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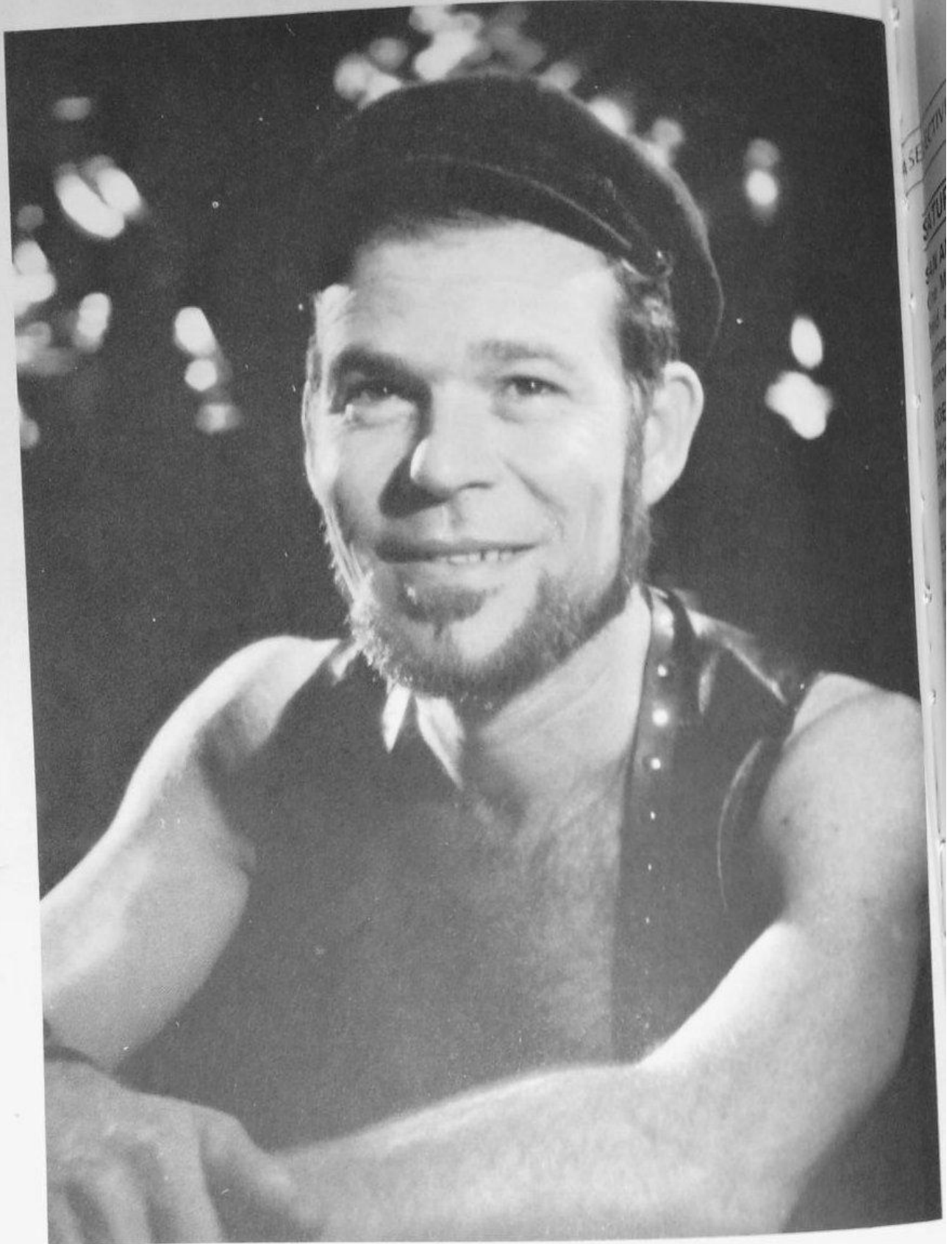


VAL ROY, HOUSTON, TEXAS

JULY 5 — JULY 11

THE OFFICIAL GAY GUIDE TO TEXAS

PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK



*Val Roy, Manager of the Detour, Houston, Texas
Photo by Algren, 2110 Lexington, Houston, Texas*

This Week: July 5 - July 11

AROUND THE STATE

THIS WEEK

ELECTIVE GUIDE TO ENTERTAINMENT AND EVENTS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST

SATURDAY, JULY 5

SAN ANTONIO

One Man Art Show and Sale to be held at the El Jardin. Artist - James Moore, a well known San Antonio artist.

