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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Faggots aren't allowed to look at my ass when I'm on stage. That's why I keep movin'. If you don't know where the faggot section is, you gotta keep moving so if they do see it, it's quick and they don't get a long stare. I'm afraid of gay people."

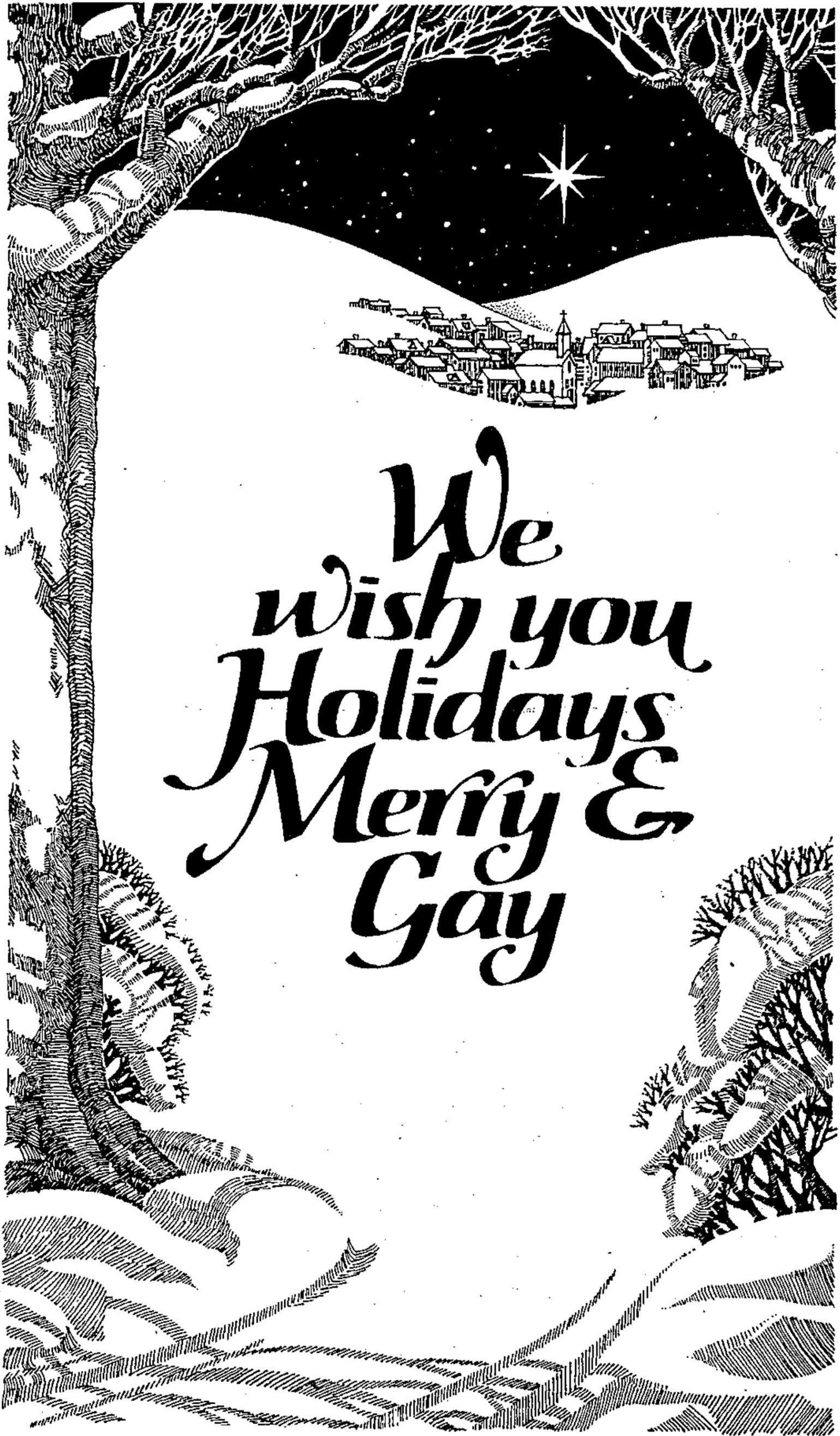
Comedian Eddie Murphy sharing some unenlightening and unfunny observations on the perils of living as a heterosexual man, in the Home Box Office special called "Delirious" aired last month. Murphy has been blasted by TV critics and on the pages of Variety magazine for this and other equally vicious anti-gay statements he made during the program.

That's right honey -
strike a pose...

