

# \$10,400.00 REWARD IN GAY CLUB FIRES

## BULLSEYE FIRE -- ARSON? - ACCIDENT?

The Bullseye Club at 1212 Westheimer burned early Monday A.M. August 17. The club was opened July 18 this year by Richard Caldwell a newcomer to the Houston club circuit.

The building was owned by Sybil Leek, well known "witch" who had recently moved from this location to Houston's West University area. Sybil Leek, after having spent a great deal in the decoration and remodeling at this site, moved because "she had bad vibrations at this place."

This was the first dinner club for the Gay Set in our city and fast becoming one of the more popular dining and drinking spots.

August 21st, less than one week after this loss Richard was looking for another location to re-open. This sounds like two pervious persons recently experiencing this same misfortune.

Gene Howell, co-owner of the Plantation Club on West Gray was burned out. Relocated on Montrose and Chelsea Place and is now closed again due to difficulties with the building owner. This closure is being aired in the courts but Gene is actively seeking quarters for this long time Houston Fun Club.

Ron Levine owner of a fine new club, The Palace Club on Berry Street, found himself burned out also. The all new Palace Club and Sky Terrace is the result of this fire.

These fires were all very costly, well into the Hundreds of Thousands. The Plantation Club, The Palace Club were ruled arson by the authorities. The Bullseye???? Mr. Parks of the Houston Fire Department Arson Squad said "the cause as yet has not been determined."

\$10,000.00 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of person or persons responsible for the fire destroying the Palace Club and The Plantation Clubs in Houston, Texas.

Ronnie Lavine, Palace Club and Sky Terrace has offered \$10,000.00.

Emet A. Newton, Jr., co-owner of the Plantation Club has offered \$400.00.

This paper is well aware of the stories circulated unfounded in the Gay circles regarding these disastrous fires.

Anyone knowing facts of the fires may contact the following feeling secure in knowing any information will be held in strict confidence.

Ron Lavine - Palace Club & Sky Terrace

Emet A. Newton, Jr. - Cabaret Theatre

Phil Frank - The Nuntius

## COURT ASKED TO DROP SODOMY CASE

A question of whether the State of Texas filed its appeal on time may give the U. S. Supreme Court an opportunity to sidestep the Buchanan case.

Claiming the state's jurisdictional brief, the first step in the appeal process, was filed two days late under the Supreme Court's own rules, Alvin Leon Buchanan's attorney has asked the tribunal to dismiss the state's appeal.

The only thing which would have compelled the high court to hear the case was the fact that the state was appealing. A cross appeal filed by McCluskey may or may not stand on its own, but the court will not have to hear it.

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## THE EDITOR'S SPOT

Dear Phil,

We here in Dallas are very happy to see in print your new news magazine from Houston. We are especially proud as we all have many fine friends in Houston and Galveston and many of our Dallas people are in your city much of the time.

As recently as last weekend we had the honor of your presence here in Dallas, and I mentioned that we had just completed another lounge here in Dallas to give all our friends in Dallas and Houston, Galveston and other Texas cities a nice clean comfortable place in which to meet each other.

Our's is the Lovers Lane Landing Strip on Lover's Lane. Even the names been changes, and so has the decor. The lounge is spacious, probably the largest in Dallas, as it is not divided up into small rooms, but you can see every one from all sections of the room. We have seating capacity for 175 persons and a lot of standing room, two bar areas and a raised stage behind the central bar built in a professional way so as to enable everyone to watch the drag shows from any part of the lounge.

By the way, Larry, formerly from the ----- who conducted the show you saw while in Dallas, is bringing his show to the Landing Strip and will perform their new show only from this stage. He is planing new and larger shows for your intertainment.

I do hope you and your staff will be able to come down next Sunday evening to see our show and enjoy our facilities. Show time 8:00 p.m. Sunday and Thursday, Classic movies on Wednesday.

We wish you success in your new long awaited venture and if we can help you in anyway let us know.

Scott Randall, Mike Peterson, Robby Gibson

Dear Scott, Mike and Robby,

Thanks for your letter and wish the same for you three in the new lounge. Will make every effort to see your place before the next issue of the paper. Left this paragraph out of your letter when setting the type but will add it here.

We have a large dance floor, and have installed stereofonic sound which makes dancing more enjoyable, and also installed 18 tons of Air to keep each one cool.

Phil Frank

Dear Editor,

In answer to some misconceptions of the Exile. The Exile, has always worked with other "bars", never infringeing on their specialties even to the extent of free advertisments. Never have I deceived the public with my entertainment. "I have always tried to offer the best possible without going up on the prices of drinks or having a cover charge."

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There has never been implied segregation, nor any implication of such by me or my employees. Such entertainers as well as employees are hired to give their best to the public.

I thank you, my customers for your patronage and welcome your constructive criticism.

Frank Lewis

Dear Frank,

I hope by reproducing your letter here in this medium helps and feel sure it will. Have been familiar with you and your fun club since its opening under your charge, people who know you need not read the above.

Phil Frank

Sirs,

In recent months to come if you should need support in advertisement (space) I will be glad to buy a space in your magazine.