ODESSA

Re-opening of Fisherman's Wharf, 8PM. Richard Gonzalez, new owner.

EL PASO

Fifth Anniversary celebration at the Apartment Bar. Show and free buffet, starting at 8PM. One dollar cover charge for the discotheque.

FT. WORTH

Red, White, and Blue Revue, Bailey Street Warehouse. Show includes the Heritage Band, Warehouse Ensemble, and singer Allen Tripp. See ad on page 10.

AUSTIN

Governor's Cup Regatta on Lake Travis. Races at 10AM and 1PM. Last year over 300 boats were involved. Should be exciting. Free.

HOUSTON

Frogs voting party, Detour, 8-10PM. Bar drinks only 50¢.

SUNDAY, JULY 6

WACO

Miss Firecracker Queen Pageant, The Other End. See ad on page 6.

SAN ANTONIO

James Moore Art Show continued, El Jardin.

FT. WORTH

Red, White, and Blue Revue, Bailey Street Warehouse.

GALVESTON

Frogs voting party, Mary's II, 9-10PM.

TUESDAY, JULY 8

HOUSTON

Skate Night at the Carousel Skating Rink on Katy Fwy., from 8-10PM. Sock hop from 10-12. Sponsored by the Gay Activity Society (GAS). Frogs voting party, Pacific Street Station, 8-10PM.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

DALLAS

Live entertainment, 9PM, Olive Branch Saloon.

HOUSTON

Frogs voting party, Lazy J, 8-10PM.

THURSDAY, JULY 10

HOUSTON

Gold Room, 10-12PM, VD Health Clinic.

Frogs voting party, J. Starbucks, 8-10PM.

FRIDAY, JULY 11

HOUSTON

Houston MC'S "Up Yours 2" run registration begins tonight.

Frogs voting party, Hi Lite Ranch, 8-10PM.

Studs News, 10PM-1AM, VD Health Clinic.

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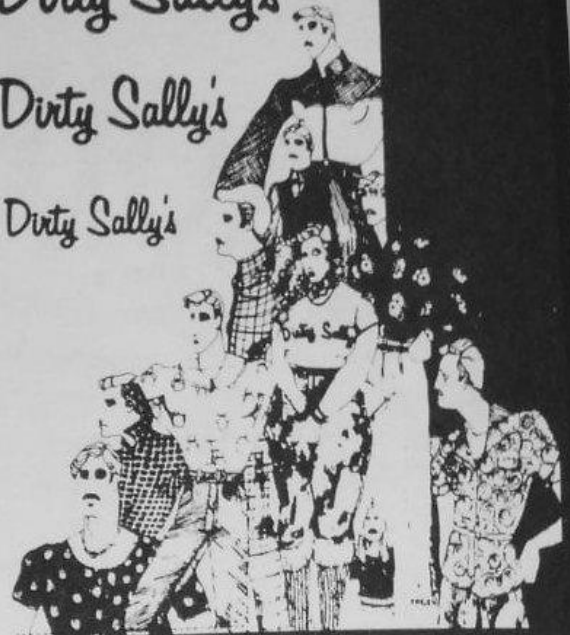
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SAMPLING TEXAS

