



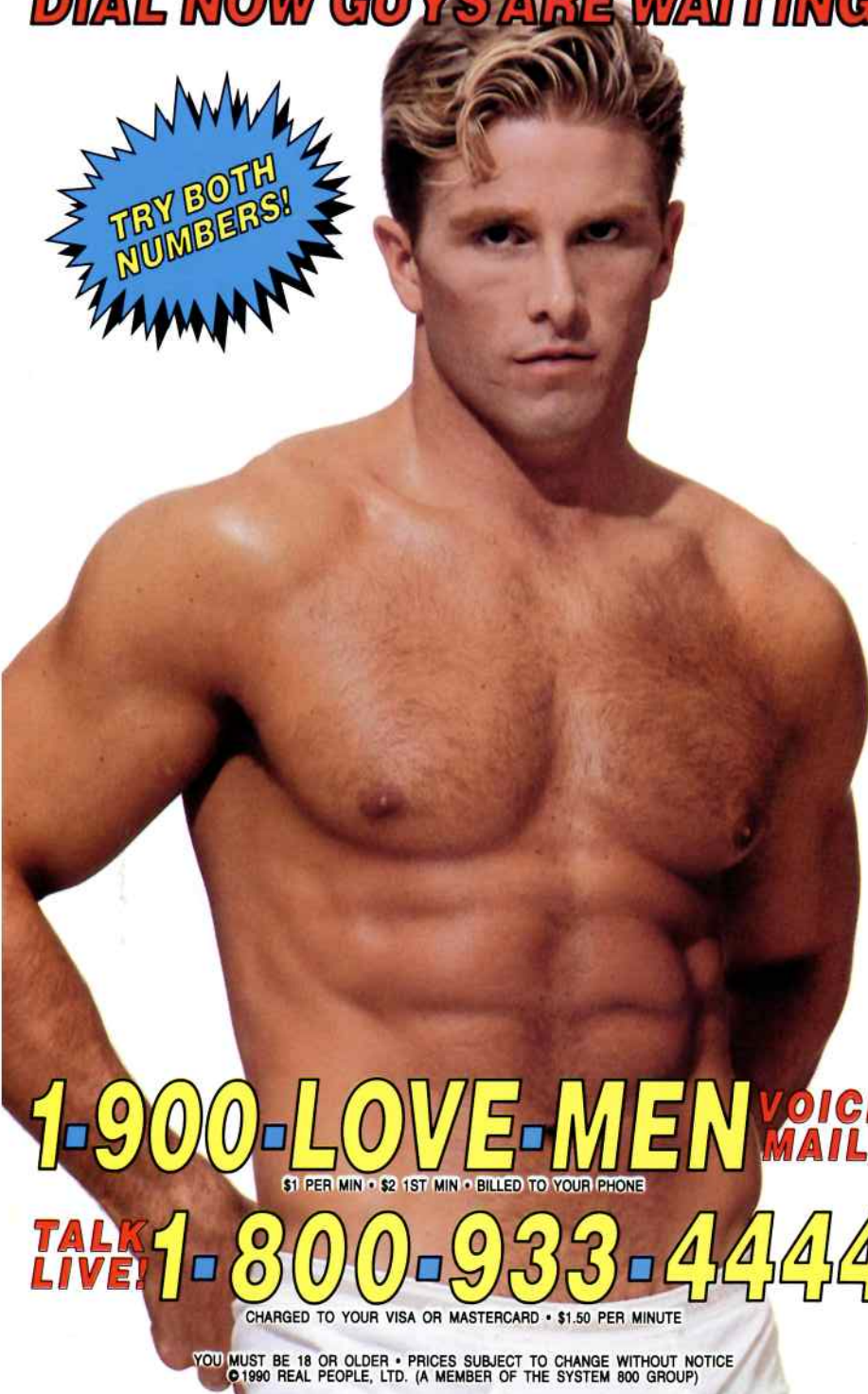
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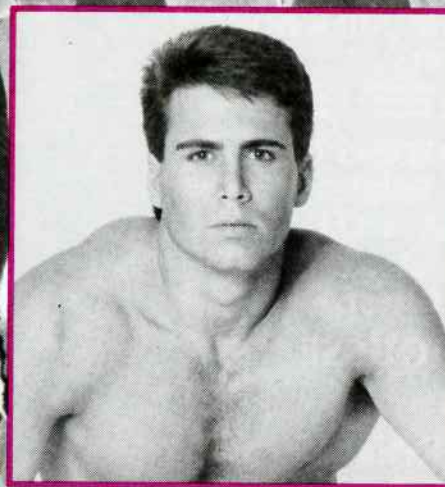
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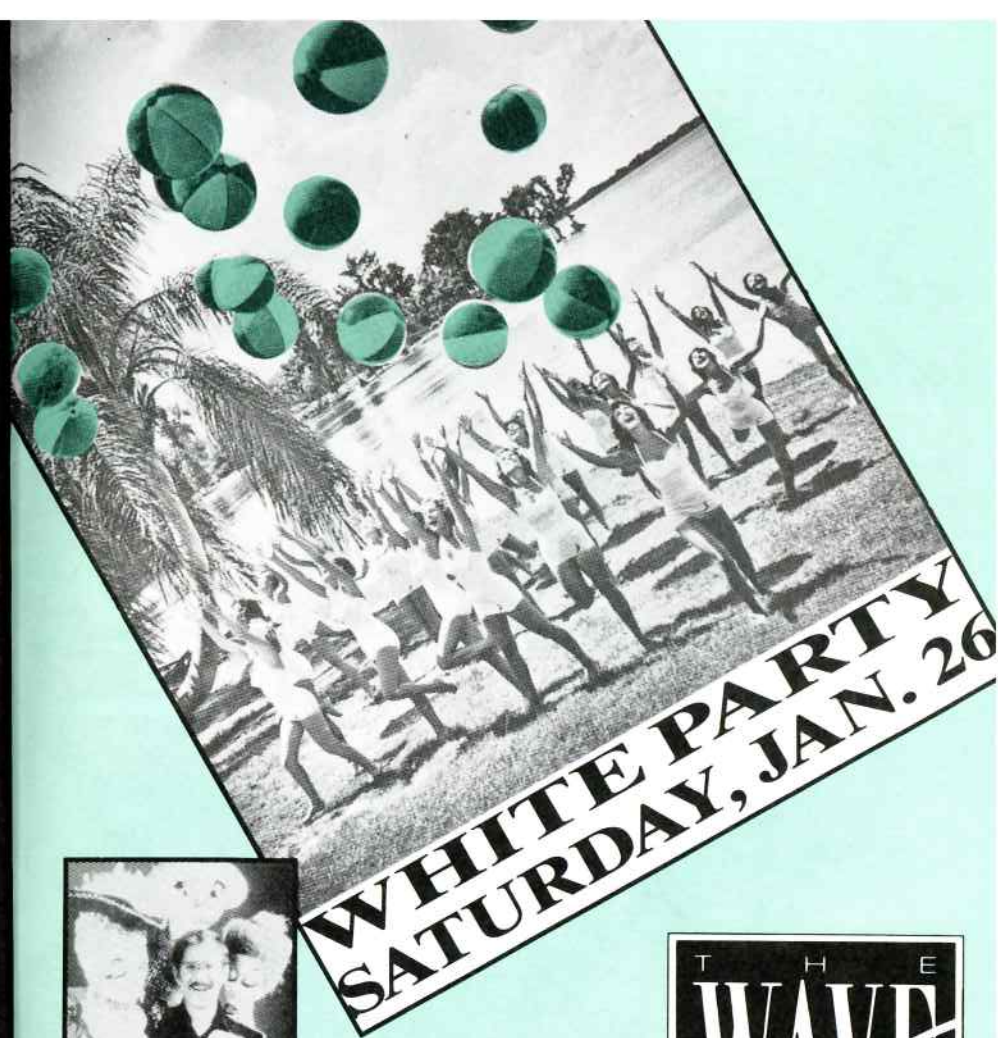
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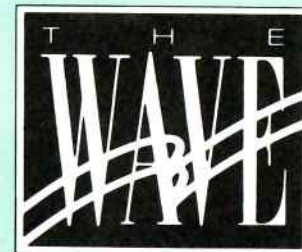
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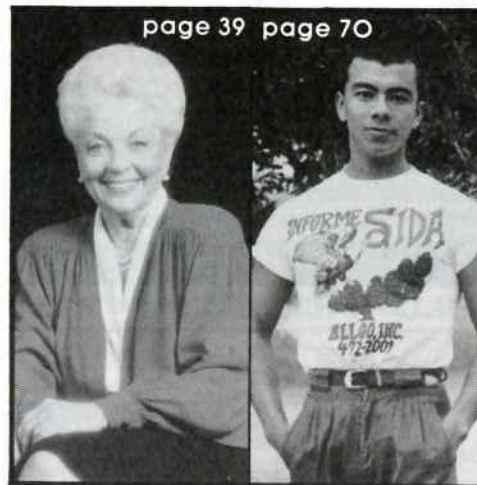
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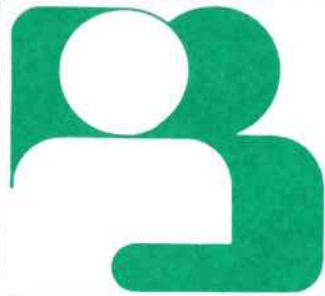
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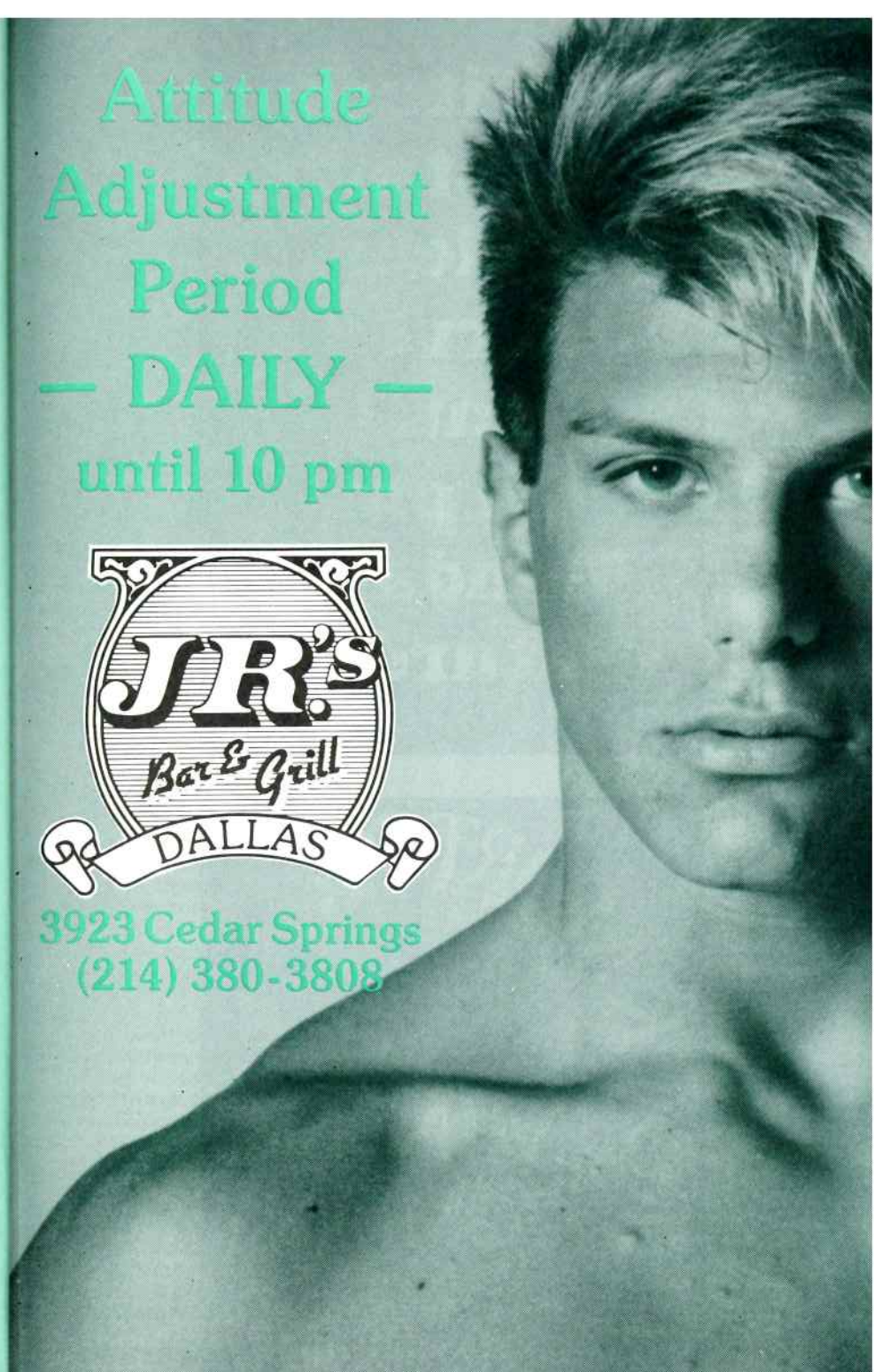


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*Ann Richards being sworn in as the 45th Governor of Texas.  
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## **RICHARDS TAKES OATH**

### *Bullock Assumes Reins of Lieutenant Governorship.*

AUSTIN — At 12:14 p.m. on Tuesday, January 15, Dorothy Ann Willis Richards moved to the podium at the South Capitol Entrance in Austin to be administered the Oath of Office, thus becoming the 45th Governor of Texas, and the first woman to hold the office since Ma Ferguson's term almost 60 years ago.

In an event witnessed by the official representatives of 35 countries and the governors of four Mexican states, the oath brought to a close 18 months of often bitter politicking in one of the most controversial election campaigns seen in Texas or, for that matter, the United States.

In remarks which outlined her plans for the next four years, Governor Richards declared:

"Today, we have a vision of a Texas where opportunity knows no race or color or gender—a glimpse of the possibilities that can be when the barriers fall and the



doors of government swing open. Today, we have a vision of a Texas with clean air and land and water...a Texas where a strong economy lives in harmony with a safe environment. Today we have a vision of a Texas where every child receives an education that allows them to claim the full promise of their lives. Today, we have a vision of a Texas where where the government treats every citizen with respect and dignity and honesty...where consumers are protected...where business is nurtured and valued...where good jobs are plentiful...where those in need find compassion and help...where every decision is measured against a high standard of ethics and true commitment to the public trust.

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Setting the tone for the words offered by Governor Richards, Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock indicated what he con-



*Lieutenant Governor  
Bob Bullock sets  
goals for his first  
months in office.  
TWT NEWS photo.*

sidered to be the "absolute minimum" which must be accomplished in his first months in office:

"We must set state government on a new financial course...we cannot condone business-as-usual in the way we spend our money. The Legislature must pass a strong ethics code—one tailored to merit the trust and confidence of the people of Texas. We must continue to seek excellence and equality in our public schools to honestly educate every child in Texas. We must adopt major legislation to safeguard the natural environment of this land we love. We must make major changes in our criminal justice system, because we know that neither criminal nor

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And thus began, on a brilliant winter afternoon, the "first day of the new Texas"!

