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# CHARGES EMIENT IN GAY CLUB BLAZES

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## NO POLICE HARRASSMENT IN HOUSTON

It is not harrassment is the report given by our law-enforcement agencies. This can be believed as in checking with straight clubs the same is happening as has in a number of gay bars.

There are routine checks of bars to see that they are conforming to the requisites of the laws of the State. There are also City and County regulations that operators must comply with.

The LaCaja, Tradewinds, Round Table and Red Room have all had visitors, some of these places twice. It was routine on the first visit and the second because they had been called for no apparent reason other than some individual or individuals wanted to see business disturbed.

There have been some arrests, but not for anything that was amiss with the customers in these establishments. There were minor infractions by the operators such as letting workers serve without health cards. Customers have not been harrassed or bothered in these police check-ups, unless there was some question as to the patrons age.

There have been no raids, to all intent and knowledge there are to be none.

The gossip carried when a Police Car is seen in front of one of our clubs is bad business.. The Police are to help us better run and protect our businesses. If we as a whole work with them there is no fear that all will run smooth. Don't talk unless you know what you're talking about. Raid - Bull ----.

Our September issue concerning the fires at the Plantation, Palace, and Bullseye, with the rewards have caused renewed interest in "WHO DUN IT" and you should hear some of the fast spreading rumours that this editor has heard.

Phone calls and multiple theories have been offered, some seriously and some crank.

We have been assured by certain insiders that **CHARGES WILL BE FILED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS**, maybe sooner.

If you have information, "don't let someone else beat you to the reward".

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## TEXAN WINS

### GROOVY GUY

Larry Roger Schramm of Fort Worth, Texas is 1970's Groovy Guy.

The 22-year old decorated veteran of the Vietnam War, who insists "it really doesn't matter what the body looks like if the mind and the heart are beautiful," and believes "you can be a man and still be gay," was chosen before a jam-packed crowd of over 800 at Ciro's on Los Angeles' Sunset Strip August 22. He was sponsored by the Jaguar Bar, Los Angeles.

Schramm is 5'11", 165 lbs., has auburn hair and green eyes. He lettered in track in high school in Fort Worth and enlisted in the Navy at 18. He saw 13 months service in Vietnam and was awarded five medals, including the George Washington Honor Medal and the Vietnam Campaign. He completed his service July 10 and is now living in Hollywood.

He plans to start college this Fall and hopes to become an airline pilot. His hobbies include water-skiing.

About all he could think of to say after his contest victory was, "It's groovy. I never expected to win. I just thought it would be fun to enter. Now I'm going to be the grooviest Groovy Guy ever."

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## THE EDITOR'S SPOT

Dear Phil,

To start off with I think you have the best magazine I have read in quite awhile. I came to Houston from a small town in La., and think that it's great that Houston has a magazine to tell you where and what places to go. Houston is a great place to live and work and "play".

The reason and subject of my letter is about Bartenders. You as well as I know that to be one, you have to be a very strong and small tempered person. You also have to be kind, courteous and have a good personality.

You have to have all these put together when working in a gay bar most of all. We are sometimes called vulgar names, made fun of, and sometimes physically abused, sometimes to the boiling point that you want to explode, but you must stand poised and keep smiling. So, really all I want is to hint to the "queens" is to treat us with a little respect in the future. To many they will laugh at this but damn, WE'RE HUMANS TOO!!

A Bartender

Dear Bartender,

*Wish this letter were signed by who you are and where you work so that I might personally apologize. I, as many of us, when upset, have too much to drink, or no-one at home to raise hell with take it out on the bartenders. So far as the "physical abuse" I think you should feel flattered to have people want to touch you, in the event their touching is to the point of hurting you might suggest they "ask for what they want like a lady instead of scratching for it like a 'bitch'".*

Dear Phil:

Your growing pains are well deserved! After some three months in operation, I must commend you on a job well done in such a relatively short time.

Your factual and precise reporting in the Nuntius is beginning to separate the fact from fiction in the homophile circles.

Your September article on the burning of the gay clubs in Houston has stirred voices in Dallas, San Antonio, and of course the Houston area. People must realize that we have come a long way since the days of the "back door" paddy-wagons at gay establishments. We do not need the attention that we have all received as a result of these fires. Certainly if these arsonists are allowed to continue their "work," there will be no places of recreation and entertainment for the gay community.

Again, let me express my thanks for your reporting and making known the important events that affect us all. If the people of Houston and surrounding communities will take notice of our ever increasing problems, and will work together to combat them, then all of us have a chance to live in harmony and peace.

I hope that all of the people that read the Nuntius feel as I do, and that you will become the media by which we express ourselves.

Best wishes for continued success.

Cordially,  
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R. E. Levine

Dear Ron,

*You have changed my mind about the Olde Saying -- --  
"Why is Youth Wasted on Youth."*

Dear Phil:

First, let me say thank you for a fine paper, and much success to you in the coming months. I have a couple items for the paper which I hope will be of interest to your readers.

Frankie and I made an emergency trip to our home in South Carolina because of family sickness. We stopped in Atlanta, Georgia at a very beautiful club, would you believe some one estimated there was about 1000 beautiful guys there. It is located on Monroe Drive just off Ponce de Leon Drive and close in to town. It was formerly the Rose Room and the name had not been changed when we were there. Just down the street was another so crowded, was no use trying to get in. We lived in Atlanta for awhile before moving to Houston last October, and boy, have things changed. Before heading back to Houston, We visited the upper part of South Carolina and had a swell time.

We visited the Famous John's Bar, 443 East Stone Ave., Greenville and when stated we were from Houston was given the Royal treatment by John Manley, co-owner. Had a wonderful Drag Show, my only objection was the short time we had to stay. John invites any and all to drop by when in that part of the country.

Frankie and I haven't had the pleasure of meeting many of the gay set here in Houston, but hope to be getting around to the many nice places Houston offers our set. Once again, Good Luck Phil! Keep up the good work and all you guys, Lets back him and his staff all the way . . . O.K.

Thnaking you,  
Curtiss and Frankie

Dear Curtiss and Frankie,

*Can't imagine what brings you to Houston? If you look as pretty as you write can not understand the "gay set" not having picked you out by now. Call and we will exchange addresses -- would like to meet about 1000 beautiful guys in AtlantAAA.*

Thirty six hours later he was "down to reality" and taking it more in stride, but he still felt "it's really groovy. And I'm going to do the best I can, to do anything I can to help the community.

"I like gay life. I decided a long time ago that I liked men. I don't play games. I've been and seen and done just about everything there is to do, whether it's good or bad. And I mean . . . like, I know what's going on. The way I look at gay life is that I feel like, you know. I'm a man. When I walk down the street, if somebody's gonna say something, I'd rather they'd say, 'There goes a man,' instead of, 'There goes a queer.' You can be a man and still be gay, is my outlook on it.

"And I think that if the people who are down on gay people so much, if they could see the way gay life really is, that there are gay people who have responsibilities who are responsible, I think that they'd learn to get along with the gay people better and accept them better.

"Like, I can work beside a straight man at a job and do the job just as well as he can. But if somebody was to find out that I was gay, chances are I'd get fired just for what I do in bed. But I feel like we ought to put across that gay people can hold responsibilities just as anybody."

## TO ALL MY FRIENDS:

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**SCENE I** IN ANY RESPECT.