Good News! Individuals, organizations, and club owners are collectively donating their talent and money to the Odds and Ends, which recently was destroyed by fire. The Kon Tiki, Pacific Street Station, Detour, Fruit Jar, and the Hi Lite Ranch have in some way contributed to this worthwhile cause. Other benefits are planned, which include a \$15.00 sit down dinner sponsored by the Frogs, and a Benefit Show at the La Caja this Sunday. With friends like these, how can one lose. . . . Thank you Dale Layne for setting such an outstanding image and flawless example for others as Mr. Gay Texas, 1974. We're equally proud of our new Mr. Gay Texas, Steve Dugas. Congratulations! . . . Ahhh, to be beautiful! Primus Studios, 2110 Lexington, wants all "Mr. Beautiful Bodies" to show up this Monday at 7PM to model for a national corporation. Don informs us that the models will be paid (he won't tell us how much) and to wear faded jeans. What a job to sink your teeth into. . . . Arrangements have been made to charter buses to and from Galveston for the Frogs voting parties. Call (713) 526-9724 for more info. . . . Has CBC been showing the way to your business? If not, the Club Baths want you to give them a call either in Dallas or Houston. . . . Free movies this week are: *The Ruling Class* starring Peter O'Toole, Sundance Kids, Sunday, 9PM; *Klute* starring Jane Fonda and Donald Sutherland, Houston Bayou Landing, Monday, 8:30 and 11PM; *Honky Tonk* starring Clark Gable and Lana

Turner, Farmhouse, Tuesday; and *Goldfinger* starring Sean Connery, Farmhouse, Thursday. . . . Watch for the Miss Gay West Texas Pageant to be announced. . . . In Galveston, Mary's II has joined the Fruit Jar in offering "after the beach" buffets on Sundays. . . . Just received word that David Bridges captured the title of Mr. Kon Tiki. . . . *This Week In Texas* hopes you enjoy the new syndicated columns. We think Texas has earned the best, weekly, free Gay guide available anywhere. Agree? However, it takes bundles to produce and improve such a publication. Not only are YOU our best reporter, YOU are the best salesman. We're lookin' forward to when every Gay bar in Texas is listed as a *This Week* Supporter. It can happen with your help. Thanks.

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Paul G., Houston, Texas

Dear Paul:

I don't know why *some* gay people act that way. Perhaps it's their defense mechanism because they're afraid of being rejected. Why do some gay people love to wallow in self-pity and tears? You need help, honey!

Dear Adam:

My lover is muscular and very, very good looking. I am just average in appearance. But he treats me like I was some sort of god. We seldom argue, he waits on me hand and foot, he never even looks at other guys and says he's the happiest guy in the world. He has brought me only great joy and insists that I'm what he was always looking for. But deep down inside, I have this fear that some day he will "come to his senses" and see that I'm not as handsome as other lovers he could have. We've been together for three years but I worry about the future. Am I crazy?

Terry D., Amarillo, Texas

Dear Terry:

You're not crazy. Just insecure. Relax, for goodness sake. Whatever you've got, he gets off to it. You've got the world by a string. Don't worry whether it's twine

or crochet thread. The knot appears securely tied.

Dear Adam:

When you're in a restaurant and they bring you your plate of food, many times they put a little sprig of parsley on the plate. Is that supposed to be eaten?

