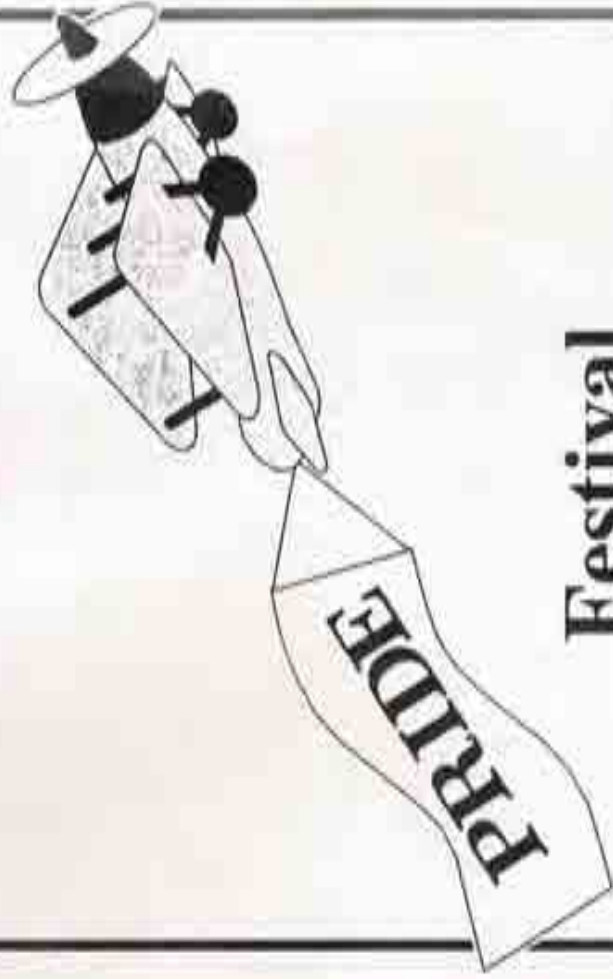


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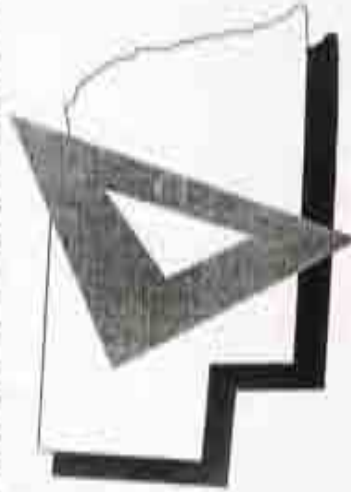
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Thank you for joining your Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered and supporters of our community as we celebrate OUR Pride.

Pride has taken a different turn this year. Earlier in 1998, leaders of our community felt Pride activities were in jeopardy, none stepping up to organize the activities. In the past the Imperial Court, Bar Owners and Organizations and ANGLE have taken the responsibility to produce the activities. This year Pride!, Inc. was formed for the sole purpose of administering the Pride Activities.

You will see some differences this year: music, location, entertainment and speakers. You will see some new faces in this emerging organization as well as some well worn faces. As someone who had organized Pride activities in the past, some of our community leaders turned to me. I likewise, feeling the importance of this event, turned to some very dependable, community conscious individuals. In Pride!, Inc. are Dick Brown, handling our treasury and advertising, Bob Ewing and Dustin Logan, currently producers of "Fantasy" bring their organizing and community spirit, and Royal Bush and Michael Clear (Montana) who bring a community inclusivity and energy. Together this team has put together an event that to say in the least will be remembered. However the team is not complete, we need help on our committees, help you can provide. First, this year during our activities, and then in planning for our future. If you see something that can be improved upon, please don't just let us know, assist us! So as we grow, we will continue to be responsive to the community.

This year we welcome the River City Mixed Chorus, Alias Jane and Larry D for our entertainment.

We have chosen a location which may seem strange, but blocking off Jones Street will we hope give the feeling of a close knit community. And there will be SHADE! Speakers from state organizations have been invited to speak about their activities and how to become more involved. At the time of this writing our keynote speakers have not been confirmed, but we assure you, you will be inspired and motivated.

