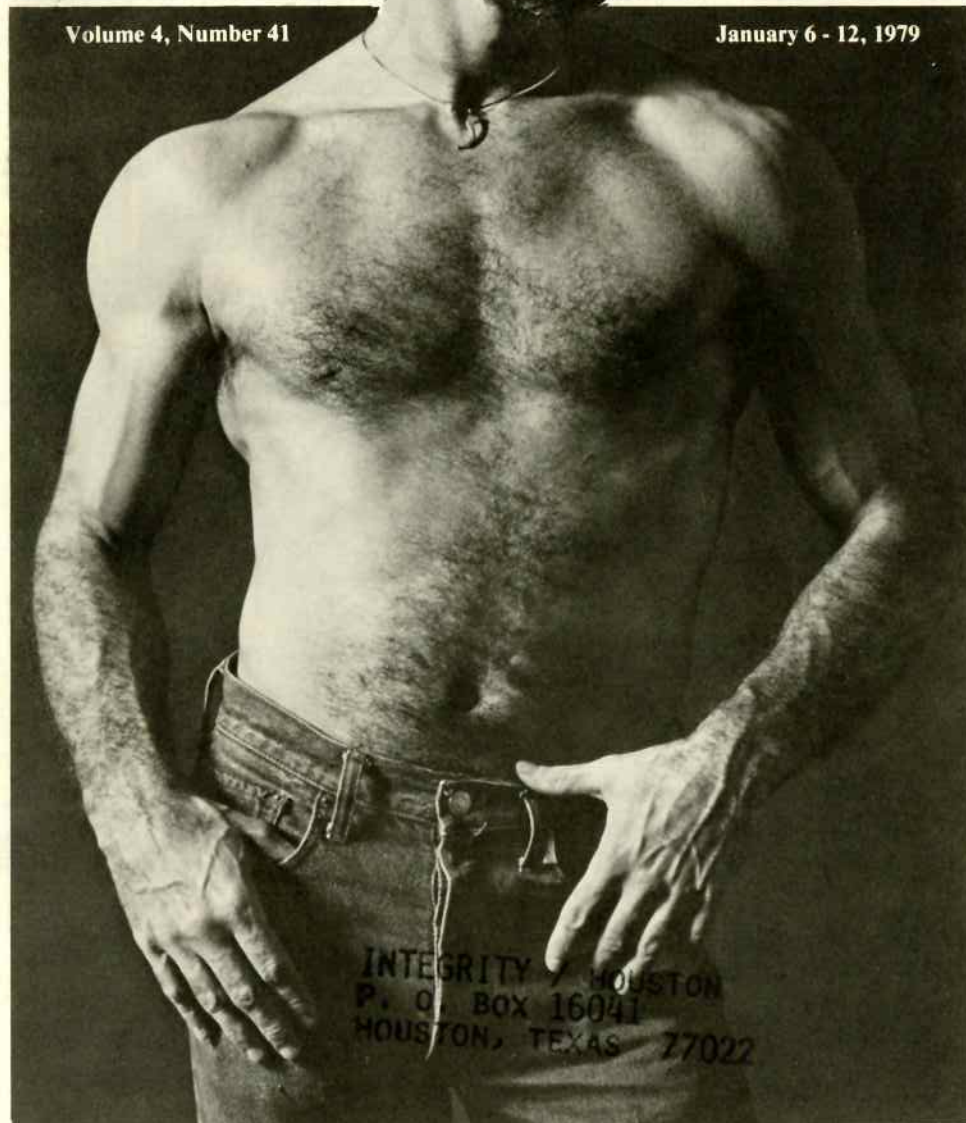


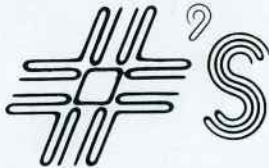


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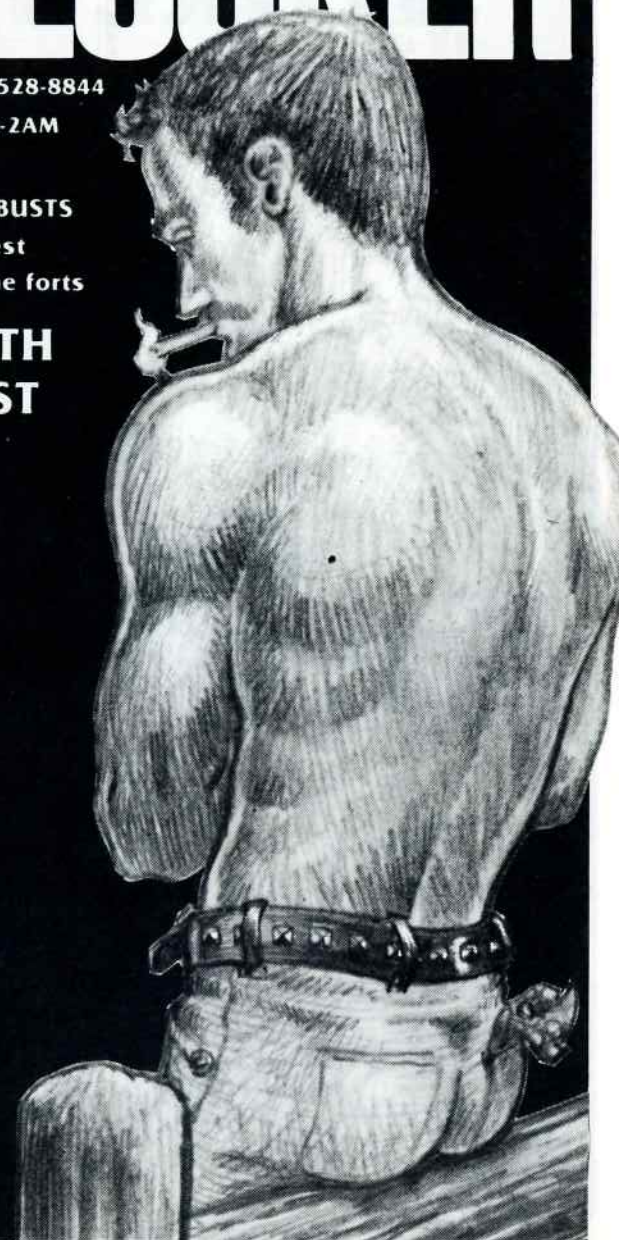
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Over the past few weeks gays in the United States have been subjected to two news items that have jolted our community and threaten the progress we have made.

