will appreciate more who has given them the gift, rather than what has been given.

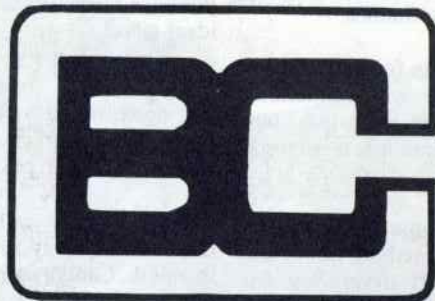
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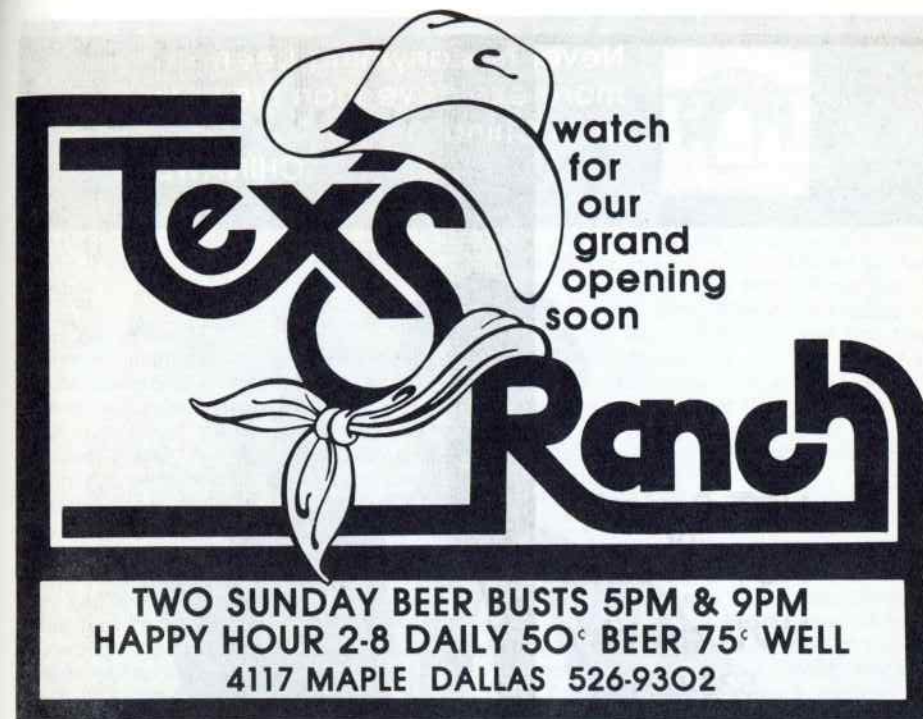
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DEAR ADAM

by Adam Dennis



Dear Adam:

What's the health argument against fist-fucking? How can you do any serious damage? The passive partner would surely know to call it quits if the pain got too bad. So what's the big issue?

UNRUFFLED PLEASURE SEEKER
Austin, Texas

Dear Unruffled:

There's one critical fault in your theory. You assume that every part of your body is capable of experiencing pain. This is not true, as some of your less fortunate, accident-prone gay brothers will testify. There can only be pain where there are sufficient nerve endings, a commodity in which the rectum is completely void. Once you get past the sphincter muscle, all hell could break loose in that part of the body and you wouldn't know it — until seepage from torn rectal tissue began to affect surrounding organs with blood, toxins, slime and God knows what else. When that happens, it's serious, serious trouble, maybe even curtains. Take it easy. Go slow. Always check prospective trick's fingernail length.

Dear Adam:

I want to respond to the guy who said if you want to end a love affair the best way to do it is to take your lover to a nice restaurant for lunch and break the news to him there. Supposedly, the surroundings are pleasant and it's not the place where your lover would go crazy and throw a tantrum. To all that, I say — HA! A BIG FAT HA-HA! The only way I could pry him from the salad bar and get him to let go of one of the customers was to tell him it was all a joke, that I was just kidding. So I still have my lover. And, on top of that, he's pissed off at me for playing what he calls a "cheap prank." Any more bright ideas, people?

BATTERED WITH BLEU CHEESE
New Orleans, La.

Dear Battered:

Subtlety is evidently not the key. You might try waking him up in the morning by throwing a burning welcome mat into bed. Or start using travel brochures as place-mats. Then there's the ever-popular papering of the living room with Helen Reddy pictures. Nobody can tolerate that.

Dear Adam:

My parents are coming to visit me for Christmas. They are not the most sophisticated people in the world. I love them a lot, but they are so "countryfied" that when I met my lover, I told him I didn't have any parents. I was an orphan. They were dead. I've been living that lie almost a year now. I've been putting my parents off time after time, but this time, there's no getting out of it — they ARE coming for Christmas! How do I keep from having to tell my lover that I've been lying to him all along, that I really do have parents? I was only trying to avoid the subject when I lied.

SEMI-ORPHANED & PETRIFIED
Dallas, Texas

Dear Petrified:

Congratulations, ace. You win the prize. You've stumped the Old Master. What to do about your lover, huh? Hell if I know! Unless you've seen just a whole, whole lot of "I Love Lucy" and think you can pull off the old Serve-Dinner-To-One-Group-Of-People-In-Room-And-Serve-Dinner-To-Another-Group-In-Another-Room-Without-Letting-The-Two-Groups-Know-About-Each-Other Trick, then I think you're just going to have to confess to your mate.

But look at it this way, it's lucky you only have to tell your lover you have parents instead of having to tell your parents you have a lover. What? Oh, I'm sorry. I thought surely you would have already thought of that. Can I offer you a downer? Cheers, guy.

Dear Adam:

I normally wouldn't be writing to you because I think you're a fake and a phoney. But I'm desperate. Is there any home-made, non-prescription cure for V.D.?

LOOKING FOR ACE IN THE HOLE
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Dear Adam:

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HAIRLESS Houston, Texas

Dear Hairless:

In most large, urban population centers, moustaches have become so "in" that a place of permanence in gay culture is assured for them. A big place! Whether the image is leather, cowboy, construction worker, All-American boy, boy-next-door, military or shackle skirts, it all seems to go better with a moustache. Don't expect an early demise of this grooming phenomenon. Convert all Gillette stock to Dr. Cramer's "You Light Up My Life" Moustache Wax.

