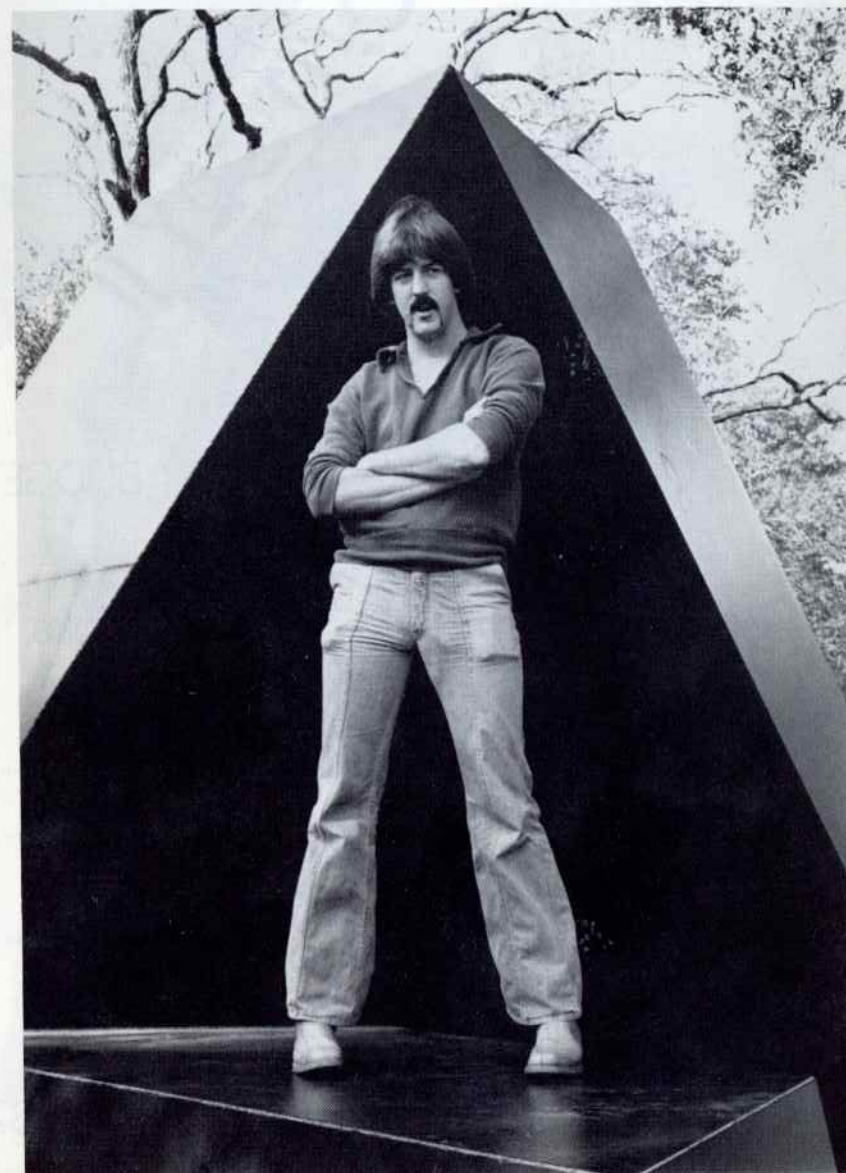


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The Hunky Greg
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news up front

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In addition to their generous contributions at the fund raiser, several businesses offered a number of benefits to be held in the future on behalf of GPC. These include The Old Plantation, After Dark, and Studz. Check TWT for further information on these events.

GPC extends a special thank you to Jim Farmer, owner of Marys and Levis, for his continuing support. A percentage of his Sunday receipts has been donated to GPC.

GPC urges you to remember these establishments which have so generously supported the Caucus.

With this solid foundation of support from the gay community, GPC looks forward to a productive year in working for equal treatment under the law for all persons, regardless of sexual or affectional preference.

DATING AND MATING

"Dating and Mating" will be the subject of a talk by Travis Peterson when he addresses Episcopal Integrity Houston Friday, January 7. The discussion will focus on the games of dating, how to be open and direct with people, conserving time and energy in the dating process, and some of the myths of dating. The process of choosing a mate, and some of the pitfalls, the idea of a Relationship Contract, and some of the factors which go into the choice of your mate will be covered.

On Friday, January 21, Episcopal Integrity will meet for the election of officers for the new year. For further information on Episcopal Integrity Houston, call 526-0410 or 522-0911, or write P.O. Box 25342, Houston, Texas 77005.

HI-LITE FESTIVITIES

Bill at Houston's Hi-Lite Ranch thanks the festive crowd who sang and partied as they brought in the New Year at the Ranch. Special thank you to Ralph whose New Years buffet was really excellent. What a way to start the year off right!

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news

ERNESTINE AT OP DALLAS

Right! And what a treat for the metropolis to see the Entertainer of the Year, Miss Ernestine from Houston! The show starts this Sunday, January 9, at 9:30pm preceded by the OP buffet and beer bust from 7 to 9pm. And, the OP's Jann Russell invites you to see the whole thing from start to finish!

AUSTIN HEALTH BAR

Austin's elaborate art deco disco-club-bar Friends and Lovers has a further addition to their entertainment and fun features. It's a Health Drink Bar and it's open every night. So, when you've had too many stiff drinks and need a little extra padding for the stomach to sober up, how about a Friends and Lovers malt, protein or juice smoothie? And for those of you on the wagon who still like bars, this is the perfect answer!



23rd (!!!) ANNIVERSARY!

Jim (left) and Bill of Houston's Venture 'N and Loft will be celebrating 23 years of love and friendship Saturday, January 8, and you're invited to their party at the Venture 'N from 7 'til 9pm. It will include a free buffet and champagne. Both are Scorpios and have been in business and in love together since having met on New Years Eve 23 years ago. TWT snapped this picture last New Year's Eve at the Venture 'N at the stroke of midnight! Congratulations, Jim and Bill!

