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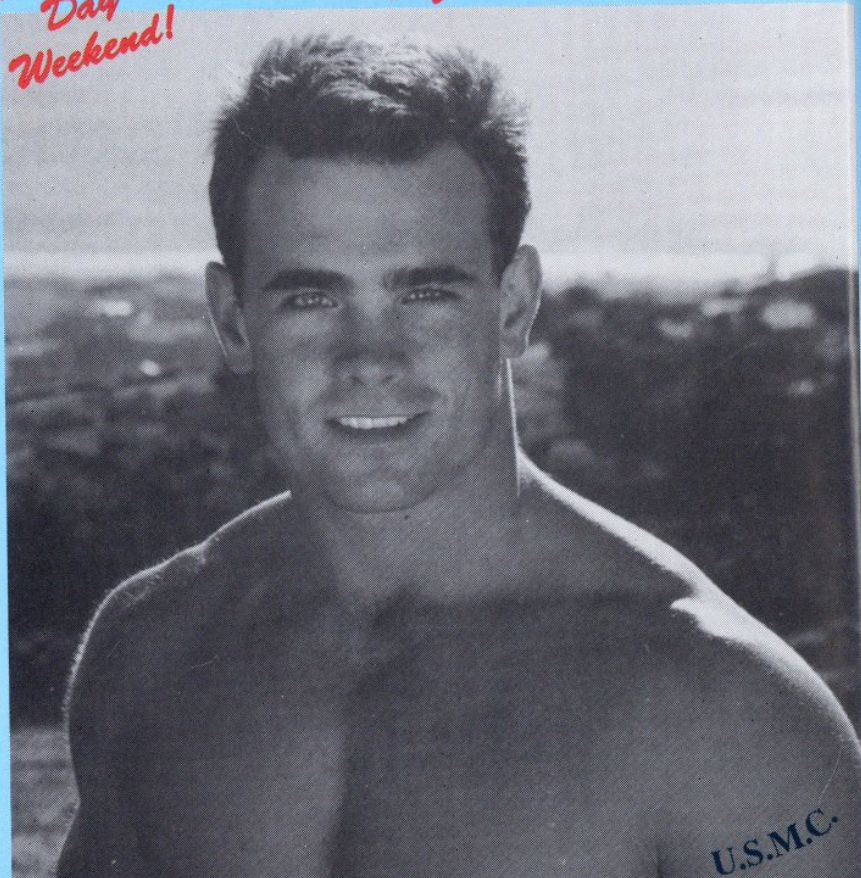
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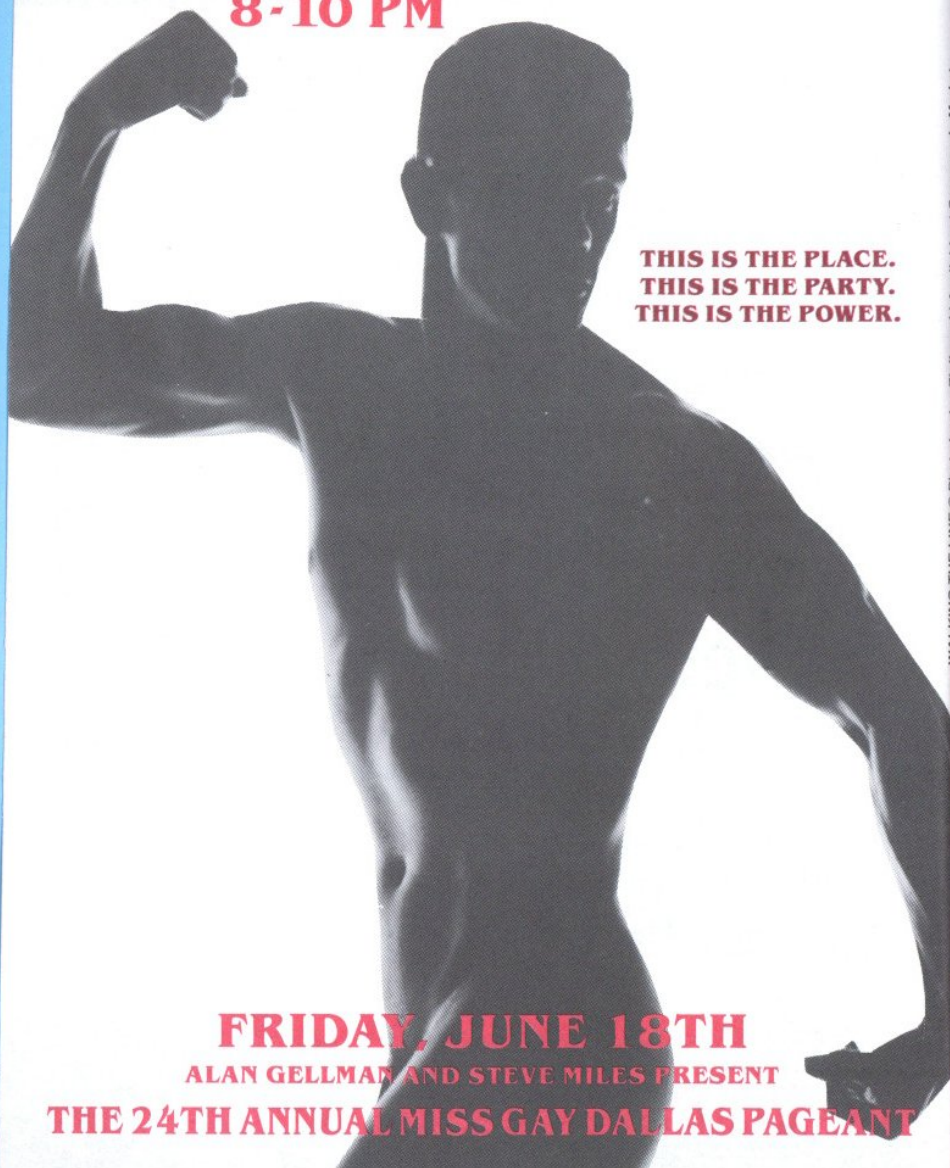
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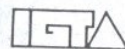
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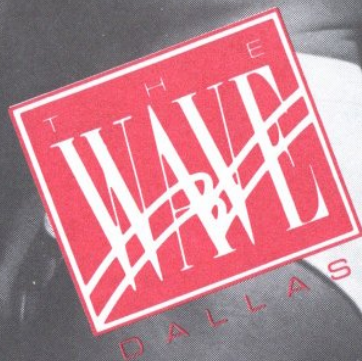
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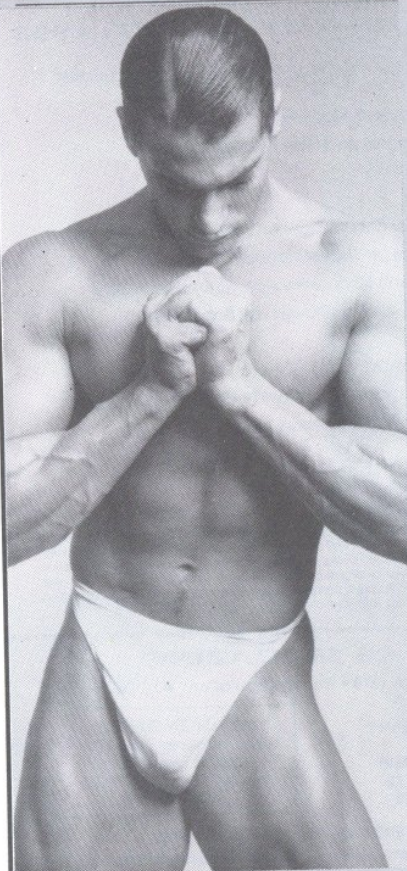
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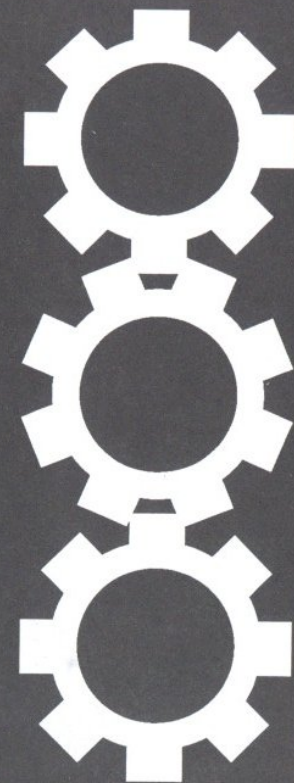
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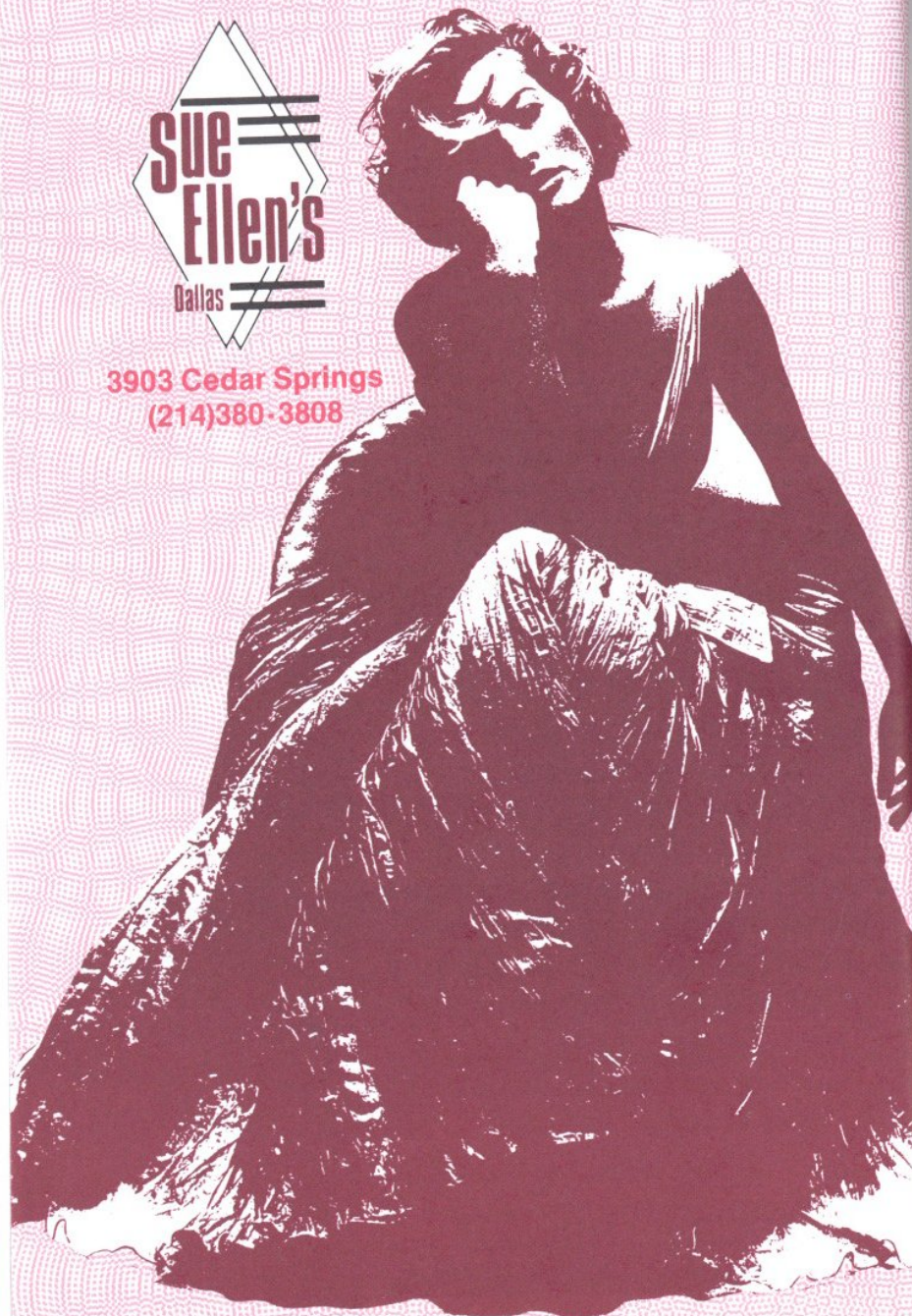


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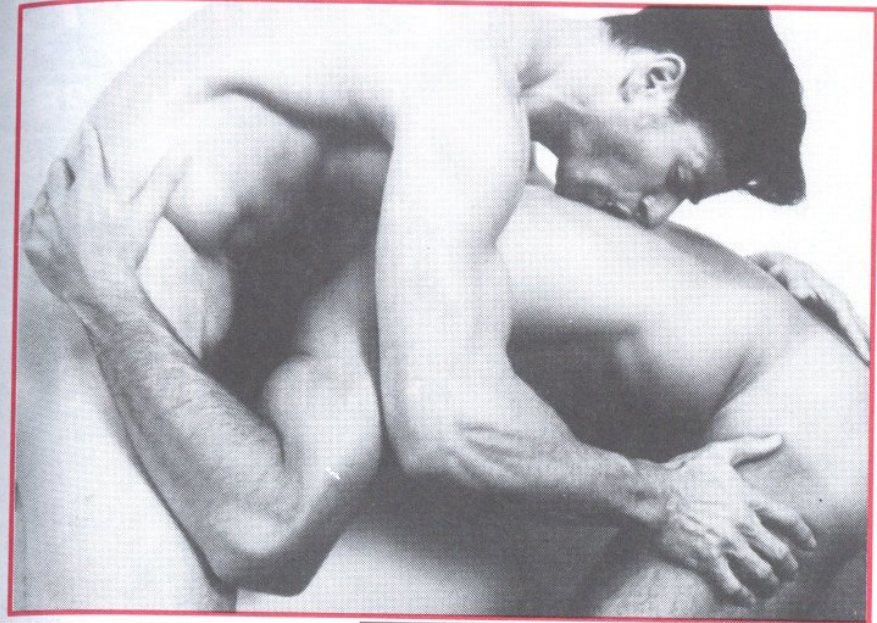
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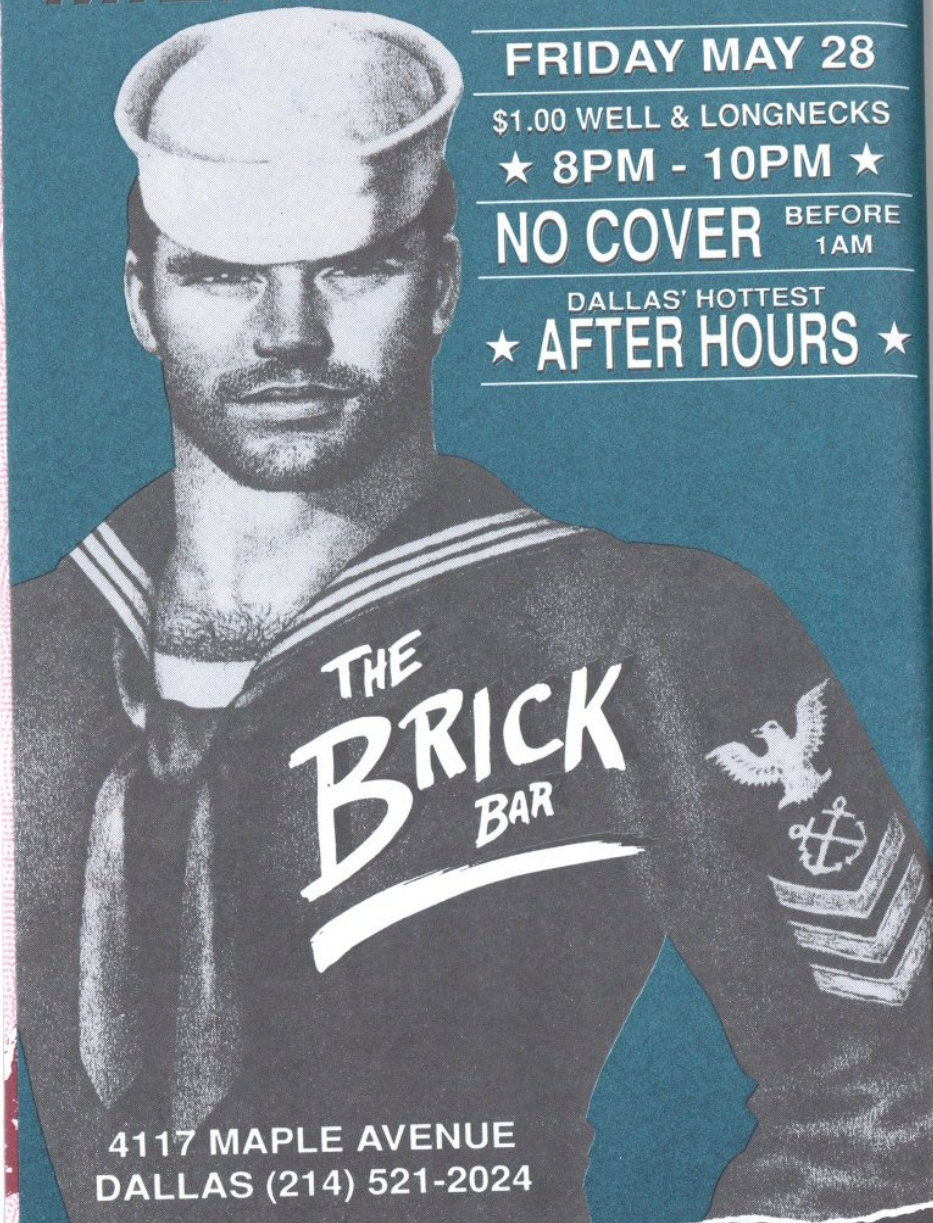
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Leanza Cornett Brings Her Message of Hope to Dallas



BY BOB DINEEN

Webster's Dictionary defines the word "magic" to be "giving a feeling of enchantment." While many people might find instances of this only in the fairy tales of old, magic did, in fact, occur on a weekend in Dallas not so long ago. All the elements of classic fairy tale magic were there: portraying the evil stepmother, the specter of AIDS; as the handsome prince who slays the dragon, the pastor of White Rock Community Church, Jerry Cook; and as the beautiful princess, Miss America

Leanza Cornett.