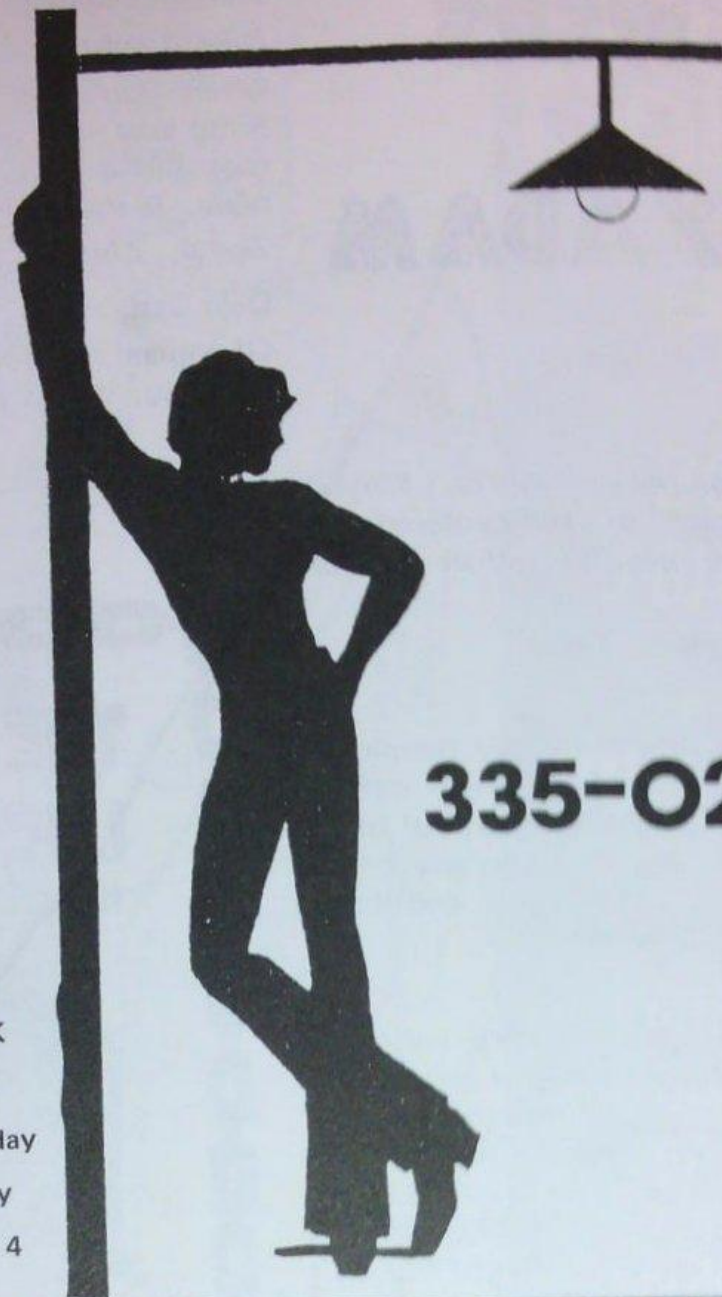
Ted A., Abilene, Texas

Dear Ted:

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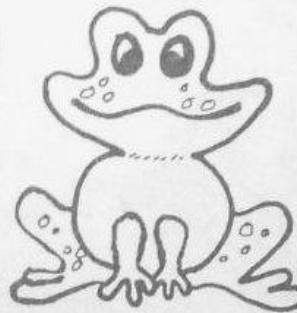