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news

BRIAN ROGERS JOINS TWT

Brian Rogers, producer of both the Military Ball and the Together show, has joined the staff of TWT as a photographer. Brian, age 23 and a Virgo, will be on the town with TWT's very popular cruise camera taking pictures of events and shooting film for TWT's covers. We at TWT are most happy to welcome Brian to our staff.

DEPOSITORY PRIZES

New Years Eve and Houston's Depository II was a jammed hoot! The very hunky young Richard Ledford flexed his muscles to win \$200 and the title of Mr. 1977! Miss 1977 went to the most lovely Jessica Saint John complete with trophy and another \$200!

After midnight, the lucky numbers were drawn for the New Years prizes. Michael Smith won the 10 speed bike, Dwayne Knowles won the stereo component set, and Neil Badgers won the beautiful color TV.

MISS NEW YEARS EVE

Miss New Years Eve at Houston's Loft and Venture 'N is Ron Souix. According to the judges she won the contest at each bar. Wow, what a winner! Best costume at the Loft went to Dianna Wright and best cos-

tume at the Venture 'N went to Bill (Mr. Eagle). The contests were followed by the very popular Hot Lips Revue at the Loft and Babbs & Baldy over at the Venture 'N-live entertainment for New Years Eve!

THEFT AT THE BARN

Andre of Houston's Barn reports that their TV set was mysteriously ripped off over the holidays. Seems that someone entered the TV room from the second floor porch and lowered the TV to the ground by means of sheets and pillow cases tied to form a rope. And, a Lone Star Beer sign was removed to complete a perfect crime. If anyone has any leads in this Sherlock Holmes tail, contact the Barn immediately.

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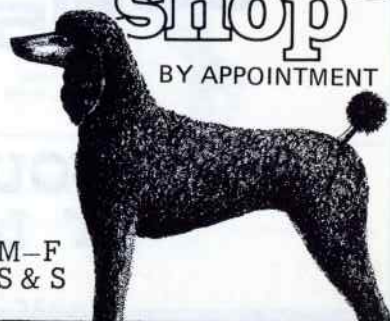
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"DADDY SANG BASS"

The anniversary party and New Years Eve Drag Show was a crowd-pleasing success at northside Houston's Now or Never with Kris Kountry leading the finale song "Daddy sang Bass" along with MC Mr. J. and special guest Ms Fancy and Sharron. They brought the hand-clapping sing-along crowd to their feet. Watch for their next show -- Sunday's benefit show for Betty Moore at the Now or Never.

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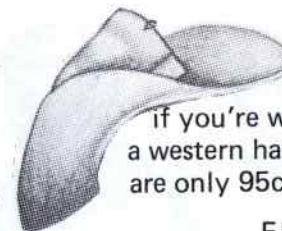
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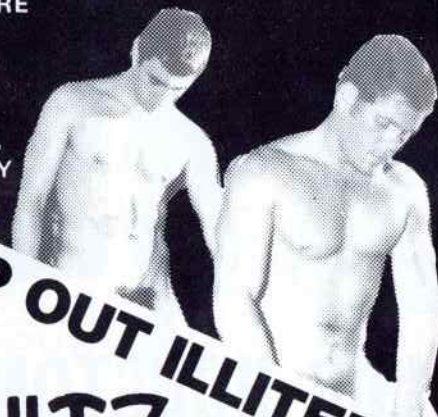
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Life with vera

by John Gardner

"Phoebe! Dear child!" Vera announced. "How sweet of you to come over today. How did you know I was feeling depressed? And in need of a cheerful visitor. Must have been my ESP, huh?"

"Perhaps," Phoebe explained, "but mainly I think it was the black crepe paper draped over the shrubs and the *Suicide In Progress—Do Not Disturb* sign on the garage door. What's wrong, girl? This isn't like you."

"I don't know, Phoebe. I just feel real blah. Really, really blah. Here it is, 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and I don't even have the strength to get out of bed," Vera moaned.

"How long has this been going on?" Phoebe asked.

"Since Tuesday. I haven't been out of bed since then. Thank God for bed-pans," Vera noted.

"But this is the new year! 1977!

Where's that old get-up-and-go that you've always displayed to herald the arrival of a new social season? And what about..."

"Don't mention the New Year to me! That's one of my problems. Those damn New Year's Resolutions. I'd kill for a cigarette. With tobacco. I'm so sick of marijuana I could just vomit. I don't want to get lung cancer so, fool that I am, I decided to take Doctor O'Brien's advice and give up tobacco. But now I have to smoke more dope. Do you know what it's like to have to get up every morning and roll 20 joints? And then wrap them in a Kent package? Sure enough, it makes tons of smoke, but the problem is that I'm so fucked up I can't enjoy the smoking after the first two."

"Why drive yourself crazy?" Phoebe consoled. "Go ahead and smoke."

"What! And ruin my health! Vera snapped. "By the way, how's that new diet?"

"What diet?" Phoebe asked innocently.

"You know," Vera probed, "the diet where all you eat is fresh fruits and vegetables. You said it was your last chance to get down below a size 28. Your New Year's Resolution Diet. Don't tell me you've abandoned it already."

"Me! Abandon a diet! Give up!" Phoebe explained. "Not on your life! Actually, I didn't abandon the diet, it abandoned me."

"What are you talking about?" Vera asked.

"It was impossible. All those exotic fruits and out-of-season vegetables. Nobody could stick to that diet. Not if they lived in Houston," Phoebe groaned.

"What sort of exotic fruits and vegetables?"

"Oh, all that weird, hard-to-get stuff. Like lettuce and cucumbers. And oranges and grapefruit."

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"Well, silly, why not go to a bigger store?" Vera asked, semi-shocked.

"Dieting is hard enough," Phoebe snorted, "I'll be damned if I'll turn it into an occupation. I want to lose weight. Not go on a Crusade!"

"Let's face it!" Vera bellowed, "You just don't have what it takes to improve yourself!"

"Well look who's talking! Miss Bronchial Inferno!" Phoebe bellowed back.

"Tell me dear," Vera said, "Is it true that they're making a movie of your life story? And at the end, you crash into a stadium filled with football fans. With Goodyear written on your side!"

