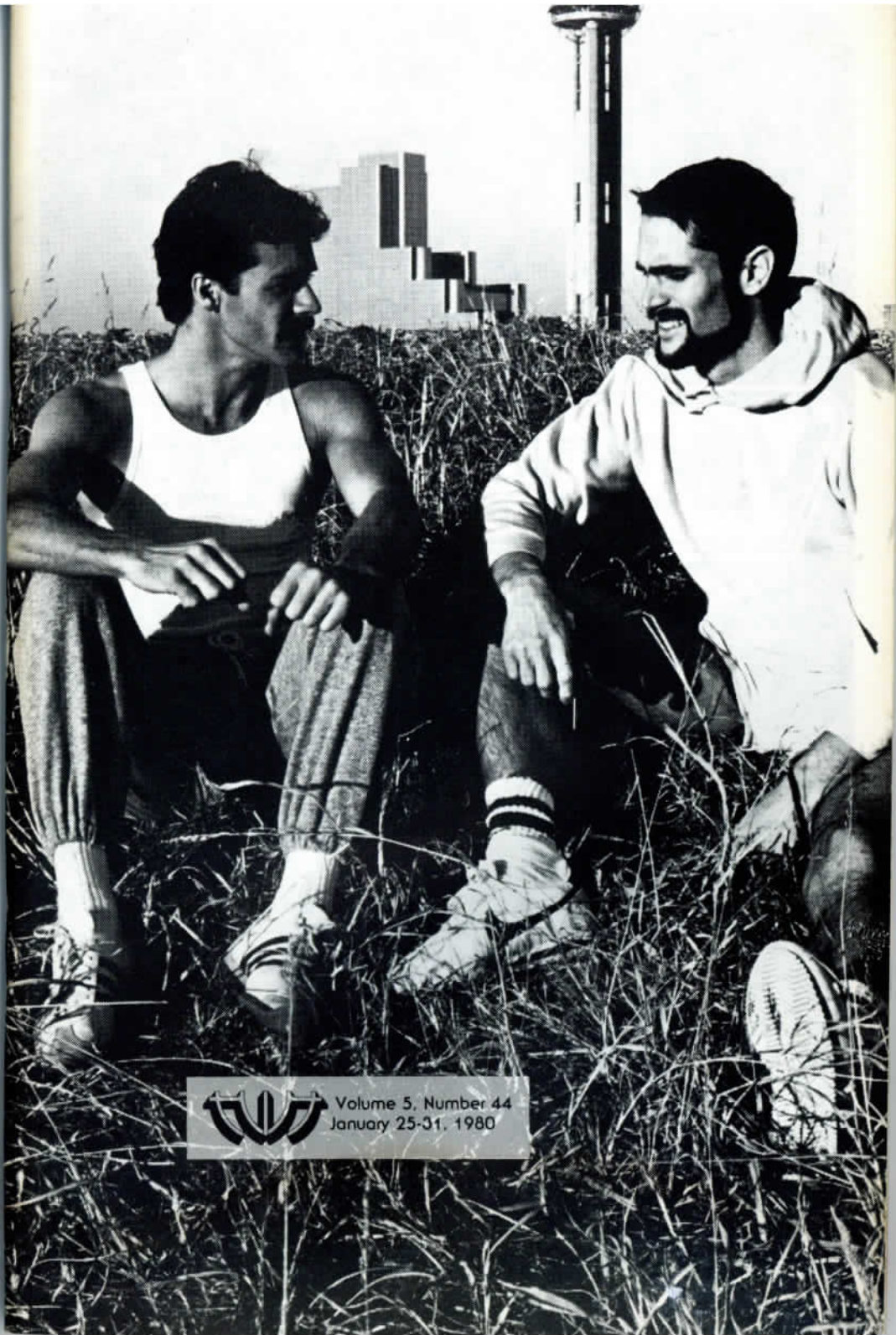




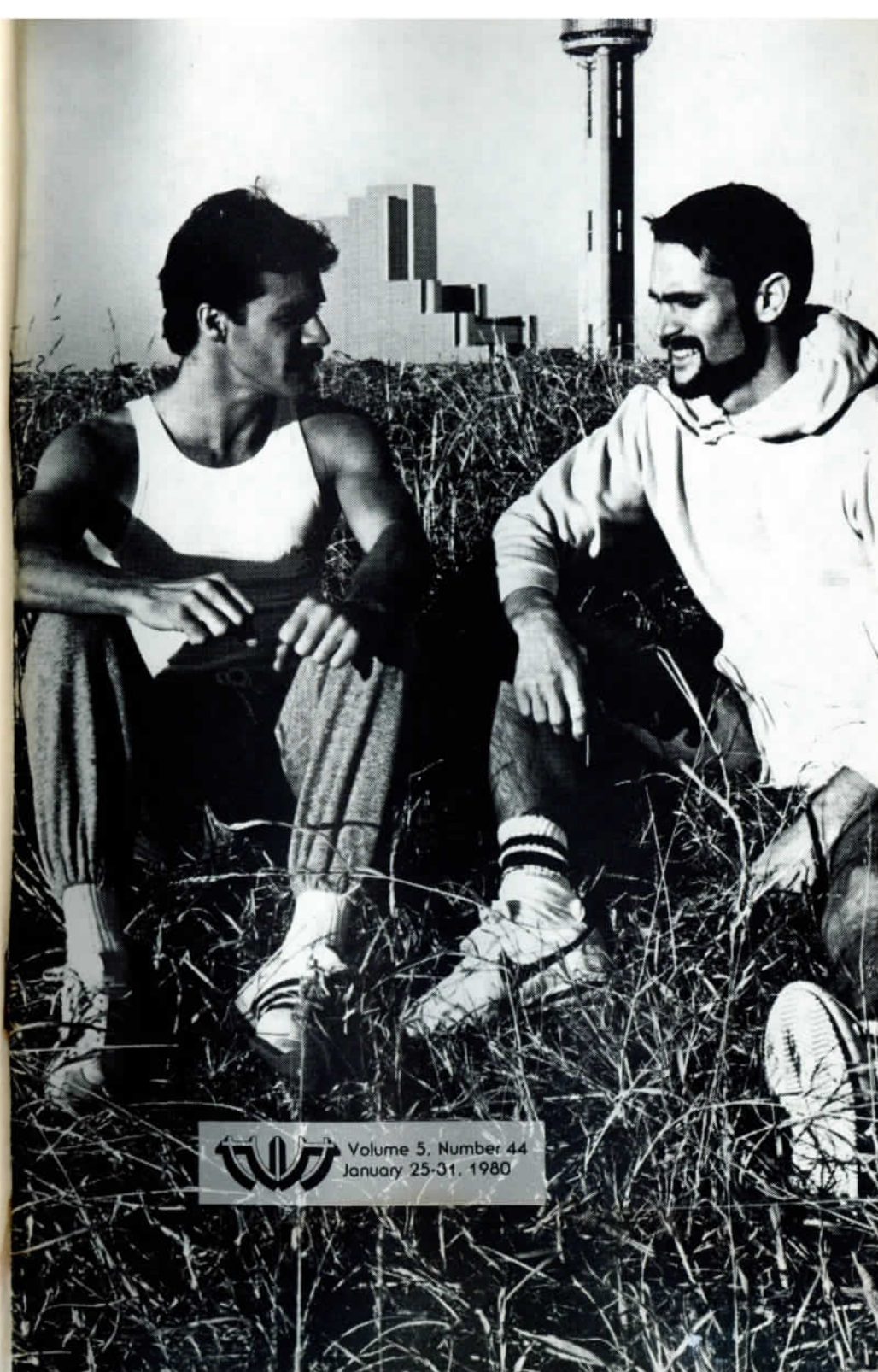
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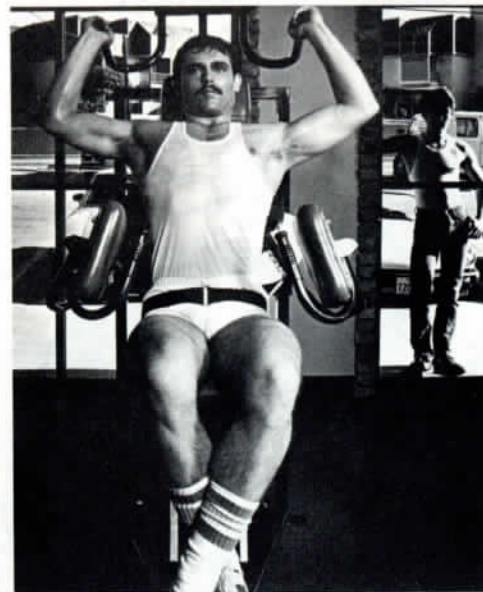


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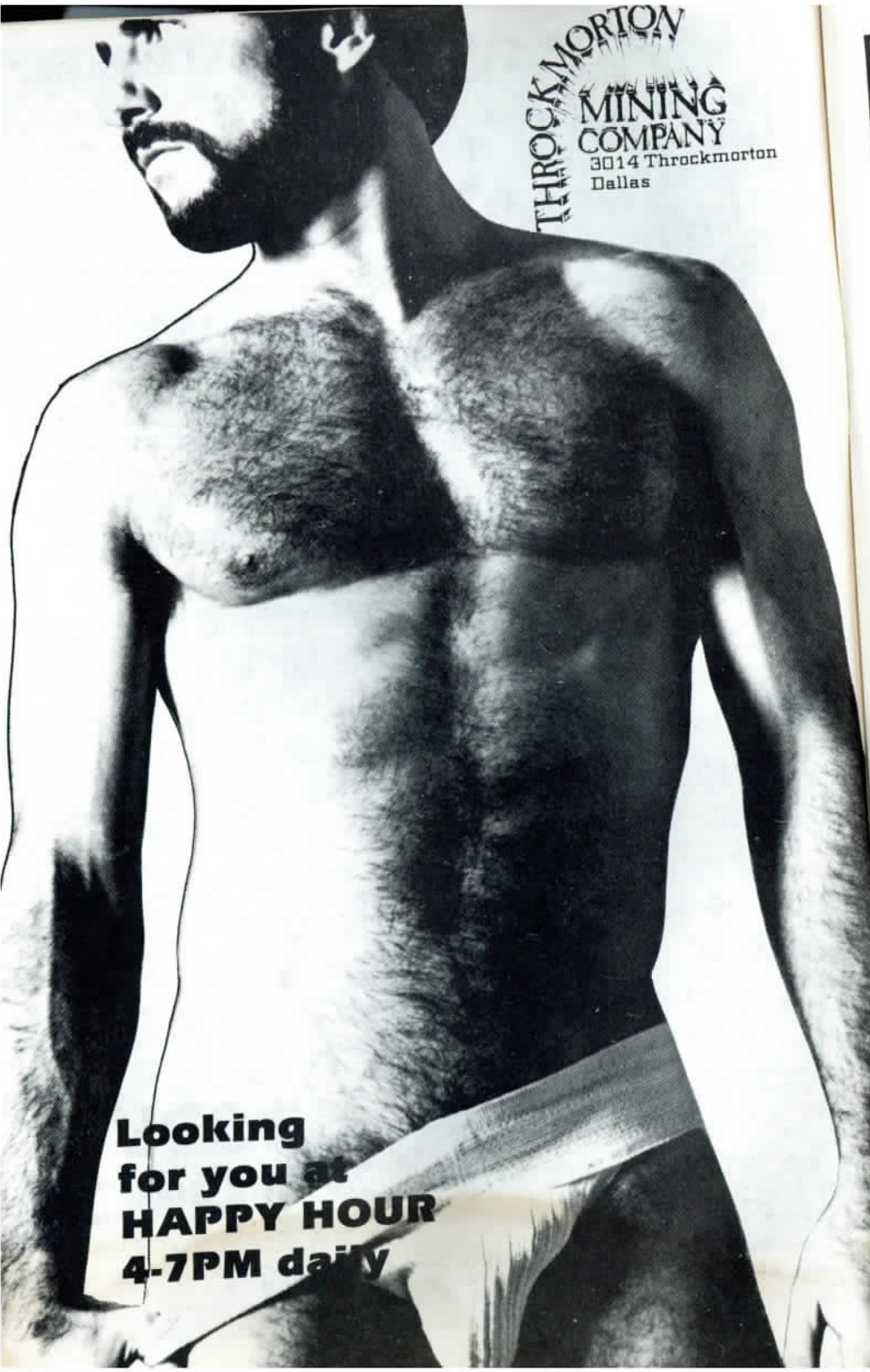


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## THIS WEEK

### DALLAS RUN-OFF ELECTION

DALLAS — Voter turnout in last Saturday's election was very light. The Texas Election Bureau informed TWT News that only 68,951 votes were cast. Incumbent Dallas Mayor Bob Folsom was re-elected by a handsome margin.

In District 5, GPC endorsed candidate for city council Lee Simpson won over three other candidates by a 61% landslide victory. Pro-gay Simpson had praised the GPC on its excellent organization.

In District 6, Mabel King took 39% against Elsie Higgins with 29%. Both will therefore be on the February 2 run-off ballot. The leader, King, is the GPC endorsed candidate.

In District 4, GPC endorsed candidate Brad Bishop won only 10% of the vote and consequently will not be in next month's run-off. Tucker and Goldsmith were the two leading candidates in that race. Neither is supported by the GPC.

In District 2, GPC endorsed candidate Ricardo Medrano missed avoiding a run-off by only 1%. He took 49% of the vote against 36% for rival candidate Frank Hernandez, Jr. Both Mexican-American candidates promised to support a "limited" gay rights ordinance and courted the gay vote realizing for the first time how crucial it is to the outcome.

At a recent Dallas Press Club debate, Medrano, who is a three-year member of the GPC attacked Hernandez saying, "He wanted the GPC endorsement so much he even told them he had two brothers who were gay." "It's true," replied Hernandez, noting that the "two brothers live in San Francisco."

