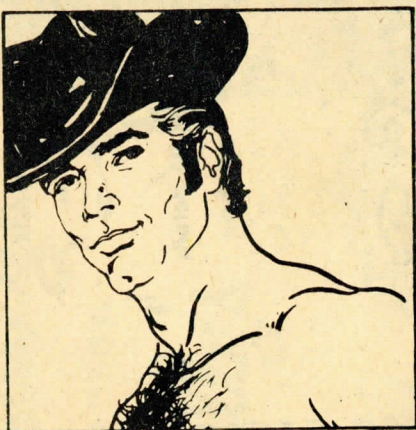


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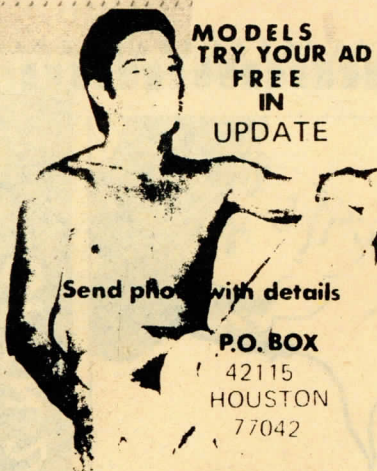
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The Bayou Landing of Houston, which has recently been plagued by a sharp decrease in attendance figures, has been sold to a group of Dallas investors headed by Old Plantation owner Frank Caven. Rumors have been circulating the past few months that the one time Houston Super Bar was up for sale, but nothing ever materialized.

Since the re-opening of the Farmhouse Club last year and recently the newest Houston bar, the Depo\$itory, opened causing business to drop to an all time low for the Houston Landing. The Bayou closed its doors a little over a week ago with a sign on the front door that stated "closed until further notice".

The Dallas investors have hoped for the past three years to obtain the Houston Landing, and only a few weeks ago was the chance to purchase it presented. Closed negotiations have continued for the past week and the finalized deal was completed last Tuesday afternoon.

The "new" Houston club will be called The Old Plantation and will carry out the same theme as the Dallas Plantation. The existing building will be completely renovated inside and out and will take about 4 to 6 weeks. The projected opening is set for December 1.

At one time the Bayou Landing was the Super Structure Bar of Houston. For over two years the Landing was THE bar in Houston. Many Houstonians remember the Bayou for being the leader in many new and innovative ideas that made gays flock by the thousands nightly to the disco club. Perhaps the bleak days that have recently plagued the onetime show-place have brought about a change for the better. Many gays throughout the nation will look back to those days in Houston and remember when...

But perhaps the days of "when" are over, and now the time has arrived for some other new and innovative ideas to take reign. Only a short time remains and the answer will be known to all.

FROM THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

I am including a personal ad for your newspaper, which I discovered in Dallas last weekend. My name and address are provided below it. Please assign it a code and forward letters to me. I am happy you are providing this service; in fact, your newspaper is excellent and I want to read it regularly, along with the ads in it. But, I am not fully into the bar scene, locally or anywhere. So, is there any way I can obtain copies. If you can send it, sealed, I'd be glad to send a check for subscription/postage. Thank you! (Name withheld due to the classified sent in the letter)

Hello, readers! This is just one of many letters I have been receiving each week. It seems that Update is getting to places that I never imagined. Letters have come in from Nacogdoches, Huntsville, Greenville, Kaufman, El Campo, and every other place I thought to be remote and out of Update's reach.

But as is being proven by the letters being received daily, Update is reaching everywhere across the Lone Star State. With each edition, Update has been expanding its distribution area and points. But it seems that the demand is far exceeding the outlets across the State. Being a FREE publication, I have put off thinking about subscriptions to Update as long as possible. You, the reader, have demanded it, and I guess the time has finally arrived!