One item was the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals overturning, on a procedural technicality, the conviction of mass-murder accomplice Elmer Wayne Henley, now serving a several-hundred year sentence in the Texas Department of Corrections.

The other was a suburban Chicago resident, thought to be a pillar of the community, turns out to have lured to his home, forceably had sex with, and then murdered at least 30 young males.

The myths that gays are child molesters are surfacing again. There are those that use these two gruesome and tragic, but isolated, incidents as "proof" that all gays molest, "pervert," and harm young children.

As any competent psychiatrist, social worker or child welfare officer will tell you,

more than 95% of the child abusers throughout the United States are *not* homosexuals, but the child's heterosexual parents, family, and other relatives. Knowledgeable authorities know that virtually none of the child abuse in the U.S. is by gays. Yet these myths persist and continue to cause irreversible damage to the gay rights movement.

As responsible members of the gay community we deplore these reprehensible events.

We must educate society because these myths ultimately cause the discrimination and violence we see perpetrated against us so often.

If each of us educated just two or three friends and family members about gays, then a majority of the discrimination we all experience could be stopped. It's up to us to stop the discrimination against us that is fed by the actions of a demented few.

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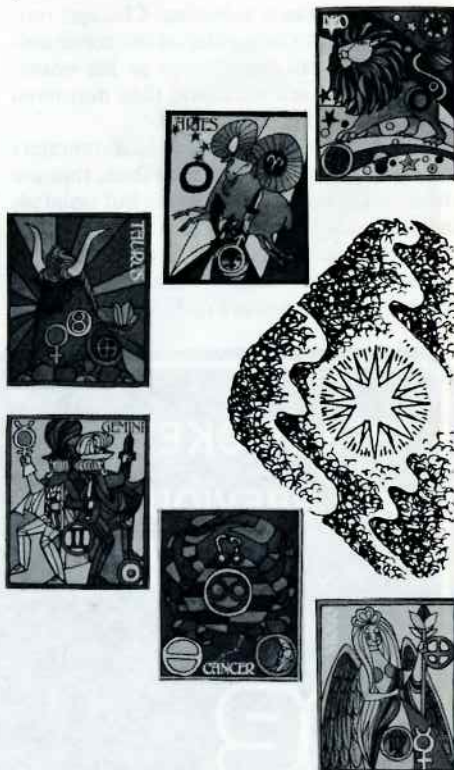
ARIES: If single, the first half of 1979 looks ideal for finding your life-long mate. After August, things settle down romantically for you. If married, 1979 will find your partner becoming more responsible, which will have a settling effect on your marriage. In business, details will make or break you this year. In health, be watchful in the Spring, as this is your most stressful period. Watch your diet and try to rest more.

TAURUS: If single, you will find the first seven months of the year full of admirers. After August, you may discover a serious relationship developing on the home ground. If married, 1979 can find you spending more on the home and having some deep, basic conversations with your mate in the Spring. In business, a new opportunity allows you to expand. In health, only Spring-time is troublesome when you may allow yourself to become run-down through over-work.

GEMINI: If single, 1979 can be a year when you enjoy your independence and stay unattached. Summertime can find you readjusting your romantic goals. If married, your mate can seem distant, but underneath, there exists a warm and true love for you. In business, March is the only difficult time as issues seem confusing. In health, Jupiter shields you from serious illness. Only late Winter and late Summer are problem times.

CANCER: If single, 1979 can find you still looking. You will be attracted to many, but will find fault with these temporary admirers. If married, you will want to stay married as you detest being alone. But the first four months will be up and down emotionally. In business, 1979 is an improvement over last year as long as you remain flexible to sudden opportunities. In health, Saturn may depress you, which endangers your physical well-being. After August, your health improves.

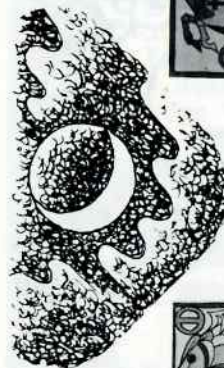
LEO: If single, continual dating will cause you to re-evaluate the importance of materialness. Look beyond the pretty packaging and see the real person. If you are married, 1979 can see your relationship going through maturing changes as sex and money are still points of argument. In business, 1979 looks expansive as long as you don't rush into things. In health, only worry can make you sick this year, effecting your stomach.



VIRGO: If single, the first three seasons of 1979 will find you still searching for the right mate and you will evaluate all details. By Fall, the planets will be right for settling down. If married, doubts will become paramount. January through August can bring about a Saturn divorce. In business, scattered efforts cause problems in March and mid-summer. In health, 1979 looks fine, except for late Winter when you are most vulnerable to illness.

FOR ALL SIGNS: What's ahead for you in 1979? What do the planets forecast for the coming year? Read Starscope's annual yearly message from the stars regarding love, career and health to find out.

LIBRA: If you are single, 1979 is a banner year for dating, with unusual affairs popping up when you least expect it. If married, you may find yourself in a business partnership with your mate. And your mate, who wants to be the "one and only," will be jealous of others who flirt with you. If business, you are in an ideal period of only August and September marked as caution months. In health, 1979 presents no problems of a serious nature.



SAGITTARIUS: If single, you'll be very socially active in 1979 wishing not to become involved on a full-time basis. If married, 1979 can find you wishing you were only a part-time lover as your independence longs for more freedom. In business, you will find a release for pent-up feelings at home by spending more time at work. Therefore your financial picture brightens. In health, you'll notice you tire more easily. In truth, your health is up to your common sense this year. Avoid over-work and under-eating.

CAPRICORN: If single, 1979 presents a change. A fascinating individual brings tension into your life until August, when you finally sever the tie. A more placid one enters bringing happiness. If married, a lack of communication is the breaking point. After September, marriage smooths out. In business, there is a trial and error period through Spring. Then you return to the more practical which is your true nature. In health, 1979 finds you susceptible to ills until Fall.

AQUARIUS: If single, Spring and Summer are your best months for dating. If married, your mate becomes jealous over your extramarital affairs, which you regard as silly. In business, a new career opportunity is promised this year just when you least expect it. A setback turns out to be a leap forward. In health, there are no serious illnesses. It is a year for crazy happenings which completely stupify you.