I read your august issue and think it's simply wonderful.

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Raymond M.

Hamshire, Texas

Dear Raymond M.

My staff and I think you're wonderful too. Any new publication needs all the support it can get until the circulation builds up. Let me know what you want in your ad and it will appear in the October issue. If in Houston anytime soon call me and will be happy to have you come out or will meet you for a drink.

Thanks,  
Phil Frank

Dear Raymond J. C.

Many thanks for the invitation to your birthday party at Scene T August 31st but with having to get the paper out could not attend. The reports were very good and anyway HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

If you will send me your address, my gift will be a 12 month subscription to the Nuntius.

Phil Frank


P.S. - Hi Danny, Ron, Joe

## Private Club Battle Over

Private clubs battling the Alcoholic Beverage Commission's rule lost the final state round last week, but the ABC said the rule should not put hardships on any club.

Some club owners contend Rule and Regulation 56 will put 75 percent of the club owners out of business. But Administrator O. N. Humphreys, Jr. said the new rules are simple to obey and easy to understand.

The final effort of the clubs failed Wednesday when the Texas Supreme Court denied a rehearing in its previous decision upholding the ABC.



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Humphreys said the ABC will give the club operators to adjust to any changes required in their operations.

"We are extremely pleased that the court has agreed with our contention that Rule and Regulation No. 56 is needed to regulate private clubs," Humphreys said.

"In the language of the court," Humphreys said, "the rule requires no more than that private clubs determine the credentials of a guest and hence his right to enjoy club favors, by the simple test of whether he is personally known to and vouched for by a host-member.

"Likewise, the implementation of the statutory requirement that a private club 'shall provide regular food service adequate for its members and their guests,' in terms of 'complete meals available on the club premises,' is in our opinion, sufficiently understandable to the operators of private clubs.

"All that Rule 56 requires is that private clubs conduct their affairs as contemplated by the enabling definition in Article 666-15(e); this means that club privileges and immunities are not to be available to strangers or those who happen by, and that a token or less than complete food service for the members and their guests will not suffice."

## ADVOCATE FALSELY REPORTS SAN ANTONIO RAID

In the Aug. 10-Sept. 1 Advocate, a National Gay Newspaper the following appeared. "POLICE ACTIVE AGAIN IN SAN ANTONIO — Police activity against Gays has apparently resumed in San Antonio, after a lull of nearly two years, with a combined raid by city and military police on tommie's, a midtown bar.

The number of arrests was undetermined.

The raid recalled an anti-Gay campaign in the city a number of years ago.

Tommy's Bar was not raided and there were no arrests. There is no stimulated "police harrassment" of Gays and Gay Bars. San Antonio is clear and calm as of now.

Reports of this nature are apt to happen, it is unfortunate but reliable informants sometimes confuse issues when routine investigations occur.

A young Gay went to her doctor with the problem that each time she sneezed she had an orgasm.

The doctor asked how long this had been going on and having been told for three months quickly asked? "What have you been doing for it, my dear?"

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There will be no such thing as a guest card. If you are not a member of the club you wish to attend, join, go with a member or don't go! If you go with a member as his guest, you are that and must remain as simaise twins. The member is to pay the check, not the guest. You are to be in the company of the member while in the club. If you are a club member you must pay your entrance fee for membership. In addition there will be a charge for the "liquor pool" in the club of which you are a member. This "liquor pool" charge is made monthly and must be reported to the state. Your not meeting this obligation jepordizes your standing as a member of said club.

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**NANNY'S  
NOTIONS**

(If you know "Nanny" you will surely realize the time it took for the artist to capture the qualities of this long tounge witch, (no offense Sybil). Herewith is our artist's conception - drawn in one of our clubs.

"Scene One" is "Scene Fair" - Your Nanny has checked this spot out several times since our last visit via this paper - the crowds are growing - the place isn't packed but the group we see there is fun and nice to view. I think perhaps Danny's great personality behind the bar is one of the attractions. Put this Shephard Street address

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on your list to check - especially fun at cocktail or after work hour - the other day I needed to find a spot to meet someone for business discussion - with all the fun people at the bar there was still a quite corner left for a private conversation over a couple of beers.

We had a pocket full of great things to tell you about "The Bullseye" on Westheimer. This smart club was exactly what Houston and our crowd needed. Sad note tho' that a couple of Sundays ago the place burned and was a total loss. This is really a loss and I hope Richard puts his beautiful personality (and, I might add georgeous self) into another spot immediately. Besides, I don't know where to find Cora Collier now that I can't look there for her.

Rickey Crawford is still holding court at the "Trade-winds", you don't have to have an appointment but just a warning - he promised this one a diamond ring but am still wearing the copper band the Duke gave me for services beyond - - If you go by there - don't run in the streets with Joe M. You might end up, as I did looking for another bottle while he sets his already red hair on fire and runs up main street trying to attract attention.