Trying to figure out a subscription rate for a free publication is not the easiest thing in the world to do. But we have projected our cost of this wide spread distribution and hope you will find the cost minimal. Subscriptions to Update may be purchased 3 months at a time and will be sent in a plain sealed envelope via first class mail. Three months is not the most you can subscribe, but to relieve confusion, the minimum.

Our projected cost for this subscription service would be \$7.50 per three months period. Update will be mailed every Thursday evening from our office in Houston, and hopefully, should reach you the very next day! You will be able to find a subscription form elsewhere in this edition. Just complete and return it to Update with your check and the following week you will be receiving Update by mail.

Once again, from me and everyone at Update, Thank You for helping us grow to a solid reality across the Southwest!

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Well, another week has arrived and I have two films to satisfy any taste. The first is "Hearts of the West" starring Jeff Bridges, Andy Griffith and Blyth Danner. The story is set in the very early 1930's, just when talking motion pictures were entering the cinema world. Jeff Bridges plays an Iowa farm boy who has high aspirations of being the second Zane Grey of the western novels. He enrolls in a correspondence school for gifted writers and sends in his hard earned money. Soon after, he realizes he would rather attend the university than correspond with it.

When he arrives at the train station at Titan, New Mexico, he soon comes to realize that there is no university. First stranded and then heading back across the desert he happens along a movie company, named Tumbleweed Productions, shooting a film. Naturally, he joins up with the company as a stand in. From this point on it is one misadventure after another.

Just think of half the trouble an Iowa farm boy can get into, and you have it! The comedy comes and goes so fast in this flick that you never can realize when another line will hit until it's there. That's the way director Howard Zieff wants it and I know you'll love it.

The acting is of such good quality that you'll barely notice any of the slow parts in this film. Jeff Bridges acting is getting better in every new flick he stars in. This role seems to have been especially written for him. Our next figure is a down and out silent screen star played by Andy Griffith. That's right, Andy (Sheriff of Mayberry) Griffith. He is very good in his role, but it is easy to tell he is trying too hard. Blyth Danner is the girl who falls in love with our hero. She manages to pull it off with a lot of success. "Hearts of the West" has to be one of the freshest films I have seen in quite a while. Definitely a "must see".

Do you love suspense, tension, and a fear of the unknown?

Then run, don't walk, to see "Black Christmas" playing at most cinemas around the State. As the promo for the film says, "If your skin doesn't crawl - it's on too tight". Picture a small town and its sole life depends on the local university. Got that so far? Next you see one of the many girls sororities on campus having their Christmas party in the sorority house. Suddenly you see someone entering the attic of the house, shortly thereafter, obscene phone calls start to terrorize the girls. Then, one of the girls in the sorority turns up missing. Strange no one saw her leave, and she didn't take any clothes with her. The scenes from that point on begin to lead you to out guessing the writers.

In some parts the film seems to be vague and your mind starts to wander. But suddenly your eyes are glued to the screen and once again you become deeply involved in the story. Your mind slowly wanders again, when the movie once again takes over. This seems to continue until the last 30 minutes of the film. Then you will become so engrossed with the film that you will not leave this film. The ending will leave you in total shock. You will not believe that the director has done such a thing to you!

Olivia Hussey plays our central character and the girl in a helpless situation. Olivia is very good and a treat to see back in front of the camera. You can recall Olivia from about four years back as she had one of the leads in "Romeo and Juliet". Of course Margot Kidder is along to make life difficult for everyone. On the whole, this film delivers a wallop of suspense and I can name twice that you will actually leap out of your seat. Well, enough said on this flick as I don't want to spoil its surprises.

Until next week,
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I'm sure all of our readers are familiar with The Galloping Gourmet, well one has to crawl before one can walk and then per-

haps gallop. Before one crawls one creeps. Several weeks ago a group of friends decided to get together once a week and dine at different restaurants. Since then we have had our Ups and Downs with the eating establishments we patronized. One of our group suggested that perhaps others would be interested in our dining experiences. None of us claim to be an expert but we all enjoy good food and good service. For this first article we are happy to start with an Up experience.

