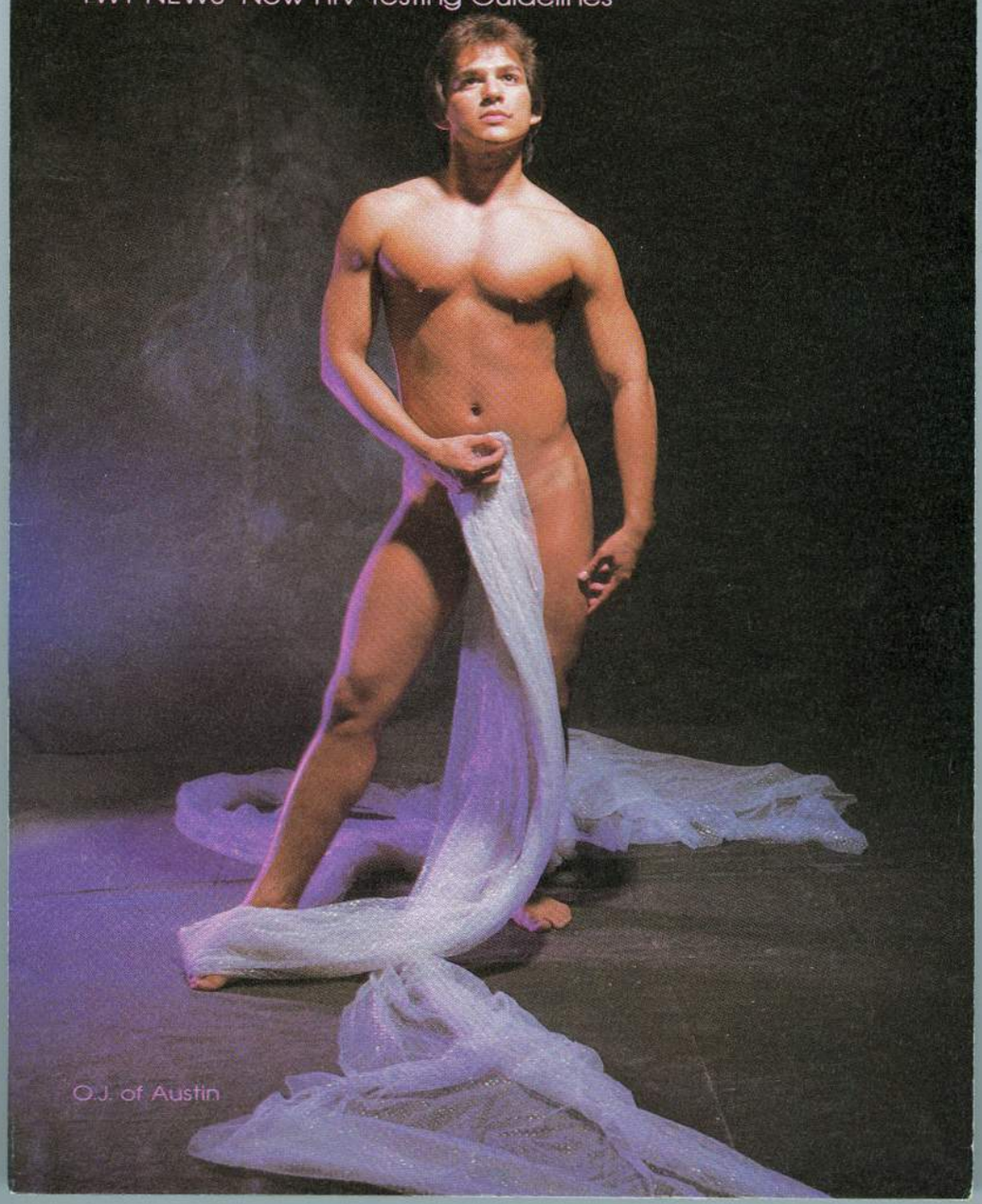
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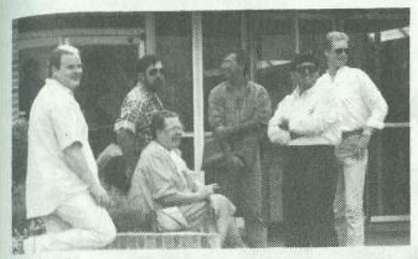
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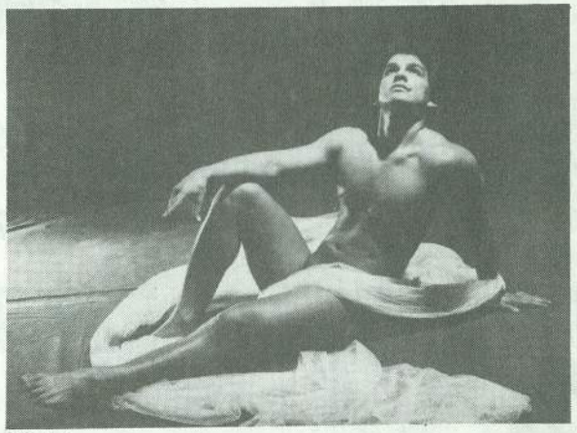
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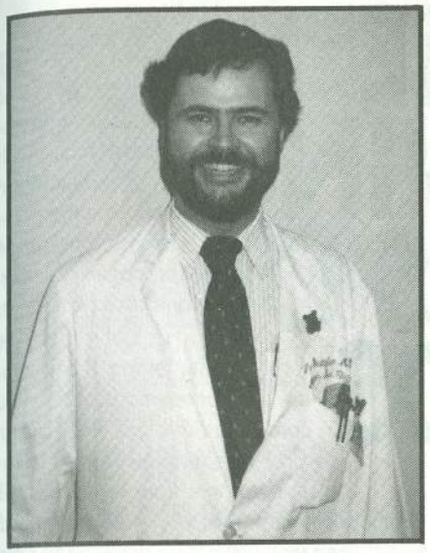
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Dr. Paul Gustafson of Houston announces that research testing will start on the promising anti-AIDS drug Ampligen. ***TWT NEWS*** *photo by Chuck Patrick.*

RESEARCH TEST OF AMPLIGEN

Houston Doctors Begin Test of Anti-AIDS Drug.

HIV-Positive Volunteers Needed for New Study.

Exclusive TWT NEWS Update.

HOUSTON — Ampligen, a promising anti-AIDS drug that appears effective in fighting the spread of the AIDS virus, will undergo extensive testing by a team of three Houston doctors—Paul Gustafson, Peter Mansell and Susan Miller.

The nine-month test will be a double-blind research study. Half of the participants will get ampligen, the other half will get a placebo, a medical term for dummy medication.

Only persons with ARC (AIDS-Related Complex) or those who have tested HIV-positive with no symptoms will be allowed into the study. "This particular protocol will not enroll AIDS patients," Dr. Gustafson told **TWT NEWS.**

All persons enrolled in the study must be either gay or bisexual males (no hemophiliacs) and be between the ages of 18 to 55, he said.

In a conversation with **TWT NEWS**, Dr. Gustafson explained that ampligen has been found "to inhibit the HIV virus and boost the immune system. In preliminary studies it has been found not to be toxic."

Patients will get the drug by injection on a daily basis. Each injection will take about 20 minutes, he said.

The drug, not available in the U.S. marketplace or in Mexico, will be flown to Houston daily from Dupont Labs and kept on ice until injected.

The study is targeted to begin around February 1, said Gustafson. In the meantime, screening is now under way to interview eligible males to participate in the randomized, double-blind controlled study. It is expected that 50 to 75 volunteers will be needed, he told **TWT NEWS.**

Since the Institute for Immunological Disorders was slated to close this Friday, research testing on Ampligen has been moved to Casa de Ninos, 1803 Old Spanish Trail.

Persons interested in participating in the research testing were asked to contact the study coordinator, Evelyn Gorman at Casa de Ninos at (713)796-2272.

WORKSHOP FOR HIV-POSITIVES

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DALLAS — A one-day workshop for persons who have tested HIV-positive, sponsored by the Oak Lawn Counseling Center, will be held this Saturday, December 12 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The workshop will include the following topics: what the test does and does not mean; coping with fear and anxiety; stress reduction; thinking and health; and the basics for good health.

Cost of the workshop is $25. For more information please call OLCC at (214) 520-8108, said Executive Director Jay Johnson.

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Margie DiJacklin (l) wins the annual Directors Award and Catherine Randolph (r) wins the annual Stella Scott Award from the Montrose Counseling Center.
***TWT NEWS** photo by Chuck Patrick.*

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Margie DiJacklin, Catherine Randolph, James Kuhn & Bill Scott Honored by Houston's Montrose Counseling Center.

HOUSTON — Four outstanding individuals, who have given tirelessly of themselves to the Montrose Counseling Center, were honored at last Sunday's annual open house and Christmas party at the center's Lovett Street headquarters.

Receiving the distinguished Stella Scott Award was Catherine Randolph, past president (1984-87) of the center. The award was given in the name of founder Bill Scott's mother, whose original donation acted as the seed money to start the center.

Margie DiJacklin won the Director's Award as employee of the year. She was honored for her work on the recent second annual Living With AIDS in Houston symposium, Executive Director Kenneth Vance told **TWT NEWS**.

Special awards were given to attorney James Kuhn and counselor Bill Scott. These awards were presented by the new president of the center, Dwayne Wells.

Kuhn, who is retiring this month from his board seat which he has held for eight years, was honored as the boardmember of longest standing. Scott was honored for being the founder of the center and for his constant dedication.



Attorney Jim Kuhn (l) and Montrose Counseling Center founder, Bill Scott (r) receive two special awards of recognition at center's annual Christmas open house and party.
***TWT NEWS** staff photo.*

AZT PAYMENTS ARE DELAYED

Gay Lobby Blames Texas Department of Human Services for Bog-Down.

AUSTIN — Throughout the past year the Texas Department of Human Services has been studying the issue of whether to pay for AZT (Retrovir) for those persons who are Medicaid-eligible. "At their October 15 meeting the Board [of the Department of Human Services] moved in the right direction," said Glen Maxey of Texas' Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby, "but they are not moving fast enough."

The board must vote to place the drug on the Drug Formulary before persons can use Medicaid to pay for the drug. Texas is one of only four states which have not done so.

Every committee of the Department has recommended that the agency cover the cost of this drug. Federal Medicaid regulations are very clear that states cannot limit access to life-sustaining drugs when there is no other alternative. Since AZT is the only licensed treatment for AIDS, there is no legal means for exclusion.

"The only excuse given by the department so far is that the drug will cost a lot of money—money the agency does not have in its budget," stated Maxey.

The board responed to LGRL's request by directing its staff to prepare the placement of AZT on the Drug Formulary List at the board's December meeting. However, the staff also was directed to make recommendation that would limit access to the drug "to those who need it most."



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VICTORY FOR RYAN EXPRESS

Ryan & Mincberg Split Gay Vote in Montrose, Leading to Upset in Houston Council Runoff.

Shimer Endorsement of Ryan Probably Turned the Tide.

Exclusive TWT NEWS Analysis.

HOUSTON — The "Ryan Express" charged into Montrose on election day, December 1, and scored an upset defeat for frontrunner Cathy Mincberg.

In a close race, the underdog, Vince Ryan, beat the frontrunner, HGLPC-endorsed Mincberg. Although HGLPC was found licking its wounds the next day, there were many others in the gay and lesbian community who were jubilant over the Ryan victory.

Appearing at the post-election meeting of the Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus on the night after the election, victorious Vince announced that the "Ryan Express" would set up a field office in Montrose.

Ryan said he intended to take office space in the firehouse on the Westheimer curve, the location where commissioner El Franco Lee has his offices. Ryan said he hoped to have his Montrose branch office open about two days a week so he could continue to address local problems personally.

One of the priorities which Ryan has at the top of his list is to meet with city and county officials about increased local funding for AIDS. The epidemic was one of Ryan's major concerns in his recent campaign for the District C seat on Houston City Council.



***Vince Ryan** tells HGLPC he'll work hard to help gay and lesbian community.*
***TWT NEWS** photo.*

Even though the caucus didn't endorse Ryan, he continues to seek its support, saying he is willing to help HGLPC in any way he can.

He also asked that the caucus keep him advised on topics of concern to the gay and lesbian community.

Although Ryan sought, but did not receive the HGLPC endorsement, he never gave up asking for the gay vote. His victory is a perfect example of how an underdog can come from behind with grass-roots support to defeat the frontrunner.



