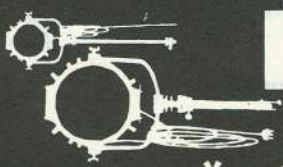


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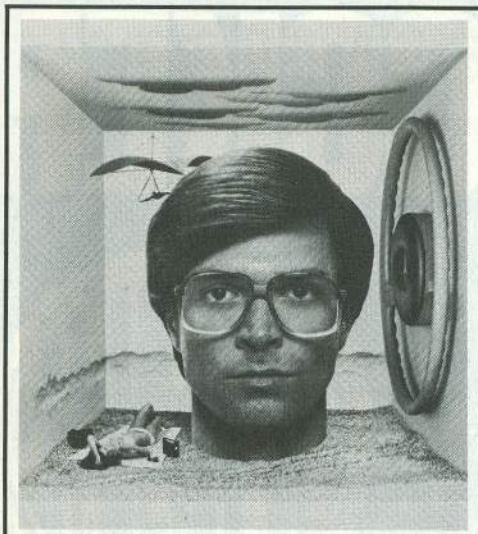
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Kathy Deitsch, Moderator-Texas Gay Task Force
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Saturday-October 1

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Thursday-October 6

7:30 pm **WOMEN'S CHOICE**
Sassy's Bar (4516 McKinney)
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Friday-October 7

To Be Announced

Saturday-October 8

To Be Announced

Sunday-October 9

4:00 pm **T-DANCE**
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Monday-October 10

7:30 pm **DALLAS GAY POLITICAL MEETING**
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news up front

DGPC FUND-RAISING WEEK

The Dallas Gay Political Caucus will begin their fund-raising week with a rally hosting Elaine Noble. Noble is the first openly gay person elected to high public office. She is a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives. She is also a Board member of the Gay Rights National Lobby.

For details about Fund-Raising Week, see the calendar of events opposite this page, or contact the DGPC at 528-4233.

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The Club Baths of Houston will reopen on or about October 1, completely renovated and modernized after a fire virtually destroyed the place in May. New facilities include a sauna, new jets for the whirlpool, a more efficient steam room; 12 additional rooms (including four doubles); new air conditioning units; a new lighting system; a new sound system; an outdoor, heated swimming pool with a canopy for new workout equipment; a new reading lounge; new carpeting and wall coverings, and provisions for securi-

ty boxes for personal belongings at check in. Membership cards issued by Club Houston will be extended four months. TWT welcomes Club Houston back!

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NEW HEADS FOR HMC

The Houston Motorcycle Club held elections Sunday, September 18, for new officers. The new leaders for the club are Shorty Harris, President; Brian Rogers, Vice-President; Kerry Graham, Secretary; Widdie Wiggly, Treasurer; Dick Bridgeman, Secretary of State; and Jim Farmer, Road Captain.



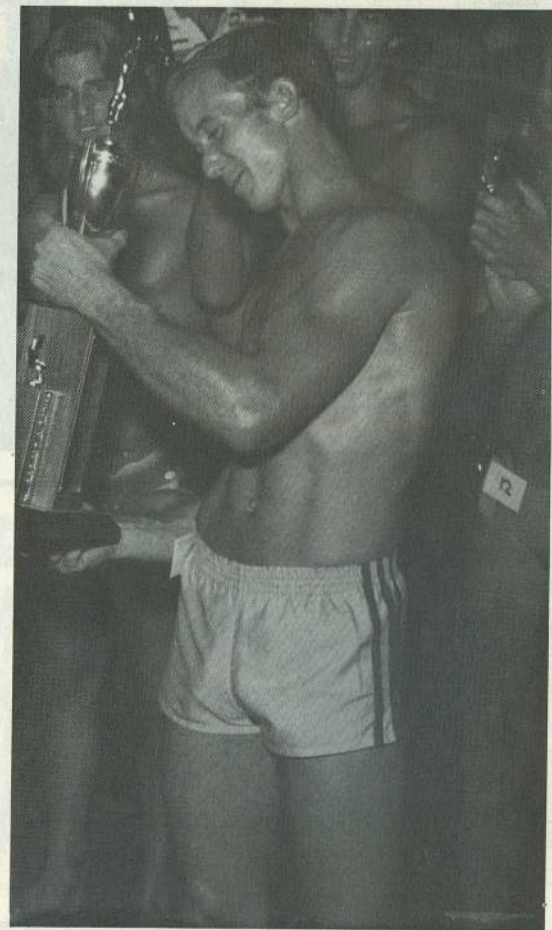
S.U.N. is a committee of concerned citizens who are taking the repressive acts of Houston Police Officers to the federal courts. The only way to protect your civil rights from these unscrupulous followers of Anita Bryant is through aggressive action. S.U.N.'s first efforts are in behalf of those innocent individuals caught up in the illegal but successful police campaign to close the Levi Lounge, only the first gay club to be driven from existence by these gangsters in blue. They will not stop here but neither will S.U.N. In order to do this S.U.N. needs your help. Will you stand up with us to protect your rights before it is too late?

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Cruise Camera



Pictured here in the towel line-up are the contestants in the Mr. Club Dallas Contest held at the Old Plantation. In the photo above, Robert Jones bestows a trophy and a kiss to the new Mr. Club Dallas Rodney Jones. At right is 1st runner-up Michael Rhodes accepting his trophy.

