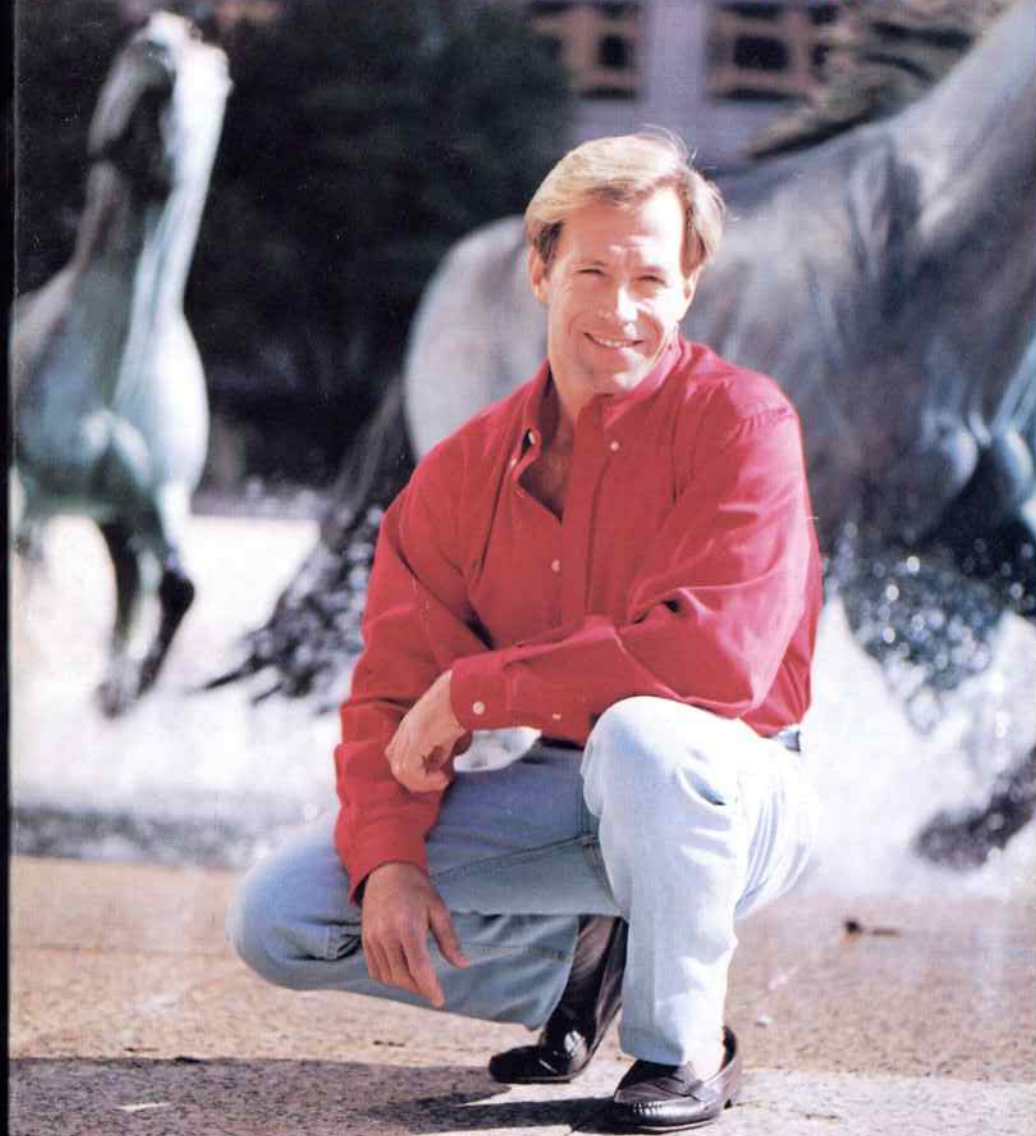


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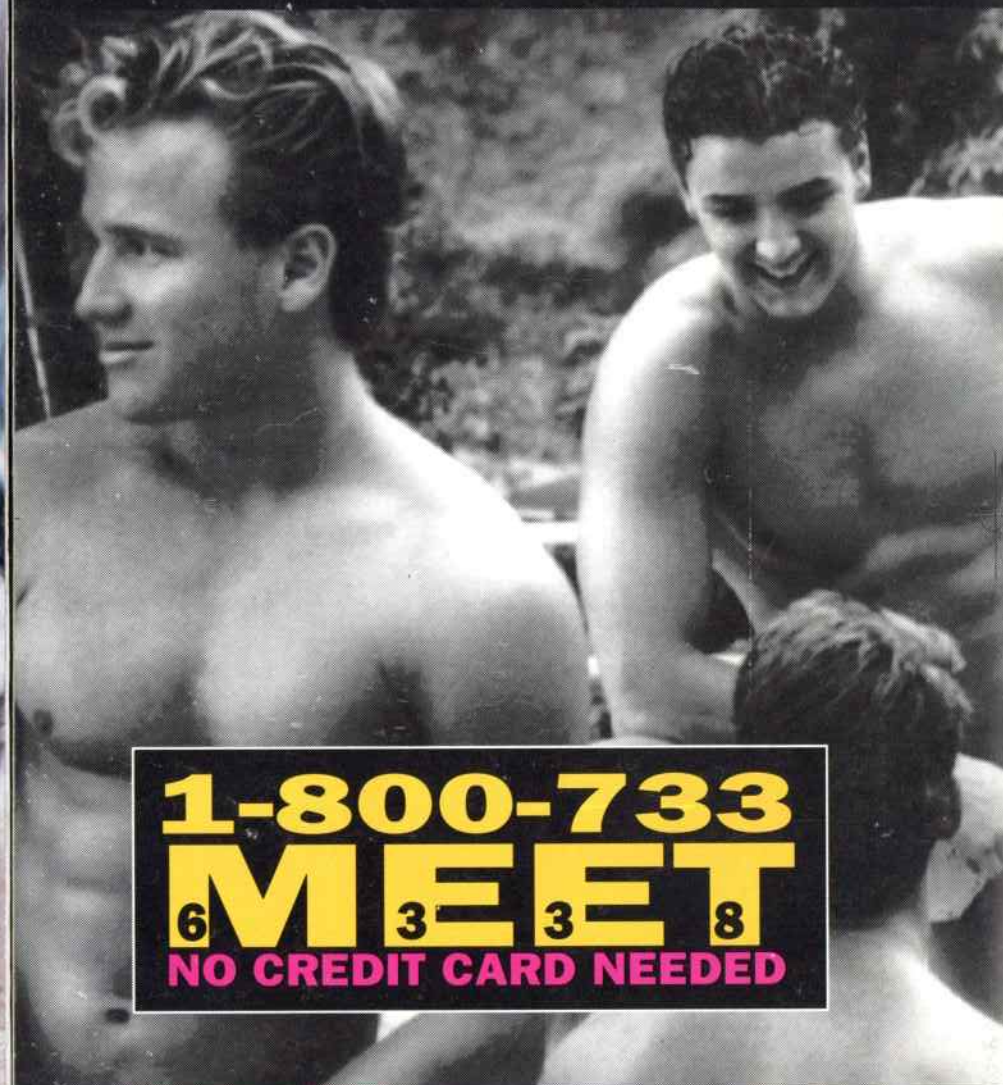
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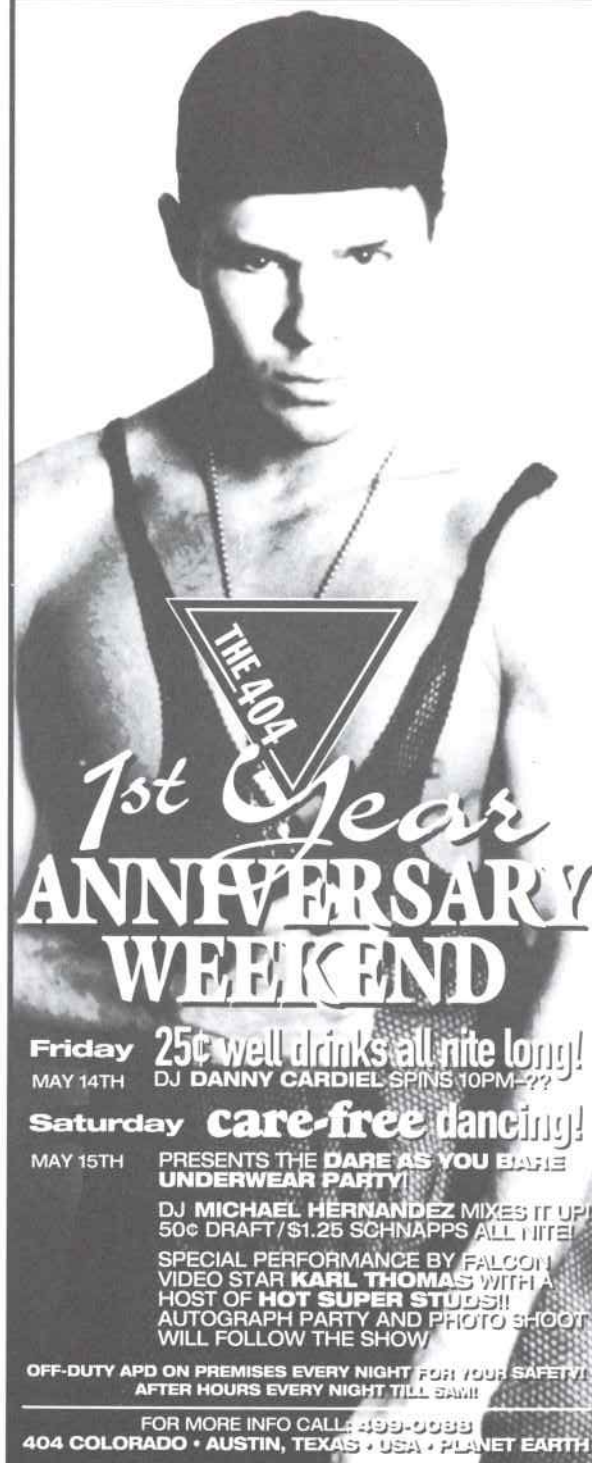
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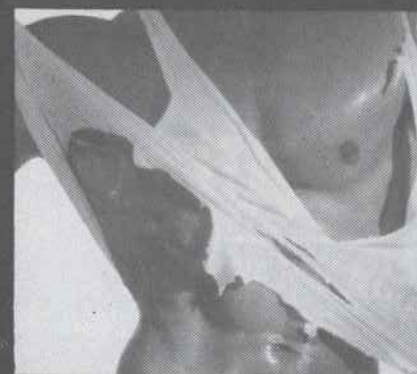
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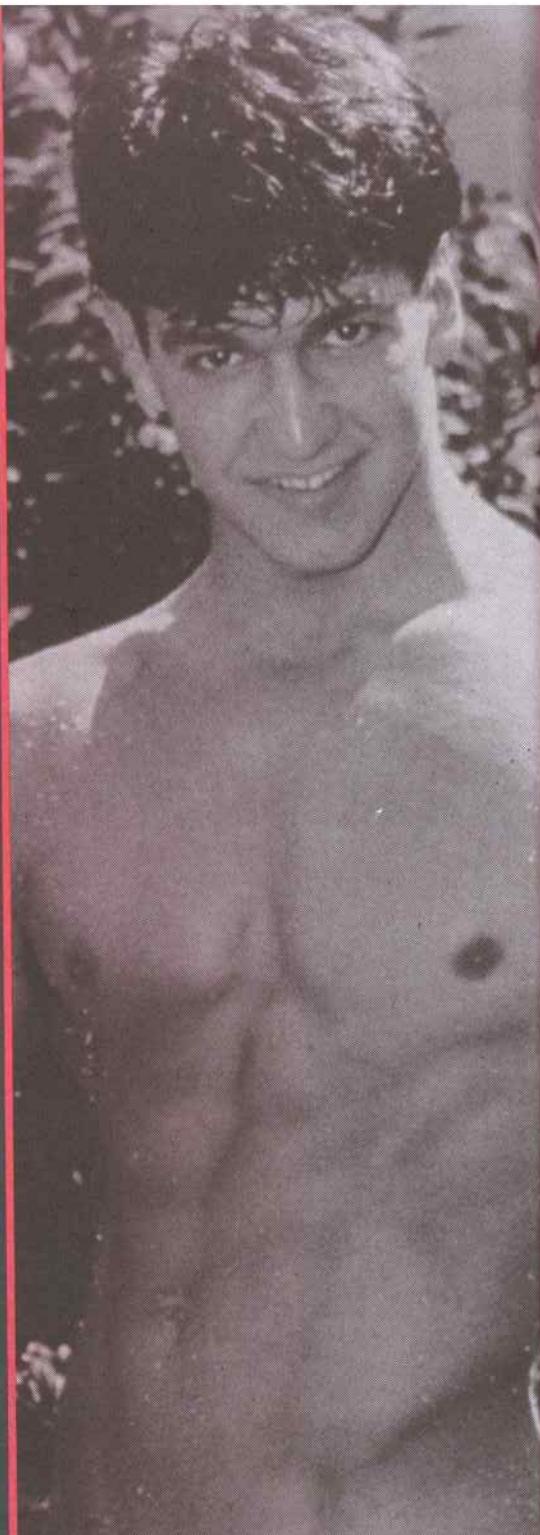
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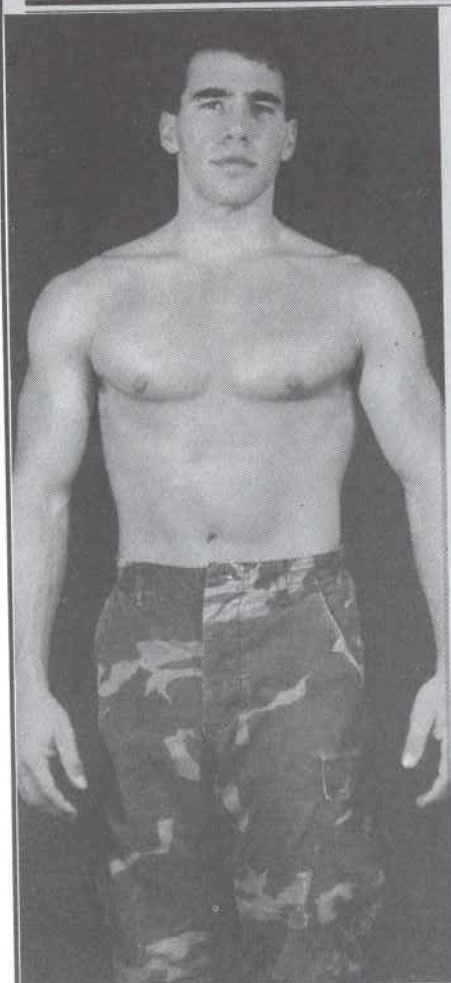
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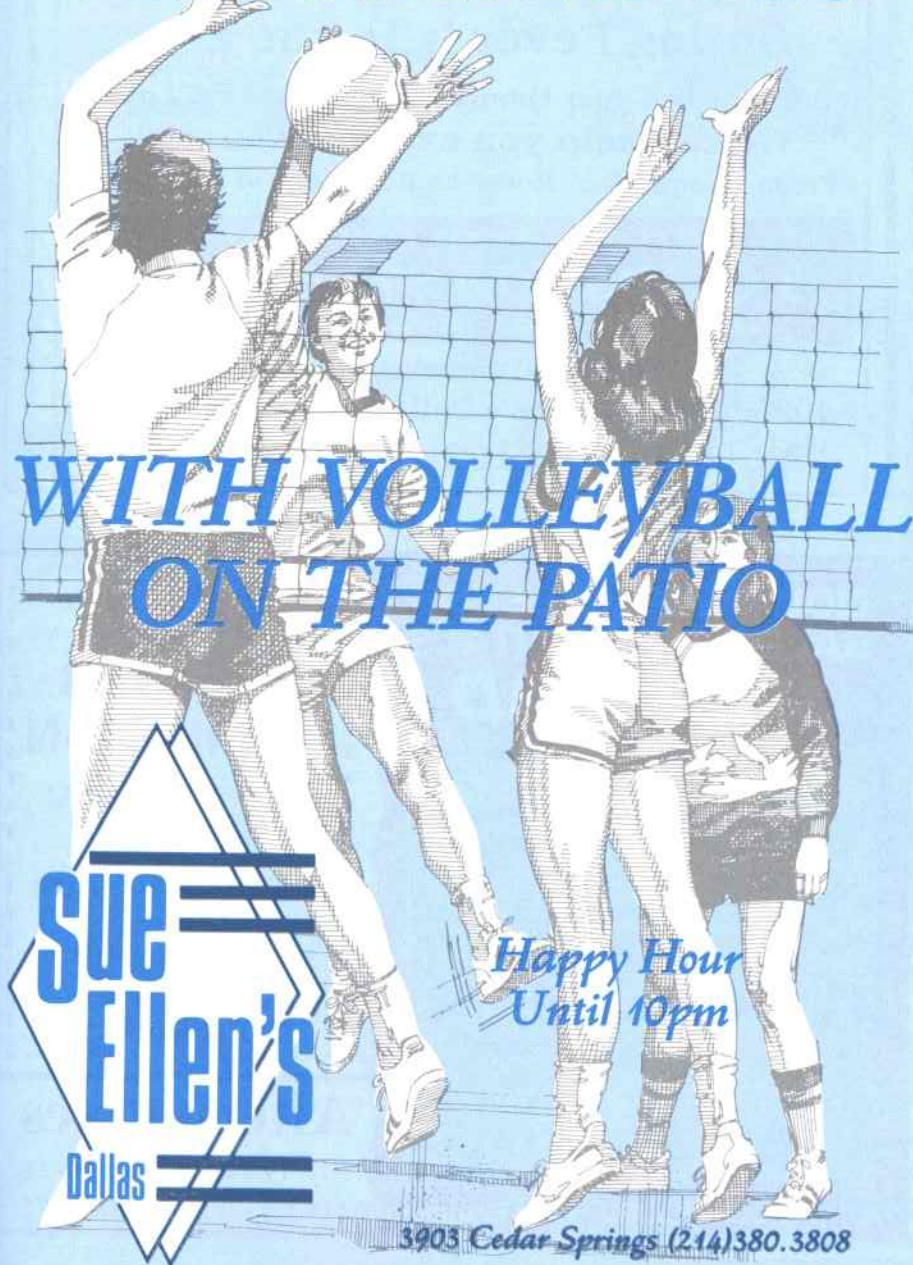
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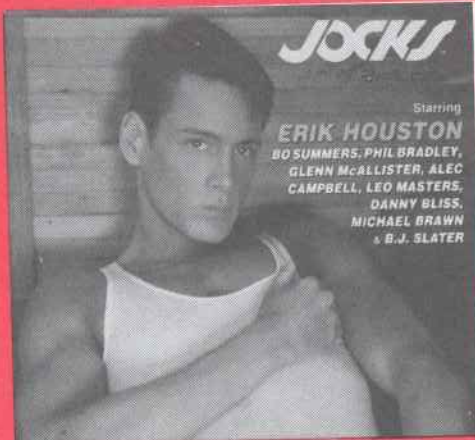
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BY DAN MEDINA

# SAN ANTONIO'S AIDS RESOURCE CENTER

Meeting the Needs of PWAs with Faith and Dedication

Immediacy was what I sensed when I walked into the AIDS Resource Center at one o'clock in the afternoon recently. An immediacy borne of trying to meet the needs of those living with AIDS. I'd come to talk with Executive Director Bill Bearden about the Center's recent move to its new 6,500-square foot facility, which is six times larger than the agency's previous address. Fran Mendez, Case Management Director, had one client in her office and several more waiting to see her. Outwardly, at least in the lobby, the atmosphere among clients was jovial.

I announced myself to the receptionist, who told me Bearden would see me shortly. The receptionist was trying to eat his lunch while manning the phones. Another volunteer walked up and offered to take his place. I smelled barbecue cooking somewhere and heard the sounds of children playing down the hall, their innocent peals of laughter further enlivening the place. I opened my newspaper to catch up on the events of the world and wait.