*The endorsement of Vince Ryan by **Steve Shimer** was probably the margin of victory for the Ryan express.*
***TWT NEWS** photo.*

And in the aftermath of the runoff, there are many who feel that the last-minute endorsement of Ryan by former challenger Steve Shimer turned the tide.

They point to the thousand-plus votes Shimer shifted into the Ryan camp. That could have easily been the margin of victory, they maintain, as Ryan won by only 720 votes.

On election night, as the ballots were being counted in the seesaw battle, Mincberg was ahead at first. But by 8:30 p.m., her lead had been cut to a slim 50 votes.

And when the Montrose precinct boxes were finally opened after 9 p.m. and added into the mix, Ryan slipped ahead. Evidently Mincberg was not pulling as heavily as expected in gay precincts, it was observed.

For instance, at Precinct 32, Mincberg got only one more vote than Ryan—certainly not a gay bloc vote for Mincberg. More accurately, the gay vote was splitting apart.

And such was the case throughout the major gay precincts. For instance, at Precinct 39 (Greek Orthodox Church), Ryan beat Mincberg by two votes.

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Ryan. At Precinct 38, Ryan outpolled Mincberg by 23 votes.

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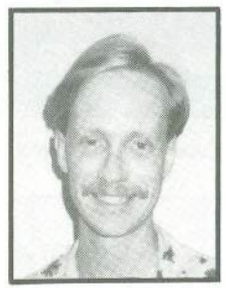
Montrose has again called the shots. It's the sort of election that provides much raw data for political pundits to pore over and talk about for years to come.

PWA NURSE GRADUATES

Jon Westergaard Finally To Graduate Next Friday At St. Luke's Hospital.

HOUSTON — Jon Westergaard, the student nurse who was suspended last August from clinical rounds at Houston's St. Luke's Hospital after it was learned he carried the AIDS virus, will finally realize his dream when he graduates with full honors from Houston Community College next Friday, December 18.

Westergaard went back to St. Luke's last September after a precedent-setting decision was made by his doctor and doctors at St. Luke's when they decided to accept guidelines for health workers set down by the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta and allow him to continue his studies.



*PWA nurse **Jon Westergaard** says he's happy he'll get to graduate and help other PWAs.*
***TWT NEWS** photo.*

Westergaard was first diagnosed as HIV-positive last February during a hospital stay in Dallas. It was that hospital stay which Westergaard said prompted him to be a nurse.

"It was totally unjust the way I was treated by the nurses, like some kind of outcast," he said, adding that he did not want any other AIDS patient ever to be treated that way.

His return to school has not been without problems, however. As late as November 2, he was again suspended from clinical rounds as he tried to begin a pediatric clinical rotation at Texas Childrens Hospital, said his attorney, John Paul Barnich.



*Attorney **John Paul Barnich** never gave up in his battle to help PWA nurse graduate with dignity.*
***TWT NEWS** photo.*

"It all of a sudden came from nowhere, like a recurring nightmare," said Westergaard. "I was told I could not participate in clinical once again."

"Due to the short time before graduation, Westergaard decided not to fight this latest decision and to accept an assignment at an alternate facility working with children who suffer with AIDS, in order to graduate.

He added that he would fight back against Texas Childrens Hospital as soon as school was behind him.

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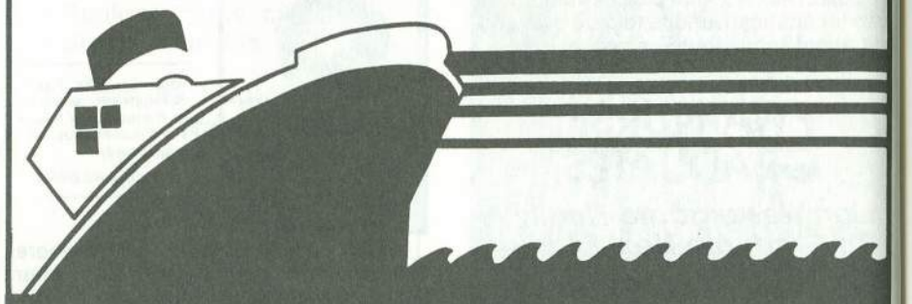
Proceeds From '87 Dazzle Total $20,000 as Dallas Group Enters 10th Year.

DALLAS — Razzle Dazzle Dallas, Inc. has been granted 501(c)(3) tax exempt status by the Internal Revenue Service, announced Reed Hunsdorfer, president of the group's board of directors.

All contributions, including the purchase of tickets to the annual fund-raiser, are now tax deductible. The tax exempt status is retroactive to May 18, 1987, **TWT NEWS** was advised.

Commenting upon Razzle Dazzle's new tax exempt status, Hunsdorfer stated, "We hope that this new status will encourage greater individual contributions to our fund-raising efforts. We are currently seeking corporate sponsorship of Razzle Daz-

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zle '88 and our new tax exempt status should also prove helpful toward that end," he predicted.

Razzle Dazzle Dallas was incorporated as a not-for-profit charitable organization in March of 1981. For the past nine years, Razzle's annual party/fund-raiser has been the kick-off to Gay Pride Week.

The proceeds are distributed to various charities of concern to the gay and lesbian community. Proceeds from Razzle Dazzle Dallas 1987 were $20,000, said spokesperson Randy Rhea.

Razzle Dazzle will celebrate its tenth anniversary next year. Razzle Dazzle '88, which the group promises will be "the best ever," has been set for June 18, at a yet undisclosed site.

THRF HONORS GLEN MAXEY

Texas Gay Lobbyist to Receive "Robert Schwab" Award on December 12.

AUSTIN — **TWT NEWS** has learned that Glen Maxey, lobbyist for the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby, will be presented with Texas Human Rights Foundation's first annual Robert Schwab Memorial Award for his distinguished accomplishments and intelligent dedication to the fight for gay/lesbian rights in our state legislature.

The Robert Schwab Memorial Award was created in order to recognize a gay man or lesbian who has contributed greatly to furthering Schwab's dream of civil rights for all gay and lesbian citizens. Funds raised at the event will be divided between the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby and THRF.

The award is to be presented at a cocktail party in the capital city on Saturday evening, December 12. The public is encouraged to attend in order to honor Glen's tireless efforts, said THRF.

Tickets are $15, sponsorships are $50, $100 and $500. The event will take place at the Airport Marriott in Austin.

For further information, contact THRF Executive Director Dara Gray at (512) 479-8473.

The reception begins at 7 p.m., followed by the awards ceremony at 8:30 p.m., Gray told **TWT NEWS**.



*LGRL lobbyist **Glen Maxey** to receive THRF Robert Schwab Memorial Award.*

***TWT NEWS** photo.*

WHY CAN'T SHARON COME HOME TO KAREN?

Thompson Tours Texas to Tell How Her Lover Was Taken Away From Her.

AUSTIN/HOUSTON — Karen Thompson, a professor at St. Cloud University in Minnesota, toured the campuses of the University of Texas at Austin on November 19 and the University of Houston on November 20, telling attentive audiences how her lover, Sharon Kowalski, was taken out of her custody.

In one of the strangest cases of guardianship ever to hit the courts, Karen's lover Sharon was taken from her after being disabled in November 1983 when Sharon's car was struck by a drunk driver.

Sharon sustained a serious brain stem injury which left her in a coma for some time, Thompson told **TWT NEWS**. And now she is undergoing a recovery made heartbreaking by the fact that she remains separated from her lover of four years.

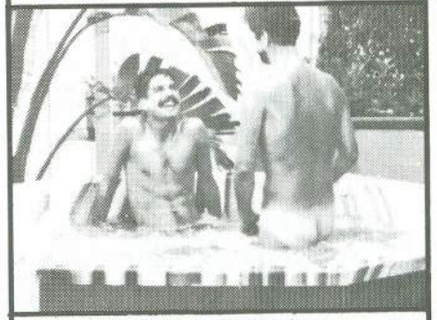
Sharon's parents, not understanding the devotion their daughter had for Karen, have prevented the two being reunited while Sharon remains disabled.

Not one to take such matters of devotion lightly, Karen took the case to court. Legal bills now exceed $30,000. And the matter still isn't settled.

"We went back to court in Hibbing, Minnesota, on November 18," she told **TWT NEWS**. "The judge says he'll make a ruling before the end of the year."

Regardless of the outcome, Karen maintains that her case should serve as a good example that every adult needs a living will to spell out who should take care of them when and if they become disabled, get

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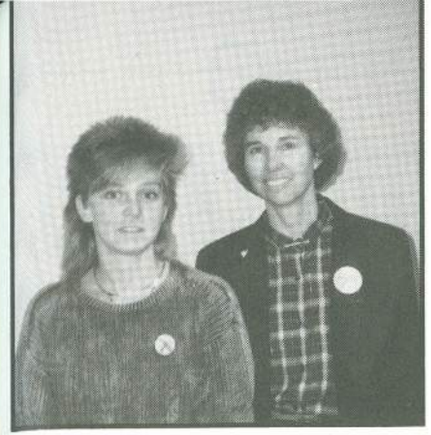
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Kim Thompson (l), president of the NOW chapter at the University of Houston, with Karen Thompson, who was in Texas last week explaining how her lover had been taken from her custody.

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AIDS, cancer or some other life-threatening illness.

"Until the laws equally protect everyone, a living will is a good way each person can protect themselves and the one they love," she said.

"Our case is a gay rights issue in that if Sharon and I could have been legally married, they couldn't have taken my lover away. But she was not my legal spouse since two people of the same sex still can't get legally married," said Karen Thompson.

To help Sharon come home to Karen, send donations to the Kowalski Legal Fund, in care of Julie Andrzejewski, 32495 County Road #1, St. Cloud, MN 56301.

AIDS TESTING APPROVED FOR INSURANCE

But THRF & LGRL Insist On Protective Guidelines Of Three HIV Tests & Confidentiality Rules.

AUSTIN — When the State Board of Insurance met last week, they were determined to contain the increasing costs which insurance companies in Texas are sustaining due to the escalating costs of caring for AIDS patients. If something isn't done soon, some insurance companies face bankruptcy, the board maintained.

Against this backdrop of concern, orchestrated by the very powerful insurance lobby, there seemed to be very little that could be done to stop the board from approving new guidelines on HIV testing of applicants.

But with the determined guidance of the Texas Human Rights Foundation and the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas, three guidelines were put in place to temper the severity of the measures which insurance companies were determined to make into law.

"What we did was damage control," stated Austin attorney Tom Doyal of THRF. "We wanted to be sure there was a limit on the expansion of HIV testing," he told **TWT NEWS**.

As a result, three guidelines were insisted upon by THRF and LGRL. Topping the list is the new stipulation that insurance companies cannot deny an applicant insurance until that person has tested positive to the HIV virus three times. Two of the tests can be the simpler Elisa test; but the third test must be the more complicated and reliable Western Blot, said Doyal.

Secondly, insurance companies will not be allowed to delve into the privacy of an applicant's sexual preference—whom he lives with, where he works and who his beneficiaries are.

"This is very good," said Doyal, explaining that this keeps insurance companies from denying insurance on the grounds of discrimination.

Simply stated, the state board has adopted the rules of the National Association of Insurance Companies regarding denial of insurance on presupposed disciminatory information.

Thirdly, and this is the point which is yet to be fine-tuned, the state board is now on record in favor of confidentiality. What hasn't been worked out is what methods are to be used to inform an applicant who has tested positive to the HIV virus.

Chairman Edwin Smith Jr. said the real problem comes into play when an applicant doesn't have his own physician.

"I think there is some concern that with something as serious as HIV that maybe it shouldn't be communicated by mail. Who opens the mail?

"There are dilemmas there and we haven't come up with a way to solve them yet," Smith commented.

That's why the board will meet again next Wednesday, December 16 to work on these notification guidelines.



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SPECIAL REPORT

TEXAS HUMAN RIGHTS FOUNDATION FUNDS TRAVIS COUNTY LESBIAN CUSTODY BATTLE

by trustee, B.J. Anderson

The Texas Human Rights Foundation has awarded $2,000 to a lesbian mother in Travis County (Austin area) to help her in her court battle to regain custody of her six-year-old son.

Since the custody battle is being fought solely on the grounds that the woman is a lesbian, the Foundation's Board of Directors felt that the case warranted support from the Foundation's Legal Rights Fund.

