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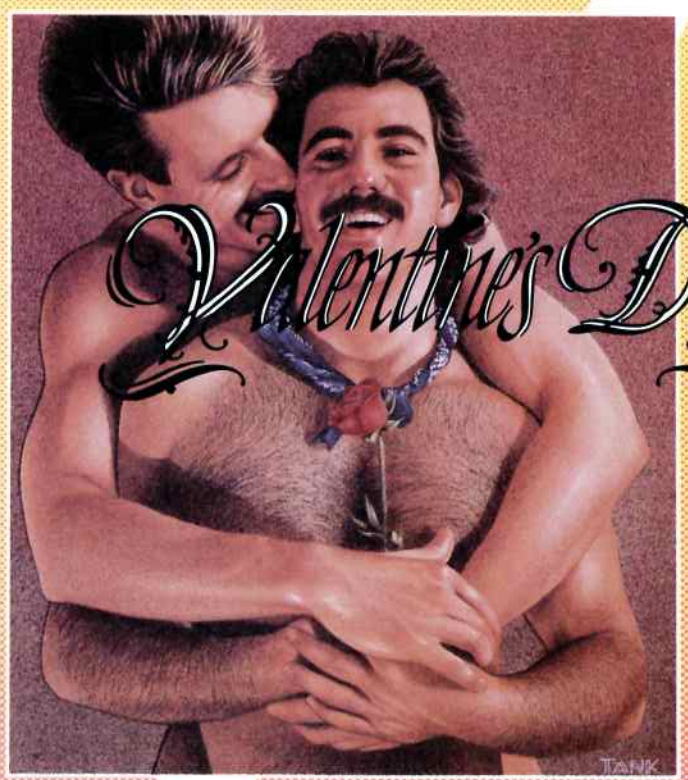

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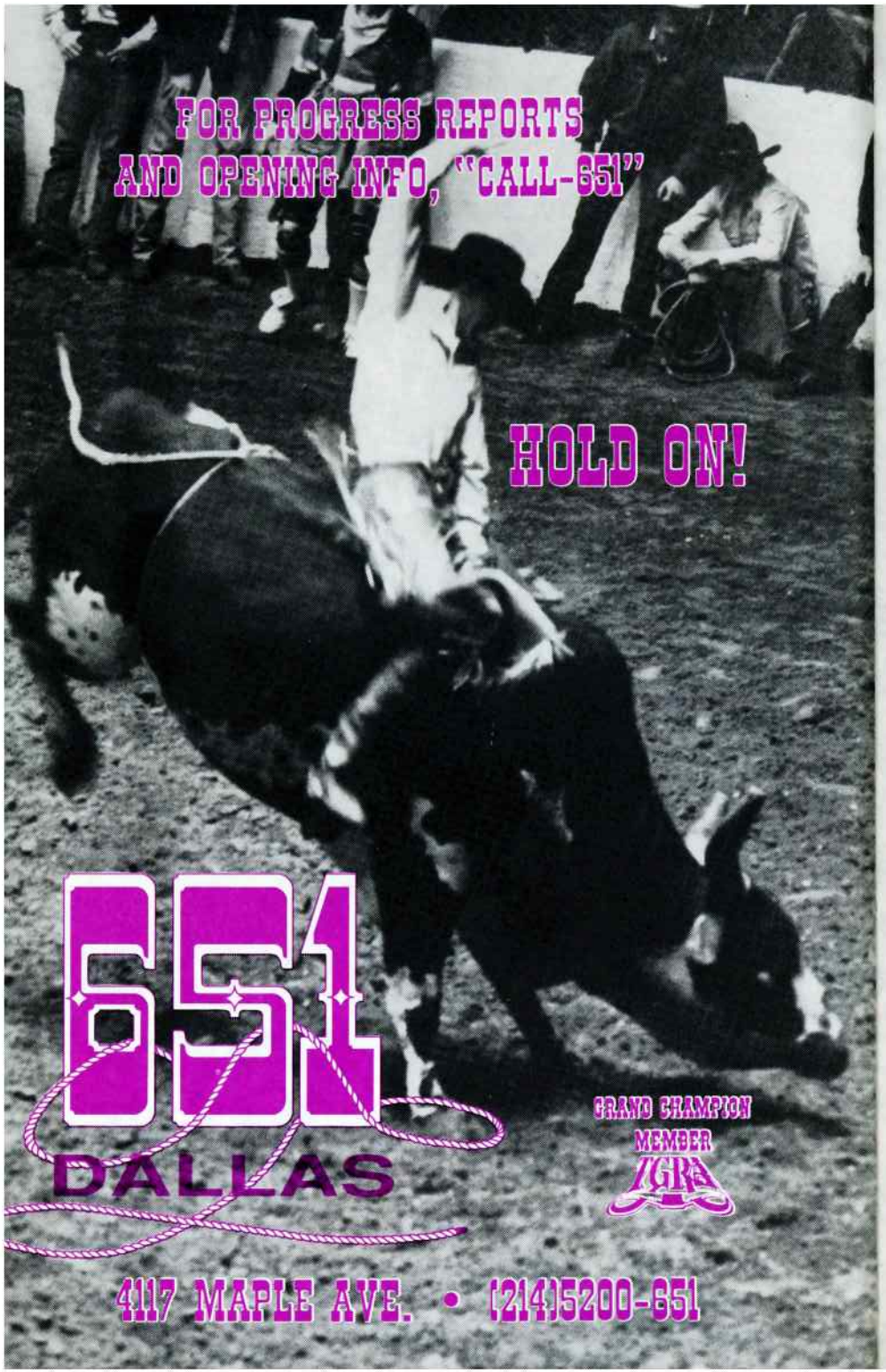

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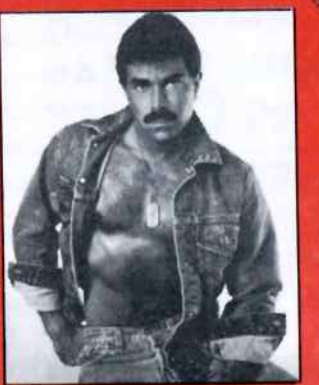

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In Texas to drum up support for the National PWA Quilt were (l-r) Jack Caster and Scott Lano of San Francisco. ***TWT NEWS*** *photo by Chuck Patrick.*

QUILT PROJECT BACK IN TEXAS

PWA Quilt Project in Dallas on May 3 & 4, in Houston on May 6-10.

TEXAS — The National Names Project, the giant football field-sized quilt displayed at last October's March on Washington which listed the names of those who have died of AIDS, is coming back to Texas this spring.

TWT NEWS has been advised that the project will be in Dallas on May 3 and 4 and in Houston May 6-10.

Persons living in other cities such as Austin, San Antonio and Fort Worth were asked to contact participants in either Dallas or Houston if they wished to add a tapestry tribute memorial to the Texas arm of the national quilt.

Jack Caster and Scott Lago of San Francisco, organizers of the project, were in Texas at the end of January to drum up support for the national quilt. They spoke in both Dallas and Houston.

In a conversation with **TWT NEWS**, Caste, said, "We're planning to display up to 15,000 names when the quilt will once again be displayed on the mall in DC, the weekend of October 8-9, the anniversary of last year's inaugural display during the March on Washington."

Lago said that all panels must be three feet by six. "Design the panel first and then hem it," he suggested. "Don't use glue, Xerox photos or temporary markers because you must keep in mind that these are lasting memorials," he told **TWT NEWS.**

The Dallas Quilt is a project of DGA and is in need of donations of fabric or sewing supplies for use in construction of panels to memorialize persons who have died of AIDS. The panels will be added to the Names Project when it is displayed in Dallas on May 3 and 4.

Anyone wishing to donate materials may bring them to the Work Shop at 3901 Cedar Springs (the old Pirate Pub location) or the Community Center at 3920 Cedar Springs, or they can call (214)528-4233.

After Dallas, the project moves on to Houston, where HGLPC and the PWA Coalition are sponsors of the Houston quilt. After Texas, it goes on to New Orleans as it gathers more names of PWAs from across the nation.

EROTICIZING SAFER SEX

Workshops Now Scheduled For Third Friday of Each Month at MCC in Austin.

AUSTIN — **TWT NEWS** has been advised that the monthly workshops designed to eroticize safer sex have now been scheduled for the third Friday of each month.

The workshops are to be held at the Metropolitan Community Church of Austin at 1100 Springdale Road, said spokesperson Bill Colburn. Facilitator is the well-known counselor Paul Clover.

There has been a significant change in the nature of the workshops this year. "We are now gearing the workshops to gay and bisexual men rather than to the general public," Daniel Hardy told **TWT NEWS.**

The next "Eroticizing Safer Sex" workshop has been scheduled for Friday, February 19. Future workshops will be on March 18, April 15 and May 20.

The workshops are planned by AIDS Services of Austin, said Hardy.

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DALLAS LPGC SUPER TUESDAY ENDORSEMENTS

Political Action Committee Chooses 16 Candidates to Endorse for March Primary. Exclusive TWT PHOTO Story.

DALLAS — The Political Action Committee of the Dallas Lesbian/Gay Political Coalition (LGPC) met on February 2 to sift through 40 candidates who sought the endorsement of the group gay bloc vote.

When it was all over, 16 candidates got the official stamp of endorsement from LG-PAC, reported Doran Robertson of **TWT NEWS** who covered the proceedings at the First Unitarian Church.

The screening committee said they extensively questioned 20 candidates in sessions lasting three days, January 26-28.

To receive the endorsement of LG-PAC, candidates must request support in writing and endorse gay rights. Candidates must also attend the screening session or attend the endorsement meeting.

The final step in the process came last week when the screening committee made its recommendations to the general membership who in turn voted on each candidate's endorsement.

It should be noted that although the committee recommended a no-endorsement for Democratic Precinct (#3304) Chair, the membership voted to endorse both candidates after it was pointed out that both are qualified and gay.

LG-PAC co-endorses (l-r) Eddie Morgan and Brian Drummond for Democratic Precinct Chair #3304.

In that race, the membership voted to co-endorse both Eddie Morgan and Brian Drummond.

Another sidebar to the evening's proceedings was in the tally for George Allen, running for reelection as Justice of the Peace, Pct. 8, Place 1. Although incumbent Allen was unable to attend the screening because of ill health, he sent a bona fide representative to seek and get the endorsement.

Members of the Dallas LGPC also passed two resolutions to be placed in both the Republican and Democrat party platforms. One would urge repeal of 21.06, the state's sodomy code.

The other resolution would increase funding for AIDS research and patient care at every level.

For a complete list of endorsements, see **TWT NEWS** prior to the March 8 Super Tuesday primary.

Among the 16 candidates endorsed were (l-r) Jim Foster for Constable, Jay Robinson for Justice of the Peace and David Cain for State Representative.

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BIG FLAP AT AIDS SERVICES OF AUSTIN

Director Steve Hosford Asked to Quit; But Says He'll Appeal Grievance. Exclusive TWT NEWS Report.

AUSTIN — Alleged financial irregularities and the firing of a director at AIDS Services of Austin have made recent headlines on local TV and newspapers. But a probe by **TWT NEWS** shows there's more to the story than previously reported.

The controversy initially boiled over into headlines when board member Mark Jennings told the press he would demand that the Texas Department of Health investigate how $100,000 in state grant money was shifted away from client services, its original intent, to other areas such as education.

But according to board member Glen Maxey, "We never did move any of the $109,000 out of client services."

"In fact, it hasn't even been granted," said another board member, Paul Clover. In a conversation with **TWT NEWS**, Clover added, "We haven't even received the grant money as yet."

Maxey stressed, "The allegations that we shifted money are untrue."

But Steve Hosford, the group's director for client services, maintains that there was discussion among the board at ASA to shift the money. And he says that one of the reasons he was fired was because he strongly objected to shifting that money.

This point, however, is refuted by several board members, who claim Hosford was asked to quit because of his disappointing job performance.

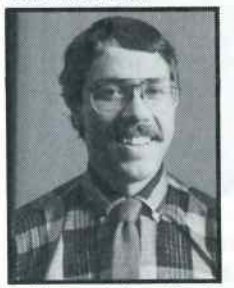
*"There has been no misallocation of funds," said **Glen Maxey**.*

***TWT NEWS** photo.*

In a conversation with **TWT NEWS**, Hosford said it was true that there had been some complaints from PWAs about his client services. "But there were also many PWAs who thought I was doing a great job," he said.

Hosford, not one to take matters like getting fired lightly, said he would fight to keep his salaried position.

"I am appealing because ASA has not complied with their own policies, mainly regarding personnel," he said. "I am appealing the issues they have raised. I've already filed a grievance with the board," said Hosford.



*"It's unfortunate that the accusations were not checked out," said **Paul Clover**.*

***TWT NEWS** photo.*

Meanwhile, it's business as usual at ASA, say insiders. "There has not been and will not be any interruption of patient services," said Maxey.

As far as the allegations about shifted money, Maxey explained that there were two state grants: $109,000 for client services and $15,000 for education.

"But the state said we could move the money around if we needed to," said Maxey.

And to back up this claim, "The Texas Department of Health plans to issue a statement to this effect and further state that there's been no misallocation of funding," added Clover.

PWA COALITION MOVES OFFICES

Houston Group Moves Into HGLPC Headquarters At 900 Lovett Blvd.

HOUSTON — **TWT NEWS** has been advised that the PWA Coalition/Houston has moved its offices into the headquarters of the Houston Gay/Lesbian Political Caucus.

The move was undertaken in order to allow the coalition to become more political active in achieving its goals of support

for persons with AIDS, ARC and HIV positivity, said president Wayne Joy. Utilizing the office space of Houston's gay political organization should facilitate that goal, he added.

The following statement on the move was jointly signed by Brown McDonald, executive director of AIDS Foundation/Houston; Wayne Joy, president of People with AIDS Coalition/Houston; and David Fowler, new president of the Houston Gay/Lesbian Political Caucus.

The statement said, "The PWA Coalition and the Houston Gay/Lesbian Political Caucus fully support the goals and objectives of the AIDS Foundation/Houston and all three organizations look forward to combining efforts to fight the AIDS battle on all fronts."

GAY SHOW ON AUSTIN CABLE

Watch Channel 10 on Mondays at 7 p.m. for "Straight Talk" Program.

AUSTIN — The show is called "Lesbian/Gay Straight Talk," a new television magazine program of news, opinion and interviews. The program, which just recently made its debut, can be seen on Austin Cable Channel 10 at 7 p.m. on Mondays.

Hosts and producers of the program are Tom Doyal and Linda Farin. The program is seen every Monday, except for the second Monday of each month, they advised **TWT NEWS**.

Guests include gay and lesbian writers, members of the Austin Gay/Lesbian Political Caucus and other notables in the central Texas gay community, such as the Texas Human Rights Foundation and the statewide gay lobby.

AUSTIN'S NEW AIDS CAMPAIGN

UT Helps Produce TV, Radio & Billboard Ads In English & Spanish.

AUSTIN — The University of Texas has helped produce a series of new advertisements for radio, TV and billboards which have been coordinated with input from AIDS Services of Austin and the Waterloo Counseling Center.

The new campaign features two 30-second videos in English and three radio ads in both English and Spanish.

The ads are targeted to younger viewers and listeners. The ads do not venture into the sensitive area of advocating condoms as a preventive measure.

The slogan for the campaign is "Get the facts of life about AIDS," said Alfonso Carlon, executive director of the Waterloo Counseling Center.

On Austin's Channel 10 are (l-r) ***Bill Foster****, co-chair of ALGPC, and* ***Kathy Cook****, ALGPC political action chair, with show's co-host,* ***Tom Doyal****.* ***TWT NEWS*** *photo by Chris Zimmerman.*

All of the advertisements conclude by urging persons to get the facts by calling (512)458-AIDS.

KVUE said it volunteered to encode the video spots for deaf people before making them available to Austin's other television stations.

KLBJ-FM agreed to duplicate the radio spots for other stations in the capital city.

AIDS AWARENESS AT DALLAS CONFERENCE

Jim Jeffcoat & Rosalind Soliz Host Conference At Dallas Public Library.

DALLAS — Jim Jeffcoat of the Dallas Cowboys and Rosalind Soliz of KERA-TV were the honorary co-chairs at last Wednesday's AIDS Awareness Conference held at the Dallas Public Library.

The conference was entitled "Learning to Protect the Ones We Love, An Act of Love," said one of the organizers, State Senator Eddie Bernice Johnson.

"Last fall we held a seminar on AIDS to begin public education in my district," said Johnson. "From that seminar, the Dallas Conference Committee on AIDS Awareness was formed.

"Its purpose is to assist with efforts on AIDS education, and thereby prevention," said Senator Johnson.

State Senator ***Eddie Bernice Johnson*** *at February 10 AIDS Conference in Dallas.* ***TWT NEWS*** *photo.*

The conference's main speaker was Dr. Charles Haley of the Dallas County Health Department. His talk updated the latest medical developments and research going on in the metroplex.

Also speaking was Buck Buckingham of the AIDS Arms Network, Ed Cloutman of the Dallas American Civil Liberties Union and Sylvia Morena of Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

Closing remarks were offered by Senator Johnson.

U.S. Congressman Mickey Leland speaks before HGLPC, urging support for Jesse Jackson in Super Tuesday Texas primary. ***TWT NEWS*** *photo by Chuck Patrick.*

MICKEY LELAND FOR JACKSON

As Super Tuesday Approaches, U.S. Congressman Drums Up Support Among Texas Gays for Jesse Jackson for President.

HOUSTON — "You know that Jesse Jackson stands for gay and lesbian issues. He's stood up for you at the March on Washington when it wasn't popular to do so," said U.S. Congressman Mickey Leland, state chairperson for the Jackson campaign.

These remarks were made last week when Leland was out on the campaign trail, drumming up support for Jackson. And his tour of organizations took him before the Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus.

Speaking on January 20, Leland told the Houston gay community that he was optimistic about Jackson. "I believe he can win and so does he," said Leland.

The congressman also said that he would like for Jackson to come before the caucus and address the membership while Jackson is campaigning in Houston

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In a closing remark to the caucus, Leland got off a real zinger when he said, "If you want to continue to live like Republicans, you'll have to vote Democratic."