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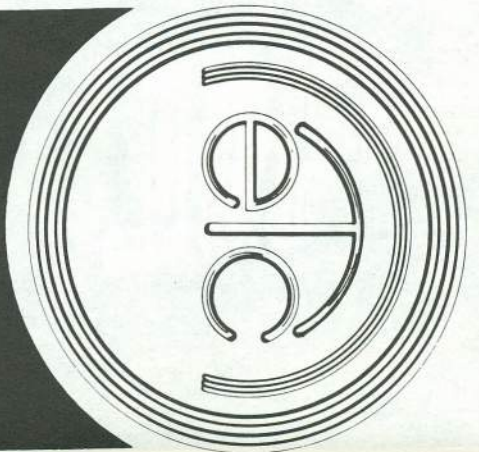
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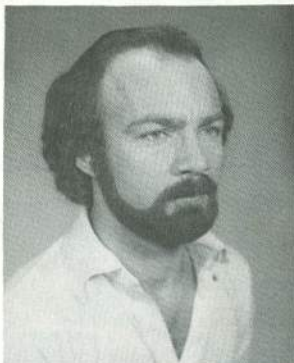
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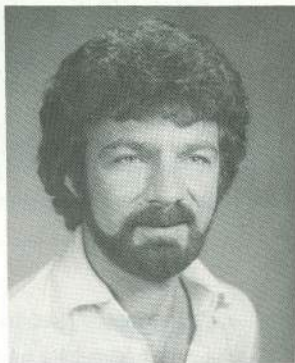
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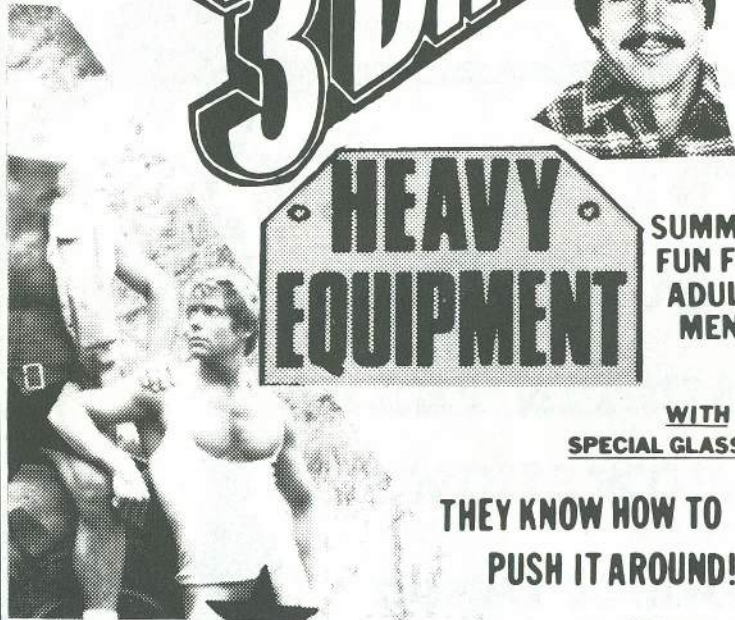
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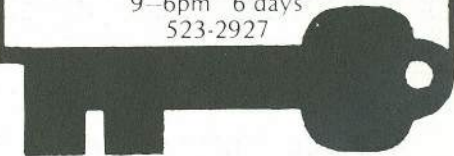
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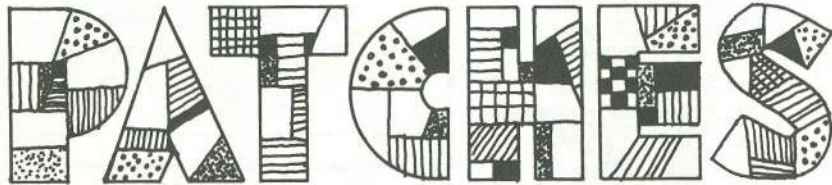
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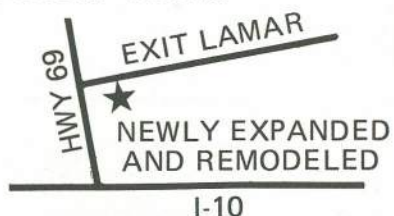
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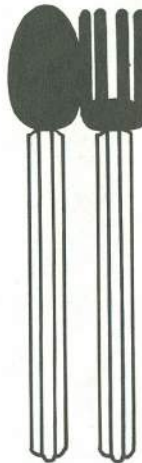


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FOR ALL SIGNS: The full Moon ahead at 2:17 am, Tuesday, September 27, opposing Libra, the sign of partners, could mean a loosely tied relationship could end. This week let's examine this emotional Full Moon for your sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 24—Oct. 23): You may feel the Full Moon pull on your independent streak as you approach September 27, but strength will cause your innerself to hesitate in letting go. Try to cooperate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24—Nov. 22): The Full Moon on September 27 is a warning to watch your health and job matters. The period leading up to the Full Moon should be one of staying in the background and taking care of yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23—Dec. 22): People may tend to get on your nerves as the Full Moon approaches on September 27. Be wary of any new friendships made this week or of causing jealousy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23—Jan. 19): The Full Moon on September 27 cautions you to avoid an emotional conflict with depressed people around your home. Try to avoid any major moves, travels or arguments.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20—Feb. 19): There may be some problem arise with relatives or those afar as the Full Moon approaches on September 27. Others may not appreciate what you do for their welfare. Your popularity is low.

PISCES (Feb 20—March 20): The Full Moon unfortunately comes to rest in your house of money. So be extra cautious in financial dealings leading up to September 27. Listen to your inner voice for guidance.

ARIES (March 21—April 20): The Full Moon on September 27 falls in your sign which will make you more impulsive and quick to act than usual. Since most of your ideas and actions will be opposed, try to lay low.

TAURUS (April 21—May 20): The Full Moon on September 27 cautions you not to argue with anyone or it will backfire. This disruptive time could be a turn-around in your affairs. Don't dwell on a weakness.

GEMINI (May 21—June 21): You'll live to regret any sudden exposures you make on the Full Moon on September 27 when you may be so busy socially you forget the impact of your words. Loved ones can suffer.

CANCER (June 22—July 23): A good time to change anything about your life you don't like would be around the Full Moon on September 27. But, try not to act quickly as this will be too sudden for others to understand.

LEO (July 24—Aug. 23): The Full Moon on September 27 will make you more moody and sensitive to others. In fact, you may wish to change some of your earlier plans as you now see the loopholes. Listen to what others say.

VIRGO (Aug. 24—Sept. 23): The Full Moon on September 27 may illuminate a joint money problem. It may take a hard-line compromise to tidy up the joint effort. Extreme solutions will cost you money, so smooth out the rough edges tactfully.