As President Lee Taft explained, "Each custody case is unique; because the overriding criterion in each one is: what is in the best interest of the child? Since this lesbian mother is a competent provider who loves her son and takes excellent care of him, there should not be an impediment to her having custody of the boy just because of her sexual orientation."

Scientific research has shown, and both the American Medical Association and the American Psychiatric Association confirm, that sexual orientation that differs from the majority is not considered sexually dysfunctional nor is it considered a mental disorder. Homosexuality in no way prevents a parent from raising children using appropriate love and attention.

In addition, recent psychological evidence has proven that there is no higher incidence of homosexuality among children raised by lesbian or gay parents than there is among children raised by heterosexual parents. THRF funds will be used for preparation of supportive expert testimony to this effect.

The Texas Human Rights Foundation funds cases dealing with AIDS discrimination and other lesbian/gay discrimination in areas such as employment, housing, or custody. Foundation President Taft remarked, "We have many cases requesting funding from us right now. Many, of course, deal with AIDS discrimination.

"Our Legal Committee examines each one carefully. We'd like to eventually reach the point where we can support every case that needs help.

"We're working diligently to make sure that there are enough funds available to help as many as we can," said THRF.

And Now: Round Three

The following letters-to-the-editor are in response to a previously printed comment from Annise Parker, president of Houston's Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus. Here are rounds three, four and five in this ongoing political bout—editor.

Dear TWT:

Please allow me to rectify a mis-statement made by Ms. Annise Parker (president of HGLPC) when responding to my criticisms in your forum. She stated that I was not now, and never had been, a member of the HGLPC. This is not true. I paid my full membership dues in March of this year shortly after moving to Houston from College Station. I have the cancelled check to prove it. I volunteered to help with their newsletter, but the promised calls never came. As it turned out, I moved to Austin soon after as a result of a job offer; thus I have not attended meetings in the last few months. I have attended meetings of that organization as far back as 1985.

Furthermore, Ms. Parker has no right to characterize me as one of the "uninvolved complainers." Before moving to Houston, I was president of Gay Student Services at Texas A&M for over two years and led that group in its final years in the court battle for recognition that ended successfully for GSS at the Supreme Court level. I was very public in my defense of gay rights in a very hostile and conservative area and risked my job as well as personal safety.

I wonder if Ms. Parker knows what it is like to argue for gay rights in a public forum surrounded by the Texas A&M corps of cadets, or in a small city where everyone knows who you are. Yes, I know what it is to get a barrage of criticism from "those uninvolved." I got plenty of it from both gay and straight, in the media, and through my home phone at all hours of the night. But I addressed those criticisms because that was my job, regardless of membership status.

You see, as leader of a group like GSS or the HGLPC, you are not just representing the group's membership, but the cause that binds them together. Therefore, you are answerable to everyone affected. GSS set out to represent the interests of gay students, therefore it had to address all the criticisms and concerns of all gay students at A&M, not just those of its members.

If the HGLPC's aim is to represent the political interests of all people in the gay community, then it must at least address the questions and concerns of everyone in that community rather than be judgmental of their membership status. True, you can't please everyone, but you should at least answer the questions and criticisms.

The letter by Ms. Parker only illustrates what is wrong with the HGLPC leadership. They feel they need answer to no one but their few dozen members, while representing the interests of 100,000 people. My letter was dismissed by simply (and falsely) stating that I was never a member of the HGLPC, and my questions were never answered.

My thanks to TWT for providing this forum.

Marco A. Roberts
Austin.

And Now: Round Four

Dear TWT:

Several months ago I was amazed to read that the Houston GLPC endorsement meeting was attended by only 60-odd voting members. After all, the District C seat was up for grabs and much of our strength is concentrated in C. I assumed the apathy was because of the referendum, AIDS and the general economy in our area.

I later read that there is a problem within GLPC concerning membership prejudice. I didn't believe it until I read in COMMENT Mr. Perez's response.

His feminist-first attitude showed that the problem is real. If his opinion and way of thinking have taken over GLPC, then it is no wonder that so many have been turned off by GLPC politics.

No wonder only 60 people bothered to show for the endorsement meeting.

Jackie MacKenzie
Houston, TX

COMMENT

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And Now: Round Five

Dear TWT:

I have been reading the letters in the recent TWTS concerning GLPC's prejudice toward female candidates.

I have two questions for Jose Perez.

What has the GLPC support for feminist candidates gained the gay rights movement?

Why has our *feminist* mayor not been responsive to AIDS victims' needs?

Mike Garr
Houston, TX

Plea to Houston GLPC

Dear TWT:

As I sit and watch the results of Houston's runoff for City Council, and defeat of "our" candidate, I feel great disappointment. I wonder if we will ever regain the political clout we were so proud of in the past. I remember when our bloc vote could make or break a candidate in this city and county.

The problems of the GLPC in recent years have taken a toll on the voters that so trusted your judgment in the past.

I hope this election has awakened you to the fact that we the voters will no longer support the GLPC until such time as our confidence can be restored in your ability to guide our vote.

Unification and putting aside your differences within the caucus may help in gaining voter support again.

J. Pedan
Houston, TX

Feminist Voting

Dear TWT:

I just finished reading Jose Perez's letter-to-the-editor in your magazine. I would like Mr. Perez to know that I for one refuse to vote for anyone because they are or are not a feminist. There are other issues to be taken into consideration. To determine your vote on one issue is ridiculous. Feminism should be considered. But it is not all encompassing.

I may vote for Jesse Jackson for President but not because he is a black man. I voted for Mayor Whitmire but not because she is a feminist woman. My vote is cast for the best candidate regardless of his or her gender, race, religion, etc.

This is how all intelligent people should cast their votes—within political organizations or in general elections.

It is conceivable that a candidate may not be a feminist but is still the best qualified person for the job.

Your attitude does all female politicians an injustice by implying that female politicians are one-issue candidates.

I refuse to sign my name as I would not like you to disregard my opinion based on my sex.

J. Stills
Houston, TX

Praising Aid for AIDS

Dear TWT:

I would like to say thanks to Aid for AIDS for all the help they have given to all PWAs. They have made it a little easier for the PWAs to go forward with their lives as much as possible.

I'm a PWA and they have made it a lot easier for me to deal with my life and my health. Thanks, Aid for AIDS. Keep up the good work.

D.J.C.
Houston, TX

Naomi Sims Speaks Up

Dear TWT:

After considerable observation and careful evaluation, I feel compelled to make some comments regarding your practices in certain areas of coverage. Usually, more often than not, I have addressed more pressing issues in this public forum; however, this time the subject matter hits closer to home. I am sure that you fine gentlemen will do all in

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Secondly, the same entertainer, not a long time ago, relinquished the title of Miss Universe (in an area out of TWT's jurisdiction), a title that was held for a record six years.

For your readers' edification, the very talented successor was Mahogany of Orlando, Fla., and our very own Donna Day placed a considerably impressive fourth as well as being chosen the perennial Miss Congeniality.

Finally, the same entertainer has been as of late on a "see-saw" of sorts in regards to employment. Therefore, I am moved to set the record out front: be it known that drag is *not* dead at Mecca, but surviving and on a rather speedy road to recovery.

I am most assuredly confident that these few words have not fallen on deaf ears. However, know that I shall remain ever vigilant and vocal as always because the people of Texas have a need and a want to be informed.

Your magazine has always been the standard. I hope you will maintain your high caliber of excellence.

Newman S. Braud
Houston, TX

Regarding the Miss Gay Universe contest, see this week's HOT TEA column for which information was supplied by our eyewitness on the scene, Donald "Donna Day" Shelton. —Editor.

Sick Vultures

Dear TWT:

T-cell blood counts are being recommended by doctors for most of us with positive AIDS antibodies. However, in Houston, the T-cell test will cost you anywhere from $90 to $250! Most of us need to keep this information from our insurance companies and so are paying out of pocket.

Price-gouging a population, ill and often in a position least able to bear these inflated costs, is unconscionable. Apparently some members of the establishment not only would like to see us die, but they want to make sure we pay as we go.

Every crisis attracts a certain number of sick vultures: "Physicians! Heal thyselves!"

W.O. Smith
Houston, TX

Mad Dog Cops

Dear TWT:

I had to laugh at your November 27 SPECIAL REPORT on bar owners' probe of raids.

Not that they are funny or in any way excusable, but that these owners—along with the gay media—are the same people who apologize for the mayor. Of course, both groups are wined and dined by her just before each election.

Where was their concern over the past two years when the park police have been conducting a devious campaign of harassment and there are numerous entrapment arrests all over the city?

Tell them the mayor is supposed to control these "mad dog cops" and that no other minority would stand for the police state Houston is in.

Charles Harrison
Pasadena, TX

TGRA Accolades

Dear TWT:

During the past year I was happy to raise money for several different charities in my campaign for the title of Miss T.G.R.A.

Although unforeseen circumstances kept me from the actual competition at the Texas Gay Rodeo, I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the owners and staff at D.J.'s and the Corral [in Fort Worth] for allowing me to use their clubs.

A big thank you also to all of the talented entertainers in Fort Worth who gave so freely of their time and talents during the past year. While the performers are too numerous to mention by name, I would like to give a special tribute to Mother Michael, Raina Lea and Latonya Regay, who were always there.

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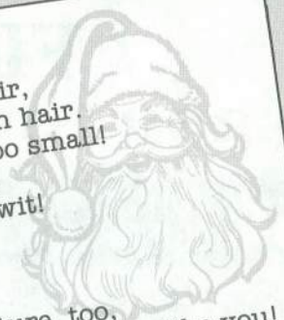
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why I'm not even gray!
My interests are varied—I love nature, too,
and hugs and togetherness—and being happy like you!
I dwell in a log house in a beautiful setting,
but Santa, you don't know how lonely I'm getting.
Sitting here by the fire and my Christmas tree,
with no man to share in this season with me.
Santa, I seek someone kind and sincere,
who'd like a nice man for Christmas this year!
One who's adventurous and has a good mind,
the outgoing, caring, hang-in-there kind!
To my interests he should relate,
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I'm a wholesome man, affectionate and true,
and I want a man who is that way, too!
Oh Santa, won't you hear my plea—
and leave a nice man under my Christmas tree?
Someone who'd want me, not just for today,
but for all the Christmases to come our way.
I'd be good to him, just wait and see,
he'd be someone special to me.
And when Christmas is over and the New Year begins,
there'd be two happy people to ring it in!
Thank you, dear Santa, that's my wish this year,
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If you'd like to hear from Santa, write to the Christmas Poet, Mr. Stearns, in care of Box 99, Elk Grove, California 95624. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope, Mr. Stearns told TWT
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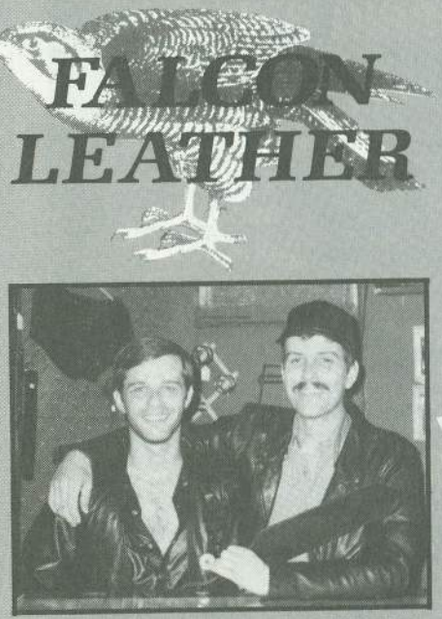
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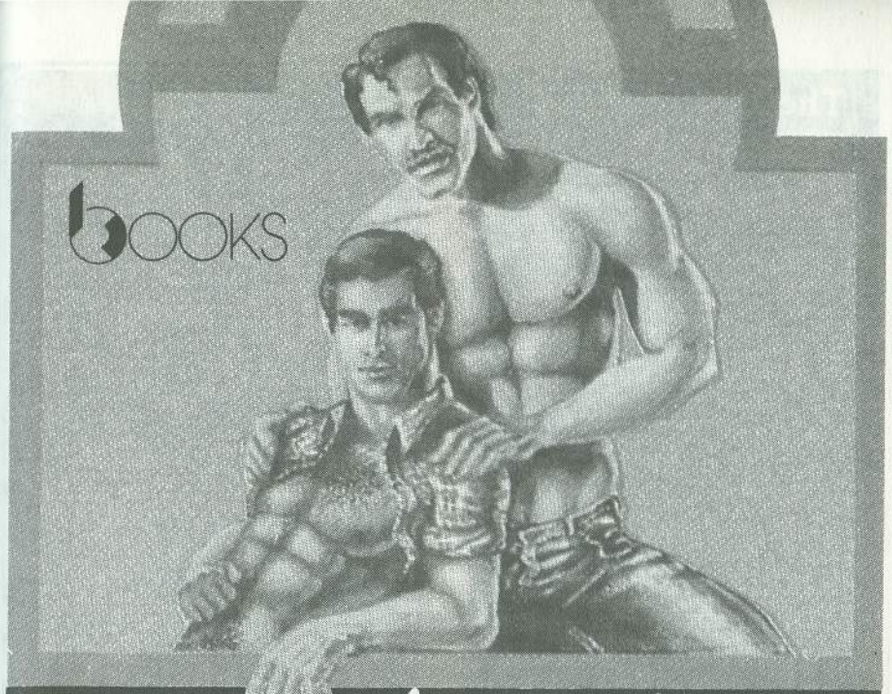
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Reviewed by David Fields

Gay heroes. The concept of "hero" in modern-day society may seem a little naive, the idea of gay hero even more so, but gay heroes are all around us in real life, such as crusading PWAs, Gerry Studds, Harvey Milk or Randy Shilts, just to name a few. In fiction, we can more easily accept heroes, and John Preston gives us one, Alex Kane, in a continuing series of adventures, the latest of which is entitled *Lethal Silence*.

