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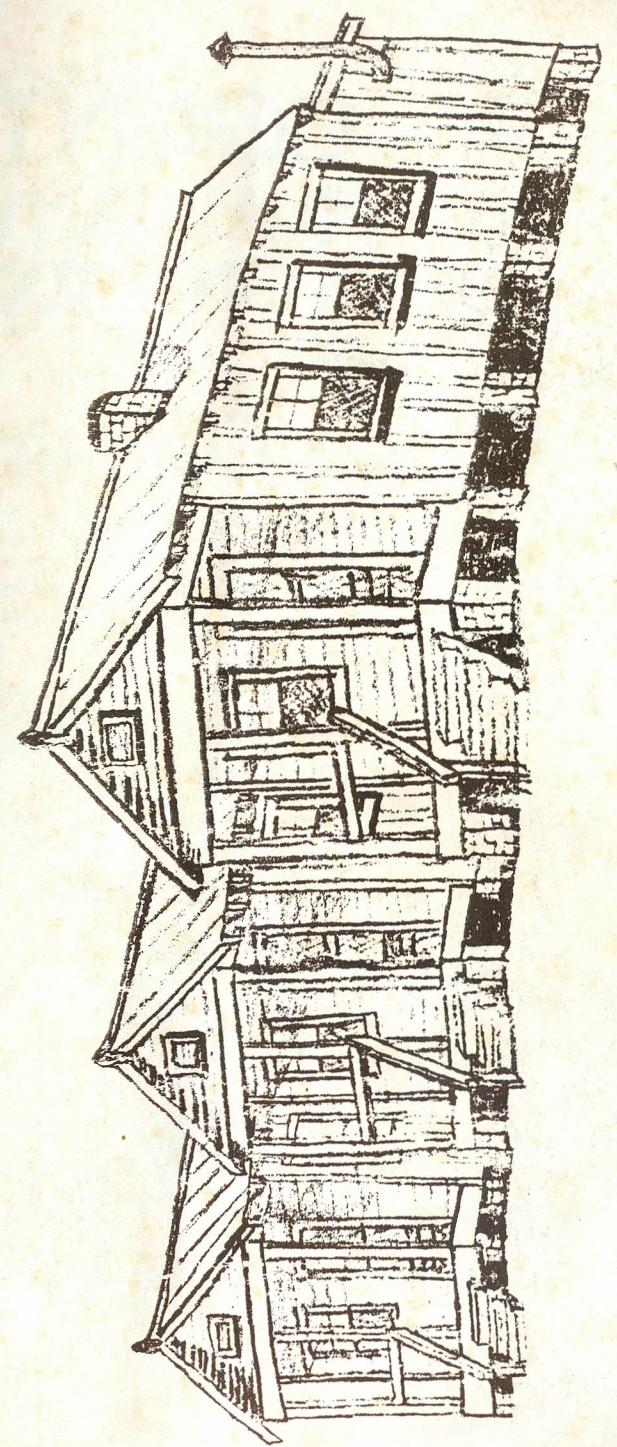
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The Florida Orange Juice folks will consider Anita Bryant's contract again this year. Not only do they send a form letter out to those who write them protesting her anti-gay campaign, they also keep those letters. As you can tell from reading the form letter, they SAY they won't be pressured about Bryant's political stand. But they are embarrassed

by her and therefore are keeping a on-going market survey tabulation on her "effectiveness as an advertising personality." Write these people and stop Bryant's anti-gay campaign from growing in power.

To Whom It May Concern:

We appreciate your letter relating to recent publicity on the Florida Citrus Commission's relationship with Anita Bryant.

Miss Bryant is still under contract to the Commission as an advertising spokesperson for orange products; however, the current contract does expire August 31 of this year.

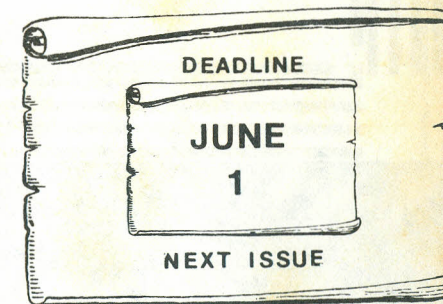
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*It must be emphasized that the Commission's only concern is Miss Bryant's effectiveness as an advertising personality as measured by extensive, on-going market research surveys. No other factor will be considered!*

Again, we appreciate you taking the time and trouble to write and express your opinion. Please feel free to contact this office if you desire additional information.