## ARRIBA CELEBRATES FIRST ANNIVERSARY

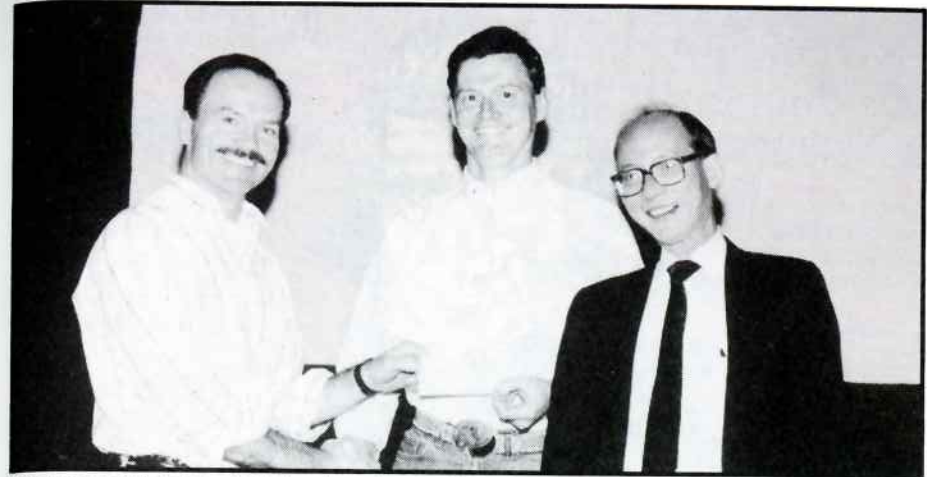
*1991 Officers Installed in  
Dallas Festivities.*

DALLAS — Members of the AMBUSH! club celebrated their first anniversary with a salute to Old Mexico as their theme. The event attracted over 100 persons, representing 21 clubs and organizations from as far away as California and Georgia. The festivities took place on January 4-6 at Extremes in Dallas. Celebrants were entertained with performances by the famed Coyote Run Dancers and an exciting appearance by the Stockyard Stampede troupe.

Newly installed AMBUSH! President Jim Jaynes told TWT NEWS that the club was honored with the presentation of Club Colors by Bubba Haig, President of the River City Outlaws of San Antonio. The Dallas Silver Sabres presented AMBUSH! with a large, highly decorated sombrero in appreciation of the warm relationship between the two clubs. The Time Survivors of Houston presented AMBUSH! with a ceramic coyote as an anniversary gift.

TWT NEWS also learned from Jaynes that the new officers of AMBUSH! for 1991 were installed on January 5 in the presence of the attending club representatives. The 1991 officers are: Vice President, Robert Harris; Secretary, Jim DeWeese; Treasurer, Jerry Williams; and Road Captain, Perry Robinson.

David Harmon, caterer of the three-day event, told TWT NEWS that three six-foot plywood coyotes wearing sombreros were missing from Extremes' stage following the celebration. Mr. Harmon assumes that these were taken as ransom souvenirs, and that AMBUSH! will have to do some traveling in the coming year in order to retrieve the plywood coyotes.



Four Seasons Club chairman Rob Schmerler and member Michael Carney present \$4,000 check to Harold Rains of AIDS Assistance Fund.  
TWT NEWS photo.

## FOUR SEASONS SALUTES MARDI GRAS

*Club Makes Major Contribution  
To AIDS Assistance Fund.*

HOUSTON — The 100-plus members of the Four Seasons Club of Houston are divided into four major committees—Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter. Each committee is responsible for planning and hosting one major seasonal social event annually.

Winter Committee member Pete Martinez informed TWT NEWS that the Four Seasons Club would produce a Mardi Gras Fantasy at the Magnolia Ballroom from 3-7 p.m. on Sunday, January 27. Costumes are encouraged for this event.

"Our fifth event of the year is the one we place the most importance on. Our annual fund-raiser this year was the Military Party with over 400 people in attendance," stated Martinez.

Club members voted to donate the proceeds from the Military Party to the Houston AIDS Assistance Fund. Four Seasons Chairman Rob Schmerler presented a \$4,000 check to Harold Rains of the Assistance Fund at the January 15 meeting of the club.

The Assistance Fund was established in 1988 and provides help for persons who are unable to afford health care for themselves. The fund pays insurance premiums

for PWAs who have lost their employment and group medical coverage for the period of six to 29 months until Medicare eligibility begins.

The more than \$411,000 the Assistance Fund has paid to assist approximately 300 PWAs has, in turn, generated millions of dollars in health care. The Assistance Fund volunteers donate administrative, legal, accounting and other services to defray expenses for the agency.

The Four Seasons Club also made significant contributions to the AIDS Foundation Houston and the McAdory House during the past year.

## PANHANDLE MAN SPITS ON POLICE OFFICER

*Threatens Police Officer;  
Charges Could Be Upgraded  
If Popplewell Tests HIV Positive.*

AMARILLO — TWT NEWS has learned from police reports that Sammy Ray Popplewell was taken into custody December 19 at about 1:30 a.m. for public intoxication following a reported street fight outside a club near downtown Amarillo.

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of injuries apparently suffered in the street fight. The police report indicates that Popplewell was complaining of pain in his shoulder.

While Popplewell was in the trauma room awaiting medical attention, he allegedly informed the arresting officer that he [the officer] was going to die a long, agonizing death, similar to what his own [Popplewell's] would be like. At that point, Popplewell spit at the officer, hitting him in the left eye and cheek with spittle.

Police reported that Popplewell was belligerent and aggressive and had to be secured to the bed railing in the trauma room at the hospital.

"If the guy tests HIV positive, the lawyers could file a deadly assault on a police officer charge," said Capt. Gary Butler of the Potter County Correction Center.

"Somebody is going to have to determine if he has the HIV virus," Butler said. "Either the prosecution or the defense will have to request the tests. We will wait until we get something from the court."

If convicted of aggravated assault of a police officer, Popplewell could face a sentence of from two to ten years in prison. Should the charge be upgraded to deadly assault of a police officer, he could be sentenced to life in prison.

State District Judge Patrick Pirtle has remanded Popplewell to be held under \$50,000 bond. At last report Popplewell was being held in the Potter County Correction Center.

## LESBIAN CONFERENCES IN TEXAS

### *Gulf Regional Meeting of National Lesbian Conference Runs January 25-27 in Dallas.*

DALLAS — Dallas has been selected as the host city for the Gulf Regional meeting of the National Lesbian Conference. Conference publicist Kathy Rome provided TWT NEWS with the details on this weekend's conference. There will be a reception for attendees on Friday, January 25 from 7-10 p.m. at the Dallas Gay and Lesbian Community Center at 4012B Cedar Springs.

On Saturday, January 26, the conference site shifts to the Lesbian Resource Center, where a workshop on lesbian bat-

tering will be conducted by Josie Mata at 9:30 a.m. At 11:30 a.m. Rose Padilla will facilitate a workshop on the subject of incest survival. That afternoon there will be a panel discussion on lesbian mothers. The day's activities will be concluded with an evening of sharing, poetry reading, discussions and games.

The conference participants reconvene at 9 a.m. Sunday for a discussion surrounding lesbian issues from the previous evening. The conference is slated to end at noon on Sunday.

Persons wishing to attend the Gulf Regional Lesbian Conference were asked to contact Kathy Rome at (214)941-0375 or 521-8919.

In related news, TWT NEWS has also been informed of the April 12-14 Texas Lesbian Conference, which will take place at the historic Driskill Hotel in downtown Austin. The theme for the 1991 meeting will be "Moving Forward Together." Organizers have arranged for child care, American Sign Language and Spanish language interpreters. All conference rooms and some sleeping rooms are wheelchair accessible. TWT NEWS will provide updated information as it becomes available.

## HOUSTON ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

### *Ryan White Funding Applications Are Now Available Through Greater Houston AIDS Alliance.*

HOUSTON — TWT NEWS has been informed by the Greater Houston AIDS Alliance [GHAA] that the city of Houston will receive \$1,827,980 in formula grant monies under the Ryan White CARE Act of 1990 on February 4.

The Houston Area HIV Health Services Planning Council has voted to authorize the allocation of \$1,125,650 of the CARE ACT money to the Harris County Hospital District for outpatient/ambulatory care.

Of the remaining funds, the council has voted to make the following amounts available, through a competitive application process, to entities interested in receiving funding for the delivery of the HIV/AIDS-related services specified: Case management—\$350,000, psychosocial—\$165,000 and pediatric/women/families—\$100,000.

GHAA staffers told TWT NEWS that their office will be the administrative agent for the Ryan White funds. All inquiries should be directed to Sue Cooper, Executive Director. Applications are now available at the alliance office located at 2015 Thomas Street, off of Main Street, between downtown Houston and I-45 North.

The deadline for receipt of proposals for funding will be February 15 at 3 p.m. Proposals received after that date will not be considered for funding.

## QUEER NATION IN DALLAS

*Group Seeks to Raise Awareness,  
Increase Visibility and Challenge  
Gays & Lesbians to Come Out.*

DALLAS — Queer Nation is on the move in Dallas. This Sunday, January 27, weather permitting, members of the group will be on the street at the Crossroads, Cedar Springs at Throckmorton, to increase their visibility.

"We want to do things on a personal level to start with, until we get more people involved," Dennis Myrick said at the group's organizational meeting. "This will include things as simple as wearing Queer Nation T-shirts or buttons."

Since Queer Nation is just getting started in Dallas, there is room for suggestions and input from all interested people. The group meets every Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan.

"We want to challenge people to come out, even where they work," said Julie Gracie, who attended the meeting. Gracie works at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, where she says she is the only openly lesbian or gay person. "No one's head is going to get bashed here, we just need to speak out, to show them we are there."

"We want to raise awareness in the community. We are pushing for more members and more activity. Anyone interested can come get involved," Myrick added. "Too often, gays and lesbians have not really come out. They have merely internalized their own homophobia when out in the straight society."

"We want to emphasize using our sense of humor in anything we do," Myrick added. "The whole idea is to increase our visibility in the straight world, and end discrimination in all forms." He stressed that the group is completely independent and is not associated with the Dallas Gay Alliance or any other group.

## OLCS READY TO SERVE COMMUNITY

*Special Events and Workshops  
Highlight Plans for 91.*

DALLAS — "We are here to serve the community, to provide the services they need," Terry Stone told Michael McKinney of TWT NEWS. "Our ears are open to what they need most."

Stone, the Executive Director of Oak Lawn Community Services, said the organization has gone through a lot of changes in the past year. The group has enjoyed a very positive year financially, and Stone said that he was "thrilled with the turnaround."

"We are making strides in our visibility, too," Stone said. "People saw us in the Gay Pride Parade, at Razzle Dazzle Dallas and at the Black Tie Dinner. We want the community to know we are here to listen to their needs and try to meet them."

David Howard, Director of Marketing, said part of the group's increased visibility would be their special functions scheduled for each month of 1991. "This is to celebrate the tenth anniversary of Oak Lawn Community Services," Howard said. "Sometime this fall, there will be a large gala party to top off our tenth year."

"Our first event is the Sweetheart Prom on February 23," Howard said. "The setting will be like a harem, with the desert theme carried throughout the party." Costumes are encouraged, he added, and the location of the party will be announced soon in TWT.

"Coming up in March, we are having the St. Paddy's Day Pot o' Gold Contest," Michael Doman said. Doman, who serves as Stone's Administrative Assistant, is better known to the community as Michael Lee. "This will be a male 'body contest' only," he added. The categories include swimwear and casual wear only. The event will be held at the Round Up Saloon.

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Gary Swisher, Director of Health Services, said that in 1991 he would strive to increase safer sex education in the gay and lesbian community. "We want to start our safer sex educational parties again. We want to promote a healthier lifestyle, both emotionally and physically," he said.



Oak Lawn Community Services has increased its visibility in the gay community participating in special events, including this year's Gay Pride Parade.

TWT NEWS photo.

Evilu Pridgeon, Director of Counseling, said that the OLCS is fully staffed once again, now having five full-time counselors.

"We are holding a special workshop on March 2, 'Straight Talk About Gay Issues in the 90s,'" Pridgeon said. "It will focus on positive approaches to facing gay issues and improving self-esteem. We will cover topics ranging from coming out to religion, from substance abuse to parenting issues." Advance registration for the day-long seminar is \$40. The course can be applied as continuing education credit at a community college.

"We have had a lot of support from the gay and lesbian community," Stone concluded, "and we are here to meet their needs in the 90s."

For further information about any of the upcoming events or services or Oak Lawn Community Services, call (214)520-8108.

## ACT UP HONORS MEMBERS

*Houston Chapter Gives Out Awards At January Meeting; Plans Picket of Pentecostals.*

HOUSTON — Houston ACT UP chapter founder and President Leslie Perez presented certificates of appreciation and

special awards of merit to local ACT UP members at the January 10 chapter meeting.

Perez informed TWT NEWS that an ACT UP award of merit was presented to Brian D. Bradley of Houston. Bradley has attended the majority of local demonstrations and has traveled to many other chapter demonstrations throughout the country. "Whenever and wherever ACT UP is involved, I can count on Brian to be there," said Perez. TWT NEWS also learned from Perez that Bradley had been arrested at demonstrations in both Baltimore and Atlanta.

Other Houstonians receiving awards were Frank Parsley for his commitment to the cause of equality of health care and treatment for those suffering with AIDS.

Joe Thornton of Houston received a special commendation from ACT UP for his service to the group since its founding in 1987. Thornton is also active in the HGLPC as a member of the board and as liaison between the gay/lesbian community and the police department.

In a related story, Perez informed TWT NEWS that members and supporters of the group will demonstrate their "collective anger" toward members of the congregation of The Evangelistic Temple, a Pentecostal church, located at 2025 West 11th Street in the Houston Heights. The protest will take place February 3 during services at the church. The sidewalk outside the church is the designated area for the demonstration.

"This demonstration is long overdue," stated Perez. She accused the church of being responsible for the anti-gay cable television documentary entitled "Todd's Last Regret." Perez also informed TWT NEWS that "We must not allow anyone to bash those suffering with AIDS, especially when the bashers are hiding behind the name of religion. The community should stand against such intolerance."

ACT UP Houston has scheduled meetings for January 24 and 31 at the Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray to plan this protest. Anyone wishing to view "Todd's Last Regret" should attend the January 31 meeting.

"ACT UP is a non-partisan group of diverse individuals united in anger and committed to direct action in the face of the AIDS crisis," stated Perez. For further information about the protest call (713) 433-2924.