**Walter B.**

"As far as different people go, I mean, I love a person's mind and their heart, and their body helps out, you know — if I'm attracted to their body. But it doesn't matter whether it's a girl or a boy, if I love their mind and their heart. I like to think of myself not as gay and not as straight. I'm both. But I'm also human.

"I just feel like . . . I am gay, believe me. But every now and then I'll go out with some woman that has a beautiful mind. That's what attracts me in people. If they think things out and . . . the mind is so beautiful. And the heart is right along with it. And then, if both of those are beautiful, it really doesn't matter what the body looks like. Don't get me wrong. If it's a beautiful body and it really attracts you, then that makes it all that much better. But if you love their mind and their heart, they may not have the most perfect body, or even beautiful, but they're real beautiful to you. Whether it's a man or a woman, whichever comes along, and you really dig them.

"I believe each person that you meet, too, whether they give you good or bad, if they just talk to you, give you something that you carry with you for the rest of your life. And that's what makes up you. The more people you meet, I feel, it makes you a better person.

"I like to talk to people, if I dig them. There's this silly little game that some people play in bars. Standing around watching somebody for 45 minutes and afraid to talk. I don't believe in playing this game.

"I work in a bar and I go to the bars sometimes when I'm not on. Because I'm trying to meet new people and make friends and all. And if I see somebody I like, and they look like a warm person that I would really dig on, I walk over to them, and I start talking to them. I don't play this silly little game.

"And I think that's where a lot of gay people . . . the world looks down on gay people for one reason. It's because there's a lot of dirty faggots. And I'm not a faggot, I'm gay. There's a lot of difference between being a faggot and being gay."

"I'm going to find a relationship, the one person that I'm going to be happy with for the rest of my life. I don't mean two years, or three years, or two month, or three months, and then somebody else comes along. And you drop whoever you are with.

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"But right now, I couldn't tell you whether it's going to be a man or a woman. Both of them have an equal chance.

The Advocate has this contest annually and we of the NUNTIUS think it is great. Texas must have something as out offspring have won both the Groovy Guy and Miss America Contests. Thanks for the pictures sent by the Advocate, could only run one as space was limited. Good luck to you Mr. Groovy Guy Texas.

## A PEEK at the "A" GROUP . . . .

by Messy Maxie

Although everyone knows that "A" stands for "Aged", these folks certainly managed to overcome their arthritis enough last month to engage in a flurry of activity.

The most outstanding social event was the "Fruit Bowl" which pitted the "dikes" against the "queens"

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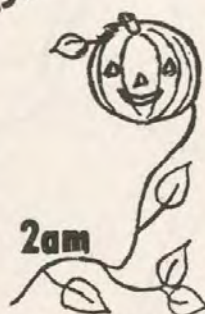
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in an infamous volleyball classic on Mason Field. The cheerleaders outdid themselves in verbal ingenuity and some feared the echos could be heard as far away as Reisner! The band blared loudly and added an additional "gaiety" to this already "tres gai" occasion. (I understand that band practice had been going on for some weeks. Can you imagine those numbers "blowing and beating" together regularly?) The team "doctor" was on hand again to administer aid to any injured (or uninjured) male player.

Another recent celebration was the annual "Country Dinner" which is a bit like a pot luck supper but not quite — unless you count the abundance of pot bellies! I'm afraid the liquid intake far exceeded the roast beef consumption. These little gatherings do provide an excellent place to meet and greet some oldtimers and their newly purchased tricks.

Aren't the "dikes" in this city amazing? Word has it that one of the "A" group's most distinguished femmes recently had difficulty remembering her address. Seems she kept moving furniture back and forth between West University and Highland Village. (And is it true that she made a few stops along the way?)

Speaking of changing addresses, "Miss Exile" has terminated the marriage bit and has settled back into the old family home deep in Homo Heights. This rumor was confirmed by the newspaper article listing her

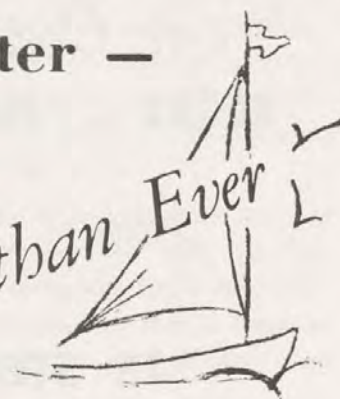
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address as one of the Huelga Enrichment Centers. The calendar for this month includes plans for a chartered bus excapade to the Oklahoma-Texas game in Dallas and another charter expedition to the Rice-Texas game here in Houston. Even though the seats are all filled, word has it that room can always be found for another bus driver!

Arrangements for a progressive bike ride are in the air for this Fall if enough riders can get their cycles in shape. Anyone with innovative new ways to mix vodka please call "Mama" at the studio. Also, dearies, as observers suggested on the last ride, don't forget to get a parade permit for this one!

Whatever occurs, Messy thinks it's truly amazing that this group of Senior Citizens can manage to pack so much activity into their "twilight" years. More power to you. There's hope for us all.

## GALVESTON NEWS

or HAVE YOU HEARD

by Hedda Hark

First let me squash the rumor concerning The Gym, The Kon-Tike, and Lafittes. No! No! No! The Baths was

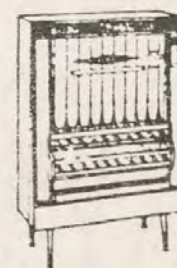
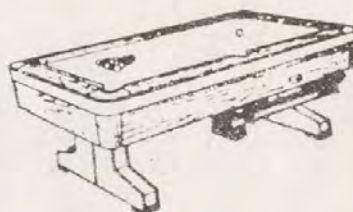
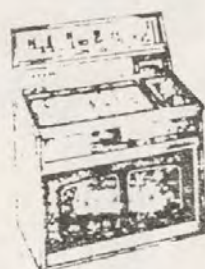
not raided. In fact the third floor will be open soon. It will be called the recreation room. Hmmm, with the Kon-Tike down stairs and the Gym above I thought the entire building was for recreation. Actually the third floor will have a pool table, soft (or hard, not to be confused with cock tails) drinks. Also an added feature, a big surprise for everyone. New winter prices are now in effect. Tuesday thru Thursday \$3.50 eight p.m. until ? Oh, yes, if you get hungry (extra hungry) sandwiches are available. Bill & Walt welcome you.

No! No! No! There is no battle between the two bars, Kon-Tike and Lafittes. Correction three bars. A new bar opened. Perhaps in the next issue of the paper we can tell you more about it. Some silly bitch spread gossip between The Tike and Lafittes which was absolutely groundless. In fact it was so untrue that the owners, managers and bartenders make a mad dash (on their coffee breaks - sorry, drink breaks) for each others bars.

Kiss off till next time - Hark - Hark

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## GALVESTON-

I just can't believe each month starts out the same but it does. Hic always having his tail over his head, his feet anyway. Said he wanted one with a mustache - he got it - even had some at both ends - gad - taste -? When one gets to Hic's age, rank and smell, I guess desperation does set in.

Saturday again and off to Galveston. Didn't get to spend enough time last trip. Stopped by new spot on the boulevard - sign on door - open at six. Back after six-thirty - sign still out - door still locked. Understand the place is nice but sure have trouble seeing through the peep-hole in the door.

