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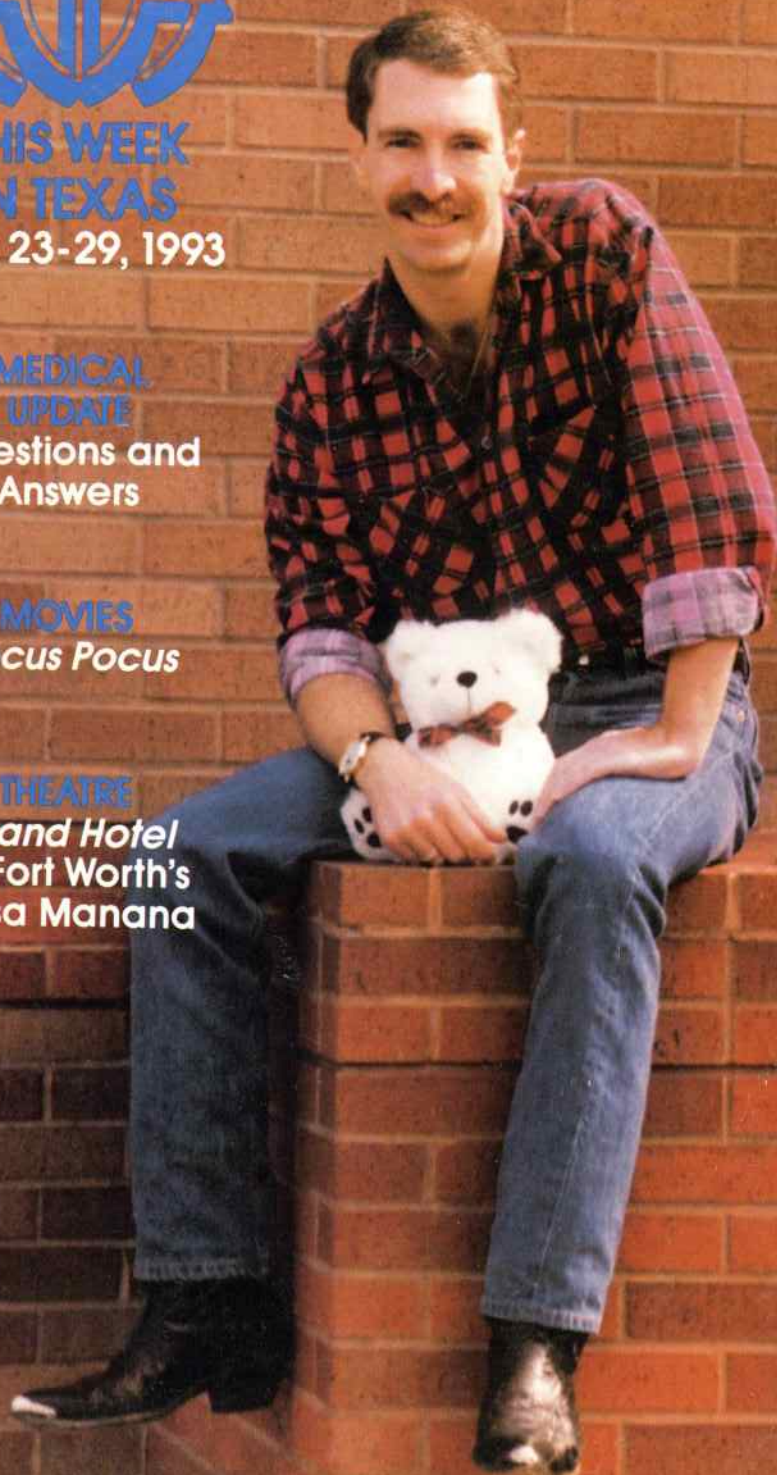
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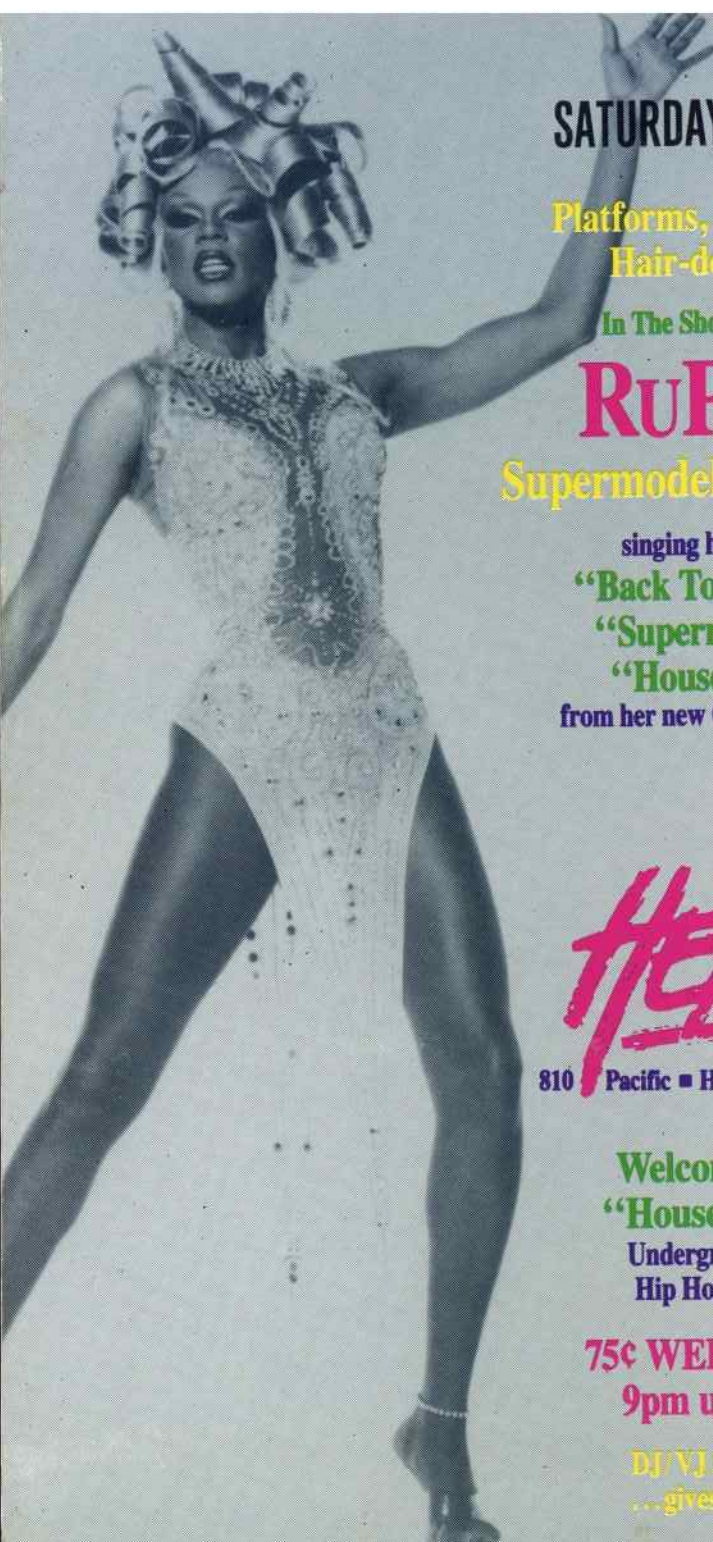
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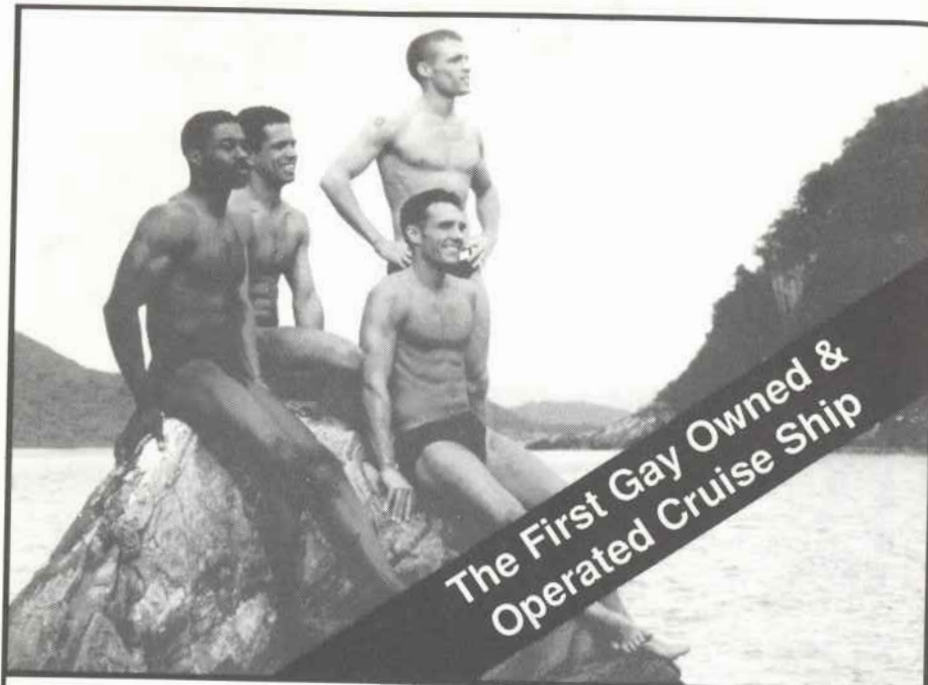
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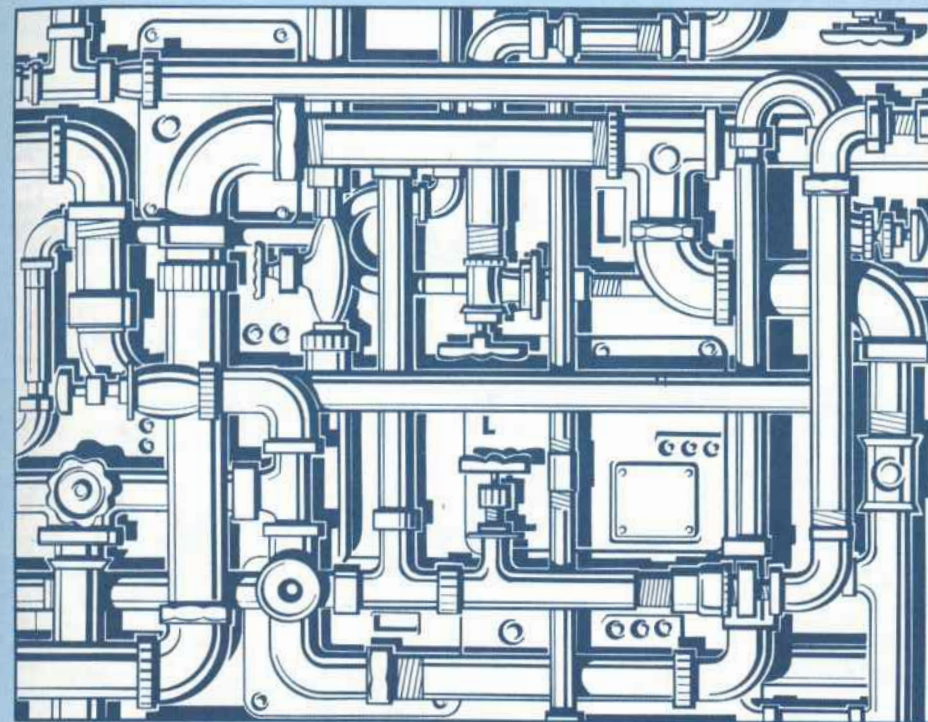
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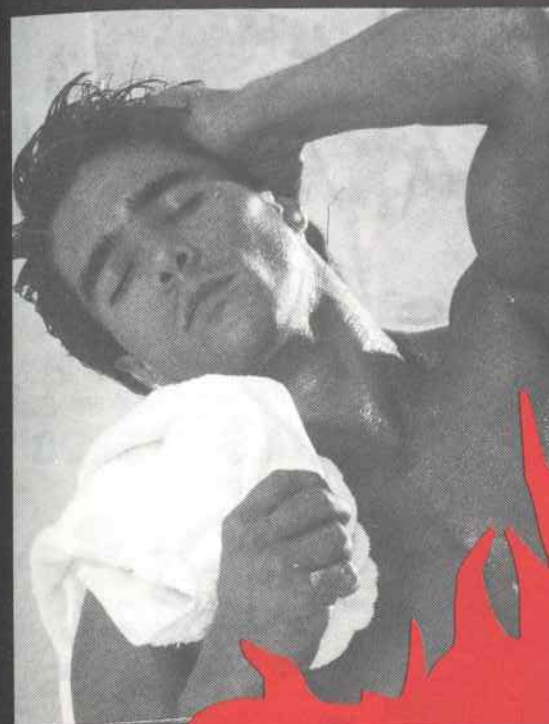
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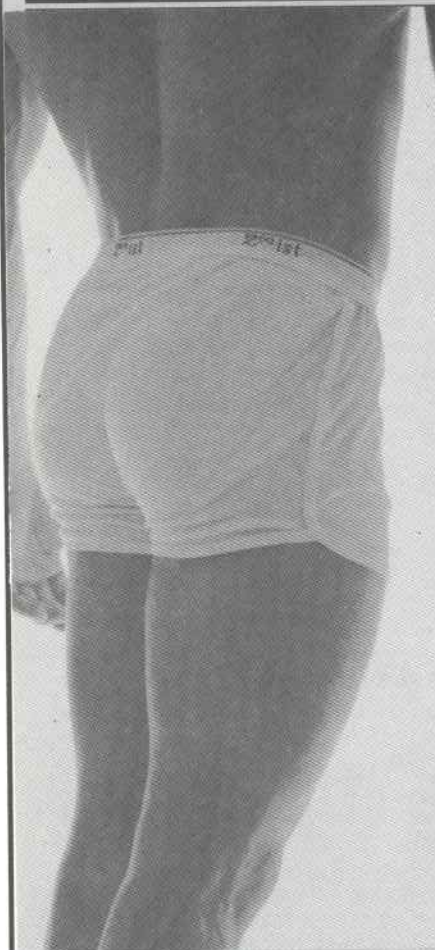
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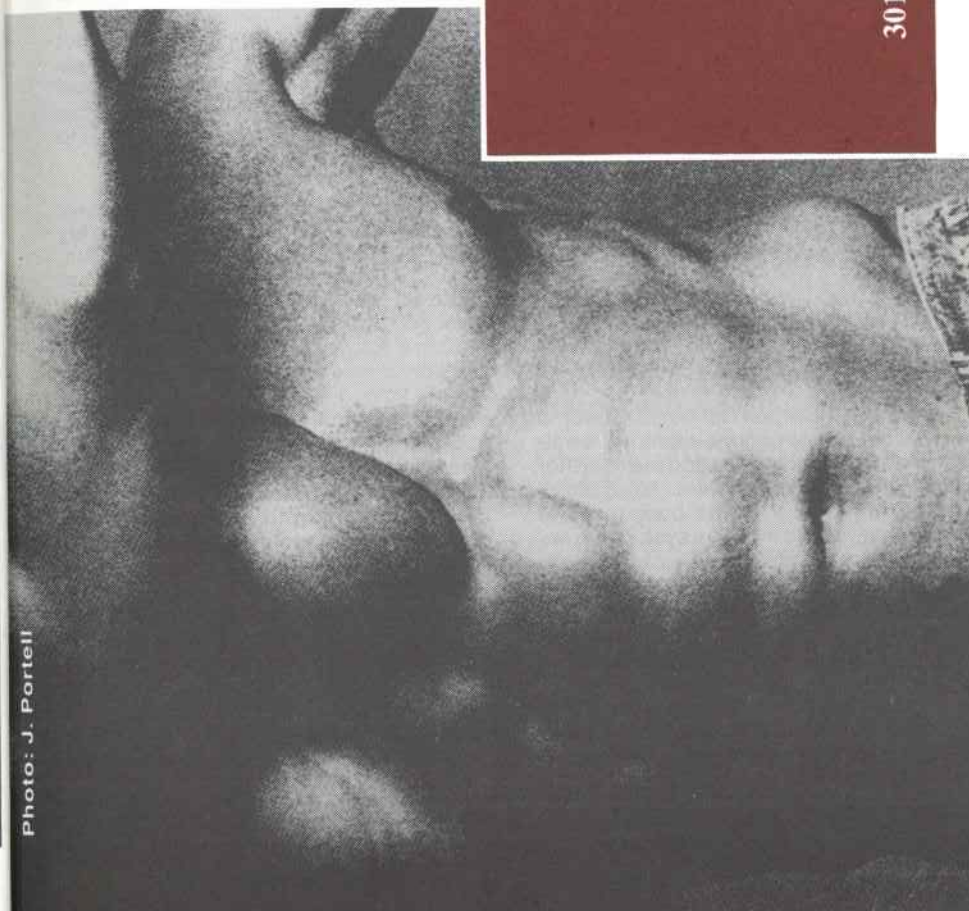
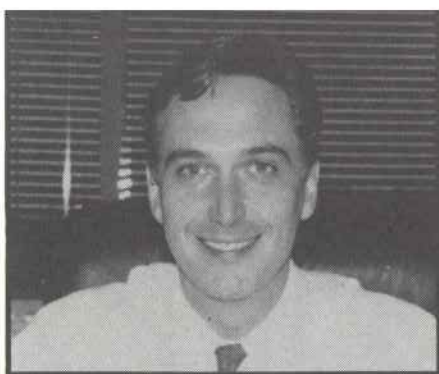


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Questions & Answers on HIV

My doctor has told me I have HIV wasting syndrome. I have tried liquid supplements but I continue to lose weight. What else can I do to stop losing weight?
When no other underlying cause can be found for wasting syndrome or the diarrhea that frequently accompanies it, the options for treatment are few. Symptomatic control of diarrhea and the addition of oral nutritional supplements may suffice to control weight loss. When these measures fail, the only remaining treatment is parenteral nutrition.

Parenteral nutrition consists of a solution containing sugar and amino acids administered intravenously. To this solution may be added fat, vitamins and trace elements. The use of parenteral nutrition is controversial. My particular conviction is that this is a useful treatment for wasting syndrome.

Once malnutrition is established, a downward spiral occurs. Malnutrition itself may worsen diarrhea and even further impair absorption of nutrients. In addition, the healing ability of the body and the functioning of the immune system are impaired. Parenteral nutrition can reverse these processes. Over time, malnutrition can be corrected and weight gain achieved. Beyond this, the patient feels better and has more energy, and diarrhea is improved or resolved.

The controversy centers on the fact that wasting may recur once the treatment is stopped. Parenteral nutrition requires an intravenous catheter to be in place for prolonged periods of time. It is time-consuming,

as it must be administered over many hours, although this usually can be accomplished during the night. It can lead to serious bacterial infections and electrolyte or blood sugar abnormalities. And it is very expensive. So parenteral nutrition is not for everyone. However, in selected patients, this treatment can mean an overall improvement in quality of life, and can forestall disability and allow the patient to return to work.

Both my lover and I are HIV-positive. I have had no infections or other problems. My lover is being treated for MAC infection. What precautions should I take to prevent catching this?

Mycobacterium Avium Complex [MAC] infection occurs when the mycobacterium causing this disease invades the body, usually through the gastrointestinal tract or lungs. The infection can then spread to other organs of the body. It can cause symptoms such as fever, drenching sweats and weight loss. Unfortunately, this organism is common in the environment and really cannot be avoided. It is not spread from person to person. A normally functioning immune system keeps MAC from causing infection. Once the immune system becomes seriously impaired in the HIV-positive person, the risk of infection with MAC increases with time. This risk seems to begin when the T helper cell count falls to 100 cells per microliter or less. The lower the count and the longer the count is low, the higher the risk.

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My only health insurance is Medicaid. This only allows me to get three medications a month. I am supposed to take more medications, but I can't afford them. Are there other programs to help me out?