June 28, 1998 promises to be a HOT time. We hope you will join us. If you can't march with us come down and show your support on the sidelines, after all every parade needs an audience.

We hope this year you will become more involved, you will Come Out, if you can, and you will begin, or continue to assist our growing community. In Pride!

Pat Mullen Chair-Pride!, Inc

## Stonewall...The Beginning

Lesbians and Gay Pride week is celebrated across this country as well as around the world, as an anniversary of the Stonewall uprising; the beginning of the civil rights movement for Lesbians and Gays, today to include our Bisexual and Transgendered sisters and brothers

On June 27, 1969 police raided a gay bar in Greenwich Village in New York City and ejected the patrons. However the tides were turned and OUR civil rights movement was about to be born. It was during this raid that many of the patrons had had enough of police brutality and harassment. Police were locked in the bar and the streets of Greenwich erupted into four days of rioting. The Liberation movement had begun. Gays and Lesbians borrowed the "radical" tactics of the 1960's and a new organization was born; the Gay Liberation Front.

Much of the leadership of the Gay and Lesbian community was coming out of the civil rights and anti-war movements of the time. The Gay Liberation Front recognized the importance of the Stonewall uprising and celebrated its first anniversary when 10,000 Gays and Lesbians marched on Central Park in 1970. However this militancy meant the first split in the movement.

Similarly nother split came when wommin found themselves in a male dominated structure and the Daughters of Bilitis founders, Phyllis Lyon and Del Martin, lead the way into the wommin's movement. As early as 1971 the National Organization for Women passed resolutions for homosexual rights and by mid 70's negotiations had taken the place of militancy. More moderate organizations gained support and the National Gay Task Force was founded.

Today we celebrate Stonewall as a source of OUR Pride reaffirming our commitment to end discrimination against Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals and our Transgendered sister and brothers. As long as one of us is oppressed none of us can truly be free.

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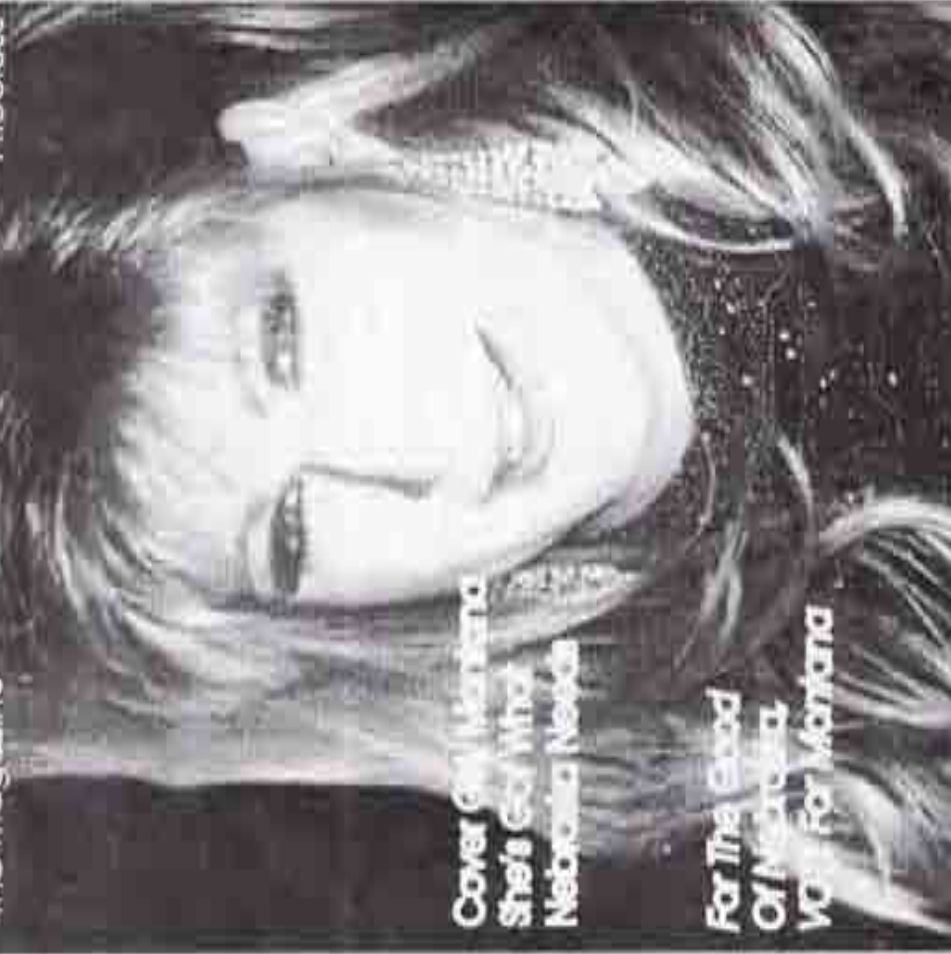
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Responsibilities of the Mr., Miss, and Ms. GLBT PRIDE '98 winners, will be to ride in the pride parade, host a fund raiser for PRIDE and participate in a major fund raiser in the community.