Nevertheless, after the debate, Hernandez said, "You explain to me how he can talk about getting the GPC endorsement and then attack me for having two gay brothers."

Medrano contends that just having two gay brothers does not qualify one as being sympathetic to gay rights. "I'm a member of the GPC and being a

chicano and looking black, I know what discrimination is," added Medrano.

The debate for the gay vote will surely continue until the run-off election on February 2. Because of a light voter turnout in last Saturday's election, the gay vote and all other minority votes are more decisive. "Vote Medrano in District 2 and King in District 6," says the GPC.

### MAYOR MEETS WITH GAY LEADERS

DALLAS — The GPC has formed a new committee to handle and document continued police harassment which is getting worse. TWT News has learned that the new committee has met with the following city officials: Police Chief King; Assistant Chief Prince; Dick Hickman of the Dallas Police Association; Don Cleveland, assistant City Manager in charge of the police department; David Rose, assistant City Attorney and chief prosecutor for the city.

The meetings have concerned "growing tension in the gay community with police," seeking lines of communication between the gay community and city officials, and the unequal enforcement of the law. It was cited that there were more parking violations, more public lewdness charges, and more public intoxication charges in gay areas than in straight areas. The committee has learned through their documentation that "78% of the people arrested claim they were falsely arrested."

On Tuesday, January 15, Mayor Bob Folsom met with Don Baker and Louise Young of the DGPC, Don Eastman of the MCCD, and Willie Reeves of DAIR. At that meeting, the mayor was appraised of the police harassment situation which he said he was "unaware of." He also admitted that his knowledge of the homosexual community was "somewhat limited" and asked for a follow-up meeting after the election to educate him more on gay issues. He also suggested that such dialog take place with each city council member.



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On February 12, a similar meeting will  
be held with District Attorney Henry  
Wade. A further meeting is planned with  
the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

## GPC DOCUMENTS HARASSMENT

DALLAS — The GPC has recently  
documented more cases of Oak Lawn  
police harassment and brutality. The  
following cases have been selected by  
TWT News:

*Victim Nos. 1 and 2* were arrested for  
public lewdness while out dancing on  
the night of December 13, although each  
can testify along with a witness that  
nothing lewd took place. At the jail, they  
were subjected to insults, jeers and a  
chorus of singing by a number of police  
officers, intended to humiliate them as  
gay persons.

*Victim No. 3* got into conversation  
outside a bar on June 16 with a stranger,  
and both were sitting on the curb. Rising  
to leave, the victim tapped the man on  
the thigh, just above the knee, and said  
that if he wanted to talk further, he (the  
victim) would be inside the bar. The  
stranger, a vice cop, entered the bar  
later and arrested the victim for public  
lewdness. A witness was present  
throughout the episode. Because of fear  
of losing his job, the victim pleaded guilty  
rather than face trial.

*Victim No. 6* was talking to another  
man in a park, out in the open, on October  
15. Two vice cops approached and arrested  
them for public lewdness; the  
time was 3:00am. When the victim asked  
the officers why they had arrested him  
when he hadn't been committing  
any offense, the officer grinned and  
said, "You should plead innocent; it's  
your word against ours."

*Victim No. 12* was talking to a friend  
in a bar on December 5, when a vice cop  
approached and dragged the victim forcibly  
into the men's restroom. There the  
victim was arrested and charged with  
public lewdness along with another man  
who happened to be in the restroom  
when the victim was dragged into it.  
Two uniformed police officers followed  
into the restroom.

*Victim No. 13* was beaten up by a vice  
cop outside a bar on June 20, and his  
shirt was covered with blood; the victim  
was beaten repeatedly by the officer,  
and had to be taken to the hospital. Although  
a witness to the episode, who  
has moved to California, can testify that  
the officer attacked the victim and that  
the victim did not initiate any assault of  
any kind, the police officer nevertheless  
charged the victim with aggravated assault,  
and the victim was duly convicted in court.  
GPC has learned that the arresting  
vice officer was William Miller,  
badge number 3023. It is a matter of  
public record.

If you have been recently arrested and  
believe it to be harassment or brutality,  
call The Harassment Hot Line (214)  
528-4233 or 821-3277. No names of  
arrested persons are needed; but, it is  
important to "collect as much information  
as possible," reports the GPC to TWT  
News.

A special police harassment meeting  
will be held next Monday, January 28 at  
7:30pm at the MCCD, Reagan at Brown  
with David Rosen, Assistant City Attorney  
and Chief Prosecutor for the City of  
Dallas. He will speak on "your rights,  
how to file complaints and grievances  
against police officers," and answer  
questions.

## TWO "PARENTS OF GAYS" GROUPS

DALLAS/HOUSTON — Texas now  
has two Parents of Gays groups. One is  
in Dallas. The other is in Houston. The  
Houston group is the oldest, while the  
Dallas chapter has just recently been  
formed.

At a recent press conference in Washington,  
D.C., Betty Fairchild, co-author of  
*Now That You Know*, emphasized  
that the main purposes of Parents of  
Gays is to offer "mutual support and  
understanding of our gay children, education  
of ourselves and the general public  
about the gay lifestyle and working  
for human and civil rights of all gay  
persons—rights that most of us take for  
granted."

The Houston chapter is called Famil-

ies and Friends of Gays (FAFOG). The  
Dallas chapter is called Parents and  
Friends of Gays (PFOG). Whatever the  
name, the purpose is the same. To contact  
the Houston chapter call (713)  
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## GAY YOUNG PEOPLE COMING ON STRONG

HOUSTON — The gay young people  
of Texas' largest city are getting more  
organized. Beginning in 1980, the group  
is publishing a monthly newsletter targeted  
at today's gay youth market.

As with any new organization, there is  
confusion as to what the new group's  
goals and purposes are. What is it all  
about? A few people from The Gay  
Young People have these opinions.

"The purpose of our group is to aid  
the young gay people who are getting  
courage to come out; they need someone  
to understand them," says Scarlet.

"As a liaison between gay and  
straight communities and also as an aid  
to young gays coming to grips with their  
sexuality," explains Mickey.

"So young people can overcome tension  
when meeting new people and so  
they can talk to people about their problems  
easier," reports Penny.

The purpose of gay young people, according  
to David, is "to create groups inside  
the individual communities of Texas,  
especially the greater Houston/Galveston  
area as to unify all gay young people  
into one large group." TWT News  
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## CHILD PORN SEXUAL ABUSE

HOUSTON — His name is Golden  
Hatcher. His age is 54. His occupation is  
draftsman. When Houston police arrested  
him at his home in Houston in the 1800  
block of Huldy, he had fifteen pieces of  
bubble gum in his coat pocket. In his home,  
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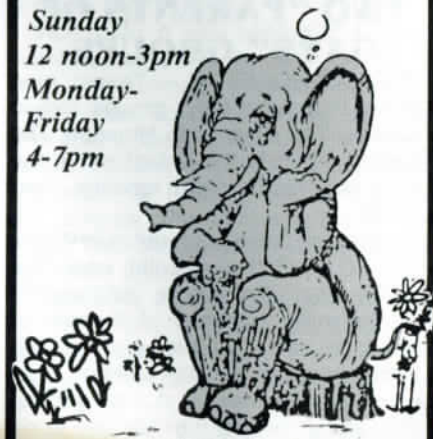
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relations with older men. Movie films, negatives and two trunks of photographic equipment used for developing film and making photo enlargements were also found in the home.

Most of the boys came from poorer families. Some of the boys' parents even knew that their sons were spending time with Mr. Hatcher but never suspected for three years that he had been having sex with their sons.

Houston police believe there could be as many as 100 young boys involved. The boys were treated with movies, boxing matches, sporting events, and restaurant eating.

The initial arrest came around 1am on Saturday, January 5 at which time Hatcher was arrested at his home. The police waited a half-hour until his roommate, Fredrick Keller, age 34, with no occupation, drove into the driveway returning home with three boys, ages 9 to 11.

A third man, Jon Johansen, age 64, with no occupation, is also being sought. All three men have been charged with

three counts of indecency with a child. Both Hatcher and Keller posted bond at \$35,000 each.

## NYC WANTS GAY TOURIST BUCKS

NEW YORK CITY — The City Comptroller told a group of gay business leaders recently that "it might make sense—dollars and cents—to include the gay community in the national promotion of New York City as a tourist attraction.

*The New York Times* quoted a spokesperson for Harrison J. Goldin, the City Comptroller, as saying that he did not mean that people should come to New York to "gawk at the gays." Instead he meant that the city should encourage visits by homosexuals who would be attracted by the city's gay population.

Mr. Goldin indicated that he was not recommending that specific advertisements be directed to homosexuals since there are so many other groups in

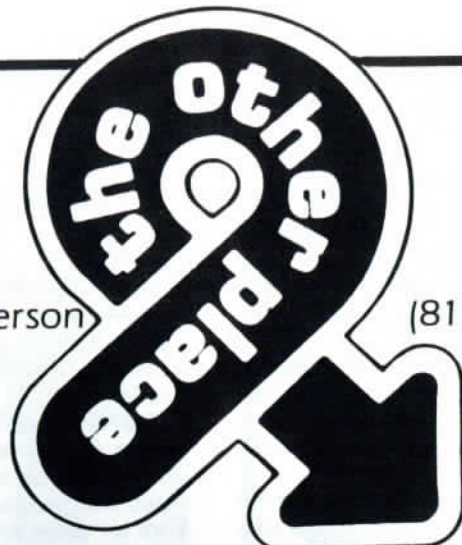
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the city, that campaign focusing "would never end" if it became a policy. However, he proposed a more general approach that would emphasize the city's "tolerance of diverse groups."

In his speech before the Greater Gotham Business Council the Comptroller said: "We should do things to highlight out diversity."

Charles Brydon, co-director of the National Gay Task Force, who attended the session at which Goldin spoke said the Comptroller's suggestion was "enormously practical" since merchants are "interested in tourist dollars . . . whether it is a black dollar, a Jewish dollar or a gay dollar."

The Greater Gotham Business Council consists of 250 gay business and professional people. They emphasized gays were not seeking special treatment.

### GAY BOOKS IN PRISON

NEW YORK CITY — Together with several gay publications, NGTF is

engaged in suing the federal Bureau of Prisons to overturn its policy of forbidding gay-oriented materials to enter the institutions under its control. Witnesses are needed with professional expertise in the area of corrections and penology, particularly with knowledge of the conditions leading to prison violence (the express rationale of the bureau's policy is that possession of gay materials would provoke violence against the inmates having it and thus disrupt the institution).

The witnesses need not be gay themselves or have any particular experience with gay prisoners, although the latter would be helpful; qualified "experts" may be psychologists, psychiatrists, sociologists, or researchers in this area as well as corrections professionals.

If you or someone you know is qualified and willing to testify, please get in touch with Charles F. Brydon at NGTF or with NGTF's attorney, Ms. Margot Karle, 36 West 44th Street, New York, NY 10036; (212)869-1940. ▼

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### Violence Viable

Dear TWT,

My sincere gratitude and special thanks to all the wonderful people who show they do "give a damn" by making TWT such an informative, as well as entertaining publication!

In the Volume 5, Number 42 issue, under the caption "Oak Lawn in the News," Mr. Parker purrs that he "hopes most of the Oak Lawn community, straight and gay, would like to get along with him." "Him" referring to R.L. Adair... the same Adair that recently snarled, "They're mentally ill. They ought to be locked up down at Terrell." Who in damnation is R.L. Adair that any gay person would want to... let alone need to "get along" with him! The very thought fills me with rage and indignation! Come on! Are Mr. Parker's comments really an indication of how the rest of the gay community feels? With much sadness, I believe so... judging from the pathetic inaction of the gay community to stand up and loudly proclaim "I'm mad as hell and I'm not going to take it any more!"

An attitude not unlike Mr. Parker's will never help to stop the shit that gays have been taking from straight Dallas lately! I advocate a "Stonewall" across this great nation so that finally people will actually be made aware of the reality of our grievances. TWT stated in the Volume 5, Number 37 issue, p. 19, that it hopes a "Stonewall" can be avoided. Who are you kidding? A "Stonewall" in Dallas? Dallas gays can be dumped on time and time again and they will probably never stand up for their self-esteem and do what our gay brothers did in New York... or San Francisco! One only has to look at what was accomplished at "Stonewall" to know that violence is certainly a worthy means to an honorable end. When TWT hopes that a "Stonewall" can be avoided, TWT disavows the key role violence has played in the advancement of the United States as a great nation... in the advancement of black rights... labor rights, etc.

If, after honestly trying to find a peaceful solution to a list of grievances, a people are continually wronged (as gays have been)...

then history has clearly shown that violence is a proper and justifiable response to those grievances.

A look at the history of our own country and the principles this nation was founded upon... its very beginning as a nation... yes, even the Iranian crisis today... shows beyond any refutation that violence is often the proper solution to a list of grievances that has been ignored.

Sir, to disavow that violence is an acceptable means to an end is to repudiate what Americans have been fighting to attain and keep for 204 years... FREEDOM!

