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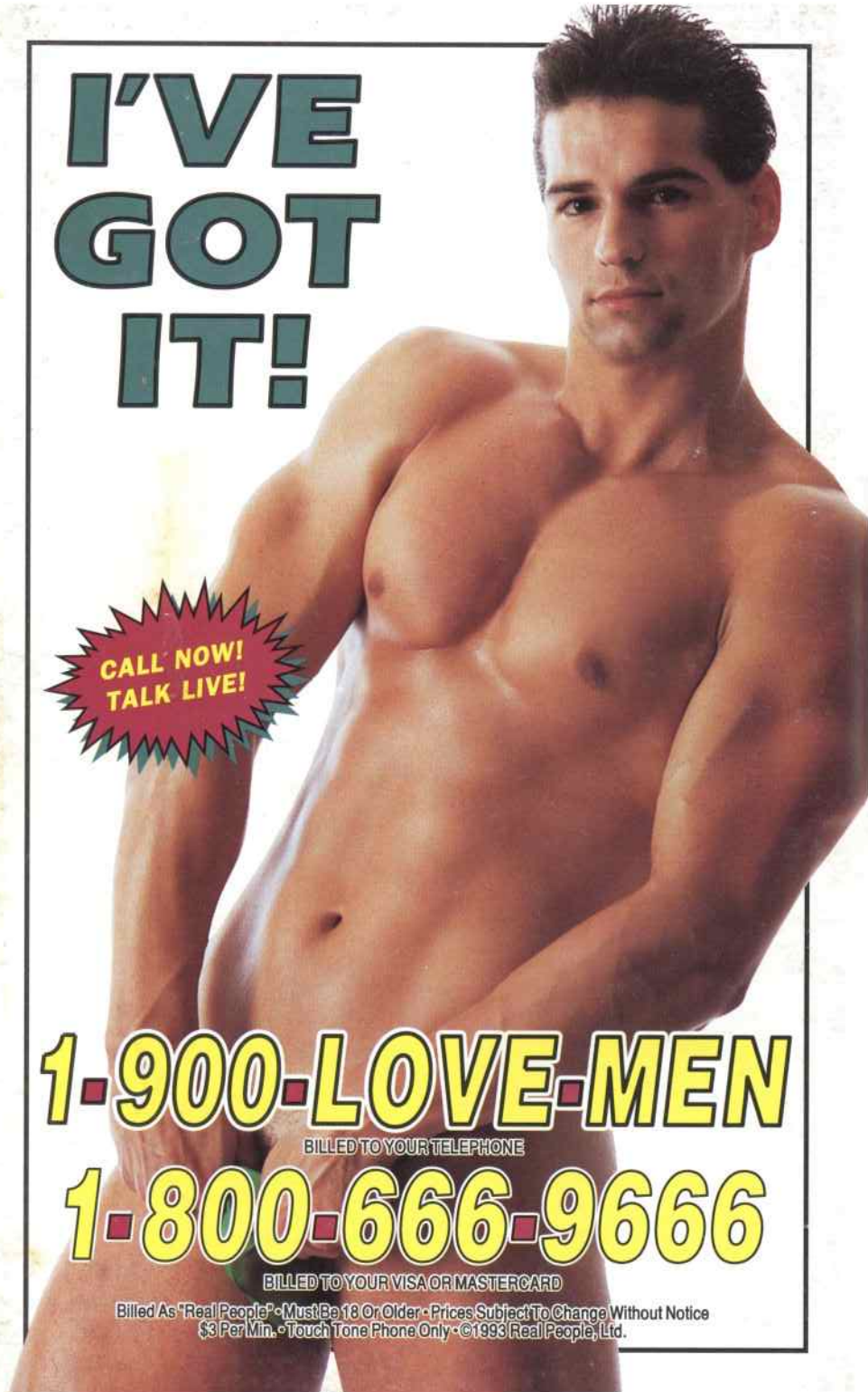
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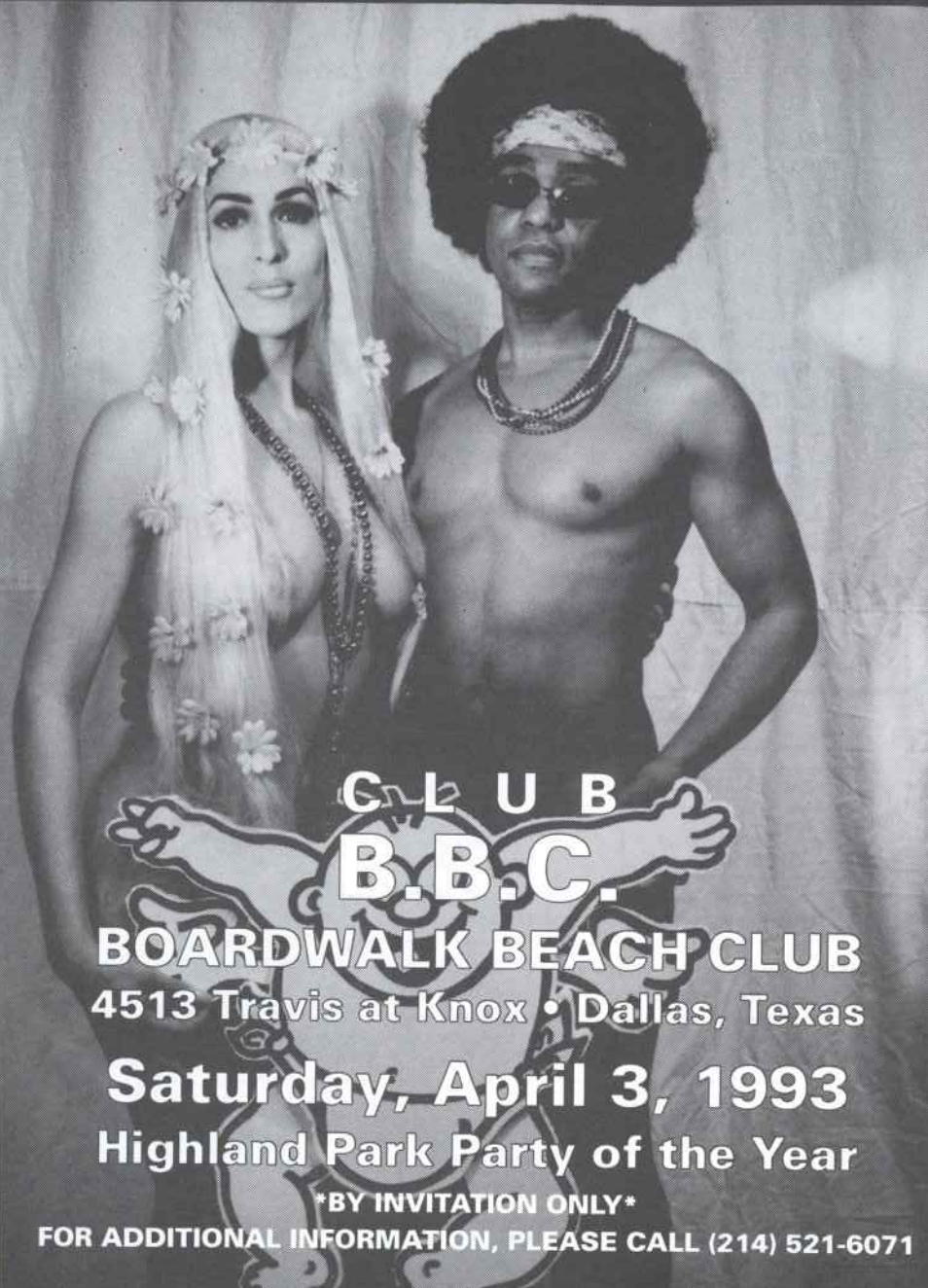
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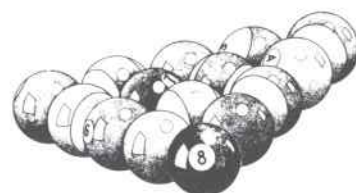
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John Coffin, M.D.
- 9:00 HIV and Hemophilia, Keith Hoar, M.D.
- 9:30 BREAK
- 9:45 The Role of CD8+ Cytotoxic Cells in the Natural History of HIV Disease
Carl Mackiewicz, Ph.D.
- 10:15 The Ophthalmology and HIV Infection
Richard Lewis, M.D., M.S.
- 11:30 The Role of Cytokines and Colony-Stimulating Factors in HIV Disease
David W. Gold, M.D.
- 12:00 LUNCH BREAK
- 1:00 Multiple Low Issues for Caregivers
Jim Lyon, P.C.A.
- 1:30 Insurance Law and Your Beneficiary
Colin and Searcy, Mary Ann Bobinski, R.A., J.D., LL.M.
- 2:00 Recent Advances in the Management of Infectious Complications in HIV Patients
Tobias Samo, M.D.
- 2:45 HIV Infection During Pregnancy
Hunter Hamill, M.D.
- 3:15 The Use of Anti-Virals in the Treatment and Management of HIV Disease
Ron Mitsuyasu, M.D.
- 4:15 BREAK
- 4:30 KEYNOTE LECTURE:
Joseph Sodroski, M.D.
HIV Vaccine and Gene Therapy
- 5:30 Adjournment
- 7:30 Fifth Annual Humanitarian Award Dinner

Guest Speaker:
Charles Steinberg, M.D., Director, AIDS Medicine and Miracles Conference, Boulder, Colorado
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- 7:00 Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 Understanding the Current Concepts and the Management of Pain
Gordon Crofoot, M.D.
- 8:30 The Dermatologist and HIV Infection
Gildo Micheletti, M.D.
- 9:00 Taking Control:
The Key to Survival
Mr. Bart Loefer
- 9:30 HIV and the Healthcare Worker
Patti Hinson, R.N.
- 10:00 The Management of Vascular Access Devices in the Ambulatory Setting
Marcia Wine, R.N.
- 10:30 BREAK
- 10:45 Recent Advances in the Management of HIV Infection in Children
William Shearer, M.D.
- 11:15 The Role of the Monocyte-Macrophage System in HIV Infection
Jim Turpin, Ph.D.
- 11:45 The Psychiatric and HIV Infection
Frank Fernandez, M.D.
- 12:15 LUNCH BREAK
- 1:00 The Social Worker and HIV Disease
Roseann Houseman, S.W.
- 1:30 The Dietitian and HIV Disease
Georgiana Hope, R.D.L.D.
- 2:00 The Neurologist and HIV Disease
Barbara Koppel, M.D.
- 2:30 Nursing Issues and HIV Disease
Ron Walent, R.N.
- 3:15 BREAK
- 3:30 Methodological Issues in AIDS Clinical Trials
John C. Andrews, Ph.D.
- 4:00 AIDS UPDATE: 1993
Martin Delaney
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- 5:00 Question & Answer Session with Speakers
- 6:00 Adjournment

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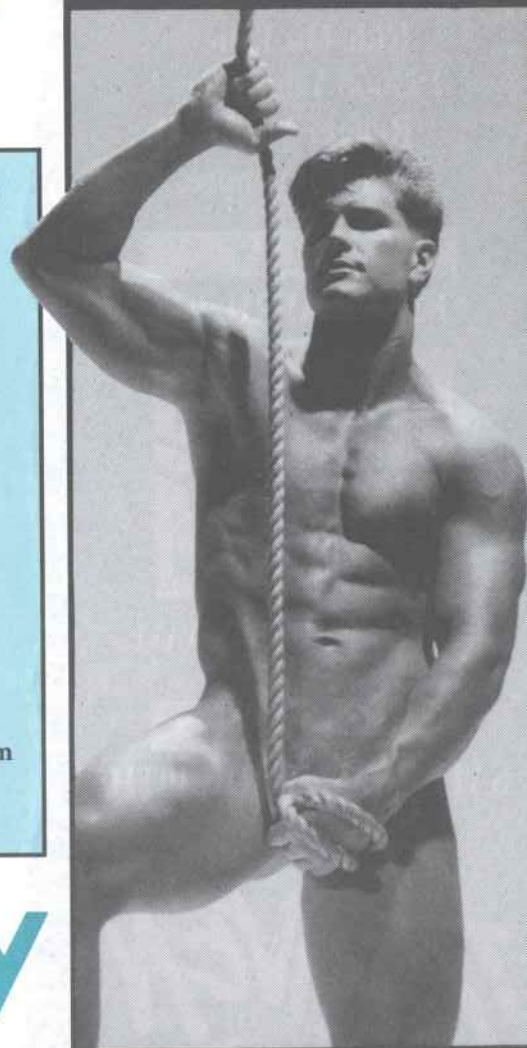
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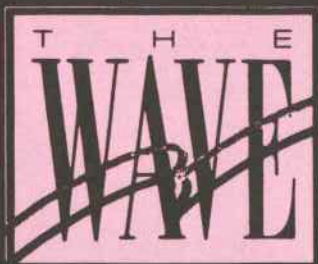
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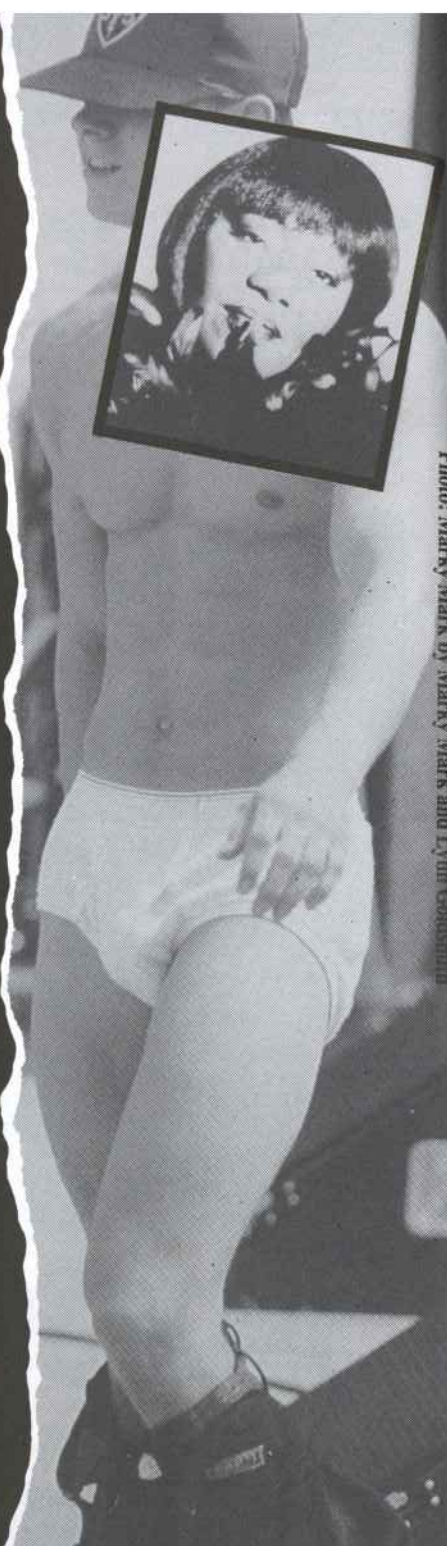


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John Agar and Mara Corday in 1955's *Tarantula* (No Oscars here).



BY JACK VARSI

REEVALUATING THE OSCARS

Nineteen ninety-three, in case you haven't heard, is the year in which those of us who are more than slightly movie-mad (and if you've ever rented a Steven Seagal videotape, you qualify), are supposed to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the movies. This is kind of incredible, isn't it? Personally, I haven't met even one person who has seen any of the films from 1893, nor can I think of any star who dates back that far, except maybe **Joan Collins**, who for all we know may have been making films before 1893. Seriously, I guess all this 100th anniversary nonsense has to do with the fact that in 1893 **Thomas Alva Edison** and his assistant **William Kennedy Dickson** began operating their "Black Maria," which is now remembered as the world's very first movie studio. Coincidentally, I think *Black Maria* was also the title of the film Edison and Dickson made with Miss Collins, but I'll go into that at another time.

Most important of all, temporarily at least, is the fact that this Monday night Hollywood and the world will be celebrating movies with the 65th annual Oscar festivities, a yearly event that everyone I know watches and absolutely nobody remembers two days later. I can honestly say that, after nearly four decades of watching Oscar ceremonies, I can only recall three events with any clarity: in 1961, **Tuesday Weld** was seated behind **Elizabeth Taylor** when Liz was named Best Actress for *Butterfield 8*; in 1962, Tuesday Weld's hairstyle fell apart as she attempted to read the nominations for some minor award; and in 1978, Tuesday Weld, one of this century's better actresses, finally got a nomination (for *Looking for Mr. Goodbar*), and lost to that noisy **Vanessa Redgrave**.

I guess these recollections will give you some idea about how I feel toward the whole stuffy process of handing out awards to all those big, important stars who are so rich and famous already that we don't really need for them to bore us any further with those long and ever-so-humble acceptance speeches. What I'm really getting at here is that I personally would prefer to see all the nominations go to people like Tuesday Weld (currently in *Falling Down*) and **Dolph Lundgren**, instead of the usual bigwigs like

Al Pacino, Jack Nicholson, Susan Sarandon, Clint Eastwood and (bless her heart) the aforementioned Ms. Redgrave, all of whom, with the exception of Dolph and Tuesday, are nominated this year. Wouldn't you just kill to hear a Dolph Lundgren acceptance speech? What a hoot! They'd probably have to dig up poor Anita Ekberg just to translate the thing. But don't laugh! Several weeks ago, right before the actual nominations were announced, I swear I saw a full-page ad in *Hollywood Reporter* proclaiming that both Mr. Lundgren and his *Universal Soldier* co-star Jean-Claude Van Damme were both eligible for this year's Best Actor award. And why not, I ask? Doesn't Jean-Claude display his perfectly-sculpted naked ass in almost every film he makes? I mean, what do *you* go to movies for — art? Not me.