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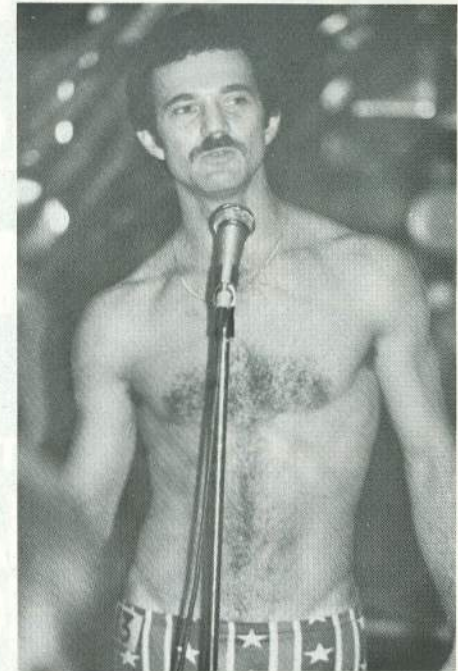
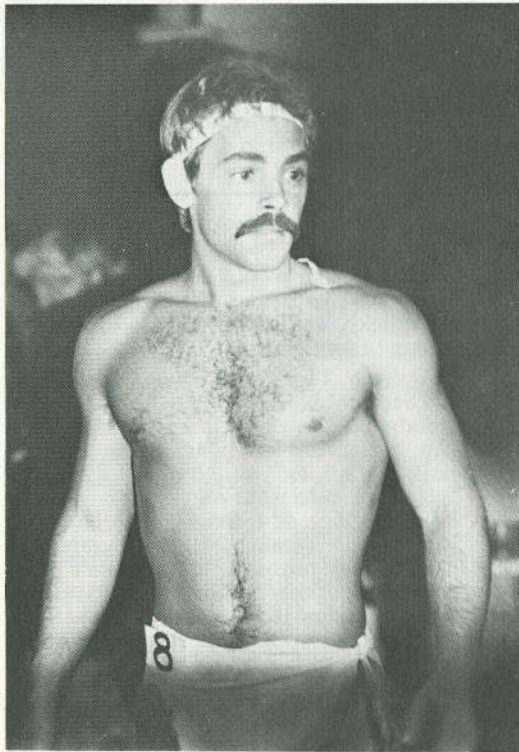
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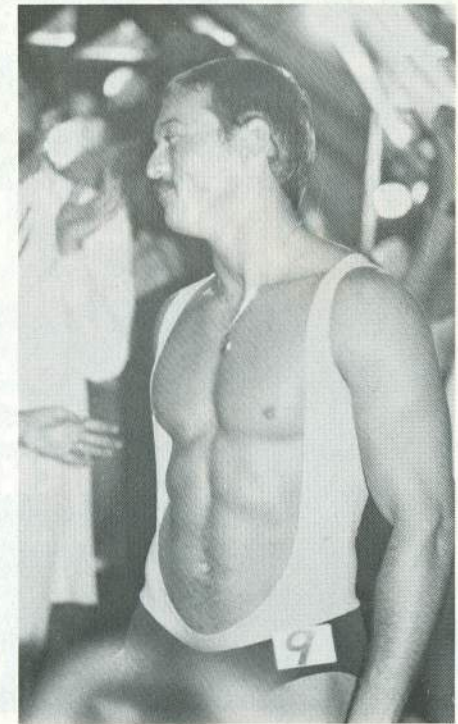
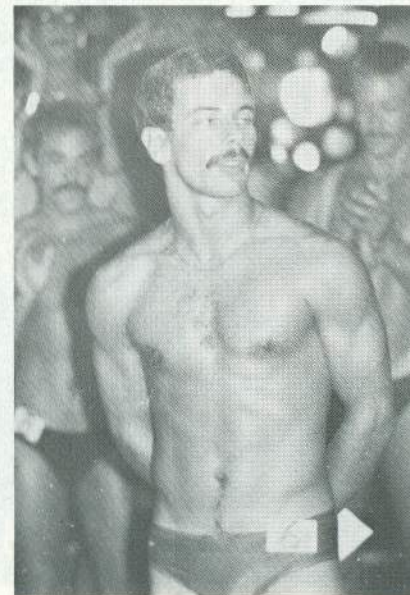
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The new Mr. Texas '77 is Mike Rosen (lower right) of Austin Country. Rick Stinchcomb (lower left) of the Pleasure Chest is 1st runner-up and Rick Thomas (lower middle) of the Silver Bullet Saloon is 2nd runner-up. Also in the top five (above) were Gator of the Locker and Mark Duhon of the Midtowne Spa. Over \$2000 was raised for human rights as a record crowd turned out to see 23 men compete at the Old Plantation in Houston. The pageant was flawlessly emceed by C.J.Harrington and Ernestine. Thanks to all who donated money, prizes, talent, and gifts.



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Life With Vera

by John Gardner

"Phoebe's dead!" Burt cried. "I just know it."

"Hush up! Phoebe's not dead. He's just ... just ... we just don't know where he is right now," Vera reprimanded.

"Phoebe's gone to Hell," Burt sighed.

"Haven't we all. Every morning when I look in the mirror I think about all the..."

"I don't mean that! The REAL Hell. That's where Phoebe is!"

"Oh, flippityjibbit, Burt. Get hold of yourself."

"You didn't see him. He was possessed I tell you! The Devil took a lifetime lease on Phoebe's body. And now he's run off with it."

"Oh, poppycock! And mommycock, too!" Vera scoffed. "Phoebe's just stepped out for a moment. He'll be back."

"Oh, Vera. When I think back on all the adventures we had ... all the times we shared ... all the good times we had with Phoebe. And now he's gone. I could cry."

"You cry? I'm the one that he owes \$20!"

"I wish I had been kinder ... friendlier. Phoebe was a beautiful person. Why is it that you never appreciate a person until they're gone?"

"Because that's when they stop bugging you. But enough of this. This is silly talk. But ... just for the record ... I'm glad there's nothing for ME to feel guilty about. I was the perfect friend. When it came to love, warmth, affection, loyalty, and money, Phoebe knew who he could turn to."

"Who?"

"Me, you idiot!"

"Are you kidding? All the times you got Phoebe into trouble with your cock-eyed schemes."