Sincerely yours,  
Gary Anderson

*You make a good point. We do not disagree with you; perhaps you misunderstood our reply. We agree "violence can be justified," but "only as a last resort." You spoke of wars as an example; if you recall, the USA stayed out of World War II from September of 1939 (The German invasion of Poland) until December 1941 (The Japanese invasion of Pearl Harbor). For over two years, the USA skirted total involvement, until violence was the only answer. In 1980, the USA is trying to avoid war with Iran and with Russia. We are still trying to communicate and negotiate (cut off grain and boycott the Moscow Olympic games). Just as we hope that World War III can be avoided, so do we also hope that "Stonewall" can be avoided. But, yes, history may dictate that violence will be the only language which will be understood. Violence should always be our last resort; violence should be used only when all else has morally failed.*

—Editor

### Integrity/Houston NOT Religious

Dear TWT Readers,  
I have said this until I am blue in the face, but I will continue to say it as long as it is necessary, "INTEGRITY/Houston is not a religious organization!" INTEGRITY/Houston is not now, nor has it ever been affiliated with the Episcopal Integrity organization. INTEGRITY/Houston was founded in 1970 as a social/service group for gays and our

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friends. Unfortunately, in 1974 a group of gay Episcopalians decided to form a group within their church and decided to call it "Integrity." INTEGRITY/Houston was the original "Integrity," however. Houston does have an Episcopal organization, but it is called Episcopal Integrity. So, to all of you that have said that you weren't interested in joining INTEGRITY/Houston because you thought that we were a religious group, we want to invite you to attend one of our new member orientation sessions that are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30pm at 3405 Mulberry. At this meeting, which lasts only an hour, you will be given background information on INTEGRITY/Houston's purpose, and shown a slide history of the group. After this meeting you are eligible to become a member of Texas' oldest active gay organization. You are also invited to our regular meetings which are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. We offer rap topics, guest speakers, and more. We also host a COMMUNITY COFFEE HOUSE each Friday night from 7-11pm for all members of the Montrose community and other interested people. All of our regular activities take place at 3405 Mulberry at Hawthorne.

On February 16th, INTEGRITY/Houston will celebrate our 10th anniversary as a service to Houston with a Valentine Disco at the Family Center. Join us and be a part of something special. Yours truly, Richard Burkhart Secretary, INTEGRITY/Houston

## Village Station Open Letter

[The following letter was received by DGPC and read to the membership at the regular December monthly meeting. It is reprinted in its entirety as a service to those who missed that meeting.]

Due to the controversy in recent months regarding the admission policy at the Village Station, please allow us to clarify the issue. The dress code in general is a very loose and comfortable one. There are only two restrictions:

1. Men must be dressed as men and women must be dressed as women. This does not preclude women from wearing women's jeans, but it does prevent men from wearing drag attire.

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practical restriction for the protection of our patrons and for ourselves. There is currently a lawsuit pending against the Old Plantation in which a woman is suing the Old Plantation for \$35,325 for damages allegedly occurring from stepping on broken glass while wearing open-toed shoes.

In regards to I.D.'s—everyone is required to have a valid Texas driver's license or Department of Public Safety I.D. card with a picture on it. Out-of-state visitors may be asked for two I.D.'s. Having proper identification is both for our protection as well as your own. In the wake of continued police visits to the clubs, anyone (regardless of age or sex) may be required to show identification. People without identification may be detained by the police. Please note that regular customers are not as likely to be carded as those less frequent visitors. This requirement is in no way intended to discriminate against any particular segment of our community.

In closing, we wish to reiterate that the Village Station is *Gay owned* and *Gay operated* for *Gay people*. We are pleased that you find the Village Station acceptable and entertaining enough to invite your straight friends. But let us point out the fact that they often revisit the club with other

straight friends. At such time, as we feel the Village Station coming to the same fate as did the Old Plantation, we will consider changing the structure of the club to one for members only. This would be done to protect the clientele who support us regularly. Therefore, may we please ask that you limit the number of straight guests. There are two other issues that disturb us at this time:

1. There appears to be a rise in crime in our neighborhood. Please lock your cars and walk on well-lighted streets when possible. We have installed street lights in front of a residence on Throckmorton as well as in the alley behind the Village Station. We recommend that you avoid this alley as well as others in the area.

2. The police continue to make regular visits. We urge you not to participate in any lewd activities in the rest rooms or anywhere else in the clubs. Beware of any clubs which permit this kind of activity as it surely will create more trouble for all of us. Thanks for your continued support. May we encourage you to vote.

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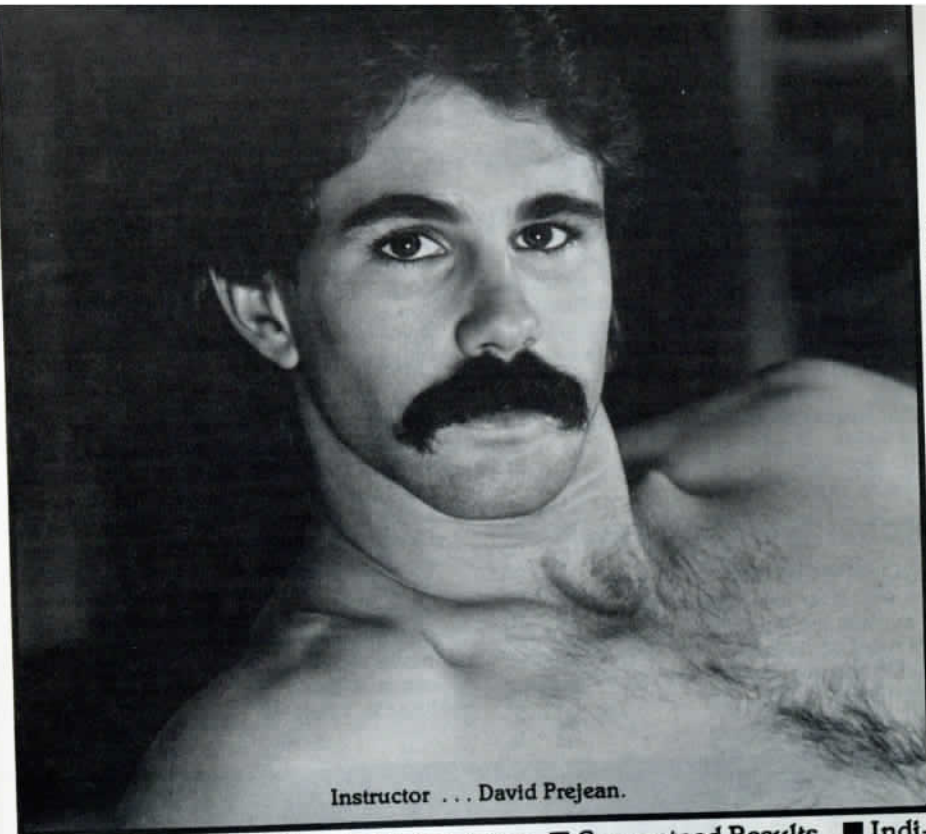
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## Republican Alternative

Dear TWT Readers,  
The Republican Party in Texas will be dealing with all the major issues throughout its 1980 caucus and convention process, starting in February. That Republican leadership which will be emphasizing human rights can use all the help it can get. TWT readers who want to participate in the Republican Party and have a positive effect upon Republican policy and platform may contact the Republican Alternative Committee for details upon how to take part. We will see that you are put in touch with those in your area who are working toward the same ends.

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## Robin Tyler Interview Appreciated

To the Editor and Staff of TWT,  
I applaud the Robin Tyler story [Volume 5, Number 42, January 11-17, 1980] by Blase DiStefano and the careful/thoughtful reporting he did.

I read TWT often and am very pleased you've chosen to highlight a strong secure happy individual who has taught a lot to the lesbians of this community. Tyler has also given the men a chance to see the lighter side of what is sometimes called a "too serious" feminist community.

Many of my friends were delighted to pick up a TWT with a woman on the cover. We appreciate the large amount of space you allotted to Robin and the consciousness Blase DiStefano showed in his writing.

Thank you,  
Name withheld by request  
Houston, Texas

Dear TWT,  
Thanks to Blase DiStefano for his persistence in his Robin Tyler interview, TWT January 11-17, 1980. Because of it I was able to enjoy one of the best interviews and pieces of journalism I have come across in a long time. Mr. DiStefano is a gifted writer and did a great job with his most interesting subject, Ms. Tyler. His questions were pointed and of course her responses were witty, yet quite profound.

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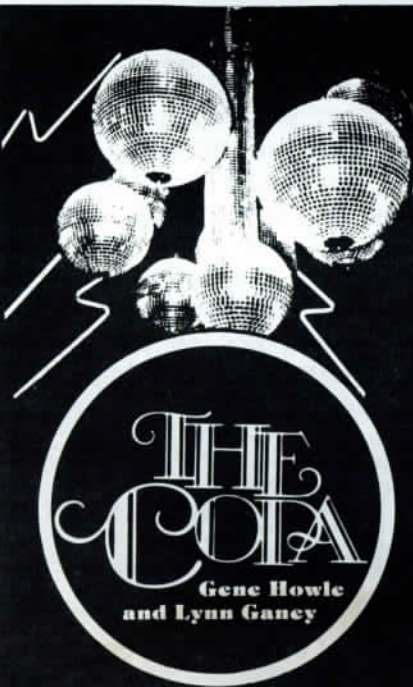
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Review  
by  
Jim Cagle



Disney Studios' blockbuster big-budget science fiction movie is embarrassing! There, I've said it. The more I think about **The Black Hole**, the more I find wrong with it. I decided I had better write this review now, because if I gave myself more time to reflect, my catalogue of errors would displace "Hot Tea." And we just couldn't have that.

First, **The Black Hole** is not an original movie. It isn't even based on an original story. Jules Verne wrote the story about 80 years ago, and Disney Studios did a creditable adaptation of it about 15 years ago. It was called **20,000 Leagues Under the Sea**. (Some critics have said that Reinhardt shares more with Ahab from **Moby Dick** than with Verne's Nemo. I can see their point, but I'm trying to do the film a favor by confining my criticism to the same literary game as the film itself.

For **The Black Hole**, Disney simply ripped off key ideas; themes, plot lines, and characters from **20,000 Leagues**, put 'em in deep space instead of deep sea, and decked out the set with robots and a black hole instead of giant squids and a volcano. Now all of this could have been very enjoyable if screenwriters Jeb Roubrook and Gerry Day had given their characters believable dialogue that didn't sound like it was being read from Mosaic tablets. And if director Gary Nelson had allowed his cast an occasional lapse into ordinary humanity. C'mon now—the crew of the **Palmdino** has been on a five-year mis-

sion, confined in a small capsule. The Apollo astronauts dropped the officialese—even in broadcasts—after the second day out. It is perhaps a credit to Disney's tradition of animation that the two most human characters are the robots Vincent and Bob. Not quite as lovable as **Star Wars'** droids; that role is left for Timothy Bottoms' impetuous, second-banana First Officer Charles Pizer. Him I could learn to like. All the other human characters are more two-dimensional than Donald Duck.

My third major gripe: the science, or lack thereof, in this fiction. All fiction requires that the viewer approach it with what Henry James called a "willing suspension of disbelief." Science fiction requires that the suspension of disbelief be a little more willing than that which we might bring to other types of fiction. And, god knows, I regard life as a fiction and approach it with about as much suspended disbelief as one individual can muster. I've even been known to believe a creditor when he said, "The check's in the mail to you." But **The Black Hole's** hopeless mish-mash of physics, cosmology, space science, metaphysics, and **Fantasia**, boggles even my willingness to suspend disbelief. Even so, I would still have forgiven it if the characters who were supposed to have been scientists had offered an occasional scientific explanation for some of the stuff going on in this movie. Instead, the scientist-characters wander through

the set like wide-eyed kids in a cosmic zoo. Anthony Perkins' Dr. Durant is just plain pitiful. How are we supposed to get the science in a science fiction movie if not from its scientist? Indeed, in **The Black Hole**, the scientists seem to know less about gravity wells and other black hole phenomena than some of the Disney-age kids in the audience.

Wonderfully FAO Schwartz high-tech as it is, the set for the plutonian Dr. Reinhardt's ship *Cygnus* is totally implausible. It looks more like the skeletal remains of the QE2 than like a space-going Los Alamos. The *Cygnus* is Victorian gothic all the way, borrowing nothing from space technology. It's an extrapolation of Nemo's *Nautilus*, lacking only

the magnificent pipe organ to be complete. But it almost makes up for not having a pipe organ with its formal Victorian dining salon. It would take more energy than man has yet generated to propel that dining car into earth orbit, let alone halfway across the galaxy.

And this movie commits the absolute unpardonable sin for any science fiction story—it is internally inconsistent. The most obvious example: Durant Reinhardt delivers a couple of half-baked eulogies about man's lack of understanding of gravity, yet our two cutesy robots, Vincent and Bob, float, without any apparent means of support, seemingly unaffected by gravity or the lack thereof. I could go on. ▼

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**"HIM"**  
Part II  
by Stan T.

*Author's note: Although names and exact places have been intentionally avoided, the story, the people and the settings are all very real.*

Well, here I am again, up in the wee hours of the morning, thinking thoughts of Him. Over three months have gone by; things have happened; things have changed. The setting, too, is quite different. Gone is the wind, and the rain, the cold. The large house is hundreds of miles away from our tropical vacation spot. There is a soft, cool breeze blowing outside; the skies are crystal clear with a multitude of stars gleaming from the heavens. Plants and trees abound to

make a quiet, secluded garden with a trimmed green lawn in the center. Our bungalow, like the rest, is not fancy; very simple, in fact. Simple furniture and simple fixtures dominated by two simple twin beds. I am reclined on top of the one closest to the wall, looking out over the room. Lying in the bed a few feet away with his arms curled under a pillow in a deep sleep, lays Him. He hasn't changed much. Except for a dark reddish brown tan, he still looks the same: a fine specimen of a man. The muscles of his back are rippling slowly with the intake and exhale of air; his face is so

tranquil, so innocent. As I look now, it is hard to imagine that face causing such pain. But wait; I'm jumping ahead, aren't I? How Him and I ended up on the same trip and sharing a room is ironic, but, then, that is a story in itself. As I said, many things have changed, so let me bring you up to date.

For starters, Him and I have not made love together since my last writing. You see, shortly afterward, Him was suddenly overcome by guilt. You couldn't help it, could you, Him? I know how you felt; I've been there. Then you decided to close me out completely. You wanted to simply forget what happened and that I even existed and go on as before. But you knew that was impossible due to

our frequent contact in social situations, so even though you remained cordial, you became cold, like an iceberg. And that was very painful for me. When I looked for even just a hint of the past in your eyes, I saw only stone.