"Bitch! Phoebe screamed, "Let's clear the air a bit!"

Phoebe reached into his shirt pocket, pulling out his package of Winstons. Lighting three or four, he angrily huffed and puffed great mammoth puffs of smoke toward Vera, forming a fog of smoke that hung heavy around Vera's bedspread and pillow. The fog of a poet may have come in on "little cat's feet," but Phoebe's fog rolled in like napalm.

"How dare you!" Vera screamed, "Get out of my house! If you can! From the size of you, I'm not sure they didn't build it around you!"

"Vicious cunt!" Phoebe yelled, now throwing the lit cigarettes directly at Vera. "Here scarecrow, want to play ball?"

"Aaaahhhhhhhh!" Vera screamed, "You're setting my bed on fire!"

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trick takes you into his bedroom. You take off your girdle. And you're suddenly discovered in the living room. And the kitchen. And the garage."

"Speaking of garages, I think you ought to go out there and give your suicide another try. You start the motor. I'll hold the hose!"

"God knows that a hose is the only thing in that shape that you've ever been allowed to fondle. But I'm sure it doesn't matter. Your fingers are so fat you can't get them around a toothpick!"

"Thank you Hedda and Louella," Phoebe smirked, "I'm getting out of here!"

"And none too soon," Vera yelled, "Where you goin' now? To eat? Gonna knock off a Romano's on the way home? Or suck up a House of Pies?"

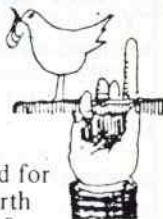
"Fuck you!" Phoebe blurted, turn-

ing toward the door. Then suddenly, he began groaning and stiffening. Clutching his chest, his arm gave way. He fell across the dresser, knocking everything onto the floor. "Help me, Vera. Help me," Phoebe moaned, "Vera, help me!"

"Oh my God!" Vera screamed, trembling.

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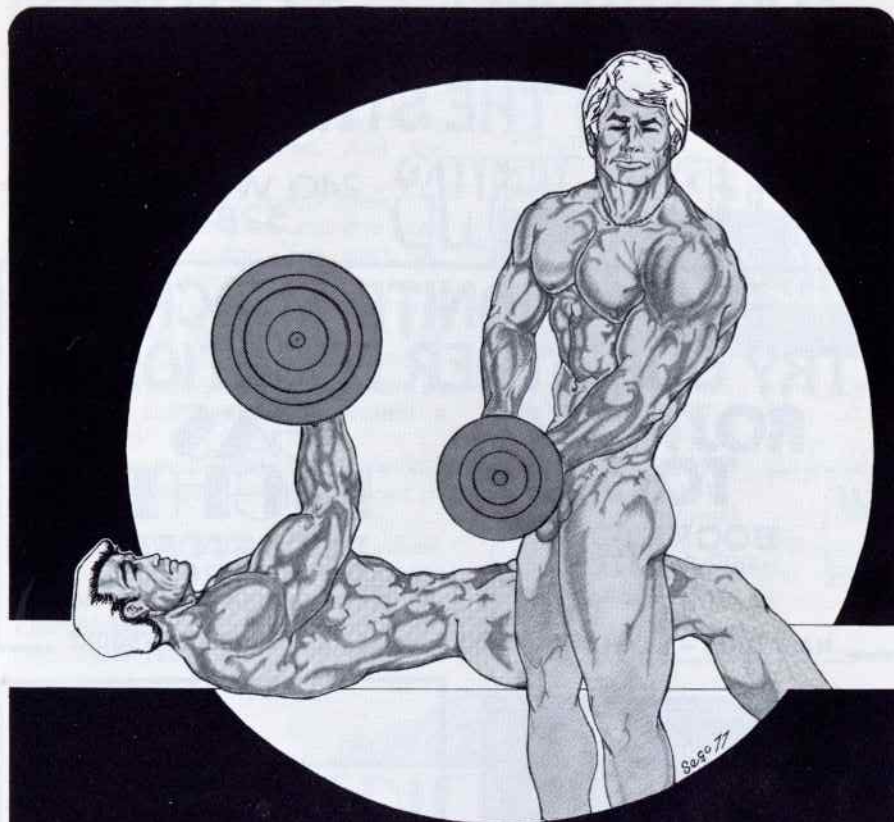
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CAPRICORN (December 23 – January 19): The Capricorn new moon falls in your sign in your first house. Love affairs will be favored these first two weeks of the new year. Mars entered your sign on January 1 warning you to watch your health, money and accidents.

AQUARIUS (January 20 – February 19): The Capricorn new moon falls in your house of self undoing. It would be wise to guard your health matters and to watch out for a severe winter cold. Any new loves you meet should not be taken at face value.

PISCES (February 20–March 20): The Capricorn new moon falls in your 11th house of friendships. Mercury, which is currently going backwards, is joined by the moon so don't make any new starts til mid month as they will be disappointing.

ARIES (March 21 – April 20): The Capricorn new moon falls in your 10th house of career. With Mars stirring things up you'd be wise not to make any important employment moves this week.

TAURUS (April 21 – May 20): The Capricorn new moon falls in your 9th house of travel. Lucky Jupiter fortunately is in good aspect. This all points to a fun winter vacation, so go!

GEMINI (May 21 – June 21): The Capricorn new moon falls in your 8th house of other people's money. It would not be a good time to invest with a partner nor would it be a good time to collect that which is due you.

CANCER (June 22 – July 23):: The Capricorn new moon falls in your 7th house of marriage, falling in opposition to your sun sign. This is not good for the start of a new romance. Better times come later.