Robert's Lafitte, mid afternoon and jumping! Thought Labor Day ended the season on the "Isle?" Not so, good to see Dale doing something other than sleeping or checking the Halls at Ken's Rooms upstairs. Bernard and Robert not in, RESTING? For Saturday night - I bet!

My time being limited by bitch Hic took a "rodie" and went up 28 steps where I found Bob, owner of Ken's Rooms. Yes, resting! What goes on in this place that tires everyone out so? Bob sleepily game me copy and money so off I went down the street to guess where?

Lies, the season must be off schedule, if not, where do all the "cuities" come from. Kon Tike active as all get out.. Chuck mad because dancing alone behind the bar is not much fun. Says his action comes later upstairs and know this to be true. Don't know just yet but understand plans for this fine spot are being formulated, can't wait to see just what. Each week improvements being made.

Bath, yes! Hot outside on the streets and highways. Where? Gym Baths, of course! Bill and Walt on duty as usual although they do get out once in a while but don't know why or where as everything one wants is here. With "Hungry Hanna" still at the lumber store everyone here was enjoying themselves and not having to rush into anything for fear she would get it all first. These boys are continually improving the business - business is good or credit easy, one or the other. Went up to the third floor and saw some great changes in the making - snack bar - pool table and more rooms. Bigger and better with more of everything!!!!

## FT WORTH

Back in Houston, would you believe on time and in fair condition. Hic on his break from the Lumber Store gulping a scotch between gripes at me and Liz and making a small effort to get things ready to go to "Big D." Hic being from the sticks had to go out Saturday night so put a pillow in the machine so as to get an early start in A.M. and not have to put up with his waking up which is usually hell.

Got away Sunday, yes early, sunshine and rain but a nice trip as far as Buffalo, Texas where we stopped at

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a "fruit stand." Reached for purse and there was none. Called "Beau" at home and yes! left it there, asked for money to be wired to Dallas, it was, and all was well.

Missed cutoff to Ennis and Waxachie or whatever it is where David and his mother live. Picked up David after having visited briefly with his mother and off to breakfast at The Old House in Fort Worth hoping to see the Groovy Guy Contest winner.. Dance at this hour, here you do - no - not with Rock, his friend was there - Met several nice people, real girls too! This is a "Sunday Must" in this cow town.

The owners of the 651 club came in while at The Old House so followed them to the club they have. Western? They were and it is. Music - decor - people - all out fun - pool room - clean - top notch bar. This place really swings - all-ways and in downtown Fort Worth. Didn't know grovy guys and - and girls looked and moved as they do in this "gala bar." Don't overlook this spot when barring in this town.

Hic wanted someone to ride him but there being no takers decided to go on to Dallas with us. The drive up - booze - not being familiar with "D" let David drive. Asked that we be taken to a Holiday Inn near the gay clubs. Never made it - too much juice in our driver - missed our motel and wound up in Quality Motel which is a grand place to stay.

## DALLACE

Still daylight and Hic wanted to go somewhere "dark and expensive" to eat but after much bitching ate all but the plate at a reasonable place.

Napping at Quality almost missed the show at the Aquarius. Dressed - rushed over - this place is unbelievable. Grand show! Great drinks! Best shopping! Everyone at this club goes all out to make it comfortable for all. Bob, the club owner was MC'ing the show. Make this "Jewel Box Review" the next time in this fun city.

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Can't imagine where the time goes but when enjoyment and business are mixed it slips away. Rushed over to the Orchard, short for "Fruit Bowl" and met Dennis. This boy is trying and doing a big job with his new and very nice club. He has the most reasonably priced bar drinks and food I have found in this city. The place is large and well suited for the live band and dancing. In this spot you are never alone, there isn't a single

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seat where you can't see everyone and everything that goes on. Activity everywhere and the band is something to hear. Our best to Dennis and if any of our readers want a friend in Dallas, just call this boy. Anyone wanting to get away for awhile, get your drag out and join the Halloween festivities at this spot and win a trip to Mexico City.

Speaking of Halloween – the Aquarius and Ron Sue's are also having contests where trophies for various things, such as comic, best dressed tec. You will have to call the clubs for their schedules.

Speaking of Ron Sue's – just fantastic – can't begin to tell what a great fun spot this is. The bartenders, the customers, and it's hard to tell who is who. If you are confused – you should go there to be shook up. This gay confusion is not real – at least I think it was some hangover or DT's setting in before time. If this sounds strange, go see this place and have a great time. It reminds me of the card I once saw: "NO WONDER WE DON'T COMMUNICATE – YOU SAY YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU THINK I SAID. WHAT YOU DON'T REALIZE IS THAT WHAT YOU HEARD IS NOT WHAT I MEANT. Visit Ron Sue's if you are strong enough, this is a compulsive must.

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It was late but upon entering the Bayou Club was greeted with a very loud "hello darling." Shook my fuzzy head a couple of times and had to be told that it was Houston's own Don More behind the dront desk at this plush establishment. Don has made many changes other than his address, Momma and Poppa Bear gave him hair for his head and it sure looks good – yeas I am jealous. The Bayou Club has four bars, game room, a huge patio part of which is to be closed in for the winter and people to go with it. Frank has made this grand old house one of "the spots" of Dallas. This place would take more time than what we had to tell all that is included in these walls.

The Bon-Soir – yes that's French – what does it mean? You've got me – must mean larapin which is better than good and this is just what this place is. For the quite reserved gentlemen and ladies who enjoy the best of everything, you don't have to look further. Don't seem to find any particular grooping of people but this must be the spot for the "A" group or "In Crowd."

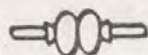
## BEAUMONT

After Hic stopped running his mouth and opening the cooler at the lumber store at nine, drove over to our friends in Beaumont. Time running close went first to The Other Place, that is the new one. What an improve-

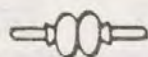
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ment. Jody seems to think the old one that burned was better but that is because he put so much of himself into it. This spot is improved from what I can see of it and did enjoy my visit. Personel at this bar as well as the customers know how to make a person feel at home.

The melody Lounge which is on the same street in-between The Other Place and the Dump is new to the Beaumont scene. A good clean place that looks made for fun and games. The girls seem very much at home with their pool and all, too there is a girl bartender-co-operator in this see Beaumont must.

The Dump, Thelma is a camp! It is a ball everytime you stop in this one. Can't seem to find who winds this woman up - on and on and always smiling and in a good frame of mind. There was a picture behind the bar that Hic had to have, Captioned "The Dump Queen." I will run it in this paper with space permitting because it is one all of our readers will want for framing.

## RAGS RAGS RAGS

The now men's look in clothing of fall seventy is very remenicace of the thirties. But closer to body and easier to take care of.

The shaped jacket is closer and longer to the body with slightly padded shoulders, and single or doubled breasted A more carved arm lends to its ease and comfort.

The blazer is a guy's clothing necessity. It is usually navy blue with brass buttons, but try it in browns and olives so with your slacks you are able to have a many varied choice of changes.

I personally like fabrics like cordoroy or ones that have a slight body to keep a nice fresh look that lasts longer.

Pants, well their importance is of great need since most guys wear them with shirts and sweaters in the evening around town.

A relaxed fit (not too tight or too loose but one that skims the body) helps in avoiding wrinkles and keeps that neat look longer. Zipper or button fronts are very current and look great. I'm sure you will find out as I have, that blends like dacrons and orlons with wools and cottons are the ones that keep their crease and require hardly any care. Some newer looks have a semi-flared leg and some have even started to revive the cuff.

