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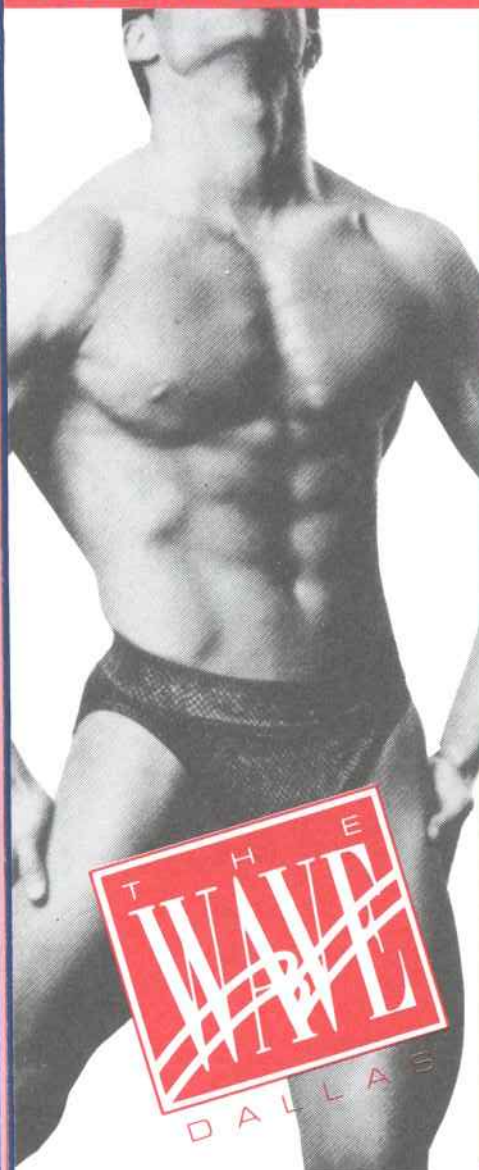
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BY JAN LEE

## MANY KINDS OF POWER

### The 6th Annual Texas Lesbian conference

*The powerful, erotic sound of persistent, steady drumming—the drumming of women—followed Houstonian Suzanne Anderson's words—"Let the Texas Lesbian Conference of 1993 begin!"*

*The Women's Action Coalition Drum Corps entered the hall in full force, led by a woman bearing the organization's flag. It was a dramatic beginning to a weekend of empowerment for over 400 lesbians from all over Texas.*

#### MANY KINDS OF POWER— LESBIAN CLOUT

The first meeting of the conference began with the tradition of passing a mike around the room so that anyone who chose could introduce themselves. It was very validating for lesbians to hear and see for themselves that we are everywhere, in all walks of life. It was a fitting prelude to the night's theme—"Lesbian Clout."

When the mike came to the front of the room to Phyllis Lyon and then Del Martin, the featured speakers, the crowd of women present stood almost as one for a rousing standing ovation. Even before their introduction, we knew—these were women who were pioneers in lesbian liberation, and they deserved our deepest gratitude for the path they had laid for us.

As they spoke, Phyllis and Del recounted the founding of The Daughters of Bilitis, the first lesbian-feminist organization in the United States. They recalled the early efforts of lesbians, beginning in the 1950s, to organize and make a difference in a society that would have preferred to believe that they did not exist.

Carrying us into the present, Phyllis Lyon encouraged us today to step up our phone calls and letters to President Clinton, General Powell, Defense Secretary Aspin and others—to support the Human Rights Campaign Fund's effort to end the military ban on lesbian and gay people.

After sharing stories of how they had come to earn the respect of many previous opponents in San Francisco, they closed with a statement that reflected the power

of lesbian gentleness and kindness: "To know us is to love us. We need to give more people that chance." I had never been challenged to come out in such a gentle yet convincing manner.

#### THE POWER OF LANGUAGE

Saturday morning began with Akasha (Gloria) Hull reminding us of the power of Audre Lord's life and words. (A speech by Lord, made shortly before her death from cancer, had inspired the theme for this year's conference, "Many Kinds of Power.")

Akasha knew Audre Lord both personally and as a literary peer. She recalled to us Audre Lord's words, "Your silence will not protect you." Through Audre's "transformation of silence into language," she made "space for a lesbian, and especially a black lesbian existence."

As a result of her struggle with cancer, Audre Lord came to "scrutinize her life with a harsh and urgent clarity." Akasha challenged us as lesbians to also live our lives as Audre did—to "live each day of our life like it is our life—not a life that is going to be." Audre and Akasha shared with us the power of their language.

#### EROTIC POWER

The erotic power of lesbians is the one power we have that society has tried so hard to suppress in us. Many of us are grateful to Susie Bright, an ardent advocate of women's sexuality, for her efforts at encouraging us to reclaim that power.

At a noon luncheon on Saturday, Susie admonished those present to "accept no sexual limits from society—only from

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our own boundaries."

Susie is a pioneer in her own right—a pioneer in erotic thought and practice. About sexuality, Susie said, "If you're doing it, it belongs to you." Susie gave us inspiration to claim and protect our erotic power as lesbians.

#### THE POWER OF INFORMATION

Saturday and Sunday at the conference offered many options for us to become empowered with knowledge about a variety of topics. "The workshops were incredible," said Jeanne Rubin of Dallas.

Out of the five seminars I attended, there was not one with sparse attendance or lack of interest. From the entertaining and discussion-provoking "What Are Your Intentions?" given by a Houston-area women's group to the highly informative "Lesbian Legal Reality and the Texas Legislative Agenda" presented by Alice Kleberg Reynolds and Martha Fitzwater of Austin, every workshop proved to be empowering with many kinds of knowledge.

#### THE POWER OF HUMOR

After a Saturday full of intensity with workshops and speakers, we were refreshed with the power of the laughter afforded by Nancy Ford and Marianne Pendino, and the power of music and humor brought to us by The Therapy Sisters and Girls in the Nose. Denise Franke had lightened our evening with music the night before.

At the dance deejayed by Cherry Wolf, many faces appeared that I had not seen at the conference, further adding to the power of our numbers. For a time, we enjoyed the power of humor and of play.

#### THE POWER OF UNITY

"I think it [the conference] helped me in further accepting women for who they are...in not judging women the way that I used to, which was a homophobic way," said Scotty of Houston, who attended all three days of the conference. Akasha Hull's "Do not fear multiplicity" had also challenged us to drop the barriers that often divide us, even within our own community. Several speakers and workshop leaders throughout the conference referred to recognizing differences, including those groups we had so readily excluded in the past, like bisexuals, the S&M community, transsexuals, transvestites and others, and uniting for our common survival.

"I think there is some validation in numbers," Scotty added. "It *does* give us a face, and that's really necessary."

Nearly all women at the conference whom I spoke with commented on the empowerment they derived simply from being surrounded by the positive energy of over 400 lesbian women in a common space—talking, listening, learning, creating and laughing together.

#### SPIRITUAL POWER

"The speaker that really did it for me was today's speaker," Scotty spoke of NanceLee Jose, Director of Discipleship at the Cathedral of Hope Metropolitan Community Church in Dallas. Dr. Jose was the closing speaker for the conference at Sunday's luncheon. "She was empowered in a planned way," Scotty continued. "She had the power to convey that energy to us. She almost reminded me of an evangelist—that kind of charismatic leadership... We need leaders and she does have the right message... She gave us specific solutions. She didn't just give us problems and leave us floundering out there... She gave us direction."

Dr. Jose had given us a spirited call to become more aware of the very real threat from what she called the "Christo-fascists" who advocate hate and even our destruction in the name of "doing God's will."

NanceLee read a very disturbing letter that sent shock waves of reality across the crowd. As we listened to it, we realized—in the name of God, they are organizing to destroy us.

In the name of the Goddess, NanceLee Jose inspired us to unite and draw from our own spiritual resources. She encouraged us to lay aside the things that divide us and to unite our spiritual power, our economic power, our numbers, our visibility, to meet this destructive force with *many* kinds of power—with lesbian clout.

Dr. Jose reminded us that the power of hate is a self-destructive power that eats away at those who use it. Though it will not survive, it is a very real danger at present. NanceLee closed by urging all those lesbians present "to live a difference in occupied territory." The spiritual power we all experienced that afternoon both drained us and yet gave us the impetus we needed to reluctantly leave our safe space and go out and begin living that difference in our respective occupied territories.

We have left our haven of safety and empowerment in Houston now, but we'll be back for TLC '94 in San Antonio, with all our many kinds of power, stronger and in even greater numbers!



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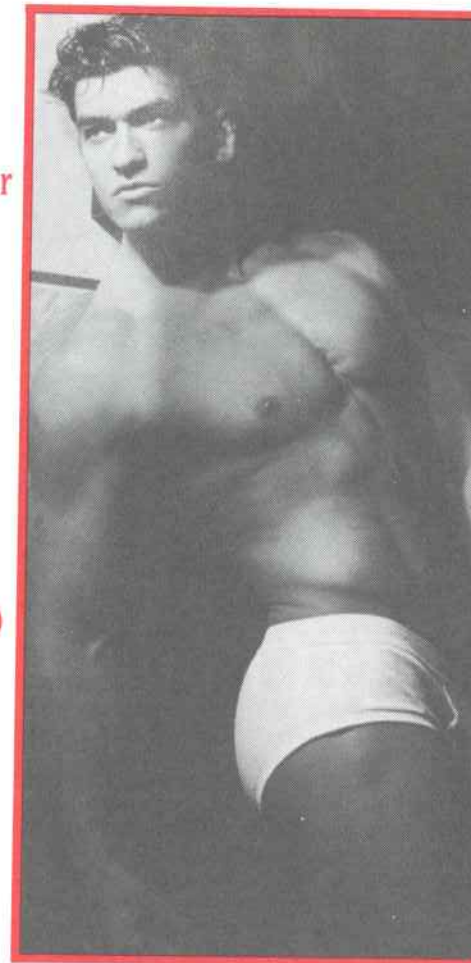
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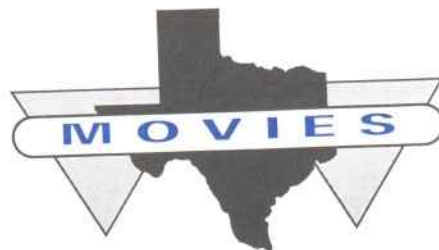
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**S**liver is one of those films. You know, the ones which arrive amidst an avalanche of hype proclaiming the film's cutting-edge status in expanding the limits of depictions of sexuality and/or violence. Sometimes the hype, for better or worse, is justified, as in *The Bad Lieutenant* or *The Cook, the Thief, His Wife and Her Lover*. But more typically, the film turns out to be a rather conventional Hollywood-by-the-numbers movie. *Sliver* belongs squarely in the latter category.

*Sliver*, purportedly a "sexual thriller," is neither very sexy nor very thrilling. The ti-



REVIEWED BY  
JEFF MACKEY



tle refers to the Sliver apartment building, a luxury highrise on the east side of Manhattan. As the film begins, an attractive blonde woman is thrown to her death from her balcony on an upper floor of the building. Why? Good question.

Enter Carly (Sharon Stone), a book editor and, not incidentally, an attractive blonde. Carly moves into the Sliver building—in fact, into the very apartment from which the earlier blonde had been thrown. She is looking to start afresh, she declares, having been through some sort of vague romantic misfortune. So, of course, in true Hollywood fashion, she instantly becomes involved with, not one, but two men.

One of them, Jack (Tom Berenger), with whom Carly's boss tries to set her up, is a macho true-crime writer to whom Carly takes an immediate dislike. But she discovers that he also lives (surprise!) in the Sliver, making him difficult to avoid. We in the audience are already aware that Jack

is one of her neighbors, having seen him lurking about menacingly while eavesdropping on a conversation with another tenant (Keene Curtis) about the mysterious death of the previous occupant of Carly's apartment. Jack begins to overcome her initial reservations and she begins to respond to his interest.

However, Carly is also pursued by Zeke (William Baldwin), an attractive younger man who lives, ominously (and obviously), on the 13th floor. Carly's fear of being hurt again in love doesn't stop her from a lengthy session of athletic, back-arching sex with Zeke following their first date, a trip to the gym. She develops an overwhelming obsession with Zeke, which doesn't sit well with Jack. And to complicate her life even more, Zeke has a few secrets of his own, which are conveniently revealed every time she begins to become teary-eyed at the thought of loving again.

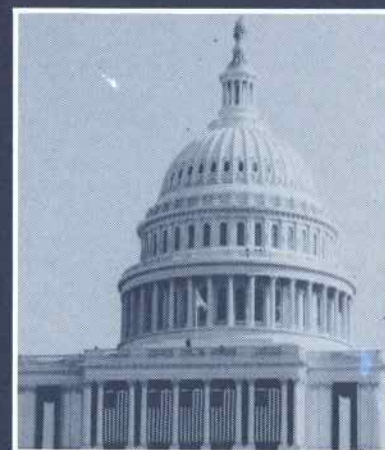
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cameras in every room of each apartment in the Sliver, unbeknownst to the tenants, allowing them to be monitored in the ultimate voyeuristic trip. When Carly finds out about this, she is at first appalled, but quickly (a little too quickly) becomes addicted to watching the dramas that unfold. The premise is intriguing, balancing our natural curiosity about the private lives of others against our own desire for privacy, and when *Sliver* examines this idea, it is at its most interesting. In one scene, Carly finds herself sharing an elevator with a young girl and her stepfather, whom Carly knows to have been molesting the girl. This could have been the basis for a stimulating film, but it is given short shrift amidst the conventional sex scenes and clichéd murder plots.

In fact, it is this lack of focus, more than the stories themselves, that finally makes *Sliver* so uninteresting. Just when the killer seems to be getting close, and some tension builds, we get a long sequence of lovemaking. But before we can be drawn into the romantic conflict, we are confronted with the video monitors. What is this film about? I don't think even the filmmakers have a clue. For instance, Keene Curtis' character is killed off early in the film for no apparent reason. His death doesn't even have any surprise value, since he is so obviously an expendable character. Several other fine actors are wasted in shallow roles, including Martin Landau and Polly Walker (*Enchanted April*).

Even the lead characters have no depth. Baldwin, so good recently in *Three of Hearts*, is all surface here. With no dimension to play, he becomes merely an attractive vacancy, a plot device. Berenger fares a little better as Jack, who at least is given characteristics if not an actual character. Still, we never know, or care to know, much of anything about him. Given very little to work with, Stone is surprisingly effective as Carly. Even when called upon to perform such ludicrous maneuvers as exposing her underclothing in a restaurant, she makes it seem at least halfway plausible. Without equal support from writer Joe Eszterhas or director Phillip Noyce, however, Stone is left stranded, a living creature among stick figures.

With all due respect to Messrs. Branagh and Shakespeare, this is the summer film which should have been entitled *Much Ado About Nothing*.

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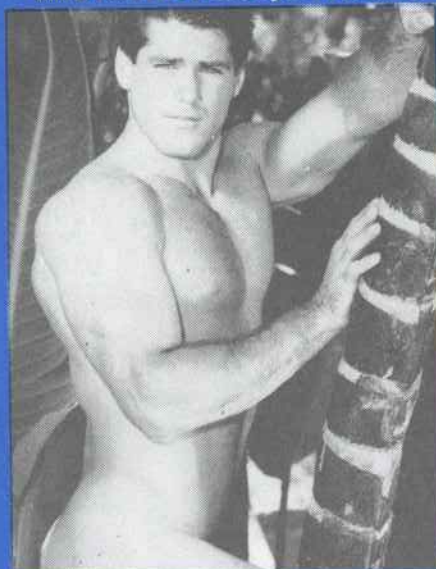
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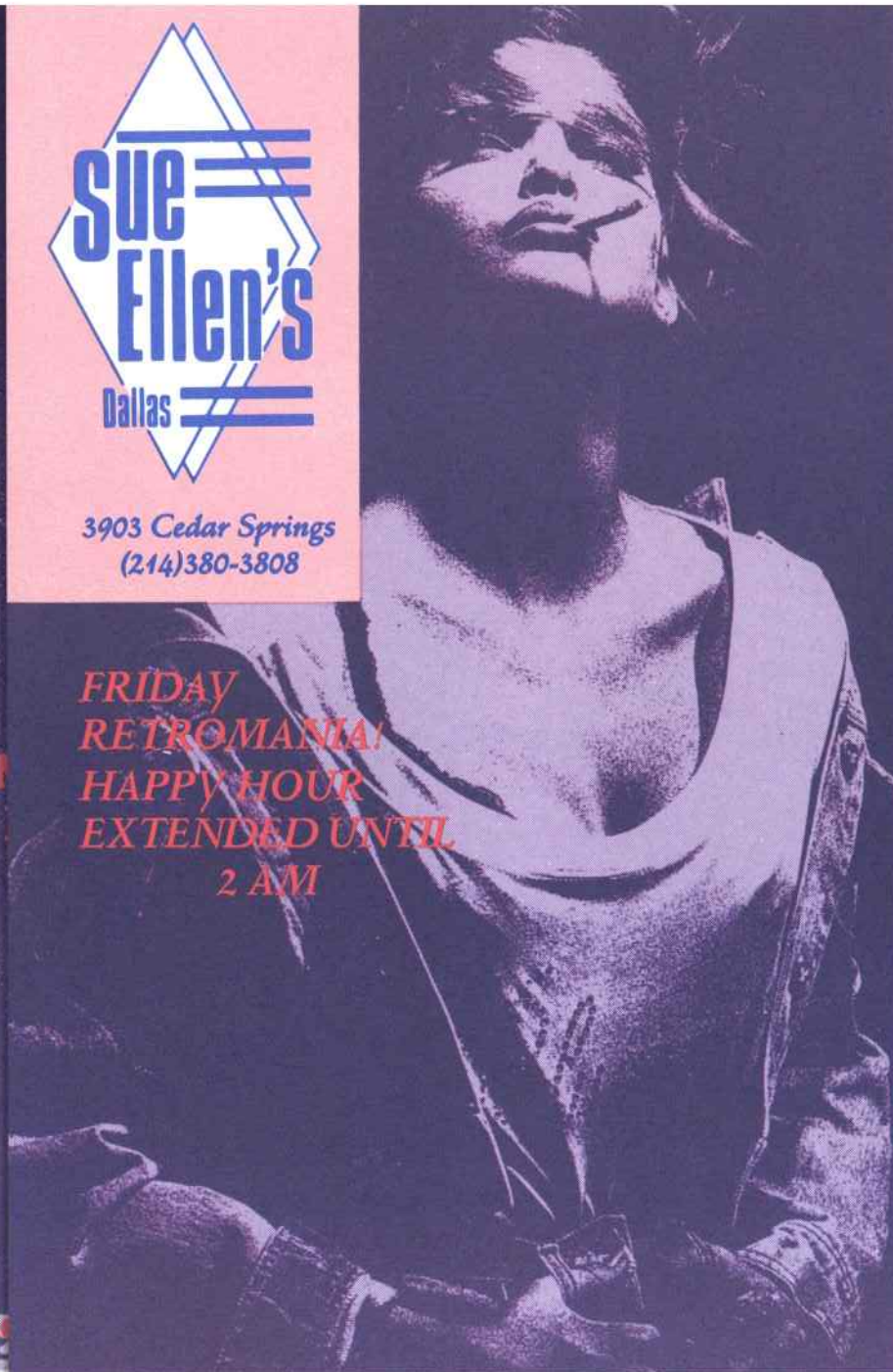
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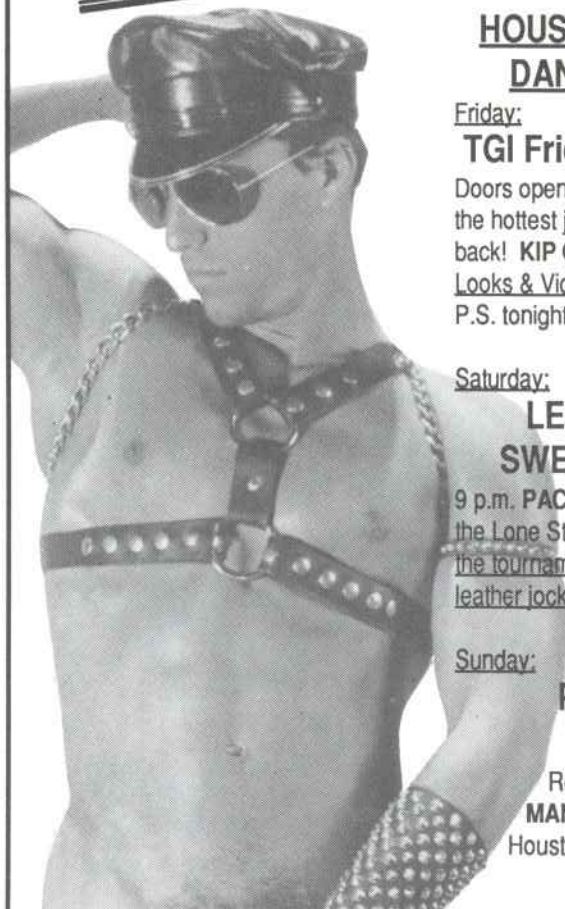
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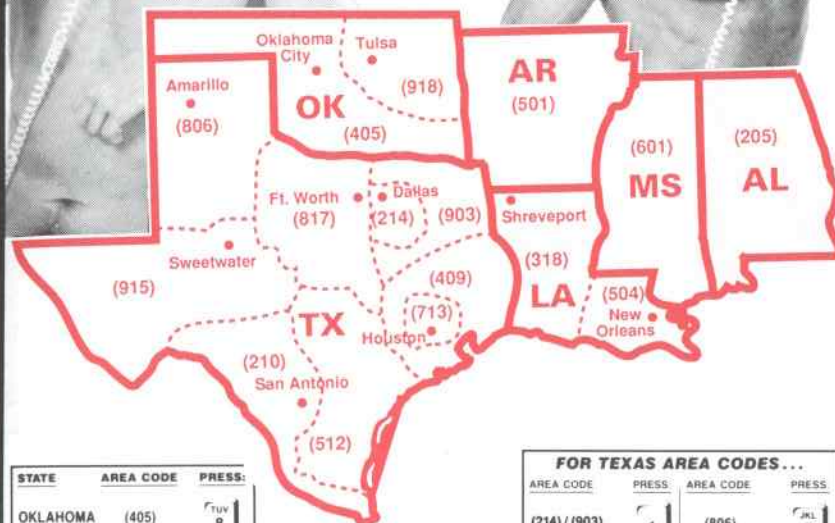
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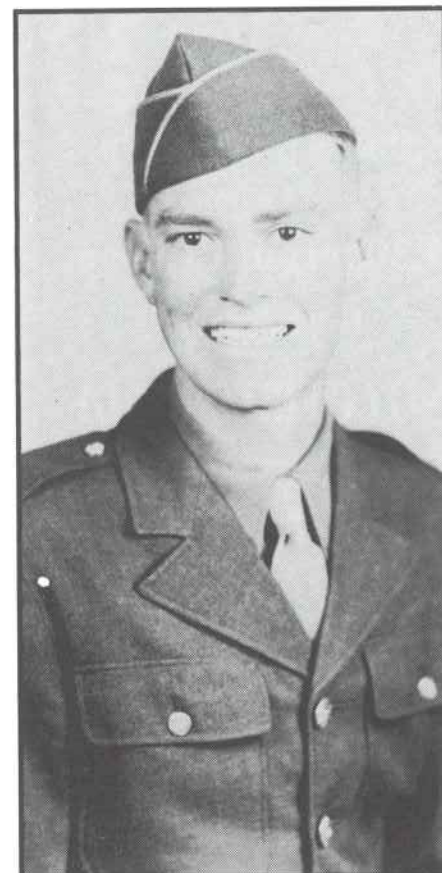
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**BY PHIL JOHNSON  
DALLAS GAY AND LESBIAN  
HISTORIC ARCHIVES**

I'm not sure why the few women in Headquarters and Headquarters Company just happened to be lesbians, other than the fact that they were damn good soldiers. Of course, the G.I. Joes speculated (fantasized) that two out of every five WACs were "that way" and in need of a good man to change them. Some insisted the number was much higher. All I know is that of the five WACs who worked with me in the TWX section from time to time, all were lesbians. And none were eager to be changed.

