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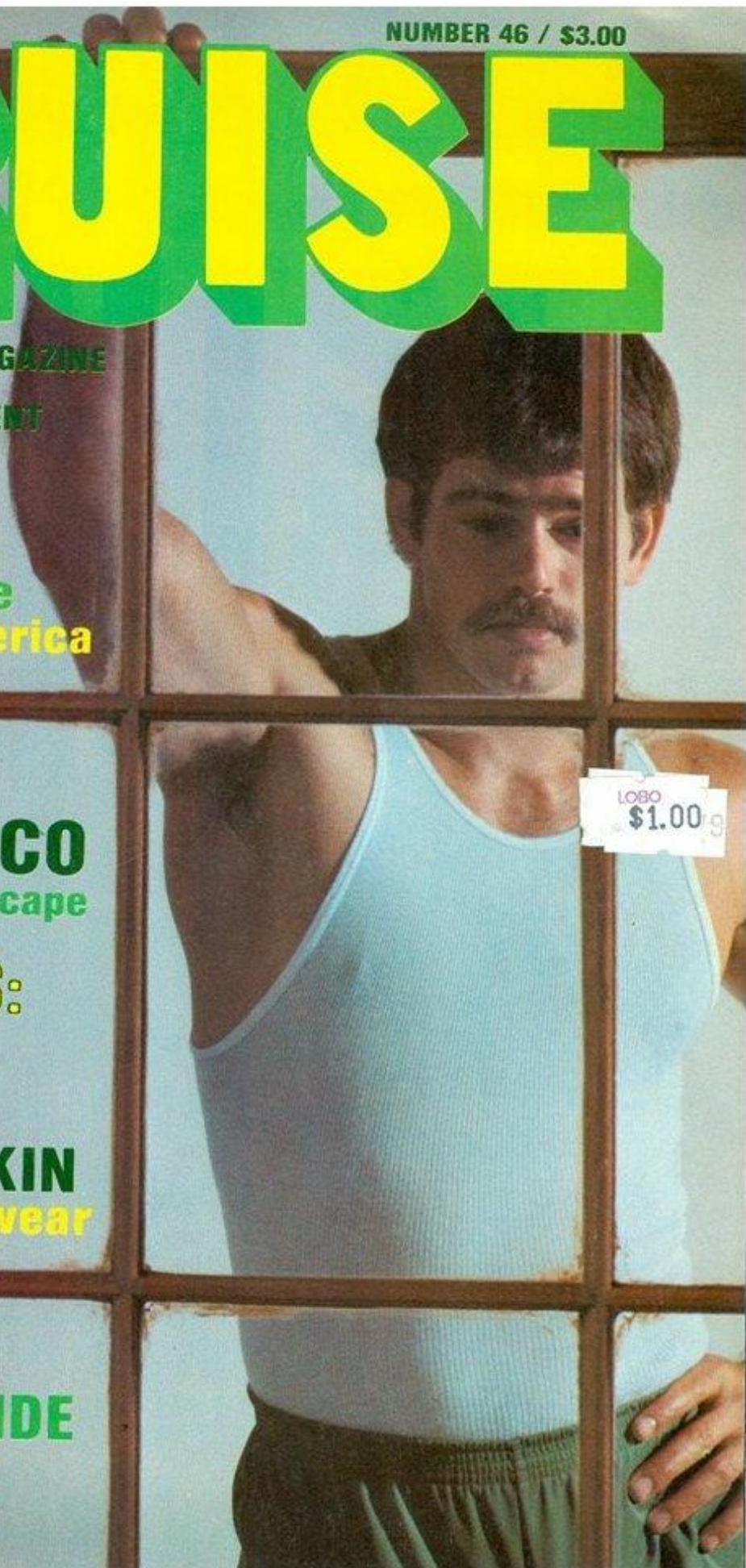
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Looking out the window at you is Michael Josie, our Man of the Month for December. This series was taken by Roger Rutherford, Jr. If you would like to look back in the window at Michael, turn to page 45 for more of him.

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THE BACK DOOR, Hwy 278 (enter rear of Plantation Center) (803) 785-6679. Cruise bar with dancing, intimate lounge. Beer, wine & liquor served 10 pm til 2 am Mon-Fri., 10 pm til midnight on Sat.

MYRTLE BEACH

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SOUTH DAKOTA

NOTE: Dry on Sunday. Legal age is 18.

SOUIX FALLS

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HITCHIN' POST, 321 S. Lincoln (605) 332-9348. Disco and cruise bar. 32 Beer only. Set-ups for BYOB. Open 4 pm til 2 am every day. Mostly men.

