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Traditionally, the first weekend following Mardi Gras is "Let Us Entertain You" weekend in Houston. It's the time when gay visitors to New Orleans, on their way back home, stop off in Houston for one last fling. This is the weekend! Look for the specials advertised in this issue for "Let Us Entertain You" Weekend.

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Gay writer group formed

A new gay organization for professional writers has been formed, according to Barney O'Reiley. Professional literary writers and journalists are invited to join.

"For some of us writers, anonymity is necessary whatever our private lives, and this will be assured. Professional names can be used for this purpose at all times," O'Reiley stated.

"The gay writers need to affirm to the greater Houston community that professional literary and journalism standards exist in the Houston gay community, despite some flagrantly amateur print distributed out of the community recently that purports to speak for the gay community," he stated.

O'Reiley also said that the group may explore other mutual interests besides writing and can be reached in care of P.O. Box 13612, Houston, TX 77019. The phone number is 861-3451.

In other news of gay groups in Houston:

- Members of the Gay Speakers Bureau were guests at the Feb. 8 general meeting of the Gay Resource Services at the University of Houston central campus.

Paul Hager, publicity coordinator of GRS, said the

six member GSB panel gave GRS "an insight to problems faced by upfront gay men and women in the business and professional world."

Hager also said that GRS currently has several new projects underway, including: the formation of "Network," a coalition of gay organizations on college campuses across the nation; a peer counseling program for gay students and non-students; and a joint program with the University Feminists Organization for a lesbian workshop March 31 to coincide with the university's Women's Week.

Additionally, GRS said it will host a legislative workshop March 10, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in room 116 of the Classroom and Office Annex on the central campus. The workshop, conducted by members of the Texas Gay Task Force, is said to be designed to inform participants as to how they as individuals can be effective in helping to block the anti-human rights legislation that may be introduced in the Texas legislature this session.

The GRS 24-hour phone number is 749-3489.

Their next meeting is set for Thursday, March 8, 7:30 p.m. in the Embassy Room at the University of

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GAY HISTORY SERIES # 3



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International Year of the Child

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

1979-INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD
DAG HAMMARSKJÖLD (1905-1961) visiting a kindergarten at Givath-Jearim, Israel for immigrants from Yemen-January 1956. Besides being Gay, he was Secretary-General of the United Nations 1953 to 1961 and awarded the Nobel Peace Prize posthumously in 1961.

MONTROSE STAR (News Release)
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Look what we got in the mail. A group called M.J.S. Lambda Stamps (P.O. Box 5968, Philadelphia, PA 19137) sends out special cachets for U.S. Commemorative stamps that are related to important facts, events or persons in gay history. If you're interested in what this group is doing, send them a stamped, self-addressed envelope and they'll tell you all about themselves.

Still no county money for Van Ooteghem

Harris County Treasurer Henry Kriegel called on county commissioners Feb. 22 to authorize payment of a \$56,047 federal court judgment to ousted county comptroller Gary Van Ooteghem, a gay activist.

The commissioners, however, referred Kriegel's request to County Attorney Joe Resweber's office. A similar request by Kriegel's

predecessor, Hartsell Gray, was turned down by County Auditor Grady Fullerton in December. Fullerton said the treasurer's office had no legal authority to pay the judgment from its budgeted revenue.

Van Ooteghem was fired by Gray in 1975 after he made a homosexual rights speech before the commissioners. Gray said he fired

Van Ooteghem because he made a political speech during working hours.

After declaring that Van Ooteghem's constitutional right to free speech had been violated, U.S. District Judge Ross N. Sterling last year ordered the judgment paid from the treasurer's coffers. The county is currently appealing.

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Horoscope

PISCES (through March 20): This evening, watch your financial dealings. Be careful about obligating yourself to major expense. It could happen. Stay on your cute little toes.

ARIES (through April 19): Be cheerful and you'll get your satisfaction. Keep that grin on your face all weekend and you'll have the best of 'em climbing over themselves to get to you. Possibly one of "em" is going to be just the one you were waiting for — your Pince Charming.

TAURUS (through May 20): Has your important correspondence been piling up. Don't blame the mailman. Blame yourself but tomorrow is a good day to send out letters and checks to those you've been putting off. Also, tomorrow, you may have an encounter with an Aries — a very special encounter.