The gay men were easier to explain: In those days, sexual divisions of labor were a helluva lot more pronounced than today. Men dictated; women typed, took shorthand and filed. Gay men, those of us beyond that phony "men just don't do that kind of work" mentality, were office workers because we enjoyed it. Therefore, it was no wonder that ours was an all-gay unit and that other soldiers, envious of our privileged positions, referred to us as "Titless WACs."

Oh yes, we were privileged. While the Mighty Men of the Infantry fell out at day-break with bayonets affixed to their M1 rifles on their shoulders and with heavy packs on their backs, the men of Hq & Hq slept late, then strolled from their unique barracks—the one with curtains on the windows—with a sharpened #2 pencil behind their ears. As a permanent cadre of



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Equally understandable is the fact that the office workers had only an hour for lunch—and God help the poor G.I. who incurred hard-ass Lt. Donaldson's wrath by being late. When the work was so heavy there wasn't time for chow, we privileged soldiers sometimes went without. But ol' Hard-Ass usually arranged for "a little something" to be sent in for his dedicated Titled WACs.

I should remember what "TWX" stood for, but almost half a century has dimmed my memory. I do remember vividly that we were a small section consisting of six soldiers. But what a musical ensemble we were! Six, count 'em, six first ladies of Grand Opera! We were also fast and efficient workers, so much so that when we were ahead of the work, those busting their butts in adjoining offices would hear in not-so-perfect two-part harmony, *We're the reluctant fairies. Heigh Ho, quite so.*

*The very reluctant fairies. Oh, very, very don't you know.*

*They call us the timid fairies. What rot. We're not.*

*We're just too gay we'd rather play. We know we shan't get hurt that way. Here we go gathering nuts in May. Oops, we're reluctant!*

That takeoff on a popular Walt Disney song finished, six Jeanette MacDonalds would assault "San Francisco, Open Your Golden Gate..." complete with outrageous falsettos obligatos.

In no time at all, some of the workers from the other sections would hurry into ours to hear Private Patterson do Mary Martin singing "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" or "Kiss the Boys Goodbye." In time, we'd have 10 or 12 Andrews Sisters swinging "The Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy of Company B." On some occasions, everyone would move back to make room for the prima ballerina of the company—little ol' me—to dance Pavlova's "The Crippled Dying Swan."

Eventually, almost all of Headquarters Company would be jammed into our office

to join in the *grande finale ultimo*. We were a platoon of Judy Garlands, all singing a pulsating "Somewhere Over the Rainbow."

Once, perhaps in the middle of "The Join Is Really Jumping Down at Carnegie Hall," someone yelled "Attention!" In stormed ol' Hard-Ass. Beautiful (?) music abruptly stopped in mid-measure and the whole company stood rigid, just waiting to get our collective asses chewed. His brow furrowed, his eyes stern, his face threatening, he glared...and then, "Haven't you *men* any work to do?" With that, he turned sharply and left. But did I catch an ever-so-slight twinkle in his eye? In his office next door, hadn't he secretly enjoyed the high-class concert for some time before bringing it to a screeching halt?

Now, does anyone want to tell me that Donaldson, indeed all of Fort Ord, didn't know that Headquarters Company was all-gay? Then why weren't we kicked out of the Army with dishonorable discharges. Three reasons: One, we camped inside the building, and only inside the building. Outside, we "butched up."

Two, we never propositioned straight soldiers. Not unless we knew damn well that our advances would be welcomed. (In reality, it was the horny soldiers who sought to be propositioned.) For two soldiers, whether gay or straight, to be caught in mutually consenting sex meant an automatic dishonorable discharge, disgrace, loss of mustering-out pay, loss of Army insurance and often imprisonment. And we well knew it.

Three, and most importantly, Army brass, despite their denials, love closeted gays. Especially in war time. We make damn good soldiers and they damn well know it. (In World War II, gay men and women, for the most part, ran Fort Ord.) The Army just wants to maintain a butch image, even if that so-called butch image is a bunch of crap. After all, not all of us were in Headquarters Company. We were in the Infantry, too. And the Medical Corps. And the Military Police. And we were Drill Instructors. And yes, we were officers! Then, as now, we were everywhere.

As for ol' Hard-Ass, he dearly loved his staff. Otherwise, why would desserts and other goodies left over from the officers' parties often find their way to Headquarters Company? Especially to the talented singers, the Reluctant Fairies of TWX?

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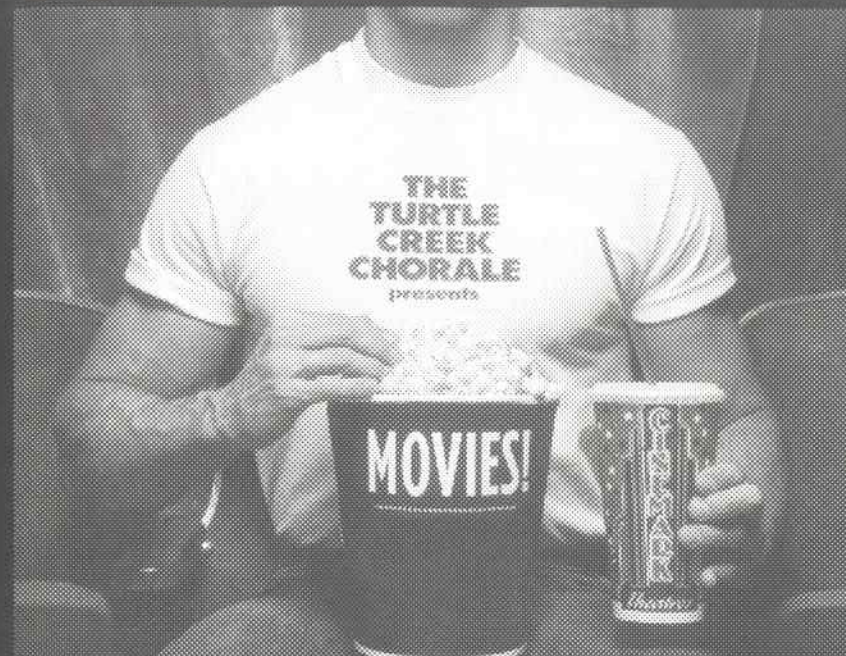
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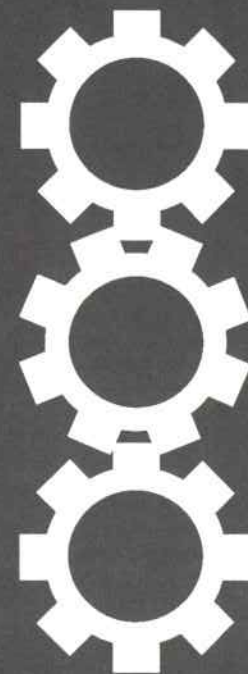


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# Keith Meinhold and Tracy Thorne Discuss GAYS AND THE MILITARY

## Interviews with Bob Dineen

**M**emorial Day 1993 is a particularly poignant one for those gay and lesbian veterans—as well as those gay men and lesbians still in active service—who are challenging the government's 50-year ban on their service in the armed forces of the United States. At stake are the very concepts of equality and non-discrimination—two fundamental beliefs upon which this country was founded over 215 years ago.

Memorial Day honors all those soldiers—from the Revolutionary War through the Persian Gulf war—who gave their lives fighting for those very principles. How ironic that so many of the soldiers who gave their lives must go unrecognized because they were not, by government decree, as free as their fellow soldiers.

TWT thought it would be appropriate, on this holiday weekend, to provide our readers with the personal perceptions and stories of two individuals who are waging an internal battle against the ban, Lt. Tracy Thorne and Petty Officer Keith Meinhold. The two men were in Dallas recently, joining David Mixner and the Rev. Troy Perry in an MCC-sponsored seminar on the gay rights agenda. They agreed to speak with the media about their own personal experiences in dealing with the ban, how they've coped with their national coming out and what lies ahead for them.

Tracy Thorne: David [Mixner] talked about dreams this morning. I want to talk about them a little bit, too—and what inspires them. For some of us, it may be our parents—we want to grow up and be just like Mom and Dad.... For me, it was a book, a book called *Flight of the Intruder*.

About six years ago, on a fine summer day at Vanderbilt University, I opened that book—a book about Vietnam naval aviators...in northern Vietnam. And the moment I read the first pages of that book, I knew that I had found my future. That was what I wanted to do, and the very next morning, I was sitting in front of a U.S. Navy recruiter asking how I could pursue that new dream....

But while all those dreams were coming true, I also realized something else. I realized something that wasn't supposed to be a part of any all-American kid's dream. I realized that I was gay. From the moment I made that realization, I knew that I had a choice. I had a choice to lie, or a choice to tell the truth. And I chose to tell the

truth, and that is what this is all about—about ending discrimination and telling the truth. Because I told the truth, the very next day, my name was wiped off the side of the jet that I once flew, and because I told the truth, I was shortly thereafter removed from my squadron and placed in a desk job where, ten months later, I continue to do superfluous duties, now ranging everywhere from planning a chili cook-off for an admiral to working a Xerox machine. Because I told the truth, I am now fighting the very country whose institutions I sought to protect and serve.

I really don't know how to say how disappointed I am that my country is fighting us...is fighting our civil rights. Our freedoms are being taken away from us, and it's not right. Because in America we grow up knowing that our dreams can come true—that the doors in this country are all open to us, so long as we're willing to work, and work hard. And America is the land of opportunity, and I will never stop fighting this battle.... Because in America,

so long as you are willing to stand up for what is right, your dreams can always come true.

Keith Meinhold: I am, in fact, a gay man. Those were the fateful words that started my discharge process. I joined the Navy when I was 17 years old.... I spent the first couple of years in the military peeling potatoes, washing airplanes—what everybody does when they first join the military. And I performed very well and was advanced through the structure as quickly as the Navy could legally advance you. They gave me more responsibilities than I was supposed to have for my rank, and I excelled and I continued to excel. Finally, after a couple of years in the military, I started coming to terms with my sexuality and who I was. It was a very difficult thing, because I also became aware of what the U.S. military does to gays and lesbians.

I'd grown to know a friend who I had flown with for almost two years. We became very close, and finally the pressure inside built up to where I had to tell somebody, and I had to tell somebody in the military that I worked with. And I told my best friend in the military. I told Shawn. I invited him over for dinner and said, "Look, Shawn, I'm gay." And his face turned white for a second, and then back to a more natural color, and he said, "Oh, thank God, so am I." And Shawn, who is actually subordinate to me, showed great leadership, and taught me to accept myself—he taught me to be very proud of who I am.

.... I was a leader, I was a role model. I couldn't stand by. I was sworn to support and defend the Constitution of the United States, which says, "all men are created equal."

And so, on May 19, 1992, I said, "I am, in fact, a gay man." Within a half hour of making that statement, the U.S. Navy called me and told me I was no longer on the flight schedule for the next day. I don't think they get airplanes off the ground that fast, but it's amazing how fast they react to something like this.

The Navy discharged me—I was out of the Navy for three months. During that discharge process, which lasted two days, five minutes was the prosecution where they just played the tape, where I made that statement which I will continue to make—"I am, in fact, a gay man." I would never have had to say that if the military

didn't persecute gay and lesbian servicemembers and if they didn't encourage gay and lesbian servicemembers to live in the closet and deny who they are, who their humanity is, and force them to lie. If they didn't encourage people to attack, not only gay and lesbian servicemembers, but gay and lesbian civilians. I think that all I ever wanted to do was be who I was. It couldn't happen.

I filed a suit in Federal court, and [was] reinstated into the service. Initially, the service resisted, stating that the judge didn't have that kind of authority. Well, apparently he did. I've been back since November 12.... And, every day when I put on the uniform, I'm prouder to put it on every day, to go back to work with the servicemembers that I worked with before I was discharged, and have continued to work with since I was discharged....

Recently, the Pentagon has been circulating a memorandum trying to say that my co-workers have been unable to do their job. That is not true. And I can tell you that some of my co-workers were upset with me when I started talking about what they do when they go to the Philippines—my heterosexual co-workers—what they do when they go to the Philippines or other ports.... I'm sure everybody knows what the Navy reputation is and, of course, they've also heard of Tailhook—and they don't like for me to describe that the slightest bit. And I don't do that anymore. And I'm hoping that people like Sam Nunn will get the message, because otherwise, I'm going to have to start describing his private life.

I will no longer, as a gay man, allow somebody else to describe what it's like to be a gay man unless they are a gay man. I don't think black Americans would allow the Ku Klux Klan to describe what it's like to be black any more than we should allow Sam Nunn to describe what it's like to be gay.... We have drawn a line in the sand and they have crossed it.

I don't know if everybody's aware... that we are in the process of a new civil rights movement—a civil rights movement where we will define who we are, where we will be able to tell the truth. Soon there will be hearings.... We've looked at who is going to be testifying, and although some of those people are on our side, I don't see any gays and lesbians on that panel....

When I look back to Stonewall, and I look back to what Leonard Matlovich and

**Keith Meinhold Cover Photo by Marc Geller**



Joe Steffan have done, I cannot help but be proud to stand on the shoulders of such brave Americans. I hope that myself and others will be able to live up to the standards of those brave Americans so many years ago who have been able to set the model for us to continue doing what we're doing.

**How does it feel to be shouldering so much of the role of activist in this battle?**

Thorne: I just feel like I'm doing my job. I took an oath as a naval officer to defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies both foreign and domestic. I'm supposed to defend the Constitution, which... demands that all people are created equal. "We the people." This is the right thing to do, and I could no longer continue to stand by and watch this blatant discrimination—and that's what this is, make no mistake about it. This is discrimination, and I will continue to fight it.

I hate wearing my sexuality on my shoulder. I want to go back to the job that I was trained to do by the taxpayers—at enormous expense, I might add. I hate having to wear my sexuality on my shoulder because that is a part of us that we should not have to drag out into the public light. I want so much to go back to being Lt. Tracy Thorne, navy flight officer, as opposed to Tracy Thorne, the gay bomber. I am so tired of having to fight this battle, but as long as America condemns us for stereotypes and misconceptions, we have to stand up and say, "Look at us! We're your sons and daughters. We're your next door neighbor; we're your firemen, your policemen, your doctors and your lawyers, and you've known us for so long but you've never noticed us at all. We've got to stand up and let America know who we are, because until we do, how can we expect them to stand up for us if we won't stand up for ourselves?"

Meinhold: I have to agree with everything that Lt. Thorne said. But I think this pales in comparison with what you're asking those members of the military who put their lives on the line for their country. And I'm doing just that—putting my life on the line and dragging my private life out for my country to see. And I will continue to do that until we—gays and lesbians, heterosexuals, blacks, whites, whatever—can just be Americans.

**What about the argument that straight soldiers are concerned about having to**

**shower with gay soldiers?**

Meinhold: It's so funny, I've been in the military for almost 13 years now, and I've been showering with men for longer than 13 years. It's no big deal to me. I think that it's a totally ludicrous argument. Right now the military says, "Well, we would have to have separate showers and separate private facilities." If you look at civilian society—nowhere in the civilian society do we separate gays and lesbians from their heterosexual counterparts in private facilities. But if we look back to 1947, when the services were integrated with African-Americans, civilian society did separate African-Americans from the private facilities, and yet the services were still able to integrate with no problems. There are always going to be some problems no matter what the military does, but this will be a lot easier, I think, than what it took to integrate African-Americans because society has progressed ahead of the military.

Thorne: My sexuality has never, ever interfered with my job in the U.S. Navy. It is not an issue, nor should it be. Anybody who drags their sexuality—misconduct in the workplace—should be axed out in a heartbeat. But misconduct does not necessarily mean that you are a heterosexual or a homosexual. There are good gays and there are bad gays, there are good straights and there are bad straights, and those who cannot control their conduct don't have any place in the armed forces. I think we've seen that there are a lot of heterosexuals that have problems with controlling their conduct, and that needs to be addressed by the system.

*[In an interview this week, Keith Meinhold advised TWT of the current status of Tracy Thorne's battle with the military, his post-reinstatement life and his feelings about the "don't ask, don't tell" compromise proposal currently being considered by some lawmakers.]*

**What do you hear about Tracy Thorne—what's his current status?**

Well, I know he's been discharged, but that's about all I know. Tracy and I have never kept in contact; we don't see each other that often.

**Your opinions on the "Don't ask, don't tell" proposal and Rep. Barney Frank's support of it?**

From the perspective of a gay man, I'm insulted. It's amazing that we, or anybody that's gay, could compromise our moral

high ground or our civil rights under any circumstances. I mean, we're not fighting this to compromise ourselves. But, I think, more importantly, and part of the reason I said this is because, being a professional in the military, I have to go back to that, and from a military perspective, any compromise would be inefficient and require an awful lot of cleaning up. I just think that, from a practical viewpoint, trying to work out some sort of compromise is terribly unworkable. I've even discussed this with some of my co-workers and their feeling is "do one or the other," either lift the ban or don't, but don't pussyfoot around and make us clean up after your political compromise.

**Do you consider Clinton friend or foe at this point? Do you see his hands pretty much being tied since there seem to be enough votes in Congress to override any Executive Order, and is this a lost cause as some have stated?**

I would consider President Clinton a friend. I'm not sure where his hands are, and I believe he'll do what's right. I just have that feeling. And I disagree wholeheartedly that this is a "lost cause." First of all, if he writes an Executive Order lifting the ban, and if someone tried to codify the ban with a law, I believe he would veto that. Then, Congress would be required to override the veto—and I don't think they have the votes or the stomach to go through all the hatred that would be required to override his veto. Even if it was written into law, it would still have to stand up to Constitutional scrutiny, and there is no way they can write a law that excludes people only on their sexual orientation that would ever stand up to Constitutional scrutiny.

**Isn't the ban a law that excludes people based on their sexual orientation?**

I don't think the ban will stand up to Constitutional scrutiny. I'm not so optimistic about the ban being lifted, but I have very strong feelings—all or nothing. My personal feelings, too, are that even if they override his Executive Order, do they think that that's the end of the story? Do they think that the gay community is going to say, "Oh well, we lost this, we'll just move on to something else and not worry about this"? This will not be the end. If anything, it will become much more heated.

**How are you faring? Is everything going well for you?**

Things have gone very well for me. As you know, I've been back since November 12, and initially there were some problems, mostly perpetuated by the Navy brass trying to treat me differently and trying to turn me into some special case. Playing with fire, basically. When we reiterated enough times that I would be treated with due respect and rights that all sailors have, then things calmed down. And now that the Navy treats me equally, things have gone much better.

We were concerned recently because I was told I would not be going to Hawaii after I had been scheduled to teach there. The immediate response by some people was that they assumed that it was because I was gay. I have since been informed by my executive officer that that is not the case, that I will be testifying at hearings, and they don't want to send me to Hawaii and turn around and have to pull me all the way back.

**So things have changed since you were in Dallas—the list of those testifying does include gays and lesbians?**

Well, there have been some gays and lesbians finally testifying, but I still think it's one-sided. I don't know if I'll be testifying at the House or Senate hearings, all I know is that my command has been informed that I should be prepared in early to mid-June to testify.

**What do you think of the media images of Sen. [John] Warner and Sen. Nunn talking with the sailors bunking under the torpedo tubes?**

I have *Newsweek* in my hand here, and I'm looking at that picture. I've been on submarines before and I haven't seen quarters quite this cramped. These are probably auxiliary bunks. I think if anybody was smart, they'd take these images of what Sam Nunn has here about the military—these images he portrayed on television about all these hardships—and I would plaster them outside of every recruiting office in this country to show what the horrible conditions are. Then the recruiters would be forced to tell the truth—that those are auxiliary bunks, they're not used all that often. This was just showing the absolute worst. I haven't been on this particular submarine, so I don't know if they use them a lot, but I think this would make a great recruiting poster. I'm sure there's a lot of people who'd go, "Oh, I want to go live in those conditions for six months."