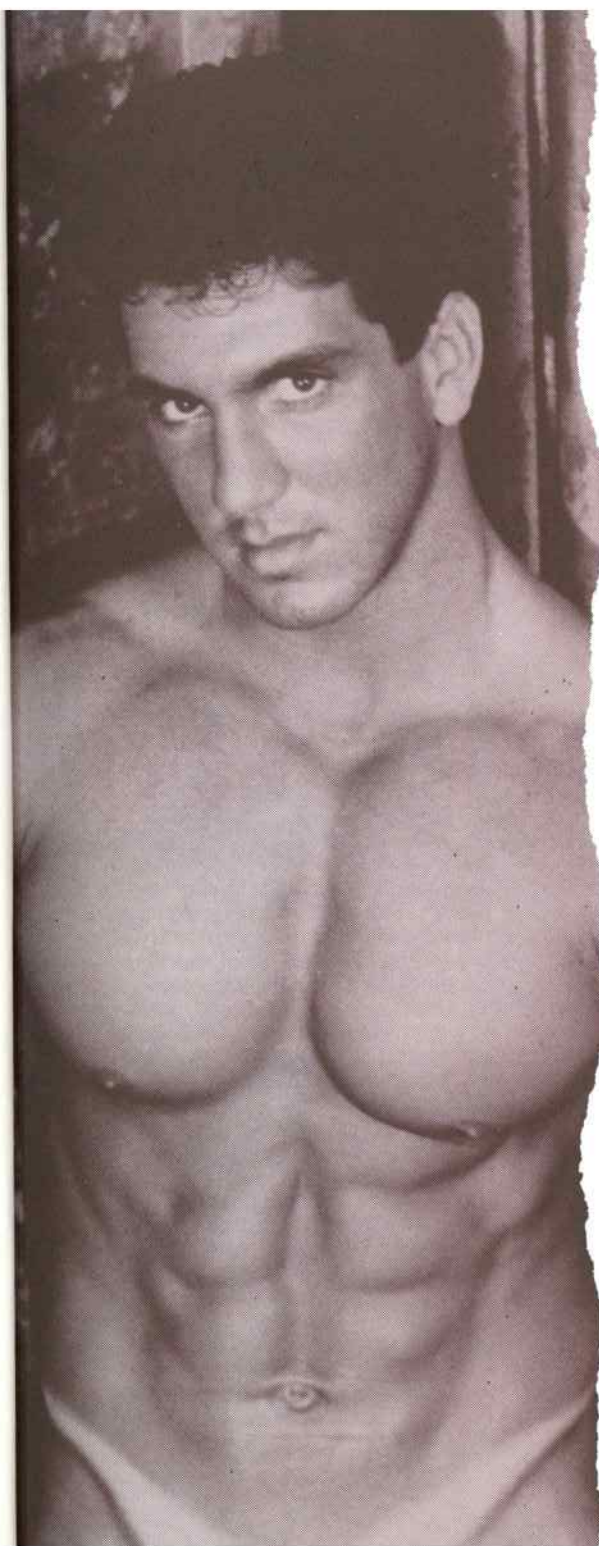
This is a common problem, not only for HIV-positive patients but for all patients under the Texas Medicaid system. I understand that state Rep. Glen Maxey has taken an interest in this matter and hopefully will be able to move us forward in revamping this grossly inadequate portion of our Medicaid system.

If you qualify for Medicaid and live in a metropolitan area, you likely will qualify for access to your county health care system. There may be restrictions on the types of medications, but not on the number of medications that can be prescribed. In addition, you may qualify for the Texas Department of Health that provides access to some drugs, including AZT, ddI, ddC, Bactrim, Pentamidine and others.

Very expensive drugs may at times become out of reach for some patients despite county and state programs. There are programs set up by some pharmaceutical companies to provide their drugs at no cost for eligible patients. Drugs available under these programs include AZT, Zovirax, Diflucan, Cytovene, Neupogen and Foscarnet. Your doctor or case worker should be able to help you access these programs.

Roderick N. Frazier, M.D., is a primary care physician in Houston with a focus on HIV. In the last decade, Dr. Frazier has participated in the battle against AIDS by actively working in the care of hundreds of individuals with HIV and AIDS, as well as in research and development of new therapies and educational programs. 

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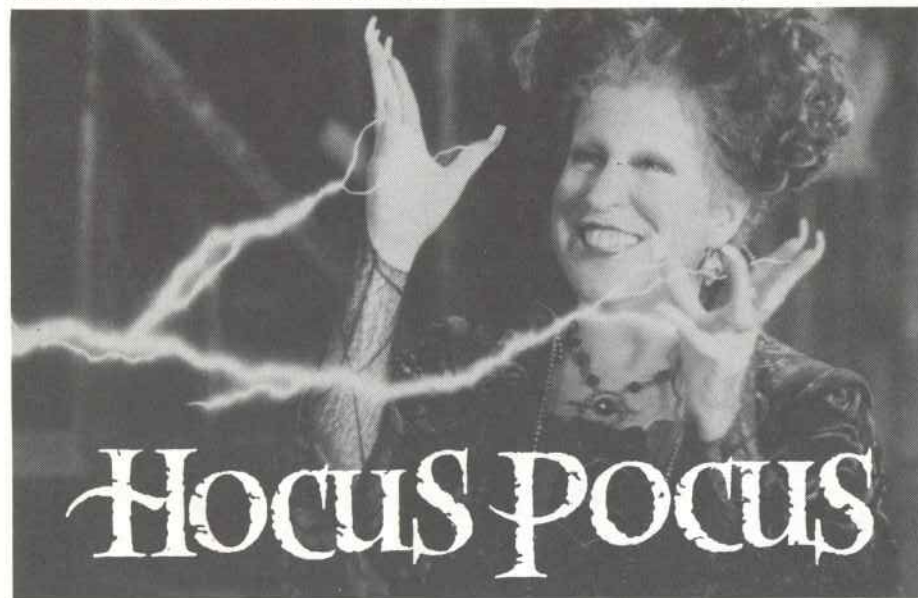
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Let's just say that *Hocus Pocus*, which opened last Friday, will best be enjoyed by undemanding kids of all ages as well as die-hard Bette Midler fans. Shrieking madly and throwing lightning bolts, Midler gives a pull-out-the-stops performance that alone makes this Disney comedy worth seeing.

The movie opens in 17th-century Salem with the three Sanderson sisters, Winifred



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(Midler), Mary (Kathy Najimy) and Sarah (Sarah Jessica Parker) being hanged for kidnapping a little girl and draining the life from her to keep themselves forever young.

Flash forward to Salem, 1993. It's Halloween, and young Max Dennison is having trouble adjusting to his family's recent move to New England from Los Angeles. He gets drafted into taking his little sister Dani out trick or treating, when all he really wants to do is stay home and moon over beautiful classmate Vinessa.

While out on their candy run, Dani and Max run into Vinessa, and the three decide to break into the old Sanderson house outside of town, now an abandoned museum. They find Winifred's book of spells and a magic candle, which—so the legend goes—if lit by a virgin, will glow with a black flame and bring the three sisters back to life. Max lights the candle and, sure enough, the unholy trio are back to their old tricks again. From then on, it's one

long chase as Winifred, Mary and Sarah make plans to round up the children of modern-day Salem for another try at eternal youth while Max, Dani and Vinessa—accompanied by a talking black cat, no less—stay one step ahead, attempting to warn the townspeople of the danger in their midst. Good wins out over evil in the end, of course, and as with all good fairy tales, this one ends with a moral.

Midler as the bossy, dominant oldest sister is all over the place, camping it up in a role that must have been great fun for the actress. But her makeup tended to get in the way, and at times this reviewer half expected her to spit out her huge buckteeth.

Kathy Najimy is suitably dizzy and fawning as the roly-poly Mary, sweetly suffering Winifred's commands and insults. The running gag is that she's got the nose of a bloodhound. "Winifred, I smell, I smell... children!" Sarah Jessica Parker is an alluring, seductive vamp as Sarah, at one point

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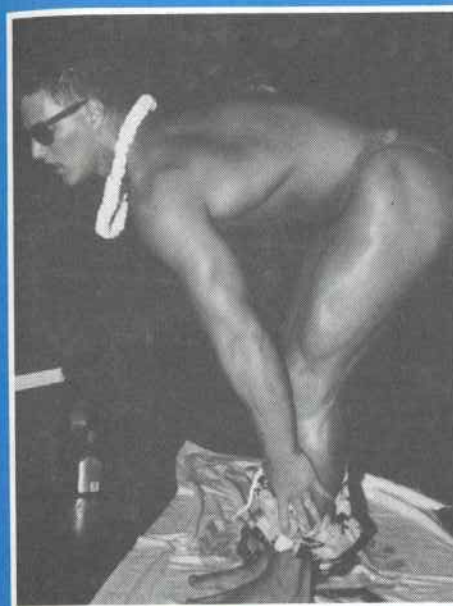
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Witches Mary (Kathy Najimy), Sarah (Sarah Jessica Parker) and Winifred Sanderson (Bette Midler) think young Dani (Thora Birch) will do just fine for one of their spells in *Hocus Pocus*.

The witches' colorful costumes—and flying scenes add to the fun. But Binx the (computer-generated) cat proves to be more of a distraction than anything else, his mouth perversely drawing the viewer's attention every time he speaks.

Is *Hocus Pocus* lighthearted kiddie fare? A scene near the beginning of the movie in which the three sisters suck the life force out of their young captive might be too disturbing for some youngsters. But there's little else here that would give anyone nightmares.

The film does have its moments. In an unbilled cameo, a blowzy Penny Marshall throws the trio out of her house after they mistake her husband for Satan and start making themselves at home. The sisters get the town's grownups out of their way by casting a dance-all-night spell with a silly musical number, "I Put a Spell on You." And at one point Najimy, deprived of her flying stick, takes off on a vacuum cleaner.

With better writing and direction, *Hocus Pocus* could have been a funnier, more focused movie. But it's amusing enough summer fare, and will almost surely play even better on the small screen for those willing to wait for its appearance on video.

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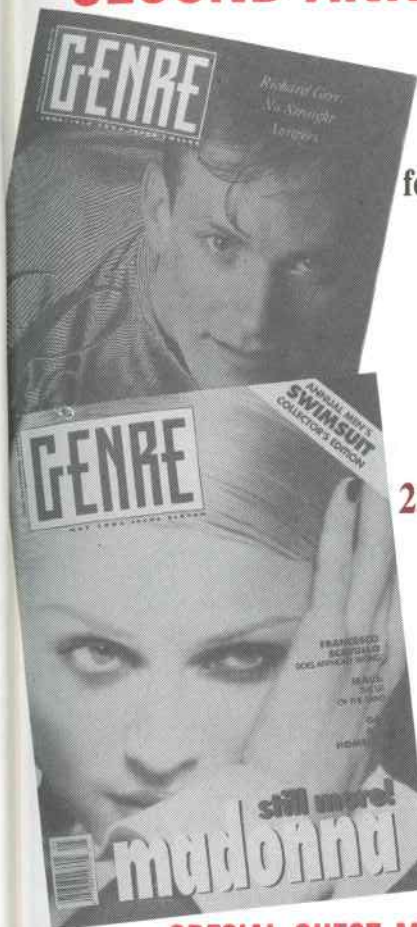
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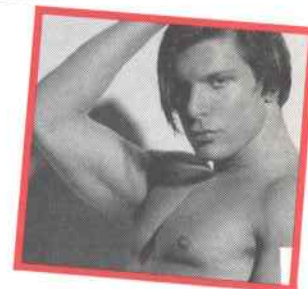


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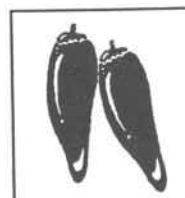
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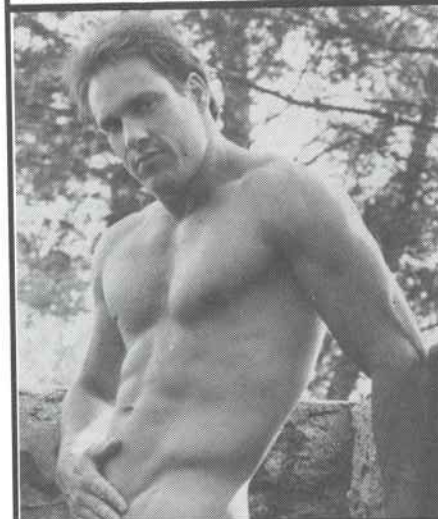
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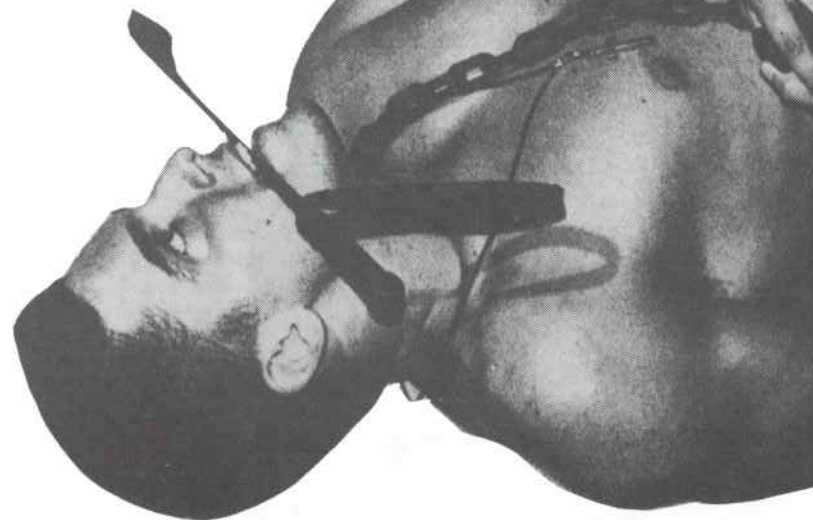
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TIDINGS

The July 5 issue of *U.S. News & World Report* features an extensive cover story which summarizes straight America's opinions on lesbians and gay men. The article clearly states that lesbians and gay men are asking for more than tolerance—we want full civil rights. The problem, according to this article, however, is that an alarming number of Americans are willing to let us live our lives, but not to treat us as equals.

By elaborating on the symbolic meaning behind President Clinton's campaign promise to lift the ban on lesbians and gay men serving in the military, the *U.S. News* article is able to offer some perspective on several important issues, including the importance of coming out and lesbian and gay parenting. However, the piece is in no way comprehensive. It fails to represent the diversity of people and opinions within the lesbian and gay community, relying on isolated quotes and limited statistics.

In addition, a separate article in the same issue titled "Intimate Friendships" takes a look at lesbian and gay relationships down through before the advent of the established "gay rights movement." This piece also offers sophisticated information about society's changing ideas on sexuality through the centuries, and concludes that homophobia may in part be fueled by society's fear of chaos through the breakdown of gender roles.

Write to *U.S. News & World Report* to thank them for their efforts, but be sure to mention what they left out. The address is: Mortimer B. Zuckerman, Editor in Chief, *U.S. News & World Report*, 2400 N Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037-1196.

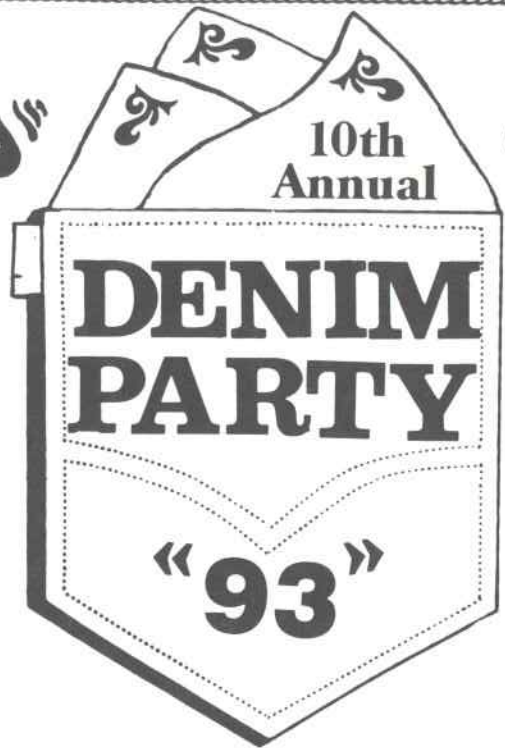
On a lighter note, the August issue of *Vanity Fair* continues the lesbian media blitz with an in-depth cover story interview with out lesbian singer k.d. lang.

lang speaks at length about her lesbianism in the interview, at one point saying, "I don't know why I'm gay... I find women more enticing both emotionally and sexually." While some of what she says will no doubt be controversial both within as well as outside the lesbian and gay community, everyone should get a real kick out of the Herb Ritts cover shot and accompanying pictorial by Ritts which features lang, dressed in men's clothes, and supermodel Cindy Crawford.

The cover shot, a spoof of Norman Rockwell motifs, shows the singer lounging in an old-fashioned barber's chair while Crawford shaves her. Apparently this was a fantasy come true for lang, who looks like the cat that swallowed the canary.

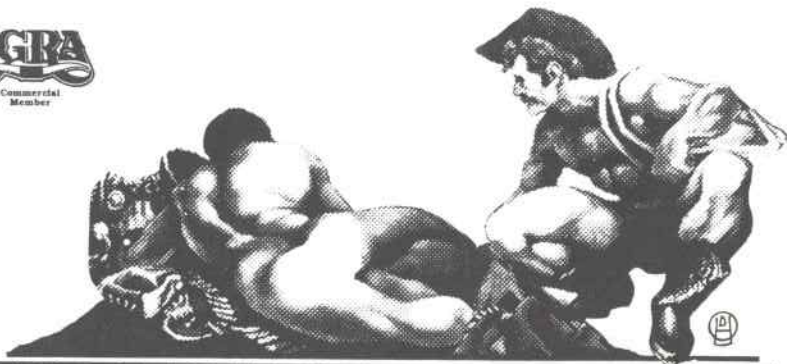
Write to *Vanity Fair* and thank them for their creative approach to celebrating our first openly lesbian country singer and the rich lesbian butch/femme tradition. Write to Graydon Carter, Editor, *Vanity Fair*, 350 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10017.

"GLAAD Tidings" is written by members of the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, Inc., a nationwide organization that monitors media coverage of lesbians and gay men. To report on such coverage in Texas, contact GLAAD/Dallas at P.O. Box 190712, or call (214)526-GLAD. To reach the national office, write to GLAAD/New York, 150 West 26th Street, Suite 503; New York, NY 10001. Or call (212)807-1700.