Sincerely,  
William F. Jones  
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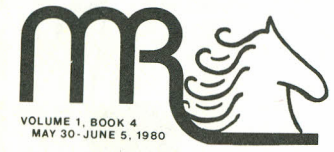
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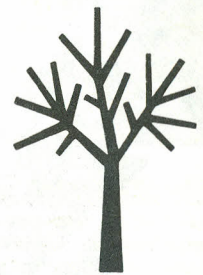
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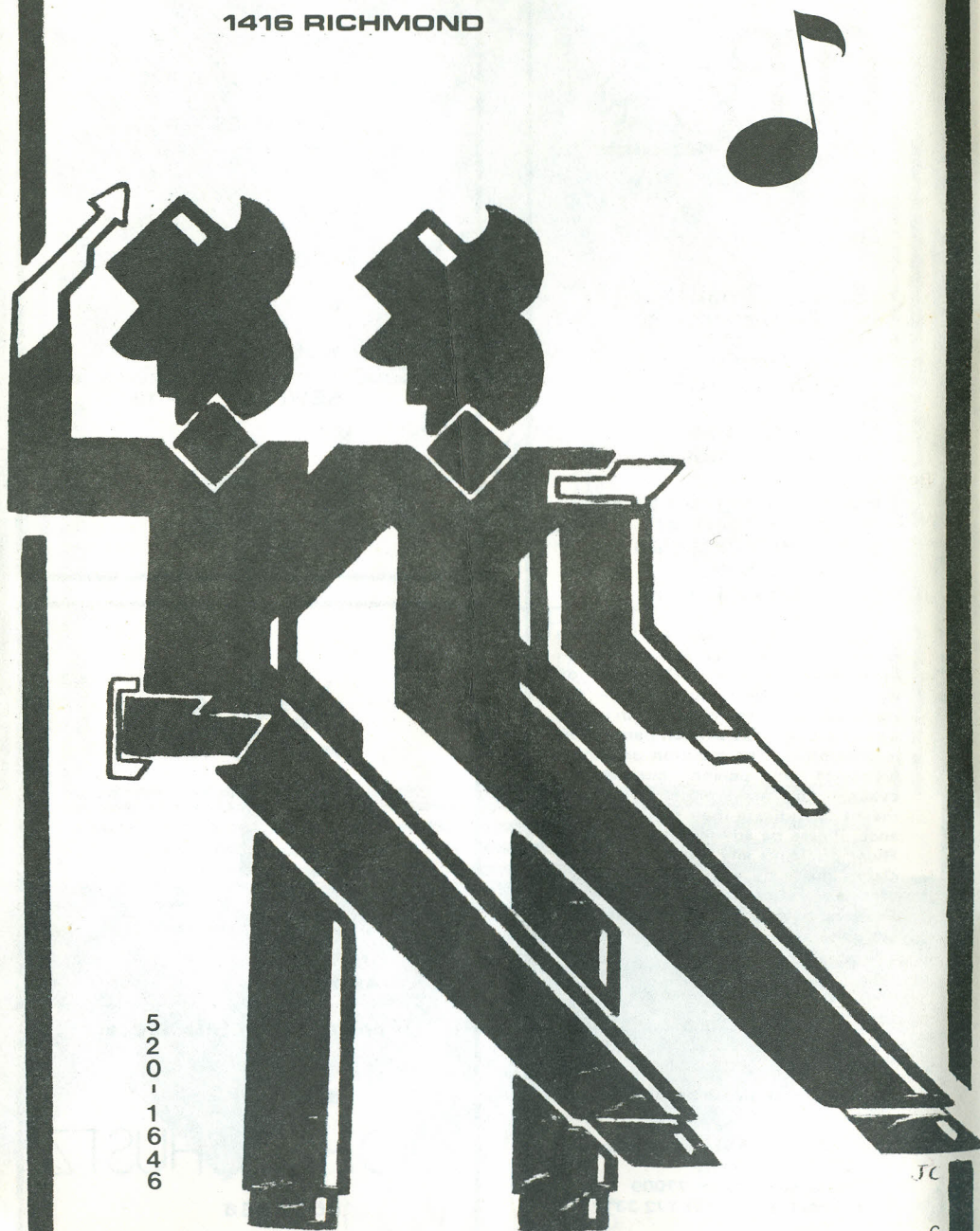
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Brazos River B.	2pm	2am	2-7pm Live Band
Briar Patch	12	2am	12-8pm
Burger Bar-Booze	10	2am	10-8
California Rack	11am	4am	2-8pm
Chivas Take II	4pm	2am	
Club L'Amour	9pm	2am	
Copa	9pm	4am	
Different Drum	11am	2am	11-7
Dirty Sally's	7am	2am	7am-12, 4pm-8pm 12-2am
Dog Patch 2	11am	2am	4-7
Exile	2pm	2am	2-8 Live band
Gallion	2	2	4-7:30
Hi-Lite Ranch	11am	2pm	4-7
Inside/Outside	7am	2am	7-12, 4-7, 7-8 Crazy Hour
Just Marion&Lynn's	4pm	2am	
Lampost	10am	2pm	5-7
Mary's	7am	4am	7-12, 5-8pm
Midnite Sun	7am	2am	7-12, 4-7
Montrose Mining Company	11am	2am	11-8
Numbers	9pm		Disco-After hours til dawn Live band
Our Place	11am	2am	
Parade Houston	9pm	4am	
Pink Elephant	10am	12	4-7
Rico's	4pm	2am	4-7
Rocky's 4pm	2am		
The Bunkhouse	11am	2am	11-7
Venture N	6pm	2am	6-7, 2 for 1
Zodiac	4pm	2am	4-6pm

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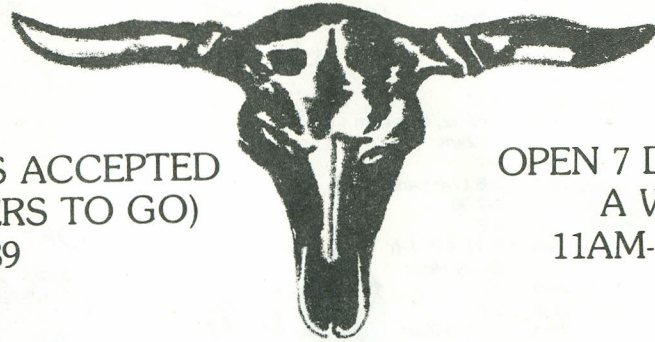
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California Rack	11am	4am	2-8pm
Chivas Take II	4pm	2am	
Club L'Amour	9pm	2am	
Copa	9pm	4am	
Different Drum	11am	2am	11-7
Dirty Sally's	7am	2am	7am-12
Dog Patch 2	11am	2am	1-5 Beer Bust
Exile	2pm	2am	2-8 Live Band
Gallion	2	2	2-7:30
Hi-Lite Ranch	11am	2pm	4-7
Inside/Outside	7am	2am	
Just Marion&Lynn's	5:30pm	2am	
Lampost	10am	2pm	
Mary's	7am	4am	7-12
Midnite Sun	7am	2am	
Montrose Mining Company	11am	2am	11-8
Numbers	9pm		Disco-After hours til dawn Live Band
Our Place	11am	2am	
Parade Houston	9pm	4am	
Pink Elephant	10am	12	
Rico's	12	2am	4-7
Rocky's	4pm	2am	
The Bunkhouse	11am	2am	
Venture N	6pm	2am	6-7,
Zodiac	4pm	2am	10pm show

## SUNDAY

	Open	Close	Happy Hour
Barn	12	2 am	4-8
Brazos River B.	2pm	2am	Buffet Live Band 2-7pm Free Hot Dogs Live Band
Briar Patch	2pm	2am	12-8pm
Burger Bar-Booze	10	2am	12-4
California Rack	12	4am	1-8pm Beer Bust
Chivas Take II	4pm	2am	
Club L'Amour	9pm	2am	
Copa	9pm	2am	Super Show
Different Drum	2am	2am	12-7 Beer Bust
Dirty Sally's	12am	2am	4-7 Liqor Bust \$5.00 cover
Dog Patch 2	12	2am	1-5 Beer Bust
Exile	2pm	2am	2-8 Show 8pm
Gallion	2	2	2-7:30
Hi-Lite Ranch	12	2am	4 till Buffet
Inside/Outside	12am	2am	7-12, Screwdrivers and Bloody Marys
Just Marion&Lynn's	5pm	2am	
Lampost	12	2am	
Mary's	12	4am	
Midnite Sun	12	2am	10pm show
Montrose Mining Company	12	2am	12-8 Beer Bust
Numbers 9pm	2am		
Our Place	12	2am	Live Band
Parade Houston	5pm	2am	Free Draft Beer
Pink Elephant	12	1am	12-3,8-12
Rico's	12	2am	4-7pm,
Rocky's	4pm	12	
The Bunkhouse	12	2am	
Venture N	12	2am	12-3pm
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### GAY PRIDE WEEK by Dean Jacobs

The last week of June will mark the 1980 celebration of Gay Pride Week, a time when all of us can both rejoice in our gayness and remember the centuries of oppression which have been our sorrowful tradition.

At least once a year, it's good to remember—as our Jewish friends do—the results of Hitler's socialist horror on human history. What has been most publicized is the Jewish annihilation, about which enough can never be said. The idea of exterminating more than 8,000,000 human beings just because of religious prejudices should never be forgotten, else it will happen again.

But the OTHERS who also died must be remembered, too, especially those gay men and women who died for loving someone the state said they could not.

I've always been rather fascinated with gay people who supported socialism, given the track record that econo-

mic concept (and its necessary political twin, dictatorship) has in the area of human rights. If one starts from the idea that the state (a minority of people with power) can sift through the majority, select the most productive or their children, and take money from them in proportion to achievement, all logic flees.