Have you missed anyone lately? I know where they are - The Red Room is S.R.O. again - guess the main attraction is the dance area - but Saturday night there reminded me of several years ago when the "RR" was "The" place to go. Don was head of a group from

Austin - Roger from Baton Rouge and his Clark who always make our town a more attractive spot where there. Also met visitors from Dallas - Lubbock and one pretty thing with a South Texas accent who said he was from Central America plus many-many-people from "Our Town." Congratulations Eddie - -

Have you shown Houston to anyone lately? I love this town, I could live anywhere in the States that I choose but I think this town has more potential and more to offer "US" than any other city. I try to show "Our Town" off at every opportunity but in doing just that I ran into a delightful couple, that recently chose to move to Houston from New York via Hawaii - and they showed me something. After meeting at the previously mentioned "Bullseye" we had a pleasant dinner at one of our many excellent restaurants. They then asked me to be their guest for after dinner drinks at the New "Palace Club". Like many of you, I haven't gotten, around to joining, so I had not seen this recent addition to Houston - there really isn't too much I can add to what has been said about the P.C. except that you really must see it to believe how lovely it is. If, like me, you have neglected or delayed joining, perhaps a member will show you what I mean - or I think Ronnie can manage a guest card for you to see what you are missing. Handsome blond, David is there now, with many others to see that you get your favorite beverage and enjoy your evening at what is truly one of the outstanding clubs for "our set" anywhere in the world.

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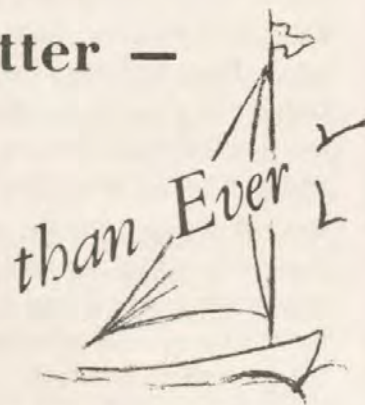
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Less and M. C., how do you do it? Everytime I go out to "The Galleon" the place not only looks larger and more comfortable but the service is still the fastest beer in town. Visitors - if you have lost anyone's unlisted number - stop by here, they will come in eventually.

I still haven't been able to get by "The Exile" for one of the shows. I have been by several times - other than being the most convenient place to get a bucket of water to douse Joe's hair it is still the best place to meet visitors to Houston. They seem to hear about it somewhere - could it be the Nuntius -?

Our editor has asked me to brunch Sunday - he has been hinting strongly that my copy should have been in days ago but if I turn it in too early we might miss something. He doesn't have to feed me to get copy - but guess it works. I will surely have this ready, it is only 4 a.m. now of that same Sunday.

Speaking of invitations - Everitt and Larry are having a few locals in to meet their Ohio house guest. Hope they don't know it is on Nanny's birthday - it is much too hot this time of year to lite that many candles.

Ronnie, Al, and I tore Payne away from her corner to visit the Roaring 60's one night this past week. Rita and Ricci are excellent hosts. The girls really enjoy this Shephard Street spot.

As hard as I try, I don't get around as well as I did in my youth – and as much as Houston and the area offers there is no way to see and know all. If there is anything I should know or check on – drop me a note to: Nanny – % The Nuntius. Beaumont, Dallas, S.A. and other cities. I don't intend to ignore you – just haven't had an opportunity. Beware I may show up anytime.

See you Wednesday at LaCaja Steak Nite.

Nanny

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## *sorcerer's corner*

by

Don Petrulengro Estralito

(Spiritual Psychologist)

Gay bar owners should consult the stars. This is the lesson to be learned by the recent Bullseye tragedy. In fact, I told the Arson Squad inspector, at the scene of the blaze, "If you really want to know the cause, look!" at that, I solemnly gestured toward the full moon. What is more, the inspector was in full agreement.

Well, since that is, thank goodness, in the past, let's take a look at September. Bar owners better prepare for gigantic crowds, because a lot of new, young boys are coming out. Venus is in Scorpio from the 6th on, and with Mars in Vergo, we gays have a beautiful month ahead, with rare exception. This is a great time for many signs to get a little more serious in the area of romance. On the 11th, watch out, because Venus will advance into devine conjunction with Jupiter. Beautiful emotional involvements will result, possibly with someone you would have never expected.

Please submit questions and requests for predictions to this paper: Our crystle ball is partial to our gay brothers and sisters.

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# YOUR HOMOSCOPE for SEPTEMBER

**Aries:** A great month to find true love, and make new associations. Don't be surprised if you find an old friend is now your lover! If you were born between March 27 and 31, you will find a major change in your life, including a severing of a relationship.

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**Gemini:** Wear red this month, and you will find that closet case you've had an eye for will be yours. If you are interested in someone at work, make the pass before the 28th of the month, or you might lose out. This one could be the real thing.

**Cancer:** Saturn is ringing your wedding bells until the 15th. Take advantage of that special relationship, because the planets couldn't be better. Your only problem will be deciding between more than one lover, especially when that old flame returns to find you smitten by another.

**Leo:** Don't get too serious now, because it will seem that nothing will go right. Do a lot of cruising, especially in unusual places, and a good prospect will be lined up for the future. Out of town cruising especially good now, but go easy emotionally.