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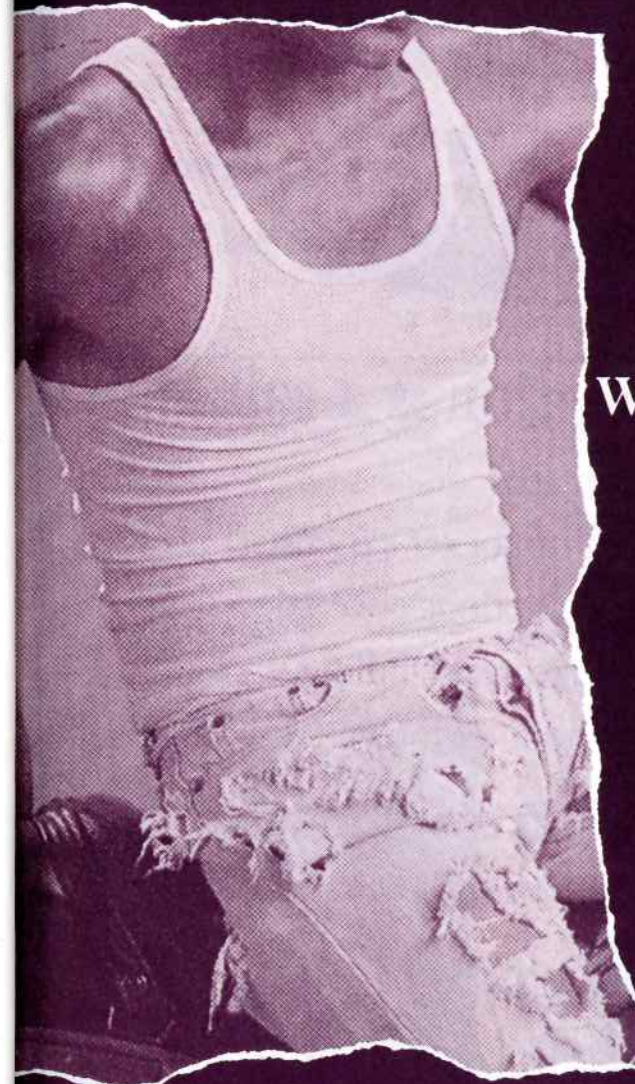
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## SPECIAL REPORT

# New Day Dawns With Inauguration of Ann Richards

by Bob Dineen

### War Clouds Overshadow 'Texas Our Texas' Gala

AUSTIN — In what turned out to be the largest of the five inaugural galas designed to celebrate Ann Richards' victorious recapturing of the Governor's mansion for the Democrats, over 14,000 jubilant Texans filled the Frank Erwin Center on the University of Texas campus to capacity in anticipation of an evening of song, political revelry and Texas pride.



Promoters had hoped that the varied selection of guest speakers and performers would guarantee a large and enthusiastic audience, and they were not disappointed. With promises of guest appearances by Dolly Parton, Willie Nelson, Kris Kristofferson, Cybill Shepherd, Robert Foxworth, Jerry Jeff Walker and the Ballet Folklorico de Navarro, Texans arrived in droves to celebrate one of the brightest political victories in Texas history.

In a post-performance interview with Willie Nelson and Kris Kristofferson, however, TWT NEWS reporter Bob Dineen uncovered what turned out to be the underlying consensus of the performers and participants. Under the facade of unrestrained celebration, a feeling of apprehension about the crisis in the Persian Gulf cast an unmistakable pallor over the events. "When you think of all the children that are going to be killed as the result of a massive air attack against Iraq," opined Kris Kristofferson, "yeah, it's enough to give you pause." On a similar note, Willie Nelson spoke of his home in Colorado, and the plaque that he has placed there. "[It] says, '100 years ago absolutely nothing happened on this spot.' I hope that that's what they'll say [in Iraq]."

While talk backstage turned to war, the talk onstage after the entertainment portion of the gala focused, once again, on the subject at hand—the inauguration of Ann Richards. In the Governor-elect's closing remarks, she thanked her supporters and campaign volunteers, many of whom were assembled there, and summed up the evening this way: "I wanted to showcase Texas talent... I want the United States to know that Texas has incredible talent.



Texas is a good place to do business. And we're going to be promoting the heck out of it in the next four years." And, in the most welcome words of the evening, Richards invited all those assembled to join her on the Congress Avenue bridge so that we could "march up Congress Avenue... and take back the Capitol for the people of Texas."

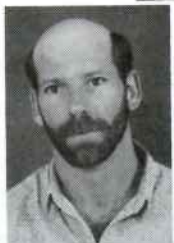
### **Post-Inaugural Events Include Education Address and Parade**

AUSTIN — Immediately following the Inaugural Luncheon on the Capitol grounds, an event which itself attracted close to 10,000 participants, Governor Richards addressed Texas schoolchildren and teachers, outlining her plans for the future of education in Texas. The address, telecast live on PBS stations throughout Texas, was peppered with comments about the previous residents of the Governor's mansion and the importance that education played in the ability of past governors to run the state.

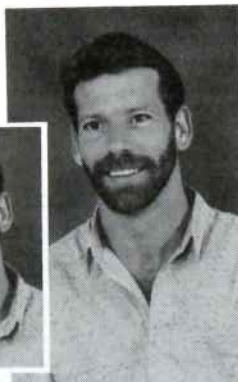
Immediately following her address, Governor Richards, resplendent in a horse-drawn surrey, was honored by over 20,000 cheering supporters in the Inaugural Parade. Bands from across the state, including the TSU Marching Band, the University of Texas Longhorn Band and the Texas A&M Marching Band, joined Elementary Teacher of the Year Evelyn Joyce Nevins, Austin Mayor Lee Cooke, Attorney General Dan Morales, Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock and other dignitaries for the float-filled march from Third Street and Congress to the state Capitol. Only somewhat brighter than the colors in the parade was the sea of faces lining the streets, with representatives present from virtually every one of the diverse cultures of which Texas boasts.

Education was a major focus of all the inaugural activities, with students from across Texas playing significant roles in all phases of the event. The moderator for the Governor's address, for example, was a 15-year-old Dallas Independent School District student named DeJuan Jackson. In addition, 75 students from the Austin area marched with the Governor in the People's March, and of significant note were the more than 5,000 students who

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dominated the 6,200-member Inaugural Parade. And, for the first time, three students, ranging in age from 15 to 20, served on the Governor's Inaugural Committee.

### Texas Gays in Attendance At Inaugural Festivities

AUSTIN — Ann Richards' inauguration as Governor of Texas was notable for many reasons, not the least of which was the unbelievably large number of gay men and lesbians in attendance for all aspects of the inaugural festivities. Present at all five galas, at the swearing-in ceremony, in the People's March to the Capitol and in the Inaugural Parade were hundreds of acknowledged gay political leaders and businessmen and women from across the state. Of greatest significance, however, was not the increased numbers of gays participating in the inaugural process, but the obvious integration of these men and women into the traditional "bubba network" style of Texas politics with a minimum of opposition from the community at large. The record numbers, as well as the social integration, illustrate just how far the gay community has come in flexing the muscles of our political clout.

One of the most concentrated assemblies of gay political clout was present at the hospitality suite provided by the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel at Town Lake immediately following the "Texas Our Texas" gala. The event was a chance for interested gays to celebrate the Democratic





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victory in the Governor's mansion with business and political leaders from the community at large. Among those gathered for the event were James McKinley, Director of the Houston Names Project; Michael Bournjani, Southwest Regional Director for the Names Project; Jim Owens, Houston Precinct 34 Judge; Sheila Jackson Lee, Houston City Councilwoman; Dallas' Louise Young, Senate District Elected Committeewoman; and House candidate Glenn Maxey of Austin.

Attendance at the hospitality suite, and at all the inaugural festivities, by such a large number of Texas gays did much to dispel the long-held belief in the powerlessness of the gay population, and further illustrates just how much our community has matured, relying more on traditional political avenues to effect change.

### Inauguration Culminates In Texas-Sized Galas

AUSTIN — To "celebrate what is truly a magnificent victory," Governor Ann Richards, her supporters and volunteers took

part in a multi-location round of Lone Star galas designed to reward and recognize the achievement that, to many, is "the best thing to ever happen to Texas."

The evening began at the Texas Ball 1 at the Palmer Auditorium, where scores of cheering backers had arrived hours early to find the best spot to greet the new governor. Immediately thereafter, much of the crowd moved on to the Bluebonnet Ball 1 at the Austin Opera House, where crowds filled the venerable old performance hall to capacity.

Next stop on the party circuit was the Texas Ball 2, held at the Frank Erwin Center, where much of the state's gay community had assembled to catch a glimpse of Governor Richards. Dignitaries from both the gay community and the community at large feasted on delicacies specially prepared by Houston caterer Jackson Hicks.

While all of the three previous balls were well-attended, many of the state's visiting celebrants, and much of Austin's community, selected the Bluebonnet Ball 2 at the Driskill Hotel as the gala of choice. It appeared that that was where Ann Richards, exhausted from a day of nonstop activity, chose to let her hair down. With choruses of "Up Against the Wall, Redneck Mother" (as performed by Governor Richards' choice as the best entertainer of the inaugural, Jerry Jeff Walker) echoing through the upstairs ballroom, Richards followed her family to the podium where she proclaimed, "Did you ever see such a wonderful inaugural in all your life?!" The crowd, packed into the second-floor ballroom, roared their approval as Governor Richards added, "I went to my new house to change clothes—you're gonna like it, it's a nice place." Her remarks continued with similar one-liners, in the Ann Richards style, but were kept brief in recognition of the obvious fatigue that both the governor, and the crowd, were experiencing.

Just before she left the stage, Governor Richards closed with "I hope you have a good time tonight, 'cause tomorrow we gotta get to work!" With that, Ann Richards, mother, grandmother and former teacher, brought to a close a day that was filled with the honor fought for long ago near the walls of the Alamo, and contained the dreams of a people, saddened for years with the discouragement of shattered hopes and wasted energy. A day that was, truly, the first day of a new Texas!



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## COMMENT

### Thanks from Court

Dear TWT:

As always, you provide a forum for those of us who wish to express ourselves. The Dynasty Crystal Reign of the Imperial Court of the Single Star comes to an end this weekend and Coco and I would like to thank the community of Houston for their encouragement and support throughout this year.

The bar owners and their employees have opened the doors of their establishments, providing our organization with a means of fund-raising for the community. In particular, we would like to thank Ron Sioux and the staff of Cousins for always being there for us. And we cannot forget Jay Allen and the Miss Kitty's gang for helping us to show folks what a turnout show is all about.

The College of Monarchs and the general membership of the court have gone that extra mile this year. We faced new challenges this year with their support and their willingness to give of themselves and from their pocketbooks. We grew this year and we did it together.

So many members of our diverse community took a new look at the Imperial Court and apparently you approved. Without you there would be no court, there would not be a community. Thank you Houston, "we had the time of our lives."

David Alwell  
Emperor VI  
Coco Marie Sugarbaker  
Empress VI  
Houston, TX

### MCCR Scavenger Hunt

Dear TWT:

The Special Events Committee of the Capital Gifts Campaign for Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection (MCCR) is hosting its First Annual Mardi Gras Scavenger Hunt on Saturday,

February 9, 1991. Starting times will be staggered throughout the day, beginning at 10 a.m.

Participants will pick up their Scavenger Hunt packets at MCCR, which is located at 1919 Decatur. They will then proceed throughout the community in their vehicles, picking up Mardi Gras puzzle pieces, and return to the finish line at MCCR for scoring. Prizes will be awarded at the Ranch beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Ranch is now located at 9218 Buffalo Speedway.

Grand prize is \$500, with second and third place teams receiving \$200 and \$100 respectively. There will be other non-monetary prizes awarded for various categories such as gaudiest Mardi Gras costume, longest time to complete the Scavenger Hunt, first team to sign up, etc.

The entry fee is \$25 per person (two per vehicle). Entry forms can be picked up at MCCR or the TWT office located at 811 Westheimer, Suite 106. The entry fee entitles you to a Scavenger Hunt packet, mementos of the Scavenger Hunt and entrance to the Ranch that evening for the awards presentation.

Space is limited, so please register early. Deadline for registration is Saturday, February 2, 1991 or whenever 150 entries have been received. If you have questions, or need additional information, please call MCCR at (713)861-9149.

Happy hunting!

Publicity Committee  
MCCR Capital Gifts Campaign  
Houston, TX

### Lesbians as Friends

Dear TWT:

I would like to respond to a letter in your COMMENT column in issue number 41, dated Dec. 21-27. The writer, David Clarke of Austin, wondered why so many gay males cannot comprehend a close personal friendship between gay men and lesbians. While I know that what I say will

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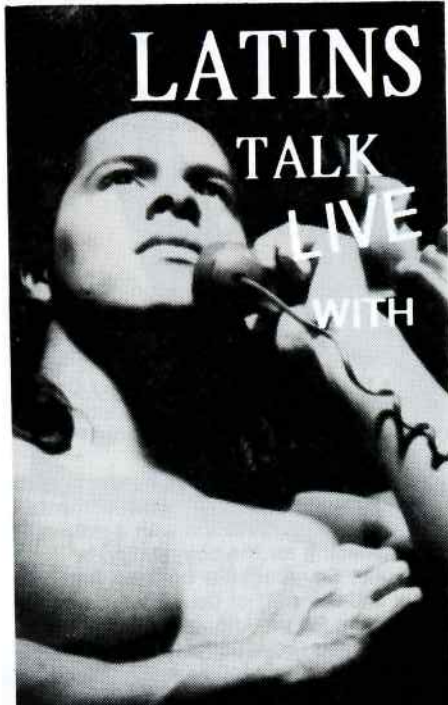
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neither sway anyone nor change any minds, I would like to offer our experience.

I am now in a relationship and we are about to celebrate our third anniversary. We live in a very small town in Southwest Louisiana and are openly gay. We have both good and bad stories relating to that, but for the most part we have been well accepted here.

If we were to decide to have only men, especially only gay men, as our friends, then we would be severely limited. The friends we see regularly and visit in each others' homes include some lesbian couples, some gay male couples, several heterosexual people and a few single lesbians and gay men. The greater majority of our friends are indeed lesbian couples and heterosexuals.

Why? Well, we consider ourselves to be a stable, active couple. I know that is not for everyone, but it sure fills our needs.

Our lesbian friends have the same value system we have. We share many common interests—home, garden, antiques, love. They are humans; warm, loving, caring and committed.

We want to have people in our lives who share our interests. People who we can count on to be there if we have a need.

One other point about lesbians is that we can feel quite comfortable with them, and the feeling is mutual, basically because there are no sexual-oriented pressures. We know that neither couple is interested in getting the other into bed—and that certainly cannot always be said when dealing with gay males.

Danny Cooper  
Vinton, LA

**Medicare and PWAs**

*TWT has received letters like the one below from readers in several Texas cities. We strongly urge all PWAs to verify during initial office visits that their physicians accept Medicare assignments.—Publisher*

Dear TWT:

I am a PWA who, after surviving the 29-month waiting period, became eligible for Medicare on January 1, 1991.

After surveying 31 Dallas doctors who deal with AIDS patients, I found only 11 who accept Medicare assignments. Unfortunately, many of the 20 doctors I surveyed who will not accept Medicare assignments are the primary AIDS

physicians in our community.

This fact greatly reduces my chances to receive adequate health care options such as the ability to get into drug trials, the ability to receive new drugs on a compassionate use basis and the ability to receive timely medical treatment for minor physical health problems.

If you are a person who is fortunate enough to have private insurance, please choose a doctor who accepts Medicare assignments. If you already have a doctor, ask him or her to start accepting Medicare assignments.

John Moore  
Dallas, TX

**Robert Schwab Award**

Dear TWT:

The late Robert Schwab had a vision of a world in which gays and lesbians would enjoy full civil liberties. In pursuit of this vision, Robert co-founded the Texas Human Rights Foundation in 1978. He died of AIDS in 1983. In his honor, THRF has created the Robert Schwab Memorial Award, which acknowledges gays and lesbians who share Robert's vision.

This year, THRF is proud to designate Toni Luckett as the recipient of the Schwab Award. Toni is the president of the student body at the University of Texas at Austin, and has vigorously sought to give the disenfranchised a voice on campus.