Socialism predicates a very strong centralized power—a central government with broad outreach. For gay men and women, strong government is anathema. It is an advantage to those who dislike non-conformity, because:

1. It moves slowly. When someone is closing your bars and beating you over the head, central government moves too slowly.

2. It tends to be self-perpetuating and therefore is more responsive to the majority behavior—which is usually heterosexual and emphasizes sexism and the nuclear family unit. This is OK, as long as other lifestyles are also permitted. But central government

doesn't like non-conformity of any kind—it's not efficient and creates administrative problems. So non-conformity is suppressed.

3. A great deal of power usually winds up being used to support the *status quo*. This means making sure one stays in power, too. That's why once elected to power, the socialist mentality will justify all kinds of oppression for "the public good," which is (not surprisingly) Machiavellian in tone and hardly supports the idea of a "people's republic" or "a dictatorship for the proletariat." Socialism inculcates concentration of power in the hands of a committee, which MUST be conservative in tone.

4. The idea of public discussion of sex is not comfortable for any government anywhere in the world. Most politicians in any government anywhere will not come out strongly for sex education, birth control, abortion rights, tax advantages for live-in couples. They certainly aren't going to break those traditions by coming out for gay rights. Many governments in the world today—and 3/4 of them are "socialist" in tone—have trouble with women's rights, not to mention children's problems. They aren't just *about* to move on gay rights.

5. The socialist governments since 1917 have been brutally repressive toward gays. The three worst on record: USSR, Red China, Cuba. yet these are the three held up most often by the U.S. Socialist Workers' party and other socialist groups for American gays to imitate. Especially in Houston has the Socialist Workers Party solicited gay people as members. This follows that party's decades-old rule of getting dissatisfied people to join them in order to create havoc. Are they sincere? Let's remember that NAZI stands (in German) for the letters of the National Socialist Workers Party (**N**ational**s**ozialistische **D**eutsche **A**rbeiter **P**artei.).

6. The gay community has not suggested strongly enough that "America" means freedom of action unless someone else's rights are being violated. We can stand up for private sex acts; we cannot stand up for sex with children, sex by force, or public sex. If gays are off working with the socialists in America,

they can't use the philosophical idea which already exists—that we have a right, by U.S. constitutional law, to exist and work and love without fear. That battle *can* be won in the courts if we keep our heads together. Even the Republicans will respond to the idea that private sex acts in one's home are outside the pale of law—if all there are of age and willing. If we diffuse our focus, our people, and our strength—especially by working for the socialists, who oppose individualism and freedom—we won't win what we actually can in America today.

Jane Fonda, Vanessa Redgrave, and other have continually said Hitler was a NAZI (we've explained that abbreviation) and a fascist. They didn't consult their dictionaries sufficiently. A fascist is someone who believes in a private sector of business controlled by a strong centralized government power. That's what we already have in the U.S. today and we can see its oppressions. We'll have our hands full moving away from the present neo-fascist system without confusing it with socialism.

Socialism is a transitional stage: economically, it nationalizes the major industries—steel, transportation, war material, communications and so on—while temporarily permitting a private sector to exist. But the private business has increased draining away of its resources until eventually it is declared dysfunctional and also nationalized, creating a system where the state owns all—otherwise defined as communism. Needless to say, gays haven't survived either the transitional or the end regime.

When suddenly all politicians are seeking gay support and approval, it's time for gay people to look at the history of socialism and how gays have suffered under it. Hitler's Holocaust—which we remember with the pink triangles our earlier brothers and sisters wore in German socialist concentration camps—was precisely what socialism offers us. It was no bizarre accident; it was the future, especially if we, with our numbers and bright minds, support it.



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### WOMEN'S ROOM

by Octavian, Count Rofrano

I've been seeing a very bright, pretty and well-educated woman lately who's really piqued my interest. She's very productive and animated, kind and caring. But she seems to be troubled about us. So she consults her friends.

The other night we were having dinner with a married, straight friend of hers (whom I'd never met). In the middle of the entree, my friend Joan turned to Alice and said, "Tell me frankly—how do you feel about my being involved with a woman?"

Besides the fact that this made me feel a little like a dinosaur or kangaroo ("Frankly, what do you think about me marrying a German Shepherd?"), the amusing part was that the question came right in the middle of dinner. When people who don't know each other sit down to eat together, there's always a lot of tension at first. This question came well after everyone had almost relaxed—putting Alice a bit on the spot. But she decided to be honest with her feelings.

"Well, I really like Octavian," she said, smiling tolerantly in my direction. "But I'm really concerned about what the consequences of such an alliance would mean."

"What consequences?" asked my Jordache-jeans cutie.

"Oh, society's disapproval, having people look at you funny, that sort of thing. I just think it would be confusing and not really the right move for you at this time. You know, people do a lot of things when they're depressed. . ."

Now, by this time I'm feeling less like a dinosaur and more like a lab experiment. "Will cocaine ease my blues? Will bourbon bring me new life? If men are jerks, are women better?" While these don't seem to be the kind of questions a Vasser grad would sit around normally asking herself, that's the style of analysis Joan was getting from her friend.

"Oh, I don't think society actually does disapprove of women lovers," Joan said anxiously, reaching over and holding my hand for support. "I think that's just men."

"If you'll pardon my saying so, queer is queer," said Alice. "At least, that's how society looks at it."

You realize, I'm sitting there listening—I haven't been invited to offer my sentiments in the matter. All this apparently is going to happen around me, is supposed to anyway.

"Well, I think I could really love Octavian," said Joan protectively. "I don't know if I can really get into men, but I really like women a lot."

"I just wouldn't want you to look back on this stage of your life and see how you'd ruined your youth," said Alice seriously. (Leprosy by osmosis? Mindrot from friction?) "You need to get married, get serious about a commitment. I think Octavian is really nice, and I'll admit I didn't expect to think that. I just don't want you to get hurt."

Since it's 20 minutes after the hour, a pause falls in the conversation.

"Why do you think she'd get hurt?" I asked.

"Well, I think you and I both would agree these alliances don't last," said Alice. "I know you're probably lonely, and eager to have such a great girl as this one on your arm. But she doesn't really know anything about being—your life-style. Naturally people would talk, and it could hurt her chances with men."

"Well," said I, "I know this probably doesn't seem possible, but I haven't decided whether I think Joan and I could have a relationship, either. No matter how loveable, smart and gorgeous she is, she may not be right for me."

Joan gave me one of those trusting, love-dazzled looks she keeps inside and lets out, like freed birds, every once in a while.

"Aren't you going to rip my clothes off?" she asked flirtatiously.

"No, dear, I'm not. You're going to have to *decide* whether or not you want to sleep with me. I won't talk, manipulate, or force you into it. I won't take you drunk or consciousness-altered. You have to want ME for something to develop."

"Do you mean," asked Alice, "that you're not interested in seducing her? I find that a little hard to believe."

