

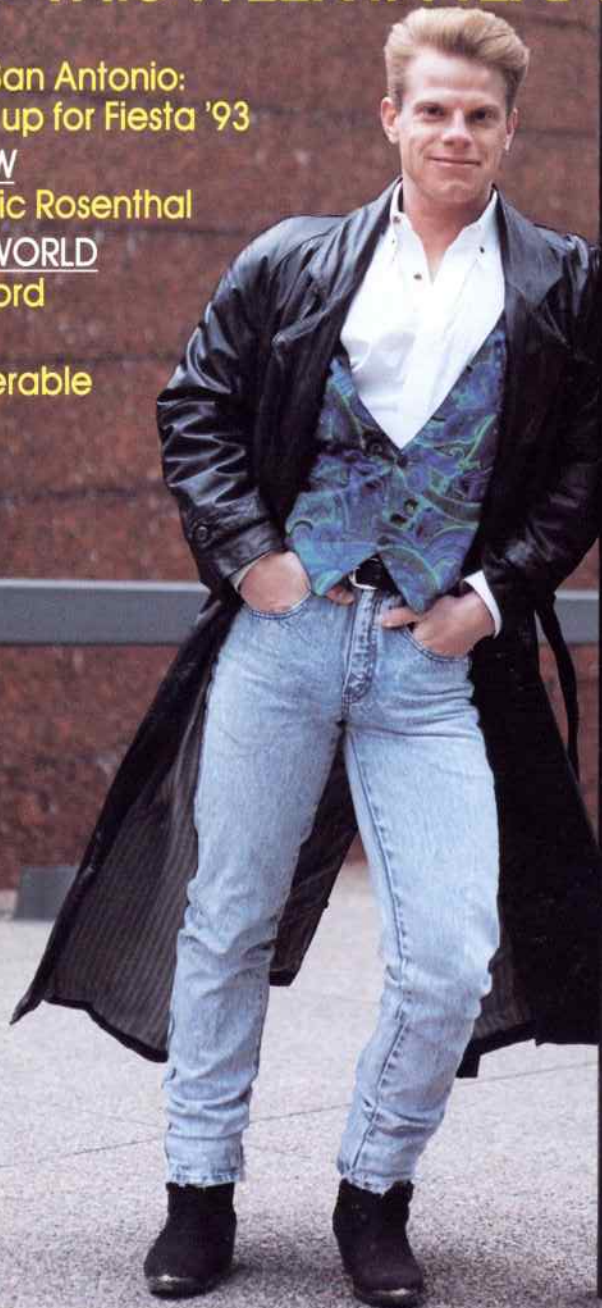
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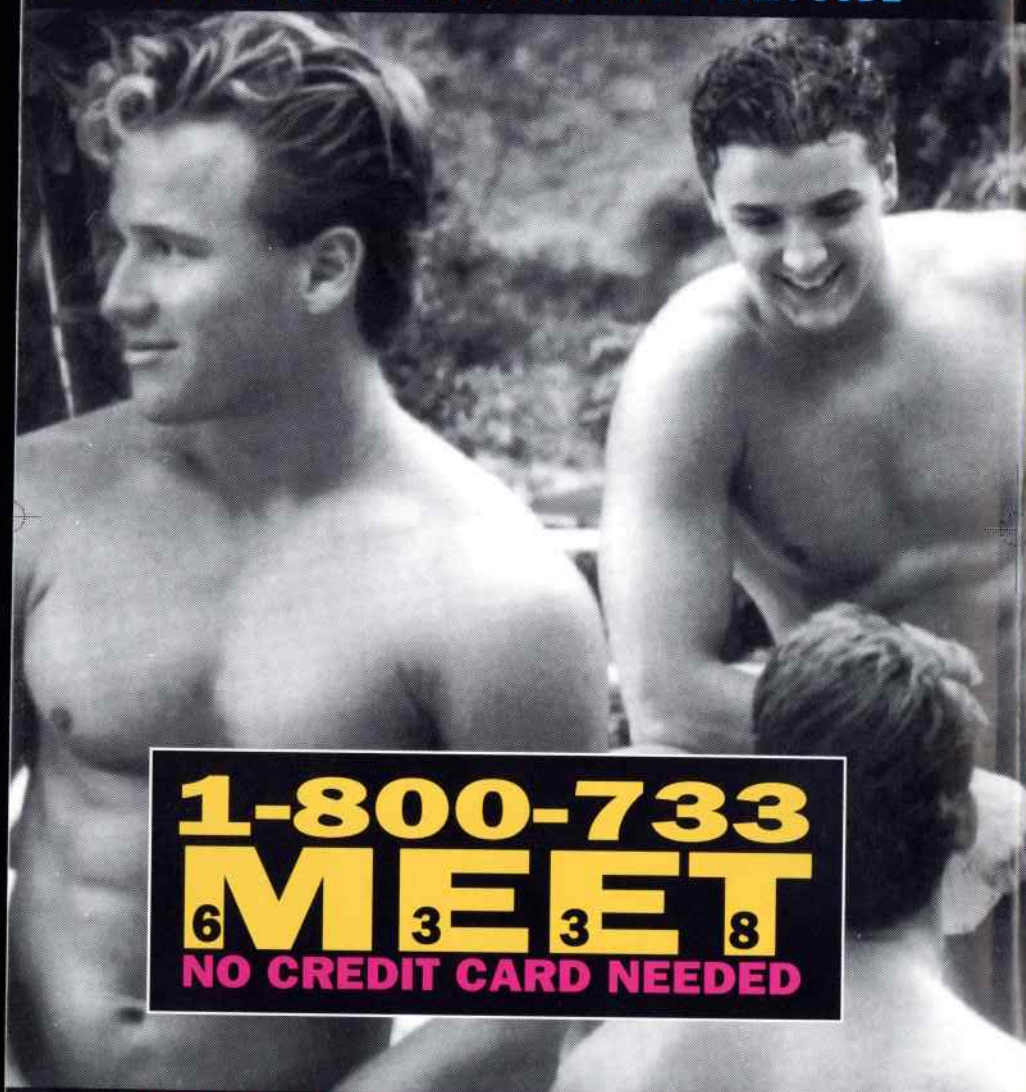
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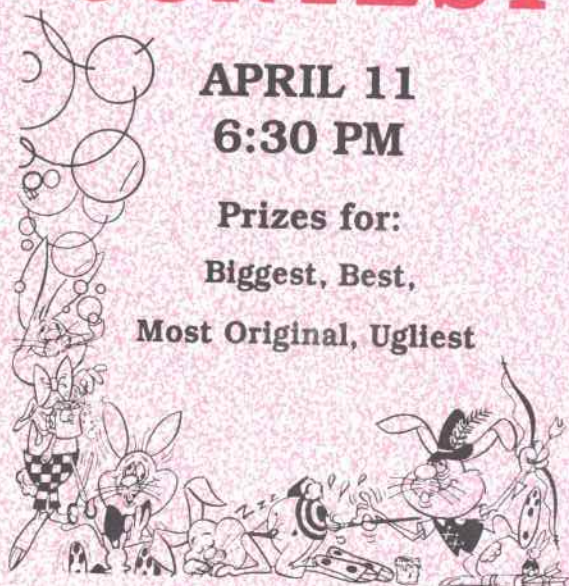
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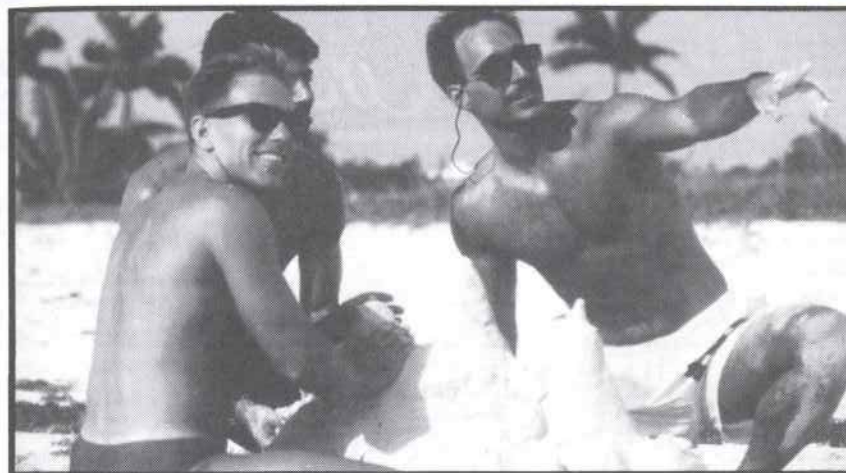
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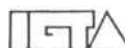
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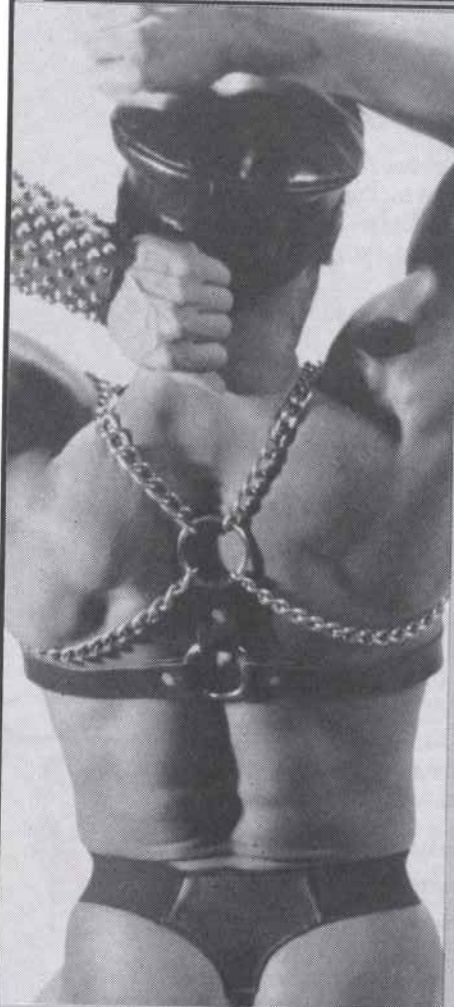
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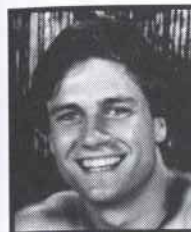
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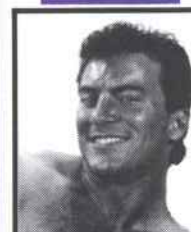
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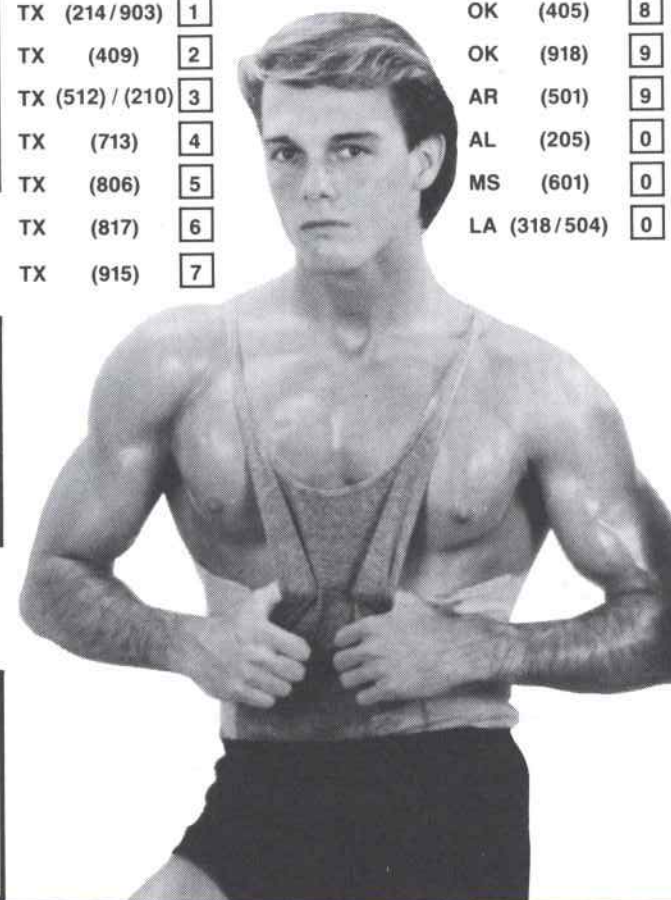


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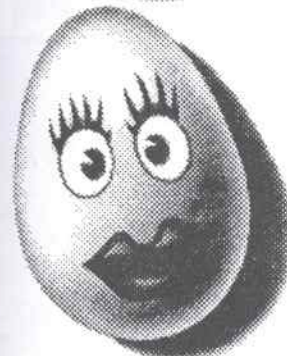
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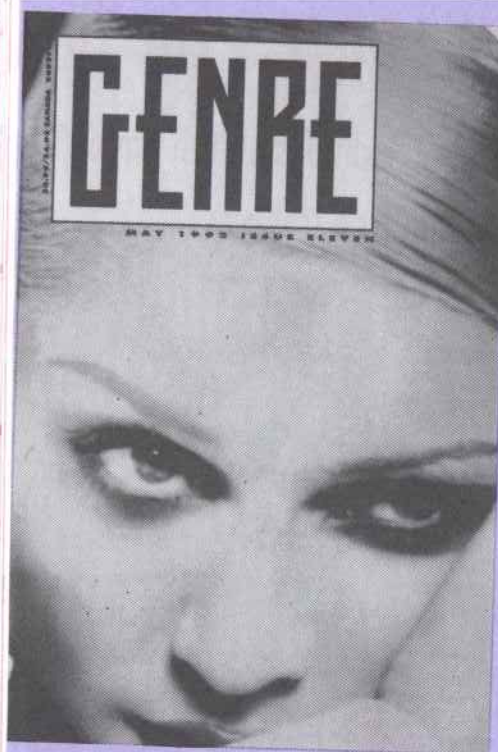
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For many years, people knew of San Antonio only as a major military location. With four Air Force bases and one Army base in the city, local government counts the federal government as the city's primary employer.

It wasn't until the middle of this century that a change took place that would forever alter the face of San Antonio. The San Antonio River downtown, it was believed, was nothing but a sewage dump and an eyesore. It was, at the time, a major stumbling block to attracting businesses and commerce to the area. A decision was made to pave over the river, running sewer lines under the city streets.

But some forward-thinking members of the community had a different vision. Rather than rid themselves of the river, they would beautify it. It was dammed for better control, and a walkway was constructed along its banks. Landscaping was added, and before long, businesses began to locate along it.

Then came Hemisfair in 1968. People from all over the country and all around the world converged on the city. A hotel opened on the banks of the river, and all of a sudden what had once been a detriment proved to be the one thing that San Antonio could offer that was different from any other city in the nation.

Today, San Antonio ranks among the top tourist and convention destinations in America. In addition to the service industries that tourism attracts, the city has become a mecca for high-tech computer and research companies, lured to relocate to San Antonio because of the city's quality of life. And with the North American Free Trade Agreement about to become a reality, San Antonio is poised to use its long-standing ties with Mexico to become a major trade center for the entire continent.

Once a year, this sleeping giant returns to its roots with the annual Fiesta celebrations. The ten-day event has become as much a part of the city's folklore as the Alamo and its Missions. For the gay and lesbian community, Fiesta becomes a time



## SAN ANTONIO Gears Up For Fiesta

BY BOB DINEEN

to party in unity with gay men and lesbians from across the state, but with a decidedly Latin flavor.

THIS WEEK IN TEXAS salutes San Antonio and Fiesta, and offers our readers some helpful ideas and suggestions, culled from over 18 years of service to San Antonio and Texas, to put some "Ole!" in your Fiesta experience.

### Getting There

All roads in Texas lead to San Antonio, particularly at Fiesta. The city, the tenth largest in the United States, is served by virtually every major airline in the country, with convenient nonstop or direct service from every major city in Texas. Your best choice if you live in Texas or the four surrounding states is Southwest, the official airline of SeaWorld of Texas and of Fiesta. Its convenient schedules and low fares make it the most desirable option when flying. San Antonio International Airport is just ten minutes from downtown, which can be reached from the airport by rental car, taxi or by the city's extensive mass transit system, Via.

If you prefer, Amtrak offers train service from Dallas, El Paso and Houston at very reasonable fares. While the trip takes a little longer (seven hours from Dallas, 14 from El Paso, 4½ from Houston), it does provide passengers with some of the best views of Texas' beautiful scenery, particularly during the spring when bluebon-



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The most popular method of transportation to the Alamo City, however, appears to be the auto. Just 4½ hours from Dallas and three hours from Houston, bringing the family Ford along offers the convenience of having transportation available upon arrival. Plus the fact that there are eateries and tourist attractions along I-10 and I-35 that are well worth the drive.

The obvious choice for accommodations in San Antonio, whether for Fiesta or throughout the year, is any property located on the city's famous River Walk. This includes the Hilton Palacio del Rio, the first hotel to be built on the waterway; the Hyatt Regency; La Mansion; and the Marriott Hotel and Convention Center. The Marriott is the tallest hotel in the city, and is conveniently located to both the Convention Center on the Hemisfair grounds and to River Center, the city's beautiful downtown shopping mall.

While these properties are probably the most desirable because of their proximity to the River and to the city's other top tourist attractions, other downtown hotels offer many fine amenities and services. The St. Anthony, once part of the Hotel Inter\*Continental chain, is one of the oldest facilities, but it's been beautifully updated and redone to recapture its former glory. Similarly, the Menger Hotel, right next to the Alamo, is an older, glamorous facility, and is probably the most popular in San Antonio for Fiesta since it sits squarely on the Battle of Flowers parade route. The hotel's Menger Bar is extremely popular during Fiesta week, and at times resembles a gay bar. The Crockett, the Emily Morgan, the Gunther and the Holiday Inn are also beautiful, but are a little further off the beaten path.

While downtown hotels may be your first choice, don't neglect the many other fine accommodations located throughout the city. Every major hotel chain has a property in San Antonio, either downtown or north of the city near the airport and North Star mall, so check with your travel agent for availability and rates. It may be difficult to get rooms this time of year, especially at this late date. We've heard stories about people who had to stay as far away as San Marcos, so it's always best not to tempt fate and to call ahead to make sure rooms are available.

### What to Do

While Fiesta is, admittedly, the one time a year that San Antonio pulls out all the stops to impress visitors, the city has a myriad of other entertainment options and attractions to make a trip to the city exciting.

Two of the most obvious attractions are Sea World of Texas, located west of the city off Loop 1604, and Fiesta Texas, northwest of the city off of I-10. Both theme



*SeaWorld of Texas, home of Shamu, the most famous killer whale in captivity.*

parks are relatively new, and they both offer exhibits, rides and shows to entertain all travelers to the city. Sea World's big claim to fame is Shamu, the huge killer whale that recently gave birth to Baby



*Fiesta Texas' fabulous Mexican village.*

Shamu, while Fiesta Texas boasts the world's tallest and fastest wooden roller coaster, The Rattler. Sea World and Fiesta Texas will both be open only during weekends the week of Fiesta.

One of the city's most beautiful attractions is Brackenridge Park. Located within this 343-acre green belt are the city's zoological gardens, the Brackenridge Stables, the Brackenridge Railroad, the Brackenridge Skyride and the incredible Japanese Tea Gardens. All of this, plus a fine golf course, polo field, picnic area, bike trail and paddle boats, make spending a day at Brackenridge almost a necessity. The Park is located just a mile north of downtown between Highway 281 and Broadway.