Shirts now have the form fitted look in many great colours and fabrics.

The colour story is bright and in prints just as varied, in stripes multicoloured in paislies, neons and blacks are great.

Permanent press with blends are great to wear and take care of. A good basic shirt that I like is the body shirt with slope collar and double button cuffs.

Ties are heavy bodied and wider in almost any print or colour.

Shoes are solid or two-toned. The solid ones are a sloped square toed with chains or buckles. The two-toned I like are browns and black, or two shades of brown together.

Next time we'll talk about one of the major purchases you probably will have to make. Your overcoat and here in Houston that can be a problem since it never gets too cold, but is very much needed.

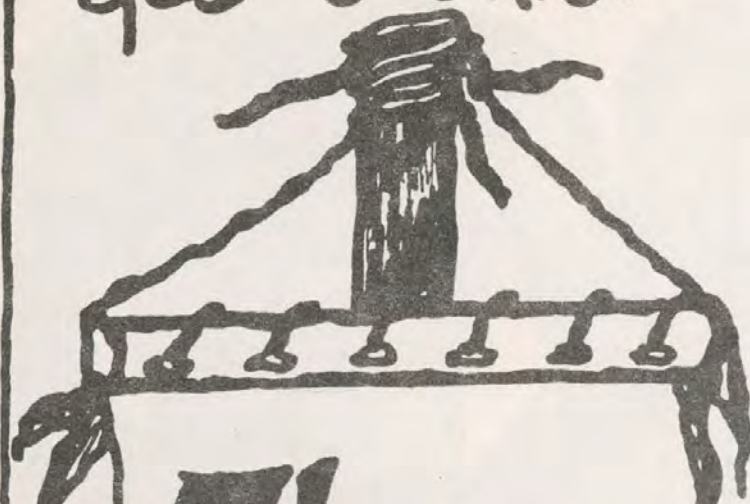
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## *Hints from your Limping Gourmet*

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**FRUIT AFLAME:** Drain cans of large peach halves, reserving juice. Alternate rows of peaches and pitted prunes in a glass crock. Add 2-inch cinnamon stick. Bring peach juice, equal amounts of water and Vodka to boil, pour over fruit. Cover, let stand overnight. At serving time, warm  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup Vodka 100 proof in a large ladle. Set aflame, pour over compote, and serve. (Try a Tangerine Screwdriver, refreshing starter. Stir Vodka with two parts tangerine juice easy to make with frozen concentrate and ice. Serve in tall glass and garnish with orange wedge.)

**APRICOT COFFEE TART:** Open packaged refrigerator crescent rolls. Unroll and press perforations together to line a 9-inch pie pan. Spoon apricot preserves over, drizzle with Apricot Brandy and fold outer edges of dough in toward center to form rim. Brush dough with melted butter and sprinkle with Cinnamon-Sugar. Bake in reheated 375°F. oven about 15 minutes, until golden.

**CHEESE BISCUITS:** Add  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup grated cheddar cheese and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup milk to 2 cups prepared biscuit mix. Follow package directions for making rolled biscuits. Place on ungreased baking sheet and bake in preheated 375°F oven 15 to 18 minutes.

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Wheweee!!! It's that time of the year again. Are you ready? Well, we are trying to put it 'all together'. This means getting our one and only "Richard" ready to enter the Halloween Drag Contest at the Palace Club. Yours truly and 'Poppa Bear' from the Roaring 60's Club, are sponsoring Richard as "Miss Roaring 60's." This means making her 'drag' with our own nelly little fingers. Every stitch, jewel, rhinestone, and bead, will be sewn on with tender loving care and in hope that our Little Richard can walk away with top honors at the contest.

(We may be the only girls bar in the city of Houston, but we try not to act like it.)

We, here at the Roaring 60's every Halloween, have what we call a local costume party. All members, and their guests, are welcome to come in costume, or as a "Suppressed Desire." There is no cover charge - just come as you want to and enjoy our hospitality. Champagne flows like water for the best costume, and also the most original. Come early - stay late - drink and be gay.

For those who may be interested, the next scheduled show will be Christmas week. The date will be announced in the next issue of this fabulous newspaper.



Groovy Guy 1970 - Larry Schramm, 22 year-old Fort Worth, Texas boy wins title of event sponsored each year by The Advocate. Advocate Photo by Fred Townsend

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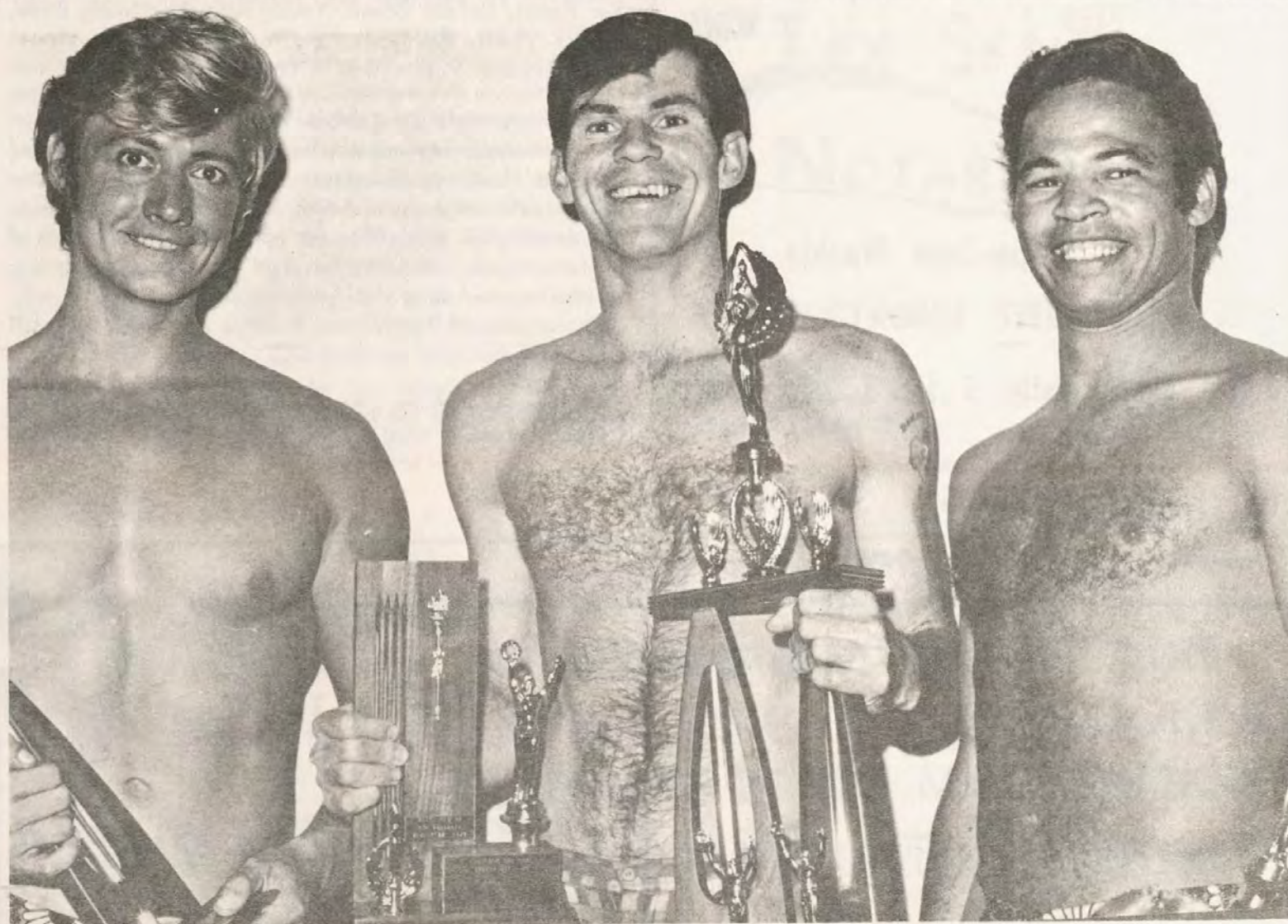
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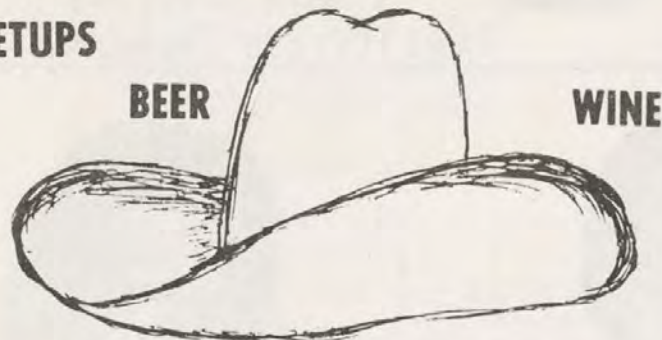
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BOY —