After a few minutes, the new receptionist asked, "Who are you waiting for?" Unaware that he was addressing me, I kept my face buried in the newspaper. Finally, one of the clients said, "Hey, Mr. Newspaper!" I looked up; yes, it was me the receptionist was addressing. We all laughed. I was told Bearden could see me now.

I walked into Bearden's office. "Sorry to keep you waiting," he said as we shook hands, "but it's been a rough week."

I learned that the Center had suffered the loss of 13 clients in the past week. All of us familiar with the loss of friends and loved ones would be understandably shaken, but to this tall, deep-voiced, friendly man, the loss of 13 clearly had had a serious effect.

"What keeps you going?" I asked. "Faith," he said, "pure and simple."

It seemed a most appropriate and logical answer. The AIDS Resource Center was incorporated as a 501(c)(3) charitable trust in 1990 to serve as a daycare/respite center. It also provides transportation, a meals on wheels service, pro-bono legal assistance, utility, rental and housing subsidies, a food bank, nutritional guidance, support groups, a job bank, prescription and funeral assistance, HIV prevention and education as well as field trips and other recreational activities. The Center has seen its client load grow in the past six months from 88 to 327. A client load of 500 is anticipated by mid-year.

"How many hours a week do you estimate you put into the Center?" He broke into a grin and said, "Anyone (on the staff) who works less than 80 hours per week is jokingly considered part-time."

The AIDS Resource Center is not Bearden's only commitment to the battle against AIDS. Having previously served on the Board of Directors of the San Antonio AIDS Foundation, he is currently an active member of the Bexar County HIV/AIDS Consortium and the Human Rights Campaign Fund, and was recently nominated by Gov. Ann Richards to serve on the

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Texas Human Rights Commission. Assisting him and working as Director of the Pro Bono Legal Services Department is Scott Gambutti, while Mendez serves as Case Management Director and Sylvia Widell is Respite Center Coordinator, in charge of planning field trips, the Monday-through-Friday lunches served at the Center and other recreational activities.

Whatever their titles, all staff members are involved in direct client services. Whatever needs to get done gets done, because the clients need it. There is a sign in each office which reads: "There is no limit to what can be accomplished... as long as no one gives a damn who gets the credit or the blame." All this was emphasized as I sat in Bearden's office and he answered his telephone or fielded questions from staff and volunteers. He apologized as he interrupted our discussion to go about the task of finding someone to deliver a wheelchair and bedpan to a client.

I excused myself and went out into the lobby. It was raining outside. I walked into the activity room, where a woman and her two small children were eating burgers. I returned to Bearden's office. He again apologized for the interruptions.

I commented on the number of women and youngsters I had seen in the Center. Bearden spoke of his organization's commitment to women and children living with AIDS, noting that one of the Center's coordinating agencies in this area is the Women's AIDS Task Force. The Resource Center has plans for a nursery and playground to accommodate the growing numbers of women and children among its clients.

It was raining very hard now and the office was practically empty except for staff and volunteers. I asked Bearden how he had gotten involved in this line of work.

"I've counted 96 deaths of people I've known from AIDS." He stood up and pulled out a photo album, and for a moment I thought he was going to show me their pictures. The album, however, was full of photos of gourmet-style buffet tables covered with elegantly arranged foods and ice sculptures. The album was a reminder of his earlier career as a caterer.

For years, Bearden owned and operated a party house called "The Black Swan" which was housed in a Georgian-style mansion.

"We lived upstairs and rented out the bottom floor. I had great success. Money was the least of my problems." Success and money came to mean less and less,

though, as Bearden witnessed friends dying from AIDS. One Christmas, he went back to West Texas to visit his mother (a retired RN who today does AIDS education in her small community) and stepfather. It is their custom for Bill and his stepfather (a self-educated man who can converse in several languages) to spend one day alone, a sort of country retreat with his father.

During this particular visit, Bill expressed his unhappiness with his inability to stop the suffering and deaths of so many in the midst of his own success. He felt guilty and wanted to do something. His stepfather walked over to the bookshelf and pulled down an edition of Thomas Mann. He pointed to a line which said: "Be ashamed to die, until you have won some victory for humanity." That was the turning point for Bearden. Shortly thereafter, he sold his interest in the catering business and enlisted in the army of men and women fighting to win a victory over AIDS.

The San Antonio AIDS Resource Center is not alone in its efforts. Its allies include Ric Marmolejo and the staff of R. Marmolejo Hair Salon, who operate Project First Monday. The entire salon donates proceeds from the first Monday of every month to the Center. Then there's Julie French of the Nite Owl club, who recently held a raffle whose proceeds went toward the purchase of a 28-passenger bus for field trips for clients.

The Texas Gay Rodeo Association was especially instrumental in assisting with the acquisition of the new building, and has also helped the Center's food bank. This year, Ray Chavez and the Cornyation—a Fiesta spoof of King Antonio's coronation—donated all their profits for direct client services. The River City Living MCC has co-sponsored the Center's Meals on Wheels program.

Of course, none of what the AIDS Resource Center does would be possible without the dedicated volunteers who donate their time and efforts in a wide range of areas, as well as the private donors whose contributions of money and other items help keep the agency functioning.

*The AIDS Resource Center held grand opening ceremonies at its new facility at 800 Lexington last Tuesday. A volunteer orientation session is planned next Tuesday, May 18. To learn more about the agency and any of its services, call (210) 222-1379.*

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BY NANCY FORD

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**W**hat a march, what a march... Did you miss me as much as I missed you? That's what I thought. Here's a chronicle of my two-week journey to and from the March on Washington.

• **Sunday, April 18:** Bon Voyage Kickoff Party misadvised by local Houston newspaper as Bon Voyage Lickoff Party. Attendees as well as representatives from CBS and NBC enjoy impromptu party favors of Slow-Pokes and Blow-Pops.

• **Monday morning:** Get up at 7, pack the car, plan to be on the road by 9 a.m.

• **Monday afternoon:** Finish packing the car, talk on phone, say goodbye to dog.

• **Monday evening:** Leave Houston.

• **Monday night:** Get lost in Slidell, Louisiana. Don't ask.

• **Tuesday night:** Arrive in Columbia, South Carolina. Am disappointed to learn that Mayberry is in North Carolina. Meet a woman named Telma Lou, anyway.

• **Wednesday morning:** Wake up, discover my battery's dead. Go out to my car, discover that ~~that~~ battery's dead, too.

• **Wednesday afternoon:** In a beautiful

affirmation that dykes will be dykes will be dykes no matter where they live, one fixes my battery (the one in the car).

• **Thursday evening:** Arrive in Washington, D.C. For the week's festivities, our nation's capital has been transformed into a gay mecca. As a special salute, all sunsets have been ordered in shocking pink.

• **Friday:** First day of shopping. Lines to enter the Official March on Washington Gift Shop rival potty lines at Dallas' Reunion Arena or Houston's Summit during a George Strait concert.

• **Saturday:** The eternal optimist, I attend the mass wedding/commitment ceremony, wearing white. My "Will Work for Wife" placard sparks laughter, but not as much laughter as my wearing white.

• **Sunday morning:** Am inspired by Phil Donahue's pre-march "Get Over It" speech. Pull muscle in neck looking for Marlo.

• **Sunday afternoon:** We march. Some levitate. Bare-breasted women featured all day on C-SPAN elude me.

• **Monday morning:** A photo taken of myself and two companions in front of the Capitol, looking very much like three gay American Touristers, is prominently fea-

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• **Monday afternoon:** Everyone I'm related to undergoes identity-altering facial surgery and changes the family name to Schlafly.

• **Tuesday:** Learn that Mexican food takes on a different life north of the Mason-Dixon line. Suffice it to say that Fritos, Velveeta and ketchup do not a nacho make.

• **Wednesday afternoon:** View the First Ladies exhibit at Smithsonian Institution. Am pleased to discover that Nancy Reagan is a much warmer and friendlier woman than she's been described. Later discover I'd been conversing with a life-sized cardboard cutout. Pat Nixon characteristically quiet, though.

• **Wednesday evening:** Arrive in Norfolk, Virginia. Discover that it's located on the edge of the Atlantic Ocean, which would explain why it's home to the world's largest naval base. Duh.

• **Thursday:** Wake up in yet another strange hotel room. Reenact the "I don't know where the fuck I am" airplane scene from *The Rose*. Housekeeping staff mildly amused.

• **Friday:** Perform for 400 Virginia navy lesbians (their profession, not their color). Contrary to legend, they do not try to recruit me. Bob Hope, Lola Falana and Elke Sommer nowhere to be found.

• **Saturday morning:** Get up at 7, pack car, plan on being on the road by 9 a.m. Am on the road by 8:30 a.m. I miss my dog.

• **Saturday evening:** Spend night in Atlanta. There really is a Sugarbakers Designers listed in the Yellow Pages.

• **Sunday night:** 3,500 miles, one battery, one alternator, two dozen Stuckey's pecan logs and 300,000-1,700,000 gays and lesbians later, I weep at the sight of the Houston skyline.

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Venus is currently in Pisces, making this an especially romantic time for Pisceans. When the planet of love travels through your sign, you can expect love to come your way more easily and others to take a quick interest and perhaps completely unexpected interest in you.

Pluto is now as close to our planet as it will ever be this year, a mere 2,673 million miles away. This Sunday, Mercury passes superior conjunction, becoming an evening star. But it remains unobservable until next month, when it may be at its most visible for the entire year.

A partial solar eclipse occurs next Friday, May 21, but will be viewable mainly west of the Mississippi. Also occurring next Friday is this month's New Moon. As viewed from earth, our planet's natural satellite will begin to grow in size, becoming full two weeks later.

If you've been spinning your wheels or putting things on hold, you can look forward to the two-week New Moon cycle, which should be an ideal time for launching new projects and achieving new goals.

**TAURUS:** (Apr 20 - May 20) In honor of your birthday celebration, the stars will deliver many new gifts to you during the coming 12 months. Look for a dream getaway; an attitude shift that will ensure a greater measure of security in your old age; a new version of the golden rule; encouragement to do the right thing, even when it seems impossible; advice on the disposal of a belonging that oppresses you; help in arousing the wild man or woman within you; and a role reversal that will make you prouder than ever to be a Taurus.

**GEMINI:** (May 21 - Jun 21) The stars warn those around you that you are not one to be crossed this week. You're part coyote, part lawyer and part teenager mutant ninja bunny rabbit. You have the fashion sense of an Aggie, the political savvy of the Three Stooges and the impact of Colt 45 Schlitz Malt Liqueur. On the outside, it appears that you're about to rig the wheel of fortune in your favor, throw the bums out of office or design the world's first indestructible pantyhose, but on the inside, you're pure mush.

**CANCER:** (June 22 - July 22) While you've always believed that it's easy to be rich and famous, happy, glamorous and powerful, you've come to realize the headaches it can bring. But take heart. Don't let yourself be unhinged by a catcall while you're basking in the winner's circle. Don't flip the table over if someone spills wine in your lap during your victory feast. In other words, don't sweat the small stuff.

**LEO:** (July 23 - Aug 22) Every so often, a week comes along that shakes you to the core of



BY ROB BREZSNY

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your being with revelations of the divine purpose behind all your life's adventures. This is not one of those weeks, but it may be preparation for one of those weeks. As many successful people have discovered, breakthroughs frequently follow long periods of attention to detail.

**VIRGO:** (Aug 23 - Sep 22) Romance is definitely in the stars for you this week, and since you're now reading these words, your IQ is already in the grip of a sizzling hormonal vortex. A cosmic love spell will bewitch your head and heart into acts of ingenious romance. You will edit old tapes that are blocking the romance you so richly deserve, and you will finally tell an old romance to stop mucking up your future with a new flame.

**LIBRA:** (Sep 23 - Oct 23) If you're planning on sidling up to a taboo, slinking across a border or harboring an outlaw, don't send out press releases. Secrecy is not only sexy, it's a safe and effective way to keep you safe and effective. Put on your poker face, and take the opportunity to tiptoe boldly where no fence-sitter has ever gone before.

**SCORPIO:** (Oct 24 - Nov 21) Imprecise language is sabotaging your heart's desire. You aren't being specific, and the universe has taken note. You will never achieve your dreams unless you sum them up in clear, precise words. Now's the time to crisply sum up exactly what you want in life. Put the words down in writing, and keep copies scattered about where you'll be reminded of them from time to time.

**SAGITTARIUS:** (Nov 22 - Dec 21) You're high on cynicism this week. All around you,

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know-it-alls and others are speaking in a supposedly sophisticated code that turns out to be Pig Latin if you listen a bit more closely. And out of that seemingly spectacular array of 32 flavors that's whetting your appetite, only one and a half will truly titillate your tastebuds. Just keep in mind that part of the fun of being a Sagittarius is blasting through the slag and the hype to get to the good stuff at the bottom.

**CAPRICORN:** (Dec 22 - Jan 19) According to color therapists, green is the color of fertility, creativity and lush abundance. It promotes growth, wealth and sensual poise. It's also your color this week. Right now, wherever you are, close your eyes and visualize a rich everglade spiral spinning through you. Then go buy some spunky everglade clothes. Bring home an everglade plant. Kiss an everglade frog. Spraypaint your thumb everglade and stuff your face with everglade vegetables.

**AQUARIUS:** (Jan 20 - Feb 18) You wonder if chronic ambiguity will make you a smarter person. You wonder how you can be yourself when you don't even know who you are. You aren't sure if a three-and-a-half leaf clover is good luck or back luck. You believe it's okay for someone else to love you since you're having such a hard time doing it yourself. And you still can't quite interpret the dream in which the wicked witch kills off the big bad wolf. It's all simple. Your childhood demons are ready to set you free.

**PISCES:** (Feb 19 - Mar 20) There are times you might as well be a Gemini. You feel as if there's a twin running around that your parents never told you about; someone with so much resonance with you that you feel as if you were kicked out of the same part of Heaven. If it's ever to occur, this is the week you're most likely to bump into your twin or, at the very least, some other kindred spirit that will transform your beliefs about your origins and make you feel a whole lot better about your place in the world.

**ARIES:** (Mar 21 - April 19) You decide to sell your useless baubles this week, not realizing the hidden value one of them has. You won't admit it, but you want someone to feel your feelings for you so you don't have to. You think you're suffering from a jinx, but unconsciously you're punishing yourself for harboring a forbidden desire. Don't work yourself into such a state that you crack open some old and brittle secrets. Forget the preemptive strike and trade in old obsessions in favor of new ones.



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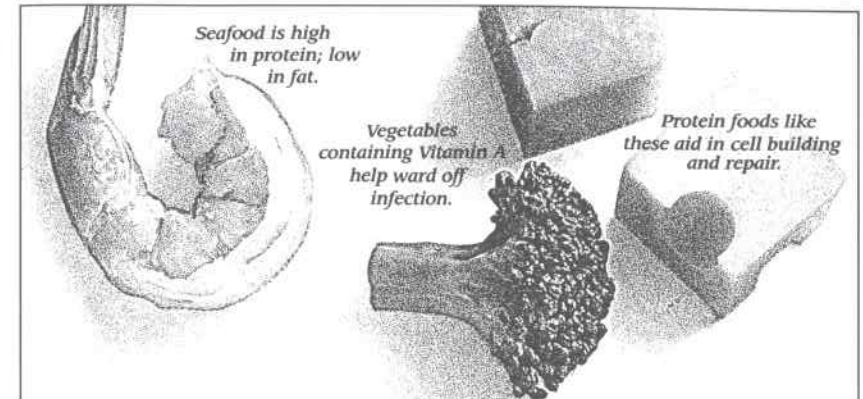
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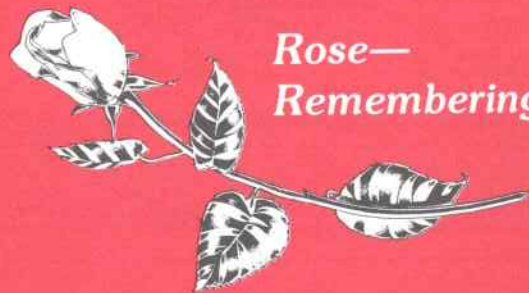
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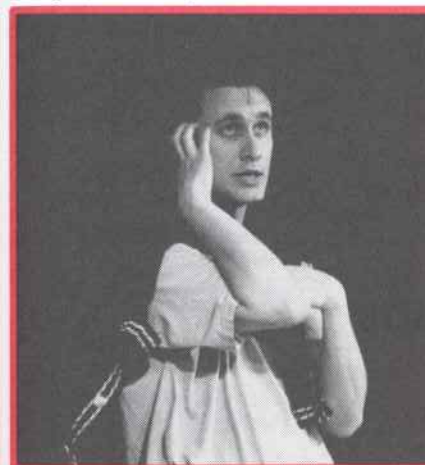
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## "12 Steps to a More Dysfunctional You"

at Austin's  
Diva Cabaret

REVIEWED BY  
JEFF MACKEY

**B**uilding from groundbreaking works by Lily Tomlin and Whoopi Goldberg, the '90s have seen an explosion of one-performer theatre pieces. Part performance art, part conventional theatre, these works by such artists as John Leguizamo (*Mambo Mouth*) and Anna Deavere Smith (*Fires in the Mirror*) have had long stage runs and, on occasion, transferred to television. Rob Nash's *12 Steps to a More Dysfunctional You*, which recently finished a run at Curtains Theatre in Houston and opens for a three-week run at Austin's Diva cabaret on May 21, is subtitled, with self-conscious irony, "one of those '90s solo performance things." It is that, but also much more.



Rob Nash portrays the members of a dysfunctional family (here, Margot, the mother) in his one-man theatre piece *12 Steps to a More Dysfunctional You*, at Austin's Diva theatre cabaret beginning Friday, May 21.



Like David Drake's *The Night that Larry Kramer Kissed Me*, a solo work still enjoying a long run off-Broadway, *12 Steps* has at its heart an exploration of both sexuality and family. But unlike Drake's loose series of vignettes, Nash portrays a group of characters connected by the uneasy bonds of an almost prototypical dysfunctional family.

The first act is set in the present. We first meet Mildred, the grandmother. As Nash has created her, she seems at first to be a Southern stereotype, folksy and warmhearted. But it soon becomes apparent that there is more to Mildred than meets the eye. She has begun to assert her independence, striking out on her own now that her children are all gone. Still, she finds herself somewhat isolated, and expresses a wish to somehow reconnect the loose ends of her scattered family.

Next, Nash portrays one of those "loose ends," granddaughter Ashley, a confused preadolescent fighting both the typical pressures of school life and the less typical forces of her daily life at home, where not everything is as placid as it may look to the neighbors. Nash then becomes Matt, Ashley's brother. Matt is a reactionary and a rebel, seemingly at war with life and, especially at the moment we meet him, in a running battle with his mother.

When Nash introduces Margot, the mother, she's a frazzle, trying to coordinate life and work while coping with two contentious children and a difficult husband. While she speaks with us, she works in the kitchen, schedules appointments for her kids, fields telephone calls, all with the unconscious efficiency of mothers everywhere.

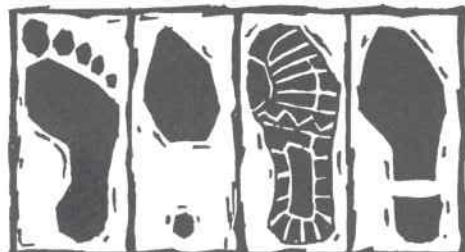
Finally, Nash becomes Windsong, the children's lesbian aunt. Windsong is a process junkie, in a constant circle of twelve-step programs and therapy, trying to sort out her frustrating life.

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cuts as Windsong, Margot, Ashley and Matt each talk to their therapist. In these quick sketches, the truest picture of this fractured family begins to emerge.

Act two begins much like the first, with Mildred again at home. But now it's 15 years later, and Mildred, feisty soul that she is, is trying to conquer a virtual-reality video game. She begins explaining some of the changes that have occurred since we last saw her. Most notable of these changes is the return of Fred, her son, who we next meet. Fred is a gay man, still living with AIDS. More than a quarter-century into the epidemic, Fred is still confronting anger and grief from his personal losses. We are also reintroduced to Matt and Ashley, whose lives have taken some unexpected turns along the way. Finally, the family is reunited, brought together at last, sadly at the wake for one member of the family.