As a follow-up to the Leland campaign speech, Phyllis Frye, a Jackson supporter, reminded the caucus, "There's now an official lavender strip in Jackson's Rainbow Coalition."

NEW TEXAS ANTI-DISCRIMINATION POLICY PRAISED

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro Adopts Protection For Sexual Orientation in State Hiring & Services.

AUSTIN — Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas has praised Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro for adoption within the General Land Office of a new personnel policy which protects against discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in any aspect of employment and services within the agency.

"The basic recognition of the right to privacy by this state agency is applauded enthusiastically," said Glen Maxey, LGRL executive director. "Commissioner Mauro has taken a strong step to ensure that equal treatment is afforded any person who works for his agency, as well as those Texans who deal with the programs of the land office."

"This means that any gay man or lesbian who works for the agency or any veteran who applies for loans through the Veteran's Land Board, for example, can take comfort knowing that their sexual orientation cannot be used against them," stated Maxey.

A copy of the new directive, obtained by **TWT NEWS**, clearly states, "No employee, in carrying out the duties of the General Land Office, shall discriminate against any person on the basis of sexual orientation."

Mauro said there is currently no problem with discrimination in his land office, but he "believes strongly" that "sexual orientation has no bearing on hiring, firing and managing people."

Gay lobby praises Texas Land Commissioner ***Garry Mauro*** *for new anti-discrimination policy.*

TWT NEWS *staff photo.*

Mauro has also directed his staff to develop a comprehensive policy relating to AIDS for the agency. This policy, according to General Land Office staff, will include not only policies dealing with treatment of employees who have an HIV-related condition, but also an AIDS education component for all those who are employed by the agency.

"The Land Office personnel have already met with LGRL and have offered to serve as a 'model state agency' for developing AIDS policies and education programs," said Maxey.

AIDS Services of Austin's Workplace Task Force, recently funded through a private grant, has begun working with the staff to create a policy and education program that could then become the model for all other state agencies and public employers.

Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby said it would follow up this development by Commissioner Mauro, by requesting that other state agencies implement similar anti-discrimination plans.

"Treasurer Ann Richards did so in 1983, Commissioner Mauro has now done so, and it's time other statewide elected officials do so. We will be calling on Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, Attorney General Jim Mattox and Comptroller Bob Bullock, as well as other state agencies, to follow suit," said Maxey.

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Dallas Deaths Questioned

Dear TWT:

This brief message is directed to those well-meaning and caring people who are displaying names of fallen victims of AIDS in their business store windows. Their motives are well-taken and respected.

However, my personal feeling is that it isn't in the best interest of those of us still struggling with the uncertainty of just where we stand with this monstrous disease. Viewing those names only serves as a continual reminder of the losses each of us has suffered and prolongs the anguish.

Those of us left behind by our loved ones must find a strength and belief that we will conquer this horrible attack on our lives. A positive attitude is essential and can't be accomplished if we are exposed constantly to the victims of defeat.

Would it not be more appropriate to consolidate the respected names in a place such as the MCC-Dallas, a reverent surrounding where one could go to lovingly remember, pray, weep and then leave determined to live as our precious loved ones would want for us.

Jerry Daugherty
Dallas, TX

What you have been seeing in store windows on Cedar Springs are pieces of the national AIDS Quilt that will come to Dallas on May 3, at which time those cloth panels will be sewn together, displayed and taken to Washington, D.C. See this week's **TWT NEWS** *story for details.—Editor.*

Stone Soup Controversy

Dear TWT:

I have become extremely concerned over the continued, unfounded gossip over donated funds for Stone Soup Kitchen. I fully understand many of your concerns, being a PWA myself. I would like to "clear the air" so that everyone will continue to donate money, food, etc. to AIDS Foundation Houston (AFH).

Stone Soup Kitchen is not a separate entity of AFH but a part of the social services. If you designate a gift of money to Stone Soup it may instead go for emergency financial assistance for a PWA/PWARC. You simply cannot put all your eggs in one basket. And with the fine support you have given the food pantry in the past, there has always been plenty of food for everyone.

Please stop the gossip and keep your donations coming in. If you ever have any questions or concerns you should direct them to Brown McDonald at the Foundation. He is available to all in the community so just give him a call.

God Bless.

Chris Kihnel
Board of Trustees, AFH
President Emeritus, PWA Coalition

Stone Soup Pantry

Dear TWT:

We felt it was time to let you know how you have helped to make "Stone Soup" a wonderfully successful program.

When AIDS Foundation Houston started this food assistance program less than a year ago, we had no idea that it would be so strongly supported by the Houston community. From a small pile of grocery bags stacked in one end of a narrow little room, you have supported us and helped us to grow in order to serve 150 plus clients.

Inside our pantry, we have placed new shelving to hold the wide assortment of groceries we receive. We have a big, glass-front cooler which the National AIDS Network grant helped us buy for dairy, produce and meat storage.

We ask that all of your donations be brought directly to Stone Soup at 1004 California (near Montrose and Westheimer) during these hours: Mondays, 2-6 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-8 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Bruce W. Cook
Stone Soup Coordinator

Dear First Texas:

The following letter, made available to **TWT COMMENT**, *was sent to the president of First Texas Savings Association in Dallas, regarding the recent flap over a sizable donation to the Dallas PWA Coalition which was allegedly embezzled from the S&L.—Editor.*

Dear TWT:

I am writing one final check on my account with First Texas, a donation payable to the PWA Coalition of Dallas, designated for use by their residence. Then after more than fives years of banking with your institution, I request that you close my account.

This request is in protest of your unfair and aggressive treatment of the coalition. Since surely you have insurance to cover employee embezzlement, and since clearly the coalition acted in good faith receiving the donations, I see no reason for your actions.

Had the donation been made to Jerry's Kids or any other charity darling of media and public, I strongly suspect that you would have written off the loss. You no doubt think it bad PR to allow a contribution to an AIDS relief group. I believe and hope you will find it worse PR to actively persecute such a group.

I urge all First Texas Account holders, who share my feelings, to close their accounts, and all who do not have First Texas accounts to notify you of their feelings of indignation and their resolve never to do business with your organization.

Chuck Donaldson
Dallas, TX

HGLPC Round Three: Fowler vs. DePalma

Dear TWT:

I have read [new HGLPC president] David Fowler's response to my recent **VIEWPOINT** very carefully and I'm truly impressed with the agenda he outlined. If actually carried into action, his goals and ideas would represent a new era in achievement for the HGLPC. To that end I wish him and the organization success both now and in the future.

In my view, however, there is little in the program he suggests which would end the political impotence of the Houston gay/lesbian community. Endorsing so-called friends who promise everything, but deliver little after they are elected, may make us feel important, but it is clearly not a solution to our problem. Fighting for AIDS-related projects certainly fulfills a vital need, but even this worthwhile goal will not empower the currently powerless.

One answer—and a goal I hoped Mr. Fowler would address—is the identification, selection and election of gay and lesbian people to political offices at every level of government.

On March 10, 1978, Harvey Milk delivered his famous "Hope" speech in which he stressed the importance of this issue. "Like every other group, we must be judged by our leaders and by those who are themselves gay, those who are visible," he said.

"A gay person in office can set a tone, can command respect not only from the larger community, but from the young people in our community who need both examples and hope," he said.

Harvey Milk was exactly right. It should be clear to nearly everyone that the concept of working hard for a not openly gay/lesbian candidate with the hope or promise that he or she will effectively represent us is essentially a failure. Of course, we should continue to enlist the help of non-gay leaders, but we must not allow ourselves to be so heavily dependent upon them.

If we are going to "grow up" as a political force in Houston, I suggest it is time for us to take the next step in the political process by working toward the election of gay/lesbian candidates. I further suggest that if the HGLPC does not wish to be the organization which will facilitate this process, that we start building such an organization at once.

As Mr. Fowler correctly pointed out, our friends are literally dying around us. There is no time to lose.

Neal DePalma
Houston, TX

I Can See Again

Dear TWT:

To exist without hope has to be a living death. It scars you daily and robs you of the joy and treasures God created you for.

In the face of failing health, it is difficult to believe you are not being punished, but I have learned that not to be a factor or a fact. But in order to overcome and prevail above these factors of daily living, we first have to seek before we can hope to find the answers. Answers that can undo, redo, reshape and regain our self-esteem and goals and good health.

In my search for these answers I met Grethe. I found her so full of God's divine love that when you seek her out and ask for her assistance, understanding opens many doors that before were locked to you.

I lost my eye to a yet unknown inflammatory disease and was offically declared totally blind in my right eye after laser beam treatment. I have had three major surgeries on my eyes in the past 17 years. The inflammatory disease is now in my left eye and my chances of going totally blind at best have been stated as 50/50.

I asked for the "Healing Meditation" tape by Grethe and, being of such a doubting and strong-willed nature, I stayed awake and heard the entire tape through the first time. Now, when I play it by the count of two, I am in a deep, peaceful sleep.

My first experience with the tape was one I will never forget, for while lying still on my back I felt an energy touch my mid-section and gently pull and roll a ball around inside me and then cast it out. There was no pain. I couldn't understand this for I was using the tape for the healing of my eyes.

The truth was, the healing did not isolate to only one flaw in my genetic make-up, but began healing my entire body. Two weeks ago, I had an accident that tore the cornea of my good eye and it had to be medicated and patched for two days. When the eye was patched, the doctor was amazed to find that my blind eye now had vision. I could see how many fingers he held up, I could walk around my apartment and not hit the furniture, yet the records proved I was blind in this eye. It had nothing to do with my faith in the tape, for I just automatically put the tape in the recorder at bedtime and turned it on.

I am writing you for I know of so many who seek knowledge and assistance, but few know where to go to get it.

If only one of you reads this letter and finds the joy and hope that I have now regained, then this letter will not have been in vain.

But you must make that first step on you own. Seek if you are to find.
Peace and love to you all,

J. Norris
Houston, TX

You are not alone in praising Grethe's meditation tapes as **TWT COMMENT** *continues to receive letters from those who have been helped. Persons wishing to contact Grethe may write to Foundation Press, 5400 Memorial Drive, Suite 714, Houston, TX 77007. "Write me a short letter telling about the current status of your health," said Grethe. —Editor*

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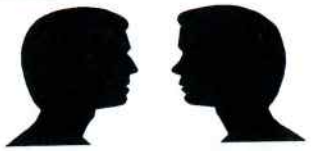

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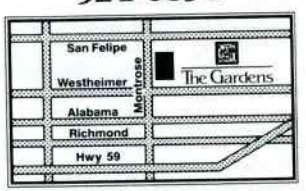

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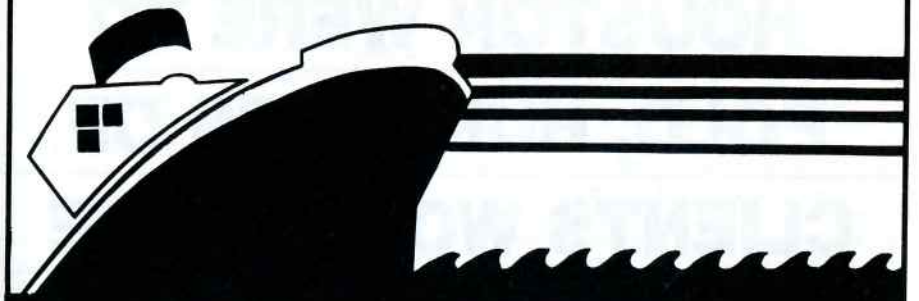

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VIEWPOINT

IF AIDS FOUNDATION HOUSTON WERE TO FOLD, HUNDREDS OF CLIENTS WOULD HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TO TURN

By Houstonian Bruce W. Cook

This article is in response to the many letters-to-the-editor that have appeared in ***TWT COMMENT*** *recently charging the lack of direct support to PWAs from AIDS Foundation, Houston, Inc. (*TWT vol. 13, no. 42; vol. 13, no. 46)

LOUD COMPLAINTS

The original letters were from Martin East and Michael Fyfe on January 1, 1988. Joe Porro of Aid for AIDS, an outspoken opponent of AFH, has stated that he "...did everything but write them...(himself)."

The complaint that seems to come through the loudest from these two gentlemen is that they are not receiving enough direct cash assistance that they feel is "due" to them.

My God, has it gotten to the point where once someone is diagnosed with AIDS it's time to lay back, ready to die, with a hand extended waiting for everyone else to support and take care of them?

A black friend has compared the phenomenon to black women of the 60s as they became "addicted" to welfare. I'm sensitive enough to realize the anger and frustration of not being able to support yourself, but if Mr. East's attitude toward AFH of "give me" was every PWA's attitude, then indeed, there would never be enough money available to take care of everyone. He makes out AFH to be the only organization that *should* give him assistance.

Has Mr. East applied for Social Security and Food Stamps, two state entitlement programs that are due him as a taxpayer? Those two programs are ones that AFH's Social Service Department spends much of its time trying to expedite for client benefits.

AFH's direct assistance programs are designed to *assist* (not support) clients for the generally three-month period between Social Security application acceptance and actual benefit check receipt by recipients.

Sometimes clients do not need all three months, merely because state checks start to arrive before then. Many times these state checks are for very small amounts.

Why hasn't Mr. East taken his complaint to others in addition to AFH? Why haven't he and other dissatisfied PWAs yelled to the city, county and state about the lack of money they are receiving, or the difficulty in receiving it?

SINCE 1982

Since 1982, AFH has tried to do as much as possible (maybe even tried to do too many things) for PWAs in the absence of any other support. All you have to do is realize the tremendous increase in the number of PWAs in Houston in the past six years, and it should be readily apparent that there are ever more people needing or demanding services or assistance.

Traditionally, the first place people have turned to is AFH. Just who does Mr. East think is going to help all these new people, as well as all those who are already receiving help (from whom, by the way, there does not seem to be a similar outcry of "negligence")?

We cannot expect that one staff person that was overworked handling 250 clients will not be overwhelmed when there are over 500 people that are now asking for help of one kind or another.

The staff people at AFH are some of the most dedicated workers I have ever seen. They spend their days and nights working, speaking and attending meetings with volunteers. Even many weekends are taken up with their work and their efforts to do as much as they can for as many as they can.

Compounding the problem of increasing client numbers is that in the audit, it was discovered that cash donations made to AFH from *our own community* were down over $60,000 last year. Sixty grand sure would go a long way toward paying a lot of clients' rent and utilities, but AFH did not receive that money, so obviously that money cannot be made available for direct assistance or anything else.

HISTORY OF AFH

In the early years, AFH tried to operate as an all-volunteer organization, but as more and more people became ill and needed help it became woefully apparent that staff would have to be hired. It would be wonderful to think that there are just boundless numbers of volunteers out there who will do it all for nothing, but the plain fact is, Houston is a very hard city in which to get people committed and involved on the level that is needed to provide all the services that are being demanded.

The massive problem of even handling all of those volunteers involved was the problem behind the complaint from Cathy R. Plato in TWT vol. 13, no. 45, in which she berates AFH for being "...shamefully negligent when it comes to volunteers." She had volunteered with AFH, trained for duty and then was not contacted very promptly, and then, unfortunately, had subsequent difficulties working as a volunteer, for which I am very sorry.

Maybe part of the key is indeed the number of services that are being offered. Some members have tried to foster the ideal hope that "we can't do *enough* for PWAs." AFH does more than provide just cash assistance. The organization has never claimed that to be the only thing it is are committed to doing.

GOALS OF AFH

The three main goals of AFH have long been stated to be: 1) educating the general public, health care professionals and those at high risk; 2) preventing disease and promoting health; and 3) providing vital support services to PWAs, their families and loved ones.

Before any other agency/group was doing anything for PWAs, AFH was building educational materials meant for straights as well as gays.

With AFH trying to provide all of these services, and the number of new clients seeking help increasing weekly (last month 94 new PWAs applied to become clients of AFH), how can anyone expect to improve the quality of services without increasing the staff to accommodate these client numbers?

It would also be nice to think that it could be done without the overhead expenses of staff, offices and supplies; but let's be real here. AFH does more than just sit there handing out dollar bills that have been mailed in to them.

If there are qualified, professional people out there willing to donate 50 to 70 hours every week for no pay and no benefits to do all of this work, I would jump up

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and down for joy; but where are these people?

OTHER AIDS SUPPORT GROUPS

Mr. East points, rightly so, to other organizations in Houston that also provide services and support to PWAs. What is misleading is that he intimates that he is able to receive continuous direct cash assistance to keep him from going "...without heat, medication or clothes" from "...Bering Church, St. Luke's Methodist (Bobby Kidd), Aid for AIDS (Joe Porro), St. Anne's Catholic and the Montrose Clinic."

A telephone call to each to chat with their staff of wonderfully caring people will reveal what actually is being done, and for just how many.

BOBBY KIDD AT ST. PAUL'S

Although he places Bobby Kidd at St. Luke's Methodist Church, she is actually employed at the Emergency Aid Coalition at St. Paul's United Methodist Church where she deals with homeless/hungry people of *all* types, not just PWAs. Her main focus there is their food pantry. Mr. East and several other PWAs at one specific apartment complex in Montrose have received assistance for rent and utilities from this marvelous lady (in the same way that AFH does, by paying the landlord or utility company directly, not as cash to a PWA).

The only problem is that her effort has not been as a direct, regular part of St. Paul's Emergency Aid Coalition. She has done this on her own, asking the church or other donors for special amounts of money on an emergency as-needed basis. There is no specific program with guidelines, or regular support. By her own admission, she wouldn't be able to help many more PWAs if asked. I wholeheartedly applaud her extraordinary efforts, but they are seemingly limited to just a few specific PWAs, and by her own description, not an ongoing, continuous support program.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

St. Anne's Catholic Church also provides rent assistance and Kroger's gift certificates of $20 to $25 for food. However, the rent assistance is for a maximum $50, and only available once every four months. Their program is also very limited in what they are able to offer, since the assistance is provided only when a donation has been made for this purpose. They also have no general funds or guidelines for this program.

They also attempt to assist with housekeeping, cleaning, shopping and transportation. But just as with AFH's stillborn Helper Team, there has been a lack of volunteers willing and available to actually carry out the requests. There have been a total of 20 people who have received care from St. Anne's (only two currently) and that is only because more people have not come to them for help. Are these other PWAs instead heading directly to AFH where more complete services are available?