GEMINI (through June 21): Some of us Geminis went to Mardi

Gras and some of us didn't. Did you? If so, we know you had a good time 'cause Geminis always do. And if you didn't go, we know you had a "fairly" good time here. Your prediction for this weekend: a tall, dark stranger is going to cross your path. Trip him! Grab him!

CANCER (through July 21): Keep quite about your personal major problems and make jokes about your minor ones. Then proceed to make this weekend your weekend. After all, it is "Let Us Entertain You" weekend. So find an out-of-towner and do some entertaining!

LEO (through Aug. 21): Your health! How has it been. Got a minor little problem? Take care of it early next week for your peace of mind. Enjoy this weekend, however, without a thought of worry. Try taking a sister to dinner. Wonderful. Now you've got the spirit.

VIRGO (through Sept. 22): You've got certain personal goals that seem just within reach but still, after years of working, you've yet to make it. Well, sit back, think deep, and try to discover a never-before-traveled path to these goals. There is one and it may dawn on you at the most unexpected moment. You'll see.

LIBRA (through Oct. 22): There's a Scorpio with a destiny that has you included. Pay attention so you don't get left out. This Scorpio is going to be hard to find. Hint: right under your nose. (No, it's not poppers.)

SCORPIO (through Nov. 21): Well, bugger, how was your night last night? Good? Not-so-good? Regardless, tonight can be better 'cause a special Pisces has you in mind. It's for you to figure out which Pisces.

SAGITTARIUS (through Nov.

21): Someone standing in your path to fame and glory, glorious? Well, sidestep the pig. And head straight (or gaily forward) to that fine-looking individual just ahead. Make your move tonight! The worst that can happen is a "no." And we're betting you'll get a "yes."

CAPRICORN (through Jan. 20): Congratulations. You've just won a trip to the bedroom with your favorite fantasy trick. Really! Would we lie to you? Now go claim your prize. And don't take "no" for an answer. If your prize hesitates, just show this prediction. We're the law.

AQUARIUS (through Feb. 19): Have you thought about changing careers? Think deeply before making irreversible decision. Your career means not only money but prestige — what other people think of you. And that's more important than money.



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WRITER GROUP
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Houston central campus.

• The Gay Political Caucus has a major event scheduled this weekend, Sunday, March 4. It's a Mardi Gras, Houston-style, at Numbers disco featuring the king, queen and krewe of the gay Krewe de Lafayette. It'll be 3:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. with

proceeds going to GPC. \$5 donation required at the door.

The next meeting of the GPC is 7:30 p.m. March 7 at the Montrose Activity Center.

• The Chicano caucus of the GPC will meet Sunday, March 4, 1:30 p.m., at the Montrose Activity Center.

• The Gay Rights Co-

ordinating Council, an organization composed of representatives of other gay groups in the city, will meet Monday, March 5, 7:30 p.m., at the Montrose Activity Center.

• Integrity/Houston will gather next Thursday, March 8, 7:30 p.m. at Wilde 'n' Stein Bookshop to hear a presentation from Jim

Lloyd on gay health care.

• The Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection has three regular worship services weekly: Sundays at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., and Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Charles Larsen is now conducting those services. He was installed last Sunday

with a special service officiated by The Rev. Louis deSpain of Albuquerque, N. Mex.

• Gay groups are urged to put the Star on their mailing lists so we can pass vital information along to our readers. The Star can be reached by phone at 529-8188.

Disco

Hold your horses, here comes First Choice

HOLD YOUR HORSES by First Choice, Gold Mind #GA-9502.

The incredible singing talents of First Choice members Rachelle Fleming, Annette Guest and Debbie Martin and the production wizards of Tom Moulton and Thor Baldursson are combined here to bring on a really appealing song-and-dance album.

Side one has the medley *Let Me Down Easy/Good Morning/Midnight/Great Expectations* and it offers a wide variation of sounds, including gutsy string arrangements and synthesized, rhythmic beats. This medley goes through

an array of unsophisticated changes that seems to create that boogie-motion feeling.