Admittedly, I approach the whole subject of movies, past and present, with my own spin on a very biased gay male perspective, and it has occasionally gotten me into trouble with certain factions, like gay activists, feminists, members of the clergy and even a number of people in my various therapy groups. Still, with no apology whatsoever, I'd like to offer my own celebration of the 100th anniversary of movies and the 65th annual Academy Awards race with a remembrance of some performers who, like Dolph and Jean-Claude and Tuesday, probably never had a prayer where Oscar was concerned.



Maggie Hayes, Mamie Van Doren and Paul Anka in 1959's *Girls Town* (No Oscars here).

Quite possibly the most underrated performer in the history of movies is the legendary **Mamie Van Doren**, who really couldn't act at all, but that's beside the point — or points. If nothing else, she was the original twin peaks. And in spite of such trivial considerations as talent, Mamie is lucky enough to have starred in some of the funniest (read: *campiest*) films ever made. Just consider that in 1960 alone, Mamie made both *Sex Kittens Go to College* and *The Private Lives of Adam and Eve*, both co-starring Tuesday Weld. Prior to that, she had appeared in the legendary *High School Confidential* (1958), and as late as 1966 she was still appearing in things like *The Navy vs. the Night Monsters*. The titles alone should have won Oscars! Shown here is a scene from Mamie's 1959 masterpiece *Girls Town*, which is a really hard-hitting expose about juvenile delinquents who talk back to nuns. I'm not kidding! The dream cast (or nightmare cast, depending on what time of night your local TV station runs this thing), also featured **Paul Anka**, **Mel Torme**, **Gigi Perreau**, **Elinor Donahue**, the **Platters** and **Gloria (I Married a Monster from Outer Space) Talbott**.

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Lana Turner and her snake god in 1955's *The Prodigal* (No Oscars here).

Not so lucky was Lana's *Peyton Place* co-star **Diane Varsi**, who also got a *PP* nomination, but lost in the Supporting Actress category to the wretchedly cute **Miyoshi Umeki**. After a handful of films and an enormous build-up by her studio, the rebellious Ms. Varsi said something like, "I'm running away from destruction," and in 1959 more or less told Hollywood to go to hell for its

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Congresswoman Diane Varsi takes an "acid" bath in 1968's *Wild in the Streets* (No Oscars here).

Nothing makes a movie more Oscar-worthy than a really terrific love scene—something that really stays with you like **Patrick Swayze** and **Demi Moore** in *Ghost* or **Ryan Idol** and **Joey Stefano** in *Idol Eyes*. On the following page, I've pictured three of my favorite love scenes of all time. Yeah, in my dreams, at least. Note the extraordinarily tender moment between **William Holden** and **Ryan O'Neal** in 1971's *Wild Rovers* (top left). The film didn't win any awards, but I personally would have given it an Oscar for "Most Misleading Publicity Still." Aside from that dubious honor, Ryan O'Neal, at some point in his youth, should have been awarded Oscar's "Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award" for enlivening innumerable tedious films with the splendor of his bare ass, seen at its peak ripeness in 1969's *The*

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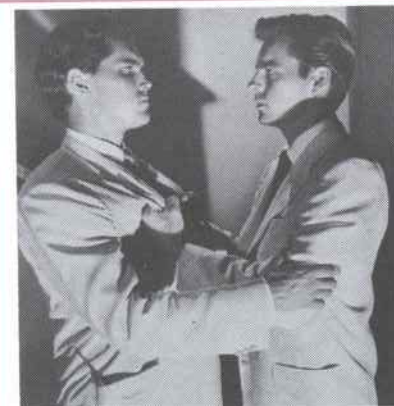
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Oscar winner William Holden (l) (for *Stalag 17*) and Oscar nominee Ryan O'Neal (r) (for *Love Story*) cuddle in 1971's *The Wild Rovers* (No Oscars here).



Jeffrey Hunter (l) and Robert Wagner (r) can't keep their hands off each other in 1956's *A Kiss Before Dying* (No Oscars here).



Big Bounce. That beach scene is easily one of the two or three most significant contributions to world cinema, right up there with **Suzanne Pleshette's** voice and **Rob Lowe's** publicist ... I don't recall any scenes like this one (top right) between **Jeffrey Hunter** and **Robert Wagner** in 1956's original version of *A Kiss Before Dying*, but it's kind of interesting that the boys were frequent co-stars on screen if not off. Something must have gone wrong, though, because Robert married **Natalie Wood** and Jeffrey wound up in the title role of 1961's *King of Kings*. Both actors were incredible to look at and even had a little "talent," but, alas, no Oscar nominations ... Speaking of studs, two of the no-talent-but-who-cares studs of all time, **Ty Hardin** and **Robert Conrad**, appeared on screen just once together in 1963's *Palm Springs Weekend*. Unfortunately, nothing in the movie, not even the title song performed by **Troy Donahue**, was as sexy as this still (below). If you've never had sex on the hood of a car, you may not know what I'm talking about. Anyway, the scenes depicted on this page, misleading or not, say more about my love of movies than a thousand Oscar blockbusters. By the way, does anybody know when Jean-Claude's latest, *Nowhere to Run*, is coming out on video?



Ty Hardin (l) and Robert Conrad (r) go at it in 1963's *Palm Springs Weekend* (No Oscars here).

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San Antonio's *Express-News* Draws Criticism For Its Treatment of Gay and Lesbian Issues

The recent purchase of the *San Antonio Express-News* by the Hearst Corporation, parent company of its longtime rival, the *San Antonio Light*, resulted in the closing of the *Light*. San Antonio has thus joined the growing list of cities across the country whose citizens have only one main source of printed news. This development raises some serious questions for the entire community, perhaps most of all for women as well as lesbian and gay people and other minorities.

The coverage of and attitudes toward San Antonio's gay and lesbian population on the part of the city's newspapers have ranged from total neglect during the '70s to a focus on AIDS issues in the '80s to, more recently, outright insensitivity and disdain.

"In the '70s, both newspapers had the same policy, which was to completely ignore the gay and lesbian community," recalls Gene Elder, a local gay artist and director of the Happy Foundation. "The straight community didn't even know we existed until Anita Bryant came along. She brought up the question of sodomy, which at least gave us a chance to rebut her arguments.

"If a gay or lesbian person was mentioned for positive impact on the rest of the community, their sexual identity was never revealed," continues Elder. "When we wanted to talk about our identity and community in a positive way, they didn't want to print it....If there is no limit to the amount of negative publicity they give us, why is there one for the positive aspects of our community? They're more comfortable perpetuating negative stereotypes."

That major newspapers have a responsibility to report all news, whether gay or straight, would seem to be a moot point. But what about the perpetuation of negative stereotypes like the ones that appear in the *Express-News*' strip "Nacho Gua-

rache," by editorial cartoonist Leo Garza? Garza has created a sort of Chicano everyman whose befuddled appearance masks a razor-sharp conservative dagger aimed at pro-choicers, feminists and, of course, gays and lesbians. Garza portrays gay and lesbian people as nothing more than pedophiles, drug addicts, prostitutes and promiscuous sodomites. He sides with those who believe that equal rights for gay men and lesbians means approval and even promotion of homosexuality.

In the last 20 years, then, the treatment of gay and lesbian people by San Antonio's papers has gone from "polite ignorance" to defamation. Adding to the problem is the fact that the newspaper that had begun to change its policies in a positive way, the *San Antonio Light*, no longer publishes.

It is in response to this situation that the San Antonio Gay/Lesbian Media Project has stepped up its activities. The Project recently staged a protest at an editorial cartoon exhibit to condemn the *Express-News* as racist, sexist and homophobic. ["Anti-Gay Cartoonist Protested in San Antonio, TWT NEWS, Vol. 18, No. 52]

As member Dennis Poplin tells it, the Project began when a group of friends started meeting regularly to have lunch and discuss issues. "In the late '80s, there was a rebirth of queer art and there was a lot more openly gay work, and we had been talking about the way the *Express-News* and the *Light* covered those types of events. Because art became more political, we became more interested in how they were covering [all] gay and lesbian events; then the Mapplethorpe controversy happened and so there was this ongoing thing.

"When the March on Austin happened in 1991, the *Light* and the *Express-News* had minimal coverage. The *Light* had three sentences in the back of the State News section of the paper, and the *Express-*



News had a very short article, and two paragraphs of that were about the counter-protesters, which was real sick. I mean, 28,000 people showed up in Austin!

"After that, we decided to start monitoring the papers daily to see how they were covering our issues."

Michael Martinez, also with the Media Project, adds, "We're talking about unfair coverage; things that could be said in the newspaper 20 or 30 years ago about Latinos or Chicanos in San Antonio can no longer be said because this sort of awareness has happened and the Latino community has stood up. This has a parallel in the gay and lesbian community. We decided that part of the problem was the way we're being portrayed and felt that that was something we could readily change."

Starting in 1991, the Project began requesting meetings with both newspapers in an attempt to express the group's concerns and bring about changes.

Commenting on the Project's meetings with *Express-News* editorial director Sterlin Holmesley and his staff, as well as publisher Lawrence Walker, Poplin says, "None of the meetings have gone very well. At our first one, they were openly hostile, and in the second meeting they were generally defensive and antagonistic. At the third meeting they whined, and asked that we not contact their bosses anymore."

The Media Project had gotten in touch with Hearst, the *Express-News*' parent company, to complain after it became clear that none of the group's concerns would be addressed. Three weeks ago, the paper requested a meeting with the Project, probably, Poplin believes, at the urging of Hearst.

"Nothing happened. They asked us what our concerns were, even though we'd been voicing them for two years. All of a sudden, they wanted to hear them again. We met in the penthouse with the publisher [Walker], but he was very condescending.... Nothing's changed, nothing's happened."

The Media Project has worked to keep the issue alive to encourage the local lesbian and gay community to become more aware of what is being said about it in the press and, therefore, how gay people are perceived by the rest of the community. An important new addition to the Project's program was the institution of an "Action-Issue Hotline." By calling the hotline at (210)641-8171, callers get information on a different daily topic of concern to the community. Poplin and Martinez both agree

the hotline has been a great success.

Concerning the Media Project's charges, Holmesley states, "We've run letters both pro and con regarding gay issues. We make every attempt to be balanced and fair, although I know we're not regarded that way by the Media Project. We have made some changes....[like] using 'gay' and 'lesbian' as opposed to 'homosexual.' We get criticism and praise from all different points of the compass. It goes with the territory."

Holmesley points out that the *Express-News* runs columns by Anna Quindlen, the Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist of the *New York Times*, as well as Ellen Goodman and Molly Ivins, all of whom have taken pro-gay and lesbian stands.

Poplin takes issue with Holmesley's claims, however.

"First of all, it isn't balanced. There are no lesbian or gay writers, no lesbian or gay voices on those papers. There may be straight people or people who do not identify themselves as lesbian or gay, who are speaking in support of lesbian or gay causes, but they're not lesbian or gay voices." Poplin said he had no problem with a debate on lesbian and gay civil rights, although he doesn't believe it's necessary. He stressed, however, that "the problem is intentionally printing misinformation, lies and stereotypes in order to inflame people against lesbians and gays."

Poplin said he agrees that conservative columnists have the right to express their views in the pages of the *Express-News*, but he insists that that's not the real point. "What I completely object to is the way that they express them. It's unacceptable to spread lies or misinformation about lesbian and gay lives. You cannot debate lies like the ones that say all gay men are child molesters or all lesbians are man-haters."

Shouldn't coverage of lesbian and gay news be unbiased, perhaps even be reported by members of our own community? Shouldn't any newspaper, whether it be the *San Antonio Express-News* or the *New York Times*, ensure that its writers—if they choose to write columns opposing gays in the military or equal rights for gay people—be denied the use of its pages if they choose to employ inflammatory names, stereotypes or outright untruths?

Hundreds of thousands of people in San Antonio read the *Express-News*, and a large part of what they perceive about the gay community is based on information provided them by that paper. Shouldn't that be of concern to all of us?



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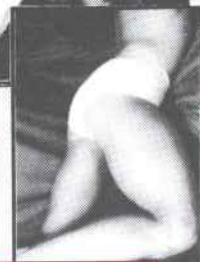
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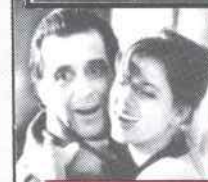
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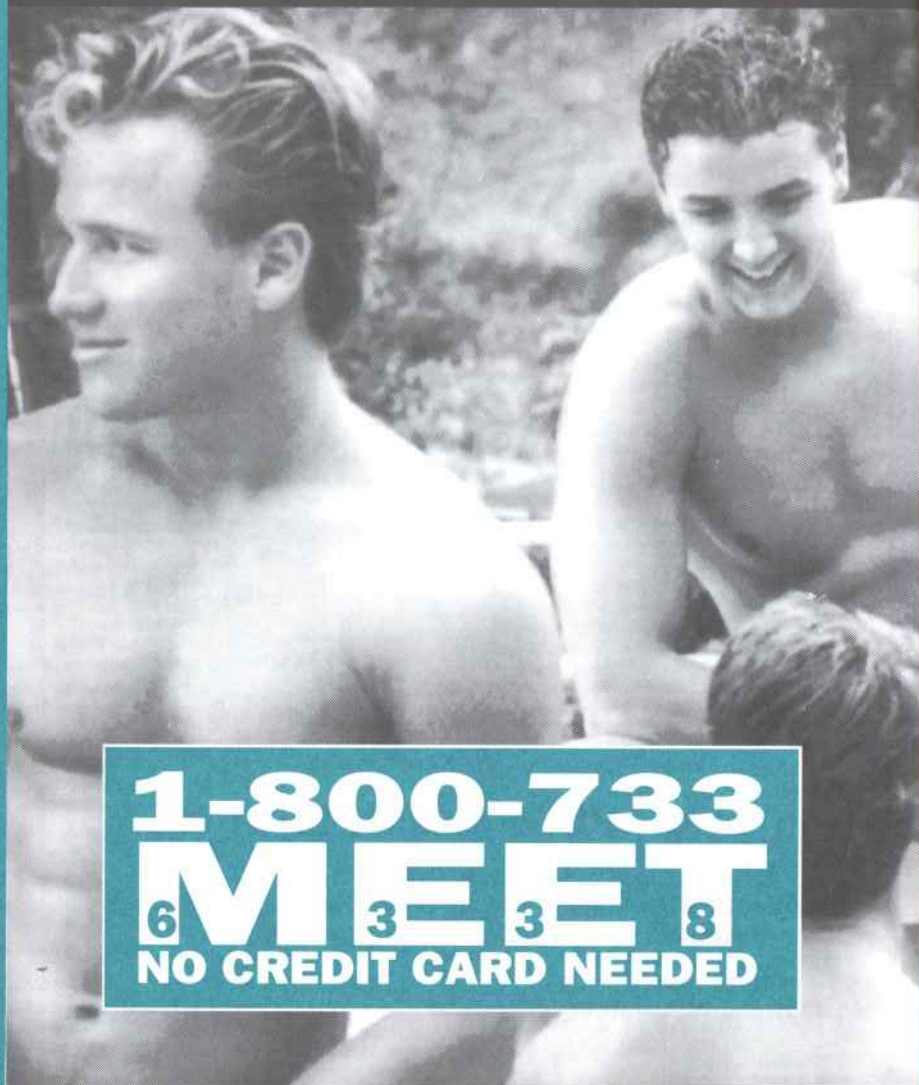
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PART I

Horatio Alger: The Man Who Loved Boys

The gentleman remarked, "I've seen you before." Streetwise Ragged Dick whirls around and smart-asses, "P'raps you'd like to see me behind."

Critics call his novels "subliterature." P'raps they were, because no one liked them but the public. Over a span of 50 years, the public eagerly bought a quarter of a billion of his "boys" books. And yet today, Horatio Alger, Jr. is thought of as "the author everyone knows, but no one reads."

Although we've not read them, we all know the "rags to riches" stories: the homeless but obnoxiously sweet lad lives in a packing crate and struggles just to survive. Miraculously, his life is turned around when one day he sees a girl drowning in the harbor. Undaunted, the youth dives into the icy waters and saves her as she is about to go under for the last time. By the strangest bit of luck, she turns out to be the daughter of a wealthy tycoon who rewards the plucky boy with a lowly job. Now ambitious, the lad works hard, saves his money, eventually rises to prominent position and marries the girl. Right?

Not quite. In the 199 novels, none of the boys grew up and happily married. But then, neither did the boys' creator.

He was born in Chelsea, near Boston, on January 13, 1832 to a debt-ridden minister and his wife. Somehow the father

managed to send his precocious, though sickly, 16-year-old son to Harvard, where he became a Phi Beta Kappa student who wrote verse. Unable to support himself with poetry, the poet prudently enrolled in the Harvard School of Divinity.

After graduation, Alger's first ministry was to the congregation of the First Unitarian Church in Brewster, Massachusetts. In the beginning, the flock was delighted with their Harvard-educated minister. But their minister's heart wasn't entirely in his sermons; he preferred to take the church boys on hikes in the woods and picnics by the sea. In time, rumors began circulating. A committee found that "Horatio Alger, Jr. had been practicing on them at different times deeds that are too revolting to relate." (church rhetoric!) The 34-year-old minister didn't deny the allegations, but admitted only to imprudence—and quickly left town.