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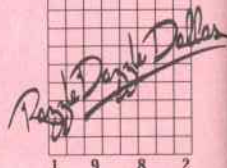
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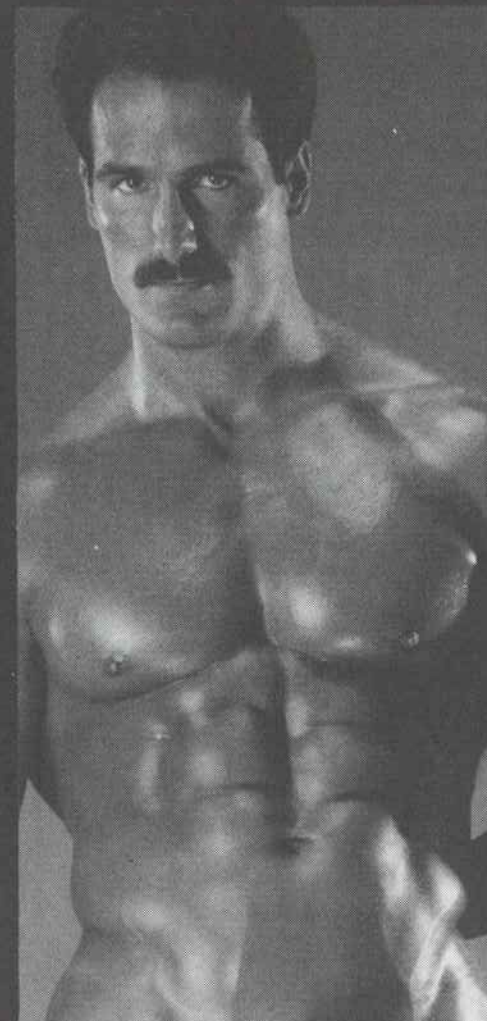
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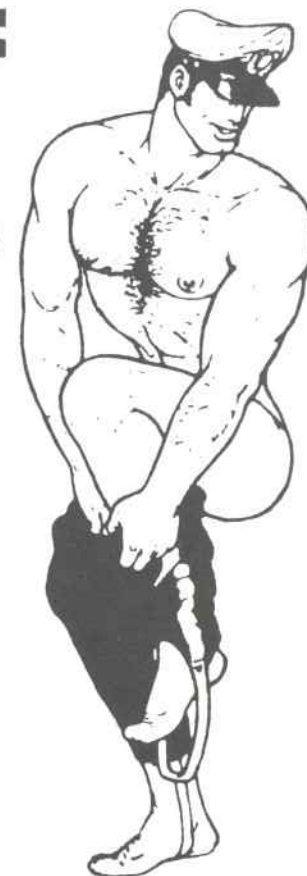
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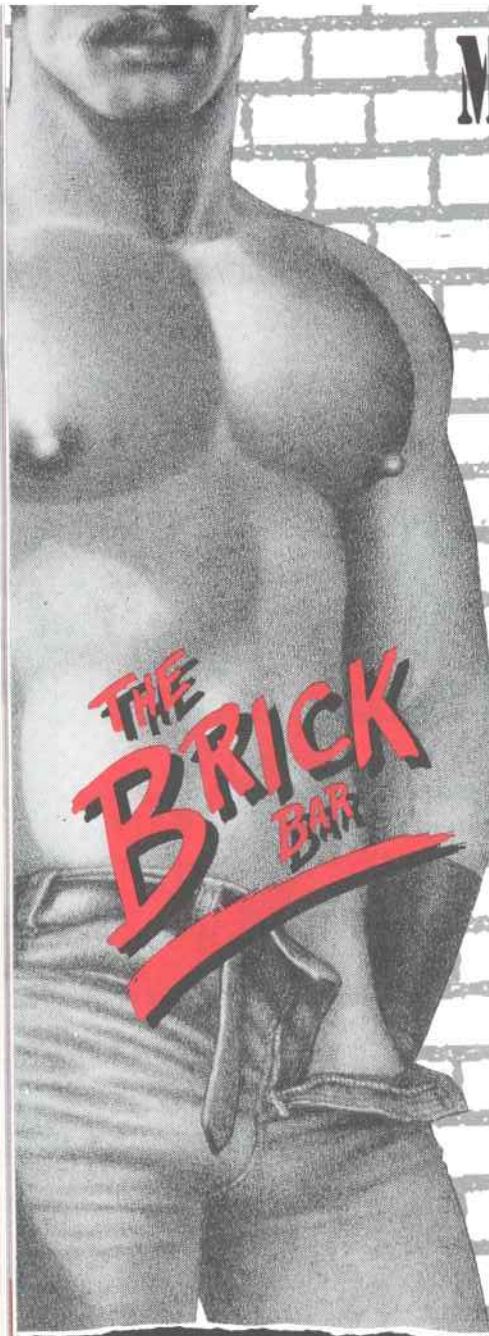
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I realized that if Mark could be infected, maybe I could as well. I went to the Montrose Clinic to get tested, not seriously expecting to be HIV-positive myself; after all, I was the most energetic and healthy person I knew.

So getting the positive result from the counselor hit me like a bat. My shock was soon followed by a torrent of emotions: anger, fear, panic, regret, depression, etc. I didn't know where to turn nor what to do next. At that time, a doctor told me "nothing could be done" until I got sick.

Since I had no health insurance, I basically did nothing for about three years, other than try to keep it off my mind. Eventually, I joined a support group through Body Positive to examine what I was doing with my life and to take some action. I knew that the denial I was living in was

probably detrimental to my health. I decided to get a T-cell test and looked into treatment options. I was shocked again and scared to find my immune system to be weakened, even though I've always been so healthy (never even catching colds, for instance).

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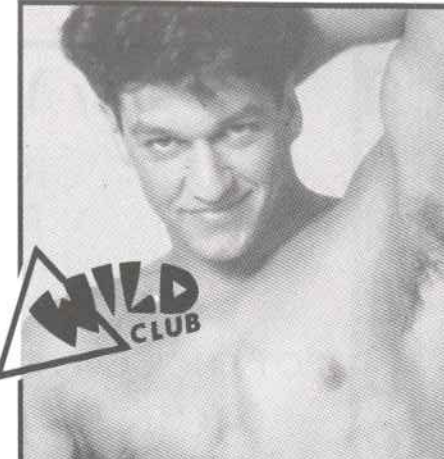
at many levels. Practicing safer sex and getting tested are just two of the first steps you can take against HIV disease. Once you know where you stand, you can make informed decisions. If you're HIV-negative, you can learn how to stay that way by attending a safer sex workshop or house party. These workshops also help teach HIV-positive people how to lower the possible risks of transmitting HIV to others or of reinfecting themselves.

Over the years, so many of us have lost many friends, acquaintances and lovers to AIDS. Unfortunately, even today there are people in the community who live in deep denial. Some have not yet been directly touched by AIDS, so they cannot see themselves as being at any "real" risk. For this and other reasons, many people still have unsafe sex.

Others risk their lives by refusing to get tested. Some try living "as if they were positive," while others hope that their good health might indicate that they're HIV-negative. Of course, these are only myths that indicate a dangerous level of denial. You can't begin to deal with any issue unless you know what you're up against.

In 1993, you don't have to wait until you end up hospitalized with an AIDS-related illness before you find out you're HIV-positive. At that point, your immune system may already be shot and you will have thrown away many of your options. The earlier you detect HIV infection, the better are your chances against the disease. Finding out you're HIV-positive is not the end; rather, it's a beginning, offering you time to come to terms with the issues. You can have time to explore your options, learning to take control against this disease and get on with living! You can learn more about these options through the various programs, workshops and support groups offered by the AIDS service organizations in your city.

*In Austin, contact the Wellness Program at AIDS Services of Austin at (512)451-2273. In Dallas, call the Client Services Dept. of the AIDS Resource Center at (214)521-5444. Residents of Fort Worth may call the El Sol program of the AIDS Interfaith Network at (817)927-2437. AIDS Foundation Houston may be reached at (713)623-6796. In San Antonio, call the Wellness Connection at (210)734-4725 or the San Antonio AIDS Foundation at (210)225-4715. For resources in other cities, contact local AIDS service agencies.*



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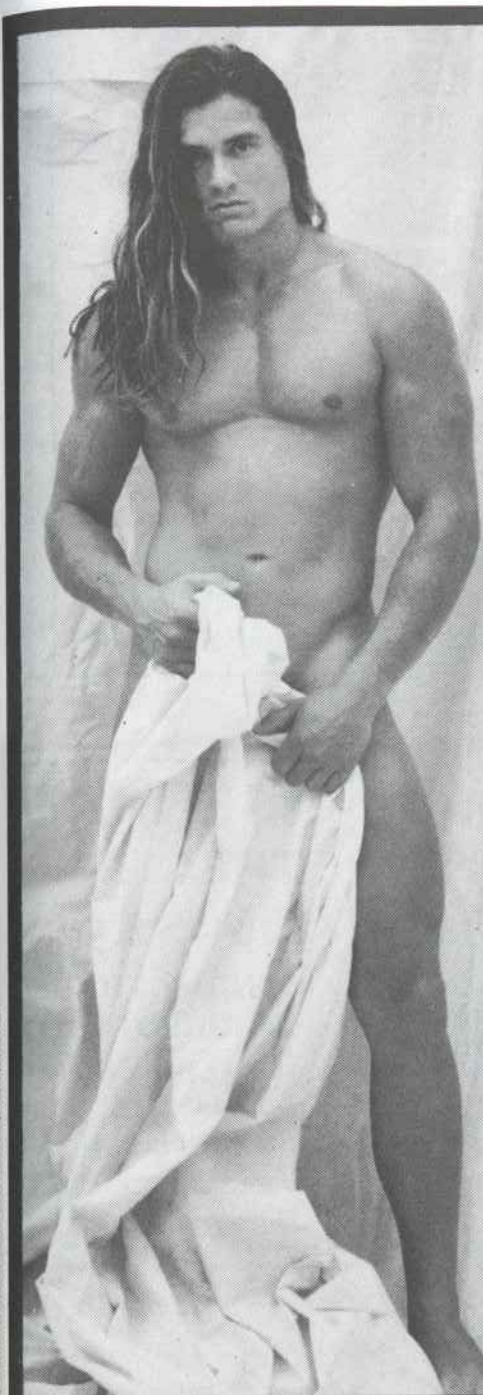
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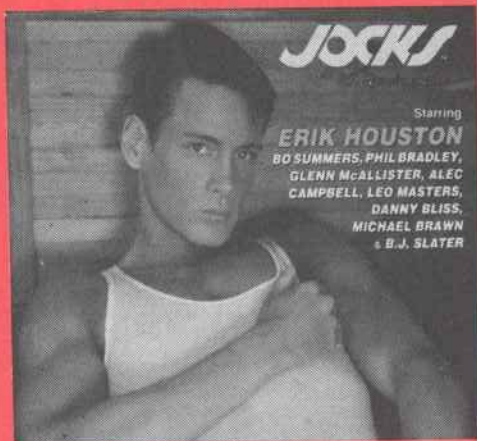
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## AUSTIN

Preparations are in high gear for this year's sixth annual **From All Walks of Life** HIV pledge walk, which will benefit AIDS Services of Austin (ASA) and other area organizations that provide HIV/AIDS education and direct-care services. ASA is seeking volunteers who can help with community outreach, promotions at festivals and office support. To volunteer, or to obtain more information on the pledge walk, call walk coordinator Kathy Taylor at (512) 452-WALK.

Park yourself and your friends at One Cielo Centre, 1250 Capital of Texas Hwy., on May 29 at 8 p.m. for the **Avant Garage Party**, a "multi-level" extravaganza featuring live entertainment, dancing, food and beverages. Proceeds benefit the Human Rights Campaign Fund and the Texas Human Rights Foundation. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door, and are available at various locations throughout Texas. For more information, call THRF at (512) 479-8473.

## DALLAS

**Mac-2-Mac Comedy**, the Dallas comedy duo comprised of writers/performers Susan McMath and Errol McLendon, will present a special fund-raising performance of their new improv-comedy show, "No Previous Knowledge," benefiting



the AIDS Resource Center. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, June 30 at 8 p.m. at the Pocket Sandwich Theatre, 5400 East Mockingbird Lane. Doors will open at 7 p.m. for food and beverage service. "No Previous Knowledge" showcases a variety of zany characters, sketches, musical parodies and improvisations. For ticket information and reservations, contact the theatre box office at (214) 821-1860.

An organization specifically dedicated to the gay and lesbian alumni of Texas A&M University, **Gay and Lesbian Aggies**, will hold its formative meeting on Saturday, May 29 from 6:30-8:30 at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan at Brown. For more information, contact the Center at (214) 528-4233.

**Retroactive**, the AIDS Resource Center's resale shop, will hold a garage sale on Saturday, June 5 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Activities Building of the Gay and Lesbian Community Center. Overflow items, donated to the Center and not needed by its clients, will be offered, with proceeds benefiting the Food Pantry. For more information about this event, contact the AIDS Resource Center at (214) 521-5124.

The **Gay and Lesbian Gardeners of Dallas** will meet on Sunday, June 6 at 1 p.m. for a lunch, pool party and garden tour. The group, devoted to horticulturists and the people who love them, was formed to encourage home gardening, to provide education on gardening trends and to promote gardening as a hobby. For directions and other information about the June 6 event, contact Jesse Rocha at (214) 339-0787.

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the OLCS offices, 3434 Fairmount. Next Wednesday, June 2, the segment will focus on homophobia. The cost for each segment is \$5 per person. Tomorrow night (Saturday, May 29), OLCS' Candy Marcum Institute for Women's Studies will benefit from a Sara Hickman concert being held at the Desert Moon at 9 p.m. Cost for the concert is \$10. For more information on either of these two events, contact OLCS at (214)520-8108.

The **Dallas Gay Alliance Credit Union** will hold its annual shareholders meeting next Friday night, June 4, from 7-9 p.m. at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan at Brown. Information, including profit and loss statistics, will be provided to the shareholders, and necessary business will be voted on. Refreshments will be served. For more information about the meeting, or the Credit Union, call (214) 528-4233.

## HOUSTON

The newly formed **Community Pride Committee** of Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection plans to sponsor major fund-raisers throughout the year, the proceeds from which will benefit various community organizations. The first event is scheduled for Saturday, June 5 and will be called Pride Fest '93. There are also plans for another event to be held in late October. Organizations wishing to participate are encouraged to contact MCCR at (713)861-9149.

The **Agora**, a new group formed to promote positive information about gays and lesbians, will hold its next meeting on Monday, June 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Montrose branch library, 4100 Montrose. All interested persons are invited to attend. For more information, call (713)729-4267 or 869-1225.

The **Lighthouse of Houston** is exploring the need for support groups among persons who are HIV-positive and have vision impairments. This condition is becoming more prevalent as persons with AIDS are living longer. Such groups would assist in dealing with stress and potential issues related to the loss and grief associated with AIDS and visual impairment. Individual counseling would also be available. All those interested are urged to call Kristi

McKey at (713)284-8449 or Milton Clark at 527-9561.

The **Houston Clinical Research Network** will sponsor a Houston Community Update on the Berlin Ninth International Conference on AIDS on Monday, June 28. A panel of local physicians moderated by Dr. Joseph Gathe will address highlights from the conference and outline local, related research and therapy options. The update begins at 7 p.m. at the Wyndham Warwick. There is no cost to attend and no reservations are needed. For more information, call (713)520-2083.

The recently opened **Montrose Activity Center** is seeking contributions of supplies, furnishings and services to help make the center a facility the community can be proud of. Among items needed are a water fountain, carpeting, a public address system, microwave, copy machine, folding tables, curtains and drapes, paint and painting supplies, a fax machine, bookshelves, cleaning supplies, fluorescent light bulbs and flood lights. Services needed include cleaning, landscaping/yard maintenance and printing. Call (713)523-4550 and leave a message.

The local chapter of **Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays, Inc.**, a national organization of gay men and lesbians as well as the parents, family members and friends of gay and lesbian people, holds meetings the first Sunday of each month (next one June 6) at 2 p.m. at IntraCare Hospital, 7601 Fannin. Call (713)867-9020 for further information or to confirm meeting date.

## SAN ANTONIO

The **San Antonio Lesbian and Gay Assembly [SALGA]** is gearing up for this year's 11th Annual Pride Picnic, which will be held on Sunday, June 20 from noon-8 p.m. at San Pedro Park. The picnic is a celebration of individual freedom and civil rights, and this year's event will be dedicated to the gay men and lesbians who have served in the military, fought and died for the freedom of all Americans. Proceeds from the picnic will go to SALGA, which coordinates many of the activities of San Antonio's gay and lesbian community. For more information, call (210) 695-2825.

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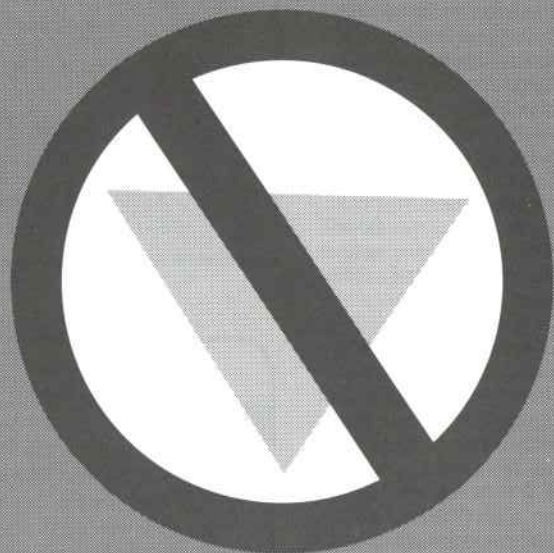
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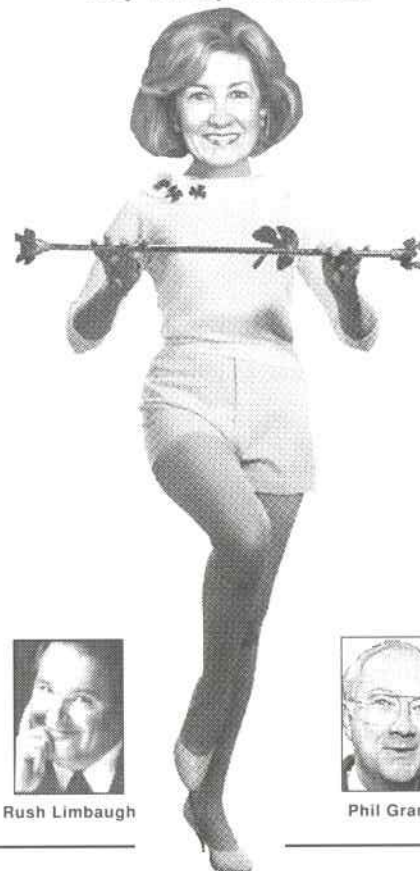
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## He'll Be Watching Krueger

*The following letter was sent to Democratic Sen. Bob Krueger, who faces Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison in a runoff election for the Senate on Saturday, June 5.—Editor*

Dear Sen. Krueger:

I plan to vote for you although I preferred Jim Mattox and voted for Jose Angel Gutierrez.

Your initial record in the Senate leaves much to be desired. Waffling on lifting the military ban on gays, voting against the HIV immigration bill, opposing the Brady bill, opposing Clinton's economic plan and your other wrongheaded votes and positions are not appropriate for a Clinton-era Democrat.

I will be carefully watching your record if you win June 5. My vote now does not promise my vote for you next year. I will expect you to show continued growth and professional improvement if you win, including advocacy of gay rights issues, especially the federal gay and lesbian civil rights bill, health care revolution rather than reform and supporting President Clinton.

Thom Prentice  
Austin, TX

## Park Service Undercounted

Dear TWT:

As an eyewitness who attended the March on Washington, I can assure you that the Park Service in Washington (which estimated the crowd at 300,000) grossly underestimated the number of people taking part.

When the Cowboys came home to Dallas, I saw what 400,000 people looked like on Commerce Street. If that number was near 400,000 people, then what I saw in Washington was easily three or four times that. The Washington police admit

that there were a million people there.

In the parade, I wore my uniform from the Korean War and marched with the Veterans' unit. The crowds—who were often 12 and 14 rows deep on the sidewalks and streets—reacted to us, in uniform, with wild enthusiasm, cheering us on and sometimes surging out into the street to touch us or take our pictures. These huge crowds were continuous all the way down Pennsylvania Avenue to the Capitol.

The "right wingers" were out in force also, but the Washington police stood with them, almost man per man, with their billy clubs drawn, daring them to touch us or throw anything. I have never seen such hatred and anger in people's eyes. We took their verbal abuse with our heads held high and kept on marching. All in all, it was perhaps the most exhilarating event I have ever witnessed. But there was only one thing missing: the President of the United States, whom we had come to support!

Syd Clark  
Dallas, TX

## Keep Open Mind on Military Gay Ban

*The following letter was sent to Sen. Bob Dole.—Editor*

Dear Sen. Dole:

On April 22, *Good Morning America* had a segment on the filibuster that defeated President Clinton's job stimulus bill. In the report, some of your comments regarding this defeat were shown on videotape. You said, "This time the minority has prevailed. We have a right to prevail."

I would like to take this opportunity to ask you and every member of Congress to think of these very words and to keep an open mind as the hearings on lifting the ban on gays and lesbians in the military



are conducted. I realize that the majority of citizens may be opposed to lifting the ban, but this is due to ignorance and fear of the unknown. You have the opportunity to help enlighten the people of this country by showing them that regardless of our personal convictions, we are all just people trying to get by and doing the best that we can.

The thought that a nation of educated people can discriminate so much against one group of its citizens is appalling. By opposing the lifting of the ban, you send a message that such discrimination is fine and legal. This only helps to breed additional hate against gays and lesbians in every walk of life. The country was opposed to allowing blacks in the military at one time, but now it is not given a second thought. Gays and lesbians deserve this same opportunity to serve their country and to have respect shown to them for doing so. We are *not* second-class citizens. We work, we pay our share of taxes and vote.

Again, I ask you to please keep an open mind during the hearings and to do your part in stopping the homophobia that is rampant in this country. Everyone deserves an equal chance!

Stephen L. Bocker  
Garland, TX

## Power Is in the Vote

Dear TWT:

Only 1.2 million votes are expected to be cast in the June 5 Senate race.

Assuming 10% of Texas' 8.4 million registered voters are gay or lesbian, it is completely within the power of the gay and lesbian community to dictate the outcome of this race.

The religious right constitutes only 4% of the registered voters in Texas, yet it is a political powerhouse. This is so because the religious right is organized and because it votes.

The gay and lesbian community can likewise be so empowered. In our country, power resides with the vote. On May 1, only 25% of the registered voters in the predominantly gay and lesbian Houston Montrose precincts voted. This low turnout (72% voted in the Bush/Clinton presidential race) is in spite of the huge stakes inherent in this race for the gay and lesbian community—the lifting of the ban on gays and lesbians in the military may hinge on the results of this race.

There is no historical precedent where those who possess power or privilege have voluntarily surrendered that power. Power must be taken; it is not freely given over.