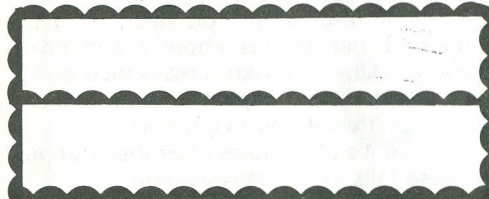
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"What do you mean by 'seducing'?"  
"You know—getting her in the sack,  
slipping her between the sheets."

(God, I wonder where she got that  
attitude about making love. Correction: I  
know—I remember.)

"Joan is a very sexy, hot lady, and she  
knows she is," I said, immediately  
getting rewarded by another tender  
glance from my friend. "I'd really like to  
make love with her at some time or the  
other. But first I want to really get to  
know her, find out who she is, what she  
thinks. All that takes time."

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## FANTASY FEVER

by Jerry Wayne Smith

Here is a look at another day in our continuing PRISON LIFE fantasy series. Each episode can be read and enjoyed by itself. While the characters are the same, events of each day are different due to the conditions during the time span in which the fantasy occurs.

Too many people have the idea they can find a hot lover and all that must be done to keep him beautiful and content forever is create a pleasant home life with good sex once or twice a week. Unfortunately this fantasy has been worked to the bone with such few successes. It makes me wonder why people don't take amore realistic look at the gay lifestyle with its handicaps as well as it benefits. The assets can more than outnumber the drawbacks for those who chose to see and think positive. In no way am I making the statement that relationships can not last. On the contrary I am saying that they certainly can. However the "spark" or "flame" that keeps the ball rolling requires work and attention. The fuel level can be maintained with such things as spontaneous affection and avoiding a repitious mechanical way to reach satisfaction. Virtually no one can be satisfied by reaching a climax exactly the same way each time and with the same person. Want to keep a lover sexually content and interested in you? If this is possible with your particular lover, then chances are it will require a great deal of work, understanding and tolerance on the part of both of you. If one of you wants to "make it" with a stranger but won't because of guilt, then have your mate leave for a few minutes only to return as a telephone repairman who is ready willing and able to service your equipment. Make sure he takes at least a screw driver so the phone can get some attention before the real action begins. Be sure to discuss a few ground rules before attempting a fantasy to insure you will both be working in the same direction. For example, the ser-

viceman may be particularly horny due to his lovers absence on vacation or if he is straight his wife could be pregnant. How can you begin talking with a stranger in your home about sex? Accidentally leave a porno book by the phone. You may be reading this and be experiencing hot scenes or hot flashes of dirty scenes in your mind but when it comes time to enjoy being someone else it seems silly and embarrassing. If so, its time you got out of your self imposed confinement and enjoyed a new adventure. Admit it or not, there is a potential for another Bette Davis in all of us if we will just let it out for our own entertainment and the enjoyment of our mates.

PRISON LIFE — Day Three

Characters:

Smitty; a straight blonde with blue eyes in his early twenties. He just began his three year prison term for auto theft. He had no idea what to expect from prison life but learned quickly that being owned by the Boss of the cell block meant protection from the other animal inmates.

Boss; A big macho dark haired man with coal black eyes and olive skin. His equipment is huge and uncut. He chose Smitty to be his property before any other inmate could get to him.

Weldon; This is a new character not seen to us before day three. He is a guard that Smitty had seen among the others but had paid no particular attention to him. Weldon is tall with dark hair and green eyes. He is very well groomed, especially in his tight fitting uniform. Later Smitty will learn that Weldon is the source for Boss' dope supply.

It is eight pm, just an hour before lights out. Smitty is trying to rest in the cell after a long day of hard work. He could have easily drifted off to sleep were it not for the uncertainty of

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## NEWS, NEWS, NEWS

Gay Pride Week Meeting, Saturday, May 31 at 2:30 at The Barn, 710 Pacific if you want to help insure a super week please attend.

Well Houston an old friend of your's is back, Bullet poppers, now available through:

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At press time Naomi of Our Place was still in the hospital, and expected to be there a bit longer. Get well, we miss your smile, and warm heart.

For those of you who haven't been to the Brazos River Bottom on Thursdays you ought to go and watch Ab sing with one hand.

This Friday at 10 p.m. Anita Ward will be here in Houston at the Copa and Saturday May 31 at the Copa in Beaumont.

Well Reno, Nevada get ready, because the true cowboys of the west are going to your rodeo to bring back the spoils.

On June 5 at 10 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Apollo-Houston will be chosen at the Copa. Tickets are \$5.00 and \$3.00.

There will be a special show at the Lampost Thursday, June 5 at 9:30 and 11:30 with Lady Fingers and Billie Duncan.

"You're willing to spend that kind of time on someone who may not—when push comes to shove—lay down and take it?" asked Alice incredulously.

"It keeps you off the streets," said Joan.

"I'm curious to know why you think relationships between women are so similar to relationships with men and women," I asked Alice.

"Well, aren't they?"

Not really. The whole tone of a lesbian relationship is different. It's like a wonderfully close friendship you've had for a while, but with no doors closed. You can move into touching if both people feel like it and it works to communicate."

"There's no pressure about sex," said Joan. "That really surprised me with this relationship. I'm used to having dinner with a man and fighting him off at the door. I really enjoy the ease and smoothness of women's relationships with each other. Apparently you make love when you feel like it, not when you're expected to do it to pay off somebody."

"It all sounds very idyllic," said Alice dryly. "But it just doesn't compute to me. I think everybody has to pay his dues for a long-term relationship."

"On that point I can't agree. I think relationships should be *mostly* easy and untroubled. If they are, no one should have to 'pay' for the pleasure involved."

"That's it," said Alice. "It all sounds too sinfully pleasurable. Nothing works that well."

With that remark we all knew we'd hit a mother-lode of philosophical disagreement. There's no question that many Americans have been conditioned to think anything pleasurable has to be paid for with retribution of some kind—usually painful. Having too good a time makes an adult suspect. (Is that the reason so many people over 30 never play?)

Gay people appear, to straight people, as not-serious folk. We like sex; we like going out. We don't get locked in to relationships unless we want to. (That's the clever adjustment we've made to the fact that we're not *allowed* to marry under U.S. law.) There *is* an ease about sex in gay life—especially among women, who tend not to be physically aggressive about sex—once one gets past the "accepting it" stage.

What's interesting to me is that so many straight people, when they talk to gay people about marriage, seem not to really like the whole marital system too much. For many straight people, marriage is a business deal worked out on an early basis of romantic love, but wearing thin with time. They talk about "sticking to your guns," or "not walking out on a contract." They equate married life with an 8-5 job. It's structured.

When children are involved, obviously more serious thought should be given to a long-range future and positive environment for the kids. But straight folks often use children to cover their very real dislike of what marriage has become. And the idea of consistent, pleasurable, nonpolitical sex with an experienced lover appears, to many of these people, either too idealistic to consider or somehow too decadent for words.

We ended the conversation, we three, with Alice looking down at the table, and saying (granted, after several large glasses of wine), "I'll bet if you asked most women what they really thought about women-women relationships—and if they told you the truth—they'd say there is nothing wrong with them at all. What's more, I think most women I know would really like to try relating much more closely with other women than they do—even becoming lovers. But they'd never say so."