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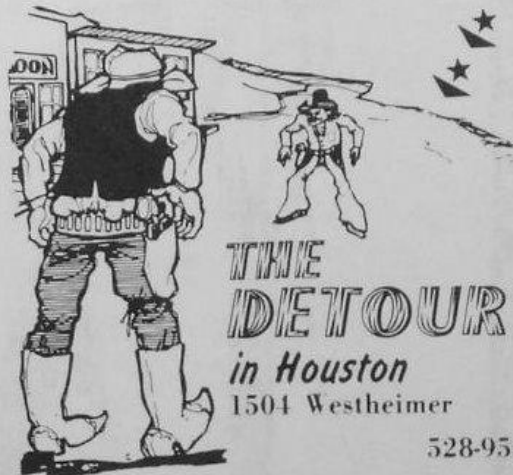
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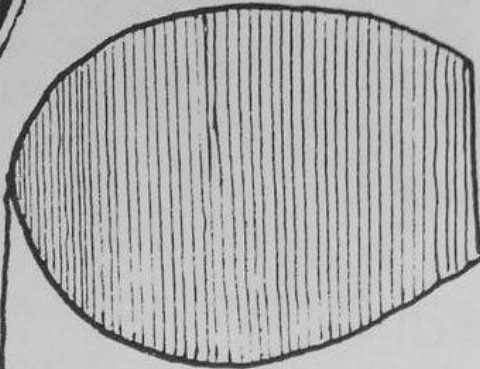
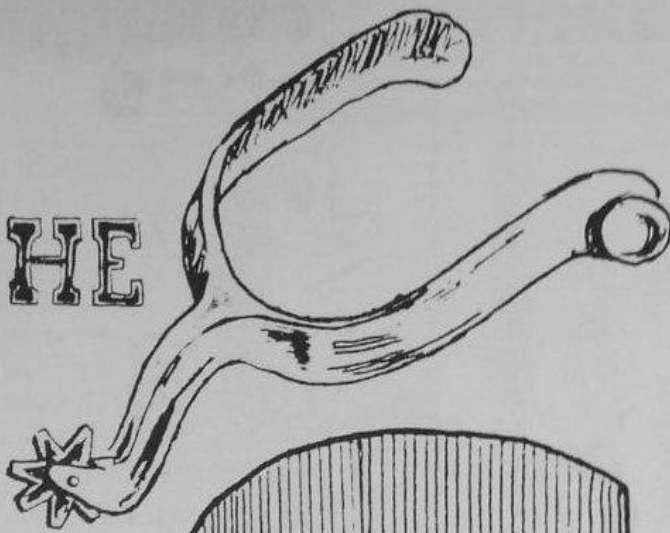
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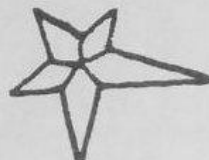
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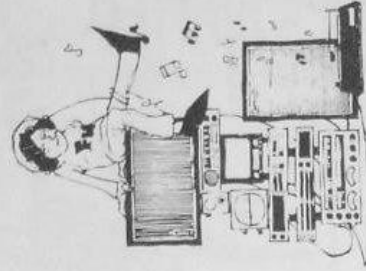
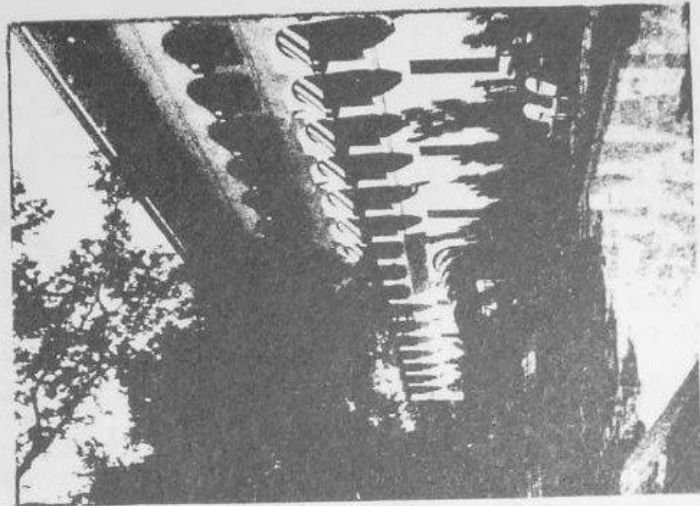
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Norman Jewison's *Rollerball* offers much to enjoy. Regardless of personal preferences and tastes, there's a quality in *Rollerball* for all. Its catalogue of delectable escapisms include violence, futuristic visions, totally nude males in the shower room, gore, action, intellectual subtleties and "inside" jokes.

(Many of those "inside" jokes, however, are only somewhat less than blatant.

The fact that the hero is number "6" on the rollerball team and his sidekick is number "9" is inescapable as they skate side-by-side.)

But while there is much to enjoy, there is little to appreciate. The *Rollerball* experience is similar to that of a rock concert. It's a great treat while you're there, but you take little with you upon departure. Such is the nature of pure escapism.

James Caan has donned the mantle of the film's hero cloak, while John Beck (the Mr. Pibb hiker in search of tranquil country serenity) functions as his friend and aide.