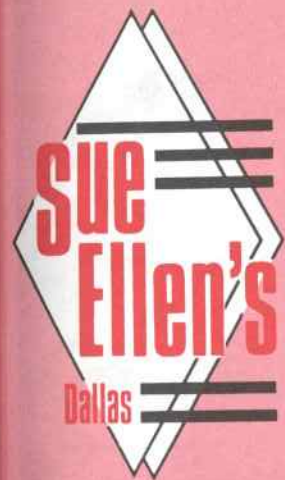
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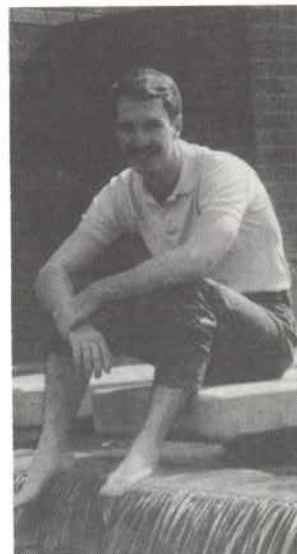
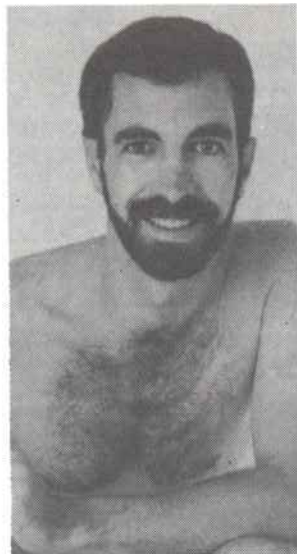
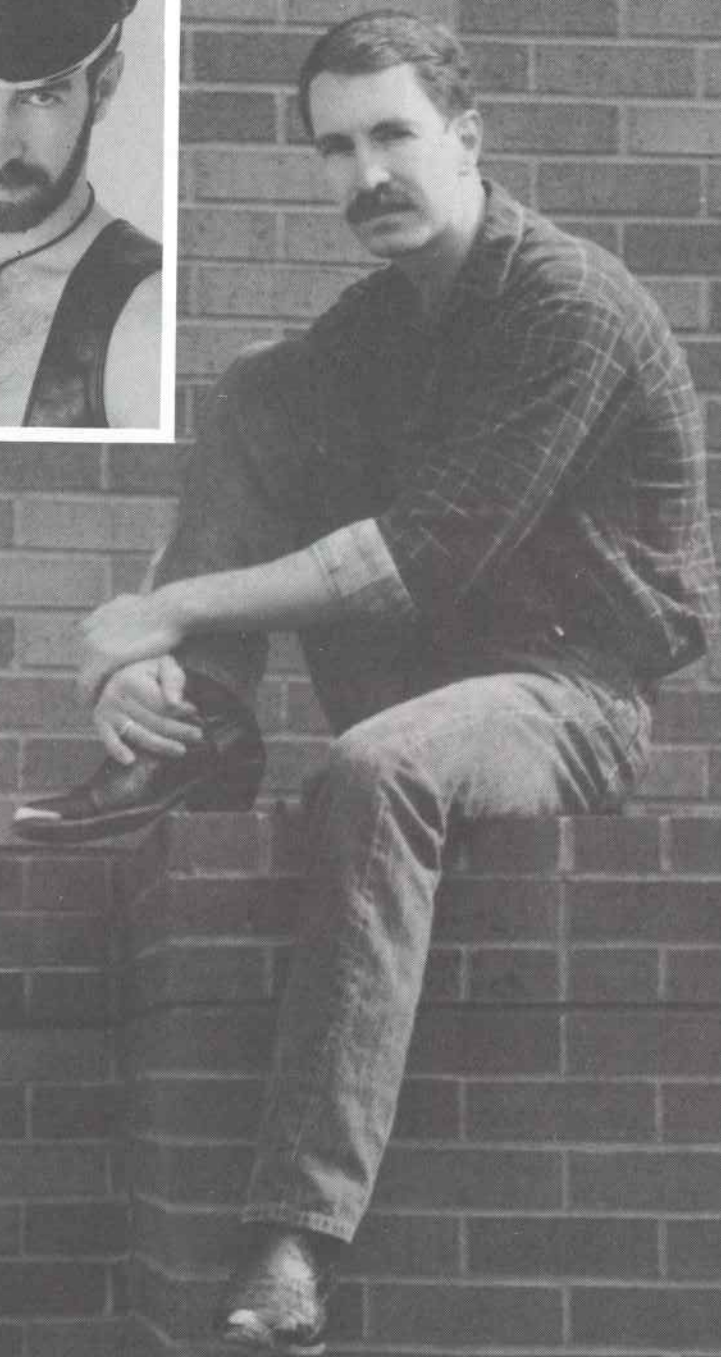
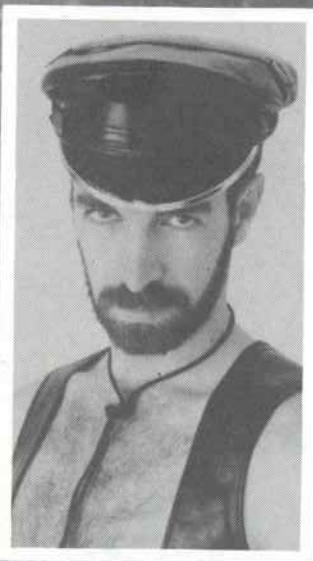
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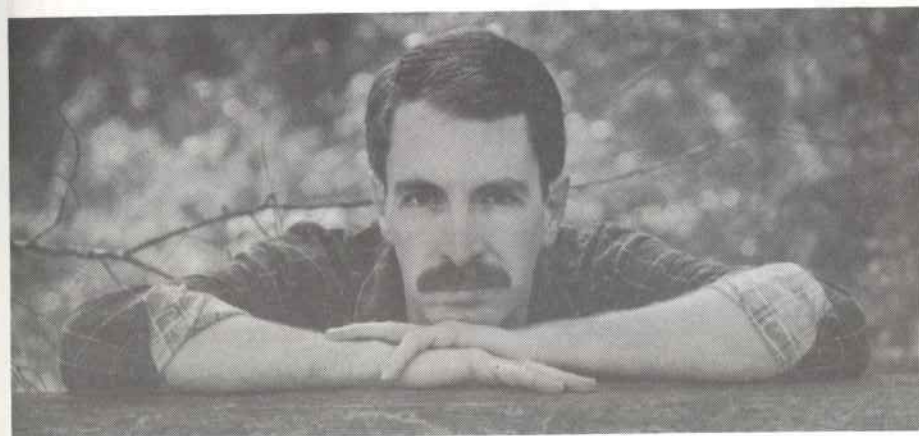


ALAN BOURGEOIS

This week's cover man is 32-year-old Alan Bourgeois. This native Houstonian of Cajun descent enjoys all the spice of life. Even though he delights in the excitement of horseback riding and the exhilaration of an invigorating workout at the gym, Alan likes the simplicity of tending his rose garden.

Mr. Bourgeois has a passion for metaphysics. The metamorphosis of both physical and spiritual attitudes is his ultimate goal. Alan's philosophy is to live and love life to its fullest.

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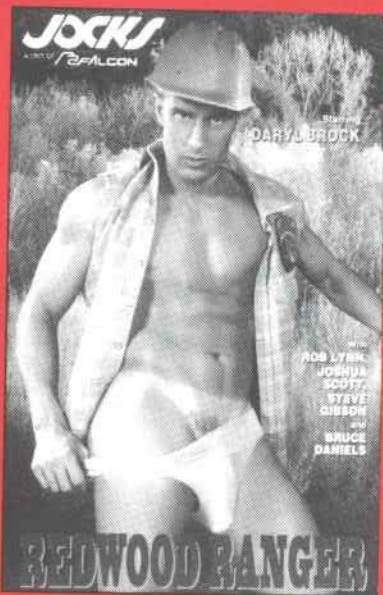
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The Charter Hospital Group offers the loved ones of those who are HIV-positive the support and guidance they need during a very difficult period in life. Free support groups, led by licensed professionals, provide affected individuals with a place to share and receive information that can help them deal with the grief and confusion that often result when a significant other is diagnosed with the disease. Groups meet at the Charter Counseling Center of Arlington, 1007 West Randol Mill Road, Suite 110, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 7-8:30 p.m.; and at the Charter Counseling Center of Grapevine, 1340 South Main Street, Suite 100, on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from 7-8:30 p.m. Call (817) 461-5454 (Arlington) or (817) 481-0012 (Grapevine).

AUSTIN

Austin Gay/Lesbian/Bi Writers is a group that provides gay, lesbian and bisexual men and women the opportunity to present, discuss and critique original writing at its monthly meetings. All genres and topics are accepted for discussion. Writing must be original and open to critique. For more information, call Jon at (512) 447-6325.

Mark Richard Zubro, prolific writer of gay genre mystery fiction, will be at Liberty Books Friday, July 30 from 7-9 p.m. for a reception and book signing. Zubro, award-winning author of five books, will read from his latest work, *Political Poison*, at 7:30 p.m. *Political Poison* tells the story of Paul Turner, a gay police investigator in Chicago delving into the murder of a city alderman done in by jealous professors and old-guard politicians with guilty secrets to protect. Light refreshments will be served at the book signing. For more information, call (512) 495-9737.

DALLAS

The next general membership meeting of Team Dallas will be this Sunday, July 25, from 1-6 p.m. at a private residence in Highland Park. Food, fun, beverages and sun will be provided to Team Dallas members and their guests. This is the perfect opportunity for anyone interested in join-

CURRENT EVENTS

ing the team to meet the members and learn more about what Team Dallas hopes to accomplish. Cost is \$5 for Team members, \$10 for guests. Call (214) 521-5342 and leave a message; a team member will call you back with all the details.

The July 28 session of the Relationship Series offered by Oak Lawn Community Services [OLCS] will focus on issues of homophobia, both outside and within our own community. The workshop will offer insight into the effects of this irrational fear on intimacy and self-esteem. The workshop will be held at the OLCS offices, 3434 Fairmount, from 7-9 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person. For more information, call OLCS at (214) 520-8108.

The Group Circle Counseling Group begins a new series of groups and workshops in August designed to help gay men and lesbians deal with the social and sexual issues that are unique to our community. Supervised by Dr. Juanita Kirby, and led by a staff of clinical therapists, the groups include a Male Incest Survivors Group, a Grief Support Group, An Alcohol and Drug Recovery Group and a Depression Group. To register for these groups, or for more information, call Group Circle Counseling at (214) 528-9240.

Don Hall presents a **Benefit Ballroom Dance Show and Competition Extraganza** this Sunday, July 25 from 6:30-9 p.m., at the LeBaron Hotel Ballroom, 1055 Regal Row at Stemmons. Showcasing ballroom dancers from around the Metroplex, all proceeds of the event will benefit the programs of the AIDS Resource Center. \$10 at the door, \$35 for dinner and show. For more information, call Don Hall at (214) 327-0313.

AIDS Interfaith Network [AIN]—the multicultural organization formed in 1986 to meet the spiritual, emotional and practical needs of persons challenged by AIDS and

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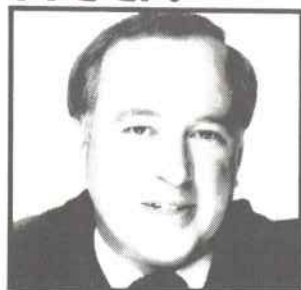
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their families and friends—is seeking the assistance of the community in meeting its growing need for supplies and equipment. On the AIN wish list are general office supplies, newspaper and magazine subscriptions, general office equipment and audio/visual equipment to be used in the group's training programs. If you have equipment or supplies that you would like to donate, or if you would like more information about AIN and its programs, call (214)559-4899.

FORT WORTH

The **AIDS Outreach Center [AOC]** sponsors a number of support groups for individuals and families touched by AIDS or HIV infection. The groups meet at the Center's offices at 1125 West Peter Smith in Fort Worth. A partial listing of these groups includes: Positive Healing, for persons diagnosed with AIDS, on Mondays from 5:30-7 p.m.; Positive Support, for persons who are HIV-positive or HIV-positive asymptomatic, on Mondays from 5:30-7 p.m.; Families Helping Families, for family members and significant others, on Tuesdays from 6:30-8 p.m.; Positive Women, for women touched by AIDS or HIV infection, on Wednesdays from 5:30-7 p.m.; and The Men's Hour, offering support and fellowship to gay men in the age of AIDS, on Thursdays from 6:30-8 p.m. For more information about any of these groups, call the AOC offices at (214)335-1994.

HOUSTON

Join the Baich's Brunch Bunch for a Jazz Buffet benefiting the **Bering Community Service Foundation** on Sunday, August 1 at Baich's Bar & Grille, 2016 Main. Sharon Montgomery will entertain, and there will be live and silent auctions. Partiers can choose between two seatings, one at noon and one at 2 p.m. Dress is "colorful and casual." Reservations (required) are \$25 and may be made by calling (713)650-8830. Proceeds from the brunch will benefit the Bering Dental Clinic, which is purchasing a dental laser system for use in treating its clients. Baich's is the exclusive home of Houston artist Kermit Eisenhut's original paintings, and all artwork in the restaurant will be available for purchase. Eisenhut will donate a portion of each purchase to the dental laser system.

The **Gay and Lesbian Switchboard Houston**, an all-volunteer organization that provides business and organization referrals, HIV/AIDS information, phone counseling and crisis intervention, and a TDD/TTY line for the hearing-impaired, will hold a training class for people interested in becoming volunteers on August 7/8 and 14/15. The sessions involve 32 hours of exercises and activities designed to prepare volunteers for phone service. All applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must complete both weekends of training to be eligible. Those unable to attend the August training may apply for the next session, to be held in November. To sign up for either class, or for more information, call GLSH at (713)529-3211, afternoons and evenings every day.

The **Montrose Activity Center**, the new community center for the Houston gay and lesbian community, invites everyone to "Coffee Talk," held every Friday night from 8 p.m.-midnight, for movies, games, coffee and a chance to meet new friends and renew old acquaintances. The Activity Center is located at 3330 Graustark, directly behind Wendy's on Westheimer.

Sign of AIDS TV, a joint educational effort between the Montrose Clinic and Locklin Agency Advertising and Promotions, premieres in August on Houston Public Access cable. The show, co-hosted by Matt Locklin, host of *AIDS Talk Houston*, and Bert Bares, Director of Deaf Community Programs for the Montrose Clinic, will present HIV/AIDS education and information specially designed for members of the hearing-impaired HIV-infected or affected community. Sign translation will be provided with each show. The first broadcast is on Tuesday, August 3 at noon. *Sign of AIDS TV* is listed in all local TV guides on the PAC channel.

WICHITA FALLS

The **AIDS Support Center** offers Living Healthy meetings for anyone interested in regular educational sessions aimed at healthier living programs. The group meets at 7 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Center's offices, 405 Galveston, in Wichita Falls. For more information about this group, or any of the programs offered by the AIDS Support Center, call (817)322-9122.

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CMI an Outgrowth of OLCS

Dear TWT:

Thank you for your recent coverage of the opening of the Candy Marcum Institute for Women's Studies [CMI] of Oak Lawn Community Services. We really appreciate your support of the services we provide.

There are a couple of points from the article I would like to clarify so that there is no misunderstanding about CMI and its purpose.

First, the caption under the wonderful picture indicated that Candy was surrounded by *staff*, when, in fact, those are *volunteer* steering committee members. Terry Stone is present as the executive director, representing the OLCS staff, and Barbara Stone is the chair of the board of directors (a volunteer position).

Secondly, readers might infer from the article that OLCS has done very little to address lesbian mental health issues in the past when, in fact, CMI is actually an outgrowth of all the women's programs that have been implemented in the past five years.

Since 1989, OLCS has experienced a phenomenal increase in the percentage of female clients it serves: from 25% to 48%. Most of this growth has occurred in the last two years as word of our services has reached the lesbian community; however, OLCS has always included women in its programs as well as in leadership positions. The establishment of the CMI formalizes and gives direction and focus to the changing needs and wants of this community. It also reflects the strong support of the executive director and the board for the continuation and expansion of services to women.

Additionally, many other organizations have been working and are continuing to work very hard to address the needs of the women's community: Lesbian Visionaries, Lesbian Resource Center and the Women's Programs of the Nelson-Tebedo Clinic, just to name a few. In some ways, CMI has also been an outgrowth of these

efforts, in seeking to fill the void and become part of the safety net for women.

If anyone would like more information on how to volunteer, give money or participate in CMI programs, they may call OLCS at (214)520-8108.

Thank you again for your excellent coverage of the CMI opening. Your presence has truly made a difference, and I look forward to working with you in the future.

Evilu Pridgeon
Director of Marketing/OLCS
Dallas, TX

Dangerous HIV Myths

Dear TWT:

"I was too drunk" or "I didn't think"; "He never told me he was HIV-positive before we had sex"; "I figured he was too young and healthy-looking to be at any risk"; "I always heard you couldn't get it from oral sex"; "I thought we were monogamous, so we never used condoms." These are the typical responses that most HIV counselors hear when someone gets tested and finds out they have been exposed to HIV.

It's frustrating to know that, 12 years into this epidemic, the gay male community still has the highest rates of new HIV infections. Safer sex practices have significantly lowered infection rates among many (but not all) white gay males, between the ages of 25 and 50. But among other gay men—youths, minorities and bisexuals—safer sex doesn't happen consistently, whether by accident, ignorance, denial or just plain stupidity.

Many of the same excuses for having unprotected sex in the mid-1980s are still used today. It's scary to realize that you have to be able to relate to someone you know who is infected before it may be real enough to change your behavior. This goes for both the straight and gay communities. There are a lot of sexual issues that determine whether you may play safe this weekend (or not). These issues include your attitude toward condoms, knowledge about HIV trans-

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This is why I feel it is vital for everyone who is sexually active to attend at least one safer sex workshop. These workshops are offered in most cities and give participants the chance to discuss all of these issues in a comfortable environment. They are usually very entertaining as well as informative. AIDS Foundation Houston [AFH] sponsors these workshops on the third and fourth Tuesdays of each month [July 27 this month, August 17 and 24 next month] at 7 p.m. at their office, 3202 Wesleyan Annex.

This summer, AFH is heavily promoting their "Safer Sex House Parties," a fun way to get this information out to your friends. Our educators will come to your home at any time to offer these entertaining workshops to groups of 10 or more. It costs nothing and there are lots of prizes (and surprises). Please call me at (713)623-6796 for more information about this program or regarding similar workshops in other areas.

There is no need to be taking sexual risks today when the dangers are clear. Certainly, HIV infection is not the end of the world, but if you have the option of not getting infected in the first place, why not choose it?

Bart Loeser
AFH Education Coordinator
Houston, TX

MAC a Success

Dear TWT:
The Board of Directors of the Montrose

Activity Center is proud to announce the opening of Houston's Gay and Lesbian Community Center, located at 3330 Graustark (behind Wendy's on Westheimer).

Since its opening on April 15, 1993, it is becoming the center of lesbian and gay happenings in the Houston metropolitan area. Currently officing the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus, ACT UP/Gulf Coast and the Board of the Montrose Activity Center, the Center offers meeting facilities for other organizations. Those taking advantage so far have been the Gay Men's Chorus of Houston, Sisters, Garden Party, Pride Committee of Houston and many others.

Meeting and office space is available on a first come, first served basis. A minimal fee is required to keep the Montrose Activity Center a longstanding community asset. If you or your organization are interested, please call me at (713)965-1466 or 523-4550.

Robert V. Harris
President/Montrose Activity Center
Houston, TX

Juneteenth an Inspiration

Dear TWT:

Recently, the gay community of Midland/Odessa were treated to a special night of fun. We feel that THIS WEEK IN TEXAS and the rest of Texas should know what is happening out here in West Texas.

It is difficult to adequately express our appreciation to The Mining Company in Odessa for holding their first annual Juneteenth celebration. This holiday

seems to go largely ignored, when in reality its cause for celebration should be used as inspiration in our current struggle for homosexual equality.

Midland/Odessa and the entire West Texas area are fortunate to have a club like The Mining Company that understands the diversity that makes up the gay community. We would like to express our thanks to Ann and Keith of The Mining Company for showing the beauty of the Juneteenth celebration. The theme of the evening was "I Dream in Colors" and was expressed through table decorations in the colors of Africa, while pictures of prominent African-Americans and their accomplishments were hung up throughout the club.

We would also like to say how proud we were of the very entertaining show put on by our own exceptional West Texas talent. The talents of Shante Alexis, Narsha, Tia Bonet, Briana, Shonna Day, Anjana DeCole, Chad and Kerry all joined together to create an atmosphere of love that will last a lifetime. A special thanks to Wendy Rochelle from Dallas, who headlined the show and gave a show-stopping performance.

Thanks once again to The Mining Company, Ann, Keith, Sylvester and all the entertainers for showing that, no matter what race or nationality, we are all brothers and sisters in the gay community.

