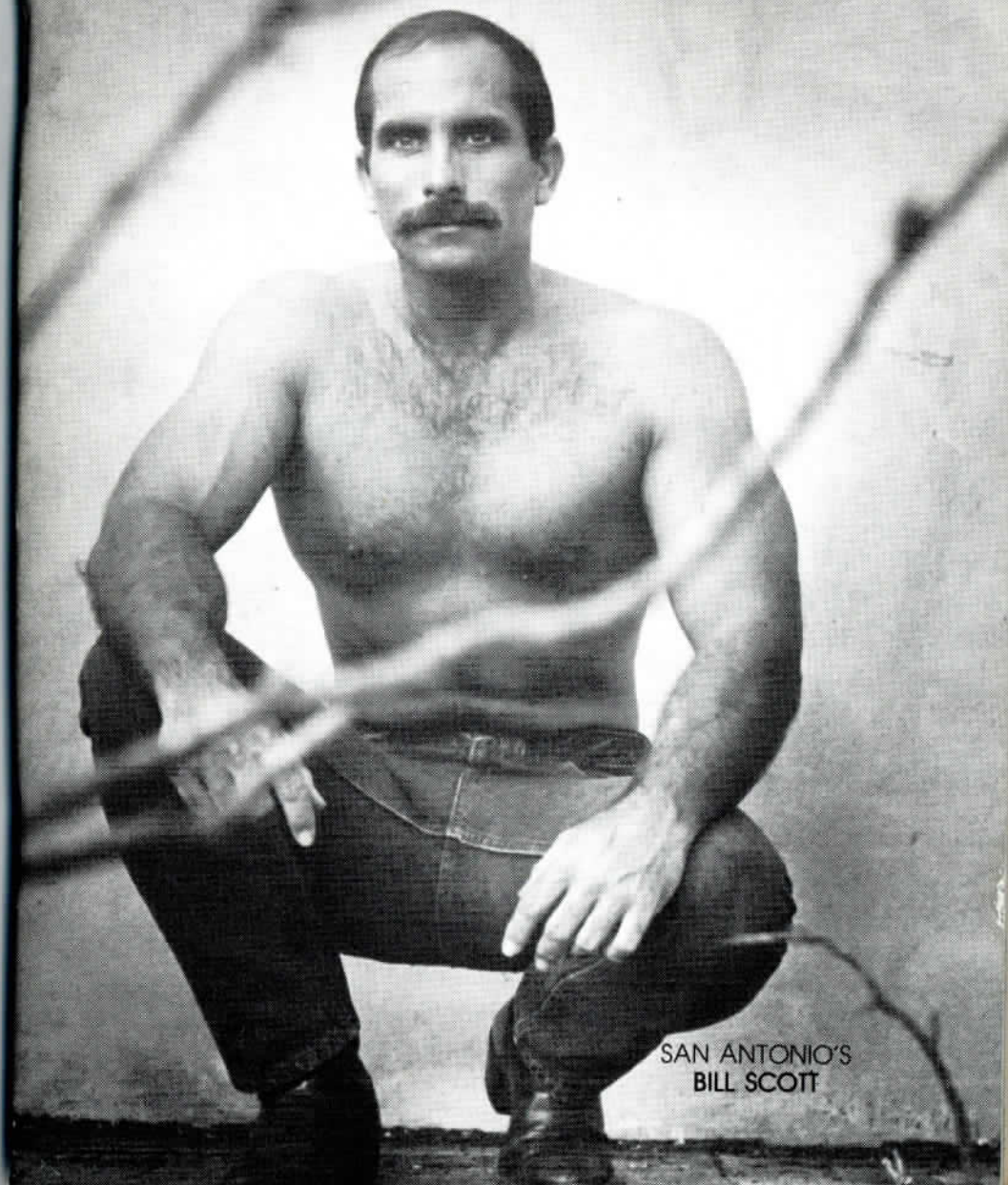




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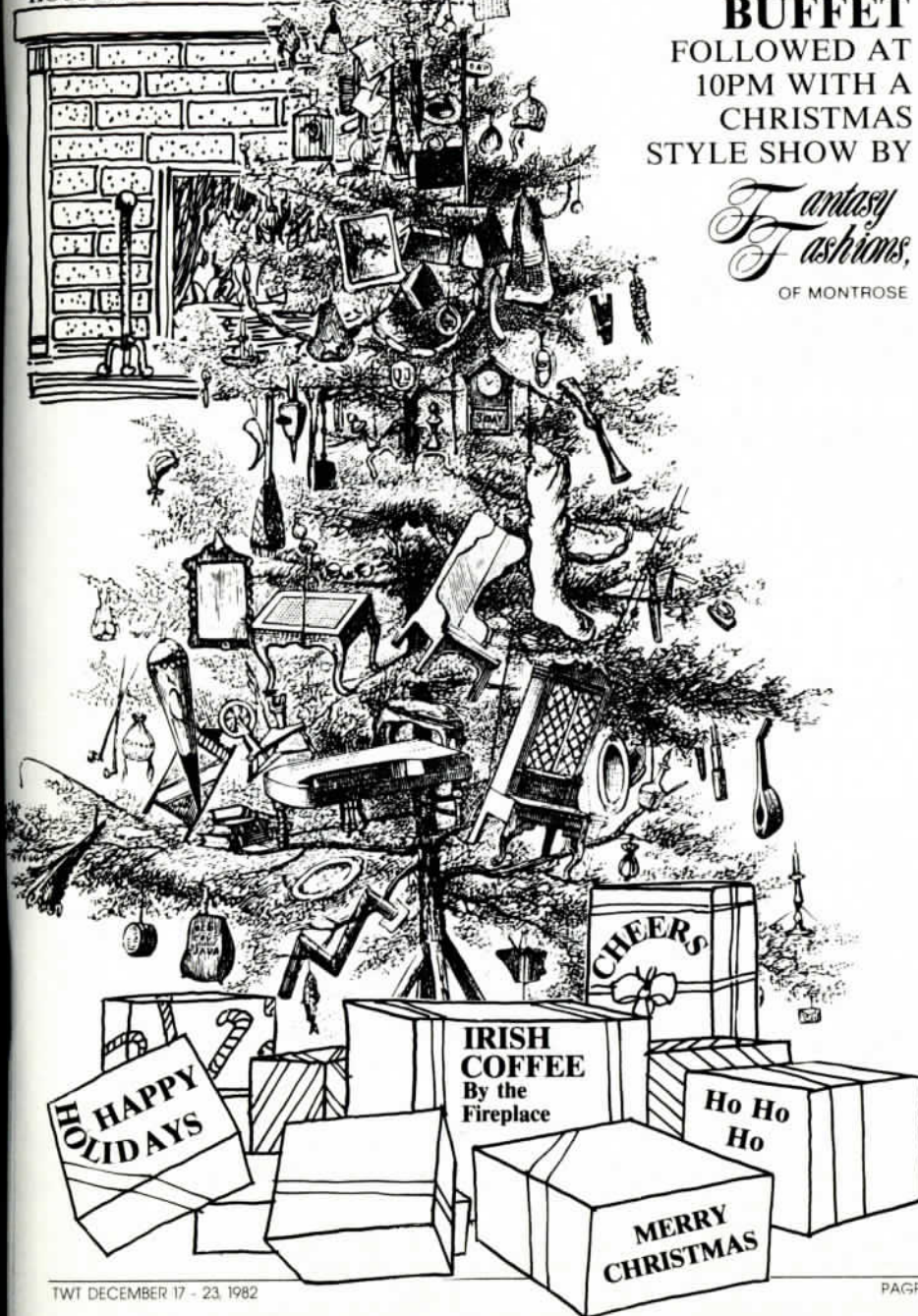
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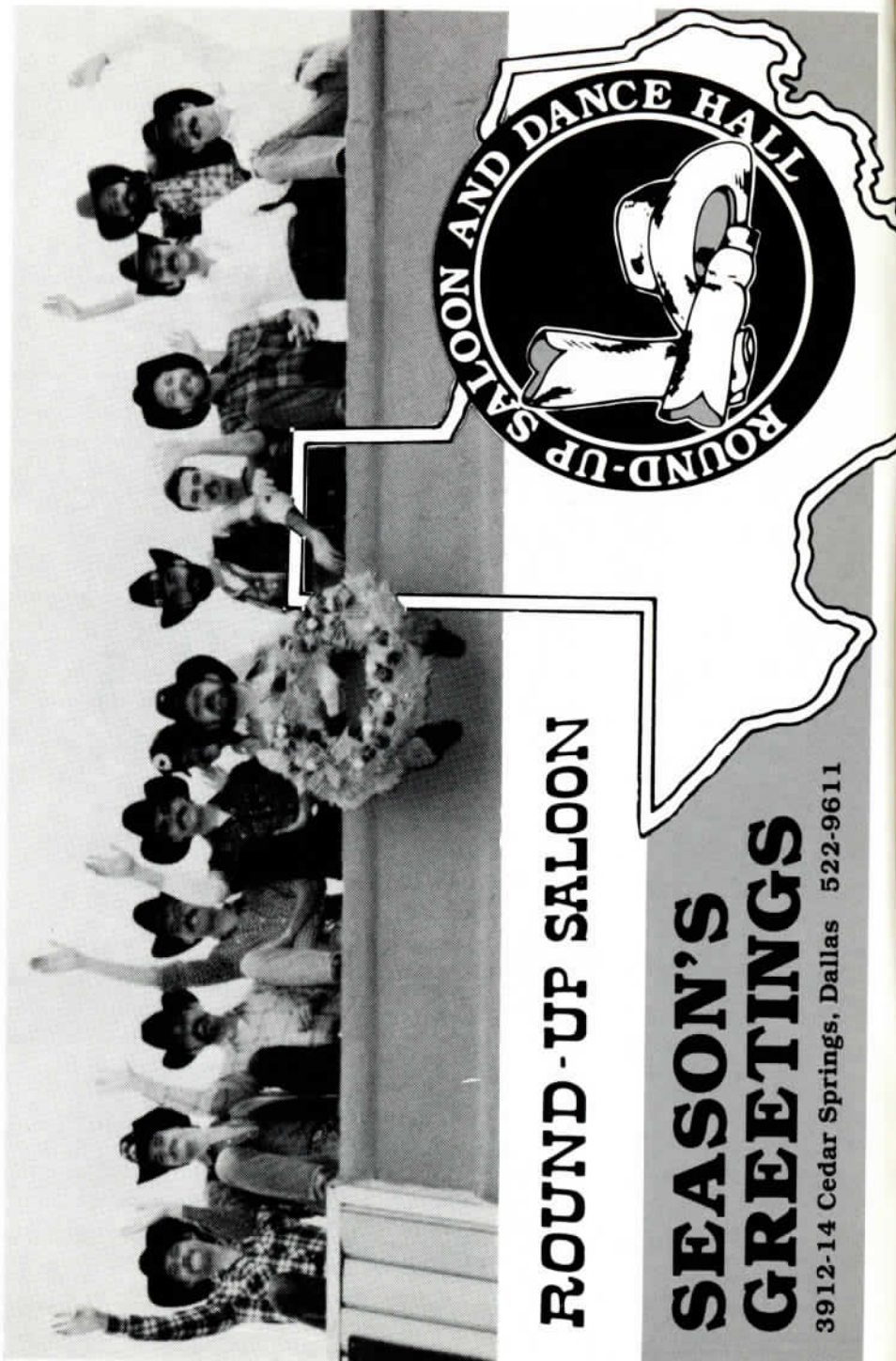
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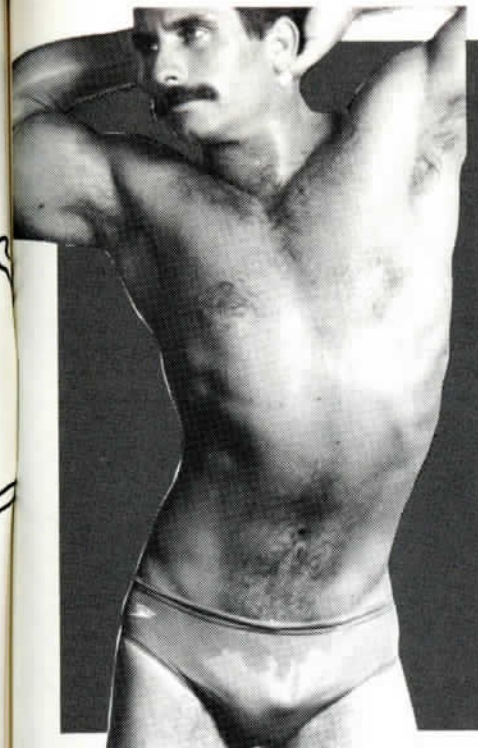
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FEINSTEIN VETOES BENEFITS PLAN

SAN FRANCISCO — Mayor Dianne Feinstein has vetoed this city's proposal to extend health benefits to unmarried live-in lovers of city workers. The veto came on December 9—the eve of her visit to Houston, where she was to have appeared at a \$50 per person fundraiser for the Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF).

Organizers for the Houston gathering told TWT NEWS that she was canceled at the last moment because Houston did not wish to align itself against the San Francisco gays who were extremely distraught over the matter.

"Not wanting it to appear that they supported Mayor Feinstein's veto of landmark legislation positively affecting gays, and feeling that news of her presence would seriously hamper fundraising in other cities, HRCF officials had requested that the Houston committee withdraw the Feinstein invitation," co-coordinators Fred Abrams and Lee Harrington explained to TWT NEWS.

A protest demonstration was held on the steps of San Francisco's City Hall the night of the veto. CBS-TV reported that a local gay activist had told the crowd, "Our mayor has made a major mistake." ABC reported that Feinstein had lost any future endorsements by the Castro Street gay political machine.

TWT NEWS learned that although Feinstein's veto could be overridden by the Board of Supervisors, it was highly unlikely that they would do so.

A spokesperson for Harry Britt, author of the plan, said the mayor took issue with the plan because it went beyond extending benefits to blood relatives or those couples religiously sanctioned in marriage.

Britt's plan would have extended city benefits to the "principal domestic partners" of homosexual and heterosexual people who were unmarried but had shared "the common necessities of life" for six months or more. Couples would have been required to register their relationship status in advance.

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Feinstein pointed that her veto was not meant to be a comment on the gay lifestyle, but rather a comment on the vagueness of the particular piece of legislation which she said she "could not go out and defend."

The lover of the late Harvey Milk and some 3,000 other individuals would have been entitled to receive cash settlements.

WHY DID FEINSTEIN DO WHAT SHE DID?

SAN FRANCISCO — In the wake of the Mayor Feinstein veto, the question arises as to why she did what she did. The question becomes even more intriguing in light of her past support of and by the local gay community.

Pressure appears to be the answer, TWT NEWS has learned.

On the eve of her veto announcement, Feinstein was vehemently criticized on television by leaders of the Catholic Church and other religious notables who labeled the benefits plan as "immoral."

Heavy attacks were being fired from the arsenal of fundamentalists.

The next morning, a half hour before going public with her decision in a press conference, she held a private meeting with key members of the gay community. In trying to explain her position on the issue, she lost all patience and blurted out that she thought the time limit on domestic partnerships should be extended from six months to three years.

"Incredulous," retorted a gay spokesperson. "Straights can go to Las Vegas and get married in an hour. Why should we have to wait three years?"

TWT NEWS has further learned from a highly placed source in the San Francisco gay community that her husband was "sick over it" and that he had cancelled a ski trip to attend to his wife's decision.

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The source, who is also a friend of Mr. Feinstein, had confided that he thought she had made "the biggest mistake of her political career."

MAYOR WHITMIRE AT HRCF BENEFIT

HOUSTON — The Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF) benefit held December 10 was honored by Mayor Kathy Whitmire, Controller Lance Lalor and a broad array of state and local officials, making it one of the most prestigious political events in support of a gay cause in Houston history. Lt. Gov. and Mrs. Bill Hobby, State Treasurer-elect Ann Richards and State Agriculture Commissioner-elect Jim Hightower were among many high-ranking officials on the honorary committee. GPC president Larry Bagneris and past-president Steve Shiflett were also present.

Even though Mayor Dianne Feinstein had been cancelled at the last minute, the cocktail hour benefit at the home of Drs. Richard and Robert O'Brien attracted approximately 200 persons. Over \$5,000 was collected in ticket sales.

Speakers at the benefit included Jim Foster, HRCF National Field Coordinator; Lia Belli, president of the California Democratic Council; and Virginia Apuzzo, executive director of the National Gay Task Force (NGTF).

HRCF has raised \$600,000 nationally this year in its efforts to aid candidates committed to gay rights. "Other local events are planned," co-coordinators Fred Abrams and Lee Harrington commented.

GROUP SESSION COUNSELING

IRVING, TEXAS — The Owen-Behan Counseling Service is now offering an "On Going Support Group" each Monday night from 7:00 to 8:30pm at 1425 West Pioneer, Suite 123. The support group is open to any person and is designed to help participants gain

personal insight and awareness, work through stress and pain, deal with anger and depression, learn new coping skills and to practice communication skills.

"The group will work as a support system and provide an opportunity to share and interact with others who have similar needs and concerns," Dr. Beverly Owen told TWT NEWS.

Appointments are not necessary and no one is required to attend every session. Cost is \$20 per session.

DALLAS NEEDS GAY PRIDE WEEK THEME

DALLAS — Due to the fact that applications did not go out on schedule, the public relations committee of the Dallas Gay Pride Week Association (DGPWA) has extended the deadline for the 1983 theme and logo contest. All entries must now be postmarked no later than December 31, 1982.

As reported earlier in TWT NEWS, two prizes will be awarded: \$50 for the best theme and \$50 for the best logo design. Decisions of the judges is final and all entries become the property of DGPWA.

Entries, accompanied by name, address and telephone number, may be mailed to P.O. Box 190412, Dallas 75219. Winners will be announced to TWT NEWS after the January 16 DGPWA meeting.

Membership in DGPWA is open to all interested members of the community.

GAY SWITCHBOARD NOW TAX-EXEMPT

HOUSTON — This city's Gay Switchboard, which is almost one year old, has now qualified as a publicly supported, tax-exempt organization under Section 509(C)(3) of the IRS Code, Rich Neal told TWT NEWS. Therefore, all donations made to the Switchboard since its inception are now tax-deductible. Any questions concerning this ruling as it relates to donations which were made in the past or intend to make, should be directed



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The Switchboard is a totally volunteer effort. Operational hours are from 6:00pm to midnight, Monday through Friday; 3:00pm to midnight Saturdays and Sundays. The Sunday hours will be expanded as more volunteers are added. The next volunteer training program will be held in February 1983.

A spokesperson for the organization told TWT NEWS that the anniversary is especially important in that it proves that the Switchboard is a stable and permanent part of the gay community.