Dear Adam:

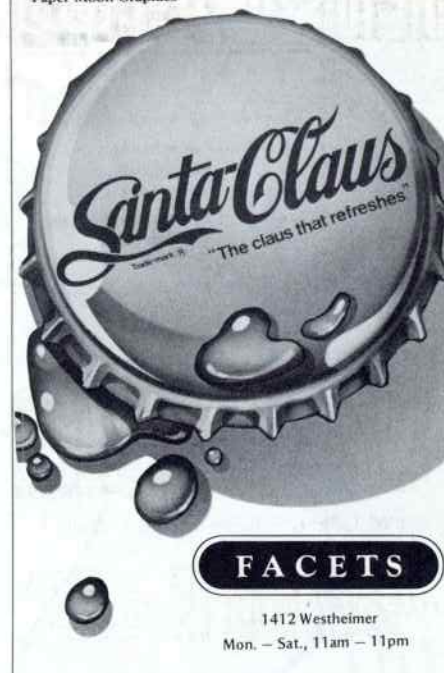
This guy has been staying with me for almost a month. With any luck at all, I hope he'll be staying even longer. But if my landlady finds out about him she'll raise my rent. Avoiding the landlady is easy, but my

"roommate" needs to receive mail at this address. And if I put his name on the mailbox, that'll tip off the landlady for sure. Is it ethical to leave a note inside the mailbox, telling the mailman to secretly slip my roommate's mail in the box with mine — even if his name is not on the mailbox? What if he thinks it's a joke? Or worse, what if he took the note to my landlady? NEEDING MR. ZIP Galveston, Texas

Dear Needs:

First off, don't leave a note. I have a sneaky suspicion that there's no way to appropriately word such a message to achieve the desired effect. If the note is too businesslike, the mailman will think it's a professional con game of sorts. If it's too chummy, well, that might have undesired repercussions, too. If you think the mailman can provide the key to your problem, talk to him, don't write. But stand warned, the routes change so often you may need to break in a new mailman every three months or so. I'd look for a solution. If your roommate is too poverty-stricken or cheap to pay the extra rent, the least he can do is change his name to yours. Legally, romance and efficiency all rolled into one — who could ask for more!

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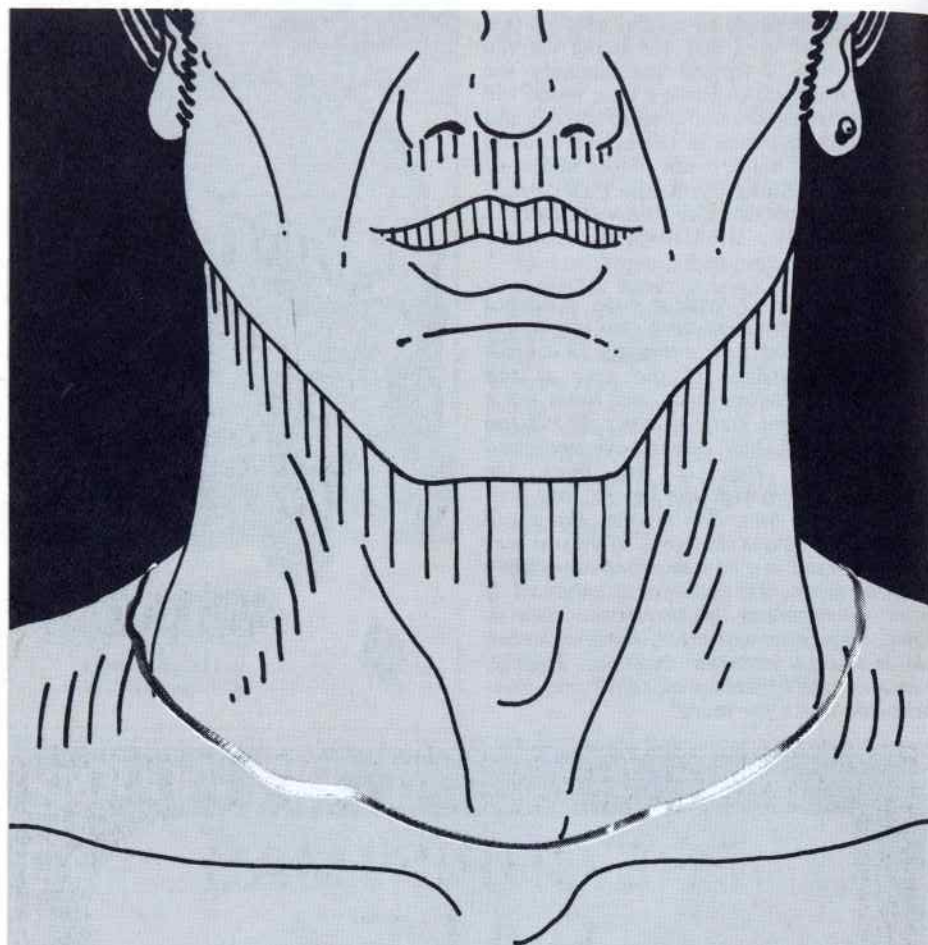
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A Question of Love

TELEVISION

Those of you who read this column with any regularity have probably guessed that I don't regard the majority of television programming too highly. There are, however, a few notable exceptions and ABC's "A Question of Love" is one of those rare instances that proves television can offer, if it so chooses, provocative and timely material.

Gena Rowlands plays a divorced nurse, Linda Rae Guettner, who lives with her two sons (eight-year-old Billy and 16-year-old David) and her lover Barbara (Jane Alexander). Their home life is happy until David discovers that his mother is a lesbian. He decides that life with his father will be far less complicated and asks to live with him. When Mike Guettner (Clu Gulager) questions David about his move, he informs his father about his mother's homosexuality. The elder Guettner immediately files suit for custody of Billy, claiming that his wife is not morally fit to raise the child. What follows is a heated trial which focuses on the right of gay parents to raise their children.

Gulager's attorney (Ned Beatty) builds his case on the assumption that Rowlands' homosexual relationship will adversely affect the manner in which she rears her child. He infers that Billy will have no male role model, will be rejected by his friends, and will grow up with a perverted view of love.