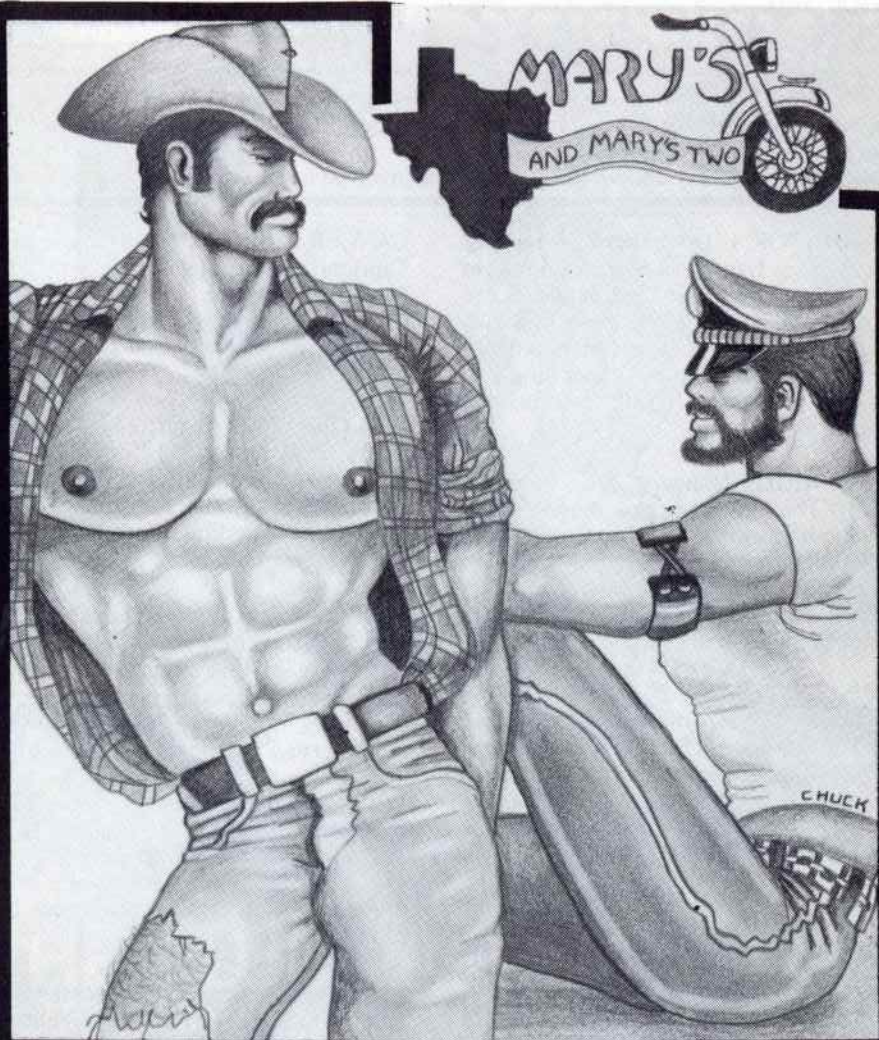
LEO (July 24 – August 23): The Capricorn new moon falls in your 6th house of employment and health. Regarding health, take measures to safeguard it. Regarding employment, go for a promotion after January 10th.

VIRGO (August 24 – September 23): The Capricorn new moon falls in your 5th house of love affairs. It is not a good time to push yourself if your love does not react positively. And avoid getting overly serious for awhile.

LIBRA (September 24 – October 23): The Capricorn new moon falls in your 4th house of the home. Perhaps this will be the time when you start thinking about moving to a new location. Romance looks favorable, too.

SCORPIO (October 24 – November 22): The Capricorn new moon falls in your 3rd house of communication. Mars could be pesky in messing up messages but could be helpful in sealing a love affair into a lasting love.

SAGITTARIUS (November 23 – December 22): The Capricorn new moon falls in your 2nd house of finances. Your income could be affected this week if you are not careful about spending too much money. It would be a good time to re-budget your year ahead.



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And answering the question as to where UNCLE CHARLIES will be located is Britt (lower right) who climbed to the top of the street marker of Grant & Pacific Streets. The club will feature tasty foods, favorite drinks, plus old world decor and 1977 disco music played by Sco - ter. Now, we know who Uncle Charlie is, where he will be located, when he will open, and what he will serve.



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1976 was a year in which Houston's gay community experienced many new beginnings: We started an active program of professional continuing education for Houston psychologists, psychiatrists and personal counselors in the area of sexual behavior; we developed and offered group and individual self-development seminars; and we started gay studies courses in the non-credit Sundry School offered by the Campus Activities Department of the University of Houston. These were some of our successes.

In other areas we have not achieved our goals. One of the areas where little progress was made in 1976 was gay community/police relationships. Early last year we offered to promote a softball game between gay men and women and police officers. Not one police officer offered to participate in the project to improve relationships thru interaction in a sports event. Several gay groups and professional organizations have on many different occasions offered to provide academically qualified lecturers to speak at the Police Academy. None of these have been accepted.

In short, we have offered all of our resources to improve gay community/police relationships but this administration and the police department have failed to respond to any of our offers.

1977 will bring another attempt to overcome the problem of homophobia in the Houston Police Department. With the help of the Sundry School program of the Campus Activities Department of the University of Houston, Central Campus, we are

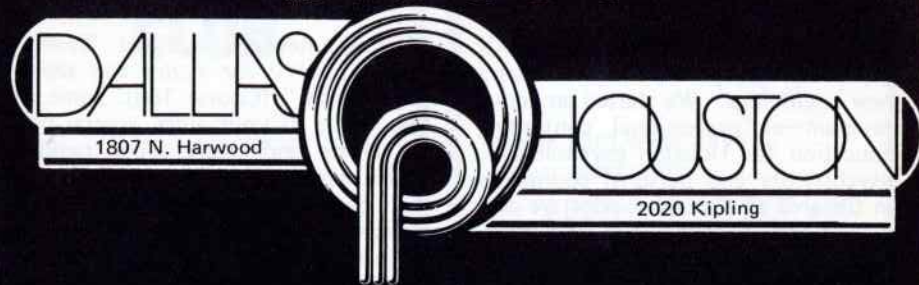
offering a new course, titled: "*Homosexual Reality for Police and Other Bureaucrats*," (Course 168). Some of you, some of your aides, several police chiefs and many lower ranking police personnel have told me that you do not understand homosexuals, homosexual behavior, or the gay subculture, and, for that reason, this or that request can not or will not be considered. Some have been guilty of ignorance and/or buckpassing, saying, "I think it's a great idea but the council won't go for it," or some other sad statement referring to whole classes of people or individuals. This is no longer a valid defense position for anyone in city or county government. This course, offered on neutral ground to all interested persons, is designed to overcome any lack of understanding and information you or other city/county officials may suffer.