This week we chose Granny Harber's Chez Orleans 4088 Westheimer, Houston. We had cocktails at the bar and enjoyed the entertainment. The cocktail waitress was very efficient and very personable. We then adjointed to the dining room where the service was also very good. The specialty of this restaurant is seafood in the authentic New Orleans style. We enjoyed our dinner very much and the appetizer on Granny's special dinner was almost a meal in itself comprizing of gumbo, shrimp, oysters on the half shell, crab claws. We recommend this restaurant very highly and hope that nex week we will be as fortunate in our choice.



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GEMINI: You may be miserable about your romantic situation. Your relatives want one thing for you, but you want another. Know your own feelings, and then be independent in your actions. See old and trusted friends throughout this period.

CANCER: Avoid thinking too much about love. Work for career advancement. You may think that wedding vows are the only desirable thing in life. A good, steady job can be more important.

LEO: You are involved in a different kind of romance now. An unusual person may attract you. It may be love at first sight, but there will be many obstacles. You want true happiness, and so you should proceed with caution in this.

VIRGO: You may be in a very jealous mood now. You are very possessive, and you do not like anyone else to talk about your love. Complete privacy is what you want most. This is a foolish way to behave and it could end your affair for you.

LIBRA: You are very happy with the decisions you have recently made. You like to devote yourself to your family. Avoid being spiteful, and don't show anger for anyone. Be independent, and don't blame others for things that are really your own fault.

SCORPIO: If you are able to travel, by all means do so. Let love remain in the background for a while. You must escape from your present romantic relationship. Your loved one is very disorganized, and has no conception of the value of money.

SAGITTARIUS: You may be angry with an acquaintance for what they say about your loved one. Your reaction to such words indicates just how serious you really are about love. You are surprised by this reaction, yourself.

CAPRICORN: You may be trying to deceive someone who loved you by making up false tales about yourself. You won't get away with this deception long, but you don't seem to care. You are protecting yourself, for you are not truly in love.

AQUARIUS: Try to avoid becoming preoccupied with love. You do not at this time, want to settle down with one person. Think about your situation deeply. Don't let a romantic relationship restrict your life.

PISCES: Your distrust for love may increase. You may be unpleasant to someone who truly cares for you. You feel that you don't want anyone interfering in your life. You should realize that only the love of another can make you a complete person. Welcome love when it is offered.

Dear Aunt Sofa:

I read your reply to the guy who wondered if he should try drag. It sounded as if you were trying to knock drags in the head. What's the matter, do you have a beef with them?

ADVISE:

It's funny that you should reply to the answer I gave a few weeks back. For the readers who didn't happen to see my column that week, let me fill you in. A young man wrote in with the most delicious description of himself that has just about ever been put on paper. Yet this heavenly described number was curious about trying drag, and wanted my expert advise on the situation. At the time I stated NO, because there are an over abundance of drags around. It's not that I have anything against drags (God only knows how many dresses are hanging in my closet) BUT I still stand by my former reasons, and especially the main one that men are so far and few between these days. A hard man is good to find, er... I mean a good man is hard to find!

Dear Aunt Sofa:

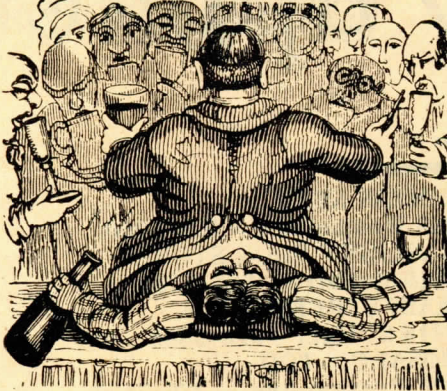
I am really confused and don't know exactly what to do. I met this guy about six months ago and we became the best of friends. We spend practically every free moment we have together. Usually we wind up spending the night at one or the others apartment. I think this is great, but I have fallen hopelessly in love with the guy. I can't tell you how much I really want to trick with him, but I have also heard him say how he feels that sex really screws up a good friendship. In this case I think a lack of sex is screwing up our relationship. What can I do?