All we have to say about Eddie's little comments is this. If the stud-muffin doesn't want no faggots lookin' at his ass, maybe he shouldn't dress in skin tight leather, strutting his stuff shall we say. Wouldn't baggy pants be better? And the provocative pose. Please. Who is this queen trying to kid? If you can't stand the heat Eddie, get those sweetcheeks out of the kitchen.

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Holidays
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RESULTS OVERWHELMING TO PARENTS MAILING

Los Angeles - Overwhelming response to a mass mailing (4200 packets) has been received by the Federation of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG). The mailing was sent to university dormitory directors and nursing school directors. Requests for several thousand books "About Our Children" have been received from Boston to Albuquerque. "It is hoped that these mailings will help change attitudes toward our lesbian daughters and gay sons," a spokesperson for PFLAG said. The Federation is made up of parent groups and contacts throughout the U.S. It was formed to bring understanding of lesbian/gay children to the community at large through education. Speakers' bureaus are located in many of the United States.

"DUMPED" AIDS PATIENT DIES IN SAN FRANCISCO

by David France

SAN FRANCISCO (GCN) — A gay man with AIDS was sent to San Francisco by a Gainesville, Florida hospital several weeks ago in an act which smacks of an AIDS deportation case and which has been denounced by San Francisco city officials as "dumping" an unwanted patient on a city known for its responsiveness to the gay community. Morgan McDonald, the 27 year old Florida resident, died in a San Francisco hospital of complications related to a parasitic infection characteristic of AIDS. McDonald was sent to San Francisco in a chartered jet, attended by a doctor, a social worker and a nurse - at an estimated expense of \$10,000 paid for by Shands Hospital - because no "nursing home in the state of Florida would admit him," according to Michelle Davis, associate director of public relations at Shands.

"The physicians here felt he could be seen on an out-patient basis" she said. "But we called 35 nursing homes (to request that they admit him) and only one would actually accept AIDS patients." That residence, however, refused McDonald because he was not a resident of their county. Shands Hospital administrators then recommended that McDonald relocate to San Francisco where "there is a strong community support for AIDS patients," said Davis, pointing to the existence of the KS foundation and the Shanti Project, both of which regularly provide assistance to people with AIDS.

The primary concern of the San Francisco government is that gays are receiving adequate treatment in Florida hospitals. Mayor Dianne Feinstein was reported to have sent a telegram to Florida Governor Bob Graham, demanding an investigation into the McDonald incident and asking for assurances that AIDS victims are not being uniformly mistreated. Florida has the third largest population with AIDS in the country.

SEATTLE AIDS LIST QUESTIONED

SEATTLE (GCN)— A list of names of the persons being "evaluated for AIDS-related symptoms" intended for use by laboratory workers somehow ended up in the hands of some local police officers. The list was developed by Harborview Medical Center and was to be used by authorized staff only to "continue to provide care and protect their own health" according to Lita Edwards, director of community relations at Harborview.

The King County Department of Public Health issued a statement which concluded that a breach of medical confidentiality had not occurred in development of the list. The health department maintained this despite the fact that their own investigation revealed that many named on the list did not "have AIDS or AIDS-like symptoms."

Neither Harborview officials nor health department workers can explain how the list fell into the hands of police officers. A member of the board of the Seattle Gay Clinic insisted that medical confidentiality had been breached. The clinic board has recommended mandatory education on AIDS for all police and public safety personnel.

HOUSTON SWITCHBOARD PREVAILS OVER MA BELL

HOUSTON (GCN) — The Gay Switchboard of Houston has come out on top in yet another of a series of tussles with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. GSBH has won inclusion in the "Helpful Numbers," or blue section of the telephone book. This section lists for easy access emergency, counselling and social service agencies at the front of the book. The story is one of a small, grassroots agency tangling successfully with an unyielding bureaucracy notorious for its corporate noninterest in customer service. GSBH has been in existence just shy of two years and has 32 volunteers. The group receives approximately 200-250 legitimate call per week.

LETTERS:

Dear Editors:

I would like to congratulate you on your success with the ATTITUDE. The majority of information in your paper is about what is happening throughout our community and not too heavy on the aspects of politics. Your paper informs us of all the events the bars, theatre, and other business have to offer our gay community. You also give us a little laughter.

I am talking about Dragon Lady's column. I don't feel that it is a gossip column because there is truth to what she says. I have been mentioned numerous times in her column and found it amusing. I know people like to read about others rather than themselves, but her column has given me something to talk about with my friends. I have had people come up to me and ask me if what she said about me has any truth. Thanks to her I have made some new friends. So I wish you the best of luck and hope you will continue to give us the amusing entertainment you have shared with our community.