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A must for any visitor to San Antonio is La Villita, or "little town," which is the original settlement of Old San Antonio. Located within its one-square block radius are artists and craftsmen, shops and restaurants which offer the visitor a glimpse of life in the early days of the city.



One of Texas' most historic landmarks, the Alamo.

Another interesting glimpse of the historical aspects of the Alamo City is the Mission Trail Tour, a chain of missions built during the 17th century by the Franciscans during the period of Spain's greatest colonial effort. There are four missions on the tour, which begins and ends at the Alamo.

Of course, no trip to San Antonio would be complete without a stop at the Alamo. The most famous spot in Texas is located downtown, right next door to the Menger Hotel. It is the old Spanish mission where, on March 6, 1836, all 188 defenders of the landmark were killed when they attempted to fend off the armies of Mexican General Santa Anna. A complete reenactment of the defeat can be seen next door at the Rivercenter Imax Theatre—an incredible visual experience shown on a six-story screen.

#### Where to Eat

Most of the country's best restaurant chains—including Old San Francisco Steak House and Ruth's Chris Steak House—have locations in San Antonio, but it is the restaurants unique to the city that are your best bet for a true taste of the Alamo City.

For French and Continental cuisine, the best spot in the city is La Louisiane, a dining tradition in San Antonio for more than 57 years. Located on Broadway just north of downtown, this elegant eatery offers four-star French Creole cooking in a romantic atmosphere.

If Italian fare is more to your liking, Paesano's on McCullough should be your only stop. Housed in a modest and somewhat small building near many of the city's gay nightclubs, the restaurant has been the choice of some of San Antonio's finest families for two generations.

A pleasant option for Sunday afternoon brunch is Los Patios, located off Loop 410 at the Starcrest exit. Dine indoors or out at one of three fabulous restaurants—all with a view of the unspoiled natural vegetation surrounding them—and browse through four boutiques, a garden shop and an art gallery. One afternoon at Los Patios will show you why it's been affectionately dubbed "San Antonio's other River Walk."

For Chinese food, we recommend Hung Fong on Broadway, just across the street from the Witte Museum. It's the oldest Chinese restaurant in San Antonio, and still proudly boasts the famous neon American/Chinese flags on the ceiling.

Mexican food, of course, abounds in San Antonio, but no place captures the charm and flavor of this cuisine better than Mi Tierra, located in El Mercado on the west side of downtown. As famous for its clientele as it is for its food, the restaurant is open 24 hours a day, and is decorated in

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All of the restaurants on the River Walk are delightful, if for no other reason than to experience the joy of eating delicacies from around the world or sipping a cool drink on the banks of the serene San Antonio River. Some of the restaurants, however, stand out from the rest if just for their longevity. Dick's Last Resort, for messy chicken and sloppy ribs with jazz music in the background, and Casa Rio, established in 1946, have been on the river since the Alamo was a condo and there must be a reason, if not great food, for it. Also counted as one of the grande dames of River Walk eateries is the Little Rhein Steak House, next door to the Hilton. All three restaurants have been popular long enough to make a review of their food redundant.

#### Where to Shop

You can find souvenirs and touristy items in just about every retail outlet in the city, with El Mercado and Commerce Street featuring the finest in Mexican-inspired memorabilia. San Antonio is, after all, a vacation destination. For the person who just can't visit any city without a trip to a shopping center, however, there are two consumer havens that warrant a visit.

The most obvious is North Star Mall, home to Marshall Field's, Foley's and Saks Fifth Avenue. This is the place where you can find the same luxury items and high-end merchandise that you can find along the Miracle Mile in Chicago, Fifth Avenue in New York and Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills. The only difference is that it's all offered in the laid-back atmosphere that San Antonio, and Texas, for that matter, are noted for.

Rivercenter, the beautiful downtown mall that features a branch of the River Walk running through it, tends to offer more tourist-oriented merchandise, both in its Dillard's and Foley's branches and in its many smaller shops. But the idea of being let out of a river taxi at the river entrance to the mall adds a European flair to the



*Rivercenter, San Antonio's beautiful downtown shopping mall on the river.*

shopping experience that not even blue-bonnet seeds and tacky postcards can detract from.

There are other charming and unique shopping centers located throughout the city, including the Lincoln Heights Center in nearby Alamo Heights and all of Broadway, from downtown to the Loop, that offer fine shopping and dining with a San Antonio flair. Jump in the car and explore these areas for a true feel of cosmopolitan living in the Alamo City.

#### Nightlife

There are as many different clubs in San Antonio, catering to as many different interests, as there are things to do. From dancing and drag, to cruising and conversation, San Antonio nightlife is as much of a Fiesta as you make it.

The big dance bars in the city include the Paper Moon on Main Street—the city's oldest dance bar; the Wild Club on San Pedro, just celebrating its second anniversary; and the Noo Zoo off of San Pedro past Loop 410. All three clubs offer high-energy dancing to the latest hits, as well as weekly drag shows featuring the finest in female impersonators from around the country. Each club has a distinctive feel to it, with the Wild Club featuring more of the atmosphere you'd expect from East and West Coast party places and the Noo Zoo and Paper Moon capturing more of a local flavor.

For the cowboy in each of us, the Silver Dollar Saloon on Main and Ab's Westernaire on San Pedro offer country music in a western atmosphere for the roper out to catch a bull. Both clubs are small enough

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and quiet enough to make intimate conversation and meeting new people easy, but festive enough to guarantee even those shy wranglers a rousing good time. And for those of you who want to practice your line dancing, there's room in both clubs to boot-scoot and buckle-scratch to your heart's content.

Men's cruise bars are a popular part of SA's night scene, with Sparks and the 2015 being the standouts in the bunch. The 2015, at 2015 San Pedro, features both a dance floor and a place to sit and visit and is a popular alternative to the bigger clubs downtown. Sparks on Webbles is a smaller, more intimate club, where getting to know your neighbor is the prime focus.

The oldest gay club in Texas, and one of the newest, both call San Antonio home. The oldest, El Jardin, has been in business in the same location for almost 50 years. It's located downtown on Navarro and is within easy walking distance of many of the city's top hotels and tourist attractions. The newer club, Bamboleo's Latin Fever, is on Roosevelt, south of downtown. It's a dance/cruise bar that is quickly finding a big following among the city's Latino gay and lesbian community. The club has weekly shows, featuring the finest entertainers from San Antonio and surrounding communities.

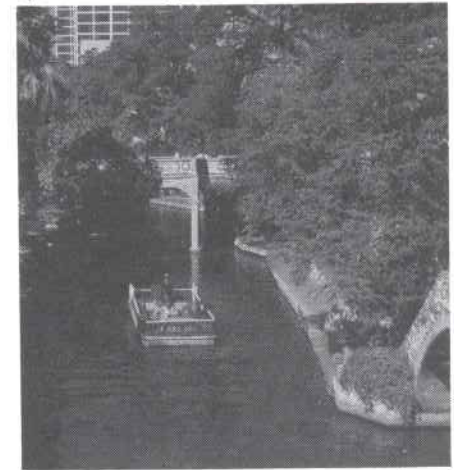
Neighborhood bars in the city—the kind of place you can go and have a drink and not feel pressured—include the Crew on Market, Memories on Callaghan and the Nite Owl on San Pedro. All three clubs have a regular clientele that is sure to be up on what's really going on in gay San Antonio, and a staff that's one part bartender and one part best friend. Pull into these clubs to unwind, or to really make a new friend.

#### **Fiesta Events**

We couldn't adequately provide a travel feature of San Antonio for Fiesta week without offering an overview of the big events of Fiesta. Remember, Fiesta, which lasts ten days, has over 200 scheduled events in every part of the city, ranging from fireworks displays and student fashion shows to lacrosse tournaments and rugby competitions. The Fiesta San Antonio Commission issues a complete listing. What we hope to provide is a sampling of those things of interest to our community, both for camp and fun purposes.

• All week: Fiesta Carnival, on Dolorosa between Flores and Santa Rosa.

• April 19: Texas Cavaliers' River Parade. The River Walk is lit with millions of lights as colorful illuminated floats wind their way down the watery boulevard in the first big parade of Fiesta. A breathtaking spectacle of light, color and sound.



*The RiverWalk, often called "The Venice of Texas," is the site of the exciting Texas Cavaliers' River Parade.*

• April 20-23: Night in Old San Antonio [NIOA]. La Villita opens up at 5:30 p.m. for an authentic evening of Fiesta fun in the city's original downtown. Food, dancing, music and libation—a definite must to begin your evening's festivities.

• April 23: Battle of Flowers Parade. This is the big one! Pick a spot outside the Menger Bar and watch as huge floats, carrying the Queen of the Order of the Alamo and her court, pass you by. This is the parade that almost everyone in the city attends—even though it takes place during the noon hour. It's also the one that almost every gay man and woman in Texas will be at, whether it's to see the incredibly beaded dresses on the ladies of the Order of the Alamo, or to look at the handsome men and beautiful women who are looking at the ladies of the Order of the Alamo. It's almost like San Antonio's Mardi Gras parade.

• April 24: The Fiesta Flambeau Parade. The other nighttime parade, this one takes place on dry land for those of you who might get a touch queasy on the river. Equally as beautiful, and equally as bright as the Texas Cavaliers' Parade, this one marks the unofficial close of Fiesta week activities.



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*The Human Rights Campaign Fund has endorsed Sen. Bob Krueger's campaign to hold onto his U.S. Senate seat, and two weeks ago sponsored "Operation Lift the Ban Weekend," a nationwide effort to call attention to the injustice of the ban against gay men and lesbians in the U.S. armed forces. HRCF Political Director Eric Rosenthal visited Houston recently, and TWT had the opportunity to discuss these and other issues with him. In this first part of a two-part interview, Rosenthal comments on the Senate race and the military gay ban.*

**TWT: Let's talk about the Texas Senate race.**

Eric Rosenthal: This race is absolutely critical for the gay community. It will have a major bearing on how we do on the military issue, whether the ban is lifted or not. This is the only Senate race that's occurring this year. Because of the timing, the runoff will be just a little bit before the President issues his executive order to lift the ban, and I think a lot of politicians, particularly senators and representatives in Washington, are looking at this race as a barometer for how the country feels about whether gays and lesbians should be discriminated against in the military or not. So the stakes are very, very high, and there's a lot riding on it. Sen. Krueger has been clear that he stands with us against discrimination. None of the other candidates that have a chance to win are in that situation.

**Are you saying it's going to be pivotal simply because we'll end up with either one more senator who opposes the ban or one more who favors it, or are there other reasons it's important?**

I wish that's all it was, just one vote one way or the other, but you know, politicians are very driven by wanting to keep their jobs. The issue of gays and lesbians in the military has become very prominent, and it's being covered not only here in Texas but all around the country and in Washington. People know that this issue is at stake in this race. If senators who are sitting on the fence—where several dozen of them are right now—see Sen. Krueger lose after championing us on this issue, they're going to jump ship. That's really what this comes down to. This is not just an issue that's going to be won or lost on its merits,

because if it were, we would have won a long time ago. There's no reasonable case against us being in the military. It's an issue that will be won or lost on the politics. If politicians think that if they vote to allow lesbians and gays to serve in the military without discrimination they're going to lose their jobs, we're not going to get a lot of votes. This race is going to have a major effect on how the Senate comes down on this issue.

**How do you answer some of the objections that have been raised against Krueger, such as his admitted lack of knowledge on gay and AIDS issues?**

This is a guy who had been in office only a few weeks, and clearly was not up to speed on all the issues a U.S. Senator has to deal with. He was appointed by Gov. [Ann] Richards, he had to set up a major Senate office in Washington with dozens of staff people; he had to set up a major campaign, something that generally is done over a period of six years, whereas he had to do it in just a few months; plus he had to begin to learn the issues and the politics of the people of Texas. I'm not arguing that he's well-versed on all of our issues, although I think at this point, he's a lot more familiar with them than he was a few weeks ago. But this is a guy who's a decent person, who understands what discrimination is about, who opposes discrimination against gay men and lesbians, and whose votes are going to reflect that.

I would much rather look to the future, and when I look to the future, I see that we have the opportunity to have someone who's going to oppose discrimination, rather than to have a second Phil Gramm from Texas. I think one Phil Gramm from Texas is too many, and I don't think we need two. That's what our choices come



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down to: either about Krueger, who's going to stand with us against discrimination, or a second Phil Gramm. It's really that simple; the choice is obvious if you care about civil rights for lesbian and gay people.

One of the things we've begun to realize, and it's taking a long time for it to sink in with our community, is that the stakes are very high right now. The opportunities are very different from what they were before President Clinton got into office. We could win or lose this military issue, and that was never really on the table before. We never had a chance to win it before Clinton got into office. So if we make mistakes now, they're mistakes with consequences.

If this were a few years ago, and there were no chance to win on the military issue, the Human Rights Campaign Fund would not be making the kind of effort we're making now. If we lose on the military issue, we'll probably be set back five years, because no politician is going to want to deal with a lesbian/gay civil rights bill when lesbian and gay issues are seen to be losing issues. That's just the way things work in Washington. [Rep.] Craig Washington [of Houston] is terrific and will stand with us no matter what, but unfortunately, there are very few Craig Washingtons.

Do you think gay political groups, and the lesbian and gay community in general, were caught off guard in January when Clinton first addressed the military ban issue, and the right wing apparently organized very quickly and flooded Washington with letters and calls?

I don't think it was a question of getting caught off guard. The Human Rights Campaign Fund was using everybody we had, every dollar we could raise; we used our phone banks to generate letters to key senators and used our "Speak Out" program. We did lots of things to try to counter that, but the reality is that our opponents have their own broadcasting network, they're on television on Sunday, they're on the radio all the time and they're in scores and scores of churches all over the country, and that's an infrastructure that our community has not yet developed.

I think we need to be able to produce more letters. Rep. Barney Frank [Mass.], speaking at a town meeting in Washington recently, said this whole issue is going to be won based on whether or not we get letters to our members of Congress. They know this is the right thing to do; what they need is the political courage to do it.

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So I don't think it's really a question of having been caught off guard. I think we're all in a new situation, with a new administration to work with. I think this whole thing was new to the administration; they barely had anybody in place. So what we had was the President saying, "I'm going to do this," and holding firm, and there was no administration around him to really support that effort. That's begun to change as he's gotten into office and put people into place. I think that when we get into summer and the executive order is issued, we'll have not only the lesbian and gay community working to exert grass-roots pressure on members of Congress, but the whole Democratic political structure will be working side by side with us to generate that kind of attention.

It's a difficult thing to do, but we need to realize that everything is different this year from last year, and our community needs to learn new ways of operating politically. We need to be smarter, we can't afford to make mistakes and we need to be pushing our senators and representatives to do what we want to push our agenda. If we don't do that, we'll lose, and there's too much opportunity to lose right now. We're in a situation where our community is in the White House... where we're getting our issues dealt with for the first time, and if we don't get it right, it'll be another five or ten years before we have another opportunity.

A few weeks ago, President Clinton seemed to backpedal somewhat on the ban issue when he indicated he might be open to the idea of segregating gay troops.

I think that the idea of segregating gay troops is totally unacceptable, and we got in touch with people at the White House that day and the next and let them know very directly that our community would never stand for being second-class citizens in the military. [Clinton] talked about ending discrimination, and that's what we expect him to do. So we've given him a very firm and direct message that that just cannot be on the table. Unfortunately, I think for some people in the administration it is on the table, and we are doing our best to kill that idea... I think that, in the end, this idea won't work because it doesn't really have support from anybody; even our opponents don't think it's a good idea.

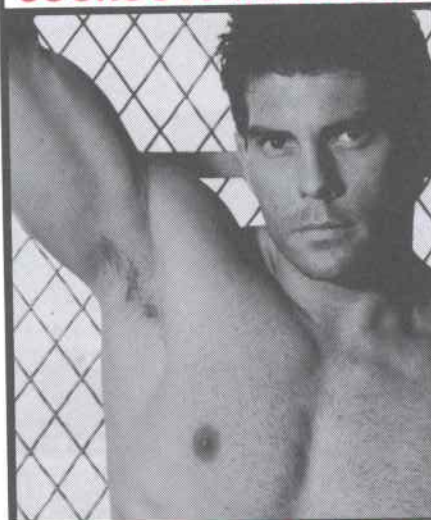
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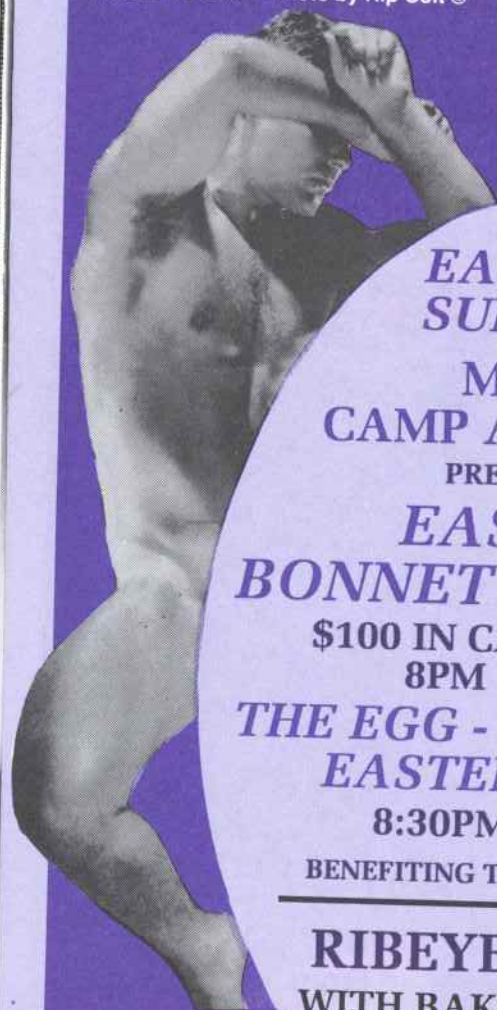
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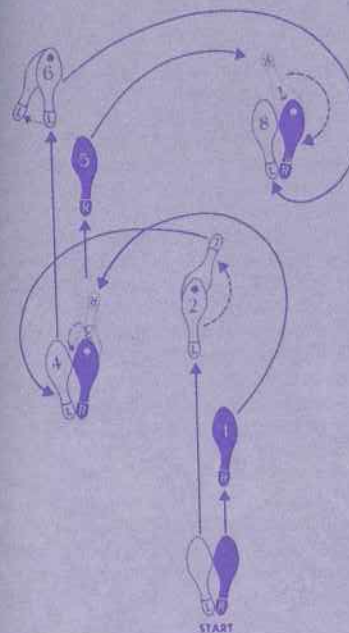
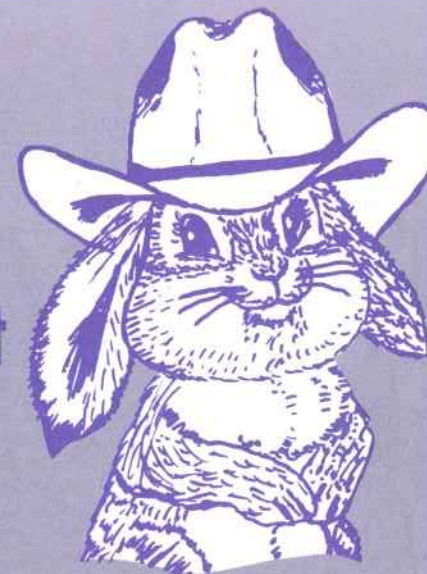
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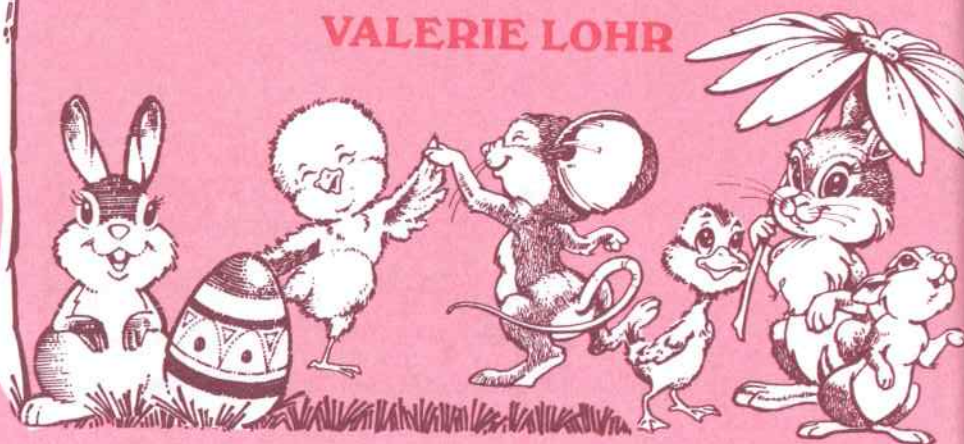


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When I first began covering the arts in Texas mumble years ago, there wasn't the incredible array of entertainment options available to our community that there is today. To be sure, there was the traditional bill of fare like opera, cinema, symphony, etc. But there simply weren't a great number of gay companies producing works of a gay nature for a gay audience, and those that did exist were so underfinanced and so amateurish that it truly would have been better in most cases had they not attempted it at all. I likened this period to the Dark Ages of gay entertainment.