**Virgo:** Your "sister" (probably a Cancerian) will give your good advice now. You are not really responsible for your actions as Mars rules your house. First half of the month especially good for travel, and wild, exciting pleasures. If you were born after the 12th, marriage might result.

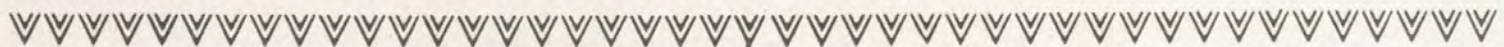
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**Scorpio:** Venus, Jupiter, and Neptune are all in your sign this month, which couldn't be better for a glamorous love life. Traveling is indicated now, and a more butch approach to life will be most helpful. Stars give you a fantastic social life now, and the One of your Dreams may well appear.

**Sagittarius:** Do it in secret, or you may find trouble. A good month to follow hunches, and to get beautiful tricks in strange places. Take great caution in getting involved. Slow and easy will bring the desired results.

**Capricorn:** You will have a conflict between friendship and romance this month. Protect the friendship, because your trick isn't that valuable. This is a month for new friends as well as old, so get out and meet people.

**Aquarius:** Travel will bring you excitement and thrills. This is a good time for increase of knowledge, and tricks can be found in large crowds. During the last week, expect the return of someone dear from far away.

**Pices:** That temptation to settle down will be hard to resist, but care should be taken. Don't listen to stories

about that new interest in your life, but judge him on his own merits. This is your month of accomplishment, so get started on that new venture.

**Special forecast: Vergo:** This is a good year to make major changes which will effect the rest of your life. Sexually, you are more idealistic than others, and tend toward wild indiscretions, which could be quite harmful. This is a good year to make those friendships of the past deeper and of a lifelong nature. In February and again in May your Venus is in its best position, so you can rely on your romantic moves then. The months before each, Mercury is in retrograde, so you won't have your usual difficulty in expressing your emotions. Remember, Greta Garbo was a Virgo!

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## BEAUMONT-

Beaumont's Dump has been booming with new faces in their passing through this fair city on their way to N.O. and other places. C. C. sculpturer from New Orleans working in Houston now and commuting said he ran into a group of friends from Galveston in this fun stop.

Fire, Fire, Fire – seems to be a bad year! The other Place, yes it was burned three weeks ago, completely. Jodie has wasted no time as a result of this fire but has relocated at 7665 College Street, the bar name on the building now is "The Three Bars" but will be changed soon. I hope it is bars and not bears as on the phone it is hard to get copy correct. Have not been to this new spot but will soon, anyway it is open and going strong. Drop in and pat Jodie on the – back – ?

## GALVESTON-

On the prowel again – just a weekend but seemed months. Having no luck finding the bottom that goes with the top of my car which was borrowed some weeks back rented a new one.

Hic was still pulling his eleven at the lumber store so my two roomies and myself took off for Galveston Saturday noon. Bunch of schotch and water later arrived at Robert's Lafittes. Robert and other half were there as was excellent service by Dale.

The Nuntius was well received by authority in this bar as was the drinks offered we three tired travelers. Robert, Bernard and Dale sat in the office (well lit table) and Looked over what was in the sheet. Wanting more support called Bob, the operator of Ken's Rooms upstairs, for his opinion. Bob was, as always, gracious not to say anything offensive about our paper, that is, as long as we were there. Delivered papers, collected loot, went to Kon Tike and Gym Baths.

Pulled doors, rang bells, too early for these folks. Hot tired, thirsty, returned to Lafittes for more refreshment and time. Would you believe the gossip passed on to you readers last month has come to pass. There will be



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a new gala spot on "The Isle." Details were not at this time available but the most attractive, young, proprietor of this Broadway bistro was there. Will have more on this place and this heaven operator before the next issue.

Along came who? Walter? Bill? yes, the both of them from the Gym Baths. Rare form they were in — looked like they had been in the sun instead of — bed? They looked over the paper and asked for a full page next time if they could have their artist do it. This has been — yes has been done so look for their copy. Asked how many copies of Nuntius they wanted for the Gym. In answer was told they did not handle tangeable merchandise. Wow! What's in the market here.

About this time the manager of the Kon Tike popped in. This was just great for me as time was passing as was my good reasoning after the drinks and all. The Kon Tiki boss asked Walter what he planned for the next issue? "A full page, of course, what else!" To this the wheel replied, "In that case, I'll just take a whole paper." At this point the paper was for sale "cheap" — thanks for the drinks boys.

Back at the la casa — guess what? You're right — Hic. Drink in hand, dogs in sighe, big — loud — toung in head — was under the patio. "I've been here for an hour! Where in the Hell have you been?" His knowing well where I had been — having balls of course.

**DALLAS**

Couple hours later after much bitch from Hic got in rent car and left for big "D". The trip up was fine — don't stay at the Baker. Has been years since having stopped at this landmark and one of the first "Pony Express Riders" was still wandering up and down the hall. The place is old, and I do mean old — nothing "Hippy" about this place — thought we were in a grave.

