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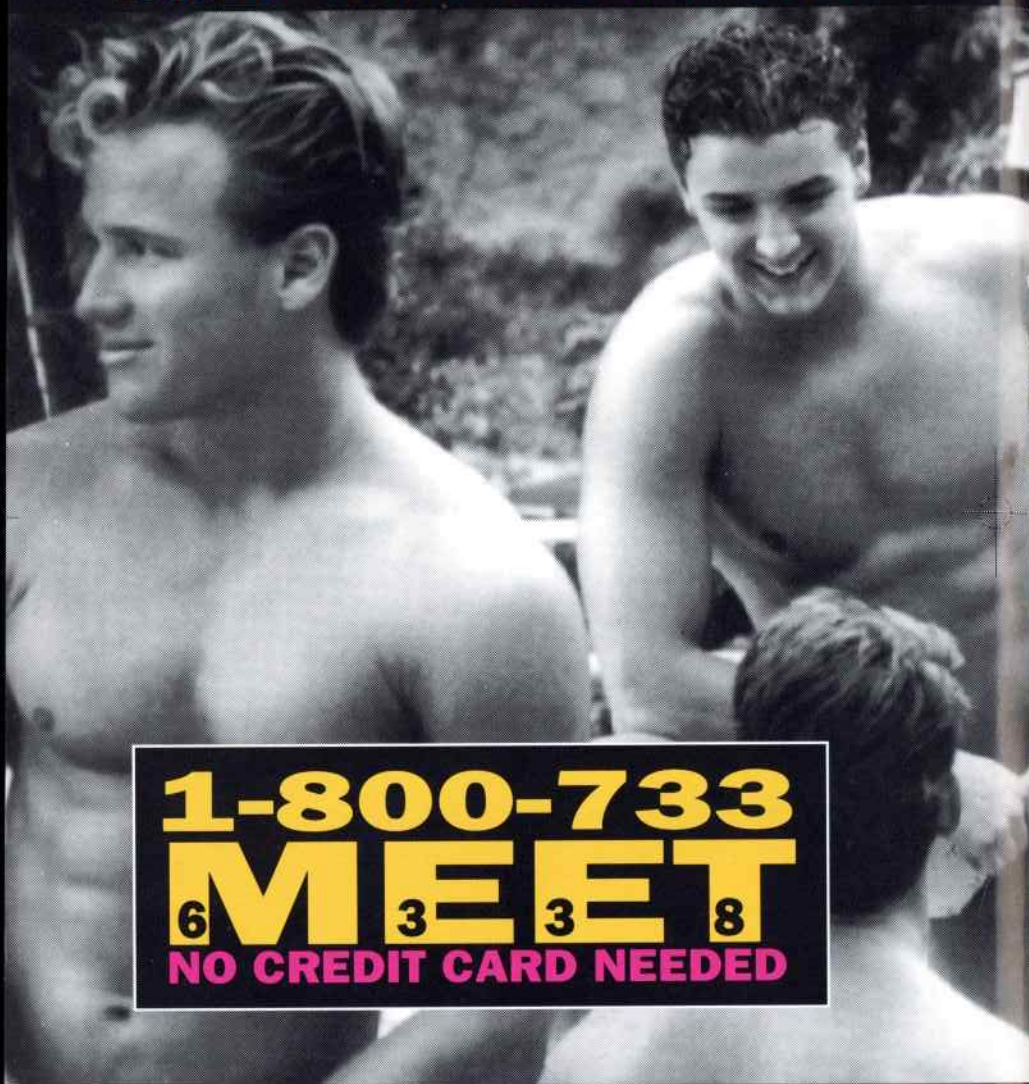
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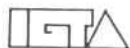
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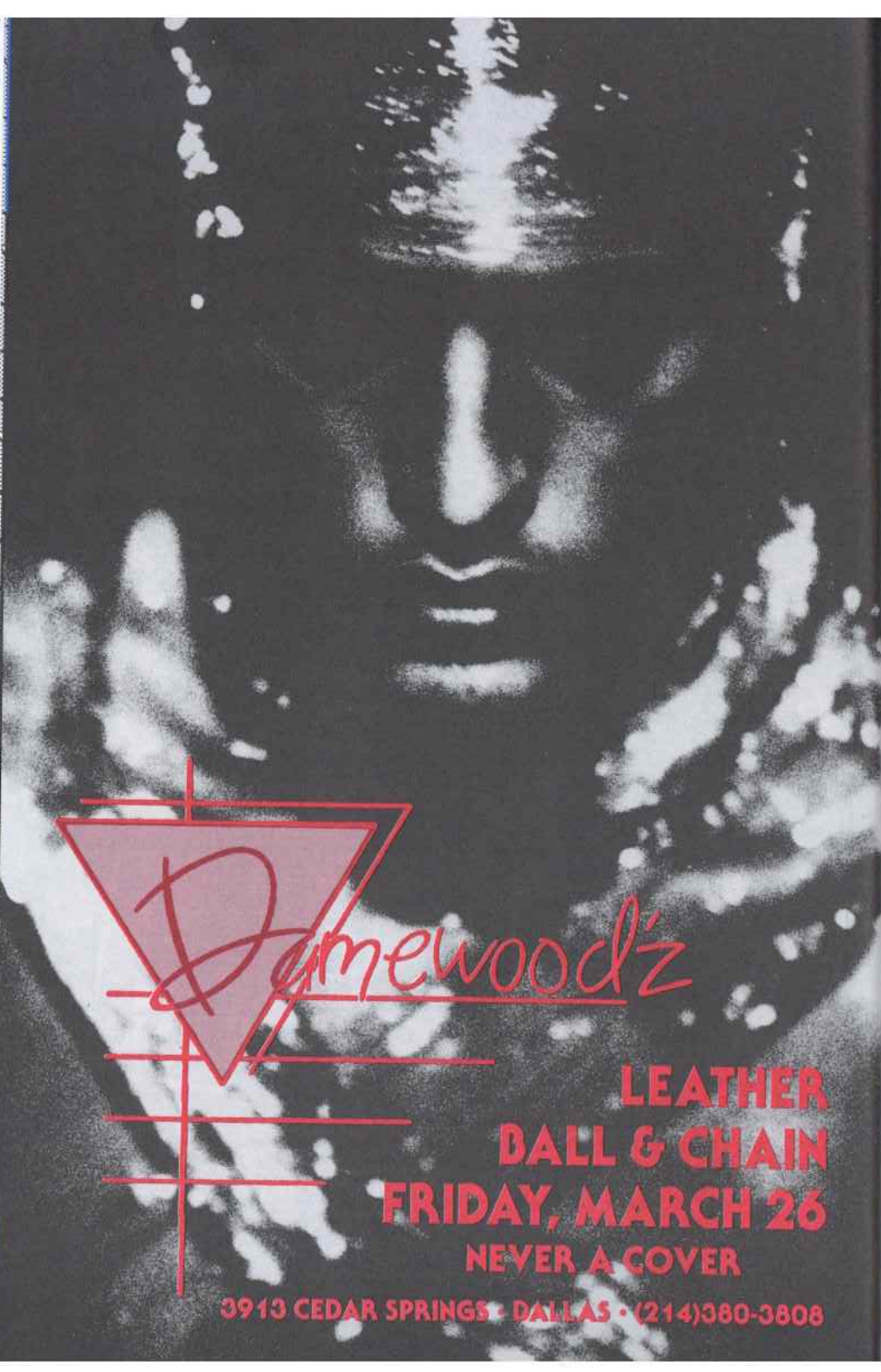
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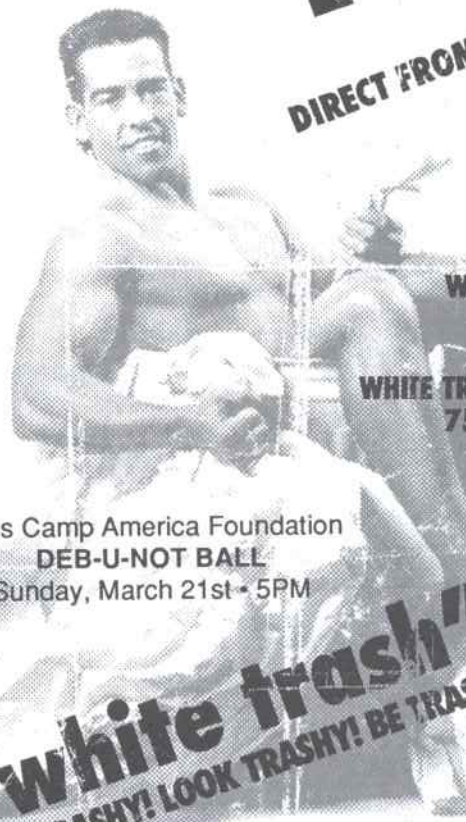
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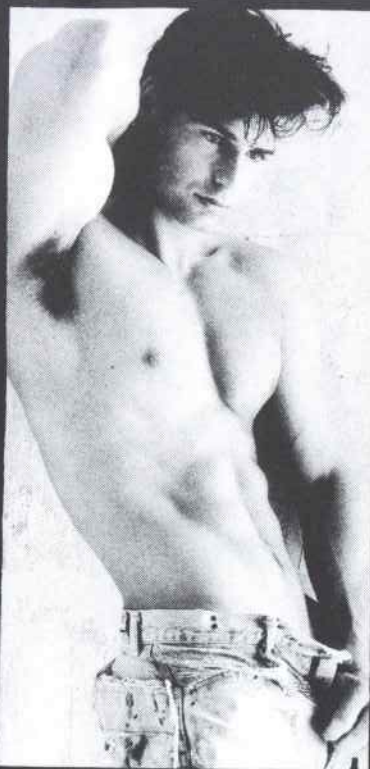
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BY SANDRA NICHOLE
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Homosexuals should have the basic human right as American citizens to join the United States military.

Some of us are asking why the ban on gays in the military was one of the first issues that President Bill Clinton addressed during his first few weeks in office. This country is supposed to insure "...liberty and justice for all"; somehow, with great discrimination, this country cannot fulfill the promise that is spelled out in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.

Research is now revealing that homosexuality is not a choice; we are born with a sexual preference and orientation in which we are attracted to those of the same gender. To think about the issue logically, why should we want to put ourselves in a position to be ostracized, mentally and physically abused, in a world that does not accept the commitment, love and compassion of a spouse of the same sex?

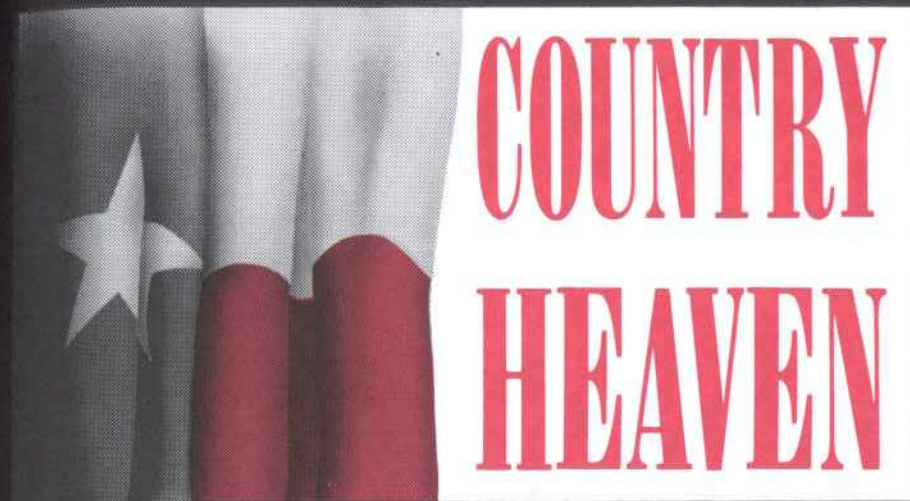
We are everyday people who pay taxes, and we have the right to serve in the United States Armed Forces. We are businessmen and women, teachers, students, politicians, construction workers, waiters and

waitresses, sons and daughters, some of us are even parents, and the list could go on.

What many people fail to acknowledge is that gays and lesbians have been in the military for many years; in doing so, they have had to denounce their own identity and closet their lives in fear of being discharged from the armed forces. A continuation of the ban against gays could be considered a form of "ethnic cleansing."

For many years, the military has given lighter sentences to those convicted of crimes if they reported having knowledge of any "queers." For a committed, hard-working service person to receive a dishonorable discharge simply because he or she is gay or lesbian is wrong. Military personnel dishonorably discharged have difficulty finding substantial civilian employment.

Heterosexual men and women are concerned about being approached or picked up by homosexuals, but simply because a straight male or female is working closely with a gay or lesbian person does not by any means indicate that the homosexual person is even remotely attracted to the heterosexual. Not every straight man is attracted to every woman he lays eyes on, and not every straight woman is attracted



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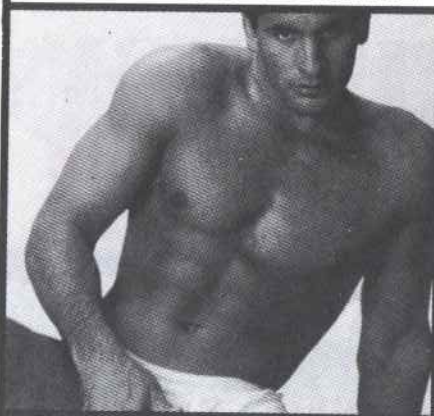
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to every man she sees. The same holds true for homosexual people.

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The stigma that all gay men are feminine and that all lesbian women are "butch" is a stereotype, not a fact. If a gay man is somewhat feminine, he will most likely not join the military, even if the ban is officially lifted. Many homosexuals will continue to stay in the closet for fear of brutal discrimination.

The discrimination that we as gays and lesbians face every day takes the form of simple things such as having to hide our feelings and love for our boyfriends or girlfriends from our parents and friends, and not being able to publicly accept flowers at work or at school for fear that co-workers or peers will find out that we are homosexual. We cannot even hold hands while out at the mall, walking down the street or dining at a favorite restaurant.

Approximately a year ago, some men in the U.S. Navy were accused of raping many women in a hotel, but the incident, known as the Tailhook Scandal, did not remain in the public eye for a long period of time. For some of these men, punishment was not received beyond a slap on the hand. However, if an issue such as this were to have occurred with a homosexual, the public would never have heard the end of it, and that person or those persons would have been immediately discharged.

Lifting the ban on gays in the military will be hell in the beginning, but will lead to a greater level of acceptance in the society for gays and lesbians. High-ranking officers may lose respect and experience a freeze in their current positions if they are "outed," but in time will regain their acquired and well-deserved respect.

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Bara's comedy/drama looks at a gay male couple and a lesbian couple who struggle with such issues as living together, having children, being out at work and healing from within. It's billed as "A Tender Tale of 'Family Values' for the '90s."

In my efforts to contact the busy playwright for an interview, I had the unexpected pleasure of getting to see a rehearsal. I was surprised to find myself experiencing the full range of emotions, from laughter to tears, even at such a practice session.

Bara shares here with TWT readers a few of the secrets of a writer who is able to elicit such powerful feelings from her audiences.

HOLLI BARA



TWT: Is the story in *Fay and Ray* based on your personal experience?

Holli Bara: The circumstance is fictional. Actually, it's funny; there's a quote from my first play [in which] one of the characters says to the writer, who's having writer's block, "You can falsify the facts, but not the feelings," and that's what this is about.

To me, in writing, I can change the names and circumstances, but the feelings can only come from what you know. I cannot invent those feelings.

At the rehearsal, why did I get the feeling that one of the actors was holding back in expressing the emotions behind the part?

[Director] Joe [Watts] directs that way. He really tries to let the audience give the emotion, instead of the actor or actress so much.