Our fable began last September, when Leanza Cornett, representing the state of Florida, combined her beautiful voice, breathtaking beauty, warm personality and personal convictions to capture the Miss America crown. In doing so, she became the first reigning Miss America—and one of the most visible women in the country—to espouse the causes of AIDS education and service.

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Miss America Leanza Cornett [r] with White Rock Community Church Pastor Jerry Cook [l].

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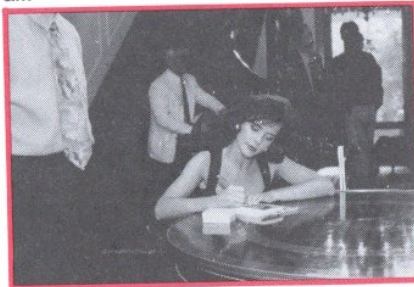
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A reception held in Leanza Cornett's [c]honor was attended by White Rock Community Church Pastor Jerry Cook [r] and held at the home of businessman Mike Hutchison. [l].

has traveled over 160,000 miles as Miss America, sharing with audiences across the country her conviction that AIDS can be dealt with through preventive measures and compassionate support and raising over \$1 million in the process.

Leanza was in Dallas during Mother's Day weekend as the special guest of the White Rock Community Church. The church, whose flock is tended by Pastor Jerry Cook, sponsored a Cure AIDS Day of Prayer during the weekend, at which Ms. Cornett was the special guest. From the press conference and reception in her honor on Saturday, to the church's worship service at the Lakewood Theatre on Sunday morning, the reigning Miss America captivated her audiences, convincing the assembled crowds that "AIDS affects all."



Leanza Cornett signs autographs during the reception given in her honor.

The reception, held at the beautiful home of Mike Hutchison, provided some very generous Dallasites with the opportunity to visit with Leanza in a private and relaxed setting. Proceeds from the event, totaling over \$2,500, benefited the AIDS ministry of White Rock Community Church

and the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt.



Ms. Cornett surrounded by Dallasites who attended fundraising reception held in her honor.

Leanza received two standing ovations from the capacity crowd at Lakewood Theatre for her renditions of "A New Life" from *Jekyll and Hyde* and "He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother." During the presentation—which included Marilyn Hollingsworth's moving tribute to the son she lost to AIDS, and Dallas City Council member Chris Luna's gift to Ms. Cornett of the key to the city—Leanza stressed that both awareness and prayer make a difference in our battle.



Leanza Cornett with travel agent Thom Kelley.

According to Jerry Cook, Leanza is "one of the most real persons I've ever met, with genuine concern for our community. Her best friend is dealing with full-blown AIDS right now in Florida, and she stays in contact with him daily. She is very straightforward and not afraid to take controversial stands, including attacks from the religious right because of her pro-choice stance."

And, according to Cook, Leanza is definitely someone we should be proud to have fighting for us in our corner. Leanza hopes to continue her fight even after her reign, with tentative plans bringing her back to White Rock and Dallas for a benefit concert in 1994.

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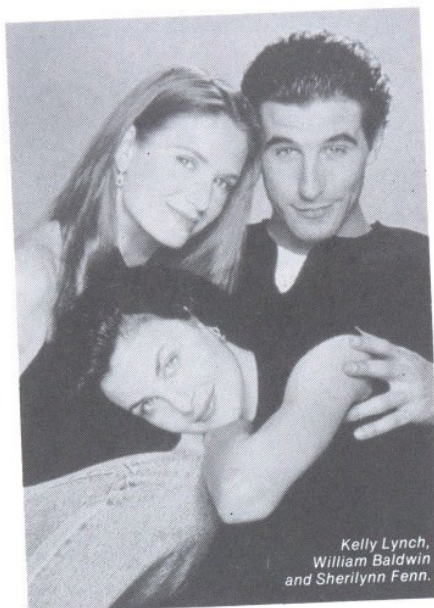
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The trailer for the film *Three of Hearts* openly proclaims it to be a "girl-meets-girl, girl-loses-girl..." film. Surely, I thought, they can't mean what they seem to mean.

They mean it.

Shortly after the film begins, Ellen (Sherilyn Fenn), a teaching assistant at New York University, surprises her lover, Connie (Kelly Lynch), with the news that she's moving out to try and sort things out. Connie is devastated by the blow. She had been planning to come out to her family by bringing Ellen as her date to a wedding. Instead, she turns to an escort service to hire an appropriately straight-looking date for the affair.

Enter Joe (William Baldwin), a charming man-for-hire with a few problems of his own. At the moment, he is trying to avoid a sinister thug, recently released from jail, who believes that Joe fingered him to the police. After dazzling Connie and her family at the wedding, Joe returns home to find his apartment vandalized. Connie offers to let him stay with her for a few days, and she finds him quite sympathetic to her plight. Upon mentioning that Ellen had had boyfriends in the past, he opines that if Ellen has gone back to men, it's only a matter of time until she returns to Connie, because men are... well, jerks. Desperate



REVIEWED BY
JEFF MACKEY

three of hearts

Connie seizes on the idea, and convinces Joe to help her by seducing and abandoning Ellen.

Joe poses as a student in Ellen's writing class, but he finds her more complicated than he supposed. By the time he finally succeeds in getting to know Ellen, he has become great friends with Connie. But soon this begins to present a problem. Joe begins to fall in love with Ellen. And, it seems, she returns his feelings. To add to the conflicts at hand, Connie's encouragement of Joe's self-esteem threatens to bring the thug and his men crashing in on Joe's new life.

This is surprising stuff from a Hollywood motion picture. Yet what seems most surprising is how conventional it all seems. The sexuality of the characters is handled in a matter-of-fact manner, leaving the traditional triangle structure in place. Both Connie and Ellen are reasonably upfront about their relationship. Joe, after a first reaction, seems to accept it as just another facet of romantic life. After all, a man in his profession has seen some pretty off-the-wall things, so lesbianism is not such a huge difference in the end. He even finds himself enjoying a trip to the bars with Connie and her friends, who, nevertheless, enjoy trying to surprise him with the names of prominent people who

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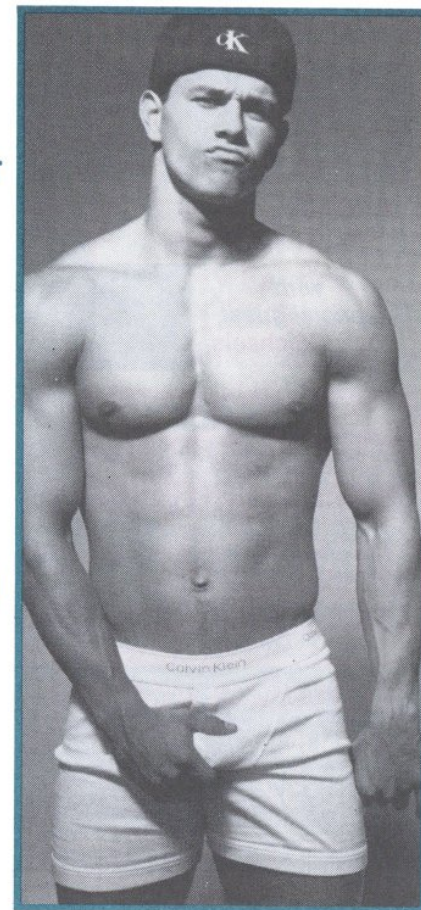
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they claim are gay.

Still, *Three of Hearts* flouts convention. At times, the filmmakers seem to be consciously trying to subvert our expectations. When Joe finds himself stymied in trying to write an assignment for Ellen's class, Connie dictates a poem to him. All right, we think, so they're trying for the old Cyrano ploy. But just as soon as we become sure of this, the ploy backfires, and the movie takes a new tack.

The screenplay, by Adam Greenman and Mitch Glazer, pitches quirky supporting characters and circuitous dialogue, but at times runs the risk of sinking into obviousness. This is prevented by the terrific performances of the lead actors. As is too typical for Hollywood, the man is at the center of the story, but Baldwin is so charming, you can almost forgive this. Less intense than his brother Alec, he projects a slightly goofy, low-key charisma that serves the character winningly. He is well matched by Lynch, who captures the essence of her character at that moment with subtlety and humor. Lynch's Connie is all nerve endings, switching instantly from pure tensile strength to absolute vulnerability. Lynch also has the core honesty needed to influence Joe, setting the plot in motion. As Ellen, Fenn is given less to do, but she's natural and quite sweet in the part. All three are, in addition, very easy to look at for a length of time. The supporting performances are also quite good, especially Joe Pantoliano as Joe's seedy procurer, and Gail Strickland as one of Joe's more demanding clients.

The movie does its best to avoid the "will-she-or-won't-she-choose-normalcy" trap implicit in its plot. After all, Ellen admits to having loved Connie, and she doesn't necessarily leave Connie because she wants to return to men. Still, while the film largely avoids stereotypes, it does occasionally flirt with them. For instance, Ellen, the bisexual, is movie-star glamorous while Connie, the "real" lesbian, looks, as Joe says, "like Axl Rose." But the writers and actors together make all three characters so human that such flaws as this (and a somewhat forced change of heart for one character near the end) can be forgiven.

Director Yurek Bogayevicz has made a charming romantic comedy, ideal for a year in which lesbian and gay men find themselves increasingly visible in the national media. Go see it.

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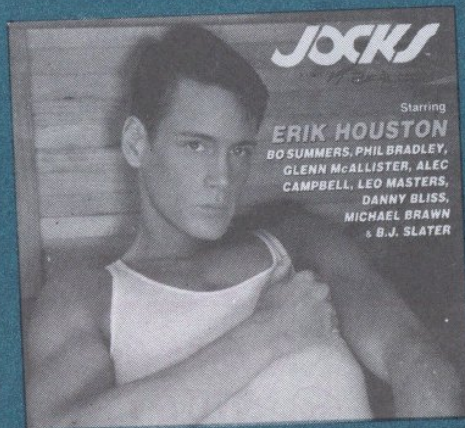
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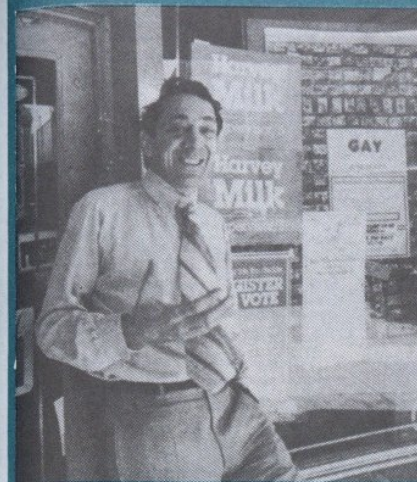
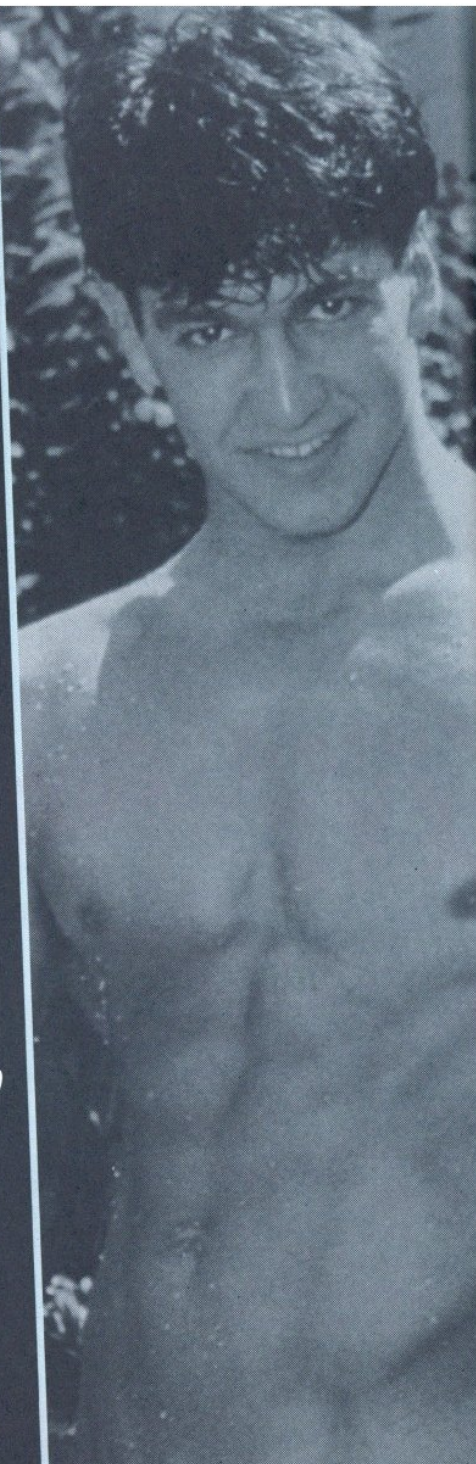
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Mercury entered Gemini on the 19th and now affects each sign in a different way for the next two weeks. We will also be preparing for changes as Saturn slowly begins to move from Aquarius to Pisces and then retrenches back to Aquarius for a little longer. Saturn, the Greater Teacher, will give us new insights and new lessons to master and will then revisit old haunts one last time.

GEMINI: (May 21 - Jun 21) You continue to communicate effectively and can "wow the crowds" with your snappy repartee. A word of caution: Saturn is beginning to have an impact on your career direction and what you have been building professionally. Learn your lessons, play the diplomatic game and you will succeed.

CANCER: (June 22 - July 22) Psychic thoughts begin to fill your head this week as Mercury begins to affect the area of your horoscope pertaining to spiritual and psychic issues. This is good; your fluid thoughts will serve you well and prepare you for the great, expansive experiences destined for you as Saturn slowly moves into your house of far travels and higher education.

LEO: (July 23 - Aug 22) This has been an energizing period for you and now you can galvanize your thoughts on friends and the social scene. Keep your eye on the prize. Saturn creates some new challenges on partnership and sexual relationships. Who are you and how do you relate to your partner? This will be the challenge for the next few weeks.