Then you decided we could be just friends, which was fine with me since that was what I wanted us to start with anyway. However, that has turned out to be easier said than done. To begin with, there are times when you are repulsed by me. You see me as an example of what you don't want to be. Unfortunately, people are what they are deep down. They hide it from themselves and the world; they can try to lock it away inside someplace, but it's still there, a part of

you. You may keep it locked away all your life, Him, but it won't be easy. You have to be who you are. Have as much contempt as you want for me; it won't change the ways we are alike.

Another reason we can not seem to become friends is that to be a friend you have to drop some of the barriers around you. And occasionally you drop those barriers lower than you like and those old feelings start creeping back. I can see it happening, you know. I notice you watching me when you think I'm not looking. You unconsciously start doing extra things for me; being kinder. And sometimes, sometimes it even shows in your eyes; I see the eyes I saw that first night. Even then, of course, I know it will

not last long; a day, two perhaps. Then you will revert back to being aloof and our relationship will return to conversing stiffly when necessary, you often avoiding me when possible.

You know, Him, I wish I knew what you were thinking. Who knows, I may be completely wrong about your feelings, completely wrong. If I am, fine; I could handle that. It is not knowing that causes the pain. For awhile I may decide, okay, it's over; there's nothing there. Then I lock my feelings away in the back of my mind and work on being just a casual friend. But every now and then something will happen that makes me remember, makes me think back to

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As I look at Him with his arms still crushing the pillow, I can not help thinking how funny it is that I was the one that said, take it easy, you're not in love, let's take things slow. Yet I am also the one to let my feelings get the best of me. Oh, well, who knows? Maybe Him is as unhappy as I am. However, of one thing I am sure: something will have to happen relatively soon. I would be very sad for

Him to come searching for me one day and to find that I am no longer there. They say that time heals all wounds, but it can also kill the feelings of love and affection if there is no one there to mind the fire and keep the flames burning. I am reaching the point where my back is to the fire and I will soon start walking away.

The hands on my watch have moved the time later and later; the sun is even up. The thought of sleep is a very comforting one. I will quietly undress, slither between the sheets and hopefully drift into a deep sleep muttering, he loves me; he loves me not. He loves me; he loves me not. He loves...

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## HOW TO BECOME A



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by Robert Bryant

For those of you in Reader-land who became understandably confused about Clone-ness by the article "Sweet & Sour Clone" (TWT, Volume 5, Number 39), I hereby submit to you this easy to follow plan, as compiled by myself using numerous excerpts from the above-mentioned article, written by a self-confessed acid-freak who gets off to "marching, fighting and buttonholing" (not to be confused with cornholing), who is currently barricading himself in his apartment with \$4,000 of someone else's money, as an expression of his "gay pride in male sexuality." NOTE: If you have been able to make intelligent sense of this first paragraph, you'll find the rest of this easy!!

### PREAMBLE TO STEP ONE

It helps immensely if you have the correct attitude toward yourself before beginning these steps. Foremost is that you should view yourself (presently) as a total loser in desperate need of total domination by a person(s) or philosophy. You should accept the notion that you have failed in business, inter-personal relationships, and, yes, even sex, despite the fact that you have tried your darndest to earn the reputation of Total-Whoruss, Texas.



**STEP ONE:** This is undoubtedly the most important step, and one which must be adhered to religiously, daily. It's easy. Just pump your body full of every mind-altering drug you can find—a little pot, acid, MDA, preferably all simultaneously. (Short of cash? Don't worry—you can roll your next trick to recoup your "investment," and the best part is that you won't remember doing it, so there won't be that old problem of *guilt* to restrict your Freedom.) Now, wash this all down with as much alcohol as your liver can tolerate. The print on this page should be slightly fuzzy about now, but don't rush! Wait until the print appears to be white-on-black, instead of the black-on-white that the "Old Atti-

tude" folks see. Repeat this Step EVERY day for the next 30 consecutive days, so that your mind will be truly "liberated," before moving on to Step Two.



**STEP TWO:** Pour several bottles of poppers all over your now-emaciated body. If cash is still short, due to the fact that your last trick was *also* a Clone hoping to roll YOU, you can simply lounge around in your neighbor's garbage cans for a few days, paying special attention to coffee grounds and spoiled meat. For that oft-desired Man with the Around the World aroma, you might also try taking a few licks off of your friend's Pooper-Scooper or kitty litter box filler-upper. (This added touch helps you proclaim to the world's noses that you are truly uninhibited in your newfound Freedom in Gay Male Sexuality.) Ignore those who ask, "Yes, but a male *what??*"



**STEP THREE:** Yes, you have now been fired from your old, boring job, but don't fret. Quickly transfer all your remaining cash (or change) to the nearest Bank of America, and pray to your

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flannel will grind those poppers into your open chancre sores. Get the shirts, bitch, and **KEEP THAT NEW ATTITUDE!**



**STEP FIVE:** Redo Step One, only *double* the doses, making very sure to avoid ANTABUSE.

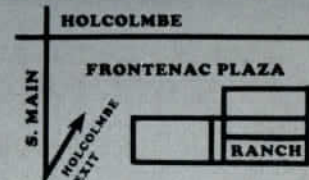


**STEP SIX:** This is the killer. As you stand in Houston in 90 degree heat and 100% humidity, the flannel is causing you to sweat like shit and washing off your expensive Clone-aroma. You are becoming confused because your old friends, unenlightened as they are, are telling you that flannel is **NOT** a prerequisite to gay pride. Panic. Your skin is turning yellow-ish and clashing with the flannel. Flies swarming around you are

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**STEP SEVEN:** Congratulations! The only places you will be tolerated are Castro Village and Zip 77006 (and part of 77098). You've made it! Sort of. (Anywhere else you'll be called an Auschwitz Clone.) Some people might say you've actually LOST everything, but you know different, right? You've got the NEW ATTITUDE! It matters not to you that the "physical manifestation" of this "new you" is not unlike that found on any common Skid Row. It matters not that your behavior is the same as "Old Slut" or "Old, Tired Fag," for you are just ooz-

ing with "new" gay male sexuality—(no, not your *suppositories*, you klutz—your *sexuality*—you know—that thing between your legs that now looks like a deflated rubber syringe, that you dangle in front of complete strangers on their lunch hour downtown.) You are NEW!



**STEP EIGHT:** Your "New Attitudinal Physical Manifestations" carry a few "manifestations" of their own; but they can be treated by daily visits to the V.D. Clinic, the Crab and Lice Observers National Endeavors (C.L.O.N.E.), Alcoholics Anonymous, Insanity Anonymous, Welfare Office, Food Stamp Office, etc. Yes, life is tough. But remember, you have the New Attitude—you can take it (and spread it). And, of course, you can always fall back on Step One which at least helps you forget the fact that you now look and smell just like that Pooper-Scooper you licked in Step Two. Happy New Year, Kid! ▼

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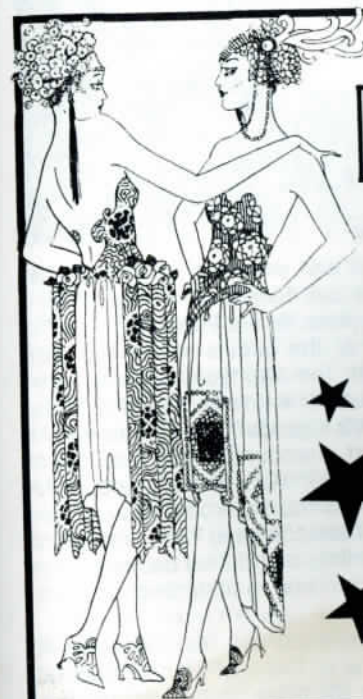
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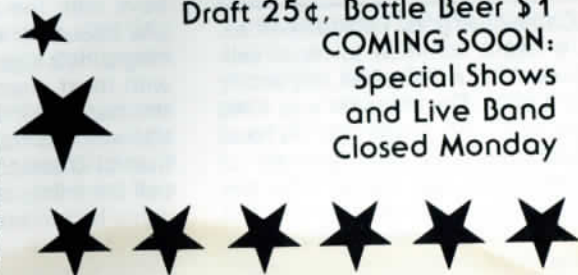
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Tim Cable gave great cocktail parties. It was a talent common to most self-made publishing millionaires, especially the young ones. The mansion was filled with fans and local celebrities on hand to commemorate the sixth birthday of what Newsweek had called "the gay publishing success story of the decade," Tim's famed *Mustache* magazine.

The 200 invited guests roamed the estate, munching on international hors

d'oeuvres and sneaking off to the telephone to call friends and brag, "You'll NEVER guess where I am right now!"

Many of the guests looked for ashtrays with the *Mustache* logo to steal and hoped for intimate glimpses of the magazine's legendary staff members. As with most glamour parties, the bulk of the real action was taking place in the kitchen and the bathroom. The envied men of *Mustache* used Tim's kitchen to pull the knives out of their backs and his many bathrooms to take drugs.

"He's going to fire me. I can feel it. He's going to fire me," Danny moaned, sitting on the edge of the bathtub, lick-

# The Valley of the Balls

A semi-fictional expose of the torrid, sordid, exotic, and erotic behind-the-scenes realities of the gay publishing business.

by **Garl Gochran**

ing a now-empty plastic pouch of MDA.

"He is not! You're paranoid," Blake argued. "Now let's get out of here. There's a whole houseful of people out there waiting to meet you."

"Oh, fine," Danny sighed. "What'd Buck do? Tell 'em there was going to be a public execution?"

"Buck is NOT going to fire you. You're the best writer he's got. Besides, he's put up with your tantrums and moods all these years. What makes you think he's going to clean house now?"

"Quick! Hand me your glass," Danny urgently insisted. "This MDA tastes like putrid squid shit!"

"It's only mineral water."

"Fuck!" Danny laughed. "How'd a guy who doesn't drink booze, do drugs, smoke, eat junk food, or get fistfucked ever become the top-notch *Mustache* art director?"

"Sheer talent," Blake sneered.

"Great!" Danny scoffed. "I'll remember that when I want you to draw me a bankable facsimile of an unemployment check."

"Dammit! Buck is NOT going to fire you!"

"I can see it in his eyes," Danny insisted. "Everytime he looks at me I feel like Helen Lawson. That macho asshole is going to fold my show!"

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"You'd better shut up. When that MDA wears off you're going to hate all the silly things you've told me tonight."

"How can you be so blind?" Danny wailed. "You know how upset Buck has been over my spending so much time in San Francisco. He likes Manuscripts delivered in person. Not by Mr. Zip."

"Look, idiot! Even if Buck wanted to fire you, Tim wouldn't let him. Even in this bizarre business, owners of magazines have more say-so than publishers of magazines."

"You can scratch that theory."

"Why?"

"I haven't seen Tim in more than a year. How much absence do you think a friendship can take. It wouldn't surprise me if Tim asked Buck to fire me. I'm a lousy friend."

"Are you kidding?"

"No. Ask anybody. I make a lousy friend."

"Not that. About Tim. You haven't seen Tim in more than a year?"

"Tonight will be the first time in fourteen months."

"I didn't realize you'd been THAT out of touch."

"I've been in San Francisco."

"C'mon, Helen," Blake said, unlocking the bathroom door. "Let's not be late for your execution."

A large crowd of hunky studs dressed in everything from tuxedos to nothing gathered poolside as Buck Hadrick filled the humid Houston midnight air with lofty visions concerning the role of the gay press in the 1980's. Buck always attracted a crowd. The famous, powerful publisher of *Mustache* talked a smooth line. Additionally, he had more muscles on his over-30 body than you could collectively cut off the crowd at Club Houston on a steamy Saturday night.

The panting gents pressed close to Buck. Some hoped to catch his eye in efforts to become a *Mustache* centerfold. Some were really interested in the gay publishing business. The majority, however, sought only to suck Buck's cock.

Buck's lover, Kim, stood behind the pool filter and wilted.

The mansion's video room was filled with "oohs" and "aahs" as Tim demonstrated the computerized system allowing guests to watch first-run films on screens that slid silently and effortlessly from the ceiling at the push of a button.

Original film prints or videotaped copies of Hollywood's entire output for the preceding year, the current year, and films that hadn't been released yet to the public were on ready display for Tim's friends. Tim had all the right connections, electrical and personal.

He told the guests to make themselves comfortable. "The Rose" showed in screening room I; "Kramer vs. Kramer" unspooled in screening room II.

Tim gave one of his famous child prodigy smiles, excused himself, walked to the terrace, and summoned one of the estate's many houseboys.

"Tell Buck to get his finely-chiseled ass up here!"

"Where the hell is Danny?" Tim demanded of his publisher.

"He's here, Tim. He's here," Buck explained.

"He is? He is? Where? I don't see him. He's not in my presence. You're in my presence. I want Danny!"

"He's here. The limo picked him up at the airport. National flight #28. From San Francisco. He's here."

"I don't see him."

"I'll go find him."

"You do that, Buck. You do that. You do that very thing."

He had been a *Mandate* centerfold. He had been a *Blueboy* centerfold. He had been a *Honcho* centerfold. Chicken-feed.

Barry Brent wanted to be a *Mustache* centerfold. He wanted it more than anything else in the world. He would do anything.

From the darkness behind the pool filter, Danny saw Barry giving Kim head.