On June 5, the gay and lesbian community of Texas needs to send a resounding message to Washington that we are not to be sloughed off lightly. I think Arthur's mother (in the movie *Arthur*) articulated it perfectly: "Don't f\_\_\_\_\_ with us, Arthur, we're ruthless." I think we need to send this same message to Washington on June 5: "Don't f\_\_\_\_\_ with us, Sam Nunn, we're ruthless." Gays and lesbians across the nation need to

empower themselves at the voting booth so that Sam Nunn's orchestration of these demagogic hearings about lifting the ban on gays will cost him very, very dearly.

Seize the power! The power is in the vote! Vote on June 5!

Glenn Stehle  
San Antonio, TX

## Write and Ask 'Dateline' For Apology

Dear TWT:

*Dateline* [April 13, 1993, 9 p.m. CST, NBC] stated that bisexuals get HIV/AIDS from homosexuals and then give it to their heterosexual spouses. [The program] failed to mention the truth, that HIV/AIDS started in Africa strictly as a heterosexual disease many, many years ago before it hit America. In essence, the show was saying, "We have homosexuals to thank for HIV/AIDS," which is not true!

I wrote them a letter expressing my anger at them for doing so. However, one letter means nothing. Let's quit accepting this bull and stand up for our rights and be counted! We all need to pull together if we are ever to receive our civil rights. Please write to them and let them know that we demand a televised apology. The address is: *Dateline*, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10112.

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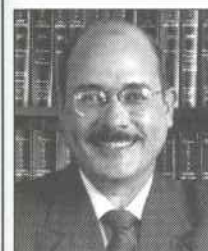
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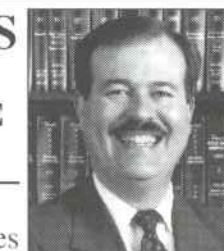
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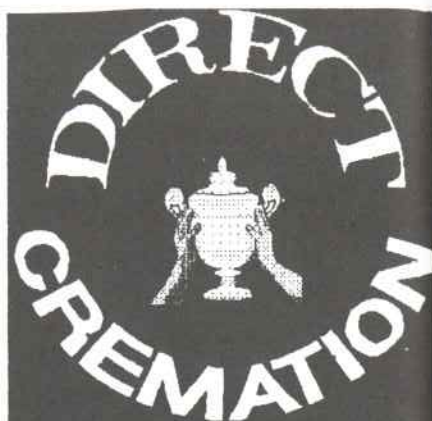
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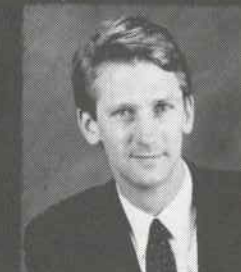
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**ARIES:** (Mar 21 - April 19) Is your home everything you want it to be? Mercury now emphasizes all things that give you a sense of security. You consider fortifying your home to make you feel safer and more secure. You may feel a little under the weather spiritually, as Saturn emphasizes your powers of intuition and psychic energies. Although you may be prone to headaches, you may be able to uncover secrets or hidden agendas and get the upper hand.

**TAURUS:** (Apr 20 - May 20) Mercury moves into an area of your chart where you will begin to think less about money and more about how you communicate your needs and desires. Venus, which is currently affecting how you look to others, gives you an added advantage for any job interviews or first dates. You shine! Be careful not to hog the limelight—our Saturn has begun to influence your friendships and that means that others are prepared to give you some home truths.

**GEMINI:** (May 21 - Jun 21) Mercury leaves your own sign and enters an area of your chart emphasizing financial issues. It is an excellent time to rearrange your investment portfolio and cut back on any deadwood. Your intuition is on target and you need to stake your claim to acquire the finances you need to make your dreams come true. Saturn may cause you to reevaluate career

issues, and nothing would be sweeter for you than to succeed here.

**CANCER:** (June 22 - July 22) Stop dreaming and start putting out the energy as Mercury pushes you into center stage. Cancers are shy by nature but you can score gains now by being more outgoing. Energetic Mars will keep you focused on the financial rewards of direct action now and beautiful Venus brings the support friends and acquaintances to the rescue. You will benefit from any spurts of courage you can muster.

**LEO:** (July 23 - Aug 22) Saturn's energies make it difficult for you to understand the deep psychological needs of those close to you. Understand that, planetarily, now is not the time to push. There is not much to gain from making demands of others. Rather, it's time to sit back, listen carefully to lovers' concerns and dig deep into your psyche for the answer.

**VIRGO:** (Aug 23 - Sep 22) Mercury's movement from Gemini to Cancer this week draws attention to friendships and the social scene. Getting out and about can help you reprioritize your need for partnerships and one-to-one relationships. You may discover what is and what is not important to you and will be far better equipped to make the right choice in the company you choose.

**LIBRA:** (Sep 23 - Oct 23) Mercury moves from Gemini to Cancer and your thoughts



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turn to career issues. This comes at a time when Saturn is affecting your job and day-to-day tasks at hand. My suggestion: put your shoulder to the wheel, get every nit-picky task out of the way and then go forward. You will be amazed at what you can accomplish when you set your mind to the job.

**SCORPIO:** (Oct 24 - Nov 21) Mercury moves into your area of higher learning and expansive travel, which means that, for the next two weeks, you may become inspired to plan a wonderful trip or take a course. This will take a load off your mind, as Saturn makes it more difficult to let loose and have fun. Use this time to gather knowledge that you can use to further your career goals. Your time at work will come, and you will be ready!

**SAGITTARIUS:** (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Thoughts turn to sex as partnerships and opportunities for meeting new people are enhanced. Lovely Venus brightens your partnership area and lucky Jupiter sits happily in the part of your chart ruling friendships. Mars energizes your desire to take off to parts unknown. Advice: share the trip with someone special and it can lead to wonderful things.

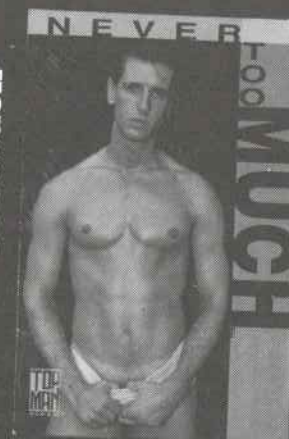
**CAPRICORN:** (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Communications do not go as well as expected—Saturn is adversely affecting your ability speak effectively. Take heart; there are those in your life who understand what you need without your having to spell it out. Mars is replenishing your sexual energy so you don't need to communicate with mere words. An excellent time to let loose and have fun. Talk later.

**AQUARIUS:** (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Money problems may resurface as Saturn enters your area of finances. You don't have to worry too much—Mercury is highlighting your job and you will be able to focus your thinking on what needs to be accomplished so problems don't crop up later. Aquarius is a very diplomatic sign, so use your innate talents to pave the way for future opportunities.

**PISCES:** (Feb 19 - Mar 20) Mercury enters your area of romance and fun. Thoughts here can be confounded by the negative impact Saturn has on your self-image. Don't slouch. Try to hold your head up high. Saturn is just trying to serve you a little humility, not devastate you. Everyone can use a little touch-up now and then, and you will blossom as soon as Saturn teaches you introspection.

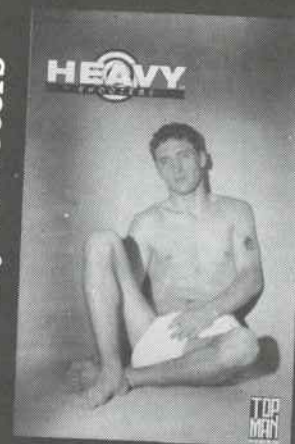
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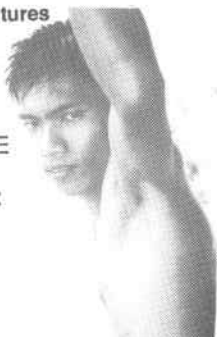
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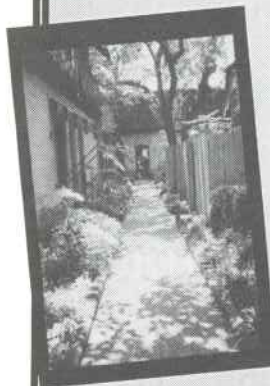
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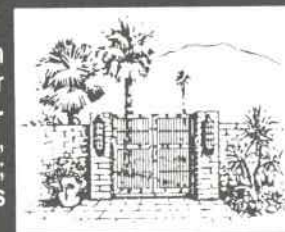
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2.) Two future Miss Gay U.S.A.s placed



as first and second runner-up to Michael Andrews in 1986. Name these two future title-holders.

3.) What was the first thing you were likely to see when you exited Houston's Loading Dock in the early '80s? Hint: It, too, was a famous nightclub.

4.) This handsome leading man, long rumored to be a member of our community, once declared, "I've just gone gay—all of a sudden" while wearing a white lace



nightgown. That statement, which was not part of the published script of the film, appeared in 1938's *Bringing Up Baby*, also starring Katherine Hepburn. Name the actor.

5.) Celebrating its 15th anniversary this year is a Dallas organization that raises funds for AIDS service groups throughout



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6.) According to Yvonne Elliman's 1976 smash hit "If I Can't Have You (I Don't Nobody, Baby)," what would she do if she couldn't have you?

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9.) This city became the first in the United States—on December 4, 1984—to enact a "domestic partners" law for city employees. The law enabled gay and lesbian couples to receive benefits comparable to those given to married couples. Name the city.

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1.) gay. 2.) first runner-up Tandi Andrews and second runner-up Tommie Ross. 3.) The Different Drum. 4.) Cary Grant. 5.) Razzle Dazzle Dallas, Inc. 6.) "Go crazy is what I will do...." 7.) Christine Jorgensen. 8.) Hope. 9.) Berkeley, CA. 10.) A Boy's Own Story.



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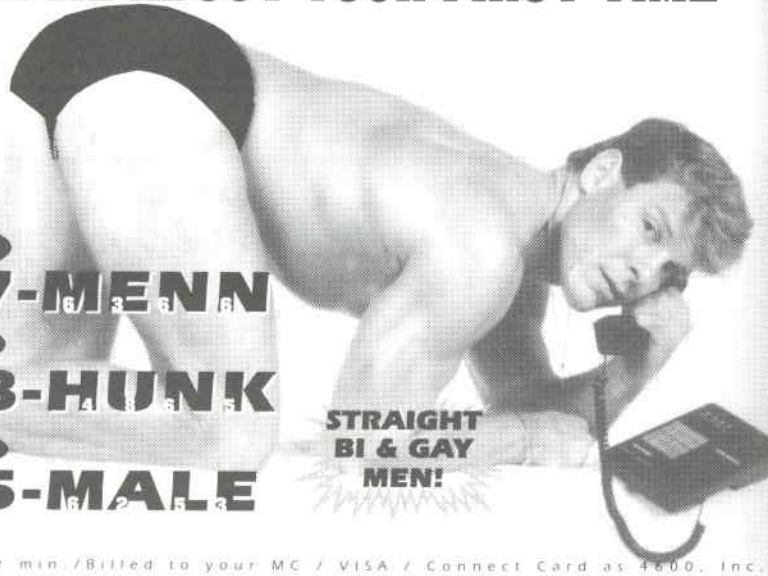
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## VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY

Fort Worth — The second annual volleyball tournament at the Corral, 621 Hemphill, will be held Sunday, May 30 at 3 p.m.

Team entry fee is \$25, with all proceeds benefiting Tarrant County Gay Pride Week. For more information, call (817)335-0196.

## LONE STAR SOFTBALL

Houston — The Lone Star Classic Softball Tournament begins today, May 28 with a kick-off party at Gentry. Teams from across the United States and Canada including Nashville, Long Beach, San Francisco, New York City, Seattle, Dallas, Toronto, St. Louis, Boston and Washington D.C. as well as Houston are expected to compete.

Games begin tomorrow (Saturday, May 29) at 9 a.m. at Memorial Park fields 2, 3, 4 and 5. The public is invited to attend and cheer their favorite team on to victory. For more information, call (713)867-3913.

## SPORTS FESTIVAL

Dallas — Team Dallas officials have announced they will host the Team Dallas Sports and Cultural Festival, planned for October and expected to bring over 1,500 athletes to Big D to participate in the four-day event.

Long in the planning stages, the festival will be held over Columbus Day weekend, October 8-11, and include competition in at least nine sporting events and possibly more. The Festival will also include cultural events with performances ranging from chorus concerts, cloggers, theatre and bands.

"We are planning it as a warmup event for Unity '94: Gay Games IV & Cultural Festival in 1994, bringing in people from all over the United States," Team Dallas President Tom Faucett said, "and we hope someday it will be as successful as the Seattle Sports Festival."

Current sports scheduled are bowling, billiards, darts, golf, softball, swimming, tennis, volleyball and a 5K and 10K run (with a rollerblade division). Organizers are also planning several parties and other social events to round out the weekend.

For a Team Dallas Sports Festival brochure, write to: Team Dallas, P.O. Box 190712, Dallas, TX 75219 or call Phil at (214)821-1653 or Tom at (214)942-0866.



## A LEAGUE OF OUR OWN

Dallas — A League of Our Own bowling league has finished its winter season. The following standings were reported for May 20 to TWT SPORTS:

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

8 Balls were the league champions and Balls O Fire finished second. At an awards banquet held May 27, the group presented \$400 to the Food Pantry.

The summer season begins on June 3 at 8 p.m. at Don Carter Lanes East. For more information, call Danny Philippi at (214) 871-9044.

## OCTOPUS TOURNEY

Austin — The sixth annual Octopus Club Volleyball Tournament is being held this weekend, May 28-30, at Chances. The tournament is held semi-annually to help raise money for the Paul Kirby Fund, the emergency relief fund of AIDS Services of Austin.

Entry is \$60 per team and levels of play range from novice to intermediate. The teams are comprised of individuals and businesses from the Austin area. New teams are welcome.

For more information, call (512)472-8273.

## PLWA SPORTS FUND

Houston — The PLWA Sports Assistance Fund and Lady Victoria Lust invite you to participate in a "Christmas in July Carnival" to be held Sunday, July 11 at Mary's "Out-Back" beginning at 1 p.m.

Groups wishing to reserve a booth are asked to pick a charity of their choice which will benefit from their proceeds. Participating entertainers will raise funds for the B.J. Sommers Memorial PWA Christmas in July Fund managed by the Colt 45's.

For information about participation, call Chris at (713)862-6095 or Marvin at 524-6344.



## COMMITTEE RETAINS SODOMY LAW IN REVISED PENAL CODE

*Hate-Crimes Section Provides  
For Enhancement of Penalties.*

AUSTIN — After several days of wrangling that included a proposal to criminalize heterosexual sodomy, Senate and House representatives to a Conference Committee considering a proposed new state penal code finally voted last Monday to retain Section 21.06, the statute that targets only homosexual behavior. They also voted to include a hate crimes statute that will provide for penalty enhancement.

The vote came after Senate conferees, led by Sen. John Whitmire of Houston, dropped their effort to keep the so-called sodomy statute out of the revised penal code. The penal code now goes to the full House and Senate for consideration.

Senate and House representatives to the Conference Committee vote separately, and a bill must receive a majority in each group in order to come up for consideration by the full Senate and House.

The vote among Senate conferees was 4-1 in favor of dropping 21.06. In addition to Whitmire, Senate conferees voting to keep the sodomy statute out of the code were Sens. Jeff Wentworth of San Antonio, Carl Parker of Port Arthur and Royce West of Dallas. Sen. Ken Armbrister of Victoria cast the lone vote against.

The House votes in favor of repealing 21.06 were Reps. Sherri Greenburg of Austin and Patricia Gray of Galveston. Voting to keep the law were Reps. Allen Hightower of Beaumont, Allan Place of Gatesville and Toby Goodman of Arlington.

In a statement issued Monday after the vote, Laurie Eiserloh, Executive Director of the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas, said, "This is an issue that is important to all Texans. This law is never used, except for discrimination. It is unenforceable. It is clearly a violation of the right to privacy.... This country was founded on individual rights; the right of law-abiding, tax-paying citizens to be left alone. Today, everyone's civil rights were harmed."

"We will continue to fight this in the courts," Eiserloh concluded.

On the plus side, the proposed penal code contains a section prescribing harsher penalties enhancement for violent

crimes motivated by prejudice based on race, religion or sexual orientation.

## DALLAS CITY COUNCIL WON'T APPEAL RULING ON POLICE GAY BAN

*Applicants Admitting to  
Homosexual Behavior No Longer  
Placed on Hold.*

DALLAS — The Dallas City Council last week decided not to challenge the Texas Supreme Court's decision to let stand a lower court ruling which states that Dallas' ban on admitting gay men and lesbians to the ranks of the Dallas Police Department is unconstitutional. The Council's decision apparently brings to an end three years of political posturing that has polarized both gay rights activists and those who oppose them.

At issue was the police department's practice of asking its applicants whether they had ever committed a Class C misdemeanor violation, with sodomy being offered as an example. Prior to the City Council's decision, anyone admitting to the offense had their application placed on hold until the Supreme Court ruled on the constitutionality of section 21.06 of the Texas Penal Code.

There were seven applicants to the Dallas Police Department last year who responded "yes" to interview questions concerning a Class C violation. Those seven applicants, along with any new applicants, will now be placed in an applicant pool, in the order in which their paperwork was received, for employment consideration.

One person who will benefit from the Council's decision is Mica England, the Dallas lesbian who gained national attention when she sued the City of Dallas and DPD for being denied employment because of her sexual orientation. England, a Texas Human Rights Foundation Robert Schwab Award-winner for her efforts to gain civil rights for gays and lesbians, is the only person in Texas who has documented proof indicating that she was discriminated against on the basis of 21.06.

Upon hearing of the Council's decision, England was enthusiastic. "They're [the City of Dallas] giving up the fight. I think that's fabulous." When asked about her plans, England declared, "I just need to

reapply; I'm just waiting for the go-ahead from my attorney. I don't think it's realistic, though. Because of the notoriety surrounding my case, I don't think I'll be able to do it [join the force]. But it will pave the way for other gays and lesbians who want to be Dallas police officers."

While reaction from DPD administrators has been uncharacteristically reserved, Dallas police officers wasted no time in commenting on the city's decision. Most officers reportedly are completely against gays and lesbians serving on the force, citing an increased risk of AIDS transmission and the fact that, technically, homosexual behavior is still a criminal act in the state of Texas and they believe it's a mistake to allow "lawbreakers" on the force.

While the city's decision not to appeal the state Supreme Court's ruling follows a national trend which supports police hiring to reflect community standards and makeup, many observers feel that the only reason Dallas City Council lifted the ban on hiring was because they saw the writing on the wall. According to one City Hall source who asked to remain anonymous, "They really had no choice. The courts had already ruled on it, so, in essence, they were fighting a losing battle."

## DALLAS AIDS GROUP MOVES TO NEW FACILITY

*AFA Holds Reception to Honor  
Late President Dennis Darcy.*

DALLAS — In the ongoing battle to provide medical and social services to persons affected by HIV and AIDS, service agencies and personnel are constantly being challenged by the far-reaching effects of the devastating disease.

As a person's immune system is impaired, things that would seem insignificant in association with other diseases become, at the very least, inconvenient, and at the worst, life-threatening. People with HIV infection or full-blown AIDS, for example, are more likely to have problems affecting their eyes or teeth than those whose immune systems are intact.

Coming to the aid of those individuals in the Dallas area is the AIDS Funding Association. Incorporated in 1988, this organization has endeavored—through grants and local fund-raising efforts—to



serve as a source of greatly needed eyeglasses and dentures for HIV-affected individuals in the Dallas area. And as the AIDS crisis has grown, so has the caseload that the all-volunteer staff of the Association must deal with. Last year, 57 clients received over \$11,000 in client services; during the first four months of this year, the organization's caseload has already exceeded that number.

Realizing past president Dennis Darcy's dream that the AIDS Funding Association's become a fully-funded and fully-staffed service organization, AFA recently opened its first permanent office facility at 3100 Carlisle. According to Jon Schmidt,



At recent AIDS Funding Association reception, AFA executive director Jon Schmidt (back, c) was surrounded by volunteers (back, l-r) Amanse Bridwell, Rick Brannon, David Harmon, Jonathan Morrison, (front, l-r) Earl Marler, Bob Kates and Danny Harris. TWT NEWS photo.

AFA Executive Director, this new facility will benefit the organization and the community in many ways.

"In the past, volunteers have been operating from their homes. The new facility provides a central location for the Association's files, paperwork and resources. And it's more accessible to volunteers for work purposes. Also, to get funding in the future, we're going to have to have a full-time staff person to handle the administrative functions, as well as our clients' case management. Our new offices provide a home base for that person."

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Maple Avenue Office Supply, the new facility is up and fully operational, and was the site of a reception in Darcy's memory last week to introduce AFA members—and the new offices—to the community. These new offices are expected to handle more than three times the number of clients in 1993 as were handled in 1992.

The AIDS Funding Association has received \$20,200 in title one federal dollars through the Ryan White C.A.R.E. Act. These funds are earmarked specifically for denture purchases, and cannot be used for any other purchases or for administrative costs. For these purposes, AFA will hold a fund-raising buffet dinner at Buddies in June, in addition to its annual Dinner with Daddy auction at the Hidden Door in July.

## HOUSTONIANS FORM GROUP TO ENCOURAGE GAY PARTICIPATION IN DEMOCRATIC PARTY

*Local Caucus' Failure to Support Bob Krueger Was Impetus.*

HOUSTON — Giving the Houston gay community the impetus and opportunity to make changes within the Democratic Party is the aim of the recently formed Eleanor Roosevelt/Harvey Milk Democratic Club.

"The club is devoted to working within the Democratic Party to promote the civil rights of gays and lesbians, and supporting policies that do that," said Pat Gandy, the club's co-chair.

Its goals? To encourage more gays and lesbians to participate in the affairs of the Democratic Party. "Our organization was upset that the Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus did not support [Sen. Bob] Krueger. That was the impetus; not to serve as any kind of rival, but to present to the Houston gay and lesbian community as positive a message as possible about the Democratic Party."

This is certainly a mission, given the current administration's waffling on critical gay and lesbian issues, but Gandy, who has been active with the party "since I was old enough to vote, in 1952," is not daunted.

"No, the Democratic Party is not perfect—no institution made up of people ever will be. But if we as gays and lesbians

are involved, we'll become influential and make things happen. Long-term, we want to get elected to interior party positions and, of course, support candidates who support the gay and lesbian agenda."