VIRGO: (Aug 23 - Sep 22) You are currently concerned with how you can expand your horizons and do what is necessary to serve humanity. Virgos are the most self-sacrific-

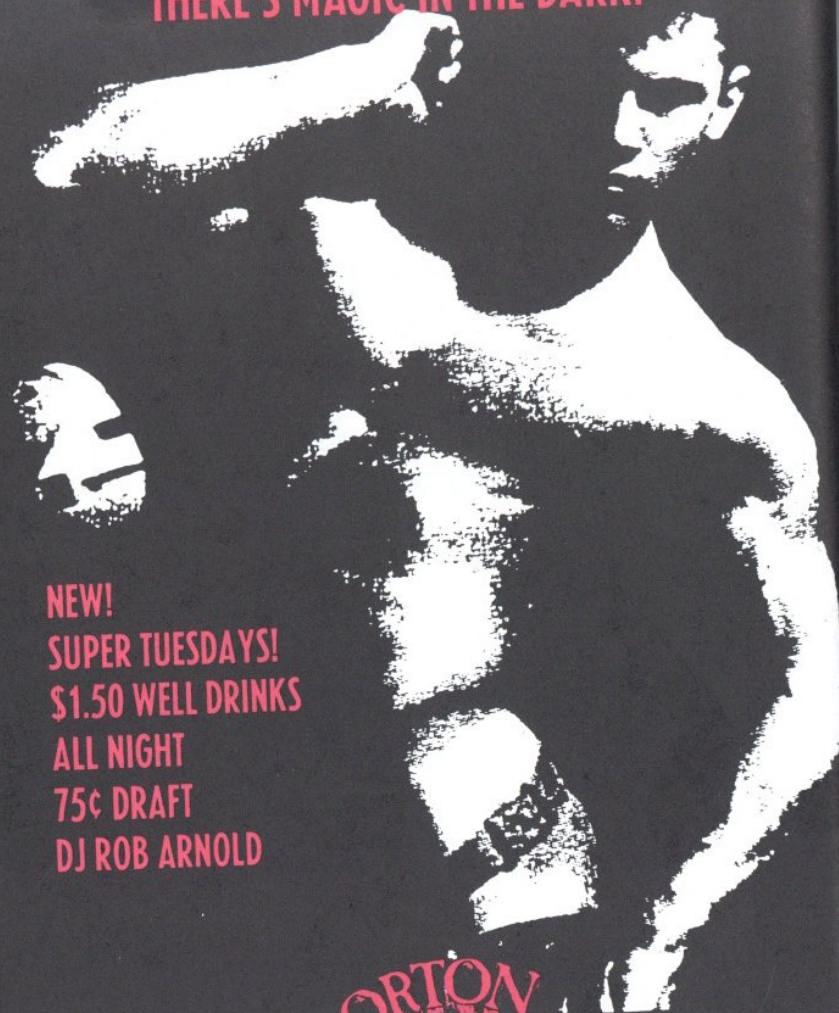
ing sign of the zodiac and you are not afraid to roll up your sleeves and do what needs to be done. Keep in mind, however, that dear old Saturn is placing some emphasis on partnerships and romantic relationships. Try to take time out from the world in order to give more attention to those closer to home.

LIBRA: (Sep 23 - Oct 23) Thoughts have been focused on sexual matters, but these steamy ideas begin to cool this week. You turn to the higher mind and issues of greater world consequence. Go and talk to friends. Become more involved in events. Saturn is telling you that it will soon be time to attend to details and get your job in order. What you learn now on the job will serve you very well in the future.

SCORPIO: (Oct 24 - Nov 21) You begin to concentrate more on partners' deep needs and desires. Well, it's about time! You have been so busy attending to career and status in the community that you have been neglecting those who quietly stood by you all this time. Saturn has been testing you on home-based matters. Have you learned your lessons, or will you be forced to stoke the home fires alone?

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Sagittarian "foot-in-mouth disease" may strike again if

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you're not careful. I believe that Saturn has tempered your tongue and you are beginning to learn how to be somewhat diplomatic. Now turn your attentions to finishing up old tasks and getting on with more personal needs. It is an excellent time to go on vacation and recharge your batteries. Burning issues at home are at hand and you will be fully rested and alert for all challenges.

CAPRICORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Money has been a problem area for you, but you begin to see the light at the end of the tunnel. Mercury is affecting your area of employment and health, which means you will be more cognizant of these issues for the next two weeks. In the meantime, do what is necessary to take your mind off past problems and prepare yourself for a time of tremendous efficiency at work.

AQUARIUS: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Your self-image has taken a bit of a beating for the past year or so. Now it's time to go forward with a fresh perspective. Thoughts turn to having fun, as Mercury moves into that area of your horoscope. Enjoy yourself, but don't overspend—remember, sad old Saturn is beginning to affect your finances and money may be harder to get for a while. At the very least, it will seem to you as if earning each dollar you make is a long and tiring process.

PISCES: (Feb 19 - Mar 20) Thoughts turn homeward as Mercury affects your house of security and home issues. It is a good time to begin planning for improvements where you live. Perhaps you're not spiritually up to it, but you may be surprised at how a little coat of paint can brighten up a mood as well as a room. Saturn will soon be making a foray into the area of your chart where you meet and greet the world at large. This means you will have your self-confidence challenged, but you're up to the task!

ARIES: (Mar 21 - April 19) Thoughts turn to money and finances—will you allow yourself to be manipulated by filthy lucre, or will you put the power of money in perspective? Saturn is still giving you hard lessons in the house of friends and, now more than ever, you must realize that you can't buy loyalty; it must be earned.

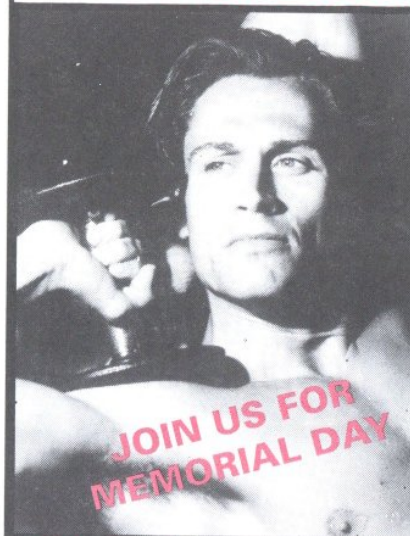
TAURUS: (Apr 20 - May 20) How can you impress others? The answer will become evident now as Mercury moves out of your house of first impressions and into your house of money. You can capitalize on lessons you have learned in your career—but your best ideas to work now, and they may just pay off.



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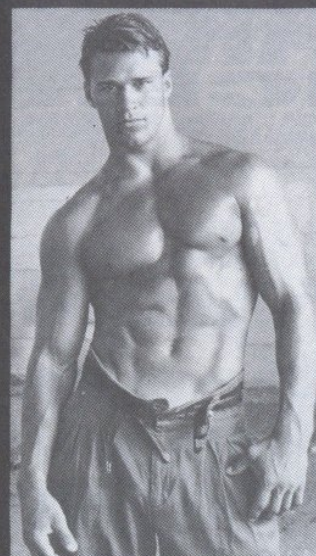
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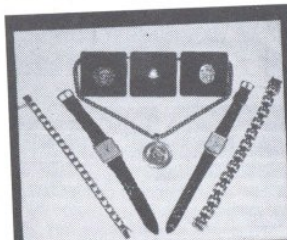
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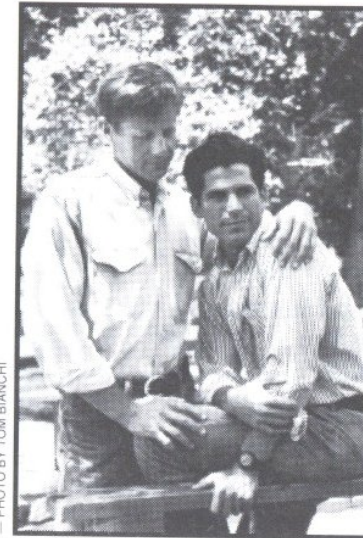
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STATEWIDE

Misha DiBono, an associate producer with FOX News in Los Angeles, is working on a segment on gay and lesbian youth for a progressive new prime-time newsmagazine. She is interested in speaking with gay and lesbian individuals, aged 13-21, and the families of gay/lesbian/bisexual youth, who are interested in talking about their story. The conversations will be completely confidential and will in no way commit the participants to anything. Call Ms. DiBono at (310)284-3689.

AUSTIN

The **Texas Raedical Faeries** meet for their Sixth Annual Memorial Day Gathering Friday, May 28-Monday, June 1 near the head of Onion Creek in Dripping Springs. The purpose of this year's gathering is to remember those gay men and lesbians who are no longer able to attend the group's gatherings. In addition to time devoted to honor the memory of loved ones, there will also be a fashion show and meat market, story-telling and poetry readings, singing, dancing and art-making throughout the weekend event. Meals will be vegetarian and prepared in a communal kitchen. The camping fee is \$5, but no one will be turned away for lack of funds. For more information about this gathering or about the Raedical Faeries, contact Steven Hanes or Michael Lax at (512)837-1596.

A new support and advocacy group has been formed in Austin for gay, lesbian and bisexual veterans. Among the goals of **Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Veterans of Central Texas [GLBVCT]** are the elimination of the military ban on gays; support for gay, lesbian and bisexual people on active duty, in the reserve or in National Guard components, as well as for veterans seeking to upgrade their discharge status; and education of the general public on issues relevant to gay service members and veterans. Membership is open to gay, lesbian and bisexual former and current service members, their friends and supporters. For more details, write to GLBVCT, P.O. Box 2062, Austin, TX, or call (512) 370-4601.

The James R. Dougherty, Jr. Foundation of Beeville, Texas has awarded \$2,000 to **AIDS Services of Austin [ASA]** for the Paul



Kirby Fund. The Paul Kirby Fund is a temporary emergency financial assistance fund for people with AIDS. For more information on ASA and any of its programs, call (512)458-AIDS.

Free and anonymous **HIV testing** will be conducted at 5th Street Station this Sunday, May 23 from 6-9 p.m. and next Sunday, May 30 at Chain Drive from 6-9 p.m.

The **Court of the Capital City Empire** will hold its regular monthly meeting at 2 p.m. this Sunday, May 23 at Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River. Membership is open to anyone. For more details, call Steve Vaughn at (512) 834-2278.

DALLAS

The first annual **Oak Lawn Arts Festival** is this Sunday, May 23, from 12-6 p.m. in the 3900 block of Cedar Springs (between Throckmorton and Reagan). Benefiting AIDS organizations in the Dallas and North Texas area, the event is part of this year's annual Razzle Dazzle Dallas event. Included in the festival will be arts and crafts, food and refreshment booths, entertainment and street vendors. For more information on the Art Festival, contact Razzle Dazzle Dallas at (214)606-3236.

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

If you have two hours a week to spare, the **AIDS Information Hotline**, sponsored by Oak Lawn Community Services [OLCS] and the Dallas County Health Department, needs you to become a volunteer information specialist. A Hotline orientation and training session will be held tomorrow

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Immunocise is an exercise program developed to strengthen the immune system. It is designed for those who want to increase muscle tone, endurance and flexibility; reduce stress; and promote positive thinking. It is geared specifically for those who have tested HIV-positive, as well as those living with AIDS at all stages of infection. Held at Reverchon Recreational Center, 3505 Maple, every Monday-Friday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., classes are free and are provided by qualified and trained volunteers. For more details, call (214)361-2119.

F O R T W O R T H

Sunday, May 23 is the **Tenth International AIDS Candlelight Memorial and Mobilization**, and Fort Worth's AIDS community intends to mark it in a very big way. Participants in the event will gather in the Rose Garden of the Fort Worth Botanic Gardens at 8 p.m. to listen to music, view a partial display of the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, hear guest speakers and honor those who have been lost in the battle against AIDS. Very special guest for the memorial services will be Cleve Jones, founder of the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt. Jones will join others in reading the names of people from Tarrant County who have died from complications of AIDS. For more information, contact the AIDS Outreach Center at (817)335-1994.

An **Information Line**—offering detailed and up-to-the-minute information about HIV testing, AIDS statistics, safer sex, transmission factors, local resources and services, medical and dental referrals and treatment issues—is now being offered by the AIDS Outreach Center and may be reached by calling (817)336-0066. Information Line hours are Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. All calls are confidential and anonymous.

H O U S T O N

"Discrimination in Health Care" is the topic of discussion at next Thursday's

(May 27) monthly meeting of the **Gay Men's Network**. Do the Americans with Disabilities Act and Hillary Rodham Clinton's Health Care Task Force adequately address very real incidents of discrimination in the health care industry? Is discrimination in health care against people with AIDS just another way for some to justify homophobia? Everyone is welcome to attend and join in an informal discussion of this topic of vital importance to all Americans. 7:30 p.m. in Room 210 of Bering Memorial United Methodist Church, 1440 Harold. For more information, call Pat Ryan at (713)522-0268.

Planning is underway for this year's **Garden Party**, to be held July 25. Theme is "Space Cadets," which organizers hope will inspire participants to create festive attire that is campier and more imaginative than ever before. Drag is not mandatory, though costumes are required. This year's Garden Party benefits the Colt 45's AIDS TroubleFund. Tickets will be available July 1. For more information, call William at (713)688-0336 or Roni at 864-9400.

Next Wednesday, May 26, the **Women's Network** sponsors "Women and HIV," a discussion of HIV, women and safer sex practices for lesbians. Facilitator will be Lee Virgilio, clinic manager with Planned Parenthood at the Thomas Street Clinic's Women's Clinic. The discussion is from 7-9 p.m. at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond. For more information, call (713)529-0037.

On Wednesday, June 2, the **Men's Network** addresses the issue of gay images picked up by the media and whether they hinder the fight for our rights. "Can the Drag Queens Save Us Now?" will be facilitated by Brian Bradley and Scott Lewis, hosts of KPFT 90.1's "After Hours." At the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, from 7-9 p.m. Donations requested. For more information, call (713)529-0037.

W I C H I T A F A L L S

The **AIDS Support Center** will hold its annual picnic for volunteers, PWAs and their families next Saturday, May 29, from noon until 6 p.m. at Bridwell Park. The Center will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. For more information, contact the AIDS Support Center at (817)322-9122.

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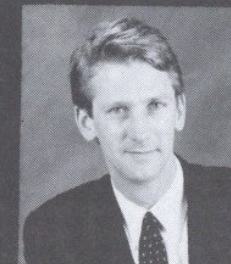
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Generosity Helped Brighten PWAs' Easter in Houston

Dear TWT:

Once again, thanks to the generous support of Houstonians, we were able to brighten some PWAs' Easter holidays. The Lady Victoria Lust PWA Holiday Fund was able to buy enough hams and groceries to distribute to 242 PWAs at the AIDS Foundation's Stone Soup Pantry. We also distributed 65 Easter baskets to patients in Park Plaza Hospital, Twelve Oaks Hospital, Casa de Ninos and MacAdory House.

I would also like to thank those volunteers who distributed these items for the two weeks prior to the Easter holiday. Without volunteers such as these and all the generous donors, the Colt 45's and Lady Victoria Lust could not continue to serve the Houston community in this fashion. Again, thanks to everyone who contributed.

Paul J. Theall
Till Thacker, III/Charity Program Chair
The Colt 45's of Houston, Inc.

HPD at It Again in Park

Dear TWT:

After 20 years of undercover operations in Memorial Park, negotiations involving then-Houston Police Chief Elizabeth Watson, Capt. Dale Brown, Annise Parker and myself ended them almost two years ago. The new policy was to use visible, mobile, uniformed officers on bicycles to discourage cruisers in the park. The plan worked. Instead of a platoon of plainclothes cops pulling at their crotches or exposing their plumbing over the picnic tables, attractive young officers (some of them women) in spandex patrolled the back trails on mountain bikes. The cruisers were discouraged, the picknickers returned and the park seemed normal for a while.

In a celebrated trial after the policy changed, one officer McKamen, who had been the chief advocate for the undercover policy, lost a case when a senior police captain testified that McKamen was a notorious liar. The officer sued the captain for telling what every defendant charged by McKamen already knew.

Well, they're back and will have been back a week by the time you read this. There have been dozens of arrests in Memorial Park and even more in the cemetery on Allen Parkway. McKamen is out there directing the whole thing with his pants unzipped. They are looking for a newsworthy victim so they can call Channel 26 TV and get on "City Under Siege" again.

So if you are jogging by and see someone waving their private parts at you, scamper away. If you say anything or linger, you'll be in handcuffs in the twinkling of an eye, and in jail shortly thereafter. You will be advised, by the attorney you will have to hire to protect yourself against the charges, that you had best plea your case out because the juries and the judges always believe the cops in these kinds of cases.