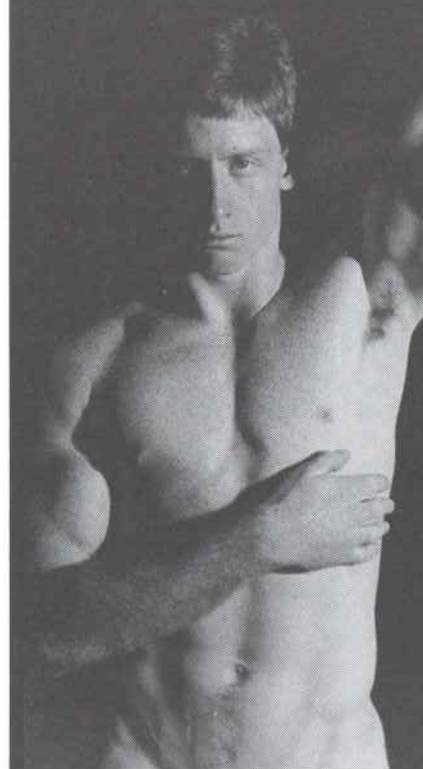
Judged from this outline alone, *12 Steps* might seem to be rather grim. It is, in fact, a very funny show. Nash has an expert eye for his characters' foibles, as well as an ear for capturing their voices, from Ashley's modified first-act "valley girl" lingo to Mildred's dry twang. The characters are manifested with a minimum of fuss, using only an item or two to differentiate with each new introduction. Nash delineates his characters during the quickly intercut scenes which end each act. Each one is given more than just surface characteristics, and their second-act evolutions are, while surprising, firmly rooted in their first-act personalities. Nash proves quite successful in balancing the pathos of these troubled characters with the humor, only some of which is apparent to each one as they speak.

*12 Steps* is still an evolving show. It sold out much of its recent Houston run, and it will be one of Curtains' entries in the Edinburgh Theatre Festival. If you haven't seen *12 Steps*, make it a point to see it if it comes to your city. *12 Steps* is a wry, poignant slice of '90 life which should not be missed.

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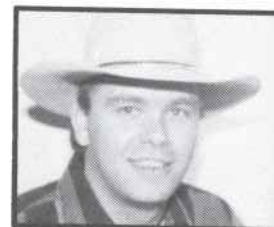
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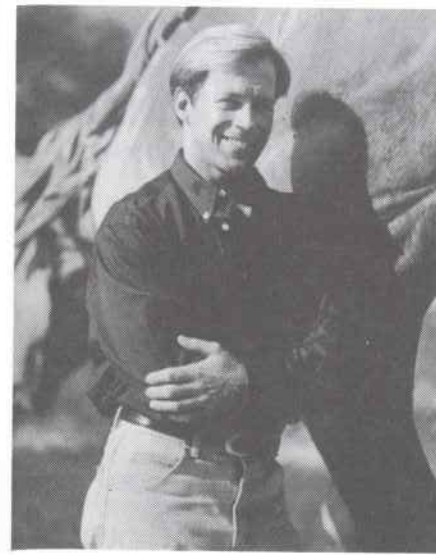
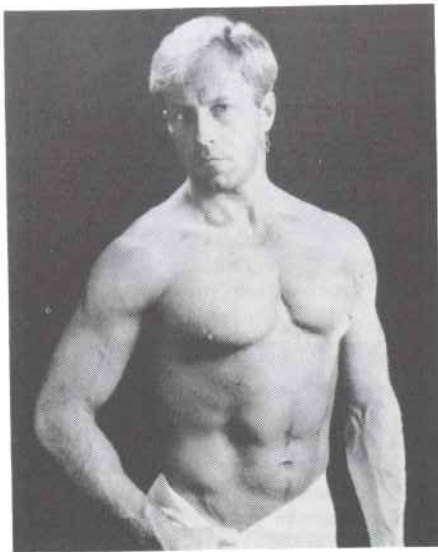
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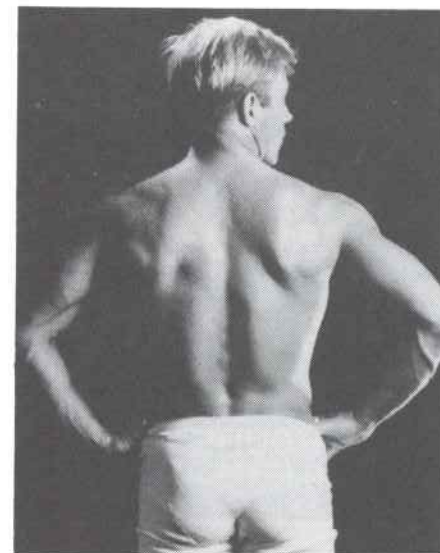
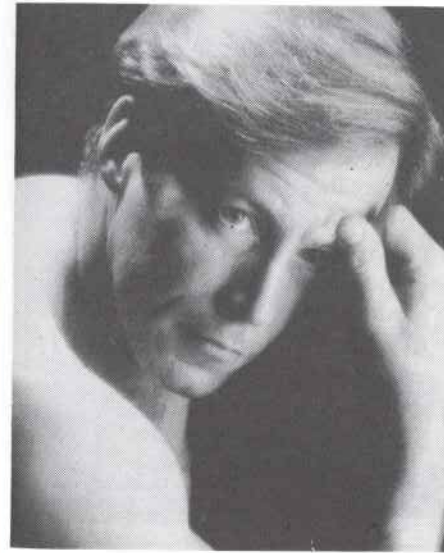
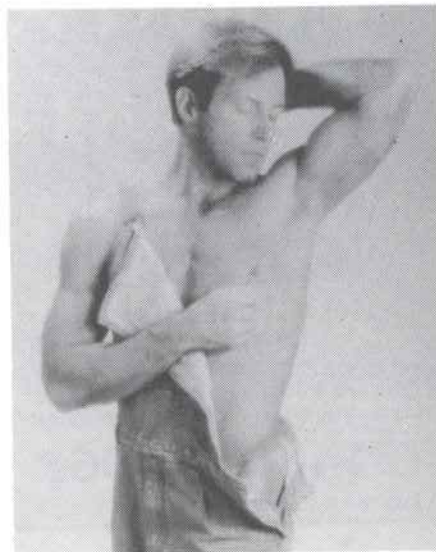
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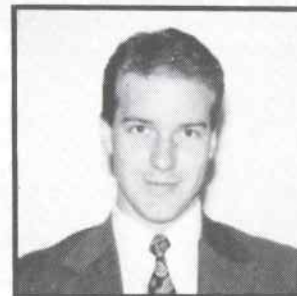
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The **Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus** holds officer elections at its May 25 membership meeting, to be held in the 4th Floor Auditorium of the downtown Austin Public Library, 8th and Guadalupe, beginning at 7 p.m. The positions to be filled are male and female co-chair, fund-raiser chair, membership chair, endorsements committee chair, programs chair, public affairs chair, newsletter editor, secretary, database administrator, treasurer and at-large officers (two male, two female). The only eligibility requirement is that a candidate must be a dues-paid member of ALGPC at the time of his or her election. For more information, contact the Caucus by writing to P.O. Box 822, Austin, TX 78767, or by calling (512)474-0750.

The fifth annual **Austin Chamber Music Marathon (Classical/Jazz/Folk/Etc.!)** is scheduled for Saturday, June 5 at the First Unitarian Church, 4700 Grover. More than 250 performers are donating their talents to this all-day show, including opera star Gilda Cruz-Romo, the comedy troupe Esther's Follies, the Tapestry Singers, the Capital City Men's Chorus, the Austin Civic Chorus and many more. The Marathon, co-directed by founders Ann McCutchan and Danielle Martin, raises funds for AIDS Services of Austin. Performances begin at noon and ends at midnight, with a two-hour dinner break from 6-8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 (\$5 with student ID) at the door or from Strait Music Co.

**Top Drawer**, a thrift store set up to bring in much-needed income for the hospice services of Project Transitions, takes donations every Saturday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at 1100 Springdale Road (between Airport and E. 7th). All donations are tax-deductible. To volunteer your time and talents, call coordinator Sandra Martinez at (512)327-2326.

### DALLAS

As the date for the **Oak Lawn Arts Festival** draws closer, Razzle Dazzle Dallas, Inc. — the fund-raiser's organizers — have seen heightened interest from the community in the first-time event, and are anticipating a large and enthusiastic turnout from cities across the state. The festival, which takes place on Sunday, May 23 from 12-6 p.m., will feature food and arts and crafts



booths, a stage for community entertainment, roving vendors, jugglers and mimes. Cedar Springs Road will be blocked off from Oak Lawn to Knight for the event. RDD officials hope the festival will become an annual event whose proceeds will be distributed to AIDS service organizations throughout North Texas. For more information on the Oak Lawn Arts Festival, contact Razzle Dazzle Dallas, Inc. at (214) 606-3236.

The **Metroplex Republicans/Log Cabin** will hold a garage sale this evening, May 14 from 6-8 p.m. and tomorrow morning at 835 Salmon in Kessler Park. Funds from the event will be used for the group's planned summer and fall activities. Sale items will include the full spectrum of garage sale merchandise, from clothing and furnishings to household items. For more information, or for directions, call the Metroplex Republicans at (214)941-8114.

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

### FORT WORTH

Texas Gay Veterans, now known as **The Texas Gay and Lesbian Veteran Alliance**, will hold an organizational meeting this Monday, May 17 in the conference room at the Tarrant County Lesbian/Gay Alliance office, 3327 Winthrop, #243. All lesbian, gay and bisexual veterans are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact the TCLBA office at (817)557-4320.

The **Tarrant County Gay and Lesbian Alliance** will hold its May membership meeting on Thursday, May 20 at Luby's Cafeteria, 251 University Drive in Fort Worth.



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Guest speaker will be Deb Trott, the Director of the Women's Health Project of Dallas' Nelson-Tebedo Clinic. Her talk will focus on lesbian health issues. Dinner will begin at 6 p.m., with Trott speaking from 6:45 p.m. For information, contact the TCLBA office at (817)557-4320.

**HOUSTON**

On Friday, May 21, the Black Labrador restaurant at 4100 Montrose Blvd. will celebrate the upcoming expansion of **Omega House**, a nonprofit hospice for people with AIDS. For every gift certificate sold to Black Labrador patrons that day, the restaurant will donate an equal amount to the hospice. These funds will be used to assist with increased costs associated with housing additional residents after the completion of an expansion project. Omega House provides specialized care for PWAs during the terminal stage of their illness.

AIDS Foundation Houston's **Stone Soup** needs donations to help stock its spacious new location at 608 Westheimer, which officially opened last Saturday. Among items on the food assistance program's wish list are fruit juices, bread, peanut butter, soup (canned/dry), paper towels and toilet paper, deodorant, breakfast cereal, Ensure Pro drink, canned meats, pasta (dry) and personal care items like shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap and razors. Stone Soup cannot repackage items, so donations made in bulk size cannot be used for distribution to clients. When choosing items to donate, keep the following criteria in mind: select food items that are easily prepared and high in protein and vitamins, and don't forget to donate non-food items that cannot be purchased with food stamps but are still essential to housekeeping.

The 15th National Lesbian and Gay Health Conference and 11th Annual AIDS/HIV Forum is scheduled for July 21-25 at the Hyatt Regency Houston. Sponsored by the National Lesbian and Gay Health Foundation and The George Washington University Medical Center, this is the largest lesbian- and gay-identified conference for providers of health care to the lesbian and gay community. Over 220 workshops, 11 full-day preconference institutes, eight plenary sessions, AIDS up-

dates and other networking opportunities are on the agenda. For program or registration information, call (202)994-4285.

The **Robert Foundation** has announced "**Project: Red Ribbon**," a fund-raising event to benefit the Bering Community Service Foundation of Houston. Project: Red Ribbon is an ongoing program that will span the next seven months and conclude on World AIDS Day (December 1). Among events planned in conjunction with the Project are raffles, merchandise sales and private premieres of two upcoming films, *And the Band Played On* and *Philadelphia*. For more information, or to be placed on the Robert Foundation's mailing list, call (713)789-0278. Red ribbons are available free to those who request them.

This Monday, May 17, Richard Elbein, RD, a dietary specialist with Home Nutritional Services, will present a discussion on basic good nutrition for HIV-infected individuals, with emphasis on some of the special dietary needs of people living with AIDS. This event is sponsored by **AIDS Foundation Houston** and **Body Positive**, and will be held at the Montrose Branch Library, 4100 Montrose Blvd. For more information, call Bart at (713)623-6796.

**LUBBOCK**

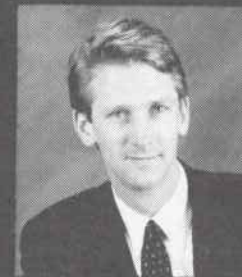
The **Community Outreach Center** of Lubbock needs the wholehearted support of the local gay and lesbian community if it is to remain open. The Center, an arm of the Lubbock Lesbian/Gay Alliance, Inc., is located at 102 Avenue S and is open Fridays and Saturdays from 7 p.m. till closing and Sundays from 2-6 p.m. Tomorrow (Saturday, May 15), the Center holds a Uniform Party at 8 p.m. in celebration of Armed Forces Day, while an End-of-School Bash is set for next Saturday, May 22.

**WICHITA FALLS**

The **AIDS Support Center** has certified Red Cross instructors available to give lectures, seminars and workshops to groups interested in learning about HIV. The instructors provide the most up-to-date information available on the disease and its medical implications. For more information, or to arrange for an instructor for your group, contact the Center at (817)322-9122.

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## In Support of Safer Sex Consciousness

Dear TWT:

AIDS Foundation Houston [AFH] would like to express its sincere appreciation to Eduardo Bennet, the House of Glamour and Rich's for their generous donation from the proceeds of Cupid's Ball. These monies were targeted for education efforts, and will be used to produce the new outreach brochures and materials to promote the Safer Sex House Parties.

These house parties are similar to Tupperware parties, except that the host invites friends over for a lively talk about sex. It's a fun and entertaining way to discuss all sexual issues in the comfort of your own home.

Most people are not aware of the risks they may be taking and rarely have an opportunity to explore sensual and erotic options in sexuality. If you are unsure about safer sex or find yourself feeling guilty after a risky encounter, get thee to a house party!

AFH offers these and other wellness programs at any time of the day or night (including weekends). It is an easy way to get vital information to your friends and acquaintances and makes a strong impact on the spread of HIV disease in our community.

Our community demonstrates a tremendous effort in fighting this disease. I hope readers will consider helping us further by hosting their own safer sex house parties. These safer sex workshops are also offered at the AFH office, 3202 Wesleyan (Annex) on the third and fourth Tuesday of each month (next workshops are on May 18 and 25).

For more information on these programs, please contact me at (713)623-6796.

Bart Loeser  
AFH Education Coordinator  
Houston, TX

## Don't Trash Hollow

Dear TWT:

On my way out of the Hollow on Splash Day (May 2), I was appalled at the amount of trash carelessly thrown everywhere on land and water. I have never seen it get this bad. Everyone there should be ashamed. I almost hope the park service doesn't clean up the mess and next time these idiots have to sit in their own crap left there from last time. No doubt these same people would complain about it or stop coming.

Come on, people! The park service provided trash bags to you on your way into the park; simply use them. You carried all that stuff down there; it's really not that difficult to take responsibility for disposing of the waste properly. Or would you rather pay higher taxes or park fees to have someone else clean up after you? Mother Nature gave us a nearly perfect day; let's return the favor next time.

David McAninch  
Rosharon, TX

## Kristina Thanks Everyone

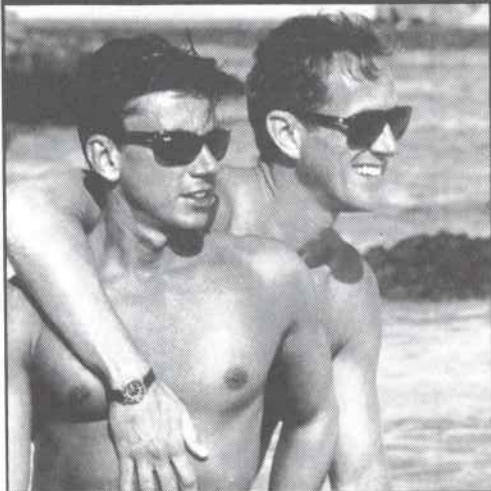
Dear TWT:

On Saturday, May 1, 1993, I had the honor of being crowned the 19th Miss Gay Fort Worth. It was a night I will never forget. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for their love and support:

To Tom, thanks for allowing me to take a chance—I love you; Coco and Monte, I couldn't have done it without you; Ashley, you did a great job; Laken, we did it, girl!; Jay Evers, thanks for helping me; Rodney, Sasha, Thadius, Dakota and Stephanie, thanks for your help.

To all the former Miss Gay Fort Worths, thanks for setting such a high standard of excellence. You are all the greatest and it is an honor to be included in the list of

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To Whitney Paige, you are a fabulous Miss Texas. Thanks for being such a terrific role model.

To Michael Westchester, thanks, Dad!

To Charles Aaron, thank you for carrying on the great tradition of Miss Gay Fort Worth. I hope I make you proud.

To the gay community of Fort Worth, thank you for your support. The crown stays in Fort Worth this year. I did it for you!

Kristina Kross  
Miss Gay Fort Worth 1994  
Fort Worth, TX

## Kindness, Love Count

Dear TWT:

I am saddened to write this letter, but I feel it should be said. I am finding the gay scene to be more and more unpleasant. People are getting less friendly every day. The world tends to be shallow, stuck up and pretentious.

When I go out with my boyfriend, people approach him as if I were not even there, and often will hand him a trick card in front of me. Much to his dismay, I am not a jealous or possessive person, and usually just sit there and glare. When he goes out alone, he is often poked, prodded and groped, and for the most part

just treated like a young, dumb blond. He's older than he looks and will have his MBA from Baylor soon. Sure, he's cute, but he's also very smart and a sweet guy. We are both appalled at the lack of respect we get individually and as a pair.

Money, clothes, hairdos, tight jeans and what is in them are meaningless. Love and kindness for others is what counts. Please, people, can't we be nicer to each other? Try it, you may like it. Marches and parades are great, but what about every day? All we have is each other, and I think things will be getting hot because of the military thing.

Jeff Martin  
Dallas, TX

## Don't Ban Red Ribbon

*The following letter was sent to Robert Crandall, CEO of American Airlines.—Editor*

Dear Mr. Robert Crandall:

Several weeks ago, we at the Robert Foundation designated American Airlines as our official air provider for "Project: Red Ribbon," a fund-raising event dedicated to providing support to people living with AIDS.

Shortly thereafter, we learned of the incident that took place in Dallas on April 25 when the crew of AA #701 requested a complete change of pillows and blankets because of "gay activists" on board.

We agree that the incident was "deplorable and unacceptable." We also agree that the views expressed do not represent those of all employees of American Airlines.

We did consider canceling our agreement based on the Dallas incident, but decided, as mentioned above, that the crew did not represent the overall views of American Airlines.

However, we learned through a report published in **THIS WEEK IN TEXAS** ["Employees Accuse American Airlines of Discrimination," **TWT NEWS**, Vol. 19, No. 8] of American Airlines' policy "outlawing" the wearing of AIDS ribbons because it is viewed as a "political statement."

The purpose of "Project: Red Ribbon" is to promote AIDS awareness by encouraging people to wear the red ribbon. Based on what we have learned regarding American's policy, we must cancel our agreement that designated American as our official air carrier. In addition, we have established a policy that our staff will not fly American Airlines until this policy can be changed. We will also encourage our 600-plus members to redeem all AAdvantage miles and take an alternate carrier. For your information, we currently fly over 20,000 miles per month and the majority of our travel is in first class.

The red ribbon has become the universal symbol of AIDS awareness, a way to show public support and solidarity for people living with AIDS.

We hope that American will review its policy of the red ribbon and show everyone that you really are "something special in the air."