Gandy feels certain that this is the formula for change. "Look at [presidential advisor and friend] David Mixner—he became influential because he raised money for the Party. Politicians listen to three things: money, votes and party workers. If gays and lesbians aren't doing at least one of these three things, then they're not being as influential as they could be."

Currently, the club is organizing for the Democratic primaries in March of next year. "One of our goals is to double participation in the upcoming Democratic Party Convention, first locally and then [at] the state convention," said Gandy.

The Eleanor Roosevelt/Harvey Milk Democratic Club currently holds monthly meetings. The next is a breakfast meeting scheduled after the runoff election for 9:30 a.m. Saturday, June 12 at the Allen Park Inn. Interested persons are invited to attend.

## 'MAJOR ARTERY' EXHIBIT OPENS IN DALLAS

*Portion of Proceeds Goes to Nelson-Tebedo Community Clinic.*

DALLAS — When local artist and burgeoning impresario Patrick McReynolds began formulating plans for his first major exhibit of artwork, Major Artery, he did so knowing that, in order for a showing to be successful, it must (1) be displayed in a functional yet trendy venue; (2) include a prominent and diverse guest list; and (3) feature popular, if not controversial, pieces by famous, if not newly-discovered, artists. So when members of Dallas' arts and civic community arrived at the Centrum Sports Club last week to view the new work of some of the city's brightest young painters and photographers, it came as no surprise that the event was a triumph.

But last week's opening was more than just an opportunity for Centrum members and invited guests to stretch their minds as well as their bodies—it was also a benefit for the Nelson-Tebedo Clinic, whose wellness and research programs have greatly extended and enhanced the qual-

ity of life for persons living with AIDS in the North Texas region. All proceeds from the sale of six donated auction pieces, plus 15% of the purchase price of all other artwork, was earmarked for the Clinic, with a 3-1 matching grant from the American Foundation for AIDS Research being allotted for capital improvements for the facility.

McReynolds assembled over 150 original works ranging in style from the primitive to the industrial, from cartoons to the surrealistic. The pieces represented some of the finest pieces from the collections of Frankie Arreazola, whose works can be seen in galleries and private collections statewide; Brian Cook, whose Keith Haring-influenced deco pieces reflect the "industrial side of post-war America"; and Cathey Miller, whose freelance illustrations have graced the pages of both the *New York Times* and *L.A. Style*.

While some of these works formed the cornerstone of the live auction, it was the personal letter and photograph donated by Elizabeth Taylor that garnered the most enthusiastic response. While Miss Taylor could not be present at the event because of her participation in an AIDS fund-raiser at this year's Cannes Film Festival, she sent warm regards and thanks to McReynolds and his staff for their efforts to provide comfort and support to the AIDS community of Dallas.

Special guests for the evening included the stars and film crew of Solomon Mondane's new film, *I Won't Go Alone*, scheduled to begin production in and around Dallas this summer. The film, a portion of whose gross receipts will also benefit the Nelson-Tebedo Clinic, concerns living with AIDS.

Over 1,000 people have already viewed the assembled works at the Centrum, and the opening night reception raised over \$3,200 for the Nelson-Tebedo Clinic—a fact which makes Patrick McReynolds very happy.

"We're pleased with the results," declared McReynolds. "We have had nothing but compliments about the artwork and the way it is displayed. And people are talking about it. Whether they like it or hate it, they're definitely looking at it."

The exhibit, according to McReynolds, is ongoing, and will feature more works by existing artists in the collection, as well as a rotation of pieces by other artists in the future.

## GAY MAN DECLARES RUN FOR HOUSTON MAYORAL POST

*Candidate Attempts to Dampen Controversy Caused by Remarks On Homosexuality and Bible.*

HOUSTON — An openly gay man went before Houston City Council last week to declare his candidacy for the office of Mayor, and later found himself having to explain why he had apparently acknowledged at the press conference that homosexuality is a sin.

Brian Bowen announced his intention to run on Tuesday, May 18, calling for major changes in the structure of city government and saying that if elected he would call for an audit of city finances. But it was his response to a question about running for office as an openly gay person, and specifically the issue of the Bible and homosexuality, that has gotten most of the attention since his announcement.

A story in the Wednesday, May 19 edition of the *Houston Chronicle* reported on Bowen's announcement, and said that he "acknowledge[s] that he believes homosexuality is a 'sin.'"

In speaking with TWT NEWS, Bowen admitted that he had acknowledged that certain Biblical passages condemn homosexual behavior. He explained his press conference remarks as a hasty reaction, saying that he was raised as a Baptist in a very religious and homophobic atmosphere.

Bowen said that, after discussing his remarks with his male spouse and others in the gay community, he is now convinced that there are no Biblical passages in which Christ himself condemns gay people or homosexual behavior.

"I apologize for offending or confusing anyone... and I hope that this clears the air on this issue..."

Bowen said that if he were successful in his run for the city's highest office, he would push for passage of a domestic partnership ordinance.

In a statement released the day he announced his run for mayor, Bowen proposed changes in the city's charter that would do away with the strong-mayor form of government Houston currently operates under and that, in Bowen's view, would make city government more responsive.



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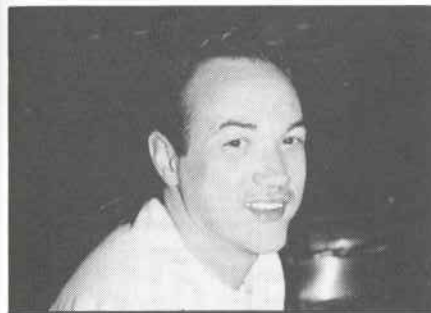
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**AUSTINteaCIOUS** — Here's what's going on **THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN** from Capital City **HOT TEA**....

It's another holiday weekend and it's time to get out and enjoy it. With the politics heated up over gays and lesbians in the military, we can't think of a better time to show our pride....



Do you know what the two in the photo above are up to? Daddy Wayne and Dean Metzler were spotted recently at Charlie's with guilty grins all over their faces. Neither would give it up (the story, that is), but we know something's cookin' in the kitchen and they aren't talking. Next time you run into one of them, see if you can find out. Saturday night, Charlie's presents the University Boys dancing on the side stage from 10-2. This new group is making their mark in our city, so watch for them. See this week's ad for all the action at Charlie's....



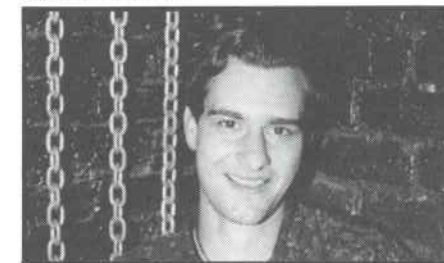
Have you seen this man? He's Mitch Gill [above], and during the day you'll find him pouring up cocktails at 5th Street Station. At night, he sometimes goes out as De Shannon, a Miss TGRA contestant for 1994. Mitch continuously works to raise money for many of the AIDS charities in our city. In the past year, he has joined forces with the Baptist Women, who crusade through our lives raising unbelievable amounts of money. Go by during 5th Street's happy



hour and meet him. 5th Street is the site for the Classic Chassis Car Club's show today from 9-11 p.m., with beautifully restored cars on display. Check this week's ad for more fun times at the Station....



Oilcan Harry's patio is where we found these two handsome men, Ray Anderson and Brian Nowak [above], who were mingling last weekend among all the partiers. You might recognize Ray from Esther's Follies! Ray, a magician, can do some unbelievable levitation acts and he's real cute, too. Oilcan's will be swinging all Memorial weekend. Don't forget about their great complimentary buffets during happy hour today—Matthew is always cooking up something special. And don't forget about the Lone Star Male Revue, whose dancers strut their stuff around the club several nights a week....



Have you noticed all the new faces at the Crossing lately, like Kirk Cordell [above]?



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We found him serving cocktails in the front bar this past week. Go by and give him a Crossing welcome the next time you're in. Warren Ills will be spinning oldies every Saturday afternoon from 4-8 p.m. As always, the Crossing's patio is a guaranteed good time. On Wednesdays, the club now has happy hour prices all day and night....

Kenny Landers, Austin's longest-working gay bartender, has retired his bottle opener. Kenny has worked for 12 years entertaining the community. He will now be a free-lancer, doing what ever free-lance people



do. Pictured above [l-r] are John Araujo, Kenny, Ricky Jones, Mark Ferrier and Garold Bates. We wish Kenny the best of

luck in his new ventures. When you stop by the club, check out the changes the staff is putting together. They're just in time for another hot Texas summer....

Miss Capitol City was crowned this past week at the 404 Club with Cynthia Dior taking first place. This Sunday is Miss Gay Austin, an Alexander/Fox Production. Call the club for more details. Watch HOT TEA for



the results. Veteran showgirl Jacqui DeShawn posed for the CRUISE CAMERA to show the world how a real pose is done. You'd better work....



Auntie Mame's has a new deejay, and his name is Trev Mills. We found him and Kevin Campbell discussing his new plans for music at the club. Trev moved to Austin from California and brings a West Coast feel to our city. Welcome Trev....

The annual Spring Cotillion is this Sunday at the Casewell House, 1404 West Ave. Advance tickets are \$15 and \$20 at the Trellis. There will be free beer, a cash bar and food, with proceeds going to AIDS Services of Austin. The Cotillion is always a great opportunity to put your best dress on and have a good time....

Get ready for music, dancing, drinking and outrageous fun with the "Avant Garage Party," a "multi-level" extravaganza benefiting the Texas Human Rights Foundation and the Human Rights Campaign Fund tomorrow at One Cielo Centre, 1250 S. Capitol of Texas Hwy. The fun begins at 8 p.m.

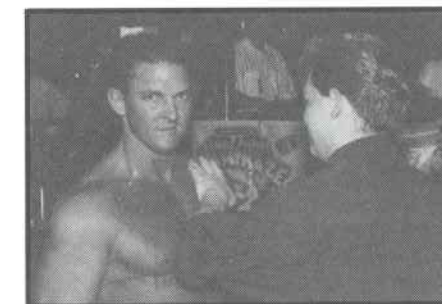


**DALLAS TEA** — Here's what's happening THIS WEEK IN DALLAS from Big D HOT TEA....

While it would be easy to believe that the attractive people pictured in the CRUISE CAMERA photo above are, in fact, just a sampling of a typical Saturday night crowd doing a line dance at the Round-Up, they are, in fact, some of the handsome contestants in the TGRA State Preliminary Dance Contest held recently at the boot-scoot palace.

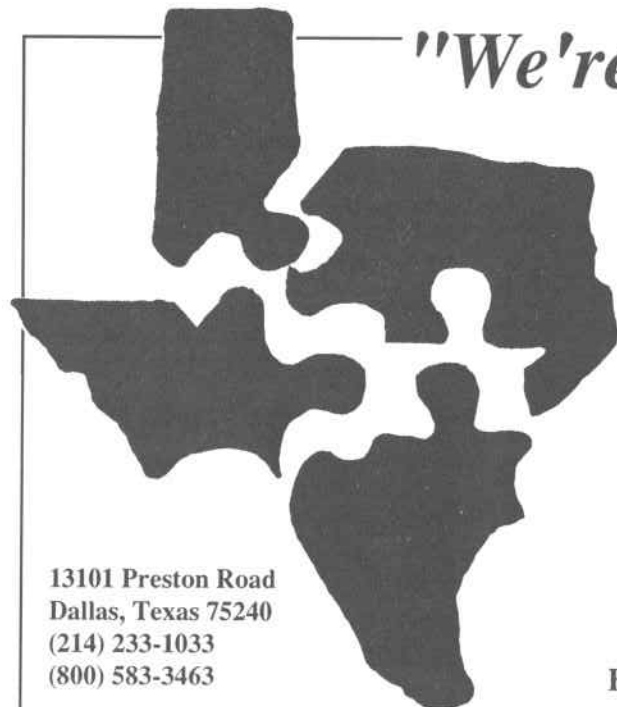
While buckle-scratching was on most of these talented dancers' minds, it cannot be denied that the question of the evening was not who would stand in the winner's circle, but just whether or not sexy and studly bartender Ric Dixon would arrive at work on Monday with a porcelain complexion on his chin. It seems that Dixie's chin always breaks out after he's visited by a certain out-of-town guest....

Speaking of out-of-town guests, don't forget that tonight the Wave plays host to one of the biggest out-of-town guests ever to descend on our fair city, Mr. Kris Lord. If you have forgotten this most talented performer's last visit to Dallas, then obviously you've also forgotten that the crowds at the club for his revealing performance were almost as big as his...talent. Another performer boasting an



equally formidable talent is the one and only Maverick [above, l]. His talent is so large that we do believe that Shane Wallis [r] is actually greasing him up just so he can

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squeeze through the dressing room door. Don't forget that the divine Betty Neal, she of the Home for Wayward Young Men set, now bartends at the club daily from 10-4. Seems she just can't get enough of all those hot, sweaty men who converge on the club's pool to cool off....

Across the lot at the Brick, Robin Cooper and his manly staff recently played host to the 1993 Mr. Leather Dallas contest. For the one or two of you who weren't present at the event, Doug Smith was selected the winner by the panel of judges, and can be seen being congratulated by the always



handsome and masculine Larry Arbo, Mr. Gulf Coast Drummer 1990 [above, l-r]. At the club on June 19, Larry will join Lenny Broberg for the Mr. Gulf Coast Drummer 1993 contest, which is a preliminary to Mr. International Drummer in San Francisco in September. Whew! We're quite confident that Lucky Riley will be present for all the contests, particularly since they are such "long-awaited events. While we're on that subject, the "long" one himself has gotten quite notorious for his long-distance shots—which, we understand, have been known to hit the Wave on occasion....

The Hidden Door is expecting such a big crowd for Bill Merrill's birthday celebration on June 9 that the club has even had to expand and resurface its parking lot to accommodate the anticipated bus loads. According to Mr. Bobrow, the lot will be "huge"....

We understand that Throckmorton Mining Company assistant manager Brett Fowler has a birthday today, and trumormongers are mongering that that may be just the reason a certain customer found it necessary to make off with Donnie Wells' tip jar during a recent Studs and Suds at the club. He probably just needed the money to get Brett a really nice present....



On our way to Parigi's for dinner the other night, we noticed the always stylishly dressed Jake Bazar heading to Cayuse for a take-out order. Jake, you surely remember, is the handsome bartender melting ice cubes and hearts at Damewood'z. He told us to head over to the club immediately to snap a picture of the two gorgeous women above, Lynn Bolten and Anita Marquard [above, l-r]. Seems these delightful ladies are two of Jake's favorite people, and based on the smiles on their faces, we can certainly see why....

Delightful ladies are also a prime attraction down the street at Sue Ellen's. That's where we caught up with Rindi Wheeler [below] setting her sights on something other than the beautiful women and men at the club. For the record, she



sunk that one. Also for the record, please head to the Galleria immediately and purchase a very special gift for the upcoming anniversary of kd Jack and her oh-so-beautiful main squeeze, Kathy Corbin. We think these two fab women deserve diamonds, at the very least....

We stopped into JR's last week to see the Bare Chest contest at the club, and we now have a much clearer picture of just what makes that Crossroads club such an institution. Between the beautiful chests on the contestants each Thursday, the

great gams Steven Virden displayed outside the club last Sunday and the great "smiles" on the faces of Scott Voisen and Todd Burbridge whenever they're at the club, they've got it just about all covered....

The guys at Crews Inn apparently have it all covered as well. Did you know that the club's daytime bartending staff, consisting of Gene "great legs" Maywald and Ray "hot lips" Scruggs, have devised a new assembly line operation to satisfy their customers? Next time you drop by, have a refreshing adult beverage straight up with Gene at the front bar, then get your rocks in the back bar with Ray....

If you said that the CRUISE CAMERA photo below of Black Betty and her loyal friends and staff—including [l-r] Billy Coffman, Lee Kiefer, Kulani and Ronn—was taken during one of the club's Monday night cookouts,



you'd be 100% right. Now, imagine that same cookout on Memorial Day Monday, featuring Betty's famous South Dallas BBQ at 3 p.m. If you think any of our photographers would have a hand free to take a picture, you are sadly mistaken. Don't forget that club manager Curtis Martin celebrates his birthday at 9 p.m. the day after, June 1, and that the TGRA will host a special candidate show on Wednesday, beginning at 10:30....

If you need your hair done for Curtis' birthday fete, or for any of the big events scheduled this Memorial Day weekend, make a beeline for the hair salon at Union Jack, home of some of Dallas' most infamous high rollers. Benjamin Disney [below, l] is just one of the many talented



stylists on hand to make sure that customers like Floyd Wayne [r] don't leave with a hair out of place....

Wonder if Benjamin will be on hand to spray the creations that will be perched on top of the contestants in the Miss Gay Dallas Pageant coming up at the Village Station on Friday, June 18. This is Dallas, Texas after all—home of hair so big it houses four comfortably.

**TARRANT TEA** — Here's what's happening in Arlington from Mid-Cities **HOT TEA**....

Just when you thought you could take a few moments and breathe before having to run out to Lily Rubin's to find just the right dress, along comes word that the 1994 Miss Gay Arlington Pageant will be held this year at the dance hall on Division, Mid-Pointe. Joining Miss Gay Texas Whitney Paige on Friday, June 11 will be the currently reigning Miss Gay Arlington, Essence DeVille, plus a host of luminaries from across the Metroplex. It's all presented by pageant impresarios Charles Aaron and Michael Wallace, and it's all a direct preliminary to Miss Gay Texas, being held at Village Station in September....

If you can't wait until the 11th to see the finest practitioners of the art of satire, pantomime and the dance, then head over to 651 Arlington tonight. The club is having an employee turnabout at 11 p.m. to benefit the Gay Pride Week Picnic, and we have been assured that the sight of Danny "Lucy Baines Johnson" Nugent in her latest designer gown is just not to be missed.



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

Sometimes, a prime example doesn't always meet the exact definition. Thus, a bear isn't always hairy, it can be someone who's just cute and cuddly. This is the case of Ron Cathcart [above, l], the Montrose



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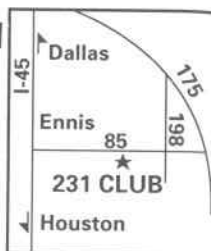


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Mining Company's Bear of the Month for May. The close competition ranked Joel Langanke [r] as first runner-up. The two were joined by guest emcee Dean Walrad [c]. This Memorial Day weekend is a perfect time for celebration, but if closing time comes and you're not ready to go home, join the men at the Mine for after hours with hot male dancers until 4 a.m....

Memorial Day celebrating reaches a fever pitch this Sunday at Heaven's White Party '93. Video star Kris Lord joins the Men of South Beach dancers to prove why he's one of the biggest names in adult entertainment. Strip down to your dazzling white underwear and feel the heat—white heat, that is. Next Friday, June 4, Heaven invites everyone to come out and show their support for U.S. Senate runoff candidate Bob Krueger. This exciting victory party features no cover from 9-11 p.m....



While you're at 800 Pacific this Sunday, join the fun at JR's. The Karaoke singalong from 7-10:30 p.m. is filled with amazing talents. Mike Green [above] had such a good time last week, he's certain to be back again. Be sure and stick around for the sexy swimsuit contest at 11 and the rollerblade giveaway at midnight....

Once again, for all you civilians, 2100 is 9 p.m. That's the time on Saturday, June 5, that you should report to the Santa Fe Bar & Patio for Tour of Duty. This action-packed trip through the clubs of 800 Pacific featuring reduced well drinks at each stop is an experience not to be missed. Don't forget to get your "Lift the Ban" dog tags; proceeds benefit the Human Rights Campaign Fund....

The MCCR Community Pride Committee presents Pride Fest '93 on Saturday, June 5. From 11 a.m.-6 p.m., highlights include a wide variety of entertainment and speakers, as well as a barbecue dinner for only \$5.

This inspiring event benefits P-FLAG, Colt 45's, Q-Patrol, the Sixth Ward Neighborhood Association, the HPD Montrose station and the Metropolitan Community Charities Foundation....



The CRUISE CAMERA found Montrose Softball League members Jeff Broome, Lee Davis, Bill Sansom and Ken Bailey [above, l-r] enjoying the Jock-o-Rama Party last Sunday at Gentry. The club's team raised over \$1,200 with their silent auction and raffle. You should hurry down to Gentry and register for their third anniversary travel sweepstakes. They're giving away a three-night vacation for two including round-trip airfare and hotel at their anniversary party on Tuesday, June 8. The lucky winner will choose the destination of their choice from Cancun, Cozumel, Los Cabos or Las Vegas. Don't wait to enter....



Last Sunday, the BRB hosted a Spring Fling Carnival and Show. During the festivities, we found the lovely and demure Annabelle [above] celebrating her victory at the Miss Montrose Pageant earlier in the afternoon. TGRA candidates and marathon event sponsors Chablis Lee Love and Tim Davenport reported that \$1,400 was raised for the TGRA Houston chapter. Congratulations on such a wonderful success....

The Ripcord celebrates this stars-and-stripes weekend with their third annual Bare as You Dare Party tomorrow night, entitled

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"Bare: Out of Uniform." Theme interpretation is left up to you. Another Ripcord tradition continues on Memorial Day Monday with a picnic on the patio from 3-6 p.m....

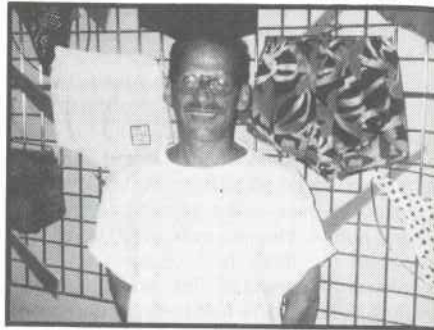
In support of the Lone Star Classic Softball Tournament, Pacific Street has renamed tomorrow night's leather party to Leather and Flesh and Sweat-Stained Jocks. All tournament players and men in chaps or leather get in free. On Sunday, the club's weekly Beach Party features reduced cover from 5-7 p.m. We want to welcome back popular bartender Kip Granberg. His venomous wit and caustic commentary are back behind the bar after a month's vacation in New York....



Last Sunday, Beverly the Slut, also known as Jimmy James [above, l], celebrated her birthday with a flaming Twinkie and Snowball feast at Rich's. It looks like promotions director Dave Hemmer [r] is trying to sample some of Beverly's treats. This weekend, Rich's invites you to grind your gears with three days of high-energy excitement. Tonight's Fetish Underwear Party features video star Rick Bolton as the "Slave Trainer," while Fusion '93 on Sunday spotlights Sabrina Johnston performing her mega-hit "Peace in the Valley." It's time to get up and glow....