ADVISE:

I must admit I have been through the same problem with some people before. Only once I was the one who just wanted to be friends! And I must admit it did make me change my point of view somewhat. But, it still makes for a frustrating relationship. Have you said anything to him about the way you feel? Many times, regardless of what one has said, he may have deep rooted feelings for you as well, but is also afraid to express them. After all, if you feel that you can't continue your relationship as it is, then what do you have to lose by laying your cards on the table? Honesty among friends has always been the best policy. Perhaps less time spent together will wean you from this relationship, but then again, if telling all comes to happen, then maybe it will turn out for the best. I mean if you can't trick with your friends, who can you trick with?

Aunt Sofa will answer your questions in Update Weekly as space permits. If a personal reply is needed please include a self addressed stamped envelope and send all letters to Aunt Sofa, c/o Update Weekly, P. O. Box 42115, Houston, Texas 77042.

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Am 5'6", 130, attractive, sociable, 28 (but look much younger), short brown hair, blue eyes. Have B. A. in English, but work as full time nurse. Seek companionship first, but hope for lover relationship. Desire someone attractive, 25-40, professional, educated. Must be butch and affectionate. No long hairs, fatties, or heavy drinkers. Must also be a sincere Christian and desire to attend MCC regularly I'm very lonesome and tired of going around alone. Love to dance, cook, and socialize. SUD 121

Spanish, 27, 6', 190, brown hair, hazel eyes, fair complexion, slim. Loyal and honest with a lot of love to give to someone that is equally sincere and needs companionship. want guys 19-29. Write soon and I will contact you right away. San Antonio area. SUD 106

W/male, 26, 6', brown hair, green eyes, well built and hung! Looking for young Greek passive white male. Work nights and am free a few hours in the afternoon for intimate relationship. Live in Houston area. Photo a must! SUD 111

White male, 6', 210, gets off to wrestling with other dudes. Levis, trunks, or nude - whatever turns you on! Light or heavy matches. No s/m or b/d. Send phone number and photo if possible for prompt reply. SUD 129

Attractive, masculine, while male, 37, 6'4", 175, dark hair endowed, wants to meet guys under 34 for fun and friendship in the Houston area. SUD 119

W/m, 31, 5'3", 125, good body and good in bed. Like it all and want someone 25-35 who likes the same. No s/m Midland Area. SUD 128

If you're about 25-35, w/m, with strong build and strong mind, believe that physical and intellectual attraction combined make things happen, then you might want to meet bright, w/m, 30's, 5'8", blue eyes, brown hair, really hung. I'm "together" and want to hear from warm, masculine individuals who require such qualities in their partner. New to South Central area; sometimes visit Houston and Dallas. Letter should be detailed and realistic with recent photo. SUD 123

Two white males, 28/20, looking for young butch stud(s) to satisfy desires of both. Only able bodied, strong, young men answer. No b/d, s/m, or ff. Photo a must! Will answer all. Will travel most anywhere for right guy. SUD 110

I am lonely at SFA in Nacogdoches I would like to meet couples or singles for "just friends". Would also be interested in finding a single to be "more than just friends" I am a while male, 20, dark hair, 6'3", 170. I like to have a good time. SUD 117

W/m, 21, 6', hazel eyes, brown hair, 165, and strictly fem. wishes to correspond and meet very masculine butches in the Dallas area. Live in Greenville. SUD 120

White male, 19, 5'4", 130, wants to meet young people same age or near it, for JUST FRIENDS. Also interested in finding an individual for More Than Just Friends. Photo would be helpful. SUD 127

I am 45, brown hair, brown eyes, 6' and 190 lbs. I am a Leo. Honesty and sincerity is very important to me. I enjoy good friends and companionship. Employed in downtown Dallas. I commute to the city five days and stay in town some on week-ends. Available most of the time. Enjoy movies, theater, music, good food and sports as a spectator. Do not get on to the bar routine and have to be selective because of job. Would like to hear from you and hope to meet in the near future. SUD 102