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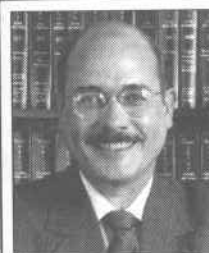
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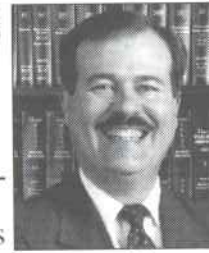
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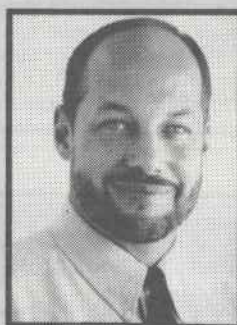
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"It's taken me two years to grow claws, mother. Jungle Red!" These classic lines—uttered by Norma Shearer's irrepressible character, Mary Haines—can be heard in all their camp splendor when the USA Film Festival presents **George Cukor's** 1939 Academy Award-nominated film *The Women* as part of its First Monday Classics series on August 2. The film, whose cast is comprised totally of females, was adapted by Anita Loos from the Clare Boothe stage comedy about a woman (Shearer) who chooses divorce when she discovers that her husband has been having an affair with "shopgirl" and golddigger Joan Crawford. Co-starring Rosalind Russell, Joan Fontaine and Paulette Goddard, *The Women* is a hilarious look at the way pampered women were perceived in the 1930s—spoiled prima donnas whose lives revolved around their men and were reduced to nothing more than a series of catfights. The screening will be at the AMC Glen Lakes Theaters, 9450 North Central Expressway at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6 general admission, \$4 for USA Film Festival members. Call the Festival's 24-hour program line at (214) 821-NEWS (6397) for more information.

Biloxi Blues—chapter two in the continuing saga of playwright **Neil Simon's** alter ego Eugene Morris Jerome—makes its Theatre Arlington premiere tonight, July 23 at the theatre's performance space at 305 West Main Street in downtown Arlington. The 1985 Tony Award-winner focuses on Eugene's experiences in boot camp in Biloxi, Mississippi, and has been described as "joyous and unexpectedly rewarding." Wednesday through Sunday performances at 8:15 p.m. Tickets, \$7-\$12, can be obtained at the box office and by calling (817)



275-7661.

Stage West is holding auditions for all parts in *Barefoot in the Park*—Neil Simon's hilarious look at young newlyweds coping with the foibles of a Greenwich Village apartment and a new marriage—this Sunday, July 25 and Monday, July 26 at the group's Caravan of Dreams performance space, 310 Houston Street in downtown Fort Worth. Roles are available to Equity and non-Equity talent, and all ethnicities are encouraged to audition. All positions will be paid. Needed are one man in the 30-40 age group, one man in the 25-30 age group, one woman in the 20-25 age group and one woman in the 45-55 age group. For more information, call Metro (817)STG-WEST for an appointment.



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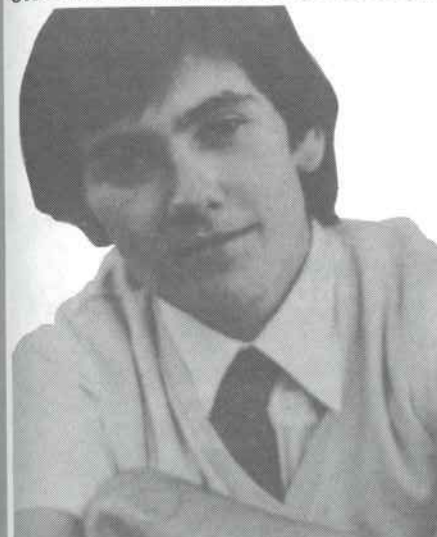
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1.) "The simple, obvious thing would have been to go to the senior prom with a girl. But that would have been a lie—a lie to myself, to the girl and to all the other students. What I wanted to do was to take



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3.) Who was Mr. Gay Houston in 1981?

4.) This 1975 film featured what Vito Russo described as "one of the most positively approached lesbian love scenes ever, and...certainly the healthiest relationship in the film." The couple in the film were played by Alexis Smith and Melina Mercouri. Name the film.



5.) This U.S. author, best known for his stories of underprivileged boys who find success by hard work and clean living, was himself run out of town, according to the *Alyson Almanac*, "for the abominable and revolting crime of unnatural familiarity with boys." Name this author.

6.) This San Antonio favorite attained Top Ten Billboard status with a 1960s hit that sounds a lot like the anthem for gay male relationships, "It Must Be Him." Who is this Latin chanteuse?

7.) What name was widely used to describe a gay man in the pre-Stonewall era?

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The Sun leaves Cancer and enters Leo on July 23, ushering in a 32-day period of great interest and new energy to all signs. In addition to this solar shift, talkative and mentally active Mercury may cause some static as it continues on its backward (retrograde) course. Read ahead to see how the new Sun in brilliant and proud Leo manages with retrograde Mercury and how both planets affect each sign.

LEO: (July 23 - Aug 23) Your birthday month begins this week as the Sun enters your own sign on July 23. You're feeling your oats—energy and self-confidence is high (so what else is new?). You absolutely require center stage and you'll get it. Use this opportunity to establish yourself within a new sphere of influence. The Sun offers you a chance at new beginnings. Strike while the iron is hot.

VIRGO: (Aug 24 - Sep 23) Intuition is at a peak as the brilliant Sun moves from Cancer to Leo and rests in the area of your chart affecting spirituality and inner feelings. You feel an inclination to follow through on these mystical thoughts and to express yourself in how you dress and behave. I picture you dragging out the old love beads and Nehru jacket, but suggest you wear a pair of "sensible shoes" in this particular planetary phase.

LIBRA: (Sep 24 - Oct 23) You establish a true sense of identity through friends and large social groups now that the Sun has changed signs from Cancer to Leo. Humanitarian efforts and any political involvement bring a sense of belonging to a greater cause. As far as you are concerned, "no man is an island." Warning—it's important for you to separate your own personal needs from those of the group. Don't get lost in the crowd.

SCORPIO: (Oct 24 - Nov 22) The importance of your career as it affects your status is highlighted now that the Sun has moved from Cancer to Leo. You demand others' at-



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tention as you emanate power and authority. Instinctual Scorpion efforts to gain the political ground pay off handsomely. Always the consummate chess player, you think several moves ahead. Prepare yourself for the "checkmate."

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 23 - Dec 21) Good news comes to you from afar as the Sun in Leo accentuates foreign travel and higher learning. You strive to reach out and broaden your understanding of life, which is a wondrous and exciting journey. A word of advice—you may be so focused on the future (with your head up in the clouds) that, in true Sagittarian fashion, you trip on that present "crack in the sidewalk." Keep your eyes open.

CAPRICORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 20) The Sun in Leo highlights your need to connect on a meaningful and all-consuming level with another soul. Relationships take on a heightened and desperate meaning. You are no longer content merely to sip from the well; you know it's time to dive right in and swim along. There is also the possibility of tremendous psychological breakthroughs now in which childhood complexes can be exposed and solved. It can be a cathartic time.

AQUARIUS: (Jan 21 - Feb 18) Partnerships take on a deeper, more fulfilling dimension now that the Sun has moved from Cancer to Leo. The urge to connect with another person may help you to shape and strengthen your own sense of self. However, don't allow your own identity to become so intertwined with someone

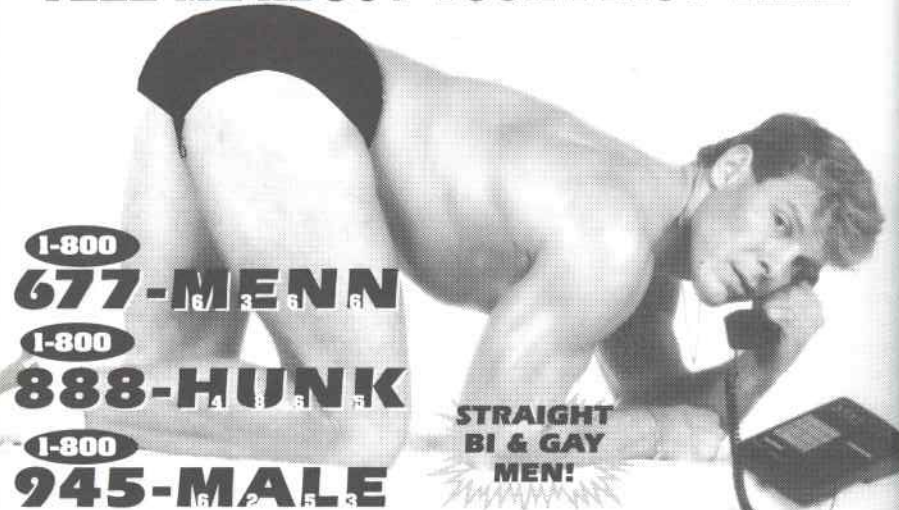
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PISCES: (Feb 19 - Mar 20) You can move mountains and accomplish miracles now that the Sun has moved from Cancer to Leo. All you need to do is roll up your sleeves and get to work. Pay particular attention to self-improvement now—join a health club, improve your diet, finish up old jobs and tasks. Your body is a temple; treat it as such. It's also advisable to improve your job market skills and perhaps develop an expertise in some form of manual or technical work.

ARIES: (Mar 21 - April 20) As the Sun moves from Cancer to Leo, you'll find that you are truly able to enjoy yourself. It's a time of fun and frolic, gamboling and gambling. Luck will seem to pull you through. However, as you dance the beautiful night away, don't totally ignore issues closer to home having to do with privacy and security. They won't just go away.

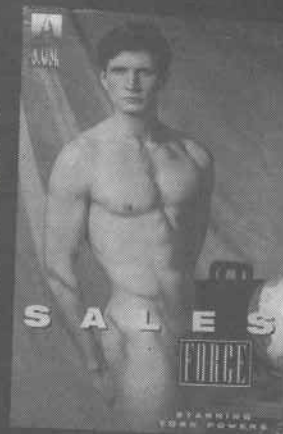
TAURUS: (April 21 - May 21) Entertain at home and surround yourself with good companions, fabulous food and wines. The majestic Sun, in moving from Cancer to Leo, energizes your desire to luxuriate in the comforts of familiar and happy surroundings. For the next 30 days or so, it would be advisable to take a broom to the old house and give it some well-deserved cleaning and brightening.

GEMINI: (May 22 - June 21) The Sun moves from Cancer to Leo, opening up communication in a floodgate and freeing up your innate talent to effectively express your ideas, opinions and goals. Thoughts are galvanized and you're able to accomplish many personal projects that might otherwise have been held up in the process. It would be prudent to stay close to the action now. Frankly, there should be nothing as important to you as the task at hand.

CANCER: (June 22 - July 22) It's a time of financial opportunity for you. The Sun moves from your own sign to Leo and heightens the area of your horoscope having to do with money and finances. You may be tempted to buy that special, very expensive item you've had your eye on for some time. Check your bank balance and your budget, monitor the cash flow and go for it. What the heck—you only live once.

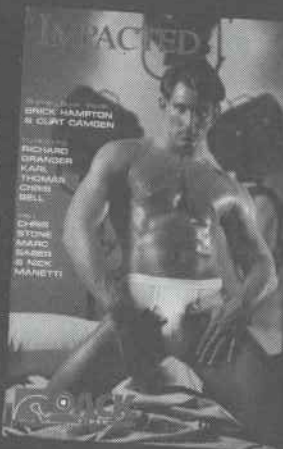
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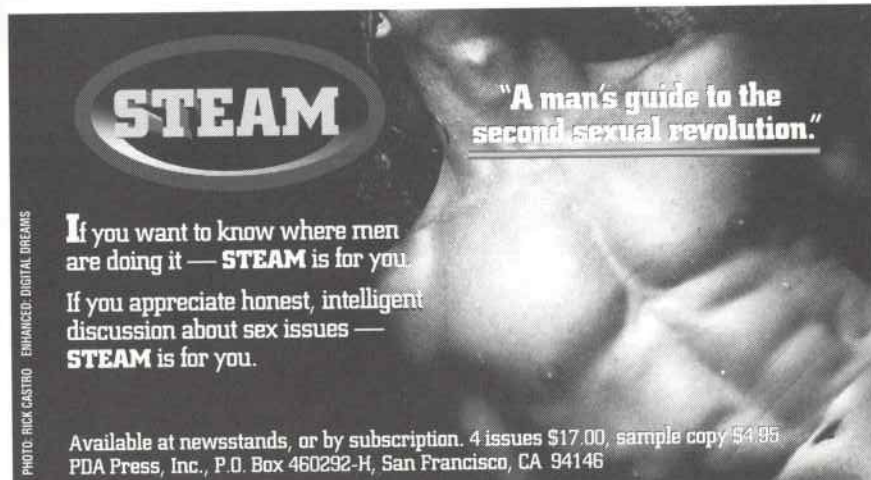
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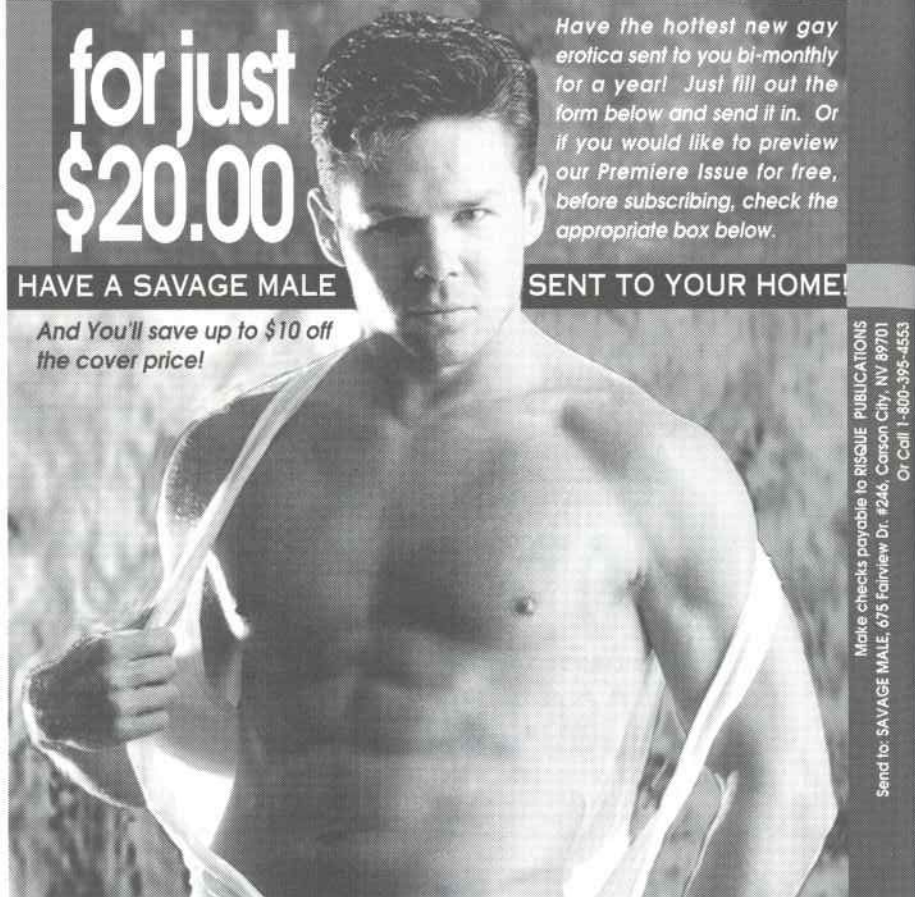
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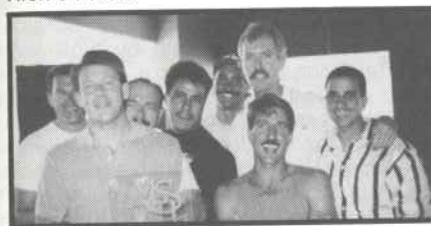
Houston — The Montrose Softball League held its end-of-the-14th-season awards banquet last weekend. Awards were presented to the following winners:

Rookie of the Year went to Jeff Wilson in recreational, while Ruben Ramirez won in the competitive category. Most Improved Player was Ross Perry in recreational, while Ruben Fuentes took top honors in competitive.



Coach of the Year for the Montrose Softball League is Lenise Peterman.

Most Valuable Player was Bob Ulrich in recreational, Bill Sansom in competitive. Coach of the Year honors went to Lenise Peterman and the Spirit Award was won by Rich's Prime.

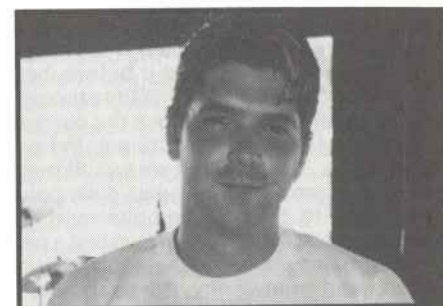


The BriarPatch Texans are the winners of the Montrose Softball League competitive division and will represent them in the Gay World Series.

End-of-season standings for recreational were: 1—Pacific Street and 2—(tie) JR's and the Montrose Mining Company. For the competitive division: 1—BriarPatch Texans and 2—BRB.



Pacific Street wins the Montrose Softball League recreational division.



The Montrose Softball League Rookie of the Year is Jeff Wilson.

TWT SPORTS photos by Bobby Miller.

Teams attending the Gay World Series representing MSL will be the BriarPatch Texans in Division A, Gentry in Division B and the Montrose Mining Company in Division C.

The league has plans to play a fall season, details of which will be announced soon. For more information, call (713)867-3913.

TEAM DALLAS

Dallas — Team Dallas is searching for men and women interested in participating in either a billiards or darts tournament during their Sports & Cultural Festival, to be held October 8-11. An interest has also been expressed in forming a Dallas billiards league, with the goal of raising funds to send players to Gay Games IV & Cultural Festival next June in New York City.

Other sports where athletes are needed include basketball, cycling, soccer, in-line skating, wrestling, powerlifting and track & field. Although there will not be events for these sports at the Dallas festival, these sports are offered at the Gay Games.

Team Dallas is also looking for people to fill supporting roles such as physicians, nurses, massage therapists, trainers, coaches and cheerleaders. For more information, call voice mail (214)521-5342 ext. 800.

The following remarks were made last Tuesday by David Mixner, former advisor to Bill Clinton and now a gay rights activist, in response to the President's proposed revision of the military ban on gays and lesbians.



Today I stand before you in great pain. It is the pain of a community betrayed. It is the pain of the knowledge that once again, we have seen our dreams and our hopes for freedom sacrificed upon the altar of political expediency.

As a community, this pain is not new to us. We have experienced it before, both from friend and foe. But this time the pain is especially harsh. Because the betrayal has come from a friend who painted a vision for us. A vision that we would be included. From a friend who said we could trust him to be our champion and our friend—who assured us that we had a partner who would be dependable, courageous and trustworthy. It was the President's own words and his vision that inspired us to work harder than ever for his election. It was he who looked us in the eye and said, "trust him"; that he understood our struggle and that he would be the vehicle to our freedom. Quite simply, the President of the United States has failed to keep his promise.

This new policy is really no change from current policy and in many ways is worse. If our Commander-In-Chief had to live under this policy, he would never be able to acknowledge the existence of Ms. Clinton or Chelsea, he could have no photographs of them: he couldn't go out in public with them and he would have to lie 24 hours a day about the ones he loved the most. Mr. President, you can't live a lie and neither will we.

This policy will create a military filled with a network of informers. If someone is jealous at the promotion of a lesbian or gay person, all they need to say is that they just heard us say "gay," and we will immediately be put under investigation and dismissed from the service of our country. Let no one in this nation mistake our resolve; this policy is totally and completely unacceptable.