## Less Miserable

BY BOB DINEEN

It must be remembered that, even in the true Dark Ages—a time when the sun didn't shine, there was no candle wax to be found anywhere and flashlights had not yet been invented—there were small, sometimes imperceptible rays of light to illuminate the darkness. Similarly, we had our own pinpoint of light, not to be confused with a former President's claim to altruistic fame. That pinpoint, that sliver, that prick of light piercing the darkness was a trio of young gay men—Paul J. Williams, Steven J. Crabtree and Pat J. Skinner—appropriately billed as *Less Miserable*.

Though no longer as young, but still definitely as gay, this popular Dallas-based (dare I say) lounge act has thrilled audiences as near to home as Little Rock and as far away as Provincetown, with stops at many points in between including New York and Houston. New York's Cabaret Hotline thought enough of *Less Miserable* to name them the Best Comedy/Improv Group of 1992—no small feat in a city where "cutthroat" and "competition" are synonymous. The group heads back to New York in May, but for now they are prominently ensconced at the Pocket Sandwich Theatre in Dallas, at least through April 24. With new material...and new songs...and a whole new attitude.

The material in *Less Miserable's* new



revue is decidedly more topical than in the past. I get this impression because Paul J. Williams says as much during his performance. The show covers a wide spectrum of topics, from the Waco stand-off with its *Jesus Christ Superstar*-inspired musical score to televangelists and Pearl Creme infomercials. It also features old-time-favorites-in-new-situations like Nelda J. Pickens, Quintessa and Sister Helen Holy, as well as innovative alphabet and acting-style improvisational vignettes that this talented trio made look easy despite the degree of difficulty each must engender.

Given the fact that we live in America, you just know that a production of this magnitude couldn't be mounted without some major backing. True to form, "*Less Miz*" (as their friends call them) has some of the best sponsors in the business. Quickie Bank, the major underwriter, guarantees an increased spending limit on your charge card sufficient to ensure a night of connubial bliss, while EHT, the Early Homosexuality Test, suggests that you start renting those Bette Davis videos if the water turns pink.

The highlight of the show, for this reviewer anyway, was the reunion of the Pickens Sisters—Nelda, Nadine, Naomi and new arrival, niece Nina. The ladies, all major stockholders in both Aqua Net and Phillip Morris, tell it like it 'tis on everything from same-sex couplings and the benefits of a 1974 Cadillac to illiterate sign makers and the drawbacks of a sunken living room. Their rousing rendition of "The Girls with Emphysema"—sung to the tune of "The Girl from Ipanema"—was a crowd-pleaser and their lamenting over lost and never-had-to-begin-with love was both humorous and poignant.

While comparisons to the humor of Joe Sears, Jaston Williams and Fannie Flagg are inevitable, Paul, Steven and Pat have found their own creative niche in *Less Miserable*, and capitalize on the incredible strengths and talents each possesses.



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Steven's humor is broad, with his facial expressions and body movement being the visual stimulus the show needs. Paul J., on the other hand, is more restrained, relying heavily on the spoken word and his brilliant sense of comedic timing to deliver his message. Pat's musical ability, and his deep and resonant speaking voice, unify the trio, lending it balance and harmony. Each man by himself is a dynamic and creative talent; as a group they represent the attributes that define the word "entertainment."

The spark of light that once illuminated a dark vista in the world of gay entertainment today shines brightly as a supernova of brilliant wit and wisdom. Less Miserable bridges the formidable gaps that exist between our community and its supporters, and those who would seek to suppress us. It is not done by the "in-your-face" style of civil unrest that seems to be gaining favor with so many activists, but quietly, by educating and enlightening, and showing audience members our similarities and not our differences.

So skip the trip to Farmer's Branch and head on over to Pocket Sandwich Theater. Even if Less Miserable doesn't change your life, it'll give you one more reason to enjoy it.

*Less Miserable appears at Pocket Sandwich Theater every Friday and Saturday at 11 p.m. through April 24. Tickets for all performances are \$8. Snacks and refreshments are served at a nominal cost. For reservations, contact the theater at (214) 821-1860.*

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So what are you doing the weekend of April 25? Hopefully, you'll be joining the millions of gays, lesbians, bi's, straights and none-of-the-above's for the March, officially titled **The March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation**. Not only a mouthful in itself, the event is being described by organizers as the historic equivalent to the 1963 Civil Rights March led by Dr. Martin Luther King. Quite an act to follow, but I feel confident we're up to the task.

But the March itself isn't the only attraction. DCTown has been abuzz with months of preparation. More than 70 gay/lesbian functions are scheduled, ranging in diversity from Saturday's **Soccer Tournament on the Mall** (202)965-1549 to a **Queer Scout Cookie Sell-A-Thon** (202)628-0493. For a more complete list of the week's festivities, your local family bookstore has flyers and directories. In the meantime, here are a few picks that caught my personal party eye:

## THURSDAY, APRIL 22

- The **Cure AIDS Now Demonstration** sponsored by ACT-UP is sure to get the attention of the media. Though ACT-UP is

considered by some to be too radical in its approach and methodology, it's kind of like the whole country driving past an accident: they don't want to look, but they have to. Besides, if members of ACT-UP are *really* violent, they can always join Operation Rescue! (202)328-AIDS.

- Don't miss the March kickoff **Masquerade Ball**. It's kind of a dream of mine to round up all the Marilyn Monroe impersonators and let them loose to roam the halls of the White House. It would be worth the prison sentence just to see the expression on Hillary's face. "She's baaaack!" (202)628-0493.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 23

- Friday begins with the **Lesbian Action Breakfast**, which to me is a contradiction in terms. Any lesbian I know who's getting some action doesn't give a flip about breakfast. *Brrump-bump*. The breakfast is sponsored by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, which has a wonderful sense of humor and knows I'm just kidding. (202)332-6483.

- Friday evening offers three different social events designed to address the three basic gay/lesbian food groups: leather, drag and denim. **Hoedown! '93** is a coun-

try and western soiree sponsored by the Atlantic States Gay Rodeo Association. Watch for the calf-scramble 15 minutes before closing time. (202)298-0928.

From there you might want to two-step over to the **S/M Leather-Fetish Pride Party** at The Quorum. Expect fantasy performances and surprise entertainment. Hmmm. What's Marilyn Quayle doing these days? Round out the evening with the two-day **Drag Show Extravaganza**. I personally wouldn't parade up Pennsylvania Avenue in a pair of Pappagallo pumps, but I will defend to the death any drag queen's right to do so. (202)628-0493.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 24

- How many of us, while attending business functions or family dinners, have been asked the inevitable question: why isn't an attractive person like us married? One reply is, "Because it isn't legal in this wacky country of ours. Please pass the salt." Another answer is to pack up your honey, pick up a couple of rings and plight thy troth with hundreds of other like-minded lovers. The **Wedding-Interfaith Ceremony of Commitment** will be conducted by the Rev. Troy Perry at the IRS building, of all places. Ah, the irony: consider the potential deductions! (213) 464-5100.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 25

- Even though chances are good that none of us will have gotten much sleep the night before, Sunday is the day of the March itself. **WAKE UP!** You need to be there. You must be there. Please be there. But if you can't be there, be there in spirit. Spend the afternoon writing to your local Congressperson—tell him or her how you feel about what's going on. Take some canned goods to a local AIDS hospice or women's shelter. Rent *Desert Hearts* or *Parting Glances* and invite all your straight friends over for a video party. Just do *something!* Come out, come out whoever you are. And now that we're out, let's get moving.

**Nancy Ford's 1993 March on Washington Comedy Tour** begins with a kickoff party Sunday, April 18 at 8 p.m. at the Ranch. It ends the night of the March at Washington's Hung Jury, 1819 H St. NW near 19th St., two blocks from the White House. For more information, call (202)785-8181. For more information on the March itself, call (202)628-0493.

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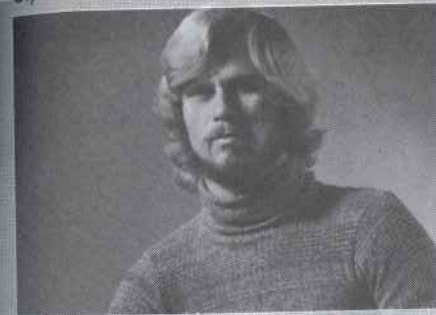
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3.) The first issue of TWT—all eight pages of it—was published in what year?



4.) This groundbreaking 1970 film featured a unique relationship between future Os-



car winners Jon Voigt and Dustin Hoffman. The hit single that was the film's theme song was "Everybody's Talkin'" by Nilsson. Name the film.

5.) In the late '60s, this man gathered with 12 other individuals in the living room of his apartment in Los Angeles for the first congregation of what has since grown into the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches. Name him.



6.) This fanatic member of the religious right waged all-out war against the gay community and, as a result, lost a lucrative

contract with the Florida Orange Growers Association and her husband. Name this former Miss America.

7.) The only person to be awarded an Oscar for playing a sex contrary to the category in which they were nominated took home the Best Supporting Actress award for her role in *The Year of Living Dangerously*. Name this petite actress.



8.) In the entire history of the South Texas town of Victoria, only one libation lounge catering to those of the lavender set ever opened (and closed) its doors for business. Its ad in TWT read, "In Victoria, it's the..." The what?

9.) Sister Sledge sang, "I've got all my sisters with me" in the song that, even today, is considered an anthem for the gay community. Name the song.

10.) Archie Bunker not only administered mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to his "favorite homosexual," but also kissed this performer in the 1970s sitcom *All in the Family*. Name him/her.

1.) Mr. Tiffany Jones; 2.) Carrie Lucas; 3.) 1975; 4.) Midnight Cowboy; 5.) Troy Perry; 6.) Anita Bryant; 7.) Linda Hunt; 8.) The Pitts; 9.) "We Are Family"; 10.) Beverly LaSalle, also known as Lori Shannon, star of Finnocchio's All-Star Revue.



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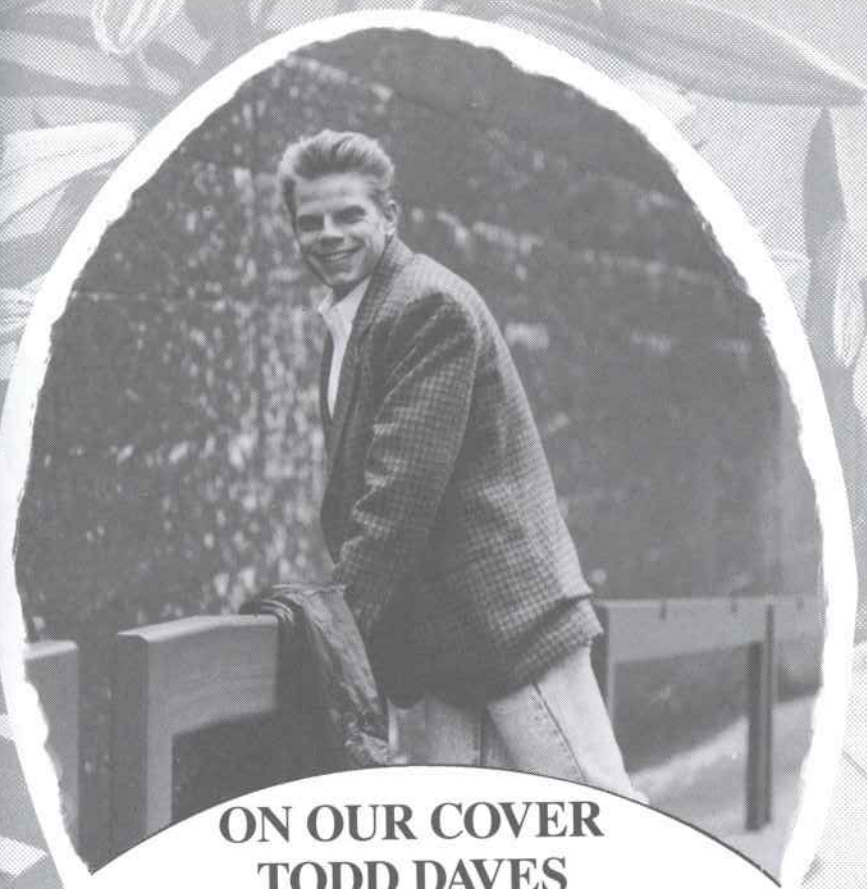
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Living in Dallas has its advantages, according to Todd, not only because it affords him the opportunity to advance his career as a dancer, but it allows him the opportunity to meet the many friendly Texans the state is famous for.

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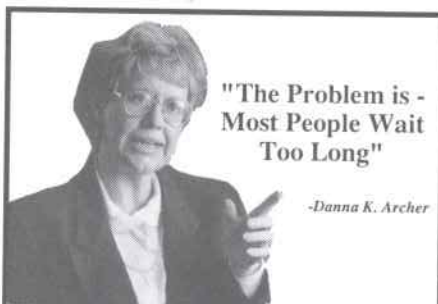


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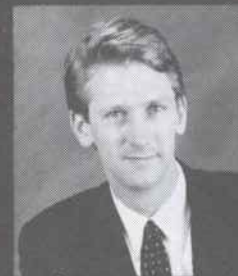
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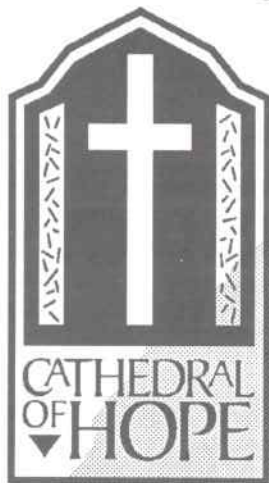
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The Austin Latino/a Lesbian & Gay Organization's **Informe-SIDA** project and the Dougherty Art Museum are jointly sponsoring an ongoing art class for HIV-positive people. A workshop and introduction of class instructors will be held at the Informe-SIDA office, 1643 E. 2nd St., on Monday, April 19 from 6:30-9 p.m. Hands-on demonstrations will give participants the opportunity to explore drawing, painting and mosaic, and dates for actual classes will be announced at that time. For more information, call Maria or Antonio at (512)472-2001.

## DALLAS

The first annual **Oak Lawn Arts Festival** will be held on Sunday, May 23 from 12-6 p.m. in the 3900 block of Cedar Springs (between Throckmorton and Reagan). Benefiting AIDS organizations in the Dallas and North Texas area, the event is sponsored by Razzle Dazzle Dallas. All arts media are welcome to exhibit at the Festival; deadline for application is tomorrow (Saturday), April 10. For more information about the Festival, or to apply for exhibition space, contact Razzle Dazzle Dallas at (214)606-3236.

**Dance for Life**, a six-hour dance-a-thon benefiting the AIDS Resource Center, takes place next Saturday, April 17 from 3-9 p.m. at the Bomb Factory, 2713 Canton. Participants can enter as individuals or as part of a team. Music format will be varied, with live bands and deejays providing the tunes. Prizes will be awarded in different categories. For more information on the event, or to sign up, call (214) 712-0310.

**"Antiques to Zebras, New York, New York,"** the third annual fund-raising auction benefiting the Turtle Creek Chorale's 200-member male chorus, is scheduled for Saturday, May 8 from 7-10 p.m. at The Contract Design Center, 1400 Turtle Creek Blvd. at Oak Lawn. Over \$75,000 in merchandise, travel, entertainment, dining, accommodations and services will be available in the silent and live auctions, with proceeds benefiting the Chorale, which leaves this May for their premiere engagement at Carnegie Hall in New York. Valet parking, hors d'oeuvres, grand prizes and



a performance by the Chorale highlight the evening. Tickets are \$11 and can be obtained by calling ARTTIX at (214)520-ARTS.

The Thursday, April 22 performance of Moonstruck Theatre Company's production of *The Sum of Us* will benefit the **AIDS Resource Center Food Pantry**. Bring a canned food item and receive 50% off the ticket price of \$10. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m. at the company's Hickory Street Annex Theatre, 2121 San Jacinto. Call Moonstruck at (214)526-2700 for reservations and information.

**"Singing for Our Freedom,"** a concert to help insure a better future for the gay community, will be presented at the Cathedral of Hope Metropolitan Community Church, 5910 Cedar Springs, on Friday, April 16 at 7:15 p.m. Performers include Dr. Timothy Seelig, Less Miserable, Beth McFarland, Lee Borchert and special guest emcee Michael (Lee) Doughman, plus a host of other entertainers from across the Metroplex. A \$10 donation is requested, and all proceeds from the evening benefit Ed Oakley in his race for the seat being vacated by Lori Palmer in the District 14 City Council election. For more information, contact Oakley's election headquarters at (214)520-1414. Cathedral of Hope does not endorse this or any other political event.

## FORT WORTH

Fort Worth joins the list of cities across Texas holding walkathons to raise money for AIDS as it presents its first annual **From All Walks of Life** benefit, a 10K walk, on Sunday, May 16. Beginning with noon registration at the Trinity Park Pavillion, the first-time event will benefit the care programs of the AIDS Outreach Center, Fort Worth's primary support and service organization for persons living with HIV/AIDS in Tarrant County. Participants may walk as individuals or as members of a team, and prizes will be given in specific cate-



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Fort Worth has a new **Lambda Group of Co-Dependents Anonymous** which meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at 5316 Wooten. The group, which offers support to those individuals coping with addictions and co-dependency based on a dysfunctional history, is open to gay men and lesbians seeking alternative solutions to their problems. For information, call Linda at (817) 370-7473.

## HOUSTON

"Pride Radio, Lesbian and Gay Voices," a new radio show featuring the combined efforts of the former "Wilde 'n' Stein" and "Breakthrough" staff, is broadcast every Friday evening from 6-8 p.m. on KPFT FM, 90.1. The show is structured around a "magazine" format and includes interviews with local and national leaders, activists and others, as well as news, reviews of cultural events and women's music. The on-air line is (713)526-KPFT. For more information, call 526-4000.