In response to the many letters requesting names of publications that our last month's Cover Boy, Mike Anthony, appears in, we shall endeavor to fill you in on as many as possible. . . . First of all we might point out that in the past three years, Mike has been published under several names, it seems each individual publisher attaches the name he likes best to Mike, and the end result, Mike is known as Troy McDonald, Bobby, Rick Ricklund, Michael, and Mike.

Mike was the Front Cover of #1 Best Seller two years ago, which was Masturbation and the Phallus, now in its 4th printing. Also was the front cover of Naked Breed, Cover Boy of New Faces 69 #1, in 'Troy and his friends', found Mike with Tommy Lovelin on the Cover, then again Mike was with Jerry Melle on the cover of Boyfriends, he

also managed to hit the front cover of 'first class male'. Mike was the fold out page in the DSI Publication Wild One, and also was Featured in Calafra's Springtime Youth . . . Recently, Mike's Penis was featured in Boys and Masturbation . . . Also was on the back cover of Seafire . . .

Other Publications Mike has appeared in are Mr. Sun, Sun Rebel, Golden Breed, Young Animals, Young Love, Nudist Youth, Sun Gods, and to make it easy, almost every Elysium Publication in 1969.

Many of our readers did not, of course, recognize Mike on the front cover last month, because of his newly added long hair, and may also be in for quite a surprise when Mike's new magazine entitled MICHAEL hits the news stands this fall. Mike does not appear to have the look of a sixteen year old as he has had in all previous mags, he now appears as a well built mature handsome 18 year old that should be playing college football, but still maintains that slim youthful look . . .

This reporter had the pleasure of viewing the Magazine Layout before it went to the Printers, and I must say, it is the best ever of Mike . . .

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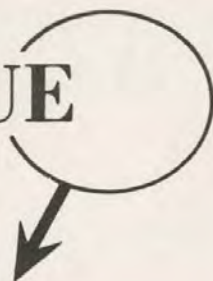


Screwing in the ass is part of the sexual education of many all-American boys! A great percentage at one time or another, on a dare, or as an outgrowth of mutual inspection of the genitals, in horseplay, or as a result of experimentations, end up putting their prick up their buddy's rear end. To call this anal intercourse is probably stretching things a bit (no pun intended) — it's known among teenage boys as 'corn-holing', and that's probably an ample word for it.

Most boys outgrow the corn-hole stage and depend on the conventional form of sexual intercourse to satisfy their drives. However, there are large numbers of males, in their late teens on up through old age, who find anal intercourse very appealing. These persons are erotically aroused and satisfied by anal sex.

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But let me be the first to tell you. The world is filled with would-be Romeros who strike out in the sack due to a lack of experience, technique, and understanding. To know how to physically penetrate another human being, you should first be penetrated. To understand the psychology and pleasure of submission, you must submit.

To know how to screw from the outside, you've simply got to know what it feels like from the inside. And you'll never find out from a newspaper or book. You've got to be on the receiving end.

Techniques are simple. For that matter, techniques for screwing between males or male and female are surprisingly similar. Techniques used in anal intercourse with either sex are identical.

Sexual intercourse between two people of the same or opposite sex has to involve trust and a mutual quest for pleasure. But something good to grease the way always makes things easier.

KY, a water soluble sterile lubricant, is highly desirable especially if you're inexperienced. It allows frictionless movement while screwing. A tube costs about 60 cents at any drug store. (And it's recommended for heterosexual couplings, vaginal or anal, too — so don't be embarrassed to buy a tube.)

Then there are those oil-based lubricants found around the house: Vaseline, Pond's Hand Cream, Groom & Clean, VO-5 and Score. They create heat and friction, oily sheets and greasy aftertaste if you decide to vary your repertoire.

Some devotees prefer greasy lubricants. They make coupling hotter and shorter. However, most people, experienced or not, prefer an easier, longer, cooler screw.

Incurable romantics and 'naturalists' claim that 'if spit doesn't work, it isn't love'. And there is some evidence to support this claim.

Personally the only thing I ever had anyone object to was mayonnaise which I might add worked splendidly anyway. But don't get too adventurous regardless of your opportunities. Use common sense, never try to make it with Vicks Vapor Rub or Nixzema.

In screwing it's 'getting in' that's difficult. If you're the lucky recipient, relax and you'll soon be enjoying yourself as much as your partner.

If you're starring in the conventional male role, remember you can't start in too slowly. Take your time. You've got all night.

Make sure your partner is aroused. Heavy petting, oral and manual stimulation of the entire genital and anal area helps. Skillfull application of lubrication, delicate massaging and slow penetration of the sphincter muscle

(at the opening on the anus) by your finger helps direct your partner's awakening eroticism to that area.

A note of caution: until fully relaxed, the sphincter resists all penetration. Lubricants help but go as slowly with your finger as anything else. If you have hardy fingernails, take great care. Bite one off if necessary; your partner's ass will appreciate it.

A rule of thumb: if they can take the full length of your lubricated forefinger, they can take you.

Once having reached the magical moment, you have four positions to choose and/or alternate among. Which one you ultimately choose or prefer is strictly a matter of personal preference and psychology.

If your partner is as eager as you to consummate anal copulation the easiest way to couple is for the screwer to lie on his back while the screwee, facing him, straddles his waist and impales himself at his own chosen speed.

Leaning forward allows face to face necking. Being physically on top gives the screwee greater physical control during intercourse. Masturbating while being screwed will increase his pleasure.

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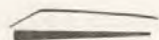
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Should things get too rough during spooning, the screwee has enough freedom to pull away. Otherwise, he can masturbate or be masturbated to climax simultaneously with his partner.

In the third position, screwee lied face down and screwer gets on top. The screwee assuming this position must use good judgement choosing a partner and proceed from there on trust.