"God works in strange ways," people are fond of saying. It must be true, for in New York City, and with a church position now out of the question, Alger was forced to support himself solely by doing what he was born to do—write. Within a year, he struck gold. *Ragged Dick* hit the best-seller list and made its author instantly famous.

While the author longed to dedicate himself to "serious" works, his publisher and his public demanded more of the

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same. Thus, *Tattered Tom*, *Luck and Pluck*, etc. Alger churned out three formula novels annually for years.

Again, God must have worked in strange ways, for would "serious" works have generated the income that allowed Alger to become a tireless philanthropist working to improve conditions for homeless youths, orphans and runaway boys? It was his "subliterature" that helped finance the Newsboys Lodging House, a shelter that could house 250 homeless boys a night—boys who eked out a living the only way they could, by selling newspapers, by petty crimes and by hustling.

Because of his generosity, the author was allowed to move into the House so that he could better engage the boys in talks, listen to their tales and use their stories in his novels. He also served on a city commission that was instrumental in passing laws protecting children from child labor abuse.

Despite the fact that the writer became personal friends with many of the street boys, providing them with food, shelter, clothing, taking them on trips, getting them into schools and loaning them

money, he never again was involved in scandal.

The man who loved "well-knit and manly" boys never enjoyed good health himself; he stood just five feet two and weighed 130 lbs. In the winter of 1895-96, suffering from lifelong asthma and bronchitis, Alger retired to Natick, Massachusetts to live near his sister. Shortly before his death, he wrote a beloved 19-year-old friend, "I wonder, Irving, how it would seem to be as young and full of life and enthusiasm as you are." On July 18, 1899, Horatio Alger died.

It was only after his death that his novels, republished in cheap editions, began selling in staggering numbers, earning millions of dollars. Alas, by the 1920s, the "boys" books were considered old-fashioned, and today they gather dust on library shelves. Yet, for more than half a century, the same public that violently condemned pederastic friendships made a hero of Horatio Alger, the man who genuinely loved boys.

Next week: Part II, "The Boy Who Loved Men."



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3.) One of America's greatest athletes, Olympic decathlon gold medalist Bruce Jenner, appeared with the gayest quartet in the history of music, The Village People, and Valerie Perrine in an Alan Carr fiasco that effectively caused the end of the disco era. Name the film.

4.) Diana Ross thought she could turn her "emotion on and off" until "love taught her" who she was. Who was she?

5.) The very first depiction of a gay male as a regular character of a prime time television show was in a campy takeoff of daytime serials. Name the actor who portrayed the gay man, and the name of the show.

6.) This popular disco diva toured Texas clubs throughout the '70s and '80s, often



through "Stormy Weather" and mind-reading sessions "Up on the Roof." Name this artist.



7.) This annual Houston event is a parody of the Academy Awards, featuring the same categories as the Oscars with recip-

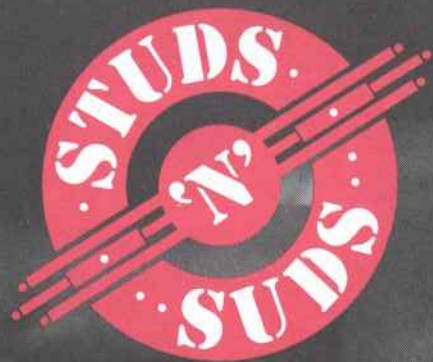
ients being Houston individuals, businesses and organizations appropriate to the category. Name the event.

8.) List all the names of the gay clubs that were located at 2609 N. Pearl Street during the '70s and '80s. There are four.

9.) This colorfully illustrated "how-to" book provided inquiring gay men the opportunity to perfect the art of conjugal relations, and revolutionized the publishing industry by being the first book targeting the gay population that was distributed through retail outlets in malls across the country. It was also issued in a lesbian version. Name the book.

10.) This Italian Renaissance painter/architect/inventor/author/sculptor was considered by many to possess the most brilliant mind in history. He also was a devout homosexual. Name him.

1.) The Continental Baths; 2.) Union Jack; 3.) Can't Stop the Music; 4.) "The Boss"; 5.) Billy Crystal in Soap; 6.) Viola Wills; 7.) The Dianas; 8.) Bayou Landing; 9.) The Saint of Texas; 10.) Michelle Angelo.



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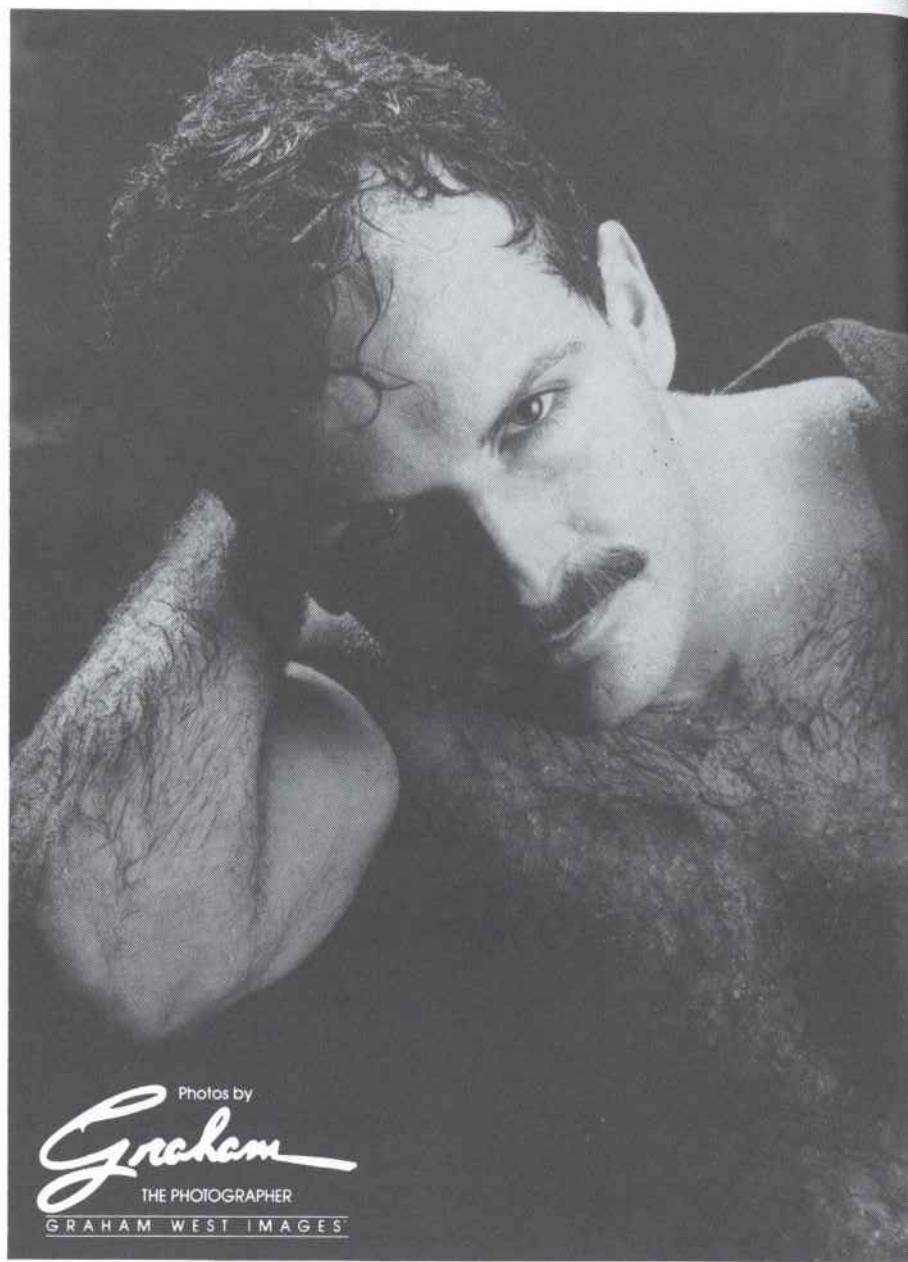


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An honors graduate of the University of Texas, T.R. is a United States Air Force veteran who has traveled extensively throughout the world. He is a co-founder of a theatre company that produces works written by and relating to the gay and lesbian community, and has been active in Life Walk for many years.

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AUSTIN

The Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus [ALGPC] holds its "Rights of Spring" fundraiser for the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas [LGRL] next Wednesday, March 31 from 7-11 p.m. at the American Legion Post, 2201 West First Street. Live music and dancing, a silent auction, psychic readings, political networking and refreshments. Tickets are \$10 apiece; the Caucus is also seeking hosts and hostesses willing to donate \$25 or more. For more information, call ALGPC at (512)474-0750.

This Sunday, March 28, **AIDS Services of Austin**, Club 404 and ASA volunteers will host "Spring 'OUT' in Fashion '93," a fashion show benefiting ASA's AIDS education programs. Over 20 models will show dozens of outfits ranging from casual and spring wear to evening and club wear. Sponsors include Banana Republic, Chess King, Structure, Let's Dish, Eclectic, By George Men, Express, Units, Emeralds and The Go Round. Visible Changes [Highland Mall] will provide stylists for the show. Club 404 is donating their building, staff and the evening's receipts. Doors open at 10 p.m. and the show starts at 11. Cover is \$4.

Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS, a New York-based fund-raising and service organization, has awarded **AIDS Services of Austin** \$5,000 for ASA's Paul Kirby Fund, which provides short-term emergency financial assistance to ASA clients. Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS has raised and distributed over \$5,100,000 since October, 1987 to agencies offering direct assistance to people with AIDS.

The East Austin AIDS Coalition will conduct its **Third Annual Neighborhood Information Sweep** on Saturday, April 3 from 9 a.m.-noon at Moody Hall on the campus of St. Edward's University. Concerned citizens and groups are invited to join Coalition members as they hand out HIV/AIDS literature to households in the South, Southeast and East areas of the city. For details, call (512)472-5575 or 472-2001.

DALLAS

A community forum addressing the military's policies and procedures regarding gay men and lesbians will be held tomorrow



row March 27, at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan at Brown, from 7:30-9 p.m. Panelists Navy Petty Officer Keith Meinhold, Navy Lieutenant Tracy Thorne and Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund Executive Director William Waybourn will discuss the Clinton Administration's efforts to lift the official ban, the California federal court rulings against the Navy, and the fundamentalist movement's guaranteeing followers "a ticket to heaven based on getting homosexuals out of the military." The forum is open to the public; a \$10 donation to the Gay and Lesbian Community Center is requested. For more information, contact the Center at (214) 528-4233.

The **Prime Timers of Dallas/Fort Worth**, celebrating their third anniversary this month, continue to offer social opportunities and support to the more "mature" members of the gay community. With activities and workshops geared to the needs and interests of this often overlooked and underutilized segment of the population, the organization fills a void in the networking opportunities currently available. The group welcomes new members, and information about the club can be obtained by contacting their information line at (214) 504-8866.

Congregation Beth El Binah, the gay and lesbian group which was admitted to the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in 1992, holds its annual Passover Seder on Tuesday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan. The Seder is a religious observance, open to all who wish to participate, which celebrates the freedom we have in this country and also teaches us never to allow hatred, bigotry and discrimination to survive. The celebration takes on particular meaning this year because of the 1993 March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation. Reservation information is available on the

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The **Friday Forum** of the **AIDS Outreach Center**, held this month on April 2 at the Center's 1125 West Peter Smith facility, focuses on "Substance Abuse and AIDS: The High-Risk Profile." The program will discuss the risk of HIV infection among those abusing drugs or alcohol, both from the actual abuse as well as a result of risk-taking behaviors that often accompany it. Featured speaker will be Jeanne Boatler, PhD, LCDC, NCAC, a therapist in private practice. A \$5 fee is requested of participating professionals to cover the costs of lunch and related materials; no charge for AIDS service volunteers, people living with AIDS/HIV infection and their caregivers. Participants must register before 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 1. Call (817)335-1994 for information and reservations.

H O U S T O N

The **AIDS Equity League** is now accepting nominations for this year's Michael MacAdory Awards. Honors will be handed out to seven persons who have done outstanding work in providing HIV/AIDS education, advocacy and/or services. The seven categories are Outstanding General Contributor, Health Care Professional, Journalist, Community Service, Volunteer & Courageous & Dedicated Person, Professional Service and Politician. One nomination per person per category. Call (713)871-0092 before April 2.

Leather & Lace VI, the "L" Party, will be held April 3 at Missouri Street Station, 1117 Missouri, from 8-11 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at Appearances, Basic Brothers, Crossroads, Leather by Boots, LOBO and Missouri Street Station or at the door the night of the event. Hosted by the **Executive & Professional Association of Houston**, Leather & Lace was started six years ago and has become a major annual fund-raiser for community-based organizations. This year's proceeds will be divided among AIDS Foundation Houston's Stone Soup program, Omega House and the Montrose Clinic.

Milam House, a residential facility for people with AIDS located at 4100 Milam, will

hold "designer showcase tours" open to the public from noon-5 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. weekends from Wednesday, April 7-21. Housed in a stately old home near downtown that has been transformed by local designers and architects, the residential facility will provide around-the-clock supervision and planned activities in an atmosphere designed to holistically meet the basic human, emotional and spiritual needs of its residents. Tickets are \$12 at the door and \$10 in advance, and are available at all TicketMaster locations or by phone at (713)629-3700. For more information, call the Milam House Administrative Offices at (713)520-9248.

Program #5 of "**AIDS Talk Houston**," sponsored by I.V. Team Pharmacy, airs April 15, 17 and 18. Program #6, which will feature guests from AIDS Foundation Houston and is sponsored by Affirmative Lifestyles, Inc., will air April 5, 7, 14, 15 and 16. The program is listed as "AIDS Talk" on the channel called PAC. For exact times and channel numbers, consult TV listings.

Five well known Texas artists have teamed up with five participants of the **HIV Art Program** of the Art League of Houston to produce a suite of etchings entitled "**Endangered**," sales of which will benefit the HIV Art Program. The etchings will be on exhibit at the Art League, 1953 Montrose, from April 2-23, and at the Lawndale Art and Performance Center, 4912 Main, from April 26-May 8. The Art League's HIV Art Program, which meets every Friday from 1-4 p.m., focuses on the healing power of art in a nonthreatening environment. It is offered free of charge to beginning or experienced artists. For more information about the HIV Art Program or the "Endangered" exhibitions, call Linda Carter at (713)523-9530 or Eric Shamban at 528-5909.

S A N A N T O N I O

The **San Antonio AIDS Foundation** holds an organizational meeting for this year's **Walk for Life** this Sunday, March 28 at 2 p.m. at Market Square Ballroom, 514 Commerce. Those interested in serving on the Walk for Life Planning Committee are encouraged to attend this meeting, which will begin planning for the five-mile walkathon that benefits the Foundation. For more information, call Bill Hudson at SAAF, (210)225-4715.

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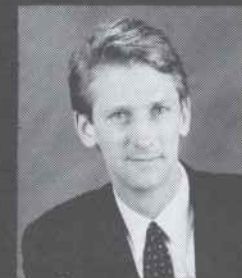
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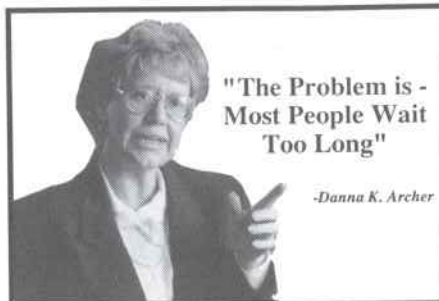
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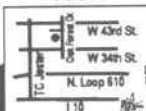
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Apathy Deadlier than HIV

Dear TWT:

I received the following letters from U.S. Reps. Mike Andrews [25th District] and Bill Archer [7th District] of Houston after writing to them regarding lifting the ban on travel for HIV-positive immigrants. Now is the time for all of us who care about civil and human rights to make noise on Capitol Hill. Apathy among the gay and lesbian community is deadlier than HIV. Do your part—call and write to your elected officials. Eradicate ignorance and fear.

Anthony Rios
Houston, TX

Dear Mr. Rios:

Thank you for writing me to express your opposition to amendments to the National Institutes of Health Reauthorization bill that would impose travel restrictions on persons with the HIV virus. Your thoughts are important and I appreciate your taking the time to share them with me.

I regret that we disagree on this issue. I believe that persons with dangerous, highly contagious diseases such as the HIV virus should not be allowed to immigrate into our country.

Please do not hesitate to contact me again regarding any matter of importance to you.

Michael A. Andrews
Member of Congress
Houston, TX

Dear Anthony:

Thank you for your February 15 and 19 letters regarding the President's decision to allow HIV-infected immigrants into the United States.

I appreciate your viewpoint, but I do believe that the HIV virus should be a criteria for denying entry in the U.S. Historically, immigrants coming into this country have undergone a health assessment before admission. In my



view, continued screening of immigrants for the HIV virus is critical, both to prevent any additional burden on our health care delivery system (the Centers for Disease Control estimates that the cost for treating one AIDS victim is approximately \$100,000) and to provide early diagnosis to HIV carriers who are unaware that they've been exposed.

The Senate has already sent a strong signal to President Clinton when, on February 18, Democrats and Republicans alike voted against changing current policy toward immigration restrictions by a vote of 76-23. The message is clear—we have an obligation to protect the health of our nation, and I believe we must look at the AIDS crisis as a public health issue, not a civil rights one.

Although it appears that you and I will just have to agree to disagree on this issue, I hope that you'll always feel free to contact me regarding issues which concern you.