The initial ad-hoc meeting of the **Harris Co. Jail Citizens Medical Advisory Team Task Force** has been scheduled for May 1 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the American Red Cross, 2700 S.W. Frwy (Shepherd Exit). Citizens from all walks of life concerned about public health issues in the Harris County Jail and the fair and equitable treatment of inmate patients are encouraged to attend. Organizers include Matt Locklin, Steven Bradley, Rachel Lucas, E.M. Knight, Raymond West, John Lewis and Fran Brochstein. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call (713) 785-4343.

The 40th annual **Diana Awards**, the long-running spoof of the Academy Awards that benefits Houston-area nonprofit organizations, will be held Saturday, April 17 at 7 p.m. at Houston's Majestic Metro. Tickets are \$50 in advance; seating is limited. Dress is black tie. For more information, call (713)639-2000.

The **Houston NAMES Project** is encouraging the creation of 3' x 6' individual quilt panels that will become part of the display of the International AIDS Memorial Quilt during this month's March on Washington

for Lesbian, Gay and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation. The display of 1,920 panels during March weekend will consist entirely of new panels submitted during the historic two-day event. The Houston NAMES Project workshop, 2410 Woodhead, is open Saturdays and Sundays from 1-5 p.m. to assist individuals with panelmaking or to provide information on how to make a panel. For more information, call (713) 52-NAMES.

**Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection** of Houston celebrates Holy Week with several worship services. The Rev. John Gill will preach at this evening's [Good Friday] service at 7:15 in the sanctuary. Easter Sunday begins with a Sunrise Worship Service, conducted by the Rev. Ruby Grammer and held next to the "dandelion fountain" on Allen Parkway, followed by early morning breakfast in the MCCR Fellowship Hall at 8. The regular Easter Worship begins at 10:45 a.m. with the Rev. Gill preaching, and the final Easter service is at 7:15 that evening, with the Rev. Ralph Lasher preaching. All services are handicap-accessible. For more information, contact the church at (713) 861-9149.

**Asians & Friends** celebrates "Wan Song-kran" (the old Thai New Year) and Easter with a potluck party tomorrow evening (Saturday) from 7:30-11 p.m. Also on the agenda will be the election of the group's first slate of officers. Everyone is asked to bring a food item to share as well as any alcoholic beverages desired. For location and more information, call David Chan at (713)772-3757.

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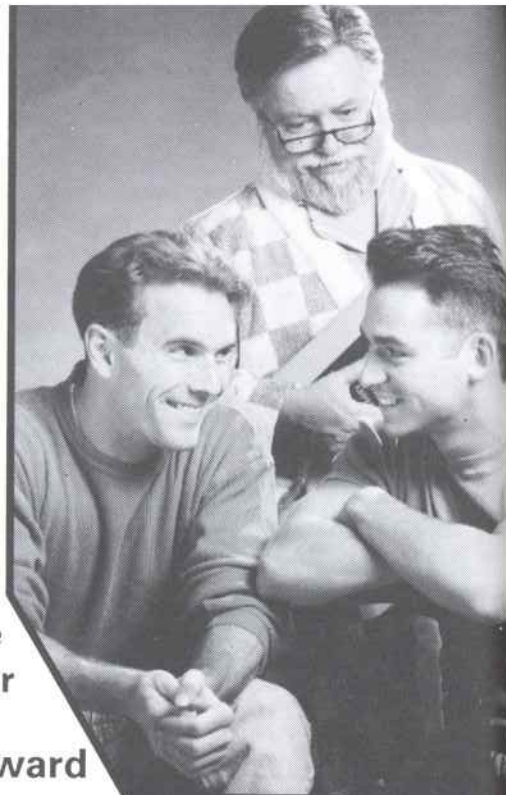
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In this column, readers exchange ideas with other readers and our editor in a public forum. Writers must sign all letters and furnish their full name and address for verification. TWT will withhold name upon request. Please keep letters brief. TWT does not print letters sent to other gay and lesbian publications. Address all letters to **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, THIS WEEK IN TEXAS, 3300 REAGAN STREET, DALLAS, TX 75219 or 811 WESTHEIMER, SUITE 106, HOUSTON, TX 77006.**

**Many Made Jan Barton's  
Day Special**

Dear TWT:

A few weeks ago, on March 16, my mother, Jan Barton, celebrated her 71st birthday. Being known as the "AIDS Volunteer Angel" for the past 10 years, I decided to have a celebration for her in a place where "her boys" could attend and participate. I chose the Round-Up Saloon. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff and management for helping me to make her party a big success!

After that party, many people followed Mother to the Cabaret, where a benefit show honoring the late and incomparable Jimi Dee was being held. During the show, we discovered that not only was Mother celebrating her birthday, but one of the performers in the show, Deva Sanchez, was as well.

All in all, it was definitely a night to remember, and a wonderful way for Mother to celebrate her big day.

My hats go off to all of the people who made Jan Barton's birthday so special, and to all of the entertainers who put forth their time and efforts to honor Jimi Dee.

Roger Thorne  
Dallas, TX

**Gay Man Created Order,  
Discipline in U.S. Army**

*The following letter was sent to Sen. Sam Nunn, chair of the Senate Armed Services Committee, by Austin activist Thom Prentice.*  
—Editor

Dear Sen. Nunn:

On February 1, *Newsweek* magazine published excerpts from Randy Shilts' new book, *Conduct Unbecoming—Gays & Lesbians in the U.S. Military*. The following [quotes] lend a special [perspective] to the current debate over lifting the military ban on gays:



"The point (of the military's policies toward gays) is not to eject all gays, but to allow the military to say it does not accept homosexuals. This preserved its image as the upholder of traditional notions of masculinity, the one institution in the nation that claims to take boys and turn them into men. In harsh economic times, this raises the question as to whether the taxpayers grant the Defense Department nearly \$300 billion a year to provide the most cost-effective defense for the nation, or whether it is an investment in preserving a club where heterosexual men can assure themselves of their masculinity.

"The argument that gays will unalterably subvert discipline and good order in the armed forces is also hard to justify within the context of the history of the U.S. military. History tells us that the man who first instilled discipline in the ragtag Continental Army at Valley Forge was the Prussian Baron Frederick William von Steuben. It was he who took what was essentially 13 different colonial militias and molded them into one army.

"Von Steuben at first had declined Benjamin Franklin's offer of the job, because the Continental Congress could not pay him. But when von Steuben learned that ecclesiastical authorities were planning to try him for homosexuality, he renegotiated with Franklin and was appointed a major general to the Continental Army. When he came to Valley Forge to begin his drills, he appeared with a 17-year-old French interpreter, who must have had other talents useful to the general, because it soon became clear that he had no linguistic skills.

"Nevertheless, von Steuben, the army's first inspector general, came to have an incalculable impact on the U.S. military, writing the drill books that would be used for the next 35 years by the fledgling U.S. Army. His plans for a military academy became embodied in West Point. Some military historians have judged von



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Steuben as one of only two men whose contributions were 'indispensable' toward winning the Revolutionary War; the other was George Washington.

"It is a crowning irony that anti-gay policies are defended in the name of preserving the good order and discipline of the U.S. military, when that very order and discipline was the creation of a gay man."

To that, I would only note this: the showers-and-living-quarters argument reflects an isolated, peculiar, insecure, male heterosexual conceit—a conceit which suggests that they think their big, fat, ugly behinds are so attractive that a gay man would be unutterably unable to control himself. Don't flatter yourselves, boys!

Thom Prentice  
Austin, TX

## Dallas Cotillion Benefits Resource Center

Dear TWT:

Over 400 patients and clinic staff members attended Dallas' First Annual Betty Ford Clinic Cotillion benefiting the Dallas AIDS Resource Center. The Cotillion was held on March 13 at the Pineapple Palace. Attendees helped raise approximately \$2,000 for the Resource Center.

The clinic staff has donated all proceeds to the Resource Center in the name of Mr. James Tvelt, who died of AIDS on March 13 at 4 p.m. just hours before the Cotillion.

Additionally, all staff members would like to thank the following donors for their contributions and support: JR's Bar and Grill; Caven Enterprises; L'Entourage Salon; Clearview/Art Bar; ONE; Snookies; the Dallas Theater Center; Blake Woodall; Ahab Bowen; Western Commercial Reprographics; Strachan-DFW Wholesale; Texas Waste Management, Inc; Abbey Rents; Kathryn Whipple, attorney at law; Martin J. Rubin, attorney at law; and the Dallas Actors' Guild.

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Maria K. Benning  
Executive Director  
HIV Wellness Center  
Austin, TX

## Barony de Waco Debuts

Dear TWT:

On Saturday, March 27, The Barony de Waco held its first Investiture of Titles at Maxine's, the Barony's home bar. The Barony was created in late 1992 by the Royal, Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Alamo Empire and incorporated in February of this year. We are a self-governing organization with our own bylaws and board of directors.

Our Investiture was a great success due to the hard work of our Barony members and the support of the United Court of Texas. We want to express special thanks to the reigning monarchs and court members who attended from The Court of the Capital City Empire; The United Court of the Lone Star Empire; The Imperial Court de Fort Worth/Arlington; The Royal, Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Single Star; and the Royal, Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Alamo Empire. We also owe a special thanks to Maxine's, Roger Wright and the bar staff for their support of the Barony and our community.

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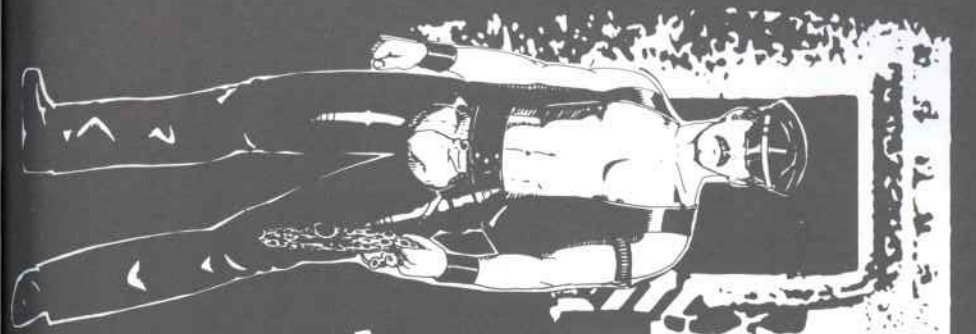
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Dallas Theater Center takes great pride in presenting Artistic Director Richard Hamburger's interpretation of **Henrik Ibsen's** *A Doll House*, the timeless story of love, conflict and transformation that transcends a century. Central to Hamburger's unique staging will be blocks of movable seating that will offer those who choose them different perspectives on the production, much as Ibsen's characters achieve different perspectives during the course of the play. Opening April 27, *A Doll House* runs Tuesdays-Sundays until May 16 at DTC's Arts District Theater. For tickets and information, contact the Dallas Theater Center at (214) 522-TIXX.

*The Meeting*, a fictionalized account of a meeting that takes place between Malcolm X and Martin Luther King, continues its premiere engagement at the Addison Centre Theatre through tomorrow, April 10. Recognized as a positive motivator for improved dialogue about race and social issues, *The Meeting* is produced by Thumb-zup Productions in association with ACT. Curtain is 8 p.m., \$7 is the suggested donation. Addison Theatre Center

is located at 15650 Addison Road at Mildred Street. Call (214)948-6017 or (214) 522-7770 for reservations and information.



Todd Terry [l] and H. Francis Fuselier [r] star in Dallas' Moonstruck Theatre's production of David Stevens' *The Sum of Us*.

The strong bond and relationship between a son and his father is the subject of the 1991 Outer Critic's Circle Award-winning **David Stevens** play *The Sum of Us*, to be presented by Moonstruck Theatre Company Fridays-Sundays, April 23 to May 22. The play focuses on the efforts of a widower, Harry, to find true love for his handsome, athletic and shy son Jeff, who also just happens to be gay. Michael Kuchwara of the Associated Press praised the story as "an old-fashioned play in the best sense... its sentiment and emotion are earned honestly." Curtain times for the Dallas-area premiere of this production are 8:15 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, 7:15 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are \$10. Visit Moonstruck Theatre Company at its Hickory Street Annex Theatre location, 2121 San Jacinto, or contact the box office at (214)526-2700 for more information.

San Antonio's Jump-Start Performance Co. presents *Mixed (E)motions*, a feast of same-sex eroticism and social commentary in four new exploratory performances by the company's artistic director, **Steve Bailey**, and special guests. *Mixed (E)motions* opens Friday, May 7 with shows on May 8, 9, 15, 16 and 17 at Jump-Start Theatre, 1035 South Alamo. Tickets are \$8 (general) and \$6 (discount).

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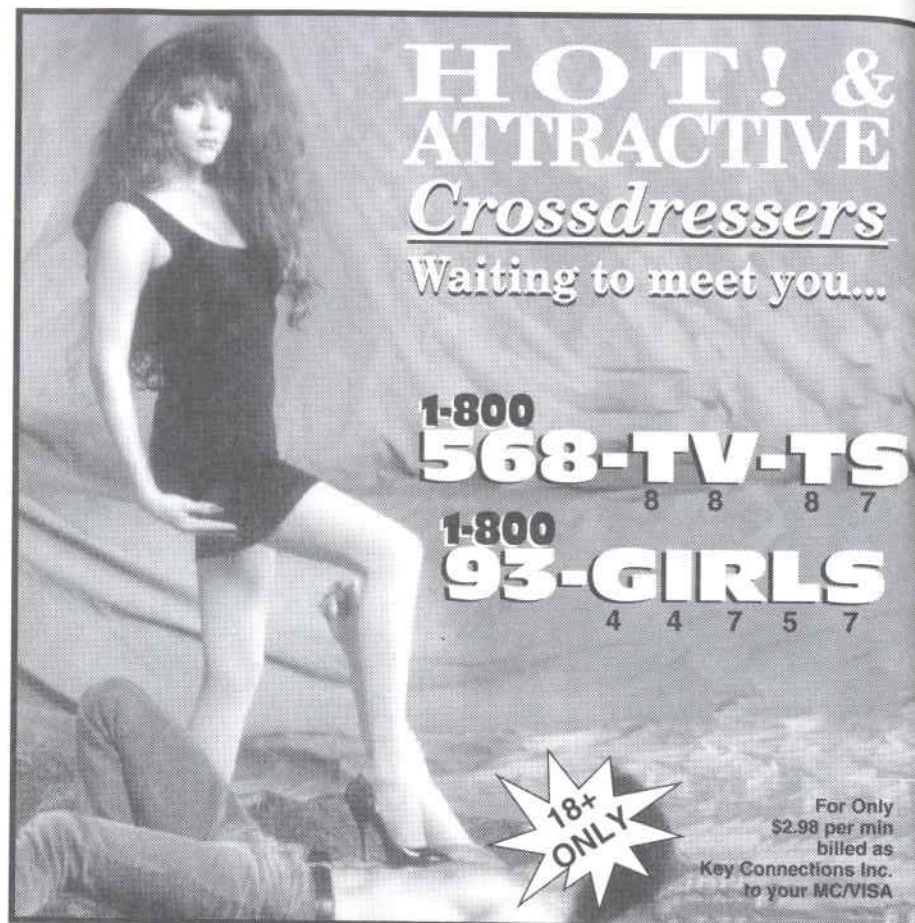
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An influx of energy from the zodiac makes for an exciting weekend, bringing people out and about at night.

Some may feel snubbed, however, as friends tend to hoard, rather than show off and introduce, new friends and prospects.

Thursday morning, Mercury moves into a fiery Aries, stirring up hot topics and debates, friendly and unfriendly. Arians themselves will need to get a grip on their tempers in dealing with others.

**ARIES:** (Mar 21 - April 19) A need for flexibility, as others' plans change quickly this weekend. Under a Mars/Uranus aspect, tempers rise unexpectedly, but dissolve just as quickly. Avoid making promises; you'll likely get stood up for dates made now. Saturday night, you're adventuresome if you go out alone. Sunday and Monday are problematic if spent with an Aquarius or Leo. Thursday, good new prospects if you'll go out and come out of yourself. Best days: Friday, Saturday, Tuesday through Thursday.

**TAURUS:** (Apr 20 - May 20) Venus' retrograde weighs down your love life until the 22nd. Yet this weekend brings you good nights for cruising, especially on Friday with Virgo, Scorpio and Aquarius. Sunday night, disagreement with a partner could have long-lasting repercussions. Monday, you're able to interest others. Tuesday, count to ten before speaking when you feel your temper rising suddenly. Best days: Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

**GEMINI:** (May 21 - Jun 21) This week, beware of speaking loosely about a confidant. On the weekend, avoid drunks; they're more abrasive than usual now to your mental well-being. Saturday night, let another be the aggressor and decision-maker. Monday, an overeating issue may arise; also, you realize there's a need for more sharing of responsibilities with co-workers. Thursday, make what you said absolutely clear. Chances for new love interests increase this week and over the course of the next. Best days: Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday.

**CANCER:** (June 22 - July 22) A good time to make vacation plans. This weekend, once you've decided, stick with it. The 4th Quarter Moon in your House of Partners recommends a spring cleaning, beginning with live-in lovers; adjust individual habits or oddities to accommodate one another. Tuesday, an Aquarian or Piscean who has helped



BY LEONARD BYRAM

before will help again. Wednesday and Thursday, you feel more communal; don't let others take this away from you. More discretion needed in personal life. Best days: Saturday, Wednesday and Thursday.

**LEO:** (July 23 - Aug 22) This weekend is promising for time spent with friends and lovers. Saturday, don't believe what friends tell you about the past. Sunday night is not a time for worries; expect abrupt changes, but don't split up with anyone yet; delay that decision till Venus goes direct on the 22nd. Monday and Tuesday, a Sun/Mars aspect makes it imperative to watch one's temper and avoid alienating anyone. Best days: Friday and Saturday.

**VIRGO:** (Aug 23 - Sep 22) This week, you become less mechanical and more liberated about sex; take the initiative toward some exploratory sensations; but you don't have to be the one in control. This weekend, don't fan old flames, especially as a refreshing new prospect enters the scene Sunday. On Monday, avoid conflicts, both inner and outer. Thursday, having a prospect to your home increases chances for all good things. Best days: Sunday through Tuesday.

**LIBRA:** (Sep 23 - Oct 23) You may wish to steer clear of Aries until May 4; their attitude and yours produce irreconcilable differences. If in a relationship with an Aries, convert anger into passion. You're still in control of aspects of your life that currently seem out of control; but don't let your guard down. Wednesday is good for brainstorming on a project. Unusual meeting on Thursday. Aquarians are particularly inviting. Best days: Wednesday and Thursday.

**SCORPIO:** (Oct 24 - Nov 21) Friday and Saturday, focus on finance; but get-rich schemes promise to be monstrous failures, as usual. Sunday, a Mercury/Pluto aspect brings help with long-term planning. Sunday, a Virgo can be particularly helpful. Monday, a pro-



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**SAGITTARIUS:** (Nov 22 - Dec 21) This weekend is good for reconciling with one you became estranged from in March. Friday and Saturday are good for meeting new people if you'll make the effort to be more outgoing. Monday morning, take time out to rethink your position. Tuesday, be alone as much as possible. Wednesday evening, invite friends out from work, as you're more likely to find common interests. Thursday, reveal what's on your mind in your professional life. Best days: Friday and Saturday.