Next Week—Episode Two

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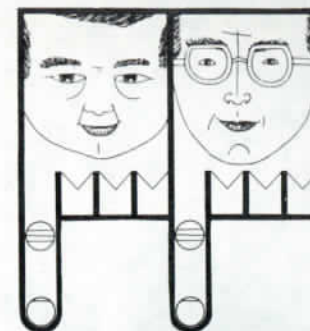
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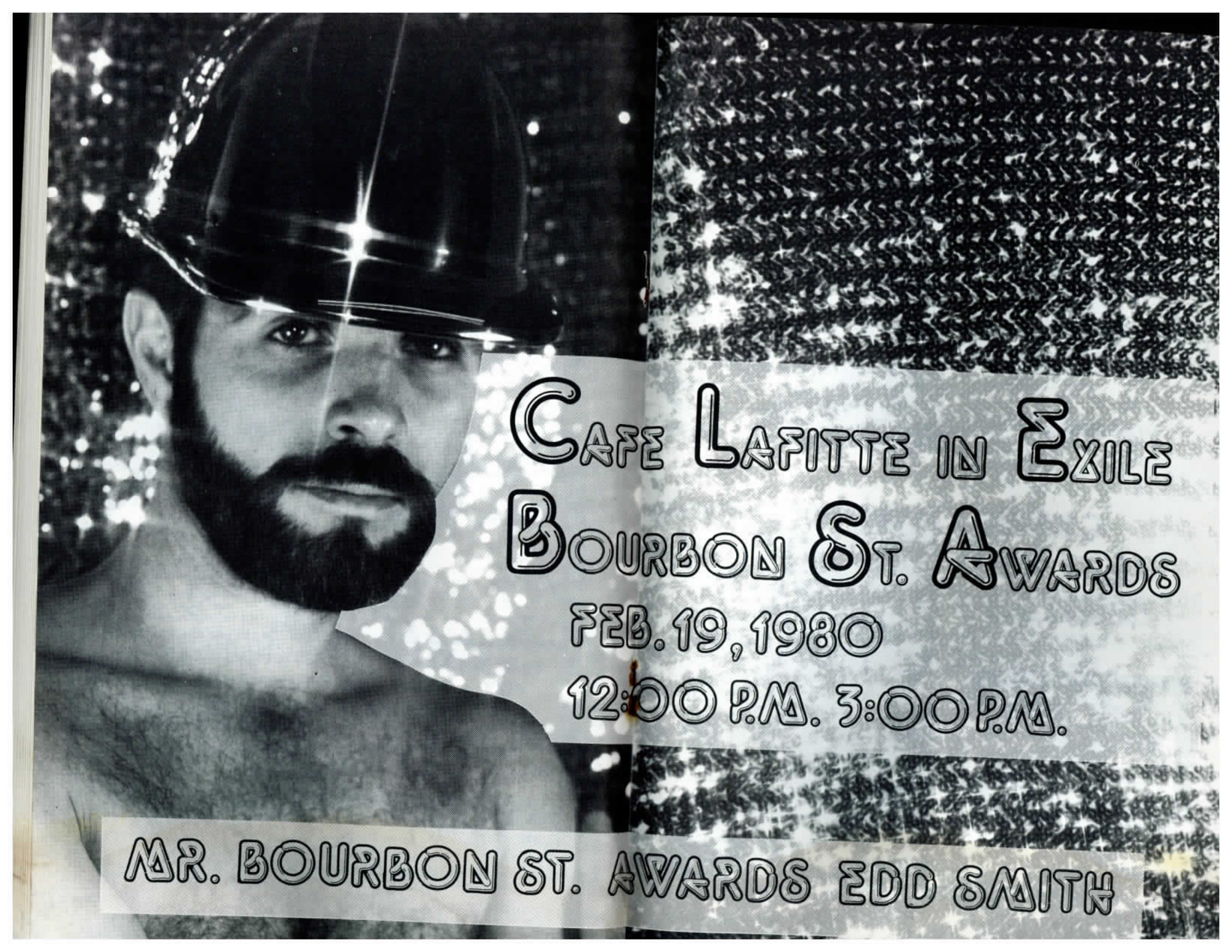
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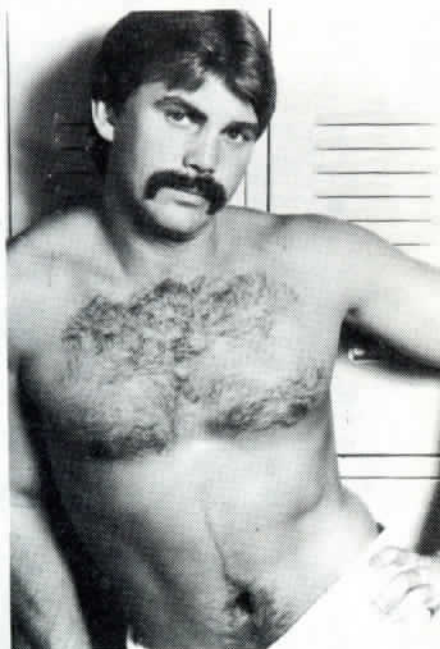
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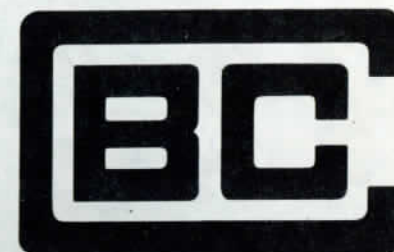
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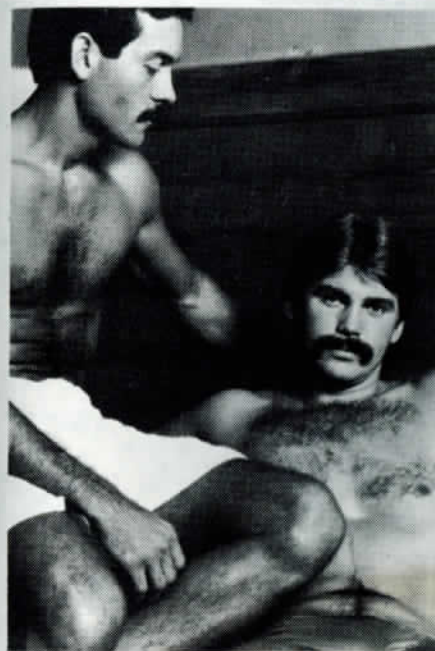
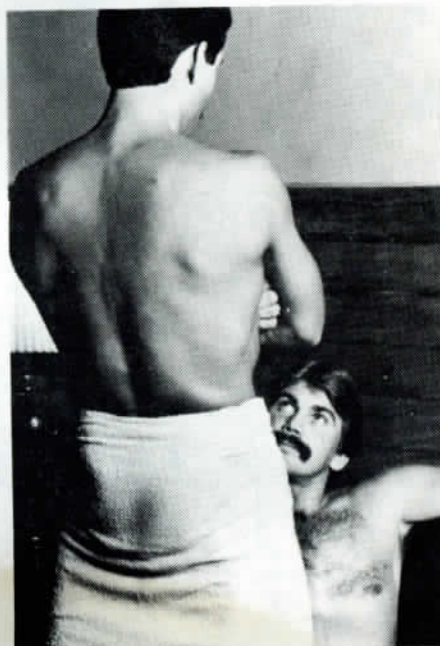


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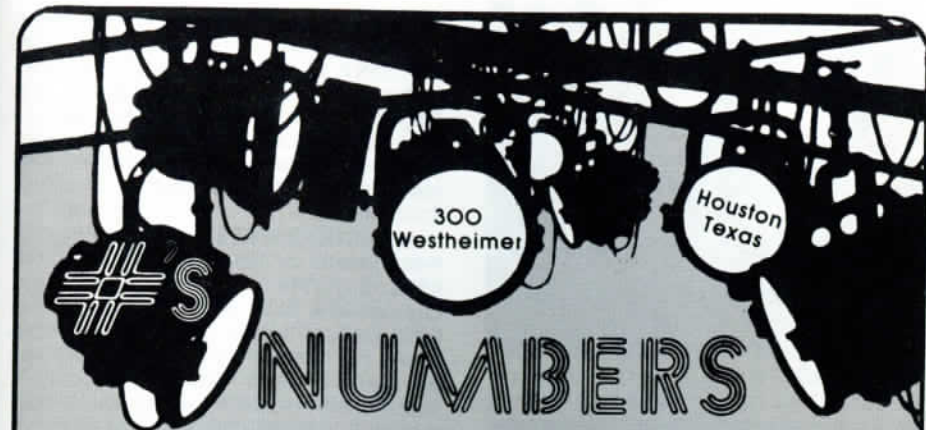
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**GROUND BREAKING** — On Monday, January 21 at 2pm, ground was broken for the new Westheimer Colony Plaza as the National Anthem was being played in the rain by the Montrose Marching Band. Dignitaries on hand to break ground (see photo) were Houston mayor Jim McConn (left), Joyce Westmoreland Steele (right) who originated the Art Festivals, and new Montrose city councilman (middle) Lance Taylor. Beverly Wren presented a special award of recognition to Mrs. Steele, and Father Monahan gave the benediction.

## HOT TEA by Chuck

**HOUSTON DISCOS** — All three super discos brought out their finest glitter last weekend for three special events... Saturday afternoon, over 1,800 men attended the private disco party at the new Parade which was given by Fitness Exchange to all of its members and guests... the Montrose Men got into the act and so did a lot of Dallas men who traveled south for the blowout... then, Saturday night the electrifying disco singer Jean Shy made a return visit to Number's Uniform Fantasy Night... flags, music, d.j. Frank Collins, balloons, men and a live performance... that ol' magic was in the air again at Numbers... that electricity and energy was back... and speaking of going back... last Sunday at The Copa we were all taken back to the Red Room and the Cabaret... it was 1972 all over again at Sandy Ramsey's private birthday party as Kitty Keys and Tiffany Jones drug out all the old drag for "daddy" who celebrated her 35th Capricorn birthday... even Gene Howell sang live, and very well, too... Thanks, Don Walley and everyone at the Montrose Mining Company. Hot Weekend!

**EMPEROR & EMPRESS** — Her imperial majesty, the Grand Tzarina requests the honor of your presence at a champagne reception this Saturday at the Dog Patch Saloon in Houston at 9pm to form this city's first Emperor and Empress Ball. Ray Hill will emcee. The crowning will come November 8th at the Savoy Hotel.

**HOT CHOCOLATE** is back touring her home state of Texas as the ultra hot Miss Gay America. Lady Shawn says Chocolate's D-Ill show "peeeeee" all over Dallas. Hot Chocolate will also make her first-ever Fort Worth appearance at the Other Place on February 3. Meanwhile, Houston will bask in her disco glory this Sunday at The Copa.

**ON OUR COVER** this week are two Dallas jocks who are employed at the Body Works. Meet Allan Thompson and Rusty Davis. PHOTOgraphy took them to a secluded field nestled in the shadow of the Big D skyline with the famous phallic Reunion Tower in the background. **HOT DALLAS MEN!**

**HOUSTON** — Ruth "Mother" Ravas has true grit... she's pulling through... and the gay community is pulling together for a Mother Ruth benefit at Numbers on Monday, February 4... Tiffany Jones, with Doug Mowery, will do Bette Davis at Baja Sam's on February 10... Don Brooks will disc jockey after-hours dancing at the Montrose Activity Center this Saturday night with all proceeds going to MAC and the Astro Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf... Jerry Bird says "Miss Gay Houston will be at The Copa on February 28... Danny Villa, entertainment director of Cesar's Palace, says "Tuesday will be talent night in the Forum Theatre. We're looking for singers, dancers, comics, and novelty acts"... everyone's still buzzing about Cookie Cantu's version of "The Rose" which she did two Sundays ago at The Palace... speaking of "The Rose," Claude Sacha who did Streisand in the movie will be a Palace guest soon... you should have been at the Midnite Sun for their 50's show and seen Donna Day try to get her vintage hula hoop revolving... yes, she lost... but Gladys Day won both the Hula Hoop and rock 'n' roll dance contest while Tracy won the 50's costume contest... speaking of Tracy, The Ram Rod Tavern will become the Zodiac Club in mid-February, under new ownership on Airline Drive... and "the stars of the bars" will be on stage this Sunday at the Exile.

**DALLAS** — Magnolia's is now entering its second year... Fraternity House manager, Scott, is giving ye ol' club a face lift and has hired new bartenders... a hot new group, Pavillion, is getting rave reviews upstairs at Baja's where there's entertainment seven nights a week... the Mr. Western and Mr. Leather contests are this Friday night at the "get down" Sundance Kids where Joe Philpot is celebrating an unknown anniversary of his 21st birthday... the Dolly Parton of Dallas, Larry Hackler, is on tap Wednesday's at the No Name Bar on Fitzhugh... where nearby at the Fitzhugh Express, Marty and Kurt are gearing up for the Hungry Artists Sale in mid-February so you can swap, sell or trade... please stop by the Crews Inn and tell Dale, "It's going to be alright and we still love you"... levolor blinds have been installed at Body Works, blinding all those who drive by the Wycliff gym in the evening from seeing those muscles being developed on the Nautilus equipment... sorry, guys... and, gals, Ray Martin grand opened a new private women's club called the Conference Room last Saturday at 4548 McKinney... and now, the hot tea quiz question of the week: "What Dallas woman city judge was turned away from what Dallas disco last weekend because she wasn't wearing a dress?" Stir, stir, stir.

**AUSTIN** — Bookstore bash! Border has just opened his new All American News South on Lamar at Oltorf and Jett is managing... Bernie of Wild Bill's is soon to open a new downtown store at 505 East 6th to be called The Fortress... Mr. Peeper's is four years old and Rusty invites you to come by and help celebrate the birthday party which will last two weeks... Marci Fletcher will open the metallic 218 Club at that address on 6th Street on February 23 with Claude Sacha booked for opening night... Miss T will be the special guest next Thursday night at Austin Country where Rod Comedy is doing a super job as show director booking in Tiffany Jones for this Sunday night... Charley Akin has been promoted to manager of the New Apartment... and, the fantastic soul singer from Houston, Martha Turner, will sing live in concert this Sunday night at Tex's Colorado Street Bar.

**LEATHER AND WOOD** — They're new! Yes, macho leather and wood frames for eyeglasses in Dallas at De La Torre Optical and in Houston at Spec's... welcome to the Eighties!