Let us not be fooled by rhetoric from the White House that merely gift-wraps a horrendous policy of prejudice and hatred. They throw up their hands and claim that they had no choice. Despite having such

powerful allies as Barry Goldwater, Congressional Medal of Honor winner Sen. Robert Kerry, Sen. [Edward] Kennedy and Mrs. Martin Luther King, the President of the United States claims he was simply powerless in front of his own Joint Chiefs of Staff. That he had no options. That he, as President, did everything in his power to protect our brothers and sisters in the military. This is just not true.

As we regroup and plan our future struggle to find our freedom, it is important to know exactly what happened and not to let the White House spin doctors cover the truth. Because generations of us have always known that the truth indeed sets us free. The President, by his own admission, said that until recently he has only spent a couple of hours on this issue. He reassured our leaders in late April, at a White House meeting, that all was well and, confidentially, he was sure that he would have Gen. [Colin] Powell on our side. We were constantly told by high level White House staffers not to rock the boat—that all would be taken care of—and that the President would not let us down. We have recently learned from our friends within the White House that, while details of the "don't ask, don't tell" policy were being worked out between the White House and the Pentagon, we were purposely misled in an effort to keep us quiet. We were told that the policy had not been settled and that it was still open to major change. The White House political operations determined that we, as a community, had nowhere else to go and that even our anger would work in favor of the President by showing the country that he could stand up to the queers. We have yet to be taken seriously.

The White House officials have acted as if they were the victim of this issue and that they had to get it behind them so that they could get on with the *real* business of the country. Well, let us be *real* clear: Mr. President, the freedom of millions of

Americans from the tyranny of decades of oppression, persecution and witchhunts is the real business of America. And we promise you that we won't go away and we won't be shunted back to being viewed as a fringe sideshow on the American political scene.

Mr. President, you were called to greatness and instead you sacrificed the freedom of millions for your own political expediency. You are not the first President to be asked to rise to the moral high ground of freedom and answer a call to a greater good. President [Harry] Truman, when faced with a similar choice, racially integrated the Armed Forces of the United States and saw all of the Southern delegates walk out of his 1948 Democratic Convention. He rose to the moral high ground of civil rights and he still won. President [John F.] Kennedy, when faced with the aspirations of the African/American community in the early 1960s, saw the traditional Democratic South speaking up, but he, too, rose to the moral high ground. He answered freedom's call and the Party still won.

Mr. President, you surrendered to your own subordinates without mobilizing a nation, without visiting Congress, without giving freedom a chance and without articulating to the American people the need to bring us all together. You went on television yesterday to declare defeat, not to call us to battle!

But you have made one mistake. This community is not a disposable commodity that can be recycled for the next election. We are here to stay and your betrayal has only made us stronger. In your weakness and fear of the military, we have found new strength. We now know that, without a doubt, it is *our* struggle to win or lose. It will be *our* strength that wins *our* freedom. Unlike you, we will not be deterred. We are not afraid. We are moving forward.

In these difficult times, we must not lose sight of our progress and victories along this journey. The lesbian and gay community can be proud of the fight we have waged:

- For the first time in our history, we have formed coalitions with groups like the NAACP, AFL-CIO, NOW, American Jewish Congress, American Bar Association, Mexican/American Association and countless other religious and social groups.

- For the first time, all of our national social, religious and political organizations have united to do battle.

- For the first time, we have run a nationwide television advertising campaign to educate the American people.

- For the first time, the media has accepted us onto the front pages and into their lead stories as a civil rights movement.

- For the first time, United States Senators have courageously given voice to our desires for freedom.

- For the first time, hundreds of courageous and brave active duty military personnel have come out of the closet and taken us down freedom's road.

Because you see, Mr. President, we really don't have any other choice. We are born this way. Each of us here in this room bears the scars of our oppression. Each of us vividly remembers the pain of coming out and acknowledging to the world that we are lesbian and gay. Each of us knows that our lesbian and gay youth are killing themselves because they have no hope and have no dreams. Each of us know someone in the United States Armed Forces who has been forced to resign in shame while only wanting to serve their country. Each of us knows the fear of walking the streets in our own neighborhoods and the fear of nightriders who bring baseball bats to bash us. MCC members in this room have had to rebuild 18 firebombed MCC churches. But out of those ashes you built a future for all of us.

We have no choice but to continue the fight—and fight we will. Far from allowing you to put us on the back burner while you deal with "real issues," we will go right to the hearts and minds of this nation from now until our freedom. You have decided not to deal with this issue by choice. But we are determined to take this issue directly to the people. We will fill the streets, we will arouse the campuses, we will fill the courts and we will vote in 1996. Mr. President, you will *have* to deal with this issue.

We will not pass on this pain to the next generation of lesbians and gays. We will not leave this decade without our freedom. We will *not* be passive lesbians and gays and we will *not* be silent lesbians and gays. We *will* be fighting lesbians and gays and most of all, Mr. President, we will be *free* lesbians and gays.

That, Mr. President, is our promise.

CLINTON PROPOSAL ON MILITARY BAN FALLS SHORT OF EARLIER PROMISES

*Compromise Seen As Leaving
Gay & Lesbian Service People
Vulnerable to Discrimination.*

TEXAS — President Clinton last Monday revealed his long-awaited plan dealing with gays and lesbians in the nation's armed forces, which he called an "honorable compromise" between the rights of individuals and the need to maintain military effectiveness. Lesbian and gay leaders in Texas and elsewhere around the nation conceded that the plan—which at least in theory limits the circumstances under which servicemen and women can be investigated concerning their sexual orientation—may improve the status of gay and lesbians soldiers, but most insist that it falls far short of Clinton's earlier promises to lift the ban completely.

According to the new policy guidelines, which are scheduled to go into effect October 1 unless Congress or the courts intervene, recruits will no longer be asked or required to reveal their sexual orientation. But the military retains the right to discharge service members who engage in homosexual conduct, defined as "a homosexual act, a statement that the member is homosexual or bisexual, or a marriage or attempted marriage to someone of the same gender."

"Bodily contact"—like kissing or holding hands—will be grounds for discharge, while other activities like going to gay or lesbian clubs, marching in gay rights parades or possessing or reading homosexual materials will not, in theory, provide military commanders with sufficient grounds for initiating investigations.

Rich Bailey of Austin, president of the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Veterans of Central Texas, said the new policy, though "a step in the right direction," does not go nearly far enough.

"The bottom line... is whether gay, lesbian and bisexual people can serve openly in the military, and this compromise does not address that issue."

Bailey, who was discharged from the Navy in 1982 because of his homosexuality, criticized Clinton for what he saw as

a lack of integrity on the President's part. "...[He] has stated on numerous occasions that he would lift the ban because it was a matter of principle... What is so disappointing is that he has compromised his principles."

Bailey predicted that Clinton's plan would be challenged in the courts on the grounds that it violates the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution, which deal with the right to free speech and with equal protection under the law.

Houston activist Ray Hill said the most important part of the gay ban controversy is the way it has brought lesbian and gay issues to the attention of the nation as a whole.

"Our problem is not what the policy of the military is; our problem is invisibility. I can't recall any other issue where we've been able to deal with our invisibility the way we have with this."

He summed up the hopes of many when he stressed that the fight is far from over.

"We've gained some ground here, and we won't lose that.... Ultimately, they [the military] need us more than we need them."

"We're going to win this because we're right."

(For more on the President's plan, see page 60 for remarks by former Clinton advisor and now gay rights activist David Mixner.)

'POSITIVE PERSONALS' FILLS GAP IN NEEDS OF HIV-POSITIVE

*Organizers Hoping to Expand
From Dallas Base.*

DALLAS — In the age of AIDS, the search for romance and companionship takes on new meaning. The fear of contracting the disease causes people to erect emotional and physical barriers that may not have been present in earlier days. People who have tested negative for HIV may tend to avoid intimacy as a means of protecting their status.

But for those who are HIV-positive, the social and personal implications become even more complex. Not only must people with HIV cope with mortality issues, they must also cope with ostracism from both outside and inside their own community. Then there are moral issues involving the possible transmission of the disease to

their sex partners. And, finally, the person challenged by HIV/AIDS must cope with the difficulty in finding a mate or companion who is emotionally and physically capable of dealing with the possibility of extended periods of physical deterioration and, ultimately, perhaps, death.

While many choose celibacy, the need for intimacy and unconditional love is greater than ever for persons dealing with this life-threatening illness. Until recently, however, very few organizations or individuals have even attempted to target the social issues surrounding AIDS. That is, until the formation of Positive Personals.

Founded more than a year ago by two men who are themselves HIV-positive, Positive Personals hopes to fill the gap left by traditional personal services, which tend to exclude persons challenged by HIV/AIDS.

According to Bill Murdoch and Dewayne Barnett, the organization's founders, "We are a personals publication exclusively by and for HIV positive people, and our service is open to any HIV-positive person regardless of where they live, their sexual preference, gender, race, age, etc."

Initially, the pair instituted a statewide survey to determine if there was any interest in such a service, and according to Murdoch the response was "strong." As a result, they decided to launch the service. Like other such services, Positive Personals will provide a forum for individuals to meet other people by use of brief, descriptive ads detailing the wants, needs and desires of both the advertisers and the subscribers. The only difference is that this service is geared specifically towards the HIV-positive community, and, according to Barnett, will not include "anything sexually explicit," nor will it include "any names, addresses, phone numbers, meeting places or anything that could disclose the identity of the person placing the ad."

What it will include is an effective way for persons dealing with HIV or AIDS to meet others so challenged. Along with the basic service, both Barnett and Murdoch also offer some basic advice.

"When using our service, we suggest you use precautions as we do not assume responsibility for undesired experiences. As an individual, you must stand responsible for your own actions; we merely provide a needed medium for HIV-positive people to meet others for friendship/romance purposes without the fear of prej-



udice that society has placed on our community."

"The serious side to our struggle is [that] there is no shame in being HIV-positive, it is a perception and not a fact. Never give in to the prejudice and the ignorance, for it is a weapon of the stupid and the weak in soul. Hold your head up high and walk with dignity and never let any form of prejudice slow you down—we are all one: gay, straight, black, white and everything else in the middle. We are proud to bring this service to you. Together, let's take it to all corners of our nation."

Currently, Positive Personals distributes in three locations: The AIDS Resource Center and the AIDS Resource Center Food Pantry in Dallas and the Boyd House in Longview. More distribution points are planned. For further information about this service, write to: Positive Personals, P.O. Box 168053, Irving, TX 75016-8053.

MOTHER OF HOUSTON GAY BASHING VICTIM FILES CIVIL SUIT

*Ten Defendants, Their Parents and
Local Nightclub Named in Action.*

HOUSTON — The mother of a Houston man who was killed in a gay-bashing incident two years ago has filed a civil suit against the ten young men involved in her son's death, their parents and a local nightclub.

In her suit filed on June 24 in the 333rd District Court in Harris County, Nancy Rodriguez, mother of the late Paul Broussard, alleges that the parents of the ten youths "failed to properly supervise and/or control" their sons.

Also named in the suit is Big Entertainment, Inc., owner of Numbers, a nightclub on lower Westheimer. Rodriguez alleges

that the club served alcoholic beverages to the ten young men the night of her son's murder, even though at least some of the defendants were minors at the time and thus under Texas law could not legally be served liquor.

Broussard and two of his friends were attacked early in the morning on July 4, 1991 as they walked to their car from a Montrose-area nightclub. Broussard died from his wounds several hours later, while one of his friends survived his injuries and the third managed to escape unharmed.

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*Planners Expect August 14 Event
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DALLAS — You can spend a weekend in New York, fly to the Mississippi Gulf Coast for an evening of gambling or take a private tour of the Texas Governor's Mansion—if you're the high bidder in the fifth annual Bachelor/Bachelorette Auction benefiting the programs of Oak Lawn Community Services. Coordinators expect this year's event, which is being held on August 14 in the Hall of State at Fair Park, to exceed last year's total proceeds, which were in excess of \$6,000.

Because the event has been so successful in years past, the auction committee has been able to attract some noteworthy and popular Dallas-area residents to participate in this year's event. Included in the list of bachelors and bachelorettes are Marjorie Stewart, David Richardson, Kathy Jack, the Rev. Jerry Cook, Carrie Ann Krhovjak and Mika Tepfer, Tim Seelig and Louis Kelly, Ed Kuebler, Marvin Anderson, Paul Williams and Harriet Shaw.

The event will be hosted by Paul J. Williams and Lory Masters, with special entertainment being provided by Janie Hall and John Michael Gordon. All proceeds will be used to fund the various programs of OLCS, including the AIDS services programs, the Counseling Department and the Candy Marcum Institute for Women's Studies.

Tickets are \$10, and can be obtained at the OLCS office, 3434 Fairmount, and by calling (214)520-8108.

AUSTIN GEARING UP FOR 4TH ANNUAL PRIDE CELEBRATION

*Festival Set for September 4
At Fiesta Gardens on Town Lake.*

AUSTIN — The 4th annual Austin Pride Celebration is set to take place on Saturday, September 4 at Fiesta Gardens on Town Lake, and organizers hope to make this year's Festival even bigger and better than previous events.

The Lesbian/Gay Pride Commission of Austin, which organizes the Pride Festival, hopes to see a wide range of events held in conjunction with the celebration during the month of September. Among them will be a history exhibit—sponsored by Saving Our Stories and the Capital City Community Center—presenting a glimpse into the past several decades of the Austin community.

Performance art, music, theatre and comedy will be showcased at the Pride Festival. Anyone wishing to perform during the Pride Festival or to organize a performance in conjunction with the Pride celebration should contact CCCC at (512) 472-2222.

Visual arts exhibits will be placed in art spaces, businesses and other venues around Austin in September. Art work in a variety of genres by community artists is needed, and photographs and videos are being sought for an exhibit on the March on Washington. Those who wish to have their artwork considered for inclusion in these exhibits, as well as individuals, organizations and businesses wishing to organize exhibits, should contact the Capital City Community Center. Again, the deadline for submissions is this Sunday, August 1.

The Pride Commission is already soliciting slogans and logo designs for next year's Pride Festival. Submissions may be sent to LGPCA or brought to the Festival, where they will be placed on exhibit.

Volunteers are needed to help with a variety of tasks connected with the Festival. The next planning and volunteer meeting is on Wednesday, August 18 at 6 p.m. in the O'Henry Room of the Austin History Center, 810 Guadalupe. For more information, call the Pride Info-line at (512)479-9431.



Years before Arthur Hailey wrote *Hotel*, and years before James Brolin lent his rather dull talents to the producers of the TV drama *Hotel*, there was a Hollywood film spectacular, *Grand Hotel*, which starred Greta Garbo, John Barrymore and Joan Crawford. It is from this film that the touring musical production of the same name, currently playing at Fort Worth's Casa Manana Theatre, was derived.



**REVIEWED BY
BOB DINEEN**

As in the film, the story focuses on the adventures and misadventures of the staff and guests in residence at the most exclusive hotel in the Berlin of the 1920s: Elizaveta Grushinskaya (Cyd Charisse), a fading Russian ballerina on her "final" farewell tour; Baron Felix Gaigem (Keith Rice), the man she falls in love with who is, at once, suave, elegant, charming—and one of society's "most worthless people: royalty without money"; Raffaella Ottannio (Diane Tack), her faithful companion; Flaemmchen (Connie Ogden), the secretary who is willing to sacrifice her virtue on the road to stardom; Otto Kringelein (John Dewar), a dying bookkeeper whose last wish is to "live" at the Grand Hotel; and Rohna (Paul Hope), the Grand Concierge who knows all and allows nothing.

Like the film, Tommy Tune's *Grand Hotel—The Musical* captures all the glamour, glitz and frivolity of the flapper era of

the '20s. It is lighthearted and whimsical, bright and perky. Casa's production of the play captures much of that whimsy and brightness, but on the night we saw it, the cast was still dealing with a malfunctioning sound system that dulled the lustre of an otherwise fine production.



Cyd Charisse and Keith Rice star in *Grand Hotel—The Musical* at Fort Worth's Casa Manana through August 1.

Casa's production of *Grand Hotel* includes many first-rate performances, particularly that of Keith Rice's Baron Gaigem. His strong, rich and resonant voice—last heard in Casa's production of *Phantom of the Opera*—is particularly pleasing, as is the perky interpretation of Flaemmchen by Connie Ogden.

Despite winning five Tony Awards, *Grand Hotel* is not mainstream musical theatre—it is for the serious devotee of the genre. Consequently, much of its music is not easily recognizable to the general population. But every event must have an attraction—a fabulous score or a powerful message—and *Grand Hotel* has Cyd Charisse, the grandest attraction of all. No matter how fine the staging, and no matter how exemplary any of the performances, it will, in the end, be Miss Charisse who will guarantee the success of *Grand Hotel*. Still elegant, still graceful and still charming after decades on the stage and in film, Miss Charisse is the trump card in the high stakes gamble for box office receipts.

Grand Hotel is recommended, not so much because it is a particularly strong theatre event, but because it provides a glimpse of the old Hollywood glamour that Cyd Charisse embodies. Her grace, style and undeniable stage presence are definitely worth the short trip to Fort Worth.

What: Tommy Tune's *Grand Hotel—The Musical*

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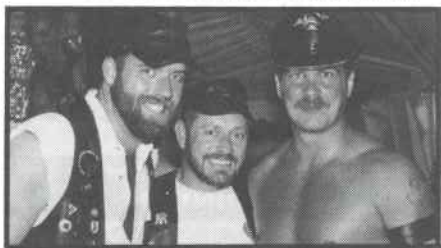
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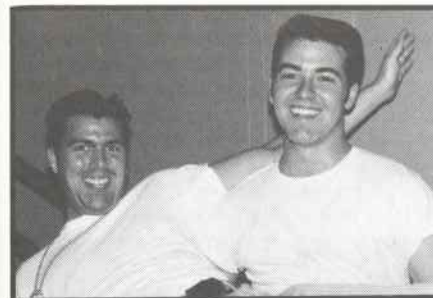
If you've ever wondered how to successfully raise over \$3,600 for a very worthy cause, then please allow us to provide you with two **CRUISE CAMERA** photos that might just offer some helpful hints: Both photos are from a recent spate of events at The Hidden Door that benefited the programs of the AIDS Funding Association. Above, you'll find the Mr. Hidden Door triumvirate of [l-r] first runner-up George Bynum, Mr. Hidden Door 1993 J.D. Buchert and second runner-up Jordan Johnson. Then, below, you'll notice Carter Lowery, Jim Coomer and a former **TWT** coverman Mark Frazier. If Mr.



Coomer looks particularly happy in the photo, it's because he had just bought a dinner with daddy Frazier and was just gleeful with the thought of all that it might entail. The weekend of events at the Door netted \$3,651 for AFA, according to fundmeister John Schmidt. Congratulations on a very successful weekend....

Meanwhile, Sue Ellen's has been experiencing capacity crowds on Friday nights and, after checking with our sources, we believe we know the reason. It seems that the infamous Doublelip Twins of Damewood's fame have found a new fame and greater fortune down the block at KJ's Place, leaving many a broken heart in their wake. While at Sue Ellen's, they're billed as the Flygirls, and it's not surprising, considering the lofty heights they achieve in their efforts to titillate the assembled masses....

It seems that the crowds have been wandering next door to Village Station. We're just not surprised, given the club's dedicated efforts to provide all of its customers with the finest in entertainment



options. Just ask gorgeous clubbers Chris Landry and Brian Stone [above, l-r], who seem to be entertained and entertaining in their own right....

Over on Fitzhugh, we've discovered that Zippers staffer Dean Bodecker is currently listing his marital status as single, a condition we consider to be temporary, given Mr. B's uncanny ability to attract handsome and sexy members of the same sex. We also understand that club PR rep Michael Pace has considered playing the matchmaking game for Dean, but he's been swamped lately with hands-on testing of the many studly dique-sters who've been applying at the club....