Side two has the hit, *Hold Your Horses* (the entire twelve-inch disco version). Also here are *Love Thong* (a bit more on the funky side) and *Double Cross* (styled with that renowned Philadelphia sound of the early 70s).

These girls shall continue to satisfy loyal fans with this album — and attract some new fans.

An interesting observation from the jacket: a signature by Richard Bernstein. He's the artist on all of Grace Jones album jackets.

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ASHA L'INDIANA by Asha L'Indiana on Dash, #30011.

The only information I have on this young, inspiring singer is that she's from India and is starring in an Italian film portraying an international cop. So what else do you need to know? How about, how does she sound?

Well, well-known New York disco DJ Richie Rivera personally remixed the LP version you now find in the stores.

Side one has the album's strongest cut, *I'm Gonna Dance*. It's a heavy, pulsating, mid-tempo dance tune. Plus, *Music Machine* is on

side one. It's a "dedication to Studio 54."

Side two is a bit slower in tempo except for the the last cut, *There is a Party Tonight*.

Asha's gentle and sweet vocals make this a promising album. Like First Choice's LP, the European sound on this album is highly noticeable.

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PARADISE EXPRESS by Paradise Express on Fantasy, #9574.

Vi Ann and Herb Jimmerson, better known as Paradise Express, have put together their first disco LP and it's a good one.

This package includes the

hits *Dance* and *Poncianna*, released earlier as twelve-inches.

Other powerful goodies here are *Reverend Lee*, *Star in My Life* and *Hold On*. These three cuts are not as strong as *Dance* but do follow closely behind.

This is not a bad start for this California duo.

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I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SING, NOT JUST WRITE SONGS by Bunny Sigler on Gold Mind.

The title here says it for one of America's brightest but still fairly-unknown young singers.

Bunny has recorded what

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Movie Review

French sex comedy is a puzzle, but exhilarating

GET OUT YOUR HANDKERCHIEFS, not rated. From New Line Cinema. A Robert A. McNeil Presentation. Executive Producer Pail Claudon. Written and directed by Bertrand Blier. Starring Gerard Depardieu, Patrick Dewaere, Carol Laure and Riton.

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The first reaction most people have to *Get Out Your Handkerchiefs*, the anarchic French sex comedy by Bertrand Blier, is one of puzzlement. But upon reflection, this film, with its topsy-turvy plot, wholly original sense of humor and downright subversive view of sexual relationships, is exhilarating.

It's natural for an air of suspicion to linger over a radical film, but *Get Out Your Handkerchiefs*, which has already won the National Film Critics' award for Best Picture of 1978 is certain to find an enthusiastic audience.

Raoul (Gerard Depardieu) will do anything to awaken his beautiful wife

Solange (Carol Laure) from the inexplicable doldrums that have overtaken her. He loves her so much, he says, that if it will please her, he'll present her with the gift of another man.

The man Raoul seizes upon to help him with his problem, a schoolteacher named Stephane (Patrick Dewaere), is no more successful than Raoul in shaking Solange from her stubborn somnambulism. Raoul and Stephane, however, become great pals as together they contemplate the mysteries of women.

To some, this scenario appears to be offensively misogynistic, but this is a shortsighted view. It's true that Solange's principal activity is knitting, that she faints at the slightest provocation, and that she is so uncommunicative she simply seems stupid. But if Solange's behavior baffles Raoul and Stephane, it's because Bertrand Blier is baffled too.

Handkerchiefs depicts the predicament faced by men who can't understand or please the women they love as a woefully comic one, without bitterness or reproach. That Solange is insistently remote says as much about those who believe they have a right to her thoughts as it does about her.

Stephane listens only to music by Mozart, and, romantically, he and Raoul imagine that if Mozart were alive he could please Solange and become a pal of theirs. It happens that, in a delightfully unpredictable way, their fantasy comes true.

While chaperoning a summer camp, they come across a young prodigy much like Mozart, who does manage to satisfy Solange.

Who can explain exactly how the thirteen-year old Christian (played by the child actor known only as Riton) does the trick? Certainly not Raoul or Stephane, who do every-

thing to enable Solange and Christian to stay together when Christian's parents try to separate them — and find that they've made themselves irrelevant.

Hence, *Handkerchiefs* explores, from its admittedly male point of view, an entire range of possibilities that exists between the sexes.