**CAPRICORN:** (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Friday and Saturday, ignore destructive criticism. Sunday night, make a long-awaited move; let others know their games have become tiresome. Wrap up unfinished business by Tuesday morning; overcome your pride and take another's suggestion after all. Tuesday evening, you may take the blame just for going along with someone else's idea. Wednesday, talk about what's bothering you. Thursday, weigh your words very carefully. Best days: Monday through Wednesday.

**AQUARIUS:** (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Friday, you're on top mentally, but not personally; avoid being difficult and unyielding. This weekend, the answer to a problem can be found by consulting several friends. Sunday, avoid angering a Leo; they won't easily get over any insult or injury. Tuesday is good for clear perception of the situation. Wednesday, the Moon's position favors you in any endeavor. Thursday is good for phone calls to siblings, ex-lovers and close friends. Best days: Wednesday and Thursday.

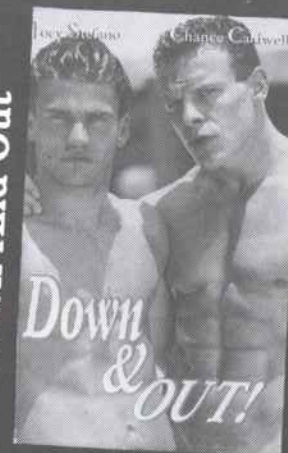
**PISCES:** (Feb 18 - Mar 20) Always sensitive, you're about to grow more calloused; but hopefully not jaded. On the weekend, life at home brings content. Saturday, a tendency to intimidate others; limit contact with near friends. Sunday, a stroll through your neighborhood engenders a sense of belonging; be leery of Aries, Leo and Aquarius; as advisors, they're too busy now to help. Tuesday morning, take the initiative. Ask about an acquaintance who interests you. If on a date Thursday, remember that Mercury's quick-witted forces have now moved out of your sign; be less loud and more receptive. Best days: Saturday and Sunday.

Next week: The Sun and New Moon in Taurus; Venus goes direct on April 22, and Neptune goes retrograde the same day.

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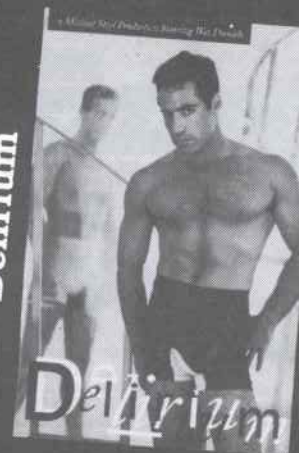
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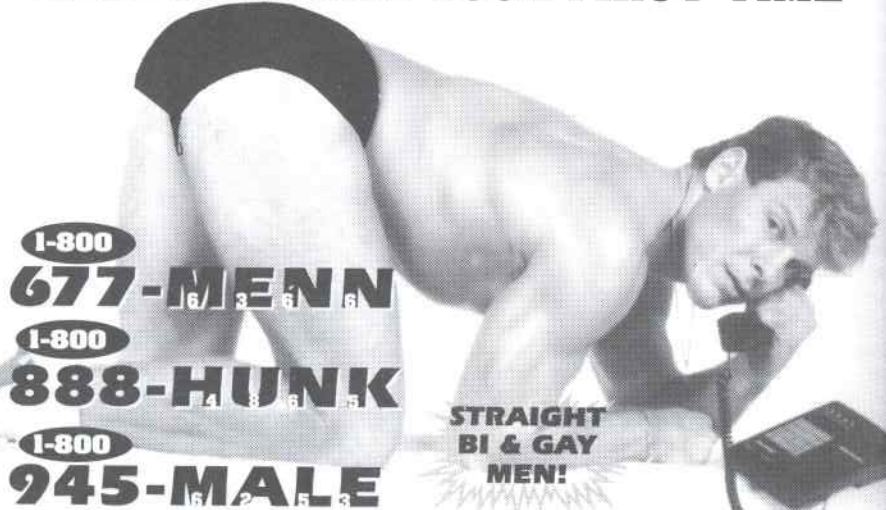
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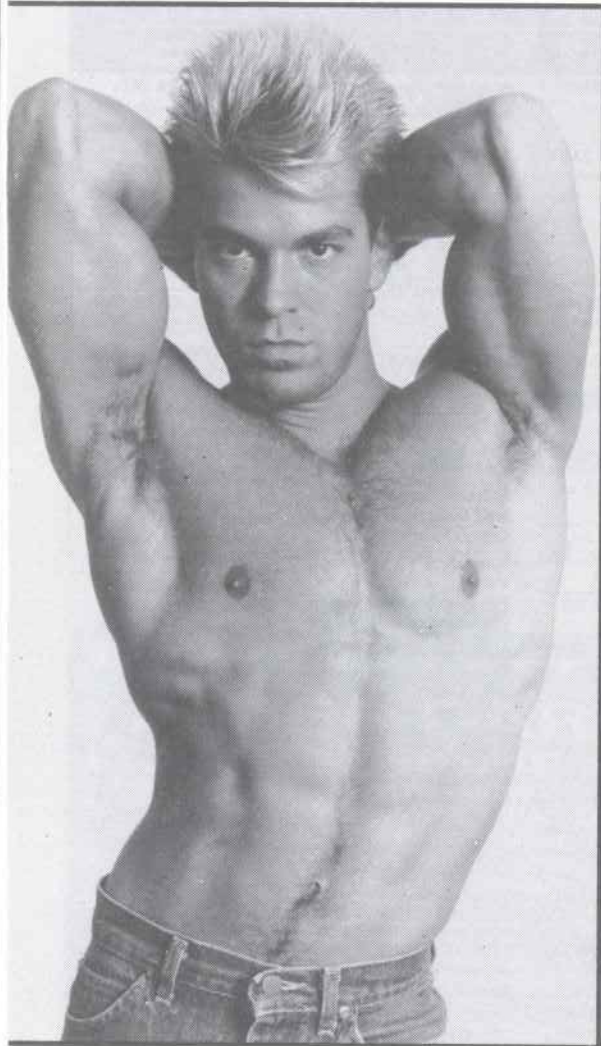
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## LONE STAR VOLLEYBALL CLASSIC

Houston — The Lone Star Volleyball Association presents the Lone Star Volleyball Classic V this weekend, with 37 teams from around the nation expected to take part. Seven Houston teams will compete along with 14 other Texas teams from Dallas and San Antonio. The tournament, which is held annually at Easter, is sanctioned by the North American Gay Volleyball Association.

The tournament began today with four divisions: AA, A, BB and B. The AA and A divisions play at the University of St. Thomas Jerabek Activity Center. The BB and B division games are played at Texas Southern University gymnasium. Games begin both Friday and Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

The Ranch is hosting a bracket party tonight, and Heaven will host a video party tomorrow evening (Saturday) after the awards banquet at the Wyndham Warwick. Pacific Street held a welcome party Thursday evening.

Proceeds from the tournament will benefit Bering Community Service Foundation and the Southeast Texas Legal Foundation. The public is invited to attend and enjoy the event at no charge.

For more information, call Jef at (713) 472-3930 or John at 946-9270.

## OLBA BOWLING

Dallas — The Oak Lawn Bowling Association [OLBA] reported the following standings from week 28 to TWT SPORTS:

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

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

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

## GAY SKATING

Houston — The Lambda Rollerskating Club sponsors a Good Friday skate in Memorial Park at 100 Picnic Lane this evening (Friday) at 6 p.m. Look for the welcome signs. For more information, call Ray at (713) 862-4875.

This Tuesday, April 13, is the gay ice skate at the Galleria Ice Rink from 8-10 p.m. This month's color is yellow. Admission is \$4.50, which includes skates. For more information, call Angel at (713) 526-8764 or John at 523-6381.



BY BOBBY MILLER

## TEAM DALLAS

Dallas — Team Dallas will meet in the DGLA Community Center's conference room at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 15. All interested persons—athletes, artists and supporters—are invited to attend the meeting, at which two people will be elected to the Board of Directors. Women are especially needed for the team.

Team Dallas is conducting a search for a new logo to be used on T-shirts, uniforms, newsletters and stationery. Designs may be brought to the April meeting, mailed to Team Dallas, P.O. Box 190712, Dallas, TX 75219 or dropped off at DGLA. Entry deadline is April 30.

On the agenda at next Thursday's meeting will be an update on Gay Games IV and Cultural Festival, to be held in New York City next year. While the 91-member Team Dallas contingent was one of the largest competing in Vancouver at Gay Games III in 1990, the newly elected directors hope to send an even larger 200-member group to New York for next year's games. Also on the agenda will be the team's first fund-raiser and plans for a big Back York Mimosa Party in May.

Refreshments will be served at the end of the meeting. Call secretary Phil Johnson at (214) 821-1653 for more information.

## GAMBLER'S BOWLING

Austin — The Gambler's Bowling League reported the following standings to TWT SPORTS as of March 30:

1—Chain Drive, 2—Buns Of Steel, 3—Uncle Charlie's, 4—Shear Innovations and 5—Strike-A-Pose.

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## 5TH ANNUAL HOUSTON CONFERENCE ON AIDS PROVIDES TREATMENT, RESEARCH UPDATES

*AVES Founder Luis Fuentes, Bering Community Foundation Honored at Awards Banquet.*

HOUSTON — Health care professionals, activists and others gathered in Houston last weekend to receive the latest information on AIDS treatment and research, as well as insights on the economic and social impact of the disease. The Fifth Annual Houston Conference on AIDS in America, held Friday and Saturday at the city's Galleria Westin Hotel, featured guest speakers from around the country recognized as authorities in their respective fields. The yearly symposium was founded by Houston physician and AIDS researcher Dr. Adan Rios, who continues to serve as director.

Delivering the Conference's keynote address was Dr. Joseph Sodroski, Associate Professor of Pathology at Harvard Medical School, who spoke on vaccines and gene therapy.



Mo Jones (l) presented award for the late Luis Fuentes to AVES board member and treasurer Leopoldo Venegas (r) at last Friday's Fifth Annual Humanitarian Award Banquet. TWT NEWS photo.

At Friday evening's Humanitarian Awards Dinner, the late Luis Fuentes, founder Amigos Volunteers in Education and Services Inc. [AVES], who died in February, was honored along with the Bering Community Service Foundation. Accepting Fuentes' award was Leopoldo Venegas, AVES treasurer and board member. Representing Bering was Dr. William



Gilmer, president of the Foundation's board of directors.

The banquet keynote speaker was Dr. Charles Steinberg of Boulder, Colorado, who provided an informative and entertaining overview of alternatives to traditional Western medicine, the emotional and spiritual aspects of dealing with HIV disease, as well as the changing nature of the doctor/patient relationship.

One of the highlights of the Conference was the closing address by Martin Delaney, founder and director of Project Inform, who provided an update on research and bold new treatment strategies. One of Delaney's main theses was that the widely accepted view of AIDS as an inevitably fatal illness is mistaken. To make his point that long-term survival with the disease is not the "miracle" we have been led to believe, he cited a study carried out on San Francisco-area men who have been HIV-positive for at least 14 years, nearly a third of whom have still not progressed progressed to AIDS.

Delaney also stressed the complexities involved in interpreting data produced in drug trials, citing the recently released Concorde study, carried out in Britain and France, whose results have been widely interpreted in the media to indicate that early treatment with AZT may not be as helpful in preventing disease progression or death as had been thought. According to Delaney, a closer look at the study raises questions about its methodology.

Standard approaches to fighting AIDS have involved combating the virus and the opportunistic infections that people with HIV become vulnerable to. Restoring the immune system itself, however, has until recently been considered a task beyond the limits of even the most advanced of medical science. But Delaney has established an "immune restoration think tank," bringing together experts in the field from around the world to explore the possibility of rebuilding immune systems ravaged by HIV.



## 'TEXAS OBSERVER' FOCUSES ON GAYS AND LESBIANS IN UPCOMING ISSUE

*Contributors Provide Wide Range Of Perspectives in Community.*

TEXAS — *The Texas Observer*, a liberal publication with a strong readership among Texas politicians and political activists, devotes most of its April 23 issue to the gay and lesbian community. Contributors include gay activists, academics, attorneys and others.

The issue was the inspiration of Houstonian Pat Gandy, who first proposed the idea to *Observer* staffers in January. She said the all-gay focus was a natural for the 39-year-old semi-monthly, which she characterized as a publication that "deals with topics that the mainstream tends to shy away from." Gandy is co-chair of the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas and a longtime subscriber to the *Observer*.

The issue includes an article by openly-gay *Houston Post* columnist Juan Palomo; an essay by the Rev. Ralph Lasher, Executive Director of Houston's Montrose Clinic and a minister with that city's Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection, on gays and the Bible; and a look at the relationship between the Houston Police Department and the local gay community by activist Annise Parker.



Houston activist and former City Council candidate Annise Parker contributed to upcoming issue of Texas Observer focusing on gay community.

Also contributing to the *Observer* are attorneys Connie Moore and Debbie Hunt, who write on gay and lesbian families, and attorney/activist Donald Skipwith, who talks about AIDS and activism.

A section entitled "Gays on the Frontier" includes articles by two openly-gay Texas A&M professors and personal reports by gays living in small West Texas towns.

Houstonian Cicely Wynne, who is handling a campaign to draw nationwide attention to the gay issue, told TWT NEWS, "I think it's a tremendous opportunity for us to tell our story and, hopefully, use such a prestigious publication as a springboard for national publicity to tell such untold stories as gays and the Bible, an issue which I think damages us more than anything else."

"That's the heart of the religious right's message, and if we can begin to educate people on that, we can fight them."

Wynne said the *Observer* should be on newsstands in advance of the April 23 publication date, and will be available at Inklings and Crossroads Market in Houston; Crossroads Market in Dallas; Bookwoman in Austin and other gay and lesbian bookstores throughout the state.

## ORGANIZERS HOPING TO HAVE 1,000 FROM METROPLEX AT D.C. MARCH

*Pre-Event Rally Planned for April 18 in Lee Park.*

DALLAS — With the third National March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Rights just two weeks away, Dallas March organizers are well on the way toward meeting their goal of having 1,000 people from the Metroplex area in attendance. Volunteers are working diligently to assist members of the community with travel plans, lodging arrangements, lobbying efforts and general information about the March and the nation's capital.

According to Ron Allen, a Dallas March on Washington organizer, "[This] will be the single biggest march for civil rights in the country. We expect to demonstrate our gay and lesbian strength through sheer numbers!" Organizers in Washington expect more than one million people from all across the country to take part.

Dallas representatives have established a 24-hour March on Washington hotline for individuals and groups. The number, (214)

521-5862, will provide callers with up-to-date information regarding the March, and will enable them to leave their name and phone number if they wish to be contacted with further information.

A pre-March rally is planned for Sunday, April 18 at 2 p.m. in Lee Park for those who plan to attend the March and for those who cannot attend, but want to show their support for the effort.

Other activities with a Texas theme planned for the March include a reception by the Dallas Gay & Lesbian Alliance Credit Union, the only institution of its kind in the nation, on Saturday, April 24 at 5:30 p.m. at the Omni Georgetown Hotel near Dupont Circle. Later that night, the Texas Two-Step Party will be held at Tracks, 111 6th Street. Tickets are \$25 each and will benefit the Texas Human Rights Foundation and the Lesbian and Gay Rights Lobby of Texas. Information about this event can be obtained by calling (512)479-8473.

Funding for all the activities and events planned by the Dallas March on Washington committee have been raised through individual contributions and from the Dallas Gay & Lesbian Alliance. Donations can be made to the DGLA at P.O. Box 190712, Dallas, TX 75219. Contributions should be earmarked for the 1993 March on Washington.

## HOUSTON COMPANY PRODUCING VIDEO TRIBUTES FOR PWAS, OTHERS

*'Visual Memories' Creation of Houston Television Anchor, Production Studio Owner.*

HOUSTON — A local television news anchor and a video producer have teamed up to form a company devoted to producing videos memorializing loved ones or celebrating life's milestones like birthdays or anniversaries. Visual Memories has already creating video tributes to people who have died of AIDS, and its founders believe their product will have special appeal to members of the gay community.

Channel 11 anchor Sylvan Rodriguez, one of the founding partners of Visual Memories, described the genesis of the idea behind his company.

"Back in 1986 and '87, I worked for one

of the networks in Los Angeles....I did obituaries on a number of people, including Liberace and Cary Grant. As I did them, I got to thinking that everyone deserves a video eulogy of broadcast quality.

"These people are famous, and their stories are going to be told across the country. Why shouldn't ordinary people have the chance to have their stories told in this way?"

Rodriguez and Young, owner of Bill Young Productions of Houston, formed their partnership last year, and incorporated at the beginning of this year.

Prospective clients are provided with a set of guidelines on how to gather together the materials they wish to include in their tribute. Photos, poetry, quotes, Bible verses, music and other elements can be incorporated into the tribute, and clients are permitted a wide range of input.

The basic price of \$750 includes use of photos, music and other materials, and covers production costs. Additional copies of the videos are available for \$50 apiece.

Rodriguez cited the case of a gay man whose lover died of AIDS, and who was so impressed with his lover's tribute that he purchased 25 copies for friends.

For more information, call (713)240-3040.

## 'MAGIC MILE' RAISES \$24,000 FOR AIDS IN COASTAL BEND AREA

*Turnout of Nearly 1,500 Exceeds Organizers' Expectations.*

CORPUS CHRISTI — Nearly 1,500 people took part in the 1993 "Magic Mile" AIDS fund-raising walk/run last Saturday, far exceeding organizers' hopes for the event, which raises funds for AIDS service agencies in the Coastal Bend area.

Laurie Lee, a 32-year-old client of the Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation, fired the starting gun for all the races, which included 10K and 5K runs and a two-mile walk. The Foundation, The Passage AIDS hospice and The Loving Spoonful P.L.A. Kitchen will share in the proceeds.

The field of 1,490 participants nearly doubled the Magic Mile's debut last year, when 750 people entered the event and raised more than \$17,000. This year's race grossed more than \$24,000. Walk Chairperson Debbie Sewell, who has lost a brother to AIDS and has another with the disease,



said organizers had expected 1,000 people to take part this year, and so were ecstatic at the unexpectedly large turnout.

This year's event also featured something new—a children's component. More than 300 school-age children participated. Those in the sixth grade or younger signed a pledge sheet agreeing to show compassion to those in the community who are sick. Older students pledged their understanding that AIDS is a deadly disease for which there is no cure, and that there are teenagers infected with HIV. They also agreed not to participate in any behavior which would put them at risk for the disease. Some schools sponsored their students, who showed up wearing school colors and T-shirts.

A number of corporate-sponsored teams accepted the "Corporate Challenge" and entered the race. Two of Corpus Christi's largest hospitals, Spohn and Memorial Medical Center, took part. All told, nearly 300 hospital employees took part in the two-mile walk.

A special award was presented to Andy White, the PWA who founded the Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation. Too ill to walk and barely able to speak, White checked out of the hospital Saturday morning for a couple of hours to attend the event. Last year, White raised more than \$800 in donations, the most by any participant, and ran in the race. This year, a friend wheeled him along the two-mile course and an honorary race number, #1, was attached to the back of his wheelchair.

Before the awards were presented, Sewell asked people in the crowd to raise their hands if they had lost someone to AIDS or had otherwise been touched by the disease. Nearly half the crowd raised their hands.

## PWA COALITION HOUSTON WORKS TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS AT THOMAS STREET

*Jean Bennett Chosen to Oversee  
Volunteers, Programs.*

HOUSTON — The People With AIDS Coalition of Houston has announced the hiring of Jean Bennett as the organization's new Volunteer Coordinator at the Thomas Street Clinic. Coalition officers said that Bennett, a former Executive



PWA Coalition Executive Director Ingrid Saenger (l), Thomas Street Clinic Administrator Carolyn Barrett (c) and Coalition Volunteer Coordinator Jean Bennett (r) at recent Volunteer Kickoff Party. TWT NEWS photo.