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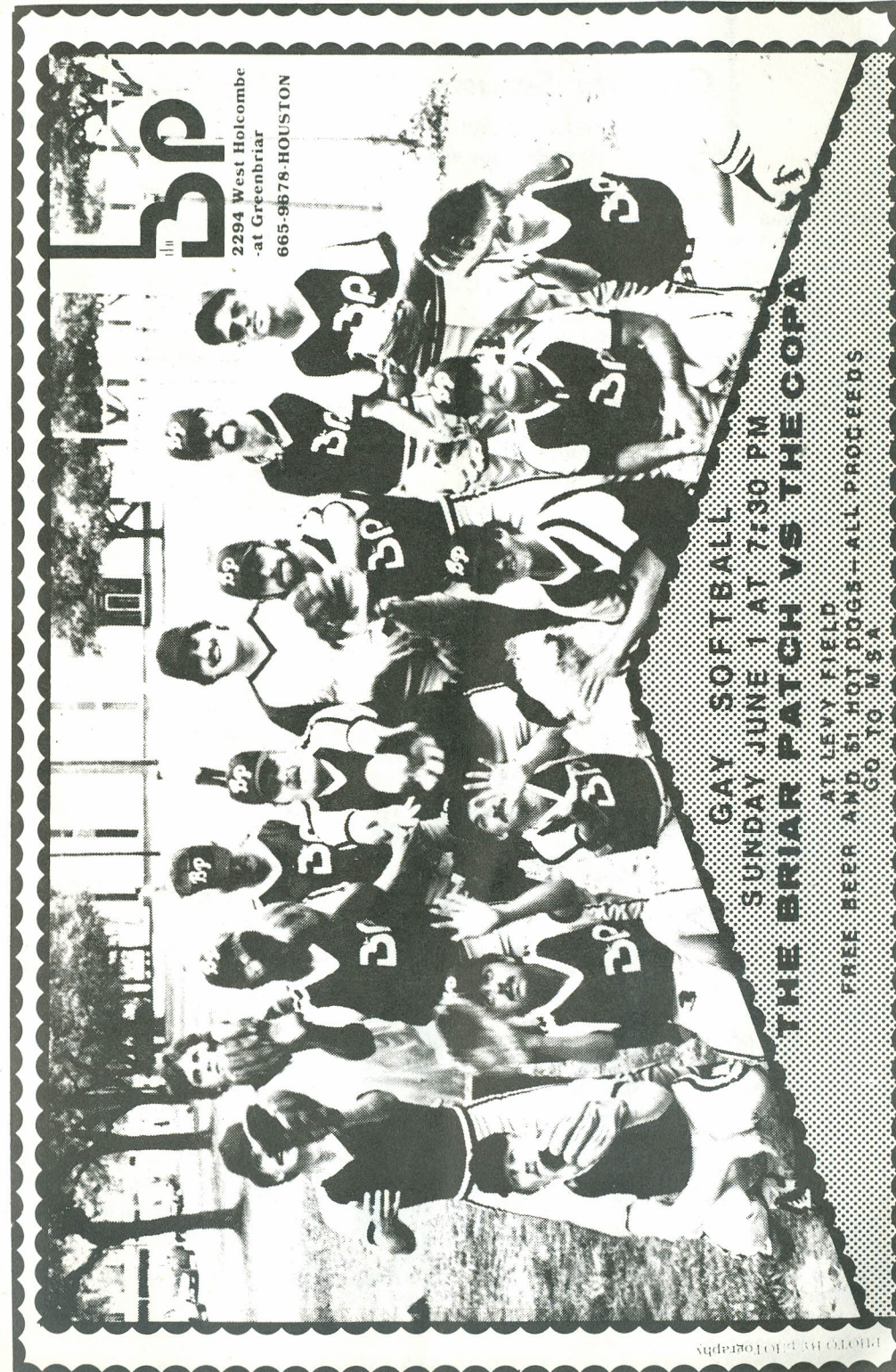
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It seems like somthings happened while I was in Las Vegas.

Too bad about Ab's wrist getting broken playing ball. He got hit in the nose, too. Sounds like a bad afternoon for Ab.

Ginger Brown is involved with the Miss U.S.A. Pageant that will be held in Austin.

The MSA Summer Bowling League begins June 9th. Go to Stadium Bowling Lanes and catch some of the action.

Jesse, what is all this talk about sheet metal?

Lillie Mae, would you please tell who Kent is?

Sue Barnett swore that he was going home from Baja's but was seen detouring by the Mining Company.

The BRB has live music for their happy hour, really nice.

Naomi of Our Place is still in the hospital. GET WELL!!!!!!!!!!!!

Bowling awards will be at Jim's and Gerald's house on June 7th.

The big party at 3910 McDuffie was a success. Sophie says there was about 100 people there.

Jim, what was that bottle you were purchasing at the pharmacy? All I could see was — 200. Your disguise was real cute.

When in Vegas, go to the "1610" at 1610 Charleston. Hal and Don and Don will gladly serve you, in more ways than one.

Hal and Don work the back bar and another Don works the front bar. Keith sometimes works the front bar when Don is not there. Confused?

Cole had a good time in Vegas. He was just common as pigtracks.

Guess who got a new car? Cole and Jesse. I wish they would have it painted again. They never quite painted over Bumble Bee \_\_\_\_\_. I just couldn't make out the last word.

Who was that queen that was dancing by himself at Mary's on Wednesday night. He was feeling no pain.

Jim got really crocked at the BRB and had to be held up to dance.

John, who did you want to play dominoes with?

Ask Sophie if he enjoyed the ball game Sunday? I've never seen anyone that could go to a ball game, go home and change clothes and get to the BRB so quick.

Bill had a surprise birthday party given to him on Memorial Day evening. HAPPY 24th.

George and Wayne went to Louisiana this weekend and went to a French Music Festival.

Belle Wattley took a new recruit to the 2306. I got real favorable reports.

The "Magic Circle" was very busy over the weekend. Rico's was fine, the Barn was real busy. Met a hunky cowboy named Les. I bet he had more. The bartender there is really hot. Went to the Mining Company and Randolph was working his tits off. but, he was smiling. Little David was running his tush off too. Then to Mary's. I never cease to be amazed there. Some of the hottest men in the world are there and I have done everything but strap on my fascinator to get one.

Chuck, Gary, and Tim came in from Dallas on Friday nite late. They went out with us on Saturday night. We hit the "Magic Circle" plus the Venture-In. Everywhere was packed. This was certainly a jampacked Memorial Day Holiday.

George went to the beach Monday and had a r-e-a-l good time.

Art finally appeared back home after a four day absence. Must have really been good.

You should see Cole sitting at the editor's desk looking like Mrs. Pynchon. Of course, John Chustz reminds me and everyone else of Animal. And we have Jesse acting like Billie.

Well, this is all that my nets have dragged in for this week. Talk to you next week.



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**Parade Houston** — so you are getting a patio.