**CRUISE CAMERA** — Meet Rick Conner (see photo above). Rick is 25 and is one of the friendly bartenders at the new Raintree Landing in Dallas. Meanwhile, the music man in River City is Nick Weber (see photo below) who is the outstanding pianist and singer in the Quiet Bar at Sunset Boulevard in San Antonio. Nick is from South Dakota, 29, and a Leo, the sign of entertainment. "Smile, you never know when the TWT Cruise Camera will appear!"



**GAY PRIDE WEEK 1980** — Family invites all Houston organizations, businesses and interested individuals to attend an informal discussion on the planning of this year's Gay Pride Week celebration. The meeting will be this Sunday at 2pm at 3207 Montrose.

**RUSH FACTORY EXPLOSION** — Right, the gigantic Rush Factory in San Francisco blew up last week giving the city by the bay it's biggest high and biggest headache ever! So, sniff your remaining souvenir bottles of Rush very carefully.▼

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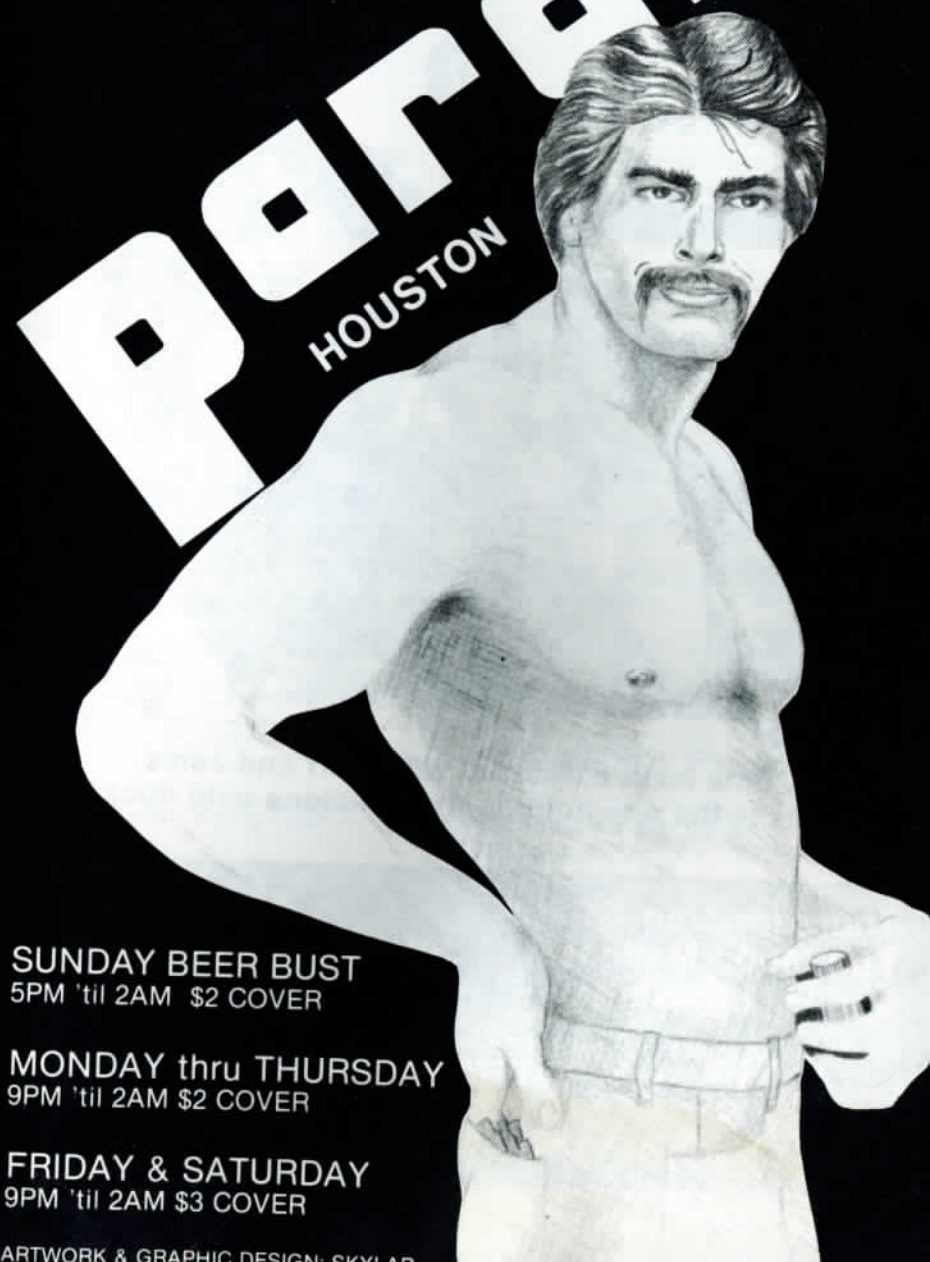
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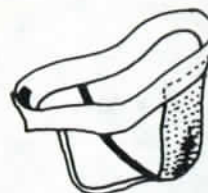
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you answer to "Myrna," "Grace,"  
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your dildoe's name is "Dick."

you end an affair by saying, "NEXT."

you've memorized all 4 sides of her  
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It was with eager anticipation, and more than a bit of apprehension that I awaited the call from my good friend Barbara Walters. There I was, trying to figure out what I would wear to lunch a week from next Tuesday while I was pressing my nylons when the phone finally rang. It was Barbara. "Jackleen," she said, "Jackleen, it's true. I'm going to offer myself in exchange for the hostages in Iran." "Oh, Barbara," I whispered, as if the breath had been knocked out of me. "I'd only heard rumours. I can hardly believe it's true. What a generous and kind person you are. How charitable, how..." "Jackleen," she interrupted me. "Jackleen, I'm doing it for the publicity. I need the PR." I expelled the deep, agonizing breath I held. She continued, "People are beginning to think that I am just a millionairess who

does this kind of work for fun. They think that just because I interview famous and newsworthy persons that I know them, and not because I *have* to work. Jackleen, I need to let the American people know that I am a real person like themselves, that I live and breathe! That I, too, spend many hundreds of thousands of dollars every year on clothes! That my daughter is used to only the best! That I..." "Hold it right there, Barbara," I said. "Everyone knows that you've worked—*clawed* your way to the top! They *know* that you are hot property on television and that you have a very expensive lifestyle to keep up! That's why they tune into you every time you're on TV! If I didn't know you at all, I'd still watch you!" She was not to be placated. "Jackie, it's just not enough. They're beginning to think of me as a *comedi-*

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enne! An actress! People write me and want to know when I'm going to make a movie so they can see me on the big screen! They think that I'm Jane Fonda or something. I must convey to them that I am only a wealthy and omnipotent television commentator who feels the same helplessness that they do. *That's* why I want to go to Iran. So that all those nice people can go home and start the New Year right."

Tears sprang to my well-masclaraed eyes when she said this. And I knew that Barbara was right. Being the queen of television is not enough for a woman like her. She's got to get down every once in a great while and grovel with the masses. She's got to remember that she had an humble upbringing and that she craves a hamburger and French fries just like the rest of them. How touching! How modest and how unpretentious! Sometimes every now and then, when the kids are in Gstaad or Paris and I'm here in my lovely Central Park West townhome looking over my engagement book and humming the love theme from *The Price Is Right*, I think to myself, "Jackleen, what are you doing with your life? Why don't you do something worthwhile?" Well, I'll tell you why. I am an Historical Monument. Do you realize that without me, so many of the scandal rags would fold? The untold thousands of housewives who would not have a near-fictional person that they can cut with their claws? That as a widow of an American president who died in office, I

represent someone they can envy, someone they can vent their anger on, someone who never has to wipe a baby's dirty bottom? My God, that's a fulltime job! If I had the *time* to put out a fire on a burning freighter off the coast of Texas or exchange myself for a bunch of hostage clerical workers in some foreign country I would! I am a very busy woman, but it has touched me to the soul that my good friend, Barbara Walters, is willing to do something like this. But, I can't help thinking of this joke I heard at "21" the other day. Did you know that Jane Fonda offered to exchange herself for the hostages in Iran? But Teddy Kennedy offered to drive her to the airport.

Anyway, all Barbara wants to take with her is her daughter, her very expensive wardrobe, her make-up man (who is just *fabulous*) and her Manhattan brownstone. Of course, ABC is not quite sure they want to let her go because of some humanitarian whim she has, but they'll have to get over that. Barbara is able to make up her own mind about this sort of thing, and I can't say I'm not sorry to see her go. I'm sure that as soon as the Iranians realize that they have Barbara Walters on their hands and not some American garbage, they'll laugh a little bit and realize how foolish they've been and let her go. Of course, I'd much rather they take Leslie Caron, or someone like that, but Barbara feels that it is her place to do this. I know I speak for all of the country when I say, "*Bon voyage*, Barbara." ▼

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## DEAR ADAM

by Adam Dennis



### Sometimes Stranded

Dear Adam,  
I live in Ft. Worth and haven't owned a car in several years. But I enjoy going to the bars in Dallas with a friend. When I find someone in Dallas I like and he asks me to go home with him, I tell him I live in Ft. Worth and came to Dallas with a friend. A lot of times they say "See ya later" because they don't want to have to drive me back to Ft. Worth. Sometimes they don't mind, though.

When my friend picks up a trick, that puts me in the position of either having to sleep on the couch of his trick or hitchhike home. This can get old real fast. I thought about moving to Dallas, but I have a very good job here. I don't really want to buy a car just for the purpose of going to the bar. It's an expense I can do without. Any suggestions?

SOMETIMES STRANDED  
Ft. Worth

Dear DOUBLE-S,

*I don't have any surefire, easy answer. Given the job and the desire not to own a car, both your mobility and possible alternatives seem severely limited. Maybe you could increase your circle of Dallas-bound friends. That would provide a little more leeway in planning your evenings. Beyond that, I wouldn't hold out a lot of hope for a solution to this problem. Anybody out there have any ideas? (Or want to volunteer to help this boy?)*

### Jaded Janus

Dear Adam,  
I like this guy a lot. A whole lot. But he has a lover. We have three-ways. I pretend to enjoy sex with his lover as much as I enjoy having sex with him. This way, nobody's feelings get hurt and we keep getting to have fun for a long time. I have a friend who says I'm being two-faced and hypocritical. He

says there is no excuse good enough to justify fake feelings of emotion. Who do you side with?  
JADED JANUS  
Dallas

Dear J.J.,

*I wish in my heart I were objective and pure enough to agree with your righteous friend. But deep inside, I side with you. Hold that head high! Both of 'em!*

### Hosting Apprehensions

Dear Adam,  
My parents are very, very liberal. They know I am gay. My lover and I have even spent holidays at my parents' house in Philadelphia. In a few weeks, my folks will arrive in Dallas to spend a few days with us on their way to a West Coast vacation. Here's the problem: How "sanitized" does an out-of-the-closet gay man have to make his apartment for his parents? Since they know I'm gay, is it necessary to hide all the gay magazines, the poppers, the Hot Lube, and all the other household "items" unique to the gay lifestyle? My lover says it's simply a matter of good taste to keep certain things away from my parents' view. He says there's no need to ram the gay lifestyle down their throats. But I'm not so sure. If they know I'm gay wouldn't it be a bit hypocritical to shelter my parents from what the gay lifestyle is all about? I think a copy of *The Advocate*, *Blueboy*, or even some of the porno books can give an honest representation of gay life—maybe even better than the view of gay life my parents would have if it were left to their imaginations. And if they already know we sleep together, what harm is there in seeing a vat of Hot Lube? It only means we use lubricant when we have sex. My lover says I'm full of bullshit and we've decided to let you be the judge. Where do you draw the line?

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Dear H.A.,

Interesting question. Your strong stance on this issue leaves you open for criticism concerning gay men trapped in an immature stage of psychological development requiring a subconscious need to continually "shock" one's parents. That aside, however, your arguments are well taken.

### Heavy Feet

Dear Adam,

Is it rude to go to the disco and not dance? I like the men at the disco, the mood, and the music. But I simply don't like to dance. My friends have stopped inviting me to go to the disco with them for that reason. Does not wanting to dance make me such a horrible weirdo?

HEAVY FEET  
Austin, Texas

Dear Heavy,

Going to the disco to cruise, without dancing, is no more strange than cruising a restaurant without ordering some-

thing to eat. Yeah, it's a bit weird. Try different drugs. You'll get those feet moving. This is 1980, toots. Get in step! Save the statue act for those nights at the leather bars and on the streetcorners. Diversify your roles. Lighten up.

### Bottom Line

Dear Adam,

I don't care what they say, cock size IS important. What size cock would be so small that most gay men would consider it to be a social liability? Even if it were on a hot body.

BOTTOM LINE  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Bottom,

My, aren't we subtle. Jeez, I wouldn't begin to speak on behalf of "most gay men" on an issue this subjective. Speaking only for myself, however, I think most gay men would agree the owner of a cock less than three inches long when soft (five inches, hard) would socially be in for an uphill fight. But on the other hand, just HOW hot is the body? ▼

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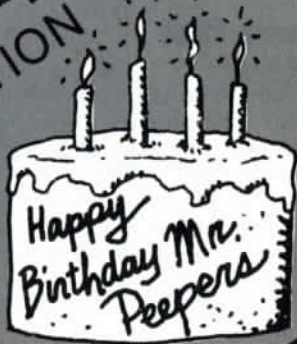
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**FOR ALL SIGNS:** This is the last week of January and the Sun is now firmly implanted into friendly Aquarius. The month will end with a dynamic Full Moon on January 31 at 8:21pm in Leo. Here is your Full Moon forecast from Starscope. The Lunar trend will become operable in advance as the Moon gets fuller nightly.

## **STARSCOPE** January 25-31, 1979



**AQUARIUS:** The Full Moon will affect you and Leo the most since this Leo Full Moon will be in direct opposition to your sign. You may fly off the handle and make some rash decisions about partnerships and business; but you'd be best to remain very quiet until the Full Moon passes. Otherwise, you may regret words spoken in haste which can surely lead to separation.