At different times, to various men, Solange is mother, sister, mistress, friend and lover. Furthermore, she is a subject of obsessive worship whose elusiveness provides the foundation for a deep bond of friendship between men who understand each other much better than they understand her. In staking out such treacherous, emotionally-charged terrain, *Handkerchiefs* is quirky and moody, and these qualities, too, are part of the film's accomplishments.

As for the quirks, the story zigs and zags unpredictably as it sticks to

the logic — or illogic — of the sexual imagination. The film's mood soars and plunges with the dizzying dexterity of Mozart — whose music scores much of *Handkerchiefs*. The keynote is a remarkably fresh sense of humor which, in the movie's kaleidoscopic fashion, ranges from sight gags to comic monologues to slapstick.

Blier has extracted finely honed performances from his brilliant cast, all of whom are naturally spontaneous in a film that frequently verges on the fantastic.

With *Get Out Your Handkerchiefs*, Bertrand Blier has fashioned what may be a brand new film form, and he announces himself as a filmmaker of major importance.

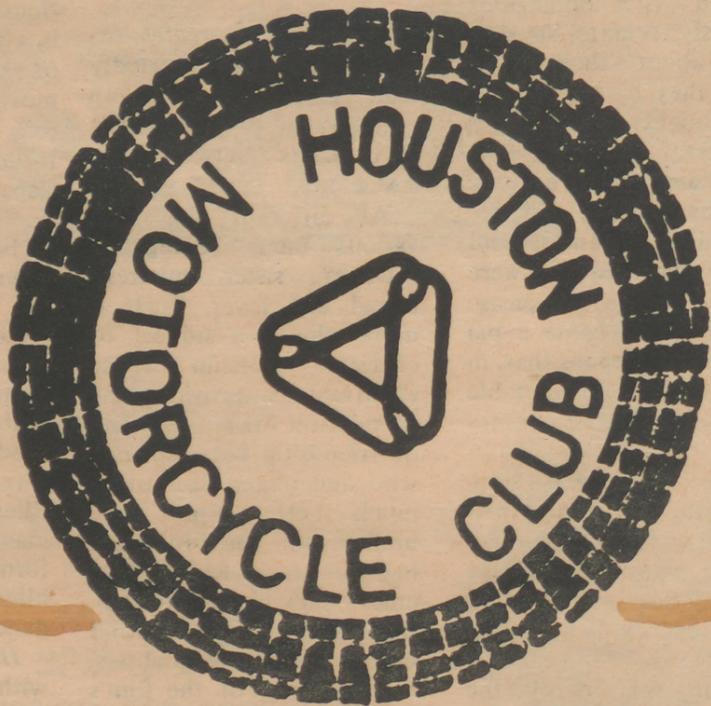
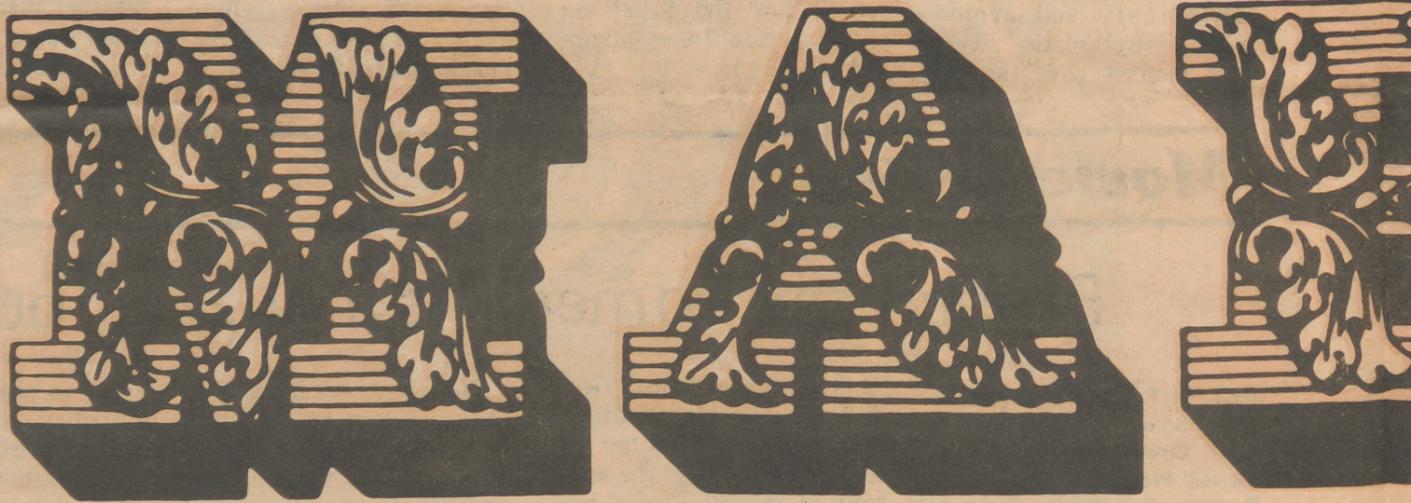
Handkerchiefs overflows with life. It is charming and provocative, giddy and sad, and, most importantly, entertaining.

