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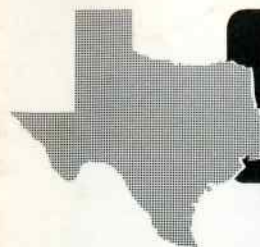
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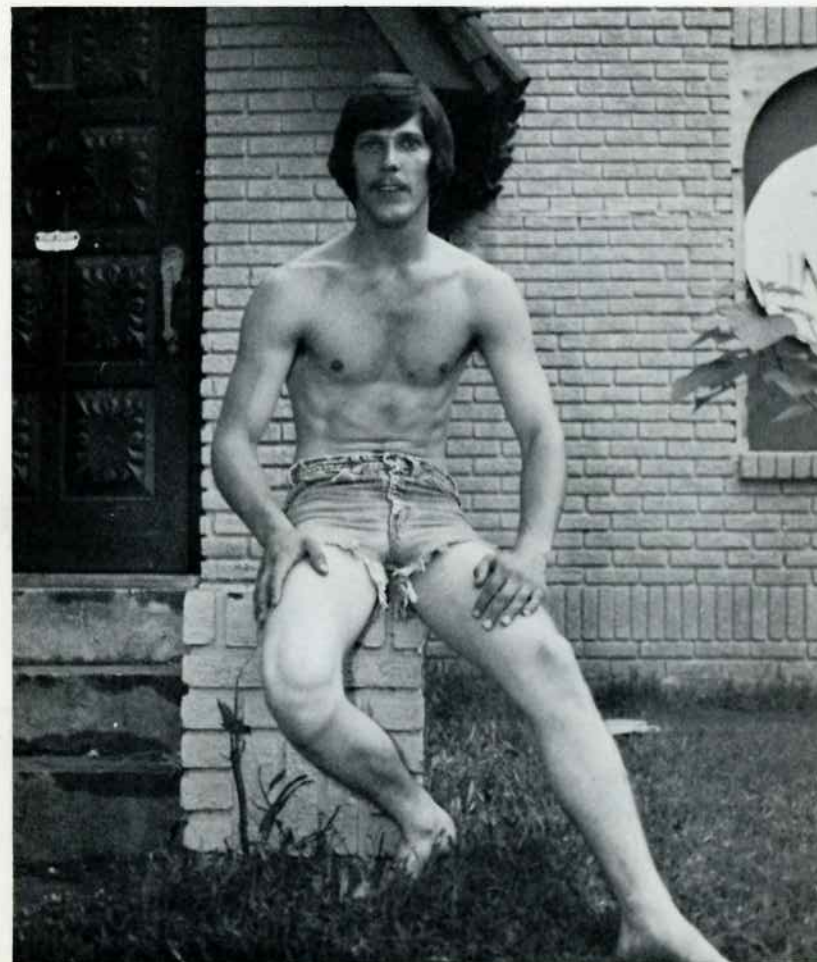
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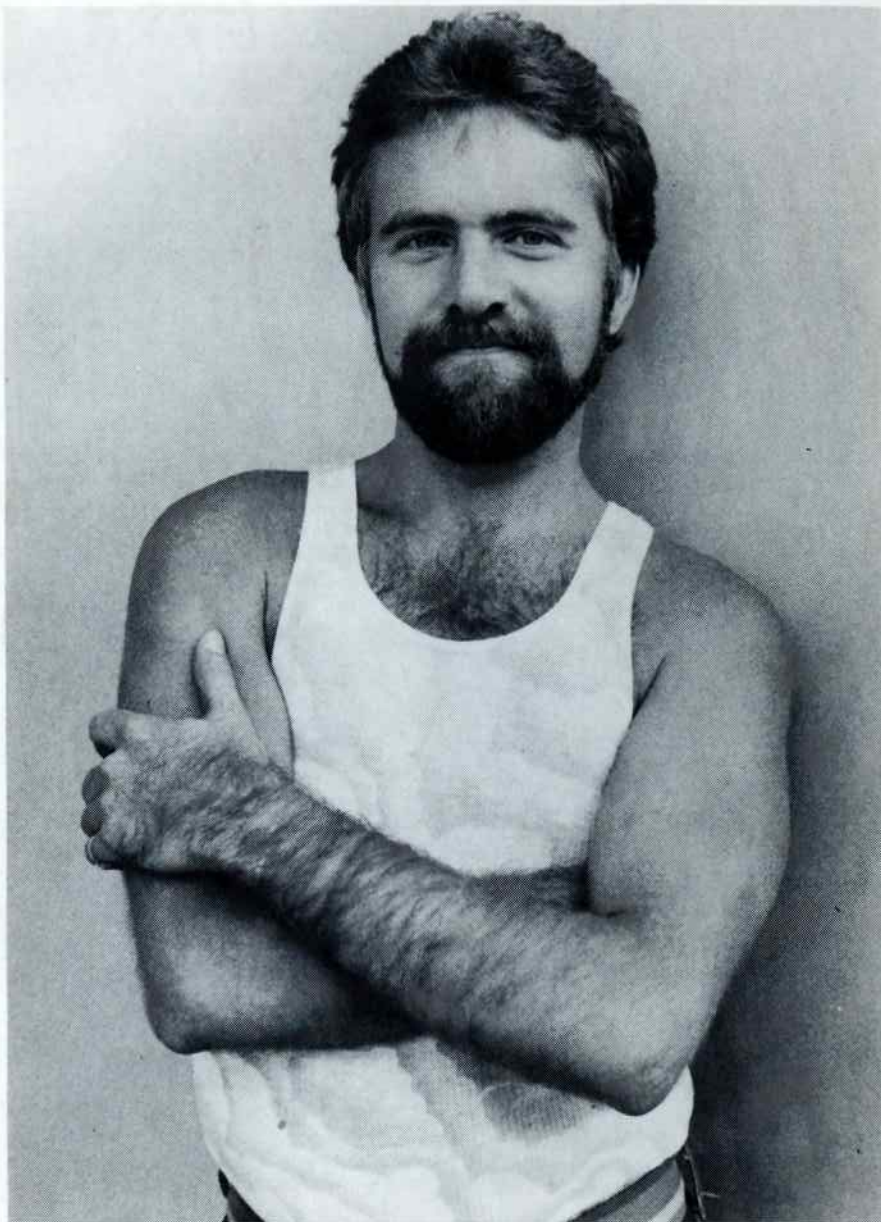