I'm 40, white, 5'11", 165, dark hair and eyes. Would like to meet some younger guys that are looking for a lasting relationship. Zodiac sign is Aquarius. Age preferred is 18 to 30, must be white. Right person will not be sorry. SUD 124

W/m 26, 6'2", 210, brown hair hazel eyes, interested in finding a roomante, possible relationship with the right sincere person. I am very liberal minded, but I am not s/m and would like to find the same. My interests are plants, art, and all types of music, especially Country Rock. I enjoy good home and business life. Would like to find person of same or similar interests. Presently employed and living in Longview and would like to move to Houston. SUD 112

Good looking white male, mid 20's slim and muscular, looking for fun games with guys 21 - 35 who are Greek active. I live in Houston. SUD 118

W/m, 6', 155, brown hair green eyes wishes to meet other males for mutual good times. No s/m. SUD 101

W/m, 29, 5'10", 150, brown hair, blue eyes, good looking, seeks Dallas area friends, lover and/or roommate. Aquarius. Enjoy active, passive, French and Greek. Interests include art, music, dancing, theatre, spectator sports. Prefer slim, straight appearing/acting guys, butch. SUD 125

Ft. Worth/Dallas area. W/m, 6', 160, 29, brown hair and eyes. Considered good looking, good body butch and good in bed. French active and passive. Greek passive. Interested in men between 21-35. Enclose photo please with your interests. Possible 3 way. SUD 115

Foreign couple seeking male, prefer Bi, in 30's or late 20's. Not fat, willing to disregard racial superiority. We love music - mostly classic, literature, photography. Please reply with photo. SUD 126

W/m, 27, 6'3", 170, good looks and butch, wishes to meet nice guys for good times. Prefers Spanish descendents, but would like to hear from all. SUD105

W/m, 25, from Houston area will be coming to Lubbock area during the week of Nov. 22nd thru the 28th. Would like to meet another gay from that area to show me around. Will gladly reciprocate if ever in Houston. Please notify before Nov. 10th. SUD 122

W/m, mid 30's, into weight lifting 6 months, 6', 175, would like to meet a man for possible close relationship. Prefer men type man. No s/m. Age no problem. Send photo please. Houston area SUD 107

Young man (under 30) to share unfurnished 3 bedroom apt in Woodlake (Gessner & Westheimer) No pets. Employed. Interested in sports and all the arts. Must want nice place to live and have a "home" and not just a place to change clothes. Must be neat and clean. No drugs or heavy drinkers please. Gay or straight. Well adjusted mentally, no hangups. Honesty and sincerity very important. Enjoy good friends and companionship. We are one Leo and one Pisces. Serious inquiries, PLEASE. Call (713) 783-2506 or write Boxholder, P. O. Box 616 Houston, Texas 77001.

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Mature middle age white male desires young white male for companion and personal relationship. I travel frequently on business and am looking for the right congenial person to accompany me. Must be free to travel and enjoy the finer aspects of life. No heavy dopers need reply. All serious inquiries will be answered. SUD114.

I am looking for pen pals to write to. I am a w/m, 24, with brown hair and blue eyes. I stand 5'8" tall, weigh 160#, and have a mustache and hairy body. SUD 109

Active male 50, 5'11", 150, blue eyes, brown hair wishes to enjoy most anything with the right person. SUD 104

W/f excellent taste, well traveled enjoy arts, theatre, the finer things, know the right wines and am highly sensitive and romantic. Professional endeavors have been many, would like to meet someone who would enjoy possible intimacy and long standing friendship as well. Live in San Antonio area. SUD 103

Lonely male, 28, needs guy to teach me the ropes. Want someone to be nice. Not the most attractive, but far from being the ugliest. Please write. Houston area. SUD 108

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