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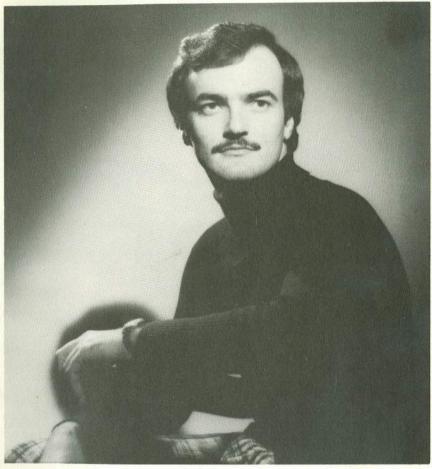
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AROUND THE STATE THIS WEEK

A SELECTIVE GUIDE TO ENTERTAINMENT AND EVENTS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST

SPECIAL LATE NOTICES

The Miss Gay America Pageant opens at the Depository, Friday, December 5 for a three day run. It was previously scheduled for the Old Plantation Houston. The pageant will begin promptly at 7:30PM with disco from 11PM-4AM at the Depository.

A reception will be held Friday, Dec. 5 at the AGAPE Metropolitan Community Church in Ft. Worth for the Coordinating Council and the House of Delegates of the Texas Gay Task Force. Upon arrival, call 332-5008 for directions or call the Gay Switchboard at 335-6301.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

HOUSTON

OF

Gay America, Inc. presents their Fourth Annual "Miss Gay America Pageant" at the Depository, 7:30-11PM.

FT. WORTH

The Coordinating Council and the House of Delegates for the Texas Gay Task Force meet at T.J.'s Backdoor.

GALVESTON

Benefit night for George McCov headstone. One dollar cover at all four gay bars.

Drag Show presenting Tash, Cory, Mike, Tammy, Lady Leona, and Robert the Mouth, Robert's Lafitte, 9:30PM.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

DALLAS

All butch drag show, sponsored by the Flying W Motorcycle Club, T.J.'s. Matinee at 5PM, and an evening performance at 9PM. Tickets, \$2.

GALVESTON

Kon Tiki features a birthday party for Frankie starting at 5PM. Bring a dish and share Frankie's day.

HOUSTON

Benefit Art Show for crippled children. Briar Patch, 2PM.

Free spaghetti meat ball dinner, 9PM, Dirty Sally's.

The Ten finalist competition for Miss Gay America, Depository, 7:30PM.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

GALVESTON

Christmas decorating party at the Wahine, 9PM. Special happy hour 5 to 10, with beer and bar drinks at ½ price.

HOUSTON

TAD's meet at the Filling Station, 4:30PM.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

SAN ANTONIO

Party to erect the Singing Christmas

continued from page 3
Tree, Habitat.

GALVESTON

Wahine continues its Christmas decorating party, along with the special drink prices.

HOUSTON

A live presentation of Godspell, Old Plantation Houston, 9PM. For ticket information call the Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection, (713) 526-8233.

Gay Political Caucus Meeting, 7:30PM, Inside Outside, upstairs.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

HOUSTON

Final performance of Godspell, 9PM, Old Plantation Houston.



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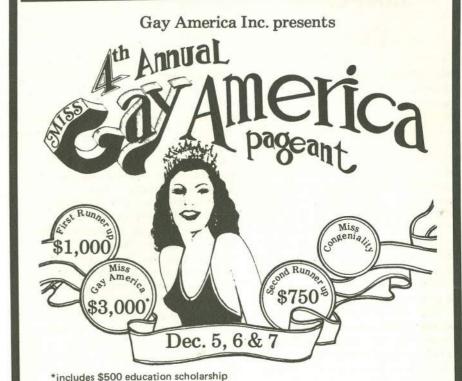
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Sampling Texas

Congratulations, congratulations, Give yourself a great big pat on the back, Houston. The gay community in the Bayou City turned out to offer much needed assistance to the re-election campaign of liberal incumbent mayor Fred Hofheinz, against super-conservative Frank Briscoe. Even the early tabulations demonstrated a devastatingly heavy, predominately Hofheinz. balloting in precincts where gays were in the majority. And those thousands of gay-power votes were the very ones need to boost Fred to victory. We're happy for Hofheinz. We're happy for us. Kisses, kisses, kisses . . . But the Houston gay community will not get to sit long on its laurels, for another challenge looms. A popular and long standing Houston bar, the Hi-Kamp. has failed to be granted a liquor license renewal by the State Alcoholic Beverage Commission, and it appears that the Texas officials have gone over the heads of local Houston authorities to enact a form of gay harrassment banned at the local level. The owners of the Hi-Kamp say they don't have the initiative to challenge the decision in a lengthy court battle. However, there is some talk within the ranks of the Gay Political Caucus that some effort should be made to offer at least a token of resistance to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, for the sole purpose of assuring that the TABC will not use the Hi-Kamp as a precedent for the closing of other Texas bars by using licensing restrictions. Both the GPC and This Week in Texas urge all Houston bar owners to attend an emergency meeting of the interested parties to be held Monday. December 15th, at the Inside Outside