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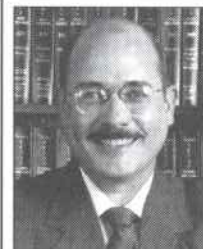
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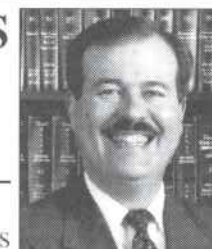
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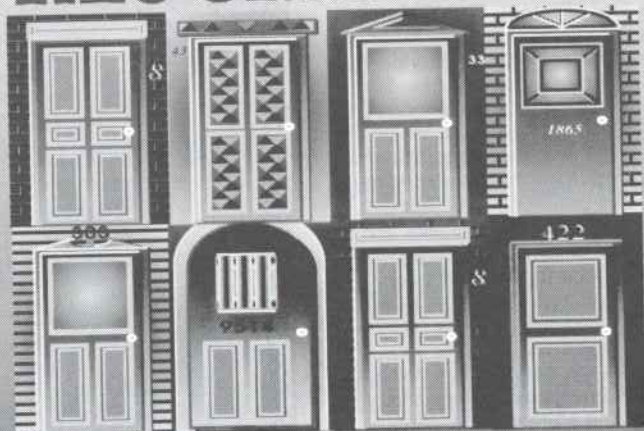
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# Let's Put Aside Our Differences in the Fight Against AIDS



As someone who has been living with AIDS since late 1983, I have dedicated myself to improving conditions for others who are also living with the disease. Things have changed in some ways regarding society's attitude toward AIDS, but in many ways it is still viewed by society as something that happens to a small, select group of people who are in some way considered not to be part of the mainstream. No matter how much education we provide, we are still faced with the idea that we are in a class of people who "deserve" what we have gotten.

Over the years, I have seen too many friends die horrible deaths associated with AIDS—sweet, sensitive, intelligent people who did not have the knowledge necessary to prevent their infection with the virus. The disease has touched such a diverse group of people over the years that it should have truly occurred to society that this is a disease that threatens all mankind, not just a select group.

The suffering this disease has wrought over the last decade has been enormous. In the beginning, people were treated as lepers. Hospital personnel left food trays outside patients' doors. PWAs also learned to exist in a world in which not only was the explanation for what was happening to them not forthcoming, they were also subjected to the sight of nurses, doctors and technicians coming in and out of their sick rooms dressed in such a way that the only thing visible was their eyes.

Even then society could put a face with the word "AIDS," a face it reacted to with

ignorance and suffering. Suddenly exposed to a world devoid of human kindness or compassion, many people, adults and children alike, have died wondering what they had done to deserve such an awful fate, and unfortunately, many have died alone and unloved.

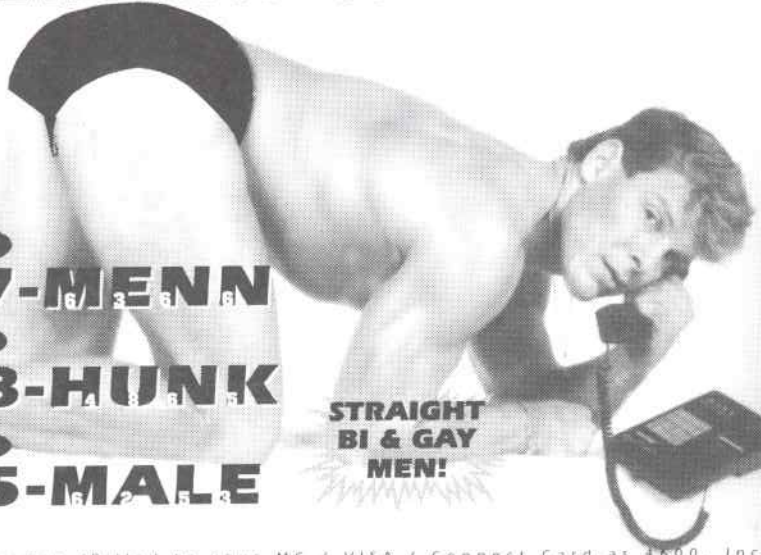
It was the sight of all this suffering that forced me to stand up and fight for the rights of others so that no one would endure these awful circumstances. Over the years, I have been involved in many areas, trying to stem the tide of ignorance and confusion about the disease. I have been on the front lines of the battle for almost a decade now, and still I see that the problems are far from being solved.

One of the biggest threats to solving these problems seems to be the dissension that exists within the very groups that are trying to help people afflicted with the disease. In my involvement over the years in various organizations, I have witnessed the infighting that has gone on among the various groups there to help people with AIDS, and it sickens me. It is not the many organizations that end up suffering because of the dissension, it is the very people whom they are trying to help that suffer from all of this.

Yes, there is far too little money to go around to do all of the things that need to be done concerning this disease, but is the answer to the problem fighting among ourselves and cutting each other's throat in order to gain control over the purse strings? As many cultures throughout history have discovered too late, infighting



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ing only leads ultimately to our own downfall. If we continue on the same course we are following, the only thing that will come of our actions will be our own demise. The funding that we have worked so hard to obtain and maintain will certainly be cut off at its source.

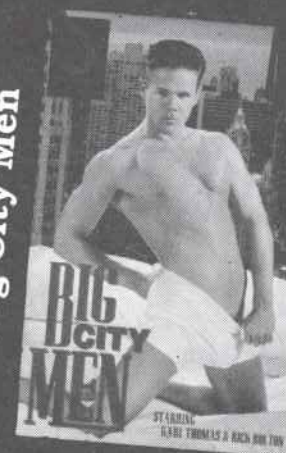
Activism is a very crucial part of the change in any society, and without it there would be none of the freedoms that we now enjoy as part of this great country. We should not, however, allow our activism to destroy the very ideals that we have all worked so hard to obtain. We all need each other and should realize that the more people there are involved, contributing to making things better, the shorter the road we have to travel. Everyone's input should be important, and should be examined to see the good that these ideas can bring about.

We need not follow the example of so many failed cultures throughout history; we need to learn to work together as one group with the same goals in mind. With these goals in mind, working together we can create a better tomorrow for all.

*Joy is a member of the Ryan White Planning Council.*

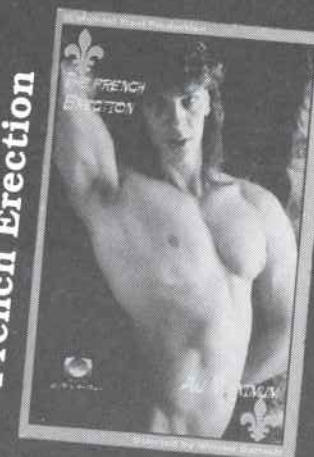
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The Dallas Theater Center production of *Lady Day* at Emerson's Bar & Grill begins its exclusive North Texas run next Thursday night, May 20, for one month. Directed by Victoria Bussert, the show recreates a performance in the last few months of Billie Holiday's life in a small bar in Philadelphia. Performances are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. Tickets are available through the Dallas Theater Center box office (214)522-TIXX.

Mark Friday, May 28 on your calendars as the opening date for Radio Music Theatre's new musical/satire *Houston Smug*, by writer/composer Steve Farrell. A Californian dies and is damned to Houston, where he must bring about positive changes in order to earn his salvation. Follow the Bayou City's tumultuous recent history from the boom years of the '70s to the economic bust of the '80s and beyond. A week of preview performances begins Thursday, May 20 with regular shows starting May 28 and continuing every Thursday and Friday at 8:30 p.m. and Saturday at 8:30 and 10:50 through August. Admission is \$12 and reservations are required. Radio

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The Five Lesbian Brothers perform "Brave Smiles... Another Lesbian Tragedy" tonight and tomorrow night at Houston's DiverseWorks.

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The **Alamo City Men's Choral** performs this Sunday, May 16 at 8 p.m. at the San Antonio Little Theater in San Pedro Park. This program by San Antonio's gay men's chorus will include selections from Gilbert & Sullivan's *H.M.S. Pinafore* and *The Mikado*, Verdi's *Il Trovatore*, Bizet's *Carmen* as well as spirituals and popular music. Tickets are \$6 and may be reserved by calling (210)979-7654 or the San Antonio Little Theater box office at (210)733-SALT. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the San Antonio AIDS Foundation.



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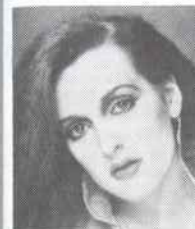
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1.) It's 7 a.m. on a hot Dallas morning. You've been out with friends, sampling refreshing adult beverages from all of the lavender lounges in Big D. You're just not quite ready to head home yet, preferring to socialize a tad bit longer. You head to a Dallas tradition, located at the corner of Bowser and Mahanna. Name the club.



2.) Your "head is in a spin," your "feet don't touch the ground." Because he's near to you, your "head goes 'round and 'round." According to Kelly Marie, what does it feel like?

3.) Proper New Englanders of the 19th century coined a phrase to describe a living-together relationship between two women. While primarily used to describe a lesbian relationship, it could also pertain to two women who chose just to live independently from men. Name the term.

4.) As you are reading this, residents of Newtonville, Massachusetts are celebrating the 110th birthday of its most famous son/daughter. Born William Dalton, this man went on to become the most successful female impersonator of his day, starring in silent films and having a Korean War troop ship named in his/her honor. Name the illusion portrayed by Mr. Dalton.

5.) This organization, the only industry-based AIDS foundation in the United States, has two Texas chapters, both of which orchestrate fund-raising activities, locally and statewide, for AIDS service and research organizations. The group sponsors both the national tour of *Heart Strings* as well as the annual Dallas Collection. Name the group.

6.) Perry King and Meg Foster co-starred in a 1978 film that told the story of a gay man and lesbian who meet and fall in love. Paul Aaron's film was typical of Hollywood's treatment of gay and lesbian people because, in the end, the characters were either "cured" or dead. Name the film.

7.) This former Mr. Texas All-American now resides in West Hollywood, where his gender-bending male strip routines have given way to a career as an International



Male model in which he is given the opportunity to display his apparent new penile implants. Name this infamous *danceur de dique*.

8.) According to Bette Davis, only three words could adequately describe the "modest little cottage that modest Joseph Cotton" lived in in the film *Beyond the Forest*. What were those three immortal words?



9.) Since the early 1980s, various Houston clubs and businesses have banded together to bring the Mardi Gras party back from New Orleans. The resulting revelry often included warehouse parties that lasted from Friday evening until Monday morning. Name the event.

10.) James Dean wore them. So did Wally Cleaver. They've been on college campuses for decades, and are usually worn with white socks. Gays adopted the look because of their "easy on-easy off" appeal. Name this article of clothing.

1.) Hidden Door. 2.) It feels like "I'm in Love." 3.) Boston marriage. 4.) Julian Eltinge. 5.) Design Industries Foundation for AIDS (DIFFA). 6.) A Different Story. 7.) Thom Collins. 8.) What a dump! 9.) Let Us Entertain You Weekend. 10.) Bass Weatin' Penny Loafers.



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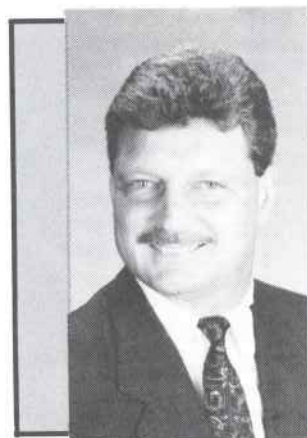
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## GAMBLER'S BOWLING

Austin — The Gambler's Bowling League has their awards night at Charlie's recently. A fund-raiser held in conjunction with the event brought in \$1,645.84, which will go to AIDS Services of Austin and the Texas Human Rights Foundation. This is the largest fund-raiser ever held by the league.

The final standings from their winter season were as follows:

1—Chain Drive, 2—Buns of Steel, 3—(tie) Charlie's and Shear Innovations, 4—Babes in Boyland and 5—Snappers. League champions were Oilcan Harry's.

The summer season begins on June 1 at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call Lucky at (512)451-5607 or Michael at 990-0601.



Proudly displaying the trophies they received as League Champions are Oilcan Harry's team members [l-r] Bob Beavers, Michael Bowlander, Jim Wilson and Greg Brewer.  
TWT SPORTS photo by Rex Martin

## MONTROSE SOFTBALL

Houston — The Montrose Softball League played catch-up last weekend when they doubled up to play games that had been rained out. When the dust settled, the following standings were reported to TWT SPORTS:

Recreational Division: Pacific Street (5-0), JR's (4-1), Mine (4-1), BRB (2-3), Rich's Prime (2-3), Ripcord (2-3), EJ's (1-4) and MCAF (0-5).

Competitive Division: BriarPatch Texans (3-1), Gentry (3-1), BRB (2-2) and New Voice (0-4).

Games will be played at Memorial Park fields 4 and 5 this Sunday only. The following is the schedule:

noon—BRB vs. MCAF and Pacific Street vs. EJ's; 1PM—BRB vs. Mine and EJ's vs. MCAF; 2PM—Pacific Street vs. Ripcord and BRB vs. Voice; 3PM—Mine vs. JR's and Gentry vs. BriarPatch; 4PM—Rich's vs. Ripcord



and Voice vs. BRB; 5PM—JR's vs. Rich's and BriarPatch vs. Gentry.

For more information, call (713)867-3913.

## OLBA BOWLING

Dallas — The Oak Lawn Bowling Association (OLBA) reported the following standings from week 33 to TWT SPORTS:

Scarlet Division: 1—Blue Angels, 2—Pirates of Men's Pants, 3—I Do But Not With You and 4—Gutter Sluts.

Ebony Division: 1—Not!!!, 2—3 Men and a Mason, 3—Dee-Lish-Us and 4—3 Bears & a Bitch.

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

## GAY SKATING

Houston — The new and improved Lambda Rollerskating Club gay and lesbian skate night is this Monday, May 17 from 7:30–10:30 p.m. at their new location, Hobby Skate World, 6804 Easthaven, 2 blocks east of I-45 and Monroe. Admission is still only \$5 and includes skates.

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

## TEAM DALLAS

Dallas — If you are interested in leading cheers or participating in a large pep squad, if you're coordinated and have rhythm, Team Dallas is looking for you. Men and women of any age are invited to participate. Tryouts will be held in mid-June. More than 50 people have already expressed an interest.

The squads will participate in the opening and closing ceremonies of Gay Games IV and Cultural Festival, to be held in New York City in June of 1994, the Team Dallas Sports and Cultural Festival to be held over the Columbus Day weekend and numerous other local and out-of-town events.

Are you fired up yet? To sign on, call Team Dallas secretary Phil Johnson at (214) 821-1653.





## TEXAS LEGISLATURE MAKES CUTS IN AIDS BUDGET

*Ryan White Funds Tied to Level  
Of State Spending Not in Danger.*

AUSTIN — A recent decision by the Legislature to reduce AIDS spending apparently will not endanger HIV funding Texas receives from the federal government, but creates serious doubts about the state's ability to deal with a rapid rise in newly diagnosed HIV cases.

On Tuesday, May 4, a House and Senate conference committee cut \$2.1 million from the state's 1993 budget. The Legislative Budget Board had earlier pegged \$32 million as the minimum level of spending needed to maintain the state's eligibility to receive federal Ryan White funds. After reconsideration in the House, the Legislative Budget Board reduced that figure to \$29.5 million.

Laurie Eiserloh, Executive Director of the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas, had mixed feelings about the Legislature's vote.

"I am relieved that Texas will continue to receive federal funds," she said. "Nevertheless, I am outraged that the state would cut AIDS funding in the face of an epidemic." LGRL is the primary legislative lobbying group on gay, lesbian and AIDS issues.

According to a recently released study, there has been a 204% increase in the number of AIDS cases this year. Sixty percent of these cases are attributable to the CDC's broader new definition of AIDS, while 40% are new cases. Texas has the fourth highest number of AIDS cases in the nation.

"At the Thomas Street Clinic in Houston there are 4,000 patients and only seven health care providers. A year and a half ago, they had only 1,500 patients. At the Parkland AIDS Clinic in Dallas, there is a three-and-a-half month waiting list. The San Antonio AIDS Foundation reports a 32% increase in clients, while AIDS Services of Austin reports a 58% increase in case management load.

"This is an epidemic. It is unconscionable that the state has actually cut AIDS funding," Eiserloh stated.

According to Texas Department of Health estimates, 4,000 more patients

could have been treated if the additional \$2.1 million had been appropriated. "What we really needed was the full \$47.2 million as requested by TDH," Eiserloh said.

Sen. Rodney Ellis and Rep. Garnet Coleman, both of Houston, made amendments calling for \$7.5 in additional AIDS spending. The two lawmakers' proposals were accepted, but placed on an unfunded "wish list."

Noting that AIDS was just one area of health and human services in which state spending has been reduced, Eiserloh urged lawmakers to begin considering the politically unpopular idea of new taxes.

"Education has been cut, AIDS has been cut. The WIC program has been cut. So many health and human services programs have been underfunded that they are almost too numerous to mention. We need a broad tax base if Texas is to address even a fraction of the issues facing the state today.

"Property taxes in this state are too high and public services are minimal. It's time for a state income tax."

## MORE CLAIMS OF BIAS MADE AGAINST AMERICAN AIRLINES

*Employees Call CEO's Statement  
Misleading and Inaccurate.*

DALLAS — Recently, TWT NEWS uncovered allegations of gay bias charged by employees of the nation's largest airline, Fort Worth-based American Airlines. In their claims, the employees cited the carrier's banning of the wearing of AIDS awareness ribbons by company workers, as well as an incident at Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport in which an inbound flight crew requested that American's maintenance department change out or clean seats that had been occupied by gay men and lesbians during the flight. The crew in that incident also demanded a complete change of pillows and blankets because, as stated in an internal company memo obtained by TWT NEWS, of the "gay activists" on board.

With the help of David Taffett, Vice-President of the Dallas Gay and Lesbian Alliance, an apology from American CEO Robert Crandall was obtained, and published in last week's issue of the *Dallas*

*Voice*. But new complaints by American employees have surfaced, also charging the company with maintaining discriminatory policies and procedures and citing the airline's recent cancellation of health insurance coverage for HIV-positive employees.

TWT NEWS spoke with an American employee in Dallas about these new claims. According to the employee, whose name is being withheld upon request, "Crandall's apology was premature. Many of the remarks in the letter are misrepresentative and misleading. When I first started reading the apology, it seemed that Crandall was sincere." But reading further into the letter, the employee realized that the apology was just a smokescreen.

In his letter to the *Dallas Voice*, Crandall stated that American has "an aggressive policy of nondiscrimination against any individuals or groups of individuals, and this policy explicitly forbids discrimination for reasons of sexual preference." According to the American flight attendant TWT NEWS talked with, however, "we have a very large group of American employees who are junior—whose seniority is eight years and under—who, when they turn in a claim [to the insurance company] for an HIV-related illness, the claim is rejected. They receive a letter from the company stating that the claim is under investigation, but none of those who have filed a claim have ever had a response. The claims are all still under investigation. They're [the insurance carrier, Metropolitan Life] using the eight-year cut-off in seniority because 1985 was the year that the antibody test was developed."

According to a Los Angeles-based flight attendant who chooses to remain anonymous because of pending legal action, he has over \$8,000 in medical expenses that were denied payment by Metropolitan Life after a similar waiting game. The employee says that MetLife's rationale for denying his claims was based on visits he had made to his doctor for common cold symptoms and bronchitis, made before he tested positive for exposure to HIV. The insurance company claimed that these visits were because of a "weakened immune system" and, therefore, constituted a "pre-existing condition," this despite the fact that the employee was not tested for exposure to HIV until one year after he was hired by American. Since that time, this employee has experienced no AIDS-related



symptoms, and is still an active employee in the American Airlines flight attendant group.

A total of 15 flight attendants employed by American—including one who claims that Metropolitan Life had even questioned the doctor who delivered him about his health status, despite the fact that the employee has not been in contact with that doctor since his birth—are now in consultation with attorneys in an effort to sue the company for reimbursement of their claims plus damages and, in some instances, reinstatement in the company's insurance policy.