BERING MEMORIAL CHURCH

Bering Memorial Church has been a resourceful and responsive organization also. They have run support groups for quite a while, and their new indigent care dental clinic has received much publicity. They are trying to expand their support network of other types of assistance also, but there has not been anything formal finalized.

They don't claim to be able to provide cash assistance on any regular basis, but instead try to address special needs that arise, such as helping with a PWA's burial expenses. Their problem, like everyone else's, is insufficient resources to make it an ongoing, continuous project at this time.

AID FOR AIDS

Joe Porro's Aid for AIDS, although not a registered 501(c)(3) charitable organization, is a good program also. What Joe says he provides is cash assistance in small amounts, his average being $20 to $50—although I do know of individuals getting as much as $120. Joe's is the only organization in Houston that gives the check to a client for whatever purpose the client wishes, just as Michael Fyfe states (TWT vol. 13, no. 46).

What is of concern is that there are no criteria for deciding which of his 180 clients get the money, how much they get and for how long. Joe is the sole determining factor. He is also very vocal about AFH's staff and overhead expenses; yet where does the money for his computer, telephone and supplies come from?

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RIGHT TO CHALLENGE

Getting down to it, I don't challenge the right of Martin East and Michael Fyfe (who have made many undisclosed personal sacrifices for their fellow PWAs, without recognition) to question where and how funds have been spent. I have spent a great deal of time, energy and vocal cords doing just that, within AFH, regarding monies that have been tagged for Stone Soup, but I'd like to suggest that instead of extending a hand to AFH and then wanting to destroy the entire organization when that hand isn't filled as often as one would like, that some of that anger and frustration be directed beyond AFH, to the city—in the form of the task force, the judge and the mayor—the county, state and nation.

Our local voices need to be added to those others shouting at the biggest problem here: the lack of direct assistance from government to send more money to *all* of our assistance programs. Houston is number four nationwide for the number of cases of AIDS, yet we're 37th for government dollars spent on AIDS.

GET INVOLVED

If people do not like the way that AFH administers their programs, they should get directly involved, as I and many others have. Work to change an organization if you don't agree, come up with resolutions to problems, don't walk away from them, or worse yet, don't go after them with a chainsaw!

If AFH were to fold, hundreds of clients would have nowhere else to turn to, for the other agencies in Houston either could not, or would not, provide the amount of service now begin provided to the current number of clients, let alone the new ones to come down the road.

Mr. Fyfe and Mr. East have at least stood up. Now others need to also come forward to bring about the best possible resolution. We are singly defeating our own collective purpose by not battling with the right foes, to reapply the idea put forth by Neal DePalma in his January 22 VIEWPOINT (vol. 13, no. 45).

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MUSIC FROM THE HEARTS OF SPACE

KUHF program director Rohn Steelman

by Jim Lewis

For anyone desiring a little peace of mind and a refreshing respite from the usual blaring fare offered on the airwaves, there are two programs of very different audial experience being broadcast in Houston. One, entitled "Hearts of Space," originates in San Francisco, California at 10 p.m. Saturday evening. The other is "Currents," immediately following at 11.

"Currents," by the way, originates in Houston from the studios of KUHF at the University of Houston. Hosted by former KLEF announcer Rohn Steelman, it often tries to complement with its own programming that pioneer of "New Age" music, "Hearts of Space," which was founded in 1975 by Steven Hill (formerly with Pacifica Public Radio) and remains a bastion of what Hill likes to call "contemporary space music."

Broadcast in over 225 cities on National Public radio, "Hearts of Space" airs on Austin radio station KUT every Saturday at 11 p.m., on KAMU in College Station on Wednesdays at 9 p.m., and on KTEP in El Paso every Wednesday at 9 p.m.

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Why is this of importance to us? Well, certainly in this day and age of constant barrages by negative influences like war, famine, economic turmoil and AIDS (just try watching the news), some means of positive reinforcement would seem to be just what the doctor ordered.

Shifting from the individual concerns of the "me generation" to a more universal Aquarian-Age mentality concerned with monumental galactic events (i.e., the Harmonic Convergence and syncretic art forms such as Jean Michel Jarre's laser concert in Houston) Space Music is indicative of what Rohn Steelman sees as the trend toward a "world music" concerned with the benefit of all mankind and an inner-directedness that creates a healing environment.

Describing this music as "harmonically pleasing," Steelman cites "many people in the medical profession who find it so therapeutically beneficial that they actually tape the programs for their patients," noting its particular use in catastrophic illnesses such as cancer, where one's attitude has such great influence on prognosis. A native Texan hailing from Dallas, Steelman first became acquainted with "Hearts of Space" in Chicago, and upon becoming program director of KUHF, set about acquiring the program in syndication, as well as creating his own "Currents" offering.

In no way akin to subliminal programming—space music is not brainwashing—it merely seeks to create a "space" (hence its name) for a meditative and receptive frame of mind. Often meandering and seemingly patternless in many of its manifestations, space music resorts to the simplest arrangements of one single instrument as well as to lush orchestrations of entirely synthesized music. Though some tend to equate New Age music solely with synthesized sounds (Jarre, for example), space music often incorporates sounds of nature. However, one crucial difference between space music and the popular "environments" recordings of a few years back is that space music always relies on the creative intervention of man. Take, for example, the interesting juxtaposition of a coyote's cry with a saxophone, or the synthesized sounds of rushing water and birds' songs, and you'll begin to get the idea.

While Hill is distinguished for introducing the listening public to such monumental spacial and spiritual classics as "Journey to Stratos" and "Tibetan Bells" (I and II—which he co-produced), Steelman in his "Currents" program seeks to extend the perimeters even more, including contemporary compositions on traditional instruments (guitar and piano, for example) as well as powerful programmatic pieces with full orchestra, such as "Mishima," by that master of modern minimalism, Philip Glass, and John Adams' "Nixon in China." Espousing what he calls "The New Romanticism," Steelman plays whatever is "Current"—and doesn't leave you cold.

Meant primarily as an escape from the dissonance of modernity, Space Music could not be more modern. Sometimes disparagingly called "intellectual Muzak," Space Music could hardly be more different from the mindless rehash of pop tunes that the term "Muzak" often implies. While not challenging enough to the exponents of straight-ahead jazz, and considered too bizarre by those who prefer straight classical, space music offers a middle ground for those who prefer something different.

Try it. Like a long dip in a soothing hot tub, it couldn't hurt.

Discography: Suggested examples of space music:
Anything on the "Windham Hill" label
Tim Story, "Glass Green"
David Arkenstone, "Valley in the Clouds"
Giles Reeves, "Wunjo'
Vangelis, "Antarctica"
Chris Spheeris, "Desires of the Heart"
Jean-Michel Jarre, "Equinox" et al.

SPECIAL BULLETIN

There will be no "Currents" program Saturday evening, February 13, Valentine's Eve, due to a special "Hearts of Space" presentation of "Kitaro Live in Concert" airing from 11 p.m.-1 a.m., recorded by Steven Hill. This is sure to be worth staying up for (or staying home for), as Kitaro is one of the most prolific and popular of the exponents of space music. Spend a romantic evening with your valentine surrounded by "The Hearts of Space."

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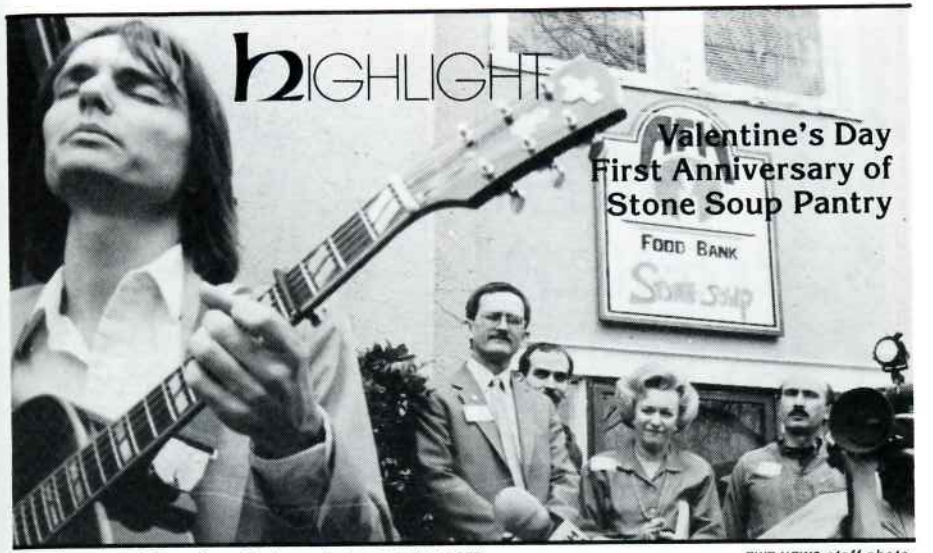

Grand opening of Stone Soup Pantry on Valentine's Day 1987. TWT NEWS staff photo.

HIGHLIGHT

Valentine's Day First Anniversary of Stone Soup Pantry

Valentine's Day marks the first anniversary of the "grand opening" of AIDS Foundation's Houston's food pantry, Stone Soup. On that sunny day last year, with City Council members Eleanor Tinsley and George Greanias on hand to cut the ribbon, there were 46 clients registered. In the short year since, Stone Soup has registered over 220 clients who have been eligible to visit once a week for free groceries.

The community support for the AIDS Foundation's food pantry has been so encouraging that it raised its financial income limit for clients to allow even more people with AIDS to utilize Stone Soup.

Stone Soup has also increased its hours. It started with just Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 6-8 p.m. and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturdays. Now it has added Monday hours, 2-6 p.m.; and hopes to add a fifth day soon.

The main thing that Stone Soup has always tried to ask its donors for is the groceries that it gives away. On that, the community has pretty well met the needs of the clients. There have only been a few times in the past year that supplies have gotten critically low.

Some very good food drives have been held by groups and clubs too numerous to list here, but the strongest and most continuing source of groceries has been from the many individual donors who come by; sometimes, unfailingly, every week, bringing exactly the items currently needed most for the clients.

Community publications have been very cooperative about printing the "wish lists" of specific items that are needed the most. "We have an overabundance of some items like green beans, Veg-All, plain rice, tomato soup and applesauce, so we ask our donors to get us the things that we don't get enough of," a spokesperson said.

There is a donor who is canning jelly and pasta meals for Stone Soup (complete with a Stone Soup label), so Stone Soup is asking other donors for half-pint (tapered only) and pint (regular only) Ball or Kerr brand canning jars and lids, in cases, to help assure a steady supply from this generous donor who can't afford all of the jars himself.

One of the things needed the most is more space. Not only will extra space allow Stone Soup to keep all of its goods stocked and stored together and enable it to fit in a storage freezer, it will also help to alleviate the incredible overcrowding that clients and volunteers are faced with in the current room.

"Due to a prior commitment for the property, plans fell through with the city of Houston for a building that we were hoping might be available for our use, rent-free," said a spokesperson.

This hasn't daunted Stone Soup's efforts to locate a suitable building in good

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As Stone Soup enters its second year, it is trying to anticipate the increased demand for food assistance indicated by the growing number of new clients registered each week. The steady supply of donated groceries is essential, for that is where the bulk of the goods come from.

The support that AFH receives from the community is what will determine the quality of service that Stone Soup is able to supply to its clients. So don't forget: when you go shopping for yourself, pick up a few extra items for Stone Soup. Coupon shopping can be a fun challenge; find a bargain.

A last request is for additional volunteers. Stone Soup, like other AFH programs, relies on volunteers to do all of the wonderful work. There has been a small, very dedicated group of volunteers that has collected, sorted, stocked and bagged the tons of food that has been donated.

To expand distribution hours and to have more person-power to handle donations, Stone Soup must get more volunteers. So contact AIDS Foundation Houston at (713) 623-6796 or 524-AIDS about becoming a volunteer, and give some of yourself to those in the community who rely on your support. Get involved.

Happy Valentine's anniversary to Houston's Stone Soup Pantry. TWT

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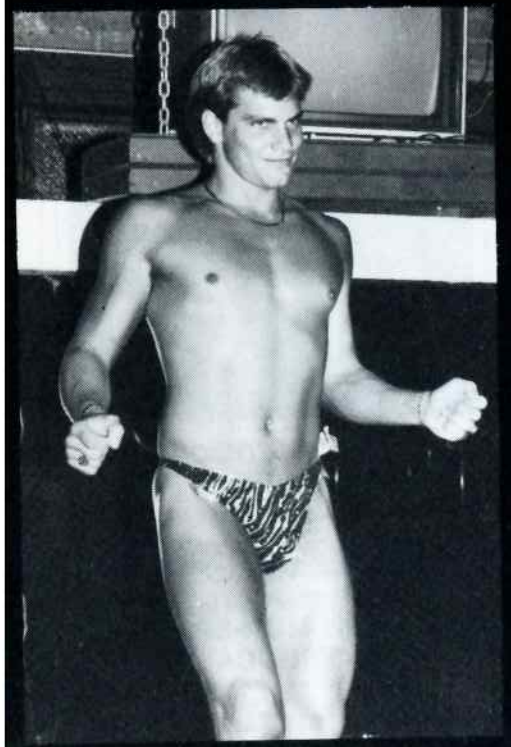

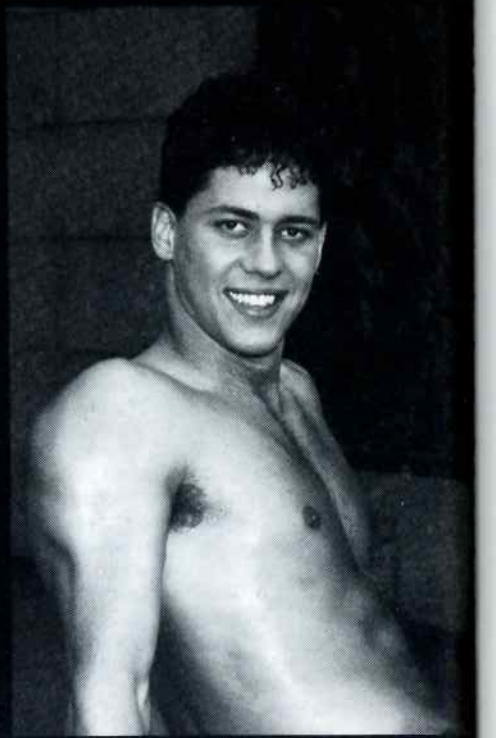

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Recently the *Wall Street Journal* reported that in Dallas a six-month clinical trial had begun to test and evaluate the effectiveness of a new drug, Carrisyn, on AIDS patients.

According to the Dallas manufacturer, Carrington Laboratories, Inc., Carrisyn has shown preliminary signs of boosting AIDS patients' immune systems and blocking the spread of the HIV virus without toxic side effects.

What is Carrisyn? It's a substance in the aloe plant which produces antiviral and immune-stimulatiotory properties.

The history and use of aloe vera as a medical product dates back to 4000 BC. In the last half century, attempts were made by some researchers to identify the chemical substance that was responsible for the claimed curative properties.

It has been proposed that the active ingredient in aloe vera is a polysaccharide (a large sugar molecule), but until recently there has been no agreement on its exact structure. In 1984, researchers at Carrington Laboratories deduced the structure of an active component and called it carrisyn, reported the *Wall Street Journal*.

Carrisyn has been previously investigated as an antiviral agent and has shown activity against measles virus (1), herpes virus (1) and feline rhinotracheitis virus (a herpes virus) (2).

In 1985, Carrington Laboratories received several calls from AIDS patients who were self-administering aloe vera juice and claimed to have been improved by it. These calls were referred to a physician experienced in the treatment of AIDS. His assessment at first glance was that the drug may have have had a beneficial effect in several patients.

With this information and the knowledge that Carrisyn had antiviral properties against other viruses, a pilot study was conducted with Carrisyn in 14 AIDS/ARC patients. Subsequently, several physicians have been monitoring over 70 AIDS/ARC patients on aloe vera juice, the precursor from which Carrisyn is isolated.

The U.S. Patent Office has recently granted to Carrington Laboratories several patents on Carrisyn. An IND (Investigational New Drug) application has been filed with the FDA and protocols have been submitted for the use of Carrisyn for ARC.

Carrisyn is the *stabilized*, freeze-dried powder from the juice of the aloe vera plant. It is being marketed as a drug. As such, it must undergo the rigors of any investigational drug, including extended animal toxicity trials (Phase I) before it can undergo trials for AIDS (Phase II). This process could take several years.

In contrast, aloe vera juice is a nutritional product that is available now. No medical claims are being made for the juice, and consequently, it is not considered a drug. Patients taking Carrisyn have had their progress followed. Of these, 12 patients have been followed on aloe vera juice (without any other therapy) for six months or more.

They represent a clinically diverse group, from asymptomatic seropositives to AIDS/ARC, mostly the latter. Mean T-4 count in this group at commencement of therapy was 340 (range 119-558). After two to three months of aloe vera juice, the mean T-4 count was 360 (range 134-1092). After six months, it rose to 450 (range 132-1079). Four patients have been followed for almost a year; their mean T-4 count is 613 (range 176-969).

Most of these patients, particularly the AIDS patients, report subjective improvement, in terms of fevers, night sweats, diarrhea and fatigue.

On the heels of these research developments, HIV-positive buyers' clubs have formed in New York, Chicago, Tulsa, San Francisco—and now in Houston. The Houston Buyers' Club offers both the stabilized Aloe Vera juice called De Veras Beverage, manufactured by Carrington Labs of Dallas, as well as the well known AL-721 formula.

Buyers' clubs are typically nonprofit organizations set up by persons with AIDS,

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ARC or a positive antibody status in order to buy nutritional products at wholesale prices, especially products not readily available in health-food stores.

These organizations also help in consumer protection by making more sophisticated product selection and purchasing decisions than individuals would be likely to do on their own, negotiating better prices with vendors and often sending samples of products to commercial laboratories for independent testing.

Most of the buyers' clubs work together well, sharing information and negotiating as a unit when necessary, so they provide the power of a national network created and controlled by HIV-positive persons and entirely dedicated to making the best treatments available.

Besides organizing group buys of products, buyers' clubs can also serve as treatment-oriented support groups. People share information not only about products handled by the group, but about whatever has or has not worked for them, including physicians and clinics and all kinds of conventional, experimental or alternative treatments. These grassroots groups fill the gap left by major AIDS support organizations, which have usually refused to allow their support groups to focus on treatment information.