Bill Archer
Member of Congress
Houston, TX

We Must Support Those Who Support Us

Dear TWT:

If you consider yourself part of the gay and lesbian community, you should be interested in what goes on in the community and be a responsible citizen by supporting the gay-owned businesses and organizations. We are at battle for our rights and our lives, so get involved.

If you cannot volunteer, there are other options like joining the Dallas Gay and Lesbian Alliance, who are always on the front line for you. Another way to participate is to vote. I worked on the Clinton/Gore campaign and I was shocked and upset at the percentage of gay or lesbian people who weren't registered to vote, didn't want to get involved or were going to vote for Bush. This is hypocritical and destructive to our community. It is

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I am ready for the gay and lesbian community to receive the respect we deserve. I want someone to represent us that is not homophobic, afraid or ashamed. We must go forward and get involved. We are all in this together.

Mica England
Dallas, TX

Thanks, Wayne

Dear TWT:

I would like take this opportunity to congratulate Wayne Gray, owner of Houston's BriarPatch and founder of the annual "BriarPatch Follies" fund-raising show, for successfully staging the *fifth* "almost annual" "BriarPatch Follies."

What a show! No one but Wayne could have worked so hard, accomplished so much and still be ready to do it all again. Our community owes him a great deal of thanks!

I would like to share a few statistics with everyone reading this. In case you didn't know, to date Wayne has been responsible for raising well over \$100,000, all of which has been turned over to various AIDS support agencies. Expenses are never deducted. In addition, the April, 1990 Follies produced over 27 carloads of food that was given to Stone Soup.

For many years, Wayne has been *quietly* active in and/or supportive of AIDS Foundation Houston, The Assistance Fund, Stone Soup, the Colt 45's TroubleFund, Four Seasons, the Gay Men's Chorus, Miss Camp America Foundation and Song Fest. He has also served on the Board of the Montrose Activity Center [MAC] and produced five "UFO Shows" for MAC. His efforts for the community also include providing Christmas entertainment for PWAs in the hospital and entertainment for PWA support groups during the year.

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of this and more, we love him and thank him for being himself. But please, we would rather he not schedule the Follies during his PMS cycle!

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George M. Keller
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Dear TWT:

I'm happy to report that my Sixth Annual AIDS Benefit raised \$591 for the AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas. To all entertainers and supporters, remember: it's not the amount that counts, it's the thought and support of you all. Thank you!

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To entertainers Tina, Buffie, Muffin, John, Jesse B., Shawna Brooks, Myra, Linda, Brittany, Shoanda, T.C., Cindy, Jessica, Poopsie and Baby Face—you gave it one hell of a try. To my emcees Ellis Anderson and Walter Flores, thank you, too!

Special thanks for check donations from Steve Bacher and Kevin Hanson (*New Voice*), Annie Mejia (*Webster*), Donald Clark, Miguel Ortega and Gerry Schaub, all of Galveston, and also to Club Evolution. Your donations are well appreciated. If I left anyone out, please forgive me.

Next year is my seventh annual fundraiser, and seven is my lucky number. Take my word for it, I will make it a bigger and better turnout. And, of course, thanks to THIS WEEK IN TEXAS for keeping us up with the news in the gay community.

Good luck to Shawna Brook at the Miss Gay USA Pageant.

Until we meet again next year, you all take care. Remember, if you ever need me, just give me a call.

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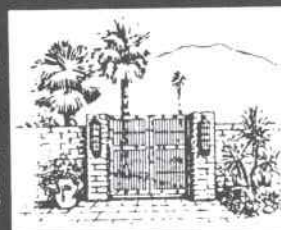
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The Moon and the Sun in Aries add their blessings to any new initiatives taken up this week. The fire cools down for erotic love, however, making it advisable to give romantic partners some distance and space for awhile. If they seem distant already, it may also be that they're only reacting to your own seeming indifference.

The thrust this weekend rises from the loins to the brain, with sex and sensuality on Friday gradually giving way to talk and the cerebral by Saturday evening.

The nasty Saturn/Pluto aspect that began last week continues, making it advisable to be more cautious about strangers and surroundings at all times.

PISCES: (Feb 18 - Mar 20) This weekend brings relief from recent pressures, manufactured in part by yourself. Friday, you're at your most appealing; others may then see you in a new light. Saturday and Sunday are favorable for risking initiatives toward an attractive friend. Monday, beware of losing patience over petty annoyances. Again Wednesday night, brush aside minor irritations. Thursday, good sex with extroverted types. Best prospects this week: Leo and Libra. Best days: Tuesday and Wednesday.

ARIES: (Mar 21 - April 19) Beginning this week, more power to control your own situations; more importantly, greater strength to end a destructive relationship. Friday, take stock of your emotional well-being. Sunday, put chores and errands aside to spend time with friends. Monday, you're more realistic than those trying to persuade you; don't give in. Tuesday, make demands known at work by mid-day. Wednesday, let others in on your plans. Best day: Thursday.

TAURUS: (Apr 20 - May 20) This weekend, the nights belong to Taurus till Sunday, which is quieter than expected. A visit to a hospital that day reaps unexpected and unsought rewards. A date Sunday evening is more likely to open up. Tuesday, being early at work is crucial. Wait till Wednesday and Thursday for further romance. Best days: Friday, Wednesday and Thursday.

GEMINI: (May 21 - Jun 21) Plans made this week to lure a naive one to your lair have great chance of success. Friday, best for financial decisions. Saturday, clean house



BY LEONARD BYRAM

to be ready for a possibly uninvited, but very inviting, prospect. Monday, prepare a speech to a lover to win approval of a project requiring mutual resources. Wednesday morning, make needs and desires known, but keep other secrets to yourself. Thursday, best prospects are Taurus and Leo. Best days: Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

CANCER: (June 22 - July 22) Saturday morning, travel favored. On the weekend, make a phone call you'd avoided to rid yourself of guilt feelings. Sunday, beware of crossing a Gemini. Monday, investigation and inquiry reveals who's responsible for that stab you felt in the back; also a good day for expanding sexual horizons. Tuesday and Wednesday, work on personal relationships; be leery of negativity coming from Leo or Sagittarius. Best days: Friday and Wednesday.

LEO: (July 23 - Aug 22) Saturday night is great for renewing friendships. Sunday, review your financial situation. Monday, collecting debts owed by friends is favored, provided you find the right tact. Monday through Wednesday, luck is not on your side. Wednesday night excellent for romance. Thursday, the Moon is behind you all the way, as is a brilliant Sun/Venus aspect. Best day: Thursday.

VIRGO: (Aug 23 - Sep 22) Great opportunities open up romance-wise this week. Be on your best behavior Friday night, as a casual affair could turn serious. Others observing you now are looking for a strong commitment. Sunday night favors your wit, which

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serves you well if you are also kind. Monday is best for lust-crazed sex. Tuesday, a proposal, or other step toward monogamy, may be laid before you. Wednesday, a heated disagreement, if unchecked, could alienate a friend. Thursday, financial decisions favored. Best days: Friday and Tuesday.

LIBRA: (Sep 23 - Oct 23) This weekend, quiet time is recommended to clear your perspective and sweep away emotional debris. Sunday is perfect for romance, as well as for doing something constructive with your hands. Monday, lay your cards on the table, but refuse further discussion till the next morning. Tuesday and Wednesday, check safe-deposit boxes, wills and other such legalities. Wednesday, be on the alert

for a sexual come-on otherwise easily overlooked; a platonic relationship becomes less so. Best days: Sunday through Thursday. **SCORPIO:** (Oct 24 - Nov 21) Self-confidence returns this week, but wait till Saturday evening before jumping into social situations. Saturday morning, beware of others dumping negative emotions into your psyche. Monday evening, assertiveness needed to rid yourself of a pest. Childlike charm works best Tuesday and Wednesday. Wednesday is good for setting up an erotic love nest. Thursday, accident-proneness at home. Best day: Tuesday and Wednesday.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) This week-end, seek advice from others. Don't let a partner get you over a barrel; avoid making

decisions based on gossip, other distortions, rather than your own assessments. Monday and Tuesday, avoid conflicts with Leo. Forget past indiscretions Thursday; a night for candlelight, champagne and dynamic sex. If out and about, best prospects are Taurus, Leo and Libra. Best day: Thursday.

CAPRICORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Vague anxieties this week may last till the Saturn/Pluto aspect ends. Friday and Saturday, take time off for your favorite activity. Misconceptions left over from Saturday night can be clarified Sunday. Monday, let private matters remain so. That afternoon, end a relationship with someone who has broken your trust. Tuesday and Wednesday, postpone business and personal decisions. Wednesday night, dates end in disaster.

Thursday, restock on vitamins, minerals and herbs, as preventative medicine takes priority. Best day: Friday.

AQUARIUS: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Friday night, get feelings off your chest. Saturday, exercise and rest, in equal amounts. Saturday night through Monday, playtime; indulge. Monday afternoon, you feel stifled mentally. You're perceived as bossy Tuesday. Wednesday, avoid political or religious arguments, and tiffs with other Aquarians. Thursday, seek assistance from friends who know your circumstances; play passive in bed, as you should have been active Tuesday and Wednesday. Best days: Sunday and Monday.

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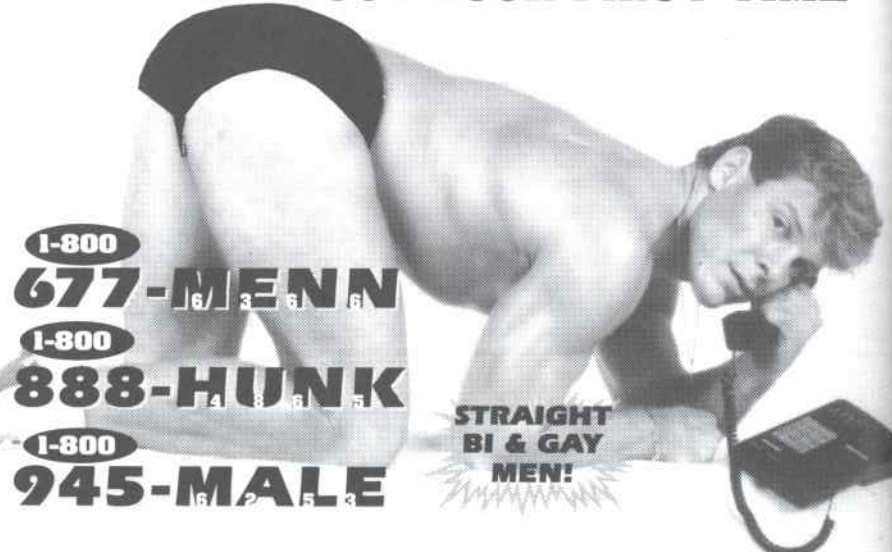
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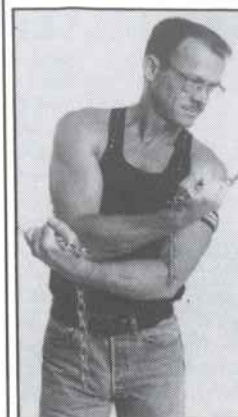
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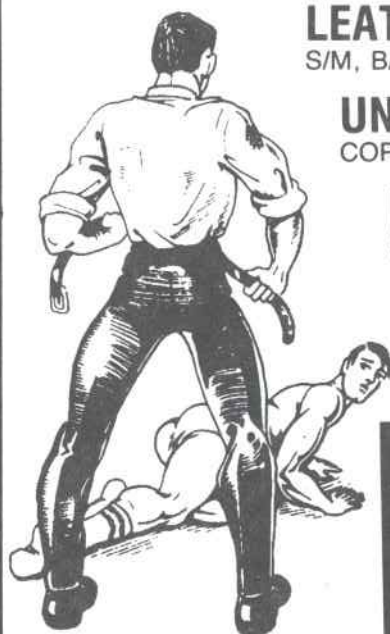
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Jaston Williams and Joe Sears of *Greater Tuna* and *A Tuna Christmas* fame star in **Larry Shue's** comic farce *The Foreigner*, at The Grand 1894 Opera House April 5-10. Williams plays Charlie, an Englishman who tries to escape the mess his life has become by traveling to a fishing lodge in remotest Georgia. Sears is innkeeper Betty Meeks, a goodhearted widow with her own set of problems. To keep the



Jaston Williams gets embroiled in bizarre schemes and diabolical plots in *The Foreigner*, at Galveston's Grand 1894 Opera House April 5-10 and Fort Worth's Casa Manana Theatre April 12-25.

locals off his back, Charlie pretends he's a foreigner who doesn't understand a word of English. That's when the fun and the chaos begin, with mistaken identities, bizarre plot twists, evil villains and innocent damsels. Shows are Monday through Saturday at 8 p.m., with a Saturday matinee at 3. Tickets are \$20-\$35 and are available at all Rainbow/Ticketmaster locations and The Grand 1894 Opera House box office, 2020 Post Office, or by calling (409) 765-1894, (713)480-1894 or 1-800-821-1894. After the Galveston run, Williams and Sears take *The Foreigner* to Fort Worth's Casa Manana Theatre April 12-25. Tickets are available at all Ticketmaster outlets, Metro (214)647-5700, at the Casa box office at 3101 W. Lancaster or by calling (817) 332-CASA.

Don't miss 'em this time around! **Pomo Afro Homos**, the San Francisco-based trio who played Houston last year, bring their newest work, "Dark Fruit," to DiverseWorks Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10. Drawing on personal narratives, porn nov-

els and media madness, "Postmodern African American Homosexuals" Brian Freeman, Djola Bernard Branner and Marvin K. White present five stories examining racism in the gay community, homophobia in the black community and the insensitivity of many activist groups toward black gay men. Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. DiverseWorks is located at 1117 East Freeway. Tickets are \$10 (\$9 for DiverseWorks members), and may be purchased by calling DiverseBooks at (713)228-0914.

12 Steps to a More Dysfunctional You, the one-man comedy written and starring native Houstonian **Rob Nash**, returns to Curtains Theater, 3722 Washington Avenue, for a three-week run beginning April 16. The Los Angeles-based Nash, who has performed in comedy clubs across the nation, portrays seven different members of a dysfunctional, upper-middle class family. Using humor, poignancy and depth, Nash creates a hilarious yet moving glimpse into human nature and the culture of pop psychology. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 6. Opening night tickets are \$12, regular tickets are \$10. For more information or to make reservations, call Mark Stolaroff at (713)862-4548.

Sandra Salling, the nationally-acclaimed jazz and blues vocalist who came out of retirement just last year, brings her unique song stylings and significant vocal and musical abilities to Fort Worth's Caravan of Dreams for one night, this Sunday, March 28 at 8 p.m. Themed "songs from the heart," the evening will focus on musical memories of the '40s, '50s, '60s, '70s and '80s, and will feature guest pianist Lynda Abshire, Rich Stitzel on drums and Aden Bubeck on bass guitar. Tickets are \$12-20, and can be obtained by calling (817)732-3882 or Metro (214)724-0576.

The Dallas Theatre Center proudly presents the Dallas premiere of *Spunk*, **George C. Wolfe's** adaptation of three stories by Zora Neale Hurston, through April 11 at DTC's Kalita Humphrey's Theater. First presented at the Mark Taper Forum in 1990, *Spunk* is based on Hurston's impressions of African-American life in the Deep South and Harlem of the 1920s, '30s and '40s. Live blues music, stylized movement, masks and puppets are used to create the worlds of Eatonville, Florida and New York City's Harlem neighborhood. Performances Tuesday through Sunday; tickets are \$13-29 and are available at the DTC box office and by calling (214)522-TIXX.

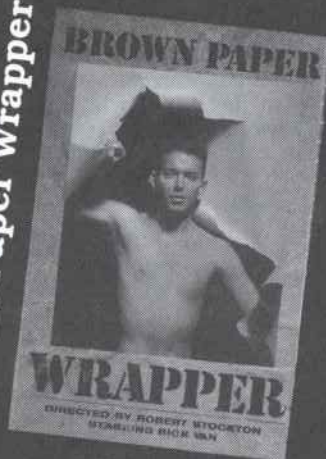
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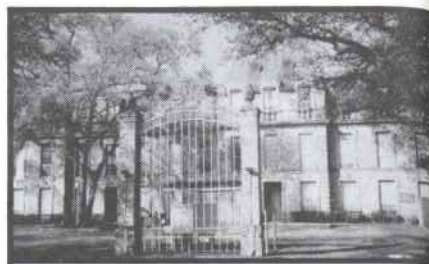
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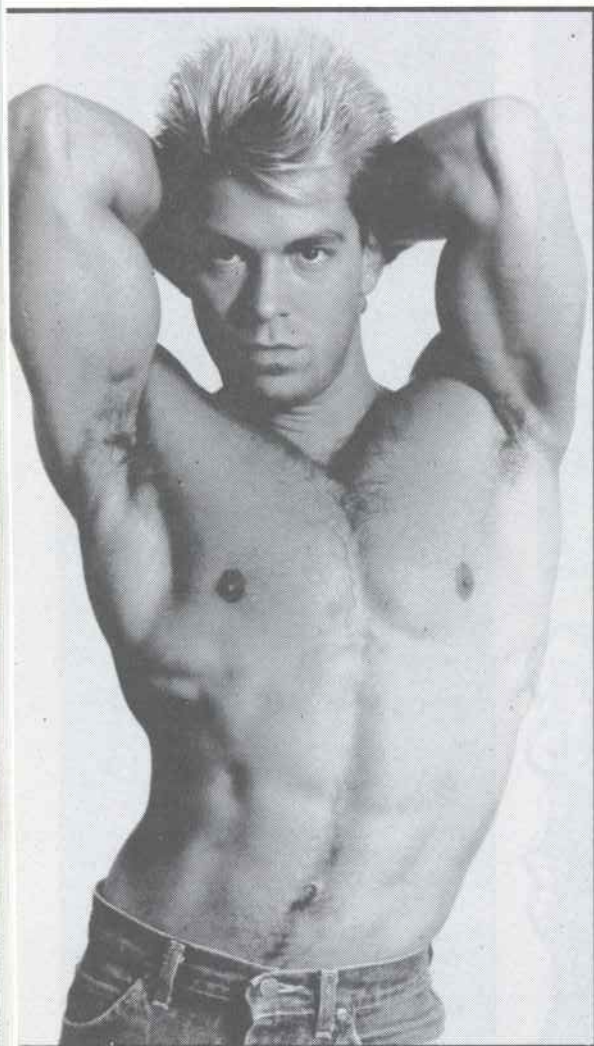
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TEAM DALLAS

Dallas — After months of careful planning, Team Dallas has committed itself to sponsoring Texas' first multi-sport and cultural festival, an ambitious event expected to attract athletes and artists from all over the nation. This first-ever event will be held over Columbus Day weekend beginning Thursday, October 7 and ending Monday, October 11. At press time, the wide range of events planned included bowling, tennis, volleyball, swimming, frontrunning, rollerblading, golf and both men's and women's softball. Darts, billiards, wrestling and other events will be added if enough interest is shown.