JEFF AT THE INSIDE OUTSIDE, HOUSTON, TEXAS

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OCT. 11 - OCT. 17

THE OFFICIAL GAY GUIDE TO TEXAS



George DeWood, (visiting Texas this week) Writer and Assistant Art Director for the Advocate

Photo by: Crawford Barton

AROUND THE STATE THIS WEEK

A SELECTIVE GUIDE TO ENTERTAINMENT AND EVENTS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

GALVESTON

Dawn Winters Benefit Show starring The Mouth, Tascha, Lady Leona, Little Ronda, **Robert's Lafitte**, 10PM. Cover, \$1.00.

DALLAS

Car Wash on **Villa Fontana's** Parking Lot, 12—6PM. \$2.00. Proceeds go to MCC's Building Fund.

Wiener Roast, 7PM, on the patio at **Villa Fontana**. Proceeds go toward the MCC's Building Fund.

Texas-O.U. Bash, **Olive Branch Saloon**. Call for more information.

Texas-O.U. Bash, **Old Plantation**. Call for more information.

LUBBOCK

Hip Pocket to host a Drag Show tonight.

ODESSA

Drag Show at 11PM, **Fisherman's Wharf**. Cover, \$1.00.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

HOUSTON

Annual Art Show, **Briar Patch**, 12—6PM. All exhibitors welcomed. Special on drinks.

DALLAS

Cowboy Game buffet and T.V., **Olive Branch Saloon**.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

HOUSTON

"Encore" — Mr. Jan Russell and Mr.

Earth Kitt present their famous Two Man Show, with special guest Josie and Laverne, **Ki Kamp**, 10PM.

V.D. Health Clinic, **Studz News**, 11AM—2PM.

FT. WORTH

MCC and Bailey Street Wherehouse present "Hello Dolly," 8PM. Reservations, \$2.00; standing, \$1.00.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

DALLAS

V.D. Health Clinic, **Club Dallas**, 8—11PM. Buddy Night.

HOUSTON

TADS meet **Hi Lite Ranch**, 4:30PM.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

ODESSA

Beer Bust at **Fisherman's Wharf**, 8PM to midnight. All tap beer, 25 cents.

HOUSTON

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

HOUSTON

Hi Kamp presents the Gene Howle's **Farmhouse** Review and Ronnie Butler's **Pantomaniacs** in a single show, 9PM. Notice Ad. Gene Howle scheduled for full VIP treatment.