I do not know what happened to our previous understanding with Chief Watson. I do know that the current chief, Sam Nuchia, has never been recognized for his keeping agreements or having any desire to control the behavior of those under his command. He was best known as the commander of internal affairs at a time when one cop had to shoot another before there was any substantive investigation. "Sand Box Sam" could cover it up as fast as it could happen, and that attitude continues. Does anyone remember the "Incident at Gate Seven Report"? That attitude also enjoys the support of Mayor Lanier and his staff.

We may not be able to do anything about the undercover activities in the park. But tell any taxpayers you see that it takes over

three times the officers to do an undercover operation three days a week, as visible patrol would require operating seven days each week. Undercover officers with their privates hanging out attract the problem, while visible patrol discourages the problem. But the priority under the present administration is not to solve any problems; it is to make headlines out of them.

Ray Hill
Houston, TX

Dual Attack on 21.06

Dear TWT:

There has been much in the news lately regarding the Legislature's activity concerning 21.06. As someone who works in the community, I know how confusing this issue can be, and I would like to clarify some things.

There are two statewide gay and lesbian organizations in Texas, *both* of which are fighting 21.06 of the Texas Penal Code (commonly known as the "sodomy law.") These two organizations, the Texas Human Rights Foundation and the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas, are fundamentally different, although largely complimentary. Each is challenging the statute in a different way.

The Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas [LGRL], of which Laurie Eiserloh is Executive Director, is (just as the name implies) a *lobbying* organization. LGRL has been very effective in monitoring legislation and working for the interests of the lesbian and gay community at the Capitol. Laurie

and LGRL are working for the *legislative* repeal of 21.06, and they scored a major victory when the Texas Senate passed the revised version of the penal code without the statute. LGRL is not involved with the court case challenging 21.06.

The Texas Human Rights Foundation [THRF] is a *legal* organization which is sponsoring the lawsuit *Morales et al. v. the State of Texas*, which was heard before the Texas Supreme Court on January 5 of this year. As sponsor of the case, THRF conceived of the lawsuit, located five gay men and lesbians who were willing to be named as plaintiffs, retained Austin attorney Patrick Wiseman to represent them, and is paying all court costs and attorneys' fees on their behalf.

The case has resulted in two lower court rulings that 21.06 is unconstitutional because it violates the right to privacy guaranteed by the Texas Constitution. As mentioned, the Texas Supreme Court has heard the case, and we are simply awaiting their decision.

It is important to overturn 21.06 both judicially *and* legislatively to insure the rights of lesbians and gay men throughout Texas. It follows that it is important to support *both* the Texas Human Rights Foundation and the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas.

Each is fighting for our rights, just on different fronts.

Suzy Wagers
Director of Development and Administration
Texas Human Rights Foundation
Austin, TX

Gramm a Hypocrite

Dear TWT:

How many people in the Texas gay community have noticed the deliberate, bigoted and partisan tactics of Sen. Phil Gramm?

I have, and I'm angry! This Texas scoundrel cannot put his own personal prejudices aside to make wise decisions in Washington. He also seems to have no knowledge of the principles of the Constitution and Bill of Rights, and we are [taking] the brunt of his beating:

1) He is an absolute vocal opponent of gays and lesbians in the military.

2) Notice how vocal he's become in blocking the acceptance of Roberta Achtenberg for the HUD post, based on her lesbianism.

3) His partisan game-playing, by blocking any and all Clinton proposals, assures us of inadequate health care and no job security.

4) He will support state sodomy laws now being tacked onto the Texas Crime Bill.

5) I've written the dastardly Senator several times. Not that I was expecting a response or anything, but I did think it'd at least temper his hatred. Can we not get a drive going to recall this demon?

Maybe we should be present at every one of his Texas stops and embarrass the hypocrite.

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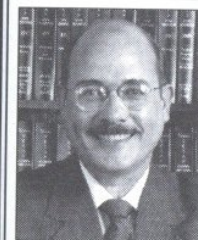
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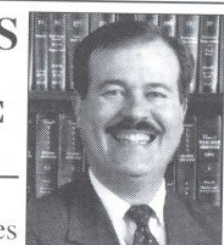
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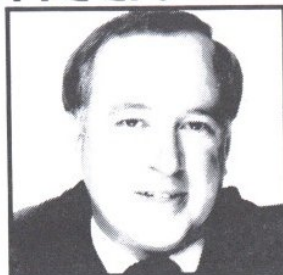
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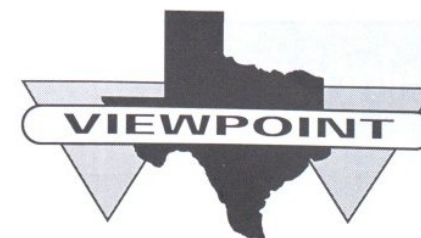
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THE JUNE 5 SENATE RUNOFF ELECTION IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE GAY COMMUNITY:



BY PAT GANDY

WHY WE MUST VOTE TO RETURN BOB KRUEGER TO CONGRESS

The timing of this election has never been more important to the gay/lesbian community. There are numerous issues on the table that are important to our community. Not the least of these is the issue of gay men and lesbians in the military.

Our community has always been able to see what its interests were and to act accordingly.

First: We know that a proven record in our behalf is more than any promises. We know that Sen. Bob Krueger's opponent is being supported by many of those people who have taken a strong stand against ever allowing gay men and women to remain in the military. We know that Sen. Krueger voted with us twice on this issue.

Second: We know that we have an effective lobby organization in Washington: The Human Rights Campaign Fund. The HRCF has two field organizers working Texas and has put thousands of dollars into the Krueger campaign. We know they would not do that if Krueger were not a worthy person to support.

Third: We know that Sen. Krueger's opponent has not repudiated the evil words of Rep. Joe Barton of Ennis, who now supports her. She welcomed him aboard her runoff campaign. We can only suppose she welcomes his words, too!

Fourth: We know that Sen. Phil Gramm doesn't want Sen. Bob Krueger to be returned to the Senate. Gramm recently said, "Lloyd Bentsen canceled out my vote in the Senate 58% of the time and now Bob Krueger is opposing me 78% of the time." This is the same Phil Gramm who went around Texas earlier this spring

holding press conferences on military bases impugning the integrity and honor of gay men and lesbians who serve in the military. Need we say more?

Fifth: We know that Sen. Krueger has already voted to increase spending for AIDS research and education by \$600 million.

Sixth: We know that Sen. Krueger is an honorable man who has put his political life at risk by casting an important civil rights vote for Hispanic Texans. He could have ducked the issue since he represented a very conservative West Texas district, but he did not. He joined his colleague Barbara Jordan on that vote, and she now supports him too! He did the right thing.

Sen. Bob Krueger needs to be returned to the U.S. Senate. He already has worked for a waste-cutting program which will help to make more money available to fund important programs without necessarily raising taxes first.

I know that when I cast my vote for Sen. Bob Krueger on June 5, his door will always be open to our community. He has the integrity and intellectual stature to do the job very well and bring honor to all Texans. I urge everyone to vote and work hard for Sen. Bob Krueger.

Gandy is former Vice-President and board member of the Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus, Co-chair of the Eleanor Roosevelt/Harvey Milk Democratic Club, Co-chair of the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas and former Secretary of Senate District 13, Democratic Party.



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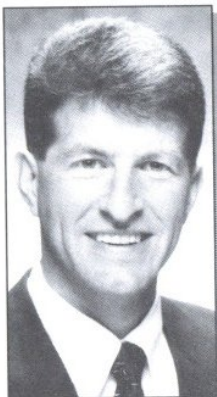
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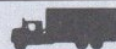


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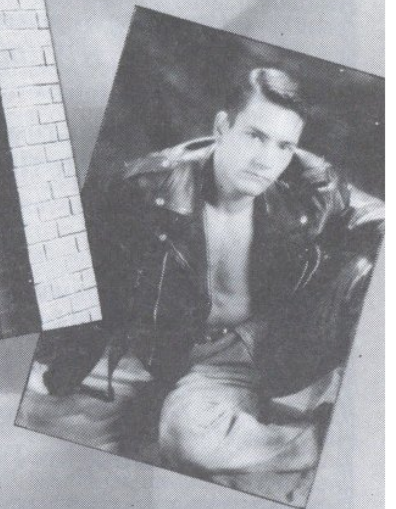
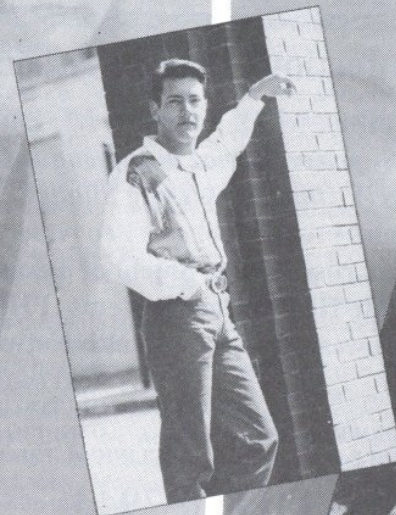
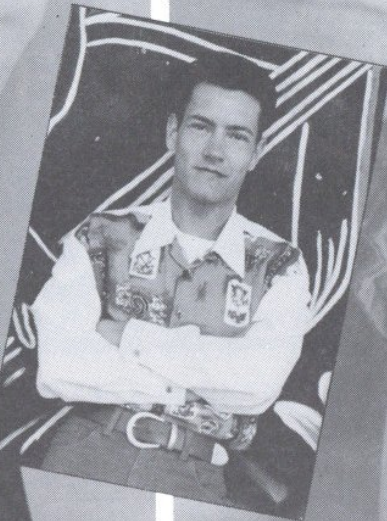
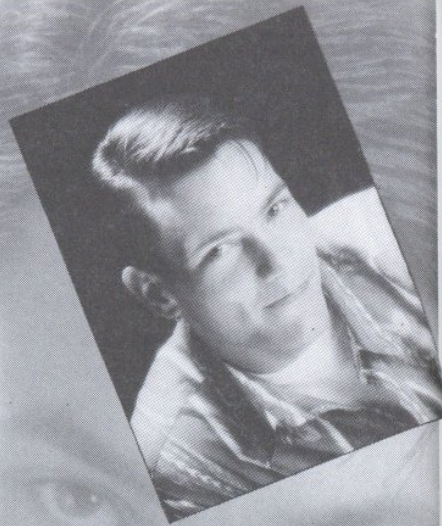


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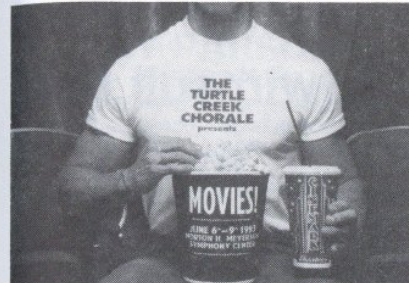
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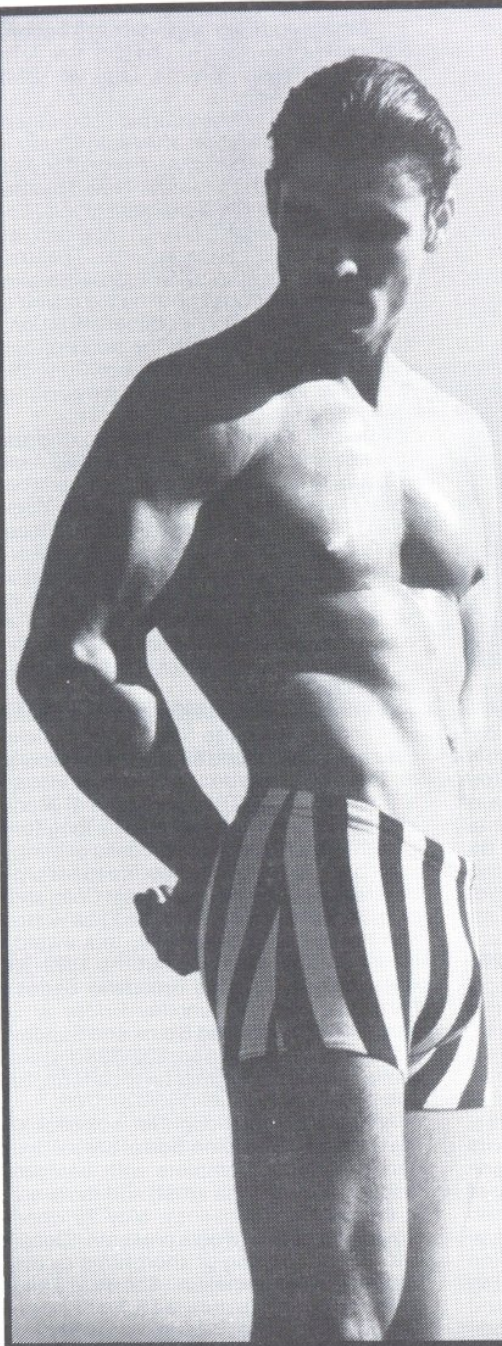
David Alcoze. All performances are free and run for one hour beginning at 12 noon. For more information, contact the Arts District Friends' Events Line at (214) 953-1985.

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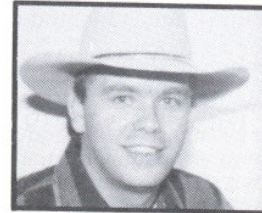
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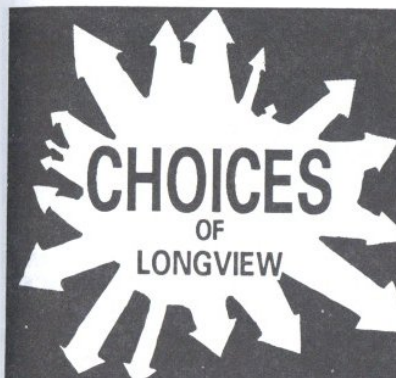


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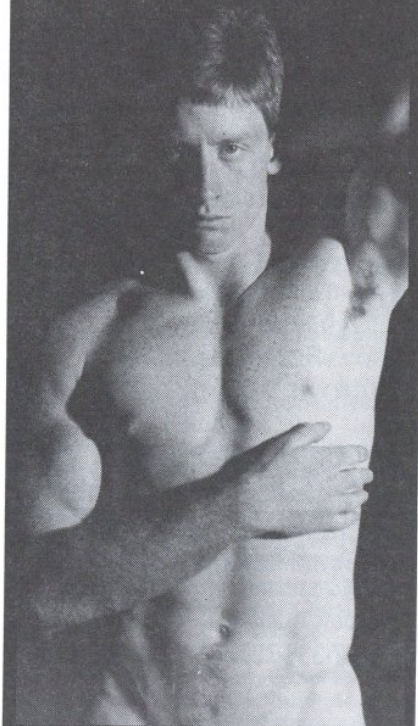
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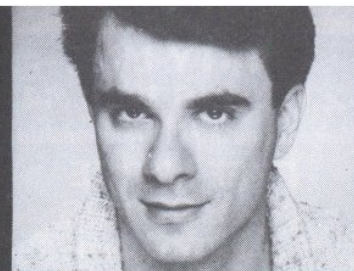
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BY BOB DINEEN

The Gryphon Players, a Dallas theatre company that focuses on classical theatre, has been entertaining North Texas audiences since 1989. With a talented and diverse group of artists and volunteers, the company has grown tremendously, and now counts among its fans a very large and loyal following of subscribers.

Part of the reason for the success of The Gryphon Players is the directorial and managerial expertise provided by the group's General Manager, Steven F. Williams. Bright, young, handsome and gay, Williams co-founded The Gryphon Players four years ago with Artistic Director Jane Titus. Williams graduated from the University of Oklahoma and did his postgraduate studies at the University of North Carolina. He moved to Dallas in 1984, and has been a prominent player in the city's theatre community since then, both as an actor and as a director.

We sat and visited with Steven Williams after a recent performance of Jean Genet's *The Maid*, which he directed to close the company's fourth season. During our conversation, we discussed Genet, Dallas and gay theatre, and theatre in general. His insights into both gay theatre and the works of Genet are both insightful and provocative.

TWT: I noticed that there was a lot of violence in the play [*The Maids*]. Was that violence present in Genet's work?

Steven Williams: Yeah, pretty much....

Do you think that his homosexuality had anything to do with that—was there a latent hatred of women?