Sincerely yours,
A dedicated reader.

HOLIDAY
GREETINGS
TO OUR
FRIENDS
OLD
AND NEW
WE WISH YOU
THE
SEASON'S
BEST.

UNION BUSTERS

UNION: "A number of persons, societies, state or the like, joined and associated together for some common purpose; the uniting together of persons, parties, etc., in general agreement; a uniting of states or nations into one political body, as that of the American colonies at the time of the revolution" (Webster). Or one could say the uniting of South Vietnam and the U.S. against North Vietnam and the chosen political system of the Vietnamese people; or perhaps you might find a bosses union ("Guild" or "Association") designed for the further exploitation of the workers. The American word of "freedom" simply implies the freedom of the ruling class to exploit the workers. The word "freedom" is one of the most abused words used by either of the great political extremes. What is your definition of "freedom"?

We have heard it again and again: Those damn unions, all they want is more — more money, more benefits, more medical coverage, more, more, etc. Right? Right! Well, if you feel these are your words, it's time you face a little "union" reality. The ruling class in America, such as the AMA (American Medical Association), or the Reagan Administration, the Republican union, adding the Army, Navy, Air Force, etc. All these, by definition, are the largest and most powerful unions of all, and we must include here the FBI, CIA, KKK. Where have you been, all you "union haters"? Could it be that you have been siding with the unions after all?

Look carefully at which "union" is responsive to the needs of the people. Perhaps you have been supporting the wrong side of the union issue. The synthesis here is the union of big business, the antithesis is the union of workers without which no power could be maintained. Big business will do anything to smash the rights of the organized opposition (no system will do anything that is injurious to itself). Point in case here is the "settlement" of the Greyhound strike (Dec. 19, 1983) wherein the workers have agreed to an 8% pay cut. The historic fact is self-evident in America as in all nations, including Russia. Whom do you represent? The word "union" is so abused by the United States (a Union) and the "Union" of Soviet Socialist Republics. Both claim to be a union, in reality neither is. These two great nations represent the thesis and the antithesis. You, my brothers and sister are the synthesis, the solution!

The workers are the answer. Anytime you hear a member of a minority (especially an openly oppressed minority) speak against a workers union (another oppressed minority) it should make your blood even redder.