TENNESSEE

NOTE: Legal age to drink is 19, but you can enter the bar if you are 18. Inquire locally as to admission policy regarding age.

CHATTANOOGA

ALAN GOLD'S, Corner Lindsey & Patten Hwy. (615) 756-6868. Open 9 pm til 3 am Tues-Sun. Beer, wine, liquor, pizza and snacks. Somewhere else Disco located within. Young, mixed crowd.

CLUB ECHO, Echo Farm (615) 821-9669. Private gay country club located 4-1/2 miles south of downtown Chattanooga on US 11 of the GA-TN state line. Complex includes disco, cruise bar, swimming pool, and tennis courts. Memberships available.

CROSS KEYS LOUNGE, 1409 Market St. (615) 756-9993. Open 8 pm til 3 am Mon-Sat. (closed Sun.) Liquor, beer & wine. Disco, guys & girls.

GO GO CLUB, 1077 Duncan Ave. (615) 622-9270. Open every night 7 pm til 3 am. Shows Fri. & Sat. Disco.

JOHNSON CITY

THE CONNECTION, 429 W. Walnut (615) 928-9925. Open 9 pm til 1 am Mon-Thurs., 9 pm til 4 am Sat. (closed Sun.) Beer & soft drinks. Shows Fri. & Sat. Disco, very friendly.

KNOXVILLE

THE CAROUSEL CLUB, 1501 White Ave. (615) 637-7774. Open til 3 am 7 days. Full service bar. Super disco with light show. Mostly young, gay crowd.

EUROPA CLUB, 215 W. Main Ave (under Gateway Bookshop) (615) 522-0032. Open 5 pm til 3 am 7 days. Full service bar. Disco.

THE COACH HOUSE, 603 Monroe Open 7 days 6-3 Fri. Sat & Sun 12-3. Levi Leather downstairs on weekends. Mixed crowd. Beer. Set-ups/BYOB.

FRONT PAGE, 267 S. Cleveland & DAVID'S, 265 S. Cleveland (901) 726-9813. Adjoining bars with disco from 8pm. Beer and set ups. Pinball. Cruise bar with dancing. Young male.

GEORGE'S KRISCO DISCO, 600 Marshall (901) 526-1038. A large 3-level disco and showbar. Open every day from noon. Food plus a leather shop and movie room. Young, dancing crowd. Restaurant and retail shop inside.

PHASE III, 261 S. Cleveland (901) 726-9813. Open 7 days of 4 pm. Mon-Thurs til 3:30. Fri & Sat til 6 am. Small, but elegant, quiet cruise bar with varied crowd. Bar is connected by rear patio to Front Page and David's.

THE PSYCH-OUT, 76 N. Cleveland (901) 725-9842. Open 4 pm til 2 am Sun-Thurs., 4 pm til 3 am Fri. & Sat. Dancing & pinball. Men and women.

MEMPHIS

TAP, 605 Maiden Lane (512) 451-9114. Open 10 am til 2 am Mon-Fri., 1 pm til 2 am Sat. & Sun. Beer, wine & set-ups. Pool tables & pinball. Mixed crowd. Liberal straights.

TEXAS' NO. 1 NEWSSTAND, 1910 Guadalupe (512) 476-7814. Open 24 hours. Books, novelties, peep shows.

WALLER CREEK SALOON AND DANCE HALL, 709 E. 6th. (512) 477-0387 - Cruise bar with dancing. Open 7 days.

DALLAS

BAJA SAM'S, 2508 Maple (214) 651-1940. Push restaurant and piano bar with live entertainment for happy hour.

BELL PEPPER, 3411 McKinney (214) 521-9035. Open 5 pm til 5 am Mon-Fri. & 10 am til 5 am on Sat. & Sun. Breakfast, sandwiches & dinnes. Pianist & singer on weekends.

CITY LIGHTS, 306 S. Houston St. (214) 741-2144. Show bar and disco open every night.

CLUB DALLAS, 2616 Swiss (214) 821-1990. Member of CBC. Open 24 hours, 7 days. Very complete facilities. Private club. Young, cruise crowd.

CREWS INN, 3220 N. Fitzhugh (214) 526-9320. Open 1 pm til 2 am with happy hour from 4 pm every day. Juke box, pool, pinball, dancing. Very popular cruise bar for men.

DIMENSIONS III, 2617 N. Pearl (214) 741-0300. Open 8 pm til 2 am, 7 days. Disco with fantastic light show. Quiet lounge, boutique and game room. Shows on Wed. & Sun 10 pm. Young, disco crowd.