*(Applications can be picked up at any bar)*

*Application Fee \$20.00*

Congratulations to Mr GLBT PRIDE '97 Dan Mathew on a very successful year. Dan has represented his title well. He contributed to PRIDE '98 by doing a show for PRIDE at DC's with the theme "Smok'n in the Boys Room". Thank you for your hard work this year.

Phoenix is another one to congratulate. She has represented PRIDE at many events and worked hard all year for her title and her community. As Miss GLBT PRIDE '97, you represented your community well!

Ms. GLBT PRIDE '97, Lesley Street was always there when asked to represent PRIDE. Thank you for always saying yes to help fund raise either for PRIDE or any other charity.

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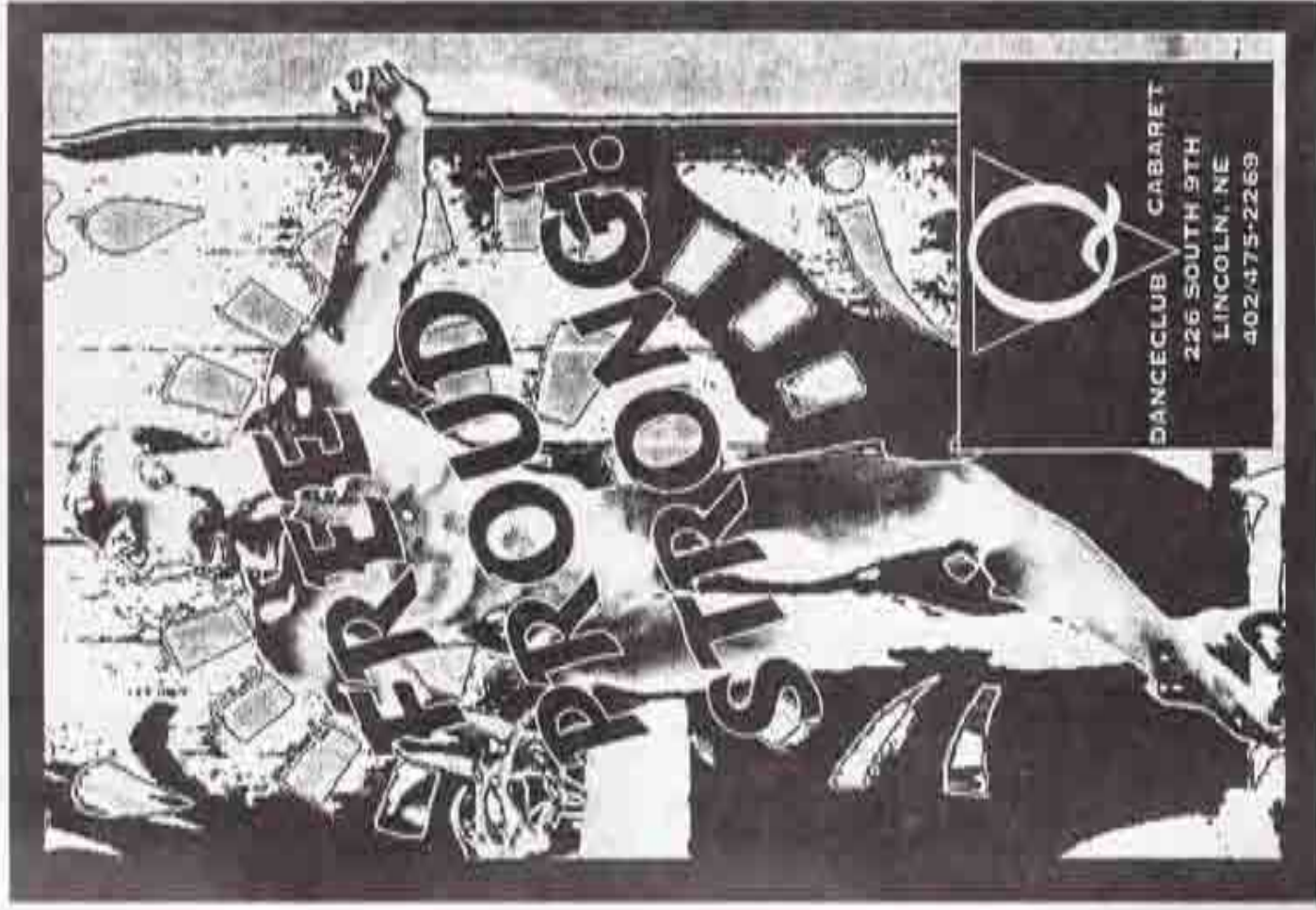
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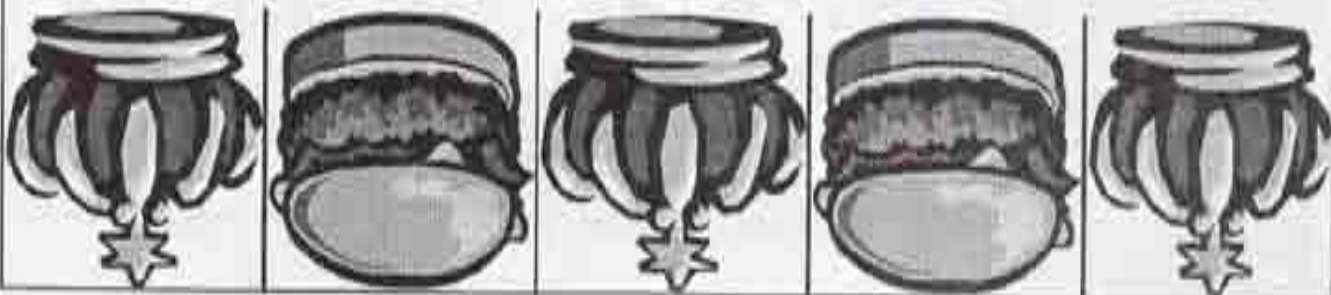
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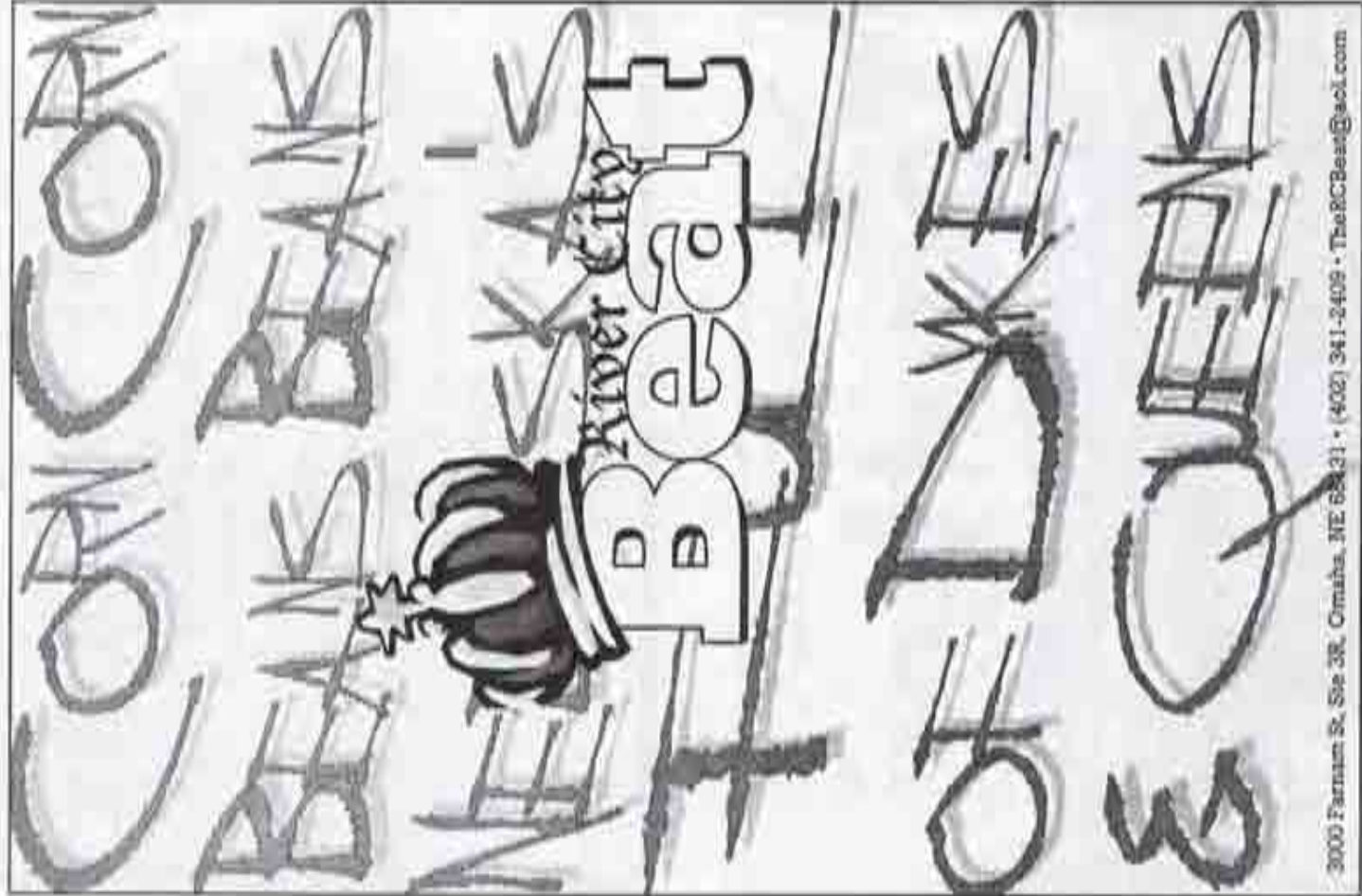
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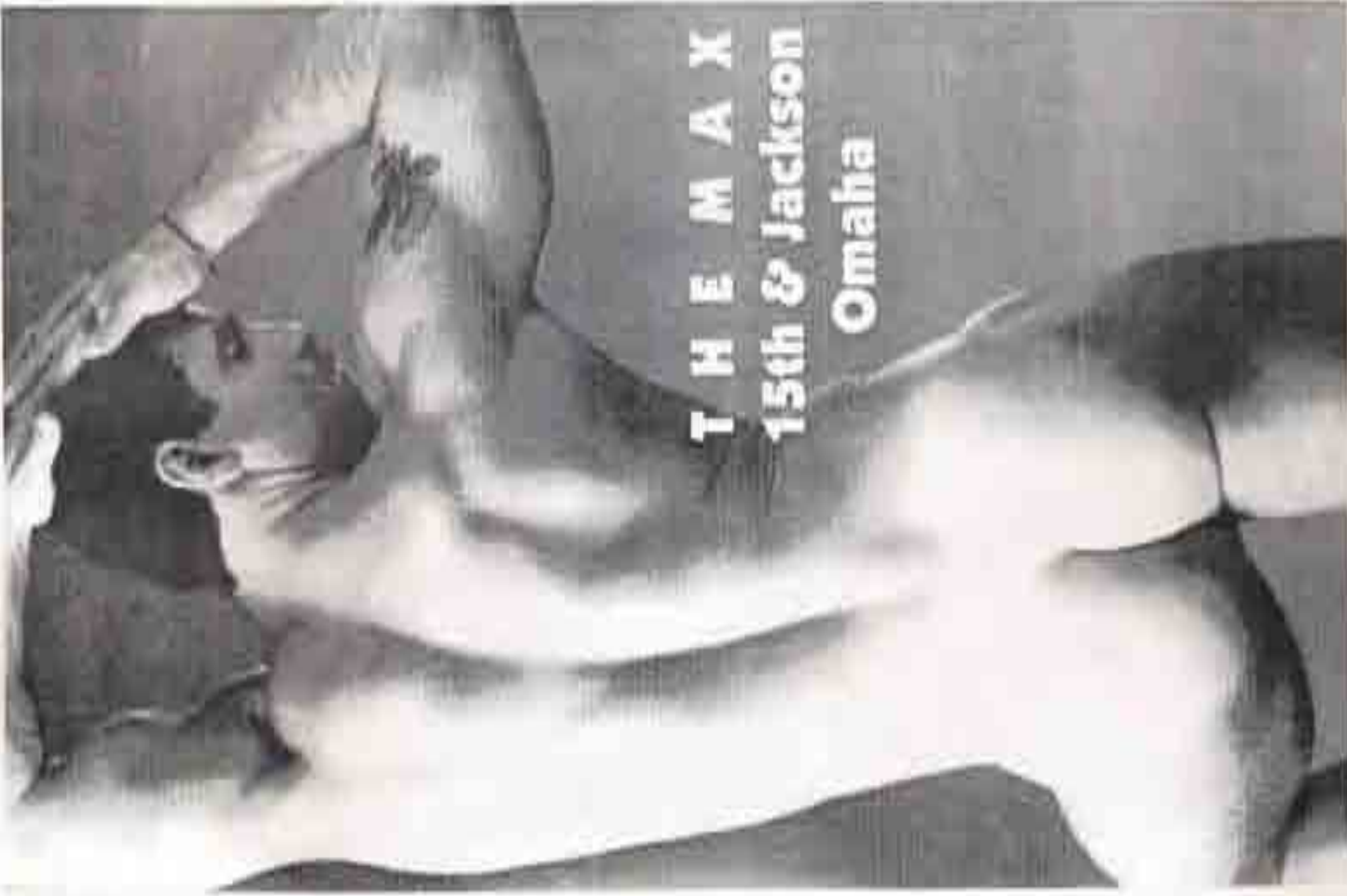