PISCES: If single, a change in locale by Spring uncovers an irresistible mate who wins your heart. You will meet him through your work. If married, the time comes to make a decision about the parting of the ways. Only understanding can save this faltering partnership. In business, promotions, honors, increased earnings and responsibilities await, especially in creative endeavors. In health, all remains beneficial except for some minor stress in late summer.

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COMMENT



Since this is the begining of the new year, I felt that, in light of recent events in the gay community, both good and bad, I had to write because I feel very strongly about belonging to Houston's gay community and I wanted to share my wishes for the new year with everyone.

I've only been out about a year and a couple of months, so I am really new to the gay world I have come to admire and love.

However, there are things that I have seen and heard that bother me a great deal. Now, since I have enough problems trying to cope with my weight problem, trying to cope with those of the gay community is just wrecking my nervous system.

The one problem I see that bothers me the most is what seems to be apathy as regards the cause. People seem to keep complaining about some, or every facet, of the gay community, but they are not willing to get out and do anything about it. Now, before the "bar crowd" yells rape, let me say that yes, I think the bar people could get more involved, but the "political crowd" is, in some cases, doing just as little, because of too many chiefs and not enough indians, and because of what seems to me to be a cover for a paranoid fear of failure by over-organizing. I've met some wonderful, dedicated people in the short time I've been in GPC, but the lack of movement because of over-organization is stifling. However, those who are there have been there longer than I so they probably know what they are doing . . .

My main concern is, that because of a lack of publicity, a lot of people have the wrong idea about getting involved with any organization that is not purely social. There seems to be an idea that you have to give 25 hours out of every day. If you have it to give, great, but if you have one, just one afternoon a month to give, it can be used and no more will be expected of you. There is literally a grab-bag of talent in design, writing, organizing, and just plain old manual labor boogieing at the bars that could be tapped if people would volunteer just one day a month to help with a fund-raiser for MAC, GPC or MCCR.

I know it sounds unreasonable to ask, but for 1979, I would like every gay person and supporter to volunteer just one Satur-

day or Sunday or weekend evening to stuff envelopes for GPC, help clean up the MAC, help on the phone for Integrity Houston, or any of the multitude of things that need doing.

I'll bet almost no one knows that many of the organizations around are held together with super-glue and luck. Monetary contributions are great, and none of the organizations are getting enough, but I would like to see some bodily participation.

I am not, for sure, advocating that you stop attending the bars, because God knows we are very lucky to have places to go to be ourselves openly without sneaking around. I love going out, and I have been seen tipsy and festive at any number of bars and discos. The bars have also helped me appreciate and enjoy the company of the different people in the gay community, from the drag queens, which I just love, to those butch leather numbers coming out of Mary's. If I hadn't had bars to go to, I probably wouldn't have realized how important and how very possible it is for everyone to be what they are and live like they choose.

We do, however, have to remember that if we don't keep fighting, and start fighting harder, we might not have any place to go. Right-wing backlash is present, and the fact that you, your lover, or your friends can die, just for being gay has been painfully obvious in recent weeks.

I do have one more wish. Take one Friday or Saturday night a month and volunteer for the Montrose Patrol.

Well, I know I sound like a high school cheer leader, but I had to make my point. Please, for the new year, look into volunteering for something. Everyone has something has to contribute. Contract GPC, GRS, MCCR or some other organization and see what you can do. As my friend Hank's button says, "The ovens are on." Let's please see if we can, as united gay people, turn them down or off, or we may have a hell of a lot more than a disco inferno on our hands and in our lives.

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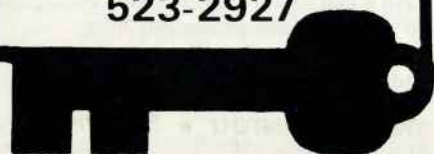
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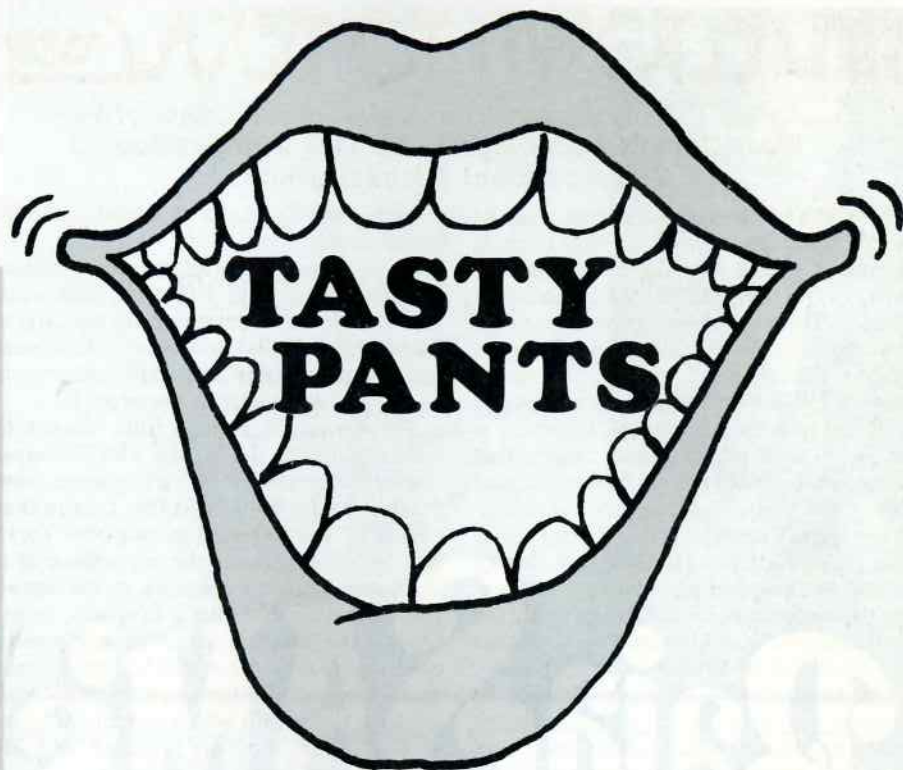
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BLWT NEWS: It doesn't take a lot of smarts to guess which of the fifty states is the subject matter for the new Broadway show, "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas." The show has received extensive publicity, even including an in-depth analysis of the show's music in an earlier issue of TWT. Word IS getting around.