FIRST CREATION BOUTIQUE, 1807 N. Harwood (In OP) (214) 651-9441. Open 8 pm til 2 am weekdays, 6 pm til 4 am Fri. & Sat. Boutique - gift shop - clothing.

FRATERNITY HOUSE, 3215 N. Fitzhugh (214) 9025. Open 11 am til 2 am, 7 days, happy hour 4-7. Popular at happy hour, small dance floor, pool & pinball. Young, businessmen.

LOBO BOOK SHOP, 3917 Cedar Springs (214) 522-1132. Open 10 am til 6 pm Mon-Fri., 10 am til 6 am Sat., 1-5 pm Sun. Mostly used and rare books, but with a large selection of gay literature.

MAGNOLIA'S, 3914 Cedar Springs (214) 522-9611. Open noon til 8 pm serving mixed drinks. Young, hunky crowd.

METRO BATHS, 3116 Live Oak (214) 823-0432. Open 24 hours. Buddy Nites 2-4-1 on Mon. Young & hot.

OLD PLANTATION, 1807 N. Harwood (214) 651-1986. Exciting disco featuring "Sensound" sound. Shows in separate show room on Sun. Quiet lounge with pinball and pool. Hot, classy disco and more.

ROBERT'S PHOTOS, 4619 Lake Ave. No. 228 (214) 521-6284. Available to cover local gay events, offers unique premounted decorative prints plus those very "special" photos you always wanted for your very private scrapbook. Quality work at reasonable rates. CRUISE representative.

TEX'S BANCH, 4117 Maple Ave. (214) 526-9302. Open 2 pm til 2 am daily. Dancing, pool & pinball. Patio, happy hour 2-8 pm.

THROCKMORTON MINING CO., 3014 Throckmorton (214) 526-9227. Open noon til 2 am. Pinball, pool, juke box & dancing. Happy hour 4-7 pm. Masculine.

UNION JACK, 3918 Cedar Springs. Clothing and Men's Hair Styling.

VILLAGE STATION, 4001 Cedar Springs, (214) 528-6161 - Hot disco. Open every night from 8pm. Mostly men. Cruise.

WILD CROWD INN, 2515 N. Fitzhugh (214) 824-9158. Open 8 am til 2 am Mon-Sat., noon til 2 am Sun. Happy hour 8 til noon & 4-7 pm every day.

FORT WORTH

AUB'S STEAK HOUSE, 1308 St. Louis (817) 927-9220. Open Tues-Sun. 6 pm til 4 am (Closed Mon.) A full service bar, dancing, guys & girls of all types.

OTHER PLACE, 1036 N. Henderson (817) 335-1901. Open 2 pm til 2 am, 7 days. Disco, pinball, pool, live DJ. Two separate bars. Occasional shows. Some western types, young & friendly.

THE 654 CLUB, 651 S. Jennings (817) 332-0745. Open 2 am til 2 am, 7 days. Happy hour 2-8 pm. Full service bar, snacks, juke box dancing, pool, pinball, TV room. Country/western, cruise.

THE TENDER TRAP, 1815 E. Lancaster (817) 335-0031. Open 10 am til 2 am Mon-Sat., noon til 2 am Sun. BYOB bar with beer, wine & set-ups. Juke box dancing, pool & pinball, TV room. Men and some women.

GALVESTON

KON TIKI, 220 23rd St. & Tremont (713) 763-9031. Downstairs disco and upstairs baths. Bar open 3 pm til 2 am, disco nightly at 10. Happy hour 8-10 pm. Baths open 7 pm til 9 am Wed-Mon. Packed on weekends.

ROBERT LARITE, 213 Kempner (713) 765-6896. Open 10 am til 2 am every day. Beer, wine & liquor. Occasional shows, pool and games, dancing. Men and women, all ages.

HOUSTON

BAR & RESTAURANTS

BAJA SAM'S, 402 Lovelle (713) 527-9866. Open 4 pm til 2 am Mon-Fri., 6 pm til 2 am Sat., noon til midnight Sun. Live entertainment weekdays. Cocktail lounge downstairs, restaurant upstairs.

THE BARN, 710 Pacific (713) 528-9427. Open noon til 2 am, 7 days. Happy hour 4-7 pm. Neighborhood bar, juke box and games.



BRAZOS RIVER BOTTOM, 2400 Brazos (713) 528-9192. Open 2 pm til 2 am, 7 days. Happy hour 2-7 pm daily. Beer, wine & liquor, country & western dancing — NO disco.