The Gay Switchboard of Houston is an affiliate of I/H Incorporated and holds a seat on the corporation's board.

AIDS EPIDEMIC BECOMES A CRISIS

SAN FRANCISCO — The Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) epidemic is fast becoming a national crisis. Although the gay community has been aware of its rapid spread for over a year, it has not been until recently that all Americans have become aware of the mysterious health problem.

Two recent incidents have catapulted AIDS into national headlines.

On November 12, highly respected record producer, Patrick Cowley, 32, died of AIDS. When he attended a dance on October 9 in Los Angeles' Galleria, it was widely publicized that he had sat in a wheelchair knowing he was dying. The man who produced singer Sylvester's hit, "Do Ya Wanna Funk," was buried in Buffalo, New York on November 16. News of his death has spread around the world as radio stations memorialized his work.

Last week, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) reported that an infant in a San Francisco hospital had con-

tracted AIDS. Authorities speculated that the child had been exposed to AIDS through a blood transfusion, TWT NEWS learned.

The disease had originally been thought to attack mostly gay males. But recent data indicates that AIDS plays no favorites when it comes to sexual preference.

The CDC now maintains that AIDS entered the U.S. mainland through Haitian men who in turn transmitted the diseases to gay males who in turn transmitted the disease to bisexuals who in turn transmitted the disease to heterosexuals.

AIDS was described last week in the *Wall Street Journal* and on the CBS-TV *Evening News* as being more lethal than Legionnaire's disease or polio.

In the past three years, incidents of AIDS have more than tripled. The death rate is frightening—over 40%.

Now that AIDS has become more than "just a gay problem," additional funds for research are certain to be allocated. For instance, Ringling Brothers Circus has reserved a night for April 1983 in Madison Square Garden as an AIDS benefit in hopes of raising more than \$150,000 for educational programs and research.

GRNL's EMERGENCY AIDS APPEAL

WASHINGTON, DC — The Gay Rights National Lobby (GRNL) is appealing the current December lame duck session of Congress to allocate major medical research funding for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

The GRNL action comes in response to the worsening AIDS epidemic sweeping the country. A spokesperson for GRNL told TWT NEWS that their efforts are being described to members of Congress as "an emergency."

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) has made AIDS a top priority. Money is sorely needed for emergency research.

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and about 35 more people have died, bringing the total number of cases to 691 and the total deaths to 278. Two new cases are reported every day.

Medical researchers still know nothing about the cause, mode of transmission, treatment or cures of AIDS.

They do know, however, that the syndrome causes a profound suppression of a critical part of the body's immune system, with the body's natural ability to fight off diseases reduced.

FORT WORTH FATHER FIGHTS FOR SON

FORT WORTH — Two Fort Worth men, Randy Chapman, 35, and Doyle Rice, 31, are involved in a court battle for custody of Chapman's five-year-old son, Scott. Chapman's ex-wife, Ann, from whom he was divorced in 1981, reportedly planned to make his gay lifestyle an issue in the case, TWT NEWS learned.

According to Chapman, he and his lover of three years fled to Texas from California after learning that Mrs. Chapman planned to kidnap the boy, a plan which her mother admitted to after she was confronted with the facts. The adoptive mother, who has a natural child by the man with whom she now lives, has promised twice to come to Texas on her vacation to see the child but has failed to show up both times, it was explained to TWT NEWS.

"Mrs. Chapman had previously expressed an interest only in being able to see her adoptive son and talk to him by phone, as her boyfriend did not want the child around him because the youngster is black," Mr. Chapman said.

The adoptive mother filed suit to regain the temporary custody granted her by the divorce court, and the date for the first hearing was set earlier this month on December 6 in Santa Barbara, California.

Chapman and his lover have been plagued by ill health and are hoping for financial assistance in their battle to retain their son, a spokesperson explained to TWT NEWS. 



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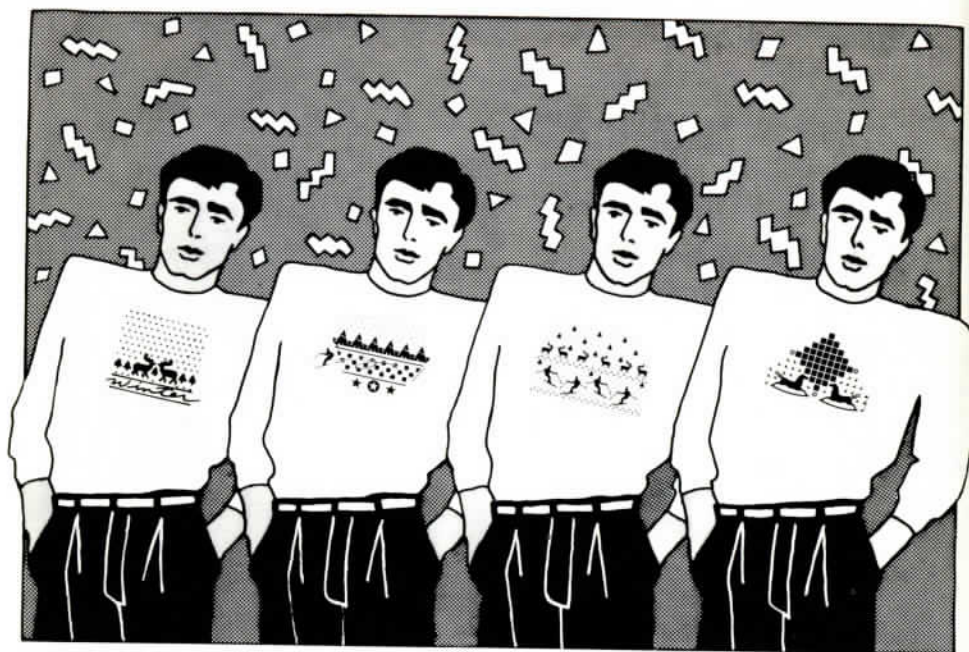


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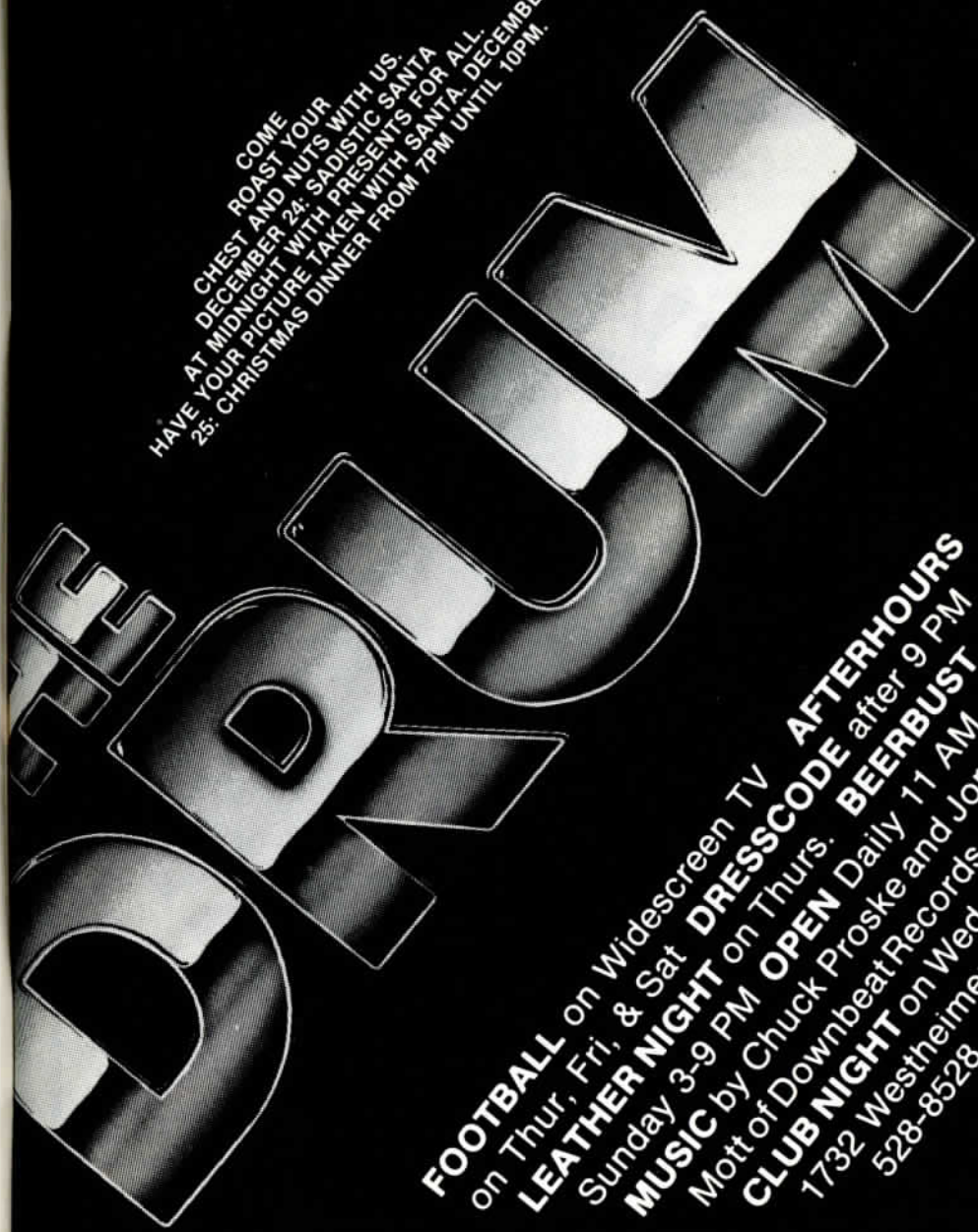


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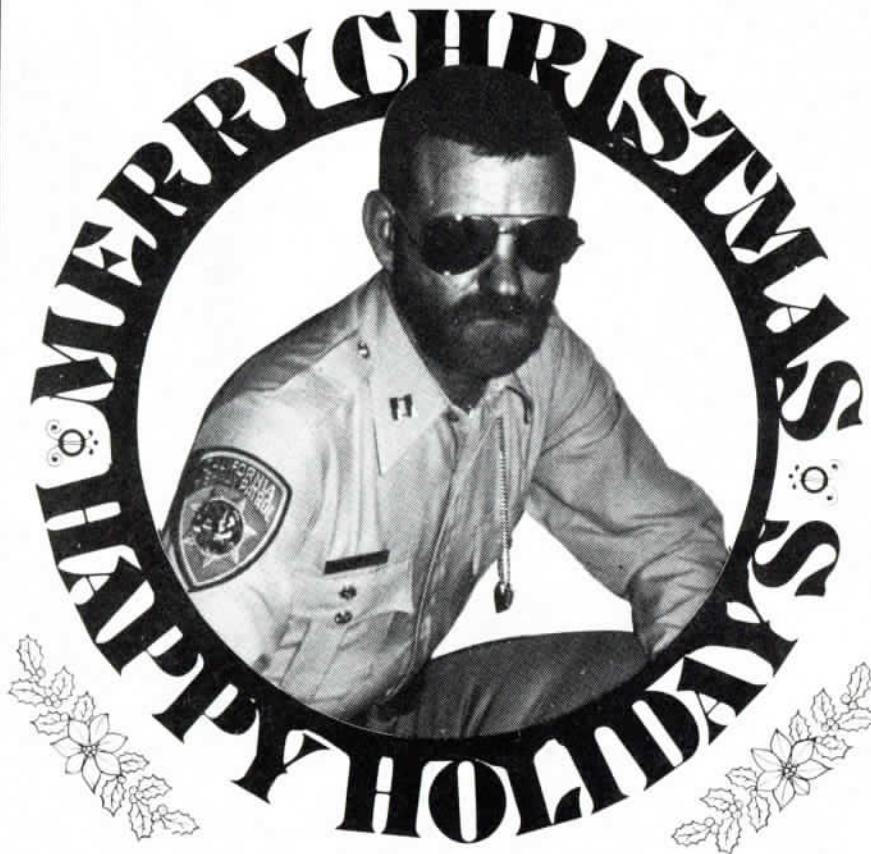
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Too Many Contests!

Dear TWT:

In response to the editor's request for comments concerning the numerous contests for selecting various "Mr. This and That," with all the well deserved respect to the handsome and talented gentlemen who participate, I feel there are far too many such contests. Not only does the competition become boring the deluge of contests greatly reduces public interest.

The public is slowly becoming aware that the off beat "Mr." contests are merely a form of advertising for various clubs. . . .

Only one well organized "Mr. Houston" contest should be held. . . . The selected contestant should be one that we as Houstonians can proudly have represent us in the "Mr. Texas" contest.

In addition, our reigning "Mr. Houston" should take an active role in the celebration of our "Gay Pride Week" attending and speaking at the rallies, etc. If our community acknowledges only one reign during the year the honor of the achievement will become far greater. As a result, more interest will be generated by the public affording the contest even more sophistication and meaning.

Jerry Daugherty
Houston, Texas

Dear TWT:

I am writing to you from the spacious, comfortable and most entertaining section of my living room—in front of my TV, while not attending the latest "Miss-Ms.-Mr. Gay ____ Texas" contest.

The envelope please the winner(s) is. . . . Yes, for all of us who missed this most unimportant contest, the winners are as usual. But surely we haven't missed out—next week they will most likely be participants in another dull, long and again unentertaining contest of no importance.

. . . I'm not knocking drag shows—there are just too many contests and not enough new exciting talent. . . . Many if

not all of these shows/contests are a big joke. Yes, it's easy for me or anyone else to say these contests are old, so as an alternative I suggest a live cabaret-style act. . . .

I'm sure we all know someone who at every party gives the line, "Did you see the Miss, Ms., Mr. Gay ____ Contest/Show?" Boring, and who really gives a shit?

Allen Turner
Bellaire, Texas

Dear TWT:

How about dropping the pageants and all the photos of the same old tired faces year after year. If these pageant folks gotta have a contest to show how butch or nelly one can be, have them pay TWT to cover the event and photos. We're sure the extra bucks could help TWT in this tight economy of today. To us, TWT is the best and [most] informative publication we have seen in the U.S. today. So please, spare us the weekly bombardment of beefcake and drag queens.

Frank L. and John R.
Dallas, Texas

Dear TWT:

I have wanted to express my feelings about "Mr./Ms. Contests" for a long time—glad you asked . . . and on the day of your "Mr. Texas" contest, only TWT would do that.

Too many contests? . . . Not if someone wants to have one, and someone wants to enter it. However you should report only on major contests. Your readers (for the most part) don't really care who is this week's or month's "Mr. Thunder Buns," "Mr. Jockstrap" or "Mr. Chesty." Only those involved at the time do. Major contests would be "Mr./Ms. Houston, Dallas, Lubbock, Temple/Killeen," etc., "Mr. Club Houston," etc., "Mr. Club Texas," (hint, hint) "Mr. Splash Day," etc.

Then, when "Mr. Texas" rolls around (why December?), it should be the biggest, best contest of all. BIG in every way—show/production (two or three nights),

prizes. Only major contest winners (1st, 2nd place) should be allowed to compete. If anybody can walk in off the street, it has no meaning or attraction.

James Marvin
Houston, Texas

Most likely on January 1, 1983, TWT magazine, owner of the Mr. Texas Pageant, will declare a new rule to become effective.

New Mr. Texas rule: Only previous winners and first and second runners-up (i.e., the top three) of local city preliminaries will be eligible to enter Mr. Texas!

Why December? Because this allows all of the local and regional contests time enough to be held from January to November, as preliminaries to that year's state finals. Eleven months of preliminaries; final month of the year for state finals.

Your idea is a good one—one we most likely will implement beginning next year.

—Editor

Speaking of Contests . . .

Dear TWT:

I was at the Landing for the Mr. Texas contest and want to say how well it was staged. Very well done.

BUT, by far the most beautiful and masculine Mr. Texas is Jay Gondek; please do a feature or cover of him; he is the best. Everyone at our table agreed no one even comes close to him.

Keep up the good work.

Gene Owen
Dallas, Texas

Dear TWT:

Your photo story on "Mr. Texas" in the current issue [Vol. 8, No. 38] is fabulous! The individual shots are a touch of class; the cover, "winner" picture and top-five picture are a touch of brilliance—created by some of the enormous talent at TWT. When the actual contest/show is as good, Mr. Texas will equal or surpass LA's "Mr. Superman" contest—the best production of its kind in the U.S. However, no one has a publication to equal TWT . . . only in Texas.

Ron Hatch
Austin, Texas

Credit for the photographs goes to TWT photographer in Dallas, Robert Araya. Credit for the layout goes to TWT's Assistant Art Director, Mitch Bartlow.

—Editor

Offensive/Tasteful

Dear TWT:

Thank you for answering my letter [Vol. 8, #34]. After reading your response to it, I feel it is necessary to clarify some points in it so that I don't come across to some readers as a member of the Moral Majority. Your editor noted in his response to my comments about some of the problems with TWT's advertising that what is offensive to another is considered tasteful to someone else. The word "offensive" implies some type of moral indignation, and this is not my major concern. What I was trying to detail in my first letter was the negative effect that some of the advertisements can have on our view of ourselves as gay men and women and our community.

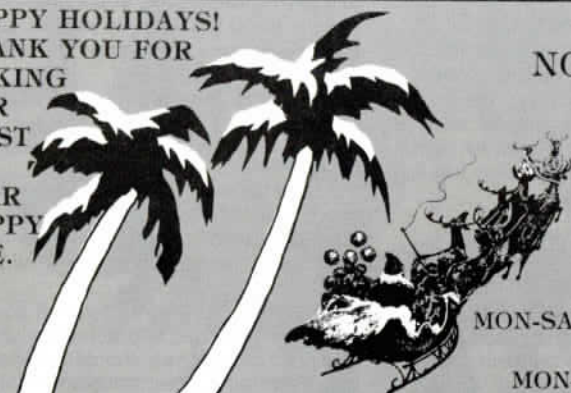
A major function of any minority community—in this case, the gay community—is to create a positive environment where people can find and act out their sexual identity. We are all aware of the powerful negative terms used to devalue homosexuals—"queers," "dykes," "faggots," "cocksuckers," etc. These terms, by their very nature, attempt

to make gay men and women seem abnormal, unhealthy, objects of ridicule. They are especially harmful to young people who are trying to come to terms with their sexual identity. Thus, it is especially important for our community to provide images and a set of values that help young men and women to adjust to their gayness, particularly to those who have been brought up to believe that to be gay is to be bad, to be gay is to be sick, and to be gay is to be separated from the "normal" collective community.

This is the reasoning behind my complaints about the advertising. Some of the ads give off—whether they were meant to or not—powerful signals to men and women, and these signals may not be the kind which represent fully or accurately this community. It's really useless to talk about taste because people rarely look at someone's intentions, but only at what they perceive as someone's intentions. Therefore, to many, some of the ads simply reaffirm a preconceived notion about the "abnormality" and "sickness" inherent in homosexuality. . . .