Of equal importance in the festival are the evenings of music, dance, theatre and a Mr. Sports Festival contest. There will also be parties for local and visiting participants as well as team supporters.

Of immediate importance is the creation of a Team Dallas logo to be used on T-shirts, team uniforms and stationery. Creative artists are urged to submit logo designs to Team Dallas, P.O. Box 190712, Dallas, Texas 75219 by April 12. Designs may also be dropped off at the Gay Community Center, 2701 Reagan. The winning design will be chosen by the members of Team Dallas at the group's next general meeting, to be held at the Community Center on Thursday, April 15 at 7 p.m.

For more information, call Tom at (214) 942-0866 or Phil at 821-1653.

GAMBLER'S BOWLING

Austin — The Gambler's Bowling League reported the following standings to TWT SPORTS as of March 16:

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

For more information, call Lucky at (512) 451-5607 or Michael at 990-0601.

GAY SKATING

Houston — The Lambda Rollerskating Club presents "The Barefoot Boogie" Warehouse Party tomorrow, 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 beverages. Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$5 at the door.

This Monday, March 29 is the Lambda



Rollerskating Gay Skate Night at the Tradewinds Roller Rink, 5006 W. 34th at Hwy. 290. Admission is \$5 and includes skates. The fun is from 7:30-10:30 p.m.

For more information, call Ray at (713) 862-4875.

OLBA BOWLING

Dallas — The Oak Lawn Bowling Association [OLBA] reported the following standings from week 26 to TWT SPORTS:

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

Ebony Division: 1—Rett To Go, 2—Not!!!, 3—3 Men and a Mason and 4—Opps! Two Fingers in One Hole.

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

FRONT RUNNERS

Houston — The FrontRunners of Houston are pleased to report that response to their spring membership drive was overwhelming. "We have reached our quota of young, cute men and mature, handsome ones," an anonymous member told TWT SPORTS. However, we've been informed that the group still has room for a few more.

For more information, call (713) 522-8842 or 522-8021.

LONE STAR VOLLEYBALL

Houston — The Lone Star Volleyball Association reported the following standings to TWT SPORTS:

Beginner Division: 1—6 Fags & A Hag, 2—Almost Sober and 3—Bumping Pussycats. In intermediate Division: 1—Probes, 2—The Big One and 3—The Matadors. Power Division: 1—Super Model, 2—Heifers and 3—Wear It Again Sam.

The league meets at the Jerabek Activity Center on the campus of the University of St. Thomas on Sundays, beginners at 5:30 and intermediates at 7:50 p.m. Both offer the opportunity for substitutes to play. For more information, call Jef at (713) 472-3930 or John at 946-9270.

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*Lesbian/Gay Democrats of Texas,
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Back Democrat in Senate Race.*

TEXAS — By a wide margin, the Board of Directors of Lesbian/Gay Democrats of Texas [LGDT] voted last week to endorse Bob Krueger in the upcoming special election for U.S. Senate. The decision by the statewide group, coinciding with an announcement by the Human Rights Campaign Fund that it has also endorsed the Texas Senator, encouraged Krueger supporters in the gay and lesbian community.

In order to pass the LGDT endorsement process, Krueger completed a comprehensive questionnaire covering a range of issues such as HIV funding, adoption, domestic partnerships and other lesbian/gay civil rights issues. He also met with members of the LGDT board several weeks ago in Houston.

"LGDT is thrilled to announce this endorsement," said Robert Bridges, co-chair of the organization. "Not only did we have a productive meeting with Sen. Krueger, his words have been backed by his actions in the Senate."

Bridges pointed out that, upon being sworn in as a U.S. Senator, Krueger immediately signed on as a co-sponsor of the Freedom of Choice Act and that the first legislative vote he cast was for a bill increasing AIDS research funding by \$600 million.

"Krueger is the first sitting U.S. Senator from Texas ever to seek the endorsement of the gay/lesbian community," Bridges said. "In the first few weeks of his campaign, we have had more direct contact with Sen. Krueger than we had with Lloyd Bentson and Phil Gramm in the last ten years. This is a giant step forward for us toward increasing our influence in a legislative body as conservative as the U.S. Senate."

Bridges added that Krueger had also made commitments to support enhancing Hate Crimes legislation, ending arbitrary discrimination in the areas of adoption and child custody and expanding access to experimental drugs for women, people of color and children. "Krueger also remains committed to ending the ban on gays and lesbians in the military."



Adding strength to the LGDT endorsement was the announcement by the Human Rights Campaign Fund, the national gay/lesbian lobbying group, that it was also endorsing Krueger. In a statement issued last Friday, HRCF Executive Director Tim McFeeley noted that the Texas contest is the only Senate election scheduled this year and is being regarded by many political observers as a barometer of the public's mood on lesbians and gays in the military.

"If Krueger wins," said McFeeley, "we will have a friend in the Senate. If he loses, other Senators who are considering voting with us on the military issue will think about deserting us. Sen. Krueger's election is critical to our chances of winning the military vote in Congress."

The announcements by Lesbian/Gay Democrats and the Campaign Fund represent something of a breakthrough in gay support for the Senator, who earlier failed to win the endorsements of two other important political organizations in the state, the Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus and the Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus. HGLPC has not issued an endorsement in the Senate race, while the Austin caucus voted to back Jose Gutierrez of Dallas.

Gutierrez had also sought LGDT's support, but Bridges said Board members felt he was not a viable candidate. Gutierrez has never been elected to public office.

Former Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox formally withdrew from the Senate race during the LGDT endorsement process, and urged his supporters to support the Krueger campaign.

LGDT co-chair Nancy Molleda and State Democratic Executive Committee member Sue Lovell, both of Houston, have been named along with Bridges to the statewide steering committee for the Krueger campaign. Lovell and Max Anderson of Dallas are HRCF coordinators for the Senate race.

Anyone interested in getting involved in the Krueger campaign can call James McKie at 1(800)525-3534.

STATE LOG CABIN ENDORSES SPIRO FOR SENATE RACE

*Gay Republican Group Considers
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TEXAS — The Log Cabin Republicans of Texas, a group of gay Republicans who support non-discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation within the framework of the GOP, announced last week their decision to endorse Herbert Spiro, a Republican candidate in the race to fill the Senate seat left vacant when Lloyd Bentsen was appointment Treasury Secretary by President Bill Clinton in January. The election is scheduled for May 1.

Log Cabin State President Paul von Wupperfeld said Spiro's views were consistent with the Log Cabin philosophy of limited government and respect for individual rights.

"He is a conservative in the truest and best sense of the word," von Wupperfeld said. "Ambassador Spiro understands that respect for individual rights and liberties is paramount to the preservation of this democracy."

"I strongly urge my fellow Republicans to vote for Herbert Spiro. He is an independent Republican who supports overturning the ban on gays and lesbians serving openly in the military and nondiscrimination based upon sexual orientation..."

Spiro served in the State Department under President Richard Nixon, and held ambassadorial posts during Gerald Ford's administration. He has served as a professor of government at Harvard, Amherst College, the University of Texas at Austin and the Free University of Berlin, and is the author of numerous books and articles.

In his race against Congressman Jake Pickle last year, Spiro was endorsed by the the Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus, the Log Cabin Republicans and Republican and conservative groups. He has been invited to screen with the Lesbian/Gay Political Coalition of Dallas, which will vote on an endorsement in the senate race early next month.

HOUSTON GROUP HOPES TO OPEN FACILITY FOR MEN, FAMILIES WITH AIDS

*'Friends for Life' Would Target
Those Ineligible for Other Help.*

HOUSTON — People with AIDS who have become unemployed but are not yet eligible for the usual forms of assistance from government or nonprofit agencies often face severe financial constraints on their day-to-day lives. Actual or threatened homelessness may add to the immediacy of their problems. Friends for Life, a Houston organization, hopes to address these needs with a self-supporting facility that would provide emergency or transitional residential space and other services.

Board member Ron Ray told TWT NEWS his group wants the facility to become self-supporting to the fullest extent possible, so that it will not further stretch the resources of a community already overburdened by AIDS. Friends for Life will not compete with other AIDS service organizations or duplicate their services.

"We want to have an organization that will basically support itself... We need help, but we want to wean ourselves away from such assistance and become quickly self-supporting."

After a projected six-month period during which initial funding for the proposed facility will come from merchandise sales, private and business donations, grants and other sources, Friends for Life hopes to have Eagle Services, a business founded by Ray, become the organization's sole source of funding. Eagle Services will employ clients to perform a variety of jobs including house painting, lawn maintenance and real estate make-ready.

Ray said his organization hopes to provide separate residential spaces for men and women with AIDS as well as women with HIV-positive children and HIV-positive mothers and their children. Among the structures Friends for Life is considering to house its facility are three buildings located on Graustark and Sul Ross in the Montrose area. The largest structure has space to accommodate up to 40 residents, as well as a communal dining area and large kitchen. Two adjacent buildings would provide additional residential

space. Other locations are also being considered as possible sites.

The Friends for Life board represents a cross-section of people involved in the fight against AIDS in the Houston area. In addition to Ray, members include the Rev. Janet Parker of Maranatha Fellowship Metropolitan Community Church; Narine Kee, a retired legal secretary and former business owner; Pete Flores, owner of a Houston landscaping business; Edna Houston, a registered pharmacist; and Pete Rodrigues, a registered nurse and director of the Immune Disorders Unit of HCA Medical Center Hospital. Dr. Patricia Salvato of the Houston Immunological Institute serves as an advisor to the board.

For more information on the Friends for Life project, call (713)792-1306.

LGRL SPONSORING LOBBY DAY IN AUSTIN MONDAY

*Participants Will Get Chance to
Present Concerns to Lawmakers,
Learn About Legislative Process.*

AUSTIN — This Monday, the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas will be sponsoring a "Lesbian/Gay Lobby Day" at the state Capitol. LGRL members, activists and ordinary citizens concerned about gay and lesbian issues are encouraged to take part.

Participants will meet at 9 a.m. in the House gallery on the third floor of the Capitol. Information sheets will be available for those who would like assistance in how best to present their concerns to lawmakers.

Individuals will then proceed to the offices of their various state representatives and senators. At noon, the group will convene for lunch and discussion at the Guest Quarters.

Those interested in learning more about the legislative process may attend committee meetings in the afternoon as scheduling permits. Participation in Lobby Day is free of charge, except for the lunch. Those who cannot afford the meal but wish to take part are still encouraged to participate.

LGRL Executive Director Laurie Eiserloh stressed that a polished appearance and well-rehearsed speech are not necessary to leave a meaningful, lasting im-

pression on lawmakers. A personal visit brings home to elected officials the reality of who their constituents are and what issues are important to them.

"What we often find is that state representatives and senators think that they don't have any gay or lesbian constituents. So this can be very effective in educating them and making them aware that there are gay and lesbian people in their districts. A little personal contact goes a long way."

Eiserloh noted that a lot of people are needlessly intimidated about taking part in the political process and making their views known to their elected officials.

"People make it a lot more difficult than it should be. All they have to do is show up and say, 'I'm gay [or lesbian], I live in your district and the following issues are important to me.'"

The LGRL director added that Lobby Day will benefit not only participants, who will gain insight on how they can more effectively take part in the political process, but Eiserloh's own efforts to advance gay and lesbian issues in the Legislature.

"We can exchange stories, which is real helpful to me in my lobbying process. I'll be able to talk to people about how they can go back to their communities and be more effective in their lobbying efforts."

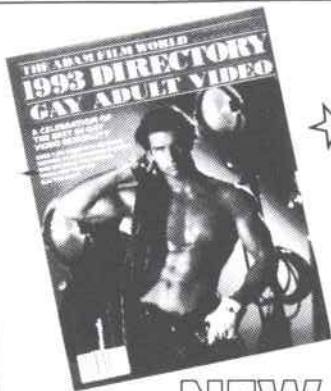
FORT WORTH GEARS UP FOR FIRST EVER AIDS WALKATHON

*'From All Walks of Life'
Scheduled for May 16.*

FORT WORTH — AIDS service providers, volunteers and caretakers from across the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex gathered in downtown Fort Worth this week for a kickoff celebration introducing From All Walks of Life, a 10K walkathon to raise funds for the men, women and children across Tarrant County affected by HIV and AIDS. The event, scheduled for Sunday, May 16, will be the first such fund-raising endeavor in Fort Worth.

Honorary co-chairs for the walkathon are Fort Worth Mayor Kay Granger and Arlington Mayor Richard Greene. Major funding will be provided by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Caremark.

Proceeds from the walk will benefit the AIDS Outreach Center [AOC], the primary



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organization in Tarrant County providing and coordinating support services to those affected by AIDS. AOC is a nonprofit agency that last year served nearly 11,000 individuals and families in a ten-county region with a professional staff and a corps of more than 700 volunteers. Center programs include nutritional support, support groups, counseling, legal services, community education, information and referral, case management and buddy support.

From All Walks of Life will begin in Trinity Park at 1 p.m. Entrants in the event may participate in the walk as individuals or as members of teams. A minimum \$10 donation will be requested. The event will include a Creative Team T-shirt Competition, with awards handed out to the top fundraisers. Walkers are encouraged to bring picnic lunches, and to relax and enjoy the entertainment provided after the walk.

Texas ranks fourth in the nation in reported AIDS cases, and some 10,000 people are estimated to be infected in Tarrant County alone.

According to Thomas Bruner, AIDS Outreach Center Executive Director, "From All Walks of Life represents an important opportunity to ensure that critically needed services are available to respond to AIDS in our community, including information to help reduce the risk of HIV infection."

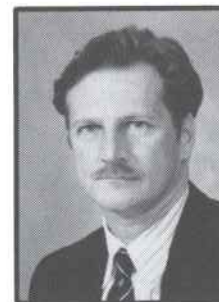
For more information about the first Fort Worth AIDS walkathon fund-raiser, call the AIDS Outreach Center at (817) 335-6051.

FORT WORTH NURSE NEW CHAIR OF TEXAS AIDS NETWORK

*David Ward Hopes to Raise Group's
Visibility, Outreach to Minorities.*

AUSTIN — The Texas AIDS Network, a nonprofit organization representing a broad-based coalition of individuals and groups with a common mission to improve the quality, availability and funding of programs and services related to HIV prevention, education and service delivery in Texas, has elected David Ward, RN, of Fort Worth, its new chairman. Ward, the Nursing Administrator of the Tarrant County Hospital District, is the first nurse to head the Network since it was created in 1987.

Based in Austin, the Texas AIDS Network serves as the primary state-level resource for individuals, organizations and policy makers on HIV/AIDS issues. Through productive alliances with other associations and individuals, the Network advocates for access to information, prevention, education, social services and health care needed by those affected by HIV and AIDS.



David Ward is Texas AIDS Network's new chairperson.

Ward said he hopes to use his new position to make the Network more visible by holding board meetings in different parts of the state and inviting public input.

"I want the Network to listen more and find out what is really needed in this state, and then aggressively pursue those things through advocacy, networking and activism," he said.

Ward also hopes to increase minority participation in the Network, particularly since HIV/AIDS disproportionately affects minority groups.

Much of what the Network accomplishes is done by monitoring the shape and direction of public policy, which is expected to be especially challenging this year since the Texas Legislature is now in session and cuts in funding for HIV/AIDS are being considered. The Network hopes to counter these cuts by educating policy makers about HIV/AIDS and the policy directions needed to enhance prevention, education and treatment services.

Ward's 20-year background in nursing and health care administration should be an asset to the Texas AIDS Network because the issue is a health, not a moral or political, issue. "Hopefully, as this country reforms its health care system, we will see improved access to care for individuals affected by HIV/AIDS," he said.

Additional information about the Texas AIDS Network is available by contacting the organization at P.O. Box 2395, Austin, TX 78768, or by calling (512) 447-8887.