Director of AIDS Foundation Houston, was selected over a field of other candidates because of her managerial expertise and longstanding commitment to serving the Houston HIV/AIDS community.

Bennett's responsibilities as Volunteer Coordinator will include identifying needs and opportunities for volunteer services at Thomas Street Clinic. In addition, she will serve as an advocate for the volunteers and as the liaison between volunteers and Clinic staff members.

Since January, Bennett has identified several areas of focus and has initiated programs to enhance volunteer activities at the Clinic, including patient escort assistance, social service assistance, grounds beautification, daily food service assistance and special events projects. The Coalition has also set up an information desk in the front lobby of the clinic.

Bennett currently supervises 78 volunteers. Each of the newly-established programs is being staffed on a regular, daily basis, with the exception of the grounds beautification and special events projects. The teams working on these two programs have ongoing assignments. During the month of March, Thomas Street Clinic volunteers logged 187 hours of service. Each of the Coalition's volunteer programs functions through the guidance of team leaders.

A Volunteer Kick-Off Party featuring a buffet and entertainment was held March 17, and drew over 2,000 patients, volunteers and friends of the Clinic.

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week, Easter baskets, stuffed rabbits and other gifts were distributed to Clinic patients. A "Spring Time" barbecue will be held on the Clinic grounds on Wednesday, May 12 for patients and volunteers.

With its grounds beautification project, the PWA Coalition plans to decorate and enhance the front entrance of the Clinic with plants and hanging baskets. Donations of items for this project are being graciously accepted. The Coalition's efforts to improve and enhance conditions at Thomas Street have received full cooperation from Clinic Administrator Carolyn Barrett and Steven Bradley, Chair of the Thomas Street Advisory Council.

Anyone interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities available at the Thomas Street Clinic may contact Jean Bennett at (713)546-5737.

## DALLASITES URGED TO BE PART OF GIANT GAY FLAG ON MARCH WEEKEND

*'Here in Spirit' at Round-Up Saloon  
Next Wednesday, April 14 at 8 p.m.*

DALLAS — Despite the fact that over 1 million people are expected to attend the 1993 March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Equal Rights and Liberation the weekend of April 24-25, over 30 million interested individuals will, for one reason or another, be unable to attend. That doesn't mean that they can't still make their presence felt, however.

As part of a nationwide effort, organizers from across the country will construct a giant gay pride flag at the Mall in Washington, D.C. Each region of the country will be represented by a color corresponding to one of the colored stripes in the gay flag. Texas and the central region of the country have been designated orange.

Each of the stripes will be comprised of colored swatches of material, 1½' long x 4" wide, that will contain the name and message of anyone wishing to participate. A \$10 donation is requested. These swatches will then be attached to canvas display boards which, when placed together, will form the flag. Organizers believe that as many as two million people will be represented in the historic display.

In order to facilitate a large Dallas representation in the display, a party will be held next Wednesday, April 14 at 8 p.m.

at the Round-Up Saloon. Dubbed the "Here in Spirit!" party, the Dallas Gay and Lesbian Alliance-sponsored event will assist March organizers in retiring the approximately \$750,000 necessary to fund the March. Those who can't attend the "Here in Spirit" party are still encouraged to drop off their message and donations at the Round-Up prior to Wednesday, April 14.

For more information about this event, contact the Dallas Gay Alliance at (214) 528-4233.

## MCC WACO APPOINTS INTERIM PASTOR

*Board of Directors Enthusiastic  
Over Rev. Jim Norwood's Selection.*

WACO — In a special meeting of the church's congregation, the Metropolitan Community Church of Waco selected the Rev. Dr. Jim Norwood of Dallas as interim pastor, a position he will hold until a permanent pastor is selected. Norwood's election by the congregation is subject to the approval of the District Committee of the South Central District of Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches [UFMCC].

Norwood attended Baylor University and was graduated from Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, Texas. He also holds a Bachelor of Divinity and a Masters of Divinity from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in New Orleans, and was made an honorary Doctor of Laws by Burton College and Seminary in Colorado.

Norwood previously served as minister in a number of Baptist churches before being licensed by the UFMCC. He was senior pastor of Agape MCC in Fort Worth for 5½, during which time the church purchased a major facility and membership grew from seven to over 250 people.

During the past three weeks, under the Rev. Norwood's stewardship as interim pastor, MCC of Waco reports it has already seen an increase in attendance and offerings, along with renewed excitement among members. The church's Board of Directors have expressed enthusiasm over Norwood's election, and said they look forward to further growth in the congregation, a renewed community involvement and a successful cooperative effort with the newly formed Lesbian and Gay Alliance of Waco.



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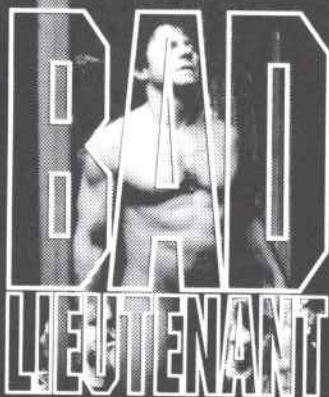
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**DALLAS TEA** — Here's what's happening  
THIS WEEK IN DALLAS from Big D HOT TEA....

Birthdays are a very special day, and the staff and management of Sue Ellen's realize that. So when Damewood's assistant manager Peggy Smith announced that her mumblesomething natalversary was fast approaching, Kathy Jack and her crew pulled out all the stops to make sure the celebration at the club would be one Peggy would not soon forget. **HOT TEA** was, of course, on hand for the big event, and we captured Peggy [below, c] on film with [l-r]



Lacy Sooter, Renee Hardy, assistant manager Jeffry Portell, CEI President/CEO Denis Weir, Susan Cross and CEI Promotions Director Keith Kuykendall. Congratulations, Peggy, and best wishes for many more. Congratulations also go out to Off The Street's Cheryl Love on the occasion of the birth of her daughter, Riley. We know Riley will turn out to be as beautiful as her charming mother....

Around the corner at TMC, the Leather Knights are planning an Easter Egg hunt that's sure to make you forget the baskets of your childhood. Beginning at 9 p.m., you can purchase bidding bucks to be used once the actual bidding begins at 10 p.m. Use them to buy a chance to search your favorite daddy for a carefully hidden Easter egg. It all benefits CEBA, and if we know the men at the Mine, we're sure that more than



eggs will be laid this Easter. Just ask Jimmy Roberts and Mack McBroom [above, l-r]. If

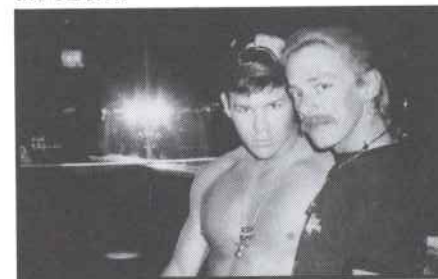


anyone knows about baskets, it's Jimmy and Mack. Jimmy Mack—hum, great song title, doncha think?...

We are pleased to report that 132 wienies were served on the fabulous new patio at the Cove last Sunday, and as the delightful Stormy Knightz will tell you, that's a lot of meat by anybody's standards. You'll notice Stormy in the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo [below] demonstrating one of the many new positions she has learned as the result of her periodic bouts with "Cuervoitis." Propping her up [below] is barback Larry Ellis, and that's the always-charming Roy Pope [r]



lending support. Be sure and drop by the club to take a peek at their patio, where every Saturday you can enjoy free hot dogs starting at 3 p.m. On Mondays you can bring your own meat and pair it up with some salad and baked potatoes supplied by the club....



Meanwhile, at the Wave Warehouse, we were fortunate enough to be on hand for one of Karl Thomas' [above, l] recent guest



appearances on the club's dance runway. As always, there were lots of reasons to love him, from his huge new muscles to his sparkling white Calvins. Bartender James Crook just had to snuggle up to him to tide him over till gorgeous Jeff Hammond makes his exclusive Dallas appearance at the club on Friday, April 30. We think it's about time to renew that membership at the video store. While we're riding the Wave, not only is the marvy Maple dance hall planning one of its fabulous underwear parties in honor of the incredible Mr. Hammond, but the club's staff is also gearing up for a special second anniversary celebration for *Genre Magazine* on April 16. The big event, featuring an International Male and Undergear fashion show, Tony and Guy makovers and Splash Day '93 and Meadowood Ranch vacation giveaways, is a benefit for the Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation. Even if Miss Taylor doesn't make it, we're quite confident the sight of all those gorgeous men in those oh-so-revealing fashions will make up for it. Advance tickets are \$6, or you can buy them at the door for \$8 the night of the party. A definite must on your social calendar....



Next door at The Brick, the **CRUISE CAMERA** captured the smiling faces of three of the club's popular employees, Matt Lain, Lucky Riley and Steve Cooper [above, l-r]. Steve is looking forward to receiving a much-anticipated parcel from Canada via package express. While a ticket to Quebec City would be nice, we believe that Steve would settle for a nice selection of toys....

Construction continues at Crews Inn to make the Fitzhugh party palace an even better place to play with your friends. During a recent stop at the club, we were given the opportunity to view all the changes, and we assure you there are many. The back bar is completely redone and expanded, and the patio has been tastefully and expertly landscaped and manicured. Check it out....

If you haven't yet used the Neiman's gift certificate you got for Christmas, then head on over to men's furnishings and pick out a new pair of Calvins for tonight's Funderwear Party at Village Station. If the thought of seeing so many hot men in white cotton weave doesn't encourage you, then please picture Donna Day in bra and panties. Now that's enticing. Speaking of enticing, ask Keith Kuykendall about the delicious chocolate chip cookies he baked for the club's staff. They literally had everyone "bowled" over and "running" out the door....



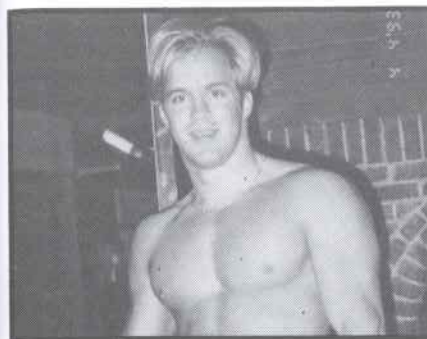
We tried to convince JR's staffer Daniel Toquoththy [above] to enter one of the club's Bare Chest contests recently, but, being the demure and shy man that he is, he declined. We must, instead, satisfy ourselves with a photo of his beautiful smile....

And finally, only Elizabeth Taylor's beautiful acceptance speech at the 65th Annual Academy Awards ceremonies—and the sight of so many gorgeous towel-clad men—could outshine the radiance, the beauty, the elegance and the sheer delight of Club Dallas' very own Mens on Film stars Ebone Sanchell and Donna Day. They're pictured below with Gary Floyd and club manager Lew Lawlis, who joined the two for



a special commemorative photo. Gary, for the record, is on the high seas even as we

speak, lending his vocal talents to one of the Caribbean's favorite cruise lines. Congratulations to Lew and the entire staff of Club Dallas for a great party.



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

Sexy dancers of the Lone Star Male Revue like gorgeous Bryan [above] prove why Friday and Saturday evenings at Gentry are so very popular. This Sunday, the club presents an Easter extravaganza featuring the members of the Miss Camp America Foundation. Not only will the MCA girls be guest bartending, they'll also host an Easter bonnet contest at 8 p.m. and present their Egg-ceptional Easter Revue at 8:30 p.m. Next Friday, April 16, Tony Solana unveils an exhibit of his new art works....

This Sunday, April 11, Inergy hosts "A Time for Tina," a sensational tribute to former Miss Gay Texas Tina Renee. The club opens at 5 p.m. with a barbecue at 6 p.m. and drink specials all night long. The star-studded revue at 9 p.m. features Lindsay Love, Dyan Michaels, Kofi, Shanna Roberts, emcee Val Rodela and many, many more, all on hand to honor a Texas legend....



Every Sunday at JR's, the club gives away a pair of rollerblades. Last week's lucky winner, Donna Dolcefino [above, c], is

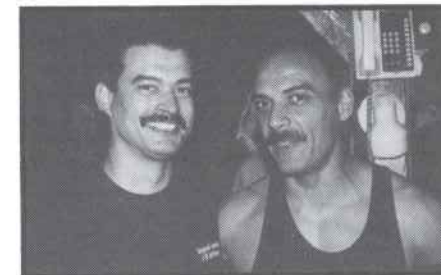
pictured with assistant manager David Wilcox [l] and giveaway emcee Randy Jobe [r]. In addition to this fabulous prize, JR's offers drink specials, male dancers, a Karaoke sing-along and an infamous swimsuit contest every Sunday. The staff and management of JR's hope you're planning to attend the March on Washington on April 25. But if you can't be there, they invite you to join them for a live satellite broadcast from 4-6 p.m....

Tomorrow night, Heaven's Underground House presents singing sensation Loleatta Holloway in an exclusive midnight show. This international diva will perform disco classics as well as hot dance hits she made so popular with Marky Mark and Black Box. On Sunday, the club hosts an exciting Beach Party featuring the Men of South Beach Dancers. While you're there checking out deejay Michael DeGrace's



collection of '70s classics during Disco Inferno every Wednesday, say hello to fun and friendly bartenders Carl Jernigan [above, l] and Andy DePalma [r]....

Tonight at the BriarPatch, artist Mark Coyle presents "A Texas Show," a collection of his latest paintings. At the BP, you, too, can be a part of one of the most exciting live music venues in Houston. Stop by and get involved in the club's nightly singalongs....



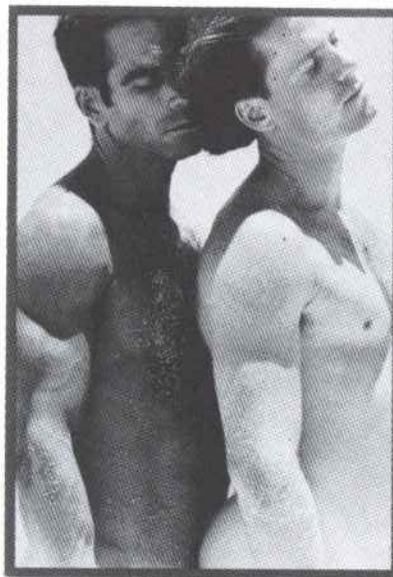
At the Montrose Mining Company, home of the best damn sound in town, the **CRUISE CAMERA** found manager Charlie Driscoll [above, l] and bartender Richard Corter [r]



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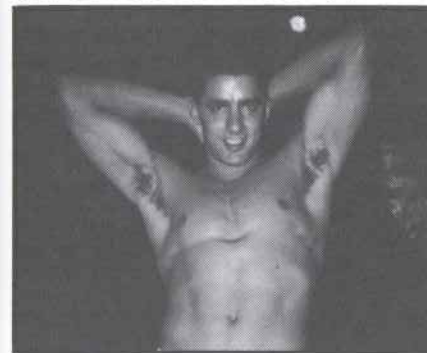
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Houston's premier cabaret, Missouri St. Station, also presents fabulous female illusionists. This Sunday, all the club's preliminary winners will compete in the Miss Missouri Street Pageant. In addition to wonderful entertainment, the club's beautiful patio is now open for your enjoyment....

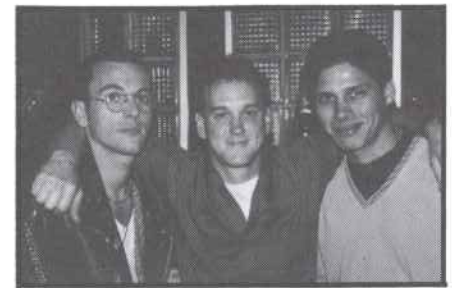
The Lazy J's spectacular Saturday show at 10:30 p.m. features Tracy, T.T., Dyan Michaels and lots of special guests. The crawfish and jambalaya are on their way, because the club is gearing up for its third annual Cajun Belle Fest. This traditional Louisiana party is an event not to be missed....

This Sunday, Pacific Street offers a truly unique way to celebrate Easter. You can win cash and exciting prizes bobbing for Easter eggs at the club. Doors open at 5 p.m., so hurry down and be the first to try your luck



at this happy holiday event. When you go, join shameless Caged Heat/Men Behind Bars dancers like Rowdy [above] for some stripped-down fun....

Tonight at Rich's, the April Showers underwear party promises to be the sequel better than the original. One of adult video's biggest talents, Kris Lord, will be on hand to do "the wet one." This steamy event would not be complete without towel boys and showers on the patio. If you're attending the Bunnies On the Bayou party this Sunday, you can park at Rich's and take the club's complimentary trolley to the party site and back to the club for their aftermath celebration, "Shell Shocked," featuring box boy bunnies and special surprise enter-



tainment. With softball season just around the corner, the club introduces Rich's Prime, their softball team headed up by [above, l-r] pitcher Ross Perry, outfielder Gary Archer and team co-manager Tony Cruz....

Speaking of sporting events, 37 teams from across the United States will converge on Houston this weekend for the Lone Star Volleyball Classic V. Tonight, the Ranch hosts a bracket party for all participants while Heaven hosts the video highlights party tomorrow night. Proceeds from this year's tournament will benefit the Bering Community Service Foundation and the Southeast Texas Legal Foundation. Check out TWT SPORTS for game times and locations....



Every Thursday, Country Heaven invites you to relax and not take life so seriously. They offer free one-on-one country dance lessons as well as group lessons starting in two weeks, so come on down and learn the hottest new dances. Deejays John Sims and Frank Benge play the latest and greatest country music and videos. In the glow of the club's fabulous collection of neon beer signs, there's something for everyone....



In a short time, Boy Bar has built a reputation for presenting the finest entertainment of all kinds. Last Thursday, club owner Jeannie Lomelo [above, r] welcomed the legendary Jahna Steele [l] for



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

The Paper Moon's March Talent Night winner is Hoochie [above, l], shown with Newcomer of the Year Kourtney Devereaux. Hoochie proved she could really work to the strains of "Supermodel," and will appear at the Paper Moon on April 22. This week's Super Sunday Show features Pauletta Leigh, Sweet Savage, Donna Day and special guests Lauren Taylor and Oprah DeMarro. C.J. Harrington and Muscles In Action hit the stage each Wednesday at midnight. NOY '93 Kourtney Devereaux and "Chili Chompin'" Beverly Balboa are in this Thursday's Super Variety Show....

Sparks has early bird strippers each Wednesday and Sunday at 7 p.m. Stick around till 11:30 p.m., when more hit their marks until 2 a.m....

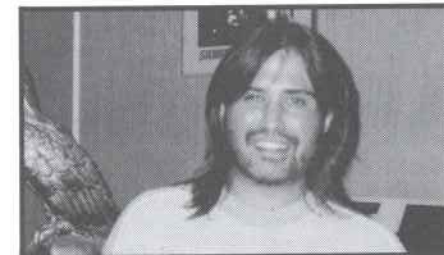


The **CRUISE CAMERA** captured the always-delightful Billy Walker [above], popular bartender at the El Jardin, where the annual Queen William VI benefit contest will be held this Wednesday at 10 p.m. Sammy Fong will be special guest, with all proceeds going to the San Antonio AIDS Foundation....