"Burt! You cut me to the quick. How could you even say such a thing? I was a beacon of light in Phoebe's dreary world. When he used to get depressed, whose bathroom did he run to when he wanted to shut out the world? Yours? Hell, no! Mine! Doesn't that tell you something?"

"Yeah, Phoebe wouldn't fit in my



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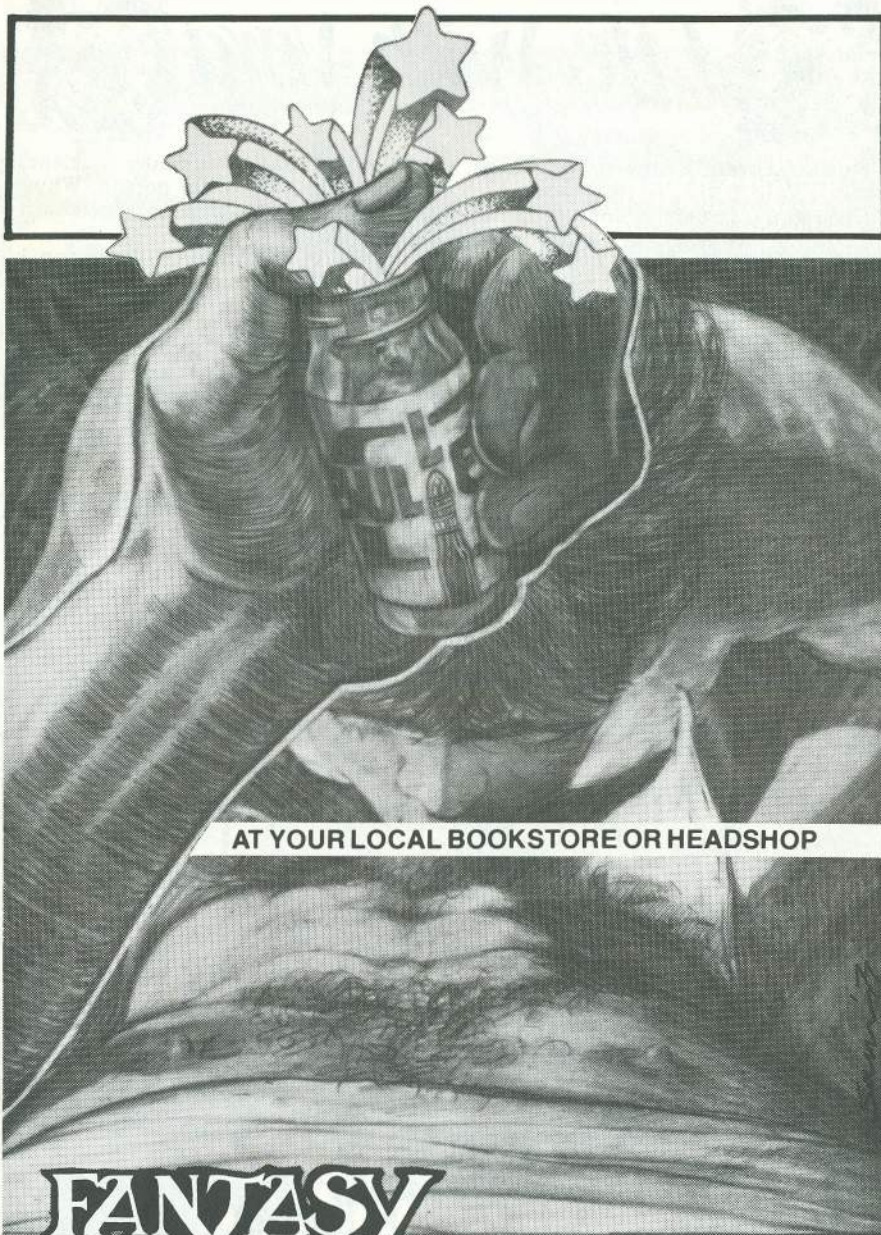
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Vera

bathroom! Remember the one time he tried and we had to tear off the door and destroy the medicine cabinet to pry him out?"

"Excuses, excuses. What about lovers? Every time Phoebe found a new lover, I'm the one who always gave the engagement party."

"And somewhere between the engagement party and the wedding, the romance would come to a crashing halt!"

"Now don't you go blaming my dip!" Vera warned. "I do have a set of Betty Crocker recipe cards. Of course, now and then I would..."

"Poor Phoebe, he tried so hard to find love. Always buying new clothes, new colognes, new diet books."

"Constantly trying to get the smell of Colonel Sanders off his hands."

"Remember Gary Von Densmore? What an ill-fated romance that was. Pity. I'll never forget how beautiful Phoebe looked in that wedding dress."

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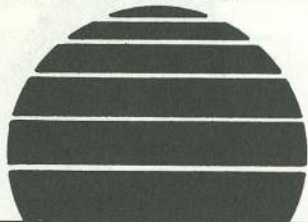
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"I'll never forget it."

"You? What about me! I'm the one that's still paying installments on that rented wedding gown. The one Phoebe flushed down the commode in despair. Not to mention the plumbing bills."

"Sure, sure. Go ahead and brag. But I also remember the time you went with Phoebe to pick out a Christmas tree and damn near got both of you killed!"

"It was late at night. Can I help it if the Optimists' write their price tags in such small print. I couldn't read the price without some additional light."

"But a cigarette lighter!"

"How was I to know that my Bic was set on *inferno*."