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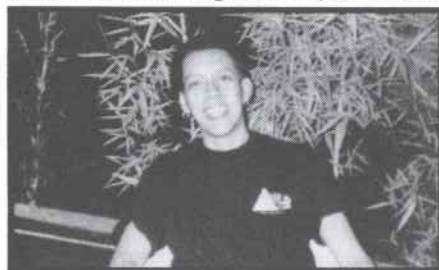
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SAN ANTONIO TEA — Here's what's going on **THIS WEEK IN SAN ANTONIO** from Alamo City **HOT TEA**...



Paper Moon was the location of the 1993 Miss Gay San Antonio/USA pageant. Captured by the **CRUISE CAMERA** are [front, l-r] runner-up Shawna Roberts, winner Erin Davis, second runner-up Erica Andrews and Miss Congeniality Krystal Kelly. Guests included [back, l-r] Miss Gay Texas/USA Oprah DeMarro, Miss Gay San Antonio/USA 1992 Amber Nixx and Miss Gay USA Tandi Andrews. Congratulations to all the winners from **HOT TEA**...

Wild Club brings adult video star Lex Baldwin to the stage Saturday night with emcee Shady Lady and the Lone Star Revue. Make plans to return Sunday when Wild Club celebrates two years of successful operation! Coming up Thursday, April 1 is the annual Switch Night, when your favorite



bar employee takes to the stage. The **CRUISE CAMERA** found Wild employee Roy Cordova [above] taking a break from his bartending duties.

Sparks welcomes Peter to their bartending staff. Check out the T-dance each Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. with a hot male dancer on stage at 7 p.m....

Bamboleo's Latin Fever is gearing up for the Miss Gay Fiesta benefit pageant on April 4. Miss Gay Fiesta Metroplex will also be awarded with all proceeds donated to the San Antonio AIDS Foundation. Diamond



Productions owner Rick Uranga [above] serves as Bamboleo's top notch deejay playing popular as well as Latin favorites....

The River City Pool League is sponsoring a raffle benefiting PWAs. Spurs tickets, cash prizes, HEB gift certificates and Fiesta Texas 1-day passes will be the prizes. Drawing dates are March 31 and April 21. Raffle tickets may be purchased at the Nite Owl.



The **CRUISE CAMERA** checked out the Chain of Command's second anniversary party at the Nite Owl and found the club members "feasting" at the living buffet [above]. This Sunday, play the Gong Show sponsored by the San Antonio TGRA chapter....

The Paper Moon's Super Sunday Show is joined by Miss Gay Texas Whitney Paige and Cori Foxx. Paulett's March Talent Night Finals are up this Tuesday with Newcomer of the Year Kourtney Devereaux. Former NOY '92 Sheena Angelica and Modesty Blaise are guests in this Thursday's



Super Variety Show. The **CRUISE CAMERA** found the "prettiest deejays in Texas" [above], Paper Moon's Jennie McCall and Vanessa Gordon, aka Junior and Rodney....

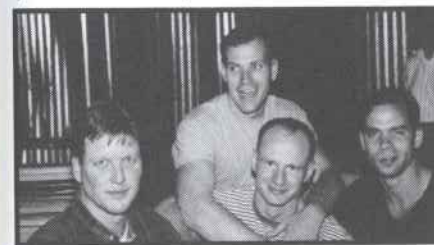
Memories raised \$703 for Sassy St. James and sends thanks to all those involved with the benefit show. Live singer Carmel performs this Sunday at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 31 is Tejano Nite with Spanish music on tap all evening.

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

If you've ever been in Austin during the early spring season, you know why they call it Heaven, Texas. The bluebonnets are in full bloom, and so is Fifth Street Station, which is now open. Last weekend, the club was home to the music festival South By Southwest. With that under its belt, it's now nonstop high-energy. Owner Cynthia Clark told **HOT TEA** many of the capital city's finest employees are working in this new party palace. We'll bring you more information in the near future. When you stop by, be sure to look around for familiar faces....



At Auntie Mame's, we found manager Kindell Badgley [above, c] glowing about his two handsome new bucks—we mean employees—James Collins and Michael Hixon. You'll find these new guys behind the bar, with James working happy hour and Michael pouring at night. We promise you'll be most impressed with these two....



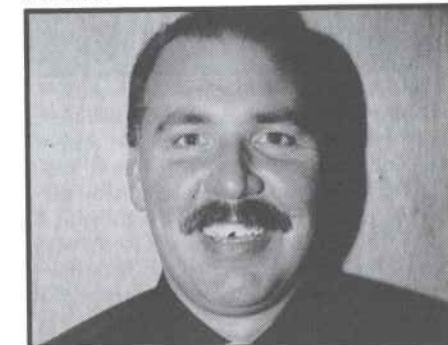
Chain Drive was packed with a variety of hot men last weekend. The **CRUISE CAMERA** zoomed in on [above] Dale Sengleton, Kirk Pacer, Eddie Percival and Wayne Smith [back]. Last week we wished Mark Ferrier a



happy birthday. Well, the owner of the Drive gave Mark his traditional birthday cake in front of everyone. Poor Mark, just wait until he turns 30! Management would like everyone to know there's plenty of parking, but lately there has been some aggressive towing in the area, so inquire with any of the friendly staff to make sure your vehicle is properly parked....



Last weekend the Crossing had a bad hair party which turned out to be lots of fun. We had pictures of that event, but when this lovely portrait of happy hour bartender Warren Mills [above] was developed, we thought it would give you a better idea of what bad hair is all about. Don't forget the Crossing has liquor and beer busts every Sunday along with food on the patio. What a deal...



always watching for people like Gerald who try to pass over that special day. Happy 32! Daddy Wayne tells **HOT TEA** that on March 29 the club will be wired with televisions for the Academy Awards. There'll be drink specials all during this fun event, and it sounds like a great way to watch the tube as well as the men....



Dyan Michaels [above] tore down the house last weekend when she performed at the 404 Club. They're having Spring Out in Fashion '93 on Sunday, March 28 from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m. This will be a fashion show from several clothing stores in and around Austin. The \$4 cover goes to AIDS Services of Austin. The last fashion show was a great success, so this one should be even better. Go see what's "in" for spring in the capital city....



San Fran Cisco's has a new Wednesday night cook, John Gutierrez, who's pictured above with customer Barry Dean. We were there last week and must say the food was great. John also runs the pool tournaments on Wednesdays, so go enjoy a night with John on hump night this week. Cisco's will now be having entertainment on Thursday nights. Each week, they'll present somebody new, so watch for the variety of performers coming soon....

'Bout Time was hopping the night we stopped by. Customers Michael Bolander and Lou Flores were enjoying the evening when



we took this **CRUISE CAMERA** photo. The northside bar is having the Miss Universal Thang Pageant starting April 10 with finals set for April 24. Sources tell **HOT TEA** entries have been steadily coming in since the announcement of this show. Special guests will include Eureka Phische, Augusta Blush and others who have not yet been announced....



Oilcan Harry's raised \$1,700 on the night of their Greco-Roman Bacchanal for the Capital City Men's Chorus. There were men all over the club wearing togas and a few of them [above], Keith Morris, Steve Higginbotham, manager Stiles Patterson and Bill Soderquist posed for the **CRUISE CAMERA**. Bill, were there grapes hanging anywhere else? This Sunday, March 28, Oilcan's will have a fund raiser for the Campaign for Military Service. This is a two-part benefit which begins at the Top of the Mark with a brunch from 12-2 p.m. then an Oilcan T-dance starting at 3 p.m. Interested parties should call Tom Henderson at (512) 441-5560....

TGRA will have a garage sale this Saturday, March 27 at 614 Winflow. These guys do alot of charity work and deserve support, so go buy something or donate something you need to get rid of. For more information, call Doug Toman at (512) 472-0925.

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

The Cabaret hosted a special benefit show last week to help the family of Jimi Dee pay for the popular performer's final expenses, and it attracted some of the finest entertainers from across the country who wanted to celebrate the life and career of



this beloved individual. Pictured above backstage are castmembers [back, l-r] Tasha Kohl, Sheri Powers, Deva Sanchez, Celeste Martinez, Lindsay Love, [front, l-r] Hot Chocolate, Lady Shawn and Whitney Paige. The evening was expertly emceed by the vivacious Wendy Rochelle, who, we believe was partaking in a shrimp buffet when this photo was snapped. A very special thanks to club owner Wayne Clark, and the entire cast, for making the \$1,350 contribution to Jimi's family possible....

A celebration of a different sort took place at the Wave Warehouse last week, as teams participating in the Oak Lawn Community Services Fruit Bowl gathered for an open house champagne party and reception. If the champagne and the great looking team members weren't enough to make it an enjoyable evening, the gorgeous male dancers displaying their pins and balls



definitely were. Just ask any of the Wave Knights pictured above in all their splendor.

The Knights, you may have already heard, emerged triumphant after the Bowl, capturing the much coveted and respected title of "Worst Team" for their incredible performance in the tournament. Kim Huffstutler, we understand, had the highest score on her team—an incredible 40! We're pleased to report that the Knights are a much better bar staff than they are a bowling team. You are hereby given notice that if you are not at the Wave tonight at 11 p.m. for the exclusive Dallas appearance of the most gorgeous man to bare all in the cinema, Lex Baldwin, it will definitely be your loss. 'Nuff said....

Construction continues at Crews Inn, the party palace on Fitzhugh. Designed to make the club an even better place to party, all the changes, which include a whole new patio and light show, are a part of the ongoing spring cleaning at the club, and are being implemented to provide more flattering lighting for perennially popular Spankey Studer. How's that for a compromise, John?...



Speaking of changes, if you don't recognize the gorgeous young woman pictured above, it's because she's a mere shadow of her former self. Her name is Marsha Brewster, and we are pleased to report that she has Nutrasized herself down over 50 pounds. If you think the crowds at Sue Ellen's haven't noticed, you're definitely wrong. Many a proposal has crossed the counter at the club's entrance, if you catch our drift. According to KJ, another proposal is in the works. This one involves a famous Sue Ellen's bartender who is dating an equally famous lady with a huge set of—I mean who works at—Jugs. Can wedding bells be far off....

Another natalversary for another notable Dallasite happened last week, and one of the clubs that birthday boy Joe DeLane visited to celebrate was Damewood's. Not



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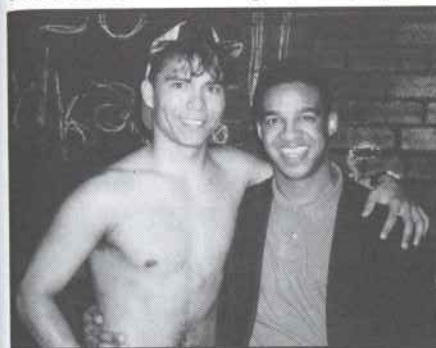
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only did he receive extra attention from hot Latino dancer Felix Gallegos [below, l], but



we even saw the famous Doublelip Twins blowing him oodles of kisses. We'll see them, and you, at the Leather Ball and Chains party tonight at the club...

Belated birthday wishes to our partner in grime, Heda Quote, who turned thirtysomething last week. Trumormongers are mongering about the beautiful "ring" that John Falcon bestowed on him. Hope it fits...

Cheryl Love, the force behind Off the Street, is apparently one of the most well-loved and well-respected women in Dallas, based on the terrific turn-out at JR's for her



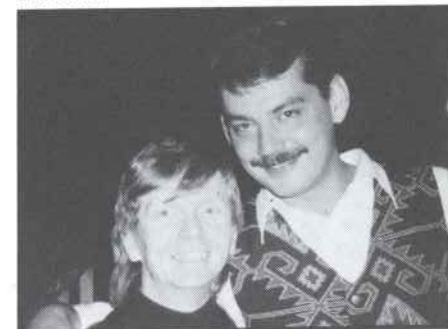
baby shower. Friends old and new gathered at the club to toast the impending arrival of what will be Dallas' newest resident, and Off the Street's newest employee. It'll be twenty years or so before the child can be one of JR's customers, but we're sure the club will still be as popular then as it is now. While we were at the soiree, we ran into Daniel Toquoththy, who now puts his bright smile and terrific personality behind the bar in his new position as barback...

Down the street at Village Station, crowds from across the Metroplex packed the club for the exclusive appearance of Love Goddess extraordinary Judy Tenuta, she of the Branch Judydean sect. From the

moment she hit the stage, until she exited more than 90 minutes later, Ms. Tenuta had her followers—quite often literally—in the palm of her hands. Judyism promotes the glories of SPAM as a nutritional supplement, and espouses sucking the fat out of Rush Limbaugh at all costs. Members are also required to drink Evian only out of gilded pumps, and to eat Chinese food in front of a room full of admirers. Stripes are the group's



uniform of choice, as evidenced by three of Ms. T's most ardent supporters, club Promotion's Director Keith Kuykendall, Show Director Jim Clem and Sue Ellen's assistant manager Jeffry Portell [above, l-r], pictured with Judy the Divine. Great show....



And finally, TMC manager Frank Thompson doesn't spend all of his time at the club. We actually caught him cavorting and frolicing with his very dear friend Faron St. James-Kirkpatrick the night of the Judy Tenuta concert. Frank's husband was spotted elsewhere, darning Frank's extensive hosiery collection.

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

Last Sunday afternoon, the Miss Camp American Foundation presented new associate members at its annual Deb-U-Not



Ball at Rich's. Lovely Travis Peiffer [above] was the outstanding contributor to the \$7,800 that was raised for Body Positive, Colt 45's and the Assistance Fund. Travis is

sure to be on hand this Sunday when Rich's kicks off the spring/summer party season with their "White Trash" White Party. In addition to trashy Boxboy dancers, trailer park decor and Wazobia on the patio, international dance sensation Opus III, direct from Belgium, will make a special guest appearance. Don't miss any of the filthy fun....

This Sunday, March 28, a veritable plethora of benefit shows are taking place. At the BRB, Mr. TGRA '88 David Chapman, candidate for Miss TGRA '94 Chablis Lee Love and candidate for Mr. TGRA '94 Tim Davenport present "The Gang's All Here" for the Colt 45's. At EJ's, candidate for Mr. TGRA '94 B.J. Williams offers "Gift of Easter

II" featuring an Easter basket contest and raffle, as well as the Miss Back Alley Pageant for Bering Care Center and Cornerstone Daycare. Meanwhile, at Charlie's Restaurant, the Imperial Court and Baroness IX Tonya Seville present "Here's Some Love" to help out the kids at Casa de Esperanza....

Hot hunks and beautiful boy toys strut their stuff every Wednesday at Gentry's Male Strip contest. The grand prize is \$125,



so come on down and join the fun. Eight-ball enthusiasts are invited to join the Crazy 8's [above] at the club's Sunday pool tournament beginning at 5 p.m. Between games, enjoy Gentry's fabulous Steak-N-Tater special....



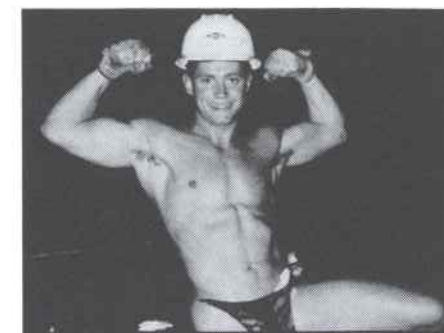
The staff at Heaven sure knows how to start something right. The club's Wednesday Disco Inferno began its series of dance diva performances with the spectacular Bonnie Pointer [above]. Speaking of sensational performers, Heaven's Saturday night Underground House Party presents Loleatta Holloway on April 10. This grand lady with the super set of pipes will perform "Good Vibrations," "Ride On Time" and many more dance hits. Another performance not to be missed is the Spring Break '93 Undergear Party performance of Lex Baldwin this Sunday. This gorgeous adult video star joins the Men of South Beach Dancers as they heat up the night....

The boys have worked their magic and the transformation is complete. Every Thursday night, 810 Pacific becomes Country Heaven, the home of cowboys, cold beer and country music videos galore. Come scoot your boots in the middle of a truly unique visual experience....

JR's has just made its Thursday Karaoke Sing-along even better with the addition of an all-night top shelf liquor special. Classy cocktails and campy performances create an



evening of enjoyable entertainment. Don't forget, delightful Carol Gilford [above] serves up delicious dining every afternoon at JR's Bar and Grill....



The Montrose Mining Company, home of Houston's hottest hunks, presents Muscles in Action three nights a week. Every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, gorgeous dancers like Ernie [above] perform for your viewing pleasure. Join the men at the Mine for the best selection of sights and sounds around....

Leather Forever has the most interesting selection of new and used leather goods and paraphernalia. Manager Lee Baber invites you to check out the store's wide variety of harnesses, vests and jackets. Perhaps you can convince him to help you with a personal fitting....

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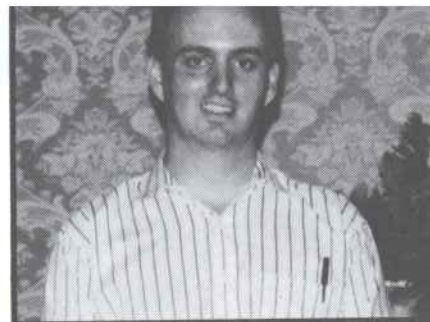
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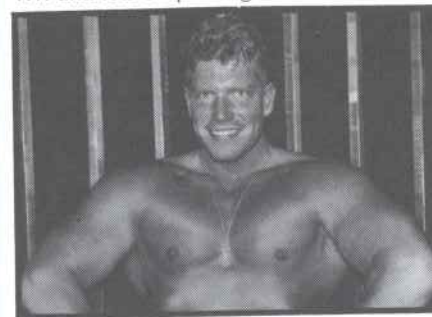
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The CRUISE CAMERA captured friendly Boy Bar manager Steve Patterson [above] during one of the few slow times at the club. Houston's newest downtown hot spot continues to pack them in every Thursday. Downstairs in the Diva Room, show director Lola St. James presents some of the biggest names in female impersonation including Sweet Savage, Tommie Ross and Dyan Michaels....