Both Rowlands and Alexander articulately counter that the stability of the home and the presence of love in the home are far more important to a child than heterosexual parents. After a great deal of pro and con testimony, the jury finally awards custody

of Billy to his father, but Rowlands promises her son that he will return to live in her home.

What makes this program truly remarkable is the absolute lack of ballyhoo with which Rowlands and Alexander approach their roles. Although the audience never loses sight of the fact that it is watching two women fight for the right to live their lives as they choose, the viewer is not subjected to the grotesque caricatures which generally accompany programs which deal with homosexuality.

"A Question of Love" makes a bold statement, one that should have been made years ago. The notion that the sex of a bed partner is indicative of morality (or immorality) is odious. Discrimination based on sex, color or creed has been declared illegal. Yet sexual preference is still a potent weapon which can be used by "Godfearin', flag-wavin' folk" to deprive gays of their right to gainful employment, live where they choose and raise their children. "A Question of Love" is an articulate statement. It realistically depicts the genuine fears and anxieties of its principle characters without flash or fanfare. The real issues are never obscured or camouflaged.

It is doubtful that one television program can offset all of the injustices perpetrated on gays during the past years. It cannot reverse court decisions, or elections, but it can, and does, demonstrate that love, warmth, tenderness and affection are not the exclusive property of the straight community. ABC is to be congratulated for presenting this sensitive and revealing program.

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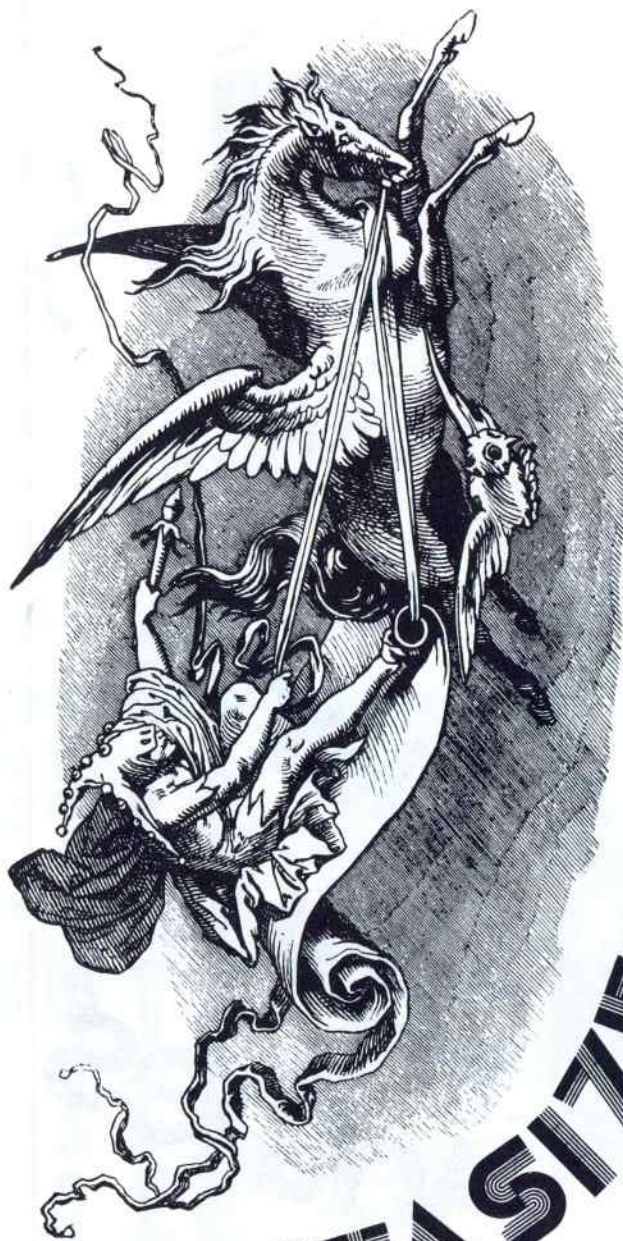
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by John Gardner



"And now, Trudy, come with me," Grandmother Pruse belched. "I want us to finish our little talk."

Little talk? Zach looked quickly at Trudy, a look of questioning urgency. What was going on? His suspicious gaze darted back to Grandmother Pruse. Then again to Trudy. What was the blighted old biddy trying to pull?

The sudden panicked fear that Trudy saw on Zach's face — the tightened facial muscles, the tensing jawline — it all translated into an expression Trudy had never seen on Zach's face. Which is understandable since it was the first time in his life he had experienced the particular emotions now facially displayed. But then, as suddenly as it had appeared, the look went away. Zach snapped to sudden composure.

"Well, if we're going to be here a while," Zach said, "could I please have a cup of coffee?"

"Do you have to have it right this minute?" Grandmother Pruse huffed.

"Look, Maybelle Pruse, I know there's certainly no love lost between us, but can we just cool it? It's been a long drive."

Zach had a patronizing tone in his voice. How strange, Trudy thought. She couldn't imagine why a sense of compromise on Uncle Zach's part was appropriate. Not after the knock-down, drag-out argument the two of them had just concluded.

"Please, Maybelle," Zach said. "I know that you want to have a talk with Trudy before she goes. And that's fine with me. I'm sure you have some most interesting things to tell her."

"Indeed I do," Grandmother Pruse interjected ominously.

"But I'm exhausted from the drive. And as much as I'm going to be overjoyed at getting out of here, away from you, it's going to be a long, long way back. Think of the safety of the child, for Christ's sake!"

Zach's last utterance hit a nerve in the old lady. And why not, everything the old battle-axe did was for Christ's sake. Or so she thought. Nobody worked harder for the Lord than Maybelle Pruse. And the damage

she inflicted in His behalf knew no parallel.

"Oh, alright!" Grandmother Pruse sneered. "If you must."

She normally wouldn't have given Zach the time of day, but she realized that this was, indeed, the time for compromise. She'd give him the coffee. It would hold him at bay while she created far greater personal damage to him through her private talk with Trudy.

She trudged to the kitchen to torture up some coffee. She hadn't even gotten a substantial portion of her gigantic posterior out of view before Zach ran to the corner of the living room and began grabbing as many of Trudy's possession as he could carry.