Egg lecithin lipids are now also available from distributors or mail order outlets, but you may want to go through the clubs because of the information network they provide. Also, the clubs may have the best products; manufacturing quality can vary from batch to batch, and sometimes clubs do their own testing in order to reject all but the best batches.

Most of the buyers' clubs have started in the last few months. The biggest impetus of the growth of this movement was the fact that until recently it was the only way to obtain all-egg generic AL-721.

The Houston Buyers' Club is offering AL-721 manufactured by a new process co-designed by Stephen Levine of Allergy Research Group/NutriCology, which distributes the product, and Abco Laboratories of Concord, California, which manufactures it.

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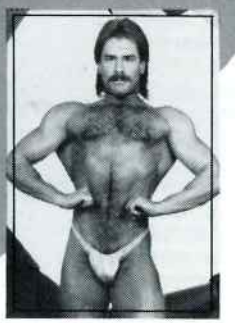

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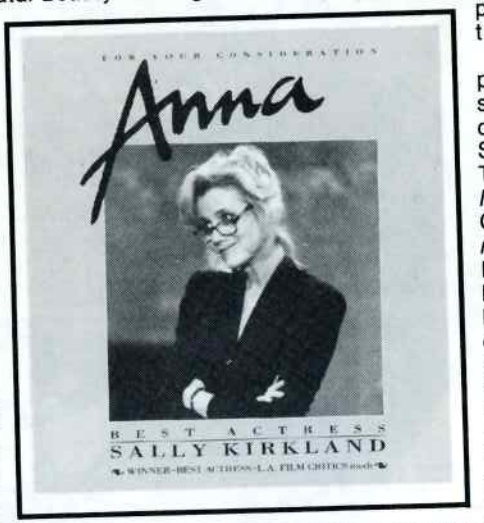
Back to the Beach as best picture of 1987? Or how about Mel Brooks' *Spaceballs*? *Burglar* and *Fatal Beauty* starring Whoopi Goldberg? *Surf Nazis Must Die*?

Anybody with the money can take out an ad soliciting Academy members' "consideration" of their film for honors. And while Academy officials swear that such promotions don't sway voters, the old adage "out of sight, out of mind" may compel even the most scrupulous Oscar prospects to plug their film or performances lest they get lost in the shuffle.



This year Oscar voters are being asked to choose between Jack Nicholson's performances in *Ironweed* and *The Witches of Eastwick* for best actor, and other ads urge Cher for best actress in *Moonstruck* and best supporting actress in *Eastwick*. Barbara Hershey, who was passed over last year in both *Hannah and Her Sisters* and *Hoosiers*, is touted as a best actress possibility for *Shy People* and best supporting actress in *Tin Men*.

Veronica Cartwright (Nicholson's nemesis in *Eastwick*), Norma Aleandro and Rachel Levin (*Gaby: A True Story*), Rita Taggart (*Weeds*), Carroll Baker (*Ironweed*), Ann Sothern (*The Whales of August*), Olympia Dukakis (*Moonstruck*) and Lisa Bonet (*Angel Heart*) are also getting heavy pushes for supporting actress honors.

Ads for best supporting actor offer such unusual candidates as Frank Stallone in *Barfly*, Tom Waits in *Ironweed* and George Carlin (*Outrageous Fortune*). Bob Hoskins, who lost last year to Paul Newman in the lead category, is suggested as a supporting choice this year for *The Lonely Passion of Judith Hearne*, while 1962's best actor Gregory Peck is being recommended for his role as the President in *Amazing Grace and Chuck*.

Frontrunners Sean Connery (*The Untouchables*) and Morgan Freeman (*Street Smart*) also appear in trade paper ads.

Houston's Patrick Swayze is being touted for best actor for *Dirty Dancing*, along with Michael Douglas and Charlie Sheen (*Wall Street*), Albert Finney (*Orphans*), Lou Diamond Phillips (*La Bamba*) and Robin Williams (*Good Morning, Vietnam*), among others.

Best actress aspirants include Bette Davis and Lillian Gish (*The Whales of August*), Holly Hunter (*Broadcast News*), Anne Bancroft (*84 Charing Cross Road*), Glenn Close (*Fatal Attraction*), Maggie Smith (*Judith Hearne*), Debra Winger and Theresa Russell (*Black Widow*), Barbara Streisand (*Nuts*) and Angelica Huston, although her role in *The Dead* may be better suited for the supporting category, which she won two years ago.

The biggest benefactor of this year's Oscar campaign may turn out to be Sally Kirkland, whose performance in *Anna* won the Golden Globe for best actress in a drama.

Similar heavy-duty campaigns were mounted for *The Glass Menagerie*, *The Last Emperor* and *Full Metal Jacket*, while films such as *Surrender* (with Sally Field and Michael Caine), *Hello Again* and *Adventures in Babysitting* took out ads but have about as much chance of getting nominated as *Ernest Goes to Camp* and *Teen Wolf Too*.

The following is the list of films eligible for this year's Oscar: *Adventures in Babysitting*; *Allan Quatermain and The Lost City of Gold*; *The Allnighter*; *Amazing Grace and Chuck*; *Amazon Women On the Moon*; *American Justice*; *American Ninja 2*; *The Confrontation*; *Angel Heart*; *Anna*; *Assassination*; *Baby Boom*; *Back To The Beach*; *Backlash*; *The Barbarians*; *Barfly*; *Batteries Not Included*; *The Bedroom Window*; *The Believers*; *Benji The Hunted*; *Best Seller*; *Beverly Hills Cop II*; *Beyond The Shining Sea*; *Beyond Therapy*; *The Big Easy*; *Big Shots*; *The Big Town*; *Black Widow*; *Blind Date*; *Blood Hook*; *Blue Monkey*; *Born in East L.A.*; *Broadcast News*; *Burglar*; *Burke and Wills*; *Campus Man*; *Can't Buy Me Love*; *The Care Bears Adventure in Wonderland*; *Castaway*; *Checkpoint*; *China Girl*; *The Chipmunk Adventure*; *Creepshow 2*; *Critical Condition*; *Cross My Heart*; *Cry Freedom*; *Crystal Heart*; and *The Curse*.

Also, *Dancers*; *Dark Eyes*; *Date With An Angel*; *The Dead*; *Dead of Winter*; *Death Before Dishonor*; *Death Shadows*; *Death Wish 4*; *The Crackdown*; *Dirty Dancing*; *Disorderlies*; *Dragnet*; *Eddie Murphy Raw*; *84 Charing Cross Road*; *Empire of the Sun*; *Ernest Goes to Camp*; *Extreme Prejudice*; *Fatal Attraction*; *Fatal Beauty*; *Flowers in the Attic*; *Forever, Lulu*; *The Fourth Protocol*; *The Fringe Dwellers*; *From The Hip*; *Full Metal Jacket*; *Gaby: A True Story*; *The Garbage Pail Kids Movie*; *Gardens of Stone*; *The Gale*; *The Glass Menagerie*; *The Good Father*; *Good Morning Babylon*; *Good Morning, Vietnam*; *The Good Wife*; and *Gothic*.

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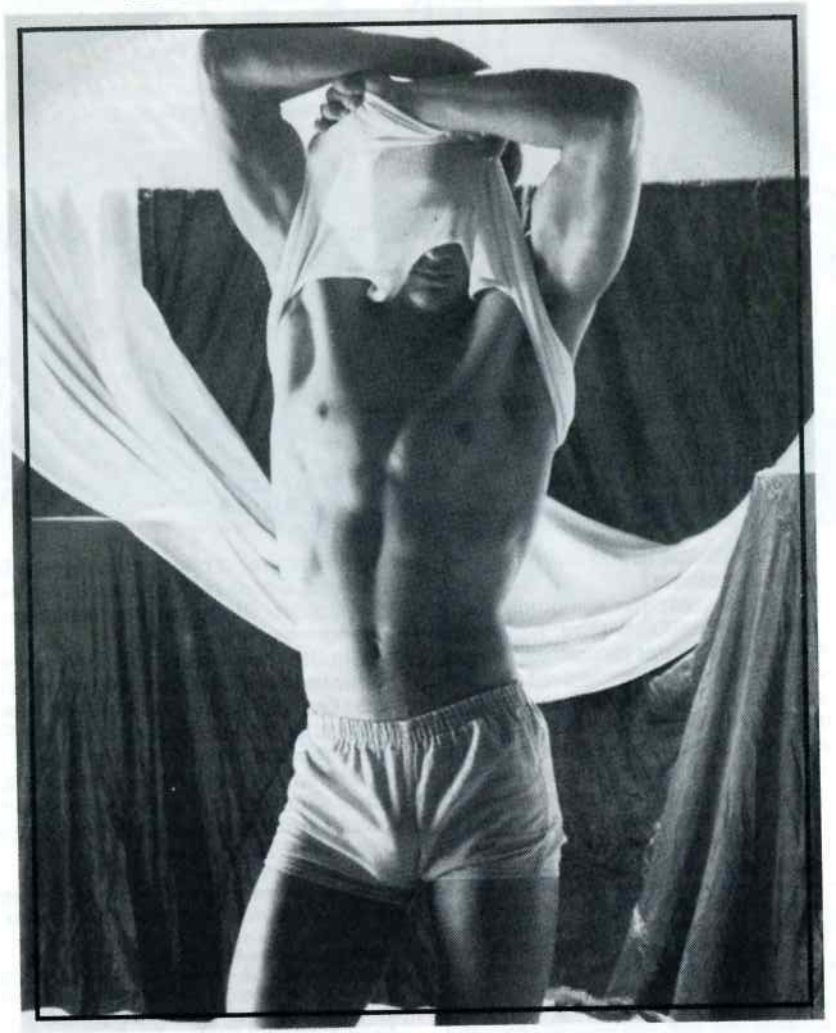

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Isn't It Romantic opens tonight (February 12) at El Paso Playhouse.

The 39th annual San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo begins today with **Ed Bruce**, **Roy Clark**, **Ray Price**, **Mel Tillis**, **Ricky Skaggs**, **Janie Fricke**, Sweethearts of the Rodeo, **T. Graham Brown** and **Charley Pride** among the performers.

Tonight and Saturday, the Fort Worth Ballet presents a mixed repertory program featuring *Square Dance* with choreography by **George Balanchine**, *Allegro Brillante*, *Webern Pieces* and **Romeo and Juliet**.

Womynspace hosts a Valentina Dance at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Autrey House in Houston. For more information about this "nostalgic evening of lavendar calico romance," call (713)528-5852, 880-1959 or 541-9010.

Alan Bowne's *Sharon and Billy* begins previews Saturday at the Alley Theatre, and **Gunther Schuller** leads the Houston Symphony Orchestra in a program of his works at 8 p.m. in Jones Hall.

Actress-singer **Ann Foorman** promises to ignite "a passion for life" in her one-woman show *Catch Fire With Me* at 8 p.m. Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday at the Jewish Community Center, 5601 S. Braeswood in Houston. Her characters include Tilli, a black South African woman; Glitzy, a jazzy L.A. beautician; a teenage poet; a farmer's wife; a Dr. Ruth-type lecturer; and more.

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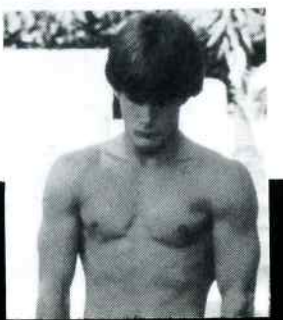

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Valentine's brings the Vienna Choir Boys to Austin's Paramount Theatre for a 4 p.m. Sunday performance, and The Rainmakers, a rock 'n' roll band that hit the charts with "Let My People Go-Go," plays at 10:15 p.m. at Lubbock's Fast and Cool club.

The Miracle Worker closes Sunday at the Alley and kicks off its national tour Tuesday in Waco.

Houston's Main Street Theater presents its second annual " Fat Tuesday at the Fast and Cool Club" benefit at 8 p.m. featuring **Dr. Rockit**, **Tommie Lee Bradley** and a Mardi Gras costume contest judged by *Houston Post* TV critic **Ken Hoffman** and Channel 13 newsman **Bob Boudreaux**.

The six winners of the Cultural Arts Council of Houston's Creative Artists awards—**Babette Fraser**, **Martin McGovern**, **Jane Moreland**, **David Theis**, **Jo Vander Voort** and **Susan Wood**—will be recognized at a reading of works by **David Bradley** (South Street and *Chaneysville Incident*) at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Brown Auditorium at Houston's Museum of Fine Arts.

KUHT-Channel 8 will examine Houston economic woes in *Black Gold Phoenix*, a documentary produced by **Sara Hamner** and **Jack Ford**, airing at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

"Amadeus Conducts Mozart," a musical performance exploring the life of the famed composer, will be presented by Texas Opera Theater at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Austin's Paramount.

And on Thursday, Houstonian **Don Sanders**' translation of Mexican playwright **Emilio Carballido**'s *Nora* opens at Ripley House Community Center in Houston.

Shakespeare Everywhere

The 1988 Odessa Shakespeare Festival opens Thursday with performances of *Julius Caesar* through Saturday at the Globe Theater, followed by *The Two Gentlemen of Verona* March 10-12. Sandwiched between the tragedy and early comedy is, uh, **Meredith Willson**'s *The Music Man*, playing two weekends, February 25-27 and March 4-6.

In Houston, auditions by appointment only will be held Saturday, February 20, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at Stages for the 1988 summer season of the Texas Shakespeare Festival in Kilgore. To schedule an appointment, call (713) 527-0240.

Austin Shakespeare will hold tryouts for *The Merry Wives of Windsor* on March 6-8. A pre-audition workshop led by the director will be held in late February to prepare prospective company members for the auditions. For further information, call Austin Shakespeare at (512)478-6814.

And Texas A & M University wil present *King Lear* February 26-March 5 in conjunction with a series of films and lectures devoted to Shakespeare. For details, call (409)845-1234.

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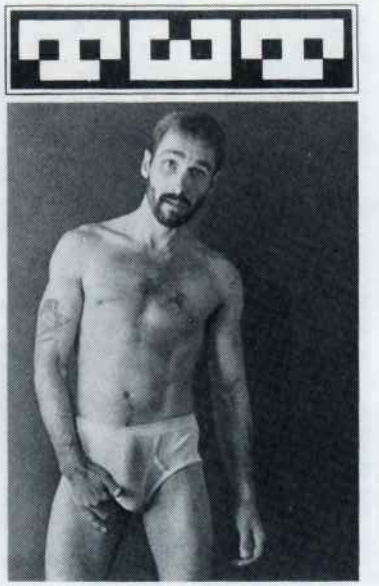

Cover boy **John** caused quite a sensation. Three years later, **Randall Newsom** of Houston wrote **TWT** asking, "Bring him back if at all possible! I have fantasized over this man for three years. Who is he? What does he do?"

TWT researchers established that John was slightly under six feet tall with greenish eyes; he worked at The Locker and was a clothing model; and he no longer lived in Houston.

Then, another reader, **Larry Smith**, said he spotted John in Boston in December 1980 or January 1981, performing as a male stripper at a drag show at the Green Apple, and Houston reader **Bob Bexley** said he and his lover saw John in San Francisco.

"John's Been Seen," exclaimed **TWT COMMENT.**

Alternative, the gay activist group at Texas A&M University, held its weekly meeting in a private home as students awaited a decision from the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals on its recognition as an official campus organization.

POPCORN reported that *Outrageous* would soon be making its second run at Texas movie theatres.