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may be his finest ever. He has several albums to his credit but none can match this highly discotized piece of product.

Side one kicks off with *By the Way You Dance*. It's stimulating with its never-ending disco and female backup vocals.

This LP carries an almost nasty-sounding song called *I'm Funkin' You Tonight*. In fact, it is nasty-sounding. Down right dirty and quite different. (You'll no doubt be hearing this song on the sound system at the 2306.)

Side two has an R&B flavor except for the last cut, which has a country flavor. Something for everyone, I suppose.

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DANCE MY WAY TO YOUR HEART by Romance on Prism, #1002.

Famed Arpeggio producer Simon Sousann has done it again, although not as good as Arpeggio's *Let the Music Play*. (Some of the vocalists on the Arpeggio album are featured on this album.)

The title cut is the best, followed by *Keep On Dancing* and *Tower of Love*, all on side one. However, side two gets almost boring as the same sound from side one continues straight through.

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THE TWELVE-INCH SCENE:

Good news in this ever-so-popular field. Prelude has rush-released the previously non-commercial *Keep on Jumpin' In the Bush* remixes. This is good news for those of you just getting

into the Musique sound. ... Another twelve-incher from Prelude is Claire's *High On Love/If You'd Only Come Back*. I'm undecided as to the possibilities of this record. Her vocals are very European and the music very hyped disco with sketches of rock. ... *Here Comes the Night* by the Beach Boys is now out and it's on Caribou (part of the Columbia family). It's been so long since I've kept up with my all-time favorite group that I don't know if these are the same guys. Oh well, give them credit. They might get together with Cher Bono Allman and create some disco noise yet. ... *Fly On UFO* by Chrome on the Infinity label (part of the MCA family) is very pop-sounding but is doing well at some places, especially on Houston's FM radio Disco 94. ... *Love Disco Style* by the Erotic Drum Band is different, totally, from the group's American album. This mix is much better. Look for it on red vinyl. ... *Do It* by Rena Mason on Portrait (part of Columbia) is a cute tamborine-filled song that sounds very much like the lead vocalist from the Exciters, popular in the early 60s. I happen to like this unusual record and it just might catch on. ... *Don't You Need* by Linda Evans on Ariola has already been successful on the west coast and may do well here. It's funky with great vocals. ... *Sunshine Hotel* by Richard T. Bear on RCA is not bad with its catchy female chorus and handclapping. Just one fault here: the

vocals are the pits.

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DISCO BITS AND PIECES:
Donna Summer is coming to the Houston Coliseum March 31. According to the local Casablanca office, "This is the only place we could put her that could hold enough people." More info in a couple of weeks.

The Village People (they are now really in the big time) will be touring the U.S. this spring with a stop in Houston. Should be about April. This group has, at latest count, sold over three million copies of the single *YMCA*. Both the *Macho Man* and *YMCA*

albums have gone platinum.

Have you heard the cut *It Must Be Love* by Alton McClain and Destiny? Well you should. It's on Polydor. ... CBS Canada has released *Tina Charles' Greatest Hits* LP. ... Candi Staton is busy working on her new album. ... Donna Summer's new LP is due out late spring. ... Grace Jones third Island LP will be out late March or middle April. ... Billy "White Shoes" Johnson of the Houston Oilers is recording a disco record here in Houston.