"Get the things that have sentimental value! Leave the rest!" he hurriedly whispered to Trudy.

Seeing the speed with which Zach was moving, along with the looks of excitement he flashed to her, Trudy comprehended the hasty scheme immediately. And she was more than glad to participate in the somewhat premature, and definitely sneaky, departure. They tiptoed with silent swiftness down the hall and out the front door.

"Run! I mean really RUN!" Zach yelled. With the dropping of the requirement that they be silent, their speed went from fast to hell-bent. The screen door hadn't even slammed shut before they were in full galloping stride. Panting and running across the grounds of the old mansion as fast as their burdens permitted, they reached the entrance gate to the circular driveway. There, hidden from view of the house by the large stone wall that encircled the estate, was Zach's car. Trudy was never so glad to see a wheeled vehicle in her life. Not in the whole seven years.

Zach raced to open the door so Trudy could slide into the front seat, while simultaneously lobbing the boxes of her possession he carried into the back seat.

"My picture of Mama!" Trudy screamed. "I dropped my picture of Mama!"

Zach interrupted his leap to get behind

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But not before Grandmother Pruse's right arm had sent a hot coffee pot hurtling to inflict a deep cut over his right eye.

"You sorry-little-queer-son-of-a-bitch! QUEER! QUEER! You...you...SON-OF-A-BITCH!" Grandmother Pruse bellowed.

Sitting in the front seat of the car, Trudy couldn't see her grandmother's unusual performance. But from the sound of it, she could imagine her grandmother jumping up and down. Stomping, stomping. Trudy imagined Grandmother Pruse stomping so hard that she stomped herself right into the ground. Just like in one of the fairy tales she had read.

Zach rounded the corner of the wall and jumped into the car. Starting the engine and

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speeding around the first curve toward the highway, even before bothering to close the open car doors, he drove them away.

"Hi, kid. What's new?" Zach asked through gasps for air and uncontrollable laughter.

The Exodus was accomplished. Trudy's life began anew. Speeding down the highway away from Kansas, the road couldn't have looked more glowingly yellow to the seven-year-old girl. She knew she wasn't exactly off to see the Wizard. Instead, she was being personally driven to Oz by the Wizard himself.

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3. shake your groove thing
peaches & herb

4. you stepped into my life
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dj — brad hutchinson

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chic

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4. souvenirs
voyage

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miguel brown

dallas — old plantation

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2. shake your groove thing
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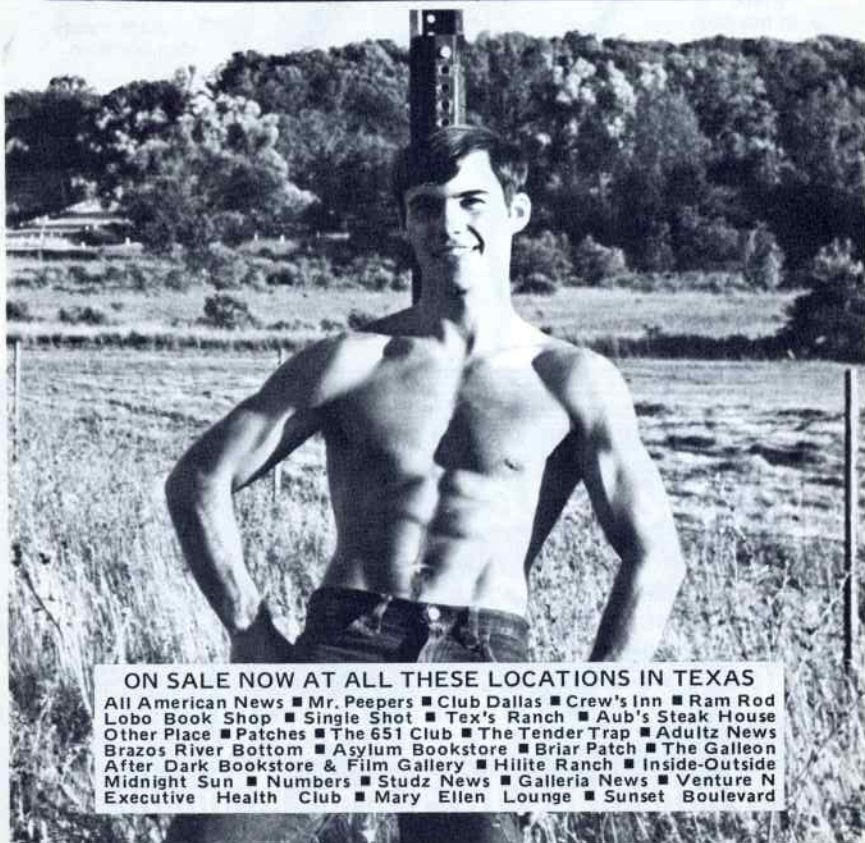
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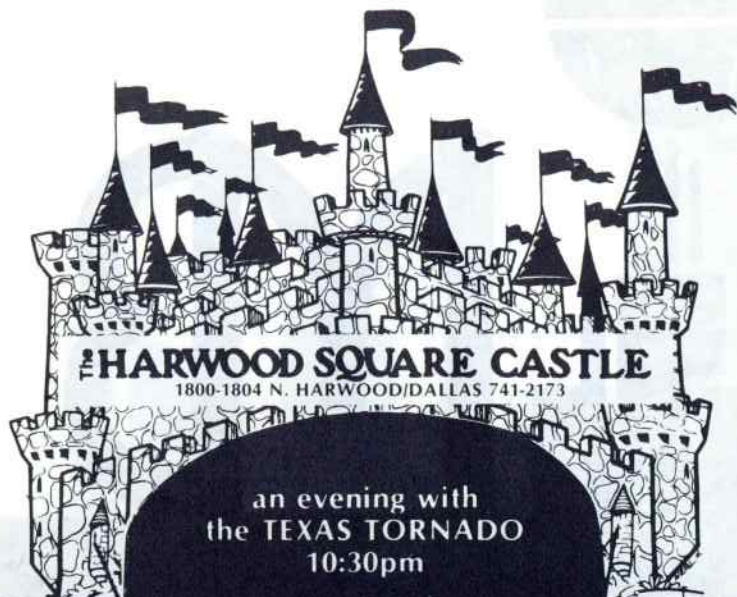