Next door at Crews Inn, testing of a different sort has been going on, namely Big Gene and Little Gene's daily ball games with the many hot young men who've been appearing at the club lately. Not to be outdone, Miss Monier has recently been spotted interviewing an incredibly muscular and handsome young yard man for a position at his home that would entail various "bedding" activities....

Wave staffer and newly-medallioned Mr. Gay Dallas Aaron Norris has wasted no time in expanding his social calendar in the weeks following his entitlement. Rumor has it that marriage proposals have been received from as far away as Hurst-Euless-Bedford. We can't help wondering if marriage—or at least an extended vacation in Seattle—was on fellow staffer Scott Shalerie's mind when he followed the pool-water trail home of a very attractive Italian hunk visiting Big D for an extended playcation. At first we thought this Italian



stallion was a contestant in tonight's Mr. Texas All-American contest being held at the club, until we realized that—duh—he wasn't a Texas resident. We do, however, imagine that both of these handsome employees will be at the bar for Club W's fashion show coming up next Wednesday, despite their social commitments. Featured in the runway extravaganza will be the fashions of Fort Worth's Poor Little Rich Girl and, according to environmental technician extraordinaire Jimmy Bartlett, "lots of lights and twirling."...



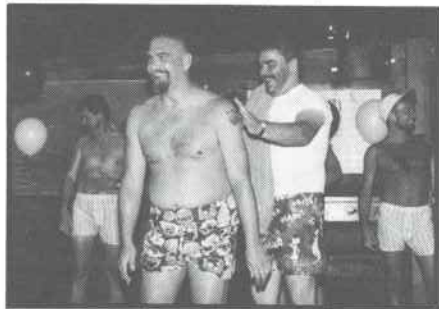
The recent Lock Out '93 party at the Brick was, as previously item'd, a rousing success thanks, in part, to the song-stylings of dance diva Pamala Stanley. Ms. S. is pictured [above, r] with one of the many hot, leather-clad men who traveled from as far away as Chicago for the invitation-only event....

We spoke to the powers that be at The Empire recently, hoping to uncover the true tale behind the rumored fem mimic drag-out that will supposedly happen at the club next Thursday. Those in the know have indicated that it won't be between Sweet Savage and Coco, the show's featured performers, but will be the coming-out of club General Manager Sherry in her first drag performance....

Round-Up manager Tom Davis just gushed with the final results of the recent Buck-For-A-Truck fund-raising event. According to Mr. D., over \$16,000 was raised as the result of the raffle for the TCC AIDS Fund, the Dallas Tavern Guild and the Cathedral of Hope. Who wouldn't gush over results like that? The proud owner of the 1993 Ford Ranger pickup was Janet Levy of Garland. Special thanks go out to everyone who purchased a ticket, and to Jeff Hanson at Park Cities Ford, who not only provided the four-wheeled prize at cost, but then contributed over \$4,100 to reduce the price even further. Congratulations to everyone involved from **HOT TEA**...

Have you noticed the rather ample "love bite" on Damewood's manager Peggy Smith's neck? We understand that it's the result of a rather satisfying rendezvous this past weekend, heightened, we're sure, by the wild and crazy antics of the club's new stable of hot male and female dancers. That, coupled with the live bands that appear at the club every Wednesday, is guaranteed to put just about anyone in the mood....

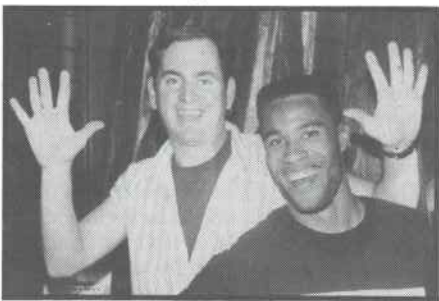
And, finally, we couldn't pass up the opportunity to talk about TMC manager Frank Thompson and David "Miss Ellie" Ellis' recent sojourn to the Bayou City. Proving that cooperation does exist between the two cities, we have been advised that the two were involved in some very high-level, closed door sessions with Montrose Mining Company manager Charlie Driscoll and assistant manager Clay Harper. We can



only assume that it was to discuss Miss Ellie's recent birthday celebration, in which TMC assistant manager Brett Fowler [above, r] returned Miss E. almost completely to the state in which she was born [l]. Whatever the reason, it proved to be a very satisfying end to what started out to be a night on the town in Houston.

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

During their Christmas in July celebration, the Barony de Waco, in cooperation with Maxine's and Cheyenne's, raised over \$5,000 for the McLennan County AIDS/HIV Resource and Education Service. The week-long event included a barbecue, best chest and best buns contests, a pool tournament, a dance contest, an auction and a food drive as well as the Mr. and Miss Maxine's de Waco contests. The Barony members take great pride in serving Waco, Temple and the surrounding areas.



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

Recently, we found Rich's promotion director Dave Hemmer [above, l] showing us exactly how many years the club is celebrating. His smiling companion is friendly door staffer Randy Foster [r]. Congratulations and much continued success. Next Friday, July 30, the club presents "Too Damn Hot," one hell of an underwear party. Get ready to sweat at this sizzling summer event. This Sunday, from 3-7 p.m., the "Space Cadets" invite everyone aboard the starship Rich's for the 18th annual Garden Party. While you're there, check out the club's new look, they got the red out...

Speaking of the Garden Party, the BRB is providing shuttle buses to and from this year's extravaganza. This courteous park-and-ride service will facilitate your attendance at the club's tenth annual Denim Party from 7 p.m.-midnight. Join the many hosts and capacity crowd at the leather/levi event of the year...

Also following the Garden Party, Gentry presents its fourth annual Miss Garden Weed costume contest at 8 p.m. Following the festive parade of out-of-this-world attire,

Black Velvet hosts a star-studded variety revue. Congratulations to Mr. TGRA candidate Tim Davenport. His "Bering the Load" benefit raised \$569 for the Bering Dental Clinic. Gentry serves up flesh and fantasy all summer long with the Lone Star male revue on weekends and Boy Toy dancers on Mondays and Tuesdays. The



action continues on Wednesdays when hostess Dyan Michaels [above, l] presents gorgeous male strip contestants like Randy Sparks [r] at 10:30 p.m....

Next Wednesday, July 28, the Montrose Mining Company's Bear Club for Men presents its Bear of the Month contest. Join hot, hairy men for this monthly Mine ritual. Every Sunday, Houston's hottest men converge upon the club for Texas' largest beer bust. This weekend celebration is now even better, with no buy-in from 4-8 p.m. Don't forget about the Mine's never-a-cover after hours on Fridays and Saturdays....



Jerry Halliday's recent Benefit Tuesday appearance at Heaven had them rolling in the aisles. Backstage, we found the outrageous puppeteer [above, r] and his sidekick Lola [c] camping it up with good friend Larry Edwards [l]. Larry is better known across the country as the illusion of Tina Turner at Las Vegas' "An Evening at La Cage." Tomorrow night, Heaven's own

"House of Style" welcomes supermodel of the world RuPaul for an evening of funky fashion and hip couture attitude. On Sunday, *Genre* magazine celebrates its second anniversary with an International Male and Undergear fashion show featuring special guest model Thom Collins. Next Sunday, August 1, the club's "Katt on a Hot Tin Roof" undergear party presents spectacular adult video star Tom Katt....

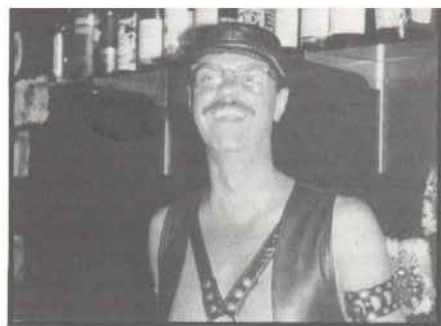
Speaking of special appearances by adult video stars, Randy White visits Club Body Center on Sunday, August 8. The party starts at 9 p.m. with a show and autograph signing at 10 p.m. During the evening, enjoy free hors d'oeuvres and beverages, door prize drawings and performances by the Pretty Boys of Houston....



MCA members Larry Harrington [above, l] and Pat Petty [r] put the finishing touches on Miss Camp America Foundation's Traveling Silent Auction at the BriarPatch. The group is "dragging" from bar to bar an exotic array of tasteful and truly unique items to benefit The Assistance Fund, Body Positive and the Colt 45's. The auction stops at Missouri Street Station this weekend, while closing bids will be accepted next weekend at the BRB....

Missouri Street Station presents the best in live entertainment every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. Next Thursday, July 29, the club presents fabulous vocal duo Ashley and Shalby, while the magnificent Cy Brinson visits Houston's premier cabaret on Friday and Saturday, July 30 and 31....

After this Sunday's Garden Party, Pacific Street invites everyone to strut over and cool down at their exciting underwear party. Clothes and gown check will be available so that all the "ladies" can shimmy in their skivvies. On Friday, July 30, Pacific Street and Basic Brothers present a New York City Club Clothes fashion show at 10 p.m. While



feasting your eyes upon all the handsome models, say hello to bartender Bobby O'Brien [above]. To follow the annual Christmas in July celebration, Pacific Street announces New Year's Eve in July next Saturday, July 31, complete with party favors and lots of surprises....

The Lazy J's Super Saturday Show not only features the talented trio of Miss T.T., Frankie Lane and B.J. Williams, but also boasts an array of sensational special guests. Babette Davis and LaRona Kline appear tomorrow night, while Emperor and Empress IX Giovanni Lamond and Regina Dane are scheduled for July 31. Congratulations to Trixie LaRue, winner of the 1993 Miss Sugar Plum contest....

Boy Bar continues to be a Thursday night downtown hotspot. The combination of delightful dance music upstairs and dazzling drag downstairs in the Deva Room offers something for everyone. Next week's special guests are Lauren Taylor and Aaron Davis along with emcee Tranae Chardon....



At the Venture-N, popular bartender Carolyn Larson [above] invites everyone to come see the club's new video dance area. We're sure you'll love the changes they've made. While you're there, check out their extensive lineup of drinking and dining specials....

Dedicated Fitness Exchange member Andrew Thompson received \$500 for referring the most new members during the

month of June. All members who refer their friends automatically win free prizes and qualify to win up to \$2,500 in cash. The outstanding facility has made many improvements and added lots of new equipment. Dues start as low as \$15 a month. The time to get in shape for summer is today....



During Houston's recent Gay & Lesbian Pride celebration, the NAMES Project held an exciting fund-raising raffle. Tim Pugh [above, l] and Michael Bolin [r] were the winners of a beautiful handcrafted quilt. Projects like this help the NAMES Project to continue its efforts to express the humanity behind the statistics of AIDS.



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

The Paper Moon was the location of the 1994 Miss Gay River City/USA pageant. Captured by the **CRUISE CAMERA** are first runner-up Krystal St. James, winner Amber Nixx, MGRC '93 Lena Levell and second runner-up Erica Hutton. Congratulations from Alamo City **HOT TEA**. Pauletta's Talent Night Finals are set for Tuesday with Newcomer of the Year Kourtney Devereaux and the first six monthly winners in review: Jessica DeMornay, Jasmine Black, Miss

Hoochie, Keisha, Cyndi Woods and Porsche Paris. The newly crowned Miss Gay Texas Universe-at-Large Cinnamon Sweet is special guest in the Super Thursday Variety Show....

2015 Place brings on the Key Hole Male Revue Sunday night with hot men presented in a dance production....

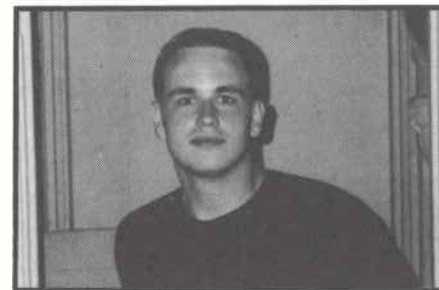
The Bonham Exchange celebrates twelve years of successful operation on Saturday night. A carnival theme party has been planned with a free buffet and exotic



dancers at midnight. Bonham beauty Beth Evans [above] invites you to Tropical Thursdays when she emcees the male strip show at 11:30 p.m....

The El Jardin will host the Hardly Girls in a special show at 11 p.m. July 25. Coming in August to the oldest gay bar in Texas: Senility Productions and the Has Beens....

Wild Club is gearing up for adult video star Tom Katt, booked for Saturday, July 31. Be sure and check out 5 x 5 on Wednesdays with Shady Lady. "Cherry" brings on five male dancers with incredible



drink specials in effect all evening. The **CRUISE CAMERA** snared cute Wild bartender Robert Cartel [above] making Wednesdays even more special at Wild Club....

The San Antonio AIDS Foundation will have a pot luck dinner at 5 p.m. to acquaint families, friends, and former clients. Contact Robert Schreiber at SAAF for further information....



The results are in from the annual Queen of the Silver Dollar contest. After butchering every drag song conceivable, the top three were [above, l-r]: first runner-up Mary Que Paso?, winner Chlorine White and second runner-up Rocio Van Cullo. A grand total of \$2,000 was raised for the Alamo Area Resource Center [AARC]. Cheers and congratulations to "the girls" for a job well done....

Sparks continues live entertainment with the addition of Mary Parchman on the keyboard each Friday from 6:30-10:30 p.m....



Party animals Stephon Eaves and Willard Medeiros [above] were captured at the Noo Zoo Co. for Tejano Nite, which happens each Sunday with a special show featuring the stimulating Brenda K. Starr. See you there.

PAGEANT TEA — Last week at Studio 13, Elliott Productions and the House of Remington presented the first annual Miss Essence Houston Pageant. The winner and

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popular favorite was lovely Poison Alexander [kneeling, front]. She is pictured with [l-r] second runner-up Silky O'Hara, Miss Gay Texas/USA at Large Kelexis Davenport and first runner-up Chevelle Brooks. Congratulations, Poison, and best of luck at Miss Gay Texas/USA....

Be on hand next Tuesday, July 27 as Lori Love crowns her successor at the 1994 Miss Houston for Female Impersonators Pageant. The star-studded list of special guests includes Miss Gay Texas Whitney Paige, Lindsay Love, Tommie Ross, Dyan Michaelis and mistress of ceremonies Kofi. For entry information, call (713)861-4667.

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

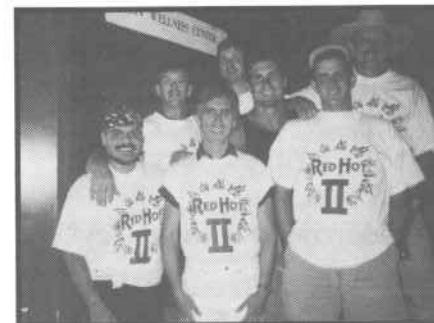


5th Street Station had a packed house for the Mr. Austin '93 contest. David Ponten [above] took the winner's spot, with J.D. Norton placing second. Austin has needed

this type of energy in men's competition, and this show did it. This weekend is the Miss Gay Austin/USA Pageant. Miss Gay USA Sweet Savage will be special guest. Also, on August 1, M.G. Productions will present Miss Gay Austin Metro America at the club....



The Crossing is losing one of their oldest employees (that's time served, not age), Laurent S'Chevalier [above]. He's moving to Houston to attend Rice University. Good luck. This weekend is the annual Luau. The club always goes all out for this event. It's on Sunday afternoon, so put on your favorite mumu and join in. By the way, happy birthday to owner Roy Ikeda....



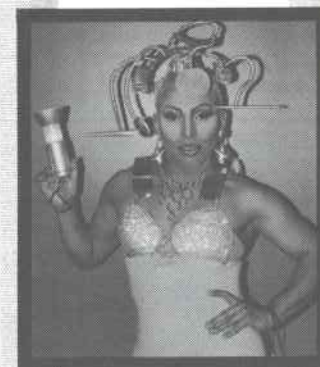
Oilcan Harry's had their Red Hot II Party last Friday, which was a benefit for the HIV Wellness Center. The donations at the door added up to \$1,500, a great donation to the Center. This only goes to show the support our community can give when asked. Pictured above are some of the Center's backbone, who were there giving their all. Great party....



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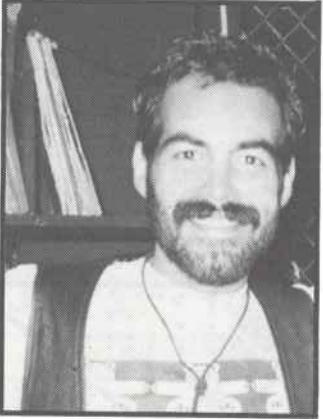
Tonight, Acropolis presents "Supermodel" RuPaul. The last time she was in town, she had lines around the block to see her, so this ought to be another huge event. Get there early....

The 404 Club is where you'll find Coco doing what she does so well, and that's giving one energetic show. She'll be dancing and prancing this Sunday night. Then, Out Youth will host a fashion show on August 29 at the club. So mark your calendar....

'Bout Time is starting another giveaway. This time, it's customer appreciation night every Wednesday. Go ask manager Pam about the details. Also, on the last Wednesday of every month, the club has their Soap Opera. These are based on real-life incidents. Lordy, lordy....those Northerners are too much!...

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Carnes W. Weaver, Jr. (above)

Carnes W. Weaver, Jr. died of AIDS complications July 6 at the age of 42. Known as Buddy, he was born March 28, 1951, and raised in Houston. He attended local schools (St. John's, T.H. Rogers) and graduated from Lamar High School in 1969. He attended Southwestern University (1969-1971), where he pledged Phi Delta Theta. He transferred to and graduated with a BBA from the University of Texas in 1973. He studied Russian language in the Soviet Union (Moscow and Leningrad) the summer of 1972. Buddy worked in and managed several restaurants locally and in Breckenridge, Colorado in the mid-'70s. He started his own successful general contracting and interior design business, Carnes Weaver and Associates, Inc., in Houston in 1979. Buddy was involved with Houston Grand Opera productions for several years in the 1970s and 1980s. He volunteered with the Lighthouse Saturday Recreation Program. He was a member and deacon at River Oaks Baptist Church. He traveled widely and lived a full and wonderful life. He has left us having experienced many blessings, having blessed scores of others and having no regrets. He participated in many experimental drug protocols, hoping to expand our knowledge of and fight against this horrible disease. He expressed great appreciation for his doctors, Gordon Crofoot, Adan Rios and Fred Ussery, and their caring medical staff members, as well as to the staff of the AIDS floor at Twelve Oaks Hospital. He was preceded in death by his sister, Carla Weaver. He is survived by his parents, Carnes and Lorraine Weaver; his sister, Lisa L. Weaver, PhD; cousin, Barry Weaver and his wife, Shirley; cousins Barry and Adam Weaver, Kerry and Kelly Weaver; and great-aunt, Addie Simpson of West Virginia. A memorial service will be held at River Oaks Baptist Church, 2300 Willowick in Houston. The service will be at 2 p.m. on July 31. A celebration of Buddy's life will be held immediately following the memorial service at a location to be announced at the memorial service. All of Buddy's friends are invited to attend. Flowers may be sent to River Oaks Baptist Church for the memorial service.

Bryan Joseph Parish

Bryan Joseph Parish, a systems analyst for Pac Tel, died Friday, July 16 in Santa Fe, New Mexico after a long illness. He was 36.

He is survived by his many friends, family and longtime companion Ric Duren. He grew up in Fort Worth and lived in Houston, Dallas and Santa Fe.

Memorials in his name may be made to Hand in Hand, 105 E. Marcy St., #117, Santa Fe, NM 87501.

A celebration of his life will be held this evening (Friday, July 23) at the home of John Rogers and Tom Thornhill at 7 p.m.

"Always follow your heart. It will lead you where you need to be."



Eric J. Van Gelder, Jr. (above)
August 4, 1962 - July 17, 1993

Heroically and courageously, Eric went to be with the Lord, surrounded by loving family and friends. He leaves behind his mother, Peggy; father, E.J.; Aunt Betty and Uncle Bob Gregory; and a host of other relatives and friends too numerous to mention. A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 24 at 2 p.m. at Settegast-Kopf, 3320 Kirby.