BUNS, 1504 Westheimer (713) 528-8603. Cruise bar open noon til 2 am every day. Draft beer always 50¢. Masculine crowd.

COPA, 2631 Richmond Ave. (713) 528-2259. Hot disco open til 2 am Sun-Thurs. and til 4 am Fri. & Sat. Free beer Sunday 8 pm til midnight.

DIRTY SALLY'S, 220 Avondale (713) 529-7525. Open 7 am til 2 am Mon-Sat, noon til 2 am Sun. Cruise bar, masculine crowd. Beer, wine & liquor. Game room, patio. Beer bust on Sundays.

THE GALLEON, 2303 Richmond (713) 522-7616. Open 11 am til 2 am 7 days. Happy hour 4-7 pm daily. Cruise bar, young male professionals.

HILITE RANCH, 6800 S. Main, Suite 104-D (713) 528-8730. Open noon til 2 am, 7 days. Cocktail hour noon til 7 pm. Country/western bar. Juke box dancing, pool & pinball.

INSIDE-OUTSIDE, 1318 Westheimer (713) 527-9071. Open 7 am til 2 am Mon-Sat, noon til 2 on Sun. Happy hour 7am til noon, 4-7 pm. Juke box dancing, piano bar, entertainment on Sun. Young, busy happy hour.

THE LOCKER, 1318 Westheimer (713) 526-0587. Open 7 pm til 2 am weekdays, 3 pm til 2 am weekends. Pool, pinball, leather shop. Back patio. Very cruisy/leather bar.

MIDNIGHT SUN, 534 Westheimer (713) 526-7519. Opens at 7 pm Mon-Sat. and at noon on Sun. Show at 6 pm Sun. Backroom disco.

MONTROSE MINING COMPANY, 805 Pacific (713) 529-7458. Cruise bar open 11 am til 2 am every day. Beer, wine & liquor, masculine crowd. Happy hour 4-7 pm, pool & pinball.

HUMBERS, 300 Westheimer (713) 529-5599. Big disco open Mon-Thurs, 8 pm til 2 am, Fri & Sat til 4 am, Sun, 7-2. Beer, wine & liquor, disco theatre, game room, cruise bar, boutique. Masculine.

OLD PLANTATION, 202 Kipling (713) 522-2353. Huge disco with laser light show. Shows on Sun. After hours til 4 am on Sat. Opens at 8 pm daily. Young, cruisy crowd.

SILVER PHOENIX, 302 Avondale at Mason (713) 522-9797. Cruise bar with outdoor patio. Open 11 am with food til 4 am.

SPIRIT CAFE, 343 Weatherman. Open 24 hours. Excellent menu, good service.

VENTURE N, 2923 S. Main (713) 522-9019. Open 2 pm til 2 am weekdays, noon til 2 weekends. Pinball, pool, juke box & dancing. The 25-45 crowd. Cruise bar, masculine.

BATHS

CLUB HOUSTON, 2205 Fannin St. (713) 659-4998. Complete facilities of this CIBC member. Don't miss the pool & sun deck. Open 24 hours.

MIDTOWNE SPA, 3100 Fannin (713) 522-2379. Open 24 hours. Very complete facilities and four fun rooms.

2306, 2306 Genesee (713) 528-6235. Open 8 pm til 8 am, 7 days. Private locker club, game room, etc. Western/leather exclusively.

BOOKSTORES/CINEMAS

ADULTZ NEWS, 714 W. Alabama. Adult bookstore open 24 hours every day.

AFTER DARK, 3400 Travis, (713) 529-9715. Cruisely adult bookstore open 10am to 4am Monday - Thurs. 24 hours Friday - Sunday.

ASYLUM BOOKSTORE, 1201 Richmond Ave. Bookstore with usual items. Mixed clientele, cruisy attitude.

FRENCH QUARTER, 3201 Louisiana (713) 527-0782. All male cinema open 11 am til midnight Sun-Thurs, 11-4 am Fri. & Sat. First run gay porn flicks.

STUDZ NEWS, 1132 W. Alabama. Very gay adult bookstore with good selection, cruisy peeps.

RETAIL SHOPS

WILDE & STEIN, 819 Richmond Ave. (713) 529-7014. "A book shop for Gay people... and their friend." Latest hardback novels, paperbacks & gay magazines. Open noon til 9 pm daily except Monday.

SAN ANTONIO

CLUB ATLANTIS, 321 Navarro (downstairs) (512) 225-9468. Open 3 pm til 2 am 7 days. Happy hour 3-7 pm Mon-Thurs. Juke box dancing, beer & wine. Mostly men, all ages.