Necking is difficult and continued stimulation of the cock more difficult. More critically — especially if you're the screwee — the screwee is more fully in control. It is harder to resist or pull away or cushion a too fast or too sadistic penetration.

The accomplished screwer in such a situation will not press his advantage and will initially allow the screwee to slowly relinquish control. Positioning himself, he lets his partner do the inserting and slowly writhe upward.

If you're on top, no matter how delightful it feels, don't give in to the first rush of sensation and shove. You may push past pleasure into pain and make relaxation for your partner more difficult if not impossible.

The fourth position for anal screwing is simple face to face copulation with one partner's legs resting in the other's elbows, over his shoulders or locked around his waist.

In this position, the screwee has no leverage whatsoever. The screwer has full control and responsibility. A pillow under the passive partner's ass sometimes makes for more comfortable positioning.

Regardless of position, getting in is only the first hurdle. If your partner's inexperienced, lie still for a while. Do everything possible to stimulate him, with proper stimulation the screwee will take the initiative.

Commence movement in a barely perceptible manner only after your partner has had enough time to fully relax. Work up to a full stroke very slowly. At the first sign of discomfort in your partner, slow down till he catches up.

If you're the screwee, relaxing is your passport to enjoyment. Masturbation can usually enable you to reach climax simultaneously with your partner.

If you're face down, put a towel under you and grind in rhythm. The roughness of the towel helps keep you stimulated if you have an erection and with the proper movement you can achieve an orgasm that commences in your fingertips and shoots through your entire body before exiting through your genitals.

If face to face, masturbation helps but sometimes orgasm will be triggered by your partner's cock and right next to the wall of your anus. Devotees of this position have been known not only to achieve simultaneous orgasm but to synchronize their squirts.

Usually, it's harder for the screwee to reach orgasm than for his partner. And psychologically the experience of being screwed is so dramatic that orgasm is not so totally important.

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One final note. For those of you who just can't find anybody — a little anal eroticism in masturbation can be fun. Buy a vibrator, shove it in and turn it on to titillate your sphincter during masturbation. A country sausage, weenie, carrot or broomstick will do in a pinch. You'll thrill to the feel of your ass contracting as you come.



The above is a familiar sight if you are in the neighborhood of Louisiana and Elgin Streets in Houston at most anytime, day or night. The bike boys have taken a liking to this fun bar because of its relaxed atmosphere and sometime bike rider bartender "Harry", pictured above.

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This spot is a must on your next jaunt to Houston. Bob and Roy wish to invite all their friends in San Antonio to stop by for a visit the next time in town and be sure and bring your dancing shoes!

What is this we hear that Keith W. is moving back to Dallas? Can't imagine what for, can you?



What is this or it? Took a quick double take in the RR the other evening. Yes, you're correct, it did say SUNDAY BRUNCH!!!! — 12:00 until ? — Every Sunday — Bring Your Friends, Auntie's (?) — Mother's (??) — But COME — NO DRAG QUEEN'S BUT PLENTY OF GOOD FOOD & DRINK . . . . Can't imagine but with plenty of food and drink will have to take Hic and find out about this DRINK bit. Happy must have started this while my back was turned. That boy will do anything to help Big George feed those horses, if that is all he feeds! The furniture has been re-arranged in this spot for more room but if not careful can still get your toes stepped on if you don't sit on your feet. Gad — what a crowd.

Up in the clouds at the Palace Club, Sunday afternoon, Screwdriver and Bloody Mary party. Looked like whos who in the gay set. No rain in sight but this heavenly club has had problems. This month someone broke in the office and set fire to the files after having scattered them about. No choice but to double the security guard. Can't imagine what is happening with our local law that these things continue. Must be discouraging for Ron. Anyway I hear that on the 18th of October there will be a style show of all the latest at the Palace. hope to see you there.

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Club 11-13 doing fine with a band on the week-ends. See lots of new faces at this West University spot, is it people in that area that don't get out much or just the dancing crowd. Drinks are like the company and atmosphere – delightful – keep it up Beth.

If you have tried in vain for a haircut this past month, Jim Woods has been in San Francisco. Drove out and the other part flew and drove back with him. Shop is now in full cutting so call and see how close he can cut the hair that isn't there?

Scene 1 – Ron has it by himself now it seems with Danny behind the bar. Looking different with the new face and understand a piano bar is in the making. What other changes we don't know but the flock is still there. It is grapevine that another club is in the making – a branch of this tree – let you know when we know!

Can't believe what I heard but must be true – passed the Numbers after leaving one of our midnight spots and Jack had called time. Said the crowd before the 1:30 mark was so nice and relaxing would not continue with the two-o'clock bit. Make this an early stop on your rounds from now on – Hello "Bad Pat."

The Galleon! This is another something else – standing room only – who wants to sit down when there is so much going on. Les and M.C. won't listen to anyone – have told them the place was fine as it was – but even better as it is. The new back bar is something for one to see, sure takes work and lots of imagination as well as creative ability of which none are lacking in this smart of smart places. Les – keep it up – MC – slow down, with this happy medium perhaps the public can keep pace with you. – – bless Love!

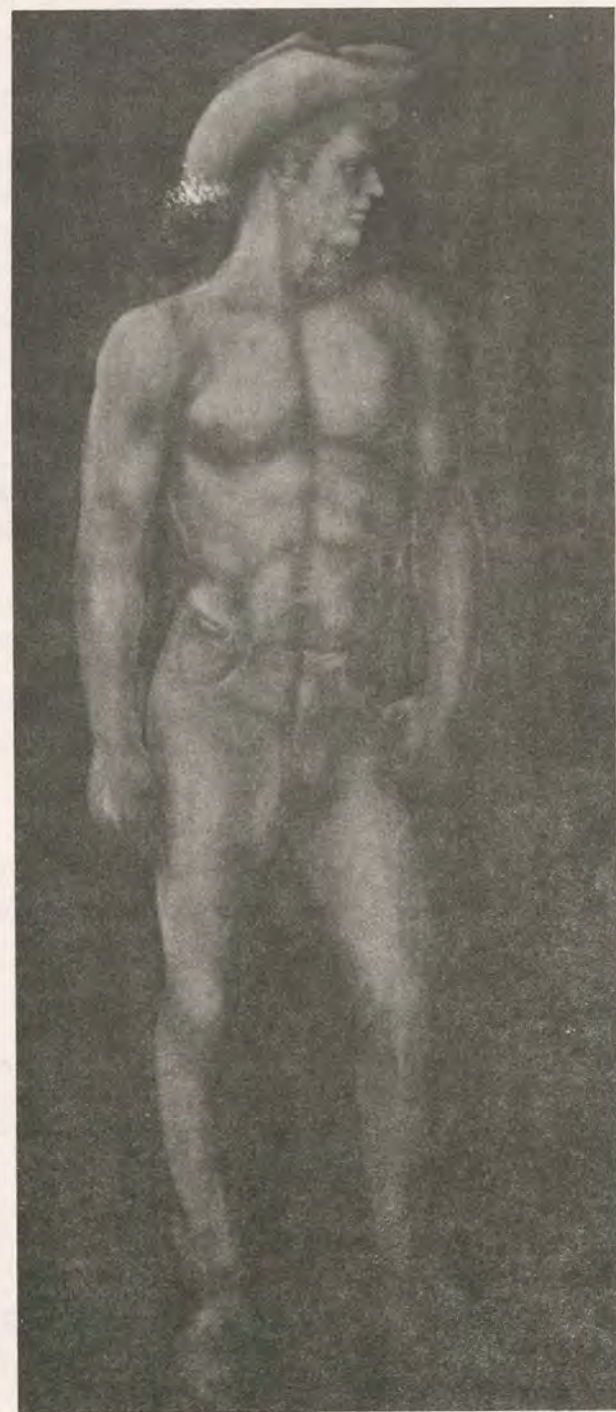
Have you noticed the Gift Idea ad in the paper. Two young real girls have this service available. Will print anything or anybody you want on match covers – swell idea – if you have a cool one – warm it up with a reminder. Excellent with Xmas coming up so soon.