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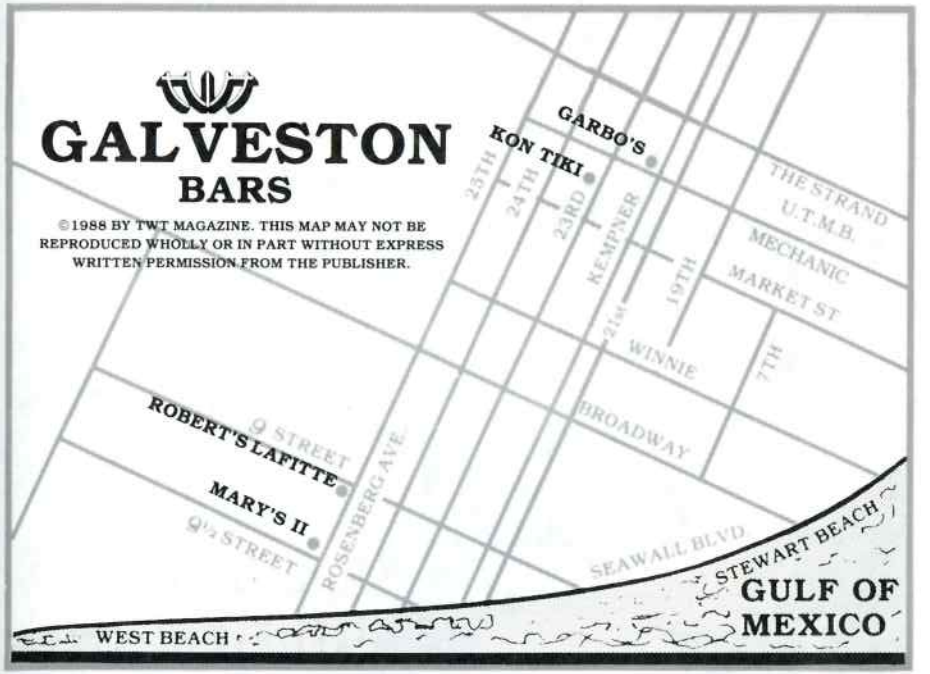

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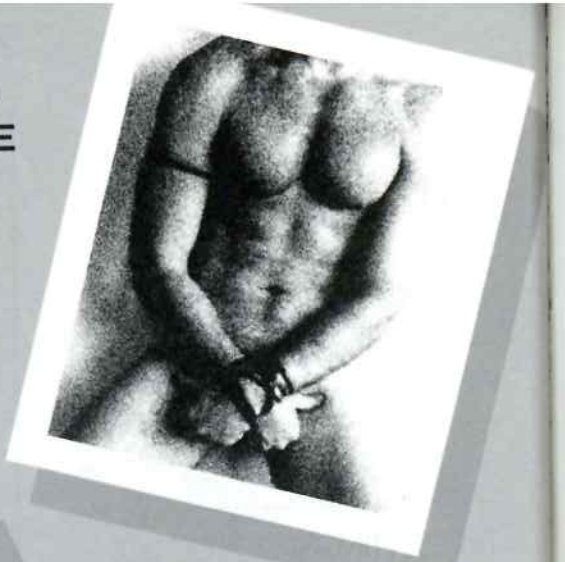

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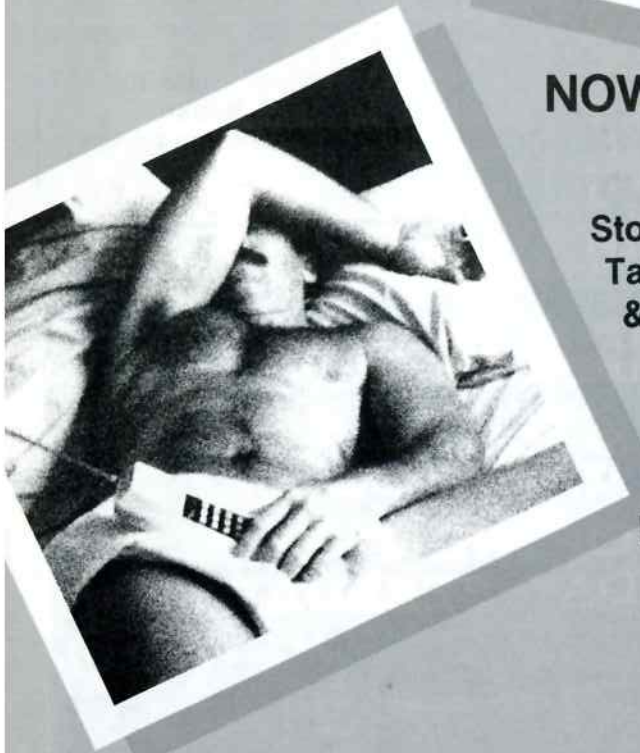

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HOUSTON HOTteaLINE — Here's the latest gossip **THIS WEEK IN HOUSTON** from **HOT TEA**: Valentine weekend is here and so is Baba Yega's second annual sweetheart fund-raiser. Shown above, standing in front of the cafe that's been a Montrose tradition for 12 years, are (l-r) Clara Spear and Betty Furber, ready to greet patrons. Remember, 30% of all menu sales this Saturday and Sunday go to AIDS Foundation Houston. "Last year, we raised $2,906," said manager Furber. "This year we hope to top that," said Clara. There's brunch both days with chicken fajitas as the special on Saturday night and lasagna on Sunday as specials, announced owner Sidney Hakim....

The 611 Club has planned their second annual Valentine's pajama party this Saturday. It starts at 9 a.m., so you don't even have to change when you get out of bed. By the way, David Nastasi (see photo) is now deejaying at 611. You'll

HOT TEA

notice he's not in pajamas—at least not when this **CRUISE CAMERA** photo was taken in the sound booth....

The Female Impersonator of the Year Pageant is this Sunday and Monday at Cousin's. There will be big cash prizes go to the winners....

The second annual St. Valentine's Day Massacre is this Sunday at the Ripcord. An inside source told **HOT TEA** it promises to give new meaning to the phrase "a shot of schnapps."...

On the last Sunday of last month, the BRB held their Mr. January contest as they searched for calendar cowboys to be used in their new calendar. Winning the

title of Mr. January was Larry Garrett (c). First runner-up was Larry Filiberto (l). Second runner-up was Jim Walker (r). Congratulations! Next up is Mr. February, coming later this month....

The Lazy J will present a special Aid for AIDS benefit show February 28 with a cast of lucky entertainers, not the least of whom are Miss Alabama, Robbie Roberts, Ron Souix and other legendary favorites....

El Unicornio presents their Miss Sweetheart Pageant this Valentine Eve, this Saturday, starting at 10:30 p.m. Get there early for a good seat....

And finally, it's off to the Galleon for

the male strip finals where Houston's hottest compete on Mondays. In the winners' circle are (l-r) first runner up, Carlos Garcia; Grant Lansing, the 22-year-old Aries from Dallas who won; and Alberto Grimaldi, who was second runner-up. Another hot, steamy, but cozy night at the Galleon.

CHEERS & JEERS — Cheers to Houston gay activist Ray Hill for winning his lawsuit with the city of Houston. Last Monday the courts ruled that Hill would receive $185,000 as settlement in the ordinance dispute. Well, it's about time!

Jeers to Parkland Hospital in Dallas for secretly giving the AIDS test to over 700 patients. "They violated ethical guidelines," charged AMA spokeswoman, Dr. Nancy Dickey. "To use people against their will or without their knowledge is not appropriate," she added. The Dallas Gay Alliance said the secret testing was no secret to them as they had received complaints from 29 men and one woman who reported to DGA that they had been tested secretly by Parkland. Hopefully, all the adverse publicity surrounding this stunt has put an end to it!

CATS OF THE WEEK — The AFH Pet Patrol is currently seeking permanent homes for two cats: Booboo is an affectionate white male, neutered with long hair. Carmelita is a cuddly one-person cat with short gray hair and blue eyes. Contact Carolyn Piro at (713)622-6866.

ALICE DOES DALLAS — Here's what's happening **THIS WEEK IN DALLAS** from Big D **HOT TEA**: How long has it been since you've seen the Village People? Probably not since 1978 as that's when they last toured Texas. Now, here they come again on their tenth anniversary tour, setting down for a soft landing on the Village Station stage this Saturday. It promises to be a red hot show....

The Dallas Design Center will be a festive place this Saturday night for the Sweetheart Soiree. It's a benefit for the AIDS projects of the Oak Lawn Counseling Center. There's a $10 donation at the door for this "night in the 20s."...

The Miss Tiara Contest is coming up at TR-II. And here's the real date: next Wednesday, February 17....

While we're on the subject of clearing up matters, here's the correct telephone number for the soon-to-be 651 Club. It's "CALL 651." That's right, 2255-651. Remember, you read it in **HOT TEA** first....

Dynasty can be seen in style at the stylish JR's on Wednesdays. And champagne is just a dollar a stem, report yuppies (l-r)

Derek Snow, David Shannan and Patrick Kelly—three of the good-looking gentlemen who wait on all the people at JR's.

It's first anniversary time this weekend at John L's, where the **CRUISE CAMERA** spotted another of Johnny's boys, David

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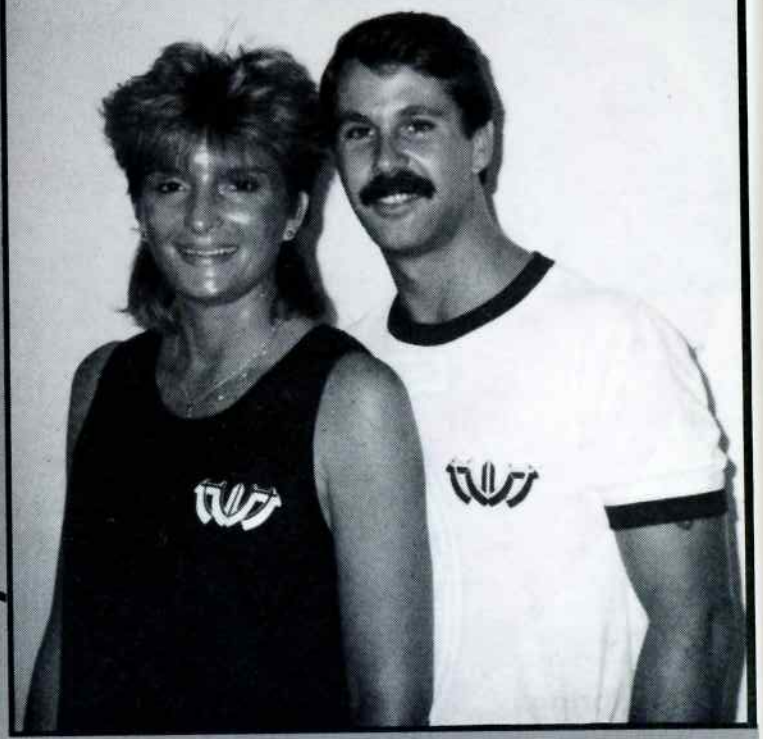

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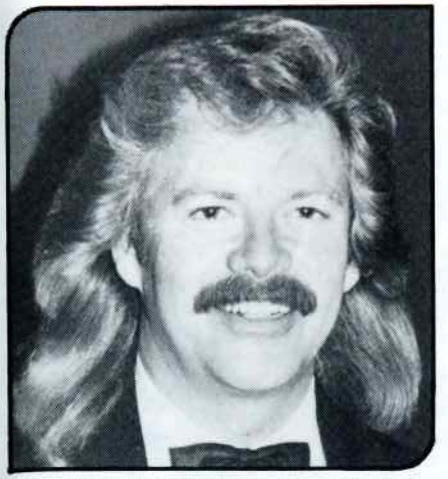
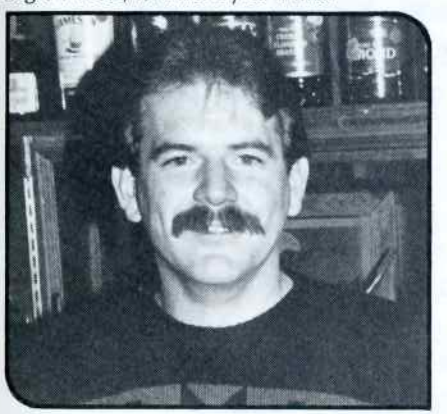


Brown (see photo). By the way, talented Marilyn Walton opens next Wednesday. And as Johnny put it, "She's definitely the biggest act to ever play John L's."...

The hot dancers on Fitzhugh just got hotter as the Crews Inn Dancers are now a regular happening. The men dance on Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays. And, of course, there's never a cover at the Crews Inn....

February 24 and 25 are the dates for the annual Ms. Dallas Pageant. It'll be held at the High Country. Enter now....

Another of Ray Martin's clubs, the Eagle's Nest, is where you'll find



bartender Henry Dillingham (see above). Incidentally, owner Martin said that his Golden Unicorn is giving way to become Dallas' newest men's bar, The Barracks—coming soon, he promised....

Name-Dropper: Party's new show director is Dion Martell, who says she's revamped the shows and will kick off the new look this Sunday with a special Valentine show. Meanwhile, over at the Arena, there's a new manager. He's Robert, **HOT TEA** learned....

In cooperation with the Oak Lawn Softball Association, the Round Up presents a Valentine's Day Jock-Off contest this Sunday. Come see who has the best chests and buns in Big D. While there, say hello to one of the Round Up's hot new bartenders, sexy Sal Scali (see **CRUISE CAMERA** photo below)....

And finally, the Village Station and hot shows, here are the stars of their jockey shorts contest. In the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above are runner-up Tony (l) and winner Randy (r) with emcee Dion Martell.

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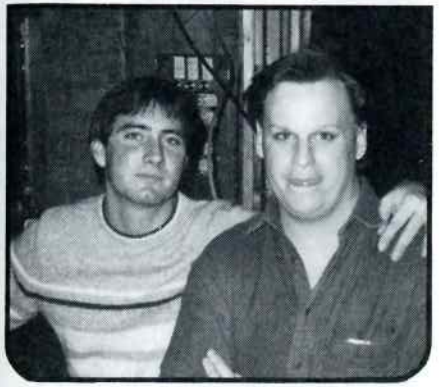
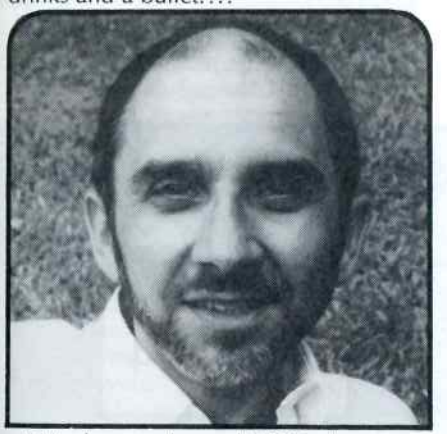
SAN ANTteaONIO — Here's the latest gossip **THIS WEEK IN SAN ANTONIO** from Timmy's **HOT TEA**: First, this love note from Cupid. This is your last chance to order your valentine a lovely arrangement from Bexar Florist. Remember, Valentine's Day is this Sunday....

The Rose has changed its showbar/dancebar format to country and western. It will now be forever known as "The Rose of San Antone." Assisting in the



changeover are (l-r) deejay Damon and cowgirl Nakoma Shaye. The Rose of San Antone becomes this city's largest c&w bar. A good time to check out the changes would be at this Wednesday's Rodeo Party. And celebrate with free drinks and a buffet....



Noted counselor and AIDS educator Toby Johnson (see photo) will be at the Clipper Ship Bookstore this Friday evening, February 12 for a book signing of his just-released first novel, *Plague: A Novel About Healing*. It starts at 7:30 p.m. Stop by 150 West Olmos and say hi to author Toby....

The One-O-Six will serve their fab strawberry shortcake shooters on Valentine's Day. When you stop by, be sure to stir the **TEA** with Cora now that she's back and her foot has recovered....

Also on Valentine's Day is the Aquarian Party at El Jardin. And the Paper Moon's Sweetheart Valentine Show is this Sunday night....

Next door at the Silver Dollar, the new manager is Ray Pate. He hails from Corpus Christi. Welcome....

"Konstruction kontinues at Kolors," say the owners, "where a koloring party is being planned for early March." Making the announcement were Paul Gonzales and Big Mike, the co-owners....

Miss Gay San Antonio, Vita Vixen, will crown her successor at the Paper Moon on Thursday, February 25. The big question is who will be the eleventh Miss Gay SA? Take a guess....

And finally this word from the Pump House, which is pumping out the action on the corner of McCullough and Ashby. Yes, it's finally gone gay! The comfortable lounge will announce its formal grand opening soon. Meanwhile, the pumps are open and bartender Gary Curtiss (see **CRUISE CAMERA** photo below) is ready to fill 'em up!

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STELLAR NIGHT — Imperial Court of the Single Star of Houston held its Coronation IV this past weekend. Stepping down monarchs Rudy Young and Eydie Mae made way for the newly elected Emperor IV Ken Jenkins and Empress IV

Janee Johnson (see photo). Texas courts from Corpus Christi, Dallas and Fort Worth attended, along with Colorado Springs and Denver plus Orange County, Visalia, San Diego and South Bay of California. Awards went to the Exile II for Best Business Presentation; Rocky Mountain Empire for Best Out of State; Dallas for Best in-State, and members of the year to Janee Johnson and Marc Alexander. Laure Lee Love was titled Grandmere for Life. The coronation was held at Ramada Galleria West with approximately 200 persons attending. Thanks all.

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MARDI GRAS GALVESTON STYLE — Since everyone has made their plans to attend this year's Mardi Gras festivities, all eyes are focused on the island city. From Seawall Blvd. to the Strand, people from all over the state of Texas will stretch out their arms screaming for beads and more beads. This will be the best year ever for Galveston's Mardi Gras....

All the bars on the island have some festive activities planned: Mary's II and Robert's LaFitte have their usual frolics while on the other end of the island, the new Kon-Tiki hosts Muscles in Action. And at Garbo's there will be a debut performance starring Grant from the Headliners. Neon Plus will have a booth at Garbo's peddling some neon art as well as some mardi gras masks and T-shirts for those last-minute shoppers....

After Mardi Gras, Mary's II has penciled in plans to do a little remodeling, piped Clarence Simmons the manager. Belated birthday wishes to Lee Aldridge. Lee celebrated his ???? birthday at the New Kon-Tiki on February 5. Incidentally, Lee just completed a smash engagement at the fashionable Tremont House Hotel....

Get your tickets now for "La Gran Scena Opera Co." playing Saturday, February 20 at the Grand 1894 Opera House on Post Office.

Happy Mardi Gras, Galveston style.

HOUSTON HOT SPOT — Houston will certainly be a hot spot next weekend after Mardi Gras ends on Fat Tuesday in New Orleans. That's when all the serious party people head for Houston to soak up two big events: the annual Let Us Entertain You Weekend and the annual Mardi Gras Finale Warehouse Party.

Let's key in on those two astonishing events. The Let Us Entertain You Weekend starts next Friday with registration at Chutes. Saturday there's a continental breakfast at the new Barn. After trekking through Cousin's, Mary's and the Venture-N for afternoon cocktails, the group of revelers head back to the Barn for dinner. On Sunday, the action moves to BRB for breakfast, cocktails, t-dance and show. The Colt 45s, Texas Renegades, Sundance Cattle Company and the Texas Riders are revved up to entertain you.

The other super blowout is the annual Mardi Gras Finale Warehouse Party. It's 31 hours of non-stop dancing to such notable deejays as Jimmy Spaulding and Robbie Leslie. The star attraction is singer

Thelma Houston, who does two shows on Sunday—3 a.m. and 11 p.m. And it doesn't stop at the Warehouse on Hyde Park till 4 a.m. on Monday.

AUSTINteaCIOUS — Here's the latest gossip **THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN** from Capital City **HOT TEA**: Last week we told you what the new bar on West 17th Street wouldn't be called. This week, **HOT TEA** tells you two other things it definitely won't be. 1) It won't be owned by all the folks who owned Halls, and 2) it won't be strictly a dance bar. Stay tuned as the ol' Club Austin location transforms....

The Untold Story: Here's the real **HOT TEA** on those see-through black curtains that are now in all the bookstore arcades. They were designed, bought and sewn by the City of Austin. Yes, your tax dollars are hard at work. It seems that when the city made the arcades take off the doors to all the booths to comply with the ordinance, the stores asked the city to come up with something to at least resemble some sort of privacy. And, we got curtains....