CREW, 309 W. Market (512) 223-0333. Open 2 pm til 2 am 7 days. Happy hour 3-7 daily. Cruise bar with juke box dancing, pinball & pool. Masculine, all male, all ages.

EL JARDIN, 106 Navarro (512) 223-7177. Open noon til 2 am 7 days. Cruise bar with juke box dancing & garden patio. Men, all ages, very popular on Sunday.

EXECUTIVE HEALTH CLUB (in the Gunther Hotel) St. Mary's of Houston (512) 225-8807. Open 24 hours, 7 days. Complete facilities, TV lounge, private suites, room or lockers.

GALLERIA NEWS, 6724 San Pedro (512) 826-9057. Open 10 am til 4 am 7 days. Magazines, books & cruisy movies.

MARY ELLEN LOUNGE, 815 Fredericksburg (512) 732-7964. Open 2 pm til 2 am 7 days. Cocktail hour 5-7 pm weekdays. Beer, wine & set-ups available. Billiards & conversation, mixed crowd.

SAN ANTONIO COUNTRY, 1122 N. St. Mary's St., (512) 222-8273. Large disco with quiet bar, pool room, and motel accommodations next door. Men and women.

SUNSET BLVD., 1430 N. Main (512) 225-6654. Open 8:30 am til 2 am Tues-Sun. After hours til 4 Fri. & Sat. (closed Mon.) A multi-room cruise bar with game room and hot disco.



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UTAH

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COMEBACK, 551 S. 300 West (801) 532-9051. Restaurant with full service. Open 3 pm til 2 am Tues-Sun. Men & women. Some business people.

RADIO CITY, 1475 State St. (801) 532-9327. Western cruise bar. Open 11 am til 2 am 7 days. Pool, dancing. All men, all ages.

STUDIO & DISCO, 8 West 200 South (801) 532-8280. Disco. Private club. Liquor. Open 11:30 til 2 am 7 days. Young crowd.

SUN TAVERN, 1 South 400 West (801) 532-9052. Disco, patio, game room. Occasional live bands. Open 11:30 am til 2 am every day. Younger crowd.

VERMONT

BELLOWS FALLS

ANDREWS INN, 34 Village Square (802) 463-3966. Hotel, restaurant and bar. Near the ski resorts. Masculine atmosphere.

VIRGINIA

NOTE: In Virginia the legal age for drinking beer is 18, but you must be 21 to drink liquor and wine.

NORFOLK

COLLEGE CUE CLUB, 4601 Killam Ave. (804) 489-9740. Open 10 am til 2 am. Beer, wine and some food. Pool, pinball and DJ dancing Tues-Sun. Young, mostly male collegiate and Navy boys. Hot disco.

GAR HOUSE, 4107 Colley Ave. (804) 489-2353. Disco & restaurant open 11:30 am til 2 am weekdays, 5 pm til 2 am Sat., 1 pm til 2 am Sun. Complete menu plus beer, wine and mixed drinks. Restaurant serves til midnight every night. Live DJ nightly.

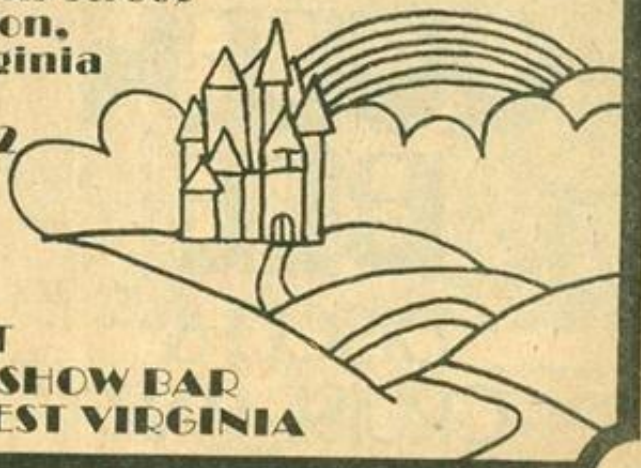
PADDOCK TAVERN, 125 W. Plume St. (804) 625-9130. Cruise bar with a young, lew/leather crowd, pool tables and pinball. Open 11 am til 2 am 7 days.

SHISLEY'S, 113 Colley Ave (804) 625-8828. Restaurant and bar, disco, pool tables. Open 24 hours, daytime mixed crowd, evening mostly women, after hours cruisy and mixed.

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