DIGNITY/HOUSTON. Rap topic: Common Concerns of the Gay Community "Awakening" with a precis on Sgt.

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Matlovich vs. The Air Force. Meets at 8PM in O'Rourke Hall, Saint Anne's Catholic Church, 2140 Westheimer.

INTEGRITY/HOUSTON. Rap topic: Impotence and what to do about it. It meets at (but is not affiliated with) First Unitarian Church, corner of Fannin and Southmore, 7:15—8:45PM.

DALLAS

Jack Pot Drawing for the Transportation Car, **Old Plantation**. Call for time.

Bingo, 9—10:30PM, at the **Olive Branch Saloon**.

Girl's Benefit Show for MCC, **Entre Nuit**.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

HOUSTON

Slave Auction, **The Locker**, 10PM. Save both old and new Locker Money.

Nostalgic 50's Drag Show, 10 p.m. **Bayou Landing**.

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Responses are just now beginning to flow in for our Weekly Bulletin Board. Hopefully, little by little, it will grow to a scope comparable to that vision we had when it was created. Looks like it will. Let us know what you think of it — and use it for your own purposes. It works! For you!

In publication news, we have learned that the *Contact* newspaper is no more. It has been absorbed by the *Advocate* and all *Contact* subscriptions will be completed with *Advocate* issues. Henry Parker is to be congratulated, however, for creating *Contact* and, until beset by business problems, providing us with a publication for which all gays could be proud. We'll miss it.

Incidentally, the *Advocate* is still going full-steam on its issue dedicated to the Houston-Dallas gay community. They'll be doing photos, news and features with writer George DeWoody at the helm. George is at the Dallas-O.U. event at this very hour. That ought to give him all the information he can use. And more.

George can join other Dallas-ites at the **Swamptrash** bar which has just introduced an inflation fighter policy. All bar drinks are just 75 cents and beer is just 50 cents, all the time. That's a deal

that's hard to beat. In other Dallas bar news, the new **Chuck's** will be staging its grand opening soon, while over at the **Entre Nuit**, the \$1.50 cover is still good for a Sunday night of grand entertainment featuring Cindy Bird-song.

In Bayou City news, the October fest is still packing them in at the **Detour** every weekend. Every Friday and Saturday this month, it's free hot dogs, budget beer and more smiles and good times than you can shake a stick at. Even an October-stick.

The Houston **Bayou Landing** has announced a change in its movie night. The flicks will now be seen on Thursdays instead of Mondays. Show-time remains the same at the **Locker**, however, with this Tuesday night's feature being **Rachel, Rachel** starring Jo Anne Woodward. The reels are spun at 9:30 p.m.

At the **Galleon**, that traditional popular spot now features 10 cent draft beer on Saturday and Sunday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. That ought to make the crowd bigger. (As if the **Galleon** could ever make room for more people than pack the place all the time, anyway.) Having a party? You can get it catered by calling **Rocky's**. The deal is also good for weddings, going-away parties or just anything that deserves special attention. They close down the bar to cater your special event, night or day. How's that for service!

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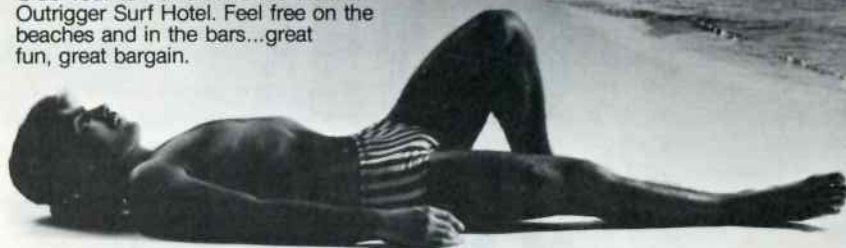
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By Cristopher Savitch

You don't need me to tell you about the film titled **Man Eater**. You already know a great deal about it -- even if you haven't seen it. First, you know that any money making product is going to attract cheap imitators, trying to cash in on a fad. And **Man Eater** is an unabashed, cheap imitation of **Jaws**. Additionally, since **Jaws** is now the top box office attraction in film history, **Man Eater** is only the first of several upcoming imitations. You know that.