Modeled after Remo Williams of the "Destroyer" series of adventure stories, Alex Kane is a finely honed fighting machine who works outside the law to bring justice for gays in the U.S. Given monetary and financial support by Joseph Farmdale, the father of his lover, James, who was murdered in Vietnam, Kane travels wherever he is needed with his lover, Danny Fortelli, a highly successful college gymnast equally committed to Kane's cause. Along the way, Preston highlights a cause or issue in each installment in the series.

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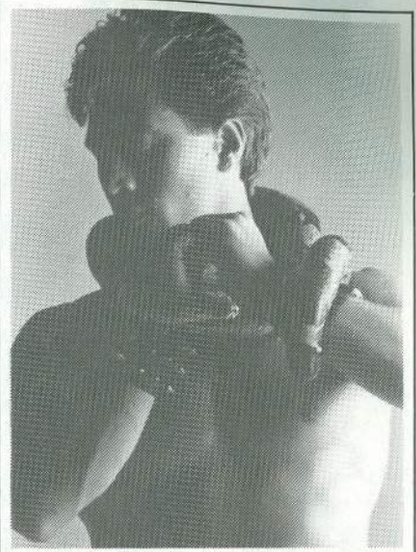
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murdered by a homophobic officer on the field of battle. But James' brother, Theodore, has become a homophobic nemesis to all that Joseph Farmdale does to help Alex Kane and all gays in the cause of justice and equal rights. A gay march in Chicago gives Theodore the opportunity to set the stage for a massive massacre of gays and police, which, when ignited by his undercover operatives, would turn straight sentiment nationwide wholly against gays.

The subplot focuses on challenged gays in wheelchairs. Preston gives the address of Education in a Disabled Gay Environment (EDGE) in New York City, and solicits his readers' support for them. Challenged Larry Menario learns to love himself, come out of the closet, and accept the love of Scott Gilson, a football player at a small Division II college. Larry's progress should provide inspiration for all gays to accept and overcome the challenges of life (though easier said than done).

The only problem with this scenario is that the plot development is too convenient and thus predictable. In such a short book, of course, there is not time for many complications. But realism is sacrificed for expediency, which takes away from the book's overall effect. More variety in plot structure from book to book would also increase Preston's following with this series. For light reading, adventure, a message and a little sex, *Lethal Silence*, Preston's latest in the Alex Kane series, is quite enjoyable.



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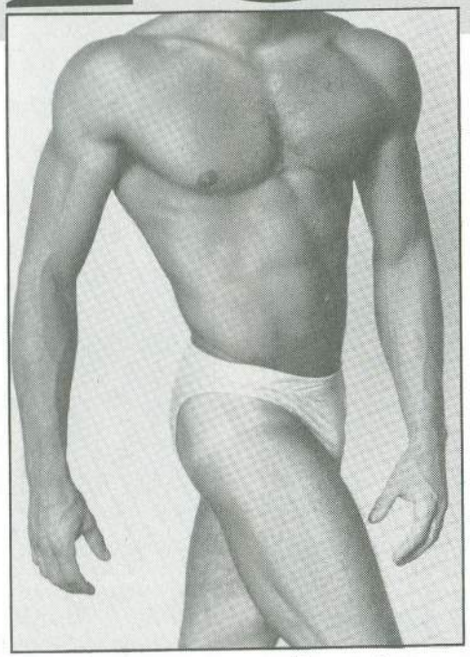


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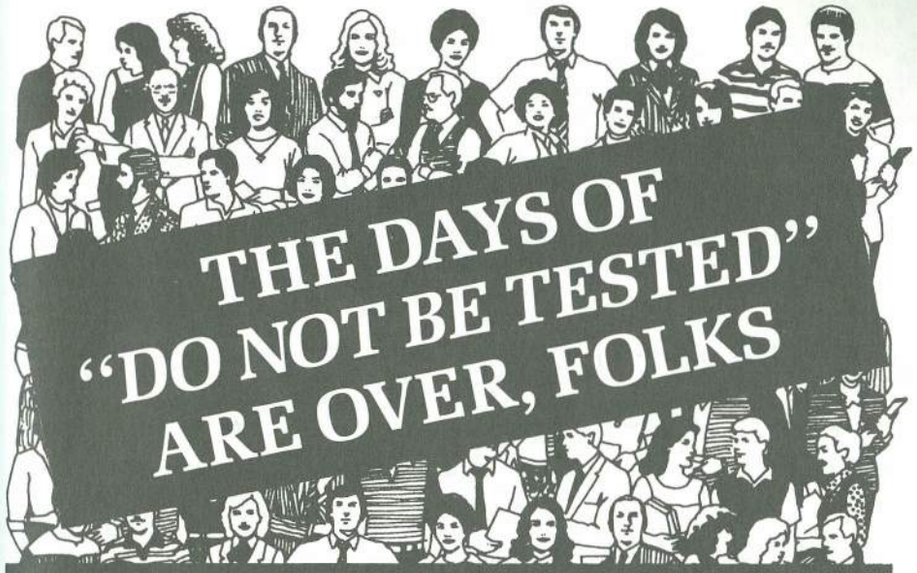
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THE DAYS OF "DO NOT BE TESTED" ARE OVER, FOLKS

by Dr. Richard M. Olson
D.O. of Dallas

Every page of Randy Shilts' new book, *And the Band Played On*, unfolds more of the stupidity of the whole AIDS problem. We all have been like ostriches for the time period that could have prevented a major epidemic such as we now find ourselves in.

I continue to wonder if there is anything such as a socially and sexually responsible gay male. Admittedly, we are now paying our dues for behavior that may not have been considered unsafe seven or eight years ago. At least the knowledge of the dangers was not brought out soon enough to save many, but the excuses for continuing exposure to this deadly virus by anyone are unfounded.

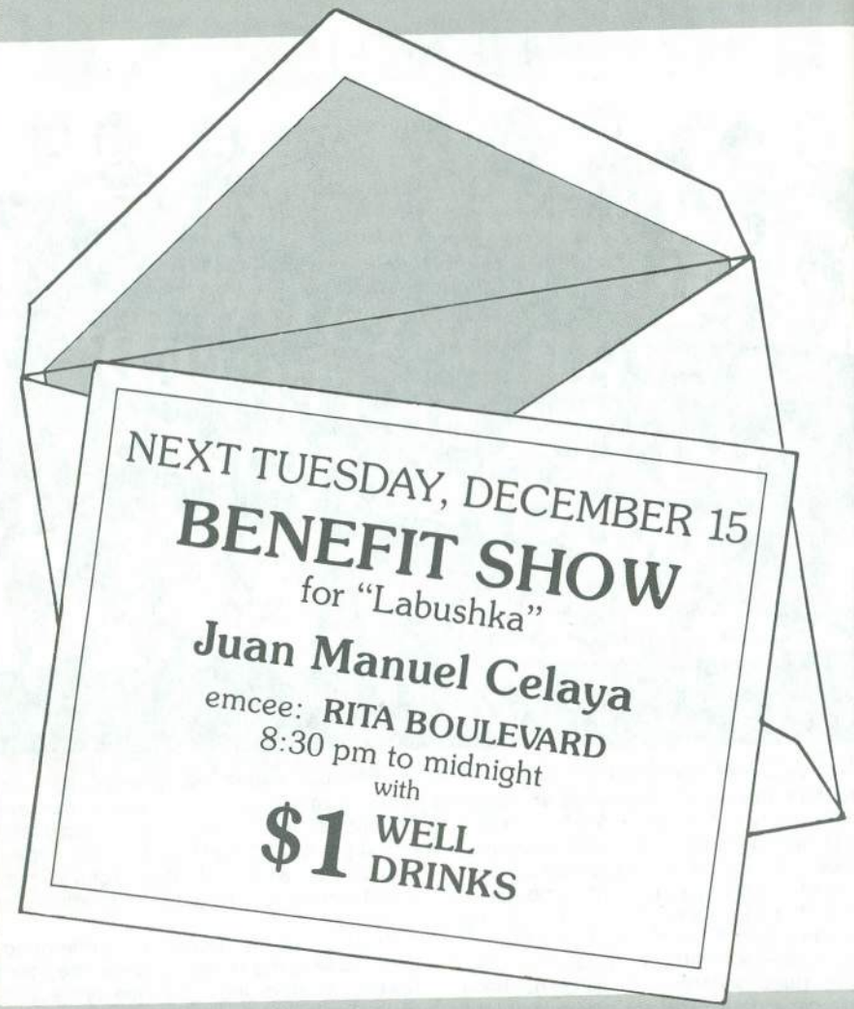
I see a bleak future for many if there continue to be sexually irresponsible acts. The days of "do not be tested" are over, folks. The rule no longer applies. Every single individual at risk needs to know his or her status and proceed accordingly. If you are among the 50% or so that test negative, that number being in my practice, *hurrah!*; just make damned sure you don't risk that status.

If you are tested positive, then the most important thing you must do is to have your blood tested every three or four months for telltale signs of loss of immunity. This testing can be a simple complete blood count and a SMAC test, for someone familiar with the telltale signs knows when further testing and medication are necessary.

The truth is, the sooner one is identified with illness, the better chance they will have for a longer and better quality life. The truth also is that several drug protocols are saving and extending lives, especially in the ARC group that has not crossed over into AIDS.

If you feel you are at risk for disease, you owe it to yourself to seek the care of someone who is very familiar with this disease. It is becoming more and more evident that most physicians do not want to care for our people, and do not use diligence in identifying the patients that need and deserve early care.

As I continue to read Shilts' wonderfully written but sad sequence of events that has occurred the last ten years, I find myself not able to sleep due to my desire to get the message out to people that many mistakes have been made, but only you in-



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dividually can do anything about it. We all must participate or the numbers will only increase in the future. And I will say again, *be tested*, and know your status.

The current state of the art regarding diagnosis still lies in that most important T4 cell-count number. When I last wrote in August, it was necessary to have a T4 of less than 200 to qualify for Retrovir (AZT). The manufacturer took steps to have a greater supply of this most valuable drug, and they polled the physicians who had applied for the most patients in each geographical area as to how the prescription of the drug should be handled.

Most wanted it released for general prescription, and that was done in September of this year. However, it goes further than that, as this is not a simple drug to administer and follow, since it is very powerful and can have serious side effects.

The results continue to come in that this is an incredible drug, if administered to the right patients at the right time. We are finding that it helps the body increase its T4 number, eliminates most symptoms of ARC, especially facial skin dryness and rash, diarrhea and night sweats/fever.

Along with the administration of Retrovir, it has now become evident that Pentamidine inhalation treatments are preventing the onset of Pneumocystis Pneumonia, the most common parasitic disease to strike AIDS patients. These treatments are given every two weeks and require about 30 minutes, with very few side effects.

This type of treatment is gaining respect in the medical community, for not only prophylaxis, but also as treatment of the disease itself. The drug currently being used has about an 80% chance of causing allergy during the course of treatment.

I hope that these bits of information are beneficial and help us all in identifying individuals who can be helped early. It seems that all too often the first event is pneumonia, and that should not be the case any longer with earlier diagnosis and treatment.