He directed me that way. He would pull me back and pull me back and say, "If you do all the crying, the audience won't do any."

Also, *Fay* has trouble in the story with totally releasing her emotions. A lot of that

has to do with *Fay* not really blowing up until the end. She sort of keeps stuffing and stuffing. So that may also be a choice Lauren [Johnson, who plays *Fay*] has made.

What about audience members who may not be able to relate to the recovery issues subtly dealt with in your play?

Any reaction, to me, is a good reaction. There is no good and bad.

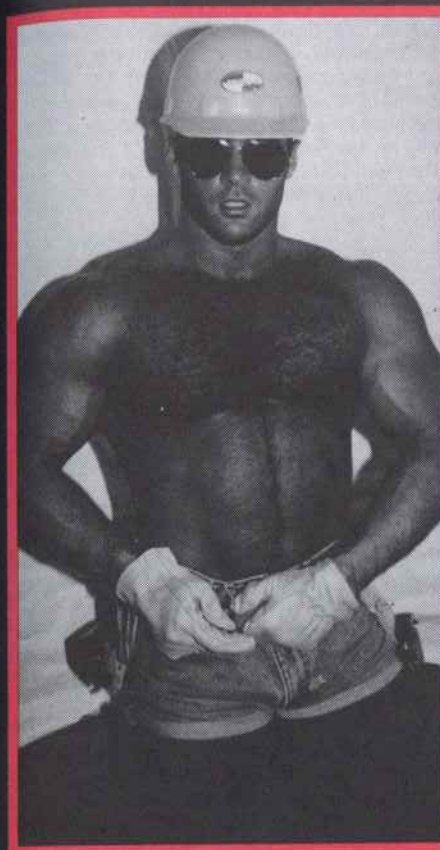
If somebody cries, that's good. If somebody laughs, that's good, even if it's when most people are crying. And if somebody notices what color the flats are painted, then that's telling me that it was too much for them to see, and that's still good. It still speaks to the unconscious, hopefully.

At some times, even though it was a rehearsal, I completely lost myself in the story. I didn't realize that I was watching a play.

That was one of my goals for this second play.

My first play "broke the fourth wall" [i.e., the actors on stage spoke directly to the audience—editor], and in this one I really wanted to go for the audience just being

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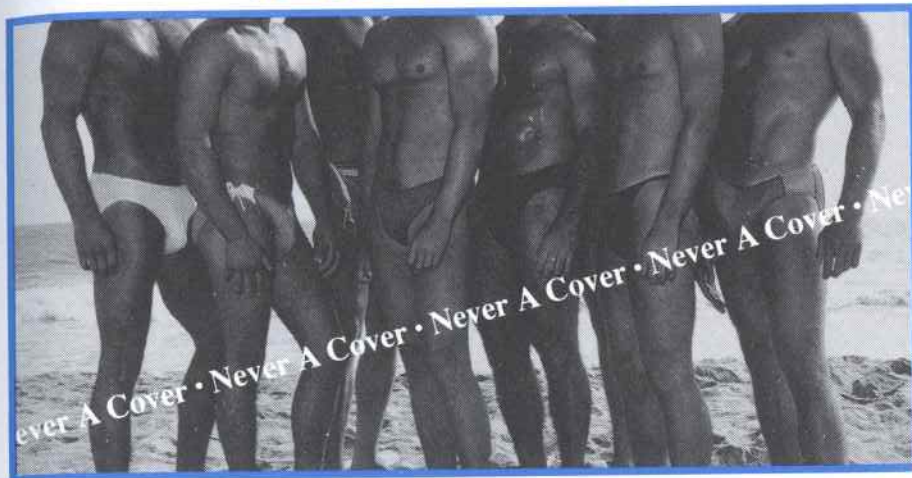
Very quickly and with a lot of momentum. I was involved with the American College Theatre Festival for a couple of years through San Jacinto College, the South Campus. Several colleges across the U.S. are involved, but that was when I went to school, in '91.

I found myself writing from the standpoint of an actor: Here's what I want to do on stage. Here's what I want to be able to say as a woman. I want to make characters that will fulfill me totally as an actor, and that's the standpoint I write from when I do a play.

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GLAAD/Dallas Effective Watchdog

Dear TWT:

On February 3, 1993, the Texas Human Rights Foundation [THRF] held its sixth annual Robert Schwab Memorial Awards at the Dallas Museum of Art. The Schwab Awards recognize outstanding contributions to the gay and lesbian community and to furthering rights of those living with HIV.

This year, the journalism award went to the *Dallas Morning News* for its extensive leadership in the city of Dallas and the state of Texas over the last five years with its increased coverage of gay and lesbian issues and AIDS.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of the Dallas chapter of GLAAD for its work in educating the *Dallas Morning News* on issues of importance to the lesbian and gay community. The Dallas chapter of GLAAD [Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, Inc.], founded in late 1989 by Kay Vinson and Bill Travis, has served as a very effective media watchdog group in the Dallas area. We appreciate their efforts.

Suzy Wagers
Director of Development and Administration
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'Packing a Pistol' Not Solution to Crime

Dear TWT:

The Texas Legislature is trying to push through a bill allowing anyone over the age of 21 to carry a concealed weapon. Can you imagine, if this is allowed, how many more hate crimes will be committed in our community?

The most minor conflict could escalate into a deadly situation. Allowing every citizen to go around "packing a pistol" is ridiculous.

This is not the "Wild West" or the "O.K. Corral"! It's not okay. It is frightening! Even the police organizations are fearful and oppose any "right-to-carry" legislation.

Please, let's not increase the possibility of more Paul Broussard-type incidents. Having more guns on the streets isn't going to protect us—your "voice" will. Call your Texas Legislator, write a letter to the editor, express your concern, fear and opinion. Speak out against the "right-to-carry."

Steve McMillan
Houston, TX

Good for Laughs

Dear TWT:

I have often referred to my home, Austin, as a city of extremes. This is not a negative in my mind, however; understanding this, I am rarely surprised when a totally off-the-wall opinion originates from one of my fellow Austinites. Therefore, good people, when you read the opinions lambasting the new President, Glen Maxey, the Democratic Party, etc., by our resident "jump the gun" artist Lars Eighner, you will no doubt keep in mind the open nature of our fair city, and the fact that here reside a large number of drug-damaged folk who tend to get a little haphazard with their enthusiasm. (Not that I am implying Mr. Eighner is drug-damaged!)

It's just that our fair Central Texas climate tends to invoke unusual perspectives. Is it the water? Could it be some geo-gravitational earth formation similar to those luring UFOs to the planet? Could the source of such misdirected diatribe be kin to that which spawns the likes of Jack Chambers, Mark Weaver and other assorted nuts? Can you say "Waco"?

Well, whatever it is, I like our assorted nuts. They give me a good belly laugh, and something nonsensical to write about to the letters pages. Lars, I can't wait for

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Generous 'Bear' Benefits Assistance Fund

The following letter was sent by Don Gill of Studio 911 hair salon to Houston's Assistance Fund, which provides financial help to people with AIDS in the Houston area.

—Editor

On Wednesday, February 24, at the insistence of a friend, I happened to enter the "Bear" contest at the Montrose Mining Company.

As luck would have it, I happened to win first place in the contest...[which] carried a cash prize of \$75. I make my living from the community, and since this money also came from the community, I feel that I would like to give a little back to an organization that serves the cause.

I hope that this contribution will help your organization continue the fine work that you are doing.

Don L. Gill
Houston, TX

Stop Rutherford Institute

Dear TWT:

Recently, our household received mail from The Rutherford Institute, an organization that helps stop religious persecution. Normally, I would have no problem with this, but now they have pushed their limit too far.

The subject of the mailing was about gay activist groups and gay rights bills interfering with religious freedoms. Anyone with minimal intelligence knows that this just cannot happen.

Enclosed with a brochure explaining the history of the institute were two copies of a petition, to be returned to Rutherford and sent from there to President Bill Clinton and Speaker of the House Tom Foley. The petition reads as follows:

*"Religious Freedom Petition
to the
President of the United States*

President Bill Clinton

As an American citizen, taxpayer and voter, I join The Rutherford Institute in petitioning you to help preserve our religious freedom from government interference and discrimination.

"Our constitutionally guaranteed rights have come under increasing attack from certain homosexual rights groups.

"I remind you that these groups represent only a small fraction of our population and their quest for 'special rights' should not result in the erosion of our religious liberty and its free exercise.

"Religious freedom is expressly guaranteed by the Constitution—the 'right' to sexual orientation is not."

Also enclosed was a montage of newspaper clippings and articles from the Rutherford Institute Journal, from which I pull the following quotes, which they had highlighted in yellow. Credit is given where available.

"Members and pastors of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church in New Jersey have alleged in a lawsuit that a homosexual rights law infringes on their First Amendment rights to freedom of speech and religion.

"New Jersey Governor James Florio signed ...a statute prohibiting churches from discriminating in the hiring and firing of church employees based on sexual orientation. It also forces churches to accommodate homosexuals in its marriage and sacrament services."

*"Religious group asks exemption to
gay-jobs bill"*
—AP headline

That will do for an example, but there were other stories from Hawaii, most of which made gays look like radical militant lobbyists. I have no fear that President Clinton will take these petitions into consideration. What I do fear is that there is a group out there working hard to destroy all that our gay leaders have worked so hard to achieve. And the scary thing is, The Rutherford Institute may just have the power to do what they have set out to do. I give you quotes from Rutherford president and founder John W. Whitehead:

"With the help of concerned friends like you, we are standing up to the powerful homosexual lobby demanding 'special rights' that you and I don't have—and we are making a difference.

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a case filed by our attorneys, the state of Hawaii agreed that it would be unconstitutional to enforce a newly enacted 'gay rights' statute against churches.

"After we sent over 23,000 signed petitions to the governor of New Jersey and other states, New Jersey officials realized we meant business. State officials said, in a case filed by Rutherford Institute attorneys, that for the time being... they would NOT enforce any portion of that state's 'sexual orientation' law against churches. (This case has been appealed.)

"The point is: **YOUR INFLUENCE AND PETITIONS DO WORK!**"

The point is, this is frightening. I urge everyone to write and call their local politicians, governors and the President.

The national address for The Rutherford Institute is John W. Whitehead, The Rutherford Institute, P.O. Box 7482, Charlottesville, VA 22906.

In Dallas, the local chapter's phone number is (214)890-4411.

This movement needs to be stopped. Now. Before this fire starts raging out of control.

Mike Hathaway
Garland, TX

**Abortion Doesn't Belong
In March Platform**

Dear TWT:

I am absolutely sickened at the decision of the steering committee for the March on Washington to include the right to carry out an abortion as one of the demands in the official platform for the March. We forfeit the "right to control our bodies" when it comes at the expense of the life of another. The allowance of abortion strips humanity of the dignity it rightly deserves.

I fervently believe that we must insist on our right to live without discrimination. However, regardless of my opposition to abortion, this issue lies outside that of sexual orientation. Abortion is not a homosexuality-related issue. It has no place in the official platform. I am absolutely opposed to its inclusion and I implore all independent thinkers to consider the above before wholeheartedly accepting it and embracing it as part of our platform.

David Martinez
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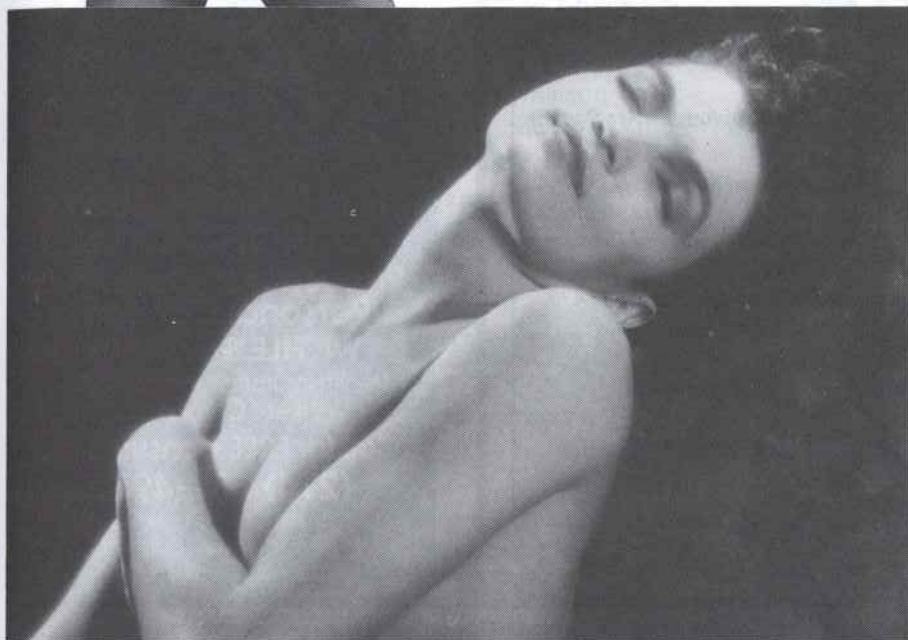
At 23 years of age, this scintillating Scorpio and Killeen native has made Big D her home for the past 20 years. She expresses her love for animals through her work as a veterinarian's assistant, and through the care she showers on her "babies" — two cats, a Saint Bernard and a chow.

When she isn't on the tennis or basketball courts, or cycling through Dallas' trendy neighborhoods, you can often find Linda on the stage at Sue Ellen's, where she is a popular cast member of the club's Thursday Cast Shows.

Linda is currently embarking on a career in modeling, so you're apt to see her beautiful face gracing the pages of catalogs and fashion magazines often in the near future. With her great looks and beautiful smile, this Texan is one young lady who is really going places.



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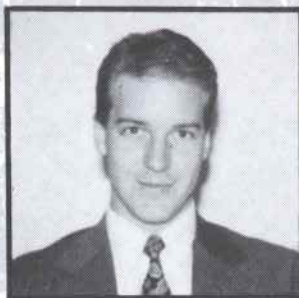
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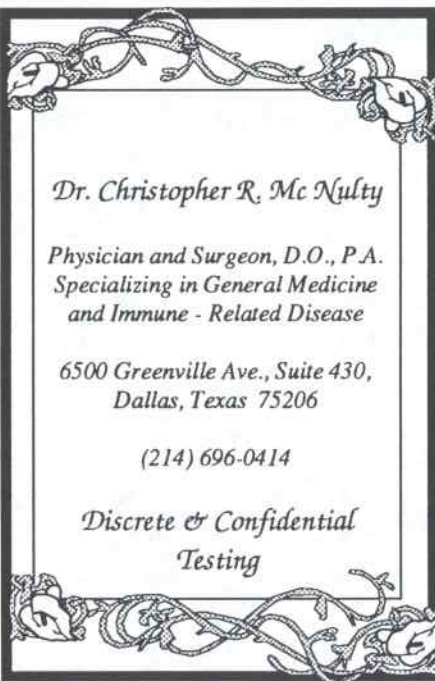
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Wayne Hoffman, a Washington, D.C.-based writer whose work has appeared in *The Washington Blade*, *Frontiers* and *The New York Times*, is seeking submissions of personal essays from young gay men (aged 25 and under) about coming out in the age of AIDS. Accepted works will be included in a book Hoffman is writing for summer publication about how young gay/bi men deal with HIV, safe sex, AIDS, etc. Send your work to Hoffman, along with a cover letter and brief bio, to P.O. Box 26042, Arlington, VA 22215. All pieces must be submitted by June 1, 1993.