TWT NEWS contacted Metropolitan Life's corporate headquarters in New York for clarification of the company's policy governing benefit claims in cases of HIV infection. John Harris of the company's External Relations Department issued the following statement: "The vast majority of MetLife's health insurance business is self-funded, where MetLife acts as the claims administrator. As a result, it would be difficult for MetLife to identify a standard pre-existing clause for our entire group insurance book of business."

While it is understandable that it would be difficult for MetLife to offer a blanket explanation for individual claims, the company's unwillingness to set a firm policy concerning HIV infection can be viewed as supporting claims by American employees that uninformed or discriminatory decision-making practices are in effect governing benefit claims rulings.

The apology by American CEO Randall states that his company has "taken a very pro-active position towards training our ground and inflight people to respond with sensitivity and understanding to situations that might involve contact with disease-causing agents..." According to our Dallas source, "There is a Red Cross training, but it is only available to members of



management, not the entire employee group, and only in a limited number of cities. There has only been one notice in the employee newspaper about the training, and that was last year. And training concerning 'disease-causing agents' such as hepatitis B has only this year been added to emergency procedures, and it's very, very brief." The employee adds that no mention was made of the flight attendants' AIDS Resource Network, a group of volunteers who offer social services and on occasion monetary assistance to persons affected by HIV.

Crandall goes on to state that "everyone has my pledge that we will do everything possible to ensure that such lapses in judgment do not occur in the future." The Dallas employee TWT NEWS spoke with believes that the biggest lapse that has occurred is on the part of Crandall, "for creating the environment that allows these types of situations to occur."

This is not the first time American Airlines has been faced with negative reporting concerning its policies on AIDS-related issues. In his book *And the Band Played On*, author Randy Shilts relates that "at a breakfast for Republican business executives [during the Republican National Convention in Dallas in 1984], the President of American Airlines [Robert Crandall] opened his talk by telling guests that the word 'gay' stood for 'got AIDS yet?' " Then, in 1991, the *Dallas Times Herald* reported on the reaction of Metroplex companies to AIDS in the workplace. According to the Peter Menzies article, there were "many companies that are viewed as having progressive workplace practices that don't have AIDS-specific policies. According to AIDS activists, American Airlines and JC Penney Company in the Dallas/Fort Worth area are two such companies."

Despite Crandall's assurances that American is "pro-active" in employee training concerning AIDS issues, incidents such as the one involving Flight 701 at Dallas/Fort Worth Airport continue to occur. According to our Dallas source, a female flight attendant in Honolulu demanded that a physically ill person in a wheelchair be taken off the aircraft because she was convinced that the passenger had AIDS. In another recent incident, a female flight attendant demanded that she and her male co-worker be given HIV antibody tests after the male flight attendant cut himself and bled during an in-flight beverage service. The woman, ac-

cording to our source, began screaming "Don't get blood on me, I don't want AIDS!" to her male co-worker, in full view of the passengers they were serving.

These incidents appear to illustrate just how great the problem of ignorance and misinformation at American Airlines really is, and also seem to validate surveys conducted recently by the National Leadership Coalition on AIDS that indicate a work force that is demanding information on the disease, and management teams that seem oblivious to those demands. The survey—initiated by the Bethesda, Maryland-based group whose goal is to marshal the collective resources of the business and labor community to combat the spread of HIV—shows that 75% of the 2,000 respondents said they wanted employers to offer a formal workplace AIDS education initiative, while only 28% reported that their employer had offered such education in the past year.

TWT NEWS spoke with Tim Smith in the Corporate Communications Department at American's Fort Worth headquarters, and while he listened, no response has yet been received by the airline.

In previous discussions with TWT NEWS, Randall Vickers, a representative of Destination Tours in Dallas, stated, "It's sad that a company as large as American Airlines, with as much information about the disease as is available, has that much ignorance within their employee group. As a community, we should demand that American get on the bandwagon and educate their employees."

At press time, TWT NEWS was advised by the Los Angeles-based American flight attendant that legal proceedings against the company have begun.

## HOUSTON CLINICAL RESEARCH NETWORK TO CONDUCT TESTS ON AIDS IN ADULTS

*Designation by NIAID Adds Montrose Clinic Affiliate to Nationwide List of Sites Eligible To Carry Out Such Trials.*

HOUSTON — The Houston Clinical Research Network [HCRN] has been designated as a site for testing experimental AIDS drugs in adults. The move by the Na-

tional Institute for Allergy and Infectious Diseases [NIAID], announced by Montrose Clinic Executive Director Ralph Lasher last Friday, makes the Clinic affiliate the only site in Houston eligible to run such tests for the federal government.

HCRN will become part of the Division of AIDS Treatment Research Initiatives [DATRI], one of three research networks NIAID has set up to conduct AIDS drug testing. DATRI is a nationwide network of HIV clinical research sites which have demonstrated that they are capable of rapid implementation of clinical drug trials for adults.

In addition to DATRI, NIAID, which is a division of the National Institutes of Health, has established two other types of research networks to test new HIV therapies, the AIDS Clinical Trials Group and the Community Programs for Clinical Research on AIDS.

HCRN director of operations Chris Jimmerson will have management responsibilities for DATRI studies. "I am excited that HCRN has been selected to conduct NIH studies in Houston," Jimmerson said. "This will go a long way toward overcoming Houston's long-time need for federally sponsored clinical research."

The Houston Clinical Research Network was founded by the Montrose Clinic in 1989 with funding from the American Foundation for AIDS Research. HCRN recruits and coordinates HIV clinical research in Houston with private physicians serving as the principle investigators. Since its inception, HCRN has enrolled over 600 persons in research protocols, leading the nation in rapid enrollments in studies.

## HOUSTON PANTRY CUTS RIBBON AT NEW LOCATION

*AIDS Foundation Hopes to Have Larger Stone Soup Facility Open By End of Month.*

HOUSTON — Staff members, volunteers and supporters of AIDS Foundation Houston gathered last Saturday for a ribbon cutting and pre-opening party celebrating the relocation of AFH's Stone Soup food assistance program to new, more spacious facilities. Guests enjoyed a buffet while touring the new pantry, on which renovation is nearly complete.



Stone Soup client **Bob Dieken** cut ceremonial ribbon at pre-opening party for new facility last Saturday.

TWT NEWS photos.

A representative of City Council member Sheila Jackson Lee's office read a proclamation designating Saturday Stone Soup Day. Stone Soup volunteers and other Foundation staffers were cited for their efforts on behalf of the program.

Also recognized for their support of Stone Soup were city official Margie Bingham, BriarPatch owner Wayne Gray, philanthropist and former fighter George Foreman, Mervyn's Department Stores, the Colt 45's, the estate of James Holliman and Houston businessman Jim McIngvale.



Large new Stone Soup food assistance location expected to begin assisting clients in next few weeks.

The Stone Soup food assistance program was started in 1985, and has been run out of a tiny space next door to MacAdory House. AFH officials carried out a lengthy search for a new location before securing the building at 608 Westheimer with the help of businessman Gregg Pappas. AFH Executive Director Joyce Yost said her organization hoped to have the new location open and assisting clients by the end of May.



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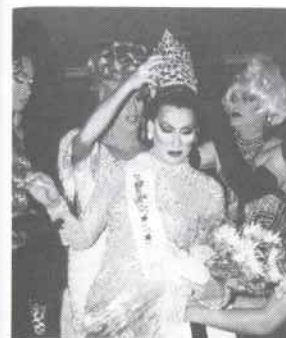
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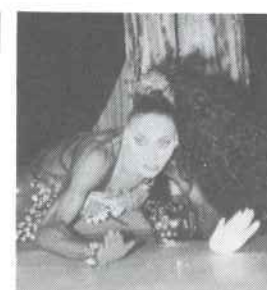
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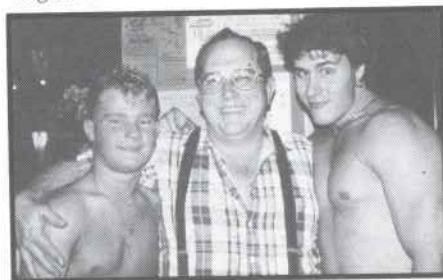




**HOUSTON HOTTea** — Here's what's going on **THIS WEEK IN HOUSTON** from Bayou City **HOT TEA**...

Last Sunday at Gentry, Brandi Houston [above, l] hosted a benefit for Casa de Esperanza. The \$675 that was raised included a generous donation from Soiree Aubergine, represented by Barry Petrie [r]. This Sunday, the Imperial Court presents "Star Light! Star Bright!" benefiting the new AFH Stone Soup facility. Court members are preparing a sumptuous buffet of side dishes to accompany ribeye steaks from 5-9 p.m. At 8 p.m., the Star Light Revue, an exciting Hollywood salute, will delight and dazzle. Next Friday, May 21 is Meet the Team night, as Gentry's softball team kicks off a silent auction to help defray their traveling expenses....

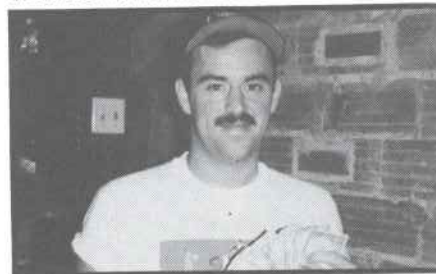
Tomorrow night, in celebration of Armed Forces Day, the clubs at 800 Pacific present "Tour of Duty." Beginning at 21:00 (that's 9 p.m. to you civilians), all interested parties are ordered to rendezvous at the Santa Fe Bar & Patio to begin military maneuvers. At each club, you'll receive 30 minutes of reduced price well drinks. A portion of the night's proceeds will benefit Operation Lift the Ban. Grab your fatigues and join the troops on a "tour of duty" you won't forget....



Why is Gay Lords manager Ben Conner [above, c] so happy? If you were sandwiched between sexy male dancers Mike [l] and Scotty [r], you'd be just as excited. They're

just two of the many hot performers appearing at the club every day. If that's not enough male flesh to get your heart racing, check out Gay Lords' male strip contest every Monday and Thursday at 10:30 p.m....

Every Wednesday night, deejay Michael DeGrace turns up the heat at Heaven's Disco Inferno. The best in '70s classics and reduced drink prices, create a magic evening of music and memories. Speaking of heat, Memorial Day weekend is sure to be "white hot" when the club hosts White Party '93. Special guest for the evening will be none other than the biggest name in adult video, Kris Lord. Ask your favorite bartender for an invitation....



Lucky Eddie Aucoin [above] is showing off the American conversion of the pesos he was able to grab during JR's Cinco de Mayo celebration. Next Thursday, May 20, you're invited to witness the end of an era. At 8 p.m., JR's will show the final episode of *Cheers* on its huge video screens. The two-hour show will be followed by the club's fun and frivolous karaoke sing-along at 10:30 p.m....



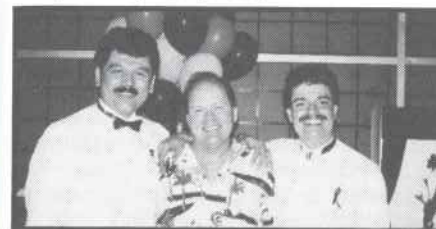
Every Saturday and Sunday, chef Terry Mouton [above] serves fabulous barbecue and refreshments at Club Body Center's party by the pool. May is customer appreciation month and the Club is offering specials from noon-midnight Monday through Friday with theme attire on Wednesdays and Fridays....

Boy Bar is constantly striving to give you the best of everything. Downstairs in the



Diva Room, they present spectacular female impersonation, while upstairs, deejay Tony Powell [above] keeps the house rocking with high energy dance music. Join your friends at this Thursday night downtown hot spot....

Fall in, soldier, and double-time it down to Pacific Street's Armed Forces Day uniform party tomorrow night. There's no cover for men in leather or uniform. A dress code will be enforced. Caged Heat/Men Behind Bars dancers will provide dance discipline instruction. Summer's here and the Pacific Street beach party is back. Join the gang for the Mandance/Monster T-dance every Sunday at 5 p.m....



The **CRUISE CAMERA** captured Rich's manager Jerry Resseque [above, c] with Robert Rubio [l] and Roberto Renteria [r], the hosts of the Fiesta Houston Cinco de Mayo party. This south of the border celebration was a delightful evening of sizzle and spice. Continuing a Spanish theme, the club hosts GLHU's seventh annual Mr. & Ms. Baile '93 pageants on Friday, May 21. Special guests include deejay Becky Contreras, Lori Love and the fabulous illusion of Cher.... She's sleezy, she's trashy, she's Beverly the Slut. Also known as Jimmy James, she's making an appearance at Rich's Slut Party on Sunday, May 23. Dress is indecent—we're sure you know what that is....

This Sunday at 7 p.m., the "Ladies of the Night" visit the BriarPatch for a special benefit show. While you're there, check out

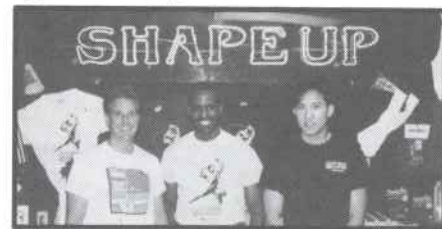


the club's new music machine and have your own private pianist play your song. Remember, at the BriarPatch, they always do it live....

Have you spit-shined your boots for tomorrow night's Military Party at the Montrose Mining Company? Better hop to it, because the men of the Mine want you to join them for their Armed Forces Day celebration. If your leather and military fantasies don't end at 2 a.m., remember, the club now has after hours until 4 a.m. featuring performances by hot Muscles In Action dancers....



The members of Southern Country [above] are on hand every Thursday at Country Heaven for group lessons from 7:30-9 p.m. and individual instruction until 1 a.m. This Thursday night event is a cowboy's dream come true. Dust off your boots and hurry down to catch the best-lookin' parade of tight-fittin' Wranglers in Montrose....

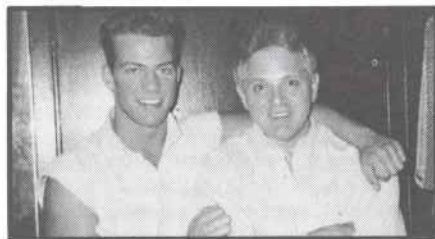


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Twice a week, Marsha Carlton hosts karaoke sing-along at Missouri Street Station. Every Tuesday at 8 p.m. and every Wednesday at 9 p.m. you can show off your vocal talents at Houston's premier cabaret....

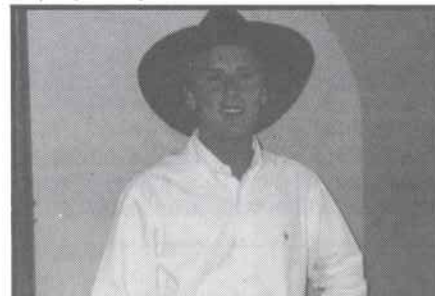


**SAN ANTONIO TEA** — Here's what's going on **THIS WEEK IN SAN ANTONIO** from Alamo City **HOT TEA**....

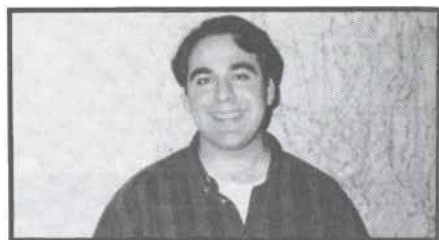
Wild Club packed the house last weekend by bringing in gorgeous Jeff Hammond, shown above [l] with Wild manager Rafael Velasco [r]. Tonight, Mr. Gay South All-American gets underway with special guests Mr. Gay All-American E.J. White, Miss Gay Midwest Ramona Leger and John Gordon. Showtime is at 10:30 p.m. Check out Shady Lady and musical chairs on Monday. Wednesday, Victoria West hosts five dancers with 50¢ well and \$1.75 longnecks....

The oldest gay bar in Texas, El Jardin, has reunited "oldsters" Billy Walker and Sam Bernstein on Sundays from 12-7 p.m. Leo and Jose are off to Las Vegas on May 16 to celebrate Jose's birthday....

Paper Moon's Super Sunday Show brings Pauletta Leigh, Miss Gay USA Sweet Savage and Donna Day together at midnight. Miss February Jasmine Black is special guest in Pauletta's Talent Night on Tuesday. Miss Gay Travis County/USA Jennie McCall and Heather Sinclair work in the Super Thursday Variety Show, where the **CRUISE CAMERA** captured country and western performer Jeff Doyle [below]....



The Noo Zoo Co. begins Karaoke sing-alongs on Wednesday from 10:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Coming May 30, it's the annual Memorial Day Street Dance. The **CRUISE CAMERA** snared club favorite Jessica Wells [above] last Thursday night for her performance, which featured male and female dancers....



Bamboleo's Latin Fever welcomes new bartender Henry Delarosa to the staff along with cute Latin waiter Mauro Garza [above]. The patio bar is now open Friday and Saturday nights. This week's Sunday Salsa Show brings Vernise Montrose and welcomes Little Gina as the newest cast member....

The Spring "Family" Fair takes place this Sunday on the Silver Dollar Saloon parking lot from noon-7 p.m. Food, shows, music and fun are planned for an afternoon in the sun. All proceeds will benefit the San Antonio TGRA which will host the tenth annual Texas Gay Rodeo this fall....

From a field of 77 contestants from across the United States, Texas' very own Sweet Savage captured the 1993 Miss Gay USA title in front of an enthusiastic audience in San Antonio's La Villita Assembly Hall. Placing as first runner-up in the eighth annual event was Nicole DuBois from Louisiana, while Indiana's very own Jamie Hunter took second runner-up honors. For exclusive photos of this prestigious event, turn to page 65.

2015 Place stages the Key Hole Male Revue on Sunday at 10 p.m. The **CRUISE CAMERA** caught Royalty members past and present at the "20" raising funds for the AIDS Resource Center [below].



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



We found Alan Waggoner, David Pearson and manager Jay Sajdden [above] welcoming country men to San Fran Cisco's this past weekend. Cisco's hosts a volunteer party for AIDS Services of Austin this Sunday, May 16 from 2-6 p.m. Stop by for an afternoon with special people who give of their time to help others. Along those lines, on May 21, the Baptist Women will hold a barbecue to benefit the Octopus Club, an organization whose members hold parties to raise funds in the fight against AIDS....



Wil Heinonen and Cody Smith [above, l-r] were found having a good time at Auntie Mame's. This club can either be quiet and romantic, or swinging and jamming.

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Mame's announced they have a new manager, Kevin Campbell. He's the one we love to pick on, since he gets himself in so many predicaments. What's next, Kevin?...



Do you know what all the guys wearing clothes in the photo above have in common? They've all got their hands on the one without any clothes on! Just kidding—they all have birthdays during the month of May. Last Friday, Charlie's celebrated Col. Bob Collins' (U.S. Army, Ret.) birthday. He's pictured [front, c] with hot dancer Taylor and Tony Smith; [back row] Corey Duckett, Jim Dobbs and David Green. Happy birthday to these guys and to Arny Krause and Daddy Wayne (not pictured). Charlie's ninth anniversary is this weekend. On Saturday starting at 10 p.m., the club will give away money! This drawing will be by birth date and each hour the dollar amount changes. Sounds like another easy way to get some extra party money. Congratulations to Charlie's for nine great years....



5th Street Station has had so much going on it's hard to fit everything in. Recently, Coco [above] and Donna Day performed to a packed Splash weekend house. During Splash weekend, the Octopus Club had an extremely successful benefit, raising over \$6,000, thanks in part to drop-dead gorgeous Paul Lekakis, who performed. You might remember him by his hit "Boom Boom (let's go back to my room)." After we met him, that song was all we could think about. Baby! Baby! Dan Bernhardt has

joined the team as manager of the Station. Two new deejays, Kyle Gray and Kevin DeMottier (Little Debbie), have also joined the team. Dan tells us he's actually gotten owner Jim Clark smiling again. Go figure....