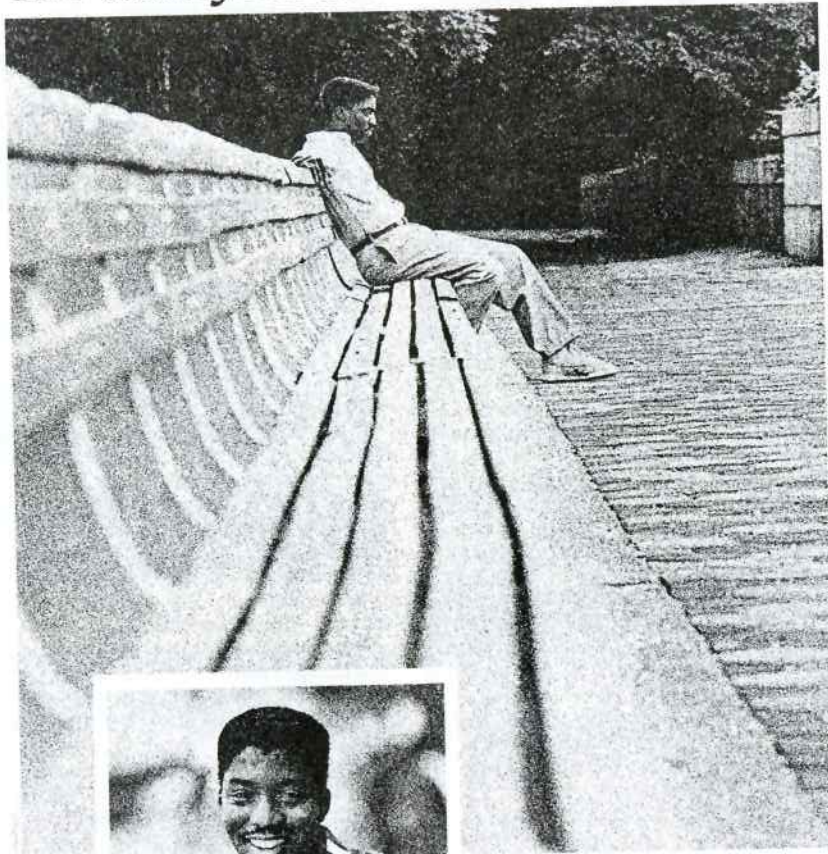
THRF will present the Schwab Award to Toni at a party on Saturday, February 2 from 7-10 p.m., at the Caswell House in Austin. We will also recognize other persons who have made extraordinary contributions to the lesbian and gay community in the past year.

We need your help to assure the success of this important event. There are four levels of sponsorship: Friends—\$25; Hosts—\$50; Patrons—\$100; Benefactors—\$250; and Fairy Godfathers and Fairy Godmothers—\$500. Sponsors will be listed on the program unless otherwise requested. Please mail your check payable to THRF, 601 W. 18th St., Austin, TX 78701 by January 25 or call Suzy Wagers at (512)479-8473.

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## THE NEW TEXAS INAUGURATION: A GAY PERSPECTIVE



**VIEWPOINT**

by Bob Dineen

No perspective of the historic inauguration which occurred last week would be complete without a statement of thanks for the honor that I feel at having been offered the opportunity to participate in the event. The chance to see an administration which offers so much hope for justice and equality among all people, come to power at such a pivotal time in world history is one that I will always cherish, and not soon forget.

Items of note:

— One of the most often quoted statements that Governor Richards made during her campaign, and on inauguration eve, was that "we will march up the avenue arm-in-arm—and we will take back the Capitol for the people of Texas." Nowhere was this more evident than on the grounds

**"We will march up the  
avenue arm-in-arm – and  
we will take back the  
Capitol for the people  
of Texas."**

of the Capitol during the swearing-in ceremony. There I saw heterosexuals and homosexuals; blacks, whites, Hispanics and people of all races and cultures; men, women and children and mature adults; handicapped and physically limited people—truly all the people of Texas.

— Governor Richards brings a much-needed dose of humanity to the office. At the final gala on inauguration night at the Driscoll Hotel, Ms. Richards declared, "I wish I had on comfortable shoes. My feet are killing me!" Somehow that makes me believe that she might have some idea how I, as a fellow Texan, feel and that may just make a difference in how Governor Richards governs the state.

— For those of you who have never been, or for those of you that may have forgotten, Austin is an incredibly beautiful city, both in natural resources as well as

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in the resources of its people. From beginning to end, I found Austinites to be genuinely caring and friendly people, and the gay community there to be a solid and warm group of enlightened men and women. Thanks to all of you for a great time!

— Dolly Parton is much smaller than I ever thought she was, and Lady Bird looks wonderful!

— The planners of this event thought of everything, and were especially kind to the press corps assembled to cover the event. In every press room there were plenty of extra chairs for those of us who shared Ann's complaint of sore feet, and there was always enough to eat and drink. All of the staff members were friendly and helpful, and went out of their way to do what they could to go the extra mile—including

**"...I found Austinites to be genuinely caring and friendly, and the gay community to be a solid and warm group..."**

obtaining elusive interviews with busy stars and politicians. There was even a vegetarian food booth at the inaugural luncheon for those of us who shy away from meat products.

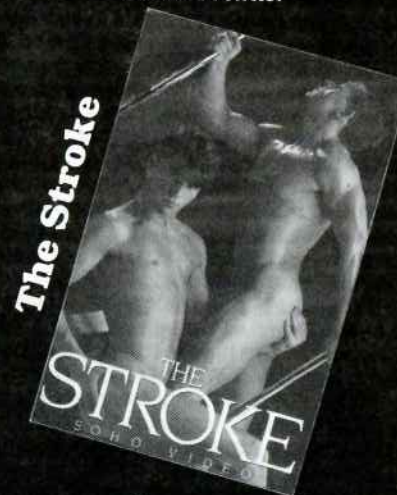
— They've opened the LaGrange bypass on Highway 71. It shaves about 20-30 minutes off the drive.

In closing, I congratulate Ann Richards on her victory and on her inauguration, and I wish her all the best in her efforts to govern the ever-changing population of Texas. To Texas gays, I applaud you in your efforts to help Ms. Richards achieve her goal, and offer support in giving her the time to affect real change in the way our state treats all its people.

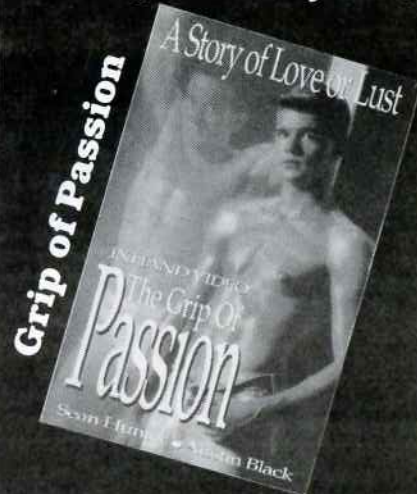
Working together, as did all the people who made the New Texas inauguration possible, we can say that, truly, on January 15, 1991 "a new era began in Texas."

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Jeff Shaevel (above) and Peter Conover in *Jerker*.



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tions on a regular basis. The Vortex Performance Cafe on Ben White Boulevard, just east of IH-35, is a former triplex movie theater providing a wealth of opportunity for Austin's alternative performance, dance, video, art and small theatre companies. Currently on stage at the Vortex is the controversial play *Jerker, or the Helping Hand*, an explicit look at gay sexuality in the AIDS era. Austin theatre goers are raving about the performances of stars **Peter Conover** and **Jeff Shaevel**. The play runs through February 10. Call (512)448-2299 for reservations and information.



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One of America's finest composers is coming to Dallas for two concerts featuring the **Turtle Creek Chorale** and **The Women's Chorus of Dallas**. **John Corigliano**, Composer-In-Residence of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, has been called "the most important composer in American music since Leonard Bernstein." The Dallas-based chamber music group **Voices of Change** will host "A John Corigliano Festival" on February 11 and 13. Voices of Change is made up of principal players of the Dallas and Fort Worth symphony orchestras and other prominent area musicians.

The second concert will be a Southwest premiere and the second performance ever of "A Dylan Thomas Trilogy" in Dallas' new I.M. Pei-designed Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center. The Turtle Creek Chorale and the Women's Chorus of Dallas

will join the SMU Symphony Orchestra for this concert. Proceeds from this particular concert will be donated to organizations that provide AIDS education, research and support. Tickets for both events may be purchased by calling the Voices of Change box office at (214)692-ARTS or through any Rainbow TicketMaster outlet.

The Dallas Theater Center will present **Arthur Miller's *All My Sons*** at the Kalita Humphreys Theater in the Arts District Theater (in the basement). The internationally acclaimed playwright Miller has been selected to receive the 1991 Algor H. Meadows Award for Excellence in the Arts at Southern Methodist University. While in Dallas to receive the award, Mr. Miller will attend a performance of *All My Sons*. **Luigi Salerni** is directing this production; he is head of the Directing and Playwriting programs at SMU. *All My Sons* opens January 29 and you may charge your tickets by calling the DTC box office at (214)526-8210 or go by any Rainbow TicketMaster.



Ferrin Moreland, Bob Lemmon and Anita Samson in *Arsenic and Old Lace*.

Houston's Theatre Southwest is currently presenting *Arsenic and Old Lace*, playwright **Joseph Kesselring's** hit Broadway mystery comedy. **Joe McHale** is directing with an assist by **Clara Kessler**, **Rozanne Curtis** and **Judy Van Cleave**. For reservations and information dial (713) 661-9505.

Coming up February 1 at Stage West in Fort Worth is the Pulitzer Prize-winning play *Driving Miss Daisy*. **Alfred Uhry's** play explores the difficulty of forging an unlikely friendship between an aging Atlanta matron and her black chauffeur, over a 25-year period from 1948 to 1973. It is a loving, funny and warm tale that is deeply human and sure to reward audiences of all ages. Director **Jerry Russell** has assembled a strong cast for this production. **Jeanne Cairns** plays the role of Daisy with **Tyress**

**Allen** making his first Stage West appearance. Reservations may be made by calling (817)STG-WEST.

They're here...those marvelous characters who make up the "Company" of **Jerry Halliday and Company** open their 1991 Texas tour on January 27 at the **Office/Breakroom** in Fort Worth, and the following night (January 28) they will entertain the gang at the 651 in Arlington before making a big splash at **Wave** in Dallas on January 29. Halliday told **BACKSTAGE** that he was excited that the Company had invited him to travel with them on the tour.

Jerry said, "The girls promised that we would stop by **Jugs** in Dallas on January 29 before we go on over to the Wave. And then we are off to Amarillo on January 31 for a gig at **Maggies**."

"Don't forget our trip to Austin," chorused the Company.

"Oh yes, there is a brand new bar in Austin—**Oilcan Harry's**. Our agent booked us there on February 1 and 2, and he told us that manager **Randy Speights** can be almost as funny as the Company," said Jerry with a grin.

Halliday also told **BACKSTAGE** that he and the girls would close their Texas tour with a return engagement to **Miss Kitty's** in Houston on February 3. Keep a watch on the **twt** display ads for Jerry Halliday and Company at a club in your city.

The envelope, please. **twt's** End-of-Year Movie Quiz caught some of you off-guard. There were three aggravation questions: Number 11—Who was not in *Dick Tracy*? There were two answers, **Suck Face** and **S.O.M. Face**. Number 13—The January 4, 1991 **twt** cover featured the star of what new movie? If you responded before January 4 you were disqualified; how could you know unless you work at **twt**? To be fair, we relented and simply counted the question wrong rather than disqualify you. And number 20—this was the killer—Mickey Mouse was the sorcerer's apprentice, Merlin was the implied sorcerer in *Fantasia*. The big surprise to **BACKSTAGE** was the number of people who incorrectly identified the charismatic son in *Texasville*—the actor was **William McNamara**.

Congratulations to the \$100 winner—**Kevin Patton** of Irving. **Shannon Brown** of Austin, **Gerald Williams** of San Antonio and **David K. Hobbs** of Austin are grab bag winners. The winners have been notified. Thanks to all of you who participated.

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**CLASSIC TWT**  
By BOB DINEEN

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years ago this week in Texas

**Chrystal Raye** and **Mr. Tracy** at the Lazy J in Houston; **Man of the Year Tony Murdock** at Heaven (and I'm in...) also in Houston; fabulous **Bettie Naylor** and equally stunning **Jay Allen** at the Galleon, still in Houston; **Kathy Jack** and **Dennis Weir**, not in Houston, but in Dallas, readying the blueprints for the all-new Village Station; and oh-so-gorgeous **Matt Griggs** with-oh-so-proud-to-be-standing-next-to-oh-so-gorgeous **Matt Frank Serrano** in the Private Cellar in Austin. And while we're on the subject of oh-so-gorgeous, please turn to page 47... just kidding! But seriously, with



*The perfectly divine photo of the incredibly god-like man on page 47.*

Once Texasuals glanced at the perfectly divine photo of the incredibly god-like man on page 47 of the magazine, well, my dears, they lost their breath (yes, Brian, they could barely breathe!), closed the magazine and went to bed early. The next day, they joined **SHOWBIZ's Jack Varsi** at the premiere showing of *The Barbarians* where they could see the page 47 in all his, and his twin brother's, glory. David and Peter Paul were the twins' names, stirring the hearts—and other vital organs—or their fans was their game.

Speaking of games—and we were—the brutishly beautiful **SPORTSMAN Bobby Miller** played several, and provided results of many others. Texas League bowling scores were the dominant items of note, with **EJ's Boys**, **Big Judy** and **Her Boys**, **Twisted Sisters** and **Five Easy Pieces** mastering the pins in Houston, and **Cruisers** and **Tight and Trying** prevailing in **Big D**.

Now really folks, who else would spare you such striking news!

Speaking of news...oh, never mind!  
SAY, WASN'T THAT...**Isaac Payton Sweat** at the BRB in Houston; **Vita Vixen**, **Sweet Savage**, **Pauletta Leigh** and **Shady Lady** at the Paper Moon in San Antonio; **David Paul** on page 47 of TWT (I couldn't resist!); **Colt Michaels**, **Miss Alabama**,

oh-so-gorgeous on our minds, let's turn to the pageant pics of the then recent Mr. Texas contest, held at Baby's in Dallas, where **Barry Banks**, he of the deposit and withdrawal set, joined the equally handsome court of **Blake Summers**, **Ron Perez**



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Barry and friends.

and Ed Kinser to assume the roles of Texas' penultimate examples of the male form divine.

Can you say yummy with me? YUM-MY! And finally, Carl Davis took us on a trip down memory lane with his exclusive insights into the roles that Rita Wanstrom and Phil Johnson have played in creating a new and better place for Texassexuals to live. By providing similar insights into our gay history, Wanstrom and Johnson hoped to provide present-day gays with an improved sense of identity and esteem.

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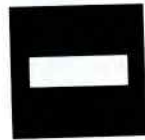
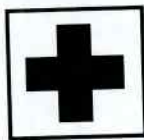
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# NUTRITION AND NATURAL HYGIENE

**H**arvey Milstein practiced pharmacy for 20 years. After suffering many physical ailments and finding no lasting positive results from prescription medicines, he became disenchanted with the practice and sold his medical clinic pharmacy in 1978. Harvey set out to find the "true" road to health and began his studies in natural hygiene. He is president of the Houston chapter of the Natural Hygiene Network and is active as a natural health counselor and educator.