CORPUS CHRISTI

The second annual **1993 Magic Mile** run/walk, which raises funds for HIV in the Coastal Bend area, is scheduled for Saturday, April 3, in Corpus Christi. Participants will line up at 7 a.m. in front of the Cole Park Amphitheater to take part in 10K or 5K runs or a two-mile walk. Entry forms are available at Fleet Feet, the YMCA, the Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation, The Passage, NAS, CCAD, KRIS-TV and the *Caller Times*. Proceeds benefit the Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation, The Passage care facility and The Loving Spoonful hot lunch program. Registration can be carried out through the mail by sending a completed entry form along with check or money order (payable to HIV/AIDS Housing Center) for \$12 to Magic Mile, P.O. Box 1454, Corpus Christi, TX 78403. (Entries received after March 28 will require a \$3 late fee)

DALLAS

You can always find something of interest at the **Lesbian Resource Center**, from parties and task forces to discussion groups and special interest meetings. Regular events include volunteer training workshops on the third Monday of the month, Saturday Night at the Movies on the first Saturday of the month, and Friday Night Dinner every Friday evening. For more information about the Center with women in mind, or to obtain complete calendar information, call (214)821-3999.

If you're interested in helping the **AIDS Resource Center** to expand its outreach programs to gay men of color, you're invited to attend a "meeting of the minds"



with the Center's new Minority HIV Education Coordinator, Rick Thurmond. He comes to the center's staff from the Dallas Urban League, where he coordinated that organization's HIV education efforts. The meeting takes place on Wednesday, March 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan at Brown. For more information about the meeting, or any of the minority programs of the AIDS Resource Center, contact Thurmond at (214)521-5124.

The Dallas chapter of the **NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt** meets the second Thursday of every month at Oak Lawn Community Services, 3434 Fairmount, from 7-9 p.m. Local activities and events affecting the national organization are discussed. For additional information, contact Alan Blatt at (214)559-6171.

Dallas' first lesbian/gay/bi video dating service, **Alternative Visions**, is proud to present the city's largest singles-only party tonight, March 19, beginning at 7 p.m. The company—featured on KTVT Channel 11, KYRO Cable News Magazine and in the *Dallas Morning News*—provides Dallas singles an option in the age-old art of dating. Join **Alternative Visions** and some of Dallas' most beautiful singles for food, entertainment and lots of laughs. Call (214)823-8392 for information and event location and to RSVP.

Men of All Colors Together [MACT] will hold a benefit car wash next Saturday, March 27 in the parking lot adjacent to Crossroads Gym at the corner of Throckmorton and Cedar Springs. Part of the proceeds will go to the local committee for the March on Washington in April, and the remainder will be used to assist one or more MACT members with HIV who may need financial assistance to attend the March. The car wash will be held from 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

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Six Miles for Hope, a Stop AIDS Walk & Roll, will be held Sunday, April 25 to benefit the Southwest AIDS Committee in their efforts to help people throughout El Paso County whose lives have been affected by HIV disease. The walk, which will begin and end in Alburn Park, is expected to take most participants 2-2½ hours to complete. Preregistration begins at 10:30 a.m., there will be an opening ceremony at 11:30 a.m. and the walk officially begins at noon. There will be live music and refreshments in Alburn Park at the end of the walk. The fee is \$10 per person, and corporate sponsorships are welcome. For further information, contact Mary Francis Allen, the AIDS Walk Coordinator, at (915)772-3366.

FORT WORTH

The **AIDS Outreach Center** presents its **AIDS Awareness Weekend** (Advanced Track), a training program for persons with a working knowledge of AIDS and HIV infection, next Friday and Saturday, March 26-27, at the Center's offices, 1125 West Peter Smith in Fort Worth. The Weekend is appropriate for social service, health care and mental health professionals, as well as persons living with AIDS or HIV, their loved ones and those who volunteer to care for them. Such topics as "Medical Treatment Update," "Sexuality in the Age of AIDS," "Holistic Healing: Maximizing the Body's Immunity" and "AIDS and Substance Abuse: Special Issues" will be discussed. Participants are advised to register before 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 25. For more information, or to register, please call (817)335-1994.

HOUSTON

Would you like to know what the Bible really says or doesn't say about homosexuality? Father Dennis Borca of Kolbe House will speak on the Bible and homosexuality this Monday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh. The lecture is sponsored by **Gay Fathers of Houston**, a support group of gay men who meet every Monday from 8-9:30 p.m. at Grace Lutheran to discuss the problems gay fathers share. Call (713) 772-2706 or 265-8191 for more information on this Monday's lecture.

"Internalized Homophobia" will be the topic for discussion at next Thursday's (March 25) meeting of the **Gay Men's Network**, a group of gay men who meet one Thursday a month at Bering Memorial United Methodist Church, 1440 Harold, Room 210. Self-image, self-esteem, intimacy, loneliness and feelings of isolation will all be covered during the meeting, which begins at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call Pat Ryan at (713)522-0268.

Join **Asians & Friends of Houston** for a Potluck Party tomorrow evening, Saturday (March 20), at 7 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring a food item to share and any alcoholic beverages desired. Soft drinks will be provided. Also on the agenda for tomorrow night's gathering is the first nominations for the organization's 1993-94 officers. Members must have paid their dues to be eligible to run for office and/or vote. For more information, call David Chan at (713) 772-3757.

Lesbians in Business [LIB] elects new officers at its next general meeting this evening [Friday, March 19] at 6 p.m. at Innova, 20 Greenway Plaza.

This Tuesday, March 23, **AIDS Foundation Houston [AFH]** will present a confidential and entertaining workshop addressing AIDS and safer sex issues. The purpose of this workshop, which is offered by AFH on a monthly basis, is to clarify common misconceptions about sexual risks and teach participants about fun, erotic (yet safer) options. For details, call Bart Loeser (713)623-6796. AFH is also offering a free course targeted to people living with HIV on self-hypnosis for stress reduction and behavior modification, taught by hypnotherapist T.C. LeNormand. It begins Thursday, March 25 and continues for the following two consecutive Thursdays. Preregistration is required and can be done by calling LeNormand at (713)789-0713.

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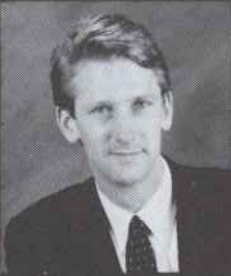
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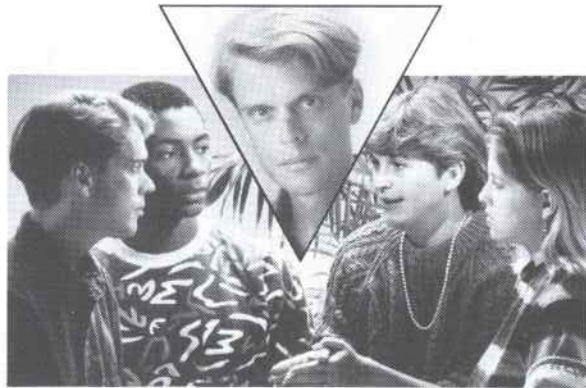


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Houston's **Bering Community Service Foundation** will host "An Evening of Hope" at the Alley Theatre, 615 Texas, on Friday, April 16. The evening will center around the Alley's premiere production of *Dracula, A Musical Nightmare*, a wildly funny update on Bram Stoker's classic vampire tale. Curtain time is 8 p.m., followed by a Post-Show Party featuring food and beverages provided by over a dozen of Houston's finest restaurants and caterers, as well as entertainment. Live and silent auctions will give guests the chance to bid on items from local galleries and antique shops as well as zany celebrity memorabilia. Ticket prices start at \$100, which includes invitations to the Post-Show Party. Proceeds benefit Bering's programs for people with HIV/AIDS, including dental care, day care and support groups. For more information, call the Foundation at (713)529-6071.

A memorial concert benefiting **Omega House**, Houston's hospice for people in the final stages of HIV disease, will be held Sunday, April 4 at 4:30 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas Avenue.

This celebration of classical organ music will include works by Johann Sebastian Bach, Larry King, Marcel Dupre and others. A reception will follow in the church's Great Hall. General admission is \$10, and tickets may be purchased by mail. Send checks (payable to Omega House) to Memorial Concert, c/o Evergreen Plant Care, 3614 West Alabama, Houston, TX 77027.

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East meets West in the Deep Ellum Opera Theatre's production of *The Mikado*, opening tonight at the company's Hickory Street Annex, 501 Second Avenue at Hickory. Set in contemporary Deep Ellum, the DEOT production—a collaborative effort of Artistic Director Gaitley Mathews, Music Director Mary Duren and Choreographer Jennifer Roberts—maintains the spirit of the original Gilbert and Sullivan light opera that offers a deliciously



Tri-Delt Yum-Yum [bottom] and Nanki-Poo [center] are caught by the enraged Katisha [top] in the Deep Ellum Opera Theatre production of *The Mikado*.

funny and wonderfully tuneful look at politics, social etiquette and young love in the mythical town of Titipu, while boldly addressing the faux pas of local bureaucracies with its inspired updating. Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 2:30 p.m. through April 10. Tickets are \$10-\$15 and can be reserved by calling ARTTIX at (214)520-ARTS.

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3.) According to the Village People, where could you go when you were "short on your dough" and to "do whatever you feel"?



7.) This 1984 movie featured one of the decade's best soundtracks and starred the object of many a gay man's desires, Kevin Bacon, as the boyfriend of a minister's daughter in a small town that has outlawed dancing, music and liquor. Name the film.



8.) The video of the first, last and only "annual" Female Impersonator of the Year Pageant, held at Houston's Shamrock Hilton Hotel and won by Texan Naomi Sims, can still be rented on VHS in the drag section of your favorite video store. Name the two glamorous and famous celebs who hosted this once-in-a-lifetime "annual event."

9.) The police raid on this Greenwich Village gay bar sparked the riots which gave birth to the modern-day gay rights movement. Name it.

10.) This chain of dance hall showbars had locations in Beaumont, Houston and San Antonio during the 1980s. Today, only the Beaumont location remains under its original name. Name the clubs.

6.) This popular 1970s TV dad left his "three very lovely girls" and "four boys of his own" to find fame and fortune as a woman of substance in a controversial episode of *Medical Center*. Name this late actor.

1.) Sports Locker; 2.) Two Tons of Fun; 3.) the YMCA; 4.) Quentin Crisp; 5.) Texas/OU Weekend; 6.) Robert Reed; 7.) Footloose; 8.) Lytle Waggoner and Ruth Buzz; 9.) The Stonewall Inn; 10.) The Copa.

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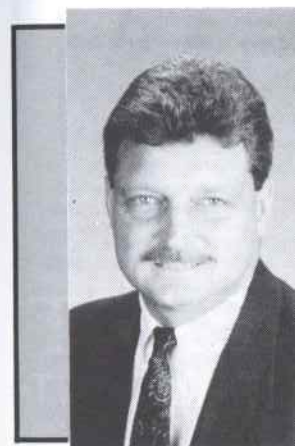
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**WEEK OF
MARCH 19 - 25, 1993**

Moon forces this weekend exert heavy influence on the psyche, enabling people to open up more: prompting them to say more than they intend; but also making it easier for them to reveal their true kinkier cravings.

Though retrogrades of Venus, Jupiter and Pluto continue to make Love, Luck and Change harder to come by, they also force everyone to gather strength by exercising their own efforts more. Coincidences occur with uncanny irony this week. Be on your better behavior, as you could be meeting future lovers.

PISCES: (Feb 18 - Mar 20) Friday night, avoid spending. Saturday night and Sunday, be the aggressor, and be explicit about what you demand in return. Sunday night is a time to consider whether you have any quirks to reform. Monday, select quirks or bad habits you want to be rid of and begin a regimen Tuesday. Wednesday, you prefer to be alone; you may also be easily deceived. Thursday, you can move closer on a new prospect. Best days: Saturday and Sunday.

ARIES: (Mar 21 - April 19) This week, you're a catalyst for change in others since you're given power to change yourself. But avoid pushing others into or out of relationships. This weekend, give a prospect a chance before bouncing so readily from one bed to another. Go out Sunday, as your aggressive impulses need a physical fix; invite a new prospect on a date for Monday night. Psychologically, healthiest prospects are Leos or another Aries. Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, an inflated sense of ego may egg you on to making goofy assertions. Best days: Tuesday and Wednesday.

TAURUS: (Apr 20 - May 20) A time to rethink past loves and come to terms with past relationships. Friday, best to remain a homebody. Saturday and Sunday, a short trip proves productive; also a good time to renew communication with friends not spoken to in awhile. Sunday night is especially romantic, provided you're rational and realistic. Monday and Tuesday, judgment becomes acute for money decisions. Thursday is good for risking an approach to someone, except Aries. Best day: Thursday.

GEMINI: (May 21 - Jun 21) As Mercury goes direct Monday, it gives you relief at last from forces that have hindered you lately. Now's the time to say goodbye to people who have repeatedly caused you anguish; but



this time, permanently! Monday and Tuesday, watch slips of the tongue. Tuesday evening, a need arises for more practicality. Wednesday, a time to review the financial picture. Thursday, your wits are at their sharpest. Best days: Monday and Tuesday.

CANCER: (June 22 - July 22) This week, your job takes the limelight: from your boss you ask advice; from co-workers and those under you, you ask for more help; it's also a lucky time to apply for other jobs. Saturday, best prospects are Leo and Pisces. Sunday, you're luckier than usual, but not with Sagittarius. Monday and Tuesday, beware of problems with authority. Wednesday, you overestimate your importance; best romantic prospect is Leo; not good are Aries, Taurus or Libra. Best day: Monday.

LEO: (July 23 - Aug 22) Saturday, the Sun moves into your House of Education, fueling ability and ambition for attaining advanced training or education. Beware of excess Saturday and Sunday. Monday night is perfect for seeing someone new, but wait until Tuesday before asking for more. Wednesday at work, prudence helps you accomplish far more than would blind ambition. Thursday, you enjoy the company of someone older and intelligent. Best days: Tuesday and Wednesday.

VIRGO: (Aug 23 - Sep 22) Most timely advice for this weekend: everything in moderation. Don't allow others to strip you psychologically. Saturday night, a tendency to rash judgment. Sunday, an original line in response to a question wins you an opportunity. Monday and Tuesday, your sexual prowess earns respect. Tuesday, react calmly to news you hear. Wednesday, test your ideas by letting them cook longer. Wednesday night is perfect for romance. Best day: Thursday.

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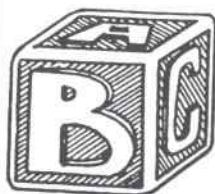
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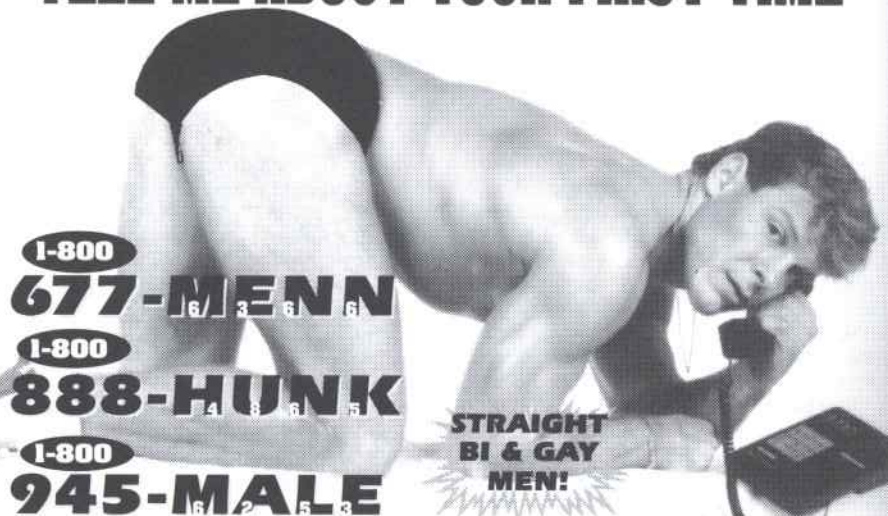


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LIBRA: (Sep 23 - Oct 23) Initiating a new phase in a relationship should be put off till next weekend. Beware of tired pickup lines Sunday; this won't be one of your better weeks romantically anyway. Best opportunity is Aries, provided you choose an opposite. On the other hand, arguments or disagreements with Aries could lead to a long-term enmity. Wednesday and Thursday, a tendency to extravagance. Best day: Friday.