I don't think he knew what to do with women. He was abandoned as a child, and that's got to be an issue for anyone when your mother drops you off on a doorstep as a tiny baby and you never know who your mother is, and you find her name out when you're 21.... He never had any kind of nurturing from anyone. But he was also a deeply religious child. And what strikes me in terms of his homosexuality, his gayness, was... I don't really think it was a hatred of women so much as it was a hatred of society, a violence against anything and everyone. I think he felt very isolated because of what he saw as what had been perpetrated against him. It wasn't even that he was despised, it was that he was ignored. I think he was striking out at society and for the people that society doesn't want to take responsibility for.

That was one of the feelings I walked away

with, the philosophy that power corrupts. Madame is obviously the power in the story, and the two maids are so corrupted by their impressions of her lifestyle, that it's that wanting for power that, in the end, creates the destructions of the two maids. I think that was very much a part of Genet's life, too. As much as he would push society away, he wanted to be accepted by society. Ultimately he was.

Do you see that there's any correlation between you and Genet? Obviously, to bring a work like that to fruition, there's got to be some level of empathy.

He was a very intense and driven person, and I think that the level that he and I meet is the need to justify my life and my actions somehow in terms of the spirituality that has always been a part of my life, and I think that he did a lot of that in terms of his crime and his sexuality. It had to somehow mean something, somehow he had to be on a pathway to something other than just this.... There's also a big difference between the two of us. I consider myself much closer to the other side of the fence than Genet. I would be one of the people that Genet would have considered to be too mainstream—part of the ag-

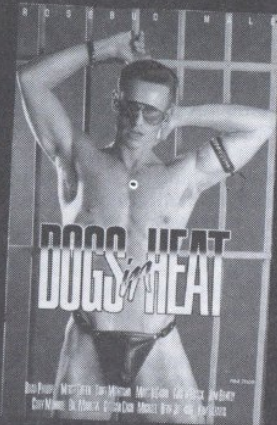
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What direction do you see The Gryphon Players taking?

I think we'll hopefully have a permanent home soon. That's our next big project. A big part of what we want to do, as well as produce theatre, is to serve as an educational institution. Both Jane [Titus] and I are teachers and several of our company members are teachers, and we want to have a home so that, not only can we produce, but we can offer classes to the professionals in the area and to the general public. I think the type of material that we do, something like this [*The Maids*],—people deserve more than just throwing the production at them.

What do you think the future of gay theatre is?

For it [gay theatre] to go in Dallas, it takes a commitment from the artists themselves, and it takes a lot of work that I'm not sure that I've seen. I've worked with a lot of gay companies, and until they get organized and get the money they need to do what they're doing... people should be putting the gay theatre here together. The straight community is doing that, and has been doing it for years, and the gay community has got to do that. It's not just a matter of a few artists getting together and putting on a project, they've got to bring the whole community in. A theatre is only as good as the community that supports it. If they don't include the business people and the politicians and get those people behind them... and the divisiveness is counter-productive. That's a lesson that I had to learn very early on in producing, that what helps one theatre helps another. If you're going to the theatre over here, that's good, because that doesn't mean that you're not going to go to my theatre. It just means that we now need to get you to also go over here. A theatre-goer will go to more theatre. Sharing audiences is not losing audiences, it's expanding them.... The audience just has to know what's going on.

Do you see there being more productions focusing on gay themes by The Gryphon Players, or is it going to be pretty mainstream and traditional?

We're pretty inclusive. Gryphon Players' whole mission, other than classical and historical theatre, is very inclusive of all ethnicities, sexual orientations, handicaps... so, we're not specifically focused on gay works or straight works or black works or Hispanic works—we try to in-

tegrate the cultures. That's a real interest of mine, to focus a lot of different people working together. To me, that's the direction the world is going in. It's not, anymore, really about ethnically specific groups or sexually-oriented specific groups; I think it's all going to come together. We're becoming more and more one world, and my vision is to focus that to where there will hopefully be more of the gay influence on the Gryphon. It's progressive.

Do you see there being a transformation of traditionally straight characters into gay characters?

Yes, that's a possibility. Spotting those themes could certainly be there. There are a lot of classical plays where homosexuality wasn't necessarily open, but it was there and we can acknowledge that. But a lot is going to hinge on this production [*The Maids*] and how the community responds. It could be a strong point for saying, "See, let me do more—we have an audience."


It's almost a shame that you're moving, because I really love the space that you're in now [*The Undermain Theatre in Deep Ellum*], especially because it allows the actors to focus on their craft.

I think ultimately the one thing that theatre has and the one thing that it can survive on is the actor and the audience. It's the one thing we have—that communication that film can't do. A live person and a live person on two different sides of the footlights. That's the only essence of theatre that we have; otherwise, film can outdo us every time.

Is there anything else you want to share?
I think, in Texas, the religious overtones and rituals [in the play]—turning any of those themes into a religious ceremony is potentially dangerous, but I think that it was very important, at least it was very important to me, to try to show these people and how they try to rationalize their life and how they live their lives, because I don't think that anybody could survive in those sorts of situations if they didn't believe in some sort of higher power.

You asked about the space, and we're working on—hopefully it'll go through—the space right next door to Deep Ellum Opera Theatre and Moonstruck [Theatre Company]. Maybe renovate it into a theatre.

Were you in the audience last night?

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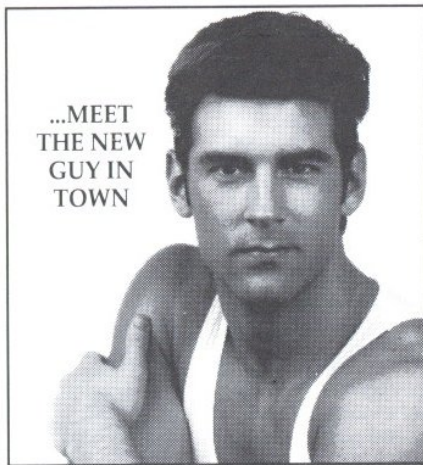
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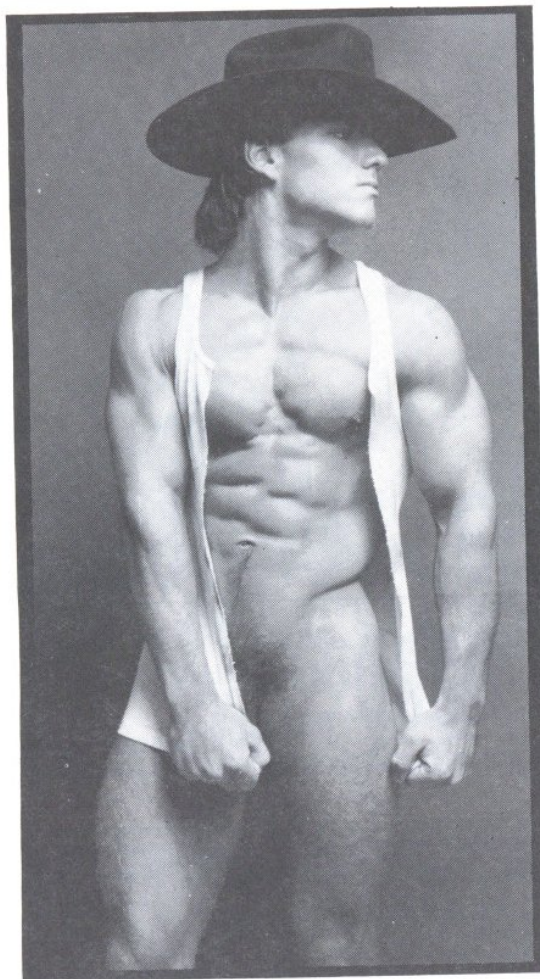
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TEAM HOUSTON

Houston — Team Houston is on its way to organizing for Unity '94: Gay Games IV & Cultural Festival, which will be held in New York City June 18-25 next year. At its first organizational meeting last week, officers and an executive committee were elected and future goals were discussed.

The next meeting for Team Houston is this Wednesday, May 26 at 811 Westheimer at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in joining the Team or helping to send it to New York is encouraged to attend. If you plan to be in New York at the Stonewall 25 celebration, for Pride Week or for the Games, you will want to be a member of the Team.

For more information, call Bobby at (713) 631-5300.

OLBA BOWLING

Dallas — The Oak Lawn Bowling Association (OLBA) has finished its winter season. Below are the league champions as reported to TWT SPORTS:

Scarlet Division: 1—Pirates of Men's Pants, 2—The Accommodators, 3—Blue Angels and 4—Smut Snatchers.

Ebony Division: 1—3 Men and a Mason, 2—Dee-Lish-Us, 3—3 Cheeseheads & a Longhorn and 4—Royal Family.

The summer season will begin on June 14 at 8 p.m. at Don Carter West. For more information, call Ken at (214)828-1335.

LSVA BEGINS SEASON

Houston — The Lone Star Volleyball Association kicked off its summer season last Sunday and Monday with open-play sessions for all three divisions. The recreational league will have two more open sessions, the intermediate will hold its final session this Sunday and the competitive will hold its final open session this Monday from 7-10 p.m.

If interested in playing, call John at (713) 946-9270 for more information.

SWIM CLUB

Dallas — To accommodate its growing membership, the Trinity River Aquatic Club has added a Saturday workout to its existing Monday/Wednesday/Friday schedule. Gay and lesbian swimmers of all ages and abilities are invited to join the workouts in a centrally located, six-lane, indoor pool.



While most TRAC members swim merely for health and recreation, many are training for the Team Dallas Sports and Cultural Festival to be held over Columbus Day weekend in October and for Gay Games IV in New York next year. For more information, call Phil Johnson at (214)821-1653.

DIVA VOLLEYBALL

Dallas — The Dallas Invitational Volleyball Association reported the following standings to TWT SPORTS as of May 7:

Competitive: 1—Big Boned Gals, 2—Spic-Tacular and 3—Constant Craving. Intermediate: 1—The Hillery's, 2—Snap and 3—Glory Wholes. Recreational: 1—Service with a Smile, 2—Proud to Be One and 3—Pat's Boys.

For more information, call (214)826-8843.

LAMBDA BOWLING

Dallas — The Lambda Bowling League has completed its winter season. Here are the final standings as reported to TWT SPORTS:

1—For the Money, 2—Rangers Wranglers and 3—Homo Erectus.

At the league's recent spirited banquet, they chose the Dallas Food Pantry as recipient of \$499 from the winter season. The summer season begins on June 3. For more information, call Brice at (214)351-0716.



Officers from the Lambda Bowling League are [l-r] IGBO Rep. Michael Chapin, vice-president Donna Sheppard, president Bob Davis, sergeant-at-arms Dan Lynn, treasurer Mark Kitzmiller and secretary Brice Mateo.

TWT SPORTS photo.

ACTIVISTS DOMINATE MEETING ON HIV IN HARRIS COUNTY

Attendees Express Disappointment At Absence of Lawmakers.

HOUSTON — Speakers testifying at a hearing on HIV services in Harris County last Saturday called for more spending on the disease and changes in the AIDS decision-making process in Harris County. They also expressed disappointment at the fact that none of the lawmakers sponsoring the event were present. The forum had been called by U.S. Rep. Craig Washington, state Sen. Rodney Ellis and state Rep. Garnet Coleman, all of whom were represented by staffers.

Members of ACT UP/Gulf Coast and other activists dominated the list of some 30 speakers, and were unanimous in their condemnation of official inattention to the disease and the lack of trust plaguing HIV decision-making in the Houston area. There were also calls for the resignation of Sue Cooper, the head of the Harris County HIV Services Division.



ACT UP/Gulf Coast member **Terri Richardson** condemned cuts in state AIDS budget at last Saturday's hearing on HIV services in Harris County. **TWT NEWS photo.**

The hearing, held at a city facility in the Montrose area, was open to participation by the public at large, and invitations were extended to representatives of city, state and federal agencies.

Opening testimony was presented by Anthony Rios, a representative of the City of Houston Health and Human Services Department, who made a brief overview of the recently released report of the "Federal HIV/AIDS Agenda '93." That document

presents a consensus derived from meetings held around the country over the last few months to take input from the diverse communities affected by HIV.

In further remarks, Rios cited government neglect and a lack of trust as major impediments to improving HIV services. He called on the federal government to initiate formal oversight hearings on the Ryan White Care Act.

Activist Brian Bradley drew a standing ovation after a very emotional statement in which he spoke of having lived with AIDS for the past decade. He also condemned County Judge Jon Lindsay for his role in trying to break up the Greater Houston AIDS Alliance.

Cooper, former executive director of the Greater Houston AIDS Alliance, was condemned repeatedly for her role in the County's takeover of federal AIDS funding last summer as well as for fiscal irregularities that occurred during her tenure as head of the Alliance. Cooper was in attendance at the hearing, but did not speak.

Social worker Beneva Nyamu unfavorably compared the American response to AIDS with what she has seen while on trips to African countries. She stressed the need for cooperation and grass roots organizing against AIDS.

ACT UP member Gary Grant's presentation included statements by his sons, both of whom accompanied him to the podium.

Several speakers expressed disappointment that none of the sponsoring lawmakers were present, and questioned their sincerity and commitment to AIDS issues. Michael Crawford, one of those testifying, told **TWT NEWS** he thought the hearing was little more than a "PR event," saying the legislators' failure to attend the forum indicated "they don't give a damn" about HIV issues.

One elected official who did show up, state Rep. Yolanda Navarro Flores, told **TWT NEWS** she saw the meeting as an opportunity to learn more about issues surrounding HIV.

"I decided I needed to be here," Flores said. "I've been to other health forums before, but this was the first one dealing with the subject of AIDS that I've attended."

At the conclusion of the hearing, ACT UP members staged a protest outside the building, following Cooper as she walked to her car.

'ANTIQUES TO ZEBRAS' RAISES FUNDS FOR DALLAS MEN'S CHORUS

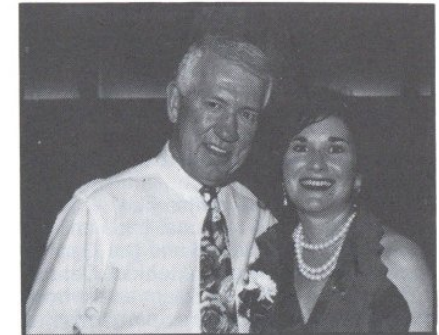
Auction Proceeds to Help Turtle Creek Chorale Produce May 29 Show at Carnegie Hall.

DALLAS — Each year, the board of the Turtle Creek Chorale, the renowned 200-voice men's choral group that has garnered international acclaim during its 13 years of performing, presents an auction to benefit the organization's general fund. While the group also participates in dozens of other fund-raising events throughout the year to assist the TCC AIDS Fund and other AIDS service organizations, the auction, dubbed "Antiques to Zebras, New York, New York" this year, is the only benefit from which the Chorale directly profits. These profits are used to fund TCC productions, such as the upcoming "Movies," a tribute to the great Hollywood musicals.



Turtle Creek Chorale President **A.G. Black** and Artistic Director **Dr. Timothy Seelig** were among those in attendance at "Antiques to Zebras, New York, New York" fund-raising bash Saturday, May 8. **TWT NEWS photos.**

Building on the foundation established by past event chairmen Bud Knight and G. Brad Alford, this year's chairwoman, Kay Wilkinson, assembled one of the finest collections of merchandise and services yet seen in a Dallas fund-raising event. While big ticket items such as a first-class transatlantic cruise for two aboard the Queen Elizabeth 2 and April Lawton's "Last of the Quaggas"—and entertainment, travel and service items—including tickets to the musical productions of Casa Manana Theatre in Fort Worth and Dallas Summer Musicals, weekends at the Ramada Hotel in downtown Dallas and the



Board chair **Chet Flake** and board member/auction chair **Kay Wilkinson** were pleased with success of Chorale's benefit.

Meadowood Ranch and Resort and a complete chiropractic workup by Dr. David Cheek—were highlights of the auction, it was the pair of size 8 forest green satin Charles Jourdan pumps worn and autographed by Elizabeth Taylor that garnered the most attention.

Celebrity auctioneers Michael Doughman, Lory Huitt-Masters and Kay Wilkinson expertly guided the over 800 people in attendance at the Design District Center through over 500 such items, resulting in the most successful auction to date. Proceeds from the auction—portions of which will assist the Chorale in producing its first New York City appearance at Carnegie Hall on Saturday, May 29—represent 10% of TCC's annual budget.

It has been said that "if angels truly inhabit the heavens, they do so without voices, for the 200 members of the Chorale have captured them and kept them earthbound for us to enjoy." With successful auctions like "Antiques to Zebras, New York, New York"—as well as a loyal following of supporters and admirers across the nation—it would appear that Turtle Creek Chorale will continue to be earthbound for many more seasons to come.