Sara Milstein is certified by the American Society of Nutritional and Dietary Consultants and has done many years of study on mental attitudes and their relation to nutrition and natural hygiene. She specializes in weight control and goal achievement. Both Harvey and Sara have studied at The Life Science Institute in Austin, Texas.

Michael K. Wilson is on the management staff of A Moveable Feast Health Food Store and Restaurant and also conducts a weekly self-healing class at the Spectrum Center, 3416 Audubon in Houston.

**MW:** What is natural hygiene?

**H&S:** It is the system which helps people to live in harmony with the physiological needs of the human organism, thereby maximizing health. By supplying the body with the basic requirements of nature, i.e., a natural vegetarian diet, unpolluted air, pure water, exercise, rest, sleep, a wholesome environment and productive activity, one's health is assured and the self-healing powers of the body are given full reign.

**MW:** Why is it in the best interest of health to be a vegetarian?

**H&S:** "Live food is for live people." The body requires extra enzymes (agents of life) from one's food, which can only be supplied from natural raw foods. There are no "toxic" wastes from natural raw foods to be stored in the body to cause illness.

**MW:** Are there health hazards associated with consumption of dairy products?

**H&S:** Most definitely. After about age three, the human body no longer produces the enzyme lactase, which is essential for the digestion of dairy products. This indigestion hinders the absorption of nutrients from other foods. In addition, since milk is quite "acid-forming" in the body, calcium is drawn out of the bones in order to buffer or neutralize this acidity. Recent medical studies have shown that there is more osteoporosis in individuals who consume large quantities of dairy products.



An Interview with  
Harvey N. Milstein, B.Sc.Ph.M.  
and Sara Milstein

by Michael K. Wilson

**MW:** Are there hidden health dangers in drinking tap water?

**H&S:** There are always health dangers associated with drinking tap water. Some tap waters are less dangerous than others because they do not contain fluoride, which is a highly toxic chemical. Most tap waters contain chlorine in order to kill the bacteria and other pathogens found in water. Chlorine is very detrimental to the body. Also, there are inorganic minerals such as lead, arsenic and sulfur which, when ingested, will be stored in various body organs, resulting eventually in serious health problems. Distilled water is the purest form of water and the one we would recommend to our clients.

**MW:** How do sugar and caffeine affect the immune system?

**H&S:** Refined sugar is a chemical which gives the body "wasted" calories and raises the blood sugar level, which is difficult for the body to tolerate, and this leads to a depletion of body energy. Caffeine, which is found in coffee, tea, soft drinks and chocolate, can lead to acidosis (high acidity of the blood and intercellular tissues) which will irritate many organs such as the stomach, liver and kidneys. The quick lift provided by caffeine is an artificial energy which actually results in energy depletion.

**MW:** How does meat consumption relate to disease?

**H&S:** All flesh (beef, poultry or fish) is protein-concentrated food, and as a result of the cooking process, these meats are deaminated, leaving them practically indigestible. All non-utilized protein will putrefy and the toxins produced will accumulate and result in many ill effects. We should also mention the dangers of saturated fats and the high cholesterol found in meats. Also, there are many chemicals used by the breeders of these animals such as growth hormones and antibiotics which must be processed or stored by the human body when ingested.

**MW:** Is it true that we cannot obtain enough protein from a vegetarian diet?

**H&S:** We have a "myth of protein" in this country supplied to us by the U.S. Depart-

ment of Agriculture in conjunction with the meat industry. They state that we need 90 to 100 grams of protein daily. This is simply not true; our bodies lose only about 23 grams of protein daily, so why "overdose" ourselves? We can easily obtain our needed daily amount of protein from a balanced vegetarian diet of raw fruits, vegetables, nuts and seeds.

**MW:** What about the abuse of prescription drugs?

**H&S:** Having been a practicing pharmacist for 20 years, I can most definitely attest to this abuse. We are a palliative society, that is, one that is looking for a quick "cure" instead of seeking the cause. Medical doctors prescribe the quantities of drugs that they do because we demand it.

They are practicing their profession the best they can with the knowledge that they have. Remember, it is our responsibility to learn prevention and be willing to change our lifestyles.

**MW:** How can we increase cellular oxygen levels for a healthier body?

**H&S:** First, we must increase our energy level to be able to perform the essential activities that would help oxygenate our body. Once the body has been detoxified, it is able to fully absorb the nutrients from our foods and through metabolism it will then create energy. There are many good forms of activities that will allow for optimum utilization of oxygen in our cells. It is important to remember that we need to exercise only to the extent that we feel

comfortable. Forceful activities can do more harm than good.

**MW:** How can we use natural hygiene to develop and increase our own natural self-healing abilities?

**H&S:** The body possesses the ability to heal itself. Since natural hygiene teaches us to live in harmony with nature, we stop poisoning ourselves and allow our bodies to detoxify and thereby regain our pristine state of health. As long as we abide by our biological needs, we can celebrate life through healthful living.

*Suggested reading:* Fit for Life (Diamonds); Superior Nutrition (Shelton). For more information, contact Harvey or Sara Milstein at (713)789-5243.

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**AUSTINteaCIIOUS** — Here's the latest gossip going on **THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN** from Chris' Capital City **HOT TEA**. Our first stop is at the Crossing where we find [above, l-r] Bruce Bohne, Adam Calloway, Laurent S'Chevalier and Carl Jernigan attending the Crossing's T-dance and liquor bust, held every Sunday afternoon. You can also catch the Garden of Evil Party on Saturday, February 9. Come as your favorite villain or victim....

While we are over on Red River, Alegro seems to be making quite a few changes. Not only is the bar under new ownership, but they are revamping the whole bar under the management of Michael Alexander. Stay tuned for more information in weeks to come. Miss Patti had a packed house for her birthday party. It seems that the dressing room was also packed with over 20 performers there to help her celebrate. In the photo below are just a handful. They are [l-r, standing] Lady P.T., Ginger Roberts,



Paloma, Cynthia Dior, Diana and Michele. Seated are Dallas, Patti, Shequina DeShawn, Cecilia and Monique....

Buckles Saloon is your C&W bar of Austin. Contrary to popular rumor, Buckles

is open seven days a week with happy hour from 3 till 10 p.m. You can also hear some of your favorite boot-scootin' music all day long. Remember the silent auction for the brass statue to help a charitable cause. Make your bids until February 14....

Pull out your poodle skirts and leather jackets from the backs of your closets. 'Bout Time is gearing up for their 50s night on Saturday the 26th. Rumor has it that you might even get to see Chris and Carl in poodle skirts....

Texas Inauguration: "We're here, we're queer, we're fabulous, get used to us" was the chant that made the biggest hit at the People's March. People from all over Texas were here and the **CRUISE CAMERA** caught up with some of them at Oilcan Harry's on the eve of the oath taking. In the photo below are [l-r] Randy Speights (owner), Roy and



Fred (owners), Nancy Molleda (Executive and Professional Association of Houston) and Charles Armstrong (prominent Houston businessman and bar owner)....

The Turtle Creek Chorale of Dallas were also in town to perform at the inauguration and posed for a picture at the Can also. They are [below, l-r] Todd Savell, Brian



Mummy, Jack Pettit, Gary Cox, director Tim Selig and Vic Shea. Remember to catch Jerry

Halliday at Oilcan Harry's on February 1, and at the Crossing on February 2....

Boathouse is the place to be on Wednesday, January 30 for some of the best stand-up comedy in Austin. They will host comedians such as Patricia Williams, Mitch Mooney, magician Ray Anderson and the "Queen of Comedy," Rob Nash. It seems that they are also planning something really special for their anniversary at the end of February. It seems to have something to do with Dr. Pepper....

Vanities is really going all out for the performing arts crowd of Austin. Terre and Lisa have plans to book live bands and live



theatre into their club. Kathy McMahan [above] is the new assistant manager at Vanities and will be helping out quite a bit with the entertainment. Vanities has also booked ALLGO's Baile de Amor on February 9....

Midnight Madness is in full swing at Sadie's. Yes, they are giving away \$500 in cash, and you can tell they had plenty of entrants for the first night of registration [below]. Register to win on every Friday and Saturday and make sure to be there on February 2 for the giveaway. No purchase necessary....



# HOT TEA

The Texas Human Rights Foundation's 21.06 court case is now over \$50,000 in debt. Chances is having a benefit on February 25 to help with this debt. Headlining the fund-raiser will be Two Nice Girls with Susan Colton, Big Fish plus other talents. Chances is located at 900 Red River....

Thanks to the hard work put in by performers [below, front, l-r] Sofonda Peters, Cassie, Crystal St. Jacques, Loretta and



[back, l-r] Helen Lovey, Sandy Shores and Dee Dee Dishwater, the 505 Follies raised over \$1,350 for Project Transitions. The staff



and management also helped add to the total by bartending. [Above, l-r] Corey, Daddy Wayne, Rick, Ray, Jim, Carlos, Freeman and Hal were worn out at the end of the evening when the show was over, but they can be very proud of themselves for raising the most money by a benefit held at a bar in Austin. Congratulations for a job

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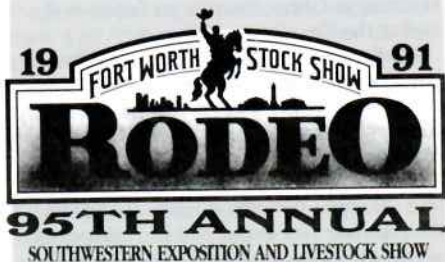
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well done. By the way, the 505 Follies will be at it again later in February. Austin, get ready....



Charlie's prediction party was a huge success with predictions such as Mathew's [above]. Whereas Mathew seems to be having problems with his battery, Nicole never has a problem with hers [below]. She is always revved up to perform with the



Muscles in Action Dancers at Charlie's on Thursday nights [above]. Jump start her heart....

My apologies to Marci Lee Fletcher. **HOT TEA** reported that Muscles in Action performed at Crossing on Fridays. It's the Golden Boys who perform at Crossing on Fridays for happy hour. Sorry, Marci....

**PANHANDLE TEA** — Lubbock is now on the map with not one but two bars. Pappy's is having their grand opening tonight. Drop by and do some country and western dancing. If you don't know how to C&W dance, drop by on Tuesdays for their dance lessons. Call the bar for more info....

Charlie's Lubbock will be having a Super Bowl party on Sunday, January 27. Drop by and watch the pigskin fly. Also, on January 31 put on your shorts and sunglasses for

their Back to the Beach Party. Complete with palm trees and beach balls....

Let us take this time to welcome Lubbock to the **HOT TEA** section of **THIS WEEK IN TEXAS**. Congratulations and welcome to the family.



**HOUSTON HOTteaLINE** — Here's what's going on **THIS WEEK IN HOUSTON** from **HOUSTON HOT TEA**:

Ripcord deejay Mark Hebert [above] is excited that Houston's Krewe of Hydra and the Ripcord have joined forces to present "An Excursion to Mardi Gras in Galveston" as a benefit for Stone Soup. The bus leaves from the bar at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 9 and returns after the nighttime Momus Parade. No drinking and driving—plus, you get to help a worthy facility. Psst—advance tickets are cheaper if you buy them now at the Ripcord. Stop in, buy your tickets, order a beverage and enjoy the music of Mark Hebert....

Speaking of tickets, the hottest ticket in Texas is to the Houston Museum of Fine Arts for their "Rediscovering Pompeii" exhibit. Houston has shattered attendance records and with the demand created by your interest, the exhibition has been extended through February 17. Tickets are available at a Rainbow TicketMaster or dial 1-800-749-9494. Cheers to the museum on a job well done....

And while on the subject of jobs, deejay Dyan Michaels did a job on Heaven for **HOT TEA**. The flawless Tiffany Ariegus will headline Heaven's Valentine Show on February 14. Dyan also overheard

bartender David Weisinger and deejay Michael Lowery (that's Michael in the photo below) murmuring that Maude over at JR's had the tea on who the other surprise guest



was going to be for the Valentine show....

The action next door at JR's features Maude's continuing saga of offering hunky men cash prizes to take off their clothes on Tuesday nights. JR's resident reporter Connie Chung told **HOT TEA** that the world had applied for Maude's job even though Maude has no plans to leave. Wouldn't you apply, all that money and all those men? The Sunday social soiree continues at JR's with Ray Alvarez serving special Coronas from opening until closing. For the same price, Ray will serve you a Corona Light—for those who worry. If beer doesn't thrill your tastebuds, order a well cocktail at a special price....



No, that isn't one of C.J. Harrington's big boys in the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above,

that's Montrose Mine patio bartender Jack Dymke preparing for the Mine's Torn Levi and Full Moon Madness Party on Wednesday, January 30. On Tuesdays and Fridays, C.J. presents his Muscles in Action dancers—those big beefy men will keep your mind occupied....

Classic car buffs turned out to take a look-see at the cars on display during the Classic Chassis Car Club show and social at Gentry's last Sunday. The **CRUISE CAMERA** snapped three of the beauties: a '64 Imperial, a '57 T-Bird



and a '68 Cadillac Fleetwood. Isn't it great, we're so diverse we even have our own classic car club....



In the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above is Jerry Frost, blackjack dealer extraordinaire at the Briar Patch's festive Speakeasy Party. Shown in the photo below is the unflappable Wayne, owner of the BP. His companion in



the photo is an unidentified flapper "frozen in time" after sipping bathtub gin. The BP has live music nightly and they really know how to throw a party....

Over on San Jacinto, Rich's is gearing up for tomorrow's champagne reception for Houston artist John Gaunt, who has an art exhibition coming up at the club. You can pick up your free invitation at the door this weekend. Gaunt's work is great and it's one of the things we've come to expect from Rich's. The **CRUISE CAMERA** posed Rich's super deejay J.D. Arnold [l] with technical director Gary Archer [r] for the photo below....



Down on Richmond, Club Romeo sponsored Star-nite '91, a benefit show for Omega House, with a bevy of entertainers. Pictured below, [l-r], are Val Rodela, club



owner Romeo, Miss Baile '90 Anna Farris and Mr. Baile '90 Zeke Meza....

Back on Pacific St., **HOT TEA** arrived early and stayed late for LaWanda Jackson's birthday party. That's LaWanda [below]



blowing out the candles with Frank "Mr. CBC" Mirandola holding her cakes! In the background is the cast of the Sunday Super Show at Miss Kitty's....



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

The Round-Up Saloon and Dancehall is hosting a 50's party called Juke Box Jamboree this Sunday, January 27 starting at 6 p.m. Get those high school letter jackets and bobby socks out of the mothballs and get ready to rock'n'roll all day and night. The **CRUISE CAMERA** snapped a shot [above] of Christina Martinez and Bill McKnight [aka Minnie Mousse], who just happens to be the special guest for Juke Box Jamboree....