Of less general knowledge, however, is the Texas-style wheeling and dealing that unexpectedly placed the Big Money chips of Hollywood and Broadway on Houston. That's right, Houston. I don't want to inflate the egos of you Houston folk, hunky though you may be, but the show business wagers concerning you involve not only the continued health of Universal Pictures, but also the health of Broadway as a whole.

The bizarre chain of events leading to Houston's unexpected importance in the financial scheme began earlier this year when Universal put up the money to mount the show on stage in New York. \$450,000 for its initial April showcase off-Broadway and an additional \$350,000 to move it to the Great White Way in June.

In exchange for their money, Universal was outright owner of the property. Complete and total. 100%. As rose "BLWT," so rose the fortunes of Universal. And rise it did. Universal has, to date, almost recouped its 800 G's, with the show averaging a pre-expense box office of \$140,000 a week. And with the box office at the 42nd Street Theatre overflowing, Universal began considering film possibilities for the stage show.

Yet, as Universal execs are fully aware, what flies on stage in New York does not necessarily have the strength for nationwide flight. Especially when transferred to another medium. What's more, the stage version had originated off-Broadway, with none of the usual Out-Of-Town tryouts. Test exposure of the show outside the city limits of the Big Apple was dead zero, a statistic not applauded by those considering

investing the lifeblood of a major Hollywood studio.

Enter Houston. After marathon brainstorming sessions at Universal, and what surely must have been one of the largest long-distance bills in history, Universal struck a unique deal with the management of the Tower Theatre in Houston.

The Tower, a popular film showcase, would shutter its doors, and with Universal money, be renovated into a live stage show theatre. And it is to be in that theatre that "BLWT" will be tested outside New York. Not to overexaggerate the importance of a favorable Houston response to the show, just suffice it to say that a favorable reception to the show in Houston will greatly enhance the zeal with which Universal execs prepare to capture the show on film. And also, the speed with which traveling touring versions of the show are prepared for Middle American stages.

Which brings us to another facet of the Houston Experiment. If "BLWT" scores really big as a stage show, Universal Pictures is considering establishing a legitimate theatre division. In other words, Universal could become a big producer of Broadway shows, a prospect that has set Broadway aflame with hopes of big budgets, big hoopla and the removal of hundreds of actors and actresses from the New York welfare lines. Coffee shops in the theatre district buzz with humorous conversations about flying to Houston and buying "BLWT" tickets — just to make sure that the dream really does come true.

The Houston Experiment begins at the Tower in late February. "BLWT" is slated for an open-ended run, a rarity. The show will run as long as Houston folks continue to buy the tickets. And with the Houston response in buying those tickets will shape the futures of a great many people for a very long time. All the chips are riding on you, Big H.

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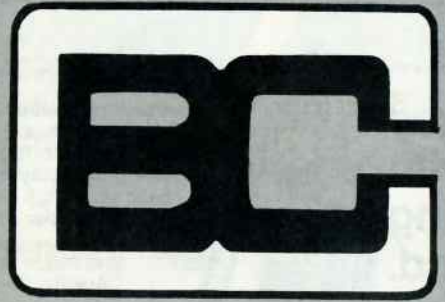
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ZACHARY! by John Gardner



On the first Monday in September, Zach enrolled Trudy in public school, second grade. On the second Monday, Trudy began her first full week of classes. And on the third Monday of that month, Zach got a letter from the school suggesting that it might be a good idea if he and Trudy's teacher got together for a little chat. Fear was not an emotion with which Zach had much acquaintance, but as he read between the lines of the letter, Fear was dropping in. Perhaps, it too, wanted to "chat."

Zach's bold, enlightened bravado, admired by both those who knew him and those who would have killed for an introduction, was a combination of many talents. Not the least of which was the talent of knowing when to seek advice, go for information, as it were. Even before Zach had been old enough to be permitted to "cross the street," he had recognized the potent power of information. Information, in large doses, was the ultimate power. And the letter from the school had given Zach a desire to be spoonfed.

Zach made an urgent phone call to Bill.
"Hello, Bill? This is Zachary Whitney."
"Who?"

"Zachary Whitney! You know . . . faded Levis, torn undershirt, moustache, nine inches, short ha . . ."

"ZACH! That Zach! We mortals sometimes forget that living legends have last names too. Catches us off guard."

"Would you cut the crap?" Zach verbally blushed. "You can't hold a guy's reputation against him"

"With your reputation, stud, I'd be proud to hold you anywhere."

"Bill!"

"Sorry, Zach. Just a nervous joke. I never thought I'd be getting a call from you. I didn't even think you knew my last name."

"I don't," Zach admitted. "All I have is your first name and telephone number. Written inside a matchbook cover."

"You must have hundreds of names and telephone numbers."

"Yes, that's true," Zach admitted, academically, rather than boastfully. "But

yours is the only one written on a matchbook from the Teacher's Credit Union. You're a teacher, right?"

"Okay, Sherlock, you're doing great so far."

"Well," Zach continued. "I need to talk to a teacher."

"And just when I was beginning to think I had picked the wrong profession," Bill laughed.

"I need to know what you wear!" Zach cried.

"Well, right at this minute, I'm wearing a smartly tailored Halston robe with a pair of . . ."

"Not now! At school! What do teachers wear at school?"



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"Oh, Zach. You must know dozens of teachers. What do you mean, 'What do they wear?'"

"Actually, I know hundreds," Zach confided. "But the only time I ever see them they're either wearing Levi's or nothing."

"I've got both," Bill hinted. "When do you want me to come over?"



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"Quit kidding, Bill," Zach pleaded.
"I'm in a real jam. You see, I'm the legal
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"I didn't know that," Bill interrupted.

"Her name is Trudy. I enrolled her in
school a few weeks ago . . ."

"I didn't know that."

"And now the teacher says she needs to
have a meeting with me."

"I didn't know that."

"WELL, WHY DO YOU THINK I'M
TELLING YOU!" Zach yelled.

"I'm sorry, go on."

"Now, I normally don't give a shit about
dress or status. But when it's for Trudy's
sake, I have to take making a good impres-
sion into consideration. A little, anyway."

"So what's the problem?"

"You've got to help me, Bill. I figure
that to make a good impression on a
teacher I should dress like a teacher. But
how do they dress? God, I'm scared! I
know I'm going to be criticized for being a
poor 'parent'. Jesus, the guilt is killing
me!"