Were it my realm of will
To find a simpler place for thee
Where from pain and suffering
To finally set you free.
Soft blanket of the night is falling
There the tears from Heaven's eye
Frozen in the darkness shine
—Memorial to mortality—
To light the balustrade
To Heaven's portal—calling—
And begging time to let it be
—A countenance so grim—
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There at last, we come to grace
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Twilight's last domain,
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And silence calm the breath of life,
Go finally in peace my friend,
And know that our time by together,
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Your loving friend
David

You know what they say—if it weren't for queers,
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Jan



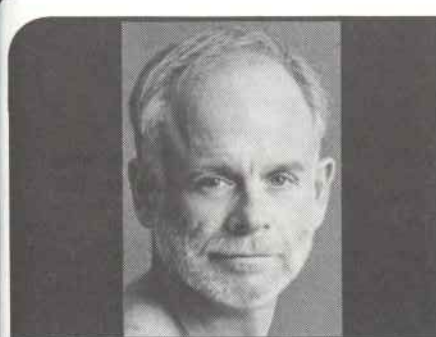
Theodore "Ted" Rond, Jr. (above)

Theodore "Ted" Rond, Jr., 31, of Dallas, died of AIDS on June 21, 1993.

A native of Natchitoches, Louisiana, he resided in Dallas for the past several years. He worked as a bartender and disc jockey in several Dallas nightclubs, including High Country and Buddies.

He is survived by his life partner, Jim Morrison of Dallas, and several close friends. He was preceded in death by his mother.

A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 27 at Grace Fellowship, 5029 Lemmon Avenue.



James Cary Chelette (above)

James Cary Chelette died on Saturday, June 26, 1993 in Houston. The son of Marie and Leo Chelette, Cary was born on July 20, 1947 in Port Arthur, where he graduated in 1965 from Thomas Jefferson High School. He received a B.A. degree in English from Lamar University in Beaumont and did graduate work at North Texas State.

From 1969 to 1975, Cary was Regional Training Director for the Western division of Aramis/Estee Lauder. In 1976, he was, with Billy Ross Ramsey, cofounder of J. Ross Real Estate, one of the most prominent and successful of early businesses in the Houston community. He was most recently Administrative Aide to Rep. Debra Danburg.

To think of Cary is to think of positive energy, dazzling style and the superbly realized concept. As a founding member of the Tea for Two Thousand collective and later as the owner of Cockatoo, a private after hours dance club, Cary notably influenced the emerging "Houston style" of the party years. Cary's energy, charm and wit greatly—if not always gently—touched the lives of his loving birth family, his affectionate family of choice and, ultimately, thousands of others he never knew.

A celebration of Cary's life will be held at the River Cafe from 3-5 p.m. Saturday, July 24. Remembrances in Cary's name may be directed to The Montrose Clinic, P.O. Box 66308, Houston, TX 77266.

Harold Eugene (Andy) White, Jr.

September 15, 1951 - July 19, 1993

After a courageous battle with AIDS, Andy has joined his soulmate, Patrick Worsham.

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He is survived by daughter Leah White; son Jason White; their mother, Ann White of Arlington, Texas; parents, Glenda and Harold White, Sr. of Wichita; brothers, CPO Chris and Wilma White of Charleston, South Carolina, and Ronnie and Janet White of Wichita; numerous nephews and nieces; his family and friends of the Hidden Door; and his friend and care giver, John Hoffman.

Memorial services will be Sunday, August 1 at 6 p.m. at MCC Church, 14th Street and Craig in Corpus Christi.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Andy White Memorial Fund, P.L.A.C.C.B./Loving Spoonful, P.O. Box 3534, Corpus Christi, TX 78403-3535.



Joseph K. Grantham (above)
January 13, 1947 - July 22, 1992

It has been a year since you left us, Joe. Still can't believe you're really gone or that a year has passed. I miss you and love you as much as ever; as do your friends and family. We always will.

Love,
Dwayne

The Robin never looks
At last year's brittle nest,
Hushes his song, and feels
Grief tear his breast.

Only the human heart
Holds close its dearest things,
And bears the wounds, the scars,
Their going brings.

I walked a mile with Pleasure,
She chattered all the way,
But left me none the wiser
For all she had to say.

I walked a mile with Sorrow,
And ne'er a word said she;
But, oh, the things I learned from her
When Sorrow walked with me!



Royce W. McClain (above)

November 30, 1963 - May 21, 1993

Royce McClain, formerly of Austin, passed away at Seton Medical Center on May 21 after a brief illness. He left behind many family members and friends here in Texas as well as Los Angeles, where he made his home for the past three years. He will always be remembered by those fortunate to know him as a loving and generous individual who knew what it meant to live each day for the wondrous adventure that it was meant to be. His warm laughter, his Pee Wee Herman imitations, his dancing "The Trout" and his many other antics will be missed greatly.

Royce, to each journey, there is a destination. We will remember our travels with you and will look forward to that day when we meet again.

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Texas AIDS Network P.O. 2395 / 78768 447-8887
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Texas Gay Rodeo Info. 528-5146

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Coyote's Den 214-522-0675
The Crystal Palace 817-370-9591
Dignity / Houston 713-988-8217
Epsilon (TV / TS) [14.4 metro] 817-654-4634
First Time (Chat / 9 lines) 214-231-5250
Gay Matchmaker 817-265-9997
Houston Alternate Lifestyles 713-530-7500
Houston Connection 713-523-4120
JAXBBS 214-823-1579
Lambda Link BBS 512-873-8299
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Lifestyles BBS Houston 713-820-4006
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Mamma's Place 214-339-7450
National Gay Database 817-277-5403
Oak Lawn Online 214-358-5192

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The Pigs' Trough 713-530-7505
The Pink Flamingo 214-559-3994
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Treasure Chest (Metro) 817-577-3618
Turkey's Roost (free & multi) 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 673-6800
AIDS Hotline (M-F, 4-10p) 667-AIDS
T.C.H.P. STD/AIDS Clinic 317 Pecan St. 676-7825

ALVIN ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES (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 373-5725
MCC of Amarillo 372-4557
Parhandle AIDS Support Organ. 372-1050
Texas AIDS Project 711 S. Virginia 371-8110
Texas Gay Rodeo Association (TGRA) 355-2666

ARLINGTON CHURCHES (Area Code: 817)

Christian Gays in Fellowship / EC P.O. 152452 / 76015 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
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Imperial Court de Fort Worth / Arlington (Metro) 251-1740
Lambda AA 861-9946
Tarrant Co. Lesbian/Gay Alliance P.O. 11044 / Ft. Worth 763-5544
UTA Gay / Lesbian Assoc. P.O. 18348-77 794-5140

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

AUSTIN ADULT THEATERS (Area Code: 512)

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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 467-7906
First Unitarian Church 452-6168
Integrity / Episc. P.O. 4327 445-6164 / 478-2494(TTY)
MCCA 425 Woodward 416-1170
Mishpachah Am Echad (Jewish) P.O. 9591 451-7018
Regional AIDS Interfaith Network (RAIN) 453-7217
Texas Regional AIDS Interfaith Net. (TRAIN) 451-0991

AUSTIN CLUBS (Area Code: 512)

Auntie Marie's 912 Red River 478-4511
Bout Time 9601 N. 135 832-5339
Chain Drive 504 Willow 480-9017
Charlie's 1301 Lavaca 474-6481
Crossing 611 Red River 476-3611
5th Street Station 505 E. 5th 478-6065
The 404 404 Colorado 499-0088
Olican Harry's 211 W. 4 320-8823
San Francisco's 113 San Jacinto 479-6939

AUSTIN ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES (Area Code: 512)

AA Austin, Live and Let Live 2700 W. Anderson Lane #412 / 78757 453-9802

Adventuring Outdoors Club P.O. 9700#128 / 78766 445-7216

AIDS Deal 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

Amity 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 456-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 Commission of Austin P.O. 402064 / 78704 479-9431

Austin Names Project P.O. 14 / 78767 385-3094

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Austin VD Screening & Clinic 15 Waller 469-2070

Bisexual Network 706 Congress / 78701 370-9573

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

Centex 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

Court of the Capital City Empire 834-2278

Delta Program / Stafford Meadows Hospital 800-274-0124

Ebony Connection P.O. 1428

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Family & Friends of Lesbians & Gays 328-3830

From All Walks of Life 452-WALK

FrontRunners 473-G33K

Gamblers (Bowling) 371-1693

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

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

478-6677/451-5625
Gay and Lesbian Stu. Assoc. . P.O. 275 . 441-8015
Gay Graduate Students . 339-137
Gay Service Network . P.O. 2565 . 445-7270
H.E.L.P. Group Inc. . 2309 Berkeley . 443-7567
HIV Dental Program / Saining Clinic . 479-6633
HIV Study Group . 450-1866
HIV Wellness Center (formerly Austin Immune
Health Clinic) . P.O. 50096 / 78763 . 472-2753
Informe Side (Information de AIDS en español) . 472-2001
Lesbian / Gay Political Caucus . P.O. 822 . 474-7050
Lesbian / Gay Rts. Lobby of Tex. . P.O. 2505 . 474-5475
Men of All Colors Together . P.O. 7161 / 78713 . 928-2590
Natl. Assoc. for the Advancement of Gay People (NAAAGP)
P.O. 26335 / 78755-0335
National Leather Assoc. . P.O. 684013 / 78788 . 467-8836
"Out Youth" (Gay, Lesbian, Bilingual Teens) . 476-0880
Parents & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (PFLAG) . 331-8445
People's Community Clinic . 478-1746
Prime Times (Older Gays) . P.O. 436 / Manchaca / 78652
Project Transitions (Hospice) . 327-2326
2525 Wallingwood #705N . 479-6121
David Powell HIV Assessment & Treat. Clinic . 479-6121
1000 Toyota
PWA Coalition . P.O. 50348 . 448-4357
Queer Nation / Austin . P.O. 49245 / 78765 . 476-7653
Sapphire . 201 W. Stassney, Suite #132 / 78745-3156 . 447-4197
Stonewall Business Society . P.O. 49976 / 78765 . 454-9252
Team Austin (Gay Games IV) (Seas) . 451-8758
Tennis Network . Vince . 447-6549
Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc. . P.O. 1511 / 78767 . 990-3515
THRFF . 815 Brazos #601 / 78701 . 479-8473
University Lambda . Texas Union 313, P.O. 7338, 78713 . 471-4387
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77705 / 0136 . 833-6883
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Roper's . 651 Park Street . 835-7467
Sundowner . 497 Crockett . 833-3989
BEAUMONT ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 409)
Lambda Group AA . 6300 College . 899-9239
Lambdas Women's Social & Support Group . 772-1124
P.A.T.C.H. of Jefferson County, Inc. . 727-1292
The AIDS Project - Orange P.O. 430, Orange, TX 883-7187
Triangle AIDS Network . 2544 Broadway / 77702 . 832-8338
BRAZORIA COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 409)
Brazoria County Friends . P.O. 225, Rosharon, TX / 77583
West of Brazos AIDS Support Group . Simon III . 548-2746
BROWNVIEW ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 214)
AIDS Information Line . 1-800-333-7432
BRYAN / COLLEGE STATION ORGANIZATIONS
(Area Code: 409)
Gay/Lesbian Student Services (TAMU) . 847-0321
HIV-Positive Support Group (Gwen) . 693-2245
Lambda AA . 4201 S. Texas Ave., College Sta. . 690-3030
Speakers Bureau . 693-2245
Special Health Services (HIV testing / education)
111 S. Main . 775-3064
Unitarian Fellowship . 896-5285
CARROLLTON RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION
(Area Code: 214)
Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship . P.O. 110116 / 75011 . 416-1358
COMMERCE ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 903)
ANGLS / Association for the Needs of Gay and
Lesbian Students / E. Texas State Univ. . 886-5205
CORPUS CHRISTI CLUBS (Area Code: 512)
Hidden Door . 802 S. Staples . 882-0183
U.B.U. . 4701 Ayers . 853-9693
CORPUS CHRISTI ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 512)
Christ Center . 1017 S. Staples . 882-4020
Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation . 1118 3rd St.
883-5815 . 24-Hour Crisis Line . 883-CARE
Corpus Christi Drug Abuse Council/Free HIV Testing .
405 John Sartain / 78401 . 882-9679
Lambda AA . 1230 S. Brownlee . 882-2555
MCC . 1315 Craig St. / 78404 . 882-2555
MCC Hotline . 882-2555
Society of Friends . 58724 Everhart . 993-1207
TGRA at Choices . 882-0259
DALLAS ACCOMMODATIONS (Area Code: 214)
Ramada Inn Downtown . 421-1083

1101 S. Akard . 1-800-527-7606
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Alternatives . 1812 W. Mockingbird . 303-7071
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Birdwell, Jerry . 357-3311
Kowalski, John . 3210 Oak Lawn . 528-9609
Oak Lawn Bar Association (Referrals) . 522-2815
Stewart, Charles L. . 3500 Oak Lawn #400 . 521-3804
DALLAS BUSINESSES / SERVICES (Area Code: 214)
The Apothecary Shop #1 . 3434 Swiss Ave./75024 . 823-4520
The Apothecary Shop #2 . Aston Center-UT Med. Ctr. .
5333 Harry Hines/75235 . 688-2422
Ewing & Assoc. (Insurance) . 350-1323
Far and Away Travel . 381-9552
Graham the Photographer . metro/817467-3885
Leather by Boots . 4036 Cedar Springs . 528-3885
Lobo / After Dark Bookstore . 4008-C Cedar Springs .
522-1132
Mr. Productions (photography) . 526-7402
Norma Kristie Inc. . 521-0638
Oak Cliff Pharmacy . 222 E. Colorado Blvd. / 75203 .
646-3200
Oak Lawn Records . 3610 Congress #121 . 521-0350
Oorum Group (roommates) . 521-0350
Simple Elegance Florist . 4026 Cedar Springs . 559-6171
Union Jack . 3920 Cedar Springs . 528-9600
DALLAS CHURCHES & RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS
(Area Code: 214)
Affirmation (Methodist) . 528-4913
Congregation Beth El Jewish . P.O. 64480 . 497-1591
Bethany Presbyterian Church . 528-4084
Community Church & College of Divine Metaphysics .
2701 Reagan / 75219 . 529-7110, ext. 402
Community Church of Religious Science . 2829 W. N.W. Hwy .
328-3992
Dignity / Dallas . P.O. 190133 . 228-4101
Disciples of Christ gaylesbian sup. (GLAD) . 946-2184
First Unitarian Church of Dallas . 4015 Normandy .
528-5990
GALA (Reorganized Latter Day Saints) . 530-7658
Gay People in Christian Science . P.O. 2876 . 522-3086
Grace Fellowship . 5029 Lemmon Ave. . 528-2811
Holy Trinity Comm. Church . 4402 Roseland . 528-2482
Integrity (Episcopal) . P.O. 190351 . 251-1900
MCC-Dallas . 5910 Cedar Springs . 351-1901
Oak Lawn Church of Rel. Science Ctr. . 4100 Maple Ave. .
522-2196
St. Mary, the Holy Theotokos Orthodox Mission . 943-8601
Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship / SDA Kinship . P.O. 38454 .
416-1358
White Rock Community Church . 722 Tenison Memorial Rd. .
320-0403
DALLAS CLUBS (Area Code: 214)
Bambino's . 5027 Lemmon Ave. . 520-1124
Brick Bar . 4117 Maple Ave. . 521-2024
Buddies . 3415 Mahanna . 526-6720
Cove . 4020 Maple Ave. . 522-4814
Crews Inn . 3215 N. Fitzhugh . 526-1610
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Empire Club . 2424 Swiss . 828-5528
Hidden Door . 5025 Bowser . 528-0620
JR's . 3923 Cedar Springs . 380-3808
Jugs . 3912 Congress . 521-9474
Raps . 2525 Wyckoff . 559-9449
Round-Up Saloon . 3912 Cedar Springs . 522-9611
Sun Ellen's . 3903 Cedar Springs . 380-3808
Throckmorton Mining Co. . 3014 Throckmorton . 380-3808
Trestle . 412 S. Haskell . 828-9968
Village Station . 3911 Cedar Springs . 380-3808
Wave, The . 4025 Maple Ave. . 522-WAVE
Zippers . 3333 N. Fitzhugh . 528-9619
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Charter Hospital . (Metro) (817) 481-1999
Dunbar, Carolyn, M.A. . 3626 N. Hall #723 . 528-5088
Group Circle Counseling . 2505 Wyckoff Ave. . 528-9624
Legacy Counseling Ctr. . 3511 N. Hall #210 . 529-6308
Oak Lawn Comm. Serv. . 3434 Fairmount . 520-8108
Counseling & Psychotherapy Associates . 3626 N. Hall, Ste 617 / 75219 . 528-1126
DALLAS DOCTORS / DENTISTS (Area Code: 214)
Andruck, Robert, M.D. . 3514 Cedar Springs . 520-1810
Cheek, David, Dr. (chiropractor) . The Centrum #700 .
559-4950
Comprehensive Care Center . 2708 Inwood . 551-3936
Donnell, David, N.D. . 4140 Lemmon #267 . 528-2727
Nelson-Tebedo Comm. Ctr. for AIDS . 528-2727