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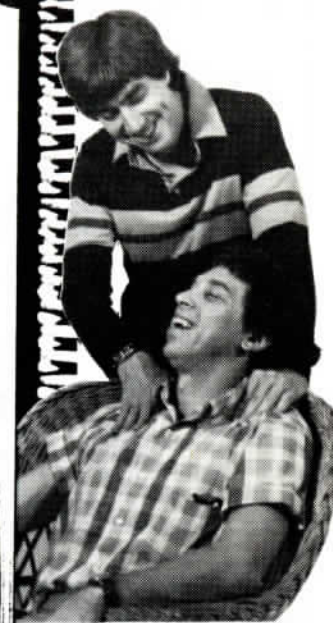
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THE ALLEY'S TALLEY



Ken (JOHN WOODSON) receives the attentions of his lover, Jed (WILLIAM JOHNSON) in *Fifth of July*.

Reviewed by Harry Deutsch

It's been long overdue for Lanford Wilson's Broadway hit to find its way to Texas. *Fifth of July* is one of those theatrical events that is a "must-see" for any upright gay. The lead in this exhilarating comedy/drama is Kenneth Talley, a crippled Vietnam veteran who happens to be a homosexual. This is the most natural and generally accepted thing on Talley's farm. It is also all right for Ken (John Woodson) to kiss his lover Jed on the mouth right there in the opening scene and the two are allowed to be sensitive and touch each other while the legitimacy of their relationship is never questioned. Consider the fact that the gay lead was

played on Broadway by a number of topnotch actors including Chris "Superman" Reeve, Richard "John-Boy" Thomas, as well as Timothy and Joseph Bottoms, and you'll agree that we have come a long way, baby.

Fifth of July is one in a family of five plays about the Talley family and a blood relative of the Pulitzer Prize winning *Talley's Folly* and *A Tale Told* plus two not yet released efforts that will complete the cycle. *July* has a handful of lovably loony characters each of whom is slightly off the wall—each off a different wall, as such. There is Aunt Sally (who was part of the *Folly* installment), marvelously acted by Bettye Fitz-

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patrick. Although he's been dead for a year and his ashes fill a candy box, Aunt Sally makes a habit out of carrying Matt, her husband, around in his new physical condition and slightly disrespectful surroundings. It is not that she can't handle bidding his remains farewell, it is rather that she feels awkward about what to do with the dumb box and where to dispose of it. Sally doesn't play family matriarch; she lives and lets live; she knows her kin and friends and doesn't judge. Ken's lover, Jed, is as "dull as dishwater, but butch." William Johnson plays him low-key as a likeable, all-natural boy from next door. Being a botanist, he has started a garden project which will take another 17 years to reach maturity. The zaniest creature is Lynn Humphrey as Gwen (played on Broadway by Love, Sidney's Swoosie Kurtz and *Saturday Night Live's* Laraine Newman). Ms. Humphrey displays all the wackiness needed for this illustrious character. She is the stinking rich heiress to a copper empire and an aspir-

ing rock star who is shocked speechless whenever confronted with a mike. Aunt Sally describes Gwen's obsession with s-e-x this way: "Whenever she opens her mouth, John sticks something in it." John, nicely played by Brandon Smith, is Gwen's manager and wheeler-dealer husband. Long ago he slept with Ken and also, more consequentially, with Ken's sister June (Dede Lowe). The remaining members of the colorful cast are Cynthia Lammell as June's 13-year-old-daughter-going-on-21 who aims to be more successful than Betty Grable, and Jordon Thaler as Gwen's guitarist whose head is full of dope and fouled-up trivia. Lanford Wilson's play is about friends and home and how important it is to have at least one of the two, but preferably both. It is a refreshingly funny and sometimes disturbingly in-depth look at life. The Alley in Houston, under the flawless direction of Neil Havens, has a winner on its menu through January 9. Do yourself a favor: Go see it!

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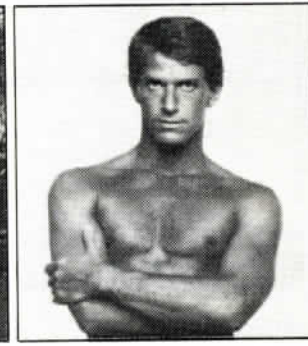
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The Gay Book of Days, by Martin Greif; 224 pp.; bibliography, index; Lyle Stuart Inc., 120 Enterprise Avenue, Secaucus, New Jersey 07094; hardcover, \$17.95

Reviewed by David Fields

Ah, coincidences. Last week, *\$tud* was reviewed here, a book of short stories by Samuel Steward under the pseudonym of Phil Andros. Steward has also written the foreword to this delightful book, *The Gay Book of Days*, by Martin Greif (rhymes with life). Here we have the birthdays of hundreds of both famous and infamous people who

are, were, or might have been gay over the last 5,000 years. This is the book form of the *Gay Engagement Calendar* that has been popular for the past several years.

Within can be found the most interesting contributions that gay or could-have-been gay persons throughout history have ever done. The book is a history of personalities, their loves, their self-denials, their dreams. They are presented by their birthdays, so that the ones who are most memorable to us can be celebrated on their birthday.

The book is a treasure-trove (I hate

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that adjective, but it is supremely fitting) of how people have survived and flourished in hostile cultures and societies. It preserves their warm, valiant expressions of feelings and love—timeless love.

In his introduction, Greif gives us the history and development of the word "gossip," suitable for a book in which some entries are based on it. But this is what makes the book interesting and which requires the disclaimer, "The inclusion of any person's name in this book is in no way to be construed as an implication that he or she is a homosexual unless explicitly stated."

Jonathan Katz has written a book similar in content to *The Gay Book of Days* entitled *Gay American History*. Greif's book is international in scope, while Katz confines his research to America, but Katz' book is a good follow-up for more information about a few people you will read of here. More closely comparable to Greif's book is *Homosexuals in History* by A.L. Rowse.

What makes *The Gay Book of Days* so eminently readable is Greif's personable, conspiratorial tone that entertains and diverts us. His writing is the furthest one can get from the tone found in history books. His humor and references to the larger implications of circumstantial evidence taunt and tease.

In only a few days out of the year, Greif found no birthdates of persons of gay interest. His solution was to include persons of antiquity whose birthdate is not known. Other filler for such days is surprising and interesting.

What is amusing, or maybe frightening to learn, is that Joseph McCarthy and J. Edgar Hoover are mentioned also. The supporting evidence or indications seem to make a strong case for their inclusion in this tome.

Making lists of famous homosexuals (and not-so-famous homosexuals) has been criticized because some feel it is not necessary to justify gayness by citing all these famous people. It is true gayness should not have to be justified—it just is. But knowing these people exist gives us a heritage, a sense of belonging as unique individuals in history and in the world today. In a lighter vein, we can use these dates to celebrate our lives today, or add a little extra bit of significance or interest.

The Gay Book of Days is good reading for many different reasons. It is interesting for any of the reasons you may have for buying the book. As a gift, it will definitely not languish on the coffee table; it can be read daily or all at one time. Treat yourself, a friend or a loved one with an entertaining collection of personalities in *The Gay Book of Days*. 

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SHOWBIZ

by Jack Varsi

DIONNE'S TWENTIETH — With "Heartbreaker" streaking to the top of record charts all over the country, **Dionne Warwick** can now celebrate the 20th anniversary of her first successful recording, "Don't Make Me Over," which reached #21 on *Billboard's* "Hot 100" chart in December 1962. Prior to that initial success, Dionne sang with two gospel groups, the **Drinkard Singers** and the **Gospelairens**, subbed on a few occasions with the **Shirelles**, and sang backgrounds for the **Drifters**. Her unique voice, which critic **Nat Hentoff** once described as "an instrument of uncommon flexibility, controlled with an extraordinary sensitivity to dynamics," soon brought her to the attention



An early Dionne Warwick

of then-budding songwriters **Burt Bacharach** and **Hal David**, who kept her in hits through the end of the 60s. Arguably her greatest collaboration with Bacharach & David was the pacesetter "Walk on By," which hit #6 in the spring of 1964 (at the height of early Beatlemania), but other instant classics followed, including "Message to Michael," "Alfie," "I Say a Little Prayer," and "Do You Know the Way to San Jose." Ironically, her biggest hit of the 60s, "(Theme From) Valley of the Dolls," was composed by **Dory** and **Andre Previn**. Dionne Warwick hasn't exactly had 20 years of continual recording success; in the 70s, after her association with Bacharach & David ended, she entered a long dry spell chartwise, and working with such super producers as **Holland, Dozier, and Holland** did nothing for her commercially or artistically. Again, her biggest hit of the decade, 1974's "Then Came You," which reached #1, was something of a fluke—it was a duet with the **Spinners** and did far more for their career than it did for hers. Dionne's real comeback began in 1979 when **Barry Manilow's** "I'll Never Love This Way Again" gave her hit status again—it reached #5. "Heartbreaker" also represents something of a comeback for the **Bee Gees**, who composed and produced the record. Their last album, 1981's *Living Eyes*, was a major disaster. Since then they have had to content themselves with **Barbra Streisand**.

MISCELLANEY — *Videodrome*, the controversial sci-fi thriller starring **Debbie Harry**, and which was supposed to have opened this past fall, will finally open throughout the U.S. January 25. ... While rummaging through material in the **Charlie Chaplin** estate at Vevey, Switzerland, film archaeologist **Kevin Brownlow** and video director **David Gill** uncovered a "lost" Chaplin short called *How to Make Movies*. Chaplin made

the 20 minute short in 1918 to celebrate the opening of his own Hollywood studio, but at the time it was judged "unplayable" and was never exhibited. Brownlow recently reassembled the two-reeler and presented it at the London Film Festival. ... Have you seen a tacky "teen scream" horror flick called *Slumber Party Massacre*? If not, the



Debbie Harry

plot concerns an electric drill wielding maniac who stalks teenage girls. The screenplay for this opus was by none other than **Rita Mae Brown**, the feminist activist who wrote the respected and popular novel *Rubyfruit Jungle*, which is about a lesbian coming of age in the Deep South. Needless to say, a number of feminists and anti-porn women's groups are not too pleased with Ms. Brown's involvement with a film which allegedly "eroticizes violence." Brown, currently working on a Disney picture called *Thursdays 'Til 9:00*, is also trying to raise the \$125,000 needed to buy back the film rights to *Rubyfruit Jungle*, which were sold to a Boston production company seven years ago.

IN MEMORIAM — If you watched ABC's *Good Morning America* on November 22, you probably saw the nostalgic salute to the old *Topper* TV series which ran from 1953 to 1956. The star of *Topper*, **Leo G. Carroll**, had died in 1972, but *Good Morning* host **David**

Hartman was able to interview reunited surviving cast members, **Anne Jeffreys** and her husband **Robert Sterling**, who had portrayed the ghosts, **Marian** and **George Kerby**; **Kathleen Freeman**, who portrayed **Katie**, the maid ("Mr. Topper, how do you do that?"); and a wonderful lady named **Lee Patrick**, who played the perpetually daffy **Henrietta Topper**.



Lee Patrick as Henrietta Topper

Unfortunately, just three days later, Lee Patrick died of a heart seizure in Laguna Hills, California. She was 70 years old and a veteran of over 60 movies, including *The Maltese Falcon* (1941), *Mildred Pierce* (1945), *Summer and Smoke* (1961), and in her last appearance, 1975's *The Black Bird*, she recreated the role of "Effie," the secretary she played in *The Maltese Falcon*. Gone, but not forgotten. ... Another old character actor, Britain's **Robert Coote**, died November 26 at the age of 73. He had many stage credits, including *My Fair Lady* and *Camelot*, and he appeared in such films as *Forever Amber* (1947), *Othello* (1955) and *The Swinger* (1966—with **Ann-Margret**, no less!). ... **Steve Gordon**, writer and director of the **Dudley Moore** film, *Arthur*, died November 27 at the age of 44, from a heart attack. ... And I'm sure many people were saddened by the passing of country singer **Marty Robbins**, who died December 8 at the age of 57. His first huge hit record was 1957's "A White Sport Coat," but he will be remembered forever for his classic "El Paso," a #1 hit of 1959. 🐾

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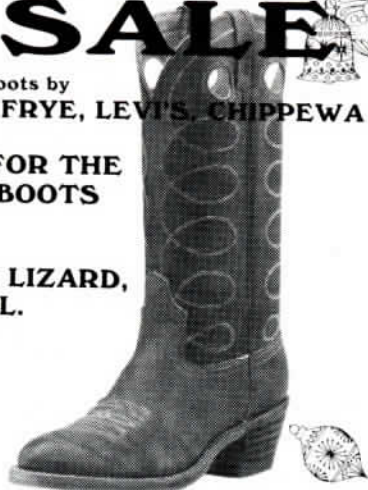
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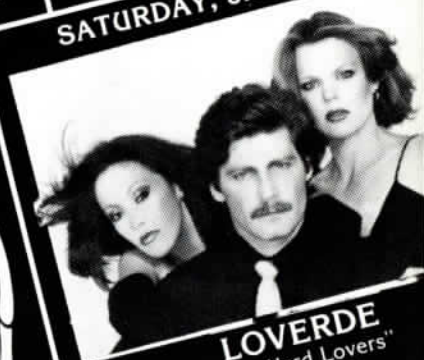
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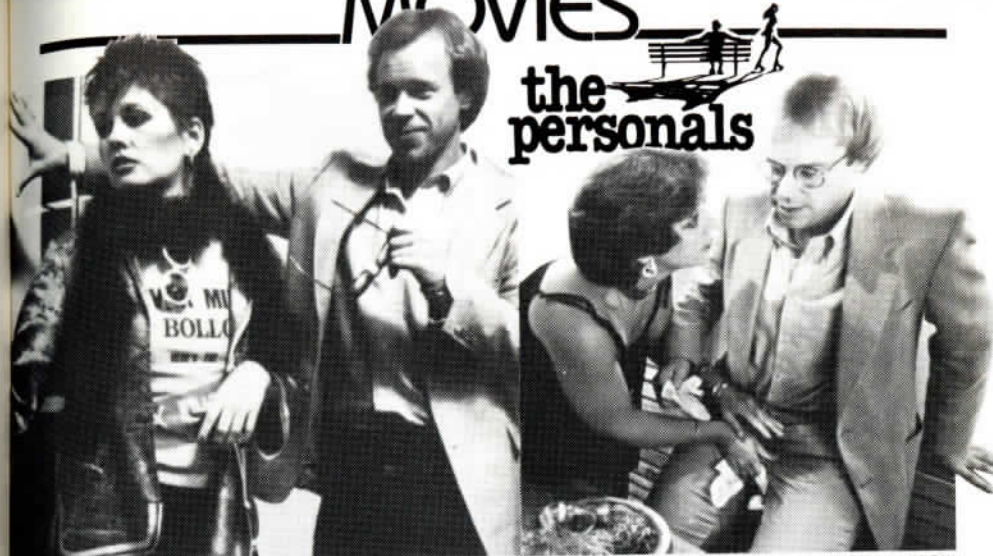
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the personals



Bill (BILL SCHOPPERT) hadn't counted on new wave women when he placed his ad in the personals column.

Bill's (BILL SCHOPPERT) blind date, Shelly (VICKI DAKIL) gets a rise out of him.

Reviewed by Art Tomaszewski

The Personals is an independent film that won Best First Feature by a Director at the Houston International Film Festival last spring. The film has found its way into the distribution system (no small feat for an independent film) and is currently playing in Houston and Dallas. The film hasn't opened in either New York or Los Angeles yet, and Texans have the opportunity to see this charming film before the East and West Coast critics view it.

The film was made in Minneapolis by Peter Markle, who also wrote the screenplay. *The Personals* is a semi-autobiographical account of a young professional who is recently divorced and is trying to get back into the social scene. He finally advertises in the Personal column of the Want Ads, and the film shows us a few of these encounters.

Bill Schoppert plays Bill Hendrikson, owner of a successful small magazine. At his friend Paul's urging (played by Paul Eiding), Bill puts an ad in the paper. He also takes up rollerskating, hoping to meet a rollerskating beauty.

Director Peter Markle is a championship skater and many of the skating sequences were shot by Markle while he skated, providing some impressive camera work.

This film was made for around \$400,000—peanuts by today's standards. But the film has a very polished and even tone. The acting is so natural it seems like a documentary at times. In other words, director Markle has made a Hollywood quality film for a fraction of the cost, and outside of Hollywood.

The film is a gentle, humorous look at the world of young professional Bill, our hero, solidly middle class and successful in his line of work. He is attractive and personable. His only problem seems to be that he works too much and plays too little. It is hard to feel any sympathy for the character, but we can identify with many of the problems he encounters trying to find companionship.

All in all, this is not a great film, but it sure is a pleasant one with likeable characters and humorous insights.

AIRPLANE II THE SEQUEL

Reviewed by Paul Herrera

I usually greet sequels with apprehension. Made for a quick buck, they rarely if ever capture the spirit or excitement of the first movie. *Airplane II: The Sequel* continues with the formula of the first film, using a fast paced barrage

of jokes, innuendoes, running gags, visual puns and non sequiturs. With a formula like this I would have been very surprised if they hadn't made an entertaining movie.



Julie Hagerty and Robert Hays join the crew of the Mayflower One, the world's first lunar shuttle in Paramount Pictures' *Airplane II: The Sequel*.

The story is similar to that of the first movie, except now the airplane is the first passenger shuttle to the moon. The setting is Houston (the future), although not too far in the future, because everything looks the same. After the incident in *Airplane*, the character that Robert Hays plays becomes famous. He becomes a test pilot for the shuttle, and finds a flaw with the wiring, but the company developing the shuttle, wishing to keep this silent, has him declared

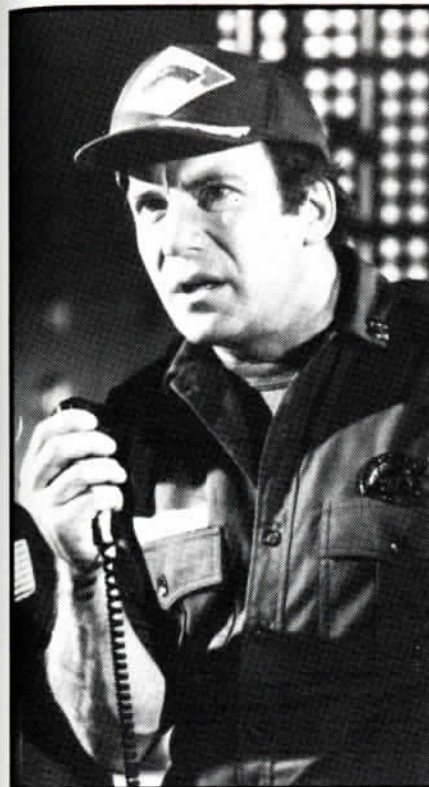
insane. Hays is once more the self-doubting shmuck. On the day of the shuttle launch, he breaks out of the asylum and gets on board the shuttle trying to persuade his wife (Julie Hagerty), who is now computer technician on

the shuttle, to stop the flight. If you have not guessed by now, during the flight the computer runs amuck, sending the shuttle on a course to the sun and killing the crew as they attempt to disconnect it. Once again, it is up to Hays to bring the shuttle down safely.