Sue Ellen's celebrated their second anniversary last week with manager Kathy Jack and their friendly staff [above] on hand

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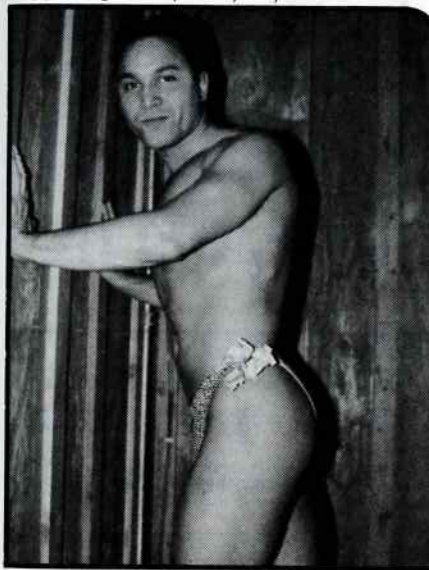
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to greet the enthusiastic crowd of well wishers. Sue Ellen's has the end of the block completely to itself now with the Village Station/Hartford's metamorphosis under construction. With all of those changes going on next door, Kathy Jack has decided to make some changes of her own. Stop in and see how she progresses with her plans this winter. Make your plans now to attend the special Valentine's Day Sweetheart Ball and Show. Stop in on Sunday nights at 11 p.m. and catch Miss Gay Texas Nakoma Shaye live on stage. New for Wednesdays, Ladies' 8-Ball Pool Tournament at 9 p.m....

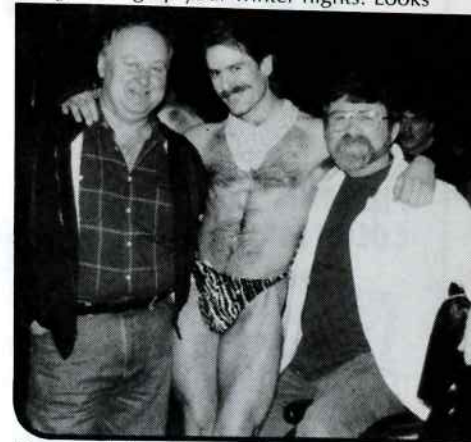
Tonight, Raps will host the second annual Miss Black Metroplex Pageant presented by Betty Neal with emcee Donna Day and special guests MBM '90 Krystal St. James, Miss Black Texas Camille L'Amour and National Lady of the Year Brandi Ewing. Don't forget, on February 1 Roco Productions presents Mr. Black Dallas. This Sunday's Living Large Show, presented by Donna Day, features special guests including the Fly Guy Dancers. Don't forget, the doors open at 5 p.m. on Sunday and there's no cover before 9 p.m. Betty "T-N-T" Neal bumps you up and over the hump on Thursdays with 75¢ well drinks all night long. Ask Betty about Raps' new Jammer Slammers happening all day every day....



Zippers has male dancers performing for your pleasure seven nights a week, and George [above] is just one of the reasons

business is booming at the bar. Viv and the gang have got something fun for everyone night of the week at 3333 N. Fitzhugh....

Crews Inn's heated patio isn't the only thing heating up your winter nights. Looks



like muscled and meaty dancer [above, c] Wrangler has warmed up to customer Larry [r] and owner Gary [l]. You can always get a warm welcome from Crews Inn manager David Moore and his friendly staff. Heating up your winter nights when it's cold outside....

Dallas' third annual White Party at the Wave tomorrow night, Saturday, January 26 is not to be missed. Don your winter white attire and head for the party of the season. Club W nights every Wednesday are packed



with the younger crowd of 18+. You can catch the Wave's beer busts with Rikki Smiley [above, l] with some of his satisfied customers every Wednesday and again on the weekends. This Tuesday, January 29, the Wave brings back the super show-stopping talents of Jerry Halliday and his Glamour Girls with an 11 p.m. curtain time....

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CEI's Evening at the Crossroads on Sunday nights at JR's Bar and Grill is really packing in a party crowd with the nation's best stand-up comedy hosted by emcee Amazing Grace....

Jerry Halliday and the Glamour Girls will be featured entertainers at Jugs this Tuesday, January 29 at 9 p.m. Come out early and get a good seat for puppeteering at its best. All of your favorite stars from the silver screen will be on stage as Jerry's animated antics tantalize and tease you with his talent....



Vanessa Keyoko Salakee and Jesston Wagoner [above, l-r] are two of the helpful people at La Cage on Mockingbird. They can help you with your selection during the January sale on their huge selection of videos. Bare Essentials Dancers are back performing live on stage at La Cage nightly from 11 p.m. until 4 a.m....

The *National Leather Journal* has nominated Johnny Grey's Shades of Grey Leather Shoppe as one of a dozen leather businesses of the year. Also, Larry Arbo has been nominated as regional Leather Representative of the Year. The *Journal*, will hold its annual awards celebration at the Circus Disco in Los Angeles tomorrow night,

January 26. The event, entitled "Pantheon of Leather," will benefit numerous California organizations and this year the Texas Conference of Leather Clubs will also be a recipient of a portion of the proceeds....



Thursdays and Saturdays the Hideaway clubs feature the sensational singing talents of Dallas favorite Sandra Kaye [above]. You can catch Miss Kaye's sets at 9:30 and 1:30 each night. With all of the celebrities that travel to Dallas, you never know who'll stop in to catch her shows. Enjoy the friendly atmosphere and hospitable Hideaway talents on stage and behind the bar every day at the Hideaway....

The Cove's Girty and Jace [below, l-r] helped owner Bill "Birthday Boy" Hargis [c] celebrate his big day last week. Fun, friends and festivities were the order of the day as Mr. Bill celebrated a big number 66. Best wishes of the day, and many happy returns to one of the nicest men you'll ever want to meet. Stop in and see the gang at the Cove on Maple Avenue anytime—you're always welcome....





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## WRESTLING CLUB

Houston — With the Houston Wrestling Club fast approaching its first year anniversary in February, it is time for elections of the club board. Nominations will be accepted at the January 27 meeting and elections will be held at the February 17 meeting. "Nominations cannot be made by proxy and all club members in good standing are eligible to vote," stated club president John Anglebeck to TWT SPORTS.

A schedule of workouts for the club is as follows: January 27, February 3 and February 17. All are held at the Multi-Purpose Service Center at 1475 W. Gray between 1-4 p.m. Although the major activity of the club at this time is teaching wrestling holds and how to apply them safely, members get together to attend wrestling meets as spectators and to share wrestling experiences at bull sessions.

If you would like more information on the Houston Wrestling Club, write to HWC, P.O. Box 131134, Houston, TX 77219-1134.

## IGBO BENEFIT

Dallas — Next Sunday, February 3, the 1992 International Gay Bowling Organization (IGBO) committee will hold a fundraiser: "The 9-Pin No Tap Cross-Over Doubles Tournament," reported committee member Burt Picone to TWT SPORTS. All proceeds will benefit the IGBO Tournament to be held in Dallas in 1992.

Entry fee for the 9-Pin tournament is \$8 per person, \$2 per person per double. Fifty percent of the money collected will be returned to the bowlers as prize money.

Also, in conjunction with the tournament, there will be a raffle and turkey strike pot.

Registration begins at 2 p.m. and bowling starts at 3 p.m. sharp at the Heart Bowl located at Northwest Highway and Webbs Chapel in Dallas.

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2. Mothers' Men (40-24)	3. Montrose Mining Co. (38-26)
3. Welcome to Disney Land (36 1/2-27 1/2)	<b>NEXT TO LAST P.M. 5:22 1/2-4 1/2</b>
4. Sticky Wickets (35 1/2-28 1/2)	

High Game: Mark McAllister

High Series: Steve Stepleton

**HOUSTON THURSDAY MIXED**  
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1. Belle Bottoms (43-17)	3. Presumed Innocence (37-23)
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Male Game/Series: Steve Stepleton

Female Game/Series: Gerry Swanson

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1. Fluffy Guys (53-27)	2. Purses of Men's Pants (49-31)
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Male Game: Martin Knutson

Male Series: Tony Mitchell

Female Game/Series: Nancy Peoples

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Paul (214)828-0203/Stephen 350-9319

1. Diamonds in Buff (32 1/2-15 1/2)	3. Zoo Crew (31-17)
2. Beef Eaters (32-16)	

Male Game: Wayne Royal

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Female Game: Suzie Hall

Female Series: Terriann Gill

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1. Pain Killers (20-4)	3. Thirteen (14-6)
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Female Game/Series: Tina Beck

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3. Holy Bowlers (33-19)	3. Striker Force (32-20)

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**GIANT METEOR** — Scientists have discovered a huge crater, bigger than Massachusetts, buried in southern Mexico in Yucatan. It's 120 miles wide, covering 11,300 square miles.

Experts think it was caused by a giant meteor which struck Earth, the kind believed to have wiped out the dinosaurs. The crater was found buried by 3,000 feet of sediment. At one time scientists thought it was a buried volcano.

Core samples show a thick layer of crushed rock containing large crystals of shocked quartz—characteristic of a sudden high-pressure shock such as a meteor impact. A giant meteorite plunging into the Caribbean would have caused truly massive tidal waves that would have battered the entire southern United States, including Texas, where research shows the discovery of what looks like limestone deposits from giant tidal waves.

This giant dent in the Earth on the northern flank of the Yucatan Peninsula may mark the site where a killer meteor impacted 65 million years ago.

**ECLIPSE OF THE FULL MOON** — There will be a very spectacular penumbral eclipse of the Full Moon next Wednesday, January 30. It will be visible in most of North America. It's the first Full Moon of the New Year.

The Moon enters penumbra at 7:46 p.m. and doesn't leave until 10:43 p.m. Texas time. The peak middle of the eclipse will be around 9:15 p.m. Simply stated, the Earth will cast its shadow over the upper half of the Full Moon.

How will the eclipse of next Wednesday's Full Moon affect you? It will occur in Leo, opposite Aquarius and squaring the right angle signs of Taurus and Scorpio—the four zodiac signs which will feel the strongest brunt of this quirky lunar event.

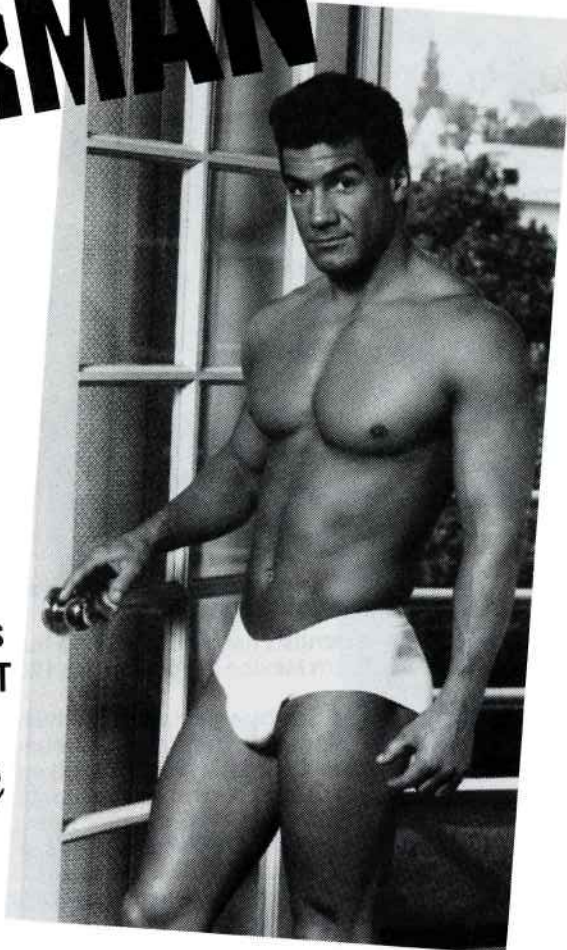
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**PISCES:** (Feb 18 - Mar 20) This month's eclipsed Full Moon illuminates your sixth house, which affects your employment scene. Problems with co-workers will not be uncommon. This will also ill affect your health, making you edgy and more nervous. Communicating with others can be frustrating.

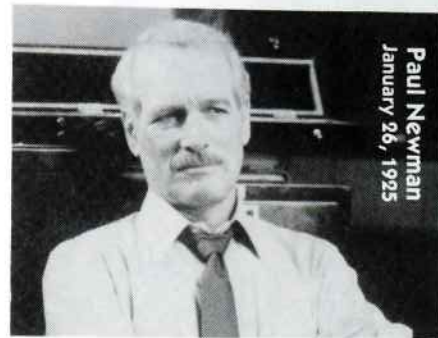
**ARIES:** (Mar 21 - Apr 19) This month's eclipsed Full Moon illuminates your fifth house of love affairs, causing some very frustrating dates. Well-laid plans can hit a snag. Persons you thought you could rely on turn out to be very undependable. Basically, relationships come under strain.

**TAURUS:** (Apr 20 - May 20) This month's eclipsed Full Moon illuminates your fourth house of the home, causing strain on the home front with not only roommates but also neighbors. Redecorating and changing addresses are not recommended. Someone may resent your domestic situation.

**GEMINI:** (May 21 - Jun 21) This month's eclipsed Full Moon illuminates your third house of communication, cautioning you to use extra care in choosing the right words when trying to make a point. Otherwise, you'll find yourself being misinterpreted. Recheck all plans for short journeys under the Full Moon.

**CANCER:** (Jun 22 - Jul 22) This month's eclipsed Full Moon illuminates your second house of money. Therefore, be mindful of all expenses. Read all contracts carefully for flaws. Guard against monetary loss. Your ability to pile up money is thwarted by unwise spending and speculation.

**LEO:** (Jul 23 - Aug 22) This month's eclipsed Full Moon is your most stressful of the year, since it falls in your own zodiac sign. You, more than anyone else, will personally feel the effects of this eclipsed Full Moon. Your ego may take a few blows to the heart, but your mind will retaliate.



Paul Newman  
January 26, 1925

**VIRGO:** (Aug 23 - Sep 22) You could go through quite a bit of private inner turmoil as a result of the current eclipsed Full Moon illumination of your twelfth house of self-undoing. Private matters eat at your serenity. You tend to worry about things that may not have substance.

**LIBRA:** (Sep 23 - Oct 23) This month's eclipsed Full Moon occurs in your eleventh house of friendships, which can cause riptides and undercurrents in your social waters. A friend could be forced by circumstances to turn on you. Be careful of what you say to whom, because it may come back to haunt you.

**SCORPIO:** (Oct 24 - Nov 21) This month's eclipsed Full Moon occurs in your tenth house of career, which can bring your employment into sharp focus in matters which concern the public and your reputation. Be patient and cautious when dealing with employers, as they can easily find fault with your work.

**SAGITTARIUS:** (Nov 22 - Dec 21) This month's eclipsed Full Moon comes to rest in your ninth house of travel. Therefore, travel only if you must. Pleasure trips are to be avoided so you will avoid frustration. Legal matters can also blossom under this Full Moon.

**CAPRICORN:** (Dec 22 - Jan 19) This month's eclipsed Full Moon leaves you in a perplexing situation in regard to other people's money. Be careful not to get accused of stealing or tampering with funds. Shared money and joint financial matters with partners are now under the stress of the Full Moon.

**COMING NEXT WEEK:** Your February **LOVESCOPE**—a monthly forecast for romance.

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ARTURO CASTILLO  
-of Austin

This week's cover man, Art Castillo, was born 30 years ago in Brownsville under the sign of Aries. An Austin resident for the past 12 years, he earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Texas in 1983.

Art is employed as a chef's assistant and hopes to own his own restaurant or catering business someday. His hobbies include long-distance running, C&W music and working out.

He won the Mr. Gay Austin contest last year and was a finalist in both the Mr. Texas and Mr. All-American contest. Art's outlook concerning his HIV-positive status is both upbeat and inspirational, and we'd like to share it with you.