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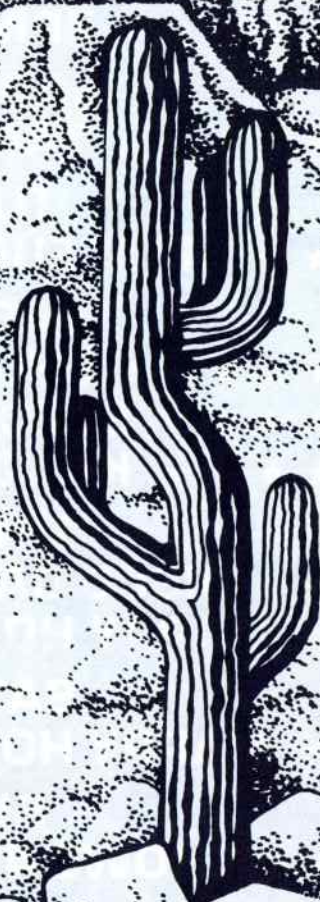
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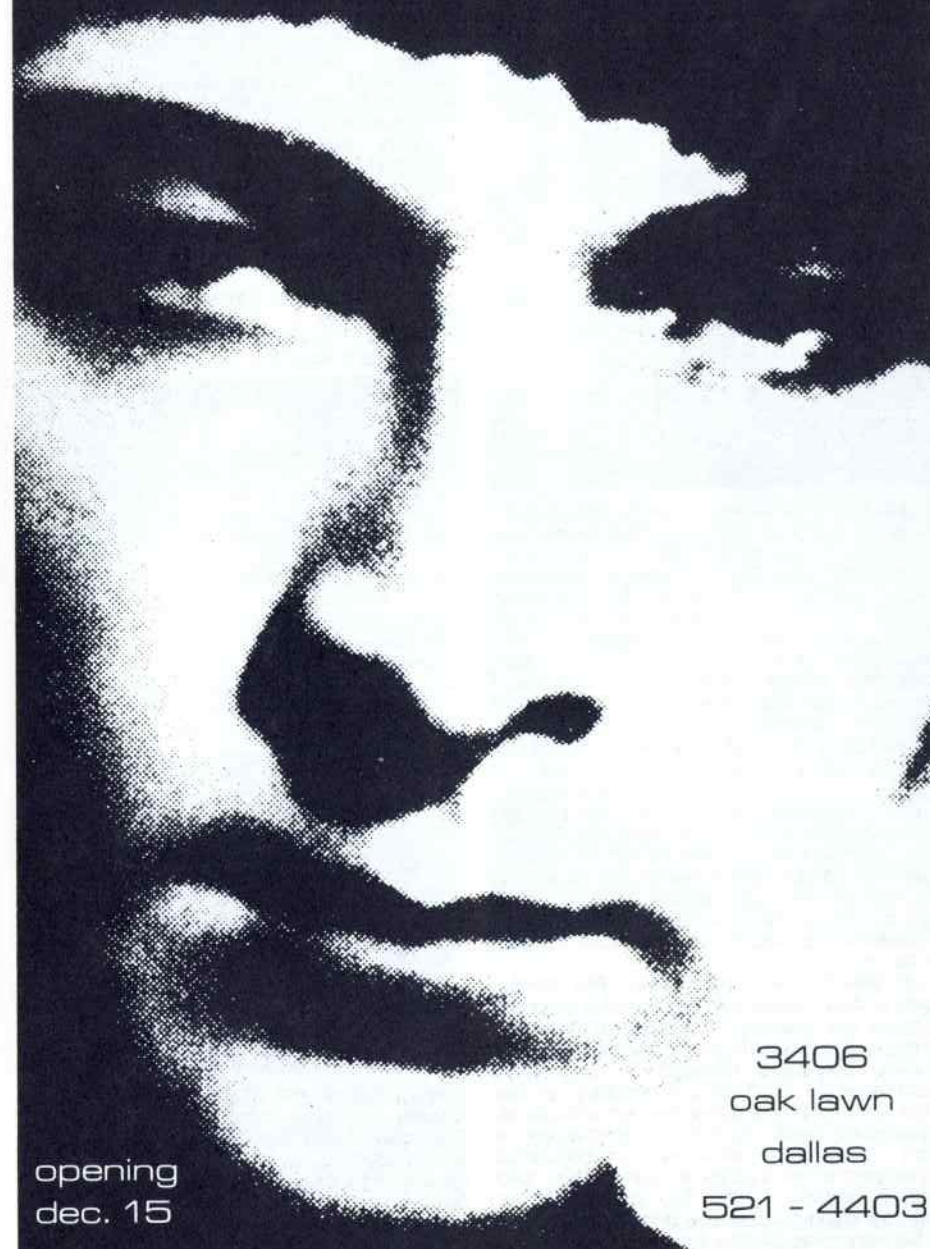
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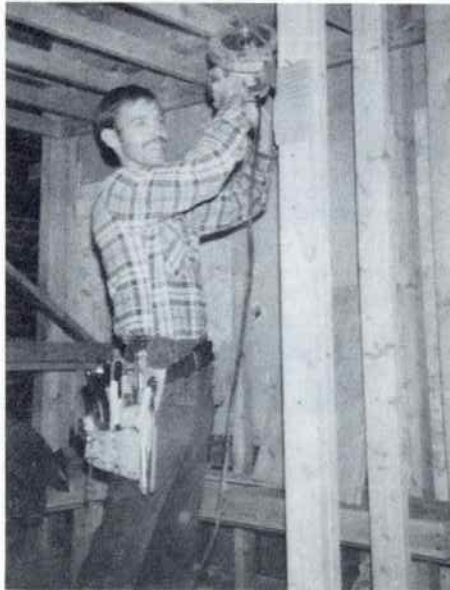
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METRO BATHS will open in Dallas next Tuesday night at 10:30 with free lockers 'til Wednesday midnight for 26½ hours of non-stop "fun." The Cruise Camera toured the multi-level European spa's intricate, winding architecture last week and found blue-eyed Jimmie (photo above) busily adding the finishing touches to a soon-to-be-infamous steam room! As the ads have been proclaiming, "MB is coming" ... cumming this Tuesday!