This Sunday at 8 p.m., the Lazy J presents "An Outlaws Reunion." Stop by and see all your favorite entertainers as they remember all the fun and good times they've shared. The club's Saturday night show continues to be a real crowd pleaser with Lady Channel, T.T. and lots of special guests....



The nightly format at Pacific Street may change, but the one thing you can count on is good-looking men. The shameless Caged Heat/Men Behind Bars Dancers like sexy Trevor [above] reveal their true talents seven nights a week. All this and more from the club where real men still dance....

Tomorrow from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., the PWA Coalition of Houston holds a garage sale at 405 W. Bell. All proceeds will benefit the Coalition's general fund, which helps provide HIV information, services and referrals. For more information, call (713) 522-5428....

Club Body Center manager Damion Sondergaard is not just good-looking, he's talented, too. Tonight at the Dreamland Gallery on Westheimer, Damion will unveil his latest series of paintings. A reception for the artist will take place from 8–10:30 p.m.

TEXAS TELETYPE — Here's what's happening around the state....

Raven Productions hosted the 1993 Miss Central Texas Pageant at Lady V's in Temple recently. Trella Thomas was crowned the winner. She's pictured below [l] with Miss Gay Texas Whitney Paige [r]. First alternate



was Waco's Janee Whitney St. James, while second alternate honors went to Fort Worth's Ashley Rhone. Congratulations from **HOT TEA**... Speaking of Lady V, **HOT TEA** wishes her the best of luck in the upcoming Mayoral election in Harker Heights. Despite expected mud-slinging from her opponents, we're sure that this dynamic and popular club-owner will do well in the race....

The Good Time Lounge in Dennison presents yet another rowdy night of local entertainment, this time benefiting AIDS services in the Dennison area. It all happens tomorrow night, Saturday, March 27 at the club....

Kuko called from Texarkana to tell us that the recent show at The Gig featuring Celeste Martinez, Tracy Donovan and Paige Saxon was one of the best she's ever seen. Surely it wasn't better than this Sunday's Miss Charity Pageant will be. That's when all the local girls compete for a title they can call their own, with proceeds benefiting the Texarkan AIDS Project....

Very belated congratulations to the Imperial Court of Fort Worth and the Agape Metropolitan Community Church for the impressive \$1,902.50 that was raised for the church's building fund during the Court's Balloon Note pledge drive. Another great job, and another terrific show, guys.



Ronnie Dale Dawson (above)
10/16/49 - 3/15/93

Ron, a Washington, D.C. hairstylist/salon owner, returned to Dallas and old friends in 1991. He attended MCC and was a member of TGRA. He led the riderless horse in all 1991 ceremonies. Preceded in death by companion Richard May of Cumberland, Maryland. Ron is survived by a large family, many friends and his dog, Buttons.

An Air Force veteran, Mr. Dawson passed away at the VA Hospital in Oklahoma City. At his request, he was buried at his birthplace of Yukon, Oklahoma with graveside services. Contributions in his name may be made to the Whitman-Walker AIDS Research Foundation, Washington, D.C.



Charlie "Tuna" Lee (above)
9/18/45 - 12/26/92

Charlie fought the good fight and finally left us after a short period of illness. He was one of the early Wrangler club members, and was an avid supporter of the TGRA. He will be remembered by his many friends in Dallas and throughout Texas as a lover of music and a gracious host of many memorable parties. Survived by Frank Whittington and Ed Stanley, as well as two sisters and a brother.

We'll all miss you, Tuna

In Loving Memory of
Travis L. Strickland
3/21/43 - 2/27/93

Travis died at home with his beloved sister, Ruth Bates, and his dog, Ta Ta, at his side.

A native of Hillsboro, Texas, he is survived by Ruth Bates, of Monroe, Washington; Ina Renfro, of Longview, Texas; Wanda Lester, of Atlanta, Georgia; and Jack Strickland, of Houma, Louisiana.

A private service was held February 28. Disposition was by cremation. Family suggests remembrances be contributions to the Dallas Legal Hospice, or any of the AIDS service groups.

He will be remembered for his love and devotion to his family; his dog, Ta Ta; his friends; and his exceptional talents for hairstyling, cooking and gardening.

"I have held many things in my hands, and have lost them all... but whatsoever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess."

— Martin Luther King

Jackie, Alex Mike and Priscilla Johnson



Thomas Eugene Lovato (above)

Thomas Eugene Lovato, born in Denver, Colorado on October 16, 1951, passed away peacefully on March 2, 1993 at Twelve Oaks Hospital. Tom is survived by two sisters, Ms. Kathy Smith and her husband Dennis of Littleton, Colorado; Loretta Turkistani of Denver, Colorado and two nephews. Tom also leaves behind a host of friends.

Tom was raised in Denver, eventually moved to New Orleans, Louisiana, and finally made Houston, Texas his home. While in Houston, Tom was involved in several organizations, including serving as host of the Annual Fantasy Ball; host of the Pre-Parade Party; a founder of the Houston Metropolitan Billiards League and a member of GHPBL.

Anyone who knew Tom, knew that not only was he devoted to his causes, he was a caring and giving individual.

A celebration of Tom's life will be held on April 3 at the Ripcord at 2 p.m.

Until we meet again,
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Your friends



Charles Hunter Keller (above)
12/28/62 - 3/8/93

Charles Keller left this life on March 8 after a brief illness fought with a positive attitude and a love for living.

He was a leader in the Oak Lawn community and gave many hours of his time in helping others. He was a volunteer at the Food Pantry, active in the Legacy Counseling Center, Plus Group and the AIDS Mastery Program at OLCs. He was also a caregiver for several good friends.

He leaves many people who love him deeply, and will live in our hearts forever.

Services were held at the White Rock Community Church on March 12. Memorial contributions may be made to the Food Pantry.



Desi Lucas (above)
4/13/56 - 3/14/93

Desi Lucas (aka Cherokee) passed from this life on March 14, 1993.

He had a struggle that most people would have given up on a long time ago.

His faith and strength kept him around as long as "God would allow." He is in a much better place, and everyone who knew him knows that.

To his family, "blessed assurance," because "Jesus is Mine [His]." He has truly "won the victory in Jesus!"

A memorial service will be held at MCCR in Houston, 1919 Decatur, (713)861-9149, at 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 4. This service is to celebrate his life. Helium balloons are welcome.



Arthur "Richard" Shaffer (above)
December 12, 1954 - March 18, 1993

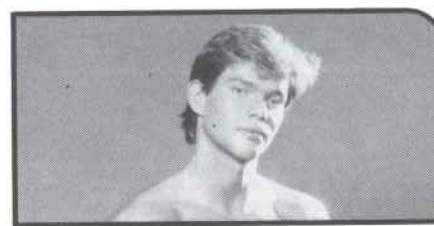
Richard passed away to a better place on March 18, 1993 after a battle with lymphoma. Richard had a zest for life and lived life to its fullest. Richard is survived by his sister, Emma Lou Fithian; and brother, David Runyon; his nieces, Sharyn Blair and Linda Hood; his roommate, Anthony Vindett, Jr.; his pet dog, Lady, and pet cats, Sin Twister and Eugene; his friends, Pickles, T.J., Bubba, Ray, Raymond, Gaye and Barbara and many friends at Mary's, naturally. A memorial service including the planting of a rose bush in Richard's memory will be held in the "out back" at Mary's on Saturday, March 27.

Love ya!
Lady, Sin Twister, Eugene,
Anthony, Ray, Raymond, Pickles,
T.J., Bubba, Gaye and Barbara, and
many friends at Mary's naturally!



William Hadley Baughman III (above)

Bill made a peaceful transition from this world on Wednesday, March 17, 1993 at the age of 27. Bill fought AIDS with uncompromising bravery. Realizing a lifelong dream, Bill had worked as a paramedic for the Houston Fire Dept. for the last three years. He had also served as the State Medical Director of T.G.R.A. for a number of years. Bill is survived by his partner in life, Jeff Johnson. Other survivors include his mother, Dianne Baughman; sister, Dawn Baughman; father and stepmother, William H., Jr. and Natasha Baughman; aunt, Nancy Hammerly and devoted grandmother, Jo Eddie Anderson. Memorial donations may be made in Bill's name to the Colt 45's AIDS TroubleFund or the AIDS Care Team at First Baptist Church of Houston.



Barry Banks (above)

Barry Banks, 29, made his transition from this life on March 15, 1993, in Lufkin, Texas. He worked as an anchorman for the ABC news affiliate there. He had been there only a year. Originally from Dallas, he graduated from UT with a degree in Broadcast Journalism. He was Mr. Texas in 1987 and was second runner-up for Mr. USA 1988. Funeral services were held in Dallas on Friday, March 19 at Colonial Chapel. He was laid to rest in Dallas at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Michael R. Merdian

Michael R. Merdian, 36, formerly of Dallas, Texas and Birmingham, Michigan, died March 17 at his home in San Diego of AIDS-related complications.

He was born June 19, 1956, in Royal Oak, Michigan, and grew up in Birmingham. During his working career, he held various accounting positions, including K-Mart Corporation in Troy, Michigan. He relocated to Dallas, Texas in 1982 for employment. He was diagnosed with AIDS in Dallas, where he co-founded the People With AIDS (PWA) Coalition of Dallas in 1987. Its successor organization is AIDS Services of Dallas, where he worked from 1987 to 1989, when he was named a Trustee Emeritus. His tenure there saw the establishment of one of the first housing programs in the nation for homeless PWAs. He received the Humanitarian of the Year award from the prestigious Dallas Dinner Committee in 1988.

From 1989 to 1991, he was the executive director of the National Association for People With AIDS (NAPWA) in Washington, D.C. While there, he was successful in getting President George Bush to appoint the first PWA to the National Commission on AIDS.

He also served as an AIDS educator and activist, and was an advisor to the Centers for Disease Control, the World Health Organization, the Health Resources Services Administration, the National Institutes of Health and the American Foundation for AIDS Research.

He was preceded in death by his father, John, and is survived by his mother, Dorothy, of Birmingham Michigan; his sister, Kathleen Ann, her husband Patrick Meehan, and his nephew, Sean Michael of Utica, Michigan; and his many friends in this country, Canada, Europe and Central America. He was known to his family and friends as a self effacing person of integrity, accomplishments and deeds.

A celebration of his life will take place this Sunday, March 28 at 4 p.m. at the Cathedral of Hope Metropolitan Community Church, 5910 Ceda Springs. The Rev. Michael Piazza and Rev. Caro West will officiate. His friends are invited to continue his memorial at The Crews Inn, 3215 North Fitzhugh Avenue, after the service.

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 HIV Anon. Testing & Counseling 520-1916
 HIV Testing & Counseling 520-2338
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 P.O. 214223 526-KYRRO (5976)
 Lambda Amateur Radio Club P.O. 35343 / 75235 526-1458
 Lambda Bowling (Men & Women) Brice Mateo 351-0716
 Lambda Car Club P.O. 710271 / 75371 521-7309
 Lambda Co-Dependents Anonymous 520-6108
 Lambda Meeting / Sex & Love Addicts Anon. 241-5442
 Lambda Overeaters Anonymous 238-0333
 Lambda Weekly (Radio Program) P.O. 190712 / 75219 526-4233
 Lambda AA 2727 Oak Lawn 526-6259
 A League of Our Own (Bowling) Danny 871-8044
 Lesbian Book Club 331-5513
 Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual People in Medicine 520-0440
 Lesbian / Gay Political Coalition of Dallas P.O. 224424 828-9882
 Lesbian Information 528-2426
 Lesbian Moms and Gay Dads 528-5086
 Lesbian Resource Center 821-3999
 Lesbian Visionaries P.O. 191443 528-2426
 Life Mate 521-1443
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 Men of All Colors Together P.O. 190611 / 75219 521-4765
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 Pegasus Softball Assoc. P.O. 191075 521-1726
 Pentamidine Mist Treatments 528-2336 / 521-5124
 PWA Coalition of Dallas P.O. 4336 941-0523
 PWA House 942-9819
 Police Harassment Reporting 528-4233
 Positive Youth/Adult Adult Positive Support 2701 Reagan 621-6803
 Presbyterians for Lesbian / Gay Concerns 823-2317
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 Queen Nation / Dallas P.O. 64091 / 75206 504-8720
 Razzle-Dazzle Dallas, Inc. P.O. 224562 / 75222-4562
 Rollerblade Club for Gays & Lesbians (Soot) 503-7464
 Rollerball (Narcotics Anonymous) P.O. 567622 / 75356
 Stonewall Dive & Travel Club P.O. 35492 / 75235
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 Suicide & Crisis Center 828-1000
 TGRA / Dallas FYI-TGRA (984-8472)
 Team Pegasus (Team Dallas) 821-1653
 Texas Fathers for Equal Rights P.O. 50052 741-4800
 One Main Pl. Stat. 741-4800
 T.R.U.S.T. (Adolescent children of gays and lesbians) 528-9191
 Trinity River Aquatic Club 520-8237 / 821-1653
 Turtle Creek Chorale 526-3214
 Umoja Hermanas (lesbians of color) 943-6750 / 946-7108
 Uncut Dallas P.O. 215163 / 75221 385-0996
 Club Unex (gay ski club) 385-0996

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 Womyn for Womyn (Les. Res. Cntr) 1315 Skiles 821-3999
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 Positive Living Program Joanne Hanson 456-2878
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 Harvest MCC 5900 South Stemmons 497-4020
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 The Colony Breakfast Club (1st Sunday) 214-370-2707
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 Courage Les / Gay Student Assoc. Stud. Cntr. P.O. 5067 300-0608
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 San Antonio Mining Company 800 E. San Antonio 533-9516
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 GRC (Gay Resource Organization) P.O. 13373 589-9564
 HIV & STD Testing 222 S. Campbell 543-3590
 Lambda AA 779-6166
 Lambda Line (helpline/switchboard/24 hours) 562-GAYS
 Lambda Services P.O. 31321 / 79301-0321 542-1227
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 Dignity / Ft. Worth 4503 Bridge St. 283-8588
 Fellowship of Love Outreach 711 W. Gambrell St. 921-LOVE
 Honesty (Baptist) P.O. 60026 923-9487
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 Special Invitation Ministries 1520 Hemphill 332-0192
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 Charter Hospital of Grapevine (substance abuse) (24 hrs.) 481-1999
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 AIDS Awareness Clinic 2825 E. Rosedale 534-CARE
 AIDS Helpline 870-7346
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 AIDS Outreach Center 1125 W. Peter Smith 338-1994
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 Crisis / Suicide Intervention (24-hour helpline) 927-5544
 Crossdressers (TV's) Helpline 261-3253
 FW / GPW Assoc. P.O. 8705 / 76124 338-4551
 Gay Youth Peer Support 292-9494
 HIV Anonymous Group P.O. 365 / 76101 321-2871
 Lambda AA 3144 Ryan 261-1963
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 The NAMES Project (AIDS Quilt) 33-NAMES 596-6568
 Parents & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (PFLAG) 596-6568
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 The Source 1640 Martine Blvd. 800-486-2437
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 AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas Inc. 1419 Tremont 763-6264
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 Garza Productions 684-1012
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 Lesbian / Gay Parents Support P.O. 241 762-7272
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HARLINGEN ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 210) 1-800-333-7432
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 Houston Gay/Lesbian Yellow Pages 944-0084
 I.W. Marks Jewelers 3841 Bellaire 668-5000
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 Community Gospel Church 501 E. 18th 880-9235
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 Gay & Lesbian Mormons 424-1286
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 Jewish Family Service 4131 S. Braeswood 627-9336
 Kolbe House 1509 Fairview P.O. 66669 / 77266-6669 627-9336
 Kingdom Community Church 614 E. 19th 862-7533
 Live Oak Friends Meeting (Quakers) 526-6790
 Lutheran Concerned / Houston 880-4642
 MCCR 1919 Decatur 861-9149
 Mishpachal Alzeim P.O. 980136 / 77298-0136 748-7079
 Maranatha Fellowship MCC P.O. 667032 528-6756
 Pentecostal Family of Montrose 501 E. 18th 880-9235
 Presbytery of New Covenant 41 Oakdale 526-2855
 Rothko Chapel 1409 Sul Ross 524-9839
 Seventh-day Adventist Church P.O. 301047 / 77262 526-6790
 St. Michael's Orthodox Old Catholic Church 524-9858
 St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 1805 W. Alabama 526-5200
 Unitarian Men's Group 526-5200
HOUSTON CLUBS (Area Code: 713) 526-KYRRO
 Bacchus 2715 Waughcrest 523-3396
 Boy Bar 800 Webster at Louisiana 659-5418
 Brazos River Bottom 2400 528-9192
 BriarPatch 2294 W. Holcombe at Greenbriar 655-9878
 Cousins 817 Fairview 528-9204
 Lesbian / Gay Parents Support 2517 Ralph St. 527-9071
 Gen'ry 2303 Richmond 526-1861
 Heaven Pacific at Grant 521-9123
 Inevry 6121 Hillcroft 771-9811
 JoJo's 808 Pacific 521-2519
 Koko's 302 Tuam 522-9883
 Lucy 312 Tuam 528-9343
 Mary's 1022 Westminster 527-9669
 Missouri St. Station 1117 Missouri at Yoakum 524-1533
 Montrose Mining Co. 805 Pacific 528-9486
 M's B's 9200 Buffalo Spdyw 656-3356
 Outpost 2818 Richmond 523-0213
 Pacific Street 710 Pacific 528-8131
 QT's 534 Westminster 666-3634
 Ranch 9200 Buffalo Spdyw 526-3367
 Red Room 1419 Richmond 759-9006
 Rich's 2401 San Jacinto 966-3213
 Rubi's 7136 Clearewood 526-7070
 611 Hyde Park Pub Hyde Park at Stanford 526-7070
 XTC 9200 Buffalo Spdyw 666-3464
HOUSTON COUNSELLING (Area Code: 713) 526-KYRRO
 Bednick, Dianne M., Ph.D., LPC 522-1014
 Campbell, Harvey, M.D. 4126 SW Fwy, Suite 1020 963-8450
 Carol, Tony, MSW-ACP 522-3045
 Daniel, Susan, MSW-CSW, CADCAC 522-7014
 Diackin, Margaret, CSW-ACP 522-7014
 Glover, Frank, MSW-CSW 240-2626
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 Ed, Nicholas, Dr., Psy. D. 11767 Katy Fwy, Ste. 370 529-0037
 Montrose Counseling Ctr. 701 Richmond 524-1069
 Montrose Resource Center 529-0037
 Ostro, Olivia, M.Ed., L.P.C. 11767 Katy Fwy, Ste. 370 493-9994
 Sharon Stone & Associates 623-6081
HOUSTON DENTIST (Area Code: 713) 526-KYRRO
 Smith, Bruce W., D.D.S. 1006 Missouri 529-4364
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 Martinez, Steve, M.D. 3400 Montrose #200 521-9444
 Thomas Addie Mem. Clinic 1200 Richmond 528-5631
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HOUSTON FITNESS CENTERS (Area Code: 713) 526-KYRRO
 Club Houston 2205 Fannin 659-4986
 Midtown Spa 3100 Fannin 522-2279
HOUSTON HEALTH CLUBS (Area Code: 713) 526-KYRRO
 Fitness Exchange 3930 Kirby Corp. Sq. #300 524-9632
HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES (Area Code: 713) 526-KYRRO
 ACLU 1236 W. Gray 524-5025
 ACT UP! Gulf Coast 741-1359
 AIDS Assistance Fund 2476 Bolsover #455 529-4788
 AIDS Dental Referrals 671-0092
 AIDS Equity League 523-6796
 AIDS Foundation Houston 3302 Wesleyan 524-4105
 AIDS Hotline (9 a.m. - 9 p.m.) 682-5995
 AIDS Interfaith Council of Houston 330 528-7702
 AIDS Legal Hotline 528-7702