"When I found out that I was HIV positive I was, at first, reluctant to let my friends and relatives know because of fear of rejection. I have since discovered that by talking to people, I opened myself up to accepting the love that has been essential to my healing process.

"I have made it my goal to have open discussions with as many people as I can about how HIV has affected me. It has been an educational experience for me as well as the people I speak with. My discussions have gained me respect and understanding from my employer and co-workers, and have allowed me to educate and accept support and love from my family and friends.

"Through my speaking at U.T.'s AIDS Awareness Week, I realized that I am not alone; by realizing that AIDS affects all of us we can begin to make the changes in our lives that will allow us to thrive in the face of AIDS. Through my involvement with Informe Sida (an organization committed to educating the Latino community about HIV and AIDS), I have been able to understand the importance of early intervention.

"Many of us prefer not to know our HIV status because we think that this discovery signals the beginning of a slow death. But for me, and for so many other HIV-positive people, it has been the beginning of a healthier, loving, more rewarding positive life.

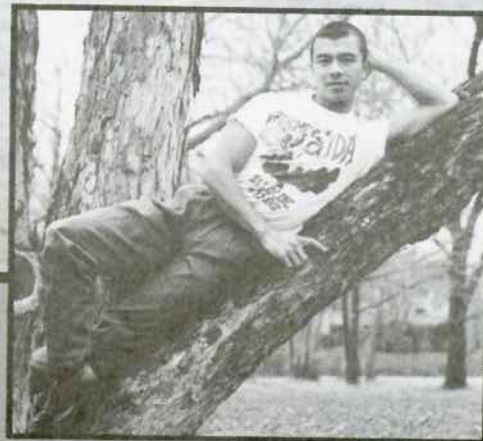
"As more of us are affected by AIDS, it is important to maintain open communication so we can give and receive acceptance, understanding, and love.

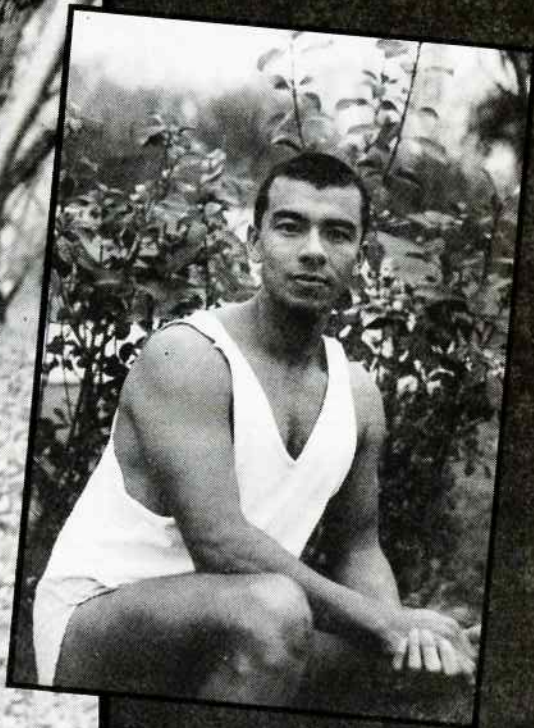
"I encourage everyone to prepare yourself physically, mentally, and spiritually for the possibility that you might be HIV positive. Begin the process of early intervention and be tested.

"My involvement with Informe Sida has been very important to me. Through them I am conducting Safer Sex Workshops.

"Join me in my commitment to maintaining communication about AIDS, Safe Sex, and early intervention.

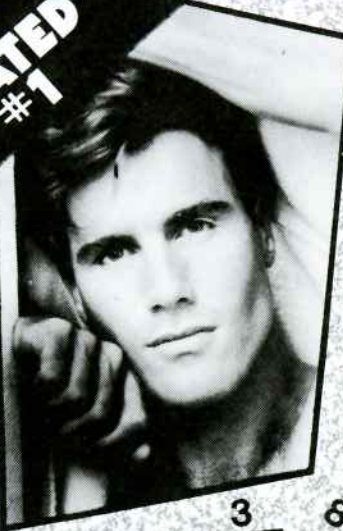
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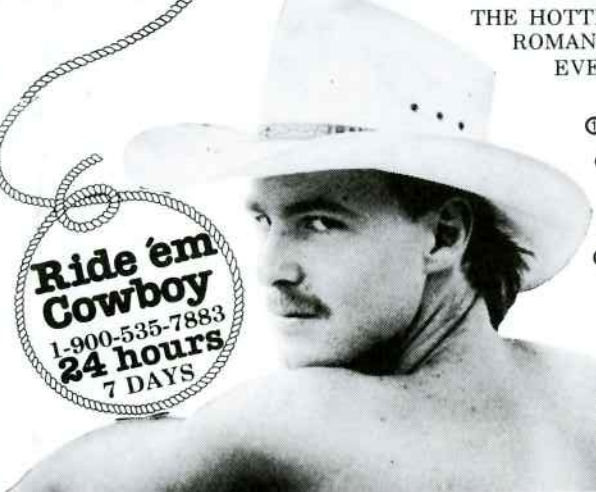
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# CALENDAR

- FRIDAY JANUARY 25
  - (AU) ASA: Family Support Group, 5:30-7p, thru 1/27/91
  - (DA) Narc. Anon.: Mtg., 8p
  - (DA) OLCS: HIV + Asymptomatic Group, Mtg., 1p
  - (FW) Agape MCC: Prayer Serv., 7:30p
  - (HO) Bering: Coffee House Social, 7p
- SATURDAY JANUARY 26
  - (DA) AIDS Interfaith Net.: Care Team Training Seminar, 9a-4p
  - (DA) Colony Grace Cntr.: Family Fellowship, 7:30p
  - (DA) Dallas Gay Youth: Mtg., 1p
  - (DA) Lambda OA: Mtg., 5:30p
  - (DA) Metroplex Prime Timers: "Anything Goes," 8p
  - (DA) OLCS: AIDS Bereavement Group, Mtg., 11a
  - (HO) CCF: Serv., 6:30p
  - (HO) Dignity: Mass, 7:30p
  - (HO) KPFT-90.1: After Hours, midnight
  - (HO) MCCR: Empowerment for Living
  - (HO) Women In Sobriety: Mtg., 10a
- SUNDAY JANUARY 27
  - (AR) Mid-Cities MCC: Serv., 10:30a & 7:15p
  - (AU) Charlie's: HIV Testing, 6-9p
  - (AU) Couples: Mtg.
  - (AU) MCC: Services 9a, 11a & 7:30p
  - (DA) Prime Timers: Social
  - (DA) Church of Metaphysics: Serv., 11a
  - (DA) Ch. of New Covenant: Serv. 11a, Marriot/Rich. Tx.
  - (DA) DAGLES: Mtg.
  - (DA) Grace Fellowship: Serv., 11a
  - (DA) Havurah GIL Jews of Metroplex: Mtg., 7p
  - (DA) Holy Trinity Com. Church: Serv., 11a
  - (DA) KNON-FM: Lambda Weekly, 89.3, 2-4p
  - (DA) Lambda AA: Mtg., 11a
  - (DA) MCCD: Serv. 9a & 11a, 7:15p
  - (DA) Narc. Anon.: Mtg., 7p
  - (DA) O.L. Christian Cntr: Serv., 10:45a
  - (FW) Agape MCC: Serv., 10:30a & 7p
  - (FW) Holy Ground Com. Ch.: Service, 10:30a
  - (GA) MCCG: Serv., 11a
  - (HO) Am. Gay Atheist: Brunch, 11:30a
  - (HO) AMIGA de Houston: Mtg., 7p
  - (HO) Bering Mem. Church: Serv., 10:50a
  - (HO) Ch. of Rel. Science: Serv. 11a
  - (HO) Com. Gospel Church: Serv., 11a & 6:30p
  - (HO) First Unitarian Church: Serv., 11:15a
  - (HO) Grace Luthern Church: Serv., 10:30a
  - (HO) Holy Trinity Catholic Ch.: Mass, 11a
  - (HO) Kingdom Comm. Ch.: Serv., 11a
  - (HO) MCCR: Serv., 10:45p & 7:15p
  - (HO) Mission Church: Serv., 10:30a
  - (HO) New Freedom Christ. Church: Serv. 11a
  - (HO) Parent's FLAG: Mtg., 2:30p
  - (Midland/Odessa) Holy Trin. Comm. Chrch: Serv., 11a
  - (Pearland) Dawn of Faith MCC: Serv. 10:15a
  - (SA) MCCSA: Serv., 9:30a & 11:30a
  - (SA) Rel. Science Center: Serv., 11a
  - (SA) River City Church: Serv., 11a
  - (WA) MCC Waco: Serv., 11a
- MONDAY JANUARY 28
  - (AU) ASA: Support Group Mtg., 7p
  - (AU) Integrity: 7:30p
  - (DA) Affirmation (Methodists): Mtg., 7p
  - (DA) Narcotics Anon.: Mtg., 6p
  - (DA) OLCS: AIDS/ARC Group, Mtg. 6:30p
  - (FW) COC: HIV + Healing Group, 5:30p
  - (DA) Dignity: Mtg., 7p
  - (DA) Gay Fathers & Fathers 1st: Mtg., 8p, 900 Lovett #203 Rm. 3
  - (HO) Integrity: Mtg., 7:30p
  - (HO) Lone Star Band: Rehearsals, 7:30p
  - (HO) PWA Coalition: Mtg., 7p
  - (Nacogdoches) E. Texas Aid Proj: Mtg. 7p
  - (SA) Cntr. of Pos. Living: Self-Healing Class
- TUESDAY JANUARY 29
  - (AU) Ebony Connection: Mtg., 7p
  - (AU) Waterloo Co. Cntr: Pos. Living Group, 8p


- (DA) F.A.R.: Mtg., 7:30p
- (DA) Lambda OA: Mtg.
- (DA) LGPC: Mtg., 7:30p
- (DA) OLCS: Co-dependent AIDS/ARC Group, 8p
- (DA) WANT: Mtg., 7:30p
- (HO) Bering Church: Montrose Singers, rehearsals, 7:30p
- (HO) Gay Fathers & Fathers 1st: Mtg., 8p
- (HO) HAGLES: Mtg., 7:30p
- (HO) Kingdom Comm. Ch.: Bethel Series, 7:15p
- (HO) Lutherans Concerned
- (HO) MCCR: Empowerment for Living, 6p
- WEDNESDAY JANUARY 30
  - (AR) Mid-Cities MCC: Serv., 7:30p
  - (AU) Waterloo Co. Cntr: Pos. Living & Exercise, 6:30p
  - (DA) ARC: "The Truth, Pass It On" workshop, 6:30-10p
  - (DA) ARC: Positive Living Workshop, Mtg., 6:30p
  - (DA) MCCD: Serv., 6:45p
  - (DA) Oak Lawn Co. Cntr: ARC Support, 6p
  - (DA) OLCS: Women's HIV + Group, Mtg., 6p
  - (FW) COC: Positive Women, 5:30p
  - (FW) TCOM: HIV Support Group, 7p
  - (HO) Bering Church: Gay Men's Network, Mtg., 7:30p
  - (HO) GLPC: Mtg., 7:30p
  - (HO) Kingdom Comm. Ch.: Putting Forgiveness into Pract., 7:15p
  - (HO) MCCR: Serv., 7:15p
  - (HO) New Freedom Christ Church: Serv., 7:30p
  - (HO) Unity Ch: HIV/AIDS Support Group, 7p
  - (SA) MCCSA: Serv., 7:30p
- THURSDAY JANUARY 31
  - (DA) GIL Young Adults: Mtg., 7:30p
  - (DA) Narc. Anon.: Mtg., 8p
  - (DA) Metroplex Prime Timers: Prime Timer's Nite, 9:30p
  - (DA) OLCS: Married Gay Men's Group, Mtg., 1:30p
  - (FW) COC: Men's Hour, 8:30p
  - (HO) ACT UP: Mtg., 7p
  - (HO) Bering Ch.: Montrose Group Narcotics Anon., 8p
  - (HO) Comm. Gospel Church: Serv., 7:30p
  - (HO) Course in Miracles: Mtg., 7:30p
  - (HO) GIL Parents Support Group: Mtg.
  - (HO) Northwoods AIDS Coalition: Group Mtg., 8p
  - (HO) Transsexual Support Group: Mtg., 8p

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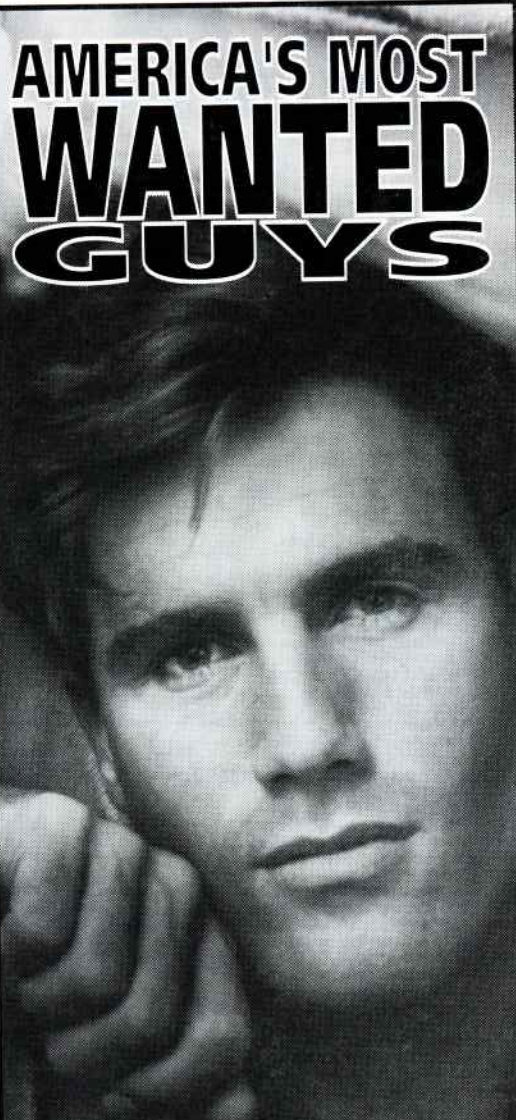
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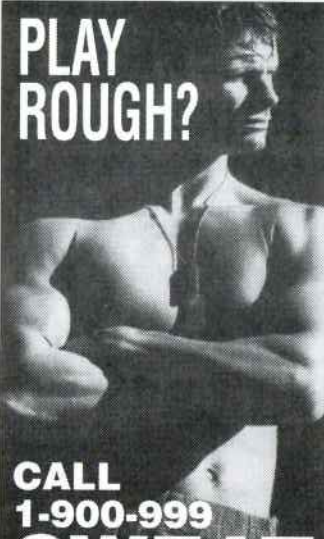