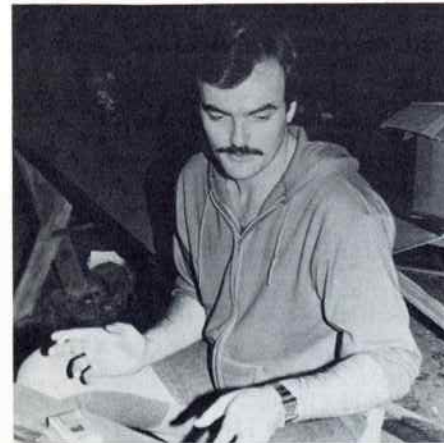
DICKENS ON THE STRAND: This Saturday, December 9, will find this old historic street turned into a turn-of-the-century gaslit Christmas festival. For five blocks, between 20th and 25th streets, the Strand will flashback to a nostalgic era of holiday festivity. Adding to the charm, will be a continuous bawdy 19th-century drag show at nearby Robert's LaFitte. See you in Galveston this weekend as it is the season to be jolly.

IF WE KNOW, WE TELL: The Union Jack's Mike Harrell and the popular Georgia Clinton are starring in a musical comedy, "Happy End" playing at Theatre Three in Dallas Tuesdays through Sunday until December 23.... TWT's Entertainer of the Year Donna Day played the Farmhouse in Beaumont last Sunday and blazed a trail.... Cheree returned to beautiful Pinocchio's in Lubbock last week and "peed" again.... "We Pee at the B.P." is the new trademark at the Briar Patch where a Sunday champagne brunch is slated for

December 17.... Integrity Houston hosts a Christmas buffet at Wilde 'N' Stein Thursday the 14th.... At Harwood Castle, Barry Lyon, who is the Barry Manilow of Dallas, is playing nightly from 9pm-2am.... Tiffany Jones will be at the castle this Friday and Saturday; then at the Farmhouse in Beaumont Sunday with Bobbie Callicoate.... hypnotist Sandra Senness will turn butch men into drag queens at the OP Houston's fourth anniversary show this Sunday and Monday nights.... Hot Chocolate and Donna EOY Day headline D-III next week where show director Jimmie Dee is doing a hell of a job.... Songstress Victoria has joined Linda Vos at the Patio Eatery.... Another "Illusions" is just two Sundays away at Numbers.... Mary's does a Christmas Fantasy with the HMC next Thursday.... The Venture-N goes San Francisco this Sunday.... and Dirty Sally says "she's ecstatic."



MISS GAY FORT WORTH is Nikki Shelton (Cruise Camera photo above) until next Thursday, December 14 when a new queen will be crowned at the annual pageant to be held at TJ's Other Place. Entry deadline is the day before, December 13. TWT will be there for the crowning of the new reigning FW monarch. It should be very glittery!



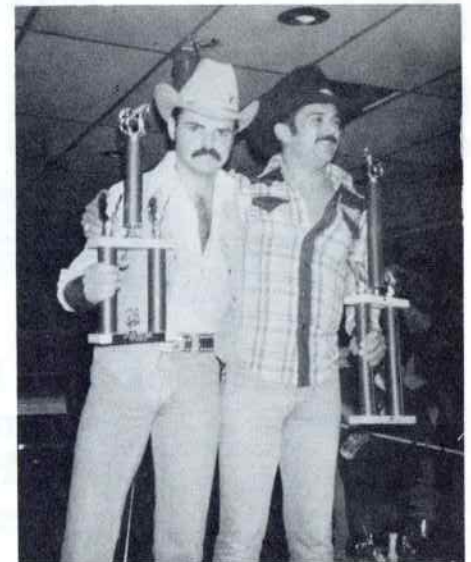
A GAY CHRISTMAS CAROL opens next Wednesday for a five-night run at the I/O outdoor theatre. The Dickens script has been rewritten by the learned Norm Scott and is being directed by the talented Patrick G. Lamp (photo above), who is a 26-year-old Gemini. Pat opened the OP in Houston back in December 1975 with the memorable "Godspell."

MR. COWBOY TEXAS is Randy Bailey (below, right) and Mark Satterwhite (left) is first runner-up in a pageant held at the Wild Crowd Saloon in Dallas Nov. 29. Randy and Mark topped a field of 17 men in cowboy hats, muscles, and kikker fantasy. TWT's Entertainer of the Year in Dallas, Allan Allison, co-emceed the contest as Dolly Parton with mustachioed Bruce Peterson. Guest entertainment by Ethel Bailey and Chonna Michals sparked the evening. The hot tea has it that the winners are lovers!



TATTLE TALE: It looks like the Silver Bullet Saloon may soon rise like a Phoenix over Houston.... the grease is that Sam has split taking the Somewhere Restaurant with him.... Jeff and Ed in Florida? And, Amanda Love is the divine Ms. Claus (you know how she loves to wear red) in the Emporium Boutique at D-III weekends through Christmas!

SNOOPING AROUND: You can order a mixed drink once again at Aub's in FW where the redecorating is complete... FW tea has it that Chances may soon take a chance on a new venture... Simon Scorpio not only is good-looking but gives great hair cut jobs at Packie's Hair-Pos in Houston... the MCC and Mustang Clubs will donate 20% of the proceeds from the Gay Christmas Carol to Toys for Tots.... And speaking of benefits, The Sundance Kids USO show on Pearl Harbor Day, December 7, was a 1941 flashback with all proceeds going to benefit the Dallas Society for Visually Impaired Children. Georgia and Mike were the emcees for the WW II show.



WHIPS & LEATHER were the keynote at last Friday's annual Slave Auction at the Locker in Houston as slaves were bought with "paper money" by masters looking for apiece of property to dominate. The Cruise Camera (photo above) snatched up one slave in bareass submission as the bid was being upped by auctioneers Wayne and David H. who is next year's president of the Texas Riders, succeeding Rabbit.