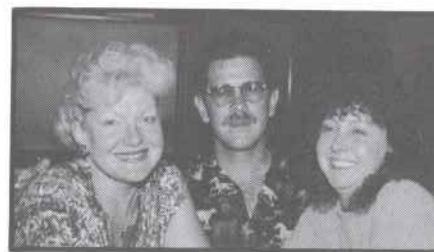


Over at Oilcan Harry's, the **CRUISE CAMERA** zapped handsome Ty Keaton and bartender Michael Love [above]. Oilcans will have their big party toward the end of this month, so stay tuned to **TWT** for details. Don't forget: after you've survived Monday at work, you deserve to be treated special. Stop and enjoy the club's Monday happy hours, great place to unwind after a long day. Don't forget, as the days get hotter, you can always enjoy their air conditioned patio. It's too cool....



Look at the two pretty babes we found sharing some fun together. Sandy Siegert and Renee Suaste [above] were at the Crossing this past week taking advantage of the changes Freeman has been making. If you haven't been to the party place on Red River recently, then you don't know what you're missing. Their new employees are a pleasant surprise when you enter the club many call home. Next week, pictures from the annual Mother's Day High Heel Race and hopefully some rude stories to go along with them....

Now you can meet that perfect stranger under the lights at 'Bout Time! The volleyball court that we've been raving



about has lights for nighttime games. The court is becoming quite the social spot and now it has extended hours. Kay Hillary, Carlos Leon and Debbie Johnson [above] were hanging out at the club this past weekend when we snapped their picture. Manager Pam Webster has "Pam's Bust" on Sundays. If you know Pam, you'll understand the pun. If you don't, go ask and see what happens....

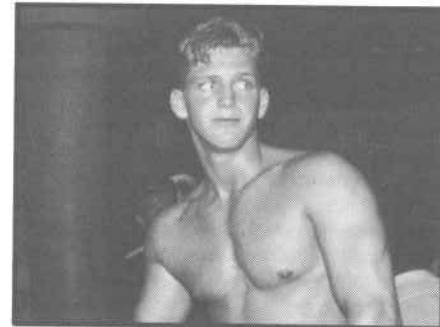


Congratulations to 404 on their first anniversary. General manager and "ever so handsome" Donny Carr and "soon to be" Navy man Thomas Roznovsky [above, l-r] posed for us. Seems these guys, along with the management of Cisco's, got their anchor's rope eaten by their own engine during Splash Day. Well, if you were there during the gale force winds on Hippie Hollow, you can imagine their dilemma! Thank God they had a butch one on board. Thomas, we hope your lotion stands up to the motion for your Navy career. Good luck. On Saturday, May 15, Falcon Video star Karl Thomas will headline The Underwear "Dare to Go Bare" party. Then on Sunday, it's Nicole's sixth annual Miss Capital City, with \$200 going to the winner.

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

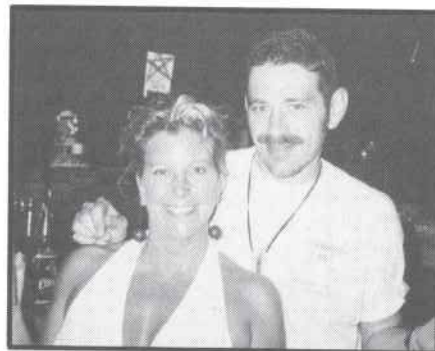
According to Chris Bengston, the really blond manager of mega-club Village Station, two new stoves were recently purchased for the Daire Center's kitchen, thanks to the

generosity of all the Village customers who've contributed to the club's magic jar recently. The jar, which sits demurely at the front door of VS, has helped fund over three years of monthly lunches for clients of the Center, in addition to paying for many one-time purchases, such as the stoves. You might wonder how one little jar can do so much. Well, when you think about the



hordes of people who come to the club each Friday night just to see half-naked hunks like gorgeous Ron Fury [above], then it should come as no surprise that the magic jar stays just about as full as Ron's cotton weave....

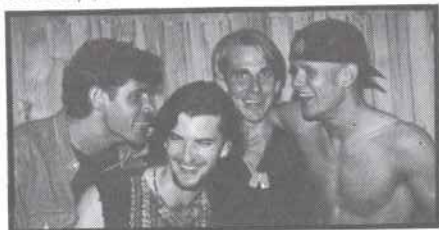
Speaking of cotton weave, trumormongers are mongering that even Calvin Klein hasn't developed a fiber strong enough to contain the enormous talents of Jeff Portell, the new addition to the management staff of Damewood'z. To hear the mongers tell it, the word "lime" becomes "lick me,"



depending upon Mr. P's mood. Jeff's pictured [above] with the other half of the management staff, d'gorgeous Peggy Smith [l]. Looks like her cotton weave is just a little strained as well. If you haven't been out on the club's fabulous patio lately, please don't wait for an engraved invitation. If you do,

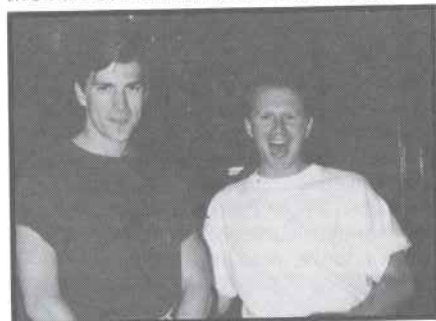


you're likely to miss d'studly Tony Guidry, d'trendy Jack Shea, d'bartender Christopher



Craig and d'shirtless Michael Rhodes [above, l-r], all of whom were spotted handing out chalk to the throngs of graffitiers making their mark on the patio walls. Damewood'z, d'club of d'new generation....

Meanwhile, down the street at JR's, lest you forget why the club was voted by readers of the *Dallas Observer* to be the number one gay bar in Dallas, just view the two handsome men below. Camera-shy



Scott Voisen [l] and Todd "what, me shy?" Burbridge are just two of the gorgeous specIMENs who make JR's home to the best view on Cedar Springs. 'Nuff said....

Over on Fitzhugh, Crews Inn, the party palace of that famed thoroughfare, was short the owner this week, what with Miss Mona's motor trip to the Crescent and Bossier cities, and all. But with Viv back from the desert, and a dedicated and professional staff that includes the divine Spankey Studer, you just know it was smooth sailing at the club....

By now, you've all heard about the Buck for a Truck fund-raising effort launched by the Dallas Tavern Guild, Cathedral of Hope and TCC AIDS Fund for Dallas AIDS service organizations. All it takes is one buck for a chance at a brand new pickup truck. You can take a chance with any DTG employee at any of the DTG clubs. You knew all that



already, but did you know that the one and only Jerry Hall [above]—no relation to Mr. Jagger—has sold over 800 tickets single-handedly. We love Jerry and know how persuasive he can be, but we have to wonder just what extra perks Mr. H might be offering as a sales incentive....

Across the street, Sue Ellen's is doing some spring cleaning, sprucing the always couture dance hall up for the crowds that descend on the club daily for fun and frolicking. From the volleyball court in the back to the smooching booths in the front, there's always a person and a place at the club to make your visit a memorable one. In the words of manager Kathy Jack, they're really shaking the place up with some of the changes, as evidenced by movers and



shakers Rose Marie Garza and Angel Marquis [above, l-r] on the club's dance floor, caught by the roving eye of our **CRUISE CAMERA**, moving and shaking to the sounds of the disco beat. At first, we thought this cute couple was just doing a jig over the announcement that gorgeous Linda Ronk has been promoted to assistant manager, until we realized that they were dancing to the strains of KD Jack's million seller, "Miss Chatelaine."....

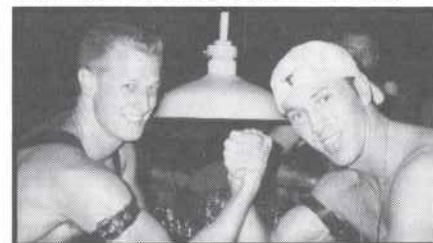
You're aware of our predilection for the fine underwear produced by Mr. Klein, so it should come as no surprise to you that where there's white cotton, there's our

**CRUISE CAMERA.** When the powers-that-be at the Wave told us that the Bud man, Karl Thomas, would be revealing his latest CK apparel, we cleaned our lens and loaded



our film to capture the moment. That's Karl [above, r], Kourtney Wells [l] and the star of *Alien* and *Aliens* [c]. That Karl is one swingin' man....

Across the parking lot, you could probably swing on the arms of the two handsome men demonstrating their virile talents in the **HOT TEA** photo below. On the left is Keith Donaldson, one of the many



contestants in the Brick's arm wrestling contest last Thursday. On the right is Rick Jason, the man who's responsible for coaxing all the hot men into the contest. It all happens every Thursday after the Sexiest Man Alive contest. Two manly events every week to put on your calendar. Don't forget: tomorrow, Saturday, May 15, is TGRA's country fair on the club's parking lot. It's a flea market—it's a craft show—it's a hot time featuring the hot men of the TGRA. Next Thursday is the final episode of *Cheers* and we believe that studly Todd Ruff has a few party games planned to make the event memorable. Next Sunday, the club has its

first Dungeon Dance planned, and manager Robin Cooper promises that all loose dragons will be chained....

Miss America 1993 Lanza Cornett made a very special stop in Dallas last weekend to participate in White Rock Community Church's Prayer Vigil to End AIDS. As usual, your trusty **CRUISE CAMERA** was on hand to cover the excitement. Look for a Highlight on Ms. Cornett and the entire weekend of activities next week in **TWT**....

We are pleased to report that the coup attempt on Leather Knights President Jim Deweese has failed. Our spies had the audacity to report to us that Steve Waldren was the President of that most august body and, even though we know differently, we made reference to that fact. We now know, based on information received from Miss Ellie at TMC, that it was misinformation and Mr. Deweese remains safely ensconced in the head honcho position.

**TARRANT TEA** — Here's what's happening in Fort Worth and Arlington from Metroplex **HOT TEA**....

Updating our devoted readers on plans for this year's Fort Worth Gay Pride Week activities, remember that the kickoff party for the week of events takes place on Friday, June 4 at D.J.'s. Then on Sunday, June 6, be on South Jennings for the Gay Pride Parade, which culminates in a most festive carnival on the parking lot—and in the street—at the 651 Club. Finally, on Saturday, June 12, eat, drink and be merry in the Pride Picnic at Greenway Park. It's a time for our community to show its pride and carry the spirit of the March on Washington home to Texas....

If you've been wondering what Yogi's been up to lately, look no further than Arlington's 651 Club, a popular Tarrant County tradition for many a mid-city moon. As if this morsel of information wasn't enough to make you hunger for more, then please be advised that the delightful Buddy Harris is now back at the club, melting the ice and waxing nostalgic with each tinkling of the glass. If that still isn't enough to tempt you into the club, please consider the Pride in Recovery Show on Friday, May 28. It's a benefit for the Tarrant County Gay Pride Picnic, and if you don't want the hundreds of people who rely on this event annually for their fill of hot dogs and barbecue to go without this year, you'll make every effort to be there.





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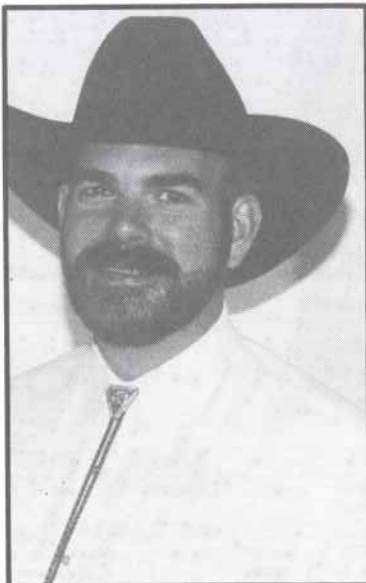
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Barry passed away May 9 after a ten-year struggle with AIDS. He is survived by his spouse, Donley Matthew; his parents, brothers, sisters and many friends. Barry was a member of Miss Camp America Foundation and also belonged to the National Leather Association. He had worked as a photographer at This Week in Texas and the New Voice and as a flight attendant with Continental Airlines. Barry had also worked at a number of bars in Houston and Atlanta. A memorial service was held at Bering Memorial United Methodist Church Thursday, May 13. Donations may be made in Barry's memory to the Bering Care Center.

Gone but not forgotten,  
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### Efrain Reyes Calderon



Efrain Reyes Calderon went to be with our Lord on April 30, 1993 due to complications with AIDS. He was 38 and fought a brave battle, never complaining. He worked for Houston Lighting & Power for 13 years. A 1972 honor graduate of Foy H. Moody High School in Corpus Christi, he also attended the University Of California at Berkeley and University of Houston. Survivors include his long-time companion of eight years, Jason Johnson of Columbus; father Panuncio Calderon; mother Mercedes Calderon-Saucedo; sisters Yolanda C. Ayala, Esmeralda, Sonia, Angelica and Lucy Calderon, and two nieces and nephews. He was a long-time organizer of the annual Grey Party, Shades of Grey and Bunny on the Bayou Party, which raised funds for PWAs and the AIDS Foundation Stone Soup Kitchen.

"Whatever we were to each other, we still are. Call me by my old familiar name. Speak to me in the same easy way you always have. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me."





Edward R. Watt (above)

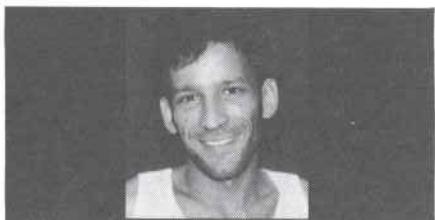
Edward Roger Watt, 41, passed away May 5, 1993. Born in Chicago, Illinois, Ed graduated from Elmhurst College with a Masters Degree in Accounting.

In 1981, Ed relocated to Houston with Chase Manhattan Bank. He had been employed with Continental Airlines and most recently was Managing Director of Groups Unlimited, Houston.

Ed leaves many relatives and devoted friends, among them father Roger Watt and stepmother Audrey; sisters Deborah and Jarita; brothers Kevin, Bedford, Billy and Victor; nephew Brian Anthony, as well as two aunts and two cousins.

Friends will be gathering to celebrate Ed's life Sunday, May 16 at 10 a.m., at Tutto Bene Italian Family Restaurant, 4618 Feagan, Houston.

His international circle of friends may make contributions, in lieu of flowers, to the Edward R. Watt Memorial Fund, First National, 10101 Harwin, Houston, TX 77036, Attn: Donna Flowers. Or contributions may be mailed to the bank at P.O. Box 771708, Houston, TX 77215.



Jorge Ramos (above)

Jorge Ramos of Houston, 29, died peacefully in his sleep at home among friends on 4/23/93.

Born in La Habana, Cuba on 1/23/64, Jorge immigrated to the United States in 1980 and settled in Houston following a brief stay in Miami. He was co-owner and deejay of the popular Latino disco Los Jorges during the mid-'80s and was featured in the 9/5/85 TWT photo essay. After graduating from the Art Institute of Houston with a degree in commercial art in 1989, Jorge worked as a graphic artist until his retirement.

Jorge is survived by nephews Michael and Moises Ramos, sister-in-law Norma Ramos and companion of eight years Jeffery Arntzen. He was preceded in death by his brother, Moises Ramos, in 1992.

Jorge, tu eres mi amigo muy especial, mi carnal, en esta vida y en la vida que viene.

Hasta que estamos juntos otra vez, busca la luz, Jorgito, busca la luz y va con Dios.

Love,  
Jeffery

Robert "Ann" Petrey  
Memorial services held this Sunday, May 16 at Bell Park on Montrose at 3 p.m.



Victor "Rose" Lucas (above)

Victor "Rose" Lucas died in Dallas, Texas on March 4, 1993. At the time of his death, he was 43 years old. He was an employee with Delta Airlines for over 20 years.

He is survived by his parents Paul and Miriam, his brothers Pete, David and Michael, a sister Pauline and many dear friends who will forever miss his wit, charm and bright smile but who are far better off for knowing him in this brief time.

It is death that takes our loved ones from us. And oddly enough it's death which reunites us with them again.

All that stands between us is time.

Please be patient and wait for me, my dear friend.

Goodbye, Rose

Wes and Jay



George Adams (above)

George Adams, a longtime resident of the Houston/Galveston area, passed away on April 24, 1993.

George was preceded in death by his lifemate of 18 years, Richard Nelson.

While residing here, George was involved in many community affairs, including membership in the Houston Motorcycle Club and, most recently and notably, as co-host of the Country Cousins social club.

Special recognition needs to be given to the staff and volunteers at Omega House, The Woodlands area Care Team, and all of George's family and friends who supported him during his illness.

Goodbye, George, We will miss your kindness and eccentricity.



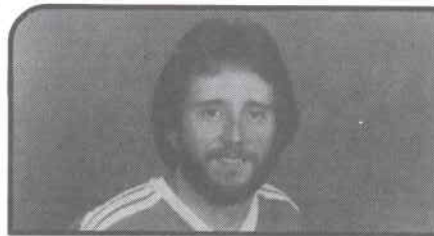
Charles Constance (above)

Friends of Charles Constance are sad to announce the passing of a dear friend. He touched all our lives in a very special way. We all loved him unconditionally.

Charles died on April 28 at 10:05 at Medical Center Hospital in San Antonio, Texas. He fought a courageous battle with AIDS-related complications.

Charles was a successful hairdresser in San Antonio for 20 years, and had many dear clients and friends.

Charles is survived by his lifemate, Joel Garcia, and many life friends.



Virgil "Jim" Thompson (above)

October 9, 1956 - May 2, 1996

Jim Thompson, 36, of Houston, died of AIDS Sunday, May 2, 1993 at Casa, A Special Hospital.

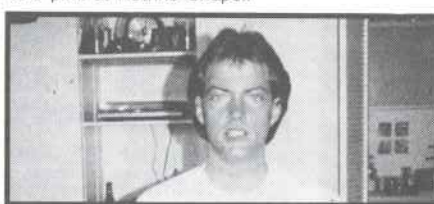
Jim battled AIDS bravely, never complaining or crying about his disease.

Jim was a master barber, a familiar face at "Martin's," the little barber shop at Montrose and Richmond.

Jim will be missed by his many friends and his beloved "Tootie."

Memorials may be made to Stone Soup, or the next time you're at your favorite tavern, have one in Jim's memory.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, May 16 at 3 p.m. at Rothko Chapel.



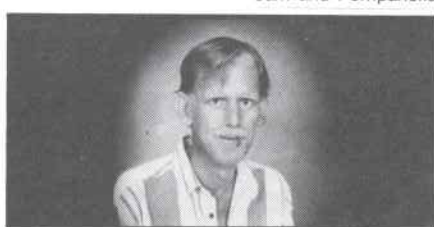
Fred R. Bracy (Freda Bracy) (above)

2/19/61 - 5/6/93

No words for our loss

Love,

Debbie, Lee, Robert, Michael, David,  
Candy, Ramsey, Tom, Kevin, Steve,  
Sam and Pompanella

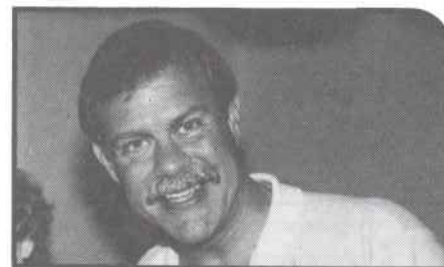


James Smallwood (above)

James died in his Austin home after a lengthy battle with the monster AIDS. He hung on and fought valiantly for the last year and a half of his life. Most of his friends wondered how he was able to stay alive as long as he did. His brave mother, Lydia Hogue, and his loving companion, Jim Johnson, cared for and provided him support. When Jim Johnson died March 3, I believe that James knew it was time to let go. He passed on 18 days later in his sleep.

James is suffering no more. Until we all meet again, my friend, farewell....