If you have a friend or loved one who may be at risk for disease, do them a favor, help them to be tested and treated. Being an ostrich in these times is nothing but stupidity or fear of the truth.

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Normal Heart *cast members visited Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi.*

Larry Kramer's *The Normal Heart* opens tonight (December 11) at the Ritz Theatre, 715 N. Chaparral, in Corpus Christi.

The angry 1985 AIDS play is being performed by members of Encore Theatre Corporation (ETC) and the cast, director, stage manager and crew attended a program arranged by Liese Franke of the Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation to give them insight into the disease.

"We hope that this workshop will enable the actors to give a more accurate, sensitive performance, and that they will be better able to play the role of a person with AIDS, or the friends of such a person," explained Don Lee.

Coastal Bend's Franke and Judy Hales answered the cast's questions and told them about a buddy system that has been set up in Corpus Christi to help PWAs.

The awareness workshop began with the showing of a documentary, *Beyond Fear*, that described AIDS, its symptoms, how it is spread and how it is *not* spread.

The second part of the program included a video about the Shanti Organization, a counseling center that offers companionship to PWAs and patients with other terminal illnesses and assists families and friends in coping with grief and loss.

ETC's production of *The Normal Heart* will continue with performances at 8 p.m. Saturday, 3:30 p.m. Sunday and 8 p.m. next Friday and Saturday, December 18-19. Tickets are $5 for adults, $4 for students and senior citizens. For reservations, call (512)887-6556.

After waiting 14 months to meet with Mayor Ed Koch, four members of the New York City gay men's health organization finally confront an assistant to the mayor. Arriving an hour and 45 minutes late to the meeting, Hiram the assistant bucks the issue.

HIRAM
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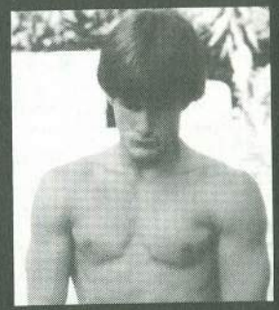
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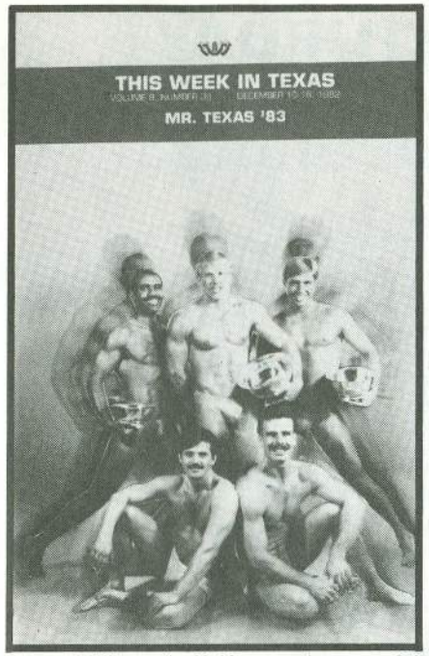
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Top row, (l-r) Winston Von McAfee, second runner-up; Colt Thomas, Mr. Texas; Michael Koth, first runner-up; (Bottom, l-r) Kenneth Warren, fourth runner-up, and Tim Earl, third runner-up. ROBERT ARAYA

The Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF) withdrew its invitation to San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein to be honored at a Houston gathering when she vetoed a proposal to extend health benefits to unmarried live-in lovers of San Francisco city workers.

The legislation would have been a landmark for gay rights.

Without Feinstein, the HRCF cocktail hour reception went on as scheduled, raising more than $5,000 to aid candidates committed to gay civil rights.

Dallas cable channel 9 broadcast a series of programs on the National Gay Leadership Conference the Dallas Gay Alliance had sponsored in August.



Montrose carolers. GREG HAVICAN

CLASSIC TWT

BY DONALEVAN MAINES

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The DGA's annual holiday party feted Don Baker for his achievements in gay and civil rights.

"'Twas the Night Before Christmas" was the theme of the annual gay community Christmas concert held at the University of Houston, and **Virginia Apuzzo**, director of the National Gay Task Force, lit the giant tree atop Mary's as the Montrose Singers and symphonic band heralded carolers holding candles on the icy cold Saturday night.

Meanwhile, snow flurries postponed the annual Oak Lawn outdoor gathering.

"Freedom-fighter" **Holly Near** performed at the Paramount Theater in Austin, and **Breck Wall**'s *Bottoms Up '83* revue wrapped up its run in Dallas before heading to Houston.

The Ripcord opened in Houston at midnight Saturday with one leatherman telling **HOT TEA**, "I think I've died and gone to New York."



(Top row, l-r) Nathan Whitehouse, Nassim Joseph and Preston; (Bottom, l-r) Mark Hall, Mike Kelley and Butch Irish danced their way through "Snow Flake" in the Montrose Sports Association variety show at Numbers.

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK — Dateline San Antonio: Who's that girl? Looks like it's Tiffany Clark (see above), your friendly neighborhood inspector. It doesn't say "Jiffy" until she says "Jiffy." She should know—the voice of experience.

SAN ANteaONIO — Here's the latest gossip **THIS WEEK IN SAN ANTONIO** from Timmy's **HOT TEA**: The Alamo City's Men's Carolers first annual Holiday Concert is this Friday night at Bonham Exchange. It starts at 8 p.m....

Attention, displaced party animals: The Noo Zoo may reopen this weekend. My God, we certainly hope so....

The River City Outlaws announced their L & L Court at their recent secound annual Leather & Lace Ball at The Bolt.



The winners (l-r): Ms. L&L is Ginger, Mr. L&L is Carlos and Miss L&L is Robbie Shorts. Congratulations from **HOT TEA**....

HOT TEA

The One-O-Six celebrates its first anniversary next Saturday, December 19. Plan to stop by and wish Cora, Corky, Stella, Ginger and Judy a happy anniversary. Yeah, One-O-Six....

The 2015 has booked the Monday Night Male Dancers Revue from the now-closed Bolt. Yes, the strippers have moved up San Pedro to the 2015 address. See 'em twice each week: Sundays and Mondays....

There will be a cocktail reception this Friday, December 11 to benefit our gay lobby in Austin. Featured speaker will be Glen Maxey. It's 8-11 p.m. at 2014 West Magnolia Drive, said the hosts....

And, while you're downtown enjoying the Christmas decorations on the beautiful River Walk, stop by the Crew, El Jardin and the Bonham Exchange for some holiday spirits and bask under their yuletide decorations. Happy holidays from San Antonio **HOT TEA**.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK — Is there a new owner at Tramps in Dallas? Has a Fort Worth kingpin moved onto Maple Avenue? Stay tuned to **HOT TEA**.

CHEERS & JEERS — Cheers to Razzle Dazzle Dallas for issuing a $1,000 grant to the PWA Coalition of Dallas. The money will be used to purchase steel doors for three entrances to the PWA residence house in Oak Cliff.... Jeers in Austin to Greg Adams, columnist for the University of Texas *Daily Texan* for his December 1 anti-gay editorial, entitled "Discrimination Against Homosexuals Ensures Safer Society".... Jeers also to another hill country columnist, San Antonio's controversial Paul Thompson. He recently wrote, "No one denies that AIDS victims can be good, even outstanding people. But, we have to pinpoint, then neutralize them anyway. And nowhere does that apply more critically than in the schools." When asked what this meant, he replied that PWAs should "be put in a place where they could do no harm." Shameful opinion!

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HOUSTON MEN — The Galleon was the site for the Male Strip Finals on the last day of November when the last eight weeks of hot winners (see above) strutted their stuff on stage.



And when it was all over, the **CRUISE CAMERA** gathered the top three (see above) on stage. The winner was Eric (c). First runner-up was Josh (r), and Beau (l) was the second runner-up. Two of these top three are both former **TWT** cover boys and are Muscles in Action dancers.

The evening was not without its levity as three super stars, (l-r) Larry "Hot Chocolate," Bubba McNeeley and Donald "Donna Day" Shelton did a song and dance routine of classic Supremes hits while the wide-eyed judges tallied their steamy scorecards.



UNIVERSE OF TEA — Miss Gay Universe, a hefty pageant that hadn't been held since 1980, return to the Dauville Hotel in Miami Beach on November 23 as Texas star Naomi Sims gave up her crown.

The new '88 winner is Mahogany of Tampa. Florida's Bobby Lake was first runner-up, Sable Starr of Tampa was second runner-up, and Houston's Donna Day was third runner-up. Donna, of course, won Miss Congeniality.

Thanks to Donna, Texas still has a foothold in the Miss Gay Universe contest now that Naomi has given up her universal crown title of jewels.

HOUSTON HOTteaLINE — Here's the latest gossip **THIS WEEK IN HOUSTON** from **HOT TEA**: Rita Boulevard will emcee a benefit show for the late Juan Manuel Celaya, a.k.a. Labushka, next Tuesday, December 15 at Mother's. There will be buck well drinks during the show, 8:30 p.m. to midnight....

If you haven't seen Mama Jo's new Outpost, here's your big chance this Sunday when the Outpost holds its official grand opening and Christmas party. And there's free drinks too, said Mama....

The holiday season is here as Christmas in Montrose is lighting up lots of homes, businesses and clubs. Last Sunday marked the turn-on of the traditional tree atop Mary's. Greenway Place Apartments hold their tree lighting next Thursday at 7 p.m. The Pacfic Street clubs are aglitter with rooftop blue lights at the Mine and white bulbs atop JR's and Heaven....



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Speaking of Heaven, that's where Joe Boadle (c) won the first in a series of weekly holiday presents that are being given away each Saturday night during December. Drawing the winning ticket last Saturday was handsome Wilmer Babbieris (l), shown above with host Randy Jobe (r). "I've never won anything before. Honest," said lucky Joe. What did he choose? Three days and two nights in Mexico with travel accommodations arranged by David and his mother, Ruth, at Advance Travel. Be at Heaven this Saturday night for the next drawing. Also, this Saturday night, Divine-live on stage! Flash: Yes, Divine has moved her show from Mecca to Heaven....

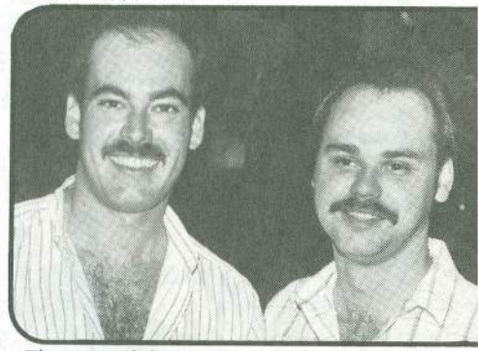
Friday night male strip contests are back at Chutes. And coming up on December 12 is the Santa Chops party, presented by your friends of the Texas Riders. Yes, it's time once again to get your picture taken with Santa....

Dirty Sally's has been closed this week so the new proprietor, Marc Harrison, and his staff could remodel the legendary club of ten years. It reopens this Friday. "And on December 19, we'll have a tree decorating party," said Hank Swanson....

Over at Mecca, Rocky Sensenery has been named the club's new manager. "Thursdays is back to gay night with deejay Jon Sims," Rocky announced. Happy holidays from Houston **HOT TEA.**

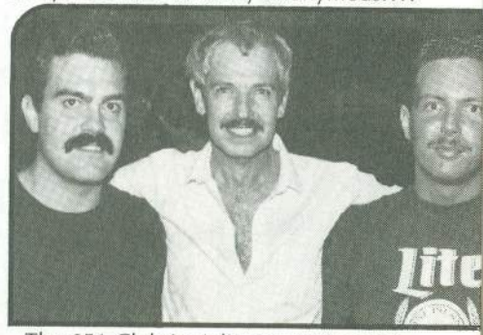
COWTOWN HOT TEA — Here's the latest gossip **THIS WEEK IN TARRANT COUNTY** from Fort Worth and Arlington **HOT TEA:** As Christmas approaches this year, the clubs in Tarrant County are getting ready for the most festive of holidays and have planned lots of special events to make your holidays this year even more festive than ever before....

The Tarrant County Gay Alliance has got the Christmas spirit by collecting toys to be distributed by the Agape MCC in Fort Worth and Mid-Cities MCC in Arlington. TCGA is also collecting funds for the lobbying effort in Austin by the LGRA. The Agape MCC, Mid-Cities MCC and Dignity/FW are each planning a special Christmas dinner. If you would like to take part in the fun, contact them as soon as possible....