First the bad points: *Airplane II* is not as fast paced as its predecessor. The actors seem more self conscious and deliver their lines with less spontaneity. The characters have not been further developed in this movie; in fact, some seem to be stereotypes of the characters in the first movie. One final point: some of the movie is retreaded

material from the first. While this is not too bad, due to the use of moderation on their part, some of the running gags have been overworked.

These points, I feel, are insignificant when considering the good points. The



William Shatner, in *Airplane II: The Sequel*.

plot is more streamlined. In the first movie, the pacing was broken by a subplot where Robert Hays' character tells us about how he lost his men in a war-time mission over Macha Grande (Big Joke in Spanish) and his subsequent fear of flying and his drinking problem. In this movie, he retells this and more, but does so without breaking up the movie. They make fun of his flashbacks by having anyone listening to his story dying of boredom or committing suicide. The humor seems to be more deliberate, thus I would say the percentage of really funny material is higher than the first. There are some wonderfully funny sight gags in this

movie.

There are two reasons why I feel *Airplane II* should be seen. First is how *Airplane II* satirizes other sci-fi movies and TV shows. They include material taken from such shows as *E.T.*, *2001: A*



Lloyd Bridges returns to *Airplane II: The Sequel*

Space Odyssey, *Invasion of the Body Snatchers* and *Star Wars*. One of the first shots is a tracking shot across occupied phone booths. It stops on an unoccupied booth. Spindly fingers reach up from the bottom and gingerly pick up the phone. We then hear the now famous words, "Phone home." The second reason for going is to see William Shatner's performance. He does a tremendous frantic parody of his role as James T. Kirk.

As I said before, *Airplane II: The Sequel* is a mellowed version of the first. It is a good sequel and has merits of its own, so if you enjoyed *Airplane*, go see this movie; you won't be disappointed.

ENTERTAINMENT

TEXAS by Rob Clark

THEATRE — There will be only two more performances of **George Keith's** *To Be Remembered*. The production will be performed December 17 and 18 at the **Carillion Arts Center**, 10019 Westheimer in Houston. The play centers around Rex (**Douglas Moon**) who is constantly "helping" people around him by psycho-analyzing them. He's trying to make the world surrounding him a better place, but is constantly bringing the worst to view. The production is quite hilarious even in its serious moments. Although I don't feel Mr. Keith meant it entirely to be so, I would bill it as a comedy. **Tana Morn** plays Rex' wife Michelle. Her acting is superb and her character is the most level-headed of the group. Tana is also Miss Dallas '81. **Daniel Doyle** plays the naive blond, blue-eyed man child, Travis. He does a fine job making you want to protect and take care of him. **Patrick Keith's** character is Freddie, the juvenile druggie. I reserve comment on his acting since he is the playwright's son. **E. Albert Sauter** plays a neurotic friend who still hasn't found himself at 35 years old. The hilarious fat lady of the show is **Melanie Naylor**. Her character, Mary Sue, has left her mother to come to the big city and party. On her first date, she comes home in tears and declares to the "family," "I got fucked." After some more tears, she decides she needs something to eat. Ms. Naylor's acting is mediocre, but her character Mary Sue is flawless. Olivia is played by **Kim Stengel**. Her performance is a pleasure to watch, and she also has a lovely singing voice. **Gary Rahl** makes his stage debut as Olivia's husband. Now we come to **Michael Tolleson** as the gay bartender Teddy. Michael's acting is great, but why Mr.

Keith, must the gay character be so melancholy, depressed and unhappy? Why does he have to also have slit his wrists? Why have you once again stereotyped a gay person? Overlooking this poor portrayal of a gay person (if you can), the script is very well written (it's George Keith's first), the production is very entertaining and well executed. The directing by Mr. Keith leaves something to be desired.

The **Ensemble Theatre** in Houston opens this week with *God's Trombones* by **James Weldon Johnson**. This production has ten characters of the Bible being performed to the foot-stomping, gospel sounds of a live orchestra. The show runs through January 16.

SOUVENIRS — A musical memorial for **Patrick Cowley** was celebrated December 9 in San Francisco by **Sylvester**, **Patrick Cowley Singers**, **Paul Parker**, **Loverde** and others from Megatone Records. The 32-year-old Cowley succumbed last November 12 to pneumocystis carinii pneumonia, resulting from one of the mysterious diseases now plaguing the gay community. Patrick had six records in national pop, soul and disco charts. Most notably were "Right On Target" with Paul Parker, "Do Ya Wanna Funk" with Sylvester and "Menergy" with the Patrick Cowley Singers. Cowley also gained recognition for his work on Sylvester's hits, "Mighty Real" and "Disco Heat." Cowley wanted to make sure his work continued after his death. He willed all of his equipment to Paul Parker, along with a set of instructions and over 40 synthesizer programs. Paul can simply dial up Patrick's trademark sounds. A special party for Cowley was performed at **The Galleria** in San Francisco on October 9. Patrick sat in a wheelchair on the second balcony and

watched Paul Parker, Sylvester and the Patrick Cowley Singers performing on the stage below. No one knew he was there except the entertainers. The performance was directed to him unbeknownst to the audience. Patrice flew his parents in to see the show with him. We will miss this talented man.

Get ready, Texas. The "diva" herself is coming to Austin! The Divine Miss "M", **Bette Midler** will perform one show at the **Frank Erwin Center** Wednesday, January 26, 1983, at 8pm. If you don't live in Austin, it's worth the trip. Austin is festive anyway. Call (512) 477-6060 for tickets.



Bette Midler

Last weekend's Christmas Concert by the **Montrose Symphonic Band** was quite memorable. The show opened with the lone sound of clarinet soloist **Jay Frante** playing from the balcony of the auditorium. The **Montrose Chorale** filed down the center aisle as the band played "Oh Come all Ye Faithful." Each member carried a single white candle. Under the baton of **Andy Mills**, the band and chorale performed traditional, heart-warming tunes. The toast of the evening went to the **Bayou Blue Singers**. Dressed in 1800s English attire, the group led the audience through a musical journey of the history of "Jingle



The Bayou Blue Singers

Bells" covering the different styles of music from 1900 to the present. The Bayou Blue Singers closed their set by performing and singing a comical "Fruitcake" song. The chorale and symphony ended the evening by leading the audience in a sing-a-long of old time favorite Christmas carols. The only complaint of the evening cannot be blamed on the performers, but on some of the audience. The fact that some people cannot give-up torn Levi's and clanking chains for one evening can be overlooked. Being loud, inconsiderate and obnoxious during the performance cannot.

The recent concert by Dallas' **Turtle Creek Chorale** was an immense success. Under the direction of **Dr. Richard Fleming** the chorale once again proved this year that Dallas definitely has a talented group of which they can be proud.

Terri Melton performs at the **Sundowner** in Beaumont December 17 and 18. Along with Terri will be the **Midnight Express Band** and **Kenny Rutledge**. We're glad Terri's back in the spotlight.

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GAY IN THE PERPENDICULAR UNIVERSE

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ity. Think how many of us spend a major portion of our lives trying to comprehend the answers to tedious questions while being exposed to sixty flickers of fluorescence per second. I've thought about it, and it has occurred to me that I'm not merely out of sync with

the status quo and not merely some sort of cosmic iconoclast—but that I may be a victim of subliminally perceived rhythm. Here, among unfavorable wavelengths, I exist in a chaos of questions. Never mind the answers. But that's too easy.

I'm more convinced that I am among a growing number of people who are constantly bouncing back and forth between perpendicular universes. I mean—how else do you explain the phenomenon of sitting down in the morning to type a movie review and





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suddenly finding yourself tapping out phrases on a plate of fried eggs? Often, my typewriter has become—in the perpendicular universe—an unexpected though tantalizing early morning meal. [See yogurt recipe on page 476—Ed.]

A few other incidents spring to mind.

Pots and pans and assorted other kitchen utensils used to continually disappear from my neat, immaculately ordered kitchen where not so much as a potholder was ever allowed to remain out of place. How can you lose a rubber catfood dish which is never removed from a customary spot next to the washing machine? And what about the Christian Dior socks which go into the washer as pairs and come out of the dryer as singles? It seems simple enough. People from the perpendicular universe are notorious borrowers!

Recently in my living room I found a pale blue stamped envelope with the words "Katharine Hepburn" engraved in the upper left hand corner. My roommate knew nothing of it. My neighbors couldn't explain it. I went door to door for blocks, took out classified ads. No response. Now I enjoy believing that Katharine Hepburn may have paid my house note in the perpendicular universe.

I can give you further proof.

—Have you seen Rosemary Clooney on TV singing about toilet paper?

—Do you suddenly find yourself driving on a freeway during heavy traffic and you can't remember being conscious for the past ten miles?

—Have you met gay disciples of Werner Erhard?

Another example. For the past fifteen years people have come up to me in gay bars and asked with a perfectly straight face "Why don't you smile?" For fifteen years I've been unable to figure out what's so fucking funny. People from the perpendicular universe ask inane questions. But that's not as disorienting as a recent experience of mine—a somewhat painful and, in some ways, liberating experience.

Consider this.

I had a date with a cowboy. It was a

dream date; he was butch, brawny, the stuff of gay fantasies, and I was convinced that he was hot for me too, although we had met only once previously. I attributed my luck to the fact that all of the planets in the solar system were aligned and even my horoscope was favorable (except for the part about my crippled stepchild. I mean, I have no stepchild!). All day, the day of the date, I floated around singing to myself in anticipation of the intimacies that Cowboy and I would share. And, I admit, I was a little nervous, being insecure about new relationships.

At last, the night. We met at a neighborhood bar (not the best way to begin a gay date, perhaps), and the first words out of Cowboy's mouth were:

"You don't mind if we stop off at a little party on the way to my house, do you?"

Didn't he know that I am the Shyest Person Alive?

Everybody knows I hate parties!

Couldn't he read my mind?

It was a long drive to the party, during which time I learned that Cowboy was one of the hosts, had a washtub full of potato salad in the back of his pickup, works as an interior decorator for Montgomery Ward, is an authority on the films of Frieda Inescort, and wears an expensive rug underneath his Stetson.

End of drive. Moments after arriving at the party, I found myself hurtling through a myriad of faces and bodies, none of which did I recognize. Cowboy had disappeared. Alone, I moved from room to room, past antique ivory, coffee table art books, paintings of sad eyed urchins, and bodies, bodies, bodies. There were clones, preppies, leatherettes, business suits, even a drag queen or two. And I was invisible. *Nobody so much as blinked to acknowledge my existence; in fact, the theme of the party was my nonexistence.*

In the perpendicular universe I was the guest of honor. We were celebrating, and I was invisible. A nonentity.

I wanted to crawl into a black hole; unfortunately the only one I could find

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was dancing with a knight in black leather.

I fled. But first I stole an assortment of pots and pans and a catfood dish from the kitchen. In the laundry room I stole a handful of mismatched socks—never mind that they weren't Christian Dior. On my way out the front door I asked seven people why they weren't smiling. No reply. The last I saw of Cowboy, he was crawling into an onion dip with a man who strongly resembled Katharine Hepburn.

I escaped to oblivion, leaving a message stuck to the windshield of Cowboy's pickup—an apology scrawled on the back of a pale blue envelope.

As an attempt to reestablish my identity in my own universe, I visited several all-night gay bookstores. In parallel booths I dropped quarters into grimy slots and, eventually, I climbed into a few slots myself. But I was still invisible.

Early the next morning before dawn, I lay in bed thinking of faces, bodies, parallel booths, slots, and perpendicular universes. And I thought: *maybe it's just a matter of space and time*. We create the space within us and between us, and we don't take the time to be who we really are. We construct perpendicular universes within parallel universes and try to define ourselves by imagining ourselves in some context.

Perhaps we are surrounded by those we love, want to love, need to love—a lover, a friend, a child, hero, interior decorator in a pickup. It's a hell of a struggle to break out of perpendicular universes, isn't it?

On the other hand.

The light in my cell blinks at a rate of sixty times per second. I try blinking in unison to create darkness. No dice. My control is fading . . . I seem to be pulsating, flickering along with the light . . . Fading . . . But first a final Big Bang as I *blend in a liquefier 2 cups of water to which I add 1 1/2 cups of goats milk, yogurt culture, half a teaspoon of lemon juice and as mixture is poured into a bowl of tepid water I stand on one leg and scream like a chicken.* 

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What do you think of backroom/cubicle sex as opposed to making love?

GROUP 1 ANSWERS

Each has its place—both in the world and in the individual. Personally, I appreciate both, but like making love better.

It's handy when you don't have someone to make love to, which is usually the case. However, I'll take sex with a skilled lover any day over a hot fuck at the bookstore. My best trips to bookstores/baths have been the times when I found someone who spent 15 minutes/2 hours making love—making sure every part of my body that craved attention, got it.

I'm not into backroom sex. I prefer making love in a big bed with candles and *privacy*. I've tried the other, but just couldn't get into it. However, I think that others who like it should not be denied the opportunity. It keeps them/us off the streets.

Sometimes it's fun—a necessary release; like scuffling—playing grab-ass. But making love is nicer—much nicer.

Making love is much more satisfying and can lead to a beautiful relationship with someone special.

Of course, not having a lover at the present time, "backroom/cubicle sex" is almost a necessity if you are at all sexually active. I can only make love to

someone I am in love with. I have met some people who have the gift/ability to make love to anyone they are with.

They both have their time—in our time. I love to make love, and am very good at it. I also enjoy an occasional romp in the room, in the back/down the hall, in the dark/light.

"Back room" sex completely steals away the beautiful act of making love in which it was created and intended. It robs itself of its own meaning.

The purpose of backroom sex is to satisfy a temporary sexual desire and does not have the ability (nor the desire) to satisfy the intimacy of one's feelings. It is the most selfish kind of love there is.

To make love to the one you love, has the ability and especially the desire to not only fulfill the natural sexual desires, but also the inner feelings of yourself and your partner.

I have experienced both. Making love encompasses the physical, mental and spiritual. Backroom (cubicle) sex, being impersonal, employs only the physical and therefore does not promote anything beyond the base.

I liked the movie! Seriously, making love feels a lot better to me. There's little risk in cubicle sex, except legally. I've gotten off a lot to recreational sex, but it isn't a soul to soul trip like making love and wanting to please your mate.

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GROUP II ANSWERS

Making love is a *complete* experience. Backroom sex is getting your rocks off. How can you even compare the two?!

I imagine it's good for those who feel there's no other way to be close to someone. I hope they eventually learn to like themselves enough not to feel that they need it.

Recreational sex is okay, it becomes ingrained as a part of gay life. Making love is more fulfilling because I try to think of the other person's satisfaction above my own. Tell that leather queen to go sit down! I don't mean that I am submissive.

Although I can't hack that kind of release, I have often envied and admired those who do. It seems too much like a bunch of dogs having at it in the back yard. I think dignity and pride should be strong enough factors to keep people out of orgy rooms. But, sex and making love mean vastly different things to people. It may ultimately depend upon how lonely one was as a teenager—how difficult it was coming out.

I do not approve of it for myself. I try to remember that it may have its merits for some people. I feel I would be quite disgusted with myself if I were to participate in such activity.

I prefer having sex one on one, in intimate surroundings so I am having sex with a person, not a body.

I think of it as quickies that can be fun, festive and memorable. But rest assured, there is nothing better than going on to my/your place and making love for hours.

Impersonal, recreational sex can be fun—a little like a trip to Astroworld. Making love is very personal and exciting—like receiving a rosebud and watching it open.

That could be exciting. Women don't usually have a back room (laughter) but I might get into it.

There is a time for every endeavor of man. Even when happily living with my ex-lover, we would go and have "back

room sex" when the time and occasion arose; and we would give *physical* love to someone else. We reserved mental love only for each other.

It is not acceptable. It not only speaks for the participants, it also puts a bad police/public opinion on the rest of us who do not condone it. Sex should be in private between two persons. A cubicle in a bookstore is still in public!

Making love is, of course, the ideal, but man is basically a promiscuous animal and backroom/cubicle sex fills a need that is either expressed or suppressed in all of us. I've had my fill of queens who look down on tearoom/gloryhole/park/baths encounters as being undignified. It doesn't matter if you pick up a man in a public place, the baths, or a bar—the end result is the same—sex.

I've had as many impersonal encounters with bar tricks as I have with tricks from other places. These "looks down their nose" queens will pick up some guy in a bar—declare him to be their "lover" and suddenly they are "making love."

Any gay man in San Francisco can find sex in an hour at any time of the day or night, as long as he is not picky. After reaching 300 tricks a year, I got bored. I want a mate (or mates) to share the entire spectrum of sexual, emotional, and sensual pleasures with.

GROUP III ANSWERS

It stinks! . . . I abhor it! . . . Those who participate are no better than a hog, wallowing in the mud.

I prefer it—it's a man's action. I can't get turned on by all that romance jazz, but I sure can get off to hot action up against a wall or on the floor of one of your "back rooms or cubicles."

It's exciting, but I fear getting caught or getting V.D. I am afraid to really commit myself to another person for love. It has to be sex only. I have been hurt every time I try the love route.

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self-sufficient person? Yes? No? Why?

GROUP I ANSWERS

I'm getting there. I've always had the capability to be strong/self-sufficient (we all do), I just never cared enough to try until now.

I don't think I could keep going if I were not. I have the confidence to withstand almost any emotional blow. You have to, to survive.

Yes. No one knows me like I do. I'm the best and only person who can help me through rough times or understand why the good times are so good.

Strong—yes. Self-sufficient—no. My job with the ballet doesn't pay enough to be really self-sufficient.

Yes, because I know I can stand on my own feet and protect my own rights. I feel I am responsible, in the sense of maintaining a job and working hard.

Yes, at times I think I have survived every conceivable experience possible. Of course, I haven't, but I have come through hard times—physically, emotionally and financially and am alive and happy and ready to face more of life's little surprises.

Yes, I am self-sufficient and can take care of myself if this is necessary. I do like to have support from other people, or someone to back me up at times.

At times no, but usually yes. I occasionally need someone to slap my hand and put me back in line.

Yes. I wasn't for such a long time and grieved so often over situations that I caused, that I had to change or perish. I need people in my life very much—special people who can help me grow, and I them.