— One Big Union —

— Roland Atkins

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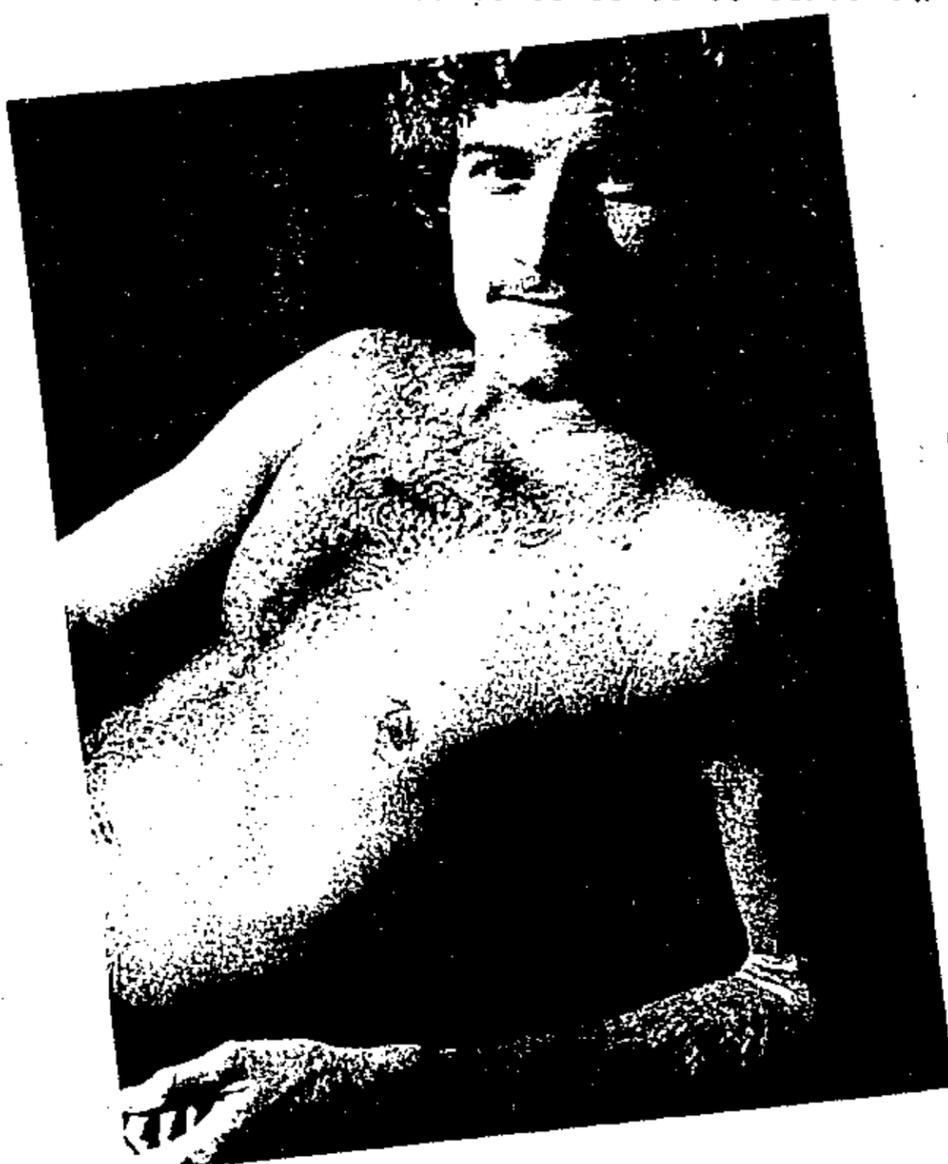
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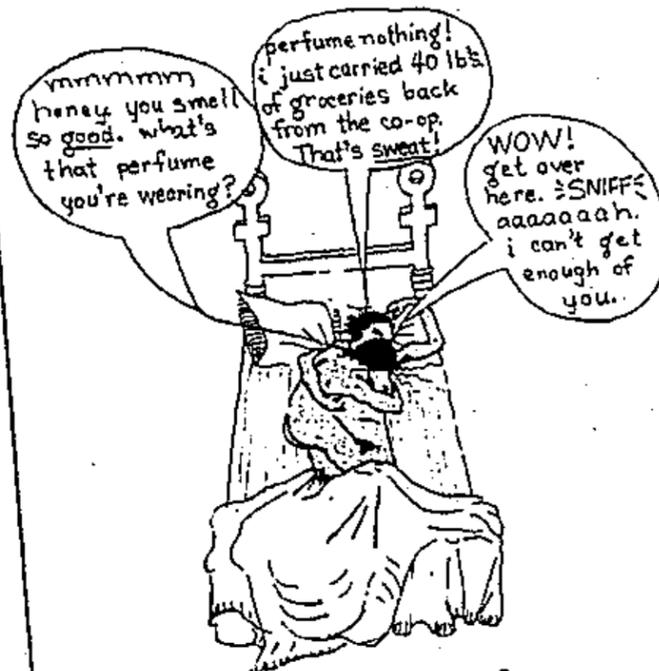
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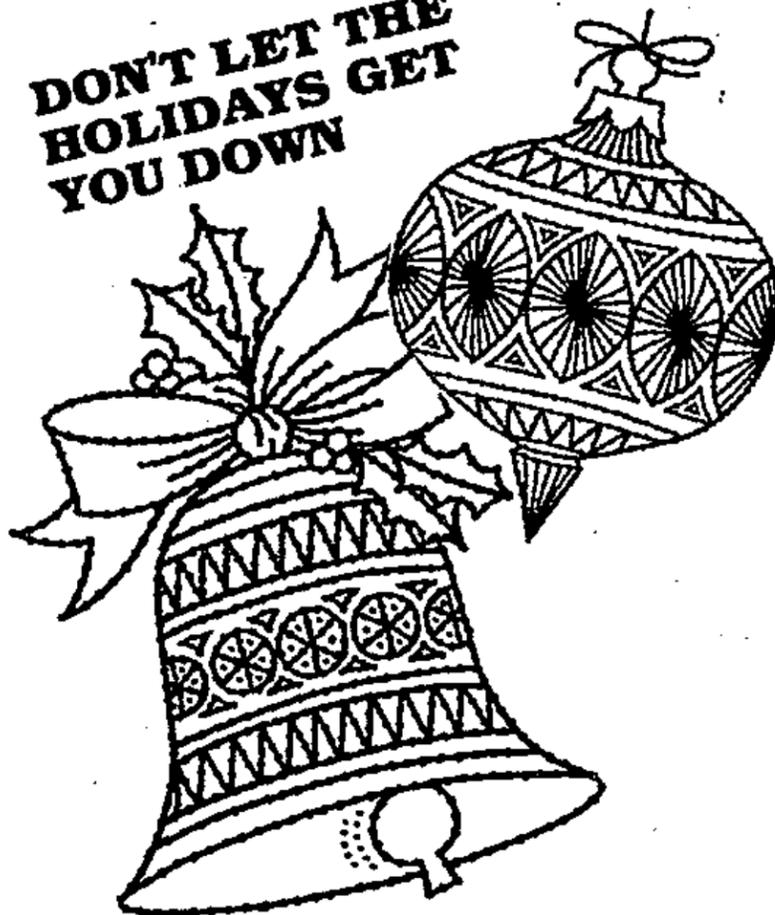
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The holiday season is probably the most exciting, entertaining and social time of the year for many people, with numerous parties, family get togethers and vacations. All the commercials and songs remind us of how much fun we're supposed to be having, as decorations spring forth about us. But for many the holiday season is the most painful time of year, and suicide attempts and psychiatric hospitalizations hit their highest levels.