The 651 Club's Scott and Roy (l-r) have planned lots of holiday fun for you. Stop by and catch the spirit of the holidays with Buddy, Billy Ray and the gang....

This Thursday, December 17, at the Fort Worth Counseling Center, free and anonymous AIDS screening will be conducted by the TCHD from 6 p.m.-8 p.m., at 659 South Jennings. The test is free to everyone and it is totally anonymous....



The 651 Club in Arlington is the mid-cities home for the holidays. Buddy (c) and his crew Cliff (l) and Doug (r) are always glad to see a new face and the holidays always bring home many familiar favorites. Stop by and join in on all the fun. Happy holidays from Cowtown **HOT TEA.**

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AUSTINteaCIOUS — Here's the latest gossip **THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN** from Capital City **HOT TEA**: Perky Sherrie Phelps (see **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above) is the new deejay at Nexus, where the decorations are up for next Wednesday's Christmas Show. Among Santa's helpers on stage entertaining will be the knockout Nexus Naughties and the Baptist Church Women strutting their stuff....



Austin is still talking about all the Thanksgiving feasts, including the potluck spread at Chain Drive. Shown above diving into the tasty favorite dishes were (l-r) Don Jatho and Arnold Longoria....

Speaking of holiday meals, the 505 and the Crossing will combine their families of customers for a Christmas Dinner on December 25. This time it's 505's turn to host the yuletide treat....

There's a new cozy ambience at Ruperts, thanks in great part to Garry Holley, who's back at the friendly club on the corner of Seventh and Red River. TV, sofas, food and cocktails—all the comforts of home....

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The next "Eroticizing Safer Sex" workshop will be next Friday, December 18 at MCCA, 1100 Springdale, starting at 7:30 p.m., announced Daniel Hardy....



Here's living proof that there is life after Hall's as former Colorado Street mogul Steve Higgenbotham (see above) was caught by the CRUISE CAMERA bartending at Sally's Apartment. Both Pig

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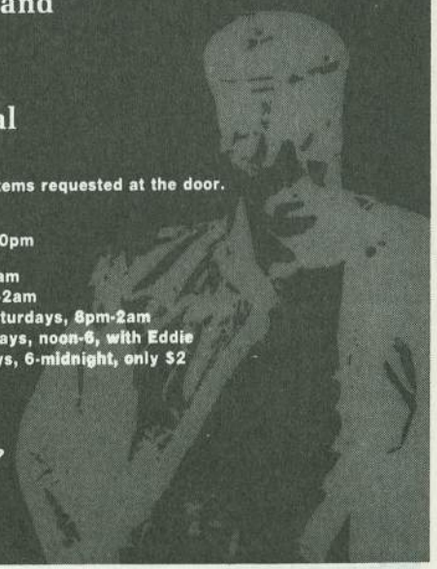
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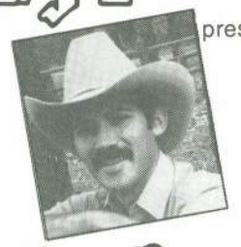
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Beginning last week, you're able to redeem your Hall's VIP cards at the Boathouse for their new Cruise Club cards. Ask for yours at the Boathouse so you don't have to pay a cover on Sundays, Thursdays and other special Cruise Club nights, announced Gerald Penny....

David Carpenter and the bartenders of Badlands put on a "Christmas Affair" benefit show next Thursday, December 17. It'll benefit ASA. Donation at the door is a toy for the Austin Police Department's Blue Santa annual toys for children gift giveaway....

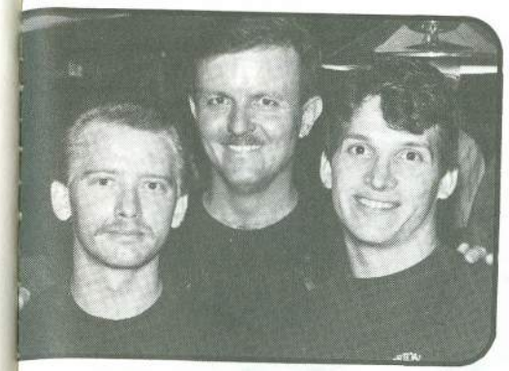
The two Rays at Charlie's present the smiling and energetic David Bolander (see below), whose blond All-American



look is tending bar this holiday season.

And, from our entertainment wire, superstar Nicole reports that she'll be doing regular shows starting in January at the West End on West 23rd Street. And maybe also at the downtown Curfew Club. Happy holidays from Austin **HOT TEA**.

RUMORS OF THE WEEK — Dateline Austin: How many new gay bars will open in early '88? First there's the rumor that the South Bank Building may become a dance/show bar. Investors have been seriously looking into this south-of-the-river location.... Then, there's a rumor that Randy Cunniff will open a restaurant on the corner next to Badlands. That's untrue. What's true is that it may become a dance/cruise bar similar to The Bolt, which owner Cunniff closed in San Antonio on the last day of November. Stay tuned to **HOT TEA**.

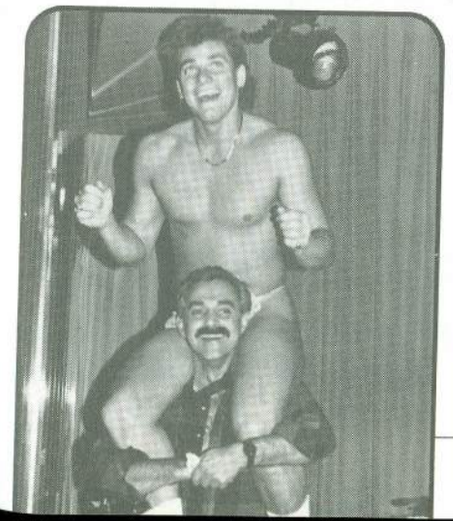


ALICE DOES DALLAS — Here's the lastest metroplex gossip **THIS WEEK IN DALLAS** from Big D **HOT TEA**: Bartenders (l-r) Randy, Steve and Lee invite all of Dallas to the double club anniversary blowout next Thursday night, December 17, when TMC celebrates its tenth year and JR's celebrates its seventh year. Double your pleasure at the Crossroads....

Next Tuesday is when the festive Crews Inn holds its annual Christmas Party. Truly, fun Fitzhugh will be more fun than ever—most pleasant....

Tony Rose, the entertainer who does Bette Midler, Barbra Streisand, Bette Davis and others too numerous to mention, will be at Big Daddy's for the holidays. Don't miss Tony's hot show....

That's handsome Evan the dancer being carried by birthday boy, Bernard Callad in the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo below when a surprise birthday bash erupted at John L's, where surprises are never uncommon. Obviously, Evan got a little carried away. And so did Bernard....



TR-II will hold its amateur of the year finals next Thursday night. Come see the big acts in Big D....

Jack Ray's grand opening of his new Bi-Cuts Hair Salon is scheduled for this Saturday. See you on Herschel Street....

For cozy holiday presents shop Union Jack, "the Christmas store," where (l-r)



Maurice and clerk Kevin Hall posed for the **CRUISE CAMERA** to show off what's new in sweaters for '88....

Here's a **HOT TEA** exclusive: World famous impersonator, Jim Bailey, has been booked into the West End Cabaret for a yuletide run, December 26 to January 2. Make plans early as the place is sure to pack out....



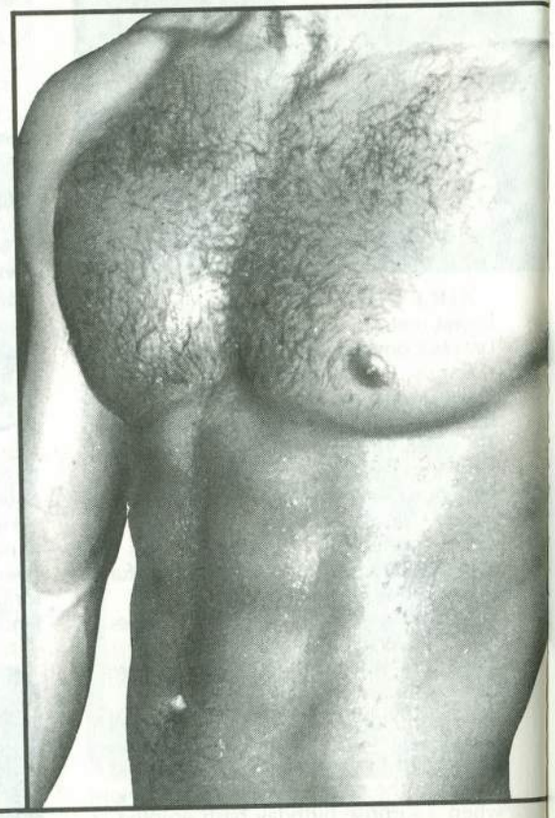
Kenny Hicks (see photo) is the newly appointed assistant manager at Village Station. That's where you can drink free well and draft every Thursday night....

Christmas list; Check it twice: MCCD holds a free Christmas Cantata this Sunday at 7:15 p.m. featuring the men's choir with full orchestra and a special children's choir. Also this Sunday, A Place for Us holds its Christmas party, 2-5 p.m., at Unitarian Universalist Church in Oak Cliff, 3839 W. Kiest.

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3. Pin-Us Envy (29-19)

Division B:
1. Appearances (31½-16½)
2. Five Easy Pieces (30-18)
3. Un-Four-Geta-Balls (28½-19½)

Division C:
1. 501 Blues (33-15)
2. King Pins (31½-16½)
3. Ryan's Hope (31½-16½)

High game: Tom Odell
High series: Tom Odell

HOUSTON THURSDAY NITE MIXED LEAGUE
1. Power Tools (38-6)
2. Golden Girls (29-15)
3. Kindred Spirits One (26½-17½)
Chosen Generation

Male high game: Jim (Butch) Buck
Male high series: Rick Keister
Female game: Diann Thomason
Female series: Diann Thomason

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2. Mr's & Sisters (62-34)
3. Rainbows (60-36)

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Female game: Jan Hodges-258
Female series: Jan Hodges-693

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1. Trestle Hustlers (35-13)
2. F.L.W.L.E. (32-16)
3. Designing Men (31-13)
4. U.S.D.A Prime (29½-18½)
5. Easy Pickups (28-20)

Female game: Thea Reddick
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5. The Cruisers (33-19)

Male high game: Ranger Slagle
Male high series: Ranger Slagle
Female game: Jeanne Kunkle
Female series: Jeanne Kunkle

Green Division:
1. Strike It Hot (39-13)
2. ToTo's Revenge (35-17)
3. I Love Loosley (34-18)
4. A-Pack-O-Lips-Now (33-19)
5. Get A Grip (33-19)

Male high game: Jack Waters
Male high series: Gerald Schroeder
Female game: Tami Bell
Female series: Sue Jennings

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5. High Five

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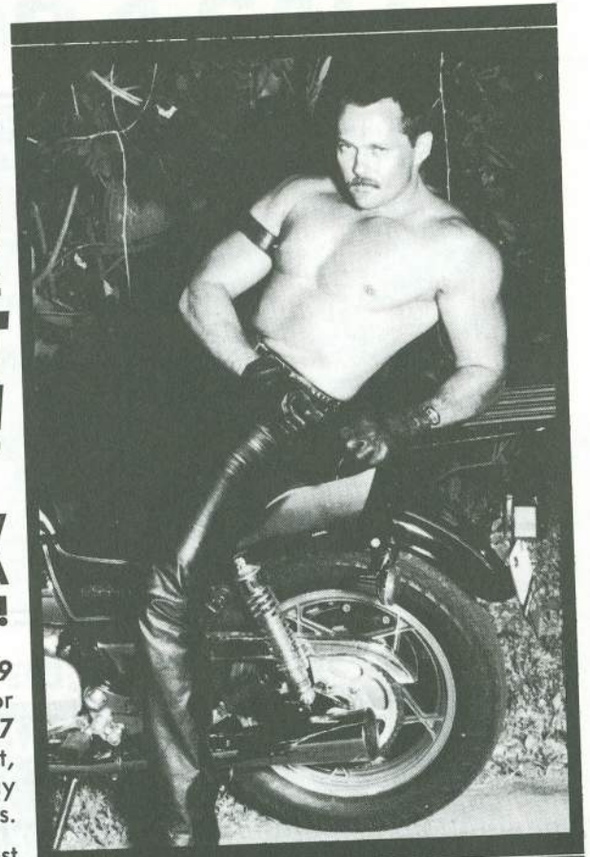
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On Our Cover

OJ of Austin



Our cover boy this week is young, agile and handsome, O.J., a native of the Texas hill country.