HOUSTON TO BE SITE OF 15TH NATIONAL LESBIAN AND GAY HEALTH CONFERENCE

*Participants Will Examine
Strategies for Inclusion in
Emerging U.S. Health Agenda*

HOUSTON — Lesbian and gay health care providers from around the country will meet in Houston July 21-25 for the 15th National Lesbian and Gay Health Conference and 11th Annual AIDS/HIV Forum. Strategies for including lesbian and gay issues in the emerging national health care agenda are expected to be a focus of discussion.

Organizers of the conference, which is sponsored by the National Lesbian and Gay Health Foundation and the George Washington University Medical Center, have set two goals: to create an environment in which innovative approaches to age-old health care challenges can be openly shared and developed, and to renew the energy and spirit of devotion that originally participants to the health care field. The theme of this year's conference is "Taking Care of Each Other: Making Our Voices Heard."

Preceding the formal opening of the conference, 11 full-day institutes will explore health topics such as sexual abuse, internalized oppression and the special health care needs of minorities.

Plenary sessions presented during the conference will address topics like "The Politics of the Lesbian and Feminist Cancer Movement," "Perspectives on Future AIDS Policy," "Gay-Positive School Curricula" and "Is Our Community Under Siege?"

Over 200 conference workshops will be presented during the conference, grouped in five educational tracks including "AIDS/HIV forum," "lesbian and gay health," "mental health," "substance abuse" and "strategies for inclusion."

The National Association of Lesbian and Gay Alcoholism Professionals is organizing "A Conference Within A Conference," a series of workshops open to all conference participants that will deal with substance abuse.

For registration information, or to obtain a program brochure, call (202)994-4285.

P-FLAG PETITIONS TEXAS LEGISLATURE TO DROP SODOMY LAW

*Action Counters Efforts by
Eagle Forum, Other Right-Wing
Groups in Defense of 21.06.*

DALLAS — While it has been widely reported in the media that the American Family Association of Dallas County, the Dallas County Christian Coalition, the Concerned Women for America and the Dallas Eagle Forum spoke before the Texas Legislature on Monday in defense of Section 21.06, the state's so-called sodomy law, there has been almost no coverage of efforts by organizations like the Federation of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays [P-FLAG] to persuade lawmakers to get rid of the statute.

In a petition recently submitted by P-FLAG to the Legislature, four facts emerged as the cornerstone of the organization's appeal to strike down the 114-year-old law. According to Sandra Moore, Director of the Southern Region for the group, "Lesbian and gay youth are two to six times more likely to attempt suicide than other youth, and may account for 30% of all completed suicides among teens. Additionally, when youth realize that they are gay, lesbian or bisexual, they already know that society condemns them. Even before they reach the kindergarten playground, they learn nasty words for homosexuals."

"Also, young people generally assume that all the people they know are heterosexual; they have no idea that some of the healthy, respected adults around them are lesbian or gay. And some gay youth are viciously harassed and abused by peers, family members, school agency personnel and others." It is this environment, Moore believes, that perpetuates the stereotypes and bigoted response directed at gay men and lesbians.

Moore believes that the only way to change the statistics is to cultivate an affirming environment. By deleting 21.06 from the penal code, she feels, families can begin to put an end to the hostility of the larger society, and to help gay and lesbian youth begin to actively develop the coping skills necessary to live healthy and happy lives.

"Removing this outmoded law from the penal code would not change the lives of the Eagle Forum members in any undesirable way," Moore said. "They might have to find another rallying call for fund-raising. It would make the lives of their homosexual children better. If they would stop spreading their hatred, they could prevent someone from becoming a gay basher. Now wouldn't that be a better way to promote family values?"

Moore and other members of P-FLAG said they consider the distortions about gay men and lesbians being spread by the American Family Association of Dallas County and the other groups as part of an effort "to frighten people so this law [21.06] can be used to deny our children the dignity that is every human being's birthright."

"Our gay and lesbian children and family members want only the same rights as the rest of society," Moore said. "They do not want to have sex with members of the Eagle Forum, the American Family Association of Dallas County, the Dallas County Christian Coalition, Concerned Women for America or their children. We parents and families of gays and lesbians want equal rights, nothing more, nothing less for our beloved children and family members."

Section 21.06 is currently being challenged on two fronts. The state Senate voted recently to leave 21.06 out of a proposed new state penal code, while the House voted to retain the statute. 21.06 is also the subject of a court case, *Morales et al. v. the state of Texas*, now before the Texas Supreme Court.

MAC CELEBRATES NEW CENTER WITH OPEN HOUSE

*Officers Presented with Flags,
Banner from March on Washington.*

HOUSTON — The Montrose Activity Center recently held an open house to introduce its new facility to the community.

In honor of the Center's official opening, MAC officers were presented with flags and a banner that had been carried by Houston participants in the April 25 March on Washington.

The Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus and ACT UP/Gulf Coast have begun holding meetings in the facility.



Brian Keefer (l) presented flags and banner carried by Houston March contingent to MAC President Robert Harris, Treasurer Gary Burns, board member Mary Helen Merzbacher and Vice-President Suzanne Anderson.

The Center has compiled a long wish list of furnishings, cleaning supplies and services that will be needed to refurbish the facility. The Montrose Activity Center is a 501(c)(3) organization, so contributions are tax-deductible. To learn more about volunteering or donating items to MAC, call Robert Harris at (713)485-2024. For more information about rental or meeting space, call the Center at (713)523-4550.

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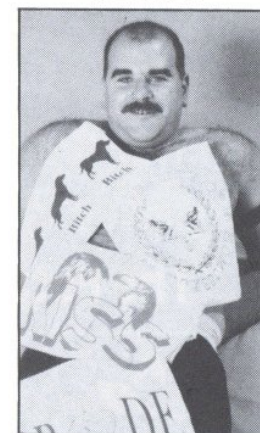


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SAN ANTONIO TEA — Here's what's going on **THIS WEEK IN SAN ANTONIO** from Alamo City **HOT TEA**...

Wild Club was the location for the 1993 Mr. Gay South All-American contest. Eight polished young men vied for the regional title. Pictured in the winners circle are last year's winner Christopher Graham, first runner-up Brian Williams, Mr. Gay All-American 1993 E.J. White, winner Kyle Ean, Mr. Gay All-American 1992 John Gordon and second runner-up/Mr. Personality recipient Cory Allen. Congratulations to all the winners and to L.A.R.K. Productions from Alamo City **HOT TEA**...

Sparks now has a live pianist in the Tapestry Room Fridays from 6:30-9:30 p.m. then again Saturdays and Wednesdays from 9-1. Hot dance music is still provided in the back bar, which compliments the comfortable atmosphere of the Tapestry Room...



2015 Place has shaving cream wrestling Sundays at 10 p.m. Anyone interested in participating should contact friendly 2015 bartender Roger Keyserling [above]...

Noo Zoo Co. is getting ready for the Memorial Day Street Dance on May 30. Karaoke Wednesdays have become quite festive. Check it out...

The Paper Moon Super Sunday Show features Dyan Michaels along with the regular cast. Pauletta's May Talent Night Finals are set for Tuesday with Newcomer of the Year Kourtney Devereaux and special guest Lorenzo Tealer. This Thursday's Super



Variety Show spotlights Syreeta Monroe and Susan Moore at 11:30 p.m. The **CRUISE CAMERA** captured recent Alamo City visitor Kofi [above] from Houston...

The El Jardin has bid farewell to Lefty, but welcomes Bambi to their bartending staff. Stop in and say hello...

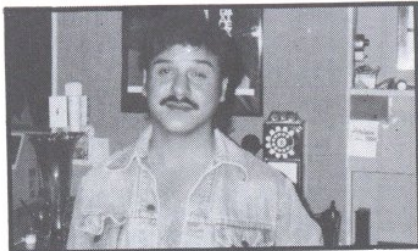
Wild Club brings adult video sensation Kris Lord to the stage Saturday, May 29, along with Shady Lady and the Lone Star Male Revue. It will also be the club's first monthly underwear party, so get in on the



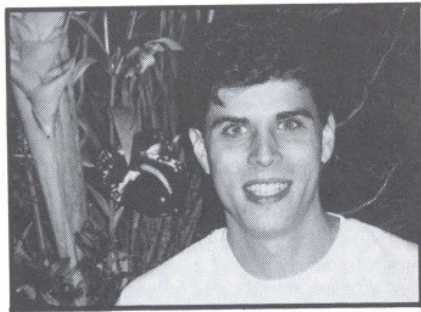
fun. The **CRUISE CAMERA** found popular Wild bartender Michael Young [above] ready to expose his briefs for the party...

Country Club presents an all-illusion show this Sunday titled "A Night at La Cage." Special entertainment includes Shelley Jean and Lady Irene. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. Steak night on Tuesdays also features an in-house pool tournament. "Boys Nite Out" is gearing up May 26 when Country Club throws a party "just for the boys."

Bamboleo's Latin Fever has new summer operating hours, opening nightly at 8 p.m. Tiffany Clark joins the Sunday Salsa Show as



the newest regular cast member. Also new to the Latin staff is bartender Henry Delarosa [above] on duty nightly.



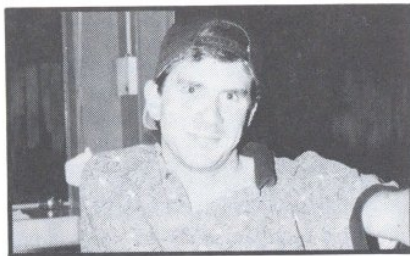
AUSTINteaCIOUS — Here's what's going on **THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN** from Capital City **HOT TEA**...

Kevin Campbell [above] gave us a big smile this past week at Auntie Mame's. Kevin's the new manager we told you about last week. Don't forget about Mame's Sunday liquor bust starting at 3 p.m. and going strong until 1 a.m. Kevin has started a lot of new specials, so go by and get in on the good deals. Tropical Heat Wave Nights will be the theme all weekend long with frozen daiquiris and frozen pina colodas. A special Hawaiian cookout on Saturday will be from 6-9 p.m....

Charlie's was giving away money last weekend based on your birth date. Some people were shy about giving their actual birth dates until they found out it was worth money. The club is celebrating their anniversary all weekend long with specials and giveaways to show appreciation to all their customers. On Memorial weekend, there's a USO show with the Baptist Women, Nicole and male dancers. Sounds like something to see....



5th Street Station is where we found Paris Channel, Chad Martin and De Shannon [above, l-r]. The Station has had some real successful talent nights on Tuesdays. If you have a talent to show off, go give Tuesday nights a try. On Thursday, try their prime rib dinner....



At Oilcan Harry's, Jerry Karkoska [above] posed for us out on the patio. He's now bartending several days a week. We're sure you'll agree, he's quite the young man to see. The club will have Jimmy James on Wednesday, May 26. Jimmy is now doing a character she calls Beverly (the slut). If you've ever seen her work, then you can only bet this character will be another hit. Don't forget about Bob Beavers' cookouts on Sundays. We visited his cookout this past week and must give credit where credit is due. Yum!...

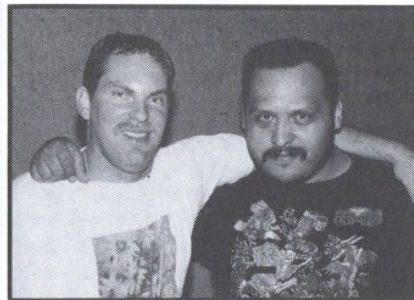


Look at these happy faces. These are the winners of the Mother's Day High Heel race at the Crossing. Pictured above [l-r] are Dedric Dory, Miss C. Brown and Ryan

Humphrey, who split the \$100 prize. Next up at the Crossing, it's Jimmy James on Thursday, May 27. He performed to a packed house on his last visit. The club is also getting ready for Memorial weekend. Their "in-house muralist," Robert, has created another piece of art on their dance floor wall. Get well wishes go out to Freeman, who got a little too close to nature and got bitten by a cat. This leaves Freeman wide open—but we'll leave that alone....

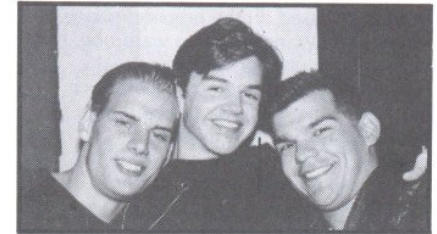


Chain Drive is where we found Jeff Wise, David Davila and Don Williams enjoying the club's cookout recently [above]. They can really entertain, so if you ever spot them, take a few minutes to watch. The club has some big changes underway. Stop by and check it all out. Customers Gary Miscoe and Steve Sierra [below] took a break from playing pool so we could grab their faces on paper. The Drive is a great place to play games—pool and darts, that is....



'Bout Time is still rocking on the northside. Wednesdays are Dart Tournament nights with cash prizes. Don't forget about Pam's bust—that's liquor bust—which is every Sunday. Also, the volleyball games are really heating up, so go by and get involved....

The 404 Club had a great anniversary weekend with Karl Thomas strutting his stuff on Saturday night during the club's



underwear party. What a performer! While we were there, we spotted Stephen Williams, Zach Gray and Willie Pena enjoying the festivities. Don't forget about the Disco 2000 nights held every Thursday....



San Fran Cisco's is where we found Randy Chandley and one of the Bapstist Women, Gary Holly. This Sunday, May 23, is the barbecue benefiting the Octopus Club. We hear the Baptist Women will be doing the cooking and then will perform at 10 p.m. Girls, keep those aprons on; we don't want you messing up your Sunday best....

AIDS Services of Austin is in need of volunteers for their Buddy Program. Please contact their office if interested....

The Classic Chassis Car Club is having their Texas' All Gay Old Car Show over Memorial weekend. The Austin, Dallas and Houston chapters will be all revved up for the weekend. For more information, call the Golden Girls hotline at (512)867-1955.

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

For those of you who've always believed that the way to a cowboy's heart was in a two-step, it might interest you to know that each and every Monday night, at the 651 Club on South Jennings, you can participate in the club's free, gratis and no-charge-to-you dance lessons. We've never seen gorgeous and definitely manly club manager Scott Jones dance in flats, but we feel

confident, based on the preponderance of ropers and Wranglers in his wardrobe, that he's a practitioner of the Achy Breaky Hustle and would find any suitor much more attractive if they could twirl with the best of them. So, with that said, if you're a beginner, be at the club each Monday at 8 p.m. If you're more advanced, show up at 9 p.m. But, either way, if you've got your sights set on Scott, then be at the 651....

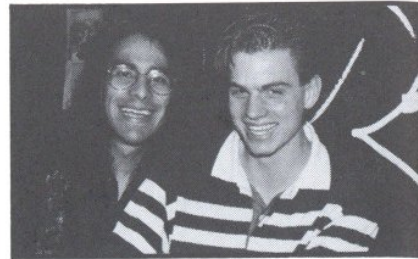
Across the street at Across the Street, the infamous Terry Abshire can be found terrorizing his customers behind the bar each and every Monday, offering them the finest in liquid libation as they listen to the strains of their favorite melodies on the club's fabulous Video CD jukebox. It's all on Mondays, and only at Across the Street...

The first annual Miss Twin Cities Pageant was held at Mid-Pointe recently, offering two contestants the privilege of participating in the 1994 Miss Gay Texas contest being held in Dallas in September. Shown in the exclusive crowning photo of the event below are [l-r] first alternate Patti Le Plae Safe, Miss Gay Texas Whitney Paige, winner Laken Edwards and second alternate Cati Collins. Congratulations to all the winners from **HOT TEA**.



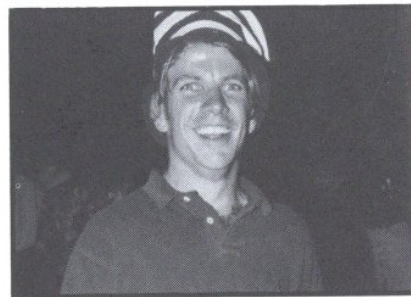
We recently reported on the mumble-something birthday of Fort Worth luminary Jerry "Little Miss Cinderella Acres" Cassidy, and on the fabulous birthday fete thrown in her honor at the Magnolia Station dance hall. What we had not had a chance to report on yet—basically because it hadn't happened—was the fact that Ms. A had so much fun on her birthday show that she emceed en facci for the benefit show on Sunday. Wonder if she'll be entering the Miss Metropex Pageant at the club in July when Patti Le Plae Safe surrenders her 1993 crown?...