Christmas is the worst time of the year to feel lonely. It seems like everybody else is so happy, having such fun and loving each other, while we sit at home alone and unwanted. It can really get to you, and if you dwell on it, it can do you in. However, holiday depression is something you needn't and shouldn't go through.

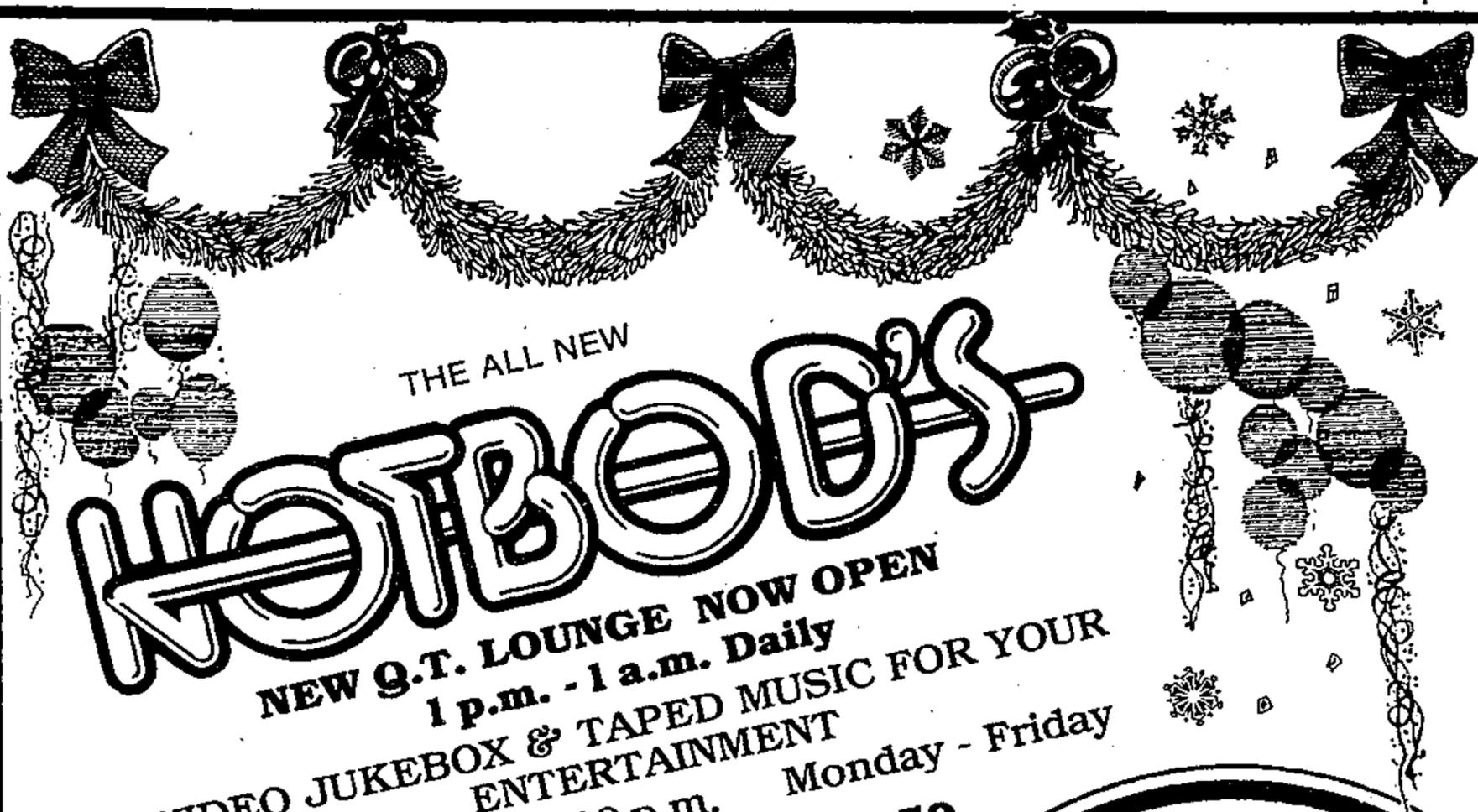
The commercial aspects of the holiday season are strictly for straights - mom, dad and kids - and the spiritual/communal aspects primarily for church goers. Most Gay men are excluded from the former. Some at least have relatives they can share the holidays with, while others either have no family available, have been rejected by their families, or just aren't comfortable around them.

