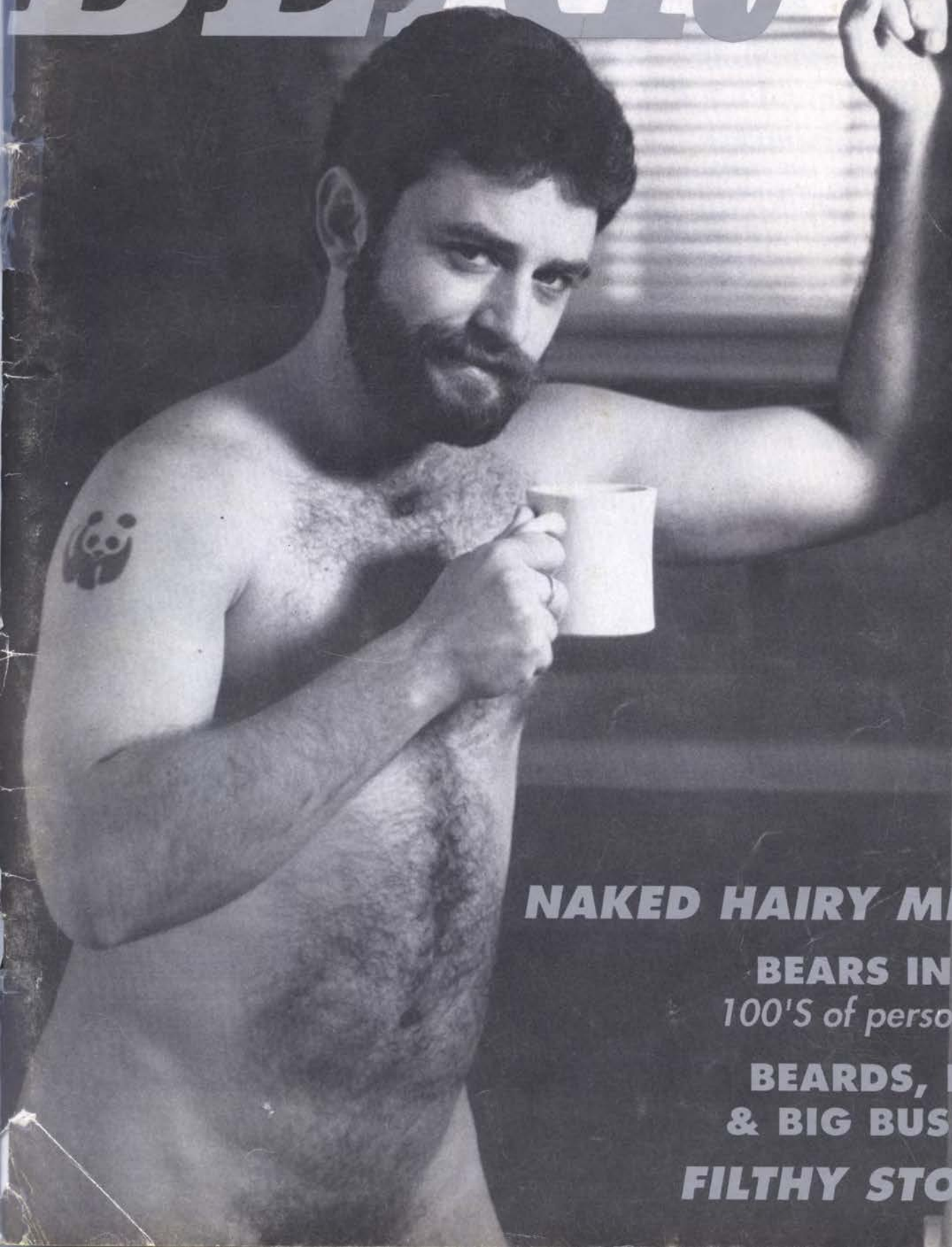


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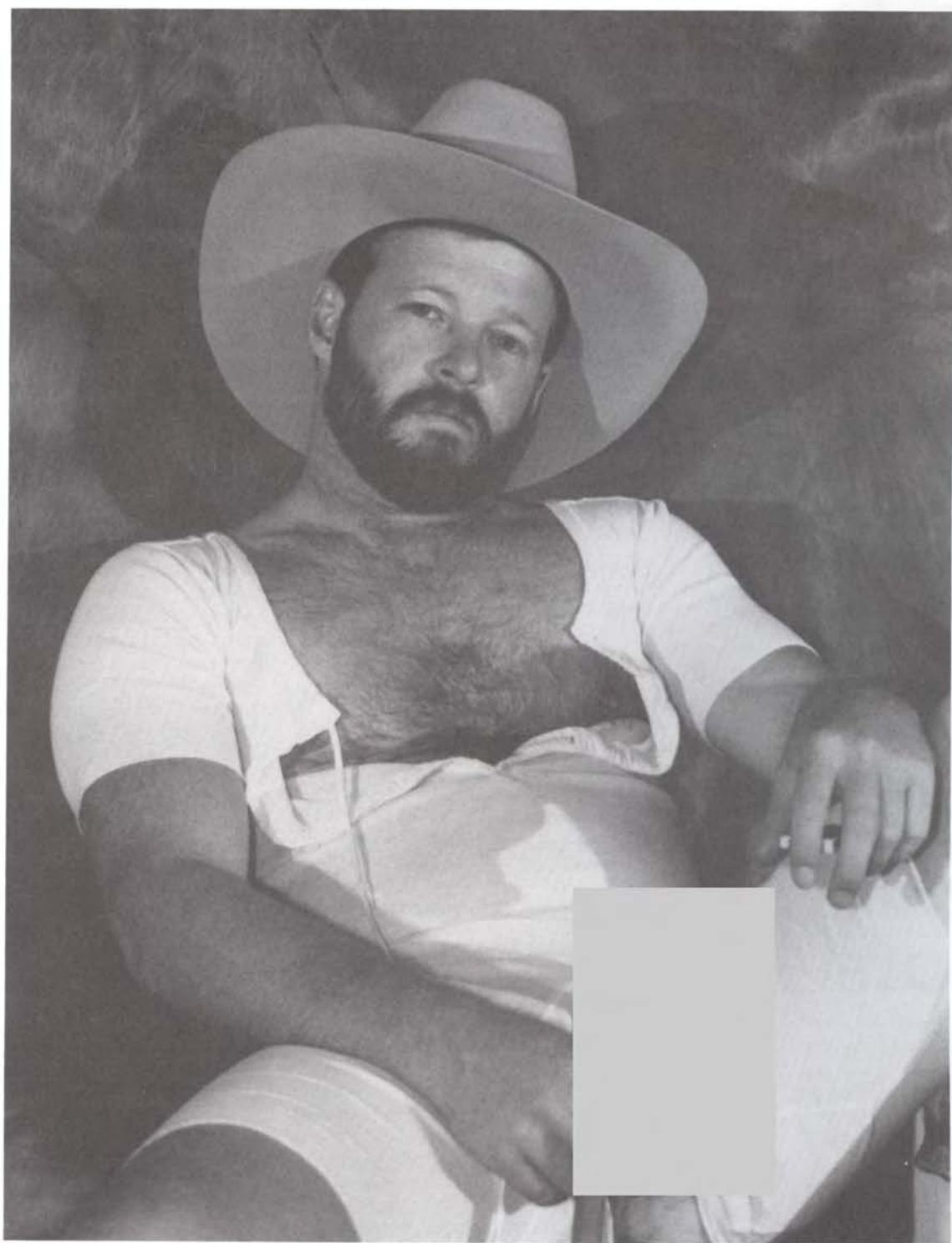
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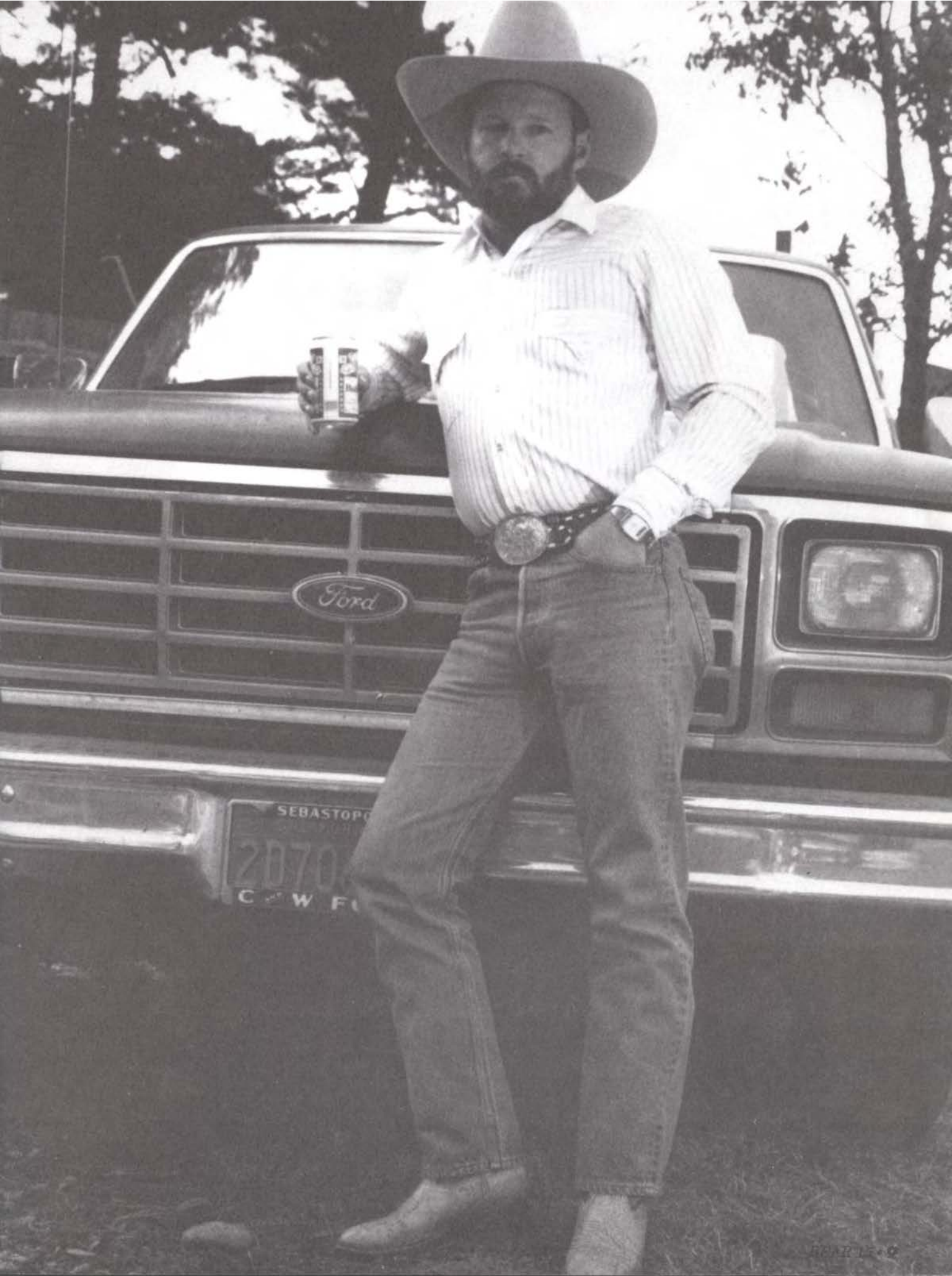


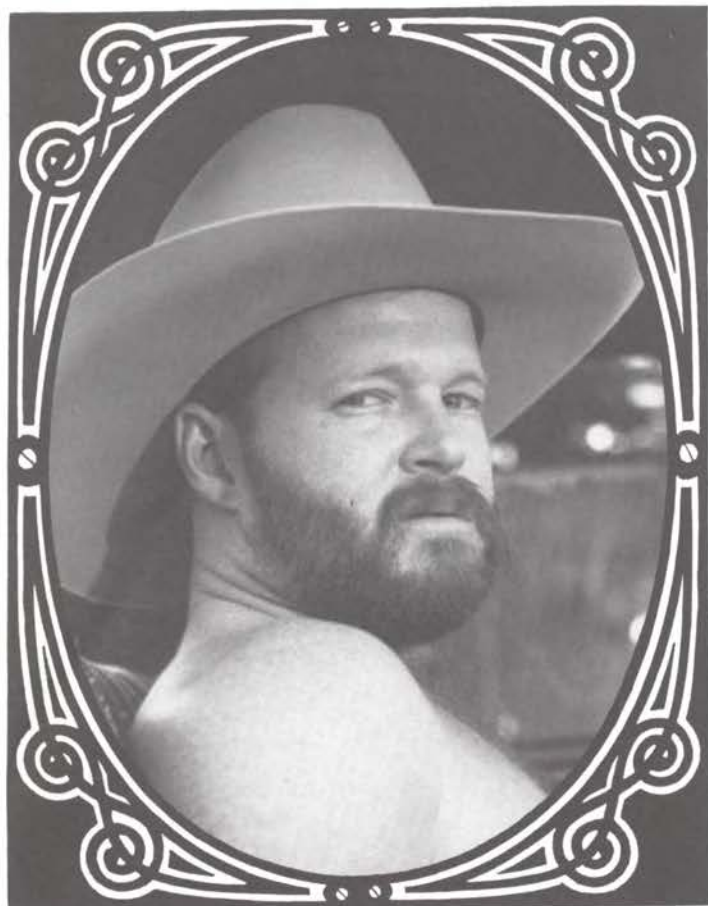
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Mike, this issue's coverman, stayed at my place here in San Francisco while he was being photographed and videotaped. Wanting to have my way with him, I inquired if he would like to peruse my filthy video collection and select something which would bring out the best in him. And what did he pick out? *Redneck Cowboy*...

Hope you enjoy Curtis' visuals. And if you'd like to see this man come alive on your TV set, you can order *Redneck Cowboy* through us or through Palm Drive Video, P.O. Box 3653, San Francisco, CA 94119.