Still early, went across the street to what "used to be" one of the spots. Hasen't changed in years — no air — old faces — wrinkle room — no wonder with everything jaded. Was told before going up about the tight owner — must have been true.

Being unable to breathe rushed for the door and a cab — having the name of a spot called the Aquarius — which was supposed to have life.

Seeing a white car with black lettering across the street in front of hotel, Hic says, "cab?" Having seen a police car earlier which looked much the same all but ran. Hic, for a change, was right, it was associated with Yellow Cab company — a supervisors car. Radioing in the supervisor ordered us a cab and got the Aquarius address for us. Hic went to the corner and "crused" for a cab but having no luck, the supervisor took us for free to the club.

"Private club? I'm here on business, Bob, yes I'd like

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to meet him." We were in luck - someone from Houston had already introduced the paper to this spot. What a reception from Bob and his manager Sonny. I am a novice in my business but they definitely are not. This is a well run machine.

**FORT WORTH-**

Sunday A.M. called a long time friend in Waxahachie, drove over for Orange Blossoms with he and his mother. Nice people, nice home, sure enjoyed my visit here. On to Fort Worth, The Old House, and champagne breakfast. Rock, you sure have a fine place. Food and drinks

excellent. The place is on the outskirts of town, very nice and arranged for comfort. Good size dance floor with very good music, hospitality and friendliness of customers even better. If in this area The Old House is a must. Food from "Mary's" next door - just great. Our to these two places in Fort Worth.

Back in Dallas in P.M. but still not in time, late for the show. Show, yes at the Aquarius and what a show. It was a beautiful, wonderful production. This is professional in every respect. The most of the two or three hundred watching were fanning with The Nuntius, hope they read it later.

**SAN ANTONIO-**

Monday A.M. - found keys, gave hic his beer and off to San Antonio. Arrived, checked in motel, had party with Hic, then off to the clubs. Stopped at Gil's first and found he had gone to Houston.

Time running out went to The Christopher at 722 South St. Mary's. This new blossom on the scene is going to soon be in full bloom. Chris is going to have one of THE spots in the state. Has many plans for his new plant. As of now he has "Live Rock" Friday, Saturday and Sundays with "Jam Session" on Wednesdays. Grow and let us know - San Antonio needs this spot.

Christopher has other intreats in the Homophile Society, has a newsletter which I haven't seen but understand it is in the mail to us. Has a large mailing list and has much success in vending our fine west coast paper, The ADVOCATE. Best wishes and bunches of luck to you in this new club.

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Joe Anthony from A & A Book Stores home again - welcome back. This gent has plans for his company and they include us - - - -

Ken at Jaybird, mini-theatres, yes and in the same spot on Congress. Flickers sure does nothing to hide what's happening. For just two-bits make this now - there is more arousing scenery here than any bistro in the city.

Speaking of shows, the Cinema West always has some hard core for exciting viewing. Makes your holes pucker. With the coupon out of the paper it is a necessary evening out. The cost is nil for the arousal you get while relaxing watching the pretty people in action, bigger than life right in front of you.

Miles, don't be smart, some of us do get out in daylight but do enjoy the cool, evening atmosphere you have at the LaBoheme at noon. Nice crowd you have here today. Dennis has more and more to offer at this fun spot - just go to one of his keg parties. Yes will put this in but don't know what it says - here goes - - -

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Tired - wanted to rest or sober up - went down the street to the Mini-Park Theatre. No rest here as the flicks here too much to offer. In the flesh, had me jumping in my seat -. I was tired but now worn out from all this bountiful, blisful activity. Why don't you rest up and go fresh.

Want to go by the Numbers but afraid of Jack. This is a fine place for a cool drink in a relaxed atmosphere. If the operator will be patient I am told THEY will come for him??? Miss seeing Jack at the other spots, he realizes of course, his presence is required as his mouthy help tells all when he is away. Well here I am at the bar with glass in hand watching color TV feeling just as comfortable as if I were at home. Thanks for this place in the wee morning hours - not lonely at all.

What do the two Rons at the Cloud Club have in store for us next. Another first - Palace Pizza Palace? - with imported wines and beers. They are fresh made here in the sky and good - understand not the angles but "Ferries" run this kitchen. This food service is available during club hours but after jumping all over town - so palatable after hours on weekends from 2 - 4. Live entertainment with sing along at this hour is a great change and new to all of us. They have changed Bingo to Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings with gifts such as Trips - Drinks - Money - Wigs - Gift Certificates - Color TV's and fringe benefits. There

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The Plantation owners have three law suits pending over a dispute with the landlord but will re-open soon but in all probability at another location. Gene is not by many means inactive - but spending a busy time in in a spot on the square. The show at this spot has a number of our favorite entertainers and the show is continuous. Visit our boy and make him feel good - he's working for you - let's not forget this.