Payne at the TW another year older – seems so or she is having more than one birthday a year. Wanted to take her a belated gift but drank it on the way – happy – happy. Left she and Jim Woods out of the last directory but don't know as yet how it happened as the paper had gone to press before drinking Payne's gift. Camp time and Sundays activities always finds a jivvy group at this spot. This includes Ricky and his crew or should I say back table group – dish – have you heard – good to see you Buddy.

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ANACO - check this out for the new Mini-Theaters in your area. They are all over and going state-wide in record time. They are popular as are the models with which the film producers work.

Bob at the Mid Towne didn't go to the hospital after all. Business has picked up so he is having to work - all he needed anyway was to get off his fannie. Beat the pin ball there the other day and was afraid might have to start on Bob next. Set-ups and cruising in this spot are about the best - always go when I can get rid of Hic.

If you are wondering where all the Drag Shows are in the city just follow the crowd to the Exile and hope to get in. Frank is doing a grand job of supervising this most active of active Houston gay spots. How he can manage alone is remarkable, have yet to see anything but all smoothe sailing in this behive of enjoyment.

7 Star Productions - wow! If you haven't seen their film, fill in the blank and do so the next time around as it states in their ad. I had one of these private showings and am now saving Hic's money to buy a projector for what I couldn't resist. Adjectives cannot adequately describe the stimulating effect of this most unusual and rare commodity every home should have. Go see - - it's free - let the man know you're interested, you will have to have a sample to take home.

ARMADILLO - don't ask me - you know as much as we do - the building we are all familiar with - whatever it is will be swell. Yes it must be another grand club. Understand it is to be completely re-done and open by the end of the month. Don't call me - I don't know.

Odalisque - David - read Rags, this is the up and sewing shop for the particular. One of my roomies has been in and bought - clothes I think. Check it out.

The smart hair, no Hic, not the smart hair but the smart sets barber shop. The Roman at the corner of Taft and Westheimer knows what it's all about, cutting hair too! Calling for an appointment is a must if you want to get in the go of things here - a weekly standing appointment sure uncomplicates your appearance needs. The top shop, this is it.

Ken from Jaybird News on the square was out among the other shoppers this past Sunday. Good to see him away from Congress for a change. Something important must have prompted this up-town visit - think perhaps Payne and he have something going? This is a most active stand on Congress, The Jaybird, by the other evening and had to just drag Hic away, he could not understand why he couldn't have one of the pretties in the film. After the fight, he even had to leave without the cashier.

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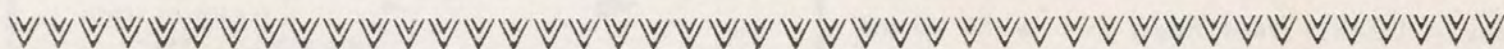
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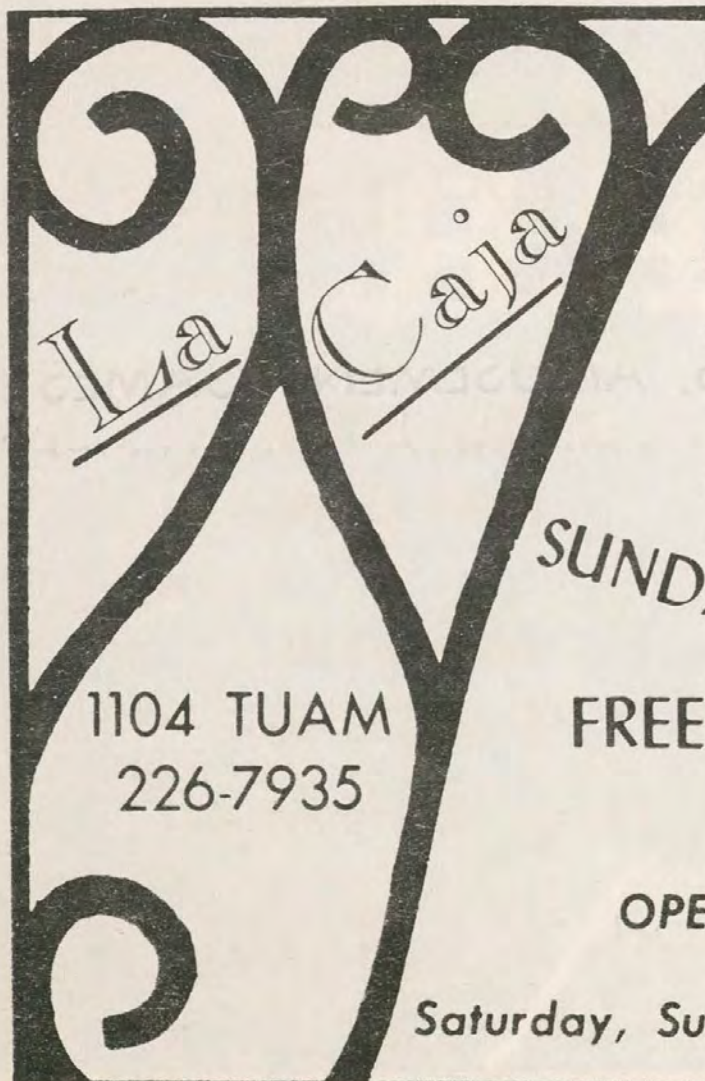
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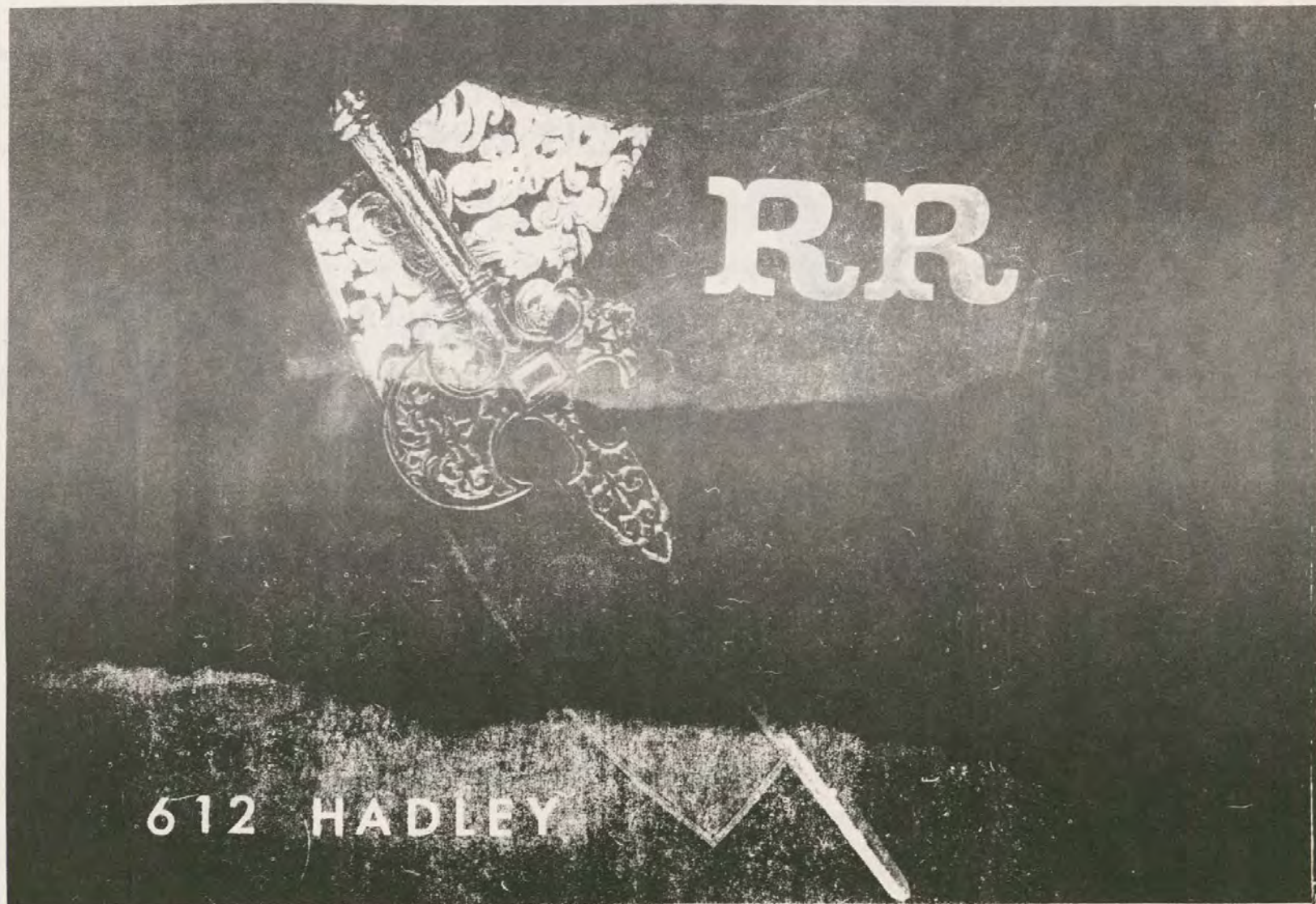
SAN ANTONIO – The Christopher, way down here with Houston. Well, haven't had a chance to return but have reports from Joe and Mike of A & A who went up and spend a great deal of time with Chris. Say the place is coming along fine – from the newsletter I get from this spot each week this must be true. It takes a lot of doing and planning to keep as much going in a club as this spot has. Go see it.