Memories has been packing them in for "Tejano Nite" each Wednesday when

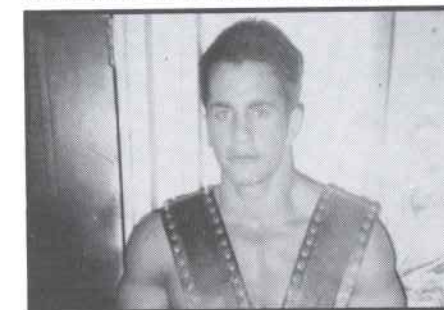
deejay Yvette spins Latin sounds all evening. A combination dart and pool tournament is held every Monday at 8:30 p.m. with cash prizes....

Bamboleo's Latin Fever will be the location for the final preliminary to Miss Gay USA, Miss Gay Fiesta/USA, to be held on April 18. Check out Bamboleo's Sunday Salsa Show with Cinnamon Sweet, Krystal Kelly and Sensya Myles. The **CRUISE CAMERA** found likable Jim Dickerson [below] on duty at the club....



Nite Owl welcomes Mike behind the bar each Wednesday, when steak night is in full force. With Fiesta just around the corner, a full week of parties have been planned at Nite Owl....

The Noo Zoo Co. has their annual Easter Bonnet contest this Sunday with lots of goodies. Stop in Tuesdays for "Country Nite," when there's no cover and free country and western dance lessons....



Wild Club was the place to be when gorgeous Lex Baldwin [above] made a special appearance. April 15, a fashion show begins at 11 p.m. While on the subject of fashion, the new Wild "fantasy female" is Mandy Sugarbaker, better known as Robert Rios. This Sunday's Wild and Wicked show features Shady Lady, Tandi Andrews, Akasha Pharrrows and Tommie Ross. Coming May 15: Mr. Gay South All-American. Interested parties should contact Raphael at the bar....



Finally, Craig Henderson and Babe Myers present the first annual Miss Gay Fiesta International Pageant next Friday, April 16 at Bonham Exchange. Contact Babe for details.

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

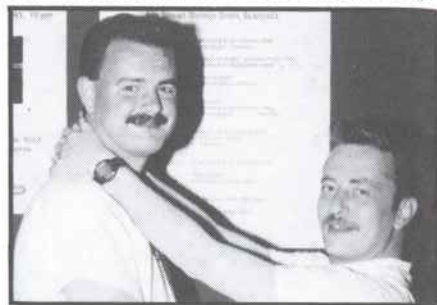


Look at these six showgirls, or should we say, look at these five showgirls and a lady [above]. Front row: Lucy Love, 404 owner Helen Rayburn and Cocktella. Back row: Chastity Martinez, Bonita Bowine and Diva. The showgirls performed at the fashion show held at the 404 Club, which was an overwhelming success. These girls, along with a multitude of people involved with fashion in the capital city, put on this high-energy show to benefit AIDS Services of Austin. The place was packed and everybody had a great time. Many thanks to Jon Akhtar, who helped coordinate the event....

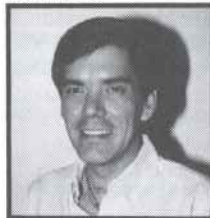


Fifth Street Station has been breaking in the carpet this week. This hot new night spot is fast becoming one of the capital city's favorite places to hang out. The **CRUISE CAMERA** stopped bartenders Glen Eaddy and Brian Cotton [above] for a quick pose. The club hosts the third annual Gospelfest this Easter Sunday, headlining the Baptist Women, along with several other special guests. Check this week's ad for more details. The **CRUISE CAMERA** also snapped

bartenders Kirby Goulden and Bob Halsteads [below], who were caught doing

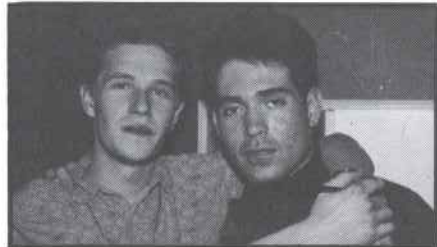


strange things to each other while taking a break from their behind-the-bar duties. Thursdays are steak night at the club, so go by and check it out. Marshall Quick is the manager, and you know he can do some cooking. Fifth Street's grand opening will be on April 16-17. Watch **TWT** for more details....



Over at Auntie Mame's, they now have a nurse on staff. Meet Hot Lips Hixon [!], who's otherwise known as Michael Hixon. Hot Lips is the new head nurse behind the bar.

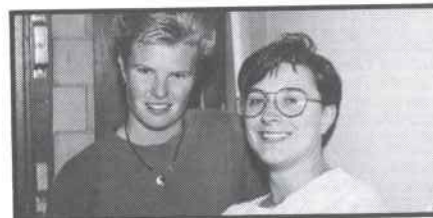
Mame's now has game nights on Monday. Kindell tells us card tables will be set up for people to play the games of their choice. We'll leave that statement alone. Also, watch the patio as a new water fountain is being created and built by none other than Kindell. He's so talented....



At the Crossing, we found bartenders Carl Jones and new-to-the-staff member Auden Sarabia [above]. What a babe, don't you think? Freeman has a knack for finding such specimens. This Sunday is the club's annual Easter Bonnet contest. If you don't have the right bonnet or the stuff to create one, go early and the club will supply everything

you need to make your own. Check this week's ad for more details on this legendary Austin event....

San Fran Cisco's hosts the third annual Gospel Show, featuring none other than the Baptist Women, this Easter Sunday. These poor girls are going to be worked to death! The show begins at 8 p.m., so make plans to be there. Cisco's is starting intermediate dance lessons beginning on April 20. Colton Courville and Ralph Jones will be the instructors for this newly-added Tuesday



night lesson. Employees Rory Campbell and Wendy Lyall [above] gave the **CRUISE CAMERA** a smile this past weekend. As always, the place was full of handsome and pretty cowboys and cowgirls....



We found one of Charlie's newest employees, Jim Dobbs, along with one of the oldest, Matthew Montgomery [above]—as measured in years of service, not age—at the club recently. Rumor of the week: Have owner Ray McDermitt and owner of Fifth Street Station Jim Clark become male dancers on the side? Sources tell **HOT TEA** these two were seen dancing together at the Station last week; we're sorry we missed it. Charlie's is giving away the house. Last Saturday they gave \$1,000 to one lucky Katrina Brown, and this Saturday they'll be giving away tickets to win an all-expense-paid trip to Las Vegas and \$500 spending money. The drawing for this great giveaway is April 24. Also, Charlie's will have their Splash Day

boat on the water again this year and it will stay on the lake all summer long, going out every weekend for splashing fun....

Dance, Dance, Dance is the theme of a special event to help support Christopher House. The brainchild of Helen Foshee, this event will be held on April 16, 17 and 18, and promises a weekend full of dance lessons and boot scootin'. Festivities will be divided between Nexus and San Fran Cisco's, with a multitude of activities. For more information, call (512)251-5329....

The long wait is finally over for the Miss Universal Thang Pageant. The preliminaries are this Saturday night, and plans are to have special entertainment from all over the city. Go early to get a good spot, because this is one of 'Bout Time's biggest events. Happy birthday to Jay, who celebrates today....



Check out handsome bartenders Carl Boerne and Ed Barron [above] from Oilcan Harry's happy hour crew. Doesn't it make you wonder what's on Carl's mind in the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo? We can't print stuff like that anyway. Oilcan's is having their annual underwear party next Friday night. Oh baby, baby, do the handsome men come out for this event! Be sure and mark your calendars for this one....

May 2 is Splash Day at Lake Travis, one of Austin's stellar annual events. Make plans now so you'll be prepared when thousands of gay men and lesbians hit the capital city....

The Austin Festival of Dance is this evening, Friday, and tomorrow. This gala event benefits AIDS Services of Austin, will be held at the Paramount Theatre, and features the stars of Texas dance. For more information, call Charles Santos at (512) 406-6401. Tickets are available at UTM Charge-A-Ticket, (512)477-6060 or at the Paramount Theatre, (512)472-5470. Honorary chairperson for the event is Gov. Ann Richards.



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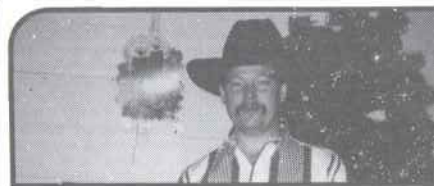
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## OBITUARIES



Michael Thomas Handlin (above)  
2/10/56 - 1/5/93

Michael lived in Dallas for many years, before moving to Cedar Creek Lake. He was living in Fort Worth at the time of his passing.

Michael was a past member of the Oak Lawn Bowling Association. All who knew him will tell you he was a lover of people. Michael was very much at home behind the wheel of his boat and enjoyed sharing the passion he had for the lake with his friends.

Michael is survived by his lover, his family and many, many friends. Michael, we miss you deeply and you will live forever in our hearts.



Tome Fuller (above)  
February 15, 1947 - March 21, 1993

Tome Fuller, a native of Fort Worth and long-time resident of the DFW area, died on March 21, 1993 of AIDS complications. In recent years, he lived in Los Angeles and the past two years in Las Vegas with his lover, Tony Knodel. His many friends and loved ones remember most his love of life, his organization of pool leagues/tournaments and his involvement in AIDS activism.

He is survived by his father Thomas, half-brother William, sister Linda Robinson, two nieces and, of course, Tony.

Services were held Friday, April 2 at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Fort Worth. Donations in his name can be made to AFAN, 1111 Desert Lane, Las Vegas, NE 89102.

A celebration of Tome Fuller's life was held Monday, April 5 at the Badlands in Las Vegas.

We will all miss him.

## Randal E. Rhea

Randal E. Rhea, age 34, died April 4, 1993 of complications from AIDS. Randy was born in Jonesboro, Arkansas and graduated from the University of Dallas with a B.A. in Drama. He was in public relations and on the boards of both Razzle Dazzle Dallas and the Turtle Creek Chorale, of which he was a singing member for almost 10 years. Randy's courage and sense of humor were an inspiration to all who knew him. His life with AIDS will be a portion of a KERA special in June. Randy is survived by his father, Earnest Rhea; brother, Roger Rhea, and nephews Marshall and Justin, all of Jonesboro. Donations in his memory are to be made to the Endowment Fund at the AIDS Resource Center, 2701 Reagan, Dallas, TX 75219. A memorial service will be held at 6:30 p.m. this evening (Friday) at the Sammons Center for the Arts, 3630 Harry Hines Blvd.



Randy S. Barnes (above)  
11/9/59 - 2/15/93

Randy was formerly of Arnold, Missouri, but made Dallas his home in 1982. He was very sociable and made friends easily. Although Randy's life was taken from us, his warm smile and sense of humor will live in our hearts forever. As we mourn the death of our friend, we are thankful for having shared in a part of his time here with us. Be at peace, my friend. See you in our next life experience.



Deryk Alan Reynolds (above)  
11/15/62 - 3/25/93

Deryk passed away Thursday March 25 at 10 a.m. in his home with his best friend and soul mate Steven Scott Drennan by his side. He left peacefully to find a stronger body so that he may live a full life once again. A celebration of his life was held at Sparkman Hillcrest Funeral Home, East Chapel, on March 30. Interment was with his beloved family in Hawkinsville, Georgia on April 2. We will miss you, our sweet friend.

Memorial donations may be made to the AIDS Resource Center Food Pantry.

Bubba, you came into my life 175 pounds of love and laughter. Six and a half years later, you left my life, 95 pounds of the same love and laughter. Not an ounce of your heart nor a fraction of that smile was ever lost. This is the greatest gift you ever gave me. It is mine to keep forever.

With all my love,  
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Bethany Presbyterian Church ..... 528-4084  
Community Church & College of Divine Metaphysics ..... 4001 Live Oak #401 ..... 825-7110, ext. 402  
Community Church of Religious Science ..... 2829 W. N.W. Hwy ..... 358-3992  
Dignity / Dallas ..... P.O. 190133 ..... 226-4101  
Disciples of Christ gay/lesbian sup. (GLAD) ..... 946-2184  
First Unitarian Church of Dallas ..... 4015 Normandy ..... 528-3990  
GALA (Reorganized Latter Day Saints) ..... 530-7655  
Gay People in Christian Science ..... P.O. 2678 ..... 522-3086  
Grace Fellowship ..... 5029 Lemmon Ave. .... 528-2811  
Holy Trinity Community Church ..... 4402 Roseland ..... 827-0088  
Integrity (Episcopal) ..... P.O. 190351 ..... 528-2942  
MCC-Dallas ..... 5910 Cedar Springs ..... 351-1901  
Oak Lawn Church of Rel. Science Cntr. .... 4100 Maple Ave. .... 522-2196  
St. Mary, the Holy Theotokos Orthodox Mission ..... 722 Tension Memorial Rd. .... 320-0043  
Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship / SDA Kinship ..... P.O. 38454 ..... 416-1358  
White Rock Community Church ..... 2005 Lowest Greenville Ave. .... 824-8895  
BBC ..... 5441 West University ..... 357-3664  
Bambolero's ..... 5027 Lemmon Ave. .... 520-1124  
Big Daddy's ..... 4024 Cedar Springs ..... 528-4098  
Brick Bar ..... 4117 Maple Ave. .... 521-2024  
Buddies ..... 3415 Mahanna ..... 526-8272  
The Cabaret ..... 2513 N. Fitzhugh ..... 823-3505  
Cove ..... 4020 Maple Ave. .... 522-4818  
Crews Inn ..... 3215 N. Fitzhugh ..... 526-9510  
Damenwoodz ..... 3913 Cedar Springs ..... 380-3808  
Hideway ..... 4144 Buena Vista ..... 559-2666  
Hidden Door ..... 5025 Bowler ..... 526-0620  
JR's ..... 3823 Cedar Springs ..... 380-3808  
Jugs ..... 3810 Congress ..... 521-3474  
Michael's ..... 4011 Cedar Springs ..... 559-4098  
Raps ..... 2525 Wycliff ..... 559-RAPS  
Round-Up Saloon ..... 3912 Cedar Springs ..... 522-9611  
Sue Ellen's ..... 3903 Cedar Springs ..... 380-3808  
Throckmorton Mining Co. .... 3014 Throckmorton ..... 828-9886  
Trestle ..... 412 S. Haskell ..... 828-9886  
Village Station ..... 3911 Cedar Springs ..... 380-3808  
Wave, The ..... 4025 Maple Ave. .... 522-WAVE  
Zippers ..... 3333 N. Fitzhugh ..... 526-9519

**DALLAS COUNSELING / REHABILITATION** (Area Code: 214)  
Charter Hospital ..... (Metro) (817) 481-1999  
Counseling Co-op ..... 3631 Fairmont #201 ..... 521-6677  
Dunbar, Carolyn M. .... 3626 N. Hall, #723 ..... 526-5088  
Group Circle Counseling ..... 2505 Wycliff Ave. .... 528-6248  
Legacy Counseling Cntr. .... 3511 N. Hall #210 ..... 520-8208  
Oak Lawn Comm. Serv. .... 3434 Fairmount ..... 520-8108  
Counseling & Psychotherapy Associates ..... 3626 N. Hall, Ste 617 / 75219 ..... 526-1126

**DALLAS DOCTORS / DENTISTS** (Area Code: 214)  
Andrux, Robert, M.D. .... 3514 Cedar Springs ..... 520-1810  
Cheek, David, Dr. (chiropractor) ..... the Centrum #700 ..... 559-4950  
Comprehensive Care Center ..... 2708 Inwood ..... 351-3836  
Donnell, David N., M.D. .... 4140 Lemmon #267 ..... 528-2727  
McNulty, Christopher, D.O. .... 6500 Greenville, #430 ..... 696-0414  
Nelson-Tebedo Comm. Ctr. for AIDS ..... 4012 Cedar Springs ..... 528-2336  
Olson, Richard, D.O. .... 3514 Cedar Springs #200 ..... 520-1810  
Watson, Terry, R.D. .... 3607 Oak Lawn #204 ..... 520-7200

**DALLAS FITNESS CENTERS** (Area Code: 214)  
Club Dallas ..... 2616 Swiss ..... 821-1990  
Midtown Spa ..... 2509 Pacific ..... 821-8898  
**DALLAS ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES** (Area Code: 214)  
ACT-UP Dallas ..... P.O. 64891 / 75206 ..... 504-8702  
Addicare Alcohol & Drug Crisis Line ..... 624-6503  
African-American HIV/AIDS Support Group ..... 371-1900  
AIDS ARMS / Network ..... 2727 Oak Lawn #222 ..... 521-5191  
AIDS Clinic / Parkland Hospital ..... 5201 Harry Hines Blvd. .... #68 ..... 590-5632  
AIDS Funding Association (AFA) ..... P.O. 191035 ..... 526-2778  
AIDS Hotline ..... 351-4335 / Metro 2140267-AIDS  
AIDS Info Line (24 hr.) ..... 351-4335 / Metro 2140267-AIDS  
AIDS Interfaith Network ..... 2727 Oak Lawn, Suite 106 / 75219 ..... 559-4899  
AIDS Mastory Workshop ..... 526-LIFE (5433)  
AIDS Prev. Proj., Test & Counsel / Dial. Co. Hith Opt. .... 920-7916  
AIDS Programs / OLCS ..... 2017 Cedar Springs ..... 528-8108  
AIDS Resource Ctr / DGA & FHU ..... 2701 Reagan ..... 521-5124  
AIDS Services of Dallas (PWA/C) ..... P.O. 4338 ..... 341-0523  
AIDS Support Group ..... Parkland Hosp. .... 590-5536  
Alliance Design Prof's ..... P.O. 555112 ..... 528-2085  
Asians & Friends ..... P.O. 9142 / 75206 ..... 488-5906  
Big Red (Redhead Men) ..... P.O. 190174 / 75219 ..... 526-1126  
BiNet (MF Bisexual Network) ..... P.O. 190712 / 75219 ..... 504-6612  
Bryan's House ..... 559-3946  
Buddy Project ..... 520-8108  
Classic Chassis Car Club ..... P.O. 7703 / 75209  
Co-Dependents Anonymous / Lambda ..... (214) 520-8108  
Couples (Metro Dallas) ..... P.O. 803156 / 75380  
Crossdressers (TV's) Helpline ..... (Metro) (817) 261-3253  
D / FW M.A.N. (Metro Area Nudists) ..... P.O. 956533 / 75356  
Daire Center (Adult Day Care for PWAs) ..... 520-8108  
Deaf County Deaf AIDS Task Force ..... 520-8108  
Dallas Gay & Lesbian Alliance ..... P.O. 190712 ..... 528-4233  
Dallas Gay Alliance Credit Union ..... 2701 Reagan ..... 528-4233  
Dallas Gay Historic Archives ..... 528-4233  
DIVA (volleyball) ..... P.O. Box 190712 / 75219 ..... 828-8843  
D.I.C.D.T. (Dal. Invit. Columbus Day Trn. Bowling Org.) ..... 249-6351  
Dallas Legal Hospice ..... 2701 Reagan ..... 522-9064  
Dallas NAMES Project ..... 520-5805  
Dallas Silver Sabres ..... P.O. 22233 / 75222 ..... 521-8616  
Dallas Tavern Guild ..... 3300 Reagan / 75219 ..... 521-0638  
Deaf Action Center ..... 521-0407  
DIFFA ..... 871-1053  
Drug Trials Info Line ..... 1-800-TRIALS  
Eastfield Lambda Student Alliance ..... 324-7185  
Firefighters (Leather / Levi Club) ..... P.O. 190712 / 75219  
Food Pantry ..... 521-5444  
Franchophile Social Club ..... 528-0074  
Friends, Associating & Relating (F.A.R.) ..... 327-4560  
FrontRunners ..... 559-0042 / 528-4482  
Garrett Park Manor Health Care ..... 1407 No. Garland ..... 824-8030  
Gay and Lesbian Gardeners ..... P.O. 190552 / 75219 ..... 528-4233  
Gay Community Center ..... 2701 Reagan ..... 528-4233  
Gay Games IV ..... P.O. 190712 ..... 546-8112 / 821-1653  
Gay / Lesbian Parents of Dallas ..... 621-1420  
Gay / Lesbian Young Adults ..... 2701 Reagan ..... 621-1420  
Gayline (Comm. Res. Cntr.) ..... P.O. 190835 ..... 526-8283  
GLAAD / Dallas ..... P.O. 190712 ..... 528-GLAAD(5232)