SCORPIO: (Oct 24 - Nov 21) A difficult Saturn/Pluto aspect makes it advisable now to avoid confrontations with offensive people. Beware of those slightly off-beam. Casual sex is recommended, as you don't need to get serious yet. Monday night through Wednesday, a sexual peak. Monday morning, being pleasant is rewarded as your mood spreads to others. Wednesday night, anxieties sap your energy. Thursday, it takes a little longer to accomplish what you want. Best days: Saturday and Sunday.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Friday night, time spent with friends relieves pent-up stress. Saturday, paternal advice enhances your perspective. The coming month offers fleeting but satisfying times. Loners prove more playful sexually. Be creative at love-making and disciplined at work, and vice versa. Tuesday night, you spend more than you have; pride entices you to a downfall. Thursday, watch diet. Best day: Tuesday.

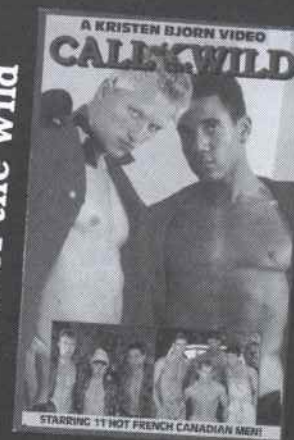
CAPRICORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) This week, keep your distance from loudmouths, as detractors abound. Avoid criticism, whether giving or taking it. Friday, consider career goals for this year and see how many steps you can move toward those goals this month. This weekend, workaholic habits threaten to ruin what should be a relaxing time; don't be afraid to enjoy earned rest and pleasure. Thursday, meditation brings clarity to all areas of life. Best day: Thursday.

AQUARIUS: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Friday, keep a secret entrusted to you earlier in the week, no matter how difficult. You derive inner strength from time spent alone Saturday. Sunday, trust your hunches. Monday and Tuesday, resolve to improve your circle of friends; weed out relationships gone bad, and/or meet new people to establish new friendships. Wednesday, your imagination creates new temptations. Thursday, you consider starting another career or line of work. Thursday night, listen to feedback on your monetary ideas. Best day: Friday.

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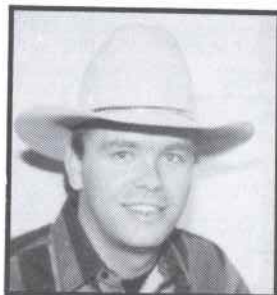
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LONE STAR VOLLEYBALL

Houston — The Lone Star Volleyball Association recently announced the recipients for its annual donation of proceeds from the Lone Star Volleyball Classic V, to be held Easter weekend. This year the Classic will benefit Bering Service Foundation and the Southeast Texas Legal Clinic.

After three weeks of play, the following standings were reported to TWT SPORTS: Beginner Division: 1—Almost Sober, 2—6 Fags & A Hag and 3—Silent Dragnets. Intermediate Division: 1—The Big One, 2—Ellas and 3—The Matadors. Power Division: 1—Super Model, 2—Heifers and 3—Wear It Again Sam.

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GAMBLER'S BOWLING

Austin — The Gambler's Bowling League reported the following standings to TWT SPORTS as of March 9:

1—Chain Drive, 2—Buns of Steel, 3—Stike-A-Pose, 4—Shear Innovations and 5—'Bout Time.

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ADVENTURING OUT

Austin — The Adventuring Outdoors group holds election of officers for the next year at their monthly potluck meeting tomorrow, Saturday, March 20. Anyone interested in serving on the board should attend.

For more information and a complete list of the club's activities, which range from dinner and theatre outings to campouts, call (512)445-7216.



GAY SKATING

Houston — The Lambda Rollerskating Club will present "The Barefoot Boogie" Warehouse Party on Saturday, March 27 from 8 p.m.-midnight. The warehouse is located at 8415 Bauman off Crosstimbers and I-45. There will be music, live entertainment and food and drink available. Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$5 at the door.

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A LEAGUE OF OUR OWN

Dallas — A League Of Our Own bowling league has reported the following standings as of March 11 to TWT SPORTS:

1—Balls O Fire, 2—Spuds 'N' Buds, 3—Our Gang, 4—Tits-N-Tails, 5—Mo Ho's and 6—8 Balls.

For more information on the league, call Danny Phillippi at (214)871-9044.

OLBA BOWLING

Dallas — The Oak Lawn Bowling Association [OLBA] reported the following standings from week 25 to TWT SPORTS:

Scarlet Division: 1—Pirates Of Men's Pants, 2—Buns and Hoses, 3—Blue Angels and 4—Bowl Around Scott.

Ebony Division: 1—Rett To Go, 2—3 Men and a Mason, 3—Not!! and 4—Royal Family.

For more information, call Ken at (214) 828-1335.

LAMBDA BOWLING

Dallas — The Lambda Bowling League has reported the following standings as of week 22 to TWT SPORTS:

1—For the Money, 2—Ranger's Wrangler, 3—The Bed Rockers and 4—Stonewallers.

For more information on the league, call (214)351-0716.





Michael A. Alfaro
July 10, 1958
to
March 3, 1993

Michael Andre Alfaro, 34, entered into peaceful and eternal rest on March 3, 1993 at Park Plaza Hospital in Houston, Texas. He was born July 10, 1958 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He was a native Galvestonian and 1976 graduate of Ball High School.

Michael was an active member (1978-1983) and held several other positions as well as president (1980) of the Gay Hispanic Caucus, now known as Gay and Lesbian Hispanics Unidos (GLHU). In 1983, Michael moved to Austin and in 1985 he was a founding member of Austin Latino Lesbian and Gay Organization (ALLGO). While a member of ALLGO, Michael helped found INFORME-SIDA, an AIDS outreach organization for the Hispanic community. In 1987, he was a co-chair for the second annual Gay & Lesbian Tejanos Conference (GLT). In 1988, Michael was a co-chair for the March on Austin.

When Michael moved back to Houston, he became actively involved with the NAMES Project/Houston, and dedicated himself up to his final days to AIDS awareness and prevention programs, including in the Galveston area. He was the recipient of the 1993 Unsung Heroes Award sponsored by the *Galveston Daily News*.

Mike will sadly be missed by devoted and loving companion Oscar M. Molina. He is survived by his mother, Mary G. Alfaro, and stepfather, C.D. Litton, of Galveston; father Arthur A. Alfaro Sr. and stepmother Eileen Alfaro of Texas City; brother Arthur A. Alfaro Jr.; two sisters, Tina Flores and husband Robert; and Elizabeth D. Alfaro, all of Galveston; a stepsister, Sharleen Vargas and husband David of Texas City; and a stepbrother, Bobby Parton of Arkansas; as well as two nephews, five nieces and beloved pet Diva.

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REP. GLEN MAXEY PUSHES LESBIAN/GAY CIVIL RIGHTS BILL

Law Would Address Discrimination in Areas of Employment, Housing and Public Accommodations.

AUSTIN — "In 1963, Martin Luther King said, 'Injustice must be rooted out by strong, persistent and determined action.' He entitled that speech 'Why We Can't Wait.' Today, the first step in ending the wait for gay men, lesbians and bisexuals in Texas begins."

Those were the opening words of State Rep. Glen Maxey's speech at a press conference held last Wednesday afternoon at the state Capitol. The legislator had filed House Bill 1915-1950, which would address discrimination against gays and lesbians in three major areas: employment, housing and public accommodations.

Numerous other state representatives have signed on as co-authors of Maxey's bill.

Maxey told TWT NEWS he had filed a similar equal rights bill two years ago, but at that time could only come up with three co-sponsors. That bill was reviewed briefly by the House State Affairs Committee and then dismissed. Maxey stressed that the proposed civil rights bill does not attempt to set gay people up as a privileged class, and he added that he hopes his new bill will go further on the strength of the longer list of co-sponsors.

"This bill grants no new rights, no special rights and no rights specific to homosexuality. This bill only gives remedy to those who are denied their right to employment, housing and public accommodation, who are denied simply because of sexual orientation."

State Rep. Debra Danburg of Houston, one of the bill's nearly 30 co-sponsors, said, "We do not believe in discrimination. All citizens deserve respect." Other sponsors include Reps. Wilhelmina Delco, Sherri Greenberg and Elliott Naishtat of Austin; Garnet Coleman, Diana Davila, Harold Dutton, Yolanda Navarro Flores, Scott Hochberg, Senfronia Thompson and Wilson, all of Houston; Robert Alonzo, David Cain and Sam Hudson of Dallas; Leo Alvarado, Jr., Karyne Jones Conley, Christine Hernandez and Ciro Rodriguez



State Rep. Glen Maxey filing rights bill with Betty Murray, Chief Clerk of the state House of Representatives.
TWT NEWS photo.

of San Antonio; Garfield Thompson of Fort Worth and Tony Parra of El Paso.

Maxey cited recently published statistics on discrimination in the United States to illustrate the need for civil rights legislation targeting gay people.

"The *Wall Street Journal* reported that in their poll of CEOs of Fortune 500 companies, 66% said they would hesitate to promote a homosexual employee to a management position. The reality of daily discrimination is not the overt acts, but the missed opportunities and failure to even try for a new job or promotion because you are gay or lesbian."

Attorney Patrick Wiseman, a member of the State Bar of Texas' Individual Rights and Responsibilities Group, pointed out that discrimination against gay and lesbian people is not only unjust, but wasteful from an economic standpoint. "If we are going to compete in the global economy, we cannot afford to take some of our best minds and prevent them from being productive."

Maxey said he hopes to receive backing from church, professional and other organizations, as well as strong support from others. He reminded those present of his promise not to give up on the issue of gay and lesbian civil rights.

DALLAS GROUPS PART OF NATIONWIDE HRCF EFFORT

'Operation Lift the Ban' To Raise Awareness, Funding For Repeal of Military Ban.

DALLAS — In response to the massive organizing efforts currently underway by anti-gay forces like Pat Robertson's Christian Coalition, the Human Rights Campaign Fund [HRCF]—the nation's largest gay and lesbian political organization—has organized "Operation Lift the Ban Weekend," a four-day series of events designed to raise awareness and funding for the repeal of the ban barring gays and lesbians from military service.

The Weekend—set for Thursday through Sunday, March 25–28 in more than 20 communities around the nation—will include Town Hall Meetings, Federal Club events, Bar Nights, Speak-Out canvassing and women's events. In Dallas, organizers have planned a VIP reception and rally on Friday, March 26, for U.S. Senator Bob Krueger [D-Texas] at the Centrum Sports Club. HRCF will present Krueger with a \$5,000 campaign contribution at that time. This will be the first time the Senator has appeared at a fund-raiser organized by members of the gay and lesbian community.

On Saturday, the Cathedral of Hope Metropolitan Community Church will host a luncheon for the Dallas/Fort Worth members of the Federal Club and the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund. Guest speakers for this event include David Mixner, senior advisor to the Clinton/Gore election campaign, and Clinton's liaison to the gay community; Tracy Thorne, the Navy navigator who publicly came out on ABC's *Nightline* and was dismissed; and Keith Meinhold, also in service with the Navy, who won his court case against the Navy when Federal Judge Terry Hattler issued a ruling prohibiting the Navy from dismissing Meinhold based on his sexual orientation.

The weekend's activities continue that night, when participating bars will designate the evening as the Official Lift the Ban night. A massive petition drive, sales of "Lift the Ban" dogtags and T-shirts and an HRCF membership drive highlight the evening's events.

Finally, on Sunday, members of the DFW Federal Club will host a Women's event to create new awareness in the lesbian community of HRCF's efforts, as well as to provide information on the Federal Club, the major donor program of the Human Rights Campaign Fund.

HRCF Executive Director Tim McFeeley views the upcoming weekend as an essential part of the gay community's ongoing efforts to end Federally-sanctioned discrimination against gays and lesbians. "For better or worse," believes McFeeley, "the military ban has directed the nation's focus on our community in the first weeks of President Clinton's administration. With the six-month deadline for action on the ban fast approaching, Operation Lift the Ban is a tremendous opportunity to keep the issue—and HRCF's continuing involvement in the fight for the civil rights of these and all gay and lesbian Americans—in the forefront of the nation's awareness as we work together to repeal the ban. Operation Lift the Ban is also a great chance to welcome a wide range of our community into the HRCF family and to educate them about what the Campaign Fund is all about."

To find out more about the Operation Lift the Ban Weekend, or the other programs and plans of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, contact Sue Wyll in Dallas at (214)749-0862.

HOUSTON'S MAC TO OPEN COMMUNITY CENTER

Montrose Facility Will Provide Meeting Space for Organizations At Nominal Rates.

HOUSTON — The Montrose Activity Center, whose founders 17 years ago dreamed of providing a facility that would serve as a common gathering place for Houston gay and lesbian organizations, moved a step closer toward that goal last Thursday when the group signed a lease on a building located in the city's heavily gay Montrose area. The structure will house a new gay and lesbian community center, set to open on April 15.

First established as the Gay Community Center on December 8, 1975, the Montrose Activity Center took its current name one

year later and obtained 501(c)3 nonprofit status. "MAC," as the organization became popularly known, then purchased a building located outside the Montrose area that served as the site of community group meetings, entertainment and theatrical productions.

That building was sold in the early '80s and the proceeds divided among other Houston gay tax-exempt organizations. MAC then recast itself as a "community center without walls," providing tax-exempt shelter for such groups as Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week, the NAMES Project/Houston, the PWA Coalition, the AIDS Equity League, the Gay & Lesbian Switchboard and others.



Building at 3330 Graustark in Montrose will house MAC's new community center.

MAC Board President Robert Harris said he is optimistic the new center opening next month is just a prelude to greater things for his organization.

"This first step is only the beginning for the community center. The long-term goal for MAC is to buy or build a larger center that could house a lesbian and gay library, theatre facilities for plays, vocal and instrumental concerts and major events, additional meeting rooms for educational seminars, social activities and, last but not least, a full range of activities for the gay and lesbian community...."

Vice-President Suzanne Anderson was equally hopeful. "Lesbian and gay people in our community have worked hard and contributed for years to make a community center a reality. We now look forward to continued growth in our new home."

The gay and lesbian community center will provide space for community meetings and functions for a nominal fee and office space at nominal rates. For more information, call Robert Harris at (713) 485-2024.

The 11-member MAC Board of Direc-



Presenting a check for security deposit to landlord Gerald Branda [second from left] were [l-r] MAC Treasurer Gary Burns, President Robert Harris, board member Mary Helen Merzbacher and Vice-President Suzanne Anderson. [not pictured: Secretary Linda Marshall] TWT NEWS photos.

tors, which meets monthly, oversees the organization's finances, drawing up an annual budget and coordinating fund-raising activities. The board will also administer the new community center.

Board meetings are open to the public. Several positions are currently available on the Board. For more information on MAC, call Harris at (713)485-2024.

AIDS-RELATED DEATHS DECLINE IN SAN ANTONIO

Drop Attributed to Education, Increased Use Of Antivirals; But New CDC Definition Leads to Rise in Diagnoses.

SAN ANTONIO — The Bexar County Metropolitan Health District has reported a drop in the number of AIDS-related deaths in 1992. Citing early detection and treatment with antivirals such as AZT, ddI and ddC as well as increased awareness and education efforts in the community, Frank Castro, Program Coordinator for the HIV/AIDS Division of the Bexar County Health District, told TWT NEWS that the number of deaths dropped from 112 in 1991 to 79 in 1992. As of March 8, 1993, Bexar County has recorded 1,323 cases of AIDS, with the number of deaths due to the disease at 839.