**Venture N** — no permits yet.

**Lampost** — well ladies you're getting another patio. Summer fever has really caught up with you all.

**Gallion** — folks if you haven't been to this bar you're missing out. Jay's but some new touches to the place. —Way to go guys.

**Rico's** — they've started on their patio for the back, with a new deck. Wait till they start work on the front patio.

**Rocky's** — this cozy bar will soon be finished with their patio — watch for it.

**Gay Country** — their banging away at this place to give you another bar to party at during Gay Pride Week.

**Unicorn** — still working to get it open, and open it right.

**The Bunkhouse** — the old Septembers has a new look. See it you'll like it.

**Inside/Outside** — remodeling the upstairs again, and Jeff you do a pretty good job at hanging sheet-rock.

**????** — and Houston you're getting another new bar — start looking for its ads soon.

*Also Houston, two old establishments are moving to new locations. (more later).*

# LETTERS

Dear Editor,

The column in your second issue by Octavian Rofrano ("Racism, Sexism, Heteroism") sounded in places as if it should have been headlined "Women Now" by Men, Then. I couldn't believe that someone like the "Count" — who I know and had always thought of as an exemplary well-adjusted woman — could have written that.

I agree that lesbians shouldn't be used as guinea pigs by bored socialites and would-be swingers. But to suggest that women "playing around" violates some basic feminine nature is ludicrous. Emotional breakdown usually occurs when it's least prepared for ... and the woman (or man) who promises every date or sex partner she/he encounters the world and a few stars to boot, and believes it can be delivered, is the most likely culprit. I know too many women still in the closet because their first affair ended in disaster

when Ms Even-Righter turned up in the life of the person they wanted to give up everything for to try to judge who is most likely to be insincere. There are women outside of what we cavalierly refer to as "the gay community" who need, want and deserve the love of a woman, but are cautious with relationships because they have a right to be.

Besides, "playing around" is as healthy and natural for women as it is for anybody else. If we tried to turn every encounter into a lasting relationship, we would surely be hurt again and again. Octavian should try answering some of those frantic, love-crazed knocks on her door. She may discover a way of making life-long friendships as well as a way to release some inner pressure away from the type-writer.

-Sheri Cohen

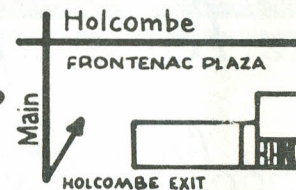


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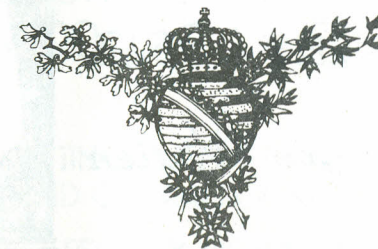
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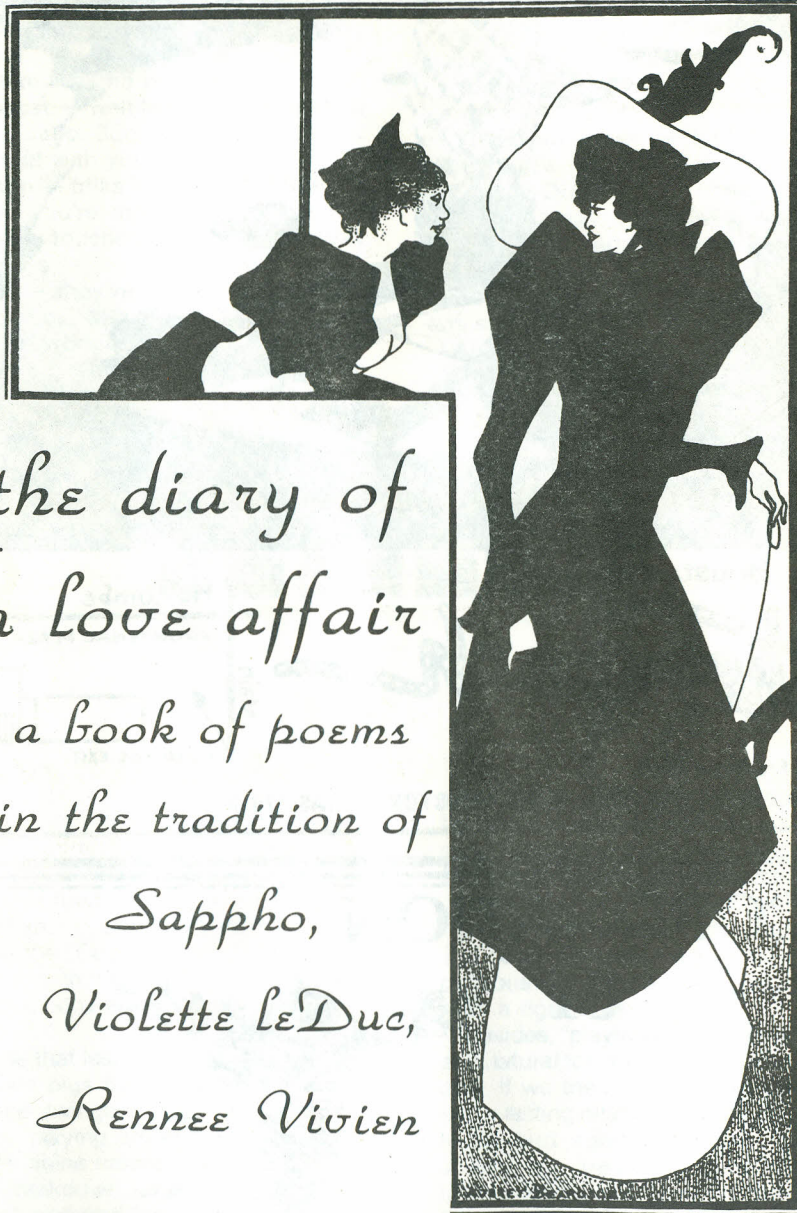
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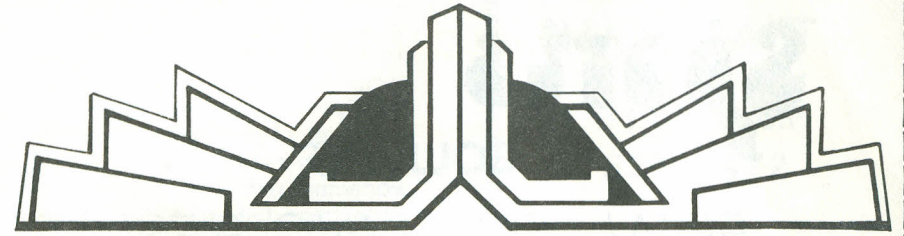
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## BOWLING

### FINAL BOWLING RESULTS NEXT WEEK

## SOFTBALL

The Briar Patch .....	3
Gallion .....	18
Tavern Guild .....	6
Parade Houston .....	38
Brazos River Botton .....	3
The Copa .....	25

## THIS WEEKS GAMES

Gallion vs. The Parade .....	6:15
The Briar Patch vs. The Copa .....	7:30
Brazos River Bottom vs. Tavern Guild	8:45

whether the Boss would insist on attacking again. His ass was still sore from the two previous days rapings. He is now able to find some, but little, consolation in the fact that since Boss had claimed him, at least no other inmates would get to him. If only the Boss wouldn't take so long to get it over with. Smitty was lying there trying not to think about the fact that somehow something deep inside felt good when Boss had it all the way in him. He felt this shouldn't be since he was not queer and never had any conscious desires to sleep with men.