"Don't get so worked up. Maybe it's not
serious. Hell, we send those notices out all
the time. I go to the PTA breakfast once a
year, and by noon the same day I've sent
out a parental summons to every good-
looking man there. Even men whose kids
aren't in my class!"

"Thanks for the reassurance," Zach
sighed. "But I have this horrible feeling it's
going to be something terrible."

"Very precise thinking. But really, how
much trouble could a seven-year-old girl get
into?" Bill consoled.

"She knows I'm gay," Zach added.

"Nice talking to you, Zach," Bill said.
"Keep in touch. We really must get
together for lunch sometime and . . ."

"Cut the jokes! Now tell me what to
wear."

"Well," Bill considered. "From what
I've seen of your body — and your ward-
robe — my advice is, if it's a female
teacher, go nude. If it's a male teacher, go
nude, but carry a beer."

"Just wait until the day comes when you
need to ask me for a favor, Bill. I'm going
to . . ."

"Okay, okay. I'll be serious. But you've
got to admit, the situation is pretty

strange."

"These days, what's not? Now, what
should I wear? And the teacher is a woman.
At least, I think it is a woman. My memory
of her on enrollment day is that of a huge
stewed prune seeping through a wool suit."

"Just go dressed like a teacher," Bill
said.

"I don't have a wool suit!" Zach said.

"The men teachers! The men teachers.
Go dressed like one of the male teachers."

Now we're getting somewhere. Now tell
me — and think hard because it's the ques-
tion I've been asking you for the last ten
minutes — how does a male elementary
school teacher dress?"

"Is it a public or private school?"

"Public."

"Well, that rules out chiffon."

"Bill!"

"Okay, okay. Just go down to Sears and
buy the slacks and shirt that turns your
stomach least. Heterosexual schoolteachers
get all their clothes bought by their wives.
You've heard of schoolteacher's wives.
They discovered the leisure suit."

"Slacks and a shirt, huh?"

"With brown shoes."

"Leather?"

"Yes, I think that would be best," Bill
offered.

"Slacks, shirt, leather shoes, brown?"
Zach repeated. "Think that's the right
stuff, huh?"

"You asked me. And that's my opinion.
My serious, honest opinion."

"Well, I appreciate it, Bill. I really do."

"And, hey," Bill continued. "Don't get
too panic-stricken over this thing. She may
not have done or said anything that relates
to your being gay. Could be something
totally trivial."

"Not with Trudy. She does everything in
grand style. And in addition to knowing
that I'm gay, I've also told her that the
unsmoked portion of a joint is called a
roach."

"What's wrong with that?"

"Yesterday was 'Show and Tell' day at
school."

"And?"

"Well, she's very proud of her bug col-
lection."

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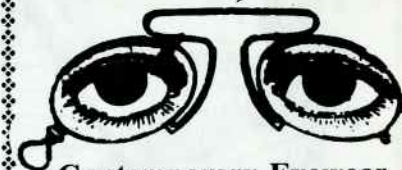
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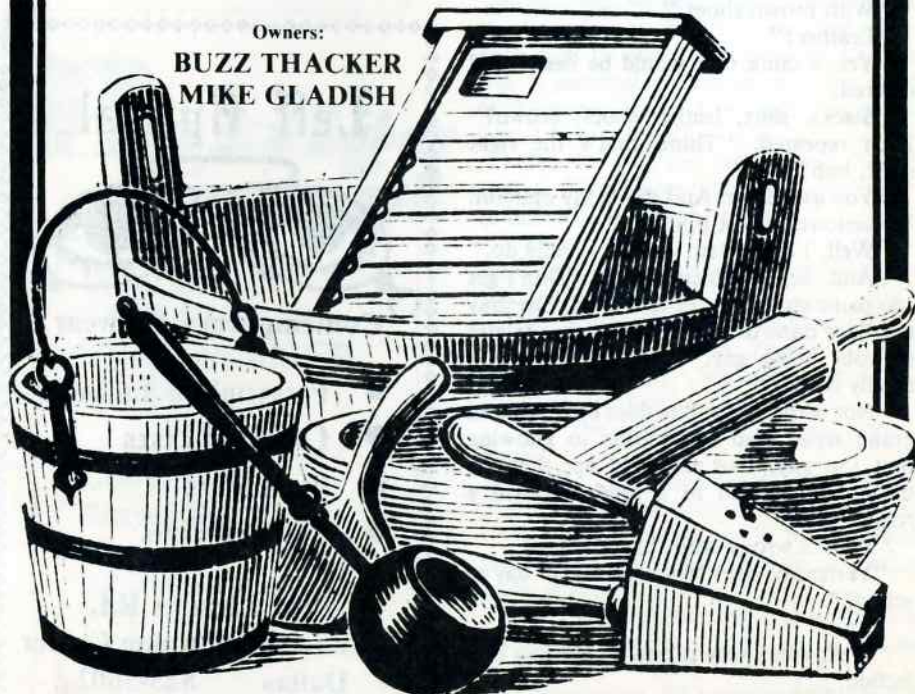
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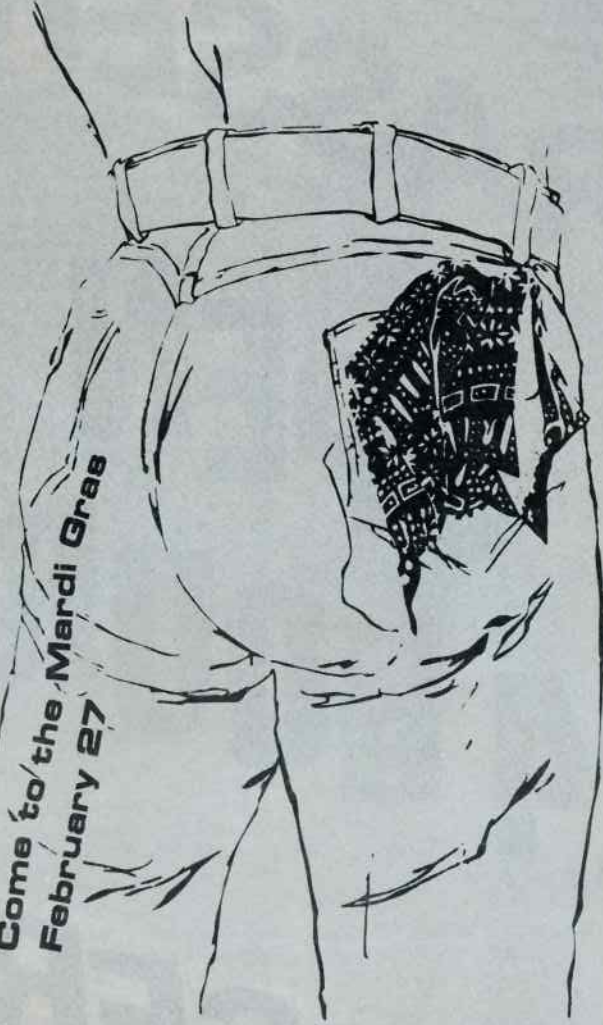
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HOT TEA by Chuck