The plot and mood of the film is easily discerned from the massive advertising campaign United Artists unleashed for the spectacle. It concerns a futuristic society ruled on a global level by a handful of giant corporations; Transportation, Housing, Food, Energy and Luxury.

Houston is the center of Energy, with James Caan's Houston Rollerballers the world champions.

There is no middle class in this society, only the Executives at the top and the drones (well-to-do, but still drones) at the lower spectrum.

The few Executives who rule the world do so in unquestioned manner. The masses have been programmed to offer them no challenge. Individual action by the "commoners" is prohibited. No one rises above his station in life.

It is, therefore, quite disconcerting to the Executive hierarchy that James Caan, a rollerball champ but still a commoner, is becoming a popular culture hero for the masses. He has played 10 successful seasons at rollerball, a game whose violence kills most players in one or two years.

He must, therefore, be eliminated. And that, moviegoer, is the "thickening plot." Unfortunately, the consistency of the *Rollerball* plot is somewhat less than that of water.

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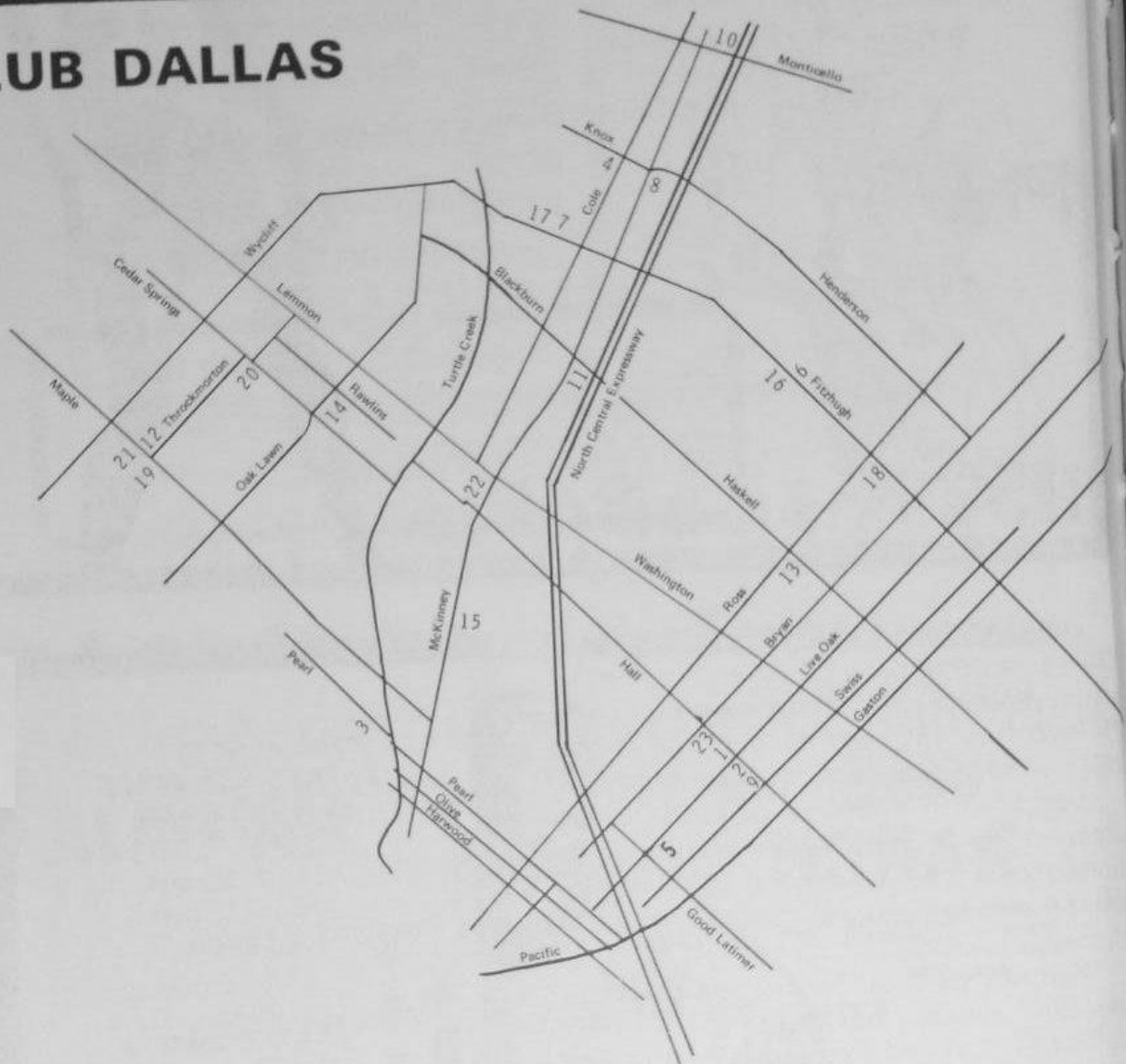
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But Jewison's mastery of environment creation and sense manipulation only underscores the weakness of the plot behind which the beautiful background is draped.