**PISCES:** The Full Moon next Thursday can provoke a problem at work. Some employment matter that has been festering could infect your career. And, your health will be under stress, too. Do not allow an ailment to go unchecked during the period up to the Full Moon.

**ARIES:** The Full Moon next Thursday can put an inner struggle between business and pleasure. Perhaps a loved

one resents your working so much and argues with you to choose between work and you. Mars in your house of health warns that this can deplete your physical well being.

**TAURUS:** The Full Moon next Thursday may throw a roadblock into your career and employment picture. Perhaps you feel in a rut. On the Full Moon the rut becomes muddier. You bog down completely. A grinding halt is jabbed from a family member or friend. It WILL pass!

**GEMINI:** The Full Moon next Thursday can blind you to the truth. All will seem to come crashing in around you. Your only salvation is to keep your own sanity and stay away, mentally, from this sticky dilemma. Everyone around you seems to be difficult and edgy on this touchy Full Moon.

**CANCER:** The Full Moon next Thursday causes an end of the month money squeeze. Perhaps too much holiday spending has come home to roost in monthly bills that are now due. Curb your immediate spending and lower your tastes so as to adjust to this Full Moon confrontation which carries into February.

**LEO:** The Full Moon next Thursday occurs in your sign, a once-a-year happening. The Full Moon will definitely affect you tremendously. It will either be a very good or a very bad time for you depending on your individual planet positions. In either case, you are sure to be at the center of all this emotion.

**VIRGO:** The Full Moon next Thursday underscores Murphy's Law. If anything can go wrong, it will happen at the worst possible time. The areas most affected on this Full Moon will be sixth house matters, such as health and employment.

**LIBRA:** The Full Moon next Thursday can bring about some problems in the

areas of love affairs and entertainment. You may change your mind about a loved one. A night on the town may turn out differently than anticipated. Be careful.

**SCORPIO:** The Full Moon next Thursday could complicate any matters connected with the home front. And, things near the home can also be affected, such as neighbors, travelers, visitors, in-laws, and nearby old lovers.

**SAGITTARIUS:** The Full Moon next Thursday can cause you to put your thinking cap on. You'll be thinking about your tomorrows. You'll be taking stock of your personal achievements and goals. The Full Moon may lead to some dejection about lost years.

**CAPRICORN:** The Full Moon next Thursday deals with your money situation. There is hardly enough. Inflation is putting you in a bind. Your generally very practical and hard working nature gets discouraged as you face the end-of-the-month Full Moon and end-of-the-month debts. ▼

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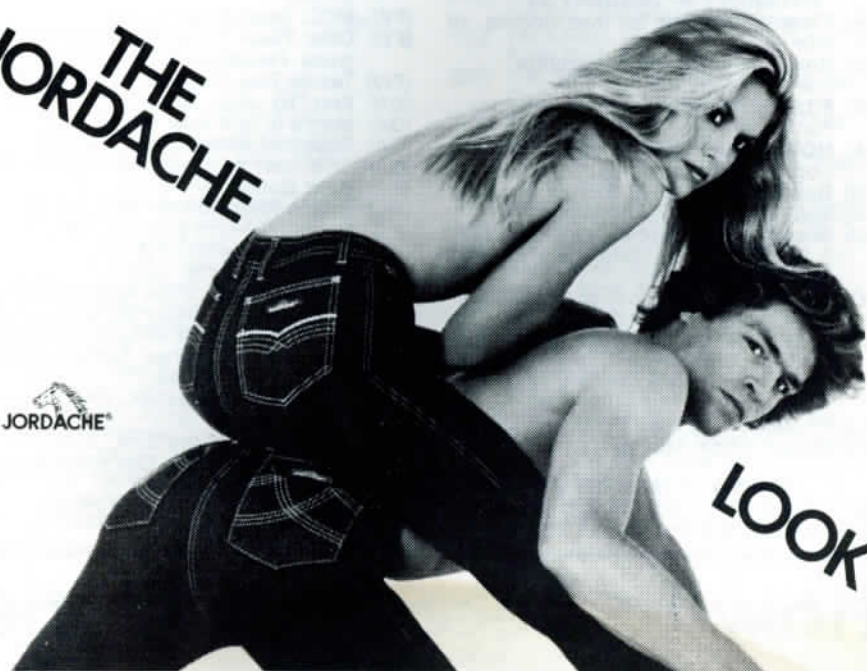
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# CALENDAR



Listed below are this week's special events, shows, contests, and free drink specials. Happy hour prices, drink specials and after hours do not qualify for a calendar listing. City codes are as follows: (AB) Abilene; (AM) Amarillo; (AR) Arlington; (AU) Austin; (BE) Beaumont; (DA) Dallas; (DE) Denton; (FW) Fort Worth; (GA) Galveston; (HO) Houston; (NO) New Orleans; (OC) Oklahoma City; (SA) San Antonio; (TU) Tulsa; (VI) Victoria, Texas; (WA) Waco; (WF) Wichita Falls; (WI) Wichita, Kansas.

## FRIDAY — JANUARY 25

- (AB) Kisses: Drawings for free records, all nite
- (AU) Capitol Bowling Center: CCAA, 8pm
- (DA) Eighth Day: Male dancers
- (DA) Sundance: Mr. Leather Contest/Mr. Western Contest/Joe's Birthday Celebration
- (FW) Downtowner: Show, 10pm
- (FW) Split Image: Show, 10:30pm
- (HO) Brazos River Bottom: Mike Hammond & Buckskin, 9:30-1:30am, and Gary Fields on the patio.
- (HO) Dirty Sally's: David & Dazzle Show, 3-4pm
- (HO) Exile: Mustang Band, 9:30-1:30
- (HO) First Unitarian Church: Lambda Club Meeting, 7:30pm
- (HO) Integrity: Com. Coffee House 7-11pm
- (HO) Family Center: Montrose Patrol Meeting, 10:30pm
- (HO) Studz News: VD screening, 9-midnite

## SATURDAY — JANUARY 26

- (AB) Kisses: Drawings for free records, all nite
- (CC) Unitarian Church: A.A. Lambda meeting, 8pm
- (DA) Fitzhugh Express: Bloody Saturday, 7am-7pm
- (DA) NOW Office: Lesbian Rights Task Force Coffeehouse, 8pm
- (FW) Downtowner: Show, 10pm
- (FW) Split Image: Show, 10:30pm
- (HO) Brazos River Bottom: Mike Hammond & Buckskin, 9:30-1:30am, Gary Fields on the Patio
- (HO) Dog Patch 2: Coronation 1980, 9pm
- (HO) Exile: Mustang Band, 9:30-1:30
- (HO) Family Center: Montrose Patrol Meeting, 10:30pm
- (HO) MAC: Benefit After Hours, 12 midnight-5am
- (HO) Phoenix: Free beer bust, 2pm-2am
- (SA) Faces: 3-5pm MCCSA rap session

## SUNDAY — JANUARY 27

- (AB) Kisses: Show, 10pm w/Kandi Delight
- (AM) Magnolia's: Show, 10pm

- (AU) Austin Country: Free Beer, 9-10pm; show w/Tiffany Jones, 10pm
- (AU) Holy Trinity Church: Service 1:30pm
- (AU) MCCA: Services at noon & 7:30pm
- (AU) Private Cellar: Free Beer, 10pm till ?
- (AU) Tex's Colo. St. Bar: Free Beer 8-10pm; Martha Turner Show, 10:30pm
- (BE) Copa: Free Beer Bust 7-10pm; 10pm show w/special guest
- (DA) D-III Show Bar: Show Nite w/Regular Cast
- (DA) Dignity/Outreach: Meeting, 7:30pm
- (DA) First Unitarian Church: Faith Community Church Worship Service, 1:30pm
- (DA) Hidden Door: Sunday buffet, noon-4pm
- (DA) No Name: Hangover's Delight
- (DA) MCCD: 11am, 7:15pm service
- (DA) Magnolia's: T-dance & free draft 3pm-?
- (DA) Sundance Kids: Beer bust, 7pm
- (DA) T.M.C.: Beer bust, no cover 4pm
- (DA) UCC: Services at 11am & 7:30pm
- (DA) Village Station: T-dance, 4pm, free draft
- (DA) Wild Crowd: Chili/Stew nite 6pm: band 9-11pm
- (FW) MCC: Services 6pm
- (FW) Other Place: Show, 10:30pm w/special guest, Pauleta Leigh, EOY/S.A.
- (FW) Tender Trap: Beer Bust, 12-6
- (GA) Kon Tiki: Disco Special
- (GA) Mary's II: Beer bust, 3-6pm
- (GA) Robert's Lafitte: Shows, 9 & 11pm
- (GA) SOB: Beer bust, 4-7; pool tourney, 7pm
- (HO) Barn: Buffet
- (HO) Brazos River Bottom: Mike Hammond & Buckskin, 5-9pm & Bob Williams & Texas Boogie Band, 9-1am
- (HO) Briarpatch: Buffet, 4pm
- (HO) Cesar's Palace: Show 4pm; David & Dazzle and the Montrose Men
- (HO) Copa: 10pm Show w/Naomi, Ernestine, Donna Day & Michael Andrews, plus guest Hot Chocolate
- (HO) Dog Patch 2: Tejas M.C. Chili Cookout, 3-5pm
- (HO) Exile: "Stars of the Bars," 8pm
- (HO) Family Center: 2pm Gay Pride Week 1980 planning meeting
- (HO) Family Center: Montrose Patrol Meeting, 10:30pm

- (HO) Hi-Lite Ranch: Buffet 5pm
- (HO) MCCR: Adult Sunday School, 9:30am; 10:45am & 7:15pm services
- (HO) Mary's: After Audit Celebration, Free Beer Bust, 2pm till
- (HO) Midnite Sun: Show, 10pm
- (HO) Parade Disco: T-Dance, 5pm-2am
- (NO) Bourbon Pub: Tea dance
- (NO) MCC: Worship service, 11am & 7:30pm
- (OC) Free Spirit: T-dance, 3pm
- (OC) MCC: Services at 11am & 7:30pm
- (OC) OHR: Meeting, 7:30pm
- (SA) Healthline Training: 3pm, Call 828-9117
- (SA) MCC: 2:15pm service
- (SA) Our Place: Beer Bust, 2-6pm
- (SA) Sunset Blvd: January Amateur of the Month Contest, Alice Phallus, M.C.
- (TU) MCC: Services at 11am & 7:30pm
- (TU) Tim's Playroom: Free beer, 2 till 4pm
- (WI) Free Spirit: Tea Dance, 4pm

## MONDAY — JANUARY 28

### Dallas Police Harassment Meeting.

### MCC, 7:30PM

- (AU) New Apt: Free beer, 10pm till
- (DA) Hidden Door: Pizza Nite
- (DA) Sundance: Well, it's Monday—
- (FW) Dignity: 7:30pm
- (FW) Downtowner: Pool challenge 8-10pm,
- (FW) Tender Trap: Beer bust, 8:30-11pm
- (HO) Brazos River Bottom: Bob Williams Texas Boogie Band /beer bust 9-1am
- (HO) Copa: Male Strip Tease w/Donna Day, 10pm
- (HO) Family Center: Montrose Chorus Meeting, 7:30pm
- (HO) Wilde 'n' Stein: Radio show, 10-12pm
- (NO) Dignity: Meeting, 7pm
- (SA) Our Place: Kikker Nite
- (SA) Blue Water Spa: Buddy night

## TUESDAY — JANUARY 29

- (AB) Kisses: Membership Bingo Night
- (AU) Austin Country: Free beer, 10-11pm
- (AU) MCCA: Rap Group, 9pm
- (AU) Waller Creek Saloon: Bare Chest Nite 10-2am. Pool tourney 10pm
- (BE) Copa: Amateur Nite
- (DA) Hidden Door: Tittie-Tuesday
- (FW) Other Place: Beer Bust, 9-12pm
- (FW) Tender Trap: Beer Bust, 8:30-11pm
- (HO) Barn: 7pm Mother Ruth Spaghetti Dinner Benefit
- (HO) Brazos River Bottom: Mike Hammond & Buckskin, w/beer bust 9pm-1am
- (HO) Briarpatch: Spaghetti Night
- (HO) Cesar's Palace: Amateur Talent Nite, w/M.C. Danny Villa, 10pm
- (HO) Copa: Talent Night w/Ernestine, 10pm
- (HO) Mary's: Movie Nite, 9pm
- (SA) San Antonio Country: Roller Disco

## WEDNESDAY — JANUARY 30

- (AB) Kisses: Pool Tourney
- (AU) Austin Country: Free beer, 10-11pm
- (AU) MCCA: 7:30pm service
- (AU) Private Cellar: Free beer, 10pm
- (DA) Eighth Day: Jockey shorts contest, 10:30
- (DA) GLAD: Meeting, 7:30pm
- (DA) MCC: Services 7:30pm
- (DA) March on Austin: Meeting, 528-4233
- (DA) Sundance: Wrangler M.C. Club Meeting Nite
- (DA) UCC: Services 7:30pm
- (FW) Other Place: Miss Gay Ft. Worth Pageant, 9:30pm
- (FW) Split Image: Jockey shorts & wet T-shirt
- (FW) Tender Trap: Beer bust, 8:30-11pm
- (GA) Mary's II: Steak Nite, 7pm
- (HO) Brazos River Bottom: Mike Hammond & Buckskin, 9:30-1:30am
- (HO) Briar Patch: Pool Tourney, 9pm
- (HO) Cesar's Palace: Dance Contest Preliminaries
- (HO) MCCR: Services, 7:15pm
- (HO) Midnite Sun: Amateur Nite, 10pm
- (HO) Montrose Mine: Pool tourney, 9pm
- (HO) Phoenix: Free Beer Bust, 2pm-2am
- (HO) Rico's: Bartender's night
- (HO) Venture-N: Bare chest night
- (NO) MCC: Midweek worship, 7:30pm
- (SA) Other Place: 7pm Pot Luck Dinner
- (SA) San Antonio Country: Movie Nite, 9pm
- (SA) Sunset Blvd: Beer Bust, 10:30-midnite

## THURSDAY — JANUARY 31

- (AB) Kisses: All you can drink night, 8pm
- (AU) Austin Country: 10pm show w/Riki, Sabrina, Tragedy and Miss T
- (AU) Tex's Colo. St. Bar: Free Draft, 9-11pm: Punk Rock, live band
- (DA) D-III Showbar: Show Nite w/Regular Cast
- (DA) Fitzhugh Express: Leather/Levi nite
- (DA) Hidden Door: Pizza Nite
- (DA) MCC: Metroplex Young Adults, 7:30pm
- (FW) Corral: Beer Bust, 8pm till ?
- (FW) Split Image: Amateur Show, 10:30pm
- (FW) Tender Trap: Beer bust, 8:30-11pm
- (GA) Kon-Tiki: Heterosexual night
- (HO) Barn: Steak Night
- (HO) Brazos River Bottom: T-shirt Nite & Brazos River Rats, 9:30pm-1:30am
- (HO) Copa: Free Beer, 10pm-midnite
- (HO) Galleon: Free Food Nite
- (HO) I/O: "Talent Search 1980" in Piano Bar, 9:30pm
- (HO) Integrity/Houston: Meeting, 7:30pm
- (HO) Mary's: H.M.C. Full Moon Madness
- (HO) Texas Bay Area Gays: Meeting, 7:30pm
- (SA) Faces: Hat 'n' Hankie nite
- (SA) Our Place: Surprise Night
- (SA) Sunset Blvd: Show, 11pm

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The Montrose Chorus meets every Monday night, 7:30pm, at the Family Center, 3207 Montrose.