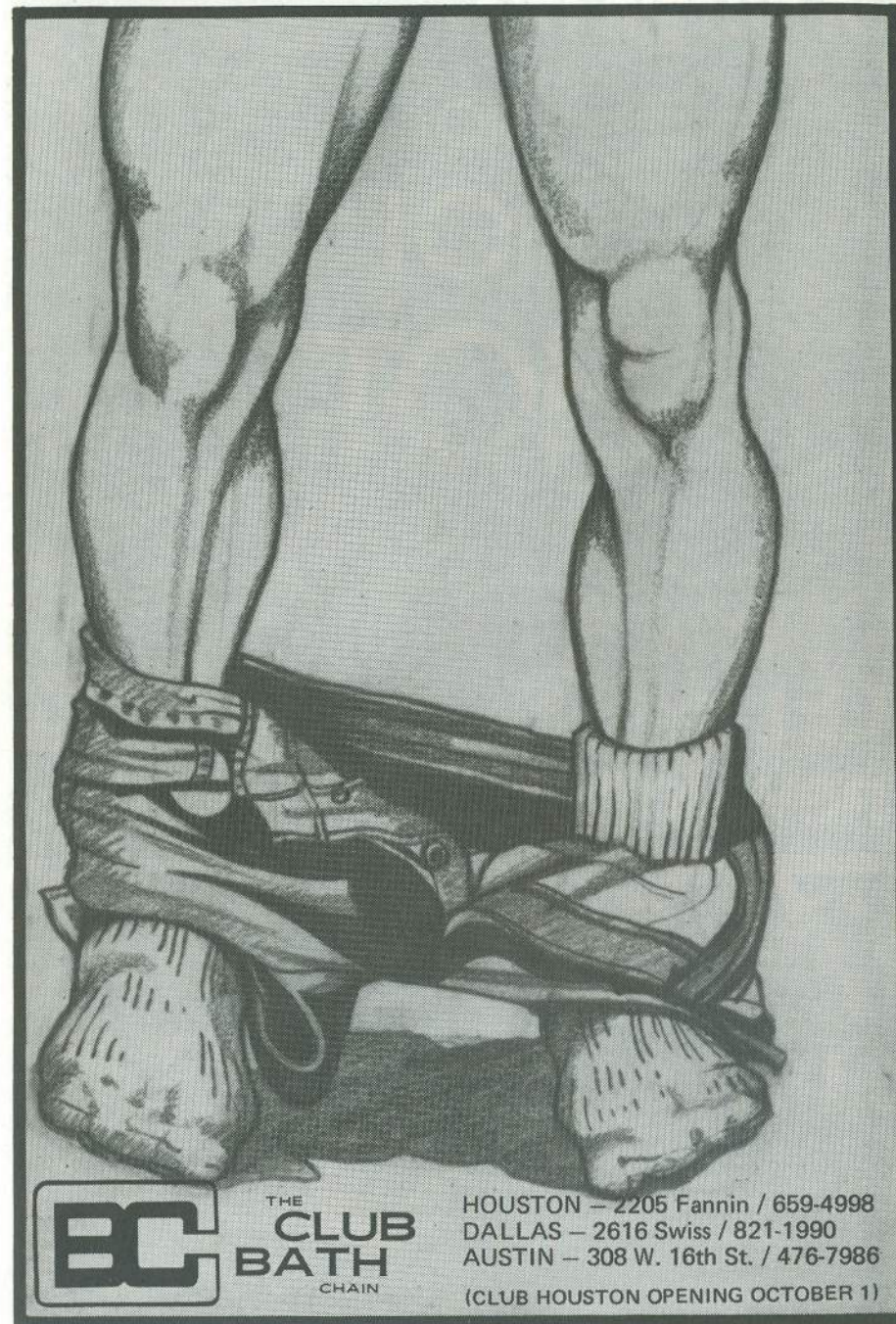
"And dear Phoebe's trapped on a stack of trees. Crying and screaming amid the smoke and flames!"

"I got him out, didn't I?"

"Just barely. That ought to tell you something about the way you treated Phoebe."

"It certainly does. Just think, with that experience, if anybody ever decides to do a local production of *Joan of Arc*, Phoebe will be in a great position to land the title role. I've always tried to teach Phoebe those things that..."

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"Well, aren't we being Testy Tessie?"
Vera sneered.

"If we just had it to do over again. To see Phoebe smile. To hear Phoebe laugh."

"To get back my \$20."

"To hear him beg us to go get him something to eat and slip in under the bathroom door."

"I've still got traces of Bonus Jack all over my baseboards!"

"The way he'd scream out 'Tacos! Tacos!' If only we could hear that beautiful sound right now."

"Tacos! Tacos!"

"Not from you, smart ass! From

Phoebe!"

"I didn't say anything."

"You said 'Tacos! Tacos!'"

"No I didn't. I heard you say it. You said, 'Tacos! Tacos! If only we could hear that beautiful sound right now. Tacos! Tacos!'"

"I only said 'Tacos!' twice!"

"Are you sure?"

"I did NOT say four 'Tacos!'"

"Two Super-Tacos?"

"No! Just two. Two tacos! Plain."

"Then I'm hearing things. We both are."

And, indeed, Burt and Vera were hearing things. From the bathroom. For, again, the cry rang out. Very strong, very distinct, very Phoebe.

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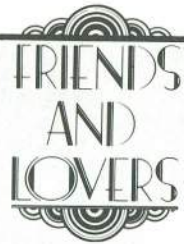
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Welcome to Houston's MIDNITE SUN where bartender Joey is joined at the meat rack with customers Jerry Byrd, Gil Farrie and Vance of the INSIDE OUTSIDE. (top). Meanwhile Chet Brunn (left) is the bartender who keeps Happy Hour juiced up.