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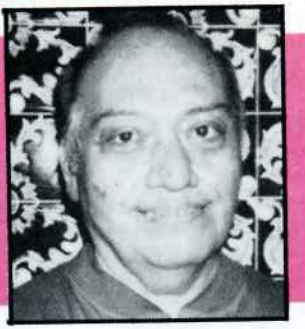

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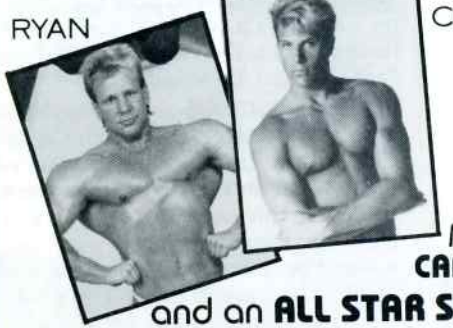

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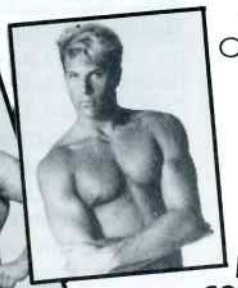

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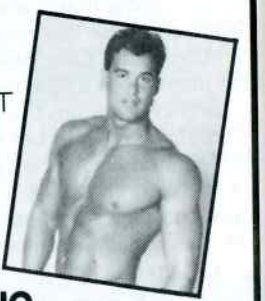

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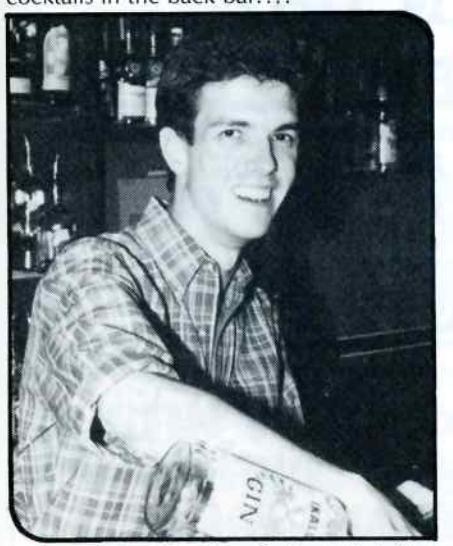
Name-Dropper: It's off to Charlie's where Tino (see above) is the handpicked-by-Ray deejay. Well, we must agree, he certainly knows how to pick 'em. And on Sadie Hawkins Day, you'll get to pick 'em too....

Just one look at the Crossing, and you'll see lots of giant teddy bears. You could win one this Valentine weekend at the Crossing, where bartender Rex Martin (see photo) is still pumping out the cocktails in the back bar....



Petticoat Junction just finished their first anniversary celebration. It was a four-day and night event, February 4-7. Cheers to everyone's favorite, PJs....

The third annual Dia de Amor is this Saturday night, Valentine Eve, at the

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Don't be surprised if Rupert's expands beyond its corner to take in the now-vacant location to the south. And don't be surprised if the expanded location takes on a new name, too....

Bunch Brittain and Keith Edwards of Sally's Apartment are in New Orleans cranking out video of all the parades and the Bourbon Street Awards. They'll return with cassettes full of all the colorful festivities so Austin can watch Mardis Gras, beginning next weekend at the Apartment. Meanwhile, on Fat Tuesday, morning bartender Randy will be serving up potent New Orleans-style Mimosas....

Speaking of Fat Tuesday, Sixth Street will literally come to a stop for the annual costume parade. And if you wanna win money for your Mardi Gras costumes, then swing by the nearby Crossing for the midnight awards ceremonies....

Yes, Austin is indeed a party town. Why even Corky (see photo) and his other half were spotted by the **CRUISE CAMERA** recently in "Big A" kicking up the party hardy spirit....

Over at Snuffy's the annual Sweetheart Dance is this Saturday night. Then on Sunday, it's TGRA Fun Day. Bob Reis, who's back by the way, told **HOT TEA** there will be a Patsy Cline best-imitation contest to top off the night. All right!

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Rollerskaters and ice skaters are also invited to join as affiliated groups.

The Pot Pie Restaurant at 1525 Westheimer in Montrose will be the club sponsor.

For more information call John Hubert at (713)528-4350 mornings or 523-6381 afternoons and evenings. The first meeting will be Saturday, February 20, at 10 a.m. at the Pot Pie, on the front patio. A short ride for bikers will follow the meeting.

DISAPPEARING RUNNERS

HOUSTON — Where have all the runners gone? Members of the FrontRunners Houston have asked themselves that question many times over the past several years. What was once a large group has dwindled to a steadfast few. The members remain enthusiastic about the organization and the prospect that it can once again sustain a thriving membership.

FrontRunners is well-aware of the many gay and lesbian individuals who are running as a part of exercise programs. With all the potential members in Houston, why has this group remained so small? The FrontRunners would like to clear up some common misconceptions about the group:

"I must be a good runner before I can join a running group." FrontRunners has members at all levels of ability. Some members enjoy marathons while others prefer 10K's or not to race at all. Most members run simply because they enjoy it.

"I need to know something about running before I can join." Every one has to start somewhere. Members of the group are eager to offer advice and encouragement as new members discover the pleasures of running.

"I think running is boring." Joining a group of runners will make the runs more interesting. Like many other activities, it may take a little time before one appreciates the unseen pleasures.

"I could never do any of the races." Members are by no means required to run any races. Very few of the group members are highly competitive. Most of the group takes part in races and fun runs for the sheer enjoyment of it.

"I don't want to join a group that just runs in circles." Althought most members do not see the group as primarily social in nature, many activities do occur in conjunction with running events. Members will frequently sponsor post-race gatherings and pot-lucks or trips to out-of-town events.

FrontRunners Houston is more than just a running club. The group offers cameraderie and support. If individuals have further questions, contact Steve at (713)663-7761 or Rick at 522-0899 for more information.

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2. Appearances (47½-29½)
3. Pump Boys (44½-31½)

Division C:
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2. Ryan's Hope (48½-27½)
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Week of February 12-18

SATURN-URANUS — A rare event among planets, the Saturn-Uranus conjunction, occurs this Friday, February 12 at 7 p.m. According to astrologer Stephen Connors, this is the first of three Saturn-Uranus conjunctions happening in 1988.

The last three of these conjunctions occurred in the Earth signs, which meant we were dealing with the earth plane. The last time these two planets were in conjunction was when they were in Virgo, the sign of health. As a result we became very health-conscious and concerned about ecological problems.

This time around, Saturn and Uranus form a conjunction in Sagittarius. This is the first time in a long time that it has occurred in this fire sign. This means that as individuals we must become completely aware of the needs of our freedom, the rules and limits of our freedom and how we are individually responsible, without blame, for the whole of our reality, said Connors.

But when Saturn and Uranus move over into Capricorn later this year where they will be joined by Neptune, we can expect "some very major changes" in the Capricorn-ruled business community. Connors predicts major shakeouts in the stock market.

"People are getting afraid and a little freaky," said Connors. "People sense a fear that something is going to happen—that there's a change in the wind. This is a very important time for persons to use their own internal insights about how each person needs to grow, to change and to incorporate the spirit into their lives more completely and fully," explained third-generation astrologer Connors of the Inner Guide Meditation Center, Box 46146 in Los Angeles, California 90046.

VALENTINE'S DAY VENUS — Venus, the planet which rules love, left Pisces and entered Aries on February 10, giving the world of romance a new tone and hue for Valentine's Day, the day for lovers.

To determine where Cupid's arrows will strike in your horoscope, read your forecast in this week's Venus-ruled STARSCOPE message. If you know the zodiac sign of the person you are in love with, also read their message for a dual forecast for Saint Valentine's Day.

John Travolta—2/18/54

AQUARIUS: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Since Venus enters your third house this week, it sets the stage for Cupid to shoot his Valentine arrows your way all month long from afar. Long distance affairs, love letters and phone calls from an admirer are promised. You may even take a trip in the name of love and suddenly meet a stranger from afar who bowls you over.

PISCES: (Feb 18 - Mar 20) Since Venus enters your second house this week, it sets the stage for Cupid to shoot his Valentine arrows your way all month long. But these arrows will cost you money since they are coming from your house of money. Somehow you end up paying for affection. Venus causes you to buy some sort of present.

ARIES: (Mar 21 - Apr 19) Since Venus enters your first house this week, it sets the stage for Cupid to shoot his Valentine arrows your way all month long from a personal point of origination. This can cause you to emanate more charm and personality, which in turn attracts others more easily into your spell. Others find you attractive. Admirers should be plentiful.

TAURUS: (Apr 20 - May 20) Since Venus enters your twelfth house this week, it sets the stage for Cupid to shoot his Valentine arrows your way all month long along a private course. A secret affair of the heart is indicated. A sidecar attraction can divert you from your real love. Cupid causes you to dip into clandestine affairs.

GEMINI: (May 21 - June 21) Since Venus enters your eleventh house this week, it sets the stage for Cupid to shoot his Valentine arrows your way all month long. They will emanate from your house of social situations, parties and friendships. It is along these avenues of pleasure that you will likely meet a stranger who steals your sideshow for love. A friend may introduce you to the right person.

CANCER: (June 22 - July 22) Since Venus enters your tenth house this week, it sets the stage for Cupid to shoot his Valentine arrows your way all month long. The arrows of romance will fly around your base of operations—your employment. Through your career, you meet an attractively stimulating admirer whom you can't erase from your mind.

LEO: (Jul 23 - Aug 22) Since Venus enters your ninth house this week, it sets the stage for Cupid to shoot his Valentine arrows your way all month long. They land in your midst, having been fired from a long distance. These missiles of sensuality cause you to seek out their point of origination. This causes you to take a journey. Long distance romance comes into play as your Valentine lives afar.

VIRGO: (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22) Since Venus enters your eighth house this week, it sets the stage for Cupid to shoot his arrows your way all month long. Cupid's arrows are loaded with a payload of lust. This explosion leads you into the sex hunt once again, seeking adventure and new admirers. Your Valentines will be many as the month progresses.

LIBRA: (Sep 23 - Oct 23) Since Venus enters your seventh house this week, it sets the stage for Cupid to shoot his arrows your way all month long. Since the seventh house rules marriage and partnerships, these are serious-about-love arrows. They hit their mark readily and you easily fall victim to their piercing. The sting may be hurt and jealousy from another. If sex and love are not equally balanced in a marriage, you will go searching once again this month.

SCORPIO: (Oct 24 - Nov 21) Since Venus enters your sixth house this week, it sets the stage for Cupid to shoot his arrows your way all month long. Since the sixth house rules your employment, it's quite possible that one of these arrows was aimed at you from a co-worker. This could produce an unusual situation at work as both of you try to keep this attraction secret. Some clever maneuvering is anticipated. But then, Scorpios are always good at deception.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Since Venus enters your fifth house this week, it sets the stage for Cupid to shoot his arrows your way all month long. This could be quite a month for admirers since Cupid's base of operations is in your house of love affairs. A bountiful selection of dates will keep you extremely busy all month long. Your eyes will be constantly on the prowl.

CAPRICORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Since Venus enters your fourth house this week, it sets the stage for Cupid to shoot his arrows your way all month long. Your house and a person in it are the objects of Cupid's arrows since these two sensually romantic planets are now moving through your house of the home. Real estate transactions move along speedily with ease. Redecorating and moving are also blessed by Cupid.

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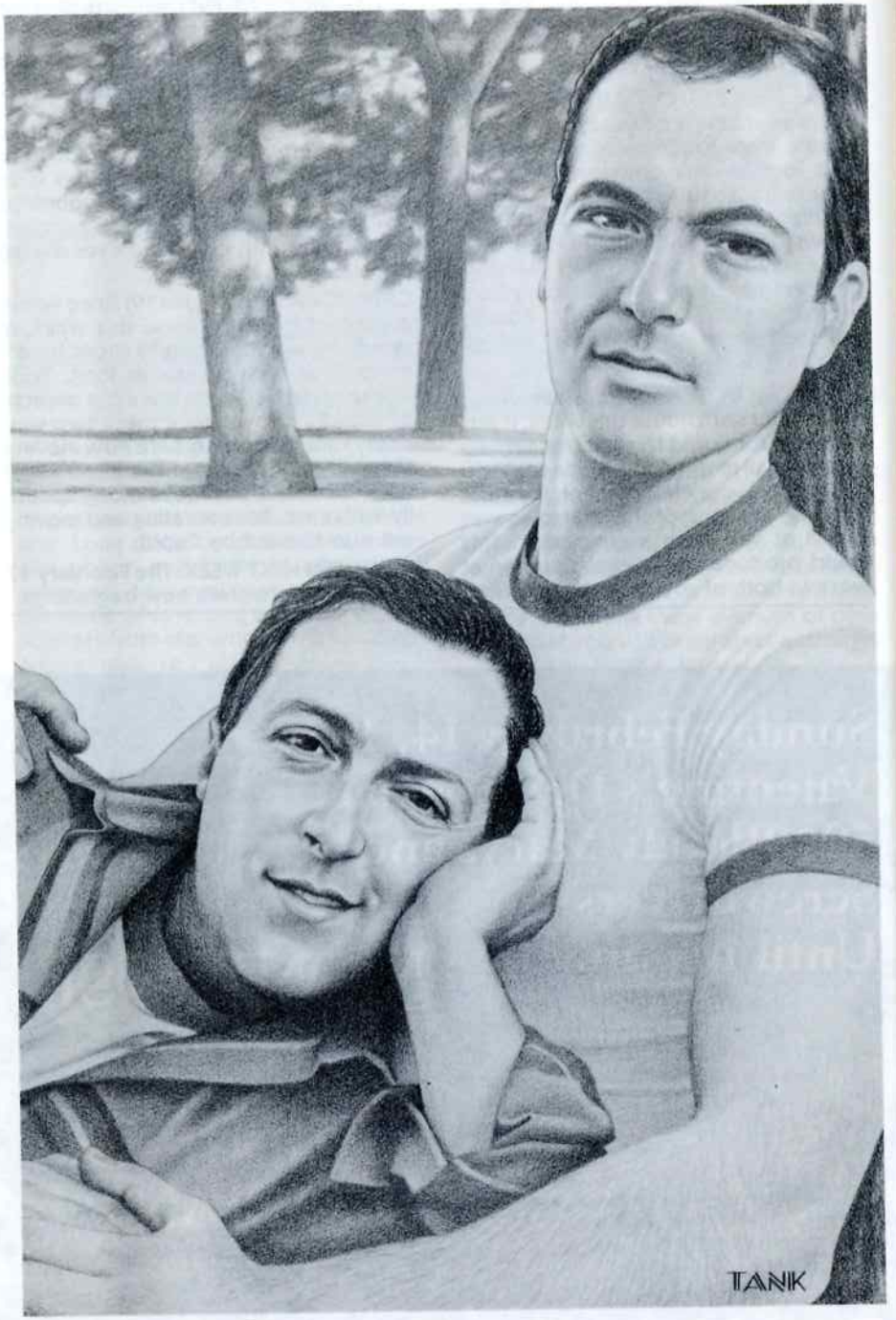

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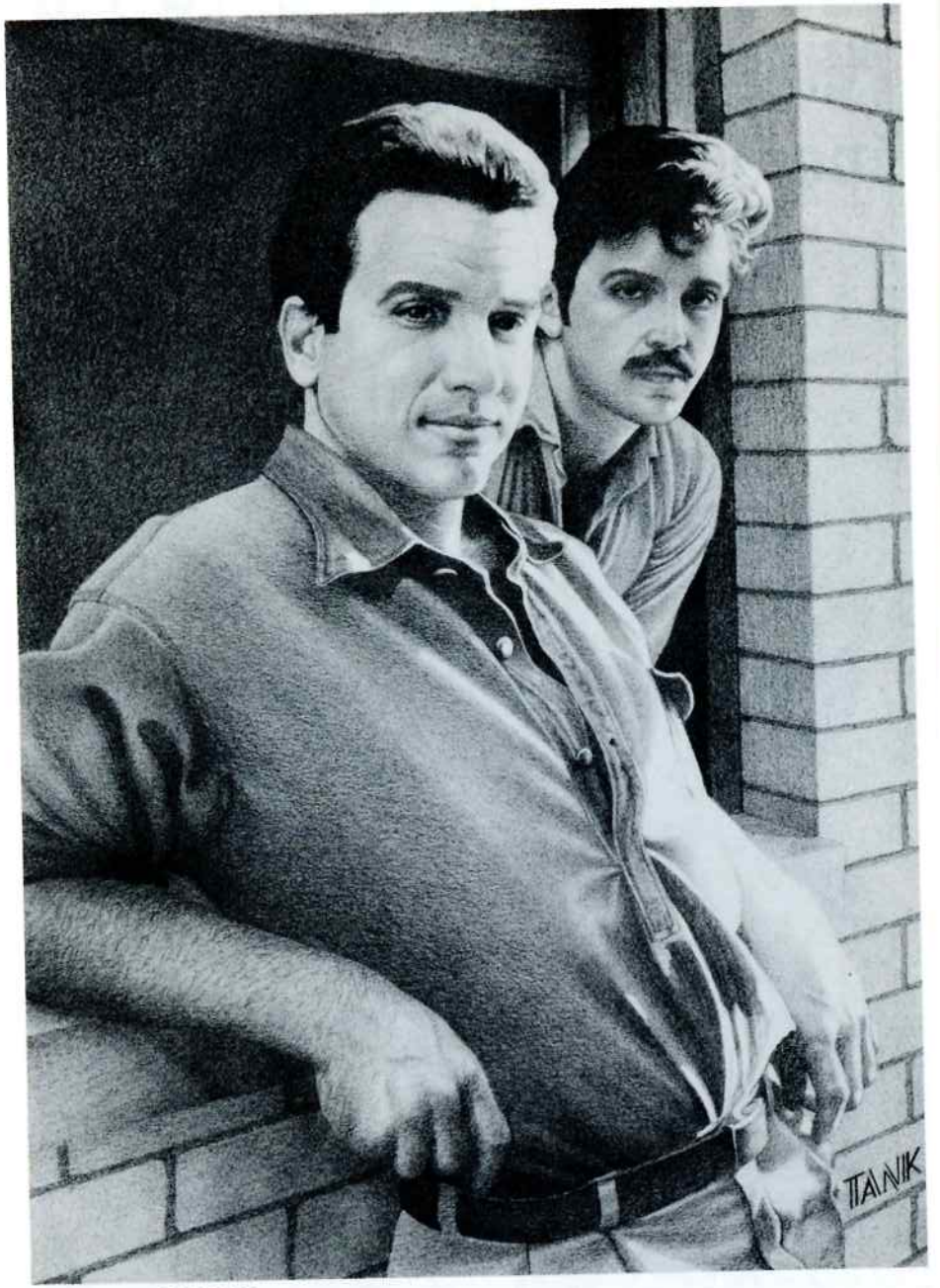

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HE BECAME TO HIS FRIENDS "MISS THANG."