On the subject of shows, the glamorous Miss Larry E. would like to thank all the friends and fans who gave so generously during the recent show which provided much-needed funds to replace her stolen car. Miss Larry performs each and every Saturday at 11 p.m. in the cast shows at Ashburn's, and now that she once again has transportation, she may even show up on time.



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

Damewood's employees have the uncanny ability to attract some of Dallas' trendiest and best-looking men to the club, as evidenced by the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above of bosom buddies John Russell [l] and David Lloyd [r]. At first we thought it was the hot male and female dancers, until we realized that even the customers perform as well. Then we thought it might be the music or the refreshing adult beverages. But now we find ourselves firmly convinced that the single biggest thing attracting customers to the club is Jeff's pole, which on a clear evening can be seen outside the front door of the club from as far away as the Melrose Hotel...



Next door at Village Station, we noticed the vivacious Keith Sternberg [above] sporting one of his many colorful chapeaux in honor of the sportswear competition in the Miss Gay Texas Pageant coming up at

the club in September. One of the preliminaries to that contest, the 24th annual Miss Gay Dallas Pageant, will take place at VS on Friday, June 18 with special guests Miss Gay Dallas Celeste Martinez and Miss Gay Texas Whitney Paige. Trumormongers are mongering about a contestant of a different sort, VS staffer Warren Grady, who's been spotted recently entering many of the city's popular male strip contests. From what we understand, one kiss from fellow employee Michael McClain is all it takes to keep Mr. Grady up for the event...

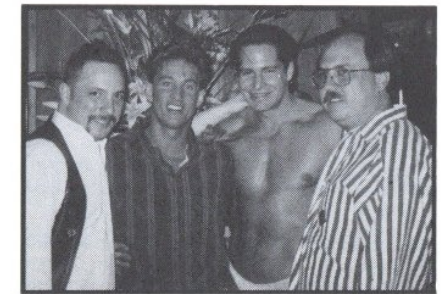
Speaking of events, since many of you ropers and cowpokes will have Memorial Day off, the staff of the Round-Up Saloon has been kind enough to schedule some extra-special events on Sunday, May 30 to make sure you start your holiday off right. The dance floor opens early, there's a beer bust on the patio and burgers on the grill. So take your buns out of your Wranglers and head over to the RU where, if you're lucky, you'll get to meet the newly crowned Queen of the Closet Ball, courtesy of your friends at TGRA....

Meanwhile, at Throckmorton Mining Company our sources have informed us that Bear of the Month and Bear Buns emcee Heda Quote joined David "Miss Ellie" Ellis on her recent sojourn to the Wrangler's 20th Stampede in the woods—a minor miracle in itself, since the divine Miss Quote can't cope if room service is late or there are no cute waiters. During the barn show on Saturday night, we'd like you to know, the two took to the stage and were absolutely the hit of the evening—particularly when Miss Ellie literally broke the stage. Being the trouper that she is, however, she didn't miss even one beat.



Celebrating that monumental event back at TMC were [above, l-r] Rob Martin, Steve McHan, the gorgeous Robby Bolen, Jerry Pine and Joe Smith, five studs who certainly know how to create some suds....

On Fitzhugh, the younger party palace—Zippers—celebrated its sixth anniversary last week and, as expected, was packed all night as customers old and new joined the staff in commemorating the event. Even Giovanni Stahr, one of Dallas' bigger talents, got into the act. He's pictured below with [l-r] studly Mike Teal, scintillatingly sexy Zack Hamilton and club assistant manager Michael "Dumpling" Pace. Mike, as you know, recently crossed the railroad tracks to join

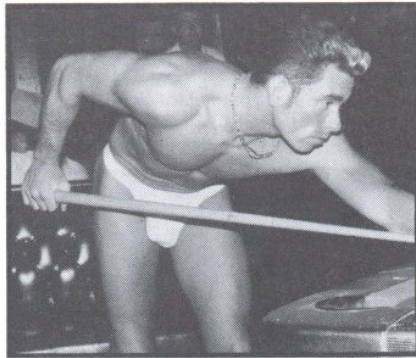


the staff at Zippers. Next time you're in the club, be sure and ask Michael and his bestest friend Mark about the regular customer with the huge...mustache....



Over on marvy Maple, the Wave's newest employee, Michael Thompson, [above, l] literally had his hands full with the incredible crowd of gorgeous and scantily-clad men dipping their toes into the sparkling waters of the club's refreshing pool last weekend. In fact, he had worked himself into such a frenzy that nothing but the gracious offering of a bottle of Cuervo by fellow clinker Kim Huffstutler [r] could calm him down. Add to that the CD giveaways and Wet Boxer contest at the

club every Thursday, and no cover charge for those of the thirtysomething set on Wednesdays, and you'll understand why Mr. T is so tired....



Across the deck at the Wave Warehouse, we caught Brady Riley [above] playing with his cues and racking his balls on one of the pool tables located in the penile projectionist venue. We have been informed by the movers and shakers at the club that management is contemplating a name change to Wash-N-Wave due to the recent spate of delectable men who have confused its shower facilities with the men's locker room at your neighborhood gymnasium....

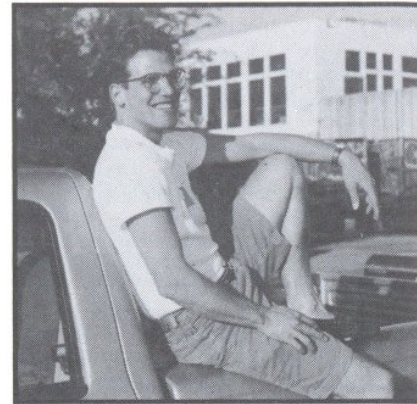


Next door at the Brick, Peter Wilson, Clayton Allen and Carl Smitten [above, l-r] were caught in various stages of masculine undress one night recently and, far from being embarrassed, actually reveled in the attention their unclad forms attracted. Just looking at them, you'd think they had just left one of Steve Cooper's show-and-tell sessions which, we understand, follow the basic premise of "show me yours, I'll show you mine."...

Did you know that you can make an appointment with one of the two fabulous instructors at Club Body Center and receive

your first visit free? It's CBC and manager Lew Lawlis' way of introducing you to the club, and giving you a start on your new summer body. Call the club for details....

The fetching gentleman, posed oh-so-demurely atop his pickup truck revealing his great set of legs, is Steve Virden. He mentioned, in passing, that the only reason

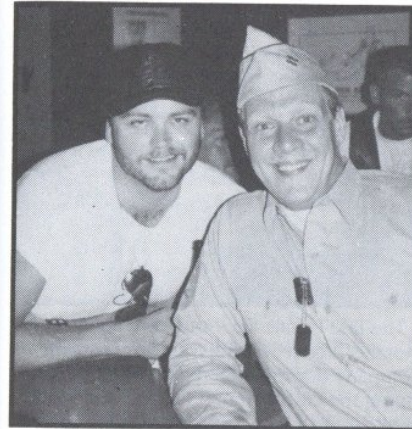


he was perched *outside* JR's instead of *inside* was because of the huge Sunday afternoon crowd which made even entering the club next to impossible. It wasn't just the great weather and great-looking people inside the club that lured the crowd, it was also the fact that people came from far and wide to introduce themselves to new assistant manager Kimber Roselle. Kimber shared with us that another new employee, whose name has been withheld for reasons which shall become apparent, recently ran roughshod over the world-famous Mr. Ered Matthew. When Mr. Matthew stated, "I don't believe you know who I am" to the novice staffer, all jaws dropped when the reply "I don't care who you are" could be heard above the din. For the record, precious Daniel's last name is spelled T-O-Q-U-O-T-H-T-Y, not Toquothy as previously item'd....

For those of you who consider yourselves members of the ball-and-net set, please be advised that tonight, May 21, beginning at 6 p.m., the second annual Midnight Madness doubles fund-raiser, sponsored by the Oak Lawn Tennis Association, takes to the courts of the Village Tennis Center, 8310 Southwestern Blvd. (east of Central Expressway). It only costs \$15 per person, and if the thought of joining other tennisites in their

crisp and body-hugging tennis duds doesn't entice you to join in, then possibly knowing that all OLTA events benefit the Buddy Project of Oak Lawn Services will....

TWT TRAVEL CONTEST — For the one or two of you who haven't yet read the **CLASSIFIED** section of this week's magazine, be sure and take a look at the Travel ads. We'll wait. Yes, it's true, **TWT** and Far and Away Travel, the penultimate purveyor of pleasingly priced pilgrimage packages, will give away a 5-day/4-night Fun in the Sun vacation to beautiful Cabo San Lucas. That's in Mexico, you know. For those craving a few days in the sun, **FREE**, stay tuned to **TWT** for further details and official entry information.



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

Last weekend, we found Jeff Hammersmith [above, l] and bartender J.T. Smith [r] getting in the spirit of Armed Forces Day at Pacific Street's Uniform Party. The celebration proved to be another popular event at the club, but who doesn't love a man in uniform? From dress whites to white hot—every Wednesday, deejay/veejay Victor Toledo plays the hottest dance hits and videos at Pacific Street's hump night extravaganza....

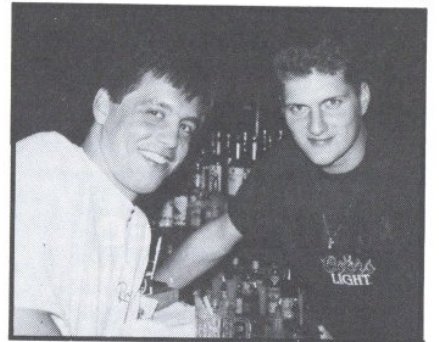
Tonight at 9 p.m., Houston's newest leather/levi club, the Firedancers, officially hang their colors at Mary's. President Barney Corley invites everyone to join the Houston tribe for this festive occasion. This Sunday at 4 p.m., be on hand as Rita Charles crowns her successor at the seventh annual Miss

Montrose Pageant. This camp contest for bar employees is a fun-filled event not to be missed....

The "Star Light Star Bright" Hollywood tribute at Gentry last Sunday featured a



flawless *Aladdin* duet by Empress IX Regina Dane [above, l] and Emperor IX Giovanni LaMond [r]. It also raised \$1,000 and brought in several truckloads of nonperishables for the new Stone Soup facility. Congratulations to the Imperial Court and thanks to all those who made such generous donations. This Sunday at 6 p.m., the club hosts "Jock-o-rama," a party for the Montrose Softball League. Continuing the spirit of sportsmanship, the players of the Lone Star Classic Softball Tournament will gather at the club for a weekend kickoff celebration....



The **CRUISE CAMERA** captured Mark Inman [above, l] asking his favorite Heaven bartender Rick Bounds [r] for his White Party invitation. Have you gotten yours? All 800 Pacific employees have them. On Sunday, May 30, adult video star Kris Lord joins the Men of South Beach dancers as

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special guest at White Party '93, a Memorial Day weekend undergear event. Kris' sizzling performance is sure to create a lot of steam, so wear something cool and join all the beautiful boys at this revelation celebration...

Next Thursday, May 27, everyone is invited to join the staff and management of JR's as they celebrate their 11th anniversary and say thank you to their friends and patrons. Drink specials, a celebratory toast, hors d'oeuvres by Carol Gilford and an anniversary T-shirt giveaway will highlight the evening from 8-10 p.m. Be sure and stick around for the club's entertaining Karaoke singalong at 10:30. All this and more from the #1 gay bar in Texas...



The 800 Pacific Tour of Duty found Ray Morales [above, r] with Montrose Mining Company doorman Frederick Allen [l] during the club's Armed Forces Day Military Party. Tour of Duty turned out to be so popular and such a success for Operation Lift the Ban that the four clubs will make it a regular event the first Saturday of each month. It's getting late and you're not ready to go home. What do you do? Party at the Mine, of course. The club is now open for after hours every Friday and Saturday and features sexy male dancers to feed your early morning fantasies...

Speaking of hot male dancers, Gay Lords has lots of them every day of the week. The club's strip contests on Mondays and Thursdays bring out the best of these talented entertainers. If beefcake doesn't satisfy you, maybe barbecue beef will. Join your friends at Gay Lords' barbecue patio party every day at 7 p.m....

Recently, the Texas Renegades announced that their tips from bartending at the BRB would be donated to Omega House in the name of late member Joe Bradley. Joining



their charitable efforts, the Colt 45's donated an additional \$500 to the cause [above]. Thanks to the Colts for their continuing generosity. This Sunday, Chablis Lee Love, candidate for Miss TGRA, and Tim Davenport, candidate for Mr. TGRA, present a Spring Fling Carnival from 3-7 p.m. followed by a super show at 7:30. All of the games, food and fun will benefit the TGRA Houston chapter. Stop by the BRB and find out why it's one of the most popular hangouts of handsome men in tight-fitting jeans...

Speaking of tight-fitting jeans, Appearances has one of the best selections of Levi's 501s around. Let store owner Lynn Richard deck you out in the perfect summer ensemble. The perfect fit is his business...

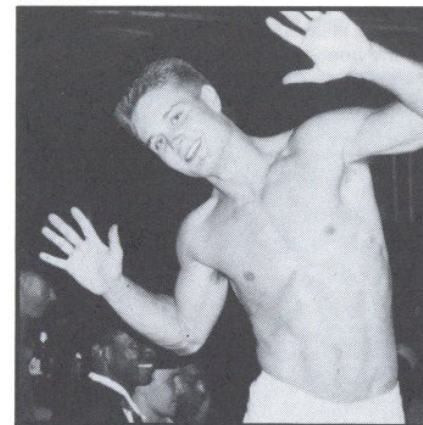
She's sleazy, she's trashy, she's Beverly the Slut, and she's at Rich's this Sunday. Beverly (aka Jimmy James) is totally uncensored, so don't miss any of the indecent fun. Rich's has big plans for Memorial Day weekend. The Fetish Underwear Party on Friday, May 28 features video star/slave trainer Rick Bolton while recording artist Sabrina Johnston headlines Fusion '93 on Sunday, May 30. While you're there, visit the upstairs art bar and check out the avant-garde works of Bruce Turner [below]...



All-Points Bulletin: Alien invasion is imminent! The hosts of the Garden Party have announced that the theme of this year's whore-to-culture extravaganza is "Space Cadets." Imaginative costumes are already in the works. For more information, contact alien leader William Grady at (713) 688-0336...

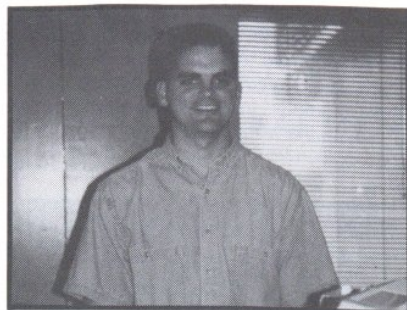


Lonnie Reynolds, Wendy Chicago, Patsy Recline, Pluto and Tommy Michaels [above, l-r] were all on hand for the BriarPatch's recent Ladies of the Night benefit show. The amazing revue raised over \$600 for the final expenses of friend and BP patron George Keller. Congratulations, ladies, on a job well done...



Boy Bar continues to be a Thursday night hotspot. Sexy Lost Boy dancers like Jimmy [above] work up a sweat to the house-rocking sounds of deejay Tony Powell. Downstairs in the Diva Room, show director Lola St. James presents special guests Poison Alexander and Tracey Diamond...

The Secret Garden is a place with something for everyone. They have a wide selection of antiques, paintings, china, crystal, jewelry and much more. Best of all, everything is 40% off...



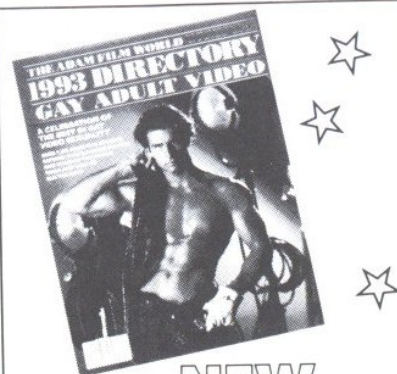
Big City News and Video has the best selection of magazines, greeting cards and adult video rentals on the Gulf Freeway. While checking out your favorite films, say hello to store attendant Thomas Eaton [above]. He's always willing to help with all your entertainment needs....