Forrest Johnson and friends



Lewis Emil Kauffman, Jr. (above)

Lewis Emil Kauffman, Jr., 45, died May 4, 1993. He was administration manager with the City of Houston Health Department before recently retiring after 20 years of service. He was a native Houstonian, born February 22, 1948, and was a graduate of Emory University in Atlanta. He was actively involved in many volunteer organizations and was a past president and active member of both the North Montrose Civic Association and the St. Anne's Parish Choir. He is survived by his mother, Alice Kauffman, and was recently predeceased by his father, Lewis Emil Kauffman, Sr. He is also survived by Kenneth Sledge, his partner-in-life; three cousins, Herbert Kauffman, John Culver and wife Carol, Linda Lynch and husband Jim; his secretary and friend Sharon Guillory; a special friend Patrick Newport; numerous friends from Houston and around the world; and Grey Kitty. A memorial mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 8 by Fr. Dennis Borca, O.F.M., at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 2140 Westheimer at Shepherd. If desired, donations may be made in Lewis' name to Kolbe House, 1508 Hyde Park, Houston, TX 77006.



James K. (Jimmy) Johnson (above)

6/28/44 - 3/2/93

Perhaps writing this obituary will help me lift some of the grief from my heart. I think of you often and miss you terribly. The emptiness is twofold, as I have lost my brother and best friend in one touch of God's hand. I know that you are preparing a place in heaven for me, to sit alongside you, Mom, Dad, our sister Janet, Rick, Johnny, James and countless others that have passed on. I truly believe that you are watching over me even now.

Jim is survived by a host of friends in Austin and Dallas/Fort Worth. I thank all of you for being so supportive in my time of need. Jim's companion and my friend, James Smallwood, survived Jim by only 18 days. Now they can be together in painless harmony.

May each tear I cry bring us one step closer to united peace in the hereafter.

With all my brotherly love,  
Forrest Johnson



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336-8242

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The Beef House (modem) 817-267-1039

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Coyote's Den 214-522-0675

The Crystal Palace 817-370-9591

Dignity/Houston 713-988-8217

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The Super Colider Project [14.4] 409-833-8583

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AIDS Coalition of Alvin 1404 West Snyder/77515

331-1689

AMARILLO ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 806)

Amarillo Les/Gay Alliance P.O. 9061/79105 373-7525

MCC of Amarillo 372-4557

Penhandle AIDS Support Org. 372-1050

Texas AIDS Project 711 S. Virginia 371-8110

Texas Gay Rodeo Association (TGRA) 356-2666

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472-9008

Lutherans Concerned-Fort Worth/Arlington

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Trinity MCC 401 Lillard (metro) 265-5454

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Crossdressers (TV's) Helpline

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Imperial Court of Fort Worth/Arlington 261-3558

Lambda AA 861-9949

Tarrant Co. Lesbian/Gay Alliance

P.O. 11044/Fl. Worth 763-5544

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

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First Unitarian Church 452-6168

Integrity/Episc. P.O. 4327 445-8164/478-2494(TTY)

MCCA 425 Woodward 416-1170

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

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Texas Regional AIDS Interfaith Network (TRAIN) 451-0991

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Charlie's 1301 Lavaca 474-6481

Crossing 611 Red River 476-3611

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479-8473

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

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Austin ACT-UP P.O. 13322/78711

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Austin Lesbian/Gay Antiviolence Coalition 345-2020

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

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

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Gay Graduate Students 339-6137

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H.E.L.P. Group Inc. 2309 Berkeley 443-7867

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Health Clinic P.O. 50096/78763 472-2753

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 Garrett Park Manor Health Care ..... 1407 No. Garrett ..... 824-8030  
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 Hispanic PWA Support Group ..... 371-1900  
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 Lambda Weekly (Radio Program) ..... P.O. 190712 / 75219 ..... 526-4233  
 Lambda AA ..... 2727 Oak Lawn ..... 522-6259  
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 Lesbian Information ..... 528-2426  
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 Oak Lawn Concerned Citizens' Coalition ..... 529-2920  
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 Oak Lawn Ski Club ..... P.O. 7438 ..... 379-2726  
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 OASIS Recovery Program / OLCS ..... 3434 Fairmont ..... 520-8106  
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 O.U.T. (Over & Under Thirties) ..... c/o DGA Community Center ..... P.O. 190712  
 Parents & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (PFLAG) ..... 348-1704  
 Parents Support Group (PWA) ..... 262-8479 / 248-2721  
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 Queer Nation / Dallas ..... P.O. 64091 / 75206 ..... 504-8720  
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 Rollerblade Club for Gays & Lesbians (Scott) ..... 503-7464  
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 Stonewall Legal Society ..... P.O. 3016 / 75221 ..... 352-1833  
 Stonewall Professional and Business Association ..... P.O. 191343 / 75219 ..... 528-6216  
 Suicide & Crisis Center ..... 828-1000  
 TGRA / Dallas ..... FTY-TGRA (984-8742)  
 Team Dallas ..... 942-0866 / 821-1653  
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 One Main Pl. Stat. ..... 741-4800  
 T.R.U.S.T. (Adolescent children of gays and lesbians) ..... 528-9191  
 Trinity River Aquatic Club ..... 821-1653  
 Turtle Creek Choral ..... 528-2134  
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 Women's Spirituality Group ..... 5008 Homer St. ..... 828-9213  
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 San Antonio Mining Company ..... 800 E. San Antonio ..... 533-9816  
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 AIDS Info ..... English / 543-3574 Spanish / 543-3575  
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 HIV & STD Testing ..... 222 S. Campbell ..... 543-3660  
 Lambda AA ..... 779-6616  
 Lambda Line (helpline/switchboard/24 hours) ..... 562-GAYS  
 Lambda Services ..... P.O. 31321 / 79931-0321  
 MCC El Paso ..... 916 E. Yandell ..... 542-1227  
 Parents & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (PFLAG) ..... 521-4654  
 Southwest AIDS Comm. ..... 1595 Mascareno ..... 772-3656  
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 Fellowship of Love Outreach ..... 711 W. Gambrell St. ..... 921-LOVE  
 Honesty (Baptist) ..... P.O. 60025 ..... 923-8487  
 Lutherans Concerned-Fort Worth Arlington ..... 2800 W. Boyce ..... 924-3666  
 Special Initiation Ministries ..... 1520 Hemphill ..... 320-0191  
 White Rock Church-West ..... 849 Oak Crest ..... 331-OMNI  
**FORT WORTH CLUBS (Area Code: 817)**  
 Across the Street ..... 700 S. Jennings ..... 332-0192  
 Ashburn's ..... 3012 E. Rosedale ..... 534-6630  
 Corral ..... 621 Hemphill ..... 335-0196  
 D.J.'s ..... 1308 St. Louis ..... 927-7321  
 Magnolia Station ..... 600 W. Magnolia ..... 320-0415  
 Partners ..... 1912 Hemphill ..... 324-0475  
 The 651 Club ..... 651 S. Jennings ..... 332-0475  
**FORT WORTH GRAPEVINE HOSPITALS (Area Code: 817)**  
 Charter Hospital of Grapevine (substance abuse) ..... (24 hrs.) ..... 481-1999  
**FORT WORTH ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES**

(Area Code: 817)  
 AIDS Awareness Clinic ..... 2825 E. Rosedale ..... 534-CARE  
 AIDS Helpline ..... 870-7346  
 AIDS Interfaith Network ..... P.O. 11064 / 2600 Merida St. ..... 927-2437  
 AIDS Outreach Center ..... 1125 W. Peter Smith ..... 335-1994  
 Co-dependents Anonymous / Oak Lawn Group ..... (metro) 817-267-4107  
 Couples wigay or bi-partner ..... 338-4551  
 Crisis / Suicide Intervention (24-hour helpline) ..... 927-5544  
 Crossdressers (TV) Helpline ..... 261-3253  
 FW / GPW Assoc. ..... P.O. 8705 / 76124  
 Gay Youth Peer Support ..... 338-4551  
 HIV Anonymous Group ..... 292-9494  
 Imperial Privy Council ..... P.O. 365 / 76101  
 Lambda AA ..... 3144 Ryan ..... 921-2871  
 Lambda Bowling ..... 267-1963  
 Lone Star Bowling League ..... 338-0706  
 Longhorn Bowling Assoc. ..... Joan ..... 654-2846  
 The NAMES Project (AIDS QUILT) ..... 33-NAMES  
 Parents & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (PFLAG) ..... 596-6566  
 Respect—G.I. Assoc. of TJC/NH ..... TJC/NH Stud. Act. ..... 828-Harwood Rd / Hurst, TX 76054  
 The Source ..... 1640 Mistelle Blvd. ..... 800-468-2437  
 Tarrant Co. G.P.W. Assoc. ..... P.O. 8705 / 76124  
 Tarrant Co. Lesbian/Gay Alliance ..... P.O. 11044 ..... 763-5544  
 Tarrant Co. Parents Group ..... P.O. 45382 / Walburga, Tex. ..... 656-8056  
 Tarrant County Tavern Guild ..... 877-4419  
 T.C.M.E.R.F. Alternative ..... 209 W. Magnolia ..... 921-2822  
 T.C.M.E.R.F. Drug Treatment Cntr. ..... 300 Southland Ave. ..... 336-5454  
 Texas AIDS Network ..... Thomas B. ..... 335-1994  
 Texas Doubles Bowling League ..... Todd ..... 461-1231  
 Texas Gay Veterans ..... 548-3611  
 TV/TS Support Group ..... 338-4551  
 V.D. Clinic ..... 1800 University ..... 870-7223  
**VALVESTON CHURCH (Area Code: 409)**  
 United Christian Assembly Inc. ..... 1111 21st, Suite B-226 ..... 763-6461  
**VALVESTON CLUBS (Area Code: 409)**  
 Kon-Tiki ..... 315 23rd (Tremont) ..... 763-6284  
**VALVESTON ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 409)**  
 AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas Inc. ..... 1419 Tremont ..... 763-AIDS  
 Galveston Tennis Network ..... Jerry ..... 765-5071  
 Garza Productions ..... 684-1012  
 Lambda AA ..... P.O. 241 ..... 762-7272  
 Lesbian / Gay Parents Support ..... P.O. 241 ..... 762-7272  
 Silk Stocking Ball ..... David Bump, P.O. 5296 / 77554  
 (Houston) 1-800-698-7572; (Galveston) 409-737-3122  
**WIMBREL CITY CEDAR CREEK LAKE CLUBS**  
 (Area Code: 903)  
 231 Club ..... 231 W. Main St. (Hwy. 85) ..... 887-6500  
**HARLINGEN ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 210)**  
 AIDS Information Line ..... 1-800-333-7432  
 Valley AIDS Council ..... 2220 Haine Dr. #331 78560 ..... 428-9322 / 631-1766 / 542-8555  
**HOUSTON ACCOMMODATIONS (Area Code: 713)**  
 The Lovett Inn (Guest House) ..... 501 Lovett ..... 522-5224  
**HOUSTON ADULT BOOKSTORES (Area Code: 713)**  
 After Dark News ..... 1431 West 18th ..... 10105 Gulf Freeway  
 Big City News & Video ..... 10105 Gulf Freeway  
 Gas Light News ..... 3519 Bellaire ..... 286-3336  
 Richmond News & Video ..... 4330 Richmond ..... 24 Hrs.  
**HOUSTON ADULT THEATRE (Area Code: 713)**  
 French Quarter ..... 3201 Louisiana ..... 527-0782  
**HOUSTON APARTMENT COMMUNITY (Area Code: 713)**  
 Chateaux Dijon ..... 5331 Beverly Hill Lane ..... 636-3660  
**HOUSTON ATTORNEYS (Area Code: 713)**  
 Archer, Danna ..... 440 Louisiana ..... 236-0003  
 Davis, Blair ..... (24 hours) ..... 227-6800  
 Fealy, Vicki ..... 528-5220  
 Frye, Phyllis ..... 5707 Frenza ..... (24 hours) ..... 723-8366  
 Green, Bill ..... (24 hours) ..... 266-1004  
 Ritchie & Glass ..... 24 hours ..... 521-9216  
 Simon & Khesek ..... 2223 S. Shepherd ..... 524-6000  
 Walker, Jim ..... 552-1117  
**HOUSTON BUSINESSES / SERVICES (Area Code: 713)**  
 Advance Travel ..... 10700 N.W. Freeway ..... 682-2002  
 A Moveable Feast ..... 2202 W. Alabama ..... 528-5965  
 Appearances (Jeans) ..... 1340 Westheimer ..... 521-9450  
 Basic Brothers ..... 1232 Westheimer ..... 522-1626  
 Dance Music Records ..... 1520 Westheimer ..... 524-3040  
 Direct Cremation ..... 864-1819  
 Dramatika ..... 3224 Yorkway ..... 528-5457  
 Houston Gay/Lesbian Yellow Pages ..... 942-0084  
 I.W. Marks Jewelers ..... 3841 Bellaire ..... 668-5000  
 Infinite Records ..... 528 Westheimer ..... 521-0187  
 Leach Insurance & Financial Planning ..... 840-9185  
 Leather By Boots ..... 711 Fairview ..... 526-2668  
 Leather By Boots ..... 715 Fairview (the Ripcord) ..... 526-9444  
 Leather Forever ..... 704 Fairview ..... 526-6940  
 Mark's TLC In-Home Pet Services ..... (713) 988-0959  
 Musicals in Action: C.J. Hamington ..... 965-9917  
 Platinques ..... 4005 Montrose ..... 526-2288  
 Rice Pharmacy ..... 527-8339  
 Secret Garden ..... 1126 W. Alabama ..... 528-9414  
 TWT Graphics ..... (Art, Design, Typesetting) ..... 527-9111  
 USA Pageantry ..... 523-5293  
 We Deliver Videos ..... 1109 Hyde Park ..... 522-4485  
**HOUSTON CHIROPRACTORS (Area Code: 713)**  
 Fletcher, Dr. Richard ..... 1245 Yale & 13th ..... 862-3887  
 Martin, Dr. Jerry ..... 5252 Westchester #180 ..... 660-7722  
**HOUSTON CHURCHES & RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS**  
 (Area Code: 713)  
 Bering Memorial UMC ..... 1440 Harold ..... 526-1017  
 Church of Religious Science ..... 1505 Nevada ..... 526-5663  
 Church of Universal Divinity (Byzantine Rite) ..... 880-3710  
 Community Gospel Church ..... 501 E. 18th ..... 880-9235  
 Dignity (Gay Catholics) ..... 1307 Yale, Suite H ..... 880-2872  
 First Unitarian Church ..... 5200 Fannin St. ..... 526-5200  
 Gay & Lesbian Mormons ..... 424-1266  
 Grace Lutheran Church ..... 2515 Waugh ..... 526-7708  
 Houston Interfaith Alliance ..... 663-0757  
 Houston LDS Family Sacrament Meeting ..... 424-1266  
 Impact Church of Christ ..... 401 Studewood #200 ..... 864-5667  
 Integrity (Episcopalians & friends) ..... P.O. 66006 / 77266-6006 ..... 432-0414  
 Jewish Family Service ..... 4131 S. Braeswood ..... 667-9336  
 Kolbe House ..... 1509 Fairview ..... P.O. 66669 / 77266-6669 ..... 522-8182  
 Kingdom Community Church ..... 614 E. 19th ..... 862-7333  
 Live Oak Friends Meeting (Quakers) ..... 523-6760  
 Lutherans Concerned ..... 880-4642  
 MCCOR ..... 1919 Decatur ..... 861-8149  
 Mishpachah Alzeem ..... P.O. 880136 / 77236-0136 ..... 748-7079  
 Maranatha Fellowship MCC ..... P.O. 567032 ..... 528-6756  
 Pentecostal Family of Montrose ..... 501 E. 18th ..... 880-9235  
 Presbytery of New Covenant ..... 41 Oakdale ..... 526-2585  
 Rothko Chapel ..... 1409 Sul Ross ..... 534-9839  
 Seventh-day Adventist Kinship ..... P.O. 301047 / 77230 ..... 524-1965  
 St. Mary's Old Roman Catholic Church ..... 1805 W. Alabama ..... 526-5200  
 Unitarian Men's Group ..... 526-5200  
**HOUSTON CLUBS (Area Code: 713)**  
 Berry Hill II ..... 15348 Kuykendahl ..... 567-8610  
 Boy Bar ..... 600 Webster at Louisiana ..... 659-5418  
 Brazos River Bottom ..... 2400 ..... 528-9192  
 BriarPatch ..... 2294 W. Holcombe at Greenbriar ..... 566-9678  
 Cousins ..... 617 Fairview ..... 528-9204  
 EU's ..... 2517 Ralph St. ..... 527-3071  
 Gay Lords ..... 302 Tuam ..... 522-3663  
 Gaylords ..... 2303 Richmond ..... 520-1861  
 Heaven ..... Pacific at Grant ..... 521-8123  
 Inergy ..... 6121 Hillcroft ..... 771-9611  
 J.R.'s ..... 808 Pacific ..... 521-2519  
 Lazy J ..... 312 Tuam ..... 528-9343  
 Mary's ..... 1022 Westheimer ..... 527-9669  
 Missouri St. Station ..... 1117 Missouri at Yoakum ..... 524-1333  
 Montrose Mining Co. ..... 805 Pacific ..... 529-7488  
 Ms. B's ..... 9200 Buffalo Spdwy ..... 666-3336  
 Outpost ..... 2816 Richmond ..... 520-6446  
 Pacific Street ..... 710 Pacific ..... 523-0213  
 QT's ..... 534 Westheimer ..... 528-9813  
 Ranch ..... 9200 Buffalo Spdwy ..... 666-3464  
 Red Room ..... 1419 Richmond ..... 529-3367  
 Rich's ..... 2401 San Jacinto ..... 759-9606  
 Ripcord ..... 715 Fairview ..... 521-2792  
 XTC ..... 9200 Buffalo Spdwy ..... 666-3464 / 666-3336  
**HOUSTON COUNSELING (Area Code: 713)**  
 Brager, Brad M.A. L.P.C., L.M.F.T. ..... 797-1421  
 Bednick, Diana M. Ph.D., L.P.C. ..... 522-7014  
 Campbell, Harvey, M.D. ..... 4126 SW Fwy, Suite 1020 ..... 863-8450  
 Carroll, Tony, MSW-ACAP ..... 522-3034  
 Daniel, Susan, MSW-ACAP, CADAC ..... 522-7014  
 DuJardin, Margaret, CSW-ACAP ..... 522-7014 / 439-9984  
 Glover, Frank, MSW-ACAP ..... 522-7014  
 Ed. Nicholas, Dr. Psy. D. ..... 11787 Katy Fwy, Ste. 370 ..... 838-9984  
 Montrose Counseling Ctr. ..... 701 Richmond ..... 529-0307  
 Montrose Resource Center ..... 524-1069  
 Ostrin, Olivia, M.Ed., L.P.C. ..... 11767 Katy Fwy Ste. 370 ..... 693-9984  
 Sharon Stone & Associates ..... 623-6061  
**HOUSTON DENTIST (Area Code: 713)**  
 Smith, Bruce W., D.D.S. ..... 1006 Missouri ..... 529-4364  
**HOUSTON DOCTORS (Area Code: 713)**  
 Martinez, Steve, M.D. ..... 3400 Montrose #200 ..... 521-9444  
 Thomas Audette Mem. Clinic ..... 1200 Richmond ..... 528-5531  
 Wonnacott, J. Brian, M.D. ..... 3515 Oak Forest Dr. #3 ..... 1-800-773-0987  
**HOUSTON FITNESS CENTERS (Area Code: 713)**  
 Club Houston ..... 2205 Fannin ..... 659-4996  
 Midtowne Spa ..... 3100 Fannin ..... 522-2379  
**HOUSTON HEALTH CLUB (Area Code: 713)**  
 Fitness Exchange ..... 3830 Kirby Corp. Sq. #300 ..... 524-9932  
**HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES**  
 (Area Code: 713)  
 ACLU ..... 1236 W. Gray ..... 524-5925  
 ACT UP! Gulf Coast ..... 741-1359  
 AIDS Assistance Fund ..... 2476 Bolsover #455 ..... 529-4786  
 AIDS Dental Referrals ..... 529-4364  
 AIDS Equity League ..... 671-0092  
 AIDS Foundation Houston ..... 3202 Wesleyan ..... 623-6796  
 AIDS Hotline ..... (9 a.m.-9 p.m.) ..... 524-AIDS  
 AIDS Interfaith Council of Houston ..... 330 ..... 662-5995  
 AIDS Legal Hotline ..... 528-2752  
 AIDS Mastery Workshop ..... P.O. 572751 / 77257-2751 ..... 802-1557  
 AIDS Project ..... 900 Lovett #203 ..... 529-0307  
 American Civil Liberties Union ..... 942-8146  
 Asians & Friends ..... P.O. 740346 / 77274 ..... 772-3757  
 Astro Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf, Inc. ..... P.O. 66136 / 77266-6136 ..... 621-1103(TDD), 621-1128(TDD) / Relay #1-800-735-2988  
 AVES(American Volunteers in AIDS Education & Services) ..... 2510 Broad St. #200 ..... 540-3827  
 Bay Area Gays & Lesbians (BAGAL) ..... 734-1170  
 Bering Care Center (Adult AIDS Day Care Center) ..... 1440 Harold ..... 520-7070  
 Bering Community Service Foundation ..... P.O. 540517 / 77254 ..... 529-6071  
 Bering Dental Clinic ..... 1440 Harold ..... 524-7333  
 Blood for Life ..... 656-7272 / 441-8897  
 Body Positive / H. .... 1475 W. Gray, #176 ..... 524-2734  
 Chain Gang Bicycling Club ..... 961-7257  
 City Councilman Vince Ryan (Montrose) ..... P.O. 15261 ..... 247-2004  
 Classic Chassis Car Club ..... P.O. 981102 / 77098 ..... 666-8622  
 Cocaine Anonymous Meetings ..... 529-3211  
 Co-Dependents Anon. ..... 529-3211  
 Colt 45's ..... 528-5070  
 Colt 45's AIDS Trouble Fund ..... P.O. 66804 ..... 526-6077  
 Crisis Hotline ..... 228-1505  
 Delta Lambda Phi (U of H) ..... 289-6380  
 Diana Foundation ..... P.O. 66523 / 77266  
 DIFFA(Houston) ..... 20 Greenway Plaza #210 / 77046 ..... 821-7989  
 Drug Abuse Hotline ..... 1-800-862-HELP  
 Early Intervention Program ..... 798-8123  
 Executive and Professional Association of Houston ..... P.O. 130227 / 77194-0227  
 Family Connection (youth shelter) ..... 522-6625  
 FrontRunners (runners, joggers) ..... 522-8842 / 522-0899  
 Garden Party ..... P.O. 666937 / 77266-6693  
 Gay Fathers / Fathers First of Houston ..... P.O. 981053 ..... 265-8191  
 Gay & Les. Hispanics Unidos ..... P.O. 70153 ..... 270-GLUH (4548)  
 Gay & Lesbian Parents Group ..... 666-6256  
 Gay & Lesbian People in Medicine ..... 529-3211  
 Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus ..... P.O. 86664 ..... 521-1000  
 Gay & Lesbian Switchboard ..... P.O. 66469 / 77266-6469 ..... 529-3211  
 Gays / Lesbians of Rice (GALOR) ..... P.O. 1892182 ..... 527-8101  
 Gay / Lesbian Student Assoc. of U. of H. ..... P.O. 314 ..... 674-5180  
 Gay Men's Honor ..... P.O. 541004 / 77254-1004 ..... 636-0333  
 Gay Men's Network ..... 666-1566  
 Gay Parents Support ..... 522-9000  
 Good Sports (college football / basketball fans) ..... 522-2223  
 Greater Houston HIV Alliance (New Alliance) ..... 522-2223  
 Greater Houston Pocket Billiards League ..... P.J. 863-8482  
 Grey Party ..... 1400 Tulane / 77006  
 Gulf Coast Transgender Community ..... P.O. 66643 / 77266 ..... 780-4222  
 HAGLES/Ho. Area Gay & Lesbian Eng. & Sci. ..... 480-2197  
 Hate Crimes Hotline ..... P.O. 66469 / 77266-6469 ..... 529-9615  
 Health Dept. AIDS Hotline ..... 734-8020  
 HeartSong / Women's Chorus ..... P.O. 980243 / 77096-2443  
 Herges H.E.L.P. Hotline ..... 623-6061  
 Houston Animal Rights Team ..... P.O. 440304 / 77244