In many ways we are also excluded from the spiritual/communal aspects of Christmas. In traditional churches, homosexuals are still seen as abominable sinners, and a single man, even if closeted, just doesn't fit into the social activities. The intolerance of organized religion towards us has caused many of us to reject the church - and religion - permanently. However, those faithful who are near major cities at least have the option of attending Gay churches, such as Dignity or the Metropolitan Community Church. No matter how you look at it, the religious and familial aspects of the holidays carry a not-too-subtle reminder that we just don't fit in.

It is very important not to feel that we are failures because we are ostracized. Instead we must realize that society's expectations and roles don't fit in with our needs and lifestyles. The American Christmas season with all its manifestations was created for heterosexual couples and their children. No Gay person should feel inadequate for being "left out." Instead, we should feel enraged at society for leaving us out.

Now that we've rejected the heterosexual concept of Christmas, what is a Gay Christmas supposed to be like? Are we supposed to have a lover? Go to a Gay church? Invite friends over? Go to the bars? Visit relatives? There are no answers to these questions because there is no role model or group norm for us all to conform to. What makes Gay life so unique, so exciting, and also so difficult is that each one of us must create our own lifestyle. In other words, you can decide what, for you, is the best way to celebrate (or survive) the holiday season. If you feel social, call up a friend, go out and party, hit the bars or whatever. If not, catch up on some reading, writing, housework, movies, records or exercise. Or simply lay back and do nothing.

The worst thing to do is to dwell on what you think you're missing. Remember, everything we've been taught about the holiday season was designed for heterosexual families and their children. Therefore we're free to create our own versions of Christmas, or even to ignore it. Don't sit home and envy other Gays who seem to be having fun. They made conscious decisions about what they wanted to do, and have expended energy to make these wishes come true. You can do the same. I want to see you all out there, got it? Oh yeah...Happy Holidays.



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SAGITTARIUS: You have a tendency to be overly possessive and this may interfere with romance, so show more confidence in your mates loyalty.

CAPRICORN: Reach out to those with experience and expertise - visit a whorehouse.

AQUARIUS: You may soon get a rare opportunity to lead - so don't blow it turkey.

PISCES: Seeking something new may not be as rewarding as relying on that which is old and comfortable - screw your mate.

ARIES: Get in touch with close friends this weekend - share your waterbed.

TAURUS: Refuse to get involved in associates' personal squabble - his lover may turn out to be your trick.

GEMINI: A child could increase your zest for life but remember 16 will get you 20.

CANCER: Entertaining at home can provide some super memories - rent a video recorder and live it up.

LEO: Beware of introducing a new friend to a loved one lest new friend becomes loved ones new friend.

VIRGO: Help romantic partner to see things as they really are even if you have to cloud the issues.

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from the Mouth of The Dragon

I'm so glad Bartoli is back as he makes such good copy for my column. For several years, he wrote a rival column, The Shadowettes, which at best was a sewer slinging imitation of mine, as most of his material could be found on any bathroom wall. However, the bitch had spies everywhere, and none of us were safe when he wrote a column.

XXXXX

Thank you for the Christmas card Tish. I love you too sister, even when we don't talk. Your card made me cry, and that is corny too.

XXXXX

Best stay away from Carlos, Penelope, as Drew may rearrange your face.

XXXXX

Casino night at Shamoo's is just real festive. I just wish I could remember all of it.

XXXXX

You haven't won the game yet Carlos. Not by a long shot.

XXXXX

Steve told me that John G. will always be special.

XXXXX

Will Tamara Jean Jones and David be an item again soon?

XXXXX

BABES members unite. The very least you can do is attend the monthly meetings.

XXXXX

If Nikki Alexander is elected President, what will that make Paul, First Lady or First Gentleman???

XXXXX

If Janus ever needs a prompter, Shamette is just real good with G. cards.