I don't know—mainly yes. I was taught to be strong and self-sufficient by parents who also were, but I certainly have my weaknesses and self-insufficiencies.

I am a survivor—and I need people in my life to share their experience, strength and hope—and I am a *strong* person—yes!

Yes! Because I am! I don't depend on anyone else but myself and never have, since I left the family nest.

Oh, so-so—aren't most of us? I think if a person can get up every morning in this crazy, pressured, sometimes sick and always violent society, and do a day's work and pay his bills and put clothes on his back and try to have a little something, he is a self-sufficient person.

Yes, because I've spent a lot of time learning about myself and exactly what I have to do to make myself happy.

GROUP II ANSWERS

No one is self-sufficient, though many think they are. I, and everyone else, depend on others for various needs, whether they realize it or not. It's this inter-exchange that makes us a part of the planet Earth.

No, I depend strongly on support from my friends for encouragement, approval and acceptance. With that support I become a stronger individual.

I used to be, but after having a lover/friend relationship with one man for the past five years, I find little or no satisfaction in the time I spend alone. Doing for myself is a necessity, not a pleasure.

Most often I do consider myself strong and self-sufficient. But I recognize that I am stronger when I am doing things to benefit a relationship. Being involved in a relationship gives me extra drive.

Yes, because I do the things I enjoy and the things I need to do to live a productive life.

I did until I started experiencing serious economic problems. It shook my self-confidence. Now I'm humbled a bit.

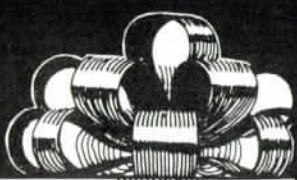
Yes—live and think for myself and find that others tend to rely on me for support and help in their decision making. This is true in my professional life as well as my personal life. I am proud of this quality and careful not to let others abuse it.

Yes, I have many doubts in making life decisions, yet I've learned that I am as good or better at it, for myself, than others.

Everything I have, I can say, "I fought



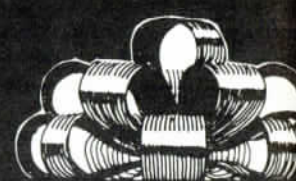
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for it, and it's mine!" I make my own decisions. I can't be bothered with spongers. I fought to be where I am now and I feel others should too!

If one can support one's self, then one can let others be self-sufficient, because an independent person forces friends to do for themselves, and the weak become stronger. Now, try to convince my lover of that—I certainly have!

Yes and no. I often say I am strong, but when something comes along that I can't handle, I break down. Seems like I am a pretty confused person—huh?

I don't know that I'm self-sufficient. We all need people. Only an empty person could be totally self-sufficient. I do feel that I am strong. I have a strong firm base of values and principles.

Definitely yes. Why? Because I make my own "luck." I believe that anyone can do anything if they put their minds to it. Some people think I'm too willful; I am not sure such a thing is possible.

Yes, because after a lover of six years commits suicide, you learn to be.

Yes, because I feel I can take a lot before reaching for the panic button. What I know about being gay is mostly self-taught—trial and error. I'm usually dispensing advice, not receiving it.

GROUP III ANSWERS

In ways, yes—I need no one. I can go to a ball game or anywhere completely alone and enjoy myself. Yet, I often feel frightened, undecided and a failure.

Yes, because I'm a survivor. No, because I'm a faggot. Quien sabe?

Do you cling to the past, take one day at a time, or live for tomorrow? Why?

GROUP I ANSWERS

One day at a time—'cause that's how they come, and far be it from me to question that.

As a teenager, I used to plan far ahead, but those plans usually didn't work out. Now, I live one day at a time. I have a few mid-term goals, but very few. Besides, not knowing what is around the corner makes life more interesting.

I usually am hedonistic and live for today. I did live in the past and even tried to go back at times, only to find it was no longer me.

I take one day at a time because it's about all I can handle. I feel there's no sense worrying about the future and wouldn't waste my time clinging on to "old news."

I've tried to keep the happy memories of the past alive, but live for today. Occasionally I imagine the future, but it never turns out as I imagine it will, so one day at a time is the best way.

I take one day at a time. Past things are past. I hold on to pleasant memories, but loosely. Living for tomorrow only screws up today.

Pretty much take one day at a time. But I do "plan" for tomorrow, if I can. The past doesn't hold much future now does it?

The answer is yes, yes, and yes. I don't know what the percentages of each are. We are a mixture of the past and present. Of course one lives for tomorrow. The one thing that makes you get up in the morning, bathe, shave, brush your teeth, and comb your hair is your ego. That propels you out the door into tomorrow. You can't go in the other direction.

Usually take one day at a time. The past and the future are all happening at the same time, so why not live for today—the present, which contains both.

One day at a time!!! This is it!!!

GROUP II ANSWERS

I cling tenaciously to tender memories of the past, recycling them constantly through my thoughts; live somewhat for today, and project hopefully into the future. The past always seems more important to me. Why? It seems more tangible.

I'm basically an optimist, so I suppose I live for the future—tomorrow. If tomorrow is good enough for "Annie" it's good enough for me.

I live one day at a time, with hopes of being here tomorrow (to party), and with gratefulness for being here yes-



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I try not to cling to the past. During difficult times I live one day at a time. Usually I have an eye on the future—giving up a little today to have a better something tomorrow.

The past is important for growth—but planning for the future is most important. Enjoying the present can only be done if everyone acted with concern for tomorrow.

Life passes quite rapidly. It's hard to live for tomorrow when one has difficulty dealing with today. Each new day is a new start. So, enjoy life, one day at a time.

I live one day at a time, though in a sense I cling to the past. I continue to learn from past mistakes as I become older. I never live for tomorrow, because that is wishing one's life away.

The past is why I am, but I realize I am alive now, that happiness must be in the moment, for tomorrow I may not exist.

I would say that I tend to live for tomorrow. I am a daydreamer. I love to fantasize about the future.

I live one day at a time and look forward to tomorrow's adventures. I find life very exciting. In the words of Robert Heinlein, "Everything in excess! To enjoy the flavor of life, take big bites. Moderation is for monks."

GROUP III ANSWERS

That's an awfully simplistic question. To categorize it, I live more for tomorrow than anything else. Getting a little more complex, I have long range goals and do pursue those goals. Practically, though, while pursuing goals, today's needs have to be met. Also, the past should be used for lessons, as a guide, and occasionally for pure enjoyment in reminiscing.

None of the above. At almost 60, I am finally affording myself the luxury of introspection. When I'm 80, show me a hard-on and I'll mull this over.

How do you view a lover relationship?

GROUP I ANSWERS

Whose definition of "lover?" I don't have one—either the lover or the definition, but I'd like one—preferably the lover first ... then I'll have the definition.

A lover is what a lot of guys want, and gals too, but few want to allow someone close enough for fear of being "hurt." I'm seeing two or three men right now, one of which could develop into a good, close relationship.

Someone I am looking forward to. He has to be understanding, trustworthy and have a good sense of humor. A lover relationship can be great, depending on how much effort each partner is willing to give. Personally, I'd give my all.

Two people willing to take the risks involved in opening yourself up to another person—not to provide for all the other person's needs or expectations, but to be supportive and caring. To be honest, and willing to work hard (because it is hard work), but I would rather have had a lover relationship, than not to have experienced it at all.

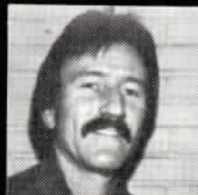
A love relationship can work if both parties are willing to devote the necessary time to it. Lovers are not "part" of each other—they are whole individuals who love each other. Each must allow the other the freedom to grow.

As the most perfectly beautiful relationship possible. Unfortunately, it is rarely treated as such. My lover would be my best friend. I would strive to look my very best for him at all times (I hate to see someone go to pot, just because they have caught their man). We would have all things in common. Our relationship would be strengthened by love, freedom, understanding and desire. Is it any wonder I am single?

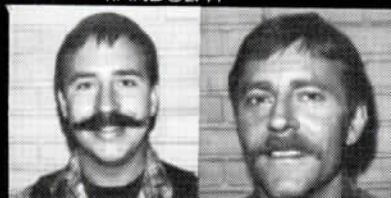
As the best hope for a gay to live as a normal member of a cultivated society, IF one has a need for constant sharing. A lover relationship is the gay equivalency of marriage and it should offer stability, security and friendship.

The most wonderful experience in the world is to have a supportive, honest, non-manipulative relationship

MACHO SEASON'S GREETINGS

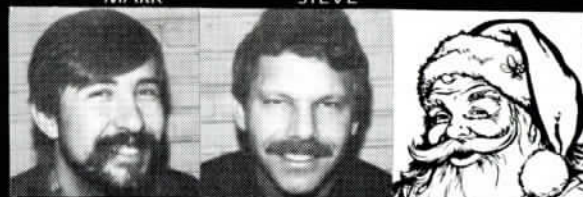


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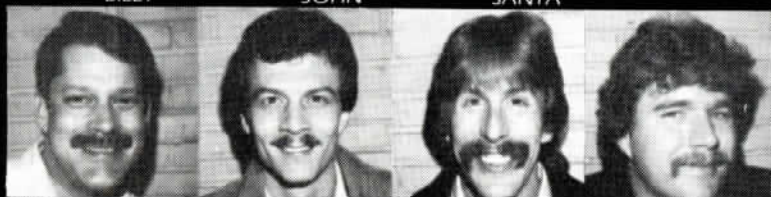
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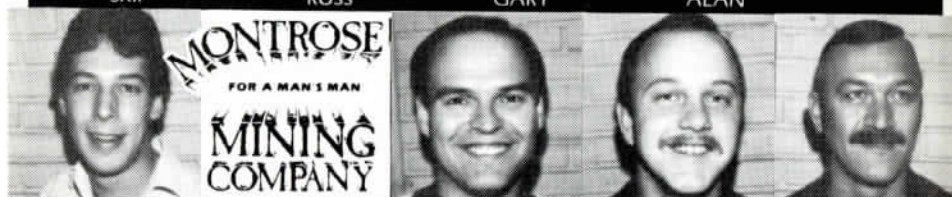


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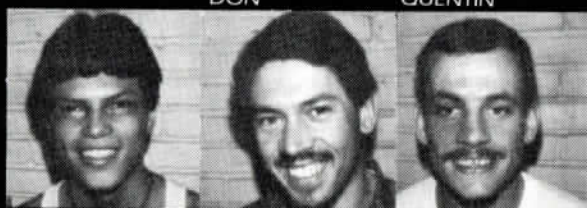


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with someone you love so much that you want them to be all they can be.

GROUP II ANSWERS

I view it as desirable. However, I feel the big mistake most gays make is trying to put heterosexual standards on their relationships.

I feel it shows that a person has accepted themselves for what they are, and is not afraid to share that with someone else that may need the same encouragement to achieve self-acceptance.

Idealistically, I believe it's possible to have a lover and build a strong and lasting relationship. Realistically, I find gay men have little interest in working towards this. The availability of quick sex and desire for new "conquests" erodes any foundation for a lover relationship.

I want it again. It makes life fuller for me. I want the mutuality, the sharing and caring. A lover relationship can be sexually exclusive or not. I am a romantic, and basically old-fashioned.

I'm ready for a lasting lover relationship anytime now. My previous one was a learning experience and taught me what to expect—what to do.

Fragile at best. Unfortunately, people go into a lover relationship for superficial reasons. I consider it to be a permanent arrangement, and only after all avenues have been investigated, should a relationship be terminated. Being friends while lovers is the key.

Very important. My lover gives me the perspective to look beyond my own selfish desires and the space to be myself. He balances my life.

It's too easy a relationship to dissolve, so no one (most) is willing to work at saving it, when things get rough—when one or the other gets a yen or an itch for some "strange" stuff.

I think with a sincere commitment of the partners, it would be a joyful life-style.

It is most important to me. I played the field, had fun, and when I was ready to settle down, I did. My lover and I will be partners for eleven years soon.

I'm not saying "yes" until I'm ready to back it up with a total, life-long commitment. I've had more than my share of brief interludes. I suspect that I will wind up with more than one permanent mate. Three-way marriages, like three-legged stools, seem to stand up better.

GROUP II ANSWERS

Psychopathic sickness ... finding God ... losing God ... a live-in Freud ... Halloween everyday.

It's a pipe dream.

Closing comments from some of the interviewees ...

"Thank you for the chance to sit down, review my thoughts and attempt to put them into words. It's been an enlightening experience—one I've enjoyed."

"This is the first time I have signed my name to any gay-type communication. Maybe it was your 'Road to Change' story that prompted me to do it."

"Listen, now that we've gotten to know each other so well, let's get together—soon."

"When you are in town, come by the bar and have a drink with me—I'd like to meet you."

"This was great! It caused me to think about things I had never thought of until now. I discovered a lot about myself. Thanks."

"I found your questions quite intriguing. I only hope you, and others, find my answers as interesting."

"I have been called a 'fag hag,' but I am not, and hate the term. I party at some gay bars because I meet real, down-to-Earth people there. The bars are a place where gays can be themselves, as opposed to home, work, etc. I too can be myself there. I really enjoyed this—do some more."

"Please have more participation things—this 'Interview' caused a lot of good thought and talk in Big 'D'. Y'all do a great job each week—keep up the good work."

"Listen, Jim, why don't you fill out all three of these and send them to me?"

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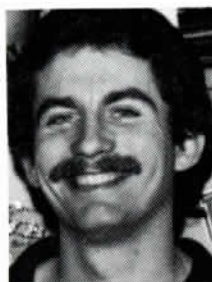
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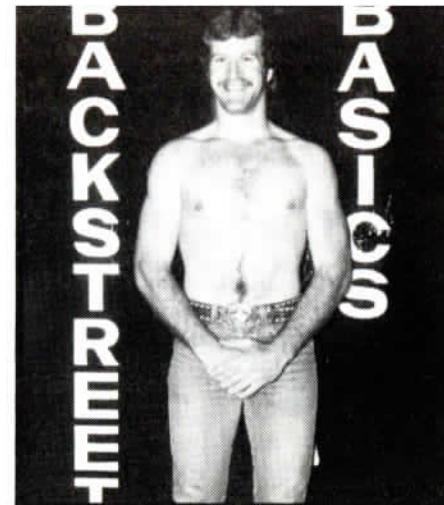
## HOT TEA by Chuck



**CHRISTMASTIME** — Last Sunday night at 6pm, Houston's gay community officially proclaimed the arrival of the holiday season with keynotes by councilman George Greanias (c) and GPC president (l) Larry Bagneris. The Montrose Singers and Band heralded the yuletide as hundreds stood holding candles on an icy cold night to sing carols. The new director of the National Gay Task Force (below), Virginia Apuzzo, climaxed the ceremony by engaging the switch to light the giant tannenbaum high above Montrose, atop Mary's. Apuzzo closed with "Peace, peace, peace!" **CRUISE CAMERA** photo by Greg Havican of TWT's Houston Bureau.



**COLD D/FW** — Last weekend when a blue Norther whipped subfreezing cold winds and snow flurries into the metroplex, the Oak Lawn Gathering at the library was cancelled. However, an unofficial tree lighting by a mysterious Santa occurred later, in order that the official tannenbaum of Dallas' gay community might shine brightly this holiday season.

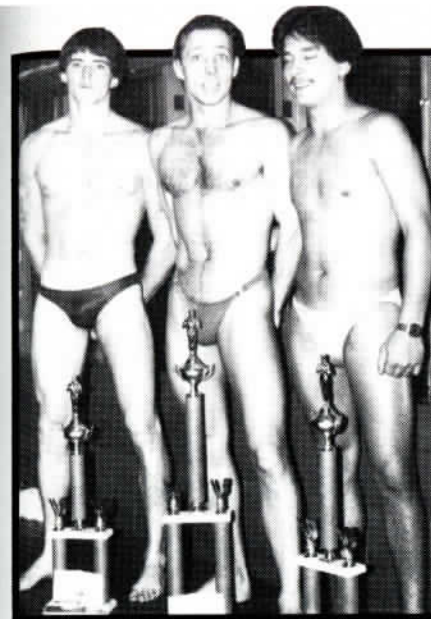


**AUSTIN** — Back Street Basics' macho mentality grand opens this weekend with free booze ... bartender, Randy Cuniff (see **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above) is shown stripped back to his basic "for men only" dress code ... Dignity of Austin wishes to thank all those who gave to the needy last Sunday at Sally's Christmas charity fundraiser ... Meanwhile, at the Round-Up, Peter and Kelly were caught by TWT's Scott Taylor **CRUISE CAMERA** doing ye ol' two step. Nowhere else but Austin!



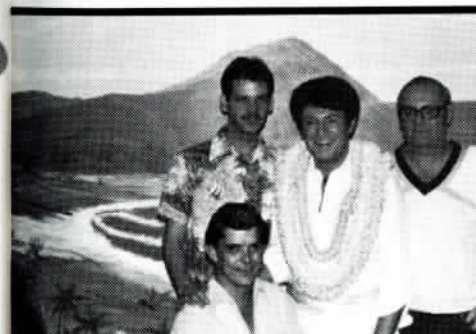
**NAME DROPPER** — HOT TEA sends holiday get well wishes to Smitty of Houston's Brazos River Bottom and to Doug of San Antonio's The Crew ... Congratulations to Rex Ridjab, a native of Indonesia, who has become the new general manager of Houston's Fred Paez Community Center ... Happy birthday to Dena Kaye who celebrates at the Wild Crowd in Dallas this Saturday ... And, welcome to Ron and Jack, who are the new owners of Twins of Houston. ➤

# Season's Greetings



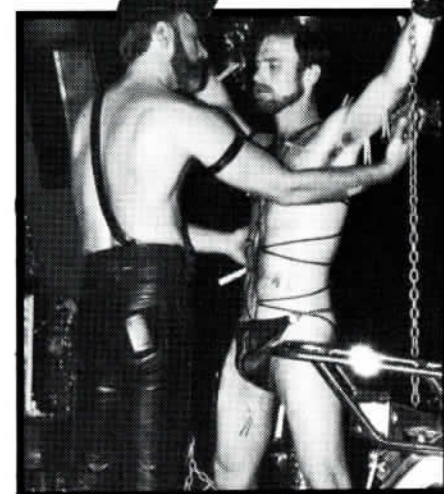
**MR. METROPLEX** — As a traditional preliminary to TWT's Mr. Texas Pageant, the Mr. Metroplex Dallas/Ft. Worth contest was held at the Eighth Day on the first day of December. The new Mr. Metroplex D/FW winner was (c) Greg Lawrence. First runner-up was Keith Hawk (r). Second runner-up was Lance Ross (l). Three hot, hot metroplex men! Photos by Robert Araya of TWT's Dallas bureau!