Houston Area Teenage Coalition ..... 942-7002  
 Houston Gay / Lesbian Pride Week '93 ..... P.O. 860771 / 77266 ..... 529-6979  
 Houston Institute for Protection of Youth ..... 942-9884  
 Houston Metropolitan Billiards League ..... 622-0727  
 Houston Outdoor Group ..... KAMP-OUT  
 Houston Professionals ..... P.O. 3840 Humble ..... 821-7126  
 Houston Tennis Club ..... 524-0046  
 Houston Thursday Nite Mixed Bowling League ..... Steve ..... 529-3261  
 Houston Women's Softball Lg. ..... 19327 Bristle Star, Katy / 77449  
 Houston Wrestling Club ..... P.O. 131134 ..... 522-5994  
 Imperial Court of the Single Star ..... P.O. 980444 / 77098-0444  
 Jewish Family Services ..... 4131 S. Braeswood ..... 667-9336  
 Just for Us (for teens with gay/lesbian parents) ..... 666-8256  
 Krews of Hydra ..... 1406 Richmond #138 ..... 523-2953  
 Krews of Olympus-Texas ..... P.O. 920794 / 77292  
 KPFT Radio ..... 419 Lovett ..... 526-4000  
 Lambda Center (AA) ..... 1201 West Cay ..... (office) 521-1243 / (lobby) 528-9772  
 Lambda Roller skating Club ..... 7414 Puerto Vallarta / 77083 ..... 862-4875  
 Lesbian / Gay Students ..... U of H Clear Lake ..... 529-0077  
 Lesbians in Business (LIB) ..... 2700 Bay Area / 77058  
 LOAFF (Lesbians Over Age 50) ..... P.O. 880601 ..... 661-1482  
 Lone Star Nudist Group ..... P.O. 541061 / 77254  
 Lone Star Sym. Band ..... P.O. 66613 ..... 864-5424  
 Lone Star Volleyball Assoc. ..... 948-9270  
 Men of All Colors Together ..... 866-8877  
 MCC Library (Gay & Lesbian Archives) ..... 861-9149  
 Medius Assn. Inc. ..... P.O. 86908 / 77286  
 Miss Camp Amer. Found. ..... P.O. 742 ..... Bellaire, TX / 77402  
 Montrose Activity Center ..... 3330 Graustark ..... P.O. 66664  
 Montrose Clinic ..... 1200 Richmond ..... 523-4550  
 Montrose Co. Cloggers ..... 987-TAPS  
 Montrose Monday Night Men's Bowling League ..... Garry ..... 641-5424  
 Montrose Softball League ..... P.O. 541954 / 77254-1954  
 NAMES Proj. Houston ..... 2410 Woodhead ..... 526-NAMES  
 Narcotics Anonymous (Montrose Area-24 Hr. Helpline) ..... 661-4200  
 National Leather Assoc. ..... P.O. 66553 / 77266-6553 ..... 434-2147  
 Nearthown Assoc. ..... 1413 Westheimer / 77006  
 North Montrose Civic Assoc. ..... P.O. 130184 / 77219-0184  
 Omega House ..... 2615 Waugh #26 ..... 529-1139  
 Parents & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (PFLAG) ..... 867-9020  
 Pet Patrol ..... 522-1954  
 Presidents Club (GPC past pres.) ..... P.O. 66684 ..... 529-8024  
 Prime Times ..... P.O. 980612 / 77098-0612 ..... 861-8440  
 PWA Coalition ..... 1475 W. Gray Suite 163 ..... 522-5428  
 Q Patrol ..... Info. / Scheduling ..... 666-3125  
 Republicans—Log Cabin Houston ..... 522-8803  
 Resource Assistance Ministry (R.A.M.) ..... 524-9656  
 Rotheird / Ditzinger Foundation ..... 5701 Montrose / 77006  
 Safe Sex House Parties (A/H) ..... 623-6796  
 SORA (Sex or Relationship Addicts Anonymous) ..... 666-8256 or 528-1827  
 South Country Hou. ..... 3115 Houston / 77009 ..... 860-0670  
 St. Michael's AIDS Support Group ..... 1801 Sage ..... 821-4370  
 Stone Soup (AIDS Foundation) ..... 623-6796  
 Team Houston Gay Games 111 ..... 439-0142  
 Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc. (TGRA) ..... P.O. 869713 / 77194 ..... 529-1466  
 Texas Leather & Latex ..... 526-7272  
 That's What Friends Are For ..... P.O. 540328 / 77254-0328 ..... 271-0721  
 TV-TG-TS Helpline ..... Larry Garrett ..... 790-4282  
 Visiting Nurses Assoc. ..... 520-8115  
 WIRE (Women's Info. & Referral) ..... 528-2121  
 Women for Sobriety (P) ..... 520-1501  
 Women's Center ..... 3101 Richmond #150 ..... 528-6798  
 Womynspace ..... P.O. 980601 ..... 866-6150  
**HOUSTON RESTAURANTS (Area Code: 713)**  
 Baba Yaga ..... 2607 Grant St. ..... 522-0042  
 Chapultepec ..... 813 Richmond ..... 522-2365  
 Texas Mesquite BBQ ..... 4464 Montrose ..... 528-3305  
**HUNTSVILLE ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 409)**  
 Sam Houston St. Univ. Gay, Lesbian Bisexual Alliance ..... P.O. 2127 / Huntsville  
 Planned Parenthood ..... (HIV counseling/testing free) ..... 2405-C Ave. 1 ..... 295-6396  
**KERRVILLE / FREDRICKSBURG ORGANIZATION**  
 (Area Code: 210)



Hill Country Friends ..... 790-5628  
**LAKE CHARLES CHURCH** (Louisiana Area Code: 318)  
 Metropolitan Community Church ..... 510 Broad St.  
 P.O. 384 / 70602 ..... 439-9889  
**LAKE CHARLES CLUB** (Louisiana Area Code: 318)  
 Crystal's ..... 112 W. Broad ..... 433-6457  
**LAKE CHARLES ORGANIZATIONS** (Area Code: 318)  
 Southwest Louisiana AIDS Council P.O. 267 / 70602-0267  
 (Hotline) 439-5145 / 800-256-5145 ..... 439-5861  
**LAKE CHARLES RESTAURANT** (Area Code: 318)  
 Crystal's Cafe ..... 112 W. Broad ..... 433-5457  
**LAREDO CLUB** (Area Code: 210)  
 The Discovery ..... 2019 Farragut ..... 722-9032  
**LAREDO ORGANIZATIONS** (210)  
 City Health Dept. HIV Project ..... 722-2437  
 Los Brazos Men's Clinic Club ..... 725-5681  
 Los Dos Laredos Gay / Lesbian Hotline ..... 791-6719  
**LONGVIEW CLUB** (Area Code: 903)  
 Choices ..... 446 N. Eastman ..... 753-9221  
**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 ..... 753-2091  
 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.) .....  
 P.O. 4310, SOS office #9 ..... 745-9207  
 Lambda AA ..... 828-3316 / 828-3316  
 L.L. / G.A. ..... P.O. 4310 / 79464 ..... 791-4499  
 MCC Lubbock ..... 5501 34th St. .... 792-5562  
 Outreach AA & Alamo ..... 102 N. Ave. S. .... 866-4380  
 Parents & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (PFLAG) ..... 792-1011  
 South Plains AIDS Resource Center ..... P.O. 6949 / 79413  
 ..... Hotline 792-7783 / Office 796-7006  
**LUFKIN ORGANIZATIONS** (Area Code: 409)  
 East Texas AIDS Foundation ..... 569-8240  
 Planned Parenthood ..... 1404-Frank ..... (Martinez)  
 ..... (HIV counseling / testing-free) ..... 634-8446  
**MALLEN 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  
**MALLEN ORGANIZATIONS** (Area Code: 512)  
 AIDS Information Line ..... 618-AIDS  
 Casa Meno (PLA activity cnt/sup. group) ..... 618-2775  
 Comfort House (AIDS Hospice) ..... 667-7367  
 Proyecto Salud (AIDS education) ..... 618-2775  
**MIDLAND / ODESSA CHURCH & ORGANIZATION**  
 (Area Code: 915)  
 Holy Trinity Comm. Church 402 E. Gist 570-HTCC(4822)  
 Prodigal Ministry Community Church (Odessa)  
 ..... 1500 East Murphy ..... 580-7328  
**NACOGDOCHES ORGANIZATION** (Area Code: 409)  
 East Texas AIDS Project ..... P.O. 631346 ..... 569-8240  
 ..... Testing / 569-2021  
**ODESSA CLUBS** (Area Code: 915)  
 Miss Lillie's NiteSpot ..... 8401 Andrews Hwy ..... 366-6799  
 The Tropics ..... 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  
 ..... Odessa / 79761 ..... 550-2437  
**PORT ARANSAS ACCOMMODATIONS** (Area Code: 512)  
 Sea Horse Inn ..... 1423 11th St. .... 749-5221

**RIO GRANDE VALLEY ORGANIZATIONS**  
 MCC of the Rio Grande Valley ..... Rte. 1, Earling Rd.  
 ..... Alamo, TX / 78516 ..... 791-0884  
 Valley Lambda Serenity A.A. .... 781-0884  
 Valley Voice — A Lesbian & Gay Alliance  
 P.O. 3027 ..... Harlingen / 78551-3027  
**ROSENBERG ORGANIZATION** (Area Code: 713)  
 Country Cousins ..... P.O. 94 / 77471  
**SAN ANGELO 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 ..... 653-2996  
 San Angelo AIDS Found. .... P.O. 62474 / 76906 ..... 949-6381  
**SAN ANTONIO CHURCHES** (Area Code: 210)  
 Dignity (Catholic Gays) ..... P.O. 12484 ..... 568-3287  
 First Unitarian Church ..... 807 Beryl ..... 344-4696  
 Integrity ..... P.O. 15006 / 78212 ..... 960-7388  
 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)  
 Bamboleo's Latin Fever ..... 622 Roosevelt ..... 532-6312  
 Crew ..... 309 W. Market ..... 223-0333  
 El Jardin ..... 106 Navarro ..... 223-7177  
 Nile Owl ..... 330 San Pedro ..... 223-OWLS  
 Noo Zoo ..... 10127 Coachlight ..... 341-4778  
 Paper Moon ..... 1430 No. Main ..... 225-7330  
 Silver Dollar Saloon ..... 1416 N. Main ..... 227-2623  
 Sparks ..... 8011 Webbles ..... 653-9941  
 2015 ..... 2015 San Pedro ..... 733-3365  
 Wild Club ..... 820 San Pedro ..... 225-2620  
**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 ..... 222-2437  
 Alamo Bus. Council (Prof. / Social) ..... P.O. 15481 / 78212  
 Alamo City Men's Chorale ..... P.O. 120243 / 78212  
 ..... 979-7654  
 Alamo City Volleyball ..... 584-2434  
 Alamo Couples ..... P.O. 12446 ..... 628-2188  
 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  
 ..... Canyon Lake, TX 78133 ..... 699-7879  
 Classic Chassis Car Club ..... P.O. 33654 ..... 737-1765  
 Court of the Alamo Empire ..... P.O. 120123 ..... 735-9657  
 Crisis Hotline (24 hours) ..... 227-4357  
 Detoxification Center ..... 622 Dolorosa ..... 225-5481  
 Drug Abuse MHMR ..... 3721A S. Presa St. .... 533-9156  
 Friends of the Quilt, Names Project ..... Box 12085/78212  
 Gay & Lesbian Parent Coalition ..... 2639 N.W. Military #506  
 Gay Switchboard ..... Bar Info ..... 734-2833  
 HACER [Hispanic AIDS Comm. for Ed. & Resources]  
 ..... 1017 N. Main, Suite 206 ..... 227-2204  
 Happy Foundation ..... 411 Bonham ..... 227-6451  
 Helpline (Drug Abuse Central) ..... 225-4066  
 Lambda AA ..... 132 Blue Star ..... 225-5611

LISA (Les. Info. S.A.) ..... P.O. 12327 ..... 828-LISA  
 Parents & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (PFLAG) ..... 822-4135  
 Positive Alliance of San Antonio (PASA) ..... P.O. 12776 ..... 841-2314  
 Prime Timers (older gay men) ..... P.O. 13613 / 78213-0613  
 R.A.M. (Resource Assistance Ministry) .....  
 ..... 3114 W. Ashby Pl. .... 734-2843  
 River City Pool League ..... 734-3630  
 River City Stompers ..... 732-5649  
 Runaways (Youth Service Project) ..... 299-7660  
 S.A.T.G.A.F. ..... 225-4715  
 San Antonio AIDS Found. .... 816 E. Grayson / 78208  
 ..... 225-4715  
 San Antonio Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Vets of America  
 P.O. 33387 / 78265-3397 ..... 554-9918  
 San Antonio Lesbian & Gay Assembly ..... P.O. 12614 / 78212  
 S.A. Gay Switchboard ..... P.O. 120402 ..... 733-7300  
 San Antonio Lambda Students Alliance (SALSA)  
 P.O. 12715 ..... 733-1225  
 San Antonio Men's Chorus ..... 102 Wickes St. .... 226-2324  
 San Antonio Names Project ..... 818 E. Grayson ..... 225-4715  
 San Antonio NOW ..... P.O. 33213 ..... 673-8600  
 San Antonio Tavern Guild ..... P.O. 12712/78212  
 South Texas Outreach Program for AIDS / UT Health Sci.  
 Cntr. S.A. .... 301 S. Frio #278 ..... 270-4621  
 Team San Antonio / Gay Games IV—Unity in '94 ..... Jack  
 ..... 223-9175  
 Tejas Motorcycle Club ..... P.O. 120295 ..... 734-5321  
 Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc. (TGRA) ..... P.O. 12651 ..... 735-0150  
 The Bridge (youth shelter) ..... 606 Wilson Blvd. .... 734-9532  
 Wellness Connection Inc. .... 731 W. Hildebrand ..... 736-0321  
**SAN MARCOS ORGANIZATION** (Area Code: 512)  
 GLSA of GLSA ..... 754-0948  
**TEMPLE CLUBS** (Area Code: 817)  
 Lady V's ..... 414 S. First St. .... 771-5322  
**TEXARKANA CLUB** (Area Code: 501)  
 The Gig ..... 201 East St. (Hwy. 71 So.) ..... Arkansas 773-6900  
**TEXARKANA COUNSELING** (Area Code: 903)  
 Choices ..... Terry & Darlene Sims ..... 301 Westlawn Dr.  
 ..... 832-1489  
**TEXARKANA ORGANIZATION** (Area Code: 501)  
 Texarkana AIDS Project (TAP) ..... 773-1994  
**TYLER CHURCH** (Area Code: 903)  
 St. Gabriel Comm. Church ..... 13904 Cr. #193 / 75703  
 ..... 581-6923  
**TYLER/SMITH CO. MEDICAL** (Area Code: 903)  
 Planned Parenthood ..... 3500 E. South Broadway ..... 581-6277  
**VICTORIA ORGANIZATION** (Area Code: 512)  
 Positive Approach Inc. .... 2807 Ben Wilson #103 / 77901  
 ..... 572-8713 / pager #503-LIVE  
**WACO CHURCH** (Area Code: 817)  
 MCC ..... 1601 Clay ..... 752-5331  
**WACO CLUBS** (Area Code: 817)  
 Maxine's ..... 507 Jefferson & N. 5th ..... 753-9189  
**WEATHERFORD / PARKER COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS**  
 (Area Code: 817)  
 Parker County HIV/AIDS Support Group .....  
 P.O. 1583 ..... Weatherford, TX ..... 536-0037  
**WICHITA FALLS CHURCH** (Area Code: 817)  
 MCC ..... 1014 Wichita ..... 322-4100  
**WICHITA FALLS ORGANIZATION** (Area Code: 817)  
 AIDS Support Center ..... 405 Galveston, Suite 10  
 ..... 322-9122  
 Diversity (gay/lesb. students at Midwestern St. Univ.)  
 ..... 3410 Tait Blvd 12806 ..... 692-4966

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-FRAN LIEBOWITZ, METROPOLITAN LIFE