Country line dances are all the rage and Country Heaven gives you what you want. Every Thursday, members of Southern Country teach group lessons from 8-9:30 p.m. and offer individual instruction from 9:30 p.m.-1 a.m. No cover, ice cold longnecks and gorgeous cowboys make Country Heaven the perfect place to get in on the boot-scootin' boogie.



TRIANGLE TEA — Here's what's happening **THIS WEEK IN THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE**....

During her recent Texas tour, fantastic former Miss Gay USA Sable Chanel [above, l] made a stop at the Copa in Beaumont. Sable's exotic and wild costumes tantalized the crowd. She was such a hit that Copa show director Taylor Kennedy [r] assures us that Sable will be back in Beaumont very soon.



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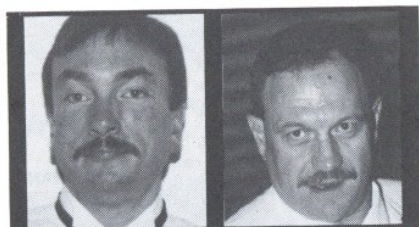


David Martin Canales (above)
10/18/63 - 4/26/93

David, a lifelong resident of Austin, passed away peacefully on April 26, 1993. David died at home with his beloved mother and family at his side.

Anyone who knew David, knew he was a caring and giving person, and will live in our hearts forever. Funeral services were held at San Jose Church. He was laid to rest in Austin at Assumption Cemetery. We will miss you.

Love,
your friend Rick and
your brother Everett



Mark McConnell (above, l) and Roger Stracener (r)
Mark McConnell, 41, died Monday, May 3, 1993. He preceded his life partner, Roger Stracener, in death by eight days.

Roger Stracener, 47, died Tuesday, May 11, 1993. He followed his life partner, Mark McConnell, in death by eight days.

Mark and Roger celebrated their twentieth anniversary in January of this year.

A joint memorial service will be held at the Rothko Chapel at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 29.



Robert Ray Petrey (above)
5/30/53 - 5/5/93

Robert Ray Petrey passed in his sleep due to complications from AIDS. A longtime bartender at the BriarPatch and a hairdresser at Hair Flair, Robert, known as "Bob" or "Bob Ann" to close friends, never complained of his illness and lived with dignity. Bobby is survived by his relatives in Williamsburg, Kentucky and his family, friends and loved ones in Houston, Texas, where he lived for many years.

We will miss you always.
We will love you forever.



Joseph Patrick McGeary (above)
1947 - 1993

Joe died of AIDS-related complications on April 29, 1993 after a brave and valiant battle with his illness. He is survived by his lifemate, Herschel Smith; his mother, Mary Browne; sister, Marion; and brothers, Jim and Dennis.

In his lifetime, Joe had many careers. As a showgirl, he loved to be on stage and to perform. He could dance, and participated in shows to raise money for the AIDS cause.

He owned a successful cleaning business in Dallas, and cleaned homes until he was too sick to continue. As a bar manager and bartender, he helped organize functions that raised funds to fight the disease. As a trained nurse, he took people into his home and cared for them with great love and sympathy. As a volunteer, he worked at the Food Pantry and, in the early years, helped ready the PWA house for occupancy.

To those who knew Joe, he gave us the gift of laughter. His quick wit and humor was infectious and he spread it to everyone he came in contact with.

Joe believed that AIDS patients deserved to die with dignity and self-respect. After he decided to suspend all medical treatments, he chose to die at home surrounded by the things he loved. He died in his lifemate's arms happy, contented and knowing that he had accomplished all he had set out to do. He will be sorely missed for a long time, but he left such wonderful memories for all of us, and those can never die.

We'll meet again
Hersh

Kelse Anderson

Our good friend Kelse Anderson passed away Sunday, May 16 after a long illness. He was 12 days short of his 50th birthday. His friendship was valued by many, and his memories will be with us forever. A very special thanks goes to our "family" at the Bering Wednesday Night Support Group and to Kelse's special friends: Troy Snodgrass, Gordon Flaws, George Sizns, Ken Nations, and Michael and Dan, who helped me make Kelse's last few weeks comfortable for him. I am grateful you were here for us both. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Kelse had been honorably discharged from the National Guard, was a member of the Houston Motorcycle Club and a member of TRUST. I will always value my 13-year friendship with Kelse. It was a friendship built on love and support for each other's needs.

Love, Glen



Chellie Butler (above)
1968 - 1993

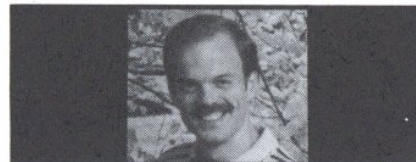
Chellie passed peacefully on to her next destination on Saturday, May 8 at 2:35 p.m.

Chellie is survived by her Dad and Sue, her Mom and Bill, Robyn, Kathy, Jenny, Jeff and a host of friends and loved ones.

A celebration of Chellie's life will be held tomorrow, Saturday, May 22, at her home at 3188 Royal Lane from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. This will be a come-and-go wine and cheese celebration.

Chellie, you are gone but will never be forgotten. We all miss you greatly, but we know that you are in a better place.

Good night, sweet princess



Craig Venema (above)

Craig Venema, 34, made his transition on May 10, 1993, due to complications of AIDS. He lived a short but loving and proud life. Craig will live on in the hearts of his countless friends.

We were lovingly blessed with your presence and companionship for the last seven years. Until we meet again, we love you.

Ken and Jane



Samuel Clemens Howard (above)

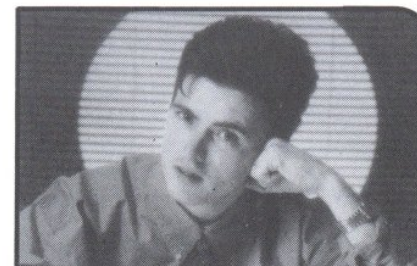
June 28, 1957 - May 3, 1993

Sammy passed away Monday, May 3 from AIDS complications. He was buried Thursday, May 6 at American Memorial Park in Grand Prairie.

Sammy is survived by David, his lifemate of two years; his sisters Marcia and Jan; cousins Skipper and Steve; his dog Diesel Marie; and many friends. He is also survived by his ex-wife and two daughters.

With all my heart, I love you, Sammy. You were a part of my life I shall sorely miss. Go now, my friend, my love—go towards the light.

Your love forever,
David



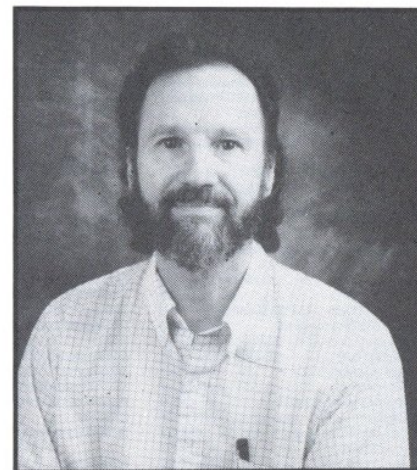
Julio Saenz III (above)
May 5, 1966 - February 27, 1993

Julio, your warm smile, boyish looks, wonderful personality and your enchanting charm will be missed dearly by all those who knew you.

Your family will miss you, but especially your lover, Philip, Becky, William, Lisa, Billy, Danny, Rudy, Jimmy, Melissa, Dean, Allan, Arthur, Robert and Eva.

Everyone who knew you was instantly fond of you. Even though you are now gone, your spirit and memories live on with those who loved you so much.

May God grant you the serenity and happiness you sought throughout your life, just as you granted and blessed us with your love, humor, wit and charm.



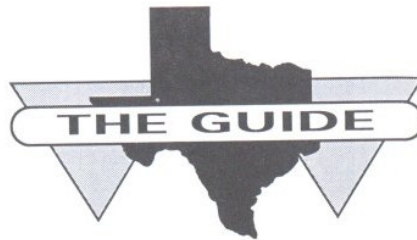
James B. Whisenhunt (above)
12/12/35 - 5/6/93

My dear James, you have been gone from me only a few days. My whole body aches to hold you. I see your face everywhere and am always listening for your voice. There will be a time when we are once again together.

James left this world after a year-long battle with AIDS. He worked at TI for 27 years before retiring in 1991, when he and his lover of 14 years moved to East Texas. He is survived by his mother, Gladys, and his lover, Ray Munn, both of Hallsville.

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..... P.O. 384 / 70632 439-9869

LAKE CHARLES CLUB (Louisiana Area Code: 318)
Crystal's 112 W. Broad 433-5457

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Southwest Louisiana AIDS Council P.O. 267 / 70602-0267
..... (hotline) 439-5145 / 800-256-5145 439-5861

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The Discovery 2019 Farragut 722-9032

LAREDO ORGANIZATIONS (210)
City Health Dept. HIV Project 722-2437
Los Brazos Men's Civic 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)
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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

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GLSA (G/L Student Assoc.) 745-9207

Lambda AA P.O. 4310 / 79464 828-3316 / 828-3316
LL / G.A. P.O. 4310 / 79464 791-4499
MCC Lubbock 5501 34th St. 792-5562
Outreach AA & Alanon 102 N. Ave. S. 866-4380
Parents & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (P-FLAG) 792-1011
South Plains AIDS Resource Center P.O. 6949 / 79413
..... Hotline 792-7783 / Office 796-7066

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East Texas AIDS Foundation 569-8240
Planned Parenthood 1404-Frank (Marlene)
..... (HIV counseling / testing-free) 634-8446

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10th Ave. 1820 North 10th Ave. 682-7131

McALLEN ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 512)
AIDS Information Line 618-AIDS
Casa Merced (PLA activity cntr/sup. group) 619-2775
Comfort House (AIDS Hospice) 687-7367
Projecto Salud (AIDS education) 619-2775

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Prodigal Ministry Community Church (Odessa)
..... 1500 East Murphy 580-7328

NACODODOCHES ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 409)
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..... Testing / 569-2021

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Mining Co. 409 N. Hancock 580-6161

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..... Odessa / 79761 550-2437

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..... Alamo, TX / 78516 781-0884

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Valley Voice — A Lesbian & Gay Alliance
..... P.O. 3027 Harlingen / 78551-3027

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Silent Partners 3320 Sherwood Way 949-9041

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San Angelo AIDS Found. P.O. 62474 / 76906 949-6381

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First Unitarian Church 807 Beryl 444-6695
Integrity P.O. 15006 / 78212 960-7388
MCCSA 1136 W. Woodlawn 734-0048
Orthodox Old Catholic Church
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Religious Science Center of Positive Living
..... 5223 McCullough 822-4422

River City Living MCC 202 Holland 822-1121

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El Jardin 106 Navarro 223-7177
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Noo Zoo 10127 Coachlight 341-4778
Paper Moon 1430 No. Main 225-7330
Silver Dollar Saloon 1418 N. Main 227-2623
Sparks 8011 Webbles 653-9941
2015 2015 San Pedro 733-3365
Wild Club 820 San Pedro 226-2620

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Delta Program / Stafford Meadows Hosp. 1-800-274-0124

SAN ANTONIO FITNESS CENTERS (Area Code: 210)
Executive Spa 703 Ave. B 225-8807

SAN ANTONIO ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 210)
AIDS Bulletins (computer) 624-2335
AIDS Information 225-4715
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

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Chain of Command Rt. 9, P.O. 252N
..... Canyon Lake, TX 78133 899-7879
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 2839 N.W. Military #508
Gay Switchboard Bar Info 734-2833
HACER (Hispanic AIDS Comm. for Ed. & Resources)
..... 1017 N. Main, Suite 208 227-2204
Happy Foundation 411 Bonham 227-6451
Helpline (Drug Abuse Central) 225-4066
Lambda AA 132 Blue Star 225-5611

LISA (Les. Info. S.A.) P.O. 12327 828-LISA
Parents & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (P-FLAG) 822-4135
Positive Alliance of San Antonio (PASA) P.O. 12776
..... 841-2314

Prime Timers (older gay men) P.O. 13613 / 78213-0613
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River City Pool League 734-3630
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Runaways (Youth Service Project) 299-7660
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Tejas Motorcycle Club P.O. 120295 734-5321
Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc. (TGRA) P.O. 12651 735-0150
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Wellness Connection Inc. 731 W. Hildebrand 738-0321

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GLSA of GLSA 754-0948

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..... 832-1489

TEXARKANA ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 501)
Texarkana AIDS Project (TAP) 773-1994

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..... 581-6923

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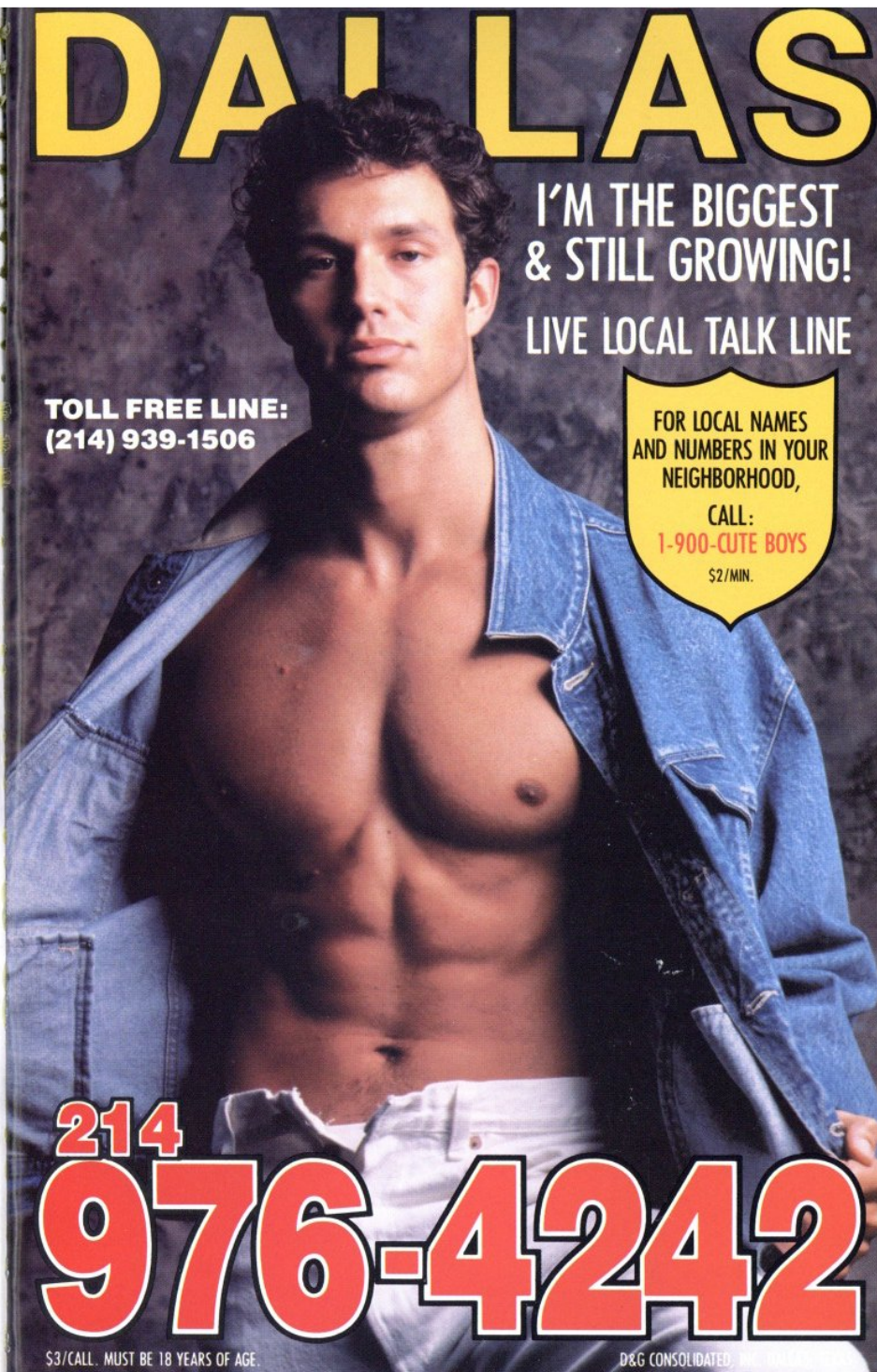
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