For more advanced students, a general gay studies course and a gay history course will be offered.

I will arrange for the Mayor's Office and the Police Department, through the Police Chief's Office, to have an amply supply of catalogs and hope you will distribute them. Please consider the other courses offered: *The Art of Problem Solving* might come in handy for most of you. And some of you might consider *Diet Management and Body Workshop*—or *Exerslim*. *The History of Rock 'n Roll* might interest Councilman Mann; *Be a Model*—Councilman Goyen; and — if the strike continues— we might all consider *Bicycling: A Viable Alternative*.

Ray Hill

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A STAR IS BORN

With my weekly bulletin of box office receipts for the past 7 days in hand, it becomes evident that the nationwide holiday box office "big draw" is not an honor that Mr. Kong will wear, despite all expectations by those concerned, financially or otherwise. Nope, gang, Babs and Kris are moving to the fore in the End-of-Year Cinema Sweepstakes. And with this observation, *A Star is Born* becomes the biggest of all Hollywood ironies.

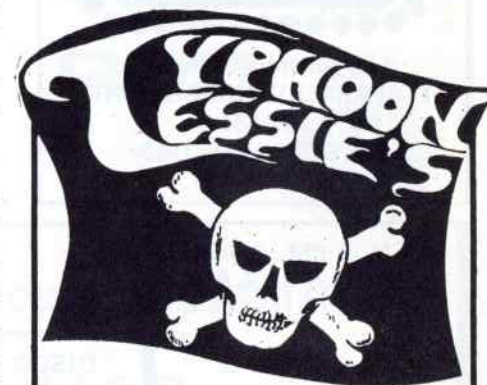
Back in the 20's, when films were silent and the popcorn was made in a pan with a handle on it, rather than a pivotal caldron, the aspiring movie moguls began to recognize a most distinct threat to their financial futures—the star system. Up to that time, movies had been made with nameless faces who worked cheaply, providing the bulk of the film's profits to those engaged in the production end of the project, rather than those who appeared before the cameras. But then it started. Audiences in Kansas City and Des Moines wanted to know the name of "that girl" they had seen in the movie: "The one who was in 'that movie' we saw last week." Likewise for some of the gents. And soon, to the consternation of the moviemakers, the nameless face on the chick became a real-life Clara Bow. And the nameless face on the dude drew the handle "Valentino." The star system was born. And grew. My, my, how it's grown!

Let's face it, you don't discuss *A Star is Born*, the 1976 version, in common film or cinematic terms. It doesn't "play" under that analysis. Make no mistake, this isn't film we're discussing, it's FLESH! BABS and KRIS! Goddammit, Babs and Kris!

In 1937, *A Star is Born* was a property. A film, starring Frederick

March and Janet Gaynor. In 1954, *ASIB* became part property and part personality, as Judy Garland tried for a major comeback following hospitalization for terminal career. It worked! And how it worked! So that brings us to 1976, and the new look of *ASIB*. It's not a property anymore, not even in part. It's now completely a personality showcase. And in this specific showcase it's earth, fire, hell, damnation, and water all combined into a flesh show of passion and fan-oriented lust which has yet to be rivaled on any screen or stage in the known or recorded civilization of this meek planet.

Simply put, if you're "into" Babs and/or Kris, you're going to love this public appearance which, unimportantly, just happens to be on celluloid. On the other side, if Kris's new arm muscles don't make you offer to sell



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your mother in exchange, or if Babs's voice has never made you have bumps on your arms and neck that outnumber your candy-induced zits, this film won't do a lot for you.

This film is TOTAL preconception. TOTAL. It delivers to those who seek delivery. It snubs those who could find fault in any of its multi-faceted aspects. You get from it what you take to it. Nothing more. Nothing less. Exactly.

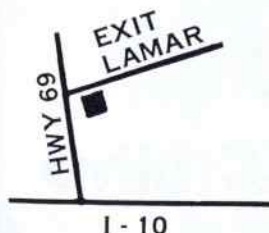
Logistically, it could be pointed out that the "rock" music really isn't; that Babs might really have deserved playing the star on the way down, rather than the one on the way up (using age as the only criteria, of course); that Kris is starting to cash in on his newly crystalized sex appeal; that the film's interpretation of what the record/rock business is really all about bears as much resemblance as Mary Richards does to Barbara Walters; that blitz advertising helps; and that a hairdresser can be producer of a film if he just stays out of his chick's way long enough for her to creatively castrate him!

But who cares. Like I said, this ain't logistics. This is flesh. Babs's and Kris's. Flesh on the block. Come see. Come hear. Come feel. Come.

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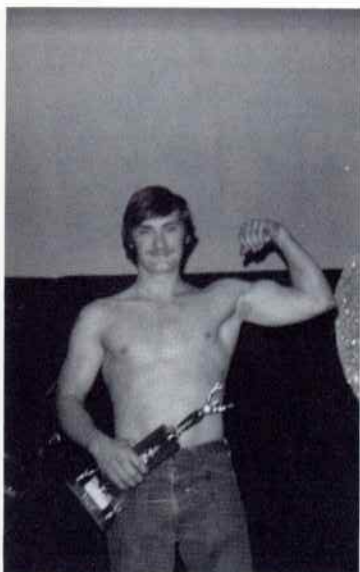
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It's New Years Eve at Houston's DEPOSITORY II as the judges select (upper left) Richard Ledford as Mr. 1977 and (bottom right) Jessica St. John as Miss 1977. Helping countdown the last minutes of the old year which was crashing to an end was....could it be (lower left) The Texas Tornado Tiffany Jones. And the two Atlantic City beauties pictured (upper right) could be CJ and Herbie. And that's the way New Year's Eve looked through the tipsy eyes of a celebrating CRUISE CAMERA!