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Talking about new faces, the new 11-13 Club located at 5607 Morningside around the corner from the Village Theatre, a great new addition. Beth and her son Eddie have had numerous problems in getting started but at this time things are really popping here. The club has just everything, pool, pinball, dancing, mixed drinks and the host and hostess with fine friendly service. The mixture here is a most appealing factor (boys and girls) everyone having a good time. Didn't know there were as many birthdays as there are but seems to be one here nightly. For the West University area this is a much needed improvement. Watch for the plans in the making for this gala club which are not complete as yet to print.

Bullseye - this club burned but the all alive Richard Caldwell has been hot ever since. Burning up the streets seeking a new location. Thought he would be able to re-build but Frank said the insurance coverage was not sufficient to do so. We have the patience if you have and are behind you all the way.

Rumours - people talk - queens squawk! Romulus Club under the skilled operation of Scotty is just greater than ever. Can't understand how his business continues to grow with new places opening but still plays to a packed house nightly. Have you heard as I have heard that they were having to close - something about the lease or-whatever. These stories are not true - the Club Romulus has a strong-long time lease that will bee most of the talkers "old aunties" before it runs out. So there!

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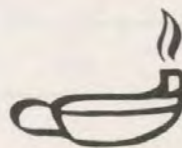
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Six A.M. found me at West Beach, four and one half miles from the end of the seawall, Galveston, Texas. My little blue car pulled in backwards, so the sea and the surf would not get my windshield dirty.

An ice cold Fabacher would taste real good, even at this early hour, as I had been out barring around the night before. So I opened the trunk of my car, took out my ice chest and removed a cold can of beer. I went behind my car then, even thou the beach was all mine, and slipped out of my jeans and into my swimming suit. Yawning and stretching I took another sip of beer.

Taking from the ice chest a package of chicken necks, I split the plastic wrapper, and withdrew three. Have you ever seen a half thaughed chicken neck. "GROOSE" I then took three lengths of kite string, about ten feet long, and tied them to the chicken necks, or should I say the other way around. Three poles that had once been

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mop or broom handles, and affixed the other end of the string. Another sip of beer and with gear in hand, down to the sea I went. (Gulf). Believe me at this early hour the water is really cool, but being a ninty pounder I plunged into the surf, and waded out with main strength and awarkwardness I shoved and pushed the poles in the surf till they felt like they were snug and tight. The poles about fifteen feet apart, I threw the chicken necks to the undercurrent to play with, and to drag on the bottom.

Back at the car for another sip of beer, which by this time was beginning to get warm. About seven twenty, crab net in hand, back to the water I went to check the crab lines. The first line, nothing, the second line nothing, but yes, the third line had a female crab chewing on the bait. I spit in her face and tossed her back in, with "go home, tell your big brother to come back". He must have, for back on the second line I retrieved a nice blue claw. (Male) which I put in the toe sack, back to line two, one crab, back to the sack, back to line three, no crab, over to line two again, no crab. But back on line one, one more crab, which I took back to sac. Now the next hour it was back to lines, back to sac, back to lines, back to sack, and etc. At this point I was tired and thirsty, 'cause if you have ever tried to buck the waves and undercurrent, if your ninty pounder, it can ware you down, and anyway I had made a pretty good catch.

I went back to car, took a fresh beer, and sat down. I figured I had about ten or twelve nice crabs in the toe sack, and I needed the rest. I waited about the length of a slow beer drinker, and went back in the water tow ork the lines again. I've been crabbing for about twenty years, and have learned if your real carefull, you can hold about three crabs in a net, "but you gotta be quick." I would walk from each line and hawl them in, when I had three crabs in my net then I would go back to toe sack, and then go back to lines. I did this for about thirsty minutes, and had some more luck, bringing up one or two crabs off each line. By the time I was thirty again, I had about thirty nice crabs in the sack. They were really biting good today.

About eleven O'clock I returned to the car, to find that other people were begining to arrive on the beach and I had some neighbors about fifty feet from my car, they eyeballed me, and I eyeballed them back. I waved, they