Did you know that the Houston GPC offers friendly community referrals in these areas: Doctors, Lawyers, Dentists, Employment agencies, Counselors, Social establishments, Community organizations. Call the GPC office at 713/526-2668.

Christian Scientists—Informal group for the gay Christian Scientist—write to: Emergence, c/o B.D., Box 19973, Dallas TX 75219.

Beginning in January of 1980, the COMMUNITY COFFEE HOUSE would like to offer entertainment on Friday nights, thus we are issuing this appeal to gay and lesbian singers, musicians and entertainers. We would like to give entertainers an opportunity to get experience and exposure to our community. Leave message at Wilde 'n' Stein Books, 713/529-7014. You can also stop by any Friday night between 7pm and 11pm at 3405 Mulberry in Montrose.

Integrity/Houston has recently completed a slide history of our organization, and we would very much like to share it with you. "Because We Care: A Brief History of INTEGRITY/Houston" includes not only information on Texas' oldest active gay organization, but it also includes a look at the Gay Movement in Houston since 1970. 694-1732.

Metroplex Young Adults for young people 17 and up, a non-religious organization, meet every Thursday at 7:30pm at MCC Dallas.

DIGNITY/DALLAS meets first and third Fridays at 8pm at 3702 Fairmont at Weiborn for gay Catholics and friends. Call 713/748-6790.

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The Montrose Civic Club "Neartown" meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:30p.m. in the Activities Room of Bering Memorial Church, corner Mulberry and Hawthorne. For information call 713/522-1000.

The National Gay Broadcasting Service in Houston produces weekly reports and documentaries. Technical, journalistic and clerical volunteers are needed. For further information call 713/332-5140.

The Gay Political Caucus of Houston meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at 4600 Main, Suite 215. For further information call 713/526-2668.

Family & Friends of Gays meet the second Sunday of each month, 2:30pm at MCCR, 1919 Decatur, Houston. For more information call 713/664-5339.

#### PUBLIC SERVICE

In an effort to fill the pew to capacity, Bering Memorial United Methodist Church will have a special "Community Day" on Sunday, January 27 at 10:50am. "This will be the perfect opportunity for people to come and see what our church has to offer them" said Mark Gartner, young adult coordinator for Bering. Bishop Finis Crutchfield will be preaching that day. Bering is located at 1440 Harold at Mulberry, one block off Westheimer, in the heart of Montrose.

Tennis Players: Dallas' Finest Gay Tennis Assoc. offers league, team tennis, "Tournament Play." We're also interested in contacts with other groups for competition. Send all inquiries: The Oak Lawn Tennis Assoc., Box 50733, Dallas, TX 75250.

Special program for Integrity/Houston on Thursday, Jan. 24, 7:30pm at 3405 Mulberry. Neil Scott, MSW speaking on "Improving Gay Love Relations." All welcome. 713/529-7014.

FOR YOUR SAFETY! We need volunteers! The Montrose Patrol helps police our own neighborhood. If you can help call Andy Mills at 713/527-9669 or Maggie Atkins at 713/861-6016. Patrol meets Fri., Sat., and Sun. 8-10pm at Mary's.

Interested in a new organization for the handicapped-gay? For more information, call Bruce at TTY 713/529-2111 after 7pm.

A Capella Chorus, part of the Church of Christ meets every first Tuesday of the month at MCCR, 1919 Decatur, 7:30pm BYOH (bring your own hymnal).

Montrose Counseling Center has special interest in the adaptational need and life concerns of homosexual men and women. 713/529-0037.

Agape Metropolitan Community Church of Ft. Worth invites you to their worship of Love and Sharing, 2336 Hemphill, 817/926-2976. Jim Norwood, Worship Coordinator. Sunday services 6pm.

TIME CHANGE NOTICE TO FT.WORTH/ARLINGTON area persons who know their need for GOD in their lives. Agape Metropolitan Community Church of Ft. Worth has changed their services to 6pm. Enjoy the service of Worship and Love, 2336 Hemphill at Page. 817/926-2976. Jim Norwood, Worship Coordinator.

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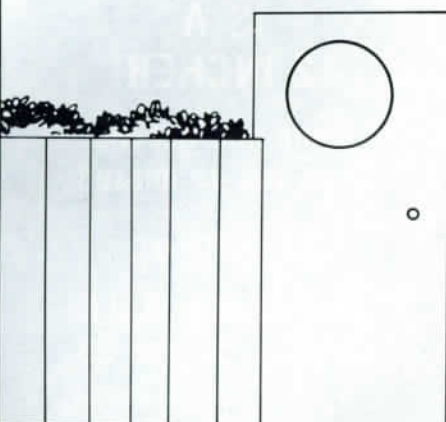
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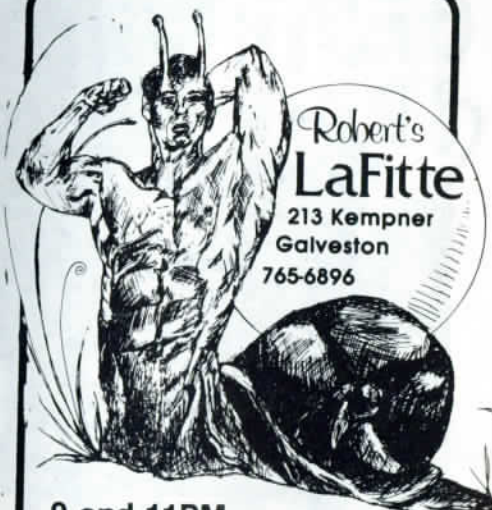
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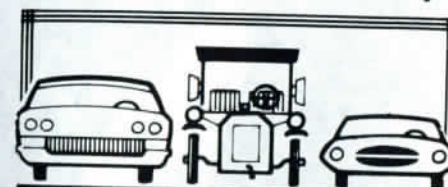
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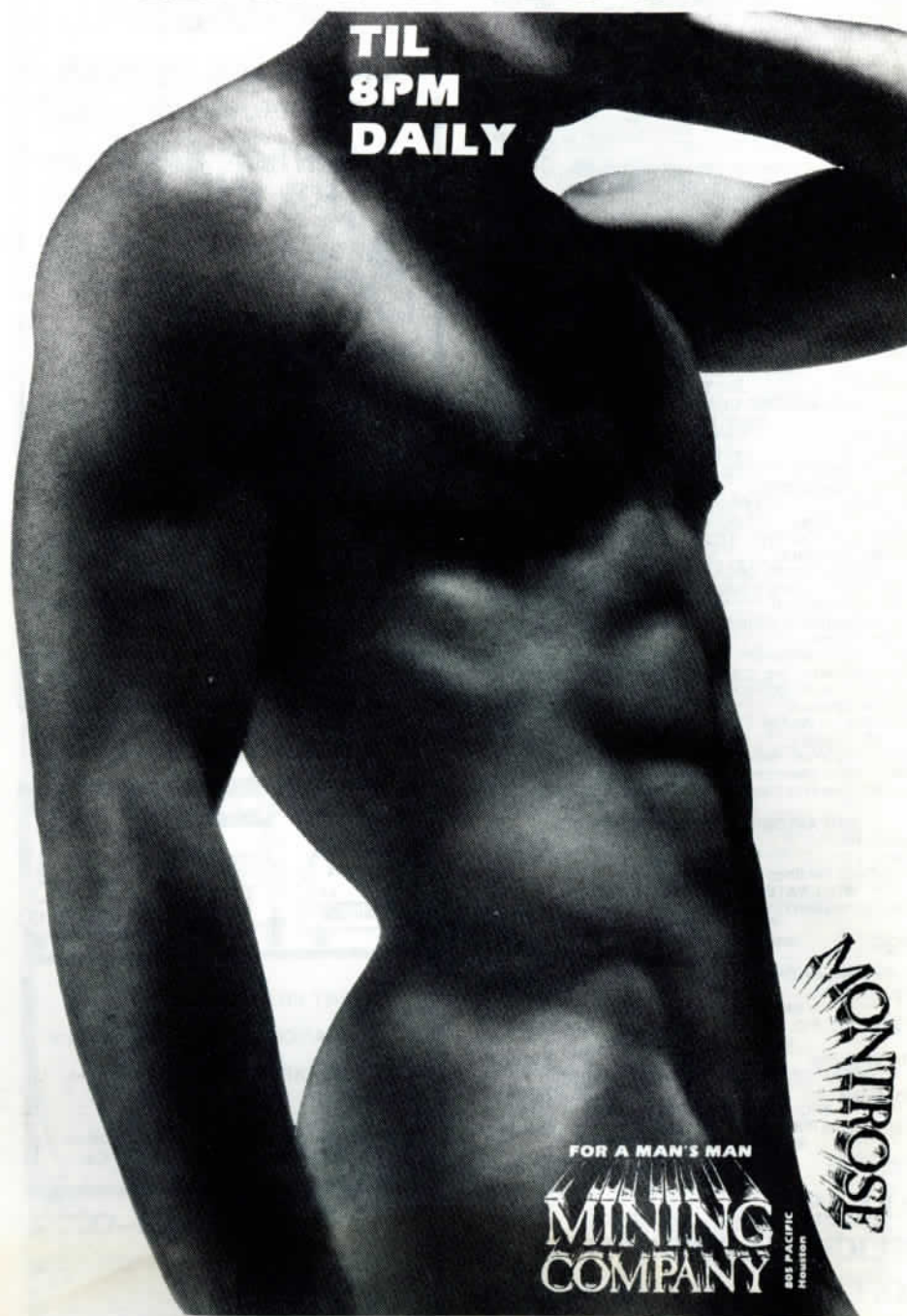
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Disney Studios' blockbuster big-budget science fiction movie is embarrassing! There, I've said it. The more I think about **The Black Hole**, the more I find wrong with it. I decided I had better write this review now, because if I gave myself more time to reflect, my catalogue of errors would displace "Hot Tea." And we just couldn't have that.

First, **The Black Hole** is not an original movie. It isn't even based on an original story. Jules Verne wrote the story about 80 years ago, and Disney Studios did a creditable adaptation of it about 15 years ago. It was called **20,000 Leagues Under the Sea**. (Some critics have said that Reinhardt shares more with Ahab from **Moby Dick** than with Verne's Nemo. I can see their point, but I'm trying to do the film a favor by confining my criticism to the same literary game as the film itself.

For **The Black Hole**, Disney simply ripped off key ideas: themes, plot lines, and characters from **20,000 Leagues**, put 'em in deep space instead of deep sea, and decked out the set with robots and a black hole instead of giant squids and a volcano. Now all of this could have been very enjoyable if screenwriters Jeb Roubrook and Gerry Day had given their characters believable dialogue that didn't sound like it was being read from Mosaic tablets. And if director Gary Nelson had allowed his cast an occasional lapse into ordinary humanity. C'mon now—the crew of the *Paldmino* has been on a five-year mis-

sion, confined in a small capsule. The Apollo astronauts dropped the officialese—even in broadcasts—after the second day out. It is perhaps a credit to Disney's tradition of animation that the two most human characters are the robots Vincent and Bob. Not quite as lovable as **Star Wars'** droids; that role is left for Timothy Bottoms' impetuous, second-banana First Officer Charles Pizer. Him I could learn to like. All the other human characters are more two-dimensional than Donald Duck.

My third major gripe: the science, or lack thereof, in this fiction. All fiction requires that the viewer approach it with what Henry James called a "willing suspension of disbelief." Science fiction requires that the suspension of disbelief be a little more willing than that which we might bring to other types of fiction. And, god knows, I regard life as a fiction and approach it with about as much suspended disbelief as one individual can muster. I've even been known to believe a creditor when he said, "The check's in the mail to you." But **The Black Hole's** hopeless mish-mash of physics, cosmology, space science, metaphysics, and **Fantasia**, boggles even my willingness to suspend disbelief. Even so, I would still have forgiven it if the characters who were supposed to have been scientists had offered an occasional scientific explanation for some of the stuff going on in this movie. Instead, the scientist-characters wander through