You also know that cheap imitations are never as good as the original product. For one thing, the novelty of the idea and concept has been exhausted by the first-come. Also, to cash in on a fad, you have to "strike while the iron is hot," as they say. Therefore, the imitation has to be made quickly, very quickly, and it always shows. The script is hackneyed, the underwater footage is inferior (if not stolen from other films) and the types of actors and directors

that will associate themselves with a blatant imitation are of a calibre that insures that the final product will, indeed, be a boring, colorless, time-filler. A "cheap thrill" with "no frills." You know that.

So even without seeing it, you know that **Man Eater** is not going to be half as good as **Jaws**. But, on the other hand, there are many who will go see **Man Eater**, feeling that if it is only half as good as **Jaws** it will be worth seeing.

So off we all go, with half-high hopes. But even with our hopes only half-high, we are always disappointed. We always feel cheated as we leave the theater. It's always worse than we had feared. Always.

But, with times depressed, we will go see almost anything that offers an escape. We'll try almost any venture. There's no blame in that.

But there's one thing about **Man Eater** that oversteps even lowered levels of decency -- its advertising campaign. The film's commercials and newspaper ads boast that a stuntman being filmed underwater during **Man Eater** shooting was actually attacked by a shark. Mauled, mangled and, finally, shredded by a pair of jaws. If the ad is false, capitalizing on a lie is corrupt. But worse, if the ad is true, capitalizing on a human tragedy is disgusting animalism. Does greed know no bounds?

So based on what you know about **Man Eater**, even before you see it, and acknowledging its sickening Madison Avenue decadence, let's let the producers know what we think of **Man Eater**. Stay home. Or spend your money elsewhere. I did.

For the first time ever, I feel morally justified in telling you not to see a certain film -- although I have not seen the film myself. I just couldn't bring myself to attend. A person can only stoop so low.

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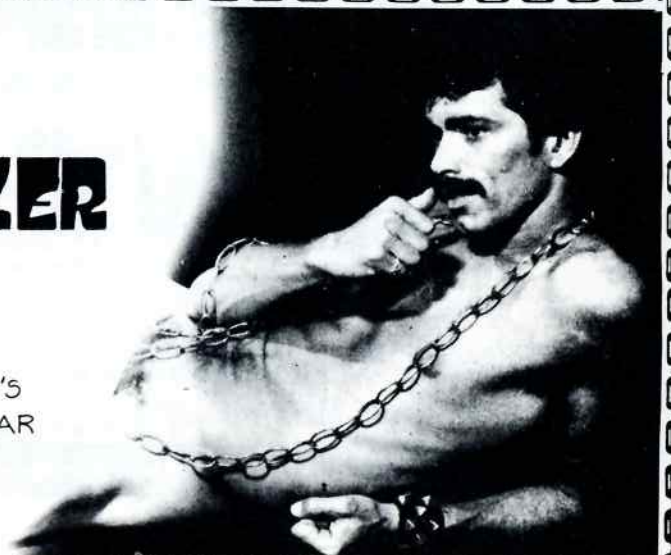
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ANSWERS BY ADAM

by Adam Dennis

Dear Adam,

I go to a small, rather conservative college here in Abilene. I believe strongly in the gay rights movement and have considered, along with two friends, wearing "gay liberation" buttons to class. At a big school like Texas or Texas Tech, I know I could get away with it. But at a small college, I'm not sure. Is it legal to wear such buttons or armbands, regardless of what the school officials think?

Paul E., Abilene, Tex.

Dear Paul,

After checking around, I was finally able to locate a definitive answer to your question. According to the national office of the American Civil Liberties Union, the answer is "yes." They replied that, "The wearing of various items such as armbands, buttons, etc., that have symbolic meaning, is a form of free speech called 'symbolic speech.' Symbolic speech is an act that, although not necessarily exclusively speech, is nonetheless a public expression of belief or opinion, and it comes within the protection of the free-speech clause of the First Amendment. Such symbolic acts are generally protected by the Constitution from governmental interference, including interference from school officials. In upholding the right of high-school students to wear armbands protesting the Vietnam War, for example, the Supreme Court stated that 'it can hardly be argued that neither

students nor teachers shed their constitutional rights to freedom of speech or expression at the school house gate.' The principles of the case would apply equally to the wearing of symbols for the gay movement."