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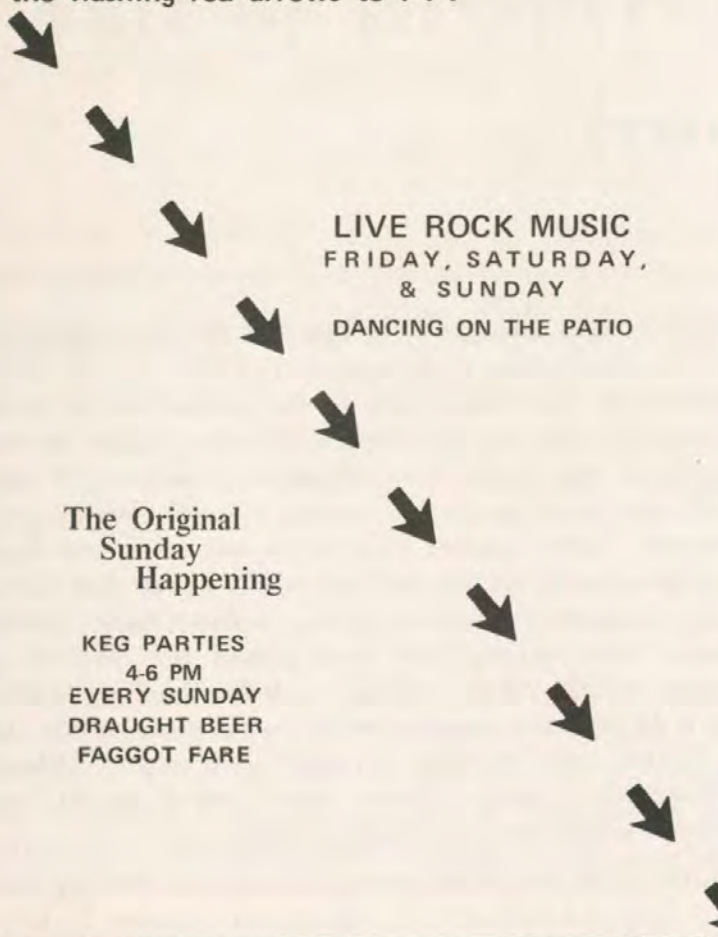
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Bill, on the other hand had eaten can crab, and those certain type of coffee stuffed ones. Fingers licked, they said they had enjoyed them, and it was a experience for the both.

It was a beautiful day, hot and a nice breeze was blowing. We settled down to get better acquainted. Bill got a little too much sun, and Tom was browning very nicely, as he had started early in the year under a sun lamp. As the afternoon wore on, several of my friends came by and had a beer with us, and my ole pool playing buddy, Ed, stopped too. Small world, Bill and Ed had known each other in the Navy, and spent a great deal of time telling ole sea stories . . .

About four thirty, I decided that I had enough sun, and with the help now of the four of us, we packed our tents and silently stole away into the sunset, however, we did plan to meet that evening at Ed's, and make the rounds, as the two yankees did not know too many of the good spots to go.

So if you ever see my little blew car pulled in backwards on the beach, and I have had any luck crabbing, stop by and have a cold beer with me, if not these, just stop by, thus another day in my place in the sun,

PIECE,  
 CheChe:

waved back, and came over to see what I was doing. Tom and Bill were their front names, and Tom was from Canada, and Bill was from Ohio. They had met in the Navy, and had come to Houston to look for work. This was their first visit to Galveston, and the beach. Being a true southern gentleman, I offered them a cold beer, and suggest that if they would help me put up my cabana, the three of us could at least have a place to get in the shade. Not long afterwards, ropes taught to each car, it looked like the Arabes had pitched camp, and settled down for a long stay. Tom asked "if he could help run the crab lines, which I agreeded to, and after a few minutes of explanation, he felt that he knew as much about crabbing as I did, and sure 'nuff he did! The two of us worked the lines for about thirty minutes with some success, and then returned to camp site. "How about a crab boil?" And a few minutes later, with Coleman Stove, and fresh water and crab boil, we would soon be ready to eat. Again after the crabs were boiled which only takes about twenty minutes, I gave instructions on how to crack them, and eat them, and what to throw away: So with a bottle of sauce I had prepared at home, the three of us began to eat. After the first crab had been picked clean, the two new friends had become quite apt at the art. Tom said he had only seen pictures of our type of crabs, but had never eaten any.

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(see cover)

In recent weeks, Houston's Don Furrle was able to capture in one of his most famous collection, a portrait of the very famous "Nude" model, Troy McDonald. Only this time in clothing, I guess even this reporter would not recognize Troy, in clothing. Of course this isn't really true, many Houstonians have no doubt come across Troy, who when not modeling or in a magazine or even doing a movie would be known as and really is Michael Anthony or just plain Mike as he prefers.

Mike hails from Los Angeles, and at the tender age of 18 holds and is the active Vice President of A & A Bookshops Incorporated. A & A have shops here in Houston, and Mike has made his home here, when asked how he has enjoyed living in our fair city, Mike replied, "The Gay scene in Houston is Wow! really out of sight, they can keep old Los Angeles . . . A & A of course have quite a number of book stores in California, which forces Mike to journey back to the coast on many occasions.

Mike, in the past three years has appeared in 123 magazines, 2 major motion pictures and 21 short subjects. We asked Mike what was his own true attitude to Nude modeling, and he replied, "well I guess since I was born that way that must be the way I was supposed to look, I sure can't complain, my earnings as a model have financed several corporations that I am now involved in, and I guess if people dig me I should be flattered."

Mike is now engaged in a new sound color production due to be released in December. The story line is rather familiar to real life, part of the production is being filmed in Houston with segments taking place in four parts of the country. Its all about a runaway 17 year old who ends up on the corner of many famous U.S. corners, and discovers hustling is not really the thing he likes most, the film will hit lightly on the drug scene and promises to end in a very unusual way. Unlike many other satires that have played our theatres in recent months. In this production Mike Plays big brother to a 12 year old runaway, while trying to solve his own problems. He becomes involved with many different characters in many different ways, and if we tell you more it would spoil its climatic ending.