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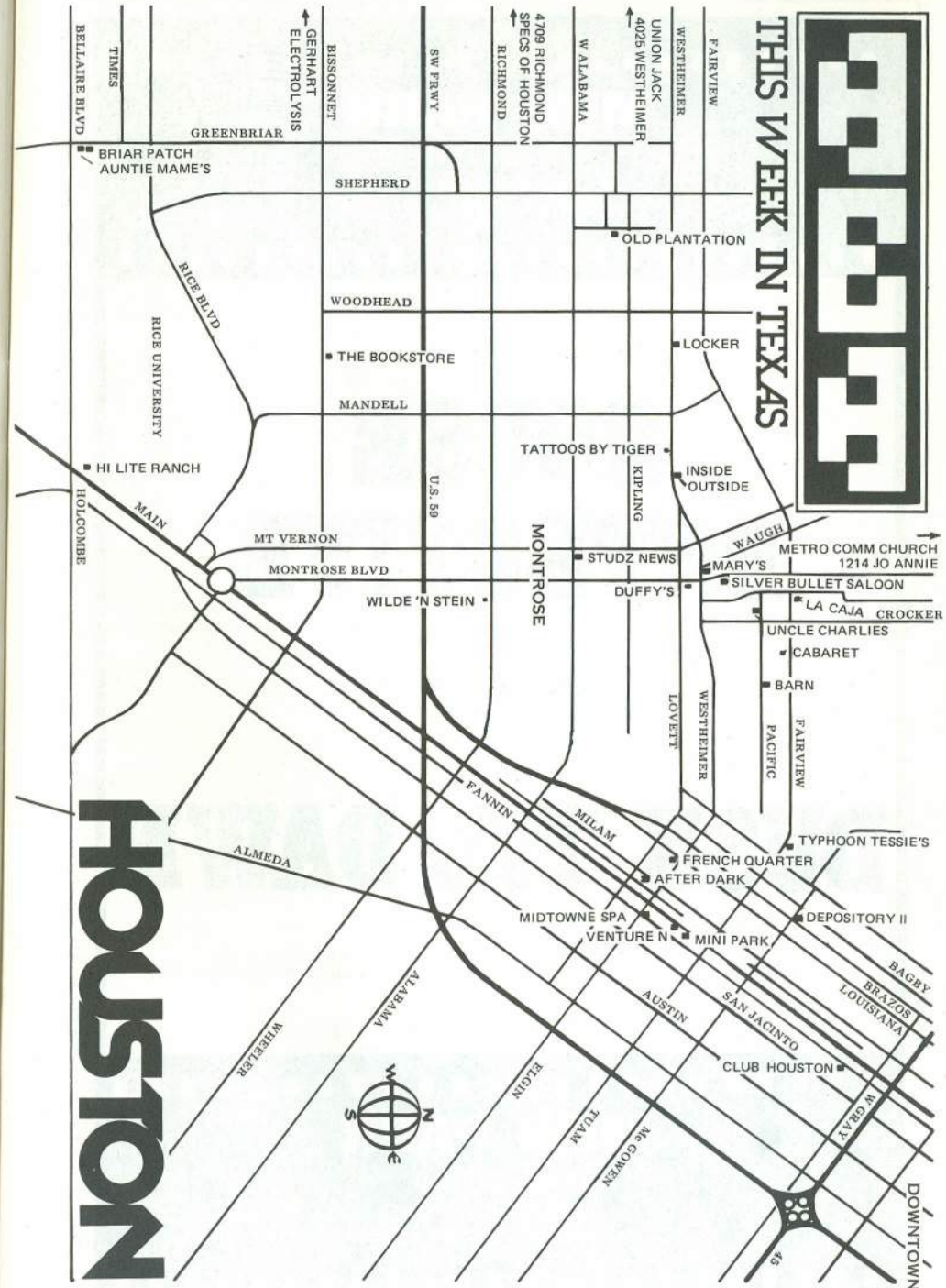
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AUSTIN

SATURDAY

*Austin Country: after hours 2-4am
*Club Austin: \$2 lockers 8am-4pm daily
*Pearl Street Warehouse: after hours 2-4am
*Friends & Lovers: Customer Appreciation Party

SUNDAY

*New Apt: happy hour all day with 1/2-price drinks, beer 40c, well 80c
*Austin Country: \$1 beer bust & food 7pm
*Ramsey Park: GCS-sponsored volleyball 3pm
*MCC: services at 2pm
*Private Cellar: pm @ PC, free beer, etc 7pm
*Friends & Lovers: show at 10pm

MONDAY

*New Apt: happy hour every day 12-9pm; 1/2-price drinks, beer 40c, well 80c
*Private Cellar: happy hour Mon-Sat 4-8pm
*Club Austin: \$2 locker & \$4 room daily til 4 Friday with student or military ID
*Austin Country: big-screen TV every night
*Pearl St. Warehouse: closed Mondays; no cover before 10:30pm & no cover anytime with PSW T-shirt
*Private Cellar: happy hour 4-8pm Mon-Fri
*Friends & Lovers: closed Mondays; available for private parties

TUESDAY

*Friends & Lovers: free beer 10-11:30pm with UT ID no cover
*Austin Country: free draft beer 10-11pm; no cover
*Private Cellar: pool tourney, prizes, 10pm
*Club Austin: 1/2-price night 4pm-12am

WEDNESDAY

*Club Austin: buddy night, 2-for-1
*Private Cellar: free beer call 10pm-midnite
*Austin Country: happy hour drinks 8pm-2am, beer 40c, well 80c, free beer 10-11pm
*Friends & Lovers: 2-for-1 drinks; free beer 10-11:30pm

THURSDAY

*Austin Country: special show, 10pm
*Pearl St. Warehouse: free beer 9-11pm
*Friends & Lovers: Call for special

FRIDAY

*Austin Country: after hours 2-4am
*GCS: Men's Rap 7:45pm, call 477-6699
*Pearl St. Warehouse: after hours 2-4am
*Friends & Lovers: disco + Steve Reeves in "Hercules Unchained"

BEAUMONT

*Club Taboo: happy hour 6-9pm every day; 2-for-1 drinks Tuesday 6pm-2am; Sunday show

DALLAS

SATURDAY

*Levis Country: beer bust 4pm til ?
*OP: After Hours 2-4am
*Bell Pepper: Beef Stroganoff Special

SUNDAY

*Sundance Kid: free draft beer 7pm til?
*OP: free buffet 8-10pm; 45c well & bottle beer
*Levis Country: beer bust 8pm til?
*Bell Pepper: Brunch 11am-3pm; All you can drink champagne noon-3pm

MONDAY

*OP: \$1 cover, 45c well & beer M/T/Th
*Bell Pepper: Ham & Scallop Potatoes & Sauce Special

TUESDAY

*Levis Country: T-shirt night
*Bell Pepper: Chicken & Dumplings Special

WEDNESDAY

*Club Dallas: buy a discount card get free locker
*Sundance Kid: wrangler nite w/50c canned beer all nite; free draft 9-11pm
**"Just Before Dawn" KCHU-FM, 7pm
*OP: 10pm show with Ernestine & Lady Shawn
*Bell Pepper: Stuffed Bell Peppers with house potatoes