LATE BREAKING DATA:

I have just received a test pressing of *For Your Love* by Chilly on the Polydor label. This is an exciting record, as all their past products have been. Full details in my next column. Also in my next column, a report from Billboard Disco Forum IV in New York, where I'm at, as you read this. Not only is little ol' me there, but so are Village People, Chic, Voyage, First Choice, Sylvester, Gloria Gaynor and hundreds of disco DJ's. It's just wonderful.

RAM ROCHA

Book Review

'Ceremony' deals with sex, murder

THE MANHOOD CEREMONY by Ross Berliner, 281 pp., \$2.25, Signet paperback.

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There may be quite a few gay men and lesbians (and non-gay people for that matter) who will say this novel of terror and suspense involving a twelve-year-old man-child and his bearded captor (captive?) is negative and not needed in a society which already brands us too often as child molesters ... and worse.

The basic similarity to Houston's Corll/Henley and Illinois' Gacy multiple killings of a sexual nature certainly gives one pause in reviewing far more of a positive feeling than the reverse.



The story is the chronicle of young Ricky Stern's ordeal and eventual fascination with what happens to him, physically and mentally, from the time he is lured away from his paper route by Arvis, convicted thief and child molester — and murderer, through his instinctive survival tactics, through the bizarre reversal of roles when Ricky begins to feel and revel wonderingly in new found stirrings of sexuality and power, to the final denouement of a stark and raw nightmarish journey of horror and compulsion.

It is also the story of two

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- Gay Political Caucus — 1310 McDuffie #28A — 526-2668
- Gay Resource Svcs — Univ of Houston — 749-3489
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BOOK REVIEW

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police officers, Mac and Mike, one older, one younger, who have been given the job of tracking down the child-like, though cunning, Arvis and his willing/unwilling youthful companion. Both have vested personal interests, though for different reasons, in successfully completing their mission: one had a gay son, now dead from OD'ing, and the other *himself* is gay.

Perceptive insights into all the major characters lends added credibility to the well-done and convincing narrative. And so it

should be since the author, writing under the pseudonym of Ross Berliner, is a highly respected and eminent physician and teacher at a major Eastern university who specializes in medicine for adolescents.

The Manhood Ceremony is a rare and praiseworthy effort, for it probes not only into the workings of what nominally is considered a "sick mind" but it also shows that the difference between "healthy" and "unhealthy" responses to the untoward circumstances of life revolve down to a very precious, very finely-drawn line.

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Bar Talk

Here's where to go

The popular show tune from the musical comedy "Gypsy" says it all for this weekend.

"Let me entertain you. Let me make you smile. Let me do a few tricks, some old, and then some new tricks.

"I'm very versatile and if you're real good I'll make you feel good.

"I want your spirit to climb so . . . let me entertain you and we'll have a real good time. Yes sir!"

"And weell-have-a-real-good-time!"

Just what is the "Let Me Entertain You" weekend. How it came about is in a little blurb on the front cover.

Mary's and the H.M.C. will have special little goodies, treats, and (as the song says) tricks (both old and new) for you.

Mary's would be bursting at the seams without this special weekend, so with it, you know they're going to be the hottest bar in town.

Their patio bar is getting some remodeling and we've got word that the weather is going to be reasonably nice this weekend. It's lookin' super! at the Whoriginal Mary's.

The 2306 plans specials all weekend for this L.M.

E.Y. holiday, including ½-price lockers for all motorcycle club members. You know then that this macho baths will have another terrific weekend.

Speaking of entertainment, the Ram Rod has drag shows now on Friday and Saturday nights, plus amateur night during the week. Check their ad elsewhere in this paper.

Our Place will be having a big St. Patrick's Day Gala (gayla?) Sunday, March 18 with a free beer bust 5 to 7 and a pie eating contest at 8. (Green pies?) The winner will get a trophy.

The Exile's contribution to L.M.E.Y. weekend includes a "Knock Your Lights Out" punch and buffet Saturday afternoon, 2 to 6. It's free to L.M.E.Y. guests and just a dollar to others.