While in Houston, Mike prefers to look over the city from high atop the Palace Club, shoot pool at Scene 1, really digs the steaks at the new Bullseye Club, (which has recently burned), and digs the pin ball machines at "Granny's" . . . When asked what he enjoyed most, Mike replied, "man I dig going to my dentist, the gas he uses really puts me way out, and since I have been in Houston, I have been to the dentist more times than in my entire life, like Ronnie really knows hot to turn you on.

When not tripping out on Ronnie's gas, Mike spends most of his time at 1312 W. Alabama, home of A & A Bookshops, and always welcomes a visit from his many fans.

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# Gay Lib in L.A. starts own 'hotline' service

THIS ARTICLE TAKEN FROM THE ADVOCATE IS GREAT - ARE WE IN THIS AREA READY FOR SOMETHING OF THIS NATURE OR DON'T WE NEED IT?

LET US HEAR FROM YOU VIA MAIL SO THAT IT BE DISCUSSED IN THIS PAPER.

The Los Angeles Gay Liberation Front Survival Committee launched its own 24-hour "hotline" service July 20.

The committee also plans to offer a wide range of social services and to work with rather than attempt to supplant the other organizations in the area which offer similar services, according to committeeman Don Kilhefner.

The GLF hotline will offer help and advice over a wide range of gay problems, from lovers' quarrels to draft counseling and suicide prevention, according to Kilhefner.

It will be working with a limited staff and very little money, however. Office space is being donated and telephone provided by the Peace and Freedom Party for the time being.

The hotline number is 665-1881.

The committee will offer legal referrals to lawyers familiar with

gay problems whom the committee feels do not attempt to exploit the gay community, according to Kilhefner. It will be unable to provide lawyers directly to those arrested or otherwise involved with the law, but in cases where legal advice will be useful without a lawyer's direct involvement, the committee will obtain the advice from lawyers working with it and pass it on to the caller.

Kilhefner mentioned, as an example, eviction cases where the caller may not know what the law is and simply wants to know his rights.

The committee's hotline will also provide the names of private doctors who handle gay venereal disease cases or the locations of the Los Angeles County VD clinics.

In addition to its hotline services, the committee plans a series of legal first-aid clinics, the first of which was held July 18. At these

clinics, lawyers will discuss specific legal problems of concern to Gays.

The July 18 clinic, held at the committee's offices at 577½ N. Vermont, drew about 35 persons, who heard National Lawyers Guild attorney Arthur Goldberg give practical advice on pre-trial procedures and what to do when confronted by police (stay calm; never resist physically; don't talk except to give your name, age, and address and possibly an explanation of your presence if the place or the hour is unusual; note the names and badge numbers of the officers; if the officer is not in uniform, ask for his identification).

### 'Pocket-Lawyer' Cards

The committee has had printed and is handing out 10,000 "pocket-lawyer" cards with advice on what to do if confronted by police or arrested.

The Survival Committee will

also offer individual counseling, drawing on the services of a staff of professionally trained counselors and two psychologists who are donating their services, said Kilhefner.

It plans to set up group counseling and "consciousness-raising" sessions in the near future, he said, probably at the Vermont address.

Committee members besides Kilhefner include Howard Fox and Steve Beckwith, with a number of others contributing time and effort on a less regular basis.

"Even without any publicity we were nearly swamped the first week," said Kilhefner. "I don't know where they heard about us."

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**KNAIDLACH (Matatz Balls)**

- 1/3 Cup oil –
- 1/2 Cup minced onions –
- 2 Eggs separated
- 1/3 cup cold water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 2/3 cups Matzo Meal

Boil in chicken soup and salted water. Heat oil in saucepan: cook onion until tender in hot oil. Remove from heat.

Beat together egg yolks, cold water, salt and pepper. Gradually beat in onions until completely blended. Stir in chopped parsley and Matzo Meal. Beat egg whites until stiff peaks form: gradually fold into Matzo Meal mixture. Cover and chill in refrigerator at least 1 hour.

Using 2 teaspoons, measure rounded teaspoons of Matza meal mixture, shape into balls and drop into boiling chicken soup or salted water. Cover and cook in boiling liquid for 25 to 30 minutes. Makes 18 to 20 balls.

**KOSHER "HONEYED CHICKEN"**

- 1 (4 lb. chicken) cut in serving pieces
- 1/2 lemon
- 2 teaspoons ground ginger
- salt to taste
- 1/3 Cup oil (chicken fat is always best) if not on hand  
peanut oil is used in most Kosher dishes.
- 1/4 cup honey

Rub the chicken pieces w/lemon. Sprinkle w/teaspoon ginger and salt. Combine oil, honey and 1 teaspoon ginger. Brush chicken w/honey mixture. Roast in oven 350f –1-1/2 to 2 hours basting occasionally w/the honey mixture. Makes 6 servings.

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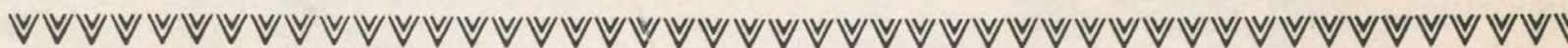
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