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A metaphysical spiritual approach to 12-step recovery will be presented in a workshop at the Center for a Positive Lifestyle, Saturday, February 13, 1988, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The workshop will allow people interested in metaphysics and New Age thought to explore this as an alternative to the traditional spiritual approach, as well as be an opportunity to distinguish between spirituality and religion.

Addictions and the recovery process will be examined in terms of the God within, past lives, meditation, spirit guides and other New Age principles. Cost is $45, including lunch.

Presenting the workshop will be Robert Odom, M.Div. A New Age counselor and teacher in Houston, Robert studied metaphysics in London and New Orleans, has worked in hospital and clinical recovery programs, and is a former Catholic priest.

For further information, please call the center at (713)526-5683, or Robert at (713)528-1537.

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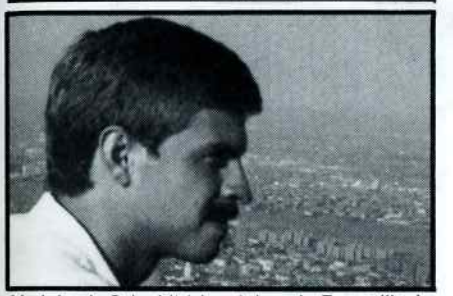


Mark Louis Schmidt (above), born in Evansville, Indiana, January 12, 1955, died February 8, 1988 in Houston, Texas.

Mark is survived by his loving family and a number of close friends.

Funeral services were held in Greenville, Kentucky. A memorial service will be held in Rothko Chapel on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1988 at 2 p.m.

Mark had been active in the Houston gay community for several years. His many interests included ownership of Parkway Athletic Club, MSL Softball League, Monday Night Bowling League, serving on the board of the Montrose Clinic, the KOPS (Westheimer Police Substation), Montrose Business Guild, host of a gay-sports radio show on KPFT and numerous other community organizations.

Mark lived each day to its fullest and enjoyed his life until the very end. In his memory we should all remember his smile and the best of times we shared with him. We will love him always.

Love, Mom, Dad, brothers Bobby, Gayle, Don, close friends Steve, Calvin, Mike and your running buddy forever, Lee.

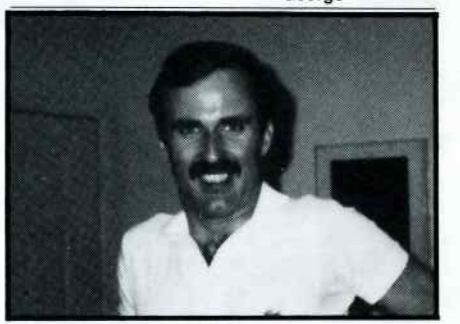
Ken Myers (above) went home to life everlasting on February 1, 1988. Ken was born on March 17, 1954 in Indiana and moved to Houston in early 1970. Surviving Ken are his daughters Tasha Reshae and Lea Marie, and his significant other George Tresch. All Ken's friends at MCCR had wished him a speedy journey home to God's waiting arms. Many thanks to all the staff at Casa de Ninos and Revs. John Gill and Dee Lamb of MCCR for making Ken's final days restful and meaningful. He appreciated it and loves you all for it.

"So long little guy. No more having to fight for what is rightfully yours. You fought the long battle and won your place in Glory with our loved ones and friends who have gone on before us. Not good-bye, just so long for now, until we meet again in God's paradise."

So long father, spouse and friend

Memorial services will be held Sunday, February 14, 1988, 1 p.m. at Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection.

Love ya little guy,
George



Rick Messer
above
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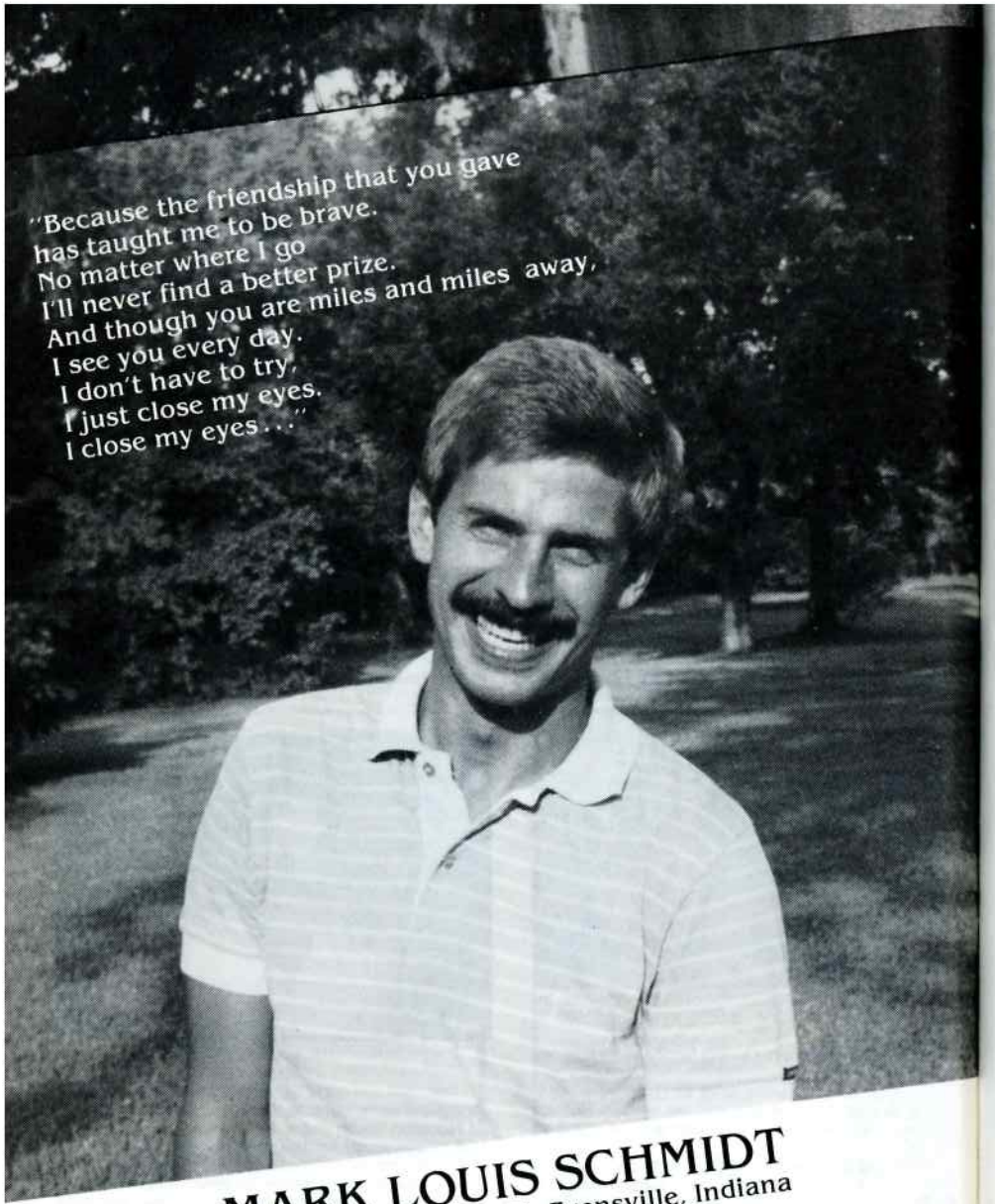
Born in Salem, Virginia, Rick had been a resident of Houston seven years. He enjoyed his work as a real-estate agent for the past six years.

He is survived by his loving grandmother Nettie Altice; mother Betty Moore; Sisters Sharon Howard and Terry Wheeler; brothers Henry Criner and Jeffery Criner (all of Salem, VA) and brothers Billy Messer of Richmond, VA. and Barry Messer of Milford, Utah; and his best friend and loved one, Ken Hollandsworth of Houston.

A celebration of Rick's life is planned at the Center for a Positive Lifestyle, 1505 Nevada at Commonwealth at 8 p.m. on Valentine's Day, Sunday, February 14. A fitting day to show our love for the wonderful memories and the loving way Rick touched so many of our lives. Donations in Rick's name can be made to the Montrose Counseling Center or the Center for a Positive Lifestyle.



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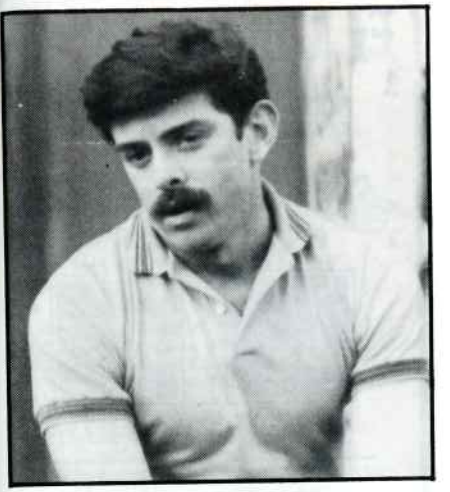


ROBBY ALLEN TAYLOR
November 28, 1958-December 10, 1987

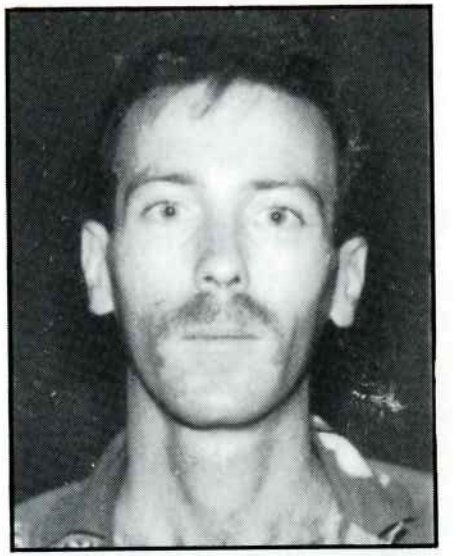
Robby Allen Taylor of Fort Worth passed away on December 10 after a three-year bout with AIDS. Robby will be remembered by his many friends in Dallas and Fort Worth. He was a popular bartender at Fort Worth's 651 Club and Other Place, and at JR's in Dallas. He was buried in Greenwood Cemetery in Fort Worth.

Donald Keith Harrison (above), 27, of Houston, died Saturday, January 23, 1988. Don is survived by his mother, Ruby Harrison, sisters Kay Wilkins, Charlotte Dare and Sherry Donovan, brother Eddie Lackey, all of Houston, sister Donna Turner of Sargent, Texas and partner Dan Ogea.

Funeral services were held on Monday, January 25, 1988 in the chapel of Settegast-Kopf with entombment following at Memorial Oaks Mausoleum.

Always time with you
As the sand falls through the hourglass of time,
The clock ticks away and we hear a beautiful chime.
Losing a loved one is painful, and yet
You hold a memory you will never forget.
The time you spent full of laughter and happiness
Creates the chime of love and tenderness.
Suffer no more my little teddy bear,
I'll talk with you in dreams and give you my life to share.

I love you Don Don
Your niece, Sissy



Jason A. Stone, above, died peacefully at 2:40 a.m. Tuesday, January 26, 1988. He will be missed by those who knew him.

JAMES DONAL DUNDAS

(Named James for the Apostle, Donal for his Dad's Scottish ancestry), born in Dallas on April 9, 1955, died January 23, 1988 in Dallas. Dundas was the youngest of four brothers.

As a youth, he was a member of the Boy Scouts of America and active in the Methodist Church, particularly in children and youth choirs. He was featured soloist for church services as a teenager. He began piano lessons at the age of five and continued piano studies for seven years with his teacher taking him, along with other selected students, with exceptional talent, intellect and courtesy, to Dallas Opera productions at Fair Park.

He played french horn in his high school symphonic orchestra, marching band and jazz band. In high school he also sang in a special quartet and was featured soloist in the Choral Club, winning at all levels of N.T.S.U. solo vocalist competition, including state level. Also, he took organ lessons from North Texas State University professors.

After high school graduation, Dundas majored in voice at N.T.S.U., more and more focusing on operatic singing. He sang for church services, weddings and also acted and danced in Denton Community Chorus productions, with starring roles in *Brigadoon* and *The King and I*.

He began his business career in banking and also began singing with the Dallas and Fort Worth Opera companies. He continued for several years until job hours conflicted with rehearsal and performance schedules.

Dundas had an intuitive touch with indoor plants and grew a veritable jungle, with a majority of his plants touching the ceiling.

James died of viral pneumonia in Dallas' Medical City Hospital, surrounded by caring, compassionate doctors, staff, family and friends. A celebrations of his life was held at the MCC-Dallas, January 30 at 3 p.m., with singing and music. Contributions may be made to AIDS Patient Homecare or Miss Evelyn Pruitt, 3222 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas 75229.

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CALENDAR

● FRIDAY FEBRUARY 12
Lincoln's Birthday
(FW) **Agape MCC:** Prayer Ser. 7:30p
(HO) **Emergence:** Mtg., 7:30p
(HO) **Mont. Co. Cntr:** "Worried Well", 7p

● SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13
(DA) **Cliff Dwellers:** Mtg., 8p
(HO) **CCF:** Services, 6:30p
(HO) **COR:** Pot Luck, 7p
(HO) **Dignity:** Mass, 7:30p
(HO) **KPFT FM:** After Hours, 2a
(HO) **Montrose Singers:** Rehears., 3p
(HO) **St. Annes:** Memorial Service, 7:30p

● SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14
(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) **Church of Metaphysics:** Serv., 11a
(DA) **Holy Trinity Com. Church:** Serv., 11am
(DA) **KNON-FM:** Gay Radio 90.9, 1p
(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) **AIDS Awareness Wknd:** Spon by Hou Clergy
(HO) **Bering Mem. Ch.:** Serv. 10:50a
(HO) **Church of Rock:**Service, 10:30a
(HO) **Com. Gospel Church:** Serv. 11a & 6:30p
(HO) **Kingdom Com. Church:** Serv., 11a
(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 FEBRUARY 15
Washington's Birthday
(DA) **O.L.C.C.:** Stonewall Narcotics Anon., 6p
(FW) **Dignity:** Mass, 7:15p
(HO) **Center for Positive Lifestyle:** Mtg., 8p
(HO) **Fathers First:** Mtg., 8p
(HO) **Gay Fathers:** Dignity Cntr. Mtg., 8p
(HO) **MCCR:** Mont. Band Rehearsal, 7:30p
(HO) **Mont. Co. Cntr:** AIDS Support Group, 6:30p

● TUESDAY FEBRUARY 16
(DA) **ARC Visitation:** 7p
(DA) **F.A.R.:** Mtg., 7:30p
(DA) **MCCD:** Oak Lawn Band Rehearsal, 6:45p
(DA) **Oak Lawn Co. Cntr:** AIDS Support Group 6p
(HO) **Dignity:** Skate Night at Carousel Rink, 8p
(HO) **KPFT-FM:** Gay Radio, 9p
(HO) **Lutherns Concerned:** Mtg.
(HO) **Montrose Singers:** Rehears., 7:30p
(HO) **Mothers Group:** Mtg., 7:30p

● WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17
(AR) **Mid-Cities MCC:** Service, 7:30p
(AU) **MCC:** Services, 7:30p
(DA) **MCCD:** Services, 7:15p
(DA) **Oak Lawn Co. Cnter:** ARC Support, 6p
(HO) **GLPC:** Mtg., 7:30p
(LU) **MCC:** Serv. 7p
(SA) **MCCSA:** Service, 7:30p

● THURSDAY FEBRUARY 18
(CC) **MCC:** Lambda AA Mtg., 8p
(DA) **Comm. Gospel Church:** Serv. 7:30p

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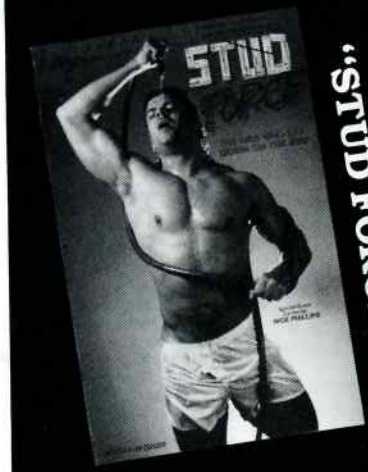

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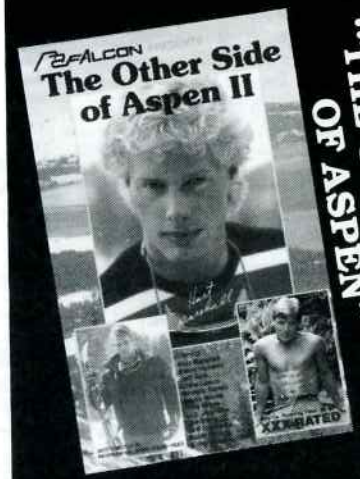

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Alcoholics Anon.—Lambda .7530 N. Lamar #209 .453-0016
ALGPC .....P.O. 822/78767 462-9888
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.....520-1810
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AIDS ARMS/Network .2727 Oak Lawn Ave. #207/75219 .
.....521-5191
AIDS Clinic/Parkland Hospital .5201 Harry Hines Blvd. .
.....#6B/75235 590-5632
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AIDS Prevention Project/DCHD .1936 Amelia Ct./75235 .
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.....521-5144
AIDS Resource Center/DGA & FHU .....
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Deaf Action Center 521-0407
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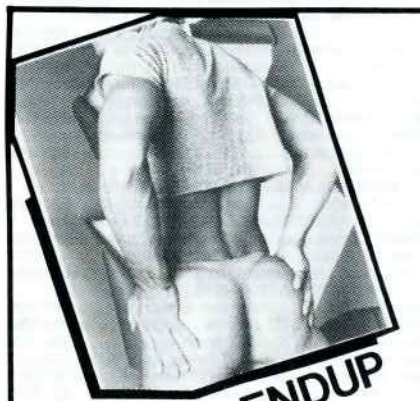