**PUKA TEA** — In Hawaiian, "puka" means "hole." And, last Saturday night, a touch of those Pacific islands arrived atop Houston's Puka, 109 Tuam, and Greg Havican's **CRUISE CAMERA** was there in front of Waikiki Beach as muralized by artist Hank Smith (top left). Entertaining with kamy kapers is Hawaiian native, Keoki Kona (c), shown standing next to club owners Mike (lower left) and Joe Anthony (r). So, if you can't squeeze in a holiday trip to the tropics, squeeze in the Pineapple Palace.



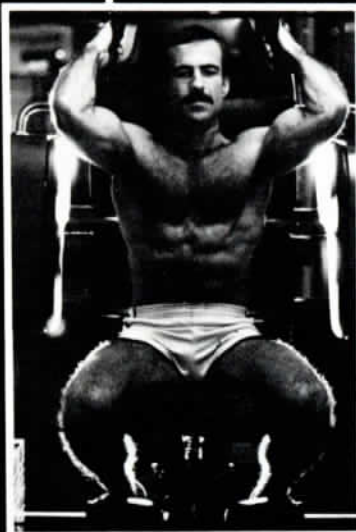
**SUN BOWL** — On Christmas Day, the Tarheels of North Carolina will take on the Longhorns of the University of Texas at Austin on the football gridiron, in the Sun Bowl in El Paso. Both the OP and Mine, El Paso's two most popular clubs, are geared for gay orange and white victory parties.

**TEXAS TELETYPE** — You no longer have to wear colored hankies, as Union Jack, of both Dallas and Houston, now have hued 501's in ten shades . . . The devastating Samantha Samuels will grand open the new Montrose City Hall in Houston on New Year's Eve—MCH is actually two bars in one . . . And, the Midtowne Spa of Houston has announced to **HOT TEA** that they will open a similarly spacious three-story spa in Dallas this spring complete with 75 rooms, two locker rooms, gym, wide-screen TV and an outdoor sundeck overlooking the famous Dallas skyline.



**RIPCORD OPENS** — "For leather—by leather" becomes the hallmark of Houston's new underground Ripcord, which ripped open at midnight, Saturday, December 11. Prior to the grand opening, a Friday-night private party was held for Steve by Jerry, Dee, Tony and Tom. On stage was the hot daddy, Skip (l), who exercised his talents on a willing Paul (r). In the audience were Houston's hottest. "I think I've died and gone to New York," said one. "This is a definitive leather—not naugahide—bar," added another. Yes, Vince has done it again! **CRUISE CAMERA** photo by Greg Havican of TWT's Houston bureau. ➤

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**GALVESTON** — At the second annual Miss Lone Star State USA pageant held last Saturday at the Silver Palace, last year's winner, Janee Johnson gave up her crown to (c) Kristin Rene. First runner-up and Miss Congeniality was (l) Laura Lee Love of Houston. Second runner-up was (r) Malissa Michaels of Corpus Christi. Bobbi Shane and Johnny Mae co-emceed. Costumes of Texas history was the theme for the coastal pageant. Around the corner at the Blue Room, atop the Kon Tiki, an encore performance of *The Stingiest Man in Town*, *Scrooge*, will be presented this Saturday. And at Robert's Lafitte, David and Angel were officially wedded in ceremonies last Sunday. Incidentally, if you're wondering who is on the cover of the December issue of *Houston Monthly* magazine, that's Robert of Lafitte's Dickens On The Strand. Meanwhile, his partner, Burbank's Bernard, returns to the West Coast this month to move his home to sunny San Diego.

**DALLAS OPENINGS** — 1) The grand ol' lady of discos, The Old Plantation, returned on December 9. Crowds were standing in line till 11pm to savor Frank's big clock, Metz's saturn light balls, and other memorabilia. 2) On December 15, the Hideaway grand opened on Buena Vista. Manager Kurt has instituted a format of rock 'n roll and country. And, 3) The Saint grand opened on December 16 in the location of The Landing. As a private men's club, it has saintly accomplished an incredible transformation in decor. Sister singers Scherrie and Freda Payne are the Saintettes who star on this opening weekend.

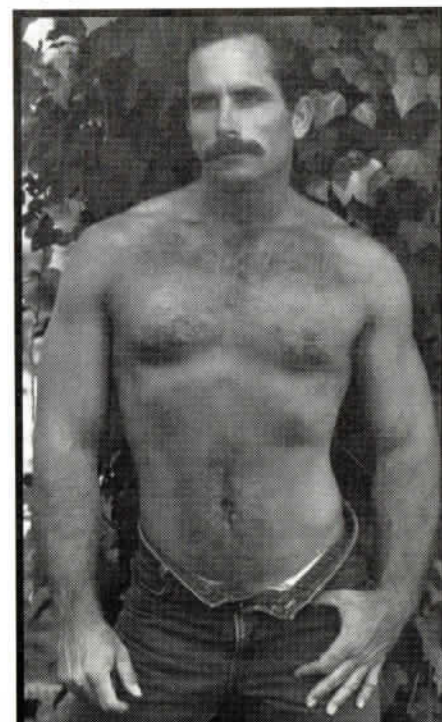
**DALLAS TEA** — Oak Lawn Transfer is closed and has no future plans for opening... Bill Huber is a living, breathing Christmas tree this season decked out in balls and lights as he bartends while plugged into the Round-Up's wall... Village Station is freezing into sculpture its ice palace fantasy for Christmas weekend... Toys for Tykes fills up Christmas stockings for the needy this Sunday at High Country... The

Imperial Court of the Emerald Lions holds their Christmas party next Wednesday at Sassi's.

**COWTOWN TEA** — Toys for Tots benefits in Fort Worth include two special shows this weekend at the Downtowner and a country hoe-down at Tequila Sunrise this Sunday... The recently opened Blue Beacon has had a managerial change as Regina is in and Emperor Guthrie is out... Whatever is going on at the Tender Trap on Wednesdays must be mighty hot as a registered professional nurse is always on hand to take patrons' blood pressure... And, Buddy, Sam and JC have set next Tuesday as the first anniversary at the one and only Lumber Company.

**ALAMO TEA** — Sunset Boulevard celebrates its fifth anniversary next Tuesday as Steve, Marc and staff roll out the free champagne. Meanwhile, Toys for Tykes has included everything from auctioning off appliances to cooking food as the fifth annual Elf Louise benefits ocured for nine back-to-back nights, culminating last Wednesday at Bonham Exchange.

**ALAMO COVER** — On our cover this week is Bill Scott of San Antonio, a 34-year-old Aquarian. For more physical photos of this hot man, see the photo essay by TWT's Jim Hamilton beginning on page 76. **W**



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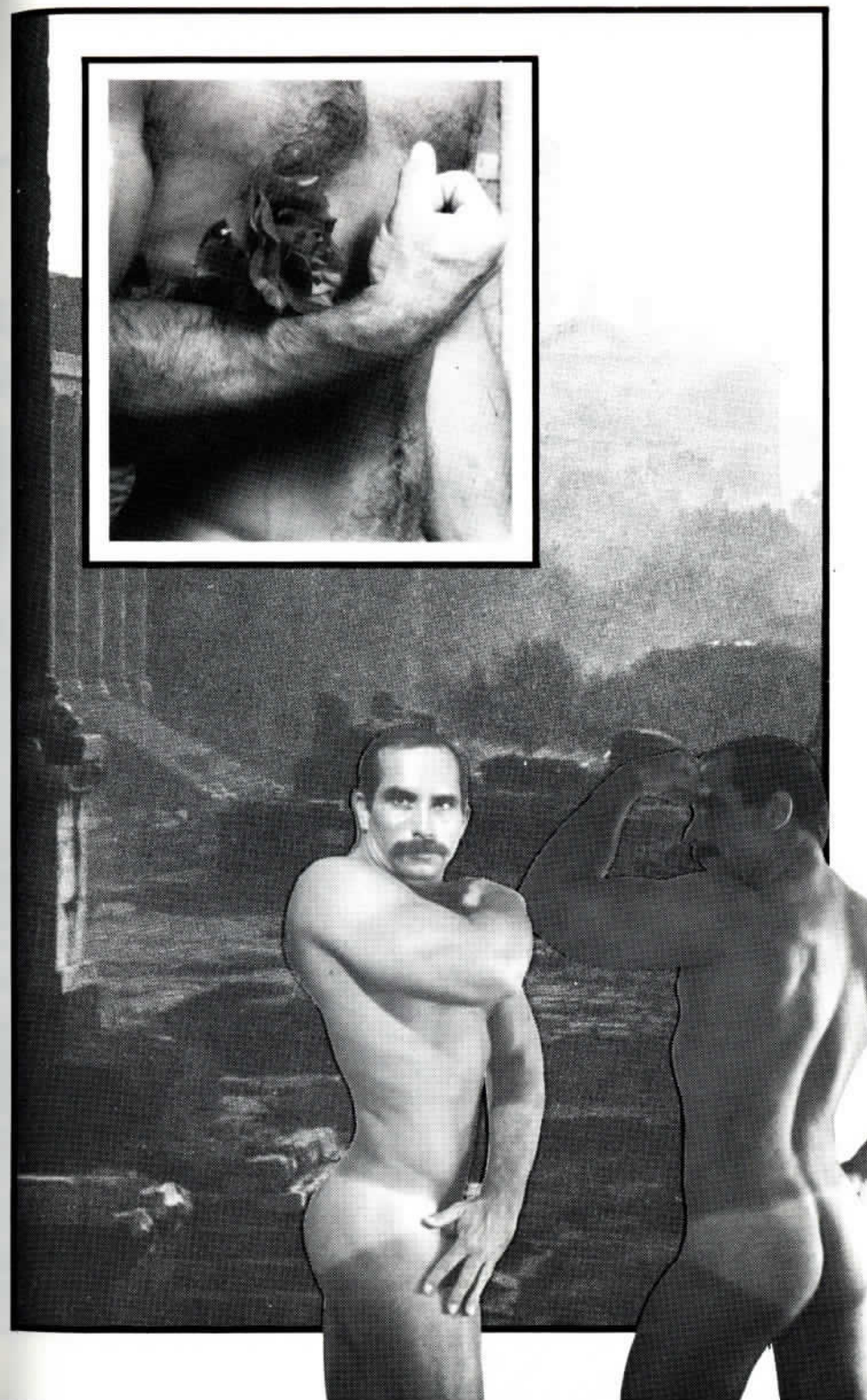
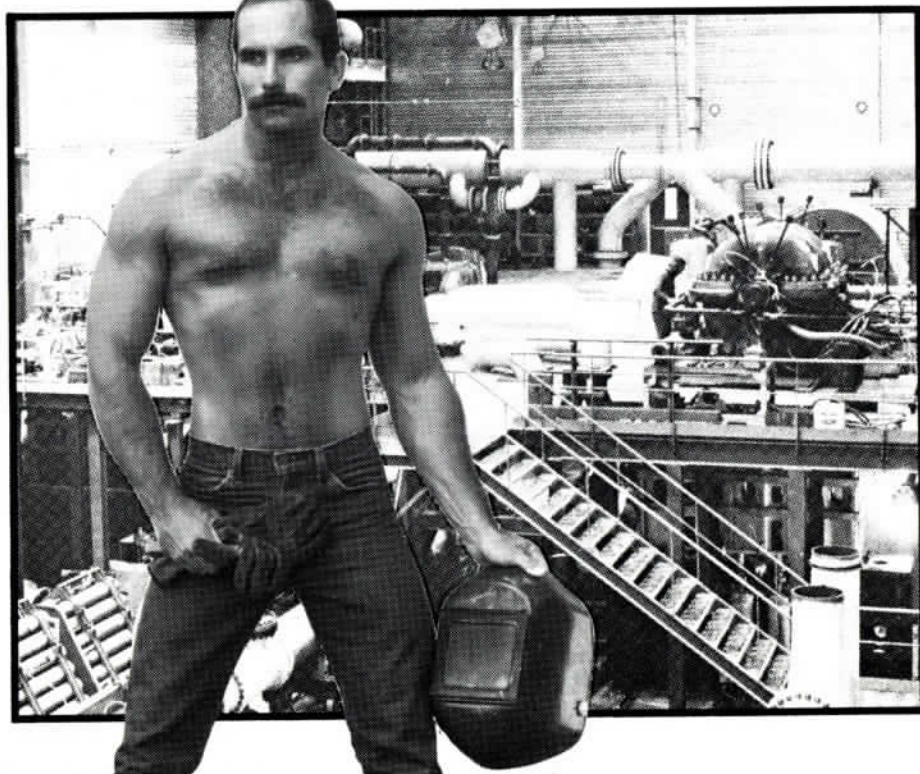
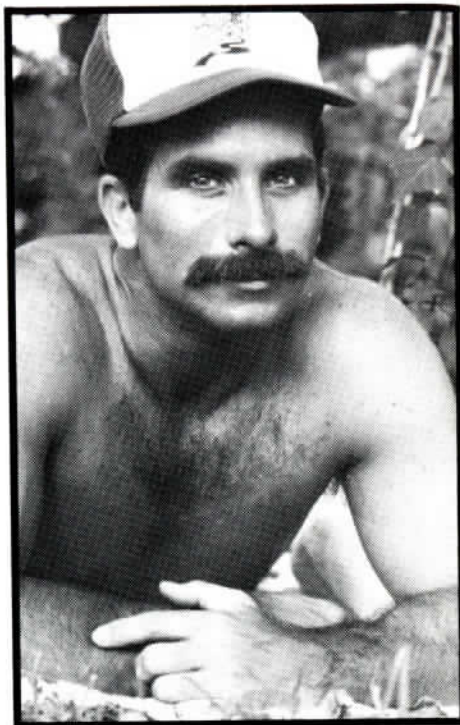
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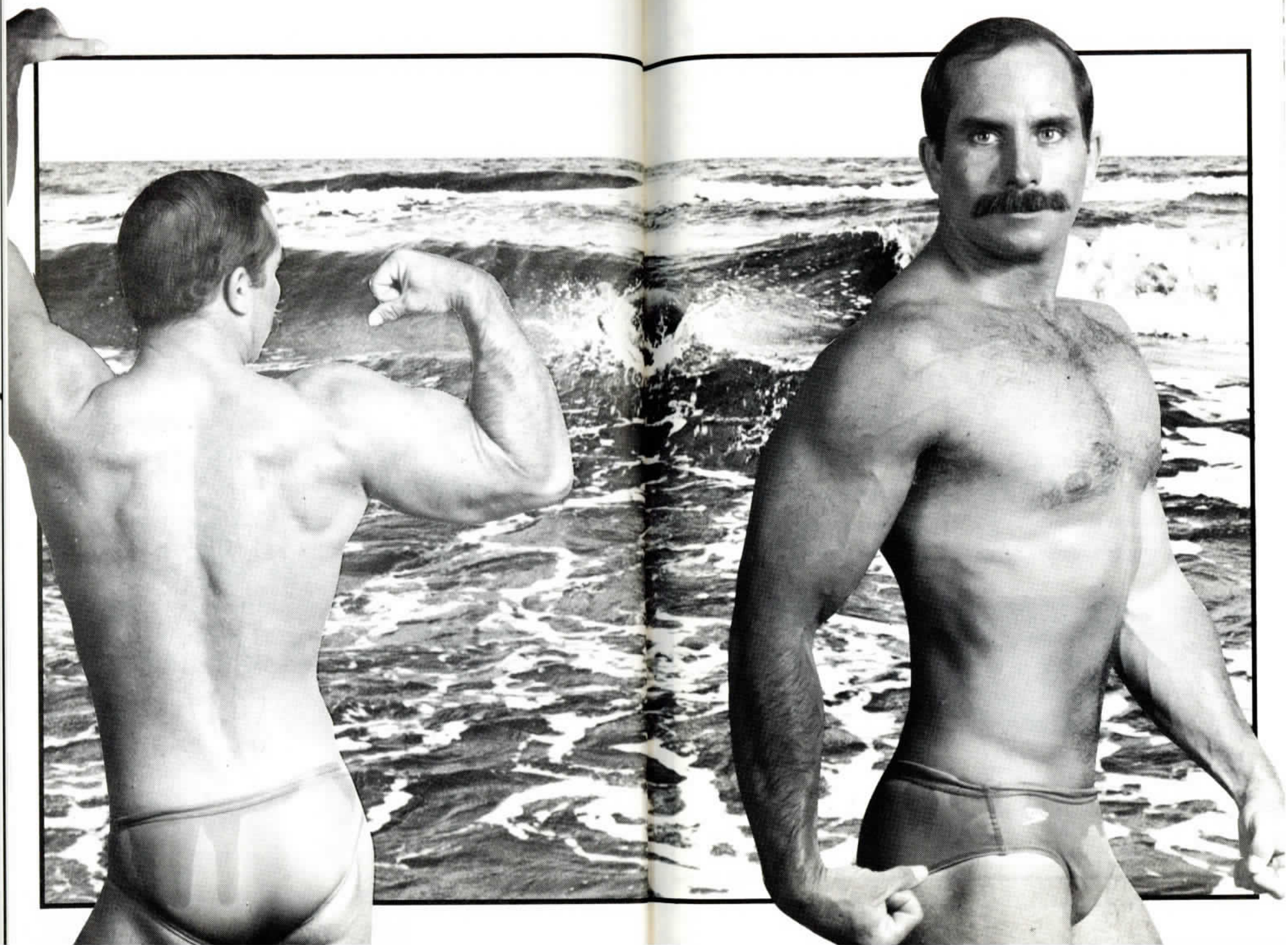
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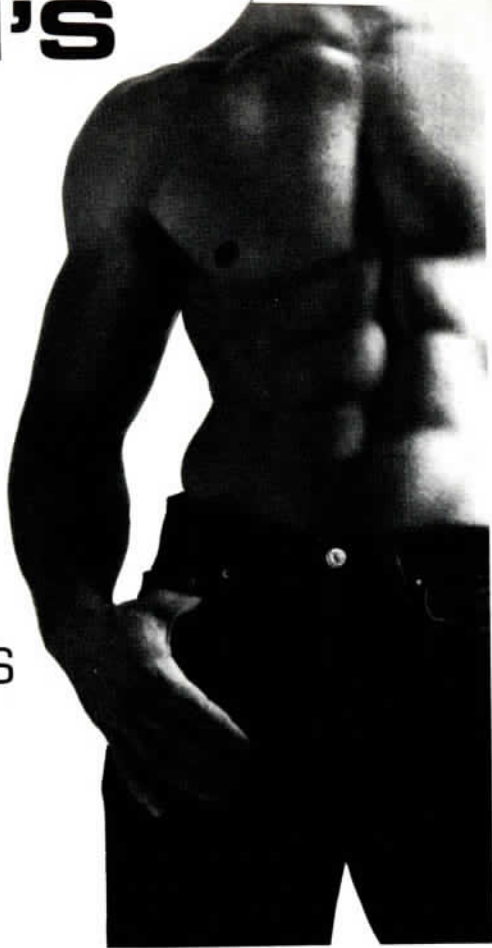
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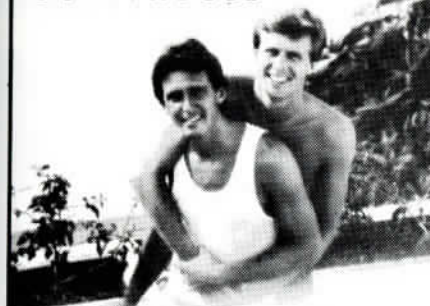
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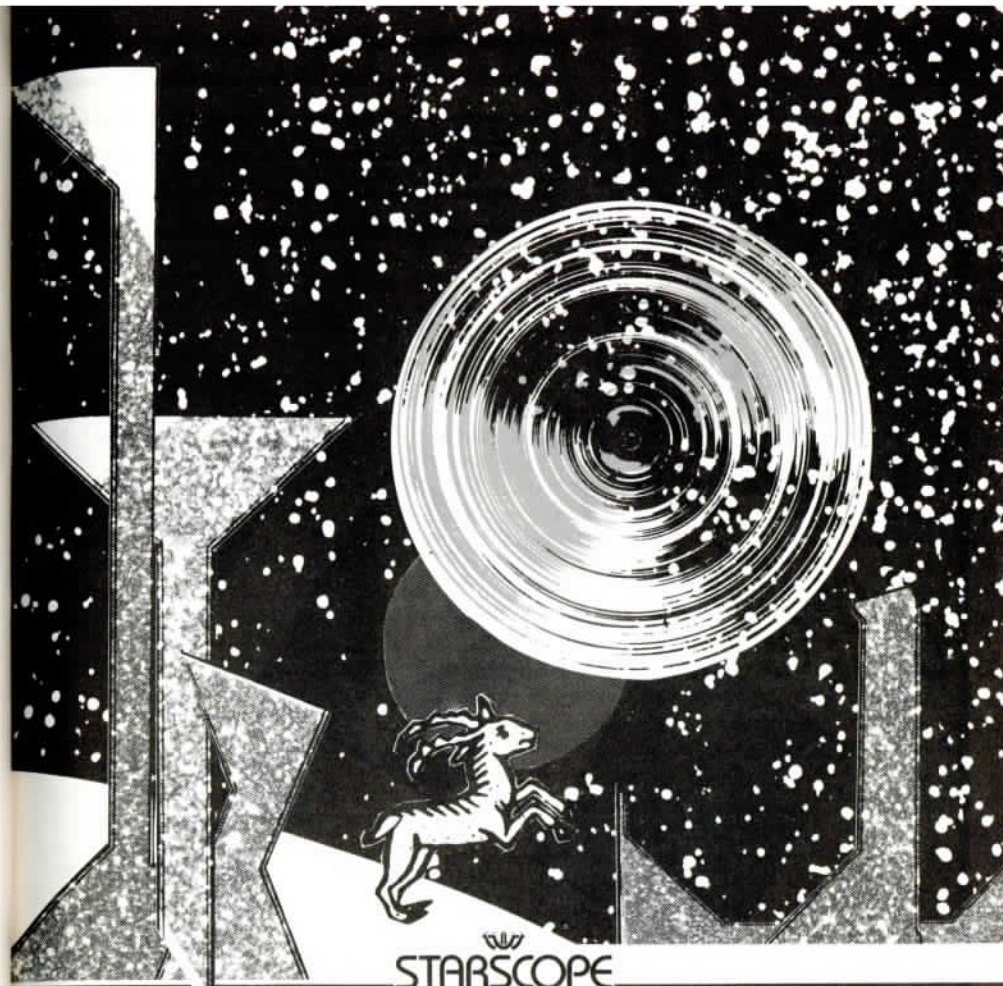
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**WINTER BEGINS:** Winter officially arrives in Texas at 10:39pm Tuesday, December 21 when the Sun leaves Sagittarius and enters Capricorn. Winter comes one day earlier this year as normally the cycle for Capricorn begins on December 22.