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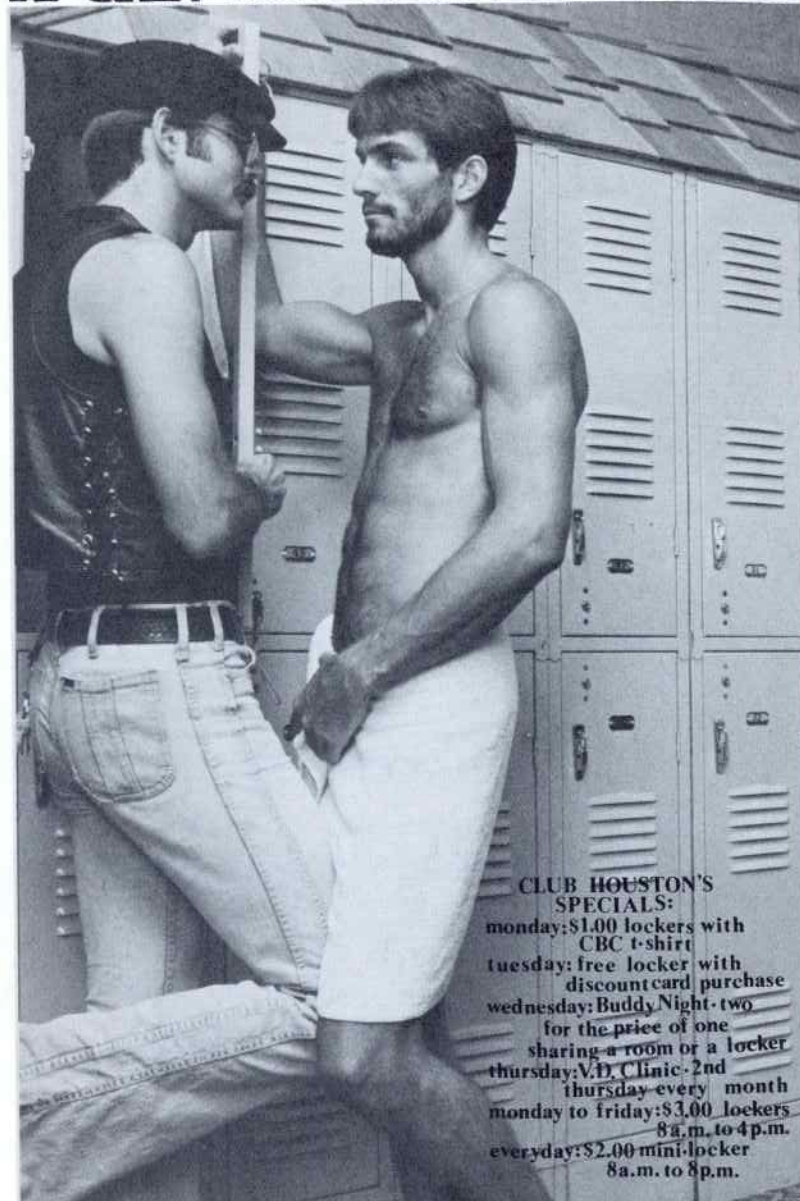
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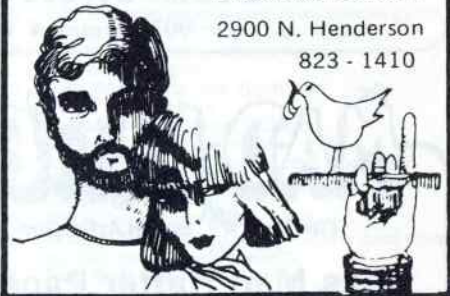
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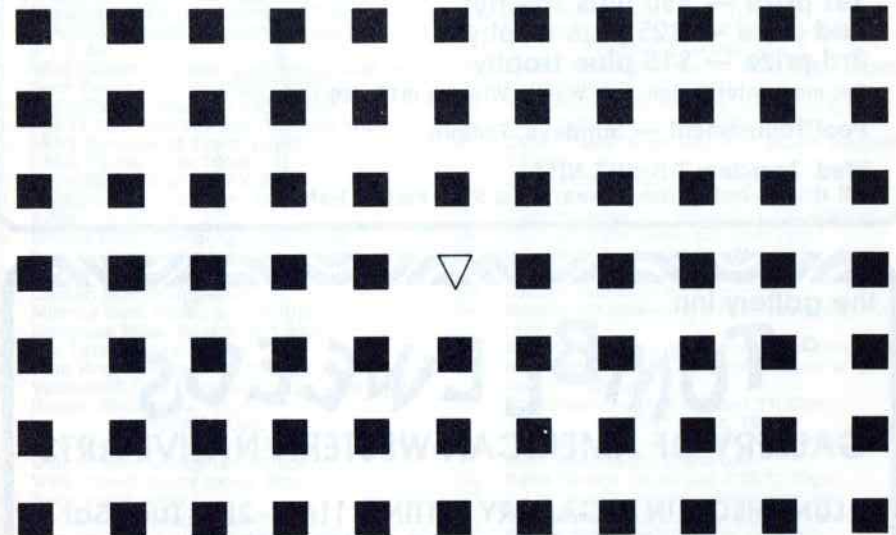
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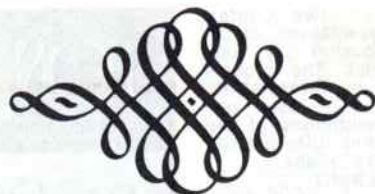
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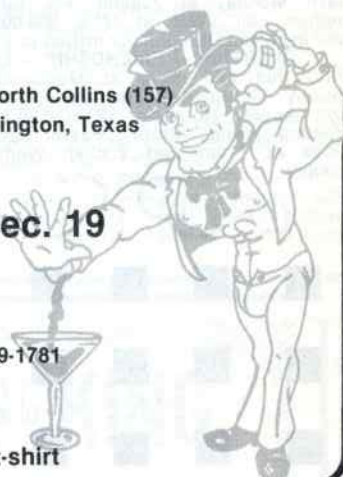
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SATURDAY—Dec. 9