However, the number of new diagnoses has already shown a monthly increase in 1993 due to the new parameters for AIDS diagnosis issued by the Centers for Disease Control [CDC].

The new definition, which became effective January 1, adds recurrent pneumonia, invasive cervical cancer and tuberculosis to the previous list of 23 opportunistic infections. In addition, a CD4 count of 200 or less, or 12% of normal with no signs of opportunistic infections, allows for a diagnosis of AIDS under the new guidelines.

"The county had 44 new cases in January and 45 in February of 1993, which, if this trend continues, would constitute a 55% increase in new cases over 1992," Castro said.

A breakdown of AIDS cases and deaths due to the disease since 1989 shows 219 cases and 150 deaths in that year, 240 cases and 146 deaths in 1990, 217 cases and 112 deaths in 1991, and 221 cases with 79 deaths last year.

Of the total number of adult cases in Bexar County, whites constituted 46% of the cases and Hispanics accounted for 44%, with blacks at 9%.

The three age groups with the largest numbers of AIDS cases were 30-39 at 43%, 20-29 with 25% and 40-49 at 20%.

Among the adult male cases, 73% either identified themselves as gay or believed they had contracted the virus from homosexual contact, while 46% of females believed they were infected through heterosexual sex.

ACT UP CHAPTERS FROM AROUND STATE FORM COALITION

*Activists Cite AIDS Spending Cuts,
Officials' Lack of Leadership
On Issue as Reasons for Move.*

TEXAS — Representatives of ACT UP chapters from several Texas cities met in Austin last weekend to develop a common strategy for addressing cuts in state AIDS spending as well as the indifference and inaction displayed by elected officials on the issue. They agreed to form a statewide consortium of their groups, the AIDS Activist Coalition of Texas [A-ACT], and they drew up a list of demands dealing with HIV funding and other related issues.

Participants in the weekend conference took the House Appropriations Committee to task for its recent decision to cut AIDS funding by 94 percent. They also singled out elected officials, among them Gov.

Ann Richards and Sen. Bob Krueger, for their inaction and ignorance on AIDS issues.

Noting that Texas ranks fourth among the states in the number of AIDS cases but only 49th in spending on the disease, activist Mac McKaskle of ACT UP/Austin criticized the Governor for what he termed her "total lack of leadership on issues affecting the HIV community."

Krueger has been attacked for his admitted lack of knowledge on AIDS issues in general and the Ryan White Care Act in particular, and last weekend's gathering was no exception.

"His voting record is becoming progressively more elitist," Clint Packer of ACT UP/Dallas said. "We do not trust Krueger with HIV issues. Any friend of Krueger's is not a friend to the HIV community."

Terri Richardson of ACT UP/Gulf Coast agreed. "He [Krueger] is one of only 100 people in the entire country who can impact full funding of the Ryan White Care Act, and he doesn't even know what it is," she said.

"His lack of knowledge on issues surrounding HIV and AIDS is outrageous, given that he has had an entire decade of public service during this epidemic to educate himself."

The ACT UP chapters forming A-ACT drew up a manifesto demanding, among other things, that the state Legislature immediately restore previously cut AIDS funding and provide an additional \$15.2 million; that Gov. Richards appoint a member of the HIV-impacted community to facilitate communication between state government and people with AIDS; that Senators Phil Gramm and Bob Krueger appoint persons from the HIV-impacted community to serve as liaisons between their offices and people living with HIV and AIDS; and that the state Health Department ensure that all HIV medications currently available to those able to pay for them also be made available to those who cannot afford them.

The Coalition is making plans for a statewide AIDS Activism Summit, which will be open to all AIDS activists, service providers, educators and others interested in direct action as a means of addressing the crisis.

For more information, contact ACT UP/Austin at (512)477-AIDS, ACT UP/Dallas at (214)504-8270 or ACT UP/Gulf Coast (Houston area) at (713)741-1359.

FORT WORTH SHOW TO BENEFIT AIDS, GAY ORGANIZATIONS

*'Performing Artists Spotlight'
Expected to Be Largest Gathering
Of Its Kind in North Texas.*

FORT WORTH — Alliance Productions Management, a nonprofit organization of gay men and lesbians dedicated to preserving Fort Worth and Dallas's commitment to the arts, has announced plans to present the first Performing Artists Spotlight Show. The event promises to be the largest gathering of performing artists ever to appear in North Texas, with professional dancers, singers and musicians from around the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex donating their talents.

Featured performers for this fundraising event include the Carnegie Hall-bound Encore from Turtle Creek Chorale; the Dallas Women's Chorus in their Fort Worth debut; Fort Worth Symphony pianist Shields-Collins Bray; ballet dancer Todd Edson; vocalist Anita Cook and the internationally-known choral group The Fifth of Schola.

The Performing Artists Spotlight is being orchestrated by Fort Worth Ballet veteran W. Earle Smith III, who brings his experience as a performer and his exceptional organizational expertise to his role as producer. Smith will use the show to give Dallas and Fort Worth residents an intimate look at the many incredible artists who are members of the many performing arts organizations in the Metroplex.

Immediately following the Spotlight Show will be an invitation-only Gala, with entertainment provided by Dallas favorites, Howard and the Fine Sisters.

Honorary chairperson for the Spotlight Show will be NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt founder Cleve Jones, while Drs. Patti Wetzel and Sirous Partovi will chair the Gala. Fort Worth favorite Ruta Lee returns to the city after a four-year absence to emcee the event.

Proceeds from this first-time extravaganza will benefit the Fort Worth/Tarrant County NAMES Project Foundation, sponsors of the AIDS Memorial Quilt; the Tarrant County AIDS Interfaith Network, which seeks to educate religious communities about all aspects of AIDS; the Tarrant County Lesbian/Gay Alliance, a

community service organization providing gay and lesbian people with resources, referrals and networking opportunities; and the AIDS Outreach Center, Tarrant County's primary AIDS support service and educational center.

For more information on the Performing Artists Spotlight Show, contact Alliance Productions Management at (817)763-8382.

STATE LOBBY URGES PRESSURE ON CAPITOL FOR AIDS SPENDING

*House Appropriations Committee
Now Considering Matter.*

TEXAS — The Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby is calling on Texans concerned about continuing threats to state AIDS spending to contact their representatives, to urge them to vote for full funding. Funding has been restored by the state Senate, with an additional \$10 million, and the matter is now being considered by the House Appropriations Committee.

That committee is in the process of deciding what will be cut from the budget and what will be left in, so now is an important time for citizens to make their voices heard on this crucial issue.

The mailing address for state representatives is P.O. Box 2190, Austin, TX 78768-2910. Citizens who do not have their legislators' phone or fax number may obtain those numbers by calling (512)463-4630.

House Appropriations Committee members include Committee Chair Robert Junell [D-San Angelo], Vice-Chair Nancy McDonald [D-El Paso], Elton Bomer [D-Montalba], Billy Clemons [D-Pollock], Jack Vowell [R-El Paso], Karyne Jones Conley [D-San Antonio], Clyde Alexander [D-Athens], Henry Cuellar [D-Laredo], Renato Cuellar [D-Weslaco], Betty Denton [D-Waco], Todd Hunter [D-Corpus Christi] and Dan Kubiak [R-Rockdale].

Also on the Appropriations Committee are Anna Mowery [R-Fort Worth], Dalton Smith [R-Houston], Barry Telford [D-Dekalb], John Carona [R-Dallas], Garnet Coleman [D-Houston], Dianne Delisi [R-Temple], Pete Gallego [D-Alpine], Mario Gallegos [D-Houston], Bob Glaze [D-Gilmer], Talmadge Heflin, [R-Houston], Christine Hernandez [D-San Antonio], Mike Martin [D-Galveston], Steve Ogden [R-Bryan] and David Swinford [R-Dumas].

HOUSTON HOTTea — Here's what's going on **THIS WEEK IN HOUSTON** from Bayou City **HOT TEA**....



The BriarPatch Follies are a Houston tradition that never fails to amaze and entertain the huge crowds that pack the club. This year's show, filled with live musical production numbers [above], broke both attendance and fund-raising records by bringing in over \$24,000 for the Stone Soup pantry. Congratulations to everyone who participated in another fabulously successful event....



Speaking of huge crowds, the BRB's week-long celebration culminated in a special 15th Anniversary Denim Party. The smiling face of bartender David Chapman [above] greeted the hundreds of cowboys and leathermen who were on hand to wish the club much continued success. This Sunday, March 21 at 7 p.m., the Imperial Court and Emperor VI David Alwell present "Hams from Hams," their annual PWA Easter Dinner Project benefit....

The Montrose Softball League is looking for a few good men, or should we say, a lot of good men. Their season begins on April 18, so anyone interested in joining the fun on the field should call (713)867-3913....

JR's always gives you what you want. The club continues to celebrate Spring Break '93 by giving away a pair of rollerblades every Sunday. The drawing takes place during



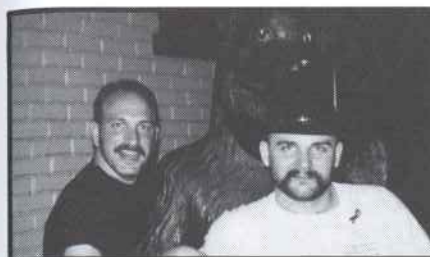
their 11 p.m. Swimwear Strip Contest hosted by the lovely and vivacious Kofi [above, l]. She's pictured with happy club patron Jamie Johnson [r]. All of this follows the camp excitement of Karaoke Sing-Along from 7-10:30 p.m. Come join the party every Sunday at JR's....



Heaven bartenders Joe Petersen [above, l] and Randall Ghiselli [r] are anxiously awaiting the two exciting appearances scheduled for next weekend. On Saturday, March 27, the Houston band Machine In Motion, which gained international success with their hit song "World in Fascination," will return to their hometown to perform a special live concert at the club. Then, on Sunday, March 28, adult video star Lex Baldwin turns up the heat with an erotic performance, autograph party and photo shoot. There's always something for everyone at Heaven, Houston's cutting edge video/dance club....

Country music is all the rage and it's spreading like wildfire. Next Thursday, March 25, Houston's newest country night spot, Country Heaven, busts out of the chute with all the hottest country music videos by your favorite country stars. Free dance lessons, ice cold longnecks and no cover charge all night long—everything to make a cowboy's dream come true....

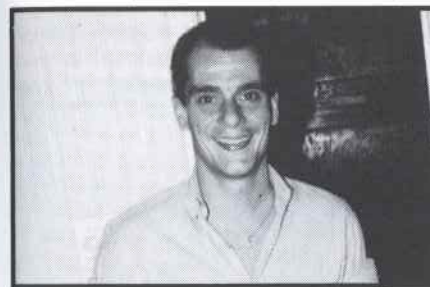
Next Wednesday, March 24, the Montrose Mining Company presents its Bear of the Month contest with guest emcee Mr. Texas Drummer Dean Walradt. Club staffers



Cliff Childs [above, l] and Leon Tindell [r] are definitely excited about all the hairy hunks that will pack the club for this regular event. Speaking of hot men, Muscles in Action now performs every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at the Mine....

On Sundays at Houston's premier cabaret, Brittany Paige and Debbie Delicious host the Miss Missouri Street Station contest. Six weeks of preliminaries are going on now every Sunday at 7:30 p.m. For more details, call (713)524-1333....

Steak-N-Tater returns to Gentry this Sunday at 5 p.m. Stop by for a delicious steak, baked potato and salad bar for only \$5. Every Tuesday, Paivi spins the Wheel of Cash while Dyan Michaels hosts the club's hot male strip contest every Wednesday.



While you're there, say hello to friendly and popular bartender Tony Vaccaro [above]....

Next Thursday, March 25, Boy Bar premieres Divas, a showcase of live talent and female impersonators. Special guests for the evening include Captain Pink and the High Seas, Dyan Michaels, Shanna Roberts and Black Velvet. Show director Lola St. James is taking applications for the Boy Oh Boy dancers, an above-average group of performers. She promises to present men with really big talent....



The **CRUISE CAMERA** captured K.B. Smith [above] pumping iron at Fitness Exchange. With their latest special of only \$10 per month, who could resist this fabulous facility? Be sure and check out the club's new Nordic Track and Power Bench aerobics....

This Sunday, March 21 from 5-8 p.m., Rich's and the Miss Camp America Foundation hesitate to present the 1993 Deb-U-Not Ball, a production of the club's new associate members benefiting Body Positive, the Colt 45's and the Assistance Fund. Next Sunday, March 28, Rich's presents the "White Trash" White Party. Trailer park decor, trashy boxboy dancers and a special appearance by Opus III will highlight this celebration of all that is cheap



and nasty. Longtime employees Jim Lynn [above, l] and Howie Burlew [r] will certainly be there to join in all the filthy fun....

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Finally, a group of concerned and dedicated people gathered last Sunday at Hiram Butler Gallery in the Heights for the unveiling of the new logo for the Southeast Texas Legal Clinic, which is gearing up to provide legal advice and representation to people with AIDS and other terminal illnesses who can't afford such services.



Contest winner Kathy Luersen [above, front, second from right], STLC Acting Executive Director Robert Di Vito [second from left] and other clinic officers and board members were joined by others in raising funds for this worthy cause. Thanks to Hiram Butler for the use of his gallery space and to Byron Franklin Catering, which provided desserts and beverages.

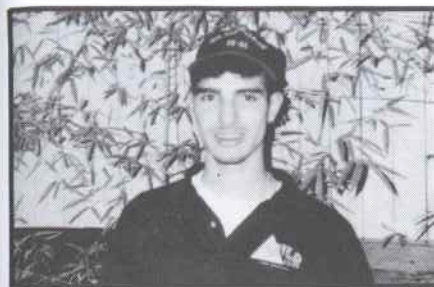
SAN ANTONIO TEA — Here's what's going on **THIS WEEK IN SAN ANTONIO** from Alamo City **HOT TEA**....

Tonight, Paper Moon hosts the 1993 Miss Gay San Antonio/USA Pageant, and Amber Nixx will be on hand to give up her title. This Thursday's variety show features Pauletta, Vanessa and special guests Beth Evans and Big "Squirrely" Shirley. The **CRUISE CAMERA** went backstage during the



Super Sunday Show and found pretty Kelly Lauren getting ready to go on. Kelly is a former Miss Gay Continental USA....

Wild Club is gearing up for two big events this month: an appearance by adult video star Lex Baldwin on March 27 and the club's second anniversary on March 28.



Both promise to be events you won't want to miss, just like cute Wild employee Omar Gonzales [above]. Coming up April 1 is Switch Night....

The El Jardin is sprucing up for their Academy Awards party. Enjoy drink specials, snacks and prizes for those who guess the winner in each category....



Memories' Monday-night dart tournaments at 8 p.m. have proven quite popular. There's a \$50 cash prize with no entry fee. There's also a pool tournament for all you sharpshooters. Hot music is provided nightly by deejay Yvette Durham [above], at work behind the turntables....



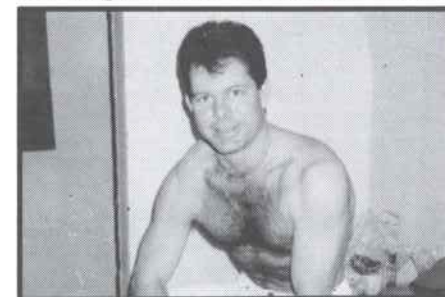
The Miss Bamboleo's Latin Fever Pageant is this Sunday night, with cash prizes and trophies. While enjoying the contest, say hello to club manager Gary Boyd [above]....