O.J. is an avid student of dance who loves to perform for audiences. His artistic interpretations have been performed on the stages of many of Texas' leading show bars.

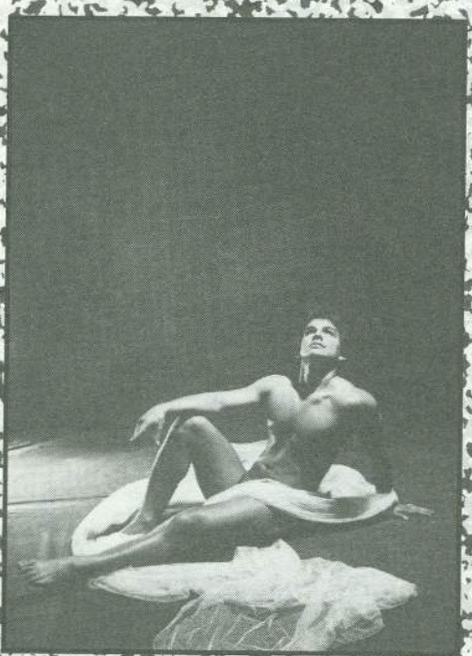
In his mid-20s, O.J. has won various local titles. Originally from San Antonio, he now calls Austin his home.

Watching old movie classics, taking afternoon naps, working out at a local gym, and dancing are his main interests.

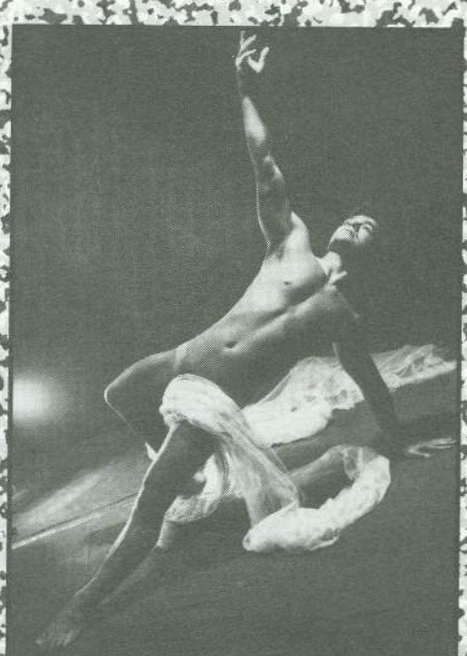
Truly, O.J. is a delight to look at and to watch as he dances across the pages of TWT Magazine.

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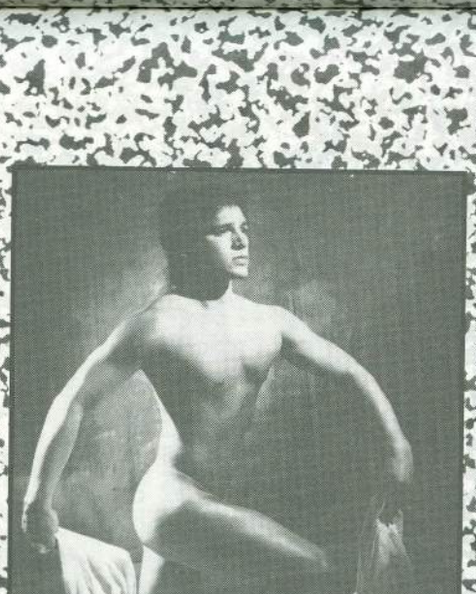


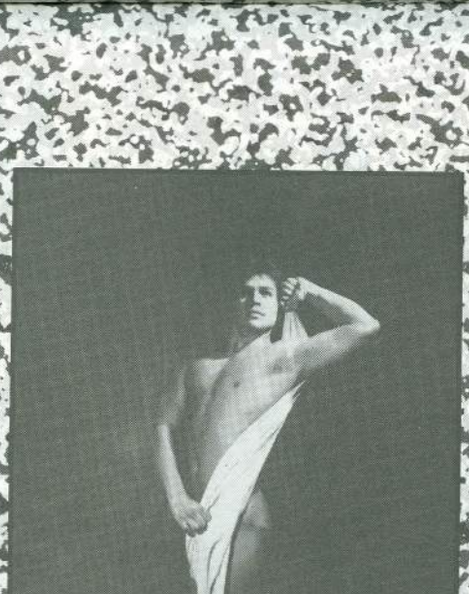


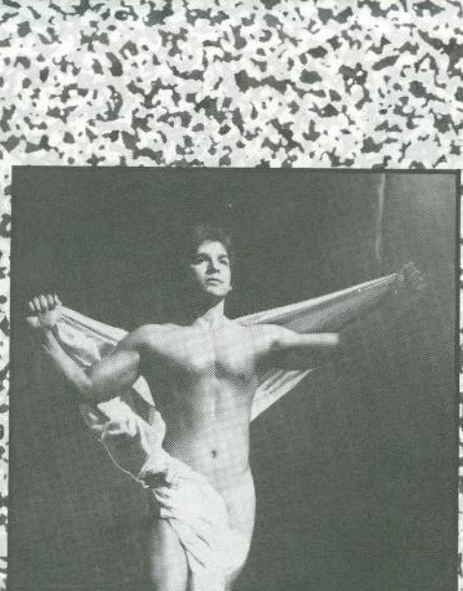




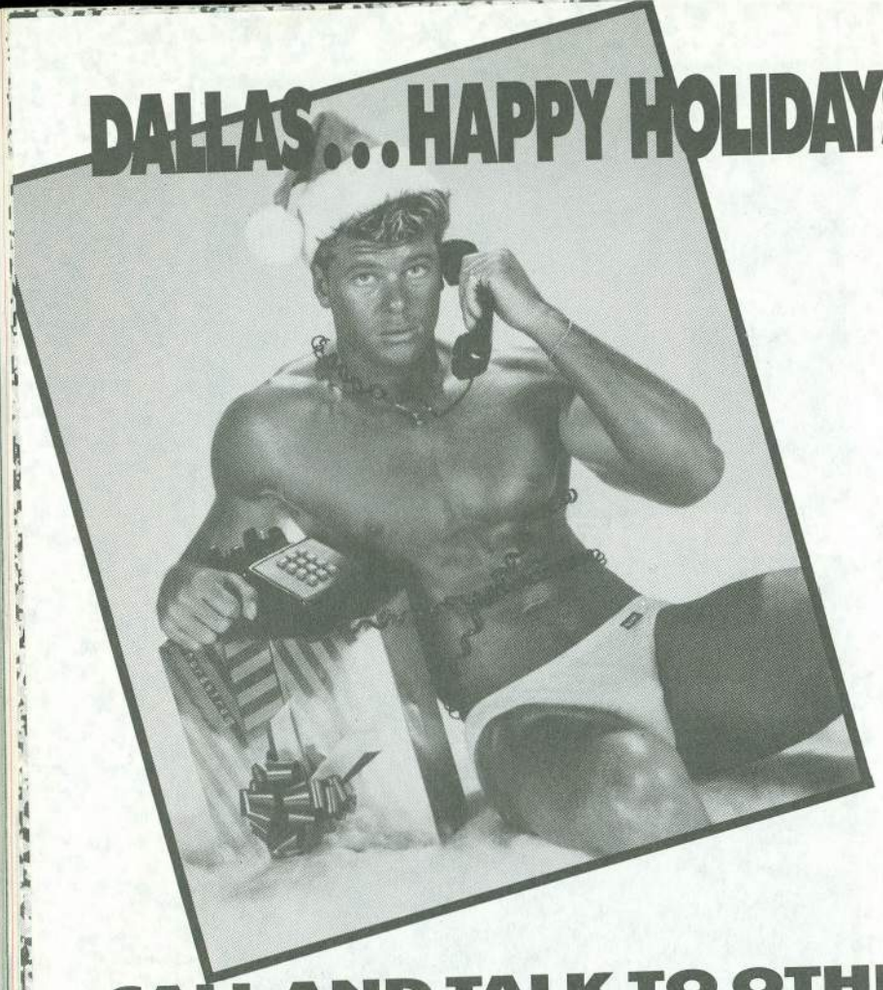








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Issue #41 which comes out on December 25th: This deadline will occur on **December 16**, Wednesday at **12:00 Noon**. Thanks for your early planning. All of us from TWT wish you and yours, "**A Safe and Happy Holiday Season!**"

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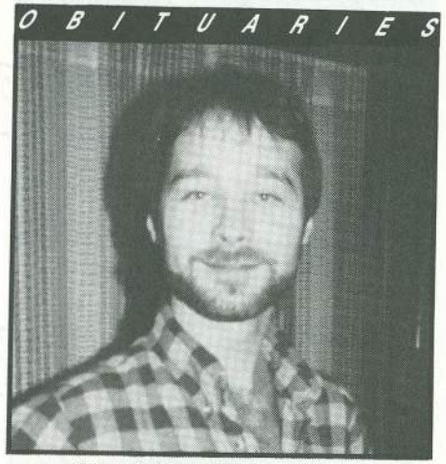
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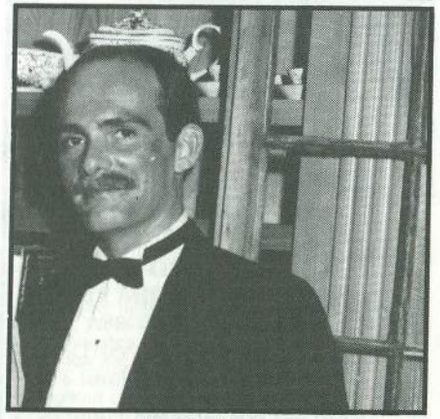
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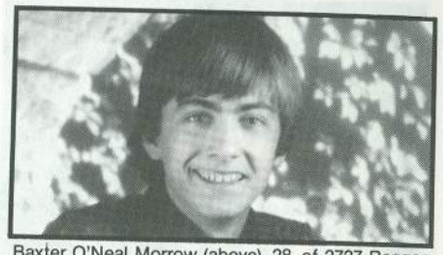
Albert DeWayne Pritchett (above)
December 4, 1956—November 14, 1987

Albert DeWayne Pritchett, 30, died at home in the arms of his lover and friend Kenny Holly. He had been sick with AIDS for the last 3 years. He was surrounded by his parents, Kenny's parents and their two best friends, Jeff and Mike, when DeWayne took his last breath. DeWayne and Kenny were together for the last 7 years. DeWayne and Kenny were both residents of Texarkana until moving to Dallas 5 years ago. He was employed at Baylor Medical Center. DeWayne was buried at Texarkana, their hometown, on Monday, November 16, 1987, at 11:30 a.m. He will be missed by everyone.

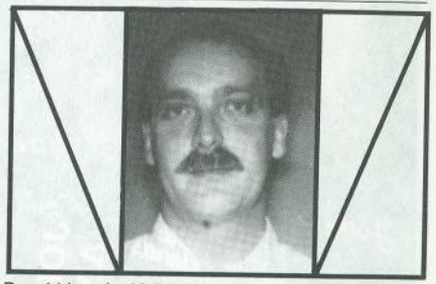


Bert Seal (above)
Nov. 19, 1955—Dec. 6, 1987

In loving memory of Bert Seal who died in Houston the morning of December 6, 1987. From his family and friends. A memorial service will be held at Bering Memorial Methodist Church on December 12, 1987 at 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bering Memorial Church.

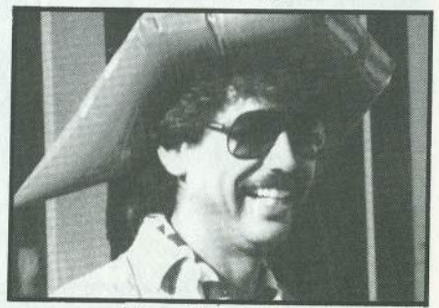


Baxter O'Neal Morrow (above), 28, of 2727 Reagan in Oak Lawn, passed away to the after life on November 27, 1987. He was a native of Dallas, and is survived by numerous friends that he considered his family. Memorial service was held at Sparkman-Hillcrest on November 29, 1987, with burial in a family plot in the North Texas countryside. A special thanks to all that could attend; and, an apology it we accidentally missed notifying you. Bax loved all of you and he appreciated the support you supplied. We will miss him. Till we meet again, Larry.