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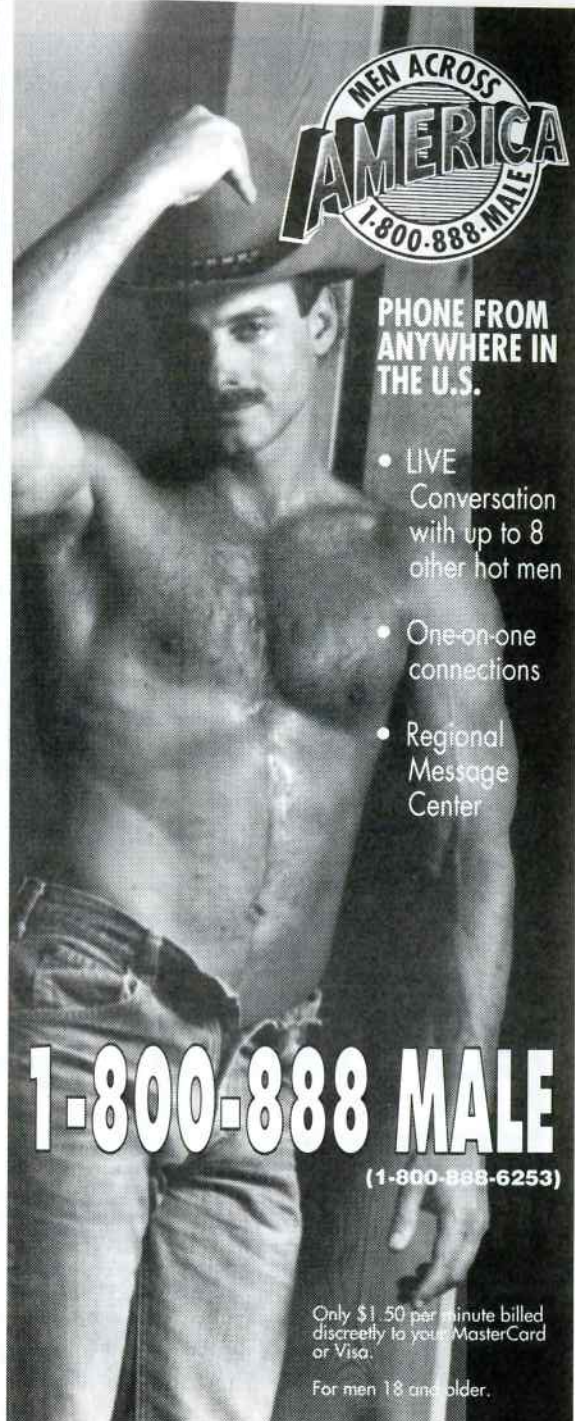


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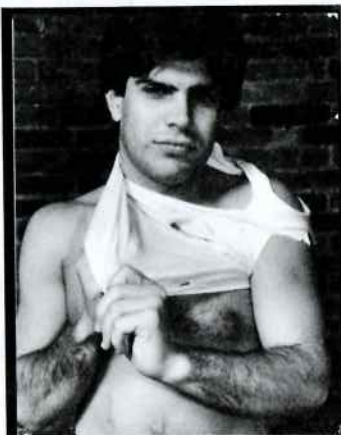
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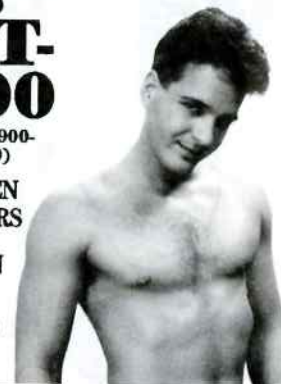
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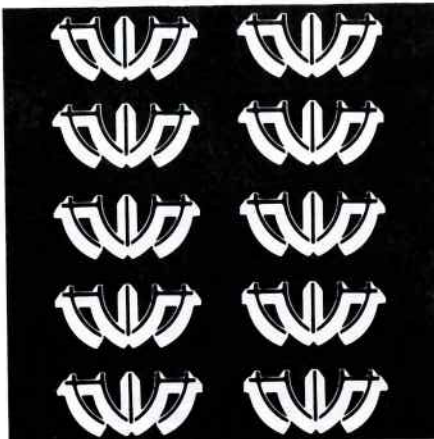
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Lo siento mi vida—  
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Troy Emerson West (above)  
February 18, 1964 – January 13, 1991  
Troy was a remarkable soul who took Auntie Mame's advice and ate from the **banquet of life**. He moved to Houston in 1986 from Champaign, Illinois, where he worked at Chester Street Club (a local gay bar) as a disc jockey and at Sear's & Roebuck. While in Champaign, he received his bachelor of science in psychology at the University of Illinois. Here in Houston he worked as a store mgr. for Sherwin Williams and was a lightman at **Rich's** where we enjoyed many memorable events together as a group.  
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Famed traveller and bon vivant Ed Howard (above) died in Los Angeles on January 9. His lifelong travels took him places lots of people only dream about. Friends in San Francisco, Dallas and worldwide will always remember Ed's unashamed sense of self, his pepperoni bread and his hugs. He worked at **Oak Lawn Today**, owned **Dallas Arts Magazine**, then transferred to Los Angeles with Heller Financial last September.

Stephen Louis O'Cain died on January 13 at the age of 40. Services were held in his hometown, Odessa. Steve was widely known as Houston's finest haircutter, a generous host and a true artist. His was a salon in the truest sense of the word, providing innovative, precise haircuts and a forum for the exchange of radical, creative concepts. Contributions in Steve's memory will be accepted by Casa Special Hospital, 1803 Old Spanish Trail, Houston 77054.



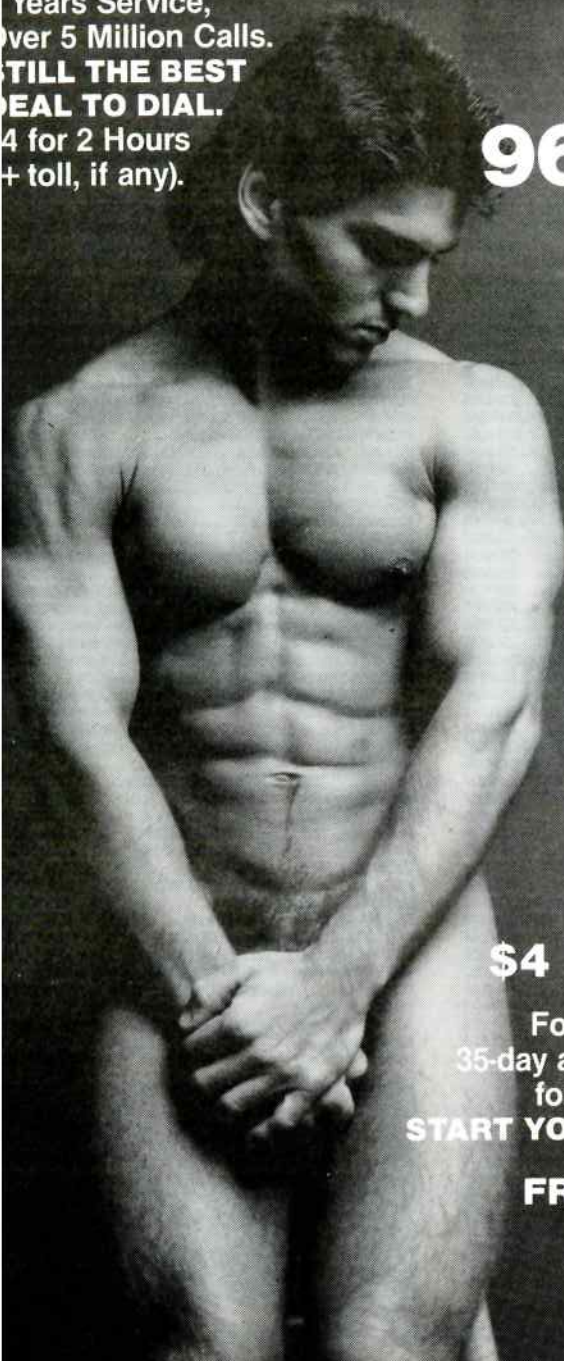






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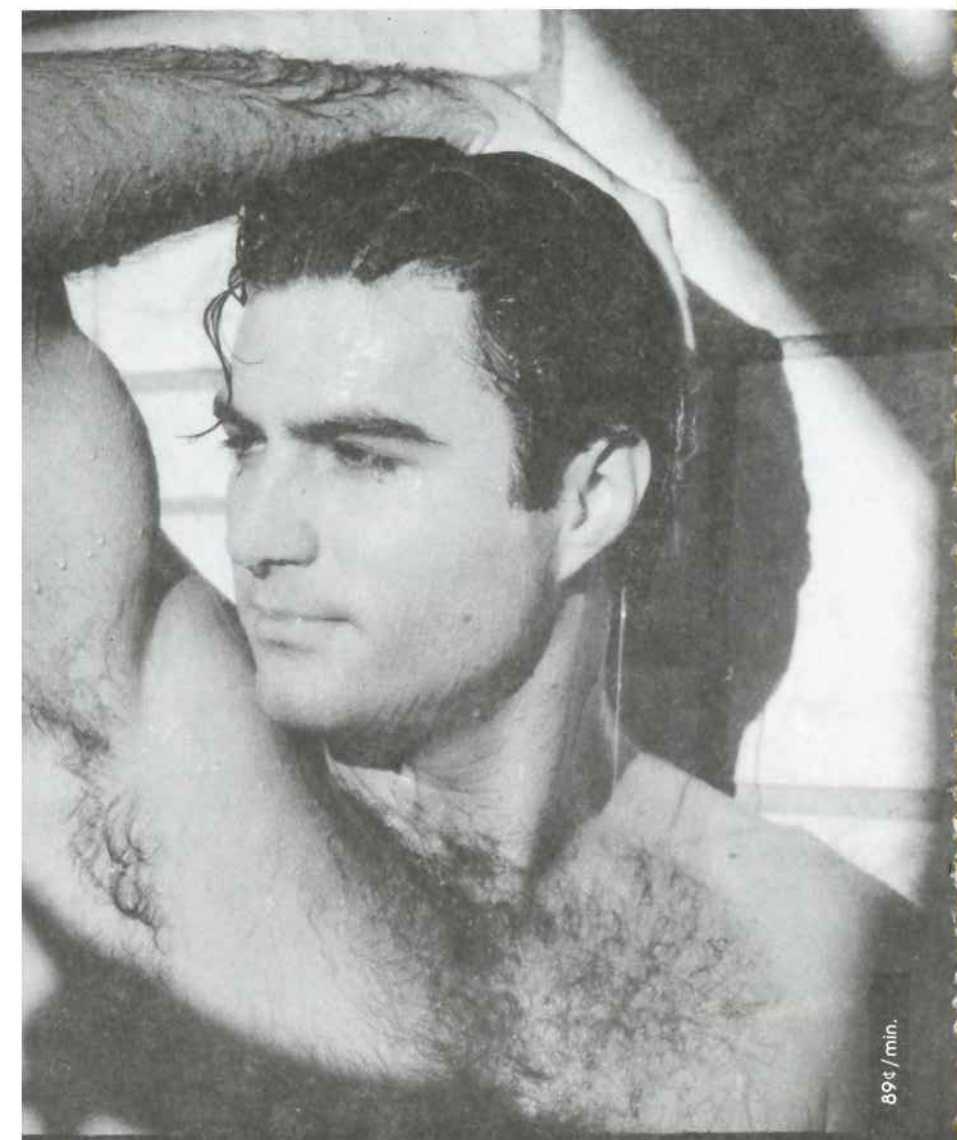
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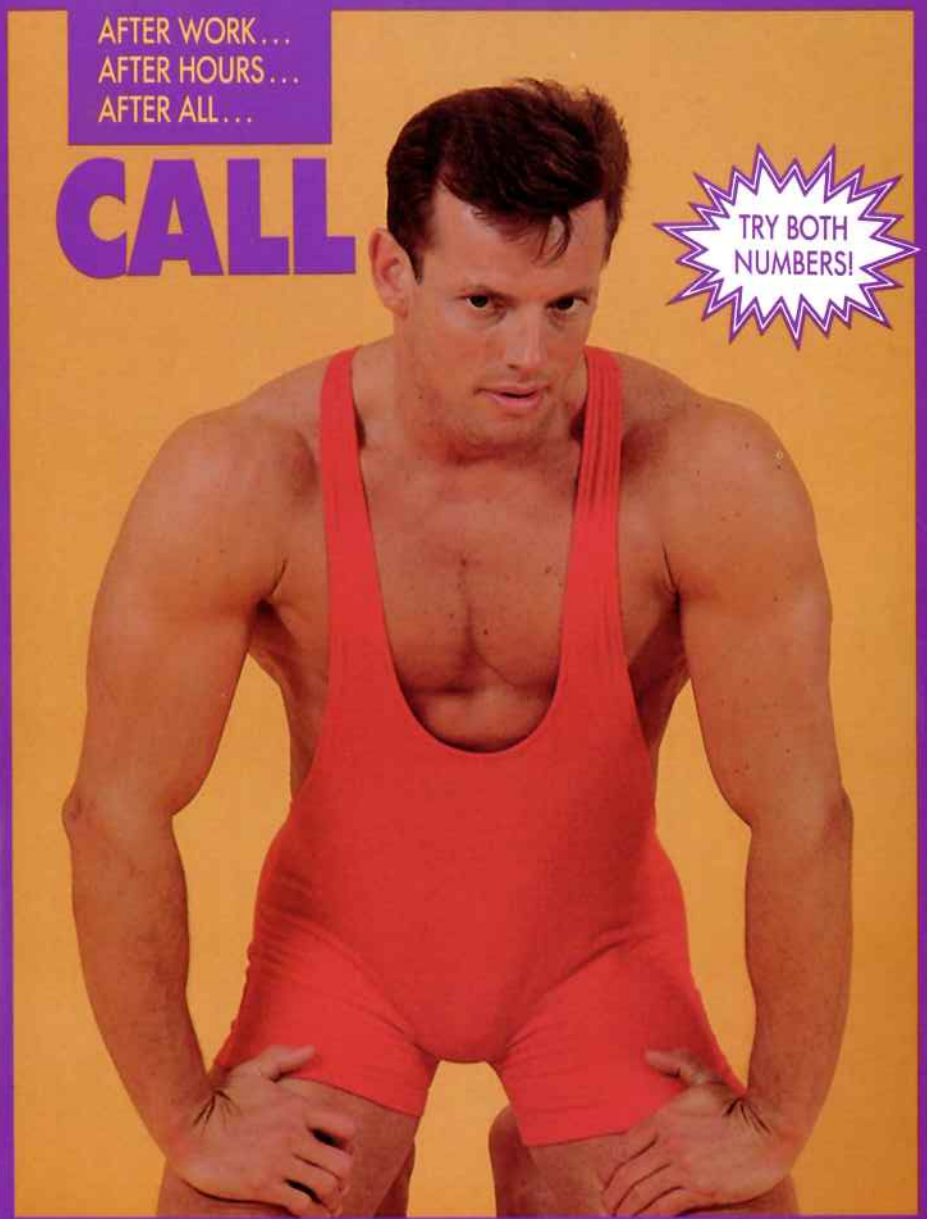
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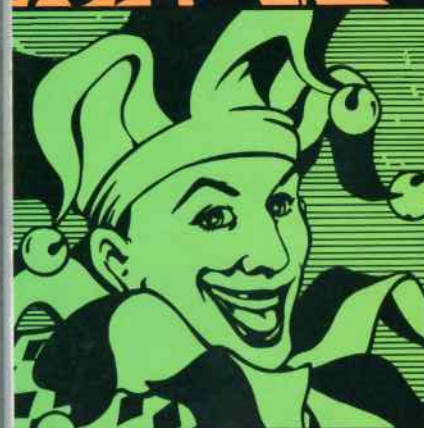
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