ARSON STRIKES AGAIN at the Club Houston. At 9:30pm on Dec. 27 fire erupted at the Club Houston causing approximately \$9,000 damage before the Houston Fire Department quickly extinguished it. Due to plumbing problems which caused dampness and soggy carpeting, the downstairs rooms had been unoccupiable. Nonetheless, someone entered that "closed" area and a quickly fed fire was set in the last room at the end of the hall, strategically close to the club office above it. Miraculously, no one was hurt, and due to the energetic efforts of the staff, the Club was open again by six p.m. the next day, according to manager John Shillinger. Fortunately this fire was not as devastating as the first fire to hit Club Houston in 1976. Arson is a serious, and often fatal crime, and the entire gay community should work together to apprehend the person(s) guilty of this crime.



CRUISE CAMERA: At Lubbock's beautiful and big disco, Pinocchio's, there's a hot young bartender named Mark Melton (photo above). Mark is 21, a Moon child and hails from Phoenix. In Dallas, the ever-popular Patio Eatery on Fitzhugh is now open seven days a week. Meet the owners (photo below) Mike the Capricorn (left) and Tom the Gemini (right).



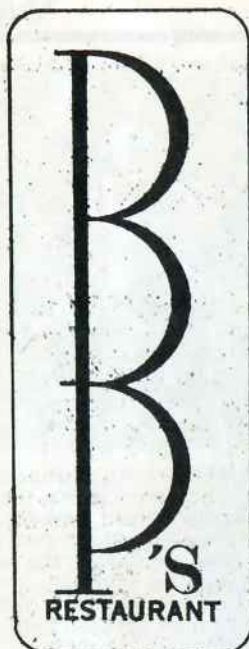
SUNSET BOULEVARD in San Antonio is where the Cruise Camera was greeted at the door by Steve Hinsley (left) and Lindsay McCall (right). The Boulevard remains the leading showbar in the Alamo City, booking top stars for those popular Sunday and Thursday shows. Right on, Steve and Larry.



SNOOPING AROUND: Dirty Sally's kicks off "every Sunday" beer busts this weekend in an opening tribute to manager Tony Lazada's Capricorn birthday... Tiffany Arriegas is coming from Florida to do a whirlwind tour of Sunset Blvd and the Midnite Sun... the Eighth Day in Dallas will present the 1978 Jockey Shorts Dance Contest finals this Wednesday night with \$100 first prize... Miss Tarrant County rolls next Tuesday night at 9:30 at the Split Image in Fort Worth... the French Quarter's new private club idea is gathering up hunks of new numbers... and the Miss Gay Wichita Falls Pageant is this Saturday at the Rising Sun. TWT welcomes Wichita Falls and Little Rock to our weekly distribution and we will add Oklahoma City this week.

WHAT'S NEW: The new Spirit Cafe is now open in Houston across from Numbers and available for private parties... the new Corral Club in Fort Worth is now open... Norma Christie's new bar in Little Rock grand opens this weekend... the Metro Baths in Dallas kicks off the new year with Buddy Nights on Mondays from 6pm 'til midnight... Mary's of Houston is now doing after hours 'til 4am every night... Mabel McGowan's is now open 'til 3am Wednesday through Saturday with a new late-night menu... those popular Gay Bob dolls are now in at Studz and The Asylum... and Mardi Gras climaxes in New Orleans on Shrove Tuesday, February 27.

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SPECIAL FEATURE by Cochran



EXPOSING THE PENIS

In the gay culture and subculture, no bodily organ is more subject to myth, rumor, and misinformation than the penis. For centuries our Puritanical heritage has forced us to discuss this most delightful body part in whispered tones — street talk in shadows.

But no more! It's time for the truth! With the help of a research physician at the Baylor College of Medicine, TWT proudly separates the facts from the fallacies. For all it's worth — we're exposing the penis!

Think you know all the answers? Answer the following 20 questions True or False. You may be in for a few surprises. Perhaps the shock of your life!

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THE QUESTIONS

1. Among males in the United States, the average penis size, when not erect is less than four inches.
2. When erect, penis length among U.S. males is more than six inches.
3. The overall size of a man's body provides a clue to his penis size.
4. Whether or not a man is circumcized effects the length of time it takes him to reach orgasm.
5. The longer a man's penis is in the flaccid state, the less it grows during erection.
6. The longest penis recorded in medical history in the United States measured more than one foot in length when erect.
7. Old age or lack of use can diminish the size of the penis.
8. The percentage of U.S. males with a penis size that measures between five and seven inches when erect is 90%.
9. Under extreme stimulation, some American males can attain an erection in less than five seconds.
10. Infant males can experience erections.
11. In nine out of ten cases, a man's inability to attain a desired erection is caused by psychological, rather than physical problems.

12. There is a relationship between penis size and the amount of pubic hair on the groin.

13. The larger the penis, the greater the chances of getting some forms of venereal disease.

14. Following long periods of sexual abstinence, some men can ejaculate up to three or four teaspoons of sperm fluid.

15. The average number of sperm cells produced by the average American male, in adulthood, numbers from 10 to 30 billion per month.

16. For U.S. males, the ability to attain an erection can often continue into old age, even into the late 80's.

17. The body has a tendency to produce less sperm in the cold winter months, rather than the warmer seasons of the year.

18. Extreme exhaustion can temporarily decrease the size of the non-erect penis.

19. Even with determined effort, few U.S. males can have more than three orgasms within a one-hour period.

20. In U.S. medical history, there is documented evidence that a person could average six to eight orgasms a day for a period of 30 years.