bar at 8:00 p.m. . . . In much the same vein, problems concerning the liquor and occupancy licensing of the new Old Plantation has forced the slated Miss Gay America Pageant, scheduled for Dec. 5-7, to be moved to the Depository. The Old Plantation was also scheduled to be the site of the much-heralded Pat Lamp production of "Godspell" for the M.C.C. on December 10 and 11. At this time, "Godspell" will hit the boards at the Old Plantation as scheduled . . . In the "Have You Heard" column is word that Houston's Gay Political Caucus is filing a corporate charter for the construction of a major gay community center in the city. The proposed sleek new structure would become home to major gay service organizations. . . . In Fort Worth, the coordinating council and the House of Delegates of the Texas Gay Task Force will meet on December 6th. This meeting is very important, and those who wish to attend must register. Registration procedures and all relevant information can be found by calling the TGTF at (817) 838-9564. . . . Spotlighting other events here and there: The Time Machine in El Paso will stage the First Annual Emporer & Empress Ball on December 20. The \$3.00 cover will get you into all the doin's. Call (915) 532-0820 for more info . . . While in Houston, stay tuned for Dirty Sally's own version of A Christmas Carol and Christmas Party on Monday, Dec. 22nd. Smile. You can also get your very own picture taken with Santa Claus. Now smile . . . Dirty Sally's is just one of many bars around the state offering unique and exciting weekly specials and surprise events. Space limitations prohibit us from mentioning weekly specials, so check out the ads you see in this publication for a complete rundown of what's going on where. (And maybe even who's doing what to whom. Hee, hee.) Prime examples of Houston bars continued on page 20



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FACTS ABOUT THE "ROOM-ODERIZERS"

For some time now, the City of Houston Health Department has been aware that certain products described as "room-oderizers" are being used within the Gay Community as legal substitutes for the controlled drug amyl nitrate.

All the "room-oderizers" currently available contain organic nitrite compounds as their basic ingredient. The major effects of the nitrates are to dialate blood vessels and to combine with hemoglobin, the oxygen carrying component of red blood cells, to form methhemoglobin, a compound incapable of transporting oxygen to vital body tissues.

Nitrate compounds in combination with hemoglobin cause the heart to beat faster and blood vessels to expand for increased blood flow as the body seeks to correct an oxygen defiency in such vital organs as the brain. It is this increased heart rate and blood flow to the brain which causes the characteristic "rush" and "lightheadedness" of the amyl nitrate and "room-oderizer" highs.

For the normal healthy individual, these compounds present little health hazard, but to persons with certain heart conditions, low blood pressure, or specific allergies they can be highly damaging. The symptoms and signs of excessive or improper use of such compounds are dizziness from

falling blood pressure and cyanosis (blue discoloration of the lips and skin); acute poisoning from ingestion, injection, inhalation or absorption from skin or mucous membranes, produces headache, flushing of the skin, vomiting, dizziness, collapse, coma, and possibly respiratory paralysis.

Treatment of reaction to the "room-oderizers" consists of removing or inactivating the substance by use of milk or activated charcoal in the case of ingestion, and by removing the substance from the skin by scrubbing with soap and water. Oxygen should be administered for respiratory difficulty or cyanosis with the victim brought to a hospital emergency facility as soon as possible for more definitive therapy.

Misuse of "room-oderizers" by direct application to the skin or by excessive inhalation can cause any or all of the above complications with possible serious consequences. While the City Health Department feels that the use or non-use of any legal drug is a matter of personal choice, we believe it is consistent with our duty to protect the community from possibly poisonous substances to inform gay people of the nature and possible harmful effects of these compounds. If you use the "room-oderizers," use them with discretion and common sense for your own good health.

For Your Information: a service of the City Health Department.



was the night before Christmas, and all through the house not a creature was stirring and then Mrs.Olga Gotha screamed, "TO HELL WITH THIS HOLE! LET'S GET OUT TO SOMEPLACE FESTIVE!"