XXXXX

Best stay off the joy juice Pussy La Hoot. Nothing worse than a drunk drag queen, except a drunk drag queen with no money.

XXXXX

When Dani Reid shaved his head, I'll bet it didn't cost him much for shaving cream.

XXXXX

Bartoli told me that Mouse and Moosala need hair transplants. Maybe they could borrow some of Dani's shaving cream. We can always call it a new wave look.

XXXXX

Just think of all the chickens I saved from getting plucked, by getting Bartoli drunk last Sunday. Course I wasn't doing too well myself.

XXXXX

Merry Christmas to my Loyal Legion of Fans. I remain,
DRAGON LADY,
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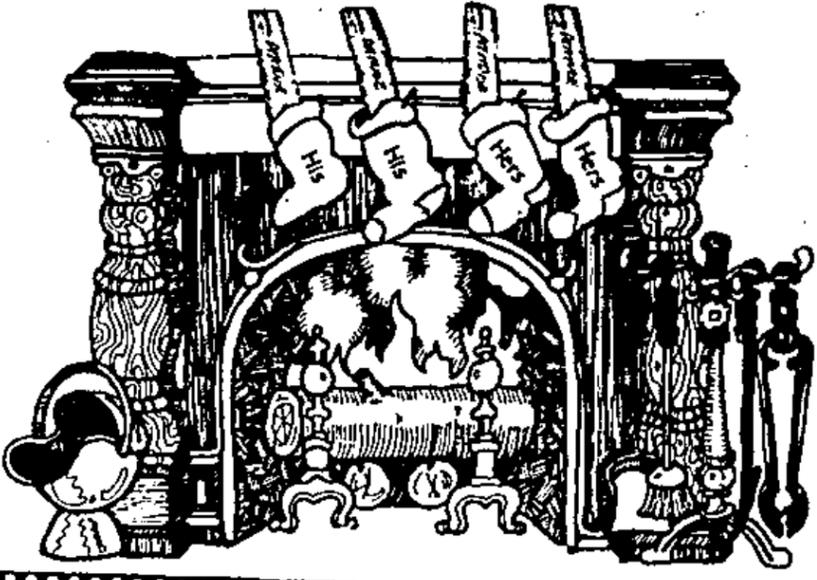
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 "Let's spin through the big stones, Mark old pal."
 It's 2026 but love is still around.
 A stroll down the lane or the stars, the same freedom.
 With Mark beside me, as good as a guy can get.
 The earth green as his eyes.
 He knows how to take this ship through anything,
 and I how to learn from him briefly.
 Pull it down to the left and Jupiter's in the side window.
 Our haircuts, pink roses in the nuclear light.
 We put it in drift, unstrap ourselves from the S&M of duty.
 Our hands behind our lofty heads.
 Space shirts open, no hair on our chests, no need.
 Leave that for the apes who clean our machines.
 "Mark," I whisper, "kiss the air out of me,"
 and he does, until the robots bring lunch.
 Ah, yes, mouths must be fed as well as delighted!
 We laugh in the weird electronic way we've grown to.
 Two or three quick spoonfuls and it's down.
 Then he relaxes in my arms.
 By this place in time skin's skin and all touch is appreciated
 and when someone loves another they know it,
 a simple code in the eyes any child reads.
 I look down at impetuous Mark, how easily he's pleased.
 Just the idea I like him, that we're alive,
 and his eyes get so wet they must be wiped on the wind.
 And it doesn't take much for me either.
 "Tears for me?" I ask, mock-incredulous, and he nods.
 "Shit," I grin, slapping his thigh, "you've got me crying now."
 Dennis Cooper □

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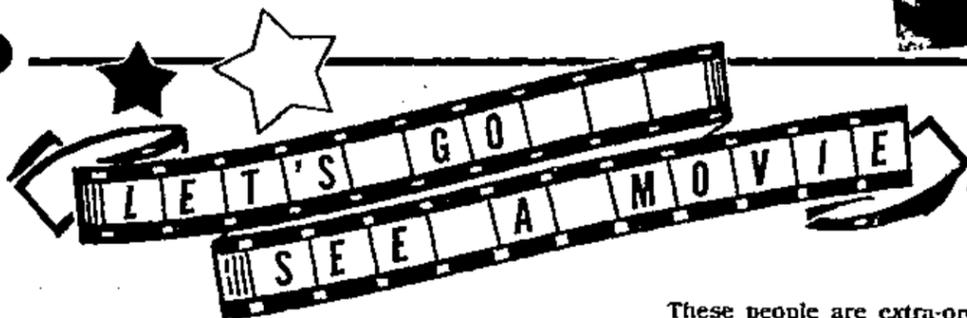
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★ ★ ★ Tinsel Trivia

No question this week. We just thought you might like to see a photograph of Judy at the time we feel she was at her most beautiful.