AIDS Mastory Workshop P.O. 572751 / 77257-2751 802-1557
 AIDS Project 900 Lovett #203 529-0037
 American Civil Liberties Union 942-6146
 Asians & Friends P.O. 740346 / 77274 772-3757
 Astro Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf, Inc. P.O. 66136 / 77266-6136 621-1103(TDD), 621-4128(TDD) / Relay #1-800-735-2986
 AVES/Amigos Volunteers in AIDS Education & Services 2510 Broad St. #200 640-2837
 Bay Area Gays & Lesbians (BAGAL) 734-1170
 Bering Care Center (Adult AIDS Day Care Center) 1440 Harold 520-7070
 Bering Community Service Foundation 529-6071
 P.O. 540517 / 77254 524-7303
 Bering Dental Clinic 1440 Harold 524-7303
 Blood for Life 656-7272 / 411-8997
 Body Positive / Ho 1475 W. Gray, #178 524-2374
 Chain Gang Bicycling Club P.O. 662323 / 77266 521-7257
 City Councilman Vince Ryan (Montrose) P.O. 526-1211
 Classic Chassis Car Club P.O. 981102 / 77088 666-6222
 Cocaine Anonymous Meetings 529-3211
 CoDependents Anonymous 529-3211
 Coll 45's 526-6077
 45's AIDS Trouble Fund P.O. 66804 526-6077
 Crisis Hotline 228-1505
 Delta Lambda Phi (U of H) P.O. 66523 / 77266 522-1954
 Diana Foundation 20 Greenway Plaza #210 / 77046 621-7989
 DIFFA/Houston 1-800-662-HELPL 526-1861
 Drug Abuse Hotline 1-800-662-HELPL 526-1861
 Early Intervention Program 796-8123
 Executive and Professional Association of Houston P.O. 130227 / 77192-0227 524-1533
 Family Connection (youth shelter) 522-3825/522-0889 526-6693 / 77266-6693
 FrontRunners (runners, joggers) 522-3825/522-0889 526-6693 / 77266-6693
 Garden Party P.O. 981053 265-8191
 Gay Fathers / Fathers First of Houston P.O. 981053 265-8191
 Gay & Les. Hispanics Unidos P.O. 70153 270-GLHU (4548)
 Gay & Lesbian Parents Group 270-GLHU (4548)
 Gay & Lesbian People in Medicine 528-3211
 Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus P.O. 66664 521-1000
 Gay & Lesbian Switchboard P.O. 66469 / 77266-6469 529-3211
 Gays / Lesbians of Rice (GALOR) P.O. 18821882 527-8101
 Gay / Lesbian Student Assoc. U. of H. P.O. 314 526-1578
 Gay Men's Chorus P.O. 541004 / 77254-1004 529-3211
 4800 Calhoun 743-5180
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 630-0333 / 984-9683
 Gay Men's Network 529-3211
 Gay Parents Support 666-1616
 Good Sports (college football / basketball fans) 523-9000
 Greater Houston Pocket Billiards League P.J. 863-8482
 Grey Party 1400 Tulane / 77008 526-1578
 Gulf Coast Transgender Community P.O. 66643 / 77266 780-4282
 HAGLES-Ho. Area Gay & Lesbian Eng. & Sci. 480-2177
 Hate Crimes Hotline P.O. 66469 / 77266-6469 529-9615
 Health Dept. AIDS Hotline 794-9020
 Heartless (Women's Chorus) P.O. 980243 / 77088-0243 794-9020
 Hepes H.E.L.P. Hotline 819-1142
 Houston Animal Rights Team P.O. 440304 / 77244 942-7032
 Houston Area Teenage Coalition 942-7032
 Houston Gay / Lesbian Pride Week '96 P.O. 66071 / 77266 529-6979
 Houston Institute for Protection of Youth 942-9884
 Houston Metropolitan Billiards League Tony 880-0888
 Houston Outdoor Group KAMP-OUT 821-7126
 Houston Professionals P.O. 3840 Humble 524-8046
 Houston Tennis Club 524-8046
 Houston Thursday Nite Mixed Bowling League Steve 529-3261
 Houston Women's Softball Lg 13327 Brille St, Katy / 77449 522-5994
 Imperial Court of the Single Star P.O. 980444 / 77088-0444 666-8256
 Krewie of Hydra 1406 Richmond #138 523-2953
 Krewie of Olympus-Texas P.O. 920794 / 77292 526-4000
 KPFT Radio 419 Lovett 526-4000
 Lambda Center (AA) 1201 West Clay (office) 521-1243 / (lobby) 528-9772

Lambda Rollerskating Club P.O. 66450 662-4675
 Lesbian / Gay Students U of H Clear Lake 2700 Bay Area / 77058 521-7077
 Lesbians in Business (LIB) P.O. 880061 661-4400
 LOAFF Lesbians Over Age 50 P.O. 880061 661-4400
 Lone Star Nudist Group P.O. 541061 / 77254 526-1578
 Lone Star Sign. Band P.O. 66613 864-5424
 Lone Star Volleyball Assoc. 666-8877
 Men of All Colors Together 861-9494
 MCC Library / Gay & Lesbian Archives P.O. 660808 / 77266 526-1578
 Medius Assn. Inc. P.O. 742 Bellairs, TX 77402
 Miss Camp Amer. Found. P.O. 742 Bellairs, TX 77402
 Montrose Activity Center 3330 Graustark 465-2024
 Montrose Clinic 1200 Richmond 520-2000
 Montrose Co. Cloggers 987-TAPS
 Montrose Monday Night Men's Bowling League Garry 641-5424
 Montrose Softball League P.O. 541954 / 77254-1954
 NAMES Proj. Houston 2410 Woodhead 52-NAMES
 Narcotics Anonymous (Montrose Area-24 Hr. Helpline) 661-4200
 National Leather Assoc. P.O. 66553 / 77266-6553 434-2147
 Nearthon Assoc. 1413 Westheimer / 77006 526-1578
 North Montrose Civic Assoc. P.O. 130184 / 77219-184 523-1139
 Omega House 2615 Waugh #286 523-1139
 Parents & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (PFLAG) 867-9020
 Pet Patrol 522-1954
 Presidents Club (GPC past. pres.) P.O. 66844 523-6024
 Prime Times P.O. 980612 / 77088-0612 961-8480
 PWA Coalition 1475 W. Gray Suite 163 522-5428
 O Patrol Info & Scheduling 524-5110
 Republicans—Log Cabin / Houston 522-8803
 Resource Assistance Ministry (R.A.M.) 524-9856
 Rothwell / Dinger Foundation 3701 Montrose / 77006 526-1578
 Safer Sex House Parties (AFH) 623-7696
 SORA (Sex Or Relationship Addicts Anonymous) 666-8256 or 529-1827
 South Country Hou. 3115 Houston / 77009 880-0670
 St. Michael's AIDS Support Group 1801 Sage 621-4370
 Stone Soup (AIDS Foundation) 623-6786
 Team Houston (Gay Games IV) 438-0102
 Texas Gay Rodos Assoc. (TGRA) P.O. 66973 / #1194 528-5146
 Texas Leather & Lace 566-7272
 That's What Friends Are For! P.O. 540326 / 77254-0326 721-0721
 Larry Garrett 780-4282
 TV-TG-TS Helpline 520-8115
 Visiting Nurses Assoc. 526-8115
 WIRE (Women's Info. & Referral) 526-2121
 Women for Sobriety (PA) 526-1578
 Women's Center 3101 Richmond #150 528-6796
 Womynspace P.O. 980601 689-6510
HOUSTON RESTAURANTS (Area Code: 713) 526-KYRRO
 Baba Yega 2607 Grant St. 522-0042
 Chapultepec 813 Richmond 522-2365
 Texas Mesquite BBQ 444 Montrose 528-3305
HUNTSVILLE ORGANIZATION (Area: 409) 526-KYRRO
 Sam Houston St. Univ. Gay, Lesbian Bisexual Alliance P.O. 2172 / Huntsville 792-5628
 Planned Parenthood (HIV counseling/testing-free) (Pam) 2405-C Ave. 1 266-6396
KERRVILLE / FREDRICKSBURG ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 210) 792-5628
 Hill Country Friends 792-5628
LAKE CHARLES CHURCH (Louisiana Area Code: 318) 526-KYRRO
 Metropolitan Community Church 510 Broad St.

LUBBOCK ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 806)	
Community Outreach Center	102 Ave. S. 762-1019
GLSA (G/L Student Assoc.)	P.O. 4310, S.O.S. office #8 745-9207
Lambda AA	828-3316 / 828-3316
L.L. / G.A.	P.O. 4310 / 79464 791-4499
MCC Lubbock	5501 34th St. 792-5562
Outreach AA & Alanon	102 N. Ave. S. 866-4380
Parents & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (PFLAG)	792-1011
South Plains AIDS Resource Center	P.O. 6949 / 79413
	Hotline 792-7753 / Office 796-7066
LUPKIN 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. @ Duffield 682-8019
10th Ave.	1820 North 10th Ave. 682-7131
MCALLEN ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 512)	
AIDS Information Line	618-AIDS
Casa Mercet (P/LA activity intrisrup. 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. Glst. 570-HTCC4822
Prodigal Ministry Community Church (Odessa)	580-7328
	1500 East Murphy
NACOGDOCHES ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 409)	
East Texas AIDS Project	P.O. 631346 569-8240
	Testing / 569-2021
ODESSA CLUBS (Area Code: 915)	
Mrs. Lillie's NiteSpot	8401 Andrews Hwy 366-6799
The Tropics	6202 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 550-2437
	Odessa / 79761
PORT ARANSAS ACCOMMODATIONS (Area Code: 512)	
Sea Horse Inn	1423 11th St. 549-5221
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 781-0884
	Hadlenger / 78515-3027
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 349-6381
SAN ANTONIO CHURCHES (Area Code: 210)	
Dignity (Catholic Gays)	P.O. 12494 558-3287
First Unitarian Church	807 Beryl 344-4695
Integrity	P.O. 15006 / 78212 980-7388
MCCSA	1136 W. Woodlawn 734-0048
Orthodox Old Catholic Church	
	3114 W. Ashby Pl. / 78228 734-2943
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 Westertaire	722 San Pedro 227-8258
B.B.'s Pub	5307 McCullough 5307-6312
Bamboléo's Latin Fever	622 Roosevelt 223-0333
Crew	309 W. Market 223-7177
El Jardin	106 Navarro 738-3118
GBR's	2022 McCullough 923-7944
Las Guapas	5800 S. Flores 340-1241
Memories	6402 Callaghan 924-8322
Net Ponderosa	5007 S. Flores 223-OWLS
Nite Owl	330 San Pedro 341-4778
Noo Zoo	10127 Coachlight 630-0906
One-O-Six Off Broadway	106 Pershing 225-7330
Paper Moon	1430 No. Main 227-2623
Silver Dollar Saloon	1418 N. Main 653-9941
Sparks	8011 Webbles 2003 McCullough
Stallion	2015 San Pedro 733-3365
Wild	820 San Pedro 226-2620
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. 225-8807
SAN ANTONIO ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 210)	
AIDS Bulletins (computer)	624-2335
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
Alamo City Volleyball	899-7879
Alamo Couples	P.O. 12448 737-1765
Alamo Human Rights Committee	628-2168
Alcohol Counsel. & Detox. MHMR	421 6th St. 620-3053
BEKAR MEN (nudist club)	P.O. 791527 / 78279-1527
Chain of Command	Rt. 9, P.O. 252N 899-7879
	Canyon Lake, TX 78133
Classic Chassis Car Club	P.O. 33854 737-1765
Court of the Alamo Empire	P.O. 120123 735-9657
Crisis Hotline (24 hours)	227-4357
Detoxification Center	622 Dolores 525-5481
Drug Abuse MHMR	3721A S. Presa St. 533-9156
Friends of the Quilt, Names Project	Box 120857/8212
Gay & Lesbian Parent Coalition	2839 N.W. Military #506
Gay Switchboard	Bar Info 734-2833
HACER (Hispanic AIDS Comm. for Ed. & Resources)	
	1017 N. Main, Suite 208 227-2204
Happy Foundation	411 Bonham 227-6451
Helpline (Drug Abuse Central)	225-4066
Lambda AA	132 Blue Star 225-5611
LISA (Les. Info. S.A.)	P.O. 12327 628-USA
Parents & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (PFLAG)	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. 734-2943
River City Pool League	734-3630
River City Stompers	732-5649
Runaways (Youth Service Project)	299-7690
S.A.T.G.A.F.	225-4715
San Antonio AIDS Found.	818 E. Grayson / 78208
	225-4715
San Antonio Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Vets of America	
	P.O. 33397 / 78265-3397 564-9918
San Antonio Lesbian & Gay Assembly	P.O. 12614 / 78212
S.A. Gay Switchboard	P.O. 126402 733-7300
San Antonio Lambda Students Alliance (SALSA)	
	P.O. 12715 733-1225
San Antonio Men's Chorus	102 Wickes St. 226-2324
San Antonio Names Project	818 E. Grayson 225-4715
San Antonio NOW	P.O. 33213 673-8600
San Antonio Tavern Guild	P.O. 12712/78212
South Texas Outreach Program for AIDS / UT Health Sci.	
	Cntr. S.A. 301 S. Frio #278 270-4621
Team San Antonio - Gay Games IV—Unity in '94	Jack
	224-9175
Tejas Motorcycle Club	P.O. 120295 734-5321
Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc. (TGRA)	P.O. 12651 735-0150
The Bridge (youth shelter)	606 Wilson Blvd. 734-5532
Wellness Connection Inc.	731 W. Hildebrand 738-0321
SAN MARCOS ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 512)	
GLSA of GLSA	754-0948
TEMPLE CLUBS (Area Code: 817)	
Lady Y's	414 S. First St. 771-5322
TEXARKANA CLUB (Area Code: 501)	
The Gig	201 East St. (Hwy. 71 So.) Arkansas 773-6900
TEXARKANA COUNSELING (Area Code: 903)	
Choices	Terry & Darlene Sims 301 Westlawn Dr. 832-1489
TEXARKANA ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 501)	
Texarkana AIDS Project (TAP)	773-1994
TYLER CHURCH (Area Code: 903)	
St. Gabriel Comm. Church	13904 Cr. #193 / 75703 561-6923
TYLER/SMITH CO. MEDICAL (Area Code: 903)	
Planned Parenthood	3500 E. South Broadway 561-8277
VICTORIA ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 512)	
Positive Approach Inc.	2807 Ben Wilson #103 / 77901
	572-9713 / pager #503-LIVE
WACO CHURCH (Area Code: 817)	
MCC	1601 Clay 752-5331
WACO CLUBS (Area Code: 817)	
Maxine's	507 Jefferson & N. 5th 753-9189
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 Tatt Blvd 12806 692-4966

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- Marky Mark, from his book 'Marky Mark'

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