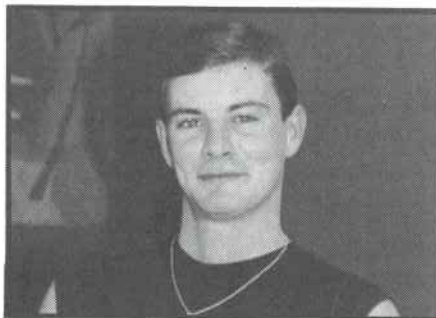
EJ's welcomes all softball teams to the Lone Star Classic. Tomorrow's Saturday Super Show at 10:30 p.m. features a trio of talented title holders. Miss Bayou City Brittany Paige, Mr. Houston All-Americans B.J. Williams and Miss Gay South Dyan Michaels are spotlighted along with many special guests. Don't forget about Ed and Jeff's Mug Club. Members receive delightful beer prices from 7 a.m.-10 p.m....

If you're looking for the perfect place in the sun, look no further than Club Body Center. The fabulous fitness facility's Memorial weekend blowout is highlighted by pool parties tomorrow, Sunday and Monday. They'll be serving up free food and refreshments from 1-3 p.m. all three days....



In addition to the perfect place in the sun, you'll need the perfect ensemble. For just such an outfit, visit Bill Pearce [above] at Basic Brothers. This store has one of the most spectacular selections of swim and athletic attire. Just in case you're wondering, your out and proud swimwear store will be open Memorial Day....

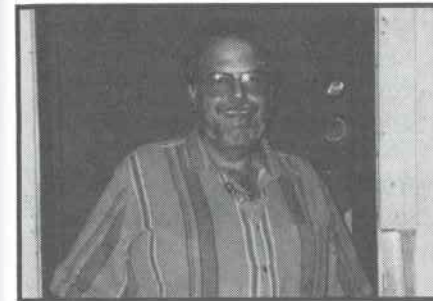
Sexy, sassy and right in line with the signs of the times, Boy Bar has something for everyone. Upstairs, deejay Tony Powell and the Lost Boy dancers heat up the night. Downstairs in the Deeva Room, Nancy Taylor, Taylor Kennedy and Porsche Paris provide this week's lush and lovely illusionary entertainment....



For some fun in the sun, join the gang on Gay Lords' patio. Friendly bartender Destry Villareal [above] is eagerly awaiting your arrival. The club is also home to the best beef around. Every day there's hot male dancers on stage and delicious barbecue on the patio....



Last Friday, GLHU held its seventh annual Mr. and Miss Baile Pageant at Rich's. The winners circle snapshot includes [back row] first runner-up Alina Majul, Mr. Baile '92 Tony Mendez, Miss Baile '92 Natalie Summers, first runner-up Carlos Morales and GLHU president Ben Santillan with [front row] Miss Baile '93 Della Giraldo and Mr. Baile '93 Thomas Rodriguez. Watch TWT for more details on Baile '93, GLHU's annual Pride Week event.



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

Country Club throws a Tejano T-dance this Memorial Day Sunday from 7-10 p.m. A dart tournament begins at 7:30 p.m. for all you sharpshooters. While at the Country Club, meet the new manager on duty, Fred Stanteen [above]....

The Hardly Girls will be waiting in the wings at El Jardin for their comedy show to begin May 29. Showtime is 10 p.m. with no cover (ever)....

Bamboleo's throws a "steak out" every Monday beginning in June. Enjoy a ribeye with all the trimmings for a nominal fee. The all-new Sunday Salsa Show stars Tiffany Clark, Krystal Kelly and San Antonio's favorite munchkin, Little Gina. Krystal hosts the talent night/Cumbia dance contest every Thursday. Coming to Bamboleo's June 16 is

the Miss Latin Fever-at-Large Pageant, an official preliminary to Miss Gay Universe-at-



Large. The **CRUISE CAMERA** captured pretty Lena Lavell [above], special guest at Bamboleo's Latin Fever....

Nite Owl's Bobby and Jeffrey are Missouri bound for a two-week canoeing and camping excursion as part of the "Show-Me-Pride" canoe trip. Check out Barbara and Julee's hot male dancers Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and now on Sundays, too....

Tonight, the Paper Moon brings Chanel White and Muscles in Action to the stage at midnight. Newly crowned Miss Gay USA Sweet Savage hosts every Saturday night and returns for the Super Sunday Show along with Pauletta Leigh and Donna Day. Former Newcomer of the Year Paige Adams is special guest in Thursday's Super Variety show. While enjoying the non-stop entertainment at the Paper Moon, say hello to friendly door person Michael Metzger [below]....

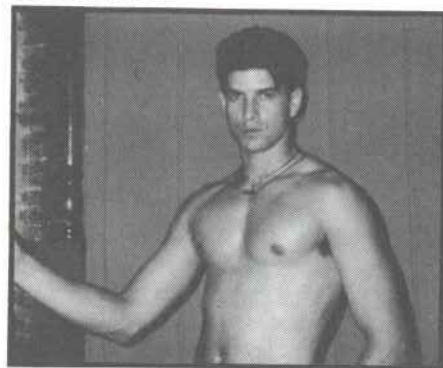


The Noo Zoo Co. holds the tenth annual Memorial Day Street Dance Sunday beginning at noon. Enjoy games, food, dancing and pulsating music provided by deejay Mark. A special show is set at 8:30 p.m. with the torrid Brenda K. Starr as emcee. We'll see you there....

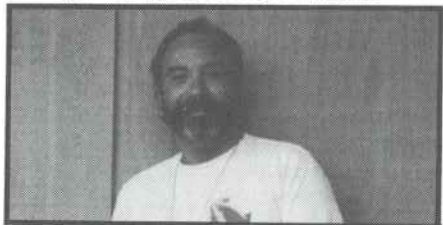
The 2015 Place stages the Key Hole Male Revue Sunday at 10 p.m. with Dlyon and Miguel side-stage dancing following the



show. Wednesday, frozen margaritas are on sale from 2-2....



The downtown experience bar, the Crew, now has strippers like cute Devon [above] every Friday and Saturday night. An amateur male strip contest is held each Sunday at midnight with prizes to the winner....



Wild Club brings adult video star Kris Lord to San Antonio tomorrow night joined by the Lone Star Male Revue. An underwear party is part of the fun the club has in store the first Saturday of each month for the rest of the summer. Super deejay Eddie Nomad [above] will be pumping out riveting dance music for your enjoyment.

**TWT TRAVEL CONTEST** — Yes, Mildred, it's true. **THIS WEEK IN TEXAS** and Far and Away Travel are giving away a trip for two to the fabulous Mexican resort city of Cabo San Lucas. Anyone who failed geography, or doesn't have a map of Mexico handy, might want to know that Cabo (as the smart set calls it!) lies at the very tip of the Baja Peninsula, surrounded on one side by the Pacific Ocean and on the other by the Sea of Cortez. It's a quaint, relaxing little fishing village, and all the movers and shakers just love to relax there. Look for the official entry form for the contest in the June 18 issue of the magazine. There's no purchase required, and all of our readers across the state are eligible to win!



## Patricia Ann Postel



Patricia Ann Postel left us to be with our Lord on May 22, 1993 due to complications of AIDS. She was 34 years old, and fought a brave battle. Survivors include her brothers and sisters, her mom Socorro, dad Asuncion, aunt Gilda, cousin Terry and close friend Shanon Kirts. She was a fighter and my best friend. She also left behind Steven Wright and Lee Taylor, Ron, Don, Monica and Diane.

Patty was a beautiful, giving human being. She is going to be greatly missed. Until we meet again, Princess, say hi to Bob and Egypt for me.

*Patty, tú fuiste mi mejor amiga, una persona muy especial, casi mi hermana, en esta vida y en la que viene. Hasta que estemos juntas otra vez, tu amiga que nunca te olvida; tu memoria jamás va a morir.*

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He leaves his life companion of 30 years, Sidney Bashover, and many friends, including his family in Beaumont and Houston.

The family requests that any donations in his memory be made to the Assistance Fund, 2476 Bolsover, Suite 455, Houston, Texas 77005.



George M. Keller (above)

George, 52, passed away May 16, 1993. He is survived by ex-wife and friend of 38 years, Anna Rose Keller; children, Shannon Melynda Leight and Derek Jordan Keller of Houston; brother, Dick Ronald Cleveland of Houston; Markley C. Keller, Jr. of San Antonio; Benjamin F. Keller of Alvin; and many friends.

George was an active member of the BriarPatch Follies and will be greatly missed.

Rev. Kennedy Coulter, Jr.  
1952 - 1993

Services for Rev. Kennedy Coulter, Jr. were held Sunday, May 16 at Grace Fellowship in Dallas. Rev. Coulter died with AIDS-related complications at St. Paul Medical Center in Dallas. He was 41.

Rev. Coulter was founder of the Grace Fellowship churches in New Orleans and Dallas and served as pastor of the Dallas church for nine years. "He founded the church for persons that have experienced rejection," said Rev. Leon Linfoot, current pastor of Grace Fellowship, Dallas. "His message was one of acceptance for the lesbian and gay communities."

Survivors include his companion, Mark Bruzzese of Dallas; parents Geraldine and Kennedy Coulter, Sr.; a sister, Sharon Coulter Deadwyler; Robert Wayne Coulter; and Glenn Maurice Coulter, all of Georgia.

Memorials may be sent to the Ken Coulter Memorial Library Fund at Grace Fellowship in Christ Jesus, 5029 Lemmon Ave., Dallas, TX 75209.



Greg Lee Fannon, R.M. (above)  
December 6, 1959 - May 15, 1993

Greg died in Hollywood from respiratory failure after a short illness. He is survived by both parents; two brothers; his grandmother; special friend of more than 12 years, David Garza; many dear friends; fellow nurses; and extended family members.

Generous and loving, Greg earned respect and admiration from everyone he touched. He was an outstanding operating room nurse; a loving "father" to his dogs Margo, Austin and Travis; and faithful friend to many people. He had a happy attitude and special ability to make us laugh; we will carry his carefree spirit in our hearts forever.

In lieu of flowers, Greg requested donations in his name to AIDS Project Los Angeles, 6721 Romaine St., Los Angeles, CA 90038; or to your local AIDS service organization.

John Thomas Magee

Funeral services for John Thomas Magee, 37, of Athens, Texas, were held Friday, May 21 at the First United Methodist Church in Murchison, with the Rev. Randy Jones and the Rev. Brent Porterfield officiating. Burial was at Oaklawn Memorial Park in Athens.

John was born on October 6, 1955 in Palestine, Texas to Mordis Foy and Wilma Dean Saxon Magee. He died on Wednesday, May 19 at his residence after a lengthy illness.

John graduated from the Athens High School in 1974. He attended Texas A & M University, Trinity Valley Community College, the University of South Carolina, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and Sumter Technical University. He was in the Air Force for six years and stationed at Shaw AFB, South Carolina and McClellan AFB, Sacramento, California.

He was preceded in death by his mother in 1985. Survivors include his father and stepmother, Foy and Mary Jo Magee; a brother and sister-in-law, Michael and Daisy Magee; a sister and brother-in-law, Rosemary and Pat Day; nephews, James Michael Magee, Stephen Magee, Ryan Day; niece, Julie Day; and numerous aunts and uncles.

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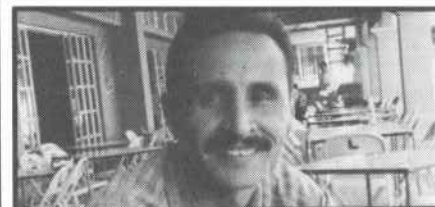


Daniel Hardy (above)  
December 18, 1950 - March 7, 1993

Daniel Hardy of Austin died peacefully at home surrounded by friends. Born in Paris, France and raised in Weatherford, Texas, he received an architecture degree from the University of Texas in 1977. Daniel devoted his entire career to historic preservation. A partner in Hardy-Heck-Moore, he documented over 40,000 historic structures and nominated over 6,000 to the National Register.

In 1992, he received the Texas Historical Commission's Award of Excellence. Daniel was a founder of the Capital City Men's Chorus and the Austin NAMES Project. He was a champion of causes, a crusader for his beliefs and a hero to friends. Daniel was wise, funny and charming. His annual tree-trimming parties embodied the Christmas spirit—friends gathered to share special memories.

Memorials can be made to Christopher House, Box 5065, Austin, Texas 78763.



Joe Ray de Leon (above)

Joe was born April 8, 1958 in Corpus Christi and passed way Thursday, May 20, 1993 after a long battle with AIDS. He was preceded in death by one brother and is survived by lifemate Bill Farrar, his mother and father, two younger brothers and many loving friends.

Joe was a board member of AVES and their former assistant director of HIV education programs in the Hispanic community. He was also a former board member of the PWA Coalition.

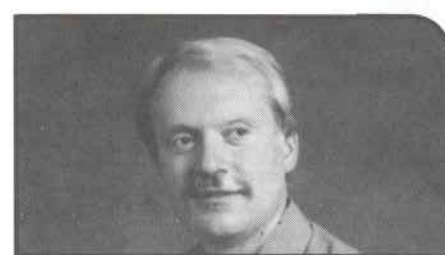
In lieu of usual remembrances, memorial contributions may be made to AVES, 2510 Broad, Houston, Texas 77097.

I love you with all my heart and soul, Joe. Until we meet again, I will always have the memories to cherish.

Love,  
Bill

Dan Kiesgen  
A Memorial Celebration

There will be a memorial celebration of Dan Kiesgen's life on Saturday, June 5, 1993 at 10 a.m. at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 2140 Westheimer at Shepherd in Houston. Dan passed away March 7, 1993 in Chicago. All who knew Dan are invited to share their memories and experiences.



William Dee Carpenter (above)  
June 20, 1948 - May 1, 1993

The youngest of four children to Otto Franklin Carpenter, who preceded him in death, and Eva Marie Walker Carpenter, William made his transition at St. Mark's Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah, with his family at his side.

William is survived by his spouse, Byron Lynn Dromgoole Landon; one son, David; four daughters, Malynda, Allea, Laura and Francene Romney; son-in-law, Darrell Romney; and one grandson, Nathan Scott Romney. He is also survived by his mother, Eva; two sisters, Ella Ree Petersen and Darlene Page; and one brother, Dale. William held degrees in history and library science, and was formerly employed with Houston Industries.

William believed that his perception of life beyond our physical body was another step in a beautiful existence of immortality.



Benn Brown (above)

February 8, 1951 - March 16, 1993

Benn died at Roosevelt Hospital in New York City of AIDS-related pneumonia. A native of Lancaster, Texas, he was practically legendary for his escapades in Dallas throughout his teen years. After college, Benn worked in Methodist youth and music ministries, the exploits of which he penned in an unpublished novel, *The Stained Glass Closet*. In the late '70s, the Methodist Church dismissed him from the work he loved and he returned to Dallas.

Benn was an early member of the Turtle Creek Chorale and was briefly music director at MCC Dallas. He then worked several years in New Mexico before the AIDS battle called him to New York in the mid-'80s.

A man of great compassion, Benn lent his financial expertise first to the NYC AIDS Resource Center and later to Gay Men's Health Crisis. Benn's booming baritone graced the music of the NYC Gay Men's Chorus. His deepest wish was for a safer world, one filled with universal love and understanding.

Benn is deeply missed by his lifemate Wayne Kell of New York City, his adopted cousin ("Cuz") Michael Brown of Dallas and many, many friends.

A memorial was observed in New York City on May 6. Later this summer, his ashes will be scattered from a mountain in his beloved New Mexico.

Benn's choice for memorial donations is God's Love We Deliver, Inc., 895 Amsterdam Ave., New York, NY 10025.



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## TEXAS ORGANIZATIONS

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Onion Services Gay Pen Pals Cluster Box 4509

Port Isabel, TX 78758

SW Inf. Dis. Assoc. (HIV Serv.) (24 hours) (214)890-7943

THRF AIDS Legal Resource Project

815 Brazos #801 / 78701

Vitality Assistance Corp. 1-800-892-1262

TEXAS GROUPS BASED IN AUSTIN (Area Code: 512)

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

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Gay Student Network / Roommate Service 452-0305

Lesbian / Gay Journalists Assoc. 440-1789

Lesbian / Gay Rights Lobby P.O. 2579 / 78708 474-5475

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AIDS Mastery Workshop P.O. 36125 / 75235 526-LIFE

Lambda Amateur Radio Club P.O. 35343 / 75235

522-1458

Lesbian / Gay Democrats of TX P.O. 22424 479-8889

Texas Republicans for Equality & Privacy

P.O. 191033 / 941-8114

TEXAS GROUPS BASED IN FORT WORTH

(Area Code: 817)

Texas Gay Rodeo Info P.O. 8544 496-1333

Texas Gay Veterans c/o TCGA P.O. 11044 / 76110

336-8242

TEXAS GROUPS BASED IN HOUSTON (Area Code: 713)

Texas Gay Rodeo Info 354-5615

TEXAS GROUPS BASED IN SAN ANTONIO

(Area Code: 210)

Naturalie, Inc. (Nat'l Nudists) 4506 Hidden Creek / 78238

Texas Gay Rodeo Info 735-4108

## TEXAS BULLETIN BOARDS

Computer BBS (modem required)

Anything's General Store 512-674-3577

Anything's General Store 214-254-3861

Aunt Jayne's HotHouse 713-522-3638

Bare Facts II 817-429-2667

The Best House (modem) 817-267-1039

BoysTown 214-406-8556

California Dreamin' (I adults) 713-783-1036

Coyote's Den 214-522-0675

The Crystal Palace 817-370-9591

Dignity Houston 713-886-8217

The Exchange 713-521-2191

First Time (Chal / 9 lines) 713-530-1500

Gay Matchmaker 817-265-9987

Houston Alternate Lifestyles 713-530-1500

Houston Connection 713-530-1500

JAXBBS 214-823-1579

Lambda Link BBS 512-873-8299

Last Call 713-530-8086

Lifestyles BBS Houston 512-443-3200

Lifestyles BBS Houston 713-520-4006

Mandate 214-526-1816

The Men's Room [2400] 713-520-5232

Momma's Place 214-339-7440

National Gay Database 817-277-5403

Oak Lawn Online 214-338-5192

The Old Poop's World 214-613-6900

The Other Side (chat) 817-268-DATE

The Pigs' Trough 713-629-7908

The Pink Flamingo 214-559-3994

The Pink Flamingo 713-630-0764

Pokey's Place 214-242-6823

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Stables 713-621-7081

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Talyn's Lair (adults) 214-352-2454

Tatiana's Gypsy Camp 214-521-9226

Tawdry Lane's Playhouse 817-531-1848

The Turkey's Roost 713-530-7505

Weeping Bladder 512-323-2713

## ABILENE CHURCHES (Area Code: 915)

Exodus-MCC P.O. 2473, 79604 672-7922

## ABILENE ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 915)

Big Country AIDS Support Group 673-8800

AIDS Hotline (M-F, 4-10p) 667-6415

T.C.H.P. STD/AIDS Clinic 317 Pecan St. 766-7825

## ALVIN ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 713)

AIDS Coalition of Alvin 1404 West Snyder / 77515

331-1689

## AMARILLO ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 806)

Amarillo Les/Gay Alliance P.O. 9361 / 79105 373-5752

MCC of Amarillo 372-4525

Panhandle AIDS Support Org. 372-1050

Texas AIDS Project 711 S. Virginia 371-9110

Texas Gay Rodeo Association (TGRA) 356-2666

## ARLINGTON BUSINESS (Area Code: 817)

Quorum Group (roommates) 1-800-883-3463

## ARLINGTON CHURCHES (Area Code: 817)

Christian Gays in Fellowship / EC P.O. 152427 / 78015

472-9008

Lutherans Concerned-Fort Worth (Arlington)

2800 W. Boyce 924-3966

Trinity MCC 401 Lillard (metro) 265-5454

## ARLINGTON CLUBS (Area Code: 817)

Arlington 651 1851 W. Division 275-9651

Mid-Pointe 1900 W. Division 792-3880

## ARLINGTON ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES (Area Code: 817)

Alpha House, Inc. P.O. 2031 / 76004-2031

Crossdressers (TV's) Helpline

c/o Delta Omega, P.O. 1021 261-3253

Imperial Court of Fort Worth 261-3558

Lambda AA 861-9948

Tarrant Co. Lesbian/Gay Alliance

P.O. 11044 / Ft. Worth 763-4544

UTA Gay / Lesbian Assoc. P.O. 13345-77 794-5140

## ATHEISTS ORGANIZATIONS (903)

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

## AUSTIN ADULT THEATERS (Area Code: 512)

Cinema West XXX Videos 2130 S. Congress 442-5719

## AUSTIN ATTORNEY (Area Code: 512)

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146-9559

Capitol City Playhouse 214 West 4th 472-2966

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

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

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

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Affirmation (Methodist) 451-2329

AIDS Interfaith Alliance 444-0767

Dignity / Austin P.O. 2666 467-7908

First Unitarian Church 452-6168

Integrity / Episc. P.O. 4327 445-6154 / 478-2494(TTY)

MCCA 425 Woodward 416-1170

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

Regional AIDS Interfaith Network (RAIN) 453-7217

Texas Regional AIDS Interfaith Network (TRAIN) 451-0991

## AUSTIN CLUBS (Area Code: 512)

Auntie Mae's 912 Red River 478-4511

Bout Time 9601 N. I-35 832-5339

Chain Drive 504 Willow 480-9017

Charlie's 1301 Lavaca 474-6481

Crossing 611 Red River 476-3611

5th Street Station 505 E. 5th 478-6085

The 404 404 Colorado 499-0086

Oliver Harris' 211 W. 4 320-8823

San Francisco's 113 San Jacinto 479-6939

## AUSTIN ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES (Area Code: 512)

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2700 W. Anderson Lane #412 / 78757 453-9802