4012 Cedar Springs . 528-2336
Olson, Richard, D.O. . 3514 Cedar Springs #2900 / 1810
Southwest Inf. Disease Associates . 8226 Douglas #011 . 890-7943
Watson, Terry R., D.O. . 3607 Oak Lawn #204 . 520-7200
DALLAS FITNESS CENTER (Area Code: 214)
Club Dallas . 2616 Swiss . 821-1990
DALLAS ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES (Area Code: 214)
ACT-UP Dallas . P.O. 64891 / 75206 . 504-6702
African Alcohol & Drug Crisis Line . 824-6503
Adicane American HIV/AIDS Support Group . 941-7696
AIDS ARMS / Network . 2727 Oak Lawn #222 . 521-5191
AIDS Clinic / Parkland Hospital . 5201 Harry Hines Blvd. #68 . 590-5632
AIDS Funding Association (AFA) . P.O. 191035 . 954-0508
AIDS Hotline . 559-2437
AIDS Info Line (24 hr.) . 351-4335 / Metro (214) 267-AIDS
AIDS Interfaith Network . 2727 Oak Lawn, Suite 108 / 75219 . 559-4899
AIDS Mastery Workshop . 526-LIFE (5433)
AIDS Prev. Proj. Test & Counsel / Dal. Co. Hm. Dept. .
1306 Amelia Ct. . 920-7916
AIDS Programs / OLCSS . 2017 Cedar Springs . 520-8108
AIDS Resource Ctr / DGA & FHU . 2701 Reagan . 521-5124
AIDS Services of Dallas / PWACD . P.O. 4338 . 941-0523
AIDS Support Group . Parkland Hosp. . 590-5506
Affiance Design Prof's . P.O. 565112 . 526-2065
Allians & Friends . P.O. 9142 / 75209 . 480-5906
Big Red (Redhead Men) . P.O. 190174 / 75219
BlNet (M/F Bisexual Net) . P.O. 190712 / 75219 . 504-6612
Bryan's House . 559-3946
Buddy Project . 520-8108
Classic Chassis Car Club . P.O. 7703 / 75209
Codedependents Anonymous / Lambda . 520-8108
Codedependents Anonymous / Oak Lawn Group . (Metro) (817) 267-4107
Couples/Metro Dallas . P.O. 83156 / 75380 . 504-6775
Crossdressers (TV's) Helpline . (Metro) (817) 261-3253
D.F.W. M.A.N. (Adult Area Nudists) . P.O. 565633 / 75356
Daire Center (Metro Day Care for PWAs) . 520-8108
Dal. County Debt AIDS Task Force . P.O. 835546
Richardson / 75083 . 516-5442/516-5443 (TDD)
Dallas Gay & Lesbian Alliance . P.O. 190712 . 528-4233
Dallas Gay Alliance Credit Union . 2701 Reagan . 528-4233
Dallas Gay Historic Archives . 528-4233
DIVA (volleyball) . P.O. Box 190712 / 75219 . 828-8843
D.I.C.D.T. (Dal. Invit. Columbus Day Tr. Bowling Org.) . 240-8351
Dallas Legal Society . 2701 Reagan . 522-8064
Dallas NAMES Project . 520-SEWS
Dallas Silver Sabres . P.O. 22233 / 75222 . 521-8616
Dallas Tavern Guild . 3300 Reagan / 75219 . 521-0638
Deal Action Center . 521-0407
DIFFA . 748-8580
Drug Trials Info Line . 1-800-TRIALISA
Eastfield Lambda Student Alliance . 324-7185
Firebrands (Leather / Levi Club) . P.O. 190712 / 75219
Food Pantry . 521-5444
Francophile Social Club . 526-0074
Friends, Associating & Relating (F.A.R.) . 327-4560
FrontRunners . 559-0042 / 528-6424
Gay and Lesbian Gardeners . P.O. 190552 / 75219 . 339-0787
Gay Community Center . 2701 Reagan . 528-4233
Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition International . P.O. 154031, Irving, TX / 75015-4031 . 259-9862
Gay / Lesbian Youth Adults . 2701 Reagan . 521-7440
Gayline (Comm. Res. Ctr.) . P.O. 190835 . 368-6283
GLAAD / Dallas . P.O. 190712 . 528-GLAAD(523)
G.U.T.S. (Gay Urban Truth Squad) . 827-0007
Healing Circle / Dallas . 827-0007
Hispanic PWA Support Group . 371-1900
HIV Ann. Testing & Counseling . 920-7916
HIV Testing & Counseling . P.O. 55021 . 328-2336
IGBO '92 Tournament Committee . 350-3507
Imperial Sovereign Royal Court of the Lone Star Empire de
Dallas, Inc. . P.O. 45662 / 75245-0662 . 828-3568
Keeping It Up / Safe Sex Infocline . 621-6955
Kyro Proj. Inc. (KYRO News) . P.O. 214223 . 526-KYRO (5976)
Lambda Amateur Radio Club . P.O. 35343 / 75235 . 522-1456
Lambda Bowling (Men & Women) . Brice Mateo . 351-0716
Lambda Car Club . P.O. 710271 / 75371 . 521-7309
Lambda Co-Dependents Anonymous . 520-8108
Lambda Meeting / Sex & Love Addicts Anon. . 241-5442
Lambda Overaters Anonymous . 238-0333

Lambda Weekly (Radio Program) . P.O. 190712 / 75219 . 528-4233
Lambda AA . 2727 Oak Lawn . 522-6259
A League of Our Own (Bowling) . Danny . 871-9044
Lesbian Book Club . P.O. 831-5513
Lesbian / Gay Political Coalition of Dallas . P.O. 224424 . 357-1860
Lesbian Information . 528-4235
Lesbian Moms and Gay Dads . 528-5086
Lesbian Resource Center . 821-3990
Lesbian Visionaries . P.O. 191443 . 522-1443
Life Male . 443-WALK
Life Walk . 443-WALK
Little Feather Productions (Women's Males) . 372-2796
Men of All Colors Together . P.O. 190611 / 75219 . 337-2399
Metro Gay Mensa . P.O. 191223 / 75219 . 337-2399
Metropolis Republicans / Log Cabin . P.O. 191033 . 841-8114
Miss Metroplex Bowl-A-Rama Pageant . P.O. 35372 / 75255-0372 . 522-1591
Narcotics Anonymous . 24 hours . 699-9036
Nelson-Tebedo Comm. Clinic . 4012 Cedar Springs . 528-2336
North Tex. Assoc. of Physicians for Human Rights . 1222 Coll. Rd. . 233-1100
North Texas Women's Sports Assoc. . P.O. 141199 / 75214 . 851-5905
Oak Lawn Band . P.O. 190973 / 75219 . 821-5979
Oak Lawn Bowling Association . 521-5358
Oak Lawn Community Services . 3434 Fairmount . 529-8108
Oak Lawn Concerned Citizens Coalition . 559-3290
Oasis Recovery Program / OLCSS . (fax) 521-5200, then 2 . 4
Classic Chassis Car Club . P.O. 7703 / 75209 . 739-2729
OASIS Recovery Program / OLCSS . 3434 Fairmount . 247-8122
Okinawan Karate Club . P.O. 190712
O.U.T. (Over & Under Thirty) . P.O. 190712
Parents & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (PFLAG) . 348-1704
Parents Support Group (PWA) . 262-8479 / 248-2721
Pegasus Scholastic Assoc. . P.O. 191075 . Eric . 521-1726
Pentamidine Mist Treatments . 528-2335 / 521-5124
Corral . 3012 E. Rosedale . 334-6630
PWA Coalition of Dallas . P.O. 4338 . 941-0523
PWA House . 494-9619
Police Harassment Reporting . 528-4233
Positive Youth/Adult Adult Positive Support . 2701 Reagan . 621-6803
Presbyterians for Lesbian / Gay Concerns . 823-2317
Prime Times . P.O. 191011 / 75219 . 504-8696
Project Esperanza . P.O. 64091 / 75206 . 504-8720
Queen Nation / Dallas . P.O. 224562 / 75222-4562
Razze-Dazzle Dallas, Inc. . P.O. 224562 / 75222-4562
Stonewall Legal Society for Gays & Lesbians (SGLS) . 503-7464
Stonewall (Narcotics Anonymous) . P.O. 567822 / 75356
Stonewall Legal Society . P.O. 191672 / 75221 . 352-1833
Stonewall Professional and Business Association . P.O. 191343 / 75219 . 528-6216
Suicide & Crisis Center . 828-1000
TGRA / Dallas . 821-1560
Texas Dads (Gay Gays IV) P.O. 190712 521-5342, ext. 800
Texas Fathers for Equal Rights . P.O. 50052 . 741-4800
T.R.U.S.T. (Adolescent children of gays and lesbians) . 528-9181
Trinity River Aquatic Club . 821-1653
Turtle Creek Chorale . 526-3214
Umoja Hermanas (lesbians of color) . 943-8750 / 945-7100
Uncut Dallas . P.O. 215163 / 75221 . 355-0996
Club Unix (gay ski club) . P.O. 190665 . 528-5719
United Court of the Lone Star Empire . 528-5719
W.A.N.T. (Women in the Arts Networking Together) . 288-9999
Women's Health Project . 4012 Cedar Springs . 521-5131
Wormyn for Wormyn (Les. Res. Ctr.) . 1315 Skiles . 821-3999
Women's Spirituality Group . 5008 Homer St. . 826-9213
DENISON / SHERMAN CLUBS (Area Code: 903)
Good Time Lounge . 2520 N. Hwy. 75A . 463-9944
DENISON / SHERMAN ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES
Lambda AA of Texoma . 893-6941
Lesbian Services (24 hrs.) . 415-7476
Positive Living Program . Joanne Hanson . 465-2878
DENTON CHURCH (Area Code: 817)
Harvest MCC . 5900 South Sterlmons . 497-4020
DENTON COUNTY ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 817)

The Colony Breakfast Club (1st Sunday/mo) . 214-370-2707
DEYTON ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 817)
Courage Gay/Les. Bisexual Student Organization . c/o University of N. Texas Student Activities Ctr. .
P.O. 5067 / 76203 . 380-1483
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Old Plantation . 219 S. Ochoa . 533-8055
San Antonio Mining Company . 800 E. San Antonio . 533-9616
U-Got It . 216 S. Ochoa . 533-9310
EL PASO ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 915)
AIDS Info Line . English / 543-3574 . Spanish / 543-3575
GRO (Gay Resource Organization) . P.O. 13373 . 569-9654
HIV & STD Testing . 222 S. Campbell . 543-3560
Lambda AA . 779-6616
Lambda Line (helpline/switchboard/24 hours) . 562-GAYS
Lambda Services . P.O. 31321 / 79931-0321 . 542-1227
MCC El Paso . 916 E. Yandell . 542-1227
Parents & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (PFLAG) . 591-4664
Southwest AIDS Comm. . 1505 Mascareno . 772-3366
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Wright, David L. . 834-1234
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Casa Mariana Theatre . 3101 Lancaster . 332-CASA
J.J.'s Restaurant . 1308 St. Louis . 927-7321
Hayes Discount Pharmacy . 426 S. Henderson / 76104 . 336-7281
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Affirmation (Methodist) / Tarrant Co. . P.O. 48382 / Watauga, Tex. . 656-8060
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. . 921-1046
Honesty (Baptist) . P.O. 60026 . 923-LAVERY
Lutherans Concerned Fort Worth (Arlington) . 2800 W. Boyce . 924-3966
Special Invitation Ministries . 1520 Hemphill
White Rock Church-West . 849 Oak Crest . 834-WRCW
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Ashburn's . 3012 E. Rosedale . 334-6630
Corral . 3012 Hemphill . 335-0192
D.J.'s . 1308 St. Louis . 927-7321
Magnolia Station . 600 W. Magnolia . 332-0415
The 651 Club . 651 S. Jennings . 332-0745
FORT WORTH/GRAPEVINE HOSPITALS (Area Code: 817)
Charter Hospital of Grapevine (substance abuse) . (24 hrs.) . 481-1999
FORT WORTH ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES
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AIDS Awareness Clinic . 2825 E. Rosedale . 534-CARE
AIDS Helpline . P.O. 60071 / 76206 . 760-7346
AIDS Interfaith Network . P.O. 11084 / 2600 Merida St. . 927-2437
AIDS Outreach Center . 1125 W. Peter Smith . 335-1994
Couples wrap-up or bi-parter . 338-4551
Crisis / Suicide Intervention (24-hour helpline) . 927-5544
Crossdressers (TV's) Helpline . 261-3253
Fort Worth Men's Chorus . P.O. 101464 . 731-0122
FW / GPW Assoc. . P.O. 8705 / 76124 . 338-4551
Gay Youth Peer Support . 292-9494
HIV Anonymous Helpline . P.O. 365 / 76101 . 880-2872
Imperial PWA Council . 3144 Ryan . 327-1693
Lambda Bowling . 338-0706
Lone Star Bowling League . Darrell Moore . 338-0706
Longhorn Bowling Assoc. . Joan . 654-2846
The NAMES Project (AIDS QUILT) . 33-NAMES
Parents & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (PFLAG) . 595-6588
Respect - G / L Assoc. of TGJCNE . TGJC Stud. Act. .
828 Harwood Rd. / Hurst, TX 76064 . 800-468-2437
The Source . 1540 Mistletoe Blvd. . 800-468-2437
Tarrant Co. G.P.W. Assoc. . P.O. 8705 / 76124 . 880-2872
Tarrant Co. Lesbian/Gay Alliance . P.O. 11044 . 763-5544
Tarrant Co. Parents Group . P.O. 48382 / Watauga, Tex. . 656-8056
Tarrant County Town Guild . 877-4419
T.C.M.E.R.F. Alternative . 209 W. Magnolia . 921-2382
T.C.M.E.R.F. Drug Treatment Ctr. . 900 Southland Ave. . 336-5454
Texas AIDS Network . Thomas B. . 335-1994
Texas Doubles Bowling League . Todd . 461-1231
Texas Gay Veterans . 548-3611
TWTS Support Group . 338-4551
V.D. Clinic . 1800 University . 870-7223

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GEALSTOWN CLUB (Area Code: 409)
Kon-Tiki . 315 23rd (Tremont) . 763-6264
GEALSTOWN ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 409)
AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas Inc. . 1419 Tremont . 763-AIDS
Galveston Tennis Network . Jerry . 765-5071
Garza Productions . 684-1012
Lambda AA . 684-2140
Lesbian / Gay Parents Support . P.O. 241 . 762-7272
Silk Stocking Ball . David Bump, P.O. 5296 / 77554 .
(Houston) 1-800-686-7572 (Galveston) 409-737-3122
GUINARRELL CITY / CEDAR LAKE CLUBS
(Area Code: 903)
231 Club . 231 W. Main St. (Hwy. 85) . 887-6500
HARLINGEN ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 214)
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)
The Lovett Inn (Guest House) . 501 Lovett . 522-5242
HOUSTON ADULT BOOKSTORES (Area Code: 713)
After Dark News . 1431 West 18th
Big City News & Video . 10105 Gulf Freeway
Gas Light News . 3519 Bellaire
Richmond News & Video . 4330 Richmond . 24 Hrs.
HOUSTON ADULT THEATRE (Area Code: 713)
French Quarter . 3201 Louisiana . 527-0782
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Chateaux Dijon . 5331 Beverly Hill Lane . 626-3660
Forum Plaza . 10101 Forum Park Plaza . 270-1017
HOUSTON ATTORNEYS (Area Code: 713)
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Davis, Blair . (24 hours) . 227-6800
Frye, Phyllis . 5707 Frenza . (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
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Advance Travel . 10700 N.W. Freeway . 682-0002
A Movable Feast . 2232 W. Alabama . 528-3585
Appearances (Jeans) . 1340 Westheimer . 521-9450
Basic Brothers . 1232 Westheimer . 522-1626
Direct Cremation . 864-8189
Dramatica . 3224 Yoakum . 528-5457
Houston Gay/Lesbian Yellow Pages . 492-0084
I.W. Marks Jewelers . 3641 Bellaire . 668-5000
Leach Insurance & Financial Planning . 840-9185
Leather By Boots . 711 Fairview . 526-0988
Leather Forever . 704 Fairview . 526-0444
Muscles in Action: G.J. Harrington . 965-9917
Plintiques . 4005 Montrose . 528-2288
Rice Pharmacy . 527-8339
TWT Graphics . (Art, Design, Typesetting) . 527-9111
USA Pageantry . 525-5293
We Deliver Videos . 1109 Hyde Park . 522-4465
HOUSTON CHIROPRACTORS (Area Code: 713)
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Martin, Dr. Jerry . 5252 Westchester #180 . 660-7722
HOUSTON CHURCHES & RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS
(Area Code: 713)
Bering Memorial UMC . 1440 Harold . 526-1017
Church of Religious Science . 1505 Nevada . 526-5683
Church of Universal Divinity (Byzantine Rite) . 880-3710
Community Gospel Church . 501 E. 18th . 880-9205
Community of the Reconciling Servant . (Presbyterian / Reformed) . 462-7154
Dignity (Gay Catholics) . 1307 Yale, Suite H . 886-2872
First Unitarian Church . 5300 Fannin St. . 526-5200
Gay & Lesbian Mormons . 424-1266
Grace Lutheran Church . 2515 Waugh . 526-7078
Houston Interfaith Alliance . 683-0757
Houston LDS Family Sacrament Meeting . 424-1266
Impact Church of Christ . 401 Stuebdown #200 . 864-5667
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P.O. 66008 / 77266-6008 . 657-9038
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Maranatha Fellowship MCC . . . P.O. 667032 . . . 526-6756	CoDependents Anon. 529-3211	661-4200	Comfort House (AIDS Hospice) 687-7367	Sparks 8011 Webbles 653-9941	949-3289
Pentecostal Family of Montrose P.O. 51 E. 18th 880-9235	Cott 45's 528-5070		Projecto Salud (AIDS education) 618-2775	2015 2015 San Pedro 733-3365	733-7000
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Rothko Chapel 1409 Sul Ross 529-3939	Crisis Hotline 228-1505		Holy Trinity Comm. Church 402 E. Gist 570-HGCC(4822)	SA ANTONIO COUNSELING (Area Code: 210)	
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St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 1805 W. Alabama	DIFFA/Houston 20 Greenway Plaza #210 / 77046		East Texas AIDS Project P.O. 631345 569-8240	Executive Spa 703 Ave. B 225-8807	
Unitarian Men's Group 526-2000			Testing / 569-2021	SA ANTONIO ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 210)	
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Boy Bar 600 Webster at Louisiana 659-5418	Early Intervention Program 736-8123		Miss Lillie's Nitespot 8401 Andrews Hwy 366-6799	AIDS Information 225-4715	
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Cousins 617 Fairview 528-8204	Garden Party P.O. 66693 / 77266-6693		ODESSA/MIDLAND/PERMIAN BASIN ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 915)	Alamo City Men's Choral P.O. 120243 / 78212 979-7654	
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Gentry 2303 Richmond 527-1801	Gay & Les. Hispanics Unidos P.O. 70153 270-GLHU (4548)		Odessa / 78915 556-2437	Alamo Couples P.O. 12446 828-2168	
Heaven Pacific at Grant 521-9213	Gay & Lesbian Parents Group 666-8256		Odessa / 78915 556-2437	Alamo Human Rights Committee 820-3053	
JR's 806 Pacific 521-2519	Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus P.O. 66664 521-1000		Odessa / 78915 556-2437	Alcohol Counsel. & Detox MHMR 421 6th St. P.O. 791527 / 78279-1527	
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Montrose Mining Co. 805 Pacific 529-7488	Gay & Lesbian Switchboard P.O. 66489 / 77266-6489		Odessa / 78915 556-2437	Court of the Alamo Empire P.O. 120123 735-9657	
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Outpost 2818 Richmond 526-8446	Gay & Lesbian Switchboard P.O. 66489 / 77266-6489		Odessa / 78915 556-2437	Detoxification Center 622 Dolores 225-5481	
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Bedrick, Dianna M., Ph.D., LPC 522-7014	Gay & Lesbian Switchboard P.O. 66489 / 77266-6489		Odessa / 78915 556-2437	LISA (Les. Info. S.A.) P.O. 12327 828-1511	
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Smith, Bruce W., D.D.S. 1006 Missouri 529-4364	Gay & Lesbian Switchboard P.O. 66489 / 77266-6489		Odessa / 78915 556-2437	San Antonio AIDS Found. 818 E. Grayson / 78208 225-4715	
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AIDS Foundation Houston 3202 Wesleyan 623-6796	Gay & Lesbian Switchboard P.O. 66489 / 77266-6489		Odessa / 78915 556-2437		
AIDS Hotline (9 a.m. - 9 p.m.) 524-4105	Gay & Lesbian Switchboard P.O. 66489 / 77266-6489		Odessa / 78915 556-2437		
AIDS Interfaith Council of Houston 330 682-5995	Gay & Lesbian Switchboard P.O. 66489 / 77266-6489		Odessa / 78915 556-2437		
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AIDS Mastery Workshop P.O. 527251 / 77257-2751 802-1557	Gay & Lesbian Switchboard P.O. 66489 / 77266-6489		Odessa / 78915 556-2437		
AIDS Project 900 Lovett #203 529-0037	Gay & Lesbian Switchboard P.O. 66489 / 77266-6489		Odessa / 78915 556-2437		
American Civil Liberties Union 942-8146	Gay & Lesbian Switchboard P.O. 66489 / 77266-6489		Odessa / 78915 556-2437		
Asians & Friends P.O. 740346 / 77274 772-3757	Gay & Lesbian Switchboard P.O. 66489 / 77266-6489		Odessa / 78915 556-2437		
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Bay Area Gays & Lesbians (BAGAL) 734-1170	Gay & Lesbian Switchboard P.O. 66489 / 77266-6489		Odessa / 78915 556-2437		
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Bering Community Service Foundation P.O. 540517 / 77254 529-6071	Gay & Lesbian Switchboard P.O. 66489 / 77266-6489		Odessa / 78915 556-2437		
Bering Dental Clinic 1440 Harold 524-7933	Gay & Lesbian Switchboard P.O. 66489 / 77266-6489		Odessa / 78915 556-2437		
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