It's on the way – yes A & A Bookstores are on the way to anywhere you are going in Houston. If you need something to relax you in one spot and warm you in another – go the way of A & A. If you find something you like here you can buy it and take it home. Paper and film that is – anything that doesn't breathe.

Have been asked had Granny decided to move to the Isle and commute. Asked Granny and was told that the chase was over – it got away – take your vitamins and perhaps the "fleet footed or jet propelled broom" will return so you can keep up. Besides all this who in thunder would host the LaCaja. Steak might would never be the same, by the way, enjoyed the husbands you served bar-b-que'd Sunday. New pin-ball is the best I've found in a long time – thanks Cooper. One gripe – Tell John's Signs and Benny more than two can play!

What goes with this city of multitudes – there are more and more discouraging happenings to and in and around our Gay Clubs? Scott at the Romulus, one of the more successful places in our city, with two black eyes. How can it happen and why does it. After closing a week or so back was pistol whipped outside his club by three men driving a white El Darado Cadillac. "I have had calls threatening burning, bombing, and scene incidents in my club for the past few weeks," Scott said. He has employed off-duty police officers to see that things are somewhat orderly. Other than this the place is still jam-packed with such a crowd of fun people. The music, the fun crowds like have never been seen in Houston. The two year anniversary party held there recently – best of everything to the four of you – sorry I couldn't make it.

Our cover, the girl with machine gun – Hic saw this at the LaBoheme and nothing would do but put her in the spread somewhere. Don't know where they got the print but it is 17" x 22" and was reduced to this size, if you want to see it in large size, go by this fun bistro and and see it. Thanks Dennis and Miles for the loan of your moll. This bar has an even flow of friendly, fun people, don't see many of them elsewhere so guess they find



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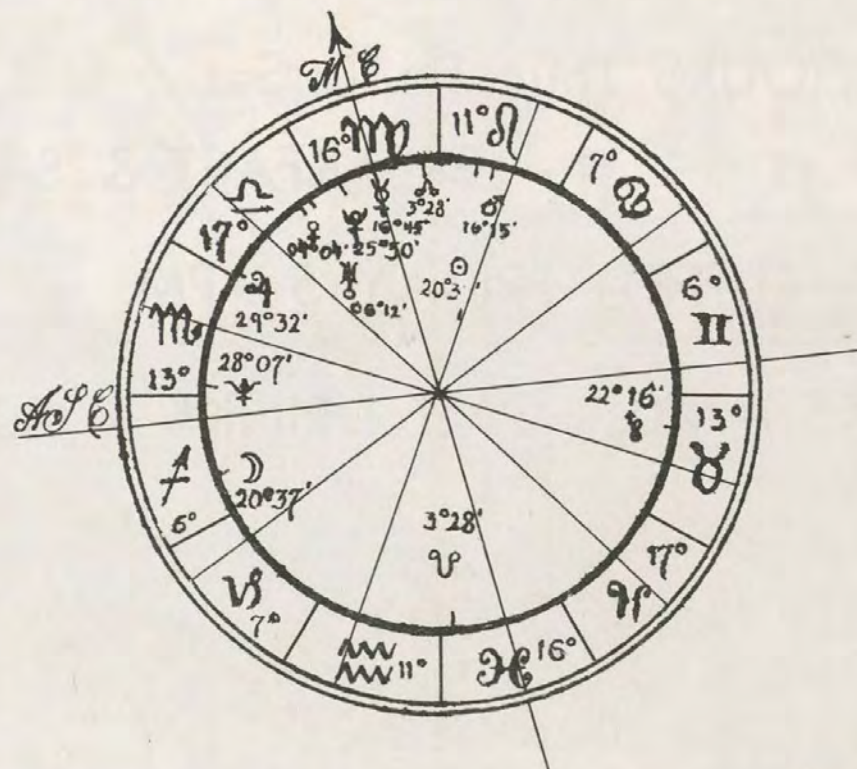
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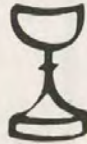
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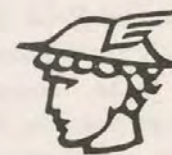
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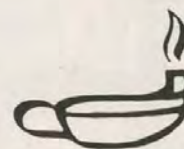
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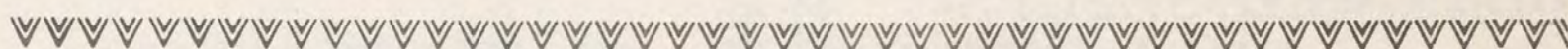
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