Adventuring Outdoors Club

P.O. 97000128 / 78766 445-7216

AIDS Deaf T.T.Y. 459-DEAF

AIDS Legal Resource Project 815 Brazos #1000 / 78701

479-8473

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

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

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

ALGPC P.O. 822 474-0750

ALLGO 447-1809 476-3787

ASA Information Line 458-AIDS

Austin ACT-UP P.O. 13322/78711

Austin Com. Coll. Gay Student Organization 469-9337

Austin Gay Gardeners 416-1940

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

Austin Healing Alliance Center 327-5711

Austin Lesbian/Gay Antiviolence Coalition 345-2020

Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee of Austin

P.O. 402064 / 78704 479-9431

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

Austin Names Project P.O. 14 / 78767 368-3094

Austin Radical Fairies 837-1596

Austin VO Screening & Clinic 15 Waller 469-2070

Bisexual Network 706 Congress / 78701 370-9673

Bound by Desire Women's S&M Support Group 473-7104

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

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

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

Christopher House (Intermediate Care) 479-0257

Classic Chassis Car Club P.O. 12553 / 78711

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

990-0182

Delta Program / Stafford Meadows Hospital 1-800-274-0124

Ebony Connection P.O. 1428

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

Family & Friends of Lesbians & Gays 328-3830

From All Walks of Life 452-WALK

FrontRunners 473-8334

Gamblers (Bowling) 451-5607

G.E.A. (Gay Environmental Action) 472-5945

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

478-6677/451-5835

Gay and Lesbian Stud. Assoc. P.O. 275 441-8015

Gay Graduate Students 339-6137

Gay Student Network P.O. 2585 462-0305

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

HIV Dental Project / Sams Clinic 479-6633

HIV Study Group 450-1866

HIV Wellness Center (formerly Austin Immune

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

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

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

Lesbian / Gay Rts. Lobby of TX P.O. 2505 474-4575

Men of All Colors Together P.O. 71671 / 78713 928-2590

Nat'l Assoc. for the Advancement of Gay People (NAAEP) P.O. 28335 / 78755-0335

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

"Out Youth" (Gay, Lesbian, Biex



Friends, Associating & Relating (F.A.R.) ..... 327-4560  
 FrontRunners ..... 569-0042 / 529-8424  
 Garrett Park Manor Health Care ..... 1407 No. Garrett ..... 824-8030  
 Gay and Lesbian Gardeners ..... P.O. 190552 / 752-19  
 Gay Community Center ..... 2701 Reagan ..... 528-4233  
 Gay Games IV ..... P.O. 190712 ..... 846-8112 / 821-1653  
 Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition International ..... P.O. 154031, Irving, TX / 75015-4031 ..... 259-9862  
 Gay / Lesbian Young Adults ..... 2701 Reagan ..... 821-7440  
 Gayline (Comm. Res. Cntr.) ..... P.O. 190835 ..... 368-6263  
 GLAAD / Dallas ..... P.O. 190712 ..... 526-GLAAD(523)  
 G.U.T.S. (Gay Urban Truth Squad) ..... 528-4233  
 Healing Circle / Dallas ..... 827-0007  
 Hispanic PWA Support Group ..... 371-1900  
 HIV Anon. Testing & Counseling ..... 920-7916  
 HIV Testing & Counseling ..... 528-2336  
 IGB0 92 Tournament Committee ..... P.O. 35021 ..... 350-3507  
 Imperial Sovereign Royal Court of the Lone Star Empire of Dallas, Inc. ..... P.O. 45662 / 75245-0662 ..... 826-3568  
 Kyrp Proj. Info / Safe Sex (InfoLine) ..... 821-6855  
 Kyrp Proj. Inc. (KYRO News) ..... P.O. 214223 ..... 526-KYRO (5976)  
 Lambda Amateur Radio Club ..... P.O. 35343 / 752-35  
 Lambda Bowling (Men & Women) ..... Brice Mateo ..... 522-1458  
 Lambda Car Club ..... P.O. 710271 / 75371 ..... 521-7309  
 Lambda Co-Dependents Anonymous ..... 520-8108  
 Lambda Meeting / Sex & Love Addicts Anon ..... 241-5442  
 Lambda Overeaters Anonymous ..... 738-0333  
 Lambda Weekly (Radio Program) ..... P.O. 190712 / 752-19  
 Lambda AA ..... 528-4233  
 Lambda AA ..... 2727 Oak Lawn ..... 522-6259  
 A League of Our Own (Bowling) ..... Danny ..... 871-9044  
 Lesbian Book Club ..... 331-5513  
 Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual People in Medicine ..... 520-0440  
 Lesbian / Gay Political Coalition of Dallas ..... P.O. 224424 ..... 522-1660  
 Lesbian Information ..... 528-2426  
 Lesbian Moms and Gay Dads ..... 526-5068  
 Lesbian Resource Center ..... 821-3999  
 Lesbian Visionaries ..... P.O. 191443 ..... 528-2426  
 Life Mate ..... 521-1443  
 Life Walk ..... 443-WALK  
 Little Feather Productions (Women's Music) ..... 372-2796  
 Men of All Colors Together ..... P.O. 190611 / 752-19  
 Metro Gay Mensa ..... P.O. 191223 / 752-19 ..... 521-4785  
 Metroplex Republicans / Log Cabin ..... P.O. 191033 ..... 337-2399  
 Miss Metroplex Bowl-A-Rama Pageant ..... P.O. 35372 / 75235-0372 ..... 522-1591  
 Narcotics Anonymous ..... 24 hours ..... 899-3035  
 Neilson-Tebedo Com. Clinic ..... 4012 Cedar Springs ..... 528-2336  
 North Tex. Assoc. of Physicians for Human Rights ..... 12222 Cold Rd. ..... 233-3100  
 North Texas Women's Sports Assn. ..... P.O. 141199 / 75214 ..... 851-5905  
 Oak Lawn Bowling Association ..... 826-1335  
 Oak Lawn Community Services ..... 3434 Fairmont ..... 520-8108  
 Oak Lawn Concerned Citizens' Coalition ..... 529-3290  
 Oak Lawn SW Club ..... P.O. 7438 ..... 528-4233  
 Oak Lawn Tennis Assoc. ..... 739-2726  
 OASIS Recovery Program / OLCOS ..... 3434 Fairmont ..... 520-8108  
 Oklahoma Karate Club ..... 247-8122  
 O.U.T. (Over & Under Thirty) ..... P.O. 190712  
 Parents & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (PFLAG) ..... 346-1704  
 Parents Support Group (PWA) ..... 822-6479 / 246-2721  
 Pequeño Scottell Assoc. ..... P.O. 191075 ..... 521-1726  
 Pentamidine Malt Treatments ..... 528-2336 / 521-5124  
 PWA Coalition of Dallas ..... P.O. 4336 ..... 841-0523  
 PWA House ..... 942-9819  
 Police Harassment Reporting ..... 528-4233  
 Positive Youth/Adult Adult Positive Support ..... 2701 Reagan ..... 621-6803  
 Presbyterians for Lesbian / Gay Concerns ..... 823-2317  
 Prime Timers ..... P.O. 191101 / 752-19 ..... 504-8896  
 Project Perseus ..... 644-1748  
 Queer Nation / Dallas ..... P.O. 64091 / 75206 ..... 534-8720  
 Razzle-Dazzle Dallas, Inc. ..... P.O. 224562 / 75222-4562  
 Rollerblade Club for Gays & Lesbians (Scott) ..... 503-7464  
 Stonewall (Narcotics Anonymous) ..... P.O. 367622 / 75356

Stonewall Legal Society ..... P.O. 3016 / 75221 ..... 352-1833  
 Stonewall Professional and Business Association ..... P.O. 191343 / 752-19 ..... 526-6216  
 Suicide & Crisis Center ..... 826-1000  
 TGRA / Dallas ..... FyriTGRA (304-7472) ..... 942-0866 / 821-1653  
 Texas Fathers for Equal Rights ..... P.O. 50052 ..... 741-4800  
 T.R.U.S.T. (Adolescent children of gays and lesbians) ..... One Main Pl. Stat. ..... 528-9191  
 Trinity River Aquatic Club ..... 821-1653  
 Turtle Creek Chorale ..... 526-3214  
 Umoja Hermanas (lesbians of color) ..... 943-8750 / 946-7108  
 Uncut Dads ..... P.O. 215163 / 75221  
 Club Unex (gay ski club) ..... 338-0996  
 United Court of the Lone Star Empire ..... P.O. 190665 ..... 528-5719  
 W.A.N.T. (Women in the Arts Networking Together) ..... 288-9299  
 Women's Health Project ..... 4012 Cedar Springs ..... 521-5131  
 Womyn for Womyn (Les. Res. Cntr.) ..... 1315 Skiles ..... 821-3999  
 Women's Spirituality Group ..... 5008 Homer St. ..... 826-9213  
**DENISON / SHERMAN CLUB** (Area Code: 903) ..... 528-2336  
 Good Time Lounge ..... 2520 N. Hwy. 75A ..... 463-9944  
**DENISON / SHERMAN ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES** ..... 893-6941  
 Lambda AA of Texoma ..... 415-7476  
 Helpline Services (24 hrs.) ..... 465-2878  
 Positive Living Program ..... Joanne Hanson ..... 214-370-2707  
**DENTON CHURCH** (Area Code: 817) ..... 521-5131  
 Harvest MCC ..... 5900 South Stemmons ..... 497-4020  
**DENTON COUNTY ORGANIZATION** (Area Code: 817) ..... 214-370-2707  
 The Colony Breakfast Club (1st Sunday/mo) ..... 521-5131  
**DENTON ORGANIZATIONS** (Area Code: 817) ..... 380-6088  
 Courage Les. / Gay Student Assoc. Stud. Cntr. P.O. 5067  
**EL PASO CLUBS** (Area Code: 915) ..... 533-8055  
 Old Plantation ..... 219 S. Ochoa ..... 533-8055  
 San Antonio Mining Company ..... 800 E. San Antonio ..... 533-8055  
 U-Got-It ..... 216 S. Ochoa ..... 533-8055  
**EL PASO ORGANIZATIONS** (Area Code: 915) ..... 533-8055  
 AIDS Info ..... English / 543-3574 Spanish / 543-3575  
 GRD (Gay Resource Organization) ..... P.O. 13373 ..... 569-9564  
 HIV & STD Testing ..... 222 S. Campbell ..... 534-3660  
 Lambda AA ..... 779-4616  
 Lambda Line (helpline/switchboard/24 hours) ..... 562-GAYS  
 Lambda Services ..... P.O. 31321 / 919-0321 ..... 542-1227  
 MCC El Paso ..... 916 E. Yandell ..... 542-1227  
 Parents & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (PFLAG) ..... 591-4664  
 Southwest AIDS Comm. ..... 1505 Mesalero ..... 737-3366  
**FORT WORTH ATTORNEY** (Area Code: 817) ..... 834-1234  
 Wright, David L. ..... 332-CASA  
 Casa Manana Theatre ..... 3101 Lancaster ..... 332-CASA  
 D.J.'s Restaurant ..... 1308 St. Louis ..... 927-7321  
 Hayes Discount Pharmacy ..... 426 S. Henderson / 76104 ..... 336-7281  
 Quorum Group (roommates) ..... 1-800-583-3463  
**FORT WORTH CHURCHES** (Area Code: 817) ..... 924-3666  
 Affirmation (Methodist) / Tarrant Co. ..... 656-8056  
 Agape MCC ..... 4615 S.E. Loop 820 ..... 535-5002  
 Dignity / Ft. Worth ..... 4503 Bridge St. ..... 283-8588  
 Fellowship of Love Outreach ..... 711 W. Gambrell St. ..... 321-LOVE  
 Honesty (Baptist) ..... P.O. 60026 ..... 924-8487  
 Lutheran Concerned-Fort Worth Arlington ..... 2800 W. Boyce ..... 924-3666  
 White Rock Church-West ..... 849 Oak Crest ..... 331-OMNI  
**FORT WORTH CLUBS** (Area Code: 817) ..... 332-0192  
 Across the Street ..... 700 S. Jennings ..... 332-0192  
 Ashburn's ..... 3012 E. Rosedale ..... 534-6630  
 Corral ..... 6211 Hemphill ..... 335-0196  
 D.J.'s ..... 1308 St. Louis ..... 927-7321  
 Magnolia Station ..... 600 W. Magnolia ..... 332-0415  
 Partners ..... 1912 Hemphill ..... 926-5176  
 The 651 Club ..... 651 S. Jennings ..... 332-0745  
**FORT WORTH GRAPEVINE HOSPITALS** (Area Code: 817) ..... 481-1999  
 Charter Hospital of Grapevine (substance abuse) ..... 24 hrs. ....  
**FORT WORTH ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES** (Area Code: 817) ..... 534-CARE  
 AIDS Awareness Clinic ..... 2825 E. Rosedale ..... 534-CARE  
 AIDS Helpline ..... 870-7346

AIDS Interfaith Network ..... P.O. 11084 / 2600 Merida St. ..... 927-2437  
 AIDS Outreach Center ..... 1125 W. Peter Smith ..... 335-1994  
 Codependents Anonymous / Oak Lawn Group ..... Jmetrow817024710 ..... 338-4551  
 Couples w/ gay or bi-partner ..... 927-5544  
 Crisis / Suicide Intervention (24-hour helpline) ..... 281-3253  
 Crossdressers (TV's) Helpline ..... P.O. 8705 / 7612 ..... 338-4551  
 FW / GPW Assoc. ..... 292-9494  
 Gay Youth Peer Support ..... P.O. 365 / 76101 ..... 267-1963  
 HIV Anonymous Group ..... 3344 Ryan ..... 338-0996  
 Imperial Privy Council ..... 267-1963  
 Lambda AA ..... 3344 Ryan ..... 338-0996  
 Lambda Bowling ..... 267-1963  
 Lone Star Bowling League ..... Darrell Moore ..... 654-2846  
 Longhorn Bowling Assoc. ..... Joan ..... 33-NAME5  
 The NAMES Project (AIDS QUILT) ..... 33-NAME5  
 Parents & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (PFLAG) ..... 656-6568  
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 The Source ..... 1640 Millard Blvd. ..... 800-488-2437  
 Tarrant Co. G.P.W. Assoc. ..... P.O. 8705 / 76124 ..... 763-5544  
 Tarrant Co. Lesbian/Gay Alliance ..... P.O. 11044 ..... 763-5544  
 Tarrant Co. Parents Group ..... P.O. 48382 / Watauga, Tex. ..... 877-4419  
 Tarrant County Tavern Guild ..... 209 W. Magnolia ..... 821-2262  
 T.C.M.E.R.F. Alternative ..... 900 Southland Ave. ..... 336-5454  
 Texas AIDS Network ..... Thomas B. ..... 335-1994  
 Texas Doubles Bowling League ..... Todd ..... 461-1231  
 Texas Gay Veterans ..... 548-3611  
 TVTS Support Group ..... 338-4551  
 V.D. Clinic ..... 1800 University ..... 870-7223  
 **GALVESTON CHURCH** (Area Code: 409) ..... 763-6254  
 United Christian Assembly Inc. ..... 1111 21st. Suite B-226 ..... 763-6481  
 **GALVESTON CLUB** (Area Code: 409) ..... 763-6254  
 Kon-Tiki ..... 315 23rd (Tremont) ..... 763-6254  
 **GALVESTON ORGANIZATIONS** (Area Code: 409) ..... 763-6254  
 AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas Inc. ..... 1419 Tremont ..... 763-6254  
 Galveston Tennis Network ..... Jerry ..... 765-5071  
 Garza Productions ..... 684-1012  
 Lambda AA ..... 684-2140  
 Lesbian / Gay Parents Support ..... P.O. 241 ..... 762-7272  
 Silk Stocking Ball ..... David Bump. P.O. 5295 / 77554 ..... 800-896-7572 (Galveston) 409-737-3122  
 **GUNBARREL CITY / CEDAR CREEK LAKE CLUBS** (Area Code: 903) ..... 887-6500  
 231 Club ..... 231 W. Main St. (Hwy. 85) ..... 887-6500  
 **HARLINGEN ORGANIZATIONS** (Area Code: 214) ..... 1-800-333-7432  
 AIDS Information Line ..... 1-800-333-7432  
 Valley AIDS Council ..... 2220 Haine Dr. #33 / 78550 ..... 428-9322 / 631-1766 / 542-8555  
 **HOUSTON ACCOMMODATIONS** (Area Code: 713) ..... 501 Lovett ..... 522-5224  
 **HOUSTON ADULT BOOKSTORES** (Area Code: 713) ..... 1431 West 18th ..... 10105 Gulf Freeway  
 After Dark News ..... 1431 West 18th ..... 3519 Bellaire  
 Big City News & Video ..... 10105 Gulf Freeway ..... 4330 Richmond ..... 24 Hrs.  
 Gas Light News ..... 3519 Bellaire ..... 4330 Richmond ..... 24 Hrs.  
 **HOUSTON ADULT THEATRE** (Area Code: 713) ..... 527-0782  
 French Quarter ..... 3201 Louisiana ..... 527-0782  
 **HOUSTON APARTMENT COMMUNITY** (Area Code: 713) ..... 529-8113  
 Chateaux Dijon ..... 5331 Beverly Hill Lane ..... 626-3660  
 **HOUSTON ARTISTS** (Area Code: 713) ..... 529-3211  
 Archer, Danna ..... 440 Louisiana ..... 236-0003  
 Davis, Blair ..... (24 hours) ..... 227-6800  
 Fealy, Vicki ..... 526-5220  
 Frye, Phyllis ..... 5707 Firenze ..... (24 hours) ..... 723-8368  
 Green, Bill ..... (24 hours) ..... 266-1004  
 Ritchie & Glass ..... 24 hours ..... 521-9216  
 Simon & Knesek ..... 2323 S. Shepherd ..... 524-6000  
 Walker, Jim ..... 552-1117  
 **HOUSTON BUSINESSES / SERVICES** (Area Code: 713) ..... 682-3002  
 Advance Travel ..... 10700 NW Freeway ..... 528-3585  
 A Moveable Feast ..... 2202 W. Alabama ..... 521-9450  
 Appearances (Jeans) ..... 1340 Westheimer ..... 522-1626  
 Basic Brothers ..... 1232 Westheimer ..... 524-3000  
 Dance Music Records ..... 1520 Westheimer ..... 524-3000  
 Direct Cremation ..... 684-1819  
 Dramatika ..... 3224 Yoakum ..... 528-5457  
 Houston Gay/Lesbian Yellow Pages ..... 424-0084  
 I.W. Marks Jewelers ..... 3641 Bellaire ..... 668-5000  
 Infinite Records ..... 528 Westheimer ..... 521-0187  
 Leach Insurance & Financial Planning ..... 840-9185  
 Leather By Boots ..... 711 Fairview ..... 526-2668  
 Leather By Boots ..... 715 Fairview (the Ripcord) ..... 529-4364  
 Leather Forever ..... 704 Fairview ..... 526-6940  
 Mark's TLC In-Home Pet Service ..... (713) 988-0959  
 Muscles in Action: C.J. Harrington ..... 965-9917  
 Planiques ..... 4005 Montrose ..... 526-2286  
 Quorum Group (roommates) ..... 1-800-583-3463  
 Rice Pharmacy ..... 527-8339  
 Royal Glass & Mirror Co. ..... 7349 Synott ..... 495-9000  
 Secret Garden ..... 1126 W. Alabama ..... 529-6914  
 TWT Graphics ..... (Art, Design, Typesetting) ..... 527-9111  
 USA Pageantry ..... 523-5293  
 We Deliver Videos ..... 1109 Hyde Park ..... 522-4485  
 **HOUSTON CHIROPRACTORS** (Area Code: 713) ..... 862-3897  
 Fletcher, Dr. Richard ..... 1245 Yale & 13th ..... 660-7722  
 Martin, Dr. Jerry ..... 5252 Westchester #180 ..... 660-7722  
 **HOUSTON CHURCHES & RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS** (Area Code: 713) ..... 526-1017  
 Bering Memorial UMC ..... 1440 Harold ..... 526-5683  
 Church of Religious Science ..... 1505 Nevada ..... 860-3710  
 Church of Universal Diversity (Byzantine Rite) ..... 501 E. 18th ..... 860-9235  
 Community Gospel Church ..... 1307 Yale, Suite H ..... 860-2872  
 First Unitarian Church ..... 5200 Fannin St. ..... 526-5200  
 Gay & Lesbian Mormons ..... 424-1286  
 Grace Lutheran Church ..... 2515 Waugh ..... 526-7070  
 Houston Interfaith Alliance ..... 663-0757  
 Houston LDS Family Sacrament Meeting ..... 424-1286  
 Impact Church of Christ ..... 401 Studewood #200 ..... 864-5667  
 Integrity (Episcopalians & Friends) ..... P.O. 66008 / 77266-6008 ..... 432-0414  
 Jewish Family Service ..... 4131 S. Braeswood ..... 667-9036  
 Kolbe House ..... 1509 Fairview ..... P.O. 66669 / 77266-6669 ..... 522-8182  
 Kingdom Community Church ..... 614 E. 19th ..... 862-7533  
 Live Oak Friends Meeting (Quakers) ..... 523-6750  
 Lutharians Concerned / Houston ..... 860-4642  
 MCCR ..... 1919 Decatur ..... 861-8149  
 Mishpachal Alzeem ..... P.O. 980136 / 77269-0136 ..... 748-7079  
 Maranatha Fellowship MCC ..... P.O. 667032 ..... 528-5756  
 Pentecost Family of Montrose ..... 501 E. 18th ..... 860-9235  
 Presbyterian of New Covenant ..... 41 Oakdale ..... 526-2525  
 Roshko Chapel ..... 1409 Sul Ross ..... 524-1981  
 Seventh-day Adventist Kinship ..... P.O. 301947 / 77329 ..... 321-8173  
 St. Mary's Old Roman Catholic Church ..... 324-9656  
 St. Stephen's Episcopal Church ..... 1805 W. Alabama ..... 526-5200  
 Unitarian Men's Group ..... 526-5200  
 **HOUSTON CLUBS** (Area Code: 713) ..... 587-8810  
 Berry Hill II ..... 15346 Kuykendall ..... 559-5416  
 Boy Bar ..... 600 Webster at Louisiana ..... 289-6380  
 Brazos River Bottom ..... 2400 ..... 529-8192  
 Brian/Patch ..... 2294 W. Holcombe at Greenbrier ..... 665-9676  
 Couds ..... 817 Fairview ..... 529-5204  
 Ed's ..... 2517 Ralph St. ..... 527-8471  
 Gay Lords ..... 302 Tuam ..... 522-9363  
 Gentry ..... 2303 Richmond ..... 520-1170  
 Heaven ..... Pacific at Grant ..... 321-8123  
 Inergy ..... 6121 Hillcroft ..... 771-9611  
 JR's ..... 808 Pacific ..... 521-2519  
 Lazy J ..... 312 Tuam ..... 529-8343  
 Mary's ..... 1022 Westheimer ..... 527-9669  
 Missouri St. Station ..... 1117 Missouri at Yoakum ..... 524-1333  
 Montrose Mining Co. ..... 805 Pacific ..... 529-7488  
 Ms. B's ..... 9200 Buffalo Spdwy ..... 666-3356  
 Outpost ..... 2818 Richmond ..... 520-8446  
 Pacific Street ..... 710 Pacific ..... 529-0213  
 OT's ..... 534 Westheimer ..... 529-8113  
 Ranch ..... 9200 Buffalo Spdwy ..... 666-3464  
 Red Room ..... 1419 Richmond ..... 529-3267  
 Rich's ..... 2401 San Jacinto ..... 759-9006  
 Ripcord ..... 715 Fairview ..... 521-7292  
 XTC ..... 9200 Buffalo Spdwy ..... 666-3464 / 666-3356  
 **HOUSTON COUNSELING** (Area Code: 713) ..... 797-1043  
 Brager, Brad, M.A. L.P.C., L.M.F.T. ..... 522-7014  
 Bedrick, Dianna M., Ph.D., L.P.C. ..... 530-0333 / 864-9683  
 Campbell, Harvey, M.D. .... 4125 SW Fry, Suite 1020 ..... 963-8450  
 Carroll, Tony, MSW, CAP ..... 522-3545  
 Daniel, Susan, MSW-CSW, CADAC ..... 522-7014  
 Diacklin, Margaret, CSW-CAP ..... 522-7014 / 439-9984  
 Glover, Frank, MSW-CSW ..... 522-7014  
 Edd, Nicholas, Dr. Psy D. .... 11767 Katy Frey, Ste. 370 ..... 495-9984  
 Montrose Counseling Ctr. .... 701 Richmond ..... 529-0027  
 Montrose Resource Center ..... 524-1069  
 Ostrin, Olivia, M.Ed., L.P.C. .... 11767 Katy Frey, Ste. 370 ..... 495-9984  
 Sharon Stone & Associates ..... 623-8081  
 **HOUSTON DENTIST** (Area Code: 713) ..... 529-4364  
 Smith, Bruce W., D.D.S. .... 1006 Missouri ..... 529-4364