**SHORTEST DAY OF THE YEAR:** Although most people assume that the shortest day of the year is on the day winter begins, this, according to the Sun's path, is not true. The least amount of daylight above the horizon occurs on Christmas Day. After December 25, daylight begins to increase approximately one minute per day until next June.

**URSID METEORS:** The annual Ursid meteor shower will peak on December 22. Next Wednesday, you'll be able to view approximately 15 falling stars per hour. Your best viewing time will be after midnight, when the rotation of the Earth will be in the opposite direction to the motion of the meteor stream.

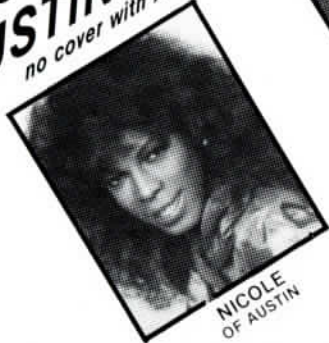
**SAGITTARIUS:** (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Your upbeat birthday cycle ends next Tuesday night when the Sun leaves your sign and enters Capricorn.

Therefore, you have only a few days left to take advantage of the Sun's energy vibrating from your first house

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**CAPRICORN:** (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Next Tuesday night the Sun will enter your sign ushering in your beneficial birthday cycle—a very upbeat period for Capricorns. The Sun's power will vibrate and energize your personality. After December 21, you enter a month-long cycle in which the emphasis will be on the success of personal goals and matters.

**AQUARIUS:** (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Next Tuesday night the Sun will enter your twelfth house of the inner self. The Sun's power will vibrate and energize your private world. After December 21, you enter a month-long cycle in which the emphasis will be on achieving success through quiet and introspective matters.

**PISCES:** (Feb 18 - Mar 20) Next Tuesday night the Sun will enter your eleventh house of friendships. The Sun's power will vibrate and energize your social world. After December 21, you enter a month-long cycle in which the emphasis will switch to success in social matters.

**ARIES:** (Mar 21 - Apr 19) Next Tuesday night the Sun will enter your tenth house of career. The Sun's power will vibrate and energize your job environment. After December 21,

you enter a month-long cycle in which the emphasis will switch to success in employment matters.

**TAURUS:** (Apr 20 - May 20) Next Tuesday night the Sun will enter your ninth house of travel. The Sun's power will vibrate and energize your long distance agenda. After December 21, you enter a month-long cycle in which the emphasis will switch to success in matters which are afar.

**GEMINI:** (May 21 - Jun 21) Next Tuesday night the Sun will enter your eighth house of lust and mutual money. The Sun's power will vibrate and energize your ability to cope with other people's desires. After December 21, you enter a month-long cycle in which the emphasis will switch to success in matters of partnership holdings and the pursuit of sexual pleasures.

**CANCER:** (Jun 22 - Jul 22) Next Tuesday night the Sun will enter your seventh house of marriage. The Sun's power will vibrate and energize your ability to deepen serious romance. After December 21, you enter a month-long cycle in which the emphasis will switch to success in matters concerning romantic and/or business partnerships.

**LEO:** (Jul 23 - Aug 22) Next Tuesday night the Sun will enter your sixth house of health and employment. The Sun's power will vibrate and energize your ability to remain healthy and employed. After December 21, you

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**VIRGO:** (Aug 23 - Sep 22) Next Tuesday night the Sun will enter your fifth house of love affairs. The Sun's power will vibrate and energize your ability to date, entertain and speculate. After December 21, you enter a month-long cycle in which the emphasis will switch to success in romantic matters.

**LIBRA:** (Sep 23 - Oct 23) Next Tuesday night the Sun will enter your fourth house of the home. The Sun's power will vibrate and energize your ability to make progress on the home-front. After December 21, you enter a month-long cycle in which the emphasis will switch to success in finding a new address, redecorating and dealing in all real estate matters.

**SCORPIO:** (Oct 24 - Nov 21) Next Tuesday night the Sun will enter your third house of communication. The Sun's power will vibrate and energize your ability to sell, to convince, to lead and to travel without delay. After December 21, you enter a month-long cycle in which the emphasis will switch to success in such areas of beneficial communication.

Coming next week: Lucky Jupiter enters Sagittarius on Christmas Day—the beginning of your new 1½-year luck cycle. ♄



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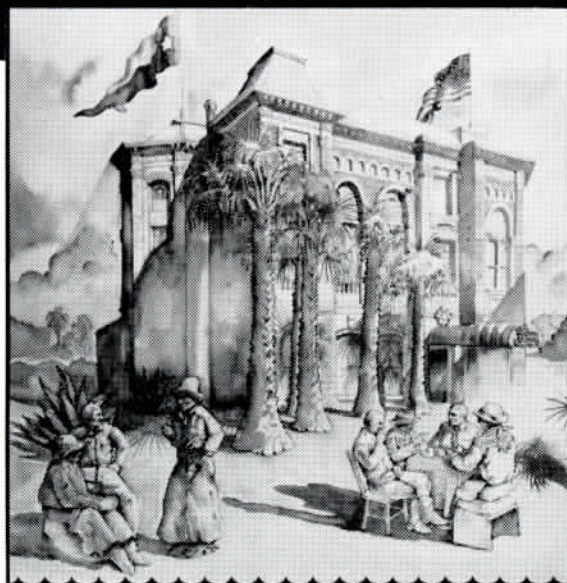
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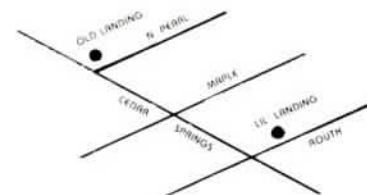
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TWT SPORTS photo by Greg Havican

## AUSTIN BIKEOUT

HOUSTON — The Lambda Bicycle Club has scheduled a Hill Country trip and camp-out this weekend in Austin. Ten dollars included bickers, bike, camping gear, supper this Saturday, December 18, followed the next morning with a breakfast.

Bikers will rendezvous at the Chamber of Commerce in Marble Falls at 10:00am this Saturday or Inks State Park this Saturday night. Deadline for entry was December 15, Bruce Ader informed TWT SPORTS.

## ALAMO TOURNEY

SAN ANTONIO — The Texas final preliminaries to the National Doubles Tournament resumes at this city's Wonder Bowl this Saturday. Opening competition began December 11, TWT SPORTS observed.

Bowlers from MSA and OLBA are among the Texas participants vying for the \$15,000 top prize money which goes to the winner at the National Finals to be held in Reno, Nevada this January.

State winners from this weekend's Texas competition will receive \$2,000 for traveling expenses to the next month's finals.

# SPORTS

## BILLIARD SCORES

HOUSTON — In the new MSA Billiard League, Neal Conant reported to TWT SPORTS the weekly standings.

Division A: 1) Lazy J Two; 2) Galleon Two; and 3) Mary's One.

Division B: 1) Barn Two; 2) Barn One; and 3) Lazy J One.

## COASTAL GUTTER

CORPUS CHRISTI — In this coastal city's gay Gutter League, Bob Wilcox reported this week's league standings to TWT SPORTS.

1) Hidden Door, 2) Neck Ups, 3) Texas Boys, 4) Hot Box Lunch, 5) Gutter Sluts and 6) Cruisers.

## DOWNSTATE BOWLING

HOUSTON — In the MSA Monday night bowling league, these are the December 13 standings as released to TWT SPORTS.

Division A: 1) Queen Pins; 2) Galleon One; and 3) The Other Men.

Division B: 1) Bushwackers; 2) Barnyard Biddies; and 3) Bad Bad Boys.

Division C: 1) The Hole; 2) Alley Cats; and 3) Sisters of Mercy.

Division D: 1) Barnyard Hoers; 2) Copa; and 3) Officers' Club.

Top three singles: Mike Burroughs—224; Terry Walber—222; and Craner Ford—217.

Top three series: Walber—586; Rick Beskin—559; and Steve Stepleton—542.

MSA will bowl next Monday, December 20 and then be idle on December 27 and January 3 during the holidays.

## UPSTATE BOWLING

DALLAS — In the OLBA Monday night bowling league, here are the December 13 standings, as released to TWT SPORTS.

Division A: 1) Natalie Deadwoods; 2) L'Rimr; and 3) M&M's.

Division B: 1) Cyprians; 2) Oh Daddy's; and 3) Pine Valley Misfits.

Division C: 1) Numbers; 2) Odd Squad; and 3) Jockey Shorts.

Both high game and series were won in Division A by G.A. Perry with scores of 256 and 607. Division B's high game was secured by Rob Burchill's 215 score while Ron Adams' 590 won high series. In Division C, Randy Williams won high game with 215 and Al Aaron won high series with 600.

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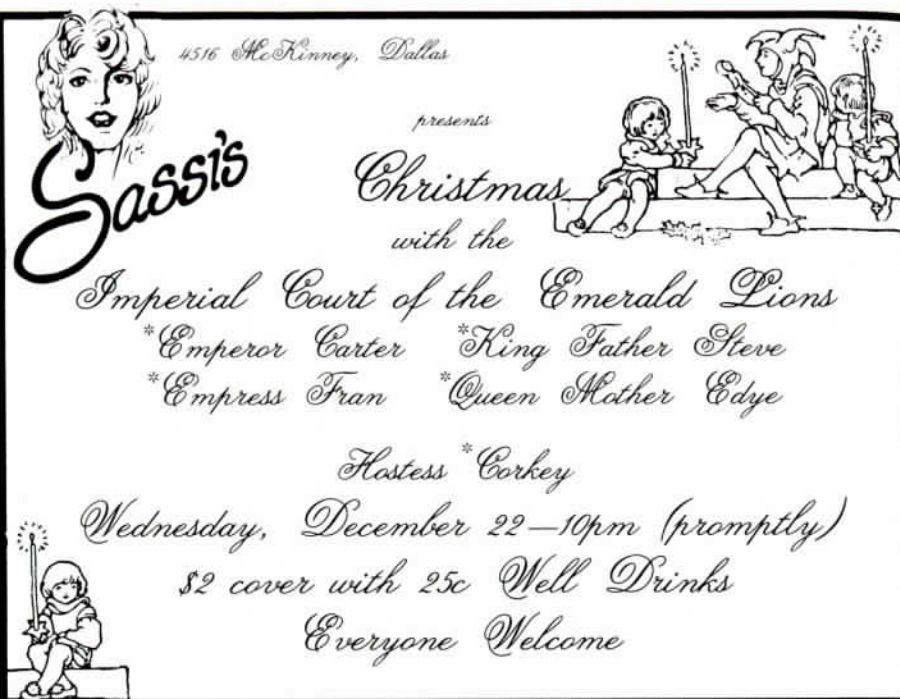
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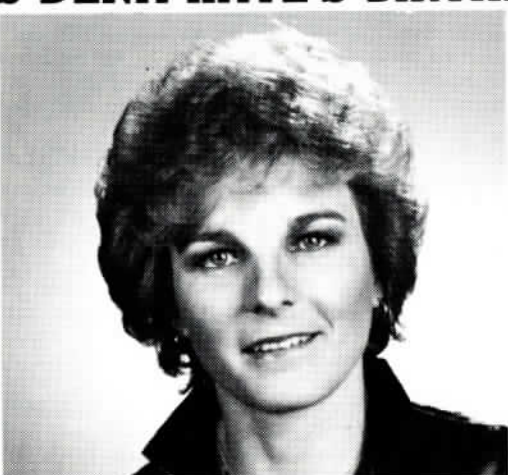
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### FRIDAY — DECEMBER 17

- (DA) Cliff Dwellers: Meeting, 8p
- (DA) Holiday Inn (Cent. Exp): Don Baker tribute, 6:30p
- (DA) MCCD: Prayer service, 7:15p
- (HO) Bering Church: Montrose Country Cloggers rehearsal
- (HO) Comm. Coffee House: 7:30p
- (HO) EJ's: VD screening, 4-8p

### SATURDAY — DECEMBER 18

- (AU) CBC: VD screening, 10p-2a
- (DA) MCCD: Choir rehearsal, 6p
- (DA) Wild Crowd: Dena Kaye birthday, 9:30p
- (GA) Blue Room: Stingiest Man in Town, Scrooge, 10:30p
- (HO) CBC: VD screening, 9p-1a

### SUNDAY — DECEMBER 19

- (AB) EMCC: Services, 11a
- (AU) MCCA: Services, 2p
- (DA) Cole Park: Oak Lawn tennis practice, 12p
- (DA) DGA: GPW Association, 1p
- (DA) Free Spirit Comm. Church: Serv., 10:15a
- (DA) MCCD: Services, 11a & 7:15p; Christmas festival
- (DA) UCC: Services, 11a & 8p, Christmas program
- (FW) Agape MCC: Service, 11a
- (GA) MCGC: Services, 1p
- (HO) Bering UMC: Services, 10:50a
- (HO) CCF: Services, 10:45a, 7:15p
- (HO) Comm. Gospel Ctr.: Meeting, 2:30p
- (HO) MacGregor Park: MSA tennis, 10:30a
- (HO) MCCR: Services, 10:45a & 7:15p; Choir Cantata, 7:15p
- (HO) Mont. Church of Christ: Services, 12:30p
- (HO) New Freedom Church: Service, 10a
- (HO) Presbyterian Ctr: Family/Friends meeting, 2p
- (SA) Dignity: Mass, 5p
- (SA) MCCSA: Services, 11a, 7p

### MONDAY — DECEMBER 20

- (AU) Lambda: Men's Awareness group, 8p
- (DA) Bronco Bowl: OLBA Bowling League
- (DA) DGA: Meeting, 7:30p
- (HO) Bering Mem. Church: Montrose Singers rehearsal, 7-10p
- (HO) Galleon: Montrose Singers Xmas music, 10p
- (HO) Stadium Bowl: MSA Bowling League

### TUESDAY — DECEMBER 21

- (AU) Tex's: Newcomer of the Year contest
- (BE) Trinity: Meeting & Christmas party
- (DA) MCC: Oak Lawn Band rehearsal, 7p
- (FW) Lumber Co.: 1st year birthday party
- (HO) Bering Church: Montrose Symphonic Band rehearsal, 7:30p
- (HO) Comm. Gospel Ctr.: Meeting, 7:30p
- (SA) Sunset Blvd.: 5th anniversary

### WEDNESDAY — DECEMBER 22

- (AB) EMCC: Bible Study, 8p
- (AU) MCC: Service, 7:30p
- (DA) MCCD: Service, 7:15p
- (FW) Agape MCC: Service, 7:30p
- (HO) Gay/Les. Eng. & Sci: Meeting, 7p
- (HO) Gay Switchboard: 1st anniversary
- (HO) MCCR: Service, 7:30p
- (HO) New Freedom Church: Prayer/Share time