By the way, the answer to last weeks trivia question was: Glenn Ford and Bette Davis in "A Stolen Life"



"SILKWOOD"



These people are extra-ordinarily ordinary. They lounge around their unkempt quarters drinking beer, smoking grass, getting up late for work, making love. The incident that galvanizes Karen into becoming concerned for their safety, involves another worker. It is also the only really dramatic moment in the film. During the course of the work day an employee is 'cooked'. That is to say she is exposed to plutonium radiation. When this occurs the unfortunate victim is subjected to a grueling and vicious shower and complete body scrub down. (This happens to Karen later and it's interesting that she is concerned about how her boyfriend will feel towards her now that she has been cooked. He isn't bothered, and they make love). A nasal smear is supposed to be taken to determine if there is any internal contamination. It isn't done.

Karen subsequently becomes involved. She turns to her union representatives for assistance. They gladly enlist her. She alienates her fellow workers. They are primarily interested in keeping their jobs and she is rocking the boat. (Her interest in job safety is admirable but how to reconcile it with her ever-present burning cigarette?) Soon it becomes clear that she represents no more to the union folk than she does to the company she works for. A pawn.

The subject of individual versus conglomerate power is not a new idea. The supporting cast isn't given much to do but what they do have is handled adequately. Kurt Russell is nicely subdued as her live-in lover. Not one for causes, he doesn't really understand her new born passion. He tells her that he doesn't give a shit. And for not to give him a problem he can't solve. Shirtless for practically the whole film he has outgrown his Disney roots and is very appealing to watch.

I am not sure what Cher is meant to represent here. Just another ordinary person, I guess. A lesbian one at that. Her role is small but effective. No editorial comment is made on her sexual preference and the filmmakers are to be commended. She wants to love Karen but knows she cannot. Instead she drags home a funeral home beautician. (They are the ones that make up dead people for open casket viewing). The beautician gets off one of the film's best lines. After making up Cher's face and receiving a very negative response from Drew, she fires back with "The people I make over who have worked at your factory come in looking like they died before they died." Drew grows disillusioned with Karen's activist posture and moves out temporarily. Cher's girlfriend goes back to her husband. Karen and Dolly take solace in each other in one of the most touching scenes in the movie.

We live in very insecure times. Especially in the sense that it is believed that there is little that one person can do to make things different. I find it interesting that films of this nature have so much in common. The fear of nuclear holocaust (The Day After). The fear of aging (The Big Chill). The fear of Cancer (Terms of Endearment and Silkwood). The fear of dying (All of the above).

Producer Mike Nichols, better known for his early work with "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf" and "The Graduate", could have easily adopted a strident, aggressive indictment of the abuses of the nuclear power industry. Instead he is very straight forward. Subtle but effective. No sermons. Lots of hinting. Lots of finger-pointing. No answers. Conclusions are left to the audience to make. The major flaw in the production is that we already know how it ends. Hence we watch Karen as a doomed heroine. The film is well done and I would recommend it but perhaps not until after the holidays. It is a very absorbing experience, made even more so by closing with a voice-over of Ms. Streep singing a song. Part of which follows:

Amazing Grace,
How sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me,
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
Was blind, but now I see.....

PGK

'Tis the season and even the television people attempt to stuff our stockings with traditional and inspirational entertainment. For the young and uncritical there is the usual 'Grinches' and 'Frosties' and 'Smurf's, ad nauseum.

Depending on your sentimental bearings, there are many others to choose from. We have already seen much of it this last two weeks. The showing of Song of Bernadette sans commercials for the last hour, was a nice gesture on the part of KPHO, I thought. And get a load of the choices all on Christmas Eve. Decisions, decisions. Just a quick list here, check your papers for times etc. There are: My Fair Lady, Oliver, Miracle on 34th Street, A Christmas Carol, It's a Wonderful Life, Boy's Town, Scrooge, and something named Sunshine Christmas. (Must take place in LA). And last but not least is Elvira's offering of Silent Night, Bloody Night. (If this is the one with Olivia Hussey of Romeo and Juliet fame, originally released as Black Christmas, well, suffice it to say, it gave me nightmares for a week. So take your pick.

I would like to wish every one of you the best for the holiday and all the best for a fantastic year to come. I hope you have enjoyed reading this column just half as much as I have enjoyed writing it. Love to all, PGK.

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