The Royal Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Alamo Empire, Inc. has selected the 2015 Place as the site of their next benefit

show tomorrow, Saturday, at 9 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy some top entertainment....

Sparks welcomes new bartender Phil to the staff. Stop in and meet him....

Nite Owl throws a show tomorrow, Saturday, March 20 at 9 p.m. with special guest Don Kent from Dallas. Renovations at the Nite Owl are now complete, so stop in and check out the Southwestern patio. Coming up March 28 is the Gong Show, benefiting the Alamo Area Resource Center....



The Silver Dollar Saloon offers the latest in country music, videos and gorgeous Cowboys in Action dancers, like Christopher [above], who hit their marks every Sunday and Wednesday night....

Noo Zoo Co. continues "Dash for Cash" each Friday at 11:57 p.m. Coming up April 1 is the "coveted" customer Academy Awards night.



AUSTINteaCIOUS — Here's what's going on **THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN** from Capital City **HOT TEA**....

As the seasons begin to change, so does the atmosphere in the capital city. Over at Auntie Mame's, the **CRUISE CAMERA** spotted Donna Woods and Toya Lutz [above] partying Friday night. The management tells us they're shuffling the employees so you might have to look around for your favorite. They're also adding some of Austin's most fun people to their staff. We'll keep you

posted. Mame's starts their Sunday cookouts this weekend, with "La Cook Kindell" serving brisket and chicken with all the trimmings. TGRA will be bartending from 3-8 p.m. with all proceeds going to one of several charities they support... Speaking of which, the group will present \$7,115 to the Pediatric AIDS League, HIV Wellness Center, Project Transition and Christopher House tomorrow at Nexus....

Fifth Street Station opens for business this Sunday, March 21 at 2 p.m. Owner Jim Clark tells us the new club will specialize in high-energy partying, with after hours till the cows come home. The place is brand new on the inside and ready to be broken in Austin-style....



Look who we found slinging cocktails at the Chain Drive last weekend: none other than John Araujo [above], one of the Drive's closest family members. Happy birthday to John, who celebrates the big 3-0 this Monday. Sorry, John, your name just fell off the official "chicken" list. Speaking of old chicken, many happy returns to employee Mark Ferrier, who turns 28 this year....



John Govea, Sherri Arriaga and Randy Pereira [above] let our camera capture a moment at the Crossing last weekend. The patio is always a nice place to hang out when at the club. Freeman's working on the seasonal opening of the patio bar, so stay tuned to **HOT TEA** for the opening date. Tomorrow, Saturday, is the club's Bad Hair Party. If you were there for the Ugly Sweater Contest, then you know how creative Austinites can be; we just love it. Go out with your worst hair and compete for prizes....



Wednesdays at Charlie's will never be the same after Burt Waldrop guest bartended with Joey Hurst [above]. The happy hour

duo were quite entertaining; we were there early, so who knows how it was by shift change. On that note, the Babbist Women will guest bartend this Sunday, March 21 from 4-8 p.m. The yearly BEAN Awards are next week on Tuesday, March 22. We've peeked at some of the awards, and "Katy, bar the door" once the event begins. "Nasty" would be a good way to describe this social—good nasty, of course....



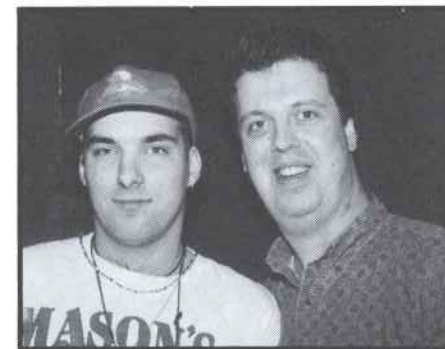
Nakoma Shaye [above] astounded the audience at the 404 Club recently by performing some of Cher's old tunes—this girl can sing. Don't forget Alexander/Fox Productions' Miss Travis County Pageant this Sunday, March 21. Special guests include Miss Gay Texas Whitney Paige and Miss Travis County Cinnamon Sweet. To stir up some hidden gossip, go ask Tim Groovy about the private party he recently had with sidekick R.A. It must have been good, because Tim turns all shades of red when the subject is brought up....



San Francisco's was packed with gorgeous cowboys last weekend. We couldn't decide where to stand for the best view of the crowd, because all the views were good. Doug Riggins, Ron Jackson and Montgomery Homes [above] stopped dancing long enough

for us to snap their picture. Don't forget about the club's Wednesday steak nights....

'Bout Time starts their volleyball games tomorrow, Saturday, at 2 p.m., and the view from 1-35 will never be the same. Join in on this spring event—not only is it good exercise, it's a great way to start your tan. If you can't make it for volleyball, stop by for the club's Wednesday dart tournaments. Work out your midweek stress in a game and maybe you'll even take home a prize....



Have you seen these two before? If not, you've probably heard their great music at Oilcan Harry's. Christopher Mason and Robert Deane [above] are the two responsible for mixing up the sounds you enjoy. These guys are real entertaining to watch in their booth. We often wonder what goes on behind all that equipment, don't you?... The Greco-Roman Bacchanal is tonight. Wear your toga, let your Bacchanal side come out and see how "Roman" it gets. It benefits the Capital City Men's Chorus.

DALLAS TEA — Here's what's happening THIS WEEK IN DALLAS from Big D HOT TEA....

The previously item'd Leather and Chains Ball inked in for Damewood'z tonight is not only not tonight—it's not even named that. So, pull out your handy dandy date book, grab a pen and write this down: The event is Leather Ball and Chains, it happens at Damewood'z and takes place next Friday, March 26. Apparently, the thought of club manager Rick Espallat in both leather and chains proved so intoxicating to us that we inadvertently used our outdated Mayan calendar to record the event....

John Foster recently hosted the Brick Bar's first anniversary party and, as expected, it was jockstrap-to-jockstrap as the club filled up with virtually everyone who is anyone. John is also your Heavy Cruise director

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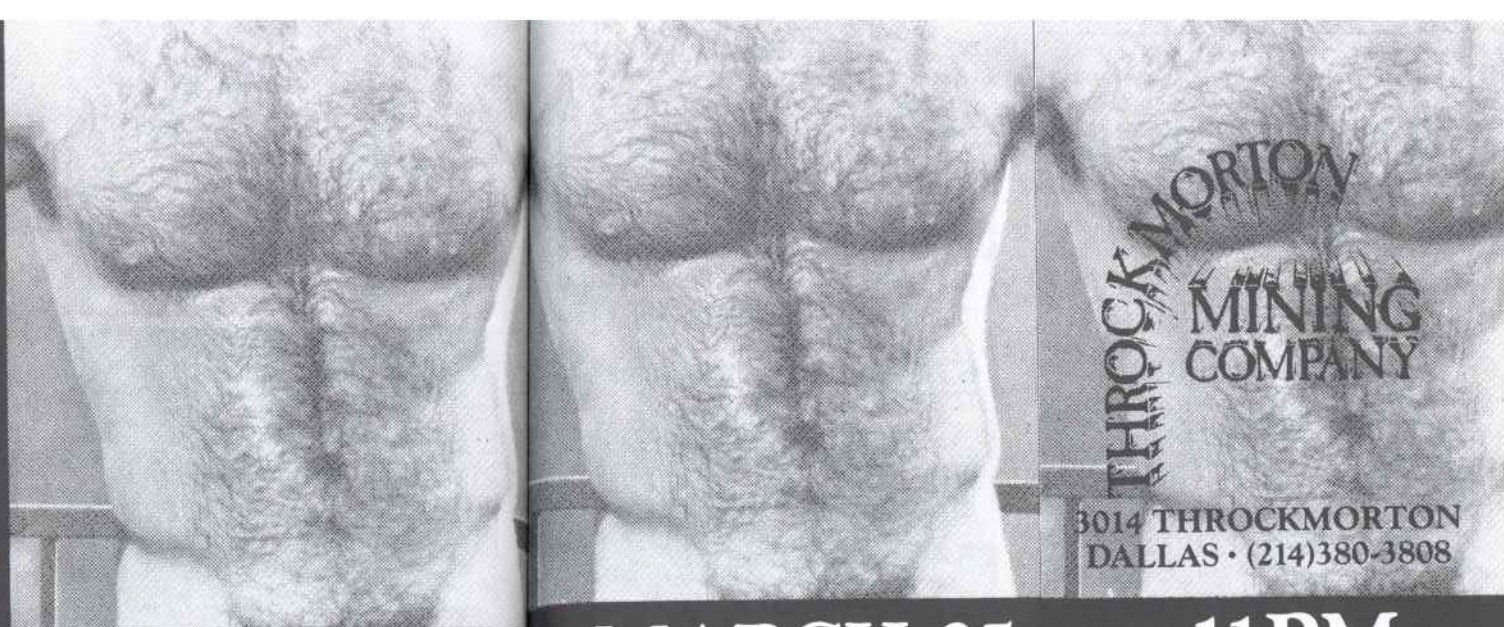
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every Wednesday night in the back bar, and as we understand it, he has been known to bartend both in and out of his underwear if the mood strikes him. Note the Calvins peeking out in the photo with clubber Michael Bell [above]—he was already planning his next strip. Coming up next

Friday is the club's Tattoo Party (we understand Chris Taylor will be there), and on Saturday, view the ab man, Todd Ruff, in all his muscle-bound splendor as he joins Steve Cooper in helping TGRA with their carwash and flea market benefiting the AIDS Resource Center Food Pantry. Remember, the bigger the car, the longer you have to look at Todd in his car-washing gear....



When we dropped into the Throckmorton Mining Company to visit with our very dear friend Bret Fowler [above, r], we had the pleasure of meeting a real rodeo wrangler, Larry Burgess [l], who is still sporting an arm

brace thanks to a nasty spill he took recently. Not be to outdone in the nasty department, a "patron" of the club recently spent some time sampling the wares of the other customers and employees, and upon inspection of Dan Friessen's, was heard to exclaim "That's a doublewide!" That's why he'll forever be known in our hearts as Doublewide Dot.

And now, the rest of the Top Ten reasons that Sue Ellen's is the best lesbian bar in Texas: 5) Monday is bad hair day; 4) Tim makes the best Bloody Marys; 3) Kimber is single; 2) Jeff doesn't use a shot glass; 1) the club has the best lesbian trail mix. We might also add because this week's simply scintillating cover girl, Linda McClain [below], is a regular in the club's fabulous



Cast Shows on Thursdays, and mongering among the mongerers indicates that her ta-tas bear a striking resemblance to those of the delicious Ms. Jack. By the way, be sure and ask KJ what it is that distinguishes Linda from every other female who has ever graced the cover of TWT....



Gorgeous Keith Woods, former TWT coverman and newly signed Neil Hamill model, has found a permanent home behind the back bar of the Crews Inn, the party palace on Fitzhugh. It certainly has thrilled the club's regulars who, on the night we were there, completely surrounded the bar, a la Custer's last stand, to enjoy the most pleasant view. One such admirer was Michael Bertovich, who's shown above [r]



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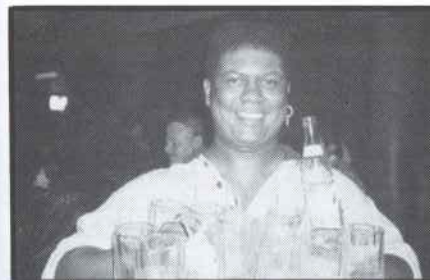
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birthday....

Judy Tenuta, world-renowned leader of
the Branch Judydean cult movement that
extols the virtues of love slaves and all
things goddess-like, grants an exclusive
audience to her adoring Dallas followers this
evening at Village Station. For her followers
and recent converts, this is a must-see event.
Villager Cedric Thomas is already gearing up
for the packed house, as evidenced by the
exhibition of the multiple mug-toting skills
that we captured in the CRUISE CAMERA photo
below. For a closer inspection of those skills,

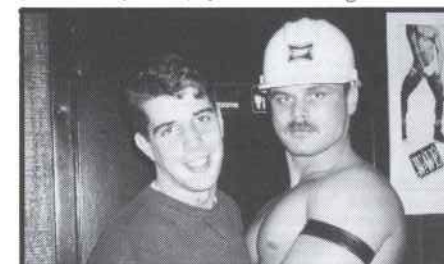


and of Judyism, be at Village Station tonight
at midnight....



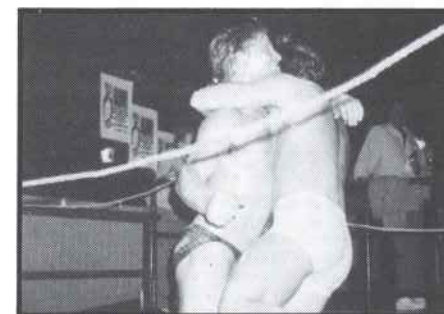
Nearby at JR's, oh-so-handsome and
recent birthday celebrant Doug Hoskins
[above] reports that, though single, he has
been approached by a Southern Californian
to participate in a special frequent flyer
promotion that includes dinner dates and
nights-on-the-town, in addition to the extra
AAAdvantage miles he can rack up. Now,
Granted, we've always found airline mileage
programs to be a unique marketing ploy to
fill empty seats, but the addition of a hot
man and hot dates in sunny LaLaland makes
flying even more of a delight. If there's a
wedding, we wonder if a new Epilady or a
shipment of Nair would be appropriate, as it
was for another recent Crossroads newlywed
couple....

During a recent sojourn to the clubs of
marvy Maple, our oh-so-sensitive auditory
organs picked up on rumblings of discontent
from a few of the legion of fans who place
Wave Warehouse's beefcake bartender
Nate Jones at the top of their fantasy men
list. It seems the last photo produced by our
CRUISE CAMERA didn't quite capture the true
studliness of Mr. Jones. So, because we love
our readers and just adore Nate, we provide
you with a new photo, handpicked by the
big daddy rabbit himself to more accurately
portray the man that is Nate Jones. Pictured
with Nate [below, r] is club manager Ric



Herrington. We never did find out whether
the dreamy look in his eyes was due to
Nate's great, big special hug, but we do
know that we found ourselves lightheaded
from our repeated attempts to see just how
long Nate's Calvins were....

Across the deck at the Wave, we were
front row center for the club's weekly Hot
Oil Wrestling match—a chance for fanciers
of the male form divine to see some of
Texas' most gorgeous men grease up and hit



the mats. A few of you may believe the
photo [above] is a shot of club employee
James Crook's bedroom on any given night,
but we assure you that this wrestling is real.
Now if we could just convince Lex Baldwin
to jump in the ring with us while he's at the
club next week, you'd be reading the words
of a most happy fella....



Joseph Charles Pickens, II (above)
May 15, 1953 - March 5, 1993

Joe passed away Friday, March 5 after a courageous battle with AIDS, and left us with the surroundings of his quiet spirit and memories of his loving heart.

Survivors include his parents, Joseph and Nancy Pickens; sisters, Margaret, Sally, Susan and Tricia; and his family of friends, Larry Arbo, Matthew Arbo, Pat, Karen, Terrie and Denise.

Joe worked at Lennox Industries as a successful engineer in research and development. He was a Vietnam era veteran who served in the Air Force, based out of Europe. For the past several years, he was a devoted member of the Firedancers.

Joe is remembered as a kind, compassionate and giving man, who was dedicated to helping ensure the happiness of his family and friends. Despite his illness, he always found the strength to give hope and cheer to those he cared for.

On Monday, March 8, Joe was laid to rest at a beautiful countryside place near Waco, Texas. His "Celebration of Life" will be held at 2 p.m. this Sunday, March 21, at The Brick Bar. In lieu of flowers, it was requested that remembrances be directed to the Food Pantry, P.O. Box 190712, Dallas, TX 75219.