THURSDAY

*Club Dallas: chicken nite 4-12pm, 18-21 get free lockers
**"Just Before Dawn" KCHU-FM, noon
*Bell Pepper: Smothered Steak with parsley potatoes

FRIDAY

*OP: After hours 2-4am
*Bell Pepper: Lasagna special

EL PASO

*OP: \$1 cover, 45c bar drinks & beer M/T/W/Th; Sunday is free beer & buffet 6-9pm & 10pm show

FORT WORTH

SATURDAY

*In-Between: open daily 1pm; after hrs 2-4am w/sandwiches, pizza, coffee; happy hr 1-7pm
*Patches: happy hour 10am-6pm; live entertainment at 11pm and 1am
*Tender Trap: 25c draw if wearing cowboy hat 6pm-2am
*Bailey Street: disco 9pm-2am
*Aub's: Patricia Wyatt Kaleidoscope Revue at 10:30pm

SUNDAY

*MCC: services at 11am and 7pm
*Patches: 10am-6pm happy hour
*Bailey Street: 10pm show; happy hour Mon-Thurs w/50c cans & well; 25c draw
*In-Between: Carroll Street Follies 10pm
*Other Place: 50c bloody's, screws 2-6pm; 25c draw 6pm-midnite
*Tender Trap: 25c draw if wearing cut-offs noon-6pm; trapshoot tourney 9pm \$1 entry fee
*Aub's: pool tourney 4pm; Tonya Lynn Show at 10pm

MONDAY

*Aub's: available for private parties; after hours nightly with complete menu
*Patches: happy hour 10am-6pm; drag show at 11pm
*Other Place: happy hour 5-7pm Mon-Fri, 75c well 9pm-2am
*Tender Trap: happy hour 10am-6pm
*Bailey Street: free beer & happy hour 9-10pm

TUESDAY

*Other Place: free beer 10-11pm
*Patches: 10am-6pm happy hour
*In-Between: disco 10pm-2am
*Tender Trap: happy hour 10am-6pm
*Bailey Street: happy hour 9-10pm; 50c cans & well; 25c draw Mon-Thurs
*Aub's: draw beer 30c, well 50c all night

WEDNESDAY

*Patches: happy hour 10am-6pm
*Aub's: amateur show & contest 10pm, open to everyone
*Other Place: 75c small, \$1.75 large pitcher; 50c cans, 75c well 8pm-2am
*Bailey Street: drag show 10pm
*Tender Trap: happy hour 10am-6pm
*In-Between: 10pm drag show

THURSDAY

- *Patches: drag show 11pm
- *Other Place: 75c margaritas & tequila sunrises
- *Bailey Street: disco 9pm-2am, no cover
- *Tender Trap: happy hour 10am-6pm
- *Aub's: draw beer 30c, well 50c all night

FRIDAY

- *Aub's: Alice Phallus' Fur-Burger Follies 10:30
- *Bailey Street: disco 9pm-2am
- *Patches: happy hour 10am-6pm; live entertainment at 11pm & 1am
- *In-Between: 10pm show; happy hour 1-7pm Mon-Fri, after hrs 2-4am—sandwiches, pizza & coffee
- *Tender Trap: mixed pool tourney 9pm, \$1 entry fee, 1st place trophy; happy hr 10am-6pm

HOUSTON

SATURDAY

- *Cabaret: 10pm drag show
- *Venture-N: happy hour noon-3pm
- *Uncle Charlies: no cover
- *Locker: \$1 beer bust 3-9pm & bloody specials
- *After hours: Mary's, OP, & Depository

SUNDAY

- *Venture-N: happy hour noon-3pm
- *Inside/Outside: bloody & screws 65c singles and \$1.25 doubles; 25c draft 12-7pm
- *OP: buffet & beer bust 8-10pm followed by Follies w/Ernestine, Lady Shawn, Donna Day, Carmelita, and Candi Delight
- *Locker: \$1 beer bust 3-9pm
- *Cabaret: drag shows at 5 & 8pm
- *Silver Bullet: hangover bloody/screws noon-3
- *Briar Patch: bloody/screws/beer, 50c, 2-7pm
- *Cherryhurst Park: volleyball 6pm; 25c drinks
- *The Barn: free buffet noon til ?
- *Hi-Lite: 50c bar & beer; buffet 5pm til ?

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- *Midnite Sun: 4pm drag show with Tiffany Jones, Jerry Vanover, Big David, Kitty Keye, and the regular cast
- *Mary's: happy hour 5-8pm
- *Depository: \$1 cover for free champagne and hors d'oeuvres 11pm-1am; nickel beer all nite

WEEKDAYS

- *La Caja: happy hour 5-7pm every day
- *Auntie Mame's: open 24 hours Mon-Sat
- *OP: \$1 cover, 45c beer & well, M/T/W/Th
- *Briar Patch: happy hour 7 days 4-7pm
- *Midtowne Spa: sunworshipper6bodybuilders special 8am-8pm M-F, \$2.50 locker
- *Depository II: \$1 cover, 50c bar & beer M/T/Th
- *Venture-N: happy hour 2-8pm
- *Cabaret: happy hour 4-7pm Tues-Fri, 50c beer
- *Uncle Charlie's: happy hour 7am-7pm
- *The Barn: summer hours 4pm-2am M-F; specials 4-7pm M-F, 50c beer, wine & bar
- *Typhoon Tessie's: happy hrs 7-10am & 3-6pm
- *Inside/Outside: happy hour 7-12am & 4-7pm w/ 65c singles & doubles, draft 40c, 7am-7pm
- *Mary's: happy hour 5-7pm
- *Hi-Lite: happy hour 7 days noon-4pm, 85c bar; Happier hour 4-7pm, 50c bar & beer
- *Silver Bullet: happy hour 4-8pm 7 days/week
- *Galleon: happy hour every day 4-8pm
- *Locker: open 7pm Mon-Thurs; open 6pm Fri

MONDAY

- *Uncle Charlies: 7pm pool tourney; 50c bottle beer
- *Midnite Sun: 35c bar & beer M-Thu, 8pm-2am
- *Silver Bullet: classical music 11am-4pm
- *Depository: FREE Italian dinner 8:30-10:30