Donald Lee Andrick (above), 33, a longtime resident of Oak Lawn passed quietly away Tuesday, December 1 at his home after a 3 year battle with Colon Cancer.

Don originally hailed from Kansas City, Kansas and was formerly employed by Dobb's houses at Love Field and The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas. He will be greatly missed by those who were exposed to his immense sense of humor and incredible courage.



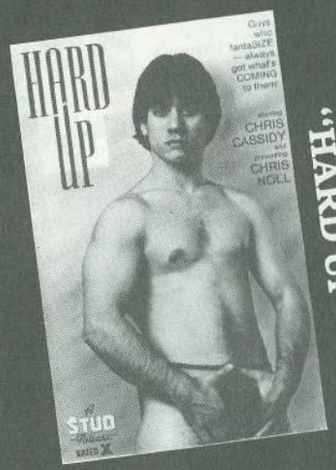
Manny Baldozo (above)
August 5, 1953—November 29, 1987

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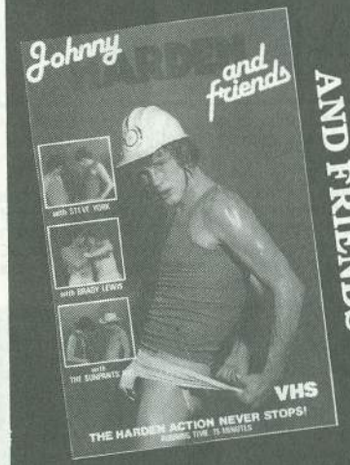
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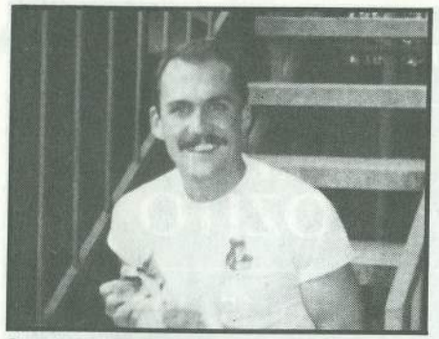
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Gary E. Beauregard (above), 33, passed away at home in Boston, MA on December 3, 1987, surrounded by his friends.

Gary was a former residence of Houston, and very active in the community. His many roles included being Assistant Administrator at the Montrose Counseling Center, then becoming the first Administrative Director of the KS/AIDS Foundation (now the AIDS Foundation of Houston, Inc.), and in continuing with this organization, contributing to making the McAdory House a reality, and was a co-facilitator of many volunteer training weekends. Gary moved to Boston in November 1985, and became Director of Education for the AIDS Action Committee there.

Gary, those of us who worked with you, were friends with you and missed you when you left for Boston, will always remember and love you.

Goodbye, "Pizza", we'll see you later.

The "Hutts".



William (Bill) A. Alden, Jr. (above)
April 5, 1954—December 5, 1987

Bill was ill for two years preceding his death with various illnesses caused by the AIDS virus.

He was a linguist, having mastered speaking six different languages and writing fluently in four of them. When these skills could not be fully utilized in Houston, he moved to New York. His stay there was cut short as his illness advanced.

Bill's family remained firmly supportive of him throughout the progression of different illnesses and were with him at the end. They reported that when he died, he died in peace. Both his family and his close friends, there and here in Houston, are happy for him now that his pain and suffering have been left behind. If there is a heaven, he is there today.

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● FRIDAY DECEMBER 11
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(HO) **Emergence:** Mtg., 7:30p
(HO) **MCCR:** Band & Choir Concert, 8p
(HO) **Mont. Co. Cntr:** "Worried Well", 7p

● SATURDAY DECEMBER 12
(HO) **CCF:** Services, 6:30p
(HO) **Church of the Rock:** Xmas Party, 7p
(HO) **KPFT FM:** After Hours, 2a
(HO) **Montrose Singers:** Rehears., 3p

● SUNDAY DECEMBER 13
(AB) **EMCC:** Services, 10:45a
(AM) **MCC:** Services, 11a & 7p
(AR) **Mid-Cities MCC:** Services, 11a & 7:30p
(AU) **MCC:** Services, 11a; 7:30p
(AU) **Oasis:** Serv., 6p
(CC) **MCC:** Lambda AA Mtg., 8p
(CC) **MCC:** Services, 5p
(DA) **Holy Trinity Com. Church:** Serv., 11am
(DA) **KNON-FM:** Gay Radio, noon
(DA) **MCCD:** Serv., 10:30a, 7:15p
(DA) **O.L.C.C.:** Supp. Grp for surv. of AIDS, 11:30a
(DA) **O.L. Christian Cntr:** Services, 10:45a
(FW) **Agape MCC:** Services, 11a & 7p
(GA) **MCCG:** Services, 11a
(HO) **Bering Mem. Ch.:** Serv. 10:50a
(HO) **Church of Christ:** Services, 9:45a
(HO) **Church of Rock:**Service, 10:30a
(HO) **Com. Gospel Church:** Serv. 11a & 6:30p
(HO) **Kingdom Com. Ch.:** Tree Decorat. Party, Noon
(HO) **MCCR:** Services, 10:45a, 7:15p
(HO) **New Freedom Christ. Chrch:** Serv., 10a & 7p
(LU) **MCC:** Serv. 11a, 7p
(Midland/Odessa) **Holy Trin. Com. Chrch:** Ser., 10:30a
(SA) **MCCA:** Service, 10:45a
(SA) **River City Church:** Ser., 11a
(Temple/Killeen) **HMCC:** Serv., 7:30p
(WA) **MCC Waco:** Serv., 11a

● MONDAY DECEMBER 14
(DA) **O.L.C.C.:** Stonewall Narcotics Anon., 6p
(HO) **Affirmation:** Mormons
(HO) **Center for Positive Lifestyle:** Mtg., 8p
(HO) **Gay Fathers:** Dignity Cntr. Mtg., 8p
(HO) **G.L.H.U.:** Mtg.
(HO) **Integrity:** Advent Lessons & Carols Serv., 7:30p
(HO) **MCCR:** Mont. Band Rehearsal, 7:30p
(HO) **Mont. Co. Cntr:** AIDS Support Group, 6:30p

● TUESDAY DECEMBER 15
(DA) **ARC Visitation:** 7p
(DA) **Mtg.,** 7:30p
(DA) **MCCD:** Oak Lawn Band Rehearsal, 6:45p
(DA) **Oak Lawn Co. Cntr:** AIDS Support Group 6p
(HO) **KPFT-FM:** Gay Radio, 9p
(HO) **Lutherans Concerned:** Mtg.
(HO) **Montrose Singers:** Rehears., 7:30p
(HO) **Mothers Group:** Mtg., 7:30p

● WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 16
(AR) **Mid-Cities MCC:** Service, 7:30p
(AU) **MCC:** Services, 7:30p
(DA) **AA: Together Group,** Mtg., 8p
(DA) **Oak Lawn Co. Cnter:** ARC Support, 6p
(HO) **Fathers First:** Mtg., 8p
(HO) **GLPC:** Mtg., 7:30p
(HO) **MCCR:** Xmas Chorale Celebration, 7:15p
(LU) **MCC:** Serv. 7p
(SA) **MCCSA:** Service, 7:30p

● THURSDAY DECEMBER 17
(CC) **MCC:** Lambda AA Mtg., 8p
(DA) **Comm. Gospel Church:** Serv. 7:30p

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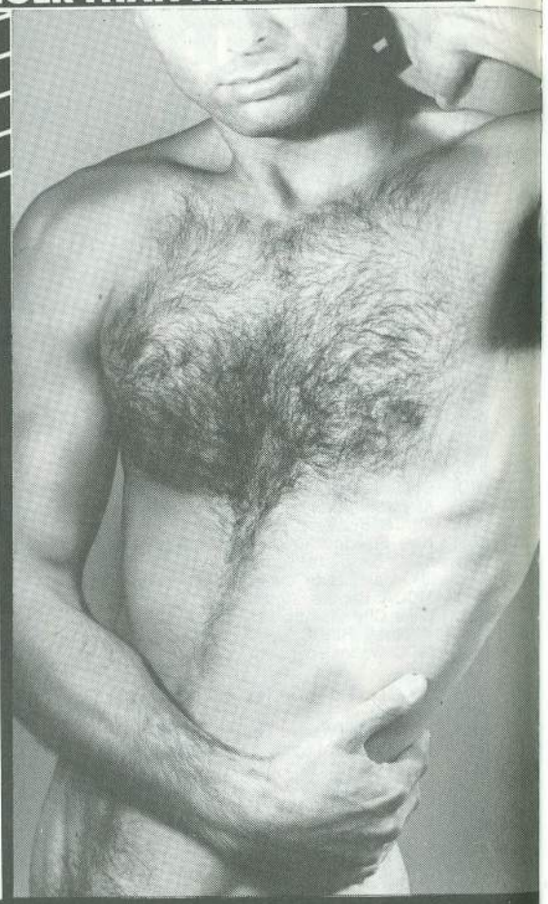
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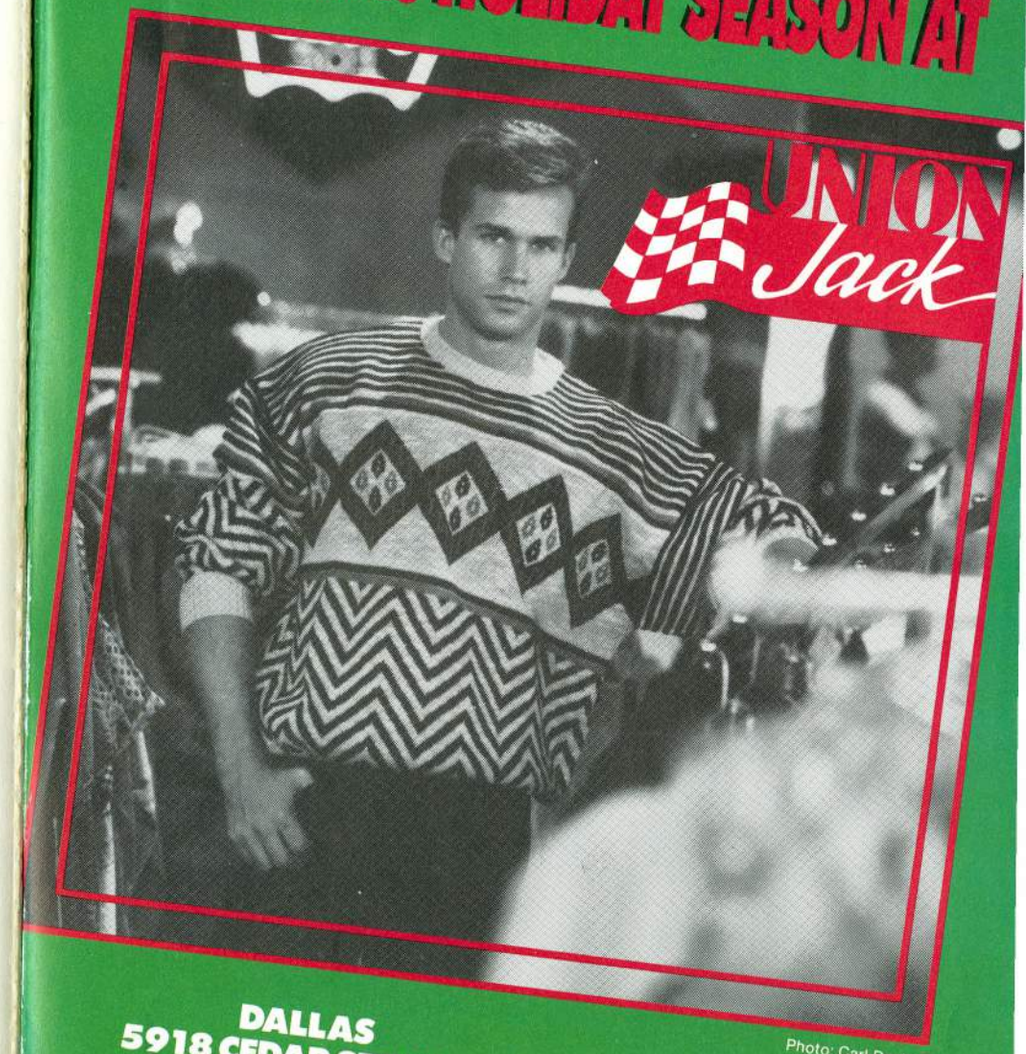


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