Dear Adam,

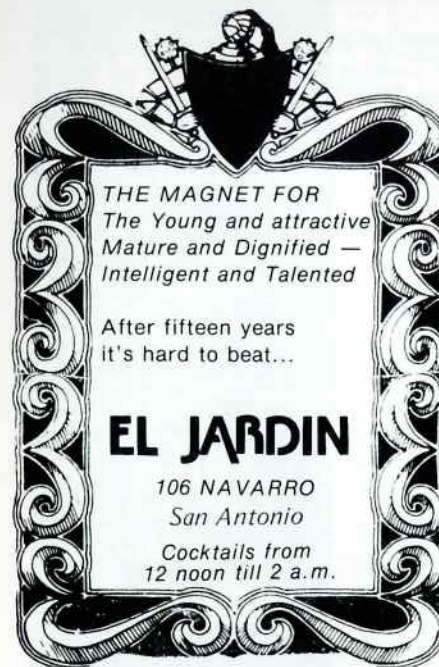
I am not stuck up and I am not a snob, but I do think I have a problem that a lot of people have. When you are in the bar and someone is "chasing" you, what do you do after you've told them politely that you are not interested — but they still won't leave you alone. Last night, there was this one old lizard, who weighed about 300 pounds and smelled like he had never used a deodorant in his life, who would not stop bugging me. I told him, in a very kind manner, that he just wasn't my type and I walked to another area of the bar. He followed me. I told him again to please leave me alone. Still he wouldn't stop. He ruined my whole night. I finally just left the bar to get away. I'm not all that much into fistfights or violence, so what else might I have done to have solved the situation without running away.

Bill W., Austin, Tex.

Dear Bill,

I've found that the best thing you can do in a situation like this is enlist the aid of a friend. If there was someone at the bar who you could consider a good friend, you should have walked over beside him. Once there, explain the situation to your friend. Then, the two of you could start staring at the rude person that won't leave you alone. If that doesn't shake him, start pointing at him. Pretend you're pointing him out to your friend, but do it in big, broad gestures that will allow the whole bar to see that you are pointing at this one person. Then, get your friend to start pointing. After a while, the "lizard" will split. No one is secure enough to

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That's about all for now. Start thinking about Halloween. There'll be a lot going on and *This Week in Texas* will have a complete guide to all the major activities to keep you posted. If it's worth going to on Halloween, we'll tell ya about it. Bye for now. Got to get back to the Halloween event mail.



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Dear Adam,

I am fifty-seven years old, and my worry is looking back on life and wishing I had done things differently. Both my parents are now dead, and I torment myself continually by wishing I had done more for them while they were alive — even though at the time I did everything I could think of. Why do I feel this way?

Jerry B., Dallas, Tex.

Dear Jerry,

As we grow older, we find that our minds tend to go back, more and more, to earlier days. With the experience we have gained in life, we realize the mistakes we made in our younger days and wish that we had done differently. It has been said that the four saddest words in our vocabulary are, "It might have been. . ."

I have every sympathy for you, but do try and get things in perspective. We all make mistakes. If you do not, you are not human — you are divine. The past, however, is over. What you need to do is enjoy the present and look forward to the future. Good luck.

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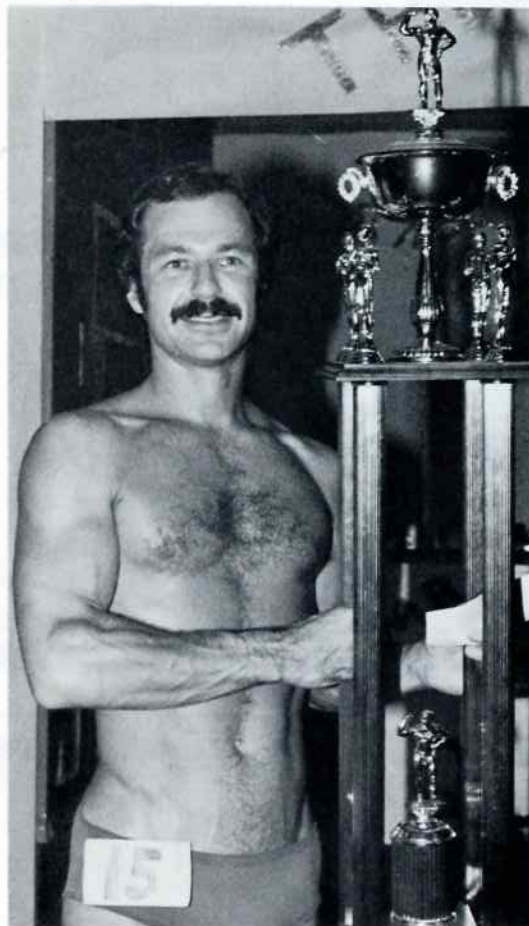
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