If you have kind words to say,

Say them now,

Tomorrow may not come your way.

Do a kindness while you may,

Loved ones will not always stay,

Say them now.

Edward Campbell, Jr.

June 29, 1955 - March 4, 1993

Edward died at age 37 on Thursday, March 4, 1993 in Houston after a long illness.

He was born in Lake Charles, Louisiana, where he graduated from Washington High School and attended McNeese University.

Edward moved to Houston about 15 years ago and worked in several different clerical positions before joining the Montrose Clinic in 1991, where he was a staff member of the Early Intervention Program.

He was a member of the Greater St. Matthew's Baptist Church, where he sang in the choir. He is survived by his mother, Ethel Sylvester, four sisters and countless relatives and friends.

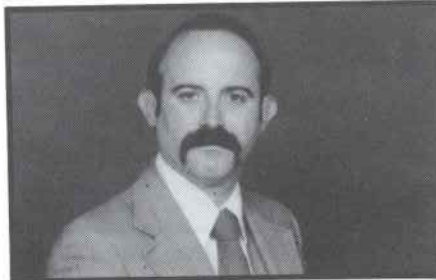
The family received visitors at Greater St. Matthew's Baptist Church on Friday, March 12. Funeral services were held at the church on Saturday.

May Edward rest in peace and light perpetual shine upon him.



In Memoriam (above)
Scott Alan Schillinger
1/29/58 - 3/20/91

You will always have a special place in our hearts.
Love,
Tom and Friends



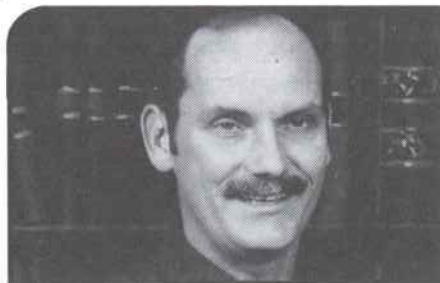
Dennis Dale Darcy (above)
6/21/53 - 3/9/93

Born in Lynbrook, New York, Dennis moved to Texas at the age of 18. He worked as a waiter while going to Rene's Beauty School. After getting his license, Dennis worked for JC Penney's salon at NorthPark. In 1980, he opened his own salon, Midnight Hair. Then, in 1982 he opened Mr. D's Hair-um, his second salon. He operated these until he moved back to New York in 1983. Upon returning to Dallas in late 1984, Dennis went back to work for JC Penney's salon while going to computer school. Upon completion of those courses, he worked for EDS and then Transport Insurance, Inc. After being diagnosed with ARC in April 1985, Dennis started to work for the community. From the time of his diagnosis, until his passing, Dennis worked to make things better in the community. His efforts to raise monies for the different agencies in Dallas were many. The organizations he headed included The People's Sovereign Court of Dallas, The Disciples of DeSade, the Texas Motorcycle Club and the AIDS Funding Association. He was also the Vice-President of the PWA Coalition. While working with these clubs and organizations, Dennis was always there, day or night, trying to help raise funds to help people in the community.

Dennis is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, David and Gloria Darcy; his cousin Edwin Stalcup and his roommate/buddy Don Brown. At Dennis' wishes, he will be cremated. His ashes will be taken to Lynbrook, New York for interment.

A memorial service celebrating Dennis' life will be held on Monday, March 22 at 3 p.m. at the Cathedral of Hope Metropolitan Community Church in Dallas.

In lieu of flowers, Dennis wished donations be made in his name to the AIDS Funding Association, P.O. Box 191035, Dallas, TX 75219.



Gary Edward Hutchison (above)
January 1, 1952 - February 20, 1993

A friend is... someone with whom you can really be yourself, one who appreciates the good in you, and overlooks the bad in you and brings out the best in you.

A friend is someone who understands silences as well as words,

one who is with you and for you,

one who lifts you up and never lets you down.

A friend is someone who knows all about you, and loves you all the same.

With all my love — Jonathan
Memorial services were held at MCC Denton on February 23. Gary was born in Salamanca, New York and had lived in Fort Worth and Dallas. Survivors are sister, Gloria Hunter, and two step-brothers, Ed Massengale and Kenneth Massengale.



Jeff Danish (above)

Jeffrey Thomas Danish, age 26, passed away Tuesday, January 19, 1993. Jeff was a graduate of Cypress Creek High School and attended Texas A&M University. He was active in the theatre arts and had worked for several years in the travel industry. Jeff had many friends who will miss him dearly. For those desiring, Memorial contributions may be made to The Assistance Fund, 2476 Bolsover #455, Houston, TX 77005 (713)529-4788.



Bobby Complan

January 3, 1960 - March 7, 1993

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

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A time to kill, a time to heal;

A time to break down, a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh;

A time to mourn, and a time to dance;

A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together

A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing

A time to seek, and a time to lose;

A time to keep, and a time to cast away;

A time to rend, and a time to sew;

A time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

A time to love and, a time to hate;

A time for war, and a time for peace

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Bobby, we had our good seasons and we had our bad. Thank you for letting me share in some of the many seasons of your life. You will always hold a special place in my heart.

Love,

Chris Zimmerman



Robert William Purdom III (above)
Designer and Antiquities Broker

Robert William Purdom III, AIA, ASID, furniture designer and principal of Robert W. Purdom, Chartered, died of AIDS on February 28, 1993 in Washington, D.C. The University of Texas architect and engineer was 43.

A consultant in and broker of fine historic furniture, he developed many important corporate furniture collections. He wrote and lectured widely on historic furniture design and construction. During 1993, eight furniture collections designed by his Purdom-Tatum Partnership will be introduced by Kimball International, which has also founded a scholarship in his name.

Purdom's creative genius, esthetic sense and talent were remarkable. He turned what the world called work into what he knew only as play. He lived his life with passion, commitment and humor, and his last days with courage, grace and serenity.

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UTA Gay / Lesbian Assoc. P.O. 19348-77 794-5140

ATHENS ORGANIZATIONS (903)

Parents & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (PFLAG) 675-8326

AUSTIN ADULT THEATERS (Area Code: 512)

Cinema West XXX Videos 2130 S. Congress 442-5719

AUSTIN ATTORNEY (Area Code: 512)

R. Stiles Patterson P.O. 2368 499-0336

AUSTIN BUSINESSES / SERVICES (Area Code: 512)

Armadio 1712 South Congress 442-7562

Capitol City Playhouse 214 West 4th 472-3660

Creative Travel Center 331-9560 / 800-473-5629

Discount Framing & Art 1313 E. 6th 472-6202

Esther's Follies 525 E. 6th / 78701 512-320-0553

Library Books 10148 N. Lamar Blvd. (800)828-1279 / local: 496-9737

Lex Martin Photography 1704-S S. Congress, Suite B / 78704 442-2332

38th Street Pharmacy 711 39th Street / 78705 458-3784

Vortex Repertory Co. 1921 E. Ben White 448-2299

AUSTIN CHURCHES & RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

(Area Code: 512)

Affirmation (Methodist) 451-2329

AIDS Interfaith Alliance 444-0767

Dignity / Austin P.O. 2666 467-7908

First Unitarian Church 452-6156

Integrity / Episc. P.O. 4337 445-6164 / 478-2494(TTY)

MCCA 425 Willow 416-7100

Mishpachah Am Ehad (Jewish) P.O. 9591 451-7018

Regional AIDS Interfaith Network (RAIN) 453-7217

Texas Regional AIDS Interfaith Network (TRAIN) 451-0991

AUSTIN CLUBS (Area Code: 512)

Auntie Mame's 912 Red River 478-4511

Bout Time 9601 N. I-35 832-5339

Chain Drive 504 Willow 480-9017

Charlie's 1301 Lavaca 474-6481

Crossing 611 Red River 476-3611

5th Street Station 505 5th 478-6065

The 404 404 Colorado 499-0088

Oilcan Harry's 211 W. 4 320-8823

San Fran Clac's 113 San Jacinto 479-6939

AUSTIN ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES (Area Code: 512)

AA Austin, Live and Let Live

2700 W. Anderson Lane #412 / 78757 459-9802

Adventuring Outdoors Club

P.O. 9700#128 / 78766 445-7216

AIDS Deaf T.T.Y. 459-DEAF

AIDS Legal Resource Project 815 Brazos #1000 / 78701

478-9473

AIDS Services of Austin P.O. 4874, 78765 451-2273

Amity Int'l Mbrs for LG Concerns 837-1596/fax 836-9715

Alexander / Fox Productions P.O. 3883 442-1000

ALGPC P.O. 822 474-0750

ALLGO 447-1809, 476-3787

ASA Information Line 458-AIDS

Austin ACT-UP P.O. 13322/78711

Austin Comm. Coll. Gay Student Organization 469-9037

Austin Gay Nudists (A.G.N.) P.O. 684101 / 78768-4101

Austin Healing Alliance Center 327-5711

Austin Lesbian/Gay Antiviolence Coalition 345-2020

Lesbian/Gay Pride Commission of Austin

P.O. 402064 / 78704 479-9431

Austin Men's Peer Forum 7403 Shoal Creek 451-2329

Austin Names Project P.O. 14 / 78767 385-3094

Austin Radical Fairies 837-1596

Austin VD Screening & Clinic 15 Waller 469-2070

Bisexual Network 706 Congress / 78701 370-9573

Bound by Desire Women's S&M Support Group

473-7104

Capital City Men's Chorus P.O. 50082 477-7464

CARE Unit FREE HIV Testing 1631 B E 2nd 473-CARE

Central Rainbow Society of Deaf P.O. 2555 / 78768

Christopher House (Intermediate Care) 479-0257

Classic Chassis Car Club P.O. 12553 / 78711

Couples-Austin-Texas (CAT) P.O. 684413 / 78768

990-0182

Dale Program / Stafford Meadows Hospital

1800-274-0124

Ebony Connection P.O. 1428

E.C. Wood Foundation P.O. 608 / 78767-0608 451-9807

Family & Friends of Lesbians & Gays 326-3830

From All Walks of Life 452-WALK

FrontRunners 473-8334

Gambler's (Bowling) 471-5805

G.E.A. (Gay Environmental Action) 472-5647

Gay Fathers of Austin P.O. 16181 / 78761-6181

476-6671/451-5835

Gay and Lesbian Stu. Assoc. P.O. 275 471-4387

Gay and Lesbian Bereavement Fellowship Ron

266-1057

Gay Graduate Students 339-6137

Gay Student Network P.O. 2585 462-0305

H.E.L.P. Group Inc. 2309 Berkley 443-7367

HIV Dental Project / Sarsing Clinic 479-6633

HIV Study Group 450-1866

HIV Wellness Center (formerly Austin Immune)

P.O. 50096 / 78763 472-2753

Informe Sida (información de AIDS en español) 472-2001

Lesbian / Gay Political Caucus P.O. 822 474-0750

Lesbian / Gay Rts. Lobby of TX P.O. 2505 474-5475

Men of All Colors Together P.O. 7161 / 78713 938-2590

National Leather Assoc. P.O. 684013 / 78768 467-8836

"Out Youth" (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Teens) 476-0880

Parents & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (PFLAG) 331-8445

People's Community Clinic 478-1746

Prime Times (Older Gays) P.O. 436 / Manchaca / 78652

Project Transitions (Hospice)