H.G.U.T.S. (Gay Urban Truth Squad)	528-4233	Umoja Hermanas (lesbians of color)	943-8750 / 946-7108	HIV Anonymous Group	292-9494	Bering Memorial UMC	1440 Harold	526-1017	AIDS Equity League	871-0092	Krewe of Hydra	1406 Richmond #138	523-2963	
Healing Circle / Dallas	627-0007	Unclut Dallas	P.O. 215163 / 75221	Imperial Privacy Council	P.O. 365 / 76101	Church of Religious Science	1505 Nevada	526-5683	AIDS Foundation Houston	3202 Wesleyan	Krewe of Olympus-Texas	P.O. 320794 / 77292	526-4000	
Hispanic PWA Support Group	371-1900	Club Unclut (gay ski club)	386-0996	Lambda AA	3144 Ryan	Church of Universal Divinity (Byzantine Rite)	880-3710	AIDS Hotline	(9 a.m.-9 p.m.)	523-6145	KPFT Radio	419 Lovett	526-4000	
HIV Anon. Testing & Counseling	520-7916	United Court of the Lone Star Empire	P.O. 190665	Lambda Bowling	267-1963	Community Gospel Church	501 E. 18th	880-9235	AIDS Interfaith Council of Houston	330	Lambda Center (AA)	1201 West Clay	526-4000	
HIV Testing & Counseling	526-2336			Lone Star Bowling League	Darrell Moore	Dignity (Gay Catholics)	1307 Yale, Suite H	880-2672	AIDS Legal Hotline	528-7702	Lambda Rollerskating Club	P.O. 66450	862-4675	
IGSO 32 Tournament Committee	P.O. 25021			Longhorn Bowling Assoc.	Joan	First Unitarian Church	5200 Fannin St.	526-5200	AIDS Mastery Workshop	P.O. 572751 / 77257-2761	Lesbian / Gay Students	U of H Clear Lake	2700 Bay Area / 77058	
Imperial Royal Sovereign Court of Dallas, Inc.	P.O. 45662 / 75245			The NAMES Project (AIDS QUILT)	33-NAMES	Gay & Lesbian Morris	526-1286	Grace Lutheran Church	2515 Waugh	528-7706	Lesbians in Business (LIB)		529-0747	
Keeping It Up! / Safe Sex (info/line)	434-0425			Parents & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (P-FLAG)	596-6668	Houston Interfaith Alliance	663-0757	Houston Interfaith Alliance		663-0757	LOAFF (Lesbians Over Age 50)	P.O. 980601	861-1482	
Kyoto Pro. Inc. (KYRO News)	621-6655			Respect—G/L Assoc. of TJCNC NE	TJCNC Stud. Act.	Houston LDS Family Sacrament Meeting	424-1266	Impact Church of Christ	401 Stuedewind #200	864-6667	Lone Star Nudist Group	P.O. 541061 / 77254	864-5424	
P.O. 214223	526-KYRO (5979)			The Source	828 Harwood Rd / Hurst, TX 76054	Integrity (Episcopalians & friends)		Jewish Family Service	4315 S. Braeswood	667-9336	Lone Star Volleyball Assoc.		472-3000	
Lambda Amateur Radio Club	P.O. 35343 / 75235			Tarrant Co. G.P.W. Assoc.	P.O. 6705 / 76124	Kolbe House	1509 Fairview	P.O. 66669 / 77266-6669	2510 Broad St. #200	664-2837	Men of All Colors Together		861-9149	
Lambda Bowling (Men & Women)	Brice Mateo			Tarrant Co. Lesbian/Gay Alliance	P.O. 11044	Kingdom Community Church	614 E. 19th	862-7533	Bay Area Gays & Lesbians (BAGAL)	734-1170	MCC Library (Gay & Lesbian Archives)		861-9149	
Lambda Car Club	P.O. 710271 / 75371			TCM.E.R.F. Alternative	209 W. Magnolia	Live Oak Friends Meeting (Quakers)	523-6760	Lutherans Concerned / Houston		880-4642	Medius Assn. Inc.		861-9149	
Lambda Co-Dependents Anonymous	520-8108			TCM.E.R.F. Drug Treatment Ctr.	900 Southland Ave.	Mishpachal Alizeem	P.O. 980136 / 77298-0136	MCCR	1919 Decatur	861-9149	Montrose Activity Center	3330 Graustark	465-2004	
Lambda Meeting / Sex & Love Addicts Anon.	241-5442			Harvest MCC	5900 South Stemmons	Maranatha Fellowship MCC	P.O. 667032 / 528-6756	Maranatha Fellowship MCC	P.O. 667032 / 528-6756	528-6756	Montrose Clinic	1200 Richmond	520-2000	
Lambda Overeaters Anonymous	238-0303			DENTON CHURCH (Area Code: 817)		Pentecostal Family of Montrose	501 E. 18th	880-9235	Pentecostal Family of Montrose	501 E. 18th	880-9235	Montrose Co. Gloggers		967-TAPS
Lambda Weekly (Radio Program)	P.O. 190712 / 75219			The Colony Breakfast Club (1st Sunday)	214-370-2707	Prestoy of New Covenant	41 Oakdale	526-2585	Reverend Chapel	1409 Sul Ross	524-9839	Montrose Monday Night Men's Bowling League		641-5424
Lambda AA	2727 Oak Lawn	528-4233		DENTON COUNTY ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 817)		Rothko Weekend Adventist Kinship	P.O. 301047 / 77230	St. Michael's Orthodox Old Catholic Church	524-9856	St. Stephen's Episcopal Church	1805 W. Alabama	Unitarian Men's Group		526-5200
A League of Our Own (Bowling)	Danny	871-9044		Old Plantation	219 S. Ochoa	533-6055	San Antonio Mining Company	800 E. San Antonio	533-6055	U-Got-It	216 S. Ochoa	533-6310		
Lesbian Book Club	331-5513			EL PASO CLUBS (Area Code: 915)		533-6055								
Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual People in Medicine	520-0400			ALP ASO ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 915)		533-6310								
Lesbian / Gay Political Coalition of Dallas	P.O. 24424			AIDS Info. English / 543-3574 Spanish / 543-3575	GRO (Gay Resource Organization)	P.O. 13373								
Lesbian Information	528-9882			HIV & STD Testing	222 S. Campbell	543-3560								
Lesbian Moms and Gay Dads	528-5086			Lambda Line (help/line/switchboard/24 hours)		779-6616								
Lesbian Resource Center	821-3999			Lambda Services	P.O. 31321 / 76931-0321	MCC El Paso	542-1227							
Lesbian Visionaries	P.O. 191443	528-2426		Parents & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (P-FLAG)	591-4664	Southwest AIDS Comm.	1505 Mescalero	772-3396						
Life Mate	521-1443			FOR WORTH ATTORNEYS (Area Code: 817)		528-2426								
Life Walk	443-WALK			Dushman & Friedman	2620 Airport Fwy	834-8851								
Little Feather Productions (Women's Music)	372-2796			Wrightman, Robert R.	607-A Starlinia	641-4808								
Men of All Colors Together	P.O. 190611 / 75219			Wright, David L.	834-1234									
Metro Gay Mens	P.O. 191223 / 75219	537-2399		Casa Manana Theatre	3101 Lancaster	332-CASA								
Metroplex Republicans / Log Cabin	P.O. 191033			D.J.'s Restaurant	1308 St. Louis	927-7321								
Miss Metroplex Bowl-A-Rama Pageant		941-8114		Day's Discount Pharmacy	426 S. Henderson / 76104	336-7281								
Narcotics Anonymous	24 hours	699-9006		Affirmation (Methodist) / Tarrant Co.		656-8056								
Nelson-Tebedo Con. Clinic	4012 Cedar Springs	528-2336		Agape MCC	4615 S.E. Loop 825	535-5002								
North Tex. Assoc. of Physicians for Human Rights	12222 Coll Rd.	233-3100		Dignity / Ft. Worth	4503 Bridge St.	263-8588								
North Texas Women's Sports Assn.	P.O. 141199 / 75214	851-5905		Fellowship of Love Outreach	711 W. Gambrell St.	921-LOVE								
Oak Lawn Bowling Association	826-1335			Honesty (Baptist)	P.O. 60026	923-8487								
Oak Lawn Community Services	3434 Fairmont	520-8108		Lutherans Concerned Fort Worth (Arlington)		924-3966								
Oak Lawn Concerned Citizens' Coalition	569-3290			Special Invitation Ministries	1520 Hemphill	924-3966								
Oak Lawn Ski Club	P.O. 7438	538-0427		White Rock Church-West	849 Oak Crest	831-OMNI								
Oak Lawn Tennis Assoc.	739-2756			FOR WORTH CLUBS (Area Code: 817)										
OASIS Recovery Program / OLCG	3434 Fairmont	520-8108		Across the Street	700 S. Jennings	332-0192								
Okinawan Karate Club	247-8122			Ashtown's	3012 E. Rosedale	534-6630								
O.U.T. (Over & Under Thirty)				Coral	121 Hemphill	335-0196								
Parents & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (P-FLAG)	348-1704			D.J.'s	1308 St. Louis	927-7321								
Parents Support Group (PWA)	262-8479 / 248-2721			Magnolia Station	600 W. Magnolia	332-0415								
Pegasus Sotball Assoc.	P.O. 191075	521-1726		Partners	1912 Hemphill	926-5178								
Pentamite Mid Treatments	528-2336 / 521-5124			The 651 Club	651 S. Jennings	332-0745								
PWA Coalition of Dallas	P.O. 4336	341-0523		FOR WORTH GRAPEVINE HOSPITALS (Area Code: 817)										
PWA House	942-9819			Charter Hospital of Grapevine (substance abuse)		481-1999								
Police Harassment Reporting	528-4233			AIDS Awareness Clinic	2825 E. Rosedale	534-CARE								
Positive Youth/Adult Adult Positive Support	2701 Reagan	621-6603		AIDS Helpline		870-7346								
Presbyterians for Lesbian / Gay Concerns	823-2371			AIDS Interfaith Network	P.O. 11084 / 2600 Merida St.	527-8339								
Prime Times-Metroplex	P.O. 191101 / 75219	504-8666		AIDS Outreach Center	1125 W. Peter Smith	335-1994								
Project Esperanza	644-1748			Co-Dependents Anonymous / Oak Lawn Group		523-5293								
Queer Nation / Dallas	P.O. 64091 / 75206	504-8720		Couples w/lay or bi-partner		338-4551								
Razze-Dazzle Dallas, Inc.	P.O. 224562 / 75222-4562			Crisis / Suicide Intervention (24-hour helpline)		927-5544								
Rollerblade Club for Gays & Lesbians (Scott)	503-7484			Crossdressers (TV & Helpline)		261-3253								
Stonewall (Narcotics Anonymous)	P.O. 567622 / 75356			FW / GPN Assoc.	P.O. 6705 / 76124	338-4551								
Stonewall Dive & Travel Club	P.O. 35492 / 75235			Gay Youth Peer Support										
Stonewall Legal Society	P.O. 3016 / 75221	352-1833												
Stonewall Professional and Business Association														
Suicide & Crisis Center	P.O. 191343 / 75219	526-6216												
TGRI / Dallas	FYI-TGRI (394-6742)													
Texas Dads	942-0866 / 821-1653													
Texas Fathers for Equal Rights	P.O. 50052													
One Main Pl. Stat.	741-4800													
T.R.U.S.T. (Adolescent children of gays and lesbians)		828-9191												
Trinity River Aquatic Club	821-1653													
Turtle Creek Chorale	526-3214													



**LONGVIEW ORGANIZATIONS** (Area Code: 903)  
 AIDS Help Organization ... P.O. 4142 ... 1-800-526-0669  
 AIDS/HIV Testing ... 1-800-526-0669  
 American Red Cross / AIDS Support Group ... 753-2081  
 Church With A Vision ... 420 E. Cotton St. ... 753-1501

**LUBBOCK ORGANIZATIONS** (Area Code: 806)  
 Community Outreach Center ... 102 Ave. S. ... 762-1019  
 GLSA (G/L Student Assoc.) ... 745-8207  
 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 & Almon ... 102 N. Ave. S. ... 866-4380  
 Parents & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (P-FLAG) ... 792-1011  
 South Plains AIDS Resource Center ... P.O. 6949 / 79413 ... 792-1011  
 Hotline 792-7783 / Office 796-7068

**LUFKIN ORGANIZATIONS** (Area Code: 409)  
 East Texas AIDS Foundation ... 569-8240  
 Planned Parenthood ... 1404 Frank ... (Marlene)  
 (HIV counseling / testing-free) ... 634-8446

**MCALLEN CLUBS** (Area Code: 512)  
 Just Terry's ... 1500 N. 23rd ... 682-CHER  
 P.B.D.'s Lounge ... Ware Rd. @ Daffodil ... 682-8019  
 10th Ave. ... 1820 North 10th Ave. ... 682-7131

**MCALLEN ORGANIZATIONS** (Area Code: 512)  
 AIDS Information Line ... 618-AIDS  
 Casa Merced (PLA activity center/group) ... 619-2775  
 Comfort House (AIDS Hospice) ... 687-7367  
 Proyecto Salud (AIDS education) ... 619-2775

**MIDLAND / ODESSA CHURCH & ORGANIZATION**  
 (Area Code: 915)  
 Holy Trinity Comm. Church ... 402 E. Gist ... 570-HTCC(4822)  
 Prodigal Ministry Community Church (Odessa) ... 580-7328  
 1500 East Murphy ... 580-7328

**NACOGDOCHES ORGANIZATION** (Area Code: 409)  
 East Texas AIDS Project ... P.O. 631346 ... 569-8240  
 Testing / 569-2021

**ODESSA CLUBS** (Area Code: 915)  
 Miss Lillie's Nitespot ... 8401 Andrews Hwy ... 366-6799  
 The Tropics ... 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 ... 550-2437

**PORT ARANSAS ACCOMMODATIONS** (Area Code: 512)  
 Sea Horse Inn ... 1423 11th St. ... 749-5221

**RIO GRANDE VALLEY ORGANIZATIONS**  
 MCC of the Rio Grande Valley ... Rte. 1, Earling Rd. ... 781-0884  
 Alamo, TX / 78516 ... 781-0884  
 Valley Lambda Serenity A.A. ... 781-0884  
 Valley Voice - A Lesbian & Gay Alliance ... P.O. 3027 ... Harlingen / 78551-3027

**ROSENBERG ORGANIZATION** (Area Code: 713)  
 Country Cousins ... P.O. 94 / 77471 ... 949-9041

**SAN ANGELO CLUB** (Area Code: 915)  
 Silent Partners ... 3320 Sherwood Way ... 949-9041

**SAN ANGELO ORGANIZATIONS** (Area Code: 915)  
 Concho Valley Gay Alliance (C.V.G.A.) ... P.O. 750 / 76902 ... 653-2956  
 San Angelo AIDS Found. ... P.O. 62474 / 76906 ... 949-6381

**SAN ANTONIO CHURCHES** (Area Code: 210)  
 Dignity (Catholic Gays) ... P.O. 12484 ... 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 ... 734-2843  
 Religious Science Center of Positive Living ... 5223 McCullough ... 822-4422  
 River City Living MCC ... 202 Holland ... 822-1121

**SAN ANTONIO CLUBS** (Area Code: 210)  
 Ab's Westernaire ... 722 San Pedro ... 227-0258  
 B.B.'s Pub ... 5307 McCullough ... 5307-0258  
 Bambaleo's Latin Fever ... 522 Roosevelt ... 532-6312  
 Crew ... 309 W. Market ... 223-0333  
 El Jardin ... 106 Navarro ... 223-7177  
 GBR's ... 2022 McCullough ... 738-3118  
 Las Gueras ... 5930 S. Flores ... 823-7944  
 Memories ... 6402 Callaghan ... 340-1241  
 New Ponderosa ... 5007 S. Flores ... 824-6322  
 Nite Owl ... 330 San Pedro ... 223-0215  
 Noo Zoo ... 10127 Coachlight ... 341-4778  
 One-O-Six Off Broadway ... 106 Pershing ... 820-0906  
 Paper Moon ... 1430 No. Main ... 225-7330  
 Silver Dollar Saloon ... 1418 N. Main ... 227-2623  
 Sparks ... 8011 Webbles ... 653-9941  
 Stallion ... 2003 McCullough ... 733-3365  
 2015 ... 2015 San Pedro ... 733-3365  
 Wild Club ... 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) ... 824-2335  
 AIDS Information ... 225-4715  
 AIDS Resource Center ... 800 Lexington ... 222-1479  
 Alamo Bus. Council (Prof. / Social) ... P.O. 15481 / 78212  
 Alamo City Men's Choral ... P.O. 120243 / 78212 ... 979-7654  
 Alamo City Volleyball ... 584-2434  
 Alamo Couples ... P.O. 12448 ... 828-2168  
 Alamo Human Rights Committee ... 820-3053  
 Alcohol Counsel. & Detox MHMR 421 6th St. ... 225-4227  
 BEXAR MEN (nudist club) ... P.O. 791527 / 78279-1527  
 Chain of Command ... Rt. 9, P.O. 252N ... 899-7679  
 Canyon Lake, TX 78133 ... 737-1765  
 Classic Chassis Car Club ... P.O. 33654 ... 735-9657  
 Court of the Alamo Empire ... P.O. 120123 ... 227-4357  
 Crisis Hotline (24 hours) ... 622 Dolorosa ... 225-5481  
 Detoxification Center ... 3721A S. Presa St. ... 533-9156  
 Drug Abuse MHMR ... Box 12085/78212 ... 2839 N.W. Military #508  
 Friends of the Quilt, Names Project ... 734-2833  
 Gay & Lesbian Parent Coalition ... Bar Info ... 734-2833  
 Gay Switchboard ... 1017 N. Main, Suite 208 ... 227-2204  
 HACER (Hispanic AIDS Comm. for Ed. & Resources) ... 411 Bonham ... 227-6451  
 Happy Foundation ... 132 Blue Star ... 225-4066  
 Helpline (Drug Abuse Central) ... P.O. 12327 ... 828-LISA  
 Lambda AA ... P.O. 12327 ... 828-LISA  
 LISA (Les. Info. S.A.) ... P.O. 12327 ... 822-4135  
 Parents & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (P-FLAG) ... P.O. 12776 ... 841-2314  
 Positive Alliance of San Antonio (PASA) ... P.O. 12776 ... 841-2314  
 Prime Timers (older gay men) ... P.O. 13613 / 78213-0613

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 San Antonio AIDS Found. ... 618 E. Grayson / 78208 ... 225-4715  
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 San Antonio Lambda Students Alliance(SALSA) ... P.O. 12715 ... 733-1225  
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