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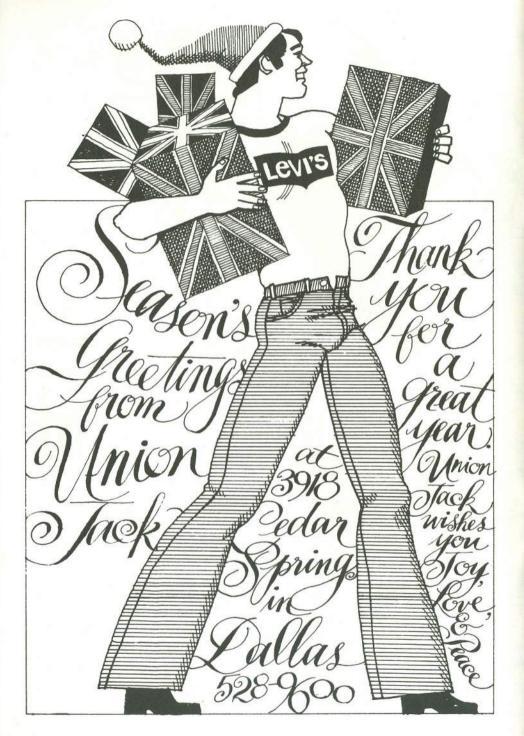
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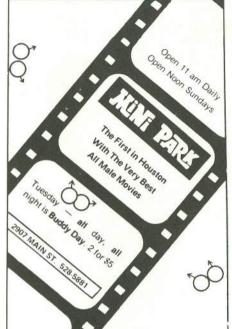
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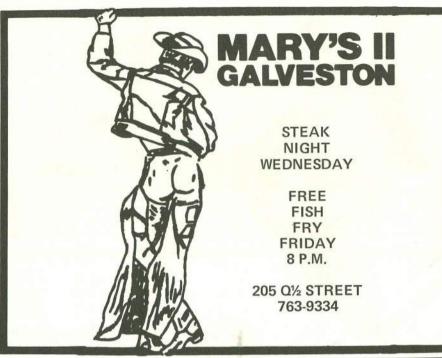
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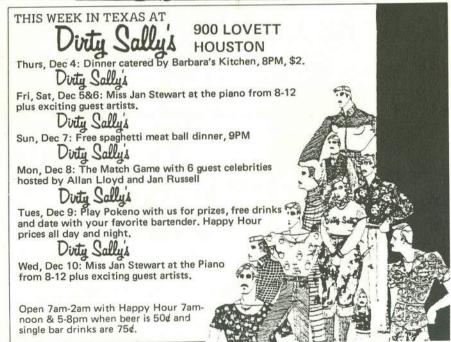
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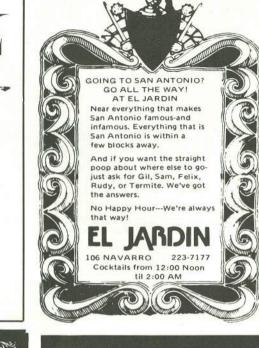
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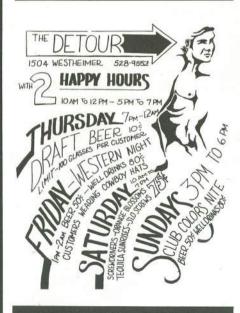
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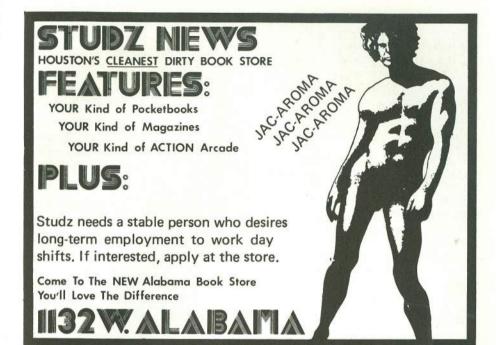
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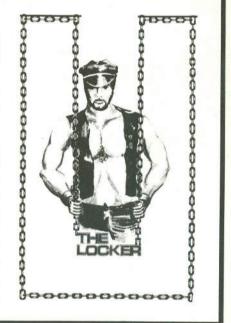
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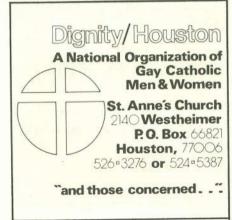
with true treats this week include the Farmhouse, the Depository, the Detour, the Locker, the Lamp Post and the Briar Patch, Venture-N. Surf, Inside Outside. While over in Dallas, notice Crew's Inn. Chuck's, T.J.'s, Swamptrash and the Sundance Kids, P.S., and don't miss weekly specials for Mary's II in Galveston: Bailey Street Wherehouse in Ft. Worth: Fl Jardin and the Habitat in San Antonio; and finally the Skylite in Odessa. . . . And speaking of things not to be missed: You've got to catch Babs and Baldy at the Venture-N in Houston. There have never been two people in the whole world who more personify the title of show business "troupers." These folks know them all. They play it. They sing it. They know how to make it live. And we defy anyone to name a song they don't know. It's a true treat and a pleasant brief escape from the disco beat. Ah, show business. Hit it, Babs! Go. Baldy. . . . And finally, This Week in Texas joins all of Galveston in bidding a fond farewell to Dr. Bernard Woods, who has departed Lafitte's en route to sunny California. Have a good trip, doc. And a pleasant journey, too. And speaking of going, so I must. Outta space. Outta sight. See ya next time!



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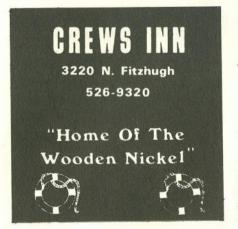


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