TUESDAY

- *Uncle Charlie's: 15c draft beer 7pm-2am
- *Inside/Outside: pool tourney 8:30pm til ?
- *Silver Bullet: classical music 11am-4pm; fantasy night w/happy hour prices midnight til 2am
- *Cabaret: 9pm drag show
- *Duffy's Disco: "The Other Side" 9pm

WEDNESDAY

- *Just Marion & Lynn's: 4th Anniversary party
- *Duffy's Disco: pool tourney 9pm; prizes
- *Silver Bullet: bare chest night
- *Wilde 'N' Stein: KPFT 90.1 FM at 10pm
- *Depository II: \$2 cover, 10c bar & draft beer
- *Locker: club nite, 50c beer, \$1.25 double well drinks if wearing club colors or hat
- *Uncle Charlie's: happy hour all day and night
- *Inside/Outside/ 2-for-1 drinks 8pm-2am
- *Cabaret: 9pm drag show

THURSDAY

- *Mary's: club night, happy hour prices
- *Inside/Outside: piano bar 9pm-1am, Th-Mon
- *Uncle Charlie's: ½-price sunrises & screws
- *Cabaret: 9pm drag show

FRIDAY

- *Uncle Charlies: no cover
- *Cabaret: 10pm drag show
- *After hours: Mary's, Depository & OP

SAN ANTONIO

SATURDAY

- *Beelzebub's: open 2pm-2am
- *Penny Pub: free beer 9-10pm

SUNDAY

- *Beelzebub's: open 2-2:10 30pm drag show; \$1 cover

MONDAY

- *Beelzebub's: open 4pm-2am M-F
- *The Crew: happy hour 3-7pm Mon-Fri: open 2pm-2am daily
- *El Jardin: open noon-2am daily
- *Penny Pub: happy hour 4-7pm Mon-Fri; 2-for-1 drinks; meat nite 50c beer & free hot dogs

TUESDAY

- *Penny Pub: 50c beer & free beans & cornbread

WEDNESDAY

- *Penny Pub: legs nite; one free drink if wearing cut-offs or hot pants



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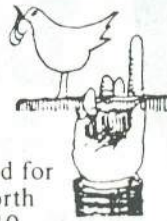
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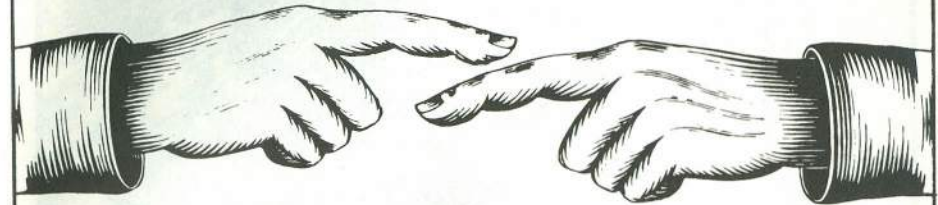
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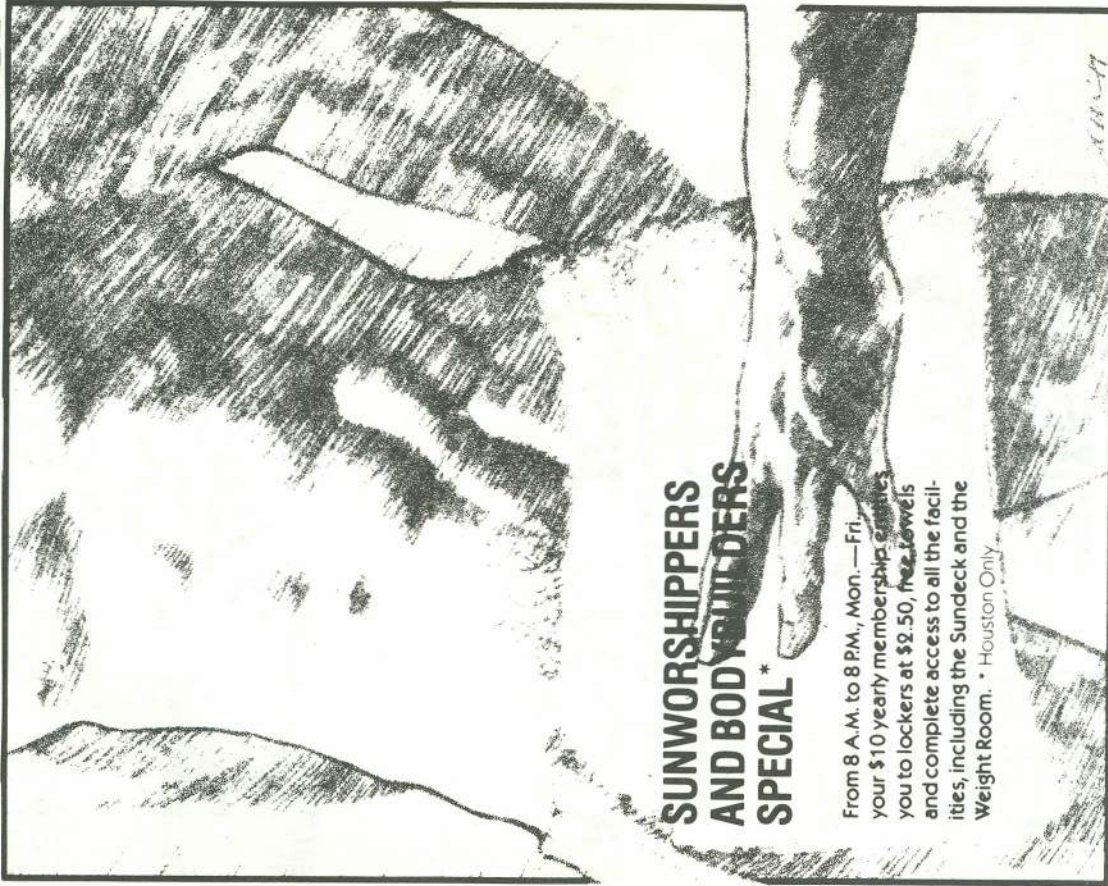


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