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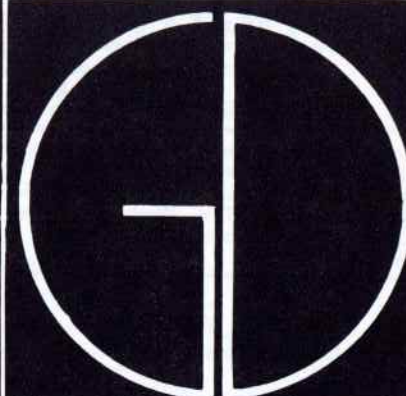
WINTER VACATIONS

Happy New Year to all of the readers of *This Week in Texas*. Recently, winter has plummeted the mercury in the Texas thermometers and has everyone looking southward to vacation. Terrace Travel has started three southbound trips for your choosing.

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Our Easter Ski Weekend to Colorado will be discussed in our next column. The trip will depart Thursday, April 7, in the early morning, and will return Monday, April 11 in the pm.

Roger Pillsbury



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"THE HOT LIPS REVUE" on New Year's Eve at THE LOFT in Houston was a sensational hit. Winner of the annual title of Miss New Years Eve (upper left) was Ron Souix and winner of the LOFT's Best Costume Contest (upper right) was Diana Wright. THE HOT LIPS REVUE is presented on Fri and Sat nights and Sunday afternoons at the LOFT with regulars (bottom left) Queen Kong as the Snow Queen and (bottom right) Johnny O, Tuesday Holiday and Shawn Kon.

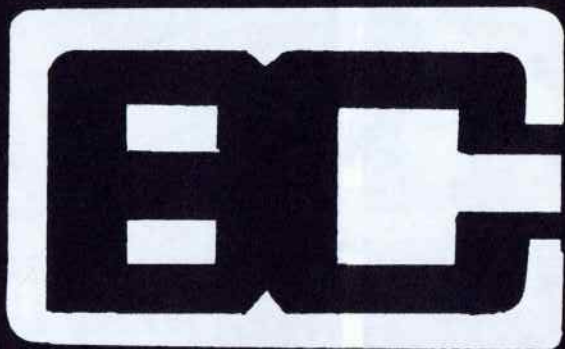
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

- *Private Cellar: Happy hour all day. Beer 45c well 95c.
- *New Apartment: Happy hour all day ½ price drinks.
- *Volley ball game: 3pm Ramesy Park, W 44th & Rosedale, sponsored by GCS.
- *Austin Country: Beer bust & food, 7-9pm.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

- *New Apartment: Happy hour Mon-Sat 5-9 ½ price drinks.
- *Private Cellar: Happy hour Mon-Sat 2-7 Beer 45c; well 95c.
- *Friends & Lovers: Piano Bar 6 - 9 daily.
- *Austin Country: Big Screen TV M-Sat 8 til 10pm, ½ price drinks.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

- *Austin Country: Free Movie Nite 8 pm.
- *Friends & Lovers: Happy hour 6pm-2am. \$1.00 cover after 9pm.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

- *Private Cellar: Free Beer Call 9:30-11:30pm.
- *Austin Country: Special drink nite 8pm-2am. ½ price drinks; beer 40c, well 80c.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

- *Austin Country: Show 10pm: The Grease Sisters, Annetta, Rickie & Guest Stars.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

- *Austin Country: After hours 2 - 4 am.
- *Friends & Lovers: After hours 2 - 4 am.
- *Gay Community Services Men's Rap Session 7:45pm, Call 477-6699.

BEAUMONT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

- *Club Taboo: Happy hour 1 - 7:30pm.
- *Club Taboo: Disco-Sunday and Wed. No cover.

DALLAS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

- *Boot Camp: Buffet at 1pm
- *Sugar Daddy's: 75c bar drinks 8-11pm, no cover.
- *OP: After hours 2-4am.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

- *Tool Box: 6pm buffet and draft beer. \$1
- *Sundance Kid: Free draft beer 7pm 'til keg runs dry
- *Sugar Daddy's: Free draft 8-11pm, no cover
- *Crews Inn II: Pool tourney 7pm
- *Boot Camp: Bloodys & Screws 50c, 1-5pm
- *One Way Inn: Greys, Bloodys, Screws, 50c, 2-7pm
- *Swamptrash: 50c bloodys, 12-2pm
- *Dimension III: Miss Gay America Benefit Show, 9:30pm. Free buffet, \$2.50 cover
- *OP: Special show featuring Ernestine, 9:30
- *OP: Beer bust & buffet, 7-9pm

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

- *Service Station: Pool tourney 7:30
- *Dimension III: ½ price bar drinks
- *OP: 15c draft beer, no cover
- *Sugar Daddy's: All bar drinks 75c

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

- *Bachelor Quarters: \$1 all day
- *Club Dallas: 2-for-1 buddy night 6pm-2am
- *OP: 90c Margaritas
- *Dimension III: 40c can beer
- *Tool Box: 2-for-1 night, 7pm-2am

- *Sugar Daddy's: 10c draft, 8-12pm, no cover

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

- *Sundance: Free draft, 50c can, 9-11pm
- *Club Dallas: Discount card day--buy a discount card and get a locker free
- *Tool Box: Ticket night 8-12pm
- *OP: ½ price drinks
- *Sugar Daddy's: \$1 drink night, no cover

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

- *OP: Tequila Sunrises, 75c
- *Jugs: Surprise buffet, 6:30pm
- *Swamptrash: Free movie 8pm
- *Tool Box: Pool tourney 8pm, trophies
- *Sugar Daddy's: Free bar drinks, 8-12, no cover

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

- *OP: After hours, 2-4am
- *Chucks: After hours, 2-4am
- *Sugar Daddy's: 75c bar drinks, 8-11, no cover

FORT WORTH

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

- *Aub's: Patricia Wyatt's Kaleidoscope Review 10 pm.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

- *Aub's: Alice Phallus' "Fur Burger Follies" at 10pm. Happy hour prices after the show.
- *Bailey St.: Free beer 8 - 9 pm.
- *500 Club: "500 Follies" 9:30 pm.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

- *Bailey St.: Free beer, 9 - 10 pm.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

- *Other Place: Free beer, 10 - 11 pm.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

*Bailey St.: Free Beer 8 - 9pm, Drag Show at 10pm.