**HOUSTON DOCTORS** (Area Code: 713) ..... 521-9444  
 Thomas, Steve, M.D. .... 3400 Montrose #200 ..... 529-5631  
 Houston Audette Mem. Clinic ..... 1200 Richmond ..... 529-5631  
 Wannacott, J. Brian, M.D. .... 3515 Oak Forest Dr. #3 ..... 681-0987  
 **HOUSTON FITNESS CENTERS** (Area Code: 713) ..... 659-4998  
 Club Houston ..... 2205 Fannin ..... 529-2379  
 Midtown Spa ..... 3100 Fannin ..... 529-2379  
 **HOUSTON HEALTH CLUB** (Area Code: 713) ..... 529-9932  
 Fitness Exchange, 3630 Kirby Corp. Sq. #300 ..... 529-9932  
 **HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES** (Area Code: 713) ..... 524-5925  
 ACLU ..... 1236 W. Gray ..... 741-1359  
 ACT UPI Gulf Coast ..... 529-4788  
 AIDS Assistance Fund ..... 2476 Bolsover #455 ..... 529-4788  
 AIDS Dental Referrals ..... 529-4364  
 AIDS Equity League ..... 871-0092  
 AIDS Foundation Houston ..... 3202 Wesleyan ..... 623-6796  
 AIDS Hotline ..... (9 a.m. - 9 p.m.) ..... 524-4185  
 AIDS Interfaith Council of Houston ..... 330 ..... 682-5995  
 AIDS Legal Hotline ..... 529-7702  
 AIDS Mastery Workshop ..... P.O. 527251 / 77257-2751 ..... 802-1557  
 AIDS Project ..... 900 Lovett #203 ..... 529-0037  
 American Civil Liberties Union ..... 942-8146  
 Asians & Friends ..... P.O. 740346 / 77274 ..... 772-3757  
 Astor Rainbow Alliance of the Deal, Inc. ..... P.O. 66136 / 77266-6136 ..... 621-1103(TDD), 621-4128(TDD) / Relay 1-800-735-2988  
 AVES(Amigos Volunteers in AIDS Education & Services) ..... 2510 Broad St. #200 ..... 540-2837  
 Bay Area Gays & Lesbians (BAGAL) ..... 734-1170  
 Bering Care Center (Adult AIDS Day Care Center) ..... 1440 Harold ..... 520-7070  
 Bering Community Service Foundation ..... P.O. 540517 / 77254 ..... 529-6071  
 Bering Dental Clinic ..... 1440 Harold ..... 524-7933  
 Blood for Life ..... 856-7272 / 411-8697  
 Body Positive / Ho. .... 1475 W. Gray, #176 ..... 524-2374  
 Chain Gang Bicycling Club ..... 522-4481  
 City Councilman Vince Ryan (Montrose) ..... P.O. 15261 ..... 247-2004  
 Classic Chassis Car Club ..... P.O. 981102 / 77098 ..... 666-8222  
 Cocaine Anonymous Meetings ..... 529-3211  
 Co-Dependents Anon ..... 529-3211  
 Coll 45's ..... 526-5070  
 Coll 45's AIDS Trouble Fund ..... P.O. 66804 ..... 526-6077  
 Crisis Hotline ..... 228-1505  
 Delta Lambda Phi (U of H) ..... 289-6380  
 Diana Foundation ..... P.O. 66723 / 77266 ..... 529-3211  
 DIFFA/Houston ..... 20 Greenway Plaza #210 / 10504 ..... 661-7989  
 Drug Abuse Hotline ..... 1-800-662-HELP ..... 796-8123  
 Early Intervention Program ..... P.O. 130227 / 77129-0227 ..... 522-8803  
 Executive and Professional Association of Houston ..... P.O. 130227 / 77129-0227 ..... 522-8803  
 Family Connection (youth shelter) ..... 522-8803  
 FanninRunners (runners, joggers) ..... 522-8803  
 Grand Party ..... P.O. 66693 / 77266-6693 ..... 623-6796  
 Gay Fathers / Fathers First of Houston ..... P.O. 801053 ..... 265-8191  
 Gay & Les. Hispanics Unidos ..... P.O. 70153 ..... 270-GLHU (4548)  
 Gay & Lesbian Parents Group ..... 666-8256  
 Gay & Lesbian People in Medicine ..... 529-3211  
 Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus ..... P.O. 66664 ..... 521-1000  
 Gay & Lesbian Switchboard ..... P.O. 66469 / 77266-6469 ..... 529-3211  
 Gays / Lesbians of Rice (GALOR) ..... P.O. 18921692 ..... 527-6101  
 Gay / Lesbian Student Assoc. U. of H. .... P.O. 314 ..... 743-5180  
 Gay Men's Chorus ..... P.O. 541004 / 77254-1004 ..... 530-0333 / 864-9683  
 Gay Men's Network ..... 529-3211  
 Gay Parents Support ..... 666-8256  
 Good Sports (college football / basketball fans) ..... 523-9000  
 Greater Houston HIV Alliance (New Alliance) ..... 529-3211  
 Greater Houston Pocket Billiards League ..... P.J. 863-8482  
 Grey Party ..... 1400 Tulane / 77008 ..... 786-2222  
 Gulf Coast Transgender Community ..... P.O. 66540 / 77266 ..... 786-2222  
 HAGLES Ho. Area Gay & Lesbian Eng. & Sci. .... 490-2177  
 Hate Crimes Hotline ..... P.O. 66469 / 77266-6469 ..... 794-9020  
 Health Dept. AIDS Hotline ..... 794-9020  
 HeartSong (Women's Chorus) ..... P.O. 980243 / 77938-0243 ..... 875-1124  
 Herpes H.E.L.P. Hotline ..... 875-1124  
 Houston Animal Rights Team ..... P.O. 440304 / 77244 ..... 942-7002  
 Houston Area Teenage Coalition ..... 942-7002

Houston Gay / Lesbian Pride Week '93 ..... P.O. 66071 / 77266 ..... 529-6979  
 Houston Institute for Protection of Youth ..... 942-9884  
 Houston Metropolitan Billiards League ..... 622-0727  
 Houston Outgroup ..... KAMP-OUT  
 Houston Professionals ..... P.O. 3840 Humble ..... 821-7126  
 Houston Tennis Club ..... 524-8046  
 Houston Thursday Nite Mixed Bowling League ..... Steve ..... 529-3261  
 Houston Women's Softball Lg. .... 19327 Bristie Star, Katy / 77449  
 Houston Wrestling Club ..... P.O. 131134 ..... 522-5994  
 Imperial Court of the Single Star ..... P.O. 980444 / 77098-0444 ..... 667-0336  
 Jewish Family Services ..... 4131 S. Braeswood ..... 667-0336  
 Just for Us (for teens with gay/lesbian parents) ..... 666-8256  
 Krewes of Hydra ..... 1406 Richmond #138 ..... 523-2953  
 AIDS of Olympos-Texas ..... 524-4185  
 KPFT Radio ..... 419 Lovett ..... 526-4000  
 Lambda Center (AA) ..... 1201 West Clay ..... (office) 521-1243 (bobby) 528-9772  
 Lambda Rollerskating Club ..... 7414 Puerto Vallarta / 77083 ..... 862-4875  
 Lesbian / Gay Students ..... U of H Clear Lake ..... 2700 Bay Area / 77066 ..... 529-0007  
 Lesbians in Business (LIB) ..... 529-0007  
 LOAFF (Lesbians Over Age 50) ..... P.O. 980601 ..... 661-1482  
 Lone Star Nudist Group ..... P.O. 541061 / 77266 ..... 646-5424  
 Lone Star Sym. Band ..... P.O. 66613 ..... 946-9202  
 Lone Star Volleyball Assoc. .... 946-9202  
 Men of All Colors Together ..... 861-8877  
 MCC Library (Gay & Lesbian Archives) ..... 861-8877  
 Medius Assn. Inc. .... P.O. 66908 / 77266 ..... 529-6071  
 Miss Camp Armer Found. .... P.O. 742 ..... Bellairs, TX / 77402  
 Montrose Activity Center ..... 3330 Graustark ..... P.O. 66664 ..... 523-4550  
 Montrose Clinic ..... 1200 Richmond ..... 520-2000  
 Montrose Co. Cloggers ..... 987-TAPS  
 Montrose Monday Night Men's Bowling League ..... Garry ..... 641-5424  
 Montrose Softball League ..... P.O. 541954 / 77254-1954 ..... 529-6071  
 NAMES Proj. Houston ..... 2410 Woodhouse ..... 522-1585  
 Narcotics Anonymous (Montrose Area-24 Hr. Helpline) ..... 661-4200  
 National Leather Assoc. .... P.O. 66553 / 77266-6553 ..... 624-2417  
 Nearlost Assoc. .... 1413 Westheimer / 77006  
 North Montrose Civic Assoc. .... P.O. 130184 / 77266-184 ..... 529-3211  
 Omega House ..... 2155 Waugh #286 ..... 523-1139  
 Parents & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (PFLAG) ..... 667-9020  
 Pet Patrol ..... 522-1954  
 Presidents Club (GPC past pres.) ..... P.O. 66644 ..... 523-6024  
 Prime Timers ..... P.O. 980612 / 77098-0612 ..... 881-8440  
 PWA Coalition ..... 1475 W. Gray Suite 163 ..... 522-4481  
 Q Patrol ..... Info & Scheduling ..... 666-3123  
 Republicans - Log Cabin / Houston ..... 522-8803  
 Resource Assistance Mission (R.A.M.) ..... 524-9666  
 Rotheft / Dtinger Foundation ..... 3701 Montrose / 77006  
 Safe Sex House Parties (AFH) ..... 623-6796  
 SORA (Sex Or Relationship Addicts Anonymous for lesbians) ..... 666-8256 or 529-1827  
 South. Country Ho. .... 3115 Houston / 77009 ..... 680-0670  
 St. Michael's AIDS Support Group ..... 1801 Sage ..... 621-4370  
 Stone Soup (AIDS Foundation) ..... 623-6796  
 Team Houston ..... P.O. 66405 ..... 621-5300  
 Texas Gay Rodio Assoc. (TGRA) ..... P.O. 66873 / #1194 ..... 526-5146  
 Texas Leather & Lace ..... 666-7272  
 That's What Friends Are For! ..... P.O. 540326 / 77254-0326 ..... 721-0721  
 TV-TS Helpline ..... Larry Garrett ..... 780-4282  
 Visting Nurses Assoc. .... 522-8115  
 WIRE (Women's Info. & Referral) ..... 528-2121  
 Women for Sobriety (Pat) ..... 320-1501  
 Women's Center ..... 3101 Richmond #150 ..... 628-6798  
 Womynspace ..... P.O. 980601 ..... 869-6510  
 **HOUSTON RESTAURANTS** (Area Code: 713) ..... 522-0042  
 Baba Yega ..... 2507 Grant St. ..... 522-0042  
 Chappelle's ..... 813 Richmond ..... 526-3365  
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Metropolitan Community Church ..... 510 Broad St.  
P.O. 384 / 70602 ..... 439-9869

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

**LAKE CHARLES ORGANIZATIONS** (Area Code: 318)  
Southwest Louisiana AIDS Council P.O. 267 / 70602-0267  
(hotline) 439-5145 / 800-256-5145 ..... 439-5861

**LAKE CHARLES RESTAURANT** (Area Code: 318)  
Crystal's Cafe ..... 112 W. Broad ..... 433-5457

**LAREDO CLUB** (Area Code: 210)  
The Discovery ..... 2019 Farragut ..... 722-9032

**LAREDO ORGANIZATIONS** (210)  
City Health Dept. HIV Project ..... 722-2437  
Los Brazos Men's 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)  
AIDS Help Organization ..... P.O. 4142 ..... 1-800-526-0669  
AIDS / HIV Testing ..... 1-800-526-0669  
American Red Cross / AIDS Support Group ..... 753-2091  
Church With A Vision ..... 420 E. Cotton St. .... 753-1501

**LUBBOCK ORGANIZATIONS** (Area Code: 806)  
Community Outreach Center ..... 102 Ave. S. .... 762-1019  
GLSA (G / L Student Assoc.) ..... P.O. 4310, SOS office #8 ..... 745-9207

**Lambda AA** ..... 828-3316 / 828-3316  
L.L. / G.A. ..... P.O. 4310 / 79464 ..... 791-4499  
MCC Lubbock ..... 5501 34th St. .... 792-5562  
Outreach AA & Alanon ..... 102 N. Ave. S. .... 866-4380  
Parents & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (PFLAG) ..... 792-1011  
South Plains AIDS Resource Center ..... P.O. 6949 / 79413 .....  
Hotline 792-7783 / Office 796-7068

**LUFKIN ORGANIZATIONS** (Area Code: 409)  
East Texas AIDS Foundation ..... 569-8240  
Planned Parenthood ..... 1404 Frank ..... (Marlene) .....  
(HIV counseling / testing-free) ..... 834-8446

**McALLEN CLUBS** (Area Code: 512)  
P.B.D.'s Lounge ..... Ware Rd. @ Daffodil ..... 682-8019  
10th Ave. .... 1820 North 10th Ave. .... 682-7131

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

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

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

**ODESSA CLUBS** (Area Code: 915)  
Miss Lillie's NiteSpot ..... 8401 Andrews Hwy ..... 366-6799  
The Tropics ..... 6202 W. County Rd. .... 366-9559  
Mining Co. .... 409 N. Hancock ..... 580-6161

**ODESSA/MIDLAND/PERMIAN BASIN ORGANIZATIONS**  
(Area Code: 915)  
Permian Basin AIDS Coalition ..... 1522 N. Grandview  
Odessa / 79761 ..... 550-2437

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

**RIO GRANDE VALLEY ORGANIZATIONS**  
MCC of the Rio Grande Valley ..... Rte. 1, Earling Rd. ....

Alamo, TX / 78516 ..... 781-0884  
Valley Lambda Serenity A.A. .... 781-0884  
Valley Voice — A Lesbian & Gay Alliance .....  
P.O. 3027 ..... Harlingen / 78551-3027

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

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

**SAN ANGELO ORGANIZATIONS** (Area Code: 915)  
Concho Valley Gay Alliance (C.V.G.A.) .....  
P.O. 750 / 76902 ..... 653-2956  
San Angelo AIDS Found. .... P.O. 62474 / 76906 ..... 349-6381

**SAN ANTONIO BUSINESS** (Area Code: 210)  
Quorum Group (roommates) ..... 1-800-583-3463

**SAN ANTONIO CHURCHES** (Area Code: 210)  
Dignity (Catholic/Gay) ..... P.O. 12484 ..... 558-3287  
First Unitarian Church ..... 807 Beryl ..... 344-4696  
Integrity ..... P.O. 15006 / 78212 ..... 980-7388  
MCCSA ..... 1136 W. Woodlawn ..... 734-0046  
Orthodox Old Catholic Church .....  
3114 W. Ashby Pl. / 78228 ..... 734-2843  
Religious Science Center of Positive Living .....  
5223 McCullough ..... 822-4422  
River City Living MCC ..... 202 Holland ..... 822-1121

**SAN ANTONIO CLUBS** (Area Code: 210)  
Bamboléo's Latin Fever ..... 622 Roosevelt ..... 532-6312  
Crew ..... 309 W. Market ..... 223-0333  
El Jardin ..... 106 Navarro ..... 232-7177  
Nite Owl ..... 330 San Pedro ..... 223-0VLS  
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

**SAN ANTONIO COUNSELING** (Area Code: 210)  
Delta Program / Stafford Meadows Hosp. .... 1-800-274-0124

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

**SAN ANTONIO ORGANIZATIONS** (Area Code: 210)  
AIDS Bulletins (computer) ..... 824-2335  
AIDS Information ..... 225-4715  
AIDS Resource Center ..... 800 Lexington ..... 222-2437  
Alamo Bus. Council (Prof. / Social) ..... P.O. 15481 / 78212  
Alamo City Men's Choral ..... P.O. 120243 / 78212 .....  
979-7654  
Alamo City Volleyball ..... 684-2434  
Alamo Couples ..... P.O. 12446 ..... 828-2168  
Alamo Human Rights Committee ..... 820-3053  
Alcohol Counsel. & Detox MHMR 421 6th St. .... 225-4227  
BEXAR MEN (nudist club) ..... P.O. 791527 / 78279-1527  
Chain of Command ..... Rt. 9, P.O. 252N .....  
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 (PFLAG) ..... 822-4135  
Positive Alliance of San Antonio (PASA) ..... P.O. 12776 .....  
841-2314  
Prime Timers (older gay men) ..... P.O. 13613 / 78213-0613  
R.A.M. (Resource Assistance Ministry) .....  
3114 W. Ashby Pl. .... 734-2843  
River City Pool League ..... 734-3630  
River City Stompers ..... 732-5649  
Runaways (Youth Service Project) ..... 299-7660  
S.A.T.G.A.F. .... 225-4715  
San Antonio AIDS Found. .... 818 E. Grayson / 78208 .....  
225-4715  
San Antonio Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Vets of America .....  
P.O. 33397 / 78265-3397 ..... 554-9918  
San Antonio Lesbian & Gay Assembly P.O. 12614 / 78212  
S.A. Gay Switchboard ..... P.O. 12402 ..... 733-7300  
San Antonio Lambda Students Alliance(SALSA) .....  
P.O. 12715 ..... 733-1225  
San Antonio Men's Chorus ..... 102 Wickes St. .... 226-2324  
San Antonio Names Project ..... 818 E. Grayson ..... 225-4715  
San Antonio NOW ..... P.O. 33213 ..... 673-8600  
San Antonio Tavern Guild ..... P.O. 12712/78212  
South Texas Outreach Program for AIDS / UT Health Sci. ....  
Cntr. S.A. .... 301 S. Frio #278 ..... 270-4621  
Team San Antonio - Gay Games IV—Unity in '94 Jack .....  
P.O. 120296 ..... 734-5321  
Texas Motorcycle Club ..... P.O. 12651 ..... 735-0150  
Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc. (TGRA) ..... P.O. 12651 ..... 735-0150  
The Bridge (youth shelter) ..... 806 Wilson Blvd. .... 734-9532  
Wellness Connection Inc. .... 731 W. Hildebrand ..... 738-0321

**SAN MARCOS ORGANIZATION** (Area Code: 512)  
GLSA of GLSA ..... 754-0948

**TEXARKANA CLUB** (Area Code: 501)  
The Gig ..... 201 East St. (Hwy 71 So.) ..... Arkansas 773-6900

**TEXARKANA COUNSELING** (Area Code: 903)  
Choices ..... Terry & Darlene Sims ..... 301 Westlawn Dr. ....  
832-1489

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

**TYLER CHURCH** (Area Code: 903)  
St. Gabriel Comm. Church ..... 13904 Cr. #193 / 75703 .....  
581-6923

**TYLER/SMITH CO. MEDICAL** (Area Code: 903)  
Planned Parenthood ..... 3500 E. South Broadway ..... 581-8277

**VICTORIA ORGANIZATION** (Area Code: 512)  
Positive Approach Inc. .... 2807 Ben Wilson #103 / 77901 .....  
572-9713 / pager #503-LIVE

**WACO CHURCH** (Area Code: 817)  
MCC ..... 1601 Clay ..... 752-5331

**WACO CLUBS** (Area Code: 817)  
Maxine's ..... 507 Jefferson & N. 5th ..... 753-9189

**WEATHERFORD / PARKER COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS**  
(Area Code: 817)  
Parker County HIV/AIDS Support Group .....  
P.O. 1883 ..... Weatherford, TX ..... 596-0037

**WICHITA FALLS CHURCH** (Area Code: 817)  
MCC ..... 1014 Wichita ..... 322-4100

**WICHITA FALLS ORGANIZATION** (Area Code: 817)  
AIDS Support Center ..... 405 Galveston, Suite 10 .....  
322-9122  
Diversity (gay/lesb. students at Midwestern St. Univ. ....  
3410 Taft Blvd 12806 ..... 692-4968

"He believes, as I do, it is a genetic factor,  
unchangeable, and not a matter for moral  
condemnation."

- Scott Peck, of his father

"I love him as much as I do any of my sons...  
But he should not serve."

- Colonel Fred Peck, of his son