You will validate the imaginery society Jewison creates, but ache for a more definitive central viewpoint. It's as though you were in the best bar in the world, filled with the most beautiful people. But the one person you happened to meet was uninspiringly dull.

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Apartment - 804 Myrtle - 544-7175
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Fort Worth

Lounges:

Bailey Street Warehouse - 269 Bailey -
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The Other Place - 2308 W. 7th - 335-0586
Regency - 1812 Hemphill - 927-9416

Galveston

Lounges:

Fruit Jar - 2214 Mechanic - 763-6319
Kon Tiki - 214 23rd & Tremont - 763-9031
Mary's Number II - 2502 Ave. Q's
Paradise - 213 Kempner (22nd) - 763-9880
Robert's Lafitte - 409 Rosenberg - 763-9507

Bath:

Kon Tiki Baths - 220 23rd & Tremont -
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Houston

Lounges:

Bayou Landing - 2020 Kipling - 526-8951
Briar Patch - 2294 W. Holcombe Blvd. -
665-9678
Detour - 1504 Westheimer - 528-9552
Dirty Jose's - 1220 Taft - 528-8057
Dirty Sally's - 900 Lovett - 528-8900
Farmhouse - 2710 Albany - 528-8864
Gold Room - 2802 Austin - 226-9940
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Fritzby's - 3401 Milam - 523-8840

Book Stores:

Action Adult Book Store - 4613 Mt. Vernon -
522-5609
Studz News - 1132 W. Alabama

Clothiers:

Adon's Swinger Shop - 2032 W. Gray -
523-4022
Ah Men - 805 Westheimer - 524-9337
Clothes Circuit - 900 Lovett - 523-6131

Exterminating:

Highlands Pest Control - 402 W. Clay -
522-5633

Social Activities:

Gay Activity Society - P. O. Box 66274 -
Houston, Tx 77006 - 661-9354

Restaurants:

Tooter's - 2203 Westheimer - 524-9327

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Hair Salon:

Marc' 1 - 906 Westheimer - 529-3773

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Primus - 2110 Lexington - 529-1934

Cleaning Service:

Single Service - 1621 Westheimer - 524-9560

Newspaper:

Contact - P.O. Box 70282 - 529-1934

Theater:

French Quarter - Louisiana & Elgin
528-9485

Voice Studio:

Bernard Carey - 4201 Ruskin - 668-8360

Lubbock

Lounge:

David's Warehouse - 2403 Marshall - 762-9165

McAllen

Lounge:

Duffy's - 5 South 16th - 686-9144

Odessa

Lounge:

The Gap - 205 East 8th St. - 337-9433

Fisherman's Wharf - 2425 Murphy - 337-9501

Waco

Lounge:

The Other End - 2810 N. 19th - 753-9195

Wichita Falls

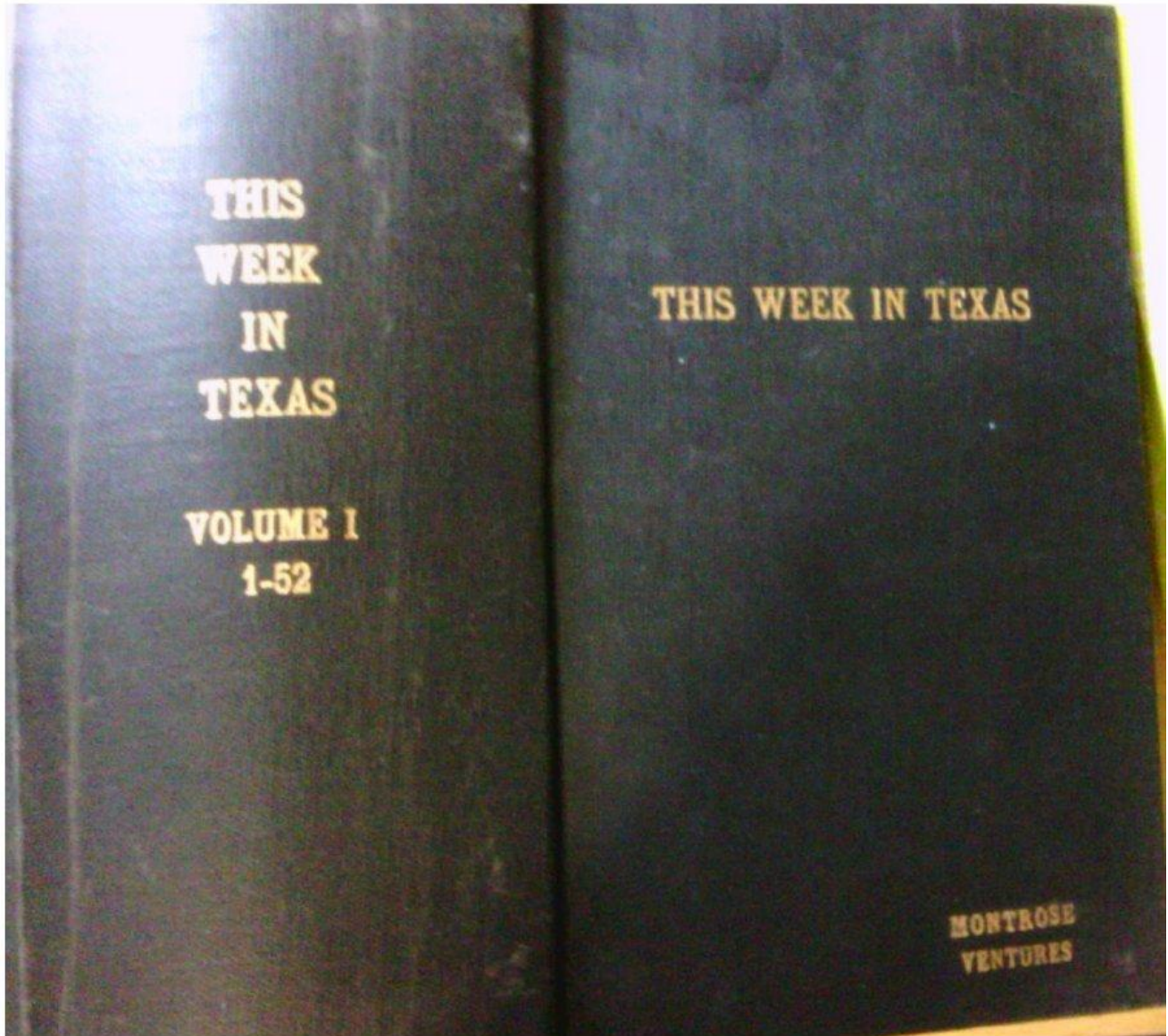
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