Sunday, the Tejas M.C. will host another beer bust at the Exile, which includes happy hour prices on other drinks, 2 to 4. And there will be live entertainment by none other than the South's famous, world-renowned (really?) band, the Mustangs.

(The Exile has been getting some nice crowds in recent weeks so it's worth it to you to check them out if you haven't been



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Back to the subject of drag shows. The Cove is going to have a super one this Thursday, the annual Miss Cove Pageant.

Don't miss it.

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Yes . . . there is a NEW Super Disco just on the horizon. Location, name, details and the dirt coming in next week's Star.

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Now for the culture, neighbors. (We can't just talk trash ALL the time.)

"Houston City Magazine" recently ran an article about our sisters, called "Women in Love." It's a fairly well-written article, most of the lesbians believe, and would be worth your time (male or female) to read it. (You can't miss the issue. It has M-A-A-A-R-R-V-I-N ZINDLER on the cover.)

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Those fabulous buffets on Thursday nights at Our Place are prepared by gourmet chef and bar owner Naomi.

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Now to the subject of Mardi Gras. Here's a news item:

NEW ORLEANS — Only 100,000 revelers showed up in the French Quarter on Fat Tuesday. Only 100,000?

Well, usually a million show up but because of a police strike which sent the Carnival parades to the suburbs, Carnival was subdued — straight Carnival, that is.

Of the 900,000 that didn't show, all must have been straight, for the gay clubs on Bourbon Street and nearby areas were packed as usual. The annual Bourbon Street Awards outside Lafitte's at 901 Bourbon may have set a record.

Inside, Lafitte's was like a two-layer can of sardines. Both top and bottom floors were turned into houses of sensual pleasures. The same story down the street at the Bourbon Pub.

Houston gangs from Mary's, the 2306, Numbers and many other clubs were all over the place. Houston, no doubt, was the best represented outside native New Orleanians.

Mardi Gras, however, a celebration 58 years older than the United States, made it through another year with residents and visitors both eager for next year to roll around so they can "do it again."



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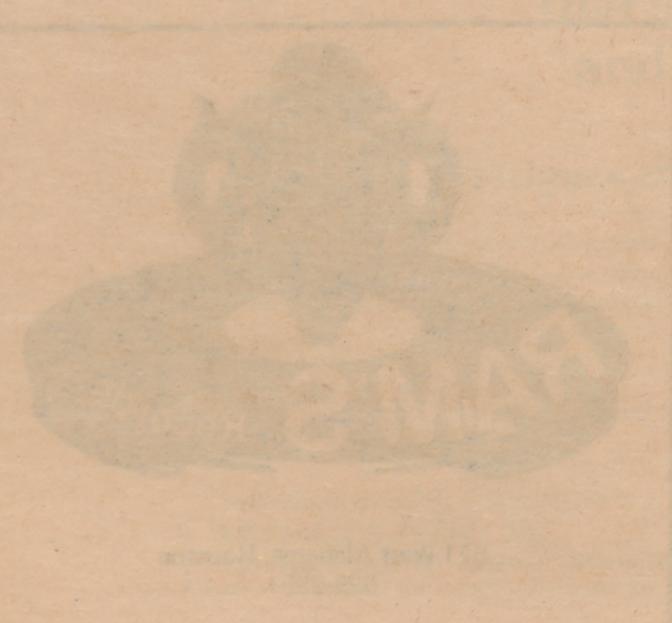


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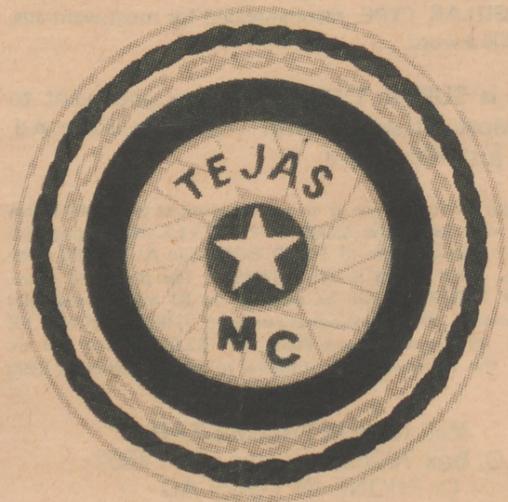
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