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Metroplex Republicans ... P.O. 191033/75219 ... 357-1660
M.O.A.C.T. ..... Box 190611/75219 521-3146
Narcotics Anon. ..... 24 Hrs. 699-9306
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San Antonio Mining Co. .. 800 E. San Antonio .. 546-9903

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MCC El Paso ..... 2201 Mills, P.O. 3121 542-1227

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Community Gospel Church .. 3014 Center St. .. 863-8846
Dignity (Gay Catholics) ... P.O. 66821/77266 ... 528-0111
First Unitarian Church .... 5210 Fannin St. 526-1571
Gay & Lesbian Mormons ..... (David) 960-0061
Gay People in Christian Science . P.O. 613/Bellaire/77401 ..... (Emergence) 665-2642
Houston Interfaith Alliance 688-8997
Integrity (Episcopalian) . P.O. 66008/77266-6008 . 524-1489
Kingdom Community Church ... 614 E. 19th ... 351-4217
Living Water Church ..... 515 W. 25th 522-4320
Lutherans Concerned 623-8633/686-4931
MCCR ..... 1919 Decatur 861-9149
MCC New Freedom in Christ . 829 Yale/77008 . 863-8377
Pentecostal Family of Montrose ..... 3014 Center St. 863-8846
Presbytery of New Covenant (Pres. Ctr.) .... 41 Oakdale 526-2585
Rothko Chapel ..... 1409 Sul Ross 524-9839
St. Stephens Epis. Ch. ..... 1805 W. Alabama
Unitarian Men's Group 528-1571
Weslayan Fellowship 864-8899

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Briar Patch ..... 2294 Holcombe 665-9678
Chutes ..... 1732 Westheimer 523-2213
Club Flamingo ..... 907 Westheimer 527-8830
Club Romeo ..... 903 Richmond 528-9110
Cousins ..... 817 Fairview 528-9204
Dirty Sally's ..... 220 Avondale 529-7525
EJ's ..... 2517 Ralph 527-9071
El Unicornio ..... 5605 Washington Ave. 863-7104
Galleon ..... 2303 Richmond 522-7616
Heaven ..... Pacific at Grant 521-9123
JR's ..... 808 Pacific 521-2519
Jonathon's ..... 2715 Waughcrest 521-9838
Kindred Spirits ..... 4902 Richmond 623-6135
Lazy J. ..... 312 Tuam 528-9343
Montrose Mining Co. ..... 805 Pacific 529-7488
Mother's ..... 402 Lovett 520-7935
Numbers ..... 300 Westheimer 526-6551
Outlaws, The ..... 1419 Richmond 528-8903
Outpost ..... 2818 Richmond 528-8318
Ripcord 521-2792
Studio 13 ..... 1318 Westheimer 521-9030
The 611 ..... Hyde Park at Stanford 526-7070
Venture-N ..... 2923 S. Main 522-0000

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Mem. City Prof. #1, 902 Frostwood #269 .. 465-2377
Felps, Stuart Ph.D. 524-8277
Hinkle, David O., M.D. .. 4200 Montrose #480 .. 522-9816
Montrose Counseling Ctr. .. 900 Lovett #203 .. 529-0037
Stone, Sharon ..... Alcohol/Drug Abuse 271-1371
Treese, Gary, MSW ... 4200 Montrose #480 ... 522-9816

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HOUSTON CHIROPRACTORS (Area Code: 713)

Martin, Dr. Jerry .. 3233 Weslayan #191 .. 963-0080, ext. 1
Snell, Day Lee ..... 2415 Sunset Blvd. 520-9330

HOUSTON DENTISTS (Area Code: 713)

Butler, Ron DDS ..... 427 Westheimer 524-0538
Smith, Bruce W., DDS ..... 1006 Missouri 529-4364

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Horizon Hosptial (Substance Abuse) 6160 So. Loop East 644-7047
Laser Surgery Center of Metro-Houston (Proctology) .... Trowbridge, J. .. 9816 Mem. #205 .. 540-2329
Martinez, Steve M.D. . 4126 SW Freeway #1000 . 621-7771
Montrose Clinic ..... 1200 Richmond ..... info-528-5531 ..... business 528-5535
Strauss, Gerald Z., MD . 4242 S.W. Frwy, #300 . 877-8805

HOUSTON OPTOMETRISTS (Area Code: 713)

Johnson, Dr. Thomas .... 4709 Richmond 961-9705

HOUSTON FITNESS CENTERS (Area Code: 713)

Club Body Center ..... 2205 Fannin 659-4998
Fitness Exchange . 3930 Kirby Corp. Sq. #300 . 524-9932
Parkway Athletic Club .... 800 Rosine St. 528-5467

HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (Area Code: 713)

A&M (Hospice for PWAs) ..... (24 hours) 723-5772
ACLU ..... 1236 W. Gray 524-5925
AID for AIDS ..... P.O. 66414/77266 526-6077
AIDS Dental Referrals 529-4364
AIDS Foundation ... 3927 Essex Lane/77027 ... 623-6796
AIDS Hotline ..... (9 a.m.-9 p.m.) 524-AIDS
AIDS Legal Hotline 528-7702
American Red Cross 526-8300
A Place in the Sun 522-7695
Astro Rainbow Society of the Deaf ... (6 p.m.-9 p.m.) 451-4119
Bering Dental Clinic (Indigent Care) ... 1440 Harold 526-1017
Cancer Information Service 792-3245
Center for Positive Lifestyle 497-7729
City of Hou. Dept. of Health & Human Serv. ... 222-4271
Clergy Consultation on AIDS . P.O. 20569/77025 . 797-0600
Colt 45's 528-9192
Community Alliance of Houston .. P.O. 272086/77277 227-6518
Comm. for Public Health Awareness ... P.O. 3045/77253 522-5084
Community Pol. Act. Comm. . P.O. 2005/77252 . 236-8666
Couples ..... P.O. 70884/77270-0884
Crisis Hotline 228-1505
Democratic Committee of GPC 527-9143
Dial-A-Gay-Atheist 741-4167
Diana Foundation ..... P.O. 66523/77266-6523 .....
Dignity Center ..... 3217 Fannin 528-0111
Drug Abuse Hotline 1-800-662-HELP
Fannin St. Bingo ..... 2601 Fannin at McGowen
Finale Group ..... 3333 W. Ala./77098 522-5560
Family Connection (youth shelter) 523-6825
Fathers First 695-8584
FrontRunners (runners, joggers) ..... P.O. 66371/77266 ..... 520-8019/522-0899
Garden Party ... P.O. Box 66693/77266-6693 .. 956-7544
Gay Fathers of Houston .... P.O. Box 66973 #162 77006 ..... 522-6766/861-6495
Gay & Lesbian Hispanics Unidos P.O. 600921/77260-0921 ..... 923-GLHU (4548)
Gay/Lesbian Students Assoc.-U. of Houston ..... Box 314 .. 4800 Calhoun/77004 .. 529-3211
Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus ... P.O. Box66664/77266 521-1000
Gay Men's Network 869-9952
Gay Mensa 529-7006

Gay People in Christian ScienceP.O. 613, Bellaire, Tx. 77401 665-2642
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Gay & Lesbian SwitchboardP.O. 66591/77266-6591529-3211
Greater Montrose Business Guild . P.O. 66051/77266-6051 ..office: 600 W. Gray #136/77019 ..528-1111
Grey Party Hosts 5923 Elm/77081
Guardian Angels .....P.O. 66156/77266 523-8352
Gulf Coast Transvestite Chapter .....P.O. 90335/77090
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Hazelwitch Productions .....P.O. 66242/77266
Herpes H.E.L.P. Hotline 996-9414
Horizon Hospital (Substance Abuse) 6160 So. Loop East 644-7047
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.....RBBS Confidential 498-6574
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Houston Health Dept. ...1115 N. McGregor ...222-4201
Houston No. Prof. ..P.O. 3840 Humble/77347 ..821-7126
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Lower Westheimer Police Community Center ..529-3100
Medius Assoc. Inc. .....Box 66908/77266
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.....Office 789-2980
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Montrose Art Alliance ...c/o 1006 Missouri ...526-3663
Montrose Chamber Singers 862-5518
Montrose Co. Cloggers 987-TAPS
Montrose Monday Night Men's Bowling League .....
.....(Tommy) 699-8160
Montrose Singers ....(a gay men's chorus) 862-5518
Montrose Softball League Box 22272/77227-2272 522-4529
Montrose Symphonic Band P.O. 66613/77266-6613527-9454
Montrose Tennis Club .....Rich 524-2151
Montrose Volleyball .....Nick 777-1823
Montrose Writers Guild . P.O. 27084/77227-7084 . 461-3008
National Assn. Lesbian & Gay Alcoholism Professionals (NALGAP) Texas Chapter .....Ron 921-3132
Omega Residence Hospice 523-1139
Parents and Friends of Lesbians & Gays (FLAG)464-6663
Presidents Club (GPC past pres.)P.O. 66844/77266523-6024
PWA Coalition 3927 Essex/77027 623-4436
Rice Gay/Les. Support Group 529-3211
Sex Addicts Anon. 4400 Memorial Dr. #2175/77007 684-6174
Stone Soup (AIDS Foundation) 623-6796
Stop AIDS Project .....P.O. 981003 621-0814
Texas Heartbeat (Couples Nat'l) . .Box 70884/77270-0884
Texas Human Rights Foun.....P.O.66574/77266-6574
Visiting Nurses Assoc. 520-8115
West. Colony Arts. Assn. . .1001 West. #163 . .521-0133
Women's Softball League 6431 Pineshade/77008 868-6256

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Classifone Personals 976-2667
ComQuest (Gay Computer Matching) 1-800-633-6969
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Pot Pie Cafe .....1525 Westheimer 528-4350

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Stages .....3201 Allen Parkway 52-STAGE
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Key West Business Guild (information) P.O. 4640-S/33041

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Church With a Vision (MCC) 2801 Bill Owens Pkwy #189 759-9940

LONGVIEW CLUB (Area Code: 214)

Rainbow Connection . .2110 S. Eastman Rd. . .757-5593

LONGVIEW ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 214)

LGDT/Longview 757-9117
American Red Cross/AIDS Support Group 753-2091

LUBBOCK CLUBS (Area Code: 806)

The Bar .....2401 Main St. 747-1027

LUBBOCK ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 806)

LL/G.A. .....P.O. 64746/79464 791-4499

McALLEN CLUBS (Area Code: 512)

P.B.D.'s Lounge ....Ware Rd. @ Daffodil 682-8019
10th Avenue .....1820 No. 10th St. 682-7131

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Olson, Richard M., D.O.3434 E. Highway 67, Bldg. C #140 613-3030

MIDLAND/ODESSA CHURCH (Area Code: 915)

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Holy Trinity Community ChurchP.O. 2633 (Midland)/79702
MCC .....3201 W. Wall, Midland, P.O. 1152/79702 669-6339

NACOGDOCHES ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 409)

GLAS (Gay/Lesbian Association of Students) .....
.....P.O. 491/75963-0491

NEW ORLEANS ACCOMMODATION (Area Code: 504)

New Orleans Guest House . 1118 Ursulines St. . 566-1177

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

AIDS Action Counsel729 8th St. SE, #200Wash. D.C./20003 .....(202)547-3101/547-3102
AIDS Information recording 1-800-342-AIDS
Brethren/Mennorite Council for Les. & Gay Concerns... .P.O. 65724 . Wash. D.C./20035 . (202)462-2595
Gay & Lesbian Assoc. of Choruses 4016 S.W. 57th Ave. Portland OR/97221
Gay & Lesbian Press Association .....
.P.O. 'A' Old Chelsea Stat., NY., N.Y./10011 . .....(212)989-6622
Gay Rights National Lobby P.O. 1892, Washington, DC 20013 .....(202)546-1801
Herpes Clinic 1-800-423-0200
Hispanic United Gays Liberado ....5619 14th Ave. #1-C .....Brooklyn, N.Y. 11219
Human Rights Campaign Fund .....
....P.O. 1396, Washington, DC 20013 .....(202)546-2025
Lambda Legal Defense .....132 W. 43rd NYC 10039 .....(212)944-9488
Media Fund for Human Rights .....
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National Assoc. of Black and White Men Together .....
...584 Castro St., #140, San Fran. CA/94114 .....(415) 431-1976
National Assoc. of Business Councils .....
...P.O. 15145, San Francisco, CA 94115 ... .(415)885-6363
National Assoc. Gay & Lesbian Democratic Clubs .....
.1742 Mass Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003 . .....(202)547-3104
National Assoc. of People W/AIDS 1012 14th St. N.W. #601 .....Wash., D.C. 20055 .....(202)347-1317
National Gay Alliance for Young Adults (NGAYA)P.O. 190426, ...Dallas, TX 75219-0426 644-8757
Nat'l Gay Health Ed. Foundation .....P.O. 784, NYC 10036 .....(212)563-6313
National Gay Rights Advocates .....
...540 Castro, San Francisco, CA 94114 ... .(415)863-3624
National Gay/Lesbian Crisisline 1-800-221-7044
National Gay & Lesbian Task Force. 1517 U Street, N.W.
National Public Health Services AIDS Hotline1-800-342-AIDS
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Dignity (Catholic Gays) ...P.O. 12484/78212 ...349-3632
Friends for Lesbian & Gay Concerns (Quakers). 534-3543
Integrity .....P.O. 15006 684-4920
MCCSA .....1136 W. Woodlawn 734-0048
River City Living Church ...311 Melrose Pl. 822-1121
Trinity Council 311 Melrose/78212

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Bonham Exchange .....411 Bonham 271-3811
Crew .....309 W. Market 223-0333
El Jardin .....106 Navarro 223-7177
French Connection .....330 San Pedro 225-2353
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Johnson, Toby, Ph.D. ...1616 San Pedro #10 ...732-4000
Menchaca Jr, Reymundo 647-7563

SAN ANTONIO ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 512)

AIDS Information 821-6218
Alamo City Mens Chorale .....P.O. Box 120243/78212
Alamo City Volleyball 684-2434
Alamo Human Rights Comm 820-3053
Alcohol Counseling .....227 Guilbeau 226-9241
Alcohol Counseling & Detox MHMR 421 6th St. 225-4227
Alpha Plasma Center .....302 S. Flores 224-1749
Church Theatre .....1150 S. Alamo 224-4085
Crisis Hotline (24 hrs) 227-4357
Detoxification Center .....622 Dolorosa 225-5481
Drug Abuse MHMR ....3721A S. Presa St. 533-9156
Fiesta Run .....P.O. 169672/78280-3272
Gay Fathers of S.A. .....P.O. 15495/78212 646-6127
Gay Switchboard .....Bar Info 734-2833
Helpline (Drug Abuse Central) 225-4066
Integrity .....P.O. 15006/78212 684-4920
Lambda AA .....1312 Wyoming 225-5611
Lesbian Assoc. of Parenting . P.O. 15495/78212 . 822-1121
LGDT/San Antonio 458-4540
Lutherans ConcernedP.O. 290008/78520696-0307/734-0759
Mustang Club, Inc. .....P.O. 12551/78212
Parents of Gays 736-6847
River City FrontRunners . P.O. 15844 . .680-2504/733-1416
River City Stompers 732-5649
Runaways (Youth Service Project) 299-7660
San Antonio AIDS Foundation .....P.O. 120113/78212 .....(office) 733-1853
San Antonio Gay Pride Week CommitteeP.O. 12063/78212
S.A. Gay Switchboard . P.O. 120402/78212-9602 . 733-7300
San Antonio NOW .....P.O. 33213/78265 673-8600
San Antonio Plasma Services112 Auditorium Cir.223-2958
San Antonio Tavern Guild—AIDS Foundation . .821-6218
San Antonio Volleyball 923-3090/684-2434
Tejas Motorcycle Club 679-7471
The Bridge (youth shelter) . .606 Wilson Blvd. . .734-9532

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MCC . . .1518 Austin Ave. . . .P.O. 8495/76714 . . .776-9721

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Tallulah's .....507 Jefferson # 5th 753-9189
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Waco Lambda Student Association ....P.O. Box 23254/ 76702-3254

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Wichita Falls MCC . . P.O. 8063/76301 . . 496-0143/692-7554

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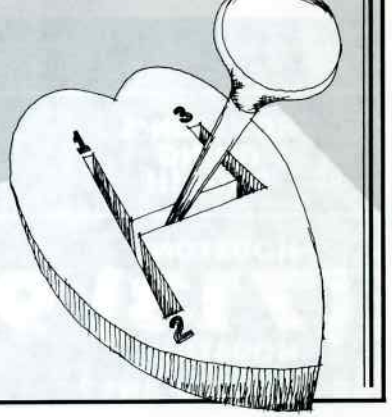

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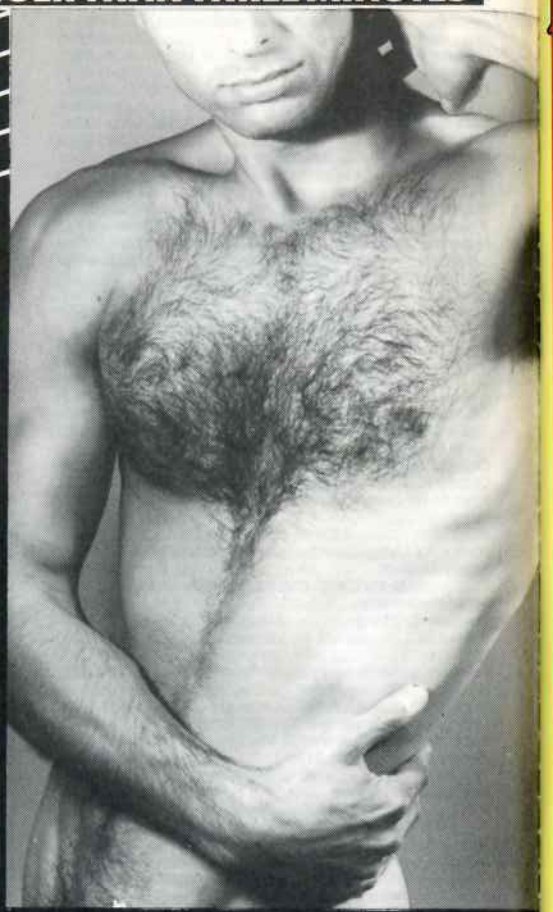

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