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THE ANSWERS

1. True. The precise average size is 3 1/4 inches.
2. True. The precise average size is 6 1/4 inches.
3. False. The correlation between penis size and body size is less for the penis than any other organ of the body. Visual perception accounts for many of the myths in this area. A black penis appears larger than its same-size counterpart. The fatness or leanness of the thighs can optically effect perceived penis size.
4. False. It's an old wives tale.
5. True. A short, flaccid penis can grow, on the average, up to 3 3/4 additional inches in length; while the longer flaccid penis may

grow only two additional inches with erection.

6. True. The longest erect penis in recorded U.S. medical history measured 12.02 inches.

7. True.

8. True.

9. True. Some have been known to do so in three seconds.

10. True. Some immediately after birth.

11. True.

12. False.

13. False.

14. True. During periods of routine sexual activity the average amount measures about one teaspoon.

15. True.

16. True. But it's not as common as some men would like.

17. True.

18. True. Get some sleep.

19. True. For most, two orgasms per hour is pushing it.

20. True. There is one such case on the books. But only one. He is now dead. (But boy, did he live!)

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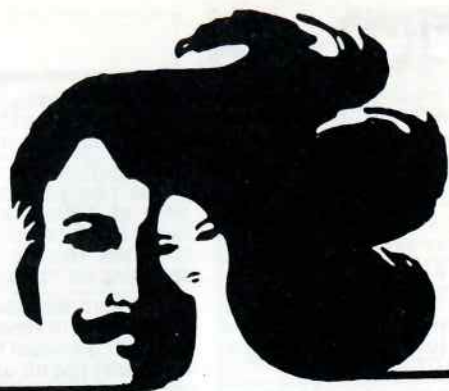
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The Houston Branch of Affirmation/Gay Mormons United holds its Family Home Evening meeting at 7:30pm each Monday. Active and inactive LDS are cordially invited to attend. For further information call Jerel (713) 669-0955.

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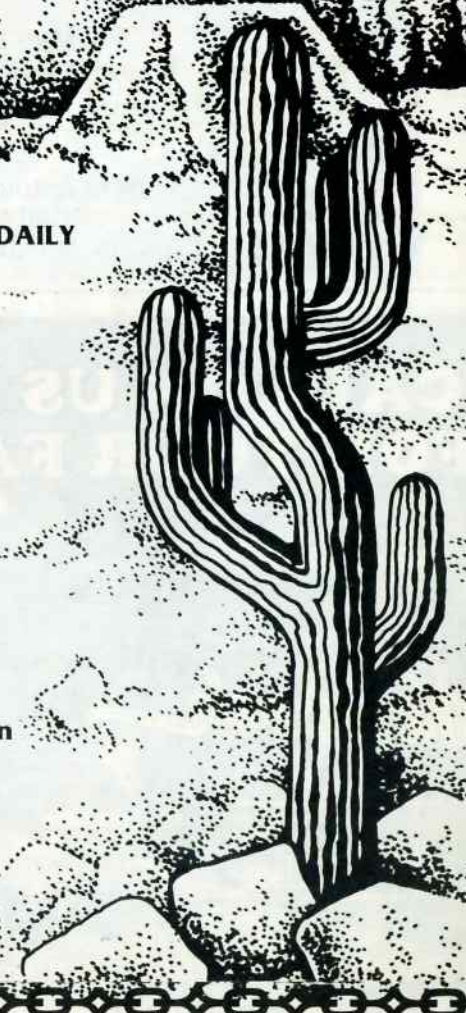
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SATURDAY — JAN. 6

- (DA) **Patio Eatery:** Linda Vos 7:30-11:30pm
- (DA) **Wild Crowd:** beer bust 3pm
- (FW) **Aub's:** Valerie Price show 10:30pm
- (FW) **Split Image:** show 10pm
- (HO) **Exile:** band 9pm
- (HO) **I/O:** Lee at piano bar 9pm-1am
- (HO) **Ram Rod:** drag show 10pm
- (LR) **Discovery:** grand opening
- (WF) **Rising Sun:** Miss Gay Wichita Falls Pageant 9:30pm

SUNDAY — JAN. 7

- (AR) **Mad Hatter:** beer bust 8-10pm
- (AU) **Holy Trinity Church:** services at 11pm
- (AU) **MCCA:** services at noon & 7:30pm
- (AU) **Private Cellar:** free beer 7pm 'til ?
- (BE) **Farmhouse:** free beer bust 7-10pm; show 9:30pm
- (DA) **Crews Inn:** pool tourney 4pm
- (DA) **D-III:** show w/ Dina Jacobs 10:30pm
- (DA) **Magnolia's:** special brunch 1pm
- (DA) **Sundance Klds:** free beer bust 7:30pm
- (DA) **Tex's Ranch:** beer bust 5 & 9pm
- (DA) **United Community Church:** services at 11am & 7:30pm
- (DA) **Wild Crowd:** free beer bust 4pm; band 8pm-12am
- (FW) **Aub's:** show 10:30pm
- (FW) **MCC6:** services at 11am & 7pm
- (FW) **Split Image:** show 10pm
- (GA) **Robert's LaFitte:** show 8:30pm
- (HO) **Baja Sam's:** champagne brunch 12-4pm
- (HO) **Barn:** free buffet
- (HO) **Brazos River:** burgers/hot dogs 5pm 'til ?
- (HO) **Dirty Sally's:** beer bust from 1pm
- (HO) **Hi-Lite Ranch:** free buffet 5pm 'til ?
- (HO) **Locker:** beer bust 3-8pm
- (HO) **Midnite Sun:** show 10pm
- (HO) **Montrose Mine:** beer bust 1-8pm
- (HO) **Ram Rod:** beer bust 8-10pm
- (SA) **Sunset Blvd:** show w/ Pauletta Leigh, Miss Riki, Sabrina & Michael Andrews 11pm

MONDAY — JAN. 8

- (AR) **Mad Hatter:** beer bust 10-12pm
- (AU) **New Apt.:** free beer 10-11:30pm
- (HO) **I/O:** Lee at piano bar 9pm-1am

TUESDAY — JAN. 9

- (AM) **OP:** beer bust
- (AU) **Austin Country:** free beer 10-11pm
- (AU) **New Apt.:** pool tourney & prizes