At this point Boss returned from the gym where he had been lifting weights with boss' from other cell blocks and bragging about Smitty's good looks and tight ass. Boss had a strange smirk on his face that did not help Smitty to feel more comfortable. Although Smitty was sure Boss had some action in mind, he turned to him and said in a suggestively pleading way, "Gosh I had a rough day and sure am tired." With his smirk increasing Boss replied, "Good! Then you will be more willing to cooperate with my plans for your ass." Smitty knew any more words would just irritate the

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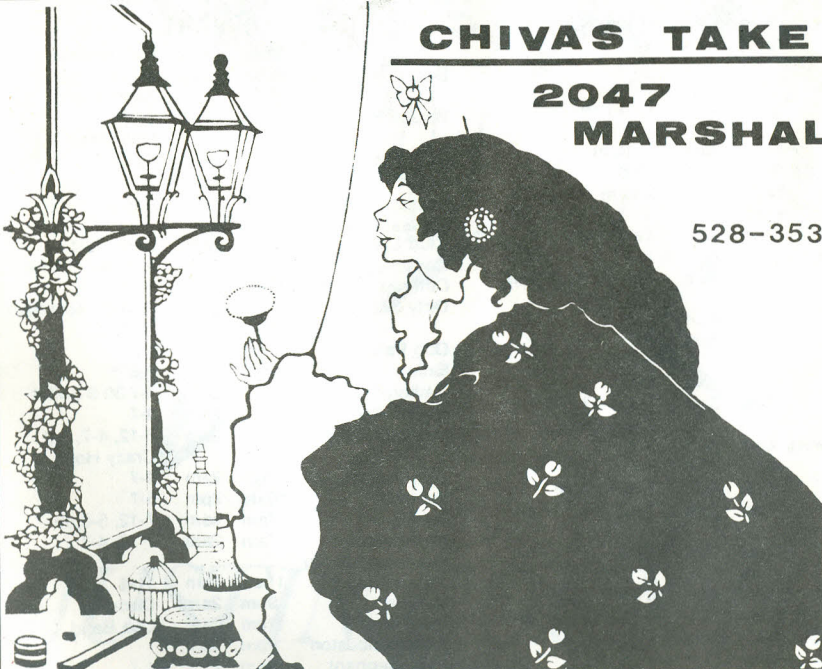
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Barn	12	2 am	4-7
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Briar Patch	12	2am	12-8pm
Burger Bar-Booze	10	2am	10-8
California Rack	11am	4am	2-8pm
Chivas Take II			Closed
Copa	9pm	2am	Male Strip Tease
Different Drum	11am	2am	11-7
Dirty Sally's	7am	2am	7am-12, 4pm-8pm 12-2am
Dog Patch 2	11am	2am	4-7
Exile	2pm	2am	2-8
Gallion	2	2	4-7:30
Hi-Lite Ranch	11am	2pm	4-7
Inside/Outside	7am	2am	7-12, 4-7, 7-8 Crazy Hour
Just Marion&Lynn's	4pm	2am	
Lampost	10am	2pm	5-7
Mary's	7am	4am	7-12, 5-8pm
Midnite Sun	7am	2am	7-12, 4-7
Montrose Mining Company	11am	2am	11-8
Our Place	11am	2am	
Parade Houston	9pm	2am	New Wave
Pink Elephant	10am	12	4-11
Rico's	4am	12	4-7
Rocky's	4pm	2am	
The Bunkhouse	11am	2am	11-7
Venture N	6pm	2am	6-7, 2 for 1
Zodiac	4pm	2am	4-6pm

## TUESDAY

	Open	Close	Happy Hour
Barn	12	2 am	4-7
Brazos River B.	2pm	2am	2-7pm 9pm Beer Bust Live Band
Briar Patch	12	2am	12-8pm
Burger Bar-Booze	10	2am	10-8
California Rack	11am	4am	2-8pm
Chivas Take II	4pm	2am	
Copa	9pm	2am	Talent Night
Different Drum	11am	2am	11-7
Dirty Sally's	7am	2am	7am-12, 4pm-8pm 12-2am
Dog Patch 2	11am	2am	4-7
Exile	2pm	2am	2-8
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Our Place	11am	2am	
Parade Houston	9pm	2am	2 for 1
Pink Elephant	10am	12	4-11
Rico's	4pm	2am	4-7
Rocky's	4pm	12	
The Bunkhouse	11am	2am	11-7
Venture N	6pm	2am	6-7, 2 for 1
Zodiac	4pm	2am	4-6pm

## WEDNESDAY

	Open	Close	Happy Hour
Barn	12	2 am	4-7
Brazos River B.	2pm	2am	2-7pm Steak night Live Band
Briar Patch	12	2am	12-8pm
Burger Bar-Booze	10	2am	10-8
California Rack	11am	4am	2-8pm
Chivas Take II	4pm	2am	
Club L'Amour	9pm	2am	25¢ Bar Drinks
Copa	9pm	2am	20¢ Drink Night
Different Drum	11am	2am	11-7
Dirty Sally's	7am	2am	7am-12, 4pm-8pm 12-2am
Dog Patch 2	11am	2am	4-7 drink drawings
Exile	2pm	2am	2-8
Gallion	2	2	4-7:30
Hi-Lite Ranch	11am	2pm	4-7
Inside/Outside	7am	2am	7-12, 4-7, 7-8 Crazy Hour
Just Marion&Lynn's	4pm	2am	4-7
Lampost	10am	2pm	5-7
Mary's	7am	4am	7-12, 5-8pm
Midnite Sun	7am	2am	7-12, 4-7 10pm amateur night
Montrose Mining Company	11am	2am	11-8
Our Place	11am	2am	
Parade Houston	9pm	2am	
Pink Elephant	10am	12	4-11
Rico's	4pm	2am	4-7
Rocky's	4pm	12	
The Bunkhouse	11am	2am	11-7
Venture N	6pm	2am	6-7, 2 for 1 Colors or bare chest specials