*500 Club: 500 Follies presents; "Midweek Madness" - Comedy Drag Show at 9:30.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

*Aub's: Tonya Lee Country & Western Drag Show at 9:30.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

*500 Club: Drag Show 10:30 pm.

HOUSTON

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

*Loft: Hot Lips Revue, 9pm-1am
*Venture Inn: Babbs & Baldy performing 9 - 2 am. No Cover.

*Levi's: \$1 Beer Bust 3 - 6 pm.

*Detour: Bartenders Special 75c 10am-4pm.

*Frizby's: \$2; 12am - 10am. Free Doughnuts 7 - 9 pm.

*Now or Never: Happy Hour 5 - 7 pm.

*Inside Outside: Bloodys and Screws. 60c singles; \$1.20 doubles.

*Depository II: 11pm Tiffany & Co. \$1 cover \$1.10 Bar drinks.

*Depository, Old Plantation, Sparkle Plenty, & Hi-Lite Ranch: After hours 2 - 4 am.

*Locker: 15c draft, 3-8pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

*Frizby's: \$2 12am - 10am "Come Down" two time periods for \$3. Enter 4pm-12am 4 - 7 pm.

*Inside Outside and Countryside: Liquor Bust 4 - 7 pm.

*OP: Buffet and beer bust. 6 - 9 pm.

*OP: "Follies" with Jennifer, Naomi, Jessica, and Carmelita, 9:30

*Levi's: \$1 Beer Bust 3 - 7pm, only 75c with western hat.

*Sally's: Survivor Party. 9pm - midnight, cocktail hour prices.

*Sparkle Plenty: \$1 cover. 50c beer; 75c well.

*Club Houston: Locker \$2 each 8pm - 4pm.

*Locker: \$1 Beer Bust 7pm til ?

*Briar Patch: Bloody Mary's, Screwdrivers, & beer 50c, 2 - 7pm.

*Venture Inn: Babbs & Baldy 7 - 12 am.

*Loft: Hot Lips Revue, 4 - 8 pm.

*Depository: \$1 cover, nickle draft beer.

*Detour: Beer Bust Noon til 6 pm.

*Now or Never: 25c draft beer.

*Locker: Beer Bust 6:30 til ?

*Depository: 11 pm Tiffany & Co.

*Club Houston: \$2 locker 8am - 4pm.

*The Barn: Jambelaya Noon til 2am.

*Hi-Lite Ranch: Happy hour 7 day, 12 - 4pm.

85c bar. Happier hour 4 - 7pm 50c bar 50c beer

*Hi-Lite Ranch: Buffet 5 til ?

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

*OP: Special Drink Nite, \$1 cover. 35c beer & well Mon - Thu.

*Mr Peepers Glory Hole: Leather Nite 50c with membership.

*Sparkle Plenty: \$3 cover. All drinks free.

*Lamp Post: Pool Tourney 9pm.

*Sally's: Happy hour 7am - noon & 5 - 8pm M-W-F, all day Tues & Thurs.

*Briar Patch: Cocktail Hour Daily, 4 - 7 pm, 50c beer & 50c well drinks.

*Venture Inn: Happy hour 10am - 6pm M-F.

*Now or Never: Chili Night, 10pm.

*Detour: Bingo 8:30 - 10:30 pm.

*Galleon: Happy hour every day 4 - 8pm.

2-for-1, singles 50c; doubles 90c, & beer 55c.

*The Barn: Happy hour M-F, 10 - 7, 50c beer.

*Inside Outside: Happy hour weekdays 4-7pm singles 50c, doubles \$1.20.

*Club Houston: 1/2 price lockers 8am-4pm M-F.

*Inside Outside: Draft Beer 35c every day, 7am - 7pm.

*Lamp Post: Happy hour M-F, 5 - 7 pm, 50c beer; 75c bar.

*Our Place: Happy hour M-Thurs, 5 - 7 pm.

*Now or Never: Happy hour daily 5 - 7 pm.

*Depository II: No cover, 50c bar drinks.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

*Frizby's "Funch Time" in after 10am out by 2am, \$1. Under 26 with ID, 4pm midnight \$1.

*Mr Peepers Glory Hole: Wester Nite.

*Our Place: 25c beer bust 11am - 7pm.

*Locker: Free movie 9:30 "3 Worlds of Gulliver"

*Locker: 25c draft, 7pm-2am

*Inside Outside: Pool Tourney 8 pm.

*Depository: \$1 cover, 35c bar drinks.

*Now or Never: Butch's Nite Out 25c draft beer all night.

*Detour: Happy hour 10am-noon, 5-7pm

*Club Houston: Buy a discount card & get a free locker all day.

*Levi's: Dinner 6 - 10 pm.

*Just Marriion & Lynns: 8:30pm - midnight band, "The Other Side."

*Mr Frizby's: VD clinic 8 - 10pm.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

*Locker: Hat & Color Nite: 50c beer, \$1.25 doubles if wearing hat and colors

*Sparkle Plenty: \$1 cover & Beer Bust.

*The Loft: Hump Nite 9 - 12 pm.

*Inside Outside: GPC meeting 7:30, Public invited.

*Depository II: \$2 cover, 10c bar drinks.

*Depository II: 11pm Tiffany & Co. "Talent Nite." Amateur Guest.

*Frizby's: "Funch Time" In after 10am out by 2am, \$1.

*Levi's: Steak Nite 7pm, Potatoes & Salad free.

*Hi-Lite Ranch: Pool Tourney 9 pm.

*"Wilde'n Stein" KPFT-FM after evening news approximately 9 - 10 pm.

*Club Houston: Buddy Nite 2 lockers for price of 1. 4 - midnight.

*Mr Peepers Glory Hole: Bare Chest Nite. 50c with membership.