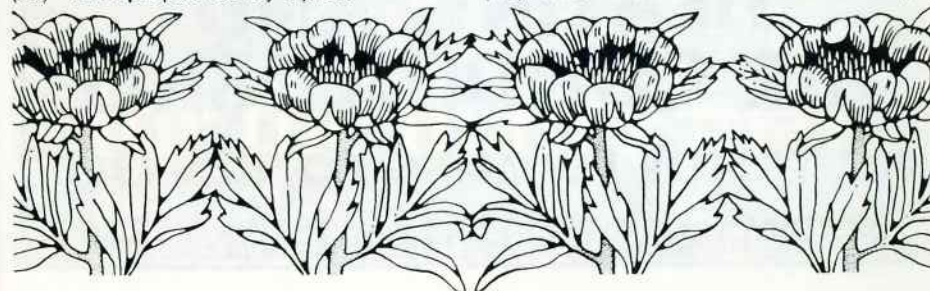
- (FW) **Other Place:** beer bust 10-12pm
- (FW) **Split Image:** Miss Gay Tarrant County Pageant 9:30pm
- (HO) **Brazos River:** Mustang Band 9:30pm-1:30am
- (HO) **I/O:** Lee at piano bar 9pm-1am
- (HO) **Locker:** free beer bust 8pm 'til ?
- (HO) **Midnite Sun:** amateur night 10pm
- (AR) **Mad Hatter:** t-shirt night 7pm-2am
- (AU) **Austin Country:** free beer 10-11pm
- (AU) **Private Cellar:** free beer 10pm
- (BE) **George's Place:** beer bust 9pm 'til ?
- (DA) **D-III:** show w/ regular cast plus special guest 10:30pm
- (DA) **Eighth Day:** 1978 jockey shorts finals w/ cash prizes 10pm
- (DA) **Wild Crowd:** band 8pm-12am
- (FW) **Aub's:** amateur show 10:30pm
- (GA) **Silver Palace:** steak night
- (HO) **Brazos River:** free stew or chili 7pm 'til ?
- (HO) **Midnite Sun:** show w/ regular cast 10pm
- (HO) **Ram Rod:** beer bust 8-10pm
- (HO) **Venture-N:** weather/lester night from 9pm
- (LU) **Pinocchio's:** show 11pm
- (SA) **Sunset Blvd.:** free beer 10:30pm-midnight

THURSDAY — JAN. 11

- (AR) **Mad Hatter:** Lynn Christopher show w/ Bette Sheba 10:30pm
- (AU) **Austin Country:** show w/ Miss Riki, Angela Arron plus special guests
- (DA) **Patio Eatery:** Victoria 7:30-11:30pm
- (FW) **Split Image:** show 10pm
- (GA) **Kon-Tiki:** heterosexual night
- (HO) **I/O:** Lee at piano bar 9pm-1am
- (HO) **Locker:** free beer bust 8pm 'til ?
- (LU) **Pinocchio's:** dance contest 11:30pm
- (SA) **Sunset Blvd.:** show w/ Jahonau Reis, Naomi Sims, Heather & Cheere 11pm

FRIDAY — JAN. 12

- (DA) **Patio Eatery:** Linda Vos 7:30-11:30pm
- (DA) **Wild Crowd:** live country music 9pm-1am
- (FW) **Aub's:** show 10:30pm
- (FW) **Split Image:** show 10pm
- (GA) **Mary's II:** show 10pm
- (GA) **Silver Palace:** fish fry night
- (HO) **Exile:** band 9pm
- (HO) **I/O:** Lee at piano bar 9pm-1am
- (HO) **Ram Rod:** drag show 10pm
- (HO) **Wilde 'n' Stein:** KPFT radio 90.1fm 7-10pm



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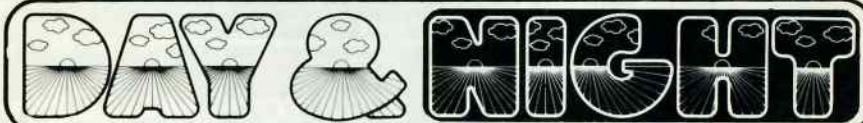
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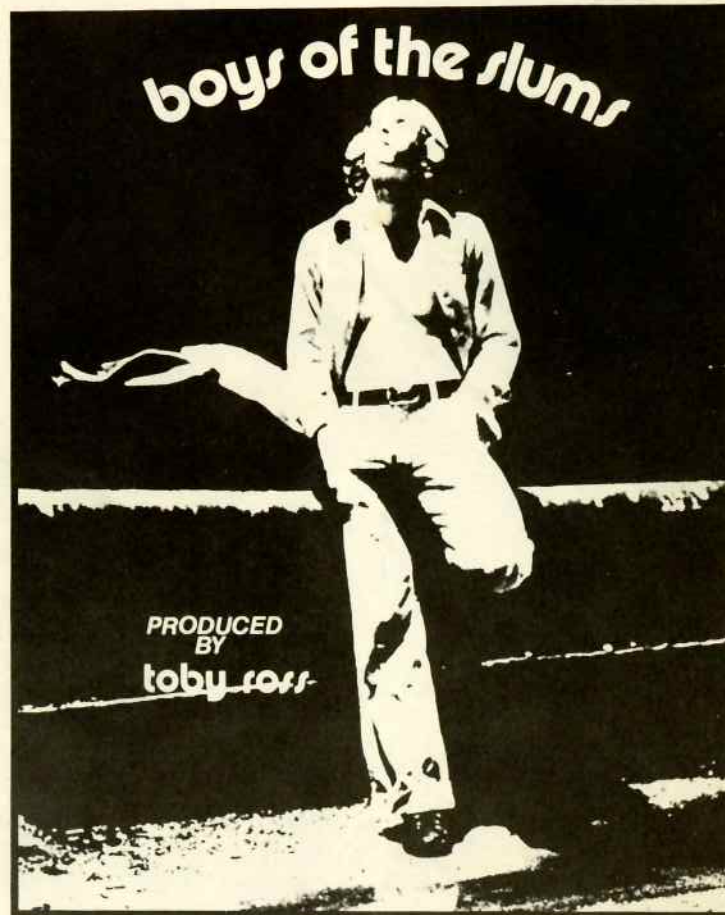
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