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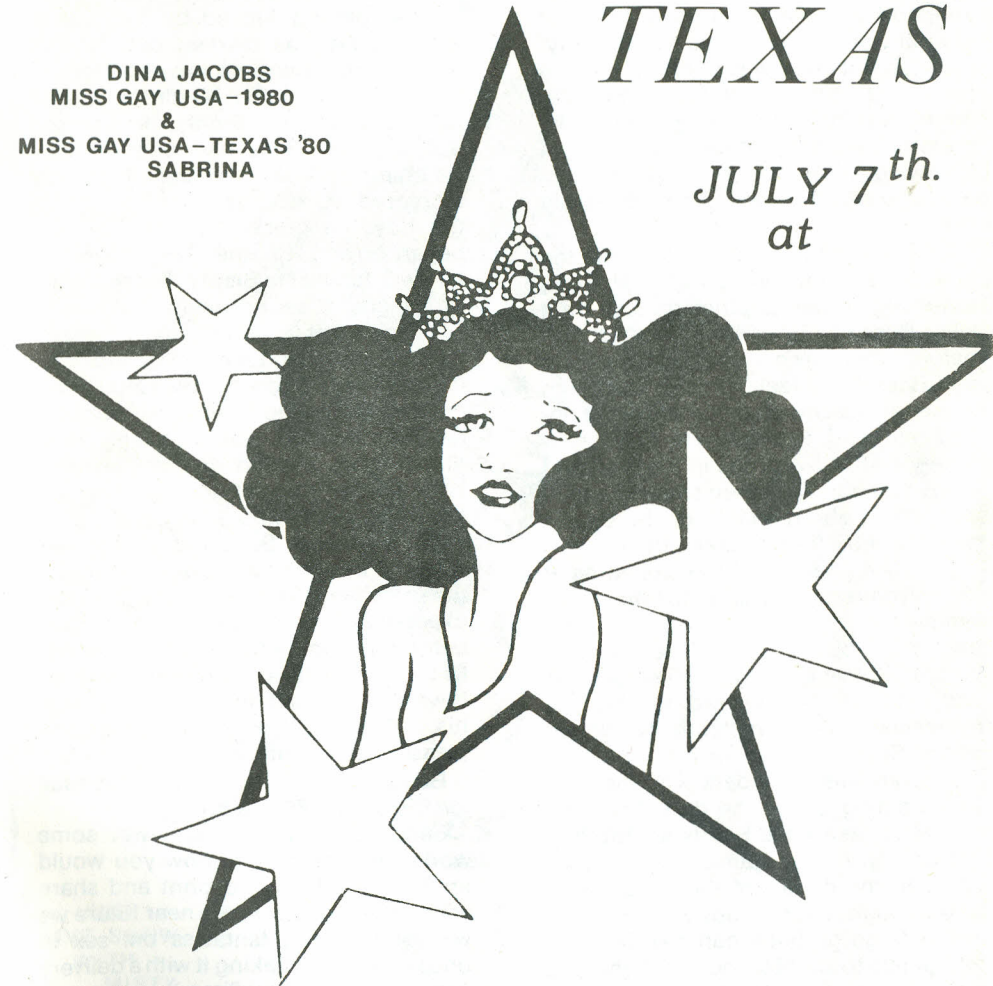
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Burger Bar-Booze	10	2am	10-8
California Rack	11am	4am	2-8pm
Chivas Take II	4pm	2am	
Club L'Amour	9	2am	Beer Bust
Copa	9pm	2am	85¢ Bar Drinks
Different Drum	11am	2am	11-7
Dirty Sally's	7am	2am	7am-12, 4pm-8pm 12-2am
Dog Patch 2	11am	2am	4-7
Exile	2pm	2am	2-8
Gallion	2	2	4-7:30 8 buffet
Hi-Lite Ranch	11am	2pm	4-7
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Midnite Sun	7am	2am	7-12, 4-7
Montrose Mining Company	11am	2am	11-8
Numbers	9pm	2am	Disco
Our Place	11am	2am	Live Band
Parade Houston	9pm	2am	
Pink Elephant	10am	2	4-7
Rico's	4pm	2am	4-7
Rocky's	4pm	12	
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man so he just slipped out of his boxer shorts and turned over begrudgingly. Boss had just returned from meeting with Weldon at one of the guard stations. They had made a deal for some mescaline, a drug derived from peyote cactus. Some people believe it to be an aphrodisiac when taken before sex or just a psychedelic drug if taken without sex. Besides an exchange of money for the drug, Boss agreed to help arrange for Weldon to "have a turn" with Smitty. Weldon's wife had been out of town for several weeks and he was super horny. His nice hot cock was ready to take on the round white ass he had seen while Smitty was in the shower. Weldon really preferred women but had been known to swing when the opportunity was available and if the action was unusually hot.

Boss turned to Smitty and instructed him to swallow a capsule. He did, assuming it was another type of pain killer Boss had given him the afternoon before when he complained of a sore ass. Boss didn't feel the need to tell him it was mescaline since he knew Smitty had his head together. He also knew Smitty had taken drugs in the past and enjoyed them. They then smoked a joint and talked about events of the day to give the drug time to take effect.

Shorty a guard, Weldon, appeared at the cell gate and told them to follow him. Smitty had no idea he was being led away for "double duty" so there was no paranoia even though he was stoned and well on his way to feeling the mescaline. They were led to the kitchen where Smitty had spent his work day. The room was fairly dark with the only light coming under the door from the hall. Boss instructed Smitty to strip and get on top of the stainless steel work table. In the center of the table was a hole through which scraps were dumped into a large garbage can below. Boss told Smitty to scoot to the center making his cock and balls drop and hang through the hole. The drug had taken its full effect by this time and Smitty was feeling great. He couldn't understand why they were in the kitchen but it didn't matter. He heard a noise and assumed it was the guard leaving. Actually it was the Boss removing the large garbage

can from under the table. Smitty was lying there with his eyes closed and for the first time didn't care how long the Boss took to cum. He felt a man climb on and enter his ass. It felt as though the man was fully clothed so he assumed Boss had not removed his inmate rags. Smitty thought for a minute it seemed the dick slipped in easier and somehow not so huge as before. Without turning around he opened his eyes and in the reflection of the refrigerator door he saw himself getting fucked by the guard, Weldon. He was startled but did not resist. Weldon was so hot and ready it took only a short time for him to deposit his heavy load into Smitty. He then slid out and off. Boss had been closely watching the action and it greatly increased his readiness for his turn on the boy. he quickly hopped on and began driving it home. The fullness of him was familiar to Smitty. Thanks to the drugs and a secret desire for this to happen, it was fantastic! Smitty thought it was the best feeling he had ever experienced. Soon he realized it was nothing compared to what was about to happen. Weldon was watching Boss humping on the kid and got aroused again to the point of getting under the table and swallowing Smitty's hard cock down his throat. Boss and Smitty were so hot at this point that they both shot at the same time like shy rockets. Boss had experienced this feeling of ecstasy before but Smitty had not so he had to lie there motionless for quite some time. It was all he could do to make it back to his cell before dropping into the most pleasant and content sleep of his life.

Be sure to get a copy of our next issue for PRISON LIFE — Day Four.

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Chivas Take Two	2047 Marshall	528-3533
Club L'Amour	227 Westheimer	528-9045
Copa	2631 Richmond	528-2259
Different Drum	1732 Westheimer	528-8508
Dizzy's	109 Tuam	528-9006
Dirty Sally's	220 Avondale	529-7525
Dog Patch Two	1213 Richmond	528-3838
Exile	1011 Bell	659-0453
Gallion	2303 Richmond	522-7617
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Hi-Lite Ranch	6800 Main	528-8730
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Lampost	2417 Times	528-8921
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