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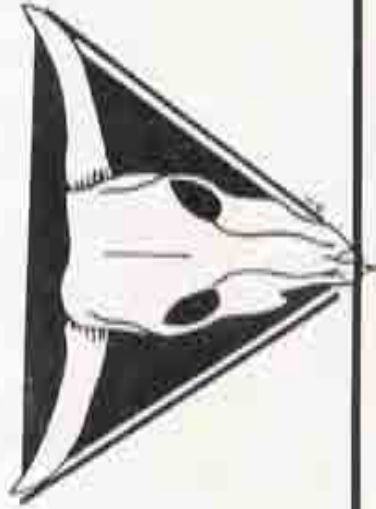
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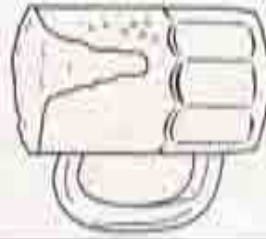
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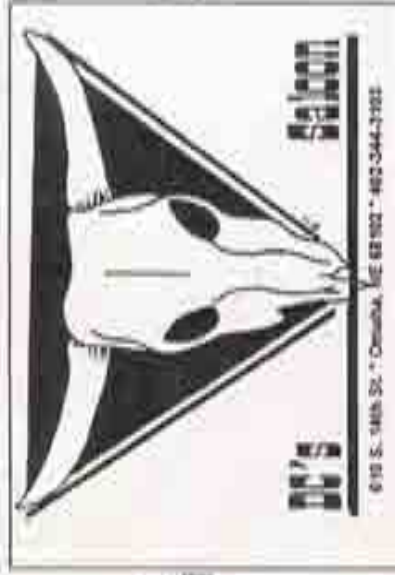


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