- (D) Aunt Tootsie's: Tiffany Jones 10:30pm
- (D) Harwood Square Castle: Alex Winslow & Marc Momberger 9 & 11pm
- (D) Patio Eatery: Linda Vos 7:30-11:30pm
- (D) Wild Crowd: beer bust 3pm
- (F) Aub's: Valarie Price Show 10:30pm
- (F) Split Image: Show night 10pm
- (G) Rob't's LaFitte: Dickens on Strand Drag Show
- (H) Brazos River: live entertainment on patio 9:30pm
- (H) Exile: live band 9pm
- (H) I/O: Lee at Piano Bar 9pm-1am
- (H) Ram Rod: drag show 10pm

SUNDAY—Dec. 10

- (A) Holy Trinity Church: services at 1pm
- (A) MCCA: services at noon & 7:30pm
- (A) Private Cellar: free beer 7pm 'til ?
- (B) Farmhouse: beer bust 7-9pm; show with Tiffany Jones & Bobbie Callicoate
- (D) Crews Inn: pool tourney 4pm
- (D) D-III: show w/ regular cast & special guests Hot Chocolate & Donna Day 10:30pm
- (D) Harwood Square Castle: beer bust noon-8pm
- (D) Magnolia's: free beer bust 4pm 'til ?
- (D) Sundance Kids: free beer bust 7:30pm
- (D) United Community Church: services at 11am & 7:30pm
- (D) Wild Crowd: free beer bust 4pm; Steak night 6pm; Texas Express Band 7pm
- (D) Tex's Ranch: free beer bust 5-9pm
- (F) Aub's: 4pm pool tourney, 10:30pm show
- (F) MCC: services at 11am & 7pm
- (F) Other Place: show 10pm
- (G) Robert's LaFitte: show 8:30pm
- (H) Baja Sam's: champagne brunch noon-4pm
- (H) Barn: free buffet
- (H) Brazos River: hamburgers/hot dogs 5pm 'til ?; live entertainment on patio 5pm
- (H) Hi-Lite Ranch: free buffet 5pm 'til ?
- (H) Locker: beer bust 3-8pm
- (H) Midnite Sun: shows at 4 & 10pm
- (H) Montrose Mine: beer bust 1-8pm
- (H) Ms. Take II: steak night
- (H) Ram Rod: beer bust 8-10pm; band 7-10pm
- (H) Venture-N: San Francisco party from 6pm
- (S) Sunset Blvd: show 11pm

MONDAY—Dec. 11

- (A) New Apt.: free beer 10-11:30pm
- (D) D-III: Grease with Allan Allison
- (D) Wild Crowd: major movie 9pm
- (H) Barn: steak night
- (H) I/O: Lee at piano bar 9pm-1am
- (H) Ramrod: talent night 10pm
- (R) Mad Hatter: beer bust 10-12pm

TUESDAY—Dec. 12

- (A) Austin Country: free beer 10-11pm
- (A) New Apt.: pool tourney & prizes
- (D) Magnolia's: pinball tourney w/ prizes, 8pm
- (D) Metro Baths: grand opening 10:30pm w/ free lockers
- (D) Ramrod: Linda Vos 10pm-2am
- (D) T.J.'s: t-shirt night
- (F) Other Place: beer bust 10-12pm

- (H) Brazos River: Mustang band 9:30pm-1:30am
- (H) I/O: Lee & Tug Piano Bar 9pm-1am
- (H) Locker: free beer bust 8pm 'til ?
- (H) Midnite Sun: amateur night 10pm
- (M) Old Plantation: beer bust

WEDNESDAY—Dec. 13

- (A) Austin Country: free beer 10-11pm
- (A) Private Cellar: free beer 10pm
- (B) George's Place: beer bust 9pm 'til ?
- (D) D-III: show w/ regular cast plus special guest Hot Chocolate & Donna Day 10:30pm
- (D) Eighth Day: jockey shorts contest with prizes 10pm
- (D) Ram Rod: Linda Vos 10pm-2am
- (D) T.J.'s: buffet 7-9pm
- (F) Aub's: amateur show 10:30pm
- (G) Silver Palace: steak night
- (H) Brazos River: free stew or chili 7pm 'til ?
- (H) I/O Off-Westheimer Theatre: A Gay Christmas Carol 9pm
- (H) MAC: Gays & the Law 7:30pm
- (H) Midnite Sun: 10pm show w/regular cast plus special guest Kandi Delight
- (H) Ram Rod: beer bust 8-10pm
- (H) Venture-N: weather/estern night from 9pm
- (U) Pinocchio's: show night 11pm
- (R) Mad Hatter: t-shirt night 7pm-2am
- (S) Sunset Blvd: free beer 10:30pm-midnight

THURSDAY—Dec. 14

- (A) Austin Country: show w/ Miss Riki, Angela Arron plus special guests
- (D) Magnolia's: pool tourney w/ prizes 8pm
- (D) Patio Eatery: Victoria 7:30-11:30pm
- (F) Other Place: Miss Gay Fort Worth Pageant 9:30pm
- (F) Split Image: show night 10pm
- (G) Kon-Tiki: heterosexual night
- (H) Club Houston: VD screening 7:30-9:30pm
- (H) I/O: Lee at the piano bar 9pm-1am
- (H) I/O Off-Westheimer Theatre: A Gay Christmas Carol 9pm
- (H) Locker: free beer bust 8pm 'til ?
- (H) Mary's: VD screening 4-7pm; Chrstmas Fantasy 10pm
- (H) Midnite Sun: day disco from 7am-2pm
- (R) Mad Hatter: Lynn Christopher show w/ Bette Sheba 10:30pm
- (U) Pinocchio's: dance contest 11:30pm

FRIDAY—Dec. 15

- (D) Harwood Square Castle: Alex Winslow & Marc Momberger piano bar
- (D) Patio Eatery: Linda Vos 7:30-11:30pm
- (D) T.J.'s: country/western night w/prizes
- (D) Wild Crowd: live country music 11pm-2am
- (F) Aub's: Alice Phallus show 10:30pm
- (G) Mary's II: show 10pm
- (G) Silver Palace: fish fry night
- (H) Brazos River: live entertainment on patio 9:30pm
- (H) Exile: live band 9pm
- (H) I/O: Lee at piano bar 9pm-1am
- (H) I/O Off-Westheimer Theatre: A Gay Christmas Carol 9pm
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