*Detour: Spaghetti Nite, 7 - 10pm.

*The Barn: Pot Luck Dinner 8pm on.

*Now or Never: Queen's Nite Out 25c draft beer all night & pool tournament.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

*Detour: 2 well drinks for the price of 1 10am - 12pm.

*Levi's: Dinner 6 - 10pm.

*Now or Never: Ladies Nite Out 25c draft beer all night.

*Locker: Free draft 10-10:30pm

*Club Houston: VD clinic 8 - 10pm.

*Frizby's: "Funch Time" in after 10am out by 2pm, \$1.

*Detour: Happy Hour 10 - noon, 5 - 7pm.

*Sparkle Plenty: \$2 cover 25c well drinks.

*Depository: \$1 cover, 35c bar drinks.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

*Depository: \$1 cover, \$1.10 bar drinks.

*After Hours at OP, Sparkle Plenty, Depository II, & Hi-Lite Ranch.

*Exile: Laverne & Co' 9 til 1am.

*Depository II: Show 11pm Tiffany Jones, Donna Day, Jerry Vanover, Eartha Kitt.

*The Barn: Bridge party 7:30pm til ? Bring your friends and cards.

*Now or Never: Drawing for case of beer 1am.

*Frizby's: "Funch Time" In after 10am out by 2pm, \$1.

*Loft: Hot Lips Revue 9pm - 1am.



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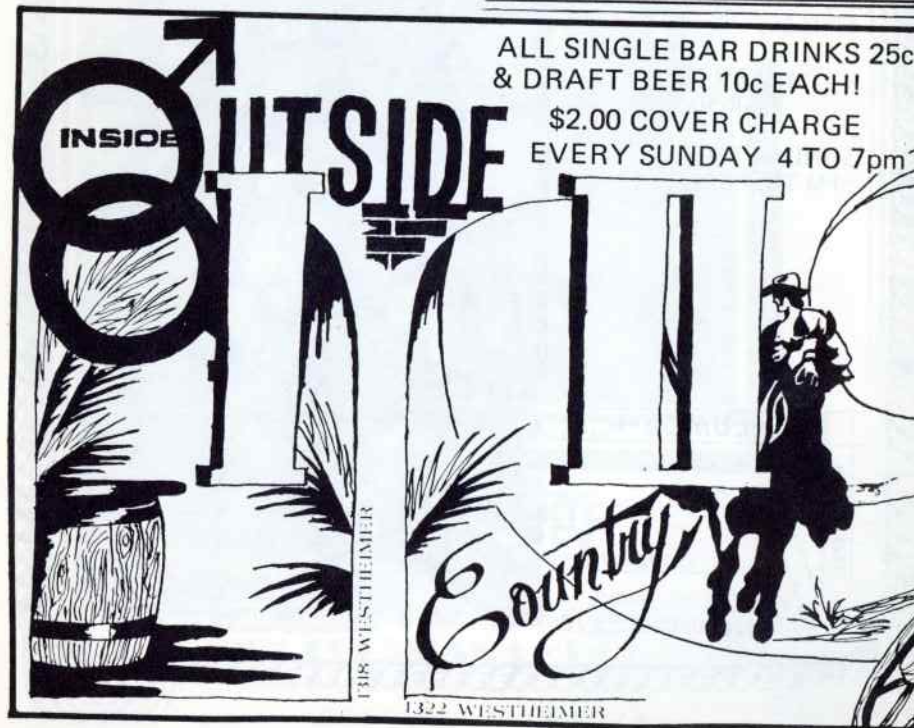
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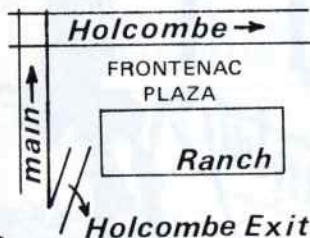
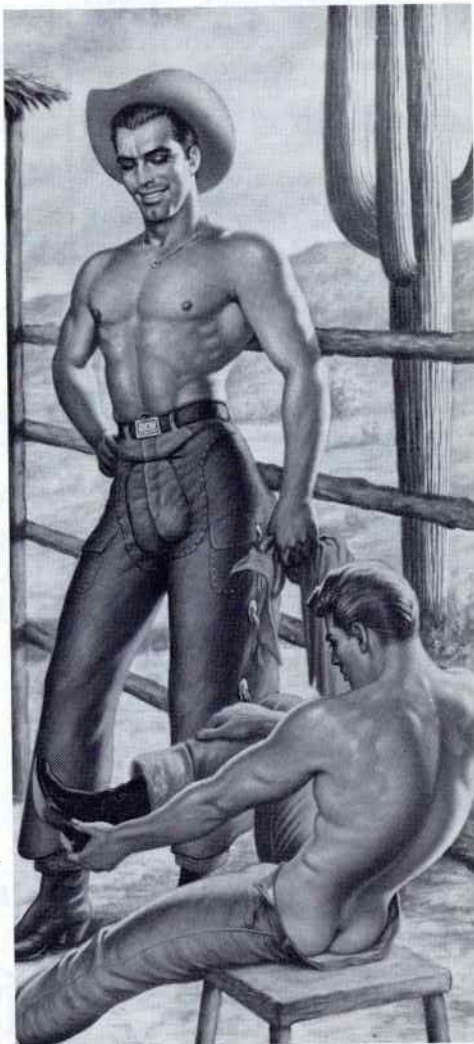
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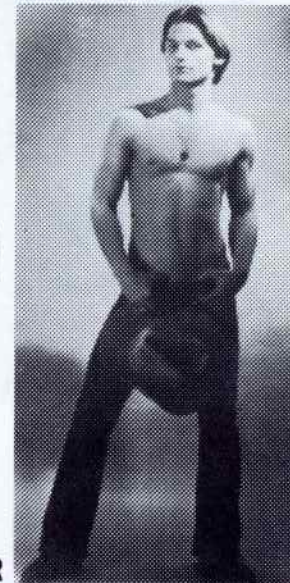
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