### THURSDAY — DECEMBER 23

- (AU) Lambda: Women's Awareness group, 8p
- (DA) MCCD: Orchestra rehearsal, 7p



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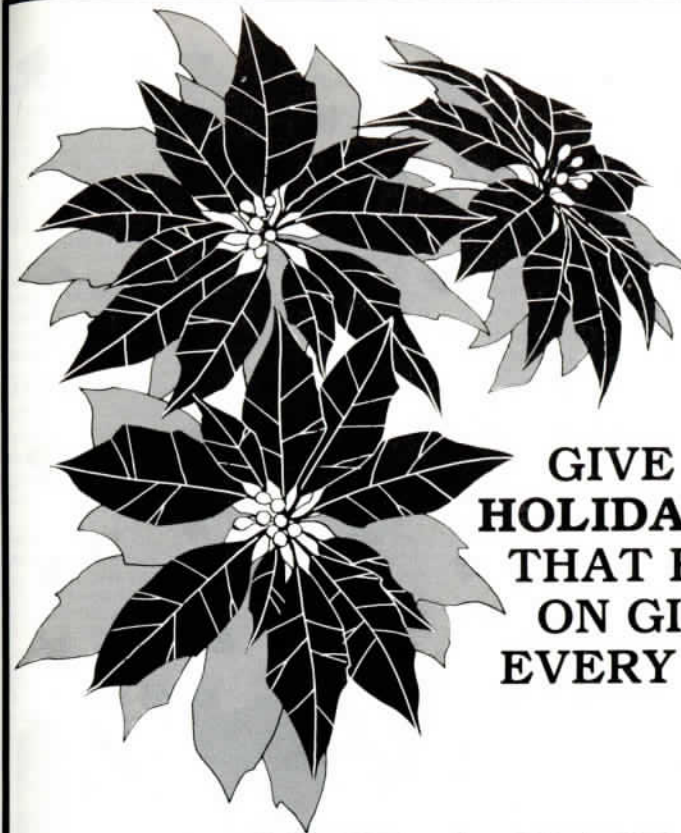


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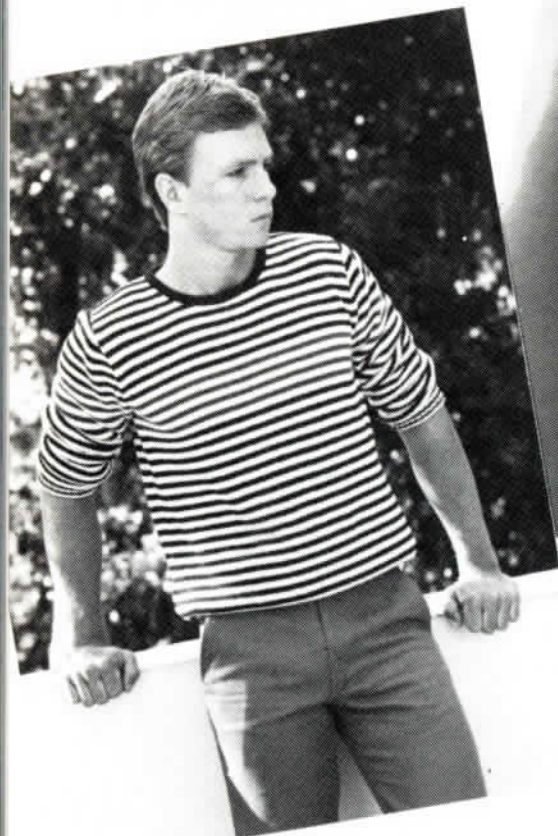
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# An open letter to the gay community on hepatitis B

## Hepatitis B, a serious disease, may be sexually transmitted

Sexually transmitted diseases among the gay community are epidemic. Herpes has recently received a lot of attention; gonorrhea and syphilis are well known; but the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recently issued a major recommendation for the prevention of another sexually transmitted disease: Hepatitis B. In their *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*, the CDC stated: "Susceptible homosexually active males should be vaccinated [against hepatitis B] regardless of their age or duration of their homosexual practices."

## Gay men are at a high risk of contracting hepatitis B

In one study, from 51% to 76% of 3,816 gay men seen in five sexually transmitted disease clinics had evidence of past or present hepatitis B infection. Once infected, there's a 6% to 10% chance of becoming a carrier—capable of passing on the virus. The CDC estimated there are nearly 1 million carriers in the United States and that 100,000 of these carriers are gay men.

## The hepatitis B virus can be passed on by contact with contaminated body fluids

such as saliva, urine, semen, and blood. The hepatitis B virus can be transmitted through tiny breaks in the skin or contact with mucous membranes. This can occur during intimate sexual contact and can lead to hepatitis B for the partner of an infected person. Although most patients recover and over half contracting hepatitis B do not get symptoms, there is no specific treatment and no known cure for hepatitis B infections.

## Hepatitis B may lead to even more serious complications

For those who do get symptoms of hepatitis B, a mild

or severe "flu-like" sickness may continue for weeks or months. Ten percent of all infections become long lasting (chronic) with potential complications that are sometimes more serious than those of other sexually transmitted diseases. The serious complications include the chronic carrier state, chronic active hepatitis, chronic persistent hepatitis, cirrhosis, and even cancer of the liver. Every year almost 4,000 carriers die of cirrhosis. In addition, carriers have a risk 273 times greater than that of the general population of contracting a usually fatal form of liver cancer.

## Now this serious sexually transmitted disease is usually preventable by vaccination with the new hepatitis B vaccine

After more than a decade of research and development, a new vaccine is available for prevention, not treatment, of hepatitis B. In clinical studies, the vaccine was highly effective in preventing hepatitis B infection and was generally well tolerated. No serious adverse reactions occurred in these studies.

The vaccination regimen consists of a series of three injections, the first two a month apart and the third, six months after the first. To be effective, the vaccine must be given before a person gets hepatitis B. The vaccine helps prevent the disease: It is *not effective as a treatment*. We suggest that you consult your doctor to determine if you should be vaccinated.

## For more information about hepatitis B and the vaccine to prevent it, contact your doctor, clinic, or the American Liver Foundation, 998 Pompton Avenue, Cedar Grove, NJ 07009 (201) 857-2626.

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### Why you should consult your doctor or clinic

The vaccine helps protect against infection caused by hepatitis B virus. This virus is an important cause of viral hepatitis, a disease mainly of the liver. Even mild forms of this disease may lead to serious complications and aftereffects, including liver cancer. There is no specific treatment for viral hepatitis.

Vaccination is recommended for persons who have a higher risk of becoming infected with hepatitis B virus because of frequent, close contact with infected people or exposure to body fluids from such people. It will not protect against hepatitis caused by viruses other than hepatitis B virus.

No serious adverse reactions were reported in over 6,000 individuals receiving the vaccine in clinical trials. The most frequent reaction was soreness at the point of injection; less

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More generalized complaints including malaise, fatigue, headache, nausea, dizziness, muscle pain, and joint pain were reported infrequently. Rash was reported rarely. As with any vaccine, broad use may reveal additional adverse reactions.

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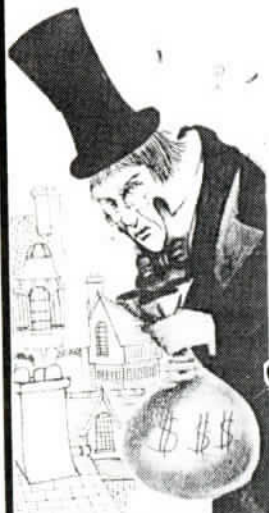
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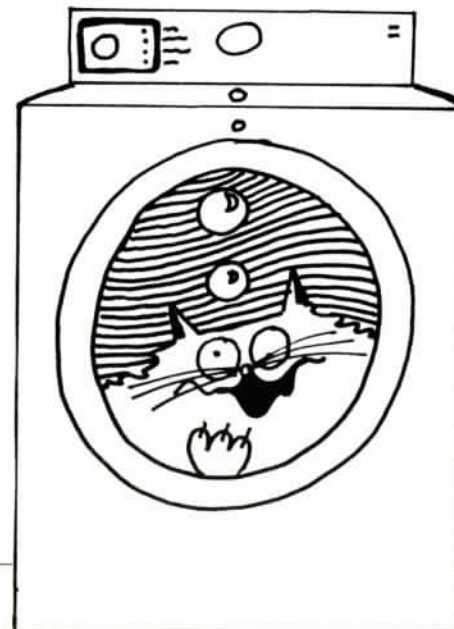
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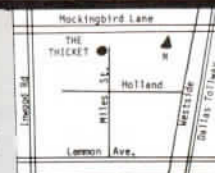
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 Alcohol Treatment Center ..... 3949 Maple ..... 599-4350  
 Black & White Men Together ..... P.O. Box 36133/75235 .....  
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 Concerned Amer. iPreserv/Human Rights ..... 233-3100  
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 Dallas Emergency ..... 744-4444  
 Dallas Gay Alliance ..... P.O. Box 190712/75219 ..... 528-4233  
 DGPW Assoc. .... Box 19412/75219 ..... 521-0432  
 Dignity/Outreach of Dallas ..... P.O. Box 50868/75250 ..... 330-1063  
 Drug Treatment Clinic ..... 401 Exposition ..... 826-8030  
 Emergence (Christian Scientists) ..... Box 2878/75221 .....  
 Episcopal Integrity/D-FW ..... P.O. Box 190331 ..... 522-1196/691-8403  
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 Gay Atheist League of America ..... PO 190215/75219 .....  
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 Gay Parents ..... 3444 Normandy ..... 528-1024  
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 Parents Anonymous ..... 353-0186

People's Sovereign Court ..... 2504 N. Fitzhugh ..... 824-3231  
 Police Harassment Reporting ..... 522-5991  
 or 528-4233  
 Presbyterians for Lesbian/Gay Concerns ..... 522-7813  
 Psychiatric Emergencies—Parkland Hospital ..... 638-1800  
 STD Clinic ..... 1936 Amelia Ct. .... 920-7950  
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 San Antonio Mining Co. .... 800 E. San Antonio ..... 546-9903  
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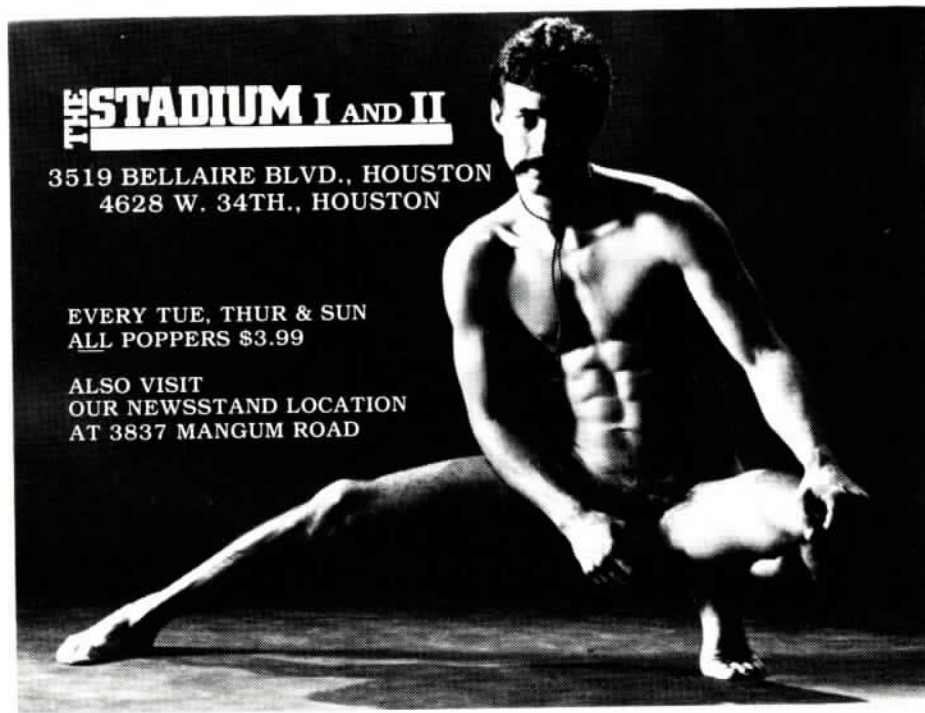
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| Bering Memorial UMC                      | 1440 Hawthorne  | 526-1017          |
| Christian Church of the Good Shepherd    | 1707 Montrose   |                   |
| Church of Christ                         | 401 Avondale    | 777-9286          |
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| Community Gospel Center                  | 1700 Montrose   | 523-6018/688-1778 |
| Congregation AYTZ Chayim/MCCR            |                 | 552-1340          |
| First Unitarian Church                   | 5210 Fannin     | 526-1571          |
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| New Freedom Christian Church             | 912 W. 11th     | 591-1342          |
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| Barn                                     | 710 Pacific     | 528-9427          |
| Brazos River Bottom                      | 2400 Brazos     | 528-9192          |
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| Water Works                                                     | 406 Fargo                 | 528-9324    |
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| Institute of Mental Devel.                                      | 3400 Montrose             | 523-0760    |
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| Montrose Counseling Ctr. (psychotherapy & alcoholism treatment) | 900 Lovett #203           | 529-0037    |
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| Jim's Gym                                                       | 607 Westheimer            | 528-5467    |

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| Alpha Plasma Center                                       | 1520 Capitol                | 225-9178          |
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| BWMT (Black & White Men Together)                         |                             | 523-2997/747-9812 |
| Community Coffee House                                    | 3405 Mulberry               | 529-7014          |
| Court of the Single Star                                  | 109 Avondale #15            | 526-2469          |
| Crisis Hotline                                            |                             | 228-1505          |
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| Episcopal Integrity Houston                               | Box 66008                   | 526-0555          |
| Family & Friends of Gays (Presbyterian Ctr.)              |                             | 41 Oakdale        |
| FM 1960/Greenspoint Far Away Friends                      |                             |                   |
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| Fred Paez Community Ctr.                                  | 401 Avondale                |                   |
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| Gay & Alive Sharing Experience                            |                             | 528-1311          |
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| Gay Rights A.C.L.U.                                       | Box 66844/77006             |                   |
| Gay Rights National Lobby                                 |                             | 521-0196          |
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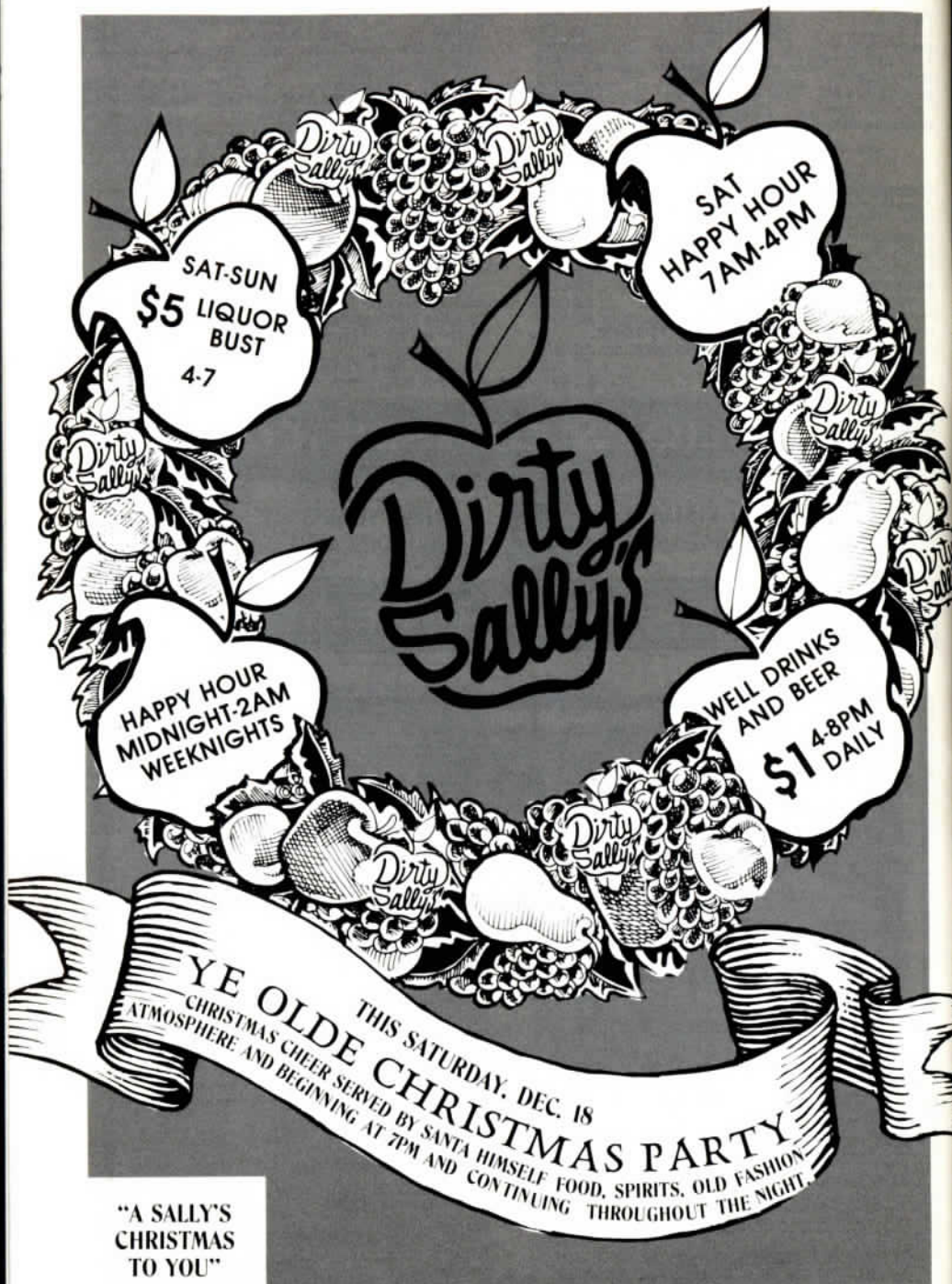
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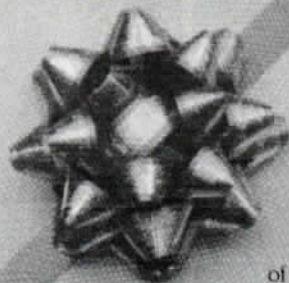


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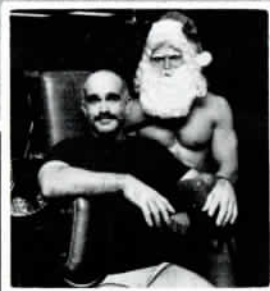
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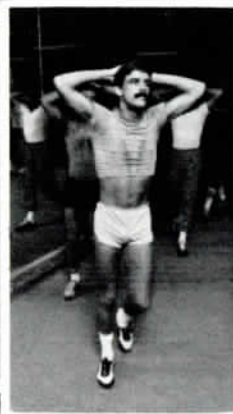
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