2525 Wallingwood #705N 327-2326

David Powell HIV Assessment & Treat. Clinic 479-6121

1000 Toyota

PWA Coalition P.O. 50348 448-4357

Queer Nation / Austin P.O. 49245 / 78765 476-7653

Sapphire 201 W. Stansley, Suite #132 / 78745

Imperial Royal Sovereign Court of Dallas, Inc.	443-0425	443-0425	1640 Mistletoe Blvd.	800-468-2437	Jewish Family Service	621-1103(TDD), 621-4128(TDD) / Relay #1-800-735-2988	Lone Star Volleyball Assoc.	472-3930
Keeping It Up (Safe Sex InfoLine)	621-6855	621-6855	Tarrant Co. G.P.W. Assoc.	P.O. 8705 / 76124	Kolbe House	2510 Broad St. #200	Men of All Colors Together	866-8877
Kyro Proq. Inc. (Kyro News)	P.O. 214223	526-KYRO (5976)	Tarrant Co. Lesbian Gay Alliance	P.O. 11044	Kingdom Community Church	Bay Area Gays & Lesbians (BAGAL)	MCC Library (Gay & Lesbian Archives)	861-9149
Lambda Amateur Radio Club	P.O. 35343 / 75235	526-1458	Tarrant Co. Parents Group	P.O. 48382 / Watauga, Tex.	Live Oak Friends Meeting (Quakers)	Bering Care Center (Adult AIDS Day Care Center)	Medius Assn. Inc.	P.O. 68098 / 77266
Lambda Bowling (Men & Women)	Brice Mateo	351-0716	Tarrant County Tavern Guild	656-8066	Lutherans Concerned / Houston	1440 Harold	Miss Camp Amer. Found.	P.O. 742 / Bellaire, TX / 77042
Lambda Car Club	P.O. 710271 / 75371	521-7309	T.C.M.E.R.F. Alternative	289 W. Magnolia	MCCR	Bering Community Service Foundation	Montrose Activity Center	P.O. 66684
Lambda Co-Dependents Anonymous	520-8108	520-8108	T.C.M.E.R.F. Drug Treatment Ctr.	900 Southland Ave	Maranatha Fellowship MCC	Bering Dental Clinic	Montrose Clinic	1200 Richmond
Lambda Meeting / Sex & Love Addicts Anon.	241-5442	241-5442	United Christian Assembly Inc.	1111 21st, Suite B-26	Pentecost Family of Montrose	Blood for Life	Montrose Co. Cloggers	967-TAPS
Lambda Overaters Anonymous	239-0333	239-0333	763-6481	(800)428-4261	Presbytery of New Covenant	Body Positive / Ho.	Montrose Monday Night Men's Bowling League	Gardly
Lambda Weekly (Radio Program)	P.O. 190712 / 75219	528-4233	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Rothko Chapel	Chain Gang Bicycling Club	Montrose Softball League	P.O. 541954 / 77254-1954
Lambda AA	2727 Oak Lawn	522-6259	GALVESTON CHURCH (Area Code: 409)		Seventh-day Adventist Kinship	City Councilman Vince Ryan (Montrose)	NAMES Proj. Houston	2410 Woodhead
A League of Our Own (Bowling)	Danny	871-9044	United Christian Assembly Inc.	1111 21st, Suite B-26	St. Michael's Orthodox Old Catholic Church	Classic Chassis Car Club	Narcotics Anonymous (Montrose Area-24 Hr. Helpline)	661-4200
Lesbian Book Club	331-5513	331-5513	763-6481	(800)428-4261	St. Stephen's Episcopal Church	Cocaine Anonymous Meetings	National Leather Assoc.	P.O. 66553 / 77266-6553
Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual People in Medicine	P.O. 224424	828-9882	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	CoDependents Anon.	Nearshore Assoc.	1413 Westheimer / 77006
Lesbian / Gay Political Coalition of Dallas	P.O. 224424	828-9882	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Colt 45's	North Montrose Civic Assoc.	P.O. 130184 / 77219-0184
Lesbian Information	528-2426	528-2426	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Colt 45's AIDS Trouble Fund	Omega House	2615 Waugh #286
Lesbian Resource Center	821-3999	821-3999	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Crisis Hotline	Parents & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (PFLAG)	867-9020
Lesbian Visionaries	P.O. 191443	528-2426	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Delta Lambda Phi (U of H)	Pet Patrol	522-1954
Life Mate	521-1443	521-1443	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Diana Foundation	Prime Times	P.O. 900612 / 77096-0612
Life Walk	443-WALK	372-2796	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	DIFFAH Foundation	PWA Coalition	1475 W. Gray Suite 163
Little Feather Productions (Women's Music)	372-2796	372-2796	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Drug Abuse Hotline	Q Patrol	Info / Scheduling
Men of All Colors Together	P.O. 190611 / 75219	521-4785	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Early Intervention Program	Republicans—Log Cabin / Houston	522-8803
Metro Gay Mensa	P.O. 191223 / 75219	337-2399	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Executive and Professional Association of Houston	Resource Assistance Ministry (R.A.M.)	524-9666
Metropolis Republicans / Log Cabin	P.O. 191033	841-8114	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Family Connection (youth shelter)	Rothchild / D'inger Foundation	3701 Montrose / 77006
Miss Metropolis Bow-A-Rama Pageant	P.O. 35372 / 75235-0372	522-1591	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	FrontRunners (runners, joggers)	Safer Sex House Parties [AFH]	629-6796
Narcotics Anonymous	24 hours	699-9006	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Garden Party	SORA [Sex Or Relationship Addicts Anonymous for lesbians]	666-8256 or 529-1827
Nelson-Tebedo Con. Clinic	4012 Cedar Springs	528-2336	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Gay Fathers / Fathers First of Houston	South. Country Hou.	3115 Houston / 77009
North Tex. Assoc. of Physicians for Human Rights	12222 Coll Rd.	233-3100	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Gay & Les. Hispanics Unidos	St. Michael's AIDS Support Group	1801 Sage
North Texas Women's Sports Assn.	P.O. 141199 / 75214	851-5905	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Gay & Lesbian Parents Group	Stone Soup (AIDS Foundation)	623-6796
Oak Lawn Bowling Association	828-1335	828-1335	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Gay & Lesbian People in Medicine	Team Houston (Gay Games IV)	439-0102
Oak Lawn Community Services	3434 Fairmount	520-8108	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus	Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc. (TGRA)	528-1466
Oak Lawn Concerned Citizens' Coalition	(fax) 521-5200, then #2	559-3290	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Gay & Lesbian Switchboard	Texas Leather & Lace	586-7272
Oak Lawn Ski Club	P.O. 7438	739-2726	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Gays / Lesbians of Rice (GALOR)	That's What Friends Are For!	P.O. 540326 / 77254-0326
OASIS Recovery Program / OLCs	3434 Fairmount	520-8108	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Gay / Lesbian Student Assoc. U. of H.	TV-TG-TS Helpline	780-4282
Okinawan Karate Club	247-8122	521-4785	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Gay Men's Chorus	Visiting Nurses Assoc.	520-8115
O.U.T. (Over & Under Thirty)	clo DGA Community Center	340-19012	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Gay Men's Network	WIRE (Women's Info. & Referral)	528-2121
Parents & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (PFLAG)	262-8479 / 248-2721	521-1726	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Gay Parents Support	Women for Sobriety (Pat)	520-1501
Pegasus Softball Assoc.	P.O. 191075	521-1726	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Good Sports (college football / basketball fans)	Women's Center	3101 Richmond #150
Pentamidine Mnt Treatments	528-2336 / 521-5124	520-8108	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Greater Houston Pocket Billards League	Womynspace	P.O. 909001
PWA Coalition of Dallas	P.O. 4338	541-0523	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Grey Party	HOUSTON RESTAURANTS (Area Code: 713)	
PWA House	942-9619	528-4233	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Gulf Coast Transgender Community	Baba Yega	2607 Grant St.
Police Harassment Reporting	528-4233	528-4233	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	HAGLES-Ho. Area Gay & Lesbian Eq. & Scl.	Chapultepec	813 Richmond
Positive Youth/Adult Adult Positive Support	2701 Reagan	621-6803	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Hate Crimes Hotline	Texas Mesquite BBQ	4464 Montrose
Presbyterians for Lesbian / Gay Concerns	823-2317	823-2317	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Health Dept. AIDS Hotline	HUNTSVILLE ORGANIZATION (Area: 409)	
Prime Timers-Metropolis	P.O. 191011 / 75219	504-8866	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Herpes H.E.L.P. Hotline	Sam Houston St. Univ. Gay, Lesbian Bisexual Alliance	P.O. 2172 / Huntsville
Project Esperanza	504-1748	504-1748	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Houston Animal Rights Team	Planned Parenthood	(HIV counseling/testing-free)
Queer Nation / Dallas	P.O. 64091 / 75206	504-8720	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Houston Area Teenage Coalition	(Pam)	2405-C Ave. I
Razzle-Dazzle Dallas, Inc.	P.O. 224562 / 75222-4562	503-7464	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Houston Gay / Lesbian Pride Week '93	KERVILLE / FREDRICKSBURG ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 210)	
Rollerblade Club for Gays & Lesbians (Scott)	503-7464	503-7464	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Houston Institute for Protection of Youth	Hill Country Friends	792-5628
Stonewall (Narcotics Anonymous)	P.O. 567522 / 75356	528-4233	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Houston Metropolitan Billiards League	LAKE CHARLES CHURCH (Louisiana Area Code: 318)	
Stonewall Dive & Travel Club	P.O. 35492 / 75235	528-4233	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Houston Outdoor Group	Metropolitan Community Church	510 Broad St.
Stonewall Professional and Business Association	P.O. 191343 / 75219	526-6216	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Houston Professionals	LAKE CHARLES CLUB (Louisiana Area Code: 318)	
SGRA & Chris Center	828-1000	828-1000	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Houston Tennis Club	Crystal's	112 W. Broad
Taliga / Dallas	FYI-TGRA (994-0472)	821-1653	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Houston Thursday Nite Mixed Bowling League	LAKE CHARLES ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 318)	
Team Pegasus (Team Dallas)	P.O. 50052	521-1653	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Houston Women's Softball Lg	Southwest Louisiana AIDS Council	P.O. 267 / 70062-0267
Texas Fathers for Equal Rights	P.O. 50052	521-1653	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Houston Wrestling Club	Hotline [439-5145 / 439-256-5145]	439-5081
Tr.U.S.T. (Adolescent children of gays and lesbians)	741-4800	741-4800	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Imperial Court of the Single Star	LAKE CHARLES RESTAURANT (Area Code: 318)	
Trinity River Aquatic Club	528-9191	528-9191	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Jewish Family Services	Crystal's Cafe	112 W. Broad
Turtle Creek Chorale	528-3214	528-3214	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Just for Us [for teens with gay/lesbian parents]	LAREDO CLUB (Area Code: 210)	
Umoja Hermanas (lesbians of color)	943-8750 / 946-7100	528-9191	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Krewe of Hydra	The Discovery	2019 Farragut
Uncol Dallas	P.O. 215163 / 75221	385-0996	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Krewe of Olympus-Texas	LAREDO ORGANIZATIONS (210)	
Club Unex (gay ski club)	528-5719	528-5719	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	KPTF Radio	City Health Dept. HIV Project	722-3437
United Court of the Lone Star Empire	P.O. 191865	528-5719	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Lambda Center (AA)	Los Brazos Men's Civic Club	725-5851
W.A.N.T. (Women in the Arts Networking Together)	289-9299	289-9299	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Lambda Center (AA)	Los Dos Laredos Gay / Lesbian Hotline	791-6719
Women's Health Project	4012 Cedar Springs	521-5131	GALVESTON CLUB (Area Code: 409)		Unitarian Men's Group	Lambda Center (AA)	LONGVIEW CLUB (Area Code: 903)	

Outreach AA & Alanon	102 N. Ave. S	866-4380
Parents & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (P-FLAG)		792-1011
South Plains AIDS Resource Center	P.O. 6949 / 79413	
	Hotline 792-7783 / Office 796-7068	
LUFKIN ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 409)		
East Texas AIDS Foundation		569-8240
Planned Parenthood	1404-Frank	(Marlene)
	(HIV counseling / testing-free)	634-8446
MCALLEN CLUBS (Area Code: 512)		
Just Terry's	1500 N. 23rd	682-CHER
P.B.D.'s Lounge	Ware Rd. @ Daffodil	682-8019
10th Ave	1820 North 10th Ave.	682-7131
MCALLEN ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 512)		
AIDS Information Line		618-AIDS
Casa Merced (PLA activity cntr/sup. group)		618-2775
Comfort House (AIDS Hospice)		687-7367
Proyecto Salud (AIDS education)		618-2775
MIDLAND / ODESSA CHURCH & ORGANIZATION		
	(Area Code: 915)	
Holy Trinity Comm. Church	402 E. Gist	570-HTCC(4822)
Prodigal Ministry Community Church (Odessa)		
	1500 East Murphy	580-7328
NACOGDOCHES ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 409)		
East Texas AIDS Project	P.O. 631346	569-8240
	Testing / 569-2021	
ODESSA CLUBS (Area Code: 915)		
Miss Lillie's Nitespot	8401 Andrews Hwy	366-6799
The Tropics	8202 W. County Rd.	366-9559
Mining Co.	409 N. Hancock	580-6161
ODESSA/MIDLAND/PERMIAN BASIN ORGANIZATIONS		
	(Area Code: 915)	
Permian Basin AIDS Coalition	1522 N. Grandview	
	Odessa / 79761	550-2437
PORT ARANSAS ACCOMMODATIONS (Area Code: 512)		
Sea Horse Inn	1423 11th St.	749-5221
RIO GRANDE VALLEY ORGANIZATIONS		
MCC of the Rio Grande Valley	Rte. 1, Earling Rd.	
	Alamo, TX / 78516	781-0884
Valley Lambda Serenity A.A.		781-0884
Valley Voice — A Lesbian & Gay Alliance		
	P.O. 3027	Harlingen / 78551-3027
ROSENBERG ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 713)		
Country Cousins		P.O. 94 / 77471
SAN ANGELO ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 915)		
Concho Valley Gay Alliance (C.V.G.A.)		
	P.O. 750 / 76902	653-2956
San Angelo AIDS Found.	P.O. 62474 / 76906	949-6381
SAN ANTONIO CHURCHES (Area Code: 210)		
Dignity (Catholic Gays)		P.O. 12484
First Unitarian Church		807 Beryl
Integrity		P.O. 15006 / 78212
MCCSA		1136 W. Woodlawn
Orthodox Old Catholic Church		
	3114 W. Ashby Pl. / 78228	734-2843
Religious Science Center of Positive Living		5223 McCullough
		822-4422
River City Living MCC		202 Holland
		822-1121
SAN ANTONIO CLUBS (Area Code: 210)		
Ab's Westemaire	722 San Pedro	227-9258
B.B.'s Pub		5307 McCullough
Bamboleo's Latin Fever		822 Roosevelt
Crew		309 W. Market
El Jardin		106 Navarro
GBR's		2022 McCullough
Las Guerras		5930 S. Flores
Memories		6402 Callaghan
New Ponderosa		5007 S. Flores
Nite Owl		330 San Pedro
Noo Zoo		10127 Coachlight
One-O-Six Off Broadway		106 Pershing
Paper Moon		1430 No. Main
Silver Dollar Saloon		1418 N. Main
Sparks		8011 Webbles
Station		2003 McCullough
2015		2015 San Pedro
Wild Club		820 San Pedro
SAN ANTONIO COUNSELING (Area Code: 210)		
Delta Program / Stafford Meadows Hosp.		1-800-274-0124
SAN ANTONIO FITNESS CENTERS (Area Code: 210)		
Executive Spa		703 Ave. B
SAN ANTONIO ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 210)		
AIDS Bulletin (computer)		824-2335
AIDS Information		225-4715
Alamo Area Resource Center	2515 McCullough Ave.	#101
		735-2437
Alamo Bus. Council (Prof. / Social)		P.O. 15481 / 78212
Alamo City Men's Choral		P.O. 120243 / 78212
		879-7654
Alamo City Volleyball		684-2434
Alamo Couples		P.O. 12446
Alamo Human Rights Committee		628-2168
Alcohol Counsel. & Detox MHMR	421 6th St.	225-4227
BEKAR MEN (nudist club)		P.O. 791527 / 78279-1527
Chain of Command		Rt. 9, P.O. 252N
	Canyon Lake, TX 78133	899-7679
Classic Chassis Car Club		P.O. 33654
Court of the Alamo Empire		P.O. 120123
Crisis Hotline (24 hours)		227-4357
Detoxification Center		622 Dolorosa
Drug Abuse MHMR		3721A S. Presa St.
Friends of the Quilt, Names Project		Box 12065 / 78212
Gay & Lesbian Parent Coalition		2839 N.W. Military #508
Gay Switchboard		Bar Info
HACER (Hispanic AIDS Comm. for Ed. & Resources)		
	1017 N. Main, Suite 208	227-2204
Happy Foundation		411 Bonham
Helpline (Drug Abuse Central)		227-6451
Lambda AA		132 Blue Star
LISA (Les. Info. S.A.)		P.O. 12327
Parents & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (P-FLAG)		822-4135
Positive Alliance of San Antonio (PASA)		P.O. 12776
		841-2314
Prime Timers (older gay men)		P.O. 13613 / 78213-0613
R.A.M. (Resource Assistance Ministry)		
	3114 W. Ashby Pl.	734-2843
River City Pool League		734-3630
River City Stompers		732-5649
Runaways (Youth Service Project)		299-7660
S.A.T.G.A.F.		225-4715
San Antonio AIDS Found.		818 E. Grayson / 78208
		225-4715
San Antonio Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Vets of America		P.O. 33397 / 78265-3397
S.A. Gay Switchboard		P.O. 12614 / 78212
San Antonio Lesbian & Gay Assembly		P.O. 120402
San Antonio Lambda Students Alliance (SALSA)		P.O. 12715
San Antonio Men's Chorus		102 Wickes St.
San Antonio Names Project		818 E. Grayson
San Antonio NOW		P.O. 33213
San Antonio Tavern Guild		P.O. 12712 / 78212
South Texas Outreach Program for AIDS / UT Health Sci.		Cntr. S.A.
		301 S. Frio #278
Team San Antonio		Gay Games IV—Unity in '94
		Jack
Texas Motorcycle Club		P.O. 120295
Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc. (TGRA)		P.O. 12651
The Bridge (youth shelter)		606 Wilson Blvd.
Wellness Connection Inc.		731 W. Hildebrand
SAN MARCOS ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 512)		
GLSA of GLSA		754-0948
TEMPLE CLUBS (Area Code: 817)		
Lady V's		414 S. First St.
TEXARKANA CLUB (Area Code: 501)		
The Gig		201 East St. (Hwy. 71 So.)
TEXARKANA COUNSELING (Area Code: 903)		
Choices		Terry & Darlene Sims
		301 Westlawn Dr.
TEXARKANA ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 501)		
Texarkana AIDS Project (TAP)		
		773-1994
TYLER CHURCH (Area Code: 903)		
St. Gabriel Comm. Church		13904 Cr. #193 / 75703
		561-6823
TYLER/SMITH CO. MEDICAL (Area Code: 903)		
Planned Parenthood		3500 E. South Broadway
VICTORIA ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 512)		
Positive Approach Inc.		2807 Ben Wilson #103 / 77901
		572-9713 / pager #503-LIVE
WACO CHURCH (Area Code: 817)		
MCC		1501 Clay
		752-5331
WACO CLUBS (Area Code: 817)		
Maxine's		507 Jefferson & N. 5th
		753-9169
WEATHERFORD / PARKER COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS		
		(Area Code: 817)
Parker County HIV/AIDS Support Group		
		P.O. 1683
		Weatherford, TX
		596-0037
WICHITA FALLS CHURCH (Area Code: 817)		
MCC		1014 Wichita
		322-4100
WICHITA FALLS ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 817)		
AIDS Support Center		405 Galveston, Suite 10
		322-9122
Diversity (gay/lesb. students at Midwestern St. Univ.)		
		3410 Taft Blvd 12906
		692-4968

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